



## TWO AT \$200,000 AT KEESEP

In the span of five hips, bloodstock agent Donato Lanni and his friend and client Craig Bernick, from Glen Hill Farm, each delivered successful \$200,000 bids that helped drive Tuesday's ninth session at Keeneland September. Lanni, sitting with Bernick inside the sale



**Hip 2597 - \$200K Medaglia d'Oro colt**  
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pavilion, was on the phone when he secured [hip 2597](#), a colt by Medaglia d'Oro out of Delve (Seeking the Gold). Lanni signed the ticket for Hall of Famer trainer Bob Baffert. "He was just a real good colt--I liked him a lot," Lanni said afterward. "He's got a good pedigree, and is just an athlete." The unraced 9-year-old Delve is a daughter of stellar producer Korveya (Riverman),

making her a 3/4-sister to Europe's champion 3-year-old filly of 1996, Bosra Sham (Woodman), as well as champion juvenile Hector Protector (Woodman) and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Shanghai (Procida). Frank Stronach's Adena Springs consigned yesterday's co-topper. Adena purchased Delve, in foal to Empire Maker, for \$650,000 at the Keeneland November Sale in 2006. Delve has a winning 3-year-old colt named Barraaq (Ghostzapper) and an unnamed 2-year-old Giant's Causeway colt. She did not produce a foal in 2011.

The ink was still drying on the ticket for that one when [hip 2603](#), a War Front filly from Longfield Farm's consignment, stepped into the ring. Produced by the 13-year-old stakes-placed Dominica (Housebuster), the dark bay miss was hammered down to Bernick for the same amount that had secured the Medaglia d'Oro colt. The filly's third dam is GI Hollywood Oaks winner Past Forgetting (Messenger of Song); her second dam is SW & GSP Lost Lode (Mr. Prospector). Lanni advised on the purchase and added of the filly, "She looks real fast." Lanni also assisted the Florida-based Glen Hill Farm on the purchase of its current grass star Banned (Kitten's Joy), a \$130,000 FTKOCT grad who pushed his earnings to just under \$600,000 with a game tally in the Gil Del Mar Derby in his latest Sept. 4.

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## LEADER OF THE PACK

Who is the top sire of sales yearlings in 2011?

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## MICHAEL JARVIS DIES

Michael Jarvis, who was at the top of the British training ranks until his retirement early this year, died on Tuesday after a battle with cancer. He was 73.

Famed as the handler of such luminaries as Rakti (GB) (Polish Precedent), Carroll House (Ire) (Lord Gayle) and Eswarah (GB) (Unfuwain), the Newmarket-based Jarvis had handed over the reins to Roger Varian at Kremlin House Stables before the start of the current season. Varian led the tributes yesterday when saying, "It's a terribly sad day. Michael passed away this afternoon having lost his battle against cancer. His achievements and racing exploits go without saying,

but first and foremost he was a wonderful man, a true gentleman and I imagine a great husband, a great father and a good friend to many. That was Michael Jarvis. He happened to be a great racehorse trainer as well, but first and foremost he was just a wonderful man. He won many big races, but probably put up the bravest fight of his life against cancer. He battled hard and he saw it out as long as he possibly could." **Cont. p2**



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**Michael Jarvis Dies (cont. from p1)**



**Holding Court**

Jarvis, who leaves a widow, Gay, and three daughters, Sarah, Lisa and Jackie, was the son of the former National Hunt jockey Andrew and, after riding three winners, became head lad to Towser Gosden and then Gordon Smyth. When under the latter's auspices, he led up the

1966 Epsom Derby hero Charlottown (GB). Jarvis set up on his own in 1928, and enjoyed an eight-year spell as one of David Robinson's private trainers at Carlburg Stables. After moves to Clarendon Stables and Pegasus Stables, Jarvis established himself at Kremlin House, and his early career was marked by the success of Tudor Music (GB), Petong (GB), Bob Back and Beldale Flutter. Later, he would join the top-flight of Newmarket's trainers when saddling numerous Group 1 winners, including the 1989 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Carroll House, the 2000 Prix du Jockey Club winner Holding Court (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), the 2001 1000 Guineas heroine Ameerat (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) and 2005 Epsom Oaks winner Eswarah.

His greatest achiever proved to be the ex-Italian Rakti, who annexed five races at the top level for Kremlin House, including the 2003 Champion S. and 2004 Prince of Wales's S. Rakti's rider Philip Robinson was on hand to pay his respects yesterday.



**Rakti**

"It's really heartbreaking news; I was trying to get to see him at the weekend, but I was informed by Gay that he was in a very bad way and not able to talk," Robinson commented. "It's very sad and, at the end of the day, all you can say is that he was a very nice man and, in all the years I've had anything to do with him, I've never known anybody say a bad word about him. That for me sums it up. As people say, he was a gentleman and he wasn't just a normal trainer--he was an exceptional trainer, who was able to get the best out of horses--not just in training them but in placing them. He had it down to a fine art. We had a run of a few exceptional years when we won the French Derby with Holding Court and then Rakti came along. We had a purple run and it was lovely to be there with him. At the time, we enjoyed it and I'm pleased to have been there with him." **Cont. p3**

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Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's connection with Jarvis was fairly recent, stemming from Eswarah in 2005, and the owner/breeder's Racing Manager

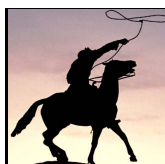


**Roger Varian & Michael Jarvis**  
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Angus Gold said yesterday, "He was such a special man who looked after his horses. He didn't make mass entries for his horses and, if he entered them in one race, they invariably ran in it. He kept it very simple, and at the same time made it great fun. We were lucky, as altogether we got off to a great start with

Eswarah when Ben Hanbury retired and she was transferred across to Michael. He knew his horses inside out and knew all their foibles. He got the best out of them and, if you ask any trainer the man they most respected in the ranks, it would be Michael." Gold added, "Michael and Gay treated Roger [Varian] as a son and nurtured his career, and it has been a seamless transition."

Mick Kinane, who partnered Carroll House to win the Irish Champion S. and Arc, also paid tribute yesterday. "It's very sad news," he told *PA Sport*. "He was a lovely man to ride for and a lovely man to know. He was a thorough gentleman and such a lovely man. It's so unfortunate that he didn't get to enjoy his retirement, and such is life."



## Racetrack Round-Up

### *Workforce Sharpens Up for Arc Challenge...*

Khalid Abdullah's **Workforce (GB)** (King's Best) took a major step towards his bid for back-to-back renewals of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe when pleasing connections in a racecourse gallop yesterday. Sandown played host to the Sir Michael Stoute-trained 4-year-old, who worked under Ryan Moore as that jockey nears his rehabilitation from a broken humerus and thumb sustained at the Glorious Goodwood meeting in July. Workforce finished in front of stable companions Dux Scholar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and Confront (GB) (Nayef) in the nine-furlong spin. "It was a good piece of work and, with Dux Scholar there, hopefully it will bring him on a little bit more," Stoute offered. "It was a good, strong piece of work on lovely ground. He's moving well and seems in good shape. Dux kept him busy, kept him honest and is a little fitter than him, so it was a good test."

**Round-Up cont. p4**

**Round-Up cont.**

# Top juveniles...

**Overdriven (TALE OF THE CAT)**

Won **Sanford Stakes-Gr.2**, Saratoga by **4 LENGTHS**

**Creative Cause (GIANT'S CAUSEWAY)**

Won **Best Pal Stakes-Gr.2**, Del Mar  
2<sup>nd</sup> **Del Mar Futurity-Gr.1**, Del Mar

**Millionreasonswhy (GRAND SLAM)**

Won **Matron Stakes-Gr.2**, Belmont Park

**Shared Property (SCAT DADDY)**

Won **Arlington-Washington Futurity-Gr.3**, Arlington Park

**Finale (SCAT DADDY)**

Won **\$250,000 Summer Stakes-Gr.3**, Woodbine  
Won **Continental Mile Stakes**, Monmouth Park by **10½ LENGTHS**

**Coteau Kitten (TALE OF THE CAT)**

Won **D.S. Shine Young Memorial Futurity**, Evangeline Downs

**Giant Surprise (GIANT'S CAUSEWAY)**

Won MSW, Saratoga by **4¼ LENGTHS** (Beyer 90)

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**'Moon' Might See Churchill...**

Connections of **Sea Moon (GB)** (Beat Hollow {GB}) yesterday suggested that he could head to Churchill for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. Only third in the G1 St Leger when favorite for that extended 14-furlong Classic at Doncaster last Saturday, Khalid Abdullah's impressive G2 Great Voltigeur S. victor will stay in training at four regardless of where he goes for the remainder of this season. "Sea Moon came out of the Leger fine and we'll see whether he has another run this season," Teddy Grimthorpe told *PA Sport*. "It's something we will discuss after the Arc. He stays in training next year and an option would be the Breeders' Cup." Plans for Juddmonte's European contingent are fluid at present, with the racing manager adding, "We're very open in terms of what could and couldn't go [to the Breeder's Cup] and we have to look at all the horses. **Twice Over (GB)** (Observatory) won't go, but **Midday (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) could. She runs at Ascot next month and has the option of the F/M Turf or the Turf. Sea Moon would just have the Turf as an option."

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>2597</u>	c	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	<u>Delve</u>	200,000
		(\$325,000 RNA i/u '09 KEENOV) B-Adena Springs (KY) Consigned by Adena Springs Purchased by Bob Baffert, agent		
<u>2603</u>	f	<u>War Front</u>	<u>Dominica</u>	200,000
		B-Lavin Bloodstock & Kenowa Stable (KY) Consigned by Longfield Farm, agent Purchased by Glen Hill Farm		
<u>2640</u>	c	<u>Big Brown</u>	<u>Galway Lass</u>	175,000
		(\$10,000 wnl '11 KEEJAN) B-Swifty Farms & Big Brown Syndicate (In) Consigned by Trackside Farm (Tom Evans), Agent V Purchased by Adena Springs		
<u>2583</u>	c	<u>E Dubai</u>	<u>Cold Chicken</u>	140,000
		(\$15,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN) B-T/C Stable (ON) Consigned by Blandford Stud (Padraig Campion), agent Purchased by Kim Valerio, agent/Marc Wexler		



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SESSION:	2011
Catalogued	422
No. Offered	384
No. Sold	302
RNAs	82
% RNAs	21.4%
No. \$200K+	2
High Price	\$200,000
Gross	\$9,579,400
Average	\$31,720
Median	\$25,000

**Long On Potential...**

Longfield, the Lavin family operation run by fourth-generation horseman Allen Lavin, had initially purchased the dam of yesterday's co-topping War Front filly, the now-13-year-old Dominica, as a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling back in 1999. Dominica was bought for Kenowa Stable's Allen Northcutt, a Louisville-based businessman, and was a solid racemare, hitting the board in 13 of 18 and earning nearly \$190,000 while also earning a black-type placing. Longfield bought Dominica as the conclusion of her racing career, and has now bred seven horses out of the mare in partnership with Kenowa, including a Limehouse weanling filly. Dominica's previous high price in the sales ring came via a full-brother to yesterday's co-topper. At the 2009 Keeneland January Sale, the short yearling Winnertakesitall went to Hillwood Stable LLC/Ellen Charles for \$60,000. **Cont. p5**



**Allen Lavin**

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"I bred to War Front that first year and every year since," said Longfield's Allen Lavin during a brief break in the action yesterday. "I just thought he was a terrific prospect. He was a really good racehorse, I loved his female family, and when I went to see him for the first time, I thought I was looking at Danzig. He was priced right from the get-go, and for me was an easy horse to breed to."

War Front has emerged as one of the hottest young sires in the nation, with Grade I winners The Factor and Summer Soiree on his resume. Lavin admits it's nice to see his faith in the Claiborne stallion rewarded. "It's nice to hit a pitch sometimes," he said with a smile.

Lavin said his filly had a good deal of her sire in her. "She had a touch more than people are you used to seeing in a War Front," he said. "She was a very balanced filly with great presence, and was a nice mover. All the catch phrases you hear people rattle off applied to her. And obviously the time is right, as War Front's going from strength to strength."

Lavin said that, while it's not all roses, he's encouraged by the September Sale's performance. "I think it's been good, but it's up off of down," he said. "I think everyone's just glad to see a glass of water in the desert. You see a lot of foot traffic here, but I'd be hard-pressed to say why. If you asked people on Labor Day, I don't think they would have predicted this."

He added, "But one important thing to keep in mind is the spread of a stallion's progeny at the sales--the difference between the low and the high. I rolled a War Front filly through there a little while ago that went for \$200,000, then a little while later saw another one go through who didn't bring \$15,000. By any given stallion, they can come in and sell very well, or very poorly, and that's a tough wave to surf sometimes."

Longfield Farm is located on roughly 750 acres in Goshen, Kentucky, not far from Louisville. The Lavins have a long history in the sport. Allen's father, Dr. Gary Lavin, was a yearling inspector at Keeneland for years, while his brother Kevin runs Lavin Insurance Services.

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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
<a href="#">Dalakhani (Ire)</a>	Darshaan (GB)	2
<a href="#">Danehill Dancer (Ire)</a>	Danehill	2
<a href="#">Dubawi (Ire)</a>	Dubai Millennium (GB)	2
<a href="#">Dynaformer</a>	Roberto	2
<a href="#">Empire Maker</a>	Unbridled	2
<a href="#">Exceed and Excel (Aus)</a>	Danehill	2
<a href="#">Hawk Wing</a>	Woodman	2
<a href="#">High Chaparral (Ire)</a>	Sadler's Wells	2
<a href="#">Medaglia d'Oro</a>	El Prado (Ire)	2
<a href="#">Mineshaft</a>	A.P. Indy	2
<a href="#">Refuse to Bend (Ire)</a>	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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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
<b>Wigmore Hall (Ire)</b>	High Chaparral (Ire)	Northern Dancer Turf S.-G1	106
<b>Pleasant Prince</b>	Indy King	Pot O'Luck S.	105
<b>Never Retreat</b>	Smart Strike	Canadian S.-G2	100
<b>Hermosillo</b>	Sea of Secrets	Charles Hesse III H.	99
<b>Northern Passion</b>	First Samurai	Natalma S.-G3	99
<b>Stormy Lord</b>	Stormy Atlantic	PTHA President's Cup S.	99
<b>Unbridled Humor</b>	Distorted Humor	Noble Damsel S.-G3	99
<b>In Step</b>	Unbridled's Song	Queen Tutta S.	97
<b>Stormy Dixie</b>	Stormy Atlantic	Politely S.	97
<b>Strike the Moon</b>	Malibu Moon	Charles Town Oaks	97
<b>Turallure</b>	Wando	Ricoh Woodbine Mile S.-G1	97
<b>Finale</b>	Scat Daddy	Summer S. Presented by TVG-G3	96
<b>Hollywood Dreams</b>	Ministers Wild Cat	Red Diamond Express H.	95
<b>Karmageddon</b>	Wildcat Heir	Jersey Girl H.	95
<b>Quebrada Shiner (Arg)</b>	Indygo Shiner	Jazzy S.	95
<b>Marketing Mix</b>	Medaglia D'Oro	Pucker Up S.-G3	94
<b>Voodoo Charm</b>	Devil His Due	New Jersey Breeders H.	93
<b>He's All Heart</b>	Private Gold	Muckleshoot Tribal Classic S.	92
<b>Manicero</b>	Mass Media	Needles S.	92
<b>Top Surprize</b>	Pure Prize	Summing S.	92
<b>Burning Time</b>	Burning Roma	Foolish Pleasure S.	91
<b>Candrea</b>	Trippi	Phil D. Shepherd S.	90
<b>Conway Two Step</b>	Spanish Steps	Brave Raj S.	90
<b>Cozy Kitten</b>	Kitten's Joy	Franklin-Simpson Mile S.	90
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No. Sold	1933	1818
RNAs	604	657
% RNAs	23.8%	26.5%
No. \$500K+	40	28
High Price	\$1,400,000	\$4,200,000
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Median (% change)	\$60,000 (n/c)	\$60,000

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# RINGSIDE

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## KEENELAND HELPS BUILD THE BASE

Some might say the Thoroughbred industry could do more to attract new owners into the game. Earlier this year, Keeneland launched a program hoping to do just that. Targeting high-net-worth individuals, the program thus far has hosted four events. The goal, in a low-key setting, is to familiarizing and educate these HNWIs, and to let them get as involved as they feel comfortable. Several successful individuals or groups have been recruited to help, including George Bolton, West Point Thoroughbreds and Donegal Racing.



**George Bolton**  
*Horsephotos*

Bolton, head of the San Francisco-based WestEnd Capital Management, co-owned dual Horse of the Year Curlin, and co-owns current standouts The Factor (War Front), Dominus (Smart Strike) and My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike). Bolton first got into racing in the early 1990s, and said he was taught the ropes by Will Farish and his son Bill before later being partnered with respected bloodstock agent John Moynihan. Bolton said he is participating in the program in the hopes of giving new investors the guidance he benefitted from.

"I got set up with very ethical people who were very good horsemen, and I'm trying to do the same with these new guys," said Bolton.

In June, Bolton got together with Kentucky Derby-winning trainer Todd Pletcher and Moynihan, as well as Keeneland's own Chauncey Morris and Walt Robertson, to meet and greet approximately 15 potential investors in New York City. The group had dinner at the Gramercy Tavern, and Bolton and company took time to talk and answer questions.

"They were more, say, 45-ish than 75-ish, and were interested in investing in the sport," said Bolton. "They all learned a lot, like I learn every day, that it's fairly intense picking good horses and managing them. You have to have the best people representing you, and you really need to have the right people who know how to buy horses. It might take them a year or so to even get into racing, but at least they're doing it the right way."

Bolton said it is important not to rush investors into the sport, where steep bills and possible rough patches can discourage them quickly.

"One of the things I've been stressing is, don't buy a ton of horses and have big bills, but no action," he said. "You want to take it slow. Join a high-end partnership like West Point or Woodford Racing. Or take a quarter of a few horses for a few years learn the sport. Learn what the training, vet and transportation bills will be.

Learn what an ankle chip is, what a bowed tendon is, what throat surgery is...the things that can go wrong."

Bolton has done more than meet with that initial group. He invited several people and their families to watch some of his horses in action, including Dominus's win in the GII Dwyer S., My Miss Aurelia's tally in the GII Adirondack and The Factor's victory in the GI Pat O'Brien H.

"We've tried to get them to the barns in the morning, and obviously to come out and see a race or two," he said. "We want them to learn that it's a fun way of life--that it's not just going to a race once in a while."

One member of the group has already joined with Bolton to buy a pair of proven 3-year-old fillies from Europe. "One is a Group 3 winner, the other is a [listed] stakes winner, and they'll come and race here in October," said Bolton. "This guy said he was interested, and it seemed better than having him buy a yearling in September and waiting until next September to see them get to the gate."

Bolton recognizes that, in many ways, his program is ideal for a newcomer to the sport. "I think the reason Keeneland asked me to participate is that I'm 48--I'm a peer of some of these guys--and I have a program that isn't daunting to a new guy," he said. "We don't have 100 broodmares and three farms. I have six to eight horses a year, and that allows me to play at the top end without being overwhelmed by it."

Terry Finley, founder of the successful racing partnership West Point Thoroughbreds, took part in a similar function in New York over the summer. Like Bolton, he feels it's important for new investors to have access to established players in the game. "It's not unlike a lot of other ventures where you would look at in investing your money," he said. "You look to someone's who's done it and had some success and has some institutional knowledge. The barriers to success in our business can be quite significant, and there's no clear-cut path. There's no magic bullet."



**Terry Finley**  
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West Point also gained an investor from the meetings. "We ended up with a guy who responded but who couldn't attend the function, actually," said Finley. "But we followed up and I went to have lunch with him one day. He was a really interesting guy. He was from South Africa. One thing led to another, and he took a liking a horse we had in California, and wound up taking a piece of him. And he's looking to expand his portfolio."



**Paddy O'Prado**  
*Horsephotos*

Managing partner Jerry Crawford oversaw Donegal Racing's fast start in the sport. The syndicate, founded in 2008, enjoyed a Kentucky Derby starter in its first crop, and the gray Paddy O'Prado did the partners proud with a third-place in the "Run for the Roses" in 2010. Crawford hosted the dinner that Finley attended in New York, and talked to the group about his own experiences in racing.

"The first thing I tried to do is share the joy it's brought to my life, and to the lives of family members, and the phenomenal times we've had together because of it," said Crawford. "On Derby Day, I walked with Paddy O'Prado from the backside of Churchill with my then 20-year-old son Conner, and it doesn't get any better than that. That's a memory I'll have to my last breath."

Crawford added, "It's not likely that any of us are going to improve the financial quality of our retirements by owning racehorses, so I try to approach it from a quality-of-life standpoint."

The Des Moines, Iowa-based Crawford applauded Keeneland's efforts to reach out to potential horse owners. "This ambassadors' program has really been a creative way to take horse racing to a new audience, which of course provides strength to the industry," he said. "That's one of the great things about Keeneland--they always have the industry first and foremost in their minds, and you can't always say that about all tracks."

As with Bolton and Finley, Crawford has welcomed a new investor onto the Donegal team because of the program. The investor bought into Donegal's current crop of 2-year-olds (at Donegal, investors buy into a whole crop, rather than individual horses), and so co-owns the promising Dullahan (Even The Score). That half-brother to Derby winner Mine That Bird, a \$250,000 KESEEP yearling, recently was a close-up third in the GII With Anticipation S. on the grass at Saratoga Sept. 1. The Dale Romans-trained colt makes his next start in the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland Oct. 8.

"I think it was something he wanted to do for a long time, but didn't know how to get in," Crawford said of the investor. "It's pretty cool because the Futurity is a \$400,000 race, so if we win, we'd automatically have the earnings to get into the Derby."

## BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET 2011 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

There have been 40 yearlings purchased for \$500,000 or more at September in 2011 (up from 28 in 2010)

Buyer	\$500K/up - '11	\$500K/up - '10
Adena Springs	1	0
Amerman, Evans & Co	1	0
Ben Glass, agent	1	0
Besilu Stables	9	1
Black Rock Stables	1	0
Bluegrass Hall LLC	1	0
Bob Baffert, agent	0	1
Bruce Lunsford	0	1
Brushwood Stable	1	1
C. Gordon-Watson, agent	0	1
Chiefswood Stables	0	1
D L O'Byrne	2	1
Doug Cauthen, agent	1	0
Flag Lake #2	0	2
Fox Hill Farm	1	0
George Bolton	1	2
Glen Hill Farm	0	1
Hoods Up Stable	0	1
John Ferguson	4	0
John McCormack Bloodstock	1	0
Jon & Sarah Kelly	1	0
K K Eishindo	1	0
Kaleem Shah	0	1
Lael Stable	0	1
Melnyk Racing Stable Inc	0	1
Nobutaka Tada	1	0
Paul Pompa Jr.	0	1
Robert Baker & William Mack	0	1
Robert & Lawana Low	1	0
Shadwell Estate Co.	5	6
Silverton Hill LLC	0	1
Spendthrift Farm	0	2
Steven W Young, agent	1	0
Stonestreet Stables & G Bolton	1	0
West Point Thoroughbreds	2	0
Whisper Hill Farm	1	0
Whitehorse Stables	1	0
Zayat Stables LLC	0	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>28</b>

"Can you imagine how someone would feel if they'd never been involved in horse racing suddenly ended up in the Kentucky Derby eight months later?" Crawford continued. "That actually happened with one of our partners with Paddy O'Prado. We had a partner that had never even been to a horse race before. Now he calls and asks when we're going back."

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In addition to the three investors the program has thus far yielded, Keeneland officials said several other interested candidates plan to attend the track's upcoming fall meet or the Breeders' Cup at Churchill Downs. They say they're less concerned about whether those candidates show up at the sales, too, and instead are stressing an immersion in the sport before any wallets are opened. Said Chauncey Morris, Keeneland's sales marketing associate, "We want to educate our prospects about our sport and encourage long-term participation with their families at the highest level."

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**SAHPRESA PRIMED FOR HISTORY BID**

Trainer Rodolphe Collet yesterday provided an upbeat bulletin ahead of the attempt at a third consecutive renewal of Newmarket's G1 Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot S. by his stable star **Sahpresa** (Sahm). Teruya Yoshida's colorbearer upset the 1000 Guineas heroine Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway) when 16-1 in 2009 before comfortably besting the re-opposing Strawberrydaiquiri (GB) (Dansili {GB}) at a less generous 9-2 12 months ago. She is set to start favorite for Saturday's renewal after some high-class efforts this term.

After beating the subsequent G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest heroine Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the seven-furlong G3 Prix du Palais-Royal at Longchamp June 4, the 6-year-old was considered unlucky when runner-up to Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar) in the G1 Falmouth S. over a mile on the July Course here July 8. Second to Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) in Deauville's G1 Prix Rothschild July 31 and third behind Immortal Verse (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) and that rival in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois back at that venue last time Aug. 15, she is giving all the signals that she enters this edition at the top of her game.

"She is good and finished her preparation this morning," Collet commented yesterday. "She looked great, and I'm pleased to be coming back for another Sun Chariot. She loves England and has done well there, although last time in the Falmouth she was unlucky, as there wasn't a lot of pace and it was a joke race. This season, she looks better than she's ever been and her races show that, with her twice finishing close up behind Goldikova and beating Moonlight Cloud. Now she has experience, the ground is not the same problem as it used to be and she can handle it if comes up soft."

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**Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:55 p.m.**

**SOMERVILLE TATTERSALL S.-G3, £34,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Crius (Ire)	Heliostatic (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon
2	3	Crusade	Mr. Greeley	O'Dnghue	A O'Brien
3	2	Electrician (GB)	Echo of Light (GB)	Buick	Gosden
4	8	Farraaj (Ire)	Dubai Destination	Dettori	Varian
5	4	Ghost Protocol (Ire)	Cockney Rebel (Ire)	Spencer	Simcock
6	1	Letsgoroundagain (Ire)	Redback (GB)	M Hills	C Hills
7	5	Red Seventy (GB)	Sakhee	Fortune	Hannon
8	6	Storming Bernard	Stormy Atlantic	Holland	Bailey
9	9	Zip Top (Ire)	Smart Strike	Manning	Bolger

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**KENT S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Casino Host	Dynaformer	Castro	Brown	116
2	Rush Now	Tiznow	No rider	Dutrow	118
3	Forty Nine Watts	Unbridled Energy	Vazquez	Frost	116
4	Crimson China	Giant's Causeway	Rose	Motion	118
5	I'm Steppin' It Up	Congrats	Rose	Pecoraro	116
6	Wild Jacob	Eurosilver	Feliciano	Robertson	116
7	King Congie	Badge of Silver	Rocco Jr	Albertrani	118
8	Concealed Identity	Smarty Jones	No rider	Gaudet	118
9	Uncle Brent	Pioneering	Rocco Jr	Whiting	118
10	J W Blue	Sky Mesa	Velasquez	Dutrow	116
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**THE MYTHS WE LIVE BY: THE DATA WE USE AND ITS LIMITATIONS**

By Bill Oppenheim

*Editor's note: Bill Oppenheim delivered this speech at the Pedigree/Genetics/Performance Conference in Lexington, KY, September 7, and it is being reprinted here with the permission of the organizers.*

Most of you know me as a columnist for the *Thoroughbred Daily News*, so I'd like to briefly outline my credentials to speak here today. When people ask me what I do, I tell them, "I'm an analyst in the breeding and auction sales sector of the Thoroughbred horse industry." The usual reaction to that is, "say what?"

As an analyst, one of my jobs is a journalist, and that's how I'm best known. But another of my jobs is as a pedigree consultant, advising on matings and purchases at sales. I've also done this job for about 30 years, ever since John Ed Anthony hired me to help him select mares to go to Cox's Ridge when that horse retired to Claiborne Farm, I think in 1980. I would advise on perhaps 200-300 matings a year and have been fortunate to have been involved with three major operations over that time, which means the advisor is working with at least some top mares and sires, which of course enhances your chances. I've been involved in advising on the matings of 13 Classic winners since 1992, including two winners of the Epsom Derby, three consecutive European champion 2-year-olds, two Arc winners, and the winners of the Epsom Oaks in 2007, 2008, and 2010. I report this simply to say this is a field I have worked in for 30 years with some success, so I do bring some practical experience to the table.

I also want to thank two people who have been instrumental in putting together this presentation (I'm very low-tech, myself): my now long-standing (I almost said long-suffering) associate of five years, Brianne Stanley; and Dr. Emily Plant, an Assistant Professor at the University of Montana, who reviewed, critiqued, and helped us assemble the presentation.

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## SECTION 1. THE CONDITIONS WE WORK WITHIN

There are a few things I really like about how the Thoroughbred business, especially as what I call the breeding and auction sales sector of it (as distinct from the racing sector) has evolved. I like that it is a truly international business, a 'business without borders;' sure, there are a lot of wholly national characteristics of the industry in each country, but when we talk about, say, bloodstock agents who travel to and buy at the major international auctions, we mean Kentucky, Newmarket, Goffs in Ireland, Deauville, at least, but the buyers are coming from Australia, Japan, the Middle East, South America, South Africa, Russia, India, Korea, Turkey, and many other countries and regions as well. In a very important respect, the 'breeding and sales sector,' anyways is a business without borders.

Second, we are fortunate to be working in an essentially unregulated 'free market' economy. Of course, there are rules and regulations, but there are not artificial, externally imposed barriers to, or conditions of, trade. It makes it more feasible to analyze how certain principles operate, such as one of the most important--the law of supply and demand. Also, this has become a big-money business. Thoroughbred horses can be worth really big money, so much so that it has created its own economy. This is because Thoroughbreds are not just racehorses and breeding stock; Thoroughbred horses are also financial instruments, like, say, commodity options, or derivatives. The difference is these financial instruments are live animals, too.

Third, at the end of the day-- I mean, at the end of the race--there is a finish line, and a result. Horse racing itself has to be a meritocracy--the best horse wins. As an aside, that's what I personally dislike about handicap racing, because the intention is for the best horse not to win, but, fortunately, in the really important races from the long-term perspective of the breeding standpoint, the best horse wins. And, fortunately for many of us, in the last 30 years, the business itself has become much more of a meritocracy. If you have the best idea, you will be heard, maybe even funded. And the wealth in the business is spread out much more democratically; if you come up with the right horse, you will get paid, no matter who you are, because the best horse wins.

That, as I see it, is the essential landscape we are working in: these are the conditions in which we all operate--and I, for one, am grateful that we can work in a business, a real business, too, in which you don't have to put a tie on to go to work every day. Being a big-money business, there is a fair amount of greed and chicanery to be found, but there is also a very serious demand for advice and assistance in the creation or discovery of the superior Thoroughbred. That's where we all--the speakers at this symposium--come in.

## SECTION 2. WHAT WE DO

So far today you've listened to a fair bit of science, but this afternoon I'd like to change the focus a little bit, to what we might call more traditional methods of looking at pedigrees, and deciding on matings. When I refer, in the title of my talk, to "the limitations of the data that we use," I'm talking more about us boffins with our books than the data the scientists use; I'll have to leave them to comment on their data, that issue isn't one I'm really competent to comment on.

There is one assumption we share, though, and I emphasize the word "assumption" because I think it's vital that we understand the assumptions from which our research and conclusions emanate. And the assumption that scientists and more traditional pedigree students share is this: we want to replicate the pedigrees of good horses. Students of DNA will look to replicate the patterns they find in top horses; pedigree students look for patterns in the pedigrees of good horses. But we're all working from the same assumption: that which has happened before is more likely to happen again than that which has not happened before; we're trying to replicate past successes, however we define those successes. The \$64-million dollar question is: what is it that we're trying to replicate; what has succeeded before?

Let me cite three examples which I think challenge some of the conventional wisdom which prevails among pedigree students today.

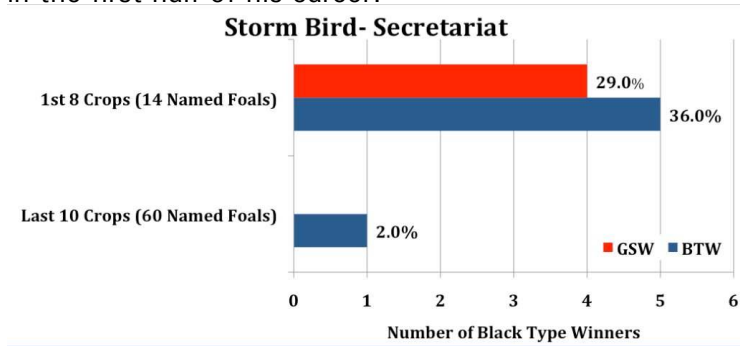
First there is the "Pitfall of the Small Sample Size," in which a few early successes lead breeders to flock to the hot new cross, only to discover the law of averages tends to even things out the more occurrences there are. The greatest example I have ever seen of this was the case of Storm Bird over Secretariat mares. Storm Bird has two named foals out of Secretariat mares in his first crop, in 1983, and they were both graded-stakes winners: Grade I winner Storm Cat, and a Grade III-winning filly Storm Star. The crops weren't so big then as they are now, as you know, and by the 1987 crop, there had been only seven more named foals by Storm Bird out of Secretariat mares. One of the four foals of 1987, though, was Summer Squall; in 1991 there were 5 named foals bred on this cross, and in the next four years there were 9, 9, 16, and 12, respectively.

If you'd taken a snapshot of Storm Bird over Secretariat after his first eight crops--and evidently plenty did--you'd have made the staggering discovery that the cross of Storm Bird out of Secretariat mares had thus far produced 36 percent stakes winners, and 29% graded-stakes winners. What would you have done if you had a Secretariat mare?

Exactly; in his last 10 crops, Storm Bird had 60 named foals out of Secretariat mares. They included one black-type winner, and no graded SW. First 8 crops: 36%; last 10 crops, 2%. **Cont. p11**



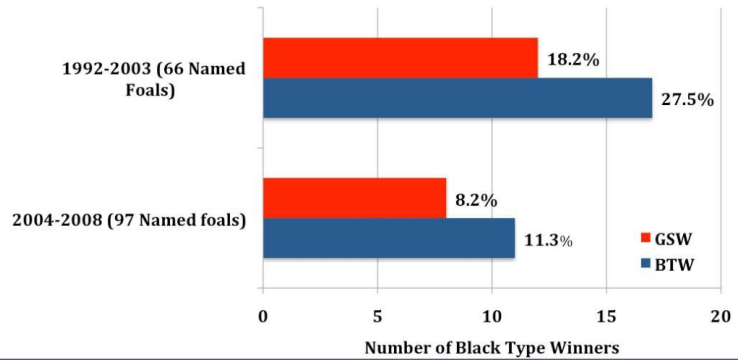
Why? Did the cross suddenly become less potent? No. Breeders were fooled by a few good early results from a sample size which was of no statistical significance. Anything could have happened. When it was all totaled up, Storm Bird sired 9% black-type winners from foals, and 5% graded SW from foals. Out of Secretariat mares, his career totals were 8% and 5%, respectively; so really, it was just an average cross for the sire, which happened to have all its stars arrive in the first half of his career.



So, beware of the small sample size, I say. Here's another nugget of conventional wisdom which the facts disprove, and which actually applies to the Storm Bird--Secretariat example as well. Conventional wisdom believes when you find a winning formula, a pattern that works, you keep repeating it; but, I maintain, as soon as we know something works, it is outdated; it is on the way out. Here's why: there is a four- or five-year lag between when we decide on a mating and the resulting produce gets to the racetrack. In that time there can be significant shifts in the population; certain lines become numerically stronger or weaker within the population. A line which has become stronger was probably under-represented proportionally five years ago, and vice versa. When you did a mating five years ago, you were working with a different population.

Here's another example of a cross which was outdated the minute it was discovered: Sadler's Wells over Darshaan. There were no foals by Sadler's Wells out of Darshaan mares until 1992; both had their first foals the same year, 1986. There were two graded SWs bred on that cross in 1997 from his 1994 crop, Crimson Tide and Ebadiyla. From the 1998 crop came three black-type winners from five foals out of Darshaan mares, including 2001 St. Leger winner Milan; and out of the eight named foals by Sadler's Wells out of Darshaan mares in the 1999 crop came High Chaparral, Islington, and Quarter Moon in 2002.

### Sadler's Wells-Darshaan



From the 12 crops foaled from 1992-2003, there were a total of 66 foals bred on this cross. Seventeen of them (27.5%) were black-type winners, 12 of those (18.2%) group winners.

Once it was obvious this was a very powerful cross (by 2003), the numbers jumped up, and the strike-rate declined. In his five crops foaled between 2004-2008, there were a further 97 named foals bred on this cross. The numbers weren't terrible--11.3% black-type winners, 8.2% group winners--but the cross worked less than half as well after it was clear this was a sensational cross than it had before.

These are myths, these conventional wisdoms that we live by. It is a myth that a small number of good horses from an insignificant sample is a reliable predictor. It is a myth that once we discover a great cross, it will continue to be just as great a cross as it was before we discovered it. These myths crash on the rocks of the laws of probability; in these cases, the greater the numbers, the less the success.

The third myth I should like to address has to do with the question: "what class does a horse need to be before we want to replicate its pedigree?" This is an absolutely essential question. The further you go down the class scale, the more 'random' the pedigrees are. Conventional wisdom is that the pedigrees of all black-type winners are worth collecting and studying. Jack Werk used all black-type winners when he created his database--I believe that is correct--and True Nicks has followed suit, introducing the supposed 'improvement' of being able to measure opportunity. I believe I am right about that, but please correct me if I'm wrong [correction from the audience: he did not use restricted black-type winners]. But it sounds quite sensible, doesn't it? All black-type winners.

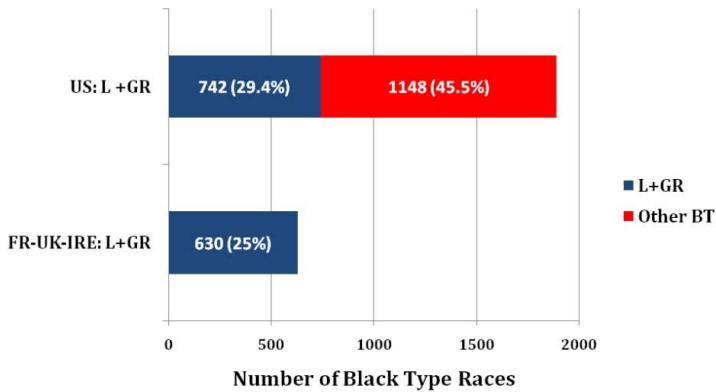
The trouble is, according to my research, all black-type ain't equal. We have plenty of anecdotal evidence of this in the number of Europeans who come to the American sales and stare blankly at the catalogue pages, trying to figure out what in the hell does all this black-type really mean? There's a reason why.  
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### 2008 Black Type Races



In Europe, there are two kinds of black-type races: group races, and listed races. But in North America there are three kinds: graded races--same as group; listed races; and 'other' black-type races--I think, now, these are any black-type races with a gross below \$75,000. Yes, the percentage of black-type races in Europe is higher than in North America--though, in 2008, the number of races run in Britain, Ireland, and France combined was less than a quarter of the number of races run in North America.

In any case, it sort of works. I think it would make a lot more sense to call listed races Grade 4, or Group 4, because that's really what they are. But here's a vital statistic: in 2008, there were 1,890 black-type races in North America, according to The Jockey Club Fact Book. Of those, 742, or 39%, were listed or graded races, and 1,148, or 61%, were not. In Britain, Ireland, and France, in the same year, there were 630 black-type races; none were below listed class. 61%; 0%: something's out of whack.

As some of you may know, I use a somewhat different way of identifying class, which is earnings-based, and identifies a group called 'A Runners,' which are the top 2% of earners in designated countries each year. I mention this only to say I once did a study which told me the percentage of A Runners in the population is very close to the percentage of listed plus graded and group winners.

The point is, I have learned, using my method, that only the pedigrees of A Runners are worth studying; the pedigrees of B Runners, C Runners, everything else, are increasingly random. So I infer that black-type winners below listed standard are the equivalent of B Runners and C Runners in my system: not worth studying.

My conclusion: if we look at the graph here on Pitfall #3, we can see that, in 2008, 45% of the black-type winners in the five countries combined were below listed class; in other words, in my opinion, nearly half these databases are junked up with horses which shouldn't be there. I'd say it's pretty likely the conclusions could be riddled with 'false positives.'

Byron Rogers, one of the organizers of this conference, is a very smart guy--one of the smartest I've met in this business. One of the big selling points of TrueNicks over Jack Werk's material, I remember him telling me, was their ability to "measure opportunity"--not just has something worked (given my caveat about both groups' databases), but how many times has it really worked compared to how many times it's been tried?

It sounds good on paper, but the more I've thought about it, the less I like it. There's eminent danger of the small sample size problem in almost any case--oh, this has been tried 16 times, this has been tried 24 times, and so on. When you say, well, something's better than nothing, you have to understand, in these cases, no, it's not.

Somewhere between 2 and 3% of horses, depending on the study and the class parameters used, are actually good horses, horses the pedigrees of which are worth trying to replicate. Let's call it 2.5%--one out of 40. So 39 out of 40 fail to make the cut. With such an incredibly high failure rate, I really have to question whether measuring opportunity can be truly significant. Most horses fail--the vast majority of horses fail. If something works three out of 40 times, and something else works one out of 40 times, does that mean we should be doing the three-out-of-40 every time? Maybe not.

Then, if you want to go one step up in the pedigree; in other words, not sire on damsire, but something like grandsire and sons on damsire, and so forth, another problem arises: where do you make the break? Is there such a thing as a sire line, and if so, where do you break it? Ribot was always Ribot, even if it is Albertus Maximus, by Albert the Great, by Go for Gin, by Cormorant, by His Majesty, by Ribot; five generations back. The identity and classification of sire lines is subjective, not objective; everybody is eligible to use something different.

Measuring opportunity could be significant if you were looking at enough cases; but how should they be properly grouped? There's no agreement on this. All taken together--I used to be quite interested in measuring opportunity. I'm not at all any more; I'm really much more interested in accurately identifying success. **Cont. p13**



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### SECTION 3. THE IMPLICATIONS OF UNCERTAINTY

Every time a breeder signs on the dotted line to breed his or her mare to Distorted Humor, or Unbridled's Song, or Giant's Causeway--and a few others--it's near enough a \$100,000 decision. It should make a difference to those of us who work in the field of evaluating and recommending pedigrees, where percentage plays are so important, that we are speaking from a vantage point of uncertainty, not of certainty. Even from the point of view of the scientists, we're entitled to ask "how do you even know what to measure?" and "how can we know that what you do measure is significant?" Whatever we do, we're taking a shot here: the odds in any given case are against success.

It bothers me when I hear someone assert "this or that is absolutely the way to go;" it bothers me when I say it myself. At best it is absolutely the way to go, given the circumstances. I try not to be too militant, above all to be open-minded, to use inductive as well as deductive reason--let the evidence tell you, not the other way around.

An example is the application of dosage to matings planning. Dr. Roman, who will be speaking tomorrow, will be able to explain it much better than me. I don't have a problem with the theory of dosage, but with the application of it. Here's what I mean. As I understand it, dosage is a sort of pedigree map, showing the important names in pedigrees and the aptitudes of those named sires. A calculation is then done which shows the distribution of influences in the existing pedigree, from which the idea is that you can predict aptitude, and add certain elements to balance out the pedigree; in some way to produce a good horse.

It seems to me the problem here is an assumption: the assumption that the individual horse on the ground, or the prospective individual horse on the ground will resemble the designed pedigree. My experience is that most horses throw back to certain influences in their pedigrees, except, given the genetic law that populations tend to breed back to the middle, you might find a horse "throws back" to a certain sire, but isn't as good.

If horses throw back to particular influences in their pedigrees, surely a map of a horse's dosage tells us simply about the opportunity, not the fact, of influence. Like I say, my issue is not with the theory of dosage, but the application of it: the pedigree may be that of a two-mile stayer, but if the horse on the ground looks like a sprinter and stops after five furlongs, I'd be looking for the names in that pedigree of five-furlong horses, and start working from the assumption that's the horse we're really dealing with.

There are two corollaries to approaching pedigree assessment with an open mind: one is the recognition that, even in science, the development of hypotheses requires a creative 'spark'--somebody has to think up the right question to ask, the right hypothesis to test. The other corollary is what is called to "think outside the box." Let me give you an example that utilizes both.

At the end of 1985, I was hired to make recommendations for the American mares of one of the major international operations. There was a particular mare, a Halo mare, who I was keen to see go to Mr. Prospector. His first foals had raced in 1978, but until then--1985--he had yet to sire a good horse out of a mare from the Hail to Reason sire line. But, expanding the parameters one level, I knew that Mr. Prospector's sire, Raise a Native--and, in fact, virtually all Native Dancer--really liked Hail to Reason-line mares. So I explained the situation, explained why I thought it would still be worth trying, and they rolled the dice. They got Machiavellian. From then on, I became a lot less rigid about insisting that this sire had to have worked with that damsire.

The point I'm ultimately driving at is that we are operating in a universe, this universe of Thoroughbred racing and breeding, which is more chaotic than ordered. There is a natural tendency to want things to make sense and be in order. But that path leads to overrating the true, applicable value of the data we are using and the conclusions we reach from that data. It's the search for the one great formula, or set of formulas: the Philosopher's Stone, the Magic Wand, the Secret Elixir. I don't think they exist, not in this pursuit, breeding racehorses.

Then what?

Then, we have to recognize--to concede--that the pedigree work is only part of the equation; it's dangerous to make all this that we discuss too big a factor in the decision-making process; at the end of the day, it's an individual bred to an individual. Let me just reiterate the reservations I have about the assumptions which result in conventional wisdom:

- Jumping to conclusions based on too small a sample size;
- By the time we discover a particular cross is really good, it is losing its potency;
- The assumption that all black-type should count the same as an indicator of class is flawed;
- The value of measuring opportunity is open to question;
- A pedigree is a map of opportunity, not a statement of fact. Horses are not blends;
- Generalizing 'up one level' is often more productive than trying to be too specific;

A few final thoughts: the first thing we have to do is: eliminate obvious errors. Then, get ahead of the curve; and do art as well as science. Finally--it's blindingly obvious that the people who use the services we're all working to develop want the silver bullet, the holy grail, the magic formula. Yes, let's use all the tools we have and can develop, but let's also try very hard to make them understand, as we should, the limitations of what we are doing. Thank you.



**Yesterday's Results:**

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**PERENNIAL SONG (f, 2, [Songandaprayer](#)--Yearly Copy, by Souvenir Copy)** showed some good early turn of foot in her debut, scoring by 2 1/4 lengths over this track July 24. Sent to the front soon after the start, the 6-5 choice extended her advantage at every call and was three lengths clear of Smokin Gold (Smoke Glacken) at the wire. Sales history: \$17,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$55,200. [Click for the \*\*brisnet.com\*\* chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-William B Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo (KY).  
T-Anthony W Dutrow.

**3rd-PRX, \$51,630, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 5f (off turf), :59 1/5, ft.**

**CAUGHT MY HEART (f, 3, [With Distinction](#)--Caught Ree, by Eastern Echo)** checked home in seventh following a slow start in her debut over Gulfstream's main track Feb. 13. Tiring to 11th after prompting the pace in a six-furlong test at the Hallandale oval Apr. 2, the dark bay showed the way early before wilting to fourth in a seven-panel turf event at Belmont June 8. Back on the engine in the early going here, the Florida-bred led at every call and proved best to graduate by four lengths over Harley Chick (Zavata). The winner is a half to Divine Legacy (Full Mandate), SP, \$168,448; and Bashert (Tiger Ridge), MGSP. Sales history: \$15,000 RNA wIng '08 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$30,309. [Click for the \*\*brisnet.com\*\* chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Commonwealth Stable. B-Bettina Gates (FL). T-Seth Benzel.

**5th-PRX, \$45,650, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.**

**WINDOW BOY (c, 2, [Include](#)--Window Woman, by Skip Away)**, sixth going six panels at Delaware Aug. 22, was sent off the 9-2 second choice. Settled in a staling position early, the bay engaged Howe Great (Hat Trick {Jpn}) turning for home and strode clear late to graduate by 3 1/2 lengths. Sales History: \$12,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,350. [Click for the \*\*brisnet.com\*\* chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Luis Arenas. B-Shelby Lane Farm Inc & Include Syndicate (KY). T-John C Servis.

 [Hip 3750](#) - 1/2 brother selling at KeeSep with TAYLOR MADE

**Upward Trend at Kentucky Downs:**

*Edited press release*

Kentucky Downs posted gains in all areas of its pari-mutuel operations at the close of its 2011 meeting. Total mutuel handle at Kentucky Downs over the first 19 days of 2011, including the handle from the track's new Instant Racing operations, was 176% greater in 2011 than in 2010. On-track wagering on live races at Kentucky Downs during the track's four-day meet increased by 2.9% from 2010 to 2011. Similarly, Kentucky Downs' total simulcast import handle for the period from Sept. 1-19 was effectively unchanged. According to Corey Johnsen, Kentucky Downs president, the increases in pari-mutuel handle are directly attributable to the rise in attendance at the track from patrons at Kentucky Downs' new Instant Racing gaming center. "The introduction of Instant Racing at Kentucky Downs has brought thousands of new patrons to our facility, many of whom wagered not only on our Instant Racing games but on our live races and in our simulcast center," said Johnsen. "Through August of this year, our simulcast import handle was down by more than 10%. The increased patronage at Kentucky Downs for our Instant Racing games clearly has helped other areas of our business." Johnsen noted that the only disappointing component of Kentucky Downs' pari-mutuel handle during its 2011 live race meet was a 19.3% drop in simulcast export handle. Johnsen attributed the decrease to the fact that the Kentucky Downs signal was not offered at California tracks and wagering outlets in 2011 as it had been in previous years. "Our 2011 live meet gave us a chance to show owners, trainers, jockeys and those associated with the sport what Instant Racing can do for Kentucky's signature industry," said Johnsen. "The opening of our Instant Racing gaming center as well as the expansion of our simulcasting business to a seven-day-a-week operation is at the forefront of our plan to make Kentucky Downs an even stronger member of the Kentucky racing circuit."

**Career Victory** Who: Jockey Julian Pimentel  
**#1,000** When: Monday, Sept. 19, 2011  
 Where: 9th race, Delaware Park  
 With: Pet Me Pet Me (Midway Road)

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# TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:03p 4th-BEL, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f  
**HR/TVG STREET SAVY (Street Cry {Ire})** debuted with a distant second-place finish behind second-timer Spare Change (Bernardini) in a sloppy Saratoga maiden Aug. 21 and should move forward off that effort. Campaigned by AGS Thoroughbreds, this daughter of Gill Iowa Oaks runner-up Home Court (Storm Cat) will likely get a lot of play for once again for her trainer, Chad Brown, who scores with 26% of second time starters. William Simms's **EDIT (Unbridled's Song)**, a \$300,000 KEESEP yearling, makes gets her start for Rick Dutrow Jr. Fresh off a pair of sharp works, the grey gets the services of John Velazquez. Phipps homebred **GLOAT (Mr. Greeley)** gets off the mark for Shug McGaughey, who doesn't usually have his youngsters ready to roll on first out, but this filly certainly has the breeding to be good as a half-sister to Grade II winner Parading (Pulpit). [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) PPs

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**ANY GIVEN SATURDAY** (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 89/4/0

4-DEL, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Super Saturday, \$75K KEE SEP yrl

5-BEL, Msw, 6fT, At the Palace, \$30K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1

**ARTICLE OF FAITH** (Storm Cat), So.Indiana Eq, \$2K, 25/2/0

4-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Off Balance, 3-1

**CITY WEEKEND** (Carson City), 13/0/0

4-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Boogiewoogieblues, 5-2

**ENGLISH CHANNEL** (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 110/4/0

4-DEL, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Jonathan C, \$7K OBS APR 2yo

4-DEL, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Manx

**MR. MABEE** (Storm Cat), 11/0/0

4-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Wave Land Mabee, 15-1

**SAINT ANDDAN** (A.P. Indy), Journeyman, \$7K, 62/6/1

4-DEL, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Zighausen, \$20K OBS AUG yrl

**SCAT DADDY** (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 111/15/2

4-DEL, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Coach, \$370K KEE SEP yrl

5-BEL, Msw, 6fT, Wholelottashakin, \$70K KEE JAN yrl, 7-2

**STONESIDER** (Giant's Causeway), Highcliff, \$3K, 40/1/0

4-DEL, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Spirit of the Mist, \$9K EAS SEP yrl

5-BEL, Msw, 6fT, Stock Fund, 3-1

**STREET SENSE** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 114/7/0

4-BEL, Msw, 7f, Street Savy, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

**SWEET RETURN (GB)** (Elmaamul), 13/0/0

4-DEL, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Sweet Lookin Fella

**UTOPIA (JPN)** (Forty Niner), McMahan, \$8K, 78/2/0

5-BEL, Msw, 6fT, Hlao Roo, 12-1

**WILD TALE** (Tale of the Cat), Mighty Acres, \$2K, 20/2/0

4-RP, Aoc, 6f, Ted's Folly, \$1K HER NOV yrl, 7-2

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## AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN BRITAIN:

**Billyrayvalentine**, c, 2, **Elusive Quality**--Sweet and Careless, by Hennessy. Folkestone, Britain, 9-20, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Windfields Farm. \*\$85,000 wnlg '09 KEENOV; £105,000 yrl '10 DONAUG. \*\*1/2 to Careless Jewel (Tapit), GISW, \$1,013,346.

**Mingun Bell**, g, 4, **Mingun**--Miss Tippins, by Squadron Leader. Folkestone, Britain, 9-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Paula W. Cline. \*\$25,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; 9,000gns HIT '10 TATHIT.

### IN JAPAN:

+ **Genten**, c, 2, **Bernardini**--Miss Terrible (Arg) (Ch. 2yo Filly & Ch. 3yo Filly-Arg, MG1SW-Arg, GSW & GISP- US, \$340,311), by Numerous. Sapporo, 9-19, Maiden Race, 7.5fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$90,909. O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Carol Hammersmith; T-Yoshito Yahagi. \*\$80,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT; \$470,000 2yo '11 FTFFEB.

+ **Agung**, c, 2, **Indian Charlie**--Mama Tia, by Carson City. Sapporo, 9-17, Maiden Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$90,909. O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Whisper Hill Farm LLC; T-Yasuo Tomomichi. \*\$150,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$290,000 2yo '11 BESMAR.

**Noble Jewelry**, f, 3, **Smarty Jones**--Noble Stella (Ger) (MGSW-NA, GSP-Itly, \$651,409), by Monsun (Ger). Sapporo, 9-17, Plate Race, 7.5fT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$337,792. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yasutoshi Ikee.

**Ys Dream**, m, 5, **Yes It's True**--Shappy, by Really Secret. Sapporo, 9-19, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-1, \$362,857. O-Yoshio Yoshida; B-Eclipse Thoroughbreds Inc; T-Shoichi Temma. \*1/2 to Feline Story (Tale of the Cat), MGSW & GISP-US, \$435,065. \*\*\$55,000 RNA '07 KEESEP.

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**Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti



**DUKE OF MARMALADE COLT TOPS TATTS**

**IRELAND RETURNS** Coolmore's freshman sire and MG1SW Duke of Marmalade (Ire) (Danehill) took the top-lot honor on day one of Tattersalls Ireland's September Yearling Sale at Fairyhouse yesterday. Selling to pinhooker Willie Browne for €70,000, Grove Stud's [Hip 196](#) was the only colt on offer by the 2008 European champion. He will be sent through a breeze-up ring next year. "I've seen a few of the Duke of Marmalades and this is the nicest I have seen so far," commented Browne. "This [colt] looks to be a proper horse and has everything in the right place. I've bought him now, and it's up to us to make the best of him." Browne upstaged British trainer Tom Dascombe for the chestnut son of the 2004 GII Long Island H. runner-up Literacy (Diesis {GB}).

**O'Ryan on the Podium...**

Bobby O'Ryan struck early in proceedings, and was successful for a second time during the morning exchanges when going to €50,000 for an Elnadim colt, sold as [Hip 33](#) by Michael Dalton's Broquestown Stud. "I thought he was a gorgeous horse, and he is for Dermot Weld," said O'Ryan. "I hadn't seen him before at the farm, but saw him here for the first time on Sunday and loved him." The March-foaled bay is out of the 1995 G3 Killavullan S. third Dance Clear (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), who has produced five winners thus far.

**Duarte Snaps Up a Peintre Celebre...**

O'Ryan's price, the joint-second highest of the day, was matched when Armando Duarte fired the winning salvo for Acorn Stud's [Hip 130](#), a Peintre Celebre colt. Revealing that his purchase will bypass next year's breeze-up sales, Duarte explained, "Ken Gundlach rang me this summer and asked us to help buy him some yearlings, with a view to racing them. We have bought a couple already, but [partner] Emma [O'Gorman] felt that this was the best horse in the sale today. Ken said, without being silly, to see if we could get him, and I was on the phone to him when I was bidding. He will come back to us, and will be back in a field until October. No decision on a trainer has been made yet." The February-foaled bay is a son of the 2005 Listed Fairy Bridge S. runner-up Homegrown (Ire) (Mujadil).



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**Acclamation in Demand...**

Rathbarry sire Acclamation (GB) has enjoyed another good year, led by G2 Railway S. winner Lilbourne Lad (Ire) and unbeaten G2 Richmond S. hero Harbour Watch (Ire), and he was in demand again yesterday. Going slightly above budget to prevail, Emma Balding fended off all comers to secure Awbeg Stud's [Hip 132](#), a January-foaled colt, for €42,000 on behalf of son and trainer Andrew. "I have been trying for ages to try and buy one of these," admitted Balding. "He looks a real tough racehorse." The bay is a grandson of the 1990 G3 Goldene Pietsche victress Flower Girl (GB) (Pharly {Fr}).

**Marnane Adds to Potential Breezers...**

Con Marnane was busy throughout, and purchased eight lots for an accumulated €199,500. His purchases included Rathdare Stables' [Hip 137](#), a Dutch Art (GB) colt out of the 2004 Listed Hoppings S. winner Ice Palace (GB) (Polar Falcon), for €41,000; Swordlestown Stud's [Hip 97](#), who is out of a half-sister to the 2004 G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) winner Spirit od Desert (Ire) (Desert Syle {Ire}), for €36,000; The Castlebridge Consignment's [Hip 205](#), a March-foaled colt by freshman sire Thousand Words, for €35,000; and Shanaville Stables' [Hip 36](#), a May-foaled colt by fellow freshman Sakhee's Secret, for €30,000.

**Sackville Compensates for Reverse...**

Ed Sackville, acting for trainer Tom Dascombe, was defeated in his quest for the session topper by Duke of Marmalade, but gained some measure of compensation when prevailing at €36,000 for an Iffraaj (GB) colt. Offered as [Hip 248](#) by Horse Park Stud, the chestnut hails from the family of this term's G2 Henry II S. victor Blue Bajan (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). "He is a strong colt and is by a stallion who was flying this time last year," said Sackville. "I have bought four for Tom [Dascombe] and three horses for another client. I did love the Duke of Marmalade--I bought his half-brother Jubilance (Ire) for Jeremy Nosedo. He has won twice, and is Timeform rated 90."

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**Skiffington on Target with Strategic Prince Filly...**

Agent Amanda Skiffington was on hand to assist rookie Newmarket trainer Hugo Palmer as he went to €28,000 to acquire a daughter of Strategic Prince (GB), sire of this term's G1 Phoenix S. heroine La Collina (Ire), who attracted a fair share of interest. Sold by Barnane Stud as [Hip 68](#), the bay, who is out of a half-sister to the G2 Lancashire Oaks victress Anna Pavlova (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), improved seven-fold on a €4,000 outlay at last year's Goffs November Sale. "She's been bought for the owners of Quick Bite (Ire), who finished seventh in the [€150,000] sales race at the weekend," revealed Palmer. "I thought she was a lovely, 2-year-old type, and her sire has proved that he can do it."

**The Duke Tops and Tails...**

The 11-hour marathon session concluded with a Duke of Marmalade filly going the way of BBA Ireland for €25,000. Offered by Bill Dwan's Castlebridge Consignment as [Hip 280](#), she is the first foal of G2 Park Hill S. second Perihelion (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), from the family of MG1SW Workforce (GB) (King's Best). Duke of Marmalade's other offering, Garry Chong's [Hip 271](#), was knocked down to Eddie Fitzpatrick for €29,000. That February-foaled bay is from the family of MG1SW Russian Rhythm (Kingmambo).

**Advances Across The Board...**

An improved clearance rate of almost 85% aided widespread advances across the board. Aggregate yield surged forward 17% to €2,544,900, and was closely matched by the average, which jumped 13% to €11,515. The median increased by 37% to €8,200. Day two's closing session begins at 10 a.m., and the catalog, updates and full results can be viewed at [www.tattersalls.ie](http://www.tattersalls.ie).



**Observations**  
on today's European  
racing scene  
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2.35 Goodwood, Mdn, £6,550, 2yo, 1 1/8mT  
**WELCOME GIFT (GB) (Pivotal {GB})** bids to build on a highly encouraging debut second in a decent maiden at Newmarket last month. Antioco Murgia keeps the ride on the Mahmood Al Zarooni-trained son of the 2005 G1 Deutschlandpreis and G1 Preis von Europa winner Gonbarda (Ger) (Lando {Ger}). Godolphin also saddle two newcomers in **Sadma (GB) (Street Cry {Ire})**, a Saeed bin Suroor-trained grandson of the 1989 G1 Irish Oaks heroine Alydaress (Alydar) who is the choice of Frankie Dettori, and another from the Al Zarooni team in **Samba King (GB) (Dubai Destination)**, a half-brother to the operation's past stars Charnwood Forest (Ire) (Warning {GB}) and Medaaly (GB) (Highest Honor {Fr}).

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**Yesterday's Results:**  
**PRIX SARACA-Listed**, €55,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 9-20, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:21.90, sf.  
 1--**MURANO (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by Whipper  
     **1st Dam: Ask For Love (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire)**  
     **2nd Dam: Flyamore (Fr), by Sanglamore**  
     **3rd Dam: Boubaskaia (GB), by Niniski**  
 (€35,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT). O-Jean-Pierre Leopold; B-M & Mme Gouesnard; T-B de Montzey; J-Olivier Peslier; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €43,500.  
 2--**Vaniloquio (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Acclamation (GB)--Trinity Joy (GB), by Vettori (Ire). (€28,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQOCT). O-Christian-Bernard Baillet & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Nicolas Clement; €11,000.  
 3--**Robert le Diable (Fr)**, 126, c, 2, Dutch Art (GB)--Red Begonia (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (€12,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG). O-Bryan Lynam; B-T de la Heronniere & F Flechner; T-Didier Prod'homme; €8,250.  
 Margins: NK, 1, SNK. Odds: 19,00, 5.00, 14.00.  
 Also Ran: Tycoon's Garden (Fr), Sea Trial (Fr), Ponte Vespucci (Fr), Pestagua (Ire). Scratched: Fashion (Ger).  
 Murano opened his account at the expense of the subsequently listed-placed Aesop's Fables (Distorted Humor) at first asking over 5 12 furlongs here June 9, but was only fifth in the G3 Prix du Bois dropped back to five at Chantilly July 3. Sixth over this trip in a conditions event at Deauville Aug. 20, the bay rebounded under a positive ride from the front by Olivier Peslier to make all and spring a surprise here.



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-PRX, \$63,920, NW2X, 3yo/up, 8.5f (off turf), 1:45 3/5, ft.**

**I'M SURE (g, 6, Broken Vow--Sure Cure, by Cure the Blues)** Lifetime Record: 43-7-10-5, \$271,087. O/T-Luis Calderon. B-Mr & Mrs Jose Samaniego (PA). \*1/2 to Solar Powered (Cape Canaveral), MSP, \$217,320.

**6th-PRX, \$49,560, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :59, ft.**

**MUFFIN TOP (m, 5, Brahms--Little May {MSP, \$292,746}, by Air Forbes Won)** Lifetime Record: 14-7-3-3, \$165,920. O-B-C Stables. B-Cynthia Knight (KY). T-Guadalupe Preciado. \*\$21,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$2,000 HRA '10 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Bend A Little (Benny The Dip), MSW, \$228,665.

**Hidden Brook sold as racing prospect**

**6th-DEL, \$40,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.**

**SLEEPLESS DIXIE (f, 3, Dixie Union--Dream About {GSW, \$235,463}, by Cherokee Run)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-2-4-4, \$144,525. O-George and Lori Hall. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Kelly J Breen. \*\$205,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Sleepless Knight (War Chant), SW & MGSP, \$227,680.

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**8th-DEL, \$40,060, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39, gd.**

**GLASS ART (c, 3, Hennessy--Yard Art, by Lasting Approval)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$63,310. O-Red Oak Stable. B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY). T-Gregory D Sacco. \*\$150,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG; \$47,000 RNA 2yo 2010 KEENOV.

**3rd-HOO, \$38,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.**

**HOLIDAY SOIREE (f, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Try to Remember {MSP, \$124,867}, by Include)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$41,752. O-Run To Win Stable LLC. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-D Michael Smithwick, Jr. \*\$40,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

**9th-ZIA, \$28,600, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.**

**MASON'S PEGASUS (g, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Ashley Hall, by Maria's Mon)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$63,232. O- Dub and Sharian Wallis. B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (KY). T-Greg Green. \*\$30,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

**7th-MNR, \$20,200, 9-19, NW2L, 3yo/up, 5f, :58 3/5, my. SORDISA (g, 4, Kutsa--Soferrara, by Ferrara)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, \$31,671. O/B-James C Bickett Jr (KY). T-C Steve Larue.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Majesty's Pilgrim, g, 6, Lycius--Stop and See Me, by His Majesty.** SUF, 9-20, a1 1/16mT, 1:49 4/5. B-Advantage Training (April E. Tschan) (NY).

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 15.00, 9-19, €27,000, 2yo, 1550mT, 1:37.76, gd.**

**MOBACO (FR) (c, 2, Slickly {Fr}--Lunaa {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Anabaa)** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €54,650. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi.

**FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 16.20, 9-20, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:18.00, sf.**

**DARIOLE (FR) (f, 4, Highest Honor {Fr}--Dzinigane {Fr}, by Exit To Nowhere)** Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 8 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €78,400. O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Rene J Wattinne; T-Pascal Bary. \*€22,000 RNA yrl '08 ARQAug; €10,000 2yo '09 ARQFEB.

**FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 16.30, 9-19, €18,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.27, gd.**

**FADELA STYLE (FR) (f, 4, Desert Style {Ire}--Tounsi {Fr}, by Sendawar {Ire})** Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 13 starts, 7 wins, 6 places, €119,550. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi. \*1/2 to Carnevalo (Ire) (Slickly {Fr}), SP-Fr, \$106,689.

**BRITAIN, Beverley, 16.00, 9-20, £10,300, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:02.57, gd/fm.**

**INTERNATIONALDEBUT (IRE) (g, 6, High Chaparral (Ire) --Whisper Light {Ire}, by Caerleon)** Lifetime Record: 64-9-7-11, £92,932. O-A Taylor Jr; B-Ennistown Stud; T-Paul Midgley.

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#### AQUEDUCT

Boys At Tosconova (Officer), 5f, 1:02.22, 1/3

#### BELMONT PARK

Fire On Ice (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:00.87, 1/10

#### DELAWARE

Payton d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:03.00, 7/9

#### SARATOGA

Drosselmeyer (Distorted Humor), 5f (tr.), 1:03.23, 1/2

#### SANTA ANITA

Brady Blue Eyes (Sky Mesa), 4f, :49.40, 12/24

Coil (Point Given), 5f, 1:00.20, 3/27



European Breeders' Edition cont.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Doncaster Day (Ire)**, c, 2, **Amadeus Wolf (GB)**--Goldilocks (Ire), by Caerleon. Florence, Italy, 9-19, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Fonzo Domenico. \*€16,000 yrl '10 GOFSP; £10,000 2yo '11 DONAPR. \*\*17th winner for freshman sire (by Mozart {Ire}).
- Ashpan Sam (GB)**, c, 2, **Firebreak (GB)**--Sweet Patoopie (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Beverley, Britain, 9-20, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Advantage Chemicals Holdings Ltd. \*2,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT.
- Nelson's Bay (GB)**, g, 2, **Needwood Blade (GB)**--In Good Faith, by Dynaformer. Beverley, Britain, 9-20, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT. B-Raymond Clive Tooth.
- Novirak (Ire)**, g, 3, **Noverre--Manchaca (Fr)**, by Highest Honor (Fr). Folkestone, Britain, 9-20, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 149ydsT. B-Loughbrown Stud. \*30,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Strawberry Dale (Ire) (Bering {GB}), GSW-GB, \$118,197.
- Intercepteur (Fr)**, g, 3, **Russian Blue (Ire)**--Perle Pale (Fr), by Lost World (Ire). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 9-20, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/8mT. B-Mlle F Perree.

 **EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS**

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- Eishin Rock (Aus)**, g, 5, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Eishin Shelby, by Forty Niner. Doomben (Brisbane), 9-17, Hcp, 4yo/up, 10f 20ydsT. B-Austramore Pty Ltd, Codds Flat Bloodstock Pty Ltd, Ophir Thoroughbreds, San Pauli Ltd & Marengo Inv.
- Luminous Harmony (Aus)**, m, 5, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Feminine Wiles, by Miesque's Son. Doomben (Brisbane), 9-14, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f 165ydsT. B-Perrin Legal Pty Ltd & Christie Qld.
- Medieval Myth (Aus)**, g, 5, **Galileo (Ire)**--The Legend (Aus), by Danehill. Doomben (Brisbane), 9-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT. B-Woodside Park Stud Pty Ltd.
- Dead End (NZ)**, g, 5, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Never Promised (Aus), by Unbridled's Song. Sandown (Melbourne), 9-14, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Hudson Rees Ltd.
- Western Symbol (NZ)**, g, 5, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Blue Symbol (NZ), by Bluebird. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 9-18, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-I H L Elliott.
- Shamus (Aus)**, g, 5, **Shamardal--Denia (Aus)**, by Thunder Gulch. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 9-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Wall Street Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.
- Mr Topsy (NZ)**, g, 7, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Fairy Topsy (NZ), by Casual Lies. Pukekohe Park (Auckland), 9-18, Westbury Stud Karaka Classic-Listed, 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$28,125 to winner. B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd.

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