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MORE RECORDS AT TATTS

by Emma Berry

A brother to 2010 G1 Derby runner-up At First Sight (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 1023) got the vote over a raft of well-bred and expensive fillies when surging to the top of the table at Tattersalls late on Friday. The Galileo weanling was bought by Sheikh Fahad Al-Thani for 500,000gns (US\$840,577).



Lot 1023 - Galileo colt
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His bumper sales price helped to catapult the day's trade to the most lucrative session ever recorded at a European foal sale, with the turnover of 13,181,800gns up by

9%. The average improved by 6% to 72,427gns and the median by 4% to 49,500 from a clearance rate of 83% of the 218 weanlings offered.

The star colt's turn in the ring didn't quite match the theatricality of the appearance of another son of Galileo, the 2.5-million gns October sales-topper Hydrogen, who is now in training with Peter Chapple-Hyam for Qatar Racing, but a prolonged duel between the Sheikh and David Ryan of Aran Bloodstock warmed up a frosty evening in Newmarket.

"He's the type of colt who could easily make a million as a yearling, so I'm very happy to be able to buy him for 500,000gns now," said Sheikh Fahad, who was standing with his bloodstock advisor David Redvers but bid on the Castlebridge-consigned colt himself. "He really caught my eye and he kept improving every time I looked at him."

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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOAL SALE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2012

SESSION	2012	2011
No. Catalogued	273	258
No. Offered	218	217
No. Sold	182	176
RNAs	36	41
% RNA	16.5%	18.9%
Gross	13,181,800gns	12,071,500gns
Average (% Change)	72,427gns (+5.6%)	68,588gns
Median	49,500gns (+4.2%)	47,500gns

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HOPEFUL, DEL 'CAP LEAD 2013 UPGRADES

The Three Chimneys Hopeful S. and Delaware H. were both granted Grade I status for 2013 after the American Graded Stakes

Committee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association conducted its annual grading session Nov. 28 in Lexington, Kentucky. The Hopeful, traditionally the Labor Day closing feature at Saratoga, had been downgraded for 2012, but was restored to its original status for next year. It was won this season by likely champion **Shanghai Bobby** (Harlan's Holiday).



Shanghai Bobby
 Benoit photo

The \$1-million Delaware H., which had been conducted as a Grade II event in recent years, was taken by another likely Eclipse Award winner in **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker) in 2012. Three races were downgraded from Grade I to Grade II for 2013: the Charles Whittingham Memorial H. at Betfair Hollywood, Gazelle S. at Aqueduct and Santa Monica S. at Santa Anita. The AGSC reviewed 673 unrestricted U.S. stakes races with a purse of at least \$75,000, and assigned graded status to 457 of them, eight fewer than were graded in 2012, and listed status to 201 races. This is the first year the Committee is responsible for assigning listed status. Nine races that carried graded status in 2012 are no longer eligible for grading. [Click here](#) for a full list of graded and listed races for 2013.

For a complete list of grades stakes changes, see p11.

2012 Leading First-Crop Sires

#	STALLION	WNRS	SHS
1	MAJESTIC WARRIOR	22	4
2	STREET BOSS	16	3
3	HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	15	6
4	BIG BROWN	14	1
5	CURLIN	12	2

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Multiple Stakes Winner CSABA wins the Grade 3 Fred W. Hooper Handicap at Calder on *DIRT*. Two days earlier, Heart of New York, Stakes Performer #28, ran second in the Lie Low Stakes for 2YOs at Aqueduct.

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Philly Ace (Smart Strike) closes in GIII Tropical Turf H.



Closing Range (After Market) wins from the front in GIII La Prevoyante H.

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A Buyer for Barefoot Lady



WEG/Michael Burns photo

Barefoot Lady (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), heroine of the GII Canadian S. at Woodbine in September, may still need her running shoes after being sold privately. The 4-year-old filly RNA'd for €425,000 last week at Goffs.

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Galileo Colt Tops Tattersalls Foals (cont. from p1)

At First Sight started his career with Aidan O'Brien, but was subsequently sold to race for Lloyd Williams in Australia, and was last seen running 10th in the Melbourne Cup of 2011 behind Sheikh Fahad's Dunaden (Fr). The brothers are out of the Bering (Fr) mare Healing Music (Fr), who has also produced a dual winner by Montjeu (Ire). The yearling full-sister to the session-topper was bought at this sale last year for 145,000gns by Jamie McCalmont.

In addition to the top lot, Sheikh Fahad bought a Zamindar filly out of a half-sister to G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Solemia (Fr) ((Poliglote {GB})) for 160,000gns, and a brace each of colts and fillies by his first-season sire Makfi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}).



Sheikh Fahad
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He added, "It's been great to see the Makfi foals here, and we're delighted that they have sold to a diverse bunch of buyers. We've bought a few ourselves to race."

Those buyers include Hugo Merry--who signed for Aston Mullins Stud's 3/4 brother to Group 1 winner Dubawi Heights (GB) (Dubawi) at 180,000gns--John Troy, Paula Flannery, Brendan Holland and Makfi's breeder, Shadwell Estate Company, who paid 95,000gns for a 3/4-quarter brother to Group 3 winner Perfect Tribute (GB) (Dubawi).

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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOAL SALE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2012

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
No. Catalogued	805	783
No. Offered	676	690
No. Sold	558	519
RNAs	118	171
% RNA	17.5%	24.8%
Gross	20,443,800gns	18,874,900gns
Average (% Change)	36,638gns (+0.7%)	36,368gns

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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOALS--SATURDAY OUTS

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TOP TEN AT TATTERSALLS

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<u>1023</u>	c	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	<u>Healing Music (Fr)</u>	500,000
<i>B-Healing Music Partnership (Ire)</i>				
Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment				
Purchased by David Redvers Bloodstock				
<u>945</u>	f	<u>Oasis Dream (GB)</u>	<u>Albanova (GB)</u>	450,000
<i>B-Miss K Rausing (GB)</i>				
Consigned by St Simon Stud				
Purchased by Waratah Thoroughbreds				
<u>998</u>	f	<u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u>	<u>Wedding Morn (Ire)</u>	350,000
<i>B-Mr Michael Lowry (Ire)</i>				
Consigned by Churchtown House Stud				
Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock				
<u>1008</u>	c	<u>Raven's Pass</u>	<u>Silk Trail (GB)</u>	300,000
(160,000gns in utero '11 TATDEM)				
<i>B-Norelands Bloodstock (Ire)</i>				
Consigned by Norelands Stud				
Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Limited				
<u>966</u>	f	<u>Fastnet Rock (Aus)</u>	<u>Piping (Ire)</u>	300,000
(160,000gns in utero '11 TATDEM)				
<i>B-Stowell Hill Ltd (Ire)</i>				
Consigned by Stowell Hill Stud				
Purchased by Camas Park Stud				
<u>1052</u>	f	<u>Oasis Dream (GB)</u>	<u>Enora (Ger)</u>	270,000
<i>B-Gestut Rottgen (Ire)</i>				
Consigned by Jockey Hall Stud				
Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock				
<u>922</u>	c	<u>Dubawi (Ire)</u>	<u>Anna Oleanda (Ire)</u>	240,000
<i>B-Stowell Hill Ltd (GB)</i>				
Consigned by Stowell Hill Stud				
Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Limited				
<u>944</u>	f	<u>Sea the Stars (Ire)</u>	<u>What a Picture (Fr)</u>	230,000
<i>B-Kenilworth House Stud (Ire)</i>				
Consigned by Kenilworth House Stud				
Purchased by Sunderland Holdings Inc				
<u>946</u>	f	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	<u>Flora Trevelyan (GB)</u>	230,000
<i>B-BBA 2010 Ltd (GB)</i>				
Consigned by St Simon Stud				
Purchased by Richard Frisby Bloodstock				
<u>883</u>	c	<u>Dubawi (Ire)</u>	<u>Please Sing (GB)</u>	200,000
<i>B-Michael E Wates (Ire)</i>				
Consigned by Langton Stud				
Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				

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Curtain Call for Castlebridge...

For The Castlebridge Consignment, it was a case of saving the best for last, as the session-topper was the final member of the operation's 36-strong draft to pass through the ring. He brought the curtain down on another successful sale for the team run by Bill Dwan and Andrew Mead, whose consignment also topped each of the three books of the October Sale.

"I suppose it's a case of quiet satisfaction really," said Mead. "The December Sale is not over yet, we still have a busy week to get through next week, but I'd say that come the Saturday night of the Arqana sale in Deauville, we'll be in a pretty relaxed mood--that's party time."

Healing Music's Galileo colt was consigned for his breeder, the Healing Music Partnership, which consists of a group of friends of Bill Dwan in Ireland.

"The mare is back in foal to Galileo," confirmed Mead, "so, hopefully, there will be more excitement to come for them in the future."

The Castlebridge Consignment is the leading consignor at the sale, with 32 weanlings sold for a total of 1,947,000gns.

On Solid Foundations...

The mark of any good foundation mare is that her influence continues to be felt down the generations, and that is certainly the case for Alruccaba (GB), whose Oasis Dream (GB) great grand-daughter (lot 945) was the best-selling filly of the sale when bought for 450,000gns by David Ingordo on behalf of Paul Fudge's Waratah Thoroughbreds.

By one of the best sires in Europe and out of Kirsten Rausing's champion racemare Albanova (GB) (Alzao), she has every right to be considered a future cornerstone for the Australian's broodmare band, but she will spend the remainder of her formative years in the paddocks at Lord and Lady Lloyd Webber's Kiltinan Castle Stud before a trainer is decided upon this time next year.



Lot 945 - Oasis Dream filly
Emma Berry

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HIP 243 SUPPLEMENTAL ENTRY: La La's Cookin, a 2YO daughter of Harlan's Holiday from the family of leading 2YO UNLIMITED BUDGET

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Albanova Daughter cont.

Rausing, who sold the filly through her St Simon Stud, has raced many members of this family and admitted to mixed feelings about letting this one go. "She's a lovely filly who does everything right and really lived up to the occasion," she offered. "She is very good temperamentally and handled her sales preparation very well. She was a bit of a star, and one hopes she will continue to be so for her new owner."

St Simon's sister stud Lanwades is home to a number of Alruccaba's female descendants as well her grandson Aussie Rules, who stands alongside Sir Percy and Archipenko on the stallion roster. In next week's mares' sale, a trio of winning 3-year-old fillies from the family--Albaspina (Ire) (Selkirk) (lot 1763), Group 3 winner Alla Speranza (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}) (lot 1764) and Aliante (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}) (lot 1765)--are all catalogued to sell.

Ingordo had a busy day, also signing for a daughter of Royal Applause (lot 997) out of Like A Dame (GB) (Danehill) for 160,000gns from the Churchtown House Stud draft and the first foal of the listed-winning Danehill Dancer (Ire) mare Lady Eclair (Ire), by Dubawi, (lot 908) for 150,000gns.

"Dubawi's a great sire and this is a very sound family," Ingordo said of the January foal whose grandam Bex has bred 11 winners from 13 runners, six of which are black-type earners, including Group 2 winner Crimson Quest (Ire). "She should make a lovely racehorse."

Netherfield's Recipe for Success...

Lady Eclair cost Scottish breeder Martin Lightbody 360,000gns as a yearling, and she gave her owner plenty of fun on the track, winning seven of her 16 starts and beating subsequent Melbourne Cup runner-up Red Cadeaux (GB) by a neck when landing the Listed Chester H. in 2010.

"It's fantastic," Lightbody commented. "We bought her and raced her and now we're breeding from her. She's been a very lucky mare for us."

Lady Eclair is being offered in foal to Canford Cliffs (Ire) at the mares' sale on Monday (lot 1387) by Richard and Sally Aston's Goldford Stud, which also consigned her foal. Lightbody currently owns six mares at his Netherfield House Stud, and the produce of two of those each made six-figure sums when offered as consecutive lots. The second was a filly by another Darley stallion, this one the current leading freshman sire in Europe, New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Sold for 165,000gns to Jake Warren of Highclere Stud, she is out of Patacake Patacake (Bahri), who was trained for Lightbody by fellow Scot Mark Johnston and has produced Doonside Cup winner Mashaahed (GB) (In The Wings {GB}) and G2 Dante S. runner-up Freemantle (GB) (Galileo {Ire}).

If you're wondering about the baking-related titles of both mares, they are named in honour of their owner's business, Lightbody Celebration Cakes Ltd.

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Off the Hook...

With 10 weanlings selling for 200,000gns or more during the sale's third session, the air was a bit thin in the upper echelons of the buyers' list for pinhookers. The top end of the trade was largely populated by owner/breeders buying racing prospects with an eye on future paddock value, or, as they have become known in popular, but unromantic sales parlance, 'end-users.'

Tom Goff of Blandford Bloodstock purchased the third-top lot (998), a well-credentialed daughter of Danehill Dancer (Ire), whose dam Wedding Morn (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) has already produced G2 Railway S. winner Probably (Ire)--also bought by Goff for the Coolmore partners--to the same sire, while another full sibling Canary Wharf (Ire) is also a winner. If a mating works then it's usually worth repeating, and her current yearling, a colt, is also by Danehill Dancer and was bought by Al Shahania Stud for €220,000 at Arqana in August.

The Blandford team struck again late in the session when Goff's partner Richard Brown was pushed to 270,000gns by Philip von Stauffenberg for the first foal of German Classic-winning mare Enora (Ger) (Noverre). The filly was yet another big seller for Juddmonte's Oasis Dream and was consigned by Robert and Jacqueline Norris's Jockey Hall Stud.

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- 1st Cox Plate-**Gr.1**, 10f.
- 1st Mackinnon Stakes-**Gr.1**, 10f.
- 1st Yalumba Stakes-**Gr.1**, 10f.
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Tattersalls cont.

Among the other major owner/breeders to have secured desirable individuals during the record session were Shadwell, whose purchases included a 300,000gns son of Raven's Pass (lot 1008) out of a winning half-sister to Group 1 winner Lujain (Seeking the Gold); and Stowell Hill Stud's Dubawi half-brother (lot 992) to Group 3 winner Middle Club (GB) (Fantastic Light). The April-born Dubawi colt is out of Anna Oleanda (Ire), who was bought by Stowell Hill owner Bob McCreery for 45,000gns in 2005.

"I bought the mare here some years ago, as I'd felt for some time that I really should have some German blood," McCreery explained. "She's done me proud, and she's now in foal to New Approach."

Anna Oleanda (Ire), whose sire Old Vic (GB) was bred by McCreery and won the Irish Derby and Prix du Jockey-Club for Sheikh Mohammed, owns an Irish suffix, but is a daughter of German champion racemare and successful broodmare Anna Paola (Ger) (Prince Ippi {Ger}).

McCreery continued, "This was a very nice colt, and I thought he might make 100,000gns, but you never can tell once you start getting to that sort of level. I haven't been surprised at all by the strength of the sale--the yearling sales were good and there are lots of brave pinhookers and Arab buyers, which means the market is very strong. It's really good to see."

There was even better to come for the Stowell Hill team, which also sold a filly by Coolmore's buzz sire Fastnet Rock (Aus) out of a half-sister to Arc winner Sagamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) for 300,000gns. She is one of the more expensive lots who is likely to return for sale next autumn, having been knocked down to Timmy Hyde, whose Camas Park Stud also bought Thursday's top lot.

Six-Figure Stars...

After withdrawals, just two of the five Sea the Stars (Ire) foals catalogued stood their ground, and the Tsui family again opted to support a breeder who had supported their stallion when instructing bloodstock advisor John Clarke to go to 230,000gns for a widely admired and elegant filly out of the aptly named What a Picture (Fr) (lot 944). The Peintre Celebre mare from the family of Irish Derby winner Grey Swallow (Ire) has already produced listed winner Partner Shift (Ire) (Night Shift) and Group 2-placed-up Mufarrh (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), and her foal was consigned by Kenilworth House Stud. The National Stud offered a filly by the Giltown Stud resident out of the Fantastic Light mare Mamonta (GB), who was knocked down to BBA Ireland for 115,000gns.

Richard Frisby bought a daughter and a granddaughter of Galileo, the former being the first foal of Flora Trevelyan (GB), a winning daughter of Cape Cross (Ire) who was bought by the BBA partnership from the Pendley Farm dispersal two years ago for 270,000gns.

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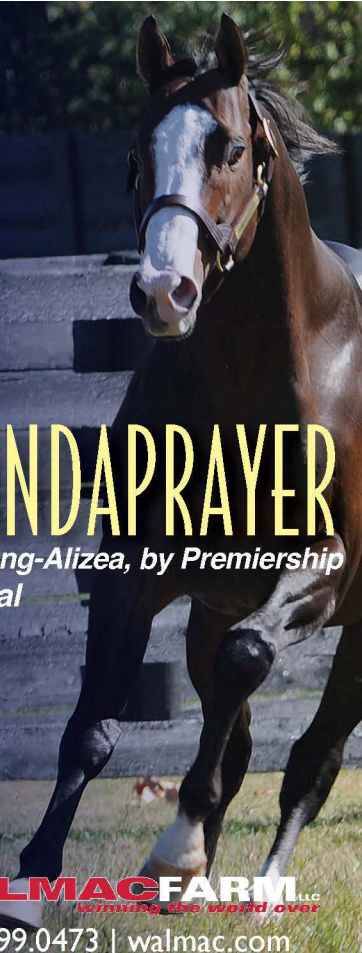
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Elusive Quality	141	50000	11
Speightstown	141	60000	20
Malibu Moon	140	70000	8
Stormy Atlantic	135	30000	14
Langfuhr	134	10000	6
More Than Ready	131	60000	12
Tapit	128	125000	10
City Zip	127	25000	10
Smart Strike	125	85000	14
E Dubai	124	9000	6
Kitten's Joy	121	50000	12
Broken Vow	121	25000	18
Distorted Humor	118	100000	8
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Flora Trevelyan's filly, offered by St Simon Stud, recouped some of that outlay when selling for 230,000gns to Guy Heald, who was also the purchaser of a first-crop daughter of Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) out of Skimmia (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) (lot 891). She was consigned by her breeder Robert Pocock of Stringston Farm and fetched 140,000gns.

"She's been bought to race for Guy Heald and will go to Barton Stud until she's ready to go into training," said Frisby. "Obviously I thought she was a particularly nice individual, but I've seen a few by Rip Van Winkle that I've really liked and he's a really good-looking horse himself."

Stringston Fillies Prove Popular...

The father-and-son team Robert and Nick Pocock may specialise in dairy farming at their Stringston Farm in Somerset, but they have developed a pretty good sideline in Thoroughbred breeding, as witnessed by their sale of two filly foals on Friday for 140,000gns and 90,000gns.

The Rip Van Winkle filly sold to Heald is a half-sister to Julie's Love (GB) (Ad Valorem), a four-time winner who was Group 2-placed in Germany and was runner-up in the GIII Cardinal H. at Churchill Downs earlier this month. She also won De La Rose S. at Saratoga in August.

"We knew we had two very nice fillies and they were both lovely walkers," said Nick Pocock. "We've done well with the family over the years. We bred Skimmia and Julie's Love has done us proud all year in America--she's pretty much run every month since April and has won over £200,000 (\$274,792) in prize-money."

The Pococks bought Skimmia's dam Sitara for 10,000gns a decade ago, and she has subsequently produced Irish Derby runner-up Golden Sword (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}). They now have 15 mares alongside their main business of 400 dairy cows.



Nick & Robert Pocock
Emma Berry

"I suppose the horses started as a bit of a hobby, but they are becoming a much bigger part of what we do. We only have our own mares on the farm, no boarders. We have enough trouble getting on with each other, so I'm not sure how we'd be with clients," joked Nick.

The farm's draft included a May 14-foaled full-brother to Golden Sword who was retained by the breeders at 90,000gns.

Added Nick, "He's just a baby, he's six months old, so we'll take him home."

The final session of the Tattersalls December Foal Sale begins at 10 a.m. today.

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2012 Leading Sires

(BY NUMBER OF GSW'S)

#	STALLION	GSW'S	EARNINGS
1	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	13	\$9,570,854
2	GHOSTZAPPER	10	\$5,901,487

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2011 Leading Sires

(BY NUMBER OF GSW'S)

#	STALLION	GSW'S	EARNINGS
1	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	12	\$8,506,849
2	SMART STRIKE	9	\$9,446,526
-	DISTORTED HUMOR	9	\$10,371,534

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2010 Leading Sires

#	STALLION	GSW'S	EARNINGS
1	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	10	\$8,830,883
2	DISTORTED HUMOR	5	\$8,716,841

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2009 Leading Sires

#	STALLION	GSW'S	EARNINGS
1	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	11	\$11,079,58
2	DISTORTED HUMOR	4	\$9,892,482

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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOALS FRIDAY

DAY THREE

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
<u>966</u>	f	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Piping (Ire)	300,000
		<i>B-Stowell Hill Ltd (Ire)</i>		

Consigned by Stowell Hill Stud
Purchased by Camas Park Stud

Bob McCreery's Stowell Hill Stud picked up Piping, carrying this colt, for 160,000gns almost a year ago at the 2011 Tattersalls December Mare sale. "She is a beautiful filly, good looking with a lot of quality," said Timmy Hyde of Camas Park Stud. "The sire is a sensation in Australia. Every day you pick up the paper he has had a Group 1 winner, and I don't see why it should not be the same in Europe." Fastnet Rock's first northern hemisphere foals will race next year.

<u>1008</u>	c	Raven's Pass	Silk Trail (GB)	300,000
		<i>B-Norelands Bloodstock</i>		

Consigned by Norelands Stud, Ireland
Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company

Harry McCalmont's Norelands Stud secured Silk Trail, carrying this colt, for 160,000gns at last year's Tattersalls December Mare sale. Raven's Pass, who stands at Darley's Kildangan Stud in Ireland, has since gone on to have a successful season with his first crop to race, currently sitting third in the European first-season sire rankings. McCalmont enjoyed a good return back in the Tatts ring yesterday.

<u>861</u>	c	Raven's Pass	Rose Street	130,000
		<i>B-Card Bloodstock</i>		

Consigned by Silfield Bloodstock
Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock

Breeder Card Bloodstock purchased Rose Street carrying this colt, from the family of Hong Kong Group 1 winner Olympic Express (GB) (ex Ecclesiastical) (Bishop of Cashel {GB}), through Silfield Bloodstock at the Tattersalls December Mare sale last year for 54,000gns. The breeder experienced a healthy return yesterday, nearly a year after purchasing the colt in utero. "When they look like that, it's not very complicated," explained Darley's John Ferguson. "The sire has done very well. He breeds a very good horse and they seem to have great minds. We are keen to have a few."

<u>1018</u>	c	Shamardal	Pioneer Bride	115,000
		<i>B-Tinnakill Bloodstock</i>		

Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment
Purchased by Yeomanstown Stud

Dermot Cantillon and Meta Osborne's Tinnakill House Stud purchased Pioneer Bride, carrying this colt, for €46,000 at last year's Goffs November mare sale. They realized a tidy profit when turning around the Shamardal colt at Tatts yesterday.



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1146, c, Teofilo (Ire)--Ribot's Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest

Consigned by Victor Stud

By the sire of this term's unbeaten G1 Criterium International winner Loch Garman (Ire), this February-foaled chestnut is offered by his breeder. He is a half-brother to fellow Victor Stud-breds Kinnaird (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}), winner of the 2005 G1 Prix de l'Opera, and this term's G3 Chester Vase scorer Mickdaam (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who sold for 72,000gns at this sale three years ago.

1156, c, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Obsessive, by Seeking the Gold
Consigned by Houghton Bloodstock

Out of the 1996 G3 Musidora S. third, this May foal is a sibling of six winners. They include the 2007 G1 St James's Palace S. hero and MG1SP Excellent Art (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), sire of last month's G3 St Simon S. victress Hazel Lavery (Ire).

1171, f, Champs Elysees (GB)--Averna (GB), by Heraldiste
Consigned by Brookside Stud

From the family of Cheveley Park Stud sire Medicean (GB), this February-foaled bay is a half-sister to three winners. Siblings include the 2006 G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Almerita (Ger) (Medicean {GB}), who RNA'd at 375,000gns when offered at the 2006 breeding stock sale here; and the dual listed winner Aviane (Ger) (Winged Love {Ire}), herself the dam of of this year's Listed Prix Georges Trabaud winner Gris Caro (GB) (With Approval).

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Game On Dude (Awesome Again) faces just four foes in an attempt to regain some of his luster in the GIII Native Diver H. at Betfair Hollywood Park. The 5-year-old lost his perfect record at Santa Anita when seventh as the 6-5 favorite in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 3, but doesn't face that caliber of competition this afternoon. He has won two of three starts on the Cushion Track, including a victory over then-stablemate **Richard's Kid** (Lemon Drop Kid) in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup July 7.

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Kettle Corn (Candy Ride {Arg}), third in the Hollywood Gold Cup, seeks to defend his title here. The 5-year-old hit the board in both the GII Mervyn LeRoy H. and GII Californian S. over this surface prior to his Hollywood Gold Cup showing. Fourth on the turf in the GII Arroyo Seco Mile at Santa Anita Oct. 6, the bay finally had his picture taken in a Betfair Hollywood turf allowance Nov. 8, and carries five fewer pounds this time. Kettle Corn is campaigned by Lee and Susan Searing's C R K Stable, which recently sold multiple Grade I winner Switch (Quiet American) for \$4.3 million to Moyglare Stud at Fasig-Tipton's November Sale.



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PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	Game on Dude	Diamond Pride, Lanni Fmly Trust, Mercedes & Schiappa <i>(g, 5, <u>Awesome Again</u>--Worldly Pleasure, by Devil His Due)</i>	Adena Springs (KY)	Baffert Smith	3-5
2	Richard's Kid	Kenney, Triple B Farms, Westside Rentals, et al <i>(h, 7, <u>Lemon Drop Kid</u>--Tough Broad, by Broad Brush)</i>	Fitzhugh LLC (MD)	O'Neill Bejarano	3-1
3	Make Music for Me	Ellen & Peter O. Johnson <i>(h, 5, <u>Bernstein</u>--Miss Cheers, by Carson City)</i>	Richard Shultz (KY)	Barba T Baze	15-1
4	Nonios	Green B Smith Jr <i>(c, 3, <u>Pleasantly Perfect</u>--Stylish Manner, by Touch Gold)</i>	Hermitage Farm LLC (KY)	Hollendorfer Pedroza	5-1
5	Kettle Corn	C R K Stable <i>(h, 5, <u>Candy Ride {Arg}</u>--Somethingbeautiful, by Lil E. Tee)</i>	Jim Plemmons (KY)	Sadler Gomez	5-1

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Ryan Norton, Stallion Director for Darby Dan Farm, was born,



raised, and educated in Central Kentucky; a graduate in finance from Transylvania University. Ryan first came to Darby Dan in 2002 as an assistant to the then stallion director.

"Almost immediately one could see Ryan had two commanding qualities, a willingness to work hard and a passion to learn about stallions, pedigrees, and conformation. Little did we know how quickly he would absorb masses of information, grow comfortable and confident with breeders, and develop a market savvy usually reserved for elders," notes John Phillips of Darby Dan Farm, "he's been a great team member and a fun source of humorous debates."

As stallion director Ryan has been credited with numerous creative deal formats which have influenced the way the industry does business. From variations on foal sharings, risk shifting, and breed to race arrangements, Ryan has pioneered and refined Darby Dan's efforts to accommodate the shifting demands of the breeding market.



Shackleford caps career with Clark (G1) win

fresh off his third Grade 1 victory in last Friday's Clark H. (G1) at Churchill, ending his career on a high note. There are a limited number of shares left in the grand-looking multimillionaire. For more information, please contact Robert Hammond at 859-254-0424. **Darby Dan will be offering Jersey Town in its "Share The Upside" program for breeders.** For more information about the "Share The Upside" program, or to set up an appointment for inspection, please contact Ryan Norton at 859-254-0424. [[read full story](#)]

SHACKLEFORD & JERSEY TOWN ARRIVE, OPEN HOUSE SET

Grade 1 winners Shackleford and Jersey Town have officially been retired from racing and have arrived at Darby Dan Farm to take up residence. Both new stallions will be available immediately to breeders for inspection, and Darby Dan will host an Open House on Tuesday, Dec. 4 from 10 am to 3pm featuring the entire 2013 roster of stallions.

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Friday, Calder Race Course

LA PREVOYANTE H.-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 11-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:27 2/5, fm.

1--**@CLOSING RANGE**, 116, f, 3, by [After Market](#)

1st Dam: Subeen (GB) (G1SP-Eng), by Caerleon

2nd Dam: Khamsin, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Stormette, by Assert (Ire)

(\$49,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-St George Farm Racing LLC (Banwell); B-St George Farm LLC (KY); T-Philip J Oliver; J-Elvis Trujillo. \$61,380. *1/2 to Stupendous Miss (Dynaformer), GSW-US, \$232,097. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$149,898. **Werk Nick Rating: C.**

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2--**Ciao Bella**, 113, f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Bella Bellucci, by French Deputy. O-Michael B Tabor; B-Chelston (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$19,800.

3--**Havant (GB)**, 117, f, 4, Halling--Louella, by El Gran Senor. O-James Wigan; B-Mrs James Wigan & London TB Services (GB); T-Christophe Clement. \$9,900.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 19.90, 1.50, 0.90.

Also Ran: Peekablue Sue, Centring, Clarinet.

Scratched: My Pal Chrisy, Thislilsoulofmine.

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The lightly campaigned Closing Range outran her odds with a wire-to-window performance. A winner first out in an Indiana Downs maiden washed off the turf May 29, the dark bay was second on the Churchill sod June 30. She cleared her first condition at Ellis July 27 before wiring the field in Monmouth's Twin Lights S. Aug. 26. She turned in her only poor effort in the division of the GIII Pin Oak Valley View S. won by Angel Terrace (Ghostzapper) Oct. 19, but rebounded here. Closing Range belied her name by assuming command soon after the start and kept slowing the pace down, getting six furlongs in 1:15 over a firm turf course. That left her with plenty in the tank, and the sophomore spurted clear turning for home on her way to her first graded triumph. Ciao Bella was second throughout. "That was the plan, to put her on the lead," winning rider Elvis Trujillo said. "She broke sharp and I got her to relax as best she could. Past the three-eighths, the lead got a little shorter and the others started coming to me. So I waited just a little bit more, and when she changed leads and got in the straight, it was time to go. She finished strong." Closing Range is campaigned by breeder Ian Banwell's St. George Farm Racing. Her older sister Stupendous Miss is the dam of Do It All (Distorted Humor), hero of this year's G2 Zabeel Mile at Meydan.

Friday, Calder Race Course

TROPICAL TURF H.-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 11-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5, fm.

1--**@PHILLY ACE**, 117, g, 4, by [Smart Strike](#)

1st Dam: Bloomy (SP, \$127,670), by Polish Numbers

2nd Dam: Late Bloomer, by Stage Door Johnny

3rd Dam: Dunce Cap II, by Tom Fool

O/B-Brushwood Stable (PA); T-Christophe Clement; J-Luis Saez. \$59,520. Lifetime Record: 14-7-2-2, \$356,966. *1/2 to Slambino (Grand Slam), MSP, \$309,119; and Spring of Fame (Grand Slam), SW-Fr & Eng, GSP-UAE, \$429,284. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*.**

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2--**Hollinger**, 118, g, 5, Black Minnaloushe--Dynamite Cocktail, by Dynaformer. O-Robert Harvey; B-R Harvey & A Wortzman (ON); T-Roger L Attfield. \$19,200.



3--**Empire Builder**, 116, c, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Anura (Ire), by Giant's Causeway. (\$10,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-Luis Duco Stables Inc; B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Luis Duco. \$9,600.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 3.30, 1.90, 9.50.

Also Ran: Hoofit (NZ), Alley Oop Oop, Sleepless Knight, Good Better Best, Dannhauser, Scorcher. Scratched: Citrus Kid, Mr. Irons. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or the brisnet.com PPs.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

The progressive Philly Ace showed a nice turn of foot to annex his first graded trophy. After pairing up optional-claiming victories at Monmouth and Belmont in the spring, the bay was second in the Robellino S. for Pennsylvania-breds at Parx Aug. 23, then prevailed in similar company in the Alphabet Soup S. over the same course Sept. 22. He was an honorable third in Aqueduct's GII Red Smith H. Nov. 3, and was the second choice to Hollinger in this closing day co-feature. Breaking from the inside, the Brushwood Stable homebred skimmed the hedge in the early stages as Hollinger showed the way from Empire Builder. He drew closer through the final turn, took advantage of an opening and outfinished Hollinger under meet-leading rider Luis Saez. "[Trainer Christophe Clement] told me that the horse liked being along the rail," Saez said. "Going down the backstretch I had a lot of horse and was just waiting for the stretch. I was able to get in the clear, and my horse passed them all with no problem." Philly Ace is out of Bloomy, who was the final foal from Greentree's champion Late Bloomer. She was also the dam of successful turfers Ends Well (Lyphard) and Fred Astaire (Nijinsky II).



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Friday, Otaki, New Zealand

LEVIN 3YO CLASSIC-G1, NZ\$250,000, Otaki, 11-30, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.63, gd.

1-#**@▲SOUTHERN LORD (AUS)**, 125, g, 3, by **Stratum (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Angel Girl (Aus) (SP-Aus)**, by **Rory's Jester (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Windana (Aus)**, by **Danehill**

3rd Dam: **Adagio**, by **Monteverdi (Ire)**

(A\$125,000 wnlg '10 MMNWNL; A\$110,000 RNA yrl '11 INGEAS). O-A L & Mrs G F Tait; B-Bellagio Lodge Pty Ltd; T-Alan Tait; J-Kelly Myers; NZ\$146,875. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**.

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2--**Le Choix (Aus)**, 125, g, 3, **Choisir (Aus)**--Genebel (Aus), by **Generous (Ire)**. O-W R Boyd, A L Clarke & D G & R B McLaren; B-D G McLaren; T-Michael Moroney & Chad Ormsby; NZ\$47,000.

3--**Soriano (NZ)**, 120, f, 3, **Savabeel (Aus)**--Call Me Lily (NZ), by **Just a Dancer (NZ)**. O/B-Miss D Howell; T-Graeme & Debbie Rogerson; NZ\$23,500.

Margins: HF, NO. Winner's Odds: 20.10.

Also Ran: **Touch Win (NZ)**, **Irish Rebel (NZ)**, **Batman (NZ)**, **Addictive Habit (NZ)**, **Zinko (NZ)**, **High Fashion (NZ)**, **Sacred Star (Aus)**, **Julinsky Prince (NZ)**, **Big Iron (NZ)**, **Coastal Express (NZ)**, **Pouri Chimes (NZ)**, **Canny Franco (Aus)**. Scratched: **Park Princess (NZ)**, **Deane Martin (NZ)**, **King Kamada (NZ)**, **Kansas (NZ)**.

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3 Miracle Legend (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Kawada	Fujiwara
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7 Transcend (Jpn)	Wild Rush	Fujita	Yasuda
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9 Hokko Tarumae (Jpn)	King Kmhamha (Jpn)	Miyuki	Nishiura
10 Roman Legend (Jpn)	Special Week (Jpn)	Demuro	Fujiwara
11 Danon Come On (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S (Jpn)	Ikezo	Ikee
12 Wonder Acute (Jpn)	Charismatic	Wada	Sato
13 Grape Brandy (Jpn)	Manhattan Café (Jpn)	Lemaire	Yasuda
14 Nihonpiro Ours (Jpn)	White Muzzle (GB)	Sakai	Ohashi
15 Solitary King (Jpn)	King Kmhamha (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Ishizaka
16 Nice Meet You (Jpn)	King Kmhamha (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Hashiguchi

All carry 126 pounds, bar Hatano Vainqueur, Ijigen & Hokko Tarumae, 123; and Miracle Legend, 121.

RACES UPGRADED FOR 2013

Race	Track	Change
Three Chimneys Hopeful (2yo)	SAR	Grade II to Grade I
Delaware H. (3yo/up, f/m)	DEL	Grade II to Grade I
Colonial Turf Cup (3yo/up)	CNL	Listed to Grade II
Ft. Lauderdale S. (3yo/up)	GP	Grade III to Grade II
Monrovia S. (3yo/up, f/m)	SA	Grade III to Grade II
Sorrento S. (2yo, f)	DMR	Grade III to Grade II
Arlington Classic S. (3yo)	AP	Listed to Grade III
Dania Beach S. (2yo)	GP	Listed to Grade III
Florida Oaks (3yo, f)	TAM	Listed to Grade III
Gallant Bob S. (3yo)	PRX	Listed to Grade III
Oklahoma Derby (3yo)	RP	Listed to Grade III
Parx Dash H. (3yo/up)	PRX	Listed to Grade III

RACES DOWNGRADED FOR 2013

Race	Track	Change
Gazelle S. (3yo, f)	AQU	Grade I to Grade II
Santa Monica S. (3yo/up, f/m)	SA	Grade I to Grade II
Charles Whittingham Mem. (3yo/up)	BHP	Grade I to Grade II
Commonwealth S. (3yo/up)	KEE	Grade II to Grade III
Fantasy S. (3yo, f)	OP	Grade II to Grade III
General George H. (3yo/up)	LRL	Grade II to Grade III
Gulfstream Sprint Chmpshp (3yo/up)	GP	Grade II to Grade III
Red Smith H. (3yo/up)	AQU	Grade II to Grade III
Robert J. Frankel S. (3yo/up, f/m)	SA	Grade II to Grade III
W.L. McKnight H. (3yo/up)	CRC	Grade II to Grade III
Arlington-Washington Lassie (2yo, f)	AP	Grade III to Listed
Cicada S. (3yo, f)	AQU	Grade III to Listed
Debutante S. (2yo, f)	CD	Grade III to Listed
Hollywood Juvenile Chmpshp (2yo)	BHP	Grade III to Listed
Railbird S. (3yo, f)	BHP	Grade III to Listed
Spend a Buck H. (3yo/up)	CRC	Grade III to Listed

Kentucky Cup S. (3yo/up)	TP	Not eligible
Kentucky Cup Distaff (3yo/up, f/m)	TP	Not eligible
Kentucky Cup Sprint (3yo)	TP	Not eligible
Kentucky Juvenile S.	CD	Not eligible
La Habra S. (3yo, f)	SA	Not eligible
Locust Grove H. (3yo/up, f/m)	CD	Not eligible
San Rafael S. (3yo)	SA	Not eligible
Thunder Road S. (3yo/up)	SA	Not eligible
Turfway Park Fall Chmpshp (3yo/up)	TP	Not eligible

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BAREFOOT LADY SOLD

Barefoot Lady (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) has been sold to an established Japanese breeder in a private deal handled by Goffs, it was announced yesterday. Led out unsold at €425,000 last week, the 4-year-old who recently captured the GII Canadian S. at Woodbine may continue her racing career. Goffs Director Joey Cullen commented, "Barefoot Lady was a tough and admirable race filly who gave her owners, Norman and Helen Steel, many fantastic days on the racetrack. She was a star attraction at last week's November Sale and while her price remains confidential, I can confirm that it would have been the highest price of the week. Many vendors were delighted with the results that they achieved last week and the Goffs team is overjoyed that their post-sale efforts have achieved such a good result for Mr & Mrs Steel who we thank putting their faith in Goffs to achieve such a good price for a high-class filly."



Queally Set for Hong Kong Debut...

Jockey Tom Queally, who will forever be linked to the undefeated career of the now-retired Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), has arrived in Hong Kong to begin his three-month contract as a freelance rider and has accepted a pair of mounts on Sunday's program at Sha Tin. "I'm very honoured and grateful to have been given this opportunity by the Hong Kong Jockey Club," said



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Queally, who met with the local press for the first time Friday morning. "I'm a realist and I know the job in hand won't be easy, but I'll work as hard as I can and hopefully I'll get the ball rolling, be lucky and achieve some success here over this winter. I'm keen to explore the racing circuit and ride in as many places as I can and there's nowhere better to try than Hong Kong." Queally spent the morning touring the facilities at Sha Tin. "The track is in tip-top condition and the facilities here (Sha Tin) are second to none--I'm very impressed," was his initial impression. "I've had a lot of advice from various people, including Neil Callan, who I ride alongside in England, and I've picked up quite a lot in the short space of time I've been here--hopefully I can adapt and make the most of my stay here. Every day is a learning day, and hopefully it will make me a better jockey." Queally will also have the opportunity to test Happy Valley Racecourse, as he is one of the 12 participants in Wednesday's International Jockeys' Challenge.



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[Warren Co. racino clears big hurdle](#)

"A \$175 million racino located near Interstate 75 in Warren County cleared an important hurdle Thursday, and supporters are now talking about a possible construction start in the first quarter of 2013." **Laura Bischoff, Dayton Daily News**

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Galileo (IRE) Sire: Sadler's Wells Stands: IR [Eu €300,000]	1998	8	\$13,029,672	306	121	36	60	24	44	7
2	Montjeu (IRE) Sire: Sadler's Wells Stands: EUR [Dead/Retired/Exported]	1996	9	\$12,700,936	170	58	9	20	6	16	4
3	Dynaformer Sire: Roberto Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]	1985	20	\$6,033,716	134	38	10	18	7	13	1
4	Dansili (GB) Sire: Danehill Stands: GB [GB£75,000]	1996	9	\$5,897,989	217	84	19	27	12	18	3
5	Selkirk Sire: Sharpen Up (GB) Stands: GB [GB£20,000]	1988	17	\$5,849,248	96	33	7	11	4	8	2
6	Pivotal (GB) Sire: Polar Falcon Stands: GB [GB£45,000]	1993	13	\$5,563,213	219	92	9	23	4	16	1
7	Invincible Spirit (IRE) Sire: Green Desert Stands: IR [Eu €60,000]	1997	7	\$5,210,597	272	85	15	25	9	17	3
8	Monsun (GER) Sire: Konigsstuhl (GER) Stands: GE [Eu €100,000]	1990	14	\$4,805,161	104	55	17	26	10	15	2
9	Giant's Causeway Sire: Storm Cat Stands: KY [US\$85,000]	1997	9	\$4,399,740	227	66	11	20	7	12	0
10	Oasis Dream (GB) Sire: Green Desert Stands: GB [GB£85,000]	2000	6	\$4,029,565	250	98	17	29	6	16	1
11	Exceed And Excel (AUS) Sire: Danehill Stands: GB [GB£22,500]	2000	5	\$4,022,332	218	66	8	13	4	8	1
12	Dubawi (IRE) Sire: Dubai Millennium (GB) Stands: GB [GB£75,000]	2002	4	\$3,962,249	167	70	14	31	6	19	1
13	Rock of Gibraltar (IRE) Sire: Danehill Stands: IR [Eu €17,500]	1999	7	\$3,932,541	268	101	9	25	5	14	3
14	Even Top (IRE) Sire: Topanoora (IRE) Stands: — [—]	1993	8	\$3,832,502	4	2	1	1	1	1	1
15	Stormy Atlantic Sire: Storm Cat Stands: KY [US\$40,000]	1994	11	\$3,828,980	164	50	10	17	4	8	2
16	Smart Strike Sire: Mr. Prospector Stands: KY [US\$85,000]	1992	13	\$3,793,086	147	50	9	16	6	10	0
17	Elusive Quality Sire: Gone West Stands: KY [US\$50,000]	1993	11	\$3,729,458	182	57	8	13	3	5	2
18	City Zip Sire: Carson City Stands: KY [US\$20,000]	1998	8	\$3,679,816	103	38	7	13	4	8	1
19	Poliglote (GB) Sire: Sadler's Wells Stands: FR [Eu €8,000]	1992	12	\$3,663,906	63	15	1	3	1	1	1
20	Holy Roman Emperor (IRE) Sire: Danehill Stands: IR [Eu €12,500]	2004	3	\$3,589,863	220	82	10	18	6	11	2
21	Medicean (GB) Sire: Machiavellian Stands: GB [GB£8,000]	1997	9	\$3,458,217	174	59	10	15	7	8	2
22	High Chaparral (IRE) Sire: Sadler's Wells Stands: IR [Eu €25,000]	1999	7	\$3,348,743	175	61	6	13	3	9	2
23	Shamardal Sire: Giant's Causeway Stands: IR [Eu €50,000]	2002	4	\$3,317,793	198	70	13	23	7	12	3
24	Kitten's Joy Sire: El Prado (IRE) Stands: KY [US\$50,000]	2001	4	\$3,186,641	157	55	8	20	1	9	0

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.*

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ORE PASS (WAR PASS)

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Saturday, Nov. 24

5th-LRL, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

+ ORE PASS, c, 2, by War Pass

- 1st Dam: Wisconsin Lady, by Stephen Got Even
2nd Dam: Tomisue's Pleasure, by Seeking the Gold
3rd Dam: Summer Matinee, by Summing

Ore Pass, looking to become the seventh winner for his ill-fated freshman sire (by Cherokee Run), had been training promisingly at Fair Hill and went postward at 9-2. The dark bay colt cruised along on the front end through a :45.85 half while facing some mild pressure. He gave himself some breathing room entering the stretch and found yet another gear when jockey Julian Pimental waved the stick at him, ultimately strolling home a 10 3/4-length winner. Favored We Found Love (Not for Love) rallied for second. The winner sold for \$25,000 as a weanling at a reduction of Pam and Martin Wygod's California bloodstock at Barretts in 2010, and resold 13 months ago for \$100,000 at KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,660. Click for the brisnet.com chart or the brisnet.com pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.

O-Harry C & Tom O Meyerhoff. B-Herman Sarkowsky & Martin J Wygod (CA). T-Michael J Trombetta.

ANOTHER FUTURE STAR PINHOOKED BY AND RAISED AT MACHMER HALL

SELECT SALES Graduate...Exceeding Expectations



Ore Pass spreadeagles his rivals at Laurel last Saturday Jim McCue/MJC

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The Saturday after Thanksgiving offers coast-to-coast action for 2-year-olds, from the nine-furlong Grade II contests at Aqueduct to the "Stars of Tomorrow II" card at Churchill and the pair of Grade III events out at Betfair Hollywood. However, under a wintry sky at Laurel, a juvenile named Ore Pass--from the lone crop of 2007 Eclipse Award winner War Pass--stamped himself as one to watch going forward.

The California-bred youngster is owned by the father-son team of Harry and Tom Meyerhoff, and is part of a group of eight yearlings that they purchased 14 months ago at Keeneland September. They have 18 horses in training at this time. Tom Meyerhoff, who resides in New York City, was pleasantly surprised by the stylishness of the colt's victory.

"We didn't really know what he had--[trainer] Mike [Trombetta] doesn't really overcrank them for their first start," Meyerhoff said. "He had been training well. He was almost ready to run about three months ago, but he had a slight shin. We could have gone on with him if we didn't like him so much.

"When the horses came up from Ocala last spring, Jim Kirk, who breaks our yearlings for us, said this is the one he thought would be the best," Meyerhoff added.

Meyerhoff, who manages the racing interests and is involved in the family's real estate business, was forced to rely on WiFi to watch Ore Pass.

"Being that it was Thanksgiving weekend, I wasn't going to take the train down," he explained. "But I did see it live on my iPad!"

Ore Pass paid \$11.40 for his six-furlong stroll. Meyerhoff bet the colt, but "not what I should have," he said ruefully.

The Meyerhoffs first scaled the racing heights with Spectacular Bid, a champion at two, three and four. Tom turned 26 just before the grey colt captured the 1979 Kentucky Derby.

"It was amazing," he reflected. "There's nothing like it, and that was 34 years ago, though it seems a lot less than that. It was quite a 2 1/2-year period."

Harry Meyerhoff, with homes in Maryland and Naples, Florida, is still active in the business.

"He had a major stroke 11 years ago, but he still goes to the sales and bids on the horses," his son explained.

In addition to Ore Pass, the Meyerhoffs are looking forward to the imminent debut of another 2-year-old.

"We have a Henrythenavigator colt [named Harrythenavigator] that's been training with this one," Meyerhoff continued. "He should be ready to run the second week of December. Mike never thought he would be a precocious type like this one, and he's thought all along that he would be a two-turn grass horse. But his opinion of him got higher after this horse ran. I don't know what to expect when he finally runs, but if he runs well, then we might send him to Florida; we've got a few horses down at Gulfstream." Cont. p2



In Sharper Focus cont.

At \$190,000, Harrythenavigator was the most expensive of the Meyerhoffs' acquisitions at Keeneland September. Ore Pass's \$100,000 price tag fell in the middle. The careful approach will continue for the dark bay colt. For his next start, "Certainly an allowance would be preferable, but we'd take a look at a small stakes, either seven-eighths or a one-turn mile," Meyerhoff added.

The Meyerhoffs achieved the racing dream once with Spectacular Bid, and that is a tough act for Ore Pass to follow. Still, the search for the next star is ultimately what fuels the industry.

"We hope he's going to be what we hope, you know?" Meyerhoff summed up. "That he goes two turns and stays fast--an exciting spring, that's what we're hoping for. That's the reason we go to the sales every September." --MK

New York

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-AQU, \$67,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:54, ft. MARCELLINA D'ORO (f, 2, [Medaglia d'Oro--Philly's Philly, by A.P. Indy](#)), a \$360,000 FTSAUG yearling, was a distant third behind subsequent GII Pocahontas S. winner Sign (Pulpit) sprinting on debut at Saratoga Aug. 26. The bay set the pace before settling for third when stretched out in the slop at Delaware Oct. 15, and was backed down to 3-5 this time. Emerging with the lead down the backstretch after a four-way scramble for position from the gate, Marcellina d'Oro posted splits of :23.81 and :49.22. Pace-pressing Frege (Johar) took over on the far turn, but Marcellina d'Oro dug in to battle that foe into submission before holding off Galdriel Lady (Aragorn {Ire}) for a 3/4-length success. Frege was third. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$52,160. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC. B-Stirling Farms LP (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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2nd-AQU (Msw) Marcellina d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) digs down deep to graduate.
1st-WO (Msw) Sharp Sensation (Sharp Humor) runs to the money at first asking.

Spirit of the Season at Aqueduct Dec. 8-9:

Edited press release

The New York Racing Association, will host its annual "Spirit of Giving" weekend at Aqueduct Dec. 8-9 featuring the United States Marine Corps Toys for Tots campaign and Stocking Stuffer promotion. A holiday tradition at Aqueduct, the Toys for Tots Foundation will collect new, unwrapped toys, cash contributions, and checks made payable to Toys for Tots, with donation boxes located at the main Clubhouse entrance and the Turf and Field Entrance. Toys will be distributed to children in need during the holiday season. That weekend also marks the annual Stocking Stuffer promotion. NYRA will sell a variety of popular past giveaway items for \$1 each, with all proceeds to be donated to Jamaica Hospital Medical Center.

Florida

Tampa Denies Entrance to Hawthorne Horses:

As a result of the Equine Herpesvirus (EHV-1) outbreak at Hawthorne Race Course outside of Chicago, officials at Tampa Bay Downs have announced that any horses that have raced, trained or been stabled at the track will be denied entrance for the entire 2012-2013 season. "We are sympathetic to the plight of Hawthorne horsemen and their animals impacted by the equine herpes virus," said Tampa Bay Downs Vice President and General Manager Peter Berube. "However, for the time being, our priorities include the welfare of our locally based population and taking the necessary precautions to prevent the virus from entering our stable area." All horses shipping onto the grounds of Tampa Bay Downs to stable or train must provide a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection dated within 72 hours of arrival, with a rectal temperature and acknowledgement that each horse has been vaccinated against Equine Herpes Type 1 between 14 and 120 days of arrival, plus a statement signed and dated by the licensed attending veterinarian.

☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

Gulfstream Park - Hallandale Beach, FL
Opens: Saturday, Dec. 1
Closes: Friday, Apr. 5
Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday,
except Jan. 1, Jan. 21 and Feb. 18, when racing
will be held Mondays, with dark days Tuesday
and Wednesday.
Post Time: 12:45 p.m.
Stakes Schedule: 61 stakes
Highlights: GI Florida Derby, Mar. 30; GI Donn H.,
Feb. 9; GI Gulfstream Park Turf H., Feb. 9; GII
Gulfstream Park Oaks, Mar. 16; GII Fountain of
Youth S., Feb. 23; GII Gulfstream Park H., Mar. 9;
GIII Holy Bull S., Jan. 26; Florida Sunshine
Millions Classic S., Jan. 19; Florida Sunshine
Millions Distaff S. Jan. 19.
Website: gulfstreampark.com



Florida Report cont.

Thunder Moccasin Retired to Bridlewood:

Unbeaten **Thunder Moccasin** (A.P. Warrior--One Stormy Mama, by Storm Cat) will enter stud in 2013 at Bridlewood Farm in Ocala, Florida. His fee will be \$2,500, stands and nurses. After a successful debut last Christmas Eve for Starlight Racing and trainer Todd Pletcher, the bay romped by 6 3/4 lengths in the GII Hutcheson S. Feb. 11 in what turned out to be his career finale. "Thunder Moccasin was as fast as anything we had in the barn last winter in Florida, and his impressive maiden and Hutcheson wins validated how extremely talented he is," said Pletcher. "He's an awesome-looking colt with great heart and the will to win." Thunder Moccasin was a \$95,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase. "Thunder Moccasin is just the right type for what the Florida breeders are hungry for," said George G. Isaacs, General Manager of Bridlewood. "He is a tremendous physical and showed brilliance on the racetrack. We welcome the breeders' inspection, he's a must-see individual."

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 2:02 p.m. EDT

INAUGURAL S., \$75,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tony Tile	Wagon Limit	Martinez	Vacca	30-1
2	Charming Charlie	Bwana Charlie	Spieth	A Rice	10-1
3	Capital City	City Place	Leyva	Fawkes	4-1
4	Brave Dave	Put It Back	Serpa	Plesa	6-5
5	Falling Sky	Lion Heart	Centeno	Sano	6-1
6	Purple Egg	Lion Heart	Alvarado	Cibelli	2-1

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Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 3:26 p.m. EDT

SANDPIPER S., \$75,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Bama Rose	Pomero	Panici	Kaplan	12-1
2	Over the Counter	Majestic Warrior	Centeno	Pompay	10-1
3	Vitameta	Street Sense	Cruz	Fawkes	7-2
4	Cindys Casino	Strong Contender	Serpa	Downing	8-1
5	R Free Roll	Rockport Harbor	Gallardo	Ziadie	5-2
6	Cor Cor	Smoke Glacken	Spieth	Scott	4-1
7	Crumb	Graeme Hall	Leyva	Bates	3-1
8	Reel Good Movie	Silent Name (Jpn)	Martinez	Simms	20-1

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☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

Tampa Bay Downs - Tampa, FL

Opens: Saturday, Dec. 1

Closes: Sunday, May 5

Racing Days: 91 days. Racing Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday in December, with the addition of Sunday racing beginning in January. Additional racing Dec. 23, Dec. 30, Jan. 24, Jan. 31. No racing or simulcasting Mar. 31.

Post Time: 12:25 p.m.

Stakes Schedule: 25 stakes

Highlights: GIII Sam F. Davis S., Feb. 2; GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 9.

Website: tampabaydowns.com

Eastern U.S.

Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 3:25 p.m. EDT

MARYLANDER S., \$125,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Smash and Grab	Sharp Humor	Caraballo	Pino	10-1
2	Whiskey Romeo	Forestry	Elliott	Dutrow	1-1
3	Hard Enough	Hard Spun	Pimentel	Trombetta	6-1
4	Hamp	Sky Mesa	Rose	Correas IV	15-1
5	Amerigo Vespucci	Henrythenavigator	Rodriguez	Tullock	4-1
6	On the Go	Run Away and Hide	Santiago	Ritchey	8-1
7	Lunar Rock	Cherokee's Boy	No Rider	Capuano	8-1
8	Indefinable Humor	Sharp Humor	Garcia	Ramos	30-1

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$39,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

MY KINDA PARTY (f, 2, Flashy Bull--Act Out, by Storm Cat) tired to third on debut in a \$150,000 maiden claimer at Saratoga Aug. 6, and came back to take a Parx maiden special weight Sept. 17. The grey was out-necked in a Delaware optional claimer last out Oct. 13. The 3-5 chalk took the early lead, opened up at the top of the lane and finished two lengths ahead of Hot Fun (Latent Heat). Sales history: \$9,500 RNA w/ing '10 OBSOCT; \$80,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$63,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-M Dubb, David A Ross Racing Stable LLC, Grant, Bethlehem Stable & Smart. B-Valerie B Dailey (FL). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

Another Justin Casse 2yo Graduate

6th-LRL, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5, ft.

NARITA (f, 3, Afleet Alex--Altar Girl, by Pulpit), runner-up in a pair of Fort Erie events for trainer Sean Smullen, was bet down to 6-5 on the trainer switch and scenery change. She went straight to the lead from her rail draw and increased her advantage on Two Hearts in One (Outflanker) to 7 1/4 lengths at the line. Sales history: \$70,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$27,194. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Jose Corrales.

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**McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds
2013 Stud Fees**

Stallion	Fee
Here Comes Ben	\$7,500
Alphabet Soup	\$6,000
Catienus	\$5,000
Justenuffhumor	\$5,000
Teuflesberg	\$5,000
Touch Gold	\$5,000
Utopia (Jpn)	\$5,000
Mr. Sekiguchi	\$2,500



▶ Central U.S.

Thursday Night's Result:

2nd-RPX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.
ESSCALATOR (f, 2, Intimidator--Esseneca, by Seneca Jones), third on debut Sept. 28, was the 3-5 chalk for her second go here. The bay set the pace, opened up in the stretch and finished up well to hit the wire 2 3/4 lengths in front. Makeshift (Too Much Bling) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$19,457. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O/B-Connie Scherr (TX). T-Steven M Asmussen.

Taste of Paradise to Crestwood:

Grade I winner **Taste of Paradise** (Conquistador Cielo) will move to Crestwood Farm in Lexington, Kentucky for the 2013 breeding season. The 13-year-old stallion's fee will be \$2,500, stands and nurses. In 2012, he has been represented by stakes winner Joy's Paradise and Grade III-placed Fast Track.

▶ California

Saturday, Betfair Hollywood Park, post time: 4:31 p.m. EDT

SKILLFULL JOY S., \$65,000, 3yo, f, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Byrama (GB)	Byron (GB)	Bejarano	Callaghan	3-1
2	Reneesgotzip	City Zip	Gomez	Miller	5-2
3	Minds Eyes	Macho Uno	Smith	Shirreffs	10-1
4	Belle Passe	Van Nistelrooy	Talamo	Eurton	6-1
5	Forbidden City	Utopia (Jpn)	T Baze	Hollendorfer	8-1
6	Curvy Cat	Ministers Wild Cat	Nakatani	Hollendorfer	10-1
7	Nechez Dawn	Indian Charlie	Maldonado	Bonde	7-2
8	Eileen's Dream	Bernardini	Garcia	Sadler	12-1

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Yesterday's Results:

5th-BHP, \$48,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1 \$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:08 3/5, ft.

DREAMCATCHER (c, 3, Tapit--Enjoy the Dream, by Wild Rush), second in a Santa Anita allowance last time out Nov. 2, was bet down to 3-5 here. The chalk was unhurried early and angled in turning for home. He took the lead along the rail at the top of the lane and edged clear to finish 1 3/4 lengths ahead of Imponente Purse (Brz) (Public Purse). Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$106,730. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Halo Farms & Jim Bashor. B-Halo Farms (KY). T-John W Sadler.

Bridlewood Farm 2013 Stud Fees

Stallion	Fee
Put It Back	\$6,000
Keyed Entry	\$2,500
Thunder Moccasin	\$2,500
Yesbyjimminy	\$2,500
Mach Ride	\$2,000
Wagon Limit	\$2,000

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

12:45p
HRTV

1st-GP, \$52.5K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

Mandy Pope has been a very active participant at the sales recently, and her \$475,000 KEESEP yearling **CROWNING MOMENT (Giant's Causeway)** looks to successfully kick off her career and the Gulfstream meet here. The Steve Klesaris trainee is a half to MGSW & MGISP Crown of Thorns (Repent) from the family of champion sprinter Smoke Glacken (Two Punch). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

4:01p
HR/TVG

2nd-BHP, \$45K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT)

Like most races in Southern California, this tough-looking maiden seems to go through a Bob Baffert trainee in Mercedes Stable's **BLACK WITCH (Majestic Warrior)**. The bay was a \$95,000 KEENOV weanling and \$115,000 KEESEP yearling who blossomed into a \$400,000 KEEAPR juvenile after breezing :20 3/5 over the Polytrack. Reddam Racing's **Epistemology (War Front)** was also a nice pinhook--she went for \$100,000 at Keeneland September before bringing \$310,000 at Barretts March (:10 1/5 breeze). She'll go out for the Derby-winning combo of Doug O'Neill and Mario Gutierrez. A pair of well-bred homebreds are also set to make their debuts. Jay Em Ess colorbearer **Myntz Connection (Candy Ride {Arg})** is a half to GSW Here's Zealous (Dehere); while McAnally representative **Charm Catcher (Duke of Marmalade {Ire})** is out of MGSW & GISP Olympic Charmer (Olympio), who also produced GSW Charm the Giant (Giant's Causeway), the dam of MGISP Charm the Maker (Empire Maker). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

Eastern Time

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▶ Canada

Yesterday's Results:

1st-WOX, \$59,318, Msw, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :58, ft.

+ **SHARP SENSATION (c, 2, Sharp Humor--Accusation, by Royal Academy)** was part of a 3-4 entry with a local worktab that showed flashes of some ability. The \$55,000 KEENOV weanling made the lead, shrugged off some pressure on the turn and kicked home a sharp four-length graduate. Jagger M (Harlan's Holiday) completed the exacta. The winner is a half to Edgerin (The Cliff's Edge), MSP, \$179,643. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,792. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Jim & Susan Hill. B-Hunter Valley Farm (KY). T-Reade Baker.

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, December 1

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

- BIG BROWN** (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 78/14/1
8-TP, Msw, 6f, Senioritis, \$1K FTK FEB 2yo
- 3-GG, Stk, 6f, Lovely Daughter, \$60K RNA BAR MAR 2yo, 8-1
- CIRCULAR QUAY** (Thunder Gulch), Journeyman, \$13K, 50/9/1
- 5-TAM, Msw, 6f, +Circular Rainbow, \$8K RNA OBS WIN yrl, 15-1
- COWTOWN CAT** (Distorted Humor), Journeyman, \$8K, 43/11/0
- 5-TAM, Msw, 6f, Cindy Cata, \$2K RNA OBS OCT wnl, 15-1
- CURLIN** (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 104/12/0
- 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Sylvia T, \$90K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1
- FIRST DEFENCE** (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 63/6/1
- 10-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Fire Guard, 7-5
- 8-TP, Msw, 6f, Smokinindaboysroom, \$50K KEE APR 2yo
- GUILLAUME TELL (IRE)** (Rossini), 4/0/0
- 8-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Don't Tell Lou, \$19K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1
- HEATSEEKER (IRE)** (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 59/8/1
- 10-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, World Traveler, 6-1
- HENRYTHENAVIGATOR** (Kingmambo), Ashford, \$65K, 112/16/2
- 7-LRL, Stk, 7f, Amerigo Vespucci, 4-1
- 8-TAM, Msw, 1mT, +Rose of Tralee, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- HORSE GREELEY** (Mr. Greeley), Claiborne, \$8K, 58/4/1
- 8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Clearly Now, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- 2-CT, Msw, 7f, Snub, 3-1
- 8-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Ely Runner, \$25K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1
- MAJESTIC WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 114/22/0
- 2-CT, Msw, 7f, Majestic Indeed, 5-2
- 2-TAM, Msw, 6f, Country Magnum, \$3K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1
- 10-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Majestic Breeze, 5-2
- 2-BHP, Msw, 6f, +Black Witch, \$400K KEE APR 2yo, 4-1
- 7-TAM, Stk, 6f, Over the Counter, \$130K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
- MIDNIGHT LUTE** (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 121/10/1
- 8-GG, Msw, 6f, Midnight Moves, 15-1
- NIAGARA CAUSEWAY** (Giant's Causeway), 15/0/0
- 4-RET, Msw, 1mT, On a Black Charger, 4-1
- NOTIONAL** (In Excess {Ire}), Spendthrift, \$10K, 54/6/1
- 7-FG, Msw, 1mT, Thaaats Right, \$13K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
- READY'S IMAGE** (More Than Ready), Walmac, \$13K, 39/7/1
- 8-TP, Msw, 6f, Slewpys Image, \$35K RNA TEX APR 2yo
- RED GIANT** (Giant's Causeway), 24/1/0
- 8-TP, Msw, 6f, Red Roncho
- RUN AWAY AND HIDE** (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 55/8/1
- 7-LRL, Stk, 7f, On the Go, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- SIGHTSEEING** (Pulpit), Richland Hills, \$8K, 51/7/1
- 4-RET, Msw, 1mT, Monk E See, 6-1
- SPRING AT LAST** (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 71/11/4
- 6-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Spring a Latch, \$19K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1
- 5-TAM, Msw, 6f, Swear Me In, \$23K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- STREET BOSS** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 107/16/1
- 3-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Boss Man Sue, 10-1
- 9-TAM, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Canadian Boss, \$35K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1
- 6-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Royal Business, \$28K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- 8-GG, Msw, 6f, Disruption, \$90K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
- TAP DAY** (Pleasant Tap), 19/1/0
- 4-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Mr McGregor, 30-1
- WEIGELIA** (Safely's Mark), 15/3/0
- 3-PEN, Msw, 6f, El Tequila, 7-2

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Dec. 1

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

- ANY GIVEN SATURDAY** (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 193/53/5
- 8-TP, Msw, 6f, +Saturdanitespecial, \$11K KEE SEP yrl
- ATLAS SHRUGS** (Compadre), 7/1/0
- 4-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Bobby Sox, \$4K RNA CAN SEP yrl, 12-1
- CORINTHIAN** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 241/69/6
- 7-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Justoneatheguys, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- FIBER SONDE** (Unbridled's Song), 26/15/1
- 8-CT, Stk, 7f, Flirting Song, 5-2
- 8-CT, Stk, 7f, Dixieland Silk, 3-1
- 6-CT, Stk, 7f, Mr. Ripken, 5-1
- 6-CT, Stk, 7f, Roy's Song, 6-1
- 6-CT, Stk, 7f, Grey Tiger, 4-1
- FOOTNOTES** (Storm Cat), 9/5/0
- 8-CT, Stk, 7f, Just a Trick, 7-2
- 6-CT, Stk, 7f, My Jordan, 5-2
- HARD SPUN** (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 245/97/15
- 7-LRL, Stk, 7f, Hard Enough, 6-1
- HAT TRICK (JPN)** (Sunday Silence), Gainseway, \$15K, 114/36/4
- 7-BHP, Msw, 6fT, +Waitaitdonttellme, 5-1
- HIGH COTTON** (Dixie Union), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 85/32/4
- 3-PEN, Msw, 6f, +High Twist, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
- MASTER COMMAND** (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, \$15K, 180/52/3
- 10-ZIA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Master Rick, \$47K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2
- PURIM** (Dynaformer), Richland Hills, \$10K, 124/43/2
- 6-TAM, Msw, 1mT, +Pursteena, 6-1
- SEEKING THE BEST (IRE)** (Seeking the Gold), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 69/14/0
- 11-TP, Msw, 1m, +Wichola, \$1,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
- SHAKESPEARE** (Theatrical {Ire}), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 74/18/1
- 7-FG, Msw, 1mT, +Kenbano, 12-1
- SILENT NAME (JPN)** (Sunday Silence), Adena KY, \$8K, 117/31/2
- 7-TAM, Stk, 6f, Reel Good Movie, 20-1
- SIMON PURE** (Silver Deputy), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 89/35/2
- 10-ZIA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Whining, \$3K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- SPANKEY COME HOME** (Came Home), 7/2/0
- 10-ZIA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Proud Spanky, 20-1
- STONESIDER** (Giant's Causeway), Highcliff, \$3K, 88/12/0
- 5-TAM, Msw, 6f, +Im a Rockstar Diva, \$4K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1
- STREET SENSE** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/69/6
- 7-TAM, Stk, 6f, Vitameta, 7-2
- SUN KING** (Charismatic), Darby Dan, \$10K, 177/33/0
- 5-HAW, Stk, 1 1/16m, Sunny Suprise, 15-1
- UTOPIA (JPN)** (Forty Niner), McMahan, \$8K, 153/37/3
- 3-BHP, Stk, 6fT, Forbidden City, \$70K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1

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IN DUBAI:

Gold Pearl, c, 4, **Henny Hughes**--Gold Pattern, by Slew O' Gold. Jebel Ali, 11-30, Hcp., 1400m, 1:27.95.

B-Copper Cap Farm Inc. * 1/2 to Arch Swing (Arch), MGSW & G1SP-Ire, MG1SP-Eng, \$413,237.

** \$65,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; 85,000gns 2yo '10 TATAPR; 62,000 HRA '10 TATHIT.

Youm Mutamiez, h, 5, **Seeking the Gold**--Shy Lady (Fr) (SW-Ger), by Kaldoun (Fr). Jebel Ali, 11-30, Hcp., 1400m, 1:24.55. B-Rabbah Bloodstock LLC. * 1/2 to Ya Hajar (GB) (Lycius), GSW-Fr; Zafeen (Fr) (Zafonic), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$557,860; and Akeed Wafi (Ire) (Street Cry {Ire}), GSP-Ire; and 3/4 to Atlantic Sport (Machiavellian), SW-Eng, SP-Ity, \$188,529.

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Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Wolverhampton, 16.25, Mdn, £2,500, 2yo, 5f 216yds (AWT), 1:16.37, stn.

+ **GIFT OF MUSIC (IRE)** (f, 2, **Cadeaux Genereux {GB}**--**Loch Verdi {GB}** {SW-Eng, \$105,963}, by **Green Desert**), sent off at 3-1, raced behind the early pace.

Tackling the long-time leader Boxing Shadows (GB) (Camacho {GB}) passing the furlong pole, the homebred asserted to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £1,704. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-James Eustace.

Italy

Saturday, Siracusa, post time: 4:25 p.m.

CRITERIUM ARETUSEO II-Listed, €34,200, 2yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Air Mail (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Mezzatesta	Giorgi
2	11	Cadishan (Ity)	Colossus (Ire)	Kolmarkaj	Bordonaro
3	4	Cape Devotion (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Cannella	Sardelli
4	8	Derrochadora (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Esposito	Cannavo
5	3	Droit e Devoir (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Guerrieri	Bottone
6	6	Lear Oile Oile (Ire)	Bachelor Duke	Scalora	Lanteri
7	10	Lucky Serena (Ire)	Bertolini	Pasquale	Affe'
8	13	Marablu (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Arena	Bazzani
9	7	Pin Skee (Ire)	Sakhee	Cannarella	Cannavo
10	1	Reina Cross (Ity)	Reinaldo (Fr)	Maniezzi	S Botti
11	9	Savana Pearl (Ire)	Byron (GB)	C Demuro	S Botti
12	12	Scarlett (Ity)	Mr Vegas (Ire)	Pinna	S Botti
13	5	The Empress (Ity)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Bietolini	Coella

All carry 121 pounds.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN DUBAI:

Funon (Ire), g, 4, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Baqah (Ire) (GSW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$192,417), by Bahhare. Jebel Ali, 11-30, Hcp., 1800m, 1:52.42. B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd.

Momaris (GB), g, 4, **Dubai Destination**--Anaamil (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Jebel Ali, 11-30, Mdn, 1400m, 1:25.10. B-Darley. * 3/4 to Sajjhaa (GB) (King's Best), GSW-Ity, MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$245,179.

Mujaazef (GB), g, 5, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Khubza (GB), by Green Desert. Jebel Ali, 11-30, Cond., 1000m, :57.79. B-Usk Valley Stud. * 1/2 to Trans Island (GB) (Selkirk), GSW & G1SP-Fr & Eng, \$414,715; Welsh Diva (GB) (Selkirk), GSW-Ity, SW-Eng, \$101,217; and Creekside (GB) (Dubai Destination), GSP-Ire. ** 180,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

Straight Talk (Ire), h, 5, **Refuse to Bend (Ire)**--Caumshinaun (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9.5f, SW-Ire, \$110,081), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Jebel Ali, 11-30, Hcp., 1600m, 1:38.10. B-Mrs C L Weld. * 3/4 to Nighttime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G1SW-Ire, \$299,770. ** 200,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

New Zealand

BURGUNDY RETURNS A WINNER AT OTAKI

The blue-blooded **Burgundy (NZ)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) made a smashing return from an April layoff, streaking away to land the Listed Levin S. Friday at Otaki. The 4-year-old, a 3/4-brother to the outstanding Darci Brahma (NZ) (Danehill), fetched NZ\$1.3 million at the 2010 Karaka Premier Yearling Sale, second-highest price of the auction, and was having his first run since a victory in the G3 Breeders' S. at



Burgundy winning the G3 Breeders' S.
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Te Rapa Apr. 28. "He is a resolute galloper and he never knows when he's beat," commented winning trainer Jason Bridgman. "He missed the start slightly and had to do a bit of work early which cost him a bit in the straight. He will take a lot of improvement from the race. He wasn't fully wound up for today, so coming into the Christmas and New Year races he will be fully fit. We will take him to the G1 Railway S. [1200 meters, Jan. 1] next up and then onto the G1 Telegraph H. [1200 meters, Jan. 19]. I think once he gets up to 1400 and 1600 meters this preparation, we will see the best of this horse."

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$69,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

ODE TO SAMI (f, 3, Lion Heart--Kombat Lake, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-5-5-2, \$211,755. O-Ye Ole Posse Stable. B-Luis de Hechavarria (FL). T-Gary C Contessa. *\$42,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSMAR.

 **Consigned by Nick de Meric** 

7th-BHP, \$61,672, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (off turf), 1:12 4/5, ft.

SIZZLING GOLD (m, 5, Formal Gold--Rosana's Intention, by Regal Intention) Lifetime Record: 35-11-5-2, \$222,487. O-George Llamas Lopez. B-John D Murphy (CA). T-George L Lopez. *\$9,000 wIng '08 CTNSEP.

7th-AQU, \$61,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, yl.

KHARAFa (c, 3, Kitalpha--Exquisite Cassie, by King of Kings {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$127,830. O-Lawrence A Durocher Jr. B-Highmeadow Farm (NY). T-Timothy A Hills.

6th-AQU, \$54,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

DAISYSGONNAMAKEIT (f, 2, Closing Argument--Influenced, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$68,800. O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC (Castille). B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC, Coast Stable & A R Properties (NY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$2,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$18,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN. **In for \$75,000 claiming tag.

8th-DED, \$44,000, 11-29, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.

GO FUZZY (g, 4, Entrepreneur--Fuzzth, by Go for Gin) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, \$83,871. O/T-Houston Cormier. B-J Adcock (LA).

9th-FGX, \$41,840, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

PISGAH STATION (g, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Erica's Smile {MSW & GISP, \$232,190}, by Williamstown) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, \$57,857. O-Clinton L Glasscock. B-Eldon Farm Equine LLC (KY). T-Angel O Montano, Sr. *\$75,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR. **1/2 Derivative (Mr. Greeley), SP, \$135,379.

6th-PEN, \$40,000, 11-29, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

PRINCESS OF HARLEM (f, 4, E Dubai--Angel in Harlem, by General Meeting) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, \$74,205. O/B-Thomas McClay (PA). T-T Bernard Houghton.

7th-LRL, \$40,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16m, 1:48, ft.

RHETORICALQUESTION (f, 4, Oratory--Kelly's Question, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-1, \$83,080. O/B-R Larry Johnson (VA). T-Michael J Trombetta.

8th-RPX, \$36,800, 11-29, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 3/5, ft.

FAVORITE ANNOUNCER (g, 3, Wild Tale--Dazzling Debut, by Highland Blade) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-1, \$60,331. O-Danny R Caldwell. B-Timothy G Williams (OK). T-Federico Villafranco.

4th-HAW, \$33,000, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

NO APOLOGIZES (g, 3, Cashel Castle--Runaway Ridge, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$69,532. O-Team Block & Richard Johnson. B-Team Block (IL). T-Chris M Block. *1/2 to Lakeaway (Greenwood Lake), SP, \$242,484.

12th-CRC, \$32,400, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56, fm.

SAINT PETE (c, 3, Put It Back--Restraining Order {MSP}, by Skip Trial) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, \$77,950. O-Trilogy Stables. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr. *\$70,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG. **Full to Hey Byrn (Put It Back), GSW, \$339,793.

7th-HAW, \$32,000, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

BROWNEYED BACHELOR (g, 4, Saarland--Alone at the Alter, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 16-2-4-3, \$81,819. O-Casa De Caballos. B-Gregory Szymiski (KY). T-Frank J Kirby.

3rd-CTX, \$27,300, 11-29, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5, ft.

KING OF BOP (g, 4, Bop--Pleasantly Royal, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-2, \$62,302. O/B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV). T-George G Yetsook.

8th-CTX, \$27,100, 11-29, NW3LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20, ft.

BUCKLE BUNNY BABE (f, 4, [Stephen Got Even](#)--Serafina Pekkala, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-8-5-5, \$207,047. O-David A Ross Racing Stable LLC. B-Wade S Sanderson (WV). T-Anthony W Dutrow. *\$55,000 HRA '12 KEEJAN.

 **Hidden Brook sales graduate** 

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Exclusive Story, f, 2, [Exclusive Quality](#)--Local Gossip, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). CRC, 11-30, (C), 7f, 1:26 1/5. B-Tim James & Karen Faye Mawhinney (FL). *\$15,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN.

Greeley Awesome, c, 2, **Mr. Greeley**--Dattts Awesome (SW, \$104,784), by Awesome Again. BHP, 11-30, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47. B-DATTT Farm LLC (KY). *\$65,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$34,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. Cont. p8



She's a Go Girl, f, 2, **Silver Train**--Cindarella Girl, by Behrens. BHP, 11-29, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm LLC (KY). *\$22,000 RNA w/ing '10 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

Benita Blue, f, 3, **North Light (Ire)**--Avery Hall (SW, \$182,500), by A. P Jet. WOX, 11-30, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46. B-Adena Springs (KY). *\$4,500 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

Mauna Kea, f, 3, **Peaks and Valleys**--Ocean Classic, by Sky Classic. WOX, 11-30, (S), 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:55 2/5. B-Edward Freeman & Frank Mermenstein (ON).

Cape Cod Carol, f, 3, **Rockport Harbor**--Expect Becky, by Valid Expectations. AQU, 11-30, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Joseph & Helen Barbazon (NY). *1/2 to Believeinmenow (Tiznow), SP, \$221,173; and Becky's Exchange (Exchange Rate), SW, \$173,715.

Unusual Beam, g, 4, **Unusual Heat**--Spanish Beam, by El Gran Senor. BHP, 11-30, (S), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 1/5. B-Abrams, Auerbach & Bederian (CA).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille Pont de Vivaux, 17.40, €20,000, 3yo, 1 5/8m (AWT), 2:48.45, stn.

GOMERA (FR) (c, 3, Kentucky Dynamite--Arolla {Fr}, by Shareef Dancer) Lifetime Record: 20 starts, 5 wins, 9 places, €62,750. O-Mme Andre-Maurice Roux; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran; T-P Cottier. *€14,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQOCT.

FRANCE, Marseille Pont de Vivaux, 18.40, €20,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:09.63, stn.

JOROPO (FR) (c, 3, Kheleyf--Noble World {Ger}, by Winged Love {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €42,200. O-Roberto Cochetoux Tierno; B-Mme B Moser; T-Xavier Thomas Demeaulte. *€27,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Queen of the Sand (Ire), f, 2, Footstepsinthesand (GB)-- Lough Mewin (Ire), by Woodman. Dundalk, Ireland, 11-30, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT). B-R Coffey.

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