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### MALIBU MOON COLT TOPS F-T JULY

A promising day of selling at Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton July sale--which experienced a gain in average--was highlighted by a CandyLand-consigned Malibu Moon colt who went to trainer Ken McPeek for a sale-topping \$375,000. McPeek was extended to land [hip 86](#)--a son of stakes-placed Uncontrollable (Wild Again) and a half to SP Southern Truth (Yes It's True) and Meistersinger (Yes It's True)--as fellow trainer Mark Casse gamely answered each of his bids save the last. Both men, on their cell phones, were on the second floor of Fasig's sale pavilion, Casse in the press box and McPeek in the adjoining box. McPeek said he was acting on behalf of the Billings, Montana-based Magic City Thoroughbreds, which is owned by Carter Stewart, Ken Schlenker and Dan Fuchs. "It was more than we expected," McPeek admitted of the price. "It's typical--a good one's hard to buy, and an average one is easy to buy. He really looked the part. He is typical of the type I like and had all the right parts in the right places. He ought to be a nice two-turn horse, and, hopefully, a year from now, we'll be getting him geared up for a campaign." **Cont. p3**



Hip 86 Fasig-Tipton Photo

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### UNION RAGS DONE FOR THE SEASON

Chadds Ford Stable's **Union Rags** (Dixie Union) will miss the remainder of 2012, Russell Jones--associate to owner Phyllis Wyeth, said yesterday. "I have just received notification from [trainer] Michael Matz that Union Rags has sustained a minor tendon injury which will mean that he will miss the balance of the 2012 season," he said. "Mrs. Wyeth is currently evaluating his future plans." Winner of the GI Champagne S. and GI Sapling S. at two, the strapping bay rounded out the season with a runner-up finish behind Hansen (Tapit) in the GI Breeders' cup Juvenile at Churchill Downs in November. Victorious in his season opener in the Feb. 26 GI Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S., the colt was third in the Mar. 31 GI Florida Derby. Well backed at 5-1 in the May 5 GI Kentucky Derby, Union Rags endured a troubled trip and had to settle for seventh, but he rebounded to collect a victory in the June 9 GI Belmont S. An update from Dr. Kathy Anderson at Fair Hill will be released today.



Union Rags  
Horsephotos

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### MAJOR IMPACT

By Michele MacDonald

Buyers new to the Japanese market joined powerful longtime owners in waves of lusty spending as the Japan Racing Horse Association Select Sale concluded Tuesday with figures suggesting the Thoroughbred industry's recession in the island nation may have ended. The two-day auction, capped by a vibrant session of foals that yielded a co-sale topper (pictured), produced gross of ¥10,296,300,000 (\$127,114,815), up 12.2% from last year and the highest since 2007, when the global economic crisis began to shake the business worldwide.



Tuesday's \$3-mil. topper Hip 327

"This was much more than we expected," declared JRHA Vice Chairman and Shadai Farm owner Teruya Yoshida after the final foal trotted through the ring. Altogether, five youngsters were sold for more than ¥81 million (\$1 million) each during the session, joining eight yearlings that reached that lofty level. Average price of ¥28.6 million (\$353,086) for the 360 horses sold over both sessions was the highest since 2008 and represented an 11.6% rise from the overall average in 2011. In just the foal session, gross increased 8.2% to ¥4,843,700,000 (\$59,798,765), while average jumped 11% to ¥30.66 million (\$378,519). **Cont. p12**

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## At the Races Gets Breeders' Cup Rights

At The Races (ATR) yesterday announced a partnership agreement with Breeders' Cup Ltd that will see ATR and Satellite Information Services (SIS) extend their exclusive UK and Ireland rights to screen live coverage of the Breeders' Cup World Championships.

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## G3 Brownstown S. Gets its Chance

As if it seemingly would never take place because of repeated cancellation due to weather, the G3 Brownstown S. at Naas appears it will finally get a chance to put on the show this evening.

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## TDN Op Ed: The Legacy of Jorge Herrera

Mark Kramer gives a closer account of the reaction to West Coast-based Jorge Herrera tragic passing at Pleasanton and reflects on trials and tribulations endured by the average jockey.

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## FASIG-TIPTON JULY Selected Yearlings

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### F-T Topper, cont. from p1

Magic City is relatively new operation, according to McPeek. Last year, it acquired a trio of juveniles-in-training, including Golden Ticket (Speightstown), a \$100,000 KEEAPR purchase. Trained by McPeek, Golden Ticket broke his maiden at Gulfstream in February, was a close-up second to Prospective (Malibu Moon) in the GII Tampa Bay Derby next out, then ran a solid fifth in the GIII Coolmore Lexington at Keeneland Apr. 21. At Keeneland January, Magic City acquired a pair of short-yearlings, an Any Given Saturday colt for \$25,000



**Ken McPeek**  
Fasig-Tipton Photo

and an Indygo Shiner colt for \$35,000.

"This is their sixth horse," said McPeek. "They're obviously playing hard, and are probably going to get more aggressive [at the sales] this year."

Ken McPeek is plenty familiar with the July topper's family. He trained the colt's dam, Uncontrollable, who graduated in her second career start as a 2-year-old at Arlington Park in 2003. "The mare was very unlucky," McPeek said. "She broke her maiden impressively, and in her [third] start came back and ran second in the Top Flight at Arlington. But unfortunately she came out of the race with a tendon." Uncontrollable returned at three and placed in two more allowance races, but was subsequently retired and sold as a broodmare prospect. "We thought she was going to be a good horse, but she got unlucky," said McPeek. "I thought he was a better version of her. Hopefully, he'll be luckier than she was. But she's stamping her foals; she's already had some quality young foals, and obviously we're hoping he's another one." -LM

### FASIG-TIPTON JULY Tuesday, July 10, 2012

<u>SESSION TOTALS:</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Catalogued	338	303
No. Offered	283	261
No. Sold	189	191
RNAs	94	70
% RNAs	33%	26.8%
No. Over \$200K	15	9
High Price	\$375,000	\$310,000
Gross	\$15,364,000	\$13,349,000
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**GITCHEE GOOMIE**, 5yo f. wins the Graded Dr. James Penny Memorial H.

**MYSTIC CITY**, 5yo f. wins \$100,000 Windward S.

**SOCK HOP**, 2yo c. wins first start, a maiden special weight at Prairie Meadows.

**SIRACHA**, 3yo f. wins 2nd start, a maiden special weight at Presque Isle Downs by 4 lengths.

**ZIP CASH BACK**, 2yo f. wins maiden special weight at Indiana by 3 3/4 lengths.

**MYCITYTIP**, 3yo f. wins maiden special weight at Ellis Park. by 3 1/4 lengths.

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**Delaware Connections...**

Herb and Ellen Moelis's CandyLand, a commercial breeding operation in Middletown, Delaware, currently consists of about 15 mares. In partnership with Jim



**Herb & Ellen Moelis with Mike Palmer**  
*Lucas Marquardt*

Ferguson, the couple bred Tuesday's session-topping Malibu Moon colt under the name Classic Thoroughbreds XXIII.

Candyland bought the colt's dam Uncontrollable-

- in foal to Yes It's True--for \$240,000 at the 2006 Keeneland November sale. That foal was Southern Truth, a multiple stakes placed winner and track record setter going 4 1/2 furlongs at Monmouth Park. CandyLand sold Uncontrollable's next foal, Meistersinger (Yes It's True), subsequently finished third in last year's Barbaro S., for \$120,000 to Team Valor International at the 2009 July sale. Uncontrollable did not produce any foals in 2009 or 2010.

"We missed a couple years with her," said CandyLand General Manager Mike Palmer. "For whatever reason, she just didn't take, so we've been itching to get one out of her."

CandyLand boards its mares at Mulholland Springs in Lexington, and all foals are sent to Delaware to be weaned and raised.

"This horse was a typical Malibu Moon, in terms of being a little slow to come around and cooperate," said Palmer. "But once he got the hang of things, he never looked back. He was accepted for Saratoga, but we thought we'd bring him down here and showcase him a bit. We're delighted with how it turned out."



Herb Moelis is a retired tax attorney from New York, and his wife Ellen is a retired real estate management executive. They founded the Thoroughbred Charities of America with Allaire duPont in 1990.

"We devote ourselves fulltime to the horses now," said Herb Moelis, who was president of the TCA for 20 years. "Thoroughbred aftercare--that's basically our passion and our work at this point. We love the business. It feels like yesterday, but we bought the farm 26 years ago."

The couple credits Palmer and a devotion to quality to helping their operation weather the economic downturn that hit the horse business so hard.

"The downturn affected us, but we survived," said Ellen. "The sales are coming back pretty strong now, and I think we weathered it pretty well." Uncontrollable has an Eskendereya filly by her side and is in foal to Gio Ponti, Palmer confirmed.

CandyLand also sold a Harlan's Holiday filly out Tasha's Star (Spanish Steps) for \$150,000 during Tuesday's session.

"I thought we brought three nice horses down," Palmer said. "We sold two well and we're hustling the other one. You have got to have the right horse to bring to this sale--an athletic, attractive, very correct horse. A two-turn horse will stand out down here, but they have to be correct. That is critical, and they must vet absolutely spotless at this sale."-PD



**F-T Topper Hip 86**  
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**- Tuesday's Top Lots -**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>86</u>	c	<u>Malibu Moon</u> B-Classic Thoroughbreds XXIII (KY) Consigned by CandyLand, Agent I Purchased by Kenneth McPeck, Agent/Magic City	Uncontrollable	375,000
<u>104</u>	c	<u>War Front</u> (\$120,000 RNA wnlg '11 FTKNOV) B-The 2N6 Ranch (KY) Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent Purchased by IEAH Sales Corp	With Golden Wings	300,000
<u>299</u>	c	<u>Tapit</u> B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds (KY) Consigned by Gainesway, agent Purchased by Bradley Thoroughbreds, agent	Muir Station	280,000
<u>181</u>	c	<u>Sky Mesa</u> B-John C Oxley (KY) Consigned by Gainesway, Agent I Purchased by Mark Casse, agent	Dance Fever	270,000
<u>313</u>	f	<u>Sky Mesa</u> B-Gunsmith Stables (PA) Consigned by Joe Dodgen Purchased by Mark Casse, agent	Our Fantene	270,000
<u>9</u>	c	<u>Afleet Alex</u> (\$20,000 wnlg '11 OBSOCT) B-Timber Bay Farm (PA) Consigned by Baccari Bloodstock, agent Purchased by Mark Casse, agent	Rhythm Gal	250,000
<u>234</u>	c	<u>Bernardini</u> B-Masaichiro Abe (KY) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XIII Purchased by Hartley/de Renzo Thoroughbreds	Hishi Aspen	250,000
<u>261</u>	c	<u>Old Fashioned</u> (\$75,000 yrl '11 KEENOV) B-Charles H Deters (KY) Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable	Lady Rushmoore	250,000
<u>286</u>	f	<u>Malibu Moon</u> B-Spendthrift Farm (KY) Consigned by Paramount Sales Agent for Spendthrift Farm LLC Purchased by John P Fort	Meadow Soprano	220,000
<u>213</u>	c	<u>Proud Citizen</u> B-Brereton C Jones (KY) Consigned by Brereton C Jones & Airdrie Stud, agent Purchased by Nick De Meric, agent	Gallant Dreamer	210,000

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**Brothers Lands Two for IEAH...**

Bloodstock agent Chris Brothers and IEAH Sales Corp. have enjoyed some blockbuster pinhooking successes in recent years, having teamed to sell this year's GI Belmont S. winner Union Rags (Dixie Union) for \$390,000 at the 2011 FTFFEB Sale. They had acquired the brilliant colt for \$145,000 as an FTSAUG yearling. From a profit standpoint, they outdid themselves earlier this season by topping the latest renewal of FTFFEB with a \$1.3 million Big Brown--Cool Ghoul colt, previously a \$220,000 buy at FTSAUG. Brothers and IEAH kept the ball rolling at Fasig yesterday with two new acquisitions. Top-priced was Hip 104, a colt by leading young sire War Front who sold from Hunter Valley Farm's draft for \$300,000. That was the second-highest price of the July Sale.



**Regan congratulating Brothers**  
Fasig-Tipton Photo

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The War Front colt was produced by the 7-year-old mare With Golden Wings (Seeking the Gold), herself daughter of GSW Sky Alliance (Sky Classic). Hunter Valley purchased the colt privately in the fall of 2011 and attempted to sell him at FTKNOV, but wound up buying him back. "We brought him here last year because he was a very good foal, and we were surprised when we got him back at \$120,000," said Hunter Valley's Adrian Regan, who operates Hunter Valley with Fergus Galvin. "But we were confident that he was a very good horse, and we took the gamble and brought him back as a yearling."

Earlier, Brothers saw off a challenge from pinhooker David Scanlon to purchase a Dixie Union filly selling as [Hip 73](#) from Gerry Dilger's Dromoland Farm for \$200,000. From her sire's last crop and produced by Thedamewantstowin (Gulch), the filly counts as her second dam Damewood (Majesty's Prince), who hit the board in a trio of graded events.

"She was super athletic--very well-balanced--and was very racy," said Brothers. "We liked everything about her. Plus obviously we're big fans of Dixie Union, with Union Rags. It was a little more than we expected--that was up toward the upper end of our budget for her. But the good ones are selling well."

Dilger, a savvy weanling-to-yearling pinhooker, had purchased the filly under the banner Orchard Lane Farm for \$50,000 at Fasig-Tipton's Midlantic December Sale.

"I really liked her, she did very, very well," said a smiling Dilger after congratulating Brothers. "We liked her a lot up at [FTMDEC], and she's just gone forward. We're very happy with the result--it's excellent."

Brothers said both of IEAH's new purchases would go to Ciaran Dunne to be broken and prepared for the 2-year-old sales. Dunne sold the aforementioned Big Brown FTfEB topper, while Eddie Woods consigned Union Rags.

Brothers said he thought the market at July was strong. "When Hip 1 sells for \$200,000, it's a pretty good sale," he offered. "There are some pretty good horses here; there's some good quality." -LM



### PEDIGREE INSIGHTS...

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### Bradley Goes to \$280,000 for Tapit Colt...

Last fall, Bradley Thoroughbreds's Pete Bradley signed for a son of Hard Spun--Lucky Lavender Gal for \$200,000 at Fasig's Eastern Fall Yearling in Maryland.



Pete Bradley  
Fasig-Tipton Photo

Five months later, he resold the colt to Darley's John Ferguson for \$870,000 at the sale company's Florida Sale. It was a dynamite pinhook, and Bradley sees similar potential in [Hip 299](#), a Gainesway-consigned colt by Tapit whom he landed yesterday for \$280,000.

"Once in a while you see a horse in a sale that hits you dead square, and this was the one," Bradley said after signing the ticket for the auction's third-highest-priced horse. "I think he's an exceptional individual from one of the hottest sires around. He's got presence, he's got a great walk, he's got good common sense. We're going to try him at one of the 2-year-old sales, and see if other people agree with us then."

Bradley, buying on behalf of a yearling-to-juvenile pinhooking venture he's been running for some 22 years, did his bidding while sitting behind 2-year-old consignor Eddie Woods, who will break and train the Tapit colt. "We had an exceptional year this spring, including the Hard Spun, who we paid a bunch of money for, and we're just holding our breath we found another one," said Bradley.

The Tapit colt is the first foal from the 6-year-old Muir Station (Street Cry {Ire}), a 3/4-sister to MGSW & MGISP Shakis (Ire) (Machiavellian) and MSP Sahaat (Machiavellian). He was bred by the Beck family's Gainesway, who acquired Muir Station in utero when they purchased her dam Tawaaded (Ire) (Nashwan) for \$180,000 at the 2006 Keeneland January Sale. Muir Station was unplaced in her lone start, but looked like she might have had some ability. As a 2-year-old in 2008, she ran a closing sixth at 9-2 odds in a grassy two-turn maiden at Aqueduct for Gainesway and trainer Shug McGaughey. -LM



Hip 299  
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### Casse Makes Big Return to July...

It's been some time since Mark Casse has come to Fasig-Tipton July, but the leading trainer made an impression on return yesterday. Casse acquired no fewer than seven horses at July, including three in excess of \$250,000. Those on the docket included [Hip 181](#), a colt by Sky Mesa who sold from Gainesway's consignment for \$270,000. Casse said the horse, produced by 10-year-old Dance Fever (Fusaichi Pegasus), was likely being purchased on behalf of an unspecified racing partnership.



**Mark Casse**  
Fasig-Tipton Photo

"Right now I think we have one of the best 2-year-olds in the country [John Oxley's Sky

Captain, who broke his maiden at Churchill by 10 1/4 lengths], who's by Sky Mesa, and I have a couple of others I really like," said Casse. "For me, this is one of the best Sky Mesas I've seen." The colt's dam is a three-parts sister to Group 1-placed Castle Gandolfo (Gone West) and hails from the family of El Gran Senor and Try Me Best, et al. "He's got a wonderful neck and shoulder and a great back," added Casse, who said his bidding perch in the press box offered a telling glimpse of his new charge. "When you stand where I was standing, you can really see what a beautiful, strong back he has, and that's what I'm buying--neck, shoulders and thighs, and he had all three," said Casse. "I thought he might bring even more."

Casse's stable has been racking up stakes horses at an impressive clip of late. In the last two weeks alone, Oxley's Prospective (Malibu Moon) won the GIII Ohio Derby; his 2-year-colt Uncaptured (Lion Heart) romped by 5 1/2 in the \$150,000 Clarendon S.; and his filly Dixie Strike (Dixie Union) ran third in the Queen's Plate. Casse, meanwhile, sent out Eugene Melnyck's Dene Court (City Zip) to victory in the Ontario Damsel S., Roxy Gap (Indian Charlie) to a second-placed finish in the Sweet Briar Too S.; and Black Bird Rock (Flower Alley) to a second in the \$250,000 Bison City S. All but the Ohio Derby were at Woodbine.

Casse said his recent success was one of the reasons he was so active at July. "I feel our racing stable has a lot of momentum going," he said. "We've been winning a lot of races, and when you do that, your owners are happy, and they're ready and raring to buy horses."

Casse said Fasig helped his cause, adding that he felt comfortable buying at July. "I think Fasig-Tipton does a great job of bringing a bunch of nice horses to this sale," he said. "It's entirely different when I go to Saratoga, which is a different level. There, I have to deal with Sheikh Mohammed. I like Sheikh Mohammed--I'd like to train his horses--but I don't like bidding against him."

## BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Mucho Macho Man	Macho Uno	Suburban H.-G2	114
Game On Dude	Awesome Again	Hollywood Gold Cup H.-G1	111
Emma's Encore	Congrats	Victory Ride S.-G3	105
Marketing Mix	Medaglia D'Oro	Dance Smartly S.-G2	105
Fort Loudon	Awesome of Course	Carry Back S.-G3	103
Gantry	Pulpit	Smile Sprint H.-G2	103
Royal Courier	Red Bullet	Mr. Prospector S.	103
Rule	Roman Ruler	Monmouth Cup S.-G2	103
Turbo Compressor	Halo's Image	United Nations S.-G1	103
Coyote Legend	Gold Legend	Assault S.	102
Blueskiesnrainbows	English Channel	Swaps S.-G2	101
Prospective	Malibu Moon	Ohio Derby-G3	101
Bailoutheminister	Ministers Wild Cat	Sam J. Whiting Memorial H.	100
Fiddlers Afleet	Northern Afleet	Chasin' Wimmin' S.	100
Musical Romance	Concorde's Tune	Princess Rooney H.-G1	100
R Gypsy Gold	Bernardini	Endear S.	100
La Cloche	Ghostzapper	Voodoo Dancer S.	99
Roman Treasure	Roman Ruler	Chaldea S.	99
The Drifter	Seeking a Home	Texas Stallion S.	99
Taylor Said	Stephanotis	Lieutenant Governors' H.	97
Clear Attempt	A.P. Indy	Poker S.-G3	96
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While often pegged as a Woodbine trainer, Casse has been extending his stable to Florida, Kentucky and, recently, to New York. Still, Ontario racing's battle to retain revenue from the Slots at Racetracks program--the province's government said it intends to end it--obviously is major concern for anyone racing there. Casse said he's hopeful that, ultimately, politicians have no choice but to keep the program in tact.

"What's going on in Canada is so unbelievable it can't come true," he said. "It would be the biggest injustice, and I'm not just talking about for horse racing, I'm talking about for the government process. They've got this deal that's working where they've made billions of dollars. And if they shut down racing at Woodbine, they're going to lose billions, and they're going to have about 50,000 people out of work."

"About three weeks ago, I was lucky to attend a committee with three cabinet members, and talked to them for about two hours. They know what's been proposed isn't the right thing to do. It's a big fight, and we're fighting every day. When the dust clears, I think there's too many reasons for it to fail." -LM

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**More July Success for Dodgen, Smith...**

Back in 2004, consignor Joe Dodgen and breeder Bo Smith's Gunsmith Stables sold the second-highest-priced horse at Fasig-Tipton July, a youngster by Cozzene out of Avie's Fancy who went for \$825,000. Yesterday, Dodgen and Smith returned with a Sky Mesa filly from the same family, and wound up with the top-priced miss of the 2012 July Sale after Mark Casse went to \$270,000 for the attractive dark bay. Earlier in the day, Casse paid the same amount for a colt by the Three Chimneys sire.

The filly, offered as [Hip 313](#) and Dodgen's lone horse of the sale, is the second foal from Gunsmith homebred Our Fantene (Touch Gold), a New Jersey-bred who won Monmouth's Sorority S. against open company in 2006. Since the catalogue, Our Fantene's first foal, the 3-year-old homebred Javerre (Outflanker), has won all three of his career starts, debuting a winner at Monmouth May 26 before adding allowance victories against fellow J-breds June 17 and July 17.

There were plenty of smiles to go around back at Barn 9 as both Dodgen and Smith accepted congratulations.

"How can you expect to get that kind of money?" asked Smith, a retired a pharmaceutical executive who is based in New Jersey. "This is the first yearling sale, and no one knows what the market's going to be like. I had no idea what to expect, other than I knew that she was a very nice filly."

Smith, who attended July with his son Kevin, explained how he first got into the family after purchasing the Sky Mesa filly's fourth dam--Fancy Pan (Paavo)--privately on the grounds of Belmont Park in 1984. "Fancy Pan was racing at the time, and after we bought her we won two stakes with her," said Smith. Since then, Smith has enjoyed plenty of success from Fancy Pan's descendants, some of it on the track, and some at the sales...much of it here at Fasig July.

Fancy Pan's first foal was MGSW Avie's Fancy (Lord Avie), who banked over \$400,000 racing for Smith and trainer Mark Perlsweig. Avie's Fancy, in turn, produced St Averil (Saint Ballado), who sold at Fasig July--through Dodgen's consignment--for \$500,000 back in 2002, and went on to win the GII Santa Catalina S. Two years after St Averil sold at July, Ratibor, the aforementioned Cozzene colt, made \$825,000.

Smith kept and raced Avie's Fancy's daughter Our Cozette (Cozzene), who also became a stakes winner before producing two stakes horses, including Our Fantene. "We've mostly sold the colts and raced the fillies," said Smith.

Dodgen said he expected the filly to do well after all the attention she received once arriving at July. "When I led her up there, I thought we might top the sale," he said. "But we're thrilled. We're blessed to be able to lead and feed those kinds of horses. She's a special filly. Mark will do great with her, and she'll do great for him."

After signing the winning slip, Casse commented, "That [price] was surprising. It looked like I was bidding against Frankie Brothers, so that would be Starlight Racing. Sky Mesa looks like he's really coming around. I've had a lot of good horses by him. They're not giving them away. We've stepped up to the plate to pay for them. She has a nice neck and shoulder and a good back. The good Sky Mesas are pretty consistent in that way. She looks like she could catch a pigeon. She looks fast. The Sky Mesas that can run tell you they can run. They have fight. I was watching her in the back ring, and she's a toughie. But I like that. I've trained a lot of good fillies that are mean. She is tough, but she isn't crazy. She is like, 'Come by me and I will kick you.' I rubber her neck and she looked at me like, 'I'll show you my back feet if you want to see them.'"

After signing the winning ticket, Casse returned to Barn 9 to check in on his latest purchase. "That's what I like to see, she's a handful, but she's still hungry after all that," Casse laughed as he peered in.

As he began to depart, Smith called out to Casse, "Make us proud." Casse responded, "I'm going to try really hard." -LM



**Joe Dodgen, Kevin Smith, Mark Casse & Bo Smith**  
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**Afleet Alex colt brings \$250,000...**

A \$20,000 investment in a “weedy” Afleet Alex weanling paid off more than ten-fold for Baccari Bloodstock, which resold the colt yesterday for \$250,000 to trainer Mark Casse, agent. Chris Baccari, representing one of his pinhooking partnerships, bought the colt out of the unraced Vindication mare Rhythm Gal at the 2011 OBS Fall mixed sale. “He was very weedy as a weanling. I was just taking a chance that maybe he’d come together,” Baccari said. “He makes up for the ones that don’t turn out, because they’re not all going to turn out this nice. He’s very big, very strong, and correct.” The colt was bred in Pennsylvania by Timber Bay Farm. Dam Rhythm Gal is a half-sister to 2002 GI Belmont S. winner Sarava (Wild Again). Casse said he hopes some of those stamina genes will be expressed in the Afleet Alex colt. “I’m trying to buy horses that go two turns, and I really liked this one,” said Casse, who declined to confirm the new owner. “He reminds me a lot of a really good colt I have called Uncaptured. He’s by Lion Heart, he’s 2-for-2, and he ran the fastest Beyer so far this year by a North American 2-year-old. This colt looks just like him.” -PD

**Old Fashioned in Fashion at FTK July...**

Jay Em Ess Stable secured an Old Fashioned (Unbridled’s Song) colt for \$250,000, highest price for progeny of a first-year sire at FTK July. On the day, six Old Fashioned yearlings sold (from 10 offered) for an average price of \$112,000. “We saw quite a few Old Fashioneds that we liked,” said Jay Em Ess’ Samantha Siegel. “I think they’re going to get harder to buy.” The bay colt is out of the unplaced Wild Rush mare Lady Rushmoore, and was consigned by Eaton Sales, agent. Lady Rushmoore is a half-sister to stakes winners The Lady’s Groom (Runaway Groom) and Marina de Chavon (Exploit). “We try to find a nice individual that looks like we can afford it off the pedigree,” Siegel said. “The prettier the piece of paper, the more they cost, but that doesn’t make them run faster. This colt showed himself very well, and he passed the vet.” Two other colts by Old Fashioned brought six figures. Pike Racing, agent, went to \$102,000 for a colt out of stakes winner Vikki’s Honor (Bartok [Ire]). Terrazas Thoroughbreds, agent, consigned. Crupi’s New Castle Farm paid \$100,000 for an Old Fashioned colt out of Teruko, a winning Coronado’s Quest mare. Allied Bloodstock, agent for Bayne and Christina Welker, consigned the half-brother to Grade III-placed winner Safe Trip (Tale of the Cat). Old Fashioned won four times and was second twice in an injury-shortened six-race career for owner Fox Hill Farms. He won the 2008 GII Remsen S., the 2009 GIII Southwest S. and placed in the GII Rebel S. and GII Arkansas Derby. Old Fashioned was an \$800,000 Keeneland September yearling. He is out of Grade III winner Collect Call (Meadowlake), who also placed in five graded events, including a third-place finish in the 2001 GI Kentucky Oaks.-PD

**Cheyenne Adds More Thunder to Racing Stable...**

Everett Dobson’s Cheyenne Stables, co-owner of 2011 GI Breeders’ Cup Mile winner Caleb’s Posse (Posse), bought [Hip 308](#), a filly by Forestry out of Normandy’s Nell (Mt. Livermore) for \$200,000. Normandy Nell’s first foal, a filly by Sky Mesa, won the 2011 Mountaineer Juvenile Fillies S. “She has a tremendous presence,” said Dobson. “She is a big, strong, physical type of filly, which is the kind I like, and she has a great walk. The mare has already had a stakes winner from her first foal to race so she checked all the boxes.” Warrendale Sales, agent for Normandy Farm, consigned the Feb. 10 foal. Dobson said the filly will be sent to Randy Bradshaw in Florida to be broken. Dobson, who sold his Dobson Communications Corp. to AT&T in 2007, lives in Oklahoma City and is a minority owner of the NBA’s Oklahoma City Thunder. Dobson said he was not surprised by the price he paid for the Forestry filly. “I had a pretty good idea of what she would cost,” Dobson said. “She had a presence about her, a look to her. Forestry has a pretty good reputation for being a good broodmare sire, so I think she had what it takes to bring this kind of price.”

Earlier in the sale, Cheyenne Stables bought a Big Brown filly out of Jaramar Miss (Risen Star) from Crossroads, agent, for \$170,000; and a Colonel John filly out of Good and Hot (Good and Tough) from Allied Bloodstock, agent, for \$90,000.-PD

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**Fasig-Tipton July cont.**

**Proud Citizen Colt 'a Man Among Boys'...**

Nick de Meric, agent, went to \$210,000 for a Proud Citizen colt out of multiple stakes placed Gallant Dreamer (Belong to Me). De Meric said the colt would likely go into Klaravich Stables' racing program. "To me he was a man among boys. He was a standout physical specimen," de Meric said. "We liked everything about him, not the least of which was that he seemed to be thriving under the pressure of the sale and the heat. It hasn't seemed to phaze him one bit. We loved his size and balance and strength, and we also like the farm where he was raised." The colt was bred and consigned by Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent. Airdrie's Bret Jones said the colt was as good an individual the consignment ever has brought to the July sale. "The mare was something of rarity for us. We bought her as an in-training filly," Jones said. "We saw her win at Churchill (in May 2007) and we knew she was available to purchase. We bought her and raced her, and she was second in a couple stakes for us, and now she's produced a colt that I think is going to be quite special." -PD

**'John' Miss, First Through Ring, Brings \$200,000...**

Being the first yearling to sell at a major sale in North America in 2012 could be a distinct disadvantage, but that didn't seem to hurt the chances of an attractive Colonel John filly who kicked things off at July yesterday on David Scanlon's \$200,000 offer. [Hip 1](#), from the first crop of the Grade I-winning son of Tiznow, was produced by Racing Quality (Elusive Quality), a daughter of stakes-placed Racey Player (A.P. Indy) and a half-sister to graded stakes placed Empressive Lady (Empire Maker) and stakes placed Indy Charm (Include).

"I think in this market, you have to be a little strong to go after the ones you want," said Scanlon, who did his bidding inside the pavilion while sitting alongside fellow juvenile consignor W.D. North. Scanlon said he purchased the filly on behalf of his pinhooking syndicate, Gotham Boys, and that the filly would be re-offered as a 2-year-old. "We had a good year this year, and she was probably one of our picks of the sale," added the Florida-based Scanlon. "We're ready to go. We think she's a runner. Time will tell."

Meg Levy's Bluewater Sales offered the filly on behalf of breeder Doug Branham, who was on hand to watch the filly sell. Levy said she was pleased with the result.

"Everybody said that going first was going to be really tough, but she was a really nice physical, and we're very happy starting out that way--you never know what's going to happen," said Levy. "All indications were that she would sell well, but you never know until it happens. She's what everyone is looking for as far as a physical goes. She's tall, she's leggy, she's got great muscle tone, and I got a lot of comments that she has a great eye."

Branham bought the filly's dam, Racing Quality, in partnership for \$60,000 at the 2006 Keeneland September Sale. Put through the following year's Fasig-Tipton February Sale, she RNA'd for \$125,000. Branham put her into training with Pat Byrne, and though she failed to win in seven starts, she ran well several times in maiden special company and Branham retained her as a broodmare. Racing Quality's first foal, a colt by Successful Appeal named Elusive Success, sold well, going for \$195,000 at Fasig July in 2009. This was the mare's third foal.

Colonel John won the GI Santa Anita Derby and GI Travers S. as a 3-year-old in 2008. He stood the 2012 season at WinStar Farm for a fee of \$15,000. -LM

**Average Up, Median Stable at July...**

At the end of selling yesterday, median at the July Sale remained level with 2011 at \$60,000, while average price increased 16.3% to \$81,291. Fasig-Tipton reported 189 horses sold from 283 offered for total sales of \$15,364,000. Buy-back rate increased from 26.8% last year to 33.2% in 2012. Fasig-Tipton President Boyd T. Browning Jr. said he did not like to see the increased number of horses not sold, but all-in-all he felt it was a healthy market. "I think buyers and sellers both leave here today feeling a little more confident in the yearling market place than they did yesterday," Browning said. "They leave here saying the marketplace is fairly efficient and effective right now. It's not easy to buy a horse, and it's not easy to sell a horse. So there's some pretty good balance." -PD



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<b>Hip</b> <u>2</u>	<b>Sex</b> c	<b>Sire</b> <u>Notional</u>	<b>Dam</b> Raisa	<b>Price (\$)</b> 140,000
B-C & B Kidder, N Cole & N Strong (KY)				
Consigned by VanMeter Sales, agent V				
Purchased by Nick de Meric, agent				

Raisa (Aldebaran), a half-sister to the outstanding late sire Indian Charlie (In Excess {Ire}), was knocked down to the Corner Woods partnership for \$25,000 as a 5-year-old at the 2010 Keeneland November sale carrying a foal from the second crop of this son of In Excess. A little more than two months later, the mare dropped a bay colt by the three-time graded-stakes winning sire, and he accounted for some early-session fireworks Tuesday at the Newtown Paddocks.

<b>9</b>	<b>c</b>	<b><u>Afleet Alex</u></b>	<b>Rhythm Gal</b>	<b>250,000</b>
B-Timber Bay Farm (PA)				
Consigned by Baccari Bloodstock, agent				
Purchased by Mark Casse, agent				

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Nothing But Net cont. p11



**Nothing But Net cont.**  
**73 f Dixie Union Thedamewantstown 200,000**  
*B-David DiPietro (MD)*  
 Consigned by Dromoland Farm, agent III  
 Purchased by IEAH Sales Corp.

Acquired by Larkin Armstrong in utero for \$70,000 at Keeneland November back in 2010, this Maryland-bred filly recouped a good part of that investment when selling to Orchard Lane Farm for \$50,000 at this auction house's Midlantic Winter Mixed Sale in Timonium last December. She matured nicely in the seven months since and her second trip through the ring made for a nice payday for her connections.

**90 c More Than Ready Victoire Bataille 205,000**  
*B-Glencrest Farm & Stewart M Madison (KY)*  
 Consigned by Michael and Julia O'Quinn, agent  
 Purchased by Tim Kegel, agent

This Feb. 23 foal, the second foal out of MSP Victoire Bataille (Military), had graced this sales pavilion on one previous occasion, selling for \$80,000 at this company's November sale last fall. Produced by a full sister to the MSW duo of Beau Dare and Turfiste, the bay colt obviously had his admirers yesterday at Fasig-Tipton.

**156 c Roman Ruler Cape Hope 150,000**  
*B-Lochlow Farm (KY)*  
 Consigned by James M Herbener Jr, agent  
 Purchased by Stonestreet & George Bolton

Virginia-based Lochlow Farm acquired Grade III winner Cape Hope (Cape Town) for \$260,000 at Keeneland November in 2009, and subsequently sold the foal she was carrying at the time--John's Vow (Broken Vow)--for \$65,000 as a KEESEP yearling last fall. Connections put the mare in foal to the Hill 'n' Dale stallion Roman Ruler, and the mating decision and corresponding physical proved a hit yesterday. The colt's page recently received a bump when his 2-year-old sister A Mccoughtry (First Samurai) wired a field of Belmont maidens May 25.

**209 f Artie Schiller Forest Key 190,000**  
*B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY)*  
 Consigned by Paramount Sales, agent for Alamuchy Farm  
 Purchased by Crupi's New Castle Farm Inc

Things didn't go especially well for this May foal when she was offered as a weanling at Keeneland last November, and she was led out of the ring unsold when bidding stalled at just \$8,000. The half-sister to the good turf mare Gaviola (Cozzene) was sold privately to Alamuchy Farm shortly thereafter for a price assumed to be near her RNA, and the results were nothing short of spectacular Tuesday. "She was a lovely filly and she was awfully well prepped," said consignor Pat Costello Paramount Sales. "She looked really good on the grounds here, and the price reflected it. It was a fantastic price. The underbidder, I believe, was Debbie Easter, and reserve was way lower than that, but the market brought it up."

**225 c Colonel John Guiding Star 150,000**  
*B-Ryan & Jasmine Hanigan (KY)*  
 Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent  
 Purchased by Maverick Racing

Representatives of the first crop of Colonel John (Tiznow) played to rave reviews yesterday, with three realizing six-figure pricetags. This April foal was first offered in utero at Keeneland November in 2010, where she was purchased for \$47,000 by Thomas Clark Bloodstock on behalf of Ryan and Jasmine Lanigan. He attracted the attention of several players on the grounds and was ultimately purchased by the team that raced Colonel John to thrilling victories in the GI Santa Anita Derby and GI Travers S.

**227 c Flower Alley Gypsy Chimes 160,000**  
*B-Patinack Farm (KY)*

Consigned by Keith Lancaster, agent for Cardinal Venture II  
 Purchased by Mark Casse, agent

Produced by a half-sister to European MGSW La Chunga (More Than Ready), this February foal sold for around double his sire's stud fee when he was hammered down to Cardinal Ventures for \$28,000 as a KEENOV weanling last fall. It certainly did not hurt when a sophomore colt named I'll Have Another took flight this year en route to winning the GI Santa Anita Derby, GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. in succession, and this youngster caught the eye of a talented conditioner and horsemen in ringing the bell Tuesday.

**240 c Curlin Im a Dixie Girl 150,000**  
*B-Elkstone Group (KY)*

Consigned by Allied Bloodstock, agent I  
 Purchased by Ken McPeek, agent Magic City

Ken McPeek has many important successes to his credit at the racetrack, but one of his more unheralded triumphs came when he selected and signed the ticked on a chestnut son of Smart Strike for \$57,000 as a yearling in 2005. That colt became dual Horse of the Year and multi-millionaire Curlin, and McPeek struck here for a representative of the Lane's End sire's second crop. The dark bay was offered in utero at Keeneland November in 2010 and was knocked down to the Elkstone Group for \$47,000.

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## JRHA SELECT SALE

July 9 & 10

### Deep Impact Colt Tops day 2...cont. from p1

Building on momentum created during the electric yearling session, buyers did not wait long for an eruption of excitement in the Northern Horse Park



**Hajime Satomi**  
Michele McDonald Photo

pavilion. Hip 327, an elegant bay colt by Deep Impact (Jpn) who is the first foal out of GI Frizette S. winner Sky Diva (Sky Mesa) and is from the family of multiple Grade I winner Pure Clan (Pure Prize), sparked the most exciting bidding action of the entire auction.

Entertainment executive Yasuo Kubota tried to scare off rivals with shock and awe, opening the bidding with a staggering ¥150 million (\$1,851,851) shot that elicited ripples of astonished exclamations.

Prominent agent Nobutaka Tada and others were not frightened away from trying to lasso the colt, who was foaled Mar. 7 and is splashed with a white stripe and four white stockings, and several potential buyers lobbed volleys into the fray.

Eventually, video and arcade game magnate Hajime Satomi emerged the victor, silencing all others with a ¥250 million (\$3,086,420) offer, a price that equaled the top amount paid for a yearling on the previous day. The yearling session-topper also was a son of Deep Impact, and was consigned by Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm as well.

Satomi strolled out of the pavilion to greet his new purchase in a special area where auctioned horses are posed for post-sale photographs and was joined by trainer Yasutoshi Ikee, who conditions 2011 Japanese Triple Crown winner Orfevre (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}), and Ikee's father, Yasuo Ikee, who trained Deep Impact.

"He is well-balanced and has excellent conformation," Satomi said while surrounded by reporters. "I like everything about him and I'm looking forward to seeing him in the G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby)."

"This is the outstanding individual in the sale today," said Yasutoshi Ikee. "He is far better than the second best horse, and his size is bigger than usual for a Deep Impact. This colt has everything."

But he wasn't the only foal who, in the words of Australian owner Paul Fudge, "ticked all the boxes." Assisted by Kentucky-based agent David Ingordo, Fudge took on some of Japan's biggest buyers, including Satomi and Takaya Shimakawa, and outlasted them for the full-sister to this year's Japanese Derby winner Deep Brillante (Jpn) (Deep Impact).

"I wasn't going to be beaten," Fudge told a throng of media who gathered around to ask him questions following his bid of ¥145 million (\$1,790,124). "This filly is going to be a cornerstone of my breeding operation. I bought her to be a foundation mare."

She could be raced in either Europe or Japan, added Fudge, who just prior to the beginning of the sale was notified he has been approved for a coveted Japan Racing Association owner's license; he is one of only seven foreign owners given that privilege to date.

Ingordo, perhaps best known for selecting Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) for Jerry and Ann Moss, said he liked "everything" about the filly.

"There was not much not to like," Ingordo said. "She'd stack up with the best foals in anybody's paddock anywhere."

The bay filly boasts a classic pedigree for Japan. Produced by French Group 3 winner Love and Bubbles (Loup Sauvage), she also is a full-sister to Group 3-placed Hubble Bubble (Jpn) and is from the family of champion Bubble Gum Fellow (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) and Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) winner That's the Plenty (Jpn) (Dance in the Dark {Jpn}).

Fudge's bold bid set a record for a foreign owner at the JRHA sale, with the exception of Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, who acquired colts by Sunday Silence through agent John Ferguson in 1999 and '01 for ¥170 million and ¥190 million, respectively.

### JRHA SELECT SALE

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2012

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No. Offered	211	220
No. Sold	158	161
RNAs	53	59
% RNA	25%	26.8%
Highest Price (¥)	250,000,000	250,000,000
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Dr. Harry Sweeney, left, & C J "Jim" Cummings



## JRHA Sale Day 2 cont.

The price for the filly, who was consigned by Dr. Harry Sweeney's Paca Paca Farm, also was a record for a consignor other than the Shadai Group of farms owned by the Yoshida brothers that have always dominated the JRHA auction. Never before had a consignor who was not part of that group sold a horse for more than ¥100 million at the sale.

"It feels incredible," Sweeney said after an impromptu celebration at his sale barn with his wife, Anne, his staff including farm manager Mick Buckley, and Calgary businessman and breeder C. J. "Jim" Cummings. Joined by fellow Canadian Dr. John Ryan and Irishman Brendan Hayes, manager of Kilfrush Stud in County Limerick, Cummings formed the Love and Bubbles Partnership that bred the filly and Deep Brillante.

"This is a dream come true. I am just beyond words," Cummings said, tears brimming in his eyes as he reflected on the partnership's great fortune, which resulted after a "tremendous debate" on whether to breed Love and Bubbles--who was an \$17,000 yearling at Keeneland in 2002--back to Deep Impact.

The partnership sold Hubble Bubble as a foal for ¥29 million (\$271,028) and Deep Brillante for ¥31 million (\$326,315) at the JRHA sale. They withdrew a yearling full-brother from this year's auction and sold him privately, and Love and Bubbles is back in foal to Deep Impact.

Buyers cannot seem to get enough of Deep Impact, who has risen to currently rank as the world's leading sire by progeny earnings even though his oldest runners are only four. Two of the other three foals sold July 10 for the equivalent of more than \$1 million also were by the 2005 Japanese Triple Crown winner.

"Deep Impact's role here [at the sale] is huge," Teruya Yoshida said. "Many people have come here who would like to buy horses by Deep Impact."

Among those was television producer Seiichi Iketani, who issued a winning ¥110 million (\$1,358,025) bid for a bay colt out of Pretty Carina (Seeking the Gold) from the family of champion and leading young sire Bernardini (A.P. Indy).

"I was the underbidder on so many lots," Iketani said, reflecting on what was intense competition for the best horses. "I really wanted to find a horse to buy."

Another Deep Impact colt, out of G2 German 1000 Guineas winner Kali (Ger) (Areion {Ger}) and also consigned by Northern Farm, brought ¥120 million (\$1,481,482) from Yoshiro Kubota, the father of Yasuo Kubota.

The final big-ticket foal also was the last youngster in the ring, Hip 527, who was a late addition to the catalog from Northern Farm when Hip 526 had to be withdrawn due to injury. Hideko

Kondo, wife of high-profile owner Riichi Kondo, said she visited the farm and "fell in love at first glance" with the colt who is from the first crop by Harbinger (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and is from the family of Group 1 winner Tosen

Jordan (Jpn) (Jungle Pocket {Jpn}).

Also in the colt's pedigree is three-time winner and producer Brilliant Very (Jpn) (Northern Taste), who was the first horse campaigned by Hideko Kondo.

"When I found Brilliant Very in the pedigree, I decided to buy this colt. I think he will give me the highlight of my career as an owner of racehorses," she said.

The JRHA sale has become more international over time, and this year's edition featured a number of angles of interest to Americans. Kentucky-based Runnymede Farm sold a filly by Harbinger out of Hunter's Mark (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}), a half-sister to 2010 and 2011 leading Japanese sire King Kamehameha (Jpn) (Kingmambo), for ¥18 million (\$222,223) to Kineo Okada's Japan Food Business Co. Ltd., a provider of sauces and other food supplies.

The Harbinger filly, a robust chestnut, is a half-sister to multiple winner Target Machine (Jpn) (Deep Impact), and her dam is back in foal to G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and G1 Epsom Derby winner Workforce (GB) (King's Best).

"It was a fair price for a nice filly, especially knowing that fillies usually don't bring a premium at this sale, and we're glad she's going to a good owner," said Runnymede General Manager Martin O'Dowd, who attended the sale to observe the filly's preparation by Shadai Farm.

A number of prominent American-raced mares had offspring in the sale, including Grade I winners Spoken Fur (Notebook), whose gray colt by Deep Impact sold for ¥52 million (\$641,976) to K.K. Eishindo; and Buy the Sport (Devil's Bag), whose colt by Neo Universe (Jpn) brought ¥62 million (\$765,433) from Yoshiro Kubota.

A half-brother to multiple Grade I winner Turbulent Descent (Congrats) by Medaglia d'Oro was acquired by Deep Impact's owner Makoto Kaneko for ¥64 million (\$790,124) from the Northern Farm consignment. The colt's dam, Roger's Sue (Forestry), RNA'd last fall for \$1 million at Fasig-Tipton.



**Hip 527, colt by Harbinger (GB)**

**All JRHA sale photos and editorial  
by Michele MacDonald**



**JRHA SELECT SALE - FOALS**  
 Tuesday - Top 10

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (US\$)
<u>327</u>	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sky Diva	3,086,420
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Hajime Satomi		
<u>445</u>	f	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Love and Bubbles	1,790,124
		Consigned by Paca Paca Farm Purchased by Paul Fudge		
<u>527</u>	c	Harbinger (GB)	Careless Whisper (Jpn)	1,666,667
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Hideko Kondo		
<u>434</u>	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Kali (Ger)	1,481,482
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Yoshiro Kubota		
<u>356</u>	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Pretty Carina	1,358,025
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Seiichi Iketani		
<u>365</u>	f	Deep Impact (Jpn)	More Than Best	864,198
		Consigned by Chiyoda Farm Purchased by North Hills Co Ltd		
<u>374</u>	c	Kurofune	Fusaichi Airedale (Jpn)	839,507
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Big Red Farm Co Ltd		
<u>364</u>	c	Harbinger (GB)	Guino (Jpn)	814,815
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Mamoru Suwa		
<u>370</u>	f	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Erimo Excel (Jpn)	790,124
		Consigned by Excel Management Purchased by Takaya Shimakawa		
<u>410</u>	c	Medaglia d'Oro	Roger's Sue	790,124
		(\$1,000,000 RNA i/u '11 FTKNOV) Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co Ltd		

**In for a Penny...**

While most American bloodstock agents are scouring the Fasig-Tipton Co. barns in Lexington for the July sale, David Ingordo has been thousands of miles away,



Hip 445, Deep Impact (Jpn) Filly

exploring an entirely different world that has left him impressed with its opportunities.

"This is the best market I have ever seen in my life," Ingordo said while working the two-day JRHA Sale for Australian client Paul Fudge.

Although the competition was stiff, they secured two

horses during the sale, a Heart's Cry (Jpn) yearling colt from the family of Irish champion Welsh Garden (Ire) (Welsh Saint {GB}) for ¥21 million (\$259,260) and a Deep Impact filly foal (Hip 445, *pictured*), who is a full-sister to this year's G1 Tokyo Yushun winner Deep Brillante (Jpn) for ¥145 million (\$1,790,124).

Even though he couldn't follow the words as the auctioneers chanted in Japanese and millions of yen are exchanged with head-spinning rapidity, the essence of this venue is the same as any other.

"Horsemen are horsemen around the world," Ingordo noted, "and these guys are pretty good at what they do. The horses that are bringing the money here would do so in any market."

The high prices in Japan are justified by the world's highest purses in racing; in short, the Japanese have developed a system for racing that generally works very well, he said.

Ingordo particularly enjoyed a trademark aspect of the JRHA sale, the inspection of mares and foals on tree-lined fields outside the sale pavilion prior to the foal session.

"The horses look fantastic here, and it's a real sight to see those mares and foals out there," he said. "The horses all look very natural--there are not many surgeries done over here, and [Japanese buyers and breeders] seem to be more forgiving of some conformational things we might pick apart, but it works for them."

Ingordo said he believes it is important in today's world to become familiar with all major bloodstock markets.

"It's a global business we're in; you have to get on an airplane and go places. We want to find the best horses whether they're in Japan, Australia or Argentina.

"I definitely want to come back [to Japan]," he added, while praising the quality of Japanese-breds, including the current leading sire in the world, Deep Impact, who he visited at the Shadai Stallion Station.

"Deep Impact is amazing--I loved him," Ingordo said while showing photos he had taken of the stallion on his iPhone. "He's a handsome horse, well-made and correct. He's everything you would want in a stallion."

While Ingordo said he knows there is much more to learn about Japan than can be gained in one trip, he has tried to absorb as much as he can, and credits his clients for the chance increase his understanding of world markets.

"I'm very fortunate to be able to work for the people I do," he said.

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### Sweeney Told...

There were not too many smiles in the Northern Horse Park sale pavilion that were any wider than the one Dr. Harry Sweeney was wearing at the conclusion of the JRHA Sale.

"This is one of those great days to be a consignor," said the Irish veterinarian, who is known for pioneering uncharted territory in Japan as the first foreign-born person to own agricultural property, join the Thoroughbred breeders' association and gain a Japan Racing Association owner's license.

"There have been many days I have left here wanting to cry," added Sweeney while recalling how difficult the journey has been while establishing his Paca Paca Farm and consigning horses to the JRHA sale dominated by the Shadai Group farms of the Yoshida brothers. Often, he has faced losses and setbacks in the faraway land.

"But this is one of the really good days," he declared.

Paca Paca was part of an intriguing record notched at the JRHA sale, becoming the first consignor other than a Shadai Group entity to ever sell a horse for more than ¥100 million (\$1,234,567) when a filly foal brought ¥145 million from Australian owner Paul Fudge.

The landmark sale was another milestone in what has been a remarkable year, as Paca Paca also celebrated the Tokyo Yushun victory of the filly's full brother, Deep Brillante. Both the filly and Deep Brillante were bred by a group called the Love and Bubbles Partnership after the dam, and they were raised on the rolling hills of Paca Paca in the Hidaka area of the island of Hokkaido.

Sweeney also made some noise at the sale as the consignor, on behalf of SF Bloodstock, of the first Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) yearling to be offered at public auction, a colt who is a half brother to European champion Mastercraftsman (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). He was purchased by leading Japanese owner Makoto Kaneko for ¥40 million (\$493,828).

To begin celebrating the moment, Sweeney sipped champagne with his wife, Anne, and hugged members of his stable staff in appreciation for their work.

"As a Hidaka breeder, we've reconciled ourselves with the knowledge that we have to live off the crumbs that fall from the Shadai table," said Sweeney in his typically puckish style.

"This is one of the days where a rather large piece of toast fell off the table--and it had some foie gras on it," Sweeney quipped. "And the toast landed with the foie gras side up for us."



## TATTERSALLS JULY SALE

July 11-13

### SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT TATTS JULY by Emma Berry

Newmarket may be famed as the home of horse racing, but it is also renowned as the base of Europe's largest bloodstock auctioneers, Tattersalls, which holds its three-day July Sale starting at 10 a.m. today.

The 'July Week' mixture of world-class racing, countless parties and stallion parades at British racing's HQ sees the whole town en fête, with the July Sale taking place at its heart. It's an ever-popular date on the international sales calendar, bringing together, as it does, potential buyers from all walks of racing life.

This is perhaps best exemplified by the routinely strong Juddmonte draft, with its cross-section of broodmares, form horses and unraced youngsters.

Juddmonte's racing manager Lord Grimthorpe explained, "We try to offer a mixture for every area. It's a bit of a crossroads, this sale--it's a last chance for Southern Hemisphere breeders to buy fillies in Europe if they want to have them to take them home to be covered.

"Some of our more backward horses are more suitable for the jumping market and we like to be able to cater for them, and then there are the horses with proven form, who will go on to race for others on the flat."

He added, "I hate it when people refer to these drafts as a cull. They are Juddmonte graduates and we are delighted when they go on to do well for other people. We want to see that happen, mainly because, as owner-breeders, we have an intrinsic interest in their futures."

One such graduate, albeit from the October horses-in-training draft of 2000, is Continent (GB) (Lake Coniston), who was bought by McKeever St Lawrence for 40,000gns and went on to win the G1 Darley July Cup for Lucayan Stud and Dandy Nicholls. For those hoping that lightning can strike twice, Continent's 2-year-old half-sister Connote (GB), a daughter of another July Cup winner Oasis Dream (GB), is offered for sale as [lot 533](#).

Being sold out-of-training is **Visual (GB)** (Observatory) ([Lot 449](#)), a 3-year-old full-brother to the admirable four-time Group 1 winner Twice Over (GB), who was most recently seen finishing a game third to Nathaniel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Farrh (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in the G1 Coral Eclipse S. at Sandown on Saturday.

Another with a particularly eye-catching pedigree is the unraced 3-year-old colt Quick To Learn ([Lot 447](#)), who is by Oasis Dream out of the G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner Quiff (GB), herself a daughter of Sadler's Wells and G1 1,000 Guineas winner Wince (GB) (Selkirk).

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the TDN today at the Tattersalls  
July Sale.



**Tattersalls cont.**

As mentioned in yesterday's *TDN*, wild-card entry **Calico Cat (GB)** (Tiger Hill {Ire}), appearing at his second consecutive July Sale and selling as **lot 431D** on Thursday evening, could well be one of the sale's highlights. His progressive staying profile will doubtless appeal to international buyers on the lookout for a Cup horse, or to the many jumps trainers attending the sale.

One of the success stories of the British Flat season has been the flying start Sixties Icon (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) has made to his stud career, with his seven first-crop winners giving him a winners-to-runners strike rate of 70%.

The 2006 G1 St Leger winner covered just 29 mares last year, but his early-season success saw his 2012 book increase to 75. For those breeders who missed out on sending him a mare this year, however, there are four chances to buy a mare in foal to him, with **Tetou (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre) (**lot 35**), **Cup Of Love (Behrens)** (**Lot 39**), **Fire Crystal (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) (**Lot 113**) and **Gift Dancer (GB)** (Imperial Dancer {GB}) (**Lot 114**) all being offered today. The last named is a half-sister to G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Samitar (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and consigned by that filly's breeder Norman Court Stud, where Sixties Icon stands.

"The July Sale is now very much an established part of the sales calendar internationally," says Tattersalls' marketing director Jimmy George. "It has a proven track record as a source of high-class mares, including in recent years the dams of St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) and Wrote (Ire), and it attracts a diverse cast of buyers each year.

"Calico Cat is a great example of the value for money and quality available to buyers. The major consignors such as Darley, Shadwell and Juddmonte continue to support this sale strongly."

Selling takes place throughout today, with broodmares giving way to horses in training, which continue through to Thursday and Friday. The last two days both feature pre- and post-racing sessions starting at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Thursday and 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Friday. There are 678 lots catalogued with more around 150 withdrawals logged to date.

# BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

## BROWNSTOWN CANCELLED AGAIN

Ireland's G3 Brownstown S., originally slated for July 4, was cancelled once again after Fairyhouse's rescheduled card succumbed to the weather yesterday. The seven-furlong distaffers' event, and six other contests, were abandoned when the track was declared unfit for racing due to waterlogging following 10 millimeters of overnight rain. It has been added to tonight's meet at Naas. Pontefract's seven-race card across the Irish Sea, which was due to stage the Listed Pipalong S., was also abandoned due to a waterlogged track. "The light rain we were supposed to get has just been non-stop heavy rain so the meeting is off," clerk of the course Richard Hammill told *PA Sport*. "We've now had 10 millimetres in an hour and there's water everywhere. We're absolutely gutted. It's just not what was forecast at all. Apparently, 15 miles north and 20 miles south it is beautiful sunshine. We walked the track at 9:30 a.m. with a trainer who said it was raceable and when we've walked it again an hour later, he can't believe the difference. We just can't believe it. It wasn't forecast at all."

### Wednesday, Naas, Ireland, post time: 7:30 p.m.

#### IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF BROWNSTOWN S.-G3, €77,500, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Marvada (Ire)	Elusive City	Foley	Condon
2	1	After (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
3	2	Bulbul (Ire)	Shamardal	McDonogh	K Prendergast
4	4	Caprella (GB)	Kheleyf	Hayes	Deegan
5	3	Singing Bird (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Lordan	Wachman

All carry 125 pounds bar Marvada, 133.

### Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:00 p.m.

#### PRINCESS OF WALES'S GOLDSMITHS S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Red Cdeux (GB)	Cdeux Gnrx (GB)	McLaughlin	E Dunlop	131
2	5	Dandino (GB)	Dansili (GB)	R Hughes	Fanshawe	128
3	6	Fiorente (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	R Moore	Stoute	128
4	8	Harris Tweed (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Jones	Haggas	128
5	4	Jakkalberry (Ire)	Storming Home (GB)	Buick	M Botti	128
6	2	Joshua Tree (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Atzeni	M Botti	128
7	1	Modun (Ire)	King's Best	Dettori	bin Suroor	128
8	9	Quest for Peace (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Fallon	Cumani	128
9	3	Sea of Heartbreak (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	J Doyle	Charlton	125

### Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 1:50 p.m.

#### TNT JULY S.-G2, £60,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Ahern (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Spencer	Barron
2	7	Alhebayeb (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hanagan	Hannon
3	4	Birdman (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Lane	Simcock
4	2	Chilworth Icon (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Harley	Channon
5	1	Gale Force Ten (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	R Moore	A O'Brien
6	3	Heavy Metal (GB)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Fanning	Johnston
7	6	Lewisham (GB)	Sleeping Indian (GB)	J Doyle	Quinlan
8	9	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	R Hughes	Hannon
9	8	Smoothtalkinrascal (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Kelly	Meehan

All carry 124 pounds.

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Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 1:20 p.m.

**BAHRAIN TROPHY-G3, £55,000, 3yo, 1 5/8mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Reward (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Milczarek	Toller
2	3	Shantaram (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
3	2	Valiant (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	R Moore	Haggas
4	6	Yazdi (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Fallon	Meehan
5	1	Good Morning Star (Ire)	Shirocco (Ger)	Fanning	Johnston
6	5	Naseem Alyasmeen (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Harley	Channon

All carry 126 pounds bar Good Morning Star & Naseem Alyasmeen, 123.

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# NEWS TODAY

## At the Races Secures BC Rights...

*Edited Press Release*

At The Races (ATR) yesterday announced a partnership agreement with Breeders' Cup Ltd that will see ATR and Satellite Information Services (SIS) extend their exclusive UK and Ireland rights to screen live coverage of the Breeders' Cup World Championships. The agreement means ATR and SIS will retain exclusive coverage for another three years commencing with this year's meet at Santa Anita Nov. 2-3. ATR and SIS will also have the exclusive right to licence UK and Ireland bookmakers to offer pari-mutuel bets on the Breeders' Cup linked, via partners TRNI, to host US pools. Total pools handle last year on BC races was over \$160 million. As part of the partnership agreement, ATR will use its broad media platform to raise further the profile of the Breeders' Cup World Championships event and provide more multi-platform coverage than ever before for racing audiences in the UK and Ireland. Anchored from ATR's new studio facility, coverage will include a full schedule of preview programming, a special focus on Breeders' Cup Challenge Series races and a dedicated Breeders' Cup event site at [attheraces.com](http://attheraces.com). ATR has also secured live streaming rights to the Breeders' Cup events for the UK and Irish markets, and will be able to distribute live content to its partner bookmakers in the territory. "The Breeders' Cup continues to go from strength to strength as a racing event of genuinely global stature, and always provides compelling viewing," commented ATR Chief Executive Matthew Iml. "We look forward to extending our valued relationship with the Breeders' Cup team and helping deliver exceptional coverage, both during the event and throughout the build up, to our two million monthly viewers and one and a half million monthly website users." Breeders' Cup Ltd's President and CEO, Craig Fravel, added, "We are delighted to be working with ATR and SIS to help further grow the success and appeal of the Breeders' Cup. Under a new brand campaign we are appealing to new audiences at home and abroad, and the UK and Ireland is an important international marketplace for us."

# RACETRACK ROUND-UP

## Lucky Seven Left in Grand Prix...

Seven contenders remain in Saturday evening's €600,000 G1 Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris following yesterday's second forfeit stage for the Bastille Day feature. The Niarchos Family's G1 Epsom Derby runner-up **Main Sequence** (Aldebaran), who endured a first defeat in that 'Blue Riband' event last time, and Aidan O'Brien trainee **Imperial Monarch (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who was a late scratching from last month's G1 Irish Derby, are the only overseas entries still engaged in the 12-furlong event at Longchamp. The home defence is led by Godolphin France's G1 Prix du Jockey Club second **Saint Baudolino (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}). Additions to the field can be made at today's €36,000 supplementary entry stage.



**op/ed**  
by mark cramer

## THE LEGACY OF JORGE HERRERA

A 2009 study of the Medical Journal of Australia found that being a jockey is more dangerous than being a boxer, with only the job of an offshore fisherman having more risk to lives. I suppose that being a race rider is probably safer in the USA, though 19% of the active riding members of the Jockeys' Guild were out for some time on temporary disability.

I was thinking about such things after what happened on July 5. A \$5,000 claiming horse at Pleasanton, ridden by jockey Jorge Herrera, clipped heels, catapulting the rider onto the ground where he was trampled to death. Herrera, from Jalisco, Mexico, was 33 years old but only had 55 career victories. He began riding as a 27-year-old apprentice in 2005. Herrera's life and career resembled those of many of the jockeys I got to know 12 years ago when I lived in a cinderblock backside dormitory at Canterbury Park. Canterbury had offered me an opportunity to combine two of my life loves: turf writing and language teaching. They gave me a groom's salary plus journalist perks in exchange for teaching English survival skills to some of the Latin American jockeys and grooms, my dorm-mates.

When I first arrived, I was welcomed, in good English, by a jockey named Roger, from Central America. His career eventually spanned 34 years, with 8,006 starts and 763 wins. Total earnings of his mounts were \$6,065,903, less than some riders earn during a Breeders' Cup weekend.

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There were some years when his income may not have topped \$10,000 while his best year probably brought him near \$90,000. I'm calculating based on the rider's fees plus his percentage of the earnings for wins, places and shows.

I got to know two other types of journeymen riders. Some did better, percentage-wise, such as Larry, from Texas. Larry's win percentage is in the mid-teens and he's one of the privileged small-track jockeys who actually do reasonably well financially.

On the other side, you find many riders like Mr. Herrera, who risk their lives for a pittance. They win fewer than 7 or 8% of their races, and thus find it difficult to get good mounts. As a consequence, they'll willingly hop on horses that are essentially field-fillers, just for the riding fee, and this becomes a vicious circle, as they knowingly lower their win percentage by doing so. Such mounts solve the moment but hurt their long-run chances to reach a higher level.

In a typical morning on the backside, I would wake up at 5 a.m. and use the shared shower facilities, mostly to cool off, since nights in the dorm were sweltering during a lengthy heat wave. (Sometimes I cheated and went to sleep in the air-conditioned press box).

I would get a cup of coffee from "the kitchen" and watch the horses work out as the sun came up. Then I'd return to the kitchen and have biscuits and gravy, chatting with trainers, riders, grooms. From the bottom-tier jockeys, I listened to stories of hope, that they could win a big purse and break through the invisible barrier that kept them living from hand to mouth. Exercise riders would dream of getting an occasional mount, to prove that they had the talent.

The exercise rider who lived in the room next to mine was beaming one morning because he was picking up his girlfriend at the airport. (Chaplain Jack told me that social isolation is one of the causes of a high rate of alcoholism on the backside). The next morning I passed my neighbor in the hall, expecting to see him bright and chipper. Instead, his face was drawn. After picking up his girlfriend, they'd gone to a nearby Indian Casino and blown all his savings.

Most Latin American riders and grooms were much more responsible, living a Spartan life, saving as much as they could to send to their families in Mexico, missing their kids, worried about their moms, looking forward to spending a few weeks with their wives or girlfriends. For the grooms, on call 24 hours a day, a Sunday was no different from a Wednesday.

So when Jorge Herrera died at 33, I remembered these things, remembered that he and his counterparts play a key role in keeping the race cards flowing, in bringing in betting handle, in holding up an industry from the bottom, and that they have families who depend on them and who worry that the next race might bring tragedy.

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"Jorge's death affected me particularly hard because I was injured three weeks ago and have been unable to ride since," John Velazquez said. "We participate in the most dangerous sport there is, and even though it is a job, we do it because we love racing."

Mr. Velazquez is chairman of the Jockey's Guild. The Guild has offered assistance to Mr. Herrera's family.

PS. From John Velazquez's press release:

"Sadly, there is no safety net for jockeys and their families. The Jockeys' Guild and the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund provide assistance as best we can, mostly through voluntary contributions, but the sad fact is many in the industry who benefit from racing do not contribute to the safety and well-being of jockeys. All tracks do not contribute to the Guild to help cover life insurance, death and dismemberment, and temporary disability benefits. Most casino-owned tracks in general do not contribute a dime, yet they make hundreds of millions of dollars from the license of operating a race track."

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## Lifetime Achievement Testimonial Horsemen Dinner:

Monday night's Lifetime Achievement Testimonial Horsemen Dinner raised a combined \$1,100 for the Permanently Disabled Jockey Foundation and the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation. Hosted at Hendrick's Tavern Restaurant in Roslyn, New York, the night honored horsemen Angel Cordero, Allen Jerkens, Frank Martin, and Mike Hernandez, while guests bid on prizes with proceeds going to the charities.

## Yesterday's Results:

**2nd-FLX, \$18,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5, ft.**

+ **HONEYSUCKLE VINE (f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Twice Forbidden, by Spectacular Bid)**, sent off as an 8-1 shot, broke from the inside, set the pace, and dug in late down the stretch to hold on by a neck over Saratoga Silver (Silver Train). The winner is a half to Tin Cup Chalice (Crusader Sword), GSW, \$868,680; Mr. Fantasy (E Dubai), GSW, \$234,910; and Don Corleone (Incurable Optimist), SW, \$137,848. Sales history: \$95,000 RNA yrl '10 FTMOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)  
O-Michael A LeCesse & Tina Evans. B-Corra Cavalo Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Michael A LeCesse.

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## INDUSTRY INFO

### Witness Panels Set for U.S. Senate Hearing:

Witness panels for the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation's July 12 "Medication and Performance-Enhancing Drugs in Horse Racing" hearing have been set. The hearing, which will assess the use of performance-enhancing drugs and the regularity of medications in horse racing, will take place in the Russell Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C. The first witness list is comprised of Barry Irwin of Team Valor International; Kent Stirling, the director of the Florida horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association and chairman of the National Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association; Jeffery Gural, the chairman and managing partner of American Racing & Entertainment, LLC; and Jim Gagliano, president of the Jockey Club. Matthew Witman, the national director of the American Quarter Horse Association, Marc Paulhus, the former Director of Equine Protection and vice president of the Humane Society; Ed Martin, president and CEO of the Association of Racing Commissioners International; and Sheila Lyons, DMV, the founder and director of The American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation, will be on the second panel of witnesses for the hearing.

# EASTERN U.S.



## Yesterday's Results:

**2nd-PID, \$38,810, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), 1:00 2/5, ft.**

+ **ABUNDANCE OF CLASS (f, 2, Mineshaft--Sense of Class, by Fusaichi Pegasus)**, based at Thistledown in recent weeks, went postward at 6-1. Never too far from the front, the bay accelerated nicely in the lane to edge even-money Wild for Love (Not for Love) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Tommy G Ligon. B-Clearsky Farms (KY). T-Timothy E Hamm.



## First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., July 11

*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, 44/6/1  
6-IND, Stk, 1m, Article  
**BOB AND JOHN** (Seeking the Gold), Pin Oak, \$13K, 136/38/2  
4-IND, Stk, 1mT, Fast Bobbi J  
**EL NINO** (Storm Cat), Martin Stbls, \$5K, 38/10/0  
6-IND, Stk, 1m, Senor Rain, \$38K OBS APR 2yo  
**ENGLISH CHANNEL** (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 161/37/6  
4-IND, Stk, 1mT, Grace for Grace  
8-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Seanchai, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
**FLASHY BULL** (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 153/37/3  
6-IND, Stk, 1m, Flashy Kid, \$20K KEE SEP yrl  
**HARD SPUN** (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 245/61/10  
8-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Filare l'Oro, \$18K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1  
**LATENT HEAT** (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 157/27/1  
8-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, True Feelings, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2  
**MASTER COMMAND** (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, \$15K, 179/35/2  
6-IND, Stk, 1m, Herecomesthemaster, \$35K KEE SEP yrl  
**MR. MABEE** (Storm Cat), 23/4/0  
5-IND, Stk, 1m, Wave Land Mabee  
6-IND, Stk, 1m, Mabeemore, \$11K FAL MIX yrl  
**POLITICAL FORCE** (Unbridled's Song), Claiborne, \$15K, 122/30/0  
4-IND, Stk, 1mT, Silver Hustler, \$67K KEE NOV wnl  
**SAINT ANDDAN** (A.P. Indy), Journeyman, \$5K, 83/31/3  
5-IND, Stk, 1m, Saint D'aroak  
**SAINTLY LOOK** (Saint Ballado), 20/2/1  
5-IND, Stk, 1m, Aint She a Saint  
**SILENT NAME (JPN)** (Sunday Silence), Adena KY, \$8K, 117/21/0  
8-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Masquerade, \$15K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1  
**SILVER WAGON** (Wagon Limit), Hurricane Hall, \$5K, 33/14/1  
5-IND, Stk, 1m, In the Wagon, \$15K KEE SEP yrl  
5-IND, Stk, 1m, Another Trick, \$10K FTK OCT yrl



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### IN ARGENTINA:

#**@Ilusora**, m, 5, **Tale of the Cat**--If Angels Sang, by Seattle Slew. Palermo, 7-6, Clasico Ines Victorica Roca-G3, 8f, 1:33.48. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, AR\$60,000. O-Stud Rubio B; B-Sun Valley Farm; T-Juan Javier Etchechoury. \*Scored by five lengths as the 1-2 favorite. \*\*Full to Tale of a Champion, SW, \$102,740. \*\*\*\$120,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

## BRITAIN



### Yesterday's Results:

**Wolverhampton, 16.45, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:29.13, stn.**  
+ **PURR ALONG (GB) (f, 2, Mount Nelson {GB}--Purring, by Mountain Cat)**, a half-sister to Lady Francesca (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), SP-Eng & Fr, \$116,978, and a TATOCT 11,500gns yearling, broke well from the 12 box to stalk the leaders in third going into an early bend. Easing to the front hard on the steel rounding the home turn, the 16-1 chance was steered clear with a waving whip in the closing stages to easily best Jumeirah Moon (GB) (Kheleyf) by five lengths. "She couldn't win from that draw unless she was good," opined trainer William Muir. "I said to [jockey] Martin [Dwyer] beforehand that the [outside] draw was impossible, but he'd probably overcome it, as she is pretty smart. She's natural, she could win over six [furlongs], but she's got a lot of stoutness in her pedigree. I've always liked her and she's just come to hand very quickly." Dwyer added, "She had been working nicely, and we were confident she would run well. We thought the draw would be difficult, but she proved otherwise and did it well. She broke well, got in a good position and made it easy for me." Purr Along is the second winner for her freshman sire (by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,264. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or [the video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O-Muir Racing Partnership-Manchester; B-Moyns Park Estate & Stud Ltd; T-William Muir.

### 2012 EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES - 2yos

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 12	Phoenix S.	The Curragh
Aug. 19	Prix Morny	Deauville
Sept. 9	Moyglare Stud S. (f)	The Curragh
Sept. 15	Vincent O'Brien National S.	The Curragh
Sept. 28	Fillies' Mile (f)	Newmarket
Sept. 29	Cheveley Park S. (f)	Newmarket

## OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

18.30 Naas, €14,500, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT

**MAGICAL DREAM (IRE) (Galileo {Ire})** is a daughter of 2006 G1 Matron S. and 2007 G1 Lockinge S. victress Red Evie (Ire) (Intikhab), and debuts for Susan Magnier in this 12-strong affair. Stablemate **Where (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire})** is another Magnier colorbearer, who will bid to step up on a debut sixth at The Curragh last month, and she is out of the 2005 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Virginia Waters (Kingmambo). The Moyglare Stud-Dermot Weld axis is represented by debutante **Hazy Glow (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, who is out of a sibling to Refuse to Bend (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Media Puzzle (Theatrical {Ire}), et al, and is another notable entry.

## FRANCE



Wednesday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 3:05 p.m.

**PRIX AMANDINE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Jellicle (Ire)	Successful Appeal	Veron	Pantall
2	2	Ruby's Day (GB)	Vital Equine (Ire)	Huet	O'Neill
3	11	Royal Fortune (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Lemaire	Graffard
4	3	Villeneuve (GB)	Zamindar	Pasquier	Muir
5	10	Night Garden	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Boudot	Fabre
6	1	Ma Victoryan (Fr)	Kheleyf	Lemaitre	Baillet
7	7	Rosina Bella (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Polli	Giannotti
8	5	Irish Cliff (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Soumillon	Dichr-Snchz
9	12	Switcher (Ire)	Whipper	Kingscote	Dascombe
10	8	Carnoustie (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	Thulliez	Clement
11	4	Reech Band (GB)	Choisir (Aus)	Mendizabal	D de Wtrigant
12	6	Barbayam (GB)	Stormy River (Fr)	Peslier	F Head

All carry 123 pounds.

## BREEDERS' EDITION

### EUROPE

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Sahawar (Fr), c, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)**--Saaryeh (GB), by Royal Academy. La Teste de Buch, France, 7-10, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Haras de Beauvoir. \*€55,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG.
- + **Dutch Masterpiece (GB), c, 2, Dutch Art (GB)**--The Terrier (GB), by Foxhound. Southwell, Britain, 7-10, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Bumble Bloodstock Ltd. \*3,500gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; €15,000 yrl '11 TATIRE.
- + **Tricky Week (Fr), f, 2, Sunday Break (Jpn)**--Tricky Bid, by Silver Hawk. La Teste de Buch, France, 7-10, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Jan Krauze. \*€11,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.
- + **Speak Softly (Fr), f, 3, Layman--Libera (GB)**, by Turtle Island (Ire). La Teste de Buch, France, 7-10, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Snowdrop Stud Company Ltd.
- + **Maria's Choice (Ire), c, 3, Oratorio (Ire)**--Amathusia (GB), by Selkirk. Wolverhampton, Britain, 7-10, Mdn, 3-4yo, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Athos Christodoulou.



# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**4th-PRX, \$58,280, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**  
**BIRD'S ID (g, 5, Birdstone--Julies I D, by Caller I. D.)**  
 Lifetime Record: 28-7-6-4, \$234,542. O-Gold Starr Racing LLC. B-A T Skinner (PA). T-Philip T Aristone.

**8th-PRX, \$52,340, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:41 2/5, ft.**

**DEVILISH SILVER (m, 5, Eurosilver--Scope, by Devil's Bag)** Lifetime Record: 30-9-9-7, \$219,939. O-Daniel Levesque. B-Elm Tree Farm LLC (KY). T-Bobby S Dibona. \*\$60,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$65,000 2yo '09 FTMMAY.



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**1st-PID, \$41,200, NW1LX, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 4/5, ft.**

**ROYAL REWARD (f, 3, Good Reward--Royal Suite, by Out of Place)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$48,870. O-John B Penn. B-Pennston Farm Inc (FL). T-Joseph Cheeks.

**8th-IND, \$39,001, 7-9, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.**

**DEPECHE CHAT (g, 4, Wildcat Heir--Tarahumara, by Black Tie Affair {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-3-2, \$130,717. O-Wind River Stables. B-Michelle L Redding (FL). T-George R Arnold II. \*\$32,000 RNA yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$85,000 yrl '09 FTKOCT; \$55,000 RNA 2yo '10 FTFEB; \$85,000 2yo '10 OBSJUN. \*\*1/2 to Minnamana (Wekiva Springs), SP, \$367,244; Many Kisses (Unbridled's Image), SW, \$121,335; Lizzy's Township (Delaware Township), SW, \$102,580.

**12th-IND, \$36,001, 7-9, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.**

**ISABELLE'S THUNDER (f, 4, Mineshaft--Thunder Sands {SP, \$100,259}, by Level Sands)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-3, \$75,387. O-Maggi Moss. B-Hunt & Smith Ventures & WS Farish (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. \*\$72,000 wlng '08 KEENOV.

**3rd-IND, \$36,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**

**SHEZA COZY GAL (f, 3, Pass Rush--Cozy Glow, by Cozzene)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$57,323. O-Will Carlson & Jerry Pint. B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN). T-Marvin A Johnson. \*\$15,000 yrl '10 INDOV.

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## MAIDEN WINNER:

**Carko, g, 3, Wilko--Carsomatic, by Carson City. SUF, 7-10, 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-Gem Racing Inc (FL). \*1/2 to Carphonic (Lion Heart), SW, \$110,665.**



## WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRE

### IN ARGENTINA:

**Call The Giant (Arg), c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Calabraise (Arg), by Phone Trick. Palermo, 7-6, Cond, 7f, 1:23.92. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, AR\$106,600. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Arg); T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury. \*1/2 to Callaia (Arg) (Lode), GSP-Arg; Calandrelle (Arg) (Candy Stripes), MGSW & G1SP-Brz; and Calamintha (Arg) (Honour and Glory), G1SP-Arg.**

**Candy Marie (Arg), f, 3, Pure Prize--Candy of Mine (Arg), by Candy Stripes. Palermo, 7-9, Cond, 8f, 1:34.09. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, AR\$60,800. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Arg); T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury.**

## APPOINTMENTS

### JIM J. SHOEMAKER

- Appointed chairman of the Board of Trustees of the American Horse Council.
- Shoemake succeeds Russell Williams.
- Former President of the American Quarter Horse Association.
- Serves on the board of the American Quarter Horse Association and the Missouri Quarter Horse Association.

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD

CAMP VICTORY (Forest Camp), 4f, :48.20, 7/34

VIA VILLAGGIO (Bernardini), 5f, 1:02.20, 11/13

#### CHURCHILL DOWNS

SILVER MAX (Badge of Silver), 5f, 1:01.40, 2/14

#### SANTA ANITA

EDEN'S MOON (Malibu Moon), 4f, :48.60, 10/28

JUNIPER PASS (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:01.80, 1/5

#### SARATOGA

ARTHUR'S TALE (Bernardini), 3f, :39.93, 7/7

AWESOME FEATHER (Awesome of Course), 3f, :37.12, 1/8

CIAO BELLA (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:01.88, 3/9

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