



## ACCLAMATION COLT TOPS TATTS OPENER

by Emma Berry

There may have been a subdued air to the final British yearling sale of the year, but there were nevertheless familiar big-name buyers occupying the top of the list at Tattersalls on Monday. The one-day session kicked off the December Sale, which recommences tomorrow morning with the first of four foal sessions, and returned a reduced set of figures from those recorded in 2011. The turnover of 3,595,300gns was down by just 5%, but the average of 21,529gns represented a drop of 14%, while the median fell more sharply, by 37% to 13,000gns. However, five lots made six-figure sums on the day, compared to just two last year.



**Julia Scott's Glebe Stud was the day's leading vendor, with Victoria Pakenham.**  
*E Berry photo*

John Ferguson bought only one lot, but it was the most expensive of the day, the son of Acclamation (GB) ([lot 102](#)) fetching 140,000gns when offered by his breeder Rathbarry Stud. The January-born colt, who is the first foal of dual Classic winner Finsceal Beo (Ire)'s half-sister Musical Bar (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), was withdrawn from Goffs' Orby Sale in October.

"He is a very athletic type, who could easily be a 2-year-old, and is from a family that has been lucky for us and for many others," said Ferguson, who saw off underbidder Charlie Gordon-Watson. As well as Finsceal Beo, the listed-placed Musical Bar is also a half-sister to Godolphin's G2 German 2000 Guineas winner Frozen Power (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

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### TATTERSALLS DECEMBER YEARLING SALE MONDAY, NOV. 26, 2012

	2012	2011
No. Catalogued	281	241
No. Offered	235	198
No. Sold	167	150
RNAs	68	48
% RNA	28.9%	24.2%
Gross	3,595,300gns	3,766,300gns
Average (% Change)	21,529gns (-14.3%)	25,109gns
Median (% Change)	13,000gns (-36.6%)	20,500gns

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## SOLEMIA RETIRED; BOOKED TO DUBAWI

Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine **Solemia (Ire)** (Poliglote {GB}-- Brooklyn's Dance {Fr}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), who was retired following a 13th-place finish in Sunday's G1 Japan Cup, is set for a date in the Dalham Hall breeding shed with Dubawi (Ire). "The Japan Cup was Solemia's last race," said racing manager Pierre-Yves Bureau. "She will now go to stud and will visit Dubawi." The homebred bay, who also won this term's G2 Prix Corrida, retires with a record of 14-5-3-2, and earnings of €2,542,155.



**Solemia**  
*Racing Post photo*

## THE FUGUE TO MISS HONG KONG VASE

Watership Down Stud's **The Fugue (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) has been ruled out of next month's G1 Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin due to a high temperature. However, the G1 Nassau S. victress, who was a last-out third in the Nov. 2 GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, will remain in training at John Gosden's Newmarket base next year. "Very sadly, The Fugue is not going to run in Hong Kong," commented racing and bloodstock manager Simon Marsh. "She had been working fine, but has got a bit of a temperature and we don't want to risk her by traveling. She is only a 3-year-old, she will be fine for next year and hopefully we can look forward to an exciting season as a 4-year-old."

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## Another Storm?

Just months after the retirement of MGISW Get Stormy (Stormy Atlantic), trainer Tom Bush has another star in the New York-bred Unbridled Command (Master Command). Brian DiDonato talks to Bush about Sunday's GI Hollywood Derby winner.

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**Unbridled Command**  
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## Caulfield on Hotties

Andrew Caulfield looks at the weekend's Group/Grade I successes of HOTYs Ghostzapper, who was represented by GI Matriarch winner Better Lucky, and Deep Impact (Jpn), whose Gentildonna (Jpn) captured the GI Japan Cup.

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**Better Lucky**  
Benoit

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**Tattersalls December Sale Begins (cont. from p1)**

Demi O'Byrne signed the ticket for the second-top lot of the day ([lot 168](#)), a colt who shares his sire Oasis Dream with one of the new boys on the Coolmore stallion roster, the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner Power (GB). It's not the only thing the two horses have in common, as the bay colt was offered by Lofts Hall Stud, whose owner Hugo Lascelles co-bred Power with Norelands Stud.

Sold for 135,000gns, he is out of an American-bred daughter of Zafonic, I'm in Love, a four-time winner who was runner-up in the GIII Athenia H. and whose sole runner to date, More Than Love (More Than Ready), won the GIII Miesque S. at Hollywood Park last November.

A bid of 130,000gns was enough to secure the only Galileo (Ire) colt of the session, a son of Altesse Imperiale (Ire) ([lot 212](#)), who is herself catalogued to sell as [lot 1806](#) in next week's mares' sale, while her filly foal, also by Galileo, is offered by the National Stud later this week ([lot 1032](#)). The chesnut colt was bought by Andy Geraghty on behalf of Andrew Tinkler and will return to Ireland to be trained by Tommy Carmody, who is based at Johnny Murtagh's Pollardstown Stables on the Curragh.

Newmarket-based Irishman Ed Vaughan will be the trainer of a classy-looking son of Speightstown ([lot 218](#)) sold by Grove Stud for 120,000gns to agent Oliver St Lawrence for an undisclosed client.

The half-brother to stakes winner Summer Cruise out of the Rubiano mare Reboot returned a quick profit for Brendan Holland, who bought him at the Keeneland September sale for \$75,000.

Agent Jill Lamb was delighted to be the successful bidder on the top filly of the sale and, in a theme which has been repeated throughout recent yearling sales, the prized purchase is a daughter of Galileo (Ire) ([lot 199](#)).

Consigned by Bumble Mitchell, the chesnut is bred on the desirable Galileo/Danehill cross, her dam being the Group 3 winner Beauty Bright from the further family of Aldebaran and Spinning World. The April-foaled filly, whose full-siblings Highflying and Greek Goddess are both winners, had previously been withdrawn from the October Sale.

"She's been bought for Liam Sheridan who has a few horses in training," Lamb confirmed, adding that the filly is to be trained in Newmarket by William Haggas. "Hopefully she will have nice paddock value in the future, but I think she was well bought. She's a nice individual and she vetted well."

Sheikh Fahad Al-Thani already has three members of Sea The Stars (Ire)' first crop to race for him next year--including the 430,000gns half-brother to Group 1 winners Youmzain (Ire) and Creachadoir (Ire) who is to be trained in Newmarket by Sir Mark Prescott--and he added another to the Qatar Racing string when going to 85,000gns for [lot 204](#), a colt out of the Danehill mare Danaskaya (Ire), through Hannah Wall of David Redvers Bloodstock. **Cont. p4**

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“He’s a smart horse and we’re thrilled to have him,” Wall said of the half-brother to listed winner Berling (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). “I don’t know yet who will train him.”

The operation also went to 70,000gns for Kildaragh Stud’s Tamayuz (GB) colt from the family of recent GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast). He is out of the listed winner and dual stakes producer Flanders (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}), whose Grade III-winning daughter Louvain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) is Flotilla’s dam.

Whitsbury Manor Stud’s Sakhee’s Secret (GB) heads this year’s European freshman sires’ list numerically with 21 winners and his Taroka Stud-consigned son of the Anabaa mare Sinduda (GB) (lot 225) was selected by Charlie Gordon-Watson for 75,000gns, having been bought for 28,000gns in the same ring as a foal. Laurent Benoit of Broadhurst Agency bought two yearlings for the same unnamed French client, with both horses set to be trained in France next year. “I can’t say who they’re for, but he’s a really nice man,” Benoit assured the assembled press corps.

The first of his purchases, a Nayef granddaughter of Juddmonte’s matriarch Modena (lot 66), was knocked down at 77,000gns. Her half-sister Chasing Stars (GB) (Observatory {GB}) is a stakes winner in France and the fillies hail from the outstanding family of Elmaamul, Reams Of Verse and Midday (GB). Later Benoit picked up a Sir Percy (GB) half-brother to another French black-type winner, the G2 Prix de Pomone heroine Armure (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), for 70,000gns.

“He has a really nice pedigree and we know the family well in France,” Benoit commented.

The May colt out of Bombazine (Ire) (Generous), a half-sister to Barathea, whose other stakes winners include Gravitass (GB), Affirmative Action (Ire) and Seta (GB), was sold on behalf of Sir Percy’s owners Anthony and Victoria Pakenham by Julia Scott’s Glebe Stud, which ended the sale as leading vendor with seven lots sold for a total of 275,000gns.

**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER YEARLINGS - TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (Gns)
<a href="#">102</a>	c	<b>Acclamation (GB)</b>	<b>Musical Bar (Ire)</b> <i>B-Rathbarry Stud (Ire)</i> Consigned by Rathbarry Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	140,000
<a href="#">168</a>	c	<b>Oasis Dream (GB)</b>	<b>I’m In Love</b> (135,000gns RNA yrl ‘12 TATOCT) <i>B-Lofts Hall Stud (Ire)</i> Consigned by Lofts Hall Stud Purchased by Demi O’Byrne	135,000
<a href="#">212</a>	c	<b>Galileo (Ire)</b>	<b>Altesse Imperiale (Ire)</b> (€110,000 RNA yrl ‘12 ARQAUG) <i>B-Swettenham Stud &amp; Scout Stable Llc (Ire)</i> Consigned by Glenvale Stud Purchased by John Murtagh	130,000
<a href="#">218</a>	c	<b>Speightstown</b>	<b>Reboot</b> (\$75,000 yrl ‘12 KEESEP) <i>B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY)</i> Consigned by Grove Stud Purchased by Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock	120,000

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by ARQANA

# Breeding Stock Sale

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## SIYOUMA

2011 Breeding Stock Sale  
**f.08 – Medicean x Sichilla**



**SIYOUMA**, Sun Chariot Stakes Gr.1

François Doumen went up to €220,000 to get his hands on **SIYOUMA**, a filly bred by the Aga Khan Studs now running with great success in the colours of Robert Jeffcock. A real blueblood, this daughter of Medicean and Sichilla, a half sister to the stallion Slickly, is herself a half sister to the young Aga Khan stallion Siyouni, who won the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère (Gr.1) at two with such authority before finishing second the following year in the Prix Jean Prat (Gr.1) and third in the Prix du Moulin de Longchamp (Gr.1). Sold as a three year old with just one win (in an F race) to her name, Siyouma went on to enhance her pedigree in magnificent style with two consecutive successes at **Group 1** level, in the Sun Chariot Stakes at Newmarket and the E.P. Taylor Stakes at Woodbine.

## SORTILEGE

2011 Breeding Stock Sale  
**f.08 – Tiger Hill x Sahel**



**SORTILEGE**, Premio Lydia Tesio Gr.1

A daughter of Tiger Hill, **SORTILEGE** has a very similar profile to Siyouma. Just like her contemporary, she hails from one of the most prestigious breeding operations in France, that of Wertheimer & Frère, and is from the very talented family of stallions Schiaparelli, Samum and the excellent broodmare Salve Regina. Also put through the ring in December 2011 just

like Siyouma, she for her part caught the eye of Ghislain Bozo who bought her for €30,000. Then the winner of two F races, both won in 2011, Sortilege revealed the true extent of her talent at four, bagging her first **Group 1** at Capannelle in the Premio Lydia Tesio, in the colours of Gestüt Karlshof. Her half sister Lombatina, also bred by Wertheimer & Frère, will go through the ring on Saturday 8 December as **lot 68**.

## SPRING MORNING

2008 Breeding Stock Sale  
**f.98 – Ashkalani x Zarzaya**



**FRENCH FIFTEEN**, Critérium Int. Gr.1

Agence FIPS showed a lot of flair when buying **SPRING MORNING** in December 2008. This mare had already produced two winners and was consigned by Haras de la Rebourrière et de Montaigu in foal to in house stallion Turtle Bowl. The next year, she produced **FRENCH FIFTEEN**, the best son of Turtle Bowl to date and winner of five races last year in the colours of Raymond Tooth. Having won a Listed race at Craon in September, the young colt was stepped up in grade to finish second in the Prix Thomas Bryon (Gr.3) before his moment of crowning glory in the Critérium International (Gr.1) at Saint-Cloud. Bought by Sheikh Abdullah Bin Khalifa Al Thani, the Nicolas Clément trained colt won a **Group 3** first time out at three in the Spring of this year, before finishing a very honourable second in the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, just a quarter of a length away from Camelot.

## WANA DOO

2010 Breeding Stock Sale  
**f.00 – Grand Slam x Wedding Gift**



**TORONADO**, Champagne Stakes Gr.3

In December 2010 at Deauville, the Haras d'Angeville consigned the then 10 year old Wana Doo, who attracted a buyer for €22,000 in the form of Guy Armengol. The daughter of Grand Slam is a sister to Casamento, who won the Racing Post Trophy (Gr.1) at Doncaster the same year. Wana Doo passed on her precocity to **TORONADO**, a two year old colt by High Chaparral unbeaten in three starts this year. The Paul Nataf bred colt, who won the Champagne Stakes (Gr.3) in mid September at Doncaster, having already taken the Winkfield Stakes (L.) at Ascot in July, was knocked down to Amanda Skiffington for €55,000 in August 2011. Trained by Richard Hannon, he is now rated at 114 and is one of the leading hopes for next year's Classics.

## ZERKY

2008 Breeding Stock Sale  
**f.05 – Kingmambo x Penny's Valentine**



**PENNY'S PICNIC**, Crit. Maisons-Laffitte Gr.2

A full sister to the triple **Group 3** winner Penny's Gold, **ZERKY** was sold to MAB Agency for €30,000 in December 2008. Bred by Shadwell France, this daughter of the proven broodmare sire Kingmambo immediately made her mark at stud with her very first offspring **PENNY'S PICNIC**, a graduate of the 2011 October yearling sale constantly in the limelight on the French scene. Winner of five races in seven starts, this son of Kheleyf bought by YES won two Group races on his two latest starts, namely the Prix Eclipse (Gr.3) at Chantilly and the Critérium de Maisons-Laffitte (Gr.2) of which he was the very easy winner. Clearly benefiting from his successes, his full sister was sold for €190,000 in August 2012 to Hugo Lascelles.

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Sunday, Betfair Hollywood Park

**HOLLYWOOD DERBY-GI**, \$250,000, BHP, 11-25, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:01, fm.

1--▲**UNBRIDLED COMMAND**, 122, c, 3, by Master Command

1st Dam: Unbridled Betty, by Unbridled's Song

2nd Dam: Timotara, by Secretariat

3rd Dam: Sailingon, by Sail On-Sail On

(\$28,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-Lewis G Lakin; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC & A Lakin & Sons (NY); T-T Bush; J-J Castellano. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-1-2, \$469,040. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + +**

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## Another Storm Brewing for Bush...

Trainer Tom Bush may have lost his stable star last month when multiple Grade I winner Get Stormy

(Stormy Atlantic) left for his second career as a stallion at Crestwood Farm, but the veteran New York-based conditioner wasted little time filling the void with a new Grade I winner in



**Unbridled Command**

*Benoit Photo*

**Unbridled**

**Command** (Master Command). "I wouldn't have ever dreamed that I could ever have gotten such a nice horse so soon after Get Stormy was retired, so it makes it an even bigger thrill," an elated Bush said Monday.

But the real story of Bush's most recent successes may have more to do with his patience than anything.

Both Get Stormy and Unbridled Command were brought along slowly, allowed to develop as they gradually climbed the class ladder. And both kept winning. Get Stormy finished off his 3-year-old campaign in 2009 with four victories and a pair of Grade III scores before adding two Grade IIs at four and Grade Is at five and six, while Unbridled Command now boasts a five-race win streak of his own.

The Lewis Lakin colorbearer, who broke his maiden in his third start almost 13 months ago, drew off to a 4 1/2-length victory to clear his first allowance condition against fellow New York-breds over soft Belmont turf in June. He found the winner's circle again over firm going at Saratoga in August and bested open 3-year-olds in the Spa's Gill Saranac S. Sept. 2 before drubbing older state-breds by 6 3/4 lengths in the Mohawk S. back at Belmont Oct. 20.

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"This horse was pretty immature--just like Get Stormy--and the key was that, when he broke his maiden last year at Aqueduct, we stopped on him and sent him to the farm a couple days later," Bush revealed. "We didn't bring him to Palm Meadows until March, and I think that little period where he could grow really helped him. He was very slow to develop that summer, but that's what happens when you give horses time--he just slowly kept getting better and better and picking up in his shoulders and he started settling in his races better and just started maturing."

Bush, who said recently that Get Stormy was the best horse he has ever trained, might soon have to think a little harder when asked that question. "[Unbridled Command] is probably ahead of where Get Stormy was as a 3-year-old," Bush noted. "The one thing about this horse that seems to be unusual is that he runs on any kind of turf course, which is amazing."

Bush, who was born in Indianapolis and got his start at Someday Farm in Ocala, went out on his own in 1983 after stints as an assistant for the likes of H. Allen Jerkens, John Gaver Sr. and Angel Penna Sr., and he was quick to single out one of those Hall of Famers as having an influence on his methodology.

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“Mr. Penna, who I was an assistant for for three years, was extremely patient with a horse,” recalled Bush. “He would breeze a young horse 15 times at the same distance until they did it exactly right. Grass horses are late-developing animals anyway, so I don’t know why we would want to get in a hurry with those kinds to start with.”



**Bush celebrates with rider Javier Castellano after the Hollywood Derby** *Benoit Photo*

Bush has been based in New York for as long as he has been out on his own and has been around plenty of New York-breds, including recent top older state-bred turfer and barn favorite Banrock (Go for Gin). He acknowledged that he felt a little more proud in taking the Hollywood Derby with a runner bred in the Empire State.

“It’s very exciting,” he said. “Raised at the right place with the right pedigree, New York is a great place to raise a horse. I think it’s been proven. It’s always fun to beat the open horses with a New York-bred if you can.”

The conditioner said that one reason for shipping Unbridled Command out West was that he thought the distance would suit him well.

“I was pretty sure the mile and a quarter would fit him and that was the main reason we decided on that race because we really thought he could get the distance,” he explained. “I’m pretty sure he did.”

Bush doesn’t yet have any specific plans for next year with Unbridled Command, but said he will be looking for longer races for the soon-to-be 4-year-old. “We flew him to Palm Meadows [Monday],” he noted. “He’ll winter at the Palm Meadows Training Center and we’ll just take a deep breath and figure it out. Maybe we should be thinking about trying some of the longer races later in the season where the big purses are, so we’ll have to see. If he runs in Florida, I think a mile and an eighth is the shortest distance we’d run him.”

And if Unbridled Command comes back any better at four, his competition better look out. --*BDiDonato*



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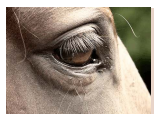
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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

**JAPAN CUP-G1**, ¥481,100,000, Tokyo, 11-25, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:23.10, fm.

1--**GENTILDONNA (JPN)**, 117, f, 3, by **Deep Impact (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Donna Blini (GB)** (G1SW-Eng, \$312,231), by **Bertolini**

2nd Dam: **Cal Norma's Lady (Ire)**, by **Lyphard's Special**

3rd Dam: **June Darling (Ire)**, by **Junius**

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Sei Ishizaka;

J-Yasunari Iwata ; ¥253,570,000. Lifetime Record:

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(**Deep Impact {Jpn}**), G1SW-Jpn, \$2,507,164. **Click**

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Acronyms can undoubtedly be a useful means of saving time and breath. For example who would want to stagger through the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in preference to using UNESCO? Some acronyms grate on me, though, and I am reluctant to write that a pair of HOTYs were responsible for two of last weekend's major winners.

For the uninitiated, this sexist-sounding phrase refers to **Deep Impact** and **Ghostzapper**, each of them a winner of the Horse of the Year title in his native country. At a stretch, their recent Grade I winners could also be described as hotties, as they are 3-year-old fillies whose combination of pedigree and performance would make them very desirable to any breeder, anywhere.

**Ghostzapper's** daughter **Better Lucky**, winner of the prestigious G1 Matriarch S., has a Grade II-winning daughter of the Breeders' Cup Sprint heroine **Desert Stormer** as her dam. Even better is **Deep Impact's** daughter **Gentildonna**, who became the first sophomore filly ever to take the highly competitive Japan Cup. A sister to the smart Japanese filly **Donau Blue**, **Gentildonna** is a daughter of **Donna Blini**. This winner of the historic G1 Cheveley Park S. was imported to Japan at a cost of 500,000gns at the end of her racing career.



**Better Lucky**  
*Benoit*

**Better Lucky's** first Grade I success has provided a perfect ending to a year which has seen **Ghostzapper** transformed from disappointment to one of the most prolific sources of group/graded winners. Having initially commanded a fee of \$200,000, the 2004 G1 Breeders' Cup Classic winner spent 2011 and 2012 at a tenth of that fee, but his recent exploits have revived his career to the extent that he will be a \$40,000 stallion in 2013, alongside the likes of **Candy Ride** and **Arch**. **Cont. p8**

# Sharp 2YO

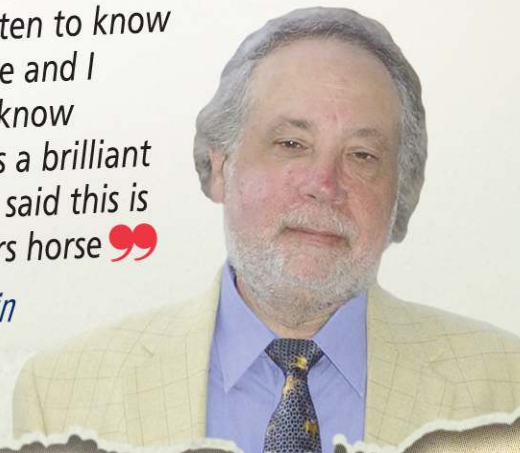
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1<sup>st</sup> 6f, Saratoga, by 5½ lengths.

2<sup>nd</sup> **Hopeful Stakes [G1]**, 7f, Saratoga.

“**STAY THIRSTY** was one of my favourite horses early on. I saw him break his maiden and I loved the quality he showed and I actually loved the race he ran in the Hopeful Stakes. And I'd gotten to know **Mike Repole** and I told him, I know **Uncle Mo** is a brilliant horse but I said this is your Travers horse”

*Steve Haskin*



# STAY THIRSTY

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Thanks to Better Lucky, Contested, Mystical Star, Angel Terrace, Hunters Bay, La Cloche, Pacific Ocean, United Color and Wine Princess, the Adena Springs stallion has had nine graded/group winners this year--a total which ranks him joint-fifth in this category, alongside such stalwarts as Dynaformer, Giant's Causeway, Empire Maker, Invincible Spirit and Pulpit. Incidentally, it is worth adding that as many as six of Ghostzapper's nine graded winners are fillies or mares, including both his Grade I winners and his Grade II winner Mythical Star.

Gentildonna's sire Deep Impact features even higher up the list of leading sires in order of graded winners. While no match for the runaway leader Galileo, Deep Impact holds second place with the impressive tally of 14, headed by the Classic winners Gentildonna (Japanese 1000 Guineas and Oaks), Deep Brillante (Japanese Derby) and Beauty Parlour (French 1000 Guineas). The 14 also include the Group 2 winners Smart Robin and Tosen Homareboshi, plus the Group 3 scorers Aquamarine (in France), Best Deal, Gentildonna's sister Donau Blue, Final Form, Gullveig, Historical, Tosen Reve, the Classic-placed Verxina and World Ace.

This achievement is made all the more impressive by the fact that these 14 graded winners are from Deep Impact's first two crops. Admittedly, these crops are large, with his first numbering 147 foals and his second 161. His third crop, which was smaller at 117 foals, will no doubt also soon be making its mark, as it has already produced a couple of graded-placed youngsters. Deep Impact also has 137 yearlings.

One aspect of Japanese racing which I admire is the way it still encompasses top-class races for stayers. The JRA stage the G2 Sports Nippon Sho Stayers S. over 2 1/4 miles, the G3 Diamond S. over 2 1/8 miles and the G2 Hanshin Daishoten over 1 7/8 miles, but--more importantly--it also still runs the spring edition of the G1 Tenno Sho over two miles and the last leg of the Triple Crown, the G1 Kikuka Sho, over 1 7/8 miles.

Unlike in Europe, distinguished participation in these races doesn't confer an automatic ticket to obscurity after retirement. Deep Impact won the Kikuka Sho to become only the sixth horse to win the Japanese Triple Crown. Then, as a 4-year-old, he began his campaign with clear-cut victories in the Hanshin Daishoten and the Tenno Sho, so he clearly stayed very well.

To be flippant, it appears that Deep Impact's stamina hasn't had a negative effect on his value. He was syndicated for ¥5.1 billion, which at the time equated to around \$42.7 million! He went on to run two more races after his syndication, ending his career with decisive wins in the Japan Cup and Arima Kinen, both at around a mile and a half.

He has rewarded investors with 22 graded/group winners in his first two crops, which equates to more than 7% graded winners to foals in those two crops. These 22 have 19 different broodmare sires, with the doubly represented Caerleon and Bertolini each owing his double success to a single broodmare. Northern Taste is the only stallion to have sired two different dams of Deep Impact's graded winners. **Cont. p9**

# Brilliant 3YO



1<sup>st</sup> **Travers Stakes [G1]**, 1 1/4m,  
Saratoga, by 1 1/4 lengths



**106 BEYER**  
The highest figure by any 3yo colt going more than a mile

1<sup>st</sup> **Jim Dandy Stakes [G2]**, 1 1/8m,  
Saratoga, by 4 lengths

1<sup>st</sup> **Gotham Stakes [G3]**, 1 1/16m,  
Aqueduct, by 3 1/4 lengths

2<sup>nd</sup> **Belmont Stakes [G1]**, 1 1/2m,  
Belmont Park, beaten 3/4 lengths

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*(Pedigree Insights cont. from p8)*

Deep Impact is out of a mare by Lyphard's son Alzao and he seems to suit further Lyphard blood. His French Group 3 winner Aquamarine is also out of an Alzao mare (and therefore inbred 3x2). Then there's the Japanese graded winners Smart Robin and Tosen Ra, who are respectively inbred 4x2 and 4x4 to Lyphard. Gentildonna and Donau Blue are also inbred 4x4 to Lyphard, as their second dam Cal Norma's Lady is by Lyphard's Special, and Deep Brillante also has a second line of Lyphard, but back in his fifth generation.

The stamina displayed by Deep Impact will have surprised no one familiar with his female line, which was developed in Britain by the Royal Studs. His third dam Highclere was second in the King George after winning the 1000 Guineas and Prix de Diane. Highclere is best known as the dam of Broodmare of the Year

Height of Fashion (dam of Nashwan, Unfuwain and Nayef) and she visited Busted--a noted source of stamina--to produce Deep Impact's second dam, Burghclere. Burghclere in turn produced Deep Impact's dam Wind In Her Hair, a Group 1 winner over a mile and a half in Germany at four, after finishing second in the Oaks at three.



**Donna Blini**  
*Racing Post photo*

I have detailed this staying background in a bid to explain how Gentildonna possesses enough stamina to win the Japan Cup. Her dam Donna Blini is a daughter of Bertolini, a three-parts-brother to the fast Green Desert. Bertolini ventured beyond seven furlongs only once in a 23-race career, and his daughter was even speedier. Having won three of her four juvenile starts, including the G2 Cherry Hinton S. and G1 Cheveley Park S., Donna Blini started her second season with two starts in Group 1 mile events. Unfortunately she finished in the rear each time and consequently returned to sprinting, with some success.

Gentildonna has inherited some speed, as she showed with her victory in the Japanese 1000 Guineas, which is contested over a mile, unlike the 2000 Guineas equivalent, which is over an extra quarter mile. Her older sister Donau Blue races mainly at around a mile and was beaten only half a length in the Group 1 Victoria Mile earlier this year.

Donna Blini produced a brother to Gentildonna and Donau Blue for Northern Racing in March this year and she also produced colts to other sons of Sunday Silence in 2010 (by Neo Universe) and 2011 (by Zenno Rob Roy).

**Cont. p10**

# Superior 4YO



1<sup>st</sup> Cigar Mile Handicap [G1], 1m, Aqueduct, defeating Groupie Doll



2<sup>nd</sup> Jockey Club Gold Cup [G1], 1¼m, Belmont Park, beaten a nose by Flat Out with subsequent Breeders' Cup Classic winner Fort Larned 5½ lengths back in third.

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**(Pedigree Insights cont. from p9)**

Gentildonna's sequence of victories has come over a variety of distances, and her versatility--and toughness--brings back fond memories for me of her fifth dam, Fair Astronomer. As an impressionable newcomer to the sport, I was sorely misled by Fair Astronomer as to what it was reasonable to expect any horse to achieve. This unfashionably bred filly earned the title of champion 2-year-old filly in Ireland, with a record of six wins from nine starts, mostly over five furlongs. Although a career as a sprinter seemed to beckon for this daughter of the five-furlong specialist Star Gazer, Fair Astronomer went on to win at up to 1 1/4 miles in a further nine starts at three, when she earned a Timeform rating of 125.



**Gentildonna**  
JRHA photo

Despite proving less effective as a broodmare, Fair Astronomer established a female line which has yielded several Group 1 winners, such as Malhub, Mourjane, Anka Germania and Deputy Commander, prior to Donna Blini and Gentildonna.

**GENTILDONNA (JPN), f, 2009**

<b>Deep Impact (Jpn)</b>	Sunday Silence	Halo	Hail to Reason		
		Wishing Well	Cosmah		
	Wind in Her Hair (Ire)	Alzao	Understanding		
		Burghclere (GB)	Mountain Flower		
<b>Donna Blini (GB)</b> G1SW-Eng, 11-4-2-0 3Fls, 2GSW	Bertolini	Danzig	Lyphard		
		Aquilegia	Lady Rebecca		
	Cal Norma's Lady (Ire) 17-3-1-1 13Fls, 2GSW	Lyphard's Special	Busted (GB)	Highclere (GB)	
			June Darling (Ire)	Northern Dancer	
		8Fls, 2wnrs	Beau Darling	Pas de Nom	Courtly Dee
					Alydar
			My Bupers	Junius	

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Simndar (Ire)	6,000
Siyouni (Fr)	7,000

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# Great pedigree

**STAY THIRSTY**

STAY THIRSTY pedigree chart showing connections to Seattle Slew, Quiet American, Northern Dancer, Roberto, and Equal Change.

**By BERNARDINI (2003).** Champion 3-year-old colt, classic winner of \$3,060,480, Preakness S. [G1] (PIM, \$600,000), etc. Sire of 3 crops of racing age, 534 foals, 277 starters, 19 black-type winners, 117 winners of 218 races and earning \$15,223,986, including Stay Thirsty [G1] (\$1,936,000), To Honor and Serve [G1] (\$1,798,840), Alpha [G1] (\$1,270,000), Biondetti [G1] (\$359,583), A Z Warrior [G1] (\$286,906), Wilburn [G2] (\$586,515), Gamliati [G2], Algorithms [G3].

**1st dam** MAROZIA, by Storm Bird. Winner at 4, £26,220, in England. (Total: \$10,367). Dam of 9 foals, 8 to race, 7 winners, including--  
**STAY THIRSTY** (c. by Bernardini). Black-type winner, see record.  
**ANDROMEDA'S HERO** (c. by Fusaichi Pegasus). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$836,961, Fred W. Hooper H. [G3] (CRC, \$60,000), Sam F. Davis S. [L] (TAM, \$45,000), 2nd Belmont S. [G1] (BEL, \$200,000), William Donald Schaefer H. [G3] (PIM, \$20,000), 3rd Jockey Club Gold Cup [G1] (BEL, \$75,000), Donn H. [G1] (GP, \$50,000), Suburban H. [G1] (BEL, \$40,000), Arkan-sas Derby [G2] (OP, \$100,000), Jim Dandy S. [G2] (SAR, \$50,000), etc.  
**SUPERFLY** (c. by Fusaichi Pegasus). Winner at 2, \$187,944, Whirling Ash S. (DEL, \$34,620), 3rd Champagne S. [G1] (BEL, \$50,000). Sire.

**2nd dam** MAKE CHANGE, by Roberto. 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$506,338, Miss Liberty S. (MED, \$24,000), 2nd Mother Goose S. [G1], Ladies H. [G1], etc. Dam of--  
**TIME CHANGES** (f. by Danzig). 2 wins in 4 starts at 3, \$40,703, in France, Prix Isola Bella. (Total: \$46,442). Dam of **Age of Reason** (g. by Halling, 5 wins, Total: \$431,041, hwt. older horse at 4 on Qatari Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., 2nd Gran Premio di Milano [G1], CGA Geoffrey Freer S. [G3], etc.). Monetary. Unraced. Dam of **Coins** (f. by Hard Spun, Total: \$45,077, in Australia, 3rd TBV Thoroughbred Breeders' S. [G3]).

**3rd dam** Equal Change, by Arts and Letters. 3 wins at 3, \$47,804, 2nd Coaching Club American Oaks-G1. Sister to **No Duplicate** (\$50,848), half-sister to **SOLFORD** (champion miler in Ireland, sire), **NO BIAS** (\$236,239). Dam of--  
**SPUR WING**. 6 wins, \$145,685, Carousel H. [G3]. Black-type producer.  
**MAKE CHANGE**. Black-type winner, above.

**RACE RECORD:** At 2, one win, 2nd (Hopeful S. [G1] (SAR, \$50,000)); at 3, three wins (Travers S. [G1] (SAR, \$600,000), Jim Dandy S. [G2] (SAR, \$300,000), Gotham S. [G3] (AQU, \$150,000)), 2nd (Belmont S. [G1] (BEL, \$200,000)), 3rd (Jockey Club Gold Cup S. [G1] (BEL, \$75,000)); at 4, 2012, one win (Cigar Mile H. [G1] (AQU, \$210,000)), 2nd (Jockey Club Gold Cup Invtl. S. [G1] (BEL, \$200,000)). Totals: 5 wins, 5 times 2nd, once 3rd. Earned \$1,936,000.

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# op/ed feedback

Now that I am home from the November sales, I have time to reflect on the sad fact that the Thoroughbred industry has lost yet another major breeder. The Keeneland Sale saw the final mares of Rob Whiteley's Liberation Farm dispersed.

I am old enough to have known Rob while appreciating his contributions to the industry since 1983 when he worked as president of Fasig-Tipton's appraisal division. Before that, he had spent many years hanging around race paddocks, studying conformation and races, and teaching handicapping classes (he took the students to Monmouth Park after class to test each morning's selections). When he wasn't directing the doctoral program in Counseling Psychology at Rutgers University, he could often be found down in Steve Haskin's research library at *Daily Racing Form*, studying pedigrees.

In the late '80s he was picked by financier Carl Icahn to build and manage his horse operation known as Foxfield. For Icahn, Rob had instant success, selecting and racing many good fillies to put in the broodmare band, including champion Meadow Star and multiple Grade I winners Colonial Waters and Rose's Cantina. Rob also bought large blocks of shares in stallion prospects for Foxfield, including Deputy Minister, Gulch, Crafty Prospector, and Silver Deputy. His matings helped turn those horses into major stallions. Over the years, he gave many stallions a boost by producing over 200 stakes horses. During his time at Foxfield, Rob not only did the matings of the mares, but also selected several successful foal shares. When I was associated with Fares Farm, we bred Grade I winner Fabulously Fast on a foal share with Foxfield. Rob made an art form of breeding top horses out of older mares that others had given up on. Results of Rob's matings for Foxfield include Better Than Honour, Silverbulletday, Blushing K. D., Helmsman, Crafty Friend and Great Navigator.

When Foxfield's holdings were dispersed, Rob started his own Thoroughbred breeding operation, Liberation Farm. His farm met with amazing success in breeding top quality horses for the commercial market. Liberation Farm bred or co-bred many top-class runners, including Belmont S. winner Ruler On Ice, Grade I winners El Corredor, Roman Ruler, Henny Hughes, and Champagne d'Oro, as well as Grade II winners Strong Hope and Badge of Silver. Between Foxfield and Liberation Farm, Rob accounted for 17 Grade I winners. In the history of the American turf, I cannot find anyone who accomplished so much on a consistent basis over so many years with the limited resources he had available. Had he not been working with bankers controlling borrowed dollars in a recession, his operation would have continued to be a shining example of how to run a breeding operation in order to get top-class athletes as well as commercial sale horses.

Yet, even beyond his success as a breeder, Rob's greatest legacy is probably the example he set by his unwavering efforts to help the industry be better. Being a co-founder of the Horse Farm Workers' Educational Assistance Fund and the Consignor and Commercial Breeders' Association (and the educational sale booklets he wrote or edited) are just two of his many projects. In addition, Rob is a brilliant thinker and sometimes wrote thoughtful Op/ed pieces with suggestions to improve the sport of racing and its image. His final Op/ed, [Safari Imepasua](#), is a final gift that we all need to take very seriously.

We all know we are in trouble. We work in an industry that has gone from being the number one spectator sport to being such a low priority to NBC Sports that it would not switch recently from the Towson State football game to the Breeders' Cup. We have lost most of our media coverage and we have too few end-using owners to buy our yearlings. Still, our racetracks, state governments, and racing and breeding organizations fail to work together for the benefit of the sport. **Cont. p12**

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In addition, as I look over the sales results from November, I am very worried. As Rob has pointed out several times during the last few years, declining revenue for mare owners will cause additional industry contraction and reduce revenue for stallion owners and other service providers in the years ahead. We now have a scary situation where a few sale horses bring premium prices (while many good horses go begging for buyers). This causes the middle market to be seriously depressed and the lower market to disappear. We need all three tiers to be on solid footing. Of 3,958 horses catalogued at Keeneland in November, 125 brought \$60M of the \$143M total. In other words, 3% of sale horses accounted for 42% of the revenue. The producers of the other 97% of catalogued horses (3833 horses) only received 58% of the sale's total revenue, which is not near enough to have a healthy business and which paints a dark picture for the future.

We all should have started listening to Rob's observations and advice a long time ago. But, as today is the first day of the future, we should start listening now and begin working together before it is too late.  
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**Eastern U.S.**

**Sunday Night's Results:**

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

**SAINT ARBOR** (c, 2, [Forestry](#)--Opera Song, by Unbridled's Song), making his first start for this outfit off a third-place run here Oct. 27 for Tom Amoss, was backed down to 1-5 and didn't disappoint, increasing his early edge with every stride en route to a 20 1/2-length romp. Fitz Is Dancing (Seattle Fitz {Arg}) completed the exacta. Sales history: \$40,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$37,146.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

5th-PRX, \$48,850, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. + **SILVER MORGAN** (c, 2, [J Be K](#)--Stylish Talent (GISP), by Forty Niner), a half-brother to Patricia's Gem (Mineshaft), GISP, \$192,320, was part of a 7-10 entry with third-time starter Patrick S (Put It Back). The bay went to his nose at the start, but quickly recovered to track from mid-pack along the inside. He slipped inside of his pacesetting stablemate on the turn for home, and hit the wire one length clear of that runner. Silver Morgan becomes the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Silver Deputy). Sales history: \$80,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$49,000 RNA 2yo '12 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

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**SUNRIVER** (Saint Ballado), Empire Stud, \$15K, 114/18/2 3-FL, Msw, 6f, +Sun With Cause, \$17K RNA EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

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Brigand (Flatter), 5f, 1:02.05, 9/21

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The Lumber Guy (Grand Slam), 3f, :38.20, 9/11

Churchill Training

Derby Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 5f, 1:01.80, 2/5

Santa Anita:

Blueskiesrainbows (English Channel), 4f, :49.40, 23/53  
Capital Account (Closing Argument), 3f, :35.80, 5/25  
Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :47.40, 1/53  
Game On Dude (Awesome Again), 4f, :48.60, 10/53  
Justin Philip (First Samurai), 4f, :49.20, 18/53  
My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike), 4f, :50.80, 46/53



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## IN JAPAN:

**American Winner**, c, 3, **Bernardini**--Zappeuse, by Kingmambo. Tokyo, 11-25, Marvelous Jockeys Trophy, 8f. Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1, \$424,699. O-Katsumi Yoshizawa; B-Woodcote Stud Ltd; T-Hirofumi Toda. \*\$140,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Danzon (Royal Academy), MGSW & GISP-US, GSW- Fr, \$603,976). \*\*\*American Winner saved ground on the rail, shifted wide turning into the home stretch and accelerated to win by two lengths. "It was a smooth race, and he showed a strong stretch run," said winning jockey Suguru Hamanaka. "I was lucky to have the chance to ride him."

**Shigeru Acerola**, c, 3, **Wildcat Heir**--Conqueress, by Conquistador Cielo. Kyoto, 11-25, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record : 10-3-0-1, \$403,494. O-Shigeru Morinaka; B-Mr & Mrs Don K Love & Briggs/ Cromartie; T-Tetsuya Meno. \*\$14,000 wnlg '09 OBSOCT; \$22,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$57,000 2yo '11 BESMAR. \*\*"The race was easy," commented winning jockey Ryo Takakura. "He had nothing left at the 200 meters last time, but 1200 meters might be his best distance. He has lots of scope to improve."

**Leicester Beat**, g, 4, **Refuse to Bend (Ire)**--Monaassabaat (SP-US & SW-Eng), by Zilzal. Kasamatsu, 11-21, Kodajin Tokubetsu, 7f. Lifetime Record: 14-2-0-0, \$65,181. O-Shigeo Kadono; B-Dermot Cantillon & Patrick Hayes; T-Hidetaka Tadokoro. \*\$47,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN. \*\*1/2 to Echo River (Irish River {Fr}), SW & GSP-Eng.

**Early Days**, g, 5, **Leroidesanimaux (Brz)**--Java Drums, by Java Gold. Kyoto, 11-25, Kibune S., 6f. Lifetime Record: 22-5-1-2, \$818,072. O-Mamoru Kato; B-George Pruette; T-Kazuya Nakatake. \*\$180,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$210,000 2yo '09 KEEAPR. \*\*1/2 to Johnny Dollar (Olympio), MSW & MGSP, \$369,010. \*\*\*Early Days traveled well from a midfield position, quickened turning for home and drew away to score by a 1/2 length. "It was quite a satisfactory race," said winning jockey Yuichi Fukunaga. "If he can race like today, he should improve a lot."

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**Hosho Habile**, m, 6, **Tale of the Cat**--Gaily Funky (SW-Jpn, \$678,195), by Theatrical (Ire). Urawa, 11-22, Multi Saddle Tokubetsu, 7f. Lifetime Record: 21-2-2-1, \$179,157. O-Yoshitaka Haga; B-Green Gates Farm; T-Tatsuo Fujiwara.

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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-ZIA, \$33,400, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft. HOT FOR YOU (f, 3, Gold Case--Red Hot Kitty {SP}, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 14-2-6-3, \$143,002. O/B-R D Hubbard (NM). T-Hermenegildo G Aldavaz.

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### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Liberty Wing**, c, 2, **Bernstein--Lakenheath** (MGSW, \$556,066), by Colonial Affair. PRX, 11-26, (C), 7f, 1:27 1/5. B-Green Lantern Stables LLC (KY). \*1/2 to **Fighter Wing** (Empire Maker), MSP, \$153,307.  
**Cope's My Goat**, f, 3, **Copelan's Pache--Got My Goat**, by Shadeed. ZIA, 11-26, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Douglas Lee (NM).

## WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES

### IN AUSTRALASIA:

**Bounding (Aus)**, f, 2, **Lonhro (Aus)**--Believe'n'succeed (Aus), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Pukekohe Park (Auckland), 11-24, Murdoch Newell S.-Listed, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, NZ\$31,250 to winner. B-M A W Birchall.  
**Specific Choice (Aus)**, c, 3, **Lonhro (Aus)**--Lady of Choice (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 11-24, Hcp, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Huntworth Stud, P Stewart, Ms B Woodford-Smith & A Burt.  
**Dysfunction (Aus)**, f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Vignor (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 11-21, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f 165ydsT. B-Encompass International Pty Ltd.  
**Secret Liaison (Aus)**, f, 4, **Artie Schiller**--Secret Desire (Aus), by Jugah. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-24, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd.  
**Sastruga (Aus)**, f, 4, **Elusive Quality**--Dubai Ice (Aus), by Danehill. Rosehill (Sydney), 11-24, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT. B-Darley. Cont. p4





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**It's Crunch Time (Aus)**, g, 5, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Gypsy Princess (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Launceston (Tasmania), 11-21, Tasmanian Newmarket H.-Listed, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$54,000 to winner. B-Orpendale & Chelsaus (Ireland).

**IN JAPAN:**

**Piilani Highway (Jpn)**, h, 7, **Silver Deputy**--Tropical Blossom, by Thunder Gulch. Urawa, 11-21, Urawa Kinen, 10f. Lifetime Record: 47-8-6-4, \$2,737,268. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; T-Naohiro Yoshida

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Rome, 14.35**, 11-25, €18,000, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:37.31, hy.

**PORSENNA (IRE)** (c, 2, **Dylan Thomas {Ire}**--Miss Mariduff, by Hussonet) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, €25,968. O-Scuderia Aleali; B-Vito Colonna; T-Angelo Candi. \*€42,000 yrl '11 ITYSEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Battier (Ity)**, c, 2, **Blu Air Force (Ire)**--Luisa Regina (Ity), by Central Park (Ire). Rome, Italy, 11-25, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Francesco Callegari.

**La Dame de Grace (Fr)**, f, 2, **Medecis (GB)**--Torte (Ire), by Grand Lodge. Nimes, France, 11-25, Mdn, 2yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Mlle Françoise Perree.

**Fitful Skies (Ire)**, f, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Wajd (MGSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng & G1SP-Ger, \$190,655), by Northern Dancer. Segre, France, 11-25, Mdn, 3yo, f, 11f 55ydsT. B-Darley. \*1/2 to Nedawi (GB) (Rainbow Quest), Hwt 3YO at 14+ furlongs-Eng & G1SW-Eng, \$579,889.

**Pachamma (GB)**, f, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--Cairns (UAE) (GSW-Eng), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Agen, France, 11-25, Cond, 3yo, 9f 55ydsT. B-Darley.

 **WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE**

**IN AUSTRALASIA:**

**Biddable (NZ)**, f, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Uberalles (NZ), by Giant's Causeway. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 11-25, Mdn, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-P J & P M Vela Ltd.

**Sunset Affair (Aus)**, f, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Tuscan Sky, by Gulch. Doomben (Brisbane), 11-21, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-D R Fleming.

**Volutina (Aus)**, f, 3, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Opportune (Aus), by Clay Hero (Aus). Gosford (New South Wales), 11-21, Mdn, 3yo, f, 5fT. B-Rheinwood Pastoral Co.



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**Caitlin's Spirit (NZ)**, g, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Windsorclass (NZ), by Masterclass. Sale (Victoria), 11-21, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-Mrs M D Wilson.

**Seaside (Aus)**, f, 3, **Redoute's Choice (Aus)**--Living Spirit (Aus), by Hennessy. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-24, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Darley.

**Emblems (Aus)**, c, 3, **Shamardal**--Cara Bella (GB), by Seeking the Gold. Gosford (New South Wales), 11-21, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Darley.

**Moneytree (NZ)**, g, 4, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Tristagen (NZ), by Generous (Ire). Pukekohe Park (Auckland), 11-24, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Chapman Farms Ltd.

**Ametsis (Aus)**, f, 4, **Redoute's Choice (Aus)**--Kirov Dancer (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Sale (Victoria), 11-21, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-B J Lindsay.

**Kulgrinda (Aus)**, m, 5, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--River Crossing (Aus), by Bellotto. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-24, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5fT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd.

**You Think So (NZ)**, g, 5, **Golan (Ire)**--Milly Molly (NZ), by Montjeu (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-24, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 7/8mT. B-Monovale Holdings Ltd.

**Cantonese (Aus)**, g, 5, **Redoute's Choice (Aus)**--Kylkwong (Aus), by Red Ransom. Rosehill (Sydney), 11-24, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-G Harvey.

**Chester Road (Aus)**, g, 5, **Tiger Hill (Ire)**--Contiki Princess (Aus), by Woodman. Ascot (Perth), 11-24, Carbine Club of West Australia S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$52,000 to winner. B-A J Phelan.