

HANSEN, 'RAGS' & 'AURELIA' TOP EFH

Hansen (Tapit), the Eclipse-winning 2-year-old male and winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, and **Union Rags** (Dixie Union), the GI Champagne S. hero and narrowly beaten in the Juvenile, were both weighted on 126 pounds to top the 2011 Experimental Free Handicap released Thursday by The Jockey Club. Among fillies, champion **My Miss Aurelia** (Smart Strike) led the way on a rating of 124 pounds, a weight that is one pound higher than the standard top weight for a filly. The weighting committee of racing secretaries was again composed of Ben Huffman of Churchill Downs and Keeneland, P.J. Campo of the New York Racing Association and Thomas S. Robbins of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club. The committee weighted a total of 130 males and 94 fillies. Eligible for weighting were all 2-year-olds of 2011 that finished among the top four in graded or listed stakes run in the continental United States. Listed stakes in 2011 were those with a value of \$75,000 or more available to all starters, and no restrictions other than age or sex. Of the 224 horses assigned weights, Kitten's Joy was represented by seven horses, one better than Indian Charlie, Lion Heart and Scat Daddy. [Click](#) for the full list of males and fillies. **Cont. p3**



My Miss Aurelia
A Coglianese/Adam Mooshian

HORSE PLAY AT TAMPA

Team Valor International's **State of Play** (War Front) will show if he is ready to make the jump from a good 2-year-old on the turf to a Classic contender in tomorrow's GIII Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Bay Downs. The robust colt is conditioned by Graham Motion, who took another classy turf performer--Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz})--and turned him into a GI Kentucky Derby and sophomore champion. "He's a pretty stocky, big-boned horse who might look to be on the heavy side, but he is all muscle," said Motion's assistant, Heather Craig. "I think he looks a lot fitter than he did as a 2-year. Tampa Bay Downs is not an easy track to handle, but he has been training great and has handled the dirt better than we could have imagined."

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 5:10 p.m. EST

SAM F. DAVIS S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	State of Play (K)	War Front	Garcia	Motion	122
2	Holy Highway	Holy Bull	Serpa	Ryan	116
3	Battle Hardened	Giant's Causeway	Leparoux	Kenneally	116
4	Ecabroni	Smoke Glacken	Castellano	Pletcher	116
5	Moroccan Brew	Milwaukee Brew	Feliciano	Ward	116
6	Neck 'n Neck	Flower Alley	Lezcano	Wilkes	116
7	Fox Rules	Roman Ruler	Villa-Gomez	Ferraro	116
8	Ravelo's Boy	Lawyer Ron	Sanchez	Azpurua	116
9	Burning Time	Burning Roma	Goncalves	Fawkes	120
10	Reveron (K)	Songandaprayer	Jara	Bezara	120
11	Prospective	Malibu Moon	Contreras	Casse	120

2011 EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP - SIRE

(3 or more represented)

STALLION	MALES	FILLIES	TOTAL
Kitten's Joy	3	4	7
Indian Charlie	4	2	6
Lion Heart	2	4	6
* Scat Daddy	3	3	6
* Hard Spun	1	4	5
Bluegrass Cat	3	1	4
Songandaprayer	1	3	4
City Zip	3	0	3
Empire Maker	1	2	3
* English Channel	2	1	3
Giant's Causeway	3	0	3
* High Cotton	3	0	3
Officer	2	1	3
Pure Prize	1	2	3
Speightstown	2	1	3
* Street Sense	1	2	3
Tale of the Cat	2	1	3
War Front	2	1	3
Wildcat Heir	3	0	3
With Distinction	3	0	3

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Champion Juveniles Top EFH

Divisional juvenile champions Hansen (Tapit) and My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike) led their respective divisions in the latest installment of the Experimental Free Handicap, issued by The Jockey Club Thursday. Also heading his respective division was Kitten's Joy, who led the sire's list with a total of seven juveniles ranked.

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Captain Obvious Heads Meydan's G3 Al Shindagha Sprint S.

Captain Obvious (Aus) (Vergals {Ire}) tries to give his Singapore-based trainer Steven Burridge with his fifth victory at the Dubai International Racing Carnival in the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint S. at Meydan.

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The Jockey Club Issues Progress Report

In an update to the McKinsey Report, which was issued at The Jockey Club Round Table Conference in Saratoga Springs last summer, The Jockey Club issued a release Thursday which outlines the organization's progress to date.

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Jim Gagliano



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EDT	Race	Click for	TV
7:10a	UAE 1000 Guineas-Listed, Mey	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
8:25a	Al Shindagha Sprint-G3, Mey	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG



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2011 EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP - MALES

WT	HORSE	SIRE
126	Hansen	<u>Tapit</u>
	Union Rags	Dixie Union
124	Creative Cause	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>
121	Wrote (Ire)	<u>High Chaparral (Ire)</u>
120	Currency Swap	<u>HighCotton</u>
	Liaison	Indian Charlie
119	Dullahan	<u>Even the Score</u>
	Majestic City	<u>City Zip</u>
	Rousing Sermon	Lucky Pulpit
118	Gemologist	<u>Tiznow</u>
	Secret Circle	<u>Eddington</u>
116	Brother Francis	Lion Heart
	Drill	Lawyer Ron
	Sabercat	Bluegrass Cat
115	Excaper	<u>Exchange Rate</u>
	O'Prado Again	<u>El Prado (Ire)</u>
	Optimizer	<u>English Channel</u>
	Overdriven	<u>Tale of the Cat</u>
	Summer Front	<u>War Front</u>
114	Alpha	<u>Bernardini</u>
	El Padrino	<u>Pulpit</u>
	Farraaj (Ire)	Dubai Destination
	Shkspeare Shaliyah	<u>Shakespeare</u>
	Sky Kingdom	Empire Maker
	Vexor	<u>Wildcat Heir</u>
113	Animal Spirits	Arch
	Ever So Lucky	<u>Indian Charlie</u>
	Finale	<u>Scat Daddy</u>
	Gun Boat	<u>Congrats</u>
	Lucky Chappy (Ire)	<u>High Chaparral (Ire)</u>
	Shared Property	<u>Scat Daddy</u>
	Souper Speedy	<u>Indian Charlie</u>
	State of Play	<u>War Front</u>
	Stoney Fleece	<u>Decarchy</u>
	Take Charge Indy	<u>A.P. Indy</u>
112	Done Talking	<u>Broken Vow</u>
	Motor City	<u>Street Sense</u>
	So Brilliant	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>

2011 EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP - FILLIES

WT	HORSE	SIRE
124	My Miss Aurelia	<u>Smart Strike</u>
120	Grace Hall	Empire Maker
	Stephanie's Kitten	<u>Kitten's Joy</u>
119	Killer Graces	<u>Congaree</u>
	Weemissfrankie	Sunriver
118	Stopshoppingmaria	<u>More Than Ready</u>
117	Charm the Maker	Empire Maker
	On Fire Baby	<u>Smoke Glacken</u>
116	Candrea	<u>Trippi</u>
115	Millionreasonswhy	<u>Grand Slam</u>
114	Judy the Beauty	<u>Ghostzapper</u>
	Lady Pecan	Concerto
	Sweet Cat	<u>Kitten's Joy</u>
113	Heart of Destiny	Lion Heart
	Shumoos	<u>Distorted Humor</u>
	Somali Lemonade	<u>Lemon Drop Kid</u>
	Up (Ire)	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>
112	Disposablepleasure	Giacomo
	Now I Know	<u>Pure Prize</u>
	Pure Gossip	<u>Pure Prize</u>
	Putthebabiesdown	Closing Argument
	Self Preservation	Lion Heart
111	Believe You Can	<u>Proud Citizen</u>
	Lady of Shamrock	<u>Scat Daddy</u>
	Mighty Caroline	<u>Stormy Atlantic</u>
	More Than Love	<u>More Than Ready</u>
110	And Why Not	<u>Street Cry (Ire)</u>
	Emerald Gold	<u>War Front</u>
	Georgie's Angel	<u>Bellamy Road</u>
	Heleanor Rugby	Tribal Rule

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BURRIDGE STABLE ON OBVIOUS ROLL

Singapore-based trainer Steven Burridge has been represented by five starters thus far at the Dubai International Racing Carnival and has led four of them back into the winner's enclosure. One of those to return victoriously was **Captain Obvious (Aus)** (Verglas {Ire}), who looms the one to beat in this afternoon's G3 Al Shindagha Sprint, a course-and-distance pointer to the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen Mar. 31. Fourth in a domestic Group 3 over the Kranji turf course Oct. 16, the veteran returned on 12 days' rest to record a 2 3/4-length victory. He made a successful transition to the all-weather Dec. 11, scoring by 1 1/2 lengths, before defeating G1SP **Hitchens (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) by a comfortable 3/4 of a length in his local debut Jan. 28. **Addictive Dream (Ire)** (Kheleyf) is perfect in two appearances at this year's Carnival, with handicap wins at turf-sprint trips Jan. 5 and 12. **Krypton Factor (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), third in last year's G3 UAE 2000 Guineas, cut back to this distance for a handy 3 1/2-length success Jan. 26 and can give the favorite a tussle.

Friday, Meydan, post time: 8:25 a.m. EST

AL SHINDAGHA SPRINT S.-G3, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1200m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Jimmy Styles (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Doyle	Cox	20-1
2	Alo Pura (GB)	Anabaa	Buick	D Selvaranm	10-1
3	Krypton Factor (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Fallon	Nass	6-1
4	Addictive Dream (Ire)	Kheleyf	Nicholls	Nicholls	6-1
5	Dohasa (Ire)	Bold Fact	Murgia	Mohammed	20-1
6	Mujazef (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Hills	Al Raihe	12-1
7	Angel's Pursuit (Ire)	Pastoral Pursuits (Ire)	O'Donoghue	D Marnane	20-1
8	Sir Reginald (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey	20-1
9	Hitchens (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	De Sousa	Barron	4-1
10	Critical Moment	Aptitude	Durcan	Nass	20-1
11	Captain Obvious (Aus)	Verglas (Ire)	Chavez	Burridge	3-1
12	Rerouted	Stormy Atlantic	Soumillon	de Kock	10-1
13	Seachantach (K)	Elusive Quality	Mullen	Seemar	20-1
14	Hajoum (Ire)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Ffrench	Al Raihe	20-1

All carry 126 pounds, bar Alo Pura, 121; and Captain Obvious, 128.

Friday, Meydan, post time: 7:10 a.m.

UAE 1000 GUINEAS-Listed, \$250,000, NH/SH, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Bonne Idee (Fr)	Choisir (Aus)	Durcan	Charpy	30-1
2	Alsindi (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Ffrench	Al Raihe	5-2
3	Moon Spun (SAf)	Black Minnaloushe	Moore	Brown	4-1
4	Colorful Notion (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Demuro	Botti	30-1
5	Mary Fildes (Ire)	Chineur (Fr)	Doyle	Moore	20-1
6	Gamilati (GB)	Bernardini	Dettori	Al Zarooni	2-1

All carry 121 pounds, bar Moon Spun at 131.

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Leading European sires of 2yo's in 2011

(In order of Northern Hemisphere crop earnings)

Rk	SIRE	TOTAL £	2012 FEE
1	HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR	891,010	€12,500
2	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	856,954	€17,500
3	Acclamation	854,542	€35,000
4	Oasis Dream	759,063	£85,000
5	HIGH CHAPARRAL	735,143	€25,000

SOURCE: HYPERION PROMOTIONS



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Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 4:40 p.m. EST

ENDEAVOUR S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Dundalk Dust	Military	Goncalves	Stewart	116
2	Blue Angel Express	Marciano	Spieth	Silva	116
3	Martita Sangrita	Johar	Morales	Delacour	116
4	Zagora (Fr)	Green Tune	Castellano	Brown	122
5	Jenny's So Great	Greatness	Homeister Jr.	Servis	120
6	Exclusive Love (K)	Bernstein	Contreras	Casse	116
7	Crying Lightening (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Leparoux	Toner	116
8	Abuela	Giant's Causeway	Court	Oliver	116
9	Master Shade (Ity)	Masterful	Garcia	Motion	118
10	Keertana	Johar	Lezcano	Proctor	120

Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:00 p.m. EST

SAN ANTONIO S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Tres Borrachos (K)	Ecton Park	Bejarano	Jones	120
2	Uh Oh Bango	Top Hit	Smith	Owens	123
3	Game On Dude (K)	Awesome Again	Sutherland	Baffert	123
4	El Gato Malo (K)	El Corredor	Nakatani	Dollase	118
5	Ashtar (Chi)	Merchant of Venice	Krigger	Nettles	120
6	Victory Pete	Five Star Day	Garcia	Barba	118
7	Skipshot (K)	Skip Away	Talamo	Hollendorfer	118

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MRS KIPLING (IRE), 6, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Quinzey (Jpn), by Carnegie (Ire)

Foal born Jan. 26, a filly by More Than Ready. Will be bred back to Street Cry (Ire).

Owned by Bobby Flay.

Boarded at Denali Stud.

Accomplishments: GSW-US, SW-Ity, GSP-Eng, \$132,596.

PRIVATE DREAMS, 8, Johannesburg--Private Colors, by Private Account

Foal born Jan. 26, a filly by Zensational.

Owned by Hill 'n' Dale, Oldtown Bloodstock, J Hollendorfer.

Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farm.

Accomplishments: SW.

BON JOVI GIRL, 6, Malibu Moon--Chipeta Springs, by Alydar

Foal born Jan. 29, a colt by Medaglia d' Oro.

Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.

Owned by Bryant Prentice, III.

Boarded at Denali Stud.


Accomplishments: MSW & GISP, \$518,743.



FEATURE PRESENTATION • GII Robert B. Lewis S.

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GII ROBERT B. LEWIS S. - GI CashCall Futurity S. winner **Liaison** (Indian Charlie) deserves to be favored and is definitely a contender in this event, but his price will be deflated off a perfect ground-saving trip behind dueling speeds last time ([video](#)). I'll use a trio of contenders in Pick 3s looking to beat him, will box the same three in exactas and will play trifectas with Liaison in the second spot sandwiched by my picks.

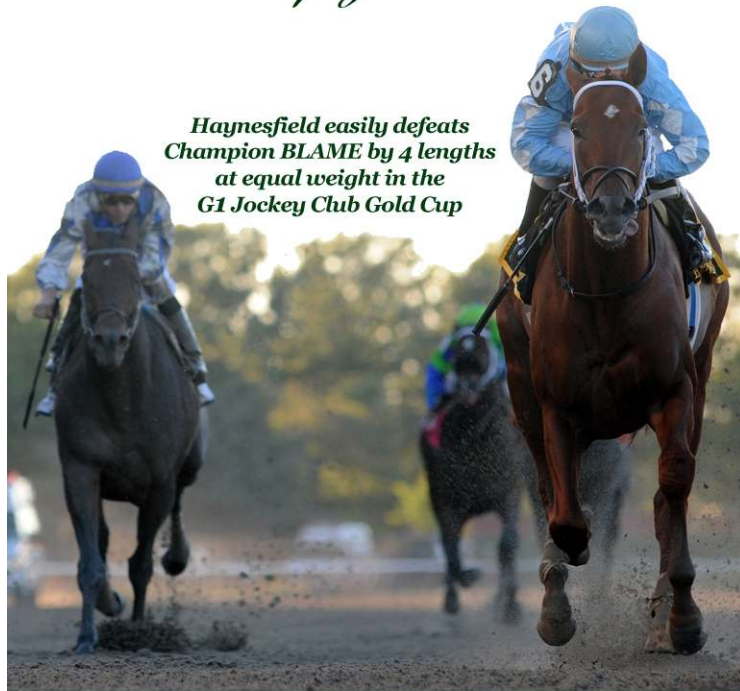
The first of the three is Liaison's stablemate **Sky Kingdom** (Empire Maker). The Westrock Stables representative broke his maiden on the stretch-out with an 84 Beyer at Hollywood Nov. 24 before finishing fourth in the Futurity while coming from completely out of the clouds. He showed improved speed in a track-and-trip allowance Jan. 12, and scored by 4 1/2 lengths over a short field ([video](#)). He only earned a 73 Beyer last time, but has run quicker before and should be right there at the line if he improves at all on his best races.

Empire Way (Empire Maker) is a tough read, but cannot be completely dismissed. The full brother to Royal Delta was very visually impressive when overcoming a slow pace to break his maiden sprinting at Hollywood Nov. 13 ([video](#)), but the 68 Beyer he earned put a damper on that performance. He never contended, but was again well of a slow pace in the seven-furlong GIII Hollywood Prevue S. Nov. 24, improving his Beyer by seven points. Empire Way took another step forward on the Beyer scale last time in the CashCall, earning an 86, but again while not threatening for the top slot--he was fifth. He has the action of a horse who should prefer dirt, however, and may get an advantageous set-up if **Isn't He Clever** (Smarty Jones), **I'll Have Another** (Flower Alley) and **Chips All In** (North Light {Ire}) hook up early--assuming the lightning-quick Santa Anita surface doesn't hurt him too badly. Empire Way probably won't offer much win value because of the hype surrounding him, but he still has tons of upside in this spot and going forward on the Triple Crown trail.

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Feature Presentation cont.

Myung Kwon Cho sends out **Groovin' Solo** (Bob and John), a half-brother to Premier Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus), the impressive 7 3/4-length winner of last term's GII San Felipe S. The homebred overcame a slow pace to break his maiden going a mile here Dec. 30 with an 83 Beyer ([video](#)), and was subsequently flattered by two good-looking next out winners exiting that heat. Groovin' Solo spots some seasoning to his foes here, but he has been working bullets over this track since his last race and his savvy owner/breeder/trainer's runners always deserve a second look.

NEWS TODAY

ROCKET MAN BACK ON SHAHEEN PATH

Rocket Man (Aus) (Viscount {Aus}) has returned to light work following a four-week vacation in the aftermath of a career-worst 12th in the G1 Cathay



Rocket Man Andrew Watkins

Pacific Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 11. Trainer Patrick Shaw intends on gradually tightening the screws on his charge and sees no reason he shouldn't be ready for a defense of his title in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen at Meydan Mar. 31. "When we got

him home from Hong Kong we took his shoes off and let him have a good break," said Shaw. "He's a horse that doesn't lose a lot of condition when he has a spell, so we'll gradually step up his work. He did some pacework last Saturday and he'll do some more again this weekend. In the meantime he'll just go for walks and do some trotting." Shaw continued, "We are in no hurry with him to get him back to race trim. We'll just keep a watch on his weight and weigh it all up from there. Naturally he'll have a trial and a race before we head off to Dubai."

PRIX DE DIANE MOVED

Chantilly's G1 Prix de Diane has been rescheduled for a week later than its usual slot to avert a major sporting clash for sponsor Longines, according to *Racing Post*. The distaffers' Classic will now take place June 17 and thus avoids the men's singles final of the French Open Tennis championship at Roland Garros--which Longines also sponsors--one week earlier. France Galop has also shuffled Longchamp's G1 Prix Saint-Alary back one week, and France's major trial for the Diane will take place on the same card as the May 27 G1 Prix d'Isbahan.

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THE JOCKEY CLUB RELEASES UPDATES TO MCKINSEY STUDY

The Jockey Club released its latest update regarding progress in the implementation of several initiatives outlined by the McKinsey Report, which was released last summer. In association with several affiliate companies, including NTRA Communications, the Jockey Club gave updates to several areas of interest, including:

- The Jockey Club, in collaboration with NBC and six tracks, will provide coverage of six major preps for the 2012 GI Kentucky Derby, including 90-minute live broadcasts of the GI Wood Memorial and
- GI Santa Anita Derby.
- On the alternate television front, The Jockey Club has earmarked \$100,000 to fund several preview reels that will support pitches to networks. The Jockey Club has chosen two producers: The Wolper Organization and Content & Co.
- In an effort to rebrand the NTRA website, The Jockey Club has selected Lightmaker, a digital strategy company whose clients include Manchester United, Professional Bull Riding and the British Open. *The initial stages of the initiative will involve a focus on the televised series and the Triple Crown.*

- The Jockey Club has engaged Brenda Spoonemore to oversee the development of the free-to-play game 'Major League Horse Racing'. *Development of the first edition of the game is scheduled to be completed shortly and testing will be launched this month.*
- The Jockey Club engaged Lloyd Melnick to oversee the development of social gaming media. Melnick is CEO of 519 Games, a social web and mobile gaming joint venture between the E.W. Scripps Company and Capitol Broadcasting. *The initial phases of the design have been completed and the launch is expected in late April.*
- InCompass, in association with McKinsey, is developing a tool which will be used in the enhancement of Race Track Operations system to help racing secretaries make informed decisions on race scheduling and maximizing wagering handle. *The development of a new Condition Book Matrix tool is also underway with beta testing scheduled for May.*
- With the input of TOBA, the club outlined the ongoing development of central resources in racing, which will include information on trainers, public racing syndicates, new owner incentives, racehorse retirement and owner licensing. *Wireframes designs have been created and the initiatives presentation is scheduled for April.*

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The Jockey Club Release Update cont.

- InCompass is working with North Gaming to develop a business plan for a Customer Relationship Management. North Gaming provides customized information technology services, including CRM and player tracking application development/enhancement, database analytics, data warehousing, mining projects, software development, email and mobile marketing and mobile application development. *To date, a major racetrack has agreed to be the first test track in the area.*

For the complete release outlining The Jockey Club's updates, click [here](#).

**TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE
THURSDAY, FEB. 2, 2012**

SESSION	2012	2011
No. Catalogued	298	272
No. Offered	244	207
No. Sold	179	164
RNAs	65	43
% RNA	26.6%	20.8%
High Price	110,000gns	160,000gns
Gross	1,641,100gns	1,672,300gns
Average (% change)	9,168gns (-10.1%)	10,197gns
Median (% change)	3,500gns (-22.2%)	4,500gns

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TATTS FEBRUARY

APPEAL POPULAR AT TATTERSALLS

Tattersalls got the year off to a quiet start with its one-day February Sale, at which only one lot, the filly **Appeal (Ire)** (Selkirk), hit the six-figure mark. The 4-year-old, a three-time winner for Prince Faisal Salman's Denford Stud, is returning to her previous trainer, Newmarket-based Sir Mark Prescott, after being knocked down to Charlie Gordon-Watson for 110,000gns.



Appeal

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Paddy Twomey of Co. Tipperary-based Hawthorn Villa Stud was the underbidder on the gray filly, a half-sister to French Group 2 winner Zinziberine (Zieten), who cost 200,000gns as a yearling.

"She is for a partnership of existing clients and going to go back to Sir Mark," said Gordon-Watson. "Being by Selkirk out of a Linamix mare, she will have plenty of options for covering, but she is first going to run in a listed race at Cagnes-sur-Mer on Feb. 28. We thought that we'd try to get some black-type, while she was in such good form."


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Tattersalls February cont.

Other bidders on Appeal included Richard Kent of Mickley Stud, Anthony Stroud, Tom Goff of Blandford Bloodstock and Michael Donohoe of BBA Ireland.

Anthony and Victoria Pakenham, who campaigned G1 Derby hero Sir Percy (GB) (Mark Esteem), are the new owners of 80,000gns Juddmonte homebred **Tuscania (GB)** (King's Best), a winning half-sister to G3 Joel S. winner Confront (GB) (Nayef).

"She's coming to me and the plan is to keep on racing her," said Newmarket trainer Lucy Wadham, whose husband Justin outbid Matt Coleman of Anthony Stroud Bloodstock for the 4-year-old. "Covering her this spring is an option."

Another to make 80,000gns was **Tameen (GB)** (Shirocco {Ger}), a Shadwell homebred who was trained by John Dunlop to finish fourth in listed company last season. Dunlop's Newmarket-based son Ed secured the filly with agent David Redvers coming off second best.

"I can't say who she is for, but obviously I know the family well, as she was with my father," said Dunlop. "She has already been fourth in listed company and, if she can progress a bit from three to four, then hopefully she can pick up some black-type this year."

The Group 1-placed **Singapore Lilly (Ire)** (Mujadil) was offered by Tattersalls through the National Stud following the failure of her purchaser to pay for the filly when she went through the 2010 Autumn Horses In Training Sale. She made 210,000gns that day, but only 62,000gns yesterday, when bought by her breeder Maurice Burns through BBA Ireland, and the sales company is expected to pursue the difference from her original U.S.-based buyer. Singapore Lilly had been withdrawn from Fasig-Tipton in November and Keeneland in January.

At the end of selling, Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony commented: "The Tattersalls February Sale has been a popular fixture since its inception in 2000, and this year's renewal has, as ever, attracted an international cast of buyers with a myriad of different requirements. It may not have been a vintage February catalogue, but the feature of today's sale has been the demand for the better quality lots, in particular those from the major owner/breeders who continue to support this and other mixed sales at Tattersalls with high-class commercial consignments.

"While the clearance rate has not matched the record levels of last year's February Sale, it is the second highest since 2007, and the key indicators of average, median and turnover have all held up well. In addition, we have sold horses to countries as diverse as Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Kuwait, Libya and Qatar, as well as all the traditional European markets, which is a tribute to the continued high regard in which mixed sales at Tattersalls are held."

TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY -- TOP LOTS

Hip	Name	Price (gns)
<u>167</u>	Appeal (Ire) <i>(f, 4, Selkirk-Amenixa {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr})</i> Consigned by Heath House Stables (Sir Mark Prescott) Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock	110,000
<u>67</u>	Tameen (GB) <i>(f, 4, Shirocco {Ger}-Najah {Ire}, by Nashwan)</i> Consigned by Shadwell Stud Purchased by Ed Dunlop Racing	80,000
<u>186</u>	Tuscania (GB) <i>(f, 4, King's Best-Contiguous, by Danzig)</i> Consigned by Juddmonte Farms Purchased by Wadham Racing	80,000
<u>185</u>	Fennica <i>(f, 4, Empire Maker-Stellaria, by Roberto)</i> Consigned by Juddmonte Farms Purchased by Cormac McCormack Bloodstock	68,000
<u>249</u>	Pearl Rebel (GB) <i>(c, 3, Cockney Rebel {Ire}-Lilli Marlane {GB}, by Sri Pekan)</i> Consigned by Diomed Stables (Stuart Williams) Purchased by Linden Lodge Bloodstock	65,000



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Janet Patton, Lexington Herald-Leader

N.H. House tackles Expanded Gambling--again

"The odds are improving that a multi-million-dollar casino could come to Rockingham Park in Salem. When the House of Representatives votes Wednesday on a bill to establish two casinos in the state, an amendment will be introduced that would double that number, according to Rep. Ken Weyler, R-Kingston."

Doug Ireland, Eagle-Tribune

Sam Houston Hitting Jackpot So Far

"Hoof beats reach about the same volume as one year ago at Sam Houston Race Park. The track's two-week-old Thoroughbred season shows a 7% rise in horse count. The noise increase comes from turnstiles and wagering machines. For the first two Fridays and Saturdays of thoroughbred season, the track reports a 53 percent attendance jump over the four corresponding 2011 dates."

Hal Lundgren, Horse Chronicler

Owner Analyzes Hansen's First Defeat

Hello blog readers....I can give you an update now of thoughts after the Holy Bull. For the first race in 3 months....ok--we are "kinda" pleased...and on schedule to the "master plan" ...of course our trainer Mike did not have him cranked up 100% now. ..that is for May 5. It would have been great to go into the Derby undefeated, but Algorithms is the real deal too. And I expected Algorithms to run strong second race off his fall lay off. And I met their owners in Beverly Hills at the Eclipse awards and they were VERY confident in him. Most important, Hansen is fine and did not seem to strain any body parts with the stumble.

Dr. Kendall Hansen, Louisville Courier-Journal

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STALLION'S FIRST FOAL

Makfi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}--Dhelaal {GB}, by Green Desert), winner of the 2010 G1 2000 Guineas, was represented by his first foal when Reasonable (El Prado {IRe}) produced a filly by the Tweenhills Farm and Stud stallion Jan. 20 at Haras des Monceaux. Reasonable is a half-sister to multiple group winner Legerete (Rahy).



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STALLION'S FIRST FOAL

Multiple Grade 1 winner **Tale of Ekati** (Tale of the Cat--Silence Beauty {Jpn}, by Sunday Silence) sired his first three reported foals in a matter of hours Feb. 1. Just after midnight Wednesday, a filly was the first to be born at Corner Woods Farm in Lexington, KY. Bred by Dr. Charles Kidder and Nancy Cole, the filly is out of the stakes-producing Wild Again mare I'm Beguiled Again. Later that morning, another filly was reported born around 5 a.m. in New York. Bred by Robert Clements, the filly is out of the mare Wicked Angel, a full-sister to multiple stakes winner and Grade III-placed Grey Comet. A couple hours later, Tale of Ekati had a third foal on the ground when his first colt gave birth around 7 a.m. in West Virginia. Bred by Catherine Jennings, the colt is out of the Fast Play mare London Valley, dam of 2-year-old stakes winner Stately Character.



Dr. Mark Dedomenico and prominent Canadian owner Glen Todd have joined forces for the second straight year to host the Pegasus Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Redmond, Washington, Feb. 7. *TDN's* Steve Sherack caught up with the influential cardiovascular surgeon and researcher to discuss the upcoming auction, the wild ride of campaigning champion **Blind Luck** (Pollard's Vision), his findings from a recent case study which included top runners Secret Gypsy (Sea of Secrets) and Victor's Cry (Street Cry {Ire}), and his new role as Chairman of the Thoroughbred Owners of California's Medication and Integrity Committee.



Dr. Mark Dedomenico
Benoit Photo

The Pegasus Two-Year-Old Sale isn't your typical auction with yourself and Mr. Todd partnering to buy yearlings for re-sale in an effort to help promote the sport in your part of the country and introduce new owners into the game. Can you further discuss why you've decided to create this sale?

Our whole mission here is to get some new owners into the business. Last year, we set up two syndicates with 20 people in each one, and that worked out really well. We also had some other buyers come out here and step up too, and that was nice.

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If we don't keep getting new people into this sport to attend these sales, we're going to end up in a tough spot. We've got to do this right. All of our efforts are really just going toward that.

Did last year's inaugural sale meet your expectations?

In addition to the two partnerships that we set up, three groups up in Canada bought horses, too. There were some guys who came from out east that bought horses that I think the local partnerships would've liked to buy as well.

Last year you really made it well-known how much you stood behind each of the offerings by announcing that you were willing to pair up with any interested parties if they needed or wanted partners. Does the same offer stand for this year?

Absolutely--that's what this game is about.

You increased the catalogue from 22 to 30 for Tuesday's sale. Can you discuss the expansion?

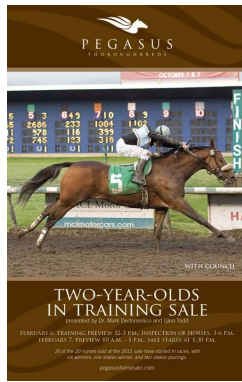
Well, we sent [Pegasus Trainer/Director of Horse Operations] Mike Puhich and Glen Todd off to Kentucky [to shop the yearling sales] and that's what they came back with! [laughs]. What was I going to do? [laughs]. So there we are... All of them look great though and are doing *really* well.



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Should we expect the Pegasus sale to continue to grow each year?

Well, if we can sell 30, next year I guess we'll do 35. The sales in Washington and Western Canada are down in terms of the number of horses that they are trying to sell. If this will help augment that and also help get people into this business, that's what we've got to do.



Last year's sale produced three stakes horses, including \$75,000 Ascot Graduation S. hero With Council (Lawyer Ron). What kind of feedback have you been getting so far?

Everybody in attendance seemed to have a good time and will all be coming back. If we can put a good product out there and get people to return, that's the name of the game.

Blind Luck provided a lifetime of memories during her three seasons on the racetrack, including six Grade I victories and a pair of strong efforts in the Breeders' Cup. Is there a specific moment or race that sticks out?

Probably the Kentucky Oaks--I didn't think that she won it (video). To come from dead last around everybody and to catch it on the wire--it was just amazing. We were standing behind the finish line, so from our angle, it looked like she had lost.

Was there any chance that Blind Luck was going to return to the races after you bought out your partners at last year's Keeneland November Sale?

Her ankles were getting a little rough. When we brought her home after the sale [to the Pegasus Training and Equine Rehabilitation Center], we had her in the hyperbaric chamber and also swam her, and she's over that now. It's time for her to go off to the breeding shed. She's done everything that she could do.

You gave the fans a chance to meet Blind Luck at the Pegasus Center before shipping her to Kentucky for her date with Bernardini. How did the event go?

It went really great. She can be a little bit cantankerous and on the muscle at times, but she was very good that day. Everybody came out and got their pictures taken with her; it really was a fun day. We didn't realize that we had that many fans.



Blind Luck Adam Coglianese

Pegasus is currently the site of four major equine research projects, including studies on knee injuries and osteoarthritis. Secret Gypsy and Victor's Cry were part of a case study group and both returned to perform at a very high level after undergoing surgery and the rehabilitation process at your facility. Any updates on your findings with Dr. Wayne McIlwraith?

There's no doubt that swimming, then aqua-treading them helps a lot. Because they're buoyed up in the water, what happens is that instead of favoring that joint, they're reaching out the full length of the leg and getting full extension. When they come out of there, they're not short-stepping or anything.

We don't seem to be having the problems that we did before when we were just leaving them in the stall and walking them. Some of the horses that were in the study where we put them in the pool and aqua-tred went back to win races right off the bat. We'll have something written up on that in hopefully the next six months. The results look very good so far.

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February 3, 1980...Spectacular Bid, going for a sweep of the Strub Series, set a world record for 1 1/4 miles on dirt of 1:57 4/5 when he defeated Flying Paster by 3 1/4 lengths in the Strub S.

February 3, 1990...Jockey **Bill Shoemaker** rode the final race of his career at Santa Anita, finishing fourth aboard Patchy Groundfog in "The Legend's Last Ride." He retired with 8,833 wins, a world record.

February 4, 1926...Wheatley Stables, formed by Mrs. Henry Carnegie Phipps, recorded its first win with a two-year-old filly named Sturdy Stella.

February 7, 1894...The Jockey Club was incorporated. As originally conceived, it was to assume the management of racing, previously overseen by the Board of Control. Included in The Jockey Club's functions were licensing, allotment of racing dates, appointment of officials and the interpretation and enforcement of racing rules.

February 7, 1969...Jockey **Diane Crump** became the first woman rider in America to compete in a pari-mutuel race, finishing 10th aboard 48-1 shot Bridle 'n Bit in the seventh race at Hialeah.

February 7, 1996...A racing oddity occurred at **Oaklawn Park** when the winners of seven consecutive races started from the number one post position.

February 8, 1941...Whirlaway began his three-year-old season with a win in a six-furlong allowance race at Hialeah.

February 9, 1940...After a year's absence from competition, **Seabiscuit**, champion handicap horse of 1937 and 1938, returned to racing at Santa Anita, where he finished third in a handicap race. Seabiscuit ran three more races in 1940, concluding his career with a win in the Santa Anita H.

February 9, 1974...Jockey **Chris McCarron** rode his first winner, a five-year-old gelding named Erezev, at Bowie Racecourse. By year's end, McCarron had established a then-record number of winners for a single season: 546. Fifteen years later, on Nov. 30, 1989, jockey Kent Desormeaux eclipsed that mark.

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You were selected as chairman of the Thoroughbred Owners of California's Medication and Integrity Committee last May. What have you been working on so far and what are some of your goals?

I just released a video advocating the use of Lasix that went out to 7,000 people. I'm all for it until we can find another answer.

You often race horses in partnership and are also very active setting up syndicates. What is your motivation to do so?

Once you get people into the business, some of them turn around and start buying horses on their own. They just have to learn how to get into this thing and be a part of it. If I'm in there with them, they feel more comfortable. If that's what it takes, that's what I'll do.

For more on Dr. Mark Dedomenico and the Pegasus Training and Equine Rehabilitation Center, click [here](#) for a TDN feature. For catalogues and breeze videos for the Pegasus Two-Year-Old Sale, visit www.pegasushorsesale.com.

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NEW YORK

Yesterday's Results:

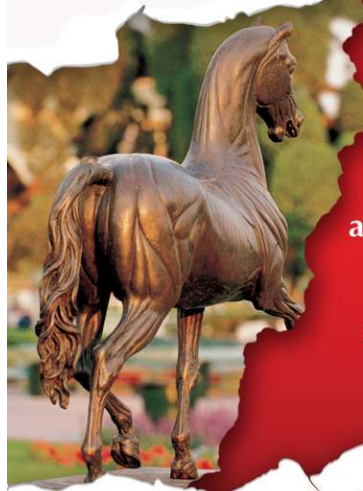
8th-AQU, \$62,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$17,500), NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

FALAAH (h, 5, Speightstown--Evening Primrose, by Dayjur), a 3/4-brother to Great Notion (Elusive Quality), SW & GISP, \$194,608; and a half to Chester Le Street (Horse Chestnut {SAf}), GSP-Eng, was third in each of a pair of attempts last term, and earned his diploma belatedly over track and trip Jan. 5 by 5 1/4 lengths with an 85 Beyer Speed Figure. The 9-5 shot was coaxed from the gate here by pilot Alan Garcia, but was content to press Star Harbour (Indian Charlie) through a half in :46.55 while very well-held and clearly full of run. He blew by the pacesetter while still in hand at the top of the lane, and strode out nicely to a handy 4 3/4-length success over that foe. Sales history: \$290,000 wlng '07 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$82,050. Click for the brisnet.com chart or the video replay.

O-Shadwell Stable. B-Keene Ridge Racing LLC (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

Belmont S. Blue Ribbon 5k Run for Prostate Cancer: Edited Press Release

The New York Racing Association Inc, the Elmont Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Long Island Running Club and Integrated Medical Foundation are joining forces to stage the inaugural 'Belmont S. Blue Ribbon 5 Kilometer Run for Prostate Cancer.' The Run will be held Sunday, June 3, at Belmont Park. NYRA's Sam Grossman "Sam the Bugler" calling everyone to the post at 7:15 p.m. The 144th GI Belmont S. is scheduled for June 9. "The Belmont S. is Thoroughbred racing's premiere race which is the true test of a champion," observed Joanne K Adams, NYRA's Director of Community Relations. "The new Belmont Stakes Blue Ribbon Run promises to be one of the most exciting 5K Runs in the United States! This will be a real test for all of the champion runners as they make their way onto the dirt track at Belmont Park." The entire net proceeds will go to benefit the Integrated Medical Foundation ("Working together for Better Men's Health and to fight prostate cancer"), and its mission to promote awareness and early detection of prostate cancer. Online registration will be open in early March. For more information, contact the Greater Long Island Running Club at (516) 349-7646 or go to www.glirc.org.



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FLORIDA

Yesterday's Results:

4th-GPX, \$40,500, Msw, 3yo, 5fT, :57, fm. + FARETTI (c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Good Witch Glinda, by Unbridled's Song), given a 3-1 chance in this unveiling off a steady series of drills at Payson Park, did not break particularly well from his rail draw, but rated comfortably towards the back half of the field behind an opening quarter in :23.02 set by Fast N Furius Cat (Chelsey Cat). He circled four wide at the head of the lane as the pacesetter opened up a clear advantage, and steadily gained on that rival to get up by a nose in the shadow of the wire. Sales history: \$125,000 yrl '10 KEESSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,300. Click for the brisnet.com chart or the video replay.

O-Jon & Sarah Kelly. B-Dapple Bloodstock (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

The brisnet.com 'Race of the Day' is the 5h Race, \$40,000 Allowance, at Penn National. For pps and a complete race analysis, click here.

TDN TODAY

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Florida Report cont.

8th-TAM, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.
 + **RANSOM CANYON (c, 3, Purim--Poise, by Sword Dance {Ire})**, off at 8-1 for a barn that doesn't usually win going long first out, sat behind a pair of dueling longshots through six furlongs in 1:13.41. He asserted at the head of the lane, and outkicked stablemate Horvat Clan (Purim) to win by a length, topping an exacta for his recently deceased sire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).

O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL). T-Thomas F Proctor.

CENTRAL U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-OPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:48, ft.
DADDY'S ROSE (f, 3, Scat Daddy--Santa Rosalia, by Saint Ballado) was second for trainer Eric Reed and owners Westwind Farm and Taylor Alvin Brent on debut at Keeneland Oct. 27, but was fourth sprinting here for her new connections Jan. 15. She was given a 4-1 chance on the stretch-out, and set out from the gate to play "catch me if you can." They couldn't, and Daddy's Rose reported home 2 3/4 lengths clear of Come Acorkin (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) at the line. Sales history: \$19,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$36,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).

O-Patricia's Hope LLC. B-Westwind Farms & Mike & Susan Harris (KY). T-Michael A Tomlinson.

Today's Video Highlights

8th-AQU (Alw) Falaah (Speightstown) takes second straight with ease.

7th-FG (Msw) Small Kitchen (Corinthian) runs to the money.

7th-FGX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
 + **SMALL KITCHEN (f, 3, Corinthian--Banshee Girl, by Deputy Minister)**, backed down to 2-1 favoritism here with an upbeat worktab that was highlighted by a :59 3/5 bullet gate work over the strip Jan. 21, would soon show what all the wagering support was about. The homebred broke well, but was content to stalk behind the leaders through an opening quarter in :21.57. She tipped out and asserted three-wide along the bend, putting a head in front at the top of the lane with fellow firster Capable Argument (Closing Argument) in tow. That pair separated themselves from the rest of the pack in the lane, but Capable Argument could not match strides with the winner, who pulled clear to a 5 3/4-length score. Crossing the Tape (Johannesburg) was seventh. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,608. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).

O/B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Michael J Maker.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

5:15 HRTV 8th-FGX, \$46K, Msw, 3yo, 6f
 Al Stall, Jr. debuts **REVERE (Awesome Again)** for Adele Dilschneider and Claiborne Farm, looking to build on his solid 23% strike rate with 3-year-old firsters here over the past five seasons (statistic courtesy of DRF Formulator). The homebred is a half to GSW and MGISP Congrats (A.P. Indy) and GSP Flatter (A.P. Indy)--the latter stands at Claiborne. Revere's second dam is the MGSW and GISP Wild Applause (Northern Dancer), who was responsible for GISW Eastern Echo (Damascus); MGSW and MGISP Yell (A.P. Indy); MGSW Roar (Forty Niner); and MGSW Blare of Trumpets (Fit To Fight). Stall will also saddle WinStar Farm's **Castlepost (Lion Heart)**, a \$260,000 OBSMAR buy who was backed down to favoritism on debut here Jan. 7, but could do no better than a fifth-place finish. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)



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CALIFORNIA

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$58,698, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

GRASER (IRE) (f, 3, Motivator {GB}--Queen Padme {Ire}, by Halling) won once from three tries in Britain last term for trainer Marco Botti, and was let go at 6-1 in in this six-horse field despite trainer Mike Mitchell's gaudy 33% strike rate with new acquisitions. The January foal broke much sharper than the average European import, and prompted the pace through six furlongs in 1:11.42. She grabbed the lead as she spun into the lane, and held off a late bid from Byrama (GB) (Byron {GB}) to win by a half-length. Sales history: 15,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATDEC. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$39,301. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).

O-Daniel Capen & Tommy Hutton Dream Stable LLC. B-Alberto Panetta (IRE). T-Mike R Mitchell.

4th-SAX, \$56,700, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

GENERATION OF LOVE (f, 4, Forestry--Favorite Funtime {GISW, \$507,900}, by Seeking the Gold) was third first out here Dec. 29, and was given a 5-2 chance to don cap and gown at second asking. She vied for the early lead, but could not quite keep up with an opening quarter of :21.91 set by Lottawampum (Forestry) and dropped back to third. Generation of Love challenged for the lead three-wide at the top of the stretch, and out-gamed Endless Fancy (Ghostzapper) to win by a nose, with Lottawampum digging in to hang on for third, beaten a half length. The winner is a half to Malibu Bay (El Prado {Ire}), GSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$40,320. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).

O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Betty L & Larry Mabee (KY). T-Bruce Headley.



Six Qualify by Petition for '12 TOC Board Election:

Edited Press Release

The Thoroughbred Owners of California announced Thursday that six people have qualified through the nomination-by-petition process to run for the TOC Board of Directors. Qualifying by petition were Tom Bachman, Joel Eichenberger, John Harris, Jerry Jamgotchian, Roxanne Smith and Michael Wellman. Along with the 24 candidates nominated by TOC, they will make up the ballot for an open election to fill all 15 seats on the TOC board. The 24 candidates previously nominated were Madeline Auerbach, Bob Baffert, Dennis Cardoza, Jim Cassidy, Will DeBurgh, Mark Dedomenico, Dennis Grenier, Gloria Haley, Mike Harrington, Allan Kirkwood, George Krikorian, Ron McAnally, Ed Moger, Kevin Nish, Jack Owens, Pete Parrella, Mike Pegram, Keith Pronske, John Sadler, George Schmitt, Pablo Suarez, George Todaro, Kathy Walsh and David Wilson. Ballots and candidate statements will be mailed Feb. 15 to all TOC members. The postmark deadline to return ballots is March 15, and following a vote tally by an independent auditor, the newly elected board will be seated at the April board meeting.

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Michael Beychol & James Carville this week on "Down the Stretch": *Edited Press Release*

This Saturday morning, recent DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship million-dollar winner Michael Beychok and well-known Democratic Party strategist and political commentator James Carville will be the guests of Dave Johnson and Bill Finley on their weekly radio show "Down the Stretch". The program can be heard on Sirius Channel 93 and XM Channel 209. The show begins at 10:00 am ET with the Beychok/Carville segment expected to lead off the program at 10:00 am. For additional information, contact Dave Johnson at 212-755-6867.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, February 3
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
ART MUSEUM (Storm Cat), 32/1/0
 5-DED, Msw, 5f, Art Design, \$4K TEX AUG yrl, 6-1
CORINTHIAN (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 241/20/2
 6-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Gameday News, \$350K KEE SEP yrl
DATRICK (Favorite Trick), 14/0/0
 5-DED, Msw, 5f, Wild Dixie, \$1,000 RNA PED PVT 2yo, 30-1
DISCREET CAT (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 215/26/1
 7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Discreto, \$35K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
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HALF OURS (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$15K, 121/23/2
 7-GP, Msw, 5fT, Delightful Song, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
HARD SPUN (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 244/34/4
 8-FG, Msw, 6f, +Safely Spun, \$42K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
 8-LRL, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Hard Facts, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
 1-LRL, Msw, 6f, Boudicca, 4-1
 8-LRL, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Hard Drive, \$60K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1
HAT TRICK (JPN) (Sunday Silence), Gainseway, \$15K, 114/9/2
 7-GP, Msw, 5fT, +Aly's Sunday Hat, 12-1
INTEREST RATE (Storm Cat), Ackel T'bred, \$2K, 27/0/0
 5-DED, Msw, 5f, Kiss My Interest, 15-1
ISTAN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 60/8/1
 8-HOU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Mount Istan, 6-1
LAWYER RON (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 144/17/3
 5-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Summer Sunset, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
MASTER COMMAND (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, \$15K, 179/19/1
 6-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Master Rick, \$47K OBS APR 2yo
NOT PHONE (ARG) (Speakerphone), 4/0/0
 3-DED, Msw, 7 1/2f, Vol Du Vent, 12-1
SAINT ANDDAN (A.P. Indy), Journeyman, \$5K, 79/18/1
 6-GP, Ocl, 6f, Saint Goldie Locs, \$6K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 180/33/5
 8-FG, Msw, 6f, Scat Chief, \$38K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
 7-GP, Msw, 5fT, Scat a Tat Tat, \$14K RNA KEE JAN yrl, 6-1
SCIPION (A.P. Indy), Murmur, \$6K, 62/10/0
 1-LRL, Msw, 6f, Breezy Girl, 10-1
SEEKING THE BEST (IRE) (Seeking the Gold), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 69/5/0
 8-FG, Msw, 6f, Drago's Best, \$5K RNA CAN SEP yrl, 7-2
STREET SENSE (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 209/18/1
 8-FG, Msw, 6f, +Street Serenade, \$90K RNA FTF FEB 2yo, 8-1
 8-FG, Msw, 6f, +Cigar Street, \$130K KEE APR 2yo, 5-1
SUN KING (Charismatic), Darby Dan, \$10K, 176/9/0
 5-FG, Stk, 6f, Big Chief Deke, 9-2
WEATHER WARNING (Storm Cat), Windfields, \$5K, 63/8/1
 5-DED, Msw, 5f, Emma's Gift, \$2K BSC YRL yrl, 5-1

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New Zealand Bloodstock Karaka Select Yearling Sale Feb. 1-3, 2012

STRONG RESULTS AT SELECT SALE

A pair of yearlings shared top billing when selling for NZ\$200,000 (US\$166,643) during Thursday's second session of New Zealand Bloodstock's Select Sale at Karaka. A filly by No Excuse Needed (GB), [Lot 901](#), was first to bring that figure when selling to the bid of Palmerston North trainer Lisa Latta. The yearling is out of group stakes placed Miracle Miss (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) and was consigned by Waikato Stud, home to both No Excuse Needed and O'Reilly.



Lot 901 with Lisa Latta, Naude Adeleine, Brent Taylor & Mark Chittick
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"I loved her right from the first minute," said Latta. "I looked at both Premier and Select and, while we did miss out on a few fillies in the Premier Sale, I thought she was the pick of the Select fillies and am very happy to have got her. I have nominated her for the Karaka Million, however she was selected on pedigree and residual value so that is not a priority."

Of the overall market, Latta added, "The nice horses are reaching their value, but I am happy with the way the sale has gone for me so far and I will be back again tomorrow."

[Lot 912](#), the only Select yearling by Dubawi (Ire), also brought NZ\$200,000 when selling to Willie Leung's Magus Equine of Hong Kong. Consigned by Lyndhurst Farm, the chestnut colt is out of Mlada (NZ) (Danasinga {NZ}), a half-sister to Group 1 winner Lord Majestic (NZ) (Gaius).

"Dubawi is doing so well in Hong Kong, Europe and the Southern Hemisphere, which is why we wanted to get one," commented Leung. "This is probably the last Dubawi crop in the Southern Hemisphere and this colt looks good, strong and athletic and is from a good family, so we were prepared to pay a bit more."



Lot 912
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Karaka cont.

Leung has been busy so far at the yearling sales and expects to be action again during Friday's final session of the Select Sale. "This year we looked for quality horses, which is why I have purchased the horses I have so far," he said. "We will be back here tomorrow as there are a few more that we want."

Through two of three sessions of the Select Sale, 292 yearlings have grossed NZ\$13,049,500, for an average of NZ\$44,690 and a median of NZ\$35,000. The Select Sale's final session gets underway today at 11 a.m. After a dark day Saturday, the one-day Festival Sale begins at 10 a.m. Sunday.

**NZB SELECT YEARLING SALES
THURSDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
<u>901</u>	filly	No Excuse Needed (GB)	Miracle Miss (NZ)	200,000
Consigned by Waikato Stud Purchased by Lisa Latta Racing Stables				
<u>912</u>	colt	Dubawi (Ire)	Mlada (NZ)	200,000
Consigned by Lyndhurst Farm Purchased by Magus Equine Ltd				
<u>785</u>	filly	O'Reilly (NZ)	Holiday in Goa (Aus)	160,000
Consigned by Waikato Stud Ltd Purchased by R A James				
<u>840</u>	colt	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Lady Classique (NZ)	160,000
Consigned by Phoenix Park Purchased by Worldwide Bloodstock				
<u>910</u>	colt	Sakhee's Secret (GB)	Miss Smugg (NZ)	160,000
Consigned by The Oaks Stud Purchased by Aquanita Racing Pty Ltd				

APPOINTMENTS

DEREK FORREST AND GEORGE STANNERS

- Appointed to Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Board of Directors.
- Forrest joined DBS in 2009 and has been named Financial Director.
- Stanners has worked at Ballyhane Stud, Trickledown Stud, Furnance Mill Stud, the TBA, the BHA and Fasig-Tipton. He is a graduate of the Irish National Stud Course and has been working full time at DBS since 2007. He is a member of the DBS inspection team and is a regular auctioneer at both Goffs and DBS.
- DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby commented: "I am delighted to welcome Derek and George to the DBS Board. Both bring a huge enthusiasm to the DBS team and I have little doubt that they will play a key part in the development of the company for many years. Derek's work ethic and customer friendly approach has impressed us all since he joined us three years ago whilst there is little doubt that George's 'can do' attitude and extrovert personality are exactly what is required in this day and age. Both are most deserving of this opportunity and I look forward to working with them both in the years to come."

EUROPE

RACING OFFICIAL ARRESTED ON TAX

CHARGES Alexandros Zaharis, chief executive of the Horseracing Organization of Greece (ODIE), was arrested Wednesday on tax evasion charges, according to *Racing Post*. The state-owned authority owes Greece's government €83-million and police allege ODIE failed to pay in excess of €1-million in taxes and other dues between January and May last year. If convicted, Zaharis faces a minimum five-year prison term. The organization is slated to be privatized as Greece's government--a catalyst of Europe's ongoing economic crisis--seeks to raise €50-billion in funds through the sale or lease of state assets.



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CHAIRMAN'S SPRINT PRIZE, HK\$4,500,000 (\$580,246), 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Lucky Nine (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Prebble	Fownes
2	12	Sacred Kingdom (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Mosse	Yiu
3	7	Little Bridge (NZ)	Faltaat	Purton	Shum
4	10	Joy and Fun (NZ)	Cullen (Aus)	Doyle	D Cruz
5	5	Sunny King (Ire)	Desert Sun (GB)	Clark	Moore
6	2	Eagle Regiment (Aus)	El Moxie	Doleuze	Man
7	1	Let Me Fight (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Lloyd	Moore
8	6	Rich Unicorn (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Whyte	Size
9	8	Leading City (Aus)	Shamardal	Callan	Moore
10	11	Dynamic Blitz (Aus)	Elusive Quality	Du Plessis	Yiu
11	4	Blaze King (NZ)	Elusive City	Guyon	A Cruz
12	9	California Choice (Aus)	Redte's Choice (Aus)	Chadwick	A Cruz

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$59,750, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 4/5, fm.

DON PERICO (g, 5, In Excess {Ire}--Kindnesses, by Hansel) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$88,080. O-Donald J Valpredo. B-Donald Valpredo (CA). T-Martin F Jones. *1/2 to Sir Winzalot (Sir Cat), SP, \$165,170.

7th-AQU, \$59,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft.

RISK A CHANCE (f, 4, A.P. Indy--Seeking the Ante {GSW, \$392,829}, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$106,125. O-Chester Broman Sr. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-John C Kimmel. *3/4 to Mineralogist (Mineshaft), MSW, \$264,549.

8th-OPX, \$40,500, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
WAR AND THUNDER (c, 4, Limehouse--Launch Site, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$51,430. O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong. B-Jim R Wells (KY). T-Steve Hobby. *\$200,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. **1/2 to Vigilant Site (Diplomatic Jet), MSW, \$137,336; and Fairway Road (Cuvee), SW, \$119,920.

8th-DED, \$40,000, 2-1, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28 3/5, my.

A RUNNIN POP (f, 4, Screen Idol--Vilshedance, by Vilzak) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$55,574. O/T-Rafael Gomez. B-David Glen Meyer (LA). *1/2 to Premier Dance (Premiership), MSW, \$276,820.

5th-PEN, \$33,280, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.

TAIERI RIVER (g, 5, Sky Mesa--Illusoria {GISP}, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-2, \$83,782. O/T-Scott H Fairlie. B-John C Oxley (KY). *1/2 to Peak Maria's Way (Pyramid Peak), MSW, \$409,435.

8th-CTX, \$28,100, 2-1, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft.

UNAPPROACHABLE (g, 4, Not For Love--Gone Private, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$46,440. O-Hillwood Stable LLC. B-Carolyn Nicewonder Beverly (VA). T-Rodney Jenkins. *\$43,000 RNA yrl '09 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Que Paso (Cherokee Run), SW, \$329,103.

4th-DED, \$27,990, 2-1, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5, my.

FORGOTTEN PEOPLE (f, 3, Van Nistelrooy--Carini {GB} {SP-Eng, \$129,167}, by Vettori {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$26,458. O-Rand Metoyer & Benard Chatters. B-Business & Promotion Trading SA (KY). T-Benard Chatters. *\$3,500 yrl '10 KEESEP.

6th-CTX, \$27,100, 2-1, NW3L, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft.

FANTASY FOREST (f, 3, Forestry--Travelator {SW & MGSP, \$647,672}, by A. P Jet) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$63,920. O/B-Cloverleaf Farms II Inc (KY). T-Timothy E Salzman.

2nd-GPX, \$25,950, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

DARK BAY (c, 3, With Distinction--Successful Verdict, by Successful Appeal) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$27,927. O-Frank Carl Calabrese. B-Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds LLC (FL). T-Nick Canani. *Won by 7 3/4 lengths.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Union Boss**, f, 3, **Dixie Union--Capitol View** (MSW, \$447,752), by Sports View. GPX, 2-2, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). *\$160,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG; \$50,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY; \$145,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTFFEB.

Hy Point Player, c, 3, **Point Given--B Berry Brandy**, by Event of the Year. FGX, 2-2, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5. B-Roger Sofer (KY).

B Hidden Brook foaled & raised for Roger Sofer B

Love My Way, f, 3, **Pomeroy--Big City Joy**, by Joyeux Danseur. SAX, 2-2, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:03. B-Rick Sutherland (FL). *\$5,500 yrl '10 OBSJAN; \$13,500 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$60,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

Pured It, g, 3, **Purim--Judiths Rumour**, by Hennessy. LRL, 2-2, (C), 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Ashleigh Stud, Frank & Jackie Ramos (KY). *\$29,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL.

Princess Medora, f, 3, **Songandaprayer--Never Gone**, by Gone West. LRL, 2-2, a1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Mueller Farms Inc (KY). *\$6,500 yrl '10 KEESEP.

Southern Spin, f, 4, **Sharp Humor--Shaniowa** (SW, \$112,516), by Storm Boot. TAM, 2-2, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Donarra Thoroughbreds LLC (FL).

Dynamic Resource, g, 4, **Tale of the Cat--Silky Oaks** (SW, \$264,776), by Regal Intention. FGX, 2-2, (S), (C), 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05. B-Southern Equine Stables LLC (LA). *1/2 to Little Polka Dot (Orientate), MSW, \$304,195.

B a Bear, h, 5, **Gators N Bears--Windswept Key**, by Key Contender. CTX, 2-1, (S), 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Terri Lyn Hebert & Victor M Espinosa Sr (WV).

• ON THE WORKTAB •

HOLLYWOOD

Reneesgotzip (City Zip), 4f, :51.00, 13/16

PAYSON PARK

Royal Delta (Empire Maker), 4f, :48.20, 1/12

SANTA ANITA

Drill (Lawyer Ron), 4f, :49.20, 16/28

Midnight Interlude (War Chant), 4f, :47.80, 4/28



AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Coup Overbaked (Aus), g, 4, [More Than Ready](#)--Show Exhibit (Aus), by Danehill. Riccarton (Christchurch), 2-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-G Harvey.

Tahar (NZ), g, 5, [Johar](#)--Thelma Alice (NZ), by Volksraad (GB). Riccarton (Christchurch), 2-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-R E Bax.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 12.30, €29,000, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:40.40, hy.

FINAL DESTINATION (FR) (c, 3, Way of Light--Schicky Micky {Fr}, by Testa Rossa {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €26,500. O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Mme Antoinette Tamagni-Bodmer; T-Mario Hofer. *€10,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cherierarch, f, 3, [Arch](#)--Cherish Destiny (SW & GSP-US, \$121,303), by Grand Slam. Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 2-2, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT). B-Ecurie D. *\$50,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

Hunter Valley Farm selling dam at FT-Feb - Hip 289

+ **Glorious Eagle (Ger)**, c, 3, [Auenadler \(Ger\)](#)--Globuli (Ger), by Surako (Ger). Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 2-2, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1m (AWT). B-Patrick Schniepp. *1/2 to Globus (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ger, GSW-Ger, \$292,360.

Kickingthelilly (GB), f, 3, [Byron \(GB\)](#)--Teller (Arg), by Southern Halo. Southwell, Britain, 2-2, Mdn, 3-5yo, 7f (AWT). B-Tony Hirschfeld & L K Piggott.



EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Readings (Aus), f, 3, [Cacique \(Ire\)](#)--Erudite (GB), by Generous (Ire). Kilmore (Victoria), 1-30, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-Juddmonte Farms.

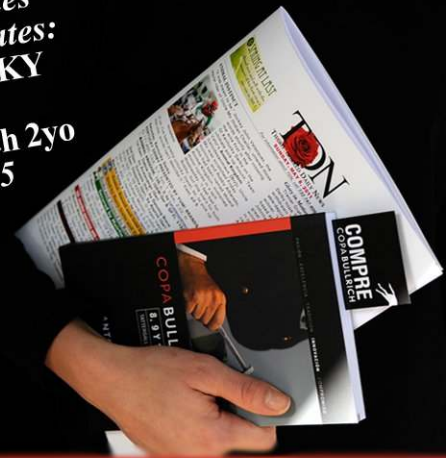
El Captitano (NZ), g, 3, [Captain Rio \(GB\)](#)--Shaadhu (NZ), by Maroof. Riccarton (Christchurch), 2-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Mrs K C Sprague.

Rock 'n' Pop (Aus), c, 3, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--Popsy (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Ellerslie (Auckland), 1-29, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Barnaby & Co Ltd.

Arctic (Aus), c, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Circles of Ice (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-1, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Arch of Gold Pty Ltd Syndicate, D Racing and Breeding Pty Ltd & Tony McMaster.

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Shining Armour (Aus), g, 3, [Spartacus \(Ire\)](#)--Shining Shells (NZ), by Shinko King (Ire). Ellerslie (Auckland), 1-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Mrs S M Harty.

Rock of Ages (Aus), f, 4, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--Eishin Shelby, by Forty Niner. Sandown (Melbourne), 2-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Austramore P/L, Cods Flat Bloodstock P/L, Ophir T'breds, San Pauli Ltd & Marengo Investments.

Del Palio (Aus), g, 4, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--Palaris (Aus), by Kenny's Best Pal (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 2-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-Mrs L B Anderson.

Pearl Dancer (NZ), m, 5, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Kaapture the Heart (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Riccarton (Christchurch), 2-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-W D Larsen & B L Wakely.

Lady Chopin (Aus), m, 5, [Distant Music](#)--Tara's Range (Aus), by Polish Laughter. Sandown (Melbourne), 2-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT. B-T K Inglis & P M Inglis.

Oneecatstoomany (Aus), m, 5, [One Cool Cat](#)--Sursum Corda (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 2-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Cambridge Stud.

Apprehend (Aus), g, 6, [Hold That Tiger](#)--Regal Touch (NZ), by Touching Wood. Werribee (Victoria), 1-29, Werribee Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 5/8mT, A\$85,400. B-Limerick Lane Thoroughbreds.