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## ANIMAL KINGDOM BREEDING RIGHTS SOLD

A majority interest in the breeding rights to 2011 GI Kentucky Derby winner and recent GI Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up **Animal Kingdom** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}--Dalia {Ger}, by Acatenango {Ger}) has been acquired by John Messara's Australia-based Arrowfield Stud. The chestnut will enter stud in time for the 2013 Southern Hemisphere breeding season next September and will, in all likelihood, shuttle to the Northern Hemisphere in early 2014, though not necessarily to North America. The deal is subject to Animal Kingdom passing importation protocols, which involve blood work that should be finalized in the next few days. Robin Bruss of Northfields Bloodstock brokered the deal.

"I really planned on running the horse another full year, but I told my people that if someone would meet my formula, that I'd consider retiring him 'prematurely' and John Messara fits that mold," commented Team Valor President Barry Irwin. "We wanted to continue to run the horse in 2013, stay in for a nice percentage (25%) and he had to go to a place that had a history of making stallions. John Messara has developed two of the world's most successful sires in Danehill and his son, Redoute's Choice. No way I was going to pass up this opportunity. To get a guy like this involved motivates me and he can do the job like no one else can."

Said Messara, "Animal Kingdom excites us as a rare kind of athlete with a truly international pedigree who is able to express his class on a range of surfaces. He is already rated among the world's elite turf milers and has the potential to become a global superstar in 2013." **Cont. p3**



**Animal Kingdom**

*Horsephotos*

## AWESOME FEATHER RETIRED

Stronach Stables' champion **Awesome Feather** (Awesome Of Course--Precious Feather, by Gone West) has been retired, it was announced Thursday. The bay capped a perfect six-for-six juvenile season for breeder Fred Brei's Jacks Or Better Farm and trainer Stanley Gold with a sharp 2 1/4-length win in the 2010 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Churchill Downs ([video](#)). Purchased by Frank Stronach's operation for \$2.3 million two days later at the FTKNOV sale, the Florida-bred showed her class after returning from a tendon injury to capture the GI Gazelle S. late in her 3-year-old season and also went on to add Gulfstream's \$300,000 Florida Sunshine Millions Distaff S. this January and the Nasty Storm S. at Belmont Park in September. "Working for Bobby [Frankel], I was around several of the Stronach's best runners and Awesome Feather was right up there with the best of them," trainer Chad Brown commented. "She is a rare horse to overcome a tendon injury, like she did, and maintain top form. She is truly special." The daughter of multiple stakes winner and multiple graded stakes placed Precious Feather suffered her first career defeat when off-the-board in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic at Santa Anita Nov. 2. She retires with a record of 11-10-0-0 and earnings of \$1,912,746. Breeding plans have not yet been finalized.



**Awesome Feather**  
*Adam Coglianesse*



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**10 SWs in 2012**

*Clairborne*

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On the strength of three first-crop stakes winners, including TDN Rising Star Goldencents, officials at Spendthrift Farm have announced that Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) will stand the 2013 breeding season for a fee of \$10,000. He was originally set to command \$7,500, but the stallion was represented by Sittin At the Bar and Vyjack, black-type winners at the Fair Grounds and Aqueduct, respectively, last weekend.



**Vyjack**  
NYRA Photo

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## Lazy Lane's Allbritton Passes Away



Joe L. Allbritton, who campaigned 1991 champion 3-year-old colt Hansel (Woodman) to victories in the GI Preakness S. and GI Belmont S., passed away Dec. 12 in a hospital in Houston. He was two weeks shy of his 88th birthday. Allbritton, who purchased the former Brookmeade Farm in Virginia and renamed it Lazy Lane Farm, also campaigned GISW Secret Hello and bred no fewer than 32 stakes winners on the farm.

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## Trio of Horses on 'Song' Thursday

Taylor Made's Unbridled's Song had a noteworthy Thursday afternoon, accounting for three high-quality maiden-allowance winners. Two of those came at the Fair Grounds, as Ali Maccool (c, 4), a son of the top-class Oonagh Maccool (Giant's Causeway), landed the day's third race, while Melody Song (f, 2), a daughter of MGISW millionaire Lady Tak (Mutakddim), ran out an impressive winner of the seventh. Over at Gulfstream Park, Chairman Garey (c, 2), trying the turf for the first time, rallied late to score at odds of 10-1.

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**Animal Kingdom to Arrowfield cont. from p1**

Irwin said that Messara inspected Animal Kingdom a few days prior to his Breeders' Cup effort, where he was defeated 1 1/2 lengths by champion-elect Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) after encountering significant trouble at some key junctures.

"After he ran big, I think it sealed the deal," Irwin commented. "John's got a lot of mares by Danehill and the Blushing Groom-line has crossed well with Danehill," he added.

Indeed, the female family of Leroidesanimaux has crossed spectacularly with the former Coolmore and Arrowfield stallion, as his first dam Dissemble (GB) (Ahonoora {GB}) is a half-sister to Hasili (GB), who produced Dansili (GB), Banks Hill (GB), Intercontinental (GB), Cacique (Ire) and Champs Elysees (GB), all to the cover of Danehill. Team Valor will form broodmare partnerships to breed to Animal Kingdom, with the plan of selling and racing his offspring around the globe.



**John Messara**  
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Team Valor will call the shots on the colt's next two starts, to come in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. in February as a prep for the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 30. He is set to become the first Kentucky Derby winner since Silver Charm in 1997 to embark on a 5-year-old campaign. But he will not return to the U.S. thereafter. He will instead be flown to England and will be considered for a start in June or July, including a possible appearance at the Royal Ascot meeting. He will remain under the care of Graham Motion.

Irwin added that there was additional interest in the colt from Japan, England and France, all of whom showed more interest than domestic farms.

**INTO MISCHIEF STUD FEE RAISED**

Given the late-season success of Gill Delta Jackpot S. hero and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Goldcents and the additional stakes winners Vyjack and Sittin At the Bar, officials at B. Wayne Hughes's Spendthrift Farm have announced that **Into Mischief** (Harlan's Holiday--Leslie's Lady, by Tricky Creek) will stand the 2013 breeding season for a fee of \$10,000, up from the previously

announced fee of \$7,500. "Into Mischief is having a terrific year with his first crop of 2-year-olds, and the demand from breeders has been overwhelming," said Ned Toffey, general manager of Spendthrift.

Into Mischief, a half-brother to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies victress Beholder (Henny Hughes), has been represented by seven winners from 21 first-crop foals to race and currently sits second on the list of North American-based freshmen sires with progeny earnings of \$1,087,849. "The fact that he's already had three stakes winners from just 21 2-year-old starters (14.3% stakes winners to runners) has gotten a lot of attention, and all three stakes winners have run fast numbers at top racetracks," added Ken Wilkins, Spendthrift's stallion director. Sittin at the Bar, a courageous third in the Gill Delta Princess S., earned an 88 Beyer for her easy victory in the Louisiana Champions Day Lassie S. at the Fair Grounds Dec. 8, while Vyjack posted a lofty 96 Beyer in winning Aqueduct's Traskwood S. Dec. 9.



**Into Mischief** spendthriftfarm.com

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Horse	SWs	GSWs
Giant's Causeway	26	13
Speightstown	20	8
<b>BROKEN VOW</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>
Ghostzapper	16	10
Kitten's Joy	14	3
Stormy Atlantic	14	4
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## OBITUARIES

**LAZY LANE'S JOE ALLBRITTON DIES** Joe L. Allbritton, an influential figure in the world of television and newspapers, as well as the world of finance, passed away Wednesday in a Houston, Texas, hospital. He would have turned 88 years old Dec. 29. Born in



**Joe L. Allbritton  
(1929-2012)**

D'Lo, Mississippi, and raised in Houston, Allbritton served in the Navy in World War II and proceeded to receive a law degree from Baylor University. A self-made millionaire by the age of 33, through real estate trades and banking investments, Allbritton owned eight television stations in seven different markets, including the Washington, D.C., affiliate of ABC, a station which bears his initials (WJLA). According to Frederick Ryan, president of Allbritton Communications, it was the largest privately owned ABC

affiliate in the country. He also owned the Washington *Star* from 1974 through 1978 before being forced to sell to Time Inc. to comply with federal regulations. Allbritton became involved with Thoroughbred racing in Europe in the 1970s, racing the likes of GSWs Swell Fellow and He Loves Me. He purchased the former Brookmeade Farm in Upperville, Virginia, in 1981 and renamed it Lazy Lane Farm. Lazy Lane acquired a Virginia-bred son of Woodman--Count on Bonnie (Dancing Count) for \$150,000 at the Keeneland September sale in 1989, and the colt who came to be known as Hansel won the GIII Tremont S. and GII Arlington-Washington Futurity at two, then won the GII Jim Beam S. and GII Lexington S. in the spring of 1991. Only 10th as the 5-2 favorite in the GI Kentucky Derby, Hansel bounced back to win the GI Preakness S. and GI Belmont S. and retired following a runner-up effort in that's year's GI Travers S., but was named 3-year-old champion. "He gave me a big chance and gave me an opportunity to train and buy better horses," said Frank Brothers, who trained Hansel for Allbritton. "He was a great boost to my career. He was firm, but fair, and a man of his words. To win the Preakness and Belmont is about as good as it gets. That was the defining horse in his career." Hansel is currently a pensioner at Lazy Lane. Other horses to carry Allbritton's green and gold colors were GISW Secret Hello and GSW Ocean Crest. Lazy Lane has bred 32 stakes winners, including all-time Virginia-bred money winner, the French G1SW Seeking the Pearl and G1SW Kitwood. Allbritton's family said in a release that his life "was defined by a love, wit, charm and attentiveness that will be forever cherished by all of us. Joe's life was also one of great achievement, as a businessman, innovator and philanthropist. He was fiercely passionate and unfailingly generous." Allbritton is survived by his wife Barbara, son Robert and grandchildren Alex and Katherine. Funeral arrangements are pending.



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	GII Hollywood Turf Cup	BHP
Dec. 16	GIII Valedictory S.	WO
Dec. 26	GI La Brea S.	SA
	GI Malibu S.	SA
	GII Sir Beaufort S.	SA
Dec. 29	GIII Mr. Prospector S.	GP
	GIII Daytona	SA
Dec. 30	GII Robert J. Frankel S.	SA
Jan. 1	GIII Old Hat S.	GP
Jan. 5	GII Jerome S.	AQU
	GII San Pasqual S.	SA
	GIII Marshua's River S.	GP
	GIII Sham S.	SA
Jan. 6	GII Monrovia S.	SA
Jan. 12	GII Fort Lauderdale S.	GP
	GII San Fernando S.	SA
Jan. 13	GII San Gabriel S.	SA
	GIII Hal's Hope S.	GP
Jan. 19	GII Palos Verdes S.	SA
	GIII Lecomte S.	FG
	GIII Col. E. R. Bradley H.	FG
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**SIGHTSEEING DIES IN CHILE** **Sightseeing** (Pulpit--Resort, by Pleasant Colony), sire of GI Spinaway S. heroine So Many Ways from his first crop to race, has died in Chile following complications from colic surgery. The 8-year-old, winner of the 2007 GII Peter Pan S. for his breeder Phipps Stable, has been represented by three first-crop winners, none more impressive than So Many Ways. A daughter of Happy Scene (Dehere) bred in Pennsylvania by John R. and John C. Penn, the bay filly was a \$22,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic yearling purchase by Maggi Moss and graduated by eight lengths in her career debut at Parx June 8. The Tony Dutrow trainee added a victory in the opening-day GIII Schuylerville S. at Saratoga July 20 and has amassed earnings of \$307,800 to date. Sightseeing is also the sire of Italian maiden winner Fairyspring, as well as the recent Calder maiden winner Holy Command.

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**New York**

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**3rd-AQU, \$67,620, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 1m70y, 1:42 1/5, ft.  
**PRINCESS OF SYLMAR** (f, 2, **Majestic Warrior--Storm Dixie {SP}**, by **Catienus**), runner-up as the favorite in a state-bred maiden at Penn National in her debut Oct. 12, ran away to a 19-length graduation there last time out Nov. 8. The 5-2 second chance tracked along the rail, tipped out at the top of the lane and chased down Kimono (Bernadini) in midstretch. The chestnut powered clear down the straight to best that rival by 5 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$68,220. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**  
 O-King of Prussia Stable. B-Ed Stanco (PA). T-Todd A Fletcher.

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**New York Report cont.**

**4th-AQU, \$62,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. CLAWBACK** (c, 2, Put It Back--Cloudrunner, by Dixieland Band) overcame a troubled start on debut to finish second at Saratoga Sept. 3. He ran well again in his second start only to be outfinished by subsequent Traskwood S. winner Vyjack (Into Mischief). Heavily supported as the 1-5 favorite, the dark bay set the pace on the rail and kicked clear down the stretch to finish three lengths ahead of Omega Star (Candy Ride {Arg}) under a hand ride. Sales history: \$27,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$70,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$65,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William H Lawrence. B-Loren Nichols (FL). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

**7th-AQU, \$57,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 1m70y, 1:44 4/5, ft. IRON POWER** (g, 2, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Iron Goddess {SW, \$133,425}, by More Than Ready) didn't factor in his fifth-place career bow Nov. 25. Adding blinkers, the 9-5 second choice stalked from three wide, asserted for the lead entering the bend and finished up well to stay a half-length ahead of Ultimate Empire (Utopia {Jpn}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$35,760. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O-Barry K Schwartz. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

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## Eastern U.S.

### Wednesday Night's Results:

6th-CTX, \$27,100, Alw, NW3LX, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5, ft.

**MISSY RULES** (f, 2, Peace Rules--Missy McKee, by Silver Deputy) took the Small Wonder S. at Delaware Oct. 20 before finishing second in an allowance here last time out Nov. 24. The 4-5 chalk pressed the pace from off the rail, took command on the backstretch, drew clear and held to hit the wire 1 3/4 lengths ahead of Zanzibar Blue (Indygo Shiner). The winner is a half to Umpateedle (Suave Prospect), MGSW, \$726,590; and Impadoodle (Suave Prospect), SP, \$188,254. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-1-1, \$85,870. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Porter Racing Stable LLC (FL). T-Randy Nunley.

2nd-CTX, \$26,100, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft. **MR. LONZO** (c, 2, [Songandapraye](#)--Ladyecho {MSW & MGSP, \$381,186}, by Alphabet Soup), runner-up by a neck in his only previous start Nov. 14, was bet down to 2-5 here. The chestnut was quickly in front and shook free down the lane to finish three lengths clear of King Tepu (Johar). Sales history: \$3,500 yrl '11 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$20,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Roger Mattei. B-Pollock Farms (KY). T-Jeffery Allen.



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**8th-LRL, \$43,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

**KOH I NOOR (c, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--V V S Flawless {SP}, by Deputy Minister)** was third in his debut over the turf here Sept. 6 and greatly improved switching to dirt next time, powering to a 10 1/2-length graduation Oct. 12. Most recently, he won an allowance race Nov. 23. The 3-5 chalk tracked from third, angled out, improved his position entering the bend and kicked clear in the stretch to finish 4 3/4 lengths ahead of Keg (Kitalpha). Sales history: \$30,000 RNA yrl '10 FTMOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$73,150. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**

O-Hot Silks Racing Stable LLC & Carolyn L Green. B-Green Willow Farms (MD). T-Dove P Houghton.

**Florida**

**Normandy Invasion Doing Well at Palm Meadows:**

Fox Hill Farms' **Normandy Invasion** (Tapit), fresh off a narrow second in the Nov. 24 GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct, has settled in well at Palm Meadows Training Center under the care of trainer Chad Brown, who expects to target next year's Classics with the soon-to-be 3-year-old. "[Rick] Porter [of Fox Hill Farms] and I have discussed it, and we're going to let him settle in here at Palm Meadows," Brown explained.

"After he has his first workout later in the month, we'll probably get more serious about targeting a specific race. Until that time, we'll just let the horse tell us how he's doing, and go from there." Brown noted that he was encouraged by Normandy Invasion's performance in the Remsen, the first time the colt faced winners off a 9 1/4-length maiden romp at Aqueduct Nov. 2. "He's a very talented horse," Brown said. "He's still learning the game, but he can obviously handle two turns. Distance won't be a problem for him moving forward. He has a great disposition about him, and he's a very smart horse. If he continues to learn and progress, he could be a horse on the [GI Kentucky Derby] trail, I'm hoping." Brown also provided positive updates on 2-year-old turf performers **Noble Tune** (Unbridled's Song) and **Balance the Books** (Lemon Drop Kid), who finished second and third, respectively, in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Santa Anita Nov. 3, and Grade I winner **Dayatthespa** (City Zip), who suffered her first loss of the year after jumping a shadow and altering course in the Nov. 25 GI Matriarch S. at Betfair Hollywood Park. "So far, I'm optimistic," Brown said of Dayatthespa. "I love the way she's handling everything here. There's no timetable for her." **Florida Report cont. p5**



**Normandy Invasion (left) battles in the Remsen**  
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**Yesterday's Results:**

4th-GPX, \$55,900, Alw, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 4/5, fm.  
 1--**VARSITY**, 119, g, 5, Indian Charlie--Tears of Joy, by Mt. Livermore. O/B-Mr & Mrs Bertram R Firestone (KY); T-Christophe Clement. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-5-2-0, \$167,875.

2--**Cajun Breeze**, 119, c, 4, Congrats--Cajun Dawn, by Awesome Again.

3--**Gentlemen's Code**, 118, g, 3, Proud Accolade--American Saint, by Saint Ballado. (\$12,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG).

Margins: 2HF, 3HF, 2HF. Odds: 1.30, 18.00, 2.30.

Varsity kicked off the year with a win in a Pimlico optional-claimer May 19. He went virtually gate-to-wire taking the John McSorely S. over the Oceanport oval in June, but weakened to seventh in the Pennsylvania Governor's Cup at Penn National July 28. The favorite was hustled to the front here and set a comfortable pace. He accelerated at the top of the lane and cruised to the wire under a hand ride. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

2nd-GPX, \$45,700, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

**ORIENT MOON** (f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Career Oriented {MSW & GSP, \$247,290}, by Cat's Career) was successful in her unveiling here in April, romping to a six-length victory. However, she has been less impressive in two starts since, finishing fourth in a Belmont allowance June 6 and a stumbled-start sixth at Monmouth July 7. The 6-5 favorite pressed the pace set by Just Blessed (Pure Precision), asserted for the lead turning for home and finished up well to hit the wire 2 1/4 lengths head of that rival. Sales history: \$320,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$58,080. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-George Bolton, David DiPietro & Natrona Racing Stable LLC. B-DJ Stable LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.



**Florida Report cont. p6**



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Florida Report cont.

6th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38, fm. CHAIRMAN GAREY (c, 2, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Possibility, by A.P. Indy) completed the superfecta in his career bow over the Presque Isle synthetic Sept. 26 and faded to sixth on the Keeneland Polytrack Oct. 20. Getting blinkers here, the 10-1 shot was unhurried early, found running room along the rail in the stretch and rallied to take the lead late and win going away. All Alex (War Front) was second. Sales history: \$75,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$72,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSMAR; \$60,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,393. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Jack Garey. B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY). T-Timothy E Hamm.



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Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-FGX, \$39,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, a7 1/2fT, 1:34 3/5, gd.

OVERHEARD (f, 2, [Macho Uno](#)--Whisper to Me {SW, \$221,426}, by Thunder Gulch) was off slowly in her career bow, but rallied to finish third over the Woodbine synthetic Sept. 29. Most recently, she graduated in Ontario Nov. 2. The 5-1 chance stalked the early pace, swung four wide on the bend and took the lead at the top of the lane. Despite bearing in and out down the straight, she finished 3 3/4 lengths ahead of Miss Clark County (English Channel). Overheard's first two dams were also bred by Pin Oak, which purchased her third dam, Whisper Who Dares (Green Dancer), for \$170,000 out of the 1996 Keeneland November Sale. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$63,309. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Malcolm Pierce.

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**3rd-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.**  
**ALI MACCOOL** (c, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Oonagh Maccool {Ire} {MGSW, \$379,560}), by **Giant's Causeway**) was a mediocre fifth in his career bow at Churchill Nov. 11. The 6-1 shot pressed from off the rail here, challenged down the stretch and, despite bearing out, was able to finish a length ahead of Katmango (Indian Charlie). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,900. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).  
 O-Tenth Street Stables LLC. B-Charles H Wacker (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

**6th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, 2yo, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 3/5, gd.**  
**SATURDAYATBERNIES** (c, 2, **Bernstein--Unbridled Rhapsody** {SP}, by **Songandaprayer**), a 21-1 shot, was last of 12 in his lone previous start, going six panels at Churchill Nov. 7. Trying the turf here, the dark bay established the early lead, remained ahead throughout and finished up well to stay a length clear of Kiptastic (Kipling). Sales history: \$100,000 yrl '11 KEESSEP; \$22,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,634. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).  
 O-New Phoenix Stable & Coffeepot Stables. B-Rhineshire Farm LLC (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano.

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**7th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.**  
**MELODY LADY** (f, 2, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Lady Tak {MGSW, \$1,160,782}, by **Mutakddim**), fifth on debut at Churchill Downs Oct. 28, was made the 2-1 chalk here. The gray broke from the inside and was kept in a tracking position down the backstretch. She gained the lead in midstretch and shook free, finishing 2 3/4 lengths ahead of Anahauc (Henny Hughes) under a hand ride. Melody Lady was the third maiden special weight winner on the day for her sire. Sales history: \$150,000 yrl '11 KEESSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,900. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).  
 O-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc (J G Sikura) & Edward McGhee. B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc, Heiligbrodt Racing Stable, et al (KY). T-S Asmussen.

## ▶ California

### Stute Remains Hospitalized:

Annabelle Stute, the wife of trainer Mel Stute, reports that the conditioner remains hospitalized in a private room at Cedars-Sinai Hospital after injuring his head in a fall at the couple's home Dec. 8. Stute was scheduled for a round of physical therapy Thursday. "His C-T scan showed that the bleeding into his brain has stopped and he just needs time to heal," said Annabelle. "He's still a little confused and doesn't know why he's there. He wants to get up and go home." Annabelle added that her husband's heart rate must get under control and his head injury must heal before he can be released. Stute trained 1986 GI Preakness S. hero Snow Chief.

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### Business Brisk at BHP:

Martin Panza, the racing secretary at Betfair Hollywood Park, has been pleasantly surprised with the numbers from the autumn meet, which wraps up Sunday in Inglewood. "Obviously, when there's a 10-day break between meets, it certainly helps," said Panza, referring to the fact that after Betfair Hollywood Park wraps, there won't be live Thoroughbred racing in Southern California until Santa Anita begins its winter/spring meet Dec. 26. "Realistically, we ran six weeks and had rain or rainy conditions during four of them. To end up doing what we did is really good." Field size was up significantly, from 7.89 runners per race last fall to 8.11 this year. "That number could actually go up," stated Panza. "Our weekend races [CashCall Futurity, Turf Cup and the return of Eblouissante] are good, and if we can hold off the rain, we could be up even more. This was probably one of our easier meets in a long time. The races [filled] and the trainers really helped. It just sort of all worked out well."



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**So. California Report cont.**

**Yesterday's Results:**

1st-BHP, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, 8.5f (AWT), 1:44, ft. **MANANDO** (c, 2, [Bluegrass Cat](#)--Mesmerizing Lady, by Unbridled's Song) finished third in all three previous starts--on the Del Mar synthetic Aug. 18, Santa Anita dirt Oct. 27 and covering six panels here Nov. 25. Trying routing here, the 6-5 choice set the pace, stayed in charge and surged down the stretch to finish 5 1/4 lengths clear of Curly Top (Curlin). Sales history: \$49,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$300,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-3, \$46,440. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O-Kaleem Shah Inc. B-Whisper Hill Farm LLC (KY).

T-Bob Baffert.

## INDUSTRY INFO

**Penn Gaming Tracks to Coordinate Evening Post Times:**

*Edited Press Release*

Three Thoroughbred tracks comprising much of the nighttime simulcast market over the next few months have announced a coordinated plan to reschedule their post times beginning with live racing Dec. 26. The trio of tracks owned by Penn National Gaming--the Hollywood Casinos at both Charles Town Races and Penn National Race Course, as well as Sam Houston Race Park--have teamed up to arrange a schedule that will eliminate conflicts between the signals.

The new timetable will allow upwards of 28 races at the three tracks to be scheduled no less than five minutes apart, with all but the second race at Sam Houston and fourth at Penn National, being spaced at least six minutes apart.

"We felt this was a good opportunity to coordinate post times among our nighttime Thoroughbred tracks," said Penn National Gaming's Vice President of Racing Chris McErlean. "While it is certainly beneficial to the tracks, it is really being done for the benefit of our on- and off-track fans and customers who shouldn't be put in the position to choose one track over another when we can take reasonable steps to avoid it. We spoke with the folks at Delta Downs and formulated this schedule with their current post times in mind as well."

**Voting Underway for "Moment of the Year":**

*Edited Press Release*

Voting is under way at the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) Web site, [www.ntra.com](http://www.ntra.com), for the 14th annual "NTRA Moment of the Year." Voters can choose from among 12 Moments, drawn from the year's events. The winning Moment will be recognized Jan. 19, 2013, at the Eclipse Awards ceremony at Gulfstream Park Racetrack and Casino in Hallandale Beach, Florida. Those selecting the winning image automatically will be entered in a random drawing for a \$100 gift certificate for Breeders' Cup merchandise. **Cont. p9**

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- 4th-GP Alw** Varsity (Indian Charlie) goes gate-to-wire.
- 6th-GP Msw** Chairman Garey (Unbridled's Song) rallies along the rail.
- 3rd-FG Msw** Ali Maccool (Unbridled's Song) graduates in second asking.
- 7th-FG Msw** Melody Lady (Unbridled's Song) kicks downs the stretch.



**NTRA Moment of the Year cont.**

The Moments were selected to illustrate a wide range of human emotions and achievements as well as outstanding displays of equine athleticism. Listed chronologically, the events that fans can choose from are:

- Rosie Napravnik becomes the first female jockey to win the Kentucky Oaks
- I'll Have Another and Mario Gutierrez pull the upset in the Kentucky Derby
- I'll Have Another runs down Bodemeister to win the Preakness
- On the eve of a highly anticipated Triple Crown bid, I'll Have Another is scratched from the Belmont
- A Travers dead heat as Alpha and Golden Ticket hit the wire together
- GI Haskell Invitational S. winner Paynter overcomes deadly battles with laminitis and colitis
- Royal Delta wins the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic for trainer Bill Mott and jockey Mike Smith
- Groupie Doll trounces her opponents in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint
- Shanghai Bobby digs in under Rosie Napravnik to win the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile
- Wise Dan breaks the course record in capturing the GI Breeders' Cup Mile

- Fort Larned holds off Mucho Macho Man to take the GI Breeders' Cup Classic
- Shackleford ends his career on a winning note in the GI Clark H.

"The NTRA Moment of the Year allows fans to salute the people, horses and memories that make our sport so compelling," said Keith Chamblin, NTRA Senior Vice President. "We look forward to seeing which one of the unforgettable moments from 2012 they select as this year's winner."

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**Dimitar**, g, 3, **Mizzen Mast**--Peace and Love (Ire), by Fantastic Light. Dundalk, 12-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Ashbrittle Stud. \*18,000gns yrl '10 TATDEC.

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# Unbeaten G2SW at 2

- 1<sup>st</sup> Futurity S. [G2], 7f, by 1¼ lengths
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- 1<sup>st</sup> Irish Derby [G1], by ½ length
- 1<sup>st</sup> Irish Champion S. [G1], by 5½ lengths from G1SW's Rip Van Winkle and Byword.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Dante S. [G2], by 3¼ lengths from subsequent Epsom Derby and 'Arc' winner Workforce.

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# ROOKIES

**First-crop starters to watch: Friday, 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)*

- BIG BROWN** (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 78/15/1  
10-TP, Msw, 1m, Senioritis, \$1K FTK FEB 2yo
- COWTOWN CAT** (Distorted Humor), Journeyman, \$8K, 43/12/0  
5-GP, Msw, 1mT, Sharapova Slams, \$27K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- FIRST DEFENCE** (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 63/8/1  
8-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Reasonable Defence, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1  
3-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Nothin But a Dream, 12-1  
8-WO, Alw, 7f, Resolute Bay, \$35K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1
- HEATSEEKER (IRE)** (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 59/10/1  
5-GP, Msw, 1mT, Hot Tempo, \$33K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1
- MAJESTIC WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 114/24/0  
10-TP, Msw, 1m, Majestic Lad
- MIDNIGHT LUTE** (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 121/11/1  
2-GP, Msw, 5fT, +May Day Cash, \$110K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1  
6-BHP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Mezzanotte, 10-1
- SMOOTH BID** (Rubiano), 15/1/0  
8-WO, Alw, 7f, Primordia, 20-1
- STREET BOSS** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 107/17/1  
5-DED, Msw, 5f, Regal Joanne, \$52K EAS MAY 2yo, 9-5  
3-AQU, Msw, 6f, Madre Ditutticapi, \$29K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
3-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Abbey Street, 12-1
- STREET HERO** (Street Cry {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 49/8/1  
6-BHP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Hero's Marine, \$18K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1  
5-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Kris Cross Street, 20-1
- WEIGELIA** (Safely's Mark), 15/3/0  
5-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Fireblossom, \$9K RNA EAS DEC wnl, 3-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, 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)*  
**TRIAL BY JURY** (Deputy Minister), 24/2/0  
 10-RET, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Mellow Maiden, 10-1

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## Australasia

### MAGIC MILLIONS PERTH YEARLING CATALOGUE ONLINE

The catalogue for the Magic Millions Perth Yearling Sale, to be held Feb. 19 and 20 at the Belmont Park Sales Complex in Perth, Australia, is now available online. The sale has drawn 415 entries, including the progeny of leading sires Exceed and Excel (Aus) (Danehill), High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), and More Than Ready (Southern Halo). This sale has produced Grade 1 winners Luckygray (Aus) (Bradbury's Luck {Aus}), Moment of Change (Aus) (Barely a Moment {Aus}), Eagle Regiment (Aus) (El Moxie), Playing God (Aus) (Blackfriars {Aus}), and Scenic Blast (Aus) (Scenic). The catalogue can be accessed on the Magic Millions website by clicking [here](#).

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# Unbeaten in the USA at 4



- 1<sup>st</sup> Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational [G1]
- 1<sup>st</sup> Arlington Million [G1], by 2½ lengths from **Gio Ponti**
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# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-WOX, \$58,098, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**KHULNA (g, 4, Tejano Run--Casual Gance, by Distant View) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-4, \$155,958. O/B-Curraghmore Farm (ON). T-Reada Baker.**

**1st-WOX, \$54,453, 12-12, NW2L, (S), 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5, ft.**

**SAN NICOLA THUNDER (g, 2, [Silent Name {Jpn}](#)--San Nicola Flyer, by Alydeed) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$88,388. O-Paul Cooper & Joe Pirone. B-Joseph Pirone (ON). T-John Cardella. \*1/2 to San Nicola Whiskey (Whiskey Wisdom), SW, 272,400.**

**7th-BHP, \$49,050, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.**

**JULES JOURNEY (g, 3, Good Journey--Flag the Mint Down, by Flag Down) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-5, \$89,740. O-James M Cassidy & Kieron & Mary DeLahunt. B-Sean & Barbara Speck (KY). T-James M Cassidy. \*\$10,000 2yo '11 BESMAY.**

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*Frank Mitchell, Bloodstock in the Bluegrass, 11/7/12*



**9th-DED, \$42,000**, 12-12, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5, ft.

**BATTLE ACT (g, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Future Act {MGSW, \$220,606}, by Known Fact)** Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$74,514. O-Wayne T Davis. B-Randal Stutes (LA). T-Shane Wilson. \*\$230,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL. \*\*1/2 to Immediate Reactions (Cozzene), SW, \$128,530; Cliffy's Future (The Cliff's Edge), SW, \$121,751.

**2nd-PEN, \$41,112**, NW1X, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft. **COWBOY CAT (g, 2, Cat Thief--Dr. Nunn, by Mt. Livermore)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$45,810. O/B-Bandco Farms (PA). T-David J Wells. \*1/2 to This Guns for Hire (Norquestor), GSP, \$185,675; Dicey (Milwaukee Brew), SW, \$122,935.

**6th-LRL, \$40,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW1X, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft. **BANNER BOY (g, 2, Sky Classic--Jewel of the East, by Kris S.)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$40,940. O-PTK, LLC. B-John T Crane Jr & Margaret M Crane (MD). T-Dane Kobiskie. \*\$5,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT. \*\*1/2 to Map of the World (Hennessy), SP, \$289,566.

**8th-CTX, \$28,100**, 12-12, Opt. Clm. (\$10,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5, ft. **ROCKINGGLENROY (g, 4, Valiant Nature--Rockin Roy {SW, \$243,097}, by Roy)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, \$45,552. O/B/T-Julie Hess (WV).

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Brink of War**, c, 2, **Defer--Sunday Sport**, by Honour and Glory. GPX, 12-13, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY).

**Monetary Merv**, g, 3, **Mobil--Amazonian Racekey**, by Great Gladiator. WOX, 12-13, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:48 3/5. B-1093111 Ontario Inc (ON).

**Loverbil**, g, 3, **Not for Love--Go Nicholas Go** (SP), by Polish Numbers. HAW, 12-13, 6f, 1:11. B-Golden Dome Stable (NJ). \*\$37,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT. \*\*Full to Love for Not, MSW, \$218,805; 1/2 to Clear Faith (Cryptoclearance), SP, \$304,873; Calabria Bella (Accelerator), MSP, \$245,334.

**Kelly Rock**, g, 3, **Rock Hard Ten--Kelly Mac**, by Thunder Gulch. PEN, 12-13, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-T McClay (PA).

+ **Rock Me Baby**, g, 3, **Rock Hard Ten--Barbara Orr** (GSP), by Tale of the Cat. BHP, 12-13, (S), (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 3/5. B-Mercedes Stables LLC (CA). \*\$40,000 yrl '10 BESOCT; \$210,000 2yo '11 BESMAR.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Johann Bach (Ire)**, g, 3, **Oratorio (Ire)**--Belleinga (Ire), by Orpen. Dundalk, Ireland, 12-12, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-T F Lacy. \*€5,000 yrl '10 TATIRE; €4,500 RNA 2yo '11 TATIHT.

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## Top 100 Covering Sires By Average

Rank by Average				2012 Covering Sire Sales					2012 Yearling Sales		
				Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare	Sold
1	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	9	6	\$2,341,667	\$1,850,000	\$4,500,000	41	\$ 249,976	\$170,000
2	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	5	5	1,167,738	290,000	4,200,000	19	330,000	200,000
3	DUBAWI (IRE)	F07	ENG	5	4	1,134,620	1,288,847	1,690,290	62	188,968	122,333
4	DANSILI (GB)	F02	ENG	1	1	1,098,689	1,098,689	1,098,689	13	286,503	218,250
5	GALILEO (IRE)	F03	IRE	3	3	1,040,792	925,000	1,521,261	58	602,443	345,154
6	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	6	6	895,833	775,000	1,450,000	30	320,400	287,500
7	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	ENG	7	7	859,747	507,087	2,857,250	21	381,192	270,600
8	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	2	2	700,000	700,000	800,000	33	299,310	200,000
9	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	12	11	664,545	200,000	5,000,000	42	184,905	140,000
10	SEA THE STARS (IRE)	F11	IRE	7	5	619,419	806,753	887,402	34	406,898	302,708
11	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	IRE	4	4	554,443	545,119	777,533	27	372,751	258,000
12	TAPIT	F06	KY	4	2	522,500	522,500	625,000	59	260,515	260,000
13	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	5	2	387,500	387,500	475,000	34	238,284	170,000
14	FASTNET ROCK (AUS)	F06	IRE	9	6	362,238	412,975	507,087	23	148,105	101,241
15	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	10	8	350,000	377,500	610,000	50	151,418	100,000
16	HIGH CHAPARRAL (IRE)	F05	IRE	9	6	322,897	51,263	1,479,004	75	86,937	58,760
17	NEW APPROACH (IRE)	F10	ENG	13	10	289,227	245,093	540,330	56	179,300	124,973
18	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	IRE	4	4	283,260	236,913	473,281	28	158,822	154,125
19	TIZNOW	F03	KY	9	5	268,000	250,000	440,000	40	181,800	145,000
20	WAR FRONT	F08	KY	3	2	255,000	255,000	335,000	32	230,724	204,550
21	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	9	6	229,167	220,000	365,000	75	151,013	130,000
22	SHAMARDAL	F06	IRE	3	3	228,471	257,300	338,058	60	130,582	95,315
23	TAMAYUZ (GB)	F10	IRE	4	3	225,469	63,868	578,925	34	75,178	61,598
24	ARCH	F00	KY	13	11	202,273	190,000	470,000	36	150,474	115,000
25	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)	F04	IRE	16	12	190,693	144,802	504,221	76	189,640	129,884
26	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	9	7	186,714	205,000	385,000	48	105,702	75,000
27	HARD SPUN	F09	KY	15	9	182,667	130,000	485,000	46	101,570	60,000
28	ELUSIVE CITY	F05	FR	2	1	180,110	180,110	180,110	31	66,890	45,577
29	LONHRO (AUS)	F05	KY	8	7	179,571	160,000	335,000	0	--	--
30	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	7	6	175,833	185,000	260,000	35	110,823	90,000
31	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	IRE	5	4	165,224	135,599	354,961	29	138,829	79,715
32	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	F06	KY	14	13	157,846	100,000	540,000	55	83,991	50,000
33	TEOFILO (IRE)	F09	IRE	5	4	153,812	132,660	334,490	75	112,925	67,494
34	ACCLAMATION (GB)	F05	IRE	16	12	150,885	141,139	310,936	64	100,702	63,200
35	LAWMAN (FR)	F09	IRE	13	10	146,115	163,872	385,950	63	63,562	40,368
36	POUR MOI (IRE)	F13	IRE	7	5	145,294	126,772	321,155	0	--	--
37	PULPIT	F99	KY	3	2	142,500	142,500	150,000	21	145,000	100,000
38	UNCLE MO	F13	KY	39	16	137,813	112,500	360,000	0	--	--
39	KITTEN'S JOY	F07	KY	34	23	131,174	52,000	1,000,000	42	63,055	50,000
40	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	8	7	128,143	100,000	400,000	31	146,661	110,000
41	MONSUN (GER)	F97	GER	2	1	126,772	126,772	126,772	6	311,174	210,388
42	RAVEN'S PASS	F10	IRE	3	3	123,918	61,752	252,110	12	262,618	176,817
43	MAKFI (GB)	F12	NZ	18	16	121,325	62,553	403,376	0	--	--
44	BLAME	F12	KY	11	7	117,143	110,000	220,000	0	--	--
45	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	10	8	111,625	85,000	250,000	29	89,316	45,000
46	DREAM AHEAD	F13	IRE	21	16	109,121	73,974	304,252	0	--	--
47	CONGRATS	F08	KY	9	5	108,000	120,000	170,000	27	42,804	27,000
48	CANFORD CLIFFS (IRE)	F13	IRE	23	17	107,213	77,314	295,856	0	--	--
49	EXCEED AND EXCEL (AUS)	F05	ENG	8	7	100,959	73,331	236,685	53	98,599	84,614
50	CITY ZIP	F03	KY	17	11	99,545	70,000	310,000	48	43,958	36,000



**TOP 10 ACTIVE KY FRESHMAN SIRES  
RANKED BY 2012 YEARLING AVERAGE  
TO 2013 STUD FEE RATIO**

<u>Sire</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>2012 Yr. Avg</u>	<u>2013 Fee</u>
<b>READY'S IMAGE</b>	<b>7.70</b>	<b>\$38,471</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
RUN AWAY AND HIDE	6.48	\$32,400	\$5,000
STREET BOSS	6.24	\$62,386	\$10,000
MAJESTIC WARRIOR	4.70	\$58,750	\$12,500
TIZ WONDERFUL	3.28	\$40,978	\$12,500
INTO MISCHIEF	3.24	\$24,278	\$7,500
CURLIN	2.80	\$69,935	\$25,000
BIG BROWN	2.16	\$75,605	\$35,000
MIDNIGHT LUTE	2.12	\$31,734	\$15,000
SPRING AT LAST	1.95	\$29,220	\$15,000

# READY'S IMAGE

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51	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	IRE	15	12	98,118	76,915	236,685	61	116,505	84,803
52	LEMON DROP KID	F02	KY	17	13	95,923	75,000	220,000	52	99,320	66,000
53	FLATTER	F05	KY	11	8	93,875	33,500	435,000	31	42,724	35,000
54	ESKENDEREYA	F12	KY	18	14	89,357	62,500	260,000	0	--	--
55	STREET SENSE	F09	KY	13	10	88,650	90,000	200,000	46	102,151	95,000
56	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	14	11	82,182	70,000	155,000	41	62,427	40,000
57	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	ENG	12	10	81,970	58,826	152,126	28	231,872	167,964
58	HAT TRICK (JPN)	F09	KY	14	11	80,292	37,000	504,221	10	46,600	23,500
59	AZAMOUR (IRE)	F06	IRE	1	1	77,190	77,190	77,190	52	34,267	20,499
60	NAYEF	F05	ENG	3	3	75,964	15,215	201,688	31	52,609	47,052
61	QUALITY ROAD	F12	KY	13	11	75,909	75,000	115,000	0	--	--
62	SCAT DADDY	F09	KY	31	23	72,422	50,000	350,000	25	77,940	50,000
63	POET'S VOICE (GB)	F13		11	11	72,403	42,018	184,881	0	--	--
64	HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR (IRE)	F08	IRE	14	10	70,905	43,098	270,446	60	72,900	50,665
65	DUTCH ART (GB)	F09	ENG	17	15	70,686	57,021	169,029	47	84,465	70,869
66	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR (IRE)	F04	IRE	15	13	70,594	42,265	473,281	51	57,539	45,000
67	OSCAR (IRE)	F99	IRE	5	3	68,314	56,219	140,547	8	10,803	9,154
68	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	KY	14	11	67,727	60,000	110,000	64	89,881	75,000
69	MEDICEAN (GB)	F03	ENG	8	7	66,317	43,956	176,477	45	66,039	36,120
70	MANDURO (GER)	F09	IRE	15	13	65,195	45,380	252,110	34	62,107	29,368
71	GIO PONTI	F13	KY	17	11	64,091	65,000	200,000	0	--	--
72	COWBOY CAL	F11	KY	11	10	63,790	11,500	480,000	53	25,753	20,000
73	LOPE DE VEGA (IRE)	F12		13	7	62,919	27,017	126,055	0	--	--
74	CURLIN	F10	KY	7	6	62,833	45,000	190,000	54	69,935	44,000
75	LOOKIN AT LUCKY	F12	KY	11	8	56,875	42,500	110,000	0	--	--
76	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	6	4	55,875	40,000	140,000	42	75,837	46,075
77	FLEMENSFIRTH	F99	IRE	5	3	55,154	76,662	83,051	16	17,163	15,365
78	HALLING	F98	ENG	3	3	54,601	32,122	126,795	30	37,961	19,578
79	HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	F10	KY	12	11	53,818	40,000	150,000	49	69,412	45,000
80	KYLLACHY (GB)	F04	ENG	9	8	53,654	42,461	142,862	34	79,059	61,215
81	STORMY ATLANTIC	F00	KY	11	11	52,818	52,000	100,000	36	77,296	67,500
82	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	6	6	52,500	42,500	100,000	25	76,763	47,000
83	CAPE BLANCO (IRE)	F13	KY	32	30	48,875	34,403	210,000	0	--	--
84	REGAL RANSOM	F13	KY	6	6	48,417		225,000	0	--	--
85	TIZWAY	F13	KY	7	7	46,500	35,000	120,000	0	--	--
86	EQUIANO (FR)	F12	ENG	18	10	46,037	29,061	104,818	0	--	--
87	MIDNIGHT LUTE	F10	KY	6	4	45,875	26,750	120,000	35	31,734	20,000
88	INTIKHAB	F01	IRE	5	4	44,810	19,471	126,772	26	37,459	26,330
89	BROKEN VOW	F03	KY	11	10	44,300	31,500	95,000	46	79,394	56,000
90	DARK ANGEL (IRE)	F09	IRE	6	4	44,057	28,444	117,651	28	57,219	39,106
91	ROYAL APPLAUSE (GB)	F99	ENG	13	11	43,966	35,295	135,223	68	72,773	52,324
92	TWIRLING CANDY	F13	KY	18	16	43,938	28,000	160,000	0	--	--
93	WOOTTON BASSETT (GB)	F13	FR	1	1	43,699	43,699	43,699	0	--	--
94	EXCHANGE RATE	F03	KY	9	9	43,444	35,000	105,000	38	97,401	75,000
95	DISCREETLY MINE	F12	KY	14	14	42,857	30,000	230,000	0	--	--
96	COLONEL JOHN	F11	KY	17	13	42,769	27,000	100,000	52	89,567	75,000
97	TRAPPE SHOT	F13	KY	23	17	41,765	30,000	75,000	0	--	--
98	DUKE OF MARMALADE (IRE)	F10	IRE	9	7	41,684	33,449	104,206	56	46,948	32,957
99	PROUD CITIZEN	F05	KY	15	11	41,636	40,000	90,000	16	59,613	43,500
100	RODERIC O'CONNOR (IRE)	F13		16	11	41,291	23,351	131,843	0	--	--

Sales reflected in this report:

2012 Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders Association Fall Yearling & Mixed Sale, 2012 Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (CTHS) British Columbia Division Mixed Sale, 2012 Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (CTHS) Ontario Division Winter Mixed Sale, 2012 Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society Alberta Division Fall Mixed Sale, 2012 Doncaster Bloodstock Sale August Sales, 2012 Fasig Tipton Kentucky The November Sale, 2012 Fasig Tipton Midlantic December Mixed Sale (Timonium), 2012 Fasig Tipton New York, 2012 Goff's Bloodstock November Sale, 2012 Indiana Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders Association Breeding Stock Sale, 2012 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, 2012 Ocala Breeders Sales Company (OBS) Annual Fall Mixed Sale - Preferred & Open, 2012 Tattersall's November National Hunt Sale, 2012 Tattersalls December Mixed Sale, 2012 Tattersalls Ireland February National Hunt Sale, 2012 Tattersalls July Europe's Premier Midsummer Sale, 2012 Washington Thoroughbred Breeders Association (WTBA) Summer Yearling & Mixed Sale.