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'DAY' OF RECKONING

Exactly one year ago, trainer Graham Motion came into Turfway's Gill Vinery Racing Spiral S. with an unproven 3-year-old Team Valor colt whose only win in three career starts was a maiden victory. Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) won the Spiral, came back five weeks later to give Motion his first GI Kentucky Derby winner, and, at the end of the year, was honored with an Eclipse Award.

The parallels are obvious as Motion returns to the 2012 Spiral with **Went the Day Well** (Proud Citizen). Another Team Valor-owned colt, Went the Day Well comes into the race with a single victory in four lifetime starts, and like Animal Kingdom, he'll have to win the race in order to have the earnings to make the May 5 Kentucky Derby.

"I feel like we need to give him a chance," Motion said during an NTRA national teleconference yesterday. "He looks like a horse who wants to go the distance."



Graham Motion
Steve Sherack

The similarities don't end with experience. Animal Kingdom had familial roots in Europe; Went the Day Well has physical ones. He began his career in Britain in trainer Ed McMahan's yard and ran close-up seconds in both of his starts there, first going a mile at Haydock Sept. 24 and then at

a touch farther at Leicester Oct. 11. Purchased by Team Valor's Barry Irwin privately thereafter, the New York-bred Went the Day Well was then shipped to America.


"We bought him with the idea of running him over here on the dirt, certainly with his pedigree it seemed like something he would handle," said Motion. The colt's unraced dam, Tiz Maie's Day, is by two-time GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Tiznow, and is herself a daughter of GSW and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' runner-up Sweet Roberta (Roberto). **Cont. p3**

EPSOM UNVEIL WILD CARD INITIATIVE

Officials at Epsom racecourse yesterday announced that the winner of this year's Investec Derby Trial will be handed a wildcard entry for the blue riband. Run over the Derby course and distance Apr. 25, the conditions event, which was won in 2009 by Debussy (Ire) when staged over an extended 10 furlongs, will also enjoy a purse of £50,000. Also revealed yesterday were increases to the prize money for the G1 Oaks and G1 Coronation Cup, with the former up to £350,000 and the latter to £300,000. Epsom's MD Rupert Trevelyan commented, "We are delighted to announce an additional investment in the Investec Oaks, which remains the highlight of Investec Ladies Day. The Investec Coronation Cup is a race we have targeted for development, so it is pleasing to add £50,000 to its prize fund, particularly in light of its renaming to mark Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee. We hope the addition of £20,000 to the Investec Derby Trial will in time help the race reach listed status."

CRAVEN TEST FOR IMPROVED

Most Improved (Ire) (Lawman {Ire}) is on course for a return in the Apr. 19 G3 Craven S., it was revealed yesterday. Iraj Parvizi's G1 Dewhurst S. third was the subject of a favorable bulletin on trainer Brian Meehan's website as he is geared toward the G1 2000 Guineas course-and-distance trial. "He has grown and filled out. We are very pleased with how he looks and he is now doing fast work," his conditioner stated.



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Louisiana Derby

Godolphin's Alpha (Bernardini) looks likely to contest the Apr. 1 GII Louisiana Derby. The GIII Withers S. winner will likely face Mark Valeski (Proud Citizen), who sizzled in a five-furlong work at Fair Grounds yesterday.

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Alpha
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Ill Conceived

John Servis says the colt will have to prove he deserves a shot at Derby in Saturday's GII Vinery Racing Spiral S.

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Louise I. Humphrey passes away

Co-breeder of Kentucky Derby hopeful Gemologist (Tiznow) and mother of G. Watts Humphrey Jr. dies at 93.

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Bill Oppenheim

Looks at the second-crop sires standings and compares the racing careers of Scat Daddy, Street Sense and Hard Spun to the start each has gotten off to at stud.

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Day of Reckoning (cont. from p1)

Quarantine issues delayed Went the Day Well's U.S. debut. When he finally made it to the races in a nine-furlong Gulfstream maiden special Feb. 4, he was compromised by a dawdling pace, but made a strong late run to finish fourth, beaten 1 1/2 lengths by Teeth of the Dog (Bluegrass Cat).

A month later, he returned going 1 1/16 miles at Gulfstream and graduated as the even-money choice. Now he faces an acid test Saturday at Turfway, and Motion hopes his charge can rise to the occasion, just as Animal Kingdom did.

"This is a horse who has benefitted from his races in this country without a doubt," said Motion. "I've seen improvement in him from before we ran him the first time at Gulfstream. I saw significant improvement after the race, and I think I've seen

improvement since then. And I think we were in a very similar situation last year with Animal Kingdom. Animal Kingdom was a very green, laid-back horse at this time last year. I would never have imagined, to be honest, that he'd be my first Kentucky Derby winner had you asked me at this time last year. Developmentally, they're probably at similar stages. Perhaps Went the Day Well is a little further ahead, even."

Went the Day Well will likely face a full field in the Spiral. One horse he won't line up against, however, is stablemate **State of Play** (War Front). Last year's grassy GII With Anticipation S. winner came back to beat Ill Conceived (Spanish Steps) in the John Battaglia Memorial S. over Turfway's Polytrack Mar. 3, and while he has a win over the surface, Motion said he'll probably send the colt to Keeneland's GIII Transylvania S. on the sod Apr. 6.



Animal Kingdom
Horsephotos

"We wanted to keep the option open for him to run in [the Spiral] because of the uncertainty of Went the Day Well getting in...but my gut feeling is that three weeks' back is a little quick," Motion explained.

The soft-spoken Motion admitted on the call that last year's Derby win has elevated his status within Thoroughbred circles, though he said it isn't very often that he's recognized in public. He also said the experience hasn't altered the way he approaches training.

"I don't think so," he said. "Certainly, it gives you more confidence, because once you've won the Kentucky Derby, people feel you're perhaps a more capable trainer. Has it changed my outlook? No, I don't think so. I don't think it's given me any more desire to get back. I still feel like I have the same principles. It's actually a little easier, having accomplished what I did with Animal Kingdom, not to feel the pressure to get back."



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Derby Run? Ill Conceived Needs to Convince Servis...

John Servis won the 2004 renewal of the GI Kentucky Derby with Smarty Jones (Elusive Quality), and while he admits getting back there would be as sweet “as a Hershey’s bar,” he isn’t about to return to Churchill with a rank outsider. That means that **Ill Conceived** (Spanish Steps), a close second in the John Battaglia Memorial S. at Turfway in his latest Mar. 3, will have to put up a huge effort in the track’s GIII Vinery Racing Spiral S. on Saturday just to get his trainer to consider a Derby run.

“You know, I don’t know that May 5 is in our game plan,” Servis admitted during yesterday’s NTRA teleconference. “I’m going to have to see a real big effort from him in the Spiral, and if I do, then maybe we’ll cool our jets and sit on him until May 5. If we see a good but not outstanding effort, then we’ll probably back off a bit and shoot for the Coolmore [Lexington S., at Keeneland Apr. 21] or something like that. But he’s going to have to show me a lot more before I get excited about May.”

That Servis has been inoculated against Derby fever is not a surprise to anyone who remembers his level-headed handling of Smarty Jones’s Triple Crown run. And short of winning the Spiral, Ill Conceived simply wouldn’t have the graded earnings to make the Derby--he currently doesn’t have a dime of graded earnings on his resume. But he is an improving 3-year-old, and he’s obviously in the right hands if he winds up developing into a horse who can compete in the Triple Crown races.

A homebred Pennsylvania-bred for SMD Ltd., Ill Conceived beat statebreds in his second career start going five panels at Penn National last August. In December, he ran third in the Pennsylvania Nursery S. at Parx, but it wasn’t until his next start, a one-mile allowance at Penn Dec. 28, that he turned a corner. He won the race with a solid 97 BRIS figure, then was a rallying third when scaled back in trip for the six-furlong Dancing Count S. at Laurel Jan. 28. Servis was eager to get him back to routing however, and targeting the 1 1/16-mile Battaglia, where he battled State of Play (War Front) to a head after setting the pace.

Servis said his charge can only improve going forward. “The horse has had a couple of setbacks already in career,” said Servis. “Just some minor things. But he’s a really big colt, and he’s just starting to put things together, and the Battaglia was a good race to see where he was at. The big thing for us is that he...was dying to go two turns. I thought it was a big step up for him.”

Servis added, “I just think he’s immature still. I’ve had a couple of good riders on him in Stewart [Elliot] and [Kendrick] Carmouche, and both have gotten off him and said that he still hasn’t figured it out yet. The good thing is that he’s gutsy and he’s learning from every race. He certainly has a bright future ahead of him, and he acts like they can’t go far enough--the more distance he gets, the better he’s going to be.” **Cont. p5**

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Ill Conceived has worked once since the Battaglia, a sharp four-furlong drill in :48 2/5 at Parx Mar. 16. "I was tickled to death with the work," said Servis. "The big thing is that Stewart worked him, and I told Stewart to just sit on him. I didn't want anything special. I just wanted to see where he's at. If he goes in :50, that's fine, I just want to know where we're at. And Stew was ecstatic about the way he worked. He said he was sitting against him the whole way, and I was really happy."

Servis also related a story about the horse's name. Apparently, the colt's stakes-placed dam, Catsuit (Sir Cat), was scheduled to visit a stallion who wasn't Spanish Steps. It was only later after DNA testing was done that it was confirmed that it was the full-brother to Unbridled's Song who had covered the mare successfully.



ALPHA LIKELY FOR LOUISIANA DERBY

Godolphin's GIII Withers S. winner **Alpha** (Bernardini), who had been on the fence between prep races, will now likely be headed towards the Apr. 1 GII Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds. "The chances are very good that we're coming that way," confirmed trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. "[Godolphin racing manager] Simon Crisford is the one who makes these decisions and we had talked yesterday, back and forth on e-mail, and we agreed that the Fair Grounds is a good spot. We will stay here in Florida and work this last time, make sure all is well for everybody going into the [Mar. 31 GI] Florida Derby and then we'll enter at the Fair Grounds, most likely." Alpha is expected to work this weekend at Palm Meadows and ship Mar. 28. "A two-hour flight from West Palm to New Orleans is almost as easy as vanning from Palm Meadows to Gulfstream," McLaughlin added. "It's a million dollars, a Grade II, and we like the timing of it, being five weeks to the [Kentucky] Derby, or one day short of five weeks." Alpha, second behind Union Rags (Dixie Union) in last year's GI Champagne S., concluded his juvenile campaign with an 11th-place effort in the Nov. 5 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. In two starts, this term, the bay colt won the Jan. 7 Count Fleet S. and Feb. 4 Withers.

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Bullet Drill for Mark Valeski

Brereton Jones's **Mark Valeski** (Proud Citizen), most recently a game runner-up behind El Padrino (Pulpit) in the Feb. 25 Gill Risen Star S., turned in a bullet five-furlong drill in :59 2/5 at Fair Grounds yesterday. The colt bay colt worked through fractions of :12 1/5, :24, :36 and :47 4/5 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:13 3/5 with jockey Rosie Napravnik in the irons.

"It was a little quicker than what we had designed to go," trainer Larry Jones admitted. "I told her I wanted to work somewhere about a minute or a minute and one. She came back and said she thought he went a little bit quick, but she said he was really rolling. It was really good."

Jones is pleased with how his charge came out of his Risen Star effort. "When I looked at him going into the last race I thought he was fat," Jones commented. "I started second-guessing myself as we were leading him over. I was thinking, boy, he's fat. But he really looks the way we want him right now. He's really done great and that race put him right where we want to be. We're expecting a big performance."

Jones also sent out Gill LeComte S. winner **Mr. Bowling** (Istan), last of 11 in the Risen Star, to work yesterday in preparation for the Louisiana Derby. Also owned by Brereton Jones, the dark bay colt went five furlongs in 1:03 4/5. "Mr. Bowling has always been a slow worker," Larry Jones said. "He just doesn't think it's a lot of fun out there by himself. If the race doesn't overfill to where he would be excluded for being the same owner, right now we have intentions of running them both."

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Ray Spiteri, Niagara Falls Review



OBITUARIES

LOUISE HUMPHREY DIES

Owner and breeder Louise Ireland Humphrey died Sunday at her home in Florida. She was 93. Humphrey, along with her son G. Watts Humphrey Jr., campaigned 2001 GI Test S. winner Victory Ride. Along with her son, she is also co-breeder of last year's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. winner Gemologist (Tiznow), as well as graded stakes winners Baletti (Gulch) and Ravel (Fusaichi Pegasus). A noted philanthropist, the Ohio native became the first female president of the Metropolitan Opera in 1986 and she served in that role until 1991. She also served on the Florida Game and Fish commission from 1984 to 1999. Bob Brantly, retired director of the commission, recalled to *Cleveland.com*, "She was flexible enough to host a black-tie dinner for the opera in New York and the next day fly south for a Florida State Hog Hunters' barbecue--and charm both." Humphrey is survived by her sons George and Watts, seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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ANATOMY OF SUCCESS: SCAT DADDY

In the Stallion Prediction Stakes, it's two strikes and you're out. There are really only three categories people consider when a horse first goes to stud: Pedigree, Performance, Conformation, in no particular order. It is best to have all three, though there are few enough of those anymore. However, each of those main categories consists of several elements themselves. For pedigree, there's the sire and the female side, at least. For performance, we consider graded or group black-type performances especially, but also speed or ratings figures (Timeform year-end, Beyers, etc.). And, of course, there are many important elements of conformation, any number of which can cause a sire prospect to fall foul of the judges.

As you'll know by now, the crop of sires which went to stud in 2008 (first foals 2009,

3-year-olds of 2012) was dominated by the stars swept up by Sheikh Mohammed in Darley's \$200-million 2007 stallion spending spree. In the U.S., that was four prospects: 2007 3-year-olds Street Sense, Hard Spun, and Any Given Saturday, plus year-older Discreet Cat.



Scat Daddy
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Sure enough, on the *TDN* Year-to-Date 2012 Second-Crop Sire List, Hard Spun, Street Sense, and Discreet Cat rank 1-2-4, respectively ([click here](#)). Number three on the 2012 second-crop sire list to date is Scat Daddy, narrowly the Leading Freshman Sire of 2011 over Hard Spun.

Scat Daddy has surprised me. I didn't really rate him when he went to stud, because, in spite of winning the GI Champagne S. as a 2-year-old, and the GI Florida Derby at three, it looked like he had two strikes against him. First, he was by Johannesburg, who never really got traction as a big-time sire (his early ABC ratings were a very average 1.20 or thereabouts, for example), and was eventually sold to Japan.

Johannesburg was by Hennessy, a son of Storm Cat who did get some very good, fast horses, but was very inconsistent. So, even as early as 2008, the Johannesburg part looked a risky proposition. Second, though he had won the Champagne and Florida Derby, important Grade I races at two and three, Scat Daddy never ran a Beyer figure of 100+. His best 'fig' was a 99, in the Florida Derby. **Cont. p9**

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Mind you, Scat Daddy was plenty fast as a 2-year-old. He won the GII Sanford in a 95, which is good for a 2-year-old at that time of the year and he won the Champagne with a perfectly respectable 93. Notably, in between he was beaten comprehensively by fellow Todd Pletcher inmate Circular Quay, a Michael Tabor homebred by Thunder Gulch, in the GI Hopeful; and after his Champagne win he was 15 lengths fourth to Street Sense in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile (Circular Quay second, Great Hunter--who had upset 2-5 Circular Quay and 11-1 Street Sense in their final Breeders' Cup prep, Keeneland's GI Breeders' Futurity, on the all-weather--third).

Originally a \$250,000 yearling for James Scatuorchio, the Coolmore team bought into Scat Daddy before the 2006 Breeders' Cup Juvenile. The Pletcher team then kept Scat Daddy in Florida and sent Circular Quay to Louisiana. Scat Daddy was third in the one-mile GIII Holy Bull (Beyer 94), came back to score a nose win over Stormello in the GII Fountain of Youth (Beyer 96), then won the GI Florida Derby (Beyer 99) over Notional. Circular Quay had been only fifth behind Notional in the GIII Risen Star at Fair Grounds, but bounced back to win the GII Louisiana Derby (Beyer 102) before heading to Kentucky.

Meanwhile, Street Sense, trained by Carl Nafzger for owner-breeder Jim Tafel (and, like Zenyatta, from Street Cry's first crop), who had won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile by 10 lengths in a Beyer 108, scraped home by a nose from Any Given Saturday in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby. Nafzger then got him beat again on the all-weather at Keeneland, when he went down by a nose to a horse you've never heard of again, Dominican (from El Corredor's second crop), in the GI Blue Grass.



Street Sense
darleystallions.com

Hard Spun, a \$485,000 buy-back at Keeneland September 2005 by the great Danzig, who was then purchased privately by Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farm and trained by Larry Jones, came into the Derby having won the GIII Lecomte in New Orleans (Beyer 95) and the GII Lane's End S. (now the Spiral again), on the all-weather at Turfway (Beyer 101), in between having run a dull fourth at 1-2 in the Southwest S. at Oaklawn.

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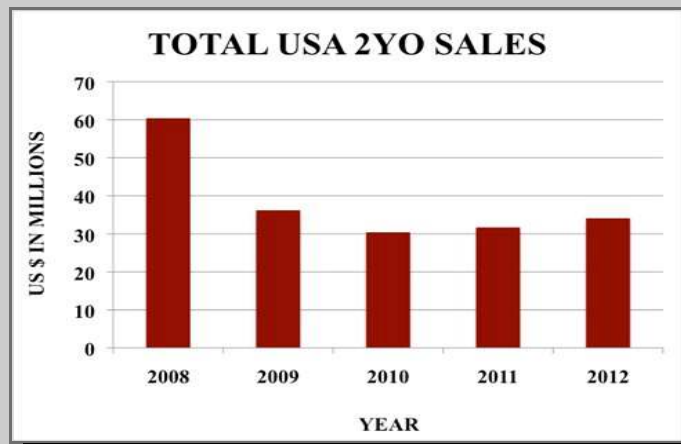
by Bill Oppenheim

"Yes, the average for the OBS March sale was up by 32%, but the number sold was down by 27%. We have combined the OBS February sale, which was held through 2010, with the current March sale for previous year's figures. Between Barretts and OBS, the number sold is down by 31% since 2008, while the combined gross, which is up 8% from last year, is still down by 44% from 2008. The facts are that the 2-year-old market has shrunk by at least a third; and, once a horse is catalogued, it's still a 50-50 shot whether it gets sold in the ring."

- Bill Oppenheim



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2012	541	391	273	27.7%	69.8%	50.5%	\$34,121,000	\$124,985
2011	626	412	316	34.2%	76.7%	50.5%	\$31,735,000	\$100,427
2010	635	445	301	29.9%	67.6%	47.4%	\$30,395,000	\$100,980
2009	847	593	351	30.0%	59.2%	41.4%	\$36,159,700	\$103,019
2008	823	602	395	26.9%	65.6%	48.0%	\$60,406,000	\$152,927

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



And a very exciting Smart Strike colt called Curlin, who had been sold to Stonestreet Stables after an ultra-impressive 12-length maiden win at Gulfstream, came into the Derby off two wins at Oaklawn, the GII Rebel (by five, Beyer 99) and the GII Arkansas Derby (by 10, Beyer 105). Street Sense went off a narrow 4.90-1 favorite in Louisville, with Curlin just a tick behind him at 5.00-1. Scat Daddy was 7-1, Hard Spun 10-1, and Circular Quay 11-1. The rest is history.

Street Sense became the first horse to break the Breeders' Cup Juvenile--Kentucky Derby jinx, defeating pacesetter Hard Spun by 2 ¼ lengths, with Curlin, making just his fourth lifetime start, third. Circular Quay was a non-threatening sixth; Scat Daddy finished 18th of 20, and never ran again.

By the time they all went to stud, a lot more had happened. Curlin beat Street Sense by a head in the GI Preakness (Beyer 111), with Hard Spun third. Curlin was then beaten a head by the A.P. Indy filly Rags to Riches, a \$1.9-million yearling trained by Pletcher for the Coolmore team, in the GI Belmont (Beyer 107), with Tiago third and Hard Spun a non-staying fourth.



Hard Spun
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In the second half of the season, Hard Spun dropped down to seven furlongs in the GI King's Bishop (Beyer 107), which was his only Grade I win. Street Sense came back to win the GI Travers, but then was beaten by Hard Spun, who led all the way, in the GII Kentucky Cup (Beyer 109)--the third time he had been beaten on an all-weather surface in a prep for a championship race. Curlin, meanwhile, had run only third behind Any Given Saturday and Hard Spun in the GI Haskell, then bounced back to defeat year-old GI Whitney and GI Woodward winner Lawyer Ron in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup (Beyer 114). In the definitive GI Breeders' Cup Classic, run in that dreadful slop at Monmouth, Curlin ran a Beyer 119 and won by 4 ½ lengths from the gallant, pacesetter Hard Spun. Street Sense was a tired fourth, the only time in his 13-race career he was out of the first three.

So, when they all went to stud (except for Curlin, who stayed in training another year and therefore has his first 2-year-olds in 2012), it's not so hard to understand why Scat Daddy wasn't at the top of many lists. Never having run a triple-digit Beyer took on added significance when you compared him with Street Sense (last six Beyer's all between 104-111) or Hard Spun (six Beyer's between 104-112 at three)--even if he had won the GI Champagne as a 2-year-old and the GI Florida Derby at three. **Cont. p11**

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Scat Daddy isn't the first horse to make a name for himself as a sire with an 'unconventional preparation.' Three years ago, in 2009, Birdstone had two Classic winners in his first crop, Mine That Bird and Summer Bird. Trained by Nick Zito for owner-breeder Marylou Whitney, Birdstone had won the GI Champagne himself (Beyer 94) in 2003, then added the GI Belmont (Beyer 101) and the GI Travers (Beyer 108) as a 3-year-old. He went to stud in 2005 (for \$10,000) with three strikes: he was by a sire who was otherwise a complete flop, Grindstone; he won Grade Is at 10 and 12 furlongs; and he was considered small by many judges. I know everybody's not in love with Birdstone any more (he's back down to what I consider a great-value \$10,000 for 2012, having gone to \$30,000 in 2010), but getting two different colts who win Triple Crown races in your first crop is a pretty big achievement, and certainly not one I'd have predicted for a son of Grindstone, no matter how many Grade Is he had won. One of the best indicators of future sire success so far in the 21st Century has been when a stallion's first foals sell well without a particularly good reason to do so. You can tell from my description that's a very subjective call, but when you've been to a few hundred sales over 30 years, and your job is to look for trends, a subjective call should at least qualify as an informed guess.

The first time I remember noticing it was Cape Cross, at Goffs in 2001. When his first crop sold as foals, the Instatistics figures are that 21 foals from his first crop averaged \$53,593, and from memory I think his original stud fee was about the equivalent of \$10,000. This wasn't a horse anybody was that committed to--his only Group 1 win came when he got loose on the lead at 20-1 in the 1998 Lockinge S.--yet his first foals, quite a few of them, too, sold well. The next year the same happened with Montjeu (21 first-crop foals averaged \$99,982). And remember, Sadler's Wells was a doubtful sire line at that stage. And even with his first 2-year-olds, in 2004, it was already clear he was going to be a big name. Another striking example was Tapit. Off an original 2005 stud fee of \$15,000, 20 foals from his first crop averaged \$80,550 as weanlings, with a median of \$73,500--nearly five times his original stud fee. That was a massive pointer.

The sires with their first foals coming to market in 2009 were selling at the depths of the Recession, with no indication whatever that the bottom had been reached. It probably had, though the market bumped along at that bottom for almost another two years, so these stallions faced maximum commercial exposure. Their entering stud fees in 2008 were set before The Crash, and even if people were a little nervous by then, they had no inkling that things would fall so far so fast--40% in 12 months.

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According to *TDN's* Instatistics, Street Sense had 12 offered at the 2009 weanling sales, of which 11 sold, for an average of \$158,772--very low for a stallion who is top of the crop. His 2008 stud fee had been \$75,000, but the relationship between what they stood for and what the first weanlings sell for is inconsequential (except to the seller and his/her banker). What was more relevant commercially was that Street Sense would be standing for \$50,000 in 2010, so his first foals averaged 3.17 times his upcoming stud fee. Hard Spun had 14 foals (of 21 offered) average \$138,142, which was 3.95 times his upcoming 2010 stud fee of \$35,000 (had been \$50,000 in 2008). Scat Daddy's 19 foals (of 32 offered) averaged \$53,605, which was 3.57 times his 2010 fee of \$15,000, though his 2008 fee had been \$30,000. Six of the 19 Scat Daddy weanlings brought \$50,000-plus, including a colt for \$175,000 and a filly for \$220,000--and neither to Coolmore.

Among some of the judges and professionals, there began to be a little bit of a buzz about Scat Daddy. His first yearlings didn't advance in average--46 sold, of 67 offered, in 2010, for an average of \$53,130, though his median (\$42,500) was nearly three times his 2010 fee of \$15,000. Amazingly, once the first foals sell well, it isn't necessary that the first yearlings follow suit, especially when a big crop of yearlings is selling.

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Twenty weanlings by Tapit averaged \$80,500 in 2006, but 67 yearlings by him in 2007 averaged just \$53,506--two-thirds as much. As for Scat Daddy, he dropped all the way to \$10,000 for 2011, but had 19 sell (of just 23 offered; a huge 83% sold, compared to the overall market) at the 2-Year-Old sales, for an average of \$95,726, and a median of \$75,000. This was a very good example of the market speaking and, as it is so often, the market was right.

From 100 named 2-year-olds last year, Scat Daddy had 61 starters at two, 28 winners, five 2-year-old black-type winners (two graded/group), and 10 2-year-old black-type-placed runners (six graded/group). Now ([click here to see the cumulative second-crop sire list](#)) he's had 72 starters from his first crop, leads this sire group with 35 winners, three graded/group winners, and nine group/graded stakes horses. He is second to Hard Spun, with six black-type winners in all (Hard Spun has seven) and 12 black-type horses (Hard Spun has 15). It has been noted that, of Scat Daddy's nine graded/group horses to date, five are turf, two are all-weather, and only two are dirt, whereas, for example, all three of Street Sense's black-type winners have been on dirt. It may be that Street Sense ultimately turns out to be the best two-turn dirt sire of the current top three North American second-crop sires, but clearly all three--Darley's Hard Spun and Street Sense and Coolmore's Scat Daddy--are heading in the right direction.

Tapit is maybe an even more dramatic example than Scat Daddy that never having run a Beyer figure of 100+ (Tapit's best was 98 in the 2004 GI Wood Memorial) does not necessarily mean a horse won't be a top-class sire. There is certainly a general correlation between racetrack ability, as measured by Beyer numbers, and sire performance, but it is by no means a necessary one. Tapit proved it can happen--especially if they run just under 100 in a Grade I Kentucky Derby prep, and have little or no racing after the Derby (Tapit ran once more), and Scat Daddy is bidding to repeat the dose. **Bill Oppenheim** may be contacted at bopp@erb.com (please cc TDN management at suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com). Follow him on Twitter at www.twitter.com/biloppenheim.



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Fasig-Tipton Texas	Apr. 5	Apr. 2
Keeneland April	Apr. 9	Apr. 5
OBS Spring	Apr. 23-26	Apr. 17-20
Barretts May	May 14	May 11
Fasig-Tipton Midlantic	May 21-22	May 16-17
OBS June 2YOs/HRA	June 19-20	June 15-17

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:52 HR/TVG 3rd-AQU, \$65K, Msw, 3yo/up, f, 1m
 Newtown Anner Stud's 3-year-old **QUEEN OF MAMBO** ([Elusive Quality](#)) could go off favored here for trainer John Terranova. She ran a close-up second in her debut at Parx Feb. 20 and stretches out from 6 1/2 panels. Her stablemate **Unrivaled Score** ([Unbridled's Song](#)), a \$270K KEESEP full-sister to Even the Score, was second in her own debut going six panels at Aqueduct Feb. 29. The 4-year-old filly **Riboletti** ([Distorted Humor](#)), a daughter of the good racemare Riboletta (Brz), was tried against males in her return to the races at Aqueduct Feb. 3 and finished fifth as the 3-2 pick.
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APPOINTMENTS

BARBARA BORDEN

- Appointed state racing steward by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, effective Apr. 1.
- Borden will also serve as acting chief state steward during Keeneland's upcoming spring meeting.
- Currently serves as an association steward at Ellis Park, as well as senior horse indentifier at Keeneland, Churchill Downs and Turfway Park.
- She completed the University of Louisville Steward Accreditation Program in 1993.

EASTERN U.S.

Yesterday's Results:
8th-PRX, \$48,590, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m70y,
 1:45 1/5, ft.
WINILISCIOUS (f, 3, Lawyer Ron--Wini Jones, by **Seeking the Gold**), a \$15,000 KEESEP yearling, finished second on debut sprinting six panels at this track Nov. 19, then stretched to a mile and 70 yards and won off by four lengths over Aqueduct's inner track Dec. 11. The bay returned to Philly in a course-and-distance event Jan. 16 and couldn't quite come through as the 1-2 pick, tiring to be a close-up third after setting the pace. Always in command here, the crowd's even-money pick was under only token pressure up the backstretch through a half in :47 3/5, turned back a more serious challenge at the quarter pole and was never in serious danger down the lane to win by 2 1/2 lengths. The closing Ridethesilvertrain (Silver Train) took the place spot. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$72,970.
 Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).
 O-Michael Dubb. B-Builder's Mart, Inc (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

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Colt ex **LADY CARLA**
 (Epsom Oaks-Gr.1 winner by Caerleon)



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- 1st Preakness S.-Gr.1
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7th-PRX, \$46,650, Msw, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:45 4/5, ft. SCHIST (c, 3, **Rock Hard Ten**--La Recherche {MSW & GSP, \$384,046}, by Sky Classic), a \$25,000 KEESEP yearling, was offered up for that price tag in a 6 1/2-furlong maiden claimer here Feb. 19, and though he was 11-1 that day, was haltered away from Smart Angel Stable and trainer Michael Pino in a well-beaten sixth-place effort. A 9-1 chance stepping up in class for a trainer hitting at a nice 22% clip off the claim, the colt was shuffled back to race just off the first rank before checking noticeably just into the backstretch. He recovered nicely, though, and after stalking from a wide perch, ranged up to take a narrow lead at the quarter pole. Lawyer Dave (Lawyer Ron) came wider yet and, after putting his nose in front, looked a probable winner, but Schist came on again and won it by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-David & Margaret Weimer. B-Marc & Jill Winston (KY). T-Cathal A Lynch.

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FAIR GROUNDS

ASTROLOGY (A.P. Indy), 6f, 1:14.60, 1/1
 BELIEVE YOU CAN (Include), 5f, 1:00.40, 2/11
 MARK VALESKI (Proud Citizen), 5f, •:59.40, 1/11
 MR. BOWLING (Istan), 5f, 1:03.80, 10/11
 WILKINSON (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :49.40, 6/22

GULFSTREAM PARK

AIR SUPPORT (Smart Strike), 5f, 1:01.40, 2/4
 JERSEY TOWN (Speightstown), 5f, •:59.40, 1/4

HOLLYWOOD PARK

CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), 5f, •:59.80, 1/29
 MILE HIGH MAGIC (Roman Ruler), 3f, :36.40, 6/24
 NEREID (Rock Hard Ten), 5f, 1:00.60, 7/29
 SMILING TIGER (Hold That Tiger), 4f, •:46.80, 1/25

PALM MEADOWS

GET STORMY (Stormy Atlantic), 5fT, •:58.90, 1/7
 MOTOR CITY (Street Sense), 4f, :51.02, 29/29
 TU ENDIE WEI (Johar), 5f, • 1:01.65, 1/5

SANTA ANITA PARK

CONTESTED (Ghostzapper), 5f, 1:00.40, 7/38
 DADDY NOSE BEST (Scat Daddy), 4f, :49.80, 40/51
 LIAISON (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:01.60, 20/38

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN FRANCE:

Be Perfect, c, 3, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#). See "France."

IN BRITAIN:

Southern State, c, 4, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Tigi (SW-US, \$195,342), by Dixieland Band. Southwell, 3-20, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Edward P Evans. * \$225,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG.

IN PERU:

#**Gocek**, c, 3, [After Market](#)--Southern Fiction (MSW & GSP, \$299,132), by Brocco. Monterrico, 3-18, Clasico Aniversario de la Fundacion del Jockey Club del Peru-Listed, 2400m, 2:36 3/5. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & Oliver Racing Stable. * \$15,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. [Click for a video replay.](#)



First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Mar. 21

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

CORINTHIAN (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 241/28/2

8-TAM, Msw, 7f, Adamas, 6-1

EXCLUSIVE QUALITY (Elusive Quality), Journeyman, \$4K, 122/22/1

7-TAM, Msw, 5fT, +Mr Exclusive, 6-1

FIBER SONDE (Unbridled's Song), 26/5/0

4-CT, Aoc, 6 1/2f, I'm All Spotted Up, 15-1

HALF OURS (Unbridled's Song), Clear Creek, \$15K, 121/26/2

6-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Miss Henny Penny, \$62K EAS SEP yrl, 5-2

HARD SPUN (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 244/37/7

4-LRL, Msw, 1m, +Hard Hat, \$32K E '11 KEE NOV, 5-2

INVASOR (ARG) (Candy Stripes), Shadwell, \$35K, 96/9/0

4-LRL, Msw, 1m, Gagne, \$30K FTK JUL yrl, 9-2

ISTAN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 60/9/1

4-LRL, Msw, 1m, Across the Track, 8-1

LAWYER RON (Langfuhr), Dead, \$30K, 144/23/4

5-HAW, Alw, 1 1/16m, Salty Jurist, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

MORE SMOKE (Smoke Glacken), 36/1/0

7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Miss Smoke, 7-2

ROCK CITY (Meadowlake), 7/0/0

7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Ms Bullshipper, 9-2

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Fordangshore	Forest Danger	Bensalem S.	105
Tiz Miz Sue	Tiznow	Azeri S.-G3	102
Havre de Grace	Saint Liam	New Orleans Ladies S.	101
Marilyn's Guy	Yonaguska	Excelsior S.-G3	101
Musical Romance	Concorde's Tune	Inside Information S.-G2	101
Tapitsfly	Tapit	Honey Fox S.-G2	100
Include Me Out	Include	Santa Margarita Invitational S.-G1	99
Secret Circle	Eddington	Rebel S.-G2	97
Street Life	Street Sense	Broad Brush S.	95
Raconteur	A.P. Indy	Private Terms S.	93
Tequila Factor	Pure Prize	Tempe H.	92
Arena Elvira	Ghostzapper	Wayward Lass S.	91
Amazing Saint	Stephen Got Even	Bonne Chance S.	88
Daddy O.	Chimes Band	New Mexico State University H.	88
Lindz Winz	Vronsky	Irish O'Brien S.	88
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Wicked Vow	Broken Vow	Au Revoir S.	86
Lasso From El Paso	Smoke Glacken	Scottsdale H.	80

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Yesterday's Results:

KUROFUNE SHO-Listed, ¥31,500,000, Kochi, 3-20, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:28.40, sy.

1--**SEI CRIMSON (JPN)**, 126, h, 6, by Eishin Sandy (Jpn)

1st Dam: Suda Reef (Jpn), by South Atlantic (Ire)

2nd Dam: Suda Frau (Jpn), by Northern Answer

3rd Dam: Yamato Tessen (Jpn), by Moutiers (Fr)

O-Seiki Kaneda; B-Shimizu Stud; T-Toshiyuki Hattori; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥21,000,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Jpn, 33-11-5-4.

2--**Tosho Cousin (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5 Kurofune--Virgin Tosho (Jpn), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn). O/B-Tosho Sangyo Inc; ¥4,850,000.

3--**Daisho Jet (Jpn)**, 123, h, 9, Cryptic Rascal--Duty Echo (Jpn), by Magnitude (Ire). O-Yoshiaki Baba; B-M M Yamada Farm; ¥2,700,000.

Margins: NK, NO, 4. Odds: 3.70, 1.40, 18.60.

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FRANCE



Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE LA PORTE DE MADRID-Listed, €52,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-20, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:37.90, sf.
 1--**STARLISH (IRE), 123, h, 7, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Stylish (GB), by Anshan (GB).** O-Mme Daniel Malingue; B-Daniel Malingue; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Olivier Peslier; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 31 starts, 7 wins, 13 places, €325,564. *1/2 to Solent (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW-Eng, \$217,120; and 3/4 to Staros (Ire) (Aussie Rules), SW-Fr, \$102,343.
 2--**King of Arnor (GB), 127, c, 4, Monsun (Ger)--Luce (Ire), by Sadler's Wells.** O/B-Ballygallon Stud Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; €10,400.
 3--**Balaythous (Fr), 127, g, 6, Bahhare--Silirisa (Fr), by Sillery.** (€30,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT). O-Adolf Renk; B-Mathieu de Watrigant; T-Brigitte Renk; €7,800. Margins: SHD, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.60, 3.30, 8.00. Also Ran: Griraz (Fr), Jo All the Way (GB), Bernieres (Ire), Cat Nova (Fr), Aristote (GB). Scratched: Salut (Ger).

Starlish was on the fringes of the Classic brigade during his sophomore season and hit the target when breaking his black-type duck in the Listed Prix Andre Baboin at Lyon-Parilly in October 2009. Subsequently sixth in that year's G1 Hong Kong Cup, the bay had held a mainly consistent level of form thereafter and was re-emerging after a sign-off second in the Listed Prix du Grand Camp back at Lyon-Parilly in November. Placed on the front end from the outset, he was tackled and passed up the inner by King of Arnor with 300 meters remaining but rallied gamely to regain the advantage in the dying strides. "The key to him is to have him fresh when he runs," trainer Elie Lellouche explained. "With that in mind, he will wait now for the G3 Prix d'Hedouville [at Longchamp May 8] to give him the time between races."

Saint-Cloud, 14.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:19.40, sf.
BE PERFECT (c, 3, Street Cry {Ire}--Binya {Ger} {GSW-US & MSW & GSP-Fr, \$176,746}, by Royal Solo {Ire}), who scored in authoritative style over nine furlongs on the all-weather at Lyon la Soie last time Feb. 24, started as the 13-10 joint favorite and stalked the pace in second early. Leading soon into the straight, the homebred drifted right but had enough in reserve to beat Jeux de Nuit (Fr) (Gentlewave {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €36,850.
 O/B-Joseph Allen; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:
Arrived Ahead (Ire), g, 4, Marju (Ire)--Les Alizes (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Sha Tin, 3-18, Hcp. (\$203k), 1200mT, 1:09.38. B-Corduff Stud & J Corcoran. *Formerly Zabaleta (Ire). **€90,000 2yo '10 ARQMAY.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PRX, \$48,560, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43, ft.

THUNDER LORD (g, 5, **El Prado {Ire}**--Grooms Derby {GSW, \$232,206}, by Groomstick) Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-3-2-2, \$103,539. O-Stonach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Jose Corrales. *\$110,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; \$80,000 RNA 2yo '09 ADNMAR.

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8th-MNR, \$20,200, 3-19, NW2L, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5, ft.

SHANNON'S BEAU (c, 3, Bernstein--Shappy, by Really Secret) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-3, \$27,117. O/T-Greg Begley. B-Eclipse Thoroughbreds (KY). *\$85,000 wlng '09 FTKNOV; \$40,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. **1/2 to Feline Story (Tale of the Cat), MGSW & GISP, \$435,065.

9th-MNR, \$20,200, 3-19, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

MISS DANGEROUS (f, 4, Forest Danger--Missy's Advantage {SP}, by Tactical Advantage) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$36,717. O/B-Iadora Farm (KY). T-John L Langemeier.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Late Nite Laura, f, 3, Bwana Charlie--Honestly Honey (SP), by Irish Open. PRX, 3-20, (C), 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Beth Bayer, Brett Brinkman, Dr Kent & Charles F Cantrell (FL). *\$3,000 2yo 2011 OBSJUN. **1/2 to Yankee Injunuity (Yankee Victor), MSW, \$383,497

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 14.50, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:18.90, sf.

JOLY BERENGERE (FR) (f, 3, Policy Maker {Ire}--Joly Coeur {Fr}, by Mont Basile {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €31,800. O/B-Emile Krief; T-M Cesandri. *1/2 to Refik (Fr) (Hawker's News {Ire}), SP-Fr, \$326,030.

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 15.20, €24,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:33.10, sf.

YALUMBA (FR) (f, 3, Epalo {Ger}--Salamina {Swi}, by Turtle Island {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €22,400. O-Mette Campbell Andenaes; B-Templeton Stud & Mette Campbell Andenaes; T-P Brandt.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Yeeoow (Ire), c, 3, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Taraya (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 3-20, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Arctic Tack Stud. *€32,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; €18,000 RNA yrl '10 GOFSP; €13,500 RNA 2yo '11 GORMAY. **1/2 to Messenger du Roi (Fr) (King's Theatre {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$158,026.

Ominous (GB), c, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Merle (GB), by Selkirk. Lyon la Soie, France, 3-20, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-London Thoroughbred Services.

+ **Clayton (GB)**, g, 3, **Peintre Celebre**--Blossom (GB), by Warning (GB). Southwell, Britain, 3-20, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1m (AWT). B-Guy Reed. *Won by nine lengths.

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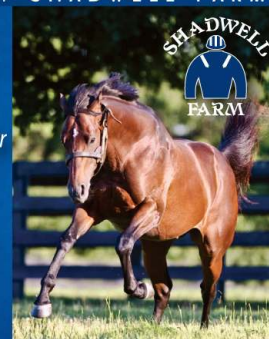
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POLA, 18, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Nureyev's Best, by Nureyev

Foal born Feb. 22, a colt by Flatter. Will be bred back to Artie Schiller.

Owned by John O'Meara, Charlie Goldberg & Richard Rose.

Boarded at Milestone Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Going Wild (Golden Missile), MSW & MGSP, \$513,200; Pola's Place (Out of Place), SW, \$150,550; and Bola Soup (Alphabet Soup), SP.

BAI AND BAI, 9, Falstaff--Bai Shun, by Fappiano

Foal born Feb. 25, a filly by Unbridled's Song. Will be bred back to Scat Daddy.

Owned by The Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$724,983.

EVENING PRIMROSE, 18, Dayjur--Water Lily (Fr), by Riverman

Foal born Feb. 25, a filly by Elusive Quality. Will be bred back to Pure Prize.

Owned by and boarded at Keene Ridge Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Great Notion (Elusive Quality), SW & GISP, \$194,608; Chester Le Street (Horse Chestnut {SAf}), GSW-Eng.

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