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IEAH SELLS SHARES IN BIG BROWN

A group of existing shareholders, including Three Chimneys Farm, has bought out the shares in **Big Brown** (Boundary--Mien, by Nureyev) previously owned by IEAH Stables, which raced the colt in partnership to a victories in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. in 2008. Jamie LaMonica's The Stallion Company brokered the deal. "We believe in the horse and thought



Big Brown *threechimneys.com*

we could make a decent trade and put the ball in their hands," LaMonica explained. "He's a very unique horse in that he's bred more and more mares each year at stud, which is a great sign and definitely against the trend. The feedback we've had from trainers about his horses has been phenomenal, and I don't

think we've seen the best of what he can do. He looks a very promising stallion prospect." Big Brown, who will stand the 2013 breeding season at Three Chimneys for \$35,000, was a top-10 U.S.-based freshman sire in 2012, with 16 winners from 33 starters. He was represented by one black-type winner from his initial crop, Brown Almighty (ex Gone Goodbye, by Gone For Real), who captured the Sunday Silence S. and has earnings to date of \$118,500, while Brown Laddie (ex Galway Lass, by Victory Gallop) was third in the Sugar Bowl S. Dec. 22. Big Brown's son Darwin (ex Cool Ghoul, by Silver Ghost) was a \$220,000 FTSAUG yearling purchased who topped last year's Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale on a bid of \$1.3 million and was tabbed a **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** following a smashing debut victory for Team Coolmore at Belmont Park last fall. Just this past Sunday, Ground Transport (ex Extry, by Broad Brush) graduated in his first two-turn try at the Fair Grounds following a promising debut effort over six furlongs in December.

SOVEREIGN AWARD FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

The Jockey Club of Canada has announced the finalists in 17 equine and human categories for the 2012 Sovereign Awards. Owner John Oxley and trainer Mark Casse are both finalists in their respective categories. The two are also connected to equine finalists **Uncaptured** (Lion Heart), **Dynamic Sky** (Sky Mesa) in the 2-year-old male category, **Spring in the Air** (Spring at Last) in the 2-year-old filly category, and **Dixie Strike** (Dixie Union) in the 3-year-old filly category. The ceremony will be held at Woodbine Racetrack on the eve of the start of the 2013 meet, which is still to be determined. The three finalists for Horse of the Year will be revealed during the ceremony.

Full list of Sovereign finalists p4

DOMINUS RETIRED TO SPENDTHRIFT

Multiple graded stakes winner **Dominus** (Smart Strike --Cuando, by Lord At War {Arg}) has been retired from racing and will enter stud this season at Spendthrift Farm in Lexington, Kentucky. The 5-year-old will stand for \$6,500, stands and nurses, and will be part of Spendthrift's "Share the Upside" program.

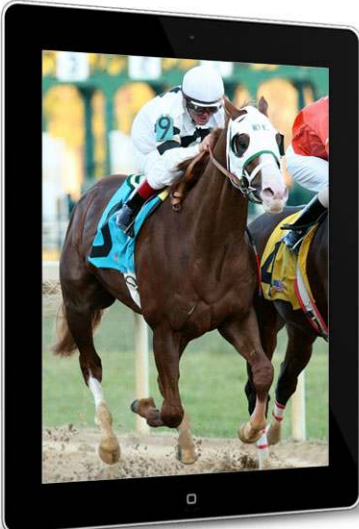


Dominus
Adam Coglianese photo

"Our Share the Upside program has been popular since we started it back in 2009 with Into Mischief, and we've since offered every stallion that

has come to stud at Spendthrift in this program," said Ned Toffey, Spendthrift Farm general manager. "Into Mischief's stud career has gotten off to a tremendous start, and that has helped create demand for a new exciting, young stallion for 2013. Dominus is a highly talented son of Smart Strike from a top Ned Evans female family that is deep in quality, and we believe he'll be well-received by breeders."

Dominus will be offered through the "Share the Upside" program for a fee of \$10,000 live foal, and breeders who breed one mare in both 2013 and 2014 will earn a lifetime breeding right in the stallion after the second stud fee is paid in 2015. **Cont. p3**



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Cape Verdi Draws Eight

The Dubai racing carnival continues Thursday at Meydan where the featured race will be the G2 Cape Verdi S. Godolphin will send out half of the eight runners in the 1600-meter turf event.

Nine For E.R. Bradley

A field of nine was entered yesterday for Saturday's rescheduled GIII Col. E.R. Bradley H. at Fair Grounds.

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Bill Oppenheim

Bill Oppenheim continues to pour over the year-end Apex ratings, this time focusing on sires with first 4-year-olds and those with first 3-year-olds.

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Dominguez Update

Three-time Eclipse champion Ramon Dominguez continues to improve after suffering a skull fracture at Aqueduct last Friday.

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Race Results

Street Battle (Street Boss) debuts with an easy win at Wolverhampton Tuesday.
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Dominus to Spendthrift (cont. from p1)

Bred in Virginia by the late Edward P. Evans, Dominus was campaigned by George Bolton, Stonestreet Stables and Spendthrift and trained by Todd Pletcher. The son of MSW & MGSP Cuando ran second by a neck in the GIII Derby Trial S. in his third career outing before taking the GII Dwyer S. at Belmont in July 2011, and was later third in the GII Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga. The dark bay captured the GII Bernard Baruch S. in his turf bow at the Spa Sept. 1. He retires with a record of 10-4-2-1 and earnings of \$444,717.

KY EQUINE ASSETS PEGGED AT \$23.4B

Kentucky is home to 242,400 horses and the state's equine and equine-related assets were estimated at \$23.4 billion, according to a study conducted by the Kentucky field office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, with support and assistance by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and the Kentucky Horse Council. The survey, conducted between June and October of 2012, identified 35,000 equine operations and 1.1 million acres devoted to equine use.

"The value of Kentucky's equine and equine-related assets, such as land and buildings, is significantly larger than other states for which we have data, and it serves to underscore that Kentucky is the Horse Capital of the World," said Jill Stowe, UK associate professor in agricultural economics and project lead.

"Upcoming economic impact analysis results will provide even more details regarding the importance of the industry to the state's economy," she added.

According to the study, Thoroughbreds were the most prevalent breed in the state, with an estimated 54,000 head. The primary use of horses in the state is trail/pleasure riding (79,500), followed by broodmares (38,000). Yearlings, weanlings and foals numbered 23,000 and racehorses 15,000.

The total of all equine-related sales and income for equine operations in 2011 was about \$1.1 billion, with \$521.1 million of that coming from sales of all equines.

"The University of Kentucky study objectively and scientifically validates the importance of the horse industry to our state. This may well be the most significant body of work ever undertaken to estimate the economic significance of horses to Kentucky," said Norman K. Luba, executive director of the North American Equine Ranching Information Council. "As horse industry enthusiasts, we are indebted to the University of Kentucky, the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund and the Kentucky Horse Council."

More information about the 2012 Kentucky Equine Survey can be found on the UK Ag Equine Programs website at <http://www2.ca.uky.edu/equine>.

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“A very nice correct filly with plenty of leg and quality. She is of good size and was just what I was hoping for.”

Greg Justice, of Justice Farm, describing Uncle Mo's first foal out of Erica's Melody (Unbridled's Song) which was born on 4th January.

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Spring Venture (Spring At Last)
Spring in the Air (Spring At Last)

Two-Year-Old Male
Dynamic Sky (Sky Mesa)
River Seven (Johannesburg)
Uncaptured (Lion Heart)

Three-Year-Old Filly
Dixie Strike (Dixie Union)
Evelyn's Dancer (Songandaprayer)
Irish Mission (Giant's Causeway)

Three-Year-Old Male
Delegation (Speightstown)
Strait of Dover (English Channel)
Toccative (Toccet)

Older Female
Magic Broomstick (More Than Ready)
Roxy Gap (Indian Charlie)
Stars to Shine (Tale of the Cat)

Older Male
Hunters Bay (Ghostzapper)
Pender Harbour (Philanthropist)
Taylor Said (Stephanotis)

Turf Male
Forte Dei Marmi (GB) (Selkirk)
Hunters Bay (Ghostzapper)
Riding the River (Wiseman's Ferry)

Female Sprinter
Atlantic Hurricane (Halo's Image)
Magic Broomstick (More Than Ready)
Roxy Gap (Indian Charlie)

Male Sprinter
Bear Tough Tiger (Roar of the Tiger)
Essence Hit Man (Speightstown)
Taylor Said (Stephanotis)

Outstanding Broodmare
Captivating (Arch) (dam of Uncaptured)
Misty Mission (Miswaki) (dam of Irish Mission)
Uproar (Hail the Ruckus) (dam of Pender Harbour)

Outstanding Breeder
Adena Springs, William D Graham, Sam-Son Farms

Outstanding Owner
Melnyk Racing Stables Inc, NA Thoroughbred Horse Company Inc,
John C Oxley

Outstanding Trainer
Reade Baker, Mark Casse, Troy Taylor

Outstanding Apprentice Jockey
Skye Chernetz, Jennifer Reid, Scott Williams

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Dark Orchid	Dansili (GB)	Durcan	bin Suroor
2	Amanee (Aus)	Pivotal (GB)	Soumillon	de Kock
3	Naseem Alyasmeen (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Hanagan	al Raihe
4	Falls of Lora (Ire)	Street Cry (Ire)	Barzalona	al Zarooni
5	Spellwork	Hard Spun	Fallon	bin Suroor
6	Forever Snow (K)	Lion Heart	Bentley	Borges
7	First City (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Ffrench	al Raihe
8	Sajjhaa (GB)	King's Best	de Sousa	bin Suroor

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Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:55 p.m. EST
COL. E.R. BRADLEY H.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	String King	Crowned King	Graham	Smith	115
2	James Street	El Prado (Ire)	Jacinto	Carroll	120
3	Strike Impact (K)	Smart Strike	Bridgmohan	Dupuy	117
4	Unlatch	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Hernandez Jr	Stall Jr	115
5	Bim Bam	Deputy Wild Cat	Melancon	Asmussen	115
6	Trend	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Eramia	Stidham	113
7	Optimizer	English Channel	Court	Lukas	117
8	Tetradrachm	Badge of Silver	Goncalves	McGee	114
9	Dubious Miss	E Dubai	Guidry	McGee	115

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 26	GII Forward Gal S.	GP
	GII Santa Monica S.	SA
	GIII Holy Bull S.	GP
	GIII Santa Ysabel S.	SA
	GIII Col. E. R. Bradley H.	FG
Feb. 2	GIII John B. Connolly Turf Cup	LS
	GII Hutcheson S.	GP
	GII Strub S.	SA
	GII Arcadia S.	SA
	GIII Withers S.	AQU
	GIII Toboggan S.	AQU
Feb. 3	GIII Endeavour S.	TAM
	GII San Antonio S.	SA
	Feb. 9	GI Donn H.
Feb. 9	GI GP Turf H.	GP
	GII San Marcos S.	SA
	GIII Gulfstream Park Sprint S.	GP
	GIII Suwannee River S.	GP

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op/ed feedback

In response to Barry Irwin's Jan. 19 column [How 'bout Them Owners?](#)

Barry Irwin and Karen LaMarra beat me to it. Both of them suggested that the owner and horse be penalized, too, along with trainer if there is an infraction of racing rules. I think if this were the rule, many more owners would play a closer in-depth part in choosing their trainer and feel more responsible. It beats me that there is pleasure to be found in winning at all costs. Endangering horse and jockey exists as well as being in the winners circle under false pretenses. If this became the rule, racing would make a leap forward in public opinion as well as rewarding the owners that try to do it "right." *Gretchen Jackson*

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[Special taste of Caviar at low-key trials](#)

"A handful of lucky onlookers at the Sandown barrier trials on Tuesday left the track with smiles from ear to ear after a surprise appearance from world champion sprinter Black Caviar, as the unbeaten mare draws closer to her racetrack return and a final racing campaign."

Michael Sharkie, *The Age*

[Trinniberg gets Eclipse Award Trainer Parbhoo dedicates it to Prime Minister, people](#)

"'Speechless' is how Shivananda Parbhoo, trainer of Breeders' Cup winner Trinniberg described his moment of joy when it was announced on Saturday night that the horse owned by his daughter Sherry was named champion male sprinter at the prestigious Eclipse Awards ceremony." *Glen Mohammed, Trinidad Express Newspapers*

[Indiana legislature: Racetracks could become full-fledged casinos under proposal](#)

"Roulette wheels and blackjack tables could soon be joining the slot machines already at the horse-racing tracks in Anderson and Shelbyville. The proposal is part of sweeping gambling legislation that will be debated and likely voted upon Wednesday in an Indiana Senate committee." *Mary Beth Schneider, Indianapolis Star*

[NJ OTWs -- will the glacial pace finally be accelerated?](#)

"In 2002, the New Jersey legislature passed a bill that became law to allow for 15 off-track wagering parlors to be built around the state. It took five years for the first one to open in Vineland, and another year for others to open in Toms River and Woodbridge. Meanwhile, not until last year did the fourth OTW open up in Bayonne, and the fifth won't open until later this year in Gloucester Township." *John Brennan, northjersey.com*



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TOP OF THE CROP

We've long taken the view that we don't really have a very firm idea of where a sire figures in the scheme of things until the end of the year its first 4-year-olds have raced. Of course commercial pressures require us to take a view once a sire has runners at all--especially if they do well early--which is a big disadvantage to sires of late-maturing, but often very good, racehorses (Affirmed). Or, sometimes a sire will just have a duff first crop of 2-year-olds (Sky Mesa, 2007), which also impacts them adversely commercially, even though they later turn out to be perfectly good, or even better, sires (Sky Mesa bounced back to be leading North American second-crop sire of 2008). But, on the whole, once their first 4-year-olds have raced, we've got a pretty good idea one way or the other.

Also, comparing sires with their contemporaries who all had their first foals the same year eliminates the necessity of adjusting for differences from year to year, and narrows the field of focus from a thousand to a hundred; we can get a clearer picture from that narrower focus, then, as we widen the field of vision, it can help our perspective when considering sires in the wider field of their thousand or so contemporaries.

Today we look at two groups of sires: those with their first 4-year-olds 2012 (first foals 2008), and those with their first 3-year-olds 2012 (first foals 2009)--the two youngest groups eligible to be assigned APEX ratings (no ratings for freshman sires--too volatile). We begin with F2008 sires, a group which should be more fully formed, as opposed to the F2009 sires, which are liable to be much more a work in progress.

There were 108 sires who started at stud in North America, Europe, or Japan who each had 10 or more 3-year-olds of 2012 (a requirement for any sire to be rated). For discussion purposes, we have divided them into two groups: 35 sires which had 200 or more year-starters (same horse counted once each year it starts) by the end of 2012--which is the minimum we use for all "Leaders' tables," covering sires of all ages; and 73 sires which had fewer than 200. The table with the 35 with 200+ year-starters, ranked by their A Runner Index, is published here, with the column. To see the list of 73, listed alphabetically, [click here](#); to see the list of all 108 F2008 sires, alphabetically, [click here](#).

There is this concept, which I call the "World Top 12 Sires." There are sometimes 11, sometimes 15, but whatever the number is--it's a moving target--these are the world's top sires. In the past, to say 'world' meant 'Northern Hemisphere,' but in the past few years, probably four sires have emerged in Australia who qualify for what probably is really a World Top 15-20: **Encosta de Lago**, who did once shuttle north, and three who are shuttling for 2013: **Redoute's Choice**, **Fastnet Rock**, and **Lonhro**. *Cont. p8*

From Bill Oppenheim, TDN Jan. 16:

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In any case, however many there actually are, we can pretty definitely agree that the three top sires with their first foals 4-year-olds of 2012 by A Runner Index (these are the three with A Runner Indexes over 3.00 and 200+ year-starters) are strong candidates: Japan's **Deep Impact** (4.40), Sunday Silence's best sire son (of many good ones), who has topped eight-time APEX champion sire A.P. Indy from the top of the signature A Runner Index list; Claiborne's **War Front** (3.65), just a Grade II-winning sprinter himself who went to stud for \$12,500 in 2007, but is by Danzig and is siring more like him than like a Grade II-winning sprinter; and Darley's **Bernardini** (3.16), who might have been champion



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3-year-old of 2006 even if Barbaro had not broken down in the GI Preakness, and has sired two GI Travers winners from two crops of 3-year-olds.

Of the 35 F2008 sires with 200+ year-starters, another three have A Runner indexes above 2.00, and five others are between 1.48-1.99, meaning 11 of the 35 have A Runner indexes above 'around 1.50.'

Canadian sires, with a long meet on Polytrack and (up until now) slot-fueled revenues, have been very

successful the last few years, and **Old Forester** (2.80) has done about the best of them; he was Canada's leading sire by progeny earnings last year. **Heart's Cry** (2.53), who defeated Deep Impact in the 2005 G1 Arima Kinen and won the 2006 G1 Sheema Classic in Dubai in his next start, is a wide-margin second among Japanese F2008 sires,



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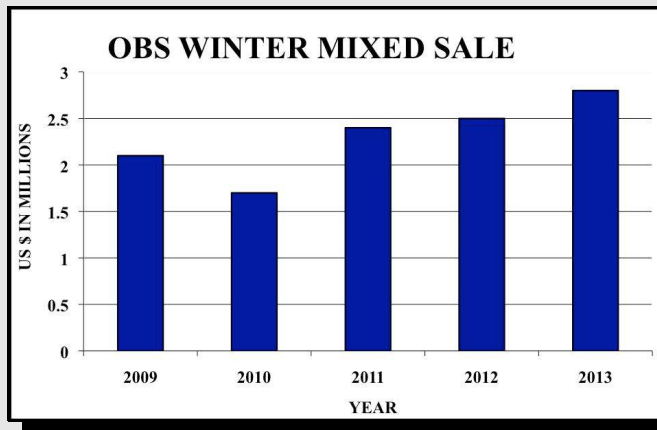
behind only Deep Impact; and Claiborne's **First Samurai** (2.43) looks way underrated as a \$10,000 stallion by these figures. These numbers say he's definitely among the best buys in North America this year.

It's notable that four of the top six from this crop stand in North America (three in Kentucky, one in Ontario), and two stand in Japan. The two top-rated F2008 European sires by A Runner Index are **Hurricane Run** (1.87), who has transferred to Gestut Ammerland in Germany from Coolmore this year; and Darley's **Shirocco** (1.64), by Germany's top sire, the late, great Monsun. Coolmore's **Holy Roman Emperor** (1.30) is a bit below those by A Index, but is Europe's top F2008 sire both by ABC Index (1.81), and by 2-year-old ABC Index (2.70). **Cont. p9**

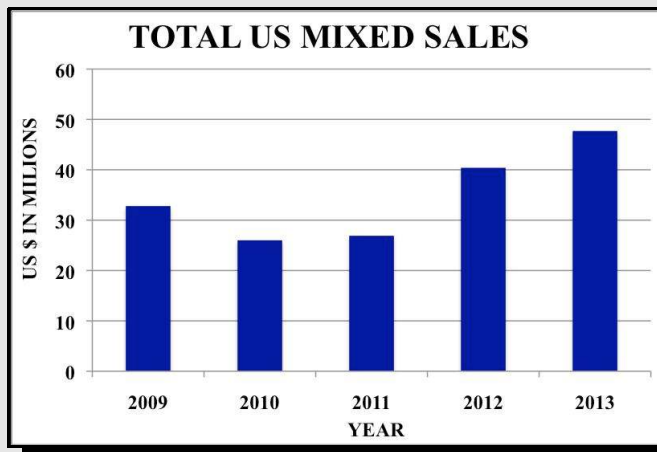
TDN WEEKLY SALES TICKER
by Bill Oppenheim



"It's very striking to see what happens when a recession has gone on so long the sixth year back, which has now dropped off the graphs, was the last one before the crash, when it only took 12 months to hit bottom in the horse business. As you can see, the Keeneland and OBS winter mixed sales combined (horses of racing age section not included in our OBS totals) this year were up 83% in gross, and over 75% in average, from the 2010-2011 bottom in gross, and the three-year bottom in average. It's the smallest part of the overall auction market, but it's started off the year going in the right direction."
- Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	454	392	257	13.7%	65.6%	56.6%	\$2,835,200	\$11,032
2012	382	335	238	12.3%	71.0%	62.3%	\$2,475,300	\$10,400
2011	522	451	309	13.6%	68.5%	59.2%	\$2,376,000	\$7,689
2010	469	425	288	9.4%	67.8%	61.4%	\$1,656,000	\$5,750
2009	612	484	343	20.9%	70.9%	56.0%	\$2,129,100	\$6,207



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	2,347	1,869	1,362	20.4%	72.9%	58.0%	\$47,682,600	\$35,009
2012	1,976	1,585	1,241	19.8%	78.3%	62.8%	\$40,367,900	\$32,529
2011	2,349	1,857	1,330	20.9%	71.6%	56.6%	\$26,906,350	\$20,230
2010	2,222	1,770	1,270	20.3%	71.8%	57.2%	\$26,024,200	\$20,491
2009	2,991	2,196	1,681	26.6%	76.5%	56.2%	\$32,824,000	\$19,526

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The other American sires in this range are WinStar's **Bellamy Road** (1.83); Three Chimneys' **Flower Alley** (1.48), sire of champion I'll Have Another; and WinStar's **Artie Schiller** (1.48), son of El Prado (also sire of Medaglia d'Oro and Kitten's Joy).

Besides ranking them by A Runner Index, we also routinely look at groups of sires organized by number of A Runners; ABC Runner Index; and number of ABC Runners. Deep Impact (54), who does have almost 200 more year-starters than even Holy Roman Emperor, is the runaway leader by number of A Runners, and his contemporary, Heart's Cry (19) ranks third in that category. Bernardini (22) is the leading sire in this category in North America and Europe (remember they can count as an A Runner more than once in this calculation; when we use files where they are only counted once, we call them 'unique A Runners'), followed by War Front (17), then Old Forester and First Samurai, tied with 12 each.

Deep Impact in fact leads in all four categories, and his 3.14 ABC Runner Index (over 25% of his year-starters) is far and away the best of all 630 sires, with runners of all ages, which had 200 or more year-starters.

Old Forester (2.39), obviously a really consistent sire in Ontario, is second in this sire crop by ABC Index, followed by Heart's Cry (2.00); War Front (1.93); First Samurai (1.82); and Holy Roman Emperor (1.81).

By number of ABC Runners, Deep Impact has a phenomenal 154, followed by Holy Roman Emperor (61); Heart's Cry (60); Bernardini (46); Old Forester (41); and **Henny Hughes** (40). Holy Roman Emperor is way out in front in this category among North American and European F2008 sires.

Of the 73 F2008 sires with fewer than 200 year-starters at the end of 2012, seven had A Runner indexes above 2.00, of which three stand or stood in Ontario; three in California; and one in Texas.



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F2008 SIRES (35) with 200+ Year-Starters 2010-2012

Top 10 by Number of A Runners

SIRE	YR	HIS SIRE	1st		Rnrs	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index	2yo	3yo	4yo
			Foals	ST								
DEEP IMPACT	2002	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JP	614	54	4.40	154	3.14	2.56	3.20	3.80
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HEART'S CRY	2001	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JP	375	19	2.53	60	2.00	1.21	2.12	3.13
WAR FRONT	2002	DANZIG	2008	KY	233	17	3.65	36	1.93	2.22	2.01	1.65
OLD FORESTER	2001	FORESTRY	2008	ON	214	12	2.80	41	2.39	3.63	2.18	1.80
FIRST SAMURAI	2003	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2008	KY	247	12	2.43	36	1.82	2.05	1.77	1.80
HURRICANE RUN	2002	MONTJEU	2008	GE	294	11	1.87	34	1.45	0.78	1.70	1.52
HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR	2004	DANEHILL	2008	IR	422	11	1.30	61	1.81	2.70	1.53	2.12
ROCKPORT HARBOR	2002	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2008	PA	395	10	1.27	34	1.08	0.91	1.02	1.58
SHIROCCO	2001	MONSUN	2008	GB	275	9	1.64	27	1.23	0.42	1.25	1.55



A MARE...

RACHEL ALEXANDRA
BY MEDAGLIA D'ORO



Ontario's three (so this is besides Old Forester) were: **Philanthropist** (3.81), a son of Kris S. who was sold to Drakenstein Stud in South Africa, where he now stands alongside Trippi; **Niigon** (3.51), a son of Unbridled who made it to second on the 2012 Canadian sire list, but unfortunately died last year; and **Strut The Stage** (3.70), who as far as I know is still at stud in Canada, at Ontario's Sam-Son Farms. California's trio are: Magali Farms' **Good Journey** (2.81), who actually stood five seasons in Australia before being bought to come back to California; Harris Farms' **Lucky Pulpit** (2.70), sire of the very well-named Rousing Sermon; and **Cindago** (5.36), a son of Indian Charlie who stood at Legacy Ranch and sired three different A Runners from only 28 year-starters, but has reportedly died.

The 'outlier' (not in Ontario or California) here is Lane's End Texas' **Too Much Bling** (2.38), a dual Grade II-winning sprinter by Rubiano who sired six black-type winners last year, four of them 2-year-olds who won stakes races in Oklahoma (this was Texas Bling, who won a \$300,000 stakes race at Remington and ran second in Oaklawn's Smarty Jones S. Monday), Ohio, and West Virginia. Looks like Lane's End's Texas division has found the successor to Valid Expectations.

That Work in Progress

Whereas the F2008 sires which had their first 4-year-olds last year seem to have categorized themselves pretty effectively, the same cannot be said of the group of 117 F2009 sires which had their first 3-year-olds last year. This group is still very much a work in progress. We divided them into those which have had 60 or more year-starters (62 sires), and those below 60 (55 sires; [click here](#) to see these 55 listed alphabetically, or [click here](#) to see all 117 F2009 sires listed alphabetically). Of those which had 60 or more year-starters, the leader by A Runner Index is **Lawyer Ron** (3.64), a son of Langfuhr (yes, by Danzig) who ran back-to-back Beyers of 117-119 at Saratoga as a 4-year-old in 2007, winning the GI Whitney by nearly five lengths, and the GI Woodward by more than eight. He stood at Stonewall in Kentucky, also home originally to Medaglia d'Oro and Leroidesanimaux, but died after siring just two crops. His first crop of 3-year-olds included 12 ABC runners in 2012, five of which were A Runners, including graded stakes winner Drill and Stealcase. His second and final crop are 3-year-olds this year.

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BELLAMY ROAD	2002	CONCERTO	2008	KY	218	8	1.83	30	1.72	1.99	1.73	1.31
BERNARDINI	2003	A.P. INDY	2008	KY	348	22	3.16	46	1.65	1.57	1.87	1.36
HENNY HUGHES	2003	HENNESSY	2008	KY	303	6	0.99	40	1.65	2.08	1.67	1.45
SHARP HUMOR	2003	DISTORTED HUMOR	2008	S.Korea	306	8	1.31	37	1.51	1.78	1.51	1.39



A DREAM...

QUESTING
BY HARD SPUN



(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p10)

Second on the F2009 hit parade by A Runner index is Florida's Ocala Stud's **High Cotton** (3.16), a son of Dixie Union who first two crops include 2011 GI Hopeful and 2012 GI Amsterdam S. winner Currency Swap, and 2012 GI Saratoga Special winner Spurious Precision. No wonder High Cotton was advertised early as book full at \$7,500. The two horses who really dominate the charts, though, are Darley's **Hard Spun** (2.61), another son of the great Danzig; and Japan's **Daiwa Major** (2.11), by--you guessed it--Sunday Silence. Hard Spun ranks third and Daiwa Major seventh by A Runner Index, but they are one-two on the other three F2009 leaders lists. Daiwa Major, who has over 100 more year-starters than Hard Spun, leads 14-12 by number of A Runners, and 52-39 by number of ABC Runners, but Hard Spun leads (2.12 - 1.96) by ABC Index.

In that last category--ABC Index--there is a cluster right with Daiwa Major: Darley's **Street Sense** (1.94)--he is being transferred from Kentucky to Japan; Lawyer Ron (1.93); and England's Cheveley Park Stud's **Dutch Art** (1.92).

In terms of number of A Runners, Lawyer Ron (8) is tied for third with **Dark Angel** (8), who stands at Ireland's Morrinstown Lattin Stud, followed by Dutch Art (7).

In terms of number of ABC Runners, Street Sense (25) and Dutch Art (25) are tied for third, followed by Ashford's **Scat Daddy** (21), Dark Angel (20), and Coolmore's **Dylan Thomas** (20).

In fact, European sires figure much more prominently than on the F2008 list. On the money list, six European second-crop sires finished with 2012 progeny earnings between \$1.72 million-\$1.93 million. Dark Angel (2.44) came out the best of these ranked by (2011-2012) A Runner Index, in fourth place on the F2009 table (behind Lawyer Ron, High Cotton, and Hard Spun), and followed by **Turtle Bowl** (2.42), sire of Group 1 winner and Classic-placed (2nd to Camelot in the G1 English 2000 Guineas) French Fifteen and Classic winner (G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains) Lucayan in his first crop. He was bought for Japan, where he will be more or less a replacement for Chichicastenango, but up until this year he stood in France, so he's still considered European for analytical purposes. **Cont. p12**



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F2008 SIRE (35) with 200+ Year-Starters 2010-2012												
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BLUEGRASS CAT	2003	STORM CAT	2008	NY	371	8	1.08	36	1.21	1.60	1.42	0.50



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Dutch Art (2.15), a son of Medicean who also has the highest ABC Runner Index (1.92) and highest number of ABC Runners (25) of the European F2009 sires, comes next by A Runner Index, tied with **Purim** (2.15), a son of Dynaformer who stood at Richland Hills in Kentucky and might have been all right, but died at the beginning of last year (Richland Hills also stood 2012 freshman sire Sightseeing, who sired the unbeaten GI Spinaway winner, So Many Ways, but unfortunately Sightseeing also died, late last year, in Chile). We've already mentioned Daiwa Major (2.11), and also over 2.00 are Lane's End's grass champion, **English Channel** (2.07), by Smart Strike; and France's **Stormy River** (2.04), a son of Verglas who stands at the Haras d'Etream.



English Channel
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There are two more French F2009 sires with smaller numbers of year-starters worth watching for sure: Haras de Colleville's **Kendargent** (6.25) has five 2-year-old black-type horses in two small crops, but two of those were also Group 1-placed at three in 2012; and Haras Du Quesnay's **Kentucky Dynamite** (2.04) had three 2-year-old black-type horses and three 3-year-old A or B Runners in 2012.

The other F2009 sires with good numbers from smaller numbers of runners were in New Mexico, the latest Southwestern state with slots-fueled purses. **Atilla's Storm** (3.66), a son of Forest Wildcat (successful sire of sires Wildcat Heir, D'Wildcat, Var) who ran third to Henny Hughes and War Front in the GI Vosburgh, had five black-type winners last year, four of whom were 2-year-olds; they're making pretty decent money, too. Ditto the Storm Cat horse, **Weather Warning** (3.33): seven ABC runners last year, though no blacktype winners; and a son of Giant's Causeway, **The Way Home**. There's good money in New Mexico racing now.

There are 11 F2009 sires (with 60+ year-starters) with A Runner Indexes between 1.40-1.99, and these are all eligible to become much better known in 12 months' time, for those that have a good 2013: **Lawman** (1.77), **Teofilo** (1.67), and **Excellent Art** (1.64) in Europe; Street Sense (1.55, also 1.94 ABC), on his way to Japan; the unfortunate **Master Command** (1.50, but he died), sire of the GI Hollywood Derby winner Unbridled Command, sold to go to Ed Dunlop in England and to run in the G1 Cox Plate; and active North American sires **Utopia** (1.94, NY), **Hat Trick** (1.92), **Silent Name** (1.76), **Scat Daddy** (1.74; he gets extra credit because five of his six A Runners are GSW and he finished a close second to Hard Spun on the money list), **Discreet Cat** (1.44), and **After Market** (1.42).

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LOT	NAME	SEX	DAM	STABLE
*4	Mombela	c.	National Banker	E10
12	Real Princess	f.	Pagan Princess	C8
15	Palinode	c.	Pallo (AUS)	B25
23	Polar Trip	f.	Polar Charge (GB)	C11
31	Sunset Tripp	f.	Red Growler	C21
44	In Other Words	f.	See Me Fly	C14
*48	Shout	c.	Sing Dixie Sing	E11
*52	Nkosi	c.	Skip Poker (USA)	E12
*66	Stem in Die Bos	c.	State Factor	E13
82	Beloved Country	f.	Uber Rock (AUS)	C17
93	Equity Kicker	c.	Wind Jammer	B19
*110	Afrikaburn	c.	Aquatint (AUS)	E6
*111	Arabian Trip	c.	Arabian Pearl	E7
*124	High Drama	c.	Broadway Lady (USA)	E8
*126	Buffalo Trip	c.	Buffalo Dance (IRE)	E9
137	Chepardo	c.	Cheetah Express	G2
*141	Due East	c.	Compass Point	D29
142	Capstone von Kluh	c.	Cornucopia	B6
144	Corteoni	c.	Countess Corlia	B7
145	Tripp Force	c.	Cowgirl Annie (USA)	G32
*158	En Route	c.	Estimada (ARG)	D28
*170	Trip to Rio	c.	Garota de Ipanema (BRZ)	D27
179	Trip to Heaven	c.	Helleborus Blue (USA)	G8
*184	Sebonac	f.	Indian Torrent (USA)	D22
201	Indemnity	f.	Lady Major	C3
*222	Zambezi River	c.	Margaret River (USA)	D25
*225	Magic Trip	c.	Milden Magic	D24

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A couple more good horses in 2013 for any of these, and they could get really hot, really quick. **Silent Name**, who stands at Adena Springs in Ontario, is a Wertheimer-bred by Sunday Silence out of Danzigaway, a Group 3 winner by Danzig out of a Blushing Groom daughter of the very fast 2-year-old Sweet Revenge, a four-time graded stakes winner by Raja Baba "back in the day." Silent Name was a dual listed winner in France, then came to the U.S. and won the GII Arcadia H., at a mile on the turf, as a 4-year-old (Beyer 105), and the seven-furlong Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S., on the all-weather at Keeneland, at five (Beyer 109). He stood his first season in Kentucky, then moved to Ontario under the Adena Springs banner. He spent the last two seasons attracting few mares in New York, but he's sure to be a lot hotter back at Adena Springs in Ontario this year. He had 12 ABC Runners last year, eight 3-year-olds and four 2-year-olds; four of them were black-type winners, including the Wertheimers' well-bred Silentio, a then-3-year-old who won the GII Sir Beaufort S., at a mile on the turf, on opening day at Santa Anita, Dec. 26. If Silent Name's first Ontario 3-year-olds this year can hold their own against runners by the likes of Old Forester, Philanthropist, Niigon, and Strut the Stage, that pedigree might make him a good prospect to make another appearance in Kentucky. **Bill Oppenheim** may be contacted at bopp@erb.com (please cc TDN management at suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com). Follow him on Twitter at www.twitter.com/biloppenheim.

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52	colt	Nkosi	Trippi (USA)	Skip Poker (USA)	E12
66	colt	Stem in Die Bos	Trippi (USA)	State Factor	E13
97	filly	Red Disa	Captain AI	Zeigler	D23
110	colt	Afrikaburn	Trippi (USA)	Aquatint (AUS)	E6
111	colt	Arabian Trip	Trippi (USA)	Arabian Pearl	E7
124	colt	High Drama	Trippi (USA)	Broadway Lady (USA)	E8
126	colt	Buffalo Trip	Trippi (USA)	Buffalo Dance (IRE)	E9
141	colt	Due East	Trippi (USA)	Compass Point	D29
158	colt	En Route	Trippi (USA)	Estimada (ARG)	D28
170	colt	Trip to Rio	Trippi (USA)	Garota de Ipanema (BRZ)	D27
184	filly	Sebonac	Trippi (USA)	Indian Torrent (USA)	D22
206	colt	Let's Go West	Western Winter (USA)	Letsimpress (GB)	D26
222	colt	Zambezi River	Trippi (USA)	Margaret River (USA)	D25
225	colt	Magic Trip	Trippi (USA)	Milden Magic	D24



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DARK ANGEL	2005	ACCLAMATION	2009	IR	164	8	2.44	20	1.52	1.63	2.05
DUTCH ART	2004	MEDICEAN	2009	GB	163	7	2.15	25	1.92	2.50	2.05
ENGLISH CHANNEL	2002	SMART STRIKE	2009	KY	145	6	2.07	16	1.38	0.34	1.88
SCAT DADDY	2004	JOHANNESBURG	2009	KY	172	6	1.74	21	1.53	2.15	1.52
TEOFILO	2004	GALILEO	2009	IR	180	6	1.67	17	1.18	1.56	1.34
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SOLDIER HOLLOW	2000	IN THE WINGS	2009	GE	61	1	0.82	7	1.43	2.55	1.17

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ADMIRE MOON	2003	END SWEEP	2009	JPN	203	5	1.23	18	1.11	1.49	1.15
LAWYER RON	2003	LANGFUHR	2009	Dead	110	8	3.64	17	1.93	1.90	2.28
TEOFILO	2004	GALILEO	2009	IR	180	6	1.67	17	1.18	1.56	1.34

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			Foals	ST								
DEEP IMPACT	2002	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JP	614	54	4.40	154	3.14	2.56	3.20	3.80
WAR FRONT	2002	DANZIG	2008	KY	233	17	3.65	36	1.93	2.22	2.01	1.65
BERNARDINI	2003	A.P. INDY	2008	KY	348	22	3.16	46	1.65	1.57	1.87	1.36
OLD FORESTER	2001	FORESTRY	2008	ON	214	12	2.80	41	2.39	3.63	2.18	1.80
HEART'S CRY	2001	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JP	375	19	2.53	60	2.00	1.21	2.12	3.13
FIRST SAMURAI	2003	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2008	KY	247	12	2.43	36	1.82	2.05	1.77	1.80
HURRICANE RUN	2002	MONTJEU	2008	GE	294	11	1.87	34	1.45	0.78	1.70	1.52
BELLAMY ROAD	2002	CONCERTO	2008	KY	218	8	1.83	30	1.72	1.99	1.73	1.31
SHIROCCO	2001	MONSUN	2008	GB	275	9	1.64	27	1.23	0.42	1.25	1.55
FLOWER ALLEY	2002	DISTORTED HUMOR	2008	KY	237	7	1.48	22	1.16	0.51	1.61	0.65
ARTIE SCHILLER	2001	EL PRADO	2008	KY	271	8	1.48	24	1.11	1.21	1.27	0.64
SHARP HUMOR	2003	DISTORTED HUMOR	2008	S.Korea	306	8	1.31	37	1.51	1.78	1.51	1.39
CONGRATS	2000	A.P. INDY	2008	KY	305	8	1.31	28	1.15	1.52	1.22	0.74
HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR	2004	DANEHILL	2008	IR	422	11	1.30	61	1.81	2.70	1.53	2.12
ROCKPORT HARBOR	2002	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2008	PA	395	10	1.27	34	1.08	0.91	1.02	1.58
BLUEGRASS CAT	2003	STORM CAT	2008	NY	371	8	1.08	36	1.21	1.60	1.42	0.50
HENNY HUGHES	2003	HENNESSY	2008	KY	303	6	0.99	40	1.65	2.08	1.67	1.45
GIACOMO	2002	HOLY BULL	2008	KY	206	4	0.97	19	1.15	1.68	1.17	0.71
BADGE OF SILVER	2000	SILVER DEPUTY	2008	KY	269	5	0.93	18	0.84	0.93	0.90	0.56
AUSSIE RULES	2003	DANEHILL	2008	GB	222	4	0.90	24	1.35	1.67	1.79	0.31
WITH DISTINCTION	2001	STORM CAT	2008	FL	333	5	0.75	22	0.83	1.61	0.63	0.60
POMEROY	2001	BOUNDARY	2008	NY	204	3	0.74	14	0.86	1.65	0.60	0.72
ARAGORN	2002	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2008	CA	218	3	0.69	22	1.26	1.23	1.62	0.56
IFFRAAJ	2001	ZAFONIC	2008	IR	299	4	0.67	25	1.05	1.41	0.78	1.58
ICEMAN	2002	POLAR FALCON	2008	Dead	223	2	0.45	8	0.45	0.23	0.35	0.90
SONG OF WIND	2003	EL CONDOR PASA	2008	JP	223	2	0.45	7	0.39	0.20	0.49	0.60
SUZUKA MAMBO	2001	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JP	289	2	0.35	16	0.69	0.33	0.92	0.76
SILVER TRAIN	2002	OLD TRIESTE	2008	PA	335	2	0.30	29	1.08	0.86	1.41	0.67
LINCOLN	2000	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JP	417	2	0.24	12	0.36	0.11	0.54	0.35
SUAVE	2001	A.P. INDY	2008	Russia	239	1	0.21	15	0.78	0.47	1.01	0.65
TIME PARADOX	1998	BRIAN'S TIME	2008	JP	256	1	0.20	9	0.44	0.54	0.43	0.48
BANDINI	2002	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	2008	KY	268	1	0.19	22	1.03	0.86	0.96	1.36
ADMIRE JAPAN	2002	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JPN	280	1	0.18	6	0.27	0.30	0.30	0.28
ON FIRE	2003	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JP	298	1	0.17	6	0.25	0.16	0.43	0.00
RULE OF LAW	2001	KINGMAMBO	2008	JP	257	0	0.00	9	0.44	0.35	0.60	0.31



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			Foals	ST					Index	2yo	3yo
LAWYER RON	2003	LANGFUHR	2009	Dead	110	8	3.64	17	1.93	1.90	2.28
HIGH COTTON	2003	DIXIE UNION	2009	FL	79	5	3.16	9	1.42	1.67	1.83
HARD SPUN	2004	DANZIG	2009	KY	230	12	2.61	39	2.12	2.63	2.18
DARK ANGEL	2005	ACCLAMATION	2009	IR	164	8	2.44	20	1.52	1.63	2.05
TURTLE BOWL	2002	DYHIM DIAMOND	2009	JP	62	3	2.42	5	1.01	0.53	1.87
DUTCH ART	2004	MEDICEAN	2009	GB	163	7	2.15	25	1.92	2.50	2.05
PURIM	2002	DYNAFORMER	2009	Dead	93	4	2.15	8	1.08	1.06	1.16
DAIWA MAJOR	2001	SUNDAY SILENCE	2009	JP	332	14	2.11	52	1.96	1.58	2.71
ENGLISH CHANNEL	2002	SMART STRIKE	2009	KY	145	6	2.07	16	1.38	0.34	1.88
STORMY RIVER	2003	VERGLAS	2009	FR	98	4	2.04	10	1.28	0.83	1.75
UTOPIA	2000	FORTY NINER	2009	NY	103	4	1.94	9	1.09	0.40	1.64
HAT TRICK	2001	SUNDAY SILENCE	2009	KY	78	3	1.92	8	1.28	1.93	1.14
LAWMAN	2004	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2009	IR	141	5	1.77	16	1.42	2.21	1.28
SILENT NAME	2002	SUNDAY SILENCE	2009	ON	85	3	1.76	12	1.76	1.93	2.00
SCAT DADDY	2004	JOHANNESBURG	2009	KY	172	6	1.74	21	1.53	2.15	1.52
TEOFILO	2004	GALILEO	2009	IR	180	6	1.67	17	1.18	1.56	1.34
EXCELLENT ART	2004	PIVOTAL	2009	IR	152	5	1.64	16	1.32	1.79	1.44
STREET SENSE	2004	STREET CRY	2009	JP	161	5	1.55	25	1.94	1.09	2.60
MASTER COMMAND	2002	A.P. INDY	2009	Dead	100	3	1.50	10	1.25	0.79	1.78
DISCREET CAT	2003	FORESTRY	2009	KY	174	5	1.44	16	1.15	0.72	1.55
AFTER MARKET	2003	STORM CAT	2009	KY	106	3	1.42	10	1.18	1.14	1.44
ANY GIVEN SATURDAY	2004	DISTORTED HUMOR	2009	KY	147	4	1.36	12	1.02	1.05	1.26
MANDURO	2002	MONSUN	2009	IR	153	4	1.31	10	0.82	0.83	0.96
RAIL LINK	2003	DANSILI	2009	GB	80	2	1.25	3	0.47	0.00	0.75
ADMIRE MOON	2003	END SWEEP	2009	JPN	203	5	1.23	18	1.11	1.49	1.15
STEVIE WONDERBOY	2003	STEPHEN GOT EVEN	2009	KY	91	2	1.10	3	0.41	0.48	0.44
RED CLUBS	2003	RED RANSOM	2009	Dead	189	4	1.06	7	0.46	0.87	0.32
LOHENGRIIN	1999	SINGSPIEL	2009	JP	109	2	0.92	3	0.34	0.66	0.23
DYLAN THOMAS	2003	DANEHILL	2009	IR	175	3	0.86	20	1.43	1.04	1.80
SIMON PURE	2003	SILVER DEPUTY	2009	FL	60	1	0.83	4	0.83	0.00	1.24
SOLDIER HOLLOW	2000	IN THE WINGS	2009	GE	61	1	0.82	7	1.43	2.55	1.17
SUNRIVER	2003	SAINT BALLADO	2009	Dead	63	1	0.79	3	0.60	0.73	0.60
INVASOR	2002	CANDY STRIPES	2009	KY	66	1	0.76	7	1.33	0.68	1.76
FLASHY BULL	2003	HOLY BULL	2009	KY	143	2	0.70	12	1.05	1.18	1.16
AUTHORIZED	2004	MONTJEU	2009	GB	146	2	0.68	7	0.60	0.29	0.83
NOTNOWCATO	2002	INCHINOR	2009	GB	78	1	0.64	6	0.96	0.00	1.60
SIR PERCY	2003	MARK OF ESTEEM	2009	GB	84	1	0.60	8	1.19	1.67	1.24
SAINT ANDDAN	2002	A.P. INDY	2009	FL	85	1	0.59	8	1.18	1.09	1.34
JEREMY	2003	DANEHILL DANCER	2009	IR	88	1	0.57	8	1.14	1.14	1.65
POLITICAL FORCE	2003	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2009	S.Arabia	97	1	0.52	9	1.16	1.27	1.31
EXCLUSIVE QUALITY	2003	ELUSIVE QUALITY	2009	FL	97	1	0.52	4	0.52	1.200	0.23
STRATEGIC PRINCE	2004	DANSILI	2009	IR	107	1	0.47	7	0.82	0.72	1.09
OREWA MATTERUZE	2000	SUNDAY SILENCE	2009	JP	106	1	0.47	5	0.59	0.71	0.67
NOBLE CAUSEWAY	2002	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2009	KY	112	1	0.45	3	0.33	1.10	0.00
LATENT HEAT	2003	MARIA'S MON	2009	OK	120	1	0.42	8	0.83	1.14	0.80
BOB AND JOHN	2003	SEEKING THE GOLD	2009	NY	132	1	0.38	7	0.66	0.00	1.00
FOURTY NINERS SON	2001	DISTORTED HUMOR	2009	JP	149	1	0.34	5	0.42	0.24	0.68
SAMURAI HEART	2002	SUNDAY SILENCE	2009	JP	156	1	0.32	5	0.40	0.21	0.73
MEISHO BOWLER	2001	TAIKI SHUTTLE	2009	JP	179	1	0.28	7	0.49	0.92	0.32
EARLY MARCH	2002	DANSILI	2009	FR	61	0	0.00	5	1.02	0.64	1.47
SINISTER MINISTER	2003	OLD TRIESTE	2009	JP	84	0	0.00	6	0.89	0.00	1.76
HALF OURS	2003	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2009	LA	101	0	0.00	6	0.74	0.82	0.85
AMADEUS WOLF	2003	MOZART	2009	IR	122	0	0.00	7	0.72	0.83	0.91
CORINTHIAN	2003	PULPIT	2009	KY	196	0	0.00	11	0.70	0.83	0.76
SEEKING THE DIA	2001	STORM CAT	2009	Chile	104	0	0.00	4	0.48	0.85	0.38
SUN KING	2002	CHARISMATIC	2009	LA	88	0	0.00	2	0.28	0.42	0.28
MULTIPLEX	2003	DANEHILL	2009	GB	71	0	0.00	1	0.18	0.00	0.41
MOSS VALE	2001	SHINKO FOREST	2009	IR	107	0	0.00	1	0.12	0.33	0.00
THREE VALLEYS	2001	DIESIS	2009	GB	102	0	0.00	1	0.12	0.00	0.23
COCKNEY REBEL	2004	VAL ROYAL	2009	GB	74	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
ECHO OF LIGHT	2002	DUBAI MILLENNIUM	2009	Dead	76	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
ASAKUSA DEN'EN	1999	SINGSPIEL	2009	JP	90	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00

CHURCHILL SPRING STAKES WORTH \$7.475M

The Churchill Downs spring meeting, highlighted by the May 4 \$2-million GI Kentucky Derby and May 3 \$1-million GI Kentucky Oaks, will feature 24 stakes worth \$7.475 million. With 12 graded stakes scheduled for the Oaks and Derby day cards, the first Saturday in May will also feature the \$500,000 GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic and \$300,000 GI Humana Distaff. Also on tap for the spring meeting are the \$500,000 GI Stephen Foster H., \$175,000 GII Fleur de Lis--both on June 15--and the \$150,000 GII Firecracker H. and \$100,000 GIII Bashford Manor S. June 29. The spring meet runs from Apr. 28 through June 30.

“Our spring meet stakes races at Churchill Downs in 2012 were memorable in terms of the high quality of their fields, the impressive success throughout the year for horses that participated in those races and the drama that played out on the track when those races were run,” said Ben Huffman, Churchill Downs racing secretary. “Particularly pleasing was the response by horsemen and our fans to our first nighttime Stephen Foster H. multi-stakes event, and we’ll be back under the lights with that terrific program this year. We’re happy to have been able to boost some purses for 2013, including restoration of \$100,000 to the Stephen Foster purse, and are excited to offer some wonderful opportunities to owners and trainers to bring their horses to Churchill Downs to compete in a diverse schedule of high-quality, tradition-rich races set for our 2013 spring meet.”

DOMINGUEZ RECOVERING, MOVED TO NYC

Edited press release

Three-time Eclipse Award-winning rider Ramon Dominguez, who was diagnosed with a skull fracture as a result of a spill Friday at Aqueduct, continues to improve and was transferred Tuesday from Jamaica Hospital in Queens to New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center on Manhattan’s East Side where he is currently undergoing further evaluation.

“Ramon is doing really well and resting comfortably,” said his wife, Sharon Dominguez. “I can’t thank the doctors and staff enough at Jamaica Hospital for the superb care they provided to Ramon. With an injury like this, we thought it was important to seek a second opinion, which is why we decided to change hospitals.”

There is currently no timetable for Ramon Dominguez’s release from New York-Presbyterian Hospital.

“We’re so grateful for the concern, support, and well-wishes from the racing community and Ramon’s fans,” she added. “We will continue to provide periodic updates on his condition through NYRA. Ramon is improving steadily, but needs to rest as he recovers, and his doctors have prohibited him from having visitors at this time.”

REMINDER: Results for the Barretts January Mixed Sale will be reported in Thursday’s TDN.

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JOCKEYS' GUILD ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK

Advances in safety equipment, medical breakthroughs, race day medication and building awareness of jockey issues will be among the leading topics during the 2013 Jockeys' Guild Assembly to be held Jan. 27-29 at the Westin Diplomat in Hollywood, Florida. Guild members also will determine next steps in efforts to convince all track operators to contribute to the organization for jockey benefits, including disability insurance, as well as supplemental assistance for permanently disabled members.

"The jockey injuries of the past year, including my own, have reinforced my resolve to do everything possible to improve safety for jockeys," said John Velazquez, Chairman of the Jockeys' Guild. "Since it is a dangerous sport, we must focus the entire industry on issues that improve the well-being of jockeys and their families. It's time all track operators live up to their moral obligations to invest in the health and well-being of the men and women who contribute so much to the success of this industry."

Former NFL star Raghib "Rocket" Ismail will make an address focusing on issues common to all professional athletes during the awards luncheon.

Other speakers next week include:

- Rob Vito, Founder and CEO of Unequal Technologies Company, will show the latest advancements in sports equipment that may help to reduce the possibility of head & body injuries and/or their severity;
- Dr. James Guest from the Miami Project will update members on the latest treatments for concussions, as well as advances in spinal cord research;
- Dan Mawby from MawSafe Running Rails will explain the technology behind new safer track rails that can be used to reduce accidents resulting in injuries;
- Nancy LaSala from the Permanently Disabled Jockey's Fund will update members on the financial needs that exist affecting the care of jockeys who have suffered catastrophic injuries;
- Jim Gagliano and Jamie Haydon from The Jockey Club will discuss race-day medication issues, protecting the sport's integrity and increasing awareness of the industry's human stars;
- Stephen Burn, President and CEO of TVG Network, will explain the new "Exchange Wagering" option, plus the importance of TVG to the racing industry.

"All Guild members should attend this Assembly," said G.R. Carter, Vice Chairman of the Guild. "As we have seen, any one of us could go down during a race at any time. It's vital for all members join us to provide input and feedback on the issues and future priorities of the Guild."

For more information, contact the Jockeys' Guild office on 859.523.5625 or 866.465.6257.



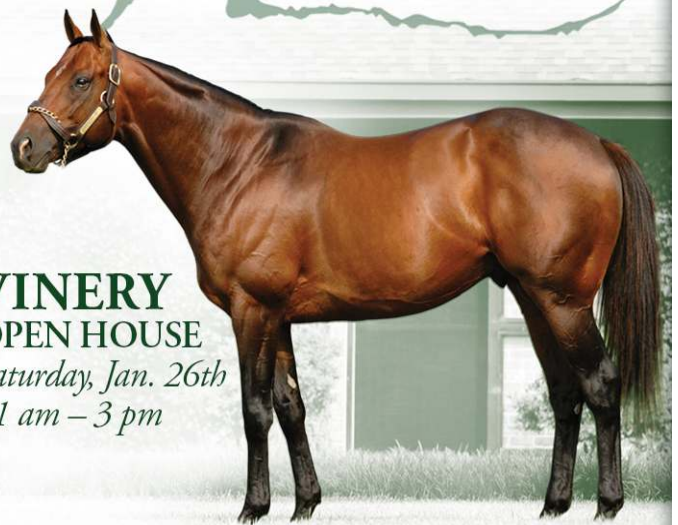
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New York

Owner Suing NYRA for Negligence:

Owner Jacob Haddad is suing the New York Racing Association for damages in excess of \$500,000 for negligence, according to published reports. Haddad's Salsa Mambo (Include) lost her rider at the start of a July 15 race at Belmont. Though an outrider attempted to catch the 3-year-old filly, she crashed through the turf course's inner rail, sustained a fracture and was euthanized. The suit, filed Dec. 28 in Supreme Court in Queens County, alleges that "NYRA negligently, carelessly, and unskillfully failed to discharge its mandated duty to safely manage the conduct of racing and specifically the safety of competing horses, during the race in issue."

Florida

Horsemen Dinner Set for Feb. 5:

A dinner honoring Hall of Fame rider Don Brumfield will be held Feb. 5 at the Christine Lee restaurant at Gulfstream Park. Post time for the event is 6:30 p.m. There will be cocktails and a four-course dinner, and the cost per person is \$45. Seating will be limited to the first 50 pre-paid guests. For more information or to RSVP, contact Bill or Mary Hirsch at 954.454.9375.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, January 23

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

PRIVATE VOW (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 96/11/0

3-DED, Msw, 5f, Six K Vow, \$21K JF2 YO 2yo, 8-1

3-DED, Msw, 5f, Klozer, \$7K BSC YRL yrl, 4-1

SERENGETI SONG (Unbridled's Song), 13/1/0

3-DED, Msw, 5f, +Sir Realist, 6-1

THE GREEN MONKEY (Forestry), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 29/7/0

3-DED, Msw, 5f, Kiss My Monkey, \$20K JF2 YO 2yo, 20-1

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+ **Street Battle**, c, 3, **Street Boss**. See "Britain."

IN ARGENTINA:

Appia, f, 4, **Awesome Again**--Apple Juice (Arg) (MG1SP-Arg), by Southern Halo. San Isidro, 1-19, Cond., 2000m, 2:05.1. B-Liberty Road Stables (KY). *Won by seven lengths. **1/2 to Fernando Po (Johannesburg), MSW, \$124,416. ***\$37,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

Steady Lady, f, 4, **El Corredor**--Steady Course, by Old Trieste. La Plata, 1-17, Maiden, 1200m, 1:13.19. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). *Won by 11 lengths. **1/2 to Clear Sailing (Empire Maker), SW, \$128,940. ***\$17,000 wnlg '09 KEENOV.

Britain

Yesterday's Result:

Wolverhampton, 14.00, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:31.33, stn/sl.

+ **STREET BATTLE** (c, 3, **Street Boss**--J J's Kitty, by Storm Cat) broke on terms and settled in a midfield fourth for most of this first go. Looming large on the home turn, the 17-2 chance led into the straight and stretched clear under final-furlong urging to easily best Village Green (GB) (Green Desert) by seven lengths. "He's been working well, but [trainer] Tony [Coyle] hasn't overfaced him at home," said winning rider Barry McHugh. "It wasn't a great race and he idled in the straight, but he did it well and is going to be okay. He was a \$165,000 yearling and, in time, will be a mile-and-a-quarter horse." The winner is a grandson of six-time graded-stakes winner and millionairess J J'sdream (Glitterman). Sales history: \$70,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV; \$165,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; £4,500 HIT '12 DONHIT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).** O-B Dunn; B-David Garvin; T-Tony Coyle.

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D E SWEET TEASE (m, 5, Bay Head King--Sweet Tease, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-2, \$48,044.

O-Severo Serrano. B-Double Eagle Ranch (NM).

T-Guadalupe Munoz Jr. * \$1,500 yrl '09 RUIJUL.

** 1/2 to Sweet Temptress (Malibu Moon), SP, \$206,594.

MAIDEN WINNER:

Judge Carr, g, 3, **Mizzen Mast**--Gone to Party, by All Gone. SAX, 1-21, (S), (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Louis Neve (CA). * \$25,000 yrl '11 BESOCT; \$75,000 2yo '12 BESMAR.

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Samitri (GB), c, 3, **Dutch Art** (GB)--Sopran Middlen (Ire), by Entrepreneur (GB). Rome, Italy, 1-22, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti. * €26,000 yrl '11 ITYSEP.

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A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	3
Bernardini	A.P. Indy	3
Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	3
Arch	Kris S.	2
Awesome Again	Deputy Minister	2
Congrats	A.P. Indy	2
Distorted Humor	Forty Niner	2
Dynaformer	Roberto	2
Elusive Quality	Gone West	2
Ghostzapper	Awsome Again	2
Hard Spun	Danzig	2
Kingmambo	Mr. Prospector	2
Mizzen Mast	Cozzene	2
Speightstown	Gone West	2
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G1 FrontRunner S.-SA	Power Broker (Pulpit)
G1 Dixiana Breeders' Futurity-KEE	Joha (Johar)
G1 Champagne S.-BEL	Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday)
GIII Grey S.-WO	River Seven (Johannesburg)
G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile-SA	Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday)
GIII Delta Downs Jackpot-DED	Goldencents (Into Mischief)
GII Remsen-AQU	Overanalyze (Dixie Union)
GII Kentucky Jockey Club-CD	Uncaptured (Lion Heart)
G1 CashCall Futurity-BHP	Violence (Medaglia d'Oro)
GIII Sham S.-SA	Goldencents (Into Mischief)
GIII Lecomte S.-FG	Oxbow (Awesome Again)
Smarty Jones S.-OP	Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song)
GIII Holy Bull S.-GP	
GII Robert B. Lewis S.-SA	
GIII Sam F. Davis S.-TAM	
GIII Withers S.-AQU	
GIII El Camino Real Derby-GG	
GIII Southwest S.-OP	

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