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NO 'LUCK' OF THE DRAW FOR 'NINE'

A total of 49 horses was entered Thursday morning for Sunday's Longines Hong Kong International Races meeting at Sha Tin Racecourse, with the winners of three of the four events in 2011 back to defend their titles. There are certain to be mixed fortunes with any lottery, but a palpable groan went up when **Lucky Nine (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), looking to make it back-to-back scores in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint, was marooned in the outside post in a field of 12 for the six-furlong test. Though he won from the middle of the gate last year, the 5-year-old has frequently been unlucky in the draw for big race days. Nevertheless, trainer



Owner Dr. Chang Fuk To draws post 12 for Lucky Nine *HKJC.com*

Caspar Fownes took it in his stride. "It's incredible, every time I seem to cop it," the conditioner said. "But it's just one of those things and we just have to see how good this horse is now. I can't have him any better--he's the best he's ever been." The diminutive **California Memory** (Highest Honor {Fr}) will have the chance to take the shortest way around as he looks to double up in the G1 Hong Kong Cup, the day's richest event, as he will break from the same inside stall from which he scored last year. Her Majesty The Queen's **Carlton House** (Street Cry {Ire}) is drawn just to his outside in two, while likely favorite **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}) will leave from post five in the 13-horse field. "Five is definitely a good draw," commented trainer Corine Barande-Barbe. "It will keep him from being boxed in or having to go wide, and now it will be up to [jockey] Olivier [Peslier] and the horse." **Dunaden (Fr)** (Nicobar {GB}) will go for a second consecutive victory in the G1 Hong Kong Vase and will do his work from the two hole after proving victorious from the three in the 2011 Vase. "No complaints," stated trainer Mikel Delzangles. Khalid Abdullah's **Sea Moon (GB)** (Beat Hollow {GB}) is expected to vie for favoritism in what looks a contentious group and drew the rail in the first of the day's four top-level tests. The G1 Hong Kong Mile is the lone event missing its defending champion (Able One {NZ}), and the Japanese raiders **Grand Prix Boss (Jpn)** (Sakura Bakushin O {Jpn}) and **Sadamu Patek (Jpn)** (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}) drew gates one and two, respectively. They'll have the Hong Kong duo of **Ambitious Dragon (NZ)** (Pins {Aus}, post 11) and **Glorious Days (Aus)** (Hussonet, post 3) to gun down, while **Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)** (Byron {GB}) is a bit of a talking horse from post six. "Absolutely delighted with that," said the latter's trainer Tom Hogan. **Cont. p3**

PULPIT DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Pulpit (A.P. Indy--Preach, by Mr. Prospector) died unexpectedly in his paddock at Claiborne Farm yesterday. The 18-year-old stallion had shown no signs of ill health in the weeks and days prior to his death. He had been scheduled to stand for \$50,000 next season.

"We are all shocked and very sad," said farm manager Bradley Purcell. "Pulpit has meant so much to Claiborne Farm, first as a racehorse and later as a stallion. Thankfully, we know his legacy will continue on through his sons and daughters."

Bred and raced by Claiborne, the son of Grade I winner Preach captured the GII Fountain of Youth S. in his third career start before finishing second to Captain Bodgit in the GI Florida Derby. He rebounded to take the GII Blue Grass S. at Keeneland, and finished fourth in the GI Kentucky Derby in what would be his career finale for trainer Frank Brothers. The bay bankrolled \$728,200 before entering stud at his birthplace in 1998.

Pulpit sired Grade I winners Sky Mesa and Stroll from his second crop; they have both gone on to achieve success as stallions as well. From his third crop emerged Tapit, the 2004 GI Wood Memorial hero who has become a leading sire in his own right. Pulpit's other top-level winners include Corinthian, Ice Box, Mi Sueno, Purge, Pyro and Rutherienne. In 2012, he was represented by leading juveniles Power Broker and Sign. From 12 crops to race, Pulpit has sired 57 black-type winners (7%), according to brisnet.com. His offspring have earned \$55,948,176 to date.

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RTIP Symposium

Among the topics during Thursday's final day of the Global Symposium on Racing and Gaming was "Barriers to Dealing With the 1%"

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Veteran Moore Set for Busy Sunday...

John Moore has been in Hong Kong since the beginning of the professional era back in 1971 and has trained



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horses since 1985, before which he held the position of assistant to his legendary father George Moore. The leading local trainer by prize money in each of the last seven seasons, Moore has sent out the winners of three races at the International meeting, including a 65-1 upset of last year's Mile with the venerable Able One (NZ) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Moore will account for almost one-quarter of the entrants in Sunday's four races, and had understandably

good and bad results at Thursday's barrier draw.

"On the whole I'd say we have a better team lining up on Sunday than we did last year," commented Moore. "We've had some mixed results with the numbers this morning but, on balance, I'd say we haven't done too badly."

Moore saddles two live chances in the meet's shortest races. **Xtension (Ire)** (Xaar {GB}), two-time defending champion of the G1 Champions Mile, was a very close third to Able One in last year's Mile, and, despite a less-than-ideal preparation for this event, has the confidence of his conditioner.

"He'll be right there early," he predicted. "[Jockey] James [McDonald] had him on speed when he won the Champions Mile and I'm sure he'll be looking to do something similar here. I'm happy with him."

Xtension stands to improve off a fifth to **Glorious Days (Aus)** (Hussonet) in the G2 Jockey Club Mile Nov. 18, his first run of the season.

Time After Time (Aus) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) could prove one of the sneakiest horses come Sunday. A progressive handicap horse with a win at Class 2 level at Happy Valley Oct. 21, the 5-year-old missed the break in the G2 Jockey Club Sprint and found himself well back in the field, then finished full of run and found only Lucky Nine a head too good at the wire.

"Time After Time will probably be three back the fence, from three, and looks a live chance," Moore offered. Douglas Whyte has the call.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 3:30 a.m. EST

LONGINES HONG KONG CUP-G1, HK\$22,000,000 (\$2,838,602), 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)	Even Top (Ire)	Peslier	Brnde-Barbe
2	1	California Memory (K)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Chadwick	A Cruz
3	2	Carlton House	Street Cry (Ire)	Moore	Stoute
4	4	Alcopop (Aus)	Jeune (GB)	Williams	Stephens
5	10	Sweet Orange	War Front	Marwing	Ferraris
6	8	Irian (Ger)	Tertullian	Mosse	Moore
7	12	Zaidan (K)	Street Cry (Ire)	McDonald	Moore
8	9	Dan Excel (Ire)	Shamardal	Callan	Moore
9	13	Military Attack (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Prebble	Moore
10	7	Saonois (Fr)	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Hamelin	Gauvin
11	6	Feuerblitz (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Guyon	Figge
12	3	Autumn Gold (Ger)	Ransom o' War	Whyte	Woods
13	11	Giofra (Fr)	Dansili (GB)	Soumillon	de Ryr-Dpre

All carry 126 pounds, bar Saonois, Feuerblitz, Autumn Gold, 123; & Giofra, 122.

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Doumen No Stranger to Sha Tin Success...

When trainer Francois Doumen shows up in Hong Kong, he usually means business. The 72-year-old is best known in this region as the trainer of the wildly popular globetrotter Jim and Tonic (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr}), winner of the G2 Hong Kong International Bowl (now Mile) in 1998 and the G1 QE II Cup and G1 Hong Kong Cup in



Siyouma HKJC.com

1999. The Doumen stable is back for a crack at this year's Mile with the 4-year-old filly **Siyouma (Ire)** (Medicean {GB}), who worked 1200 meters on turf yesterday in 1:17.5, with a quarter mile in a swift :22.2 under big-race rider Gerald Mosse.

"She was first out this morning. There are some privileges which come with my age," the Frenchman commented. "I was very happy with her work. Every time she has raced this year she has made a major improvement and hopefully that will continue on Sunday."

Third, beaten 3/4 of a length to eventual G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Solemia (Fr) (Poliglote {GB}) in the G2 Prix Corrida in May, Siyouma registered a breakthrough success with a 3/4-length success over Elusive Kate (Elusive Quality) in the G1 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket Sept. 29. She proved that was no fluke when successfully stretching out to 10 furlongs in the GI E.P. Taylor S. Oct. 14, besting G1 Hong Kong Vase hopeful Pagera (Fr) (Gentlewave {Ire}).

"She did beat a very good field when she won at Newmarket, and I am surprised she is not rated higher than she is," Doumen stated. "She covers a lot of ground when she gallops and this has been a lucky track for me, so I am looking forward to the weekend. We had the choice of running in the Cup or the Mile. I preferred the Mile, which I think is the better option for her at this stage even though the longer trip is no issue for her. I'm very happy with her. I think this track is right for her also, and Sha Tin is a great track where the best horse usually wins."

Gordon Lord Byron Still on the Rise...

Gordon Lord Byron (Ire) (Byron {GB}) carried a rating of just 72 after he won his maiden in his seventh career start over the Dundalk all-weather, but has worked his way up through the ranks and enters the Mile on a rating of 115. Winner of the Listed City of York S. over 1400 meters Aug. 25, he missed by 3/4 of a length when runner-up in the G1 Sprint Cup at



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That effort earned him a start on Arc Day at Longchamp, and the 4-year-old made the most of the opportunity with a 1 1/2-length victory in the 1400-meter G1 Prix de la Foret. He tries this distance for the first time since August 2011, but arrives in peak form, and finished a six-furlong gallop yesterday by clocking :22.5 seconds for the final 400 meters.

"I don't think the 'mile' will be an issue for him," Hogan opined. "He's just kept on improving this season. I think he probably has to improve again to win on Sunday but we'll see. We had to give him his chance because he's done so well. He loves good firm ground and we don't get much of that at home but hopefully we'll get it here on Sunday if the rain stays away."

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 2:50 a.m. EST
 LONGINES HONG KONG MILE-G1, HK\$20,000,000 (\$2,580,583),**

3yo/up, 1600mT		SC PP HORSE		SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	11	Ambitious Dragon (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Purton	Millard	
2	4	Xtension (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	McDonald	Moore	
3	3	Glorious Days (Aus)	Hussonet	Whyte	Size	
4	6	Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)	Byron (GB)	Buick	Hogan	
5	2	Sadamu Patek (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Y Take	Nishizono	
6	1	Grand Prix Boss (Jpn)	Skra Bkshn O (Jpn)	Uchida	Yahagi	
7	12	Pure Champion (Ire)	Ftspinsinthsand (GB)	Chadwick	A Cruz	
8	5	Don Bosco (Fr)	Barathea (Ire)	Peslier	Smaga	
9	7	Master of Hounds	Kingmambo	Soumillon	Haggas	
10	10	Packing Whiz (Ire)	Trade Fair (GB)	Prebble	Moore	
11	9	Packing Ok (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Marwing	Moore	
12	8	Siyouma (Ire)	Medicean (GB)	Mosse	Doumen	

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'Meandre'-ing Home in the Vase?...

Meandre (Fr), a Group 1 winner versus his fellow 3-year olds in 2011, has posted mixed results in his 4-year-old season, but can certainly be a factor in the G1 Hong Kong Vase, assuming he brings his 'A' game. Trained by Andre Fabre, successful with Borgia (Ger) in the 1999 Vase, Meandre was runner-up in the G3 La



Meandre

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Coupe in June, but bounced back to defeat Shareta (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), Galikova (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud June 24. He added a much-the-best victory in the G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin the next month and was a good second to Orfevre (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) in the G2 Prix Foy Sept. 16, but flopped when 12th in the Arc. Meandre worked 1200 meters on turf in 1:23.9 yesterday morning.

"We went to the turf today and he looked good," said Fabre's head travelling lad Richard Lambert. "He's an easy horse to deal with and should like the ground here. People seemed to say he liked soft ground but it is a wrong assumption. He likes fast ground very much. There is something about him. When he's in good form, he becomes tense just before the race. He bucks and keeps his head high. On Arc day, he had switched off. I don't know what happened."

Maxime Guyon, who rode with success and some controversy in Hong Kong last winter, has a return call in the Vase.

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 1:00 a.m. EST
LONGINES HONG KONG VASE-G1, HK\$15,000,000 (\$1,935,445),
3yo/up, 2400mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Sea Moon (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Moore	Stoute
2	2	Dunaden (Fr)	Nicobar (GB)	Williams	Delzangles
3	10	Meandre (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	Guyon	Fabre
4	12	Chinchon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Doleuze	Lffn-Prias
5	6	Joshua Tree (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Soumillon	Botti
6	8	Red Cadeaux (GB)	Cdux Gnrx (GB)	Mosse	Dunlop
7	9	Dandino (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Crowley	Fanshawe
8	4	Jaguar Mail (Jpn)	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	Whyte	Hori
9	7	Liberator (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Marwing	Ferraris
10	13	Scarlet Camellia (NZ)	Spartacus (Ire)	Purton	Shum
11	5	Dancing Rain (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh	Haggas
12	11	Pagera (Fr)	Gentlewave (Ire)	Peslier	Pantall
13	1	Bayrir (Fr)	Medicean (GB)	Lemaire	de Ryr-Dpre

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3yo/up, 1200mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	12	Lucky Nine (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Prebble	Fownes
2	10	Super Easy (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Moreira	Freedman
3	1	Joy and Fun (NZ)	Cullen (Aus)	Mosse	D Cruz
4	6	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	King Kmhamha (Jpn)	Iwata	Yasuda
5	9	Admiration (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Callan	Moore
6	4	Leading City (Aus)	Shamardal	Chadwick	Moore
7	3	Time After Time (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Whyte	Moore
8	2	Captain Sweet (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	McDonald	Moore
9	5	Cerise Cherry (SAf)	Goldkeeper	Fourie	D Cruz
10	11	Flying Blue (Aus)	Piccolo (GB)	U Rispoli	D Cruz
11	7	Sea Siren (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Cassidy	O'Shea
12	8	Curren Chan (Jpn)	Kurofune	Ikezoe	Yasuda

All carry 126 pounds, bar Sea Siren & Curren Chan, 122.

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TRACKSIDE at Sha Tin with Liesl King

Location, location, location. It may be the catch phrase of estate agents, but at Sha Tin Racecourse it is the motto that has also driven the refurbishment of its venues. In 2005 the Hong Kong Jockey Club launched a Racecourse Master Plan, aimed at taking Hong Kong racing to the world and also at winning back and renewing its aging customer base.

The second phase of this audacious plan, which involved a total investment of HK\$3.6 billion (nearly \$465 million), centered around utilizing digital technology to deliver information to its customers as can be seen at Happy Valley and by offering the public, members and owners a racing experience that creates a sense of identity and belonging.

At Sha Tin there is a clear difference between the public venues, such as the Public Betting Hall on the second floor and the Private Room for owners, hanging eyrie-like over the track on the edge of the sixth floor. The public areas are neat and user friendly, providing all the necessary information, while still giving the customer a comfortable place to study his or her form and to place his bets.



TV screens in the Public Betting Hall

In the Public Betting Hall, a giant wall of 40 TV screens measuring a staggering 25 x 1.3 metres dominates the room. These screens combine, either to provide large images of the current race from various camera angles simultaneously or to provide myriad images from the track and parade ring as well as the latest betting information.

The fifth floor is dedicated to the Club's members. Here the venues vary from betting cabins, to a casual, but beautifully appointed coffee shop, and for the fresh air enthusiasts there are outdoor loges, each with its own TV. The members' cabins were inspired by a first-class airline cabin, a first-of-its-kind in the racing industry. Any member can book a cabin, where they are provided with two screens and plugs for electronic devices, enabling them to make their betting decisions in private.



Outdoor loges

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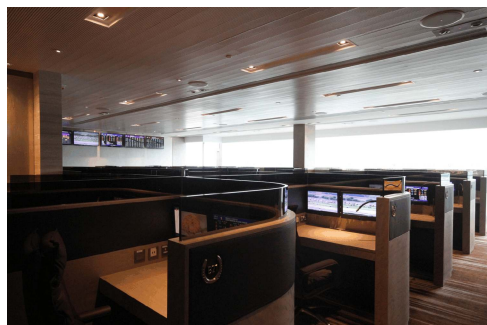
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Trackside with Liesl King cont.

At Sha Tin, the main emphasis is interestingly not solely on the punter, but also on the owner. The



Owners' carrels

owners are seen as the 'elite' of the society, with ownership of a racehorse being something that one should aspire to. The venues on the sixth floor are all created to enable owners to have a sense of belonging, while

sharing their excitement at having a runner on the day or simply owning a racehorse with their friends.

On entering the sixth floor, the lobby is adorned with large framed pictures of the most recent winners at track and photos of owners celebrating special moments. Here the owner is king, right down to the trophy to be won on each day, enticingly displayed in a beautiful case. The innovative cabins are again provided for owners that require solitude and privacy when it comes to making their betting decisions, while the dining area is beautifully appointed with backlit onyx surfaces whispering of understated opulence.

Looking up from the ground floor, the Private Room, jutting out from the building at a 45-degree angle, must seem like the place of Gods. No wonder it has to be booked a minimum of four weeks in advance. Even the members and owners' areas are booked out within 10 minutes for each raceday.

In a industry that has seen dwindling on-course attendance and an aging customer base worldwide, the Hong Kong Jockey Club has once more led the way in revitalizing racing by providing customers with digital lifestyle components as well as venues that extend racing into a trendy lifestyle one should aspire to. Racing authorities around the world certainly cannot go too wrong in emulating the Club in providing an environment that caters to the needs of the dedicated punter as well as making its owners feel like kings.



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SALES NEWS

STRONG CLEARANCE RATE AS TATDEC ENDS

by Emma Berry

Despatch (GB) (Nayef) didn't achieve much in four starts for Ralph Beckett, but, as a granddaughter of the Barnett family's champion racemare Time Charter (GB), she has plenty of residual value. She duly became the final six-figure lot of the December Mares' Sale at Tattersalls when topping the final day of trade. Dwayne Woods signed the ticket at 105,000gns, swooping late to stop the run of Peter Player of Whatton Manor Stud, who was underbidder.

"She'll go to Brook Stud," said Woods, who has another of Despatch's relatives at home, a half-sister to G2 Lowther S. winner Best Terms (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}).

Despatch, a daughter of the Green Desert mare Time Saved (GB), is herself a half-sister to Plea Bargain (GB) (Machiavellian), winner of the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot for Godolphin and Lay Time (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), who won this year's G3 Winter Hill S. for her breeder Robert Barnett.

Player said when congratulating Woods on his purchase, "I don't mind so much missing out now that I know a master of the art has bought her!"

Woods added, "She has a great page and is a nicely conformed filly. I haven't thought about a stallion for her yet, but she has a very open pedigree and nearly anything will suit her."

The closest the final day of this sale has come to breaching the six-figure mark in recent years was in 2006, when the top price was 95,000gns. With a 50,000gns session-topper last year, the average duly rose this time to 7,661gns (up 14%). The median was also up, by 33%, at 6,000gns.

Despite an acknowledged lower number of star lots for the mares' sale as a whole, turnover remained



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roughly on par with 2011, just 189,300gns down on 12 months ago at 43,932,200gns. The median dropped from 21,000gns to 19,000gns, but the average was the most affected, dropping from 70,145gns to 57,654gns. The greatest factor for

encouragement throughout the December Sale--whether for yearlings, foals or mares--was a really strong clearance rate, which was 81% both across the board and in the mares' section. Throughout nine days of trade at Tattersalls, a total of 71,660,200gns was spent on youngsters and breeding stock, with buyers from more than 30 different nations engaged in the action.

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Bernardini Sire: A.P. Indy	2003	3	\$6,104,961	173	73	10	19	7	13	3
				Stands: KY [US\$150,000]							
2	Flower Alley Sire: Distorted Humor	2002	3	\$5,601,552	107	63	4	5	2	3	1
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							
3	Henny Hughes Sire: Hennessy	2003	3	\$4,916,066	167	83	7	20	1	3	1
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
4	First Samurai Sire: Giant's Causeway	2003	3	\$4,717,095	120	73	9	13	2	7	1
				Stands: KY [US\$15,000]							
5	Sharp Humor Sire: Distorted Humor	2003	3	\$4,691,267	161	99	6	12	3	5	0
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
6	Rockport Harbor Sire: Unbridled's Song	2002	3	\$4,398,337	180	101	2	12	1	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$12,500]							
7	Holy Roman Emperor (IRE) Sire: Danehill	2004	3	\$4,169,389	247	110	10	19	6	12	2
				Stands: IR [Eu €12,500]							
8	War Front Sire: Danzig	2002	3	\$4,087,852	113	64	11	16	4	11	1
				Stands: KY [US\$60,000]							
9	Bluegrass Cat Sire: Storm Cat	2003	3	\$4,022,092	178	99	5	12	1	4	0
				Stands: NY [US\$17,500]							
10	Congrats Sire: A.P. Indy	2000	3	\$3,550,124	136	82	5	14	2	4	2
				Stands: KY [US\$35,000]							
11	Badge of Silver Sire: Silver Deputy	2000	3	\$3,370,358	137	77	4	12	2	4	0
				Stands: KY [US\$6,000]							
12	Artie Schiller Sire: El Prado (IRE)	2001	3	\$3,215,233	139	70	6	10	1	4	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							
13	With Distinction Sire: Storm Cat	2001	3	\$3,066,475	163	100	1	7	0	1	0
				Stands: FL [US\$7,500]							
14	Silver Train Sire: Old Trieste	2002	3	\$2,947,223	165	95	2	3	1	1	0
				Stands: PA [US\$7,000]							
15	Bandini Sire: Fusaichi Pegasus	2002	3	\$2,826,355	133	83	1	11	0	1	0
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
16	Old Forester Sire: Forestry	2001	3	\$2,823,808	96	51	3	6	0	0	0
				Stands: ON [CA\$5,000]							
17	Niigon Sire: Unbridled	2001	3	\$2,572,506	56	33	3	7	0	0	0
				Stands: ON [CA\$4,000]							
18	Bellamy Road Sire: Concerto	2002	3	\$2,518,362	105	61	4	5	1	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$20,000]							
19	Hurricane Run (IRE) Sire: Montjeu (IRE)	2002	3	\$2,446,843	156	63	6	15	2	5	0
				Stands: GE [Eu €12,500]							
20	Suave Sire: A.P. Indy	2001	3	\$2,286,818	118	66	1	4	1	1	1
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
21	Shirocco (GER) Sire: Monsun (GER)	2001	3	\$2,244,364	168	50	6	10	2	6	0
				Stands: GB [GB£7,000]							
22	Giacomo Sire: Holy Bull	2002	3	\$2,221,284	105	53	2	6	0	2	0
				Stands: CA [US\$5,000]							
23	Aragorn (IRE) Sire: Giant's Causeway	2002	3	\$1,830,648	104	56	2	4	0	1	0
				Stands: CA [US\$4,000]							
24	Unbridled Energy Sire: Unbridled's Song	2002	3	\$1,558,817	89	52	1	2	0	0	0
				Stands: PA [US\$3,500]							
25	Philanthropist Sire: Kris S.	2001	3	\$1,541,491	59	20	2	3	0	1	0
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							



Tattersalls cont.

"The bloodstock industry is a truly global business, and nowhere is this more apparent than at the Tattersalls December Sale," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony as the sale concluded. "Every year, the December Sale attracts buyers from all corners of the globe, and the 2012 renewal has yet again enhanced its reputation as the most international sale of its type in the world.

He continued, "Buyers have flocked to Tattersalls in huge numbers this week, and they have combined to produce trade which has mirrored the extraordinary demand we experienced at our October Yearling Sale. Remarkably the success of the December Sale, and the entire Tattersalls 2012 sales season, has come at a time of continuing economic uncertainty, and this week's sale has shown that the worldwide appetite for British and Irish bloodstock is arguably at an all-time high. We were conscious that perhaps this year's December Mares catalogue was not a vintage one, but competition at every level of the market has seen the key indicators all but match last year's considerable gains, more six-figure transactions, and most significantly, the highest clearance rate this century."

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**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES
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<u>SESSION</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
No. Catalogued	258	253
No. Offered	216	186
No. Sold	181	129
RNAs	35	57
% RNA	16.2%	30.6%
Gross	1,386,700gns	868,200gns
Average (% change)	7,661gns (+13.8%)	6,730gns
Median (% change)	6,000gns (+33.3%)	4,500gns

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
No. Catalogued	1,134	1,087
No. Offered	937	865
No. Sold	762	629
RNAs	175	236
% RNA	18.7%	27.3%
No. 500k+	14	14
High Price	1,700,000gns	2,400,000gns
Gross	43,932,200gns	44,121,500gns
Average (% change)	57,654gns (-17.8%)	70,145gns
Median (% change)	19,000gns (-9.5%)	21,000gns

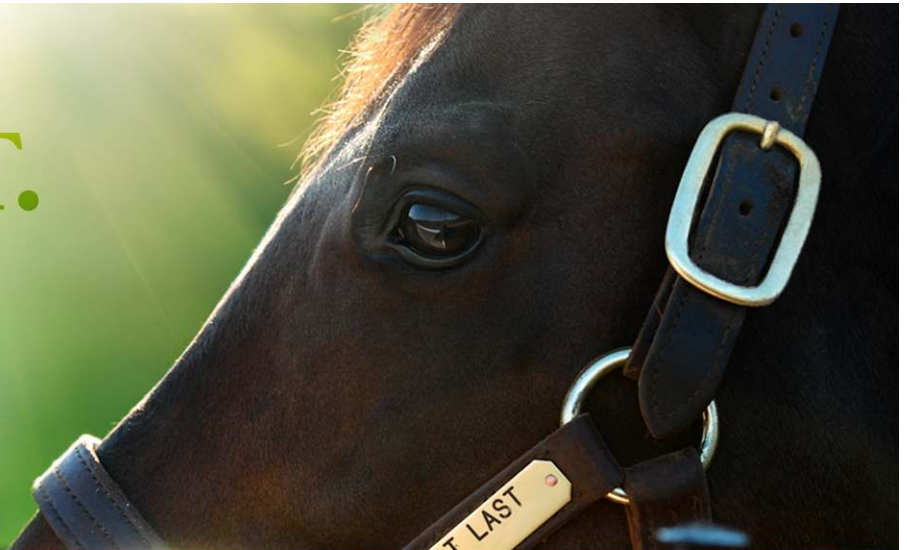
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BERNARDINI	2010	3	43	4	9.30%
DISTORTED HUMOR	2002	1	32	2	6.25%
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Hip	Name	Status	Price (gns)
<u>2281</u>	Despatch (GB) <i>(f, 3, Nayef--Time Saved {GB}, by Green Desert)</i> Consigned by Jamie Railton (Agent) Purchased by Brook Stud Bloodstock	B'mare Prospect	105,000
<u>2201</u>	Cockney Dancer (GB) <i>(f, 3, Cockney Rebel {Ire}--Roo {GB}, by Rudimentary)</i> Consigned by The National Stud Purchased by Jeremy Brummitt	B'mare Prospect	42,000
<u>2307</u>	Pearl Mountain (Ire) <i>(m, 5, Pearl of Love {Ire}--Latest Chapter {Ire}, by Ahonoora {GB})</i> Consigned by Stutton Mill Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland	if Dutch Art (GB)	41,000

National Treasure...

The National Stud offered a strong draft of mares this week, with 11 selling for 1,702,000gns. While Roderic O'Connor (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})'s dam Secret Garden (Ire) (Danehill) was always going to be the highlight--she sold for 900,000gns during Tuesday evening's peak trade--a filly bred by one of the stud's stalwart supporters was the second-most expensive lot on the final day.

Phil Cunningham's Cockney Dancer (GB) (Cockney Rebel {Ire}) (lot 2201), the winner of three races at two and three, fetched 42,000gns and will join Fergus and Kathryn Anstock's broodmare band at their Buckinghamshire-based The Kathryn Stud, having been selected for them by advisor Jeremy Brummitt. The 3-year-old, out of listed-placed Roo (GB) (Rudimentary), is a half-sister to Gallagher (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), who was runner-up to Bushranger in the G1 Prix Morny.



The National Stud's Rob Stapleton and Brian O'Rourke *Emma Berry*

Cunningham enjoyed his greatest moment on the racecourse when this filly's sire Cockney Rebel won the G1 English 2000 Guineas in his colours. The son of Val Royal (Fr) followed up with a second Classic success in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas before being retired to stand alongside his sire at The National Stud.

Breathless Kiss (Roman Ruler) (lot 2197) was another to sell well from the last-day draft and was bought by Paraic Lyons for 25,000gns through Emerald Bloodstock.

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"I thought she was a stunning individual," said Lyons. "She has a good cover in Bahamian Bounty (GB), who has had a good year and I will look to sell the foal next autumn and turn him or her into some money!"

Brian O'Rourke, Managing Director of The National Stud, said, "I'm delighted for Phil Cunningham, as he's been a really good supporter of the stud. It's been a tremendous two weeks. The horses sold well and I'm really pleased about that, but the other nice thing has been the amount of people who have come up to me to say how pleased they are to see The National Stud coming back."

The Jockey Club took control of The National Stud, which was previously government-owned, in 2008 and, under the direction of O'Rourke, the stud is once again operating profitably. It consigned three six-figure foals last week, headed by a 160,000gns New Approach (Ire) colt out of the dual Listed winner Firenze (GB) (Efisio {GB}) for clients Peter and Jan Hopper.

Pearl's a Beauty...

Michael Donohoe of BBA Ireland went to 41,000gns to secure Pearl Mountain (Ire), a daughter of Pearl Of Love (Ire), who was placed in a bumper and on the flat for Lady Jennifer Green. She was sold through Stutton Mill Stud with an attractive cover to Dutch Art (GB) (Medicean {GB}).

"She is a beauty and she's carrying to a good, proven stallion whose stock sells--please God, she produces a nice colt foal that looks like her next year," said Donohoe, who was acting on behalf of an Irish-based breeder.

Also for an unnamed Irish breeder is Pindrop (GB), an Exceed And Excel (Aus) half-sister to Group 3 winner Leporello and a granddaughter of Peter Harris's foundation mare Sing Softly (GB). She was purchased by John Lynch of Five Star Bloodstock for 28,000gns. One of the day's more expensive offerings, Shadwell's Estemaala (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), is set to stay in training after being bought by Middleham Park Racing. The 3-year-old filly out of an unraced sister to G2 Rockfel S. winner Sayedah (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) made just one start for Marcus Tregoning, winning a 10-furlong Pontefract maiden by a length in September.

Her new trainer David O'Meara, who has won two group races with Penitent (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) this season for Middleham Park Racing, will be hoping he can build on that early promise shown. He had an able deputy in the sales ring with his secretary Sarah Judge doing the bidding for him up to 21,000gns.

First for Korea...

It's usual to see plenty of different nationalities in action at Park Paddocks, but, for the first time, a group of breeders from Korea made the trip to Tattersalls. Buying through agent Jag Hyong Yoo and Leon Phillips of Rosewood Stud, they signed for nine mares to the tune of 105,500gns, including a 4-year-old daughter of Montjeu (Ire) named Another Whisper (Ire), who was sold carrying to Dick Turpin (Ire).

"The mares will stay at Rosewood Stud and then be exported to Korea at the end of December," said Yoo. "I've been buying for six different breeders, three of which are here with me."

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2006	Street Cry	2
2008	Tapit	2

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NEWS TODAY

EBONY FLYER RETIRED, BOOKED TO GALILEO

Drakenstein Stud and Team Valor International's **Ebony Flyer (SAf)** (Jet Master {SAf}--Sunshine Lover {SAf}, by Badger Land) has been retired from racing and will be bred to leading sire Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) on Southern Hemisphere time in 2013.



Ebony Flyer on the beach

"She goes into pre-quarantine next week, then she goes into quarantine for a month," said Team Valor's Barry Irwin. "Then she goes to the island of Mauritius for three months, then to Europe where she'll spend three months at Coolmore before they breed her."

A half-sister to champion and fellow Team Valor colorbearer Captain's Lover (SAf) (Captain AI {SAf}), the strongly made filly upended Horse of the Year Igugu (Aus) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Cape Fillies Guineas in 2010. She also scored in the G1 South African Fillies Sprint and G1 Majorca S. Team Valor acquired Ebony Flyer for R700,000 at the 2009 Emperors Palace National Yearling Sale, and sold an interest in her to Gaynor Rupert of Drakenstein Stud prior to her Guineas victory.

Galileo was a natural choice for Ebony Flyer, according to Irwin.

"The main thing is she is an unusual specimen," Irwin added. "She's big, she's correct. But as big as she was, she was precocious and won first time out. She's a very unusual filly. For a horse like that, you want to get them to the best stallion you possibly can to upgrade her and her family, to bring some extra class to that family. Her sister, Captive Lover, we bred to Pulpit, and then we bred her to Giant's Causeway on Southern Hemisphere time. So both those mares, the half-sisters, have gone to Pulpit, Giant's Causeway and now Galileo. We're trying to improve the family."

It's possible that Ebony Flyer may stay north of the equator for a while.

"Gaynor and I have to talk about whether we'll do this for two seasons or for one," Irwin continued. "We'll have her foal up there and then could breed her back to Galileo so she'd have two good chances at getting a good horse. I wouldn't want to sell the offspring in South Africa, because I don't know if the market will support it. But I told Gaynor I would form syndicates and race them in South Africa."

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BULLET TRAIN TO WINTERGREEN

Juddmonte homebred **Bullet Train (GB)** (Sadler's Wells--Kind {Ire}, by Danehill), a 3/4-brother to the undefeated Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), will enter stud in 2013 at Wintergreen Stallion Station in Midway, Kentucky. The 5-year-old will command a \$7,500 fee. "We are tremendously excited to have the opportunity to stand a three-quarter brother to the horse who has been heralded the world over as one of the greatest of all time," Wintergreen owner John Greely IV commented. "Bullet Train gives American breeders the opportunity to infuse that classic Juddmonte Farms bloodline into their mares at a stud fee that is a fraction of the cost to that of Frankel." Bullet Train, hero of the G3 Lingfield Derby Trial in 2010, is the first foal from the two-time listed winner and group-placed Kind. In addition to the mighty Frankel, she has also produced the group winner Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). "The Greely family has had decades of success breeding in Kentucky and my brother Mark and I are proud to partner with them by standing Bullet Train at Wintergreen," said bloodstock agent Bob Feld, who will manage the stallion. "With his excellent speed, athleticism and outstanding pedigree, Bullet Train really suits American racing and should be well-received by breeders from coast-to-coast."

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[The Elite Jockey Club's Winning Wager on the Future](#)

"If the official motto of the Hong Kong Jockey Club isn't 'give the people what they want,' it probably should be. The club runs a horse racing operation that is one of the most successful in the world, with track attendance and a per capita betting handle that other jurisdictions can only dream about achieving." **Gina Rarick, The New York Times**

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"When synthetic tracks --sometimes referred to as 'all-weather' tracks-- were introduced, somebody in a position of authority decided that the track should always be rated 'fast' whenever racing is conducted on those surfaces. To list the track in the official charts and past performances as 'fast' for the races at Betfair Hollywood Park last weekend is absurd and a real disservice to horseplayers." **Jon White, Xpressbet.com**

[Erie Casino Proposes to Scrap Friday, Saturday Racing](#)

"Horse racing will be eliminated on Friday and Saturday nights at Presque Isle Downs and Casino under a proposed change in the 2013 racing schedule. The change would mean the return of racing on Sundays in what would be a schedule of Sundays through Thursdays." **John Guerriero, Erie Times-News**

[Down a Bit in November, Horse Wagering Up for Year](#)

"With December left on the calendar, Thoroughbred pari-mutuel betting in the U.S. might have its first gain in six years." **Louisville Morning Call**

[Irish Horse Racing Documentary 'Six Bullets to Fire' Continues Three Year Shoot](#)

"The fly-on-the-wall film, which is tracing the progress of six race horses over a three-year period, has been filming since last year, and has so far covered ground in both Ireland and England." **Eva Hall, IFTN**

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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Smiling Tiger, Richard's Kid Exit Races Well...

Trainer Jeff Bonde has reported that Alan Klein and Philip Leberz's **Smiling Tiger** (Hold That Tiger) exited his win in Sunday's GIII Vernon O. Underwood S. at Betfair Hollywood Park in good shape. "If everything goes as planned, he'll start once more, in the [GII] Palos Verdes S. [at Santa Anita Jan. 19], before heading to Dubai," Bonde said.

Doug O'Neill, trainer of Kenney, Triple B Farms and WestsideRentals.com's **Richard's Kid** (Lemon Drop Kid), said that he was disappointed, but not discouraged by, the 7-year-old's fourth-place finish behind Game on Dude (Awesome Again) in Saturday's GIII Native Diver S. at Betfair Hollywood Park. Richard's Kid had previously finished fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita. Nov. 3. "He came back great," said O'Neill. "He ran bigger and gave more of an effort in the Breeders' Cup than I had originally thought. He just bounced a little bit. He came out of it sound, and we're shooting for a big-time campaign in 2013." O'Neill noted that the dark bay would like to run Richard's Kid in the Mar. 30 G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan, but noted that he would have to improve his performance to be invited. Richard's Kid finished seventh in the Dubai World Cup in 2010 and 12th in 2011, and spent the 2011 and 2012 seasons campaigning at Meydan with local trainer Satish Seemar for Zabeel Stables.

"That's one of those things that, no matter what I think, you have to get invited anyway," O'Neill said. "So we'll play it by ear. That would be a dream place to run, but he's going to have to pick it up to be invited."

Violence to CashCall Futurity...

Trainer Todd Pletcher has revealed that Black Rock Stables' undefeated **Violence** (Medaglia d'Oro), winner of the GII Nashua S. at Aqueduct Nov. 4 ([video](#)), will run once more before the end of his juvenile campaign. "We're planning on running him in the [GI] CashCall Futurity Dec. 15 at [Betfair Hollywood Park]," Pletcher said. Worth \$750,000, the CashCall Futurity is the final Grade I event of the year for 2-year-olds. Violence, a \$600,000 KEESSEP yearling, boasts champion Sky Beauty (Blushing Groom {Fr}) as his third dam.



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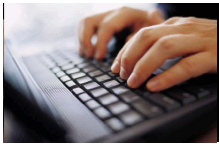
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EXCHANGE WAGERING COULD BEGIN AT CAL-EXPO HARNESS AS SOON AS FEBRUARY

By Bill Finley

Exchange wagering could make its U.S. debut this winter at the Cal-Expo harness track in Sacramento, California, far earlier than the second half of 2013 that the California Horse Racing Board estimated last month when the initiative was unanimously approved. California, along with New Jersey, is one of two U.S. states where the form of wagering is legal.

Cal-Expo management has signed a long-term agreement with Betfair and is working through a number of bureaucratic issues that must be taken care of before exchange wagering can begin. Chris Schick, the general manager of Cal-Expo, said that if there are no unforeseen roadblocks the track could receive a license to begin the new form of wagering at the California Horse Racing Board's monthly meeting in February.

"Absolutely, we expect this to happen sooner rather than later," Schick said.

Exchange wagering, which has been wildly successful in England, where the concept was invented by Betfair, is not unlike eBay. Players buy and sell wagers, with Betfair charging a commission.

For instance, a bettor may post that he will back a wager on a certain horse at 4-1 and that he will take as much as \$100 in action. If someone is willing to match his price, a bet is sold or exchanged. In one of the many ways betting exchanges differ from traditional pari-mutuel betting, customers can bet that a horse will lose, one of the more controversial aspects of betting exchanges.

In exchange wagering, bets can still be made after the race begins, and some of the most feverish play takes place after a race has begun. If, for example, a 10-1 shot goes to the front and isn't hard pressed in a fast pace, bets might immediately be bought and sold at 5-1 on that horse. Because harness races take longer than most Thoroughbred races, "in-running" wagers could prove to be popular in Standardbred events.

Schick feels that the Betfair experience will appeal to the sort of demographic that harness racing has never captured.

"From our perspective, and the thing we are excited about, is that it appeals to a much younger demographic," he said. "Under the UK model, the players are upscale and are younger clients, and that's exactly the type of people we need to reach. That's important, especially in a state like ours because we don't have purse enhancements. We get to import eight races a night and only on nights when we race live and we obviously have no slots machines or poker tables. We're hoping this is a silver bullet. I believe it could be." **Cont. p16**

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Part of Betfair's success has been due to its ability to charge small commissions, which makes it attractive to price-minded players. But that also means that in order for Betfair to make money it cannot afford to pay the same sort of cuts tracks and horsemen receive under the traditional pari-mutuel model. Many are wary of an exchange wagering company coming in, siphoning off handle from the pari-mutuel pools and giving little in return to racing. Schick is not among them.

"I don't buy the argument that exchange wagering just takes your existing base and turns them to exchange wagering customers who are betting at a lower rate," he said. "I don't, but the argument that it massacres your pari-mutuel pools. I don't think the statistics bear that out. I think the people saying that are behind the curve. Who's to say what's going to happen until it happens? "

Betfair has conceded that it may have to pay more to tracks and horsemen here than it has been paying in England and elsewhere. To do so, it appears ready to charge higher commissions on winning bets in the U.S. than it does overseas. Schick said Betfair plans to charge between 5 and 10% on winning bets in the U.S. Schick said he was not immediately aware of how much of that would go to the track owners and horsemen.

The rate in England is 2 to 5%.

At the outset, only California residents will be allowed to sign up for Betfair accounts. Schick speculated that customers may also be able to wager on races from the Meadowlands and other New Jersey tracks since exchange wagering is legal in that state.



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G1 Champagne S.-BEL	Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday)
GIII Grey S.-WO	River Seven
G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile-SA	Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday)
GIII Delta Downs Jackpot-DED	Goldencents (Into Mischief)
GII Remsen-AQU	Overanalyze (Dixie Union)
GII Kentucky Jockey Club-CD	Uncaptured (Lion Heart)
G1 CashCall Futurity-BHP	
GIII Sham S.-SA	
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VALUE SIRES: KENTUCKY \$15K & UNDER

Two things steer me to start this December series of touting stallions with Kentucky sires due to stand for \$15,000 or under in 2013: first, it becomes very difficult, diplomatically, not to endorse wholesale the 93 stallions we identified last week as standing for \$17,500 (or equivalent) or more. Of course, some we like better than others, and the same will be true of anybody looking at the list, but it's a fair point they wouldn't be standing for that much if they didn't have good credentials. Second--and this is certainly the case for European stallions at that level (£12,000/€15,000), from what we were told at the Tattersalls' December Sale in Newmarket this week--most of them are full anyway. It's all very well for us to say "Lawman is the buy of the year at €20,000" (which he is) if he's completely full. Of course, it's entirely possible that some of the sires we do mention this week are full as well, but at least they are all scheduled to stand for \$15,000 or under in 2013 in Kentucky.

These are organized in two alphabetical lists: first, those which have stood at stud already, and second, those retiring for 2013. Apologies in advance if your deserving stallion didn't get a mention. As always, nominations from the floor are encouraged. The ones we've selected are simply those we think have the best stories for the money. Plenty of other deserving stallions have good stories, too.

Kentucky, \$15,000 & Under, Have Stood at Stud

After Market, 2003 Storm Cat, F2009, Lane's End, \$5,000: Has taken a while to get going (dual Grade I winner at 9-10f on the turf as a 4-year-old himself), but, with his oldest crop just three this year, has 6 black-type winners (BTW), of which two are Grade III winners in 2012. His 3-year-old filly Closing Range just won the 1 1/2-mile GIII La Prevoyante H. at Calder over older distaffers. At \$5,000 he certainly merits a revival of interest.


Birdstone, 2001 Grindstone, F2006, Gainesway, \$10,000: He was just about the best buy of the year for 2012, so since he's stayed the same price and nothing was likely to happen until 2013 anyway, why wouldn't we like him again? Reasoning: his first crop raced in 2009 and included two Classic winners, Mine That Bird and Summer Bird. His fee jumped to \$30,000 for 2010 and resulted, as you can see from the table, in 87 foals of 2011 that will be 2-year-olds of 2013. Since he's back down to \$10,000, you can see the appeal of the bet: you have a crop of 87, sired at \$30,000, hopefully working for you.

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Colonel John, 2005 Tiznow, F2011, WinStar, \$15,000:

In the 2011-2012 mixed sales, 19 foals by Colonel John (of 24 offered) averaged \$78,421, with a median of \$75,000--five times his entering stud fee. The fact that his median was so high for so many foals--and so close to the average, too--tells you that he was throwing uniform and very good-looking foals. The last horse to have a statistic like with that his first-crop foals was Tapit. This year Colonel John had 52 yearlings sell (of 69 offered) for an average of \$89,567, and a median, again, of \$75,000 ([click here to see the 'Insta' table of F2012 North American sires at the yearling sales](#)). It actually doesn't matter too much how the yearlings sell once the foals have sold that well--that's the critical statistic--but it's still encouraging that for 52 yearlings, the median is still five times the stud fee. His 2-year-old crop next year has 84, then he has 102 foals of 2012, and bred 152 mares this year. He still stands for \$15,000, too. Even if you never saw the horse and just read statistics, it would be totally clear this is a good horse to bet on.

First Defence, 2004 Unbridled's Song, F2010,

Juddmonte, \$7,500: Grade I winner of the seven-furlong Forego H. as a 4-year-old, out of the Grade I-winning sprinter Honest Lady (Seattle Slew), a half-sister to Empire Maker and Chester House, so no shortage of credentials. He sired European Group 3 winner Dundonnell, who got a buffeting, but still finished fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (as the tepid favorite), and whose form stacks up very well with Europe's top 2-year-olds. First Defence also got a couple of promising winners in the U.S. Dundonnell alone makes him a good bet at \$7,500.

First Samurai, 2003 Giant's Causeway, F2008,

Claiborne, \$10,000: From his sire's first North American crop, First Samurai defeated Henny Hughes twice in New York at two--in the GI Hopeful and GI Champagne--before running third to Stevie Wonderboy and Henny Hughes, with Brother Derek fourth, in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. He came back to win the GII Fountain of Youth at three, but was finished after the GI Blue Grass. He'd been teetering at stud, in spite of pretty good sire numbers all along; but now, with his oldest just four, he has nine BTW this year, including Grade I-winning juvenile Executiveprivilege. He ranks fourth on the list of leading sires of 2-year-olds ([click here](#)), and fourth among North American third-crop sires by 2012 progeny earnings (behind Bernardini, Flower Alley, and Henny Hughes). He's at his lowest fee ever for 2013 at \$10,000. You'd have to just about include Henny Hughes, 2003 Hennessy, F2008, Walmac, \$7,500, using the same reasoning. He's been leased back from his new West Australian owners to stand at Walmac for \$7,500, and he ranks second on the 2-year-old sire list, since his Beholder defeated Executiveprivilege in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

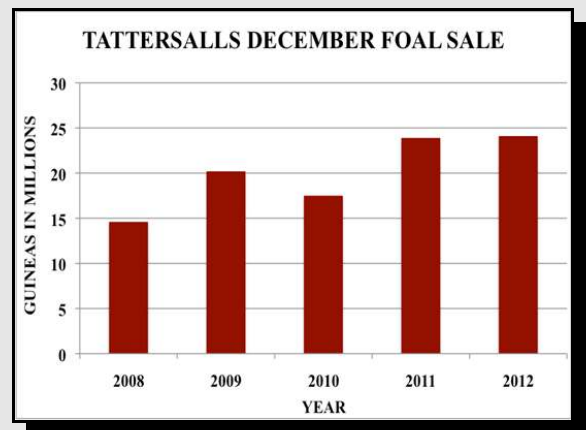
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TDN WEEKLY SALES TICKER
by Bill Oppenheim



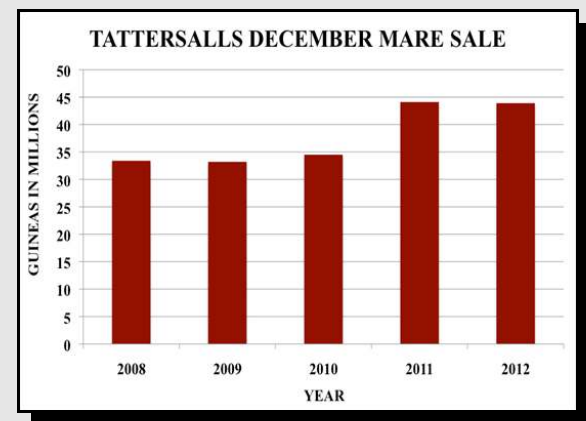
"The highest clearance rates in the last five years, especially in the Mare Sale, helped keep the two main December Sale sections' gross within 2% of last year's though the average fell, and by a quite considerable amount (18%), in the Filly and Mare book this week. Still, mixed sale results are subject to fluctuations in the catalogues, and the consensus was the market was very strong for what was available -- especially after the huge jump in gross last year."

– Bill Oppenheim



TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOAL SALE (IN GNS)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	1,015	854	708	15.9%	82.9%	69.8%	24,132,700	34,086
2011	1,003	878	665	12.5%	75.7%	66.3%	23,860,100	35,880
2010	941	749	560	20.4%	74.8%	59.5%	17,491,400	31,235
2009	950	793	618	16.5%	77.9%	65.1%	20,218,700	32,716
2008	1,261	933	562	26.0%	60.2%	44.6%	14,549,100	25,888



TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARE SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	1,134	937	762	17.4%	81.3%	67.2%	43,932,200	57,654
2011	1,087	865	629	20.4%	72.7%	57.9%	44,121,500	70,145
2010	1,096	888	644	19.0%	72.5%	58.8%	34,544,800	53,641
2009	984	792	628	19.5%	79.3%	63.8%	33,197,700	52,863
2008	1,230	904	610	26.5%	67.5%	49.6%	33,355,150	54,681

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Forestry, 1996 Storm Cat, F2001, Taylor Made, \$8,000: Forestry blasted off with 27 BTW in his first three crops, including Discreet Cat, but has been less consistent, with 17 in his subsequent six crops. Still, he showed he could still sire a top-class horse in Shackleford, and I don't believe his stud fee has ever been this low: I know he stood for \$100,000+ at least one year.

Into Mischief, 2005 Harlan's Holiday, F2010, Spendthrift, \$7,500: This is another case where leaving a horse at the same stud fee as last year makes him a good buy. Harlan's Holiday himself has enjoyed a revival this year with pro-tem champion 2-year-old Shanghai Bobby, and Into Mischief (who is closely related to the aforementioned Beholder--same dam, same sire line) has made his contribution. He currently sits third on the 2012 North American Freshman Sire List, behind Henrythenavigator and Spring At Last, courtesy mainly of GIII Delta Jackpot winner and GI Champagne second Goldencents. Third on the freshman sire list, remains at \$7,500--that's a reasonable play.

Majesticperfection, 2006 Harlan's Holiday, F2012, Airdrie, \$8,500: Continuing the Harlan's Holiday theme, this colt rocketed on to the racing scene as a 4-year-old in 2010. He only ran six times, and was beaten first time out in the mud at the Fair Grounds for owner Padua Stable and trainer Steve Asmussen. He then won his next five starts, running Beyers of 117 in the Iowa Sprint H. and 115 in the GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt, in which he slammed subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner and Eclipse champion Big Drama by nearly three lengths. In a deep-looking North American sire crop with first foals 2012, he is running sixth on average behind Blame, Quality Road, Lookin At Lucky, Eskendereya, and Super Saver.

He had 16/23 sell for an average of \$55,000 and a median of \$41,000, over four times his entering stud fee of \$10,000 (now \$8,500).

Mizzen Mast, 1998 Cozzene, F2004, Juddmonte, \$15,000: He's mostly an above-average sire (1.44 A Index, 1.39 ABC Index through August 1) without being very flashy (5.04% A Runners/Foals of Racing Age), but he had two Breeders' Cup winners this year (Flotilla in the GI Juvenile Fillies' Turf and Mizdirection in the GI Turf Sprint), which puts a different light on matters. You have to respect that performance.

Northern Afleet, 1993 Afleet, F2000, Taylor Made, \$8,000: Is the sire of over 430 winners including the winners of more than 180 races every year from 2007-2011 and six Grade/Group 1 winners, including champion 3-year-old Afleet Alex and GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Amazaombie. Northern Afleet is a member of the influential sire crop with first foals 2000, which also includes Distorted Humor, Awesome Again, Indian Charlie, Elusive Quality, Arch, Tale of the Cat, Grand Slam, etc. \$8,000 is great value for a sire with his accomplishments.

Roman Ruler, 2002 Fusaichi Pegasus, F2007, Hill 'n' Dale, \$10,000: Talk about a torrid time: he was number two on the 2009 Freshman Sire List (by \$12,000, behind Offlee Wild, now in Pennsylvania), but then had only two BTW in 2010, when his first crop was three. This is possibly why he had only 22 foals in 2012. He did have the 2011 GI Belmont S. winner Ruler On Ice from his second crop, so did cover 45 mares this year. He has three Group 1 winners in his first Argentinian crop, now 3-year-olds, and all in all looks quite reasonable value at \$10,000.

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VALUE SIREs in KENTUCKY 2013 - \$15,000 & UNDER

SIRE	YR	HIS SIRE	1st Fls	ST	FARM	2013	2012	'11 Foals	'12 Foals	'12 Mares
AFTER MARKET	2003	STORM CAT	2009	KY	LANES END	5,000	7,500	46	51	26
BIRDSTONE	2001	GRINDSTONE	2006	KY	GAINESWAY	10,000	10,000	87	50	80
COLONEL JOHN	2005	TIZNOW	2011	KY	WINSTAR	15,000	15,000	84	102	152
FIRST DEFENCE	2004	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2010	KY	JUDDMONTE	7,500	7,500	48	29	60
FIRST SAMURAI	2003	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2008	KY	CLAIBORNE	10,000	15,000	75	56	24
FORESTRY	1996	STORM CAT	2001	KY	TAYLOR MADE	8,000	12,500	47	68	72
INTO MISCHIEF	2005	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	2010	KY	SPENDTHRIFT	7,500	7,500	29	33	50
MAJESTICPERFECTION	2006	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	2012	KY	AIRDRIE	8,500	8,500		80	63
MIZZEN MAST	1998	COZZENE	2004	KY	JUDDMONTE	15,000	12,500	76	60	92
NORTHERN AFLEET	1993	AFLEET	2000	KY	TAYLOR MADE	8,000	15,000	87	92	79
ROMAN RULER	2002	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	2007	KY	HILL 'N' DALE	10,000	15,000	90	22	45
SPRING AT LAST	2003	SILVER DEPUTY	2010	KY	WINSTAR	15,000	7,500	67	43	48
STREET HERO	2006	STREET CRY	2010	KY	VINERY	5,000	5,000	29	60	50
WILBURN	2008	BERNARDINI	2013	KY	SPENDTHRIFT	6,500	6,500			169
ALGORITHMS	2009	BERNARDINI	2014	KY	CLAIBORNE	7,500				
CALEB'S POSSE	2008	POSSE	2014	KY	THREE CHIMNEYS	10,000				
CREATIVE CAUSE	2009	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2014	KY	AIRDRIE	15,000				
GET STORMY	2006	STORMY ATLANTIC	2014	KY	CRESTWOOD	5,000				
MACLEAN'S MUSIC	2008	DISTORTED HUMOR	2014	KY	HILL 'N' DALE	6,500				
TAPIZAR	2008	TAPIT	2014	KY	GAINESWAY	15,000				



Spring At Last, 2003 Silver Deputy, F2010, WinStar, \$15,000: Spring At Last won the G2 Godolphin Mile on Dubai World Cup night in 2007 and won the GI Donn H. at five in 2008, but he was hardly one of the higher-profile stallions to retire in 2009. He's the number two freshman sire all right, though, behind only Henrythenavigator, and with four BTW and three graded SW, leading all freshman sires in both categories. His three graded winners include one on each surface--turf, all-weather, and dirt. It looks like no fluke.

Street Hero, 2006 Street Cry, F2010, Vinery, \$5,000: Street Hero raced only as a 2-year-old, in 2008, when he had plenty of form with Midshipman. After three tries in maiden company for three placings, owner/breeder/trainer Myong Kong Cho ran him in three Grade I races: the Del Mar Futurity, in which he finished third to Midshipman and Coronet of A Baron; the Norfolk, in which he defeated Midshipman; and the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, in which he was again third to Midshipman, with Square Eddie second. Unfortunately Street Hero was injured, but it was in time for him to stand the 2009 season, resulting in a crop of 54 foals which are 2-year-olds of 2012. He had three black-type wins or placings in \$100,000 races in November, headed by a down-the-hill win at Santa Anita in the Breeders' Cup Preview Juvenile Turf Sprint on the Breeders' Cup Saturday undercard for Gabriel Charles, who had been a \$160,000 Ocala 2-year-old.

Wilburn, 2008 Bernardini, F2013, Spendthrift, \$6,500: He'd be a little under the radar if we didn't know from The Jockey Club's Report of Mares Bred that he covered 169 mares earlier this year! He was a \$625,000 Keeneland April 2-year-old for Stonestreet, and his big claim to fame is that he slammed Shackleford and Caleb's Posse (subsequently second and first in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, around one turn, in which Wilburn was a non-threatening seventh) in the GII Indiana Derby, around two turns, by nearly five lengths, in the final race for all three before last year's Breeders' Cup. If we take his two-turn form at face value--and I see no reason why we shouldn't--with Caleb's Posse at \$10,000 and Shackleford at \$20,000, that must make Wilburn a pretty good buy at \$6,500, even if he is more of a 'two-turn' prospect.

Kentucky, \$15,000 & Under, Retiring 2013

Algorithms, 2009 Bernardini, F2014, Claiborne, \$7,500: Bernardini has sired two Travers winners in two crops, Stay Thirsty (\$17,500 at Ashford) and Alpha (remains in training), plus dual Grade I winner To Honor and Serve (\$30,000 at Gainesway), yet arguably Algorithms might have been just as good, and he'll be standing for \$7,500 at Claiborne. He's got quite a speedy pedigree, for one thing--his dam, Ava Knowsthecode, has produced two seven-furlong Grade II winners, Justin Philp and Keyed Entry. Algorithms won both his starts at two, a five-furlong maiden at Belmont and a 6 1/2-furlong conditions race at Gulfstream, then slammed 2011 2-year-old champion Hansen by five lengths in the GIII Holy Bull, running a Beyer 105 (good for that early in the year), before he was sidelined by injury, and ultimately retired. Algorithm might have been a very good horse who just didn't get that far along the trail, but it's a pretty good bet for \$7,500 that he would have been in the class as those other Grade I winners by Bernardini.

Caleb's Posse, 2008 Posse, F2014, Three Chimneys, \$10,000: I can sum up my views about Caleb's Posse fairly succinctly (for me): first, I rate the form he had in 2011 with Shackleford and Wilburn to be very good; as already alluded to under Wilburn, the latter won the two-turn GII Indiana Derby before Caleb's Posse mastered Shackleford (who goes to Darby Dan for \$20K, and we like him, too) in the 2011 GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (Beyer 111). Not only that, though: Caleb's Posse defeated Uncle Mo in the latter's comeback race, the seven-furlong GI King's Bishop at Saratoga (Beyer 106). In fact, I voted for Caleb's Posse for champion 3-year-old last year, so I think he has a lot of good form for \$10,000.

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Creative Cause, 2009 Giant's Causeway, F2014, Airdrie, \$15,000: The good thing about Creative Cause is he represents a reliable level of form, both at two in 2011, and at three this year. It is California form, but that's good, because they dominated the 3-year-old crop this year. At two, Creative Cause won the GII Best Pal (over I'll Have Another) and the GI Norfolk, and ran third, to Hansen and Union Rags, in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. This year, at three, Creative Cause won the GII San Felipe, defeating Bodemeister; dropped a nose decision to I'll Have Another in the GI Santa Anita Derby; finished fifth, beaten three lengths, to I'll Have Another and Bodemeister in the GI Kentucky Derby; and finished a respectable third to the same two horses (in an all-California trifecta) in the GI Preakness S. in what proved to be his final career start. He was one of the best of his generation at two and three, and you know Airdrie will give him a proper shot.

Get Stormy, 2006 Stormy Atlantic, F2014, Crestwood, \$5,000: Winner of seven graded stakes on the turf, including three Grade Is at eight to nine furlongs, all in front-running style. A thoroughly admirable and consistent racehorse who provides serious form lines over four seasons for a very reasonable fee.

Maclean's Music, 2008 Distorted Humor, F2014, Hill 'n' Dale, \$6,500: The advertising is all true: he broke his maiden in the spring of 2011 at Santa Anita, running a Beyer Speed Figure of 114, the fastest maiden win ever recorded, going back at least 20 years. Unfortunately he never ran again, but one other thing to keep in mind about him: his dam was a rocket herself, an Unbridled's Song mare named Forest Music who was a Grade II winner over six furlongs and Grade I-placed at six and seven furlongs. There's no telling how good this horse might really have been, and \$6,500 isn't that expensive a ticket to try and find out.

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Tapizar, 2008 Tapit, F2014, Gainesway, \$15,000: Bred and owned by Ron Winchell, who raced Tapit, this horse had always run well at Santa Anita, where he led all the way to win the GIII Sham S. as a 3-year-old and the GII San Fernando S. earlier this year. He ran a lifetime best Beyer 104 in a strong field for this year's GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile--he didn't lead all the way, but he was always close up and could be called the pretty easy winner a long way out. Then, when you go and look at him...you can see why Gainesway wanted him to stand alongside his sire. The judges love him.

Next column: next Thursday, Dec. 13, with up-to-date statistics through the Arqana December Sale at Deauville, from tomorrow through next Tuesday.

LEADING NORTHERN HEMISPHERE SIRES BY 2012 GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS (through Dec. 4)

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
Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Danehill	3
Shamardal	Giant's Causeway	3

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The Race Track Industry Program's Global Symposium on Racing and Gaming drew to a close Thursday morning with a panel looking at social media and how its effectiveness can be measured. Various metrics to measure return on investment of social



Yenni Vance
Christina Moore

media efforts were discussed. In order to successfully measure this ROI, tracks need to closely follow the number of comments or replies to a post as well as "retweets" and shares. These numbers, as well as many other metrics, can be easily tracked across all social media outlets via programs such as Radian6 and HootSuite.

Yenni Vance also stressed the importance of targeting "Generation C" - a label that doesn't refer to a demographic but rather the connected consumer. In order to become a connected marketer, organizations need to attract everyone connected to their brand, regardless of what that connection is. In her experience as Digital Communications and Social Media Manager for Remington Park Racing and Casino, she has learned that tracks don't just need customers, but they need advocates, those customers who love the company and promote it amongst their friends. Ben Philyaw, president of digital agency Lightmaker North America, added: "It's not your Facebook fans that are valuable. It's your Facebook fans' friends."

In sharing just how important customers' opinions are to a business, Vance quoted Jeff Besos: "Your brand is what people say about you when you're not in the room." Companies have an increasingly small voice in how their brand is portrayed, and instead are dependent on their status among consumers. If consumers speak up via social media, whether negative or positive, it will have an impact on the company's reputation. If racetracks harness the power of various social media outlets, they can have a much greater influence on their brand versus traditional marketing and branding efforts alone.

In a similar vein, Vance suggested that social media be looked at in terms of "ROR" in addition to ROI. "Return on Relationships" is what social media for businesses center on; customers who have a relationship with a company, that then create new revenue for the company by sharing their experience with their friends.



Ben Philyaw
Christina Moore

When considering a social media initiative, "Think reputation, not ranking. Think connection, not network," Vance said. "And think loyalty rather than celebrity."

The opening panel session yesterday at the 2012 Global Symposium on Racing & Gaming was a very pertinent discussion entitled "Barriers to Dealing with the 1%," covering the topic of how this industry should effectively address the small minority of licensees who account for over 24% of rule violations in the sport.

Rick Goodell, Assistant Counsel for the New York State Racing and Wagering Board, began the discussion by stating that the "worst blows" the industry experiences are "to the public perception" caused by the few who break the rules. This, of course, is an omnipresent concern for everyone involved. Goodell went on to cite a four-step approach being implemented by the NYSRWB to help mitigate the damage being caused by this group of actors.

The first step, he said, is to impose heavy penalties for chronic offenders. He cited specific examples of this including a five-year summary suspension for a TC02 offense where the person had a history of chronic violation. Next, Goodell emphasized the need to minimize the delay before a penalty is begun. He noted the difficulties with implementing this step without violating due process rights and the fact that judges often grant stays to the offenders because they are unaware of the effect it has on the sport to allow them to keep working. Third, Goodell mentioned the need to reduce ways convicted violators can avoid penalties by using a "front" or substitute trainer, and lastly, he added that the industry must begin to put the onus on the owners not to pick chronic drug offending trainers, noting that certain jurisdictions now disqualify the horse as a result of a positive test. Most importantly, Goodell stressed the importance that "all of these actions are conducted in an environment of due process."

Vince Mares, Agency Director for the New Mexico Racing Commission, spoke about the challenges he is facing in his jurisdiction stemming from the commission's attempt to get in front of the "1%." He noted that New Mexico had to entirely reform its racing rules and regulations specifically to deal with this group of owners and trainers. He cited certain challenges to accomplishing the aforementioned, including: the detection of horses that have been drugged due to funding issues and problems identifying the ever-evolving variety of drugs; enforcement with limited resources and the need to be proactive and not simply reactive; and the prosecution of violators.

When speaking specifically about difficulties with prosecuting offenders, Mares echoed Goodell, noting obstacles faced by the commission when courts of law hand out temporary restraining orders, which like the stays referenced by Goodell, allow violators to keep operating even after the commission has found them guilty and issued sanctions.

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RTIP Symposium cont.

Some of the solutions cited by Mares included: out of competition testing, necropsies for all on-track deaths, increased staff and additional resources, the assistance of the Attorney General in prosecuting drug cases in front of the courts, and a refusal by the commission to enter stays for class A & B drug violators (it is still up to the courts whether or not to issue a temporary restraining order which would allow the offender to keep operating despite the commission's refusal to issue a stay). He stated in closing that in this industry there is a great need to be aggressive ethically.

Christopher McErlean, Vice President of Racing at Penn National Gaming, Inc., the final speaker on the panel, addressed issues faced by private track owners who do not always have full control over what happens on their property with regard to the "1%." McErlean further reiterated the prior speakers' issues with the courts not agreeing with decisions made within the industry, this time citing the disagreement about what constitutes "state action" in terms of due process rights and the ability of private track owners to make decisions regarding sanctions and ejections. With regard to how to address rule violators in the racing industry, "the simple answer is, it's not so simple," stated McErlean.

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- [4th-GPX \(Alw\)](#) **Graydar** (Unbridled's Song) back on top.
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- [7th-AQU \(Msw\)](#) **Dr Figawi** (Stormy Atlantic) romps home an 11-length debut winner.
- [1st-BHP \(Alw\)](#) **Z Big Apple** (Malibu Moon) battles to narrow victory.
- [7th-BHP \(Alw\)](#) **Fast Bullet** (Speightstown) dominates.

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Endorsement (Distorted Humor), 6f, 1:14.40, 1/1

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Mark Valeski (Proud Citizen), 3f, :36.20, 1/13

Summer Applause (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, :59.00, 1/30

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Harrythenavigaor (Henrythenavigator), 3f, :37.40, 1/1

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Sean Avery (Cherokee Run), 3f, :37.20, 2/3

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Applauding (Congrats), 4f, :50.20, 7/8

RETIRED

OVERDRIVEN TO OCALA STUD

Overdriven (Tale of the Cat--Air France, by French Deputy), hero of the 2011 GII Sanford S., has been retired from racing and will embark on his breeding career at Ocala Stud in 2013. The 3-year-old will command a \$3,000 fee, stands and nurses, as the property of the Ocala Stud/Repole Stable partnership. "Overdriven was an immensely talented 2-year-old and showed serious signs of being special," said Ocala Stud's Mike O'Farrell. "He also happens to be a fantastic-looking individual, and by the right sire. I believe he's a natural for Florida and will be very well-received by breeders." A half-brother to millionaire Smooth Air (Smooth Jazz), Overdriven was purchased by Repole Stable for \$350,000 as a yearling at Keeneland September. He captured his debut at Belmont before drawing off by four lengths in the Sanford at Saratoga, and earned \$129,750. "It's a shame he didn't get the Grade I win that his talent showed," said Mike Repole. "We were extremely confident training up to the [GI] Hopeful [S.] last year, and then he had the setback. It's exciting to stand a horse in Florida, especially at a farm with a tradition of top stallions like Ocala Stud. I plan on supporting Overdriven with mares, and I look forward to having the chance of buying some of his babies in future sales."

▶ Florida

Yesterday's Results:

4th-GPX, \$44,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:33 3/5, ft.

GRAYDAR (c, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--[Sweetest Smile](#), by [Dehere](#)) romped home by a front-running 8 1/2 lengths in his debut over this track and trip last April, then was sidelined until running third in a Belmont allowance last time out Sept. 15. The 2-5 favorite pressed pacesetting [Tiz Yankee](#) (Tiznow) through a half in :45.66. He took over midway on the turn and surged clear to best that rival by 4 1/4 lengths. Graydar is a half-brother to [Union Course](#) (Dixie Union, MGSP, \$124,314); and [Star of David](#) (Bernstein, GSP, \$107,377). Sales history: \$260,000 2yo '11 FTFEB; \$85,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESF. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$61,560. O-Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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Florida report cont.

6th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft. RED HOT RANDY (g, 2, Peace Rules--Niblett's Bluff, by Mt. Livermore), fifth on debut over 4 1/2 furlongs at Parx July 4, was third over 5 1/2 furlongs at Monmouth Sept. 30 and missed by just a nose when second in a five-furlong special weight at Penn National Oct. 25. Sent off at 8-1, the bay gelding pressed pacesetter Acclaim (Tiz Wonderful) through fractions of :22.67, and :45.38. He engaged the pacesetter at midstretch and the two battled to the wire, with Acclaim drifting out and floating Red Hot Randy wider. Acclaim had a nose in front on the wire, but was disqualified and placed second. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$36,174.
O/B-Le Anne M Robbins (PA). T-Jane Cibelli.

New York

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$69,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--**STAR HARBOUR, 121, c, 4, Indian Charlie--Snug Harbour (SW, \$164,100), by Boston Harbor.** O-Peter Vegso; B-Peter & Anne Vegso (FL); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-2, \$222,535.

2--**Fiddlers Afleet, 116, h, 6, Northern Afleet--American Tango,** by Quiet American. (\$14,000 RNA yrl '07 FTNAUG).

3--**Gallant Fields, 121, g, 5, Smarty Jones--Mystery Trip,** by Belong to Me. (\$150,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). Margins: 1HF, 5 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.55, 2.55, 2.45.

Star Harbour was coming off a front-running 1 1/2-length victory in a Belmont optional claimer Oct. 8. The bay colt broke alertly and quickly assumed control. He shook loose on the turn and came home an easy winner. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

7th-AQU, \$52,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. + DR FIGAWI (c, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Dr Margaret {MSW, \$181,100}, by Dr. Blum), let go at 5-1, was quickly at the head of affairs. He shrugged off a challenge from Fierce Face (Songandaprayer) on the turn and romped home an 11-length winner. Cielo Soleggiato (Sky Mesa) got up for second, 1 1/2 lengths in front of Fierce Face. Dr Figawi is a half to Dr Rico (Disco Rico, MSP, \$212,264); and Dance Gal Dance (Disco Rico, MSW, \$273,070); Judge Margaret (Judge T C, SP, \$171,271); Dr Disco (Disco Rico, MSW, \$275,500). [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200.

O-Rosalie DiRico. B-Alfred DiRico (NY). T-George Weaver.

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California

Yesterday's Results:

7th-BHP, \$55,234, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), C, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 3/5, ft.

1--**FAST BULLET, 118, c, 4, Speightstown--Renfro Valley Star, by Dayjur.** (\$230,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Roy Gottlieb (KY); T-Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$87,000. *1/2 to Blairs Roarin Star (Roar), GSP, \$181,771.

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2--**Sequoia Warrior, 122, c, 4, Smart Strike--Poseida (Chi),** by Pick Up (Chi).

3--**Cyclometer, 122, c, 4, Cyclotron--Moana Loa,** by Eastern Echo.

Margins: 7 1/4, HD, 1HF. Odds: 0.40, 7.20, 10.40.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ Fast Bullet dominated the competition in a pair of efforts last fall, but then went to the sidelines for a year. Ambitiously placed in his return from the lengthy layoff, the chestnut colt was sixth in the Nov. 3 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and he was scratched from Sunday's GIII Vernon O. Underwood S. in favor of this spot. The 2-5 favorite took the early lead without being asked and set fractions of :22.73 and :45.72. Let out a notch in upper stretch, Fast Bullet powered clear and came home much the best. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

1st-BHP, \$47,040, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft.

Z BIG APPLE (c, 2, Malibu Moon--Stormy Monday, by Storm Cat), tabbed a ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ after his debut win at Santa Anita Oct. 20, finished fourth, beaten two lengths, in the Nov. 22 GIII Hollywood Prevue last time out. Favored at 4-5 in this four-horse field, the chestnut colt was quickly on the front and pulled his way through fractions of :22.84 and :45.79. He was sandwiched between rivals in the stretch and gamely outbattled Mico Margarita (Run Away and Hide) in the final strides to win by a nose. Z Big Apple is a full-brother to Pinkarella (SW & GSP, \$258,300). Sales history: \$67,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$63,000.

O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Two Hearts Farm (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

Hidden Brook consigned **Purchased as a weanling by McMahon and Hill Bloodstock**



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**Woolf Award Finalists Announced:**

Santa Anita Park has announced the five finalists for the 64th annual George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award. Javier Castellano, Perry Compton, David Flores, Mario Pino and Rodney Prescott have been selected as the finalists for the award, which will be voted on by their fellow jockeys nationwide. The award, which is presented each year to a jockey whose personal character earns esteem for both themselves and for the sport of racing, is named for George Woolf, a highly acclaimed rider in the '30s and '40s who was known for his competitiveness and professionalism. Woolf died following a riding accident at Santa Anita Jan. 13, 1946. A life-sized statue of the jockey stands in Santa Anita's Paddock Gardens area, and the winner of the award receives a replica trophy.

APPOINTMENTS**Tom Law**

- Named Managing Editor of ST Publishing, which produces *The Saratoga Special* and *Steeplechase Times* newspapers.
- Will work across all print and digital platforms, and will lead marketing and sales efforts in Saratoga Springs, NY.
- Previously served as Managing Editor of *Thoroughbred Times*.
- Is a two-time winner of the Bill Leggett Breeders' Cup Writing Award, and co-produced the Eclipse Award-winning "On the Scene" multimedia package.
- "Tom brings us something we've needed for a long time--an experienced person to work on editorial projects," said Joe Clancy. "He can help us produce more editorial products and improve those we currently produce, while allowing us to work on other goals for the company. We look forward to a long relationship."
- "It's truly an honor to join the team at ST Publishing," Law said. "The opportunity to work alongside Sean and Joe, two outstanding journalists and horsemen I greatly admire and respect, is not only exciting but a great challenge for me. I hope to use everything I've learned in nearly 20 years experience as a racing journalist to not only help expand but enhance the already strong brands established by the Clancy brothers."

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IN BRITAIN:

Honey of a Kitten, g, 4, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Sweet Baby Jane, by Kingmambo. Lingfield, 12-6, Hcp (Apprentices), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. *7,500gns RNA HIT '11 TATHIT. ** 1/2 to Reb (Stormy Atlantic), GSW, \$250,060.

IN ITALY:

Angry Kitten, c, 2, [Kitten's Joy](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN DUBAI:

Barbecue Eddie, g, 8, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--The Green Owl, by Carson City. Meydan, 12-6, Cond., 1600m (AWT), 1:36.91. B-Margaret Addis. *1/2 to Slip and Drive (Artie Schiller), GISP, \$209,100. **RNA \$47,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$55,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR.

INDUSTRY INFO**Entries Open for Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award:***Edited press release*

Castleton Lyons will again be sponsoring the Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award, a competition recognizing excellence in writing in the Thoroughbred industry, and entries are now being taken for the seventh annual award. The award, which comes with a \$10,000 winner's prize and a Tipperary Crystal trophy, is named for the late Castleton Lyons owner Dr. Tony Ryan, whose twin passions for great writing and quality horse racing led to his launch of the competition in 2006. "We have had six excellent Book Award winners to date and I have no doubt that 2012 will once again prove to be a year of outstanding quality in equine literature. Our sponsorship of the Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award gives me great pleasure as it is a wonderful forum to promote and reward equine writing as my father intended when he founded this award in 2006," said Shane Ryan, president of Castleton Lyons. Qualifying entries must have been published during the 2012 calendar year, and may represent any genre, including history, human or equine biography, investigative reporting, hands-on/how-to, photo essay, and fiction, as long as it is related to some aspect of horse racing. A copy of the nomination form is available on the Castleton Lyons website www.castletonlyons.com. Deadline for submissions is Jan. 15. Finalists will be announced in March, and the winner will be named at an April awards ceremony. In addition to the \$10,000 winner's check, two runners-up will each receive crystal trophies and \$1,000.

TCA Names Hamelback, McMahon to Board:

Thoroughbred Charities of America has announced that Eric Hamelback and Michael McMahon have been appointed to its board of directors. Hamelback is the general manager of Adena Springs Farm in Paris, Kentucky, and McMahon is the co-owner of McMahon and Hill Bloodstock LLC, as well as the manager and founder of Bourbon Lane Racing Stable and Spruce Lane Pinhooking. He also serves on the board of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association. TCA raises funds for Thoroughbred-related charities that work to provide a better life for Thoroughbreds both during and after their racing careers.

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First-crop starters to watch: Friday, December 7

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

- BELGRAVIA** (Mr. Greeley), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 29/3/0
8-FG, Msw, 1m, Galveston Harbor, 8-1
- BIG BROWN** (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 78/14/1
4-BHP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Having Abig Middle, \$47K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 4-1
- CHATAIN** (Forest Wildcat), 14/3/0
10-RET, Msw, 1m, +Buck Ninety Nine, 5-1
- CURLIN** (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 104/12/0
2-RET, Msw, 1m, Countess Curlin, \$140K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- EN DIXIE** (Dixieland Band), 3/0/0
8-FG, Msw, 1m, +Runaway Bingo, 6-1
- FROST GIANT** (Giant's Causeway), Empire Stud, \$5K, 30/9/2
7-LRL, Msw, 6f, Tommy's Girl, \$1,000 RNA EAS SEP yrl, 6-1
- KEYED ENTRY** (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$4K, 51/5/0
7-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Classy Key, \$14K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1
- MARCAVELLY** (Johannesburg), 33/4/0
4-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Private Purchase, \$5K RNA CAN SEP yrl, 20-1
- NOTIONAL** (In Excess {Ire}), Spendthrift, \$10K, 54/6/1
4-BHP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Party Bus, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
- QUIET STYLE** (Real Quiet), 1/0/0
11-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Dali's Quiet Girl, 12-1
- SEQUOYAH** (A.P. Indy), 11/2/0
8-FG, Msw, 1m, +Moremambo, 15-1
- SMOOTH BID** (Rubiano), 15/1/0
4-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Smooth Charlie, 8-1
- STUDENT COUNCIL** (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 73/7/1
2-RET, Msw, 1m, In Step Dancer, 6-1
- WAR CRY** (Unbridled), 19/1/0
4-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Warbred, \$22K CAN SEP yrl, 5-1
- ZANJERO** (Cherokee Run), Millennium, \$10K, 63/3/0
8-FG, Msw, 1m, Johnny Handsome, \$21K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
10-RET, Msw, 1m, Zany Hero, \$3K TEX DEC wnl, 10-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Dec. 7

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

- ECCLESIASTIC** (Pulpit), Regal Heir, \$5K, 73/18/0
7-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Choir of Angels, 30-1
- HARD SPUN** (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 245/97/15
7-WO, Msw, 6f, +Smart Spun, 10-1
- SCAT DADDY** (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 180/71/9
7-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Daddy's Moment, 5-2
- STREET SENSE** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/70/6
7-GP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Work N Flirt, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

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	GII Hollywood Turf Cup	BHP
Dec. 16	GIII Valedictory S.	WO
Dec. 26	GI La Brea S.	SA
	GI Malibu S.	SA

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12.50 Lingfield, Mdn, £4,900, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT)
SPECIAL MEANING (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}) is a half-sister to 2006 G1 1000 Guineas victress Speciosa (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), and the 2006 GIII Stars & Stripes Breeders' Cup H. victor Major Rhythm (Rhythm). Newsells Park Stud's homebred newcomer's rivals include Kirsten Rausing's once-raced **Easy Life (GB) (Sir Percy {GB})**, who is out of a half-sister to 1997 G1 Arak Pokal and G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club e Coppa d'Oro hero Caitano (GB) (Niniski); and the John Gosden-trained debutante **Moma Lee (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire})**, who is out of a 3/4-sister to 2002 G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. winner Where or When (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

France

BERTOLINI MOVES TO FRANCE
 Former Darley stallion **Bertolini** (Danzig--Aquilegia, by Alydar), the damsire of recent G1 Japan Cup heroine Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), has been acquired by Ecurie Jarlan. The 16-year-old has moved from Overbury Stud to join the ranks at Alain Chopard's Haras des Faunes near Bordeaux. He has sired two Group 1 winners, Donna Blini (GB), the dam of Gentildonna who won the 2005 G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket, and Juice (NZ), who garnered the 2010 G1 New Zealand Bloodstock Breeders S. at Te Aroha. Bertolini's 2013 fee details have yet to be announced.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

- IN DUBAI:**
- Desert of Dreams (GB), c, 2, Exceed And Excel (Aus)--** Majestic Desert (GB) (MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ity, MGSP-Ire, \$714,808) by Fraam (GB). Meydan, 12-6, Mdn., 1200m (AWT), 1:12.88. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd.
 - Ganas (Ire), g, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--**Hollow Dynasty, by Deputy Commander. Meydan, 12-6, Hcp., 1200m (AWT), 1:11.78. B-Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nahyan.
 - Zain Shamardal (Ire), c, 4, Shamardal--**Novelina (Ire), by Fusaichi Pegasus. Meydan, 12-6, Cond., 2000m (AWT), 2:05.11. B-Kevin & Meta Cullen. *€16,000 wnl '08 GOFNOV; £36,000 yrl '09 DONAUG; £51,000 2yo '10 DONAPR.
 - Furnace (Ire), g, 8, Green Desert--**Lyrical Dance, by Lear Fan. Meydan, 12-6, Hcp., 1400m (AWT), 1:25.15. B-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd. *130,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT; 70,000gns HRA '08 TATHIT.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-WOX, \$56,097, Alw, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:25 3/5, ft.

HURONIA (f, 3, Niigon--Pipers Honour, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$71,890. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON). T-Stuart C Simon.

4th-AQU, \$54,000, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

CYBERTRON (g, 3, Whywhywhy--Victory's Sister, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 15-3-0-3, \$88,621. O-Flying Zee Racing Stables LLC. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Philip M Serpe.

2nd-FGX, \$41,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

PEACE WINS (c, 3, Peace Rules--Marianne's Song, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-3, \$61,120. O-William B Gilmore. B-DocAtty Stables LLC (LA). T-Eric D Nelson Jr. *\$12,000 yrl '10 TEXAUG.

8th-LRL, \$40,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW1X, 2yo, a1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

LUNAR ROCK (g, 2, Cherokee's Boy--Single Woman, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-3-2-3, \$102,387. O/B-Keith Harpster (MD). T-Dale Capuano.

9th-DED, \$39,700, 12-5, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59 2/5, gd.

RUN N SASSY (m, 5, Run Production--Smart n Sassy, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-4, \$94,924. O-Dianne B Dunham. B-L H Dunham Jr (LA). T-Randy Pedigo. *1/2 to Very Sexcessful (In Excess {Ire}), SW, \$116,201.

7th-RPX, \$36,800, 12-5, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

JEALOUS ELLIS (f, 3, Ocean Terrace--Diva Bride, by Kipling) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-3-1, \$73,503. O/B-Harmony Stable LLC (OK). T-Mike R Teel. *\$19,000 2yo '11 OKCJUN.

4th-PEN, \$36,000, 12-5, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

GHOSTWRITER (g, 3, Whywhywhy--Miss Pretty Keane {SP}, by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-2, \$87,554. O-Rock Bottom Ranch. B-Pam Davis (IL). T-Sandee D Beattie. *\$3,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT.

3rd-HAW, \$33,000, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5, ft.

CAMAGIN (f, 4, Three Wonders--Sharp n Strong, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: 28-6-6-2, \$111,469. O-Brian & Mark Rivolta. B-Gordon W & Sharon Bredeson (IL). T-Steve Manley.

8th-CTX, \$28,000, 12-5, NW1X, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft.

READY FOR DUTY (g, 5, Act of Duty--Caveat Apt, by Chief's Crown) Lifetime Record: 34-8-6-7, \$112,096. O-Diamond Oak Stable. B-Hunter Farms (FL). T-Kevin S Patterson. *\$55,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Crowned Dancer (Tactical Advantage), GSW, \$353,104.

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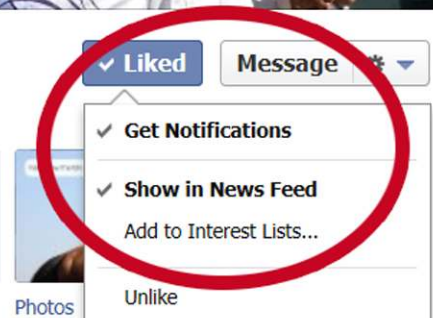


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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Unbridled's Score, g, 2, **Even the Score**--Belle De Soleil (SW, \$280,357), by Darn That Alarm. DED, 12-5, 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5. B-Jill Hughes (LA). *\$22,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG. **MSP.

Ego Friendly, c, 2, **Friends Lake**--Unbridled Star (MSP), by Unbridled. AQU, 12-6, (S), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). *1/2 to Stolen Star (Cat Thief), MSP, \$210,544; full to Friend or Foe, MSW, \$349,134.

Bettieswintergreen, f, 2, **Ghostly Minister**--Charge Me, by Storm Creek. CTX, 12-6, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Ray Pennington (WV). *1/2 to Figpenn (Tenpins), SW, \$128,336.

Before You Know It, f, 2, **Hard Spun**--Without Delay, by Seeking the Gold. TPX, 12-6, 1m (AWT), 1:39. B-Hertrich/McCarthy Livestock LLC, Fred W Hertrich III & John D Field (KY). *\$10,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$55,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

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Dreamglider, f, 2, **Honor Glide**--Nurse Dyna, by Warfield. FGX, 12-6, (S), 1m70y, 1:46 2/5. B-Sandra Duke (LA).

No Means No, f, 2, **Louis Quatorze**--Stare, by Diamond. LRL, 12-6, 1m, 1:42. B-Albert H, Randy L & Alys Cohen (MD).

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Cashleigh, c, 2, **Love of Money**--Slick Turn Baby, by Northern Baby. AQU, 12-6, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman (MD). *\$1,200 wlng '10 FTMDEC; \$2,700 yrl '11 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Aristotle (Two Punch), SW & MGSP, \$273,991.

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Malibu Day, f, 2, **Malibu Wesley**--Icy Day, by Five Star Day. DED, 12-5, (S), 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Ironwater Farms Joint Venture & Henr Johnson Jr (LA).

+ **No Name Needed**, f, 2, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Take Me Home, by Housebuster. BHP, 12-6, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:12 3/5. B-New Dawn Stable LLC (KY). *\$37,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. **1/2 to Fresh Tracks (Silver Deputy), MSP, \$171,418.

+ **Scarlet Power**, f, 2, **Powerscourt (GB)**--Try Harder, by Cherokee Run. HAW, 12-6, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Rose A & Christopher Barney (IL).

Sheza Roman Ruler, f, 2, **Roman Ruler**--She's Exclusive, by Pyramid Peak. RPX, 12-6, 1m, 1:41. B-Marathon Farms Inc (MD). *\$18,500 RNA yrl '11 FTMOCT; \$27,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR; \$70,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN.

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Livin Peace, f, 2, **Songandaprayer**--Cinnamon Girl, by Meadowlake. FGX, 12-6, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-David Soblick (KY). *\$25,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

Qiaona, f, 2, **Wilko**--Starlet Sky, by Skywalker. BHP, 12-6, (S), 1mT, 1:39 3/5. B-B&B Zietz Stables Inc (CA). *\$4,500 yrl '11 BESOCT. **SP.

+ **Yonyoncomegetusome**, g, 2, **Yonaguska**--Gildy My Love, by Gilded Time. DED, 12-6, (S), 5f, :59 3/5. B-Paul J Sita (LA). \$8,700 2yo 2012 EVDMAR.

Blue Cliff, f, 3, **The Cliff's Edge**--Blue Missile, by Yes I'm Blue. FGX, 12-6, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Brehon Farm (LA). *\$6,200 RNA yrl '10 LTBSEP. **1/2 to Mr. Excellent (Excavate), SW, \$214,069.

Escape Artist, c, 3, **Tiznow**--Taittinger Rose (GSW, \$382,503), by Menifee. WOX, 12-5, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 1/5. B-Mike G Rutherford (KY). *\$330,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

Belongs to Dixie, m, 5, **Belong to Me**--Patches of Dixie, by Dixie Brass. AQU, 12-6, (S), 1mT, 1:40 1/5. B-Keith Dickstein (NY).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Angry Kitten, c, 2, **Kitten's Joy**--Spine Tingling, by Devil His Due. Rome, Italy, 12-6, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey.

Maid a Million (GB), f, 2, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Poldhu (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 12-6, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Barton Bloodstock. *30,000gns yrl '11 TATDEC.

Mujahid Bon (Ity), c, 2, **Mujahid**--Shelly Bay (Ire), by Turtle Island (Ire). Naples, Italy, 12-5, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Allevamento Delle Fuse di Leonardo Vaccari. *€7,000 RNA yrl '11 ITYSEP.

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