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SUMMER SOIREE BOOKED TO MEDAGLIA D'ORO

Team Valor's Grade I winner **Summer Soiree** (War Front--Mazel Tov, by Mazel Trick) has been retired and will be bred to Medaglia d'Oro in 2013. She is expected to be offered at auction next November. The blaze-faced bay began her career for breeder Brereton C. Jones. Her 10 3/4-length romp in the 2011 GIII Bourbonette Oaks on Turfway's Polytrack caught the eye of Team Valor, which acquired her privately and turned her over to Graham Motion. In her second start for



Summer Soiree
 Megan Jones photo

the syndicate, Summer Soiree took to turf with aplomb by capturing Monmouth's GIII Boiling Springs S. by 8 1/2 lengths. She then wired the field in the GI Del Mar Oaks, and signed off on her sophomore season with a nose defeat in the GI Matriarch S. at Betfair Hollywood. The speedy bay made just three appearances this year, finishing fourth by a length in the GI First Lady S. and capping her career with a third in the Matriarch last Sunday. She heads to the breeding shed with a record of 16-5-1-5 and earnings of \$506,180.

FOALS TAKE CENTER STAGE AT TATTS

The Tattersalls December sale resumes today in Newmarket with the first of four sessions of foals beginning at 10 a.m. A total of 1,015 foals are catalogued, including the siblings of 162 group or listed winners. There are 24 stallions represented by their first crop, with Group 1 winner Equiano (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}) leading the way numerically with 31 foals catalogued; followed by G1 2000 Guineas winner Makfi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) with 26; and multiple Group 1 winner Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) with 21. In 2011, the Foal Sale saw 665 head sell for 23,860,100gns. The average was 35,880gns--up 14.9% from 2010--while the median was up 5% to \$21,000.



Tattersalls Foals Sale
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ALL THAT GLITTERS ON THE GOLD COAST

In the Northern Hemisphere, the New Year is often ushered in by wind, rain, snow and cold. Standing in stark contrast, January in the Southern Hemisphere offers sunnier climes and a summer vacation atmosphere. Each year, the enticing setting serves as the backdrop for the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, which will offer its upcoming renewal Jan. 9-15, 2013. Inaugurated in 1986, the sale has evolved into one of the leading yearling auctions in Australia, annually drawing buyers looking for their next G1 Golden Slipper winner, as well as the nation's leading sellers, who typically reserve their most precocious lots for the venue. Held in tandem with the sale's Thoroughbred business affairs, the Gold Coast also lures visitors and vacationers alike to Queensland's idyllic beaches and top tourist attractions that highlight the area.



Gold Coast

"January is the most wonderful time in this part of the world," said Magic Millions Director Katie Page, also the wife of Magic Millions owner Gerry Harvey. "In much of the Northern Hemisphere, it is cold, so it is a month that people dream about escaping to the sunshine and the surf."

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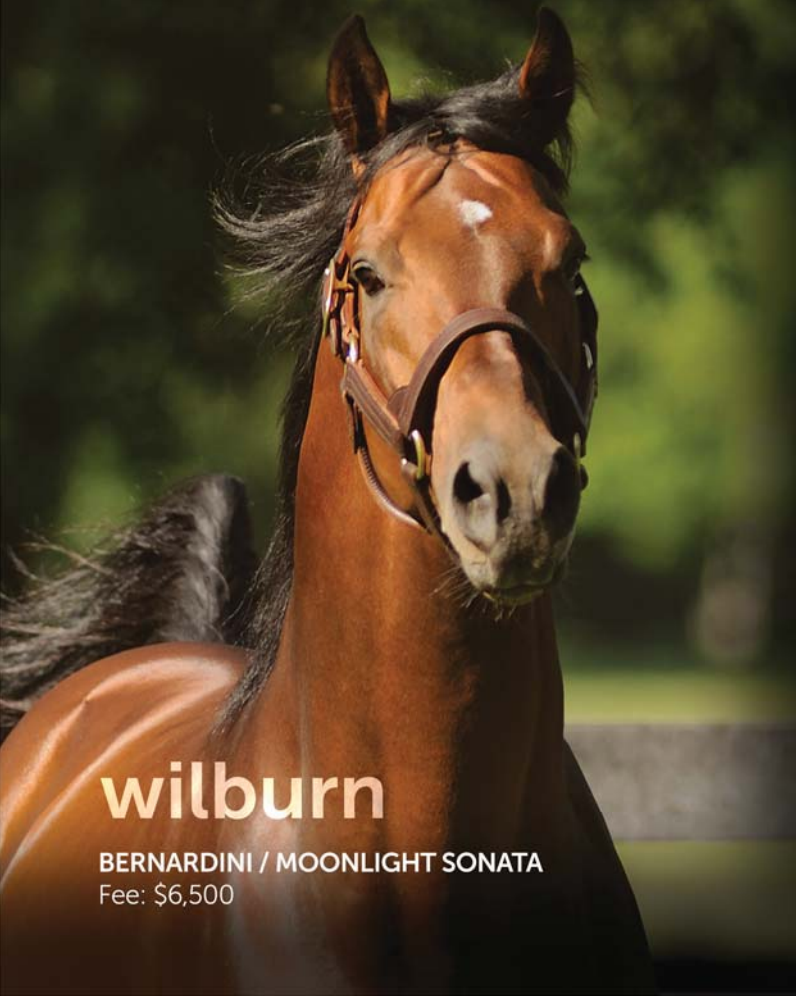
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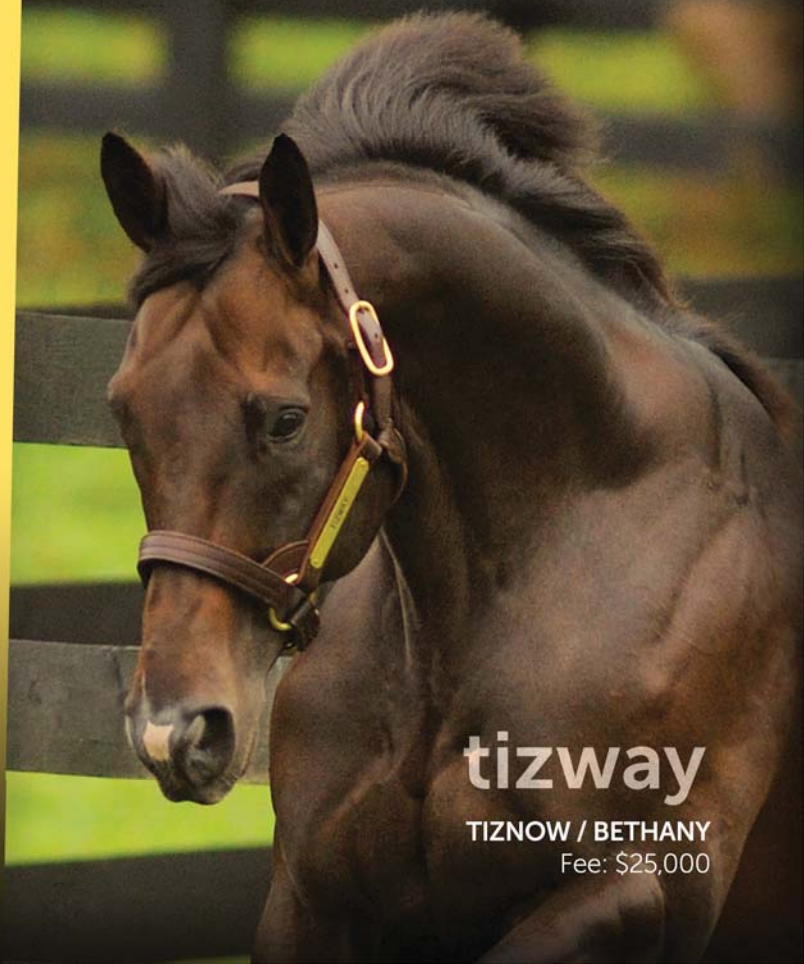
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Turf Writer Joe Kelly Passes Away

“He was a true representative of the greatest generation and always someone you could turn to for historical information,” Pimlico and Laurel Park announcer Dave Rodman said. “He was eager to share stories about Maryland racing, especially the Preakness. Nobody loved Pimlico more than Mr. Kelly, who continued to drive to the track almost every day. Coming to the races kept him very sharp. He loved to talk about the horses and handicap the races.”

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354, c, Arcano (Ire)--Silca Destination (GB), by Dubai Destination
Consigned by Mickley Stud

On a quiet first day of foals, this April-foaled bay from the first crop of Shadwell's G1 Prix Morny hero (by Oasis Dream {GB}) is a half-brother to the smart Andrew Balding trainee Lizzie Tudor (GB) (Tamayuz {GB}). His second dam is the champion Golden Silca (GB) (Inchiner {GB}), a full-sister to another Prix Morny winner in Silca's Sister (GB).

489, f, Mount Nelson (GB)--Tropical Barth (Ire), by Peintre Celebre
Consigned by Newsells Park Stud Ltd

By the sire of pattern-race winner Purr Along (GB), this is a half-sister to stakes-placed stayer Cashelgar (Ire) (Anabaa) and a winning Shadwell 3-year-old in Mazayyen (GB) (American Post {GB}). Further back is the stellar producer Bermuda Classic (Ire), under whose auspices have been a series of talented distaffers, including 1996 G1 Coronation S. winner Shake the Yoke (GB) (Caerleon).

514, f, Intikhab--Tell Mum (GB), by Marju (Ire)
Consigned by Brook Stud

By the sire of Snow Fairy (Ire), this is a February-foaled first progeny of an unraced half-sister to two other of the sire's smart performers in Tell Dad (GB) and Khawatim (GB). While the former was successful in last year's G3 Horris Hill S., Khawatim was also placed at that level at two.

LEADING NORTHERN HEMISPHERE SIRES BY 2012 GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS (through Nov. 25)

Stallion	Sire	G1 Winners
Galileo (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	7
Montjeu (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	4
Tapit	Pulpit	4
A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	3
Bernardini	A.P. Indy	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
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[Ranking the Derby Contenders](#) *Picking the Derby 5 1/2 minutes before post time is often an exercise in futility, so trying to figure out the outcome 5 1/2 months out is sheer insanity. **Bill Finley, ESPN.com***



FROM THE DESK OF...
BILL OPPENHEIM
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SIRE POWER: STILL 60-40 KENTUCKY

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Click for [Sires standing for \\$17,500-40,000 in '13](#)

Click for [Sires standing for \\$45,000+ in '13](#)

NA+EU SIREs Scheduled to Stand for \$17,500+ in 2013

Price Range	FR	GB	IR	EU Tot	KY	TOT
45,000+	1	6	5	12	18	30
\$17.5 - 40 Proven	0	4	9	13	19	32
\$17.5 - 40 Unproven	0	4	9	13	18	31
Total	1	14	23	38	55	93

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On November 23 -
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On November 24 -
CHANNEL ISLE BROKE HIS MAIDEN AT CHURCHILL

On November 25 -
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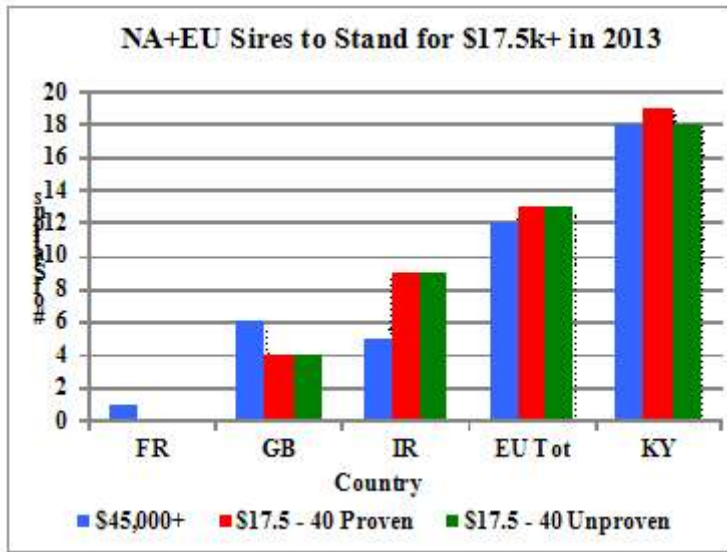


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The conclusion you have to draw from looking at these ratios is that Europe is still under-populated in terms of, let's say, the 100 highest-priced stallions, and that Kentucky is overpopulated. And, as you can see from the small accompanying table and graph, there are a few other points to consider when you break the figures down just a little further:

First, it is striking that the approximate 60-40 ratio prevails in all three categories we've listed: 45,000+ (18 NA, 12 EU); \$17,500-40,000 proven (19 NA, 13 EU); and \$17,500-40,000 unproven (18-13) (F2010 freshman sires of 2012 are included in this category); total 55-38 (59%-41%). So, even though \$750,000+ yearlings are selling 2-to-1 in Europe, the top 30 sires on stud fee are still 60-40 Kentucky (of course, this is considering only the North American and European markets, not Japan, Australia, etc).

Second, within Europe, Ireland dominates proceedings, with 23 (60%) of the 38 European sires standing for \$17,500 or more; Britain has 14 (37%); France has just one (3%)--Redoute's Choice, imported to the Aga Khan's Haras de Bonneval for the 2013 season, with a ticket of €70,000 to breed to. However, Ireland is actually stronger at the 'second-tier' level of \$17,500-40,000, with 69% (18 of 26) of those stallions; at the top tier, Britain has 50% (6), Ireland 42% (5), and France, of course, has one of the 12 (8%).

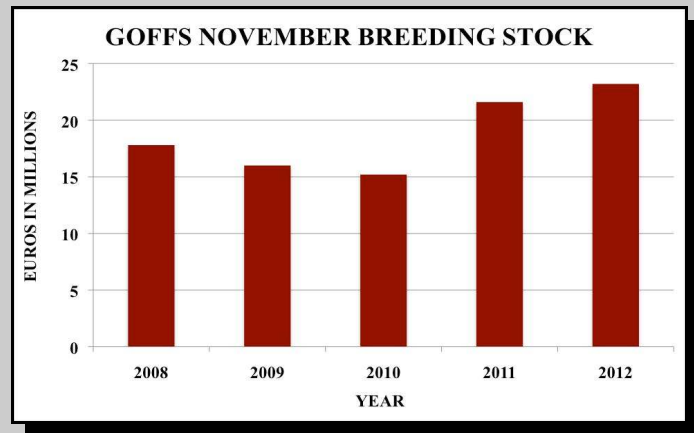
Third, with the retirement of Frankel (£125,000) and the ascension of New Approach to a top-tier (£50,000) from a second-tier (£22,500) stallion, there is now a marked imbalance among British stallions. The overall ratio of top-tier to second-tier stallions for the whole sample is roughly 1 to 2 (32.3% to 67.7%, which is very nearly one-third, two-thirds) among the 93. Yet there are only four proven sires in Great Britain standing for \$17,500-40,000, and four unproven sires, for a total of eight of the 14 stallions (57%), whereas it should be 10% higher.

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Weekly Sales Ticker

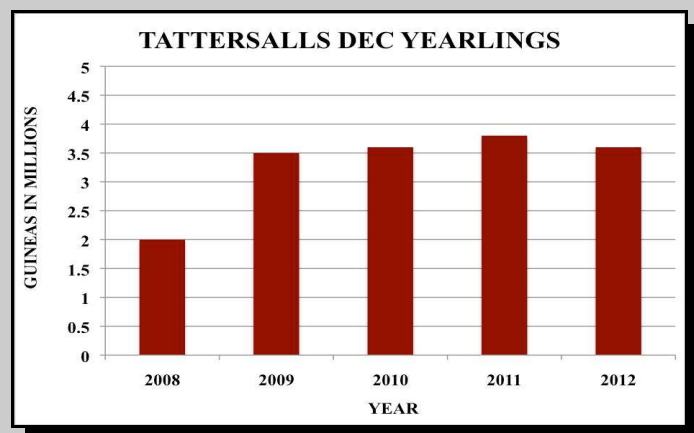
by Bill Oppenheim

"Hard to believe we're only two sales away from the end of another billion-dollar auction sales season – it seems like the year has just whizzed by. Possibly age-related. But kudos to all you thousands of hard-working and hard-trying professionals, on the farms, at the sales, and at the racetracks – you really do populate this business, and make it happen. Just imagine if we had to work at jobs we didn't like and didn't find so interesting and challenging. Thank you." – Bill Oppenheim



GOFFS NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	1,376	1,168	874	15.1%	74.8%	63.5%	€ 23,158,350	€ 26,497
2011	1,257	1,062	769	15.5%	72.4%	61.2%	€ 21,583,800	€ 28,067
2010	1,289	1,082	709	16.1%	65.5%	55.0%	€ 15,166,400	€ 21,391
2009	1,387	1,139	778	17.9%	68.3%	56.1%	€ 16,009,700	€ 20,578
2008	1,866	1,506	815	19.3%	54.1%	43.7%	€ 17,798,100	€ 21,838



TATTERSALLS DECEMBER YEARLINGS SALE (IN GUINEAS)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	281	235	167	16.4%	71.1%	59.4%	3,595,300	21,529
2011	241	198	150	17.8%	75.8%	62.2%	3,766,300	25,109
2010	306	261	194	14.7%	74.3%	63.4%	3,574,600	18,426
2009	249	195	153	21.7%	78.5%	61.4%	3,486,700	22,789
2008	237	187	103	21.1%	55.1%	43.5%	1,997,000	19,388

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

In short, if there are six stallions standing for 45,000+, there should be 12 standing for \$17,500-40,000, and there are only eight. To the extent that the British TBA's thus-far incomprehensible BOBIS scheme depends on stallions standing in Britain, they're barking up the wrong tree. Especially for breeders using second-tier stallions--which would be at least twice as many as use top-tier stallions--Ireland has far more stallions in this price range to choose from, 18 to eight.

Fourth, France. They may have the best racing system of the three countries (probably thanks largely to the PMU and a dedicated revenue stream from it to purses), but for stallions, forget it. More often than not these days they don't even have a stallion standing for as much as €15,000. There would be a lot of British and especially Irish boarding farms that would no doubt be very unhappy if France suddenly developed its own group of what we're classifying as 'second-tier' stallions. Still, you'd think there'd be room for one or two more.

Fifth, Kentucky. As such non-native, but current residents of Kentucky like Mike Levy and Labhras Draper like to remind me, "don't write Kentucky off too soon." Yes, as we have seen, there have been measurable shifts away from Kentucky towards Europe

in both yearling sales and stallions standing; and yes, there have also been significant movements in what we could call 'third-tier' (let's say \$7,500-\$15,000) stallions--or maybe we could also refer to them as the 'lower commercial tier,' and call the 'second-tier' \$17,500--40,000 stallions the 'upper commercial tier.'



Desert Party
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In any case, there are definite shifts of third-tier stallions out of Kentucky, such as the promising F2012 Darley sire Desert Party (Street Cry), whose first foals are selling this year, from Kentucky to New York. So, yes, even though there are these shifts away from Kentucky, still 59% of all the stallions in North America and Europe that stand for \$17,500 or more--and 60% of the top 30 sires, which stand for 45,000 or more--stand in Kentucky. It's true: it isn't really safe or credible to leave them out of calculations, to dismiss them, entirely, as some Euros now seem to want to do.

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BELATED CONGRATULATIONS: To John Gosden, who won the British Trainers' title for the first time, and ditto to leading rider, Richard Hughes. In one of those flashes of non-brilliance early in the season, as the rain started to fall, I remember thinking to myself, 'I wonder whether this augurs well for trainer Gosden this season. He usually has fast-ground horses.' Well, you could lose a lot of money betting on that sort of premise, and fortunately for my small betting account, he started winning soft-ground races right off the bat, so I didn't have time to cost myself too much money by backing my bad judgment. Seriously, though, both John and Hughes represent stables that operate at the highest level of professionalism and quality control, and both are thoroughly deserving champions in what is always just about the toughest, most high-quality competitive racing environment there is. Many congratulations from an armchair quarterback to you both.

THE TOP SIRES: Empire Maker is back in the lead on the North American general sire list with a month to go in the season, with Speightstown over \$300,000 ahead of Giant's Causeway for second spot in North America on our list ([click here](#) or see p15)--though *The Blood-Horse* has them neck-and-neck for second, because unaccountably they don't seem to be able or willing to remove jumps earnings like we do. Tapit is in fourth spot, with \$8.6 million. But when you look at the TDN's Leading Sire List, you do see the overall 1-2-3 are Euros Galileo, Montjeu, and Dubawi. Those numbers for Galileo are just spectacular: 326 runners--which is a lot: an amazing 36 black-type winners this year, and 61 black-type horses--one in every five of his runners. An equally huge 24 of these are group/graded stakes winners, and 44 are group/graded stakes horses, with seven Group/Grade I winners. Maybe we've not had the technology up 'til now, but I never remember seeing a sire put up those kind of numbers. My next column will be Friday, Dec. 7, after the Tattersalls December Sale finishes.

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Nov. 30	GIII La Prevoyante H.	CRC
	GIII Tropical Turf H.	CRC
Dec. 1	GIII Native Diver S.	BHP
Dec. 2	GIII Vernon O. Underwood S.	BHP
Dec. 8	GI Hollywood Starlet S.	BHP
	GII Bayakoa S.	BHP
	GIII Sugar Swirl S.	GP
Dec. 15	GI CashCall Futurity	BHP
	GII Hollywood Turf Cup	BHP
Dec. 16	GIII Valedictory S.	WO
Dec. 26	GI La Brea S.	SA
	GI Malibu S.	SA
Dec. 29	GIII Mr. Prospector S.	GP

2YO stakes action last weekend...

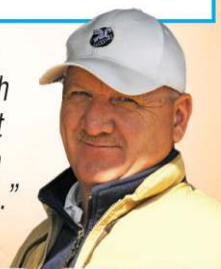
She's All Scat was headed in midstretch but battled back gamely to win the \$100,000 Gin Talking Stakes at Laurel Park.



Frac Daddy ran a neck second to Uncaptured in the Grade 2 Kentucky Cup Stakes at Churchill Downs and now ranks #6 on Mike Watchmaker's Leading 2YO Males.

Kenny McPeck said **Frac Daddy**, making just his third start, "didn't have that much experience or base, and he got tired right there at the end. My gosh, he's got some talent. It's going to be an exciting season."

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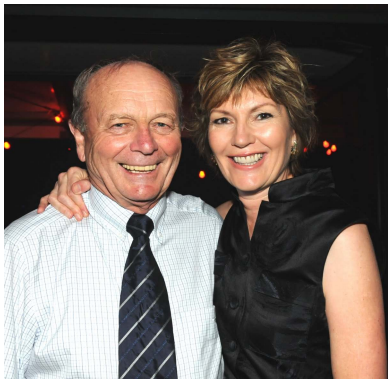
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“We get a lot of internationals coming to the Gold Coast for the sales,” Katie Page added. “We have this extraordinary brand, everyone just loves Magic Millions in January. We have a very good event and sale, but it also helps that we are on this fabulous coastline called the Gold Coast. It just has a great feel to it and everybody is happy to be there at that time of year. Because it is holiday time, it has a great atmosphere.”



Katie Page & Gerry Harvey
Magic Millions Photo

Conducted at the Magic Millions Sales Complex in Bundall, the auction kicks off with four select sessions--Wednesday, Jan. 9 through Saturday, Jan. 12--followed by an additional open session held Jan. 13. There were just a tick under 900 head on offer in 2012, and Magic Millions has catalogued a similar sampling for the upcoming renewal.


“We don’t think it’s broke, so we’re not going to fix it,” said Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox. “I think that’s a criticism of a lot of sales companies--that they do tinker away and nobody really knows what’s going on. We’d rather just hold course and remain steady.”

As is its custom, strategically positioned between the select and open sessions of the sale is the multi-million dollar Magic Millions Raceday, which in 2013 offers over A\$4.5 million in prize money. Chief among the raceday’s events are the A\$2-million Magic Millions 2YO Classic and the A\$1-million 3YO Classic. Both the sale and raceday have become the cornerstone for the week-long BMW Magic Millions Carnival. Back again in 2013 will be the Magic Millions Racing Women initiative, a A\$500,000 bonus scheme offered to horses owned entirely by women.

“This year, the raceday money is slightly over last year, because of the racing women’s bonus,” said Cox. “We took away one race [the Country Cup], but added a A\$500,000 bonus to the A\$2-million 2YO Classic.”

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Few can argue that Rosehill's Golden Slipper stands as the most sought-after test for 2-year-olds on the Australian racing calendar. Since 2000, the Magic



Piero (Aus)

Millions Yearling sale has produced eight winners of the famed event, including Belle du Jour (Aus) (Dehere) (2000); Ha Ha (Aus) (Danehill) (2001); Polar Success (Aus) (Success Express) (2003); Dance Hero (Aus) (Danzero {NZ}) (2004); Sebring (Aus)

(More Than Ready) (2008); and Phelan Ready (Aus) (More Than Ready) (2009).

This past January, 2010 Gold Coast graduate Piero (Aus) (Lohnro {Aus}) used a Magic Millions 2YO Classic victory as a stepping stone to Slipper glory during Sydney's racing's Autumn Carnival.

Sold for A\$150,000 at the Magic Millions National Weanling sale in 2010, the bay brought A\$230,000 in January the following year.

"It always helps when you have the caliber of horse like Piero, where a buyer didn't have to pay



Vin Cox

unbelievable money to get him," said Cox, explaining the effect on the sale following the success of the Autumn Carnival's Triple Crown winner. "They paid good, solid money for him, and I think that gives everybody the confidence that, if they spend legitimate money, they have a good chance of

getting a very, very good horse."

The Darley-bred's Slipper triumph helped give one of Australia's leading trainers, Gai Waterhouse, her fourth victory in the event, following earlier wins with Ha Ha, Dance Hero and Sebring.

"Gai has had four Slipper winners and they all came from Magic Millions," Cox added. "We make no secret of the fact that we are trying to attract that precocious and forward-looking individual that the market is prepared to buy and, as a result, the type of horse that will get to the racetrack earlier and be competitive in the Golden Slipper."

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Magic Millions cont.

Let's Hear it for the Girl...

The 2012 Gold Coast Yearling sale marked the launch of the Magic Millions Racing Women's Bonus, an initiative offering a A\$500,000 bonus--in conjunction with the 2013 renewal of the A\$2-million 2YO Classic--to the connections of the first four 'all-female owned or leased' horses past the post.



"For our first year, it's gone a lot better than I could have imagined," noted Page. "We have got a lot of horses that are either owned by individual women or by syndicates of women. The really pleasing thing is the number of women that have formed syndicates."

At the forefront of the initiative is trainer Gai Waterhouse, who has no less than 13 2-year-olds in her stable wholly owned or leased

by females targeting the Magic Millions Racing Women's Bonus.

"In Australia, only 23% of horses are owned by women," explained Page. "I have run lots of businesses, and one of my focuses is on the participation of women as equals of men in all business. That is just the way I go through life."

"I realized there are a lot of women out there that really love horse racing," she continued. "They go to the races and they want to own horses, but they don't know how to get into the industry. It can look very intimidating from the outside. Once you are in the racing and breeding game, it's not intimidating at all."

Page added, "To get that participation up from 23%, I thought Magic Millions was a great place to create a good environment for women to find out about the ownership, breeding and racing of horses. Obviously, I was spot on. I am just ecstatic with the number of women who want to do this and have come on board this year."

While there has been plenty of time and effort already channeled into the initiative, Page said there was a single factor that the program's success ultimately hinged upon.

"To put it bluntly, the most important thing was putting dollars on the table [with the bonus]," stated Page. "I didn't want this to take a decade. I want women in and I want them in now."

And it appears women heeded the call.

"It's been a huge promotion," said Cox. "The interest from the girls looking to buy horses has been quite outstanding. It's been far above my expectations, certainly. It's been phenomenal."

And when asked about the initiative's appeal to women, Cox responded with a laugh, "Basically, I think it comes down to the girls want to beat the boys. I think it's as simple as that." **Cont. p11**

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According to Cox, that fact is backed up by the numbers.

"I can tell you that the registrations of female-owned horses is well over 100," confirmed Cox. "That is quite outstanding for its first year. Basically, we are looking at around 15% of horses that qualify for the Magic Millions that are wholly owned by women. Last year, it would have been well under 10% and probably under 5%. With that A\$500,000 bonus, they are running for a significant amount of money. It's worth winning."

While initial participation by women has far exceeded early projections, Page indicated that Magic Millions is not likely to rest on its laurels.

"What is happening in Australia is not unusual to the rest of the world," offered Page. "I wanted to get the Australian part of it right, so next year I could concentrate internationally as well."

Helping raise the international awareness of both the sale and the program are Zara Phillips, an accomplished horsewoman and daughter of the Royal Family's Princess Anne; and Francesca Cumani, on-air presenter and daughter of the renowned Italian trainer, Luca Cumani.



Zara Phillips

"That was a big part of the reason why we have women like Zara Phillips and Francesca Cumani, to give us greater visibility on an international level," said Page. "[Phillips] is my international face for the 2013 Carnival. She is such an extraordinary young woman. Horses are in her DNA. She looked at this women in racing initiative and she thought this was fantastic, because it seems it has a global theme that women might not find it as easy as men to get into racing. By doing some female friendly events as well, it just helps the whole process."

Pleased with the early success of the women's racing initiative, the Magic Millions team hopes to build upon the momentum down the line.

"I think it's something that will evolve and grow organically," said Cox. "Ultimately, we'd like to have a stand-alone race. Right now, it is in conjunction with the [A\$2-million Magic Millions] 2-year-old [Classic] race, but down the line, it might be for 3-year-olds or older horses. We don't know that yet, but we know that we'd like to evolve it into a specific race."

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Coasting into January...

Over the years, Magic Millions has strengthened its marquee yearling sale, and along with it, has proven instrumental in bolstering the local economy.

"It's an iconic event on the racing calendar and it's really the only event in Australia where you have a specific sales and racing carnival together," stated Cox. "It attracts a lot of tourists to the area and, for that reason, Queensland is prepared to put money into it."

Several of the 2012 events in the week leading up to the sale proved very popular, prompting Magic Millions to renew many while expanding on others.

"Last year, we had two horses race along the beach for the barrier draw and, again this year, we will have the barrier draw on the Surfer's Paradise Beach," revealed Page. "[At the 2012 draw], we also had [actress/model] Brooklyn Decker. Those images went all around the world because it's so unique."



In addition to the Jeep Magic Millions Draw, the list of events that will be renewed or inaugurated by Magic Millions this January include the Magic Millions Hats & High Tea, BMD Northcliffe Sportsman's Luncheon, Gold Coast Turf Club Cocktail Party, Women in Racing Luncheon, Sparking Ladies Luncheon, Carbine Club Lunch and the Widden Stud Golf Day.

"[In 2013], we are launching the whole week on the beach, including the opening-night party [R.M. Williams Magic Millions Launch], which will also be on the beach," revealed Page. "Where else will you get something like that, in conjunction with a sale, a horse racing event? It is a spectacular venue, with the waves rolling in. You just can't beat it."

While the horses remain the driving force behind the Magic Millions Yearling Sale on the Gold Coast in January, there is no doubt that the Carnival's allure is drawn from the sum of several factors.

"It's a highly social event," offered Cox. "People come out for it and have a lot of fun. We want everyone to have a good time and meet a lot of people and create new friendships and renew old ones." --Christina Bossinakis

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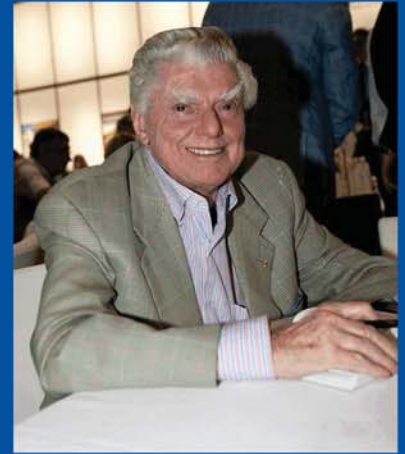
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NEWS TODAY

DETTORI CASE NEXT WEEK

France Galop's disciplinary committee will convene Dec. 4 to consider the case of Frankie Dettori's failed random drug test. The announcement comes in the wake of the authority's medical commission's decision that there is a case to answer after a positive reading for a banned substance at Longchamp Sept. 16. "The France Galop stewards to study Lanfranco Dettori's file Dec. 4," said a France Galop tweet. Dettori had his licence temporarily suspended by the medical commission after giving evidence by conference call last week. Protocol dictates France Galop will not reveal the substance which caused the failed test, and Dettori has already accepted the commission's findings. He will comment further at the conclusion of France Galop's disciplinary process.

CARTIER AWARDS - HORSE OF THE YEAR

Yr	Winner (Sire)	Trainer
'12	Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire})	Cecil
'11	Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire})	Cecil
'10	Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa)	Head
'09	Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire})	Oxx
'08	Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar)	de Royer-Dupre
'07	Dylan Thomas (Ire) (Danehill)	O'Brien
'06	Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire})	Dunlop

KERRY MURPHY NEW EBF CEO

Kerry Murphy has been appointed Chief Executive Officer of the European Breeders' Fund with effect from Jan. 1, it was revealed yesterday. Murphy, who has run the Racing Post Yearling Bonus Scheme since 2009, had previously spent 12 years working for Juddmonte Farms and six years as racing secretary to trainer Sir Michael Stoute. She takes over from Sam Sheppard, who retires at the end of the year from the chief executive position he has held since the EBF's inception 30 years ago.

"I am delighted to join the team at the EBF at such a crucial time," commented Murphy. "The EBF plays a hugely important role in boosting prize money, via the support of the breeding industry, which is crucial during the ongoing economic problems we are facing. I look forward to working with the current team to build on the success of the EBF, which owes much to the hard work of Sam Sheppard over the last 30 years."

Charles-Henri de Moussac, chairman of the EBF coordinating committee, added, "I, together with Philip Freedman and Harry McCalmont, interviewed several first-class candidates for the job. Kerry's experience within the bloodstock business persuaded us that she was the right person to take over from Sam. She will be joining the small, dedicated and tenacious team at Stanstead House, and we look forward to seeing the EBF continue to thrive under her leadership."

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Empire Maker Sire: Unbridled	2000	6	\$9,712,265	176	83	13	28	9	19	3
2	Speightstown Sire: Gone West	1998	5	\$9,515,343	248	140	19	35	8	14	2
3	Giant's Causeway Sire: Storm Cat	1997	9	\$9,193,706	317	140	19	35	9	20	0
4	Tapit Sire: Pulpit	2001	5	\$8,643,461	257	131	9	23	5	12	4
5	Smart Strike Sire: Mr. Prospector	1992	13	\$7,949,713	236	122	13	24	8	14	1
6	City Zip Sire: Carson City	1998	8	\$7,847,005	218	129	9	26	5	12	1
7	Malibu Moon Sire: A.P. Indy	1997	10	\$7,672,890	272	142	8	20	6	11	1
8	E Dubai Sire: Mr. Prospector	1998	7	\$7,646,900	212	126	3	11	2	3	1
9	Distorted Humor Sire: Forty Niner	1993	11	\$7,566,687	226	117	7	27	6	15	1
10	Dynaformer Sire: Roberto	1985	20	\$7,139,395	153	56	12	22	9	17	2
11	Lion Heart Sire: Tale of the Cat	2001	5	\$7,125,247	279	149	7	17	4	8	0
12	Harlan's Holiday Sire: Harlan	1999	6	\$7,030,538	210	113	10	21	4	11	1
13	Stormy Atlantic Sire: Storm Cat	1994	11	\$6,972,364	259	137	13	21	4	8	2
14	Macho Uno Sire: Holy Bull	1998	6	\$6,605,275	198	98	7	16	3	6	0
15	Tiznow Sire: Cee's Tizzy	1997	8	\$6,338,103	231	116	9	17	5	6	1
16	Elusive Quality Sire: Gone West	1993	11	\$6,308,255	285	142	8	18	3	5	2
17	Lemon Drop Kid Sire: Kingmambo	1996	9	\$6,257,886	212	113	7	19	4	11	0
18	Bernardini Sire: A.P. Indy	2003	3	\$6,033,563	170	72	10	19	7	13	3
19	Awesome Again Sire: Deputy Minister	1994	11	\$5,991,226	186	104	5	11	4	6	2
20	Ghostzapper Sire: Awesome Again	2000	4	\$5,886,072	152	85	10	19	9	16	2
21	Kitten's Joy Sire: El Prado (IRE)	2001	4	\$5,828,556	206	119	10	25	2	11	0
22	Songandaprayer Sire: Unbridled's Song	1998	8	\$5,806,575	282	171	6	15	0	5	0
23	Grand Slam Sire: Gone West	1995	11	\$5,801,104	276	148	5	9	1	3	1
24	Include Sire: Broad Brush	1997	7	\$5,790,902	190	113	7	20	4	9	1

The data included represents the Northern Hemisphere-born progeny of sires standing anywhere in the world, and winning anywhere in the world (Northern and Southern Hemispheres included) and Southern Hemisphere-born foals' Northern Hemisphere wins and earnings only. While data from Hong Kong and Japan are included, earnings from those countries are excluded. *No jump statistics are included.*

OBITUARIES

JOE KELLY PASSES AWAY

Award winning journalist and racing historian Joe Kelly passed away Monday at Stella Maris Rehabilitation and Hospice after a short battle with cancer. He was 94. Kelly began his journalism career in the 1940s at *The Baltimore Sun* and moved to the now-defunct *Washington Star* in 1955. He covered racing for the Star for 26 years. The Thoroughbred Racing Association awarded Kelly a national honor for his story on 1968 Kentucky Derby winner *Dancer's Image*. He also was a two-time winner of Pimlico's Old Hilltop Award for excellence in horse racing coverage.

"He is a true representative of the greatest generation and always someone you could turn to for historical information," Pimlico and Laurel Park announcer Dave Rodman said. "He was eager to share stories about Maryland racing, especially the Preakness. Nobody loved Pimlico more than Mr. Kelly, who continued to drive to the track almost every day. Coming to the races kept him very sharp. He loved to talk about the horses and handicap the races."

After his retirement from the *Star*, Kelly worked as a track publicist at Laurel Park and was the founding publicity director for the Maryland Million in 1986. He served as Pimlico's historical consultant until his death.

"He truly was racing's man for the ages and a real gentleman in the mold that exists no more," commented former Pimlico and Laurel Park owner Karin De Francis.

A funeral mass for Kelly will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Church in Baltimore. There will be a visitation period Friday morning beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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Twilight Eclipse	Purim	W. L. McKnight H.-G2	107
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Ben's Cat	Parker's Storm Cat	Fabulous Strike H.	103
San Pablo	Jump Start	Swatara S.	103
Stay Thirsty	Bernardini	Cigar Mile H.-G1	103
Csaba	Kitten's Joy	Fred W. Hooper H.-G3	102
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▶ Florida

Florida Horsemen's Dinner Dec. 11:

The season's first Florida Horsemen's Dinner, which will honor Hall of Fame jockey Braulio Baeza, will take place Dec. 11 at Tony Roma's Restaurant in Sunny Isles Beach. The dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. and includes a cocktail hour and three-course dinner. For more information or to RSVP, contact Bill and Mary Hirsch at 954-454-9375.

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Edited press release

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BUSTIN STONES (City Zip), Waldorf, \$7K, 32/3/0
 4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Rockin Mandy, \$60K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
FAIRBANKS (Giant's Causeway), Northview PA, \$8K, 68/6/0
 8-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Awesome Devine, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1
J B E K (Silver Deputy), 32/7/0
 4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Light Weight, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
LEWIS MICHAEL (Rahy), Three Chimneys, \$13K, 33/7/1
 2-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Divine Michael, \$18K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1
MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 113/22/0
 4-DED, Alw, 6 1/2f, Wilhelmina, \$6K FTK OCT yrl, 7-2
NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ (Albert the Great), Crestwood, \$8K, 62/4/0
 2-FL, Msw, 6f, Nihil Sine Labore, 15-1
RUNAWAY AND HIDE (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 55/8/1
 1-RP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Run Hide, 8-1
THE GREEN MONKEY (Forestry), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 24/4/0
 2-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, The Golden Monkey, 15-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Nov. 28

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
ENGLISH CHANNEL (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 161/59/9
 1-RP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Western Elegance, \$10K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1
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on today's European racing scene

12.30 Lingfield, Mdn, £4,900, 2yo, 1m (AWT)
DEMONIC (GB) ([Dansili {GB}](#)), who debuts for Khalid Abdullah and Sir Henry Cecil, is a half-brother to that combination's high-class Phoenix Tower (Chester House). Runner-up in four consecutive Group 1 races in 2008, he is out of a half to the similarly talented Day Flight (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and this year's smart 2-year-old Ashdan (GB) (Dansili {GB}).

France

Yesterday's Results:
Chantilly, 12.15, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:57.10, stn.
KETCHIKAN (IRE) (c, 2, [Dansili {GB}](#)--[Bayberry {UAE}](#) {[SP-Eng](#)}, by [Bering {GB}](#)), a debut fourth going one mile here Nov. 12, settled at the back of the pack after an alert exit in this return. Angled into the clear passing the two pole, the 9-2 chance quickened into third approaching the final eighth and his momentum carried him beyond Spirit's Revench (Fr) (Spirit One {Fr}) in the closing stages on to a cozy 1 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €19,400. O/B-Ballygallon Stud Ltd; T-Jonathan Pease.

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Chantilly, 14.20, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.44, stn.
COMPLIMENTOR (IRE) (c, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Lovely Blossom {Fr}, by Spinning World) runner-up in the Listed Criterium du Bequet Aug. 2, ran fourth in the G3 Prix d'Arenberg here Sept. 11, and bagged a course-and-distance conditions heat in his all-weather debut Nov. 9. Away well to race in a handy third along the fence for the most part here, the 6-5 chalk was caught in a pocket with 300 meters remaining, but found a gap passing the eighth pole and kept on powerfully to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Kukurun (Fr) (Kouroun {Fr}). The €120,000 ARQAUG yearling purchase is a half-brother to Silk Blossom (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$748,302; and Mashoorra (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$254,332. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €58,500. [Click for Equidia video.](#)
 O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Grangecon Stud; T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte.

Chantilly, 12.45, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:59.83, stn.
+ SCARLET SONNET (IRE) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Sahara Sonnet, by Stravinsky) was steadied in midfield for most of this opening show. Taking closer order in the straight, the 16-1 chance was unleashed for her bid inside the final quarter mile and quickened well under whipless nudging in the latter stages to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Katara (Fr) (Teofilo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €17,000. [Click for Equidia video.](#)
 O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-S Wattel.

▶ Britain

FLOOD DAMAGE FORCES SOUTHWELL CLOSURE

Southwell Racecourse, which was closed due to flood damage in 2007, has been forced to shut down for the same reason again, and will not be fit to host racing until January, if water levels subside, at least. The track is waterlogged and extensive damage has been caused to car parks and buildings, but the drying out process is already underway. The Nottinghamshire track is to lose eight flat meetings and one national hunt fixture scheduled through Dec. 31. Lingfield and Wolverhampton will host the lost meetings. "We had just short of 50 millimeters of rain on Saturday, and going into Sunday, and we've had a further 10 [millimeters] or more since," explained clerk of the course Roderick Duncan. "This, added to the high water levels alongside the River Trent, which was almost at the top of its banks, has caused widespread flooding in the area. Unfortunately we had to abandon Monday and Tuesday's fixtures, but transferred Wednesday to Wolverhampton. We have ongoing talks with the Environment Agency and Trent Valley Drainage Board to improve this situation in the future."

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-ZIA, \$34,550, NW1X, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.
ATTILA'S HURRICANE (g, 2, Attila's Storm--Sandia's Flicka {SW, \$178,293}, by Sandia Slew) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$38,460. O/B-Gary Thompson (NM). T-Bart G Hone.

10th-ZIA, \$28,975, 11-26, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.
PREFERRED MANDATE (g, 4, Perfect Mandate--Cute as a Bug, by Bold Badgett) Lifetime Record: 27-5-6-5, \$107,528. O-SEJ Stables Inc. B-Old English Rancho & McKuen-Berumen (CA). T-Justin R Evans. *\$1,200 yrl '09 ARZOCT; \$2,000 yrl '09 CTNAUG.

8th-TUP, \$22,000, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
OSO CATY (g, 2, D'Wildcat--Madam Meadowlake, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$35,217. O/B-H & E Ranch (FL). T-David Van Winkle. *\$6,500 RNA yrl '11 BESOCT; \$29,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSJAN.

8th-ZIA, \$19,325, 11-26, Opt. Clm. (\$10,000), C, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.
R EL JEFE (g, 5, Benchmark--Mirabilia {SP, \$129,339}, by Never Tabled) Lifetime Record: SW, 23-6-9-3, \$125,287. O-Tony Phillips. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (CA). T-Justin R Evans. *\$22,000 yrl '08 ARZOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Flags Journey, g, 3, Avenue of Flags--Faultless Image, by Tank's Prospect. ZIA, 11-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Kings ransom LLC (NM).

American Sky, g, 4, Quiet American--Skyladywalker, by Skywalker. FLX, 11-27, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Westerly Horse Farm, Inc (NY). *\$30,000 RNA yrl '09 FTNAUG.

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