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Who was the only Sire represented by a first and third place finisher in the 2011 Breeders' Cup?

MIXED BAG FOR FAVORITES AT HKIR DRAW

Over 50 of the world's top turf horses were entered yesterday for Sunday's Cathay Pacific International Races, and, with the possible exception of Rocket Man (Aus) (Viscount {Aus}), most of the major players in the



Jimmy Choux's trainer John Bary HKJC.com

four events drew favorably. Corine Barande-Barbe, trainer of G1 Hong Kong Cup hopeful Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}) was looking to change her luck after her last two trips to Hong Kong. "I asked co-owner Jean-Claude Dupouy to draw himself because he's a lucky man," she explained. "Two years ago, [assistant trainer] Jean-Jacques [Poincelet] got number 12, while last year, I got the 13 draw! We have a

much better start here as there are only 10 runners and we got a good draw with stall number two." The favorites for the day's co-richest event, the G1 Hong Kong Mile, also fared well, with the connections of Australasian hope Jimmy Choux (NZ) (Thorn Park {Aus}) also pulling the two hole. "I'm very happy with that gate," trainer John Bary confirmed. "We can sit in behind the pace or he can do it from the front if that's what his jockey wants. Jonathan [Riddell] knows him so well. That's why he's riding him. I'm very pleased with the horse."

The G1 Hong Kong Vase is the first of the International races to be staged and figures to be the race day's most wide-open affair, with G1 Melbourne Cup first and second Dunaden (Fr) (Nicobar {Fr}) and Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) in the mix, while Campanologist (Kingmambo) will try to make it back-to-back wins in the race for Godolphin.

The draw for the G1 Hong Kong Sprint was easily the most eventful, as three of the top foreign entrants drew wide out. Rocket Man, the narrowest of runners-up last year, will have to overcome the 13 hole, and Bated Breath (GB) (Dansili {GB}) the 12, while and top Japanese filly Curren Chan (Jpn) (Kurofune) was also handed a double-digit draw in 11. "Well, it's not the gate we would have wanted obviously, but he'll go forward from there because that's what he does," Patrick Shaw said of Rocket Man. "I won't say I'm not fazed by the draw, but what can you do?" Two-time Sprint champion Sacred Kingdom (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) is widest in the 14-horse field. Cont. p2

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With the presence of the top two finishers from the G1 Melbourne Cup and with Campanologist likely to take action based on his connections, there could be worse options than Khalid Abdullah's Redwood (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) in Sunday' HK G1 Vase. As a 4-year old in 2010, the bay came from midpack to finish second to



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Godolphin's Mastery (Fr) (Sulamani {Ire}) and resurfaced to be runner-up in this year's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic over the Vase trip. Cont. p2



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A close third in the GI Canadian International S. when prepping for this a year ago, Redwood was seventh to Sarah Lynx (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in October, but the effort is excusable, according to trainer Charles Hills. "He loves travelling, and he had no luck in Canada last time where the ground turned soft on him, which is not what he really wants," Hills said. "As for the high draw in 12? "In the Vase I am not sure that the draw matters as much as luck in running. That draw should be no problem because he can be a bit slow away anyway."

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 2:00 p.m.
CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG VASE-G1, HK\$14,000,000, 3yo/up, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Trailblazer (Jpn)	Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)	Ando	Ikee
2	13	Jakkalberry (Ire)	Storming Home (GB)	Branca	Botti
3	2	Silver Pond (GB)	Act One (GB)	Jarnet	Head
4	6	Campanologist	Kingmambo	Dettori	bin Suoroor
5	3	Dunaden (Fr)	Nicobar (GB)	Williams	Delzangles
6	11	Mighty High (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Beadman	Moore
7	5	Mr Medici (Ire)	Medicean (GB)	Mosse	Ho
8	12	Redwood (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	M Hills	C Hills
9	1	Thumbs Up (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Prebble	Fownes
10	7	Red Cadeaux (GB)	Cdeux Gnrx (GB)	R Moore	Dunlop
11	9	Super Satin (NZ)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Doleuze	Fownes
12	4	Sarah Lynx (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Soumillon	Hammond
13	10	Vadamar (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Lemaire	de Ryr-Dpre

All carry 126 pounds, bar Sarah Lynx, 122; and Vadamar, 121.

CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL RACES



DRAGON SLAYER

Jockey Douglas Whyte has ridden his fair share of top horses during his wildly successful career in Hong Kong, but minces no words in describing reigning Horse of the Year **Ambitious Dragon (NZ)** (Pins {Aus}), calling him "one of the best horses I've ever ridden." The bay gelding won a record-equalling seven races in the 2010-2011 season, including the Hong Kong Derby followed by a 3/4-length score from **California Memory** (Highest Honor {Fr}) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup last May with Whyte in the saddle. The "Durban Demon" was aboard for a comeback success in the National Day Cup H. over an insufficient 1400 meters, but Ambitious Dragon could not overcome a wide trip and dropped his prep to Destined for Glory (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) in the G2 Jockey Club Mile.

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Douglas Whyte and owner Johnson Lam *HKJC.com*



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That effort should deter few of Ambitious Dragon's backers, nor should the return of Whyte to the controls, and they will depart the five hole Sunday. "It's a lovely gate," Whyte said. "Perfect draw and from there I'll have options. I'll go home and do a little more work on the race, but I doubt that I'd ride him forward. I'm happy for him to settle and make use of his great turn of foot."

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:30 p.m.

CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG CUP-G1, HK\$20,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)	Even Top (Ire)	Soumillon	Brnde-Brbe
2	5	Ambitious Dragon (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Whyte	Millard
3	6	Byword (GB)	Peintre Celere	Guyon	Fabre
4	7	Durban Thunder (Ger)	Samum (Ger)	Starke	Mundry
5	10	Irian (Ger)	Tertullian	Beadman	Moore
6	1	California Memory (C)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Chadwick	A Cruz
7	8	Zazou (Ger)	Shamardal	Peslier	Hickst
8	4	Ransom Note (GB)	Red Ransom	M Hills	C Hills
9	3	Pure Champion (Ire)	Ftspsinthesnd (GB)	Mosse	A Cruz
10	9	Jacabee (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Clark	Moore

All carry 126 pounds.

SAHM KIND OF RACEMARE

Teruya Yoshida's **Sahpresa** (Sahm) arrives in Hong Kong in arguably better form than she was this time last year, when she finished willingly to be third in the G1 Hong Kong Mile, about 1 1/4 lengths behind the victorious **Beauty Flash (NZ)** (Golan {Ire}), with whom she rematches this weekend. And while she hasn't quite gotten over the hump at the top level outside of her sex, the three-time G1 Sun Chariot S. winner hasn't exactly embarrassed herself either, with thirds against



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the boys in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois-- where she completed a 1-2-3 for the fairer sex-- and last time out in Kyoto's G1 Mile Championship S. Nov. 20. She left from the nine hole in 2010 and did slightly better this time around, earning

trainer Rodolphe Collet quote-of-the-week honors. "I am happy with number 8. It's better than number 9, which I picked last year," he stated. "I seem to make some progress every year, but I wish I was improving faster. I am told that 8 is a lucky number. Why don't they give me the winner's prize money straight away then?" Trainer John Moore thinks he'll have something to say about that with **Xtension (Ire)** (Xaar {GB}), who's cozily drawn in five. "Xtension is my major hope on Sunday. He has been absolutely primed for it, his work and his races leading up to it have been very positive and for that reason, from gate 5, I think he is the horse to beat in the race," Moore said.

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CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG MILE-G1, HK\$20,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Cityscape (GB)	Selkirk	Drowne	Charlton	126
2	2	Jimmy Choux (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Riddell	J Bary	126
3	4	Rajsaman (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Jarnet	Head	126
4	10	Beauty Flash (NZ)	Golan (Ire)	Mosse	A Cruz	126
5	5	Xtension (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Beadman	Moore	126
6	7	Able One (NZ)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Lloyd	Moore	126
7	6	Flying Blue (Aus)	Piccolo (GB)	Doleuze	Size	126
8	1	Destined for Glory (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Clark	Moore	126
9	3	Fair Trade (Aus)	Danewin (Aus)	Prebble	Fownes	126
10	13	Sichuan Success (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Whyte	Size	126
11	11	Fat Choy Oohlala (GB)	Dr Fong	Guyon	Yip	126
12	14	Dubawi Gold (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon	125
13	8	Sahpresa	Sahm	Lemaire	Rod Collet	122
14	9	Apapane (Jpn)	Knq Kamhamha (Jpn)	Ebina	Kunieda	122

Also Eligible

Outdoor Pegasus (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	No Rider	Yiu	126
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A GOOD CHAN-CE IN SPRINT

Curren Chan (Jpn) (Kurofune) won't be too difficult to spot in Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Sprint, being the lone grey in the field and wearing the referee-like silks of owner Takashi Suzuki, as she will attempt to run her winning streak to a half-dozen in a competitive affair. Despite winning a trio of group events at home, she was dismissed at 10-1 in the



Curren Chan HKJC.com

G1 Sprinters' S. at Nakayama Oct. 2, but drew away to win that prestigious event by 1 3/4 lengths from **Pas de Trois (Jpn)** (Swept Overboard), who also makes the trip to Hong Kong. **Lucky Nine (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) was a luckless fifth in that event, with **Green Birdie (NZ)** (Catbird {Aus}) beaten three lengths in eighth. Curren Chan drew perhaps a bit wider than connections may have preferred, but they are prepared to play the hand they've been dealt. "We wanted to draw five, but there was nothing left," said the owner's wife Akiko. "I think she does not want to be sandwiched, so gate 11 will be fine. Also, Rocket Man drew wider than us, which was good."

Entrapment (Aus) (Halo Homewrecker) was the toast of Hong Kong, with eight straight wins to begin his career. Though he's dropped his last two, including a no-excuses second to **Little Bridge (NZ)** (Faltaat) in the G2 Jockey Club Sprint, connections think he has the tools to atone. "It's a good gate," admitted trainer John Size. "He's got good speed, so it will be suitable for him. It should mean he'll be able to take a place in the first five or six."

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 2:40 p.m.
CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG SPRINT-G1, HK\$14,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	13	Rocket Man (Aus)	Viscount (Aus)	Vorster	Shaw
2	14	Sacred Kingdom (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Purton	Yiu
3	12	Bated Breath (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Drowne	Charlton
4	6	Lucky Nine (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Prebble	Fownes
5	2	Society Rock (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Murtagh	Fanshawe
6	3	Little Bridge (NZ)	Faltaat	Mosse	Shum
7	5	Entrapment (Aus)	Halo Homewrecker	Whyte	Size
8	8	Sole Power (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Latham	Lynam
9	4	Green Birdie (NZ)	Catbird (Aus)	Angland	Fownes
10	10	Admiration (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Beadman	Moore
11	1	Pas de Trois (Jpn)	Swept Overboard	Ando	Sameshima
12	9	Rich Unicorn (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	DuPlessis	Size
13	7	Joy and Fun (NZ)	Cullen (Aus)	Doyle	D Cruz
14	11	Curren Chan (Jpn)	Kurofune	Ikezoe	Yasuda
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CHANGING HANDS

Team Valor Acquires Table Three Ten

Team Valor International has acquired **Table Three Ten** (El Prado {Ire}), an impressive winner of her debut at Fair Grounds Nov. 25, from Gary Biszantz's Cobra Farm and the juvenile filly will be transferred to the barn of trainer Graham Motion.



Table Three Ten
Lou Hodges Jr

Explaining how the deal came about, Team Valor CEO Barry Irwin said, "I was talking to Mike Levy, who is our insurance agent, about something last Saturday and during the conversation he told me how he had made an offer to buy half of this filly. He said that Gary Biszantz wasn't interested in selling half, but he said if he got a substantial enough offer that he would sell all of the horse. So I went and watched her race and talked to them some more and we struck a deal."

Table Three Ten, bred by Cobra Farm and Suzanne Biszantz, was sent off at 9-2 in her six-furlong unveiling for trainer Mike Stidham. After chasing a hot pace, the grey took over in upper stretch and sailed home an eased-down 5 1/4-length winner in 1:10.41 ([video](#)).

"When she changed leads, she kind of lugged in, so the guy had to straighten her out and throw a cross at her," Irwin said. "He hit her twice and she just absolutely exploded, opened up by six or seven, it looked like. Halfway down the stretch, the jock turned around to see what was going on behind him. He realized he was way in front and he eased her the entire last sixteenth. She just gave me the impression that she is explosive and she'll be able to run long. And that's a combination everybody wants."

While Table Three Ten, a daughter of stakes-placed Hopes and Dreams (More Than Ready), was sprinting in her debut, Irwin thinks she will be even more impressive as the distances get longer.

"She's by El Prado and her dam, even though she is by More Than Ready, she routed 15 of her 16 races. So she is bred to go long. And she ran as fast as a fast sprinter would do in her debut, so we're hoping that when we stretch her out she'll be a super duper horse."

As for what is next for Table Three Ten, Irwin added, "We'll give Graham a chance to get used to her. Ideally we'd like to run her seven-eighths or a mile next time. I wouldn't want to sprint her again. We're hoping that she is a GI Kentucky Oaks kind of horse."

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OBITUARIES

J C's Pride Euthanized

Joseph Bucci's **J C's Pride** (Henny Hughes), who posted an impressive score at Saratoga this summer, was euthanized earlier this week due to complications from a salivary gland infection, reports the *Daily Racing Form* yesterday. According to Robert Barbara, the 2-year-old colt was sent to the Mid Atlantic Equine Medical Center in Ringoes, New Jersey, for treatment, but the infection spread to other organs.



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"He was as nice a horse as you'd want and as smart a horse as you'd want to go forward with," Barbara told *DRF*. "He had all the tools. He could have been a flash in the pan or he could've been a very nice horse." Runner up behind subsequent graded stakes winner Overdriven (Tale of the Cat) at Belmont Park July 1, the \$200,000 FTMMAY juvenile graduated by 3 1/4 lengths, while setting a track record for five-furlongs, at Saratoga July 27. Sent off the 2-1 second choice in the GI Hopeful S., the chestnut was pulled up at the three-eighths pole before being vanned off the track and was later found to have an ankle injury.

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The Darley Flying Start Program, established in 2003 to develop potential leaders in the Thoroughbred industry, will celebrate its 10th anniversary in 2013. The *TDN* has asked one of the trainees for 2011-2013, Sophie Ignarski, to blog about her experience, from packing up to join her class at Ireland's Kildangan Stud Aug. 15, until her graduation July 6, 2013.

With just over a week left here in Newmarket, our time in Europe will shortly draw to a close. It has been a fast-paced, intense start to the program; a complete immersion within the racing industry and the ultimate opportunity to 'live and breathe' racing.

The program so far has not been without its challenges though, and all of us have experienced some steep learning curves along the way. For some, a new language, culture or country, for others, the academic test of the demanding anatomy module or the pressure of multiple looming deadlines for assignments and projects.

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As a relative newcomer to the racing industry, the amount of information and knowledge to take on board has at times seemed overwhelming, but I have my fellow trainees to thank for imparting some of their own experience and making it a much less daunting prospect.

In just a few weeks, we will all be boarding flights to Kentucky to begin the U.S. phase of the course; for many trainees it will be our first experience of American racing and it is an exciting time for all of us.

Although Newmarket forms only a six-week component of our two-year course, our days have been full and we have had a far-reaching exposure to many different aspects of the industry. Our week-long rotations resumed with a week spent at Darley's pre-training centre, Hamilton Hill, managed by Darley Flying Start graduate Kate Grimwade. Our days were made up of a variety of tasks, from spending time with the resident vets to putting our lunging and driving skills to the test with the yearlings, not to mention the chance to see the famous 'seawalker' in action.

We were also able to spend a morning with the farrier, assessing horses with conformational problems and discussing remedial shoeing and trimming options. A personal highlight for me was the chance to ride one of Hamilton Hill's resident hacks, ex-hunter 'Grizzly,' who stepped out at the front of the string and led the horses around several loops of the round track, stopping patiently to wait for the occasional moment of unruly activity to pass.

Another memorable day came in the form of an 'introduction to media skills,' led by UK-based racing commentator Rishi Persad. While an air of mild unease was evident at the beginning of the day, any stage-fright was swiftly forgotten as we each took our turn to perform individual interviews to camera. Topics of discussion ranged from 'the new whip rule' to 'scientific advances in racing,' with a quick fire series of questions from Rishi preceded by a scarily realistic introduction. **Cont. p8**



Flying Starter Emma Pearce takes her turn in front of the camera with Rishi Persad.

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While some trainees struggled with the odd stumble or mental block, one or two showed a natural flair for the camera--so much so that Rishi declared himself to be possibly out of a job! Keep your eyes peeled for some keen Darley Flying Start trainees coming to a racing channel near you...

This phase of the course has included some time spent at the mare and foal sales at Tattersalls, where I was fortunate to accompany Irish pinhooker Jim McCartan and UK-based New Zealander Larry Stratton. From our perspective, the sales have formed a great 'melting pot' of different aspects of the industry, from stock valuations to conformation, veterinary inspection and pedigree analysis, as well as the ever-important opportunity to meet many people and leading figures within racing. Darley Flying Start graduate Ed Sackville managed a few hours away from the sales to speak to us about his own progression within the bloodstock industry and gave some valuable words of advice for any trainees hoping to develop a career in this area.

Our final week in Newmarket holds some golden opportunities for the aspiring trainers in the group, including yard visits to Sir Mark Prescott, Jeremy Nosedo and John Gosden. Closer to home we are looking forward to seeing new arrival Poet's Voice here at Dalham Hall, as well as visits to Juddemonte's Banstead Manor Stud and Cheveley Park Stud.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Darley management staff here in the U.K., who have made this phase of the program a hugely rewarding and memorable experience.

As we prepare to head across the Atlantic for the U.S. phase of the course, most trainees are heading home for a short break before we reconvene in Lexington. On recommendation from my American colleagues on the course, topping my Christmas list will be a request for some warm thermals for the somewhat cooler winter weather!



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**The 38TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM
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Presented by The University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program



By Nicole Mattei-Lince

The 38th Annual Symposium on Racing and Gaming drew to its conclusion Thursday afternoon after an innovative week that focused on expanding wagering, investing in new technologies, and revamping the current racing business model. The overall conclusion of this year's renewal was straight forward: in order for racing to evolve, racing must adapt to the needs of the modern market. One of the more recent adaptations has been the integration of social media in racing.



Chuck Champion

Thursday's "Social Media and the ADW: a

Match Made in Heaven?" noted that the use of social media may be the perfect tool to recruit new fans, reinvigorate current fans and, if used properly, increase the revenue stream. The integral concept behind this is that the racetrack, ADW, OTB, etc. must have both a marketing strategy in mind and a specific target audience.

"You have to have a marketing strategy before you pick which tool to use," explained General Manager of Cimarron Digital Russell Fine, who explained the different social media tools available, including Facebook, Groupon and Twitter. Moderator Chuck Champion, partner and CEO of Paladin Capital Partners, LLC, agreed. "You need to understand clearly who you want to reach, than tailor the message to them, to get them to do what you want them to do," he said.

And while social media gives the racing industry the potential for increased exposure, it does not guarantee is an increased revenue stream.

"Followers on social media don't necessarily transfer into sales," Lynn Chang, Chief Creative Officer for JigoCity, explained. "How's this going to return on your investment?"

Expanding further on Chang's point, Champion said, "If you want this [the racing industry] to turn around, it will not be from reducing expenses. It will come from investment."

The final panel for 2011, "Big Challenges Facing the Little Guy" also touched on increasing revenue stream. Since it's often more difficult for small tracks to survive off wagering alone, innovation has become a major player in their business model. The focus has turned to entertainment value and improving the overall guest experience; one way to achieve this is through an expanded wagering menu.

**2YO COLT
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HAMMERS TERROR will now point for the Lecomte S. (G3) after impressively winning an Allowance on dirt at Fair Grounds on Dec. 8.

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Investing in new wagering platforms was also an intense focus of Wednesday's "New Frontiers in Wagering Panel," where Stephen Burn, CEO of TVG & Betfair and Director of Horse Racing for TVG, spoke of extending a lucrative business offer to the California racing industry, which would allow tracks and horsemen to generate a 10% commission on wagers made through the company's betting exchange. Offering further incentive, Burn outlined a plan that stated that U.S. racing would retain two thirds of the commission, while TVG/Betfair would retain the remaining third. With these recommendations, offers, and tools at their disposal, the 2011 Symposium closed its doors and left the rest to the racing executives; giving them a new, innovative picture for the future of American horse racing.



Exhibition Room



NEW YORK

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$49,980, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44, gd.

FILE GUMBO (f, 3, [Afleet Alex](#)--Cajun Colors, by [Dixieland Band](#)), a close second in an off-the-turfer at Belmont Sept. 30, entered off a sixth-place finish over the Big A lawn Nov. 13. Favored at 6-5 to get it right here, she was settled in fourth through a half mile in :48.01, revved up to gain command as they straightened for home and opened daylight to graduate in style. It was 11 1/2 lengths back to Villa (Bernardini) in second. Sales history: \$29,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$46,410.

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).
O-Oak Bluff Stables. B-Arno D Scheffler (KY).
T-Christophe Clement.

2nd-AQU, \$40,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, gd.

PEGGY JANE (f, 2, [Kafwain](#)--Seattle Splash, by [Chief Seattle](#)), a distant second behind subsequent **"TDN Rising Star"** Agave Kiss (Lion Heart) in her Belmont unveiling Oct. 22, wasn't much of a secret at 1-5 here. Sitting an inside trip in third beneath Corey Nakatani, the dark bay was angled out for her run in the stretch and surged late to reel in Flea Flicker (Hook and Ladder) by 2 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$31,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$200,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,000. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).

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T-Steven M Asmussen.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

6:05p TVG 6th-HOL, \$48K, Opt. Clm. (\$80K), 2yo, 6fT
The Craig Family Trust homebred **SWEET SWAP** ([Candy Ride {Arg}](#)) was tabbed a **"TDN Rising Star"** after a professional maiden victory when sprinting 5 1/2 furlongs in a sharp 1:03 3/5 at Del Mar Aug. 10 ([video](#)). John Sadler stepped the chestnut colt up in class in the Jack Goodman S. over Santa Anita's dirt track Oct. 13, and after contesting the early lead, he faltered badly, finishing over 12 lengths back of subsequent Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint winner Secret Circle (Eddington). Trying a third surface in as many starts, Sweet Swap has been working well in recent weeks and gets the services of Garrett Gomez for the first time. The chestnut is a full-brother to another **"TDN Rising Star"**, GISW Sidney's Candy. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

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FLORIDA



Yesterday's Results:

3rd-GPX, \$42,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

TROILUS (c, 3, Speightstown--Gal From Seattle, by A.P. Indy), a \$250,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, made his first three starts for trainer Steve Margolis, capped by a respectable third-place finish at Saratoga Sept. 1. Transferred to Marty Wolfson, the dark bay romped by 7 1/2 lengths as the 1-5 chalk in a five-furlong off-the-turfer at Calder Oct. 30, and was overlooked at 8-1 to make it two straight here.

Exchanging blows with Blimey (Limehouse) through an opening half mile in :48.55, he took the lead into the stretch and ran away to a 2 1/4-length decision over Self Control (Lemon Drop Kid) while racing a bit erratically late. Blimey was third. No action was taken following a stewards' inquiry involving the late stretch run. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$58,730. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).

O-Peachtree Stable. B-Blue Mountain Equine (KY).

T-Martin D Wolfson.

6th-GPX, \$45,800, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 5fT, :56 4/5, fm.

BIG DREAMS (c, 2, Aragorn {Ire}--Ruby's Grand Slam {SW, \$176,900}, by Grand Slam) made only one other career start on the lawn, a third-place finish in Calder's Fasig Tipton Turf Dash S. Aug. 27. The chestnut, a runaway winner in a \$50,000 maiden claimer Aug. 5, was last seen placing fourth in a starter allowance in Miami Sept. 22. Sent off as the 2-1 favorite, he was forwardly placed in third, gamely split horses in the stretch and eked out a neck victory over Mel Beach (Pomeroy). Sales history: \$50,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSAPR. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-2, \$50,992.

O-Peter J Mirabelli. B-S B Seelig (KY). T-M Estevez.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

5th-GPX, \$40,500, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.
+ ONE SOCK DOWN (c, 2, Dehere--Nushka, by Cherokee Run) sported a worktab highlighted by bullets, most recently completing five furlongs in a sharp :58 2/5 over this strip Nov. 28. Sent off at 8-5, he raced in hot pursuit of even-money favorite Ecabroni (Smoke Glacken) in second through fractions of :22.77 and :45.86. With Paco Lopez in the irons, One Sock Down reached even terms at the head of affairs, and powered clear nicely once switching leads to score by 3 1/4 lengths. "He's been training forwardly," trainer Eddie Coletti Jr. said. "He's a horse that's never missed a beat. I'm just lucky." Coletti continued, "I think we'll take it step by step and see. Naturally, we'll try some 3-year-old stakes, but we'll see. I want to see how he comes out of this first." Ecabroni was 6 1/4 lengths clear of Teeth of the Dog (Bluegrass Cat) in second. "Insights" horse Towering (Discreet Cat) was fourth. Sales history: \$85,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$97,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,300. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).

O-Fantasy Lane Stable. B-Columbiana Farm (KY).

T-Edward J Coletti Jr.

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Today's Video Highlights

- [SPEARFISH S.](#) Celestial Kitten (Kitten's Joy) gets her first taste of black-type.
- [7th-FGX \(Msw\)](#) Cat Lore (Discreet Cat) becomes the 17th winner for her red-hot freshman sire.
- [8th-FGX \(OC\)](#) Hammers Terror (Artie Schiller) drops the hammer on his rivals.
- [5th-GPX \(Msw\)](#) One Sock Down (Dehere) stamps himself as one to watch.
- [6th-GPX \(Alw\)](#) Big Dreams (Aragorn {Ire}) gets job done as 2-1 choice.



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EASTERN U.S.

Wine Walk Raises \$4,800 for Retired T'breeds:

Edited Press Release

A wine walk hosted Wednesday night by Gulfstream Park Racing & Casino and The Village at Gulfstream Park raised \$4,800 for the Gulfstream Park Thoroughbred After-Care Program. For a donation of \$10, more than 400 participants were able to sample from five wine tasting stations and seven food tasting stations throughout the Village, which was illuminated in holiday decorations as part of its Symphony of Lights. "The show of support by our fans, horsemen and friends from the Village for the Gulfstream Park Thoroughbred After-Care Program was truly remarkable," said Gulfstream President and General Manager Timothy Ritvo. "Many of our horsemen, employees and fans took part. It was a wonderful opportunity to participate in a great event for a great cause. We're very thankful for all those who took part." For more information on the Gulfstream Park Thoroughbred After-Care Program can be found at www.gpaftercare.com.

CENTRAL U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 2yo, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft.
HAMMERS TERROR (c, 2, [Artie Schiller](#)--Sister Baby, by Lord Avie) ran the promising Luke of York (Put It Back) to a nose in his Arlington debut Sept. 24, then graduated by a half-length at Keeneland last time Oct. 20. Trying dirt and two turns for the first time here, the \$40,000 KESEEP yearling purchase raced under a tight hold while second, took over at the top of the stretch, opened a five-length lead in the lane, and stayed on to defeat the troubled Adena's Chance (Limehouse) by 2 3/4 lengths as the 2-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$61,616. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).
 O-Terry Hamilton. B-Chad Austin Reed (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

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7th-FGX, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, f, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 2/5, gd.

+ **CAT LORE** (f, 2, Discreet Cat--Starlore {SP, \$225,516}, by Spectacular Bid), a half-sister to Quest (Seeking the Gold), GSW & GISP, \$768,012, was hammered down to 3-2 to win at first asking. The chestnut was giving every indication in the a.m., most recently firing a best-of-31 five-furlong move in 1:00 3/5 at Fair Grounds Dec. 2. Chasing in third through an opening quarter in :22.27, she was as green as the grass that she was racing on while rallying in the stretch, but nonetheless powered clear impressively to post an eye-catching 6 1/4-length decision. Hidden Heat (Latent Heat) was second. Cat Lore becomes the 17th winner for her freshman sire (by Forestry). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#). Sales history: \$45,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,560.

O/B-Stone Farm (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

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5th-HAW, \$32,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
 + **ST. LOUIS CITY** (f, 2, City Place--Keikik, by Aloha Prospector), a \$6,000 OBSAUG yearling, made that purchase price look like a bargain here. Placed in a tracking second, she cruised up while in hand at the top of the stretch and took off to graduate by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.

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 O-William Stiritz. B-University of Florida Foundation (FL). T-Scott Becker.

KENTUCKY

Darby Dan To "Share The Upside" With American Lion:

Darby Dan Farm will join a growing number of stallion farms in North America adopting the "Share The Upside" concept with new stallion **American Lion** (Tiznow--Storm Tide, by Storm Cat). The program allows breeders to earn a lifetime breeding right to a stallion if they breed one mare on a stands and nurses basis in each of the stallion's first two years at stud, with no bills or obligations going forward. "Darby Dan has always had incentive programs to help our breeders," said John Phillips, owner of Darby Dan Farm. "The Share The Upside concept is an innovative one that will benefit our breeders, and is a new way of doing business." The concept, initially introduced by Spendthrift Farm's B. Wayne Hughes in 2010, is an effort to give breeders a vested interest in a new stallion as a bonus for their support of that stallion during his first couple books at stud.



CALIFORNIA

Yesterday's Results:

SPEARFISH S., \$62,400, HOL, 12-8, (R), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

1--**#CELESTIAL KITTEN, 116, f, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Heavenly Glory, by Honour and Glory.** O-Triple B Farms; B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Ben D A Cecil; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$37,440. Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-3, \$167,651.

2--**Whisper Louise (Ire), 118, f, 3, Chevalier (Ire)--Patamar (GB), by Warning (GB).** (€8,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL). O-Three Chimneys Racing LLC. \$12,480.

3--**Anniversary Girl, 118, f, 3, Aragorn (Ire)--Whalah, by Dixieland Band.** (\$19,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Barnett Stables LLC. \$7,488.

Margins: HD, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.10, 3.20, 2.60.

Celestial Kitten, who graduated going a mile on the soggy turf at the Big A Apr. 15, followed up with a runner-up finish behind Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}) in the GII Sands Point S. at Belmont May 30 before closing her tenure with Chad Brown to be fourth in the July 2 Recording S. Third in her debut for Ben Cecil in the GII San Clemente H. July 24, the chestnut came home fifth



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in the nine-furlong GI Del Mar Oaks Aug. 20. A good second in the Oct. 16 Gill Harold C. Ramser Sr. S. at Santa Anita, she was fourth when stretching out to 10 panels in a \$40,000 optional claimer here Nov. 18. Favored in this drop back to her best trip, the 3-year-old stalked a pedestrian early pace, swung out three wide turning for home and was up in time to eke out the narrow victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).

New Incentives For Cal-bred Owners And Breeders:

The California Breeders Association is debuting a new incentive program in 2012 for owners of horses bred or sired in California. The 2012 Golden State Series will provide \$2.325 million towards purse enhancements and new stakes for Cal-breds. Initially, the incentives will be available to owners and breeders of 2- and 3-year-olds with the goal of expanding to older horses in the future. For foals of 2010, a \$300 eligibility payment must be made by Feb. 15. Foals not made eligible by that date can become eligible with a one-time supplemental fee of \$25,000. Foals of 2009 and earlier will be grandfathered into the program with no eligibility payment. To encourage and reward participation, purse money will be distributed through sixth place in races with purses between \$100,000-\$150,000 and through eighth place in races with purses of \$200,000-\$300,000 at all major tracks in California.

INDUSTRY INFO

WinStar to Auction Memorabilia for Charity:

WinStar Farm announced yesterday it will auction some of the farm's historic racing memorabilia to benefit the New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program. The auction is set to take place online through Ebay beginning today through Tuesday, Dec. 13th. Access the auction directly at WinStarStablemates.com (<http://stablemates.winstarfarm.com/>). All proceeds will go directly to New Vocations. "The folks at New Vocations have one of the most important jobs in our industry in my opinion, and they do a tremendous job," said Elliott Walden, President and CEO of WinStar Farm. "They have a great program that re-trains these tremendous athletes for their careers after racing, and then they place them with people who have been qualified through an extensive evaluation program, which includes a years worth of follow up, to ensure that these horses continue to be cared for to the standard that they deserve. It's our responsibility to the industry to support programs such as New Vocations, and WinStar is always honored to do it."

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Andrea Bocelli & TRF Join to Offer Concert:

Renowned classical singer Andrea Bocelli and the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation will team up to host a Valentine's Day concert at the Bank Atlantic Center in Miami, Florida. A select number of seats available for the TRF evening will include; a pre-performance cocktail party, select seating and a post-concert dessert party, which will include a meet-and-greet with Andrea Bocelli. A portion of each ticket will be donated to the TRF. The Feb. 14 event begins at 6:00p.m.

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First-crop starters to watch: Friday, December 9

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

ANY GIVEN SATURDAY (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 89/7/0

8-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Fleurdefortyfour, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

CAVVY (Kingmambo), 19/1/0

2-RP, Msw, 1m, Roughout Okie, 7-2

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

9-GP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Cheimon, \$52K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

DISCREET CAT (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 118/17/0

9-GP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Cutie's Rosie, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

ENGLISH CHANNEL (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 110/11/0

8-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Mojo Workin, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

FLASHY BULL (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 97/18/2

8-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Silver Crescent, \$50K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

HALF OURS (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$15K, 78/16/1

8-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Crow Bridge, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

HARD SPUN (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 143/24/3

3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Hard Facts, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

9-GP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Little Bailey, \$25K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1

8-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Hard Mystery, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

MUSTANFAR (Unbridled), 13/2/0

9-TP, Msw, 1m, Groom of Doom

PAVAROTTI (A.P. Indy), Hartley DeRenzo, \$7K, 24/2/0

8-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Miss Pavarotti, 2-1

PHANTOM LIGHT (Alphabet Soup), 6/0/0

1-FG, Stk, 5 1/2f, +Abama Light, 4-1

PRIMARY SUSPECT (Hennessy), McDowell, \$2K, 32/3/1

1-DED, Msw, 5f, Suspect Sara, 6-1

PURIM (Dynaformer), Richland Hills, \$10K, 74/6/0

3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Pured It, \$29K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1

SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 111/26/4

9-TP, Msw, 1m, Sharp Daddy, \$80K OBS MAR 2yo

8-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Notmyfirsttime, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

SCIPION (A.P. Indy), Murmur, \$6K, 30/9/0

3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Airstream Driver, \$18K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1

SPELLBINDER (Tale of the Cat), 8/2/0

4-DED, Alw, 5f, Jungle Juice, \$17K TEX APR 2yo, 9-2

STEVIE WONDERBOY (Stephen Got Even), Airdrie, \$18K, 74/10/2

6-HOL, Aoc, 6fT, Runstevierun, \$120K RNA FTF FEB 2yo

SUN KING (Charismatic), Darby Dan, \$10K, 79/7/0

2-RP, Msw, 1m, N C C Troubador, 6-1

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

CONGRATS (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 181/81/7

2-TUP, Stk, , Supercarls Remedy, \$2K RNA ARZ NOV yrl, 5-2

SILVER TRAIN (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 204/83/6

4-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Cobalt Chrome, 6-1

WAR FRONT (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 140/55/10

1-DED, Msw, 5f, +Maiden Warrior, \$60K TEX AUG yrl, 2-1

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN UAE:

Street Act, c, 4, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Cannons Crown, by Best of Luck. Meydan, 12-8, Mdn, 3yo/up.

*\$270,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; \$400,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

Submariner, g, 5, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Neptune's Bride (MSW-Fr, GSP-Ity & US, \$175,674), by Bering (GB). Meydan, 12-8, Hcp, 3yo/up. *SP-UAE.

Reynaldothewizard, h, 5, **Speightstown**--Holiday Runner (MSW & GSP, \$232,073), by Meadowlake. Meydan, 12-8, Cond, NH 2yo/up & SH 3yo/up. B-Gibraltar Group LP. *GSP-US. **1/2 to Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}) MGISW-US, \$716,000; and American Story (Ghostzapper), GSP-US, \$189,200. ***\$400,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$775,000 2yo '08 FTTFEB.

IRELAND



POSITIVE YEAR-END BULLETIN FROM GOFFS

Goffs brought an end to their year on Wednesday, when the December National Hunt Sale helped the total annual turnover to rise by 20% and the average to a 31% increase on 2010. Reflecting on the year, Chief Executive Henry Beeby said, "2011 has been a year of many highlights for Goffs. Most recently, the record-breaking November Sale proved some massive points for Goffs as not only did we smash both the 25 year-old foal and mare records with the €850,000 Sea the Stars foal and €2,300,000 for Banimpire--the highest-priced foal and filly out-of-training in Europe this year--but aside from the big headlines, we were hugely encouraged by a rejuvenated trade throughout for quality Irish foals and breeding stock. That Goffs sold the three highest-priced foals in Europe this year at €850,000 and €800,000 twice, comfortably surpassing any other sale, graphically illustrated what happens when Irish breeders send their best to Goffs and demonstrated the global appeal of Irish horses at Goffs as they sold to buyers from America, Hong Kong and Turkey. Their sale was quickly followed by Banimpire's spectacular price, which was also far and away the highest of its kind at any European Sale this year and created an atmosphere that was quite unique. This followed on from a solid Orby Sale where, as with November, a global audience converged on Goffs and we sold quality horses for Irish vendors to buyers from Europe, America, Hong Kong, Turkey, Japan, India, South Africa and beyond. Cont. p7

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Whilst we concede that we missed a really top-priced yearling this year, we welcomed every major buyer who bought at the top of the market in the following weeks and it is worth remembering that Goffs sold Europe's top-priced yearling in three of the preceding six years whilst our vendors seemed perfectly content with the trade at the sale. The Ready-to-Run Sale at Kempton earlier this year also had real sparkle. We took a new approach to promoting Kempton as a sale at which to mix the business of sales with the pleasure of a real social occasion for buyers. Our vendors supported us with an excellent bunch of 2-year-olds and we were thrilled to see them duly rewarded with record results. We will be working hard to build on this success for 2012 and will be helped by the top class success of the sale graduates on the track. So 2011 has finished on a real high with a 20% rise in annual turnover and a 31% improvement in the average price throughout the year with some real and tangible positives upon which to reflect and build in 2012."

FRANCE



ARQANA REFLECT ON YEAR'S SUCCESS

Arqana's management were yesterday looking back on a profitable 2011, with increases across the board on the previous year. With the gross of almost €87 million up by 15%, the average of €38,915 up by nearly 9% and 125 more horses changing hands, the Sales Company's President Eric Hoyeau commented, "2011 has been a very good year for Arqana. It witnessed the inauguration of our new Deauville sales pavilion, which has conquered buyers and vendors alike and enables us to welcome all those involved with the sales in a comfortable, functional and classy environment. 2011 also proved an excellent renewal for our graduates, with the August yearling sale asserting as the best source of Group 1-winning juveniles in Europe. From the 13 Group 1 races restricted to the younger generation, four were won by graduates of the Deauville August Sale, a better score than all other sales companies in the world. Finally, all categories registered figures up from 2010, notably an increase in both the number of horses sold and the average price."

TDN Euro is:

- England:** Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)
Barry Sangster (CAFE Racing)
Gavin Dobson (CAFE Racing)
- France:** Claude Beniada
- Germany:** Christa Riebel
- Ireland:** Dave Keena
- Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX LUTHIER-Listed, €52,000, Deauville, 12-8, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.00, stn.

- 1--**ARIETE ARROLLADOR (GB), 123, c, 4, Kingsalsa-- Proud Douna (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr).** O-Juan Benjumea Alarcon; B-Loughtown Stud Ltd; T-Guillermo Arizkorreta Elosegui; J-Jean-Baptiste Hamel; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 6 wins, 9 places, €136,000.
- 2--**So Long Malpic (Fr), 120, f, 4, Fairly Ransom-- Poussiere d'Or (Fr), by Marchand de Sable.** O/B-Pierre Pasquet; T-T Lemer; €10,400.
- 3--**Sulle Orme (Fr), 127, g, 3, Chichicastenango (Fr)-- Santa Lady (Fr), by Double Bed (Fr).** O/B-Jerome Miceli & Alexandre Miceli; T-Christophe Ferland; €7,800.

Margins: HD, 1, SNK. Odds: 12.00, 12.00, 7.00. Also Ran: Nova Step (GB), Myasun (Fr), Rosa Bonheur, Volcanico (Ire), Konig Concorde (Ger), Baroness (Fr), Surfrider (Ire). Also Ran (not classified): Valle, Konig Bernard (Fr), Pas Perdus (GB), The Shrew (GB), Western Mystic (Ger), Elke's Friend's (GB).

Winner of the Premio Cimera (Spanish 2,000 Guineas) in 2010, Ariete Arrollador was winning for the first time subsequently in a claimer over this track and trip Mar. 10. Running respectably when placing three times in Madrid throughout the summer, the bay returned to this venue and duly won a 6 1/2-furlong conditions race on the fibresand July 31 before winning and placing second back in Madrid on his last two starts. Buried in mid-pack early, he was launched in mid-straight and, after grabbing the lead with 150 meters remaining, held off the late thrust of So Long Malpic for another notable Spanish success.

ITALY



Yesterday's Results:

CRITERIUM DEL MEDITERRANEO-Listed, €42,840, Siracusa, 12-8, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

- 1--**MASTEREL (ITY), 121, c, 2, by Masterful**
1st Dam: Misorella (Ire), by King's Best
2nd Dam: Paesanella (GB), by Seattle Song
3rd Dam: Excitable, by Nijinsky II
O-Scuderia Siba; B-Azienda Agricola Antezzante Srl; T-Stefano Botti; J-Cristian Demuro; €23,800. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, €36,397.
- 2--**Call Kheley (Ire), 121, c, 2, Kheleyf--Call Collect (Ire),** by Houmayoun (Fr). (€10,500 yrl '10 GOFFEB; €10,500 yrl '10 GOFSP). O-Giovanna Giunta; B-Michael Keane; T-Claudio Impelluso; €12,320.
- 3--**Dr Planet (Ire), 121, c, 2, Dr Fong--Red Planet (GB),** by Pivotal (GB). (€9,000 2yo '11 GORMAY). O-Carmela Morabito; B-T Whitehead; T-Vincenzo Caruso; €6,720.

Margins: HF, 3/4, NO. Odds: 1.10, 45.40, 15.10.

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CRITERIUM DEL MEDITERRANEO cont.

Also Ran: Agapunthus (Ity), Coin de Mire (GB), Super Ruben (GB), Gold Symphony.

Off the mark at the third attempt over 1 1/16mile at the Capannelle Nov. 20, Masterel made his initial try at black-type a successful one here. Keen under restraint on the front early, the bay was handed a soft lead and kept finding when asked to lengthen in the straight as a host of challengers tried to peg him back.

PREMIO MEM. FRANCESCO FARACI-Listed, €42,840, Siracusa, 12-8, 3yo/up, 1 7/16mT, time: n/a, stn.

1--**PEDRA POMPAS (GB), 118, h, 7, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Edwardian Era (GB), by Bering (GB)**. (€14,000 yrl '05 SGASEP). O-Francesca Turri & Giuseppino Biccari SNC; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Marco Gasparini; J-Marcelian Kolmarkaj; €23,800. Lifetime Record: 55-13-16-6, €306,697.

2--**Lake Drop**, 117, c, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Lake Charles, by El Gran Senior. (€80,000 RNA HIT '11 ARQARC). O-Scuderia SIBA di Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL; T-Stefano Botti; €12,320.

3--**Nebukadnezar (Ger)**, 118, c, 4, Lomitas (GB)--Nova (Ger), by Winged Love (Ire). O-Scuderia Cavalli da Corsa Pierluigi Giannotti; B-Gestut Am Schlossgarten; T-Pierluigi Giannotti; €6,720.

Margins: NK, 1HF, HD. Odds: 2.80, 1.40, 3.50. Also Ran: Crusch (Ire), Takshift (Ity), Viking Med (Ire), Rastignano (Ire), Joybee (GB). Scratched: Mr Bird (Ire).

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

SOFT MORNING S., \$58,800, AQU, 12-8, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44, gd.

1--**MINERALOGIST**, 124, f, 4, **Mineshaft--Seeking the Ante (GSW, \$392,829), by Seeking the Gold**. O/B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY); T-John C Kimmel; J-David Cohen; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-0, \$264,549.

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2--**Opus A**, 120, f, 4, Read the Footnotes--Lady Nelson, by Sea Hero. *\$6,500 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV. O-Broadway Blue Stable. \$12,000.

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3--**Spa City Princess**, 122, f, 4, Roaring Fever--Lady Di Huntley, by Shuailaan. O-Adam Madkour. \$6,000. Margins: NK, 3 1/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 13.70, 2.30, 0.95.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-HOL, \$59,356, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:10 1/5, fm.

CAYANNA (f, 3, Cayoke (Fr)--Just Like That {Fr}, by Starborough {GB}) Lifetime Record: 13-3-6-2, \$181,804. O-Oak Valley Stable, William Buster, David Johnson, et al; B-Michael House (CA). T-Michael Machowsky.

6th-AQU, \$44,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, gd.

GAME TOKEN (g, 4, Gold Token--Road to Mandalay {SW}, by Sea of Secrets) Lifetime Record: SP, 34-6-8-7, \$198,701. O/T-Dennis S Lalman. B-Seth Gregory (NY). *\$10,500 yrl '08 FTMOCT. **1/2 to La Concerto (Aptitude), SW, \$248,056.

6th-HAW, \$37,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

TAYLER'S DESTINY (f, 3, Chapel Royal--Dancing Taylor, by Kipper Kelly) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$72,741. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Rich Papiese (IL). T-Roger A Brueggemann.

8th-RPX, \$33,626, 12-7, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

TICKLEYOURFANCY (f, 4, Forest Camp--Flirty Frosty {MSW, \$300,695}, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 18-3-7-2, \$105,416. O-Michael Grossman *1/2 to Flirt With Fortune (Touch Gold), GSP, \$172,092.

8th-LRL, \$30,380, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

JAZZY IDEA (f, 2, Great Notion--Jazz Band, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$52,230. O/T-Edwin W Merryman. B-Mr & Mrs Edwin W Merryman (MD).



• ON THE WORKTAB •

Gulfstream Park
Ann of the Dance (English Channel), 4f, :50.30, 16/22

Palm Meadows
Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 4f, :49.03, 13/18
Consortium (Bernardini), 4f, :47.55, 1/18

Santa Anita
California Flag (Avenue of Flags), 4f, :48.40, 12/27

Hollywood Park
Mr. Commons (Artie Schiller), 5f, :59.60, 1/35
Smash (Smart Strike), 3f, :36.80, 4/8
Twice the Appeal (Successful Appeal), 6f, 1:13.40, 3/9

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Hawk Talk**, c, 2, [Birdstone](#)--With Every Thought, by Grand Slam. RPX, 12-7, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Bentley L. Smith Revocable Trust (KY). *\$42,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.
- + **Amazingly**, f, 2, [Decarchy](#)--Goodtobehome, by Came Home. HOL, 12-8, (S), 6fT, 1:10 2/5. B-Mark & Daryle Ann Giardino & John Elick (CA).
- Star Channel**, c, 2, [English Channel](#)--Reach the Top (GSW, \$214,405), by Cozzene. GPX, 12-8, (C), 1mT, 1:36 4/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. Samuel H. Rogers Jr. (FL). *\$70,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$175,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTFFEB. **1/2 to Changing World (Spinning World), GSW, \$394,749; ***11th winner for freshman sire (by Smart Strike).
- + **Swirls**, f, 3, [Leroidesanimaux \(Brz\)](#)--Lady At Peace (MGSW, \$350,590), by Lord At War (Arg). HOL, 12-8, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 4/5. B-Jon & Sarah Kelly (FL).
- Perfect Stranger**, f, 3, [Perfect Soul \(Ire\)](#)--Twilight Aurora (MSP, \$218,326), by Twilight Agenda. HAW, 12-8, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5. B-Richard Perkins (IL).
- Wake Up Tizzy**, g, 3, [Woke Up Dreamin](#)--Tizzy Girl (MSP), by Seneca Jones. RPX, 12-7, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5. B-Thomas Patrick Tysdal (OK).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

- FRANCE, Deauville, 13.00**, 12-8, €29,000, 3yo, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:43.70, stn.
- TECHNOKRAT (IRE) (c, 3, [Oratorio {Ire}](#)**--Tech Engine {Ger} {MSP-Ger}, by Enrique {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €24,200. O-Stall Grafenberg; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Waldemar Hickst. *€61,000 yrl '09 BBASEP.
- FRANCE, Deauville, 14.05**, 12-8, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:39.30, stn.
- VICTORINNA (FR) (f, 3, [Gentlewave {Ire}](#)**--**Marcela Howard {Ire}**, by Fasliyev) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €58,420. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-B F Leclere, Mme R Leclere & V Voisin; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. *€14,000 wnlg '08 ARQDEC.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Grace of Dubai (Fr)**, f, 2, **Dubai Destination**--Hill of Grace (GB), by Desert Prince (Ire). Deauville, France, 12-8, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-SCEA Bissons. *€30,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG.
- + **Kingsdesire (Ire)**, c, 2, **King's Best**--Lucky Clio (Ire), by Key of Luck. Kempton Park, Britain, 12-8, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Cherry Faeste. *€22,000 yrl '10 GOFSP.

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- + **Moderator (GB)**, g, 2, **Motivator (GB)**--Alessandra (GB), by Generous (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 12-8, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-D J and Mrs Deer.
- Appleby (Ger)**, c, 3, **Mamool (Ire)**--Almudena (Ger), by Law Society. Deauville, France, 12-8, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Erika Muller. *SP-Ger.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN UAE:

- Canwinn (Ire)**, g, 5, **Refuse to Bend (Ire)**--Born to Glamour (Ire), by Ajdal. 12-8, Cond, 3yo/up. B-Oak Lodge Stud. *GSP-Fr. **40,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 90,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. ***1/2 to Sailing Shoes (GB) (Lahib), GSP-Eng.
- Fervent Prince (GB)**, g, 6, **Averti (Ire)**--Maria Theresa (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). Meydan, 12-8, Hcp, 3yo/up. *72,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. **1/2 to Intrepid Jack (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$301,146.



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