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JACQUELINE QUEST TOPS TATTS WEDNESDAY

Jacqueline Quest (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), who was disqualified from first place in last year's G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, was the headline act at the Tattersalls December Sale in Newmarket when realizing 600,000gns on a bid from Charlie Gordon-Watson.



Charlie Gordon-Watson
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The filly was saddled by Sir Henry Cecil to carry owner Noel Martin's silks to finish first past the post in last year's Classic, but was subsequently demoted to second by the Newmarket stewards for causing interference to Special Duty (Hennessy). She gained subsequent black-type when third in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot and finished runner-up in the G3 Supreme S.

Agent Jeremy Brummitt was keen to get the filly, but the final stages were fought out between Charlie Gordon-Watson, standing with a team from Coolmore in the sale ring entrance, and Shunsuke Yoshida, representing his father Katsumi's Northern Farm in Japan.

"She is for a private client, but she will be visiting Galileo (Ire)," said Gordon-Watson. "I wasn't surprised at all that she made so much money, after all she is a Guineas winner in everything but name."

John Warren, accompanied by Newsells Park Stud's manager Julian Dollar, tried hard to buy a filly who could boast an actual Classic victory, but **My Sweet Baby** (Minardi) sold for 390,000gns to Yoshida.

The 5-year-old, a half-sister to the world's one-time top-rated performer Gladiatorus (Silic {Fr}), won the 2009 G3 Premio Regina, Italy's 1000 Guineas.

"She is an attractive mare from a good family and also an Italian Classic winner," Yoshida said. "She will come back to Northern Farm and we have many options with stallions, but she could go to Deep Impact (Jpn)."

A busy day for Gordon-Watson also saw the Berkshire-based agent see off Cathy Grassick and, finally, Ed Sackville of Sackville Donald at 250,000gns for the 13-year-old mare **Guaranda (GB)** (Acatenango {Ger}), who was consigned from Dermot and Perle O'Rourke's locally based Plantation Stud.



Northern Farm contingent
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Guaranda is the dam of G3 Lillie Langtry S. winner Gravitation (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and of a Galileo (Ire) colt foal who was bought for 375,000gns by the Coolmore partners at Tattersalls on Friday. Guaranda is also a half-sister to Aidan O'Brien's five-time Group 1 winner Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}).

"I have also bought her for a private client and she is going to Ireland," Gordon-Watson commented. "She was a very straightforward mare and, for me, her Galileo colt was the best foal in last week's sale."

Tom Pritchard-Gordon of Badgers Bloodstock, acting for breeder Paul Makin, paid 180,000gns for



Paul Makin (left), Tom and Grant Pritchard-Gordon
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17-year-old **Tahara (Ire)** (Caerleon), whose daughter Gilt Edge Girl (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}) was bought by Makin privately following her G1 Prix de l'Abbaye success last season.

"We have mother and daughter now and hope they can help each other," Pritchard-Gordon said. "The mother may be 17, but you wouldn't know it. She looks fantastic. She'll go to Mountain View Stud in Ireland." **Tattersalls cont. p2**

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Italian Job Proved Worthwhile for Aislabie...

The determined buying of Japanese breeders at Tattersalls this week continued to the benefit of the local Aislabie Stud, which consigned Wednesday's second-top lot **My Sweet Baby** (Minardi), who was knocked down to Shunsuke Yoshida of Northern Farm for 390,000gns.

Now five, the mare, who counts the G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) among her tally of nine victories, had been bought privately last year by the stud's proprietor Fawzi Nass with the Dubai International Racing Carnival in mind.

"Federico Barberini gave us a call last summer to tell us about this filly and he thought she was value for money," said Oliver St Lawrence, who manages



My Sweet Baby
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Aislabie Stud. "Fawzi Nass thought she was a racing prospect at the time and we sent her out to race in Dubai, which didn't quite go to plan.

"But she was always value and, all credit to the team, because she looked amazing. They've done a great job."

The stud, which St Lawrence describes as a

"small boutique operation," is home to a mixture of six private mares and boarders, with its proximity to Newmarket's big stallion studs making it popular through the breeding season.

Among those joining the Aislabie broodmare ranks next year will be the multiple stakes winner Strawberrydaiquiri (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Arte Viva (Giant's Causeway), a three-parts sister to Shamardal, who is currently in training with Ben Cecil in California.

Fawzi Nass also owns Group 3 winner Shumoos (Distorted Humor), who finished with a flourish in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint to take second behind Secret Circle and will remain in training. -Emma Berry



TATTERSALLS DECEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30, 2011

SESSION	2011	2010
No. Catalogued	292	286
No. Offered	234	236
No. Sold	172	174
RNAs	62	62
% RNA	26.5%	26.3%
No. Over 500K	1	0
High Price	600,000gns	300,000gns
Gross	7,417,500gns	5,563,000gns
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**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES
 WEDNESDAY'S TOP FIVE LOTS**

Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (gns)
<u>2048</u>	Jacqueline Quest (Ire) <i>(f, 4, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Coquette Rouge {Ire}, by Croco Rouge {Ire})</i> Consigned by Ian Williams Racing Ltd Purchased by Charles Gordon-Watson Bloodstock	In Training	600,000
<u>1848</u>	My Sweet Baby <i>(m, 5, Minardi--Gmaasha {Ire}, by Kris {GB})</i> Consigned by Aislabie Stud Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida	Broodmare Prospect	390,000
<u>1920</u>	Guaranda (GB) <i>(m, 13, Acatenango {Ger}--Gryada {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i> Consigned by Plantation Stud Purchased by Charles Gordon-Watson Bloodstock	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	250,000
<u>1897</u>	Don't Forget Faith <i>(m, 6, Victory Gallop--Contredance, by Danzig)</i> Consigned by Aston Mullins Stud Purchased by John Warren Bloodstock	Elusive Quality	210,000
<u>1943</u>	Tahara (Ire) <i>(m, 17, Caerleon--Tarwiya {Ire}, by Dominion {GB})</i> Consigned by Whitsbury Manor Stud Purchased by Badgers Bloodstock	Acclamation (GB)	180,000

Myth's Legacy Enhanced...

Gary and Lesley Middlebrook, who bought Myth To Reality (Fr) at Keeneland in January 2003, have three of that stellar broodmare's daughters and added another member of the family to their breeding ranks on Wednesday when purchasing her granddaughter **Mambo Halo** (Southern Halo), who is out of Divine Proportions' full-sister Mambo Jambo. The 10-year-old mare ([hip 1821](#)), who cost 100,000gns, is in foal to freshman sire Makfi (GB). "It's a good solid family and she's already produced a listed winner," Gary Middlebrook said. "The bonus with a mare like this is that it doesn't matter if you get a colt or a filly. We're looking forward to having a Makfi foal." Middlebrook confirmed that Mambo Halo will join his other boarding mares at Lady Carolyn Warren's Highclere Stud. The Middlebrooks also keep mares at home at Wood Farm overlooking Lake Windermere in Cumbria and at Lane's End in Kentucky. The couple plan to race the late Myth To Reality's final foal by Smart Strike, who is now two and named Mama Quilla. She is in training in Newmarket with William Haggas. -EB



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Loved Them So Much They Bought the Dam...

Father and son Chris and James McHale came to the December sale with a specific mare in mind and duly secured her on Thursday, bidding 80,000gns for Mountain Law (Mountain Cat) ([hip 1885](#)), who is in foal to first-season sire Paco Boy.

The mare is particularly special to the McHales, as they raced her son by Theatrical (Ire), High Court Drama (Ire), who was trained in California by Doug O'Neill, winning three times and finishing runner-up in the GII San Marcos S. and GIII Native Diver H. His success encouraged them to buy Mountain Law's Alhaarth (Ire) daughter, Law of the Range (GB), who is now a five-time winner with black type gained by winning the Listed Pipalong S. and being placed in the G3 Oak Tree S. at Glorious Goodwood. The 4-year-old remains in training with Marco Botti for 2012.

"Mountain Law does throw very nice stock. She has a lovely Royal Applause colt this year and Paco Boy is lovely for next year. James will decide which stallion she visits next," said Chris McHale, who purchased the mare from John James' Brookside Stud just outside Newmarket. James has retained her Tiger Hill yearling filly and plans to sell the Royal Applause colt next year. Mountain Law was bought through Mick Flanagan of Farrington Bloodstock, a contemporary of James McHale on the Darley Flying Start course. -EB

Mitchell Gets Tatts Send-Off...

Martin Mitchell, Tattersalls' Director of Bloodstock Sales, will be retiring at the turn of the year. Mitchell received a much deserved round of applause for all his effort over the last forty years. Moreover, Lady Carolyn Warren made a small presentation to the popular Englishman.



Martin Mitchell
British Racing School

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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30, 2011

CUMULATIVE	2011	2010
No. Catalogued	834	813
No. Offered	679	671
No. Sold	500	498
RNAs	179	173
% RNA	26.4%	25.8%
No. Over 500K	14	9
High Price	2,400,000gns	1,300,000gns
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Aston Mullins Hits the Heights...

This year has already been a memorable one for Simon Hope, whose Aston Mullins Stud has enjoyed great success on the track as the breeder of dual Grade I winner Dubawi Heights (GB) (Dubawi), and the good news kept coming on Wednesday when the stud sold a mare and a filly for 210,000gns and 165,000gns. The 6-year-old **Don't Forget Faith** (Victory Gallop) was the dearer of the two and was purchased in foal to Elusive Quality by John Warren, who plans to send her to Paco Boy next season.

"We've been looking to buy a couple of mares to go to Paco Boy and this was just a very good race mare," said Warren.

"I'm over the moon," said Hope from a commuter train, with work commitments meaning he was absent from the sale.

Capercaillie, a 4-year-old bought from last year's horses-in-training sale for 31,000gns, also proved profitable for Hope, who raced her in partnership with Stephen Barrow. Several placed efforts this season, including in the Listed City Plate at Chester, enhanced the value of the Elusive Quality filly ([hip 1898](#)) and she was sold to Russian outfit, Stud Farm 711.

Hope added, "She raced well for us. Stephen and I have had some good racehorses together, such as Hope and Charity, and we decided that she has a strong American pedigree, so we thought it would be better to reinvest in some UK stock. She was a queen of a looker, but we really didn't expect her to make quite that much."

Hope is also the breeder of I Love Me (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), winner of the £200,000 Tattersalls Millions Auction Trophy on debut last September and subsequently fourth to Immortal Verse in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot. Her dam Garanciere (Fr) was originally entered in the December Mares' Sale, but was withdrawn.

Rosie's Posy (Ire), the dam of Dubawi Heights, who sold for \$1.6 million at Keeneland's recent November Sale, is now in foal to Dubawi's son Makfi, and Aston Mullins Stud sold her colt by Green Desert as a foal last year for 43,000gns.

While two mares have moved on, Hope has also introduced some new blood to the stud at the sale this week, buying the Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) mare Captain's Paradise (Ire) for 45,000gns via Blandford Bloodstock. *-EB*

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Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price (gns)
1930	Up at Dawn (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	82,000

Consigned by Whatton Manor Stud
Purchased by Newsells Park Stud

Larry Stratton purchased Up at Dawn, in foal to Noverre, for just 3,000gns at this sale in 2007. That in utero foal became graded stakes winner Up in Time (GB), who sold for 24,000gns at the 2009 Tattersalls October sale. Two subsequent foals sold for 5,000gns and 28,000gns. Stratton sold the mare yesterday for a nifty profit.

2042	Myplacelater (GB)	Horse in Training	100,000
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Consigned by Egerton House Stables (D Elsworth),
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Purchased by Stephen Hillen Bloodstock

Myplacelater was a bargain 1,800gns pick up for Rosewood Stud at the 2007 Tattersalls December Foal sale. She was a stakes winner and multiple group placed on the track while earning £87,349 before returning to the Tattersalls sales ring yesterday.

2064	Wake Up Call (GB)	Horse out of training	140,000
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Consigned by Induna Stables (C Wall),
the Property of the Hon. John Lambton
Purchased by BBA Ireland

Trainer Chris Wall signed the ticket at 30,000gns on Wake Up Call on behalf of John Lambton at the 2007 Tattersalls October sale. The 5-year-old mare was listed-placed and earned £30,651 on the track and further rewarded her connections here.

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES SALE--Thursday's Outs

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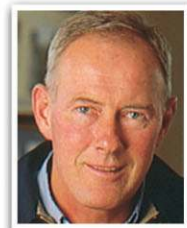
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Consigned by Juddmonte Farms

This is last year's impressive G2 Yorkshire Cup winner who is a half-brother to Elmaamul, Modern Day and Modernise, as well as the top-class distaffer Reams of Verse. Not seen since flopping in the G1 Ascot Gold Cup last June, the relative of Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) will appeal to international stallion seekers.

2299, Total Gallery (Ire), h, 5, Namid (GB)--Diary (Ire), by Green Desert
Consigned by Kingstone Warren Stables

Successful in the 2009 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp, Total Gallery has struggled to make an impact subsequently and won only a minor event at Moulins for Mikel Delzangles this April but still retains considerable value as a stallion prospect.

2301, Tartan Bearer (Ire), h, 6, Spectrum (Ire)--Highland Gift (Ire), by Generous (Ire)
Consigned by Oak Lodge Stud

Another opportunity to acquire a stallion, this is the Ballymacoll-bred winner of the 2008 G2 Dante S. who was runner-up and third respectively in that year's English and Irish Derbies. Also in the second spot after the following season's G1 Prince of Wales's S. and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S., he is a full brother to the established sire Golan (Ire) from the renowned family of North Light (Ire).

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2	6	Lords Ransom (Aus)	Jeune (GB)	Whiting	Williams	130
3	9	Wolfe Dreams (Aus)	Sequalo (Aus)	Hall	Wolfe	130
4	1	Battle Emblem (Aus)	Second Empire (Ire)	Yuill	Williams	130
5	8	Mega Steel (Aus)	Helenus (Aus)	Noske	McClune	130
6	3	Ranger (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Pike	Williams	130
7	7	Spacecraft (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Knuckey	Hayes	130
8	12	Kincaple (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Turner	Reed	130
9	2	Big Ted (Aus)	Marooned (GB)	Brown	Haggerty	130
10	5	Playing God (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	S Prnhm	N Prnhm	129
11	14	Luckygray (Aus)	Bradbury's Luck (Aus)	O'Donnell	Poletti	129
12	4	Avienus (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	B Rawiller	Webb	126
13	11	Tranquility (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Schvey	Williams	126
14	10	King Saul (Aus)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Schofield	Andrews	114

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
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CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL RACES
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Rocket Man Prep Not Without Incident...

Rocket Man (Aus) (Viscount {Aus}), beaten by the narrowest of margins in last year's G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Sprint, tuned up for this year's race with a victory in a 1000-meter barrier trial on the Polytrack at Singapore's Kranji Racecourse Wednesday morning. The hit-out was not without incident, as the gelding was back to his disconcerting habit of jumping shadows on the track. Nevertheless, the 6-year covered the distance in a solid :59.3 with a final 600 meters in :33.5 ([video](#)). "That's just him," said jockey Barend Vorster of Rocket Man's propensity for jumping shadows. "We just go with him stride by stride. Really there was nothing we could do with him today. The shadow was right across the track. He lost momentum so I just let him gather himself up after that and then let him chase down the leader. I was just urging him hands and heels. I was happy with the way he let down, and he has certainly improved since his win here the other day." Rocket Man, who has scored Group 1 wins in the Golden Shaheen S. on Tapeta in Dubai and at home in the KrisFlyer International Sprint on turf, departs for Hong Kong this Saturday.

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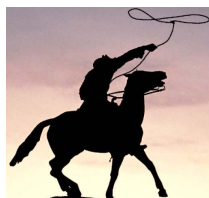


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RACETRACK Round-Up

Star Filly Shows Her Class...

One of South Africa's most talented and exciting fillies, **Ebony Flyer (SAf)** (Jet Master (SAf), scored a fluent win at Kenilworth Saturday to establish herself as the probable favorite for the Jan. 7 G1 L'Ormarins Queen's Plate. The huge black superstar--who stands a monstrous 17.1 hands--won a conditions race over 1500 metres, defeating Street Cry (Ire)'s smart daughter Hollywoodboulevard by a stylish three lengths.

The winning margin flatters the runner up, as Ebony Flyer was barely ridden out by winning jockey Felix Coetzee. Ebony Flyer has now won her last two in a row since returning from a throat operation.

The champion is owned by Gaynor Rupert's Drakenstein Stud in partnership with Team Valor and producer Anant Singh and his wife Vanashree.

She has now won six of her seven starts, with her lone loss coming in last year's L'Ormarins Queen's Plate, where she was third as a three-year-old filly, considered remarkable in that she was taking on older superstars such as Mother Russia (SAf) (Windrush) and South African Horse of the Year Pocket Power (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}).

A phenomenal specimen, big and powerful, Ebony Flyer is a half-sister to French G3 winner and former co-champion South African three-year-old filly Captain's Lover (SAf) (Captain Al {SAf}).

"She is the best filly I have ever raced, anywhere, period," said Irwin. "She kind of broke sluggishly Saturday; she's very big, but she usually breaks great, but this time she didn't. She sat just behind the leaders, and they don't post fractional times at the track, but the final time of the race was really slow, so I have to think they were going slow. The guy wheeled her out early, before they hit the stretch, and she opened up three lengths in 40 yards."



On to the L'Ormarins Queen's Plate: Ebony Flyer

Irwin said she would have one more start prior to the Queen's Plate in the Dec. 17 Diadem S. "It will be three weeks after her last race," said Irwin. "The reason we're going to do it is we want to get her sharp. Our main goal is to win the Queen's Plate and we'll do what we have to do to get it done."

The filly won her first four races in a row, culminating in a game win over subsequent Horse of the Year Igugu in last year's Cape Fillies Guineas. After her Queen's Plate run last January, Ebony Flyer was sidelined due to breathing problems. She only returned to the track in October, where she made a winning return in the Diana S.-Sarah Whitelaw

SALES NEWS

KEENELAND TO OFFER 1594 HORSES AT JANUARY SALE

Officials at Keeneland have announced that a total of 1,594 horses will comprise the catalogue for the January Horses of All Ages Sale scheduled for Jan. 9-12, 2012, in Lexington. The sale will feature 721 broodmares and broodmare prospects, 587 short yearlings, 265 horses of racing age, 20 stallions or stallion prospects and a share in Lane's End's Lemon Drop Kid. "The January Sale appeals to buyers of all interests and market levels," said Walt Robertson, Vice President of Sales. "As evidenced by our graduates, it offers exciting opportunities with regard to short yearlings and horses of racing age, and a strong selection of stakes-winning race fillies and broodmares in foal to some of the world's most fashionable sires." Notable recent graduates of the January sale include MGISW Smiling Tiger (Hold That Tiger), GI Travers S. hero Afleet Express (Afleet Alex) and GSWs Dancinginherdreams (Tapit) and Flashpoint (Pomeroy). Catalogs will be available online at www.keeneland.com beginning Tuesday, Dec. 6. Print catalogs will be mailed the week of Dec. 19.

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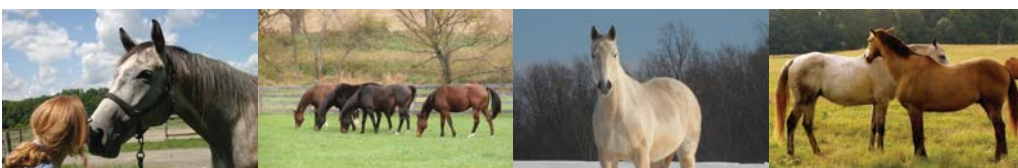
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EUROEARS TO STAND IN OKLAHOMA Euroears (Langfuhr--Unky and Ally, by Heff), winner of this year's GI Bing Crosby S. at Del Mar and earlier runner-up to Rocket Man (Aus) (Viscount {Aus}) in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen S., has been retired to owner James Helzer's JEH Stallion Station in Oklahoma.

Brilliant in winning the first six starts of his career and eight of his first 11 while under the care of trainer Bret Calhoun, the striking chestnut made a smashing debut for the Bob Baffert barn this past winter, streaking to a front-running victory in the GII Palos Verdes S., where he covered six furlongs in a swift 1:07 1/5. The 7-year-old set the majority of the pace in the Golden Shaheen before being collared in the final furlong, then returned from a four-month absence to best Smiling Tiger (Hold That Tiger) and subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Sprint champion Amazombie (Northern Afleet) in the Bing Crosby. Bred in Kentucky by Gary and Mary Peterson, Euroears retires to the breeding shed with 10 wins from 22 starts and earnings of \$1,049,894.



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NEW YORK

Denali Stud, Edition Farm Form Strategic Alliance:

In an attempt to give their client base an opportunity to take advantage of the new purse structure and breeding incentives in the state of New York, Craig and Holly Bendoroff, who operate Denali Stud in Kentucky, have entered into a strategic alliance with Vivien Molloy's Edition Farm, a two-time New York breeder of the year. "We've had some our client mares that have been boarded here at Denali leave to go to New York, so it is something clients have been taking advantage of," Craig Bendoroff explained. "I felt once they announced the supplement, purses were going to rise, and the foal crop up there is [currently] so small, I thought it was something we wanted to take advantage of. Everything has been finalized, so we are available from this point forward to take inquiries from people and, hopefully, add some more mares there."

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



H-2B VISA UPDATE: NEW WAGE RULE DELAYED

President Obama signed into law earlier this month an appropriations package that contains language to further delay the effective date of the Department of Labor's new wage rule for the H-2B Visa seasonal worker program. Specifically, the law prohibits any federal funds for fiscal year 2012 to be used to implement, administer or enforce the new rule prior to January 1, 2012. This follows earlier delays, including the most recent that was scheduled to be effective on Wednesday, November 30, 2011.

Currently, employers are required to pay H-2B Visa workers the highest of the prevailing wage, the federal minimum wage, the state minimum wage or the local minimum wage. The new rule changes the methodology used to calculate the prevailing wage employers must pay current and future H-2B Visa workers and some industries estimate increases of 100 percent.

Trainers and other industry members employ H-2B Visa workers to fill jobs that American workers are reluctant to accept. Employers may [read more here](#) about how to proceed during the delay, including how to handle prevailing wage determinations made for prior new rule effective dates.



For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, director of membership development, at (859) 422-2677 or visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org.

Any mare currently residing in Kentucky would have to foal in New York and be bred back to a New York stallion in order for that foal to be deemed a New York-bred. Alternatively, mares can also be bred in Kentucky in the 2012, and return to New York 90 days after their last cover. If the mares foal in New York, that foal is a New York bred and the mare can leave again to be bred to an outside stallion.

Bendoroff continued, "The facility is available for either purpose. If people want to have a New York-bred in 2012, they can foal there and breed back to a New York stallion or they can wait until after their mare is pronounced in foal and send them to a New York for a New York-bred in 2013. We haven't had that many [New York-bound mares] in the past, and the capacity was always limited. Capacity will still be limited, but we certainly have room for the ones we do have to send right now and we have the room to pick up some others."

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$51,940, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

EMPRESS OF GOLD (f, 3, Empire Maker--Circle of Gold, by Seeking the Gold) set the pace going a sixteenth longer at Churchill Downs June 30, but was caught in the final jump and had to settle for second. A narrow second while prompting the pace in a mudding nine-furlong test at Saratoga Aug. 8, the dark bay was a runaway winner over that track and trip Aug. 31. Given some time off following that effort, Overbrook Farm bred showed speed early in a 8 1/2-panel allowance at Belmont Oct. 27, but wilted late to be a well-beaten eighth. Bill Mott, whose barn has been on fire of late, switched up the program this time as the 4-1 chance was allowed to settle in a tracking fourth through lazy opening splits of :25.08 and 49.73 on the inner track. Forced to take up and swung out for the stretch drive, Empress of Gold powered between rivals at the head of the lane and drove clear to score by an inspiring 3 3/4-length margin over Royal Lahaina (Chapel Royal). Out of a full sister to champion juvenile filly Flanders--who is herself the dam of champion 3-year-old filly Surfside (Seattle Slew)--the dark bay is a half to Chatham (Maria's Mon), MSP, \$156,431. Sales history: \$330,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$103,863. O-Brushwood Stable. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-W Mott.

EASTERN U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-LRL, \$31,000, Alw, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, wf. GHOSTLY DARKNESS (f, 3, Ghostzapper--Dark Hours {MSW, \$408,416}, by Dynaformer), runner up behind the classy Summer Soiree (War Front) in her debut at Delaware in the summer of her 2-year-old year finished third behind another Larry Jones maven--Joyful Victory (Tapit)--all while under the care of Ron Potts Jr--later that fall. Fifth for her new trainer Christophe Clement in Woodbine's Gill Mazarine S. in October, she rounded out 2010 with a breakthrough score in her turf bow at Tampa Dec. 10. Well supported in her 2011 reappearance at the Florida oval, she was a flat fifth in a \$75,000 optional claimer Jan. 20. Settled in a stalking position early, the 5-2 chance angled out for wide turning for home and dug in late to just get up for a 1/2-length win over Politelyprecious (Langfuhr). The winner is a half to Hour Of Justice (Lit de Justice), GSW, \$484,608; and Sensational Score (Wild Rush), SW, \$328,550; and a 3/4-sister to Ghost Hour (Awesome Again), SP, \$239,126. Sales history: \$60,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$51,761. O-Overbrook Farm & Andrew Farm. B-B M Kelley (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

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CENTRAL U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

1st-RPX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft. + QUEST FOR CANDY (f, 2, Candy Ride {Arg}--Egads, by Coronado's Quest) had a good bottom for this debut, with four works at five or six furlongs going back to mid-October and was sent off a well-backed 7-2 third choice to get off on the right foot. Maybe a half-step slow from the stalls, the Ontario-bred pressed forward to lead passing the half-mile pole. It'snotyouit'sme (Yes It's True) and favored George's Prayer (Songandaprayer) stacked up outside her at the quarter pole, hoping four furlongs in :44 4/5 would take its toll, but Quest for Candy kept finding on the engine and proved a neck better in the finish. It'snotyouit'sme was second. Sales history: \$40,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Click for a video replay.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,443.

O-Royal Colors Racing LLC & Carl Moore Management LLC. B-Sean Fitzhenry (ON). T-W Bret Calhoun.

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IN FRANCE:

Mintlips, f, 3, [Awesome Again](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."


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3rd-AQU (\$52K Alw/Opt. Clm.) EMPRESS OF GOLD (Empire Maker) gets good.
7th-LRL (\$31K, Alw) GOSTLY DARKNESS (Ghoszapper) wins at 5-2.



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Ramseys Win John Deere Award:

Aided by the victory of Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf, Kenneth Ramsey and his wife Sarah are the first to receive the John Deere Award as outstanding breeders of the 2011 Breeders' Cup Challenge series and the Breeders' Cup World Championships. The John Deere Award is given to the breeder who accumulated the highest number of points based on graded/group first-place finishes in the 68 Breeders' Cup Challenge races and the 15 Breeders' Cup World Championships races held this year. The couple finished on 22 points, narrowly besting five breeders who finished with 20 points. The Ramseys earned their points from victories by Stephanie's Kitten, who also captured the GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland; and from a triumph by the 3-year-old Holiday for Kitten (Kitten's Joy) in the GII Thoroughbred Club of America S. at Keeneland.

Sumokin Win Benefits PDJF:

Edited Press Release

When Corner K Quarter Horses' Sumokin won the Black Gold Futurity at Will Rogers Downs on November 12, it wasn't just owners Cindy and Luke Knox who benefited. Because of the Knoxs' generosity, the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF) received 50% of the owner's share of the winning purse, \$68,500.

"I think it is a very commendable gesture by Cindy and Luke Knox to help disabled riders with a portion of their winnings," said G.R. Carter, a member of the board of the PDJF. "The PDJF helps these former jockeys that permanently sacrificed their health so we can race horses. I thank Cindy and Luke for their generous gift."

"Luke (Dr. Luke Knox, husband) and I think that everyone in racing should feel indebted to and acknowledge the ultimate risk that all jockeys take," said Cindy Knox. "I applaud their bravery. Without them, the sport of horse racing could not exist."

Nancy LaSala, president of the board of the PDJF said, "The PDJF's mission is to provide monthly assistance to former jockeys who have had their lives dramatically altered by accidents on the track. Through the generous support of Dr. and Mrs. Knox, their contribution subsidizes one month of assistance to the community of jockeys we currently serve."



First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, December 1

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

- BOB AND JOHN** (Seeking the Gold), Pin Oak, \$13K, 91/11/1
1-FG, Msw, 1m, Lady Candidate, \$26K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5
- DEFER** (Danzig), Empire Stud, \$7K, 22/3/0
5-AQU, Alw, 6f, Princess Phoebe, 10-1
- DISCREET CAT** (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 118/13/0
5-AQU, Alw, 6f, Flip the Switch, \$5K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1
- FRIENDLY ISLAND** (Crafty Friend), Sugar Maple, \$5K, 34/2/0
4-AQU, Msw, 1m, Blake Street Bully, 10-1
- HALF OURS** (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$15K, 78/16/1
2-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Partly Mocha, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1
- LONGFIELD SPUD** (Mercer Mill), 1/0/0
2-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Comeonsaturday, 10-1
- SILENT NAME (JPN)** (Sunday Silence), Adena KY, \$8K, 63/6/0
7-LRL, Msw, 6f, Silent Dancing, \$2K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1
- STONESIDER** (Giant's Causeway), Highcliff, \$3K, 40/2/0
4-AQU, Msw, 1m, Stage Debut, \$15K NEW OCT wnl, 4-1
- UTOPIA (JPN)** (Forty Niner), McMahon, \$8K, 78/4/0
4-AQU, Msw, 1m, Saxophone Len, \$40K SAR AUG yrl, 8-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thurs., December 1

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

- HENNY HUGHES** (Hennessy), Darley, \$40K, 215/64/5
5-DED, Msw, 5f, +Hombre Hughes, \$14K TEX APR 2yo, 4-1



Yesterday's Results:

- WILD FLOWER S.-Listed**, £30,000, Kempton Park, 11-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:30.00, stn.
- 1--**BARBICAN (GB), 128, g, 3, Hurricane Run (Ire)--The Faraway Tree (GB) (GSP-Eng), by Suave Dancer.** (48,000gns yrl '09 TATDEC; 32,000gns HIT '10 TATHIT). O-John Stocker; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-Alan Bailey; J-Ryan Moore; £17,013. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 10-6-1-1, £161,495. *1/2 to Tuscan Evening (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GISW-US, \$1,055,655.
- 2--**Ceilidh House (GB), 127, f, 4, Selkirk--Villa Carlotta (GB), by Rainbow Quest.** O-J H Richmond-Watson; B-Lawn Stud; T-Ralph Beckett; £6,450.
- 3--**Bolivia (Ger), 127, m, 5, Monsun (Ger)--Be My Lady (Ger), by Be My Guest.** (200,000gns HIT '09 TATDEC). O-Mr and Mrs A E Pakenham; B-I U D Meinke; T-Lucy Wadham; £3,228. Margins: 5, 7, 1. Odds: Evens, 5-1, 40-1. Also Ran: Laaheb (GB), Precision Break, Askaud (Ire). Scratched: If I Were a Boy (Ire).



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Wild Flower S. cont.

Since midsummer, Barbican has been a hard nut to crack and, after handicap wins over 10 furlongs at Newmarket Aug. 5 and over 1 1/2 miles at Ascot Sept. 3, took the Listed Noel Murless S. over 14 furlongs back at the latter venue Sept. 30. Third behind Beaten Up (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) in Newbury's G3 St Simon S. last time Oct. 22, the bay raced prominently through the early stages of this contest which he dominated when set alight on the front end with a quarter mile remaining.



Yesterday's Results:

Angers, 13.00, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.52, gd/sf.

ANANDARA (IRE) (f, 2, Dylan Thomas {Ire}--Dance To the Top {GB} {G1SP-Eng}, by Sadler's Wells), a €170,000 ARQAUG yearling, was unplaced on debut over a mile at Saint-Cloud Nov. 12 and disputed the early pace. Sent to the lead approaching the final turn, the 38-1 longshot drifted across Coolita (Fr) (One Cool Cat) in the final furlong, but warded off the threat of that rival to score by a head. The winner, the 14th for her freshman sire (by Danehill), is a half-sister to Chesire (GB) (Warning {GB}, GSW-Fr); and Bankable (Ire) (Medicean {GB}, MSW & MGSP-Eng, MGSW-UAE & G1SP-UAE & Mal, \$972,631). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €7,000. O-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd; B-Rockhart Trading Ltd; T-Giuseppe Botti.



NUMEROUS COLT TOPS BULLRICH BREEDING STOCK SALE Mr. Benny (Arg) (Numerous), a 4-year-old colt out of stakes producer Banner Fitz (Arg) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), brought a final bid of US\$69,000 from Malcom Cook to top the aBullrich S.A. Breeding Stock sale Tuesday at San Isidro Racecourse's Tattersall ring. Consigned by Haras La Rubeta, the sales topper is a winner of three races at San Isidro and Palermo.

Haras Don Florentino bought the second-highest priced lot of the catalog, going to US\$47,000 for U.S. import **Take It** (Mt. Livermore), an unraced 7-year-old mare from the consignment of Haras De La Pomme. Out of the Phipps Stable's Good Opportunity (Cox's Ridge), she hails from the female family of Survivalist, Seeking the Gold, Fast Play and King Cugat. Take It is the dam of two foals and was last mated to Catcher in the Rye (Ire) (Danehill).

More than US\$523,000 was traded for an average price of US\$19,370 for the 27 lots sold.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$53,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39 3/5, sf.

ABILIO (g, 4, Pioneering--Minni Sangue, by Slew Sangue) Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-3, \$133,778. O-Michael Marceda. B-Michael R Marceda (NY). T-Linda Rice.

6th-PEN, \$40,000, 11-29, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, sy.

SHE HAS A HEART (f, 4, Lion Hearted--Riva's Reflection, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 27-6-5-5, \$100,370. O-Gene Burkholder. B-Circle S Ranch (PA). T-Kim A Puhl.

4th-PEN, \$35,360, 11-29, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, sy.

PRIME OBJECTIVE (c, 3, Aragorn {Ire}--Primedex, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$93,415. O-Bean Counter Stables LLC. B-Summer Wind Farm (KY). T-Timothy F Ritchey. *\$200,000 yr1 '09 KEESEP. **1/2 to Prime Directive (Tactical Advantage), GSW, \$429,359; Maltese Superb (With Approval), SW-Jpn, GSP-US, \$1,145,491; Primerica (Mr. Greeley), GISP, \$399,050.

3rd-HAW, \$35,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

HOPE FOR TODAY (g, 3, Flutter--Morning in Seattle, by Seattle Dancer) Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-2, \$77,397. O/B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (IL). T-Chris M Block.

5th-PEN, \$32,980, 11-29, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, sy.

MONEYMONEYMONEY (g, 7, Awesome Again--Currency Quest {SW}, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 46-8-10-7, \$220,913. O-Hilltop Winners Circle Stable. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-Michael Lerman. *1/2 to Elloluv (Gilded Time), MGISW, \$1,297,075.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Union Victory, f, 2, **Indian Charlie**--Union Camp, by Dixie Union. AQU, 11-30, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Diamond A Racing Corp. (KY). *\$35,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR. **Claimed by trainer Bruce Levine on his own behalf.

Champ's Metal, g, 2, **Medallist**--Carson Kitty, by Carson City. CTX, 11-30, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Roland Farm (MD). \$4,700 yrl '10 FTMOCT. *1/2 to Halo Cat (Southern Halo), MSW & GSP, \$493,480; and Joyce Ann (Pine Bluff), SP, \$190,480.

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Senor Quickie, g, 2, **Scipion**--Expensive Fun, by Senor Speedy. LRL, 11-30, 1m (off turf), 1:42 3/5. B-William Niarakis & Stephan Sinatra (MD). *Eighth winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

Cinnamon Beach, c, 4, **Gone West**--Jen's Fashion (SW), by Northern Fashion. PEN, 11-30, 1m70y, 1:45. B-Lakeside Farm LLC (KY). *\$70,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. **1/2 to Colonial Colony (Pleasant Colony), GISW, \$921,345.

Tipperary Davor, g, 4, **Olmodavor**--Tiperrary Melody (GSP), by Rahy. WOX, 11-30, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 2/5. B-Adena Springs (ON). *\$50,000 2yo '09 ADNMAR.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille Pont-de-Vivieux, 19.45, €30,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:09.81, stn.

MARIAGE TARDIF (FR) (c, 3, Slickly {Fr}--Joha {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Johann Quatz {Fr}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 13 starts, 6 wins, 6 places, €111,900. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi.

FRANCE, Angers, 14.35, €18,000, 4yo/up, 1350mT, 1:25.80, gd/sf.

JODHPUR (GB) (g, 7, Pivotal {GB}--Khumba Mela {Ire} {GSW-US & Fr, \$318,719}, by Hero's Honor) Lifetime Record: 37 starts, 8 wins, 14 places, €186,330. O-Elisabeth Erbeya; B-Haras du Mezeray SA; T-Rupert Pritchard-Gordon. *1/2 Wilki (Fr) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$137,277.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$35,000 Allowance, at Hawthorne. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Topflight Princess (GB), f, 2, **Cockney Rebel (Ire)**--Topflightcoolracer (GB), by Lujain. Kempton Park, Britain, 11-30, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT). B-Dandy's Farm. *7,500gns RNA yrl '10 TATDEC. *Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Val Royal {Fr}).

Gogarty (Fr), g, 2, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Peaceful Paradise (GB) (SW-Eng & GSP-Fr), by Turtle Island (Ire). Marseille Pont-de-Vivieux, France, 11-30, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Jean-Claude Seroul.

Vattel de Re (Fr), g, 2, **Le Triton**--Premiere Nouvelle (Fr), by Nombre Premier (GB). Angers, France, 11-30, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-M M Hardy & Mlle L Bailly-Hardy. *€9,500 RNA yrl '10 OSARUS.

Simple Noire (Fr), f, 2, **Sabiango (Ger)**--Vale of Honor (Fr), by Singspiel (Ire). Angers, France, 11-30, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-P Jabot.

Mintlips, f, 3, **Awesome Again**--Icelips, by Unbridled. Angers, France, 11-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Wertheimer et Frere. *1/2 to Iron Lips (GB) (Iron Mask), GSW-Fr, \$150,469; Falco (Pivotal {GB}), G1SW-Fr, \$403,767.

Yashila (Ire), f, 3, **Indian Haven (GB)**--Tara's Girl (Ire) (MSP-Eng), by Fayruz (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 11-30, Mdn, 3-5yo, 7f (AWT). B-Waterford Hall Stud. *110,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; 16,000gns HIT '11 TATAUT. **1/2 to Blackat Blackkitten (Ire) (Inchinor {GB}), GSP-UAE, \$229,285; Full to Ashram (Ire), GSW-Eng, \$189,158.

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Horse Galore (Ire), g, 4, **Choisir (Aus)**--Queen's Victory (GB) (SP-Eng), by Mujadil. Happy Valley, 11-30, Hcp., 1000mT. B-Noel Brosnan. *Formerly Bush Tucker (Ire). **€14,000 RNA wnlg '07 GOFNOV; €23,000 yrl '08 GOFSEP.

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<u>Track</u>	<u>All-Weather Surface</u>
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings
OBS Training Center	Safetrack