



## TOP BILLING: KRIKORIAN MARES STAR

California-based owner George Krikorian made his name operating movie theaters in the Golden State, and yesterday, a pair of mares offered by the successful



**George Krikorian**  
*L. Marquardt photo*

businessman proved worthy of top billing at the opening session of the four-day Keeneland January Sale in Lexington. Leading the way was the dam of recent GI Matriarch S. winner Star Billing (Dynaformer), the 10-year-old mare **Topliner** (Thunder Gulch), who was hammered down to Japanese interests for \$1.4 million. She was consigned by John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Sales as [hip 198](#) and sold in foal to leading sire Medaglia d'Oro. Naohiro Hosoda, standing out back, saw off at least three other parties inside the pavilion to land

the filly on behalf of Northern Farm's Katsumi Yoshida. Also in on the mare were Town and Country Farms' Kiki and Louise Courtelis and Frank Taylor and Doug Cauthen, representing Marie and Aaron Jones.

"She's a young, proven mare, and the family's great," commented Hosoda, who said Topliner would be



**Naohiro Hosoda**  
*Keeneland photo*

shipped to Japan in February. Of the price, Hosoda said, "We expected one million, but it just depends on the market." Pointing to his cell phone, he added, "But Mr. Yoshida sounded confident." Hosoda said that a stallion hadn't been decided on for 2012.

If Topliner remains the standard bearer at Keeneland January, it will be the second straight year that the topper has been purchased by Japanese buyers. Last year, Katsumi's

brother Terry Yoshida, who operates as Shadai Farm, secured Grade I winner Ave (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) for \$1.4 million. Katsumi purchased last year's second-highest-priced lot, Grade I winner Wickedly Perfect (Congrats), for \$800,000. **Cont. p4**

## Average Up, Median Way Up During Opener...

Picking up where its November Sale left off, Keeneland enjoyed a strong day of selling at the January opener. The \$1.4-million Topliner matched last year's top-priced mare, Ave (Ire), while the number of \$200,000 session-one horses doubled from nine to 18. In total, 209 horses sold for \$13,932,200, resulting in a \$66,661 average that was up 16.6% from 2011. The median of \$32,000, meanwhile, skyrocketed 60% from last term's \$20,000 figure.

The gross was up 30.4%, partly because RNAs dropped significantly. The not-sold rate last year was 35.1%; this year it was 27.7%.

"It was very solid," said Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "Having the median increase is something we all like and always have, so having that increase dramatically is good--it spreads the money around. There was competitive bidding from start to finish, and we hope the momentum continues. Go Tigers."

Keeneland's Vice President of Sales Walt Robertson added, "I thought the market was strong for both babies and mares--especially young mares. Roll Tide."

The sale continues today and runs through Wednesday with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m. For complete results of the sale, as well as catalogue and up-to-date outs, visit [www.keeneland.com](http://www.keeneland.com).

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Topliner strikes a pose at Keeneland

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<u>198</u>	<b>Topliner</b>	i/f <b>Medaglia d'Oro</b>	1,400,000
	(10, Thunder Gulch--To the Hunt, by Relaunch) Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida		
<u>153</u>	<b>Spice Island</b>	i/f <b>Tapit</b>	775,000
	(12, Tabasco Cat--Crown of Sheba, by Alysheba) Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXXIX Purchased by Hunter Valley Farm, agent		
<u>287</u>	<b>Celebrity Cat</b>	i/f <b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b>	360,000
	(5, Storm Cat--Starrer, by Dynaformer) Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock		
<u>108</u>	<b>Receipt</b>	i/f <b>Indian Charlie</b>	350,000
	(7, Dynaformer--Finder's Fee, by Storm Cat) Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent Purchased by St. Elias Stables		

<u>217</u>	<b>Washington Bridge</b>	racing/b'mare prospect	330,000
	(5, Yankee Gentleman--Stirling Bridge, by Prized) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LI Purchased by Town & Country Farms		
<u>213</u>	<b>Viva La Flag</b>	i/f <b>Stormy Atlantic</b>	300,000
	(8, Rahy--On Parade, by Storm Cat) Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent Purchased by E A Cox Jr		
<u>141</u>	<b>Siren Serenade</b>	i/f <b>Tale of the Cat</b>	300,000
	(6, Unbridled's Song--Versailles Treaty, by Danzig) Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock		
<u>355</u>	<b>Grace Anatomy</b>	i/f <b>Malibu Moon</b>	300,000
	(7, Aldebaran--Propriety, by Storm Cat) Consigned by Paragon Farms LLC, Agent I Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock		
<u>351</u>	<b>Golden Galleon</b>	racing/b'mare prospect	265,000
	(5, Medaglia d'Oro--Atlantic Ocean, by Stormy Atlantic) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LVII Purchased by Dr Oscar Benavides, agent for St. George Stables		
<u>61</u>	<b>Mons Venus</b>	i/f <b>Harlan's Holiday</b>	250,000
	(11, Maria's Mon--Bid to the Mint, by Key to the Mint) Consigned by VanMeter Sales, agent Purchased by Airdrie & WinStar		
<u>131</u>	<b>Separate Forest</b>	racing/b'mare prospect	230,000
	(5, Forestry--Separata {Chi}, by Sam M.) Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent LXVII Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC		

**Hip 153 - Mare In Foal to TAPIT sold for \$775,000 to Hunter Valley Farm, Agt. at opening session of Keeneland January**

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'Top' Billing at KEEJAN opener (cont. from p1)

The unraced Topliner is a daughter of MGSP To the Hunt (Relaunch) and is thus a half-sister to a pair of multiple Grade I-winning fillies, Steller Jayne (Wild Rush) and Starrer (Dynaformer). Krikorian campaigned the latter, first with trainer David Hofmans, then with John Shirreffs. Krikorian and advisor Donato Lanni had purchased Starrer for a modest \$35,000 at the 1999 FTKOCT sale, and when Topliner RNA'd as a



**Topliner**  
*Keeneland photo*

weanling for \$100,000 at the FTKNOV sale three years later, he made arrangements through Lanni to purchase her privately. The original plan called for Topliner to be resold as a yearling, but on the day she was to sell, she became cast in her stall and had to be scratched.

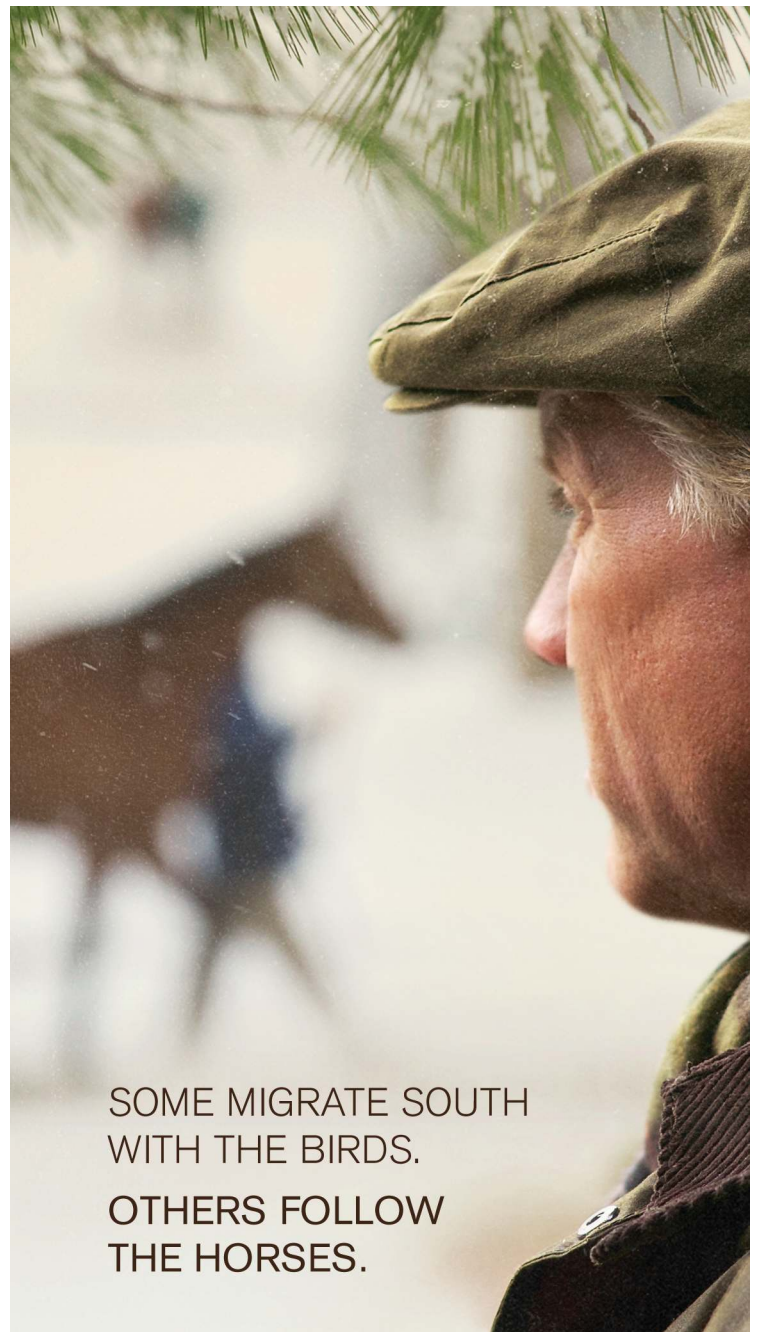
Unfortunately, Topliner never got a chance to live up to her lineage on the track. She was up to breezing five furlongs out in California with Shirreffs, but suffered a hind-end injury and was retired to the breeding shed.

"It actually wasn't a career-ending-type injury," explained Krikorian, who was on hand to watch his star sell yesterday. "But she was going to need six or eight months off, and it was right at the beginning of the breeding season, so we just retired her. We thought she was a beautiful horse, and we didn't know how she'd come back. But John thought she had ability."

Topliner quickly made her mark in the breeding shed. In her first year, she was bred to Dynaformer--the sire of Starrer and broodmare sire of another of Krikorian's Grade I-winning fillies, Hollywood Story (Wild Rush). That mating produced Star Billing, who won the GIII Senorita S. and placed in the GI Del Mar Oaks and GI American Oaks over the summer before her breakout win in the Matriarch in November. Krikorian has an unraced half-sister to Star Billing named Starseeker (Rock Hard Ten), who is now three. Topliner had a colt by Rock Hard Ten in 2010 and a filly by Giant's Causeway last year.

Krikorian was sad to part ways with Star Billing, but said he thought she achieved fair market value. "What she sold for is pretty much the figure we had in mind," he said. "You hate to sell these horses, but at least we have a beautiful horse like Star Billing. You have to cash in your chips sometimes. You're never going to make enough money racing horses to pay the bills."

Krikorian entered both Starrer and Hollywood Story at Keeneland January through Hill 'n' Dale, but scratched them before the sale. He did send three more through the ring Monday, including Starrer's unraced 5-year-old daughter **Celebrity Cat** (Storm Cat), who sold to Blandford Bloodstock for \$360,000. That was the third-highest price of the session. Hill 'n' Dale consigned Celebrity Cat as [hip 287](#); she sold in foal to Candy Ride (Arg). *Cont. p5*



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The other two offered by Krikorian didn't meet their reserves. The Grade III winner Freedom Star (Street Cry {Ire}), [hip 342](#), was bought back for \$280,000; and Wicked Delight (Carson City), a half to Grade II winner Stanley Park (Swain {Ire}) selling in foal to Congrats, RNA'd for \$85,000.

Though he is still based in California, Krikorian has established a farm in Versailles called Starwood--a



**Star Billing**  
Benoit photo

mash-up of Starrer and Hollywood Story. Krikorian keeps his 30 or so broodmares at the farm.

Star Billing, who perhaps will join the broodmare band at Starwood Farm someday, has been kept in training as a 4-year-old.

"She got a little time off, but she's still at John's barn," Krikorian said. "She's just now starting back. She'll probably be ready for a start in late February or early March. She looks great--I just saw her last week. We'll take it one race at a time. We just hope she

stays happy and healthy all year." -LM

**January Sale Gets Spicy**

**Spice Island** (Tabasco Cat) caused the first fireworks at the Keeneland January sale Monday when selling for \$775,000. Hunter Valley's Adrian Regan and Fergus Galvin, bidding from the back of the sales pavilion, signed the ticket on the 12-year-old mare on behalf of an unnamed existing client.



**Fergus Galvin & Adrian Regan**  
Keeneland photo

**Spice Island** ([hip 153](#)), consigned by Bluewater Sales, sold in foal to Tapit. She is the dam of 2010 GI Florida Derby winner and GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Ice Box (Pulpit).

"She was a lovely physical of a mare," said Galvin. "She ticked all the boxes. She is obviously in foal to the right sire and she is the dam of a Grade I winner. She is everything you want."

Spice Island will be boarded at Hunter Valley and whether her Tapit foal will be headed to the sales ring is still to be determined.

"We'll get her home and see what her baby looks like and make that decision later on," Galvin said. Of the final price tag, the Irishman added, "We thought she'd be valued at under a million and we're happy to get her at that price. She made where we had her valued."

Meg Levy, whose Bluewater Sales consigned Spice Island, was also happy with the final price.

"It was a good price for her," Levy said. "I think the stars aligned, with her being in foal to Tapit and Ice Box going to stud. She is a quality mare and people still want quality."

Ice Box will be starting his stud career this winter at Calumet Farm, it was announced late last week.

Spice Island had attracted plenty of interest prior to yesterday's sale.

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No. Offered	289	288
No. Sold	209	187
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No. Over \$500K	2	3
High Price	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000
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**Spice Island cont.**

“We had tons of showings on her; 45-50 showings a day on a mare is really good,” Levy continued. “We had a daughter of hers in the barn, so people could see what she throws physically, and I think that helped. She is just a nice mare, and I think she looked really good in this catalogue.”

Out of a Crown of Sheba, who is by Kentucky Derby winner Alysheba, Spice Island’s second dam Belle de Jour (Speak John) is the dam of Derby winner Spend a Buck.

“She kind of has Derby all over her pedigree,” Levy commented. “With Spend a Buck in there, and Ice Box almost getting there.”

**Spice Island Sale Bittersweet for Butenhoff**

Monday’s sale of **Spice Island** (Tabasco Cat) was a bittersweet event for Kurt Butenhoff, whose Dunlea Park claimed the mare as a 3-year-old for \$40,000 in 2002. The dark bay went on to capture the 2003 GII Long Island H. before joining Dunlea’s broodmare band in 2005. Her second foal was Ice Box (Pulpit), who sold for \$125,000 at the 2008 Keeneland September sale.

“We’re very happy to have been associated with her; the whole family has been very good to us,” Butenhoff said yesterday. “It’s been a great story for our family.”

A New Jersey native, Butenhoff and his wife Kim started Dunlea Park in 2000 with the purchase of a farm in Hillsdale, New York.

Asked what his expectations were for Spice Island when he claimed her in 2002, Butenhoff laughed, “All of us in the horse business are dreamers. Expectations are always high.”

“We had claimed some fillies before,” he continued. “We were very pedigree-focused and she was really well-bred. There are not a lot of pages like hers. In the first two dams to have a Kentucky Derby winner and a horse that arguably should have been a Derby winner, that doesn’t happen a lot.”

Dunlea Park currently has a broodmare band numbering just four, and Butenhoff, an investment manager, explained that family time has taken a priority over breeding.

He admitted he was happy with Spice Island’s final price tag Monday.

“It was a great result,” Butenhoff said. “Bluewater did an amazing job prepping her and making sure that everyone was focused on her. We hope that she will continue to have a lot of success and luck.”

-Jessica Martini



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*Giant's Causeway – Crafty Oak, by Crafty Prospector*



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## Sparkman Signs for Receipt

John Sparkman may be best known as the elder statesman of the Keeneland press box, a respected sales reporter and pedigree expert who has been the bloodstock editor at *Thoroughbred Times* since 1994. But Sparkman has plenty of street cred, too. He spent 15 years as general manager of William du Pont III's Pillar Stud, where he planned the breeding for 1994 GI Kentucky Derby winner Go for Gin (Cormorant), and, according to Sparkman's online bio, his matings have led to some 45 stakes winners.

Yesterday, Sparkman put his knowledge base to work for St. Elias Stable, a relatively new player in the game who landed **Receipt** (Dynaformer), a stakes-placed daughter of MGISW Finder's Fee (Storm Cat), for \$350,000. Three Chimneys Sales consigned the 7-year-old mare ([hip 108](#)), who sold carrying a member of Indian Charlie's last crop. The Airdrie resident lost a battle with cancer in December.

Sparkman, who is acting as an advisor, said the principal of St. Elias preferred to go unnamed, but said it was a New York-based gentleman who has "been in the business on a small scale before, and is getting involved more seriously."

A Phipps Stable homebred trained by Shug McGaughey, Receipt was a solid runner. She broke her maiden on the grass at Belmont in 2008, ran fourth in the GII Lake George S. two starts later, and was beaten just 3/4 of a length when third in the Caveat Competitor S. at Saratoga that year.

Receipt's first foal, a Lemon Drop Kid colt, sold to Solis Bloodstock, agent for Donkey Island Racing, for \$250,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale. She foaled a Sky Mesa colt last spring. Both horses were bred by Green Hills Farm Inc.

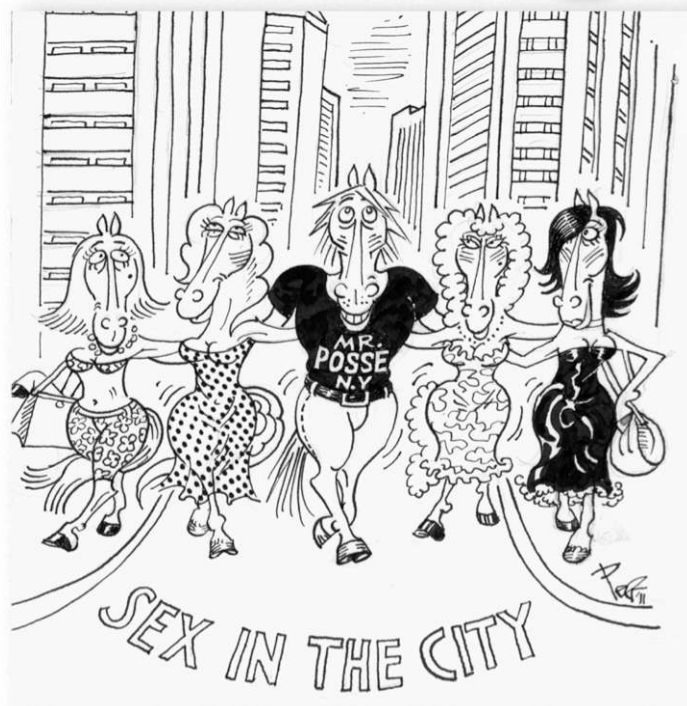
"She's a lovely mare--she ticked all the boxes," Sparkman smiled after landing the mare from inside the sale pavilion, facetiously providing an oft-used phrase. He added, "She obviously has a very attractive pedigree--[Dynaformer] is a great sire, and he's going to be a really good broodmare sire. It's from one of the best Phipps families. It goes back to Lady Pitt.

Lady Pitt, by Sword Dancer, was named champion 3-year-old filly in 1966 and represents the tail-female line of Heavenly Prize, Dancing Spree, et al. Receipt's third dam is the major winner and producer Blitey (Riva Ridge); her second dam is GISW Fantastic Find (Mr. Prospector).

"She's the type of mare we wanted for the broodmare band, and she could be a foundation mare for the future," said Sparkman.

St. Elias boards its mares at Tom Evans's Trackside Farm in Lexington. It has one other mare in addition to Receipt, as well as four or five juveniles in training and a 3-year-old filly in training. -LM

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## Shut Out on Topper, Town & Country Strikes Back

The mother-daughter duo of Louise and Kiki Courtelis, who operate the Georgetown, Kentucky-based Town and Country Farms, didn't get down after being denied the session-topping Topliner. Instead, the affable pair hopped back on the proverbial horse and came away with Grade II winner Washington Bridge (Yankee Gentleman) for \$330,000.

"What's not to like about her?" said Kiki when asked about the 5-year-old, who was being offered by Taylor Made Sales Agency as a racing or broodmare prospect as [hip 217](#). "She's a beautiful mare."



Louise Courtelis, Shannon Potter, Kiki Courtelis & Marta Ramirez

The addition of Washington Bridge pushes the Town and Country broodmare band to 29, but Kiki said the plan was to reduce that number to 20.

Produced by the stakes winner Stirling Bridge (Prize), Washington Bridge is a half to the graded-placed Fire Path (Tale of the Cat) and to SP Noble Bandit (Cat Thief). Washington Bridge broke a track record at Golden Gate when she blazed four furlongs in :44 4/5 on debut in May of 2009, but she proved later that she wasn't a one-dimensional speedball. In 2010, she won the 1 1/16-mile GII Bayakoa H. at Hollywood, and last season added a placing in the GIII Doubledogdare S. at Keeneland. She was campaigned by Mark Dedomenico LLC and Jerry Hollendorfer and was trained by Hollendorfer.

The Courtelises sat up front in the pavilion during the bidding with family friend Marta Ramirez and Taylor Made Farm's Shannon Potter, who acts as an advisor. Potter confirmed Washington Bridge's racing days are done.

"We'll retire her--she's done enough on the track," he said. "We haven't decided who we'll breed her to, but we have a number of stallion shares."

Town and Country made news last weekend when the homebred The Last Meow (Storm Cat), a member of her sire's last three-horse crop, won impressively on debut for trainer Todd Pletcher at Gulfstream ([Click for "In Sharper Focus"](#)). -LM

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*Giant's Causeway – Crafty Oak, by Crafty Prospector*



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### More Success for Machowsky

Just hours after watching **Caracortado** (Cat Dreams) record an improbable late-running victory in Sunday's GIII Daytona S. at Santa Anita, trainer Mike Machowsky was on hand at Keeneland to watch the 5-year-old's dam **Mons Venus** (Maria's Mon), sell for \$250,000 during yesterday's first session of the January sale. Elliott Walden, bidding on behalf of WinStar Farm and Airdrie Stud, made the winning bid on the mare, who sold in foal to Harlan's Holiday.

Machowsky purchased Mons Venus ([hip 61](#)) as a yearling for \$45,000 at the 2002 Keeneland September sale.

"I owned part of her and a couple other clients owned parts of her," Machowsky explained. "We could never get her to the races, but she really could run. She kept having setback after setback, so finally I said, 'Let's just breed her. We've got too many issues with her.' They said, 'We're just racing guys, we don't breed.' So I ended up breeding her."

Caracortado was Mons Venus's second foal. In addition to the Daytona, the 5-year-old has won the 2010 GII Robert B. Lewis S. and last year's GII Del Mar Mile H., and has earned over \$860,000. He is expected to make his next appearance in the GII Arcadia S. at Santa Anita Feb. 4.

"He's done a lot to help her," Machowsky admitted. "The race [Sunday] probably helped."

Machowsky retains a short yearling by Giant's Causeway out of Mons Venus and expects to sell the colt next September.

Asked what made him sell the mare yesterday, Machowsky said, "Just being a horse trainer. The mare was worth a lot of money and it just made more sense to sell her than to keep trying to catch lightning in a bottle."



Caracortado dashes to Dayton win  
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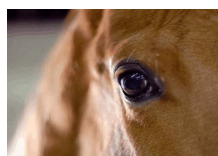
WinStar and Airdrie are standing first-year stallion Haynesfield (Speightstown) in partnership at Breton Jones's Airdrie Stud. After signing the ticket on Mons Venus, WinStar President Elliott Walden said the mare was purchased specifically to send to the 2010 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup winner.

"We are looking for some mares to breed to Haynesfield," Walden commented. "We feel good about him and the partnership with Brery. We picked out one of the best mares in the sale to breed to him."

Asked what he liked about Mons Venus, Walden added, "She is a very nice young mare who has had a Grade II winner and Grade I-placed and a hot horse in Caracortado. And she has a Giant's Causeway to follow."

The mare was covered by WinStar's Harlan's Holiday, which also helped her cause, according to Walden.

"We stand Harlan's Holiday as well, so that obviously attracted us, too," Walden said. "Obviously the cross works with Harlan's Holiday because Caracortado is by a son of Storm Cat." -J Martini



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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>8</u>	f	<u>Tapit</u>	Lady On Holiday	250,000
<i>B-Nordic Thoroughbreds (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent for Nordic Thoroughbreds				
Purchased by John D Gunther				
<u>354</u>	c	<u>Elusive Quality</u>	Grace Anatomy	250,000
(\$175,000 i/u '10 FTKNOV)				
<i>B-Clearsky Farms (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Paragon Farms LLC, Agent I				
Purchased by Florida Bloodstock Investments				
<u>246</u>	f	<u>Bernardini</u>	Arabis	210,000
<i>B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXIX				
Purchased by Black Cherry Farm				
<u>30</u>	f	<u>Pulpit</u>	Lovely Regina	200,000
<i>B-Padua Stables (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent				
Purchased by Bluegrass Hall				
<u>368</u>	c	<u>Pioneer of the Nile</u>	Holy Bubbette	200,000
<i>B-Richard L &amp; Katherine H Elam (KY)</i>				
Consigned by St. George Sales, Agent XIV				
Purchased by Vinery Bloodstock & Whisper Hill Farm LLC				
<u>230</u>	c	<u>Arch</u>	Zappeuse	175,000
<i>B-Woodcote Stud (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Runnymede Farm Inc (Catesby W Clay), agent				
Purchased by Stonereath Stud, agent				

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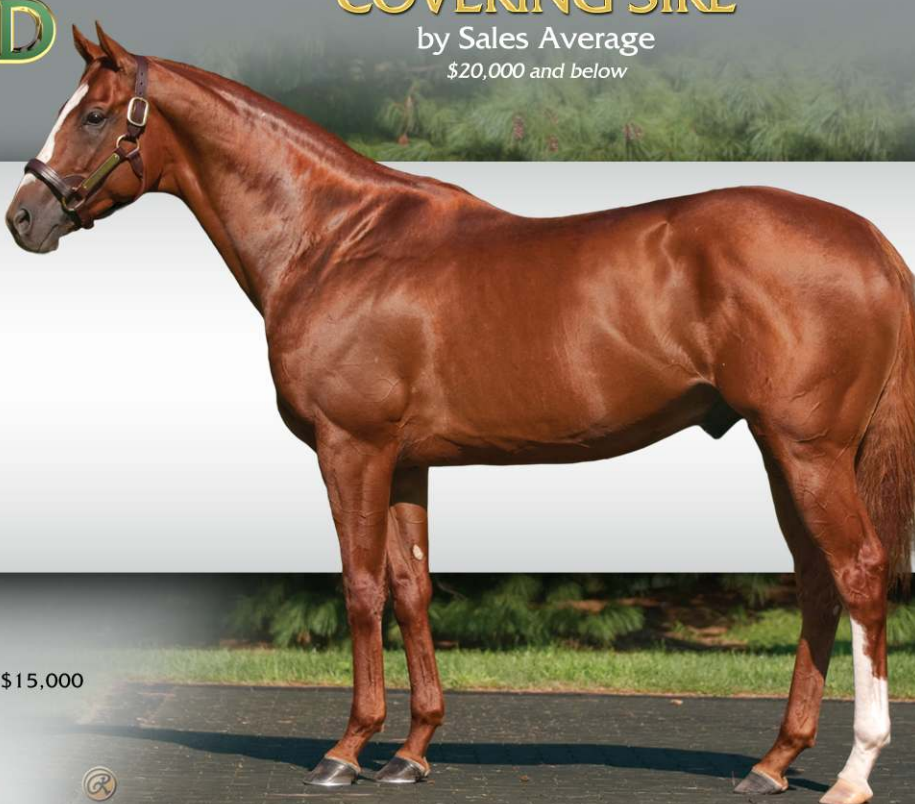
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### Separate Forest a Revelation for Suarez

When Pablo Suarez claimed **Separate Forest** (Forestry) for \$25,000 at Santa Anita last January, he was just hoping to have a competitive claimer. She turned into much more than that for Suarez and partners Westside Rentals.com and Darin Tsukashima, winning the GIII Las Cienegas H. and finishing third in the Jan. 2 GIII Monrovia S. before selling for \$230,000 to the bid of Stonestreet Stables at Keeneland January Monday.

"[Trainer] Doug O'Neill called me about her, so I need to credit him," Suarez said yesterday. "She had shown ability in the past and I just figured she'd be super competitive at and above the \$25,000 claiming price. We hoped we could move her up the claiming ladder and just have some fun with her."

After Suarez and partners claimed **Separate Forest** ([hip 131](#)), she returned to take a \$40,000 claimer and an allowance race before besting **Unzip Me** (City Zip) in the Las Cienegas.

"As she kept racing, she just kept getting better and better--it was very exciting," Suarez admitted. "Never in our wildest dreams did we think she'd win a Grade III. She gave us some great thrills and lasting memories."

The thrills continued in the Monrovia three weeks ago, where **Separate Forest** set the pace before just getting nipped for second, but a dearth of opportunities led to the 5-year-old's sale yesterday.

"Turf sprint stakes races are hard to find for mares," Suarez explained. "So we decided to give her some time off, race in the Monrovia and then put her into the Keeneland January sale."

Suarez, who campaigned GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner **Thor's Echo**, as well as Grade I winner **Sharp Lisa**, admitted he was more than pleased with the result of the sale.

"I was thrilled, both with the price and with the fact that she's going to a great home with [Barbara Banke]," he said. "Sometimes watching the sales board increasing its numbers can be just as exciting as watching your horse win a race. It's all very exciting."  
-J Martini



## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ...AT THE SALES

*"The market is about what I expected. It's strong without being insane, which I think is a very positive thing. I think it is a very good market to have your horses appraised at. Horses with really bad vetting are still really tough to sell, but that is the case with anything. I think a good commercial horse will bring a lot, I think the middle-aged mares are still incredible value and the young mares have started to pick up again in their value. It's a very fair and honest market."*  
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Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
<u>129</u>	Sense of Pride	b'mare prospect	155,000

Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXVII  
Purchased by VCB/Garry Cuddy

Bill Farish signed the ticket at \$17,000 for Sense of Pride at the 2009 Keeneland September sale. Racing for Ronald Kirk, the bay was multiple stakes placed as a 2-year-old in 2010 and earned \$86,604 on the racetrack before finding favor in her return trip to the Keeneland sales ring yesterday.

<u>309</u>	D'Cats Meow	racings/b'mare prospect	210,000
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Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXVII  
Purchased by Arch Bloodstock LLC, Agent II

Steven Feingold and Stephen Console's Stretch Run Racing Stable claimed D'cats Meow for \$20,000 out of a winning effort at Monmouth Park July 1. The 5-year-old returned to take a pair of allowances in Oceanport before a runner-up effort in the Mongo Queen S. She was also second in the Claiming Crown Glass Slipper S. before ending her time with Stretch Run with a runner-up effort in a Gulfstream allowance Dec. 24.

<u>355</u>	Grace Anatomy	if <u>Malibu Moon</u>	300,000
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Consigned by Paragon Farms LLC, Agent I  
Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

Eamon Cleary bought Grace Anatomy, in foal to Elusive Quality, for \$175,000 at the 2010 Fasig-Tipton November sale. Not only did she reward the Irishman yesterday, her Elusive Quality colt (354) made it a win-win all around when selling for \$250,000 to the phone bid of Florida Bloodstock Investments.



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**408, Letithappencaptain, 12, Captain Bodgit--Dual Crown, by Dayjur**  
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Multiple stakes winner Letithappencaptain is the dam of Ultimate Eagle (Mizzen Mast), winner of last year's GI Hollywood Derby and GI Oak Tree Derby. She sells in foal to Bellamy Road.



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**428, Merry Me In Spring, 11, Wekiva Springs--Merry Deputy, by Silver Deputy**

*Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent I*  
Merry Me in Spring is the dam of So Brilliant (Medaglia d'Oro), winner of the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. since the catalogue. She sells in foal to Warrior's Reward (Medaglia d'Oro).

**448, Mrs. Lindsay, 8, Theatrical (Ire)--Vole Vole Monamour, by Woodman**

*Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent*

Mrs. Lindsay captured the 2007 G1 Prix Vermeille and GI E.P. Taylor S. Her first foal, a filly by Galileo (Ire), sold for \$569,221 at last year's Tattersalls October sale. The chestnut mare had a Sea the Stars (Ire) filly in 2011 and sells here in foal to Invincible Spirit (Ire).

**539, St Trinians (GB), 7, Piccolo (GB)--Cherrycome-Row (GB), by Classic Cliche (Ire)**

*Consigned by Lanes End, agent*

St Trinians, winner of the 2010 GII Santa Maria H., came up just a half-length short of Zenyatta in that year's GI Vanity H. She sells as a broodmare prospect.



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**568, Touching Beauty, 5, Tapit--Victory Road, by Ikari**

*Consigned by Gainesway, Agent X*

Graded stakes winner Touching Beauty sells in foal to Unbridled's



**Touching Beauty**  
*Horsephotos*

Song. She is a full-sister to stakes winner Noisy Feet. "Touching Beauty is a homebred Gainesway product," commented the farm's Michael Hernon. "We sold her as a yearling [for \$35,000 at 2008 Keeneland January sale] and we bought her back [for \$235,000] after she worked so impressively at Fasig-Tipton Calder. She has the valuable Grade II black-type--she was second in the GII Matron at two--and she became a graded stakes winner at three when she

won the GIII Comely S. She is a beautiful physical. She is well-covered and she could likely produce a \$1-million sales yearling."

**623, Art Princess, 6, Officer--Rhumb Line, by Mr. Greeley**

*Consigned by Gainesway, Agent VIII*

Art Princess, second in the 2008 G2 Cherry Hinton S., is a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Zazu (Tapit) and sells in foal to Tapit. Her dam, also in foal to Tapit, fetched \$850,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. "Art Princess carries a three-quarter brother in blood to dual Grade I winner Zazu," commented Gainesway's Michael Hernon. "This young mare is a chip off the old block, she is very like her dam Rhumb Line (Mr. Greeley). Art Princess has all the potential in the world. She is well-covered, she had the ability and she is very well related. She looks the part and she is top drawer offering."

**675, Cozi Rosie, 5, Pleasantly Perfect--Felidia (Ire), by Golden Fleece**

*Consigned by Lane's End, agent*



**Cozi Rosie**  
*Benoit*

Cozie Rosie, who sells as a broodmare prospect, won the 2010 GIII Seniorita S., as well as the 2011 GII John C. Mabee S. and GII Buena Vista H. She was second in last year's GI Yellow Ribbon S. and third in the GI Gamely S. She is a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Lexicon (Conquistador Cielo).

**704, Catigo, 6, Giant's Causeway--Onaga, by Mr. Prospector**

*Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent*



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Catigo, in foal to Bernardini, is a full-sister to multiple Grade I winner Aragorn (Ire). She sold for \$1.5 million as a 2007 Keeneland September yearling. Her half-sister Luce (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) is the dam of last year's French listed winner King of Arnor (GB) (Monsun {Ger}).

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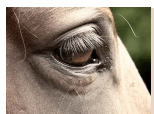
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Jan. 21	GIII Lecomte S.	Fair Grounds
Jan. 29	GIII Holy Bull S.	Gulfstream
Feb. 4	GII Robert B. Lewis S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Withers S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Sam F. Davis S.	Tampa Bay
Feb. 18	GIII El Camino Real Derby	Golden Gate
Feb. 20	GIII Southwest S.	Oaklawn
Feb. 25	GII Risen Star S.	Fair Grounds
	Borderland Derby	Sunland Park
	Turf Paradise Derby	Turf Paradise
Feb. 26	GII Fountain of Youth S.	Gulfstream
Mar. 3	GIII Gotham S.	Aqueduct
	John Battaglia Memorial S.	Turfway
Mar. 10	GII San Felipe S.	Santa Anita
	GII Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa Bay
Mar. 17	GII Rebel S.	Oaklawn
Mar. 24	GIII Vinery Racing Spiral S.	Turfway
	Rushaway S.	Turfway
Mar. 25	GIII Sunland Derby	Sunland
Mar. 31	GI Florida Derby	Gulfstream
Apr. 1	GII Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds
Apr. 7	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
	GI Wood Memorial S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Illinois Derby	Hawthorne



## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Santa Anita

SHAM S.-GIII, \$100,000, SAX, 1-7, 3yo, 1m, 1:34 2/5, ft.

1--#@OUT OF BOUNDS, 118, c, 3, by [Discreet Cat](#)

1st Dam: Unbridled Elaine (GISW, \$1,770,740), by Unbridled's Song

2nd Dam: Carols Folly, by Taylor's Falls

3rd Dam: No Trespassing, by Bob's Dusty

O/B-Darley (KY); T-Eoin G Harty; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$60,000.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$89,700. \*3/4 to Etched (Forestry), MGSW, \$575,086. \*\*1st SW winner for sophomore sire (by Forestry). **Werk Nick**

Rating: A++. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or a [video replay](#).

The world seemed to be at Discreet Cat's feet at the end of 2006.

This son of Forestry had thoroughly justified Godolphin's decision to purchase him for a substantial sum after his impressive debut victory over Superfly (who went on to contest the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile) at Saratoga in 2005.



Discreet Cat  
Sarah K Andrew

Discreet Cat continued to look a superstar in the making in two starts in Dubai in March 2006, especially in the UAE Derby. He took this G2 event by six lengths from a field which included Invasor. Although there was talk afterwards of the Kentucky Derby or the Preakness, the American public didn't get to see

him again until the later stages of the Saratoga meeting, when he ran away with a third level allowance. That performance was overshadowed the following day when Bernardini, another of Sheikh Mohammed's 3-year-olds, defeated Bluegrass Cat by more than seven lengths in the GI Travers S. *Cont. p16*

### OUT OF BOUNDS, c, 2009

<b>Discreet Cat</b>	Forestry	Storm Cat	Storm Bird
		Shared Interest	Terlingua
	Pretty Discreet	Private Account	Pleasant Colony
		Pretty Persuasive	Surgery
<b>Unbridled Elaine</b> GISW, \$1,770,740 7FIs, 2GSW	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled	Damascus
		Trolley Song	Numbered Account
	Carols Folly SW 9FIs, 2GISW	Taylor's Falls	Believe It
		No Trespassing 9FIs, 1SW	Bury the Hatchet
			Fappiano
			Gana Facil
			Caro (Ire)
			Lucky Spell
		In Reality	
		Nilene Wonder	
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However, Discreet Cat drew comparisons with Bernardini eight weeks later, when he cruised to another impressively easy victory, this time in the GI Cigar Mile. He gave weight and a beating to a pair of accomplished older horses, including 7lb to runner-up Badge of Silver and 4lb to third-placed Silver Train.

In the year-end World Thoroughbred Racehorse Rankings, Discreet Cat shared top place with Bernardini among the 3-year-olds, with a rating of 128. The *Racing Post's* handicapper Paul Curtis argued that Discreet Cat deserved top billing on his own:

*"It may have been controversial, but the official handicappers could have been more positive about the unbeaten Discreet Cat. While yet to be tested at championship level, the form of his last start when trouncing a small but select field in the Cigar Mile at Aqueduct stands close inspection, with proven Breeders' Cup horses chasing him home. Anything from 127 to 133 could be argued for Discreet Cat and his official mark looks a safe one in perching him alongside Bernardini, Racing Post ratings taking a more positive view with a mark of 131 +."*

Although the respected Timeform handicappers disagreed, rating Discreet Cat 5lb below Bernardini on 127, his commentary understandably ended with the words "a most exciting prospect." This prediction reflected the hope that 2007 would see Godolphin reap rich rewards for the patience shown Discreet Cat, a May 1 foal who was described by Simon Crisford as still immature after his UAE Derby win.

When I reviewed Discreet Cat's pedigree after his Aqueduct win, I commented that he had "the requisite high-class bloodlines for the time he joins the Darley stallion team." After all, his sire Forestry had commanded a fee of \$100,000 in 2006, rising to \$125,000 in 2007.

However, the next few years saw a distinct downturn in the fortunes of Forestry and his son. Discreet Cat returned to Dubai to bid for the World Cup, but he trailed home last behind Invasor after an interrupted preparation. He was subsequently found to be suffering from a throat abscess, and it was six months before he raced again. His reputation was such that he headed the betting for both the Vosburgh S. and Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, but he could finish no closer than a soundly beaten third in both.

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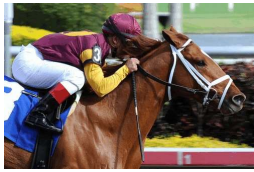
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Consequently, his fee was set no higher than \$30,000 when he commenced stallion duties at Darley in 2008, whereas Bernardini had been priced at \$100,000 a year earlier.

As with many of today's young stallions, Discreet Cat's fee has since been on a downward spiral, dropping over the next four years to \$25,000, \$20,000, \$17,500 and \$12,500. His decline probably owed a little to Forestry's fall from grace. Having stood at \$125,000 in 2007, his fee over the last three years has been \$17,500 in 2010, \$12,500 in 2011 and \$12,500 again this year (even though he sired Shackleford in 2011).

Happily, the early signs are that Discreet Cat is well capable of reversing the trend. He appears to be



**Discreet Dancer**  
*Coglianesse photo*

passing on a good measure of the talent which made him so hard to beat at his best. He enjoyed an excellent double three days ago, when ♣ "TDN Rising Star" ♣ Discreet Dancer earned rave reviews for his facile win over a mile at Gulfstream. Then, Out of Bounds proved too good for

Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint winner Secret Circle in the GIII Sham S. With Please Be Discreet winning the following day, the 9-year-old stallion now has 22 winners from his first crop.

The majority of these winners have emerged since the beginning of September, with December being especially productive, so it looks as though they benefit from a bit of patience.

When I reviewed Discreet Cat as a racehorse, I asked, "Does he owe his talent to the fact that he comes from America's most fashionable sire line and comes from an illustrious female line which traces all the way back to Risque, winner of the Alabama S. in 1931?"

"Or is he so good because his pedigree features inbreeding to four outstanding racehorses and sires? This inbreeding is 4x5 to Northern Dancer, 4x5 to Buckpasser, 5x5 to Bold Ruler and 5x5 to Ribot. These stallions respectively achieved Average Earnings Indices of 5.10, 3.94, 7.73 and 4.09 and jointly sired a total of 331 stakes winners from a total of 1,727 foals--a magnificent 19% stakes winners."

Interestingly, Discreet Dancer's dam West Side Dancer brings in further lines of Northern Dancer and Buckpasser, and also creates 5x4 to Secretariat.

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Out of Bounds, for his part, has three lines of In Reality (5x6x4). The colt's broodmare sire Unbridled's Song has In Reality in the fourth generation of his pedigree and he owes some of his greatest successes to mares with further In Reality blood, a perfect example being Out of Bounds' dam, the Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Unbridled Elaine (out of a daughter of Taylor's Falls). Other examples include her fellow Grade I winners Splendid Blended (5x3), Political Force (5x4x4), First Defence (5x4) and Unrivaled Belle (5x5).

Mention of Political Thought is a reminder that this winner of the Suburban H. is out of Unbridled Elaine's excellent half-sister Glitter Woman. The mating which produced Unbridled Elaine took place at around the time that the cheaply bought Glitter Woman was establishing herself as one of the best 3-year-old fillies of 1997. Glitter Woman's win in the GI Ashland S. in April was her fourth graded success of the year.

A \$230,000 weanling, Unbridled Elaine went on to earn getting on for \$1.8 million, thanks to a record of 11-6-2-1 which featured a victory over Spain in the 2001 Breeders' Cup Distaff. She was then sold, carrying her second foal, for \$4.4 million in 2004.

The colt she was carrying was by Discreet Cat's sire Forestry and he proved a welcome bonus to Unbridled Elaine's buyers. Named Etched, he was talented enough to move into the lead coming to the final quarter mile of the 2010 Breeders' Cup Classic, having earned his place in the field with a record of seven wins from nine starts. This winner of the GIII Nashua S., GII Meadowlands Cup and GII Monmouth Cup will shortly begin stallion duties at Bonita Farm in Maryland.

Etched managed only 11 starts during five years in training, never managing more than three starts in a single season. It will be fascinating to see whether Out of Bounds--by a horse who raced sporadically--proves any tougher.



**Unbridled Elaine**  
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# DOWN UNDER

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## Getting Down to Business

Greeted once again with yet more sun and heat (I'm not complaining), Monday picked up where Sunday left off. Truthfully, I spent a whole lot of the day cooped up in the main offices of Magic Millions cranking out some copy for future *TDN* editions. However, on the rare occasion I did venture out, I did see a few things. I arrived at Magic Millions a little later than intended, but it seemed that it didn't really matter because things took a little time to get going. By mid-afternoon, not only had the heat intensified, but so did the traffic at many of the barns I visited. It seemed that Sunday might have been a little bit quieter than in past years, but Monday certainly seemed to turn things around for several of the consignments. I took a stroll over to Highgrove Stud in Stable G and they were flat out with prospective buyers. If you might recall, Ron Gilbert, the master of the operation, was responsible for a \$700,000 Curlin yearling filly sold to West Point Thoroughbreds at Keeneland September last year. In fact, I made my way over to the stud later in the afternoon to attend an annual offering of shrimp (they're called prawns down here, thank you very much) and beer (wine for my type). It seemed like many of the usual suspects dropped by at some point, but I think my greatest surprise was the appearance Ocala horsewoman Murray Smith, who many might know from the U.S. pinhooking circuit. In Australia since late last year, the accomplished horsewoman was doing what she did best down under and seems poised to add to her American accomplishments. Another person of North American import that I happened to bump into yesterday was Chauncey Morris, a former Keeneland employee who has taken up the post as CEO of the Thoroughbred Breeders of Australia and Aushorse. His first words to me were, 'Make sure you have some sunscreen on.' It seems to me he has made his transition to his new surroundings just fine.

A few things that I discovered when I went on walk about during the day: First, there was a truck with some mean baked potatoes (and I'm not really a carb fan), which consisted of every topping ranging from sour cream, minced meat, mashed peas and mushroom butter gravy sauce. Truth be told, it's not fare for the weak of heart or for those who are weight conscious, but it was certainly worth the splurge. All I will say is get ready to hit the treadmill the next day. Late in the day, I walked out to get another interview, and to my surprise (I'm really not sure why I was so surprised) a large gathering of people were assembled near the central bar closest to the sales arena. Magic Millions offered a splendid solution to the intense heat, a fan that simultaneously spouted a cooling mist of water.

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While very bad for the hair (don't even ask what all of us with long hair looked like), it was really quite refreshing. One thing that really it home with me was the fact that no matter what part of the world you are in, a horse sale is still a horse sale, and all roads lead to the bar.

Even though trapped in the confines of the Magic Millions office most of the day, I did manage to commune with the world late, mostly at the aforementioned Highgrove gathering. There, I bumped into a few of my old colleagues, and some new, including a few of our Southern Hemisphere friends from Coolmore. In fact, I later went out to dinner with some of the lads (they were all gentlemen, I assure you). A quite enjoyable dinner was had by all at Moo Moos (vegetarians might want to steer clear, which was conveniently located right across the street from my hotel, but there were a few tense moments in regards to soccer (football everywhere else in the world other than the U.S.) between Coolmore's Clem Murphy and Peter O'Brien. All I will say is that the Irishmen were at their fiery best.

Tuesday is slated to be a big day here on the Gold Coast with the barrier draw for Saturday's raceday held on the beach at Surfers Paradise in addition to the Magic Millions launch party held later in the evening at the Arts Center. Be sure to tune in tomorrow for the down low on the Gold Coast.



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**HIP HAPPENINGS - THURSDAY**

**35, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)–Hustle Bustle (Aus), by Catrail**

*Consigned by Arrowfield Stud, agent*

Likely to get the party started early, the Aug. 12 foal by Arrowfield's dual Group 1 winner and champion sire is out of the unraced mare



*Magic Millions photo*

Hustle Bustle, dam of dual Group winner Hurried Choice (Aus) (Choisir). "He's an early foal," said Arrowfield Bloodstock Director Jon Freyer. "He is typical of the Redoute's. He is a strong, precocious and athletic type that looks a runner." The 11-year-old mare is a half-sister to Miss Bussell (Aus) (Danzero {Aus}), who herself is responsible for Group 3 winner Miss Darcey (Aus) (Hussonet). "[Half-sister

Hurried Choice] is by Choisir, who is a Danehill Dancer {Ire} horse, so it is the same cross [as this yearling]. It is a family that's been an Arrowfield family for a couple of generations now. The mare is a half-sister to Miss Bussell, who was Arrowfield raced and was second herself in the Magic Millions race and went on to be a Classic-placed [3rd in the G1 Queensland Derby] filly at three. Another good filly was Group 3 winner Miss Darcey, who sold for quite a bit of money herself and [was third] in the G1 AJC Australian Oaks. They are generally horses that sold well as yearlings and performed well on the racetrack."

**36, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--I Got Chills (Aus), by General Nediym (Aus)**

*Consigned by Strawberry Hill Stud,*

Another member of the the pared-down offerings by Arrowfield's marquee stallion, the July 25 foal is out of the David Hayes-trained I Got Chills. Despite her truncated career, the fleet filly managed to nab a pair of listed events during her juvenile season before retiring to stud. The bay colt is the second foal for the half-sister to the useful multiple winner and listed placed Natch (Aus) (Naturalism {NZ}).

**42, c, Redoute's Choice–Inaflury (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ)**

*Consigned by Baramul Stud*

By a sire that needs no introduction, this bay is out of VATC G1 1000 Guineas winner and top older Australasian filly Inaflury. The millionairess is also responsible for a quartet of Group 2 victories, and was third in the VATC G1 Caulfield Cup.

**85, c, Fastnet Rock (Aus)–Leitmotif (Aus), by Fasliyev**

*Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent*

Young sire Fastnet Rock has already developed quite the reputation on the Gold Coast, having sired Group 1 winner and undefeated Atlantic Jewel (Aus), a graduate of the 2010 edition of the sale. The bay is the third foal out of Leitmotif, who is a half-sister to a host of group winners, including G1 VRC Oaks winner Special Harmony (Aus) (Spinning World), in addition to Group 2 winners King Canute (Aus) (King of Kings {Ire}) and Redwoldt (Aus) (King of Kings {Ire}). "This colt has one of the best pages in the country," said Coolmore Stud Manager Peter O'Brien. "He's just a beautifully balanced and precocious horse that has the quality and a huge walk."

**86, c, Tale of the Cat–Lily Isabella (NZ), by Anziyan**

*Consigned by Coomore Stud, agent*

The Sept. 26 foal is the fourth produce of the unraced Lily Isabella, who is a half-sister to Group 1 winner Baldessarini (Green Perfume) and listed winners Camacho (Maroof) and Our Venezuela (Success Express). The bay is from the family of Irish champion Law Society. "Physically, he's typical of a horse that suits this sale," explained Coolmore's Peter O'Brien. "This fellow is a dead-set 2-year-old and a really great mover."



*Magic Millions photo*

**145, c, Charge Forward (Aus)–Miss Victoria (Aus), by Viscount (Aus)**

*Consigned by Arrowfield Stud, agent*

By Charge Forward, who is well regarded for his ability to produce top-notch juveniles, this brown colt is the second foal out of lightly raced Miss Victoria. The colt hails from the family of Group 2 winner and Group 1 placed Domesday (Aus) (Red Ransom). The colt is a half-brother to Chris Wallace stable runner Spirit of Speed (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}), unplaced in his career debut, but apparently not without merit. "We sold her first foal last year [Spirit of Spring]," offered Arrowfield's Jon Freyer. "He didn't have a lot of luck in his first race, and he finished midfield, but he looks like a promising horse and might be one of the better 2-year-olds around."

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# NEWS TODAY

**CHAMPION ARTAX DIES IN BRAZIL** Artax (Marquetry--Raging Apalachee, by Apalachee), who earned Eclipse Award honors following his triumph in the 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, died Sunday from complications of colic, according to *Daily Racing Form*. He was 17. The dark bay had been standing at Haras Santa Tereza do Bom Retiro since 2010 as the property of a syndicate. Second in the GI Hollywood Futurity at two, Artax carried the colors of Paraneck Stables to victory in the GII San Felipe S. and GIII Santa Catalina S. in 1998 before concentrating on sprint distances at four. In addition to his Breeders' Cup triumph, he won the GI Vosburgh S., GI Carter H. and GIII Forest Hills H. He established track records at both Aqueduct and Belmont, and equaled the track standard at Gulfstream in the Breeders' Cup. Artax earned \$1,685,840 while compiling a career record of 25-7-9-3. From 10 crops to race, Artax has been represented by Grade I winner Friendly Michelle and successful sprinter Diabolical.

## GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Monday, Nakayama, Japan  
**FAIRY STAKES-G3**, ¥65,880,000, Nakayama, 1-9, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:35.50, fm.

- 1--**#@TOSEN BENIZAKURA (JPN)**, 119, f, 3, by Daiwa Major (Jpn)  
 1st Dam: Tosen Brilliant (Jpn), by White Muzzle (GB)  
 2nd Dam: Pulsate (Jpn), by Real Shadai  
 3rd Dam: Sound, by Danzig  
 O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-S T Farm; T-Isamu Shibusaki; J-Akihide Tsumura; ¥34,616,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++\*Triple Plus\***.  
 Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).
- 2--**Meine Epona (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Lady Bellona (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.  
 O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Shinko Farm; ¥14,176,000
- 3--**Daiwa Mistress (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Daiwa Major(Jpn)--Sound Bite (Jpn), by White Muzzle (GB). O-Keizo Oshiro; B-Shadai Farm; ¥8,588,000.  
 Margins: NK, NO, NO; Odds: 5.10, 85.80, 5.40.  
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# KENTUCKY

## 'Urban Bourbon' Exhibit at Derby Museum:

*Edited press release*

Two pillars of Kentucky heritage, Bourbon and Derby, will come together in Louisville Mar. 5 when a new exhibit: Urban Bourbon at the Kentucky Derby Museum presented by Four Roses opens to the public. The exhibit will showcase the history and heritage of Louisville's involvement in the bourbon industry as it grew along with the horse industry and the Kentucky Derby. With bourbon roots in the city dating back to the early 1800s, a large number of whiskey blending houses became established as Louisville developed into a major trade city along the river. As distilleries popped up all over the commonwealth, Louisville grew as a major shipping port expanding the reach of bourbon bottlers on historic Main Street downtown. Later access to railroad lines, further aided in the distribution of Kentucky's treasured spirit where bottling, advertising and the recognition of "Whiskey Row" grew. "Four Roses is a quality brand with roots in Louisville's bourbon history dating back to the 1880's on Main Street. We're thrilled to align their brand with this exhibit and appreciate their generous support of the Kentucky Derby Museum," says the museum's Executive Director, Lynn Ashton. Urban Bourbon at the Kentucky Derby Museum presented by Four Roses will run on the second floor of the museum in the Matt Winn Gallery from Mar. 5- Dec. 31. "We are delighted to be partnering with the world renowned Kentucky Derby Museum on the Urban Bourbon exhibit," said Patrick Stewart, Four Roses Director of Marketing and Sales - North America. "When you think of the Kentucky Derby you naturally think of superior horses vying for the infamous garland of roses and of course, premium Kentucky bourbon. It's just a great fit for both of us." Four Roses Distillery is the presenting sponsor of the exhibit and will be showcased in a variety of ways within the context of the exhibit. For more information, visit [www.derbymuseum.org](http://www.derbymuseum.org).



### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tues., Jan. 10

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

**AFTER MARKET** (Storm Cat), Lane's End, \$30K, 165/16/1

2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Fashion Lady, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

**ECCLESIASTIC** (Pulpit), Regal Heir, \$5K, 72/5/0

8-PRX, Alw, 7f, Maples Way, 5-1

**WILL HE SHINE** (Silver Deputy), Millennium, \$7K, 56/3/0

8-PRX, Alw, 7f, Rejoice Again, 12-1

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Associate (Wando), 4f, :51.80, 35/35

Go Unbridled (Unbridled Jet), 6f, 1:17.00, 1/1

Hollywood Park

Jaycito (Victory Gallop), 6f, 1:11.80, 1/4

Palm Meadows

Sweet Cat (Kitten's Joy), 3f, :38.79, 8/16

Algorithms (Bernardini), 5f, 1:02.20, 8/14

Awesome Maria (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:02.02, 6/14

Santa Anita

Home Sweet Aspen (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :48.80, 19/47

Lady of Shamrock (Scat Daddy), 4f, :48.40, 12/47

Prayer for Relief (Jump Start), 4f, :48.80, 19/47

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:01.60, 25/43

Tampa Bay Downs

Keertana (Johar), 6f, 1:15.60, 3/3

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# AUSTRALASIA

## INGLIS LAUNCHES TRIPLE CROWN BONUS

The Inglis Race Series will be worth up to \$5 million for owners of yearlings bought at any Inglis yearling sale in 2012. A \$2.4-million bonus will be paid to the connections of a horse who can win three legs of the newly created Inglis Triple Crown. Those events include a win in either the \$250,000 Inglis Banner at Moonee Valley or the \$250,000 Inglis Nursery; the VRC Sires Produce S. or ATC Sires Produce S.; and the \$400,000 Inglis Guineas. The sole eligibility restriction of the bonus is that the yearlings must be offered exclusively at an Inglis yearling sale in 2012 and be nominated to the series by July. "We are extremely pleased to be able to offer up the largest bonus in the Southern Hemisphere to clients that purchase at our yearling sales," said Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster. "The Inglis Race series has continued to grow each year, with this new reward another string to its bow."

# SOUTH AMERICA

## AWZAAN TO URUGUAY

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Awzaan (GB)** (Alhaarth {Ire}--Nufoos {GB}, by Zafonic) has been retired to stand at Pablo and Claudia Salomone's [Haras Cuatro Piedras](#) in Progreso, Uruguay, according to *Racing Post*. The brown homebred follows in the hoofprints of the 2004 GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. hero Smarty Jones (Elusive Quality), who shuttled in from Pennsylvania's Ghost Ridge Farms for the 2011 season. Awzaan concluded an unbeaten four-race juvenile campaign with victories in the 2009 G2 Mill Reef S. and G1 Middle Park S., earning a Timeform rating of 119, but failed to add to that tally in eight subsequent starts. He retires with a career record of 12-4-0-3, and earnings of £177,719. Nomination details have yet to be disclosed.

# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Twelve Folds**, f, 3, **Cindago**--Hurricane Courtney, by Tiger Ridge. SAX, 1-8, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:02 2/5. B-Mike Machowsky (CA).

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# AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

- Sweet Little Lies (Aus)**, f, 2, **Elusive Quality**--Borobodur (Aus), by Strategic (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 1-7, Cond, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-B T Agnew.
- Raceway (Aus)**, c, 2, **More than Ready**--Claws (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 1-7, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Corumbene Stud.
- Moving Money (Aus)**, g, 3, **Artie Schiller**--Subsequential (Aus), by Second Empire (Ire). Launceston (Tasmania), 1-4, Tasmanian Guineas-Listed, 3yo, 1mT, A\$54,000 to winner. B-Southern Thoroughbreds Breeding Synd.
- Leoncino (Aus)**, f, 4, **Lion Heart**--Flying Mistress (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Forest Lodge NSW Pty Ltd & Bem Bloodstock.
- Za Pak (NZ)**, g, 4, **Stravinsky**--Za Tiara (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Otaki (New Zealand), 1-4, Mdn, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Mrs H G, Miss K B & W G Bax.

# BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Henry Clay (GB)**, c, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Congressional (Ire), by Grand Lodge. Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-9, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd. \*115,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

# EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS

## IN AUSTRALASIA:

- Sea Siren (Aus)**, f, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Express a Smile (Aus), by Success Express. Canterbury (Sydney), 1-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f 55ydsT. B-K Biggs Enterprises Pty Ltd.
- The Filly (NZ)**, f, 3, **Ishiguru**--Bayline Beauty (GB), by Soviet Star. Otaki (New Zealand), 1-4, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-M S L & Mrs A Neal.

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