



FIGURES STRONG AT KEENELAND APRIL

Figures were strong across the board at Monday's Keeneland April Two-Year-Olds in Training sale, with 59 juveniles grossing \$11,640,000--up 19.34% from 2012 when the same number brought \$9,754,000. The average was \$197,288--up from \$165,322 a year ago, while the median rose 25% to \$150,000. With 21 horses failing to sell, the buy-back rate improved to 26.25%, from the 2012 figure of 37.89%.

"Today's major indicators are positive," reported Keeneland Vice President of Sales Walt Robertson. "Average, median and gross are up, while the percentage of horses not sold decreased. We also saw a good cross-section of buyers today as well. We are very pleased with the sale."

Of the buy-back rate, Robertson added, "I think, in the 2-year-old world, for as long as I can remember, those are very good numbers. We've grown to find it acceptable when it is 30%, so I couldn't be happier with 26%."

Robertson continued, "I've said the last few years, supply and demand is our friend. We've got very good demand and the supply is less than it was in year's past. I think that is everywhere and it is our friend right now."

Continuing the trend of recent juvenile sales, the demand may have been there for the horses that went through the ring, but there were plenty who never made it there. Of the 137 catalogued, 57, or 41.6%, were scratched. Irish bloodstock agent John McCormack matched last year's top price when bidding \$700,000 on behalf of an undisclosed client for a filly by Unbridled's Song who was from the auction's leading consignor, Wavertree Stables.

"There is a bit of pedigree here that may not show up in some of the sales, it is here in the backyard of really good breeders and a lot of good owners come for racing, so it meshes well together--Keeneland is a nice place to buy," McCormack said after signing the ticket on the filly.



John McCormack
Keeneland Photo

"I think the confidence in the market has come back," McCormack continued. "The last two or three years, when it was tough, the money hadn't gone away, it is just the confidence had gone away. I think people feel more steady to spend now."

America is a terrific country to buy from. It already has a local, homegrown, very good market, but there are so many countries that feed into here, and that is unlike so many countries. America will always stand its ground. So when someone says it is quiet, or it is waning, I don't believe that for a second. They will still stand tall here and they will continue to breed great horses. And we'll keep coming here to buy them." **Cont. p3**

FLASHBACK OFF THE DERBY TRAIL

Gary and Mary West's **Flashback** (Tapit), winner of the GII Robert B. Lewis S. and seventh in the "Road to the Kentucky Derby" point standings with 70 points, has been taken off the GI Kentucky Derby trail. The gray was runner-up to Goldencents (Into Mischief) in Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby and, according to trainer Bob Baffert, has sustained a knee chip. "Sorry to say Flashback off Derby trail. Removing small knee chip this week. Should be back in training in 60 days," Baffert tweeted late Sunday evening.



Flashback (left) and Goldencents in the Santa Anita Derby stretch
Benoit Photo

"There was heat in his right knee," the conditioner told the *Daily Racing Form*. "We took X-rays and had them sent to [Dr.

Larry] Bramlage [of Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky]. He's got a chip. It's small. It's fresh. When you take it out right away they can make a full recovery."

The colt is scheduled to leave for Rood & Riddle on Wednesday.

Hear the Ghost (Ghostzapper), who upset Flashback in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 9, was also ruled off the Derby trail with a knee injury last Thursday and was forced to scratch from the Santa Anita Derby.

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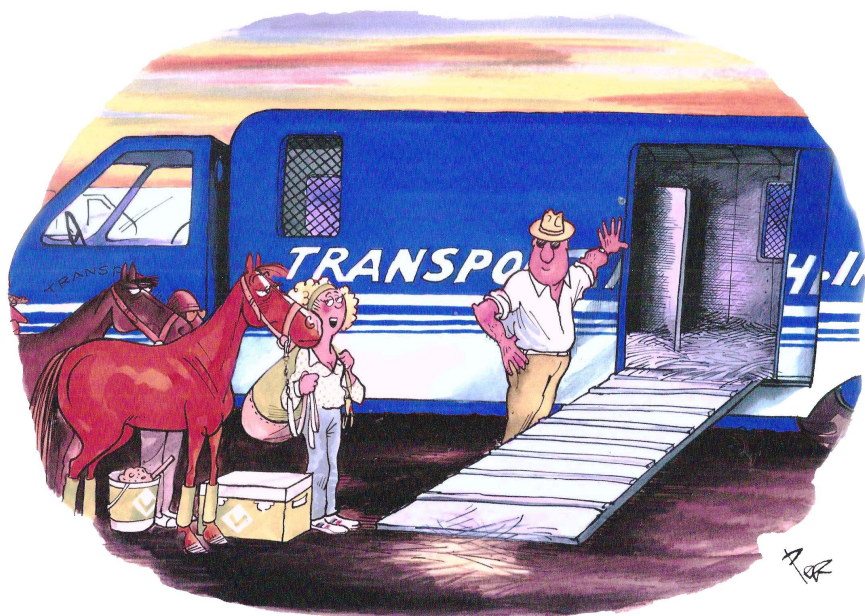
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Unbridled's Song Filly Tops Keeneland April...

Bloodstock agent John McCormack went to a sale-topping \$700,000 to secure a bay filly by Unbridled's



Hip 51
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Song on behalf of an undisclosed client at Monday's Keeneland April Two-Year-Olds in Training sale. The juvenile, out of Eden's Causeway (Giant's Causeway), is a half-sister to Grade I winner Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon) and turned in a

sparkling :10 flat workout at last week's under tack preview.

"For that kind of pedigree, you have to expect to pay that," said McCormack. "She has plenty of pedigree and she worked well."

Eden's Moon, the top-priced filly at the 2011 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale at \$390,000, won the 2010 GI Las Virgenes S. and returned to the sale ring last fall to bring \$1,525,000 at the Fasig-Tipton November sale. The filly is also from the family of Theatrical (Ire), Paradise Creek, Forbidden Apple and Wild Event.

The juvenile, [hip 51](#), was consigned to the April sale by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables. Wavertree was also responsible for last year's \$700,000 April topper.

"She was a wonderful filly from the day we got her," Dunne commented. "We were very lucky they let us have her. From day one, we knew she would be a special offering. She is a half to a Grade I filly by a super stallion, which you just don't see in this marketplace. Then, when she backed it up on the racetrack, it was always likely that she was going to make a name for herself in the ring."

The filly was being sold on behalf of a client of Craig Bandoroff's Denali Stud.

"He has been in the horse business a long time now," Bandoroff said of the owner, who wished to remain anonymous. "He came in about four or five years ago and started buying some nice mares--he only wants top mares." **Cont. p4**

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No. Offered	80	95
No. Sold	59	59
RNAs	21	36
% RNAs	26.25%	37.89%
No. \$500K+	3	2
High Price	\$700,000	\$700,000
Gross	\$11,640,000	\$9,754,000
Average (% change)	\$197,288 (+19.3%)	\$165,322
Median (% change)	\$150,000 (+25%)	\$120,000





Unbridled's Song Filly Tops Keeneland April cont.

The client, who has approximately eight elite broodmares, is breeding primarily to sell yearlings and Monday's sale-topper RNA'd for \$245,000 at Keeneland last September.

"She had a little injury, so she wasn't 100% as a yearling--she just needed more time," Bandoroff said. "Ciaran did a great job with her--the filly looked a picture."

Of the price tag, Bandoroff added, "I think she was very well-sold. We came in here thinking \$400,000. Then she came and she looked like she could run a little bit. Our protection value went up when we saw what she could do on the racetrack." -JM

Wavertree Dominates...

Ciaran and Amy Dunne's Wavertree Stables dominated the final consignors' standings at Monday's Keeneland April sale, selling six of the top 10 lots, including the sale-topping Unbridled's Song filly. In all, the Ocala-based operation sold 19 juveniles for \$4,445,000 and an average of \$233,947. Eddie Woods was the sale's next leading consignor by gross, with nine sold for \$1,850,000 and an average of \$205,556.



Ciaran Dunne
Keeneland Photo

"We brought more horses here than anyone else, so we were in a position to sell more horses than anybody else," Ciaran Dunne

laughed. He added, "We had a really good group of horses, they breezed well and they were well-received."

Dunne said that the results reflected a team effort and one that has been years in the making.

"It's taken us a long time to get to the point where we have the kind of clientele that we have," he explained. "We are starting to get the sort of horses now that really, when you go to a sale, you know they are going to make a splash because they have the pedigree, conformation and quality. And that is huge. We've shown that at the four select sales this year. We've been in the unique position that, everywhere we went, we had a good group of horses that have been received as such and they sold as such."

Of the Wavertree team, Dunne added, "Between the people who are sending the horses into us and the guys at home and the guys at the sales that are getting them ready for me, they put you in a spot where you can sit back and feel pretty good about everything."

The Irishman admitted there is always room for improvement. "Like a breeze show, there are always one or two disappointments," he said of Monday's sale. "In the same way that nothing has ever gone too fast, nothing has ever brought too much money. But overall, we were very excited."



Keeneland graduates Verrazano and Normandy Invasion finished 1-2 in the Wood Memorial (G1), and Beholder won the Santa Anita Oaks (G1). Now onto the Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks.

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KEENELAND APRIL -- TOP 10 LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>51</u>	filly	Unbridled's Song (\$245,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP) <i>B-Bryant H. Prentice III (Ky)</i> Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent I Purchased by John McCormack Bloodstock	Eden's Causeway	700,000
<u>55</u>	colt	Arch (\$125,000 yrl '12 KEESEP) <i>B-Peachtree Farm (Ky)</i> Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent VI Purchased by Steven W. Young	Falling Springs	535,000
<u>68</u>	colt	Bernardini <i>B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. (Ky)</i> Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent XIV Purchased by Mike Repole/Todd A. Pletcher, Agt.	Jamar Rain	500,000
<u>59</u>	colt	Stormy Atlantic (\$180,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP; \$225,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV) <i>B-Conduit Bloodstock Services, et al. (NY)</i> Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent XII Purchased by Robert B. Hess Jr.	Forest Lady	400,000

<u>135</u>	colt	Bernardini (\$280,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV) <i>B-Paragon Farms (Ky)</i> Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XXXII Purchased by Reddam Racing LLC	Sweet Arizona	390,000
<u>97</u>	filly	Bernardini <i>B-Jayde (Ky)</i> Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent XX Purchased by Patrice Miller/EQB Inc., Agt.	Motivated Sreva	390,000
<u>73</u>	filly	Broken Vow (\$75,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT) <i>B-Claiborne Farm (Ky)</i> Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent III Purchased by Green Hills Farm	Kootenai	375,000
<u>79</u>	colt	Street Sense (\$30,000 yrl '12 FTSAUG) <i>B-Hidden Brook Farm, Jonathan Mills & Darley (Ky)</i> Consigned by Murray Smith, agent Purchased by Mike McCarty	Lightfoot Lane	360,000
<u>112</u>	filly	Unbridled's Song (\$340,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$225,000 yrl '12 KEEJAN) <i>B-Mueller Farms & Taylor Made Stallions (Ky)</i> Property of The Kindergarten Farm Purchased by Lane Seliger as Baumann Stables	Queen of Money	350,000
<u>72</u>	colt	Pioneer of the Nile (\$140,000 yrl '12 KEESEP) <i>B-Machmer Hall (Ky)</i> Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent XVI Purchased by Twin Creeks Racing	Kettle's Sister	340,000

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◀ **DECLAN'S WARRIOR** won *Aqueduct's Bay Shore S.-Gr.3* last Saturday for owner/breeder **Lucky Shamrock Stables** and trainer **Nick Zito**.

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Young Lands Arch Colt for \$535,000...

During last year's juvenile sales, bloodstock agent Steve Young went to \$375,000 to acquire Archwarrior (Arch), one the shortest-priced debut winners at Saratoga in recent years when he aired by 3 1/4 lengths at 1-5 odds in late August. Subsequently fourth to champion Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday) in the GI Champagne S., Archwarrior has been on the sidelines since, but Young hopes he's acquired another Arch colt with similar potential after signing for [Hip 55](#) at \$535,000. That was the second-highest price of the sale. The colt, a son of the Mr. Prospector mare Falling Springs, was consigned by Eddie Woods,

agent. Bradley Thoroughbreds had signed for the colt for \$125,000 at Keeneland last September.

"He's a terrific horse," said Young, who was buying on behalf on an undisclosed client. "He's bred basically on the same cross that produced Pine Island, Blame and Point of Entry--Arch over Mr. Prospector. We thought he stuck out here like a sore thumb."

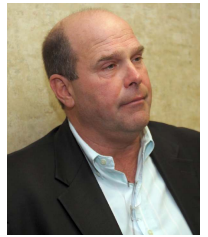
At the under-tack show, the colt, a half to stakes-placed Easy Gallop (Victory Gallop) and produced by a half to stakes winner Aces (Housebuster), went an eighth in [:10 2/5](#).



Hip 55
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Young originally spotted the colt while scouting juveniles in Florida, but said he didn't target him until seeing him once again at Keeneland. "We saw him at Eddie's awhile ago, and to be honest, he didn't wow me like he did here," said Young.

Physically, Young said the colt "looks like a two-turn horse with pace. He has some similarities to Archwarrior, he has a lot of similarities to Arch himself. If he's brave and lucky, I hope you're still asking me questions about him next year at this time." -LM

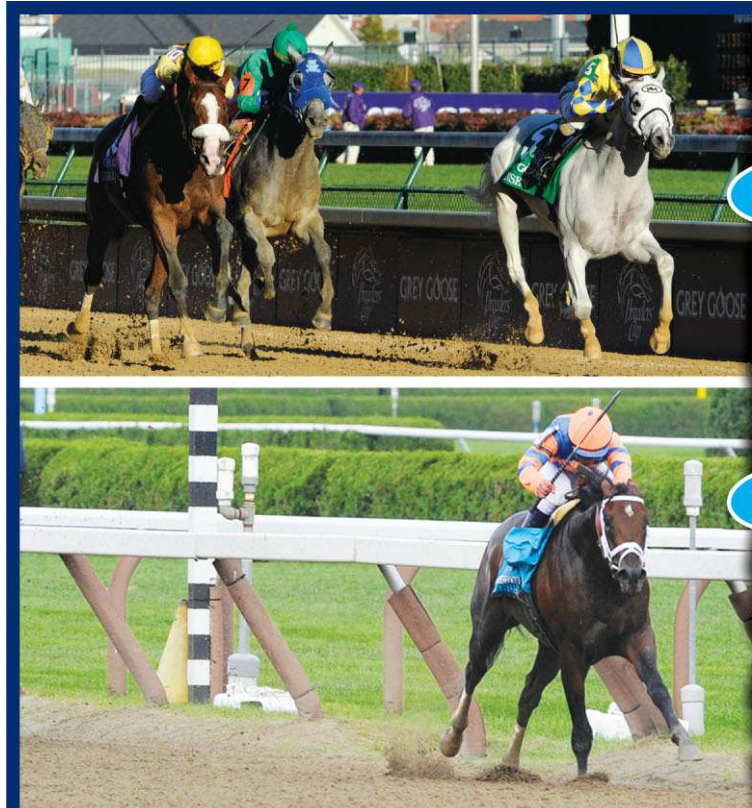


Steve Young
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Bradley 'Invasion' Once Again at Keeneland...

Bloodstock agent Pete Bradley and consignor Eddie Woods teamed up to sell GI Wood Memorial S. third Normandy Invasion (Tapit) last year at Keeneland April, and were back at it yesterday, selling the day's second-highest colt, the \$535,000 Arch--Falling Springs, as well as a \$250,000 filly by Pulpit--Curious Conundrum. Steve Young, agent, purchased the Arch, while Donato Lanni, agent, secured the Pulpit.

Bradley picked up the Arch colt, selling as [Hip 55](#), for \$125,000 last September. "He was a horse we knew we had to point to Keeneland April, just given his size and frame and maturity," Bradley said from the rear walking ring last night. "And he really came together nicely into a big, strong horse. He worked in [:10 2/5](#), and at these breeze shows, sometimes you worry about times, but he did it right and galloped out nicely." Cont. p7



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Bradley 'Invasion' Once Again at Keeneland cont.

While the colt came around nicely in the last few months, Bradley said he was an attractive individual from the start. "The quality was always there, and he was very laid back," he said. "Maybe a little too laid back as a yearling--he wasn't necessarily the best walker. But he's got a great stride and a good attitude. He's the kind of horse that should bring some money."

Bradley and Woods sold Normandy Invasion to Fox Hill Farm's Tom McGreevey for \$230,000, and Bradley sees similarities. "Both are big, attractive horses that didn't need March sales, and it'll be fun to see if he can follow in the same path," he said.

Bradley's other big score on the night was the Pulpit filly, who sold to Lanni as [Hip 39](#) for \$250,000. The filly, out of multiple stakes winner Curious Conundrum (Harlan) and a half-sister to stakes winner Harlan Street (Street Cry {Ire}), was led out of the ring unsold at \$135,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July Sale. "She had RNA'd, and we went back and bought her privately," said Bradley. "She's as uncomplicated a Pulpit filly you'll ever see. Donato Lanni bought her, and she'll go to Bob Baffert. She'll be great for him--I think she'll be a nice runner on the dirt."

Working on the Poly at Keeneland at last Thursday's breeze show, the filly stopped the clock for an eighth in [:10 1/5](#). -LM



Eddie Woods
Keeneland Photo

Another Bernardini for Repole...

Mike Repole enjoyed top-level racing success with Stay Thirsty, winner of the 2011 GI Travers S. and 2012 GI Cigar Mile. The New Yorker will look to replicate that good fortune with another son of Bernardini after trainer Todd Pletcher signed the ticket at \$500,000 for [hip 68](#). By the Darley stallion, the bay colt is out of Jaramar Rain (Thunder Gulch) and is a half-brother to multiple graded stakes-placed Imperial Council (Empire Maker). Consigned by Wavertree Stables, he worked a furlong in [:10 1/5](#) last Thursday.

"He is a big, scopey, two-turn horse and we've had some luck with Bernardinis before," Pletcher explained. "Mike Repole is specifically looking for horses that we think will run two turns and this colt fits that profile."

Pletcher, who did his bidding out back, said this youngster was the first he had bid on at the April sale. Of the colt's final price tag, the trainer added, "We had him appraised at about that."



Hip 68
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Hip **Sex** **Sire** **Dam** **Price (\$)**
36 **filly** **Afleet Alex** **Cloakof Vagueness** **150,000**

B-C. Steven Duncker (Ky)

Consigned by Casse Sales LLC (Justin Casse), Agent II
 Purchased by Tanma Corp.

Picked up by Deuce Greathouse for \$50,000 at KEESEP, this daughter of the stakes-winning El Prado (Ire) mare Cloakof Vagueness tripled that amount in the ring yesterday after breezing a quarter in :21 4/5 ([video](#)).

73 **filly** **Broken Vow** **Kootenai** **375,000**

B-Claiborne Farm (Ky)

Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent III
 Purchased by Green Hills Farm

One of many highlights from the loaded Wavertree Stables draft, this half-sister to Lime Rickey (Lemon Drop Kid), MGSP, \$433,347, was picked up by Ciaran Dunne's operation for \$75,000 as a FTKOCT yearling. She clocked an eighth in :10 ([video](#)) during the breeze show.

78 **filly** **Dixie Union** **Lemon Blossom** **300,000**

B-Kinsman Farm (Ky)

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent IV
 Purchased by Marc Keller

After breezing an eighth in a bullet :9 4/5 ([video](#)), this May foal, already named Dixie Blossom, attracted a \$300,000 bid from Marc Keller. She brought \$100,000 as a KEESEP yearling.

86 **filly** **Harlan's Holiday** **May Day Vow** **165,000**

B-Forging Oaks (Ky)

Property of Equinox Inc.

Purchased by Andrew McKeever/Castleton Lyons

Equinox made a nice return on investment after picking up this daughter of the multiple stakes winner May Day Vow (Broken Vow) for \$75,000 as a KEESEP yearling. The bay covered an eighth in :10 1/5 ([video](#)) during the breeze show.

132 **colt** **Hard Spun** **Streetwiseandtough** **300,000**

B-New Dawn Stable (Ky)

Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, Agent VI

Purchased by Joe Moss

Purchased by Steve Rudolf for \$70,000 as a KEENOV weanling, this dark bay was in high demand yesterday after working a quarter in :21 2/5 ([video](#)).

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Smiths Sells Street Sense Colt For \$360,000...

Buoyed by the sale of a \$475,000 Ghostzapper colt last month at Fasig-Tipton's Florida Sale, the resurgent juvenile consignor Murray Smith had another successful transaction yesterday at Keeneland April after [hip 79](#), a Street Sense half-brother to multiple stakes winner and graded stakes-placed Shopton Lane (Quiet American) from her draft, made \$360,000. Trainer Steve Asmussen bought the colt on behalf of owner Mike McCarty.

Smith sent out the Feb. 26-foaled bay to a [:10 3/5](#) drill during the under-tack preview. The colt's dam Lightfoot Lane (Phone Trick) is a half to two stakes winners, the Grade II winner Skipshot (Skip Away) and the Grade III winner Skip Code (Skip Away).

Smith was selling the horse on behalf of trainer Wayne Catalano and two of his owners, Jim Miller and Darrell Yates. The latter owns RCS Construction Company in Wood River, Illinois. Yates and his wife Evelyn have campaigned, among others, the 1997 GII Arkansas Derby winner and GI Kentucky Derby fifth Crypto Star (Cryptoclearance). Miller's runners have included Honey Chile (Invisible Ink), third in the GII TCA S. at Keeneland last fall.

Smith said Catalano had spotted the colt on the farm and bought him as a pinhooking prospect. "This horse was up at Saratoga and had RNA'd," she explained. "I had looked at him, but didn't help these guys pick him out--Wayne picked him out at the farm after the sale. But I had good notes on him. He wasn't best-in-class, but he had potential.

"Later, I saw Wayne, Jim and Darrell at the September Sale. I was just getting back into training, and was asking people to send me horses. I knew Wayne and was always a fan of his, and the three sent me this colt. At the time, Wayne said they weren't sure if they wanted to race him or sell him at a sale, and said, 'Just take him home and train him.'"

Smith said the colt was good from the start, but needed some time to develop. "He had a great mind and did everything right, but he was a big baby," she said. "He overtrained, actually, and so in December, I said to the guys that we should give him a month off. They agreed, and when we brought him back in January, I called them and said I thought that Keeneland was the right sale for him. He's a Classic-type horse, and they do well here."

Smith speaks from experience. In 2005, she topped April with the \$800,000 Strong Contender (Maria's Mon), who went on to win the GII Dwyer S. and GII Super Derby at three.

The Street Sense colt was the lone horse Smith sold at April. Two others that were entered had to be scratched after developing coughs down in Florida, while a third suffered from "stage fright," said Smith, and was also scratched.

Smith, long a popular juvenile consignor based near Ocala, didn't break or train horses last year, but spent a productive spell in Australia, where she worked with famed trainer Gai Waterhouse. **Cont. p10**

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Smith both assisted Waterhouse's sales selection team and helped with the stable's youngsters, focusing in particular on gate work. "Gai thought American horses were best from the gate, and thought Steve Asmussen and Wesley Ward especially were the best gate trainers," she said.

Now back in Florida, Smith is located at the Classic Mile, where she has a 24-stall barn. While she's typically bought and consigned her own horses to auction, she's now recruiting outside clients. "Ideally, I'd like to have a small operation--just those 24 stalls--and really be able to focus on each horse individually and be hands-on," she said. "I'd like to be able to call the owner every day and tell them exactly what's going on with his horse."

Smith said she was especially have to have many of her old employees back on board, including the ever-popular Cordell Anderson, Barry Demus, Mike Thomas, Ed Farm and breeze rider James Vail. -LM

NEWS TODAY

Breeders' Cup Challenge Series Schedule Released...

The 2013 Breeders' Cup Challenge Series schedule was released yesterday, and will be comprised of 67 races that will give the winner an automatic berth to the Breeders' Cup World Championships Nov. 1-2 at Santa Anita Park. The series, now in its seventh year, will consist of 48 Grade I or Group 1 races and has expanded to include nine new races: G1 Triple Bend H., G1 Bing Crosby S., G1 Darley



Yorkshire Oaks, G2 Connally's Red Mills Lowther S., G1 Pat O'Brien S., G3 ICON Juvenile Trial, G1I Pocahontas S., G1II Iroquois S., and G1I Canadian S. The Breeders' Cup Challenge races will take place in 10 countries and continue through to October.

The Breeders' Cup will pay the entrance fee, provide travel allowances for horses shipping from outside California (\$40,000 for horses from overseas and \$10,000 for winners outside of California) and guarantee a starting position in the race which challenge winners qualify.

"We are very encouraged that horsemen from around the world continue to take advantage of the benefits provided in the Breeders' Cup Challenge series by awarding a guaranteed starting berth, paid entry fees, and travel allowances as the best way to secure a place into the Championships," said Breeders' Cup President and CEO Craig Fravel.

After taking "Win and You're In" races, Fort Larned (E Dubai), Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry), Groupie Doll (Bowman's Band), Royal Delta (Empire Maker), Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday), Little Mike (Spanish Steps) and Calidoscopio (Arg) (Luhuk) went on to win at the Breeders' Cup World Championships.

For the complete 2013 Breeders' Cup Challenge Schedule, click [here](#).

ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY POINT STANDINGS through Apr. 8, 2013

Horse (Sire)	Points
Orb (Malibu Moon)	150
Verrazano (More Than Ready)	150
Goldencents (Into Mischief)	129
Revolutionary (War Pass)	110
Lines of Battle (War Front)	100
Vjjack (Into Mischief)	70
Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song)	60
Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron)	50
Govenor Charlie (Midnight Lute)	50
Black Onyx (Rock Hard Ten)	50
Normandy Invasion (Tapit)	44
Mylute (Midnight Lute)	42
Oxbow (Awesome Again)	36
Uncaptured (Lion Heart)	30
Super Ninety Nine (Pulpit)	30
Java's War (War Pass)	22
Merit Man (With Distinction)	20
Den's Legacy (Medaglia d'Oro)	20
Falling Sky (Lion Heart)	20
Departing (War Front)	20

Code West (Lemon Drop Kid)	20
West Hills Giant (Frost Giant)	20
Tiz a Minister (Minister's Wild Cat)	20

In future editions of the TDN, purple will indicate a Breeders' Cup Win & You're In Race; BC pre-entry and entry fees paid and travel to the BC will be subsidized by Breeders' Cup Ltd. for BC-nominated horses. Click [here](#) for details.

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BREEDING NEWS

DANCING RAIN IN FOAL TO FRANKEL

By Emma Berry

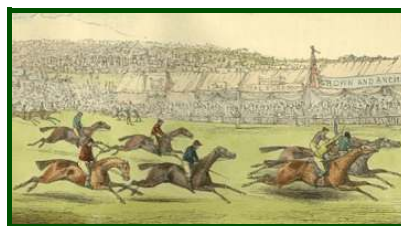
Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Rain Flower {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), the sole British Classic winner among Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire})'s elite first book of mares, has been tested in foal to the Juddmonte superstar. The 5-year-old won the 2011 G1 Investec Oaks at Epsom before following up in Germany's equivalent, the G1 Preis der Diana, two months later. Dancing Rain raced in the colors of Martin and Lee Taylor and is now resident at Clairemont Stud in Hampshire, England, which the brothers co-own with Liam and Jenny Norris.

"Dancing Rain is in great nick and looks amazing," said Liam Norris. "It's wonderful to have her here at the farm--she just oozes class and she's a delight to deal with. She's a big, strong mare and has let down really well since she's come out of training. Now we're just keeping fingers crossed for a lovely Frankel foal for next year."

Norris, who works in partnership at the sales with William Huntingdon, bought Dancing Rain as a yearling at Goffs for €200,000. Her three-parts sister Sumora (Ire) (Danehill) is the dam of Group 1 winner Maybe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and fetched 2.4 million guineas at the 2011 December Sale at Tattersalls, while Dancing Rain's dam Rain Flower (Ire) (Indian Ridge {GB}) is a three-parts sister to the 1992 G1 Investec Derby winner Dr Devious.



Dancing Rain
Racing Post



Classic Corner

Hannon Weighs up Guineas Options...

Richard Hannon is focusing on the upcoming mile Classics for his trio of stable stars **Toronado (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), **Olympic Glory (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}) and **Van der Neer (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}). The latter is set to contest either the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4 or the Irish equivalent at The Curragh three weeks later after his success in Lingfield's Listed International Trial S. on Saturday. "We have so many balls to juggle and we don't want our Guineas contenders taking each other on in the trials, so the Lingfield race suited Van der Neer nicely," his conditioner said yesterday. "We also used it as a stepping-stone for Dubawi Gold, who went on to finish second to Frankel in the Guineas, and Van der Neer will have learned a lot from that and looked as if the mile suited him well. They cannot all run in the Craven and Greenham Stakes, but Van der Neer has confirmed our opinion that he is a Guineas horse, though whether it will be Newmarket or The Curragh has not yet been decided."

Toronado, who was recently snapped up by Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani, is due to defend his unbeaten record in the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket next Thursday, with Olympic Glory heading for Newbury's G3 Greenham S. two days later. "Toronado is unbeaten and he worked really well last week," Hannon continued. "While Olympic Glory has only been beaten the once, and then by Dawn Approach in the Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot. In truth, we probably did not know just how good Olympic Glory was going to Ascot last year. He was probably only third or fourth in the pecking order at the time, but he just got better and better in the second half of the season and is now right up there with Toronado."

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

Rain could delay Black Caviar's bid for 25th win *The six-year-old mare is scheduled to race in the T.J. Smith Stakes at Randwick on Saturday but trainer Peter Moody has reiterated his stance that 'The Wonder from Down Under' would not run on a heavy track.* **Nick Mulvenney, Reuters**

Cuts, confusion the new normal in racing industry *Death by a thousand cuts. That form of torture has been used to describe the Ontario government's utter mismanagement of the province's horse racing industry and is totally accurate.* **Harold Howe, Hamilton Spectator**

Online betting already well-established in NJ *'Officials are at work building a system that would allow online betting through the state's casinos, but for nearly a decade it's been legal in New Jersey to log onto a computer or pick up the telephone and place a bet on a horse.'* **John Brennan, The Record**

NEWS FROM THE GAMING WORLD:

Penn National plans to build Hollywood-brand casino in San Diego *Regional casino giant Penn National Gaming, which owns M Resort, announced plans Friday to enter San Diego's Indian gaming market.* **Howard Stutz, Las Vegas Review-Journal**

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:55 p.m.

PRIX EDMOND BLANC-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Amaron (GB)	Shamardal	Guyon	Lowe	130
2	2	Zinabaa (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Mosse	Puitg	128
3	7	Takar (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Thulliez	Rod Collet	126
4	4	King's Hall (GB)	Halling	Rispoli	Wohler	126
5	5	Zack Hope (GB)	Araafa (Ire)	Piccone	Caulley	123
6	8	Silas Marner (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Eyquem	Rouget	123
7	3	Menardais (Fr)	Canyon Creek (Ire)	Pasquier	Bary	123
8	1	Celebrissime (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Peslier	Head	123
9	9	Foreign Tune (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Prat	Laffon-Parias	120

Look for the  throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.





GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO ELISEO RAMIREZ-G1, Ar\$266,500 (US\$52,000), San Isidro, 4-6, 2yo, f, 1400mT, 1:23.98, sf.

1--@#▲**EMIRATE'S GIRL (ARG)**, 121, f, 2, by Lizard Island

1st Dam: Embrasable (Arg), by Equalize

2nd Dam: Embrasser (Arg), by Candy Stripes

3rd Dam: Embouche (Arg), by Ringaro

O-Stud Chopp; B-Haras Abolengo; T-Roberto

Pellegata; J-Juan Carlos Noriega. Lifetime Record:

3-2-0-1. Ar\$145,000. **Werk Nick Rating: D+ .** Click

for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Pulposa Inc (Arg)**, 121, f, 2, [Include](#)--Stormy Pursuer

(Arg), by Bernstein. O-Stud La Nora; B-Haras La

Biznaga; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury; Ar\$50,750.

3--**Norina (Arg)**, 121, f, 2, [Exchange Rate](#)--Nearly Mad

(Arg), by Careafolie (Ire). O-Stud Los de Areco;

B-Haras La Leyenda de Areco; T-Jorge Mayansky Neer. Ar\$29,000.

Margins: 4, HF, HF. Odds: 2.30, 12.95, 3.95.

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Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO RAUL Y RAUL E. CHEVALIER-G1, Ar\$246,500 (US\$48,000), San Isidro, 4-6, 2yo, c, 1400mT, 1:24.91, sf.

1--#@▲**ZAPATA (ARG)**, 121, c, 2, by [Hat Trick \(Jpn\)](#)

1st Dam: Zeta (Arg) (SW, \$126,227), by You And I

2nd Dam: Lils Gate, by Gate Dancer

3rd Dam: London Lil, by London Company

O-Stud RDI; B-Haras El Mallin; T-Gaitan; J-Diaz.

Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0. Ar\$145,000. **Werk Nick**

Rating: D. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Forza Key (Arg)**, 121, c, 2, Key Deputy--For Me Cat

(Arg), by Easing Along. O/B-Haras El Alfalfar;

T-Miguel Cafere; Ar\$50,750.

3--**Todo Tango Key (Arg)**, 121, c, 2, Key Deputy--La

Mistonga (Arg), by Tempranero (Chi). O/B-Haras El

Allfalfar; T-Jorge Dulom. Ar\$29,000.

Margins: HD, HD, 1 1/2. Odds: 4.50, 1.80, 1.80.

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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Lezcano to Take Over for Velazquez on Wise Dan...

Jockey Jose Lezcano is likely to get the mount on Morton Fink's 2012 Horse of the Year **Wise Dan** (Wiseman's Ferry) when he makes his seasonal debut in Keeneland's G1 Maker's 46 Mile Friday. Regular rider John Velazquez fractured a rib and chipped a bone in his wrist during a spill at Aqueduct Sunday, and will not be available to ride. "I know Mr. Fink wants Lezcano to ride him," trainer Charlie LoPresti said Monday. "If something happens to where Lezcano can't ride, it would be Julien Leparoux." Lezcano rode Wise Dan in the course-and-distance G1 Shadwell Turf Mile Oct. 6 when Velazquez had a prior riding commitment. Velazquez, who is also the regular rider of G1 Kentucky Derby contenders Orb (Malibu Moon) and Verrazano (More Than Ready). He is expected to return to riding during the Kentucky Derby, according to the *Daily Racing Form*.

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West Hills Giant Confirmed for Blue Grass...

Trainer John Terranova officially announced on Monday that **West Hills Giant** (Frost Giant) will run in Saturday's G1 Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland. The decision came after a five-furlong workout in 1:00.47 over Belmont's training track yesterday morning. "He worked the last three-eighths in :35," Terranova said. "You need to see that little something when you are going to take on better horses." West Hills Giant was forced to skip the G1 Wood Memorial at Aqueduct last week after a respiratory infection interfered with his training. The GIII Gotham S. runner-up will arrive in Kentucky today.

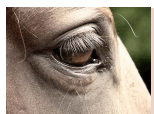
Balance the Books Heads to Blue Grass...

Chad Brown will send **Balance the Books** (Lemon Drop Kid) to Saturday's G1 Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland, while stablemate **Noble Tune** (Unbridled Song) will aim for a start in the GIII American Turf S. at Churchill Downs May 3. Noble Tune was originally considered for the Blue Grass, but Brown decided on the American Turf S. after his workout over the Keeneland Polytrack Sunday. Noble Tune went five furlongs in 1:01.20 and Balance the Books breezed four panels in :48.20. "I don't feel like [Noble Tune has] handled the Polytrack as well as I would have hoped, but Balance the Books is now a probable to run in [the Blue Grass]," the conditioner explained.

Most recently, Balance the Books disappointed when eleventh in the GIII Spiral S. over the Turfway Park synthetic Mar. 23. "Things didn't go his way," Brown said of the race. "I was so surprised he didn't handle [the track]. I bought that horse at Keeneland last year, and I thought he'd trained so well on the Polytrack before I bought him. He breezed yesterday just as I suspected he would on Poly: terrific. I'm going to draw a line through Turfway and take a shot in the Blue Grass." Balance the Books sold for \$160,000 at last year's Keeneland April sale.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Aqueduct

GAZELLE S.-GII, \$250,000, AQU, 4-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:50 2/5, ft.

1--#**@CLOSE HATCHES**, 117, f, 3, by [First Defence](#)

1st Dam: **Rising Tornado**, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: **Silver Star (GB)**, by Zafonic

3rd Dam: **Monroe**, by Sir Ivor

O-Juddmonte Farms Inc; B-Millsec Ltd (KY); T-William I Mott; J-Joel Rosario. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$201,300. *Second stakes winner for second-crop sire (by Unbridled's Song).

Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

ELIGIBLE FOR **KY BREEDERS' INCENTIVE FUND** AWARDS UP TO \$5,000 

Toussaud (El Gran Senor), Kentucky's Broodmare of the Year for 2002, may have died in 2009, but the charismatic daughter of El Gran Senor is still making her presence felt.



Close Hatches
NYRA Photo

Her first foal Chester House (Mr. Prospector), who achieved spectacular career figures of 13% stakes winners, has only one stallion son in Kentucky, but that son--the GI Met Mile winner Divine Park--merits close attention. As the advertisement in last Saturday's *TDN* pointed out, he has had 15

winners from 21 runners--a tremendous 71%. Among them are Blonde Fog, who earned **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** status on her debut before finishing second in the GI Hollywood Starlet S.; Dancinginthecircle, a nine-length winner of a \$100,000 stakes race at Delta Downs in January and third in the GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie S. last year; and Divine Ambition, who has some useful stakes form.

Empire Maker (Unbridled), the fourth Grade I winner out of Toussaud, ended 2012 as champion sire by North American earnings thanks to such as Royal Delta, Bodemeister, In Lingerie, Nefertini and Grace Hall. This year, the son of Unbridled already has three graded stakes winners to his credit, the latest being Emollient, who completed an excellent double for Juddmonte's 3-year-old fillies when she romped away with the GI Ashland S.

That double had been initiated by Close Hatches, an unbeaten First Defence filly who showed plenty of determination in the GII Gazelle S. to end Princess of Sylmar (Majestic Warrior)'s winning sequence. First Defence, of course, is out of Toussaud's best daughter, the highly talented Honest Lady (Seattle Slew). With Unbridled's Song as his sire, First Defence is bred along similar lines to Empire Maker.

Empire Maker, with a resume, which featured victories in the GI Florida Derby, GI Wood Memorial and GI Belmont S., as well as a second in the GI Kentucky Derby, spent most of his stallion career at a fee of \$100,000. First Defence, on the other hand, started out at \$17,500 before his fee was cut to \$12,500 and then to only \$7,500.

Under the circumstances, First Defence has done extremely well to sire a comparatively small first crop, which features not only Close Hatches but also Dundonnell. This English-trained colt probably wasn't ridden to best advantage when he faded to fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. His trainer Roger Charlton reports that the colt has "done really well during the long winter" and the G1 2,000 Guineas is his first major target.

If anyone jumps to the conclusion that First Defence owes his success to Juddmonte's finest broodmares, they would be wrong. Dundonnell's dam Family (Danzig) may be a sister to Danehill, but she never raced and neither did five of her first six foals (the other was unplaced in two starts). Family was sold for \$9,000 after producing another First Defence foal in 2011. Close Hatches' dam Rising Tornado wasn't stakes class and her dam Silver Star--still awaiting her first black-type earner at the age of 17--was also sold in 2011.

The stallion is fortunate to have the support of Juddmonte at a time when the decline in the general broodmare population has made competition all the fiercer. He has also repaid his owners with Fire Guard, who disappointed when one of the leading fancies for last week's GIII Transylvania S. Juddmonte purchased the top-priced yearling from his second crop, paying \$200,000 for his colt out of Chanceisalady, to add to the 14 homebred members of this crop. These include Video, a colt out of the Storm Cat mare Rio Carnival. Juddmonte also has a 2013 filly out of Emollient's dam Soothing Touch.

Juddmonte has been keen to highlight that First Defence is being given very strong support by his owner in 2013. Soothing Touch is again heading his way, together with Rising Tornado and her half-sister Magic Motif (Giant's Causeway). Then there's the Grade/Group I winners Announce (GB) (Selkirk), Flute (Seattle Slew), Price Tag (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Yashmak (Danzig), the smart European fillies Sense of Joy (Dansili {GB}), Conference Call (GB) (Anabaa) and Aviate (GB) (Dansili {GB}), the American Grade II winners Apple of Kent (Kris S.), Costume (GB) (Danehill) and Didina (GB) (Nashwan) and the excellent producers True Flare (Capote) and Willstar (Nureyev).

When I wrote the notes for First Defence on the Juddmonte website at the start of his stallion career, I posed the question: "What do the likes of Galileo, Dynaformer, Street Cry, Stormy Atlantic, Rahy, Pulpit, Forestry and El Prado have in common?"

I could have added Empire Maker, Dubawi, Bernardini, Malibu Moon, Invincible Spirit, Henrythenavigator and New Approach to the list, as the answer is that they rank among the numerous successful stallions which have two Grade I winners as their parents. **Cont. p14**



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First Defence is another whose parents both scored at the highest level, and he had the added bonus of also having a Grade I-winning second dam in Toussaud. He was therefore almost destined to become a Grade I winner. Destiny became reality at Saratoga when he took the seven-furlong Forego S. by nearly seven lengths. First Defence had also showed his talent in the previous year's GI King's Bishop S. when he gamely managed to get his head in front in mid-stretch before Hard Spun's greater experience proved decisive.

It was a measure of Honest Lady (Seattle Slew)'s reputation during her time with Bobby Frankel that she was included in the Kentucky Derby Future Wager pool. At that stage she was unbeaten, having won over six furlongs at Hollywood Park before becoming a Grade II winner in the Santa Ynez S. over seven.

Frankel's post-race comments made heady reading. "She's so talented, it's unreal," he said. "I think she's a superstar. She's the best filly I've trained by far. I hope to win the Kentucky Derby."

Although two defeats against the males ruled out the Derby, Honest Lady later acquitted herself most creditably against the males when second in the GI Metropolitan H. and GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

Five of Honest Lady's six successes came on dirt, the other on turf, so it was no surprise that First Defence also handled both surfaces well enough to win at graded level. And now he has already sired a group winner on turf and a graded winner on dirt.

Close Hatches is the first foal of Rising Tornado, who also has a 2-year-old Candy Ride filly called Seismology and a yearling Congrats filly. In February she foaled her first son, a handsome full-brother to Close Hatches, and is already scanned back in foal to First Defence.

Rising Tornado is a big, scopey mare who inherited some of the size of her broodmare sire Zafonic. Although she was only a minor winner in France, she was retained on the score of her bloodlines. Her dam, Silver Star, was a useful sister to Xaar, a champion 2-year-old who later showed he stayed a mile and a quarter.

Xaar was the jewel in the crown for his dam Monroe, who had proved herself as one of the fastest daughters of Sir Ivor. Monroe also enjoyed group success with Masterclass and Diese, with Diese being one of several descendants which have kept up the good work for Juddmonte. A fine example is Monroe's great grand daughter Tantina (Distant View), who produced the high-class colts Bated Breath (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk).

Monroe, of course, was one of the notable daughters of Best In Show, an aptly named winner of the Kentucky Broodmare of the Year title. This made Monroe a half-sister to Sex Appeal, another celebrated broodmare who appears in Close Hatches' pedigree as the dam of Toussaud's sire, the brilliant El Gran Senor. Best In Show is therefore to be found in the sixth and fourth generations of the Gazelle S. winner's pedigree, which also features two lines of Northern Dancer (5x4) and Mr. Prospector (5x5).

Close Hatches wasn't the only good winner over the weekend to continue the fine run of form by Storm Cat's broodmare daughters. Buy The Cat, who was sold to Japan for only \$60,000 in 2006, is now the dam of Ayusan (Jpn), the Deep Impact (Jpn) filly who won Japan's 1,000 Guineas equivalent, the G1 Oka Sho.

I had thought the Deep Impact--Storm Cat partnership would also have a strong contender for the Japanese 2,000 Guineas. However, Catequil's son Kizuna (Jpn), a high-ranked 2-year-old who recently ran out an impressive winner of the G3 Mainichi Hai, isn't among the entries. Another Japanese-based Storm Cat mare, Lady Blossom (Jpn), is responsible for the very speedy Lord Kanaloa (Jpn), whose exploits in the last seven months include Grade 1 victories in the Sprinters S., Hong Kong Sprint and Takamatsunomiya Kinen. Lady Blossom was exported in utero after her dam Saratoga Dew had been bought for \$850,000.

Storm Cat also fills the position of broodmare sire in the pedigrees of GIII Sunland Derby winner Governor Charlie (Midnight Lute), dual Grade II sprint winner this year Sahara Sky (Pleasant Tap) and GIII Florida Oaks heroine Tapicat (Tapit).

Of course, First Defence's sire Unbridled's Song has been the most popular choice for Storm Cat mares, siring more than 140 of their foals, including Buddha, Magnificent Song, Half Ours, Noonmark and Noble Tune. They have also done well with two other sons of Unbridled, producing the graded winners Lonesome Street and Broken Dreams from their first 20 foals by Broken Vow, and the Grade I winners Bodemeister and In Lingerie from their first 31 foals by Empire Maker. Close Hatches suggests that First Defence is very capable of maintaining this success story.

CLOSE HATCHES, f, 2010

First Defence	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled	Fappiano Gana Facil
		Trolley Song	Caro (Ire) Lucky Spell
		Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning My Charmer
	Honest Lady	Toussaud	El Gran Senor Image of Reality
		Storm Bird	Northern Dancer South Ocean
		Terlingua	Secretariat Crimson Saint
Rising Tornado 6-1-2-0 3FIs, 1GSW	Silver Star (GB) 7-1-0-1 10FIs	Zafonic	Gone West Zaizafon
		Monroe	Sir Ivor Best in Show
		18FIs, 4SW	



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TOC TO HOLD EMERGENCY MEETING

The board of directors of the Thoroughbred Owners of California will hold an emergency meeting at Santa Anita Thursday to discuss the state's 2014 racing schedule and stabling issues surrounding the potential closure of Betfair Hollywood Park, *Daily Racing Form* reports.

With the potential closure of Betfair Hollywood Park for commercial and real estate development next year, the California racing scene is likely to be altered dramatically, with the most important issues being race dates and stabling. Del Mar and Santa Anita are expected to have expanded dates next year, and The TOC has received a proposal for expansion from Barretts Racing at Fairplex in Pomona, California. However, TOC Chairman Mike Pegram noted at an open forum Sunday that the board had significant reservations about the economics of that plan, which includes \$20-million worth of expansion with a 30-year bond backed by racing purses.

"We have seen the [Fairplex] plan and the economics on it will be tough," Pegram told *DRF*. "Thirty years is a long time to bind the purse agreement."

Pegram noted that the Barretts proposal will be discussed in further detail Thursday, as will future dates for the state's other Thoroughbred tracks, which could include a lengthened Santa Anita winter-spring meet, and an additional Del Mar fall meet. The surfside oval has also expressed a desire to host the Breeders' Cup. Fairplex, which currently hosts a three-week meet in September, could pick up dates during the summer and winter.

Also to be discussed at the meeting is the need for stalls to accommodate the horses that would be displaced by the closure of Betfair Hollywood Park. One potential site is the San Luis Rey Downs training center in Bonsall, in northern San Diego County, which is owned by the Stronach Group and could be renovated to house about 500 horses.

Pegram was unavailable for further comment Monday.

All winners in the U.S. race on Lasix unless otherwise indicated

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-PRX, \$47,980, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft. SET TO GO (c, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Swift Girl, by Unbridled) , a full-brother to 2008 GI Frizette S. winner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies third-place finisher Sky Diva, GISW, \$484,000; and a half to Quick Little Miss (Freud), MSW & MGISP, \$287,080, was backed down to 7-5 on the stretch-out, having finished third on debut going six panels at Delaware Oct. 8. Ridden for speed early, the bay was hung three-wide on the first bend and forced to take back. He seemed to be coming up empty when Chris DeCarlo began to implore the favorite for more leaving the far turn, and Set to Go dropped back to fifth at the top of the lane. The light went on for the homebred in midstretch, however, and he burst through horses and powered clear to a 4 1/2-length success. Firster Pushin' On (Flatter) was second. The winner is out of a daughter of GSW Gather the Clan (Ire) (General Assembly), who was also responsible for MGISW Pure Clan (Pure Prize) and MGSW Greater Good (Intidab). Set to Go's third dam is 1977 champion sprinter What a Summer (What Luck). Sales history: \$170,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$30,960. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Richard Santulli. B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

ROOKIES

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, April 9

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
DAVIDS EXPECTATION (Valid Expectations), 20/2/0
 6-WRD, Alw, 6f, Here Comes Sue, 8-1
LIQUOR CABINET (IRE) (Hennessy), Oklahoma Equine, \$3K, 56/2/0
 5-WRD, Msw, 1m, Hard Cider, 8-1
PHONE HOME (Phone Trick), 8/1/0
 6-SUN, Alw, 5 1/2f, C L Phone Home, 8-1
RUN LIKE FIRE (Premeditation), 3/2/0
 6-SUN, Alw, 5 1/2f, Run Like Lashawn, 6-1

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- BELMONT PARK TRAINING TRACK
West Hills Giant (Frost Giant), 5f, 1:00.47, 2/9
- BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK
Footbridge (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.40, 10/28
- KEENELAND
Point of Entry (Dynaformer), 4f, :48.20, 7/23
- PAYSON PARK
Calistoga (Speightstown), 4f, :48.20, 2/15
Power World (Distorted Humor), 3f, :37, 1/5

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40 YEARS FLYING HORSES**IN JAPAN:**

Voodoo Fest, c, 3, **Big Brown**--Voodoo Lady (SW, \$145,135), by Danehill. Hanshin, 4-6, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$97,959. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Corporation; T-Toru Miya. *Winning jockey Yusuke Fujioka commented, "He traveled smoothly from the outside position today, which was a very good effort. He must compete in higher class."

Spianato, f, 4, **Bernstein**--Tadwiga (SW & GSP-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$168,219), by Fairy King. Fukushima, 4-7, Kitakata Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$115,657. O-Silk Co; B-Shadai Corporation; T-Ippo Sameshima. *1/2 to Faswiga (Fasliyev), MSP, \$180,531; and Rock Lobster (Mt. Livermore), GSW, \$359,200. **Winning jockey Kohei Matsuyama commented, "She broke sharply and has very good speed. She is not a big filly, so if she can keep the good form, she must compete in higher class."

Unbound, f, 4, **Distorted Humor**--Possibility, by A.P. Indy. Nakayama, 4-6, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$155,758. O-Taiki Farm; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC; T-Masahiro Otake. *\$155,000 '10 yrl FTSAUG. **Winning jockey Hiroshi Kitamura commented, "She jumped well, but there was another pace setter, so I did not ask her in the first stage of the race. The runner-up also chased us closely, but she never gave up."

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Yantar, f, 3, **Dushyantor**--Galia Cisalpina (Chi), by Edgy Diplomat. Kyneton (Victoria), 4-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 70ydsT. B-Emirates Park Stud.

IN BRITAIN:

Admiralofthesea, c, 3, **Henrythenavigator**--Duchess Royale (Ire), by Danehill. Kempton Park, Britain, 4-8, Hcp, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Brushwood Stable. *\$22,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; £30,000 2yo '12 DONAPR.

IN PERU:

Cry Wolf, f, 3, **Big Brown**--Out of Woods, by Woodman. Monterrico, 4-7, Cond., 3yo, 1500mT. B-Richard Colton (KY). *\$7,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$3,500 2yo '12 FTKFEB.

Lolo Forever, c, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Hot Serve, by Tabasco Cat. Monterrico, 4-7, Listed, 3yo, 1700m. B-Oliver, Jared & Garrett Glass & Marty Hughes (KY). *\$32,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

Preston, c, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Mount Glitter (SP, \$112,164), by Mt. Livermore. Monterrico, 4-6, Cond., 3yo, 1000m. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). *\$19,000 RNA yrl '11 KEEJAN; \$27,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

Autumn Queen, f, 4, **Forest Wildcat**--Purple Heart, by Quiet American. Monterrico, 4-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1000m. B-Janeen Oliver & Phyllis Haller (KY). *\$7,500 yrl '10 FTKOCT.

Mr. Tremendo, c, 4, **Henny Hughes**--Fresh Tracks (MSP, \$171,418), by Silver Deputy. Monterrico, 4-5, Cond., 3yo/up, 1200m. B-Bianchi Juan Carlos (KY). *\$9,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$9,500 yrl '10 KEESEP.

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Capo Di Monte, c, 4, **Point Given**--Show Me the Wire, by Beau Genius. Monterrico, 4-5, Cond., 3yo/up, 1000m. B-C Gary Edelen (KY). *7,500 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '11 OBSJUN.

Prebenda, f, 4, **Whywhywhy**--Stand Up Gal, by Distorted Humor. Monterrico, 4-6, Cond., 3yo/up, 2000mT. B-Nuckols Farm Inc (KY). *\$2,200 yrl '10 KEESEP.

Sheikhali, h, 5, **City Zip**--Maya, by Capote. Monterrico, 4-7, Listed, 3yo/up, 1300m. B-Emory A Hamilton (KY). *1/2 to Al Khali (Medaglia d'Oro), MGSW & MGISP, \$987,569. **\$12,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

Gian Luca, h, 5, **Giacomo**--Forest Flight, by Forestry. Monterrico, 4-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1000m. B-Geisel Park Pty Ltd (KY). *\$13,000 wnl '08 KEENOV; \$6,500 yrl '09 KEESEP.

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

West Bank, h, 5, **Langfuhr**--Cataloushe, by Black Minnaloushe. Monterrico, 4-7, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1900mT. B-Joseph Joyce (KY). *\$15,000 yrl '09 KEESEP

Siete Truenos, h, 5, **Thunder Gulch**--Danzignthemoonlite, by Quiet American. Monterrico, 4-7, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1000m. B-Teneri Farm Inc (KY). *\$1,500 yrl '09 KEESEP.

Rajman, h, 6, **Thunder Gulch**--Near and Dear, by Red Ransom. Monterrico, 4-4, Cond., 3yo/up, 1000m. B-Mrs. Gerald A Nielsen (KY). *1/2 to Saratoga Snacks (Tale of the Cat), SW, \$244,600. *\$27,000 yrl '08 FTNAUG.

Britain**Yesterday's Results:**

Kempton Park, 14.20, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), 1:00.93, stn.

+ **ALUTIQ (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Marasem {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})**, a well-backed 2-1 second favorite, showed early speed from her wide berth to get on the rail in third. Taking a gap to hit the front 1 1/2 furlongs out, the €15,500 TATIRE yearling asserted to win by three lengths from Memory Styx (GB) (Clodovil {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,588.

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O/T-Eve Johnson Houghton; B-Wardstown Stud Ltd.

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Wolverhampton, 14.40, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 1m 141yds (AWT), 1:50.00, stn.

FEHAYDI (GB) (c, 3, [Nayef](#)--Red Camellia {GB} {Hwt 2-year-old Filly-Eng, GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$103,187}, by Polar Falcon), relegated to second close home in a Newmarket maiden in November, was sent off the 11-4 second choice and soon led. Headed a half mile out, the 110,000gns TATOCT yearling was pushed along on the home turn and regained the advantage a furlong out en route to recording a three-length verdict from One Pekan (Ire) (Hard Spun). The winner is a half to Red Bloom (GB) (Selkirk), G1SW-Eng, MGSW & MG1SP-Ire, MGSP-Fr, \$770,148; and Red Gala (GB) (Sinndar {Ire}), SW-Eng, \$177,173. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £3,936.

[VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-William Haggas.

Kempton Park, 15.20, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38.83, stn.

+ **QUEENSBERRY RULES (IRE) (c, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Fantastic Spring, by Fantastic Light)**, a 72,000gns TATOCT yearling, was settled midfield from the gate. Pushed along turning for home, the 11-2 chance ran on well under a hand ride to hit the front 100 yards from home and best Frasers Hill (GB) (Selkirk) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,588. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Liam Sheridan; B-Gerard Kerin; T-William Haggas.

MICK QUINLAN DEAD

Former Newmarket trainer Mick Quinlan was yesterday found dead at his home. He was 61. The brother of current trainer Noel held a licence from 1999-2011 and was responsible for the winners of 176 races both on the flat and over jumps in Britain and Ireland. Among his best was the 2008 G2 Queen Mary S. scorer Langs Lash (Ire) (Noverre) and the 2006 G3 Dubai World Trophy winner Dixie Belle (GB) (Diktat {GB}). Noel Quinlan later told the *Racing Post* that he had taken his own life. "It's important we remember the great highs he had," Noel said. "He was a great man, a great trainer and a great brother. He was a very clever horseman, too, and a good rider with great hands. He could do anything with a young horse."

Ireland

Yesterday's Result:

Gowran Park, 16.25, Mdn, €13,500, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:43.29, gd.

+ **WE'LL GO WALKING (IRE) (f, 3, Authorized {Ire}--Senora Galilei {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})**, sent off at 16-1, tracked the leaders in third initially. Taking it up passing the quarter pole, the homebred overcame greenness to score by four lengths from Ralston Road (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}). Make the News (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), a 3/4-brother to Refuse To Bend (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), was a disappointment and beat only two rivals. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,315. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger.

France

Yesterday's Result:

Le Lion d'Angers, 18.10, Mdn, €16,000, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:29.85, vsf.

ATELIER LIBRE (GB) (c, 3, [Zamindar](#)--Angelita {Ire}, by Alzao), who was a last-out second at Compiègne Oct. 15, broke soundly from his outer gate and stalked the leaders in third after the early exchanges of this sophomore bow. Pushed along to close in early stretch, the 2-1 chalk quickened to the fore approaching the final eighth and lengthened clear thereafter to best Asian Rocket (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}) by an impressive three lengths. The winner is a half to Aquamarine (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), GSW-Fr & GSP-Ity, \$124,170. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €16,400.

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O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Mikel Delzangles.

Italy

Sunday's Result:

Rome, 16.45, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:40.43, gd/sf.

LODOVICO IL MORO (IRE) (c, 3, Shamardal--Kykuit {Ire} {GSW-Ity, \$198,095}, by Green Desert), a debut second in a maiden at this venue Mar. 24, tracked the early pace in third. Shaken up with three furlongs to race, the 5-1 shot kept finding to grab Demeteor (Ity) (Mujahid) 100 yards from home and win this former Listed Premio Daumier by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €15,555.

O/B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra; T-Luigi Riccardi.



WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Miss Twin Peaks (Aus), f, 2, Stravinsky--Twin Peaks (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 4-6, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-K Biggs Enterprises Pty Ltd.

Lonhruge (Aus), f, 3, [Lonhro \(Aus\)](#)--Refuge (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Sandown (Melbourne), 4-3, Hcp, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Rosemont Stud.

Sir Singo (Aus), g, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Indelible (NZ), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Riccarton (Christchurch), 4-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-G J Perry.

Brungle Cry (Aus), g, 5, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Petela (Aus), by Sumayr (Ire). Sandown (Melbourne), 4-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-P J Balderstone.



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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

CHEROKEE CASINO WILL ROGERS DOWNS CLASSIC DISTAFF SPRINT S., \$55,000, WRD, 4-8, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--**#FOREIGN SULTRESS**, 118, f, 4, **Foreign Policy--Sultress of Swing**, by Dixie Brass. O-Scattered Acres LLC; B-Bob & Paulette Pogue (OK); T-Andy Gladd; J-Benny C Landeros. \$32,500. Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-1, \$100,494.

2--**Jazzin' Okie**, 118, m, 5, Candy Ride (Arg)--Jazzy Okie, by King of Scat. O-Richter Family Trust. \$11,500.

3--**Diamond Disco**, 118, f, 4, Diamond--Alley's Account, by Alamocitos. O-7 Cedars Farm. \$6,500. Margins: 2 1/4, 2, 3 3/4. Odds: 10.20, 1.50, 12.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$63,540, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. **RUNNING TAP** (h, 5, **Tapit--Wild Flo**, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: SP, 26-6-6-5, \$245,325. O-Fulvio Stanziale. B-Valerie McNeely Equivine Farm (PA). T-Ramon Moya. *\$90,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

7th-MNR, \$25,300, 4-7, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

ELUSIVE VIDAR (g, 5, **Elusive Hour--Virginiasappolonia**, by Northern No Trump) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, \$62,497. O-John Rankin. B-Ronald C Fitzgerald (MI). T-Jim C Rankin.

8th-MNR, \$22,200, 4-7, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:08 1/5, ft.

DOLL DREAMS (f, 4, **Henny Hughes--Lunes Grito {SP}**, \$119,970}, by Roar) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-1, \$48,460. O-Glockenburg LLC. B-Caldara Farm & Strouss & Thornton Partnership (KY). T-Pavel Vashchenko. *\$7,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Waffle House Kid, g, 3, **Touch Gold--Tonja's World** (SP), by Free House. WRD, 4-8, (S), 1m, 1:44 1/5. B-John E & Barbara R Smicklas Living Trust (OK). *\$12,500 yrl '11 OKCAUG.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, 15.00, 4-7, €33,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:47.51, vsf.

STAR PRINCE (FR) (c, 3, **Green Tune--Princess Love {Fr}**, by Verglas {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €66,000. O-Antonio Caro; B-Elevage de Tourgeville & J E Strauss; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€34,000 yrl '11 OSASEP.

FRANCE, Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, 16.00, 4-7, €27,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.65, vsf.

PRETTY PANTHER (FR) (f, 3, **Hurricane Run {Ire}--Princesse Jasmine {Fr} {MSP-Fr}**, by Gold Away {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €33,000. O/B-Patrick Sabban; T-Francois Rohaut.

ITALY, Rome, 16.10, 4-7, €27,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.63, gd/sf.

DEFLECTION (IRE) (f, 3, **Dylan Thomas {Ire}--Crumpetsfortea {Ire}**, by Henbit) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, €30,566. O-Dioscuri SRL; B-Vanquish Bloodstock Ltd; T-Stefano Botti. *3,500gns RNA wnlq '10 TATDEC.

ITALY, Milan, 15.20, 4-7, €19,800, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, time: n/a, vhy.

BARATELLA (FR) (f, 4, **Orpen--Brailovskaya {Ity}**, by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: 14-2-6-1, €31,586. O/B-C.I.T.A.I. SPA; T-Leonardo Daniel Racco.

ITALY, Rome, 15.10, 4-7, €16,200, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.29, gd/sf.

VALVIBRATA (ITY) (f, 4, **Mujahid--Victorian Girl {Ger}**, by Lomitas {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 13-5-4-0, €63,340. O-Giorgio Fabrizi; B-Azienda Agricola Ste Ma SRL; T-Castrese Felaco.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kodafine (Ire), f, 2, **Kodiac (GB)--Zafine (GB)**, by Zafonic. Wolverhampton, Britain, 4-8, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-Tally-Ho Stud. *€10,000 yrl '12 TATIRE.

Vahiney (Fr), f, 3, **American Post (GB)--Nostalchia (Fr)** (SP-Fr), by Genereux Genie (Ire). Le Lion d'Angers, France, 4-8, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Mme Elisabeth Vidal. + **Boissey (Fr)**, f, 3, **Authorized (Ire)--Castillon (Ire)**, by Gone West. Lyon-Parilly, France, 4-7, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-Gaetan Gilles. *€26,000 HIT '12 ARQJUL.

+ **Italy (Ger)**, f, 3, **Dashing Blade (GB)--Ireland (Ger)**, by Lycius. Mulheim, Germany, 4-7, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Angelika von Wedel.

Accent Francais (Ire), c, 3, **Halling--Actrice Francaise**, by Dynaformer. Durtal, France, 4-7, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT. B-Dayton Investments Ltd.

+ **Fontvieille (Fr)**, f, 3, **Lando (Ger)--Fonseca (Fr)**, by Entrepreneur (GB). Durtal, France, 4-7, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-Haras de la Perelle.

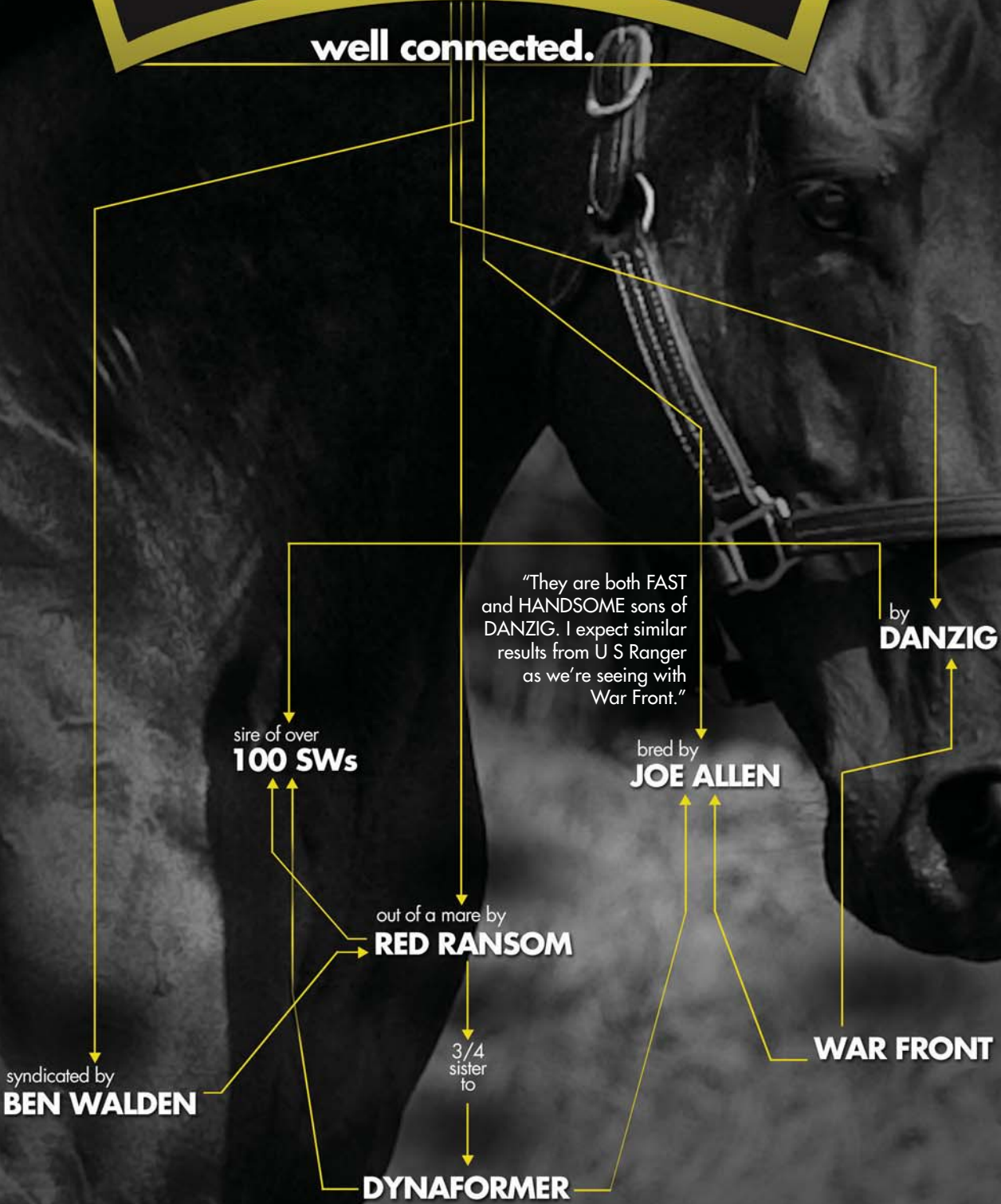
Rapid Approach (Ire), c, 3, **New Approach (Ire)--Blas Ceoil**, by Mr. Greeley. Gowran Park, Ireland, 4-8, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-J S Bolger.

Schulz (Ger), c, 3, **Rail Link (GB)--Simply Red (Ger)**, by Dashing Blade (GB). Mulheim, Germany, 4-7, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Thomas Schaffer. *€16,000 RNA yrl '11 BBAOCT. **1/2 to Scoubidou (Ger) (Johan Cruyff {GB}), Hwt 2-year-old Filly-Ity, GSW-Ity, SW & GSP-Ger, \$189,643; Sutra (Ger) (Big Shuffle), SP-Ger; & Slowfoot (Ger) (Hernando {Fr}), GSP-Ity.

Maiden Winners cont. p5

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Legenda Aurea (Ger), f, 3, **Shamardal**--Lazeyma (GB), by Fantastic Light. Frankfurt, Germany, 4-7, Mdn, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Gestut Karlshof. *€155,000 yrl '11 BBASEP.

+ **Leofilo (GB)**, c, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Late Night (Ger), by Groom Dancer. Frankfurt, Germany, 4-7, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen.

 **WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES**

IN JAPAN:

Trade Wind, c, 3, **Shirocco**--Velvet Lady, by Nashwan. Fukushima, 4-6, Novice Race, 13fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$50,505. O-H.R.H. Princess Haya; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Kenji Nonaka.

IN AUSTRALASIA:

A'larose (NZ), f, 2, **Sakhee's Secret (GB)**--Arduous (NZ), by Mohamed Abdu (Ire). Te Araho (New Zealand), 4-6, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-D R Smith.

Terravista (Aus), g, 3, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Parfore (NZ), by Gold Brose (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 4-3, Mdn, 3yo, 5 1/2fT. B-M Ryan.

I've Got the Looks (Aus), f, 3, **Choisir (Aus)**--Revived (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 4-3, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-K A Randell.

Appoint (NZ), c, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Embargo (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). Sandown (Melbourne), 4-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-D G Caseley, Mrs V M Caseley & D A Skelton.

Eximius (Aus), g, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Allegra (Aus), by Dehere. Sandown (Melbourne), 4-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, c/g, 7fT. B-I K Smith.

Lady de Chine (Aus), f, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Crepe de Chine (NZ), by Pins (Aus). Otaki (New Zealand), 4-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-C Anderson.

Ringo (NZ), g, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Akris (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Otaki (New Zealand), 4-5, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-W J Bloodstock Ltd.

Prince Jester (NZ), g, 3, **Golan (Ire)**--Clown Princess (Aus), by Anabaa. Sandown (Melbourne), 4-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd.

Kisses (NZ), f, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)**--La Marmalade (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Riccarton (Christchurch), 4-6, New Zealand Bloodstock Airfreight S.-Listed, 3yo, f, 1mT, NZ\$28,125 to winner. B-Chequers NZ Ltd.

Gunnadoo (NZ), g, 3, **No Excuse Needed (GB)**--Look at Moiye (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). Riccarton (Christchurch), 4-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-G J Chittick.

Neo (NZ), g, 3, **One Cool Cat**--Vicky (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Te Araho (New Zealand), 4-6, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-G B & Mrs L A Morton.

Elite Elle (Aus), f, 3, **Shamardal**--Mystic Elle (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-6, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-D Watson.

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Shuka (NZ), g, 4, **Bachelor Duke**--Alabama Rose (NZ), by Cape Cross (Ire). Te Araho (New Zealand), 4-6, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-Karreman Bloodstock Ltd.

Wolf Run (NZ), g, 4, **Bachelor Duke**--Dreaming of Summer (NZ), by Blues Traveller (Ire). Te Araho (New Zealand), 4-6, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-J W Bell.

Paige Me (NZ), f, 4, **One Cool Cat**--San Ysabeel (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Otaki (New Zealand), 4-5, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-J S Powell.

Saint La Bamba (Aus), g, 4, **Redoute's Choice (Aus)**--La Bamba (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 4-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd.

Confederate (NZ), g, 5, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Starstepper (NZ), by Success Express. Riccarton (Christchurch), 4-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-G E Harding.

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