



ANIMAL KINGDOM GEARING UP

Team Valor International's **Animal Kingdom** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), a troubled second in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita Nov. 3, is on target for the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 9. The 2011 GI Kentucky Derby winner returned to the worktab with a four-furlong move in :52.61 over the Palm Meadows turf Tuesday. "He went easy," trainer Graham Motion reported. "It was around the 'dogs,' so the time is a little bit deceiving. The



Animal Kingdom
Adam Coglianese

idea was to give him a nice, comfortable first breeze back." With Rafael Bejarano in the irons in the Mile, the chestnut was checked on the backstretch while racing toward the rear, and finished up full of run once finding crucial racing room in deep stretch to place within 1 1/2 lengths over the very impressive Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry). Motion is still haunted by what could've been. "How can you not, when a horse has a troubled trip on that stage on that day with what we were trying to achieve?," Motion commented. "At the same time, you have to be awfully proud of what he did (making his first start since an optional claiming victory in February)." The Mar. 30 G1 Dubai World Cup remains the long-term goal for Animal Kingdom.

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Ben Leon
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406 ENTERED FOR 2014 DERBY

Epsom's 2014 G1 Investec Derby entry was announced yesterday, with 406 yearlings nominated for Britain's Blue Riband event, the fourth straight year in which it has exceeded the 400 mark. Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), whose first crop made a splash at Europe's yearling sales this autumn, is responsible for 33 of those targeting the 235th renewal's £1.325-million purse. Winner of the 2009 edition, his nominees include a son of the 2009 G1 Prix Jean Romanet victress Alpine Rose (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), who was the €1.2-million topper at Arqana's August Yearlings.



Andrew Cooper
Racing Post/Edward Whitaker

Leading sire and 2001 victor Galileo (Ire) has 52 engaged, including Qatar Racing's 2.5-million guineas purchase Hydrogen (GB), the most expensive yearling sold at auction this year, who is a Peter Chapple-Hyam trained 3/4-brother to the 2007 hero Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Godolphin's 68 possibles include a Street Cry (Ire) colt out of the 2009 GII Falls City H. victress Serenading (A.P. Indy), who sold for \$1.2-million at Saratoga in August.

The Coolmore entity number 56, and among its notable purchases engaged is a Galileo colt out of the MG1SW Alexander Goldrun (Ire) (Gold Away {Ire}), who went for 950,000gns at Tattersalls October; and another son of Galileo, out of the multiple champion Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), who was acquired for 525,000gns at the same sale.

"The first entry for the 2014 Investec Derby not only includes the very best-bred yearlings in Europe, but the race's global appeal is exemplified by the fact that colts out of Indian and Japanese champion racemares [Jacqueline and Vodka] are engaged," commented Epsom's Director of Racing Andrew Cooper. "We are also hugely encouraged to see such an international spread of owners represented, and look forward to the recent run of outstanding Investec Derby winners continuing."



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Benoit Photo

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Fabricio Buffolo, a native of Sao Paulo, Brazil, joined Besilu Stables' just two weeks ago as bloodstock manager, and he kindly caught up with the *TDN* to discuss the future of Mr. Ben Leon's growing operation.

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From the Desk of Bill Oppenheim

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	He's Had Enough (K)	Tapit	Gutierrez	O'Neill	121
2	Den's Legacy (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Gomez	Baffert	121
3	Dirty Swagg	Street Hero	Baze	Cho	121
4	Carving (K)	Any Given Saturday	Garcia	Baffert	121
5	Fury Kapcori (K)	Tiznow	Talamo	Hollendorfer	121
6	Violence (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Castellano	Pletcher	121
7	Simon Eyes (K)	Street Hero	Espinoza	Ward	121
8	Really Mr Greely	Horse Greeley	Smith	Baffert	121
9	Title Contender (K)	Pulpit	Bejarano	Baffert	121
10	Little Jerry (K)	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gryder	Baltas	121
11	Oxbow (K)	Awesome Again	Nakatani	Lukas	121

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

EbLOUISSANTE ENTERED SATURDAY

Eric Kronfeld's ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆



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decision at that distance over the Cushion Nov. 16 ([video](#)). Assigned post three, she will face four opponents with Corey Nakatani aboard.

CORRECTION: The preview for the Magic Millions Gold Coast sale that appeared in Tuesday's TDN misstated the total handle on Australian racing for the 2011/2012 season. Betting turnover was A\$14 billion. We regret any inconvenience.

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Saturday, Betfair Hollywood Park, post time: 6:35 p.m. EST

HOLLYWOOD TURF CUP S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Interaction (Arg)	Easing Along	Talamo	McAnally	118
2	Optimizer	English Channel	Nakatani	Lukas	118
3	Slim Shadey (GB)	Val Royal (Fr)	Espinoza	Callaghan	124
4	Grandeur (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Gomez	Gallagher	120
5	Fire With Fire (K)	Distorted Humor	Garcia	Drysdale	120
6	Grassy (K)	El Prado (Ire)	Bejarano	Jones	124
7	Bourbon Bay (K)	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Smith	Drysdale	124
8	Tiz Gianni (K)	Giacomo	Flores	Shirreffs	120
9	Private Affair (Per)	Privately Held	Blanc	Rodriguez	117
10	Kindergarden Kid (K)	Dynaformer	Castellano	Miller	122

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SKORTON, NEW BOARD TAKE REINS AT NYRA

By Bill Finley

With a vow to right the ship, Dr. David Skorton, the new Chairman of the Board of the New York Racing Association, officially stepped to the helm yesterday and was quickly confronted with the reality that the ship is in worse shape than he had apparently imagined.

Skorton, the president of Cornell University, was handpicked by Andrew Cuomo to head a new NYRA "Reorganization Board" that was put in place after the New York Governor concluded that the racing organization was guilty of mismanagement. The new NYRA Board consists of 17 members, only five of which were selected by the old NYRA Board, and amounts to a state takeover of the New York racetracks.

Had Skorton believed his job was going to be an easy one, he had to have left yesterday's Board meeting with a new outlook. In the first ever NYRA Board meeting open to the press and public, two members skewered the very organization they now represent.

"We got lucky," new NYRA Board member and celebrity chef Bobby Flay said. "The video lottery terminals bailed out NYRA. We don't have a product that the public wants to go see. We need to build the infrastructure of the racing product. We need to start doing that now, not a year from now. NYRA was always the leader of this industry and we have lost that. We're not at the top, we're somewhere in the middle."

Flay continued, "Twenty years ago Las Vegas was dying, too. Someone had some great ideas and made it the place to go to again. They made it a great place to go to and people like going there. We can do the same thing."

Flay's tough words came after NYRA CFO Susan Stover went over NYRA's financials and painted a rosy picture about recent business and wagering trends. Flay implied that the positive economic news was misleading and called it "sugarcoating."

Board member Leonard Riggio, the Chairman of the Board of Barnes & Noble, said that Aqueduct was so dirty that he would not attend the races there as a patron. In response, NYRA COO Ellen McClain informed the Board that the responsibility of cleaning the racetrack facility was under the control of the management of the adjoining casino and that casino personnel were neglecting to clean the racing side of the building. She also said that Genting, which operates the casino, has been negligent in fulfilling a contractual commitment to build a simulcasting facility on the racetrack side.

Skorton had intended to have the NYRA Board meet on a quarterly basis, but was swayed by several Board members who told him that much work had to be done, be done quickly and that several issues could not be put off the spring.

"A lot of things are going on right now while we are getting our sea legs," Skorton said. **Cont. p5**

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It would appear that Skorton's first priority would be to hire a chief executive officer. After Charles Hayward was fired after NYRA failed to adjust the takeout rate on some bets and shortchanged customers, McClain became the highest level person on the management pecking order. However, she has been cast as a lame duck by many, including by reporters that Cuomo is known to confide in.

Earle Mack and Stuart Janney III, holdovers from the previous NYRA Board, went out of their way to make a positive statement about McClain, but Skorton was noncommittal about her future.

"The very first thing any fiduciary board has to do is make sure you are comfortable with the structure as well as the personnel in management," Skorton said. "We started today three hours ago. We don't have all the details up for this. We will soon. One reason I decided to call the next meeting in January instead of three months from now is because there are a lot of issues we need to move on quickly. One of the first ones is going to be decisions about the management structure and personnel.

"I really couldn't comment on (McClain's) status. That's not to be evasive. We have three hours under our belts at this organization and I have three hours as chair. (The CEO position) is a very high priority."

Mack said he hopes a new person can be in place sooner rather than later.

"There should be as little gap as possible, but it is a very important job, a tough job and you can't just parachute in there," he said. "I hope we look towards someone with previous exposure and experience in racing."

Few hot button issues were dealt with at yesterday's meeting, but a number of items met with little disagreement or even debate from the Board. Dr. Michael Kotlikoff, the Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell, was approved as special, non-paid advisor to the Board and will deal with equine health and safety issues. Racing dates and the early portion of the 2013 stakes schedule was approved and plans to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Saratoga were announced. About the only matter that was met with any derision was a decision to bar NYRA management from betting.

"What's wrong with a NYRA officer wagering?" Janney said. "After all, we're in the wagering business." Cont. p6

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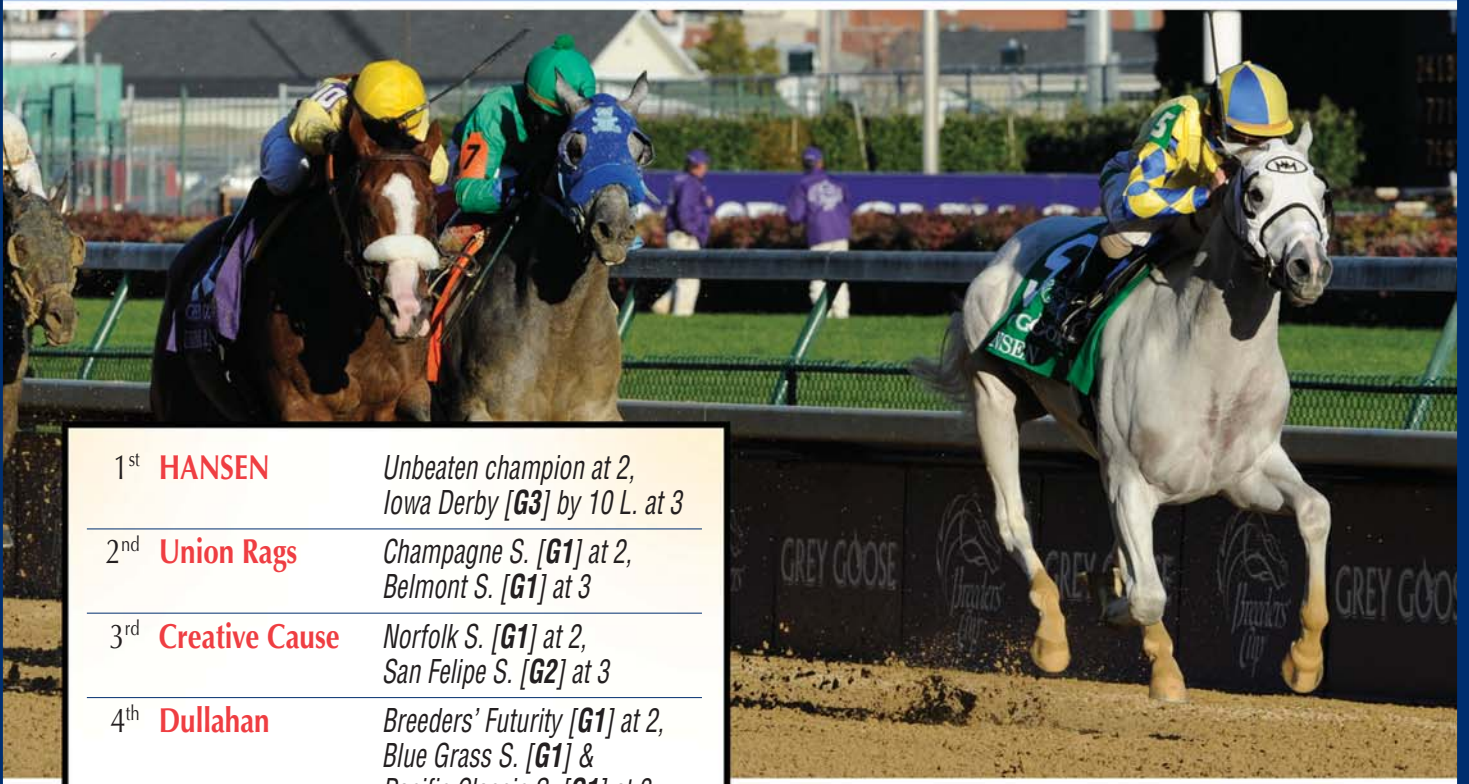
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| 5 th | Take Charge Indy | Florida Derby [G1] at 3 |
| 6 th | Crusade | Middle Park S. [G1] at 2 |
| 7 th | Fort Loudon | Carry Back S. [G3] at 3 |
| 8 th | Optimizer | Kent S. [G3] at 3 |
| 9 th | Speightscity | |
| 10 th | Drill | Del Mar Futurity [G1] at 2, San Vicente S. [G2] at 3 |
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New Board Takes Reins cont.

Yet even Janney voted to approve the wagering restrictions.

After the meeting concluded, Skorton said he was pleased with how it went and was particularly impressed by the commitment the Board members had toward New York racing's future and working to fix some of the current problems.

"The challenge for me is to deal with the huge expectations of the public, the expectations of the state of New York, the expectations of the Governor," he said. "The very gratifying aspect of this was how engaged the Board was. They poured through the material before the meeting and they spent a lot of time mixing it up in this meeting today. The more vocal they are, the more I like it, because it shows that they care about what they are doing."

Skorton added that his primary goals were to run NYRA in a fiscally responsible manner, improve the racing experience and run things so that "people believe that the integrity of the organization is such that they feel good about New York Thoroughbred racing."

"Of course you'd expect me to say this, but we intend to fulfill every one of these goals as quickly as possible," Skorton said.

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1	15	Aptor (Arg)	Aptitude	Moreyra	Labanca	132
2	12	Big Cazanova (Arg)	Giant's Csewy	Domingos	Bianchi	119
2a	17	Mr. Dany (Chi)	Powrcourt (GB)	Herrera	Bianchi	132
3	9	Bogeyman (Arg)	Editor's Note	Ricardo	Bianchi	134
4	7	Chispeao (Per)	Sharaf (Per)	Torres	Meza	134
4a	19	Melissa (Per)	Apprentice	Enriquez	Vargas	115
4b	6	Zeide Isaac (K)	Freud	Crisostomo	Villarroel	134
5	10	Corsalone (Arg)	Roman Ruler	Diaz	Etchechoury	119
6	18	Di Giorgio (Arg)	Star Dabblers	Pavon	Gaitan	119
7	13	Didimo (Brz)	Nedawi (GB)	da Silva	Quintana	132
7a	5	Kara de Birigui (Brz)	Banking (Arg)	Fernandez	Tosta	132
8	22	Dream Storm (Arg)	February Storm	Gonzalez	Domingo	134
8a	4	Es Corino (Arg)	Espaciado (Arg)	Mendez	Bianchi	134
9	3	Gober (Brz)	Yagli	dos Sants	da Silva	119
9a	8	Going Somewhere (Brz)	Sulamani (Ire)	da Cunha	Barbosa	119
10	23	Gran Enzo (Arg)	Eqi Stripes (Arg)	Blanco	Etchechoury	134
11	16	Indy Point (Arg)	Indygo Shiner	Hahn	Ramallo	119
12	1	Johnny Guitar (Arg)	Lode	Falero	Maldotti	119
13	14	Mustang Force (Arg)	Sunray Spirit	Calvente	Martucci	134
14	2	Proud Ruler (Arg)	Roman Ruler	Giannetti	Etchechoury	119
15	20	Rabid in the Rye (Arg)	Ctchr Rye (Ire)	Talaverno	Santillan	132
16	21	Storm Rancher (Arg)	Bernstein	Villagra	Sahagian	132
16a11		Tormentoso Moro (Arg)	Bernstein	Leyes	Etchechoury	132

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Atacama (Brz)	Amigoni (Ire)	Gulart	Saldana	132
2	8	Bailando Voy	Orientate	Calvente	Etchechoury	134
3	7	Bambina Mia (Arg)	Giant's Causwy	Crisostomo	Cavieres	119
3a	5	Dona Sarita (Chi)	Powrscourt (GB)	Herrera	Cavieres	119
4	6	Candy Marie (Arg)	Pure Prize	Blanco	Etchechoury	119
4a	4	Personal Dot (Arg)	Not For Sale (Arg)	Falero	Maldotti	132
5	3	Gaga A (Uru)	T.H. Approval	da Cunha	Sampaio	119
6	15	Girlie (Arg)	Pure Prize	Domingos	Alves	119
6a	11	Sea Brava (Arg)	Pure Prize	Giannetti	Alves	119
7	9	Grand I Ask (Brz)	Yagli	Leal	Lobo	134
8	10	Kill Me Now (Arg)	Pure Prize	Lagos	Alves	134
9	2	La Laguna Azul (Arg)	Orpen	Noriega	Bullrich	132
10	13	Miss Pinky (Arg)	Numerous	Talaverano	Garcia	134
11	14	Sabinett (Arg)	Not for Sale (Arg)	Zacarias	Rodriguez	134
12	12	Sagitariana (Arg)	Ftstpsinthesnd (GB)	Pavon	Etchechoury	119

Saturday, San Isidro, post time: 3:10 p.m. ET

GRAN PREMIO JOAQUIN S. DE ANCHORENA-G1, A\$425,000,

3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Carjune (Arg)	Colonial Affair	Noriega	Maldotti	132
2	9	Fasteed Emperor (Arg)	Emperor Jones	Blanco	Romero	132
3	19	Figurare (Arg)	Grand Reward	Betansos	Fravega	132
3a	17	Pick Out (Arg)	Brancusi	Giannetti	Etchechoury	132
4	15	Flowing Rye (Arg)	Ctchr in the Rye (Ire)	Domingos	Etchechoury	132
5	10	Fragotero (Arg)	Roman Ruler	Falero	Santillan	119
5a	13	Mr. Tremendo	Henny Hughes	Herrera	Bianchi	132
6	8	Hermes (Brz)	Miesque's Son	Gulart	Saldanha	132
7	16	Ingrediente (Arg)	Lucky Roberto	Menendez	Yalet	130
8	2	Jaguar Star (Per)	Jaguar on the Run	Prieto	Villarroel	130
9	5	Maipo Royale (Arg)	Val Royal (Fr)	Talaverano	Vivas	130
10	3	Manuscrito (Arg)	Equi Stripes (Arg)	Hahn	Martucci	130
11	18	My Golan (Arg)	Southern Halo	Coria	Marsiglia	132
12	11	Perfect Friend (Arg)	Easing Along	Pavon	Gaitan	130
13	7	Rodil (Per)	Privately Held	Pascual	Armas	132
14	4	Saba Emperor (Arg)	Emperor Jones	Ricardo	Etchechoury	132
15	14	Saltarello (Arg)	Ftstpsinthesnd (GB)	Zacarias	Rodriguez	130
15a	12	True Value (Arg)	Not for Sale (Arg)	Calvente	Pellegatta	130
16	6	Winning Prize (Arg)	Pure Prize	Diaz	Ferro	119
<i>Also Eligible:</i>						
17	---	Burwell (Arg)	Incurable Optimist	Quiroga	Mourazos	132

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	18	Armas e Flores (Brz)	Gilded Time	Fernandez	Gaitan	130
1a	19	King of Dance (Arg)	Crwning Strm	Ruiz Diaz	Rojas	130
2	6	Bandoneon Cat (Arg)	Easing Along	Calvente	Planas	130
2a	24	Barnstorm (Arg)	Glick	Gonzalez	Domingo	130
3	11	Bluegrass Indy	Bluegrass Cat	Herrera	Bianchi	130
3a	10	Latvia (Per)	Midnight Cognac	Ricardo	Bianchi	126
4	8	Charles King (Arg)	Alpha Plus	Falero	Garrido	130
5	3	Cimbalero (Arg)	Minister Mike	Lemma	Giorgi	130
5a	2	Filly's Tawqeet (Arg)	Tawqeet	Villagra	Scalabrone	117
6	21	Confrontante (Brz)	Inexplicable	Hahn	Piana	130
6a	23	Ultraheroic (Brz)	Put it Back	Rodriguez	Piana	130
7	9	Dominix (Arg)	Saddad	Fernandez	Palandri	130
7a	5	Ula Day (Arg)	Ularion (Arg)	Domingos	Blanchet	126
8	13	Good Shine ^(K)	Sharp Humor	Pascual	Osorio	130
9	4	Mr. Bojangles (Brz)	Romarin (Brz)	Gulart	Saldanha	130
9a	16	Pippa (Brz)	Belong to Me	Leal	Lobo	126
10	15	Peluca Fizz (Arg)	Slew Gin Fizz	Blanco	Etchechoury	126
11	20	Rich Fantasy (Arg)	Honour & Gtry	Barrueco	Fuentes	126
12	17	Rousing (Arg)	Easing Along	Pavon	Chioccarelli	130
12a	7	Un Clasico (Arg)	Mutakddim	Moreyra	Zarlengo	130
13	22	Sinalina (Arg)	Sebi Halo (Arg)	Leyes	Farias	126
14	1	The New Yorker (Arg)	Lode	Glades	Glades	126
15	14	Tristeza Cat (Arg)	Easing Along	Noriega	Pellegatta	126
16	12	Watch Her (Arg)	Mutakddim	Talaverano	Gomez	126
<i>Also Eligible:</i>						
17	---	Old Red (Arg)	Southern Halo	Doello	Robol	130

TDN Q&A

*Benjamin Leon's Florida-based Besilu Stables has become synonymous with the champion mare **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker), who on Nov. 2 successfully defended her title in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic at Santa Anita. While Royal Delta takes a much-deserved hiatus, however, Besilu has remained in the headlines in recent weeks, with a pair of impressive winners at Gulfstream, a newly-announced sponsorship deal at that Florida oval, and the recruitment of a few key staff members. Fabricio Buffolo, a native of Sao Paulo, Brazil, joined Besilu just two weeks ago as Bloodstock Manager, and he kindly caught up with the TDN to discuss the future of Mr. Leon's growing operation.*

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Harlan's Holiday Sire: Harlan	1999	6	\$2,876,133	55	23	5	7	2	4	1
2	Henny Hughes Sire: Hennessy	2003	3	\$2,227,035	49	20	5	8	1	2	1
3	Lion Heart Sire: Tale of the Cat	2001	5	\$1,811,719	51	20	3	7	2	3	0
4	First Samurai Sire: Giant's Causeway	2003	3	\$1,443,003	27	10	2	4	1	2	1
5	Tapit Sire: Pulpit	2001	5	\$1,415,274	64	21	1	7	0	5	0
6	Bernstein Sire: Storm Cat	1997	9	\$1,339,995	52	16	1	6	1	3	0
7	Malibu Moon Sire: A.P. Indy	1997	10	\$1,334,496	39	15	3	6	2	4	0
8	Elusive Quality Sire: Gone West	1993	11	\$1,302,639	52	19	3	4	1	1	1
9	Invincible Spirit (IRE) Sire: Green Desert	1997	7	\$1,271,235	75	34	3	7	2	4	1
10	Holy Roman Emperor (IRE) Sire: Danehill	2004	3	\$1,251,594	81	30	5	9	3	7	1
11	Exchange Rate Sire: Danzig	1997	8	\$1,230,083	40	17	3	5	1	1	1
12	Henrythenavigator Sire: Kingmambo	2005	1	\$1,223,071	43	16	2	6	2	4	2
13	Red Clubs (IRE) Sire: Red Ransom	2003	2	\$1,195,215	60	26	3	5	2	2	1
14	Spring At Last Sire: Silver Deputy	2003	1	\$1,164,717	29	12	4	5	3	3	1
15	Songandaprayer Sire: Unbridled's Song	1998	8	\$1,120,109	62	26	2	8	0	1	0
16	Put It Back Sire: Honour and Glory	1998	8	\$1,112,374	45	20	2	5	1	1	0
17	Into Mischief Sire: Harlan's Holiday	2005	1	\$1,087,849	21	7	2	2	1	2	0
18	City Zip Sire: Carson City	1998	8	\$1,010,710	47	19	1	10	0	4	0
19	Kitten's Joy Sire: El Prado (IRE)	2001	4	\$992,131	43	19	4	10	0	3	0
20	Medaglia d'Oro Sire: El Prado (IRE)	1999	5	\$952,789	50	21	2	3	2	2	0
21	Speightstown Sire: Gone West	1998	5	\$945,117	45	19	3	6	0	2	0
22	Broken Vow Sire: Unbridled	1997	8	\$932,770	35	10	4	7	1	4	0
23	Dixie Union Sire: Dixieland Band	1997	9	\$930,313	40	16	3	4	1	2	0
24	Kheleyf Sire: Green Desert	2001	5	\$929,386	81	38	4	6	1	1	0

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



TDN: Can you tell us about how Mr. Leon got started in the Thoroughbred business?

FB: He has been involved with horses his whole life, from a young age back in Cuba. He started with Paso Finos, and he has been very successful at it. He started with Thoroughbreds three years ago and has progressed from there, buying a few more horses in 2010, and then of course his biggest investment came in 2011, when he bought Royal Delta, a few broodmares from the Ned Evans dispersal, and some mares privately. During Keeneland September that year he also bought a good group of yearlings, so that was his biggest investment so far with horses, and in addition he was breeding a few already here on the farm.

TDN: How many horses does Besilu currently have?

FB: We have currently 51 horses, from broodmares through to horses in training and the youngsters. We have 10 with Bill Mott, including Royal Delta. It's an exciting time for all of us here, because the broodmares Mr. Leon bought are starting to have their first progeny under his care, so it's a good beginning that we are very much looking for.

TDN: What is Mr. Leon's business plan for his racing stable and breeding operation, and how has this changed and developed since he started?

FB: Mr. Leon is a man who is committed to excellence and quality in everything he does. The plan right now is to consolidate what he has done so far, and build a very strong foundation for the future. This will enable us to have a top quality operation, not only with the bloodstock and personnel, but in every operational aspect. He bought quite a few horses, so he wants to consolidate that, and build it from there. We're in the process of developing a new business plan based along those lines. And of course in the meantime we could add horses to the operation, as long as the right opportunity comes along and they fit the program.

TDN: Can you explain what was involved in Mr. Leon's decision to sponsor two of Gulfstream's key races, the GI Florida Derby and the GI Fountain of Youth S.?

FB: The deal between Mr. Leon and Gulfstream was done before I started here, but he wanted to support the industry not only with having horses, but in other ways as well. He wants to give back in a way that people can appreciate. And he wants to make sure the name Besilu starts to get recognized. Once he gets more runners and starts breeding more horses, he wants people to know who we are.

TDN: Of course most people at this point associate Besilu Stables with Royal Delta. Can you tell us what she is doing at this time, and what Mr. Leon's future plans are for her?

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL

PROPOSED CHANGES TO ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS MAY IMPACT HORSEPLAYERS

As part of the fiscal cliff negotiations, members of Congress and President Obama have recently proposed capping or otherwise limiting itemized deductions in an effort to raise revenue for the U.S. government. Some horseplayers may be negatively impacted if they are unable to fully deduct pari-mutuel wagering losses as itemized deductions.

Under current tax law, winnings from pari-mutuel wagering are fully taxable and must be reported on the taxpayer's federal tax return. For most horseplayers, losses from pari-mutuel wagering in any tax year are only deductible as a miscellaneous itemized deduction and only up to the amount of their winnings in the same tax year. This is already a very burdensome requirement for horseplayers.

Senator Bob Corker (R-TN) recently proposed a \$50,000 maximum on total itemized deductions. Other proposals include limiting itemized deductions to a value of no more than a tax rate of 28 percent. Any of these proposals could be harmful to horseplayers unless all wagering losses are eligible to be deducted against winnings.

Congress has excluded gambling losses from past limitations on itemized deductions. The NTRA is working to ensure similar treatment in the current situation.

For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, director of membership development, (859) 422-2677 or visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org.

FB: She's doing very well. She had some very well-deserved down time after the Breeders' Cup. She's just now getting back to her normal training routine at Payson Park. The plan is to have a prep race in February and then the GI Dubai World Cup on Mar. 30. Then we'll go from there, taking it one step at a time. She'll tell us what way we should go. She's in the more than capable hands of someone who knows her like nobody else, Bill Mott and his team, which gives us immense confidence.

TDN: Besilu Stables has started the Gulfstream meet on a good note, with two 2-year-old maiden winners in the first week: Bold Dance and Tapicat. What are the plans for these two horses?

FB: I saw both horses this morning. They both came out of their races in good shape, and we're looking forward to their next races. We're not in a hurry; we want them to have a good foundation early in their career and have a good year in 2013 as 3-year-olds, and then as 4-year-olds. Bold Dance should be out again towards the end of January, and we're looking for a spot for Tapicat.

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TDN: How did your relationship with Mr. Leon begin?

FB: I met him in May 2011 during the Kentucky Derby. Since then we've gotten to know each other quite well, and this year we got closer when he took Royal Delta to the Dubai World Cup. We developed a good relationship quite fast. There is a mutual trust, and he's above all a family man and he has an incredible mind, which makes me feel very fortunate to be around him and learn from him.

TDN: Can you tell our readers how you got started in the Thoroughbred industry, and what experiences you have had to date to prepare yourself for your new role?

FB: Back home in Brazil, my family has been involved in the industry, mainly owning racehorses. My father and uncle have owned horses together since the 70s, and have been lucky so far, having four individual Group 1 winners, including a Derby winner in Brazil and another Derby winner in Argentina. So I got involved at an early age and I grew up going to the barn and the races with them. Later on I went to veterinary university, and right after graduating that, I joined Darley Flying Start, where I learned from top professionals in the industry and made great friendships. Once I finished the course I went to work for John Ferguson in Newmarket for a year and a half, and then I joined Darley America, first in nominations and then in the marketing department.

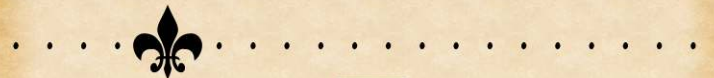
TDN: What can you tell us about the team you have in place at the moment?

FB: We have a very good team, and it reminds me of something Mr. Leon always says: "Good people won't do the worst thing, even in the worst moment, and there is only one thing about bad people: you can't teach them to be good people." He surrounds himself with good people; competent, hard workers. Here, we are trying to shape up a good team, and it's all about how they contribute to the big picture. Everybody is important, and a crucial part of every result. On the vet side we have as Chief Veterinarian Dr. Jorge Gomez, and at the farm we have Dr. Juan Pablo Toro. The trainer is of course Bill Mott, who doesn't need an introduction. And at the farm we have Joe Hennessy, who has done a remarkable job breaking and pre-training the youngsters. And on the marketing side is Jacqui Barsha, who just joined us to be the main contact regarding advertising and sponsorship, and we also have George Isaacs as an advisor and consultant. He brings a vast knowledge and experience. And of course all the employees here at the farm are nothing but excellent.



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EURO BARGAINS: Our Ten Top Euro Bargains Under £12,000/€15,000 for 2013

SIRES with RUNNERS:

Footstepsinthesand, 2002 Giant's Causeway, F2007, Coolmore (IR), €10,000:

Though he ran just three times himself, culminating in his win in the 2005 G1 English 2000 Guineas in what turned out to be his final start, 'Footsteps' has proved to be a prolific sire, with plenty of runners who start plenty of times. In 2012, with his fourth crop now 2-year-olds, according to tables in the Bloodstock section of the *Racing Post* website, 'Footsteps' has had 193 runners this year, for 74 winners, six of them stakes winners, and the earners of more than £1.5 million, including, of course, G1 winner Chachamaidee.

So far he's had 23 runners which have registered RPR's (Racing Post Ratings) of 105+, which we reckon looks pretty good for a sire with four crops racing. They seem to be tough, consistent, sound, and pretty good, so for €10,000 he looks a fair investment, especially as he's quite good for 2-year-olds.

Pedigree hint: two of this top three runners are out of Danehill mares.

Big Bad Bob, 2000 Bob Back, F2007, Irish National Stud (IR), €6,000:

He is by a jumps sire, he was a front-running middle-distance Group 3 winner in Germany, and he began by covering only his owner's mares, some of which were, to use the euphemism, 'decidedly moderate.' Now he covers over 100 mares a year, at €6,000, at the Irish National Stud. With his oldest crop now five and 56 named foals of racing age in four crops (including just six 2-year-olds), he has nine runners which have recorded RPR's of 99+. After four seasons at his original home at Islanmore Stud, he moved to the Irish National Stud in 2011; 14 weanlings from that crop have been sold at the European mixed sales this year, averaging just under \$30,000, almost four times his 2011 fee.

"They're very genuine--tough, sound horses--and they try. And they're pretty good," says Patrick Cooper, Racing Manager to Big Bad Bob's owner Cristina Patino of Snow Fairy fame. Talk about uncovering a hidden gem. "He's not so big himself," comments Patrick, "and he can throw small. Some size in the mare suits him well."

They say the best thing about a stallion with no runners yet is nobody's had a bad one. That's not quite the case with 'Bob,' but you can judge the number of satisfied customers by the fact there are more Big Bad Bob caps worn by independent breeders and agents at the sales now than any other sire. I wouldn't be caught at a sale without mine. He's nearly achieving cult status. **Cont. p13**

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Stormy River, 2003 Verglas, F2009, Haras d'Etreham (FR), €7,500:

Stormy River was a very good Group 1-winning miler at three in France in 2006. Trained by Nicolas Clement, he won the G1 Prix Jean Prat and finished in the first four in five more Group 1 mile races, running a high RPR of 122. Verglas had a habit of siring horses who stayed considerably farther than he did himself, and the same is true of Stormy River. He has four 3-year-olds which have run RPR's of 107-111, two of them Group 3 winners, two listed. One, Barbayam, is a listed winner at seven furlongs. Otherwise, two are black-type winners at 10 furlongs, including Group 3 winner Leupartie and one--Remus de la Tour--is a Group 3 winner at 12 furlongs. Verglas was by Highest Honor, in turn by Kenmare, winner of the G1 Prix du Jacques le Marois in 1978, and twice leading sire in France. It's probably the most stubborn sire line in existence. Kenmare goes back to Grey Sovereign via Kalamoun and Zeddaan, and the line flourishes in America principally through Caro. It is small in numbers, but big in influence: Unbridled's Song and Maria's Mon both, for instance, are out of Caro mares.

Kendargent, 2003 Kendor, F2009, Haras de Colleville (FR), €6,000:

Kendor was another son of Kenmare, more of a 2-year-old and speed influence, and they certainly got the same with Kendargent, who was a front-running miler. Kendargent never won a black-type race, which makes his performance thus far at stud all the more commendable. His best RPR's were 111, when he ran second to Kentucky Dynamite in the G3 Prix Messidor, and 113, when he was fourth to Stormy River in the Jacques le Marois. He's another Big Bad Bob story, only these are speedier, and 2-year-olds. In fact, you could easily breed Big Bad Bob mares to Kendargent. In his first crop of 2-year-olds, last year, Kendargent had two six-furlong group-winning fillies: Restidargent, winner of the G3 Prix d'Arenberg and the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte; and Kendam, winner of the G3 Prix Eclipse. Neither actually won a race this year, but both were Group 1-placed. Restidargent was third to Black Caviar and Moonlight Cloud in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot and Kendam was third to Gordon Lord Byron in the G1 Prix de la Foret on Arc day.

In his second crop, now 2-year-olds, Kendargent has had 19 2-year-old runners, for eight winners, of which three are black type: listed winners Kensea and Onedargent, and Group 3-placed Kenhope. He may never have won a black-type race, but he is unquestionably a sire of rockets.

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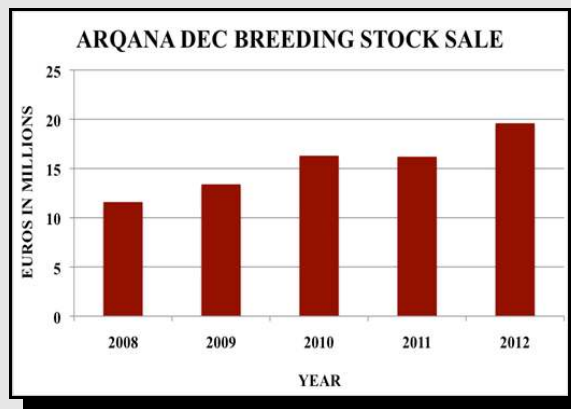
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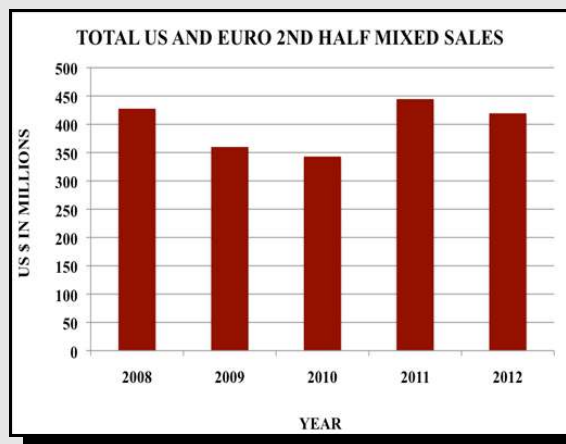
"Good gains at Arqana, where the gross was up 21% and the average up 10% from last year, closed out the NA & EU Mixed Sale season. If you subtract the two Keeneland November dispersals in 2011 (Ned Evans and Palides), the 2011 mixed sales had 7,198 other horses bring \$371,848,063, and average \$51,680 (Dispersals: 200 for \$72,759,000). So the non-dispersal mixed sales were up 13% in gross and 5% in average from 2011."

- Bill Oppenheim



ARQANA DECEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	930	813	600	12.6%	73.8%	64.5%	€19,587,500	€32,646
2011	910	788	544	13.4%	69.0%	59.8%	€16,159,500	€29,705
2010	881	790	567	10.3%	71.8%	64.4%	€16,309,000	€28,764
2009	748	674	512	9.9%	76.0%	68.4%	€13,389,500	€26,151
2008	734	656	464	10.6%	70.7%	63.2%	€11,567,500	€24,930



TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN 2ND HALF MIXED SALES

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	10,975	8,856	7,734	19.3%	87.3%	70.5%	\$419,513,061	\$54,243
2011	10,886	8,795	7,398	19.2%	84.1%	68.0%	\$444,607,063	\$60,098
2010	12,003	9,543	7,664	20.5%	80.3%	63.9%	\$342,979,497	\$44,752
2009	11,738	9,086	7,407	22.6%	81.5%	63.1%	\$359,905,368	\$48,590
2008	14,324	10,756	7,780	24.9%	72.3%	54.3%	\$427,648,821	\$54,968

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Oppenheim cont.

Mount Nelson, 2004 Rock of Gibraltar, F2010, Newsells Park (GB), £6,000:

A Group 1 winner at a mile (in France) at two and four (Eclipse S.), all the form and all the physicals suggested Mount Nelson was unlikely to be heard from much until his first foals turned three. Yet he is fifth-leading European Freshman Sire by progeny earnings, with 10 winners and three black-type horses, including Purr Along, winner of the G3 Prix Calvados for trainer Willie Muir, and second to pro-tem champion Certify in the G2 May Hill S.

Newsells has left him at £6,000 for 2013. The likelihood still is his first 3-year-olds will make a lot more noise even than his 2-year-olds did this year, and if that's the case his 2013 stud fee will qualify as a serious bargain.

SIRES without RUNNERS:

Lope de Vega, 2007 Shamardal, F2012, Ballylinch (IR), €12,500:

Bred and owned by the shrewd team at Gestut Ammerland (and, interestingly, inbred 3x3 to Machiavellian), Lope de Vega was from Shamardal's first crop, and emulated his sire by winning the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix du Jockey-Club. He was syndicated to go to Ballylinch, which can seemingly do no wrong on the stallion front at the moment. Their Lawman (F2009) is a leading second-crop sire and probably the bargain of 2013 at €20,000 for those of you who are in (not in yet? Forget it). And Lope de Vega is number two on the list of F2012 European sires whose first foals have just been selling.

Makfi (€25,000, average converts to \$123,021) leads the way, but Lope de Vega just edges out Rip Van Winkle (€17,500) for second. He had 18 sell (of 19 offered), for an average of \$92,295. 'Rip' had 24 sell (of 28 offered), which averaged \$90,362. Lope de Vega's weanling average comes out at a little over five times his entering stud fee, which, as we've noted before, is an extremely strong pointer to ultimate sire success. So the auguries are favorable.

Arcano, 2007 Oasis Dream, F2012, Derrinstown (IR), €6,000:

A 90,000gns yearling bought by McKeever St. Lawrence for a partnership at Manton and trained by Brian Meehan, Arcano won the G2 July S. at Newmarket as a 2-year-old, then was bought by Sheikh Hamdan and scored an impressive win in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville, defeating Special Duty and Canford Cliffs. Not much went right after that, though, and he never won again. Though Sheikh Hamdan supports his stallions at the sales, Arcano's excellent sales start with his first foals this year (28/30 sold, averaging \$67,616, over seven times his €6,000 stud fee) was not simply down to support from the Sheikh.

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We can deduce from the numbers that they're obviously good-looking horses, but there was a little more buzz about them than you get with even those popular first-year sires which look like they're going to sire a lot of 2-year-old winners. The judges seem to think they might have a little extra touch of class about them.

Harbour Watch, 2009 Acclamation, F2014, Tweenhills (GB), £7,500:

After making such a good start at stud in 2007, Acclamation attracted his first crop of 'good' mares in 2008, and his 2-year-olds of 2011 included no fewer than six group-winning juveniles, and he ranked second on the 2011 European 2-Year-Old Sire List behind only Holy Roman Emperor, who had no group-winning 2-year-olds, but a ton of sales race winners. Harbour Watch looked the best of those 2-year-olds: a 58,000gns yearling to Peter and Ross Doyle for Richard Hannon, he won his first two starts impressively, and part-interest in him was sold to the newly arrived Sheikh Fahad al-Thani, who had first made the news in our business when outbidding a syndicate of French breeders for Makfi in 2010.

Harbour Watch ran an astronomical RPR 117 when winning the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood for the new partnership and was made favorite for the 2011 G1 English 2000 Guineas. Injury intervened, unfortunately, and Harbour Watch never did get back to the races. Their loss will be breeders' gain, however. He's a gift at £7,500, though, that being the case, it wouldn't be surprising if he's already booked up. Get on the list for 2014, then.

Foxwedge, 2008 Fastnet Rock, F2014, Whitsbury Manor (GB), £7,500:

It's interesting to hear some of the reaction to the newest crop of reverse shuttlers, namely Fastnet Rock and Redoute's Choice in Europe, and Lonhro in Kentucky. They're not proven up here, the knockers say, and it's true, they're not (although, interestingly, Exceed and Excel is maybe a better sire 'up north' than 'down south'). It's also the case that the majority of Northern sires which have shuttled south have proven to be different sires down there than they were up here (Why? Good question). But in a landscape where there are few enough proven sires ([see Nov. 28 column](#)), it's a bet I think you have to make. My clients will be breeding to these horses, anyway. They'll be breeding to Foxwedge, too, if they take my advice. He ran an RPR 118 when beaten a head by Sepoy (Dalham Hall, £15,000) in the G1 Coolmore Stud S. at Flemington in October 2011 and he ran an RPR 126 when defeating Hay List, who's made a career of finishing second to Black Caviar (when at her peak), and was nearly 1-2 when Foxwedge beat him in the G1 William Reid S. at Moonee Valley earlier this year. It looks to me like Foxwedge was a faster horse than a lot of other young stallions with whom people are more familiar, so I say well done to Whitsbury Manor for bringing him up. He deserves to be patronized.



Famous Name, 2005 Dansili, F2014, Irish National Stud (IR), €4,000:

This was a truly remarkable racehorse. Trained by Dermot Weld for Prince Khalid Abdullah, he ran 38 times, 37 of them in black-type races. He won 20 of those black-type races, one Group 2 (this year, at seven: the G2 Royal Whip S.), but also won 12 Group 3 races, seven listed, and placed in no fewer than another seven Group 1 races.

He was effective from eight to 10 1/2 furlongs. You want tough? You want sound? You want consistent? And for €4,000? That really is a gift. If you are trying to breed a racehorse, he has to enter calculations. What a record.

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TEN TOP EURO BARGAINS UNDER £12,000/€15,000 FOR 2013

SIRE	YR	HIS SIRE	1st Fls	ST	FARM	2013 FEE	2012 FEE	APEX on Aug 1 '12		
								A RNR INDEX	ABC INDEX	PCT A's- FOALS
FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND	2002	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2007	IR	COOLMORE	10000	10000	1.29	1.67	4.14
BIG BAD BOB	2000	BOB BACK	2007	IR	IR NAT'L STUD	6000	6000	1.96	2.21	7.69
STORMY RIVER	2003	VERGLAS	2009	FR	H D'ETREHAM	7500	6000	1.74	1.45	4.76
KENDARGENT	2003	KENDOR	2009	FR	H DE COLLEVILLE	6000	4000	7.14	2.38	10.53
MOUNT NELSON	2004	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	2010	GB	NEWSSELLS PARK	6000	6000			
LOPE DE VEGA	2007	SHAMARDAL	2012	IR	BALLYLINCH	12500	15000			
ARCANO	2007	OASIS DREAM	2012	IR	DERRINSTOWN	6000	6000			
HARBOUR WATCH	2009	ACCLAMATION	2014	GB	TWEENHILLS	7500				
FOXWEDGE	2008	FASTNET ROCK	2014	GB	WHITSBURY MANOR	7500				
FAMOUS NAME	2005	DANSILI	2014	IR	IR NAT'L STUD	4000				

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NYRA ANNOUNCES STAKES SCHEDULES
Edited Press Release

The New York Racing Association Reorganization Board approved and released the stakes schedules for Aqueduct Racetrack's 2013 winter/spring meet and Belmont Park's 2013 spring/summer meet Wednesday evening. The Apr. 6 GI Wood Memorial is the centerpiece of 13 graded stakes worth \$3.85 million for the 77-day meet at the Big A, which begins Jan. 1. The Wood is also the culmination of a revamped 3-year-old stakes program, which kicks off Jan. 5 with the GII Jerome, and is supported by the GIII Withers Feb. 2 and the GIII Gotham Mar. 2. On Wood Day, the GII Gazelle at 1 1/8 miles replaces the GIII Comely on the undercard, serving as a suitable prep for the GI Kentucky Oaks. The Wood undercard also features the return of the GII Ruffian H. at one mile for fillies and mares, along with the GI Carter H. at seven furlongs for sprinters, and the seven-furlong GIII Bay Shore for 3-year-olds. In total, the Big A will offer 16 listed and New York-bred stakes, beginning New Year's Day with the \$75,000 Interborough and the \$75,000 Ladies.

The June 8 GI Belmont S. is the cornerstone of the 2013 Belmont spring/summer meet, which will run 56 days from Apr. 26 to July 14 with a total of 26 graded stakes worth \$8.1 million. The Belmont S. undercard is bolstered by four additional graded stakes--the GI Woodford Reserve Manhattan H. at 1 1/4 miles on the turf; the GI Just a Game for fillies and mares at one mile on the turf; the GII Woody Stephens at seven furlongs for 3-year-olds; and the GII Truth North H. for older sprinters. New to the schedule at Belmont is the addition of a spring New York Showcase Day June 1. Five existing races for New York-breds (Kingston, Mount Vernon, Affirmed Success, Mike Lee and Bouwerie) have been moved to this special card, and will be joined by two new races--the \$100,000 Dancing Renee at seven furlongs for fillies and mares, and the \$150,000 Commentator at 1 1/16 miles for 3-year-olds and up. Another notable change to the Belmont spring/summer calendar is a date change for the GIII Victory Ride, which was moved to June 29, now four weeks ahead of the GI Prioress at Saratoga Race Course.

"We believe the changes made to the Aqueduct winter/spring meet truly enhance NYRA's stakes program," said NYRA Vice President and Director of Racing P. J. Campo. "With the Jerome added to the calendar in January, a graded stakes for 3-year-olds now exists during every month of the winter meeting, and sophomore fillies now have a rich, Grade II prep for the Oaks in the relocated Gazelle. The restoration of the Ruffian offers a great opportunity for filly and mare routers on the East Coast."

"At the Belmont spring/summer meet, New York-breds will have another day to shine," Campo continued. "Other schedule changes allow for better spacing. We're very pleased with the amendments and hope that horsemen and fans share our excitement."


New York
Yesterday's Results:

JAMEELA S., \$80,000, AQU, 12-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

1--**TIZ THE ARGUMENT, 119, f, 4, Closing Argument--Tiz Victoria, by Tiznow.** O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Herman Wilensky (FL); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-Junior Alvarado. \$48,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-1, \$195,067.

2--**Moon Philly, 118, f, 3, Malibu Moon--Astor Place, by Deputy Minister.** (\$25,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT). O-Country Life Farm. \$16,000.

3--**Check Point, 121, m, 6, Posse--Turning Point, by Rahy.** O-Richard Santulli. \$8,000.

Margins: NK, 2HF, HD. Odds: 1.30, 4.00, 9.40.

Runaway winner of the Let Me Linger S. over the inner track last December, Tiz the Argument was the 13-10 second choice behind Awesome Feather (Awesome of Course) in the Sunshine Millions Distaff the following month, but was a distant fifth and got some time off. Third as the chalk in the July 4 Endear S. at Belmont, the chestnut was fifth in the Big Bambu S. at Saratoga Aug. 31 and missed by a half-length in a Laurel allowance test last time Sept. 21. Slow out of the stalls, Tiz the Argument headed down to the rail and saved some early ground before being eased out into the clear on the backstretch run. She didn't look to be going all that well and had most of her rivals to catch approaching the lane, but she found her best stride entering the final furlong and was along in the final few jumps. Moon Philly raced wide nearly the entire trip and was an unlucky loser. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

3rd-AQU, \$57,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft.

GRITTY GAL (f, 2, War Pass--Hollow Miss {MSW, \$268,475}, by With Approval) set a pressured pace in her Aug. 18 bow at Monmouth Park before weakening to third, then drilled a field of \$40,000 maiden taggers by 6 1/4 lengths at the Jersey Shore oval Sept. 30. She was not in for the \$50,000 when the one-length winner of an Oct. 28 starter/optional claimer at Belmont, but was offered for the \$75,000 here. The even-money second favorite in a scratched-down field of three, Gritty Gal dictated terms down at the fence, as 3-4 Horsin' Around (Proud Citizen) pressed to her outside. The two arrived at the eighth pole on even terms, but Gritty Gal did slightly the better work for the remainder and prevailed by 3 1/4 lengths. She was not claimed. The winner is a half-sister to Churchill track-record setter He's Got Grit (Songandaprayer), GSW, \$291,255. Sales history: \$50,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESep. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$87,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O/B-Curtis C Green (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.



NY Report cont.

2nd-AQU, \$62,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, gd.

BOBBY ZAPPER (f, 3, [Ghostzapper](#)--Sunday Holiday {GISP}, by Sunday Break {Jpn}) dropped a pair of neck decisions while under the care of Bob Baffert in two Southern California appearances, going down by that margin when third at Hollywood Park last Dec. 4 and runner-up in her July 26 return to action at Del Mar. Off 4 1/2 months thereafter, the homebred found a spot of trouble in a Nov. 10 maiden over the outer track and split the field in fifth as the 5-2 chalk. Part of a four-way battle for early supremacy while three off the inside, Bobby Zapper tugged Jose Ortiz to the lead entering the turn. She cut the corner well in front and charged home a 1 3/4-length winner as the 9-5 favorite. Grazie Mille (Bernardini), a daughter of GSW Molto Vita (Carson City), raced four wide at the quarter pole and finished a promising second. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$58,460. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Zayat Stables LLC (KY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez.

6th-AQU, \$52,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft.

+ KEEP BUSTIN (f, 2, Bustin Stones--Shuffle the Deck, by High Yield) hinted at talent on more than one occasion in her morning trials over the Belmont training track, but, despite attracting some pari-mutuel interest, was still offered at a very juicy 11-1. A midfield sixth, but in touch as they raced down the backstretch, Keep Bustin went for an inside run into the lane. She was angled off the rail and rallied in the three path for a 3/4-length victory from Curlin N Twirlin (Curlin). Keep Bustin is the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by City Zip). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Roddy Valente & Thomas Lemme (NY). T-Bruce N Levine.

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Florida

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$52,300, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

SHOCK'EMAGAIN (c, 3, [Exclusive Quality](#)--Master Prospect, by Master Bill) was third in the Calder slop Apr. 14 and missed by a head May 5, then was an overmatched last of nine behind Fort Loudon (Awesome of Course) in the In Summation S. May 12. The chestnut wired a field of maidens in his final start for Daniel Harvey May 28 and had been working nicely for this return. One of the last to leave, Shock'emagain pushed through at the fence to lead narrowly to the turn. He relinquished the advantage to Atlantic Bull (Stormy Atlantic) turning for home, but punched back gamely inside to score by a length at odds of 7-2. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$63,705. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Chester A Bishop (FL). T-David Fawkes.

6th-GPX, \$51,450, Msw, 2yo, f, 5fT, :58, fm.

DEVIL'S CAVE (f, 2, Put It Back--Wabash Gal {SW}, by Jungle Express), a pricey \$180,000 purchase out of this year's OBSAPR sale, never really landed a blow in her Nov. 11 bow at Aqueduct, traveling three wide throughout en route to a one-paced, fifth-place finish. It was off to the Sunshine State soon after, and she registered a four-furlong bullet in :47 2/5 at Palm Meadows Nov. 27. Knocked down to 7-5 favoritism with a switch to the infield here, Devil's Cave stalked from third before being popped the question turning for home. It took her a few strides to pick up, but she gradually reeled in pacesetting longshot Shenton Park (Speightstown) to score by 3/4 of a length. Indian Spell (Indian Charlie), the first foal from champion Proud Spell (Proud Citizen), attended the pace, but finished sixth at 7-2. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$34,410. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Alpha Delta Stables. B-Circle S Ranch Inc (FL).

T-Chad C Brown.

4th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

QUEEN OF MAMBO (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Naughty Mambo, by Kingmambo) ran hard every step of the way in her lone previous trip to the post, but had to settle for a half-length second at Parx last Feb. 20 and had been missing since. Three wide with the pace early on, the 4-5 favorite inched her way to the lead midway on the turn and drove clear to score by 4 3/4 lengths. Priceless Design (More Than Ready) sat a wide trip and held on late for second. Sales history: \$135,000 yr1 '10 KEESAP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$19,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Newtown Anner Stud. B-Bill Justice & Dr Naoya Yoshida (KY). T-John P Terranova II.



Eastern U.S.

Tuesday's Late Results:

8th-CTX, \$26,000, Alw, NW2LX, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5 (NTR), ft.

LUCY'S BOB BOY (g, 3, [Flatter](#)--Love for Lucy {MSP}, by Not for Love) made light work of three rivals here to smash a 36-year-old track record. The West Virginia-bred drilled another hard-knocking state-bred in Russell Road (Wheaton) by eight lengths in the West Virginia Breeders' Classic Oct. 20, but dropped a one-length decision to that foe in the restricted A Huevo S. Nov. 17. Cutting back to a sprint for this, the 1-10 favorite dueled inside of a rival early, edged to the front midway up the backstretch and never felt Gustavo Larossa's whip in winning off by 17 lengths. The previous track record of 1:17 flat was set by Jet Appeal Jan. 6, 1976. Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-9-3-0, \$423,070. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Michael Furr. B-Robert W Furr Sr (WV). T-Sandra A Dono.

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[Jameela S. \(AQU\)](#) Tiz the Argument (Closing Argument) rallies late for her second stakes score. **[6th-GPX \(Msw\)](#) Devil's Cave** (Put It Back) fires home in the last 70 yards to graduate. **[6th-AQU \(Msw\)](#) Keep Bustin** (Bustin Stones) gives her freshman sire another winner.

INDUSTRY INFO

Wolfsons to be Honored:

Edited Press Release

Mrs. Patrice Wolfson, her late husband Louis, and the great Affirmed will be honored at the inaugural ThoroFan Awards Brunch at Gulfstream Park. The event will be held Jan. 20, the Sunday morning following the Eclipse Awards at Gulfstream Park. This award will be given to the individual(s) or entity that has contributed significantly to helping energize the racing fan base. "This is an event that recognizes the importance of the fan to our sport," said Michael Amo, chairman of ThoroFan. Net proceeds from the brunch will be shared between ThoroFan and a Thoroughbred retirement program. For more information or to purchase tables or sponsorships, contact board@thorofan.com or call (845) 258-7191. Tickets can be purchased online at www.thorofan.com/awards and at the Gulfstream Park box office.

Besilu Stables Expands Staff:

Edited Press Release

Fabricio Buffolo and Jacquie Basha have joined the staff of Besilu Stables, owner Benjamin Leon Jr. announced Wednesday. Originally from Sao Paulo, Brazil, Buffolo is a graduate of the Darley Flying Start management program. He served as a bloodstock assistant to Darley's John Ferguson and as a member of Darley's nominations team in Lexington, Kentucky. As bloodstock manager for Besilu Stables, Buffolo will be involved in operational, breeding and bloodstock decisions, including racing and sales. Basha, a veteran business and marketing consultant, will serve as director of business development and marketing for Besilu. She will be responsible for marketing, advertising, media relations and corporate partnerships. "I am pleased to have both Fabricio and Jacquie join our team at Besilu Stables," Leon commented. "They both share my passion for horses and my vision to build an operation with high-quality horses and top pedigrees, while taking a business approach to expand Besilu at a reasonable pace, with reachable goals and excellent end results."

• ON THE WORKTAB •

FAIR GROUNDS

Mark Valeski (Proud Citizen), 3f, :34.40, 1/15

PALM MEADOWS

Kauai Katie (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:01.70, 2/6

SANTA ANITA

Beholder (Henny Hughes), 3f, :36.00, 7/23
 Handsome Mike (Scat Daddy), 6f, 1:13.00, 3/9
 Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor), 6f, 1:15.80, 8/9
 Know More (Lion Heart), 6f, 1:13.00, 3/9
 My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike), 5f, :59.00, 1/31
 Suggestive Boy (Arg) (Easing Along), 5f, :59.00, 1/31
 Unbridled's Note (Unbridled's Song), 5f, :59.60, 4/31



ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, December 14

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

BROTHER DEREK (Benchmark), Airdrie, \$10K, 42/5/0
2-PEN, Alw, 5 1/2f, Captain Derek, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

COWTOWN CAT (Distorted Humor), Journeyman, \$8K, 43/12/0
6-GP, Msw, 1mT, Ramsey Branch, \$105K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 104/14/0
1-BHP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Curly Top, \$235K KEE SEP yrl, 7-5

FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 63/8/1
2-PEN, Alw, 5 1/2f, Point of Defence, 5-1

INTO MISCHIEF (Harlan's Holiday), Spendthrift, \$13K, 42/7/3
8-DED, Alw, 7f, Detention, \$15K KEE JAN yrl, 7-2

J B E K (Silver Deputy), 32/7/0
6-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Egyptian Warrior, 6-1

MAGNA GRADUATE (Honor Grades), Darby Dan, \$5K, 63/8/1
8-DED, Alw, 7f, Blazing Graduate, \$10K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1

MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 114/24/0
4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Freight, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

3-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Princess of Sylmar, 2-1

MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 121/11/1
6-LRL, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Where's Dominic, \$70K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 9-5

PRIVATE VOW (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 65/8/0
8-DED, Alw, 7f, Always Broke, 8-1

RUN AWAY AND HIDE (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 55/8/1
6-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Take It Like a Man, \$27K OBS OPN 2yo, 4-1

STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 107/17/1
6-GP, Msw, 1mT, +Blu Cobalto, \$115K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

7-FG, Msw, 6f, Sheisbossy, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 73/7/1
6-GP, Msw, 1mT, +Grad Student, \$39K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

WAR PASS (Cherokee Run), Lanes End, \$30K, 65/7/1
8-FG, Aoc, 7 1/2fT, Cloudy in Sandiego, \$95K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Dec. 14

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

LAWYER RON (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 145/53/7
4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Contempt of Court, \$135K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1

PATRIOT ACT (A.P. Indy), Questroyal, \$6K, 60/13/0
7-AQU, Msw, 1m, +Seventy Six, 15-1

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IN BRITAIN:

Refreshestheparts, g, 3, **Proud Citizen**--St Francis Wood (SP-Eng), by Irish River (Fr). Lingfield, 12-12, Hcp (Apprentices), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Lazy Lane Farms Inc. * \$30,000 wnlg '09 KEENOV; €35,000 yrl '10 GOFSP.

Ireland

TATTS IRELAND SALES RACE MOVE

Tattersalls Ireland €125,000 Super Auction Sales S. will move to The Curragh in 2013, the Fairyhouse auctioneers revealed yesterday. It will take place Aug. 24, one month before the auction house's flagship September Yearling Sale Aug. 24-25. "We have had a good history with The Curragh racecourse and likewise have been delighted with our association with Fairyhouse racecourse, who have gone to extraordinary lengths in staging our Sales Race over the past few years, the latest being run [on] the eve of the sale this year," said Tattersalls Ireland's marketing director Simon Kerins. "The timing of this race is crucial and the move will allow us to stage the race a month earlier than this year. The return to The Curragh in August, and over the Anglesey course of six furlongs and 63 yards, will increase the chances of better ground and give us a greater lead-in time prior to the sale. On a separate note, we are pleased to confirm a full refund of entry fees for horses balloted out of the race."

Britain

Yesterday's Result:

Kempton Park, 15.15, Mdn, £4,900, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38.46, stn.

+ **AJMAN BRIDGE (GB) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Rice Mother {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})**, a 125,000gns TATOCT yearling, was handily placed for most of this first go. Taking closer order once into the stretch run, the 20-1 chance seized control approaching the final eighth and kept on strongly in the closing stages to comfortably best Rangy (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) by 2 3/4 lengths. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,170.

O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Luca Cumani.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-AQU, \$61,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:41 3/5, ft.

MISCHIEF MAKER (f, 3, Cape Town--Saint Misbehavin', by Sweetsouthernstaint) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-3-0-3, \$141,717. O/B-Windhorse Thoroughbreds LLC (NY). T-Bruce R Brown. *\$5,000 RNA yrl '10 FTNAUG.

8th-LRL, \$39,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.
HIGH BAR (g, 4, Macho Uno--Bailarina, by Lord Avie) Lifetime Record: 24-4-1-4, \$72,102. O-James C Smith Jr. B-World Thoroughbreds, Chad & Laurie Stewart (FL). T-Hassan Elamri. *Full to Brinca, MSP, \$176,751.



9th-SUN, \$33,600, 12-11, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 5f, :57 2/5, ft.

ROLL ON DIEGO (g, 4, Roll Hennessy Roll--Flipsider {SW}, by Prospector Jones) Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$61,597. O/B-Mary Lee Pinkerton (NM). T-Kenneth K Chadborn Jr.

6th-CTX, \$26,200, 12-11, NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20, ft.

BLUSHING B. J. (f, 4, Rock Slide--B. J. Bear, by Rakeen) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-6-5-3, \$193,954. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC. B-Tim & Judy Grams (WV). T-Timothy C Grams.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

My Favorite Two, f, 2, E Dubai--Sydney's Lexington, by Outofthebox. AQU, 12-12, (S), 1m, 1:41.

B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC (NY). *\$40,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSJUN.

Any Other Name, f, 2, Flower Alley--Stirrup Cup, by Siphon (Brz). CTX, 12-11, 7f, 1:27 4/5. B-Robert T Manfuso (KY). *\$18,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT.

Peeds in a Pod, g, 2, Lion Heart--Endorse, by Two Punch. LRL, 12-12, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Green Willow Farms (MD). *\$9,500 RNA yrl '11 FTMOCT.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bobby Two Shoes (GB), g, 2, Byron (GB)--Taminoula (Ire), by Tagula (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 12-12, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Brian Liversage. *800gns 2yo '12 TATFEB.

Won Diamond (GB), c, 2, Mount Nelson (GB)--Read Federica (GB), by Fusaichi Pegasus. Dundalk, Ireland, 12-12, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1m (AWT). B-Broughton Bloodstock. *3,000gns RNA wnlg '10 TATDEC; €30,000 2yo '12 GORMAY. **12th winner for freshman sire (by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}).

Ningara (GB), c, 2, Singspiel (Ire)--Garanciere (Fr), by Anabaa. Kempton Park, Britain, 12-12, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-S R Hope. *65,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC. **1/2 to I Love Me (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSP-Eng, \$241,865.

Kalokagathia (Ire), c, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Seabound (GB), by Prince Sabo (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 12-12, Mdn, 3-5yo, 7f (AWT). B-C Amerian. *€10,000 yrl '10 GOFSP; £20,000 2yo '11 GOFMAR.

Syncopate (GB), g, 3, Oratorio (Ire)--Millistar (GB), by Galileo (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 12-12, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Meon Valley Stud. *42,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT; 14,000gns HIT '12 TATHIT.



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