

New for 2012
Paddy O'Prado

 SPENDTHRIFT

G1 Winner
 by Sire of Sires El Prado
 859.294.0030
 or [click here](#)

BUENA VISTA GETS HER JAPAN CUP

Buena Vista (Jpn) (Special Week {Jpn}) hit the line first in the 2010 G1 Japan Cup before losing the victory by way of the stewards' room, but in 2011, there would be nothing between her and glory in one of the crown jewels of Japanese racing. The 5-year-old mare--Japan's reigning Horse of the Year--found a narrow seam in mid-stretch and powered through, and gamely fought past a tough-as-nails **Tosen Jordan (Jpn)** (Jungle Pocket



Buena Vista (#2) asserts late
japanracing.jp photo

{Jpn}) to prevail by a neck in the 31st renewal of the Cup. The slight 2-1 second choice in local pools, Buena Vista was registering her first win of the year. "I knew she was the best. I always believed in her," said the mare's 65-year-old trainer, Hiroyoshi Matsuda. The 105-1 bomb **Jaguar Mail (Jpn)** (Jungle Pocket {Jpn}) finished third. Germany's **Danedream (Ger)** (Lomitas {Ger}), favored off her win in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, never really fired and finished a flat sixth.

Cont. p2

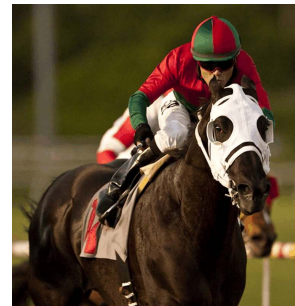
Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

JAPAN CUP-G1, ¥480,920,000, Tokyo, 11-27, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:24.20, fm.


- 1--**BUENA VISTA (JPN)**, 121, m, 5, by Special Week (Jpn)
 1st Dam: **Biwa Heidi (Jpn)** (Ch. 2yo Filly-Jpn, MSW-Jpn, \$1,492,878), by Caerleon
 2nd Dam: **Aghsan (Ire)**, by Lord Gayle
 3rd Dam: **Santa Luciana (Ger)**, by Luciano (GB)
 O-Sunday Racing; B- Northern Farm; T-Hiroyoshi Matsuda; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥253,444,000.
 Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year-Jpn, Ch. 2yo & 3yo Filly-Jpn, Ch. Older Mare-Jpn, G1SP-UAE, 22-9-8-3. *3/4 to Admire Aura (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}), GSW-Jpn, \$2,455,945; Admire Japan (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), SW-Jpn, \$1,559,475; Tosen Reve (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), MSW & MGSP-Jpn, \$1,041,270. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**
- 2--**Tosen Jordan (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Jungle Pocket (Jpn)--Every Whisper (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Northern Farm; ¥100,984,000.
- 3--**Jaguar Mail (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, Jungle Pocket (Jpn)--Haya Beni Komachi (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Aioi Farm; ¥63,492,000.
 Margins: NK, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.40, 13.10, 105.50.
 Also Ran: Trailblazer (Jpn), Win Variation (Jpn), Danedream (Ger), Shareta (Ire), Eishin Flash (Jpn), Rose Kingdom (Jpn), Oken Bruce Lee (Jpn), To the Glory (Jpn), Sarah Lynx (Ire), Victoire Pisa (Jpn), Mission Approved, King Top Gun (Jpn), Pelusa (Jpn). **Click for [Racing Post chart](#), [TVG.com PPs](#) or [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Japanracing.jp video](#).**

'ULTIMATE' WEEKEND


Ultimate Eagle (Mizzen Mast) capped off a banner weekend for owner B.J. Wright and trainer Michael Pender Sunday, adding the G1 Hollywood Derby trophy to the one Jeranimo (Congaree) secured for the same connections a day earlier in the GII Citation H. Dismissed at 14-1 despite entering this event off a three-race win streak that was capped by a 34-1 upending of the Oct. 15 GII Oak Tree Derby at Santa Anita, Ultimate Eagle was hard ridden by Martin Pedroza to get over from his outside post and secure the early advantage. He was tracked by New York shipper **Imagining** (Giant's Causeway) through splits of :24.67, :49.07 and 1:14.12, and that duo opened up daylight on the rest of the field as they turned for home. Imagining continued his pursuit of the pacesetter in the run to the wire, but Ultimate Eagle had plenty left in the tank, and held a 3/4-length edge at the line. G1 Jamaica H. winner **Western Aristocrat** (Mr. Greeley) led the cavalry charge behind the top two, a half-length back of Imagining and a neck in front of Juddmonte's **Slumber (GB)** (Cacique {Ire}). "This is undoubtedly the best horse I've ever ridden," said veteran Pedroza. "I was pretty confident and he came through like I thought he would." Cont. p3



Benoit Photo



AMERICAN LION
 ★ **Brilliant MGSW by TIZNOW**



New to **DARBY DAN FARM** for 2012



Locals Sweep First Five Placings...

With the presence of Danedream and **Shareta (Ire)** (Sinndar {Ire}), the Arc 1-2, as well as recent G1 Canadian International winner **Sarah Lynx (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and U.S. Grade I winner **Mission Approved** (With Approval), the 2011 Japan Cup had a strong international presence. But local runners dominated the proceedings, claiming the first five spots. For Buena Vista, the crowd-thrilling victory was a validation of her brilliant 4-year-old season.

Runner-up in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in 2010 and winner of the G1 Victoria Mile and G1 Tenno Sho Autumn, Buena Vista crossed the line 1 3/4 lengths in advance of Rose Kingdom (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) in the Japan Cup 12 months ago. But stewards ruled that the Christophe Soumillon-piloted Buena Vista had come in under a right-handed drive and took her number down despite what appeared to be a comprehensive win ([video](#)). Buena Vista then finished a nose back of Victoire Pisa (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}) in the G1 Arima Kinen a month later, but despite those two tough defeats, she had done enough to secure Horse of the Year honors. Still, the Japan Cup demotion clearly was a painful blow to Buena Vista's connections.

Road to Redemption...

Kept in training for the 2011 season, Buena Vista endured a further series of frustrating efforts. She finished eighth--beaten 3 3/4 lengths--when tried on Meydan's Tapeta in the G1 Dubai World Cup in March, then was beaten a neck attempting to defend her title in the G1 Victoria Mile at Tokyo in May. Second again in the G1 Takarazuka Kinen at Hanshin in June, she was favored in her return in the G1 Tenno Sho Autumn at Tokyo Oct. 30, but had to settle for fourth, beaten 1 3/4 lengths, by Tosen Jordan. Despite going winless on the year, connections held faith in Buena Vista.

"She had not been 100% in the Tenno Sho, and had trouble [in the race]," said her trainer Matsuda. "To have finished fourth under those conditions just gave me more confidence in her ability."

The local crowd held faith, too, sending her off at odds of 2.40-1 in the Japan Cup (she was a longer 5-1 in North American-based pools), just above favored Danedream's 2.30-1 price.

How the Race Was Won...

The Cup began with the U.S.'s Mission Approved taking his customary spot at the front, while Buena Vista, breaking from the two hole, ambled out and secured an ideal ground-saving trip. Danedream, from stall 13, was a bit crowded at the break, but settled nicely in and amongst horses toward the rear of the main peloton. Mission Approved slowed things down as Tosen Jordan sat two lengths back, with another gap to rest. The 3-year-old colt Win Variation (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) made an audacious move heading into the far turn, and the pace quickened noticeably turning into the stretch. Mission Approved began to fade as Win Variation and then Tosen Jordan took a narrow lead, but Buena Vista, having split rivals, charged to the fore 100 meters out and asserted for the stirring win as the Tokyo crowd roared its approval.

"She felt fantastic the whole way around," winning jockey Yasunari Iwata said. "I believed she was the strongest to the end, and she had enough to pull out ahead." **Cont. p3**



Buena Vista and her connections

Horsephotos



GHOSTZAPPER



Awesome Again - Baby Zip, by Relaunch \$20,000 S&N

PACIFIC OCEAN

Vernon Underwood S. (G3)

Congratulations to owner
JMJ Racing Stable,
breeder Swordlestown Stud
& trainer Mike Mitchell

2 More Graded
Stakes Wins



ADENA SPRINGS

Jack Brothers (877) 945-2020
www.AdenaStallions.com (800) 975-5641

ARENA ELVIRA

Falls City H. (G2)

Congratulations to owner
Carolyn Wilson,
breeder Northwest Farms LLC
& trainer Bill Mott



Japan Cup cont.

Danedream, produced wide in upper stretch, was unable to muster her typical turn of foot and never threatened. Her jockey, Andrasch Starke, could not hide his disappointment. "We jumped a little bit slow and she got bumped soon after," he explained. "The outside draw didn't help. We may have been able to finish closer if I'd had more of an inside draw. [But Buena Vista] is really a good horse."

Emotional Ending...

Asked in the post-race press conference how he felt to see his mare avenge her DQ, trainer Matsuda was emotional. "After last year and what Soumillon did..," he said before abruptly breaking off in a choked sob. But Matsuda wasn't blaming the Belgian rider who, nonetheless, was replaced after last year's Cup. "I felt sorry for Christophe Soumillon because of the unfortunate demotion despite their convincing performance last year. It means a lot to me that we were able to get our revenge this time," said Matsuda.

The conditioner's wife, Mineko Matsuda, said earlier, "It is so good she has won, so good. Last year had been so frustrating--so horribly frustrating."

Buena Vista entered the Cup with five Group 1 wins, and Matsuda said he never questioned whether she could add a sixth. "I was never in doubt about her ability during this season, even in defeat--she has always maintained her form," said Matsuda. "Her age has only been a plus for us, in that she can settle better and is easier to handle."

Of future plans, Matsuda added, "The Arima Kinen [Dec. 26] will be the last start of her career in Japan. A possible overseas challenge next spring will have to be decided after consulting the matter with the owners. I will do whatever I can on my part to prepare her so that she will be able to give her best performance on the day."

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



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS...

Get pedigree expert Andrew Caulfield's take on racing's newsmakers! You can find all of Caulfield's columns in the [TDN Archive](#).

Sunday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD DERBY-GI, \$250,000, HOL, 11-27, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 2/5, fm.

1-▲**ULTIMATE EAGLE**, 122, c, 3, by [Mizzen Mast](#)

1st Dam: **Letithappencaptain** (MSW, \$223,125), by **Captain Bodgit**

2nd Dam: **Dual Crown**, by **Dayjur**

3rd Dam: **Leyali** (GB), by **Habitat**

(\$57,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR). O-B J Wright; B-B P Walden & D Hanley (KY); T-Michael Pender; J-Martin A Pedroza; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-2, \$329,800.

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

◆ A WHITECHURCH FARM GRADUATE ◆

2--**Imagining**, 122, c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--

Daydreaming, by A.P. Indy. O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III; \$50,000.

3--**Western Aristocrat**, 122, c, 3, [Mr. Greeley](#)--

Aristocratic Lady, by Kris S.. (\$37,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Vinery Stables; B-Grapestock LLC (KY); T-Jeremy Noseda; \$30,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, NK. Odds: 14.70, 13.50, 9.70.

Also Ran: Slumber (GB), Venomous (GB), Casino Host, Cozy Kitten, Willcox Inn, Irish Art, Surrey Star (Ire), Cloud Man. Scratched: El Pocho (Chi). Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

Ultimate Eagle was third in a pair of main track sprints here in April and June respectively to begin his career before finishing fifth when stretched out to 8 1/2 furlongs June 18. He got his first taste of the turf at Del Mar July 31, donning cap and gown before clearing another condition back at that oceanside oval Sept. 3. The dark bay defeated four Hollywood Derby foes in the Oak Tree Derby, including French import and runner-up **Venomous** (GB) (Red Ransom), but was cast aside by the bettors as an expected pace casualty, while Venomous garnered co-favoritism at 3-1.

"It's miraculous considering where this horse came from--he had colic [in June 2010] and was basically pronounced dead on the table," said Pender. "He prefers the lead, but he doesn't have to have it. I was hoping he would assert himself and get the lead by himself, but [Imagining] was pressing him every step of the way from the half-mile pole home. He just refused to let up." Pender added, "Ultimately I'd like to get him back on dirt. He trains so much better on dirt and hasn't really handled synthetic surfaces all that well."



Owner **B.J. Wright**
Benoit

COME TO AUSTRALIA TO FIND YOUR NEXT BREED SHAPER AND WORLD BEATER

European Representative - Fiona Goor
+353 (0) 87 6755232
fiona@aushorse.net.au



PROMOTING THE AUSTRALIAN THOROUGHBRED



Black Caviar
(130)



Rocket Man
(125)



Sunday, Hollywood Park

GENEROUS S.-GIII, \$100,000, HOL, 11-27, 2yo, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

1--#**@STONEY FLEECE**, 118, c, 2, by Decarchy

1st Dam: Gold Fleece (GSW & GISP, \$289,875), by Deputed Testimony

2nd Dam: Go Solo, by Riverman

3rd Dam: Sing Back, by *Ramsinga

(\$1,200 2yo '11 BESJAN). O-Gary & Cecil Barber; B-Joseph T Alvarez III (CA); T-John W Sadler; J-Joel Rosario; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$156,680. *First GSW for sire (by Distant View). **1/2 to Golden Rahy (Rahy), GSW, \$203,920.

Werk Nick Rating: C.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Handsome Mike**, 116, c, 2, [Scat Daddy](#)--Classic Strike, by Smart Strike. O/B-John Liviakis (KY); T-Melody Conlon; \$20,000.

3--**Battle Force**, 118, c, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Leo's Pegasus, by Fusaichi Pegasus. (\$285,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Woodford Racing LLC; B-Manganaro LLC (KY); T-John A Shirreffs; \$12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 4 1/4. Odds: 8.80, 2.90, 1.00. Also Ran: Motown Men, Devil in Disguise, Blue White Fire (Ire), Major Magic, Got Even, Senor Rain.

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Stoney Fleece was claimed by John Sadler, who trained the colt's dam to a win in the 1992 Gill Buena Vista H. and a second-place finish in the following year's GI Gamely S., from owner Richard Vasak and trainer Mike Puype for \$40,000 out of a winning debut at Del Mar July 28. He rewarded his new connections with a starter allowance score the following month before finishing fifth in the I'm Smokin S. for Cal-Breds Sept. 5. The bay showed an immediate affinity for going long on the sod when annexing an open allowance at Santa Anita Oct. 15, and switched back to the main track in Arcadia last time to fill out the trifecta in the Oct. 29 Cal Cup Juvenile S.

Stoney Fleece traveled in the second flight here as Handsome Mike and a pair of longshot foes ran off to battle through impossible splits of :22.45 and :45.12. Handsome Mike shook free from his pursuers at the head of the lane, but he was soon confronted by the fresh-legged Stoney Fleece. The speedster dug in gamely, but succumbed to Stoney Fleece's relentless charge in midstretch, and that one pulled clear late. Even-money choice Battle Force was left with too much to do, and he had to settle for third.

"His mother was very good on grass," recalled Sadler. "I ran her here a mile and an eighth [in the Gamely] and Toussaud (El Gran Senor) beat her--so I have some familiarity with the family. The other [siblings] got sent to other trainers, but when this one was in for a tag, it was like an old friend/family thing. I really claimed him for grass and he's two-for-two on turf. He's a nice hard-knocking horse."


TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

TIZNOW

Sires his 20th Graded Stakes Winner
LOVELY LIL
Wins the Go For Wand H. (G2)
for Owner-Breeder Barry Schwartz
and Trainer Michael Hushion
2012 Fee: \$75,000

A TAYLOR MADE / WINSTAR VENTURE • [winstarfarm.com](#)

[GI Hollywood Derby \(HOL\)](#) Ultimate Eagle (Mizzen Mast) caps big weekend for connections.
[GIII Generous S.](#) Stoney Fleece (Decarchy) runs like his momma.

 **DECEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE**
Nov. 28 - Dec. 1

MARES ON TAP AT TATTS DECEMBER

Tattersalls' 2011 December Sale promises to finish on a high this week with the four-day breeding stock section, which begins in Newmarket this morning at 10 a.m. A string of major international buyers have arrived on the sales grounds over the weekend, and buoyant trade is expected for what seems a strong catalogue. A handful of the 1,085 catalogued mares look capable of reaching seven-figures, and none more so than [lot 1727, Sumora \(Ire\)](#) (Danehill), who sells tomorrow evening during what should be a golden spell for lots catalogued in the 1700s. The 9-year-old, who is offered from Denis and Joan Brosnan's County Limerick-based Croom House Stud, is not just the dam of this season's G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Maybe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), but also a 3/4-sister to the 2011 G1 Oaks heroine Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). The mare is sold on a May 9 Galileo (Ire) cover.

Cont. p5

 **Breed in New York with Milfer Farm**

Top Quality Individual Care
Farm Manager: Missy Frear
Resident Veterinarian: Dr. Jonathon Davis

Unique Day Rates
Includes routine reproductive veterinary services.

Call (607) 287-4216 or
email: davis@milferfarms.com
www.milferfarms.com



2011 TAPIT Progeny Purchasers

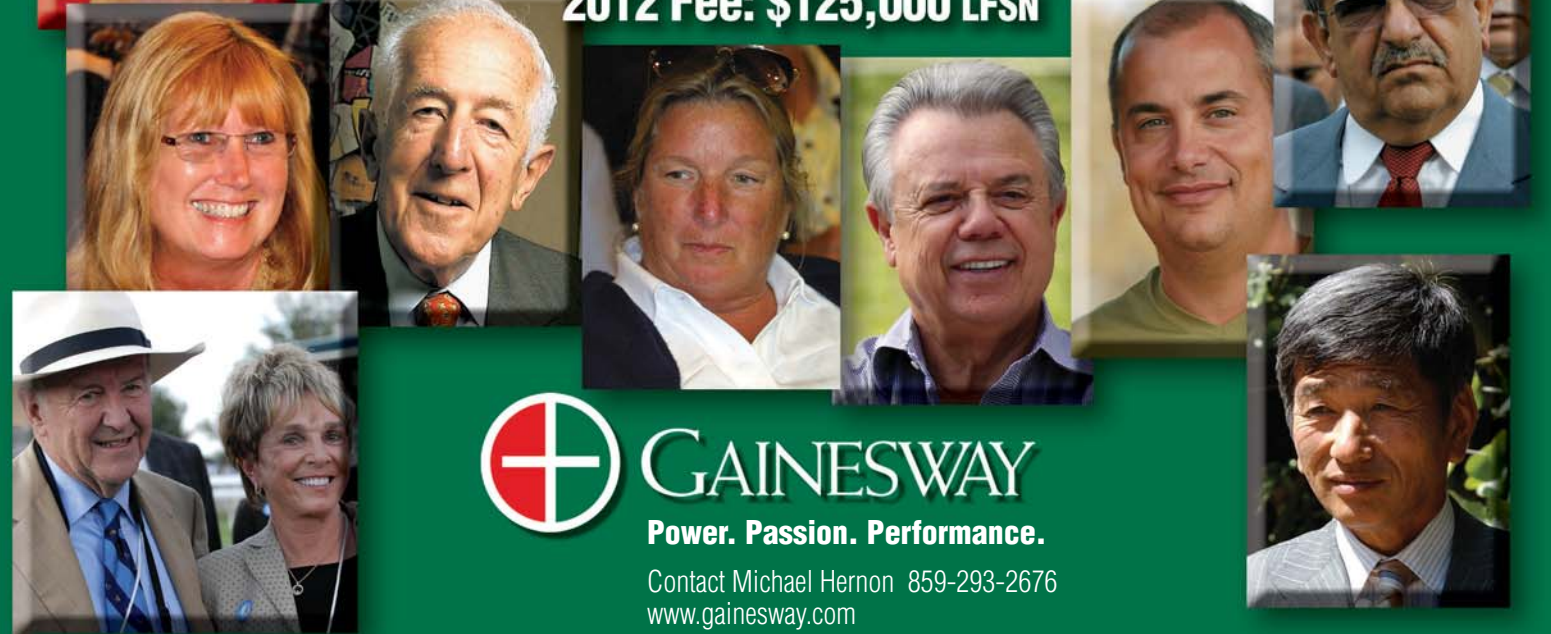
2012 Fee: \$125,000 LFSN



GAINESWAY

Power. Passion. Performance.

Contact Michael Heron 859-293-2676
www.gaineway.com





Tatts cont.

Lot 1707, Pearlring (Storm Cat), will be another popular lot who was covered by Galileo (Ire) this year. The maiden 5-year-old, consigned from Highclere Stud, is a full-sister six-time Group 1 winner Giant's Causeway.

Lot 1441, Catherineofaragon (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), is a three-parts sister to 2005 champion juvenile Rumpelstiltskin (Ire) (Danehill) and another covered by Galileo (Ire). She is offered from the Niarchos



Treasure Beach Four Footed

family's Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard. **Lot 1608, Honorine (Ire)** (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}), is the dam of this year's G1 Irish Derby and G1 Secretariat S. winner Treasure Beach (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), while **lot 1710, Mrs Marsh (GB)** (Marju {Ire}) is dam of five-time Group 1 winner Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}).

Among the other dams of Group 1 winners is **lot 1616, Rock Salt (GB)** (Selkirk), the dam of 2009 G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Termagant (Ire) (Powerscourt {GB}). She is offered with a Galileo (Ire) cover as apart of a dispersal from Denis O'Flynn's Iona Equine.

James Hanly's Ballyhimikin Stud consigns **lot 1712** and **lot 1713--Native Force (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) and **High Society (Ire)** (Key of Luck)--who are the respective dams of G1 Golden Jubilee S. winners Kingsgate Native (Ire) (Mujadil) and Society Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}).

Lot 1723, Ventura (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}), is offered in foal to first-season sire Makfi (GB) should show a good advance on her 260,000gns costs 12 months ago. That, following the G1 Maurice de Gheest success of her daughter Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) this year. She is offered from Tweenhills Stud for the Al-Thani family's Qatar Bloodstock.

Meanwhile, **lot 1752, Reve D'Iman (Fr)** (Highest Honor {Fr}), produced the 2009 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Bethrah (Ire) (Marju {Ire}).

The duo covered by Sea The Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) are **lot 1693, Blas Ceoil** (Mr. Greeley), who should show an advance on the €300,000 she cost at Goffs in November last year, and **lot 1672, Jane Eyre (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), a €2.4 million yearling who is out of champion Albanova (GB) (Alzao).

Racing prospects on offer include 3-year-old **Testosterone (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}), **lot 1747**, who won this year's G2 Prix de Malleret at Saint-Cloud and finished runner-up in the G1 Prix Vermeille. **Lot 1463**, the Listed Pretty Polly S. winner **Dorcus Lane (GB)** (Norse Dancer {Ire}), will appeal to those seeking a staying prospect, while **Lolly For Dolly (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}), **lot 1495**, heads to Newmarket with four group successes to her name, including the G2 Windsor Forest S. at Royal Ascot.

This year's G1 E P Taylor S. winner **Miss Keller (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), **lot 1435**, is part of a small draft consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, while the well-bred **Siren's Song (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}), **lot 1745**, appears from Jessica's Harrington's stable as a listed winner this year.



Three Chimney's Miss Keller
Coglianese

Jacqueline Quest (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), **lot 2048**, finished first in the 2010 G1 1000 Guineas only to be disqualified to second, and although **lot 1704**, G2 Prix Royallieu winner **Sea of Heartbreak (Ire)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), has been withdrawn, there should be good interest in the eight remaining lots offered in the dispersal of the late David Hardisty's bloodstock, catalogued between lots 1695 and 1703. Cont. p6



You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Tattersalls December Sale.



GIACOMO

Holy Bull - Set Them Free, by Stop The Music \$5,000 S&N

DISPOSABLE PLEASURE
2 Year Old Graded Stakes Winner!
Wins Demoiselle S. (G2)

Congratulations to owner **Glencrest Farm LLC**, breeder **Doug Branham & trainer Todd Pletcher**

MAGALI FARMS

Phone: (805) 693-1777 Fax: (805) 693-1644
Email: info@magalifarms.com www.MagaliFarms.com



Tatts cont.

"We're looking forward to a good conclusion to the 2011 Tattersalls sales year," commented Tattersalls Marketing Director Jimmy George. "The catalogue has drawn a lot of interest leading up to the sales, and the grounds seem to have been very busy over the weekend, as you'd expect at the Tattersalls December Sale."

The sale runs through Thursday, starting at 10am each day. For catalogue and results, visit www.tattersalls.com.

Treasure Trove...

Having purchased **Honorine (Ire)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) for 50,000gns at the 2004 Tattersalls December Sales, Ashley House Stud owner Brian Hammond should make a substantial return on his investment when the mare returns to Park Paddocks as [lot 1608](#) on Tuesday.

The 11-year-old mare is the dam of this year's G1 Irish Derby winner **Treasure Beach (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), who was beaten a head by **Pour Moi (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) in the English equivalent and went on to further success at the highest level when taking the G1 Secretariat S. at Arlington.

"Treasure Beach has enjoyed a marvelous year, and I think that he hasn't got the publicity he deserves," commented Hammond. "It might be that he didn't win a group race as a juvenile and so didn't have the typical profile of a Ballydoyle Classic contender coming into his 3-year-old campaign. [But] he beat Nathaniel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G3 Chester Vase, and all of the talk was how Nathaniel should have won, and everyone was talking about Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) along with the Queen's horse Carlton House (Street Cry {Ire}) after Epsom. It was after he won the Irish Derby that a few people thought that he was a decent horse."



Treasure Beach after Secretariat
Horsephotos

Hammond, who originally started out as an owner with "a couple of very poor horses in syndicates," ran a printing company for 25 years before deciding to sell the business to concentrate full-time on his stud near Axminster in Devon, with Honorine among those purchased with the proceeds.

"I liked the fact that Honorine was a Mark Of Esteem mare and that she had won three times," Hammond continued. "She was very correct and a nice mover. I had sold a lot mares beforehand, and wanted to upgrade with four new mares--she is the one that has really taken off. Cont. p7

"I liked the fact that Honorine was a Mark Of Esteem mare and that she had won three times," Hammond continued. "She was very correct and a nice mover. I had sold a lot mares beforehand, and wanted to upgrade with four new mares--she is the one that has really taken off. Cont. p7

NEW FOR 2012

Transatlantic superstar by the world's best sire GALILEO

Following his Classic success in the Irish Derby, **CAPE BLANCO** defeated older horses in Europe's premier 1¼m event, the G1 Irish Champion Stakes (BELOW) by 5½ lengths.



Three Grade 1 victories off the plane in 2011, two of them over **GIO PONTI** including the G1 Arlington Million (ABOVE).

CAPE BLANCO

• ASHFORD • COOLMORE® • ASHFORD •
A M E R I C A

Aisling Duignan, Dermot Ryan, Charlie O'Connor, Andre Lynch or Adrian Wallace. Tel: 859-873-7088. Fax: 859-879 5756.

www.coolmore.com

[Click here to access TDN Sales PPs](#)



Treasure Trove cont.

"We have a really stunning Authorized (Ire) foal out of her at home, which I am going to retain, and she is carrying a three-quarter sibling to Treasure Beach by New Approach (Ire), who has been selling well at the sales. She also has a 2-year-old Singspiel (Ire) colt in training in America and Mick Channon has her yearling, a Cape Cross (Ire) colt."

Hammond said he takes a pragmatic approach to running his nursery. "I am down to four mares at the moment," he explained. "I have only been breeding for 10 years and I like to run the operation like a business. I have seen people lose houses and businesses through pumping money into racehorses. If the stud can't sustain itself, I have to sell a mare. That's one of the reasons why Honorine is heading to Tattersalls, but I also have two of her daughters, and I think that she is at the right age to move on."

Pragmatism, however, doesn't mean that Hammond doesn't appreciate what Ashley House has been able to accomplish. "I read articles in the press asking stud managers, who have been involved in the industry for 30 or 40 years, what their lifelong ambition is, and the reply is often, 'To breed a Classic winner,'" he said. "I have managed to do it in such a short space of time--it makes you think that it's easy!"

For Highclere, Diamonds & Pearlring...

Highclere Stud in Berkshire looks set for another busy Tattersalls December Sales with a top-class draft that combines proven broodmare talent with several exciting additions to the breeding sheds.

Headlining the 14-strong consignment could be [lot 1710](#), **Mrs Marsh (GB)**, dam of last year's champion miler Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), who is offered in foal to Dansili (GB). She is preceded into the ring by [lot 1707](#), **Pearling (Storm Cat)**, a full-sister to champion 3-year-old and dual champion sire Giant's Causeway, who arrived at Highclere Stud earlier this year after being covered by Galileo (Ire).



Canford Cliffs Horsephotos

Pearling is registered as owned by Hill 'n Dale Equine Holdings, while Mrs Marsh is owned by SF Racing. "Mrs Marsh is a really lovely mare," commented Highclere's owner/manager Lady Carolyn Warren. "She has a great quality and she

has done it all as far as Canford Cliffs is concerned. Her Excellent Art (GB) yearling made 210,000gns at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, and he is a cracking colt who has gone into training with William Haggas for Highclere Thoroughbred Racing. She has a beautiful Sea The Stars (Ire) foal, as well, and Dansili is a lovely covering for her. It's very rare that mares with the quality of her and Pearlring become available."

“the best turf horse to race this year in the U.S.”

Brad Free, DRF, 08/18/11

Unbeaten G2SW at 2

- 1st **Futurity Stakes-Gr.2**, 7f.
- 1st **Tyros Stakes-Gr.3**, 7f.
- 1st **Conditions Race**, 7f.

Classic winner at 3

- 1st **Irish Derby-Gr.1**
- 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**
- 1st **Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational Stakes-Gr.1**

9 wins from 15 starts. Earnings of \$3,855,665.
His last 11 starts were all in Gr.1 races!

CAPE BLANCO

Unbeaten in the USA!

• ASHFORD • **COOLMORE®** • ASHFORD •
A M E R I C A

Aisling Duignan, Dermot Ryan, Charlie O'Connor, Andre Lynch or Adrian Wallace. Tel: 859-873-7088. Fax: 859-879 5756.

www.coolmore.com



Highclere cont.

Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), who stands at Highclere Stud, is also well represented following a busy first season covering, with [lot 1397](#), the 17-year-old **Miss Queen** (Miswaki), and [lot 1399](#), **Making Hay (GB)** (Dr Fong), featuring among 13 mares being offered in foal to the three-time Group 1 winner. Miss Queen has produced a pair of speedy stakes winners in the shape of Chateau Istana (GB) (Grand Lodge) and Prince of Light (Ire) (Fantastic Light). Her owner, Sheikh Abdulla Bin Isa Al-Khalifa, has enjoyed notable success with Highclere Stud courtesy of impressive G1 Racing Post Trophy victor Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), who was bred by Al-Khalifa before being raised at Highclere Stud, and made 525,000gns at Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1 last year.

The regally bred 4-year-old Making Hay is a half-sister to Ask (GB) (Sadler's Wells), who tasted Group 1 glory in the Coronation Cup and the Prix Royal-Oak, and hails from the family of dual Classic heroine Highclere.



Ask Horsephotos

"Paco Boy is already a very commercial stallion, and it looks like everybody is going to want something by him," continued Warren. "He has covered 133 mares in his first season, and he has a fantastic chance of being among the leading first-season sires, especially with the quality of the mares. He had relatives to 20 Group 1 winners sent

to him this year, and some fantastic breeders used him. Mares came over from Ireland, the Aga Khan and Airlie Stud, while Cheveley Park and Juddmonte used him. It's not just the commercial operations using him, but owner/breeders as well. We are thrilled with the support that he has received."

Lady Carolyn's draft also includes a handful of fillies offered by Highclere Thoroughbred Racing, the successful syndicate business run by her brother Harry Herbert. The 4-year-old **Rose Blossom (GB)** (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}), a Group 3 winner over six furlongs who sells as [lot 1708](#), could race on next year, while the 3-year-old **Memory (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), [lot 1709](#), was among the cream of the juvenile crop last year following victories in the G3 Albany S. and G2 Cherry Hinton S. "Rose Blossom is being sold as a filly in training," said Warren. "She is so tough, and is a really good-looking filly, as well. She is absolutely clean and sound, so she could race on next year, or could be sold as a potential broodmare."



Memory Horsephotos

- SADLER'S WELLS** Champion sire in GB & Ireland a record 14 times
- EL PRADO** Champion sire in North America in 2002
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** Sire of Grade 1 winners on all surfaces
- KITTEN'S JOY** Probably the hottest young sire in the USA
- MONTJEU** Sire of 8 individual Gr.1 winners in Europe & North America in 2011
- HURRICANE RUN** His sire's first son to retire to Coolmore and has 9 first crop 3YO SW's in 2011
- GALILEO** Sire of 10 individual Gr.1 winners in Europe & North America in 2011 including **FRANKEL, CAPE BLANCO, TREASURE BEACH & TOGETHER**
- TEOFILO** First crop 2YO's in 2011 include G1 Dewhurst Stakes winner **PARISH HALL** + 3 other SW's
- CAPE BLANCO** Triple Grade 1 winner in 2011

“Cape Blanco will stand in the U.S. in 2012 at Ashford Stud in Central Kentucky. It's high time a son of Galileo did”

Sid Fernando, president of Werk Thoroughbred Consultants Inc. Thoroughbred Times Today, 10/19/11



NEW FOR 2012
.....FEE: \$17,500.....

CAPE BLANCO

- Five-time Gr.1 winner by **GALILEO**
- Out of the very speedy **LAUREL DELIGHT**
- Half-brother to dual Grade 2 winner **MR O'BRIEN**

• ASHFORD • **COOLMORE®** • ASHFORD •
A M E R I C A

Aisling Duignan, Dermot Ryan, Charlie O'Connor, Andre Lynch or Adrian Wallace. Tel: 859-873-7088. Fax: 859-879 5756.

www.coolmore.com



Highclere cont.

Lady Carolyn Warren continued, "Memory was supremely talented and an outstanding 2-year-old. She was very impressive when winning the Cherry Hinton, and she has great depth and strength. Her half-sister Remember Alexander (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) beat the Dewhurst S. winner Parish Hall (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the G3 Tyros S. She is well related, and it's hard to buy a filly with the quality of her performances. She will make a lovely broodmare."

This week's sale marks the conclusion of another hugely successful year in the ring for Highclere Stud that saw the operation become leading consignor at Tattersalls October Yearling Sales Book 1 for a fifth consecutive year, with an aggregate of 4,126,000gns for their 25 yearlings sold.

"We were delighted with the yearling sales," said Warren. "It highlights once again the consistency of our yearlings, and that success is also mirrored on the track. We had a pair of juvenile Group 1 winners--Power (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire})--from last year's draft, so it's been a very strong year for us again. The foal market has been particularly strong last week, and we hope that it will keep going for the mares. We are very lucky in that we have some fantastic clients with some very nice mares, and it's a really exciting draft."

HIP HAPPENINGS

Sponsored by

Click here to view the largest selection of farms for sale in the Bluegrass region

www.kyhorsefarms.com 859.255.3657 Lexington, Kentucky

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES

1414, Cailiocht, m, 4, Elusive Quality--Sumora (Ire), by Danehill
Consigned by Redmondstown Stud

Redmondstown Stud's foals caused a stir in recent weeks and this unraced offering is one of an 11-strong draft available from Jim Bolger's burgeoning operation. Out of the Listed St Hugh's S. victress Sumora, she is a half-sister to this year's leading juvenile distaffer and G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Maybe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). She is also from the immediate family of this term's G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Preis der Diana winner Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Dr Devious (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}). The bay sells in foal to New Approach (Ire), whose foals hit a high of 300,000gns at this venue last week.

Cont. p10

TDN TODAY

Headline News..... 14 pages

DROSSELMEYER

TOP CLASS

pedigree.

Drosselmeyer is champion sire Distorted Humor's most accomplished performer with over \$3.7 million in earnings. Out of multiple Grade 1 winner Golden Ballet, he's a grand-looking individual who hails from when his sire began to breed some of the best mares in the industry.

Winning the Belmont S. (G1)

Standing at

for 2012

Distorted Humor - Golden Ballet, by Moscow Ballet • Fee: \$17,500

www.WinStarFarm.com



Hip Happenings cont.

1426, Spring Season (GB), m, 6, Dansili (GB)–Midsummer (GB), by Kingmambo

Consigned by Baroda & Coblinstown Studs

Spring Season, who has a Lemon Drop Kid yearling and a Medaglia d'Oro foal on the ground, is offered here in foal to Tweenhills Stud sire Makfi (GB). She is a half-sister to Khalid Abdullah's recently-retired MG1SW Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and hails from a Juddmonte family which includes MG1SWs Elmaamul and Reams of Verse.

1434, Daneleta (Ire), m, 12, Danehill–Zavaleta (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire)

Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales

Daneleta achieved black type on the track--highlighted by a third in the G3 Railway S.--but has earned greater distinction in the breeding shed as the dam of the 2008 G1 Dewhurst S. victor Intense Focus (Giant's Causeway). From the family of Sholokhov (Ire), Soldier of Fortune (Ire), et al, she is a full-sister to the G3 Noblesse S. victress Danelissima (Ire) and is offered for sale with a Pivotal (GB) covering.

1435, Miss Keller (Ire), m, 5, Montjeu (Ire)–Ingozi (GB), by Warning (GB)

Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales

Another from Three Chimneys, and the last of an eight-strong consignment, Miss Keller is offered as a horse out of training. Sibling to two stakes performers, last year's Canadian Champion Turf distaffer closed out this semester with a career-high victory in the GI E.P. Taylor S. at Woodbine last month.

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES–MONDAY'S OUTS

1256, 1257, 1280, 1290, 1312, 1316, 1317, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1326, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1337, 1359, 1384, 1385, 1389, 1395, 1405, 1407, 1412, 1415, 1444, 1446, 1447, 1449, 1454, 1456, 1457, 1458, 1461, 1466, 1469, 1470, 1472, 1483, 1487, 1493, 1515, 1518, 1522



Thoroughbred Daily News is:

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Barry Weisbord | President/Co-Publisher |
| Sue Finley | Vice President/Co-Publisher |
| Vicki Forbes | Director of Customer Services |
| Alycia Borer | Director of Advertising |
| Jessica Martini | Editor-In-Chief |
| Alan Carasso | Managing Editor |
| Marie Kizenko | Associate Editor |
| Lucas Marquardt | Associate Editor |
| Steve Sherack | Writer/Reporter |
| Brian DiDonato | Writer/Reporter |
| Gary King | Marketing Manager |
| Lia Kusch | Senior Advertising Designer |
| Sarah K. Andrew | Advertising Asst/Director of Distribution |
| Amanda Crelin | Advertising Assistant |
| Robert Williams | Director of IT/Webmaster |
| Gregg Casillo | Database Analyst/Programming Specialist |

DROSSELMEYER

"He was a very correct and balanced individual. Looked like a runner from day one."

- Frank Taylor
who foaled and raised Drosselmeyer for Aaron and Marie Jones

TOP CLASS foal.

Standing at **WINSTAR** for 2012

Distorted Humor - Golden Ballet, by Moscow Ballet • Fee: \$17,500
www.WinStarFarm.com

with his dam, MG1SW Golden Ballet



FEATURE PRESENTATION • GI CIGAR MILE

AWESOME AGAIN
 Deputy Minister - Primal Force, by Blushing Groom

11 Grade 1 Winners
4 Breeders' Cup Winners
4 Multi-Millionaires
 Avg. earnings per runner over **\$107,000**



ADENA SPRINGS (800) 975-5641 www.AdenaStallions.com

THAS Doing Well; Eyes 4-year-old Campaign...


Live Oak Plantation's **To Honor and Serve** (Bernardini) was doing well yesterday following his authoritative 1 3/4-length victory in Saturday's GI Cigar Mile H. He is expected to get a break before returning for a 4-year-old campaign, which is likely to include Belmont's GI Metropolitan H. in May before a possible tilt at the GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill Downs the following month. During the second half of the season, the bay will be targeted at Saratoga's GI Whitney S. or GI Woodward before taking another shot at the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita. "He's good," said Leanna Willaford, assistant to trainer Bill Mott. "He'll get a little freshening and then join us back at Payson Park [in Florida]."

Of how last year's GI Nashua S. and GI Remsen S. winner has progressed at three, Willaford said, "He's obviously more mature, maybe a little taller and longer. He hasn't really gotten more muscular, but that will come, hopefully, next year--he's still growing. Even from the spring until the last three weeks training here since the Breeders' Cup, he's just really, really been doing well and settling in. His gallops have gotten more controlled. He's getting it." To Honor and Serve was seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 5, but stablemates Royal Delta (Empire Maker) and Drosselmeyer (Distorted Humor) took the GI Ladies' Classic and Classic, respectively, before To Honor and Serve bounced back to put the final touches on an excellent month for his conditioner. "You don't want to come out swinging and fizzle late," explained Willaford of the Mott stable's fast finish to the year. "They all got beat at the beginning of the year--Royal Delta and Drosselmeyer--and [To Honor and Serve] was a little compromised when we started out on the Derby trail. As usual, Bill did the right thing and said 'OK, stop. Let's give him some time and regroup,' and it worked out."



To Honor and Serve
Coglianese/NYRA

DROSSELMEYER



Drosselmeyer showed his quality as a yearling, selling for \$600,000 to WinStar Farm in Book One of the 2008 Keeneland September Sale.

TOP CLASS
yearling.

Standing at
WINSTAR
 for 2012

Distorted Humor - Golden Ballet,
 by Moscow Ballet • Fee: \$17,500

www.WinStarFarm.com



RACETRACK Round-Up

Gemologist/On Fire Baby Fine after Churchill Wins...

WinStar Farm's **Gemologist** (Tiznow), victorious in the GI Kentucky Jockey Club S., and runaway GI Golden Rod S. victoress **On Fire Baby** (Smoke Glacken), exited their respective races at Churchill Downs Saturday in fine fettle, according to connections Sunday morning. "[Gemologist] came out of the race well," said Michael McCarthy, assistant to trainer Todd Pletcher. "He'll go to WinStar Farm [today] for a brief freshening, and then make his way down to Palm Meadows."

Also slated to be given some respite is Anita Cauley's On Fire Baby, who galloped home an easy 6 1/4-length winner in Saturday's co-feature for juvenile fillies. "It was an excellent performance and she's doing well this morning," confirmed trainer Gary Hartlage. "She'll head to Oaklawn on Thursday morning and, the goal is, to be back [at Churchill Downs] in the spring [for the GI Kentucky Oaks]."

Excelebration to Join Ballydoyle...

Excelebration (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who will miss the Dec. 12 G1 Hong Kong Mile after providing a dirty scope, will transfer from Marco Botti's Newmarket stable and join Aidain O'Brien, according to *Racing Post*. Three times adrift of Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), the sophomore achieved Classic success in May's G2 German 2000 Guineas at Cologne and registered a career-best win when landing Longchamp's G1 Prix du Moulin in September. Acquired by the Coolmore operation prior to that success, he will ship to Ballydoyle next month. "It's been an incredible year with Excelebration, and I would like to thank my staff for all their excellent work with the colt," Botti told the trade daily. "We have had some wonderful days with him, especially in Paris, and it's a pity that a routine scope has ended his chances of winning the Group 1 in Hong Kong after his great runs at Longchamp and Ascot. I have advised the owners that it's best for the colt's long-term future if we call it a day for this year. It's only natural that we will be sad to see Excelebration, go but we genuinely wish him every possible success at Ballydoyle next year. I would like to add that Mr. Tabor, Mr. Smith and Mr. Magnier have been kind enough to send me two really nice Danehill ancerc yearling colts to train for them next year, which is fantastic and I am extremely grateful."

Click [here](#) for the latest posts on the *TDN* Blog

DROSSELMAYER



TOP CLASS
racehorse.

Drosselmeyer joined A.P. Indy as the only horses to win the Belmont S. (G1) and the \$5 million Breeders' Cup Classic (G1). He added his name to an elite list of seven to win a Triple Crown race and the Classic, joining such greats as A.P. Indy, Unbridled, Sunday Silence & Curlin.

Winning the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1)

Standing at
WINSTAR
for 2012

Distorted Humor - Golden Ballet,
by Moscow Ballet • Fee: \$17,500

www.WinStarFarm.com



RETIRED

SUPER ESPRESSO RETIRED

Super Espresso (Medaglia d'Oro--Amizette, by Forty Niner), who carried the silks of celebrity chef Bobby Flay to a victory in this year's GIII Allaire duPont Distaff S. at Pimlico, has been retired from racing and will join the broodmare band at Craig and Holly Bendoroff's Denali Stud. She will be bred to Tapit in her first year at stud in 2012. A



Super Espresso Horsephotos

Keeneland September session-topper when selling for \$1.1 million in 2008, the dark bay earned her first black-type victory in the Sky Beauty S. at Aqueduct over the winter before besting Payton d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) for a career-best at Old Hilltop in May. She garnered

Grade I black-type when third to stablemate Awesome Maria (Maria's Mon) in the Ogden Phipps H. in June and when runner-up to Ask the Moon (Malibu Moon) in Saratoga's Ruffian H. the following month. "I'm happy to announce that Super Espresso will take her place amongst my other mares at Denali Stud," Flay commented. "With her terrific race record, platinum pedigree and super model looks, she's a triple threat to produce equine stars in the future." Bred in Kentucky by Liberation Farm and Brandywine Farm, Super Espresso is a half-sister to MGSW & G1SP King of Rome (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Her dam is a half-sister to champion Althea, and she is bred along the same lines as champion Rachel Alexandra. Super Espresso retires with four wins and earnings of \$276,425.

BLACK-TYPE ENTRIES

Friday, Calder Race Course, post time: 3:08 p.m. EDT
TROPICAL TURF H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

| PPHORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 Grove Hall | Pistols and Roses | Nunez | Rodriguez | 112 |
| 2 Mobilizer | Motivator (GB) | Sanchez | Attfield | 116 |
| 3 Perfect Footprint (K) | Pleasantly Perfect | Rodriguez | Figueroa | 116 |
| 4 Stormy Lord (K) | Stormy Atlantic | Stein | Black | 121 |
| 5 Tannersville | West Acre | Jurado | Collazo | 116 |
| 6 Mr. Ryder (K) | Giant's Causeway | Bravo | Clement | 118 |
| 7 Silver Medallion (K) | Badge of Silver | Castellano | Pletcher | 118 |
| 8 Chosen Empire (K) | Empire Maker | Trujillo | Canani | 116 |
| 9 Hollinger | Black Minnaloushe | Lopez | Attfield | 117 |

BET NOW AT twinspires.com

3 Gr.1 winners this season ...

SO YOU THINK

Irish Champion Stakes-**Gr.1**

Eclipse Stakes-**Gr.1**

Tattersalls Gold Cup-**Gr.1**

WROTE

Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf-**Gr.1**

WIGMORE HALL

\$500,000 Northern Dancer Turf Stakes-**Gr.1**

...& Germany's best 2-year-old

TAI CHI: winner of 4 races in France & Germany including the Preis des Winterfavoriten-**Gr.3** by 3½ lengths.

Monday
CALDER TURF PARADISE P&R
FINGER LAKES BEULAH MOUNTAINEER
by DRF.COM. ALL RACES

AMERICA'S TURF AUTHORITY SINCE 1894
Racing Daily Form
DRF.COM
 VOL. CDM NO. 311 (NY)
 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2011
 PRICE: \$4.50

BREEDERS' CUP
END OF STORY
 WROTE WINS JUVENILE TURF, PAGE 5

INSIDE
 SUPER ESPRESSO - Assemble your stable! Super Espresso has first Breeder's Cup victory when she wins the BC Sprint on a track never before known to Super Espresso at Churchill Downs. Page 3

CUP HONORS INCLUDES - All sources contend for the Franchise of the Breeder's Cup was won by Super Espresso on Monday. Page 3

P&R HIGHLIGHTS - Runnin Bull, second in Delaware's Derby, looks best bet to win, may need to improve upon that performance to secure his second career victory in Monday's Governor's Stakes at P&R. Page 3

LEADING EUROPEAN SIRES IN 2011
 (In order of Northern Hemisphere prize money)

| | | |
|---|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | GALILEO | £10,048,451 |
| 2 | MONTIEU | £6,821,010 |
| 3 | HIGH CHAPARRAL | £4,848,200 |
| 4 | DUBAWI | £4,773,738 |
| 5 | DANEHILL DANCER | £3,841,367 |

Hyperion Promotions, to Nov 6th

High Chaparral

COOLMORE

2012 FEE:
 €25,000

Christy Grassick, David O'Loughlin, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Tim Corballis, Maurice Maloney, Gerry Aherne, Mathieu Legars, Jason Walsh or Sebastian Hutch. Tel: 353-52-6131298. David Magnier, Tom Gaffney, Joe Hernon or Cathal Murphy. Tel: 353-25-31966/31689. Kevin Buckley (UK Rep.) 44-7827-795156.

www.coolmore.com



Friday, Calder Race Course, post time: 4:26 p.m. EDT

LA PREVOYANTE H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----|
| 1 | Millennia | Milwaukee Brew | Sanchez | Fawkes | 114 |
| 2 | Holidaysatthefarm | Smarty Jones | Lenclud | Proctor | 115 |
| 3 | Senada | Pulpit | Prado | Tagg | 118 |
| 4 | Ventania | Royal Academy | Calderon | Rosas-Canessa | 113 |
| 5 | Petite Riviere | Sligo Bay (Ire) | Centeno | Garrison | 113 |
| 6 | Csblanca Smile (Chi) | Ocean Terrace | Castellano | McGaughey III | 120 |
| 7 | Thisillsoulofmine | Perfect Soul (Ire) | Lopez | Attfield | 112 |
| 8 | Coffee Run | Medaglia d'Oro | Gallardo | Duco | 111 |
| 9 | Tesoro de Amor | Medaglia d'Oro | Leyva | Kaplan | 114 |
| 10 | Cheetah (GB) | Tiger Hill (Ire) | Maragh | Clement | 118 |
| 11 | Emerald Beech | Maria's Mon | Solis | Sheppard | 119 |

brisnet.com THE ULTIMATE IN PAST PERFORMANCES

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

OBITUARIES

DR. MANUEL ALAN GILMAN

Dr. Manuel Alan Gilman, who was the chief examining veterinarian at New York racetracks for 32 years prior to serving as the Jockey Club steward at Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga, died Nov. 25. He



Gilman in 1979
NYRA Photo

was 91. "He loved his job, he loved horses, and he loved the racing industry," said Gilman's son, Charles, a New York City attorney. "He examined tens of thousands of horses during his career, and he always said the most perfectly conformed horse of all the champions he ever examined was Buckpasser. He also said the biggest, strongest and most imposing champion he saw was Forego." A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania veterinary school, the native of Queens, New York, served in the U.S. Army during World War II and later worked in the horse identification department at the New York tracks in 1945. Gilman, who was appointed to the position of chief examining veterinarian in 1950, served in that capacity until 1982. During his tenure with NYRA, he developed a system for "fingerprinting" horses using individuals' chestnuts (the unique horny growths on the inside of horses' legs) in addition to pioneering the extensive pre-race examination for every competitor that is currently used throughout the industry. "The pre-race examinations and horse identification, as well as his development of programs for racing officials, are all big components of his legacy," said Dr. W. Theodore Hill, who was hired by Gilman as an examining veterinarian in 1977 and who currently serves as the Jockey Club steward at the NYRA tracks.

Hill continued, "The pre-race examination now is a big component of horse welfare and safety, and you hear a lot about it, but back in the 1960s and 1970s, virtually no one else besides Dr. Gilman was doing it. He was well before his time in establishing those standards."

Following his time with NYRA, Gilman became general manager of Harbor View Farm, and two years later, became director of the Jockey Club. He served as the Jockey Club steward at NYRA from 1986-1991 and was awarded the Jockey Club Gold Medal for his contributions to the industry.

Gilman is survived by his wife of 63 years, Margaret Werber Gilman, a former Women's Airforce Service Pilot during World War II who was honored with a Congressional Gold Medal in 2009; their children, Charles and Jane, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Visitation will be at the Fairchild Funeral Chapel at 1201 Franklin Avenue in Garden City, New York, from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29. A private funeral service will be held Wednesday. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to either the Grayson Jockey Club Research Foundation or the Backstretch Employee Services Team, which provides a range of health and human services for backstretch workers at NYRA tracks.

Sharing Tools Now Available on TDN Alerts & In Today's TDN

Read something you liked on the TDN homepage and want to share it with your friends?

Sharing tools now enable you to do so easily.

Links to your [facebook](#) page, [twitter](#) feed, [Google +1](#), and [Google +](#) accounts now accompany each story on the homepage; and an **Email a friend** button allows you to easily email stories as well

Congratulations to
G1 Hollywood Derby winner
ULTIMATE EAGLE
and his connections:
Owner B. J. Wright, Trainer Michael Pender, & Jockey Martin Pedroza.
Sold by Warrendale Sales
on behalf of David and Ann Hanley's
Whitechurch Farm.

NEW YORK



Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$51,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft. OFF LIMITS (f, 2, Include--Swinging, by Wild Again) was dismissed at nearly 40-1 for her Nov. 13 debut over 6 1/2 furlongs of this main track, but outran those odds, coming from second last to be fourth, eight lengths behind the runaway winner I Know You Know (Officer), but beaten just a neck for second. She was soft on the tote early on, but firmed into 7-5 favoritism and proved her backers right. Settled near the back of this sextet for the run to the far turn, she made eye-catching progress and angled out sharply at the quarter pole. She went after Brilliant Autumn (Yes It's True) and drew clear for a 2 1/4-length success over the debuting Closing Move (Bernardini). Brilliant Autumn weakened to third. The winner's dam, a granddaughter of Personal Ensign (Mr. Prospector), was purchased by the WinStar team for \$375,000 at Keeneland November in 2007. She currently has a yearling colt by Harlan's Holiday and a weanling filly by Bluegrass Cat. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,100.

Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-William I Mott.

4th-AQU, \$51,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:48 3/5, gd. + ALMUSAFSA (f, 2, Haafhd {GB}--Basaata {SP-Eng}, by Dixieland Band) quickened up nicely in the stretch to provide his European-based sire with his first winner on these shores. The homebred filly trained neatly over both turf and dirt, including a half-mile in :48 3/5 over the Belmont training track Nov. 8. With Irad Ortiz taking over from Ramon Dominguez, the field's lone firster was rated along about three lengths from the dawdling pace established by Witch Way North (North Light {Ire}). That one got away with six panels in 1:18.77, but Almusafa was angled down to the fence inside the final furlong and drove past the front-runner to score by two lengths as a 6-1 chance. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,600. Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O/B-Shadwell Stable (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

KENTUCKY



Yesterday's Results:

7th-CDX, \$47,492, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47, sy. DREAM PEGASUS (f, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus--Miss Fanny, by Theatrical {Ire}) graduated by seven lengths in a one-mile event rained off the Ellis turf July 8, but endured a wide trip and settled for a sixth in the Sept. 10 GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie S. She added Lasix for a non-two-lifetime allowance at Keeneland Oct. 19 and came with a solid late run to be second to "TDN Rising Star" Customer Base (Lemon Drop Kid). Content to switch off in the second half of this field, Dream Pegasus commenced her rally wide on the turn. Four deep into the lane, she shifted her ground a bit entering the final panel, but went on to best Holiday Broad (Harlan's Holiday) by three lengths as the 2-1 favorite. Sales history: \$70,000 yrl '10 KEESOP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$55,800. Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O-Livin the Dream Racing 2010 LLC. B-Mt Brilliant Farm LLC (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

Kentucky Report cont. p2

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS
TIZNOW
Sires his 21st Graded Stakes Winner
Undeafated 2-Year-Old GEMOLOGIST
wins the \$150,000 Kentucky Jockey Club S. [G2] for
for owner WinStar Farm, trainer Todd Pletcher and
breeder G. Watts Humphrey & Louise Ireland Humphrey
2012 Fee: \$75,000 S & N
A TAYLOR MADE / WINSTAR VENTURE • winstarfarm.com
Display S. (WOX) Maritimer (Stormy Atlantic) records
a second impressive stakes success.
3rd HOL (Alw) "TDN Rising Star" Smash
(Smart Strike) returns a winner.
5th-PRX (Alw) Rod's Five Star (Five Star Day) makes
it five from six in his career.
3rd-AQU (Msw) Off Limits (Include) continues a big
run for the Bill Mott stable.
11th CDX (Msw) Hot Roots (Indian Charlie) closes
out the meet with a 13-1 upset.

TDN TODAY
Around the World. 6 pages

Career Victory Who: Jockey Cornelio Velasquez
#3,000 When: Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011
Where: 5th race, Aqueduct
With: Up in Smoke (Smoke
Glacken)

**Kentucky Report cont.**

11th-CDX, \$46,620, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39 3/5, sy.
+ HOT ROOTS (f, 2, [Indian Charlie](#)--Mother, by Lion Hearted), the only debutante in a field of a dozen of her peers, turned in a professional effort to open her account. Taken back to race at the very back of the pack to the far turn, Hot Roots got underway leaving the half-mile marker. She was forced to race six wide on the turn and into the stretch, but responded when asked by jockey Shaun Bridgmohan and splashed away to a 2 3/4-length success. Flashy American (Flashy Bull) completed the exacta. Sales history: \$95,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Avalon Farms Inc, Homewrecker Racing LLC, Thomas F Van Meter II & Eddie Kenneally. B-T F VanMeter (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

3rd-CDX, \$44,390, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53, sy.

BIG TOWN (c, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Dansetta Light {MSW & GSP, \$257,180}, by Colony Light), out of a mare who recorded stakes wins on turf and dirt, seems to have inherited some of that versatility. Never a factor when seventh over 5 1/2 grassy furlongs at Ellis Aug. 5, the dark bay improved to second in his two-turn debut at the Peapatch Aug. 27 and was a game runner-up in a local maiden Nov. 9. Allowed to take his chance in this off-the-turfer, Big Town was hard-sent by Calvin Borel, but came back to him nicely through a half in :48.09. Still on a long rein and going well at the head of the lane, the colt was tested briefly by Tycoon (Macho Uno) at the eighth pole, but turned back that bid and went on to score by 1 1/2 lengths as the 9-5 favorite. Sales history: \$25,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$42,182. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Sure Shot Stables Inc. B-Calumet Farm (KY). T-Tim Glyshaw.

9th-CDX, \$48,432, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, sy.

ANECDOTE (f, 3, [First Samurai](#)--Anegada {SW, \$194,671}, by Arch) went unclaimed when she was dropped in to win a \$20,000 maiden claimer at Churchill by five lengths in July. Second in an Ellis optional claimer next out Aug. 28, she tired to fourth over Turfway's Poly facing similar competition Sept. 17, and again was offered for a tag when winning a \$30,000 claimer under the Twin Spires Nov. 2. Looking for her first win here as a 6-1 shot, the James Karp homebred was up to press the pacesetter, took a narrow lead leaving the quarter pole and, with a trio of rivals in a line just behind her, found enough to win by a length. Charlie Girl (Indian Charlie) was second best. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$61,577. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O/B-James S Karp (KY). T-William I Mott.

CENTRAL U.S.

**Yesterday's Results:**

8th-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44 4/5, gd.

CHEERLEADER (f, 2, [Flashy Bull](#)--Destiny's Yield, by High Yield) overcame a four-wide trip around the tight turn at Hoosier Park and stormed home to win her maiden by an impressive 6 1/2 lengths at first asking Aug. 17. She was thrown to the wolves in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. Oct. 7, but dropped out to finish last after arguing the pace for six furlongs. A prohibitive favorite here at 1-2, Cheerleader was four wide into the first turn, then was quietly ridden from fourth and began a rally in earnest on the final bend. Shifted out to the three path approaching the stretch, she leveled out nicely and edged away to best Ithinkisawapudycat (Bluegrass Cat), a last-out third in the My Trusty Cat S., by three lengths. Sales history: \$17,500 yrl '10 FTKJUL; \$170,000 2yo '11 TEXMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$46,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Martin Racing Stable & Carl Moore Management LLC. B-Destiny Oaks of Ocala (FL). T-W Bret Calhoun.

SELECT SALES Graduate...Exceeding Expectations

6th-HAW, \$34,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.

(\$50,000-\$40,000), NW1X, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48, sy.

SILVER MENACE (c, 2, [Silver Wagon](#)--Catmaker, by Magic Cat), looking to become the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Wagon Limit), came into this off a five-length win as the choice facing \$40,000 maiden claimers at Arlington Sept. 9. Showing professional speed on the stretch-out, the gray was a bit wide into the first turn before easing over and taking command through a quarter in :24.76. He was allowed an easy half in :49.07 and three quarters in 1:14 2/5 and, despite not switching leads for much of the stretch run, kept finding more to win by 3 3/4 lengths. Frank is Rock (Rock Hard Ten) was second. Sales history: \$10,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,354. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O/T-James P Divito. B-Susan M Forrester & Tanya Lobsiger (KY).

Central Report cont. p3

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Win # | Who: Jockey Jon Court |
| 400 | When: Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011 |
| at Churchill | Where: 6th race, Churchill Downs |
| | With: Red Jack (Exchange Rate) |



Central Report cont.

7th-FGX, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, gd. **ROCK HARDER** (c, 2, [Rock Hard Ten--Abundance {MSP-Fr}](#), by Anabaa), fourth and then eighth in a pair of grassy, two-turn maidens at Belmont Sept. 17 and Oct. 8, was an improved third in an off-the-turfer won by Saturday's GII Remsen S. hero O'Prado Again (El Prado {Ire}) at Keeneland Oct. 28. A 4-1 shot trying conventional dirt for the first time, Rock Harder was well back in fourth as longshot leader Hero Of Order (Sharp Humor) led a strung-out field. Rock Harder made an eye-catching move approaching the quarter pole, took control into the stretch, and leveled out nicely en route to the seven-length win. Sewanee (Bernardini) nosed out Flashy Sunrise (Flashy Bull) for place honors, with Hero of Order holding fourth. The winner is a half to Close Ally (Giant's Causeway), GSP, \$193,156. Sales history: \$70,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$30,328. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Woodford Racing LLC. B-W S Farish & Skara Glen Stables (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

EASTERN U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-PRX, \$59,080, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15, ft.

ROD'S FIVE STAR (g, 3, [Five Star Day--Lady Silverrod, by Marquetry](#)) suffered his first career defeat and only off-the-board result when fourth in a state-bred allowance Sept. 10, but bounced back to win at that level Oct. 9 at this venue. He bested open company first-level allowance foes Nov. 4 and was looking to go five-for-six here. The 3-5 chalk to do so, Rod's Five Star was always in touch, came to grab pacesetting Antenna (Tale of the Cat) at the eighth pole and went on to score by three lengths. The winner is interestingly bred, as Reggie V., the dam of Five Star Day, is a half-sister to his broodmare sire Marquetry. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$152,820. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Silver Rod Stables Inc (PA). T-Edward Lehman.

☆ **THAT'S A WRAP** ☆

CHURCHILL DOWNS - Louisville, KY

Closed: Sunday, Nov. 27

No. of Days: 21

Leading Owner: Ken & Sarah Ramsey (12 wins)

Leading Trainer: Steve Asmussen & Mike Maker (15 wins each)

Leading Jockey: Julien Leparoux (34 wins)

Website: www.churchilldowns.com

5th-PRX, \$51,350, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

SINGLET (f, 2, [Real Quiet--Taylor's Choice, by Conquistador Cielo](#)) rallied three wide to graduate by a half-length in a \$150,000 maiden claimer at Saratoga Aug. 5, and was the 3-2 favorite in the Sept. 24 NATC Futurity S. at Monmouth, but could do no better than the bottom of the exacta. Heavily favored here at 7-10, the Florida-bred dueled heads apart through sizzling fractions of :21.47 and :44.11. The come-from-behinders were licking their chops, but Singlet dug in gamely and took it by a widening 2 1/2 lengths. Metal Firecracker (Lite the Fuse) was runner-up. Sales history: \$35,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-1-0, \$79,144. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Michael Dubb, Larry N Brafman & Daniel M Ryan.

B-McKathan Bros (FL). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

CANADA



Yesterday's Results:

DISPLAY S., \$167,307, WOX, 11-27, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 2/5, ft.

1--**MARITIMER**, 122, c, 2, by [Stormy Atlantic](#)

1st Dam: Highland Mood (SW, \$212,688), by Highland Ruckus

2nd Dam: Creative Mood, by Seattle Dancer

3rd Dam: Defy Gravity, by Nureyev

O-Norseman Racing Stable; B-Howard Walton (ON);

T-Sid C Attard; J-Luis Contreras; \$103,075. Lifetime

Record: 6-3-2-0, \$357,041.



2--**Menlo Castle**, 119, g, 2, Forest Danger--Romantic Tryst, by Woodman. (C\$20,000 yrl '10 ONTSEP).

O-Conor Healy. \$34,358.



3--**Patrioticandproud**, 118, c, 2, [Proud Citizen--Luvina](#), by Forest Wildcat. (\$27,000 yrl '10 KEESEP;

\$37,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-Eclipse

Thoroughbred Partners & Gary Barber. \$14,316.



Margins: 5HF, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 1.35, 5.10, 6.00.

Also Ran: Runaway Lion, Colleen's Sailor, Splendiferous, Hemlock Channel, Bridgeburner, Exchange Can Rate.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

**Display S. cont.**

Maritimer strengthened his case for a Sovereign Award with another dominating display. Runner-up to Hard Not to Like (Hard Spun) in an allowance prep for the GIII Summer S. Aug. 26, the dark bay was a well-bet fourth in that Sept. 17 event itself, but put those efforts in the rear-view mirror with a good-looking victory in the Coronation Futurity over this track and trip Nov. 6. Favored in this unrestricted test, Maritimer was never far from the front, but was forced to cover ground four wide on the final bend. He raced up to challenge on the bridle at the three-sixteenths and pulled away to win with authority. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

5th-WOX, \$56,026, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47, ft.

REVENGEFUL PLEASURE (f, 2, [Stephen Got Even--Tomisue's Pleasure](#), by [Seeking the Gold](#)) turned in a useful debut going 5 1/2 furlongs over this Polytrack Oct. 30, racing evenly en route to a fourth-place effort. She was stretching out to two turns for this, retained the services of jockey Luis Contreras and was given a 5-1 chance to break through. After jumping from a wide gate in 10, she sat close to a moderate pace for the opening six panels. She made her move into the stretch and held sway late as Poetic Kid (Shakespeare) made good late progress at the wood. The winner is a full sister to Time to Get Even, GSW, \$150,084. Sales history: \$1,500 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$35,393. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Quintessential Racing Florida LLC, Horse'nAround Racing Stable & R Lederman. B-Hilbert Thoroughbreds Inc & Menard Thoroughbreds Inc (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

CALIFORNIA

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-HOL, \$53,598, Alw, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:14 3/5, ft.

1--**SMASH, 120, c, 3, [Smart Strike--Dixie Holiday](#), by [Dixieland Band](#).** (\$400,000 2yo '10 OBSMAR).
O-Kaleem Shah; B-Peter E Blum (KY); T-Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-3-2-0, \$137,400. *1/2 to Holiday Runner (Meadowlake), MSW & GSP, \$232,073.

ANOTHER NBS PROGRAM GRADUATE

2--**Centralintelligence, 122, g, 3, Smarty Jones--Shootforthestars**, by Seattle Slew. (\$90,000 yrl '09 KEESEP).

3--**Indian Winter, 120, c, 3, Indian Charlie--Backroom Blues**, by Dixieland Band. (\$50,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '10 OBSMAR).

Margins: HF, 7HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 2.00, 8.40.

3rd-HOL, cont.

Smash earned ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status with a 2 1/2-length win going five panels over this track in July of his juvenile season. Sidelined after that effort, the bay returned with a runner-up finish against \$80,000 optional claiming company here May 11. Back in the winner's circle over track and trip May 29, the \$400,000 OBSMAR juvenile purchase had to settle for second in his dirt bow in his most recent start in the six-panel GII Carry Back S. at Calder July 9. Favored here, the bay was taken over to the rail and rated behind opening splits of :22.25 and :44.92. Poised for launch turning for home, the sophomore juvenile collared Centralintelligence in deep stretch and proved best. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

7th-HOL, \$48,260, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:10, fm. TRANSGRESSION (f, 3, [Unbridled's Song--Gather the Storm](#), by Storm Cat) debuted with a dead-heat for fifth racing 6 1/2 furlongs over the Santa Anita main track Jan. 30 before going missing. The homebred resurfaced with a strong runner-up effort at the Arcadia oval Oct. 16 and was transitioning to the infield here as the 19-10 favorite. Outrun in the early stages, Transgression was very wide into the lane and had a lot of work to do. But the blaze-faced chestnut came with a furious rally down the center of the track to score by a neck. Eula B. (Bernstein) was second best. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$36,540. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**
O/B-Robert S Evans (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

10th-HOL, \$46,750, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft. + MACHO ROCKET (c, 2, [Macho Uno--La Defense](#), by Wild Again), this year's OBS April topper (see below), did little to suggest that he wouldn't live up to high expectations in the morning, working a bullet six furlongs in 1:12 4/5 from the gate Nov. 5 at Hollywood before firing a best-of-26 four furlongs in :47 1/5 Nov. 22. Dismissed here at 5-1 given the presence of stablemate and \$950,000 KEESEP grad Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), Macho Rocket was quickest away and set the pace while a bit off the inside. He opened a bit of daylight passing the midstretch marker, then had to dig in late to hold off a bid from Zackn'mat (Northern Afleet) to take it by a neck. Fed Biz finished an even fourth. Sales history: \$22,000 yrl '10 OBSJAN; \$825,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR. (*The TDN featured both Macho Rocket's owner, Frank Fletcher, and Tristan de Meric, who sold the colt, as part of our OBSAPR coverage. To read, click [here](#).*) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras SA (FL). T-Bob Baffert.

 **Tristan de Meric purchase, de Meric Sales sold** 

 **Dam selling with Elm Tree at KEEJAN**



ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Monday, November 28

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

CORINTHIAN (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 135/17/1

7-PRX, Alw, 1m, Billy O, \$55K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1

EXCLUSIVE QUALITY (Elusive Quality), Journeyman, \$4K, 76/11/1

8-CRC, Alw, 5fT, Howelling Wind, 10-1

8-CRC, Alw, 5fT, Bea Top Quality, 20-1

FLASHY BULL (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 97/17/2

7-PRX, Alw, 1m, Runnin Bull, \$5K EAS SEP yrl, 5-2

FREE THINKING (Unbridled), 15/3/0

8-CRC, Alw, 5fT, Ehecattl, 6-1

LAWYER RON (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 80/12/3

7-PRX, Alw, 1m, Yourhonorandglory, \$24K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

SILVER WAGON (Wagon Limit), Hurricane Hall, \$5K, 26/6/0

8-CRC, Alw, 5fT, Starship Silverado, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

brisnet.com PEDIGREES · NICKINGS · RACE RECORDS

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

WEST VIRGINIA FUTURITY, \$72,625, CTX, 11-26, (S),
2yo, 7f, 1:28, ft.

1--**#FIGPENN, 122, g, 2, Tenpins--Charge Me, by Storm
Creek.** O/B-Ray M Pennington III (WV); T-Ollie L
Figgins III; J-Travis L Dunkelberger; \$43,575. Lifetime
Record: 6-2-0-1, \$74,736.

2--**Just Fuhr Real, 122, g, 2, Fiber Sonde--Be Fuhr Real,**
by Langfuhr. O-John D McKee. \$14,525.

3--**Elder John, 122, g, 2, Peak Dancer--**
Faithwillbrewarded, by Songandaprayer. O-N Eddie
Householder. \$7,263.

Margins: 2HF, HF, NK. Odds: 5.80, 3.20, 1.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WOX, \$63,498, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT),
1:10 1/5, ft.

**TYRUS (c, 3, First Samurai--Beauty's Due {SP,
\$171,434}, by Devil His Due)** Lifetime Record:
12-2-3-1, \$95,338. O-Celebre Investments Limited.
B-Celebre Investments (KY). T-Elizabeth R
Charalambous. *1/2 to Devil By Design (Medaglia
d'oro), GSW, \$268,041; Kolo (Dynaformer), SW.



WHAT IS OPPENHEIM ON ABOUT NOW?

Whether it's sales, racing or breeding...read
the latest musings from Bill Oppenheim!

You can find all of Oppenheim's
columns in the [TDN Archive](#).

6th-WOX, \$60,606, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000),
NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 2/5, ft.
**ROCK THE MOON (f, 3, Malibu Moon--A Song in A
Minor {SP, \$152,760}, by Real Quiet)** Lifetime Record:
8-4-1-0, \$150,362. O-Quintessential Racing Florida,
Horse'n Around, W S Farish Jr & G Tucker. B-William S
Farish Jr & Giles Tucker (KY). T-Mark E Casse.
*\$22,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. **In for the claiming
tag. ***Won by five lengths.

9th-WOX, \$58,221, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m
(AWT), 1:54, ft.

**MOONGODDESS (m, 7, Trajectory--Moonshin File, by
Regentair)** Lifetime Record: 22-2-1-2, \$117,381.

O-Singing Springs Racing. B-Gardiner Farms Limited
(ON). T-Michael V Cohen. *C\$1,200 yrl '05 ONTSEP.

2nd-HOL, \$58,040, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m,
1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

**SECRET COVE, 121, f, 3, Tribal Rule--Tizadream, by
Cee's Tizzy** Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-1, \$155,839.

O-David A Bernsen. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (CA).
T-Peter Miller. *\$17,000 2yo '10 BESMAY.

5th-CDX, \$51,470, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW2\$RYX,
3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, sy.

**A DIEHL (g, 6, Aldebaran--Dream Deal {GISW,
\$215,222}, by Sharpen Up {GB})** Lifetime Record:
MSP, 29-5-6-9, \$288,206. O/B-G Watts Humphrey Jr
(KY). T-George R Arnold II. *\$90,000 RNA yrl '06
KEESEP **1/2 to Clear Mandate (Deputy Minister),
MGISW, \$1,085,588; Dream Scheme (Danzig), GSW,
\$431,821.

**10th-CDX, \$49,471, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off
turf), 1:45 1/5, sy.**

FORT LARNED (c, 3, E Dubai--Arlucea, by Broad Brush)
Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$82,781. O/B-Janis R
Whitham (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes. *1/2 to Izarra (Distorted
Humor), MGISP, \$114,800.

8th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT,
1:39 4/5, gd.

**LADY'S LUNAR LUCK (f, 3, Freud--Watrals Lady Hanne,
by Dixie Brass)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$66,487.

O-September Stable. B-James Louis Aquavia Jr (NY).
T-Daniel H Conway Jr. *\$6,000 RNA yrl '09 FTMOCT.

4th-FGX, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X,
3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46, gd.

**CANADIAN MISTRESS (f, 3, Canadian Frontier--
Mistress Winny, by Winthrop)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0,
\$102,972. O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-J Larry Jones.
*\$9,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKOCT. **Full to Frontier
Warrior, SW, \$116,607.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the
8th Race, \$33,350 Allowance, at Calder.
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



7th-AQU, \$42,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

LITIGATE (g, 3, [Closing Argument](#)--Deja Entendu, by Menifee) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$62,768. O-Silverton Hill LLC. B-JMJ Racing Stables, LLC (NY). T-David P Duggan. *\$40,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL.

McElroy Equine Yearling Purchase

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

7th-HAW, \$34,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5, sy.

CASCABELLA (f, 4, [Afleet Alex](#)--Island Rhythm, by Skip Trial) Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-2, \$87,752. O-Cheyenne Stables LLC. B-William Duignan, Vision TBs, Waterville Bloodstock, Gabriel Duignan (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun. *\$200,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **1/2 to Tenfold (Tiznow), GSP, \$122,021.

8th-RPX, \$32,025, 11-26, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, my.

ANOTHER WORLD (f, 3, [Maria's Mon](#)--Space City, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$55,178. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

8th-CRC, \$31,350, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.

MISS MAGGIE GIRL (f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Unhurried {SP}, by Out of Place) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-2-1, \$66,984. O-Vegso Racing Stable. B-Peter Vegso (FL). T-Philip A Gleaves.

9th-ZIA, \$29,184, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1YX, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02 3/5, ft.

SUPREME SECRET (g, 5, [Supreme Cat](#)--Secret I. D., by Caller I. D.) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-5-5-2, \$145,229. O/B-Tom R Durant (TX). T-Jack A Bruner.

7th-CTX, \$27,400, 11-26, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27 1/5, ft.

MISTER BRASS (g, 3, [Dance With Ravens](#)--Bit of Brass, by Dixie Brass) Lifetime Record: 11-3-5-1, \$82,355. O/B-James A Boyer (WV). T-Russell E Davis.

9th-CTX, \$26,200, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:22 1/5, ft.

POWHATAN PRINCESS (f, 3, [Indian Charlie](#)--Ashwood C C {MSW, \$580,129}, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-6, \$60,100. O-Douglas S Arnold. B-Buck Pond Farm, Inc (KY). T-Timothy C Grams. *\$30,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.

6th-CTX, \$26,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26 4/5, ft.

C V EIS (g, 3, [Kela](#)--Miss Tundra, by Far North) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$42,420. O-Copperville Farm. B-Susan H Wantz (MD). T-Ollie L Figgins III.

6th-FGX, \$25,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, gd.

IDE BALL (g, 6, [Ide](#)--Ballagren, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: SP, 38-13-5-7, \$358,105. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Larry Romero (LA). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$21,000 2yo '07 EVDMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Capote's Charm, f, 2, [Aeneas](#)--Trace of Charm, by Repriced. ZIA, 11-27, (S), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Richard & Connie Snyder (NM). *\$3,000 yrl '10 TEXAUG.

Seven Kind, c, 2, [Congrats](#)--Affirmed Toor (MSP), by Affirmed. CRC, 11-27, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-Crown 2006 Broodmares LLC (FL). *\$15,000 RNA yrl '10 OBSJAN.

Global Empire, c, 2, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--North Cork, by Doneraile Court. CDX, 11-27, (C), 1m, 1:37 2/5. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc (KY).

Shezacrazyilsis, f, 2, [Ide](#)--Proper Dial, by Proper Reality. FGX, 11-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Summerhill Equine LLC (LA). *Full to Shezacrazygirl, MSW, \$396,800.

Proud and Charming, f, 2, [Proud Citizen](#)--Dynamism, by Dynaformer. AQU, 11-27, (S), 1mT, 1:41 1/5. B-MDS Farms, LLC (NY). *\$40,000 yrl '10 FTNAUG.

Allwewantforxmas, f, 2, [Songandaprayer](#)--Grecian Wings (SW, \$165,295), by Mr. Greeley. CTX, 11-27, 4 1/2f, :51 2/5. B-Larry Johnson (KY). *Won by 10 1/2 lengths.

All Stormy, c, 2, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Allspice (GSW, \$317,496), by Coronado's Quest. HAW, 11-27, 1m70y (off turf), 1:46 1/5. B-Jim Tafel, LLC (KY). *1/2 to Country Flavor (Empire Maker), GSW, \$215,954.

Easy Goes By, f, 3, [Benchmark](#)--Breeze Chimes, by Copelan. GGX, 11-27, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5. B-Kjell H Qvale (CA). *1/2 to Harvest Girl (Apollo), SW, \$275,325.

King of Bop, g, 3, [Bop](#)--Pleasantly Royal, by Pleasant Colony. CTX, 11-27, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21 4/5. B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV).

+ **Rhetoricalquestion, f, 3, [Oratory](#)--Kelly's Question, by Mr. Greeley.** CTX, 11-26, 7f, 1:30 2/5. B-R Larry Johnson (VA).

In Place, g, 3, [Out of Place](#)--Miss Alex, by Wild Again. CTX, 11-26, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5. B-Donna M Hayes (VA).

TELL IT TO THE TDN...

Want to send a "Letter to the Editor" of the *Thoroughbred Daily News*? Our address is 27 Monmouth St., Red Bank, NJ, 07701; or send a fax to: (732) 747-8955; an e-mail to: editor@thoroughbreddailynews.com; or post in our new Forum section at <http://www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/members/forum/>.