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Acclamation and more...

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## DREAM AHEAD RETIRED TO BALLYLINCH

Top European sprinter **Dream Ahead** (Diktat {GB}--Land of Dreams {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) had been under consideration for a tilt at the Breeders' Cup, but his connections have opted to retire him, and he will begin his breeding career in 2010 at Ballylinch Stud as previously announced. The Southern Hemisphere breeding rights to the 3-year-old were sold recently to Emirates Park Stud in New South Wales. Dream Ahead's stud fee has been set at €17,500 (£15,000),



**Dream Ahead defeating Goldikova in the G1 Prix de la Foret**  
*Horsephotos*

and he will be limited to 130 mares in both hemispheres. A Southern Hemisphere fee will be announced shortly. He is the winner of five Group 1 races--the Prix Morny and Middle Park S. at two followed by the July Cup, Haydock Park Sprint Cup and Prix de la Foret as a sophomore. The joint top rated 2-year-old in Europe in 2010 with Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Dream Ahead is currently the highest-rated sprinter in Europe. 'We are delighted to acquire Dream Ahead for Ballylinch, he is the outstanding sprinter of recent years and his thrilling defeat of Goldikova in the Prix de la Foret over seven furlongs means he could sire top milers, as well as top 2-year-olds and sprinters like himself,' said John O'Connor, managing director of Ballylinch Stud. David Simcock, trainer of Dream Ahead, added, 'He's been a star right from day one and has been a joy to train. He is the soundest and most straightforward horse you could wish to find, and I will be lucky if I can find another horse like him. His performance in the Middle Park was outstanding, when he beat good horses like Strong Suit and Approve by an easy nine lengths. He's a great-looking horse with a fantastic temperament combined with exceptional ability and I am sure he will be very successful at stud. I wish his new owners the very best of luck with him.'



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## BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

### Northern Passion Works

John Oxley's **Northern Passion** (First Samurai), last out winner of the Sept. 17 GIII Natalma S., breezed four furlongs in :51.80 over a fast Churchill Downs strip yesterday. The filly could start next in either the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf or the GI Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. "She went off the first eighth in about :14," commented Norman Casse, assistant to his father, trainer Mark Casse. "It was her first time not working in company, so she didn't really know what was going on at the beginning. The important thing is that she finished strong and she looked good. We're happy." Yesterday's drill was Northern Passion's first on conventional dirt. Her Natalma victory earned an automatic berth in the Juvenile Fillies Turf. "The slow time is just a reflection of the slow opening eighth," Casse continued. "I think she handled the dirt fine and she's already won on two surfaces, so I don't know why she wouldn't be able to handle the dirt. Also, my dad has always said the Churchill surface is very comparable to Polytrack. A lot of turf and synthetic horses seem to like it on this dirt more than anywhere else."

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Breeders' Cup Bulletin cont.

**Jackson Bend, Ice Box Work at Spa**

Trainer Nick Zito sent out Breeders' Cup hopefuls **Jackson Bend** (Hear No Evil) and **Ice Box** (Pulpit) for workouts at Saratoga yesterday. Prepping for the GI BC Dirt Mile, Jackson Bend breezed a half in :47.92 while accompanied by stablemate Our Dark Knight (Medaglia d'Oro). "I was happy with him, he's a tough little guy," Zito told *Daily Racing Form*. "He's so small, but has got such a big heart. I want to see him get something good all the time. I'm definitely rooting for him to win that thing." The 4-year-old, winner of the GI Forego S. at the Spa, is coming off a second to Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) in the GII Kelso S. at Belmont Oct. 1. Both Jackson Bend and Ice Box carry the colors of Robert LaPenta. The latter, tuning up for a tilt at the GI BC Classic, also went a half, stopping the clock in :47.96. Ice Box is coming off a seventh in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Oct. 1, but was runner-up in the 2010 GI Kentucky Derby. "They'll go fast, we'll see what happens," Zito told *DRF*. "One thing about this outfit--this trainer, this owner--we play the game. Win, lose, or draw, right or wrong, left or right, it doesn't matter, we do it. A lot of times you look up there and the guy--Nick Zito, Bob LaPenta-- wins the Belmont S. You look up there and the guy wins the Florida Derby; 25-1 or 50-1, we just play the game. I don't have any more sophisticated answer for you than that."

**Pure Gossip to Be Supplemented**

Flying Zee Stable's **Pure Gossip** (Pure Prize), coming off a 6 1/2-length romp in the GIII Miss Grillo S. at Belmont Oct. 2, will be supplemented for \$100,000 to



Adam Coglianese photo

the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The chestnut breezed five panels on the Belmont turf yesterday in :59.67. Carl Lizza, who established Flying Zee, passed away July 8, and his bloodstock holdings are slated to go under

the hammer this fall. "The day she won that race, Carl would have been ready to go," trainer Phil Serpe told *Daily Racing Form*. "I think that had a lot to do with it. Personally, I think you have to think you can do some good when you go to a race like that, and we do."

**No BC for Shared Property**

GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity hero **Shared Property** (Scat Daddy) will skip the Breeders' Cup and instead run in the GIII Iroquois S. at Churchill Oct. 30. The dark bay gelding lost his unbeaten record when sixth as the favorite in the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland last Saturday. "We are going to do something a little less ambitious," said trainer Tom Amoss. "We think he will be his best as a 3-year-old, and we are going to take a little time with him."

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<u>Distaffer</u>	<u>BC Win</u>
Royal Heroine (Ire)	<a href="#">1984 Mile</a>
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Very Subtle	<a href="#">1987 Sprint</a>
Miesque	<a href="#">1987 Mile</a>
Miesque	<a href="#">1988 Mile</a>
Safely Kept	<a href="#">1990 Sprint</a>
Miss Alleged	<a href="#">1991 Turf</a>
Desert Stormer	<a href="#">1995 Sprint</a>
Ridgewood Pearl (GB)	<a href="#">1995 Mile</a>
Six Perfections (Fr)	<a href="#">2003 Mile</a>
Goldikova (Ire)	<a href="#">2008 Mile</a>
Goldikova (Ire)	<a href="#">2009 Mile</a>
Zenyatta	<a href="#">2009 Classic</a>
Goldikova (Ire)	<a href="#">2010 Mile</a>

**Shortest Layoff**

PROUD TRUTH won the 1985 Classic seven days after winning the GIII Discovery H.

**Longest Layoff**

PRECISIONIST won the 1985 Sprint in his first start since finishing second in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup June 23.



# RESULTS

Tuesday, Deauville, France

**PRIX DES RESERVOIRS - HARAS D'ETREHAM-G3,**

€80,000, Deauville, 10-18, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.90, gd/sf.

1--**@#BOLDGOSAG (FR), 121, f, 2, by Layman**

1st Dam: **Belga Wood, by Woodman**

2nd Dam: **Madame Belga, by Al Nasr (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Belga (Fr), by Le Fabuleux (Fr)**

O-Mme Georges Sandor; B-Georges Sandor; T-Pascal Bary; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €40,000.

Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €69,000. \*First GSW for sophomore sire (by Sunday Silence).

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: **A.**

2--**Mashoora (Ire), 121, f, 2, Barathea (Ire)--Lovely Blossom (Fr), by Spinning World. (280,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT).** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Grangecon Stud; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €16,000.

3--**Rajastani (Ire), 121, f, 2, Zamindar--Rocky Mistress (GB), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire).** O/B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Stephane Wattel; €12,000.

Margins: SHD, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.80, 1.60, 2.70.

Also Ran: **Brillante Etoile (Fr), Gloomy Sunday (Fr), Day of Victory (Fr), Wafiyah (Ger), Kapitala (Fr).**

Boldogsag, who bagged a one-mile debutantes' heat in cozy fashion at Longchamp Sept. 17, was easily best in an Oct. 8 conditions event at Maisons-Laffitte last time, and justified a weight of late support to remain unbeaten in this stakes bow. Settled off the pace in a share of fifth, the pale grey closed under gentle coaxing to challenge approaching the final eighth, but required a late drive to wrest victory from Mashoora on the line.

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).



# PREVIEWS

Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:23 p.m. EDT

**PIN OAK VALLEY VIEW S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Trac N Jam (K)	El Corredor	Lanerie	Hansen	117
2 In Step (K)	Unbridled's Song	Gomez	McLaughlin	117
3 Smart Sting	Smart Strike	Desormeaux	Attfield	117
4 Bizzy Caroline	Afleet Alex	Cruz	McPeck	123
5 Holidaysatthefarm	Smarty Jones	Lenclud	Proctor	117
6 Safe Crossing (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Leparoux	Sheppard	117
7 Diva Ash (K)	Tapit	Guidry	Romans	117
8 Maid of Heaven (K)	Empire Maker	Castanon	Gorder	117
9 Dynamic Holiday	Harlan's Holiday	Prado	Motion	123
10 New Normal (K)	Forestry	Graham	Frostad	117
11 Daisy Devine (K)	Kafwain	Borel	McKeever	117
12 Pinch Pie (K)	Victory Gallop	Albarado	Dutrow	117
13 Barbies M (K)	Afleet Alex	Alvarado	McKeever	117
14 Christmas Cove	More Than Ready	Castanon	Matz	117

Look for the (K) throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.



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This November dispersal of 33 Thoroughbred offerings is highlighted by Royal Delta; her dam, Delta Princess, in foal to Distorted Humor; and her weanling half-sister by Smart Strike.

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**Tuesday, November 8—Barn 12**

**Tuesday, November 15—Barn 5.**








# THERE'S MORE TO THE STORY...

Monday's statement by Illinois Governor Patrick Quinn (D) that he would veto a gambling-expansion bill in its current form has caused a ripple effect among those who make their living in the horse racing industry. The bill, which passed both houses of the Illinois state legislature in the spring, called for the introduction of casino gaming in 14 new locations, but in issuing his veto threat Monday, Quinn said he would support a toned-down version of the legislation, which would include a casino in downtown Chicago and four other locations. It would not include slot machines behind security at both major Chicago-area airports, the Illinois State Fair or the state's racetracks. "Casino gambling at 14 different locations in Illinois is way too much," he said during a Monday press conference. "We have no interest in becoming the Las Vegas of the Midwest. We need to retain our culture." Quinn believes that the best way to support the industry financially is "through a mechanism similar to the current system, i.e., through subsidies in the form of diversions of a specific amount or portion of State gaming tax revenues or gaming revenues generated at some or all of the casinos."

In an attempt to remain competitive with casino-fueled racing in neighboring Indiana and Iowa and further-afield markets such as West Virginia and Pennsylvania, Illinois horsemen and their representatives lobbied hard and played an integral role in the passage of the bill in the spring, only to be stunned by Monday's announcement.

"The horsemen of Illinois, Standardbred and Thoroughbred alike, are deeply disappointed that the governor doesn't recognize what it takes to rebuild our industry," Mike Campbell, president of the Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association told the *TDN*.

"At the same time, I must say we are grateful that he recognized that our industry needs help and that he's proposed something he thinks is sufficient to help. Unfortunately, his understanding of the money needed to adequately grow our purse accounts to a point where we are competitive with other states is insufficient. It wouldn't be significant enough to sustain our industry. We are thankful that he's thinking of us, but at the same time, we are shocked and disappointed. His understanding of our situation is not complete."

Illinois horsemen got a financial shot in the arm this summer when the industry collected more than \$140 million from a 3% fee charged to the state's four highest-grossing casinos. Over \$85 million was distributed to the state's three Thoroughbred facilities, some of which was earmarked for the overnight purse structure. As a result of the release of the impact fees, Hawthorne reinstated the \$500,000 purse of the GII Hawthorne Gold Cup. It had previously been cut in half. However, Campbell contends that well will run dry and will do so much sooner than later.

"We have a short window of opportunity, because of the 3% money that was released from the impact fees," he explained. "But no matter how you budget that money, it's good for only three years. We've put a band-aid on an open chest wound. We can prevent the patient from bleeding out, but only for a short time. We've worked for so many years for a level playing field and we thought this was our time. But given the governor's solution, we will not ever achieve that."

Campbell is a longtime supporter of the Illinois horse racing industry, but although he was elected president of the organization which represents 5,000 of his colleagues in the Land of Lincoln, he is forced to ply his trade outside the borders of Illinois part of the time. He feels that a failure on the part of the government to aid the industry in its time of greatest need will cause a migration more massive than the one that is taking place at present.

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## a golden Opportunity

### First Dude Stephen Got Even—Run Sarah Run, by Smart Strike

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<p><b>Winner:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(G1) Hollywood Gold Cup</li> <li>(G3) Alysheba Stakes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Placed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(G1) Blue Grass Stakes</li> <li>(G1) Preakness Stakes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(G1) Belmont Stakes</li> <li>(G1) Haskell Invitational</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(G1) Travers Stakes</li> <li>(G2) Pennsylvania Derby</li> </ul>
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*"He is the best older horse in the country. He is just beautiful. He's a big, solid and smart horse. He is very balanced for a big horse. He was becoming a great horse."*—Bob Baffert

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"I wanted to stop the migratory process, and that's what so many of us have done in Chicago," he stated. "We're all part of the agri-business here, but given [the governor's] solution, it will begin that [migratory] process all over again. This migration has occurred for several years now. I race six months out of the year in New Orleans and Oaklawn, where they have slots. My son, [jockey] Jesse, is at Woodbine and [jockey] Joel rides at Prairie Meadows and in Hot Springs."

The well-spoken Campbell issued another warning. "We don't feel the needs of our industry are being understood, and as long as they aren't, the loss of revenue will be tremendous," he said. "I've never seen people as energized in wanting to reach out to the governor's office to get him to understand our plight. I know they want to help us, but I can't believe that he just doesn't understand that this subsidy he speaks of, which has to be divided between five racetracks and three different breeds, how this can make any positive change for our industry."

Despite the governor's statement that "giving every racetrack a casino and exponentially expanding casino gambling in the State" is not the "right way to support this industry," Campbell, who has met face-to-face with Quinn several times, says it isn't over 'til it's over. The legislature reconvenes for its fall session Oct. 25.

"I would hope we could reach out to him and make him understand what we are looking for," Campbell said.

"We had a lot of legislative friends that wanted to help the horsemen, and we're optimistic that we can cause him to better understand our issues. But we're in no mood to be taken advantage of. We feel we had something to do with the passage [of the original bill] and to be left out of it in the end is very disappointing."

Click [here](#) to read Quinn's "A Framework for Gaming in Illinois" in full. --Alan Carasso

### OHIO GOV SIGNS VLT RULES LEGISLATION

Ohio Governor John Kasich signed an executive order Monday to fast-track rules set by the Ohio Lottery Commission for video lottery terminals at the state's racetracks. The order states that an economic "emergency exists requiring the immediate amendment or adoption of rules" which will create categories for the VLT employees, allow for VLT licensing to begin and money for education, and outline the licensing fees and facility requirements. According to the order, "The implementation of Video Lottery Terminals at the earliest opportunity will increase revenue to the Lottery Profits Education Fund, spur economic development, and generate employment and resultant revenue to the state and local governments." The executive order bypasses the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review process and means tracks can apply for VLT licenses immediately. VLT's are projected to generate \$14 million a month, according to state officials.



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# BILL OPPENHEIM

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## CLASS HIKE

When nine yearlings by Street Cry averaged \$528,333 in Keeneland September Book 1, it marked his emergence as a top-five commercial sire, and, indeed, through last weekend, he ranked third (20 sold, averaging \$345,523), behind only A.P. Indy and Galileo, and just ahead of Bernardini, then Montjeu, in yearling average among those sires with six or more yearlings sold at the major sales through last weekend.

At the European sales, another young commercial star emerged: Acclamation. He's had 62 yearlings sell this year, and his average of \$137,070 ranks him just 31st among the major sires ([click here to see the Instatistics table of leading sires by yearling average](#)), but, make no mistake, this is one hot horse. At Tattersalls' October 1 sale, six yearlings by Acclamation averaged 210,833 guineas (around \$342,000); four of them brought 200,000gns or more, the highest of which was the 370,000gns (around \$600,000) from Demi O'Byrne for hip 496, a colt out of Bold Desire, by Cadeaux Genereux. Overall, in the two weeks comprising Tattersalls October Books 1-3, 21 yearlings by Acclamation averaged 141,190gns--about \$229,000.

There are two reasons for this. The first is that Acclamation is now number two on the 2011 Leading European Sires of 2-Year-Olds list, trailing leader Holy Roman Emperor by sales race earnings only. Holy Roman Emperor has no 2-year-old group winners this year, while Acclamation has six, making him far and away the leading sire of either side of the Atlantic in that category. The second reason is that his yearlings looked the business. Yes, there is a groundswell of support for him, but he had 10 yearlings sell in October Books 1-2 for 160,000gns (about \$260,000) or more. Those had to be top individuals, too; the market may be strong at the top, but it's still extremely discriminating when it comes to the individuals needing to "tick" all the boxes. Acclamation came from the first crop by Royal Applause, an unbeaten 2-year-old of 1995 who won the G1 Middle Park for the late Sheikh Maktoum, then, after an essentially blank year at three, came back at four under the tutelage of Barry Hills to be named champion sprinter of Europe, winning both the then-G3 Cork and Orrery S. (now the G1 Golden Jubilee) and the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup. Acclamation, bought for 33,000gns at Doncaster by trainer Gerald Cottrell, had a somewhat similar career, though at a level lower: he won two and ran second (including in a listed race at Sandown) in his first four starts, all over five furlongs, at two. He then stepped up to six furlongs for his final start at two, winning the Doncaster St. Leger Sales S. Cont. p8



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**Oppenheim cont.**

Acclamation was out for over a year from injury, and came back late at three to run third in two black-type races in two starts. At four he mixed it with the best, but in top five-furlong sprint races he ran third to Airwave in the G2 Temple S.; second to Choisir in the then-G2 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot; and third to Oasis Dream in the G1 Nunthorpe S., at York. He dropped down a notch in class and stepped up a furlong in distance to score his one and only group race win in the G2 Diadem S., at six furlongs, at Ascot; that is the race run this year as the G2 British Champions Sprint S. last weekend.

So Acclamation entered stud at Rathbarry as a Group 2-winning sprinter, at an €10,000 stud fee. He dropped to €9,000 the next year, and remained at that level until 2008, after his first 2-year-olds had run. He was Europe's leading freshman sire of 2007 by a wide margin (his earnings were double those of Oasis Dream, who was second), having had four black-type winners and three big sales race scores among his first crop winners. The best of them was Dark Angel, who not only emulated his sire by taking the Doncaster St. Leger Sales Race, but then went on to win the G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury and the G1 Middle Park S. before being whisked off to the O'Callaghan's Morristown Lattin Stud, for whom he is currently in the top three on the 2011 European freshman sire list. Acclamation's fee jumped to €30,000 for 2008, which is his current crop of 2-year-olds, though in the meantime his numbers tabbed him, like his own sire, Royal Applause, as a good sire of 2-year-olds that didn't really train on. The last time we ran the APEX stallion ratings, on August 1, Acclamation had an A Runner Index of 1.08--just average. His 2-year-old ABC Index was an impressive 2.52, but they dropped to 0.80 - 0.76 - 1.27, for his 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds and up - in other words, just average. But now the market is betting the game has changed. There's speculation that his days as a sire of just 2-year-olds who don't train on are over, that this crop of 2-year-olds, the first after his stud fee jumped, will be a different story. We have no way of knowing, of course, whether this crop will train on better than his first few crops have, but what we do know is that, as good as his 2005 crop was, with six 2-year-olds who either won black-type races (one a group winner) or scored big sales paydays, this crop of 2-year-olds--with six group winners--is better--much better. The betting is that this crop of 2-year-olds will handle the class hike at 3-year-olds in 2012. The emergence of Acclamation is also important because Europe is short on proven mid-range sires. There are plenty of top-class sires: Galileo, Montjeu, Dansili, Oasis Dream, Pivotal, Danehill Dancer; but there's been a real shortage of sires to breed to in the 20,000-30,000 ranges. Acclamation, who is tipped to go back up to €30,000 for 2012, becomes even more important because he fills that gap. **Cont. p9**

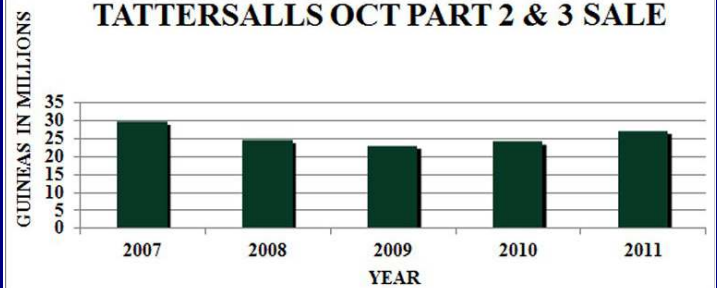
# Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"After October 1 posted a 32% gain in average, it was always on the cards that the following sales would benefit from the trickle-down effect. With 23% fewer horses catalogued in Books 2-3 than last year, the clearance rate increased by 10%, and the number sold dropped by just 11%. The gross increased by 13%, even with 111 fewer yearlings sold, and the average was up by 27%. There were double-digit gains at Barretts yearling sale in California also."

- Bill Oppenheim

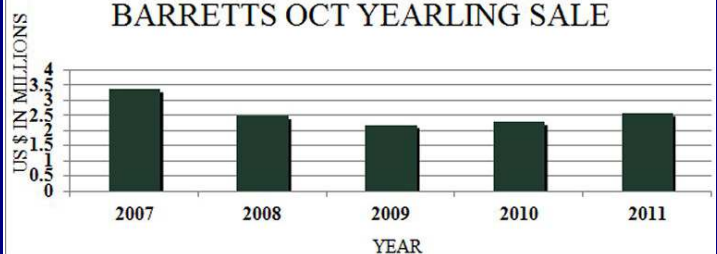
## TATTERSALLS OCT PART 2 & 3 SALE



## TATTERSALLS OCTOBER PART 2&3 (IN GUINEAS)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	1,179	1,058	858	10.3%	81.1%	72.8%	27,148,500	31,642
2010	1,541	1,362	969	11.6%	71.1%	62.9%	24,084,100	24,855
2009	1,286	1,145	900	11.0%	78.6%	70.0%	23,008,000	25,564
2008	1,332	1,133	780	14.9%	68.8%	58.6%	22,488,000	28,831
2007	1,286	1,142	840	11.2%	73.6%	65.3%	29,604,900	35,244

## BARRETTS OCT YEARLING SALE



## BARRETTS OCTOBER YEARLING SALES

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	253	221	154	12.6%	69.7%	60.9%	\$2,599,700	\$16,881
2010	241	198	160	17.8%	80.8%	66.4%	\$2,260,400	\$14,128
2009	282	259	178	8.2%	68.7%	63.1%	\$2,209,600	\$12,413
2008	235	209	149	11.1%	71.3%	63.4%	\$2,486,600	\$16,689
2007	318	202	169	36.5%	83.7%	53.1%	\$3,369,600	\$19,938

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Two others--one Darley, one Coolmore--have also emerged in that price range this year. Darley's Exceed and Excel ranks 10th on the European 2-year-old sire list, with 19 2-year-old winners, the four black-type winners from his fourth crop including G2 Queen Mary

and Lowther winner, Best Terms. But, with his oldest Northern Hemisphere crop now five, he's had a very good year overall in 2011, including the Northern Hemisphere Group 1-winning 3-year-olds Excelabration and Margot Did. **Cont. p10**

**LEADING EUROPEAN SIRES OF 2YO's IN 2011**  
in order of prize money

Sire	YOB	Grandsire	Rnrs	Wnrs	SW	SP	GW	GP	Total Money £
1 HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR	2004	Danehill	90	30	3	5	0	7	818,994
2 ACCLAMATION	1999	Royal Applause	78	34	8	3	6	2	744,658
3 ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	1999	Danehill	59	20	4	1	4	0	728,769
4 OASIS DREAM	2000	Green Desert	54	14	2	2	1	1	689,656
5 *DUTCH ART	2004	Medicean	50	27	2	4	1	1	517,519
6 CLODOVIL	2000	Danehill	47	23	1	2	0	1	511,645
7 GALILEO	1998	Sadler's Wells	63	18	2	1	2	1	501,678
8 DANSILI	1996	Danehill	41	16	4	2	3	2	494,302
9 CAPE CROSS	1994	Green Desert	48	10	2	1	1	1	489,625
10 EXCEED AND EXCEL	2000	Danehill	61	19	4	3	1	3	449,628
11 *EXCELLENT ART	2004	Pivotal	60	23	2	3	1	2	437,664
12 *DARK ANGEL	2005	Acclamation	70	26	1	3	0	3	435,566
13 KHELEYF	2001	Green Desert	70	27	1	2	0	1	424,231
14 *TEOFILO	2004	Galileo	41	14	4	0	2	0	402,248
15 *RED CLUBS	2003	Red Ransom	71	27	2	2	2	1	361,067
16 BAHAMIAN BOUNTY	1994	Cadeaux Genereux	29	5	1	0	0	0	357,844
17 CHOISIR	1999	Danehill Dancer	50	16	3	1	1	1	342,642
18 HIGH CHAPARRAL	1999	Sadler's Wells	21	4	2	1	1	2	314,521
19 DUBAI DESTINATION	1999	Kingmambo	48	14	1	1	1	1	314,184
20 INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	1997	Green Desert	58	16	1	4	0	1	282,605
21 *LAWMAN	2004	Invincible Spirit	39	16	1	4	1	2	279,995
22 KODIAC	2001	Danehill	37	19	1	3	0	1	275,923
23 INTIKHAB	1994	Red Ransom	17	6	0	0	0	0	270,077
24 ORATORIO	2002	Danehill	68	16	1	1	0	1	266,815
25 FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND	2002	Giant's Causeway	41	17	0	2	0	0	263,676
26 KYLLACHY	1998	Pivotal	44	21	2	3	1	0	262,322
27 *STRATEGIC PRINCE	2004	Dansili	51	17	1	1	1	1	260,566
28 WHIPPER	2001	Miesque's Son	40	13	2	2	0	1	245,728
29 ZAMINDAR	1994	Gone West	36	14	1	3	1	3	238,176
30 BLU AIR FORCE	1997	Sri Pekan	32	16	1	0	0	0	216,213
31 BIG SHUFFLE	1984	Super Concorde	26	8	0	1	0	0	214,955
32 NAYEF	1998	Gulch	42	9	2	1	0	1	214,513
33 *AMADEUS WOLF	2003	Mozart	60	18	1	0	0	0	213,708
34 PANIS	1998	Miswaki	21	5	0	1	0	0	198,086
35 DANEHILL DANCER	1993	Danehill	38	13	0	2	0	2	194,830
36 AMERICAN POST	2001	Bering	17	7	2	0	0	2	191,562
37 MARJU	1988	Last Tycoon	22	4	1	0	1	0	188,678
38 BERTOLINI	1996	Danzig	39	14	1	2	0	2	181,181
39 INDIAN ROCKET	1994	Indian Ridge	22	8	0	0	0	0	180,963
40 LAYMAN	2002	Sunday Silence	21	9	0	0	0	0	178,141
41 ICEMAN	2002	Polar Falcon	25	7	2	0	1	0	168,361
42 AUSSIE RULES	2003	Danehill	43	12	1	1	0	1	166,838
43 ELUSIVE CITY	2000	Elusive Quality	50	11	0	3	0	0	165,969
44 SOAVE	1999	Dashing Blade	21	5	1	0	0	1	164,214
45 SHAMARDAL	2002	Giant's Causeway	33	7	1	0	1	0	163,606
46 GOLD AWAY	1995	Goldneyev	32	6	0	1	0	1	161,090
47 VERGLAS	1994	Highest Honor	47	12	1	1	0	1	160,635
48 *STORMY RIVER	2003	Verglas	26	6	0	1	0	0	159,755
49 *BALTIC KING	2000	Danetime	18	9	0	2	0	0	154,117
50 LE VIE DEI COLORI	2000	Ef시오	22	8	0	2	0	1	152,139

\*stallion with first Northern Hemisphere crop • This table excludes earnings in Japan • Statistics supplied by Hyperion Promotions Ltd. • Results received to Oct. 16.

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He ranks number 72 on *TDN's* Top 100 on the Year-to-Date General Sire List ([click here](#) to see the top 100), with 72 winners and the earners of \$3,240,311 this year ('up north' only); 11 black-type winners in 2011, five of them group winners. He's surely earned his stripes as a mid-range sire now, and the same can be said of Coolmore's Rock of Gibraltar. Even with a year lost (to European racing) in Japan (foals of 2008, this year's 3-year-olds), he's come back strong. Rock of Gibraltar is number 78 on the *TDN* Year-to-Date General Sire List, also with 72 winners this year, and the earners of \$3,100,521, including 13 black-type winners, of which eight are group winners. Four of those group winners are 2-year-olds. Rock of Gibraltar ranks third by progeny earnings among sires of 2011 2-year-olds, behind only Holy Roman Emperor and Acclamation, and ahead of Oasis Dream and leading freshman sire Dutch Art. Considering he was in the commercial freezer at this stage of the proceedings a year ago, it just tells you how many of them are out there, running in and winning decent races. So here are three names in at the beginning of what could prove a small but important group of mid-range sires in Europe for 2012: Acclamation; Exceed and Excel, Rock of Gibraltar.

**MORE HOT SIRES**

Montjeu's hot month, discussed in detail by Andrew Caulfield in his column yesterday, has carried him into a clear second spot, behind barnmate Galileo, in two important categories included in the *TDN* Year-to-Date General Sire List ([click here](#)). He is now second in 2011 Northern Hemisphere earnings, with just over \$8 million, although Galileo's runners have earned over \$14 million! Montjeu is now also a clear second in number of Northern Hemisphere-sired Grade/Group 1 winners, with seven; Galileo now has 10. Montjeu is tied with Galileo in number of graded/group stakes winners (15), and trails him by one (20 to 19) in number of black-type winners. Both Galileo and Montjeu, of course, are sons of Sadler's Wells standing at Coolmore.

**BRIS Speed Ratings**  
**Top Weekly Stakes Races**

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Sarah Lynx (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Pattison Canadian International S.-G1	112
Poseidon's Warrior	Speightstown	New Castle S.	107
Pay the Man	Bernstein	Best of Ohio Distaff S.	103
Secret Circle	Eddington	Jack Goodman S.	103
Mad Flatter	Flatter	Spend a Buck H.-G3	102
Together (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S.-G1	102
I'm Steppin' It Up	Congrats	Chief Tamanaco S.	101
Louvakhova	Maria's Mon	Frances A. Genter S.	101
Regally Ready	More Than Ready	Nearctic S.-G1	101
Wild About Marie	Wildcat Heir	Buffalo Trace Franklin County S.	100
Willcox Inn	Harlan's Holiday	Hawthorne Derby-G3	100
California Flag	Avenue of Flags	Morvich S.-G3	98
Hard Not to Like	Hard Spun	Cup and Saucer S.	98
Somali Lemonade	Lemon Drop Kid	JPMorgan Chase Jessamine S.-G3	98
Denomination	Smart Strike	Athenia S.-G3	96
Philly Bound	Werblin	Nepal S.	96
Quiet Again	Real Quiet	Budweiser Special S.	96
Redeemed	Include	Oklahoma Derby	96
Ultimate Eagle	Mizzen Mast	Oak Tree Derby-G2	96
Up in Time (GB)	Noverre	Harold C. Ramser Sr. S.-G3	96
Awesome Belle	Awesome of Course	Florida Stallion My Dear Girl S.	95
Comet of Love	Not for Love	Tax Free Shopping Distaff S.	95
Miss Keller (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	E. P. Taylor S.-G1	95
Russell Road	Wheaton	West Virginia Breeders' Classic S.	95

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Another European sire, Juddmonte's Dansili, is tied with Galileo for the lead in number of black-type winners with 20, and he is third to Galileo and Montjeu in number of GSWs, with 13, though he only ranks 14th by 2011 progeny earnings (barnmate Oasis Dream, interestingly, 15th). After Galileo and Montjeu by progeny earnings are the top six American sires: Smart Strike (Lane's End), Tapit (Gainesway), Giant's Causeway (Coolmore - Ashford), Distorted Humor (WinStar), then Malibu Moon (Spendthrift) and Medaglia d'Oro (Darley). The leading third-crop sire, Darley GB's Dubawi, ranks ninth, followed by Stormy Atlantic (Hill 'n' Dale), Speightstown (WinStar), Dynaformer (Three Chimneys), and North America's leading third-crop sire, Kitten's Joy (Ramsey Farm). After Dansili and Oasis Dream, the current top 20 is rounded out by Airdrie's resurgent Include; Ashford's Tale of the Cat; Lane's End's Mineshaft; and two German stallions--Tiger Hill (now back in Germany, at Gestut Fahrhof, from Britain), and Lomitas, sire of G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Danedream. Lomitas stood at Fahrhof until his death in 2010. Cont. p11

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Darley's leading second-crop sire, Bernardini, comes next, inches ahead of Vinery's More Than Ready. Dubawi is a comfortable leader in 2011 progeny earnings and all black-type categories among third-crop sires ([click here](#))--those with their first 4-year-olds in 2011; 17 black-type winners and 32 black-type horses are pretty impressive results. Kitten's Joy, who has 12 black-type winners and five GSW in 2011, is actually not so far behind Dubawi by progeny earnings. They are followed by Hill 'n' Dale's Roman Ruler; Adena Springs' Ghostzapper; two Florida stallions, Journeyman's Wildcat Heir and Stonewall's Leroidesanimaux; Europe's number two, Darley's Shamardal; Gainesway's Afleet Alex; Saint Liam, sire of Havre de Grace (he died after just one season at Lane's End, but was obviously going to be good); and Wintergreen's Pollard's Vision. Bernardini has a considerable money lead now among second-crop sires, and leads this group in number of black-type horses (15) and graded/group horses, with 10.

**Apple iOS5 Now fully Supports PDFs**

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**BREEDERS' CUP**

Leading Sires by Number of Wins

<a href="#">Sadler's Wells</a>	6
<i>(Barathea {Ire}, High Chaparral {Ire} {2x}, In the Wings {GB}, Islington {Ire}, Northern Spur {Ire})</i>	
<a href="#">Danzig</a>	5
<i>(Chief's Crown, Dance Smartly, Lure {twice}, War Chant)</i>	
<a href="#">Kris S.</a>	5
<i>(Action This Day, Brocco, Hollywood Wildcat, Prized, Soaring Softly)</i>	
Storm Cat	5
<i>(Cat Thief, Desert Stormer, Life Is Sweet, Storm Flag Flying, Sweet Catomine)</i>	
<a href="#">Awesome Again</a>	4
<i>(Ghostzapper, Ginger Punch, Round Pond, Wilko)</i>	
<a href="#">Gone West</a>	4
<i>(Da Hoss {2x}, Johar, Speightstown)</i>	
Nureyev	4
<i>(Miesque {2x}, Spinning World, Theatrical {Ire})</i>	

Coolmore's Holy Roman Emperor (also Europe's leading sire of 2-year-olds; see Table) is the European leader and Northern Hemisphere number two, followed by Claiborne's War Front; Vinery's Congrats; and Darley's Rockport Harbor. Leader in number of black-type winners and GSWs is Coolmore's Hurricane Run, Europe's number two by earnings, but only 12th by 2011 progeny earnings in TDN's combined North American and European list. Ashford's Scat Daddy leads Darley's Hard Spun on the combined freshman sire list, though five of the next six by progeny earnings are European. Cheveley Park's Dutch Art is Europe's number one, ahead of Morrystown Lattin's Dark Angel, Coolmore's Excellent Art, Darley's Teofilo, and Red Clubs, who stood at Tally-Ho Stud in Ireland, but unfortunately died. In the middle of those is Hat Trick, sire of unbeaten dual Group 1 winner Dabirsim, arguably Europe's top 2-year-old.

**Breeders' Cup Winners' Final Prep Race**

CLASSIC	<u>Winners</u>
Jockey Club Gold Cup at BEL	5
Goodwood H. at SA	5
Super Derby at LAD	3
<b>TURF</b>	
Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at LCH	7
Turf Classic Invitational H. at BEL	5
Oak Tree Invitational S. at SA	4
<b>JUVENILE</b>	
Champagne S. at BEL	7
Breeders' Futurity at KEE	5
Norfolk S. at SA	5
<b>SPRINT</b>	
Vosburgh H. at BEL	5
Ancient Title BC H. at SA	4
Forego at SAR	3
KY Cup Sprint at TP	2
Pat O'Brien H. at DMR	2
<b>MILE</b>	
Kelso H. at BEL	4
Oak Tree BC Mile at SA	4
Prix du Moulin at LCP	3
Queen Elizabeth II S. at ASC	3
<b>DISTAFF/LADIES' CLASSIC</b>	
Spinster S. at KEE	10
Beldame S. at BEL	7
Lady's Secret at SA	6
<b>F/M TURF</b>	
Flower Bowl H. at BEL	4
WinStar Galaxy/First Lady at KEE	3
Irish Champion S. at LEO	2
<b>JUVENILE FILLIES</b>	
Frizette S. at BEL	8
Alcibiades S. at KEE	6
Oak Leaf S. at SA	5



**NORTH AMERICA**

**GREAT VENUE TOPS OBS OPENER** Great Venue (Unbridled's Song--Rose Colored Lady, by Formal Dinner) topped yesterday's consignor preferred session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Fall Mixed Sale. Consigned by Glen Hill Farm, the 3-year-old filly, in foal to Scat Daddy, sold for \$95,000 to the bid of Rustlewood Farm. She was unraced, and is a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Too Much Bling (Rubiano). Rustlewood is owned by George and Karen Russell, both natives of Florida. George Russell is owner of Russell Engineering, a highway construction firm based in the Sunshine State that was established in the 1970s. The Russells purchased a farm in Ocala in 1987, and now run a commercial breeding operation on the 170-acre property. The sale concludes with an open session which begins this morning at 10:30 a.m.



**OBS FALL MIXED SALE  
Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Catalogued	152	310
No. Offered	120	256
No. Sold	80	166
RNAs	40	90
% RNA	33.3%	35.1%
Gross	\$1,038,100	\$2,600,200
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• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

BELMONT PARK

Ava K. (Dixie Union), 3f (tr), :36.62, 3/13  
 Dynaslew (Dynaformer), 4f (tr), :50.06, 20/27  
 Haynesfield (Speightstown), 4f, :49.62, 3/23  
 It's Tricky (Mineshaft), 4f (tr), :49.43, 12/27

CHURCHILL DOWNS TRAINING

Hansen (Tapit), 5f, 1:04.00, 2/4

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway), 6f, 1:14.00, 1/6  
 Eblouissante (Bernardini), 4f, :49.60, 12/21

KEENELAND

Pleasant Prince (Indy King), 6f, 1:13.20, 1/2  
 Roman Treasure (Roman Ruler), 4f, :47.20, 1/20  
 Switch (Quiet American), 4f, :47.40, 2/20

SANTA ANITA

Game on Dude (Awesome Again), 4f, :46.80, 2/8

SARATOGA

Ice Box (Pulpit), 4f (tr), :47.91, 4/35  
 Jackson Bend (Hear No Evil), 4f (tr), :47.92, 5/35



**EAST**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-DEL, \$44,800, Msw, 2yo, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, ft.**  
**DONE TALKING** (c, 2, [Broken Vow](#)--Dixie Talking {GSW, \$141,810}, by Dixieland Band) opened his career with a pair of third-place efforts, most recently over track and trip Sept. 10. The 4-5 favorite, rank while stalking a tepid pace, swung out wide on the turn and closed strongly to win going away by 1 3/4 lengths over Holy Invador (Invasor {Arg}). Done Talking, who RNA'd for \$35,000 at last year's FTMOCT sale, is a half-brother to Table Talking (Orientate, SW, \$138,315). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$42,000.

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**3rd-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 4/5, gd.**

**MIMI'S SHOES** (f, 2, [North Light {Ire}](#)--Da Choice, by Dehere) was sixth, placed fifth via disqualification, in her debut over this course Sept. 17. The chestnut filly raced far back in the early going. Asked to pick it up leaving the backstretch, the 3-1 shot angled out five wide for the drive and outkicked Lasamanamama (Sabre d'Argent) to the wire by a neck. Mimi's Shoes is a half-sister to Digger (Yonaguska, MSW & GSP, \$543,216). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,040.

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**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN FRANCE:**

Police Gazette, c, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#). See "France."

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**Saez Back in the Saddle:**

Gabriel Saez, thrown from his mount in Saturday's 10th race at Keeneland, was back in the saddle Tuesday, working four horses for trainer Larry Jones. "I guess that's what it means to be 23," reported Saez's agent Ruben Munoz. "He just has some muscular stuff, deep bruises."

**Keeneland Appearance for Brass Hat Thursday:**

Classy veteran **Brass Hat** (Prized) will be paraded in the saddling paddock at Keeneland Thursday. The 10-year-old, a six-time graded stakes winner, retired with earnings of \$2,173,561. Plans call for Brass Hat to follow the horses for the seventh race to the saddling paddock and remain in the stalls as the racehorses move on to the rack. Following the race, the gelding will be paraded around the walking ring.

**Medal of Honor Recipient Welcomed to Keeneland:**

Kentucky native and Medal of Honor recipient Marine Sgt. Dakota Meyer will be Keeneland's guest of honor on Sunday's Military Family Day at the Lexington track. Keeneland and Windstream Communications team up at each meet to recognize the military, and each will donate \$5,000 to Meyer's "Challenge to America" initiative to raise \$1 million for scholarships to children of Marines. "We feel privileged to have the opportunity to honor this brave American hero and great Kentuckian, as well as other members of the military who serve this country," Keeneland President Nick Nicholson said. "Dakota Meyer continues to show what a truly selfless human being he is with his 'Challenge to America' and we are proud to support the effort to help educate the children of Marines." The 23-year-old Meyer was awarded the Medal of Honor last month after fighting his way to rescue three dozen Afghan and American troops and to recover the remains of four U.S. soldiers. All members of the military and their families will receive free admission to the track with a military I.D. Operation Military Kids will offer free activities for children of military members from noon to 3 p.m. in the North Terrace.



**First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 19**

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

- A. P. WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Stonewall Farm Ocala, \$20K, 92/24/2 5-HOO, Msw, 6f, +A. P. Diva, 6-1
- BELLAMY ROAD** (Concerto), Paul Mill, \$13K, 144/40/7 2-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Bellamy Xpress, 9-2
- FIRST SAMURAI** (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne Farm, \$40K, 161/40/5 5-KEE, Msw, 1mT, +Charlie Murray, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- HENNY HUGHES** (Hennessy), Darley, \$40K, 215/60/5 2-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Pleasant Henny, 9-2
- OLD FORESTER** (Forestry), T.C.Westmeath Stud Farm, 130/39/5 5-WO, Msw, 5f, +Miss Scarlett Road, 3-1
- UNBRIDLED ENERGY** (Unbridled's Song), Crestwood Farm, \$10K, 129/38/1 5-HOO, Msw, 6f, +Later Baby, \$9K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 19**

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

- CRYPTOGRAPH** (Cryptoclearance), 19/0/0 5-WO, Msw, 5f, +Peytes Deed Tolife, \$2K CAN SEP yrl, 20-1
- FLASHY BULL** (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 97/15/2 5-HOO, Msw, 6f, +Berry Flashy, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- JAZIL** (Seeking the Gold), Shadwell, \$13K, 44/4/0 5-KEE, Msw, 1mT, Najjaar, 7-2
- MR. SEKIGUCHI** (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$5K, 45/1/1 3-DED, Msw, 5f, +Texas Wildcat, 9-2
- SCAT DADDY** (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 111/21/3 5-KEE, Msw, 1mT, Sharp Daddy, \$80K OBS MAR 2yo, 30-1
- SOUTHERN SUCCESS** (Dixieland Band), 16/0/0 2-PEN, Msw, 6f, My Success Story, 5-1
- STREET SENSE** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 114/7/0 3-HOO, Msw, 6f, Night Dance, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- SUN KING** (Charismatic), Darby Dan, \$10K, 79/6/0 8-KEE, Alw, 1mT, Sunset Queen, \$9K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1
- VIBANK** (Silver Deputy), Park Stud, \$3K, 33/1/0 5-WO, Msw, 5f, +Dance to the Bank, 8-1



**APPOINTMENTS**

**JAMIE FROST**

- Appointed farm manager at Castleton Lyons.
- Frost has been broodmare manager at the farm for the last three years.
- Shane Ryan, president of Castleton Lyons, said, "We are delighted to promote Jamie to this position as he is an excellent horseman who has an abundance of experience in the horse industry. We look forward to working with Jamie in the future and wish him every success in his new role."



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**DANEHILL DANCER BLUEBLOOD LIGHTS UP OCTOBER**

Laurent Benoit's Broadhurst Agency, who paid €200,000 for a son of Dansili (GB) on day one of Arqana's October Yearling Sale, was in the thick of the Deauville action again yesterday when paying €265,000 for a daughter of Danehill Dancer (Ire). Offered by her breeder Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard, hip [232](#) offers major residual value as a granddaughter of the 1994 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois winner East of the Moon (Private Account), Miesque's most talented female progeny. The first foal out of her dam Alpha Lupi (Ire) (Rahy) is a half-sister to this year's Listed Golden Fleece S. winner and G2 Royal Lodge S. runner-up Tenth Star (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), one of the top juveniles under Aidan O'Brien's auspices. "What convinced me to buy her was not only the fact that she is by a proven sire out of a young mare that is producing well, but also the fact she is a good-looking filly," Benoit said after seeing off Mocklershill's Willie Browne for the clear high point of the day's trading. "She had everything that counts, and was bought for Louis Duquesne, who owns [this year's G2 Prix de Malleret winner and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up] Testosterone (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and like that filly, will be trained by Pascal Bary."

**The Dansili Effect...**

Shadwell France played a key role during the opening session, and it was the same story again yesterday as Angus Gold outbid Robert Collet to snap up the top-priced colt by Dansili (GB) for €120,000. Hip [180](#)--who like the topper also has a marked Niarchos influence on his page--is out of listed-winning and group-placed Squaw Dance (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). From the draft of Haras de Saint Pair, the yearling descends from the great matriarch Best In Show (Traffic Judge). He is set to be trained by Francois Rohaut. Demand for Dansili had also been felt moments earlier when Con Marnane went to €115,000 for another of his sons from Haras d'Etreham. Hip [160](#) is out of the listed-placed Seal Bay (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}), from the family of the 2004 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Torrestrella (Ire) (Orpen), and was purchased on behalf of Zalim Bifov. Completing the domination for Danehill sires on the day was the sale of a daughter of Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), the first lot through the ring, for €82,000. From Anna and Etienne Drion's Coulonces consignment, hip [134](#), named Pilgrim Soul (Fr), is out of a half to the 2010 GI E. P. Taylor S. winner Reggane (GB) (Red Ransom), and was knocked down to the Qatar-based trainer Seif Majeb on behalf of Mubarak Al Naemi.

**A Pivotal Moment...**

John Hammond, whose successful weekend in Canada, courtesy of Sarah Lynx (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), was a welcome return to the big time for the Chantilly trainer, secured one of the only two progeny of Pivotal (GB) in the book from the Saint Pair draft. Out of the dual group-winning sprinter Ricine (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}), the February-foaled chestnut, consigned as hip [140](#), was purchased for €80,000. The preceding lot was a notable member of the d'Etreham draft, who sparked predictable interest before joining the Shadwell ranks at €70,000. Hip [139](#) is an Elusive City half-sister to the smart Flash Dance (Ire) (Zamindar), a listed winner who is now better known as the pacemaker of her famed stable companion Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa). Excelling in that role, she even managed a fourth placing in this year's G1 Prix d'Ispahan, and boasts the great Riverqueen (Fr) as her ancestress. Late in the session, conditioner Nicolas Clement paid €75,000 for Elevage de la Campagne Gravee's hip [255](#), a colt by Medecis (GB) named Lower Lake (Fr). He is a half-brother to a pair of black-type performers in Black Rose (Fr) (Sagacity {Fr}) and Kappelmann (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}). That price was matched moments later by Fretless Limited for Haras de la Perrigne's hip [260](#), an Elnadim filly named Sandvika (Fr), whose dam is a half to the dual group-winning Zinziberine (Zieten), responsible for the sire Zanzibari (Smart Strike) and stakes-winning Hong Kong export Zelimir (Grand Slam).

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<b>OCTOBER YEARLING SALE</b>		
<b>TUESDAY, OCT. 18, 2011</b>		
<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
No. Catalogued	133	132
No. Offered	122	124
No. Sold	90	103
RNA	32	21
% RNA	26.3%	16.9%
Gross	€3,151,000	€3,917,000
Average (% change)	€35,011 (-7.9%)	€38,029
Median (% change)	€26,000 (-7.1%)	€28,000
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
No. Catalogued	266	264
No. Offered	249	252
No. Sold	178	201
RNA	71	51
% RNA	28.5%	20.2%
Gross	€6,788,000	€7,536,000
Average (% change)	€38,135 (+1.7%)	€37,493
Median	€28,000	€28,000
*Total Private Sales:		
No. Sold	14	17
Gross	€192,000	€280,500
Total Gross	€6,980,000	€7,816,500
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**Arqana cont.**

At the end of Part 1 of the sale yesterday, a second session saw the cumulative median hold steady at €28,000, and the average of €38,135 up by nearly 2%. "Both the average and median prices for the first two days are [almost] identical to those of 2010, showing that the new format, which had been very well received last year, is definitely settling down well," Arqana's Eric Hoyeau commented. "However, while the number of horses catalogued in Part 1 remained the same as last year, the clearance rate has slipped a bit as some individuals proved below the standard expected at a select session." Selling of the Part 2 yearlings gets underway at 2 p.m. today. Full results, catalogue and updates are available on [www.arqana.com](http://www.arqana.com).

**TOP 3 AT DEAUVILLE**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>232</u>	filly	<u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u>	<u>Alpha Lupi (Ire)</u>	265,000
Consigned by Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard Purchased by Broadhurst Agency				
<u>180</u>	colt	<u>Dansili (GB)</u>	<u>Squaw Dance (GB)</u>	120,000
Consigned by Haras de Saint Pair Purchased by Shadwell France SNC				
<u>160</u>	colt	<u>Dansili (GB)</u>	<u>Seal Bay (Ire)</u>	115,000
Consigned by Haras d'Etreham Purchased by Con Marnane				

*Arqana Stats p.4*



**BRITAIN**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Yarmouth, 14.50, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT, 1:14.31, gd.**  
**+ ALJAMAAHEER (IRE) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Kelly Nicole {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest)** was coltish before this debut and made a tardy exit to boot. Catching up to race in the second rank until cruising to the fore approaching the two pole, the well-backed 5-4 chalk was unleashed and quickened smartly inside the final furlong to comfortably best Mezzotint (Ire) (Diamond Green {Fr}) by 1 3/4 lengths. "He has shown some nice work at home, but was a bit green, and has only just realised what has happened," said rider Richard Hills. "He was slowly away, but once I asked him to quicken he did it really well." The 100,000gns TATDEC foal is a half to Tinkertown (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), GSP-Eng. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,151. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Corrin Stud; T-Roger Varian.

**Yarmouth, 13.50, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 1m 3ydsT, 1:41.12, gd.**  
**+ KAILANI (GB) (f, 2, Monsun {Ger}--Kazzia {Ger} {Ch. 3yo Filly-Eur, MG1SW-Eng, GISW-US, GSW-Ity, \$1,090,330}, by Zinaad {GB})** was swiftly into stride and raced a shade freely in third through the early fractions of this first go. Shuffled back into a pocket at the quarter-mile marker, the 9-2 second choice found a clear passage approaching the final eighth and ran on well under urging to assert by a half length from Shestheman (GB) (Manduro {Ger}). "She was a bit green in the early stages, but came through nicely at the end," commented Frankie Dettori. "She did the job well, although I don't think it was the best race in the world. Let's hope she goes on and progresses." The winner is a half to Eastern Anthem (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), G1SW-UAE, MG1SP-Ger, MSP-Eng, \$3,429,745; and Zeitoper (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), GSW-Fr. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,151. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni.

**Lingfield, 15.30, Mdn, £4,900, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38.78, stn.**  
**EQUITY CARD (FR) (f, 2, Dubai Destination--Snow Ballerina {GB}, by Sadler's Wells),** a last-out second at Kempton Sept. 19, broke well and raced in fourth here. Rowed along on the home turn, the crowd's 2-1 choice closed approaching the final furlong and swooped late under urging to deny Grandiloquent (GB) (Rail Link {GB}) by a half length in the shades of the post. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, £4,932. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni.



**FRANCE**

**Yesterday's Result:**

**Deauville, 14.50, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:02.00, stn.**  
**POLICE GAZETTE (c, 2, Giant's Causeway--Black Speck, by Arch),** who hit the board at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat on debut Sept. 10, settled in a handy fifth after the initial exchanges of this second go. Making effortless headway off the home turn, the 13-10 pick eased to the fore with 300 meters remaining, but required urging in the latter stages to repel Ostrea (Fr) (Early March {GB}) by a half length. Out of a 3/4-sister to MGSW and top sire Dynaformer, the winner is a half to Battle Paint (Tale of The Cat), G1SP-Fr, \$187,021; Blue Exit (Pulpit), SW-Fr, GSP-US, \$178,476; Homebound (Dixie Union), GSW-Fr, \$189,648. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €14,100. O/B-Joseph Allen; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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**1.30 Newmarket, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 7fT**

**JELLICLE (IRE) (Successful Appeal)** gets a third opportunity to shed maiden status and is the choice of stable jockey William Buick. She is a half-sister to this term's G1 Acorn S. and G1 Coaching Club American Oaks victress It's Tricky (Mineshaft), and faces 15 in this test. Opposition includes her John Gosden-trained stablemate **Dutch Diamond (GB) (Dutch Art {GB})**, who is a half-sister to the 2007 G1 Prix de la Foret hero Toysome (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}); and **Choral Bee (GB) (Oratorio {Ire})**, who is a half-sister to the 2002 G1 Melbourne Cup third Beekeeper (GB) (Rainbow Quest), from the Henry Candy stable.

**2.00 Newmarket, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT**

**PERIPHERY (Elusive Quality)** is an unraced son of the 2005 G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine and the MG1SP Punctilious (GB) (Danehill), and opens her account for locally based conditioner Mahmood Al Zarooni. Brian Meehan also unveils Bjorn Nielsen's **Strictly Private (GB) (Rahy)**, who is a half-brother to the 2004 G1 Racing Post Trophy runner-up Albert Hall (GB) (Danehill).

**2.35 Navan, Mdn, €10,000, 2yo, 1mT**

**DANE STREET (Street Cry {Ire})** is a half-sister to the 2008 G1 Dewhurst S. victor Intense Focus (Giant's Causeway), whose initial progeny enter the ring at next month's Goffs November Foal Sale. Well-bred rivals to Sonia Rogers' newcomer include **Dante Inferno (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, who is a homebred son of Norman Ormiston's 2005 G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up Ugo Fire (Ire) (Bluebird); and Anne Coughlan's **Treasure the Ridge (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, who is out of a listed-placed half-sister to MG1SW High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

**3.05 Newmarket, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 1mT**

**SILENT MOMENT (Giant's Causeway)** is one of two Godolphin entries and the Saeed bin Suroor trainee is Frankie Dettori's selected mount. She is a half-sister to the MG1SW Congaree (Arazi) and is opposed by a dozen in this debut. They include Godolphin's other entry, **Kiz Kulesi (GB) (Street Cry {Ire})**, who is a son of the 2003 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup runner-up **Maiden Tower (GB) (Groom Dancer)**, from the Mahmood Al Zarooni arm; and Ahmad Al Shaikh's **Al Mamzar (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire})**, who is a half to the 2000 G1 Racing Post Trophy hero Dilshaan (GB) (Darshaan {GB}).

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**SOUTH AMERICA**



**CORINTHIAN COLT TOPS PERUVIAN SALE**

A Corinthian colt brought top dollar to head a strong yearling sale of imported North American-bred yearlings last Friday evening at Haras Barlovento in Lima. Stud Cash Le, who led all buyers with seven purchases for US\$249,000, paid US\$50,000 for the bay colt named Copa America. He is the second foal out of the winning Speightstown mare Wickedly Spicy. Stud Cash Le also bought the second highest-priced yearling of the evening, going to US\$45,000 for Hard Rock Indy, a Hard Spun colt out of the A.P. Indy mare Down River. The toppers will head to the barn of trainer Augusto Olivares. Twenty-four of the 29 youngsters offered in the catalog sold for gross receipts of US\$577,000, an average price of US\$24,000.

**BREEDERS' EDITION**  
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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-PRX, \$50,500, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.**

**PARENT'S HONOR (c, 3, Elusive Quality--Dami, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-1, \$165,985. O-David Cottle & Daniel Ryan; B-Rabbah Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Anthony W Dutrow. \*\$75,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.**

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**7th-DEL, \$46,060, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.**

**COTTON TOP PHIL (g, 3, Ghostzapper--Ready and Tough {MSP, \$181,262}, by Good and Tough) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$59,335. O-PTK LLC. B-Dell Ridge Farm (KY). T-D Kobiskie. \*\$50,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.**



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**9th-ZIA**, \$32,840, 10-17, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

**DEITY (g, 3, Desert God--Inflation, by Carnivalay)**  
Lifetime Record: SP, 14-2-2-1, \$79,820. O-Freda McSwane & Joe Walters. B-Debra Jean Laney (NM). T-Terry A Walker. \*\$2,000 yrl '09 RUIJUL.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Legal Storm**, c, 2, **Attila's Storm**--Guilty, by In Excess (Ire). ZIA, 10-18, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-R D Hubbard (NM). \*Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Forest Wildcat).

**E Bar Way**, g, 2, **The Way Home**--E Bar Prospect, by Gold Fever. ZIA, 10-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Donnell Echols (NM). \*Third winner for freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway).

**Wild Tumble**, f, 2, **Wild Zone**--Windsor Princess (Ire), by Woods of Windsor. HOO, 10-18, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Respite Farm (IN).

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Angers, 13.00**, 10-18, €27,000, 2yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.45, sf.

**WILLOC (FR) (c, 2, Gold Away {Ire}--Seed Pearl {GB}, by Lordmare {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €21,450. O-Jean Uzel; B-Amadee Choupeault & Mme Chantal Choupeault; T-Cyriaque Diard.

**FRANCE, Angers, 14.05**, 10-18, €27,000, 3yo, 1 13/16mT, 3:14.72, sf.

**NURI (GER) (f, 3, Doyen {Ire}--Nordwahl {Ger}, by Waajib {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €33,450. O-Ecurie Eric Pechadre; B-Alexandre Pereira; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. \*€28,000 RNA yrl '09 BBASEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cristal Gem (GB)**, f, 2, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--Desert Cristal (Ire), by Desert King (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 10-18, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-South Hatch Racing. \*26,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 22,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

**Queen Bubble (Ire)**, f, 2, **Layman**--Bubble Back (Fr), by Grand Lodge. Deauville, France, 10-18, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-Zakaria Hakam. \*€9,000 yrl '10 ARQFEB. \*1/2 to Bubble Chic (Fr) (Chichicastenango {Fr}), GSW-Eng, MG1SP-Fr, \$766,945.

**Chaolini (Fr)**, c, 2, **Paolini (Ger)**--Excellent Sun (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Angers, France, 10-18, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Ecurie Haras des Marias.

**Forgive (GB)**, f, 2, **Pivotal (GB)**--Amira (GB), by Efisio (GB). Yarmouth, Britain, 10-18, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1m 3ydsT. B-The Athenians & Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. \*110,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

**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	Silverbulletday	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