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#### 'CITY' LOOKS FOR FUTURITY REDEMPTION

Last year, trainer Peter Miller sent out the versatile, hard-knocking **Comma to the Top** (Bwana Charlie) to a popular win in the GI CashCall Futurity. On Saturday, he looks to make it two straight in the 1 1/16-mile race at Hollywood Park with a colt with a similar profile, **Majestic City** (City Zip). Yesterday, the chestnut-unraced since finishing second last in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Nov. 5--tuned up for the Futurity with a bullet five-furlong drill in :58 4/5 at Hollywood. That was the fastest of 13 moves at the distance and one of three to shade a minute.

"He worked super," Miller told the *TDN* yesterday afternoon. "He went in :58 4/5, but he did it really easily. The kid was just sitting still on him."

In a way, the Futurity will be a chance for Majestic City to hit the reset button. Winner of the Willard L. Proctor Memorial S. and Gill Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. at Hollywood in June and July, respectively, Majestic City was a neck back of Drill (Lawyer Ron) in the seven-furlong GI Del Mar Futurity Sept. 7. For his first try around two turns, he was shipped to Keeneland for the 1 1/16-mile GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity Oct. 8, and ran well, opening up by 2 1/2 lengths in the stretch and just failing to hold Dullahan (Even the Score) at bay.

But then the wheels came off at Churchill. Under Garrett Gomez, he was overeager early, opening a clear lead into the first turn, and had little left once the real running began, tiring to the back of the pack.

With hindsight being what it is, Miller said he wishes he'd gone in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile on dirt instead. "I think I might have outsmarted myself there," he said. "It looked like Union Rags [Dixie Union] might be unbeatable [and] I liked the flat mile [of the Juvenile Turf], but then when it rained, that changed everything. He had trained really, really nice on the firm turf at Santa Anita, but I think he just couldn't stand up on the soft stuff. And we had a few mishaps in the week leading up to the race. I don't like to make excuses, but everything didn't go flawlessly." **Cont. p8**

#### BIG GROUP FOR BUENOS AIRES FEATURE

A full field of 24 horses will take part in the G1 Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini, which will be held Saturday at Hipodromo San Isidro in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The Pellegrini is regarded as the most prestigious race in South America, and for the first time has attracted a recent Breeders' Cup winner in the form of Charles Fipke's **Perfect Shirl** (Perfect Soul {Ire}), who upset the GI BC F/M Turf last month at Churchill. According to San Isidro officials, the 4-year-old will arrive in Buenos Aires late Wednesday. The Pellegrini contenders also include Group 1 winners **Es Richard (Arg)** (Espaciado {Arg}), **Jumbalaya (Arg)** (Pure Prize), **Star Runner (Arg)** (Southern Halo) and **Expressive Halo (Arg)** (Halo Sunshine). The post position draw is set for Tuesday at noon. The card will include another three top-level races. **Curioso Slam (Arg)** (Grand Slam) will have 14 rivales in the 1600-meter G1 Joaquin S. de Anchorena, while La Laguna Azul (Arg) (Orpen) will face Catch the Mad (Arg) (Catcher In the Rye), 2010's Mare of the Year, in the G1 Gran Premio Copa de Plata. In the 1000-meter G1 Gran Premio Felix de Alzaga Unzue, the 3-year-old filly **Doña Ley (Arg)** (Orpen) will face veteran **Charles King (Arg)** (Alpha Plus).



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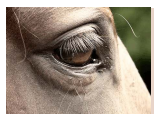
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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong**  
**CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG MILE-G1,**  
 HK\$20,000,000, Sha Tin, 12-11, 3yo/up, 1600mT,  
 1:33.98, gd/fm.

1--**ABLE ONE (NZ), 126, g, 9, by Cape Cross (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Gardenia (NZ), by Danehill**  
**2nd Dam: Cladagh (Aus), by Sir Tristram (Ire)**  
**3rd Dam: A Little Love, by J. O. Tobin**

O-Dr & Mrs Cornel Li Fook Kwan; B-Sir Patrick &  
 Lady Hogan; T-John Moore; J-Jeff Lloyd;

HK\$11,400,000. Lifetime Record: 41-11-4-1,  
 HK\$37,095,660. \*Full to Florilegium (NZ), SW &  
 GSP-NZ. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus\***

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**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong**  
**CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG SPRINT-G1,**  
 HK\$14,000,000, Sha Tin, 12-11, 3yo/up, 1200mT,  
 1:08.98, gd/fm.

1--**▲LUCKY NINE (IRE), 126, g, 4, by Dubawi (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Birjand (GB), by Green Desert**  
**2nd Dam: Belle Genius, by Beau Genius**  
**3rd Dam: Time and Tide, by Mr. Leader**

(€9,000 yr1 '08 TATIRE). O-Dr Chang Fuk To & Maria  
 Chang Lee Ming Shum; B-Darley; T-Caspar Fownes;

J-Brett Prebble; HK\$7,980,000. Lifetime Record:  
 GSP-Jpn, 20-8-6-3, \$24,225,324. \*1/2 to Sudden  
 Storm (Jpn) (Storming Home {GB}), GSP-Jpn,  
 \$190,319. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus\***

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In addition to highlighting the quality of Hong Kong's equine population, Sunday's four Group 1 races at Sha Tin confirmed the effectiveness of a couple of partnerships involving Danzig's son Green Desert.

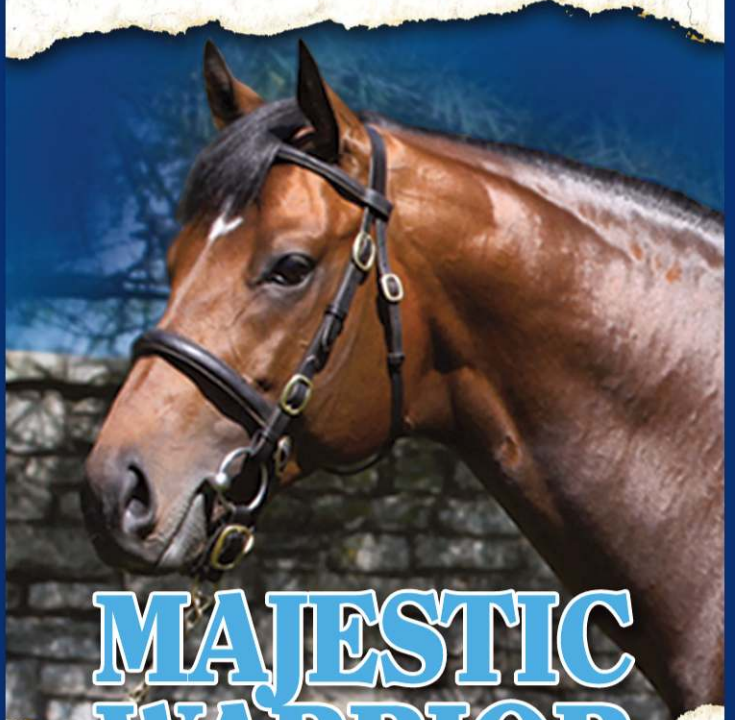
Lucky Nine, the Irish-bred winner of the Sprint, is one of 14 foals of racing age sired by the upwardly mobile Dubawi from Green Desert mares. Just over an hour later, the Mile was won in game style by Able One, who is one of 15 foals sired by Green Desert's son Cape Cross from daughters of Danehill.

One of these crosses is pretty much an outcross by today's European standards, the only duplication it produces being 5x4 to Northern Dancer. The other creates close inbreeding, namely 3x3 to Danzig, plus 5x5x5 to Northern Dancer's dam Natalma. **Cont. p3**

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Although these strategies are very different, both are enjoying considerable success. Lucky Nine--who started



Lucky Nine HKJC photo

his racing career as Luck or Design in Ireland--is one of nine winners among Dubawi's 14 foals out of Green Desert mares. More importantly, he is one of four stakes winners (29%) from this nick, as are Makfi (G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Prix Jacques le

Marois) and the Group 2 winner Dubawi Gold (a close fourth in the Able One's Mile, having earlier finished second in the English and Irish editions of the 2000 Guineas).

**LUCKY NINE (IRE), g, 2007**

<b>Dubawi (Ire)</b>	Dubai Millennium (GB)	Seeking the Gold	Mr. Prospector Con Game
		Colorado Dancer (Ire)	Shareef Dancer Fall Aspen
	Zomaradah (Ire)	Deploy (GB)	Shirley Heights (GB) Slightly Dangerous
		Jawaher (Ire)	Dancing Brave High Tern (Ire)
<b>Birjand (GB)</b> 9-3-2-1, \$38,157 6FIs, 1GSW, 1GSP	Green Desert	Danzig	Northern Dancer Pas de Nom
		Foreign Courier	Sir Ivor Courtly Dee
	Belle Genius G1SW-Ire 10FIs, 7wnrs	Beau Genius	Bold Ruckus Royal Colleen
		Time and Tide 5FIs, 1GSW, 1SW	Mr. Leader Irish Wave

Able One figures among nine starters from the Cape Cross/Danehill nick. Of these, six have won and an impressive total of four have become stakes winners (27%). They include the English 2-year-old filly Nayarra, who defeated the colts to land the G1 Gran Criterium in Italy in October; and the smart English middle-distance colt Crosspeace.

Anyone could be forgiven for wondering whether 3x3 inbreeding to Danzig would raise questions about soundness. After all, this brilliant stallion managed only three starts over two seasons.

However, inbreeding to Danzig through Green Desert and Danehill involves two of his soundest sons. Green Desert gained his first group success as early as the July of his juvenile season, and he continued to flourish during a busy nine-race campaign at three. Danehill, whose career consisted of a respectable nine starts in two seasons, owed part of his success as a stallion to the general soundness of his stock. Cape Cross, for his part, raced 19 times from two to five, so it is hardly surprising that Able One has started more than 40 times during a lengthy career.

Of the other stakes-winning representatives of the Cape Cross/Danehill nick, Crosspeace raced 29 times from two to four, including 16 times as a 4-year-old, when *Timeform* rated him as high as 118. Nayarra looks to be another tough, progressive performer in the making, as her Group 1 victory came on the last of her nine juvenile starts. The fourth stakes winner from this cross is Able One's sister Florilegium, a listed winner in New Zealand who made 25 starts. No soundness issues here, it seems, which is just as well in view of the way that inbreeding to Danzig looks set to become an accepted part of the European scene.

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**ABLE ONE (NZ), g, 2002**

<b>Cape Cross (Ire)</b>	Green Desert	Danzig	Northern Dancer Pas de Nom
		Foreign Courier	Sir Ivor Courtly Dee
	Park Appeal (Ire)	Ahonoora (GB)	Lorenzaccio (GB) Helen Nichols (GB)
		Balidaress (Ire)	Balidar (GB) Innocence (GB)
<b>Gardenia (NZ)</b> Unraced 9FIs, 1Ch, 1GSW, 1SW	Danehill	Danzig	Northern Dancer Pas de Nom
		Razyana	His Majesty Spring Adieu
	Cladagh (Aus) Placed 11FIs, 4wnrs	*Sir Tristram	Sir Ivor Isolt
		A Little Love 12FIs, 1GSW, 2SP	J O Tobin Little Happiness

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Incidentally, Able One is a perfect example of the international nature of today's racing and breeding. Although this Hong Kong star was conceived in New Zealand during one of Cape Cross's four shuttle visits from Ireland, 12 of his 16 great-grandparents were bred either in the U.S. or



Able One HKJC photo

Canada.

Lucky Nine's Hong Kong Sprint victory looks sure to earn him high rank among the turf sprinters on the World Thoroughbred Rankings--a division which also features Dream Ahead, a winner this year of two Group 1s over six furlongs and of another over seven. Remarkably, both these Group 1 winners were bred by Darley, but were sold cheaply as youngsters. Whereas Dream Ahead sold for \$11,000 as a foal at Keeneland, Lucky Nine was sold for €9,000 as a yearling at Tattersalls Ireland.

Dubawi is a neat, muscular horse standing 15.3 hands and many breeders' instinct was to send him a good-sized mare. However, he appears to be one of those outstanding stallions who can shine with a wide variety of bloodlines and a wide range of physical types.

His 32 Northern Hemisphere stakes winners have 28 different broodmare sires, the only ones which appear more than once being Green Desert (three times), Barathea (two) and Diktat (two).

At 15.2 hands Green Desert is certainly not a big horse, but his daughters are clearly enjoying a flourishing partnership with Dubawi. Significantly, he has also sired a Group 3 winner from a mare by Green Desert's son Invincible Spirit, who also stands under 16 hands. There was always a chance that size would not be an issue with Dubawi's stock, as his sire Dubai Millennium was a big, imposing individual.

Lucky Nine's dam Birjand won three times at up to seven furlongs in Britain without quite managing to match the achievements of her dam Belle Genius. This cheaply bought American-bred daughter of the ultra-tough Beau Genius won the G1 Moyglare Stud S. This victory led to her joining the Godolphin team. Her first mission for her new owners was to contest the 1994 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and she was far from disgraced in finishing fourth behind Flanders.

Birjand is now part of Darley's Japanese operation. Her 2-year-old Storming Home colt Sudden Storm was runner-up last month in the G2 Keio Hai Nisai S., so it looks as though Birjand has a bright future in her new base.

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**Darley Flying Start Trainee Kelsey Riley blogs from the CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL RACES**



Against a backdrop split by mountains and high-rise buildings sits a racing facility designed with the fan and punter in mind. The most eye-popping piece of architecture within the place is the enclosed parade ring with a retractable roof and seating for spectators, most of whom remain stationary throughout the day and bet on their phones or tablets.

**AN EVENT WORTH CELEBRATING**

In the lead up to Sunday's Cathay Pacific Hong Kong International Races, the Hong Kong Jockey Club promised racegoers a top-class sporting event with unparalleled hospitality at one of the most impressive racetracks in the world. They delivered all this and much more.

The weekend kicked off with "Breakfast with the Stars" on Saturday at Sha Tin Racecourse, where the Jockey Club put on an excellent spread free to anyone who happened to wander in. The real treat, however, was seeing many of the international runners putting in their final pieces of work, and I found myself rushing through breakfast to get down to the rail. The excitement of seeing horses like Dunaden, Cirrus des Aigles, Rocket Man, Saphresa, Apapane, Byword, and Jimmy Choux up close brought me back to my days as a young racing fan, and I commend the Hong Kong Jockey Club for putting on an event that allows for this fan interaction.

I must also note that it wasn't only the horses that left me in awe on Saturday morning. My first glimpse of Sha Tin left me fascinated, as it is surely the most impressive racing facility I have ever seen.



Sha Tin parade ring

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<b>SHAMALGAN</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Oettingen-Rennen-Gr.2 3 <sup>rd</sup> French 2,000 Guineas-Gr.1 (in 2010)
<b>CHACHAMAIDEE</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Oak Tree Stakes-Gr.3 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun Chariot Stakes-Gr.1
<b>BAREFOOT LADY</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Nell Gwyn Stakes-Gr.3 3 <sup>rd</sup> Coronation Stakes-Gr.1
<b>SANDY'S CHARM</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Prix de Lieurey-Gr.3 4 <sup>th</sup> Prix de l'Opera-Gr.1
<b>GIANT SANDMAN</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Polar Cup-Gr.3



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2011 yearlings sold for €130,000, €125,000, €100,000 etc. 2011 foals sold for up to US\$300,000.

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All forms of race wagering in Hong Kong are conducted through the Hong Kong Jockey Club, and there is no lack of turnover: Hong Kong locals bet more on a regular Hong Kong race card than Americans bet on the Kentucky Derby or Breeders' Cup. All this revenue being funneled directly through the Jockey Club is what allows the Sha Tin facilities to be so immaculately maintained, and it is what permits events as spectacular as the International races to happen.

Sunday morning dawned sunny and crisp in Hong Kong, and it didn't take long for things to get going at Sha Tin. The hospitality on race day proved to be just as great as promised. When my Flying Start contemporaries and I arrived at Sha Tin, we were personally escorted to our dining area, where a most impressive display of international foods awaited us. Our ticket price of \$125 included all we could eat and drink for the day, and excellent waiting service in one of the track's immaculate dining rooms. No need to surrender a month's salary for standing room only or a poorly located grandstand seat. No ridiculously overpriced beer and hotdogs. No standing in line for toilets or wagering windows. No confusion or lack of help. This is what the healthy Hong Kong wagering model allows.

The highlight of the day for me came in the Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Vase, where the French-trained Dunaden claimed his second major international racing prize in as many races following his win in the Melbourne Cup last month.

Dunaden's story is one that any racing fan can embrace: by the obscure sire Nicobar, 5-year-old Dunaden was

purchased by racing newcomer Sheikh Fahad al Thani of Qatar for a reputed £40,000 18 months ago; a significant mark up from his €1,500 yearling price tag. Dunaden has now earned more than \$5 million. The Vase win is an excellent result for Sheikh Fahad, who at just 22 years of age has injected a lot of money into racing. I was fortunate to spend a day with Sheikh Fahad and his agent David Redvers at last year's Tattersall's December sale, and it was apparent to me that he is investing money for the love of horses and the sport. **Cont. p7**



Dunaden after winning the Vase

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It is nice to see someone like that doing well. It was also a heartwarming win for Australian jockey Craig Williams, who was unable to ride Dunaden in the Melbourne Cup because of a suspension.

After seeing the Vase go to France, the Hong Kong locals unleashed a triple threat in the last three



Jockeys being introduced

international races and kept the trophies for the Sprint, the Mile, and the Cup at home. Lucky Nine led home a Hong Kong trifecta in the Sprint, a race which is typically

dominated by locals. Nine-year-old Able One posted the biggest upset on the card in stealing the Mile, and crowd favourite California Memory closed the treble in the Cup. California Memory's win was especially significant for Hong Kong as the winning rider, 21-year-old Matthew Chadwick, is one of the first graduates of the Hong Kong Jockey Club's apprentice school. Entertainment and commentary on the horses between all the action kept racegoers at constant attention.

As dusk fell over Sha Tin, the Hong Kong Jockey Club wrapped up the show with an incredible fireworks display. Having attended race meetings like the Melbourne Cup, the Arc, the Kentucky Derby and the Breeders' Cup, I can say without a doubt that Hong Kong's International Day deserves its ranking among the world's greatest race meetings, and that it has far and away the best hospitality and sporting atmosphere you could find at a racetrack. If you're not already convinced, I would suggest booking your ticket for 2012 to experience it firsthand.



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**Feature Presentation - CashCall Futurity cont.**

Getting back to a surface over which he's a perfect three-for-three, Majestic City should have every chance to get back to winning ways. One question mark, at least in the minds of some fans, is whether Majestic City is ideally suited for routing. After all, his three wins came going six furlongs or shorter. But Miller believes his charge has the versatility to excel going both short and long.

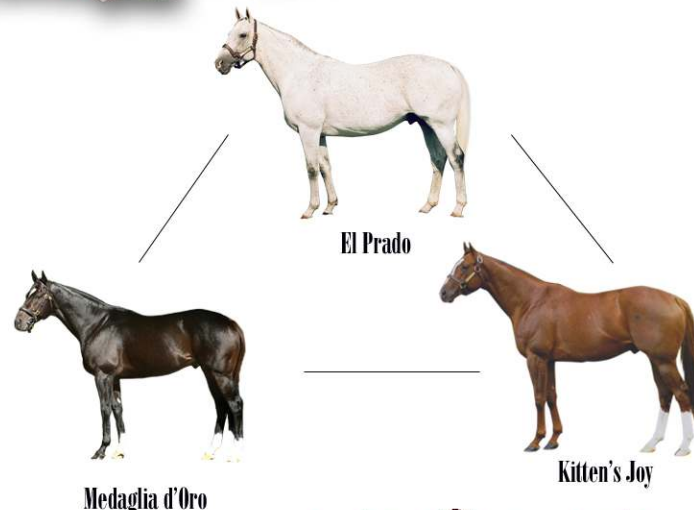
"Even though we ran second in the [1 1/6-mile] Breeders' Futurity, I guess there are still a lot of people who doubt whether he wants to run long," said the conditioner. "I certainly think the middle distances are within his realm--the mile to mile and a sixteenth. Outside of that, the jury's still out on all of them."

Perhaps helping his cause, Majestic City will race without blinkers for the first time in the Futurity, and Miller expects a more professional effort Saturday. "He's shown that he can settle, and I worked him behind two horses today and he rated beautifully, then ran right by them coming up the rail on the inside," said Miller. "With the blinkers off, I expect him to be sitting second or third, ideally."

Majestic City gets another change in the Futurity: jockey Ramon Dominguez flies in to ride him for the first time.

As for future plans, Miller added, "I'm excited to get him back on the grass, if you can believe that. I'd like to see him on firm grass later next year."

Meanwhile, Miller offered an update on Comma to the Top, who, making his second start off the break, looked sharp winning a seven-furlong allowance at Hollywood on Sunday. "He came out of the race really well," said Miller. "We nominated him to the GI Malibu S. on opening day at Santa Anita, and we also nominated him for the GII Sir Beaufort S. [on turf] on the same day. He's kind of a throwback horse. He's an old-school warrior that likes to run a lot. If he tells us he's ready to go, we'll go. If not, we'll wait for a different spot." -LM



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**Last Time I was Embarrassed:**  
I was at the farm and the phone rang. A gentleman with an Irish brogue said hello and that he was starting a new business as a consignor and was making some visits to see potential clients in the NY area. I told him that I already had a consignor (Craig, of course), but that he was more than welcome to come and see the weanlings. I said, "As they say, four eyes are always better than two." The gentleman answered, "Well it would have to be three since I only have one eye." I didn't know what to say, literally, but he went on calmly to give me the time and date of his visit. It was Pat Costello, and he is now a hugely successful consignor and agent!!

invited to the 3rd grade to tell about my time in Ellis Island. The teachers told me how much it meant to them after I left the classroom. After studying it all, to see a grown, gray haired lady, who WAS THERE, who remembered being so confused, and was now in this great country of America. How lucky I felt still to be an American, the land not of my birth, but now my home.

**Last Time I Thought, 'I am never doing that again':**  
When I was awarded the New York Breeders Award for the second time, they told me not to say anything until the Awards Dinner. I wanted to tell my daughter Debby desperately because she had been over the moon when I received it the first time. She was planning to come home in March and then we were going to South Carolina together, where I had lots of my horses. I wanted to tell her in person, to see her face, feel her hug...So I waited and then a month before that was to happen I heard the awful news. She was gone in a tragic fall from one of her horses. She was just cooling the mare out after a low key flat school. Gone. So now my mantra is 'Don't put anything off, don't keep your mouth shut, don't wait until tomorrow. It may never come, it may be way too late.

**Last Great NY Moment:**  
My grandson Owen's class was doing a project about immigration and specifically those immigrants who had come through Ellis Island. My daughter, Vivi got all the tickets and information, and it was awesomely moving. My mother and I actually came through Ellis Island, and I was only three, but I remember the Great Hall, lined in white tile with vaulted ceilings and the benches. I remembered sitting with my mother on those benches with lawyers and documents and my mother trying to put a coat on me. Recently I was

**Last Celebrity I Spoke to:**  
Paul Newman: My mother's apartment in NYC was in the same building as his and Joanne (Woodward)'s, his wife. My mother's driver would pick me up once a week after my Italian class and drive me uptown. In the car, I would brush my hair and put on more lipstick and say, I have to make sure I look well in case I meet Paul Newman. Ha, ha. Of course, it happened. I was leaving Mommy's apartment, got into the very old, small elevator and as the door opened ... There he was. I will just mention that all you have heard about those amazing blue eyes is TRUE... gorgeous.

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**DAUGHTER OF RUBIANO TOPS F-T TEXAS A Ruby Be Mine**, a chestnut daughter of sprint champion Rubiano, led proceedings during Monday's single-session Fasig-Tipton Texas Mixed sale in Grand Prairie, Texas. Offered by 4M Ranch, Agent III, [hip 41](#) brought a \$35,000 final bid from Moon Lake Equine Center. Out of stakes-winning Hyper and Saucy (Hyperborean), the 9-year-old mare is already responsible for dual stakes winner Ruby's Big Band (Bowman's Band). Stakes-placed herself, Ruby Be Mine is believed to be in foal to first-season sire Chatain (Forest Wildcat). A total of 55 horses sold for an aggregate of \$250,400, down from 76 head bringing \$307,900 in 2010. The average rose to \$4,553 from \$4,051, while the median increased from \$1,900 to \$2,800. For complete results, visit [www.fasigtipton.com](http://www.fasigtipton.com).



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<b>SESSION TOTALS:</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
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No. Offered	112	115
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High Price	\$35,000	\$50,000
Gross	\$250,400	\$307,900
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**Yesterday's Results:**  
**3rd-PRX, \$44,650, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.**  
**+ CHRISTOPHER'S JOY (c, 2, [Exclusive Quality](#)--Tea Pot Joy, by Joyeux Danseur)**, looking to become the 13th winner for his freshman sire (by Elusive Quality), was sent off at 6-1 in this unveiling. The dark bay colt contested the early pace, opened a clear lead on the turn and strode home a confident 3 1/2-length winner. Cheops (El Corredor) closed for second. Sales history: \$1,800 wlng '09 OBSOCT; \$50,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR. [Click for the \[brisnet.com chart\]\(#\) or \[video replay\]\(#\)](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.  
 O-Bill & Vicki Poston. B-Cheryl Janine & James Patrick McGuire (FL). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

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**61<sup>st</sup> Stakes Horse**

Two-year-old **BEANWAH'SMACHINE** became the **34th SW, 14th Juvenile SW** for his sire, when he scored his third career win in three starts capturing the Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile S. at the Fair Grounds.  
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 Nathan's H Q (Yonaguska), 5f, 1:03.00, 12/15
- HOLLYWOOD PARK**  
 Majestic City (City Zip), 5f, :58.80, 1/13  
 Make Music for Me (Bernstein), 5f, 1:00.60, 8/13  
 The Factor (War Front), 6f, 1:12.60, 1/1
- PALM MEADOWS**  
 Awesome Maria (Maria's Mon), 4f, :50.43, 19/28  
 Finale (Scat Daddy), 4f, :48.77, 10/28  
 Santiva (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :49.11, 13/28  
 S. S. Stone (Birdstone), 3f, :37.44, 2/3
- PAYSON PARK**  
 Escaper (Exchange Rate), 4f, :52.00, 5/5

**Today's Video Highlights**

**3rd-PRX (Msw) Christopher's Joy (Exclusive Quality)** becomes 13th winner for freshman sire with easy win.



# ROOKIES

**First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Dec. 13**

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

**LAWYER RON** (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 80/13/3  
4-LRL, Msw, 1m, Lawyer Dave, \$22K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

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## AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN BRITAIN:

**Archie Rice**, g, 5, **Arch**--Gold Bowl, by Seeking the Gold. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Baltusrol Thoroughbreds LLC, Kobak Thoroughbreds LLC & James Green.

\* \$65,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; \$115,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; 18,000gns HIT '09 TATHIT.

### IN JAPAN:

**West Harbor**, c, 3, **Mr. Greeley**--Harbor Springs (SW, \$123,038), by Vice Regent. Kokura, 12-11, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 16-2-6-2, \$425,000. O-Mamoru Kato; B-Overbrook Farm; T-K Nakatake. \* \$160,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. \*\* 1/2 to Boston Harbor (Capote), Ch. 2yo Colt, GISW, \$1,934,605.

**Air Inshallah**, h, 5, **Dixie Union**--Chez la Femme, by Afternoon Deelites. Hanshin, 12-10, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-2, \$420,513. O-Lucky Field Inc; B-Winchester Farm; T-Ryuji Okubo.

## THE WEEK IN PHOTOS

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Frankie Dettori performs his world-famous flying dismount from Regency Winner after winning the fourth leg of the International Jockeys Championship at Happy Valley in Hong Kong, China.  
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# BRITAIN



## Yesterday's Results:

**Wolverhampton, 15.15, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT), 1:01.55, stn.**

**JWALA (GB) (f, 2, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)--Kangra Valley {GB}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}),** third in a six-furlong maiden at Kempton last time Nov. 24, broke well and was sent straight to the lead. Carving out a clear lead by the final quarter, the 9-4 second choice was kept up to her work to beat Pale Orchid (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by 2 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half-sister to the first-rate Airwave (GB) (Air Express {Ire}), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 5-7f, G1SW-Eng & GSW-Ire, \$674,535. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, £3,419. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Manor Farm Stud & Miss S Hoare; B-Manor Farm Stud (Rutland); T-Robert Cowell.

# IRELAND



## WELD HONORED AT HRI AWARDS

Dermot Weld yesterday received the Contribution to the Industry Award at the annual Horse Racing Ireland Awards in Dublin. As a result of his key role in the internationalization of Irish racing, the longstanding master of Rosewell House--who saddled his 3,500th winner at Tipperary in April, was honored at the ceremony hosted in the Leopardstown Pavilion. Joseph O'Brien, capping a stellar year in which he was crowned champion apprentice and bagged a G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and GI Breeders' Cup Turf, was handed the Flat Award ahead of nominees Seamie Heffernan, Johnny Murtagh and father Aidan O'Brien.



## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN AUSTRALASIA:

**Titbit (GB), f, 4, [Cadeaux Genereux \(GB\)](#)--Poilane (GB),** by Kris (GB). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-10, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT. B-Penelope Bossom & Bloomsbury Stud.

**Wazn (Ire), c, 4, [Whipper](#)--New Story (G1SP-Fr & GSP-US, \$204,940),** by Dynaformer. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-10, Hcp, 4yo/up, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Kilfrush Stud. \*1/2 to New Girlfriend (Ire) (Diesis {GB}), MGSW-Fr, \$212,631.

### IN JAPAN:

**Knight Angelo (Ire), c, 4, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)--Ring Pink (MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$149,144),** by Bering (GB). Kokura, 12-11, Hcp, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$270,256. O-Yoshimichi Yamaguchi; B-Ring Pink Partnership; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara. \*28,000gns RNA wnlg '07 TATDEC.

# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-MNR, \$33,700, 12-11, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.**

**JU JITSU JAX (h, 5, [Tiger Ridge--Carol's Amore, by Two Punch](#))** Lifetime Record: MSW, 36-13-6-6, \$549,756. O-Robert L Cole Jr. B-West Point Thoroughbreds Inc (FL). T-Howard E Wolfendale. \*\$57,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT.

**7th-PRX, \$45,590, NW1X, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.**  
**LOVE CONTRACT (f, 2, [Consolidator--Option Contract, by Forty Niner](#))** Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-3-0, \$109,920. O-Two Tone Farms. B-Michael Rainier (PA). T-David W Geist. \*\$3,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT. \*\*1/2 to Shake the Dice (Boundary), SW, \$523,851.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Chapel Princess, f, 3, [Chapel Royal--Princess Cashtime, by Superoyale.](#)** PRX, 12-12, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Connie Scherr (PA).



## AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

### IN AUSTRALASIA:

**Pear Tart (Aus), f, 3, [Dehere--Tangerine Dream \(Fr\),](#) by Sadler's Wells. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-7, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Makybe Racing & Breeding.**

**Burnout (Aus), g, 3, [Lonhro \(Aus\)](#)--Ashy Girl (Aus),** by Woodman. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 12-7, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Darley.

**Flying Empress (Aus), f, 4, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Bellevue Lady (NZ),** by Zabeel (NZ). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 12-7, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-d'Arcy Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

**It's Crunch Time (Aus), g, 4, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Gypsy Princess (Ire),** by Sadler's Wells. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Orpendale & Chelsaus (Ireland).

**Alltherightmoves (Aus), f, 4, [Johannesburg](#)--Princess Darcy (Aus),** by Alquoz. Doomben (Brisbane), 12-10, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5f 10ydsT. B-Dr A J Bruce & Mr G Grogan.

**Lonhreign (Aus), g, 4, [Lonhro \(Aus\)](#)--Emlozza (Aus),** by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 12-10, Hcp, 4-5yo, f/m, 7f 10ydsT. B- Mr B Hudson & Mrs J A Hudson.

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



## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**GERMANY, Neuss, 15.00, 12-11, €4,500, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:35.59, stn.**

**BEACON HILL (IRE) (g, 3, Shamardal--Alegranza {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Lake Coniston {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 4 wins 1 place, €17,350. O-Guido Werner Hermann Schmitt; B-Gerard Callanan; T-Mario Hofer. \*€50,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; £70,000 yrl '09 DONAUG; 8,000gns HIT '10 TATHIT.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Perfect Mission (GB), g, 3, Bertolini--Sharp Secret (Ire),** by College Chapel (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-12, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Mildmay Bloodstock



## EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS

### IN AUSTRALASIA:

**Family Portrait (Aus), f, 2, Excellent Art (GB)--Amen Ruby (Aus),** by Rubiton (Aus). Morphettville (Adelaide), 12-10, 2yo, 5fT. B-D H K Investments Pty Ltd.

**Sell In May (NZ), f, 2, Starcraft (NZ)--Savannah Rain (Aus),** by Thunder Gulch. Flemington (Melbourne), 12-10, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Hong Kong Breeders Club Ltd.

**Embark (Aus), f, 3, Choisir (Aus)--Matter (Aus),** by Octagonal (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-10, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT. B-Limerick Lane Thoroughbreds.

**My Cherie (Aus), f, 3, Choisir (Aus)--Anissa Kahira (NZ),** by Sir Tristram (Ire). Canterbury (Sydney), 12-9, Mdn, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-Supreme Thoroughbred Stud.

**Famous Seamus (NZ), g, 3, Elusive City--Clinique (NZ),** by Dance Floor. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 12-7, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-Keltern Stud Ltd & Trelawney Thoroughbred Ltd.

**Bello (Aus), g, 3, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Cara Bella (GB),** by Seeking the Gold. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-10, Hcp, 3yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Darley.

**Single Minded (NZ), g, 4, Bachelor Duke--Capacity (NZ),** by Zabeel (NZ). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 12-10, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Karremans Bloodstock Ltd.

**King Gladiator (Aus), g, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Star of Gretchen (NZ),** by Bahhare. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-10, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-W G & H G Bax.

**Pau Hana (Aus), f, 4, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Xaarlabar (Aus),** by Xaar (GB). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-11, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Mr V Kavals.

**Spirit Song (Aus), f, 4, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Lightning Rules (Aus),** by Kingston Rule. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-9, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-Mr D Boucher.

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**Variety Fair (Aus), f, 4, Trade Fair (GB)--Degrade (Aus),** by Metal Storm (Fr). Ascot (Perth), 12-7, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Mr J D Chalmers.

**New Day Rising (Aus), g, 5, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Visual Emotion,** by Silver Deputy. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-10, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

**#Sea Galleon (Aus), g, 5, Galileo (Ire)--San Michele (Aus),** by Stravinsky. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-10, Christmas Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Mr P Cross. \*G1SP-Aus.

**Save a Penny (Aus), m, 6, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Lucky Souvenir,** by Capote. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 5ft. B-Segenhoe Stud.

**Apprehend (Aus), g, 6, Hold That Tiger--Regal Touch (NZ),** by Touching Wood. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-9, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 9/16mT. B-Limerick Lane Thoroughbreds.

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