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JRHA SALE CLOSES WITH A BANG

Editorial & Photos by Michele MacDonald

In the history of Thoroughbred breeding in Japan, 2013 may well be remembered as a landmark year after buyers at the two-day Japan Racing Horse Association select sale that concluded Tuesday obliterated several key records while flushed with renewed enthusiasm for young bloodstock.



Session Topping Foal & Azeri

Deep Impact (Jpn), the world's top sire by progeny earnings, led the market as he has done ever since his first foals walked into the JRHA sale ring in 2008.

Four of Deep Impact's offspring in yesterday's foal session sparked bidding wars that

crested over the equivalent of \$1 million, with two topping the \$2-million barrier, including the overall sale-topping colt out of 2002 American Horse of the Year Azeri (Jade Hunter) who was hammered down to the Terada family for ¥240 million (about \$2,352,942--conversion rate of ¥102 per \$1 cited by the JRHA).

The lust for Deep Impact's colts and fillies, complemented by unprecedented sale participation by foreign-based buyers, was just as hot as the Hokkaido weather that seared the Northern Horse Park, sparking all-time records for overall sale turnover at ¥11,764,700,000 (about \$115,340,197) for 392 horses sold, and clearance rate, which was a sparkling 82.2%. Average price for the overall sale was ¥30,010,000 (about \$294,236).

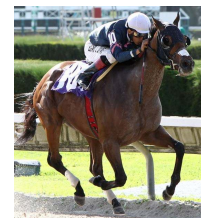
"We are very much satisfied with the results, of course," said JRHA Vice Chairman and Shadai Farm owner Teruya Yoshida. "I had expected that this sale would be successful, but not in such a big way."

The record sale gross, up 14.2% compared to 2012 figures, bested the previous mark of ¥11,754,500,000 set in 2006 prior to the global economic crisis.

Overall spending during Tuesday's foal session also jumped significantly, increasing by 15.7% to ¥5,604,000,000, and average price for foals--most of them not even weaned yet--leapt 10.1% to ¥33,760,000 (about \$330,971). **Cont. p3**

STARSHIP TRUFFLES FASIG-TIPTON BOUND

Starship Truffles (Ghostzapper--Bobbie Use, by Not For Love) may have earned an engagement in Monday's inaugural Fasig-Tipton July Horses of Racing Age Sale with her 3 3/4-length victory in Saturday's GI Princess Rooney H. "They called to try to get her in it, and I think she's in it," said the 4-year-old filly's trainer Marty Wolfson. "I don't know what's going to happen after that." A former claimer, Starship Truffles has won nine of 13 starts since Wolfson purchased her privately for \$20,000 on behalf of Chasing Tails Stable. "I bought her real cheap," Wolfson explained. "I liked her form. She was a winner. She wanted to win. I turned her into a sprinter. She's a good horse." **Cont. p8**



Starship Truffles
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ALL SET FOR A BLAZING JULY *by Emma Berry*

One day ahead of the start of Newmarket's July Meeting, Tattersalls' three-day July Sale gets underway just up the road from the races amid a backdrop of cocktail parties, stallion parades, and awards nights at the headquarters of British racing. The July auction is the very definition of a mixed sale, with buyers heading to Newmarket not only from all around the world, but also with different aims in mind. From breeders looking to buy a well-credentialed filly out of training to owners on the hunt for a racehorse with form in the book, there's plenty of potential to be found in the catalogue pages, despite a high number of withdrawals from the original line-up of 736 lots. **Cont. p8**



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Christopher Kay NYRA photo

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JRHA SALE

JRHA Sale Closes with a Bang (cont. from p1)

Foreign-based buyers accounted for 13 horses over both sale sessions, the highest in JRHA sale history, with Qatari Sheikh Fahad bin Abdullah Al Thani buying five, including a filly foal from the first crop by Victoire Pisa (Jpn); and weanling colts by Neo Universe (Jpn) and King Kamehameha (Jpn), for a total of ¥143 million (\$1,401,960).

The sale's most dramatic moment occurred in the foal session as Azeri strode into the ring accompanied by the Deep Impact colt, her sixth foal.

A startled hush fell over the pavilion crowd when the first bid landed like a missile, scattering if not eliminating some of the competition at ¥100 million (about \$980,393). A second blast followed at another ¥100 million.



Hip 338: Deep Impact-Azeri colt

The dark bay handled the swelling buzz of excitement coolly, keeping close to Azeri's flank. After the two bidding bombs exploded, only smaller bids followed, and in a relatively brief period of time, the JRHA's select sale had crowned its king.

Chiyono Terada, chief executive of international household moving business Art Corp., and her husband, Toshio, secured the 4-month old colt. Bloodstock agent Shigehisa Tanabe, who bases his Desk Valet Co. Ltd. in Osaka, cast the winning bid on the Teradas' behalf for what he called a "perfect" foal, turning back a challenge from Scuderia, the stable of entertainment mogul Yasushi Kubota.

"I liked everything about him--his head, his shoulders, his back," said Tanabe. "He's very well balanced and has perfect conformation. Everything was perfect."

Tanabe, who worked as Shadai Farm's office manager before forming his own agency about nine years ago, said there are big ambitions for the colt, who is a half-brother to Gill Monmouth Oaks winner Wine Princess (Ghostzapper) and to Grade II-placed Arienza (Giant's Causeway). "He's going to make his debut in Japan and then after winning some major races, he will run in international events," Tanabe said boldly. "And then I would like to see him stand at stud." The Teradas, who have about 20 horses in training, also purchased other horses during the sale, with Chiyono Terada signing for a ¥100 million (about \$980,393) yearling colt by Deep Impact out of champion Sweep Tosho (Jpn) (End Sweep). **Cont. p4**

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Toshio Terada acquired a Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn) yearling colt who is a half-brother to the dam of champion and G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) winner Logi Universe (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}), paying ¥62 million (about \$607,844).

Surprisingly, considering that the Japanese market has been shifting toward yearlings, the foals were in stronger demand.

Over the span of just 10 foals entering the ring during the clear sweet spot of yesterday's catalog, three brought prices of over \$1 million, with a Deep Impact



Hip 401: Deep Impact--Malpensa colt

colt out of multiple Argentine Group 1-winner Malpensa (Arg) (Orpen) luring ¥230 million (about \$2,254,902) from gaming executive Hajime Satomi, founder of Sammy Corp., the company that bought video game maker Sega Corp. in 2004 to form Sega Sammy Holdings.

Satomi, who purchased six yearlings during Monday's session, said he was charmed by the colt foal out of Malpensa when he visited consignor Northern Farm to inspect horses, finding even the diamond-shaped marking on his head appealing.

"This one is a very nice individual," Satomi said. "His dam became ill [with colic] and he was weaned early, so he looks a little weak, but he will be better than the way he looks now. I was ready to go to ¥230 million or ¥240 million, but I didn't want to buy this one for a bigger price than what was paid for Azeri's foal, because I thought Azeri's foal was the best in the session. So, ¥230 million is a fair price."

Satomi was advised on the purchase by Yasuo Ikee, the retired trainer who conditioned Japanese Triple Crown winner and two-time Horse of the Year Deep Impact. He said the son of Malpensa would eventually be trained by Ikee's son, Yasutoshi, who saddled Orfevre (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) to win the Japanese Triple Crown in 2011.



Takaya Shimakawa

BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Game on Dude	Awesome Again	Hollywood Gold Cup H.-G1	107
Big Blue Kitten	Kitten's Joy	United Nations S.-G1	105
Rainbow Heir	Wildcat Heir	Jersey Shore S.-G3	105
Ben's Cat	Parker's Storm Cat	Parx Dash H.-G3	104
Bahamian Squall	Gone West	Smile Sprint H.-G2	103
Flat Out	Flatter	Suburban H.-G2	103
Chief Havoc	Giant's Causeway	Swaps S.-G2	102
Immortal Eyes	Greatness	Mr. Prospector S.	102
Populist Politics	Don't Get Mad	Louisiana Legends Classic S.	102
Lasting Bubbles	Pulling Punches	Valor Farm S.	101
Sunbean	Brahms	LA Legends Mile Colts & Geldings S.	101
Raging Daoust	Kafwain	Salvator Mile S.-G3	100
Samitar (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (IRE)	Fairy Garden S.	100
Starship Truffles	Ghostzapper	Princess Rooney H.-G1	100
String King	Crowned King	Louisiana Legends Turf S.	100
Broadway Empire	Empire Maker	Ky Alta H.	99
Forte Dei Marmi (GB)	Selkirk	Singspiel S.-G3	99
King Kreesa	King Cugat	Poker S.-G3	99
Midnight Aria	Midnight Lute	Queen's Plate S.	99
Silver Cloud	Rahy	Bob Umphrey Turf Sprint S.	99
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Just nine lots after the Malpensa colt drew applause from onlookers excited by Satomi's bidding, natural foods entrepreneur Takaya Shimakawa, who had been active buying yearlings the previous day, jumped back into action, snaring a Deep Impact colt out of French Grade I winner Lily of the Valley (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) for ¥190 million (about \$1,862,746) from the Shadai Farm consignment.

"This is the best individual in the sale today, so I really wanted to buy him," Shimakawa said.

The flashy bay with four white feet and a stripe is the first foal of Lily of the Valley. "An important factor was the quality of his dam," he added. "In fact, I wanted to buy the dam, but Mr. Yoshida didn't want to sell her, so I bought the foal instead."

The typically jolly Shimakawa joked with the media that the price was "unreasonably expensive," but he forged ahead and bought seven additional foals, including a colt and a filly by Empire Maker (Unbridled). His Empire Maker colt, **Hip 387** from Northern Farm, cost ¥80 million (\$784,314) and is a half-brother to multiple stakes winner Kahuna (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}).

Shimakawa also bought eight yearlings during Tuesday's session, including a colt by Deep Impact who is the first foal out of American Grade I winner Persistently (Smoke Glacken) for ¥170 million (about \$1,666,667). Altogether, he ranked as the sale's second leading buyer, spending ¥772,000,000 (\$7,568,627), an amount bested only by Satomi, who bought 11 horses overall for ¥823,000,000 (\$8,068,627).



Between Deep Impact's young sons out of Malpensa and Lily of the Valley, his filly foal out of French Grade III winner Love and Bubbles (Loup Sauvage), consigned by Dr. Harry Sweeney's Paca Paca Farm as [Hip 407](#), stepped into the ring to garner her own share of the sale spotlight.

Yoshiro Kubota, president of Tokyo Weld Co. Ltd., an electronic parts manufacturer, snapped up the full-sister to 2012 Tokyo Yushun winner Deep Brillante (Jpn) and Group 3-placed filly Hubble Bubble (Jpn) for ¥105 million (\$1,029,412).



Hip 407: Deep Impact--Love and Bubbles filly

That sale marked the second consecutive year that a full unweaned sister to Deep Brillante had drawn more than ¥100 million at the JRHA venue; Love and Bubbles' 2012 filly sold for ¥145 million to Australian-based Paul Fudge of Waratah Thoroughbreds. Those two sales also are the only occasions on which a consignor other than Shadai Farm or Northern Farm has sold a horse for \$1 million or more at the auction.

"I was delighted with the price," said Sweeney, an Irishman who has based his breeding and sales operation in Japan for more than a decade. "The filly wasn't even 100 days old. And any time you can sell a filly, irrespective of pedigree, for \$1 million without any scopes or vets, that is amazing, no doubt about it."

Sweeney called the overall JRHA market good, but noted that it remains inconsistent, with some horses selling better than others due to their connections as much as any other reason.

"Sometimes you feel like you would if you had just sold your house for what you think is a great price and you are cracking open a bottle of champagne when you get a call that your neighbor, who has a north facing garden and doesn't have a Jacuzzi bath, has sold his house for 50% more," Sweeney observed wryly.

Still, "this market is special," he said. "There are frustrations in any market, but the rewards here can be so big that you're happy to tolerate the frustrations."

The final foal to sell for over ¥100 million yesterday was a handsome colt from the first crop of G1 Dubai World Cup winner and Japanese champion Victoire Pisa (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}) and out of May Kiersey (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), a three-quarter sister to G1 Epsom Derby winner Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).

Consigned by Shadai Farm, the colt was grabbed by the MMB Co. Ltd. bloodstock agency of Hiroyasu Takeuchi on behalf of a client he did not want to disclose.

"I understand this is a mile-and-a-half horse, so we are dreaming to win the Japanese Derby and then the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe," Takeuchi said after signing the ticket for ¥110 million (\$1,078,432). Earlier, Takeuchi had been the underbidder on the Deep Impact colt out of Malpensa.

"This was our pick of the day," Takeuchi declared of the bay by Victoire Pisa. "I wanted to buy him for a cheaper price, but honestly we were willing to pay more because I really wanted him."

Victoire Pisa led first-year sires at the sale with 12 sold from 12 offered for a total of ¥384 million (\$3,764,705) and an average of ¥32 million (\$313,725).

"People are very happy with the looks of the Victoire Pisa horses," observed Teruya Yoshida, who has supported the stallion with some of his best mares. "He was a very strong racehorse; he never had a problem with his legs and he retired sound. That kind of horse tends to become a successful sire in Japan, like Deep Impact, Stay Gold (Jpn) and Daiwa Major (Jpn)."

But for now, just like his legendary sire, Sunday Silence, before him, there is only one Deep Impact. Twelve yearlings by Deep Impact were sold from 12 offered and 16 foals sold from 17 offered for an overall total of ¥2.614 billion (\$25,627,451).

"He is dominating the racing in Japan, so of course people want to buy them. No other stallion can compete," Yoshida said, adding that Deep Impact and his offspring have returned outstanding dividends on the investment that the Yoshida family has been making around the globe in outstanding broodmares they have sent in large measure to support the stallion.

Looking ahead, Yoshida said Deep Impact would continue to receive the best mares the Yoshidas can provide him and that the JRHA sale would be the place many of their offspring will be showcased.

While changes to the sale format have been contemplated, including perhaps adding a third day or eliminating the foal session to allow for more yearling sales, the current two-day program with one session for yearling and one for foals will be retained, Yoshida said.

With this year's sale so vibrant, "I don't want to change a thing," he declared with a grin.

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338	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Azeri	2,352,942
<i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Desk Valet Co. Ltd.</i>				
401	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Malpensa (Arg)	2,254,902
<i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Hajime Satomi</i>				
410	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Lily of the Valley (Fr)	1,862,746
<i>Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Takaya Shimakawa</i>				
437	c	Victoire Pisa (Jpn)	May Kiersey (Ire)	1,078,432
<i>Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by MMB Co. Ltd.</i>				
407	f	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Love and Bubbles	1,029,412
<i>Consigned by Paca Paca Farm Purchased by Yoshiro Kubota</i>				
428	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Ermine	921,569
<i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Scuderia</i>				

**RINGSIDE...
with Michele MacDonald**

Deep Impact Reigns Supreme at Select Sale...

The Yoshida family has proven over decades that with skill and resources they can develop leading sires in Japan, beginning with Northern Taste (Northern Dancer), who led Japanese sires 10 times beginning in 1982, and then Sunday Silence (Halo), who topped the general sire list for 13 consecutive seasons through 2007.

Now they have Sunday Silence's Triple Crown-winning son Deep Impact (Jpn), who has the chance to succeed as no other Japanese-based sire before him.

Part of the reason the Yoshida brothers have been buying many of the best broodmares the world has to offer over the last several years is to cement Deep Impact-the global leader by progeny earnings this year and in 2012-as a phenomenon.

And they are well on the way to achieving that goal on several fronts. In the just completed Japan Racing Horse Association select sale of foals and yearlings, Deep Impact once again-as he has done since his first foals were sold in 2008-generated a significant portion of the sale turnover, with 12 yearlings sold from 12 offered and 16 of 17 foals for an overall total of ¥2.614 billion (about \$25,627,451) and an astounding average price of approximately \$915,266.



Deep Impact (Jpn)

With just those 28 horses in the two sessions, Deep Impact had 5.9% of the 477 sale offerings, yet his progeny accounted for 22.2% of the sale gross of ¥11,764,700,000 (\$115,340,196).

"I give most of the credit to Deep Impact," JRHA Vice Chairman and Shadai Farm owner Teruya Yoshida reflected on the sale's success.

Deep Impact is so strong at Japan's elite marketplace because his runners have been extraordinary. With his oldest offspring now just five, he has surged to the top of world sire lists with the likes of two consecutive G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) winners in Deep Brilliance (Jpn) last year and Kizuna (Jpn) this year, and 2012 Japanese Filly Triple Crown winner Gentildonna (Jpn), who became the first 3-year-old filly to ever win the G1 Japan Cup last autumn.

While no one can predict the future, the Yoshidas are giving him books of mares the likes of which very few, if any, stallions have ever received. **Cont. p7**

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SESSION TOTALS	2013	2012
Catalogued	229	225
No. Offered	220	211
No. Sold	166	158
RNAs	54	53
% RNAs	24.5%	25.1%
No. \$1-million+	5	5
High Price	\$2,352,942	\$3,086,420
Gross	\$54,941,177	\$59,798,765
Average (% change)	\$330,971 (-12.6%)	\$378,474
Median (% change)	\$225,491 (-22.3%)	\$290,124

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
July 13	GIT Man O' War S.	BEL
	GIT American Oaks	BHP
	GII A Gleam H.	BHP
	GII Delaware Oaks	DEL
	GIIT Virginia Derby	CNL
	GIIT Virginia Oaks	CNL
	GIIT Robert Dick Memorial S.	DEL
	GIIT American Derby	AP
	GIIT Arlington H.	AP
	GIIT Modesty S.	AP
	GIIT Stars and Stripes S.	AP
	GIIT Sunset S.	BHP
	July 14	GIIT Bold Venture S.
July 17	GIIT Schuylerville S.	SAR
July 19	GIIT James Marvin S.	SAR
July 20	GI Delaware H.	DEL
	GI Coaching Club American Oaks	SAR
	GIT Eddie Read S.	DMR
	GIIT Shuvee S.	SAR
	GIIT Ontario Matron S.	WO
	GIIT Arlington Oaks S.	AP



Shadai Stallion Station officials would not confirm how many mares Deep Impact has covered in 2013, but they did confirm it is more than 200. In 2012, he was bred to 246 mares, the most of his young career at that time.

Due to such demand for his services, Yoshida said the family now has a goal of establishing some of his sons at stud.

“We have to make a new stallion by Deep Impact otherwise he is too busy,” he said. Shadai currently stands Deep Brillante, and he was made available to breeders in his initial season this year for a fee of ¥12 million (about \$11,764).

Perhaps more important, however, is the ever improving quality of the mares Deep Impact is covering and the diversity of elite bloodlines those mares represent. Here is just a sampling of his 2013 book:

Champions include Azeri (Jade Hunter); Ginger Punch (Awesome Again); 2010 Japanese Filly Triple Crown winner Apapane (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), and Stardom Bound (Tapit). Top producers include Worldly Pleasure (Devil His Due), dam of Game On Dude (Awesome Again); champion Biwa Heidi (Jpn) (Caerleon), dam of Japanese Horse of the Year Buena Vista (Special Week {Jpn}); Donna Blini (GB) (Bertolini), dam of Gentildonna, and Love and Bubbles (Loup Sauvage), dam of Deep Brillante. Also among those visiting the stallion this season are Grade I winners Zazu (Tapit); Lush Lashes (GB) (Galileo {Ire}); Dubai Majesty (Essence of Dubai); Wickedly Perfect (Congrats); Laragh (Tapit); C. S. Silk (Medaglia d'Oro); Island Fashion (Petionville); Persistently (Smoke Glacken); Sahpresa (Sahm); Lily of the Valley (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}); 2009 German Horse of the Year Night Magic (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}); Tapitsfly (Tapit) and Ollagua (Pure Prize).

International Appeal...

Qatari Sheikh Fahad bin Abdullah Al Thani's foray to the just concluded Japan Racing Horse Association select sale in Hokkaido was such big news in Japan that local media requested-and received-a half-hour



David Redvers & Japanese press

press conference with the Sheikh's bloodstock manager, David Redvers.

One of the first comments Redvers made as he sat with more than 20 journalists fanned around him is that the JRHA sale should be a model to the

world's Thoroughbred auction houses.

“This is the best sale complex in the world,” Redvers said. “There are some lessons to be learned by some European and American sales companies, although I could be in terrible trouble for saying that.”

He also said the JRHA sale offers horses of “very high quality, on a par with Tattersalls' Book 1 and Book 1 and 2 at Keeneland.

“The only disappointment to me was not having more well-bred fillies I could afford to buy,” he added, suggesting playfully that the only improvement he would suggest to the JRHA sale is more affordable prices for buyers.

With Redvers signing the tickets, Sheikh Fahad purchased two yearlings and three foals at the JRHA sale and plans to race them all in Japan with Mitsumasa Nakauchida as his trainer. While Sheikh Fahad aimed at some of the offspring of leading sire Deep Impact (Jpn), Redvers said prices for that stallion's offspring were too high for their budget.

Their acquisitions included two each by King Kamehameha (Jpn) and Neo Universe (Jpn) and one by GI Dubai World Cup winner Victoire Pisa (Jpn).

Redvers told the Japanese media that Sheikh Fahad and his brothers own about 200 horses in training and have more than 100 broodmares. Sheikh Fahad's Dunaden (Fr) (Nicobar {GB}), winner of the G1 Melbourne Cup and two other Group 1 events, may travel to Japan later this year to compete in the G1 Japan Cup.



WAR EMBLEM SAGA CONTINUES

by Michele MacDonald

The curious career of GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner **War Emblem** (Our Emblem) has taken another turn in Japan, raising more questions about his future as a stallion at stud.

Shadai Stallion Station officials said the now 14-year-old refused to cover any of the mares he was provided in the just completed breeding season. His lack of interest followed the 2012 season in which he agreed to cover two mares, but neither became pregnant.

“It is not easy,” said Teruya Yoshida, eldest of the three Yoshida brothers who operate the Shadai Stallion Station when asked whether they would continue to try to breed War Emblem. “He is very difficult.”

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War Emblem



Shadai paid about \$17 million to acquire War Emblem after he won the Derby and Preakness. Although the colt failed to sweep the Triple Crown after a bad start in the GI Belmont S., he went on to score in the GI Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park and reigned as champion 3-year-old male in 2002.

Since beginning stud duties the following year in Japan, War Emblem has continually displayed a quixotic attitude about breeding. Japanese statistics show he has sired a total of only 104 offspring over 10 seasons, yet some of those have gone on to great success, including Japan's 2012 champion juvenile filly Robe Tissage (Jpn) and classic GI Shuka Sho winner Black Emblem (Jpn), and those flashes of brilliance have encouraged Shadai to continue trying to breed him.

In some seasons, hundreds of in-season mares have been paraded in front of the stallion to encourage him to breed.

War Emblem's largest single group of foals was born in 2010, when the sire was represented by 43 offspring, and he had 33 born in 2005. But there were none foaled in 2007 and 2008, and now there will be none in 2013 or 2014.

The Yoshidas have consulted with many equine specialists, including a behavioral specialist who suggested that the horse be housed only with mares. War Emblem continues to live in a secluded branch of Shadai and his overall health is excellent.



FASIG-TIPTON JULY SALE

Lexington, Kentucky
July 15 • 10 a.m.

EASTWOOD ADDED TO FASIG LINE UP

Chris Baccari's unbeaten **Eastwood** (Speightstown) will go under the hammer next Monday during Fasig-Tipton's Horses of Racing Age Sale. A debut winner at Belmont May 27, the sophomore ([hip 380](#)) added a June 29 six-furlong Belmont allowance tally in his most recent outing. "This new sale at Fasig-Tipton provides the perfect opportunity to showcase an outstanding racing prospect like Eastwood," Baccari said. "He is training very well and provides exciting stakes options. Both the GI Amsterdam at Saratoga at six furlongs and the GI King's Bishop at seven furlongs were options for us there, but he will compete at the highest levels wherever a buyer would like him to run." Fasig-Tipton president Boyd Browning added, "Eastwood is a great addition to our catalogue. In his last start, Eastwood ran a five on the Ragozin sheets and earned a Beyer speed figure of 93. These numbers are sure to attract the attention of the professionals in our industry and hint at the potential for this talented colt."

CLARIFICATION: There was some inadvertent confusion caused by Andrew Caulfield's column in Tuesday's *TDN*, when he quoted himself from a 2010 article saying that **Awesome Again** had 38 stakes winners. While **Awesome Again** now has 52 stakes winners, the quote in question came from that 2010 article, at which point he had 38. We regret the confusion.

TATTERSALLS JULY

All Set for a Blazing July (*cont. from p1*)

This season's Chester Cup winner Address Unknown (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who sells as [lot 413](#) on Thursday, is one of the more exciting horses in training to be offered and it is his second appearance in the ring at Tattersalls, having been offered by his breeder Juddmonte Farms as a 4-year-old at the 2011 autumn horses-in-training sale, where he fetched 26,000gns. Out of Return (Sadler's Wells), the 6-year-old boasts the outstanding mare Slightly Dangerous (Roberto) as his second dam and has also recorded a valuable win in the Shergar Cup Stayers' H.

Juddmonte routinely has a notable presence at the horses in training sales, from which many of their colts and geldings, such as Prohibit (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Foreteller (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Stand To Gain (Ire) (Hawk Wing) have gone on to great acclaim on the racetrack at home and abroad, while well-bred fillies have enhanced the broodmare bands of other breeding operations.

Among a 56-strong draft at the July Sale is Address Unknown's 2-year-old full-sister, the unraced No Such Zone ([lot 584](#)). Their dam Return is a winning sister to Epsom Derby runner-up Dushyantor and has produced four winners from her five runners. Return's 4-year-old son High Net Worth (GB), yet another full-sibling to Address Unknown and No Such Zone, is also in the sale, consigned by Ed Walker Racing as [lot 253](#).

"Juddmonte always have a very large consignment in our mixed sales and this year is no exception," said Tattersalls' Marketing Director Jimmy George. "Along with them, we have major owner/breeders selling horses, such as Moyglare Stud, the Aga Khan, Darley and Shadwell.

"It's a very good sale for buyers with all sorts of different requirements at all different levels of the market, and that's why so many people come from so far afield every year. We always get plenty of overseas interest."

Demand is always strong for the offspring of Galileo (Ire) and among the mares on offer during the opening session is his young winning daughter Aegean Sky (Ire) ([lot 102](#)), a descendant of the great Alruccaba. Consigned by Lady O'Reilly's Castlemartin Stud, she is to be sold in foal to the Irish National Stud's first-season sire Dragon Pulse (Ire).

Added to proceedings as a late wild-card entry on Tuesday morning was the unbeaten juvenile Peter Mac (Ire), who will be offered Thursday evening as [lot 428A](#). The son of Kodiak (GB) has won twice over five furlongs for trainer Richard Fahey and the Middleham Park Racing syndicate, whose Esentepe (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) topped last year's July Sale when selling for 220,000gns. *Cont. p9*

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner.



TDN & A

The strong appeal of National Hunt racing in Britain and Ireland has seen a massive boost in prices at the boutique form-horse sales of point-to-point and bumper winners plus a return to strength recently in the store horse market for unbroken young jumpers. With summer being prime sales season for the jumping fraternity, many National Hunt trainers are to be found at Tattersalls for the July Sale, hoping to find a staying-bred Flat horse that can be transformed into a budding young hurdler.

"Members of the jumping crowd keep a close eye on the sale. Don't forget that the best hurdler of the modern era came from here," said George, referring to treble Champion Hurdle hero Istabraq (Ire), the Sadler's Wells three-parts-brother to Secreto (Northern Dancer) who was sold by Shadwell to John Durkan for 38,000gns in 1996.

Five years ago, an unraced colt by the name of Battle Group (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) was another to be offered by Juddmonte, selling for 35,000gns. Since then he's won nine races under National Hunt rules, including scoring twice at this year's Grand National meeting in April. This time around his 5-year-old brother Cry Fury (GB) ([lot 452](#)) will bid to appeal to those buyers with a passion for jump racing.

"It's a sale that people enjoy coming to as it runs alongside three days of top-class racing and it's a great opportunity to mix business with pleasure," added George, and this year's July Festival has the added bonus of the likelihood of unbroken sunshine--conditions which are not always guaranteed during British summertime.

The Tattersalls July Sale starts today at 9.30 a.m. local time and continues through Thursday and Friday, with two sessions on each of those two days pre- and post-racing, commencing at 9.30 a.m. then 5.30 p.m. (Thursday) and 6 p.m. (Friday).

Darley Stallions Featured at TBA Awards Ceremony...

At this evening's Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Awards ceremony at the Jockey Club Rooms in Newmarket, two young Darley stallions will be recognised--Exceed And Excel (Aus) (Danehill) as the leading British-based sire in 2012 by prize-money and New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the leading British-based first-season sire last year. Their popularity is such that a number of breeders will have been disappointed when attempting to book nominations to them this season but Darley's first-day draft includes a daughter of Darshaan (GB), First Of Many (GB) and the young Street Cry mare Naruko, each offered in foal to Exceed And Excel.



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS...

Get pedigree expert Andrew Caulfield's take on racing's newsmakers!
You can find all of Caulfield's columns in the [TDN Archive](#).

The future of the New York Racing Association is now in the hands of Chris Kay, its newly named CEO and President. Kay will face many challenges in the years ahead as he tries to plot a course that will lead the racing organization on a successful path. He sat down with Bill Finley for an interview on Sirius/XM's Down the Stretch. That interview, where Kay discussed his new job, its challenges and his thoughts on the direction he would like to see NYRA go, appears below.

BF: Much has been made of your lack of experience when it comes to working in horse racing? Can you take your "outsider" status and turn it into a positive?



Christopher Kay NYRA photo

CK: I certainly hope to and intend to. There are some people that have developed a great deal of animosity toward others; there's been some scar tissue that

has developed. Hopefully, I can come in without that kind of history. I have a track record at looking at things objectively and finding common ground with various folks to try to create a solution that works for everybody and I hope that I can do that here.

BF: Based on your background handling land privatization issues, it's not hard to conclude that one of the reasons you were hired was because someone has to deal with the future of Aqueduct. Does it make sense to continue racing there?

CK: We definitely need to look at that question. It's part of an overall strategic look at what makes the most sense in order for NYRA to be successful for decades to come as a result of this reprivitization effort and it includes looking at all three tracks, starting with what are we doing well, what can we be doing better, do we keep Aqueduct and Belmont or do we keep one and not the other? And if we keep one and not the other, what kind of changes do we make to the one that would then be responsible for the races now being held at the other site? That will be part of our process. We will also be looking at what kind of revenue streams we have today and what kind of additional revenue streams will we have for the future. We want to create a new NYRA that will be successful, rather than just limp along, after 2015.

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BF: Belmont is an issue, too, and particularly if you close Aqueduct. With a track that is too big for its own good, do you take a wrecking ball to it and start all over?

CK: This is my first week on the job, so I don't want to say I have a thought to do that. What I will tell you is that we have a process and the process is to consider everything and see what makes the most sense. One thing could be to leave Belmont the way it is. Then you'd have to look at what your maintenance costs are. If Belmont was to entertain winter racing, what modifications would have to take place and how much would that cost? Or if you were to have a totally different facility, how much would that cost and then where would you get the money to do any of those things? Here in New York, we're going to build a new bridge to cross the Hudson River to replace the Tappan Zee Bridge. The Tappan Zee Bridge has such annual maintenance costs it makes it difficult to do the math to have it work going forward. I am going to look to see what we have in annual maintenance costs at all three of our tracks, what needs to be done to maintain and improve some of those facilities and then make a decision and recommendation as to what makes the most sense. Having said all that, these are not going to be decisions and recommendations I make in a vacuum. I am going to work with a variety of different stakeholders, including the state of New York, to come up with the right solution. I am going to talk to horsemen and a wide variety of personnel in our organization and supporters throughout the horse racing community and get their input before making a recommendation.

BF: Unlike the private businesses that you have worked in, NYRA constantly has to deal with government intrusion and roadblocks. How do you deal with those impediments?

CK: You could look at this as a challenge or an opportunity. I look at this as an opportunity. Precisely because I am from a different type of background it is my hope and belief that I will be able to work in a different way and, hopefully, in a more productive and effective way with some of the folks in government than what has existed in the past.

BF: Because you don't have a strong background in racing and, because you may not necessarily be dealing with the day-to-day operational aspects of the business, many believe it would benefit NYRA to hire a top executive as your right-hand man, someone who has run a racetrack before? Might we see you hire such a person?

CK: I've always believed you succeed as a team, so to be able to have people with great strengths in a given area helps make the team stronger. So I am surely going to be looking at that. In fairness, this is my first week on the job, so I am making sure I get to meet all the people who are here now, understand what they do, evaluate their strengths and weaknesses.

Clearly, the opportunity to bring in someone that has that kind of racing background could be very beneficial for NYRA and is probably something I will be looking at. First, I want to get to know my team that I have here today.

BF: Since you were not well-known in horse racing, you could have been a perfect "Undercover Boss." Have you experienced racing lately at a NYRA track as a customer?

CK: My wife and I have been out to Belmont several times. We have a newsletter starting this week where I said 'this is our inaugural newsletter, I am pleased to communicate this way and this is a way for me to introduce myself and for you to introduce yourself to me. But in one sense I already know who you are because I have been coming as a patron.' I always thought it would be fun to have a gig where you get to be the undercover boss.

BF: One of the great challenges for any racing executive is to get people to come to the track and when they to get them to come back. Do you have any ideas on how to make that happen?

CK: That's one of the things I am most excited about facing. I have some ideas based on the experiences I had at Universal. Universal Studios is a wonderful guest experience. Its CEO Tom Williams is the top in the country and there are some ideas I have from my experience there and also from my experience at Toys "R" Us that I want to pursue. I also think people within NYRA have some of the same ideas and I want to give them an opportunity and forum to suggest them. We will look at them, test them and vet them and, hopefully, we will implement several that will bring people to the track and have them come back again and again.

BF: You're getting a quick education in the horse racing business. What are the things you still have to learn?

CK: They fall into a couple of different categories. The first is strategic. To what extent do people have their mind made up or have well-defined ideas of what they think our new NYRA should look like after 2015? Some people may have ideas that it must have XYZ and others may say if you have ABC it is a deal killer. On the operations side, we have a very good team in place. We did a great job with the Belmont. I have spent some time with eight, nine different trainers and they were very complimentary about what we do at Belmont and Saratoga. I want to learn a little more about the operation. I know some of it right now, but want to learn more. I also want to learn more about how to be most effective for our horsemen and how can we do it in a way that can also enrich the experience for our fans. The strategic and the operational, those are the two areas where I am going to devote my time initially. But frankly, as a businessperson, we have to also to say how does this work financially? We have to be able to generate more revenue than we spend or else we don't have much of a future.



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SALE STARTS HERE

The sale in Japan looks good--and why shouldn't it, considering the mares the Yoshida family have been scooping up to breed to Deep Impact and King Kamehameha the last five years? The 2-year-old market was up \$27 million (17%) from last year, and is within \$3 million of 2008 totals, so the auguries are all good as the major North American and European Yearling sale market opens next Monday at Fasig-Tipton July. The number of yearlings catalogued has fallen by 80, or 24%, from 338 to 258, but to keep us all entertained Fasig has added a Horses of Racing Age section at the end of the yearling sale. Today also marks the beginning of the three-day Tattersalls July Sale in Newmarket, essentially a mixed sale, dominated by horses of racing age, but with a few broodmares and fillies as well.

The entering class of 2010 North American stallions (foals of 2011, 2-year-olds of 2013) had the lowest 'high starting stud fee' in years; that was Hill 'n' Dale's **Zensational** (Unbridled's Song, \$25,000), winner of three Grade I sprints in California as a 3-year-old in 2006.

The other three most prominent F2011 sires, considering the sales as well, have been Vinery's (now WinStar's) **Pioneerof The Nile** (Empire Maker), winner of four straight Grade I/Grade II races in California before running second to Mine That Bird in the 2009 GI Kentucky Derby; WinStar's **Colonel John** (Tiznow), winner of the 2008 GI Santa Anita Derby and GI Travers; and Taylor Made's **Old Fashioned** (Unbridled's Song), never worse than second in his six career starts, which included wins in the GI Remsen at two, and the GI Southwest S. All three of these sires had either 18 or 19 2-year-olds sell this spring, and all three averaged over \$100,000. It won't have escaped your notice that three of the four mentioned are grandsons of Unbridled: Zensational and Old Fashioned by Unbridled's Song, Pioneerof The Nile by Empire Maker.

Things were beginning to pick up a little bit by the time the class of 2011 retired to stud, with four North American stallions retiring for fees of \$30,000 (1) or \$35,000 (3). All four are represented at Fasig next week, although only one, Lane's End's four-time Grade I winner **Quality Road** (Elusive Quality), with six, has more than one yearling catalogued at Fasig. Quality Road got a huge commercial spike after the death of his owner, E.P. (Ned) Evans, on Dec. 31, 2010. Many of the mares in Evans' Spring Hill Farm's Dispersal at Keeneland in November 2011 were in foal to Quality Road, and he finished the 2011-2012 covering season as the leading sire by in-foal mare average (see [TDN's Insta-tistics](#)), with 53 mares selling in foal, for an average of \$264,264. **Cont. p12**

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Second only to Claiborne's **Blame** (Arch) by 2013 weanling average, Quality Road is sure to be a hot first-year sire at the yearling sales this year; he had great pedigrees in his first crop.

Besides the six catalogued at Fasig, Quality Road has four more at Saratoga and two in the NY-bred sale, for a total of 12 catalogued in the first three--all Fasig--major North American yearling sales of the year.

Blame himself was never out of the first three in 13 career starts, of which he won nine, including a head win over Quality Road in a memorable 2010 renewal of the GI Whitney H. at Saratoga (Blame was in receipt of five pounds that day), and of course an even more memorable renewal of the 2010 GI Breeders' Cup Classic, in which he snapped Zenyatta's unbeaten string at 19. Not only did breeders not 'blame' him (sorry), he was universally liked by the market, including Europeans (his sire, Arch, has always done well in Europe): 16 weanlings by Blame went through the sales, and all 16 sold--unheard of!--for an average of \$132,727. Though he has only one at Fasig, Blame has seven catalogued at Saratoga and one NY-bred, for a total of nine at the first three Fasig sales.

The F2012 sire crop's two other \$35,000 retiring stallions in 2011 are Ashford's dual Eclipse Award-winning GI Preakness winner **Lookin at Lucky** (Smart Strike), and Taylor Made's **Eskendereya** (Giant's Causeway), who won the 2010 GI Wood Memorial by nearly 10 lengths with a gaudy (for a 3-year-old going into the GI Kentucky Derby) Beyer 109, but he was unfortunately injured and retired shortly thereafter. Both Lookin At Lucky and Eskendereya have one each catalogued at Fasig, one each at Saratoga, and two each at the NY-bred sale, so their averages will be determined more in September than in July and August.

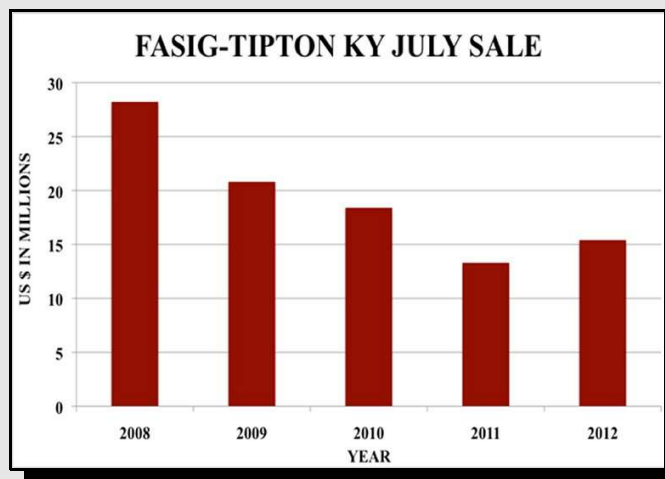
A total of 23 F2012 sires are represented by at least one yearling from their first crops in one of the three Fasig sales, of which 17 F2012 stallions have three or more catalogued. Six of these have nine or more catalogued among the three sales. Darley's **Desert Party**, a \$2.1-million 2-year-old from Street Cry's third crop who won the GII Sanford S. at Saratoga as a 2-year-old, transferred this year to New York's Sequel Stallions from Darley Kentucky; he has 15 catalogued, nine in Kentucky and six in the NY-bred sale. WinStar's **Super Saver** (Maria's Mon), winner of the 2010 GI Kentucky Derby, has a total of 13 catalogued over the three sales, five in Kentucky and eight in the NY-bred sale. WinStar has another first-year stallion with nine catalogued (five Kentucky, four NY-bred): **Hold Me Back** (Giant's Causeway), winner of the GII Lane's End S. and second in both the GI Blue Grass S. and GI Travers, at three in 2009. With 12 each over the three sales are Lane's End's **Discreetly Mine** (Mineshaft), a half-brother to the successful young sire, Discreet Cat, and who won the GII Amsterdam and GI King's Bishop at Saratoga in his own right--he has nine in Kentucky, three in the NY-bred sale; and Spendthrift's **Warrior's Reward** (Medaglia d'Oro), whose best win came in the GI Carter H. as a 4-year-old. Warrior's Reward has eight in Kentucky, one at Saratoga, and three NY-breds.

TDN WEEKLY SALES TICKER

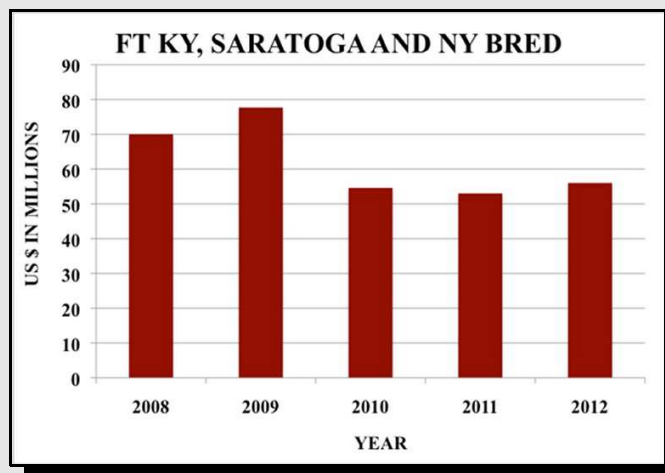
by Bill Oppenheim



"As the North American and European yearling sale season gets underway, today we publish the 2008-2012 results for the Fasig Kentucky July Sale (top), and for that plus the two sales at Saratoga, The Saratoga Sale and the NY-Bred Sale. The big growth area has been the NY-bred sale; this year, for the first time, there are more catalogued in that sale (299) than in Kentucky (258). This could actually stem from a decline in Florida stallions, which fuelled FTK July in recent years, as well as the growth of New York's state-bred program." - Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	338	283	189	16.3%	66.8%	55.9%	\$15,364,000	\$81,291
2011	303	261	191	13.9%	73.2%	63.0%	\$13,349,000	\$69,890
2010	407	341	243	16.2%	71.3%	59.7%	\$18,414,500	\$75,780
2009	494	424	268	14.2%	63.2%	54.3%	\$20,828,000	\$77,716
2008	568	498	305	12.3%	61.2%	53.7%	\$28,151,000	\$92,298



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	786	668	434	15.0%	65.0%	55.2%	\$55,996,000	\$129,023
2011	677	576	418	14.9%	72.6%	61.7%	\$52,966,500	\$126,714
2010	783	647	455	17.4%	70.3%	58.1%	\$54,605,500	\$120,012
2009	963	827	535	14.1%	64.7%	55.6%	\$77,731,000	\$145,292
2008	989	852	527	13.9%	61.9%	53.3%	\$69,670,000	\$132,201

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Rounding out the eight first-year sires with 9 + catalogued in the three sales is Ashford's **Munnings**, a gorgeous \$1.7-million 2-year-old himself from Speightstown's first crop. He won the GII Woody Stephens for 3-year-olds, and beat olders (just four runners, he was 3-5) in the GII Tom Fool at Belmont Park in June and July of his 3-year-old year, then I thought was unlucky to hit three straight sloppy tracks, for three Grade I thirds, in his final three starts at three. He has five each in Kentucky and the NY-bred sale, and one in the Saratoga sale, total 11 in the three Fasig sales.

Old Fashioned, who as noted above has his first 2-year-olds this year, is in fact the leading sire by number catalogued at Fasig July, with 11. First-crop yearling sires Discreetly Mine and Desert Party have nine each; Warrior's Reward has eight, along with WinStar's ever-popular **Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan). WinStar's **Bellamy Road** (Concerto) has seven in the sale, along with Airdrie's rocket-fast F2012 (first-crop) son of Harlan's Holiday, **Majesticperfection**.

The main Saratoga sale, August 5-6, has 152 catalogued, down from 189 last year, though it was only 160 the year before. Leading sires by number catalogued there are Spendthrift's Derby-winning sire, **Malibu Moon** (A.P. Indy), with nine; Airdrie's deceased **Indian Charlie** (In Excess), eight. First-crop yearling sire Blame has seven, along with veteran top sires **Distorted Humor** (WinStar, Forty Niner) and Lane's End's **Smart Strike** (Mr. Prospector), and Gainesway's brilliant young(er) gun, **Tapit** (Pulpit).

The New York-bred sale, Aug. 10-11, is the biggest gainer, with 299 catalogued, compared with 259 last year, 214 in 2010, and 174 in 2009. Sign of the times. Leading sires by number there are Sequel Stallions' **Freud** (full brother to Giant's Causeway, by Storm Cat), with 18, and Vinery NY's **Posse** (Silver Deputy), with 13 catalogued. Let The Games Begin! Click [here](#) for a complete listing of stallions catalogued for Fasig-Tipton's upcoming yearling sales. **Oppenheim cont. p14**

Leading Sires - FTK JUL

Stallion	Foals	July
Old Fashioned	2011	11
Desert Party	2012	9
Discreetly Mine	2012	9
Harlan's Holiday	2005	8
Warrior's Reward	2012	8
Bellamy Road	2008	7
Majesticperfection	2012	7
Colonel John	2011	6
Malibu Moon	2001	6
Quality Road	2012	6
Scat Daddy	2009	6
Sky Mesa	2005	6
Summer Bird	2012	6

Leading Sires - Saratoga

Stallion	Foals	Sar
Malibu Moon	2001	9
Indian Charlie	2000	8
Blame	2012	7
Distorted Humor	2000	7
Smart Strike	1998	7
Tapit	2006	7
Harlan's Holiday	2005	6
Kitten's Joy	2007	6
Medaglia d'Oro	2006	6
Unbridled's Song	1998	6
War Front	2008	5

Sires with 8+ Catalogued: 3 Fasig Sales

Stallion	Foals	ST	July	Sar	NY	Total
Freud	2003	NY			18	18
Malibu Moon	2001	KY	6	9	1	16
Desert Party	2012	NY	9		6	15
Harlan's Holiday	2005	KY	8	6	1	15
Bellamy Road	2008	KY	7		7	14
Congrats	2008	KY	1	4	8	13
Posse	2005	NY			13	13
Super Saver	2012	KY	5		8	13
Discreetly Mine	2012	KY	9		3	12
Old Fashioned	2011	KY	11		1	12
Quality Road	2012	KY	6	4	2	12
Warrior's Reward	2012	KY	8	1	3	12
Kitten's Joy	2007	KY	2	6	3	11
Munnings	2012	KY	5	1	5	11
Sky Mesa	2005	KY	6	3	2	11
Colonel John	2011	KY	6	1	3	10
Tale of the Cat	2000	KY	2	2	6	10
Tapit	2006	KY	2	7	1	10
Blame	2012	KY	1	7	1	9
Hold Me Back	2012	KY	5		4	9
Indian Charlie	2000	Dead		8	1	9
Majestic Warrior	2010	KY	4	1	4	9
Noonmark	2010	NY			9	9
Tiz Wonderful	2010	KY	4		5	9
War Front	2008	KY		5	4	9
Yes It's True	2002	KY	2		7	9
Pioneerof the Nile	2011	KY	3	2	3	8
Stormy Atlantic	2000	KY	3	3	2	8
Unbridled's Song	1998	KY	2	6		8



(Bill Oppenheim cont.)

The Silvano File

Andrew Caulfield alluded yesterday to the big weekend notched by the 2001 GI Arlington Million winner **Silvano** (Lomitas), who stood two seasons at his owner-breeder's Gestut Fahrhof in Germany, then was sent to the Jacobs family's Maine Chance Farm in South Africa. He is a certainty to be Leading Sire there for the season ending July 31, having already broken Jet Master's progeny earnings record with his fifth South African Group 1 winner of the current season when the 4-year-old Heavy Metal won last weekend's G1 Durban July. In 2009, Andreas Jacobs brought Silvano back to Gestut Fahrhof for one season, and darned if he didn't sire last weekend's G1 German Derby winner, Lucky Speed, from his one crop back. German Engineering. **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/billoppenheim.**

IN OTHER NEWS...
A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

Horse Cloners Try to Force Their Way Into Starting Gate

"Horse race fixers have long used "ringers" to pull off betting coups, but a new kind of ringer--genetic duplicates cloned from the DNA of yesterday's champions--could soon be barreling around a racetrack near you if two Texas horsemen have their way." **Mike Brunner, NBC News**

Kristine Leahy Becomes First Female to Call Race in California

"Before the historic Hollywood Park race track closes in December, CBS2/KCAL9's Kristine Leahy was invited to become the first female ever to call a horse race in the state of California." **CBS Los Angeles**

Teen Jockey Dylan Davis Carries on Family Tradition

"Apprentice jockey Dylan Davis is carrying on a family tradition of riding Thoroughbreds. His father is Robbie Davis, a winner of 3,382 races and \$115 million in purses in a 20-year riding career." **Jennie Rees, Courier-Journal**

Gulfstream Has Early Lead Over Calder in Faceoff

"More than twice as much money was wagered at Gulfstream than at Calder on a lazy Sunday as the tracks slug it out with each other for business." **Clark Spencer, Miami Herald**

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STARLIGHT AT FAIR GROUNDS

The Fair Grounds meet will begin with racing under the lights for the first time in its 150-year history with a Starlight racing party Nov. 22. The track will hold Starlight racing parties on four other Friday evenings as well; these events will include live music, DJs, and drink specials.

The Thoroughbred racing season at Fair Grounds will run from Nov. 22 through Mar. 30. It will include 58 stakes races worth \$7.51 million, highlighted by the \$1-million GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 29.

The only additions to the stakes schedule are two minor Alabama-bred stakes--the Magic City Classic and Kudzu Juvenile S. Two other stakes have swapped their conditions due to where they fall on the calendar in relation to Fat Tuesday. The Mardi Gras H. is now a turf sprint and the Happy Ticket S. is now on the main track. Five Grade II and five Grade III stakes are on the schedule again, but the North American Graded Stakes committee will meet in December to determine grades for 2014.

"We continue to hope that the esteemed committee will finally recognize that Fair Grounds deserves a Grade I race," said Eric Halstrom, Vice President and General Manager for Racing at Fair Grounds. "The Louisiana Derby produced two of the top three finishers in the [GI] Kentucky Derby and the winner of the [GI] Belmont S. Our three-race prep series overall featured five of the top six Kentucky Derby finishers, plus the [GI] Preakness S. and Belmont winners. A nationally televised, million-dollar race that is now proven as the key final Triple Crown prep has probably earned Grade I status."

APPOINTMENTS

Phil O'HARA

- Appointed Executive Director of the Mid Atlantic Cooperative June 1
- Previously worked as a racing executive with Penn National Gaming, President of Equibase Company, and for the past several years an industry consultant.
- "Phil brings a deep knowledge and practical insights of the pari-mutuel industry to this position," said Bill Fasy, Chief Operating Officer for Delaware Park and Ocean Downs and a member of the Cooperative's Executive Committee. "Phil was part of the original formation of the Cooperative which gives him a good perspective on the goals and objective of the organization," he added.



Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-PRX, \$61,880, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. TANGO ON (g, 3, Stonesider--Tango Star, by Robyn Dancer), runner-up in his debut over track-and-trip June 17, was backed at 3-2 to go one better here. Forwardly placed from his inside draw, Tango On held a narrow advantage at the top of the stretch, and fought back in the stretch after being passed by 6-5 chalk Stormy Henry (Coastal Storm) to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$50,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Briardale Stable. B-Joseph Imbesi (PA). T-Steve Klesaris.



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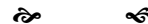
9th-PRX, \$47,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:54 3/5, gd.

HIGH N FAR (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Take the Ribbon {GSW & GISP, \$372,102}, by Chester House) failed to get the money in her first four tries on grass, including a fifth-place finish at Delaware May 30. She was second in an off-the-turfer at Monmouth June 14, and was overlooked at 7-1 here. Sent to the lead, she clicked off easy fractions of :26 and :51.27, and fended off even-money favorite Bramley (Dynaformer) to graduate by a half length. Sales history: \$280,000 w/ing '10 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$41,929. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Richard Santulli. B-Eurowest Bloodstock Services (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.



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APPOINTMENTS

John Gleason

- Appointed Woodford Thoroughbreds Farm Trainer
- "I am excited to be part of the team here at Woodford and look forward to the future," Gleason said.
- Previously worked for the Bryan Rice Team at Woodside Ranch.
- "Our focus is to continue to meet our clients needs and to produce top race horses. We are delighted to have John Gleason alongside us to help us achieve our goals," said Matt Lyons General Manager of Woodford Thoroughbreds.



▶ Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-PID, \$35,100, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:40 1/5, ft.

MIDNIGHT LARK (f, 3, [Midnight Lute](#)--[Sugar Run](#), by [Meadowlake](#)) graduated by a pole in her unveiling for a \$7,500 tag over this course June 3, and was favored at even-money to stay perfect. Midnight Lark, racing without Lasix, sat a stalking trip in third, and failed to get by Queen Frostine (Giant's Causeway)--who lugged out throughout the stretch--to finish a troubled second, beaten 1 1/2 lengths. Queen Frostine was DQ'd for the infraction and placed second. Sales history: \$13,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$27,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$28,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Clyde D Rice. B-Beth Bayer & Dr Kent Cantrell (FL). T-Adam Rice.



Virginia-Bred Champions

Horse of the Year	<i>Bodemeister</i> (Empire Maker)
Champion Turf Horse	<i>Dominus</i> (Smart Strike)
Champion Broodmare	<i>Untouched Talent</i> (Storm Cat)
Champion Older Horse	<i>Redeemed</i> (Include)
Champion Sprinter	<i>Camp Victory</i> (Forest Camp)
Champion 2-Year-Old Filly	<i>A Lover's Question</i> (Spring At Last)
Champion 3-Year-Old Filly	<i>Heaven Knows What</i> (Holy Bull)
Champion Older Mare	<i>Embarr</i> (Royal Academy)
	<i>North Freeway</i> (Jump Start)
Champion 3-Year-Old Colt	<i>Bodemeister</i> (Empire Maker)
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In today:

[Salty Juvenile Maiden Loaded With Potential](#),
by Steve Sherack

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 10

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
EINSTEIN (BRZ) (Spend a Buck), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$8K, 40/2/0
1-IND, Msw, 5f, +Kylei Darlin, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., July 10

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
FAIRBANKS (Giant's Causeway), Northview PA, \$8K, 114/17/0
7-PID, Msw, 6f, +Shalane, 6-1
GOULDINGS GREEN (Charismatic), 17/0/0
8-PID, Msw, 6f, +Colmont Kid, 7-2
HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 98/26/1
8-DEL, Stk, 1mT, Savvy Hester, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 195/38/5
8-DEL, Stk, 1mT, Hold Our Destiny, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
TIZ WONDERFUL (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 208/37/1
3-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Witch Alert, \$170K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
ZANJERO (Cherokee Run), Millennium, \$10K, 112/12/1
1-IND, Msw, 5f, +Cupcake Justice, 15-1

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APPOINTMENTS

STEPHEN HEATH

- Appointed Form Analyst and Marketing Manager at James Harron Bloodstock
- Will identify and analyze European stayers for Australia's spring carnival, and will later add form analysis and marketing arms to the company.
- Previously worked for Timeform, and recently graduated Darley Flying Start.
- Harron said, "James Harron Bloodstock aims to be a bloodstock agency offering a complete service to its clients. This move is about taking the company to the next level. We are excited to welcome Stephen into the team as we continue to grow and expand the variety and level of service we offer all our clients."
- Heath said, "My time on Darley Flying Start exposed me to many aspects and locations of the horse racing business, and the sheer passion and enthusiasm for the sport in Australia is one of a kind. I am thrilled to commence the next stage of my career in such a vibrant environment and I cannot wait to get started."
- Stephen can be contacted on stephen@jamesharronbloodstock.com



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IN BRITAIN:

Exclusion, f, 3, **Include**--Long Silence, by Alleged. Southwell, 7-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Shortleaf Stable. *\$10,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; £28,000 2yo '12 DONAPR. **1/2 to Dake (Gulch), MSW, \$168,948; and Wood Sprite (Woodman), SW.
+ **Velvety**, f, 3, **Bernardini**. See "Britain."

Spirit Rider, g, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**. See "Britain."

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

6.30 Naas, Mdn, €14,500, 2yo, f, 6ft
MINORETTE (Smart Strike) debuts for Aidan O'Brien and is a daughter of the 2004 G2 Debutante S. winner Silk and Scarlet (GB) (Sadler's Wells), who has achieved greater notoriety at stud when producing 2011 G1 Mile Championship winner Eishin Apollon (Giant's Causeway) and the smart Master of Hounds (Kingmambo). Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's chestnut sports a hood on her racecourse bow and meets Lady O'Reilly's fellow newcomer Invisible Flash (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), a Kevin Prendergast-trained half-sister to Able Speed (Ire) (Compton Place {GB}), winner of the 2008 G2 Richmond S. when known as Prolific.

Britain

COX'S PAIR FULL STEAM AHEAD

Trainer Clive Cox yesterday issued upbeat bulletins on his G1 Darley July Cup duo **Reckless Abandon (GB)** (Exchange Rate) and **Lethal Force (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) as the finishing touches are put on their preparation for the Newmarket feature. While the former was fifth in the G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot June 18, his stable companion annexed the meeting's G1 Diamond Jubilee S., and their conditioner is not willing to favor one over the other. "I'm very grateful to have two very good horses in the yard at the same time," he said yesterday. "The only disappointment is they are in the same race and taking one another on. They don't work together at home, but are both in great nick going into the race and, hopefully, they will give their best performance. I think they will, and with the weather we are having, the ground is drying up pretty quickly and I would be comfortable with them both on quick ground."



Yesterday's Results:

WEATHERBYS VAT SERVICES PIPALONG S.--Listed, £40,000, Pontefract, 7-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 4ydsT, 1:44.05, gd/fm.

- 1--**#GIFTED GIRL (IRE), 124, f, 4, Azamour (Ire)--Hoodwink (Ire), by Selkirk.** (65,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 68,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-A D Spence; B-Airlie Stud; T-Paul Cole; J-Tom Queally; £22,684. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-4-3-1, £86,667.
- 2--**Ladys First (GB), 124, f, 4, Dutch Art (GB)--Like a Dame (GB), by Danehill.** (16,000gns wnlg '09 TATNOV; €100,000 yrl '10 GOFSEP). O-Mrs Helen Steel; B-Sparsholt Stud; T-Richard Fahey; £8,600.
- 3--**Ultrasonic, 124, f, 4, Mizzen Mast--Quickfire (GB), by Dubai Millennium (GB).** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £4,304.

Margins: 2, NK, 2. Odds: 9-4, 4-1, 3-1.

Also Ran: Hippy Hippy Shake (GB), Dutch Rose (Ire), Sweetnessandlight (GB), Oojooba (GB), Semayyel (Ire), Forgive (GB). Scratched: Switcher (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#).**

Gifted Girl closed her sophomore campaign with a Nov. 24 handicap score, opened this semester with an Ascot handicap win May 11, and lined up for this test coming off a second in the May 31 G3 Princess Elizabeth S. at Epsom. Settled in rear until inching closer on the home turn, she challenged wide with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was pushed out late to comfortably assert for a belated first black-type success.

Southwell, 18.35, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:01.20, sf.

BUSHCRAFT (IRE) (c, 2, Bushranger {Ire}--Lady Lucia {Ire}, by Royal Applause {GB}), who was third on debut at Sandown June 14, broke well to race in the front rank early. Striding clear with minimal urging from halfway, the 10-11 pick was heavily eased late to score by 4 1/2 lengths from Anytimeatall (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Bushcraft is the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Danetime {Ire}). Sales history: €17,000 wnlg '11 GOFNOV; 60,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT. **[VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#)**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,985. O-Laurence A Bellman; B-L Fox; T-Ed Walker.

Wolverhampton, 15.15, Mdn, £4,000, 3-4yo, 9f 103yds (AWT), 2:01.96, stn.

WINTERLUDE (IRE) (c, 3, Street Cry {Ire}--New Morning {Ire} {GSW-Eng, \$141,561}, by Sadler's Wells), who ran 10th in an Oct. 6 Newmarket maiden in his latest start, led early, but was positioned fifth after passing the judge the first time in this sophomore return. Making headway under pressure rounding the home turn, the 2-1 second choice was third at the head of the straight and lengthened clear once taking over approaching the eighth pole to score by seven lengths from Nickels and Dimes (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). **[VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#)**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,141.

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.



Monday's Late Result:

Windsor, 20.30, Mdn, £4,000, 3-4yo, f, 1m 67ydsT, 1:44.60, gd/fm.
 + **VELVETY (f, 3, Bernardini--Caress {MGSW, \$666,076}, by Storm Cat)** settled off the pace in fifth for most of this first go. Stoked up with three furlongs remaining, the 5-2 second favorite made continued headway in the straight to lead while out wide approaching the final eighth and was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably best Endless Light (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) by two lengths. Snow Powder (Ire) (Raven's Pass), a 3/4-sister to Elusive Wave (Ire) (Elusive City), was never competitive and raced last of six throughout. The winner is half to Sky Mesa (Pulpit), GISW, \$633,076; Golden Velvet (Seeking the Gold), MGSW & GISP-US, SP-Fr, \$333,298; and Monthir (Gulch), MGSP, \$185,160. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,588. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Sweden

Yesterday's Results:

SWEDISH OPEN MILE-Listed, SKr400,000, Taby, 7-9, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.70, gd.
 1--**AVON PEARL (GB), 130, c, 4, Avonbridge (GB)--Warden Rose (GB), by Compton Place (GB).** (18,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; £52,000 yrl '10 DONAUG; 12,000gns HIT '11 TATHIT). O-Jostein Jorgensen; B-Park Farm Racing; T-Rune Haugen; J-Manuel Martinez; SKr200,000. Lifetime Record: 22-6-6-3, SKr835,302.
 2--**Coprah (GB), 130, g, 5, Bertolini--Oatcake (GB), by Selkirk.** (15,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; 34,000gns 2yo '10 TATGNS) O-IKC Racing; B-Grasshopper 2000 Ltd; T-Cathrine Erichsen; SKr100,000.
 3--**Lindenthaler (Ger), 130, h, 5, Azamour (Ire)--Lasira (Ger), by Vettori (Ire).** O-Hastgruppen i Lund AB; B-Gestut Ebbesloh; T-Fredrik Reuterskiold; SKr48,000.
 Margins: 1, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 5.80, 17.90, 9.70.
 Also Ran: Gulapa (GB), Energia Colonial (Brz), Silver Ocean, Nova Valorem (Ire). Scratched: Birkebeinern (Ire).



• ON THE WORKTAB •

KEENELAND

Successful Dan (Successful Appeal), 5f, :59.40, 2/4

MERCURY EQUINE CENTER

Rogue Romance (Smarty Jones), 3f, :37.20, 3/4

SANTA ANITA

Code West (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, :59, 1/29
 Executiveprivilege (First Samurai), 6f, 1:13.80, 2/4

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$66,200, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, gd.

RELAY BILL (g, 4, Dance With Ravens--Angel Lady, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-1-1, \$142,080. O/B-James M Courtney (PA). T-Timothy C Kreiser.

4th-MNR, \$28,400, 7-8, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:12, ft.

GOLD FOR CASH (h, 5, Eurosilver--Carib Gal, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 27-6-7-5, \$207,539. O-Katherine Sutphin. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY). T-Jesse Caudill. *\$9,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

3rd-MNR, \$22,200, 7-8, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (off turf), 1:13 1/5, ft.

BOURBON BEST (f, 3, Seeking the Best {Ire}--Divertimento, by Rizzi) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$20,235. O-Miguel Figueroa. B-Lowell Stevens (KY). T-Matthew Chappell.

9th-FLX, \$22,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m40y, 1:41 1/5, my.

SMITTEN BY GOLD (f, 4, Medallist--Deeply Smitten, by Not for Love) Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$59,148. O-Michele W Peters & June Corbett. B-Michele W Peters & June Corbett (NY). T-Michael S Ferraro. *\$34,000 RNA yrl '10 FTMOCT.

4th-FLX, \$21,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, my.

FOOTNOTE IN BLUE (g, 4, Read the Footnotes--Blue Blitzen, by Raffie's Majesty) Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-3, \$54,430. O/B-My Purple Haze Stable (NY). T-Chris J Englehart.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Just a Morgan, g, 2, **Spanish Steps**--Bond Beauty, by High Yield. IND, 7-9, (S), 5f, 1:00 4/5. B-Loven Hartman Thoroughbreds LLC (IN). *\$4,200 yrl '12 INDOCT. **No Lasix.

Tin Cup Too, g, 3, **E Dubai**--Two Reigns, by Reign Road. FLX, 7-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Mike Lecesce (NY).

Ode to a Skylark, f, 3, **Flatter**--Poetic Romance, by Storm Creek. IND, 7-8, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5. B-Wedgewood Farm (KY). *\$25,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

Sacrifice Fly, f, 3, **Grand Slam**--Tiz Maya, by Tiznow. MNR, 7-8, 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5. B-Royal Pegasus LLC (KY). *\$4,500 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$17,000 RNA 2yo '12 KEEAPR.

Kiss the Daddy, f, 3, **Scat Daddy**--Kiss the Breeze, by Kafwain. PRX, 7-9, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-The Elkstone Group LLC (PA). *\$40,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT.

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I Don't Remember, f, 3, **Sold to Wallstreet**--Reality Step, by Gallant Step. IND, 7-8, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-A C Bankson & Gay Bankson (IN).

Batten the Hatches, c, 3, **Stormy Atlantic**--Masada (MSW, \$267,139), by Pleasant Tap. IND, 7-9, 1mT, 1:38 2/5. B-R S Evans (KY). *\$25,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Menacing (Lemon Drop Kid), SP, \$204,980

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Pontefract, 14.30, 7-9, £7,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:19.80, gd/fm.

ONE PENNY PIECE (GB) (f, 2, Archipenko--Silken Promise, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £7,027. O/T-Charlie McBride; B-Mrs Sarah Hamilton. *2,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Richelieu (Fr)**, c, 2, **Le Havre (Ire)**--Spanish Winner (Ire), by Choisir (Aus). Dieppe, France, 7-9, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT. B-Fabrice Vermeulen & Jeremy Para. *Second winner for freshman sire (Noverre).

Clever Miss (GB), f, 2, **Mount Nelson (GB)**--Clever Millie, by Cape Canaveral. Wolverhampton, Britain, 7-9, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Newsells Park Stud & Strategic Bloodstock. *12,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

Easy Risk (Fr), f, 2, **My Risk (Fr)**--Entre Deux Mers (Fr), by Saint Estephe (Fr). Dieppe, France, 7-9, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-Mlle Delphine Delacroix.

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Spirit Rider, g, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Teenage Queen, by Regal Classic. Wolverhampton, Britain, 7-9, Mdn, 3-4yo, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-John Bowers Jr.

*\$240,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. **1/2 to Smart N Classy (Smart Strike), GSW, \$466,209; and Rough Road Ahead (Horse Chestnut {SAf}), SW, \$360,863.

Snow Pine (GB), f, 3, **Dalakhani (Ire)**--Shinko Hermes (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Royan-la-Palmyre, France, 7-8, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 7/16mT. B-Darley. *1/2 to Er Nova (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), MSP-Jpn, \$1,810,348; and Lake Toya (Darshaan {GB}), SW & GSP-Fr, SW-Eng, \$133,827.

Silk Sari (GB), f, 3, **Dalakhani (Ire)**--So Silk (GB), by Rainbow Quest. Pontefract, Britain, 7-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 12f 8ydsT. B-Fittocks Stud Ltd & Arrow Farm Stud.

Cupertino (GB), c, 3, **Sakhee**--Arantxa (GB), by Sharpo (GB). Ripon, Britain, 7-8, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Boyce Bloodstock. *7,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC.

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