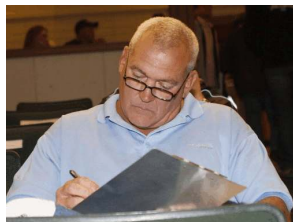




## SIMPLY AWESOME AT KEENELAND

A bitter cold front armed with plenty of rain passed through the Lexington area Wednesday night, and Thursday dawned with temperatures reminiscent of the first week in November rather than the second week of September. By the time the sun had broken through in early afternoon, however, things had already begun to heat up inside the Keeneland sales pavilion. Heading the



Mark Roberts signing ticket  
*photo by Keeneland*

fifth session of the Keeneland September sale was [hip 957](#), a colt by [Awesome Again](#), who stole the show with a \$1.35-million final bid from Frank Stronach's Adena Springs. On the phone with Stronach was Hidden Brook's Mark Roberts, who was doing his bidding from the far side of the pavilion. The

battle for the bay started off at a good clip, but soon dropped to \$50,000 increments. Also vying for the colt was John Moynihan, situated in the hallway circling the pavilion. Despite his gallant charge, it was Roberts who landed the colt out of Legs Lawlor (Unbridled), who was offered by Bill and Carole McAlpin's Greenwood Lodge Farm ([click here to watch hip 957 in the ring](#)).

"I thought he was the nicest horse in the sale, regardless of sire," said Roberts when asked if the yearling's sire prompted the decision to make the purchase. "He is out of a young Unbridled mare, and the family is very nice. He has a lot of strength and scope to him and we just liked him as an individual. To me, I thought he stood out at the whole sale."

A Feb. 16 foal, the bay is a grandson of SW Evil Elaine (Medieval Man), dam of SW Cold N Calculating (It's Freezing) and GSP Tricky Elaine (Grindstone). However, her biggest claim to fame is her son Favorite Trick (Phone Trick), winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Hopeful S. en route to a Horse of the Year title in 1997.



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By all accounts, it didn't seem that the colt would have been the most obvious choice to top the session, however, Roberts indicated that he had an inkling of it by the time he entered the arena.

"I didn't think he would bring that much early on until I was in the back walking ring and I saw who was on it," revealed Roberts. "But I was still surprised that he brought that much. Frank was set on having him."

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<a href="#">957</a>	c	<a href="#">Awesome Again</a>	Legs Lawlor B-Greenwood Lodge Farm (KY) Consigned by Greenwood Lodge Farm Inc Purchased by Adena Springs	1,350,000
<a href="#">941</a>	f	<a href="#">Unbridled's Song</a>	Lady of Choice B-Peter E Blum (KY) Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc., agent Purchased by Besilu Stables	1,300,000
<a href="#">1019</a>	f	<a href="#">War Front</a>	Miss Class Action B-Hinkle Farms (KY) Consigned by Hinkle Farms, agent Purchased by Whitehorse Stables	625,000
<a href="#">886</a>	f	<a href="#">Empire Maker</a>	Indian Snow B-Dell Ridge Farm (KY) Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Ben Glass, agent	510,000
<a href="#">879</a>	c	<a href="#">Medaglia d'Oro</a>	Home From Oz B-RMF Thoroughbreds (KY) Consigned by Amende Place (Lee McMillin), agent Purchased by K.K. Eishindo	500,000

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**KEESEP Thursday Toppers cont.**

<b>983</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>Curlin</b>	<b>Maggy Hawk</b>	<b>500,000</b>
<i>B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Gainesway, agent for Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings Purchased by Besilu Stables				
<b>1104</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>Tapit</b>	<b>Perpetual Light</b>	<b>490,000</b>
<i>B-Upson Downs Farm &amp; Brad Ray (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Upson Downs Farm, agent Purchased by Spendthrift Farm LLC				
<b>1123</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>Afleet Alex</b>	<b>Prall Street</b>	<b>410,000</b>
<i>B-William Graves &amp; Dennis Lynch (KY)</i>				
Consigned by James M. Herbener Jr., Agent VI Purchased by Robert Baker - Bill Mack				
<b>1078</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>Tapit</b>	<b>Ominous Cat</b>	<b>375,000</b>
<i>B-Winchell Thoroughbreds &amp; WinStar Farm (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Denal Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent L Purchased by Aisling Duignan, agent				
<b>1132</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>Speightstown</b>	<b>Princess Sequoia</b>	<b>370,000</b>
<b>(\$195,000 RNA wnl '10 KEENOV)</b>				
<i>B-Kim &amp; Rodney Nardelli (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Nardelli Sales, Agent XV Purchased by Columbine Stables				
<b>848</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>Bernardini</b>	<b>Green Door</b>	<b>350,000</b>
<i>B-Austin &amp; Brenda Paul (ON)</i>				
Consigned by Shawhan Place, agent for Austin & Brenda Paul Purchased by Repole Stables, J J Crupi, agent				
<b>1143</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>Pulpit</b>	<b>Quiet Dance</b>	<b>350,000</b>
<i>B-Edward P Evans (VA)</i>				
Consigned by Lane's End, agent for the Complete Dispersal of the Estate of Edward P Evans (Spring Hill Farm) Purchased by Besilu Stables				

The McAlpins, who were celebrating the win at the bar just moments after the big score, said they were equally surprised by the price, although the page received a timely update when Indian Evening (Indian Charlie)--who is out of Unenchantedevening (Unbridled's Song--Evil Elaine)--finished third in the GII Three Chimneys Saratoga Special S. before scoring in last week's Swynford S. at Woodbine.



**Thursday's topper - Awesome Again colt**  
photo by Keeneland

"He was very popular at the barn and we had 19 vets on the horse, so we new he was going to be well received," said McAlpin. "This horse was really strong on the female side. There was a lot going through this horse."

Although the McAlpins had tasted earlier success with last year's sale of a Grand Slam colt, who brought \$550,000, yesterday's score easily represented the operations biggest score to date.

"To be honest, we were very surprised," admitted McAlpin. "He was a very nice horse, but obviously we're going to be surprised with that kind of sale."

In addition to the session topper, Adena Springs also secured yesterday a pair of colts by Unbridled's Song: [hip 894](#), a colt out of Iridescence (Mt. Livermore) for \$310,000; and [hip 971](#), out of Lots of Hope (Brz) (Candy Stripes).

**As Green as the Grass...**

Bill and Carole McAlpin have been involved in the Thoroughbred industry only three years and they have certainly made their time count. Bill McAlpin is the Chairman of Distant Lands Coffee, which distributes its beans to big names like Panera Bread, Au Bon Pain and McDonalds. Involved in coffee bean farming in Latin America, McAlpin was schooled in Europe and spent much of his time in England. During his time there, he visited numerous stud farms, which bolstered his love of the countryside and the Thoroughbred. The McAlpins decided to develop their own breeding farm, and settled in Bourbon County, near Paris, in a setting reminiscent of the English countryside. Spanning 290 acres, Greenwood Lodge Farm was built up from scratch, and currently serves as the U.S. home for half of the operation's 19-mare band, with the remainder boarded at Peter Stanley's New England Stud in England.

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No. Sold	209	197
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**McAlpins cont.**

Among the American residents is the dam of yesterday's session topper, Legs Lawlor, whom the McAlpins purchased for \$900,000 at the 2006 Keeneland November sale while in foal to Giant's Causeway. While that foal failed to make an impact, the next one, a colt by Awesome Again did. As it were, fate intervened and the colt died from a perforated stomach. After witnessing first hand the result of the mating to the Adena Springs stallion, the McAlpins decided to go back to the same well and give it another go.



**Bill and Carole McAlpin**  
photo by Keeneland

"The second foal [out of the mare] would have sold really well," said McAlpin. "He was an absolutely super horse, and quite honestly, this one that we had here at Keeneland was almost identical to that one. Once we saw it once that the first foal by Awesome Again was awesome, we did it again."

The 9-year-old mare produced a colt by Indian Charlie in 2009, however, failed to produce a foal last year. This season, the mare is in foal to Tiznow.

Despite his huge success yesterday, McAlpin indicated it often proved difficult to get a solid feel for what might sell well at Keeneland through the first two books.

"With that kind of market, it is extremely hard to know where you are other than you have a nice horse," McAlpin opined. "However, I think it is a very solid sale and I think Keeneland has done a great job with the way it's organized. It's been holding strong throughout."--C Bossinakis



**Thursday's topper - Awesome Again colt**  
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**Blum-Bred Unbridled's Song Miss Brings \$1.3 Mil..**

The seven-figure fireworks were kicked off yesterday by [hip 941](#), an Unbridled's Song half-sister to the fleet MGSW & GISP Multiple Choice (Mt. Livermore) who became the highest-priced yearling filly to sell in North America this year on Benjamin Leon Jr.'s \$1.3-million bid. The filly, consigned by Gerry Dilger's Dromoland Farm on behalf of breeder and longtime friend Peter Blum, touched off one of the more spirited bidding duels of the sale. Action boiled down to D. Wayne Lukas, sitting alongside Bluegrass Hall advisor Eddie Kane, and the very active Leon of Besilu Stables, flanked as usual by a number of friends and advisors dead center in the pavilion. As the bidding sped up to and past the million-dollar mark, Leon answered Lukas's \$100,000 salvos without hesitation, and there was an air of resignation to the Hall of Famer's final attempt at \$1.2 million. *(Click [here](#) to watch the filly in the ring).*

Besilu concluded the session with four horses purchased for \$2.2 million, threatening to dislodge John Ferguson as September's leading buyer. Leon has bought 13 horses for a total of \$8,175,000 at September. Ferguson's landed 36 head for a gross of \$8,870,000.

Leon said the filly fit the mold of what his burgeoning stable is trying build off of. "We buy the fillies we believe are the best for our program," he explained. "We're not trying to buy the most expensive horses--we bought one for \$200,000, we bought one for \$350,000--but we're focusing on horses of the highest quality that will fit our program."

The filly was produced by the 19-year-old broodmare Lady of Choice (Storm Bird), a half-sister to GISW Well Chosen (Deputy Minister), herself the dam of dual GI Sword Dancer H. hero Telling (A.P. Indy). In addition to Multiple Choice, hip 941 is a half to the stakes-placed Proposal, dam of three stakes winner, including Silver City (Unbridled's Song).



Gerry Dilger congratulates Benjamin Leon  
photo by Keeneland

Leon was asked what he liked about the big gray, whose size prompted auctioneer Cris Caldwell to crack, "Contrary to popular opinion, this is not a colt in the ring. She's a big one." Leon said there was nothing not to like about his latest purchase. "The bone, the tracking, the walk, the size and strength--she was very difficult to fault," he said. "And, obviously, she has a very good pedigree. I let [hip 116](#) go on day two--she sold for a million dollars to somebody [Unbridled's Song--Silvery Swan filly who was purchased by Mandy Pope for \$1 million]--but I like this filly better. I think she's more complete; she's got bigger bone. This is what we're trying to find, and when you find someone that fits the program and is so very special, it's difficult to let go. If you mean business--and we mean to put together what I've been preaching, quality and not quantity--sometimes you have to pay a high price. Because someone else feels the same way we do. In a way, paying that much money doesn't make me

feel good, but knowing someone else has the same feeling makes you feel good."

A little while later, Besilu added another well-related filly to the fold: [hip 983](#), a Curlin half-sister to dual Classic winner and champion Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet) who was hammered down for \$500,000. Gainesway consigned the dark bay daughter of Maggy Hawk (Hawkster), also the dam of SW Unforgettable Max (Northern Afleet), on behalf of Stonestreet.

The breeder of yesterday's \$1.3 million-Unbridled's Song filly, Atlanta-based businessman Peter Blum, was on hand to watch the action. Blum's no stranger to breakout success at September. His transactions have included the colt Blue Glory (Kingmambo--Zuri), who made \$3.1 million here in 2004. That one was also consigned by Dromoland, and Blum quickly gave all the credit for yesterday's transaction to Gerry Dilger and his crew. "They did a terrific job with her," said Blum. "I've been with Gerry for a long time, and he and his team are the best." **Cont. p5**

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**Besilu buys \$1.3-million filly cont.**

Blum has retained a full-sister to the filly, the 4-year-old Lady Godiva, as a broodmare. "She could really run, but got hurt," said Blum. "But that's the only reason I sold this one--I have her sister as a broodmare."

Asked about what he thought the filly might bring, he said, "I had no expectations coming in, but I knew she was a lovely filly and thought she'd sell well."

Blum's association with the family goes back at least 30 years. He bred and raced her third dam Mine Only (Mr. Prospector), second dam Chosen Lady (Secretariat) and dam Lady of Choice. And, as good as all three mares have been to him, interestingly, they accounted for only a single win on the track between them.

Blum's had a good 2011 selling thus far. At Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga sale, he sold a Bernardini--Nataliano filly to John Ferguson for \$600,000. On Day 1 at September, his Tapit--Dancing Alone colt went to Glen Hill Farm for \$375,000. And on Wednesday, a Hard Spun--Generosity colt sold to Whitehorse Stables for \$320,000. Blum takes the results philosophically.

"While I couldn't be happier with the results, you have to have just the right horse," he said. "It's very hard to hit the mark. The market's adjusted, and one has to be realistic." -L Marquardt

**Glass Back For More on Thursday...**

After a busy Wednesday afternoon, Ben Glass was right back to business yesterday at Keeneland. Gary and Mary West's racing manager and bloodstock advisor landed an impressive seven horses for \$1.9 million, including [hip 886](#), an Empire Maker half-sister to GISW Morning Line (Tiznow), for \$510,000. That was the third-highest price paid for a filly yesterday and the most expensive of Glass's purchases. "We loved her," said Glass just after signing the ticket out back. "We loved her family--you've got to love her family, right?--she's very athletic, very racy-looking, and Mr. West is trying to add a few to the broodmare band. Whether she runs or not, she's going in the broodmare band. I tried to buy mares in November last year that were bringing more than that, and who weren't bred as good as [she] was."

"So we'll get a chance to race her and hopefully get some residual from racing profits." Asked if he was happy about the price, Glass quipped, "You're never happy about the price. I'll be honest with you--we were going to go to \$500,000, but we had to go an extra hit. But that's about what we had her appraised at." The filly is by the exported sire of Grade I-winning fillies like Acoma, Country Star, Icon Project, Mushka and, on the same cross as this miss, Royal Delta. Bred by Dell Ridge Farm, she was produced by the 12-year-old mare Indian Snow (A.P. Indy), an unraced daughter of MGISW November Snow (Storm Cat). Dell Ridge purchased November Snow with Indian Snow in utero for \$1.75 million in 1998. Glass said the filly will return to familiar environs presently. "She's going home to Dell Ridge--that's where she came from, and that's where we keep all our mares," he said. "Then, in about a month, she'll go to Ocala." -L Marquardt

**Hinkle to the Front of the Class...**

Trainer Bob Baffert, bidding on behalf of Robert LaPenta's Whitehorse Stables, outlasted Glen Hill Farm to land a daughter of War Front for \$625,000 Thursday at Keeneland. The yearling was bred and consigned by Hinkle Farms. Baffert admitted he had his eye on both of yesterday's seven-figure yearlings before acquiring the dark bay filly ([hip 1019](#)) out of Miss Class Action (Alleged). "I loved the [\$1.3-million] Unbridled's Song filly and the [\$1.35-million] Awesome Again colt, but they went for so much money," Baffert said. "But I felt very strongly about this filly, especially with War Front being as hot as he is. I want fillies that I can win Grade I's with, and this filly looks like that kind."

Baffert has experience with the sire. The conditioner trains speedy The Factor (War Front).

Miss Class Action, who RNA'd for \$27,000 at the 2007 Keeneland January sale, was snatched up by Hinkle Farms for \$75,000 while in foal to Royal Academy at that year's Keeneland November sale.

"We just liked the mare," Tom Hinkle reported while celebrating yesterday's success. "She had a horse named Putmeinyourwill (Old Trieste) who looked like he might become some kind of stakes horse, and he turned out to be one." Cont. p6

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Putmeinyourwill, the mare's first foal, won the 2007 Seabiscuit H. and was second in that year's GIII All American S. Miss Class Action's Royal Academy colt sold for \$160,000 to Silverton Hill at the 2009 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July sale. Named Kingpost, the bay was an impressive debut winner at Keeneland in April and is now two for three lifetime. In 2009, the mare produced a Silver Train colt who brought \$12,000 last September, but she got back on track in a big way Thursday.

"[The War Front filly] is just one of those that you don't get your hands on too often," Hinkle said of the yearling. "She was a good foal and she got better as a yearling. She prepped for the sale great, she got up here and acted like a pro and jumped through all the hoops. We're very fortunate."

Hinkle was quick to call the sale a team success.

"Everybody at the farm, my farm manager Bill Florence, our yearling manager Carleigh Fedorka, and Ben Kessinger, they all did a really great job with her."

Of the price tag, Hinkle added, "I've been doing this a long time and I've learned that you never get your hopes up too high about any horse, but it was obvious that people liked her, and we were optimistic and we hoped for the best. I knew she'd sell well, but I didn't know how well."

Miss Class Action has a weanling filly by First Samurai and is currently in foal to Mizzen Mast.

With a broodmare band of 17 head, Hinkle Farms is primarily a commercial breeding operation. Among the runners to carry the colors of the Paris nursery are MSP Veuve (Arch). -*Jessica Martini*

### Medaglia d'Oro Colt to Japan...

A colt by Medaglia d'Oro will be heading to Japan after selling to the Hirai family for \$500,000 Thursday at Keeneland. The bay yearling ([hip 879](#)) is out of Home From Oz (Pulpit), a full-sister to Grade I winner and leading sire Tapit. Lee McMillin's Amende Place consigned the youngster on behalf of his breeder, Beth Marcus's RMF Thoroughbreds. McMillin knew his charge would be popular in the Keeneland sales ring. "I have never had so much attention on one as I had on him at this sale," he said. "We raised him at the farm and he's been a beautiful colt all along and he really prepped well this summer. He filled out, he's got a great hip and shoulder and a beautiful head. Being by Medaglia d'Oro, he's by one of the hottest stallions in the world. And his dam is a full-sister to the other hottest stallion in the world in Tapit. It's just amazing to have both of those horse in the pedigree. He's got huge stallion potential, so I hope he can do it on the racetrack." **Cont. p7**



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Marcus's only broodmare, Home From Oz is scheduled to sell in foal to champion Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike) at the upcoming Keeneland November sale. "This is her last mare and she is selling her," McMillin said of the Virginia resident. "But she's going out on top. Maybe this will encourage her to buy a couple back." Marcus purchased the mare for \$105,000 out of the 2005 Keeneland January sale. RMF Thoroughbreds has also bred multiple stakes winner and multiple graded stakes placed Public Speaker (Distorted Humor), graded stakes placed Arcodoro (Medaglia d'Oro) and stakes placed Avenging Spirit (Tapit).

McMillin and his wife Holly own the 100-acre Amende Place in Paris, Kentucky. The farm is home to 25 to 30 broodmares. McMillin has been consigning horses for the past 15 years, but yesterday's sale was his biggest success to date. "I feel like I'm a little frozen," McMillin admitted after the yearling went through the ring. "We're just a small operation. I am only selling eight here in September. This is my only horse here today; one and done."

**Tar Heel Home Half Gives Upson Downs Big Up...**

Upson Downs Farm's Alex Rankin was always going to find yesterday's sale of [hip 1104](#) memorable, if only because the man who has mentored him throughout his time in the Thoroughbred industry, Robert Courtney Sr., made a special trip out to the Keeneland at age 90 just to watch Rankin sell the gray daughter of Tapit. But in the end, the filly provided plenty of other reasons to make it a special afternoon. Sparking a late-session bidding duel, the half to the eminently likable MGSW Tar Heel Mom (Flatter) sold to B. Wayne Hughes for \$490,000. The Apr. 13-foaled filly was produced by Perpetual Light (Sunny's Halo) and is also a half to GSW Scrapy T (Fit to Fight).



**Alex & Hunter Rankin**  
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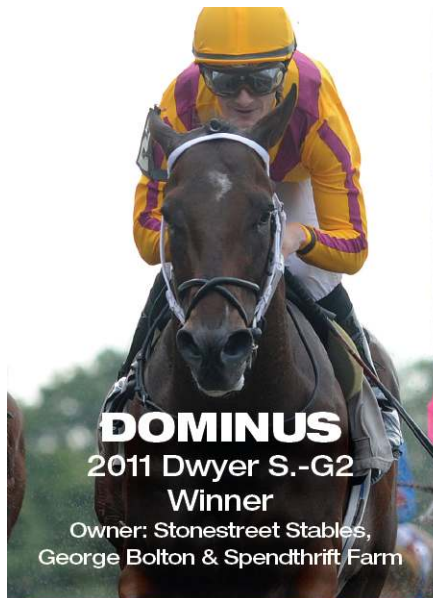
Hughes, who owns Spendthrift Farm, was in back with his entire crew, including farm manager Ned Toffey, stallion sales associate Sean Feld and bloodstock advisor Seth Semkin. "I thought she was fairly typical of the sire," said Semkin. "They have a lot of scope, and she was that way, and the sire's just doing so well. And she's from a really nice family. That's what Mr. Hughes is looking for when he buys fillies."

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**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER  
Hip Groupings by Date**

Date	Hips	Book
Sept. 17	1147 - 1563 (417 Head)	Book 3
Sept. 18	1564 - 1979 (416 Head)	Book 3
Sept. 19	1980 - 2399 (420 Head)	Book 4
Sept. 20	2400 - 2821 (422 Head)	Book 4
Sept. 21	2822 - 3238 (417 Head)	Book 5
Sept. 22	3239 - 3656 (418 Head)	Book 5
Sept. 23	3657 - 3991 (335 Head)	Book 6
Sept. 24	3992 - 4319 (328 Head)	Book 6

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The filly is a granddaughter of the very first mare Rankin purchased, Flash McAllister (Ward McAllister), a half-sister to two stakes winners who sold in foal to Broadway Forli when Courtney purchased her on Rankin's behalf for \$24,000 back at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale in 1984. Flash McAllister produced two stakes horses for Upson Downs, including the stakes winner Sarasa (Pass the Tab), but it was her winning daughter Perpetual Light who would prove the star of the family--at least as a producer. Perpetual Light's son Scrappy T won the Gill Withers S. as a 3-year-old in 2005, but is best known as the horse who nearly took down Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet) in the GI Preakness S. that year (he went on to finish second to the eventual champion in the race). Daughter Tar Heel Mom, meanwhile, is still going strong at six. She recently registered a career best winning the GI Honorable Miss S. at Saratoga Aug. 7, then finished second to Hilda's Passion (Canadian Frontier) in the GI Ballerina S. Aug. 27. In all, she's been first or second in 19 of 29 and earned \$828,392 for trainer Stan Hough.

Upson Downs is a family-run commercial breeding operation based just outside of Louisville. Rankin's wife Sarah runs the farm office and son Hunter helps manage a broodmare band of around 60. The farm has raised and sold such graded winners as Ready's Gal (More Than Ready) and Great Intentions (Cat Thief). Rankin said he first got interested in horse racing in college thanks to his grandfather's reluctance to attend the races at Churchill Downs. "He was in the investment business in Louisville, and wouldn't go because he was afraid his clients would think he was a gambler," laughed Rankin. "So my grandmother took me instead."

In eight days' time, the operation's standout sprinter Tar Heel Mom will make one of the final starts of her career in the GI Gallant Bloom H. at Belmont before being retired to the Upson Downs breeding shed. "This will be it," Rankin confirmed. "I agonized over whether to keep her in training at six, but I'm glad I did. We're thinking about breeding her to Distorted Humor next year."

Rankin said yesterday's Tapit filly has many of the same qualities as Tar Heel Mom. "She is a big, strong, good-walking filly," he said. "She had a good sharp eye on her and had a good mind. She just had that look."

Right after the filly sold, Rankin smiled with Courtney before escorting him to his car. Back at the Keeneland caf., he explained why having Courtney present meant a lot to him. "Since I've been in the business, I talked with him a few times a month or maybe even once a week," he said. "He has always been such a great motivator, and has kind of been comfort to me, you know? We've bought mares together, and he definitely taught me what kind of mares you can make money with. I had talked to him this morning and he never said anything about coming out. It was a big deal for me."

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<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Catalogued	1146	1187
No. Offered	1032	1059
No. Sold	753	724
RNAs	279	335
% RNAs	27%	31.6%
No. \$1 million+	6	3
High Price	\$1,400,000	\$4,200,000
Gross	\$145,216,500	\$118,690,000
Average (% change)	\$192,851 (+17.6%)	\$163,936
Median (% change)	\$150,000 (+36.4%)	\$110,000



**Book 2 Goes Out With a Bang...**

Led by a pair of seven-figure horses, the third and final day of Book 2 realized big gains from a year ago and once again left sale officials smiling. The session average of \$162,873 was up 38.1%, while the median of \$130,000 was up 30%. Last year, the average and median were \$117,939 and \$100,000, respectively. And for the second straight day, RNA's were held to an acceptable level, with a not-sold rate of 26%.

That helped push the cumulative sale average to \$192,851, an increase of 17.6%, and the median to \$150,000, up 36.4%. The cumulative RNA rate is 27%, an improvement from 2010's rate of 31.6%.

"I think, among the buyers out there, that there is a sense of confidence out there due to things like the New York money [expected slot machine revenue]," said Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "When we passed out catalogues, there was an air of confidence coming into the sale, and that's been reflected in the prices. In the last five years, I've never seen people so enthused to go to a horse sale."

Russell again gave credit to sellers for being realistic in a down market. "The reserves that the consignors have put in, for the most part, have been very reasonable, and we're blowing past our reserves," he said.

"I think [lower] production costs are a factor, make no mistake, but I think they want to sell these horses," Russell continued. "They want to move them along. One horse tonight I know of, [the consignor] though they had the reserve too high, and it brought double what the reserve was."

With international buyers like John Ferguson scaling back considerably on top-end yearling purchases in the last year or two at Keeneland, a door has been opened for the domestic buying bench. And U.S.-based buyers have stormed through. Of the six seven-figure horses to sell at Keeneland, all were purchased by domestic connections.

"They're winning the battles," said Russell. "Yes, John is still the leading buyer by both horses and by dollars. But the fact that all our top-priced horses will stay in the country is great. It's great for America, it's great for racing that we're not exporting these horses. But we're also extremely proud the international market has shown up here. The Japanese have been exceptionally busy."



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**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER - THURSDAY**

<b>Hip</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>	<b>Price (\$)</b>
<u>848</u>	c	<u>Bernardini</u>	<u>Green Door</u>	350,000

*B-Austin & Brenda Paul (On)*

Consigned by Shawhan Place, agent for Austin & Brenda Paul  
 Purchased by Repole Stables, J J Crupi, agent

A winner of 3 of 11 career starts and stakes-placed in three years of racing, Green Door was bought back for \$120,000 out of the 2008 Fasig-Tipton November Mixed Sale before Austin Paul succeeded in landing the filly for \$155,000 at this auction house's January sale the following winter. No one could fault the decision to send Green Door to Bernardini, and the decision looked that much smarter when Bernardini's first-crop son To Honor and Serve--under this colt's third dam--rolled to victory in the GIII Nashua S. and GII Remsen S. Already the owner of one of this sire's top sons in Stay Thirsty, Mike Repole saw fit to take another crack here.

<u>912</u>	c	<u>War Front</u>	<u>Justakiss</u>	140,000
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*B-Dr J David Richardson & Mike Chipman (KY)*

Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, agent for Richardson & Chipman  
 Purchased by Off the Hook, agent for Grupo 76 Racing Stable

Dr. J. David Richardson, a senior faculty member of the University of Louisville and a current member of TOBA's Graded Stakes Committee, bought out his partner and longtime business associate Dr. Hiram Polk on a bid of \$23,000 to take sole ownership of Justakiss (Mt. Livemore) at KEENOV in 2009 carrying this foal in utero. Few though at the time that War Front would become one of the more commercially sought-after young sires, and Richardson's decision to pay 50-cent dollars looks a good one.

<u>972</u>	c	<u>Stormy Atlantic</u>	<u>Love and Marry</u>	170,000
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*B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY)*

Consigned by Stonehaven Steadings  
 Purchased by Team Valor International

Love and Marry (Known Fact) was the dam of four foals for Frank Stronach's Adena Springs, including the SP Bang Bang Bang (Red Bullet) and Riveting Reason (Fusaichi Pegasus), twice Grade I-placed at two and runner-up in this year's GII Robert B. Lewis S. Adena offered the mare in foal to Macho Uno at KEENOV in 2008, where she elicited a bid of \$45,000 from Stonehaven Steadings. That foal, a filly, paid most of that bill when selling for \$45,000 here last year, and yesterday's sale took this fledgling operation into black figures.

<u>1019</u>	f	<u>War Front</u>	<u>Miss Class Action</u>	625,000
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*B-Hinkle Farms (KY)*

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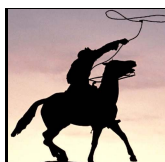
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**1046 c Successful Appeal Mrs. Greeley 240,000**  
*B-Robert B Trussell Jr (KY)*  
 Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent  
 Purchased by Warner, Cassidy

About 18 months after Closing Argument, a colt from the first crop of Successful Appeal, came this close to winning the GI Kentucky Derby, Bobby Trussell went to \$425,000 to acquire the colt's dam Mrs. Greeley (Mr. Greeley) at the November sale. The Saint Liam the mare was carrying at the time did not get the pulse racing, but the mare's Successful Appeal filly did, selling to Everett Dobson's Cheyenne Stables for \$400,000 at this event in 2009. Mrs. Greeley is the dam of a weanling full-brother to Closing Argument.

**1128 f Street Sense Pretty Meadow 290,000**  
*B-Cheyenne Stables & Jim Wells (KY)*  
 Consigned by Denali Stud (C & H Bendoroff), agent XXXVI  
 Purchased by David Redvers Bloodstock

A stakes winner and Grade III-placed in British Columbia, Pretty Meadow (Meadowlake) was offered in foal to Songandaprayer at KEENOV in 2006 and was knocked down to Jim Wells for \$350,000. The mare's first produce was a buyback out of this sale in 2008, but her foal of that year, a colt subsequently named Peter Martins (Johannesburg) was a \$145,000 KEESEP graduate. The mare's First Samurai filly was a \$150,000 purchase out of last year's FTSAUG sale, and this filly took Wells and his partner Cheyenne Stables into positive territory. Pretty Meadow foaled a filly by Curlin this season.



# Racetrack Round-Up

**Arc Plan Confirmed for So You Think...**

Dual hemisphere superstar **So You Think (NZ)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) will point to the Oct. 2 G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp for his next start, according to trainer Aidan O'Brien. "So You Think is in great form and, all being well with him, the plan is to run in the Arc given reasonable ground conditions," O'Brien said on *coolmore.com*. So You Think was last seen annexing the G1 Irish Champion S. Sept. 3.

**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER 2011  
 LEADING BUYERS BY AVERAGE  
 (2 or more purchased)**

Buyer	Head	Average (\$)	Gross (\$)
George Bolton	2	805,000	1,610,000
Besilu Stables	13	628,846	8,175,000
Whisper Hill Farm	3	586,667	1,760,000
John McCormack B'stock	3	525,000	1,575,000
Adena Springs	4	522,500	2,090,000
West Point T'breeds	3	520,000	1,560,000

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Rank	Breeder	Starts	Wins	Places	Shows	Earnings	Win%	WPS%
1	Adena Springs	2,537	351	348	324	\$10,427,098	14%	40%
2	Jones, Brereton C.	1,250	181	160	165	\$4,688,641	14%	40%
3	<b>Liberation Farm</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>\$4,677,446</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>44%</b>
4	Ramsey, Kenneth L. & Sarah K.	1,107	161	159	159	\$4,352,230	15%	43%
5	Melnyk, Eugene	857	162	104	98	\$3,973,514	19%	42%
6	Farish, W. S.	793	112	96	94	\$3,248,405	14%	38%
7	Brandywine Farm	652	92	100	96	\$3,088,589	14%	44%
8	Darley	596	106	66	82	\$3,077,484	18%	43%
9	WinStar Farm	697	107	90	100	\$3,064,319	15%	43%
10	Ocala Stud	381	73	61	46	\$2,724,912	19%	47%

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### Ben's Cat Eyeing Breeders' Cup...

Maryland-based **Ben's Cat** (Parker's Storm Cat) earned an automatic berth to the GII Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint by virtue of his victory in the GIII Turf Monster H. at Parx Racing on Memorial Day.



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However, the 5-year-old is not nominated to the Breeders' Cup, and owner/breeder/trainer King Leatherbury is hoping to find an investor to help with the \$100,000 supplemental fee. "I

have one guy from California interested," said Leatherbury. "He would get his \$100,000 back if we finished in the top three. We would split whatever is left over. If the horse wins or finishes second, everyone is happy. It would be a tremendous human interest story with us having to buy our way into the race." Ben's Cat sustained a broken pelvis before finally making it to the races in May 2010. He has now won 12 of 17 starts, and earned \$676,230 for the 78-year-old Leatherbury. "He has been a tremendous surprise," added Leatherbury. "I ran him for \$20,000 in his first start, but he kept winning and winning and worked his way up the ladder. The last race was his best effort. He is peaking at the right time." Leatherbury currently has 6,325 career victories.

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Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 5:42 p.m. EDT

**RICOH WOODBINE MILE S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Hollinger	Black Minnaloushe	Pizarro	Attfield	117
2	Forte Dei Marmi (GB)	Selkirk	Velazquez	Attfield	117
3	Woodbourne	Danzig	Wilson	Tiller	117
4	Courageous Cat	Storm Cat	Valenzuela	Mott	124
5	Right One (Fr)	Anabaa	Gomez	Clement	119
6	Grand Adventure	Grand Slam	Husbands	Frostad	119
7	Riding the River	Wiseman's Ferry	Dos Ramos	Cotey	117
8	Turallure	Wando	Leparoux	Lopresti	121
9	Side Glance (GB)	Passing Glance (GB)	Fortune	Balding	119
10	Kara's Orientation	Oriente	Ramsammy	Chircop	121
11	Dance and Dance (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Spencer	Vaughan	117
12	Court Vision	Gulch	Albarado	Romans	121

**Courageous Cat**, coming off a victory in the GI Shoemaker Mile at Hollywood July 2, has been installed as the 3-1 morning-line favorite. "It looked they could have gone around again and he would have still won," trainer Bill Mott said of his charge's Shoemaker victory over the valiant Caracortado (Cat Dreams). "As of right now, we're happy with the progress he's made since, so we're cautiously optimistic." Defending champion **Court Vision**, listed at 10-1, will be making his first start for trainer Dale Romans after being purchased by Spendthrift Farm. "He's fresh, he's coming up to it excellent and we're hoping he can do it again."



**Courageous Cat**  
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# PREVIEWS

**Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.**

**DUBAI DUTY FREE MILL REEF S.-G2, £60,000, 2yo, 6f 8ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Caspar Netscher (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Fallon	A McCabe
2	8	B Fifty Two (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Dettori	J Hills
3	4	Crown Dependency (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Fortune	Hannon
4	9	Factory Time (Ire)	Baltic King (GB)	Catlin	Channon
5	7	Foxtrot Romeo (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Eaves	Smart
6	1	Otto the Great (GB)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Buick	Swinburn
7	5	Redact (Ire)	Strategic Prince (GB)	R Hughes	Hannon
8	2	Saigon (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Milczarek	Toller
9	6	Swiss Spirit (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Callan	Elsworth

All carry 127 pounds bar Caspar Netscher, 130.

**Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2:00 p.m.**

**DUBAI DUTY FREE ARC TRIAL-G3, £50,000, 3yo/up, 11f 5ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Green Destiny (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Fallon	Haggas	132
2	4	Black Spirit	Black Minnaloushe	Buick	Cox	129
3	5	Dangerous Midge	Lion Heart	M Dwyer	Meehan	129
4	8	Halicarnassus (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Catlin	Channon	129
5	2	Passion for Gold	Medaglia d'Oro	Dettori	bin Suroor	129
6	3	Sri Putra (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Callan	Varian	129
7	6	Sea of Heartbreak (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	R Hughes	Charlton	126
8	1	Al Kazeem (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Drowne	Charlton	122

**Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.**

**DUBAI INTERNATIONAL WORLD TROPHY-G3, £50,000, 3yo/up, 5f 34ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Masamah (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Spencer	K Ryan	131
2	8	Deacon Blues (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Dettori	Fanshawe	129
3	11	Kingsgate Native (Ire)	Mujadil	R Hughes	Stoute	126
4	2	Medicean Man (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Cosgrave	Gask	126
5	7	Moorhouse Lad (GB)	Bertolini	Eaves	Smart	126
6	3	Dinkum Diamond (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Buick	Candy	125
7	6	Night Carnation (GB)	Sleeping Indian (GB)	Fortune	Balding	125
8	10	Astrophysical Jet (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Gibbons	McMahon	123
9	5	Beyond Desire (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Callan	Varian	123
10	1	Piccadilly Filly (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	M Dwyer	E Creighton	123
11	9	Katla (Ire)	Majestic Missile (Ire)	Fallon	Grogan	122

**Saturday, Ayr, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.**

**LAUNDRY COTTAGE STUD FIRTH OF CLYDE S.-G3, £55,000, 2yo, f, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Besito (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Ahern	W Jarvis
2	5	Cafe Express (Ire)	Bertolini	Berry	Perratt
3	12	Excelette (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Ffrench	Smart
4	1	Kohala (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Makin	Barron
5	8	Kune Kune (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	S de Sousa	M Botti
6	10	Luv U Forever (GB)	Multiplex (GB)	Holland	J Hughes
7	9	Mary Fildes (Ire)	Chineur (Fr)	Keniry	S Moore
8	2	Miss Lahar (GB)	Clodovil (Ire)	Harley	Channon
9	6	Miss Work of Art (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey
10	4	Misty Conquest (Ire)	Mujadil	Kingscote	Dascombe
11	3	Princess of Orange (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Durcan	Guest
12	11	Roger Sez (Ire)	Red Clubs (Ire)	Allan	T Easterby

All carry 124 pounds.

**Saturday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:30 p.m.**

**PRIX DES CHENES-G3, €80,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Saint Pellerin (Ger)	Konigstiger (Ger)	Lemaire	Rouget
2	5	Around the Moon (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Maillot	Rob Collet
3	3	Ostrea (Fr)	Early March (GB)	Boeuf	Barberot
4	1	Vizir Bere (Fr)	Hurricane Cat	Soumillon	Prod'homme
5	4	Kadyny (GB)	Zamindar	Mosse	Lemer
6	6	Demokles (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Peslier	Beguigne

All carry 128 pounds.

**Saturday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:40 p.m.**

**PRIX DU PRINCE D'ORANGE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Red Dubawi (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Lefebvre	de Royer-Dupre
2	3	Barocci (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Soumillon	Lellouche
3	5	Desert Blanc (GB)	Desert Style (Ire)	Pasquier	Bary
4	8	Lindenthaler (Ger)	Azamour (Ire)	Guyon	Schiergen
5	6	Casamento (Ire)	Shamardal	Barzalona	Al Zarooni
6	7	Staros (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Boudot	Lellouche
7	4	Bubble Chic (Fr)	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Mosse	G Botti
8	2	Slow Pace	Distorted Humor	Peslier	F Head

All carry 128 pounds.

**Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 2:59 p.m. EDT**

**CANADIAN S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Perfect Shirl	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Husbands	Attfield	119
2	Fantasia (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Maragh	Sheppard	119
3	Magic Broomstick	More Than Ready	Wilson	Frostad	113
4	Mekong Melody (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Velazquez	Attfield	119
5	Forest Uproar	Forest Wildcat	Moreno	Frostad	113
6	Bay to Bay	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Contreras	Lynch	121
7	Woolly Bear	Proud Citizen	Dos Ramos	England	113
8	Shared Account	Pleasantly Perfect	Prado	Motion	121
9	Never Retreat	Smart Strike	Leparoux	Block	121
10	Hooh Why	Cloud Hopping	Pizarro	Hoffman	113
11	Miss Keller (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Gomez	Attfield	119
12	Apple Charlotte	Smart Strike	Russell	Motion	113
13	Zagora (Fr)	Green Tune	Castellano	Brown	124
14	Stars to Shine	Tale of the Cat	Buick	Frostad	115

**Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:34 p.m. EDT**

**NORTHERN DANCER TURF S. PRESENTED BY VTECH S.-GI,**

**\$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Hotep	A.P. Indy	Wilson	Frostad	119
2	Bourbon Bay	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Talamo	Drysdale	123
3	Hailstone	City Zip	Leparoux	Casse	119
4	Wigmore Hall (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Spencer	Bell	123
5	Simnard	Dixieland Band	Husbands	Attfield	119
6	Seaside Retreat	King Cugat	Contreras	Casse	119
7	Laureate Conductor	Bernstein	Stein	De Paulo	119
8	Al Khali	Medaglia d'Oro	Garcia	Mott	121

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# TDN INSTATISTICS - Top 50 Sires of Yearlings

Rank by Average		2011 Yearling Sales								2010 Yearling Sales		
		Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median
1	GALILEO (IRE)	F03	IRE	17	16	\$ 416,605	\$ 265,923	\$ 718,550	\$ 2,443,070	55	\$ 380,403	\$ 274,410
2	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	13	8	408,125	265,000	1,350,000	250,000	35	90,641	60,000
3	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	11	10	407,000	312,500	1,400,000	775,000	19	544,736	300,000
4	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	55	42	386,159	310,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	37	201,209	150,000
5	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	22	18	377,888	275,000	1,200,000	400,000	30	273,577	210,000
6	WAR FRONT	F08	KY	18	10	324,500	320,000	435,000	625,000	33	39,613	27,000
7	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	IRE	10	9	321,912	258,678	488,852	862,260	36	197,715	140,772
8	NEW APPROACH (IRE)	F10	ENG	5	3	320,952	373,646	373,646	402,388	0	--	--
9	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	1	1	316,162	316,162	316,162	0	2	260,000	260,000
10	DANSILI (GB)	F02	ENG	6	5	287,274	186,823	273,182	718,550	27	226,004	183,737
11	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	65	43	274,860	200,000	775,000	1,300,000	49	181,204	150,000
12	TAPIT	F06	KY	58	41	264,804	235,000	650,000	725,000	39	116,128	70,000
13	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	80	55	262,580	200,000	1,200,000	525,000	45	144,284	95,000
14	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	IRE	8	6	251,599	230,048	402,584	222,859	27	99,491	75,165
15	PLEASANTLY PERFECT	F06	KY	4	1	250,000	250,000	0	250,000	9	12,466	5,000
16	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	29	24	249,875	185,000	550,000	600,000	26	381,153	235,000
17	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	33	26	246,538	205,000	550,000	775,000	42	134,440	117,500
18	MONSUN (GER)	F97	GER	5	5	244,370	258,804	388,206	316,162	9	199,740	134,232
19	CURLIN	F10	KY	23	19	243,947	200,000	450,000	700,000	0	--	--
20	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)	F04	IRE	8	5	239,141	201,194	632,632	230,048	40	137,086	112,147
21	MANDURO (GER)	F09	IRE	3	3	223,258	72,115	72,115	574,840	43	53,698	36,166
22	TIZNOW	F03	KY	36	26	220,076	190,000	550,000	250,000	50	159,500	127,500
23	MARJU (IRE)	F93	IRE	1	1	216,285	216,285	216,285	0	21	44,198	38,417
24	TOUCH GOLD	F00	NY	2	2	214,000	214,000	400,000	0	18	22,105	8,000
25	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	ENG	12	10	210,463	149,041	455,224	215,565	54	211,813	132,841
26	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	JPN	17	11	209,545	195,000	320,000	510,000	33	184,592	140,000
27	PULPIT	F99	KY	19	14	209,285	192,500	360,000	450,000	26	155,500	117,500
28	SLICKLY (FR)	F04	FR	2	2	209,133	209,133	0	346,152	12	18,632	14,559
29	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	27	20	205,783	157,500	725,000	400,000	18	277,284	216,084
30	STREET SENSE	F09	KY	37	28	202,367	182,500	500,000	650,000	43	129,933	125,000
31	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	51	43	196,197	150,000	550,000	350,000	54	161,483	132,390
32	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	24	17	190,470	140,000	380,000	525,000	39	98,421	70,000
33	LEMON DROP KID	F02	KY	25	21	188,476	210,000	360,000	210,000	53	75,822	50,000
34	GREEN TUNE	F97	FR	5	1	187,447	187,447	187,447	0	8	36,014	24,628
35	ARCH	F00	KY	17	12	185,250	190,000	475,000	280,000	30	95,083	77,500
36	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	10	7	181,714	120,000	350,000	120,000	24	70,083	48,500
37	RAVEN'S PASS	F10	IRE	17	15	177,879	150,000	225,000	431,340	0	--	--
38	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	IRE	18	15	166,420	129,339	373,646	287,420	40	180,514	153,410
39	HENRYTHE NAVIGATOR	F10	KY	32	19	166,245	100,000	625,000	270,000	0	--	--
40	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	F06	KY	37	29	164,482	160,000	400,000	535,000	17	78,000	37,000
41	ANABAA	F98	FR	13	11	157,520	129,402	287,420	359,275	30	77,783	46,925
42	KITTEN'S JOY	F07	KY	3	2	155,000	155,000	155,000	0	23	19,262	6,500
43	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	36	24	154,166	137,500	350,000	310,000	59	152,364	95,000
44	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	25	19	152,721	115,000	370,000	300,000	40	92,171	70,500
45	HALLING	F98	ENG	2	1	150,895	150,895	0	150,895	15	26,683	25,524
46	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	25	20	147,846	127,500	300,000	400,000	36	239,078	162,500
47	GOLD AWAY (IRE)	F01	FR	1	1	144,230	144,230	144,230	0	24	30,318	20,944
48	BROKEN VOW	F03	KY	10	6	143,366	63,500	440,000	270,000	44	47,274	37,500
49	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	25	18	140,820	107,484	325,000	360,000	46	90,743	72,500
50	TEOFILO (IRE)	F09	IRE	12	9	133,290	100,597	100,597	344,904	47	159,181	133,526



## Top 25 Freshman Sires of Yearlings

Rank by Average		Loc	2011 Yearling Sales, Freshman Only					
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly
1	NEW APPROACH (IRE)	ENG	5	3	\$ 320,952	\$ 373,646	\$ 373,646	\$ 402,388
2	CURLIN	KY	23	19	243,947	200,000	450,000	700,000
3	RAVEN'S PASS	IRE	17	15	177,879	150,000	225,000	431,340
4	HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	KY	32	19	166,245	100,000	625,000	270,000
5	BIG BROWN	KY	20	16	125,937	112,500	310,000	220,000
6	MIDNIGHT LUTE	KY	29	23	112,913	90,000	310,000	220,000
7	DIVINE PARK	KY	10	4	108,750	87,500	40,000	220,000
8	STREET BOSS	KY	23	19	98,738	75,000	285,000	190,000
9	RAMONTI (FR)	ITY	1	1	89,655	89,655	89,655	0
10	READY'S IMAGE	KY	5	3	82,333	80,000	150,000	80,000
11	LITERATO (FR)	FR	6	4	72,820	79,313	122,561	100,933
12	BUSTIN STONES	NY	2	2	72,500	72,500	0	87,000
13	FIRST DEFENCE	KY	5	3	71,000	60,000	0	120,000
14	MOUNT NELSON (GB)	ENG	11	11	67,781	55,423	172,536	173,028
15	TAMAYUZ (GB)	IRE	5	5	66,417	64,669	79,040	115,024
16	BROTHER DEREK	KY	9	4	65,000	60,000	60,000	110,000
17	WAR PASS	KY	10	8	59,500	27,500	160,000	35,000
18	STREET HERO	KY	6	2	59,000	59,000	0	100,000
19	DUKE OF MARMALADE (IRE)	IRE	14	10	58,554	48,774	129,771	81,914
20	MAJESTIC WARRIOR	KY	19	12	57,808	52,500	137,000	95,000
21	ASTRONOMER ROYAL	FR	8	8	53,534	54,071	86,514	57,676
22	FALCO	FR	8	8	51,915	51,923	79,326	79,304
23	TIZ WONDERFUL	KY	20	17	47,688	43,000	85,000	130,000
24	LINNGARI (IRE)	FR	2	2	37,499	37,499	60,576	14,423
25	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	10	9	35,777	19,000	65,000	125,000

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Stallion	Sire	G1 Winners
<a href="#">Galileo (Ire)</a>	Sadler's Wells	9
<a href="#">Montjeu (Ire)</a>	Sadler's Wells	5
<a href="#">Oasis Dream (GB)</a>	Green Desert	3
Dalakhani (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	2
<a href="#">Daneshill Dancer (Ire)</a>	Daneshill	2
Dubawi (Ire)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	2
<a href="#">Dynaformer</a>	Roberto	2
Empire Maker	Unbridled	2
Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Daneshill	2
Hawk Wing	Woodman	2
<a href="#">Medaglia d'Oro</a>	El Prado (Ire)	2
<a href="#">Mineshaft</a>	A.P. Indy	2
Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	2
<a href="#">Sakhee</a>	Bahri	2
<a href="#">Tiznow</a>	Cee's Tizzy	2
<a href="#">War Front</a>	Danzig	2

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## NORTH AMERICA



## NEW YORK

**Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:07 p.m. ET**

**SUMMING S.**, \$60,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Wilkinson	Lemon Drop Kid	Velazquez	Howard	3-1
2	Top Surprise	Pure Prize	Castellano	Chatterpaul	8-1
3	Rustler Hustler	Ecton Park	Prado	Mott	5-2
4	Philly Ace	Smart Strike	Bravo	Clement	6-1
5	Preachintothedevil	Pulpit	Dominguez	Contessa	8-1
6	Adirondack Summer	Thunder Gulch	Garcia	Clement	2-1

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### Yesterday's Results:

**POT O'LUCK S.**, \$58,800, BEL, 9-15, 3yo/up,

1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

1--**PLEASANT PRINCE, 122, c, 4, Indy King--**

**Archduchess, by Pleasant Tap.** (\$30,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG). O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; B-Adena Springs (FL); T-Wesley A Ward; J-Elvis Trujillo; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 18-5-2-3, \$628,528.

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2--**Rail Trip, 122, g, 6, Jump Start--Sweet Trip,** by Carson City. (\$200,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL). O-Jay Em Ess Stable. \$12,000.

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3--**Colizeo, 122, c, 4, Distorted Humor--Colony Band,** by Dixieland Band. O-Wertheimer & Frere. \$6,000. Margins: 4HF, 3HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 13.10, 0.60, 3.65. Also Ran: Modern Cowboy, Litigation Risk.

Pleasant Prince had a big year in 2010, annexing the GIII Ohio Derby and well-funded Oklahoma Derby after finishing a narrow second in the GI Florida Derby, but the chestnut had just one optional claimer win and two distant off-the-board finishes from three tries this season. He was last seen finishing sixth, beaten 24 3/4 lengths as the 9-5 favorite, in the Aug. 20 GIII Philip H. Iselin at Monmouth. Grade I winner Rail Trip, looking to rebound from a seventh-place run in the GI Whitney Invitational H. at the Spa Aug. 6, fought his way to the lead from his inside draw to set splits of :23.28, :47.19 and 1:12.25. Pleasant Prince, meanwhile, stalked from fourth while kept off the rail. The prohibitive favorite repelled a bid from Colizeo at the top of the lane, but he couldn't hold off Pleasant Prince's relentless charge from the outside, and the longest shot on the board pulled clear late. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

2nd-BEL, \$53,900, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.

**LE MI GEAUX (f, 3, [First Samurai--Message Red {SW, \\$240,722}](#), by Cryptoclearance)** hadn't enjoyed much success since upsetting last July's GIII Schuylerville S. at Saratoga for Rick Dutrow and breeder Lansdon Robbins, and her current connections were able to pick her up for \$50,000 out of a second-place finish in an identical spot to this May 20. She was fourth of five in the Just Smashing S. at Monmouth June 11, and checked in third back at the Oceanport oval in an optional seller Aug. 6. Off at 7-2, Le Mi Geaux stalked a dueling pair through a half in :48.42, swept to the lead at the head of the lane, and opened up a 1 1/4-length lead on Indian Burn (Indian Charlie) at the line. Sales history: \$80,000 RNA 2yo '10 FTFEB. Lifetime Record: GSW, 12-3-1-3, \$167,140. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** O-J Kirk Robison. B-Lansdon B Robbins (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

4th-BEL, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22 3/5, fm.

**FIRE ASSAY (f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro--Jostle {GISW, \\$1,389,932}](#), by Brocco)**, a \$130,000 OBSJUN 2-year-old, was third sprinting on the dirt at Aqueduct when unveiled in November, and fifth when resurfacing at the Spa July 25. She had a wide trip when finishing seventh on the Saratoga sod Aug. 14, and was dismissed at 19-1. Odds-on chalk Allumeuse (Rockport Harbor) rushed to the lead after a slow start to zip through splits of :22.65 and :46.51, while Fire Assay settled in last. The latter produced a wide rally when called upon, and got up in the waning moments to post a 3/4 of a length upset over her speedy, stubborn foe. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$37,500. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** O-AJ Suited Racing Stable. B-Stonewall Farm Stallions (KY). T-James J Toner.

6th-BEL, \$40,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10 1/5, fm. + **SCAT'S LASSIE (f, 2, [Scat Daddy--Shannonaire, by Phone Trick](#))**, a half to Zippy Shannon (City Zip), SW, \$241,098, was backed down to 2-1 despite an outside draw and soon showed why. In midpack on the outside behind an opening quarter in :22.58, the \$75,000 FTNAUG yearling advanced rapidly to threaten at the half in :45.94. She shifted into another gear after receiving a few reminders from Kent Desormeaux, and cruised home a geared-down two-length victress from Hall of Flame (Hook and Ladder). Scat's Lassie becomes the 14th winner for her freshman sire (by Johannesburg). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Two Tone Farms. B-Eaton & Thorne Inc (NY). T-Bruce N Levine.

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**POT O'LUCK S. (3rd-BEL)** Pleasant Prince (Indy King) pulls of big upset.

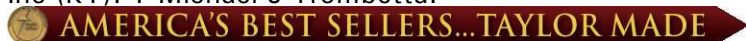
**6th-BEL (Msw)** Scat's Lassie (Scat Daddy) runs to the money to get another win for her freshman sire.



**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-LRL, \$33,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, gd.

**FORDANGSHORE (g, 4, Forest Danger--Shorewalk Drive, by Formal Gold)**, who began his career last spring a neck short of three-for-three, was last seen finishing fifth in a similar six-furlong spot at Monmouth Aug. 21. He was the 5-2 second choice here, but his chances of winning grew significantly when odds-on choice and long absentee Eightyfiveinafifty (Forest Camp) failed to show his usual break-neck speed. Fordangshore was always in close range, and drew off to a four-length tally over Ready to Cruise (More Than Ready). Eightyfiveinafifty faded to last. Sales history: \$68,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$84,880. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Michael J Trombetta & Ted Julio. B-McKee Stables Inc (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.



**7th-LRL, \$29,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m,** 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.

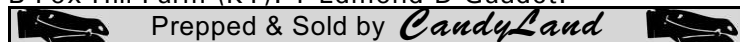
**CHAMPAGNE DANCER (f, 3, Champali--Palangana, by His Majesty)**, a half to Informed Decision (Monarchos), Ch. Female Sprinter, MGISW, \$2,214,426, broke through with a 5 1/4-length success last time at Colonial July 16. She was 9-2 off the bench, and successfully paired up trips to the winner's circle with a head score over Fur Lined (Trust N Luck) after pressing the early pace. Sales history: \$85,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$39,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Waratah Thoroughbreds. B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

**6th-CRC, \$32,000, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:39 1/5, gd.** **EMPIRE BUILDER (c, 2, Kitten's Joy--Anura {Ire} {SP}, by Giant's Causeway)** was sixth in a pair of attempts here July 15 and Aug. 27, but was 9-2 while getting on the surface his breeding strongly suggested he would prefer. His pedigree proved prescient, and the \$10,000 OBSAPR buy kicked clear to a 1 1/2-length diploma earner over Here We Go Joe (Repent). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$18,885. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Luis Duco Stables Inc. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Luis Duco.

**8th-LRL, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5, gd.** + **ROCKY GAP (c, 2, Rockport Harbor--Flowerbud, by Cape Town)** had a quick series of preps for this over at Bowie, but was ignored at 10-1 despite his conditioner's solid numbers with maidens and 2-year-olds. He didn't show the early speed his worktab might've suggested, but his ability to relax proved beneficial as a trio of juveniles battled for the early advantage. Rocky Gap quickly picked off horses with a wide rally around the bend, and kicked home a 2 3/4-length graduate over Just Sayin (Rahy). Sales history: \$10,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,100. O-Linda S Gaudet. B-Fox Hill Farm (KY). T-Edmond D Gaudet.



# TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**1:10p HRTV 1st-LRL, \$30k, MSW, 2yo, 1m**  
 Graham Motion debuts **STEPHANOATSEE (A.P. Indy)** for breeders My Meadowview Farm. The dark bay is a half to GI Preakness S. hero Shackleford (Forestry) as well as GISW Lady Joanne (Officer) and MGSW Baghdaria (Royal Academy). My Meadowview bought the dam, stakes-placed Oatsee (Unbridled), with Stephanoatsee in utero for \$1.55m at KEENOV in 2008. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)



**Rapid Redux (Pleasantly Perfect)** will look to secure his 16th consecutive win in Race 8 at Charles Town Friday night and move closer to Zenyatta and Pepper's Pride's record of 19 straight victories. The 1 1/8-mile starter allowance is scheduled for 10:25 p.m.



## CENTRAL

### Yesterday's Results:

**5th-APX, \$62,215, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$100,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5, ft.

**THIRD CHANCE (f, 3, Kafwain--Temporada, by Summer Squall)**, a half to Banner Bill (Rockport Harbor), MSW, \$228,315, romped by 8 3/4 lengths against statebred allowance foes here July 8, and was nine lengths best in an open \$40K optional claimer July 31. A stakes winner and third-place finisher in the GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie S. last season, the heavy 3-5 chalk attended the pace before drawing off to a five-length never-in-doubt success. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 12-5-2-2, \$197,907. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

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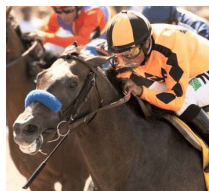
O-Ron Magers, Roe Conn, Robert Marcocchio & Russell Scurto. B-Ron Magers (IL). T-James P DiVito.

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**9th-APX, \$38,735, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$18,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36 4/5, ft.

**ACHAEMENES (c, 3, Empire Maker--Queenie Belle {MGSW, \$624,790}, by Bertrando)**, a half to Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled's Song), GISW, 1,854,706, escaped the claim when romping by 5 1/4 lengths for a \$50,000 tag in his second start at Gulfstream in February for Todd Pletcher. He was turned over to Doug Matthews after that effort, and hadn't been seen since. Backed down to 5-2 off a 10-1 morning line quote, the well-bred dark bay led box to wire to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths over Quick Delivery (Distorted Humor). Sales history: \$200,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$180,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$38,326. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Starlight Racing. B-Gary Seidler & Peter Vegso (KY). T-Doug Matthews.



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### Wednesday Night's Results:

**4th-RPX, \$33,375, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft.

**NOW I KNOW (f, 2, Pure Prize--Now U Know, by Maria's Mon)** was too good for Okie-breds on debut here Aug. 24, and was off at 13-10 to remain unbeaten. The grey took the lead and never gave it up, scoring by 2 3/4 lengths from Storm's Promise (Seattle Fitz {Arg}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$40,743. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

O/B-Don Von Hemel & Wayne O Stockseth (OK). T-Don Von Hemel.



## CALIFORNIA HOLLYWOOD

### Wednesday Night's Results:

**C. B. AFFLERBAUGH S., \$50,000, FPX, 9-14, 2yo, 7f,** 1:26 3/5, ft.

**1--#RUNSTEVIERUN, 118, c, 2, Stevie Wonderboy--Beloved by All (GSP), by Rubiano.** (\$50,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$120,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTFFEB). O-W C Racing, Westside Rentalscom Dave Kenney; B-Sharon Hudon & Rane Fichtner (KY); T-Doug F O'Neill; J-Jose Valdivia Jr; \$28,000. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$29,050. \*1/2 to MSP, \$281,441. \*\*First stakes winner and fifth winner for freshman sire (by Stephen Got Even).

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**2--Senor Rain, 118, r, 2, El Nino--Make My Marq, by Marquetry.** (\$38,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-Gary & Cecil Barber. \$9,000.

**ANOTHER NBS PROGRAM GRADUATE**

**3--Inquisitive Son, 123, c, 2, Unusual Heat--Silber, by Bertrando.** O-Huston Racing, Vincenzo Loverso, Chris Perez, & Chris Abrams. \$6,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 12.80, 5.60, 7.30.

Runstevierun was sixth on debut at Del Mar Aug. 6, and made up ground to be seventh after a slow start when stretched out and switched to turf back at the seaside oval Aug. 19. He tried a synthetic route to no avail Sept. 3, checking in ninth while adding blinkers, and lost the hood on the turnback here. Runstevierun showed improved speed from the outset to press the pace through a half in :48.21. He grabbed the lead at the top of the stretch, and held on tight to earn his diploma the hard way. "The win validated all of our feelings about him since day one," said trainer Doug O'Neill. "It was exciting to have a maiden win. My plan for him is to run him at Santa Anita in either an allowance or a stakes race. Wait until we stretch him out around two turns, my thought is that he'll equal this effort, if not improve it. This colt is special, he has a really great mind." [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)



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**Wednesday Night's Results:**

**3rd-WOX, \$65,739, Alw, Opt. Clm.**  
 (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT),  
 1:22 3/5, ft.

**SOMETHING EXTRA (g, 3, Indian Charlie--Our Mariah {MSW, \$132,650}, by Mt. Livermore)** took a track-and-trip allowance June 4 before running second to Clement Rock (Strong Hope) in the Charlie Barley S. over the sod here June 25. He was beaten a nose last time at this distance on the sod Aug. 11. The 4-1 chance was prominent throughout and took a two-length lead entering the stretch, but Lucky Lotto (Pure Prize) turned on the jets late to put a scare into Something Extra's camp and force a photo, coming within a nose. Sales history: \$85,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-3-4-2, \$213,066. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-J Menary & Gail Cox. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). T-Gail Cox.



**The Jockey Club Releases 2010 Breeding Statistics:**  
*Edited press release*

The Jockey Club has reported that 2,904 stallions covered 44,184 mares in North America during 2010, according to statistics compiled through Sept. 7, 2011. These matings have resulted in 23,558 live foals of 2011 being reported to The Jockey Club. That number is believed to be 85% complete. The reporting of live foals of 2011 is down 13.5% from last year at this time when The Jockey Club had received reports for 27,233 live foals of 2010. "The decline in breeding activity in recent years has resulted in a downward trend for live foal returns that is expected to continue next year, based on our recently announced foal crop estimate of 24,700 for 2012," said Matt Iuliano, The Jockey Club's executive vice president and executive director. The 2011 registered foal crop projection of 27,000 takes into account that not all live foals become registered. In addition to the 23,558 live foals of 2011 reported through Sept. 7, The Jockey Club had also received 3,731 No Foal Reports for the 2011 foaling season. The number of stallions declined 7.2% from the 3,130 reported for 2009 at this time last year, while the number of mares bred decreased 10.6% from the 49,404 reported for 2009. Iuliano emphasized that the breeding statistics are not a measurement of the live foals born in each state or province, but rather a count of live foals by conception area, regardless of where the foals were born.

Kentucky annually leads all states and provinces in terms of Thoroughbred breeding activity. Kentucky-based stallions accounted for 39.4% of the mares reported bred in North America in 2010 and 47% of the live foals reported for 2011. The 17,401 mares reported bred to 284 Kentucky stallions in 2010 have produced 11,065 live foals, a 14.4% decrease on the 12,931 Kentucky-sired live foals of 2010 reported at this time last year. The number of mares reported bred to Kentucky stallions in 2010 declined 9.6% against the 19,252 reported for 2009 at this time last year. Among the top 10 conception areas for live foals of 2011, only Ontario and Oklahoma stallions produced more live foals in 2011 than in 2010 as reported at this time last year. The top 10 conception areas for live foals of 2011 reported through Sept. 7 and regardless of where the foals were born are:

Location	'10 Mares Bred	'10 Live Foals	'11 Foals	%Change
Kentucky	17,401	12,931	11,065	-14.4
California	2,760	1,891	1,762	-6.8
Florida	3,233	2,097	1,565	-25.4
Louisiana	3,453	1,678	1,516	-9.7
Pennsylvania	1,638	844	790	-6.4
New York	1,355	908	752	-17.2
Ontario	1,500	698	732	+4.9
New Mexico	1,426	697	660	-5.3
Texas	1,391	776	580	-25.3
Oklahoma	1,464	538	545	+1.3

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The statistics include 451 progeny of stallions standing in North America, but foaled abroad, as reported by foreign stud book authorities at the time of publication. In this category, 100 live foals by North American stallions were reported from Thailand and 84 were reported from Korea. Remaining countries on the list are Ireland, 47; Saudi Arabia, 43; Japan, 34; India, 33; Great Britain, 24; Brazil, 15; Uruguay, 14; Chile, 10; Turkey, 10; France, 9; Peru, 8; Mexico, 6; Panama, 4; Australia, 3; Russia, 3; Dominican Republic, 2; Denmark, 1; and Trinidad, 1. The report also includes 81 mares bred to 26 stallions in North America on Southern Hemisphere time. The majority of these mares have not foaled.

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**7th Race, \$49,000 Allowance, at Presque Isle Downs.**  
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**Bellocq to Leave National HBPA:**

*Edited press release*

After 10 years of serving as the Chief Executive Officer of the National Horsemen's Benevolent Protection Association, Remi Bellocq is leaving his position to become the new Executive Director of Equine Programming for Bluegrass Community and Technical College in Lexington, Kentucky, beginning Oct. 3. Bellocq will work collaboratively with college administration to provide leadership in the planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of the Equine Industry Support Center and North American Racing Academy. The position provides Bellocq with oversight of operations and the development and support of training and academic programs geared towards providing the racing and breeding industries with a more reliable and ready workforce. "The National HBPA has been my home and, in many ways, my extended family for 10 years," Bellocq said. "My many thanks go out to our Board of Directors and to our affiliate members who have given me so much support over the years. It will be hard to leave, but BCTC and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System have given me a wonderful opportunity, for which I am grateful. My goal is to build on the great work being done by BCTC and the North American Racing Academy to provide horsemen with ready, willing and able workers at all levels."



**First-crop starters to watch: Friday, Sept. 16**

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

- BOB AND JOHN** (Seeking the Gold), Pin Oak, \$13K, 91/5/0  
1-LRL, Msw, 1m, McNair and Adger, \$80K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1
- 3-ASD**, Stk, 1m, Jon's Golden Run, \$7K CTH MAN yrl, 7-2
- LAWYER RON** (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 80/7/1  
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Jeter, \$160K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1
- MAGOO'S MAGIC** (Awesome Again), 10/1/0  
3-ASD, Stk, 1m, Charlie Waffles, CTH MAN yrl, 10-1
- MASTER COMMAND** (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, \$15K, 82/5/1  
1-LRL, Msw, 1m, Jarrod's Commando, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- 3-RP**, Msw, 6 1/2f, Forty Winks, \$32K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1
- NOBLE CAUSEWAY** (Giant's Causeway), Crestwood, \$5K, 87/5/1  
4-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Cause I'm Lucy, 8-1
- SCAT DADDY** (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 111/14/2  
2-RP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Scat Baby, 3-1
- SHERMANESQUE** (Fusaichi Pegasus), 7/1/0  
2-LAD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Sophie's Show, \$27K EVA MAR 2yo, 9-2
- STEVIE WONDERBOY** (Stephen Got Even), Airdrie, \$18K, 74/5/1  
9-FPX, Stk, 7f, Duality, \$53K OBS APR 2yo
- STREET SENSE** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 114/7/0  
9-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Street Savy, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- 9-FPX**, Stk, 7f, I Sense Your Luck, \$20K KEE SEP yrl

- TEUFLESBERG** (Johannesburg), Hurricane Hall, \$10K, 30/3/0  
3-RP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Belongs to Teufer, 30-1
- TRIAL BY JURY** (Deputy Minister), 12/0/0  
2-LAD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Running Raider, 20-1
- UTOPIA (JPN)** (Forty Niner), McMahan, \$8K, 78/2/0  
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, Skorton, 8-1
- WILD DESERT** (Wild Rush), McMahan, \$8K, 38/1/0  
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, Adriatic Spirit, 5-2

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Sept. 16**

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

- FLOWER ALLEY** (Distorted Humor), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 161/45/2  
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +White's Alley, 12-1
- ROCKPORT HARBOR** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/67/5  
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Irish Etiquette, \$14K SAR AUG yrl, 12-1



**IN BRITAIN:**

- + **Main Sequence**, c, 2, **Aldebaran**. See "Britain."
- Storming Bernard**, g, 2, **Stormy Atlantic**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."
- Jameel**, c, 3, **Monsun (Ger)**. See "Britain."



**Yesterday's Results:**

- Yarmouth, 14.10, Mdn**, £5,800, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT, 1:13.02, gd.
- BIBA DIVA (IRE)** (f, 2, **Danehill Dancer {Ire}**--Mowaadah {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by Alzao), eighth at Salisbury in her debut Sept. 1, raced greenly in mid-division through the early strides of this return. Shaken up approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 5-2 second favorite quickened well under a final-furlong drive to deny Idler (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) by a length. Sales history: €80,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,655. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
- O-Mrs Susan Roy; B-Barronstown Stud; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

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**British Report cont.**

**Yarmouth, 14.40, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 1m 3ydsT, 1:39.67, gd.**  
**+ MAIN SEQUENCE (c, 2, Aldebaran--Ikat {Ire} {GSP-Fr}, by Pivotal {GB})** raced in rear after a sluggish exit in this opening show. Running greenly when nudged along approaching the final quarter mile, the 50-1 outsider quickened smartly for one tap of the persuader inside the closing panel to swoop for a 1 1/4-length success over Almuftarris (Smart Strike). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,466. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)  
 O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-David Lanigan.

**Pontefract, 17.00, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, 10f 6ydsT, 2:10.37, gd/fm.**  
**JAMEEL (c, 3, Monsun {Ger}--Maids Causeway {Ire} {G1SW-Eng, \$648,133}, by Giant's Causeway),** a last-out second at Windsor Aug. 22, travelled in third until improving one spot before halfway. Making headway off the home turn to lead approaching the final eighth, the 11-4 second choice was geared down allowing the rallying Figaro (GB) (Medicean {GB}) to cause a late fright by getting back to within a head. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £3,378. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)  
 O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**Friday, Ayr, post time: 4:30 p.m.**

**BAM PROPERTIES HARRY ROSEBERY S.-Listed, £23,000, 2yo, 5fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Alejandro (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hamilton	Fahey
2	6	Hexagonal (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Makin	Smyth
3	2	Kool Henry (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Tudhope	O'Meara
4	5	Powerful Wind (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Fanning	Harris
5	8	Signifer (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Culhane	Channon
6	4	Son du Silence (Ire)	Elusive City	Gibbons	S Moore
7	9	<del>Stepper Point (GB)</del>	<del>Kyllachy (GB)</del>	<del>SCRATCHED</del>	
8	1	Caledonia Lady (GB)	Firebreak (GB)	Hanagan	J Hughes
9	7	Ponty Acclaim (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Allan	T Easterby

All carry 129 pounds bar Caledonia Lady & Ponty Acclaim, 124.

**FRANCE**

**Friday, Lyon-Parilly, post time: 2:05 p.m.**

**CRITERIUM DE LYON-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Ice Cool (Fr)	Lateral (GB)	Breux	Hefter
2	8	Kick On (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Jarnet	Clout
3	7	Silver Northern (Fr)	Voix du Nord (Fr)	Boudot	Chenu
4	1	Orcus (Fr)	Russian Blue (Ire)	Sogorb	Ferland
5	5	Remus de La Tour (Fr)	Stormy River (Fr)	Ruis	Borgel
6	2	Nutello	Lemon Drop Kid	Peslier	Laffon-Parias
7	4	Pump Pump Daisy (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Blondel	Pimbonnet
8	3	Topeka (Ire)	Whipper	Mosse	Rob Collet

All carry 123 pounds bar Pump Pump Daisy & Topeka, 120.

**ITALY**

**SGA SELECT YEARLINGS STARTS TODAY**

Europe's sales caravan stops off in Milan for Societa Gestione Aste's two-day Select Yearling Sale which gets underway at the Settimo Milanese complex today. A strong international presence is expected to vie for 272 head at the auction house's showcase sale. Graduates include MG1SW Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who changed hands for €170,000 here in 2007; G1 Middle Park S. winner Amadeus Wolf (GB) (Mozart {Ire}); G1 Premio Roma hero Voila Ici (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}); and G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis victor Pressing (Ire) (Soviet Star). Notable lots bidding to follow in their hoofprints include an Invincible Spirit (Ire) half-brother to the latter, who is offered as [hip 20](#) by Agricola del Parco. Another early bird to take the eye is Razza Del Sole's [hip 14](#), who is a full-brother to the 2008 G1 Derby Italiano runner up Permesso (GB) (Sakhee). European interest will be ignited by the progeny of sires such as Cape Cross (Ire), Dalakhani (Ire), Dubawi (Ire), Henrythenavigator, Invincible Spirit, Montjeu (Ire), Oasis Dream (GB) and Shamardal. Stateside sires represented include Fusaichi Pegasus, Pollard's Vision, Speightstown, Tale of the Cat and Stroll. The latter has seven representatives from his second Italian crop. Selling begins at 1:00 p.m., and the catalog and full results can be viewed at [www.sgasales.com](#).

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**4.55 Newbury, Cond, £15,000, 2yo, f, 7fT**  
**DANK (GB) (Dansili {GB}),** pitched in at the deep end for this opening show, faces a pair of previous winners in a select field of seven. Sir Michael Stoute introduces this half-sister to the 2001 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac victress Sulk (Ire) (Selkirk). James Wigan's homebred is also closely related to the dual Classic placed Eagle Mountain (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), hero of the 2008 G1 Hong Kong Cup.

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## AUSTRALASIA

### GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

**@Green Moon (Ire)**, h, 5, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Green Noon (Fr) (GSW & G1SP-Fr & SP-Eng, \$142,573), by Green Tune. Newcastle (New South Wales), 9-15, Newcastle Gold Cup-G3, 3yo/up, 1 7/16mT, A\$111,000 to winner. B-Goldsmith Bloodstock Partnership; T-Robert Hickmott. \*SW-Eng.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-WOX**, \$64,185, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 2/5, ft.

**YONGE'S HARBOUR (m, 6, Paynes Bay--Vinona {Ire}, by Singspiel {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 40-3-8-2, \$240,940. O/T-Beverly Buck. B-Queensvalley Farm (ON). T-Beverly Buck. \*C\$1,000 RNA wlng '05 ONTDEC.

**7th-PID**, \$61,985, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 3/5, ft.

**MEI LANI CAPRI (f, 4, Freud--Marbles, by Pentelicus)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$99,445. O-Barbara A Crawford & Sycamore Lane Stable. B-Barbara Ann Crawford (PA). T-J Michael Rogers.

**8th-PID**, \$57,420, 9-14, NW1 \$6M, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.

**LITTLE B ROSSON (m, 6, Bernstein--Hopefully Bold, by Personal Hope)** Lifetime Record: SP, 50-12-9-7, \$378,680. O-Bella Cavello Stables. B-Frank Lukas (KY). T-Valerie K Haller. \*\$1,700 yrl '06 FTKOCT.

**9th-PID**, \$55,000, 9-14, NW4L, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09, ft.

**EVIL DOER (g, 3, With Distinction--Got Gear, by Golden Gear)** Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$85,000. O-Lonnie Stokes. B-R Legacy Racing & Lonnie Stokes (FL). T-Lance Stokes.

**7th-BEL**, \$53,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

**MISSINGLISALEWIS (h, 6, Stormin Fever--Pleasant Ghost, by Pleasant Colony)** Lifetime Record: 26-5-4-5, \$221,012. O-Jump Sucker Stable. B-Joseph Nastasi & Alfred Nastasi (NY). T-Carl J Domino. \*\$25,000 yrl '06 FTNAUG; \$27,000 RNA wlng '05 KEENOV.

**4th-WOX**, \$45,361, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:23 1/5, ft.

**RIO BAY (f, 4, Sligo Bay {Ire}--Brazilian Mama, by Siphon {Brz})** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$91,368. O-TKO Racing. B-Castle Park Farm LLC & Dermot Carty (ON). T-Robert P Tiller. \*\$30,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN.

**5th-HOO**, \$41,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

**K RUN (g, 3, El Corredor--Kazumina, by Green Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$90,873. O/B-Swifty Farms Inc & The El CorredorSyndicate (IN). T-Gregory D Foley. \*\$9,000 yrl '09 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to O K to Dance (With Approval), MSW & GSP, \$198,245; There Runs Hattie (Rahy), MSP, \$239,475; and Running Bride (Cherokee Run), MSW, \$134,468.

**5th-RPX**, \$38,588, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

**OKIE RIDE (g, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Tic Tic {SP, \$101,952}, by Geiger Counter)** Lifetime Record: SW, 13-4-3-1, \$129,565. O/B-Richter Family Trust (OK). T-Kenneth Nolen. \*1/2 to Explosive Okie (Burbank), MSP, \$202,132.

**9th-HOO**, \$38,000, 9-14, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

**CHABLACK (f, 4, Black Moonshine--Chay's Cupcake {MSP, \$121,824}, by Keep It Up II)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$58,275. O-Carl Short Survivors Trust. B-Carl F Short (IN). T-Ricky J Short.

**8th-RPX**, \$32,025, 9-14, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm.

**MIMI'S MISSY (f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Debbie's Promise, by Devil's Bag)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-2-3-1, \$122,672. O/B-Mike McCarty (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**8th-CRC**, \$31,350, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

**TELLUM BERTO (g, 4, Brushing Up--Astar, by Semoran)** Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-1, \$65,135. O/B-Elena Arocha (FL). T-Humberto Toledo.

**4th-LRL**, \$31,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

**BRUSHED BY LOVE (f, 3, Not For Love--Timely Broad {MSW & MGSP, \$342,350}, by Broad Brush)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$49,980. O-Nona Lisa Stables LLC. B-Bowman & Higgins Stable, Thomas Sutton & Huckleberry Farm LLC (MD). T-Michael J Trombetta. \*\$21,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT. \*\*Full to Not Abroad, SW & GSP, \$344,650.



**7th-CTX, \$27,200, 9-14, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5, sy.**

**REGAL COMPANY (g, 4, [Langfuhr--Oscega, by Unreal Zeal](#))** Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$63,905. O-Fairview Farm. B-Francis W Daniel III (WV). T-David Walters. \*1/2 to Carnival Chrome (Carnivalay), MSW, \$488,688.

**8th-TPX, \$22,800, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19 1/5, ft.**

**SUN BEAR (c, 4, [Orientate--Midsummer Sun, by Coronado's Quest](#))** Lifetime Record: 23-2-2-3, \$72,212. O-Karen Crouch, Carol Lainhart & Teresa Murphy. B/T-Karen Crouch (KY). \*\$20,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$22,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Rome Is Freezing, g, 2, [Burning Roma--Frozen Dinner](#)** (SW, \$105,143), by Formal Dinner. PID, 9-15, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 2/5. B-Dr D W Frazier (PA). \*\$7,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Sneak A Cold Treat (Snuck In), MSW, \$262,096.

**Strong Resolve, c, 2, [Elusive Quality--Sweet Eloise](#)** (SP, \$104,843), by Sky Classic. RPX, 9-14, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 2/5. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). \*1/2 to Wherethewestbegins (Gone West), GSP, \$179,769; and Sweet Relish (Smoke Glacken), SW & GSP, \$196,630. \*\*Won by seven lengths.

**Mr. Prankster, c, 2, [It's No Joke--Cremedelacramer](#)**, by Avenue of Flags. HOO, 9-15, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5. B-Colby Fields LLC, Greg Scherr & Valerie Scherr (KY). \*\$8,600 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$40,000 2yo '11 OBSJUN. \*\*1/2 to Atticus Jack (Atticus), SP, \$195,990.

**Woodys Night Watch, f, 2, [Mondavi--Jeanie's Prospect](#)**, by Prospective Star. HOO, 9-15, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Dennis Moore (IN). \*First winner for sire (by Maria's Mon).

**Sheza Cozy Gal, f, 2, [Pass Rush--Cozy Glow](#)**, by Cozzene. HOO, 9-15, (S), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN). \*\$15,000 yrl '10 INDNOV.

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BELMONT PARK

Mission Approved (With Approval), 5fT, 1:00.91, 1/1

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Arienza (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :47.80, 1/36

FAIR HILL

Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect), 4f (AWT), :49.80, 3/7

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Bob Black Jack (Stormy Jack), 4f, :49.40, 19/27

Smash (Smart Strike), 3f, :37.60, 9/16

SARATOGA

Tizway (Tiznow), 5f (tt), 1:01.34, 1/2

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**Ganador, c, 2, [Posse--Quistadora](#)**, by Conquistador Cielo. BEL, 9-15, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5. B-Happy Hill Farm Inc & Peter Wetherill (NY). \*\$40,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY.

**Z Rockstar, g, 2, [Rockport Harbor--Nasty Little Star](#)** (SW, \$134,261), by Nasty and Bold. RPX, 9-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-Robert H Zoellner (OK). \*1/2 to John's Burger (Johannesburg), SP, \$165,813.

**Awesome Fire, f, 2, [Strong Contender--Awesome Lass](#)**, by Awesome Again. WOX, 9-15, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:23 4/5. B-Spring Farm (ON). \*C\$7,000 RNA yrl '10 ONTSEP. \*\*1/2 to Secret Wish (Street Cry {Ire}), SW, \$184,829.

**Whitey White Cloud, g, 2, [Teton Forest--Fe Fe's Spirits](#)** (SP), by Premium Spirits. HOO, 9-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-F Steven & Mary Stults (IN).

**Dreaming of Les, c, 3, [Artie Schiller--Soixante Deux](#)**, by Forty Niner. CRC, 9-15, 1 1/16mT, 1:45. B-Equus Farm (KY). \*\$75,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL.

+ **Aheadofthebest, f, 3, [Best of the Bests \(Ire\)--Bold Consort](#)** (SP), by Bold Executive. WOX, 9-14, (S), 5f (AWT), :59. B-Dr R K House (ON).

**Missed the Point, f, 3, [Distorted Humor--Retroactive](#)** (GSP, \$110,750), by Deputy Minister. TPX, 9-15, 1m (AWT), 1:42 2/5. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & St George Farm LLC (KY).

+ **Easter Bunny Babe, f, 3, [Evansville Slew--Shotgun Jane](#)**, by Siphon (Brz). RPX, 9-14, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-C R Trout (OK).

**Pawleys Porch, g, 4, [Purge--Pawley Girl](#)**, by Not For Love. HOO, 9-14, 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-John E Kerber (KY). \*\$80,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

**RECENT 3YO ECLIPSE AWARD WINNERS**

*graded stakes victories*

'10	<b>Lookin At Lucky</b> <i>GI Preakness, GI Haskell, GII Indiana Derby, GII Rebel</i>	<b>Smart Strike</b>
'09	<b>Summer Bird</b> <i>GI Belmont, GI Travers, GI Jockey Club Gold Cup</i>	<b>Birdstone</b>
'08	<b>Big Brown</b> <i>GI Kentucky Derby, GI Preakness, GI Haskell, GI Florida Derby</i>	<b>Boundary</b>
'07	<b>Curlin</b> <i>GI Preakness, GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, GI BC Classic, GII Arkansas Derby, GIII Rebel</i>	<b>Smart Strike</b>
'06	<b>Bernardini</b> <i>GI Preakness, GI Travers, GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, GII Jim Dandy, GIII Withers</i>	<b>A.P. Indy</b>
'05	<b>Afleet Alex</b> <i>GI Preakness, GI Belmont, GII Arkansas Derby</i>	<b>Northern Afleet</b>
'04	<b>Smarty Jones</b> <i>GI Kentucky Derby, GI Preakness, GII Arkansas Derby</i>	<b>Elusive Quality</b>
'03	<b>Funny Cide</b> <i>GI Kentucky Derby, GI Preakness</i>	<b>Distorted Humor</b>
'02	<b>War Emblem</b> <i>GI Kentucky Derby, GI Preakness, GI Haskell, GII Illinois Derby</i>	<b>Our Emblem</b>
'01	<b>Point Given</b> <i>GI Preakness, GI Belmont, GI Haskell, GI Travers, GI Santa Anita Derby, GII San Felipe</i>	<b>Thunder Gulch</b>



# BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Le Lion d'Angers, 14.50, 9-15, €19,000, 3yo, 1 7/16mT, 2:25.21, gd/sf.**

**SERENITY STAR (GB) (f, 3, Monsun {Ger}--Nalani {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €13,000. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.**

**BRITAIN, Ayr, 14.50, 9-15, £6,900, 2yo, 1mT, 1:44.37, gd/sf.**

**STORMING BERNARD (g, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Anguilla {MGSW-NA, \$541,564}, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, £17,058. O-John Stocker; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc & N.E.T.P.; T-Alan Bailey. \*\$60,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; 32,000gns 2yo '11 TATAPR.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Walapai (Ity), f, 2, Altieri (GB)--Miola (Ire), by In the Wings (GB). Milan, Italy, 9-14, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Suderia Incolinx.**

**Passionada (GB), f, 2, Avonbridge (GB)--Lark in the Park (Ire), by Grand Lodge. Pontefract, Britain, 9-15, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mia Racing.**

**Belly to Belly (Ire), f, 2, Dubawi (Ire)--Perfection (Ire), by Machiavellian. Milan, Italy, 9-14, Cond, 2yo, 6fT. B-Dioscuri SRL.**

**Boris (Ire), c, 2, Oratorio (Ire)--Dance Idol (GB), by Groom Dancer. Milan, Italy, 9-14, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Giovanni Falduto.**

**+ Siendra (Ire), f, 2, Refuse To Bend (Ire)--Meat Ball (Ire), by Orpen. Milan, Italy, 9-14, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Scuderia Ri.Ma.**

**Farang Kondiew (GB), c, 2, Selkirk--Passiflora (GB), by Night Shift. Ayr, Britain, 9-15, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-The Lavington Stud. \*11,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Passified (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), GSW & GISP-US, \$475,217.**

**Landaman (Ire), g, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Mayoress (GB), by Machiavellian. Pontefract, Britain, 9-15, Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f 6ydsT. B-Darley.**

**Aris (Ire), f, 3, Danroad (Aus)--Cumbres (Fr), by Kahyasi (Ire). Listowel, Ireland, 9-15, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Hong Kong Breeders Club. \*75,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Again (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), MG1SW-Ire, \$729,503.**

**Songburst (GB), c, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Krynica, by Danzig. Kempton Park, Britain, 9-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Paulyn Ltd. \*18,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.**

**+ Bancnuaheireann (Ire), g, 4, Chevalier (Ire)--Alamanta (Ire), by Ali-Royal (Ire). Listowel, Ireland, 9-15, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1mT. B-Jim Bolger. \*1/2 to Billyford (Ire) (Lil's Boy), GSP-Ire, \$110,283; An Ghalanta (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), SW & GSP-Ire.**

**BREEDERS' CUP AT CHURCHILL**

**2010**

<u>Race</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Previous Start</u>
LC	Unrivalled Belle	2nd GI Beldame S.
Juv. Fillies	Awesome Feather	1st FSS My Dear Girl S.
Mile	Goldikova (Ire)	1st G1 Prix de la Foret
Sprint	Big Drama	2nd GI Forego
F/M Turf	Shared Account	5th GI Flower Bowl S.
Juvenile	Uncle Mo	1st GI Champagne S.
Turf	Dangerous Midge	1st G3 Newbury Arc Trial S.
Classic	Blame	2nd GI Jockey Gold Cup
F/M Sprint	Dubai Majesty	1st GII TCA
Dirt Mile	Dakota Phone	3rd GI Goodwood
Juv Turf	Pluck	1st GIII Summer S.
Juv Fill Turf	More Than Real	2nd GIII Natalma S.
Turf Sprint	Chamberlain Bridge	4th GIII Woodford S.
Marathon	Eldaafer	1st GIII Turfway Fall Chmpshp

**2006**

Distaff	Round Pond	3rd GI Beldame S.
Juv. Fillies	Dreaming of Anna	1st GIII Summer S.
Mile	Miesque's Approval	4th GI Shadwell Turf Mile S.
Sprint	Thor's Echo	2nd GI Ancient Title S.
F/M Turf	Ouija Board (GB)	2nd G1 Irish Champion S.
Juvenile	Street Sense	3rd GI Breeders' Futurity
Turf	Red Rocks (Ire)	3rd G1 St. Leger S.
Classic	Invasor (Arg)	1st GI Whitney H.

**2000**

Distaff	Spain	2nd GI Spinster S.
Juv. Fillies	Caressing	2nd GIII A-W Lassie
Mile	War Chant	1st GII Oak Tree Mile
Sprint	Kona Gold	1st GI Ancient Title
F/M Turf	Perfect Sting	2nd GIII Galaxy S.
Juvenile	Macho Uno	1st GI Grey BC S.
Turf	Kalanisi (Ire)	1st G1 Champion S.
Classic	Tiznow	1st GII Goodwood BC

**1998**

Distaff	Escena	6th GI Personal Ensign
Juv. Fillies	Silverbuletday	1st GII Alcibiades
Mile	Da Hoss	1st CNL alw
Sprint	Reraise	1st GII KY Cup Sprint
Juvenile	Answer Lively	2nd GII Breeders' Futurity
Turf	Buck's Boy	1st GI Turf Classic
Classic	Awesome Again	1st GIII Hawthorne Gold Cup

**1994**

Distaff	One Dreamer	3rd Rachel Jackson S.
Juv. Fillies	Flanders	1st GI Frizette S.
Mile	Barathea (Ire)	2nd G1 QEII S.
Sprint	Cherokee Run	3rd GI Vosburgh S.
Juvenile	Timber Country	1st GI Champagne S.
Turf	Tikkanen	1st GI Turf Classic
Classic	Concern	2nd GI Super Derby