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## CAMELOT NAMED HRI HOTY

Horse Racing Ireland yesterday hosted the 10th annual Horse Racing Ireland Awards in the Pavilion at Leopardstown Racecourse, honoring Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Camelot (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) as its Horse of the Year. Providing an update on the G1 2000 Guineas, G1 Epsom Derby, G1 Irish Derby victor's well-being, trainer Aidan O'Brien said, "Camelot had colic, as everyone knows, but he's in great order now and back cantering. He's heavier than he's ever been before and it looks like he's done well physically. If everything goes well next year, we'll look forward to him. We always felt his best trip was somewhere from a mile to a mile-and-a-quarter, so he'll probably be campaigned that way. He might start off in the Mooresbridge S., then go to the [G1] Tattersalls Gold Cup [both at the Curragh], and we'll



**Camelot and  
Joseph O'Brien**  
*Racing Post photo*

maybe have a look at Royal Ascot." O'Brien was honored as the leading Irish flat trainer. With prizes largely dominated by those from the national hunt sphere, Joseph O'Brien collected his second straight Flat Award after achieving the rare feat of being crowned Ireland's leading rider one year after claiming the apprentice jockeys' title. HRI also presented Moyglare Stud with the Contribution to the Industry Award. The Moyglare team--including owner Eva-Maria Bucher Haefner, manager Stan Cosgrave and Fiona Craig--was praised as one of the enduring success stories in Irish racing and breeding since the late Walter Haefner purchased the stud in 1962. "Despite the difficult economic situation, 2012 has delivered excellent results for Irish trainers and jockeys," commented HRI's Brian Kavanagh. "The award winners are a reminder of the strength and professionalism in our industry, and I have no doubt that we will continue to see further successes at the highest national and international levels in the future."



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## TAKE CHARGE INDY BACK FOR 2013

**Take Charge Indy** (A.P. Indy--Take Charge Lady, by Dehere), winner of this year's GI Florida Derby and most recently runner-up in the Nov. 23 GI Clark H., will return to the track for a 2013 campaign. The breeding rights for the son of MGISW Take Charge Lady's rights were acquired in September by WinStar Farm, which will stand him upon retirement. "We're extremely excited to bring back Take Charge Indy as a 4-year-old, and really look forward to big things to come," trainer Pat Byrne said. "He is just now rounding back into top form, and we believe he can be a leading older horse in 2013. His Clark performance gives us a lot of confidence going forward, and he couldn't have bounced out of that race any better than he did. We'll go down to Palm Meadows again for the winter and target him for the [GI] Donn [H. at Gulfstream Jan. 26]." Campaigned by Chuck and Maribeth Sandford, the sophomore currently boasts earnings of \$821,824. "Everything about Take Charge Indy exudes class, from his race record and good looks, to his pedigree," said Elliott Walden, WinStar President and CEO. "He [will join] Bernardini as the only sons of A.P. Indy standing in North America to win a Grade I as 3-year-olds, and we feel that he will be tremendously well-received when he comes to stud. The prevailing belief by everyone involved is that Take Charge Indy will be even better as a 4-year-old, so we're excited about his potential to come back and be a top-level racehorse next year."



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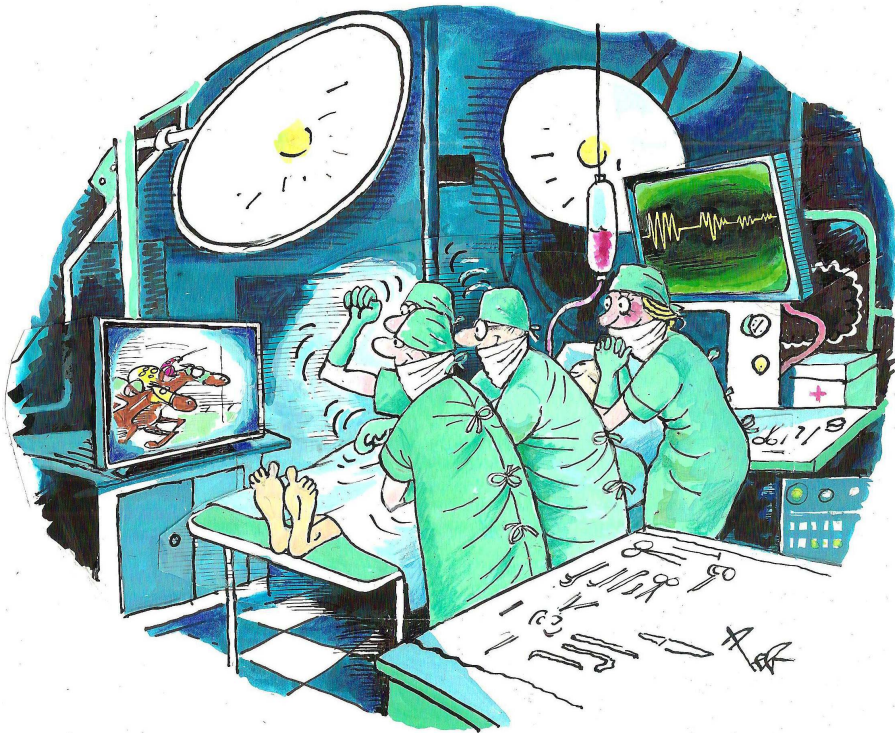
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## PEB's TDN Sketch of the Week



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## Low-Key Day at Arqana

The 12-year-old mare **Zalafira (Fr)** (Nashwan) from the Aga Khan draft topped a low-key day at Arqana Monday, selling for €39,000 to Hubert Mazo. Both the average and median saw healthy increases.

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## Making Some Magic on Gold Coast

Magic Millions prepares to host the 27th renewal of its Gold Coast Yearling sale in Bundall Jan. 9-15. Christina Bossinakis previews the event.

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**Arqana Breeding Stock Sale**  
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**ZALAFIRA TOPS AT DEAUVILLE**

Arqana's Breeding Stock Sale rolled on Monday in Deauville, with a more low-key third session which saw 176 head sell for €1,512,500 and the average of €8,594 up 7.7% from a year ago. The session median was up 16.7% to €7,000. After three sessions, the gross remains well above 2011 figures, with 524 horses grossing €18,833,000, compared to 482 bringing €15,604,000 a year ago. The cumulative average of €35,941 is up by 11% and the median is constant at €12,000.

For the second day in a row, a mare from the Aga Khan draft topped the session when Paul Nataf paid €39,000 for **Zalafira (Fr)** (Nashwan) ([hip 695](#)). The well-connected 12-year-old is the dam of three minor winners and is currently in foal to Dark Angel (Ire). She is a daughter of the 1998 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Zalaiyka (Fr) (Royal Academy). She has been purchased for Hubert Mazo, a breeder of warmbloods who is set to expand into Thoroughbred racing. **Cont. p4**



**ARQANA BREEDING STOCK SALE (DEAUVILLE)**  
MONDAY, DEC. 10, 2012

SESSION	2012	2011
No. Catalogued	269	262
No. Offered	234	225
No. Sold	176	153
RNA	58	72
% RNA	24.8%	32%
Gross	€1,512,500	€1,220,500
Average (% change)	€8,594 (+7.7%)	€7,977
Median (% change)	€7,000 (+16.7%)	€6,000
*Private Sales:		
No. Sold	5	12
Gross	€36,500	€58,500
Adjusted Gross	€1,549,000	€1,279,000

CUMULATIVE	2012	2011
No. Catalogued	781	774
No. Offered	695	683
No. Sold	524	482
RNA	171	201
% RNA	24.6%	29.4%
High	€1,175,000	€520,000
No. €500k+	5	1
Gross	€18,833,000	€15,604,000
Average (% change)	€35,941 (+11%)	€32,373
Median	€12,000	€12,000
*Private Sales:		
No. Sold	33	41
Gross	€931,000	€1,253,500
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**Arqana cont.**

Youmzain (Ire) endeared himself to the French with three consecutive runner-up finishes in the Arc and it was a member of the first crop of that Haras du Quesnay resident who led the way among the foals selling yesterday. Consigned by Neustrian Associates, [hip 671](#) is out of Touch of Silk (Ire) (Night Shift), a half to the multiple graded stakes placed Arabic Song (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}). The colt sold to Robert Nataf's Horse France for €34,000.

Three others sold for €31,000, including a colt foal by Lawman (Fr) from Haras de Clairefontaine. [Hip 592](#) is a half-brother to the 2006 G3 Prix d'Aumale winner Poltava (Fr) (Victory Note) and was knocked down to British pinhooker Kevin McAuliffe's Fernham Farm. The others to sell for that price were Ronald Rauscher's [hip 632](#), the 8-year-old Djoua (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}) and Haras du Bois Roussel's [hip 682](#), the 5-year-old Volga Volga (Speightstown). The former, who is a half-sister to a host of black-type winners, including the dual group scorer Diamante (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), was purchased in foal to Samum (Ger) by the Spanish bloodstock agency Stamina Turf. Nicolas Clement was the name on the docket for Volga Volga. She hails from the excellent Wildenstein "V" family of the Group 1 winners Volga (Ire) (Caerleon) and Vallee Enchantee (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) and is carrying a foal by Peintre Celebre.

The sale's final session begins Tuesday at 11 a.m. Full results can be viewed on [www.arqana.com](http://www.arqana.com).



*You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Arqana December Sale.*

**IN OTHER NEWS...**

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

**New NYRA Chief: "I Really Don't Know Much About Horse Racing."**

"Cornell University President David Skorton has never seen the horses run at the state's three most famous racetracks. He isn't a skilled handicapper or a reader of the Daily Racing Form. Yet he is the new chairman of the New York Racing Association, and he is just beginning to get acquainted with the deep-seated troubles plaguing the state's Thoroughbred racing industry." **James M. Odatto, Timesunion.com**

**Horse racing in Kolkata**

"I saw so many stories about the 'human horses' pulling all day long their rickshaw by hand in the street," Vanden Driessche wrote in an e-mail. "I started asking myself where were the real horses in India."

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**O'Brien Privileged to be "Part of a Great Team."**

"Aidan O'Brien officially picked up his latest Irish flat trainers' title at the 10th annual Horse Racing Ireland awards at Leopardstown this afternoon. O'Brien said: 'We're very lucky to be the small part of the team we are. I can't tell you how privileged we feel to be that small part.'" **Independant.ie**

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## GOLD COAST YEARLING SALE



### MAKING SOME MAGIC ON GOLD COAST

Magic Millions prepares to host the 27th renewal of its Gold Coast Yearling sale in Bundall Jan. 9-15, with a total of 900 yearlings catalogued. Magic Millions offers up 200 yearlings daily beginning Wednesday, Jan. 9th and continuing through Friday, Jan. 11th, with an additional 90 hips being presented following the conclusion of Saturday's Magic Millions Raceday, a A\$4.5-million raceday reserved for graduates of the company's sales. Another 240 yearlings have been catalogued for Sunday, Jan. 15.



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“We had a very good sale last year, and on the back of that, we've managed to attract more high-profile breeders, which has resulted in more high-profile horses,” said Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox. “We've received a lot of support from breeders from around the country, including places where we might not have received support from traditionally.”

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Among those likely to draw plenty of attention over the course of the five day auction is [Lot 25](#), a colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus) out of the listed-winning and group placed-mare Liberty Rose (Aus) (Royal Academy). The bay is a half to listed winner Grand Jardin (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and group-placed Pontiana (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}).

For the 2013 renewal, Magic Millions has a total of 28 yearlings that are closely related to Group 1 winners, including [Lot 19](#), a filly by Magic Albert (Aus) out of Lebombo (Aus), who is a half-sister to Ilovethiscity (Aus); [Lot 249](#), by Encosta de Lago (Aus) and out of Sliding Cube (Aus) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), who is a half-sister to leading sire Redoute's Choice (Aus) (Danehill) and half-sister to Manhattan Rain (Aus) (Encosta de Lago); [Lot 296](#), a filly by Fastnet Rock out of Temple of Peace (Jpn), making her a half-sister to 3-year-old champion Whobegotyou (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}); [Lot 407](#), a colt by Northern Meteor (Aus) out of Artistique (Aus), the dam of Nechita (Aus) (Fastnet Rock); and [Lot 445](#), a colt by Fastnet Rock out of Bourgeois (Aus), dam of top sprinter and sire Stratum (Aus) (Redoute's Choice). **Cont. p6**



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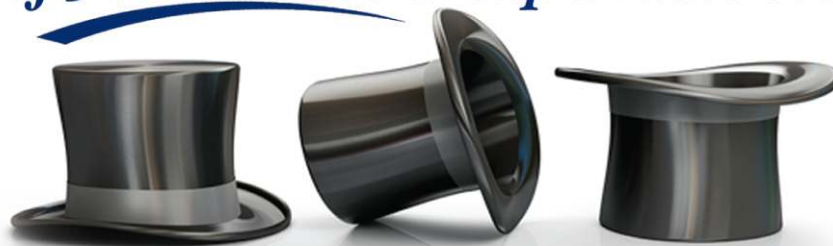
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**Magic Millions cont.**

Among those that are out of Group 1 winners are [Lot 11](#), a filly by Where's That Tiger out of Lady Jakeo (Aus); [Lot 80](#), who is by Snitzel (Aus) out of Miss Kournikova (Aus), [Lot 325](#), by Sebring (Aus) out of Upsetthym (Aus) and [Lot 383](#), by Flying Spur (Aus) out of Allow (Aus).

"Independently, I've have several people say that we have a very good catalogue this year," said Cox. "The quality we've got is as good as we've ever had and the quality of the individual is the best we've ever had."

In the era of flagging economies and increased competition, sales companies often make changes to draw the business of buyers and sellers alike, but Magic Millions is not one of them.

"We don't think it's broke, so we're not going to fix it," explained Cox. "I think that's a criticism of a lot of sales companies that they do tinker away and nobody really knows what's going on. We'd rather just hold course and remain steady."

**Mining Gold on the Coast...**

Ever since Snippets (Aus) (Lunchtime {Aus})--a A\$22,000 yearling graduate from the inaugural Gold Coast sale in 1986 and subsequent MM 2YO Classic winner--went on to become a Group 1 winner and a champion sire, the sale has continued to churn out top-quality racehorses. Among those purchased at modest prices were Shocking (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), a A\$45,000 Gold Coast yearling, who was victorious in the 2009 G1Melbourne Cup--before adding last season's G1 VRC Australian Cup S. Also offering great value was Star Witness (Aus) (Starcraft {NZ}), a A\$150,000 Gold Coast purchase in 2009. The millionaire triumphed in the 2010 G1 Blue



**Piero (Aus)**

Diamond S. and G1 Ascot Vale S. in Australia, and last season, ventured to Europe to finish runner-up in the G1 King's Stand S. and third in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot. *Cont. p7*



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**Magic Millions cont.**

Adding further luster to the Gold Coast sale is the undefeated Atlantic Jewel (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), purchased for A\$320,000 at the 2010 renewal before winning on seven occasions, including a pair at the Group 1 level. Also listed among alums to have garnered Group 1 glory are Nechita (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Dear Demi (Aus) (Dehere) and Commanding Jewel (Aus) (Commands {Aus}). Sure to bolster this year's sale is the recent success of Pierro (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), who brought A\$150,000 at the Magic Millions National Weanling sale in 2010 before bringing A\$230,000 in January the following year. Trained by top Sydney trainer Gai Waterhouse, the colt scored in Rosehill's G1 Golden Slipper in April before sweeping Sydney's Autumn Carnival's Triple Crown when taking the G1 Sires Produce S., G1 Champagne S. and G1 Run to the Rose S.

"It's the largest yearling sale here," said CEO of Aushorse Chauncey Morris. "It has produced multiple Group 1 winners, including Pierro, who some might say is the second most valuable stallion prospect in the world right now that is being sought after in both hemispheres."

**Gold Rush...**

Ushering in the New Year, the Gold Coast sale is the first major yearling sale of the season, and it is its placement on the calendar, in addition to the local



**Regular international buyers on the Gold Coast MV Magnier & Adrian Nicoll**

market in which its graduates are campaigned, that dictate the type of horses which fill the pages of the Gold Coast catalogue.

"[Magic Millions] is able to sell the early-maturing type horse, which similar to what you might see in August at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale [in the U.S.] or Arqana [in France]," explained Morris.

"Australia produces a very sound and fast horse. The focus is on 2-year-old racing and on a horses's 2-year-old career. Australian horses start to provide an earlier return, a la the U.S., for their owners versus other places."

While the Gold Coast sale has always proven a haven for the early developing yearling, the growth of the domestic stallion market over the past several years has, by extension, helped bolster pedigrees available in January.

"We focus heavily on precocity and speed and early maturing horses, and our stallion roster basically reflects that," explained Cox. "What we do have at the moment in Australia, which we have never seen before, is a huge number of very successful, proven horses. In the past, we've probably had two or three stallions at the top and then there was a big drop to the next lot. But right now, we have about 10 to a dozen highly commercial stallions that are very competitive at getting the right horses on the racetrack."

And it is the continual flow of winners and the constant improvement of the domestic product which draws buyers from all over the world.

"It's been very rewarding," said Cox. "It's been a very consistent market and we've cultivated a buyers bench that works in a particular range. They know that there is a good, solid platform to work from."

In contrast to Australia's solid economy, many other countries continue to face leaner markets and weaker currency. While those international conditions could potentially affect trade on the Gold Coast, Cox feels Magic Millions arsenal in January will give buyers a reason to dip into their pockets come the New Year.

"We are facing a pretty strong Australian dollar at the moment, which makes it a little hard to market our product internationally," admitted Cox. "Having said that, it's now become a fact of life and people are moving on with what the dollar has traditionally been trading at and it comes down to people looking at our product. We do sell a very good horse and we have several good ones in Hong Kong and Singapore, so we are expecting good participation from those reasons. South Africa has been making some noises and we are hoping that they will be active at our sale in January. We've working on endearing ourselves and bringing on board the North Americans and Europeans as well."

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**Magic Millions Preview cont.**  
**Build It and They Will Come...**

Largely considered atop the international racing and breeding community courtesy of their long and storied histories, North America and Europe remain among the top sources for choice racing and breeding stock. In contrast, markets like those of Asia and Australia might be younger in terms of years, but, have rapidly developed through the past two decades in several key areas of the industry.

“Betting handle is [A\$14 billion for the 2011/12 season], behind only Japan,” explained Morris. “And that is reflected in prize money here. There are 19, A\$1-million races in Australia and 28 stakes worth over A\$500,000. Bottom line is prize money is third highest in the world now, only behind Japan and the U.S. and ahead of France, and it's only going to get better.”

Explaining the phenomenon behind the robust Australian purses, Morris offered, “They love to bet here. A nation of 22 million people is responsible for the second largest betting handle in the world. And there is an ease to betting here. Whether you are at home on your computer or you are in the pub and there is a betting and cash machine, then you are on. Because of the multiple retail points of sale, you can bet as much as you can, and you do.”



Vin Cox (left) and Chauncey Morris (right)

According to Morris, the same convenience that is offered in betting on a race in Australia is extended to buying a racehorse.

“At the January sale, all you have to do is walk across the street after you enjoyed a great day at the races and you come to buy a horse,” he offered.

A very popular model that has been employed for years down under, Australians wrap their biggest sales around a carnival atmosphere and use that as a powerful marketing tool in hopes of drawing in buyers.

“During the Inglis Easter sale, the sale is book ended by their milestones of the Autumn Carnival and, on the Gold Coast, you have Magic Millions with its yearling sale,” offered Morris.

“You have million-dollar races that are attracting the best horse flesh in the land. Win or lose, you'll have a good time before getting amped up for the next go-around and to buy a horse. I think that tie-in to the sales and racing happens much better here in Australia than it does elsewhere. It's like having a Royal Ascot or Kentucky Derby or a boutique-type meet right on top of a major yearling sale and there isn't really anyone else who can boast that.

**Build it and They Will Come cont. p9**

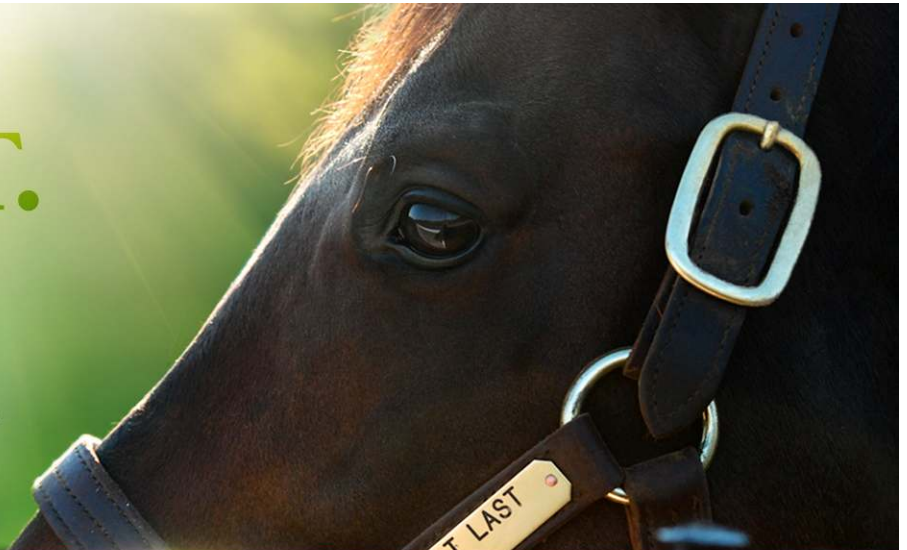


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BERNARDINI	2010	3	43	4	9.30%
DISTORTED HUMOR	2002	1	32	2	6.25%
STREET CRY	2006	1	33	2	6.06%



**Build It and They Will Come cont.**

Underscoring the importance of the carnival to the sales, Morris continued, "Logistically, it depends on whether a sales company can do it. You can look beyond Australia, and look at the effect the Breeders' Cup when it is held at Churchill Downs. Racing people around the world that are core investors are business people. Leisure time is finite. If you can offer them both products, on top of each other, the racing and sales, not only in Australia but also in America, when it's held in Kentucky, there is very much a positive effect on the attendance, both at the sales and at the track."

And whether it is the sale, the racing or simply the need for a vacation that ends up drawing folks to the Gold Coast this January, Cox said there is a little something for everyone.

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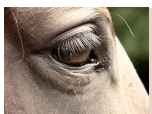
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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**HOLLYWOOD STARLET S.-GI**, \$500,000, BHP, 12-8, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 3/5, ft.

1--#@▲**PURE FUN**, 120, f, 2, by **Pure Prize**

1st Dam: **Chelsea Green**, by **Key to the Mint**

2nd Dam: **Chelseanna**, by **Nice Dancer**

3rd Dam: **Lady Cornwall**, by **Cornish Prince**

(\$5,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV; \$22,000 yrl '11

KEESEP). O-Magdalena Racing (Susan McPeek);

B-Royal Oak Farm LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek;

J-Garrett K Gomez. \$260,000. Lifetime Record:

8-3-1-1, \$343,599. **Werk Nick Rating: D+**.

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Today, the spotlight is on Pure Prize and After Market, a pair of inexpensive sons of the Overbrook legend Storm Cat. These two dominated the action at Hollywood Park three days ago, with After Market's daughter Lady of Fifty taking the GII Bayakoa H. in good style on the Cushion Track. Then, later in the afternoon, Pure Prize supplied the winner of the GI Hollywood Starlet S., with the progressive Pure Fun taking the first prize of \$260,000.

These two stallions now operate at the opposite end of the stallion market to Giant's Causeway, Storm Cat's highest-priced son, with Pure Prize scheduled to stand the 2013 season at Vinery at \$7,500, and After Market priced at a mere \$5,000 at Lane's End.

No wonder After Market was featured among Bill Oppenheim's Value Sires in [last Friday's TDN](#), when Bill wrote that After Market "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 six black-type winners, 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."

After Market's three graded winners of 2012 are all fillies, the other being Volcat, winner of the GIII Virginia Oaks on turf.

After Market's history provides a fine example of how difficult it has become to establish a young stallion, especially since the start of the financial downturn. Even a stallion whose bloodlines are so good that a younger brother sold for \$9.7 million is not immune.

I guess After Market's task of winning the support of American breeders was made all the more difficult by the fact that he had raced exclusively on turf. His dam Tranquility Lake had also been a dual Grade I winner during a career spent largely on turf and turf was again the favored surface for After Market's younger brother Courageous Cat, winner of the GI Shoemaker Mile. **Cont. p11**

# A multiple champion sire, back on top in 2012.

## 2012 Leading Sires

#	STALLION	2013 FEE	GSWs	EARNINGS
1	<b>GIANT'S CAUSEWAY</b>	\$85,000	13	\$9,737,759
2	EMPIRE MAKER	In Japan	9	\$9,736,570
3	SPEIGHTSTOWN	\$60,000	8	\$9,674,745
4	TAPIT	\$125,000	6	\$8,912,494
5	SMART STRIKE	\$85,000	9	\$8,195,406

Source: [bloodhorse.com](#), 10th Dec.

# GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

Also in 2012: 3 of his first sons to stud - **SHAMARDAL**, **FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND** and **FIRST SAMURAI** - all sired Gr.1 winners.



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**Caulfield cont.**

Whatever the reason, After Market was soon struggling to maintain breeders' interest. After covering 131 mares at an opening fee of \$30,000 in 2008, it has pretty much been a story of onwards and downwards. With his fee reduced to \$25,000 in 2009, his book fell to 97 mares but then the decline increased. Halving his fee to \$12,500 in 2010 failed to stop his book falling to 66 and another reduction, this time to \$7,500, hasn't worked the oracle, either, leading to books of 72 in 2011 and 26 this year.

One of the few things that can halt such a slump is success on the track and three graded winners from a first crop numbering fewer than 100 foals surely counts as success. There are also a couple of stakes-winning fillies from After Market's smaller second crop, so it's time to re-evaluate.

Moving on to Pure Prize, this very well-connected horse has had to do things the hard way. Without a stakes success to his name at two or three, his appeal as a stallion rested on his exploits as a 4-year-old, when his best effort was an impressive victory in the GI Kentucky Cup Classic H. Without a Grade I win to his name, Pure Prize started out at a fee of \$7,500, which was far from excessive for a son of Seeking the Gold's champion filly Heavenly Prize. Of course, Heavenly Prize went on to produce Good Reward, a dual Grade I winner, to a subsequent visit to Storm Cat. Whereas Good Reward gained his Grade I victories on turf, Pure Prize had raced exclusively on dirt.

Thanks to a winner of the Delta Jackpot S., Pure Prize finished third behind Johannesburg and Street Cry among America's first-crop sires of 2006 and he did better still with his second crop, which featured that fine filly Pure Clan. A winner at Grade II and Grade III levels on dirt as a juvenile, Pure Clan eventually switched to the turf, becoming a Grade I winner at three and four.

Pure Prize went close to another important success when his third-crop son Coronet of a Baron failed by only a nose to hold off Midshipman in the GI Del Mar Futurity, but his wait for his second Grade I winner lasted until this year, when Pure Fun emerged from his seventh crop.

**PURE FUN, f, 2010**

<b>Pure Prize</b>	Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer
		Terlingua	South Ocean
	Heavenly Prize	Seeking the Gold	Secretariat
			Crimson Saint
		Oh What a Dance	Mr. Prospector
			Con Game
<b>Chelsea Green</b> 10FIs, 1GSW	Key to the Mint	Nijinsky II	Ribot
		Blitzy	Flower Bowl
	Chelseanna SP 14FIs, 1SW	Graustark	Princequillo
		Key Bridge	Blue Banner
	Nice Dancer	Northern Dancer	
		Nice Princess	
Cornish Prince			
Lady Cornwall 10FIs, 2SP	Cam Shaft		

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A Z Warrior (Bernardini)	Majesticperfection (Harlan's Holiday)
Bernardini (A.P. Indy)	Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot)
Big Brown (Boundary)	Monba (Maria's Mon)
Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat)	Music Note (A.P. Indy)
Bodemeister (Empire Maker)	Nobiz Like Shobiz (Albert the Great)
Boys At Tosconova (Officer)	Rail Trip (Jump Start)
Capt. Candyman Can (Candy Ride {Arg})	Round Pond (Awesome Again)
Circular Quay (Thunder Gulch)	Royal Delta (Empire Maker)
Colonel John (Tiznow)	Scat Daddy (Johannesburg)
Contested (Ghostzapper)	Sidney's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg})
Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway)	Smuggler (Unbridled)
Crisp (El Corredor)	Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire})
Cry and Catch Me (Street Cry {Ire})	Sweet Symphony (A.P. Indy)
Curlin (Smart Strike)	Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat)
Discreet Cat (Forestry)	Twirling Candy (Candy Ride {Arg})
Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy)	Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie)
Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon)	Wild Fit (Wild Wonder)
Executiveprivilege (First Samurai)	Zaftig (Gone West)
First Samurai (Giant's Causeway)	Zensational (Unbridled's Song)
Folklore (Tiznow)	Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire})
Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union)	
Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie)	

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**Caulfied cont.**

It has been a very different story for Pure Prize's Southern Hemisphere crops, sired at Haras La Providencia in Argentina. The Jockey Club Argentino site shows him on top of the 2012 sires' list to the end of November. His nearest pursuers include several American-breds which have at some time been fellow shuttle stallions, such as Honour and Glory (second), Bernstein (sixth), Mutakddim (eighth), Easing Along (ninth), Grand Reward (12th) and Indygo Shiner (14th).

Pure Prize's numerous Group 1 winners include Ollagua and Jumbalaya, both winners of the Gran Premio Estrellas Distaff at the Breeders' Cup equivalent. Others are Fuego e Hierro, Maldivas, Hinz, Pure Bike and this year's scorers Candy Nevada, Girlie and Winning Prize.

Pure Fun, who looks a fine prospect for 2013, has a pedigree which acts as a reminder not to dismiss stallions and mares simply because they are becoming elderly. Pure Fun was foaled when her dam Chelsea Green was 17 and Chelsea Green is herself the product of elderly parents. When the mating took place in 1992, her sire, Key to the Mint, was 23 and her dam, Chelseanna, was 16.

Pure Prize's grandsire, Storm Bird, sired the G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas winner Prince of Birds from a Key to the Mint mare and this cross proved exceptionally successful. From only 15 foals out of Key to the Mint mares, Storm Bird sired a magnificent total of five graded winners, another being the very talented Stonehatch, a 2-year-old of 1993.

Following this cross helped provide Storm Cat with one of his best early winners, in the shape of Mountain Cat, who amassed earnings of over \$1.4 million as a juvenile in 1992.

Now Pure Prize follows Forest Wildcat as the second son of Storm Cat to sire a graded winner from a daughter of 1972's champion 3-year-old, Pure Fun being his first foal out of a daughter of Key to the Mint.

Altogether Key to the Mint mares have been represented by stakes winners for a staggering 30 years and by Grade I winners for 25 years. Kamar, a Broodmare of the Year, produced her Grade I winners Gorgeous (Slew o' Gold) and Seaside Attraction (Seattle Slew) as long ago as 1986 and '87 and another of his excellent broodmare daughters, Wings of Grace, produced the Grade I winner Plenty of Grace in 1987.



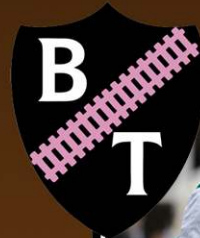
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**December 10, 1990...****Best Pal** overcame a wide trip to close his juvenile season with a one-length score over fellow Golden Eagle homebred **General Meeting** in the GI Hollywood Futurity.

**December 10, 1999...**Jockey **Laffit Pincay, Jr.** piloted **Irish Nip** to a two-length victory at Hollywood Park to become the all-time wins leader. It was career score #8,834 for the native of Panama, who took the record from **Bill Shoemaker**.

**December 11, 1983...****John Henry** became the first racehorse to surpass \$4 million in career earnings when he won the Hollywood Turf Cup.

**December 12, 1942...**1941 Triple Crown winner **Whirlaway** wins the first Louisiana H. His appearance at Fair Grounds was part of a war relief effort developed by the newly formed Thoroughbred Racing Associations.

**December 13, 1986...**Jockey **Kent Desormeaux** picked up his first stakes win, riding Godbey to victory in the Maryland City H. at Laurel.

**Eastern U.S.**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-PRX, \$59,280, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.**

**SPRING DANCE (f, 3, Dance With Ravens--Srunner, by Yarrow Brae)** made her career debut just four months ago with an emphatic 13-length victory against older fillies and mares at Penn National. She remained undefeated with a score in the Dr. Theresa Garofalo Memorial S. at Parx Sept. 8, but suffered her first defeat when second in the Maryland Millions Oaks at Laurel Oct. 6. Dropped back to allowance company, the 8-5 favorite broke near the back of the pack, but quickly made up ground at the rail and took over the lead entering the turn. She kept her rivals at bay under steady urging in the lane, and held off a late charge from Irish Exchange (Exchange Rate) to win by three-quarters of a length. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-1-0, \$129,180. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-James M Courtney (PA). T-Timothy C Kreiser.

**Linda Rice to Stable at Penn National:**

Linda Rice, a perennial leading trainer on the New York circuit, is planning to stable horses at Penn National in Grantville, Pennsylvania for the first time. Rice, who made national headlines when becoming the first female trainer to take the Saratoga training title in 2009, grew up near Penn National and spent time at the track with her father, trainer Clyde Rice. "Penn National was a great place to grow up," Rice said. "My passion for racing started at Penn National, and I learned to gallop horses as an exercise rider there when I was 15. Penn National has some conditions available that meet the needs I am looking for. In addition, it is very accessible from New York, and is familiar territory for me."

**Monmouth Park VIP Passes on Sale:**

Monmouth Park is now offering VIP passes for the 2013 racing season for \$85. The pass, which offers free grandstand or clubhouse admission and preferred parking, is valued at greater than \$500, and can be bundled with a 2013 Monmouth Park calendar for \$100. The calendar can also be purchased separately. For more information or to order call 732-222-5100 or visit [www.monmouthpark.com](http://www.monmouthpark.com).

**Charles Town Announces 2013 Stakes Schedule:**

Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races will host 25 stakes worth more than \$3.6 million in 2013, highlighted by the \$1.5-million GII Charles Town Classic Apr. 20. The Charles Town Classic undercard will feature five additional stakes, including the \$200,000 Sugar Maple S. for fillies and mares going seven furlongs. Other highlights on the West Virginia track's schedule include the Researcher S. and the Charles Town Oaks, both worth \$400,000 on Sept. 21. In addition, Charles Town will host 16 stakes for West Virginia-breds, with total purses of \$800,000.

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**Benny the Bull to Winding Oaks Farm:**

Eclipse Champion sprinter **Benny the Bull** (Lucky Lionel--Comet Cat, by Birdonthewire) will stand the 2013 season at Eugene Melnyk's Winding Oaks Farm in Ocala, Florida, for a fee of \$2,500 live foal. The two-time Grade I winner, whose first 2-year-olds will hit the track next year, was previously based at Vinery Florida, and this year shuttled to Brazil to stand the Southern Hemisphere season at Haras Santa Tereza do Bom Retiro. "Mr. Melnyk is excited to have champion Benny the Bull stand at his farm," said Phil Hronic, manager of Winding Oaks. "He is the first outside stallion we've taken here, and we are planning to breed some of our own mares to him next year."

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## INDUSTRY INFO

### HRTV Adds Talent:

HRTV has announced the hiring of Christina Olivares Blacker and the promotion of current host Kurt Hoover to a full-time role at the station. Olivares Blacker began her career as a reporter for HRTV before a six-year stint as a reporter, analyst and host for TVG. "I'm thrilled to be rejoining the stellar team at HRTV," said Olivares Blacker. "I look forward to working with them and contributing to the broadcasts." Hoover, who has been with HRTV since 2002 and has contributed to *The Edge*, *Race Day America*, and *Against the Odds*, will take on a full-time position at the station.

## APPOINTMENTS

### DAN FICK

- Appointed Executive Director of Texas H.O.R.S.E., effective Jan. 1, 2013.
- Fick is replacing Val Clark, who is leaving the organization to pursue other career opportunities.
- Fick has been an executive administrator in the horse industry for the past 30 years: Director of Racing of the American Quarter Horse Association from 1984-2003; Executive Director of The Jockey Club from 2003-2009; Director of Racing at Remington Park from 2011-2012.
- "I look forward to working with all aspects of the horse industry to promote the best interests of Texas horsemen and women, and to substantially improve and expand their opportunities to breed, race, show and enjoy their horses in Texas," Fick said.
- The major goal of Texas H.O.R.S.E. is to "promote passage of legislation in Austin to provide a competitive balance in the region to reverse the trend of breeders and owners going to surrounding states to breed, race and show their horses."

## ROOKIES

### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tues., Dec. 11

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**LATENT HEAT** (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 157/46/2  
2-CT, Msw, 7f, +Bubz Foo Foo, \$32K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

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## Italy

### PUNTA STELLA TO FRANCE

Katsumi Yoshida has added to his acquisition of this term's G2 Oaks d'Italia heroine **Cherry Collect (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}) by purchasing leading Italian juvenile filly **Punta Stella (Ire)** (Elusive City) in a private deal from owner-trainer Daniele Zarroli. The G3 Premio Dormello victress will transfer to the care of Satoshi Kobayashi at Chantilly.

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# Middle East

**Sunday's Results:**

**NATIONAL CUP DAY-Listed**, AED185,000, Abu Dhabi, 12-9, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:35.72, gd/fm.

1--**DERBAAS, 123, h, 6, Seeking the Gold--Sultana**, by **Storm Cat**. O-Sh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe; J-Dane O'Neill; AED111,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-UAE & GSP-Eng, 29-8-1-5, \$497,127.

2--**Jaasoos (Ire)**, 123, g, 8, Noverre--Nymphs Echo (Ire), by Mujtahid. (€160,000 yrl '05 GOFORB).

O-Sh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Mrs T V Ryan; AED37,000.

3--**Treble Jig**, 123, h, 5, Gone West--Light Jig (GB), by Danehill. (£11,500 HRA '11 DONAGH). O-Fathi Esaed Mohd Egziama; B-Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; AED18,500.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1 1/4, 3.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-MNR, \$20,200**, 12-9, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14, my.

**PRACTICAL JOKER (g, 3, Petionville--Jungle Storm, by Storm Boot)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$22,478.

O-Michael J Baird & Wind River Stables. B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc (ON). T-J Michael Baird. \*\$12,000 wlng '09 KEENOV.

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All Squared Away (Bellamy Road), 4f, :52.00, 18/18  
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Csaba (Kitten's Joy), 4f, :49.80, 2/23

GULFSTREAM PARK

Ever So Lucky (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:02.00 10/16

PALM MEADOWS

Stopshoppingmaria (More Than Ready), 4f, :52.66, 41/43  
Fast Falcon (Awesome Again), 4f, :48.90, 11/42  
Pants on Fire (Jump Start), 4f, :47.77, 1/42

SANTA ANITA PARK

Second City (Distorted Humor), 3f, :39.40, 2/2  
Super Ninety Nine (Pulpit), 4f, :48.20, 15/47  
Den's Legacy (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:00.80, 13/39



## WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES

**IN JAPAN:**

**Keiai Eight (Jpn)**, c, 2, **Big Brown**--Andmoreagain, by Distorted Humor. Nakayama, 12-8, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$60,241. O-Keiai Orthopedic Appliance Co Ltd; B-Matsuda Farm; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. \*14th winner for freshman sire (by Boundary). \*\*\$320,000 in utero '09 KEENOV.

**IN AUSTRALASIA:**

**Spirit of Endeavour**, c, 2, **Purge**--Well Hidden, by More Than Ready. Balaklava (South Australia), 12-5, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Kerry O'Brien.

**Champagne Cath (Aus)**, f, 2, **Street Sense**--Mimzical (Aus), by El Moxie. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-8, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Newhaven Park Stud.

**Flying Lamborghini (Aus)**, f, 3, **Bernardini**--Soiree Girl (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 12-5, Mdn, 3yo, 6f 165ydsT. B-K F Leung.

**Electrician (Aus)**, c, 3, **More Than Ready**--Light Up the World (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 12-5, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 7fT. B-G Harvey.

**She's Assertive (Aus)**, f, 4, **Elusive Quality**--Assertiveness (Aus), by Danehill. Riccarton (Christchurch), 12-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Stratheden Stud Pty Ltd.

**Black Hennessy (Aus)**, g, 4, **Lonhro (Aus)**--From The Cellar (Aus), by Hennessy. Trentham (Wellington), 12-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Darley.

**Gasquet (Aus)**, g, 5, **Lonhro (Aus)**--Quarante Love (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 12-7, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-Ruane Menangle.

**Court Connection (Aus)**, g, 6, **Lonhro (Aus)**--Imperatrix (Aus), by Strategic (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 12-7, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-Tareena Bloodstock, Mrs P Powles, T R Lobb & Mrs F M Lobb.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Lion Beacon (GB)**, g, 2, **Beat Hollow (GB)**--Second of May (GB), by Lion Cavern. Lingfield, Britain, 12-10, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-The Late A M Jenkins & J Chandris. \*7,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT.

**Helga (Ger)**, f, 3, **Lateral (GB)**--Helgalill (Ire), by Bering (GB). Dortmund, Germany, 12-9, Cond, 3yo, 9f 165yds (AWT). B-Gestut Kussaburg.

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**IN AUSTRALASIA:**

**Point Made (Ire)**, g, 3, **Aussie Rules**--Princess Clara (GB), by Dr Fong. Warrnambool (Victoria), 12-6, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT. B-J Costello. \*4,000gns RNA wnlg '09 TATDEC; £16,000 yrl '10 DONAUG; 38,000gns HIT '11 TATHIT.

**Hold Me Closer (Aus)**, f, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Intertwined (Aus), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 12-5, Hcp, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-K G Williams & Coolmore Australia.

**Zombie Dancer (Aus)**, f, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Sun Song (Aus), by Desert Sun (GB). Sandown (Melbourne), 12-5, Hcp, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Orpheo Pty Ltd.

**Smart Ball (Aus)**, g, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Famewin (Aus), by Quest for Fame (GB). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-8, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-T Wells.

**Mishani Persuader (Aus)**, g, 3, **Excellent Art (GB)**--Persuades (Aus), by Commands (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 12-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, c/g, 6fT. B-Mishani Enterprises Pty Ltd.

**Speckie (Aus)**, g, 4, **Aussie Rules**--Sky Alert (Aus), by Hurricane Sky (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 12-5, Hcp, 4yo/up, c/g, 1mT. B-R G Seldon.

**Les Sylphides (NZ)**, f, 4, **Bachelor Duke**--Dancing Viking, by Nureyev. Trentham (Wellington), 12-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-Karreman Bloodstock Ltd.

**Shanghai Bund (NZ)**, g, 4, **Bachelor Duke**--Flying Firebird (NZ), by Stravinsky. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 12-5, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-Karreman Bloodstock Ltd.

**Elusive Red (NZ)**, f, 4, **Elusive City**--Cape Merlot (NZ), by Cape Cross (Ire). Trentham (Wellington), 12-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Ardsley Stud Ltd.

**Reunite (Aus)**, g, 4, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Cousins (Aus), by Danehill. Canterbury (Sydney), 12-7, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6f 55ydsT. B-J B Cummings.

**Holy Moly (NZ)**, f, 4, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Clarissa (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT. B-Curraghmore Stud Ltd & J A & M Maronde.

**Kahala (NZ)**, m, 5, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Morton Babe (NZ), by Orpen. Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Lanford Investments Ltd.

**Palm Island (NZ)**, g, 5, **Dubai Destination**--Strong Miss (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Trentham (Wellington), 12-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, 2mT. B-Monovale Holdings Ltd.

**Carlotta (NZ)**, m, 5, **Ekraar**--Chianina (NZ), by Super Imposing (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Mrs J Broome.



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**Euro-Sired Winners Cont.**

**Between the Beats (NZ)**, g, 5, **Golan (Ire)**--Whistling Jazz (NZ), by Hey Baba Riba (NZ). Sandown (Melbourne), 12-5, Hcp, 4yo/up, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-C P & K R Russell.

**You Think So (NZ)**, g, 5, **Golan (Ire)**--Milly Molly (NZ), by Montjeu (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-7, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 7/8mT. B-Monovale Holdings Ltd.

**Music Shop (Aus)**, m, 5, **Mujahid**--Smytzer's Magic (Aus), by Monde Bleu (GB). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-7, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-T R & Mrs I A Sutherland.

**Akzar (Ire)**, g, 5, **Selkirk**--Alaiyda, by Shahrastani. Morphettville (Adelaide), 12-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 9/16mT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC.

**Red Mafia (NZ)**, g, 7, **Bertolini**--Against the Odds (NZ), by Harbor Prince. Trentham (Wellington), 12-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Cambridge Hunt Ltd.

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