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A day after buying a Distorted Humor yearling colt for a session-high \$300,000, Nat Rea's Regis Farm fended off all bidders to buy the second-highest priced yearling in Keeneland January history. Rea, a Canadian businessman who started buying yearlings last fall, stood in the walkway outside the pavilion and bid \$1.45 million for a short yearling filly by Street Sense. A representative of the Coolmore group was the immediate underbidder at \$1.4 million from the back ring and Three Chimneys Farm President Case Clay also was involved in the bidding in the main pavilion. Coolmore bought the highest-priced yearling in Keeneland January history when it bought Inkling (Seeking the Gold-Number, by Nijinsky II) for \$3.4 million at the 1998 sale. **Cont. p3**



Nat Rea
Keeneland Photo

DUTROW APPEAL DENIED

By Mike Kane

Embattled trainer Richard Dutrow Jr.'s struggle to keep his license and stay in business suffered what could be a career-ending setback Tuesday when New York's highest court rejected a request to hear an appeal. The announcement by the Court of Appeals on Jan. 8 that it would not consider the final appeal available in state court came nearly 16 months after Dutrow was fined \$50,000 and had his license revoked for 10 years by the New York State Racing and



Rick Dutrow
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Wagering Board. Dutrow, 54, has continued to operate his stable under a court-ordered stay while his attorney, Michael Koenig, appealed the penalties. However, all three of Koenig's attempts to appeal have been rejected in state courts and the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winning trainer may be forced out of racing this week. When the Racing and Wagering Board is notified that Dutrow has received formal notice from the court that his appeal has been denied, it will tell him that he no longer has a license to train horses in New York. "In almost 20 years of practicing, I have never been as disappointed or as disheartened by a decision," Koenig said. "I truly am sick to my stomach over it. We're now considering what options exist." **Cont. p19**

MILLIONS OF REASONS

Magic Millions will kick off the Southern Hemisphere yearling sales season today with the Gold Coast Sale at its complex in Queensland, Australia. Set amidst the vacation atmosphere of the sunsplashed Gold Coast, the auction has become a major destination for seekers of racing prospects, both domestically and from abroad, and boasts the breezy atmosphere made famous by Aussies everywhere.

"Where would you rather be, in Kentucky in January or here?" quipped Vin Cox, Magic Millions' Managing Director. "We make no apologies for trying to make it a lot of fun for people. No one needs a horse, so you need to make it fun and enticing and to make it an enjoyable time. Here on the Gold Coast, it's an easy thing to do. There are plenty of things to do socially, lots of restaurants and things like that.

"It's not a decision you make overnight, traveling to Australia," Cox continued. "So we like to maintain a presence, both face-to-face and in publications. Fortunately, the Queensland government help us out in promoting this as a destination. It is a huge opportunity to host visitors and get business done. It's a wonderful event: it's a great day's racing, a lot of fun and great weather. We do the 'Fashions on the Field' and those sorts of competition. There will be VIP areas and corporate areas. There may be only 20,000 people on course, but it feels like Churchill Downs on Derby Day." **Cont. p14**



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Champion Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) has returned to the Peter Moody barn at Caulfield Racecourse and is reported to be in excellent condition as she returns from a spell.

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Darley's Australian Stars on Display

Emma Berry discusses her trip Darley's Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket after getting a sneak preview of Casamento (Ire) (Shamardal), Helmet (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and Sepoy (Aus) (Elusive Quality). Coverage page 22

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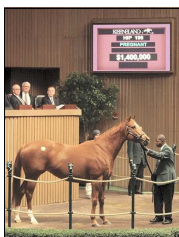
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Street Sense Filly cont.

Catalogued as [hip 517](#), the Street Sense filly is a 3/4-sister to 2007 GI Oak Leaf S. winner Cry and Catch Me (Street Cry [Ire]) and to undefeated Certify (Elusive Quality), winner of the GI Shadwell Fillies' Mile at Newmarket in 2012 for Godolphin and ante-post favorite for the G1 English 1000 Guineas this spring.



Tuesday's KEEJAN Topper
Keeneland Photo

Hurstland sold Cry and Catch Me to Three Chimneys, agent, for \$150,000 at the 2006 Keeneland September sale. She resold (in foal to Bernardini) to Live Oak Plantation for \$3.5 million at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton November sale.

The Street Sense filly was consigned by Hurstland Farm, agent, and was bred by Hurstland, William Kartoziyan, and Darley. She was a foal share with Darley, who stood Street Sense (Street Cry [Ire]) in Kentucky before relocating him to Japan with the 2013 breeding season.

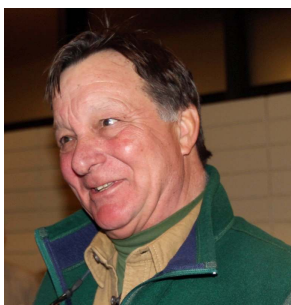
Hurstland's Alfred Nuckols Jr. was almost overcome after the product of four generations of Hurstland mares sold.

"This is the best day of my life. I'm very emotional," Nuckols said. "I would have loved to have my father here. It's a very special day for Hurstland farm and the Nuckols family."

Nuckols said it was the highest price ever for a horse he owned a piece of.

"I thought coming up here she was a \$300,000 to \$450,000 type of filly. The longer I had her up here, everybody was interested, and the word was going around the sales grounds what a lovely filly she was, and I didn't get in the way," Nuckols said. "She had a perfect scope report, her X-rays are clean, and she's a beautiful filly for her size and has good conformation. I've had the whole family for four generations, and she's probably the nicest individual to come along so far.

"I've never had this happen before. I didn't think I'd see the day," said Nuckols, who raced the filly's dam, stakes winner and multiple graded-stakes placed Please Sign In (Doc's Leader). "I thought if everything went really funny, I might get \$600,000 or \$700,000, but I never thought she'd double it." **Cont. p4**



Alfred Nuckols
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KEEJAN cont.

Nuckols recalled his father Alfred Sr. and uncle Charles Sr. selling yearlings out of the Street Sense filly's fourth dam Litte Hut (Occupy).

"I was 17 when my father and uncle sold Habitat (Sir Gaylord), out of this filly's fourth dam. She doesn't even appear on the page anymore!" Nuckols said. "(Habitat) was our first \$100,000 horse. We got \$105,000 for Habitat, and (another Nuckols Bros. homebred) Mr. Leader (Hail to Reason) brought \$110,000. Charles Engelhard bought them both. They were both foals of 1966 and they sold right here back when they had the July sales. We've had this family a long time, and they've been very wonderful to us."

Please Sign In is headed back to Darley this year for a foal share with Bernardini, Nuckols said.

Numbers Up After Book 1...

For the first time in three years, Japanese interests didn't buy the sale topper at Keeneland January, and the market responded well to horses from the Fares Farm dispersal as the first auction of the year enjoyed big gains at yesterday's close of Book 1.

Thus far, 449 horses have sold at January for \$35,345,100, an average of \$78,720. That represents a 27.3% gain from a year ago. The median is \$35,000, up 16.7%.

Last year, the cumulative average and median after two days was \$61,838 and \$30,000, respectively.

Session-over-session gains on Day 2 were even more pronounced. Led by the Fares dispersal and two half-sisters--Keertana and Snow Top Mountain--from the late Barbara Hunter's operation, the session average of \$80,700 was up 38.6%. The session median of \$40,000 was up 48.2%. The RNA rate, meanwhile, enjoyed a huge drop, thanks in large part to the fact that the Fares horses sold without reserve. The RNA rate Tuesday was 17.1%. On Monday, it was 34.1%.

Without a doubt, horses from the Fares dispersal, being handled by Lane's End, has contributed to January's push forward. But the \$6,736,000 the dispersal grossed yesterday--the first day the Fares horses were offered--accounted for less than a third of Tuesday's gross receipts of \$20,013,700, indicating a general improvement of the market. Keeneland's Walt Robertson believes, like with the Overbrook and Evans dispersals in recent years, it's a case of a rising tide lifting all boats.

"I think it always helps when you bring in a quality group of horses [in a dispersal]," said Keeneland's Walt Robertson. "It brings in more buyers, and brings in other horses."

This year, those buyers have been overwhelmingly from North America, a change from recent January sales. In 2012, January's top-priced horse, the \$1.4 million Topliner, sold to Japan's Katsumi Yoshida, who owns Northern Farm. A year earlier, Katsumi's brother Terry Yoshida of Shadai Farm purchased the sale-topping Ave (GB) for the same price. **Cont. p5**

Short yearlings from his first crop have sold for up to

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KEEJAN cont.

In fact, Shadai or Northern purchased five of the top 10 horses in the past two years. Those two operations, however, have yet to sign a slip at the 2013 sale.

"The Japanese tend to be very market savvy," said Keeneland's Geoffrey Russell. "They tend to buy 'under' the market, and there's a very strong domestic market right now." -Lucas Marquardt

At KEEJAN, A \$1.95m Tip of the Hat to Hunter...

Yesterday's second session saw a fitting \$1.95 million tribute to the racing and breeding operation of the late Barbara Hunter. The day's top two mares were both Hunter homebreds, led by the session-topping mare **Keertana** (Johar--Motokiks, by Storm Cat), the top turf performer who sold to Denali Stud's Craig Bendoroff, acting for an unnamed client, for \$1 million. That mare's half-sister **Snow Top Mountain** (Najran) came in just under that mark, realizing \$950,000 from the Virginia-based Audley Farm.




Keertana
Keeneland Photo

Four Star Sales sold both horses as agent for Hunter's Brownwood Farm. The 7-year-old Keertana, not in foal, sold early in the session as [hip 429](#); the 6-year-old Snow Top Mountain, in foal to Blame (Arch), sold later as [hip 584](#). Tom Proctor trained both horses.

Hunter died at her Nicholasville home last November at the age of 78 after a long illness.

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CUMULATIVE	2013	2012
Catalogued	767	780
No. Offered	604	619
No. Sold	449	487
RNAs	155	132
% RNAs	25.7%	21.3%
No. Over \$500K	10	4
High Price	\$1,450,000	\$1,400,000
Gross	\$35,345,100	\$30,115,300
Average (% change)	\$78,720 (+27.3%)	\$61,838
Median (% change)	\$35,000 (+16.7%)	\$30,000



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"It's a credit to Barbara and her legacy, and I'm very proud for her," said Irish horseman Tony Lacy, who has consulted for Brownwood Farm for the past 2 1/2 years and who was on hand to watch the mares sell. "It's very bittersweet, and I know Tom Proctor is feeling the same as I am. We had a lot of good times, and Keertana is a sentimental mare not only to us, but to all of Barbara's friends. 'Snow Top' was also a great mare. They're two great fillies, and it's an honor to be around them. This is special."

Winner of the GIII Regret S. and third in the GI Garden City S. at three, Keertana proved equally effective at middle to marathon distances later in her career, with a victory in the GIII Glens Falls S. at 11 furlongs before missing by a nose when third in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf in 2010. She was a three-time Grade III winner at five in 2011, highlighted by a victory against males in the GIII Louisville H. Keertana was bred to Arch at her first year at stud in 2012, but aborted her foal last month.

"When she aborted in December, we were really gutted," said Lacy. "We thought that would take away from the premium, but she's still very unique as a broodmare prospect. The family has never really been sold; it's been an heirloom family of Barbara's."

Snow Top Mountain, meanwhile, registered four stakes placings as a 3-year-old in 2010, including a runner-up finish in the Belmont's Garden City. She captured her first black-type event at four in the Kentucky Cup Ladies Turf S., then added two much-deserved graded successes last term--in the GIII Suwannee River S. at Gulfstream and the GIII Edward P. Evans All Along S. at Colonial. The latter came after she'd been bred to Blame.

Despite similarly impressive race records, Lacy said the two weren't so similar in looks. "The mare throws foals very much like the sire," he said. "So Keertana is a big, scopey, rangy mare. 'Snow Top' is more typey, more compact, but a little more agile. Personality-wise, however, they're very much the same. They're both very focused and loved to win, and when given a job, they just want to go do it."

Hunter's involvement in racing stretched back some six decades. "It goes back to Hal Price Headley, who helped Barbara buy the farm back in the '50s," said Lacy. "It's developed from there. These are families that have been nurtured for 50, 60 years. It's been a passion of Barbara's, and she did it with a lot of skill and know-how." Hunter typically kept the fillies she bred and sold the colts. **Cont. p7**



Snow Top Mountain
Keeneland Photo

Unbeaten G2SW at 2

- 1st Futurity S. [G2], 7f, by 1 1/4 lengths
- 1st Tyros S. [G3], 7f, by 3 1/2 lengths
- 1st Conditions race, 7f, on debut

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- 1st Dante S. [G2], by 3 1/4 lengths from subsequent Epsom Derby and 'Arc' winner Workforce.

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Interestingly, she was an early fan of Storm Cat. She sold one of the priciest yearlings from the Overbrook great's second crop in 1991, the \$130,000 KEESEP grad Tajdif, and had success breeding and selling Storm Cats from the family of Keertana and Snow Top Mountain. From their second dam Matoki (Hail to Reason), Hunter bred and sold Catoki, a \$260,000 KEESEP grad in 1994 who went on to become a MSW and MGSP performer in Germany. She also bred the winning Leap to Flame, a '92 model Storm Cat--Matoki, who made \$510,000 at the following year's KEEJUL sale.

Motokiks, dam of Keertana and Snow Top Mountain, is an unraced full-sister to those horses who is still producing for Brownwood. The 18-year-old is in foal to Kitten's Joy.

Brownwood is currently home to between 15-17 mares, Lacy estimates. He said Hunter's estate is deciding on what path to take with the property and its equine assets.

"This is basically Phase I, and a decision will be made in the next week or two, as far as what everybody needs and wants to do moving forward," he explained. "It's a 500-acre farm on Harrodsburg Road--it's a beautiful farm on beautiful land that has raised some great horses. It's a lot of land, and takes a lot of money to maintain it. It's a big responsibility."

As part of his duties with Brownwood, Lacy has been working closely with Shannon Bishop Arvin, the executor of Hunter's estate, and noted the principals' ties with Keeneland.

"Shannon's dad, Buddy Bishop, was a trustee at Keeneland, and Barbara and he were very dear friends," Lacy explained. "Barbara was very close to Keeneland, and it's been a great relationship, and so for this to happen here brings it all full circle." -Lucas Marquardt



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No. Sold	248	278
RNAs	51	52
% RNAs	17%	15.8%
No. \$500K+	5	2
High Price	\$1,450,000	\$600,000
Gross	\$20,013,700	\$16,183,100
Average (% change)	\$80,700 (+38.6%)	\$58,213
Median (% change)	\$40,000 (+48.2%)	\$27,000

Unbeaten in the USA at 4



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**KEENELAND JANUARY
 TUESDAY'S TOP BROODMARES**

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
<u>429</u>	Keertana (m, 7, Johar--Motokiks, by Storm Cat)	not in foal	1,000,000
Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent for Brownwood Farm Purchased by Denali Stud, agent			
<u>584</u>	Snow Top Mountain (m, 6, Najran--Motokiks, by Storm Cat)	if to Blame	950,000
Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent for Brownwood Farm Purchased by Audley Farm Equine			
<u>605</u>	Supreme (m, 6, Empire Maker--Mon Belle, by Maria's Mon)	if Giant's Causeway	800,000
Consigned by Lane's End, Agent for the Complete Dispersal of Fares Farm LLC Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings			
<u>553</u>	Salty Strike (m, 5, Smart Strike--Lake Huron, by Salt Lake)	racing/b'mare prospect	800,000
Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings			
<u>479</u>	Oregon Lady (Ire) (m, 6, Shamardal--Oregon Trail, by Gone West)	if Elusive Quality	475,000
Consigned by Lane's End Purchased by Blue Heaven Farm			
<u>489</u>	Mousse au Chocolat (m, 8, Hennessy--Muskoka Dawn, by Miswaki)	if Tiznow	325,000
Consigned by Lane's End, Agent for the Complete Dispersal of Fares Farm LLC Purchased by Forenaughts Stud			
<u>608</u>	Sweet Trip (m, 13, Carson City--Stellar Affair, by Skywalker)	if Harlan's Holiday	310,000
Consigned by Hidden Brook, Agent VII Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock			
<u>459</u>	Lunarlady (m, 9, Yes It's True--Quiet Eclipse, by Quiet American)	if Congrats	310,000
Consigned by Lane's End, Agent for the Complete Dispersal of Fares Farm LLC Purchased by WinStar Farm LLC			

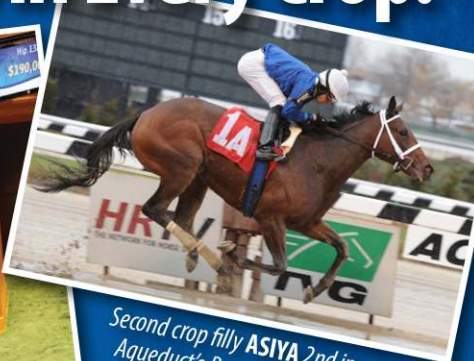
TUESDAY'S TOP SHORT YEARLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>517</u>	filly	Street Sense	Please Sign In	1,450,000
B-Hurstland Farm, William Kartoziyan & Darley (Ky) Consigned by Hurstland Farm (Alfred H Nuckols Jr), Agent I Purchased by Regis Farms				

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<u>596</u>	filly	Tapit	Stylish Talent	240,000
B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds (Ky) Consigned by Gainesway, Agent V Purchased by Brushwood Stable				
<u>566</u>	filly	Indian Charlie	Seattle Shimmer	230,000
B-Mark Stansell (Ky) Consigned by Burluson Farms, agent Purchased by Fleetwood Bloodstock				

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<u>562</u>	colt	Indian Charlie	Scarlet Love	230,000
(\$130,000 i/u '11 KEENOV) B-Mill Ridge Farm, et al (Ky) Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent Purchased by Sugar Valley Farm				
<u>490</u>	filly	Pulpit	Mousse au Chocolat	230,000
B-Fares Farm (Ky) Consigned by Lane's End, Agent for the Complete Dispersal of Fares Farm LLC Purchased by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, agent				

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

A snapshot of how first-time in-foal mares & racing/broodmare prospects are selling at Keeneland January, categorized by their best on-track performance.

2013 -- Book 1

	Sold	Average	Median
G1 wnrns	1	\$1,300,000	-----
GII wnrns	1	\$800,000	-----
GIII wnrns	6	\$632,500	\$637,500
Listed wnrns	14	\$189,964	\$70,000

2012 -- Book 1

G1 wnrns	1	\$375,000	-----
GII wnrns	3	\$311,667	\$330,000
GIII wnrns	3	\$316,667	\$270,000
Listed wnrns	9	\$68,889	\$55,000



Denali Gets Its Mare...

Denali's Craig Bandoroff, acting for an unnamed client, said he got "blown away" on several mares at the November Sales, but came back plenty strong yesterday to secure Keertana for \$1 million. "With that kind of race record and her looks, I thought she'd bring more," Bandoroff admitted. "That was my last bid--I didn't expect to get her. I think her not being in foal helped." Bandoroff said he wasn't too worried that the mare aborted what would have been her first foal. "They said it was an umbilical situation, and we've all been there. So that didn't concern me."



Craig Bandoroff
Keeneland Photo

Keertana cut an imposing figure in the ring--a sleek dark bay with elements of both her grandsire Gone West and damsire Storm Cat. Bandoroff agreed she brought a lot to the table. "She's big, she's pretty," he said. "It's not a strong, strong family, but it's a family that could run. She could run, her sister could run, and she ticked two of the three boxes. Hopefully, she'll pass it on."

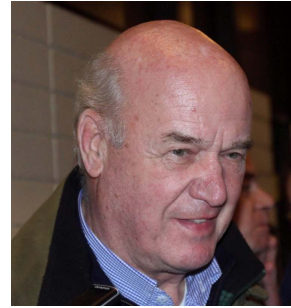
In the last few years, Bandoroff has purchased a number of blue-blooded mares for the same client, including the \$900,000 Cloudburst (Storm Cat), a stakes-winning half to Boston Harbor (Capote) who sold at the 2009 Keeneland November Sale. "He's been buying nice mares at the top of the market," said Bandoroff. "He has a patient, long-term program, and [Keertana] fits into what he wants."

A 2013 mate for Keertana hasn't been decided on. "Bill Oppenheim does the pedigree work," he said. "I'll email him. There's only a few [sires she might go to]. Physically, she might be a nice mare for Tapit or somebody like that."

CORRECTON: A story in Tuesday's TDN misidentified the 2011 buyer of Endless Journey (A.P. Indy), dam of Monday's session-topping \$300,000 Distorted Humor short yearling colt. Chad Schumer, agent, acquired Endless Journey at the 2011 Keeneland November sale for \$380,000. We regret the error.

Another 'Top' Mare for Audley...

The Liebrecht family's Audley Farm in Berryville, Virginia made headlines last year, first as the breeder of the Grade I-winning, dual Classic-placed Bodemeister (Empire Maker), then when it sold his dam Untouched Talent (Storm Cat) to Coolmore interests for \$5 million at Fasig-Tipton November. Audley's equine consultant, Dr. Jens von Lepel, joined with farm manager Jamie Mcdiarmid in an effort to replace Untouched Talent yesterday at January, going to \$950,000 for Snow Top Mountain (Najran), who sold in foal to Blame.



Dr. Jens von Lepel
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"We'll try, but it's very hard to replace [Untouched Talent]," von Lepel smiled from the back hallway of the sale pavilion after signing for the 6-year-old. "It's very hard to find real quality mares. You see that here. There were three or four today; there were two or three yesterday. It's tough competition. We bid on some others and we had no chance. This was our last chance."

Asked about the price, he reasoned, "The half-sister [Keertana] made \$1 million not in foal, and she's in foal," he said. "She was a very nice mare--very well-bred, great racing performance, good conformation. That's all you want--quality all over."

Von Lepel said breeding plans would be made later. "We might wait and see how the foal looks," he said. "With these kind of mares, you can book to good stallions--they'll take you--so we have time." -Lucas Marquardt



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Stonestreet Lands Another Smart Strike...

Maybe no sire has been as good to Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Stable as Smart Strike. Champions Curlin and My Miss Aurelia, co-owned by Stonestreet, are by the Lane's End star, and yesterday the operation's John Moynihan added yet another by the sire into the fold. Moynihan went to \$800,000 to acquire the classy MGSW Salty Strike, a daughter of Lake Huron (Salt Lake). Lane's End consigned the 5-year-old racing or broodmare prospect as [hip 553](#) on behalf of owner/breeder Craig Singer. Moynihan said Salty Strike would likely be retired and join the Stonestreet broodmare band.



Salty Strike
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"I knew she'd bring a lot," Moynihan said after signing the winning slip. "Not many

look like that and could run--we bought one in November for \$500,000 or \$600,000 who couldn't run much at all. This one could run a lot."

Moynihan was referencing Stonestreet's acquisition of Spring Party (Smart Strike), a half-sister to GISW Emcee (Unbridled's Song), for \$525,000 at Keeneland November.

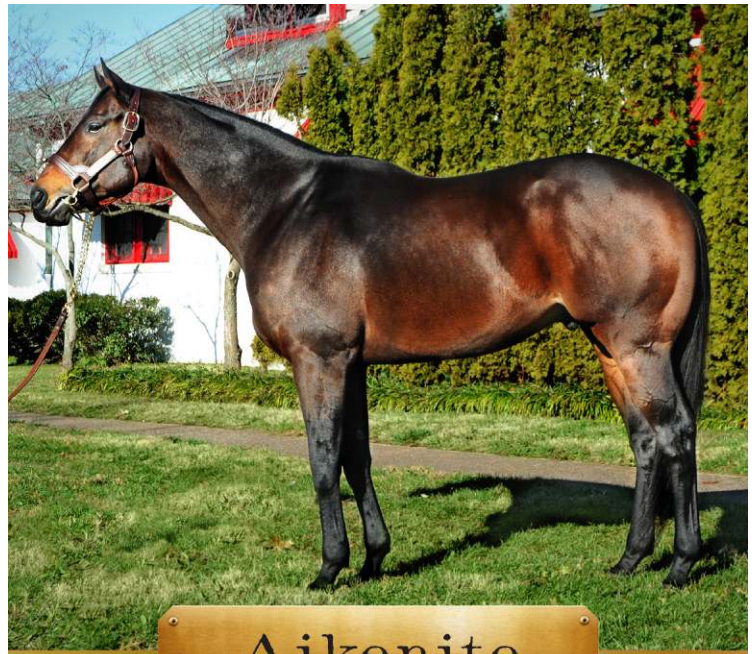
"He's turned out to be a great broodmare sire," Moynihan said of Smart Strike. "And there aren't many that look like this. She's got great, beautiful balance, and she stayed around the racetrack for a long time. We're excited to get her."

At Keeneland September, Stonestreet and partner George Bolton bought two Smart Strike colts: a \$900,000 half-brother to SW and GSP Supreme (Empire Maker); and a \$350,000 grandson of GISW City Band (Carson City). Stonestreet and Bolton also teamed to purchase the \$1-million Fevered Kiss, a Smart Strike filly out of GISW Raging Fever who sold from the 2011 Evans dispersal at Keeneland November. Fevered Kiss hasn't raced, but is in training in Florida.

Moynihan said that, at his level of the market, not much has changed. "The good ones are bringing a lot," he said.



John Moynihan
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Salty Strike a Song for Singer...

The sale of Salty Strike was another commercial success from the family for the Texas-based Craig Singer. Five or six years ago, Singer purchased Salty Strike's dam Lake Huron and a stakes-winning half-sister named Salty Response (Cozzene) privately from Airdrie's Brereton Jones.

"Brerey is, in my opinion, one of the best breeders in the country," Singer said yesterday when reached by phone.

Singer bred Salty Strike in 2008 and put her into training with Ken McPeck. She proved a Kentucky ace. Placed in the GIII Debutante S. at Churchill at two, she won the GIII Dogwood S. at that track at three and added the GIII Gardenia S. at Ellis last season. She recently placed third in the GII Chilukki S. under the Twin Spires and, since the catalogue, secured a second renewal of the Dream Supreme S. in Louisville. In all, she's won nine of 20 starts and earned \$485,266.

"She's perfectly sound and raced without Lasix--she's quite a mare," Singer said.

Singer has enjoyed at least three profitable sales from the family in the last 10 months. At last year's Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale, through Niall Brennan's draft, he sold Salty Strike's half-sister Iroquois Girl (Indian Charlie) for \$310,000. At Keeneland April, he sold Efficient Market (Tapit), a son of the aforementioned Salty Reponse, for \$175,000. Brennan consigned that one, too.

Lake Huron produced a full-sister to Salty Strike last spring and is currently in foal to Uncle Mo. Singer has retained, for now at least, a newly turned juvenile filly out of the mare by Stormy Atlantic. "She'll probably go in a 2-year-old in training sale," said Singer.

Singer has about 40 horses at present, but said he's trying to get that number down to 15 or so. "I'm trying to keep the quality," he said.

Singer, who is based just outside of Dallas, owns amusement centers in shopping malls across the country. -Lucas Marquardt

Stonestreet Buys Supreme for \$800,000...

Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings bought the most expensive horse out of the Fares Farm dispersal on Tuesday when bloodstock agent John Moynihan went to \$800,000 for stakes winner Supreme (Empire Maker), in foal to Giant's Causeway.

Consigned by Lane's End and catalogued as [hip 605](#), Supreme is out of Mon Belle (Maria's Mon), a full sister to GI Kentucky Derby winner and sire Monarchos. Supreme won four times and finished second five times in a 10-race career that included a win in the 2011 Buckland S. at Colonial Downs and a placing in the GIII Royal North S. at Woodbine.

"She a very pretty mare, carrying her first foal," Moynihan said. "The price was very high. I didn't expect her to go that high, but she is something we can add to our broodmare band.

"The sale is strong. It may be a touch lower than November for the same quality of horse," he continued.

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Stonestreet Supreme cont.

"There's not the same number of quality horses here, but they're still very expensive," Moynihan said. "It looks like the dispersal horses are selling really well. Whenever there's a dispersal, those horses seem to outsell themselves."

Moynihan was familiar with Supreme, as Stonestreet bought her half-brother, a yearling colt by Smart Strike, for \$900,000 at the 2012 Keeneland September sale. He said the unnamed colt is one of Stonestreet's best 2-year-olds.

Fares Dispersal Drives Lane's End Sales...

Boosted by the Fares Farm dispersal, horses sold by Lane's End dominated yesterday's proceedings at Keeneland January. The Farish family's operation was the leading consignor Tuesday by gross (68 sold for \$8,402,500) and average (\$123,566) with more than one to sell, and sold 10 of the top 17 lots.

The Fares dispersal itself saw 54 horses sell for \$6,736,000, an average of \$124,741. The dispersal median was \$102,500.

Among Lane's End non-dispersal horses was the \$800,000 racing or broodmare prospect Salty Strike (Smart Strike) ([hip 553](#)), who went to Stonestreet Stable, and the \$475,000 Oregon Lady (Ire) (Shamardal) ([hip 479](#)), who sold to Blue Heaven Farm.

Leading the way for the Fares horses was the \$800,000 **Supreme** (Empire Maker--Mon Belle, by Maria's Mon) ([hip 605](#)), another who went to Stonestreet. From the same dispersal yesterday came the \$325,000 **Mousse au Chocolat** (Hennessy) ([hip 489](#)) and that one's \$230,000 short yearling filly by Pulpit ([hip 490](#)), as well as the \$310,000 **Lunarlady** (Yes It's True) ([hip 459](#)).

"They've sold very well," said Lane's End's Bill Farish. "They've done a little better than expectations, but it's a testament to Mr. Fares's operation. They really had a good thing going, and a lot of these mares are in foal to the right stallions, and the yearlings are by the right stallions--Harlan's Holiday, Speightstown, Smart Strike. There's a lot of commercial appeal there."

Farish said Supreme is one who slightly exceeded expectations, but, he added, "She's a lovely mare by Empire Maker, and ticked a lot of boxes. Right now, in this market, everyone is landing on those types."

Newly turned yearlings from the draft have sold well, with no fewer than 14 making six figures. That's no surprise to Farish. "This sale isn't one you'd generally target with yearlings, but this is the entire Fares yearling crop, and there are some really nice horses in there," he said. -Lucas Marquardt

Blue Heaven Farm Buys Oregon Lady for \$475,000...

The way the market has been playing at Keeneland January, Blue Heaven Farm's Adam Corndorf figured Grade III winner Oregon Lady (Ire) (Shamardal) would be expensive. Good-sized, well-bred, six years old, and in foal to Elusive Quality, Oregon Lady was likely to attract a lot of attention.

The bidding was indeed competitive, but Corndorf was pleased to sign the ticket at \$475,000.

"This is what it costs for high-end racehorses who are good looking and in foal," Corndorf said. "We just saw the mare from the Brownwood dispersal [Keertana] who was eight years old and not in foal bring \$1 million. Some of the good young mares yesterday sold for over \$700,000. We felt like anything \$500,000 or under would be a bargain for Oregon Lady. The market drops off quickly, but for the 8-10 mares that stand out, the competition is very tough."

Catalogued as [hip 479](#) and consigned by Lane's End, agent, Oregon Lady is out of Oregon Trail (Gone West), an unraced half-sister to sire Mutakddim. Her second dam Oscillate (Seattle Slew) is a half-sister to champion 2-year-old colt Rhythm and sire Not For Love.

Oregon Lady won five of 12 career starts, including the GIII My Charmer H. at Calder in her final career start. She was bred in Ireland by Joan Murphy.

"We loved everything about her," Corndorf said. "She's a big, strong, correct, pretty mare. She was a good racehorse that really got going at the end of her career, winning a stake and a Grade III in her last two races."

Corndorf's mother Bonnie Baskin owns Blue Heaven, in Versailles, Kentucky. The Blue Heaven broodmare band now numbers 12, Corndorf said.

"We're pleased to be adding a well-bred, nice young mare to our broodmare band," he said. "We're excited about the Elusive Quality she is carrying, and now we have to pick out a stallion for this year. The options are endless. She's got plenty of size, bone and muscle."

Corndorf previously was involved in Thoroughbred Futures, a racing partnership that formed syndicates in 2009 and 2010 for fillies purchased at the 2-year-old sales. Thoroughbred Futures is selling most of those horses in the January sale.

"I'm focused on Blue Heaven now, and [Thoroughbred Futures Vice President] Andrew Cary is busy with his new consignment Select Sales, so we didn't have time for it anymore," Corndorf said. "But I'm applying some of the things I learned at Thoroughbred Futures as we breed and raise our own horses at Blue Heaven."

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Hip	Name	Status	Price
<u>471</u>	Medal Winner	i/f <u>More Than Ready</u>	145,000

Consigned by Blackburn Farm, agent
 Purchased by Hunter Valley Farm, agent

Fred Allor was able to secure Medal Winner (Medaglia d'Oro) for \$35,000 out of the 2012 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky February Sale. She was put in foal to More Than Ready for her return through the sales ring Tuesday.

<u>551</u>	Saintlike	i/f <u>Henrythenavigator</u>	110,000
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Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent
 Purchased by Catherine Parke

David Fiske, agent, signed the ticket for Saintlike (Saint Ballado), in foal to North Light (Ire), for \$22,000 out of the 2009 Keeneland January sale. The mare's North Light colt failed to make a splash at the September sale the following year, but her Tapit filly sold for \$500,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. She produced a Giant's Causeway colt this spring for breeder James Miller before returning to the Keeneland sales ring yesterday.

562 wnl, c, Indian Charlie--Scarlet Love 230,000

B-Mill Ridge Farm, et al (Ky)
 Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales
 Purchased by Sugar Valley Farm

Mill Ridge's bloodstock agency branch Nicoma Bloodstock picked up Scarlet Love (Not For Love), with this foal in utero, for \$130,000 at the 2011 Keeneland November sale. The mare's first foal rewarded the farm's investment yesterday.



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John Gasper



Magic Millions cont.

On Saturday, the auction house will conduct the A\$2-million Jeep Magic Millions 2YO Classic, and the barrier draw for the 1200-meter event was held Tuesday morning on the beach at Surfers Paradise. Director Gerry Harvey chatted on-air with DJs from 102.9 FM (known as "hot tomato") before the festivities got underway with horses and jockeys galloping on the sand in front of a sizable crowd. Zara Phillips, part of Great Britain's medal-winning eventing team, was also on hand in her new role as an ambassador for Racing Women, an endeavor established by Magic Millions Director Katie Page-Harvey to promote ownership among the fairer sex.



Gerry Harvey on the hot tomato
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Of the 21 horses entered for Saturday's feature, five are eligible for the Racing Women Bonus Incentive, which will distribute A\$500,000 among the first four all-female owned or leased runners past the post. The first runner to do so will take home A\$325,000 on top of any prize money earned on the afternoon.

"That is a really good initiative, it has really caught on," said Sales Director David Chester. "In the past, you might have had some women saying, 'No darling, I think that's enough,' but now they might say instead, 'Keep on going!'"

"Women do control the purse strings," Chester added with a smile. "Once it's run and won, which it will be Saturday, it will generate even more interest, once people see that check being handed over. You might not win, but you can still pick up something."



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"We have to work harder to get international buyers because we just don't have the local population to buy all of the horses that we breed," David Chester explained. "I think the introduction of shuttle stallions into Australia made us a lot more competitive with other sales around the world because a lot of these guys understand what we're selling, particularly Europe and America."

"Asia has always been a fairly strong market for our horses," he continued. "Hong Kong, of course, and especially Singapore and Malaysia, and now Korea. We had noticed that Korea had mostly been done out of the States, but now we're starting to see buyers from there, too. We also have some buyers from the Philippines. One of the problems we have is that with Japan and Korea--they are Northern Hemisphere countries, and we breed on Southern Hemisphere time, which is great to get the shuttle stallions. It is hard for our yearlings to go and compete in a place like Japan because they're six months younger, and they only get one or two kilos [in weight allowance]." Cont. p15



Making a Market cont.

Chester continued, "But Asia is a very important market for us, and we work hard to maintain that relationship. We sponsor races in Singapore and Malaysia, and we put a lot of money into that to attract people [to our sales]."

Chester, along with many other industry professionals, is also awaiting the time that China enters the Thoroughbred marketplace.

"I think the business will take off in China, and the central government there is beginning to take a serious look at it," he noted. "We go to China several times a year--they buy some of our horses--and the talk is that it will eventually start up. Once it does, they'll be leaders in the world, because they've got the country to breed horses and the population, and it will be huge. There won't be enough horses to supply that market until they get off the ground with their own breeding industry."

Australia was not affected to the extent of countries above the equator by the economic recession, but the rising value of its currency has led to some amount of restraint from overseas buyers.

"We are in a technical recession," Chester said. "People don't have to buy horses--they are a luxury item. In saying that, Australia has done very well, compared to a lot of other countries in the world, but there is no confidence, and a lack of wanting to spend money. Personal bank balances in Australia have gone up, up, up, because no one wants to spend any money. Once that changes, we'll be alright, but I think this year it will probably hold to last year's sale, even though I would hope it would be up, because of the quality of horse that we've got here on the grounds. The strength of the Australian dollar doesn't help us with the Asian market, even though I still think our horses offer very good value compared with other sales."

The Gold Coast sale is the first of the year in Australia, with youngsters being offered at the height of the summer. That poses its own set of concerns in a market that will pay a premium for robust prospects with deep catalogue pages later in the season.

"For the breeders to get the horses ready for early January is a special art," Chester explained. "But what it does do--and really helps us--is that we tend to get the more precocious ones, horses that have had no sickness or other setbacks because you couldn't sell them in January, they're not big enough or strong enough. We're getting the really precocious yearlings--big, strong, healthy foals. On the one hand, it's a disadvantage, because there's a lot of really well-bred horses that are foaled a bit later or aren't ready to be sold in January, so we might not get some of the sexy pedigrees. But we sold more black-type winners in Australia last year than any other sales company at a lower average price."

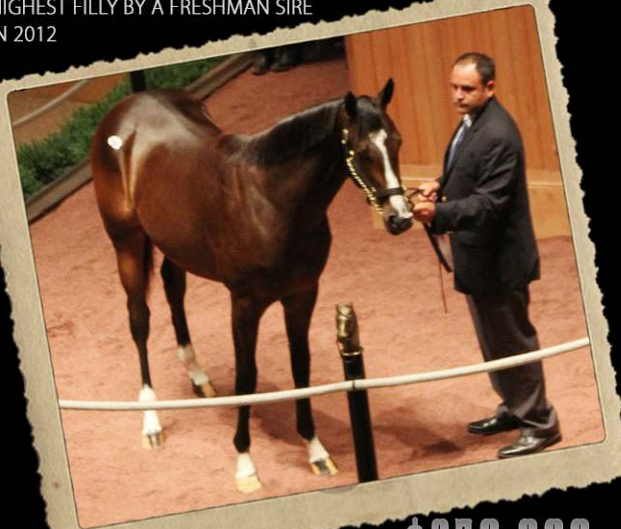
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"I think our industry is a generation younger, on average, than in the Northern Hemisphere," he added. "People enjoy going to the races and getting dressed up. The girls get a chance to get dressed up and when you get the girls there, what happens? The fellows go as well. And that's aside from the racing purists, who really enjoy it for what it is."

Magic Millions hosted a launch party Tuesday night in the chic marquee tent on the beach at Surfers Paradise. With plenty of champagne to go around and a good band playing fan favorites, a pleasant vibe was established, and one that seems sure to carry through the next few days of selling.

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This handsome bay colt has been among the most popular offerings on the Magic Millions sales grounds. By leading sire Fastnet Rock, he is the sixth and last foal from listed winner Liberty Rose, who produced stakes winner Grand Jardin (Aus) and Pontiana (Aus) to the cover of Redoute's Choice (Aus). Lot 25 is inbred 2x3 to Royal Academy.

73, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Miss Argyle (Aus), by Iglesia (Aus)
 Consigned by Windemere Stud



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This is one of 10 colts in the catalogue by two-time leading sire Redoute's Choice, who began his journey to France's Haras de Bonneval yesterday. The bay colt is a 3/4-brother to Cheyenne Warrior (Aus) (Not a Single Doubt {Aus}).

96, f, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Mountain Legacy, by Mt. Livermore

Consigned by Willow Park Stud
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Scone-based operation, this bay filly hails from the successful American family of Patelin, who is her great-granddam. Her winning dam is a half-sister to Grade III winner Essence (Gulch), and Patelin's other descendants include likely champion I'll Have Another (Flower Alley), as well as Grade I winners A Phenomenon (Tentam) and Pleasant Stage (Pleasant Colony).

101, c, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--My Lady's Chamber (Aus), by Arena (Aus)

Consigned by Lomar Park Stud



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Here is the third foal from listed winner My Lady's Chamber, who also ran second in the 2006 G1 Flight S. She is also a 3/4-sister to Group 1 winner Regal Cheer (Aus). This colt is inbred 2x3 to the great Danehill and 3x4 to Marauding (NZ).

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This bay colt hails from the first crop of G1 Newmarket H. hero Wanted, himself one of the first colts to put Fastnet Rock on the map as a stallion. He is closely related to lot 101 (see above); their dams are 3/4-sisters.

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PREVIEWS

Saturday, Gold Coast, Australia

JEEP MAGIC MILLIONS 2YO CLASSIC, A\$2,000,000, (R), 2yo, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	16	Sir Luminar (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Nolan	126
2	2	Change of Honour (Aus)	Charge Forward (Aus)	Heinrich	126
3	18	Cleavade (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Hore-Lacy	126
4	12	Ticket to Toorak (Aus)	Northern Meteor (Aus)	Williams	126
5	15	Choose a Saga (Aus)	Real Saga (Aus)	Hansen	126
6	9	Gracious Prospect (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	Hayes	126
7	5	Missy Longstocking (Aus)	Sequalo (Aus)	Birchley	121
8	1	Assail (Aus)	Charge Forward (Aus)	Conners	121
9	10	I'm Too Sexy (Aus)	Reaan (Aus)	Riley	121
10	13	Sweet Idea (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Waterhouse	121
11	3	Real Surreal (Aus)	Real Saga (Aus)	Wood	121
12	19	Certitude (Aus)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	Waterhouse	121
13	7	Greytfilly (Aus)	Ferocity (Aus)	Heathcote	121
14	14	Global Dream (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Gollan	121
15	4	Purrific (Aus)	Dane Shadow (Aus)	Heinrich	121
16	20	Calcatta (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	Smerdon	121
17	6	Architect (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Erhart	126
18	11	He's a Ladies Man (Aus)	All Bar One (Aus)	Rowe	126
19	8	Madame Fly (Aus)	Excites (Aus)	Davies	121
20	17	Rockford (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Waterhouse	126
21	21	Moroccan Rose (Aus)	Charge Forward (Aus)	Heinrich	121

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NEWS TODAY

Dutrow Appeal Denied cont.

Koenig would not go into detail about what those options might be, but he has said in the past that trying to have the case heard in federal court could be a possibility. Dutrow has been cited for dozens of violations--some minor, others more serious--in a number of states during his career as a head trainer, which began with five starters in 1979.

When the successful but controversial horseman appealed a 90-day suspension and a fine for separate infractions in November 2010--possession of hypodermic syringes and a post-race positive--New York regulators decided to consider his entire career when handing down a penalty. After listening to three days of testimony, hearing officer Clem Parente determined that Dutrow was guilty of the alleged infractions at Aqueduct Racetrack and recommended a lifetime ban. The three-man board decided, instead, to prohibit Dutrow from reapplying for a license for 10 years.


The board's order said Dutrow should be "expelled from all New York racetracks as a person whose conduct at racetracks in New York State and elsewhere has been improper, obnoxious, unbecoming and detrimental to the best interests of racing."

The Appellate Division of State Supreme Court turned down Koenig's appeal that Dutrow had not received due process in July 2012. Koenig moved to the Court of Appeals, which declined in October to hear the appeal. The second and final request to the Court of Appeals was dismissed on Tuesday.

In a statement, retiring New York State Racing and Wagering Board Chairman John Sabini said his agency will take the next step to officially notify Dutrow that his license is being revoked.

"Today, the New York State Court of Appeals released its decision denying Richard E. Dutrow, Jr.'s final request for leave to appeal, thus exhausting his legal options in state court," Sabini said. "Upon service of the order on Mr. Dutrow, the penalties issued against him by the Board--a 10-year ban from racing in New York and \$50,000 in fines--are expected to take effect. The court's action confirms that cheaters who repeatedly violate the rules have no place in New York racing."

Dutrow worked for his father, Richard, Sr. before opening his own stable. He had 30 starters in his own name between 1979 and 1986 and returned as a full-time head trainer in 1995. According to Equibase, he has saddled 1,809 winners from 7,190 starters and his horses have earned over \$87 million in purse money. His best year to date was 2008, when Big Brown won the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness which led to purse earnings of \$12,011,668. He has been the leading training in New York four times--most recently tying with David Jacobson in 2012--and has finished in the top 10 in earnings nationally in six of the last nine years.



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Sabini Resigns...

New York State Racing and Wagering Board Chairman John D. Sabini has resigned from his position, effective Friday. Sabini, who was appointed to the position in 2008, was expected to step down prior to the launch of the New York State Gaming Commission, which begins operations Feb. 1. Governor Andrew Cuomo has not announced who he will appoint to the commission board. The Gaming Commission is a merger of the Division of the Lottery and the Racing and Wagering Board, which occupy the same office building in Schenectady. The Racing and Wagering Board regulates pari-mutuel Thoroughbred and Standardbred racing, charitable gaming and the Native American gaming in the state. Prior to being named to the board chairman by Governor David Paterson in August 2008, Sabini served on the New York City Council from 1992 to 2001 and spent six years as a state senator. During his four years with the Racing and Wagering Board, Sabini has been active in the Association of Racing Commissioners International and is currently its chairman. Sabini's has had a high profile in his term with the Racing and Wagering Board. Within the past year, his agency conducted an investigation of the New York Racing Association's failure to properly lower the takeout rate on its Pick Six wager, which led to the firing of NYRA CEO Charles Hayward and the state takeover of NYRA. Also, the board was in the national spotlight in June when it instituted rules requiring all the starters in the Belmont S. to be housed in a closely monitored stakes barn and had veterinarian records for the Belmont runners published on the board's website.

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Thursday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 12:25 p.m. EST

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Out of Bounds	Discreet Cat	de Sousa	bin Suroor
2	Colliding Worlds (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	O'Shea	Shanahan
3	Barbecue Eddie 	Stormy Atlantic	O'Neill	Watson
4	Mufarrh (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Hanagan	Al Raihe
5	Fanunalter (GB)	Falbrav (Ire)	Moore	Botti
6	Tajaaweed 	Dynaformer	Dobbs	Watson
7	Jamr (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	de Vries	bin Shafya
8	Fulbright (GB)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Barzalona	Al Zarooni
9	Rutland Boy (GB)	Bertolini	Bentley	Al Raihe
10	Muraweg (Ire)	Kheleyf	Fallon	Nass

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NEWS TODAY

FUNDING FROM SLOTS DROPS IN PA

Edited Press Release

The Pennsylvania Equine Coalition has reported that funds generated from slot machine gaming to the Race Horse Development Fund has decreased by 4.6% or \$6.36 million over the past six months, the most significant decline in the history of the fund. The fund was created to enhance live horse racing and breeding programs in the Commonwealth by supplementing purses and enhancing race horse breeding incentives.

“Despite an overall increase in slots revenues at Pennsylvania casinos in 2012, the funding from slots to the equine industry is decreasing, which will negatively impact purses at the state’s six race tracks and hurt incentives to promote breeding of horses in Pennsylvania,” said Pete Peterson, spokesperson for the Pennsylvania Equine Coalition. “The decrease in funding will have effects well beyond the equine community, as many farms and other small businesses are dependent on the racing and breeding industry for work.”

With just \$131.4 million collected in the first half of the fiscal year, funding for the RHDF is far below projections. In the Governor’s Executive Budget issued last February, the fund was projected to collect \$287.8 million in the 2012/2013 Fiscal Year.

“For the past four years the Equine Racing industry has seen the state divert more than \$200 million from the Racehorse Development Fund to augment the General Fund,” Peterson added. “Given the current revenue trends for the Race Horse Development Fund, the Equine Coalition calls on the legislature to allow the current diversion of funds from the fund to terminate as promised when enacted.”

The decrease in funds to the RHDF occurred despite an increase in the gross terminal revenues at Pennsylvania casinos in 2012. This is due to the funding formula used to calculate contributions to the Race Horse Development Fund, which is based solely on gross terminal revenues of the state’s Category 1 casinos--a designation given to casinos which host equine racing. Gross terminal revenues at all of the state’s Category 1 Casinos has declined over the past six months compared to the same period last year. The opening of casinos in adjoining states in Ohio, New York, and Maryland, as well as an additional casino at Valley Forge, has resulted in decreasing slots pay at casinos which host equine racing.

BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Itsmyluckyday	Lawyer Ron	Gulfstream Park Derby	111
Kauai Katie	Malibu Moon	Old Hat S.-G3	106
Sunny Desert	Wild Desert	Cat Cay S.	103
Coil	Point Given	San Pasqual S.-G2	102
Arena Elvira	Ghostzapper	Ladies H.	100
E Z Kitty	He's Tops	Kachina H.	100
Forest Mouse	Teton Forest	Winsham Lad H	100
Lovely Vin	Vindication	Dixie Poker Ace S.	100
Great Attack	Greatness	Turf Dash S.	98
Nicole H	Mr. Greeley	Interborough S.	98
Dancinginthecircle	Divine Park	By The Light S.	95
Hard Not to Like	Hard Spun	Marshua's River S.-G3	95
Mac the Man	El Corredor	Turfway Prevue S.	94
Goldencents	Into Mischief	Sham S.-G3	93
Vyjack	Into Mischief	Jerome S.-G2	93
Merit Man	With Distinction	Spectacular Bid S.	92
Princess of Sylmar	Majestic Warrior	Busanda S.	90
Tuttipaesi (IRE)	Clodovil (IRE)	Ginger Brew S.	90
King Henry	Henny Hughes	Big Drama S.	88
Sky High Gal	Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)	Blue Norther S.	87
Mizdirection	Mizzen Mast	Monrovia S.-G2	83

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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

HIGHTAIL RETIRED

Bluegrass Hall’s **Hightail** (Mineshaft--Stormy Renee, by Storm Cat), upset winner of the Breeders’ Cup



Hightail (inside)
Horsephotos

Juvenile Sprint at Santa Anita Nov. 2, has been retired due to a fractured sesamoid, according to published reports. Fourth in the GIII Delta Jackpot S. Nov. 17, Hightail retires with a record of 10-1-1-2 and earnings of \$359,979. The grandson of MGISW Fleet Renee (Seattle Slew), bred in Kentucky by

Green Hills Farm Inc, went through the ring twice, bringing \$110,000 as a KEESEP yearling and \$345,000 as an OBSMAR juvenile. He was trained throughout his career by Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas. Stud plans are pending.



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Round-Up cont.

Black Caviar Back at Caulfield...

Champion **Black Caviar (Aus)** (Bel Esprit {Aus}) has returned to the Peter Moody barn at Caulfield Racecourse and is reported to be in excellent condition as she returns from a spell. "She's a big, strong girl



Black Caviar *Racing Post*

now, probably bigger and stronger than she's ever been, and I think probably the soundest she's ever been," pre-trainer Peter Clarke told Racing Victoria. "She does have issues, but they are well and truly under control at the moment and, as long as they stay that way, we'll have the joy of seeing her win more races." Unbeaten in her 22 career starts, Black Caviar is unraced since her thrilling victory in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot last June. A winner

of over A\$6.8 million, the half-sister to G1 Caulfield Guineas hero All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}) is penciled in for a return engagement in the G1 Black Caviar Lightning S. up the Flemington 1000-meter straight Feb. 16.



AUSTRALIAN STARS ON SHOW IN NEWMARKET *By Emma Berry*

Darley's Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket is opening its doors to breeders following the return of a number of key stallions from the Southern Hemisphere over the weekend.

Members of the bloodstock media were given a sneak preview Tuesday at a morning arranged to introduce Darley's three new stallions in Britain and Ireland--

Casamento (Ire)

(Shamardal), **Helmet (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and **Sepoy (Aus)** (Elusive Quality). The last two are less familiar names in Europe, having spent the bulk of their racing careers in Australia, where they were both bred by Darley. They are, however, by stallions



Sepoy

with solid reputations on both sides of the world and this, coupled with top-flight race records, has endeared them to breeders in the Northern Hemisphere.

"Sepoy has been tremendously popular already," said Darley's Director of Stallions Sam Bullard of the winner of the G1 Blue Diamond S. and G1 Golden Slipper S. "He was the top-rated juvenile in Australia in the last 35 years, and his sire Elusive Quality has had great success in America, Australia and Europe."

Darley already stands another young son of Elusive Quality in Europe, G1 Breeders' Cup Classic winner Raven's Pass, whose 15 first-crop winners in 2012 included the G2 Royal Lodge S. winner Steeler (Ire). Sepoy will be based at Dalham Hall Stud, alongside Exceed and Excel, whose triple Group 1-winning son Helmet is set to embark on his Northern Hemisphere stud career at Kildangan Stud in Ireland.



Helmet

"Helmet is a lovely looking horse, and we were fortunate to be able to show him to breeders at our stallion parade last July before he went back to Australia," Bullard added. "There's been plenty of interest in him, too, and we expect him to be full pretty soon."

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Australian Stars cont.

Casamento, a liver-chestnut son of yet another Darley sire, Shamardal, is one of two stallions joining the ranks in Europe this year who was co-bred by Dermot Cantillon. The Tinnakill House Stud owner, who is also a partner in Lemons Mill Farm in Lexington, bred the G1 Racing Post Trophy winner with his son Jack and niece and nephew Kate and Courtney Canning, while in partnership with Forenaghts Stud, he bred MGSW Sir Prancealot (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}).

Fourteen of the current Darley line-up in Britain and Ireland are on show over the next two days at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. (GMT). They include the newly crowned champion first-season sire in Europe, New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), and Dubai Millennium's 11-year-old son Dubawi (Ire), whose early success at stud means he now routinely attracts some of the very best mares in Europe. Among those waiting to foal to him this year are G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Zarkava (Fr), multiple Group 1 winners Ouija Board (GB) and Dar Re Mi (GB), and the Classic winners Natagora (Fr), Casual Look and Eswarah (GB).



The future of the American horse industry, particularly the horseracing segment that is by far its largest employer and economic engine, is bleak for precisely the same reason that the nation cannot stem the rising cost of the world's most expensive health care system. Both are locked in a business pattern where the controlling interests benefit at the expense of the powerless players. And just like the check writers in the human health care system, the very foundation of the horse business--the owners and breeders--are finding the endeavor increasingly unaffordable and out of their control. Only the horses are more helpless.

In an effort to stop the sport's slide toward oblivion, industry reformers and other advocates for the horse have waged a vigorous campaign to clean up the industry and the vile and damaging drug culture associated with equine competition. Some progress has been made. Efforts to curtail the steroids and growth hormones that have proven a pathway to disaster for the North American Thoroughbred have been partially successful. And, after years of turning a blind eye, Thoroughbred racing organizations, including The Jockey Club, TOBA and the Breeders' Cup, have finally stepped up to at least express a willingness to change things. But at this rate, real reform will take years to accomplish.

Under pressure from within their own ranks and from influential media outside, industry representatives have come forward with proposed drug reforms that have been adopted by some states, but have been ignored or blocked in others.

Unfortunately, these efforts continue to be opposed at every turn by most trainers and track veterinarians, who just like insurance companies and human health care providers, do not believe reform to be in their best economic interests.

The critical issue of race day medication--administering the powerful and ultimately debilitating diuretic furosemide and accompanying painkillers--remains unresolved. Once again, North American racing will go into a new year as the world's only major racing jurisdiction that allows this practice, and the only one with no legal means of banishing for life or even severely punishing the cheating by unscrupulous trainers, veterinarians, and the owners who support them. Meanwhile, the continued abuse of these wonderful and heroic animals, if not constrained, will most certainly lead to efforts by other groups to curtail racing altogether.

While some state regulating agencies have tightened drug rules and declared war on the cheaters, only Kentucky (which long had the reputation of being soft on drug control) has stepped forward to support decisions by the Breeders' Cup, the Graded Stakes Committee of TOBA, and the recommendation of The Jockey Club to take steps to end race day medications. With no other state following suit, however, Kentucky is likely to back away from its commitment or at least postpone it.

This is par for the course of industry history. So-called "horsemen's groups" and the veterinarians on which many trainers depend for their knowledge of drugs, are wedded to the status quo. For the track vets, change could mean the loss of hundreds of millions of revenue generated by their pharmaceuticals, as well as the services necessary to support these racing medications--all of which comes from the owners' pockets. It is only the owners who suffer the economic impact of runaway costs and declining racing starts (45 average lifetime starts in 1950 and only 15 average lifetime starts today) for their horses, leaving them to beg for slot machines to subsidize their increased cost and reduced racing purses attendant to the declining number of starts.

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[Baffled By Science and a Japanese Cartoon Character](#)

"Punters in Hong Kong are spoilt for choice when it comes to accessing information from the Jockey Club website. But in the case of unwanted 55-1 outsider Luffy, the detailed diagnosis of his seemingly serious leg issues might have been too much of a good thing."

Michael Cox, South China Morning Post

[NEWS FROM THE GAMING WORLD:](#)

[Fahrenkopf to Step Down at AGA](#)

"Frank Fahrenkopf, a Reno native and former chairman of the Republican National Committee, said Monday he will step down as president and chief executive of the American Gaming Association."

Chris Sieroty & Steve Tetreault, Las Vegas Review-Journal



Open Letter cont.

And trainers, who bear none of the vet or drug costs, have no incentive to change, and some trainers clearly view the use of drugs as a way of gaining a competitive advantage over drug-free horses. Many modern trainers have never trained without these drugs. They appear to have no idea that, contrary to claims, furosemide is in the horse's best interest, it may well be the one factor most responsible for the bone and joint related injuries that plague the sport and increase the vet bills that are already a burden to owners. To realize this requires only an elementary education on how repeated doses of this powerful diuretic interrupt bone maturation at precisely the time in a young horse's life when it is trying to build bone strength and density.

Racetracks, meanwhile, whose growth and profitability is continually threatened by racing's public image as a drug-ridden and inhumane sport, appear to be caught between the obvious need for reform and the opposition of horsemen's groups with whom they are legally bound in partnership.

If, like the trainers, track owners could be handed absolute proof that tragic breakdowns are the result of repeated bone-weakening injections given on their property, they might become more active reformers. Today, however, both segments are united in the fear that banning race day medications will result in a further decline in the size of fields and an accompanying loss of gambling revenue.

And so, Thoroughbred racing ends the year with more image-shattering reports that horse meat from slaughtered former racehorses is shamefully so replete with a multitude of varied drugs that foreign consumers no longer want to buy it. A racehorse drugged and slaughtered is a shameful commentary on our once noble Sport of Kings.

There is, however, a way to correct the situation. Though unsettling to some, the answer lies with the uniformity of federal regulation. Languishing in the bowels of the United States Congress is an amendment to the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978 (IHIA, The Interstate Horseracing Improvement Act) that will give horseracing the federal authority required to police itself, as other sports do, and give owners and breeders control over how their horses are being treated and how their money is being spent.

All the amendment needs is unity among Thoroughbred owners and breeders who will step forward and take back the future of an industry once storied in tradition and glory.

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[It Should Be Easy to Market Horse Racing](#)
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by Mark Cramer



THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

January 11, 1950...Five-year-old **Citation** returned after more than a year off to win an allowance race at Santa Anita. Sidelined after taking his 15th straight race, the Tanforan H. December 11, 1948, he claimed his 16th in a row at odds of 3-20 by a length and a half.

January 14, 1932...Jockey **Eddie Arcaro** rode his first career winner at Agua Caliente.

January 14, 1953...Pimlico's **Preakness S.**, originally slated for May 16, was put back to May 23, allowing a three-week layover after the Kentucky Derby for the first time.

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2	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	5	5	1,167,738	290,000	4,200,000	19	330,000	200,000
3	GALILEO (IRE)	F03	IRE	5	5	1,141,796	1,066,973	1,521,261	58	602,443	345,154
4	DUBAWI (IRE)	F07	ENG	5	4	1,134,620	1,288,847	1,690,290	62	188,968	122,333
5	DANSILI (GB)	F02	ENG	1	1	1,098,689	1,098,689	1,098,689	13	286,503	218,250
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	8	8	833,110	576,869	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	SEA THE STARS (IRE)	F11	IRE	7	5	619,419	806,753	887,402	34	406,898	302,708
10	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	14	13	594,615	200,000	5,000,000	42	184,905	140,000
11	TAPIT	F06	KY	5	3	590,000	625,000	725,000	59	260,515	260,000
12	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	IRE	4	4	554,443	545,119	777,533	27	372,751	258,000
13	FASTNET ROCK (AUS)	F06	IRE	12	9	413,932	403,376	1,099,305	23	148,105	101,241
14	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	5	2	387,500	387,500	475,000	34	238,284	170,000
15	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	12	10	372,000	377,500	800,000	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	14	11	292,327	253,544	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	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	IRE	7	5	266,682	219,738	672,516	29	138,829	79,715
20	ARCH	F00	KY	16	14	255,000	192,500	1,000,000	36	150,474	115,000
20	WAR FRONT	F08	KY	3	2	255,000	255,000	335,000	32	230,724	204,550
22	TIZNOW	F03	KY	12	8	241,875	215,000	440,000	40	181,800	145,000
23	SHAMARDAL	F06	IRE	3	3	228,471	257,300	338,058	60	130,582	95,315
24	TAMAYUZ (GB)	F10	IRE	4	3	225,469	63,868	578,925	34	75,178	61,598
25	BLAME	F12	KY	14	9	220,000	110,000	950,000	0	--	--
26	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	11	7	205,714	190,000	365,000	75	151,013	130,000
27	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	12	9	201,889	205,000	475,000	48	105,702	75,000
28	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)	F04	IRE	18	14	194,398	161,705	504,221	76	189,640	129,884
29	LONHRO (AUS)	F05	KY	8	7	179,571	160,000	335,000	0	--	--
30	HARD SPUN	F09	KY	17	11	162,364	90,000	485,000	46	101,570	60,000
31	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	9	8	155,000	157,500	260,000	35	110,823	90,000
32	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	12	11	154,273	100,000	400,000	31	146,661	110,000
33	TEOFILO (IRE)	F09	IRE	5	4	153,812	132,660	334,490	75	112,925	67,494
34	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	F06	KY	17	15	151,467	100,000	540,000	55	83,991	50,000
35	ACCLAMATION (GB)	F05	IRE	18	13	145,248	135,223	310,936	64	100,702	63,200
36	CONGRATS	F08	KY	11	6	141,667	135,000	310,000	27	42,804	27,000
37	MONSUN (GER)	F97	GER	5	4	137,738	116,412	271,593	6	311,174	210,388
38	LAWMAN (FR)	F09	IRE	15	11	136,358	159,670	385,950	63	63,562	40,368
39	POUR MOI (IRE)	F13	IRE	12	9	136,184	126,772	321,155	0	--	--
40	UNCLE MO	F13	KY	48	24	129,250	100,000	385,000	0	--	--
41	KITTEN'S JOY	F07	KY	38	26	125,269	56,000	1,000,000	42	63,055	50,000
42	RAVEN'S PASS	F10	IRE	3	3	123,918	61,752	252,110	12	262,618	176,817
43	MAKFI (GB)	F12	NZ	20	18	115,460	66,145	403,376	0	--	--
44	PULPIT	F99	KY	4	3	112,333	135,000	150,000	21	145,000	100,000
45	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	10	8	111,625	85,000	250,000	29	89,316	45,000
46	DREAM AHEAD	F13	IRE	23	18	109,210	73,974	304,252	0	--	--
47	CANFORD CLIFFS (IRE)	F13	IRE	25	18	102,693	75,851	295,856	0	--	--
48	LEMON DROP KID	F02	KY	21	16	102,313	92,500	220,000	52	99,320	66,000
49	EXCEED AND EXCEL (AUS)	F05	ENG	9	8	100,464	78,923	236,685	53	98,599	84,614
50	ZAMINDAR	F99	ENG	7	6	99,424	52,227	387,990	11	59,149	29,951
51	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	IRE	15	12	98,118	76,915	236,685	61	116,505	84,803



52	KING'S BEST	F02	FR	9	5	93,524	34,919	258,660	25	32,376	31,402
53	STREET SENSE	F09	KY	19	14	92,393	90,000	200,000	46	102,151	95,000
54	FLATTER	F05	KY	15	10	91,600	43,500	435,000	31	42,724	35,000
55	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	20	16	85,563	60,000	275,000	41	62,427	40,000
56	CITY ZIP	F03	KY	22	16	84,188	60,000	310,000	48	43,958	36,000
57	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	9	7	82,071	48,000	300,000	42	75,837	46,075
58	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	ENG	12	10	81,970	58,826	152,126	28	231,872	167,964
59	ESKENDEREYA	F12	KY	20	16	81,938	50,000	260,000	0	--	--
60	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	KY	18	15	81,667	60,000	310,000	64	89,881	75,000
61	AZAMOUR (IRE)	F06	IRE	1	1	77,190	77,190	77,190	52	34,267	20,499
62	NAYEF	F05	ENG	3	3	75,964	15,215	201,688	31	52,609	47,052
63	QUALITY ROAD	F12	KY	15	12	73,750	72,500	115,000	0	--	--
64	HAT TRICK (JPN)	F09	KY	17	13	72,574	37,000	504,221	10	46,600	23,500
65	HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR (IRE)	F08	IRE	15	10	70,905	43,098	270,446	60	72,900	50,665
66	POET'S VOICE (GB)	F13		12	12	70,679	46,364	184,881	0	--	--
67	DUTCH ART (GB)	F09	ENG	18	16	69,096	55,560	169,029	47	84,465	70,869
68	OSCAR (IRE)	F99	IRE	5	3	68,314	56,219	140,547	8	10,803	9,154
69	MEDICEAN (GB)	F03	ENG	8	7	66,317	43,956	176,477	45	66,039	36,120
70	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR (IRE)	F04	IRE	18	16	66,085	48,025	473,281	51	57,539	45,000
71	SCAT DADDY	F09	KY	42	32	65,303	46,000	350,000	25	77,940	50,000
72	MASTERCRAFTSMAN (IRE)	F11	IRE	16	14	65,277	34,831	284,526	76	76,256	50,689
73	ELUSIVE CITY	F05	FR	11	8	65,021	48,490	180,110	31	66,890	45,577
74	GIO PONTI	F13	KY	19	11	64,091	65,000	200,000	0	--	--
75	SIYOUNI (FR)	F12		11	8	62,393	20,037	349,191	0	--	--
76	HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	F10	KY	13	12	58,500	47,500	150,000	49	69,412	45,000
77	FIRST SAMURAI	F08	KY	4	4	57,800	40,000	150,000	32	53,969	46,000
78	CURLIN	F10	KY	8	7	57,429	43,000	190,000	54	69,935	44,000
79	MANDURO (GER)	F09	IRE	19	17	57,003	35,496	252,110	34	62,107	29,368
80	LOOKIN AT LUCKY	F12	KY	13	8	56,875	42,500	110,000	0	--	--
81	COWBOY CAL	F11	KY	13	12	55,408	11,500	480,000	53	25,753	20,000
82	FLEMENSFIRTH	F99	IRE	5	3	55,154	76,662	83,051	16	17,163	15,365
83	DARK ANGEL (IRE)	F09	IRE	8	6	54,991	41,991	117,651	28	57,219	39,106
84	HALLING	F98	ENG	3	3	54,601	32,122	126,795	30	37,961	19,578
85	DESERT STYLE (IRE)	F97	FR	3	3	53,872	60,785	77,562	13	24,115	26,044
86	KYLLACHY (GB)	F04	ENG	9	8	53,654	42,461	142,862	34	79,059	61,215
87	BROKEN VOW	F03	KY	15	12	53,583	38,500	160,000	46	79,394	56,000
88	LOPE DE VEGA (IRE)	F12		16	10	53,225	29,675	126,055	0	--	--
89	STORMY ATLANTIC	F00	KY	13	13	49,692	40,000	100,000	36	77,296	67,500
90	REGAL RANSOM	F13	KY	6	6	48,417		225,000	0	--	--
91	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	7	7	47,857	35,000	100,000	25	76,763	47,000
92	CAPE BLANCO (IRE)	F13	KY	36	33	47,352	33,806	210,000	0	--	--
93	EXCHANGE RATE	F03	KY	10	10	46,100	38,500	105,000	38	97,401	75,000
94	MIDNIGHT LUTE	F10	KY	7	4	45,875	26,750	120,000	35	31,734	20,000
95	INTIKHAB	F01	IRE	6	5	45,155	20,287	126,772	26	37,459	26,330
96	EQUIANO (FR)	F12	ENG	21	12	44,614	29,061	104,818	0	--	--
97	TWIRLING CANDY	F13	KY	20	17	44,294	34,000	160,000	0	--	--
98	ROYAL APPLAUSE (GB)	F99	ENG	14	12	43,211	35,099	135,223	68	72,773	52,324
99	SOLDIER OF FORTUNE (IRE)	F11	FR	12	10	42,984	26,509	142,197	32	51,851	47,402
100	MUHTATHIR (GB)	F02	FR	4	4	42,982	53,001	54,293	9	42,733	36,462



Rank by Average		Loc	2012 Covering Sires, Freshman Only				
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare
1	POUR MOI (IRE)	IRE	12	9	\$136,184	\$126,772	\$321,155
2	UNCLE MO	KY	48	24	129,250	100,000	385,000
3	DREAM AHEAD	IRE	23	18	109,210	73,974	304,252
4	CANFORD CLIFFS (IRE)	IRE	25	18	102,693	75,851	295,856
5	POET'S VOICE (GB)		12	12	70,679	46,364	184,881
6	GIO PONTI	KY	19	11	64,091	65,000	200,000
7	REGAL RANSOM	KY	6	6	48,417	8,250	225,000
8	CAPE BLANCO (IRE)	KY	36	33	47,352	33,806	210,000
9	TWIRLING CANDY	KY	20	17	44,294	34,000	160,000
10	TIZWAY	KY	10	9	42,778	35,000	120,000
11	RODERIC O'CONNOR (IRE)		16	11	41,291	23,351	131,843
12	TRAPPE SHOT	KY	26	20	40,350	30,000	75,000
13	ZOFFANY (IRE)		21	18	39,579	15,327	362,124
14	SIDNEY'S CANDY	KY	20	15	37,933	20,000	200,000
15	LILBOURNE LAD (IRE)	IRE	9	8	33,579	25,087	83,623
16	COURT VISION	ON	4	2	33,500	33,500	47,000
17	SOUL CITY (IRE)		2	2	29,732	29,732	51,708
18	GIROLAMO	NY	7	4	23,375	22,500	32,000
19	WOOTTON BASSETT (GB)	FR	9	8	22,265	20,684	43,699
20	PADDY O'PRADO	KY	14	9	20,778	22,000	45,000
21	DROSSELMAYER	KY	30	24	19,904	16,000	75,000
22	COURAGEOUS CAT	KY	10	9	17,556	15,000	39,000
23	DICK TURPIN (IRE)	ENG	16	12	17,410	13,454	42,265
24	DIAMOND BOY (FR)		1	1	16,816	16,816	16,816
25	ARCHARCHARCH	KY	23	16	15,325	14,500	32,000
26	DUBLIN	NY	7	5	13,740	4,500	42,000
27	HAYNESFIELD	KY	15	14	12,393	10,000	25,000
28	BIG DRAMA	FL	9	8	12,113	11,250	35,000
29	TELLING	FL	1	1	11,000	11,000	11,000
30	FRIESAN FIRE	MD	3	3	10,333	8,500	16,500
31	NEVER ON SUNDAY (FR)		1	1	9,664	9,664	9,664
32	ELUSIVE PIMPERNEL		2	1	9,006	9,006	9,006
33	WILBURN	KY	10	9	8,856	3,500	40,000
34	FIRST DUDE	FL	9	8	8,513	6,500	20,000
35	GIANT OAK		4	3	7,900	4,500	17,000
36	BROOKS 'N DOWN	OK	3	1	7,500	7,500	7,500
37	AMERICAN LION	KY	11	6	5,950	6,000	10,000
38	FINE GRAIN (JPN)		4	3	5,589	5,798	7,087
39	J P'S GUSTO	FL	3	2	5,500	5,500	5,500
40	ALEXANDROS (GB)	FR	1	1	5,072	5,072	5,072

Data current as of: Jan 08, 2013 7:30 PM Eastern Time
 2012 Covering Sires, ranked by Average Price

Sales reflected in this report:

2012 Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders Association Fall Yearling & Mixed Sale, 2012 Arqana Deauville Winter Breeding Stock 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, 2013 Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale.

NY BREEDING FUND AWARDS \$2 MILLION

More than 588 New York Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund award checks totaling more than \$2 million were sent out yesterday, it was announced. The checks represent a payout of 90% of the awards earned at Aqueduct and Finger Lakes during November and December of 2012. Here's a closer look at how the awards are broken down:

	No. of Checks	\$ Awarded (90%)
Breeder	417	1,426,059.41
Stallion	80	344,455.83
Owner	91	237,174.84
Total	588	\$2,007,690.08



In Today's TDN blog:
R RTP 100 Day TB Challenge: Declan's Moon
by Sarah Andrew

On Dec. 1, 2012, four horses (including one former Eclipse Champion) representing four Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred farms embarked on the [Retired Racehorse Training Program's \(R RTP\) 100 Day Thoroughbred Challenge](#) at Dodon Farm Training Center in Davidsonville, MD. Fans will have the opportunity to see the horses in person at the Maryland Horse World Expo in January and the Pennsylvania Horse World Expo the following month. At the end of their 100-day training period, the horses will be judged on conformation, movement, jumping ability, and trainability by guest riders, judges, and online fans. As the Thoroughbred Challenge unfolds, Sarah Andrew will chronicle the horses' progress. Please enjoy part 1 of this series.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:37p HRTV 5th-GPX, \$54K, OC75K/NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT
Besilu Stables' **TAPICAT (Tapit)**, a \$725,000 KEESEP yearling, looks to follow-up on a front-running maiden score over this course last time out Dec. 2. [Brisnet.com pps](#)

3:26p TVG 7th-TAM, \$20K, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT
Brushwood Stable's **CHRISTMAS RUSH (Lemon Drop Kid)**, purchased from the Ned Evans dispersal for \$325,000 out of the 2011 Keeneland September sale, debuts for Bill Mott off a pair of bullet works at Payson Park. Out of Christmas Gift, the sophomore is a full-brother to Grade I winner Christmas Kid. [Brisnet.com pps](#)



A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

Really Mr Greely (Horse Greeley), 5f, 1:00.00, 2/23

FAIR GROUNDS

Seaneen Girl (Spring at Last), 4f, :48.20, 1/43

GULFSTREAM PARK

Wrote (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), 4f, :49.40, 7/12

OAKLAWN PARK

Endorsement (Distorted Humor), 3f, :35.20, 1/24

PAYSON PARK

Point of Entry (Dynaformer), 4f, :49.00, 2/2

SANTA ANITA

Blonde Fog (Divine Park), 5f, 1:00.20, 3/22

Great Mills (War Front), 5f, 1:01.00, 9/22

Rumor (Indian Charlie), 6f, 1:14.40, 4/7

Take Control (A.P. Indy), 3f, :37.20, 9/18



DECLAN'S MOON
R RTP's 100 Day TB Challenge participant
"The Natural"

2002 gelding

Malibu Moon - Vee Vee Star,
by Norquestor

(\$125,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP)

Breeder: Brice Ridgely (MD)

Lifetime Record: 18-6-2-2, \$705,647

2004 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt

Following an undefeated 2-year-old

season in 2004, including his GI Hollywood Futurity win over future 2005 GI Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo, Declan's Moon was crowned champion 2-Year-Old Colt. After a victory in the Gil Santa Catalina S. in his only start at three, injury took him off the Triple Crown trail. He returned to the track at four and started 13 more times before owner Samantha Siegel of Jay Em Ess Stable retired him to the Pons family's [Country Life Farm](#) in Maryland.



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TDN Blog cont.

After four and a half years of turnout with two other Malibu Moon champions, Josh Pons approached Ms. Siegel about entering Declan in the challenge. "Declan wouldn't let us catch him when Josh and I went out to his field for a visit," said RRTP President Steuart Pittman, "but he trotted circles around us like a dancer and then galloped to the top of the hill and struck a pose. I could hardly sleep until Josh got word back that Ms. Siegel was enthusiastically on board."



After saying goodbye to his fans at the Country Life/Merryland stallion show, Declan began his training at Dodon Farm. [Click here](#) to view his first training session video, and [click here](#) to read his Day 1 training report.

As he crosses the wire and when he returns to the winner's circle in his last career win at Betfair Hollywood Park on July 5, 2007 ([click here for video](#)), you can see that he is a spectacular mover for any discipline; he's a natural, and he moves better than many show horses. He has good-sized feet with nice heels, his back is a little long, and he has an elegant neck that is set perfectly on his shoulders. In addition to his elastic, swingy gaits, Steuart said that he is an extremely comfortable horse.

Declan's Moon requires a rider to sit deeply in the saddle and put more leg on him than is typical for a Thoroughbred off the track. He willingly accepts contact from his rider's hands, which Steuart attributes in part to the skilled exercise riders who rode him on the track. The time that Declan spent in his pasture at Country Life allowed his muscles to loosen and he exercised himself in his pasture, so he is not as tightly muscled as many horses off the track.



Declan's big personality matches his good looks, and he was gelded young to help make him more manageable. Now, at age 11, after a few years of racing and a few years as the king of the farm at Country Life, he is quite a confident horse. During their training sessions, Steuart does a masterful job of teaching this strong-minded horse about the importance of reliably responding to leg and hand without unnecessarily nagging him or interfering with the horse's natural rhythm.



[Click here](#) to read Declan's 30-day training update and [click here](#) to view his 30-day training video. Stay tuned for more updates on this exciting project.

Kentucky

Equine Academy Accepting Applications:

Edited Press Release

Lexington Catholic's Equine Academy is now accepting applications for the 2013-14 school year, it was announced Tuesday. Equine Academy participants have two options--either take a four-year, comprehensive equine curriculum and after-school events or enroll in the extracurricular-only component. These activities take place after school or on weekends and are open to students at any grade level. The Academy curriculum is geared toward those who are avid equestrians as well as to those who do not have extensive equine background. Students who take the classroom curriculum will also have the ability to take off-campus college-level courses, and participate in mentorships and research programs with the University of Kentucky's Ag Equine Programs. Examples of extracurricular activities students can participate in include, touring Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital and Hagyard Equine Medical Institute, taking a vaulting lesson at the Life Adventure Center, listening to equine lawyers and other equine industry professionals and more. For more information, visit www.lexingtoncatholic.com/equineacademy.html or email director Sarah Coleman at scoleman@lexingtoncatholic.com.

Central U.S.

Borel Sidelined:

Jockey Calvin Borel's quest for 5,000 wins will have to wait. The three-time GI Kentucky Derby-winning jockey has a minor fracture in his wrist that will require a cast. He is expected to be riding again in about 18 days at the Oaklawn Park meeting. "X-Rays show what Calvin Borel thought was a bad wrist sprain actually involves a minor fracture that will require a cast," Borel's wife Lisa wrote on Facebook. "Our doctors believe that he'll be out about 18 days." Oaklawn and the city of Hot Springs will honor Borel with trading cards as soon as he reaches the milestone. He is currently stuck on 4,999 winners.



Calvin Borel
Horsephotos

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#1 Third Crop Sire by Winners



Rockport Harbor

Unbridled's Song–Regal Miss Copelan, by Copelan

- An Elite Sire in His Crop Three Years Running, including **Top 5** Third Crop Sire in 2012, and **#1** in Northeast/Mid-Atlantic with earnings of **\$4.8 Million in 2012**
- **#1 Third Crop Sire** by Winners Lifetime with **150+**, **#2** in 2012 with **105 Winners**
- **\$9.5 Million** in Lifetime Earnings
- **26 Stakes Horses** in Only Three Crops (**16 in 2012**), including:
 - MAY DAY ROSE** (\$399,570) - SW at 2 and won Railbird S.-G3 (AWT) and Santa Ysabel S.-G3 (dirt) at 3
 - PATAKY KID** – 2-year-old of 2012 won Arlington-Washington Futurity-G3, 4th Keeneland's Dixiana Breeders' Futurity-G1, by only 2 1/2 lengths
 - HARBOR MIST** – Saratoga SW as 2-year-old, twice stakes- placed at Saratoga and Belmont at 3
 - Z ROCKSTAR** – SW has won or placed in 5 stakes, including Ohio Derby-G3

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IN ARGENTINA:

Fancy Cruz, c, 4, [Giacomo](#)--Fancy Tale, by Rahy.
Palermo, 1-7, Hcp, 1200m, 1:09.64. B-La Pasion America. *1/2 to My Big Son (Arg) (Malibu Moon), MSP-Per. **\$40,000 in utero '07 KEENOV.

ROOKIES

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Jan. 9

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

FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 110/8/1
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Carvey, \$20K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1

HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 98/13/1
7-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, World Traveler, 5-2

MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/31/1
7-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Majestic Breeze, 6-1

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Britain

JEREMY HINDLEY DIES

One of Britain's leading past trainers Jeremy Hindley has died at his home in South Africa at the age of 69. The handler of luminaries such as the Irish St Leger hero Protection Racket and the Dewhurst S. scorer Huntingdale (Ire), he had suffered from motor neurone disease since 2001. Having started his training career in 1970, the son of the Ribblesdale Stud founder Reg Hindley and former amateur jockey trained approximately 700 winners before his retirement in 1987. During his spells at Newmarket's Kremlin House and Clarehaven stables and Moulton Paddocks, he sent out Protection Racket to capture the Curragh Classic in 1981, as well as that year's Doncaster Cup, while in the same year the filly Star Pastures (GB) was placed in the Sun Chariot S. and the Yellow Ribbon at Santa Anita. Four years later, Robert Sangster's Orojoya took the Haydock Sprint Cup and his star juvenile Huntingdale scored in the Dewhurst. Following his retirement from the ranks, Hindley enjoyed spells as president of the National Trainers' Federation. His funeral is set to take place in his home town of Hermanus on Friday, with a memorial service due to follow in Newmarket at a later date.

Asia

Wednesday, Happy Valley, Hong Kong, post time: 9:15 a.m. EST

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Pure Champion (Ire)	Ftstpsnthsnd (GB)	Chadwick	A Cruz	133
2	4	Irian (Ger)	Tertullian	Mosse	Moore	132
3	1	Helene Spirit (Ire)	Ftstpsnthsnd (GB)	Prebble	Fownes	129
4	6	Military Attack (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Marwing	Moore	124
5	9	Familists (Aus)	Hussonet	Doleuze	Hall	119
6	7	Dstned for Glory (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Callan	Moore	119
7	3	Aomen (Ire)	Shamardal	Yeung	Size	113
8	2	Same World (GB)	Hawk Wing	Leung	Moore	113
9	10	Fun Rider (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Lai	D Cruz	113
10	8	Beauty Lead (GB)	Selkirk	Ho	A Cruz	113

Formerly raced as Steinbeck and a Group 3 winner in Ireland, **Pure Champion** has but two wins in 21 starts in Hong Kong, and he is slated to carry top weight of 133



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pounds as he goes for back-to-back wins in this lone pattern race at Happy Valley. In three starts this term, the 6-year-old entire has been raced exclusively at a mile, with a seventh to **Ambitious Dragon** (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) in the Sha Tin Trophy H. Oct. 28 ahead of a decent third to **Glorious Days** (Aus) (Hussonet) in the G2 Jockey Club Mile Nov. 18. He is exiting an eighth to those rivals in the Dec. 9 G1 Hong Kong Mile, where he was 3 1/2 lengths back at the finish, but should appreciate the added real estate tonight. **Military Attack** has never finished worse than third in three starts around the Valley and did not disgrace himself when fifth, beaten 4 1/2 lengths to California Memory (Highest Honor {Fr}) in the G1 Hong Kong Cup at a mile and a quarter. **Helene Spirit** returns on eight days' rest, having beaten the classy Real Specialist (NZ) (Storming Home {GB}) in the Chinese Challenge Cup H. over 1400 meters at Sha Tin. **Click for the HKJC.com PPs.**

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

D E Sweet Tease, m, 5, **Bay Head King**--Sweet Tease, by Storm Bird. SUN, 1-8, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Double Eagle Ranch (NM). *\$1,500 yrl '09 RUIJUL. **1/2 to Sweet Temptress (Malibu Moon), SP, \$160,224.

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