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## EMPIRE MAKER FILLY TOPS BARRETT'S

Japan's Danox Co. Ltd. secured the top two lots at last night's Barretts March Sale of Selected 2-Year-Olds in Training, when racing manager Hisashi Wakahara signed the ticket at a sales-topping \$435,000 for a daughter of Empire Maker. Wakahara returned some 80 hips later to take home a son of Macho Uno for \$385,000.

The Empire Maker filly, from the consignment of Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables, is out of the multiple stakes placed Fortunate Event (Event of the Year) and breezed a furlong at Friday's under-tack show in [:10 2/5](#).

"She was beautiful, classy and moved very well," Wakahara said of the juvenile.

The sale-topper will race in Japan, but her new owner is already looking ahead to her broodmare career.

"The owner has a new stallion standing in Japan for the first time this year, Dano Chantilly (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn})," Wakahara continued. "He was bred by Darley Japan and is standing at Shadai--he set a Japanese record for a mile in 1:31.4. The owner wanted to buy a filly that would suit him from a pedigree perspective. She looks a runner and she would be ideal for this new stallion."

Asked if he was pleased by the filly's sale-topping price tag, Dunne admitted, "Yes and no. We were pretty excited about her before we left home--we've been proud of her all winter and we loved the way she breezed here. Our expectations were dampened somewhat in the last couple of days when she didn't seem to be as popular as we thought she would be, but then this afternoon it really started to pick up and all the right people were looking at her." *Cont. p4*



Ciaran Dunne

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## BARRETT'S MARCH SALE -- TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<b>082</b>	filly	Empire Maker	Fortunate Event <i>B-Dan Agnew (Ky)</i>	<b>435,000</b>
Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent III Purchased by Danox Co. Ltd.				
<b>126</b>	colt	Macho Uno	My Goodness (\$90,000 yrl '11 KEESEP) <i>B-Colts Neck Stables (Ky)</i>	<b>385,000</b>
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent LXXIX Purchased by Danox Co. Ltd.				
<b>060</b>	colt	Indygo Shiner	Coatue (\$37,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL) <i>B-Guy &amp; Diane Snowden</i>	<b>330,000</b>
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent IX Purchased by Narvick International, Inc.				
<b>108</b>	filly	War Front	Kokena (\$100,000 yrl '11 KEESEP) <i>B-Nuckols Farm (Ky)</i>	<b>310,000</b>
Consigned by Excel Bloodstock (Bruno De Berdt), agent Purchased by Dennis O'Neill				

*Barretts Top Lots cont. p3*



## Barretts March Sale Monday, March 5, 2012

	2012	2011
Catalogued	149	106
No. Offered	121	72
No. Sold	77	55
RNAs	44	17
% RNAs	36.4%	23.6%
No. Over \$200K	10	6
High Price	\$435,000	\$625,000
Gross	\$8,426,000	\$5,539,000
Average (% change)	\$109,429 (+8.7%)	\$100,709
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GIII Sham S. winner Out of Bounds (Discreet Cat) forced to the sidelines with ankle injury.

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Benoit photo

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- 089** colt **Broken Vow** Gold Muff 280,000  
 (\$11,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN; \$27,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG)  
*B-Dr Frank Ariosta (NY)*  
 Consigned by SGV Thoroughbreds (Steve Venosa), agent  
 Purchased by Brett Lindenbaum, agent
- 079** colt **War Front** Fob 250,000  
*B-Gregory William Roberts (Ky)*  
 (\$20,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV; \$95,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP)  
 Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VII  
 Purchased by Jamie McCalmont
- 140** colt **Songandaprayer** Queen Majesty 250,000  
 (\$65,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$27,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV)  
*B-Clarkland Farm (Ky)*  
 Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds, Agent II  
 Purchased by Mersad Metanovic Bloodstock & J Bonde
- 018** colt **Candy Ride (Arg)** Sweet and Clever 220,000  
 (\$220,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$70,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN)  
*B-Farfellow Farms (Ky)*  
 Consigned Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent I  
 Purchased by Jaime McCalmont
- 058** colt **Stormy Atlantic** City Fair 200,000  
*B-T F VanMeter & Scott Dilworth (Ky)*  
 Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, Agent III  
 Purchased by Simon Callaghan
- 059** colt **Bernstein** Clouds of Gold 200,000  
 (\$70,000 yrl '11 KEESEP)  
*B-Avalon Farms (Ky)*  
 Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock (Becky Thomas), agent  
 Purchased by North Hills Management

**LLOYD SATISFIED WITH RESULTS**

At the close of business last night, the Barretts sale registered increases in both average and median. And despite the 36.4% buy-back rate, Barretts vice president of sales Kim Lloyd said the company was happy with the results. "The buyback rate was a little higher than expected, but everybody showed up who I expected," Lloyd said. "The first part of the sale was a bit slow, but then it picked up very well. Our numbers--average and median--were up, so I was very happy with that." Lloyd thought the auction benefitted from its position as the first 2-year-old sale of the season and from its tie-in with Saturday's GI Santa Anita H. "We had everything in our favor," he said. "The circumstances were very good. The weather cooperated, we had a great weekend of racing and a strong catalog. That was reflected at the end of the evening."

**2-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALES**

Sale	Date	Under Tack
<a href="#">OBS Selected</a>	Mar. 13-14	Mar. 8-9
<a href="#">Fasig-Tipton Florida</a>	Mar. 26	Mar. 23
<a href="#">Fasig-Tipton Texas</a>	Apr. 5	Apr. 2
<a href="#">Keeneland April</a>	Apr. 9	Apr. 5
<a href="#">OBS Spring</a>	Apr. 23-26	Apr. 17-20
<a href="#">Barretts May</a>	May 14	May 11
<a href="#">Fasig-Tipton Midlantic</a>	May 21-22	May 16-17
<a href="#">OBS June 2YOs/HRA</a>	June 19-20	June 15-17

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**Something Old and Something New...**

Wavertree Stables consigned the sale-topping Empire Maker filly on behalf of her breeder Dan Agnew and Cory Wagner. Wagner, who operates Affirmed Investment Corp., is in his third year of pinhooking with Dunne and was part-owner of a Corinthian colt who sold for \$380,000 at last year's Barretts sale. Agnew, a third generation Washington horseman and second generation Washington Thoroughbred Breeders' Association president, is a new member of the team.

"Cory and Dan both keep their mares at Bruce Gibbs's farm in Lexington," Dunne explained last night. "Cory was out at the farm one day and Dan was out there looking at his filly. She was in a sort of awkward stage and he wasn't sure if she would make the September sale. So Cory and Dan decided to go partners on her."

Dunne met his client just hours before the Empire Maker filly topped the sale. "Dan is a longtime client," the Irishman quipped. "I've known him for four hours now."

Dunne thinks Wagner, based in Edmonton, is headed for a big year. "Cory is very enthusiastic," he said. "And he's a very brave buyer--he doesn't cry if things go wrong. But I am hoping this will be his year. He has an Unbridled's Song filly in OBS March who is a half to [Gill Southwest S. winner] Castaway (Street Sense) that we're very high on. So this could be the year of Wagner."

Last night's Barretts auction kicked off the 2-year-old sales season and Dunne admitted it was a little bumpy at the beginning. "Unfortunately for Barretts, there is no easy way to be the first sale," he said. "Whether it is July, or Barretts or Fasig-Tipton. As a yearling buyer, we are the same way--you don't want to be the first one to stick your nose out and look stupid when you've paid too much for them." But he added, things turned around once the sale hit its stride. "Beforehand, it looked like the first 50 horses in the catalogue were not the better horses and that compounded matters," Dunne said. Nothing exciting happened and we were all getting more and more nervous. And then it picked up, so that at the end of the day, I think it was a good sale."

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.



**Cory Wagner**

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### ***Macho Uno Colt Brings \$385,000...***

A Macho Uno grandson of champion juvenile filly Caressing (Honour and Glory) brought the night's second-highest price. Catalogued as [hip 126](#) by Eddie Woods, who enjoyed a big sale, the colt was hammered down to Danox Co. Ltd. for \$385,000. The Japanese-



**\$385,000 Macho Uno--My Goodness**  
*eddiewoods.com/Louise Reinagel*

based Danox also purchased the sale-topping \$435,000 Empire Maker--Fortunate Event filly from Ciaran Dunne's consignment. A strapping dark bay, the Macho Uno colt is the first produce from the winning 7-year-old mare My Goodness (Storm Cat), a daughter of the 2000 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner. Put through last year's Keeneland September Sale,

he was hammered down to W.D. North Thoroughbreds for \$90,000. North can be counted on to knock a few solid pinhooking homeruns each spring. Past successes include MGSW Diabolical (Artax), a \$62,000 yearling who later sold for \$300,000 at OBS February. Hip 126 put buyers on notice at the under-tack show when he was just one of two horses to shade :10 for an eighth; he shared the bullet when he went [:9 4/5](#).

### ***Bradley/Woods Score Big With Indygo Shiner Colt...***

Yearlings from the first North American crop of the A.P. Indy stallion Indygo Shiner were popular last year, averaging over \$36,000 on a \$7,500 fee. They included a trio of individuals who brought north of \$150,000.



**\$330,000 Indygo Shiner--Coatue**  
*eddiewoods.com/Louise Reinagel*

Last night at Barretts, a handsome chestnut by the Hill 'n' Dale stallion kept the momentum going, eliciting a bid of \$330,000 from Narvick International, acting on behalf of a Japanese client. [Hip 60](#), a son of the winning 8-year-old mare Coatue (Mr. Greeley), was consigned by Eddie Woods on behalf of a venture led by

Bradley Thoroughbred Brokerage's Pete Bradley. The Lexington-based Bradley acquired the colt for just \$37,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Sale, and looked to be sitting pretty after hip 60 gassed an eighth in [:10 1/5](#) at the under-tack show. "He always galloped very nicely, and he put in a very smooth work at :10.1 and did it the right way," said Bradley. "We thought we had a nice horse. We thought he'd bring \$200,000. When you have a nice horse and all the right people are on him, then sky is the limit." **Cont. p6**

# GIANT OAK

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



*photo by Adam Coglianese*

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Bradley said the colt always had quality, but said he's improved since the July Sale. "He was a nice colt in the summer, and he had the frame," Bradley said. "He probably wasn't the best walker at the sale, because as you know, which everybody at the sales loves one with a big walk. He just matured and his hind end developed. His first appeal that he was a very nice horse." Bradley added, however, that he wasn't afraid to take a shot on the colt's sire. "Indygo Shiner is well regarded in the Southern Hemisphere, and this is his first crop of 2-year-olds in the Northern Hemisphere," he said. "He is an extremely well-bred horse, and had a very good race career under Elliott Walden, and he's getting the right kind of progeny. They are all very athletic individuals."



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**BARRETTS MARCH SALE**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>047</u>	colt	Officer	Singing Sensation	130,000

Consigned by SGV Thoroughbreds (Steve Venosa), agent  
Purchased by Nasuno Farm

This chestnut brought just \$9,500 as a short yearling at last year's Keeneland January sale and was still a bargain at \$25,000 when Steve Venosa's SGV Thoroughbreds picked him out of the OBS August sale last summer.

<u>070</u>	colt	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	Elusive Gold	130,000
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Consigned by Omni Equuas  
Purchased by Alexi Stables

Omni Equuas's Brett Kelly picked up this colt for just \$32,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale and was handsomely rewarded last night.

<u>089</u>	colt	<u>Broken Vow</u>	Gold Muff	280,000
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Consigned by SGV Thoroughbreds (Steve Venosa), agent  
Purchased by Brett Lindenbaum, a gent

Steve Venosa struck again at Barretts last night with this bay colt. Venosa purchased the youngster for \$27,000 at last year's OBS August sale and turned a nifty profit here.

<u>121</u>	colt	Graeme Hall	Meg's Answer	130,000
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Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent I  
Purchased by Jamie McCalmont

Dunne and partners' Red Wings Enterprises went to \$70,000 to secure this colt from last year's Keeneland September sale. The colt worked a furlong in :10 1/5 Friday and the braintrust was rewarded yesterday.

<u>129</u>	colt	Lawyer Ron	Now Cope With This	175,000
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Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent IX  
Purchased by Twin Creeks Farm

Pete Bradley's Bradley Thoroughbreds, which was also responsible for the day's third-top price, enjoyed another coup with this juvenile. Bradley Thoroughbreds paid just \$37,000 for the bay at last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale.

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**HAVRE DE GRACE, JOYFUL VICTORY WORK**

Horse of the Year **Havre de Grace** (Saint Liam) and stablemate and multiple graded stakes winner **Joyful Victory** (Tapit) worked six furlongs in company at Fair Grounds yesterday ([video](#)). The Fox Hill Farms runners broke off at the five-eighths pole and ticked off fractions of :11 1/5, :23, :35 and :46 3/5. Havre de Grace began pulling away from her workmate and crossed the finish line in :58 2/5 before working an additional eighth of a mile into the turn to complete six furlongs in 1:11.40. Joyful Victory, aiming for the Gill Azeri S. at Oaklawn Mar. 17, was credited with a bullet five furlongs in :58.40 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:12 1/5. "It was good for both horses," trainer Larry Jones reported. "It's kind of like letting Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen go out and play one-on-one; it just helps them both to get better." Jones added, "Havre de Grace is so fooling, when she's really rolling along the riders think they're not going fast enough. So we put Joyful Victory out there kind of like a pace car because we know that Joyful Victory is plenty fast. Havre de Grace will get a little more aggressive with another horse there. Jen [Brasser] thought she did the :58 2/5 for the five-eighths easier than she had done the :59 the week before, but it's because the adrenaline's pumping and she's on the bit a little more."



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**OUT OF BOUNDS INJURED, OFF DERBY TRAIL**

Darley homebred **Out of Bounds** (Discreet Cat), one of the West Coast's top GI Kentucky Derby prospects and a favorite for Saturday's GII San Felipe S. at Santa Anita, exited a work Monday with a non-displaced condylar fracture to his left front ankle and will be sidelined indefinitely. The winner of the GIII Sham S. at Santa Anita Jan. 7 breezed five furlongs in a bullet :59 1/5 (1/23) at Hollywood Park Monday morning, but connections saw something amiss with the big chestnut soon after. "I noticed something when we got back to the barn, because he was blowing harder than he should have been blowing, but he wasn't lame," said trainer Eoin Harty. "Then, about 15 or 20 minutes later, when he came off the washrack, it was apparent." Harty said the injury is likely not career-ending. "It will probably require two screws and a minimum of 90 days off, but the prognosis is excellent," he said. The Irishman said he was unsure whether the surgery would be done in California or elsewhere. "We're deciding on that right now," he said. Harty added he's seen other horses who suffered similar injuries return to their best form. "That horse Endorsement (Distorted Humor) had a very similar problem prior to the Derby in his 3-year-old year, and he just set a track record at Gulfstream Park," said Harty. "In this horse's case, it's a non-displaced fracture, so the prognosis is even better." A son of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Unbridled Elaine (Unbridled's Song), Out of Bounds has won two of three starts and earned \$89,700. Along with Alpha (Bernardini), who races for Godolphin, he was one of the top Triple Crown prospects for Sheikh Mohammed. "It's very disappointing not only for myself and my crew, but for the Maktoums and Godolphin in Dubai and for the team that bred him in Kentucky. He was really a 'home' horse who had the talent and potential to show up on Derby day and run well." -LM



**Out of Bounds** Benoit photo

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**Two recent 3YO Stakes winners...**

"Barry K. Schwartz's **The Lumber Guy** (Grand Slam) lived up to the hype with an impressive victory in Saturday's \$76,500 **Miracle Wood Stakes** at Laurel Park. Trained by Michael Hushion... [he] quickly opened a comfortable lead on his five foes and rolled to a 4 1/4-length victory...

The Lumber Guy gained his first Stakes victory in just his second career start. He broke his maiden at Aqueduct in a six-furlong contest in which he won by 9 1/4 lengths on January 28."



brisnet.com, 2/26/12

**Millionreasonswhy to Comely...**

Sagamore Farm's **Millionreasonswhy** (Grand Slam), winner of last July's GII Matron S. at Belmont [pictured] and a close second to eventual champion filly My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike) in the GII Adirondack S. at Saratoga in August, returned a solid 1 1/4-length winner in Laurel's Wide Country S. Saturday and will now look to return to the graded ranks in Aqueduct's GIII Comely S. Apr. 7... with the G1 Kentucky Oaks May 4 as the ultimate goal.



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# NEWS TODAY

## JOCKEY CLUB LAUNCHES INJURY DATABASE

The Jockey Club announced yesterday the launch of a new website that will allow racetracks to publish statistics from the Equine Injury Database. The site, [jockeyclub.com/initiatives.asp?section=2](http://jockeyclub.com/initiatives.asp?section=2), will be maintained by The Jockey Club and will feature fatality statistics by participating tracks grouped by month, year, number of race days, number of starts, age and sex of the horse, distance of the race and the surface on which the incident occurred.

“The Equine Injury Database recently completed the collection of a third year of data from participating racetracks, representing approximately 93% of the racing days in North America and more than 30,000 records,” said The Jockey Club President and CEO James Gagliano. “Keeneland, Woodbine and the California racetracks have made a practice of publishing their injury and/or fatality data. This new website is designed to encourage other racetracks to follow their lead and make public their data in a standard, summary fashion.”

The tracks currently committed to this initiative include Aqueduct, Belmont Park, Del Mar, Golden Gate Fields, Gulfstream Park, Keeneland, Laurel Park, Lone Star Park, Pimlico, Portland Meadows, Remington Park, Santa Anita, Saratoga, Turfway Park and Woodbine. “We are committed to making our racetracks as safe as possible for our human and equine athletes,” said Greg Avioli, CEO of the Stronach Entertainment Group, which operates Santa Anita, Golden Gate, Gulfstream, Laurel, Pimlico and Portland Meadows. “Sharing information through the Equine Injury Database is an important step in the industry’s ongoing effort to better understand the causes of on-track injuries and take necessary steps to reduce these injuries in the future.”

New York Racing Association President and CEO Charles Hayward added, “NYRA devotes considerable resources to the proper maintenance of our racing surfaces, and we believe they are among the safest in the country. We are happy to provide our data for The Jockey Club Equine Injury Database.”

The Equine Injury Database was introduced in 2008 in an effort to utilize standardized reports of injuries to help veterinarians and racetrack management identify horses with an increased risk of injury and implement policies and procedures to improve safety measures.

## Two potential 3YO Stakes winners...

*“Zaharias chased the pace three wide through the turn, then drifted out and pulled away to win her debut start by **5¾ lengths** [at Laurel Park] under jockey Malcolm Franklin. **Zaharias... is a full sister to 2008 King’s Bishop Stakes (G1) winner Visionaire.”***

**TODAY**, 3/1/12

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**7th-OPX, \$46,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**  
**WHOBETTERTHANUS...** the quick-looking works here and previously at Hollywood Park were hard to ignore, and the dark bay attracted significant wagering support and was bet down to 8-5... re-broke at the head of the lane to report home a very sharp four-length winner.  
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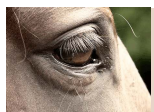
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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**AUSTRALIAN GUINEAS-G1**, A\$750,000, Flemington (Melbourne), 3-3, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.06, slow.

1--**MOSHEEN (AUS)**, 120, f, 3, by [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: **Sumehra (NZ)**, by **Stravinsky**

2nd Dam: **Miss Priority (NZ)**, by **Kaapstad (NZ)**

3rd Dam: **Benediction (Ire)**, by **Day is Done (Ire)**

(A\$250,000 yrl '10 INGEAS). O-P S & S E Sly,

K Yoshida, P S Kelly, B J Sly, J H Kreuzerm, J M

McCaughey & B A Wilson; B-Bylong Park T'breds;

T-Robert Smerdon; J-Danny Nikolic; A\$450,000.

Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-2, A\$2,083,700. **Werk Nick**

**Rating: A+++ 'Triple Plus' Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). [Racing Post chart](#) [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

**SILVER SLIPPER S.-G2**, A\$200,000, Rosehill (Sydney), 3-3, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.80, hy.

1--**@PIERRO (AUS)**, 125, c, 2, by [Lonhro \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: **Miss Right Note (Ire)**, by **Daylami (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Sky Song (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

3rd Dam: **Criquette (GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

(A\$115,000 wnl '10 MMNWS; A\$230,000 yrl '11

MMGCY). O-G & Mrs D Kolivos; B-Darley; T-G

Waterhouse; T-N Rawiller; A\$120,000. Lifetime Record:

2-2-0-0, A\$180,000. [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick**  
**Rating: F. [brisnet.com catalog-style pedigree](#) or the [Racing Post chart](#).**

Breeders in the Northern Hemisphere would be well advised to pay attention to last weekend's action "Down Under," as it highlighted the talents of two of Australia's leading homebred stallions which are currently plying their trade in the Northern Hemisphere. Fastnet Rock, a champion son of Danehill, is standing his third Northern Hemisphere season at Coolmore in Ireland, whereas Lonhro is making his Northern Hemisphere debut at Darley in Kentucky.

Fastnet Rock went close to scoring a notable treble. His daughter Mosheen, already winner of the G1 VCR Oaks over 1 9/16 miles, demonstrated both her class and her versatility by defeating the males in the G1 Australian Guineas over a mile. Another of Fastnet Rock's previous Group 1 winners, Planet Rock, won the G3 Lowland S. over 1 5/16 miles in New Zealand, where his G1 New Zealand Guineas winner Rock 'n' Pop finished second in the Derby.

Lonhro, for his part, consolidated his reputation when his fast son Pierro overcame a moderate start to maintain his unbeaten record in the G2 Silver Slipper S., in the process becoming favorite for the much sought-after G1 Golden Slipper S. He also enjoyed group success when his daughter Raspberries won the G3 Frances Tressady S. over seven furlongs.

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## Mastercraftsman filly tops first day at Goffs

RACING POST, Thursday, February 16, 2012

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It is going to be interesting to see whether either of them can take the title of champion sire for the 2011/12 season. Fastnet Rock heads the table at the moment and his lead stood at more than A\$1,000,000, up to an including Feb. 29, when the defending champion Lonhro was down in ninth place. The weekend's action will have changed that somewhat, but Fastnet Rock looks likely to take some catching.

The decision to bring Fastnet Rock to Ireland in 2010 was rather a late one--he didn't leave Australia until Jan. 27. Consequently he is credited with covering no more than 79 mares during his first Irish season. However, there was much more confidence behind him when he returned last year, as he covered around 150 mares. As he went on to cover 224 mares at a fee of A\$132,000 on his return to his homeland, he covered 374 mares in a calendar year.

This imposing horse covered a career high of 273 mares during the 2009 Southern Hemisphere season. Although he doesn't reach his actual 11th birthday until Sept. 22 this year, he has already covered 1,595 mares in his seven Australian seasons, plus the 229 he covered in his first two Irish seasons. He has 670 live foals in his first four Australian crops, including 182 2-year-olds, and his tally of Group 1 winners now stands at eight.

Clearly a great deal more is going to be heard of this tough horse, who packed 19 starts into two years on the track.

Fastnet Rock was only once asked to tackle more than seven furlongs, when he finished eighth in the Caulfield Guineas. In fact he was also beaten in his three starts over seven furlongs, even though he went close to winning a Group 3 over the distance, and his Group 1 victories at three were gained over five furlongs (Lightning S.) and 5 1/2 furlongs (Oakleigh Plate). One odd aspect of his record is that it took him nine attempts to find the winner's circle, but once he did, he built up a record of six wins and three seconds from his last 11 starts.

**MOSHEEN (AUS), c, 2008**

<b>Fastnet Rock (Aus)</b>	Danehill	Danzig	Northern Dancer
		Razyana	Pas de Nom
	Piccadilly Circus (Aus)	Royal Academy	His Majesty
		Gatana (Aus)	Spring Adieu
	Stravinsky	Nureyev	Nijinsky II
		Fire the Groom	Crimson Saint
Miss Priority (NZ) 7-1-0-2		Kaapstad (NZ)	Marauding (NZ)
		Benediction (Ire)	Twigalae (Aus)
9FIs, 1Ch, 1GSW 1SW	14FIs, 1Ch, 2GSW	Northern Dancer	Special
		Cathedra (GB)	Blushing Groom (Fr)
13-1-3-1, \$21,170 3FIs, 1GSW	9FIs, 1Ch, 1GSW 1SW	14FIs, 1Ch, 2GSW	Prospectors' Fire
			Sir Tristram
			Eight Carat (GB)
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As Fastnet Rock is a big, masculine horse standing nearly 16.2 hands, the obvious conclusion to draw is that he needed a little time to mature.

Despite the presence in the bottom half of his pedigree of such as Nijinsky II and Sir Tristram, his bloodlines are largely about speed. His dam Piccadilly Circus gained her stakes victories over 4 1/2 and 5 1/2 furlongs as a juvenile, showing that she had inherited plenty of the speed which had brought her sire Royal Academy top-level victories in the July Cup and Breeders' Cup Mile. The next dam, Gatana, was another stakes-winning sprinter, by the Golden Slipper winner Marauding.

Despite this speed-oriented background, Fastnet Rock is following in Danehill's footsteps by siring the occasional high-class performer which stays a great deal better than he did. Mosheen is a perfect example, even though her broodmare sire is the champion sprinter Stravinsky. The Group 1 winner Planet Rock and Group 2 scorer Atlantic Jewel are others to have won group races over a mile and a quarter or more. At the same time, Fastnet Rock has sired group-winning sprinters of the caliber of Wanted (G1 Newmarket H.), Hinchinbrook, Foxwedge, Lone Rock, Smart Missile, Stryker and Sea Siren.

This suggests he has plenty to offer commercial breeders in the Northern Hemisphere, as well as owner breeders looking for a Classic type with an element of speed.

Judging by the successes of Pierro and Raspberries, Lonhro is also capable of imparting plenty of speed to his progeny. So far he has three Group 1 winners to his credit from a total of nearly 600 live foals in his first five crops of racing age, Pierro being one of around 130 2-year-olds in this total. One of these Group 1 winners, Beaded, won the Doomben "10,000" over a distance just short of seven furlongs, whereas Denman won the G1 Golden Rose S. over seven furlongs. The third Group 1 winner, Benfica, won the TJ Smith Classic over a mile.

**PIERRO, c, 2009**

<b>Lonhro (Aus)</b>	Octagonal (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Sir Tristram Lady Giselle (Fr)
		Eight Carat (GB)	Pieces of Eight II Klairaessa (GB)
	Shadea (NZ)	Straight Strike	Mr. Prospector Bend Not
		Concia (NZ)	First Consul My Tricia (NZ)
	Daylami (Ire)	Doyoun (Ire)	Mill Reef Dumka (Fr)
		Daltawa (Ire)	Miswaki Damana (Fr)
<b>Miss Right Note (Ire)</b> 14-2-2-3, \$57,133 3FIs, 1GSW	Sky Song (Ire) 6-0-0-2, \$8,131 5FIs, 1GSW	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer Fairy Bridge
		Criquette (GB) 12FIs, 1GSW	Shirley Heights (GB) Ghislaine

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Lonhro himself was one of those wonderfully versatile performers which abound in Australian racing. In a career which amounted to 35 starts in four seasons, he racked up 26 victories, 25 of them at stakes level. Five of his Group 1 successes came over a mile and a quarter, but Lonhro was also fast enough to win group races over 5 1/2 furlongs at the ages of two and four.

In landing Horse of the Year honors, he followed in the footsteps of his similarly tough sire Octagonal. This son of Zabeel stayed a bit better than Lonhro and numbered the AJC Australian Derby among his successes over a mile and a half.

Octagonal was one of the first Australian stallions to be shuttled to Europe, where he sired more than 190 foals during four seasons at Haras du Quesnay. Easily the best of them was Laverock, who gained Group 1 wins in the Prix d'Isphahan and Gran Premio del Jockey Club. Interestingly, Pierro is bred along similar lines to Laverock, his dam Miss Right Note being a half-sister to Laverock, so he should have every chance of developing into a Classic contender at three.

Lonhro's first runners raced in the second half of 2007, without establishing him as an instant success. His fee was reduced from A\$55,000 in 2008 to A\$33,000 in 2009, but his star quickly began to rise again, and he finished third on the general sires' list in 2009/2010, before becoming champion sire in 2010/2011. His 2010 fee was \$88,000 and he stood the 2011 season at \$77,000.

Like Fastnet Rock, Lonhro has been kept very busy, covering 1,230 mares in his first eight years, including 212 in 2009 when his fee was at its lowest.

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Moving on from Australia to Japan, last Saturday's Tulip Sho at Hanshin was widely expected to prove another showcase for the talents of Sunday Silence's stallion son Deep Impact. Only last month this Japanese superstar underlined his promise when three of his second-crop sons contested the G3 Kisaragi Sho and completed the trifecta. This time the Shadai stallion had four second-crop daughters in the 14-strong field. They included the hot favorite Joie de Vivre, last year's top-rated Japanese 2-year-old filly, and the second favorite Gentildonna, winner of a Group 3 in January.

However, these two were outpointed by two other granddaughters of Sunday Silence, namely the unconsidered Hana's Goal, by Orewa Matteruze, and the talented Epice Arome, by Daiwa Major.

If you find yourself asking "Orewa who?" you are not alone. My research quickly unearthed that this chesnut son of Sunday Silence has largely American bloodlines, his dam being a daughter of that high-class Californian performer Judge Angelucci. Orewa Matteruze was something of a late bloomer. However, he justified his connections' patience as a 6-year-old in 2006, proving fast enough to defeat that fine mare Rhein Kraft in the G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen over six furlongs and the G2 Keio Hai Spring Cup over seven. These efforts made him the highest-ranked Japanese sprinter on the Japanese Thoroughbred Rankings, but the title of champion sprinter/miler went to Daiwa Major.

He failed to reproduce that type of success as a 7-year-old, so he wasn't among the high-profile newcomers when he retired to East Stud in 2008. His first crop numbers 55 foals, compared to Daiwa Major's 160 and Deep Impact's 147.

Hana's Goal is his first stakes winner and, according to EquineLine, she is also the first stakes winner to emerge from the first 268 foals produced by daughters of the French 2,000 Guineas winner Shanghai. So once again we seem to have an example of that old Sunday Silence magic. This magic has also worked with another of his fastest performers, Hat Trick, whose first-crop son Dabirsim was recently named France's Horse of the Year. Hopefully Hat Trick is now going to receive the support he deserves at his new home at Gainesway.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>TRACK</u>
Mar. 10	GII San Felipe S.	Santa Anita
	GII Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa Bay
Mar. 17	GII Rebel S.	Oaklawn
Mar. 24	GIII Vinery Racing Spiral S.	Turfway
	Rushaway S.	Turfway
Mar. 25	GIII Sunland Derby	Sunland
Mar. 31	GI Florida Derby	Gulfstream
Apr. 1	GI Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds
Apr. 7	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
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with Darley Flying Start's Sophie Ignarski



With a month in the U.S. already under our belts and the breeding season well underway, the beginning of February found the 12 of us preparing to embark on our farm work rotations with the opportunity to get hands-on experience at some of Darley's farms here in Kentucky. Several of us began with month-long placements at either Stonerside or Gainsborough farms, where we were kept busy with the main daily routines including teasing mares,



**Trainer Stephen Heath with Rockport Harbor at Jonabell Farm**

accompanying the veterinarians on their morning rounds and working in the barns with the mares and their new foals. During the course of our time at the farms there were many memorable moments, from running foal shows to accompanying mares in the trailer on covering shed runs, and for one trainee the opportunity to palpate one of the nurse mares proved to be a particularly enlightening voyage of anatomical discovery!

Jim Clarke and Sarah Fishback were among the first to begin a two-week period of night foal watch at Gainsborough Farm. While both appeared mildly bleary-eyed at the end of their stretch (the 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. shifts having taken their toll), their efforts were well-rewarded with the opportunity to assist with several foalings (plus the added excitement of one or two illustrious mares in the foaling barn, too).

Trainee Stephen Heath recently completed his placement at Jonabell Farm as the first mares arrived to be covered and the breeding shed opened its doors. Stephen reported: "My week at Jonabell gave me a valuable insight into how a well-run breeding shed can deal with such large numbers of mares in the most efficient way. Travelling around with the veterinarians the following week demonstrated to me all the preparatory work that goes into simply getting the mares to the shed on the right day."

Emma Pearce spent the first week working with yearlings at Darley's Dubai Millennium Farm with manager Bryan Purvis. Reflecting on her week, Emma said: "Bryan was great, and very generous in sharing his knowledge and thoughts. I was able to get totally involved, which was fantastic, getting practice of some of the important day-to-day skills such as pulling manes as well as being able to 'vacuum' a horse for the first time! The main highlight was spending a day inspecting each yearling on the farm with Bryan and Michael Banahan, a really great learning opportunity."

While mornings have been taken up with our practical placements, afternoons have been filled with interesting lectures from many industry leaders. "An Overview of American Racing" was the topic for discussion in a seminar with Jimmy Bell, with questions posed to the group including, "What do you think is the biggest problem affecting the U.S. racing industry?" and "Should/will raceday medication be banned?" The resulting debate was no less turbulent than the more public discussions witnessed recently, with some passionate views expressed and several votes producing a 6-to-6 yes/no split; the range of opinion in the group perhaps more diverse than we had previously thought.

This month has also seen the spotlight shift to matters with more of a veterinary emphasis, with lectures from veterinarians Dr. Kristina Lu, Dr. Randy Purvis, Dr. Vernon Dryden and Dr. Rhonda Rathgeber on topics ranging from foaling the mare to podiatry. For many of us, a highlight was the chance to attend an afternoon of lameness examinations with Dr. Larry Bramlage at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, whose masterful ability to detect even the slightest of gait abnormalities couldn't fail to impress us all.

We have also started a course in foundation legal principles at Lexington law firm Stoll Kennon and Ogden, the culmination of which will be a 'mock trial' in which each of us will assume different courtroom roles in a simulated case relating to the Thoroughbred industry. Some trainees seem to be particularly enthusiastic about playing the various parts, and the prospect of a real courtroom setting looks set to produce some inspiring performances!

We have all been made to feel very welcome here in Kentucky, and with racing at Keeneland and the prospect of the warm spring weather just around the corner, we are all hoping that the time manages to go by just a little bit slower for our remaining months here.

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**EASTERN U.S.** 

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-PRX, \$49,590, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft. MIKEY LIKES IT (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Buy Out Time, by Dehere), a \$6,000 KEESEP yearling turned \$100,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-old after working an eighth in [:10 3/5](#) at Timonium, came through by 1 3/4 lengths at 2-5 odds on debut here Dec. 10. Given a 2-1 chance to stay unbeaten, the bay tracked the pace three-deep through a half in :45.87. She came under an energetic ride to inch closer to the leaders at the top of the lane, struck the front near the sixteenth pole and held sway from Preach Easy (Corinthian) to win by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$55,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).  
O-Michael Dubb, Smart Angle & DDS Stable.  
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**THOROUGHBRED RACING ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR FEBRUARY 2012**

Indicator	U.S. Wagering*	U.S. Purses
February 2012	\$884,149,099	\$70,992,753
February 2011	\$821,676,865	\$62,311,174
% Change	+ 7.60%	+ 13.93%
YTD 2012	\$1,702,844,131	\$136,819,798
YTD 2011	\$1,649,465,107	\$126,379,531
% Change	+ 3.24%	+ 8.26%

**Stats provided by Equibase Company**

*\*Includes worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races.*



**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Mar. 6**

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

**CAVVY** (Kingmambo), 28/2/0

7-WRD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Java Okie, \$300 RNA HER NOV yrl, 4-1

**FLASHY BULL** (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 153/22/2

10-PRX, Msw, 6f, Rovin Man, 8-1

**MY GOLDEN SONG** (Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm, \$2K, 47/9/1

7-WRD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Hum Zee, \$10K TEX AUG yrl, 7-2

**PATRIOT ACT** (A.P. Indy), Questroyal, \$6K, 60/4/0

7-WRD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Mr. Bricktown, \$800 OKL SUM yrl, 25-1

**TALES NOT TOLD** (Tale of the Cat), Legend Farm, \$2K, 28/1/0

7-WRD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Calahuchi, 20-1

**TEUFLESBERG** (Johannesburg), Journeyman, \$4K, 48/7/0

10-PRX, Msw, 6f, Nofinancingneeded, \$26K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1

**WILD TALE** (Tale of the Cat), Mighty Acres, \$2K, 20/4/2

9-WRD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Big Demon, 12-1

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FAIR GROUNDS

Havre de Grace (Saint Liam), 6f, 1:11.40, 1/1

Joyful Victory (Tapit), 5f, :58.40, 1/34

Nehro (Mineshaft), 4f, :51.40, 37/46

Shared Property (Scat Daddy), 4f, :48.60, 11/46

Wilkinson (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:00.60, 4/34

Z Dager (Mizzen Mast), 4f, :52.20, 46/46

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Out of Bounds (Discreet Cat), 5f, :59.20, 1/23

PALM MEADOWS

Awesome Feather (Awesome of Course), 5f, 1:01.03, 2/21

Dayatthespa (City Zip), 4fT, :50.20, 6/24

Get Stormy (Stormy Atlantic), 4fT, :48.00, 1/24

Turbo Compressor (Halo's Image), 5fT, 1:03.43, 8/22

Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}), 3fT, :34.44, 1/4

SANTA ANITA

Drill (Lawyer Ron), 4f, :49.60, 22/29

Liaison (Indian Charlie), 4f, :47.00, 6/29

Mamma Kimbo (Discreet Cat), 4f, :48.80, 17/29

Rothko (Arch), 4f, :51.00, 29/29

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# Letters

TO THE EDITOR

Emotions ran high last week after Bill Oppenheim resigned from TOBA. Bill believes the use of drugs is why international buyers shun our bloodstock.

Last August, Stuart Janney told The Jockey Club Round Table attendees we do not need a federal solution to solve racing's drug problem. That led Bill and others to believe it would finally happen. It was a bluff.

I don't feel Bill and the others should resign from TOBA. It seems more appropriate they demand those responsible for the failed strategy resign. Author?

TOBA blames inaction by state regulators. Regulatory actions reflect the power in the jurisdiction. Are the leaders of TOBA and The Jockey Club so out of touch they don't know who controls racing today?

The horsemen who want drugs are not concerned about international buyers and graded stakes. The vast majority is just concerned about making a living and staying in the game.

Horsemen's groups are empowered by the Interstate Horseracing Act, IHA, to approve off-track wagering deals. Mix that power with the tracks' ability to leverage stalls and fill races required by the regulators and you have an evil cauldron.

This underbelly of racing is growing every day as 20,000-30,000 horses, with fleeting attachments to owners, are in service to fill races increasingly fueled by artificial means.

Slots are not the only artificial way purses are funded. Bet-taking on other tracks' races also artificially funds races that are now written for all the wrong reasons.

Over the 30-year evolution of off-track wagering, our sport has transitioned from an economic model that rewards quality races with integrity, to an artificial model that now prohibits them.

So, how do we return to a model that values quality racing? Do we try to bluff, with no real plan to change the focus of racing? Or, is there a simple way to change both the focus and power within the sport?

Last week (in the Monday, Feb. 27 *TDN*), I advocated a central wagering platform (click [here](#)) like iTunes, without mentioning an important result of direct distribution to the customer.

The IHA requirement of approval, that empowers host event horsemen, would no longer be necessary with a central wagering platform. There would no off-track deals to approve. At first glance, that's going to scare horsemen, but it shouldn't.

How can we assure horsemen at the host event are protected and funded to continue benevolent activity and programs?

As part of the national wagering platform, say 1% of every wager is retained at the host event for welfare and benevolent programs. The HBA, or the group representing horsemen at the host event, could administer the funds. That could mean three to four times the amount the groups currently receive to address racing and backstretch problems. Those extra funds are needed.

How can we better assure racing integrity issues, such as pre-race inspection and drug testing, are adequately funded at the host event?

Every state racing commission seems under-funded. The national wagering Trust can allocate say 1% of every wager to the state racing commissions in the host state. With the central platform assuring the integrity of the wager, the regulators can focus on the integrity of the sport in their jurisdiction. The amount of activity at the host event would reflect the funding.

With average takeout of 20%, we can direct 2% to welfare and integrity and perhaps up to 3% for platform operations and marketing expenses. That still delivers about 15% to the host event, where it would be equally split with purses.

With a central wagering platform, the host event will make money on wagering when they package and market races of value. There is no guarantee every track will prosper, however, most tracks will net more revenue than they currently receive.

Track management will for the first time in 20 years say to their racing secretary, "Start writing races that will win against the competition in the off-track market, otherwise we don't make any money." That's the incentive the sport needs.

What happens when the economic focus changes and non-competitive, infirm horses are no longer used when tracks improve their races? Those horses will move to jurisdictions that have alternative gambling. Thus jurisdictions with lower level racing will likely have less restrictive rules than higher-level jurisdictions. Regulatory actions reflect the power in the jurisdiction. Every sport has separate levels.

HANA says more than 74% of its horseplayers favor a ban on drugs. That research provides the path to revenue. For example, if the host event writes conditions without medication and that race competes against seven other races at the same time, the race without medication has a huge advantage. That race becomes a "brand name" in a generic market.

It will not take long for racing secretaries to figure out what sells and what doesn't in the off-track market. It will be a positive, free market solution for both partners in the sport, but the big winners will be our current and new customers.

With a central wagering platform, each track will work with regulators to set their own takeout rates. Those horseplayers who value low takeout can choose the tracks they want to play. **Cont. p3**



**Letter to the Editor cont.**

It takes a special person to take charge and move others to action. By every measure--handle, attendance, media ratings, etc.--racing is failing. How do we motivate action?

Up until now, racing hasn't been failing fast enough to use fear as a motivator. Breeders have taken a 50% haircut, but most are still in the game. Racehorse owners expect to lose money, so the falling knife hasn't scared them enough.

We have a lot of emotional issues, from medication to retirement, that stir the soul, but it's hard to find anyone who wants to fight about the business model of racing. Ironically, the business model is the cold, unemotional first step.

At this time, I feel the only way we can change the focus of racing to an economic model that favors racing content, is for Congress to do for racing what they did for the milk industry and the major leagues. A national wagering Trust can avoid anti-trust issues and value quality racing once again.

--Fred A. Pope



**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Solemn Oath**, c, 3, [Elusive Quality](#). See "Britain."

**IN ITALY:**

**Cash Finance**, f, 3, **Smarty Jones**. See "Breeders' Editions Europe."

**IN JAPAN:**

**Air Khalifa**, c, 3, [Discreet Cat](#)--*Chez la Femme*, by *Afternoon Deelites*. *Hanshin*, 3-3, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$180,488. O-*Lucky Field Inc*; B-*Winchester Farm*; T-*Katsuhiko Sumii*. \*Looking to improve his batting average to .666, the colt was hustled from the gate, attended the pace and came home 2 1/2 lengths to the good. "He was tense in the starting gate, so I decided to push him to set the pace," said winning jockey *Cristian Demuro*. "He was relaxed and responded to me well throughout the race. It was a strong performance."

**Ijigen**, c, 3, **Empire Maker**--*Cosmic Wish*, by *Dixieland Band*. *Nakayama*, 3-3, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$79,268. O-*Masamichi Hayashi*; B-*Patricia Pavlish*; T-*Noriyuki Hori*. \*\$75,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR. \*\*Was flat-footed at the start and got away slowly, but unleashed a charge at the third bend and rallied to a four-length win. "We did not get a clear break, so I just tried to control him, but he turned in a strong performance and proved he is a very talented horse," said winning jockey *Shu Ishibashi*.



**Am-bred Winners cont.**

+ **Undeterred**, f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--*Social Director* (SW, \$105,393), by *Deputy Minister*. *Nakayama*, 3-3, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$73,170. O-*Taiki Farm*; B-*Mr & Mrs C W McNeely*; T-*Masaaki Koga*. \*\$80,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$105,000 2yo '11 FTFEB. \*\*1/2 to *Dream About* (*Cherokee Run*), GSW, \$235,463. \*\*\*The first-timer broke quickest and never looked back, cruising home clear by a big six-length margin. Winning jockey *Hiroshi Kitamura* commented, "She could make the most of her speed today. I used my whip only once in the stretch, and she answered me quickly and accelerated well. She is a very smart filly and must be a good sprinter." \*\*\*Click for [thorostride.com video](#) of *Undeterred* as a juvenile.



**Yesterday's Result:**

**Lingfield**, 17.00, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:39.39, stn.

**SOLEMN OATH** (c, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--*Bathsheba*, by *Dehere*), who was a first-up eighth at *Newmarket* Oct. 19, broke smartly in third, but slipped one spot before halfway in this second go. Coming under pressure off the home turn, the well-backed 6-4 choice quickened to the fore with 150 yards remaining and coasted to the line in the dying embers to score by a cozy 2 1/4 lengths from *Haymarket* (GB) (*Singspiel* {Ire}). Sales history: \$60,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,386. O-*Gold Rush Thoroughbreds*; B-*John Antonelli*; T-*Ed Vaughan*.



**Sunday's Results:**

**Rome**, 14.35, Cond, €19,800, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.80, gd.

**LAST NIGHT SHOW (ITY)** (f, 3, **Martino Alonso** {Ire}--**Greedy Slewpy**, by **Slewpy**) suffered her only defeat when second in the Nov. 6 Listed *Criterion Femminile* over course and distance last time. She led from the outset of this lesser spot. Maintaining control throughout, the 1-4 chalk was given a shake of the reins approaching the final eighth and stretched further clear in the latter stages to easily best *Floral Art* (Ire) (*Excellent Art* {GB}) by three lengths. *Last Night Show* is a half to *Good Karma* (Ity) (*Tobougg* {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Ity, SP-US, \$245,746. Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 4-3-1-0, €33,847.

O-*Dioscuri SRL*; B-*Allevamento Deni SRL*; T-*S Botti*.



Italy Report cont.

Rome, 15.10, Cond, €19,800, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.30, gd.

**VEDELAGO (IRE) (c, 3, Red Clubs {Ire}--Queen Shy {GB} {SP-Ity}, by Marju {Ire})** lifted the June 19 G3 Premio Primi Passi at Milan's San Siro, but suffered a first reversal when third in the Oct. 9 G1 Gran Criterium back there last time. Moving smoothly in fourth until looming large at the two pole in this return, the 2-5 favorite led soon after and kept on well under whipless coaxing inside the closing panel to easily hold Saint Bernard (GB) (Three Valleys) by a half length. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Ity, 6-5-0-1, €114,665. O/B-Scuderia GTA SRL; T-Luigi Polito.

 **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN JAPAN:**

**Lord Rock Star (Ire)**, h, 6, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Lady Pastel (Jpn) (MSW-Jpn, \$3,603,127), by Tony Bin (Ire). Hanshin, 3- 4, Plate Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: GSP-Jpn, 16-4-2-3, \$837,439. O-Lord Horse Club; B-K I Farm; T-Kazuhide Sasada.

**Melbourne Autumn Yearling Catalogue Online**  
The catalogue for next month's Inglis Melbourne Autumn Yearling Sale featuring 430 lots is now online at [www.inglis.com.au](http://www.inglis.com.au). The 2012 renewal will be held at Oaklands on Apr. 29-30, with over 60% of the yearlings Super VOBIS and VOBIS Gold eligible. All yearlings offered at the sale are also eligible for nomination into the \$5 million Inglis Race Series.

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	GII Tampa Bay Derby	TAM
	GIII Cicada S.	AQU
	GIII Honeybee S.	OP
	GIII Razorback H.	OP
	GIII Hillsborough S.	TAM
Mar. 11	GIII Herecomesthebride S.	GP
	GIII Palm Beach S.	GP
	GIII Las Flores S.	SA

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# BREEDERS' EDITION

## AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-HOU, \$29,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38, fm.**  
**TICKLEYOURFANCY (m, 5, Forest Camp--Flirty Frosty {MSW, \$300,595}, by Pleasant Colony)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-4-7-2, \$122,696. O-Michael Grossman. B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (MN). T-Francisco Bravo. \* 1/2 to Flirt With Fortune (Touch Gold), GSP, \$172,092.

**9th-WRD, \$27,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :56 4/5, ft.**  
**STORM'S PROMISE (f, 3, Seattle Fitz {Arg}--Storm's Secret, by Storm Creek)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-4-2-1, \$89,921. O-Jerry Namy. B-Namy & Hill LLC (KY). T-Karl Broberg.

**8th-WRD, \$22,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.**  
**LUCKY MOON (g, 4, Lucky Lionel--Jakota Moon {SW}, by Swingin Sway)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$37,596. O-Troy Cartmill. B-Deverne Cartmill (OK). T-Michael E Biehler.

**7th-WRD, \$22,800, NW2L, (S), 3&4yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.**  
**SCRAPPY COCO (f, 3, Burbank--Eternal Dawn, by Defrere)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 5-2-2-0, \$59,124. O/T-Wilson L Brown. B-Wilson Brown (OK).

**5th-HOU, \$22,500, NW2L, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.**  
**INDISPUTABLE (c, 3, Valid Expectations--Running Dispute, by Cherokee Run)** Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-1, \$39,040. O/B-Macassar Corporation (TX). T-W Bret Calhoun. \*\$25,000 yrl '10 TEXAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**He's All Alex**, c, 3, [Afleet Alex](#)--Valid Krissy, by Kris S. PRX, 3-5, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Horse Shoe Valley Equine (PA). \*\$42,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

**She's Gone Dancing**, f, 3, [Johar](#)--Dancing Marrea, by Lord At War (Arg). WRD, 3-5, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Rusty Roberts (OK). \*\$17,000 RNA 2yo '11 TEXMAR. \*\* 1/2 to River City Rebel (Sahm), MSP, \$249,912.

**Discuss This**, f, 3, [Open Forum](#)--Crescent Lake, by Meadowlake. HOU, 3-5, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-David Unnerstall DVM (TX). \*\$8,500 yrl '10 TEXAUG.

**Play Man**, g, 4, [Roar of the Tiger](#)--Golden Legacy, by Ocala Slew. HOU, 3-5, 5fT, :58 1/5. B-Bettina Gates (FL).

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the  
9th Race, \$47,000 Allowance, at Parx.  
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## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Cholet, 16.00, 3-4, €18,000, 3yo, f,**  
1 5/16mT, 2:25.00, vsf.

**GILMOUR (FR) (f, 3, Gentlewave {Ire}--Elasili {Fr}, by Dansili {GB})** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €13,000. O/B-Mme Catherine Niederhauser Dietrich; T-Joel Boissard.

**ITALY, Pisa, 16.00, 3-4, €15,300, 3yo, c/g, 1mT,**  
1:36.60, gd.

**PASO LUNGO (ITY) (g, 3, Munir {GB}--Polarmix {GB}, by Linamix {Fr})** Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 5-3-1-0, €30,151. O/T-Fabrizio Ferramosca; B-Camilla Daria. \*€5,000 RNA yrl '10 SASEP.

**ITALY, Pisa, 17.00, 3-4, €15,300, 3yo, f, 1mT,**  
1:37.70, gd.

**CASH FINANCE (f, 3, Smarty Jones--Shootforthestars, by Seattle Slew)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €16,269. O-Scuderia Due C SRL; B-Patricia L Chapman; T-Stefano Botti. \*\$11,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. \*\*3/4 to My Elusive Star (Elusive Quality), SP-US; 1/2 to General Consensus (Giant's Causeway), MGSP-US, \$255,444; Golden Rainbow (Seeking the Gold), SP-US, \$299,090.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Anacoreta (Fr)**, c, 3, **Anabaa--Red Rosie**, by Red Ransom. Rome, Italy, 3-4, Cond, unraced 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Eledy SRL.

**Reech Band (GB)**, f, 3, **Choisir (Aus)**--Marina Ellen, by Giant's Causeway. Mont-de-Marsan, France, 3-4, Cond, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Prime Equestrian SARL. \*€17,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.

**Abu Sidra (Fr)**, c, 3, **Shirocco (Ger)**--Mary Doun (Fr), by Smadoun (Fr). Mont-de-Marsan, France, 3-4, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 7fT. B-B Jeffroy, J C Leclerc, P Le Baut & P Cochard. \*€37,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG; €60,000 2yo '11 ARQMAY.

**Salam Bombay (Fr)**, c, 3, **Sulamani (Ire)**--Same To You (Fr), by Mujtahid. Cholet, France, 3-4, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT. B-Gerad Samama.

+ **Saddar (Ire)**, f, 3, **Zamindar**--Sadlers Grey (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Pisa, Italy, 3-4, Mdn, unraced 3yo, 7fT. B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL. \*1/2 to Tradigrey (Ity) (Traditionally), SP-Ity.

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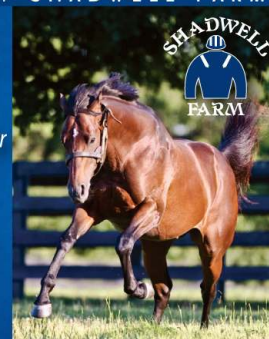
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Foal born Feb. 11, a colt by Super Saver.

Will be bred back to Speightstown.

Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: Dam of Riboletta (Brz) (Roi Normand), Ch. Older Mare, MGISW-US & G1SW-Brz, \$1,555,103; Super Power (Brz) (Roi Normand), Ch. 2yo & 3yo Colt & Horse of the Year-Brz, MG1SW-Brz; Tamara Princess (Brz) (Roi Normand), SW-US, \$114,250; Forest Attack (Forestry), SW-US, \$192,989.

**SUPER DIXIE**, 6, Dixie Union--Youcan'ttakeme, by He's Tops

Foal born Feb. 12, a filly by Broken Vow.

Will be bred back to Broken Vow.

Owned by Kama'aina Thoroughbreds.

Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm.

Accomplishments: SW.

**HUNGARIAN BOATBABY**, 8, Silver Ghost--Victory Roll, by Deerhound

Foal born Feb. 13, a colt by Eskendereya.

Will be bred back to Malibu Moon.

Owned by Robert & Lawana Low.

Boarded at Diamond A, KY.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$299,505.

**KHASAYL (IRE)**, 15, Lycius--Maraatib (Ire), by Green Desert

Foal born Feb. 13, a filly by Hat Trick (Jpn).

Will be bred back to Warrior's Reward.

Owned by Gerry and Meredith Brodsky.

Boarded at Glen Oak Farm.

Accomplishments: SW-Eng & Fr, GSP-Fr, \$235,807.

**SEALY HILL**, 8, Point Given--Boston Twist, by Boston Harbor

Foal born Feb. 13, a filly by Sky Mesa.

Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.

Owned by Eugene Melnyk.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly, Ch Turf Filly & Horse of the Year-Can, MSW & MGISP-NA, \$1,747,081.



## EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS

### IN JAPAN:

**Hawker Tempest (Jpn)**, c, 3, **Hawk Wing**--Rich Dancer (GB), by Halling. Nakayama, 3-3, Obai Sho, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$195,732. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa.