

CAPE VERDI REMATCH IN BALANCHINE

Saeed Hamad al Ahbabi's **First City (GB)** (Diktat {GB}) overtook Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum's **Mahbooba (Aus)** (Galileo {Ire}) late for a narrow victory in the G2 Cape Verdi S. over one mile of the Meydan turf course Jan. 20 and the two fillies meet up again tonight going 200 meters further in the G2 Balanchine S.



Mahbooba
Andrew Watkins

The additional distance does not concern First City's jockey Royston Ffrench. "The extra 200 meters should not be a problem, as she has been placed over 1800 meters in England," Ffrench said. "We thought she would run well last time, but also expected

her to improve from the run, so hopefully she can build on that win, but she has to give weight away this time which makes the task harder obviously." **Cont. p3**

'VISCOUNT' BEST IN G2 AL FAHIDI FORT

Viscount Nelson (Giant's Causeway) made it a perfect two-for-two at Meydan this season with a narrow victory in Thursday's G2 Al Fahidi Fort last night. Reserved in rear for much of this competitive affair, the 5-year-old worked his way up to third approaching the eighth pole before asserting under a drive to oust **Albaasil (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}) for a belated first pattern-race score.



Viscount Nelson
Andrew Watkins

Winning trainer Mike De Kock, who also conditions third-place finisher **Master of Hounds** (Kingmambo) said, "Both horses have run great races, and it is a great result for the whole team, as Viscount Nelson has not been the easiest to train. We will have to think where to go next, but Super Saturday is likely with a view to getting him in the [Mar. 31 G1] Dubai Duty Free on World Cup night. That was a big effort from Master Of Hounds as well and we may keep him on grass now." Godolphin's three-time Group 1 winner **Rio de La Plata** (Rahy) threatened briefly in the straight and was eased once beaten to finish seven lengths back in seventh on seasonal return. **Cont. p5**

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TEOFILO'S SISTER LIGHTS UP GOFFS

Jim Bolger enjoyed considerable success during last term's round of breeding stock sales, and he continued that run when his homebred 4-year-old broodmare prospect **Teo's Sister (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire})--Speirbhean {Ire}, by Danehill) sold for an auction record €500,000 at Goffs' February Mixed Sale yesterday. The Coolcullen trainer topped the Kill venue's November Sale--when selling Banimpire (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) for €2.3-million--and he repeated the dose



Teo's Sister with Array (left) and Franck Bennillouche
Goffs photo

here when the winning full sister to the unbeaten MG1SW European champion Teofilo (Ire), offered as hip 415, was sold by his Glebe House Stables to the Franck Benillouche's Haras de Bernesq.

"She's a lovely filly with a top-class pedigree and I thought that she was quite good value," Benillouche told *Racing Post*. "We are delighted to have secured a filly like her for the stud." **Cont. p6**

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Delegator Wins at Meydan

Delegator (GB) (Dansili {GB}) takes Meydan handicap Thursday. More on the 6-year-old's victory can be found in Friday's atw page 4



Delegator
A Watkins

Teofilo's Sister Heads Goffs

Jim Bolger's 4-year-old mare Teo's Sister (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a full-sister to the champion and MG1SW Teofilo (Ire), sold for an auction record of €500,000 at Goffs' February Mixed sale Thursday.

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Viscount Nelson Takes G2 Fahidi Fort

Viscount Nelson (Giant's Causeway) remained undefeated in two starts this term with a score in Thursday's G2 Al Fahidi Fort at Meydan. The 5-year-old finished ahead of Albaasil (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and stablemate Master of Hounds (Kingmambo).

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Veitch Suspension Upheld

John Veitch, fired from his position as the chief state steward in Kentucky last fall, has had his license suspended for the next year by the Kentucky Horse racing Commission Wednesday.
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Friday, Meydan Racecourse, Dubai, post time: 8:55 a.m.

BALANCHINE S.-G2, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1800mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Marvada (Ire)	Elusive City	de Sousa	Condon	20-1
2	Dysphonia (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Dettori	bin Suroor	3-1
3	Al Sharood (GB)	Shamardal	O'Shea	Watson	10-1
4	Hurricane Havoc (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	20-1
5	Fanditha (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Durcan	Channon	20-1
6	Rhythm of Light (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Fallon	Dascombe	20-1
7	Grafitti (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Graberg	Petersen	15-1
8	First City (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Ffrench	Al Raihe	9-2
9	Reem (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Shea	de Kock	12-1
10	Mahbooba (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Soumillon	de Kock	2-1

All carry 126 pounds, bar First City at 129.

Trainer Mike de Kock will saddle both Mahbooba and Cape Verdi third-place finisher **Reem** as he attempts to win the Balanchine for the fifth time in its eight-year history. Mahbooba romped home in her seasonal debut over the Balanchine's course and trip Jan. 5 before her runner-up effort in the Cape Verdi.

"We were delighted with Mahbooba's first run back when she won impressively, but the Cape Verdi really did not go her way with no pace and she had to try and make the running," commented de Kock. "The extra 200 meters in the Balanchine will definitely suit her and she should go very close, although First City is a good filly. Reem seems better on turf these days and, hopefully, she will run a big race as well."

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Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:36 p.m. EST

SAN VICENTE S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Let's Get Crackin (K)	Eddington	Espinoza	Dollase	118
2	Creative Cause (K)	Giant's Causeway	Rosario	Harrington	123
3	Drill (K)	Lawyer Ron	Garcia	Baffert	123
4	Smoking G (K)	Smoke Glacken	Nakatani	Miller	118
5	American Act (K)	Quiet American	Pedroza	Carava	118
6	Captain Obvious (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Gutierrez	Cecil	118

Creative Cause, winner of the GI Norfolk S. last fall, was given a fresher following a third in the Nov. 4 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile before posting a bullet work of 1:11 2/5 at Santa Anita Feb. 12. "He's worked very nice," confirmed trainer Mike Harrington. "He seems to be coming up to the race fine. I think he's on his game." Jockey Joel Rosario concurs. "He could be a little fresh coming off a layoff," Rosario allowed, "but he's a great horse, and I love to ride him."

GIANT OAK

Giant's Causeway – Crafty Oak, by Crafty Prospector



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HER SMILE SET FOR RETURN

Stonach Stable's **Her Smile**, off since a third-place finish in the Nov. 4 GI Breeders Cup Filly & Mare Sprint at Churchill Downs Nov. 4, will mark her



Horsephotos

seasonal return in the GIII Hurricane Bertie S. Campaigned by Bobby Flay and trainer Todd Pletcher last year, the 4-year-old was purchased by Frank Stonach for \$1 million at the Fasig-Tipton November sale. Now under the care of Chad Brown, the filly will be partnered by Javier

Castellano in the 6 1/2-furlong test. "She's trained great," confirmed Brown. "I'm really looking forward to running her (first time). I think we'll keep her in one-turn races this year."

Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:45 p.m. EST

HURRICANE BERTIE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Pica Slew	Pico Central (Brz)	Contreras	Lynch	117
2	Belle of the Hall	Graeme Hall	Trujillo	Albertrani	117
3	R Holiday Mood	Trippi	Velazquez	Pletcher	117
4	Strike the Moon	Malibu Moon	Prado	Trombetta	117
5	Funny Sunny	Sharp Humor	Desormeaux	Hess Jr	117
6	Ms Vanenza	Successful Appeal	Maragh	Vazquez	117
7	Her Smile	Include	Castellano	Brown	123

Monday, Laurel Park, post time: 4:24 p.m. EST

GENERAL GEORGE H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Eighttofastocatch	Not For Love	Russell	Keefe	115
2	My Cuz C J	Orientate	Rodriguez	Cox	111
3	This Ones for Phil	Untuttale	Dominguez	Dutrow Jr	115
4	Toby's Corner	Bellamy Road	Castro	Motion	121
5	Yawanna Twist	Yonaguska	Luzzi	Dutrow Jr	117
6	Caixa Eletronica	Arromanches	Velasquez	Pletcher	117
7	Fordangshore	Forest Danger	Pimentel	Trombetta	112

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Thursday, Meydan, Dubai

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NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:38.13, gd.

1--**@VISCOUNT NELSON, 126, h, 5**, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: **Imagine (Ire)** (Hwt 3yo Filly-Eng at 11-14f,

G1SW-Eng & Ire, \$528,980), by **Sadler's Wells**

2nd Dam: **Doff the Derby**, by **Master Derby**

3rd Dam: **Margarethen**, by **Tulyar (Ire)**

O-Ms Partridge, Mike de Kock, C Haynes, et al;

B-Barronstown Stud; T-Mike de Kock; J-Kevin Shea;

\$150,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng & Ire,

MSW-Ire, 16-4-3-3, \$507,647. * 1/2 to Horatio

Nelson (Ire) (Danehill), G1SW-Fr, GSW-Eng & Ire,

G1SP-Eng, \$488,659; Red Rock Canyon (Ire)

(Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), MG1SP-Ire, \$401,271.

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2--**Albaasil (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--Wrong Key (Ire), by Key of Luck. (320,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT).

O-Sheikh Hamdin bin Rashid Al Maktoum;

B-Castlemartin Stud & Skymarc Farm; T-Doug

Watson; \$50,000.

3--**Master of Hounds**, 126, c, 4, Kingmambo--Silk and Scarlet (GB), by Sadler's Wells. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Silk and Scarlet Syndicate; T-Mike de Kock; \$25,000.

Margins: HF, 1, HF. Odds: n/a.

Also Ran: Derbaas, Time Prisoner, Marcret (Ity), Rio de La Plata, Laa Rayb, Dandy Boy (Ity), Always Certain (Aus), Do it All, Snaafy, Maraheb (GB).

Viscount Nelson closed a two-win juvenile season for Ballydoyle with a second in Doncaster's G2 Champagne S., and an eighth in Santa Anita's GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. Opening his sophomore campaign with a second in the G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial, he bettered an off-the-radar effort in Newmarket's G1 2000 Guineas by hitting the board behind Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) in the G1 Irish equivalent at The Curragh. Viscount Nelson closed his Classic year with a fifth in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly, and a third to Twice Over (GB) (Observatory) in the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown. He scored once in five starts last term--bagging a second black-type score in the June 3 Listed Silver S. at The Curragh--and opened up for new connections with a nine-furlong handicap second at this track last time Jan. 20.



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While no offering managed to break through the six-figure barrier at last year's renewal, two did so during Wednesday's first 2012 session, and that tally was doubled when The Castlebridge Consignment's Hip 431, the 11-year-old mare **Tarbela (Ire)** (Grand Lodge--Tarwiya {Ire}, by Dominion), went the way of Cormac McCormack for €160,000. Dam of the 2009 Listed Chesham S. victor Big Audio (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), she was offered in foal to freshman sire Arcano (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), and her yearling filly (by New Approach {Ire}) realised €120,000 as hip 183 on day one. Tarbela is slated to visit Coolmore newcomer Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}).

Showcase lots bolstered a vastly improved clearance rate for the session, and yield was almost double that of last year. The session average surged forward almost 52% to €14,063. Overall, the clearance rate was slightly improved--at just over 62%--and the strong trade throughout ensured the sale aggregate was more than double that of 2011's one-fifth thinner book. Completing improvements across the board, both the sale average and median took steps forward, jumping 54% and 10%, respectively.

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Gross	€1,828,200	€918,400
Average (% change)	€14,063 (+51.6%)	€9,277

CUMULATIVE	2012	2011
Catalogued	524	410
No. Offered	446	343
No. Sold	277	212
RNAs	169	131
% RNA	37.9%	38.2%
Highest Price	€500,000	€74,000
Gross	€3,706,500	€1,844,500
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Goffs cont.

“There has never been any doubt in our minds that Goffs’ February Sale is a class above in terms of auctions at this time of year, and trade over the last two days has clearly illustrated that this is Europe’s premier mid-winter sale,” said Goffs’ Chief Executive Henry Beeby. “The sale of Teo’s Sister for €500,000 set a new record highest price for the February Sale and, as with Banimpire here in November, Jim Bolger has proven the point yet again that when you bring the best to Goffs, you get the best prices. We hope that this theme will encourage more notable Irish breeders to follow Jim’s example, as Goffs will not let them down. There has been real depth to the trade, with exceptional competition for the better yearlings on offer yesterday that saw last year’s highest-priced yearling eclipsed by some way on no less than six occasions, headed by the top price of €200,000, and huge increases in turnover, average and median. The strength of the catalogue drew what I believe is the largest and most international collection of buyers to this sale for many years, with a real buzz around the complex from start to finish. We are delighted to have started 2012 the way we finished 2011 with major advances in every sector of the market.” Full results can be viewed at www.goffs.com.




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Nima Green & Matt Stewart, news.com.au

Kentucky Breeding Industry Doing More With Less

Nearly four years after the bloodstock market’s 2008 crash, there is some evidence the Thoroughbred breeding market has turned a corner. Last year’s rising auction prices could be the longed-for green shoots of economic recovery. But breeders and stallion managers say the 2008 recession has left deep marks on the Kentucky breeding business, from decline in mare population to the terms of breeding contracts.

Glenye Cain Oakford, Daily Racing Form



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Triple Threats

Castellano to Ride El Padrino in Risen Star...

Jockey Javier Castellano has been tabbed by trainer Todd Pletcher to pilot impressive Gulfstream allowance winner **El Padrino** (Pulpit) in the GII Risen Star S. at the



El Padrino
Adam Coglianesse

Fair Grounds Feb. 25. A \$210,000 Keeneland September acquisition, the chestnut broke his maiden at second asking by 12 3/4 lengths in the Belmont slop Oct. 29 prior to a third in the Nov. 26 GII Remsen S. He was originally targeting the GIII Lecomte S. at the Fair Grounds for his sophomore debut, but opted for the Jan. 29 allowance ([video](#)), where he proved two lengths better than Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy). Castellano, who was victorious in the 2010 Risen Star aboard Discreetly Mine (Mineshaft), will also partner with Team Valor International's **Table Three Ten** (El Prado {Ire}) in the GIII Rachel Alexandra S. The grey filly is perfect in two starts, having broken her maiden for Cobra Farm Nov. 25 at the Fair Grounds. She was subsequently purchased privately and wired a six-furlong Gulfstream allowance Jan. 27.

Union Rags Schools at Gulfstream...

Chadds Ford Stable's **Union Rags** (Dixie Union), who is scheduled to make his next start in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 26, was schooled in Gulfstream Park's walking ring Thursday morning. With trainer Michael Matz looking on, the GI Champagne S. winner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up, who was vanned in from Palm Meadows training center, was schooled during the second race. "Everything has gone about as good as it could so far," Matz said. "From the time he spent at Skara Glen Farm in Wellington until he came back to us at Palm Meadows, he hasn't missed a beat. Every workout has gone on schedule." According to Matz, Union Rags will have his last work prior to the 1 1/16-mile test Sunday at Palm Meadows.



'Jerry' & Atigun Prepare for Southwest...

Following two days of rain, Dream Walkin' Farm's **Reckless Jerry** (Cactus Ridge) returned to the worktab Thursday morning in preparation for Monday's GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn. The sophomore covered a half-mile in :49 4/5 over a 'good' track. "I think we caught a lot better surface by going today," said trainer Kenny Smith. "Based on the last three days, I know we made the right call. Now it's time to get tied on for Monday." Smith added, "He went great. It was exactly what I was looking for. I caught the last eighth in about 13 seconds. He's ready to go. I didn't worry about [the post] last time. There's nothing we can do about it this time either other than keeping him on go like this."

Also forced to alter his colt's training schedule because of the inclement weather, trainer Ken McPeek was onhand at Oaklawn Wednesday to oversee Shortleaf Stable's **Atigun** (Istan) final preparatory move for the Southwest. Under Terry Thompson, the colt, who won an optional allowance at Oaklawn Jan. 15, breezed five furlongs in 1:02 2/5 despite a muddy track. "I canceled the work for Tuesday, because I was afraid of how chopped up the track was," said McPeek, who is based in South Florida during the winter but sent a string of horses to Oaklawn this season. "Then the rain came [Wednesday], so I was worried, but we got a sealed, sloppy track and he went fine."

KENTUCKY DERBY GRADED STAKES EARNINGS

Rank	Horse (Sire)	Earnings (\$)
1	Hansen (Tapit)	1,160,000
2	Union Rags (Dixie Union)	830,000
3	Sabercat (Bluegrass Cat)	600,000
4	Wrote (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire})	556,630
5	Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway)	488,000
6	Liaison (Indian Charlie)	375,000
	Dullahan (Even the Score)	375,000
8	Excaper (Exchange Rate)	240,736
9	Algorithms (Bernardini)	240,000
10	On Fire Baby (f) (Smoke Glacken)	211,729
11	Drill (Lawyer Ron)	210,000
12	Alpha (Bernardini)	180,000
13	Rousing Sermon (Lucky Pulpit)	164,000
14	Prospective (Malibu Moon)	155,452
15	I'll Have Another (Flower Alley)	151,000
16	Currency Swap (High Cotton)	150,000
17	Genten (Bernardini)	123,826
18	Battle Hardened (Giant's Causeway)	120,000
	Brother Francis (Lion Heart)	120,000
	Disposablepleasure (f) (Giacomo)	120,000
21	Mr. Bowling (Istan)	115,848
22	Jack's in the Deck (Love of Money)	105,000
23	Gemologist (Tiznow)	103,855
24	Longview Drive (Pulpit)	102,000
25	Fly Lexis Fly (Badge of Silver)	99,481



RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Pants on Fire to Return in Mineshaft...

George and Lori Hall's **Pants On Fire** (Jump Start) is set to return in the GIII Mineshaft H. at the Fair Grounds Feb. 25. The Mineshaft serves as a prep for the Apr. 1 GII New Orleans H. "He's ready to run now," said trainer Kelly Breen. The 4-year-old, winner of the GII Louisiana Derby last season and GIII Pegasus S., will be ridden by Fair Grounds' defending champion and current leading rider Rosie Napravnik in the Mineshaft. **Pants On Fire**, who worked five furlongs in 1:00.80 at South Florida's Palm Meadows training center last Sunday, was fifth in the July 31 GI Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park. "We're going to take it race by race right now."

NEWS TODAY

Lloyd Promoted at Barretts...

Kim Lloyd has been promoted to the position of general manager of Barretts Equine Sales and Fairplex Park Racing, it was announced Wednesday. He will oversee the operations of the sales company as well as the business of the live race meet at the Fairplex. "Kim really knows the business. We expect him to grow our business and bring more horses to Barretts' sales," said James Henwood, president and CEO of the Los Angeles County Fair Association, which owns Barretts. "He is a respected horseman and will no doubt contribute to the growth of Barretts and Fairplex Park's racing business." Lloyd has been with Barretts since 2006, when he was the vice president of sales. He was named equine manager in 2009, and in 2011, Lloyd implemented a program at the track which resulted in increased handle and field size, and also introduced a successful twilight racing program at the 13-day meeting.

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3rd-SAX, \$57,050, Msw, 2-11, 3yo, 1m, 1:34 2/5, ft. **BODEMEISTER**, c, 3, by **Empire Maker**

1st Dam: Untouched Talent (GSW & GISP, \$243,550), by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Parade Queen, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: Spanish Parade, by Roberto

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ZAYAT BACK IN THE DERBY HUNT

Victory in the GI Kentucky Derby has been tantalizingly close for Zayat Stables's Ahmed Zayat. He



Bodemeister Benoit photo

ran second with Pioneerof The Nile (Empire Maker) in 2009 and with Nehro (Mineshaft) last season, and in 2010, would have had the overwhelming favorite had Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway) not been declared on the eve of the race with a career-ending injury.

Zayat Stables returns with 13 nominees to the 2012 Triple Crown series, including **Z Dager** (Mizzen Mast) and **Dan and Sheila** (More Than Ready), who respectively ran 2-4 in the GIII Lecomte S. at Fair Grounds. But while that pair has, to some degree at least, acquitted themselves in graded company, it seems it is last weekend's maiden winner and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Bodemeister, a \$260,000 KEESEP yearling, who is Zayat's great hope for the 2012 Derby.

Another son of Empire Maker and like Pioneerof the Nile trained by Bob Baffert, Bodemeister made his belated debut going 5 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita Jan. 16 and ran second beaten two lengths ([video](#)). A 2-1 shot Saturday stretching to a mile, Bodemeister (pronounced BO-dee-my-ster--he's named after Baffert's son Bode) jumped out to lead through fractions of :23 and :46 4/5 splits, then powered off to a 9 1/4-length decision ([video](#)). He stopped the clock in 1:34 2/5 and earned a 99 Beyer for the win--one of the better figures on the year for a sophomore--and came the last quarter in a sharp :24 flat.

With no graded earnings, time obviously isn't on the side of Bodemeister, but Baffert said after the race that making the Derby is doable. "If they're that fast, if they're talented, you can," he told Mike Willman, who posts his Santa Anita Live videos on YouTube.

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The win didn't surprise connections, though the manner in which he did it left them smiling. "I was expecting a big race coming off a good second-place finish in his first out going 5 1/2 furlongs, but I can't tell you I was expecting him to win as easy as he did," said Ahmed's son Justin Zayat, racing manager for the stable. "He was facing a real nice group of 3-year olds. Bob had another nice one in there, and [trainer] Steve Asmussen also had a nice colt in that race."



Justin Zayat

The Asmussen-trained Welter Weight (Smart Strike), a \$1 million KEESEP yearling, ran second. Baffert's other runner, the \$420,000 KEESEP yearling Stirred Up (Lemon Drop Kid), ran third. All three horses were at 2-1, with Stirred Up the slight favorite in the pools.

Zayat said future plans were up in the air, but confirmed that connections hope to make the Derby. "We will let him have a work and then talk with Bob and decide," said Zayat. "We have a couple options with him races like the GII San Felipe S. [at Santa Anita Mar. 10] or GIII Sunland Derby [Mar. 25], or maybe even a race like the GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn [Mar. 17]. Hopefully, he will keep moving forward and earn himself a spot in the starting gate for the first Saturday in May."

If Bodemeister does make it, he'll be looking to become the first horse since Apollo in 1882 to win without a start at two. "Since Empire Makers tend to be better at 3, we let him take his time to come around," Zayat said about the colt's late debut. "We didn't want to rush him as a 2-year-old to make the races, since we knew he was a nice colt. He was always a big colt, but he still keeps growing and getting stronger. Hopefully, he will keep moving forward for us."

As for the name, Zayat explained, "If you have ever met Bode [Baffert], he is a the cutest little boy out there. The Bafferts are a special family to us--we have been friendly with them for some time now. Bob is a Hall of Fame trainer and has given us some of the best times we have had in racing, so it was a little token of appreciation. We try to name our horses after special people who mean something to us."

Zayat Stables and Baffert have enjoyed a nice run with its older horses lately, too. In the GII Strub S. at Santa Anita Feb. 4, the 4-year-old Jaycito ran second to Ultimate Eagle (Mizzen Mast) in his first start since August, while Prayer for Relief (Songandaprayer) ran third. "We were really happy with our horses in the Strub," said Zayat. "For Jaycito, coming off a layoff going a mile and a eighth is a really tough task, and he handled it really well. We will let him work before deciding what's next for him."

Prayer for Relief is on schedule to make a start in the GI Santa Anita H., but nothing is set in stone right now."

As for the stable's other 3-year-old standouts, Zayat reports that Z Dager is "doing super," and is on track for the GII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds Feb. 25, and Dan and Sheila is being pointed to GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct Mar. 3.

Zayat/Ingordo Pairing Paying Dividends...

Bloodstock agent David Ingordo has assisted with purchase of no fewer than 10 Grade I winners, including the likes of Zenyatta, Uncle Mo, Zazu, and Majesticperfection. So it's no surprise that Ahmed Zayat asked the Lexington-based horsemen to advise on his yearling acquisitions in 2010. Together, they purchased roughly a dozen prospects, including Z Dager, Dan and Sheila and, now, Bodemeister.

Ingordo previously worked at Juddmonte Farms in Kentucky, where Empire Maker stood before being exported to Japan, and said Bodemeister was a horse that made sense to everyone. "We tried to buy horses with two-turn pedigrees with good physicals by proven sires," Ingordo said. "Mr. Zayat's obviously has had great luck with Empire Maker, and I'm a big fan of the horse. This colt, if you'd sold him as a yearling this year with the way Empire Maker's been going, he would have brought at least twice what he did. We got very lucky and caught the stallion in a lull commercially. Obviously now, it's a huge loss for American breeding to have a horse like Empire Maker gone."

Bodemeister is the second foal from the young Storm Cat mare Untouched Talent. A fast 2-year-old, Untouched Talent won the GIII Sorrento S. and placed in the GI Del Mar Debutante and GII Darley Alcibiades S. Audley Farm later purchased her for \$1.2 million while in foal to Unbridled's Song. Audley Farm bred Bodemeister, a horse who Ingordo says got the best from both sire and dam.

"Other than [Juddmonte Farm Manager] Garrett O'Rourke, I'd say I've looked at as many Empire Makers, and seen the results of as many of his matings, as anyone," said Ingordo. "I think what you try to do with him generally is give him a little strength behind, and maybe put a little speed into the pedigree, as he was such a great stamina source. That mare was fast, but the way she was built, I don't think she was the best in front, but Empire Makers are all very correct. [Bodemeister] was a very correct horse, and was a well-balanced horse who looked like he'd stay on. But he didn't look like a slow horse. He had all the right qualities from his sire's physical attributes and from his female side, too." -L Marquardt



David Ingordo
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KY COMMISSION UPHOLDS VEITCH SUSPENSION

The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission unanimously voted Wednesday to uphold the suspension of John Veitch, who was fired from his position as chief state steward for his actions involving Life At Ten (Malibu Moon) during the 2010 GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Distaff at Churchill Downs, according to published reports. The commission, which met behind closed doors, upheld the recommendation provided by hearing officer Robert Layton, who called for Veitch to be suspended for the upcoming year. Layton issued a report that claims the Hall of Fame trainer violated five rules of races during the incident. The suspension begins Feb. 16. Fired Nov. 28, Veitch, who has previously appealed the commission's decision, will be subject to the suspension should he win the appeal. In Veitch's appeal, he indicates he was discriminated against because of his age and that he was not given just cause for his release. Additionally, he questioned the process employed in his dismissal.

NEW YORK 

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-AQU, \$57,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft. SHE'S READY MADE (f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Miss Atlantic City {MSW, \$299,800}, by Stormy Atlantic) was a debut second going five panels at Belmont Jun. 30, and returned from vacation to be a troubled fourth, beaten just a half length, here Jan. 25. Starr Gate (Mineshaft), who was second in the same race She's Ready Made was coming out of, took all the early money, but She's Ready Made was pounded late to be a narrow second-choice at 3-2 with Starr Gate at 7-5. She's Ready Made broke a step slow, but rushed up in hand to seize command through splits of :22.65 and :46.36. She took a five-length lead into the lane, and built that edge to seven at the line over the chalk. Sales history: \$240,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$51,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).
O-Newtown Anner Stud. B-Cantrel Family Partnership Ltd (KY). T-John P Terranova II.



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FLORIDA 

Yesterday's Results:

9th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm. APPEALING CAT (f, 3, [Successful Appeal](#)--Dynamic Cat {SW, \$134,463}, by Dynaformer), a half-sister to Cat Park (Tale of the Cat), GSP, \$169,563; and Dynamic Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), GSW, \$267,126, could do no better than sixth when 4-5 at first asking sprinting at Presque Isle, but improved markedly over this course Dec. 17 to finish a late-running third. She was 4-5 again here, and came through with a half-length stalking win over Glen Hill firster Left a Message (Mr. Greeley). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$12,655. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).
O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-H Graham Motion.

CENTRAL U.S. 

Yesterday's Results:

4th-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. YOUNG AND LOVELY (f, 3, [Istan](#)--Cottoned On, by Talk Is Money) endured a wide journey first out here Dec. 17, checking in eighth. She broke her maiden next time for a \$50,000 tag Jan. 1, and was let go at 13-1 coming off a fourth-place run in a Feb. 2 starter allowance. The bay bided her time in the second flight behind splits of :22.21 and :45.97, and spun out into the center of the track to challenge in the lane. She was one of about four rivals in with a chance to midstretch, but ground down her foes nearing the line to score by a length from Ithinkisawapudycat (Bluegrass Cat). Sales history: \$38,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$42,977. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).
O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

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Central Report cont.

9th-FGX, \$38,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44 3/5, ft.

AL MUSADDAD (c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Jawaaneb, by Kingmambo) was 10th when unveiled going six panels over the Keeneland Polytrack Oct. 13, and sixth when stretched out over the Churchill slop Nov. 3. He was eighth over track and trip Nov. 25, and was dismissed at 20-1 in this off-the-turfer. Tucked in the pocket and well-held through six furlongs in 1:14.59, the homebred tipped to the outside for clear sailing at the top of the stretch. A number of foes put in runs, but Al Musaddad's late kick was strongest, and he reported home three lengths to the good of Purgentality (Purge). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$23,122. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).**

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

7th-FGX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

SIR BOND (c, 3, Street Sense--Emmaus, by Silver Deputy) had shown promise in his three previous efforts, but was still looking to break out of the maiden ranks--and break out he did here. Unveiled sprinting under the Twin Spires Nov. 9, the dark bay broke slowly, but came from out of the clouds to pick up the pieces behind the romping Hierro (Hard Spun). He filled the same slot when upset by subsequent GIII Lecomte S. runner-up Z Dager (Mizzen Mast) over an extended mile here Dec. 15, and was last seen checking in a close-up third Jan. 6. The 2-1 shot bided his time at the back of the pack behind a half in :47.79, but began to pick off horses rapidly out wide along the home bend while traveling quite sweetly. He hit his full stride at the top of the lane, and bounded down the stretch to a 7 1/4-length victory over Last Gunfighter (First Samurai). The \$260,000 KEEAPR 2-year-old buy is a half-brother to Wiseman's Ferry (Hennessy), MGSW-US & GSP-Ire, \$825,266. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$43,385. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).**

O-Jerry Durant. B-Nursery Place & Robert T Manfuso (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

Another **IBS** 2YO Auction Purchase



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KEENELAND

Turallure (Wando), 3f, :36.40, 1/11

Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry), 3f, :36.40, 1/11

PAYSON PARK

Royal Delta (Empire Maker), 5f, 1:01.00, 1/12

PALM MEADOWS

Right to Vote (Political Force), 4f, :48.40, 2/27

S. S. Stone (Birdstone), 3f, :36.90, 1/9

Turfway to Host Charity Event:

Edited Press Release

Turfway Park will present its 11th Annual Charity Night at the Tables on Mar. 17, continuing a tradition established in 2002 by the Northern Kentucky Leadership Foundation. The stylish event is scheduled from 7:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the Spiral Stakes VIP Tent at Turfway Park. Charity Night at the Tables combines Monte Carlo-style gaming with fundraising for hometown charities and connects to Turfway's Kentucky Derby prep race, the \$500,000 GIII Vinery Racing Spiral S.. This year's participating charities are Boone County CASA, New Perceptions Inc., Northern Kentucky Children's Advocacy Center, and Parish Kitchen. "We are pleased to be able to continue this gala event," said Turfway Park president and CEO Robert N. Elliston. "We appreciate the strong base laid by the Leadership Foundation for Charity Night and the enormous good work their efforts accomplished over the past 10 years. We look forward to making this year's event another great night that makes a difference for our neighbors in need." Charity Night guests try their luck at roulette, poker, blackjack and other casino games, designating play-money winnings to one of the participating charities. The charity with the most "money" at the end of the night gets first pick of horses running in the Vinery Racing Spiral S. the following Saturday. The charity whose horse finishes best receives \$10,000 for its work. The charity whose horse finishes next-best receives \$6,000, and the remaining two charities receive \$4,000 each. Tickets to Charity Night at the Tables are \$75 per person. Admission includes chips for the gaming tables, a grazing buffet, unlimited beer, wine, and soft drinks, and live entertainment by high-energy party band My Sister Sarah. Tickets are available from any of the four charities, by calling (859) 371-0200, or online at turfwaypark.ticketleap.com.

Today's Video Highlights

2nd-AQU (Msw) She's Ready Made (More Than Ready) wins for fun going box to wire.

7th-FG (Msw) Sir Bond (Street Sense) breaks through with style.



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CALIFORNIA

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$58,700, Alw, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

1--BELLOMA, 122, f, 3, Yankee Gentleman--Green

Flash, by Wild Again. (\$4,500 yrl '10 BESOCT).
O-Judi Partridge; B-Pam & Martin Wygod (CA);
T-D Hendricks. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$61,800.

2--Twelve Folds, 122, f, 3, Cindago--Hurricane
Courtney, by Tiger Ridge.

3--Vicki Victoria, 122, f, 3, Swiss Yodeler--Mabel Kent,
by Sharp Victor.

Margins: HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.90, 1.20, 5.10.

Belloma graduated against state-bred rivals at this distance over the Hollywood synthetic Nov. 26 before tiring to sixth most recently in a seven-furlong California Breeders' Championship here Dec. 26. After breaking from the rail, Belloma rallied from fourth at the head of the stretch to reach the wire first. "Last time, she tried to run with that nice filly trained by Bill Spawr [Ismene] and it didn't work out," noted trainer Dan Hendricks. "It turned out to be a learning experience that warranted a change in tactics. Today, I told Alonso [Quinonez] to take her back a little bit, and it worked out perfectly. He gave her a great ride." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).**

6th-SAX, \$58,100, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm.

VIBRATO JAZZ (c, 3, Political Force--Blue Brook, by Montbrook), second going a mile here Jan. 14, went off at 7-2 this time. Settled in a stalking fifth early, the gray lacked room turning for home, so was swung out to mount his challenge and drove through rivals late to post a 3/4-length win over Late Night Sky (North Light {Ire}). Sales history: \$32,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$46,050.

O-David and Herb Alpert. B-Leslie D Linkenhoker & Billy Fallaw (KY). T-John W Sadler.

Another IBS 2YO Auction Purchase

TDN Euro is:

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Barry Sangster (CAFE Racing)
Gavin Dobson (CAFE Racing)
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- Germany:** Christa Riebel
- Ireland:** Dave Keena
- Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti

INDUSTRY INFO

West Point TB Forms "Congie Black and Gold Fund"

Edited Press Release

One year ago, West Point Thoroughbreds lost a cherished friend and faithful employee when Congie DeVito passed away due to complications from Osteogenesis Imperfecta (also known as brittle bone disease).

In honor of Congie's memory and on the one-year anniversary of his death, WPT is proud to announce the formation of the "Congie Black and Gold Fund," a program that secures the retirement of all past, current, and future horses bought and/or raced by our stable.

Beginning Feb. 16, financials for each new partnership formed by West Point will include a \$1,000 donation to the fund. Going forward, \$10 per start per horse will be drawn from the partnership to be placed into the fund on behalf of that runner's future, while WPT will match that amount.

"Congie DeVito was our first employee," said West Point founder and president Terry Finley. "He bravely faced his physical challenges, was a real inspiration to all of us, and absolutely loved horses--they were a huge part of his life. I can't think of a better way to honor his memory than to secure a safe future for all runners that campaign under the black and gold."

Financial aspects of the Congie Black and Gold Fund will be administered by the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF). These funds will go toward re-homing, re-training, shipping, and daily care and maintenance for horses no longer competing on the track. All donations are tax deductible. WPT will also allocate resources to monitor horses lost by sale or claim, ensuring their safe retirement to the fullest extent possible.

"We can evaluate and analyze the horse retirement situation until the cows come home, but the bottom line is that individual owners have to step up and take complete responsibility for the horses that carry their colors," Finley said. "In a fragmented industry, I don't see this issue being solved on a national basis any time soon, but that doesn't diminish owners' responsibility to their equine athletes."

For more on the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, click [here](#).

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First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, February 17

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

ANY GIVEN SATURDAY (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 193/11/0
6-TP, Msw, 1m, Any Given Chance, \$30K OBS OPN 2yo

AWESOME GAMBLER (Coronado's Quest), Lovacres, \$3K, 84/5/1
2-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Pop the Cork, 8-1

CORINTHIAN (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 241/22/2
2-FG, Msw, 1m, Cherishd Obsession, \$39K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

7-LRL, Msw, 1m, Survival Instinct, 20-1
6-TP, Msw, 1m, +Chokoloskee

DISCREET CAT (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 215/27/1
7-LRL, Msw, 1m, Grammy Pat, \$40K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

HALF OURS (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$15K, 121/23/2
6-TAM, Msw, 5 1/2f, Swiftwater Rogue, \$40K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1

INVASOR (ARG) (Candy Stripes), Shadwell, \$35K, 96/8/0
2-FG, Msw, 1m, Invasor Beauty, 6-1

LAWYER RON (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 144/18/3
9-FG, Aoc, 5 1/2fT, Mongol Max, \$100K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1

OUTRAGEOUSLYFUNNY (Distorted Humor), 7/0/0
10-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Funnys Approval

PRIMARY SUSPECT (Hennessy), McDowell, \$2K, 56/4/1
6-OP, Msw, 1m, Arky Peach

PURIM (Dynaformer), Richland Hills, \$10K, 124/12/0
7-LRL, Msw, 1m, Theatricality, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 5-2

SAINT ANDDAN (A.P. Indy), Journeyman, \$5K, 79/19/1
10-TAM, Msw, 5f, +Cherubina, \$20K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1

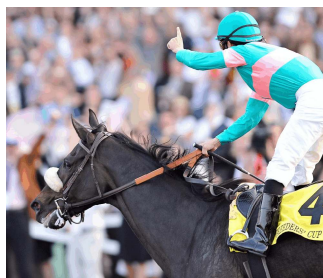
SILENT NAME (JPN) (Sunday Silence), Adena KY, \$8K, 116/7/0
7-LRL, Msw, 1m, Slick Philly, \$40K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1

STREET SENSE (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/19/1
2-FG, Msw, 1m, Street Fantasy, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

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MIDDLE EAST

Yesterday's Results:

19.45, Meydan, \$175,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:25.31, gd.

DELEGATOR (GB) (h, 6, **Dansili {GB}**--**Indian Love Bird {GB}**, by **Ef시오 {GB}**) hit the board in the G1 2000 Guineas, G1 St James's Palace S. and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. during his sophomore campaign, but had failed to break through at the highest level in eight attempts. The bay lined up for this seasonal pipe-opener coming back from a disappointing 14th in the Sept. 3 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup. Anchored near the back of the pack until reducing arrears on the home turn, he was given a wake-up slap with 300 meters remaining, and kept on strongly under tender handling thereafter to deny Jaasoo (Ire) (Noverre) by 3/4 of a length in the shades of the post. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, 18-5-3-1, \$784,353.
O-Godolphin; B-Mrs Poilin Good; T-Saeed bin Suroor.



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#750 Zenyatta 2004

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Zenyatta	Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector
Dark Bay or Brown Mare		Helen Street (GB)	Coup De Foie
Foaled 2004	Vertigineux (1995)	Kris S.	=Troy (GB)
		For The Flag	=Waterway (FR)
			Roberto
			Sharp Queen
			*Forti
			In The Offing

By **STREET CRY (IRE)** (1996), Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 160 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Teryns Song (to 2, 2010, \$20,228).

1st Dam

VERTIGINEUX, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,480, in NAUS. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners--

ZENYATTA (f, by Street Cry (IRE)). Champion, see records.

BALANCE (f, by Thunder Gulch). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp. [G1], Las Virgenes S. [G1], La Canada S. [G2], Sharp Cat S. [L] (HOL, \$80,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1], Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1], 3rd Ashland S. [G1], La Brea S. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).



Dubai cont.

21.30, Meydan, \$175,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 2000mT, time: n/a, gd.

ZANZAMAR (SAF) (h, 5, Fort Wood--Zanakiya {Fr}, by Doyoun {Ire}), who hit the board in the 2010

G1 Premier's Champion S. at Greyville in his native South Africa, was a last-out

12th in a Feb. 3 handicap here.

He raced at the back of midfield through the early fractions of this one. Easing onto the heels of the leaders at the top of the stretch, he inched into second entering the final eighth, and was ridden out to best

Fallen Idol (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay](#).

Lifetime Record: G1SP-SAf, 11-4-2-2, \$242,877.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Danika Stud; T-Mike de Kock.



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18.30, Meydan, \$110,000, Hcp., 2-16,

NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1600m (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

SOORAAH (GB) (m, 5, Dubawi {Ire}--Al Persian {Ire}, by Persian Bold {Ire}), winner of the Valiant S. at Ascot

last July, ended 2011 with a runner-up effort, beaten just a neck, in the Oct. 27 Fleur

de Lys S. over Lingfield's all-weather track. The bay mare

was eighth over the Meydan turf course in the Jan. 20 G2 Cape

Verdi S. last time out. The 20,000gns TATOCT yearling

purchase rated in mid-division before surging to the lead with

100 meters to run and pulling clear to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Scarf (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus})

was second. Click for [Racing Post chart](#) or [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 20-4-4-1, \$155,379.

O-Mohammed Jaber Abdullah; B-C R Mason; T-William Haggas.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

20.20, Meydan, \$120,000, Hcp., 2-16,

NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1200m (AWT), 1:11.62, stn.

HAPPY DUBAI (IRE) (h, 5, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Gentle Wind, by Gentlemen {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 21-5-1-6,

\$384,793. O-Ahmed Al Falasi; B-Waterford Hall Stud; T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe. *€40,000 RNA yrl '08 GOFMIL;

18,000gns RNA 2yo '09 TATAPR.

19.05, Meydan, \$110,000, Hcp., 2-16,

NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1900m (AWT), 1:58.16, stn.

ZAIN SHAMARDAL (IRE) (c, 4, Shamardal--Novelina {Ire}, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-0,

\$112,558. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Kevin & Meta Cullen; T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe. *€16,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; £36,000 yrl '09 DONAUG; £51,000 2yo '10 DONAPR.



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AUSTRALASIA

CO-TOPPERS AT MM PERTH SALE

A pair of yearlings shared top billing of A\$110,000 (US\$118,231) at yesterday's second select session of the Magic Millions Perth Yearling Sale. Trevor Andrews,

bidding on behalf of Craig Thompson's Mt Hallowell Stud, paid that amount for a filly by Oratorio (Ire) out of Klazig (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}). The yearling was consigned by Mungrup Stud.



MM Perth co-topper -Day 3 Lot 410
Magic Millions

Neville Parnham signed the ticket for the co-topper, a son of Blackfriars out of Crossed Wires (Aus) (Scenic {Ire}). Parnham outbid the Penang Turf Club for the 3/4-brother to stakes-performers Wynyard Hall (Aus) (Blackfriars {Aus}) and Dark General (Aus) (Blackfriars {Aus}).

During the two-day selection portion of the auction, 225 horses sold for A\$5,400,000. The average was A\$24,000 and the median was A\$20,000. The buy-back rate was 30.8%. "The premier and select sale sessions have concluded, and overall, the sale went well," Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox said. "Quality yearlings attracted good interest, and accordingly sold well with a strong buying bench. There's a reason behind most of the passed-in lots, and breeders need to reassess where they are at with that style of horse. Those who presented quality lots were rewarded and the buyers who were at the sale competed strongly for them--there was good demand for quality over all three sessions."

The sale's general session gets underway Saturday at 5:30 p.m., followed by a session of horses in training.

THURSDAY'S TOP LOTS

Lot	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<u>410</u>	<u>Oratorio (Ire)</u>	<u>Klazig (Aus)</u>	110,000
	Consigned by Mungrup Stud Purchased by Mt Hallowell Stud		
<u>338</u>	<u>Blackfriars (Aus)</u>	<u>Crossed Wires (Aus)</u>	110,000
	Consigned by Durham Lodge Purchased by Neville Parnham		
<u>306</u>	<u>Husson Lightning (Aus)</u>	<u>Body Corporate (Aus)</u>	100,000
	Consigned by Heytesbury Stud Purchased by Trevor Andrews		

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ROCKET MAN EARNS SECOND HOY

On the strength of Group 1 wins at home and a breakthrough success overseas, Fred Crabbia's **Rocket Man (Aus)** (Viscount {Aus}) was named Singapore Horse of the Year for the second consecutive season during ceremonies held Thursday evening. The 6-year-old struck for Singapore in the 2011 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, atoning for a narrow defeat in the 2010 renewal, then landed the G1 KrisFlyer International Sprint after consecutive runner-up efforts in that local test. Rocket Man was also awarded as champion sprinter and champion older horse. The other winners were as follows:

2011 SINGAPORE CHAMPIONS

Champion 2-Year-Old
Mr. Big (Aus) (Elusive Quality)

Champion 3-Year-Old
Gingerbread Man (Aus) (Shamardal)

Champion 4-Year-Old, Champion Miler
Better Than Ever (Aus) (French Deputy)

Champion Stayer
El Dorado (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn})

Champion Polytrack Horse
Dr Grigors (NZ) (My Halo {Arg})

Most Improved Horse
Ato (SAf) (Royal Academy)

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:35 p.m. MERCEDES-BENZ HONG KONG CLASSIC CUP, HK\$6,000,000

(\$773,783), 4yo, 1800mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	12	Captain Sweet (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Clark	Moore
2	9	Fay Fay (NZ)	Falkirk (NZ)	Whyte	Size
3	13	Sweet Orange	War Front	Marwing	Ferraris
4	11	Smart Giant (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Lloyd	Moore
5	3	Zaidan	Street Cry (Ire)	Doleuze	Moore
6	5	Cheers Joy (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Angland	Size
7	6	Dominant (Ire)	Cacique (Ire)	Callan	Moore
8	10	Packing Tycoon (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Mosse	A Cruz
9	7	Dan Excel (Ire)	Shamardal	Beadman	Moore
10	1	Beauty Touch (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Chadwick	A Cruz
11	2	Chef (GB)	Selkirk	Leung	Gibson
12	8	Banksters Bonus (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Cheng	Tsui
13	4	Liberator (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	DuPlessis	Ferraris
14	14	Horace's Empire	Grand Slam	Purton	Woods

Also Eligible

Wrath of Fire (Ire)	Bahhare	No Rider	D Cruz
Winning Apex (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	No Rider	Chang

All carry 126 pounds.

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SOUTH AMERICA



HAT TRICK TO SHUTTLE TO ARGENTINA

Hat Trick (Jpn) (Sunday Silence--Tricky Code, by Lost Code), sire of dual Group 1 winner and champion juvenile **Dabirsim (Fr)** from his first crop, will shuttle again to Argentina in 2012. The 11-year-old stallion stood at Antonio Bullrich's Haras El Mallin during the 2009 and 2010 seasons, BUT now will stand at Carlos Blaquier's Haras La Biznaga. Japan's champion sprinter in 2005, Hat Trick began his stud career at Walmac, and is currently standing his first season at Gainesway Farm. Also from his first crop, Hat Trick is the sire of recent Kitten's Joy S. winner Howe Great.

EASING ALONG TO LA PASION

Argentina's leading sire **Easing Along** (Storm Cat--Cadillacing, by Alydar) will relocate to Ricardo and Nicolas Benedicto's Haras La Pasion for the 2012 breeding season. The 14-year-old stallion stood the previous four seasons at Haras La Quebrada after beginning his stud career at Haras El Alfalfar. Argentina's champion sire of 2009, Easing Along is the sire of Horse of the Year Interaction (Arg) and champion sprinter Lloron Cat (Arg), as well as Group 1 winners Compasivo Cat (Arg), Villero Cat (Arg) and Suggestive Boy (Arg). The latter is a solid candidate to be named Argentina's 2011 Horse of the Year.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$54,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

SUPERIOR SARAH (f, 4, Werblin--Sarah's Wish, by French Deputy) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$112,700. O-Three Gin Guys Stable. B-New Dawn Thoroughbreds & Aron Yagoda (NY). T-Thomas Albertrani. *\$9,000 w/wing '08 OBSOCT; \$35,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSFEB.

8th-FGX, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43, ft.

TONTO FONTENOT (g, 5, Canadian Frontier--Blue Stream, by King of Kings {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 20-4-1-4, \$102,430. O-Stacey Moak. B-University of Kentucky (KY). T-Bobby C Barnett. *\$4,000 yrl '08 FTKFEB. **1/2 to Polish Warrior (Polish Navy), MSW-Pan.

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7th-DED, \$40,000, 2-15, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:41 2/5, sy.

VIKING WARRIOR (g, 4, Puck--I'mavikingprincess {SP}, by I'ma Hell Raiser) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$57,847. O/B-Marcia Lamarche (LA). T-Carl J Woodley.

8th-LRL, \$35,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft. SOUND IT OUT (f, 4, Oratory--Miss Numbered, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$40,900. O-Morris Stable LLC. B-Wayne & Juanita Morris (MD). T-Michael J Trombetta.

8th-CTX, \$30,400, 2-15, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5, ft. DOE (f, 3, Forestry--Spin Control {SW & GSP, \$118,912}, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-3-4-2, \$105,150. O-PTK, LLC. B-R S Evans (KY). T-Dane Kobiskie. *\$3,500 yrl '10 KEESEP.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

7th-TAM, \$17,400, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

ISLAND BOUND (m, 5, Speightstown--Indy Mood for Luv {MSP, \$134,365}, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-4-5-2, \$93,423. O-Robert T Manfuso. B-Nursery Place (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes. *\$90,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV; \$95,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

8th-TAM, \$17,200, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m40y, 1:40 3/5, ft.

TAINO (g, 5, Petionville--Quiet Whisper {SW, \$115,757}, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-5, \$54,953. O-Joan S Scott, et al. B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Joan Scott. *\$15,000 2yo '09 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Mostacolli Mort (Hold For Gold), GSP, \$254,560.

Purchased by Murette Farrell

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

First Winner for Sire

Harmony Hills, f, 3, Gaddis--Alpine Spring, by Coronado's Quest. OPX, 2-16, (S), 1m, 1:42. B-Shortleaf Stable (AR). *First winner for sire (by Broad Brush).

Hannah G, f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Rap Queen, by Stormin Fever. SAX, 2-16, (C), 1m, 1:37 1/5. B-Edward Seltzer & Beverly Anderson (KY). *\$60,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

Lucy Wiggles, f, 4, Western Fame--Love Storm, by Illinois Storm. GGX, 2-16, 6f (AWT), 1:12 2/5. B-Applebite Farms & Matthew Lomas (CA). *\$1,400 yrl '09 BESOCT. **SP.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Candelita (GB), m, 5, Trade Fair (GB)--Gramada (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). Southwell, Britain, 2-16, Mdn, 4-6yo, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Pedro Rosas.

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