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## Triple Threats



### Sophomores Post Southern Florida Works

Chadds Ford Stable's **Union Rags** (Dixie Union), winner of the GI Champagne S. and runner-up behind Hansen (Tapit) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, worked a half-mile at Palm Meadows Monday morning. The colt covered four panels in :48 3/5. "He did it real easy," said trainer Michael Matz. "We'll probably work him with another horse next week. He's doing very well." As for future plans, Matz added, "We're still planning on the [Feb. 26, GII] Fountain of Youth S.



**Union Rags**  
Adam Coglianese

as his first start [this season]. The main objective is to get him to the [GI Kentucky] Derby in good shape." At Gulfstream Monday morning, Augustin Stable's **Ever So Lucky** (Indian Charlie), second in the Nov. 26 Kentucky Jockey Club S., breezed five furlongs in 1:01.75 in advance of his 2012 debut in Saturday's GII Hutcheson S. Trained by Jonathan Sheppard, the colt is expected to be accompanied in the seven furlong event by **Thunder Moccasin** (A.P. Warrior) from the Todd Pletcher barn. The latter graduated at first asking Dec. 24 over another Pletcher trainee, Ender Knieval (Distorted Humor), who came back to break his maiden by 7 3/4 lengths at Gulfstream Sunday.

### Plans Drawn for Battle Hardened...

Also posting an impressive victory last weekend, Coolmore's **Battle Hardened** (Giant's Causeway), who broke his maiden in Tampa's GIII Sam F. Davis S. Saturday, returned to Palm Meadows and is doing "very well" after his 1 1/4-length victory. Battle Hardened was runner up in a Dec. 31 Gulfstream maiden. "We think he's a nice horse with a future," said trainer Eddie Kenneally. "We wanted to get some graded earnings, but we have a lot of confidence in him and [Tampa] was a good place to take a shot." According to Kenneally, the colt will be targeted at the GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 10 and the GI Florida Derby Mar. 31.

### BOUNDARY EUTHANIZED

Graded stakes winner and sire **Boundary** (Danzig--Edge, by Damascus), who was responsible for 2008 GI Kentucky Derby winner and champion sophomore colt Big Brown, was euthanized at Claiborne Farm Saturday, due to the infirmities of old age.

The 22-year-old stallion, who was pensioned in 2005, had been in good condition until last weekend, according to farm spokesman Bernie Sams. Boundary has been buried at Claiborne. Boundary, who was bred and raced by the partnership of Claiborne Farm and William H. Perry's Gamely Corporation, won six of eight lifetime starts, including the 1994 GIII A Phenomenon S. and GIII Roseben H. He was retired to Claiborne in 1995, and during his career at stud, the bay was responsible for 26 stakes winners and progeny earnings of over \$26.5 million. In addition to Big Brown, the stallion sired 2000 Champion 2-year-old colt in England and Ireland Minardi; Pomeroy, record-setting winner of Saratoga's GI King's Bishop S.; Conserve, multiple Grade II stakes winner of \$638,142; and a trio of millionaires in Japan.



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## Union Rags Works

With an eye on the GII Fountain of Youth S. later this month, **Union Rags** (Dixie Union) put in a handy four-furlong work at Palm Meadows Monday morning.

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**Union Rags**  
*Adam Coglianese*

## Boundary Euthanized

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*Claiborne Farm*

## Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed

**Fancy Prancer**, a daughter of **Bertrando**, brought top bid of \$200,000 at Monday's single session Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed sale in Lexington. The 13-year-old mare was consigned by Paramount Sales.

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## Andrew Caulfield's Pedigree Insights

This week, Andrew Caulfield takes a closer look at **Ultimate Eagle** (Mizzen Mast), winner of Sunday's GII Strub S.

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# SOUTH AMERICA



Sunday, Valparaiso Sporting Club, Chile

**CLASICO EL DERBY-G1**, Valparaiso Sporting Club, 2-5, 3yo, 2400mT, 2:25.16, fm.

1--▲**QUICK CASABLANCA (CHI)**, c, 3, by **Until Sundown**

1st Dam: **Quick (Arg)**, by **Cipayo (Arg)**

2nd Dam: **Disy (Arg)**, by **Vervain (Eng)**

3rd Dam: **Twins (Arg)**, by **Atlas**

O-Stud Carillanca; B-Haras Matancilla. T-Juan P Baeza; J-Gonzalo Ulloa; P50,000,000. Lifetime Record: 9-2-6-1; P98,300,000. \*1/2 to Kashba (Chi) (King Alex {GB}), GSW-Chi; and Kalebi (Chi) (Dushyantor), GSW & GISP-Chi. **Werk Nick Rating: C+ . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Pimm's (Chi)**, c, 3, **Tumblebrutus--Petite Madame**

(Chi), by **Rich Man's Gold**. O-Stud Carillanca;

B-Haras Mina del Agua; T-Juan P Baeza;

P10,000,000.

3--**Soy Bacan (Chi)**, c, 3, **Powerscourt (GB)--Bacana**, by

Dushyantor. O-Stud Vendaval; B-Haras Paso Nevado;

T-Juan Silva; P5,000,000.

Margins: 3 3/4; 1 1/4. Odds: 1.90, 1.40, 1.20.

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## Pletcher Plots Path of Sophs

Trainer Todd Pletcher charted the paths of several of his Triple Crown hopefuls, including GIII Holy Bull S. winner **Algorithms** (Bernardini), according to the Daily Racing Form yesterday. A perfect three-for-three for Starlight Racing, the bay is confirmed to contest the Feb. 26 GII Fountain of Youth S. Also being pointed to the Fountain of Youth is **Discreet Dancer** (Discreet Cat), a runaway winner at Gulfstream Jan. 7. However, those plans are up in the air after the colt spiked a slight temperature Monday "We're still 20 days out, so if he were to get over it quickly, I wouldn't rule out the possibility he still could make the Fountain of Youth," Pletcher told *DRF*. Pletcher also confirmed recent winner **Ender Kneivel** (Distorted Humor) will return in the Sunland Derby, while **El Padrino** (Pulpit) is expected to contest the GIII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds.

## Alpha in a New York State of Mind

Godolphin's **Alpha** (Bernardini), the emphatic winner of Saturday's GIII Withers S., is expected to make his next start in New York in either the Mar. 3 GIII Gotham S. or the GI Wood Memorial Apr. 7, reports the *Daily Racing Form*. Trainer Kieran McLaughlin indicated that the colt would be sent to Palm Meadows to prepare if the colt's connections opt to bypass the Gotham and train up to the Wood Memorial.

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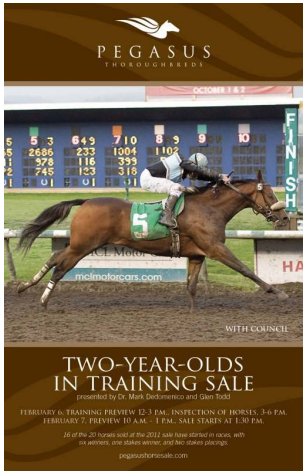




# SALES NEWS

## PEGASUS SALE TODAY

The juvenile auction season gets underway at today's Pegasus Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Redmond, Washington. For the second straight year, Pegasus



Training and Equine Rehabilitation Center founder Dr. Mark Dedomenico has teamed up with prominent Canadian owner Glen Todd to conduct the sale in an effort to help showcase horseracing in the Pacific Northwest. During last year's auction, 17 of 19 juveniles changed hands for a gross of \$633,000. An expanded 30 head have been catalogued for this year's edition. Niall Dalton's Southdown Bloodstock led all buyers in 2011, signing four

tickets for a total of \$164,000. Hall of Fame trainer Jerry Hollendorfer was also a very active participant last year, purchasing three lots for \$155,000.

"Overall, I think this is a better group," said Pegasus Trainer/Director of Horse Operations Mike Puhich, who, along with Todd and trainer Troy Taylor, selected the majority of offerings as Keeneland September yearlings. "The comments from our riders seem more encouraging this year, and our numbers from 2011 were pretty good in terms of how many made the races and broke their maiden."

Puhich added, "I think everybody is going to find something that they like."

Monday's well-attended training preview was conducted on a picturesque afternoon with sunny skies and temperatures flirting with an unseasonably warm 60 degrees. The

always entertaining Frank Lyons handled emcee duties, keeping the mood light while giving the play-by-play. A large contingent of California conditioners made their presence felt, including Eoin Harty, Brian Koriner, Mike Machowsky, Sean McCarthy, Kathy Walsh and Tim Yakteen. Owners Aron Wellman of Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Michael House and trainer Ronny Werner were also on hand to attend the festivities.



**Trainer Eoin Harty and Frank Lyons enjoy a chat during Monday's Training Preview**

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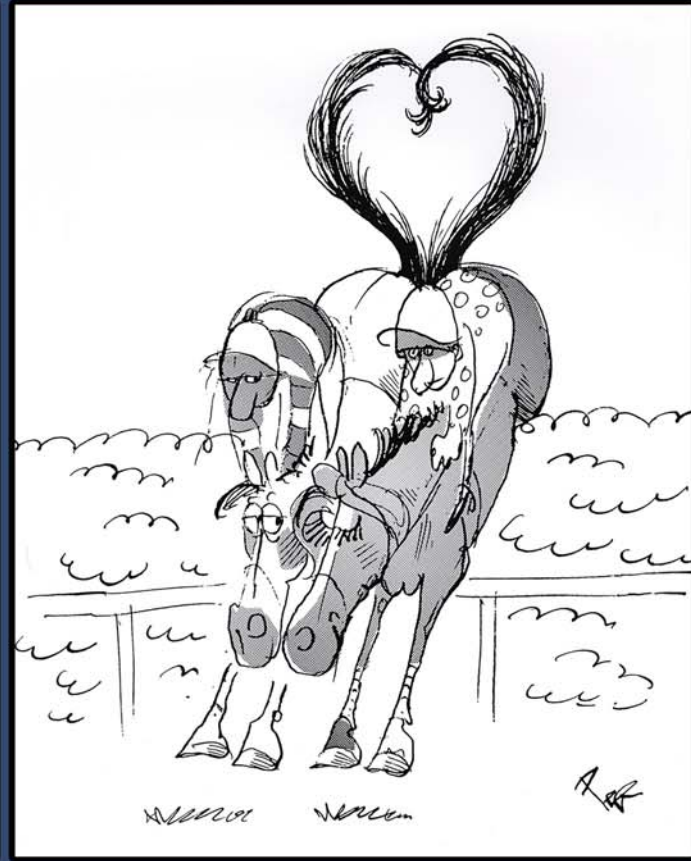
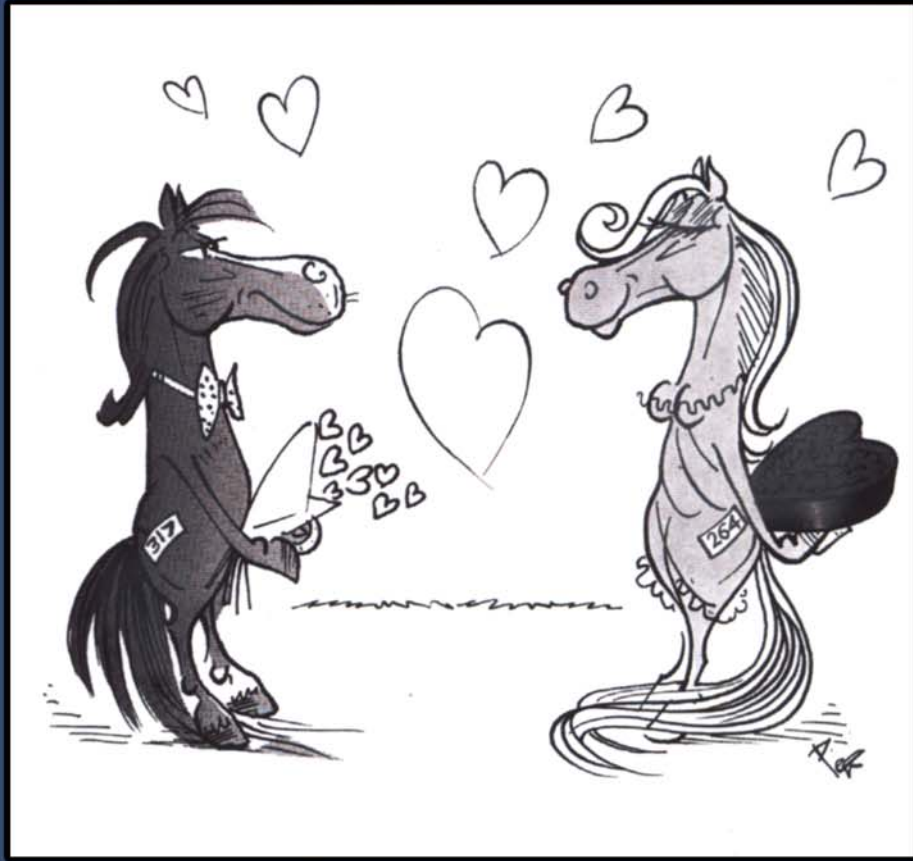
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**Pegasus cont.**

“It was pretty impressive,” Machowsky said after catching the breeze show. “They all went very professional for as many people that were standing on the rail watching them go around and none of them shied away. They’ve all been well-prepped.”

Today’s sale begins at 1:30 p.m. PST. Complete coverage will appear in Thursday’s *TDN*. For catalogues and breeze videos, visit [www.pegasushorsesale.com](http://www.pegasushorsesale.com).

**Raising the Stakes...**

Pegasus will be offering a \$20,000 bonus to the connections of the first horse out of the 2012 sale who captures an unrestricted stakes race at either Hastings or Emerald Downs.



**Mike Puhich with Southern Africa prior to the GI Belmont S. in 2005**  
*Horsephotos*

“It’s a good incentive to race locally,” Puhich said of the newly formed Pegasus Stakes Incentive. “A lot of people come up from California for the sale, but even if they bring them back here for a stakes race, it helps us locally.” **Cont. p6**

**Pegasus coverage by Steve Sherack**



**Hip 9, a filly by Johannesburg, heads back to the barn following Monday’s breeze show**  
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A trio of 2011 Pegasus graduates enjoyed stakes success at Hastings last term, including \$75,000 Ascot Graduation S. hero **With Council** (Lawyer Ron) and Fantasy S. two-three **Five Yard Penalty** (Consolidator) and **Belle Gallantey** (After Market). Mark Mache and Horatio Kemeny's Swift Thoroughbreds purchased With Council for \$46,000; Five Yard Penalty was acquired by Leif Nordahl for \$17,000; and Belle Gallantey realized \$30,000 from Stuart Carmichael and Peter Tom.

"The sale was really successful last year," said Dino Condilenios, a perennial leading trainer in British Columbia. "There were some good-looking horses that were well-prepared and ready for action. The sale was well put-together, and it was first class from top to bottom."


Condilenios has high hopes for the catalogue coverboy With Council, who earned his diploma while making his two-turn debut in the aforementioned Ascot Graduation. The bay, kept in light training at Canmor Farms this winter, has recently returned to Condilenios's Hastings barn and will be aimed at races like the GIII British Columbia Derby and the GIII Canadian Derby later this season.

"I think the added distance will hit him between the eyes," Condilenios added. "He was always a solid horse, but he's filled out and looks a little more mature now. Hopefully, he has bigger and better things to get to."

**In Other News:** A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

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




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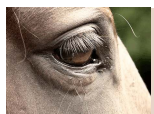
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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**STRUB S.-GII**, \$200,000, SAX, 2-4, 4yo, 1 1/8m, 1:47, ft.

1--**ULTIMATE EAGLE**, 123, c, 4, by [Mizzen Mast](#)

1st Dam: **Letithappencaptain (MSW, \$223,125)**, by **Captain Bodgit**

2nd Dam: **Dual Crown**, by **Dayjur**

3rd Dam: **Leyali (GB)**, by **Habitat**

(\$57,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '10

OBSAPR). O-B J Wright; B-B P Walden & D Hanley

(KY); T-Michael Pender; J-Martin A Pedroza;

\$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 9-5-0-3,

\$467,800. **Werk Nick Rating: C + .** [Click for the](#)

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Just over 10 years ago the late great Bobby Frankel gambled that the accomplished turf performer Mizzen Mast would adapt to Santa Anita's dirt track in the GI Malibu S.

The gamble paid off, with the gray son of Cozzene powering away in the stretch to score by two and a half lengths. His performance earned a headline in the *Blood-Horse* which read "Monster Mast."

That Malibu display suggested that Mizzen Mast--a veteran of nine races on the turf--had even more to offer on the main track. This was confirmed when he reappeared at the beginning of February in the GII Strub S. over an extra quarter mile. This time the *Blood-Horse's* two-word headline was "The Master," after the 4-year-old had scored by four lengths, bettering Silver Charm's stakes record in the process.

"I had so much horse going down the backside, I was pulling on him as hard as I could to slow him down," winning rider Kent Desormeaux reported.

The colt's trainer described Mizzen Mast as "a really good horse" and admitted that he had had no idea whether the switch to dirt would work: "He'd worked good on the dirt, but you never know until they race on it. Sometimes you get lucky," said Frankel.

At this stage the future looked distinctly exciting for Mizzen Mast. His next step towards stardom was expected to be in the Santa Anita H., but a quarter crack ruined that plan and an intended return at Del Mar also went by without him. A "touchy ankle" was cited as the reason for his 2003 campaign being brought to a premature end and it wasn't long before his retirement was announced.

There is therefore a certain synchronicity to the fact that, 10 years after Mizzen Mast's Strub S. victory, his son Ultimate Eagle has made a similarly spectacular switch from turf to dirt.

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Like his sire, Ultimate Eagle had become a Grade I winner late in his sophomore year, taking the GI Hollywood Derby over a mile and a quarter. But unlike his sire, he was making his debut on dirt when he stormed home more than seven lengths clear in the Strub S. three days ago.

It seems that Ultimate Eagle has inherited not only his sire's talent, but also his eagerness. Mizzen Mast attempted to lead throughout when he put up two of his best performances in France and Desormeaux's comments after the Strub show that the colt remained keen after his move to California, even though the Frankel team managed to control him.

Ultimate Eagle had enough in reserve to win the Strub impressively, even though he covered the first six furlongs in a 1:10.03. His Hollywood Derby victory showed that he can carry his speed at least a mile and a quarter. No wonder his trainer Michael Pender commented that "this is a special horse and people have to start realizing it. Just because he wins on the turf, it doesn't mean that he can't do it anywhere else."

Pender had explained after an earlier victory that Ultimate Eagle had been his Kentucky Derby horse before he got colic as a 2-year-old. "It's a miracle he's even here," he said at the time.

It is a measure of Mizzen Mast's talent that Ultimate Eagle was conceived in 2007, before Mizzen Mast's abilities as a stallion had become apparent. His first runners in 2006 had largely slipped under the radar, the most notable winner being a colt who won a Japanese Group 3 on the dirt. With this colt's earnings not being included in Jockey Club figures, Mizzen Mast languished down in 20th place on the 2006 first-crop sires' list. As he wasn't represented by his first American Graded winner until Jibboom won the Raven Run S. in October 2007, you can imagine that the 2007 covering season wasn't the easiest for Mizzen Mast. He had 66 foals in 2007, but one of these 66 is Ultimate Eagle and another is that fast filly Mizdirection, who started 2012 with a victory in the GIII Monrovia S.

Needless to say, Mizzen Mast's fortunes took a distinct turn for the better thanks to the efforts of such as Mast Track, Madeo and Midships, and consequently his current crop of 3-year-olds should be well worth keeping an eye on. Not only is it his largest crop, but it was also sired at his highest fee of \$20,000. His 2012 2-year-olds should also be a talented group.

Ultimate Eagle is comfortably the best of the first three foals produced by Letithappencaptain, a solid performer who won four stakes races from six furlongs to a mile as a 3-year-old in Louisiana and Texas. She is only the second daughter of Captain Bodgit to produce a graded winner, her predecessor being Nurse Margaret, dam of the Grade III winner Livin Lovin.

The Florida-bred Captain Bodgit was one of the first to advertise the merits of Saint Ballado as a sire. Having won five of his six starts as a juvenile, he progressed to win the Florida Derby and Wood Memorial before being narrowly beaten by Silver Charm in the Kentucky Derby.

Stamina clearly wasn't a problem for Captain Bodgit, but Ultimate Eagle's next three dams were sired by Dayjur, Habitat and Tudor Music. Dayjur and Tudor Music were top sprinters in Europe, where Habitat was a tremendous source of speed. Ultimate Eagle has shown that he has plenty of speed at his disposal, but he has another dimension to his talents, no doubt thanks to the fact that both his sire and broodmare sire were capable of very good form over a mile and a quarter.

**Ultimate Eagle, c, 2008**

<b>Mizzen Mast</b>	Cozzene	Caro (Ire)	Fortino (Fr)
		Ride The Trails	Chambord (GB)
	Kinema	Graustark	Prince John
		Mrs. Peterkin	Wildwook
			*Ribot
			Flower Bowl
<b>Letithappencaptain</b> winner 5Fls, 1GSW	Captain Bodgit	Saint Ballado	Tom Fool
		Answering Echo	Legendra
	Dual Crown unraced 5Fls, 4 winners	Dayjur	Halo
		Leyali (GB) 4Fls	Ballade
			Greek Answer
			Rattling Music
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**NUMBERS UP AT F-T WINTER MIXED**

There was a good, lively feeling to Fasig-Tipton's Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale yesterday in Lexington, and the final numbers confirmed that feeling. Despite selling considerably more horses than in 2011--the catalogue was a full 100 lots bigger--the sale realized gains in average and median. The average of \$17,088 was up 10.8%. The median of \$6,000 was up 5.3%. The buyback rate of 22.2%, meanwhile, was a shade better than last year's 22.8%. A total of 10 horses brought six figures (not including stallion breeding rights), compared to six a year ago. Topping the one-day Winter Mixed Sale was [hip 332](#), the 13-year-old mare **Fancy Prancer** (Bertrando--Oh No It's You, by Miswaki). Eddie Kane, representing Brad Kelley's Bluegrass Hall, landed the winning blow at \$200,000. The mare, selling in foal on a Mar. 10 cover to Bluegrass Cat, was consigned by Paramount Sales, which sold three of the sale's top four lots. "That was fantastic, wasn't it?" asked Paramount's Pat Costello after watching Fancy Prancer sell. "It was a great price for a lovely mare. As you saw, her daughter brought \$150,000 this morning, and it looks like you can breed her to anything and get a racehorse." Costello's not wrong. A stakes winner herself, Fancy Prancer has been represented by four black-type winners from her first four foals. They include Miss Sassy Sue (Ecton Park), Robo Willie (Jump Start), Dakota Sue (Pollard's Vision), and Littlemiss Allison (Jump Start). Paramount sold the last named, Littlemiss Allison, earlier in the session to Robert Vukovich for \$150,000. Littlemiss Allison sold in foal to Street Boss as [hip 27](#). The horses were owned by Canadian-based owner and breeder Stan Ryan. "Mr. Ryan owned and raced the whole family," said Costello, who said the price on both mares exceeded expectations. "We're very happy, and Mr. Ryan's very happy. It's a sign of a healthy market today. We sold two others for \$150,000 [apiece, including Littlemiss Allison and Legally Blanca], and they all exceeded expectations without a doubt. But they were three quality fillies who stood out here. As we've been saying all along, a good product is needed."

**FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY WINTER MIXED**  
**Monday, Feb. 6**

<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Catalogued	422	322
No. Offered	343	237
No. Sold	267	183
RNAs	76	54
% RNAs	22.2%	22.8%
No. Over \$100K	10	6
High Price	\$200,000	\$245,000
Gross	\$4,562,600	\$2,821,500
Average	\$17,088 (+10.8%)	\$15,418
Median	\$6,000 (+5.3%)	\$5,700

**On the Triple Crown Trail...**

Eddie Kenneally's **BATTLE HARDENED** won the **Sam F. Davis Stakes-Gr.3** on Saturday and will now be aimed at the **Tampa Bay Derby-Gr.2** on March 10.



**Other Triple Crown Nominees include:**

Mike Harrington's **Norfolk Stakes-Gr.1** winner **CREATIVE CAUSE** who is expected to make his 3-year-old debut in the **San Vicente Stakes-Gr.2** on Feb 19.

Jerry Hollendorfer's **Gold Rush Stakes & California Derby** winner **RUSSIAN GREEK** who starts next in the **El Camino Real Derby-Gr.3** on Feb 18.

Dale Romans' **SEVE**, winner of a MSW at Gulfstream Park on Jan 29.

Richard Mandella's **SEGWAY** who won a MSW at Santa Anita on Jan 14.

Bob Baffert's **FED BIZ** who took a MSW at Santa Anita on Dec 30.

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**FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY WINTER MIXED TOP LOTS**

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
<u>332</u>	<b>Fancy Prancer</b> (m, 13, Bertrando--Oh No It's You, by Miswaki) Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent I Purchased by Bluegrass Hall LLC	i/f <b>Bluegrass Cat</b>	200,000
<u>249</u>	<b>Misty Daylight</b> (m, 7, Seeking Daylight--Misty Dancer, by Lyphard) Consigned by James B. Keogh (Grovendale), Agent I Purchased by Bluegrass Hall LLC	i/f <b>Lope de Vega (Ire)</b>	*185,000
<u>20</u>	<b>Legally Blanca</b> (m, 6, Northern Afleet--Wishful Legacy, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr)) Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent V Purchased by Fred Allor	racing/b'mare prospect	150,000
<u>27</u>	<b>Littlemiss Allison</b> (m, 7, Jump Start--Fancy Prancer, by Bertrando) Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent I Purchased by Robert Vukovich	i/f <b>Street Boss</b>	150,000
<u>182</u>	<b>Star Worship</b> (m, 7, Orientate--Dream Wish, by Kingmambo) Consigned by Polo Green Stable, agent for Polo Green Stable Partnership Purchased by Red Diamond Bloodstock	i/f <b>War Front</b>	150,000
<u>384</u>	<b>Jehan</b> (m, 6, Forest Wildcat--Classy Date, by Saint Ballado) Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Twin Creeks Racing	racing/b'mare prospect	150,000
<u>186</u>	<b>Stephanie Got Even</b> (m, 5, Stephen Got Even--Chateaumist, by Tremolino) Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Jack G Jones Jr, agent	b'mare prospect	110,000
<u>244</u>	<b>Amazing</b> (m, 7, Greatness--Total Wonder, by Awesome Again) Consigned by Hidden Brook, Agent VII Purchased by Rosemont Stud	b'mare prospect	110,000
<u>21</u>	<b>Le Mi Geaux</b> (f, 4, First Samurai--Message Red, by Cryptoclearance) Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent for J Kirk & Judy Robinson Purchased by Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC	b'mare prospect	100,000
<u>269</u>	<b>Brilliancy</b> (m, 7, Exchange Rate--Raspberry Egghcream, by Time for a Change) Consigned by Mark Toothaker, Agent VII Purchased by Stoneway Farm	i/f <b>Curlin</b>	100,000



\*Private Sale

\*\* A lifetime breeding right to the Vinery stallion was sold by Brent and Crystal Fernung for \$140,000. The purchaser was not published.

**More weekend action...**

**Giant in Japan**

*GIANT'S CAUSEWAY continues to endear himself to Japanese breeders with **A Shin G Line** becoming the Kentucky-based Coolmore sire's third Pattern-race winner in the country in Saturday's Grade 3 Kokura Daishoten Stakes.*

*He follows **Suzuka Causeway**, winner of the Grade 2 Keio Hai Spring Cup in 2009, and **Eishin Apollon** who landed the Grade 1 Mile Championship at Kyoto in November.*

**RACING POST,**  
02/06/12



Todd Pletcher's **WAIT TIL DAWN**, a full-sister to last year's Virginia Oaks-Gr.3 winner **EXCITED**, justified her odds of 4-5 to win a MSW at Gulfstream Park by 2¾ lengths on Sunday.

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**Market Still Keen On Evans Mares...**

A mare hailing from a top family developed by the late Ned Evans proved one of the stars of the show yesterday at Fasig-Tipton.



**\$185,000 Misty Daylight LM**

yesterday at Fasig-Tipton. **Misty Daylight** (Seeking Daylight--Misty Dancer, by Lyphard), a 7-year-old half-sister to the dam of Horse of the Year Saint Liam (Saint Ballado), et al, brought a bid of \$185,000 from

Bluegrass Hall representative Eddie Kane. That was the sale's second-dearest price. Grovendale's James Keogh consigned the dark bay, selling in foal to French champion Lope de Vega (Ire), as [hip 249](#). The mare initially RNA'd for \$195,000, but was later sold privately. In 2009, Fasig-Tipton began reporting private sales, including those transactions on the results sheets and in final sale statistics.

In a transaction nearly derailed by the vagaries of modern technology, Kane was on the phone with Bluegrass Hall principal Brad Kelley yesterday while bidding on Misty Daylight when he lost the connection. Luckily for the men, no one was there to pick up the sudden slack left in their absence, and the 7-year-old mare was led out of the ring unsold. Given the green light once re-connected with his boss, Kane got together shortly thereafter with consignor James Keogh and agreed to purchase Misty Dancer privately.



**James Keogh LM**

Kane and Kelley were very familiar with Misty Daylight's family, having purchased no fewer than four members of the Ned Evans-curated line at the recent Keeneland November Sale, when the dispersal of Evans's Spring Hill Farm set records. That included two half-sisters to Misty Daylight: the 2-year-old Misty American (Quiet American), a racing or broodmare prospect, for \$420,000; and a weanling by Quiet American for a session-topping \$510,000. In all, Bluegrass Hall purchased no fewer than nine members of the Spring Hill dispersal that was handled by Lane's End.

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**Fasig-Tipton cont.**

Misty Daylight wasn't a member of that dispersal because she was no longer owned by Evans. That, because in 2008, Evans risked her in a \$45,000 maiden claimer at Saratoga, and she was haltered away from him and trainer Jimmy Jerkens while finishing third. She later broke her maiden by daylight in a Beulah maiden special for trainer Jim Corrigan and owner Corrigan Racing Stable.

After she was retired, Misty Dancer was sold privately to a group of European breeders, who exported her and sent her to the dual Classic winner Lope de Vega. The son of Giant's Causeway stands at Ballylinch Stud in Ireland for a fee of €15,000.

"They're clients of ours, and they are large stakeholders in stallions in both Europe and American," explained Keogh, who said Lope de Vega is one of the stallions the group owns shares in.

After Keeneland November, however, Keogh placed a call and suggested returning the mare to the States to take advantage of a market that put a premium on Evans-bred stock, and Misty Dancer was back on a plane. "We spoke to the people at Fasig-Tipton about her, and they were very keen to have her," said Keogh.

Keogh said he wasn't hesitant to bring a mare to public auction in the States who was in foal to a sire who, though accomplished, might not be familiar to many American breeders.

"It's a world-class pedigree, top and bottom," he said. "Lope de Vega is the best son of Shamardal, who is the best son of Giant's Causeway, who is the best son of Storm Cat. I think he's a sire with a great, great future. Andre Fabre trained him to win the G1 French 2000 Guineas, and he was classy enough to come back and win the G1 French Derby. He got a great book of mares last year, and sophisticated buyers had absolutely no problem with it."

Physically, the mare was typical of her kin, said Keogh. "Mr. Evan's former farm manager [Chris Baker] was here yesterday, and he said she was one of the prettier foals out of the mare," he said. "He of course had a soft spot for her."

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

BELMONT PARK

Justin Phillip (First Samurai), 5f (tr), 1:02.99, 12/16  
 Lovely Lil (Tiznow), 5f (tr), 1:02.23, 6/16

GULFSTREAM PARK

Ever So Lucky (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:01.75, 4/8

PALM MEADOWS

Dayatthespa (City Zip), 4f, :48.60, 10/25  
 Get Stormy (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :48.22, 6/25  
 Holiday for Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 5fT, 1:05.60, 21/22  
 Inglorious (Hennessy), 4f, :50.60, 23/27  
 Queen'splatekitten (Kitten's Joy), 3f, :39.80, 12/12  
 Sweet Cat (Kitten's Joy), 5fT, :59.23, 1/22  
 Union Rags (Dixie Union), 4f, :48.67, 1/27

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**Allor Adds Two Mares; Off the Hook Scores...**

Fred Allor has been riding a good streak in the last few months. The Michigan-based owner/breeder watched his homebred Back Spin (Successful Appeal) rally to fill the show spot behind On Fire Baby (Smoke Glacken) in the GII Golden Rod S. in her most recent at Churchill Nov. 26. A few weeks before that, at



**\$150,000 Legally Blanca LM**

Keeneland November, he sold a Bernardini filly to Carolyn Vogel for \$250,000, and the filly's dam, MSW Uninhibited Song (Unbridled's Song), for \$105,000 while in foal to Pulpit. That combined \$355,000 haul was a solid return on the \$175,000 Allor paid for the mare a year earlier.

Yesterday, Allor was back replenishing his broodmare band. He purchased a pair for \$185,000, including [hip 20](#), the \$150,000 **Legally Blanca** (Northern Afleet--Wishful Legacy, by Lyphard's Wish {Fr}). The gray was one of four mares to hit the \$150,000 mark, the sale's third-highest price. Paramount Sales consigned the mare, who sold as a racing or broodmare prospect.



**Fasig-Tipton cont.**

Produced by the stakes-placed Wishful Legacy, Legally Blanca won or placed in four black-type events--all on the tough New York circuit--including a win in the Chaldea S. on the grass at Belmont in 2009. She also set a new track record at Parx when she sped the about-five-furlong distance in :56.36 when winning an optional claimer in July of 2011.

The sale of Legally Blanca concluded her successful run with Joe Appelbaum and Carlos Morales's Off the Hook operation. Off the Hook, which specializes in yearling-to-juvenile pinhooking, purchased Legally Blanca for \$75,000 as a Keeneland September yearling in 2007. But when bidding stalled out at \$95,000 when sent back through OBS March in 2008, the partners decided to keep and race her.

"We just didn't have much interest in her, so we brought in one partner to buy out the pinhooking group's interest at a valuation of \$75,000 or \$80,000, I think," said Appelbaum. "We always liked her, and she turned into a really good filly for us. She ran almost exclusively in stakes races, and she was always real competitive from five furlongs to a mile. She ran against some really high-class company. I think the guy who bought her is going to breed her, and we wish him the best of luck." As for the price, Appelbaum added, "We weren't surprised, but that doesn't mean we weren't very happy."

**Tiger Walk's Dam Brings \$75,000...**

[Hip 44](#), the 11-year-old **Majestic Trail** (Kris S.--Personal Glory, by Danzig), got a nice update over the weekend when her 3-year-old son Tiger Walk (Tale of the Cat) ran third to Alpha (Bernardini) in the Gill Withers S. at Aqueduct. Tiger Walk had won his two previous starts for owner Sagamore Farm. Selling in foal to Forestry, Majestic Trail rode that momentum in the Fasig ring and was knocked down to Pauls Mill and Larry B. Taylor for \$75,000. Taylor, a longtime partner with Pauls Mill's Ben Walden, is a former executive with Philip Morris. Walden said the mare was bought to breed to WinStar Farm's new stallion Sidney's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), whom he noted is out of a Storm Cat mare. Tiger Walk is a grandson of the Overbrook great. Nobu Araki's Polo Green Stable consigned Majestic Trail, a half-sister to Supremo (Gone West) and produced by a half-sister to Dynaformer. Araki had a nice afternoon. He also sold the stakes-placed Star Worship (Orientate--Dream Wish, by Kingmambo), carrying a coveted foal by War front, to Red Diamond Stable for \$150,000. Star Worship was catalogued as [hip 182](#).



• ON THE WORKTAB •

OAKLAWN PARK

On Fire Baby (Smoke Glacken), 5f, :59.80, 1/23

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-PRX, \$62,938, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft.**

**SPRING FLOWER (f, 3, Flower Alley--Proud and Free {SP}, by Fly So Free), who closed to be fourth on debut over six furlongs at this track Nov. 26, was closer to the pace second-time out and graduated by 5 1/4 lengths at that same distance Dec. 24. She was stretching out to a mile off a runner-up effort over seven furlongs Jan. 10. The 9-5 favorite was never far back, took charge turning for home and opened a clear lead before holding off Ridethesilvertrain (Silver Train) by a head. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$78,580.**

O-Freedom Acres Inc. B-Y Kolybabiuk (PA). T-Edward T Allard.

**Today's Video Highlights**

**8th-PRX (NW1X) Spring Flower (Flower Alley) just holds on.**

**9th-PRX (NW3\$6MX) Flat Bold (Flatter) rolls to victory.**



Eastern report cont.

**9th-PRX, \$55,350, Alw, NW3\$6MX, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**

**FLAT BOLD** (g, 6, [Flatter](#)--Be a Quiet Honey, by Quiet American), claimed from West Point Thoroughbreds and trainer Tom Albertrani for \$75,000 out of a runner-up effort at Saratoga last August, ended 2011 with a third-place effort in the Nov. 24 GIII Fall Highweight H. He opened 2012 just two days ago with a fifth-place finish in the Feb. 4. GIII Toboggan S. The 6-5 favorite, unhurried while racing near the back of field, spurted into contention on the turn and rolled clear to score by 2 3/4 lengths over Westover Wildcat (Forest Wildcat). Flat Bold was a \$150,000 FTKJUL yearling.

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Lifetime Record: GSP, 26-5-4-5, \$279,745.

O-Michael Dubb. B-Mohammed Jawad Abdul Mohsin Al-Jamali (KY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez.



• ON THE WORKTAB •

FAIR GROUNDS

- Bind (Pulpit), 4f, :48.40, 1/43
- Cease (War Chant), 5f, 1:03.20, 42/48
- Daisy Devine (Kafwain), 5f, 1:01.20, 8/48
- Joyful Victory (Tapit), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/48
- Nehro (Mineshaft), 5f, 1:01.60, 12/48
- Thiskyhasnolimit (Sky Mesa), 5f, 1:01.80, 15/48
- Z Dager (Mizzen Mast), 5f, 1:01.80, 15/48

HOLLYWOOD PARK

- Haimish Hy (Ecton Park), 6f, 1:14.60, 9/11
- Hoorayforhollywood (Storm Cat), 5f, :59.60, 3/20
- Tres Borrachos (Ecton Park), 5f, 1:03.80, 19/20

OAKLAWN PARK

- On Fire Baby (Smoke Glacken), 5f, :59.80, 1/23

SANTA ANITA

- Briecat (Adcat), 5f, :59.40, 3/54
- Brigand (Flatter), 7f, 1:25.00, 3/3
- Daddy Nose Best (Scat Daddy), 6f, 1:12.20, 2/10
- Ellafitz (Tiznow), 6f, 1:12.60, 4/10
- Gladding (Sarava), 6f, 1:13.20, 6/10
- Hierro (Hard Spun), 4f, :49.60, 36/43
- Painted Woman (Forest Wildcat), 4f, :51.00, 41/43
- Princess Arabella (Any Given Saturday), 7f, 1:24.00, 1/3
- Sabercat (Bluegrass Cat), 4f, :48.60, 25/43
- Secret Circle (Eddington), 7f, 1:24.40, 2/3
- Wharton (War Front), 5f, 1:01.40, 27/54

# NEW YORK

**NY Industry Launches New Advocacy Group:**

New York State horsemen, breeders, farmers and agricultural industry representatives have joined forces to launch a new advocacy group, The New York Horse Racing and Agriculture Industry Alliance. The organization's primary mission is to secure support for and to protect important industries in any amendment to New York's constitution which would allow for full-scale commercial casinos. The new group is an informational alliance charged with protecting the interests of the horse racing and agriculture industry, which collectively make up approximately 40,000 jobs in the Empire State.

Among groups that comprise the New York Horse Racing and Agriculture Industry:

- Empire State Harness Horsemen's Alliance
- Harness Horse Association of Central NY
- Harness Horse Breeders of New York State
- Monticello Harness Horsemen's Association
- New York Farm Bureau
- New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc.
- New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association
- Saratoga Harness Horseperson's Association
- Standardbred Owners Association of NY
- Western NY Harness Horsemen's Association

Representing the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, president Rick Violette Jr said, "The New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association represents 5,000 members in an industry that supports some 40,000 jobs. The revenue provided by Genting's gaming venture at Aqueduct Racetrack has created even more jobs, and contributed to the improving health of our industry. We will follow with keen interest developments regarding expanded gaming, a convention center at Aqueduct, or any initiative that could affect our continued growth. While we would support any proposal that would prove positive for our industry and increase our already significant impact on the economy statewide, we would certainly be watchful for anything that might adversely affect the thousands of jobs, and hundreds of thousands of acres of green space, dependent upon us."

Jeffrey Cannizzo, executive director of the NY Thoroughbred Breeders Inc., added, "The first topic to come up in most discussions of the gaming and racing industry is jobs. The fact is, the vast majority of the work force in gaming and racing comes directly or indirectly from the equine industry. The associations joining forces in this alliance represent a bloc of tax-paying workers 40,000 strong, who are employed from the breeding shed to the shed row and everywhere in between. We want to make sure that legislators hear the message that New York needs to protect the futures of such a large group with so much to contribute to the economic health of our state."



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**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Feb. 7**  
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**PRO PRADO** (El Prado {Ire}), 16/0/0

8-SUN, Msw, 6f, St. Elenita, 15-1

**SPANKEY COME HOME** (Came Home), 7/0/0

8-SUN, Msw, 6f, Retreat Home, 20-1

**TOMPEST** (Storm Cat), 10/0/0

8-SUN, Msw, 6f, Done With Flair, 3-1

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## AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN JAPAN:

**Corin Blesse**, c, 3, **Corinthian**--Berry Blessed, by St. Jovite. Tokyo, 2-4, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$261,688. O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Caroline C Stauber; T-Naohiro Yoshida. \* \$110,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG; \$250,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR. \*\* 1/2 to Shem (Stormin Fever), MSW, \$279,065. \*\*\* Won by five lengths.

**Patronage**, c, 3, **Mr. Greeley**--Prospective Saint (GSW & GISP-US, \$485,725), by Saint Ballado. Kokura, 2-4, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$131,169. O-Koji Maeda; B-Siena Farm LLC; T-Koichi Tsunoda. \* \$200,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

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**Satono Daytona**, c, 4, **Tapit**--Cherished Trick, by Phone Trick. Tokyo, 2-4, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$484,286. O-Hajime Satomi; B-Barbara Nelson & Richard Lugovich Jr; T-Sakae Kunieda. \* \$65,000 wnlg '08 NYBOCT; \$95,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL; \$250,000 2yo '10 FTFFEB.

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**Trainer Derek Cruz and jockey Brett Doyle celebrate after Joy And Fun's victory on Sunday in the Chairman's Sprint Prize at Sha Tin.**

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## IRELAND

**ITBA Expo Feb. 24-25:**  
 The Irish Thoroughbred Breeders Association (ITBA) will hold its bi-annual expo at Leopardstown Racecourse Friday, Feb. 24th and Saturday, Feb. 25th. The event will feature seminars, demonstrations and workshops, including an interactive and technology-driven International Forum on Friday at 18:00. For more information, visit <http://www.itba.info/tradefair.php>.



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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**4th-HOU, \$21,500, NW2L, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.**  
**ISHARARULER (g, 3, Ish Ar--Heavenly Rules, by Moses Tablet)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$35,924. O/B-P & D Racing (TX). T-M Brent Davidson.

**8th-HOU, \$21,500, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45, fm.**  
**STANDBYYOURMANGIRL (f, 4, Southern Image--Consignada {Chi}, by Golden Voyager)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$35,372. O/T-Joe S Offolter. B-Nelson Bunker Hunt (KY). \*\$2,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKOCT.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Miss Lorena, f, 3, Gold Legend--Rockin Regent (MSP),** by Gold Regent. HOU, 2-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Clarence Scharbauer Jr (TX).



## AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

### IN AUSTRALASIA:

**Lil Red Corvette (Aus), f, 2, Henny Hughes--Speedy Rossa (Aus),** by Testa Rossa (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-3, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd & N & G Psaltis.

**Later Gator (NZ), f, 2, More Than Ready--Now the World (Aus),** by Flying Spur (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 2-3, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-G Harvey.

**Parthian (Aus), g, 4, Lonhro (Aus)--Greeting (Aus),** by Canny Lad (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 2-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, c/g, 7fT. B-Woodlands Stud.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Belle Josephine (GB), f, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Bella Lambada (GB),** by Lammtarra. Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-6, Mdn, 4yo/up, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-Meon Valley Stud. \*460,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Yankee Doodle (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), GSP-Ire & Eng.

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**Armed for Action (Aus), f, 2, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Brave and Bold (Aus),** by Timber Country. Morphettville (Adelaide), 2-4, Queen Adelaide S.-Listed, 2yo, 5f 55ydsT, A\$50,000 to winner. B-Milburn Creek Thoroughbred Stud.

**Reigning (Aus), c, 3, Choisir (Aus)--Merayaat (Aus),** by Viscount (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 2-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-Burnewang North Pastoral.

**Mosheen (Aus), f, 3, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Sumehra (NZ),** by Stravinsky. Caulfield (Melbourne), 2-4, Manfred S.-Listed, 3yo, 6fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Bylong Park Thoroughbreds.

**Taxi Driver (Aus), g, 3, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Jodie Faster,** by Theatrical (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Austramore Pty Ltd, Cods Flat Bloodstock Pty Ltd, San Pauli Ltd & Marengo Investments.

**Wisecrack (NZ), g, 4, High Chaparral (Ire)--Limerick (NZ),** by Grosvenor (NZ). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 2-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-G E Harding.