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The two-day World Championships get underway at Churchill Downs today, highlighted by the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic. Trainer Bill Mott likes his chances with GI Alabama S. heroine **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker). "Look at her. She's sharp, isn't she?" Mott said. "You watch and see them like that. She's ready." **Plum Pretty** (Medaglia d'Oro), slightly favored on the morning-line in the big one at 2-1, owns a game victory beneath the Twin Spires in this term's GI Kentucky Oaks. "She looked good out there, she loves



Turbulent Descent
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the track," trainer Bob Baffert said. "She gets along over it really well." Three-time Grade I winner **Turbulent Descent** (Congrats) headlines a field of 13 in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint. "She's ready,"



Shared Account
 Reed Palmer

trainer Mike Puype commented. A field of 14 are locked and loaded for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, led by the talented trio of GI Frizette S. heroine **My Miss Aurelia** (Smart Strike), GI Spinaway S. victress **Grace Hall** (Empire Maker) and GI Oak Leaf S. winner **Weemissfrankie** (Sunriver). "This is a big race, and there will be a lot of commotion, cameras, and the lights [on the track]," Tony Dutrow,

trainer of Grace Hall said. "We've got a lot to prove, so we'll see." **Shared Account** (Pleasantly Perfect) is back to defend her title in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, but figures to have her hands full with the likes of the imposing **Stacelita (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}) and a slew of dangerous European raiders. "I think by the numbers, it shows she's probably as good as she was last year," Shared Account's trainer Graham Motion said. "It's just that she's had a mixed-up campaign. I feel just as comfortable running her this year as I did last year." Friday's card also includes the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, featuring the unbeaten **Somali Lemonade** (Lemon Drop Kid) and European invader **Elusive Kate** (Elusive Quality), and the inaugural running of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint. **Cont. p2**



**BREEDERS' CUP
 FRIDAY**

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP LADIES' CLASSIC-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Miss Match (Arg) (K)	Indygo Shiner	Gomez	Drysdale	10-1
2	Pachattack (K)	Pulpit	Maragh	Butler	12-1
3	It's Tricky	Mineshaft	Dominguez	McLaughlin	5-1
4	Satans Quick Chick (K)	Sky Mesa	Prado	Reed	30-1
5	Ask the Moon	Malibu Moon	Castellano	Wolfson	6-1
6	Royal Delta	Empire Maker	Lezcano	Mott	5-2
7	Ultra Blend	Richly Blended	Flores	Sherman	8-1
8	Plum Pretty	Medaglia d'Oro	Bejarano	Baffert	2-1
9	Medaglia d'Amour (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	SCRATCHED	SCRATCHED	
10	Super Espresso (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Velazquez	Pletcher	20-1

BREEDERS' CUP POST TIMES - FRIDAY

Juvenile Sprint	4:10 p.m.
Juvenile Fillies Turf	4:50 p.m.
F/M Sprint	5:30 p.m.
Juvenile Fillies	6:10 p.m.
F/M Turf	6:50 p.m.
Ladies' Classic	7:30 p.m.



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Friday Breeders' Cup Fields cont.

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:10 p.m. EDT
GREY GOOSE BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES-GI, \$2,000,000,
 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Questing (GB)	Hard Spun	Buick	Gosden	20-1
2	Candrea	Trippi	Garcia	Baffert	6-1
3	Rocket Twentyone (K)	Indian Charlie	Razo Jr.	Howard	20-1
4	Miss Netta	Street Sense	Maragh	McLaughlin	15-1
5	Grace Hall (K)	Empire Maker	Dominguez	Dutrow	4-1
6	Self Preservation	Lion Heart	Rosario	Cecil	15-1
7	Putthebabiesdown (K)	Closing Argument	Garcia	McPeck	30-1
8	Homecoming Queen (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Moore	O'Brien	15-1
9	My Miss Aurelia (K)	Smart Strike	Nakatani	Asmussen	5-2
10	Northern Passion (K)	First Samurai	Contreras	Casse	12-1
11	Weemissfrankie	Sunriver	Bejarano	Eurton	4-1
12	Frolic's Revenge	Vindication	Velazquez	Wolfson	30-1
13	Say a Novena	Songandaprayer	Trujillo	Plesa Jr	30-1
14	Awesome Belle	Awesome of Course	Jurado	Gold	20-1

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:50 p.m. EDT
EMIRATES AIRLINE BREEDERS' CUP FILLY AND MARE TURF-GI,
 \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Dubawi Heights (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Rosario	Callaghan	8-1
2	Stacelita (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Dominguez	Brown	2-1
3	Harmonious	Dynaformer	Garcia	Shirreffs	30-1
4	Cambina (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Gomez	Bonde	30-1
5	Nahrain (GB)	Selkirk	Dettori	Varian	7-2
6	Announce (GB)	Selkirk	Guyon	Fabre	9-2
7	Aruna	Mr. Greeley	Leparoux	Motion	6-1
8	Perfect Shirl	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Velazquez	Attfield	30-1
9	Shared Account (K)	Pleasantly Perfect	Prado	Motion	30-1
10	Distorted Legacy	Distorted Humor	Maragh	Penna Jr	30-1
11	Dynaslew	Dynaformer	Nakatani	Benzel	30-1
12	Misty For Me (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	O'Brien	10-1

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:50 p.m. EDT
BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF-GII, \$1,000,000, 2yo, f,
 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	My Gi Gi (K)	E Dubai	Bejarano	Koriner	20-1
2	Dayatthespa	City Zip	Dominguez	Brown	12-1
3	Up (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	O'Brien	20-1
4	Stopshoppingmaria (K)	More Than Ready	Castellano	Pletcher	8-1
5	Stephanie's Kitten (K)	Kitten's Joy	Velazquez	Catalano	12-1
6	Sweet Cat (K)	Kitten's Joy	Gomez	Pletcher	10-1
7	Royal Bonnie	Yankee Gentleman	Velasquez	Weaver	30-1
8	Hard Not to Like	Hard Spun	Smith	Cox	15-1
9	Pure Gossip	Pure Prize	Curatolo	Serpe	12-1
10	Elusive Kate (K)	Elusive Quality	Buick	Gosden	2-1
11	Ann of the Dance	English Channel	Nakatani	Wolfson	30-1
12	Dear Lavinia	Grand Slam	Lemaire	Rouget	30-1
13	Customer Base	Lemon Drop Kid	Leparoux	Proctor	12-1
14	Somali Lemonade	Lemon Drop Kid	Solis	Matz	3-1
15	Bourbonstreetgirl (K)	Langfuhr	Talamo	Contessa	30-1
16	Karlovy Vary	Dynaformer	Gomez	Arnold II	30-1

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SENTIENT JET BREEDERS' CUP FILLY AND MARE SPRINT-GI,
 \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Irish Gypsy (K)	Hennessy	Garcia	Baffert	20-1
2	Great Hot (Brz)	Orientate	Sutherland	Avila	20-1
3	Turbulent Descent	Congrats	Flores	Puype	6-5
4	Champagne d'Oro (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Nakatani	Guillot	30-1
5	Musical Romance	Concorde's Tune	Leyva	Kaplan	20-1
6	Switch (K)	Quiet American	Rosario	Sadler	3-1
7	Tar Heel Mom	Flatter	Solis	Hough	12-1
8	Tanda	Sweetsouthernstain	Talamo	Mitchell	20-1
9	Golden Mystery	Awesome Again	Carmouche	Guerrero	20-1
10	Tamarind Hall	Graeme Hall	Cohen	Englehart	20-1
11	Her Smile	Include	Velazquez	Pletcher	15-1
12	Pomeroy's Pistol	Pomeroy	Castellano	Tarrant	6-1
13	Shotgun Gulch	Thunder Gulch	Gomez	Trout	30-1

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:10 p.m. EDT
SENTIENT JET JUVENILE SPRINT, \$500,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Seeker	Hard Spun	Leparoux	Asmussen	4-1
2	Sum of the Parts	Speightstown	Maragh	Amoss	15-1
3	Blacky the Bull	Flashy Bull	Valenzuela	Bonde	20-1
4	Trinniberg	Teufflesberg	Velasquez	Parboo	9-2
5	Shumoos (K)	Distorted Humor	Gomez	Meehan	15-1
6	Secret Circle (K)	Eddington	Bejarano	Baffert	6-5
7	Holdin Bullets (K)	Ghostzapper	Sanchez	Ward	15-1
8	Jake Mo	Giacomo	Smith	Milligan	20-1
9	Vexor	Wildcat Heir	Cohen	Kimmel	5-1



BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

Gung Ho Out, Tequila Factor In Juvenile Turf...

Ken and Sarah Ramsey's Sunday Silence S. winner **Gung Ho** (Kitten's Joy) has been declared from tomorrow's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and will be replaced in the line-up by MSW **Tequila Factor** (Pure Prize) off the "also-eligible" list. "[Trainer Mike Maker] checked him this morning and he didn't like the way he was walking," Ken Ramsey explained. "He has some muscle soreness in his hocks, and we don't run our horses if they're not 100%." The news came as a pleasant surprise to trainer Wayne Catalano, who trains Tequila Factor for Darrell and Evelyn Yates and Coby Tresner and has a string for the Ramseys as well. "[Ken Ramsey] said he had some bad news for himself which was some good news for me," Catalano said. "I don't like to draw in at someone else's expense, especially Mr. Ramsey. I'm sorry for his loss and appreciated the phone call. It is nice to get into the race with Tequila Factor, and with [GIII Bourbon S. runner-up] **Coalport** (Kitten's Joy) in, [the Ramseys] still have a chance to win it." Despite being relegated to first alternate, Catalano, who trained Dreaming of Anna (Rahy) to win the GI Juvenile Fillies at Churchill in 2006, thinks he's in with a shot. "If you get in the Breeders' Cup with a post position, you have a chance," Catalano said. "Anything can happen. We saw it the other day in the Bourbon. He'll have a little speed. He'll be up there, so if the other ones find trouble in the back somehow and he kicks away, who knows what can happen?"



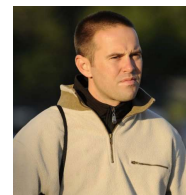
Ken & Sarah Ramsey
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Medaglia d'Amour Out of BC Ladies' Classic...

Kristina Cecil and Zillah Reddam's 5-year-old mare **Medaglia d'Amour** (Medaglia d'Oro) was scratched from Friday's GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic after spiking a fever, it was announced shortly after noon on Thursday. "We scratched her this morning because she had a 102 temperature," said trainer Ben Cecil. "She coughed a couple of times, too, so we can't run her like that." A Grade III winner, Medaglia d'Amour would have been making her dirt debut in the Ladies' Classic. She ran second in the GII Palomar H. at Del Mar Sept. 5 before a last-out ninth in the GI Yellow Ribbon S. at Santa Anita Oct. 1. Medaglia d'Amour has been catalogued at Sunday's Fasig-Tipton November Sale as hip 135.

Brown Hoping JF Turf Rivals Get Spa Treatment...

Trainer Chad Brown has runners in a third of today's Breeders' Cup events, including New York-bred **Dayatthespa** (City Zip) in the GII Juvenile Fillies Turf. The chestnut debuted with a good-looking and professional four-length victory going 5 1/2 furlongs on the grass at Saratoga Aug. 4 and gave a good account of herself in Woodbine's GIII Natalma S. Sept. 17, finishing ahead of all rivals bar Northern Passion (First Samurai). It's all systems go for the filly, with one serious variable--the chance of soft ground this afternoon. "For her, I'd prefer the ground to be a little firmer," said Brown, the former assistant to the late Bobby Frankel. "I don't think she needs to have it, and she's a young horse, so I'm only speculating. But based on how she moves and as many grass horses that I've been around, I'd say she would prefer it a little firmer." Brown also saddles **Stacelita** (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), the 2-1 morning-line choice in the GI Filly and Mare Turf and **Fantastic Song** (Lemon Drop Kid), a 20-1 chance in the GI Juvenile Turf tomorrow.



Chad Brown
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From the press box on the sixth floor of Churchill Downs, you could literally see the rain coming in from the west, but before the system hit the Louisville area around 9:30 a.m., connections got a beautiful morning to enjoy at the Breeders' Cup.



Tom Goff

Joe Ciaglia and several others from the **Weemissfrankie** (Sunriver) team were on hand to soak up their first Breeders' Cup experience. Darley's Charlie Boden stood with Bradley Thoroughbreds' Pete Bradley on the second floor of the new hospitality tent, the Breakfast Marquee, that's been erected by the first clubhouse turn gap. Boden watched as Darley/Godolphin contender **Alpha** (Bernardini) stretched his legs in advance of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Darley's Jimmy Bell took a more hands-on approach.

Bell was on the track and walked over to converse with the exercise rider when the handsome colt returned home. Blandford Bloodstock's Tom Goff also stood on the track in the early morning darkness, awaiting a horse from the Euro contingent to return from a light spin around Churchill's course.

On the other side of the track, trainer Bob Baffert manned the gap with Bernie Schiappa, co-owner of GI Breeders' Cup Classic hopeful **Game On Dude** (Awesome Again), who put in one of the better pre-Breeders' Cup works in his final serious drill at Santa Anita Oct. 30. The gelding went six panels in 1:12 1/5 ([video](#)).



Schiappa & Baffert

Nearby, Hall of Fame trainer Carl Nafzger enjoyed laughs with a group, with one of the pack jokingly calling Nafzger "the world's most famous assistant trainer." The quip was a reference that Nafzger has cut way back on training his own horses, many of which are now in the stead of his former assistant Ian Wilkes.
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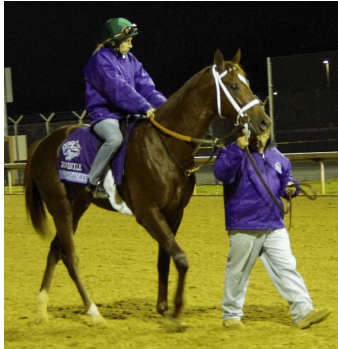
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"I tell Ian, I'm the best assistant you've got, but I ain't *reliable*," laughed the conditioner of Street Sense, who won both the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Kentucky Derby under Churchill's Twin Spires. Nafzger also trained 1990 Derby hero Unbridled.

New York conditioner Gary Contessa sent out his GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hopeful **Speightscity**



Speightscity

(Speightstown) to the track around 6:45 a.m. The big chestnut made a favorable impression a day after breezing four furlongs in :48 2/5 at Churchill Wednesday. That was the fastest of 15 drills at the distance.

Speightscity is an intriguing longshot--one of those horses that could win or finish last with no huge surprise either way. On one hand, he could

do no better than fourth going long on the grass in his debut, finishing almost nine lengths adrift of the winner in a modest \$75,000 maiden claimer at Saratoga Aug. 11. But then there was his second career start, an 11 1/2-length trouncing of Spa maiden special weight foes going nine furlongs Sept. 2.

That latter must have been something of a surprise to Contessa, right? "Not really, because he'd trained like that," Contessa said from the rail yesterday. "Actually, I was more surprised he didn't win the maiden \$75,000 first time out--I bet my lungs on him because I thought he couldn't lose! But he ran greenly."

Contessa thought enough of the colt to point him toward the GI Champagne S. at Belmont Oct. 8. But a thrown shoe a few days before the race and a resulting sore, hot foot precluded his participation. "We didn't think we'd be able to come here because of [a lack of] graded stakes earnings, but then horses started to scratch out of it," said Contessa.

Asked if he was typical of his sprint champion sire's stock, Contessa said, "No, not at all. Look at him on the track right now--he's about 16.3 [hands] and looks nothing like Speightstown. I've looked at 100 Speightstowns, and 98 of them are 15.2 high and 15.2 wide--they look like Quarter Horses. But this horse is anything but a sprinter type. I actually never thought he'd make the races as a 2-year-old. I think I'm looking at the prototype of a horse who would be a helluva 3-year-old because he's just so big, but he's taken everything I've thrown at him and kept progressing. He's just defied the odds--no bucked shins, nothing like that." The big chestnut will try to continue defying the odds Saturday. **Making the Scene cont.**

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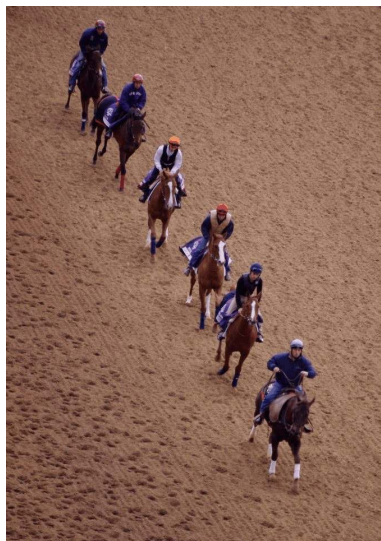


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Speightscity, incidentally, one of two runners in the Juvenile for pinhooker Becky Thomas, and neither, curiously, sold at auction.



Euros in row: following the lead pony is Brigantin, Byword (GB), Announce (GB), Goldikova (Ire) & Dear Lavinia

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Creative Cause** (Giant's Causeway) was entered at the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale but withdrawn. The eventual winner of the GI Norfolk S., a \$135,000 KEESEP yearling, was later sold privately to Heinz Steinmann. Speightscity, a \$65,000 KEESEP yearling, was bought back for \$49,000 at FTMMAY, then purchased privately by Team Stallion, who later took on McConnell Racing as a partner.

Later on Thursday morning, the always-entertaining Mike Repole joined Todd Pletcher for a

routine press conference in Churchill's auxiliary media center.

Just six months ago, the pair sat in the same spot and announced that Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) was being scratched from the Derby with an undiagnosed illness. Now, after a resounding comeback by the 2-year-old champ, they have the likely favorite for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Repole couldn't help but take advantage of the pulpit on offer and concluded the affair with something of a challenge: "By the way, I think Uncle Mo would beat Frankel at a mile," he said to both laughs and, particularly from the European bench, a few snickers. *-Editorial/photos by Lucas Marquardt*

Tempers Flare When Turf Course Closes...

The phrase "don't make an international incident of it" became a bit too literal for comfort yesterday after Churchill officials closed the turf course for training just minutes before a handful of Breeders' Cup horses were set to enter. Per usual at the Breeders' Cup, the turf course has opened at 9:30 a.m. each day this week. Yesterday, however, the skies opened up at almost exactly that time, beginning what would be a steady day of rain. With a Euro contingent that included **Elusive Kate** (Elusive Quality) (GI Juvenile Fillies Turf), **Strong Suit** (Rahy) (GI Mile) and **Sea Moon (GB)** (Beat Hallow {GB}) (GI Turf) waiting in the wings, Churchill officials followed protocol and called off turf exercise.

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Trainers John Gosden, Richard Hannon, Jr. and Sir Michael Stoute objected strongly and made the case that the horses should be allowed to enter the course. Though the temporary rail was well out from the hedge, thus protecting the inside of the course, and “dogs,” or orange cones, were also out, officials didn’t want to risk tearing up the turf a day before the Breeders’ Cup was set to begin.

At one point, Stoute and Gosden made their way over to the spot at the inner rail that opens onto the turf course, where they were met by Churchill employee who rushed across from the infield. Finally, cooler heads prevailed and the group dispersed.

Stoute, who had planned to work Sea Moon four furlongs on the grass, opted to not work him on the main track instead and sent the colt back to the barn. “We came all the way from England and paid a fortune to come,” he said. “Here we are just trying to get a nice final workout before the race, 10 drops of rain, and he closes the track.”

The “he” is Churchill track superintendent Butch Lehr, who has the final decision on whether to keep the course open or closed. Churchill officials stood firmly behind Lehr.

“It is standard operating procedure here at Churchill Downs that whenever there is precipitation, we cancel turf works,” said Churchill Director of Communications Darren Rogers. “I can tell you that for the four years I’ve been here, any time rain has fallen, they’ve canceled turf works. There were several announcements made that turf works scheduled for 9:30 a.m. were ‘weather permitting,’ and we operated as we usually do. The decision was made in consultation with [Senior Vice President, Racing and Nominations] Dora Delgado of the Breeders’ Cup and Adrian Beaumont of the International Racing Bureau. They were involved in the discussions. It really should not have been a surprise [to the trainers].”

All races carded for the turf yesterday except the featured GIII Commonwealth Turf S. were moved to the main track, though the turf was officially rated as yielding. Rogers estimated with early sun in the forecast today, the course could be upgrade to good by this afternoon.

Last year, Stoute pulled GI Epsom Derby hero Workforce (GB) (King’s Best) from the GI Turf after he termed Churchill’s turf course too firm. -LM

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Old School Kaplan Shoots for Breakout Win...

"If I win the [GI] Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint, I'm not going to let anyone talk to me unless they have a microphone or a pad and pencil," trainer Bill Kaplan said with a wry smile Wednesday. And while Kaplan's **Musical Romance** (Concorde's Tune) will be a longshot in tonight's seven-furlong event, she rates a much better chance than her 20-1 morning-line odds indicate to give Kaplan the opportunity to be as haughty as he chooses.

In fact, it's safe to say that if Musical Romance were trained by, say, Todd Pletcher, she'd be single-digit odds. Consider: the 4-year-old, making her 14th start of the year in the F/M Sprint, has finished first or second in seven of her last eight. She ran third in the other start, and hasn't missed the board since April. After winning a pair of Calder stakes in May and June, she just failed to hold Sassy Image (Broken Vow) safe in the GI Princess Rooney S. at Calder, finishing second by a short neck. She added another Calder overnight in August, then two starts later captured the GII Presque Isle Masters S. Sept. 10.



Bill Kaplan Lucas Marquardt

In her latest, she was second by a head once again, this time in the GII TCA S. at Keeneland. At very least, her connections think they have a chance, having ponied up \$100,000 to supplement her to the Breeders' Cup program a few weeks ago. "She's done everything on every surface at every distance. She's a remarkable filly," said Kaplan, who owns Musical Romance in partnership with Pinnacle Racing Stable. "She's one of the classiest horses I've ever trained."

Kaplan, based at Calder, is in many ways the antithesis of a Todd Pletcher. It isn't a knock on either conditioner--they just approach the game differently. Pletcher, whose barn is stocked with high-price horseflesh, spaces out his charge's races and rarely sends them to the starter more than seven or eight times a year.

By contrast, Kaplan's barn rarely has a horse that cost more than \$100,000, and many brought far less. And Kaplan's horses race often. Musical Romance, just four, has started 32 times already, winning eight, placing in five and finishing third seven times. She's earned \$677,850.

Kaplan Feature cont.



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That's a typical workload for a horse in Kaplan's stable. The popular Imawildandcrazyguy (Wild Event), the \$17,000 OBSAUG yearling who was just tagged for third by Curlin in the 2007



Musical Romance *Jim Lisa*

GI Kentucky Derby, made 57 starts and earned nearly \$670,000. Eight-time stakes winner Castlebrook (Montbrook) made 42 starts and earned \$445,000. The MGSP Dream Maestro (Concerto), a relatively pricey \$72,000 OBSAPR juvenile, made 46 starts and

earned \$556,692. (The latter wasn't exactly a win machine--he found the winner's circle just three times and never in a stakes--but hit the board another 27 times. Needless to say, it's hard to bank well over a half-million dollars with three wins on your resume.)

Partly because he runs so often, Kaplan doesn't put up flashy numbers from his South Florida base--though his 14% winning clip is far from shameful--and he rarely has starters in major races. The Princess Rooney, in fact, would have been his first Grade I.

"I really thought we had it won; Sassy Image just came flying on the outside, and they were so far apart you couldn't tell," said Kaplan. "But my horse ran an awesome race that day."

Asked about his training style, Kaplan shrugged his shoulders. "I would say I'm pretty old school," he said. "I don't do anything outrageous with my training. I tend to take it easier on my horses once they're fit and running--I don't press them a lot. When it gets hot in Florida in the summers, you can't press them that hard."

A Brooklyn native who received a Bronze Star and Purple Heart fighting in the Tet Offensive in 1968, and a former pilot who once owned his own small regional airline, Kaplan turned to training in the early 1980s. Since then, he's been to the Breeders' Cup just twice, and that was some time ago. In 1994, he sent out longtime clients Herb and Lone Elkins' Fortune Pending (Fortunate Prospect) to a 10th-place finish in the GI Juvenile Fillies. A year later, the Elkin homebred Seacliff (Valid Appeal), who had swept the Florida Stallion Stakes series, ran 10th in the GI Juvenile.

"Seacliff bled over there--that was back when they didn't have Lasix," said Kaplan.

Sixteen years later, Kaplan is back at the Breeders' Cup. Tucked away in a far corner of Barn 17, he, Musical Romance and the filly's groom go about their business, preparing for a race that Kaplan understands could, for even for just a night or two, make him a national name.

When the obligatory "What would a Breeders' Cup win mean to you?" question was put to him, Kaplan simply said, "Everything." And you get the feeling he means it. *-L Marquardt*

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Bill Mott on To Honor and Serve (Bernardini):

"If he won the Breeders' Cup Classic, he'd be 3-year-old champion it seems to me."

Trainer Scooter Dickey on Flat Out (Flatter)'s competition:

"I suppose they're all going to try to beat me," he joked. "That's about all I can say about that."

Bob Baffert on Classic contender Game On Dude (Awesome Again):

"He's a 'plain Jane.' He just goes around there nice and easy and does his job. He's a really cool customer. He just gets around there like it's no big deal."

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Larry Jones on standout filly Havre de Grace (Saint Liam):

"I'm really glad we came over here when we did. On Sunday, I could tell she wasn't real sure of the surface and then she worked slow on Monday. I was like, 'Oh no,' because I know some horses just don't like this track. She ran third last year [in the Ladies' Classic], so I thought she liked this track. The last two days, she's really gotten over the track well, especially today. She was perfect getting over it."

Trainer Nick Zito on longshot Ice Box (Pulpit):

"For that amount of money, we're in the game--that's how we've done it. If I thought otherwise, I wouldn't have run Birdstone at 37-1 against Smarty Jones; I wouldn't have run Da' Tara at 39-1 against Big Brown. That's how we've been doing it, and Ice Box was 20-1 when he won the Florida Derby. It's the way I do it. Right or wrong?"

TOP BREEDERS' CUP ATTENDANCE

Year	Track	Attendance
1998	Churchill Downs	80,452
2000	Churchill Downs	76,043
2006	Churchill Downs	75,132
2010	Churchill Downs	72,739
1994	Churchill Downs	71,671
1988	Churchill Downs	71,237
1986	Santa Anita Park	69,155
1991	Churchill Downs	66,204
1984	Hollywood Park	64,254

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SAY WHAT?

Trainer Freddy Head on the brilliant Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa):

"In the morning she does exactly what she used to do years ago. She's got the same action and the same will to win. This morning when I saw her galloping, it was like two or three years ago, or like last year. She just wants to run, run, run."

Michael Matz on the unbeaten juvenile Union Rags (Dixie Union):

"He just has pure raw talent with common sense."

David Lanigan, trainer of GII Breeders' Cup Marathon hopeful Meeznah (Dynaformer):

"You've got to be in it to win it. I could prove to be very clever or very stupid."

Trainer David Fawkes on defending GI Breeders' Cup Sprint champ Big Drama (Montbrook):

"This is it for him. He deserves it. He's earned his retirement. How much can you ask them to win?"

Trainer Peter Walder on Sprint contender Force Freeze (Forest Camp):

"When he turned around to gallop, he went like a beast."

Owner/breeder/trainer Amy Tarrant on GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint entrant Pomeroy's Pistol (Pomeroy):

"This is a very tough race. It should be because it's the Breeders' Cup and the field is the best."

Teaks North (Northern Afleet)'s trainer Justin Sallusto said of the GI Breeders' Cup Turf entrant:

"He's the coolest horse you could ever have. It doesn't matter if you put him on roller skates or a plane, nothing bothers him."

Trainer Bob Baffert on GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner Andrea (Trippi):

"At the end of the day, the cream rises to the top. And these good fillies do pretty well here."

Trainer Milton Wolfson sends Frolic's Revenge (Vindication) to the Juvenile Fillies.

"I've had so many 'Frolics' in my barn, I can't even remember all of their names," he said.



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Hip 338 GYPSY'S WARNING (SAF)

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Betting the Breeders' Cup

By Brian DiDonato

Friday, Nov. 4:

LADIES' CLASSIC - This race lost a lot of its intrigue with the defections of Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision), Havre de Grace (Saint Liam) and, to a lesser extent, Aruna (Mr. Greeley), but should serve as a definitive showdown between the top of this year's crop of sophomore fillies. While Plum Pretty (Medaglia d'Oro) is proven over the strip and It's Tricky (Mineshaft) has been very good at times, **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker) is the best of this bunch and will leave little doubt of that this evening. The argument can certainly be made that Royal Delta's romp over the aforementioned pair in the GI Alabama S. was due mostly to the added eighth and that the GI Coaching Club American Oaks in which Royal Delta was a distant third behind It's Tricky and Plum Pretty at this distance was a better indicator of their relative abilities. But Royal Delta clearly needed the CCA Oaks off the bench after missing some training time, and it's hard to imagine that an extra furlong made that much of a difference for three fillies extremely well-bred to handle any distance of ground. And while Royal Delta regressed from a 97 Beyer to 91 when finishing second to Havre de Grace in the Beldame, she was forced to lay much closer than optimal because of the strange go-stop-go ride Life At Ten (Malibu Moon) received and the ominous presence of the heavy favorite. She figures to have the pace in front of her to allow her to relax and has been working very well for this, so look for Royal Delta to sweep by in the lane and earn champion 3-year-old filly honors.

JUVENILE FILLIES - My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike) has displayed by far the most ability of this group so far, but she's no lock to get this two-turn route--especially with what looks like a ton of company up front. Her dam My Miss Storm Cat (Sea of Secrets) was a super speedy sprinter. Of the logical closers, **Northern Passion** (First Samurai) should be the best price--the only question is whether she can handle the dirt, as her impressive and subsequently validated GIII Natalma S. win came on the Woodbine sod and her two previous good efforts were on the Polytrack. Northern Passion's first dam was all turf, but she's a full-sister to Canadian champion 2-year-old filly Ginger Gold (Golden Gear), a MSW on dirt and second in the GI Selene S. at this distance. Trainer Mark Casse has been dominant with his 2-year-olds up at Woodbine this season, and he upset the GI Stephen Foster H. in June here with turf-to-dirt Pool Play.

F/M SPRINT - I just don't buy the Turbulent Descent (Congrats) hype. Only her win in the GI Test S. last time against 3-year-olds broke the 100 Beyer mark, and now she's been off since early August. I understand that they decided early to keep her sprinting, but the way she has been managed screams vulnerability. There's no way she should be a shorter price than Switch (Quiet American), and there are quite a few longshots worth taking a look at. **Tanda** (Sweetsouthernstain) is the most intriguing of those longshots, as she has very serious back form that makes her plenty competitive here. The bay enjoyed a nice streak last year at three with a trio of wins, capped off by a defeat of Switch in the GIII Railbird S. at this distance at Hollywood with a 98 Beyer. She then shipped east for the GI Acorn S. at Belmont, and overcame a tardy start to be third behind Champagne d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) (also a live longshot here) after making a crazy sweeping six-wide move turning for home. **Cont. p13**

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Hip 32: STRIKE THE BELL

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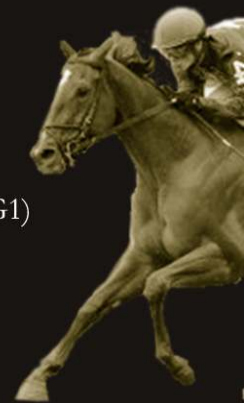
Hip 40: TAMARIND HALL

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Hip 124: LIL INDY

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Tanda has tried some turf and longer distances with mild success since then, and hasn't set foot on dirt again in the afternoon. She was switched from Dan Hendricks to Mike Mitchell two back, and has since annexed a weak renewal of the Gill Rancho Bernardo H. on Del Mar's main track and finished third in the Gill Senator Ken Maddy down the hill at Santa Anita with a wide journey. She might find her old form for a conditioner who is 1-for-4 with 100% ITM going turf to dirt in stakes over the past five years, according to *DRF Formulator*.

JUVENILE FILLIES TURF - This event is as inscrutable as you'll find all weekend, and has the look of a chaos race written all over it. I'm very much against the two favorites. Somali Lemonade (Lemon Drop Kid)'s 14 post is a serious concern for her, and her deep closing style already makes her susceptible to traffic problems. It's hard to fault Elusive Kate (Elusive Quality)'s European form, but history shows that you are never supposed to take a short-priced European in a Breeders' Cup race. There are too many intriguing higher-priced options to concede the race to Elusive Kate. On the morning line, **Stephanie's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) is the value. Her third-place finish in the Gill Natalma S. was excellent considering how wide she was, and there was plenty to like about her GI Darley Alcibiades S. victory. A hot pace helped her, but the track was playing to inside speed and she rallied wide. Also-rans from that race ran one-two in last weekend's GI Pocahontas S.. It's very likely that Stephanie's Kitten will go off much lower than her morning line quote, however, and anything under 8-1 or so might not be value. While Stephanie's Kitten is probably coming down in odds from 12-1, the movement on **Pure Gossip** (Pure Prize) will probably be the opposite. She was let go at 23-1 when absolutely exploding after an easy pocket trip in the Gill Miss Grillo S. at Belmont over soft sod, and may very well get lost on the board again. Rain on Thursday softened the turf up for this race, which would only add to Pure Gossip's chances while hopefully not deflating her odds too significantly. She's not without question marks, but a repeat of her turf debut will put her right in the mix at a nice price.

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Race-Yr	Horse	Jockey	Payoff
F/M Sprint-'10	Dubai Majesty	J Theriot	\$19.20
Marathon-'08	Muhannak (Ire)	P Smullen	\$26.80
Juvenile Turf-'07	Nownownow	J Leparoux	\$27.20
Juv. Fillies Turf-'10	More Than Real	G Gomez	\$29.20
Sprint-'91	Sheikh Albadou (GB)	P Eddery	\$54.60
Juvenile-'09	Vale of York (Ire)	A Ajtebi	\$63.20
Mile-'86	Last Tycoon (Ire)	Y Saint-Martin	\$73.80
Turf Sprint-'08	Desert Code	R Migliore	\$75.00
Dirt Mile-'10	Dakota Phone	J Rosario	\$77.40
F/M Turf-'10	Shared Account	E Prado	\$94.00
Juvenile Fillies-'00	Caressing	J Velasquez	\$96.00
Turf-'84	Lashkari (GB)	Y Saint-Martin	\$108.80
Ladies' Classic-'00	Spain	V Espinoza	\$113.80
Classic-'93	Arcangues	J Bailey	\$269.20

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Hip 48: **ULTRA BLEND**
 G1 winner & 8-time stakes winner
 Ran 1-2-3 in 22 of 24 career starts
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Jerry Bailey goes over program notes with Aiden O'Brien and his son, Joseph.



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Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:00 p.m. EDT

ACK ACK H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Nacho Friend	Friends Lake	Gomez	Breen	5-1
2	Alma d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Velazquez	Pletcher	3-1
3	Gladding	Sarava	Bejarano	Sadler	4-1
4	Mister Marti Gras	Belong to Me	Leparoux	Block	4-1
5	Glenwood Canyon	Silver Deputy	Albarado	Stall Jr	6-1
6	Demarcation	Gulch	Rosario	McGee	9-2
7	Equestrio	Elusive Quality	Nakatani	Zito	5-1

Friday, Aqueduct, post time: 2:44 p.m. EDT

TURNBACK THE ALARM H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tiz Miz Sue	Tiznow	Napravnik	Hobby	6-5
2	Banker's Buy	Distorted Humor	Mena	Zito	10-1
3	Arena Elvira	Ghostzapper	Alvarado	Mott	7-5
4	Go Unbridled	Unbridled Jet	Espinoza	Jerkens	8-1
5	Check Point	Posse	Bravo	Goldberg	5-1

Saturday, Riccarton, New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND 2000 GUINEAS-G1, NZ\$400,000, 3yo, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Ginner Hart (NZ)	Volsraad (GB)	Holmes	Fieldes
2	11	Burgudy (NZ)	Redt'e's Chce (Aus)	Cameron	Bridgman
3	7	Shuka (NZ)	Bachelor Duke	Tinsley	Williamsses
4	4	President Lincoln (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	K Myers	Latta
5	8	Dollario (NZ)	Captain Rio (GB)	Johnson	Sargent
6	12	Micken (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	R Myers	Myers
7	10	Shanghai Bund (NZ)	Bachelor Duke	Colgan	Sargent
8	1	Rock 'n' Pop (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Bullard	Bridgman
9	5	Bulwer Bay (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Moseley	Browns
10	6	Royal Hu (Aus)	Hussonet	Misbah	Rae
11	13	Secret Whisper (NZ)	Align (Aus)	Stackhouse	Bridgman
12	9	Anabandana (Aus)	Anabaa	McDonald	Sellwood
13	2	Kasumi (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Bradley	Sargent

All carry 123 pounds, bar Anabandana & Kasumi, 120.

Public Syndicate Groups - Stakes Stats for 2011

	Stk Wnrs	Stk Wins	GS Wnrs	GS Wins
TEAM VALOR INTERNATIONAL	12	16	6	9
CLASS RACING	4	7	-	-
WEST POINT	3	4	1	2
PEACHTREE	2	5	2	4
STARLIGHT	2	5	1	4
PINNACLE RACING	2	5	2	2
THREE CHIMNEYS	2	2	2	2
BLINKERS ON	1	3	1	3
DOGWOOD	1	2	1	2
FANTASY LANE	1	2	-	-
MAGDALENA RACING	1	1	1	1
MAJESTIC RACING	1	1	1	1
THOROUGHBRED LEGENDS	1	1	1	1
CENTENNIAL	1	1	-	-
VICTORY THOROUGHBRES	1	1	-	-
WINNERS CIRCLE PARTNERS	1	1	-	-
FUNKY MONKEY STABLE	1	1	-	-
BONGO	-	-	-	-
ELITE RACING	-	-	-	-
IEAH	-	-	-	-
PARTING GLASS	-	-	-	-
PEWTER	-	-	-	-
SACKATOGA STABLE	-	-	-	-
SOVEREIGN	-	-	-	-
STARVIEW	-	-	-	-
TEAM STALLION	-	-	-	-
TEAM VICTORY	-	-	-	-
THOROUGHBRED FUTURES	-	-	-	-
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Sunday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

CARDINAL H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	A She's Adorable	Johar	Hernandez Jr.	Stidham	115
2	Distorted Love	Distorted Humor	Mena	Pitts	114
3	Ravi's Song	Unbridled's Song	Lanerrie	Bowman	116
4	Kiss Mine	Mineshaft	Prado	Vance	114
5	Tapitsfly	Tapit	Albarado	Romans	117
6	Deluxe	Storm Cat	Leparoux	Mott	115
7	Mutually Benefit	Dynaformer	Guidry	Proctor	114

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GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Thursday, Churchill Downs

COMMONWEALTH TURF S.-GIII, \$111,200, CDX, 11-3, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, gd.

1--#**@HUMBLE AND HUNGRY**, 118, c, 3, by [Limehouse](#)

1st Dam: Cukee, by Langfuhr

2nd Dam: Susie Mallard, by Our Native

3rd Dam: Lady May (Fr), by Luthier

(\$7,000 yrl '09 FTKOCT; \$200,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR). O-Sagamore Farm; B-Rose Hill Farm Inc (KY); T-Ignacio Correas, IV; J-Jose Lezcano; \$67,567. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 10-2-3-4, \$168,727. Werk Nick Rating: B.

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2--**Wilkinson**, 118, c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Tasha's Delight, by Afternoon Deelites. O/B-Gaillardia Racing LLC (KY); T-Neil J Howard; \$21,795.

3--**Silver Medallion**, 118, c, 3, [Badge of Silver](#)--Another Vegetarian, by Stalwart. (\$150,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Black Rock Stables LLC; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$10,897.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 2HF. Odds: 11.30, 2.80, 2.50. Also Ran: Perregaux, Salto (Ire), Chalice, Live in Joy. Scratches: Fleet Beat, Suntracer, Friends Place, Will's Wildcat, Pluck, Twinspired. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

Humble and Hungry's win here certainly supports the old adage that "persistence pays off." The bay broke his maiden in his first turf try at Belmont last October, and was immediately stepped up to contest the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf here the following month, checking in eighth, but only beaten 3 1/2 lengths. He resurfaced in a seven-furlong allowance at Keeneland Apr. 8 and finished third, marking the beginning of a five-race on-the-board, but winless, streak.



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He filled the show slot two starts later in the June 18 GIII Hill Prince S. at Belmont over yielding going, and also completed the trifecta in the GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. at the Spa Aug. 12. He was beaten just a neck last time in a tough Belmont allowance Oct. 6, and was shedding the blinkers that he had worn in his last two starts. In a perfect stalking spot in fourth behind the eager leaders, Humble and Hungry traveled very comfortably in hand and unhurried through six furlongs in 1:14.15. Tipped out widest of all at the head of the lane, he took over readily with some encouragement from Jose Lezcano, and then was wrapped up on late to glide home in a sharp breakthrough effort. "He was super impressive," said Bob Feld, bloodstock advisor for Sagamore Farm. "Rarely do you see a horse win geared down like that in a Grade III. Lezcano suggested that we take the blinkers off and that helped and he also got the perfect trip. This is a huge move forward and could be a turning point in his career." Kevin Plank's Sagamore Farm will look for back-to-back GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf wins here today with Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect).



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Thursday, Flemington, Australia

CROWN VRC OAKS-G1, A\$1,000,000, Flemington, 11-3, 1 9/16mT, 3yo, f, 2:39.39, dead.

1--▲**MOSHEEN (AUS)**, 122, f, 3, by [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: Sumehra (NZ), by **Stravinsky**
2nd dam: Miss Priority (NZ), by **Kaapstad (NZ)**
3rd Dam: Benediction (Ire), by **Day Is Done (Ire)**
 O-P S & Miss S E Sly, P S Kelly, Miss B J Sly, J H Kreuzer, Ms J M McCaughey, B A Wilson, B S Stanley & T A Corstens; B-Bylong Park Thoroughbreds; T-Robert Smerdon; J-Danny Nikolic; A\$600,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Dowager Queen (NZ)**, 122, f, 3, Savabeel (Aus)--Dower (NZ), by Pins (Aus). O-G A Rogerson & Whitby Bloodstock Synd; B-Bruce Reid & Sons Pty Ltd, R N Moclair, G A Rogerson, M J Whitby & J F Woodward; T-Graeme Rogerson; A\$180,000.

3--**Roma Giaconda (Aus)**, 122, f, 3, Magic Albert (Aus)-Gypsy Giaconda (Aus), by Peintre Celebre. O-P B Devitt & L C Gordon; B-Meadowvale Pastoral Co Pty Ltd, Peter Devitt & Les Gordon; T-David Hayes; A\$90,000.

Margins: 9, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 4-1, 5-2, 25-1. Also ran: Vittoria (NZ), Gioe (Aus), Pentimento (Aus), Gliding (Aus), Rahveel (Aus), Fallen One (Aus), Lady Joster (NZ), Flame of Lanka (Aus). [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

When it was learned that top 3-year-old filly Atlantic Jewel (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) would be forced to miss Thursday's G1 Crown Oaks at Flemington with an injury, it was "full steam ahead" for the connections of Mosheen, and last year's G1 Golden Slipper S. runner-up made a mockery of the field, taking them pillar to post to score by an impressive nine lengths. Connections of

Mosheen had seen quite enough of Atlantic Jewel when finishing three lengths adrift of the Coolmore filly in the G1 Schweppes 1000 Guineas Oct. 12 and opted for a start against her elders in last Saturday's G1 Myer Classic, where she was sixth.



Mosheen
Bronwen Healy

Crown VRC Oaks cont.

The decision to go in that race also bypassed a clash with Atlantic Jewel in the G2 Wakeful S., the traditional steppingstone to the Oaks which saw Atlantic Jewel score by a whopping seven lengths. There was some question as to whether she could see out Thursday's 2500-meter journey, but she was sent to the front by Danny Nikolic and never looked back. "She just played with them," said the rider, who was winning his first Group 1 since partnering with Starspangledbanner (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}) to take the Oakleigh Plate in February 2010. "There was no way they were going to beat her from the 600 meters inwards, I knew what type of turn of foot she has."



RACETRACK Round-Up

Injured Jukebox Jury to Skip Hong Kong...

Jukebox Jury (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), who beat just three of the 23 runners home in Tuesday's G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup and pulled up lame, will bypass an intended trip to Hong Kong for next month's International Races meeting, *Australian Associated Press* reports. Co-owner Colleen Bamford spent two hours with the 5-year-old while he was being treated by a vet Wednesday and told *AAP* the problem seemed to be with a knee, but that it did not seem career-threatening. "The vet did a nerve block around the knee and he was sound afterwards, so it seems that's where the problem is," Bamford said. The G1 Irish St Leger and G2 Prix Kergorlay hero is set to return to trainer Mark Johnston's yard as early as next week.



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PALIDES DISPERSAL CONCLUDES AT KEENOV

The dispersal of the Palides Investments N.V., Inc. of the late Prince Saud bin Khaled, which began with 11 yearlings at the Keeneland September Sale, will conclude with 33 offerings at the Keeneland November sale, which begins Monday.



Prince Saud bin Khaled

The September yearlings were topped by a Street Sense filly out of Delta Princess (A.P. Indy), who sold for \$650,000 to the bid of John Ferguson, and that family figures to again be prominent at the November sale.

The highlight of the group, which is consigned under Khaled's Chanteclair Farm banner, is Grade I winner **Royal**

Delta (Empire Maker--Delta Princess, by A.P. Indy). The 3-year-old filly, who sells just three days after her engagement in today's GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic as [hip 427](#), has already won this year's GI TVG Alabama S. and GI Black-Eyed Susan S. She was also second in the GI Beldame S. and third in the GI TVG Coaching Club American Oaks.

"Royal Delta is amazing," reported Chanteclair Farm President Ron Wallace. "She's got everything. She's got a pedigree that doesn't stop. And I don't even think we've seen the best of her yet. She'll run in the Breeders' Cup, hopefully she'll do well there, and then she'll run over to Keeneland."

Wallace, who has been with Chanteclair Farm for the past 17 years, admitted, "It will be sad to see her go."

Royal Delta is the third generation of her family to race in the Palides Investments colors. Khaled purchased her granddam, Lyphard's Delta (Lyphard), for \$75,000 out of the 1991 Keeneland July sale. The dark bay won the 1993 G2 Vodafone Nassua S. She became one of the first broodmares to join the Chanteclair Farm band after Khaled purchased the 260-acre Versailles farm in 1995.

Lyphard's Delta produced Delta Princess in 1999 and that filly won three graded stakes before joining her dam at Chanteclair. Delta Princess is also the dam of Grade I winner Indy Five Hundred (A.P. Indy) and Group 1 winner Biondetti (Bernardini). Now 12 and in foal to Distorted Humor, Delta Princess will sell as [hip 313](#).

Also selling from the family is Delta Princess's weanling filly by Smart Strike ([hip 314](#)).

"She is very nice," Wallace said of the weanling. "She doesn't look like, at this point, she'll be as big as Royal Delta, but she just looks like the family."

The dispersal also includes a Stormy Atlantic filly out of the unraced Pretty City (Carson City). The bay weanling ([hip 417](#)), a May 11 foal, is a half-sister to Grade I winner Lear's Princess (Lear Fan).

"She's a late foal, but she's very correct and very well-proportioned," Wallace said. "She's just fantastic and has everything, for as late as she is."

An Afleet Alex colt out of Libertaire (Highest Honor) sells as [hip 380](#). The youngster is a half-brother to MGSP Cuaba (Smoke Glacken).

"He is very leggy and rangy," Wallace said of the weanling. "I think they'll like him."

Among the broodmares on offer, Cuaba sells as [hip 307](#); Libertaire as [hip 379](#); and Pretty City as [hip 416](#).

Khaled started Palides Investments in 1984 with the purchase of just six horses. That initial group included a graded stakes winner, a stakes winner, a Grade 1 stakes producer and a stakes producer. Success with limited numbers would become a theme of the operation, which, from a broodmare band of approximately 17 mares, produced 30 stakes horses from 137 starters foaled at Chanteclair Farm.

"I don't know who he would compare to because he does have a very small stable, but he's averaged 22% in stakes horses for those years," Wallace said. "And that is just unbelievable because he really doesn't have the best horses in the world. Obviously Lyphard's Delta is the best and that family has rewarded him like you would expect. But some of the others, they have been more surprising."

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Among Chanteclair's other stakes winners are 1999 GI Mother Goose S. winner Dreams Gallore (Silver Ghost), 2003 GI Hollywood Turf Cup winner Continuously (Diesis {GB}), 2007 GI Gazelle S. winner Lear's Princess (Lear Fan) and 2008 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner Maram (Sahm).

Khaled, who passed away in January, was passionate about racing and breeding.

"It's like a recipe," he once said. "Some people are great chefs and some are fine wine connoisseurs. You have to love what you do. I take so much pleasure in selecting matings for my mares, it's like creating a new work of art. But it all would be for nothing without the help of God."

Wallace admitted the secret to the operation's success will always remain a bit of a mystery.

"I wish I knew," he said when asked about his boss's system. "Mr. Khaled did all of the matings. He was amazing. And it was always in his head--he never wrote anything down. That was the main thing in his life. He just loved it."

Wallace paused before laughingly adding, "Of course, I always say it's the way I raise horses."

Khaled never got to see the fulfillment of perhaps his greatest mating in Royal Delta.

"He was around for Royal Delta's maiden win, so he knew she was going to be something special," Wallace said. "But unfortunately he didn't get to see how special."

Wallace said his nearly two-decade involvement with Khaled had been a rewarding experience.

"Mr. Khaled was one of the sincerest and most thoughtful people I have ever worked for," Wallace recalled. "Anybody would want to work for a guy like him. He was so easy, he'd let you do it your way. He was just a kind, generous guy." -*Jessica Martini*



**KEENELAND NOVEMBER
Hip Groupings by Date**

Date	Hips	Book
Nov. 7	Hips 1 - 217 (217 Head)	Book 1
Nov. 8	Hips 218 - 429 (212 Head)	Book 1
Nov. 9	Hips 430 - 828 (399 Head)	Book 2
Nov. 10	Hips 829 - 1227 (399 Head)	Book 2
Nov. 11	Hips 1228 - 1642 (415 Head)	Book 3
Nov. 12	Hips 1643 - 2057 (415 Head)	Book 3
Nov. 13	Hips 2058 - 2472 (415 Head)	Book 4
Nov. 14	Hips 2473 - 2882 (410 Head)	Book 4
Nov. 15	Hips 2883 - 3276 (394 Head)	Book 5
Nov. 16	Hips 3277 - 3618 (342 Head)	Book 6
Nov. 17	Hips 3619 - 3919 (301 Head)	Book 6

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A PASSION FOR THE GAME

When GIII Natalma S. winner **Northern Passion** (First Samurai) goes postward in today's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, she'll be a testament to the legacy of her late breeder, Mel Lawson.

Lawson, an Ontario-based owner and breeder, passed away in July after 50 years of remarkable success in the racing world. Racing as Jim Dandy Stable, Lawson campaigned champion Eternal Search (Northern Answer), Canada's top older filly in 1982 and 1983. He also bred and raced the country's champion older male of 1986, Let's Go Blue (Bob's Dusty); and 2001 champion juvenile filly Ginger Gold (Golden Gear).



Northern Passion
Horsephotos

In total, Lawson was represented by six Sovereign Award winners. His homebred Destroy (Housebuster), a daughter of Eternal Search, was named champion broodmare last season and is the dam of graded stakes winners Smokey Fire (Smoke Glacken) and multiple stakes winners Utterly Cool (Smoke Glacken) and Ghost Fleet (Arch).

Outside of racing, Lawson was a professional football player and holds the record as the youngest quarterback to win the Canadian Football League's Grey Cup when he led the Hamilton Wildcats to the 1943 title. He ran his family's Lawson Lumber for over 60 years.

Lawson's son Jim, who is chairman of the Jockey Club of Canada and is on the board of Woodbine Entertainment, yesterday made the eight-hour drive from Ontario to Louisville to be on hand for Northern Passion's race. Three days later, he'll watch as Northern Passion's dam, **A Touch of Glory** (Golden Gear--Gleaming Glory, by Vigors), goes through the sales ring at the Keeneland November sale.

The 8-year-old mare, in foal to City Zip, sells as [hip 57](#). Also selling is A Touch of Glory's full-sister, champion Ginger Gold. The 12-year-old ([hip 658](#)) sells Wednesday and is in foal to First Samurai. Both are consigned by Claiborne Farm.

"It is emotional," Lawson admitted. "My father spent 30 or 40 years putting together an elite broodmare band and now to sell them all is not easy."

The family is keeping one of the older Lawson's broodmare band.

"We'll be keeping Destroy, who was the champion broodmare in Canada last year," Lawson said. "She is 14 years old and we're going to keep her and breed her. In fact, one of my things to do in Lexington this weekend is to figure out which stallion to send Destroy to. For me, it doesn't make sense to sell a 15-year-old mare."

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- 1st **Irish Champion Stakes-Gr.1**, by 5½ lengths from triple Gr.1 winner Rip Van Winkle
- 1st **Dante Stakes-Gr.2**, by 3¼ lengths from World Champion 3-year-old Workforce

Triple Grade 1 winner at 4

- 1st **Arlington Million-Gr.1**, by 2½ lengths from **Gio Ponti**
- 1st **Man o'War Stakes-Gr.1**, by 2¼ lengths from **Gio Ponti**
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Destroy remains the property of Mel Lawson's estate and the plan is to sell her foals, but Jim Lawson, who has a couple of broodmares of his own, will maintain a connection to the bloodlines his father developed.

"I am actually going to buy one named **Honey Crisp** (Pulpit) from the estate, she is a 4-year-old filly out of Ginger Gold and so I will carry on with that bloodline.

"Then we also have, Gravelly Bay, a 2-year-old filly training at Keeneland out of Destroy and by Strong Hope," Lawson continued. "The plan is to keep her and to breed her. I personally will try to keep the bloodlines going, so I've got both of those families."

For the son, keeping Destroy is a happy confluence of sentiment and business savvy.

"Destroy has produced five out of six black-type winners, and the only one that wasn't broke a track record at Woodbine," he said. "Sentimental, yes, but I think they are awfully good bloodlines, particularly on the Eternal Search/Destroy side. There have been so many good winners to come out of that family."

Mel Lawson enjoyed remarkable success during his five decades in the game, all while maintaining a relatively small broodmare band.

"When he died, I think there were 16 or 17 horses, including four to five mares," Lawson said of his father. "That was as large as it got. There may have been times there when it may have gotten to 20, but then he culled it back. It was always at a stage where he was breeding three or four mares a year. He ran horses for 40 years, but he probably only ran two or three a year and he won over 50 stakes races. He generally did a lot of work at breeding quality to quality, and that's why he ended up with three or four very good, quality broodmares."

The Lawson family plans on selling three weanlings next fall: a colt by Tapit out of Ginger Gold; a Smoke Glacken colt out of Destroy; and a full-sister to Northern Passion.

Jim Lawson admits his father's love of racing got him involved in the sport.

"I am the youngest in the family, and when he started to dedicate as much time as he could to it, I was at a stage that I became interested, too," he recalled. "So I've been involved, it's probably not a good thing to admit, but since I was a teenager. I'm 53 now. I'm on the board at Woodbine and chairman of the Jockey Club of Canada, so I've jumped into the industry. The stable that I have will be more modest than even my father's, but my involvement in the industry is quite extensive with Woodbine Entertainment and with The Jockey Club."

Northern Passion will be the first horse connected to Mel Lawson to make it to the Breeders' Cup, although the Canadian came close a year ago. Utterly Cool (Smoke Glacken), a son of Destroy, was being pointed towards last year's GI Breeders' Cup Mile after winning the Ontario Jockey Club S. But the 4-year-old was injured during an allowance victory last August.

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“Utterly Cool was certainly on the path to go [to the Breeders’ Cup],” Lawson said. “In his last race, he must have broken his ankle at the wire, but he went 1:07 flat to the three-quarters and ran 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:13 1/5 or so, and did it quite easily. But he broke his ankle and unfortunately had to be euthanized. We were certainly heading him towards the Mile a year ago. He had an outstanding record, but he just didn’t hang on.”

Still Jim Lawson sees the irony that his father’s first Breeders’ Cup starter comes with a filly who was sold at auction. Northern Passion was sold for \$95,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. She resold to trainer Mark Casse for \$220,000 at this year’s OBS March sale and runs today in the colors of John Oxley.

“We’re selling his mares and ultimately the foals,” Lawson said. “And I can tell you 110% he would never be selling anything and he probably wouldn’t have sold Northern Passion a year ago if he’d been in better health. I had taken over the management and the horses just kept growing in numbers, so we started the dispersal a year ago.”

Lawson explained his father’s focus was always on breeding to race.

“With all the success he had over the years with Eternal Search and the others, he was always in the position to sell quite opportunistically and he never did,” Lawson said. “He really just wanted to race. When he got offers for his horses, particularly the ones that did well on the track, he would say, ‘It means more to me than it does to them. And what would I do with the money...go out and buy another horse? I’ve got a good one and what are the chances of getting another good one?’”

Asked if his father would have been excited to see a horse he had bred run in the Breeders’ Cup, Lawson said, “He wasn’t an excitable type. He was kind of a quiet gentleman. But I think, as he got to the end of his life and he was admitted to the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame, he was really proud of what he’d accomplished. I think he would be quite proud of his accomplishment, in the same way he was proud and happy to be acknowledged by the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame. At the same time, it would have been quite inconsistent with his practice through the years to ever sell anything.”

Jim Lawson himself admits he is proud of his father’s accomplishment, epitomized by Northern Passion’s entry in the Breeders’ Cup.

“It’s nice to see all his hard work come to this,” Lawson said. “As someone who has spent a lot of time with him, I can get sentimental, but I’m really proud that the horse has run well enough to be there. And it’s a further stamp of acknowledgment that, ‘Hey, you really achieved something in this industry,’ which meant a lot to him.”

His own experiences as a racehorse owner have only served to show Lawson how impressive his father’s accomplishments were.

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“I know from dabbling in the industry myself for 10 or 15 years, it’s hard to get a winner, let alone a stakes winner every year,” he said. “It’s a tough business and he had a lot of success. I don’t know how he did it, but he kind of had the magic touch for a lot of years.”

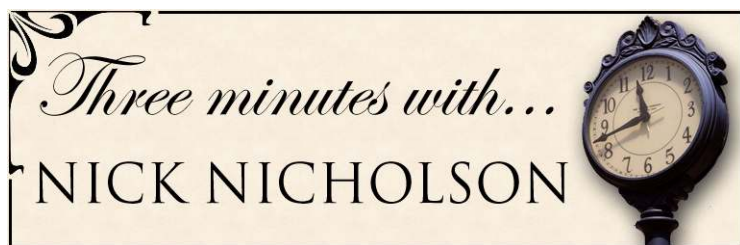
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BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET

2010 KEENELAND NOVEMBER

There were 8 horses purchased for \$1 million or more last November (up from 5 in 2009)

Buyer	\$1 mil/up - '09	\$1 mil/up - '10
Adena Springs	0	1
Aisling Duignan, agent	0	2
Blandford Bloodstock	0	1
Brushwood	1	0
Edward Evans	1	0
James Bester	0	1
Katsumi Yoshida	1	1
RBTS, agent	1	0
Shadai Farm	0	1
Waratah Thoroughbreds	0	1
Wertheimer Et Frere	1	0
Total:	5	8



Keeneland concluded its 75th anniversary racing season with record attendance figures and strong gains in all-sources handle. Keeneland President and CEO Nick Nicholson shared his insights with TDN in a quick Q&A session.

Keeneland never seems to disappoint. What was your overall impression of the fall meet?

NN: It was extremely encouraging and one of those events when all the stars aligned. We have such strong ties with the local community and our 75th anniversary was a tremendous success. I cannot thank the locals enough for their participation. The marketing team put in a big effort as well, and it was great to see that reap dividends.



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The windows appeared to get a lot of action. Were there any specific factors at play here?

NN: It's difficult to single out specific factors, but the nature of our racing really helps handle. The betting public responds well to strong fields and competitive racing. Also, the unique nature of our jockey colony is an important element. Jockeys ship from all over the U.S. to race at Keeneland, which adds to the overall spectacle. All of this translates into increased activity at the windows.

Do you think the new betting platform worked well?

NN: The new betting platform was a key ingredient to a successful recipe. It allows Keeneland to connect with the modern racing fan, and moves racing into the 21st century. In general, feedback was extremely positive and we hope to expand the system going forward. Fully utilizing modern technology and embracing innovative betting methods is essential.

You mentioned some of Keeneland's inherent advantages. Does a boutique meet face any challenges?

NN: We have a relatively short meet, so it requires a more sophisticated form of handicapping. There are more variables at play because the horses don't have a rich history of running against each other. However, our fans have a great appetite for racing and enjoy the challenge. Trainers and jockeys always comment on how knowledgeable our fans are, and how they appreciate good racing.

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What are the most important lessons to take going forward?

NN: We have added more diversity to our customer base over recent years, and have transformed sports fans into racing fans. I don't share the doom and gloom mentality, and believe racing can still appeal to the younger demographic. However, it must be presented correctly and needs to remain an ongoing priority. Keeneland has always had a strong history of innovation and we hope to maintain that over future meets.



Trakus Twitter Fact: GI F&M Sprint chance Switch stretches to 7F from 6F in the GII TCA S. at KEE. Was 3rd in TCA, went 30ft more than 1st, 40ft more than 2nd. Follow [@trakusracing](https://twitter.com/trakusracing) on Twitter for post-race Trakus data for all of the Breeders' Cup races.

Correction: GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies entrant Weemissfrankie (Sunriver) was incorrectly listed as a Kentucky-bred in early editions of Thursday's TDN. She is a New York-bred. We regret for the error.

KENTUCKY

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:30 p.m. ET

JIMMY V. S., \$85,000, 3yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Will's Wildcat	Eurosilver	Borel	Baker	12-1
2 Uncle Brent	Pioneering	Desormeaux	Whiting	6-1
3 Matthewsburg	Ghostzapper	Smith	Maker	8-1
4 Cornpipe	Indian Charlie	Nakatani	Asmussen	5-1
5 Southern Dude	Lion Tamer	Brueggemann	Castanon	6-1
6 Free Entry	Tale of the Cat	Bejarano	Moquett	15-1
7 Derivative	Mr. Greeley	Court	Lukas	8-1
8 Artefacto	Officer	Jara	Joseph Jr	8-1
9 Doinmysongdance	Songandaprayer	Theriot	Deakins	15-1
10 Fast Bullet	Speightstown	M Garcia	Baffert	5-1
11 Wine Police	Speightstown	Leparoux	Asmussen	4-1

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Yesterday's Results:

10th-CDX, \$48,520, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, sy.

- 1--**MOON BUZZ, 118, f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Buzz Song (SW), by Unbridled's Song.** O-Sy Bon Racing Stables LLC; B-Sybon Racing Stable LLC (KY); T-Steve Margolis. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$78,400.
 - 2--**Honchis'n Ponchis, 120, m, 5, City Zip--Kelli's Song,** by Dixieland Band. (\$50,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT; \$35,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN).
 - 3--**Dust and Diamonds, 120, f, 3, Vindication--Majestically,** by Gone West.
- Margins: HF, 4, HD. Odds: 4.90, 7.80, 1.20.

Moon Buzz was a first-out winner at Fair Grounds in March and added a three-length optional claiming victory at Hoosier Aug. 2 before suffering her first loss with a seventh-place finish in the Aug. 27 GIII Victory Ride S. The dark bay shadowed the early leaders, took over with authority in upper stretch and held sway late in a smart bounce-back win. Arienza (Giant's Causeway), the Grade II-placed daughter of Horse of the Year Azeri (Jade Hunter), was prominent early before finishing fifth at 3-1. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

CORRECTION: In Tuesday's *TDN*, we reported that Howe Great was his sire Hat Trick (Jpn)'s third winner. In fact, it was his seventh. We regret the error.

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

9th-CDX, \$46,394, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48, sy. **AFRICANIST (c, 2, Johannesburg--Mekko Hokte {SW}, by Holy Bull),** runner-up to subsequent GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S. winner Currency Swap (Exchange Rate) in his Aug. 6 debut at Saratoga, had not been out since running third behind GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile contender Alpha (Bernardini) at the Spa Sept. 3. A 2-1 shot in his first route try, the gray colt was unhurried early, rallied six wide over the rain-soaked stretch and powered to a half-length victory. Favored Tritap (Tapit) was second. The winner is a half-brother to My Jen (Fusaichi Pegasus, GSW, \$203,000). [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$42,600. O/B-Windmill Manor Farms Inc & Petaluma Bloodstock (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

NEW YORK

NYRA, Jockeys' Guild Enter Three-Year Agreement:

The Jockeys' Guild and the New York Racing Association have entered into a three-year agreement through 2014, and under the terms of the agreement, NYRA will make payments to the Guild which will benefit Guild members with life insurance, AD&D insurance, temporary disability payments and subsidizing health care for active riders, as well as providing benefits to the permanently disabled members, including reimbursements for medical and durable medical goods.

"We appreciate organizations like NYRA and a number of others who have chosen to stand up for the health, safety and welfare of the jockeys who ride at their tracks," said Terry Meyocks, National Manager of the Jockeys' Guild.

Added NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward, "The jockeys at Aqueduct, Belmont Park, and Saratoga are world-class athletes who love horse racing and do a terrific job of helping to promote our great sport. We are very appreciative of the job they do and are pleased to enter into this new three-year agreement with the Jockeys' Guild to ensure that our jockeys receive all of the critical medical benefits that reflect the risks associated with their profession."

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CALIFORNIA

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$53,082, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

SO BELLE (GB) (f, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Omission {GB}, by Green Desert) broke her maiden for trainer Kevin Ryan at Leicester last June. She resurfaced to run a close-up second in her stateside debut in a Mar. 4 optional claimer before running third in the Apr. 9 GII Providencia S. Coming off a third-place effort at Del Mar Aug. 21, the 7-2 shot was shuffled back in traffic, powered through horses at midstretch and finished strongly to get a half-length in front of Cayanna (Cayoke {Fr}) on the wire. Sales history: 5,800gns wlng '08 TATDEC; 3,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; 30,000gns 2yo '10 TATGNS. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-2-1-2, \$73,280.

O-E Z Stable; B-Brook Stud Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Ben D A Cecil.

3rd-SAX, \$48,720, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm. PHANTOM LOVER (c, 3, Mizzen Mast--Always Try Love {MSP, \$228,820}, by Ward Off Trouble) finished second, beaten just a neck, when stretched out to 1 1/16 miles last time out Oct. 6. Making his first turf appearance, the 3-2 favorite was taken in hand to stalk the early pace. He split foes and bounded to the lead at midstretch and pulled clear to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Hy Lime Time (Limehouse) was second. Sales history: \$8,500 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$15,000 2yo '10 BESMAY.


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O-Ron Perry & Barbara Ranck-Perry. B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY). T-Ronald W Ellis.

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9th-CDX (Msw) Africanist (Johannesburg) powers home late.

10th-CDX (NW2\$W) Moon Buzz (Malibu Moon) forges to win.



ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, November 4

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

- CAVVY** (Kingmambo), 19/1/0
5-RP, Msw, 6f, Okie Rose, 9-2
- DEFER** (Danzig), Empire Stud, \$7K, 22/2/0
8-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Readytodefer, 15-1
- DISCREET CAT** (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 118/11/0
11-CRC, Msw, 5fT, Cutie's Rosie, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- ENGLISH CHANNEL** (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 110/5/0
6-CD, Stk, 1mT, Ann of the Dance, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 30-1
- FLASHY BULL** (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 97/15/2
5-CD, Stk, 6f, Blacky the Bull, \$55K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
- HALF OURS** (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$15K, 78/12/1
2-RP, Msw, 6f, +Silver Icon, \$37K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
- HARD SPUN** (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 143/20/3
5-CD, Stk, 6f, Seeker, 4-1
6-CD, Stk, 1mT, Hard Not to Like, 15-1
8-CD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Questing (GB), 20-1
- MASTER COMMAND** (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, \$15K, 82/7/1
8-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Unbridled Command, \$28K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
- SILVER WAGON** (Wagon Limit), Hurricane Hall, \$5K, 26/2/0
8-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Alarmed Ndangerous, \$15K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1
- STONESIDER** (Giant's Causeway), Highcliff, \$3K, 40/2/0
8-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Mr Cowboy, 20-1
8-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Moves Like Jagger, \$14K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1
8-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Stage Debut, \$15K NEW OCT wnl, 5-1
- STREET SENSE** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 114/8/1
8-CD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Miss Netta, \$260K FTS AUG yrl, 15-1
- SUNRIVER** (Saint Ballado), Empire Stud, \$15K, 64/2/1
8-CD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Weemissfrankie, \$175K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1
- TALES NOT TOLD** (Tale of the Cat), Legend Farm, \$2K, 21/1/0
5-RP, Msw, 6f, Chiles Cat, 30-1
- TEUFLESBERG** (Johannesburg), Hurricane Hall, \$10K, 30/4/0
5-CD, Stk, 6f, Trinniberg, \$21K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, November 4

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

- ARTIE SCHILLER** (El Prado {Ire}), Pauls Mill, \$15K, 176/51/4
5-SA, Msw, 1mT, +Insideondoutside, \$100K OBS MAR 2yo
- CONGRATS** (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 181/74/6
7-CD, Stk, 7f, Turbulent Descent, \$160K OBS APR 2yo, 6-5
- FIRST SAMURAI** (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne Farm, \$40K, 161/41/5
8-CD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Northern Passion, \$220K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
- GIACOMO** (Holy Bull), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$13K, 152/44/2
5-CD, Stk, 6f, Jake Mo, \$43K TEX APR 2yo, 20-1
- HENNY HUGHES** (Hennessy), Darley, \$40K, 215/61/5
2-RP, Msw, 6f, +My Royal Lady, \$6K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1
- LION TAMER** (Will's Way), Clear Creek Stud LLC, \$5K, 42/14/0
4-CD, Stk, 6f, Southern Dude, \$27K TEX AUG yrl, 6-1
- POMEROY** (Boundary), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 154/51/5
7-CD, Stk, 7f, Pomeroy's Pistol, \$22K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 6-1
- SIR SHACKLETON** (Miswaki), Dana Point Farm, \$8K, 63/12/0
5-RP, Msw, 6f, +Miss Paxton, \$6K OKL SUM yrl, 20-1
- UNBRIDLED ENERGY** (Unbridled's Song), Crestwood Farm, \$10K, 129/40/1
2-GG, Msw, 1mT, +Domina

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Minortransgression, g, 4, [Yes It's True](#)--Casting Pearls, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Southwell, 11-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Padua Stables. * \$7,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; £24,000 2yo '09 DONAPR.

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6.20 Dundalk, Mdn, €13,000, €13,000, 2yo, 6f (AWT)
REACHING (IRE) (Dansili {GB}) is the latest progeny of Better Than Honour's half-sister Maryinsky (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) to grace the track for Michael Tabor and Aidan O'Brien. The three-parts sister to the brilliant four-time Group 1 winner Peeping Fawn (Danehill) and half to the 2007 G1 Criterium International scorer and sire Thewayouare (Kingmambo) starts out against the River Flow Syndicate's **Queenscliff (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})**, a David Wachman-trained full-sister to the high-class Carribean Sunset (Ire).

7.50 Dundalk, Mdn, €13,000, 2yo, 1m (AWT)
GREAT RULER (Proud Citizen) is a half-brother to the sire Chevalier (Ire) (Danehill) and 2005 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Virginia Waters (Kingmambo) who begins his career in the Derrick Smith silks for Ballydoyle. He is set a lofty benchmark to aim at in Mohammed Kazem Al-Ansari's **Alkazim (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire})**, a David Wachman-trained half-brother to the 2006 G2 Queen Mary S. winner Gilded (Ire) (Redback {GB}) who has featured prominently in two valuable Sales races at Newmarket.

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BRITAIN

Yesterday's Results:

Wolverhampton, 17.30, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 141yds (AWT), 1:49.83, stn.

WHEY SAUCE (JPN) (f, 3, Kurofune--Histoire {Jpn}, by Sunday Silence), who was third in the G3 Musidora S. at York May 11, had been off the track since a subsequent fourth placing in a mile maiden at Yarmouth at the end of that month. Sent off at 5-1, the grey raced prominently early and, after hooking up with the long-time leader Shieldmaiden (Smart Strike) on the final turn, gradually asserted to score by a half-length. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 5-1-0-1, £10,087. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-A Black; B-Shadai Corporation; T-P Chapple-Hyam.

IRELAND

FROZEN FIRE TO COOLAGOWN

Coolagown Stud have announced that they will stand the 2008 G1 Irish Derby winner **Frozen Fire (Ger)** (Montjeu {Ire}--Flamingo Sea, by Woodman) for the 2012 breeding season. Trained by Aidan O'Brien to win that Curragh Classic and a runner-up effort in that year's G2 Dante S., the relative of the top-class German runner Flamingo Road (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) was later sold to Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum and raced for the Mike de Kock stable without further success. The deal was arranged by Eamonn Cullen of EC Bloodstock in association with Jehan Malherbe of Form Bloodstock and Coolagown's David Stack said, "I saw him with Eamonn in South Africa and was very impressed with his looks, attitude and confirmation. I'm excited about showing him to your existing and new clients." Frozen Fire's fee has been set at €3,000.

FRANCE

LOW-KEY FARE AT OSARUS

There was little to shout about during the yearling section of the Osarus November Sale yesterday, with only five lots making over €10,000. Heading those was hip 223, a son of Sunday Break (Jpn) from the draft of Haras de Clairefontaine who was bought by Chevalier du Fau Alban for €16,000. He is from the extended family of sires Mister Sicy (Fr) and Manninamix (GB) and this year's filly sensation Blue Bunting (Dynaformer). For full results: www.osarus.com.

Yesterday's Results:

Saint-Cloud, 14.20, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:48.30, hy.

HISTORIC FIND (GB) (c, 2, Pivotal {GB}--Philae, by Seeking the Gold), not seen since finishing fourth on debut over seven furlongs at Compiègne July 4, was sent off at 9-2 and was anchored in rear early. Creeping closer in early stretch, the homebred overhauled Mr Stardust (GB) (Dashing Blade {GB}) in the final 150 yards en route to a 1 1/4-length success. The winner is out of a full sister to Dubai Millennium (GB). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €14,400. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

Newsells Park Stud 2012 Service Fees

Horse (Sire)	Stud Fee
Equiano (Fr) (Acclamation {GB})	£8,000
Mount Nelson (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})	£6,000



Saint-Cloud, 14.50, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:47.60, hy.

(DH)-TROIS LUNES (FR) (f, 2, Manduro {Ger}--Trip To the Moon {GB} {SW-Fr, GSP-Ger, SP-Tur, \$116,548}, by Fasliyev) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €8,400. O/B-SCEA Haras de Saint Pair; T-Francois Rohaut.

(DH)-MISS CARMIE (FR) (f, 2, Excellent Art {GB}-Moortown {Ire}, by Grand Lodge) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €13,200. O/B-Jan Romel; T-S Tarrou.

Trois Lunes, who was eighth on debut over this trip at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat Sept. 30, started at nearly 5-1 and stalked the early pace in second while Miss Carmie who had been second on debut over course and distance Oct. 6 was held up in rear. Sent to the front at the top of the stretch, Trois Lunes was gradually wore down by that 9-5 favorite and they were inseparable at the line, eight lengths clear of the third Shomoukh (Unbridled's Song). Miss Carmie is the 25th individual first-crop winner for her freshman sire (by Pivotal {GB}).



SNOW FAIRY, DANCING RAIN ARRIVE FOR QE II

Defending champion **Snow Fairy (Ire)** (Intikhab) and G1 English Oaks and G1 Preis der Diana heroine **Dancing Rain (GB)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) touched down earlier this week ahead of their clash in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup at Kyoto Racecourse Nov. 13. Though winless in five starts this season,



Snow Fairy *japanracing.jp*

Snow Fairy has faced her peers just one time when she ran second to Middy (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the G1 Nassau S. July 30. She has more than held her own against some of the world's top gallopers, including a close second to So You Think (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}) in the

G1 Irish Champion S. Sept. 3 and a third in the G1 QIPCO Champion S. at Ascot Oct. 15. She was also third in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Oct. 2. She was a four-length winner of last year's QE II. Dancing Rain upset the G1 Investec Oaks at 20-1 and added the German equivalent in soft ground at Dusseldorf Aug. 7. She exits a two-length score in the inaugural G2 British Champions Fillies' and Mares' S. Oct. 15.

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

FROST KING S., \$122,538, WOX, 11-2, (R), 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:23 1/5, ft.

1--JENNA'S WABBIT, 122, g, 2, Old Forester--In the Buff, by Take Me Out. O-Danny Lococo, Danny M Biamonte; B/T-Ralph Biamonte (ON); J-Patrick Husbands; \$73,523. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$217,534.

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2--True Executive, 119, g, 2, Bold Executive--Regal Right, by Regal Search. O-Paul M Buttigieg. \$24,508.

3--King City, 119, c, 2, Where's the Ring--Eropa, by Joyeux Danseur. O-Goldmart Farms. \$13,479. Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 0.55, 8.35, 15.05.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WOX, \$59,797, 11-2, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 2/5, ft.

BURMAH STAR (f, 3, Mobil--Hellenic Pride {SP}, by Roanoke) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-4-2, \$147,876. O-Raymond Daubney. B-Windfields Farm (ON). T-Steve Attard. *\$1,856 yrl '09 ONTSEP.

7th-WOX, \$59,743, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23 1/5, ft.

KHULNA (c, 3, Tejano Run--Casual Glance, by Distant View) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$96,044. O/B-Curraghmore Farm (ON). T-Reade Baker.

3rd-CDX, \$49,218, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, sy.

PLUTONIUM (g, 4, Monarchos--Could Be Jazz, by Jambalaya Jazz) Lifetime Record: 21-6-3-2, \$161,910. O-Diane Garland & Sondra Mayne. B-Donna C Ward (KY). T-David E Pate. *\$1,500 wlng '07 KEENOV.

8th-CDX, \$45,967, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54 1/5, sy.

BRUSHED BY A STAR (f, 3, Eddington--Brush Hour, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$73,049. O-Team Forster. B-Desmond Ryan, Barry & Ken Donworth (KY). T-Grant T Forster. *\$10,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. **1/2 to Thethiefatmidnight (Cat Thief), Ch. Imp 3yo Filly-PR, MSW-PR, \$365,958.

3rd-CRC, \$33,350, NW1X, 2yo, 1m (off turf), 1:40 2/5, ft.

SILVER DISTINCTION (c, 2, With Distinction--Mary's Silver Pen {SW, \$155,186}, by Dawn Quixote) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$42,624. O-Peras International. B-Ponder Hill Inc (FL). T-Jose Garoffalo. *\$25,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR.



6th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

AQUITANIA (f, 3, [Leroidesanimaux {Brz}](#)--A Touch of Larceny, by Iron) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$63,927. O/B-Mrs Arturo Peralta Ramos (KY). T-Hamilton A Smith. *Won by 5 3/4 lengths.

7th-CRC, \$30,750, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41, ft. **MUD HONEY (f, 3, [Concorde's Tune--Seattle Sailor, by Jolie's Halo](#))** Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-1, \$71,184. O-J O'Donnell and Rhonda & Ed McDonald. B-Ocala Stud (FL). T-L Olivares. *\$29,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

8th-CRC, \$29,250, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 4/5, ft.

MAJESTIC MARIA (f, 3, [Maria's Mon--Actinella, by Seattle Slew](#)) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$48,973. O-Miklin Stables LLC & Rebecca Goodrich. B-D P Esplin & Seaforth Securities Pty Ltd (KY). T-Martin D Wolfson. *\$50,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. **1/2 to French Riviera (French Deputy), GSW, \$121,000; Hot Space (Lord Carson), GSP.

6th-CTX, \$26,400, 11-2, NW2L, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

DANGEROUS VIXEN (f, 2, [Forest Danger--Vain Vixen {SW}](#), by Good and Tough) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$33,250. O-Charles L Biggs. B-Richland Hills Stallions, LLC & Robert McCann (KY). T-W D Starritt. *\$1,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$9,500 2yo '11 OBSAPR; \$9,000 RNA yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$7,500 RNA yrl '10 OBSJAN.

8th-CTX, \$26,200, 11-2, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:29 1/5, ft.

CAROLINA ROSETTE (f, 3, [Family Calling--Blue Rosette, by Chief Honcho](#)) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$42,015. O-Sylvia Wood. B-Mr & Mrs M L Wood (PA). T-Jamie Woodington. *1/2 to Belle of Camden (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), MSP, \$166,000.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Italian Rose, f, 2, [Forestry](#)--Extend (MSW, \$436,856), by Unbridled's Song. HAW, 11-3, 1m70y (off turf), 1:46 4/5. B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY). *\$45,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSMAR.

Tiger Walk, c, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Majestic Trail, by Kris S. LRL, 11-3, 1mT, 1:42. B-River Bend Farm. (KY).

Light Up the Score, c, 3, [Even the Score](#)--Agiftfromservice, by Service Stripe. CDX, 11-3, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Millennium Farms (KY). *\$30,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV; \$100,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. **Full to Four Gifts, MGSW, \$640,068.

Bold Stephen, c, 3, [Stephen Got Even](#)--Bold Captive, by Red Ransom. RPX, 11-2, 1m70y, 1:44 1/5. B-Mary Ann Hockensmith & W S Farish (KY). *\$6,500 wlng '08 KEENOV.

Lucky Holly, f, 4, [Powerscourt \(GB\)](#)--Das Is Alles, by Roy. LRL, 11-3, 5 1/2fT, 1:06 1/5. B-J Martin (MD).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kinloch Castle (GB), c, 2, [Echo of Light \(GB\)](#)--Sound of Sleat (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). Southwell, Britain, 11-3, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Whatton Manor Stud. *Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Dubai Millennium {GB}).

Warder (Ire), c, 2, [Ivan Denisovich \(Ire\)](#)--Mary Martins (Ire), by Orpen. Naples, Italy, 11-2, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-John Neary. *€3,500 yrl '10 TATIRE. **1/2 to Saratoga Black (Ire) (Pyrus), G1SP-Ity, \$236,270.

Batezar (Ire), c, 2, [Oratorio \(Ire\)](#)--Cland di San Jore (Ire), by Lando (Ger). Milan, Italy, 11-2, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Sandro Garavelli. *€34,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV.

Compton Ashdown (GB), g, 2, [Proclamation \(Ire\)](#)--Ashlinn (Ire), by Ashkalani (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 11-3, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Wayne and Hilary Thornton. *7,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

Dan Loose Daughter (GB), f, 2, [Sakhee](#)--Dan Loose (Ire), by Danehill. Milan, Italy, 11-2, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Scuderia Blueberry Srl.

Egotist (Ire), c, 3, [Halling](#)--Devil's Imp (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Saint-Cloud, France, 11-3, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Darley. *1/2 to Miss Lucifer (Fr) (Noverre), MSW-Eng, \$193,140.

Nially Noo (GB), g, 3, [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)--Millyant (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 5-7f, MGSW-Fr, GSW-Eng, MGSP-Ire, \$231,224), by Primo Dominie (GB). Southwell, Britain, 11-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-C J Mills. *30,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; £7,000 RNA yrl '10 DONAPR.

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