



MORE OF THE SAME AT KEENELAND APRIL

Keeneland's April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale started off slowly, but picked up steam late in the session, with the auction's top three lots all coming well past the halfway point of the catalogue. At the close of business last night, 59 horses sold for a gross of \$9,754,000. The average remained steady at \$165,322, while the median declined 7.69% to \$120,000 as compared to 2011. Of the 161 juveniles catalogued, only 95 went through the ring and 36 of those failed to reach their reserves.



**Hip 123 - Majestic Warrior
Sale Topper**
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Stonestreet Stables, which purchased the Keeneland April sales topper the past two years, partnered with George Bolton to secure a third straight topper in the form of a \$700,000 colt by Majestic Warrior. That

sale-topping figure was up from the \$625,000 the organization paid for both Wilburn (Bernardini) in 2010 and Irbywood (Indian Charlie) in 2011.

"It was fun at the top," reported Keeneland Vice President of Sales Walt Robertson. "The very top end could not have been any better—it was far better than we hoped for."

Still the large number of outs and RNAs reflected a continuing polarization of the marketplace and Robertson admitted that is "just the world we are living in."

"The horse has to do pretty [much] near everything right," Robertson said. "He had to be the physical horse, had to

work well, had to vet well. And when it all came together, it really worked. If it left out something, not so much. The strength was at the top [of the market] and horses that didn't pass every test, they were tough on."



Geoffrey Russell
Keeneland Photo

Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell agreed. "We anticipated going in that it would be very selective at the top end of the market and it was," Russell said. "These buyers tend to alight on what they like and they are not willing to go down to the next level. This is a performance sale and these horses go through rigorous tests. If they don't pass all the tests, [consignors] don't want to bring them to the ring. There is depth at the top end of the market, but the horses have to tick all the boxes and, if they don't tick all the boxes, they walk away. They are trying to buy the 'First Saturday in May horse'—that is the one horse they are looking for and if they don't find that one horse, they just walk away and that is the way the market is at the moment."



John Moynihan
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John Moynihan, who purchased Monday's sale-topping son of Majestic Warrior, put it succinctly. "The good ones sold well, and the bad ones, there's kind of a non-existent market for those," he said.

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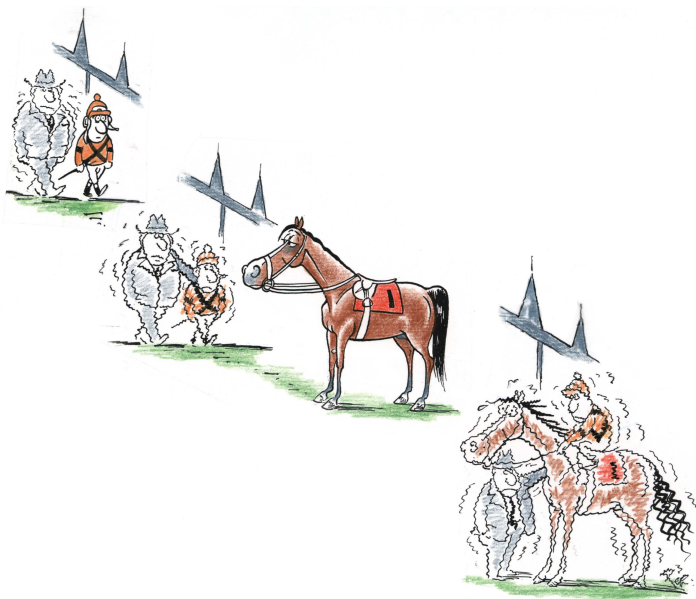
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Wavertree's Majestic Warrior Leads the Way...

Ciaran Dunne and his wife Amy split duties short-listing horses at last year's Fasig-Tipton July Sale, each taking half the barns. When they got back together to compare lists that night, Amy's assessment was simple: "There's only one horse I want."



Ciaran Dunne
Keeneland Photo

That horse was a colt from the first crop of Majestic Warrior out of Counter Cat (Hennessy), who the Dunnes, in partnership with John Greathouse, were able to secure for \$137,000 under the banner Reunion Bloodstock.

Yesterday, the couple's Wavertree Stables returned the chestnut to the sales ring as [hip 123](#), and watched as he elicited a sale-topping bid of \$700,000

from John Moynihan, acting on behalf of George Bolton and partner Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Stable.

"He's an awesome colt," said Dunne of the half-sibling to the stakes-placed Japanese millionaire Under Counter (Stravinsky). "He's stunning, and has been absolutely outstanding all year. We were thrilled [with the price]. He far exceeded our expectations when we led him up here." Cont. p4

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No. \$300K+	10	10
High Price	\$700,000	\$625,000
Gross	\$9,754,000	\$11,564,000
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Dunne continued, "I'd been telling people \$300,000 all day long, and if someone got brave, they might give \$400,000. Obviously, we had two people who really wanted him."

Part of the interest in the colt stemmed from a good-looking breeze at the under-tack show, where he zipped an eighth in :10 flat despite jumping off leads a few times. "He's a fast horse--he went fast, and he galloped out fast," said Moynihan, who added the colt's pedigree shone through in his physical. "He kind of looked like a



Hip 123 in action at the Breeze Show
Keeneland Photo

good A.P. Indy. We were the underbidder on the filly earlier [Majestic Warrior's [hip 64](#), who went for \$400,000], and we liked both her and this colt a lot. [Majestic Warrior] is off to a good start. The ones I've seen

have a tremendous amount of A.P. Indy in them. If an A.P. Indy looked like this horse today, he'd have brought a fortune. Not that this horse didn't bring a fortune. But I think it's rare you see an A.P. Indy-line horse work that fast, and we're excited about him."

Asked about the price, Moynihan said, "It was high. But it's always high. We'll take our shot. There's always plenty of money for the really good horses. That filly earlier [the Majestic Warrior], we thought maybe we'd be able to get her for \$250-\$300,000. She brings \$400,000. Those kind are never cheap."

Wavertree is in the midst of a huge spring. The Ocala-based operation also consigned the F-T Florida topper, the \$1.3 million Big Brown--Cool Ghoul colt who went to Coolmore's Demi O'Byrne.

Dunne was asked yesterday about buying the Majestic Warrior colt as a yearling under the banner Reunion Bloodstock. "Johnny Greathouse and I have been friends for a long time, and he had fired me and rehired me, and that's where the Reunion Bloodstock came from," explained Dunne. Asked by a reporter if he was serious, he said, "Yeah, he fires me all the time, about once a week. He fires me because I'm me." -LM

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<u>123</u>	c	Majestic Warrior	Counter Cat	700,000
(\$42,000 RNA wnl '10 KEENOV; \$135,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL) B-Wayne & Juanita Morris (MD) Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), agent Purchased by George Bolton & Stonestreet Stables LLC				
<u>144</u>	c	Speightstown	Five Star Holding	560,000
(\$95,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$72,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT) B-Frederick Michael Allor (KY) Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, Agent V Purchased by Fox Hill Farm/Tom McGreevy, agent				
<u>113</u>	c	Dynaformer	Catchascatchcan (GB)	550,000
(\$225,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP) B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY) Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent XIX Purchased by Bluegrass Hall				
<u>157</u>	f	Tapit	Instant Coverage	475,000
(\$190,000 RNA yrl '11 FTSAUG) B-WinStar Farm (KY) Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VI Purchased by Patrice Miller, EQB Inc, agent				
<u>44</u>	f	Lemon Drop Kid	Queenie Belle	400,000
(\$210,000 yrl '11 FTSAUG) B-Gary Seidler & Peter Vegso (FL) Consigned by de Meric Sales, agent Purchased by Martin S Schwartz				
<u>64</u>	f	Majestic Warrior	South African Baby	400,000
(\$95,000 wnl '10 KEENOV; \$115,000 yrl '10 KEESEP) B-T/C Stable (KY) Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XCII Purchased by Hill n Dale Bloodstock				
<u>106</u>	f	Mr. Greeley	Bonnie Byerly	350,000
B-Robert B Trussell Jr (IRE) Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent XXI Purchased by John McCormack Bloodstock				
<u>60</u>	c	Tiz Wonderful	Shake Off	310,000
(\$100,000 yrl '11 KEESEP) B-Spendthrift Farm (KY) Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, Agent IV Purchased by Sagamore Farm/Bob Feld, agent				
<u>22</u>	f	Street Sense	Mayfield	300,000
(\$200,000 wnl '10 KEENOV) B-Falcon Wood Partners (KY) Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XIV Purchased by James Moloney				
<u>72</u>	c	Street Sense	Tale of a Lady	300,000
(\$50,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP) B-Green Hills Farm (KY) Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds, Agent II Purchased by Mike McCarty				

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Schwartz Nabs 1/2 to Unrivaled Belle for \$400...

Trainer Chad Brown, standing in the back walking ring, added two new runners to his stable yesterday after securing [hip 44](#), a Lemon Drop Kid half-sister to Breeders' Cup winner Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled's Song),



Martin Schwartz
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for \$400,000; and [hip 147](#), a Smart Strike filly out of Oratorio (Ire) (Danehill)'s half-sister Glimmering (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), for \$275,000. Brown signed for both on behalf of owner Martin Schwartz, a collector of top fillies who has campaigned the likes of Gorella (Fr) (Grape Tree Road {GB}), Stacelita (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and Asi Siempre (El Prado {Ire}), as well as this year's standout grass mare Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune). Brown trained Stacelita, winner of last year's GI Beverly D. S. and GI Flower Bowl

Invitational S., and conditions Zagora.

Schwartz often buys fillies privately at the track, but occasionally buys at the juvenile sales to bolster the number of young horses in his stable. "I told Chad, 'You're going to buy the groceries this time, and we'll see how it works out,'" laughed Schwartz yesterday.

Hip 44's price tag was the co-second highest for a filly at April, and represented a significant increase on the \$210,000 she cost at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. Tory Chapman signed the ticket last August. Consignor Nick de Meric broke and trained the sleek dark bay, named Beyond Belle, and sent her out to a [:10](#) breeze at April's under-tack preview.

The filly was produced by the Grade II winner Queenie Belle (Bertrando), herself a half-sister to Group 3 winner Canon Can (Green Dancer). In 2010, Queenie Belle's daughter Unrivaled Belle put together a campaign worthy of a championship save for a filly named Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), with her wins including the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic, GII La Troienne S. over Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) and the GIII Rampart S.

An earner of over \$1.8 million, Unrivaled Belle was sold by owner/breeders Peter Vegso and Gary Seidler to Brushwood Stable for \$2.8 million at last November's Keeneland Sale.

"Chad kept cutting the list down, and this filly stayed on it," said Schwartz. "We liked the pedigree a lot. [Given her residual value as a broodmare], I figure I've got 50 cents on the dollar risk--it's better than most risks in the business."

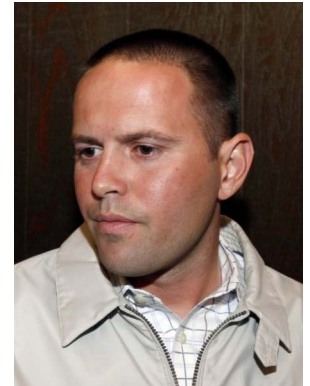
Jaqui de Meric, wife and partner of consignor Nick de Meric, said the Lemon Drop Kid filly has been "super" all spring. "She did everything right," said de Meric. "She's got the family, and she performed on the race track. We're thrilled. Chad Brown bought her, and he's an excellent trainer."

Schwartz agrees with that assessment. He and Brown joined forces in the summer of 2010, and are currently enjoying a strong year. "We've run seven times this year, and won five races," said Schwartz, whose victories have included Zagora's wins in the GIII Hillsborough S. and GIII Endeavour S. at Tampa.

The Smart Strike filly, hip 147, was consigned by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables. Originally a \$130,000 KESEEP yearling acquisition by Minor & Greathouse, the filly breezed an eighth in [:10](#) flat.

Schwartz added that he prefers bloodstock agents to pick out his prospects rather than trainers, but makes an exception when it comes to Brown.

"I'm always fearful they might get emotionally involved and won't be able to pull the plug when it's not working out," he explained. "But I have such faith in this young man; he's just an extraordinary talent and I have a high regard for his eye. I'm a very hard worker, and he's got the same work ethic. He wants to win, he's honest, he keeps his vet bills down. I can't sing his praises enough. In my opinion, he's the best young talent to come along in a while." -LM



Chad Brown
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Porter Fends of Young for Speightstown Colt...

Rick Porter saw off a challenge from bloodstock agent Steve Young to take home a son of Speightstown for \$560,000, the second highest price at Monday's Keeneland April sale. The juvenile, who earned the bullet with a quarter-mile drill in :20 2/5 at the sale's under-tack show last Thursday, is out of stakes-placed Five Star Holding (Five Star Day), a half-sister to graded-stakes winner Sindy with an S (Broken Vow) and Grade I-placed Indian Winter (Indian Charlie).

Asked if the price was about what he expected, Porter turned to a friend and said, "What did I tell you that horse was going to bring?" He was answered \$550,000.

"I was a dime off," Porter responded. "It was Steve Young's fault, he made one extra bid."



Thank You! Kip Elser & Rick Porter
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Porter did his bidding from just a few rows up from the sales ring, while seated next to bloodstock advisor Tom McGreevy. "He is just a fast horse," McGreevy said of the colt's appeal. "And he is very athletic—he is hard to fault. He probably is not the Classic-looking two-turn horse, but I think he could be a classic miler. For a small horse, he had a lot of volume to him, which they need."

Kip Elser's Kirkwood Stables consigned the juvenile.

Kirkwood purchased the youngster for \$72,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale.

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Dynaformer Colt Breaks Through the Doldrums...

A colt by Dynaformer finally shook things up after a lackadaisical first half of the Keeneland April sale, selling for \$550,000 to the bid of Eddie Kane of Bluegrass Hall. While Kane wouldn't comment on the purchase, consignor Ciaran Dunne admitted connections were



Castleton Lyons head Shane Ryan & Gio Ponti
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expecting the colt to sell well. "He did all the things that you would hope a Dynaformer colt would do," Dunne explained. "Coming up here, we hoped that he would show himself on the racetrack and everybody would make the assumption that he was better on the grass. He is a wonderful horse, with a wonderful pedigree and he is by a stallion that the opportunities are running out on."

[Hip 113](#), who worked in :10.1 last Thursday, is out of G1SW Catchascatchcan (GB) (Pursuit of Love), the dam of group winner and multiple Group 1 placed Antonius Pius (Danzig). He RNA'd last September for \$225,000 and Dunne's Wavertree Stables was selling the bay colt on behalf of his breeder, Castleton Lyons.

"Castleton Lyons have been longtime supporters of ours and we've never really done any good for them--so perseverance paid off finally," Dunne laughed. "They are running a commercial operation and they have been trying to incorporate the 2-year-old sales into their program. This is probably the best horse they've ever sent to us, and thank goodness he sold like that. I think we were running out of chances."

Dunne added that Wavertree traditionally has two or three Castleton Lyons' juveniles a year, but he pointed out the partnership is advantageous on many levels.

"They are great partners," the Irishman acknowledged. "I bought an Elusive Quality colt off them last September and they bought him back off me tonight [[Hip 108](#) for \$180,000], so they are the kind of people you want to do business with."

Of the slow start to the sale, Dunne commented, "It is a little softer than we would have hoped. There were a couple of horses early on that we thought would have sold for a little more than they did. But it seems to be building up a head of stream right now. It always is slow early. People are waiting for the market to settle itself."

Majestic Warrior Filly to Baffert...

A filly from the first crop of G1 Hopeful S. winner Majestic Warrior (A.P. Indy) will be joining the Southern California barn of trainer Bob Baffert after selling for \$400,000 during Monday's Keeneland April sale. [Hip 64](#) is out of South African Baby (Johannesburg), a half-sister to Grade I placed Glok (Theatrical {Ire}) and to the dam of multiple graded stakes winner Straight Line (Boundary).

The juvenile worked a quarter-mile last week in :20.3, and bloodstock agent Donato Lanni, who handled bidding from just in front of the sales ring, admitted the work was a major selling point. "She worked a nice quarter," Lanni commented after signing the ticket. "She came back good and she is sound. We bought her for a client of Bob Baffert's, so she'll go to Bob. She is nice, hope it works out and we get lucky."

The juvenile was consigned to the sale by Eddie Woods. A \$95,000 Keeneland November weanling, the bay filly was purchased by Windmill Manor for \$115,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.



Donato Lanni
Keeneland Photo

EQB Closes Out April With \$475k Tapit Filly...

Earlier in the night, EQB's Patrice Miller got shut out on the Dynaformer--Catchascatchcan (GB) colt who went to Bluegrass Hall for \$550,000. But Miller came back strong, and won the battle for the top-priced filly at April, a Tapit miss from Niall Brennan's draft who was hammered down for \$475,000. The chestnut filly, named Beautiful Miss, sold toward the end of the evening as [hip 157](#). "She was a spectacular filly," said Miller, who did not say who she representing. "She jumped through all my hoops--gait analysis, cardio, physical. I have seen her all year, and she's been a standout." Bred by WinStar, the filly was bought back by Kenny Troutt's operation for \$190,000 at last summer's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale and sent to Brennan. At the under-tack show, she covered an eighth in :10 flat. The filly was produced by Instant Coverage (Storm Cat), who WinStar purchased for \$350,000 at the 2007 Keeneland November Sale. The mare is a half to GSP Talullah Lula (Old Trieste) and is from the family of Miswaki and Jump Start.

For Miller, the April Sale suffered from the same thing that's plagued some of the other juvenile sales this season--too few horses. "There aren't enough horses to bring the buyers," she said. "A guy can't come here and spend four or five days and a few thousand dollars working the sale, and only have 70 horses to bid on. I think there were some nice horses here, and they sold well. But the sad thing is that we don't have a middle market." -LM



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WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ...AT THE SALES

Consignor Niall Brennan:

"We started off and I thought horses were bringing fair prices from our own consignment, then we hit a slump. I was a little worried about the timing of this sale, being Easter weekend and with the big Saturday racing all over the country and people having to be there. People were doing their homework, but I felt it was very thin every day [in terms of shoppers]. And for the people who were here, I think they just had too much time between the breeze show and sale. They had too much time to talk themselves off horses. It was still a solid sale, but it was thinner than I expected."



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Hip <u>36</u>	Sex c	Sire <u>Curlin</u>	Dam Palace Rumor	Price (\$) 200,000
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B-W S Farish (KY)

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I

Purchased by Dogwood Stable Inc

This May 2 foal is the fourth from stakes winner Palace Rumor (Royal Anthem), a 1/2 to MSWs Maya's Storm (Stormy Atlantic) and Jumpifyou dare (Jump Start). Picked up for just \$25,000 at KEESEP by Colin Brennan, the bay colt worked in [:10 1/5](#), and showed his yearling price to be a shrewd investment. He hails from the first crop of two-time Horse of the Year Curlin (Smart Strike).

40	f	<u>Sky Mesa</u>	Preemptive Attack	175,000
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B-Edward A Seltzer (KY)

Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), agent

Purchased by Mark Casse, agent

A granddaughter of Canadian champion and millionaire Bold Ruritana (Bold Ruckus), this chestnut sold for \$60,000 as a yearling at FTKJUL to Reunion Stables. She breezed in [:10](#) and just might find her way north of the border with trainer Mark Casse signing this ticket.

60	c	<u>Tiz Wonderful</u>	Shake Off	300,000
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B-Spendthrift Farm (KY)

Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, Agent IV

Purchased by Sagamore Farm/Bob Feld, agent

From the first crop of Spendthrift stallion Tiz Wonderful (Tiznow), this bay is out of SW Shake Off (A.P. Indy), whose dam is G1SW Shake the Yoke (GB) (Caerleon). He brought \$100,000 as a yearling at KEESEP from Stephen Rudolf. After sailing through an eighth in [:10 1/5](#), he turned a substantial profit early during yesterday's session.



79	f	<u>English Channel</u>	Treysta	180,000
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B-Bluegrass Hall (KY)
Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent II
Purchased by Klaravich Stable

This chestnut filly is out of Treysta (Belong to Me), a winning 3/4-sister to GISW and promising young sire Hard Spun (Danzig). Snapped up for just \$83,000 as a yearling at FTKJUL by Waters End Bloodstock, she hails from the second crop of champion English Channel (Smart Strike), whose first group is performing with credit on the track. She stopped the clock in [:10 1/5](#), and looks to have plenty of paddock potential after her racing career.

117	c	Mr. Greeley	Cellars Shiraz	250,000
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B-Gallagher's Shiraz (NY)
Consigned by de Meric Sales, agent
Purchased by Murette Farrell, agent for Cecil Peacock

Nick de Meric signed a \$140,000 bill for this colt as a yearling at KEESEP. The New York-bred is the fifth foal from GSW Cellars Shiraz (Kissin Kris), who bankrolled \$728,410. He earned a bullet for his [:9 4/5](#) move and turned a profit for his connections.

148	f	<u>Big Brown</u>	Golden Lips	180,000
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B-Nicholas & Rosemary Lotz & Big Brown Syndicate (KY)
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent LXX
Purchased by Twin Creeks Racing

From the first crop of champion Big Brown (Boundary), this bay is the second foal from Golden Lips (Silver Ghost), a 1/2 to the redoubtable MGSW Hotstufanthensome (Awesome Again), as well as GSW Silver Charades (Belong to Me) and MSW Tacit Agreement (Unbridled). A \$70,000 KEESEP yearling acquisition by W.D. North Thoroughbreds, she went in [:10](#), and brought home a solid return.

BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET AT THE 2012 KEENELAND APRIL SALE

There were 6 juveniles purchased for \$400,000 or more at Keeneland April 2012, the same as 12 months ago (up from 5 in 2010)

Buyer	\$400K+ '12	\$400K+ '11
Bluegrass Hall	1	0
Bob Baffert	0	0
Fox Hill Farm/T McGreevy	1	0
George Bolton/Stonestreet	1	0
Hill n Dale Bloodstock	1	0
John Oxley	0	1
Katsumi Yoshida	0	0
Lake Villa Farm	0	1
Martin Schwartz	1	0
Patrice Miller/EQB Inc	1	0
Prime Equestrian	0	0
Steve Young	0	2
Stonestreet Stable	0	2
TOTAL:	6	6



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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Thursday, Keeneland, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT

VINERY MADISON S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Home Sweet Aspen	Candy Ride (Arg)	Rosario	Sadler	123
2	Musical Romance	Concorde's Tune	Leyva	Kaplan	123
3	Whipsaw City (Fr)	Elusive City	Leparoux	Brown	118
4	Sugarinthemorning	Candy Ride (Arg)	Bejarano	McAnally	118
5	La Reine Lionne (K)	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Velazquez	Brown	118
6	Whisked Away	Victory Gallop	Martinez Jr	Beck	118
7	She's Cheeky	Black Minnaloushe	Albarado	Eurton	118
8	Groupie Doll	Bowman's Band	Maragh	Bradley	118
9	Ariana D	Rock Slide	Lezcano	McKeever	118
10	Future Generation (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Gomez	Clement	118

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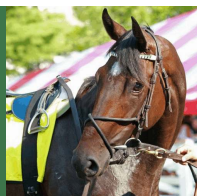
Daddy Nose Best Breezes...

Cathy and Bob Zollars's **Daddy Nose Best** (Scat Daddy), hero of the GIII El Camino Real Derby Feb. 18 and the GIII Sunland Derby Mar. 25, began his preparations for the GI Kentucky Derby with a five-furlong breeze in 1:02.40 at Churchill Downs Monday. With exercise rider Carlos Rosas aboard, he recorded fractions of :13.40, :25.80, :38, :50.20 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:15.60. "I loved how he went," trainer Steve Asmussen said. "He went over the racetrack really well and he's in great physical shape. It was an ideal work and Carlos did a fabulous job. [Daddy Nose Best] has plenty of time and has plenty left in him. All we have to worry about is being good enough."



Steve Asmussen
Horsephotos

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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Ron the Greek Oaklawn Bound...

Brous Stable, Wachtel Stable and Jack T. Hammer's **Ron the Greek** (Full Mandate), an impressive winner of the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 3, tuned up for Saturday's GII Oaklawn H. with a four-furlong breeze in :49.20 at Payson Park Monday. Ron the Greek and GI Donn H. hero **Hymn Book** (Arch) have earned highweight status at 118 pounds. "That seems fair," Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott commented of the weight assignments. "You would expect to pick that up. Of course, this will be a different situation. It's always a challenge with a new group of horses, a new surface and a new trip to get there. But that's what they're supposed to do when you run in these races." Mott also won this race with the mighty Cigar when it was a Grade I back in 1995. "It's actually too bad that [the Oaklawn H.] still isn't a Grade I," Mott continued. "When we came there with Cigar, it was a similar situation with horses coming together from all over."



Ron the Greek
Benoit Photo

'Mofeed' to Miss Guineas...

Jaber Abdullah's G2 Beresford S. **Akeed Mofeed (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) will sidestep the G1 Qipco 2000 Guineas after meeting with a setback, trainer John Oxx revealed yesterday. "Akeed Mofeed took a lame step yesterday and is going to have to have an easy week," Oxx told *PA Sport*. "We had been planning to run him in the G3 2000 Guineas Trial at Leopardstown on Sunday, but he won't be running, and he will also miss the Guineas, as we wanted to run him over a mile before making a decision about Newmarket. The plan now, all being well, is to start him off in the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial at Leopardstown next month."

Galikova Nears Return...

The Wertheimers' (K) **"TDN Rising Star" (K)** and G1 Prix Vermeille heroine **Galikova (Fr)** (Galileo {Ire}) is set to make her seasonal bow in the G2 Prix Corrida at Saint-Cloud May 28, trainer Freddy Head announced. Last seen finishing down the field in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in October, the half-sister to Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) will revert to 1 5/16 miles for her comeback. "Galikova is back in training and I am very happy with her at the moment," Head told *PA Sport*. "Hopefully, she will start off in the Prix Corrida at Saint-Cloud and, if all went well there, she could then go for the [June 24] G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. We might then save her for the later in the year, where she could run in races like the Prix Vermeille and the Arc. She has done very well during the winter, which is pleasing."



Round-Up cont.

Eclipse Target for Nathaniel...

Lady Rothschild's **Nathaniel {Ire}** (Galileo {Ire}) is being aimed at the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown, trainer John Gosden has revealed. Last year's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. winner will revert in trip for the extended 10-furlong highlight July 7 before attempting to defend his crown in Ascot's midsummer feature. "He's a very progressive horse and he'll go for the Eclipse, all being well, and then we'll have a go at the King George again," Gosden said. "It would be lovely to meet Frankel one more time--someone has got to run against him." The Newmarket-based trainer also had news of Bjorn Nielsen's G1 St Leger hero **Masked Marvel {GB}** (Montjeu {Ire}), who could also line up in the King George. "Masked Marvel is in good form right now, and his program for the first half of the year is to run over a mile and a half," Gosden added. "We're looking at the G2 Jockey Club S. and then the G1 Coronation Cup, G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and King George."

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.

INGLIS EASTER

WIDDEN STUD: 145 YEARS AND COUNTING

Steeped in over 145 years of tradition, Widden Stud once again arrives at Inglis' Newmarket Complex in



Katie & Antony Thompson

Sydney armed with a solid roster of yearlings. Widden, a regular at the Easter sale through its inception, offers a solid group of 36 yearlings for the 2012 renewal of the sale.

Having already achieved the highest level of success through it former graduates, including champions Helenus (Aus) (Helissio

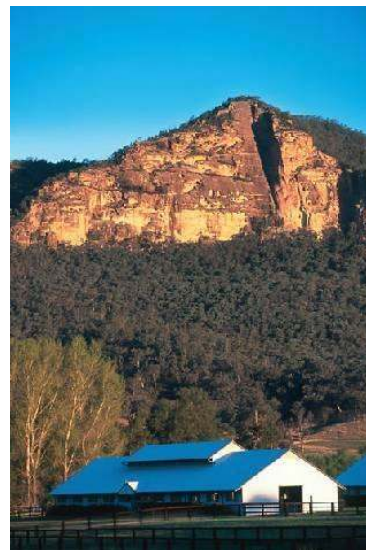
{Fr}), All Silent (Aus) (Belong to Me), Triple Honour (NZ) (Honours List {Ire}), Floral Pegasus (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus), Happy Zero (Aus) (Danzero {Aus}), Anacheeva (Aus) (Anabaa), and Bon Hoffa (Aus) (Belong to Me). Widden hopes to have another stalwart in its ranks among its current draft.

Representing the seventh generation of the Thompson family, Widden principal Antony Thompson is confident that this year's draft packs plenty of punch.

"I think we have something for everyone," said Antony Thompson. "We have a good selection of stallions represented. I have a few of the typey sort of horses you might see on the grounds that have the pedigree and the conformation to go with it as well."

Thompson Legacy...

Englishman John Thompson, who is widely regarded as the first to manufacture cloth made from Australian



wool in his native country, emigrated to Australia in 1832. Initially specializing in sheep farming and wool production, the Thompson family--largely through the efforts of John and his son William--steadily accumulated parcels of land in the Widden Valley in the late 1850s through the following decade. In the 1870s, the family decided to shift the focus away from sheep to horses, and while initially dealing with draft and stock horses, they eventually shifted their

operation to Thoroughbreds. Cont. p12

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Amazombie, with Mike Smith aboard, wins the G2 Potrero Grande Stakes at Santa Anita, giving Smith his 5,000th win.

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The Thompson family's dominance flourished through the latter part of the century into the new one, and was strongly in evidence at the 1917 Inglis Yearling sale in which of the 375 youngsters featured, a staggering 115 (31%) of them were bred by members of the Thompson family. Their prominence continued to through the 1930s, during which time their stallion roster included Heroic, Ajax, Brueghel, Backwood, Veilmond, Marconigram and Melbourne Cup winner Hall Mark. In the span of 41 stud seasons between Aug. 1897 and July 31, 1939, stallions located at Thompson-family owned studs in the Widden and Bylong Valleys headed the leading sires' list on 29 occasions.

In more recent times, the Thompson family continued to operate at the highest level of the Australian breeding, largely thanks to the efforts of James 'Bim' Thompson, who assembled an all-star roster that included Vain, Bletchingly and Lunchtime. Kingston Town and Emancipation were among champions sired by Bletchingly.



General Nedyim (Aus)

Today, Widden Stud spans over 8,000 acres of rich loam country in the Hunter Valley, and serves as home to approximately 400 head, including a roster of nine stallions and approximately 300 broodmares.

While it wasn't always certain that a member of the current generation of the Thompson family might step in and run the family firm, Antony Thompson took up the reins at the Hunter Valley institution 1993. Prior to joining the Widden team, however, Antony received much of his early education in the Thoroughbred industry away from his Australian home base. Thompson worked for several months with Sydney trainer John Morish, working as a strapper to several high quality horses, including Volcanic (NZ) (Pompeii Court). He later served a stint under the guidance of Peter Keating at Ra Ora Stud in New Zealand where he was exposed to leading sire Nassipour (Blushing Groom {Fr}), sire of champions Let's Elope (NZ) and Shiva's Revenge (NZ). Thompson then moved on to Cambridge Stud during which time *Sir Tristram and Zabeel (NZ) called the storied stud home. He then headed off to America for a spell with Ben Walden Jr. at Vinery Stud in Kentucky.

"I also took a lot from the stallion management in America," he explained. "I gained experience working in a busy breeding shed with 20-plus stallions and some of them covering very large books of mares, so there were lots of things to learn from that side of it."

Lessons that would serve him well later on, Thompson also received a valuable education in the sales' arena after spending a summer with Eaton-Williams, a leading consignor of its era that frequented the top Thoroughbred sales in the Bluegrass State.

"The most noticeable in the early '90s was the difference in the consignment of yearlings in America and Australia," explained Thompson. "The level at which guys like [Eaton's] Reiley McDonald operated was far more professional in their consignment of yearlings, so I brought that home with me. That attention to detail and everything ranging from the researching the buyers and the horses, the way they presented them and the way they sold them. So I came home and applied a lot of what I learned. We went from consigning about 40-50 a year up to 150-200 yearlings a year. That side of the business is directly from what I learned in Kentucky."

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Quarter Horse group challenges barrel racing in Gretna in administrative hearing 'An administrative-law judge began three days of complex hearings today on the legality of barrel racing operations near Gretna, where a Creek Indian card room recently opened.' **Bill Cotterell, Tallahassee Democrat**

Kent Stirling & Steve Fisch: *Phony horse racing threatens jobs, promotes slots, other predatory gambling; North Florida voters should reject it for good of state* **TCPalm.com**

Santa Anita Park CEO has big plans 'Horse owner and entrepreneur Mark Verge hates to see Clocker's Corner at Santa Anita Park nearly empty in the morning. The racetrack's new CEO says his goal is to expand its fan base partly by reaching out to the local Asian community and to locals that grew up attending the track during the sport's heyday.' **Brenda Gazzar, San Gabriel Valley Tribune**

Here are things NY Times did not mention 'What irked folks at Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino most about The New York Times 'exposé' isn't what was in the article, but what was not in the article.' **Ray Sanchez, EIPasoInc.com**



After spending some time in the London-based Lillingston Bloodstock and traveling to sales throughout England, France and Ireland with agent Luke Lillingston, Thompson saw a job posting for the position of marketing and client relations manager with Widden.

In 1993, Thompson returned home to an extensive roster featuring Bletchingly (Aus), Broad Reach (NZ), Don't Say Halo, Maizcay (Aus), Marscay (Aus), Military Plume (NZ), Polish Patriot, Salieri, Success Express and Yonder. However, the next few years would prove significant as the lineup of stallions changed markedly. Widden's powerhouse Bletchingly--a three-time Australian champion sire--was in the twilight of his career, and by the end of the century, two-time Australian champion sire Marscay was the only member remaining from the previous roster. Earlier stallions had been replaced by an international cast of sires, including Anabaa, Barathea (Ire), Belong To Me, Bletcharm, Charnwood Forest (Ire), Filante (NZ), Helissio (Fr), Johann Quatz (Fr) and Mukaddamah.

"We needed to re-invigor our stallion roster," said Thompson. "For a farm to continue to be successful, you need to keep renewing your stallion roster. A lot of Widden is built around the strength of our stallions, and through that period we rebuilt our stallion roster."

New Era of Widden...

At the end of the last century, the Widden stallion featured a significant foreign influence, including stallions like Anabaa, Barathea (Ire), Belong to Me, Charnwood Forest (Ire), Helissio (Fr), Johann Quatz (Fr) and Mukaddamah. However, since the millennium, the operation has added several top-rung domestic performers to its stallion ranks.

"Obviously, we had great success with stallions like Anabaa and General Nedyim," said Thompson. "Unfortunately, they both died, so we worked very hard to develop our young roster of horses that we have right now, and we will continue to do so."

Among the young talent added in recent history to Widden's lineup to further the development of the nursery are Golden Slipper winners Stratum (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and Sebring (Aus) (More Than Ready).

Stratum, whose oldest runners are four, was champion first-season sire in number of stakes winners, individual winners and earnings, and achieved a similar distinction with his second crop. So far this term, he currently stands atop the leaderboard with his third crop. Listed among his top performers are G1 Golden Slipper winner Crystal Lily and Group 2 winner Running Tall (Aus).

The new kid on the block at Widden this year is Sebring, who is represented by his first crop of yearlings in 2012.

"Sebring's foals look very well," affirmed Thompson. "He's well received at the sales so far this year, averaging A\$155,000 at the Magic Millions from 26 sold. His yearlings have gone to what I consider to be very good judges of horseflesh and great trainers, including Peter Moody, Gai Waterhouse, Chris Waller and Anthony Freedman, Mick Price and Mark Cavanagh. So all the right trainers bought them."

And the future certainly looks bright for the young stallions, especially given the earlier success of former Slipper winners--and Widden alums--Todman (Aus), Vain (Aus) and Marscay (Aus).

"The Slipper is Australia's sire-making race and each jurisdiction has their races that produces stallions, just like the Breeders' Cup or Kentucky Derby in America," explained Thompson. "From our point of view, four of our Golden Slipper winners have gone on to sire Slipper winners, so that's a pretty good benchmark. It's a well proven formula. It's a very tough race--it takes a horse that is strong, precocious and incredibly sound, both mentally and physically. It is a really good test of a young colt, and his ability to pass that on is well documented."

As for the only Slipper hero at Widden not to have sired a winner of the juvenile highlight, Thompson added, "The only one of ours that hasn't sired a Golden Slipper winner is Sebring, because he hasn't had a runner yet," said Thompson with a chuckle. "So we do hold high hopes for him, too."

Expanding Horizons...

Widden made a mark on the sales' scene with several homeruns in recent memory, including the Widden-



**Lionel Cohen & Thompson & Sun
Classique**

raised Sun Classique (Aus) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), a multiple Group 1 winner in South Africa and a champion in the United Arab Emirates following a score in the 2008 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. Campaigned by Lionel Cohen, the mare returned to Australia in 2010 to sell at the Inglis Easter Broodmare sale for

A\$2 million as a member of the Widden consignment. Other sale headliners included a Redoute's Choice (Aus) yearling that realized A\$1.2 million at the Magic Millions Gold Coast sale in 2010, and a A\$700,000 Encosta de Lago (Aus) colt that sold at the Easter sale later that season. With Widden's influence heavily felt in all sectors of the breeding and racing game, it is no surprise that Thompson opted to delve into yet another branch, the marketing sector of the industry.



In 2011, Thompson took over in 2010 of AusHorse after former chief John Messara stepped down to assume his new duties as Chairman of Racing New South Wales.

“We try to develop the overseas market as well as domestic market,” explained Thompson. “It is a challenging role as well, but you do your time and hand it over. It's good to work with other people in the industry at the board level. I think we have a great product and a story to tell, so it's nice to be involved in telling that story.”



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200, f, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Helsing (Aus), by Desert Sun (GB)

Consigned by Makybe, agent for Gilgai Farm

Without a doubt the talking horse of the week, this bay packs a pedigree with plenty of stardom. Needing no introduction, her half-sister--the undefeated Australian Horse of the Year Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus})-- has accounted for an astounding 17 group races, including nine at the Group 1 level. As if that wasn't enough flash for a page, the Sept. 29 foal is also a half to recent All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}), who topped last year's Easter sale at A\$1.25 million. Also undefeated, that juvenile won the Mar. 31 G2 Pago Pago S., and is likely to be favored for this weekend's G1 Sire's Produce S. “Black Caviar is as good as we've seen probably in the last two decades,” said Inglis Bloodstock Director Jonathan D'Arcy. “She's undefeated, has been running outstanding times and she has this outstanding public following. Not only has the mare thrown Black Caviar, but she's also produced All Too Hard. The mare is doing everything right.” As for this Makybe representative, D'Arcy added, “I saw this horse as a foal at three weeks, then again at three and nine months. She is a very nice filly. She has a very nice high hindquarter to her and is a big and scopy filly.”

203, f, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Hokuspokus (Aus), by Red Ransom

Consigned by Arrowfield Stud, agent

Out of the 8-year-old Hokuspokus, this filly is a half to listed winners Fun In Flight (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus) and a full to Come Hither (Aus). It is also the family of listed winner Not a Single Doubt (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and champion Snippets (Aus) (Lunchtime). “She is a real 2-year-old type,” said Jon Freyer, bloodstock manager at Arrowfield. “She is typical of the family and has lovely quality to her. She is a very smart mover.”

284, c, Hussonet--Miss Finland (Aus), Redoute's Choice (Aus)

Consigned by Arrowfield Stud, agent

By Arrowfield resident Hussonet, this chestnut is the second foal out of Australian champion Miss Finland. It is also the family of G1 Oaks heroine Moonshell (Aus) (Sadler's Wells). “He is a lovely quality colt of medium size,” said Arrowfield's Jon Freyer. “He has a tremendous temperament and a great walk on him, just like his mother.”

268, c, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Marooned Lady (Aus), by Marooned (Aus)

Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent

This Sept. 13 foal, by Coolmore's champion sire Encosta de Lago, is out of Group 3 winner Marooned Lady (Aus), already responsible for G1 VRC Oaks and G1 Thousand Guineas heroine Special Harmony (Aus) (Spinning World). She in turn has produced multiple listed winner and Group 2 placed Little Surfer Girl (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}). Marooned is also the dam of group winner King Canute (Aus) (King of Kings {Ire}) and Redwoldt (Aus) (King of Kings {Ire}).

317, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Park Esteem (Ire), by Singpiel (Ire)

Consigned by Cressfield

This bay, who is out of the 9-year-old Park Esteem, is from the family of Italian champion Central Park (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}), Group 3 winner Mellow Park (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}) and Group 2 winner Velvet Moon (Ire) (Shaadi), responsible for G1 Dubai World Cup hero Moon Ballad (Ire) (Singpiel {Ire}).

332, c, More Than Ready--Polar Success (Aus), by Success Express

Consigned by Twin Palms Stud

An Aug. 31 foal, this bay colt is the fifth foal out of G1 Golden Slipper winner and earner of just over A\$2-million Polar Success. The 12-year-old mare previously produced listed placed Polaway (Aus) (Giant's Causeway).

343, c, More Than Ready--Provence (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus)

Consigned by Widden Stud, agent

Produced by stakes winner Provence, this Sept. 9 foal is a half to Group 2-placed Admiration (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}). Provence is a half to Hong Kong standouts Inspiration (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}) and Lucky Unicorn (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}).

351, c, Lonhro (Aus)--Rare Insight (NZ), by O'Reilly (Aus)

Consigned by Kitchwin Hills, agent

Rare Insight, a Group 2 winner in her native New Zealand, is a half-sister to Group 1 winners and millionaires Vision and Power (NZ) (Carnegie {Ire}) and Glamour Puss (NZ) (Tale of the Cat), in addition to multiple listed winner Escadaire (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}). The 13-year-old mare is the dam of Step in Time (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).





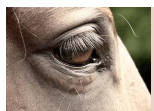
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357, c, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--Referred (Aus), by Postponed
Consigned by Newgate Farm, agent

This Kiwi-bred colt is the first foal from Referred, who was runner-up in the G1 New Zealand Oaks.

371, c, [Encosta de Lago \(Aus\)](#)--Salameh (Aus), by Secret Savings
Consigned by Emirates Park

The 13-year-old Salameh, a half-sister to G1 Australian Guineas hero Al Maher (Aus) (Danehill), is the dam of listed winner Big Time (Aus) (Danewin {Aus}). The Oct. 19 foal represents the family of Group 1 winners Umatilla (Miswaki) and Hurricane Sky (Aus) (Star Watch {Aus}). This is the extended family of champion sire Redoute's Choice (Aus), in addition to Group 1 winners Platinum Scissors (Aus) (Danehill) and Manhattan Rain (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}).



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS
 BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, \$750,000, SAX, 4-7, 3yo,
 1 1/8m, 1:47 4/5, ft.

1--▲**I'LL HAVE ANOTHER, 122, c, 3, by [Flower Alley](#)**

1st Dam: Arch's Gal Edith, by Arch

2nd Dam: Force Five Gal, by Pleasant Tap

3rd Dam: Last Cause, by Caucasus

(\$11,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR).

O-J Paul Reddam; B-Harvey Clarke (KY); T-Doug F

O'Neill; J-Mario Gutierrez; \$450,000. Lifetime

Record: 5-3-1-0, \$634,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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The list of stallions inbred to Mr Prospector which have sired Grade I winners continues to grow. Easily the most successful of this select band has been Tapit (inbred 3x4), who has seven individual G1 winners in the form of Stardom Bound, Zazu, Careless Jewel, Testa Matta, Laragh, Tell a Kelly and Hansen.

There have also been contributions from El Corredor (3x4, sire of Adieu, Crisp, Backseat Rhythm and Dominican), Roman Ruler (2x4, sire of Belmont S. winner Ruler On Ice and Homeboykris), Read The Footnotes (3x4, sire of Ballerina S. winner Rightly So) and High Cotton (4x4, sire of Hopeful S. winner Currency Swap).

Over in Europe we've also seen Storming Home (2x3) sire the smart international performer Jakkalberry (plus the Victoria Derby winner Lion Tamer in Australia), while Elusive City (3x4) has sired the Classic-winning French filly Elusive Wave.



Another stallion who could well add significantly to this group's achievements--given sufficient support--is Flower Alley, who is inbred 3x3 to the exceptional Mr Prospector. His first crop, which numbered 90 live foals, produced the G1 Ashland S. winner Lilacs And Lace, and now his second crop, which numbers 71 live foals, has given us I'll Have Another, the progressive colt who narrowly came out on top in the G1 Santa Anita Derby. The GIII Delta Downs Princess S. winner Bouquet Booth is another member of Flower Alley's first crop.

I said "given sufficient support" in the previous paragraph because Flower Alley has only around 40 2-year-olds in his third crop and around 60 fourth-crop yearlings. He covered 79 mares last year. Of course, his close inbreeding to Mr Prospector may effectively be limiting the number of mares available to him, but the fact that he covered 114 mares in his first season suggests he is simply another young stallion whose support dwindled during the wait for him to prove himself. No doubt that will change now that he has a Grade I winner in each of his first two crops.

Of course Flower Alley had every right to become a Grade I sire, and to sire a potential Kentucky Derby contender. On the pedigree side he comes from the same female line as that tremendously successful stallion Lyphard and, on the performance front, his World Ranking of 122 made him the second-best American 3-year-old of 2005, behind only Afleet Alex and ahead of such as Bellamy Road and Giacomo.

His rating reflected an admirable record of four wins and three seconds from nine sophomore starts, the highlights being his decisive defeat of Bellamy Road and Roman Ruler in the G1 Travers S. and his length second to Horse of the Year Saint Liam in the Breeders' Cup Classic. In winning the Travers, he had followed in the footsteps of his grandsire Forty Niner, who also struck in the Travers with his son Coronado's Quest. The Travers was his second graded victory of the Saratoga meeting, following an easy win in the GII Jim Dandy.

I'LL HAVE ANOTHER, c, 2009

Flower Alley	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner	Mr. Prospector
		Danzig's Beauty	File
	Princess Olivia	Lycius	Danzig
		Dance Image (Ire)	Sweetest Chant
Arch's Gal Edith 1-1-0-0 4Fls, 1GSW	Arch	Kris S.	Mr. Prospector
		Aurora	Lypatia (Fr)
	Force Five Gal SP, 25-3-5-6 8Fls, 4wnrs	Pleasant Tap	Sadler's Wells
		Last Cause 10Fls, 4SP	Diamond Spring
			Roberto
			Sharp Queen
		Danzig	
		Althea	
		Pleasant Colony	
		Never Knock	
		Caucasus	
		Last Bird	



The Melnyk colt achieved Beyer figures of 110 or higher on three occasions, his only below-par efforts coming in the Kentucky Derby, when he faded from second to ninth; and the Jockey Club Gold Cup.

In retrospect, it would have been better if Flower Alley had retired at the end of 2005, as his 4-year-old campaign was a bit of an anti-climax. The omens looked good when he returned from an absence of nearly eight months to win the GII Salvator Mile, but he failed to shine in three subsequent starts, all at Grade I level. By the time he disappointed in the 2006 Breeders' Cup Classic, arrangements had already been made for him to stand at Three Chimneys Farm, with Eugene Melnyk retaining a 50% share. His initial fee was \$25,000, but he is available for \$7,500 this year, which must be attractive.

Incidentally, Flower Alley isn't the only son of Distorted Humor to have made an impact on the various Kentucky Derby trials, as the Korean-based Sharp Humor got into the act via his son Hero of Order, shock winner of the GII Louisiana Derby. With Any Given Saturday siring ♣ "TDN Rising Star" ♣ Princess Arabella, it should pay to keep an eye on Distorted Humor's younger sons, such as Cowtown Cat, Drosselmeyer, Justenuffhumor and Regal Ransom.

I have made a point of mentioning Flower Alley's inbreeding to Mr Prospector, but he is also inbred 4x4 to Northern Dancer. I'll Have Another's dam Arch's Gal Edith, who won her only start, also has two lines of Northern Dancer, via Danzig and Nijinsky. In fact, both of I'll Have Another's grandsires, Distorted Humor and Arch, are out of daughters of Danzig, creating 4x4 inbreeding. Giofra, the very progressive Dansili filly who won the G2 Prix d'Harcourt at the weekend, is another inbred to Danzig. She follows the Gimcrack winner Shaveel as Dansili's second Group 2 winner inbred 3x4 to Danzig, and other Dansilis with 3x4 inbreeding to Danzig include his high-class sprinter Bated Breath and the listed winners Ferdoos and Laughing. As I've said before, inbreeding to Danzig is going to become so widespread, especially in Europe and Australia, that it will become hardly worthy of comment.

Stamina really shouldn't be an issue for I'll Have Another if he makes it to the Kentucky Derby. Not only did his sire shine over the Derby distance, but so too did the sires of his first two dams, Arch (GI Super Derby) and Pleasant Tap (GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and GI Suburban H.). Caucasus, the sire of his third dam Last Cause, stayed even further, winning the Irish St Leger, Sunset H. and San Luis Rey S., and *Sea-Bird II, the sire of fourth dam Last Bird, was one of the most gifted mile-and-a-half performers ever seen in Europe.



I'll Have Another
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I'll Have Another's second dam, the turf performer Force Five Gal, is a grand-daughter of Pleasant Colony, a stallion who sired the graded stakes winners Pleasant Stage (Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies), Roanoke (GI Californian S.), Colonial Play, Stage Colony and Silver Fox from I'll Have Another's female line, which traces to the very good 1970 juvenile filly Patelin.

So, although I'll Have Another sold comparatively cheaply as a yearling and a 2-year-old, there isn't much fault to be found with his bloodlines. In addition to his duplications of Mr Prospector and Danzig, the fourth generation of his pedigree includes Sadler's Wells, Roberto and Pleasant Colony, which adds up to an impressive Classic collection.



CORRECTION: The Apr. 5 edition listed incomplete statistics for the 2011 Copa Bullrich Sale ([click here](#)). The complete figures are:

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SALE TOTALS	2011	2010
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Edited Press Release:

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First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Apr. 10

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

BUCKLAND MANOR (Bien Bien), 4/1/0

8-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Tacky Manors, 12-1

NOBLE CAUSEWAY (Giant's Causeway), Crestwood, \$5K, 153/13/1

10-WRD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Whoosh, \$2K OKL SUM yrl, 8-1

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN FRANCE:

+ **Moonday Sun**, c, 3, **Mizzen Mast**. See "France."

IN JAPAN:

Lavandou, f, 3, **Rock Hard Ten**--Saramy, by Personal Hope. Fukushima, 4-8, Cond, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-4-0, \$276,707. O-Masanobu Habata; B-Cloverleaf Farms II Inc; T-Hideaki Fujiwara. *\$60,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$160,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTFFEB. **1/2 to Babaganush (Capture the Gold), SW, \$104,900; Springs Road (Repent), MSP, \$184,650; and Wildcat Heiress (Wildcat Heir), SW, \$124,572.

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American-bred Winners cont.

Realize Namaste, c, 3, **Speightstown**--Catbaby, by A.P. Indy. Funabashi, 4-3, Cond, 8f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$47,805. O-Keiji Kudo; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; T-Hideyuki Mori. *\$40,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

Songavazzo, c, 4, **Songandaprayer**--Xtra Heat (Ch. 3yo Filly, GISW, \$2,189,635), by Dixieland Heat. Nakayama, 4-7, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$114,024. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC; T-Masahiro Otake. *\$150,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '10 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Southwestern Heat (Gone West), SW & GSP, \$155,340; and Elusive Heat (Elusive Quality), SW & GSP, \$117,170.

FRANCE



Yesterday's Results:

PRIX RIGHT ROYAL-Listed, €52,000, Saint-Cloud, 4-9, 4yo/up, 1 15/16mT, 3:27.30, gd/sf.

1--**IVORY LAND (FR)**, 130, h, 5, by **Lando (Ger)**--**Ivory Coast (Fr)**, by **Peintre Celebre**. (€28,000 wnlg '07 DEADEC). O-Eduardo Fierro; B-Zakaria Hakam; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Stephane Pasquier; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 18 starts, 7 wins, 6 places, €243,200.

2--**Brigantin**, 132, h, 5, Cozzene--Banyu Dewi (Ger), by Poliglote (GB). O-Team Valor; B-Team Valor, Mme Elisabeth Fabre, Denali Stud & Partners; T-Andre Fabre; €10,400.

3--**Kings Messenger (Ger)**, 126, h, 5, Samum (Ger)--Kapitol (Ger), by Winged Love (Ire). O-Rashit Shaykhutdinov; B-Gestut Karlshof; T-Andreas Wohler; €7,800.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 15.30, 8.50, 10.00. Also Ran: Da Capo (Ire), Tac de Boistron (Fr), Softsong (Fr), Sant'alberto (Ity), Caudillo (Ger), Lacateno (GB), Celtic Celeb (Ire), Prairie Star (Fr), Tres Rock Danon (Fr).

Ivory Land, third in the Oct. 16 G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris at Longchamp, finished off the radar when having a first go at this marathon trip in the Nov. 12 Listed Prix Denisy over course and distance last time. Settled midfield until inching ever closer into second on the home turn here, he came under pressure to challenge approaching the final quarter mile, and was driven out to register a fifth black-type score in game fashion. "Ivory Land is a very sound and brave horse, and this win over a trip he was trying for just the second time opens up new possibilities," trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre said. "I think he could make into a very good stayer, so the plan is to run in the G3 Prix de Barbeville [at Longchamp Apr. 29]."

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French Report cont.

Saint-Cloud, 14.50, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:16.40, gd/sf.

SEDICIOSA (IRE) (f, 3, Rail Link {GB}--Seditieuse {Ire}, by Night Shift), who bagged a debutantes' event over course and distance last time Mar. 13, was keen early until settling in a stalking second here. Looming large to lead off the home turn, the 41-10 chance was shaken up with 300 meters to go and kept on strongly under tender urging to best Quanzhou (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) by a cozy 1 1/2 lengths. Sales history: €25,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,000. O-Maurice Lagasse; B-Pontchartrain Stud; T-Yann Barberot.

Saint-Cloud, 16.25, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.30, gd/sf.

RAHEB (GB) (c, 3, Red Ransom--Jarhes {Ire}, by Green Desert), a last-out runner-up on Deauville's fibersand Mar. 15, raced under a firm grip in midfield until inching ever closer from halfway in this switch back to turf. Turning for home in third, the 13-2 chance went to the front with 350 meters remaining and quickened well under urging to comfortably account for Le Grand Luce (Fr) (Dream Well {Fr}) by two lengths. Sales history: €40,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €26,200. O-Saeed Nasser Al Romaihi; B-Haras de la Perelle; T-Pascal Bary.

Saint-Cloud, 15.20, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:46.50, gd/sf.

+ MYRICA (GB) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Bayberry {UAE} {SP-GB}, by Bering {GB}) raced in a handy fifth for most of this racecourse bow. Roused along to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, the 88-5 chance took a slight lead entering the final eighth and rallied gamely once headed by Dark Orchid (Dansili {GB}) inside the last 100 meters to deny that rival by a head in the bobber. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O/B-Ballygallon Stud; T-Jonathan Pease.

Saint-Cloud, 14.20, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:44.20, gd/sf.

+ MOONDAY SUN (c, 3, Mizzen Mast--Storm Dove {SW & GSP-GB}, by Storm Bird) raced in a prominent second after the early strides of this first go. Taking a slender advantage passing the two pole, the 16-1 chance was ridden out inside the closing panel to assert by 3/4 of a length from Caramaal (Fr) (Traditionally). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-David Smaga.

BRITAIN



Yesterday's Results:

Redcar, 16.20, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:57.72, gd/sf.

CAMERON HIGHLAND (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Landmark, by Arch), a 310,000gns TATOCT yearling, debuted with a third in a one-mile maiden at Nottingham Oct. 26. The bay colt took the initiative after racing keenly for the first quarter-mile here. Clear and travelling much the best with three furlongs to race, the 6-5 chalk needed only minimal encouragement to win by eight lengths from Sunpass (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Cameron Highland holds entries in the May 17 G2 Dante S. at York and the June 2 G1 Epsom Derby. He is a full-brother to last year's G2 Ribblesdale S. runner-up Field of Miracles (Ire), and his dam is a sibling to 2006 Canadian Horse of the Year Arravale. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £2,937. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-H R H Sultan Ahmad Shah; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; T-Roger Varian.

Yarmouth, 14.25, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, 1m 3ydsT, 1:44.76, gd.

+ FALCON IN FLIGHT (GB) (f, 3, Shamardal--Marine City {Jpn}, by Carnegie {Ire}), a 100,000gns TATOCT yearling, was settled in midfield following a quick getaway. Eased to the front at the quarter pole, the well-backed 10-1 chance was punched clear to score by seven easy lengths from Debating Society (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,264. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) O-Saeed Suhail; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

Warwick, 15.55, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo, 7f 26ydsT, 1:29.44, sf.

FLEXIBLE FLYER (GB) (c, 3, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Windermere Island {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), fifth in a six-furlong Windsor maiden Oct. 10, raced keenly towards rear through the early strides. Shaken up on turning for home, the 16,000gns TATOCT yearling took it up 100 yards from home to best Willies Wonder (Ire) (Moss Vale {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths under a hand ride as the 4-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,264. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-A J Struthers, A F Dean & Mrs J Scott; B-Glebe Stud; T-Hughie Morrison.



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GERMANY



Yesterday's Result:

SAUREN DACHFONDS GRAND PRIX-AUFGALOPP-Listed, €20,000, Cologne, 4-9, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:21.58, sf.

1--**#MIGHTY MOUSE (GER)**, 120, g, 4, by **King's Best--Megaperls (Ger)**, by **Zinaad (GB)**. (€4,500 yrl '09 BBAOCT). O-Udo Rattay; B-Stall CBD; T-Pavel Vovcenko; J-Frederik Tylicki; €13,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr & lty, 8 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €54,420.

2--**Waldpark (Ger)**, 132, c, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Wurftaube (Ger), by **Acatenango (Ger)**. O/B-Gestut Ravensberg; T-Andreas Wohler; €4,000.

3--**Perfect Son (GB)**, 120, h, 5, Sabiango (Ger)--Pacific Blue (Ger), by **Bluebird**. O-Stall Da-Li; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Clemens Zeitz; €2,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 3. Odds: 14.00, 1.00, 39.20.

Also Ran: **Atempo (Ger)**, **Silvaner (Ger)**, **Salut (Ger)**, **Fair Boss (Ire)**, **Greek Wedding (Ire)**. Scratched: **Mi Senior (Ger)**.

Mighty Mouse, unraced as a juvenile, bagged a Hamburg sales-related race in July, and closed last term with thirds in the Oct. 1 Listed Premio Marchese Giuseppe Ippolito Fassati at Milan and the Nov. 4 Listed Grand Prix du Nord at Le Croise Laroche. Allowed off at generous odds here due to the presence of last term's G1 Deutsches Derby hero Waldpark, he crashed the even-money favorite's party to earn a first stakes badge. Assuming command and maintaining control after the initial exchanges, Mighty Mouse came under pressure at the top of the stretch, and kept on relentlessly under a continued drive to hold on in brave fashion. Waldpark held every chance once closing from off the pace in the stretch, but was unable to assert in the murky conditions.

Sunday's Results:

Hoppegarten, 15.45, Cond, €5,100, 3yo, 1mT, 1:41.70, gd.

NOVELLIST (IRE) (c, 3, **Monsun {Ger}**--**Night Lagoon {Ger}** {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, **GSW-Ger**}, by **Lagunas {GB}**), who arrived at the racetrack with a tall reputation prior to a debut win at Dusseldorf last time Aug. 7, settled behind the leaders from the outset of this sophomore return. Making smooth headway off the home turn to go clear inside the final quarter mile, the 1-5 pick lengthened in impressive fashion to easily best **Collodi (Ger)** (**Konigstiger {Ger}**) by five lengths. Sales history: €100,000 RNA yrl '10 BBASEP. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €6,000.

O/B-Christoph Berglar; T-Andreas Wohler.

Hoppegarten, 16.55, Mdn, €5,100, unraced 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:59.00, gd.

+ **SEVERIN (GER)** (c, 3, **Dashing Blade {GB}**--**Sevgi {Ger}**, by **Waky Nao {GB}**), a bargain €600 buy as a BBAOCT weanling, raced in mid-division early. Pushed along at the top of the stretch, the 7-1 shot reeled in **Raipur (Ger)** (**Monsun {Ger}**)--a 3/4-sister to Grade I winner **Royal Highness (Ger)**--close home to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000. O-Karl-Heinz Kling; B-Stall Rutli; T-Hans-Jurgen Groschel.

ITALY



Yesterday's Results:

Rome, 15.00, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:38.20, gd/sf.

VEDELAGO (IRE) (c, 3, **Red Clubs {Ire}**--**Queen Shy {GB}** {SP-Ity}, by **Marju {Ire}**), successful in the Listed Premio Parenti di Roma over 5 1/2 furlongs here and G3 Premio Primi Passi over six panels at the San Siro in June, suffered his sole defeat when third in the latter venue's G1 Gran Criterium when last seen in October. Sent off at 4-9 for this Premio Daumier--which has lost its listed status this year--he tracked the leading trio throughout the early stages and was full of run at the top of the straight. Switched around rivals, the bay inhaled **Saint Bernard (GB)** (**Three Valleys**) with a furlong remaining and was pushed out to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Ity, 7-6-0-1, €127,415.

O/B-Scuderia GTA SRL; T-Soc Al Polito Luigi Srl.

Rome, 16.45, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.00, gd.

DARK RAY (IRE) (f, 3, **Dark Angel {Ire}**--**Magiustrina {Ire}** {MSW-Ity}, by **Indian Ridge {Ire}**), runner-up in the Listed Criterium Partenopeo at Naples in August, signed off at two with a sixth in the G3 Premio Dormello over a mile of the San Siro circuit in October. Sent off at 10-3 for this Premio Torricola--another downgraded event--the bay was heavily restrained early at the back of the pack. Angled wide for her run in the stretch, she produced an impressive surge to lead passing the furlong marker and was hand-ridden to score by a length from **Fata Romana (Ire)** (**Verglas {Ire}**). Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 8-3-1-0, €43,894. O/B-Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra Srl; T-Soc Al L Riccardi Racing Srl.

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\$51,000, WRD, 4-9, 3yo/up, c/g, 6f, 1:10 3/5, gd.
1--#**FLAT BLACK, 118, g, 4, Flatter--Trailena (MSW),**
by Trail Dancer. (\$11,000 RNA w/Ing '08 KEENOV).

O-Tony Jones & Timothy Williams; B-Tony Jones
(KY); T-Tim G Williams; J-Rohan R Singh; \$29,904.
Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-2, \$107,538.

2--**My Star Runner**, 121, g, 5, Run Production--Zarb's
Star, by Zarbyev. O-Charles W Fletcher. \$9,968.

3--**Steal Your Face**, 121, g, 7, Holzmeister--Get Up and
Dance, by Festive. O-Rusty Roberts. \$6,482.

Margins: 3/4, 4HF, 3. Odds: 2.10, 1.30, 6.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-CRC, \$25,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT,
1:39 1/5, fm.

AINSLEY (f, 3, Officer--Surging Storm, by Storm Creek)

Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$42,405. O-Bruce Mendel.
B-Alan S Kline Revocable Trust (MD). T-Marcus J Vitali.

*\$27,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. **1/2 to

Neversaidiwassweet (Eurosilver), GSW.

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Dee'n'gee (Aus), g, 4, Consolidator--Dolce Gabana
(Aus), by Jeune (GB). Randwick-Kensington, 4-9,
Hcp, 3yo/up, 1150mT. B-V Alvaro.

IN JAPAN:

Tosen Asuka (Jpn), c, 3, A.P. Indy--Ermine (GISW,
\$880,134), by Exchange Rate. Nakayama, 4-7, Novice
Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$60,976.

O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuhiro
Suzuki. *\$1,300,000 i/u '08 KEENOV; ¥56,000,000
yrl '10 JPNJUL.

Tamarama (Jpn), c, 3, Red Ransom--Katoomba (GB)

(SP-Fr), by Forest Wildcat. Hanshin, 4-7, Novice
Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-0, \$142,68. O-HRH
Princess Haya; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Kazuya
Nakatake.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT

Nicole H (Mr. Greeley), 4f (tr. t), :48.18, 4/15

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Daddy Nose Best (Scat Daddy), 5f, 1:02.40, 14/15
St. John's River (Include), 5f, 1:01.20, 7/15

FAIR HILL

Pachattack (Pulpit), 6f, 1:13.20, 1/1

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Mr. Commons (Artie Schiller), 4f, :47.60, 1/23
Rousing Sermon (Lucky Pulpit), 4f, :49.20, 8/23
Tones (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}), 6f, 1:15.40, 12/23

KEENELAND

Dayatthespa (City Zip), 5f, :59.20, 7/23
Endorsement (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:00.80, 18/23
Right to Vote (Political Force), 5f, 1:01.00, 20/23

OAKLAWN PARK

Optimizer (English Channel), 5f, 1:01.20, 2/3

PALM MEADOWS

Banimpire (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), 4f, :49.33, 3/6
Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, :58.11, 1/8

PAYSON PARK

Ron the Greek (Full Mandate), 4f, :49.20, 3/7
To Honor and Serve (Bernardini), :50.20, 6/7

SANTA ANITA PARK

Plum Pretty (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :48.00, 8/42
Secret Circle (Eddington), 5f, 1:00.20, 9/25

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, La Teste de Buch, 16.30, 4-8, €20,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:45.87, sf.

ON CALL NOW (GB) (c, 3, **Acclamation {GB}**--**Cumbrian Princess {GB}**, by Mtoto {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €22,400. O/B-Prime Equestrian SARL; T-Xavier Thomas Demeaulte.

ITALY, Milan, 15.20, 4-8, €18,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.60, gd.

FACIASCURA (GB) (f, 3, **Oratorio {Ire}**--**Sunsemperchi {GB} {GSP-Ity}**, by Montjeu {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, €25,585. O-Scuderia Rencati SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Francesca; T-Stefano Botti.

BRITAIN, Warwick, 15.20, £10,300, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:14.81, sf.

NEW PLANET (IRE) (g, 4, **Majestic Missile {Ire}**--**Xena {Ire}**, by Mull of Kintyre) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-GB, 8-3-0-2, £38,094. O-Ross Harmon; B-Mrs Diane Williams; T-John Quinn. *€9,000 RNA wnlg '08 GOFNOV; £23,000 2yo '10 GOFMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Beynotown (GB), f, 3, **Authorized (Ire)**--Gaily Tiara, by Caerleon. Langon, France, 4-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B-Ecurie I M Fares. *1/2 to Germance (Silver Hawk), G1SW-Fr, \$558,605; and 3/4 to Gaily Game (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), MSW-Fr, \$111,177.

Feuerblitz (Ger), c, 3, **Big Shuffle**--Flamingo Island (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). Munich, Germany, 4-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Park Wiedingen.

Verse of Love (GB), g, 3, **Byron (GB)**--Lovellian (GB), by Machiavellian. Warwick, Britain, 4-9, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 26ydsT. B-Mrs S Clifford.

Lugrele (GB), c, 3, **Byron (GB)**--Stealthy Times (GB), by Timeless Times. Pisa, Italy, 4-8, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-J R Wills. *£6,500 yrl '10 DONSEP.

Bagira (GB), f, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Beyond the Dream, by Fusaichi Pegasus. La Teste de Buch, France, 4-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-A Shaykhutdinova.

Aotearoa (Fr), f, 3, **Doyen (Ire)**--Avenir Rubra (Ger) (MSW-Ger), by Lomitas (GB). Strasbourg, France, 4-9, Mdn, 3yo, 11f 165ydsT. B-Gestut Eulenberger Hof.

Dr Planet (Ire), c, 3, **Dr Fong**--Red Planet (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Rome, Italy, 4-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-T Whitehead. *SP-Ity.

Samba King (GB), g, 3, **Dubai Destination**--Dance of Leaves (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Yarmouth, Britain, 4-9, Mdn, 3-5yo, 10f 21ydsT. B-Darley. *1/2 to Charnwood Forest (Ire) (Warning {GB}), MGSW & MG1SP-GB, \$386,873; and Medaaly (GB) (Highest Honor {Fr}), G1SW-GB, \$169,791.

Eternal Gift (Fr), c, 3, **Layman**--Get the Ring (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Le Lion d'Angers, France, 4-9, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7fT. B-John Henry Metzger.

Cinderella (Fr), f, 3, **Marchand de Sable**--My Trim (MGSP-Fr, \$118,524), by Trempolino. Munich, Germany, 4-9, Cond, 3yo, 7fT. B-Haras de Bernesq.

Marble Game (Fr), f, 3, **Orpen**--Julia's Dance (Ire), by Alhaarth (Ire). Le Lion d'Angers, France, 4-9, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Mme Angela Kurth.

Cherry Danon (Ire), f, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Sherifa (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Cologne, Germany, 4-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Ken Lynch. *€21,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV.

+ **Goldsiegel (Ger)**, g, 3, **Samum (Ger)**--Galla Placidia (Ger) (MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$174,748), by Kaldounevees (Fr). Cologne, Germany, 4-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Karlshof.



EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALIA:

Under the Sun (NZ), g, 3, **No Excuse Needed (GB)**--Sleaking (NZ), by Maroof. Randwick-Kensington, 4-9, Hcp, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-J S, L C, M K & T M Ralston.

Princess Toshi (Aus), f, 4, **Choisir (Aus)**--Aiko (Aus), by Royal Academy. Caulfield, 4-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-North Road Bloodstock.

Flitter Bye (Aus), f, 4, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Upper Crust (Aus), by Octagonal (NZ). Randwick-Kensington, 4-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT. B-J S Mackay.

Donovans (Aus), g, 4, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Malapert (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Caulfield, 4-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Echo Beach Bloodstock.

Bledisloe (Aus), g, 6, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Prized Glory, by Prized. Randwick-Kensington, 4-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Hamilton Stud (NZ) Ltd.

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