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FARES FARM DISPERSING AT KEEJAN

Fares Farm will disperse its bloodstock holdings at the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale Jan. 7-11. Lane's End will act as agent for the 80-head dispersal, which is comprised of 37 broodmares, 33 yearlings and 10 horses of racing age. All will be offered without reserve. The nursery, best known for breeding two-time Horse of the Year Curlin (Smart Strike), was established by Issam Fares, a businessman and former government official in his native Lebanon.

"While my father is exiting the Thoroughbred breeding and racing business to pursue other interests, Fares Farm and Lexington will always be his second home," said Fares' son Nijad I. Fares. "We look forward to continuing to be a part of this wonderful community."

In addition to Curlin, Fares Farm bred Da Hoss (Gone West), who twice captured the GI Breeders' Cup Mile; and campaigned GI Breeders' Cup Turf heroine Miss Alleged (Alleged) and French standout Highest Honor (Fr) (Kenmare {Fr}).

"Mr. Fares is an astute horseman, and has enjoyed remarkable success on the international stage," said Keeneland Vice President of Sales Walt Robertson. "His dispersal features a collection of quality, young mares in foal to a variety of highly commercial sires, and yearlings representing some of the industry's most exciting stallions."

Headlining the dispersal is Sovereign Award winner **Embur's Song** (Unbridled's Song--Embur Sunshine, by Bold Ruckus), who captured three graded stakes and won over \$616,000 for Fares Farm. The 5-year-old is in foal to Giant's Causeway. Among the Curlin siblings to be offered are Deputy Saint (Saint Liam), a 5-year-old mare in foal to Lemon



Embur's Song
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Drop Kid; and his Distorted Humor half-sister born earlier this year.

"We have had a long and enjoyable relationship with the Fares family," said Lane's End owner Will Farish. "Lane's End is pleased to be the agent for the dispersal of this influential breeder's group of horses with such quality pedigrees."



REMINDER:

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the TDN office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22. There will be a condensed newsletter for Friday, Nov. 23. Have a happy Thanksgiving!

TEN SQUARING OFF IN FRIDAY'S CLARK

Friday's \$400,000 GI Clark H. at Churchill Downs has attracted a field of 10, headlined by 120-pound highweight **Shackleford** (Forestry). There are a quartet of 3-year-olds taking on their elders in **Bourbon Courage** (Lion Heart), **Take Charge Indy** (A.P. Indy), **Fast Falcon** (Awesome Again) and **Stealcase** (Lawyer Ron). **Neck 'n Neck** (Flower Alley), who captured the Gill Ack Ack H. under the Twin Spires Nov. 2, will miss the race after reportedly sustaining a sesamoid fracture Sunday (see p3 for more).

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:35 p.m. EST

CLARK H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Pool Play	Silver Deputy	Lanerie	Casse	118
2	Eye of the Leopard	A.P. Indy	Court	Lukas	115
3	Shackleford	Forestry	Castanon	Romans	120
4	Bourbon Courage	Lion Heart	Goncalves	Gorder	117
5	Cease	War Chant	Mena	Stall Jr	117
6	Take Charge Indy	A.P. Indy	Borel	Byrne	117
7	Fast Falcon	Awsome Again	Bridgmohan	Zito	113
8	Stealcase	Lawyer Ron	Hernandez Jr	Casse	115
9	Mission Impazible	Unbridled's Song	Castellano	Pletcher	115
10	Lunar Victory	Speightstown	Alvarado	Mott	116

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Oppenheim On...



In this week's column, Bill Oppenheim goes through the young stallions represented by their first weanlings at the European mixed sales. Among them is **Vale of York (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) (pictured left, photo by Sarah K. Andrew), the 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero.

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Back to Africa



Keeneland's Tom Thornbury heads back to South Africa for another extensive tour of the country's nurseries.

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Casino Prince Colt Tops NZB Sale

Hong Kong trainer Dennis Yip bought the NZ\$300,000 topper at the NZB Ready to Run Sale, a son of Casino Prince (Aus).

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GIANT SURPRISE

From a strong black-type family by Leading Sire Giant's Causeway out of an A. P. Indy mare, broke his maiden at Saratoga by 4 ½ lengths.

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NEWS TODAY

NECK 'N NECK SIDELINED

A. Stevens Miles Jr.'s **Neck 'n Neck** (Flower Alley), winner of the GII Indiana Derby, GIII Matt Winn S. and GIII Ack Ack H. this year, is expected to undergo surgery today after sustaining a sesamoid fracture in his left foreleg. The injury was discovered after the 3-year-old breezed five-eighths in 1:02.80 at Churchill. "He cooled out fine, but then when we were doing up his bandages, he went lame," trainer Ian Wilkes told *Daily Racing Form*. "That's racing, unfortunately. There are questions whether he can return. He'll be out at least six months, and if he's okay I'm sure we'd give it a shot."

FRANKIE WAITS ON VERDICT

Frankie Dettori was left in limbo yesterday after a hearing of France Galop's medical committee meeting into his positive test for a prohibited substance at Longchamp in September. It is expected that the Italian will face the ruling body's disciplinary committee as a result of the findings, which are not public as yet. After Dettori gave evidence by conference call, his legal representative Christopher Stewart-Moore told *Racing Post*, "A hearing of the medical committee of France Galop was held at 12:30 p.m. [Tuesday], at which Frankie Dettori and his legal advisers made representations."

"The medical committee will announce their decision shortly, and we will then comment further on Frankie Dettori's behalf," Stewart-Moore added. In total, five riders were randomly tested during the Sept. 16 meeting as part of routine procedure.

ROCK HARD TEN SOLD TO KOREA

Rock Hard Ten (Kris S.--Tersa, by Mr. Prospector), sire of Grade I winner Nereid and an additional eight graded/group stakes winners, has been sold to stand stud at the Korean Racing Authority in a deal brokered by bloodstock agent Rollin Baugh. Campaigned by Mercedes Stable and Madeleine Paulson Pickens, Rock Hard Ten was a leading 3-year-old of 2004, with a runner-up effort in the GI Preakness S. after being excluded from the GI Kentucky Derby. He closed out the season with a sensational victory in the GI Malibu S. going seven furlongs, but successfully stretched back out at four to add the GI Santa Anita H., GII Strub S. and GII Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. In addition to Nereid, the GI American Oaks victress, Rock Hard Ten is the sire of Grade II winners Doubles Partner and Capital Plan and the European Group 3 winners Abtaal and Long Lashes.

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FIRST CROP EUROS

Today marks day three (of four) of Goffs' foal sale, so some of the horses mentioned herein are already in commercial action (*click [here](#) to see the Instatistics freshman sire table of weanling sires through Goffs' first two days*). A total of 32 stallions have foals from their first crops selling at Goffs this week, Tattersalls next week, and/or Arqana the week after. Thirteen of these have more than 20 weanlings catalogued among the three sales; nine of those have more than 30 catalogued; and four have 40 or more catalogued. Of the 13 with more than 20 catalogued, it's notable that eight of the 13 are Danzig-line sires; six descend from Green Desert (Oasis Dream 3, Invincible Spirit 2, Desert Style 1), and two are by Danehill Dancer. Interestingly, though, all three of the stallions that stood for double-digit fees are from other lines: **Makfi** (Dubawi – Mr. Prospector); **Rip Van Winkle** (Galileo – Sadler's Wells); and **Lope de Vega** (Shamardal – Storm Bird).

Three of the four with 40+ have been prominent already this week at Goffs. The leader in number catalogued is **Zebedee** (Invincible Spirit), a winner of six of his seven starts (all at five furlongs, except for a six-furlong Tattersalls auction race) at two for owner Julie Wood and trainer Richard Hannon, for whom Peter Doyle found the colt, for 70,000gns, from Tattersalls' October 1 Yearling Sale. Zebedee's two group wins were the G3 Molecomb S. at Goodwood and G2 Flying Childers at Doncaster. Like Dark Angel (Acclamation) a couple of years earlier (and Approve in 2011 also), connections decided he would be better off going to stud, rather than battling through the available sprint campaign for 3-year-olds. Dark Angel went to Morristown Lattin, which is the Gay O'Callaghan branch of that tribe. Zebedee went to Tally-Ho Stud, run by Gay's brother Tony.

The Burns family's Rathasker Stud, which recently landed Urban Sea's last foal, Born to Sea (Invincible Spirit) for the 2013 season, stands **Fast Company** (Danehill Dancer), sold to Godolphin after winning the G2 Acomb S., and who nearly upset New Approach in the G1 Dewhurst S. in his final start for trainer Brian Meehan (Fast Company's RPR – Racing Post Rating – 124). Godolphin tried for three seasons to get him back to the races, but eventually retired him for the 2011 season. He has 42 foals catalogued among the three sales, 34 at Goffs (Zebedee has 38 at Goffs).

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WHO'S LEADING WHO?
 Need to know who the leading sires are right at this second?
 Check out TDN Sire Lists [here](#).

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The Irish National Stud's **Lord Shanakill**, from Speightstown's first crop, has 41 catalogued (31 at Goffs). He won the six-furlong G2 Mill Reef S. at two and was second to Intense Focus in the 2008 G1 Dewhurst. He won the one-mile G1 Prix Jean Prat (RPR 119) at three; the seven-furlong G2 Lennox S. at Goodwood at four; and placed in two other top mile races, the G1 St. James's Palace S., at three, behind Mastercraftsman, and the G1 Lockinge S. at four, behind Paco Boy.

The leading British-based sire in number catalogued is Newsells Park's **Equiano** (Acclamation), with 40, of which 31 are catalogued next week at Tatts'. Equiano had the distinction of winning Ascot's prestigious G1 King's Stand S. twice, the first as a 3-year-old in 2008, the second as a 5-year-old (RPR 123). Not surprisingly, he's proving popular among British breeders who are breeding for speed.

Vale of York, another colt by Invincible Spirit, was the shock 25-1 winner of the 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, on the all-weather track at Santa Anita, with the misnamed, luckless Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike) severely compromised by the 13 hole and finishing second. Vale of York only ran once more, as a 3-year-old at Meydan the following winter, but



Vale of York (center)
Sarah K Andrew

Godolphin kept him and he stands at Kildangan. He has 37 foals catalogued from his first crop. **Arcano**, a Green Desert colt trained by Brian Meehan for (Shadwell) Sheikh Hamdan, went three-for-three at two in 2009, including the G1 Prix Morny (RPR 116), but didn't show much in two starts at three. He went to Derrinstown and has 36 weanlings in the sales.

The most expensive European F2011 sire (£25,000) with first weanlings 2012 is Makfi, for whom Qatar's Sheikh Fahad and family outbid a syndicate of French breeders and who stands at Sheikh Fahad's manager's David Redvers' Tweenhills Stud. Originally sold out of Marcus Tregoning's yard for 26,000gns as an unraced 2-year-old and from the first crop by the now top-five European sire Dubawi, Makfi was a shock 33-1 winner of the 2010 G1 English 2000 Guineas (RPR 123) for young French trainer Mikel Delzangles. Makfi ran just six times, and won all four that were not at Ascot. He evidently didn't like the place and suffered his only two losses there. He did defeat then-5-year-olds Goldikova and Paco Boy in the G1 Prix de Jacques le Marois (RPR 128) at Deauville, which really sealed his reputation as a top-class racehorse. A total of 33 foals by Makfi are on offer, 26 of them next week at Tatts'.

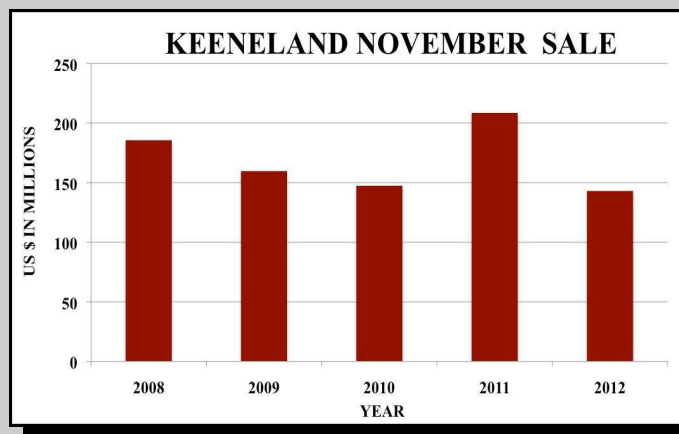
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Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

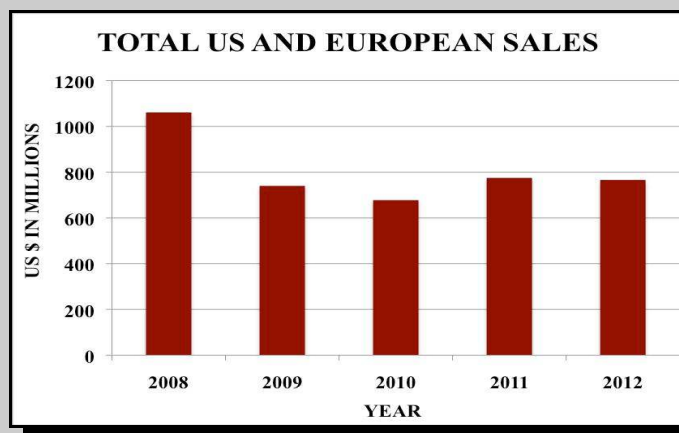
"Excluding the 2011 dispersals from Keeneland November, the sale continued the general trend of the gross stabilizing, the numbers falling, and the average rising. Compared to post-crash 2009, the gross for all NA + EU sales we cover to date is up about 4%; the number sold is down 14% (2000 horses), and the average is up 20%. Things are improving some for the survivors."

— Bill Oppenheim



KEENELAND NOVEMBER CUMULATIVE BREEDING STOCK SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	3,958	3,148	2,414	20.5%	76.7%	61.0%	\$143,025,600	\$59,248
2011	3,919	3,186	2,554	18.7%	80.2%	65.2%	\$208,511,200	\$81,641
2010	4,695	3,780	2,929	19.5%	77.5%	62.4%	\$147,392,900	\$50,322
2009	4,702	3,544	2,779	24.6%	78.4%	59.1%	\$159,727,800	\$57,477
2008	5,709	4,188	3,019	26.6%	72.1%	52.9%	\$185,552,300	\$61,462



TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN SALES AS OF NOV 17, 2012

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	19,903	16,319	12,492	18.0%	76.5%	62.8%	\$765,932,391	\$61,314
2011	21,465	17,530	13,381	18.3%	76.3%	62.3%	\$774,833,892	\$57,906
2010	23,003	18,960	13,817	17.6%	72.9%	60.1%	\$677,602,451	\$49,041
2009	25,105	19,791	14,498	21.2%	73.3%	57.7%	\$740,044,786	\$51,045
2008	28,519	22,546	16,190	20.9%	71.8%	56.8%	\$1,061,941,876	\$65,592

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

Coolmore's Rip Van Winkle (Galileo), with 36 catalogued total, is another interesting proposition, especially because he's one of those Galileos with speed, like Teofilo and New Approach. 'Rip' really did take a while for the penny to drop. He won the G3 Tyros S. as a 2-year-old, but, after a break, was only a two-length seventh to Intense Focus in the 2008 G1 Dewhurst. As a 3-year-old he kept running into a horse called Sea The Stars. 'Rip' was fourth to him in both the G1 English 2000 Guineas and the G1 Epsom Derby, then ran an RPR 132 himself when second to Sea The Stars in the G1 Eclipse. Once Sea The Stars stepped up in trip, Rip Van Winkle won the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood (RPR 131) and the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot, before finishing his campaign running off the board behind Zenyatta in the 2009 G1 Breeders' Cup Classic. At four he won the 10-furlong G1 Juddmonte International and was second in three more Group 1 races at 1m--10 furlongs.

The only other European F2011 sire with a five-figure stud fee is Ballylinch's Lope de Vega, who emulated his sire Shamardal by winning the 2010 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club. He has a total of 25 catalogued throughout the three sales.

Tally-Ho Stud, as we've mentioned, retired Zebedee to stand as a 3-year-old, and brother Gay's Morrystown Lattin, which had done the same with Dark Angel, is also standing **Approve**, by Green Desert himself, and who has 32 foals catalogued. Approve also raced only as a 2-year-old, making 10 starts and winning the G2 Norfolk S. (5 furlongs) at Royal Ascot and the G2 Gimcrack S. at York. More 2-year-old form: Coolmore's **Alfred Nobel** won three in a row at two, including the G1 Phoenix S. He is by Danehill Dancer and out of a mare by Desert Prince (Green Desert), so is inbred 3x4 to Danzig; he has 29 catalogued. British stud Whitsbury Manor stands **Showcasing** (Oasis Dream), who won the G2 Gimcrack S. in 2009 for Prince Khalid Abdullah, and has 22 catalogued in the sales.

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Highclere stands **Paco Boy**, by Green Desert's son, Desert Style. He was a top-class horse over four seasons for trainer Richard Hannon, winning 11 of his 24 starts, including Group 1 races at seven furlongs and a mile at three, four, and five. He ran RPRs in the 120's (high 127) no fewer than 12 times. He has 27 catalogued, 21 of them next week at Tatts'.

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13 Sires with 20+ Catalogued

SIRE	YR	HIS SIRE	1ST FLS	ST	FARM	STUD FEE		Goffs	Tatts	Dea 1	Dea 2	TOT
						2012	2011					
ZEBEDEE	2008	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2012	IR	TALLY HO	5,000	5,000	38	8	0	1	47
FAST COMPANY	2005	DANEHILL DANCER	2012	IR	RATHASKER	5,000	5,000	34	8	0	0	42
LORD SHANAKILL	2006	SPEIGHTSTOWN	2012	IR	IR NAT'L STUD	6,000	7,500	31	8	0	2	41
EQUIANO	2005	ACCLAMATION	2012	GB	NEWSSELLS PARK	8,000	8,000	6	31	0	3	40
VALE OF YORK	2007	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2012	IR	KILDANGAN	5,000	5,000	24	12	1	0	37
ARCANO	2007	OASIS DREAM	2012	IR	DERRINSTOWN	6,000	6,000	18	17	0	1	36
RIP VAN WINKLE	2006	GALILEO	2012	IR	COOLMORE	17,500	20,000	16	15	2	3	36
MAKFI	2007	DUBAWI	2012	GB	TWEENHILLS	25,000	25,000	4	26	3	0	33
APPROVE	2008	OASIS DREAM	2012	IR	MORRISTOWN	5,000	5,000	24	8	0	0	32
ALFRED NOBEL	2007	DANEHILL DANCER	2012	IR	COOLMORE	4,000	5,000	21	8	0	0	29
PACO BOY	2005	DESERT STYLE	2012	GB	HIGHCLERE	8,000	8,500	5	21	0	1	27
LOPE DE VEGA	2007	SHAMARDAL	2012	IR	BALLYLINCH	15,000	15,000	8	13	3	1	25
SHOWCASING	2007	OASIS DREAM	2012	GB	WHITSBURY MANOR	4,500	5,000	3	19	0	0	22



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GRAN PREMIO DARDO ROCHA-G1, Ar\$972,000, La Plata, 11-19, 3yo/up, 2400m, 2:31.57, ft.

1--#@▲**GRAN ENZO (ARG)**, 134, h, 5, by Equal Stripes

1st Dam: La Maranello (Arg), by Engrillado (Arg)

2nd Dam: Ferrara (Arg), by Cipol (Arg)

3rd Dam: Cittadella (Arg), by Cardington King (GB)

O-Stud Los Vascos; B-Haras Usasti; T-Daniel Bordon; J-Rodrigo Blanco. Lifetime Record: 10-4-4-0.

Werk Nick Rating: A + + + . *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Giacom (Arg)**, 134, c, 4, [Giacomo](#)--Kascha (Arg), by Awesome Again. O/B-Haras Firmamento; T-Juan R Gutierrez; Ar\$180,000.

3--**Malibu Queen (Arg)**, 127, f, 4, Bernstein--Malinche (Arg), by Southern Halo. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Juan S. Maldotti.

Margins: NK, 2 1/2, HD. Odds: 7.05, 16.60, 5.25.

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Monday, La Plata, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO JOAQUIN V. GONZALEZ-G1,

Ar\$510,000, La Plata, 11-19, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:36.33, ft.

1--#@▲**INGREDIENTE (ARG)**, 130, c, 4, by Lucky Roberto

1st Dam: Sangre Fria (Arg), by Equalize

2nd Dam: Aterradora (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg)

3rd Dam: Detrustiva (Arg), by Redtop (Arg)

O-Stud La Campana; B-Haras Santa Victoria S.A.; T-Nicolas Yalet; J-Rodrigo Blanco. Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-3. Werk Nick Rating: A + + .

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2--**AP Candy (Arg)**, 132, h, 5, [Indygo Shiner](#)--Candy's Breeze (Arg), by Candy Stripes. O-Caballeriza Al Rashid; B-Haras Viejo Tombo; T-Miguel Cafere.

3--**Figurare (Arg)**, 132, h, 5, Grand Reward--Figurona (Arg), by Southern Halo. O-Stud Tramacastilla; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Oscar Fravega.

Margins: NO, 1/2, 3/4. Odds: 9.00, 5.80, 45.50.

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WHAT RECENT KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS WERE UP TO AS 2-YEAR-OLDS...

2012 I'LL HAVE ANOTHER - *GII Best Pal S. runner-up was sidelined after a sixth in the GI Hopeful S. on Labor Day.*

2011 ANIMAL KINGDOM - *Earned his diploma in his second start at Keeneland Oct. 23.*

2010 SUPER SAVER - *Capped his first season with a win in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.*

2009 MINE THAT BIRD - *Canada's champion two-year-old male concluded his 2008 campaign with a 12th-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.*

2008 BIG BROWN - *Aired in only juvenile start, an 11 1/4-length success on the turf at Saratoga Sept. 3.*



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1--@▲**BEDUINO DO BRASIL (BRZ)**, 120, c, 3, by Impression (Arg)

1st Dam: Delinquent Bird (Brz), by Vuarnet (Brz)

2nd Dam: Third Whisky, by Tyrant

3rd Dam: Percussion (Fr), by Lyphard

O-Divonsir Hay; B-Haras Sao Jose dos Pinhais; T-C P Gusso; J-Francisco Leandro. Lifetime Record: 8-5-2-0.

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2--**Zezeu (Brz)**, 130, c, 4, Wondertross--Repeat Rafaela (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). O-Stud Merx; B-Haras Pirassununga (Brz); T-Emerson Garcia.

3--**Aye Lad (Brz)**, 130, h, 5, Gilded Time--Cristal Lady (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr) O-Coudelaria Barcelona; B-Fazenda Mondesir; T-Dulcino Guignoni.

Margins: 7, 3, 9.

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WRITERS UP

BACK INTO AFRICA

by Tom Thornbury, Keeneland's Associate Director of Sales

It was my great pleasure to once again, travel the length and breadth of South Africa with John Kramer and Corrado Passerini. We were in search of the best and most mature individuals for the third annual Cape Premier Sale, to be held in January, in Cape Town. In three weeks, we covered over 8,500 km, beginning in the Western Cape, traveling through the arid and nearly deserted Karoo, up to Kimberley (home of the DeBeers diamond mines), across the Orange Free State to the Kwa Zulu Natal, and from there, down to Port Elizabeth in the Eastern Cape, and finishing up back in the Western Cape. We found roughly 250 excellent prospects for this select, early sale of the highest quality yearlings in South Africa.

The Cape Thoroughbred Sales (CTS) was formed by a group of Cape breeders who wish to take advantage of the summer weather in Cape Town in late January, the proximity to a world-class vacation center, the Cape Racing Festival running right up to sale time, and the added attractions of nearby wine country and wild animal sanctuaries; all the while offering domestic and foreign buyers an exclusive group of some of the best pedigrees and finest physical yearlings on offer.

The venue is exquisite and the accommodations are top class. What this young sales company has done is to provide buyers with the best that South Africa has to offer, both in horse-flesh and in amenities associated with the sale.

There is a movement south from the old sale center, Johannesburg, for many reasons. First, the majority of breeders and farms are located in the Cape. The long trip to Johannesburg for the sale is grueling, for both horses and those handling them. The proximity and convenience of the Cape sale are welcome relief, particularly at a time when every penny counts. Added to that is the fact that this company is paying out sale proceeds to their consignors in 30 days. For buyers, the amenities, the ambience, the topographical, visual, and cultural diversity, the safety, and the modern conveniences boasted by the Cape are so much more inviting, there really is no comparison.

The CTS also strongly supports the Grooms Thoroughbred Cooperatives, a project designed to exemplify the government-supported Black Economic Empowerment Initiatives. This training program began in 2002 for stud grooms in the Western and Eastern Cape. Later, through funding by the Al Maktoum Trust, it was expanded to include the KwaZulu Natal, creating a national training program.

Adrian Todd, Chief Operating Officer of CTS, has long been at forefront of this program. He has worked closely with the government and with breeders to establish funding to buy weanlings, which have been resold as yearlings. **Cont. p9**

Cape Blanco was...

Top-class at 2 & 3 in Europe:

- 1st Irish Champion Stakes-Gr.1, 10f, by 5½ lengths from Rip Van Winkle
- 1st Irish Derby-Gr.1, 12f, by ½ length
- 1st Dante Stakes-Gr.2, 10f, by 3¼ lengths from Workforce
- 1st Futurity Stakes-Gr.2 (at 2), 7f, just like champion sire Giant's Causeway
- 1st Tyros Stakes-Gr.3 (at 2), 7f, by 3½ lengths

Cape Blanco wins the Irish Champion Stakes-Gr.1. Previous winners of the race include Giant's Causeway and Sadler's Wells



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The profits from the sales have been reinvested in subsequent crops of weanlings, along with some broodmare purchases, thereby creating a truly sustainable grassroots empowerment strategy for the grooms in the cooperative. This is exactly the model intended by the South Africa Department of Agriculture, which seeks to enable black economic development throughout the country.

We began our inspection trip in Hermanus, where venerable inspector John Kramer lives with his lovely wife Gisela. Hermanus is just southeast of Cape Town, about 45 minutes of scenic driving through mountain passes and along the ocean coast. While there, we were able to watch the Southern Right Whales surfacing, as they return each spring to calve, breed, and rear their young very close to shore. The community of Hermanus is reminiscent of La Jolla, California. It is a neat, tidy, upscale, beach town with the added attraction of whale-watching. There are lots of small shops, art galleries, and terrific seafood restaurants. We had a lunch of grilled Kabeljou fish that was like nothing I have ever eaten--outstanding. Right outside the restaurant, a pod of whales surfaced, making for a nearly perfect afternoon.

After lunch, we drove to the Western Cape, to Bonnievale, where we were guests of John and Lana-Anne Koster, owners of the successful stallion-station Klawervlei. They have a vast array of stallions, headed up by one of the nation's best, Captain Al (SAf) (Al Mufti), who will be represented by quite a few outstanding individuals at the Cape Sale.

Two of their young, first-crop sires will also be represented. Oracy (NZ), a son of Zabeel (NZ) (we didn't see too many of his, but those we saw were excellent), and Seventh Rock (Aus), a Group 1, 2-year-old stakes-winner by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). I don't think I was as impressed by any horse more than this young gun. In fact, if they run as good as they look, he is soon to be giving the "old guard" fits. There will be quite a few of these at the Cape Sale.

Klawervlei, like most South African farms, raises their young horses out in the "camps" (large pastures). A group of 20-30 yearlings will be running with a "baby-sitter," an old, retired gelding or mare (one of which had been a champion sprinter in his day). They come in only to be fed or for the blacksmith or veterinarian. You will find the water a long distance away, up on a steep hill, so that the young horses must travel a bit. There is not much grass and the ground is hard. They grow up tough, with solid bone and good feet. Koster has built a long, elevated gallop, where they are starting a good many young horses under-tack. Klawervlei is a busy, growing place, and John Koster is an ambitious and impatient man, with deep roots in South African racing and breeding.

Our next stop was in nearby Robertson, where we stayed at Andreas Jacobs' Maine Chance Farm. Jacobs has invested heavily in South Africa, as he sent his prized champion and German Horse of the Year Silvano (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) to stud duty there.
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Cape Blanco was...

Unbeaten and an Eclipse Award winner at 4 in USA:

- 1st **Arlington Million-Gr.1, 10f,**
by 2½ lengths from **Gio Ponti**
- 1st **Man O'War S.-Gr.1, 11f,**
by 2¼ lengths from **Gio Ponti**
- 1st **Joe Hirsch Turf Classic**
Invitational-Gr.1, 12f



Cape Blanco puts plenty of daylight between himself and multiple Gr.1 winner **Gio Ponti** in the **Arlington Million-Gr.1**



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At the top of the stallion ranks every year, Silvano has had breed-changing influence. Besides having a breeding farm in Germany and South Africa, Jacob's also owns Newsells Park Stud in Britain, where he recently retired multiple Group 1 stakes-winning star Nathaniel to stud.

Maine Chance is a lovely farm, and like nearly every farm in South Africa, it enjoys a mountain back-drop. Rain had been plentiful this winter, and the grass was green and lush.

Our host, general manager, John Slade showed us a big string of lovely yearlings by Maine Chance sires, Silvano, Black Minnaloushe (Storm Cat), and Lateral (GB) (a first-crop sire and 3-time champion by Singspiel {Ire}), as well as other South African sires. We regarded those by Lateral as among the best of the first-crop yearlings that we saw this trip. Credit goes to Slade in the quiet and efficient manner in which he operates Maine Chance. His self-effacing, "aw, shucks" attitude belies his true nature. You would be hard-pressed to find a more intelligent, thoughtful, and well-read farm manager anywhere. It is simply a pleasure to engage him in conversation. You are certain to learn-- sometimes more than you bargained for.

The hospitality at Maine Chance is second to none. Returning to the farm, after a long day of looking at yearlings, was akin to returning home.

We spent a morning with the lovely Veronica Foulkes at her Normandy Stud. She had a nice, diverse group by highly commercial stallions, including one by first-crop sire Elusive Fort (SAf) (champion and multiple Group 1 winner by Fort Wood). Later in the trip, at Jane Grey's farm, we would see several more by Elusive Fort. His yearlings are consistent, have a very racy, scopy look and the stud fee is a gift. We ranked him as next best first-year sire, second only to Seventh Rock.

It is always a treat to be in Veronica Foulkes' company. She is highly regarded as a breeder, a knowledgeable horsewoman, and she gets the job done. We had a very simple salad and cheese lunch, looking out onto the vista of Veronica's pastures (again with mountain backdrop), which was most peaceful and pleasant.

Later that afternoon, we battled the high winds that were piping down from the mountains, while inspecting yearlings at The Alchemy. A commercial breeder with an eye for making marketable horses, owner Philip Kahan showed us quite a few outstanding individuals, of which one was by his stallion Toreador (Ire) (by Danehill). First-crop sires Seventh Rock, Lateral, and Oracy were also represented by stand-outs there.

The next morning, again in Robertson, we met with Klipdrif Stud owner Bennie Marais. This is the stud where perennial champion stallion Jet Master (SAf) stood, until his untimely death last year, due to a neurological disorder. **Cont. p11**

Cape Blanco has...

Great Conformation

"My first response to Cape Blanco was to his presence and scope. He is a robust, lengthy specimen who stood a shade over 16 hands when I inspected him. The big chestnut possesses plenty of substance through the girth, taping more than 77 inches around, and he has the robust bone and sinew one associates with a tough horse capable of campaigning for several seasons, which Cape Blanco did."

Frank Mitchell, Bloodstock in the Bluegrass, 7/11/12



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The impact that this horse has had on South African breeding was unexpected, but has proven to be profound. As a racehorse, Jet Master was arguably the best ever produced in South Africa (only his son, Pocket Power can claim more Group 1 wins), but he excelled to even greater heights as a stallion, year after year. Bennie has one Jet Master yearling for the Cape Sale, and she looks like a good one. There are a few more from other farms, but I wouldn't be surprised if some breeders are holding onto any of those they have.

For those thinking that this is the end of the dynasty, don't despair. We saw some by first-crop sire Royal Air Force (SAf) (a son of Jet Master with a serious dam pedigree) at Terry and Annabel Andrews' Sorrento Stud that are dead-ringers for the incomparable Jet Master. There is hope yet.

We found our way to Highlands, the farm of the Beck family. Founder Graham Beck was larger than life and was revered by everyone, from the coal miners (where he began his climb) to the powerful elite of racing. His interests were international, and his influence on South African racing was unparalleled. His son Antony Beck is now at the helm, although he and his family reside in Kentucky, where he commands operations at Gainesway Farm. Longtime general manager, Mike Sharkey keeps everything on even keel at Highlands, where they stand outstanding champion stallion Dynasty (SAf) (Fort Wood), Windrush (Seeking the Gold) (sire of the sensational filly Mother Russia), and up-and-coming, young sire Antonius Pious (Danzig).

Mike and his crew put a great string together for us to inspect, which included excellent individuals by not only their home stallions, but others by Trippi (End Sweep), Captain Al, and American star Tapit (Pulpit). Their consignment is certain to please buyers, whatever their taste in stallions.

Ending the day, we found our way to the Graham Beck winery, not only the home of their international label, but a veritable art museum, as well. We tasted some hearty reds, took a couple of bottles for our time in the bush later during the trip, and were still able to find our way home.

The next day, we headed up into the mountains, through a pass, and into the broad, lush Ceres Valley. This extensive valley is a major fruit production region. They ship fruit and juices all over the world from Ceres. A small group of breeders have made this area home. The largest operation is Lammerskraal, managed by Sally Jourdan, where they stand notable Group 1-producing sire Western Winter (Gone West) and young sire Go Deputy (Deputy Minister). Sally showed us a very nice bunch of colts and fillies, predominantly by Western Winter, some of which could have gone immediately through the ring.

We also stopped at nearby Cheveley Stud, the farm of Vaughan Koster, who stands a son of Western Winter, Argonaut (SAf), who was champion 2-year-old colt. We had a look at his first crop last year, and thought he was one of the best young sires to come. Those scheduled for the Cape Sale did not disappoint this year, either. **Cont. p12**

Cape Blanco has...

A Sires Pedigree:

By **Galileo**, the best sire in the world – Frankel is his only son to have won more Gr.1 races. From the family of **Lawman**, a leading young sire in Europe.

Leading 2nd crop sires in Europe in 2012

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1	Teofilo (GALILEO)	8	1,199,668
2	LAWMAN (Invincible Spirit)	7	1,180,903

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We made a stop at the Daytona Stud of Mike Barnard. He has a great line-up, all excellent physicals by very popular sires: Var (Forest Wildcat), Captain Al, Dynasty, and Seventh Rock. He is set to have some fun.

We later had lunch at Boland Stud with Eugene Freeman, his wife Hannalu (a busy veterinarian), and their year-old son, Abie. When I think of the future of breeding in South Africa, Vaughan, Gene, and James Armitage of Sandown Stud are the young guys who come to mind. James moved to South Africa from Zimbabwe, after having his farm taken by the government there. He has set down roots at Sandown, where he raises horses (standing young Kingmambo sire Ashaawes) and his wife raises acres of flowers for the wholesale flower market. It is good to see young people convinced of a bright future and making investment toward it.

Our next stop was Moutonshoek, the farm of Dr. Bennie van der Merwe and his most gracious and tolerant wife Jaqui. They have a neat, busy, breeding station, surrounded by mountains that turn from color to color as the sun sets. Bennie brought the young Kingmambo stallion, Mambo in Seattle (from the immediate family of A.P. Indy--a gorgeous pedigree) to stand at Moutonshoek. His babies are crackers and buyers will be lining up for them in the years to come. Bennie has an infectious attitude of optimism. You cannot help but be swept up by his enthusiasm. He has a fervent conviction that this new CTS strategy must succeed, and he is also on point with international veterinarians and breeders to enlist support in relieving the strenuous exportation restrictions placed against South African Horses. In spite of all he seems to have on his plate, Bennie is tireless in his direction of the farm and his love for the industry. With a daughter in medical school, another in veterinary school, and a son away at boarding school, he and Jaqui are also rightly proud of their family and positive about their future.

Just down the road, we stopped at Wilgerbosdrift, the farm of Mary Slack, where they stand Tiger Ridge (Storm Cat), a half-brother to A.P. Indy and Right Approach (GB) (Machiavellian). This is another lovely farm, with an air of South American architecture about it. They had a great group for the Cape Sale, with particular emphasis on their stallions. Mary Slack comes from a racing family, the Oppenheims, of DeBeers Mining fame. In her early years of breeding, she bred 3-year-old champion and Horse of the Year Dynasty (Fort Wood). He has gone on to be a sensational sire in his own right. As she sold this colt as a yearling, Mary has stamped Wilgerbosdrift as a commercial breeder. She is ardently dedicated to Thoroughbred racing and breeding in South Africa, and also has racing interests in Britain and in South America. She has been a stalwart in preserving and elevating racing and breeding, as well as in art, cultural interests, the performing arts, and a library, through the Oppenheimer Foundation, a charitable trust. Without her strong influence, the sport would surely suffer.

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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Lea	First Samurai	Commonwealth Turf S.-G3	102
Called to Serve	Afleet Alex	Discovery H.-G3	101
Centre Court	Smart Strike	Mrs. Revere S.-G2	101
Saginaw	Peruvian	Fourstars Allstar S.	100
Killer Bear	Northern Devil	On Trust H.	99
Res Judicata	Smarty Jones	Christopher Elser Memorial S.	98
Seal Cove	Strong Hope	If Winter Comes S.	97
Bella Medaglia	Medaglia d'Oro	Treasure Chest S.	96
Going for a Spin	Ministers Wild Cat	Cat's Cradle H.	96
Greed and Fear	Bob and John	Safely Kept S.	96
Prospective	Malibu Moon	Delta Mile S.	96
Donoharm	Lemon Drop Kid	Sam's Town S.	95
Goldcents	Into Mischief	Delta Downs Jackpot S.-G3	94
Monono	Whywhywhy	Orleans S.	94
My Wandy's Girl	Flower Alley	Pentelis S.	94
Sunny Desert	Wild Desert	New York Stallion Series S.	94
Sportswriter	Maybry's Boy	New York Stallion Series S.	93
Rose to Gold	Friends Lake	Delta Downs Princess S.-G3	92
Miss Valentine	Afleet Alex	Chase the Dream S.	91
Nipissing	Niigon	South Ocean S.	91
Blue Heart	Exchange Rate	Jammed Lovely S.	89
Russell Road	Wheaton	A Huevo S.	89
Major Magic	Kitten's Joy	Jack Coady Sr. S.	88
Nanaja	Woke Up Dreamin	Donna Freyer S.	86

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It was on to Beaufort West next. We drove up to Graeme Koster's Ko Ka Tsara hunting camp for the overnight. Graeme and his wife Esme own Rosedene Stud, up on top of the mountain that overlooks the hunting camp. Graeme built a big fire for a "braai," a cook-out of chicken wings, lamb chops, and lamb sausage. His father, brother, his cousin Charles (full brother to John Koster), and a couple of other pals joined in. After one of their customary "green tractors" (I urge you not to ever have more than one--no matter how hard they press you), we had a great dinner and lots of laughs.

The next morning, Graeme drove us up the perilous switch-back road to the game preserve above the camp. The view was astounding. It seemed we could see all the way to Cape Town from up there. The elevation is roughly 6000'. We saw several species of game animals; the most impressive of which were Eland. The bucks have huge, curling horns, and they are shy and tough to get close to. We only had a couple of hours, but it was a real treat to see these magnificent animals in their secluded habitat.

On the way to Rosedene, we stopped at nearby Klavervlei, the original Koster farm, where Charlie and his wife Katherine continue to raise sheep, as did his grandfather and father before him. Charlie also breeds horses and has a "spelling farm" within the operation, where they start young horses and rest racehorses that need a break. The winter had been extremely harsh, and his huge lamb losses were discouraging. **Cont. p13**



Charlie accepted the casualties as part of the lot, and his plans are to continue, undeterred. His is typical of the South African resolve. Faced sometimes with overwhelming odds, they simply lower their shoulders and “crack on.”

Over at Rosedene, we had a look at about 20 colts and another 20 fillies. They are a bit behind the Cape yearlings in maturity, as the winter is so much tougher. They rely on alfalfa hay and good feeding practices, as there is little grazing in the dry climate. Graeme attached a GPS tracking system once to a colt in his herd, and he found that they traveled an average of 20km each day. It is his opinion that slow development, good mineral supply, hard ground, harsh conditions, and lots of exercise make for hardy horses. Of that, there is no doubt.

From Beaufort West, we traveled across country to Gary Player’s farm. Gary is still making golf tournament appearances all over the world. He is always a great ambassador for racing and breeding, no matter where he is. He is also dedicated to physical fitness, and looks half his age. The farm, located near Colesberg, is like an oasis for Player and his family. They have a strong bunch of yearlings by Jet Master, Captain Al, Dynasty, and one of the very best colts that I saw on the trip, by Silvano. These are all very commercial sires, and these yearlings have the proper physicals to boot. They should be well received by buyers at the Cape Sale. From Player’s farm, we drove on up through the Karoo toward Kimberley. The Black Mountains to our right divide the Big Karoo from the Little Karoo. We passed through a town call Jaegersfontein, where diamond mining once flourished. Each winter, the most famous equine endurance race in Africa begins there. Horses and riders from all over the world come to compete.

Kimberley was the town that diamonds built. The initial find was made on the farm belonging to the DeBeers brothers in the late 1800s. The resultant “free-for-all” mining invasion eventually became known as the Kimberley Mine. Smaller miners consolidated with mines owned by Cecil Rhodes to form the DeBeers Mines. Two other brothers emerged as power brokers in the diamond market; Bernard and Ernest Oppenheimer, who sold diamonds from an independent, competitive mine not affiliated with DeBeers. This mine was eventually absorbed into DeBeers and with the funding of Lord Nathan Rothschild, Ernest Oppenheimer became the principal agent for diamond sales, as well as mayor of Kimberley.

The DeBeers Company controlled 90% of the world’s diamond production and they adhered to the principle of increasing value by limiting production. Kimberley became the initial hub of African industrialization, and in fact, was the first city to have electric lights on the entire continent.

Just outside Kimberley is the Oppenheimer’s Mauritzfontein Farm, where they stand South Africa’s most influential stallion, Fort Wood (Sadler’s Wells). Also just outside of town, we spotted a lake covered with thousands of pink flamingos. It seems they are drawn to the acidic water there, and that helps to brighten their flamboyant color.

I would have loved to have seen them take flight.

We made an overnight stop at Drakenstein Stud, just outside the town of Graaff-Reinet, where in 1835 began the Great Trek by Boer (Afrikaner farmers), who left the Eastern Cape and headed north to what is known as the Free State, to escape the influx of British settlement. Drakenstein is owned by Johann Rupert and his wife Gaynor. Rupert is the chairman of Swiss-based luxury goods company Richemont and is known as a very influential business leader. They have built two beautiful farms; one in the Western Cape, L’Ormarins Stud, where they stand Trippi, who has become a great commercial sire and a solid sire of racehorses, after just two seasons in South Africa. They also stand Horse Chestnut (SAf) (Fort Wood), one of all-time greats in South African racing, and newly acquired Philanthropist (Kris S.).

The other farm is in the Eastern Cape, where they raise the young horses, once weaned, along with a developing wild animal sanctuary. We saw a great group of yearlings, primarily by their sire Trippi.

The Drakenstein consignment is always a “can’t miss” group for buyers at the Cape Sale. They also have herds of Kudu, Eland, Zebra, Springbok, and highly prized Cape buffalo. The horns are worthy of note and these animals can be destructive. They are enclosed in elaborate, well-built facilities that are characteristic of the respect these beasts deserve.

We drove most of the day to reach Mooi River, in the Kwa Zulu Natal region. Along the way, we passed through the “Golden Gate” mountain park area. The trip through the “Golden Gate” is something worthy of some time to appreciate the beauty and special rock formations. The colors are many, and it is akin to a mini-Grand Canyon experience. The Kwa Zulu Natal reminds me a great deal of Kentucky--and they have snow in the winter there. There are rolling hills and lots of grass.

Over on the coast, the thriving city of Durban, a summer holiday, beach destination is the center of business and industrialization of the Kwa Zulu Natal, and also their premier handicap, the Durban July. We stopped at the farm of Mick Goss, Summerhill Stud, where Mick introduced the concept of “Ready to Run” 2-year-old sales. **Cont. p14**

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He stands several young stallions there, his wife operates a lovely boutique hotel and restaurant at the farm, and visitors are treated to a working horse farm environment.

After looking at those that Mick had for the sale, we stopped at the nearby pre-training farm, Balmoral Stud of Marc and Nicola Coppez. They showed us some yearlings, as well as some 2-year-olds, owned by West Point Thoroughbreds from the U.S. that are intended for the upcoming Ready-to Run sales. We were duly impressed.

From there, we proceeded south toward the Eastern Cape and the town of Port Elizabeth, particularly. The drive along the coast is spectacular. The drive from Port Elizabeth to Cape Town is known as the "Garden Route."

In Port Elizabeth, we first visited Ascot Stud, owned and operated by Dr. Ashley Parker, who also manages to handle the reproductive work for all the farms in the area. At Ascot we saw a very nice colt by Parker's new young sire Sail from Seattle (by Gone West, out of a Seattle Slew mare). He and his progeny are very strong, muscular, and powerfully made. They should be sensational racehorses, without a doubt. Parker also stands a young son of Silvano, Bold Silvano (SAf), who will be one to consider, as he is standing his first season currently. These are two very good-looking sires with a great deal of potential.

His wife Bev was expecting a huge crowd that evening in celebration of her birthday, but still found time to serve us lunch. Bev is also a veterinarian and probably the country's foremost infectious disease specialist. She is the government's "go to" authority when writing import-export restrictions and protocol.

From Port Elizabeth, we found our way back to the Western Cape. We returned to Hermanus, where our journey had begun. We had a look at David Hepburn-Brown's Hemel 'n Arde yearlings, which were led by a pair of Jay Peg (SAf) (Camden Park) colts and another stand-out Seventh Rock (who was extremely mature and racy, even though he had a late foaling date).

From there, we went to the Oldlands Stud of Barbara Sanne. She had an exceptional Silvano colt which stood out. Barbara is distinctly German and definitely "old school."

She has a neat, well-run farm, and she does things right. She may be considered strict, but it has helped her to be a successful breeder for many years.

We also stopped by the farm of Martyn and Carole Doggrell, Netherfield Stud, where we met trainer, Neil Bruss (brother of Robin Bruss, head of CTS). Neil has had an illustrious career, beginning in Zimbabwe, leading to South Africa, with stops in Dubai and Saudi Arabia along the way. He has some wondrous stories to tell, and nobody tells them better than he.

Our next stop was farther west, near the town of Paarl, where we stayed at Varsfontein, well managed by Carl de Vos. We had dinner with Carl, his wife Amanda, and their sons (one is working on his Jurist Doctorate degree, and the other is working on his MBA). At Varsfontein, de Vos stands the A.P. Indy son, Judpot (out of Miesque). His yearlings were stand-outs last year, and his current crop is equally nice. Standing his first year at stud is Australian-born Gimmethgreenlight, who was South Africa's highest rated 3-year-old. He is the first 3-year-old to have won the G1 Queen's Plate in 40 years. He looks the part and he certainly enjoys his new job. He is by More Than Ready and he is certain to become a major sire in years to come.

From Varsfontein, we stopped at several nearby farms, including Avontuur, where Pippa Mickleburgh looks after young sire sensation Var, a lot of horses, and a lot of grapes for making wine. Var, himself a champion sprinter in Europe, was named First Season Champion Sire and has already produced a champion filly sprinter. Needless to say, Pippa has another stellar crop for the Cape Sale with some by Var, Jet Master, Captain Al, Western Winter, Argonaut, and Seventh Rock. They raise runners at Avontuur and this group will not disappoint.

Later that day, we went to Arc en Ciel Stud, managed by Craig Carey, whose wonderful wife Amanda is the Sales Manager and administrative head of the Cape Thoroughbred Sales. It is here at Arc en Ciel where Elusive Fort stands stud duty. Keep an eye on his progeny in the future. Most of their yearlings were scheduled for the "Book 2" sale, but he showed us a very nice Dynasty colt, along with a solid Seventh Rock colt. **Cont. p15**



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#750 Zenyatta 2004

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Zenyatta	Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector
Dark Bay or Brown Mare		Helen Street (GB)	Coup De Foele
Foaled 2004	Vertigineux (1995)	Kris S.	=Troy (GB)
		For The Flag	=Waterway (FR)
			Roberto
			Sharp Queen
			*Forli
			In The Offing

By **STREET CRY (IRE)** (1986). Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 160 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Teryns Song (to 2, 2010, \$20,228).

1st Dam

VERTIGINEUX, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,480, in NA/US. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners--

ZENYATTA (f, by Street Cry (IRE)). Champion, see records.

BALANCE (f, by Thunder Gulch). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp. [G1], Las Virgenes S. [G1], La Canada S. [G2], Sharp Cat S. [L] (HOL, \$80,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1], Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1], 3rd Ashland S. [G1], La Brea S. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).



At Arc en Ciel, they are in the first stages of building a game preserve to augment the operation. With their close proximity to Cape Town, preserves such as this will fit well with the burgeoning tourist trade.

We made an additional stop at Winterbach Stud, where they had two excellent fillies by Dynasty, a sensational Kahal (GB) (Machiavellian) colt, and another nice Seventh Rock filly (who looked like she could be a colt).

This trip included stops at far too many farms to share, without coming off as a version of "War and Peace," and there are many places that I have left off the list of those visited. My hope is that this story increases awareness of the quality horses bred in South Africa and some of the wonderful folks that are involved in breeding and racing there. Breeding and raising horses is a difficult way of life, but to appreciate what the South African breeder must overcome, you need to visit. The Cape Premier Sale in late January is your best opportunity to do so. You will find horses as durable as those who raise them, and they are the kinds of horses that can compete anywhere in the world.

Once in Cape Town, it is only a short trip to find the farms, the wineries, or the game preserves. A perfect vacation can be woven into your premier yearling auction plans.

South Africa is an incredible country; awe-inspiring vistas, magnificent mountains, proximity to the ocean, and climate-induced topography that varies from near-desert conditions to lush, rain-soaked forests. Take a look at a map of Africa and see how relatively small South Africa is. And yet, through the Dutch and British settlement influences, South Africa is light-years ahead of the rest of the continent; agriculturally, technologically, culturally, industrially, productively, and monetarily.

That is not to say that there are no challenges. These people face challenges of which we cannot conceive. And yet, they stubbornly endure. That same durability is conveyed to the horses they raise. Bred and reared in what can sometimes be considered the wild, these horses are hardy and have a spirit shared by few horses elsewhere in the world.

In South Africa, there is reverence for sport; particularly for rugby, where their national team, the Springboks, take no prisoners. Those who love excellent racing and are looking to find horses of serious quality, can find all this and more in Cape Town this January. And, I have it under good authority that they are not going to run out of the good wine by then, either.

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Federal judge triggers state review by ruling part of PA horse racing rules unconstitutional

"A federal judge who is refereeing a legal battle over a horse trainer's ejection from Penn National Race Course has ruled that a section of the state's horse racing regulations is unconstitutional." **Matt Miller, The Patriot-News**

A Jockey Is Cool, Calm and Collecting Millions

"It is easy to pick out Ramon Dominguez in a crowded field. To the untrained eye, most jockeys look the same in the saddle, but not Dominguez." **Ryan Goldberg, NY Times**

**LEADING NORTHERN HEMISPHERE SIRES BY 2012
GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS (through Nov. 19)**

Stallion	Sire	G1 Winners
Galileo (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	7
Montjeu (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	4
A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	3
Dansili (GB)	Danehill	3
Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	3
Dubawi (Ire)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	3
Empire Maker	Unbridled	3
Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Green Desert	3
Lomitas (GB)	Niniski	3
Medicean (GB)	Machiavellian	3
Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Danehill	3
Shamardal	Giant's Causeway	3
Tapit	Pulpit	3

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Breeders' Cup - Who Beat The Boys?

Distaffer	BC Win
Royal Heroine (Ire)	1984 Mile
Pebbles (GB)	1985 Turf
Very Subtle	1987 Sprint
Miesque	1987 Mile
Miesque	1988 Mile
Safely Kept	1990 Sprint
Miss Alleged	1991 Turf
Desert Stormer	1995 Sprint
Ridgewood Pearl (GB)	1995 Mile
Six Perfections (Fr)	2003 Mile
Goldikova (Ire)	2008 Mile
Goldikova (Ire)	2009 Mile
Zenyatta	2009 Classic
Goldikova (Ire)	2010 Mile
Mizdirection	2012 Turf Sprint

New York

Courageous Cat, Mr. Sekiguchi to New York:

A pair of Storm Cat sons will be plying their trade in New York in 2013. **Courageous Cat** (Storm Cat--Tranquility Lake, by Rahy) departs Kentucky to stand at Questroyal North in Stillwater, New York for \$6,000 live foal, while **Mr. Sekiguchi** (Storm Cat--Welcome Surprise, by Seeking the Gold) heads south from Canada and will hold court at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds for \$2,500 live foal.

Courageous Cat, winner of the 2011 GI Shoemaker Mile for breeder Pam and Martin Wygod, recently completed his first season at Lane's End. "Lane's End has the highest expectations for Courageous Cat at stud because of his impeccable breeding, race record and conformation. "We are excited to partner with Questroyal Stud in standing Courageous Cat in New York," said William S. Farish. "Lane's End and Martin and Pam Wygod, who bred and campaigned Courageous Cat, plan to continue to support him during his second year at stud and welcome the opportunity to participate in the New York breeding program."

Mr. Sekiguchi, produced by a half-sister to A.P. Indy and Summer Squall, is the sire of multiple stakes winner Rose and Shine from his first crop.

Wednesday, Aqueduct, post time: 1:47 p.m. EST

STARDUSK S., \$80,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Silent Indian	Silent Name (Jpn)	Maragh	Triola	30-1
2	Nayarra (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Castro	Motion	20-1
3	Pianist	More Than Ready	Castellano	Brown	4-5
4	Baffle Me	First Samurai	Rosario	Hennig	8-1
5	Angegreen (Ity)	Ekraar	Velazquez	Motion	15-1
6	Thunderous Lady	Thunder Gulch	Lezcano	Trombetta	12-1
7	Channel Lady	English Channel	Dominguez	Pletcher	4-1
8	Absolute Crackers	Giant's Causeway	Prado	Motion	5-1

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Eastern U.S.

Wednesday, Penn National, post time: 7:24 p.m. EST

FABULOUS STRIKE H., \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Mega Rush	Megas Vukefalos	L Rivera	Welsh	15-1
2	Ben's Cat	Parker's Storm Cat	Pimentel	Leatherbury	3-1
3	Golddigger's Boy	Jump Start	Arroyo	R Preciado	9-2
4	Sloane Ranger	Parker's Storm Cat	Pennington	Ciresa	8-1
5a	Philly Bound	Werblin	Rispoli	Synnefias	15-1
6	Immortal Eyes	Greatness	DnkIbrgr	Dilodovico	10-1
7a	Braulio	Cactus Ridge	Otero	Synnefias	15-1
8	Il Villano	Pollard's Vision	Carmouche	Crowell	7-2
9	Poseidon's Warrir	Speighstown	Ortiz	Reid Jr	5-2

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Career Victory Who: Jockey Ry Eikleberry
#1,000 When: Saturday, Nov. 19
 Where: 11th race, Zia Park
 With: One Fine Jewel

Wednesday, Penn National, post time: 6:28 p.m. EST

SWATARA S., \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Norman Asbjrnsn	Real Quiet	Pimentel	Grove	12-1
2	San Pablo	Jump Start	DeCarlo	Pletcher	5-2
3	Rush Now	Tiznow	Rose	A Dutrow	5-1
4	Rule	Roman Ruler	Carmouche	Pletcher	3-1
5	Win Willy	Monarchos	Cintron	Robertson	7-2
6	Small Town Talk	Yes It's True	Cotto Jr	Simon	8-1
7	Isn't He Perfect	Pleasantly Perfect	Luzzi	Shivmangal	8-1
8	Meistersinger	Yes It's True	Santiago	Motion	20-1

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Yesterday's Results:

CORNUCOPIA S., \$72,750, PRX, 11-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

1--**#MS. CRUISEN'**, 120, f, 4, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--

Carlson's Queen, by Lord Carson. O/B-John Cantarella (KY); T-Michael Charles Aro; J-Jose C Caraballo. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-0, \$188,194.

2--**Withgreatpleasure**, 120, f, 4, Hold That Tiger--Doubleyourpleasure, by Double Negative. O-David Blethen. \$15,000.

3--**Puddy De Luca**, 116, m, 6, Hold That Tiger--Vaulted Numbers, by Polish Numbers. O-S Singh. \$8,250. Margins: 2 1/4, 8 1/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 3.00, 13.50.

Ms. Cruisen', who recorded her latest victory going six panels in an optional claimer here Aug. 7, finished fifth in a pair of five furlong tests on on the sod in the Sept. 3 Turf Amazon H. and in a \$40,000 optional claimer Oct. 1. Returned to the main tack while picking up a panel Oct. 23, she came home a close-up second. This time, the chalk pressed the pace two wide, took the advantage turning for home, shook free late and drew clear to post the decisive win. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com chart) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

6th-PRX, \$47,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.

DIXILUNA (f, 2, Dixie Union--Dundrummin', by Gone West), seventh over this track and trip in her latest start Oct. 9, was let go at 24-1 in this follow up. Close up early, the dark bay took over a furlong out and drew off late to graduate by 1 3/4 lengths over Road to Utopia (Bellamy Road). Sales history: \$140,000 yrl '11

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More Smoke	\$1,500	\$1,000	----



▶ Florida

New Restaurants, Suites at Gulfstream:

Edited press release

Gulfstream Park will open Saturday, Dec. 1 with more than \$1 million in customer-friendly improvements including a new 25-table restaurant overlooking the



Fountain Club
Gulfstream Park

walking ring and 32 box suites overlooking the finish line. "Gulfstream Park and The Stronach Group are committed to finding ways to upgrade our state-of-the-art facility and making customer service a priority," said Gulfstream President Tim Ritvo. "Our customers wanted a unique dining experience

near our walking ring that overlooks the fountain and the horses. The Fountain Club will provide such a location. Meanwhile the 32 boxes facing the track will each have six seats and will give our guests another unique location to spend the afternoon watching the races." Along with the new boxes and Fountain Club, Gulfstream has replaced the roofs on 12 barns on its backstretch. "Along with constantly updating our main building, it's important we continue updating our barn area," Ritvo added. "Horsemen both locally and nationally have been enthusiastic supporters and partners of Gulfstream Park. Our relationship with the horsemen is very important and one we want to continue growing." The Hallandale Beach oval will kick off its 90-day meet Dec. 1.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

Comma to the Top (Bwana Charlie), 5f, 1:02.40, 26/34

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Havelock (Great Notion), 4f, :49.40, 15/23

PALM MEADOWS TRAINING CENTER

Stopshoppingmaria (More Than Ready), 3f, :39.92, 14/14

SANTA ANITA

Capital Account (Closing Argument), 4f, :48.00, 11/46

Carving (Any Given Saturday), 4f, :48.60, 17/46

Executiveprivilege (First Samurai), 4f, :47.00, 2/46

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :47.80, 8/46

Game On Dude (Awesome Again), 5f, :59.60, 1/40

Merit Man (With Distinction), 4f, :49.80, 27/46

Power Broker (Pulpit), 4f, :47.00, 2/46

TDN TODAY

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:04 HRTV 8th-CD, \$54k, Opt. Clm., f/m, 3yo/up, 6f
After romping to a nine-length victory on debut over the Keeneland synthetic last fall, **APPLAUDING** ([Congrats](#)) came back with a gate-to-wire win at the Fair Grounds last December. Making her first start in 11 months, the \$370,000 FTfEB Ramona Bass buy will attempt to keep her record spotless here. She's installed as the 2-1 morning-line favorite. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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ReRun to Hold Annual Moneigh Action:

ReRun, Inc., a thoroughbred adoption and retraining charity, will hold their annual Moneigh auction from Nov. 25-Dec. 2 on ebay. Moneighs are abstract paintings created by famous horses using their muzzle, hoof, tail or a paintbrush held in their teeth. Works by Cigar, Go for Gin, Gulch, Holy Bull and Storm Cat will be featured and halters worn by Storm Cat, Fleet Indian and Unbridled's Song will also be available. To bid, search Moneigh on ebay.com, or for more information, visit [www.rerun.org](#).

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, November 21

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

BUZZARDS BAY (Marco Bay), 21/0/0

3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Savin Buzzby, 4-1

COWTOWN CAT (Distorted Humor), Journeyman, \$8K, 43/11/0

2-CRC, Alw, 1mT, Cat Five Hurricane, \$48K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

RUN AWAY AND HIDE (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 54/8/1

7-DED, Msw, 5f, Mr D's Runaway, \$5K RNA TEX AUG yrl, 4-1

SIGHTSEEING (Pulpit), Richland Hills, \$8K, 51/6/1

8-CRC, Msw, 7f, Fip Flap, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

UNBRIDLESENSATION (Unbridled's Song), 9/1/0

7-DED, Msw, 5f, +Doodee, 12-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Nov. 21

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

COMMANDER'S SHOES (Deputy Commander), 21/3/0

7-DED, Msw, 5f, +Spitshine, 15-1

ECCLESIASTIC (Pulpit), Regal Heir, \$5K, 73/17/0

1-PEN, Stk, 6f, Aunt Bobby, \$7K RNA EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

ENGLISH CHANNEL (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 161/57/8

4-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Channel Lady, \$25K KEE NOV wnl, 4-1

SILENT NAME (JPN) (Sunday Silence), Adena KY, \$8K, 117/30/2

4-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Silent Indian, 30-1

STREET SENSE (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/65/5

1-PEN, Stk, 6f, Humble Street, \$27K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

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Ireland

DUO SHARE HONORS AT GOFFS

Goffs November Foal Sale stepped up a gear yesterday, with a solid trade bouncing back from Monday's tepid opener and two colts sharing top billing when selling for €65,000. They were Catherinestown Stud's hip [205](#), a son of Tally-Ho Stud's Zebedee (GB) out of Keenes Royale (GB) (Red Ransom), whose second dam is the 2005 G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Kinnaird (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}) snapped up by Rathmoyle Exports Ltd and another product of a first-crop sire in Alfred Nobel (Ire) from Herbertstown House Stud. Hip [393](#), whose dam Cafe Creme (Ire) (Catrail) is a half to the champion Seazun (Ire) (Zieten), was secured by Timmy Hyde's Camas Park Stud. Earlier, Rathmoyle Exports had also paid €57,000 for Whiteoak's hip [318](#), a Kodiak (GB) half-brother to the 2009 G3 Horris Hill S. runner-up Pleasant Day (Ire) (Noverre). That sire was also responsible for another leading player in Commane Stud's March-foaled colt who sold to Tally Ho Stud for €54,000. Hip [219](#) is a half-brother to the multiple listed-placed sprinter Mullionmileanhour (Ire) (Mull of Kintyre).

GOFFS NOVEMBER SALE -- TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
205	colt	Zebedee (GB)	Keenes Royale (GB)	€65,000
		<i>B-Ms M Davison & Ms D Kitchin (Ire)</i>		
		Consigned by Catherinestown Stud		
		Purchased by Rathmoyle Exports Ltd		
393	colt	Alfred Nobel (Ire)	Cafe Creme (Ire)	€65,000
		<i>B-Lodge Park Stud (Ire)</i>		
		Consigned by Herbertstown House Stud		
		Purchased by Camas Park Stud		
318	colt	Kodiak (GB)	Sunblush (UAE)	€57,000
		<i>B-Patrick J Gleeson (Ire)</i>		
		Consigned by Whiteoak's		
		Purchased by Rathmoyle Exports		

GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE TUESDAY, NOV. 20, 2012

	Session	Cumulative
Catalogued	258	440
No. Offered	225	386
No. Sold	171	254
RNAs	54	132
% RNA	24%	34.2%
Gross	€2,236,300	€2,908,850
Average	€13,078	€11,452
Median	€9,500	n/a

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Moments earlier, Oak Lodge had paid €50,000 for hip [204](#), a Lawman (Fr) grandson of the dual Group 1 winner Kartajana (Ire) (Shernazar {Ire}) from Ballylinch Stud. That price was matched by Glencool for hip [289](#), a son of the high-achiever Big Bad Bob (Ire). Springfort Park Stud's March-foaled bay hails from the extended family of the high-class Spectrum pair of Golan (Ire) and Tartan Bearer (Ire). Selling continues today at 11 a.m., where possible highlights include The Castlebridge Consignment's hip [519](#), an Azamour (Ire) half-sister to this month's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud third Miss You Too (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and another smart stakes performer by that sire in Vitruvian Man (GB) from the extended family of the champion Grey Swallow (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}), hip [594](#), a Harefield Lodge-consigned Dark Angel (Ire) half-brother to the Irish pattern-race sprinter Croisultan (Ire) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}) whose dam is a half to the sire Redback (GB); Barnane Stud's hip [634](#), a filly from the first crop of Rip Van Winkle (Ire) out of a sister to Doctor Dino (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}) and half to the dam of the recent G1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas runner-up Oasis Rose (Aus) (Oasis Dream {GB}); Castlemartin Stud's hip [653](#), a full-brother to the listed-winning and graded stakes-placed Driving Snow (GB) (Verglas {Ire}) from the esteemed Ballymacoll family of Spectrum (Ire) and Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and Kilbragh Stud's hip [686](#), an Approve (Ire) half-sister to the proven pattern-race sprinters Tax Free (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) and Inxile (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}). Full details can be viewed at www.goffs.com.



France

NO GAINS AT AUTUMN SALE

Arqana's Autumn Sale concluded yesterday, with a low-key session dominated by national hunt prospects resulting in a 14% drop in average compared to 2011. Of the flat prospects on offer yesterday, a son of Muhtathir (GB) proved the most popular, selling to the Broadhurst Agency for €40,000. Consigned by Haras des Sablonnets, hip [397](#) is out of the Classic-placed champion Sagar Pride (Ire) (Jareer) and is therefore a half to three black-type performers, including the 2004 G3 Premio Carlo Chiesa runner-up Sayuri (Ire) (Zafonic). Full results are available on www.arqana.com.

ARQANA AUTUMN SALE (DEAUVILLE) TUESDAY, NOV. 20, 2012			
SESSION	2012	2011	
No. Catalogued	295	278	
No. Offered	266	252	
No. Sold	186	163	
RNA	80	89	
% RNA	30.1%	35.3%	
Gross	€1,828,000	€1,331,000	
Average (% change)	€9,828 (+20.4%)	€8,166	
Median (% change)	€7,000 (+40%)	€5,000	
*Private Sales:			
No. Sold	13	12	
Gross	€55,400	€41,750	
Adjusted Gross	€1,883,400	€1,372,750	
CUMULATIVE			
	2012	2011	
No. Catalogued	557	482	
No. Offered	477	426	
No. Sold	354	299	
RNA	123	127	
% RNA	25.8%	29.8%	
Gross	€5,316,000	€5,192,000	
Average (% change)	€15,017 (-13.5%)	€17,365	
Median	€7,000	€7,000	
*Private Sales:			
No. Sold	19	17	
Gross	€134,400	€157,750	
Adjusted Gross	€5,450,400	€5,349,750	
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- England:** Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
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Gavin Dobson (CAFE Racing)
- France:** Claude Beniada
- Germany:** Christa Riebel
- Ireland:** Dave Keena
- Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX ISONOMY-Listed, €55,000, Chantilly, 11-20, 2yo, 1mT, 1:44.44, hy.

1--#**ONEDARGENT (Fr)**, 128, g, 2, by **Kendargent (Fr)**

1st Dam: One Day (Fr), by **Act One (GB)**

2nd Dam: Majestic Image (GB), by **Niniski**

3rd Dam: Regal Twin, by **Majestic Prince**

O/B-Guy Pariente; T-Jean-Paul Gallorini; J-Thierry Jarnet; €27,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €44,700.

2--**Park Reel (Fr)**, 123, c, 2, Country Reel--Adeje Park (Ire), by Night Shift. (€40,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG).

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Appapays Racing Club; T-Elie Lellouche; €11,000.

3--**Kokaltash (Fr)**, 123, c, 2, Haafhd (GB)--Kozaka (Fr), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Mikel Delzangles; €8,250.

Margins: SNK, 3/4, 2. Odds: 3.90, 3.70, 1.80.

Also Ran: Roxanne (Fr), Queen's Daughter (Fr).

Onedargent ran fifth in a Saint-Cloud newcomers' contest Oct. 11, and was 12 lengths off subsequent runaway G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Morandi (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) when runner-up in the Oct. 21 G3 Prix de Conde at Longchamp in his only other go last time. Finding a smooth rhythm in third after an alert exit here, the homebred grey loomed large approaching the final quarter mile and kept on gamely under continued urging in the closing stages to earn a first win of any kind. [Equidia video](#).

PRIX TANTIEME-Listed, €52,000, Chantilly, 11-20, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:43.13, hy.

1--**CELEBRISIME (IRE)**, 130, g, 7, by **Peintre Celebre--**

Ring Beaune, by **Bering (GB)**. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere;

T-Freddy Head; J-Flavien Prat; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 25 starts, 6 wins, 14 places, €211,075.

*3/4 to Special Ring (Nureyev), MGSW-US, MSW & GSP-Fr, \$915,279.

2--**Prince d'Alienor (Ire)**, 130, c, 4, Verglas (Ire)--

Vassiana (Fr), by Anabaa. (50,000gns wnlg '08

TATDEC; €50,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG; 58,000gns RNA 2yo '10 TATAPR; €27,000 HIT '10 ARQJUL;

€85,000 RNA HIT '11 ARQARC). O-Ecurie La Boetie; B-Celbridge Estates Ltd; T-X Nakkachdji; €10,400.

3--**Evaporation (Fr)**, 129, m, 5, Red Ransom--Polygreen (Fr), by Green Tune. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere;

T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; €7,800.

Margins: 1HF, 6, NK. Odds: 10.00, 6.60, 1.10.

Also Ran: Star on the Rocks (Fr), Ball Prince (Ire), Ice Cool (Fr), Stand my Ground (Ire), Satanicjim (Ire), Keegsquaw (Ire), Nenzo (Ger).

Celebrissime was a close third in this event last year, and had prevailed just once--in the Mar. 10 Listed Prix Altipan at Saint-Cloud--in six subsequent starts. The homebred chestnut lined up off a third in the Oct. 12 Listed Prix du Ranelagh over this course and distance, and broke well to stalk the pace in second. Taking a slender advantage passing the two pole, he required vigorous urging in the closing stages to repel the late bid of Prince d'Alienor for a third black-type triumph.

[Equidia video](#).



Australasia

Betfair Named Wagering Partner of Magic Millions:

Magic Millions has announced that the betting exchange company Betfair has become its official wagering partner. "As a proud supporter of Thoroughbred racing at all levels, Betfair is thrilled to partner with Magic Millions as a major sponsor," said Giles Thompson, CEO of Betfair Australia. "Our unique product offering has changed the face of wagering in Australia and we are here to stay. We look forward to a long and fruitful relationship with the nation's most dynamic Thoroughbred sale. Betfair is committed to the Australian racing industry and wants to continue to work with the industry to deliver a vibrant and competitive racing product to our customers."

Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox added, "Betfair, like Magic Millions, is an industry leader and is committed to the growth of the industry into the future. Betfair boasts close to four million customers in over 55 countries and, accordingly, is in a unique position to showcase the Magic Millions sales, and its many outstanding graduates on a global scale."

Betfair is Australia's only licensed betting exchange. Its sponsorship of Magic Millions is being launched on the Gold Coast and will extend across sales in Adelaide, Perth and Launceston. Buyers at sales will be offered exclusive access to Betfair's unique owners' club. The partnership will commence Jan. 1.

New Zealand

CASINO PRINCE COLT TOPS NZB OPENER

A colt by Casino Prince (Aus) topped Tuesday's opening session of the New Zealand Bloodstock's Ready to Run Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Karaka with a final bid of NZ\$300,000 (US\$245,232). The juvenile was purchased by Hong Kong trainer Dennis Yip. Out of Ausbred Chi (Aus) (Grand Lodge), the bay colt was the sole sale entry of Jon and Karin Hogan's JK Farm. He breezed in :10.23 at the sale's under tack show.

Yip also purchased the day's third-highest priced lot, paying NZ\$240,000 for a son of Towkay (Aus), and was the leading buyer of the session.

"In the last few years there have been many good horses that have come up to Hong Kong from the Ready to Run Sale and been successful, so you know the sale has quality horses," Yip commented. "This year I thought the quality of the horses was very good and so far I have been lucky to get the two that I wanted. Both of these horses have the qualities that I look for, which are, first the conformation and then the action of the gallop, so I am very pleased. There are some that I would like to buy tomorrow as well, so I will be back in the morning."

During Tuesday's session, 111 juveniles sold for NZ\$8,063,000. The day's average of NZ\$72,640 was up 15.6% from last year's opening day average, while the median of \$52,500 was up 38.2%. The clearance rate was 67%.

NZB co-managing director Petrea Vela was pleased with the opening session results.

"The buying bench at Karaka today is probably the best we have ever seen at this sale, which was a great start," Vela said. "There were some quiet patches earlier in the day and buyers are being discerning, as you would expect, but this afternoon it was very strong. To have our figures for the day in line with last year's record sale is a great result in the current climate and a credit to the vendors. I hope that the good momentum we saw today can continue into tomorrow."

NZB READY TO RUN SALE

Tuesday's Top Lots

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
<u>019</u>	colt	Casino Prince (Aus)	Ausbred Chic (Aus)	300,000
Consigned by JK Farm Purchased by Dennis Yip				
<u>192</u>	colt	Dubawi (Ire)	Magic Tori (Aus)	250,000
Consigned by Lyndhurst Farm Purchased by Michael Stedman Bloodstock				
<u>072</u>	geld	Towkay (Aus)	Dancing Daze (NZ)	240,000
Consigned by Beatson Stables Ltd Purchased by Dennis Yip				
<u>174</u>	colt	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Lady Classique (NZ)	220,000
Consigned by Lyndhurst Farm Purchased by R Yiu				
<u>095</u>	colt	O'Reilly (NZ)	Espurante (Aus)	220,000
Consigned by Diamond Lodge Purchased by VW Lai				



NZB READY TO RUN SALE Tuesday, November 20, 2012

SESSION TOTALS:	2012	2011
Catalogued	204	180
Offered	166	149
No. Sold	111	107
RNA	55	42
%RNA	33%	28%
Top Lot	NZ\$300,000	NZ\$320,000
Gross (NZ\$)	8,063,000	6,723,500
Average (NZ\$)	72,640 (+15.6%)	62,836
Median (NZ\$)	52,500 (+38.2%)	38,000

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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chantilly, 14.20, 11-20, €34,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:59.42, stn.

ADECA (IRE) (f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Alloway {GB} {GSW-Fr}, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €41,600. O/B-Haras de la Perelle; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

FRANCE, Chantilly, 14.50, 11-20, €29,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:20.63, stn.

SILVERHEELS (IRE) (g, 3, Verglas {Ire}--Vasilias {GB}, by Dansili {GB}) Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 19 starts, 2 wins, 9 places, €78,889. O-P F I Cole Ltd; B-Castlemartin Stud & Skymarc Farm; T-Paul Cole. *30,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT; 30,000gns HIT '12 TATHIT.

FRANCE, Marseille Pont de Vivaux, 18.40, 11-20, €27,000, 2yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.78, stn.

EARLY EMPEROR (GB) (c, 2, Araafa {Ire}--Early Evening {GB}, by Daylami {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €23,200. O-John Seydoux; B-Lakin Bloodstock; T-Mme C Bokasai.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Symphonie (Fr), f, 2, **Miesque's Son--Stadore (Fr)** (SW-Fr, \$112,551), by Kendor (Fr). Chantilly, France, 11-20, Cond, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-SCEA Bissons. *€9,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.

Mandy the Nag, f, 2, **Proud Citizen--Storm to Glory**, by Storm Bird. Southwell, Britain, 11-20, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Randal Family Trust, R David & Marylyn A Randal Trustees. *\$15,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL; £27,000 2yo '12 DONAPR.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

CLASICO PUERTO RICO FUTURITY S.-Listed, \$59,750, CMR, 11-18, (S), 2yo, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.

1--**GRACIANI**, f, 2, by **Myfavorite Place--This Time Around**, by **Cryptoclearance**. O-Establo Villa Real; B-Potrero Los Llanos Inc (PR); T-A Escobar; J-J Diaz. \$34,655. Lifetime Record: 8-6-2-0, \$152,737.

2--**Bebo R.**, 116, g, 2, **Sudden Thunder--Minstrel Queen**, by Cherokee Run. O-Establo Anadelma; B-Hacienda Los Nietos (PR); T-R Morales. \$11,950.

3--**Commando E Dubai**, 116, c, 2, **E Dubai--Find the Way Home**, by Holy Bull. O-Cinco Hermanos; B-Hacienda Los Nietos Inc (PR); T-M Gomez. \$5,975. Margins: 5 1/4, 1 3/4, 2. Odds: 1.35, 2.45, 5.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-ZIA, \$33,485, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

AREALLYNICEJOE (g, 3, Vulcan's Pulpit--Wishfull Jena, by Full Choke) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-0, \$27,691. O/B-Dezmer J & Joyce Harris (NM). T-Jose A Gonzalez.

2nd-FLX, \$21,200, NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.

MOJITO MINT (f, 4, Suave--Hussy, by Unaccounted For) Lifetime Record: 24-5-4-5, \$96,530. O-River Card Stable. B-John Hettinger (NY). T-James S Acquilano. *1/2 to Go Tiger Jack (Victory Gallop), SW, \$169,272.

3rd-FLX, \$20,300, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.

WINK AND FLY (f, 4, Gimmeawink--Flylightly, by Capote) Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-2, \$74,503. O-Betty Jean Murphy. B-Hidden Point Farm Inc (NY). T-Daniel H Conway, Jr. *\$13,500 yrl '09 FTMOCT.

8th-FLX, \$20,300, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.

PURA P T (g, 5, Prime Timber--Pura Y Propia, by Proper Reality) Lifetime Record: 34-5-7-5, \$99,269. O/T-Bruce D Anderson. B-Rhapsody Farm LLC & Alan & Dora Alcon (NY). *\$1,000 wlng '07 NYBOCT.

7th-FLX, \$20,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m40y, 1:44 1/5, ft.

PRIDE OF PARIS (f, 4, Sharp Humor--Anotherbusride, by Delineator) Lifetime Record: 27-5-5-5, \$59,750. O-Megan Lucas and Charles M Laloggia. B-Dr Patricia S Purdy, Edwin & Mara Edelberg (NY). T-Megan Lucas. *\$30,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA yrl '09 FTNAUG.

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9th-FLX, \$20,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48, ft.

AUDIES CHAMP (g, 5, Artax--Flingette, by Phantom Jet) Lifetime Record: 28-6-5-3, \$64,775. O/B-Dutchess View Farm Inc (NY). T-Michael A LeCesse. *Full to Six Flings, SP, \$242,697.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Devons Ca Ching, g, 2, **Devon Lane--New Focus (SP)**, by Half a Year. ZIA, 11-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Ray Simpson (NM). *\$2,700 yrl '11 RUIAUG. **1/2 to Favorite Flag (Avenue of Flags), SW, \$150,130.

Kasha Roo, f, 2, **Elijah's Song--Justa Spirit (MSP)**, by Just a Tune. ZIA, 11-20, (S), 1m, 1:42 2/5. B-Maurcenia Cross & Agnes Taylor (NM).

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