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'EXCEL' COLT EXCEEDS DBS RECORD

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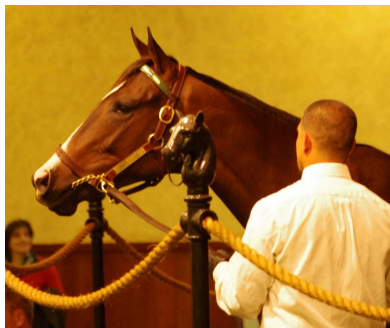
Lot 138 in action
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Exceed and Excel (Aus) colt smashed the sale's six-year-old record (245,000gns) by realising £300,000 (US\$483,188) at the auction house's Yorkshire complex yesterday. Following on from a banner Craven Breeze-Up-- which saw Tony and Roger O'Callaghan's

Co. Westmeath nursery top Tattersalls' sale sheets with a 500,000gns Shamardal colt-- [lot 138](#) provided a significant return on the £43,000 he cost as a yearling at this venue last August when David Redvers outlasted Dick O'Gorman for the son of 2002 G2 Flying Childers S. and G3 Molecomb S. victress Wunders Dream (Ire) (Averti {Ire}). **Cont. p4**

MEDAGLIA D'ORO FILLY TOPS OBS OPENER

Hannah Smith's Southwind Stables might not be a household name in industry circles, but the Florida-based operation made its presence felt at yesterday's opening session of OBS April Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training. Southwind secured the auction's early pacesetter, a filly by Medaglia d'Oro out of SW Bashful Charmer (Capote), for \$400,000 during a session that realized significant gains in average and median. The average of \$41,358 is up 45.3% from last year's corresponding



\$400,000 Medaglia d'Oro filly
Lucas Marquardt photo

figure, while the median of \$25,000 represents a 25% jump. There were 54 RNA's, equating to a very strong rate of 23.2%. "It was a great start," said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. "But we don't have a thumbs stuck in our suspenders and our chests puffed out just yet. We don't want to get overly excited; we've got another three days and we'll see how it plays out. But unlike other sales where they frontload and get progressively weaker, our good horses are spread out all the way through. We hope to continue the momentum." **Cont. p8**

HAVRE DE GRACE RETIRED

Reigning Horse of the Year **Havre de Grace** (Saint Liam--Easter Bunnette, by Carson City) has been retired from racing after suffering an ankle injury during a workout at Churchill Downs Sunday. The champion mare came out of the work with heat in her right front ankle and she was sent to Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital for further examination by Dr. Larry Bramlage, who diagnosed ligament damage and recommended retirement.

"This is just one of many ligaments that support the fetlock by attaching to the base of the sesamoid," Bramlage wrote in his report. "Unfortunately with one injured, the remaining ligaments become progressively more vulnerable, and they would sequentially become injured if we trained on. These are slow healing and are prone to re-occur once injured the first time. In a lesser horse we would rehabilitate, probably using stem cell therapy, but it takes a year to fully resolve, and it usually reduces a horse's quality. In her instance this is not acceptable, and so we should probably stop her race career." **Cont. p3**



Havre de Grace and
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Caulfield Examines the Influence of Roberto

This week, Andrew Caulfield takes a closer look at the influence of Roberto, through his son Kris S. and grandson Rock Hard Ten, sire of Saturday's winner of the GII Santa Barbara H., Capital Plan.

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All OBS, All The Time

TDN's Lucas Marquardt offers an in-depth analysis of Monday's opening session of the OBS April 2YO in Training sale in Ocala.

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In announcing Havre de Grace's retirement on his website, owner Rick Porter said, "Owning Grace through her racing career has been the highlight of my time in horse racing. She was a wonderful, wonderful racehorse, and I feel confident she'll be an equally wonderful broodmare. Thanks, Grace, for all you gave us, and here's to a long and enjoyable retirement."

During her sophomore campaign, the ultra-consistent Havre de Grace won the GII Fitz Dixon Cotillion S., was second in the GI Betfair TVG Alabama S. and GII Delaware Oaks and was third in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic.

Havre de Grace opened her 4-year-old campaign with wins in the GIII Azeri S., GI Apple Blossom H. and GIII Obeah S. The win streak ended in dramatic fashion when she lost a knock-down drag-out fight to 2010 champion sophomore filly Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision) in the GII Delaware H.

She rebounded from that loss to defeat the boys in the Sept. 3 GI Woodward S.--the same race that catapulted Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) to the Horse of the Year title in 2009. She returned to her own sex for an 8 1/4-length demolition job in the GI Beldame Invitational H. and concluded the year with a fourth-place effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. In a year with no standouts, it was enough to secure the gold statue as Horse of the Year, as well as the Eclipse as champion older female.



Havre de Grace
Horsephotos

Havre de Grace made only one start in 2012, securing a 4 1/2-length victory in the New Orleans Ladies' S. She had been preparing for a start in the May 4 GII La Troienne S. at Churchill when she was injured.

Bred by Nancy Dillman, Havre de Grace was acquired by Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farm for \$380,000 as a Keeneland September yearling in 2008.

On the board in 15 of 16 career starts for trainer Larry Jones and Tony Dutrow (at three), she won nine times and earned \$2,586,175.

HAVRE DE GRACE

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Havre de Grace Retired cont.

According to Porter, the bay mare will be sold before the end of this year. "I've had people call already and try to buy her privately, and I might well end up doing that," he told *Daily Racing Form*. "But if I don't, I will sell her in November at one of the sales. I've got a budget I need to stick to every year, and once in a while I need to cash in. At some point I need to get some of my Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton checks back."

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"He's been bought for Qatar Racing, which is Sheikh Fahad and his brothers, including Sheikh Hamad and Sheikh Suhaim, who are responsible for the QIPCO sponsorship," Redvers told *Racing Post*. "Everything we have bought this year for them has been for Qatar Racing, including the top lot at Kempton, and three [lots] at Newmarket. This colt ticked all the boxes, and we hope he turns into a Royal Ascot 2-year-old. They wanted to get involved because they so enjoyed themselves with [G2 July S. winner] Frederick Engels last year." Bobby O'Ryan, who pinhooked the bay, added, "He was always a nice horse, but a touch slack in his pasterns and a bit tricky in front. He's done extremely well, and was beautifully prepared. Tally-Ho are a top operation."

Hillen Hits the Lists...

Second place on the podium, albeit some way back, went to the sole Street Boss offering in the book, a colt presented by Knockanglass Stables as [lot 67](#), who went the way of agent Stephen Hillen for £120,000. Hillen was acting on behalf of a client of local trainer Kevin Ryan. "I thought his breeze was particularly impressive because he'd want top of the ground," Ryan told *Racing Post*. "He was an attractive individual as well, and has been bought for Frank Gillespie." Hillen was also on the mark earlier, having seen off David Redvers to secure an Avonbridge (GB) colt, [lot 53](#), from Willie Browne's Mocklershill draft for £100,000. The March-foaled chestnut is a half-brother to last term's Listed Redcar 2-Year-Old Trophy Bogart (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) and will also join the team at Ryan's Hambleton Lodge Stables. "Kevin had Bogart, we saw this horse in Ireland and liked him before the sale," Hillen added. "He then did a breeze in a good time. He is for Matt Morgan, who has a couple of horses with Kevin already."



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DBS BREEZE-UP MONDAY - TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (£)
<u>138</u>	c	Exceed and Excel (Aus) (£43,000 yrl '11 DONAUG) Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud Purchased by David Redvers	Wunders Dream (Ire)	300,000
<u>67</u>	c	Street Boss (\$43,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN; \$22,000 yrl '11 KEESEP) Consigned by Knockanglass Stables Purchased by Stephen Hillen	Merit	120,000
<u>53</u>	c	Avonbridge (GB) (52,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT) Consigned by Mocklershill Purchased by Stephen Hillen	Lauren Louise (GB)	100,000
<u>148</u>	c	Invincible Spirit (Ire) (£37,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; £33,000 yrl '11 DONAUG) Consigned by Bansha House Stables Purchased by Highfield Farm LLP	Alarme Belle (GB)	90,000
<u>145</u>	c	Elnadim (40,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; 42,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT) Consigned by Mocklershill Purchased by David Redvers	Acicula (Ire)	85,000

O’Ryan Picks Up Willie Stephenson Award...

Prior to proceedings getting under way, agent Bobby O’Ryan was awarded the Willie Stephenson Memorial Trophy for his continued support at all levels of most DBS sales, and in recognition of the huge number of horses that he has bought at all levels of the market. The award is given in memory of the co-founder of DBS and is awarded on an annual basis to the person who the DBS board feel has made the biggest contribution to the success of DBS in the previous year. Despite there being a number of DBS clients whom the board felt worthy of the award, the unanimous vote went to O’Ryan. O’Ryan, along with wife Sheila, is present at almost all of the DBS sales and he buys horses at all levels of the market for clients in the UK, Ireland and further afield. Some of his more recent high profile flat purchases include the G1SW Wootton Bassett (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) and the MG1SW Cockney Rebel (Ire) (Val Royal {Fr}). Following the ceremony, DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby said, “I am delighted that the DBS board has chosen to recognise the outstanding efforts of Bobby O’Ryan by awarding him the Willie Stephenson Memorial Trophy. He has been a great supporter of every sale at all levels for as long as anyone can remember. His enthusiasm is infectious and he is always a positive influence at any DBS sale. I cannot think of a more deserving winner of this award and I have been overwhelmed by the number of DBS clients who have since congratulated myself and the DBS team for presenting the award to Bobby for 2011.”

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Armstrong Celebrates Consolation...

Fourth-highest price of the day was the £90,000 paid by David Armstrong's Highfield Farm for Bansha House Stables' [lot 148](#), a March-foaled Invincible Spirit (Ire) colt from the family of MG1SW Danseuse du Soir (Ire) (Thatching {Ire}). "He's going to Richard Fahey, who all my horses are with," Armstrong told *Racing Post*. "He and the 300-grand horse were the only two we wanted, but we had to dip out on that [latter] one. He didn't breeze so well, and it didn't really work out for him, but he's a lovely sort of horse."

DBS Celebrate Advances All Round...

Bolstered by the new sale record, advances were registered across the board as an increased clearance rate helped the aggregate outstrip last year's corresponding figure by over 13%, while the median surged 20% ahead of the latest comparative.

At the conclusion of the day's trade, DBS managing director Henry Beeby commented, "Tally-Ho Stud are the only remaining vendor from the first European Breeze-Up at Doncaster back in 1977 so it is fitting that they have enjoyed a spectacular result at the 35th renewal of the DBS Breeze-Up. Their £300,000 for the Exceed and Excel--Wunders Dream colt sets new record for this sale and caps a remarkable and much deserved week for the O'Callaghan family. This pinhooking triumph was one of many today, and we are again indebted to our loyal band of consignors who provide us with an excellent bunch of breezers every year.

"This sale has made solid advances over the last two years, so we are delighted to have consolidated those gains this year, especially in connection with the clearance rate and the median price which has advanced by 20%, and we look forward to cheering home the next Dream Ahead as the sale will undoubtedly be the source of a plethora of classy winners.



**DBS Breeze-Up Sale
Monday, Apr. 23, 2012**

SESSION TOTALS	2012	2011
Catalogued	192	193
No. Offered	160	158
No. Sold	122	109
RNAs	38	49
% RNA	23.8%	31%
High Price	£300,000	£140,000
Gross	£3,601,500	£3,183,500
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“Every sale offers its challenges, and a breeze-up has more outside factors at play than most. One such critical factor is the ground upon which the 2-year-olds breeze, and it is fair to say that it wasn’t at its best last year. However, we must pay tribute to the Doncaster racecourse team who have worked tirelessly over the last few months to produce excellent ground, which was universally acclaimed by vendors and purchasers alike. It was a shame that it was softened by some heavy rain over the last 48 hours and during the breeze itself, but our ever professional band of vendors coped admirably with the rain when it came. “One less-than-satisfactory issue has been with IT and specifically our failure to post the breeze-up work on our website which has inconvenienced a number of buyers. We offer no excuses as it is simply not good enough in this day and age, and we give our absolute assurance that there will be no repetition in the future. However, that doesn’t take away from the problems caused, so I apologise to everyone as we pride ourselves on providing a top-class service and have failed in this respect. For now, we extend our thanks to each and every vendor and purchaser and wish them every success on the track.”

Selling resumes at 10 a.m. today with a session of flat and national hunt horses-in-training. The catalogue, breezes and full results can be viewed at www.dbsauctions.com.

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A pair of grays, Gathering Cloud (inside) and Twinspired (outside), battle down the Keeneland stretch.
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Medaglia Makes the Pace at OBS...

The \$400,000 session-topping Medaglia d'Oro filly was consigned by Niall Brennan Stables as [hip 160](#) and breezed a quarter in [:21 flat](#) at the first under-tack



Hannah Smith LM

preview last week. "I really don't have much to say," said Hannah Smith, who did her bidding out back while standing alongside her daughter. "She was a beautiful filly, and I liked her very much." Southwind appears to primarily race on the Tampa/Calder circuit with trainer Lynne Scace.

A half-sister to SW Saturday's Child (Storm Cat), the Medaglia d'Oro filly was acquired for \$50,000 at last

year's Keeneland September auction by K.A.B. Stable. "She's just a lovely filly," said Niall Brennan. "She worked very well, she showed well and she scoped clean. She ticked all the proverbial boxes. Earlier this spring, she was just a little behind. My brother [Ian Brennan, who manages Vinery's training center in Florida] had her, and we thought it would be best to give her a little extra time, and she really responded. She was lovely, and the right people were on her."

Brennan also sold the day's fourth-highest price, [hip 92](#), a filly by Street Boss who was hammered down to Tommy Hutton's Dream Stable for \$220,000. "I thought both fillies were very nice coming in and they both worked well, and when you have that kind of horse here [at OBS April], you assume people will get on those horses," said Brennan.



Hip 160, the \$400,000 Medaglia d'Oro--Bashful Charmer LM

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- Monday's Top Lots -**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>
160	f	Medaglia d'Oro	Bashful Charmer	400,000
(\$50,000 yrl '11 KEESEP)				
B-Peter Van Andel & Stonewall Farm (KY)				
<i>Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XXII</i>				
<i>Purchased by Southwind Stables, Inc</i>				
50	c	Harlan's Holiday	West Indian	285,000
B-Highclere (KY)				
Consigned by Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VIII				
Purchased by Deborah Easter, agent for Jon & Sarah Kelly				
233	f	Henny Hughes	Cape Discovery	225,000
(\$30,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT)				
B-Brandywine Farm (KY)				
<i>Consigned by Best A Luck Farm, Agent III</i>				
<i>Purchased by Ho Kuck Oh (Oh Jong Hwan)</i>				
92	f	Street Boss	Airizon	220,000
(\$32,000 yrl '11 KEESEP)				
B-Fares Farm (KY)				
<i>Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VIII</i>				
<i>Purchased by Tommy Hutton's Dream Stable</i>				
267	c	Harlan's Holiday	Cita My Dear	220,000
(\$20,000 yrl '11 KEESEP)				
B-Ramona Seeligson Bass (KY)				
<i>Consigned by Hoppel's Horse and Cattle Co., Agent II</i>				
<i>Purchased by Jim & Susan Hill</i>				
105	c	Unbridled's Song	Amazing Buy	210,000
B-Galtree (KY)				
<i>Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm, agent</i>				
<i>Purchased by Bloom Racing Stable LLC</i>				
28	f	Put It Back	Wabash Gal	180,000
B-Circle S Ranch (FL)				
<i>Consigned by Blue River Bloodstock, Agent VIII</i>				
<i>Purchased by Steven W Young, agent</i>				

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Added Brennan, "As it turns out, everybody did land on those fillies. We've seen in the last couple of years--I had a Corinthian filly who sold for \$320,00 here last year--that if you bring those kind here, there's money for them. There are people who work this sale very hard, and you can look at the catalogue cover and see all the gems that have come out of this sale. People are really paying attention now. You can bring a horse with pedigree here with more confidence now."



Niall Brennan LM

Kellys Secure \$285,000 Harlan's Holiday Colt...

Bidding for the day's second-highest-priced horse, a \$285,000 Harlan's Holiday colt from consignor Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables, was fast and furious. A group inside the pavilion locked horns with bloodstock agent Debbie Easter--stationed out back--and exchanged salvos in quick order before Easter won the war on behalf of the California-based owners Jon and Sarah Kelly. The colt, [hip 50](#), was produced by the 12-year-old West Indian (Indian Charlie), whose offspring include SW & GSP Golden Dreamer (Malabar Gold) and SP Western Flyer (More Than Ready). "He's a Harlan's Holiday with some pedigree, and I thought he was one of the quality, select-type colts in this sale," said Easter. "I hope he turns into a racehorse."

The dark bay looked the part at the breeze show, when he zipped an eighth in [:10 flat](#). Asked if she thought the colt would be a route or sprint horse, Easter laughed, "I don't get tied up in how far they're going to go, so long as they can win races. But I thought he was a very attractive, long-legged Harlan's Holiday. He's shaped like the ones that do well."

Easter said the price "fell exactly where I thought it would."

'Best' Result for Fackler Team...

The husband-and-wife team of Tommy and Lori Fackler, who operate the Florida-based Best A Luck Farm, achieved a nice result yesterday when a Henny Hughes filly they bought in partnership for \$30,000 as an FTKOCT yearling resold for \$225,000. Bloodstock agent Oh Jong Hwan, representing Korea's Ho Kuck Oh, signed the ticket on the session's third-highest-priced horse.



Best A Luck's Tommy & Lori Fackler LM

"We were hoping," smiled Tommy Fackler when asked if he expected the filly, selling as [hip 233](#), to bring that much. The filly's price had much to do with the way she worked at last Tuesday's initial breeze show, when she was the lone horse on the day to hit the [:9 4/5](#) mark.

Fackler said seven partners went in on the filly and two other yearlings last year. "We all put in \$10,000 apiece and bought three horses," he said, adding that this filly was a standout out then and now. "She hasn't changed a whole bunch," he said. "She's always been a real good-looking filly; very fast-looking and very athletic, and she's a real easy filly to train."

The second of the group's three yearlings, a Pennsylvania-bred filly by Notional--Footsie, sells today as [hip 447](#), followed Wednesday by [hip 850](#), a filly by Bernstein out of SW Phantom Income (Montbrook).



Pridham & Partners Score With 'Boss' Filly...

Hilary Pridham, the longtime partner and assistant trainer of Michael Stidham, helped put together a group that secured an attractive Street Boss filly for \$32,000 last year at Keeneland September, and watched yesterday as the filly's value rocketed to \$220,000. Representatives of Arizona-based Bob Hutton signed for the bay daughter of the SP Airizon (Boston Harbor), who breezed an eighth in :10 1/5 at the under-tack show. Niall Brennan consigned the Apr. 18-foaled miss.

Pridham, Stidham and one of their clients owned a third of the filly, while Three Kings Stable, best known for campaigning the Stidham-trained MGSW Willcox Inn (Harlan's Holiday), owned two-thirds. Three Kings is made up of Marty Nixon and the brothers Ron and Al Lepinski. The trio all went to the same high school in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Pridham and Stidham have pinhooked a handful of horses in the past, but this was easily their biggest tally, said Pridham. "This will be our fifth time doing it, I think, and while we've never lost money doing it, I think the most we've every made before this was \$20,000," she said.

Pridham continued, "We actually didn't buy her necessarily to pinhook. We got her broke and were happy with the way she was doing, and the guy that broke her, Mal McGuire, said that she was pretty precocious and smart, and seemed like she'd be early. He spoke to Niall, who's a friend of ours. We've bought horses for Niall and trained for him, and he's got a pretty good idea of our standards. We said to Niall, 'We'll send her to you, and if you think she'd make a good sales horse, we'll pinhook her. If not, we just keep her and race her.'"

Brennan reported back that the filly was training forwardly and gave the thumbs up, and the decision was made to target OBS April. "Every once and a while you get lucky, eh?" said Pridham.

The group purchased two other yearlings last year, but will keep and race that duo.

Juveniles by freshman sire Street Boss, a Grade I-winning son of Street Cry (Ire), have been popular this year at the sales. At Fasig-Tipton's Florida Sale, a colt by the former California star brought a bid of \$825,000, and a filly made \$430,000 at the same event. Coming into April, 11 of his 16 juveniles to sell this year have averaged \$231,456.

"We got lucky that the Street Bosses became popular," said Pridham. "We didn't go out looking for a Street Boss; we just thought she was athletic and had a little class, and loved the way she acted around the barn. Of all the yearlings we looked at, she really caught our eye, and we were lucky to get her for what we did, I think."

The winner bidder, Bob Hutton, operates Tommy Hutton's Dream Stable with his wife Yvonne. Hutton named the stable in honor of his late brother. Hutton secured Tanda, a MGSW & GISP winner of \$358,626, for \$145,000 at OBS April in 2009.

In Bloom: USong Colt Heading to California...

For over six years, Jeff Bloom help run West Point Thoroughbreds' West Coast-based operations. He left to launch his own venture not long ago, and its current form, Bloom Racing Stable, welcomed its newest addition yesterday. Bloom went to \$210,000 for a racy-looking Unbridled's Song colt out of MSW Amazing Buy (High Yield). The colt, consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm, will join the stable of Peter Miller, sitting alongside Bloom in the OBS pavilion, in California. "He's an awesome colt--we're excited to get him," said Miller.

Miller and Bloom have enjoyed success with OBS juveniles before. Bloom Racing Stable campaigns the \$180,000 OBS March alum Majestic City (City Zip), winner of last year's GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship and placed in the GI Del Mar Futurity and GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity. For a time Majestic City was the stable's lone runner, but the operation has grown a bit in recent months. At OBS March, Bloom signed for a for a \$105,000 Notional filly.

Yesterday's Unbridled's Song colt is a full-sibling to the now 5-year-old Cornerstone, who made \$1.1 million at the 2009 Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale. He has shown flashes of brilliance for Darley, winning both of his starts last year in allowance company at Monmouth. Bloom sees some of the same ability in hip 105, who breezed an eighth in :10 flat.

"He had a lot of class and had a good preview," said Bloom. "He has a wonderful presence about him. He showed extremely well throughout the sale--I've been here since before the preview--and I've had my eye on him from the get-go. Every time I went back to look at him, I was impressed."

Bloom Racing Stable is a private partnership currently comprised of five individuals. Bloom said he wasn't sure how many horses the stable would ultimately buy this spring. "It could be three, it could be seven, it just depends on finding the right horses," he said.

He added that he feels he's at the right place to find those horses. "The great thing about this sale is that there's so many horses, and at the end of the day there are a lot of opportunities," he said. "It's a great place to come and buy a horse."

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Hip **Sex** **Sire** **Dam** **Price (\$)**
045 **colt** **Private Vow** **Weight No More** **120,000**

B-Nature Coast Thoroughbred (LA)

Consigned by Rod McVey

Purchased by Zayat Stables

Rod McVey purchased this colt for \$36,000 out of last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale. Helped by a furlong breeze in :10 flat last week, the juvenile proved the investment was more than worth it.

143 **colt** **Greeley's Galaxy** **Avie's Jill** **100,000**

B-Better Days Farm & Pat Costello (NY)

Consigned by M & H Training and Sales (David & Kaylynn McKathan), Agent I

Purchased by Klaravich Stable

David McKathan was able to secure this colt for just \$5,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall sale. The juvenile proved much more popular yesterday when returned to the ring as part of the McKathan's M & H Training and Sales consignment.



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No. Sold	173	199
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No. Over \$200K	6	2
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157 **filly** **More Than Ready** **Bandeau** **110,000**

B-Fares Farm (Ky)

Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent

Purchased by Jim & Susan Hill

Barry and Shari Eisaman's Eisaman Equine secured this youngster for \$27,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale and realized a nifty profit Monday at OBS.

201 **filly** **Ready's Image** **Bound To Blush** **110,000**

B-Nicky Kearns and Walmac Farm (Ky)

Consigned by Hoppel's Horse and Cattle Co, Agent II

Purchased by Mayberry Farm

267 **colt** **Harlan's Holiday** **Cita My Dear** **220,000**

B-Ramona Seeligson Bass (Ky)

Consigned by Hoppel's Horse and Cattle Co, Agent II

Purchased by Jim & Susan Hill

Patrick Hoppel was able to obtain this daughter of Ready's Image for just \$2,700 at last year's Keeneland September sale. The juvenile turned heads with a two-furlong drill in :20.3 last week and soared past her yearling price tag here.

Hoppel struck again later in Monday's session with a son of Harlan's Holiday he purchased for \$20,000 at Keeneland September. After working in :10 flat last week, the juvenile attracted a final bid of \$220,000 at OBS.

212 **colt** **Heatseeker (Ire)** **Bronze Autumn** **115,000**

B-T F VanMeter & Scott Dilworth (Ky)

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XXV

Purchased by Arnold Zetcher, LLC

This chestnut colt sold for \$12,000 to the bid of Post Parade Bloodstock at last year's Keeneland September sale. He blossomed into a six-figure juvenile at OBS.

231 **filly** **Frost Giant** **Cameo Mio** **100,000**

B-Cedar Ridge Farm (NY)

Consigned by Woodside Ranch, Agent I

Purchased by Jim & Susan Hill

Holley Rice purchased this filly for \$22,000 out of Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga sale. Reoffered through her Woodside Ranch yesterday, the filly proved a shrewd investment.



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FOUR ELECTED TO HALL OF FAME

Trainers Roger Attfield and Robert Wheeler, along with jockey John Velazquez and 2004 Horse of the Year **Ghostzapper** (Awesome Again) have been elected into the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame. All

four were elected in the contemporary category by the 183 members of the Hall of Fame voting panel.

Attfield has saddled the winners of 1,731 races, including 369 stakes and the earners of over \$88 million. He has won the Sovereign Award as Canada's leading trainer eight times and has conditioned three Canadian Triple Crown winners--Izvestia, With Approval and Peteski. He has saddled a record-tying eight winners of the Queen's Plate and is a member of the Canadian Racing Hall of Fame.



Roger Attfield
Horsephotos

Wheeler, who trained from 1938 through 1992, won 1,336 races. Working for such prominent owners as C.V. Whitney, J. Rukin Jelks, Greentree Stable and Nelson Bunker Hunt, he conditioned 56 stakes winners, including 1982 champion older female Track Robbery.

John Velazquez has ridden the winners of 4,803 races, including 733 stakes, and has earned more than \$263 million. A two-time Eclipse Award winner, he has won 22 riding titles in New York and has nine Breeders' Cup wins. He captured the GI Kentucky Derby aboard Animal Kingdom a year ago and also rode Rags to Riches to victory in the 2007 GI Belmont S. From 2006 through 2011, he scored in 50 Grade I races.

Ghostzapper (Awesome Again--Baby Zip, by Relaunch) won 9 of 11 career starts and earned \$3,446,120 while racing for Frank Stronach and the late trainer Bobby Frankel. During his unbeaten campaign of 2004, he won the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, GI Woodward S., GI Tom Fool H. and GI Philip H. Iselin H. and was named champion older male and Horse of the Year. He also won the 2005 GI Metropolitan H.

The 2012 induction ceremony will be held Aug. 10 at the Fasig-Tipton sales pavilion in Saratoga.



Ghostzapper
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ASMUSSEN TRIO TUNE UP

A trio of runners from the Steve Asmussen barn worked at Churchill Downs yesterday ahead of possible starts in the May 5 GI Kentucky Derby. Bob and Cathy Zollars' **Daddy Nose Best** (Scat Daddy), last out winner of the GIII Sunland Derby, breezed six furlongs in 1:14. Working in company and with jockey Garrett Gomez in the irons for the first time, the bay colt recorded fractions of :13, :25.40, :37.60, :50 and 1:01.80. He galloped out seven furlongs in 1:27.20. "Steve wanted me to get a feel for him," Gomez explained. "He is quite a nice ride. He jumped a shadow when we broke off, but I don't think there will be any shadows that afternoon [on Derby day]. It was a nice three-quarter work. He did it very well." The work was Daddy Nose Best's third over the Churchill strip since arriving in Louisville Mar. 28. "He's a nice horse and does everything he's supposed to do," Asmussen commented. "He has a lot of experience over this racetrack and he's very comfortable on it. He's a very healthy horse and he's doing extremely well."

Just a few minutes after his stablemate's work, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC's **Sabercat** (Bluegrass Cat) breezed five furlongs in 1:02.80. Most recently third in the GI Arkansas Derby, the dark bay colt covered the distance in :13.40, :26, :38.40, and :50.60 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:16.40. "It was his first work back from the Arkansas Derby so we did a little less with him," Asmussen explained. "He's also very comfortable over this racetrack. He's happy and I'm pleased with the way he's coming up to this race."

"Our concerns now are the quality of the rest of the field and the kind of trips they can work out," Asmussen continued. "But we're excited about the way both horses are coming into the Derby. I definitely feel like Daddy Nose Best and Sabercat are going to show up in the Derby and run the best races of their lives when it matters the most."

Also possible for the Derby, J. Kirk and Judy Robison's **Isn't He Clever** (Smarty Jones), most recently eighth in the GI Arkansas Derby, worked four furlongs in :51.60. "We will let the horse tell us where to go," Asmussen said. "There is no pressure from the owners to run in the Derby. The Derby will be on a Saturday and more than likely Isn't He Clever will breeze that following Monday and we'll look at the Preakness or something else."

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MARK VALESKI ON WORK TAB

Mark Valeski (Proud Citizen), runner-up in both the GII Risen Star S. and GII Louisiana Derby, worked five furlongs yesterday at Churchill Downs in :59.60 under jockey Rosie Napravnik.



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Working in company, the Brereton Jones colorbearer cut out fractions of :12.60, :24.20, :36 and :47.40. He galloped out six furlongs in 1:14.60. It was the second fastest of 31 at the distance. "He worked excellently," said Napravnik, who minutes before had ridden stablemate and GI

Kentucky Oaks hopeful **Believe You Can** (Proud Citizen) through a bullet five-eighths in :59. "He is more laid back [than Believe You Can], but come race day, he is on his game as soon as they break." Trainer Larry Jones added, "'When you work here, you wonder how they will handle the racetrack and both of them did in their works today," Jones said. "I picked both of them up and neither of them was breathing excessively."

OPTIMIZER WORKS

Bluegrass Hall's **Optimizer** (English Channel) worked a half-mile in :48.60 yesterday at Churchill Downs with jockey Jon Court in the irons. The bay colt, most recently ninth in the GI



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Arkansas Derby, posted fractions of :12, :24.20, :36.60 and out five furlongs in 1:02.40. "It was a good work," trainer D. Wayne Lukas said. "I was pleased with it, but all the guys are saying that. The main thing is to keep him happy and see how he's doing. I hope he gets in and I think there is a pretty good chance that he will. If we don't, we don't." Optimizer, who was second in the GII Rebel S., currently sits 22nd on the graded stakes earnings list.

• TRIPLE THREATS WORKTAB •

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Trinniberg (Tueflesberg), 6f, 1;15.40, 1/1

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Believe You Can (Proud Citizen), 5f, :59.00, 1/31
 Daddy Nose Best (Scat Daddy), 6f, 1:14.00, 1/2
 Isn't He Clever (Smarty Jones), 4f, :51.60, 36/45
 Mark Valeski (Proud Citizen), 5f, :59.60, 2/31
 Optimizer (English Channel), 4f, :48.60, 6/45
 Sabercat (Bluegrass Cat), 5f, 1:02.80, 19/31

GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

THESE DREAMS GO ON

Having raced exclusively in France's south-west quarter in three prior starts, **Hard Dream (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB})'s metropolitan debut yielded a game success in Monday's G2 Prix Noailles at Longchamp. Settled second until rowed along off the home turn, the 23-5 chance came under increased pressure inside the final quarter mile, and he skipped through the deep mud in the closing stages to comfortably assert a 1 1/2-length superiority over the pacesetter **Tifongo (Fr)** (Dr Fong). "Hard Dream is a May 15 foal, so he probably has more room for improvement in time," said trainer Francois Rohaut. "We will now go straight to the [June 3 G1] Prix du Jockey-Club [at Chantilly]."

Monday, Longchamp, France

PRIX NOAILLES-G2, €130,000, Longchamp, 4-23, 3yo, c/f, 1 5/16mT, 2:29.37, hy.

1--#**@HARD DREAM (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**

1st Dam: **Rose Melody (Ire)** (MSP-Fr), by **Galileo (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Horphaly (Fr)**, by **Pharly (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Hollydja (Fr)**, by **Djakao (Fr)**

(€300,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG). O-Pandora Stud LLC, Ecurie des Monceaux & Ahmed Mouknass; B-Ecurie des Monceaux; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Stephane Pasquier; €74,100. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €96,300. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Tifongo (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Dr Fong--Tishkara (Fr), by Xaar (GB). O/B-Guy Pariente; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; €28,600.

3--**Valdo Bere (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Hurricane Cat--Former Probe, by Dynaformer. O-Luigi Roveda & Etienne Leenders; B-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Inv Inc; T-Etienne Leenders; €13,650.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, 3. Odds: 4.60, 8.30, 9.00.

Also Ran: **Loi (Ire)**, **Quart de Rhum (Fr)**, **Lidari (Fr)**.

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Prix Noailles cont.

Hard Dream debuted with a fifth in a one-mile newcomers' heat at Toulouse, in his only juvenile outing, and came back this term to open his sophomore campaign with a Mar. 3 maiden score at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat. He doubled his win tally with a neat score back at Toulouse last time Mar. 17, and continued on the upgrade with a determined effort in this trial for the June 3 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly. Hard Dream was positioned in a handy second from the outset as Tifongo set sensible fractions given the prevalent conditions. Roused along to close off the home turn, the eventual winner came under sterner urging at the quarter-mile marker and kept on in determined fashion in the closing stages to inhale the long-time leader nearing the line for a career high. "We certainly had concerns about the [heavy] ground, as he is by Oasis Dream, but maybe the fact that his dam is by Galileo has helped quite a lot," explained trainer Francois Rohaut. "It was a test running in this race, and he has passed it with flying colors."

Accomplishments: GSW-Per & GISP-Per, GISP-US, \$224,688-US.

PORTAL (GB), 9, Hernando (Fr)--White Palace (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
Foal born Mar. 16, a filly by Pivotal (GB).
Will be bred back to Fastnet Rock (Aus).
Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.
Accomplishments: SW & MGSP-Eng.

CAYUGA'S WATERS, 10, Langfuhr--Tomahawkstress, by Apalachee
Foal born Mar. 17, a filly by All American (Aus).
Will be bred back to Cape Blanco (Ire).
Owned by Brant Laue.
Boarded at Hurstland Farm.
Accomplishments: SW, \$194,422. Dam of Cascadilla Falls (E Dubai), SW, \$133,324.

DANEHURST (GB), 14, Danehill--Miswaki Belle, by Miswaki
Foal born Mar. 17, a filly by Three Valleys.
Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.
Accomplishments: Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 5-7f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 5-7f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 5-7f, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire, Fr & Ity, \$422,125

SPACIOUS (GB), 7, Nayef--Palatial (GB), by Green Desert
Foal born Mar. 17, a colt by Galileo (Ire).
Will be bred back to Azamour (Ire).
Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.
Accomplishments: Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9.5f, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$695,756.

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Foal born Mar. 15, a colt by Temple City.
Will be bred back to Summer Bird.
Owned by John O'Meara.
Boarded at Milestone Farm.
Accomplishments: Dam of Deputy G (Matty G), GSW, \$175,597.

TAKE THE RIBBON, 9, Chester House--Magical Flash, by Miswaki
Foal born Mar. 15, a filly by Medaglia d'Oro.
Will be bred back to Fastnet Rock (Aus).
Owned by Eurowest Bloodstock.
Boarded at Coolmore Stud.
Accomplishments: GSW & GISP, \$372,102.


MORENA (PER), 8, Privately Held--Charytin (Per), by Summing
Foal born Mar. 16, a colt by Smart Strike.
Will be bred back to Tapit.
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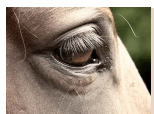
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Top Md Democrats divided over gambling "Gov. Martin O'Malley and Democratic leaders in Maryland's General Assembly appear to be in agreement that the Democratic governor should call a special session to pass tax and revenue increases. But they appear to disagree over whether a special session should include discussion of a failed gambling bill, which would have let voters decide this fall whether to bring a casino to Prince George's County and legalize table games at the state's slots locations." **David Hill, The Washington Times**

Report says gaming expansion would bring millions of dollars and thousands of jobs to Illinois "A new report cites that slots at horse tracks and other gaming expansion would bring millions in new revenue a year in revenue and thousands of new jobs. This the latest argument proponents have pushed into the years-long debate at the state capitol." **Will Buss, Belleville News Democrat**



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

SANTA BARBARA H.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 4-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 3/5, fm.

1--#**@CAPITAL PLAN**, 116, f, 4, by **Rock Hard Ten**

1st Dam: **Miss Dahlia**, by **Strawberry Road (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Dahlia**, by ***Vaguely Noble**

3rd Dam: **Charming Alibi**, by **Honeys Alibi**

(\$50,000 yrl '09 KESEP). O-Mark DeDomenico LLC

& Jerry Hollendorfer; B-Madeleine A Pickens &

Diamond A Racing Corp (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer;

J-Brice Blanc; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0,

\$215,800. *1/2 to Skellytown (Thunder Gulch), GSP,

\$237,152. **Werk Nick Rating: D+ .** Click for the

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Last week's announcement that a cardiac event had forced the retirement of the admirable Dynaformer had me checking up on the strength of the Roberto male line in the U.S. Unfortunately, Dynaformer no longer has any Grade I-winning sons in Kentucky, so it looks increasingly as though the Roberto line's survival in Kentucky rests fairly firmly on the shoulders of Kris S.'s descendants.

The Roberto line surely owes a sizeable debt to Kris S.'s son Arch for siring Blame, the 2010 Breeders' Cup Classic winner who now stands alongside his sire at Claiborne. Arch's GI Arkansas Derby winner Archarcharch is no doubt also being given every chance, at Spendthrift Farm.

The signs are that Rock Hard Ten also has a lot to offer breeders, especially if they want to produce a turf performer. Rock Hard Ten has the attraction of being inbred 3x4 to Hail To Reason, as might be guessed from the fact that--like Dynaformer and Kris S.--he stands around 17 hands.

When Capital Plan won the GII Santa Barbara H. on turf two days ago (with Hard Seven, another Rock Hard Ten filly, in third) she became the seventh Graded winner to emerge from Rock Hard Ten's first three crops, which number 228 foals. That's 3% graded winners to foals for the Lane's End resident--an encouraging figure, even allowing for the fact that these crops were sired at \$50,000.

Although Rock Hard Ten has been available for at least half that amount over the last three seasons, he surely has more good crops in the pipeline. Remember, this big horse who never raced at two surprised many of us when his first juvenile runners included three stakes-winners--the Group 3 English winner Long Lashes, the Grade III American turf scorer The Maillet and the Canadian all-weather stakes winner Bear's Hard Ten.

First 2YO runner is a winner...

The Aidan O'Brien trained odds-on favourite **INFANTA BRANCA** (PICTURED) beats the colts in a 5f. Maiden at the Curragh on Sunday and is being aimed at the **Queen Mary S.-Gr.2** at Royal Ascot.



“She was very quickly into stride and made all, just having to be shaken up to see off the quite persistent challenge of the runner-up. It was interesting to hear the trainer nominate her as a Queen Mary type filly” **RACING POST**, 23RD APRIL 2012

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Before the 2010 breeding season was complete, Rock Hard Ten had added another graded winner to his tally, thanks to Doubles Partner in the GII American Turf S. This suggests that his 2012 yearlings will be worthy of close inspection.

I would also keep an eye on Rock Hard Ten's current 2-year-olds later in the year. They come from his fourth crop which--unusually--is his largest to date. His popularity in 2009 reflected the fact that his first yearlings had achieved an average of nearly \$150,000 at the 2008 sales, thanks partly to a \$725,000 filly and a \$700,000 colt. Needless to say in today's climate, the yearlings from that fourth crop found it much tougher going in 2011, averaging just under \$50,000 off a \$30,000 fee, but there will probably be some bargains among them.

Perhaps the lower average also reflects the possibility that Rock Hard Ten is now perceived as a turf sire, even though he raced exclusively on dirt during his 11-race career. I have already mentioned that Capital Plan, Long Lashes, The Mailet and Doubles Partner gained their graded or group successes on turf, and so did Rock Hard Ten's first Grade I winner Nereid (American Oaks). So too did Krypton, winner of the GIII Hill Prince S., and Abtaal, the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon winner who is reportedly on course for the G1 2,000 Guineas following a pleasing reappearance. So all seven of his graded winners scored on turf, which isn't so surprising in view of the Prix Morny success of his dam Tersa. It is surely only a matter of time before he comes up with some graded winners on dirt, as Rock Hard Ten has also sired Alienation, runner-up at Grade I and Grade II levels on dirt.

Of course, Rock Hard Ten represents only half of Capital Plan's heritage. The other half could hardly be more turf-oriented, as the Santa Barbara winner's second dam is Dahlia, one of the greatest turf racemares of all time. Capital Plan's dam Miss Dahlia never raced, but she is a daughter of Strawberry Road, who enjoyed Group 1 success on turf in Australia (where he was Horse of the Year), Germany and France. He also went within a neck of winning the Breeders' Cup Turf.

The mere mention of Dahlia's name is enough to make me hanker for the good old days, when racehorses raced much more frequently. Dahlia's dam Charming Alibi packed 71 starts into four years on the track, numbering four stakes among her 16 victories. Dahlia was tough enough to race 48 times from two to six, and her record is all the more meritorious when you factor in all the travelling that she had to do. In Ireland she won the Oaks; in England she collected consecutive editions of the King George and the Benson & Hedges Gold Cup; in France she took the Prix Saint-Alary and Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud; and in North America her victories included the Washington D.C International, Man O' War S. and Hollywood Invitational H.

Dahlia continued to demonstrate her toughness and her brilliance after joining the Bunker Hunt broodmare band. Although not covered until she was seven, Dahlia produced 13 live foals. She became one of the most successful broodmares of the modern era, achieving a magnificent total of six group/graded winners, including Bunker Hunt's Grade I scorers Dahar, Rivlia and Delegant. Wajd, Dahlia's 1988 Northern Dancer filly, became a Group 2 winner after being bought for \$1,300,000 by Sheikh Mohammed and Wajd later produced the G1 St Leger winner Nedawi. It therefore seemed very unfair that Dahlia--at the age of 18 and not in foal--was part of the consignment when Nelson Bunker Hunt's racing empire was dispersed at the start of 1988. Despite her advancing years, Dahlia drew a bid of \$1,100,000 from Allen Paulson, who seized the chance to obtain such an extraordinary individual. Paulson had no cause to complain about his purchase of the daughter of the brilliant Vaguely Noble, as her first two foals for him were the Grade I-winning Dahlia's Dreamer and the Grade II winner Llandaff. Dahlia then produced Capital Plan's dam Miss Dahlia at the age of 24 and the Theatrical filly Tani two years later. Another of Dahlia's daughters, Dahlia's Image, is the second dam of Giant's Causeway's Ascot Gold Cup winner Rite of Passage.

Dahlia wasn't the only daughter of Charming Alibi to make her mark as a broodmare, as Dahlia's 3/4-sister Golden Alibi includes the Arc winner Rail Link and the Group 1 winner Linda's Lad among her descendants. And for another example of this family's toughness, you could hardly do better than Charming Alibi's great-grand-daughter Diamond White. She won the G2 Prix de l'Opera on her 22nd appearance of 1999 and raced more than 60 times. Hopefully, Capital Plan, who is still improving after 10 starts, will prove similarly durable.



CAPITAL PLAN, f, 2008

Rock Hard Ten	Kris S.	Roberto	Hail to Reason Bramlea
		Sharp Queen	*Princequillo Bridgework
	Tersa	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native Gold Digger
		Peacefully	Jacinto Morning Calm
Miss Dahlia unraced 9FIs, 1GSW	Strawberry Road (Aus)	Whiskey Road	Nijinsky II Bowl of Flowers
		Giftisa (NZ)	Rich Gift (GB) Wahkeena (NZ)
	Dahlia HOTY-Eng, MG1SW 13FIs, 4GISW	*Vaguely Noble	Vienna (GB) Noble Lassie (GB)
		Charming Alibi 12FIs, 2GSW	Honeys Alibi *Adorada II

SANTA ANITA CLOSES ON A HIGH Santa Anita Park concluded its 75th winter/spring season Sunday with increases in on-track attendance, handle and overall pari-mutuel handle. Santa Anita's out-of-state business experienced a 7% increase in total pari-mutuel handle.

"This is our first winter/spring meet under the direction of the Stronach Group," said Santa Anita C.E.O. Mark Verge. "Our chairman, Frank Stronach has laid the groundwork for an exciting, vibrant future and we will continue to demonstrate that. We promoted very aggressively at this meet and it paid off. Our initial goal was to showcase our five big days and make them bigger, and we did that."

On-track handle and attendance were up 1% over 2011, and over 580,000 patrons attended the races during the meet.

"We had 44,579 here on opening day [Dec. 26] which was a 10% increase over the previous year and it was the first time we've had more than 40,000 people out for opening day since 1999. Sunshine Millions Day [Jan. 28] was also big for us. We had an on-track crowd of 30,514, which far outdid what any other track in the country did on that day. Strub Stakes Day [Feb. 4] was a home run as well. Our all-sources handle was \$15 million, which was a 3% increase over last year. The Santa Anita Handicap Day on-track crowd was up 10% over last year."

Verge added, "We got very aggressive with our Late Pick Four guarantee of \$750,000 on Derby Day and the result was a total pool of \$992,000, which was the biggest Pick Four pool of the meet and our overall handle of \$17.8 million was very strong as well."

The 72-day meet produced a total of 22 Pick Six carryovers, the largest being a two-day carryover of \$430,581 on Big 'Cap Day, which resulted in a total Pick Six pool Sunday, Mar. 4, of \$3,110,484.

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• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Absinthe Minded (Quiet American), 4f, :47.40, 1/45

Hamazing Destiny (Salt Lake), 3f, :35.20, 1/8

Hierro (Hard Spun), 4f, :51.20, 33/45

Z Dager (Mizzen Mast), 6f, 1:14.20, 2/2

KEENELAND

Endorsement (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:00.60, 2/4

PALM MEADOWS

Cal Nation (Distorted Humor), 4f, :49.44, 4/11

Disposablepleasure (Giacomo), 4f, :48.22, 2/7

EASTERN U.S. 

Tuesday, Parx Racing, post time: 3:50 p.m. ET

PHILMONT S., \$75,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	King and Crusader	Lion Heart	Luzzi	Dutrow Jr
2	Cop a Tude	Officer	Russell	Motion
3	Phil Dancer	Dance with Ravens	Pennington	Reid
4	Jake N Elwood	During	Frey	Petro
5	Slammin' Slew	Flatter	Mangalee	McBurney
6	Bristol Dancer	Speightstown	Elliott	Farro
7	Runnin Bull	Flashy Bull	Bisono	Allen

All carry 116 pounds.

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Yesterday's Results:

4th-PRX, \$44,650, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, gd.

DIMINUTIVE (f, 3, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Striking Distance, by Blushing John), a \$25,000 KEENOV weanling, was third over the inner track at Aqueduct in her Feb. 29 debut and missed by just a neck when second over the main track at the Big A Mar. 25. Bet down to 1-5, the dark bay filly set the pace through fractions of :21.78 and :45.14 and was never challenged while bounding home 8 1/2 lengths in front. Gossip Line (A.P. Indy) was second. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$45,000.

O-Green Lantern Stables LLC. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

INDUSTRY INFO

Old Friends Homecoming Event: *Edited Press Release*

Old Friends will hold its annual Homecoming fundraising event May 6, beginning at 4 p.m. The festivities will take place at Old Friends's Dream Chase Farm, located at 1841 Paynes Depot Road in Georgetown, Kentucky. Tickets are \$25; Old Friends members and shareholders and students with IDs are \$15. Highlights of the event include: Fare by Furlongs Catering/Staxx Barbecue; live music by Lexington favorite Roger BonDurant; guided farm tours; a yard sale of equine items, including framed horse racing photos, horse books, blankets, and saddle pads (from noon-5 p.m.); live and silent auctions of racing memorabilia, collectible stallion halters, jewelry, fine art, and more; and a visit from the artists of Pottery Rowe of Louisville. The non-profit organization serves as a home to over 55 champions of the turf, including Grade I-winners You and I, stakes winner Marquetry, GI Florida Derby star Bull inthe Heather, top sprinter Ogygian, millionaire gelding Arson Squad, and GI Breeders' Cup winner and famed sire Gulch. For more information call (502) 863-1775 or visit the website at www.oldfriendsequine.org.



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

Symboli Empire, c, 3, **Empire Maker**--Miss Emma (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 5-7f, MGSW-Fr & GSW-Ire, \$333,051), by Key of Luck. Tokyo, 4-22, Plate Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$171,951. O-Symboli Farm; B-Takahiro Wada; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *Won by 5 lengths. **1/2 to Kagura (Vindication), SW-Fr.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Apr. 24

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

ARTICLE OF FAITH (Storm Cat), So.Indiana Eq, \$2K, 44/3/1

3-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sheza Hot Mess

COOL CONDUCTOR (Stravinsky), 6/0/0

6-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Jimudy

DEER LAKE (Meadowlake), 13/2/0

3-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lily Aidan

FLASHY BULL (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 153/29/3

9-PRX, Stk, 7f, Runnin Bull, \$5K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1

MUSTANFAR (Unbridled), Shadwell Farm, \$3K, 16/4/0

6-PRX, Msw, 6f, +Tracey Pal Friday, 12-1

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SOUTH AFRICA



PATHFORK TO HIGHLANDS STUD Pathfork

(Distorted Humor--Visions of Clarity {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) will embark on his breeding career this year at Highlands Stud Farm. Bred by the Niarchos family's Flaxman Holdings, the bay colt was a \$230,000 KEESEP yearling and raced for Silverton Hill. He was the highweighted juvenile in Ireland in 2010 following an unbeaten campaign that saw him capture the G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. and G2 Futurity S. Seventh in the G1 2000 Guineas in his lone start at three, he was retired after two starts in the U.S. this season. "I am delighted Highlands has acquired Pathfork," said Rhona Beck. "He brings the best of American pedigrees, strengthened through Sadler's Wells' influence in Europe and one of the best sire-producing lines available, to mares in South Africa. I'm confident his tremendous talent and excellent conformation will be the perfect complement to mares owned by South African breeders." Pathfork hails from the Niarchos family of champions Aldebaran and Spinning World. He will stand as the property of a syndicate managed by John Freeman. "Antony Beck helped conclude the deal in direct contact with the owners, whom he knew," Freeman said. "The whole deal fell into place overnight, and we were able to beat rival bidders at the post."

FRANCE



Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 2:20 p.m.

PRIX DE SURESNES-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Mustaheel (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Bertras	Rohaut
2	3	Raheb (GB)	Red Ransom	Jarnet	Bary
3	1	Be Perfect	Street Cry (Ire)	Soumillon	Rouget
4	4	Great Link (GB)	Rail Link (GB)	Mendizabal	Chappet
5	6	Sir Jade (Fr)	Gentlewave (Ire)	Peslier	Capitte
6	5	Herrbuga (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Huet	G Botti

All carry 128 pounds.

Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 14.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:50.43, hy.

PETITE NOBLESSE (FR) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire})--Flower Bowl {Fr}, by Anabaa bagged a six-furlong Deauville maiden first up July 29, but was touched off by a head when making her seasonal return going one mile at Saint-Cloud last time Apr. 1. Settled second until pushed to the front approaching the final quarter mile here, the 7-10 chalk was urged safely clear entering the final eighth and increased her advantage under whipless encouragement in the latter stages to easily best Day of Victory (Fr) (Victory Note) by six lengths. The winner's dam is a half-sister to MG1SW Lope de Vega (Ire) (Shamardal). Sales history: €240,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €35,800. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Berend van Dalssen; T-Andre Fabre.

Lyon-Parilly, 18.40, Mdn, €16,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT, 2:34.67, vsf.

OH BEAUTIFUL (GB) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire})--Aricia {Ire}, by Nashwan, a last-out runner-up at Angers Mar. 19, soon led in this comeback. Shoved along off the home turn, the 12-5 favorite was ridden clear approaching the final furlong and geared down late to easily hold Vashti (Fr) (Konigstiger {Ger}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €17,500. O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Freddy Head.

Lyon-Parilly, 16.40, Mdn, €16,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT, 2:32.89, vsf.

+ RED HURRICANE (IRE) (c, 3, Hurricane Run {Ire})--Red Blossom, by Silver Hawk, a half-brother to Hannouma (Ire) (Anabaa), G1SP-Fr, \$169,153, recovered from a sluggish exit to sit in midfield going by the judge first time in this opening show. Inching ever closer from halfway, the 51-5 chance turned for home in third and stayed on well under a tender drive in the 500-meter straight to deny Prince of Sofia (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) by a half-length. Sales history: €45,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG; €90,000 2yo '11 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000.

O-Jean-Michel Hegesippe; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Pascal Bary.



BRITAIN



Yesterday's Results:

Windsor, 19.25, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:19.77, sf.

OPINION (IRE) (c, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Kiltubber {Ire} {SW-Ity, MSP-Ire, SP-Fr}, by Sadler's Wells), third in a one-mile Newmarket maiden Oct. 19, was settled mid-division initially in this sophomore bow. Pushed along outside the three-furlong pole, the 210,000gns TATOCT yearling was ridden to the front 150 yards from home to best Biographer (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) by two lengths as a 12-1 chance. The winner is a half-brother to Fox Hunt (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), GSW-Ger & UAE, SP-GB, \$395,900; and Anam Alta (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), GSW-Ire, \$129,409. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £2,264. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing-Herring; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Pontefract, 14.15, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:09.02, sf.

+ JADANNA (IRE) (f, 2, Mujadil--Savannah Poppy {Ire}, by Statue of Liberty), a 25,000gns TATOCT yearling, showed good speed to race midfield on the rail from her wide berth. Switched to challenge with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 16-1 shot took over 100 yards out to win readily by three lengths from Back in the Frame (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). Jadanna may now point to the May 18 Listed Marygate Fillies' S. at York. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,386. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
O-Danethorpe Racing Partnership; B-Rathasker Stud; T-James Given.

Pontefract, 16.15, Mdn, £3,500, 3/up, 6fT, 1:21.43, sf.

INTENSE PINK (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Clincher Club {GB}, by Polish Patriot), third in a Yarmouth maiden last time Oct. 10, took an early pitch in the second rank here. Nudged to the front on the home turn, the 3-1 second choice stormed clear in the straight to win eased down by 14 lengths from Stir Trader (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}). Intense Pink is a half-sister to Henrik (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}), G1SP-GB; and Sir Reginald (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), GSP-GB, \$277,418. Sales history: 75,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £2,867. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
O-D S Lee; B-Jeremy Green & Sons & Cheveley Park Stud; T-Chris Wall.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Jaycito (Victory Gallop), 6f, 1:12.40, 1/13
Prayer for Relief (Jump Start), 6f, 1:12.60, 2/13

SANTA ANITA

Rumor (Indian Charlie), 5f, :59.60, 1/30
Take Control (A.P. Indy), 4f, :51.60, 31/36

GERMANY



Sunday's Results:

Hoppegarten, 14.40, Cond, €5,100, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.50, gd.

ANDOLINI (GER) (c, 3, Kallisto {Ger}--Auenpracht {Ger}, by General Assembly), who took a maiden going one mile at Bremen in his only previous outing Nov. 12, raced close up in second from the gate. Pushed to the front at the quarter pole, the crowd's 4-5 choice ran on well in the latter stages to best Wasimah (Ger) (Desert Prince {Ire}) by a half-length. Andolini is a half-brother to Antara (Ger) (Platini {Ger}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f, MGSW & G1SP-GB, GSW-Ger, G1SP-Fr & SP-Tur, \$466,817. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €6,000. O/B-Thomas Gehrig; T-Andreas Wohler.

Krefeld, 14.30, Mdn, €5,100, 3yo, 10f 55ydsT, 2:11.63, gd.

RUSSIAN SONG (GER) (c, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Russian Samba {Ire} {SW-Ger}, by Laroche {Ger}), second in a one-mile Hannover maiden when last seen Oct. 30, tracked the early pace in third here. Pushed along turning for home, the 11-8 chalk took over from Salon Soldier (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) at the furlong marker and was ridden out to win by 1 1/2 lengths from that opponent. He is a half-brother to Russian Tango (Ger) (Tertullian), MGSW & G1SP-Ger, \$297,527. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €4,500.

O-Rennstall Darboven; B-Gestut Idee; T-Andreas Wohler.

ITALY



Sunday's Results:

Milan, 14.45, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:56.80, sf.

AQUILA D'ORIENTE (ITY) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Fanofadiga {Ire}, by Alzao), 10th in a one-mile conditions event at Rome Apr. 9, was held up at the tail of the field initially. Shaken up at the two-furlong marker, the 11-2 shot came with a strong run in the final eighth to collar Summer Fall (Mizzen Mast) 50 yards out and prevail by a half-length. The winner is a half-sister to Figli Fanesi (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), MSW-Ity, \$153,951. Sales history: €49,000 RNA yrl '10 ITYSEP. Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 9-3-2-2, €58,378. O-Dioscuri SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Stefano Botti.

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Milan, 16.30, Cond, €18,000, 3yo, 10fT, 2:09.10, sf. SOPRAN MONTIERI (IRE) (c, 3, Manduro {Ger}--Sopran Londa {Ire} {GSW-Ity & SP-US, \$145,942}, by Danehill), a half-brother to Cima de Triomphe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 11-14f, G1SW-Ity & GSW-GB, \$942,318, made a successful debut going a mile here Mar. 21. The colt missed the break and raced in clear last place. Taking closer order at the top of the stretch, the 6-4 favorite stayed on under pressure to claim Il Banchiere (GB) (Bertolini) with 50 yards to race and score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €14,450. O/B-Leonardo Ciampoli; T-Grizzetti Galoppo.

8th-EMD, \$21,625, 4-22, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:00 4/5, ft. HOLLYWOOD HARBOR (g, 5, Harbor the Gold--Miss Slewette {MSW, \$125,107}, by Slewdledo) Lifetime Record: MSW, 10-6-3-0, \$112,786. O-One Horse Will Do Corporation & Chris Stenslie. B-Bar C Racing Stables (WA). T-Chris Stenslie. *\$21,000 yrl '08 WASSEP.

9th-MNR, \$20,200, 4-22, NW2L, 3, f, 6f, 1:14 2/5, gd. MALI (f, 3, Bwana Charlie--Fortunate Bebe {SP}, by Fortunate Prospect) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$22,732. O-Robert Murry & S Matthew Kintz. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stables (FL). T-S Matthew Kintz. *\$10,000 2yo '11 FTHRS.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

CHEROKEE CASINO WILL ROGERS DOWNS CLASSIC DISTAFF SPRINT S., \$55,000, WRD, 4-23, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--MIRANDA DIANE, 118, m, 7, Fistfite--Ann's Classic, by Sky Classic. O-B and S Racing; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Shane Seaton; J-Nena Matz; \$32,404. Lifetime Record: 29-11-8-0, \$347,654. *1/2 to Taylor Madison (Kipling), MSW, \$340,138.

2--Jazzin' Okie, 124, f, 4, Candy Ride (Arg)--Jazzy Okie, by King of Scat. O-Richter Family Trust. \$11,468.

3--Lesley Be Judged, 118, f, 4, Devil His Due--Nemisia, by Rubiano. O-Ron G Allen. \$6,482.

Margins: 2HF, 5HF, NK. Odds: 6.40, 1.10, 5.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PRX, \$52,350, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, gd.

SMARTY SLEWY (m, 5, Sadler's Ruby--Slew Strikes, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 32-5-8-3, \$122,222. O-Agustin Solis. B-Ingrid Boak (KY). T-Robert P Helmetag.

7th-WRD, \$22,800, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.

MAEBELUCKY (f, 4, Lucky Lionel--Diamond Mae, by Level Sands) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, \$42,604. O/B-John T L Jones Jr (OK). T-Kenny P Smith.

7th-HST, \$22,714, 4-22, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

DANCE THE WIND (f, 3, Second in Command--Our Country Girl, by Western Trick) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$30,137. O/B-Linda & Clive Lytle (BC). T-Carl Lausten. *C\$5,400 RNA yrl '10 BRCSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Willa's Tribute, f, 4, Gold Tribute--Miss Willa Will (SP), by Will Win. WRD, 4-23, 5 1/2f, 1:08 1/5. B-Darwin L & Dawn M Gustafson (LA). *1/2 to George Taylor (Here We Come), MSW, \$251,872.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

R Cinema Star (Jpn), c, 4, Consolidator--Unabashed Charm, by Silver Deputy. Tokyo, 4-21, Plate Race, 10.5f. Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$248,780. O-Ryoji Hoshino; B-Morinaga Bokujo; T-Yuichi Shikato. *\$105,000 i/u '07 KEENOV.



Tristan de Burgh and Cassandra Brooksbank, both students at the USC Film School, took the \$10,000 Judges' Prize Award in HRTV and Santa Anita's inaugural "A Day at the Races" Film Festival, which required both aspiring and established film makers to produce short subject films of under five minutes that were shot entirely at The Great Race Place. The pair won with their entry entitled "Call to Arms." Miguel Mouchess of Downey, Ca., won the \$10,000 Fans Favorite Award with his submission, "A Day at the Races with The Paddock Tree Gang.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Longchamp, 13.15, €34,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:48.52, hy.

VENETO (FR) (c, 3, Panis--Milanaise {Fr}, by Marignan) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €72,785. O-Jean Guillemin; B-SCEA Plessis; T-Bruno de Montzey. *1/2 to Milanais (Fr) (Dyhim Diamond {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$248,754.

FRANCE, Longchamp, 15.55, €28,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.52, hy.

NICE ASSOCIATION (FR) (f, 4, High Yield--Pick a Poket {Fr}, by Anabaa) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €50,500. O-Mme Colette Nouvel-Rousselot, Mme Criquelette Head-Maarek & Mme Yves Tillet; B-Yves Tillet & Mme Criquelette Head-Maarek; T-Criquelette Head-Maarek.

FRANCE, Dax, 17.00, 4-22, €18,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:16.99, hy.

LUCKY BRIDLE (IRE) (c, 3, Dylan Thomas {Ire}--Auction Room, by Chester House) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €17,000. O-Abdullah Al Maddah; B-Paulyn Ltd; T-Christophe Ferland. *42,000gns wnlq '09 TATDEC; 40,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. **3/4 to Crying Lightning (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), SW & GSP-GB, \$128,068.

ITALY, Rome, 16.50, 4-22, €16,200, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:29.80, sf.

BACCHELLI (GB) (c, 4, Mujahid--Bugia {Ger} {GSW-Ity}, by Kendor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 12-7-1-1, €90,797. O/B-Scuderia Nordovest SRL; T-S Botti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Threes Grand (GB)**, f, 2, **Milk It Mick (GB)**--Ginger Cookie (GB), by Bold Edge (GB). Windsor, Britain, 4-23, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 10ydsT. B-Mrs Fiona Denniff. *£3,000 yrl '11 DONSEP.

+ **Modina (Ger)**, f, 3, **Call Me Big (Ger)**--Mist of Time (Ire), by Danehill. Krefeld, Germany, 4-22, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Gestut Auenquelle.

+ **Rila (Fr)**, f, 3, **Lando (Ger)**--Rita Skeater (GB), by Hector Protector. Hoppegarten, Germany, 4-22, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Gestut Auenquelle.

Lady Jacamira (Ger), f, 3, **Lord of England (Ger)**--Latley (Ger), by Sillery. Hoppegarten, Germany, 4-22, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Pegasus Europe AG.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$39,000 Allowance, at Indiana Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

+ **Proud Citizen (Ger)**, c, 3, **Martillo (Ger)**--Proudswing (Ger), by Tannenkonig (Ire). Munich, Germany, 4-22, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Frau Annabell Utke.

Beaute Divine (GB), f, 3, **Peintre Celebre**--Buenos Aires (Ire) (MSP-Fr), by Rainbow Quest. Jallais, France, 4-22, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Dayton Investments. *Full to Buenos Dias (Ire), SW-Fr & GISP-US, \$312,646.



EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

Maranello (Jpn), c, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Dream Scheme, by Machiavellian. Kyoto, 4-22, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$189,024. O-HRH Princess Haya; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Takayuki Yasuda.



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SEC SECRETS, 18, Triple Sec--Sparkling Secret, by Special Secret

Foal born Feb. 14, a colt by Van Nistelrooy.

Will be bred back to Paddy O'Prado.

Owned by Teneri Farm/

Boarded at Shawhan Place.

Accomplishments: MSP, \$112,426. Dam of Sparkling Oro (Van Nistelrooy), G1SW-Per.

EXECUTRICKER, 14, El Prado (Ire)--Trick Trick, by Clever Trick

Foal born Feb. 15, a colt by Canadian Frontier.

Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.

Owned by and boarded at Shawhan Place.

Accomplishments: Dam of Hilda's Passion (Canadian Frontier), GISW, \$739,493.

ENCHANTED SPELL, 11, Devil's Bag--Dame Mystereuse, by Bold Forbes

Foal born Mar. 15, a filly by Quality Road.

Owned by and boarded at Windways Farm Limited.

Accomplishments: Dam of Volio (Beau Genius), MSP, \$181,505; Galadriel (Ascot Knight), SW; Manitoba Miss (D'wildcat), SP, \$189,771; El Brujo (Candy Ride {Arg}), GISW, \$721,439.

DATTS OUR GIRL, 8, Thunder Gulch--Lakefront, by Deputy Minister

Foal born Mar. 18, a colt by Malibu Moon.

Will be bred back to Kitten's Joy.

Owned by Dattt Farm LLC.

Boarded at Denali Stud.

Accomplishments: SW, \$175,363.