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FOUR DAYS ON TAP FOR KEEJAN

The Keeneland January Sale begins today in Lexington, Kentucky and continues its four-day run through Thursday. Sessions begin daily at 10:00 a.m. A total of 1,594 lots have been catalogued, down nearly 13% from the 1,827 horses catalogued over five days a year ago.



Topliner takes in the action yesterday at Keeneland January
L Marquardt photo

The January Sale is an event that can fluctuate in quality significantly from year to year, and while the 2012 edition doesn't have the off-the-track firepower of last year's event--which

boasted three young Grade I-winning broodmare prospects--that isn't to say there aren't a number of choice offerings.

This afternoon, Hill 'n' Dale Sales brings **Topliner** (Thunder Gulch) into the ring as [hip 198](#). The 10-year-old half to Steller Jayne (Wild Rush) and Starrer (Dynaformer) got a huge update since the catalogue after her daughter Star Billing (Dynaformer) won the GI Matriarch S. Star Billing is a George Krikorian homebred, and the California-based owner is offering Topliner.

Another with an important Grade I update since the catalogue is the stakes winner **Letithappencaptain** (Captain Bodgit), dam of recent GI Hollywood Derby winner Ultimate Eagle (Mizzen Mast) who Paramount consigns Tuesday as [hip 408](#).

Also selling tomorrow is a pair of Californian Grade II winners from Lane's End. GI Santa Maria H. victress **St Trinians (GB)** (Piccolo {GB}), maybe best known for giving Zenyatta one of the bigger scares in her career, goes as [hip 539](#); and the very good turf mare **Cozi Rosie** (Pleasantly Perfect), who perhaps was unlucky not to win at the highest level for owner/breeders Jerry and Ann Moss and trainer John Shirreffs, but who nonetheless captured a pair of Grade II events in 2011, sells as [hip 675](#).

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Cozi Rosie *Benoit photo*

FACE TIME: CARACORTADO FLIES HOME


With an eighth of mile remaining, it wasn't whether **Caracortado** (Cat Dreams) was going to lose the GII Daytona S. at Santa Anita, but by how much. But, with a stunning turn of foot aided by a wicked pace that softened up the leaders, the 5-year-old gelding swooped from the outside to win the about 6 1/2-furlong grass event by 1 1/4 lengths.

Victory Pete (Five Star Day) got second, with the dueling pair of GII Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint hero **Regally Ready** (More Than Ready) and **Mr. Gruff** (Mr. Greeley) dead-heating for third. The race was reduced to four by scratches. "When the horses hit the quarter pole, I started walking to the bar," quipped trainer Mike Machowsky, admitting things looked grim for his charge. "[But] he's got that turn of foot that's really unbelievable. I couldn't believe the way he was finishing. I couldn't believe how fast he went the last quarter of a mile." **Cont. p3**




Caracortado
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The industry's most thorough coverage of the Keeneland January Sale continues inside today's *TDN*. Lucas Marquardt profiles Irish-born businessman Eamon Cleary, a self-made billionaire who has become increasingly active at breeding stock sales the past few years. Also, find out which horses we suspect will sell well in our "Hips Happenings" section and get added insight from a pair of consignors in "What They're Saying..."

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Magic Millions Begins Wednesday

The *TDN*'s Christina Bossinakis is in Australia for the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, which kicks off Wednesday, and files from Down Under. Having finally gotten over her jet-lag, her coverage includes an off-beat blog about the first days of her stay, which runs the gamut from overweight luggage to a spooked yearling.

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Rising Star Sunday Coast-to-Coast

A pair of horses was accorded *TDN* 'Rising Star' Status off tremendous performances Sunday afternoon. On the West Coast, Kaleem Shah's Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon) decimated a field of Santa Anita maidens by 11 1/2 lengths. In South Florida, the margin was not as convincing, but the manner in which Shadwell's Aqsam (Dynaformer) cleared her first allowance condition suggested she could be a force down the line in the Filly/Mare Turf division.

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A dead heat in the Ocala S.

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Another Discreet Cat Winner in New Orleans

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Street Sense Filly No Surprise Down the Hill

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DAYTONA S.-GIII, \$98,000, SAX, 1-8, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:11 2/5, fm.

1--**CARACORTADO, 123, g, 5, by Cat Dreams**
1st Dam: Mons Venus, by Maria's Mon
2nd Dam: Bid to the Mint, by Key to the Mint
3rd Dam: Cautious Bidder, by Bold Bidder
 O-AJL Productions LLC, Blahut Racing LLC & Lo Hi Racing; B/T-Mike Machowsky (CA); J-R Bejarano; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 19-9-2-3, \$864,105. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Hip 61- Dam selling TODAY at KeeJAN with VanMeter Sales

2--**Victory Pete, 118, h, 7, Five Star Day**--Blabby B., by Tabasco Cat. (\$17,000 RNA w/ing '05 OBSOCT; \$75,000 2yo '07 BESMAR). O-Ellen & Peter Johnson; B-American Equistock (FL); T-A Barba; \$20,000.
 (DH)-3--**Mr Gruff, 118, g, 8, Mr. Greeley**--Ruff, by Clever Trick. (\$110,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '06 BESMAR). O-Gary Broad; B-Robert Spiegel (KY); T-Ronald W Ellis; \$9,000.

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(DH)-3--**Regally Ready, 123, g, 5, More Than Ready**--Kivi, by King of Kings (Ire). (\$110,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Vinery Stables; B-Grapestock LLC (KY); T-Sтивен M Asmussen; \$9,000.

EATON SALES SOLD

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, (DH). Odds: 1.90, 13.80, 1.70, 1.40. Scratched: Silver Summation, Al Instante (CHI), Calimonco. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or the brisnet.com PPs. Click for a [video replay](#).**

Caracortado has come a long way since, as a 9-1 shot, he won his debut against \$40,000 maiden claimers at Fairplex back in September of 2009. The gelding, who was bred and is trained and co-owned by Mike Machowsky, reeled off another four straight wins after his maiden victory, culminating with a score in the GII Robert B. Lewis S. in February of 2010.

He didn't have the earnings to make the GI Kentucky Derby that year, but shipped to Pimlico for the GI Preakness S., where he ran seventh. Shelved for the next six months, he returned to win a grassy six-furlong optional claimer at Hollywood in November--his first turf start--before running third to Twirling Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) the GI Malibu S. in December. Machowsky mapped out a 2001 campaign for Caracortado comprised primarily of grass events. The chestnut won the nine-furlong Sunshine Millions Turf at Santa Anita in January, then just missed a first Grade I when a head back of Fluke (Brz) (Wild Event) in the GI Frank Kilroe Mile in early March. A month later, he ran a close-up fifth in the GII Arcadia S. at Santa Anita, then shipped to Churchill to try the GIII Alysheba S. on dirt, where he was an even closer-up sixth--beaten just 3/4 lengths by First Dude (Stephen Got Even) in a thrilling blanket finish. Back on the grass, Caracortado again had to settle for a narrowly beaten second in a Grade I in the Shoemaker Mile at Hollywood July 2. Third in the GI Eddie Read S. at Del Mar July 23, he was somehow winning his first graded race of the year when he got his nose down over Mr. Commons (Artie Schiller) in the GII Del Mar Mile H. Aug. 27. Given a 6-1 chance in the GII Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint returning to Churchill Nov. 5, he ran a solid fifth to Regally Ready, and was getting his chance to avenge that loss here. From the break, course specialist Mr. Gruff narrowly led Regally Ready through hot :21.55 and :43.03 splits. Victory Pete was another seven lengths back, with Caracortado adrift some 13 lengths as they crossed over the main track. The latter was still out of the picture in midstretch, but kicked in under Rafael Bejarano and flew home. "I knew I had a lot of horse, so I didn't want to use him too early," said the rider. "This is the first horse that I've ridden that has this kind of finishing speed. It was unbelievable." Added Machowsky, "I didn't understand why he was so far back. He's a strange horse. He's one of those horses that just gives you an eerie feeling about him when you train him and watch him run. He's got so much natural talent that it seems like he's sometimes playing with his opponents. Today, he showed that."

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CHIPS ALL IN
 Dec 31 - 2yo Chips All In wins the Eddie Logan S. His 4th win in 5 starts - on 3 surfaces and 4 different tracks for owners Everest, O'Brian Valdez & Turpin, & trainer Jeff Mullins.

OLD BUSHMILL
 Jan 7 - Old Bushmill wins the Dixie Poker Ace S. His second stakes win at the Fairgrounds for owner Larry Johnson, breeder Robkat Racing, and trainer Morris Nicks.

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Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale

Monday, Jan. 9 - Thursday, Jan. 12

Four Days on Tap for KEEJAN...

(cont from p1) "I think the catalogue is very comparable to last year," Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell said when asked about the catalogue's makeup. "Obviously, there are fewer horses, because that's the way the market is right now. But that should benefit the sale, having less horses."

Last year saw a trio of Grade I winners lead the way. Three Chimneys Racing's Ave (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who had captured the GI Flower Bowl Invitational a few months earlier, brought a sale-topping bid of \$1.4 million from Shadai Farm. Another consigned by Three Chimneys, GI Darley Alcibiades winner Wickedly Perfect (Congrats), also went to Japan after Katsumi Yoshida went to \$800,000 for the newly turned 3-year-old.

Another winner of the Alcibiades, the 2009 heroine Neglige (Northern Afleet), brought the sale's third-highest price when hammered down to Hunter Valley Farm, agent, for \$625,000. Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency consigned her. Completing the horses that eclipsed the half-million mark was Grade II winner Secret Gypsy (Sea of Secrets), sold by Eaton Sales to Shadai for \$540,000.

Russell said a smaller catalogue isn't likely to have an impact on international participation, at least as it concerns high-end buyers like many of the Japanese outfits that make the trip. In 2011, four of the top seven lots when to Japanese interests.

"They aim straight for quality and don't care about quantity, so we hope they'll be here to look at those quality mares during the first few days," Russell said. "But I think the usual suspects will be here from Europe and South American, too."

Well-conformed short yearlings have helped drive the January Sale in recent years, and many have gone on to considerable success. They include Grade I winners Smiling Tiger (Hold That Tiger), Afleet Express (Afleet Alex) and E Z's Gentleman (Yankee Gentleman), and the Grade II winners Flashpoint (Pomeroy), Joyful Victory (Tapit), Meeznah (Dynaformer), No Advantage (Posse) and Dancinginherdreams (Tapit).

Keeneland November is still the marquee event at which to sell weanlings, but a growing number of consignors are holding back some of their better middle-market offerings for January. Russell said he expects their to be plenty of action for the best lots. "The weanling-to-juvenile pinhookers, at least the ones I've talked to, said they didn't fill their orders at Keeneland November, so hopefully they'll be here to buy some short yearlings to fill up their barns."

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	0579	0590	0591	0593	0596	0615		
0629	0633	0637	0657	0669	0679	0683		
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KEENELAND JANUARY -- MONDAY

61, Mons Venus, 11, Maria's Mon--Bid to the Mint, by Key to the Mint

Consigned by VanMeter Sales, agent

Mons Venus is the dam of multiple graded stakes winner Caracortado (Cat Dreams). Now five, that chestnut won the 2010 GII Robert B. Lewis S. and 2011 GII Del Mar Mile H. He was second in last year's GI Frank E Kilroe Mile and GI Shoemaker Mile S. and gave his dam a nice update with a scintillating rally in the GIII Daytona H. yesterday (see page 3). Mons Venus sells in foal to Harlan's Holiday.



Rachel Holden photo

124, Satans Quick Chick, 6, Sky Mesa--

Dancing Devlette, by Devil's Bag
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent

Satans Quick Chick, selling as a broodmare prospect, captured the 2009 GII Raven Run S. She was third in the 2010 GI Lady's Secret S., as well as this year's GI Beldame Invitational S.



Horsephotos

131, Separate Forest, 5, Forestry--Separata (Chi), by Sam M.

Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent LXVII

Separate Forest, who sells as a racing or broodmare prospect, won the 2011 GIII Las Cienegas S. She dead-heated for third after setting the pace in the Jan. 2 GIII Monrovia S. just last week.



Separate Forest
Benoit

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153, Spice Island, 13, Tabasco Cat--Crown of Sheba, by Alysheba



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Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXXIX

Spice Island is the dam of GI Florida Derby winner Ice Box (Pulpit), who was second in the 2010 GI Kentucky Derby. The mare is carrying a three-quarter brother by Tapit to that 5-year-old.

198, Topliner, 10, Thunder Gulch--To the Hunt, by Relaunch

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent

Topliner is a half-sister to multiple Grade I winners Stellar Jayne (Wild Rush) and Starrer (Dynaformer). She is the dam of graded stakes winner and multiple Grade I-placed Star Billing (Dynaformer) and sells in foal to Medaglia d'Oro.



Star Billing Benoit photo

"Everybody wants quality, and she's a Grade I producer in foal to a world-class sire," said consignor John Sikura. "And it's a strong-producing family underneath her. She's an obvious candidate for those buyers looking for quality."

Hip Happenings cont. p6

2011 KEENELAND JANUARY LEADING CONSIGNORS BY AVERAGE

Consignor	# Sold	Average	Gross
Three Chimneys	35	84,703	2,964,600
Oak Lodge USA	2	77,500	155,000
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Hip Happenings cont.

368, yrl, c, Pioneerof the Nile--Holy Bubbette

Consigned by St. George Sales, Agent XIV

This colt is a three-parts sibling to the Grade I juvenile Nonna Mia (Empire Maker), as well as a half to this year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint third Holdin Bullets (Ghostzapper). He hails from the first crop of the 2009 GI Santa Anita Derby winner. "He's a tall, scopey individual with a lot of quality," said consignor Archie St. George. "You've got to be very impressed with



LM photo

Pioneerof the Nile, and this looks like a nice one. He's a simple, straight-forward colt. He looks a lot like Pioneerof the Nile himself."

Clear Skies Ahead...

Irish-born billionaire Eamon Cleary, who operates Clearsky Farm in Lexington, has quietly been making his mark on the Thoroughbred industry, not only in the U.S., but around the world. Cleary, considered the third-richest man in his adopted homeland of New Zealand, has taken a measured approach to the game. Avoiding outlandish spending, he nonetheless has bought into accomplished families with a long-term view of success. His goal?

"To buy top-performing race mares with strong pedigrees at a reasonable price," he says simply. "I want to breed and raise top-quality racehorses to complete at the highest level of racing." **Cont. p7**



Eamon Cleary

**BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET
2011 KEENELAND JANUARY**

There were six horses purchased for \$400k or more at '11 KEEJAN (up from three in 2010)

Buyer	\$400k/up - '11	\$400k/up - '10
Adena Springs	0	1
Aisling Duignan	0	1
Anderson Farm	1	0
Denali Stud	0	1
Hunter Valley	1	0
Katsumi Yoshida	1	0
Shadai Farm	2	0
Spendthrift Farm LLC	1	0
Total:	6	3

GIANT OAK

Giant's Causeway – Crafty Oak, by Crafty Prospector



photo by Adam Coglianese

MULTIPLE GI WINNER ON DIRT (EARNED \$1.5M)

Won **DONN HCP (GI)** [see video](#)
Won **CLARK HCP (GI)**

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Cleary cont.

Some of the fruits of Cleary's labor will be showcased at Keeneland January. He offers a handful of short yearlings through Paragon Farms, including a standout youngster by Elusive Quality out of the Grade I juvenile performer Grace Anatomy (Aldeberan) who sells late today as [hip 354](#). His 7-year-old dam, a granddaughter of GISW Plenty of Grace (Roberto) and selling in foal to Malibu Moon, follows him into the ring as [hip 355](#).

Born in County Monaghan, the fourth-smallest of Ireland's 26 counties, Cleary reportedly left school at the age of 11 to work on his father's farm. By 15, he had taken up a masonry apprenticeship, and by 20 had started his concrete and reinforcing steel company. He later moved into agriculture, and in the early 1990s moved to New Zealand. There, he amassed his fortune developing dairy and sheep farms, and later expanded to cattle and cropping farms in Argentina and Australia. He also develops shopping centers in those countries. These days, Cleary spends a good deal of his time on the road, but maintains his primary residence in Malta.

Cleary is respected in the business world as a guy who's done it his way, a quiet maverick who, according to one industry site, runs "a global business without a corporate structure, headquarters or executive management team. All the slightly built and softly



Hip 355, Grace Anatomy LM

spoken man needs is a phone and secretaries to do his typing and a range of support staff on a per-project basis as and when necessary."

Cleary, who turns 52 this year, brought his business acumen

to racing. When land prices dropped a few years ago, he purchased a farm on Russell Cave Road in Lexington and christened it Clearsky. "It made commercial sense," said Cleary. "I've been coming here [to Lexington] for the last 20 years, and had often thought about it. as it has some of the best land and climate in the world for raising horses."

The farm complements Cleary's operations in New Zealand, where he races steeplechase horses, and in Argentina, where he competes on the flat. Some of the successful horses Cleary has had ties to include the champion steeplechasers Rand (NZ) and Real Tonic (NZ). Cleary also owned New Zealand's version of Rags to Riches (NZ) (Entrepreneur {GB}), winner of the G1 Easter H. in New Zealand in 2006. Cleary purchased the grandson of Sadler's Wells at the 2001 National Weanling Sale for just NZ\$22,000, and maintained a share of the horse after leasing him out to a group of Australian racing enthusiasts. **Cont. p8**

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Cleary cont.

Cleary was in his 20s when he first fell in love with racing. "I [had] moved to an area of Ireland where there were a number of horse farms," he explained. "I bought half a horse with a friend of mine that we put into training, and which went on to win quite a few races. I have been involved ever since."

Cleary has surrounded himself with a respected team that includes pedigree expert Alan Porter, Dr. William Lockridge, and farm manager Brandon Perry. Lockridge is the man who developed Ashford Stud before it became a Coolmore satellite, and who sold Terlingua, in foal to Storm Bird, to

W.T. Young. Perry and his wife Diannah operate Paragon Farms and owned the land on which Clearsky sits before selling it to Cleary. Cleary kept Perry on as part of his team.

"It's been fantastic working with him," Perry said. "He's made a lot of improvements on the farm. We had a really nice farm before, and it's spectacular now. It's worked out fantastic. We loved the property and enjoy being there, and he's a great person to work for."

Clearsky is now home to about 40 mares, boosted by the activity of Cleary and his team in 2011. At Tattersalls December, Cleary acquired a trio of nicely pedigreed fillies for relatively modest sums. He landed the 3-year-old filly **Rhineshark** (Fusaichi Pegasus), a half-sister to MG1SW Behrens (Pleasant Colony), for 20,000gns. He also snagged **Force One (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), a daughter of MG1SW Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat), for 85,000gns; and the 2-year-old horse-in-training **Somasach** (Johannesburg), a group-placed daughter of Easy Goer's Grade I-winning half-sister Easy Now (Danzig) for 115,000gns. *Cont. p9*



**Hip 354, Elusive Quality--
Grace Anatomy colt LM**



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**KEENELAND JANUARY
Hip Groupings by Date**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hips</u>	<u>Book</u>
Jan. 9	Hips 1 - 391 (391 Head)	Book 1
Jan. 10	Hips 392 - 780 (389 Head)	Book 1
Jan. 11	Hips 781 - 1189 (409 Head)	Book 2
Jan. 12	Hips 1190 - 1594 (405 Head)	Book 2

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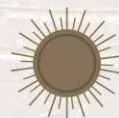
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RAPPORT	At the Threshold	El Baba
SURPLUS SINGER	Ghazi	Caucasus
STOLEN PRAYER	Overskate	Nasty and Bold
GO GO SHOOT	You and I	Dreadnought
COUNTRY DIVA	Tactical Advantage	Northern Prospect
PREACHIN MAN	Devil's Bag	Seattle Slew
SAY A NOVENA	Dynaformer	Dr. Fager
BEE CEE CEE	Mighty Appealing	Medaille d'Or
PRAY FOR ACTION	Holy Bull	Notebook
HIGH APPEAL	Sadler's Wells	Posse
UNBRIDLED PRAISE	Topsider	Cox's Ridge
REVERON	Awesome Again	Our Native
SONG WARRIOR	Boundary	Key to the Mint
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Cleary cont.

Earlier, at the Kentucky November sales, he acquired the 3-year-old All Time High (Awesome Again) for \$115,000 at Fasig-Tipton. The mare, in foal to Congrats, was produced by GISW Oh What a Windfall (Seeking the Gold) and hails from the successful Phipps family of Heavenly Prize, Dancing Spree, et al.

Cleary was also active at Keeneland November. He bought three more broodmares--including a half to Henny Hughes, in foal to Hard Spun, who cost \$55,000--and took home a total of 12 weanlings. The top price of the group was a \$195,000 Malibu Moon daughter of SW & MGISP High Heeled Hope (Salt Lake). Cleary said the weanlings will be pinhooked as yearlings in September, along with a number of yearlings he bred.

But first things first. Cleary hopes to kickstart the year with his Keeneland January offerings, and Perry believes he has the stock to make an impression here--particularly with Grace Anatomy and her Elusive Quality colt.

"He is the first foal out of a mare who could really run," said Perry. "I've seen a lot of Elusive Qualitys, and to me, he's put together better than any of the ones I've seen. He's got a great mind, and physically, I don't think there's anywhere I could pick him apart. He's one of the better foals I've had on the farm in a long time."

-L Marquardt




**2011 KEENELAND JANUARY
LEADING BUYERS BY AVERAGE**

Buyers	# Bought	Average	Gross
Katsumi Yoshida	1	800,000	800,000
Shadai Farm	3	760,000	2,280,000
Kern/Lillingston Assoc	1	330,000	330,000
Hunter Valley Farm, agent	4	273,000	1,092,000
Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	2	265,000	530,000

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Owners, Trainers Lodge Complaint Against Dutrow

"Maryland's horse racing stewards heard a protest Saturday morning from the connections of the second, third and fourth place finishers in the Dec. 17, \$75,000 Maryland Juvenile Championship at Laurel Park against the race winner, King and Crusader, trained by Rick Dutrow. The protest revolves around the medical treatment of King and Crusader less than two hours before the race."

Sandra McKee, *The Baltimore Sun*

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SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	8%
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Exchange Rate	6%
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Speightstown	6%
Tapit	6%
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Grand Slam	5%
Harlan's Holiday	5%
Lemon Drop Kid	5%
More Than Ready	5%
Pulpit	5%
Pure Prize	5%
Rockport Harbor	5%
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WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ...AT THE SALES

Archie St. George, St. George Sales:

"The barn's been busy. The foals were out all day [Saturday] and again [Sunday]. The traffic's been good for foals. For those middle-of-the-road mares and the open mares, there seems to be a little bit of traffic for them, as well. There's been good international presence, too. I'd say about the same as last year."



John Sikura, Hill 'n' Dale Sales:

"I think the market has stabilized, which is great. There's been an emphasis and quality and reduction, and the number of mares being bred is way down. That has changed the marketplace. Breeders recognized the kind of horse they had to produce and there's a market for. Last year showed there's still plenty of money available for unique offerings."

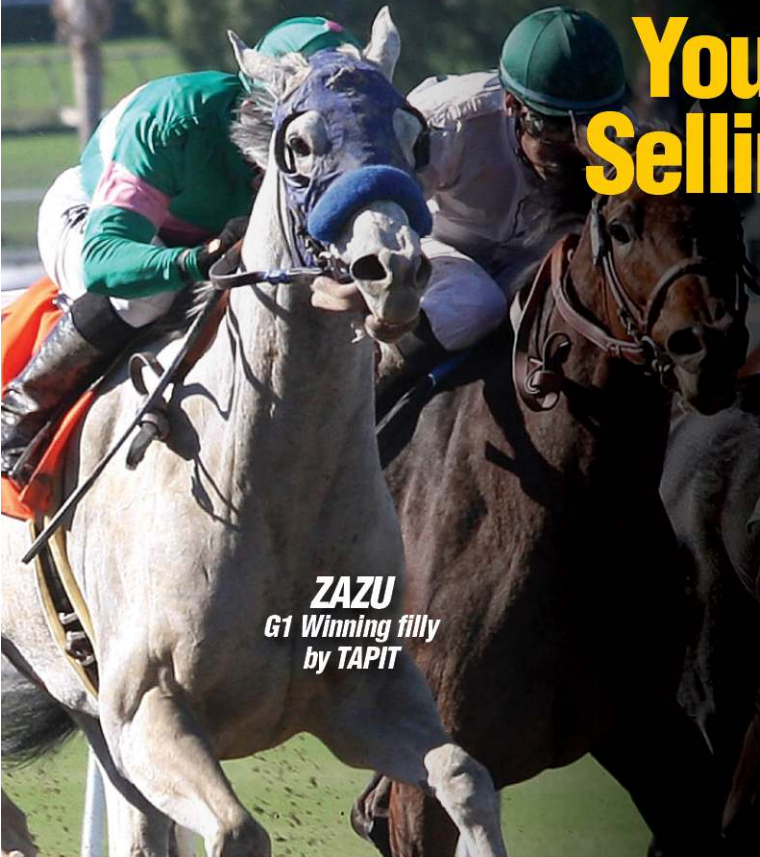
The strength of Japanese currency and other market forces meant they spent more money with more confidence in our marketplace, and it really helped the market stabilize, and they're going to continue to buy our quality horses.

The action at this sale's been good. The mares who fit the criteria are, as you'd expect, very popular. Older mares who haven't had a runner, or who have a late cover, or who are selling carrying their third or fourth foal--the action's been lighter."



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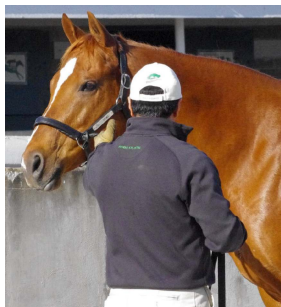
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SPINNING GOLD INTO MILLIONS

As Magic Millions prepares to host the 26th renewal of its yearling sale on the Gold Coast Jan. 11-15, the recent success of Atlantic Jewel (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) at the highest level in Australia adds further luster to the auction's already impressive list of alums. The winner of her first three starts, the A\$320,000 MM Gold Coast yearling purchase came home a three-length winner in the G1 1000 Guineas at Caulfield Oct. 12 before retaining her



MM cover girl Atlantic Jewel (Aus)
Magic Millions Photo

undefeated tag for the Coolmore team and trainer Mark Kavanagh in the Oct. 29 G2 Wakeful S. at Flemington.

"Here was a filly who had a nice pedigree and by a promising young sire--but was a stand out type--a strapping Magic Millions filly who the good judges loved," said Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox. "She is without doubt one of the most valuable racing prospects in the world and she is worth many times her purchase price--having already won that on the track from a handful of runs." **Cont. p14**

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TOP 6 LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>564</u>	c	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Sunday Joy (Aus) <i>B-Strawberry Hill Stud (KY)</i>	1,500,000
		Consigned by Strawberry Hill Stud Purchased by Peter Moody Racing Pty Ltd		
<u>030</u>	c	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Bourgeois (Aus) <i>B-Reavill Farm Management</i>	850,000
		Consigned by Reavill Farm Purchased by Peter Moody Racing		
<u>277</u>	c	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Lady Capel (Aus) <i>B-Gerry Harvey</i>	625,000
		Consigned by Baramul Stud Purchased by Connolly Bloodstock		
<u>337</u>	f	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Mirror Mirror (Aus) <i>B-Strawberry Hill Stud</i>	500,000
		Consigned by Strawberry Hill Stud Purchased by Gai Waterhouse		
<u>339</u>	c	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Miss Andretti (Aus) <i>B-Barree Stud</i>	460,000
		Consigned by Toologanvale Farm, agent Purchased by Lee Freedman		
<u>348</u>	c	More Than Ready	Miss Jakeo (Aus) <i>B-Gerry Harvey</i>	450,000
		Consigned by Baramul Stud Purchased by Gerald Ryan		



Magic Millions cont.

Since Snippets (Aus) (Lunchtime {Aus})--a A\$22,000 yearling graduate from the inaugural Gold Coast sale and subsequent MM 2YO Classic winner--went on to become a Group 1 winner and a champion sire, the sale has continued to churn out top-quality horses. Among those purchased at modest prices were Shocking (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), a A\$45,000 Gold Coast yearling, who was victorious in 2009 in Australia's renowned test for older horses--the G1 Melbourne Cup--before adding this season's G1 VRC Australian Cup S. Also offering great value was Star Witness (Aus) (Starcraft {NZ}), a A\$150,000 Gold Coast purchase in 2009. The millionaire triumphed in last year's G1 Blue Diamond S. and G1 Ascot Vale S. in Australia and, earlier this season, ventured to Europe to finish runner-up in the G1 King's Stand S. and third in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot. Other Magic Millions yearling sale graduates who have gone on to earn subsequent graded successes on the racetrack are General Nediym (Aus), Testa Rossa (Aus), Stratum (Aus), Not a Single Doubt (Aus), Written Tycoon (Aus), Magic Albert (Aus), Savabeel (Aus), Oratorio (Aus), Dash for Cash (Aus), Bradbury's Luck (Aus), Snitzel (Aus), Sebring (Aus), Zizou (Aus) and Casino Prince (Aus). "Let's not forget the record of Magic Millions graduates in the breed-shaping [G1] Golden Slipper S. at Rosehill," added Cox. "Seven of the last nine winners of the race sold at auction were sold by Magic Millions through the famous Gold Coast sales ring."

Onward and Upward...

Magic Millions, which debuted with the Gold Coast sale in 1986, remains one of the youngest bloodstock companies in the world. "We have been proactive in that time, and the Magic Millions name is well known in racing circles around the globe," said Sales Director David Chester. "Each year, we are building on the quality of horses that we get."

Chester added, "This year, we have a new managing director--Vin Cox--who has very good connections with many of the biggest breeders in Australia. He has brought to the table a little more quality than we've had in previous years, so I would say, without a doubt, this is the best catalog we've had."

Like most countries in the international community, Australia felt the effects of the global economic crisis over the past three years. However, according to Chester, the Southern Hemisphere nation wasn't hit with the same force as the United States. Nonetheless, Chester indicated that Australian breeders have also responded to the sluggish market over the past two years.

"Service fees over the last few years have probably dropped between 50-100%," he said. "Many of the Australian breeders have to sell. They have had it tough over the past few years, so they are very realistic about reserves." *Cont. p15*



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Onward and Upward cont.

However, the Australian breeding and racing community remains strong, a fact proven by the buying power shown by Australian connections on an international stage.

“Whether it’s at Tattersalls, Arqana, Fasig-Tipton, Keeneland or almost anywhere else, Australians have a presence,” explained Cox. “About 10 years ago, this level of participation was not existent. Now, we are among the biggest players in the world. And this is where they are going to be in January; if you want to come over and meet them, they are all going to be here, and they are all going to be on holiday.”

For the complete catalog of the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling sale, click [here](#).

DOWN UNDER

with Christina Bossinakis

LADIES TAKE CENTER STAGE AT MM

I finally arrived on the Gold Coast (just over an hour east of Brisbane) Saturday and was no worse for wear other than the 10 extra kilos of luggage that not only broke my back, but also cost me an extra \$150 in overages, courtesy of the domestic airline JetStar (what can I say, I love my shoes).



Sunday morning dawned sunny and warm as I prepared for my first visit to the Gold Coast Sales Complex in Bundall. Having frequented U.S.-based sales for many years, a few things struck me as I wandered onto the grounds, site of the first major yearling sale of the Australian sales season. **Cont. p16**

MM Sales' Grounds
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TOP 5 BUYERS (by Total Expenditures)

#	Buyer	Top Purchase (\$A)	Total Exp. (A\$)
34	Gai Waterhouse	\$620,000	\$7,480,000
27	Moody Racing Pty	\$1,150,000	\$5,555,000
17	HK Jockey Club	\$540,000	\$5,180,000
34	Patinack Farm Pty	\$625,000	\$4,827,500
22	Martrack Pty	\$925,000	\$3,975,000
25	Ingham Racing	\$400,000	\$3,935,000

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2011 Leading Sires

(BY NUMBER OF GSW'S)

#	STALLION	GSWs	G1SWs
1	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	12	3
2	SMART STRIKE	9	2
-	DISTORTED HUMOR	9	1

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2010 Leading Sires

#	STALLION	GSWs	G1SWs	EARNINGS
1	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	10	4	\$8,830,883
2	DISTORTED HUMOR	5	2	\$8,716,841
3	MALIBU MOON	6	3	\$8,559,292

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2009 Leading Sires

#	STALLION	GSWs	G1SWs	EARNINGS
1	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	11	3	\$11,079,58
2	DISTORTED HUMOR	4	-	\$9,892,482
3	SMART STRIKE	9	2	\$9,593,731

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Down Under cont.

The barn area is somewhat reminiscent of Saratoga, with the exception of a large number of palms and tropical flowers strategically arranged throughout the property. I was keenly aware of several marquee tents scattered throughout the grounds, offering a wide variety of beverages and refreshments, which I must admit, were quite welcome as the temperature rose steadily throughout the morning before peaking at a steamy 32 degrees celsius (that's around 90 degrees Fahrenheit for my U.S. friends) later in the day.

While many prospective buyers were out having a look at the yearlings early in the morning, an assembly of predominantly women began gathering in the main pavilion. Kicking off yesterday's activities was a new owners seminar (primarily geared toward the fairer sex), which was supported by a strong lineup of guest speakers, including Luke Henderson, who campaigned champion 2-year-old and G1 Golden Slipper hero Sebring; and one of Australia's finest trainers, Peter Moody--the conditioner of Aussie superstar Black Caviar (think Zenyatta minus a few furlongs).

For those who might be unfamiliar, Moody purchased the two highest priced lots at last year's renewal of the Gold Coast sale, including a colt by Redoute's Choice that brought A\$1.5 million. Later in the program, Magic Millions' Managing Director Vin Cox, who, as most of you already know, enjoyed plenty of success as a bloodstock agent before joining Magic Millions, did a great job in guiding the assembly through the basics of equine evaluation and selection.



HighTea at Magic Millions
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Among the highlights of the day was Magic Millions principal Gerry Harvey working the crowd with an entertaining albeit tangential story about his recent visit with George Clooney (certainly an attention getter with the female patrons). The story, which involved a conversation between Clooney and

Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi, wound down with Clooney sitting at the foot of a bed gifted to the lusty Italian by Russian leader Putin (I swear I'm not making this up), while discussing the leader's sexual exploits. Luckily, the Queen of Australian racing herself, Gai Waterhouse, made an impromptu appearance on stage to shift things back to discussion more befitting of high tea. **Cont. p17**

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Down Under cont.

Waterhouse returned later for the racing women segment, which was highlighted by the official launch of Magic Millions' latest incentive, a A\$500,000 race (to be run in 2013) for horses that are owned and leased exclusively by women and purchased at a Magic



(left to right) Katie Harvey, Gai Waterhouse, Helen Page & Anthony Mithen CBoss Photo

Millions sale this year. In addition to Waterhouse, the very significant 'other' of Magic Millions owner Gerry Harvey, Katie Harvey, and the successful Gold Coast trainer Helen Page were also brought in to offer their insights to the crowd.

A quick side note, for those who have never had the chance to meet Waterhouse--she is a veritable force of nature. Adorned in bright colors and plenty of bling, she is petite in stature, yet has the presence of a titan. She is as classy, gracious, kind and generous a person as one will ever meet and I'm sure I will have the opportunity to add more to that list in the days to come.

Close Encounters of the Australian Kind...

Following a most enjoyable morning of meeting many of the locals, I had what will probably go down as the fastest, yet most revealing, introduction to another human being as I am likely to ever have again in my lifetime. After chatting a bit with some of the good folks at the Arrowfield consignment, I was introduced to Arrowfield's resident trainer, Paul Messara, who also happens to be the son of the master of the Scone nursery, John Messara. Only minutes into our acquaintance, a yearling was being led by (at a fair distance mind you) as we politely chatted. I'm not really sure if it was a shadow, a far off sound or maybe just the menacing voices in the youngster's head, but the bay suddenly became airborne and, with a skillful acrobatic cow-kick, came dangerously close to both Paul and myself. Seeming to react even faster than the yearling himself, Paul--who was actually closer to the horse than I was--scooped me up (yes, I too was airborne) and carried me several feet (even more impressive because I'm not a feathery type) out of harm's way. **Cont. p18**

Sidney's Candy
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Showed his brilliance, carving out **fractions of 22², 45, 1:08², 1:20³** before stopping the clock in **1:33³** for a mile in the **Sir Beaufort (G3)** at Santa Anita.



In his first start on grass, he sizzled through fractions of **23, 45⁴, 1:08⁴** before finishing up in **1:39²** – setting a **Del Mar NCR** for 1 1/16 miles with a romp in the **La Jolla H. (G2)** as a 3yo.



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Close Encounters cont.

All I can say is I'm glad Indian Charlie doesn't cover the Australian sales, because I am certain this pearl would have made his page. As for the incident, while amusing because everybody (including the yearling) was safe, it really underscored the kind of danger that the men and women who care for and serve our equine friends face every day. Even though I was very appreciative of that fact before, I am even more keenly so after yesterday's encounter. In an instant, Paul Messara became my new favorite trainer, and I'm thinking I might even start a fan page. Nice to meet you, Paul.

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Soaring Empire Works for Hal's Hope Defense...

Ol' Memorial Stable and C.E. Glasscock's **Soaring Empire** (Empie Maker) tuned up for a defense of his title in the GIII Hal's Hope H. next Saturday by breezing a half-mile in :47 flat Friday morning at Gulfstream Park. The work was the fastest of 40 at the distance and was accomplished beneath Julien Leparoux. "He looked really good doing it," commented trainer Cam Gambolati. "Julien was very pleased with him. He's coming into this race after a longer layoff than last year, but I had to give him a break when I did. He's won before coming back after a lengthy layoff." Seventh as a 5-1 chance in last year's GI Metropolitan H., Soaring Empire was a luckless second in the GIII Salvator Mile at Monmouth July 2 and is unraced since a 3/4-length victory in the Majestic Light S. on the Haskell S. undercard July 31. Whereas Soaring Empire has been campaigned predominantly at a mile, Gambolati has his sights set on a slightly longer test beyond the Hal's Hope. "I'm looking for a positive race whether he wins or not," he explained. "I just want to see him finish, and if he does that, we'll probably go on to the [Feb. 11 GI] Donn H. with him."

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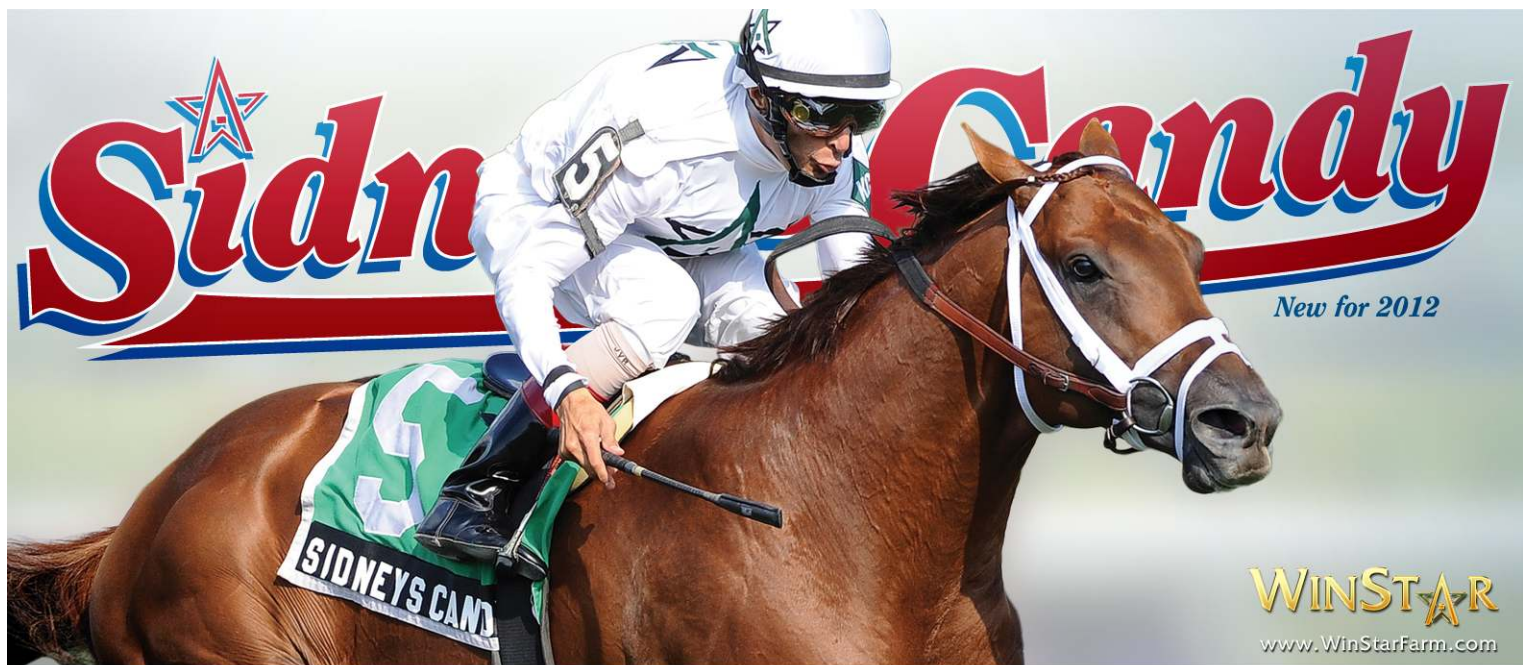
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12/26/10	1	Sir Beaufort (G3)	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2/2}	1 ⁵	1 ^{7/8}	1:33 ³
08/14/10	1 ^{1/16}	La Jolla H. (G2)	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{2/2}	1 ¹³	1 ^{5/8}	1:39 ² NCR
04/03/10	1 ^{1/8}	Santa Anita Derby (G1)	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ⁴	1 ^{4/8}	1:48
03/13/10	1 ^{1/16}	San Felipe (G2)	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{2/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1:42 ¹
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Courses Being Plotted for Sham Top Two...

Darley Stable's **Out of Bounds** (Discreet Cat), a 10-1 winner of the GIII Sham S. at Santa Anita Saturday, exited his triumphant stakes debut in good order. "He'll probably come back in the [Mar. 10 GII] San Felipe S.," said trainer Eoin Harty yesterday morning. "He came out of the race well and everything looks good right now." Out of Bounds earned a 99 Beyer Speed Figure for his half-length success.

Pegram, Watson and Weitman's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star" ☆ Secret Circle** (Eddington), who was run down late by Out of Bounds in the Sham in his first two-turn attempt, could still have a future going long according to trainer Bob Baffert. "They ran pretty fast," said the Hall of Fame conditioner, whose charge was up on the pace. "He didn't accomplish a lot, but he ran good. He just got beat." Baffert added, "He did all the dirty work. I'm not ruling out two turns for his next race, but we'll see how much this takes out of him." Secret Circle entered the Sham 3-for-3, including a victory in the inaugural Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint Nov. 4.



Tetradrachm Has McGee Thinking LA Derby...

Mrs. Jerry Amerman's **Tetradrachm** (Badge of Silver), who graduated by a neck on the Fair Grounds' first Starlight Racing program Friday evening, has trainer Marty McGee thinking big. "He's been a nice horse for me since I got him and I really expected him to run well the other night," said McGee Sunday morning. "He really had a lot of trouble in his first three races [last year in Kentucky]. The comments only show him racing wide, but he had a lot more trouble than wide trips. At least I thought he did. I thought his races up there were a lot better than they showed on paper." With the diploma out of the way, Tetradrachm is under consideration for the New Orleans oval's showcase series for 3-year-olds, which includes the Jan. 21 GIII Lecomte S., GII Risen Star S. Feb. 25 and culminates with the \$1 million GI Louisiana Derby Apr. 1. "Right now, we're hopeful he's going to be the kind of horse that will compete at that level for us," McGee offered. "I was very pleased with the way he ran the other night." Tetradrachm, who is named for an ancient Greek silver coin, earned an 81 Beyer Speed Figure for his maiden breaker.

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The AI Stall, Jr.-trained duo of undefeated ☆ **"TDN Rising Star" ☆ Applauding** (Congrats) and GIII Iroquois S. winner **Seven Lively Sins** (Stormy Atlantic) drilled five furlongs in company at the Fair Grounds yesterday as they prep for the Jan. 21 Silverbulletday S. and GIII Lecomte S., respectively. Ramona Bass's Applauding was clocked in :59.80, while her male stablemate went in 1:00.40. "They both were very relaxed and worked very comfortably," said Stall. "They both remain on target for those two races."

2011 Leading North American Breeders

	Starts	Wins	Earnings
Adena Springs*	3310	449	\$14,508,811
Ken & Sarah Ramsey	1687	244	\$7,220,590
Brereton C Jones	1580	231	\$5,645,373
Eugene Melnyk	1242	224	\$5,313,697
Ocala Stud	445	95	\$4,069,944

*9th consecutive year as top North American breeder

Statistics courtesy of The Jockey Club



JAPANESE RESULTS

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

NIKKAN SPORTS SHO SHINZAN KINEN-G3,

¥71,460,000, Kyoto, 1-8, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:34.30, fm.

1--**GENTILDONNA (JPN)**, 119, g, 3, by **Deep Impact (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Donna Blini (GB) (G1SW-Eng, \$312,231), by Bertolini

2nd Dam: Cal Norma's Lady (Ire), by Lyphard's Special

3rd Dam: June Darling (Ire), by Junius

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Sei Ishizaka;

J-Christophe Lemaire; ¥37,6029,000. Lifetime

Record: 3-2-1-0. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the](#)

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2--**Meiner Attract (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Admire Max (Jpn)--

Meine Diva (Jpn), by Tokai Teio (Jpn).

O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Big Red Farm;

¥15,172,000.

3--**Premiun Blue (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Samurai Heart (Jpn)--

Meikei Kirara (Jpn), by Taiki Shuttle. O-Blue

Management; B-Shigeki Umamichi; ¥9,386,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 3.00, 25.70, 34.50.

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KAUTO STAR, SUPERSTAR by Gary King

It's very difficult, and ultimately unfair to compare horses across different generations. Who really knows if a modern great such as Sea The Stars would have beaten a past legend like Nijinsky II? At the end of the day, it's almost impossible to remain objective and very often the heart rules the head--for me more than most. However, this is often where the beauty lies. In my opinion, Kauto Star is the finest National Hunt racehorse of my generation. For those of you who don't know, Kauto Star won his fifth G1 King George VI Chase at Kempton Park, Dec. 26. [Click here](#)

Kauto Star is what jump racing is all about. The sport remains extremely popular in Britain and Ireland, and can often transcend the sporting realm into mainstream media. It appears to be part of the social fabric, with the perception being that the smaller owner/breeder has a greater chance of competing against the game's biggest players. Eight out of ten people on the street in Britain and Ireland would be able to name a jumper, with Kauto Star being the public's favorite. **Cont. p21**

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TOP 5 BREEDERS BY NORTH AMERICAN EARNINGS

December 31, 2011 (Blood-Horse.com)

Rank	Breeder	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings per start
1	Adena Springs	3,579	\$15,519,864	\$4,336
2	Ramsey, Ken & Sarah	1,693	\$7,225,502	\$4,268
3	Jones, Brereton C.	1,802	\$6,636,331	\$3,683
4	Liberation Farm	1,394	\$6,535,195	\$4,688
5	Melnyk, Eugene	1,242	\$5,313,697	\$4,278

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From The *TDN* Blog cont.

Kauto is a unique animal, and his talent shows no signs of abating at the ripe old age of 12. His record breaking achievement at Kempton tops an illustrious career, which also includes two G1 Cheltenham Gold Cups, two G1 Tingle Creeks and four G1 Betfair Chases. I can't even begin to fathom what this would translate to on the flat. Let's just say it's unprecedented. It has been a privilege to witness Kauto's remarkable exploits since his unveiling in 2003. His lifetime record of 40-23-7-4 is testament to his ability and remarkable consistency. Denman, Imperial Commander and Long Run have all challenged and briefly surpassed, but none of these horses have been able to match Kauto's sustained class.

Kauto Star possesses an extraordinary combination of attributes, something that is rarely seen in the jumping sphere. He has all the quality of a flat horse, combined with the gritty determination and will-to-win of an old fashioned chaser. He did miss a few fences in his younger days, but his jumping has generally been top-notch over the years. Long Run got the upper hand in last season's G1 Cheltenham Gold Cup, and may well get his head in front again in March. The steep climb to finish and left-handed track should play to the strengths of the young pretender.

Saying that, it would take a brave man to back against the rejuvenated Kauto Star. Many people had written him off, including myself, after he failed to sparkle in a disappointing campaign last season. However, like all great champions Kauto showed that he had a couple of big fights left in him. Could he possibly have a few more up his sleeve?

Time nor tide waits for no man/horse, and the day will come when Kauto Star no longer reigns supreme. He will be replaced and other great horses will go on to challenge his records, and maybe even eclipse them. However, it's extremely unlikely that I will ever see the likes of him again.

Thanks for the memories, Kauto. It has been a privilege.

IT'S ALL ABOUT CONFIDENCE by Gary King

The power of confidence in determining market conditions cannot be underestimated. Confidence, or the lack thereof, often encourages irrational behavior and unpredictable decision making. The Thoroughbred industry is no exception. The industry is based on many tangible factors and sound fundamentals, but confidence and opinion appear to dictate.

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The results achieved at auctions over recent months highlight this point. Gross, average and median figures soared to record levels in many instances, which was a welcome relief, but somewhat unexpected. Of course, there were several unique factors at play, including quality dispersals at Keeneland November, but much of it was simply down to market confidence. The ball got rolling at Fasig-Tipton in August and just kept on rolling.

What has changed so much in the past 12 months? The short answer is not a whole lot. The industry is still plagued by a number of inherent weaknesses, and the wider macroeconomic environment remains unstable. People just wanted to invest in horseflesh in the latter part of 2011, whether that be weanlings, yearlings or breeding stock. The majority of this was fueled by domestic demand, aided by the usual strong international presence.

Despite the recent upturn, it's important to prevent complacency setting in. Industry participants have had a tendency to bury their heads in the sand, although this mentality has changed slightly in recent times. Several critical issues need to be addressed, sooner rather than later. Personally, I find the growing reliance on slot money a most worrying development. Gaming companies, that supplement purses in the first few

years to gain acceptance will not continue to prop up racing--and why should they? This whole dependency reminds me of the Irish racing industry's reliance on government funding a few years back. It's an unsustainable model, and the industry would be better served using it as a crutch while searching for self-financing solutions.

Without question, the recent sales have been a tremendous boost after a few tough years. Breeders, owners, et al. are looking to 2012 with renewed optimism. However, market confidence is very fickle and tends to ebb and flow. The industry has and always will be sensitive to fluctuations due to its very nature. Saying that, a largely self-financed model that promotes quality over quantity would reduce the negative ramifications associated with these swings.

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1	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	IRE	2	2	\$1,652,978	\$1,652,978	\$2,768,535	26	\$ 254,494	\$243,078
2	GALILEO (IRE)	F03	IRE	6	6	1,614,600	1,180,699	3,908,520	49	378,469	231,897
3	SEA THE STARS (IRE)	F11	IRE	4	3	1,234,707	1,139,985	2,100,000	0	--	--
4	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	ENG	4	2	1,099,270	1,099,270	1,343,553	31	199,933	161,574
5	DANSILI (GB)	F02	ENG	2	2	1,082,985	1,082,985	1,384,267	20	189,545	151,004
6	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	10	8	960,625	490,000	4,200,000	51	335,405	275,000
7	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	1	1	750,000	750,000	750,000	10	407,000	312,500
8	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	9	6	630,000	235,000	2,600,000	27	236,259	180,000
9	TIZNOW	F03	KY	11	7	622,857	330,000	1,600,000	39	161,128	105,000
10	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	10	7	607,142	325,000	2,000,000	25	133,317	125,000
11	MEDAGLIAD'ORO	F06	KY	10	8	579,375	467,500	1,500,000	82	205,451	156,748
12	DUBAWM (IRE)	F07	ENG	5	5	439,496	504,850	586,278	20	127,525	109,024
13	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	17	15	405,000	140,000	2,400,000	44	113,102	100,000
14	TAPIT	F06	KY	11	10	386,000	335,000	850,000	61	208,862	190,000
15	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	16	15	364,733	275,000	2,300,000	38	199,178	160,000
16	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	IRE	9	7	321,167	310,000	732,847	46	140,042	80,819
17	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	8	6	310,833	275,000	565,000	40	95,470	58,500
18	STREET SENSE	F09	KY	10	8	307,750	135,000	1,650,000	47	147,943	100,000
19	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	IRE	9	7	306,087	243,148	977,130	49	190,946	129,339
20	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)	F04	IRE	12	8	294,439	223,926	602,820	45	183,091	100,175
21	GIANTS CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	24	16	283,875	215,000	950,000	61	165,596	129,822
22	QUALITY ROAD	F12	KY	50	48	283,208	150,000	2,300,000	0	--	--
23	CANDYRIDE (ARG)	F06	KY	21	19	275,000	160,000	1,400,000	61	110,478	80,000
24	RAVEN'S PASS	F10	IRE	7	4	258,361	297,734	350,038	28	178,193	145,000
25	FASTNET ROCK (AUS)	F06	IRE	9	9	251,267	260,568	535,840	0	--	--
26	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	18	15	247,591	200,000	530,000	52	97,678	60,699
27	BLAME	F12	KY	10	10	229,000	152,500	800,000	0	--	--
28	MAKFI (GB)	F12	ENG	22	16	211,617	106,512	1,465,695	0	--	--
29	PULPIT	F99	KY	9	9	187,444	180,000	360,000	21	171,438	175,000
30	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	15	13	176,230	160,000	370,000	56	230,232	182,500
31	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	ENG	12	8	172,351	101,150	618,849	37	148,095	110,120
32	ARCH	F00	KY	13	13	165,880	96,451	525,000	30	127,009	65,623
33	NEW APPROACH (IRE)	F10	ENG	9	5	154,600	163,831	260,568	28	198,365	166,120
34	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	IRE	7	6	154,445	60,584	583,556	29	149,492	116,130
35	WAR FRONT	F08	KY	15	12	141,250	125,000	250,000	19	214,457	150,000
36	ACCLAMATION (GB)	F05	IRE	22	14	138,892	110,454	294,896	67	132,466	97,806
37	DUKE OF MARMALADE (IRE)	F10	IRE	11	6	133,266	94,131	409,578	69	106,764	68,840



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38	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	13	10	128,550	46,000	620,000	57	72,054	57,000
39	CITY ZIP	F03	KY	27	26	128,269	39,500	1,850,000	40	39,312	21,000
40	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	7	4	121,250	107,500	220,000	43	102,708	75,000
41	EXCHANGE RATE	F03	KY	7	3	111,333	60,000	260,000	43	65,351	40,000
42	SKY MESA	F05	KY	16	13	108,846	50,000	300,000	34	68,031	30,000
43	ESKENDEREYA	F12	KY	28	19	108,789	85,000	245,000	0	--	--
44	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	KY	22	14	106,357	77,500	360,000	67	59,191	45,000
45	CURLIN	F10	KY	16	12	105,666	57,500	385,000	41	136,780	95,000
46	CONGRATS	F08	KY	32	26	104,230	77,500	290,000	13	57,230	45,000
47	LEMON DROP KID	F02	KY	17	15	102,266	95,000	240,000	47	122,108	75,000
48	HIGH CHAPARRAL (IRE)	F05	IRE	16	6	98,707	35,092	423,423	32	61,481	46,136
49	TAMAYUZ (GB)	F10	IRE	4	4	94,203	63,088	234,430	33	95,964	64,669
50	LOOKIN AT LUCKY	F12	KY	21	13	90,846	100,000	250,000	0	--	--
51	STORMY ATLANTIC	F00	KY	18	16	89,375	61,500	270,000	40	57,667	38,500
52	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	15	12	88,333	53,500	300,000	16	113,937	67,500
53	MEDICEAN (GB)	F03	ENG	9	5	82,400	58,979	170,203	39	62,931	30,016
54	HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR (IRE)	F08	IRE	9	6	78,579	17,448	390,852	73	51,301	32,602
55	AZAMOUR (IRE)	F06	IRE	16	7	77,243	67,315	129,679	14	49,103	38,593
56	IFFRAAJ (GB)	F08	IRE	9	9	76,908	60,583	293,139	34	54,107	30,576
57	RIP VAN WINKLE (IRE)	F12	IRE	10	8	75,318	74,869	130,284	0	--	--
58	HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	F10	KY	23	16	73,850	68,972	140,658	48	97,980	63,027
59	DARK ANGEL (IRE)	F09	IRE	19	9	70,859	14,809	421,457	46	60,268	47,638
60	BROKEN VOW	F03	KY	9	6	68,500	46,000	190,000	37	61,955	37,000
61	BLUEGRASS CAT	F08	KY	25	22	67,954	47,500	260,000	43	34,960	25,000
62	COSMONAUT	F99	NY	5	4	67,625	4,750	260,000	0	--	--
63	EXCEED AND EXCEL (AUS)	F05	ENG	16	12	67,534	67,426	122,141	48	107,192	93,924
64	TEOFILO (IRE)	F09	IRE	10	6	67,235	58,735	129,941	50	108,368	86,896
65	LOPE DE VEGA (IRE)	F12	IRE	14	9	66,708	65,142	127,262	0	--	--
66	NAYEF	F05	ENG	5	5	64,698	60,617	154,712	21	83,756	68,205
67	HARD SPUN	F09	KY	21	18	63,444	51,000	180,000	65	97,788	80,000
68	SHAMARDAL	F06	IRE	2	1	61,929	61,929	61,929	51	114,764	81,846
69	ARTIE SCHILLER	F08	KY	14	11	60,863	7,000	340,000	19	18,052	15,000
70	MONSUN (GER)	F97	GER	1	1	60,282	60,282	60,282	6	207,677	201,257
71	EXCELLENT ART (GB)	F09	IRE	17	11	60,076	28,131	309,424	53	52,685	31,275
72	PACO BOY (IRE)	F12	ENG	16	11	58,150	40,713	143,549	0	--	--
72	KITTEN'S JOY	F07	KY	33	20	58,150	31,500	390,000	16	68,757	49,000
74	FALCO	F10	FR	3	3	58,055	14,745	147,356	22	30,575	28,873
75	STARSPANGLED BANNER (AUS)	F12	IRE	8	6	57,962	41,062	126,150	0	--	--

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1	QUALITY ROAD	KY	50	48	\$ 283,208	\$150,000	\$2,300,000
2	BLAME	KY	10	10	229,000	152,500	800,000
3	MAKFI (GB)	ENG	22	16	211,617	106,512	1,465,695
4	ESKENDEREYA	KY	28	19	108,789	85,000	245,000
5	LOOKIN AT LUCKY	KY	21	13	90,846	100,000	250,000
6	RIP VAN WINKLE (IRE)	IRE	10	8	75,318	74,869	130,284
7	LOPE DE VEGA (IRE)	IRE	14	9	66,708	65,142	127,262
8	PACO BOY (IRE)	ENG	16	11	58,150	40,713	143,549
9	STARSPANGLED BANNER	IRE	8	6	57,962	41,062	126,150
10	SUMMER BIRD	KY	11	11	57,090	21,000	400,000
11	ARCANO (IRE)	IRE	9	7	56,748	26,926	202,623
12	SUPER SAVER	KY	17	12	54,750	33,500	130,000
13	DESERT PARTY	KY	9	8	30,062	13,500	140,000
14	ZEBEDEE (GB)	IRE	5	5	24,009	16,155	56,301
15	DISCREETLY MINE	KY	24	21	23,928	25,000	55,000
16	WARRIOR'S REWARD	KY	17	15	23,333	18,000	90,000
17	MIDSHIPMAN	KY	8	8	22,562	13,500	90,000
18	ALFRED NOBEL (IRE)	IRE	9	5	21,833	22,887	40,957
19	VALE OF YORK (IRE)	IRE	13	6	21,452	12,609	75,996
20	MAJESTIC PERFECTION	KY	12	9	19,944	17,000	50,000
21	CONCORD POINT	KY	3	3	15,666	13,000	28,000
22	FAST COMPANY (IRE)	IRE	9	5	15,138	11,535	25,707
23	YOUMZAIN (IRE)	FR	10	10	15,107	11,049	48,856
24	LORD SHANAKILL	IRE	14	3	13,940	16,236	24,233
25	MUNNINGS	KY	15	11	13,500	13,000	30,000
26	TALE OF EKATI	KY	11	11	12,227	10,000	35,000
27	KANTHAROS	FL	2	2	12,100	12,100	20,000
28	LINE OF DAVID	KY	4	4	9,725	7,350	23,000
29	AFLEET EXPRESS	KY	13	13	9,646	8,000	30,000
30	HOLD ME BACK	KY	7	6	8,533	4,250	29,000
31	BULLSBAY	MD	1	1	8,500	8,500	8,500
32	ALL AMERICAN (AUS)	KY	5	5	8,300	5,000	20,000
33	TEMPLE CITY	KY	7	7	8,271	4,700	23,000
34	MARSH SIDE	NY	9	9	8,111	7,000	16,000
35	NEKO BAY	KY	10	7	6,028	4,500	17,000
36	GRASSHOPPER	TX	1	1	5,000	5,000	5,000
37	PLAN	KY	1	1	3,500	3,500	3,500
38	STREET MAGICIAN	MD	9	3	3,166	2,200	6,300
39	MARCHFIELD	ON	1	1	3,000	3,000	3,000
39	JUST ENUFF HUMOR	NY	1	1	3,000	3,000	3,000
41	TIZ DE JAVU	KY	1	1	2,200	2,200	2,200
42	KISS THE KID	FL	3	2	1,700	1,700	1,800
43	MAST TRACK	ON	2	2	1,350	1,350	1,700



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Rank by Average	Fyr	Loc	2011 Weanling Sales						2011 Yearling Sales			
			Ping	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median	
1	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	2	2	\$1,637,500	\$1,637,500	\$ -	\$2,600,000	82	\$205,451	\$156,748
2	SEA THE STARS (IRE)	F11	RE	14	13	531,258	406,200	1,150,900	1,083,200	0	--	--
3	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	BNG	5	2	431,092	431,092	374,155	488,029	31	199,933	161,574
4	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	3	3	348,333	420,000	420,000	475,000	10	407,000	312,500
5	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	11	11	333,636	125,000	220,000	1,600,000	25	133,317	125,000
6	QUIET AMERICAN	F93	KY	2	2	312,500	312,500	115,000	510,000	23	47,543	24,000
7	GALILEO (IRE)	F03	RE	6	4	283,869	191,144	610,036	235,880	49	378,469	231,897
8	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	5	5	279,000	250,000	475,000	450,000	20	345,523	225,000
9	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	12	11	267,746	280,000	440,000	325,000	51	335,405	275,000
10	TAPT	F06	KY	15	13	263,461	240,000	375,000	700,000	61	208,862	190,000
11	DANSILI (GB)	F02	BNG	4	4	215,244	244,015	227,747	291,872	20	189,545	151,004
12	SMOKE GLACKEN	F99	KY	5	5	212,000	52,000	77,000	900,000	22	27,281	13,500
13	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	1	1	200,000	200,000	-	200,000	27	236,259	180,000
14	UNERIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	5	5	192,000	160,000	285,000	390,000	56	230,232	182,500
15	HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	F10	KY	21	13	186,383	60,000	130,000	1,500,000	48	97,980	63,027
16	MONTJBU (IRE)	F02	RE	5	3	186,148	187,544	244,014	-	26	254,494	243,078
17	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	6	5	174,000	180,000	210,000	275,000	38	199,178	160,000
18	MONSUN (GER)	F97	GER	1	1	170,259	170,259	170,259	-	6	207,677	201,257
19	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	23	19	162,157	130,000	350,000	320,000	44	113,102	100,000
20	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	JPN	6	4	161,250	140,000	180,000	280,000	18	155,666	112,500
21	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	5	4	151,250	150,000	220,000	200,000	61	165,596	129,822
22	NEW APPROACH (IRE)	F10	BNG	13	8	148,223	121,797	170,810	488,029	28	198,365	166,120
23	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	12	9	144,111	155,000	195,000	290,000	40	95,470	58,500
24	DUBAWI (IRE)	F07	BNG	22	20	141,185	142,106	260,282	390,423	20	127,525	109,024
25	STREET SENSE	F09	KY	9	8	131,747	97,500	250,000	295,000	47	147,943	100,000
26	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)	F04	RE	24	18	130,706	117,757	284,683	324,303	45	183,091	100,175
27	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	1	1	130,000	130,000	-	130,000	20	205,783	157,500
28	SPBIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	6	6	129,333	135,000	220,000	190,000	43	102,708	75,000
29	LEMON DROP KID	F02	KY	12	12	128,673	75,000	82,000	700,000	47	122,108	75,000
30	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	RE	6	6	121,658	88,059	162,676	251,334	49	190,946	129,339
31	RAVEN'S PASS	F10	RE	7	5	119,217	100,859	227,747	101,550	28	178,193	145,000
32	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	14	11	113,000	95,000	525,000	170,000	52	97,678	60,699
33	WAR FRONT	F08	KY	21	14	109,428	110,000	190,000	170,000	19	214,457	150,000
34	COLONEL JOHN	F11	KY	15	10	105,900	102,500	170,000	155,000	0	--	--
35	ARCH	F00	KY	9	7	105,555	100,000	150,000	135,000	30	127,009	65,623
36	TEOFILO (IRE)	F09	RE	29	24	103,288	73,204	356,733	270,800	50	108,368	86,896
37	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	BNG	6	6	100,393	98,477	154,542	130,141	37	148,095	110,120
38	BIRDSTONE	F06	KY	6	4	92,750	31,500	16,000	300,000	24	48,245	17,500
39	HARD SPUN	F09	KY	22	20	92,150	70,000	205,000	260,000	65	97,788	80,000
40	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	RE	12	12	90,801	89,549	130,141	211,479	46	140,042	80,819
41	EXCEED AND EXCEL (AUS)	F05	BNG	31	26	89,693	84,641	178,944	219,868	48	107,192	93,924
42	AOCLAMATION (GB)	F05	RE	36	30	89,019	67,777	260,282	162,676	67	132,466	97,806
43	OFFICER	F04	KR	2	2	88,500	88,500	150,000	-	25	28,653	16,000
44	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	13	9	83,222	70,000	87,000	170,000	55	95,219	50,000



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			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median	
45	TIZNOW	F03	KY	7	5	82,000	75,000	-	140,000	39	161,128	105,000
46	SCAT DADDY	F09	KY	7	7	81,714	70,000	170,000	70,000	42	45,624	30,000
47	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	16	16	80,125	52,500	425,000	110,000	57	72,054	57,000
48	FLASHY BULL	F09	KY	2	1	80,000	80,000	80,000	-	33	53,536	40,000
49	ROMAN RULER	F07	KY	17	11	78,272	17,000	170,000	400,000	9	36,481	18,000
50	FASTNET ROCK (AJS)	F06	RE	5	4	76,336	78,203	121,860	100,859	0	--	--
51	EXCHANGE RATE	F03	KY	8	8	75,687	82,000	130,000	150,000	43	65,351	40,000
52	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	F06	KY	15	13	74,807	30,000	250,000	190,000	61	110,478	80,000
53	AQLAAM (GB)	F11	BNG	15	13	74,045	71,577	154,542	125,406	0	--	--
54	KITTEN'S JOY	F07	KY	12	12	73,250	56,000	125,000	160,000	16	68,757	49,000
55	SHAMARDAL	F06	RE	15	14	72,506	67,511	176,020	86,656	51	114,764	81,846
56	SOLDIER OF FORTUNE (IRE)	F11	FR	1	1	68,324	68,324	68,324	-	0	--	--
57	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	RE	6	6	66,580	65,643	80,376	97,605	29	149,492	116,130
58	TAMAYUZ (GB)	F10	RE	21	18	64,172	58,554	146,408	121,860	33	95,964	64,669
59	STORMY ATLANTIC	F00	KY	11	10	62,550	47,000	225,000	65,000	40	57,667	38,500
60	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	12	9	61,777	50,000	135,000	90,000	16	113,937	67,500
61	ROYAL APPLAUSE (GB)	F99	BNG	28	25	61,699	56,753	138,435	68,103	75	56,086	46,090
62	PULPIT	F99	KY	2	1	60,000	60,000	60,000	-	21	171,438	175,000
63	MANDURO (GER)	F09	RE	13	11	58,497	28,450	194,581	84,591	26	59,356	36,001
64	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	9	9	58,111	52,000	100,000	22,000	19	191,868	65,000
65	ZENSATIONAL	F11	KY	19	10	56,400	38,500	160,000	60,000	0	--	--
66	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	16	12	55,911	38,500	130,000	148,940	44	85,750	62,500
67	MARJU (IRE)	F93	RE	5	5	55,651	48,802	60,190	97,488	18	105,837	62,810
68	DUKE OF MARMALADE (IRE)	F10	RE	31	24	53,865	49,169	128,630	100,976	69	106,764	68,840
69	CURLIN	F10	KY	17	11	53,636	50,000	100,000	125,000	41	136,780	95,000
70	BIG BROWN	F10	KY	18	14	53,535	42,500	140,000	35,000	37	93,467	80,000
71	U S RANGER	F11	KY	12	11	53,381	25,000	190,000	75,000	0	--	--
72	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	KY	14	13	52,884	35,000	150,000	135,000	67	59,191	45,000
73	FORT PRADO	F11	IL	3	3	51,666	57,000	75,000	-	0	--	--
74	HIGH CHAPARRAL (IRE)	F05	RE	24	18	51,507	37,543	116,749	195,211	32	61,481	46,136
75	BROKEN VOW	F03	KY	14	10	51,200	46,000	135,000	75,000	37	61,955	37,000



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Yesterday's Results:

OCALA S., \$60,000, GPX, 1-8, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

(DH)-1--R HOLIDAY MOOD, 122, f, 4, Trippi--Polish Holiday (GSW, \$131,344), by Danzig. O/B-E Paul Robsham Stable LLC (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$127,800.

(DH)-1--DELIGHTFUL MARY, 122, f, 4, Limehouse--Deputy's Delight, by French Deputy. (\$500,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR). O-John C Oxley; B-Hobeau Farm Ltd (FL); T-Mark E Casse; J-Luis Contreras; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, GISP-US, 8-5-1-1, \$435,277. * 1/2 to Delightful Kiss (Kissin Kris), MGSW & GISP, \$1,093,692; and Honour the Deputy (Honour and Glory), GSP, \$101,304.

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3--All Due Respect, 122, m, 5, Value Plus--Aunt Due, by Devil His Due. (\$17,000 wIng '07 OBSOCT; \$47,000 RNA yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$80,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR). O-Paul P Pompa Jr & Taylor Brothers Properties. \$6,000.

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Margins: (DH), 1, HF. Odds: 12.10, 6.10, 0.80.

R Holiday Mood looked to have the Ocala S. won, but a last-gasp lunge from Canadian champion Delightful Mary evened the score. Fourth in the 2011 Gill Comely S., R Holiday Mood annexed the Miss Preakness S. May 20, but went missing off a sixth in the June 11 Jostle S. at Parx. Delightful Mary, the Sovereign Award-winning 2-year-old filly in Canada in 2010 and third in that year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, was making her first appearance since returning from a seven-month absence to win a third-level allowance at Woodbine Nov. 17. R Holiday Mood was in front soon after the break here, and led a host of pursuers, headed by defending race champ All Due Respect. Those two locked horns and were on even terms at the quarter pole. Delightful Mary came under a busy ride from Luis Contreras at the five-sixteenths, and was angled out to join the top two for the final furlong. R Holiday Mood finally got the better of All Due Respect, but was unable to hold one final try from Delightful Mary and settled for the dead heat.

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7th-GPX, \$46,150, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

1--FUNNY SUNNY, 119, f, 4, Sharp Humor--Sunny Laugh, by Relaunch. (\$70,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '10 FTFFEB; \$380,000 2yo '10 KEENOV). O-Whisper Hill Farm; B-Highclere (KY); T-Robert B Hess Jr. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-2-0, \$99,520.

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2--Lady Vi, 121, f, 4, Tale of the Cat--Dixieland Achiever, by Dixieland Band.

3--Holiday Flare, 119, f, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Burn Brightly, by American Chance. (\$400,000 2yo '10 OBSFEB).

Margins: 3, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 1.40, 24.10, 1.70.

A 10 3/4-length allowance winner at this meet last winter, Funny Sunny was sidelined, but returned to miss by a head in the Aug. 11 Lucy Scribner S. sprinting over the Saratoga turf. A disappointing fifth in the Gill Victory Ride S. back on the main track at the Spa Aug. 27, the grey was exiting a sixth in Keeneland's Gill Raven Run S. Oct. 22. Posted three wide in third, with Holiday Flare just to her inside, Funny Sunny ranged up under her own courage nearing the stretch, traveling much more comfortably than her market rival. In command north of the eighth pole, she was ridden out to a handy victory, as Lady Vi outfinished Holiday Flare for second. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com) or a [video replay](#).**

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Florida Report cont.

8th-GPX, \$50,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.
STAR CHANNEL (c, 3, [English Channel](#)--Reach the Top {GSW, \$214,405}, by **Cozzene**) was dismissed as a 13-1 outsider in his Oct. 8 debut over the Belmont turf but added blinkers and dipped in for a \$75,000 tag and got the job done as the lukewarm favorite going a bit shorter than this Dec. 8. Trainer Todd Pletcher elected to step the Florida-bred back up in class--a move he used to victorious effect Saturday with Medolina (Aragorn {Ire})--and it proved a wise decision. Soon in front, Star Channel took them along at a decent clip and kept finding more to score by a length at odds of 7-1. Africanist (Johannesburg) was second, while Margano (Dynaformer), the full brother to Barbaro, sat an inside trip, but did not fire in the stretch and finished an excuse-free seventh. The winner is a half to Changing World (Spinning World), GSW, \$394,749. Sales history: \$70,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$175,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTFEB. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$56,970. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#). O-GDS Racing Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Samuel H Rogers Jr (FL). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

9th-GPX, \$42,500, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.
AQSAAM, f, 4, by **Dynaformer**
 1st Dam: **Harbor Blues** (SW & GSP, \$182,036), by **Petionville**
 2nd Dam: **Downtown Blues**, by **Seattle Song**
 3rd Dam: **Sultry Sally**, by **Raja Baba**
 Aqsaam, a \$440,000 KEENOV weanling purchase, made the most of her belated racetrack bow at Saratoga last Sept. 5. Originally scheduled for a grassy mile, it was rained onto a sloppy main track and run at seven furlongs, but Aqsaam handled all that, plus a slow start and a wide trip to score in the dying strides. Away since, she resurfaced here as the 2-1 favorite in her turf and two-turn debuts. Pinched back a bit at the start here, the dark bay filly was patiently handled near the back of the field, but was forced to travel in the three path down the backstretch. She commenced her rally wide on the turn and leveled out beautifully in the lane, stretching clear to win by a widening 1 3/4 lengths. **Affair Dabbler** (Star Dabbler), also trying the grass for the first time, won a photo for second from **Heart Union** (Dixie Union). Aqsaam is a half-sister to **Lady Lumberjack** (Forestry), MGSP, \$205,200. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$62,220. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#). Click for the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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4th-TAM, \$30,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.
SPEAK EASY GAL (m, 6, **West Acre**--Spoken For, by **Victory Speech**) took them from flagfall to finish in an event certain to produce a handful of starters for this track's Gill Endeavour S. Feb. 4. Winner of the Gill Orchid S. in 2010, Speak Easy Gal took a salty Keeneland optional claimer over that track Oct. 9, but was most recently last of seven in an allowance rained off the turf in Lexington Oct. 26. Sent immediately to the front here, the Farnsworth runner doled out a solid pace and cut the corner into the stretch. Odds-on Snow Top Mountain (Najran) launched what appeared to be a winning rally turning for home, but couldn't quite overtake the pacesetter, who held on by a neck as the 4-1 second choice. Sales history: \$5,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: GSW, 19-8-2-2, \$352,251. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#). O-Farnsworth Stables LLC. B-William F & Annabel Murphy (FL). T-Martin D Wolfson.

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**Gulfstream Report cont.**

4th-GPX, \$40,500, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft. NUFFSAID NUFFSAID (f, 3, Mutakddim--Beautiful East {SW, \$195,405}, by Wolf Power {SAf}) was steadied approaching the stretch run of her Oct. 30 debut at Monmouth and couldn't quite bridge a nine-length deficit late, but ran on well to be second by less than two lengths. The chestnut came into this off a distant second-place finish going this course and trip Dec. 18 and was dispatched right at her morning line of 4-1. Settled off the pace as Flashy American (Flashy Bull) prevented favored Wait Til Dawn (Giant's Causeway) from dropping over to the rail, the homebred advanced outside into the stretch. She appeared to have all the momentum, but Wait Til Dawn proved a stubborn foe and fought it out all the way to the line, ultimately going down by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$40,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#).

O/B-Mark B Grier (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

6th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38, fm. FLOUNCE (f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Intangible, by Diesis {GB}) did not embarrass herself in her lone trip to the post to date, an even fifth-place finish over this track and trip Dec. 10. An underbet 7-1 in this second go, the homebred was three wide out of the stretch the first time and had to cover a bit of ground down the backside. She was able to sustain her rally into the stretch, took command inside the eighth pole and edged away to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Favored Dreamspell (Dynaformer) rallied late into second. The winner, a half to Intangible (Arch), SW-Fr, and is out of a half-sister to MGSW & MG1/ISP Dynever (Dynaformer) and to Flagrant (Rahy), the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner Furthest Land (Smart Strike). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,370. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#).

O/B-Dr Catherine Wills (KY). T-Leigh Delacour.

Today's Video Highlights

Ocala S. (GPX) R Holiday Mood (Trippi) and Delightful Mary (Limehouse) share the spoils.

9th-GPX (Alw) Aqsaam (Dynaformer) takes the long way around to become a **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★**.

7th-FGX (Msw) Please Be Discreet (Discreet Cat) continues her progressive form.

2nd-SAX (Msw) Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon) bolts in by double digits in a **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** performance.

6th-SAX (Msw) Vionnet (Street Sense) takes to the downhill turf course.



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5th-GPX, \$30,000, Mdn. Clm. (\$75,000), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.

STREET SAVY (f, 3, [Street Sense](#)--Home Court {GSP}, by Storm Cat) was well bet in each of her first two tries, finishing second on her Saratoga debut Aug. 21 and in the Belmont slop Sept. 21. She tossed in the proverbial clunker last time out, checking in a distant last of six over Belmont's one-turn mile Oct. 21, and was dipping ever so slightly in class while trying the infield for the first time. Able to get over and save ground into the first turn, the homebred crept forward into third entering the final bend. Called upon for her run turning for home, she was eased out to the two path and kicked on gamely, finding the wire a half-length better than the debuting English Notes (English Channel). Street Savy was bred by the late Gordon Stollery from the Grade III-placed Home Court, a daughter of champion Jewel Princess (Key to the Mint). She was not claimed. Sales history: \$95,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$39,020. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#).

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Yesterday's Results:

RISE JIM S., \$73,500, AQU, 1-8, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.
 1--**CAIXA ELETRONICA**, 123, h, 7, **Arromanches--Edyta**, by **Skip Away**. O-Repole Stable; B-Richard Rowan (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Cornelio H Velasquez; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & MGISP, 49-16-7-10, \$527,204.
 2--**Regal Revenge**, 118, g, 4, Petionville--Regal Boot, by Storm Boot. (\$8,500 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Jeffrey L Nielsen. \$15,000.
 3--**J J's Lucky Train**, 123, c, 4, Silver Train--Delta Sensation, by Thunder Gulch. (\$35,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY). O-Fresh Start Stable. \$7,500.
 Margins: 4 3/4, HF, 4 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 19.20, 2.10.

Winner of the GIII Westchester H. first off a \$62,500 claim, Caixa Eletronica took back-to-back starter-allowances at Saratoga Aug. 15 and 26, respectively, ahead of a third in the GI Vosburgh S. Oct. 1. He filled the same spot behind barnmate Calibrachoa (Southern Image) in the GIII Bold Ruler H. Nov. 6 and was a last-out fifth in the GI Cigar Mile H. Nov. 26. Favored in his 7-year-old debut, Caixa Electronica tracked the pace of J J's Lucky Train from a wide perch. He rallied widest of all into the stretch and kicked away gamely for the victory. Regal Revenge enjoyed the run of the race and claimed second from the pacesetter late. "I had the best position," stated winning jockey Cornelio Velasquez. "He wanted to go out a little bit, but we stayed behind Frazil (The Cliff's Edge). At the top of the stretch, I put him in the clear, and he won easily today." The winner could make his next appearance in the GIII Toboggan S. Feb. 4. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#).**

EASTERN U.S.



Saturday Night's Results:

7th-PEN, \$39,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.
 + **FEAR THE FACELIFT** (f, 3, **Fear the Cape--Twochindordor**, by **Vice Regent**) took a bit of play on the tote at 7-1 and overcame a bit of a bump at the start to overtake Lil Punch (Two Punch) to score by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Sursur (Cape Canaveral), SP, \$217,858. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#).**
 O/B-Barbara Houck (PA). T-Donald H Barr.

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HIP 129 - SENSE OF PRIDE
Selling Monday - Barn 8!



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2nd-CTX, \$26,200, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:29 3/5, ft.
HARD FACTS (c, 3, **Hard Spun--Banshee Winds** {GSP, \$106,291}, by **Known Fact**) was made the 4-5 favorite here off a debut fourth versus much better at Laurel Dec. 9. Awkwardly into stride, the chestnut drifted back through the field and was guided into the clear down the backstretch. He still had plenty of work to do at the quarter pole, but switched to the inside turning for home and ran down Chief Mango (Concerto) by a half-length. The \$150,000 KEESEP yearling is a half-brother to Banshee Breeze (Unbridled), MGISW, \$2,784,798; and Unbridled Wind (Unbridled), SW, \$135,018; and 3/4 to Charm (Polish Numbers), SP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#).**
 O-Harry C & Tom O Meyerhoff LLC. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

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Saturday Night's Results:

TURFWAY PREVUE S., \$50,000, TPX, 1-7, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 4/5, ft.

1--**MR. PRANKSTER, 118, c, 3, It's No Joke--Cremedelacramer, by Avenue of Flags.** (\$40,000 2yo '11 OBSJUN; \$8,600 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT). O-F Thomas Conway & Michael J Maker; B-Colby Fields LLC, Greg & Valorie Scherr (KY); T-Michael J Maker; J-John McKee; \$28,830. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$88,612. *First stakes winner for sire (by Distorted Humor). **1/2 to Atticus Jack (Atticus), SW, \$238,240.

2--**Magical Season, 118, g, 3, Value Plus--Silkweed, by Vigors.** O-William Butler. \$9,300.

3--**Frankie Is Rock, 118, c, 3, Rock Hard Ten--Alida, by Theatrical (Ire).** (\$18,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Jose L Gonzalez. \$4,650.

 **THREE CHIMNEYS Sales Graduate**

Margins: 3HF, HF, HF. Odds: 1.20, 11.00, 8.00.

Mr. Prankster graduated second time out as the 4-5 chalk at Hoosier Park Sept. 15, then made a smooth transition to synthetics racing, finishing runner-up in the Fitz Dixon Juvenile S. at Presque Isle Oct. 1. He'd run his race by the time they'd reached the quarter pole in the Gil Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 26, finishing a half-furlong back in last, and was looking for a turnaround in his return to

an artificial surface. Rated along from midpack, Mr. Prankster got underway at the top of the turn, came wide into the stretch and finished powerfully for the victory. Magical Season made good late progress to round out a Mike Maker exacta. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#).**



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ANOTHER BIG UPDATE ! HIP 131 - SEPARATE FOREST *Selling Monday!*

Racing and Broodmare Prospect - Barn 8



3rd in Monrovia S. (G3) on 1/2/12.

Half-brother Indiano,
3rd Mr. Prospector S. (G3) on 12/31/11.



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Yesterday's Results:

7th-FGX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft. **PLEASE BE DISCREET (f, 3, Discreet Cat--Box of Joy, by Concerto)** showed little in her Oct. 30 bow at Churchill, but has shown dramatic improvement since her arrival in the deep south. The chestnut was runner-up at 12-1 in her local debut Nov. 25, filled the same spot from a high draw Dec. 17 and was the third choice here behind a couple of well-meant firsters. A tracking third as favored Apropos (First Samurai) and 2-1 Diamond d'Oro duked it out up front, Please Be Discreet was switched out three wide to deliver her challenge at the eighth pole and wore down the second favorite for a head success at odds of 5-2. Apropos was another length back in third. The Florida-bred is a half-sister to Tackleberry (Montbrook), MGSW, \$806,892. Sales history: \$165,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$37,876. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#).** O-Limestone Racing LLC. B-Ocala Stud (FL). T-Neil J Howard.

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8th-FGX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5, fm.

+ **MABROOM** (c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Tarteel, by Bahri) was training forwardly over the Arlington Poly during the summer, but couldn't get to the races during that meet. He resumed serious work upon his arrival at this track and capped his worktab with a promising five-furlong gate drill in 1:01 3/5 Dec. 28. Allowed to drift up to 28-1 at the off, the homebred broke smoothly and attended the pace from a close-up third. Shuffled back a bit, but glued to the fence around the far turn, he was pointed at daylight inside the final sixteenth of a mile and grabbed Unremitting (Rahy) in the shadow of the post to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,464. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#).

O/B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). T-Daniel C Peitz.

CALIFORNIA

Yesterday's Results:

★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

2nd-SAX, \$56,700, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

EDEN'S MOON, f, 3, by [Malibu Moon](#)

1st Dam: **Eden's Causeway**, by Giant's Causeway

2nd Dam: **North of Eden (Ire)**, by Northfields

3rd Dam: **Tree of Knowledge (Ire)**, by Sassafra (Fr)

Eden's Moon ran almost too good to lose her Dec. 18 bow over the Hollywood Cushion Track, settling for a big-figure second at 2-5. There were no such issues yesterday. The Florida-bred miss breezed an eighth of a mile in :10.2 ahead of the Fasig-Tipton February Sale at Palm Meadows, but the pieces hadn't quite fallen into place and she was bought back on a bid of \$110,000. Given a few months to mature, the bay got another chance to leave her mark at the sales, when she drilled a quarter mile in the bullet :21 2/5 and was hammered down for \$390,000 at Fasig-Tipton's Midlantic event. Looking to atone for the debut disappointment, Eden's Moon made a comfortable lead and was kept company by second choice Music Thunder (Distorted Humor) down the backside. She began to get away from that rival, had six lengths on the field entering the final furlong and, despite Martin Garcia dropping anchor a sixteenth out, won by 11 1/2 lengths at 1-5. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$42,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#). [Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

O-Kaleem Shah Inc. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). T-Bob Baffert.

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6th-SAX, \$59,108, Msw, 3yo, f, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 2/5, fm.

VIONNET (f, 3, [Street Sense](#)--Cambiocorsa {MGSW, \$522,025}, by [Avenue of Flags](#)) broke in the air at the start of her 5 1/2-furlong debut over this main track and couldn't overcome the blunder, finishing fourth as the 9-5 chalk. The homebred didn't take to the Hollywood Cushion Track last time Nov. 20 and weakened to finish a distant fifth. Produced by one of the great downhill distaffers in recent memory whose full brother California Flag won the 2009 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint over the track and trip, the homebred figured to be tough and so it proved. Settled about midfield in the opening stages, Vionnet came wide across the dirt, was switched off heels at the midstretch marker and finished willingly for a 3/4-length tally as the slight second choice at 27-10. First-time starter Perfecta (Pleasantly Perfect) got through at the fence and was outgamed for the win. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$37,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#).

O/B-Ran Jan Racing Inc (KY). T-Mike Puype.



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Yesterday's Results:

5th-SUN, \$24,000, Msw, 4&5yo, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.
RISK DRAG (c, 4, [Tiznow](#)--Cottage Garden {MSW, \$326,167}, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) had just one previous racetrack appearance, a distant seventh for Eoin Harty in the Saratoga maiden won by Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) in August 2010. Favored at 13-10 in his first start since, the dark bay raced in attendance to the pace, went three wide into the stretch and came home 1 3/4 lengths better than Alert Rocket (Aldebaran). Sales history: \$150,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$17,000 RNA HRA '11 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,640. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#).

O-JT & B Racing. B-Helen K Groves Revocable Trust (KY). T-C L Wilson.

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

WINSHAM LAD S., \$50,000, SUN, 1-8, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:40 4/5, ft.

1--**QUIET AGAIN**, 122, g, 7, [Real Quiet](#)--[Wild Time](#), by [Gilded Time](#). O/B-Paul Thomason (TX); T-Jimmie D Claridge; J-Duane Lee Sterling; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 44-16-10-8, \$572,018.

2--**Red Lead**, 117, g, 6, [Red Bullet](#)--[Upside](#), by Unaccounted For. (\$10,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$20,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Joey Keith Davis. \$10,500.

3--**Vamoose**, 122, g, 5, [Petionville](#)--[Minimum Security](#), by Judge T C. O-Everest Stables Inc. \$5,500. Margins: HD, 3/4, 9. Odds: 5.30, 0.80, 2.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-SAX, \$59,050, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 2/5, fm.

GLOWING SPIRIT (BRZ) (f, 4, [Crimson Tide {Ire}](#)--[Deusa Do Amor {Brz}](#), by [Spend a Buck](#)) Lifetime Record: G1SP-Brz, 10-2-2-0, \$64,983. O/B-Coudelaria Jessica (BRZ). T-A C Avila.

8th-PRX, \$55,418, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

HARD ROCK CANDY (f, 4, [Wildcat Heir](#)--[D. D. Rocks](#), by [Tactical Advantage](#)) Lifetime Record: 13-2-7-2, \$130,910. O-Barbara & Gavin Armstrong-Ty Racing LLC. B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL). T-Richard Vega. *\$32,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

5th-PRX, \$50,658, NW2L, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

ROCK SOLID ARCH (g, 5, [Arch](#)--[Gambader](#), by [Holy Bull](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-3-5, \$115,390. O-Paul A Hirsimaki. B-Get Away Farm (FL). T-Damon R Dilodovico. *\$57,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **1/2 to Dicey Girl (Yonaguska), MSP, \$244,426.

6th-PRX, \$50,590, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

SURPRISE STORM (g, 5, [Storm Center](#)--[Surpriseloveaffair](#), by [Not For Love](#)) Lifetime Record: 22-4-3-3, \$147,153. O/B-Paul E Labe Sr (PA). T-Keith W LeBarron.

6th-DED, \$43,000, 1-7, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40 1/5, my.

JOSIAH (g, 5, [Storm Day](#)--[Jenny O](#), by [Gold Case](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-3-6-2, \$134,070. O-Rolando Cabral. B-Oak Tree Stables LLC (LA). T-Olivo I Inirio. *\$6,500 yrl '08 TEXAUG; \$10,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SINGAPORE:

Fong Su (Ire), c, 3, [Antonius Pius](#)--[Gift of Grace](#) (Fr), by [Cadeaux Genereux](#) (GB). Kranji, 1-8, Initiation race, 1200mT, 1:12.83. B-J Joyce. *Formerly Feng Su. **€7,000 yrl '10 GOFSP. ***Sent off a \$140 (27-1) longshot off a pair of non-descript local barrier trials, Fong Su was away smartly to stalk the pace from second. Apprentice rider Tan Wei Li sent the import to the front in upper stretch and he stayed on well enough over a rain-affected turf course for a 2 1/4-length



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victory from favored Mr Certain (Aus) (Not a Single Doubt {Aus}). "He came from Ireland with four unplaced runs, but he then carried a lot of weight," said winning trainer Mok Zhan Lun. "Today he had a light weight and I think Irish horses like this kind of

[wet] track. He has been well-prepared. I actually wanted to give him his first start last year, but he got a small injury--some heat and swelling in the back leg. I had to step him back and he has been working quite well since. I'm glad he's won a good race today for his new owner Steven Hsing who is a Taiwanese." [Click for a video replay](#).

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5th-FGX, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

BLEU DARLING (f, 3, [Saint Anddan](#)--Penn Central, by Sultry Song) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$45,959. O-Brittlyn Stables & Tyron Benoit. B-Nancy Jo Bauman (LA). T-Ron Faucheux.

4th-FGX, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.

DIVINE LORRETTA (f, 4, [Mutakddim](#)--My April, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-1, \$72,566. O/B-Randy Davis & Associates Inc (LA). T-J E Hodges.

9th-FGX, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$17,500), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, ft.

GOOD CHEMISTRY (g, 4, [More Than Ready](#)--Sister Swank {GSW, \$389,989}, by Skip Away) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$61,386. O-Thomas Meites & Richard Trent. B-Aleyrion Bloodstock LTD (KY). T-Doug Matthews. *\$10,000 2yo '10 KEEAPR.

5th-PEN, \$39,440, 1-7, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

PARVENU (f, 4, [Rockport Harbor](#)--Last Toots {SP, \$164,304}, by Concern) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$143,718. O-Someday Farm & Joshtylane Farm. B-P L Chapman & J C Servis (PA). T-John C Servis.

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FAIR GROUNDS

Contemporary (Distorted Humor), 5f, :59.60, 1/40
Great Mills (War Front), 5f, 1:03.00, 28/40
Ravi's Song (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:01.20, 11/40
Star Guitar (Quiet American), 4f, :49.40, 30/82
Z Dager (Mizzen Mast), 5f, 1:01.00, 7/40

GULFSTREAM PARK

Askbut I Won'ttell (Horse Chestnut {SAF}), 5fT, :59.40, 2/5
Cozzetti (Cozzene), 5fT, :59.10, 1/5
Derwin's Star (Wildcat Heir), 5f, 1:01.75, 6/15
Gourmet Dinner (Awesome of Course), 3f, :38.20, 4/6
Holiday for Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 5fT, 1:03.80, 5/5
Redeemed (Include), 6f, 1:14.20, 1/2
Romacaca (Running Stag), 6fT, 1:10.80, 1/5
Uptowncharlybrown (Limehouse), 6fT, 1:11.00, 2/5

PALM MEADOWS

Alma d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:00.42, 1/17
Disposablepleasure (Giacomo), 3f, :38.71, 2/5
Her Smile (Include), 4f, :49.08, 27/46
It's Tricky (Mineshaft), 3f, :38.90, 3/5
Liquidity Trap (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :48.93, 17/46
Maple Forest (Forestry), 4f, 52.90, 46/46
Mission Impazible (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :50.60, 43/46
Silver Medallion (Badge of Silver), 4f, :49.27, 29/46
Travelin Man (Trippi), 5f, 1:01.92, 9/17
Turbo Compressor (Halo's Image), 5f, 1:00.42, 1/17

SANTA ANITA

Amazombie (Northern Afleet), 5f, :59.80, 6/62
Game on Dude (Awesome Again), 4f, :48.40, 6/40
Rothko (Arch), 4f, :51.40, 37/40

9th-SUN, \$35,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

BABY SOAP (f, 4, [Another Freespirit](#)--Avenging Echo, by Top Avenger) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$26,850. O-Karl Pergola. B-Mr & Mrs Karl Pergola (NM). T-Gerardo Gutierrez. *1/2 to Catabolize (Prospector Jones), SW, \$282,065.

8th-GGX, \$32,500, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.

BIG HONEY BEE (f, 4, [Songandaprayer](#)--Chasing September, by Storm Boot) Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-2, \$58,620. O/T-Jerry Hollendorfer. B-Jerry Jamgotchian (KY). *\$15,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo '10 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Web Gem (Fusaichi Pegasus), GSP, \$331,142.

8th-SUN, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1YX, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

PACK YOUR BAGS (g, 7, [Flying Continental](#)--Ultimate Honor, by Norquestor) Lifetime Record: SW, 47-9-8-7, \$277,452. O-Stable H M A. B-Summer Mayberry (CA). T-Justin R Evans. *\$25,000 RNA yrl '06 BESOCK; \$40,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

7th-SUN, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

PATRIOTIC SOLDIER (g, 6, [One Man Army](#)--Butterfly Kiss, by Corwyn Bay {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-4, \$119,792. O-Stable H M A. B-Old English Rancho & Headley (CA). T-Justin R Evans. *Full to Soldier's Kiss, MSW, \$188,878.

8th-TPX, \$20,058, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5, ft.

MS ANNA DESTINY (f, 4, [Anabaa](#)--Limes 'n Lemons, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$47,276. O-D L Romans & F G Smith. B-Edward A Gamble (KY). T-Dale L Romans. *\$15,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. **1/2 to Lemons of Love (Not For Love), MSP, \$314,495.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Shesabronxbomber, f, 3, [Afleet Alex](#)--Beppin, by Forest Wildcat. AQU, 1-8, (S), 1m70y, 1:45 4/5. B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC, JMJ RacingStables, LLC & A. Lakin & Sons Inc (NY). *\$17,000 yrl '10 OBSJAN; \$35,000 yrl '10 FTNAUG.

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Meadowbound, f, 4, [Broken Vow](#)--Meadow Vista (GSP, \$202,895), by Meadowlake. CTX, 1-7, 6 1/2f, 1:22 4/5. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). *\$8,000 HRA '11 KEENOV. **1/2 to Bachata (Kingmambo), SW & GSP, \$163,925.

Ken the Grocer, h, 5, [Trail City](#)--Sasafrass Rose, by Al Nasr (Fr). GGX, 1-7, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5. B-McNamara Family Trust (CA). *\$2,000 wlng '08 CTNSEP. **1/2 to Dufourspitze (Swiss Yodeler), SP, \$170,543.