



'GROUP' EFFORT AT KEENELAND

The Keeneland November sale continued to churn out strong results during the second day of selling Wednesday in Lexington. Yesterday's session saw 129 horses sell for \$44,277,000. The session average was up 10.6% to \$343,233 and the median rose 10% to \$220,000. Cumulatively, 242 horses have grossed \$86,532,000, compared to 209 head selling for \$61,505,000 at this same point a year ago. The two-day average is up 21.5% to \$357,570, while the median soared 37.5% to \$220,000. The buy-back rate for the two-day old auction stands at 20%, down from 31% in 2012.

The star of Wednesday's show was 2012 champion female sprinter **Groupie Doll** (Bowman's Band), who commanded a final \$3.1-million bid from Whisper Hill Farm's Mandy Pope. She was the second highest priced broodmare in Book 1, following Tuesday's \$4-million price tag for Awesome Maria (Maria's Mon). The winner of over \$2.4 million on the racetrack, Groupie Doll successfully defended her title in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint at Santa Anita last Saturday.

"It was great to see Groupie Doll in the ring today, she just exuded class," said Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "She is a champion and, hopefully, a two-time champion. And to have three individual people trying to get her, shows her true value."

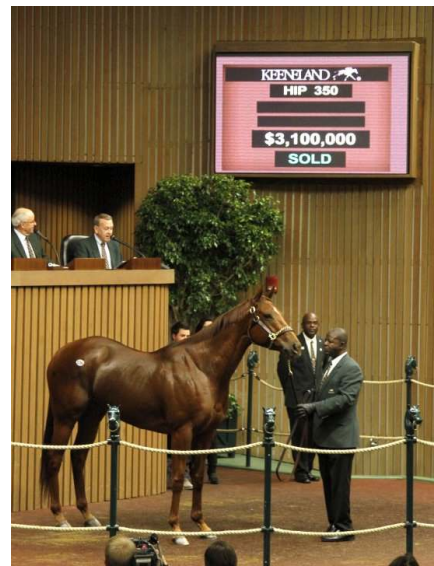
Denali Stud's Craig Bandoroff and Kiki and Louise Courtelis's Town and Country Farm were underbidders on the prized mare.

In Book 1 last year, Keeneland had seven horses bring seven figures, while this season 14 mares broke the \$1-million mark.



Groupie Doll's co-owner and breeder Fred Bradley basks in the afterglow of the 5-year-old mare's sale Wednesday at Keeneland
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"It's been well spread out with all of today's \$1-million horses sold to different interests, which is very good and the top of the market is very strong," said Russell. "The top end of the market is very strong at the moment and people are willing to spend for quality offerings and we had those top-quality offerings. Actually there are several people who are very unhappy that they were the underbidders and who haven't actually bought anything. It's because it's the criteria they are looking for: there is only one Groupie Doll. We wish we had more than one Groupie Doll, but there is only one of her, so the underbidders will go home empty-handed. We want to have more of that quality of horse, obviously there is a demand for them and we're on the mark if we can satisfy that demand for them."



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Successful bidder Mandy Pope (left) accepts congratulations from Groupie Doll trainer Buff Bradley, with Trackside Farm's Tom Evans, looking on following the mare's \$3.1-million sale at Keeneland *Keeneland photo*

Perseverance Pays off for Goodman

Like several other would-be buyers, Mt. Brilliant Farm's Greg Goodman has been stymied in trying to snap up horses over the first two days of the Keeneland November Sale, but he got the one he was most focused on when signing the ticket on Star Billing (Dynformer) at \$2.6 million Wednesday afternoon. "We held off on some that we were bidding on yesterday because we wanted this one," Goodman commented.



Greg Goodman

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Oppenheim: BC and Mixed Sales

Bill Oppenheim chimes in at the close of Keeneland Book 1 with his thoughts on the results he's seen so far from Fasig-Tipton Monday evening and the first two days at Keeneland. Bill also shares his thoughts on the results from Breeders' Cup weekend.

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According to Russell, the upswing at the top of the market was a function of the quality of stock filling this year's catalog. "There were more Grade I stakes-winning mares in the catalogue this year, including the Robsham horses, and I think the top quality mares have improved over last year," he noted

Russell acknowledged that, as the market has gotten stronger, sellers have more confidence leading top prospects into the sales ring.

"My favorite line is, the further we get from 2008, the better," he said. "People have more confidence knowing that, if they bring these horses to sell, there is a market where people are willing to spend good money to buy them."

Looking ahead to Book 2, which begins today at 10 a.m., Russell offered, "There are some very nice mares in Book 2. On Friday, we have the dam of [GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner] Secret Circle, so it's very solid. The covering sires are very good the rest of the week, and we hope the foal trade keeps on going."

As for the overall health of the market, Russell added, "The whole buying bench is strong. It's nice to see a new buying bench-Don Alberto-being a very active buyer and being our leading buyer at the moment. Watching these people invest back into Central Kentucky is spectacular. It's good for Keeneland and good for the industry."



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High Price	\$3,100,000	\$4,500,000
Gross	\$44,277,000	\$33,840,000
Average (% change)	\$343,233 (+10.6%)	\$310,459
Median (% change)	\$220,000 (+10%)	\$200,000

CUMULATIVE	2013	2012
Catalogued	399	400
No. Offered	304	303
No. Sold	242	209
RNAs	62	94
% RNAs	20.4%	31%
No. \$1m+	14	7
High Price	\$4,000,000	\$4,500,000
Gross	\$86,532,000	\$61,505,000
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Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
350	Groupie Doll <i>(m, 5, Bowman's Band--Deputy Doll, by Silver Deputy)</i> Consigned by Trackside Farm (Tom Evans), agent for Fred & William Bradley, Carl Hurst & Brent Burns Purchased by Whisper Hill Farm LLC	Racing/B'mare prospect	3,100,000
241	Star Billing <i>(m, 5, Dynaformer--Topliner, by Thunder Gulch)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Mt. Brilliant Farm	if Giant's Causeway	2,600,000
288	Ask the Moon <i>(m, 8, Malibu Moon--Always Asking, by Valid Appeal)</i> Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XIX Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holding LLC	if War Front	1,800,000
262	Upperline <i>(m, 6, Maria's Mon--Snowflake {Ire}, by Caerleon)</i> Consigned by Stone Farm, agent Purchased by Town & Country Farms	if War Front	1,750,000
285	Arena Elvira <i>(m, 6, Ghostzapper--Two Item Limit, by Twining)</i> Consigned by Belvedere Farm Inc. (Marty Takacs), agent Purchased by Audley Farm Equine	if Tapit	1,500,000
272	Zealous Cat <i>(m, 7, Storm Cat--Trail Robbery, by Alydar)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Shadai Farm	if Bernardini	1,300,000
321	Daisy Devine <i>(m, 5, Kafwain--Devil's Dispute, by Devil's Bag)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Flaxman Holdings Limited	Racing/B'mare prospect	1,300,000
273	Zoftig <i>(m, 16, Cozzene--Mrs. Marcos, by Private Account)</i> Consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent for Live Oak Stud Purchased by Stephen Hillen	if Hard Spun	1,100,000

WEDNESDAY'S TOP WEANLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
317	colt	War Front	City Sister <i>B-Tada Nobutaka (KY)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Aisling Duignan	750,000
221	filly	Tapit	Rote <i>B-Marbat (KY)</i> Consigned by Gainesway, Agent II Purchased by B.T.S.I., agent	550,000
281	filly	Galileo (Ire)	Anne of Kiev (Ire) <i>B-Forging Oaks Farm (IRE)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by B.T.S.I., agent	350,000
391	colt	Street Cry (Ire)	Miss Kilroy <i>B-Sun Valley Farm & Darley (KY)</i> Consigned by James B. Keogh (Grovendale), Agent XIX Purchased by Darley	350,000

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In-foal to Into Mischieff*

Hip 942 Valiant Passion

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Lion Heart
In-foal to Proud Citizen*

Hip 1183 Master Shade (ITY)

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Groupie Doll Tops Day 2 at \$3.1 Million...

"You're about to join a pretty nice broodmare band," Keeneland auctioneer Ryan Mahan said in the direction of champion sprinter **Groupie Doll** (Bowman's Band--Deputy Doll, by Silver Deputy) as she calmly stood in the ring yesterday at Keeneland November, the price on the board showing \$3.1 million.

Looking on was a packed Keeneland pavilion that waited anxiously to see if the person that made that bid, Whisper Hill Farm's Mandy Pope, would be pushed further.

Town and Country Farm's Kiki Courtelis, on the phone in the pavilion and the direct underbidder, shook her head. Denali Stud's Craig Bandoroff, sitting with a client a few rows away and also in on the action, did as well, and a moment later, Mahan's hammer confirmed that Groupie Doll will be joining what indeed is becoming one of the premier boutique stables in the world.

A defending winner of last weekend's GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint, the 5-year-old Groupie Doll was being offered as a racing or broodmare prospect by Tom Evans's Trackside Farm, which was selling her on behalf of Fred and William 'Buff' Bradley, Carl Hurst and Brent Burns as [hip 350](#). Buff Bradley bred the striking chestnut with his father Fred, and trained her to eight graded victories--including four at the highest level.



Keeneland photo

"She's a gorgeous mare, she's won \$2.4 million, she's a champion and maybe will be a champion two years in a row," said Pope, who did her bidding alongside advisor Wayne Sweezey of Timber Town Stables. "She's elegant, calm and cool--she didn't ruffle a feather whatsoever. She just sits there regally taking everything in. 'I'm cool!'"

Pope said Groupie Doll was a conformational standout. "She's got a great shoulder and hip to her, she's got a nice body. To me, she's the ideal physical of a racehorse," she said.

It was announced as Groupie Doll entered the ring that she holds an engagement for the GI Cigar Mile at Aqueduct Nov. 30, but Pope said her racing days are likely through. "My plans right now would be to retire her," she said. "I haven't really had her checked out thoroughly to race, and we obviously wouldn't

want to take any undue chances with her. I don't what else she could do...except maybe win next year's Breeders' Cup Sprint [laughs]."

Groupie Doll was Pope's first purchase at Keeneland. Monday night at Fasig-Tipton, she bought four, including \$5.2 million **Betterbetterbetter (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), as well as the \$2 million **Rhumb Line** (Mr. Greeley), the \$1 million **Speed Succeeds** (Gone West) and the \$850,000 **Goldena Podkove** (War Pass).

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Emotional Sendoff for Bradley Family...

For the Bradley family that bred, raised and raced Groupie Doll to national fame, the sale of their star runner was emotional. A red-eyed Buff Bradley came to thank Mandy Pope in the pavilion and shared a few words with the Florida-based buyer. "I told her that if she thought about racing again, that I would love to train her," Bradley said.



Buff Bradley *Coady*

He added, "We're so thrilled Mandy got her. She's building a big, strong broodmare band, and we're very happy about that. We know Groupie Doll's going to a place that's just down the road, and Mandy said we could go see her. That's going to make the whole family really happy. It's the best possible ending for Mandy to get her."

It was 16 years ago at Keeneland that Fred Bradley purchased Groupie Doll's dam Deputy Doll as a \$25,000

September yearling. The mare was a modest runner, winning twice and earning just over \$23,000, and only one of her first four foals even won. Then came Groupie Doll, who took the Bradley family on a ride that included two Breeders' Cup wins, an Eclipse Award for 2012 champion female sprinter, and victories in the GI Humana Distaff S. and GI Vinery Madison S.

"We hit the big time with this one," said Bradley, who said "[he] had to hold [him]self together" in the days leading up to yesterday's sale.

"It's going to keep everything moving forward," he added of the transaction. "But like I said, I'm going to be at Churchill Downs tomorrow morning at 5:30. It's not going to slow us down any. We're looking for the next Groupie Doll."

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

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

Keeneland November Book 1

	Sold	Average	Median
GI wnrs	4	\$2,200,000	\$2,200,000
GII wnrs	2	\$830,000	\$830,000
GIII wnrs	3	\$756,667	\$300,000
Listed wnrs	4	\$207,500	\$205,000

CORRECTION: Wednesday's *TDN* incorrectly quoted Keeneland auctioneer Cris Caldwell. After the Wertheimer brothers got back into the bidding on *Awesome Maria (Maria's Mon)* after initially indicating they were out, Caldwell said, "I'm beginning to not believe you." We regret the error.

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Star Billing Headlines at Keeneland...

Greg Goodman had gotten shut out on a number of mares at the Keeneland November sale, but he was determined to come out on top for **Star Billing** (Dynaformer) and the Mt. Brilliant Farm owner was the last man standing on the Grade I-winning mare with a final bid of \$2.6 million.

"We loved her," Goodman said. "Of every horse in Book 1, this is the one we wanted. It's a little bit more than we thought she'd bring, but she was our favorite mare in this book. We held off on some that we were bidding on yesterday because we wanted this one."

Star Billing ([hip 241](#)), consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency on behalf of her breeder George Krikorian, won the 2011 GI Matriarch S. The 5-year-old mare, out of Topliner (Thunder Gulch), sold in foal to Giant's Causeway. Topliner is a half-sister to multiple Grade I winners Stellar Jayne (Wild Rush) and Starrer (Dynaformer). She brought \$1.4 million when the California-based Krikorian sent her through the Keeneland sales ring in January 2012.

Goodman purchased Star Billing in partnership with Orrin Ingram. Ingram is president and CEO of the Ingram Industries and chairman of Ingram Barge Company, a marine transporter company based in Nashville.

Mt. Brilliant both breeds to race and to sell, but Goodman admitted his partner might have plans of his own for Star Billing's offspring.

"I think he likes to race more than I do," Goodman said of Ingram. "He likes to race. I like to sell. So we always have that discussion on any horse that we own together. We'll probably race some out of her and sell some out of her. We've been racing a lot more lately, but we will sell out of her. There will be babies out of her for other people to have."

Among the graded stakes winners bred by Mt. Brilliant are GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Nehro (Mineshaft) and Justenuffhumor (Distorted Humor).

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Stonestreet Has the Answer...

Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings acquired multiple Grade I winner **Ask the Moon** (Malibu Moon) for \$1.8 million Wednesday at Keeneland. The 8-year-old mare sold in foal to War Front and was consigned by Gainesway.

"She's a pretty mare," said Stonestreet advisor John Moynihan. "She's a Grade I winner in foal to a nice stallion, so we'll take our shot with her." As Moynihan and Banke walked past Gainesway's Michael Hernon outside the sales pavilion, Moynihan chuckled, "It was way too much money." Hernon answered, "We hope to sell it back for you, John." Banke responded, "The mare? No way!" But Hernon persisted. "The baby," he explained. But Banke said, "The baby is going to run."



Ask the Moon Keeneland photo

Always Asking (Valid Appeal), went from claimer to Grade I winner in a matter of months. The mare was claimed by Farnsworth Stables for \$75,000 in 2011 and went on to win that year's GI Personal Ensign S. and GI Ruffian Invitational H.

She was purchased by SF Bloodstock for \$800,000 out of that year's Fasig-Tipton November sale and produced an Unbridled's Song filly this spring.

"No question the prices are high--especially today," Moynihan said of the November sales market. "It's been very strong."

Ask the Moon ([hip 288](#)) was consigned to the November sale by Gainesway on behalf of SF Bloodstock.

"She is proven at the highest level--she's a dual Grade I winner with real speed and she's bred to the very exciting, emerging top-draw stallion War Front and was sold carrying a colt," Hernon said.

"We're delighted with the result," Hernon continued. "She had strong reception through the pre-sale process. And I think she is a really good prospect going forward. When you sell a mare for \$1.8 million, it's a good day's work. And we'd like to thank SF Bloodstock for giving us the opportunity to sell her."

Hernon sees the strong November sales results as a continuation of a trend set in September.

"We saw this burgeoning market develop in September with the focus being on the upper end," he said. "There is a real premium for a top-drawer product. That's where the market is strongest. Obviously, that's where we all want to operate. We can't all always operate at the top end of the market, but a high tide raises all boats. This is going to lift the market. I think bloodstock is back. It had been depressed for the past few years, somewhat, and we're seeing a resurgence in it. It's gratifying to see." **Cont. p9**

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Going to Town for Upperline...

One day after paying \$1.5-million for Agave Kiss (Lion Heart) Monday night at the Fasig-Tipton November sale, Kiki and Louise Courtelis's Town and Country Farms were back in action to secure MGSW **Upperline** (Maria's Mon) for \$1.75 million. A member of the Stone Farm consignment, [Hip 262](#) was sold in foal to Claiborne's hot sire War Front.

"We were looking for a mare in foal to War Front and she is the one we liked the best," said Shannon Potter, representing Town and Country.

The 6-year-old mare was consigned by part-owner Stone Farm, who was also representing an ownership group that included John Adger.

"We are so happy she is going to this wonderful farm in Bourbon County," said Adger, who fielded numerous congratulatory wishes moments after the sale. "She has meant so much to all of us, including [Stone Farm's] Arthur [Hancock] and Mike [Stidham], who trained her and did an incredible job."

On day 1 of the November sale, Upperline's 5-year-old half-sister Snow Fall (War Front) brought \$735,000 from Don Alberto Corp.

"We know the mare, Snow Fall, sold for a lot of money in foal to Smart Strike [Tuesday], so we are very happy to get this mare," said Potter, who confirmed the mare would join Town and Country's 30-strong broodmare band. "She was a very nice racemare too, so that is basically the type of horse we're looking for."

Of the final price, Potter said, "The market has been strong, very strong, but we knew that was going to happen," he said. "It was probably more than we wanted to pay, for sure. We didn't want to give that much, but we wanted that foal, so we'll see what happens. Now we got her, so let's sell that baby."

In addition to Tuesday's purchase of Agave Kiss, Town and Country also secured Amen Hallelujah (Montbrook) (\$950,000); Tashzara (Ire) (Intikhab) (\$775,000); and Beholden (Cat Thief) (\$285,000). Town and Country's Wednesday expenditures were rounded out by [Hip 369](#), **Kiss the Lady** (Quiet American), who was secured for \$340,000.



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Stonerside Stable purchased Group 1-placed Snowflake (Ire) (Caerleon) from Paul Shanahan and she was sent to trainer Ron McAnally for whom she placed in a pair of turf stakes Stateside. After joining the Stonerside broodmare band, she produced the aforementioned Snow Fall in 2008 before foaling Upperline the following season. Snow Fall, a \$14,500



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yearling at the Fasig-Tipton February sale in 2009, brought \$160,000 at Keeneland last November. Meanwhile, Upperline graduated over Arlington's Polytrack in July of 2009 before finishing a good third in the

GII Golden Rod S. over the Churchill Downs dirt later that fall. Winner of the nine-furlong GIII Arlington Oaks at three, she added a trio of stakes the following season, including a pair of 1 1/16-mile events over the Fair Grounds lawn. In the money in seven of eight starts last season, she annexed the grassy GIII Bewitch S. over 12 panels and nine-furlong GIII Arlington Matron S. when returning to the synthetic. Third in the GI Spinster S. late in the year, she rounded out her career with a score in the 1 1/2-mile Dowager S. and earnings of \$772,988.

"I was just telling the new owner that the mare is very unique," said Adger, who served as general manager of Stonerside for many years. "She won her first start going seven-eighths [on the Polytrack] at Arlington and won her last winning the 1 1/2-mile Dowager S. on the turf on t at Keeneland. She also ran well in the [GII] Golden Rod S. [on dirt at Churchill Downs. She is very versatile. She was such a kind mare and tried every time."

Also offering plenty of praise on the attractive bay, co-owner and trainer Michael Stidham said, "She was really great to train and really has a lot of class. It's sad to lose her, but she is going to a great home."



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For Wilson, Parting is Sweet Sorrow...

How hard is it for owner Carolyn Wilson to part ways with her horses? Pretty hard. Exhibit A: her Bay Tree Farm near Tampa, Florida, is home to 16 geldings that used to wear her colors on the racetrack.

But the sting of seeing off one of her best-ever runners, the Grade II-winning **Arena Elvira** (Ghostzapper-Two Item Limit, by Twining), was undoubtedly assuaged yesterday by the \$1.5 million bid that Audley Farm Equine made to secure the 6-year-old mare.

"I've never sold anything before," Wilson laughed just after watching Arena Elvira sell to Audley's Dr. Jens Von Lepel. "I was about to back out, because I get so attached to them. I just love her. But she's going to a good home."

Consigned by Marty Takacs's Belvedere Farm as [hip 285](#), Arena Elvira sold to the operation that bred last year's star sophomore Bodemeister (Empire Maker). A daughter of the multiple graded stakes-winning millionaire Two Item Limit, she was offered carrying her first foal by Tapit.

"She's one of the beauties of the sale," said Von Lepel, president of the Virginia-based Audley Farm. "The moment we saw her we loved her. We came back to see her several times, and she was just wonderfully attentive. She was a very good racemare, is in foal to a top, top sire, and she fits our program. In this market, for the quality, you have to pay."

Von Lepel said breeding plans were undecided. "We have to think about it," he commented. "It's a little early, but we'll breed her well. Maybe to Bodemeister!"

Wilson purchased Arena Elvira for \$210,000 at the 2009 OBS March Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training after seeing the mare in the rear walking ring.

"We were shopping for horses at the sale, and she was heading into the ring," she explained. "We had actually never looked at her, but I knew she had worked well. Anyway, I just had a feeling. So I went and asked the consignor, Carl Bowling, 'Is there anything wrong with her?' He said not that he knew of, and that if there was anything, that he'd take her back." **Cont. p12**



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Arena Elvira cont.

As it turned out, Arena Elvira did have a small chip in an ankle--Wilson figures she came out of her work with it--and once it was removed, the filly developed into an admirably consistent performer under Bill Mott's tutelage. Off the board just twice in her 17 starts, she won the 2011 editions of the GII Fall City H. at Churchill and the GIII Turnback the Alarm. She also won stakes win in 2012 and in January of 2013 before being retired with nearly \$500,000 in earnings. She was bred to Tapit on an Apr. 3 cover.

In addition to Mott, Wilson employs trainers Wayne Catalano and Ralph Nicks. Bay Tree has a second division near Ocala where Wilson's yearlings are broken and do their basic training.

As for Arena Elvira's moniker, Wilson explained, "She's named after my grandmother--she had 26 names! And Arena Elvira were two of them."

Wilson added with an amused whisper, "I get goosebumps, but I really think she had something do with all this."

Timely Offering from Glen Hill...

Zealous Cat (Storm Cat) ([hip 272](#)) will be heading to Japan after attracting a final bid of \$1.3 million from representatives of Shadai Farm during Wednesday's second session of the Keeneland November sale. The 7-year-old mare, who sold in foal to Bernardini, is the dam of GIII Florida Oaks winner and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Tapicat (Tapit).

Glen Hill Farm purchased Zealous Cat, carrying a full-sibling to Tapicat, for \$350,000 out of the 2012 Keeneland January sale, just months after Tapicat brought \$725,000 as a Keeneland September yearling.

"We bought her a couple of years ago," Glen Hill's Craig Bernick confirmed. "Tapicat had been an expensive yearling purchase that we liked. Then the mare came through the January sale and we bought her."

Glen Hill sold the mare's Tapit colt for \$280,000 at this year's Keeneland September sale. The mare produced a Candy Ride (Arg) filly this year.

"We will be keeping the Candy Ride foal--we really like her," Bernick said. **Cont. p13**



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Tapicat's exploits prompted Bernick to send the mare back through the Keeneland sales ring yesterday.

"We had purchased a Storm Cat mare the year before and flipped her," Bernick recalled. "We sort of bought Zealous Cat to replace her. Then the update came quick with Tapicat. And with this market, it's a good market to sell into. So we took advantage of the opportunity."



Zealous Cat Keeneland photo

Of the mare's seven-figure price tag, Bernick added, "She was worth every bit of \$1.3 million. She is a young graded-stakes producing Storm Cat mare--and they aren't too easy to come by. I

thought it was a fair price. We're happy to get it."

Bernick admitted bidding has been contentious this week in Lexington.

"I haven't bought much," he said. "I've been outbid a lot, but there are a couple more thousand horses to go. I know a lot of private jets have to leave town and then I'll be able to buy some."

A Devine Lady Goes to Flaxman...

The Niarchos family's Flaxman Holdings hadn't made a single purchase in Lexington this November as of Wednesday morning, but that changed shortly after [hip 321](#), **Daisy Devine** (Kafwain), strode into the Keeneland ring. Following a spirited round of bidding for the 5-year-old Grade I winner, it was Alan Cooper, bidding from the back walking ring, who signed for the mare at \$1.3 million. The immediate underbidder on the mare was Denali Stud's Craig Bandoroff, doing his work in the main pavilion.

"It is something different for us, so it's good to have new blood and she is a very good racemare," said Cooper. "So the combination of the two suits us very well."

Consigned by Eaton Sales, Daisy Devine is a half-sister to New York stakes winner Patent Pending (Conquistador Cielo). Out of Devil's Dispute (Devil's Bay), the bay is from the family of Grade I winner Banker's Lady (Nijinsky II).

"She will join our broodmare band here in the U.S.," confirmed Cooper. "We hope we can breed some nice foals out of her."

While not by the most fashionable of sires, Daisy Devine's page offered plenty of appeal to merit joining the Niarchos's elite U.S. broodmare roster.

"We like to complement what we have and it's nice to have good race fillies with a good record over different surfaces," he said. "We like that."
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Daisy Devine cont.

Winner of the GII Fair Grounds Oaks on the dirt at three for James Miller and trainer Andrew McKeever, Daisy Devine added two more stakes victories later that year, including the grassy GIII Valley View S. Enjoying her best season on the track in 2012, she annexed four races at the stakes level, highlighted by the GI Jenny Wiley S. This season, the \$5,500 Keeneland September yearling purchase hit the board in all six starts, including a win at the Fair Grounds in Marie G. Krantz Memorial H. Jan. 26 and a runner-up effort in the Apr. 13 Jenny Wiley before capping off her career with a third in the GI First Lady S. at Keeneland Oct. 5. She retired with 10 wins from 22 starts and earnings of \$1,095,892.

"We know her trainer, Andrew McKeever, very well, because we have horses in training with him," said Cooper. "He liked her very much, so we knew we'd like to have her."

Hillen Lands Zoftig for \$1.3 Million...

Bloodstock agent Stephen Hillen came away with one of Wednesday's session stars when going to \$1.3 million to land **Zoftig** (Cozzene--Mrs. Marcos, by Private Account), the Grade I winner who counts among



Stephen Hillen
Keeneland photo

her offspring the Grade I winners Zo Impressive (Hard Spun) and Zaftig (Gone West). The nearly white 16-year-old mare, sold as [hip 273](#), was consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent for Live Oak Stud. Zoftig sold in foal on a Mar. 17 cover to Hard Spun.

"She's been bought for a new client of mine," said the Newmarket-based Hillen, who declined to identify the client, though did note it was an established person in the business. "She held a lot of

appeal because she's been such a successful mare, with two Grade I winners. That was the attraction."

Asked if Zoftig would stay in the States or ship overseas, he said, "We're not sure, but she'll probably stay here."

It was Hillen's second purchase at Keeneland November. On Tuesday, he also signed for the \$205,000 **Crozzette** (Flashy Bull--Cat's Eye Witness, by Elusive Quality), a winning 4-year-old half to Group 1 winner No Nay Never who sold in foal to that one's sire, Scat Daddy. Hunter Valley Farm consigned Crozzette.

Hillen has developed a reputation in Great Britain for unearthing hidden gems. His honor roll includes the 2007 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner Benbaun (Ire) (Stravinsky), whom he purchased as a young horse for just £10,000 and co-owned. At the 2011 Goffs Breeze-Up Sale, Hillen went to £46,000 for Bapak Chinta (Speightstown), who captured the G2 Norfolk S. a few months later. In addition to being a bloodstock agent, Hillen has been a successful breeder. He co-bred the dual Group 2 winner Flashy Wings (GB) (Zafonic) and the Group 3 winner African Skies (GB) (Johannesburg).

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Good 'Knock' For FitzGerald...

Jim FitzGerald's Knockgriffin Farm kept a stellar 2013 season going yesterday when selling **Sky Beam** (Kingmambo) ([hip 233](#)) to C.F. Farm for \$900,000. That was a big return on the roughly \$230,000 it took to acquire Sky Beam at Tattersalls December back in 2007, when FitzGerald and his team purchased her as a 3-year-old broodmare prospect.

"It was more than I wanted to pay for her, but obviously in hindsight, it was the best thing I've done in awhile," FitzGerald laughed yesterday.

The mare, from the immediate family of A.P. Indy, was returned to the U.S. and bred to Empire Maker, and produced as her first foal the good Sky Kingdom (Empire Maker), winner of the GIII Tokyo City H. earlier this year and the show horse in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup.



Sky Kingdom *Benoit*

"I bought her to bring her back her and breed, and to be honest, she got so valuable this year with Sky Kingdom running--plus it's the immediate family of

Ruler of the World--I just can't afford to keep a mare of that caliber," admitted FitzGerald.

Sky Beam is a granddaughter of the great broodmare Weekend Surprise (Secretariat) and was produced by the Grade I-performing Weekend in Seattle (Seattle Slew), a full-sister to A.P. Indy and a half to Classic winner Summer Squall (Storm Bird). Weekend in Seattle hadn't done much as a broodmare when FitzGerald purchased Sky Beam at Tattersalls, but a year later, the filly's full-brother Mambo in Seattle missed by a heart-breaking nose in the 2008 GI Travers S.

Ruler of the World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), this year's G1 Epsom Derby hero, and his champion half-brother Duke of Marmalade (Ire) (Danehill), shared a third dam with Sky Beam, the Lane's End foundation mare Lassie Dear (Buckpasser).

Sky Beam earned her keep at Knockgriffin, which is located just outside of Paris, Kentucky. Sky Kingdom sold as a weanling for \$180,000, and last year Knockgriffin sold Kleodora (Tiznow), a yearling from the mare, for \$140,000.

"Sky Kingdom was a fabulous-looking weanling--he was a beautiful horse," said FitzGerald. "And the Tiznow filly is down with Todd Pletcher at Palm Meadows in Florida."

Sky Beam had a Candy Ride (Arg) colt in 2012 that Knockgriffin sold as a short yearling at Keeneland January for \$100,000. "I sold him to Peter O'Callaghan, who re-sold at September for \$150,000. He was disappointed with the sale, to be honest, and so was I--I thought he'd bring more. But the people who bought him are extremely happy with him, and they're breaking him now in Florida." **Cont. p16**



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Sadly, the mare's 2013 foal, a colt by Unbridled's Song, died suddenly. "It was very unfortunate, because he was the best physical I've seen out of that mare," said FitzGerald. "He was a superstar. That, in the end, is what convinced me that I needed to sell the mare. It broke my heart when he died--he was such a beautiful horse. And he was the kind that would pay a lot of bills for a horseman and a farmer like me. He got an infection and died very quickly; it was a bad deal."

Knockgriffin sits on a 420 acres--the property is named Harpur's Island in honor of FitzGerald's father's home place in Ireland--and is in the midst of an outstanding year, having raised the standout 3-year-olds Revolutionary (War Pass) and Palace Malice (Curlin).

"Both those horses I raised as young yearlings and sales prepped them," said FitzGerald. "[Palace Malice] was kind of nondescript. He was still a little backward at that point, but he had a very good walk on him. That's the one thing I remember about him. Revolutionary was just a good-looking horse. He always was good looking."

FitzGerald said he'll now get back to work looking for the next Sky Beam. "I'm sorry to lose her, because I'm a huge believer in that family and in the mare," he said. "I think this mare could go on to do great things, and I wish the new buyers the best of luck."

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More War...

For the second straight day, the top-priced weanling was a colt by War Front signed for by Coolmore's Aisling Duignan. Duignan declined to comment after signing for [hip 317](#), a son of graded-stakes placed City Sister (Carson City) for \$750,000. The weanling is a half-brother to graded stakes winner Dixie City (Dixie Union) and to stakes-placed Union City (Dixie Union). He was bred by Nobutaka Tada and was consigned by Eaton Sales. Bloodstock agent Shawn Dugan signed for City Sister for \$300,000 at the 2011 Keeneland November sale.

During Tuesday's opening session of the Keeneland November sale, Duignan signed for [hip 64](#), a colt by War Front out of Treasure Trail (Pulpit) for \$800,000 and the Irishwoman signed for a \$450,000 weanling by the Claiborne stallion out of Masseur (Dynaformer) during Monday's Fasig-Tipton November sale.

Coolmore has a stable full of stars by War Front, most notably GI Breeders' Cup Classic third-place finisher Declaration of War and juvenile standout War Command.



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Tapit Filly Proves Popular...

A filly by Tapit was Wednesday's second highest-priced weanling when selling early in the session for \$550,000 to Peter Bance and John Stuart's Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, Inc. The weanling is out of Rote (Tiznow), a half-sister to Grade I winner Magnificent Song (Unbridled's Song).

"She is a super filly," said Michael Hernon of Gainesway, which consigned the youngster ([hip 221](#)) on behalf of her breeder, Sheikh Abdullah Almaddah's Marbat, LLC. "She had size, scope, and she's a great mover. She found a lot of friends at the barn, friends with a nice checkbook in their back pocket. There was good competition for her and she sold well beyond the reserve." (Keeneland photo)



"Peter Bance and John Stuart really liked her and we appreciate their support of this Tapit filly," Hernon continued. "I think she resembles [Gainesway graduates and Grade I winners by Tapit] Zazu and Careless Jewel a lot. We certainly hope this filly will take them to the winner's circle after a Grade I race."

Rote was purchased by Almaddah, in foal to Distorted Humor, for \$260,000 out of the 2011 Keeneland November sale.

Marbat is also the breeder of Full Tap (Tapit), who set a record when selling for \$430,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton New York-bred sale in Saratoga, also through Gainesway.

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212	Raising Dakota (War Chant)	i/f Malibu Moon	330,000
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Raising Dakota, claimed by trainer Bob Hess Jr. for \$50,000 on behalf of Unlimited Equine at Gulfstream in April, earned her diploma at Presque Isle in late May and was moved up to second via DQ in the Northbound Pride Oaks S. at Canterbury in August for her new connections. Bred to Malibu Moon on an Apr. 10 cover, the half-sister to Pants on Fire (Jump Start), MGSW, \$1,197,635, concluded a very profitable short-term relationship yesterday.

227	wnl, c, Uncle Mo--Seeking Gabrielle	180,000
	<i>B-Summerhill Farm (KY)</i>	
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Seeking Gabrielle (Forestry) RNA'd for \$90,000 at the 2012 KEENOV sale while carrying this son of champion Uncle Mo. The decision to hold on to the mare that day, and the resulting colt, proved to be the right move Wednesday. Seeking Gabrielle is a half-sister to GSW Seeking the Sky (Storm Cat), the dam of this year's GI Met Mile H. hero Sahara Sky (Pleasant Tap).

236	Snowgal (Ire) (Galileo (Ire))	i/f Elusive Quality	460,000
	Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent Purchased by Jon Kelly		

The unraced Snowgal--acquired by Langley House Stud for 100,000gns as a 3-year-old at the 2012 TATDEC sale--brought a pretty penny Wednesday after visiting Elusive Quality earlier this spring.

282	Aquarius Star (Ire) (Danehill Dancer (Ire))	i/f Lonhro (Aus)	130,000
	Consigned by Burlson Farms, agent Purchased by BBA Ireland		

283	wnl, f, Lonhro (Aus)--Aquarius Star (Ire)	185,000
	<i>B-JMJ Racing Stable (NY)</i>	

Consigned by Burlson Farms, agent
Purchased by Hubert Guy Bloodstock, agent
MJM Racing went to \$55,000 to land Aquarius Star--a half-sister to Doc Holiday (Ire) (Dr Devious (Ire)), GSW-US & G1SP-Eng, \$204,889--for \$55,000 at the 2012 Keeneland January sale. The operation turned a nice profit on all accounts yesterday.

311	Cataract Canyon (Broken Vow)	i/f Uncle Mo	170,000
	Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent V Purchased by WinStar Farm LLC		

Cataract Canyon, claimed by owner/trainer Tevis McCauley for \$20,000 out of a winning maiden effort at Keeneland last October, was retired following a sixth-place finish in a Churchill allowance last November. Sent to Uncle Mo for a \$35,000 date, the 4-year-old turned a nice profit in the ring yesterday.

316	wnl, f, Malibu Moon--Chicalee	230,000
	<i>B-Julie Berta, Bob & Rae Horton & Charles Middleton (KY)</i>	
	Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent I Purchased by Tracy Farmer	

Warrendale Bloodstock went to \$130,000 to acquire the mare Chicalee (Cherokee Run) while in foal to Malibu Moon at last year's KEENOV sale. After a huge year by the Spendthrift resident, the resulting filly proved quite popular.

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NOVEMBER EVENTS

Last month I ran into one of the Coolmore operatives at Tattersalls' October 1 sale in Newmarket. What is that wizard trainer of yours going to do this year for the Breeders' Cup Turf - a race he knows how to win - I asked? St. Nicholas Abbey, unfortunately, injured and retired; Camelot, retired. What rabbit can he pull out of his hat this time?

Should have known, shouldn't I--Magician, the Galileo colt who won the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, then hadn't run since virtually tailing off in the G1 St. James's Palace S, in June. He hadn't run since June, when he was tailed off at a mile--no problem. He cut down The Fugue (Dansili) in the final furlong to give trainer Aidan O'Brien--a magician himself, it seems--his fourth win in the race. **Cont. p19**

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There were a few shocks--though not as many as it looked like there would be on Friday, when a couple of the undercard races displayed a marked inside speed bias on the dirt track (Santa Anita undertook to correct that overnight on Friday, and there did not seem to be any particular bias on Saturday)--and the first Breeders' Cup race on Saturday, the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, was incident-packed in all the wrong ways: the unfortunate Discreet Cat filly, Secret Compass, fatally broke down on the dirt on the stretch turn, putting jockey John Velasquez in the hospital; then the deserving winner, the Tale of the Cat filly She's a Tiger (who I backed) was disqualified in favor of Ria Antonia (who I didn't back), a filly by Rockport Harbor.

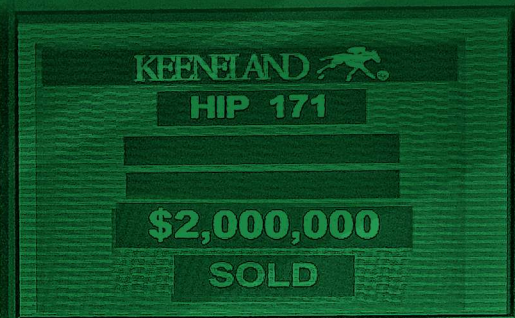
Fortunately the rest of the racing passed without any more fatal breakdowns on the track or disqualifications, and the results were quite impressive. Of 10 races run for 3-year-olds and up, five--half--were won by horses who were either defending wins in the same races last year or had won Breeders' Cup races before. All five surely sealed championships in the process, and two of them--dual GI Filly & Mare Sprint winner Groupie Doll (\$3.1-million) and dual GI Turf Sprint winner Mizdirection (\$2.7-million) surely enhanced their respective sale prices, at Keeneland and Fasig respectively, within 72 hours of their wins. Wise Dan won a few more awards with his repeat win in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile; Beholder probably KO'd Princess of Sylmar for the 3-Year-Old Filly Eclipse with her decisive win over a small but spectacular field in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff; and Secret Circle, an equally decisive winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint (second leg of a double for trainer Bob Baffert), had won the now-defunct BC Juvenile Sprint two years ago.

Besides the American championships which were decided, Breeders' Cup officials were delighted that one European championship was also decided; on Friday, in the GI Juvenile Fillies Turf. The winners of the top three autumn races for 2-year-old fillies in England were all at Santa Anita: French-trained Vorda (Orpen), who had been second to No Nay Never in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville, then won the six-furlong G1 Cheveley Park S.; Chriselliam (Iffraaj), upset winner of the G1 Fillies' Mile; and Al Thakhira (Dubawi), winner of the G2 Rockfel S. at Newmarket. The top American hope, GI Alcibiades winner My Conquestadory (Artie Schiller), unfortunately drew the 14 hole (probably cost her second). Chriselliam, part owned by veteran owner-breeder Chris Wright and the popular former jockey and TV presenter Willie Carson, trained by young Charles Hills (son of Barry), and ridden by Britain's champion jockey the last two years, Richard Hughes, was one of the most impressive winners during the two-day meet, and must certainly rank as Europe's champion 2-year-old filly of 2013. Some do question how the Breeders' Cup can bill itself as a World Championship, but in this case, the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf definitely decided the European 2-year-old filly championship. Including Magician and Chriselliam, European-trained runners captured five of the 14 races--four on turf and the GII Breeders' Cup Marathon on dirt.

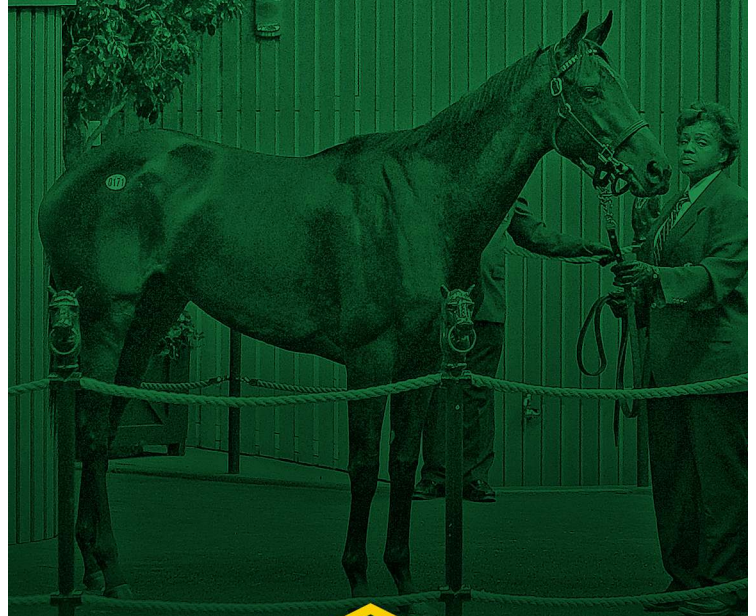
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The overall event seemed to be a huge success; for all the controversy about the host site for the Breeders' Cup, it works really well at Santa Anita and in Los Angeles. The weather is warm, local support is significant and growing each year, and people just have a great time. Much of the credit must go to the tireless workers on the Breeders' Cup staff, headed by CEO Craig Fravel and operations teams headed by Bob Elliston, Dora Delgado, Josh Christian, Drew Sheinman, and Wyndee Eastham, backed up by armies of staffers. The same goes for Santa Anita, from Frank Stronach on down, and including former Breeders' Cup Chairman Tom Ludt and Santa Anita head man, George Haines; and not to forget TDN Publisher Barry Weisbord and celebrity chef Bobby Flay, who head up the Breeders' Cup's Enhanced Experience committee and contributed to a terrific show.

The Sales...

Fasig-Tipton kicked off proceedings Monday night with \$73-million in sales, including 24 horses selling for \$1-million or more. Keeneland Book 1 Tuesday and yesterday grossed \$86-million, including 14 more seven-figure sales. Combined the three days have grossed \$160-million, which is a 31% improvement from the corresponding 2012 gross of \$121-million--pretty much corresponding with the yearling sales. Of the 38 seven-figure sales, five went to European or Middle Eastern interests, seven went to various branches of Japan's Yoshida family, and two are heading to Australia. So far, four mares in foal to War Front have averaged \$2,462,500; four mares in foal to Frankel have averaged \$1,437,500; and nine weanlings by Uncle Mo have averaged \$157,222 to lead North American and European first-year weanling sires in that category. 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.

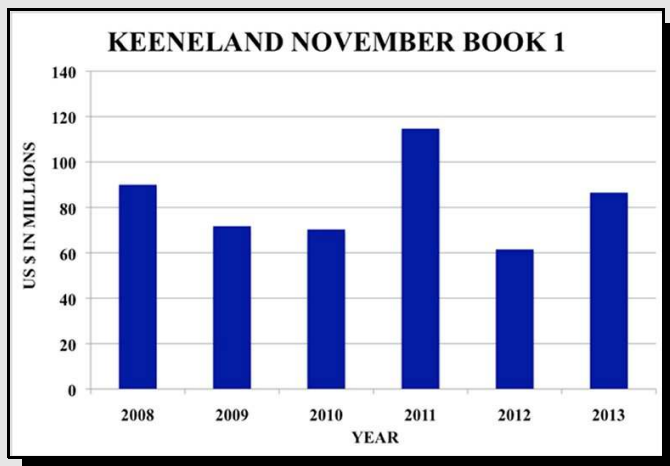
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by Bill Oppenheim



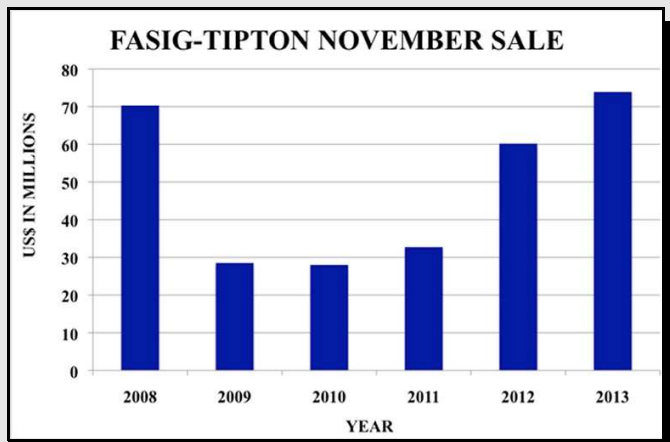
"The most important statistic of the last three days is that the gross at Fasig plus Keeneland Book 1 combined is up 31% over the same three days last year, and 24% more horses were sold. Keeneland Book 1 was up \$25-million from last year, Fasig (with 42, or almost 50% more, sold) up \$13-million. Keeneland's Book 1 gross was within \$4-million of the corresponding 2008 gross, with over 200 fewer horses catalogued, and a massive 12% improvement, from 2008, in the clearance rate from the catalogue. 2011 Keeneland November included the E.P. Evans dispersal."

- Bill Oppenheim



KEENELAND NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE (BOOK 1)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	399	304	242	23.8%	79.6%	60.7%	\$86,532,000	\$357,570
2012	400	303	209	24.3%	69.0%	52.3%	\$61,505,000	\$294,282
2011	430	353	285	17.9%	80.7%	66.3%	\$114,681,500	\$402,391
2010	515	404	326	21.6%	80.7%	63.3%	\$70,345,000	\$215,782
2009	493	380	295	22.9%	77.6%	59.8%	\$71,651,500	\$242,886
2008	615	470	299	23.6%	63.6%	48.6%	\$90,027,000	\$301,094



FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	222	163	129	26.6%	79.1%	58.1%	\$73,859,000	\$572,550
2012	189	134	87	29.1%	64.9%	46.0%	\$60,220,000	\$692,184
2011	155	109	79	29.7%	72.5%	51.0%	\$32,745,000	\$414,494
2010	186	133	89	28.5%	66.9%	47.8%	\$27,996,500	\$314,567
2009	153	111	78	27.5%	70.3%	51.0%	\$28,505,000	\$365,449
2008	189	150	91	20.6%	60.7%	48.1%	\$70,279,000	\$772,297

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

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DEADLOCK IN STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS

Europe's final Group 1 race of the year, Saturday's Criterium de Saint-Cloud, is under threat after negotiations between representatives of France Galop and striking employees, who forced the abandonment of Tuesday's card at Maisons-Laffitte, failed to find common ground to end the ongoing dispute. France Galop's President Bertrand Belinguier indicated he was aware of the concerns expressed by employees, but that France Galop's business plan was committed to reviewing each element of the project with staff representatives. He reiterated that no France Galop employee's job was under threat. There is no indication when, or if, Maisons-Laffitte's lost card will be re-scheduled while Friday's meet at Chantilly and Saturday's card at Saint-Cloud remain open to action.

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Friday evening, Flemington, post time: 11:00 p.m. EDT
VRC SPRING CLASSIC-G1, A\$1,000,000 (US\$953,400), 3yo/up 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Lucky Nine (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Prebble	Fownes
2	1	Buffering (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Browne	Heathcote
3	2	Epaulette (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden
4	12	Temple of Boom (Aus)	Piccolo (GB)	McDonald	Gollan
5	10	Bel Sprinter (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Rodd	Warren
6	4	Moment of Change (Aus)	Bryl a Mmnt (Aus)	Nolen	Moody
7	8	Shamexpress (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Oliver	O'Brien
8	6	Fontelina (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Rawiller	Cummings
9	5	Rebel Dane (Aus)	Clfrnia Dne (Aus)	Boss	Portelli
10	3	Sessions (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Bowman	Snowden
11	13	Unpretentious (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Williams	Burke
12	7	Platelet (Aus)	Strategic (Aus)	Melham	Weird
13	14	Sidestep (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Berry	Snowden
14	11	Villa Verde (Aus)	Nt A Sngle Dbt (Aus)	Schofield	Dwyer

All carry 129 lbs., bar Platelet 125, Sidestep 118, Villa Verde 115.

Friday evening, Flemington, post time: 11:40 p.m. EDT
EMIRATES S.-G1, A\$1,000,000 (US\$953,400), 3yo/up 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Solzhenitsyn (NZ)	St. Ptrsbrg (Aus)	Rawiller	Heathcote	128
2	4	Boban (Aus)	Bernardini	Schofield	Waller	126
3	6	Sacred Falls (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Boss	Waller	125
4	12	Toydini (Aus)	Bernardini	Shinn	Walter	125
5	1	Linton (Aus)	Galileo (Aus)	Mott	Sadler	123
6	13	Mull of Killough (Ire)	Mull of Kintyre	Oliver	Chp-Hyam	123
7	15	Havana Gold (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Spencer	Delzangles	122
8	16	Nashville (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Arnold	Bull	122
9	2	Speediness (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Williams	Scott	121
10	7	Mouro (K)	Grand Slam	Newit	McEvoy	117
11	10	Stipulate (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Dunn	Hayes	117
12	3	Blackie (NZ)	Black Minnaloushe	Symons	McLean	116
13	8	Smokin' Joey (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Benbow	Hunter	116
14	11	Spurtonic (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Berry	Waterhouse	116
15	14	Strike the Stars (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Schofield	Cummings	115
16	9	Rhythm to Spare (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	McEvoy	Moroney	115

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:43 p.m. EST
LONG ISLAND H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Inimitable Romanee	Maria's Mon	DeCarlo	Motion	114
2	Anjaz	Street Cry (Ire)	Castellano	Albertrani	118
3	Aigue Marine (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Ortiz Jr	Clement	116
4	Tabreed (GB)	Sakhee	Alvarado	Clement	115
5	Left a Message (K)	Mr. Greeley	Solis	Proctor	116
6	Strathnaver (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Maragh	Motion	118
7	White Rose (K)	Tapit	Ortiz	Mott	114
8	Sheppard's Pie	Include	Velasquez	Sheppard	114

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:06 p.m. EST
CARDINAL H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Embarr	Royal Academy	Hill	Cooney	115
2	Starstruck (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Albarado	Jones	118
3	Soft Whisper (K)	Bernstein	Lanerie	Vance	115
4	Street of Gold (K)	Street Sense	Arroyo Jr	McGee	111
5	Miz Ida	Proud Citizen	Bridgmohan	Margolis	118
6	Solid Appeal (K)	Successful Appeal	Rocco Jr	Baker	119
7	Somali Lemonade	Lemon Drop Kid	Leparoux	Matz	119
8	Abaco	Giant's Causeway	Napravnik	McGhy III	116
9	My Perfect Ten	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Hrnnzd Jr	Lyster	114
10	Rare Event (K)	A.P. Indy	Court	Oliver	114

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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Will Take Charge Possible for Clark...

Willis Horton's **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song), an unlucky runner-up to Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno) in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Classic, is possible to face the starter one final time in 2013 in the GI Clark H. at Churchill Downs Nov. 29. "We may run him one more time, since it's a Grade I," trainer D. Wayne Lukas confirmed.

"I think we're in good shape anyhow. Most people I've talked to in the press think he's champion [3-year-old male]. If he wins the Clark, it would probably put the icing on the cake." The Hall of Fame conditioner remains dumbfounded that Will



Will Take Charge Adam Coglianese

Take Charge just failed to give him a second win in the Classic and 20th Breeders' Cup victory overall. "It broke my heart," Lukas said. "I just stood there and said, 'How could he get that close and not win it?' [GI Belmont S. winner] Palace Malice (Curlin) cost us the race. He bore us out real bad, bumped us and pushed us way out on the turn and we had to recover from that." Lukas added that **Strong Mandate** (Tiznow), a very good third off a wide trip in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, would pass the GI Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 30 and would be pointed for a spring campaign at Oaklawn Park.

Wilkes Adjusting to Life Without Larned...

A fourth-place effort in Saturday's Classic marked the end of the racing career of Janis Whitham's **Fort Larned** (E Dubai), who had settled into his new digs in the stallion barn at Adena Springs by midday Monday. "I emailed Mrs. Whitham and said it was a sad day, but a happy day," Wilkes recalled. "You never want to see it end with a good horse, because they're hard to find. But then we were happy to see him leaving the barn sound, happy and going to his new career. Now we'll just look forward to his babies, and hopefully he'll do us proud in the breeding shed." Despite the loss over the weekend, Wilkes was proud of the effort of the 5-year-old in defense of his title. "I'm proud of him," Wilkes said. "He ran unbelievable. He just didn't get a breather. Last year he went the same fractions, but he was able to get out there and coast alone. There was a lot more pressure this year." Horses that raced near the front with Fort Larned, such as favored Game on Dude (Awesome Again) and Moreno (Ghostzapper), faded tamely to finish ninth and 11th, respectively.

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- Versatile: Effective on both turf & dirt

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Letters

TO THE EDITOR

Gary Biszantz

Once again Fred Pope has written a brilliant opinion on why racing in America is slipping while the rest of the world is growing! Louis Romanet, the French Director of IFHA, had it right in believing graded stakes races worldwide should be run free of drugs. Race fans deserve complete honesty and integrity if they are to support American racing. All other major league sports comply with bans on performance-enhancing medicine. Twenty years ago, Arthur Hancock raised eyebrows by addressing overuse of medication, and 12 years ago I raised eyebrows at the Round Table meeting at Saratoga, and today we are battling the same issues with reasonable progress on limiting use, but not enough progress on being clean of drugs on race day, at least in the graded stakes level.

As Fred Pope pointed out, quality drug-free graded stakes are what will bring both new fans and national television to our sport along with getting us in sync with the rest of the Thoroughbred world. There will always be a place for minor league racing similar to baseball, but if drugs persist, racing will not rise to the level of quality and excitement that graded stakes racing offers and fans deserve.

As Fred pointed out, years ago owners neglected the opportunity to serve on local horsemen's (primarily the HPBA) boards which were given purse power by the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978. Having served on the Thoroughbred Owners of California board in California as structured under Ed Friendly's leadership, I saw the effectiveness of trainers doing what they do best on the race track and with the horses. I also saw competent owners, many of whom were corporate and business giants with adequate to superior ability, do what they do best; manage money, manage contracts with race tracks, and manage purse distribution.

Watching the local horsemen's groups give away our intellectual property rights when they allowed tracks to sell the race signals for up to 2% out of owners' purse funds without equal amount set aside for owners was a huge mistake. I have always believed there should be only two parties at negotiation meetings involving our sport--owners and racetracks. Ed Friendly had it right when he said it's like the motion picture industry: owners own the film and race tracks own the theater--if the deal isn't 50/50, it's no deal. We as owners lost that power years ago. This was a huge mistake and will be difficult to regain.

Worldwide, Thoroughbred racing is growing and in the U.S. we are slipping. Our sales are improving, but in my opinion that is a probable result of supply and demand. Our foal crops are diminishing every year. If the U.S. is going to compete on a worldwide basis at the major league level, two things need to occur. One is medication-free racing on race day at the graded stakes level, and number two is race track owners figuring out how and why 32 NFL owners enjoy dividing up \$9.5 billion dollars in profits in 2012. The answers are simple--cooperation and strong leadership to form a major league. A strong, knowledgeable commissioner to enforce agreed-upon rules, and Grade I racing free of drugs and encouraging national television to seek our product. What a difference if the television networks paid us instead of us paying them. It's hard to find news of our sport, probably because we aren't perceived as a major league. Wouldn't it be nice to be back in newspapers' sports pages?

Fred Pope along with many owners believe the future for Thoroughbred racing could be promising, but a push is needed to convince all sides that graded stakes throughout the world should be free of drugs. The U.S. needs to join the IFEA in this effort.

In my opinion Fred Pope is correct in his thinking and his opinions and suggestions are always worth listening to. *Gary Biszantz, Cobra Farm*

CORRECTION: It was Egon Weinfeld--not Egor--who passed away Tuesday. One of the British breeding scene's most accomplished figures, the Meon Valley Stud founder was 85. We regret the misspelling.




ZLOTY

2YO FILLY Ready to Run!
Hip 2556 | November 12 | Keeneland

UPDATE! Now a winner and placed in the Chelsea Flower Stakes at Belmont on 10/27

- Placed in a "Key Race" debut at Saratoga just a neck behind **KITTEN KABOODLE**, winner of the Jessamine Stakes (G3) at Keeneland and a Breeders' Cup participant
- Broke maiden at Belmont on 10/3 impressively with a turn of foot to finish the last 5/16ths in 28 3/5th seconds, defeating the \$1.6 million weanling half-sister to **ROYAL DELTA** in that start
- "Paired" Ragozin Sheet numbers of 12 ¼ in her last two starts
- Out of A.P. Reality, a winner and multiple G3 placed at 2; and half-sister to the dam of **TEETH OF THE DOG**

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CASINO EXPANSION PASSES IN NEW YORK

By a vote of 57% to 43%, voters in New York approved a constitutional amendment to expand casino gambling in the state, which authorizes as many as seven casinos in upstate New York. The proposal, strongly supported by Governor Andrew Cuomo, is aimed to bring jobs and stimulate the economies to distressed areas. "We literally hemorrhage people from the borders who go to casinos," Cuomo told the New York Times. "I think it will keep the money in this state, and I think it's a major economic development vehicle for the Hudson Valley especially and for upstate New York." The amendment would give the state gaming commission the go-ahead to begin to identify upstate locations. Previously existing language prohibits the awarding of a license to the New York metropolitan area for a period of at least seven years, effectively protecting the interests of Genting, the company which operates the casino at Aqueduct Racetrack. There are currently five casinos in the state of New York operated by various Native American tribes and nine slots parlors at racetracks.

New York

Yesterday's Results:

- TREVITA S.**, \$100,000, AQU, 11-6, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.
- 1--**#DEANAALLEN'SKITTEN, 118, m, 6, [Kitten's Joy--Miss Carmella \(Ire\)](#), by Carmelite House. (\$45,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV). O-Ken & Sarah Ramsey; B-Six Winters Farm Inc (KY); T-Chad Brown; J-Javier Castellano. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 19-7-5-5, \$302,496.**
- 2--**Sally's Dream**, 118, f, 4, Utopia (Jpn)--Linda Britt, by Cormorant. (\$20,000 yrl '10 FTNAUG). O-Randi Persaud. \$20,000.
- 3--**Moment in Dixie**, 118, f, 4, Dixieland Band--Ellie's Moment, by Kris S. O-Phillips Racing Partnership. \$10,000.

Margins: NO, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.15, 4.20, 1.95.

The ultra-consistent Deanaallen'skitten had hit the board in all but one start this season, including a win at this distance in a Belmont optional claimer May 10. She returned to finish fourth in a Saratoga optional claimer July 22 and was last seen checking in third there in the restricted Speed Boat S. Sept. 1. Bet down to heavy favoritism here, the chestnut bided her time in mid-pack through the early going. Deanaallen'skitten ran down the pacesetter Sally's Dream in late stretch to capture a narrow victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)



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New York Report cont.

CHIP S., \$95,000, AQU, 11-6, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**#FIVE STAR MOMMA**, 118, f, 4, **Five Star Day-- Momma in Law**, by Nureyev. (\$11,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Summerwind Farms and Half Hollow Racing; B-T F VanMeter (KY); T-Jena Antonucci; J-Jose Ortiz. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-4-3-2, \$242,413.

2--**Cape Cod Carol**, 118, f, 4, Rockport Harbor--Expect Becky, by Valid Expectations. O-Patricia A Generazio. \$20,000.

3--**Love Contract**, 118, f, 4, Consolidator--Option Contract, by Forty Niner. (\$3,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT). O-Two Tone Farms. \$10,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 4 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.25, 2.55, 36.00.

Five Star Momma ran third in the restricted Shine Again S. at Saratoga Aug. 5 and fourth in an optional claimer there Aug. 30. She romped home to score by 8 3/4 lengths last time at Belmont in an optional claimer at this distance. Heavily favored in this four-horse field, the bay was bumped at the start, but remained unfazed and dictated terms along the rail. Five Star Momma was pressured by Cape Cod Carol in the stretch, but found another gear and coasted clear of that rival to score.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

12:20p 1st-AQU, \$75K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/8m
 HR/TVG Tabor, Magnier, and Smith colorbearer **MATTERHORN** ([Tapit](#)) debuts for trainer Todd Pletcher. He sold for \$625,000 earlier this year at Fasig-Tipton Florida after breezing a furlong in :10.3 and displays a solid worktab at Belmont and Saratoga. The bay is out of MGSW and GISP Winter Garden (Roy) and is a half brother to MGSW Title Contender (Pulpit). Tom Albertrani saddles Darley homebred **Caspian Sea** ([Street Cry](#) [f](#)[ire](#)) for his own unveiling. The dark bay is the first foal out of GSW & GISP Sea Chanter (War Chant) and hails from the extended family of Grade I winners Frost Giant (Giant's Causeway), Girolamo (A.P. Indy), Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat), Super Saver (Maria's Mon), et. al.. Click for the [Brisnet.com](#) PPs.

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Kentucky

Yesterday's Results:

6th-CDX, \$37,335, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:41, gd. UNION PRAYER (f, 2, Dixie Union--Pleasant Lyrics {SP}, by Pleasant Tap), fourth on debut going 7 1/2 furlongs on the Indiana Downs sod Sept. 3, ran sixth last time over seven panels of Keeneland synthetic Oct. 6. Sent off at 16-1, the dark bay was hard held in second through the early stages and unleashed to duel with the pacesetter Kitty's Giant (Giant's Causeway) in the stretch. Union Prayer edged clear of that rival in the final furlong to graduate by half of a length. Sales history: \$57,000 wlng '11 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,755. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Los Samanes LLC. B-Estate of Edward P Evans (VA). T-Kellyn Gorder.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

8th-CDX, \$41,326, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft. AIREOFDISTINCTION (f, 3, Songandaprayer --Clear Distinction, by Storm Cat) finished third in a pair of 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weights on the lawn at Saratoga July 29 and Aug. 16, respectively, after being privately purchased and transferred from trainer William Harrigan to Steve Asmussen. Selected as the 2-1 chalk for this return to the dirt, the dark bay pressed the pace from the two-path through an opening quarter in :21.79 before assuming command. Aireofdistinction immediately went three lengths clear of the field and bounded home to earn her diploma by 5 1/2 lengths over Defoe Street (Street Sense). Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-3, \$57,562. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Gillian Campbell. B-William Harrigan, Mike Pietrangelo, & Mark McEntee (KY). T-Steven Asmussen.

Central U.S.

Margaux Farm Unveils Expansion Plans:

Edited Press Release

Margaux Farm principals Jim and Susan Hill, Dr. Joseph Fowler and his wife, Lynn, and Steve and Shelley Johnson, announced today the purchase of an additional 320 acres adjoining the current property located in Midway, Kentucky.

"After we completed our synthetic training track in 2012, we started to expand our starting and training operation," stated Michael Hardy, general manager. "With the acquisition of this additional land we will be able to develop our program to better cater to our clients' needs, and continue in the direction of creating a diversified training facility."

Plans for the new tract of land include the creation of a new seven-furlong straight synthetic breeze track and construction of additional training and lay-up barns, as well as developing a new broodmare and yearling division.



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Tapit (Pulpit)	\$150,000
Tapizar (Tapit)	\$15,000
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INDUSTRY INFO

Jockey Club to Fund Concussion Testing for Jockeys:

The Jockey Club announced Wednesday that it plans to fund baseline concussion testing for all jockeys who use the Jockey Health Information System (JHIS). Created in 2008, the JHIS is a database that stores the medical histories of jockeys and enables immediate access to that information in the event of an emergency. Jockeys and racetracks can participate in JHIS free of charge.

“Baseline concussion testing has become an integral part of any safety regimen in professional and amateur sports alike,” said James L. Gagliano, president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club. “The topic was addressed at the International Jockeys' Health, Safety & Welfare Conference at Monmouth Park in September, and we've all read about the testing being done with football players and, most recently, NASCAR drivers. We are pleased to use the platform of the JHIS to offer this service to the riders.”

Added Jockeys' Guild National Manager Terry Meyocks, “On behalf of the Jockeys' Guild and its members, I want to truly thank The Jockey Club for its continued support for the welfare of riders. It is my hope that every rider will take advantage of this opportunity, and we look forward to working with the tracks and riders to see that it is widely promoted.”

Keeneland is the only track in the country that requires jockeys to sign up for the JHIS.

“Keeneland is proud to be the first racetrack to introduce baseline concussion testing for jockeys, and we are grateful to The Jockey Club and Dr. Schumer for their continued efforts to enhance the safety of our riders,” said Bill Thomason, president and chief executive officer of Keeneland Association.

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NTRA SALUTES BREEDERS' CUP LEGISLATIVE ACTION CAMPAIGN PARTICIPANTS

The NTRA congratulates all of the winners of Breeders' Cup World Championships races last weekend. Special thanks goes to those winners listed below who contributed to the NTRA Legislative Action Campaign from Sept. 2012-Aug. 2013.

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- William B. Bradley, Breeder and Owner of Groupie Doll, winner Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint
- Kevin Nish, Owner of Mizdirection, winner Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint

The NTRA also salutes all Breeders' Cup starters who contributed to our Legislative Action Campaign. Fifty-nine of 157 scheduled starters in the Friday and Saturday programs had connections who contributed to the Campaign.



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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, November 7

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/

*BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

MR. NIGHTLINGER (Indian Charlie), JEH St Sta OK Division, \$2K, 30/4/1
6-RP, Msw, 6f, +Funtagious, 5-1

PIONEEROF THE NILE (Empire Maker), WinStar, \$15K, 94/11/1
5-LRL, Aoc, 1mT, Queenofzeenile, \$27K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

PODIUM (Pulpit), 3/1/0

2-RP, Aoc, 7 1/2fT, Party Cove, 8-1

SAVE BIG MONEY (Storm Cat), Mighty Acres, \$2K, 25/1/1

7-RP, Msw, 6f, Save the Gold, \$6K HER TBM yrl, 4-1

SPOTSGONE (Bright Launch), Lake Hamilton Equine Associates, 3/0/0
6-RP, Msw, 6f, Spotsback, 8-1

TWO STEP SALSA (Petionville), Get Away Farm, \$5K, 51/9/0
3-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Lafanciulladelwest, 15-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, November 7

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/

*BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

C'MON TIGER (Storm Cat), 29/2/0

7-RP, Msw, 6f, +Ncc Thunderandice, 20-1

LIQUOR CABINET (IRE) (Hennessy), Oklahoma Equine, \$3K, 56/5/1

3-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Grace's L C, 8-1

ROAD RULER (Unbridled's Song), 51/17/0

3-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Crime Spree Road, 6-1

RUN AWAY AND HIDE (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 95/32/6

6-RP, Msw, 6f, +Walt, \$72K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

SHARP SHOOTER (Unbridled's Song), 13/1/0

3-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sharp Dot, 12-1


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Britain

FIG ROLL TOPS DONNY CLOSER

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales wrapped up their two-day Autumn Sale yesterday when the 2-year-old filly **Fig Roll (GB)** (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) topped proceedings, selling to Mark Loughnane for £55,000. From Richard Hannon's East Everleigh Stables, the Listed Empress S. winner who was also fourth in the G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. Also from East Everleigh was the juvenile colt **Edge (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), who achieved the second-highest price of the day at £30,000. Successful in a seven-furlong maiden at Chester in August, he was snapped up by Bernard Llewellyn. At the close of play, the sale returned increases of average by 30% to £6,972 and median by 12% to £3,800. DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby said, "The clearance rate is testament to the strength of the market and the pragmatism of our vendors who have worked with us to return the improved statistics." Full results can be found on www.dbsauctions.com.



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<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Catalogued	533	526
No. Offered	433	434
No. Sold	306	288
RNAs	127	146
% RNAs	29.3%	33.6%
Gross	£2,133,400	£1,542,300
Average (% change)	£6,972 (+30.2%)	£5,355
Median (% change)	£3,800 (+11.8%)	£3,400

Yesterday's Results:

WINNERS ARE WELCOME AT BETDAQ FLOODLIT S.-Listed, £37,000, Kempton Park, 11-6, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:32.01, stn.

1--**#PETHER'S MOON (IRE)**, 123, c, 3, **Dylan Thomas (Ire)--Softly Tread (Ire)** (GSW-Ire, \$103,006), by Tirol (Ire). (€52,000 yrl '11 TATIRE). O-John Manley; B-Michael G Daly; T-Richard Hannon; J-Sean Levey; £20,983. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, £65,131.

2--**Gatewood (GB)**, 129, h, 5, Galileo (Ire)--Felicity (Ire), by Selkirk. O-OTI Racing & George Strawbridge; B-George Strawbridge; T-John Gosden; £7,955.

3--**Aussie Reigns (Ire)**, 123, g, 3, Aussie Rules--Rohain (Ire), by Singpsiel (Ire). (€9,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; €36,000 yrl '11 GOFSP). O-The Old Brokers; B-S Connolly; T-William Knight; £3,981.

Margins: 3 3/4, 3 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 7-2, 15-8, 33-1. Also Ran: Opera Box (GB), Great Hall (GB), Urban Dance (Ire), Jehannedarc (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Beholder	Henny Hughes	Breeders' Cup Distaff-G1	112
Magician (IRE)	Galileo (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Turf-G1	110
Voodoo Storm	Storm Cat	Mountaineer Mile S.	110
Mucho Macho Man	Macho Uno	Breeders' Cup Classic-G1	108
London Bridge	Arch	Breeders' Cup Marathon-G2	107
Groupie Doll	Bowman's Band	Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint-G1	106
R Free Roll	Rockport Harbor	Bold World H.	105
Romansh	Bernardini	Discovery H.-G3	105
Zeewat	Harlan's Holiday	Damascus S.	104
Dank (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf-G1	103
Goldcents	Into Mischief	Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile-G1	103
Wise Dan	Wiseman's Ferry	Breeders' Cup Mile-G1	103
Phil's Dream	Philanthropist	Ontario Jockey Club S.	102
Secret Circle	Eddington	Xpressbet Breeders' Cup Sprint-G1	102
Good Morning Diva	Lion Heart	Bet on Sunshine S.	101
Don't Tell Sophia	Congaree	Chilukki S.-G2	100
Majestic City	City Zip	Big Bear S.	100
Mizdirection	Mizzen Mast	GEICO Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint-G1	99
Ms Anna Destiny	Anabaa	Dream Supreme S.	98
Outstrip (GB)	Exceed and Excel (AUS)	Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf-G1	98
Oi Winedrinker Who	Sligo Bay (IRE)	Veteran S.	97
Pontchatrain	War Front	Senator Ken Maddy S.-G3	97
Egg Drop	Alphabet Soup	Goldikova S.-G2	96

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Floodlit S. cont.

Steadily progressive in some of the smarter of the middle-distance handicaps for sophomores this summer, Pether's Moon took one over this trip at Glorious Goodwood Aug. 3 before running third against his elders in Doncaster's Mallard H. over the extended 14-furlong St Leger trip last time Sept. 13. Allowed an easy lead here, the bay kicked decisively in early stretch and was soon in total control as Gatewood plugged on his wake.

Kempton Park, 18.00, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.34, stn.

PRETEND (IRE) (c, 2, **Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Fafinta {Ire}**, by **Indian Ridge {Ire}**) was headed in the dying strides when a close third going one mile here on debut Oct. 23, and seized immediate control of this second go. Stoked up to go clear approaching the final furlong, the crowd's 4-5 choice was punched out in the closing stages to easily account for Beyond Smart (Smart Strike) by seven lengths. The winner is a half to Fiulin (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$111,698. Sales history: €70,000 wnlg '11 GOFNOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,344. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Godolphin; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Charlie Appleby.



Kempton Park, 16.30, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:41.78, stn.

MARIA BELLA (IRE) (f, 2, Raven's Pass--Infinite Spirit {SP-US & Eng}, by Maria's Mon) hit the board in prior starts here Sept. 23 and at Leicester Oct. 8, and raced in a handy third along the rail after a sharp exit in this one. Last off the bridle in the straight, the 11-10 favorite was pushed to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs to go and kept on well under a drive in the closing stages to defeat Gay Marriage (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) by 2 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Huntdown (Elusive Quality), G1SP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, £3,791. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Charlie Appleby.

Kempton Park, 17.00, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:40.16, stn.

NATURAL CHOICE (GB) (f, 2, Teofilo {Ire}--Oiseau Rare {Fr} {MGSW-Fr, \$181,491}, by King's Best), a first-up fourth at Doncaster in his only prior start Oct. 25, stalked the front rank until easing into second after the initial exchanges here. Stirred into action with three furlongs remaining, the 3-1 second favorite led approaching the quarter-mile marker and was driven clear to best slow-starting Godolphin colorbearer Sibling Honour (GB) (Bernardini) by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,804. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

OBSERVATIONS on today's European racing scene

13.20 Lingfield, Mdn, £4,000, 3-4yo, 1m (AWT)

BOUCLIER (IRE) (Zamindar) makes his belated debut in the blue silks of Wildenstein Stables Ltd. and travels south from Luca Cumani's Newmarket base to face 11 rivals on the Polytrack. He is a homebred half-brother to the 'TDN Rising Star' Beauty Parlour (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who garnered last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches before losing her unbeaten record when running second in the G1 Prix de Diane.

France

MASTERSTROKE TO LOGIS

Darley has announced that **Masterstroke** (Monsun {Ger}--Melikah {Ire}, by Lammtarra) has been retired and will join the operation's roster at Haras du Logis in 2014. The 4-year-old bay's career highlights include a win in last term's G2 Grand Prix de Deauville and a third-place finish in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. He is by the influential Monsun and is out of a dual Oaks-placed half-sister to the Sea the Stars (Ire) and Champion sire Galileo (Ire). "Masterstroke has a superb pedigree," Sam Bullard, Darley's Director of Stallions, commented. "He is by Monsun and, with Urban Sea as his second dam, he will be a lovely choice for breeders. Masterstroke was competitive at the sport's most elite level and, physically, he's correct and all-quality." Masterstroke retires with a career record of 10-4-2-1, and earnings of £562,206. He will stand his first season at a fee of €3,000.

STEADY START TO OSARUS TRADE

Osarus' November Sale started yesterday with a low-key session of yearlings which resulted in a disappointing 57% clearance rate, even though the average and median showed slight gains. Topping proceedings was hip [160](#), a Whipper half-brother to the black-type performers Fils de Viane (Fr) (Kadounor {Fr}) and Alix Road (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) who came from the draft of Haras de Saint-Vincent. Marc-Antoine Berghgracht's MAB Agency paid €35,000 for the May-foaled bay and in doing so upstaged the €30,000 purchase by Laurent Benoit's Broadhurst Agency for a daughter of Haras de Grandcamp's Linda's Lad (GB). Consigned as hip [68](#), the latter is out of a sister to the 2005 G1 Prix Jean Prat runner-up Starpix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}). Full results can be found on www.osarus.com.



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OSARUS NOVEMBER SALE

SESSION	2013	2012
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No. Offered	155	114
No. Sold	89	81
RNAs	66	33
% RNAs	42.6%	28.9%
Gross	€499,000	€446,500
Average (% change)	€5,607 (+1.7%)	€5,512
Median (% change)	£4,500 (+12.5%)	€4,000

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HAAFHD (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire})	£3,000 (1st October SLF)
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Standing at Girsionfield Stud, Northumberland, UK:

BAHRI (Riverman)	£3,000 (1st Oct, No Foal Return)
KUTUB (IRE) (In the Wings {GB})	£3,000 (1st Oct, No Foal Return)

Standing at Haras du Mezeray, Ticheville, France:

MUHTATHIR (GB) (Elmaamul)	€7,000 (1st October SLF)
NAAQOOS (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB})	€4,500 (1st October SLF)

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Tuesday's Result:

Rome, 14.40, Cond, €18,000, 2yo, 1 3/16mT, 1:58.03, hy.

DYLAN MOUTH (IRE) (c, 2, [Dylan Thomas {Ire}](#)--Cottonmouth {Ire} {GSW-Ity, \$327,811}, by Noverre), successful in an Oct. 8 firsters' test going 1 1/16 miles here, was well away from the gate to race in second after the initial strides of this return. Sent to the front with 500 meters remaining, the 1-2 chalk was ridden along inside the two pole and eased clear under whipless coaxing in the closing stages to score by five lengths from Mewat (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €15,300. O-Effevi SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Mariano; T-Stefano Botti.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$67,000, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

BIT BUSTIN (f, 3, [Bustin Stones--Iron Bit, by Cormorant](#)) Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-2-2-3, \$136,406. O/B-Edward McGettigan Jr (NY). T-Gary Contessa. *1/2 to Ihaveadate (Take Me Out), SW, \$189,361.

9th-CDX, \$43,106, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

MOLLY MORGAN (f, 4, [Ghostzapper--Capitulation {MSP}](#), by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-4, \$163,756. O-W D Cubbedge. B-Mike Lauffer, Bill Cubbedge & Greg McDonald (KY). T-Dale Romans. *\$90,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

7th-LRL, \$42,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:01 4/5, fm.

SPUN SILKY (f, 4, [Hard Spun--French Silk, by French Deputy](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-2-3, \$133,060. O-Family First LLC. B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY). T-Niall Saville. *1/2 to Moon De French (Malibu Moon), SW & GISP, \$177,487.

8th-LRL, \$42,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, ft.

SHORTBREAD SCOTTY (f, 3, [Bluegrass Cat--Very Special Lite {GSW, \\$278,516}](#), by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-3, \$96,365. O-Premier Stables Unlimited. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). T-Hugh I McMahon. *\$24,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$24,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Strategic Partner (Kris S.), SW & MGSP, \$353,821; Victory Light (Victory Gallop), GSP, \$212,594; Richie's Party Girl (Any Given Saturday), SW, \$142,282.

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

8th-FLX, \$21,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft. THREETIMES A SAINT (g, 4, [Desert Warrior--Cornbread n Honey {SP}](#), by The Name's Jimmy) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-4, \$30,590. O-Prentiss W Hallenbeck. B-Dr Clyde Dean Cranwell (NY). T-Michael Ferraro.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Oliver Zip, c, 2, [City Zip](#)--All of Her Twist (SW, \$123,256), by Forest Wildcat. LRL, 11-6, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-K & G Stables (KY).**

Hadarra, f, 2, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Speciality, by Carson City. MNR, 11-5, 1m, 1:43 4/5. B-Robert Losey & Harlan's HolidaySyndicate (KY). *\$8,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

Stephensclassygal, f, 2, [Stephen Got Even](#)--Classy Tay, by Smart Strike. HAW, 11-6, (C), 1m70y, 1:45 3/5. B-Larry Bingham & John Conforti (IL).

Tiger Tone, f, 3, [C'mon Tiger](#)--Storm Tone, by Storm Creek. ZIA, 11-6, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Tom Durant (TX). *1/2 to City Tone (City Street), SW, \$108,889.

Birchwood Road, g, 3, [Pure Prize](#)--Isabel Away, by Skip Away. AQU, 11-6, (S), 1mT, 1:40 3/5. B-Trinity Farm, LLC (NY).

Talk About Luck, c, 3, [Quiet American](#)--Box of Dreams, by Montbrook. CDX, 11-6, (C), 1m, 1:37 2/5. B-JayArDee Stables (KY). *\$17,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, 12.30, 11-5, €27,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:47.39, hy.

FRANKYFOURFINGERS (FR) (c, 3, [Sunday Break {Jpn}-Texaloula {Fr}](#), by Kendor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 8 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €63,475. O-Ahmed Mouknass & Pandora Stud LLC; B-SCEA des Prairies; T-Christian Delcher-Sanchez.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Love Tangle (Ire), g, 2, [Azamour \(Ire\)](#)--Dragnet (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. Nottingham, Britain, 11-6, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 75ydsT. B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd.

Mujadil Field (GB), c, 2, [Champs Elysees \(GB\)](#)--Mujadil Draw (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Daggers Drawn. Varese, Italy, 11-5, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL. *13th winner for freshman sire (by Danehill).

Shimba Hills (GB), g, 2, [Sixties Icon \(GB\)](#)--Search Party (GB), by Rainbow Quest. Nottingham, Britain, 11-6, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 75ydsT. B-G Hedley & Mike Channon Bloodstock Ltd.

Loving Words (Ire), f, 2, [Thousand Words \(GB\)](#)--Wings Awarded (GB), by Shareef Dancer. Rome, Italy, 11-5, Mdn, 2yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Razza Del Pian Del Lago.

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