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IN HOT PURSUIT OF OVERBROOK MARES

Mares from the complete dispersal of the Young family's Overbrook Farm helped propel a strong second day of trading of the Keeneland November Sale in Lexington. Nine of the day's top 10 horses sold from



Honest Pursuit Z/Keeneland

the dispersal, which is being handled by Eaton Sales. Included was the likely sale topper, the impeccably bred four-year-old **Honest Pursuit**, a daughter of Storm Cat out of GISW Honest Lady (Seattle Slew) who went for \$3.1 million. Alain Wertheimer, fresh off a victory with his and

brother Gerard's brilliant Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, sat front and center in the Keeneland pavilion and won the battle for the striking dark bay, whose second dam is the famed Broodmare of the Year Toussaud (El Gran Senor).

"I've been speaking with Alain about her for days, and I know how badly he wanted to get her," said longtime Overbrook advisor Ric Waldman, who was even asked by Wertheimer prior to the sale about his suggestions for a mating. "The Wertheimers are top breeders--they don't need my advice," he added.

Wertheimer said the mare, a half-sister to GISW First Defense (Unbridled's Song) who sold as a broodmare prospect, would stay in the U.S. to be bred.



Wertheimer and Young
Z/Keeneland

The Overbrook dispersal, which began yesterday and continues through much of the sale, had a huge impact on the session's final figures. On Wednesday, 169 horses sold for \$45,360,000, an average of \$268,402. The median was \$175,000. The session was down only 4.16 percent in

average, with the median up 9.38 percent from year-over-year figures. By comparison, Tuesday's opening session was down 35 percent in average and 14 percent in median.

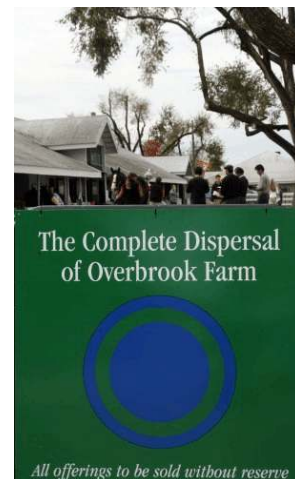
Over the Moon...

The numbers for the Overbrook dispersal alone were stellar. Of the 40 horses catalogued for day two, 38 sold (there were two outs) for a total of \$20,957,000 and an average of \$551,500.

Overall, the sale average over two days is \$242,886 (down 19.33 percent); the median is \$160,000 (down 5.88 percent).

Another notable number Wednesday was the low RNA rate, just 13.33 percent for the session. That can partly be attribute to the fact the Overbrook horses sold without reserve, but also was an indicator that consignors and sellers had adjusting their reserves to get stock moved.

"The Overbrook Farm [dispersal] we knew would be a huge attraction to the November Sale, and the market has given a fitting response to the 30 years that the Young family invested in the Thoroughbred industry," said Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "They have collected a wonderful broodmare band." **Cont. p2**



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KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 2009

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Catalogued	493	615
No. Offered	380	470
No. Sold	295	299
RNAs	85	171
% RNA	22.4%	36.4%
No. \$1 million+	5	19
High Price	\$3,100,000	\$3,000,000
Gross	\$71,651,500	\$90,027,000
Average (% change)	\$242,886 (-19.3%)	\$301,094
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Overbrook Dispersal cont.

Christopher Young, grandson of Overbrook Farm founder W.T. Young, sat alongside Waldman for nearly the entire day inside the pavilion, and watched intently as his family's horses were sold. For his part, Young was happy with the progress of the dispersal.

"The horses were presented well, and they've been selling well," he said. Asked if he was concerned about selling in a down market, he commented, "I think the market will just tell us what they deserve to bring. I don't think we had preconceptions about what they're worth, and they are selling without reserves and we're not bidding on any of them. It's a bit bittersweet watching them sell. It's sad to see some of them go, but it's time for a new chapter."

#1 Pick on Draft Day...

Pervis Ellison, Tim Couch, JaMarcus Russell...hey, sometimes number-one picks don't work out. Luckily for Overbrook, Honest Pursuit, who hails from arguably Juddmonte Farms' best female family, is one that did. For four years this decade, Overbrook and Prince Khalid's Juddmonte operation entered into a foal-sharing agreement, whereby Juddmonte would breed 10 to 12 mares from its esteemed broodmare band to Overbrook's leading sire Storm Cat. Each year, the resulting foal crop would then enter into a sort of draft; one side would pick the first horse, the other would choose second, and so forth.

"The first year, we flipped a coin to see who got the first pick, and they won the first pick the first year," explained Overbrook's Ric Waldman.

When it was Honest Pursuit's turn to enter the lottery, Overbrook enjoyed the honor of selecting the first pick, and chose the striking filly.

PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

Immediate Family of \$3.1-million Honest Pursuit

1st Dam

HONEST LADY (Seattle Slew), GISW

FIRST DEFENSE (c, Unbridled's Song), GISW

PHANTOM ROSE (f, Storm Cat), SW-Fr

HONEST QUALITY (f, Elusive Quality), SW-Eng

2nd Dam

TOUSSAUD (El Gran Senor), GISW, Broodmare of the Year

EMPIRE MAKER (c, Unbridled), MGSW

CHESTER HOUSE (c, Mr. Prospector), GISW

CHISELLING (c, Woodman), GISW

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"How could you not?" asked Waldman. "She was out of Honest Lady. We were very fortunate, when we did the series of foal sharings with Juddmonte, that we were able to breed Storm Cat to Honest Lady, and even more fortunate that we were able to draw the filly when choosing up sides. I can't impress enough the desire and strength of that family.

"I looked around the pavilion today, and I could see 10 or 12 people that had a price on her and were live on her, because every significant breeder with a long-term view of developing a broodmare band would see this as one they must have," Waldman said. "Few, if any, of them would have a branch of this family."

Walden added of Overbrook's dealings with Juddmonte, "It was the kind of relationship that, while of course we had a contract, we didn't need one. The intent and honor of the parties was such that you didn't need a contract. It was as good a deal as anyone could want."

The \$3.1-million price tag on Honest Pursuit was easily the highest ticket thus far during the November sales and bested last year's sale topper, the \$3-million Hystericalady (Distorted Humor).

"All of the better horses still bring a little more than you think they might, and she was probably one of them," Waldman said. "But I'm not surprised, because it's one of the most desired families that no one can buy into these days." **Cont. p3**



Honest Pursuit cont.



Ric Waldman
Horsephotos

Asked if he thought the mare would have brought significantly more a few years ago, he replied, "You know, there was a filly who sold a out of [Miesque's daughter] East of the Moon that the Niarchos family sold three or four years ago. She brought \$4 million, and that was before the market started declining. I thought this one had to be as desirable as that filly. So I think, relatively speaking, this was a pretty healthy price given the market decline. And I may be wrong about this, but I don't think there was a

single Darley or Coolmore bid on her."

The success of the dispersal was a fitting tribute to the late W.T. Young, founder of Overbrook, said Waldman.

"It's rewarding, and I know he would feel good about it if he were here," Waldman said. "We spent a lot of years with these mares, and a lot of time and energy, and we saw a lot of victories. It was fun mating them through these years, and it's fun that the public is showing the appreciation for what we did."

'Cotton' Blossoms to Tune of \$2.3 Million...

The Overbrook dispersal rang up two more big transactions just minutes apart yesterday afternoon. First through the ring, as hip [413](#), was Grade I winner **Cotton Blossom** (Broken Vow), who was knocked down to Brushwood Stable for \$2.3 million. The deputized Dean De Renzo handled the bidding duties for Betty Moran's outfit. Standing in back under the rear bid spotter, he provided the play-by-play to Moran via cell phone.

"There was everything to like about her," De Renzo, when asked about the mare, enthused afterwards. "She's the biggest, most beautiful mare that went through the ring at this sale, I think. She was a fantastic racehorse. It's what everyone needs in their racing stable--one like her."

De Renzo said that, up to that point, Cotton Blossom was the lone horse he had bid on for Brushwood at the November sales, and, in fact, added it was the first-ever time he'd bid Brushwood's behalf.

"Hopefully, we'll buy some more," he said. "It was a good opportunity."

Cotton Blossom was one of the very few mares at the November sales who had, without a significant pedigree update, attracted a higher bid in 2009 than what she brought her last time through the ring. Overbrook purchased Dogwood Stable's 2007 GI Acorn S. winner for \$1.9 million at that year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale. Part of the higher price could be attributed to the fact that she sold off the track as a broodmare prospect in 2007, while she was offered carrying her first foal, by leading sire Street Cry (Ire), this time around. She was bred to A.P. Indy, but did not have a foal in 2009.

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"She's a big, good-looking Grade I winner," Overbrook's Chris Young said shortly after the sale. "All it takes is for two people to really want to buy her."

Five hips after Cotton Blossom went through the ring, Dark Sky (Storm Cat--Media Nox {GB}, by Lycius) sold to Ned Evans for \$1.3 million (*see story, 4-5*). -LM



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KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 2009

SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008
Catalogued	248	303
No. Offered	195	229
No. Sold	169	150
RNAs	26	79
% RNA	13.3%	34.5%
No. \$1 million+	4	8
High Price	\$3,100,000	\$2,400,000
Gross	\$45,360,000	\$42,006,000
Average (% change)	\$268,402 (-4.1%)	\$280,000
Median (% change)	\$175,000 (+9.4%)	\$160,000

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SESSION TOPPERS

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KEENOV TOP 10 BROODMARES - WEDNESDAY

Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (\$)
471	Honest Pursuit	Broodmare prospect	3,100,000
	<i>(4, Storm Cat--Honest Lady, by Seattle Slew)</i>		
	Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm (A Complete Dispersal) Purchased by Wertheimer et Frere		
413	Cotton Blossom	Street Cry (Ire)	2,300,000
	<i>(5, Broken Vow--For Dixie, by Dixieland Band)</i>		
	Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm (A Complete Dispersal) Purchased by Brushwood Stable		
313	Summer Raven	Unbridled's Song	1,700,000
	<i>(7, Summer Squall--Rahy Rose, by Rahy)</i>		
	Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm (A Complete Dispersal) Purchased by Reynolds Bell, agent		
418	Dark Sky	Racing/B'mare Prosp	1,300,000
	<i>(4, Storm Cat--Media Nox {GB}, by Lycius)</i>		
	Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm (A Complete Dispersal) Purchased by Edward Evans		
346	Wild Poppy	Racing/B'mare Prosp	950,000
	<i>(3, El Prado {Ire}--Flanders, by Seeking the Gold)</i>		
	Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm (A Complete Dispersal) Purchased by Edward Evans		
407	Cloudburst	Tiznow	900,000
	<i>(4, Storm Cat--Harbor Springs, by Vice Regent)</i>		
	Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm (A Complete Dispersal) Purchased by Denali Stud, agent		
318	Sweet and Careless	Tapit	900,000
	<i>(10, Hennessy--Not So Careless, by Desert Wine)</i>		
	Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent for the Complete Dispersal of Windfields Farm Ltd Purchased by Denali Stud, agent		
388	Candlelight	Giant's Causeway	875,000
	<i>(5, Kingmambo--Bright Candles, by El Gran Senor)</i>		
	Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm (A Complete Dispersal) Purchased by Vin Cox Bloodstock		
247	Mary Delaney	Elusive Quality	850,000
	<i>(6, Hennessy--Crafty Emerald, by Crafty Prospector)</i>		
	Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm (A Complete Dispersal) Purchased by Reynolds Bell, agent		
486	Lady's Quest	Cape Cross (Ire)	850,000
	<i>(4, Rainbow Quest--Lady Elgar {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>		
	Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm (A Complete Dispersal) Purchased by Reiko & Michael Baum		

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The Sky's the Limit for Evans...

Ned Evans got into the Overbrook bonanza yesterday at Keeneland, bringing home two high-priced mares from the legendary farm's dispersal. Evans, whose Virginia-based broodmare band numbers 75 head, acquired **Dark Sky** (Storm Cat) for \$1.3 million. The four-year-old racing or broodmare prospect ([hip 418](#)), bred by Juddmonte Farms, is out of Media Nox (GB) (Lycius) and is a full-sister to Juddmonte's Group 1 winner Nebraska Tornado and a half to GSWs Burning Sun (Danzig) and Mirabilis (Lear Fan). "We liked her physically and we loved the family," said Evans' farm manager Chris Baker. "There was plenty to like." Of the seven-figure price tag, Baker added, "There are not many opportunities to get into that family, and this seemed like a good one."



Dark Sky
Horsephotos

A two-time winner last year, Dark Sky has not raced since finishing fourth over the turf at Fair Grounds last December. Earlier in Wednesday's session, Evans bid \$950,000 to bring home maiden winner **Wild Poppy** (El Prado {Ire}). The three-year-old, out of Overbrook's champion Flanders (Seeking the Gold) and a half-sister to champion Surfside (Seattle Slew), sold as a racing or broodmare prospect. **Cont. p5**



Evans Shopping Overbrook cont.

Soon after signing the ticket, Evans confirmed the gray filly ([hip 346](#)) will remain in training. Asked what he liked about the mare, Evans said, "She's well-bred and we think she might race again--we'll give it a try." Wild Poppy broke her maiden over the Belmont turf in her third start last July. She followed that effort with a third-place effort in Belmont allowance company in September. On the board in three of five starts, she has one win to date and earnings of \$43,100. Evans admitted that the \$950,000 was more than he expected to pay for Wild Poppy. "I wouldn't say it's easy to get a mare from Overbrook," Evans chuckled. Baker said the addition of the two broodmare prospects is part of an ongoing effort for the farm. "We always try to focus on quality and continuing to build more quality," Baker explained. "That's what we're trying to get here." Baker said that, in spite of the perception that it was a buyer's market for mares, bidders were still forced to pay for quality offerings. "We'd like to think we're getting better value, but with what we're paying today, I don't think it's better value," he said. "It's good value for the families we're getting into. The Overbrook dispersal certainly made it interesting, bidding against the market, not bidding against the reserves, and hoping to get value. I guess we'll know in about 10 years whether we did. We certainly thought there would be an opportunity, but we're not the only ones thinking that, so it probably diminishes that somewhat." Before the close of business on Wednesday, Evans had signed the ticket on three more lots from the Overbrook dispersal. He paid \$700,000 for **Fiery Pursuit** (Carson City) ([hip 437](#)), in foal to Successful Appeal; \$530,000 for **Imaginary Cat** (Storm Cat) ([hip 475](#)), in foal to Unbridled's Song; and \$85,000 for a weanling filly by Hard Spun out of Bright Feather (Fappiano) ([hip 383](#)). Evans was the leading buyer in book 1, signing the ticket on five lots for a total of \$3,565,000.



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	Sold	Average	Median
G1 wnrs	8	\$1,098,125	\$1,175,000
G2 wnrs	12	\$434,583	\$425,000
G3 wnrs	8	\$331,750	\$300,000
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The Bell Always Rings Twice...

Not long after Reynolds Bell stepped up to the plate to land hip 247 for \$850,000, he was back for more, this time hitting it out of the park with a \$1.7-million final bid for [hip 313](#). As was the case earlier in the day,



Reynolds Bell

the Kentucky-based agent secured Summer Raven (Summer Squall) for the same undisclosed interest.

"He's a fairly new person in the business and he is looking to put together a nice broodmare band to breed to race and sell," he said. "He's a bargain shopper and he understands there is some value in the market right now. This mare might have cost \$2.5 million last year."

As for Summer Raven, Bell explained, "I like the family and the fact that she is by Summer Squall. "Summer Bird is out of a Summer Squall mare, and I think he is a nice broodmare sire. Wild Rush is under the second dam, and I thought he was a terrific sire."

Winner of the GIII Tempted S. at two, Summer Raven brought \$200,000 as a yearling at Keeneland September in 2003, and later realized a \$750,000 bid from Overbrook at this venue in 2005. The seven-year-old mare has already produced winner Winslow Homer (Unbridled's Song), and sold this time while in foal to the Taylor Made stallion.

"[Summer Raven] is a really attractive mare and she has a really attractive Pulpit weanling by her side [which sold as [hip 314](#) for \$275,000]," said Bell. "She already has a nice two-year-old Winslow Homer, who won his second start very nicely at Saratoga, and he's training well."

Out of the Rahy mare Rahy Rose, the bay was a member of the Eaton Sales consignment, acting agent for the Overbrook Farm consignment. Summer Raven's 14-year-old dam, stakes-winner Rose Park (Plugged Nickle) is responsible for dual Grade I winner Wild Rush (Wild Again) and GSP Almuhatir (Capote).

According to Bell, a decision on where the mare will be boarded has yet to be decided; however, he indicated that she will remain in Kentucky.

"She is just a beautiful mare," said Reiley McDonald of Eaton Sales. "Every foal she has had has been just lovely. Her two-year-old this year [Winslow Homer by Unbridled's Song] looks like he can be any kind. The yearling of this year [a colt by Elusive Quality purchased by Ned Evans for \$380,000 at KEESEP] is lovely as well. I think when the mare is physically that good, her foals are physically that good, she will do fine in the ring. She is a stakes mare from the Storm Bird line, so we knew that would help."

Denali Lands Two at \$900,000...

Denali Stud's Craig Bendoroff, doing his bidding directly under the press box, saw off all challengers to land two mares selling from dispersals—one from the Windfields Farm, the other from Overbrook—for \$900,000 each. He bought both for an unnamed client. From the Brookdale Sales-consigned Windfields offering was the 10-year-old mare **Sweet and Careless** (Hennessy) ([hip 318](#)). The mare is the dam of the star three-year-old filly Careless Jewel (Tapit), a winner of five of seven this term, including the GI Alabama S., GII Cotillion S. and GII Delaware Oaks.

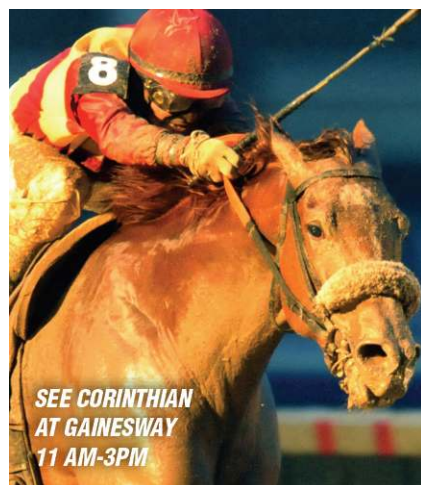
An unraced half-sister to MGISW Subordination (Mt. Livermore) and SW and GSP Domination (Prized), Sweet and Careless is carrying a full-sibling to Careless Jewel on an Apr. 18 cover.

"I'm pleased with that. I think in this market, that's good value," Bendoroff told reporters after signing the ticket. "We're happy--when I almost had her at \$500,000, we were almost very happy."

Bendoroff said part of the mare's appeal was her conformation.

"We're like everyone else--we have to have the physical," he said. "She's a pretty mare. I spoke to Josie [Carroll, who trains Careless Jewel], and I know the filly's staying in training next year. [Sweet and Careless is] in foal to Tapit, and I like the idea that maybe we can go back to A.P. Indy, with his stud fee being dropped."

Lane's End's A.P. Indy, grandsire of Tapit, will stand the 2010 season for a fee of \$150,000, it was announced last week. **Cont. p7**



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Denali Doubles Up cont.

The second \$900,000 mare, from the Overbrook dispersal, was hip [407](#). The guilty party was the winning four-year-old **Cloudburst** (Storm Cat--Harbor Springs, by Vice Regent), who sold in foal to Tiznow. The Storm Cat/Tiznow cross has been a fruitful one that has produced, among others, champion Folklore.

"In all honesty, we never expected to get her, the way the Overbrook mares were selling," said Bendoroff.



Craig Bendoroff

"I thought the price would sail past what we paid. Look, I'm not going to stand here and tell you we got value until we see what kind of baby we get and what kind of luck we have. But I thought, compared to what other mares were bringing, we were real happy with her. She's a real pretty mare. When we looked at the mares, she was one of them that really stood out. I think she and the one that Mrs. Lyon bought last night [the \$2.25 million Holiday Runner, who topped the Fasig-Tipton sale], were our two favorite physicals."

Bendoroff confirmed the mares will board at Denali Stud. He said his client is primarily a commercial breeder, but added, "Like everyone else, we're a commercial breeder when we can be, and not when you can't be." -LM

Eaton Sells Top Pair of Weanlings...

Eaton Sales sold the two top-priced weanlings during Keeneland's second day, a colt by Pulpit and a filly by Bernardini. The first to hit the \$400,000 mark was [hip 381](#), who brought \$425,000 from Beaver Creek Farm. Out of MSW and MGSP Boom Town Girl (Unbridled), the Apr. 4 foal was a member of the Elkhorn Creek Farm dispersal. The fledgling partnership, which is made up of three principal interests, decided to disperse its current holdings, but the intention is to get back into the business. "They really love the game," said McDonald of the parties who preferred to remain anonymous.

"He was a very nice horse," said a representative of Beaver Creek Farm. "We were very impressed with him. He was the nicest weanling on the grounds."

McDonald was equally pleased with bay heading into yesterday's session.

"I knew I liked him, but you never know if anybody else is going to like them unless they go through the sale," he said. "He had all the right parts, he is by a recognized top stallion and so we got him sold. He was very popular before the sale. We actually had to cut off the number of scopes, so it was pretty obvious he would sell well."

Top honors for the session, however, fell to [hip 440](#), a Bernardini filly out of champion and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine Flanders (Seeking the Gold). The Jan. 15 foal is a half-sister to three-year-old champion filly Surfside (Seattle Slew) and SP Flanders Fields (A.P. Indy).

"Her pedigree is very very good, but her conformation wasn't perfect," said Guy. "She toed out, but it is a really strong family. She was a very nice foal and out of a really good mare." Cont. p8

KEENOV TOP 5 WEANLINGS - WEDNESDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
440	f	Bernardini	Flanders	440,000

B-Overbrook Farm (Ky)

Consigned by Eaton Sales,

agent for Overbrook Farm (A Complete Dispersal)

Purchased by Hubert Guy, agent

381	c	Pulpit	Boom Town Girl	425,000
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B-Barclay Group & Winchester Farm LLC (Ky)

Consigned by Eaton Sales,

agent for Dispersal of Elkhorn Creek Farm LLC

Purchased by Beaver Creek Farm

356	c	Street Cry (Ire)	Added Time	340,000
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(\$800,000 i/u RNA '08 KEENOV)

B-Stoneway Farm (Ky)

Consigned by Bluegrass Thor. Services Inc (J Stuart),

Agent XI

Purchased by Richard O'Gorman, agent

380	f	Medaglia d'Oro	Blushing Heiress	290,000
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B-Winchester Farm LLC (Ky)

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

Purchased by Eagles Bloodstock

265	f	Giant's Causeway	Net Worth	290,000
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B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (Ky)

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Flanders Filly cont.

Asked whether the price was right for the member of the Overbrook Farm dispersal, Guy added, "She was a bit more than we expected to pay. She didn't have perfect conformation, but if she had perfect conformation, Sheikh Mohammed probably would have bought her and she would have sold for twice as much."-CB

For Reed & Co., 'Express' Train from \$11K to \$700K...

When Rick Reed and Tiffany Zammit purchased **The Hess Express** (Lord Carson) for themselves and Emerald Q Partners Inc for a mere \$11,000 at the 2006 November Sale, the then-eight-year-old mare had four foals on the ground, with two of racing age, but without a start between them. In short, there were a lot of unanswered questions about her as a broodmare.

Fast forward to 2009, and two of those four foals have become stakes winners--led by this year's GI Whitney H. winner Bullsbay (Tiznow)--and the foal she was carrying when purchased, the Yonaguska filly Hidden Expression, won the Colleen S. at Monmouth over the summer. Needless to say, The Hess Express could be expected to do substantially better when she returned to the Keeneland ring yesterday



Bullsbay Horsephotos

while in foal to Hard Spun.

Selling as hip [327](#) from the consignment of John Stuart's Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, The Hess Express touched off a bidding duel that concluded with Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings' \$700,000 offer. Following her into the ring was hip [328](#), her weanling filly from the first crop of Lawyer Ron (Langfuhr), himself record-setting winner of the Whitney. The chestnut was knocked down to Shadwell's Rick Nicholls for \$275,000. For Reed and company, it was a combined total of \$975,000 in sales over the span of roughly four minutes.

Zammit and Reed first laid eyes on The Hess Express in the rear walking ring at the '06 sale. With buyers' guides in hand, they saw she'd been bred to good stallions--Tiznow's Bullsbay had sold as a yearling a year earlier for \$130,000--and thought she was a decent racemare, having placed in two stakes. And at \$11,000, the price was certainly right.

"After that, the pedigree just started to grow," said Reed. "We bred her to Lawyer Ron, because he was one of our favorite new sires out there, physically. From there, we came back to Hard Spun for her, because he was another one of our favorites."

The Hess Express's weanling Newfoundland filly who had followed her into the ring at the '06 sale--and who brought just \$3,500--became her sire's first stakes winner. Named Our Khrysty, she won an overnight stakes at Penn National as a two-year-old last year.

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Hip 1162 - Dancing Shoes (Ire)

in foal to **UNBRIDLED'S SONG**

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won a \$51,256 Keeneland allowance by 5 1/4 on Oct. 24...

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But it was 2009 that would prove to be a breakout season for The Hess Express. Or, more specifically, it would be Aug. 8, 2009, that would be a breakout *day* for her. On that date, within the span of an hour or so, Hidden Expression won the Colleen S. at Monmouth, while a few hundred miles to the north, Bullsbay was registering a career-best win in the Whitney at Saratoga.

Hidden Expression was shelved after the Colleen win, while Bullsbay was a good third to Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Woodward S. in September before finishing unplaced in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile.

"I talked to Todd Beattie, who trains Hidden Expression, and they said they were going to give her some time off and bring her back for a strong three-year-old campaign," said Reed. "And, from what I understand, they've sworn off synthetics for Bullsbay, and he's nominated for the GII Clark H. [at Churchill]. I believe they plan on bringing him back as a six-year-old, because the Breeders' Cup is at Churchill."

Reed and Zammit partner in about half a dozen mares with Emerald Q, the nom de course of Bruce and Joyce Quade. **Cont. p9**



Hidden Expression
Equi-Photo



The Hess Express cont.

"And separately, we have about 20 mares each," explained Bruce Quade. "My wife and I are based in California, and we have about 15 mares there, four in Utah, and one or two running at Turf Paradise."

Reed and Zammit, who are originally from Southern California, operate TCR Ranch near Harrodsburg, Kentucky. The 140-acre farm is home to roughly 40 mares.

"The Hess Express actually may have been the very first mare we bought when we got here," Zammit said.

Reed said that he hopes and expects The Hess Express to be as good a producer for Stonestreet as she was for her previous owners.

"The thing about the mare is that, no matter what you seem to breed her to, she gives you a 60- to 80-percent chance of getting a stakes winner," he said. "She's just been great." -LM



Bruce & Joyce Quade, Rick & Chad Reed & Tiffany Zammit L Marquardt

CORRECTION:

The following is a correction to the story 'Select Gets Them Sold' that ran in Wednesday's TDN.

Craig and Carrie Brogden's Machmer Hall owned a stake in one mare and three foals on offer Tuesday. During the first session, Select Sales consigned three foals owned by the MAP partnership, which consists of seven partners, including Machmer Hall. The majority of the mares and one additional foal were owned by other interests.

Bell Rings Up Mary Delaney...

Bloodstock agent Reynolds Bell struck early in yesterday's second session of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale to snatch graded stakes winner **Mary Delaney** (Hennessy--Crafty Emerald, by Crafty Prospector) out of the Overbrook Farm dispersal for \$850,000. The second lot through the ring Wednesday, the six-year-old mare ([hip 247](#)) is in foal to Elusive Quality. "I really liked her because she could run," Bell, acting on behalf of an undisclosed domestic client, explained. "She won a Grade II and she's very attractive. She's part of an Overbrook dispersal that we're not going to have a chance to look at again any time soon." Mary Delaney captured the 2007 GII Vinery Madison S. among six victories, and earned \$305,870. While in foal to Mr. Greeley, she failed to sell for \$550,000 at last year's Keeneland November auction. Her Mr. Greeley colt followed her into the ring, bringing \$175,000 from Westrock Stables. Bell admitted the Overbrook dispersal added depth to the Keeneland catalogue. "It's the impetus to the sale, as I see it, this November," Bell said. "It's certainly the group that stands out the biggest and the strongest for the market at Keeneland." The dispersal also encouraged Bell to keep bidding yesterday. "Any time you're at a dispersal, you end up feeling as if you're going to have to be a little stronger than you would otherwise be, because it's the last time you're going to see them in the marketplace in the form that it is in today." Through the first two sessions of the November sale, Bell has found a competitive environment. "The market has been real solid," he commented. "I think good horses are bringing retail prices. It's not really fair to compare it to past years. For this day and time, I think it's a strong market. As you look at the market as compared to past years, you can say there are people who have held on to their mares, where maybe they wouldn't have in past years. It seems to me they are just waiting to see what the market is going to do."

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Winchester Finds Success with Blushing Heiress...

Seven years ago, Dr. Naoya Yoshida and his wife Marie Yoshida-Debeusscher opened Winchester Farm in Paris, Kentucky to provide a breeding and boarding operation to an international client base. The burgeoning operation enjoyed a profitable day in the



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Keeneland sales ring yesterday when a weanling filly by Medaglia d'Oro ([hip 380](#)) sold for \$290,000. The Yoshidas purchased the weanling's dam Blushing Heiress (Blushing John), in foal to the Darley stallion, for just \$65,000 at the 2006 Keeneland November sale. A

multiple graded stakes winner on the track, Blushing Heiress is also the dam of stakes winner Winsome (War Chant) and is from the family of Really Fancy and Holiday Runner. "We were impressed with Medaglia d'Oro," Dr. Yoshida explained, "We thought Medaglia d'Oro would be a good stallion for an international market." Marie Yoshida added, "The mare is from a very good family with lots of black-type. We decided to send her back to Medaglia d'Oro, so we have the first baby and this baby." Blushing Heiress's Medaglia d'Oro juvenile colt is the unraced Golden Medalist. The Yoshidas decided conditions were ideal to put their weanling filly through the ring. "We thought it was the right time to sell her," Marie Yoshida said. "She is a beautiful filly. We thought a pinhooker would enjoy her and go to the next step and make plenty of money next year at the yearling sales." The Yoshidas were satisfied with the weanling's price tag and already have a plan for the profit. "The price was fair," Marie Yoshida said. "She will make a very nice yearling next year, but we prefer to have the cash to buy mares. We are looking for mares, always." While the international couple was shopping for mares at Keeneland November, they found the market very competitive Wednesday. "Today is a bit expensive," Marie admitted. Dr. Yoshida is a fourth generation horseman who grew up in Hokkaido, Japan working on the Yoshida Stud Farm.

He graduated from Rakuno Gakuen University's Department of Veterinary Medicine in 1993. His French-born wife operated her own bloodstock agency in Hong Kong. Winchester Farm offers its clients a variety of services. "We do a lot of advising," Marie said. "We are a boutique operation, boarding, advising, and also race-horse management. We have year-round around 50 mares and then we have some come in seasonally. We try to be very select." But they do have big plans. "This is only the beginning," Marie Yoshida said assuredly.



WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ...AT THE SALES

Eaton Sales' Reiley McDonald on Overbrook dispersal

"Most horses sold for fair prices and some of them sold at premiums. When you get an owner who has put together the program that W. T. Young put together, it's very difficult to buy into a family like that. I've been with the family for over 20 years, and it has been an honor to sell horses for them."

"In any dispersal, you would expect to be 25 percent over the predictions--there is that element that a buyer is getting a fair shake. Overbrook is very upfront about their business and has not bought a single horse back or any part of a horse. When people know they have a fair shake, the horses will bring a premium. I think we've seen that today on a very soft market, which is quite remarkable."

WEDNESDAY - TOP BUYERS

Buyer	# Head	Total
Edward Evans	5	3,565,000
Wertheimer Et Frere	1	3,100,000
Brushwood Stable	2	2,575,000
Reynolds Bell, agent	2	2,550,000
Denali Stud, agent	2	1,800,000

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KEENELAND NOVEMBER - WEDNESDAY

Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (\$)
300	Sky Haven	Racing/B'mare Prosp	350,000

(3, Sky Mesa--Shouldn't We All, by Woodman)

Consigned by Paramount Sales,

agent for Elite Racing Company

Purchased by Greathouse Bloodstock

Elite Racing principals Ben McElroy and Gabriel Duignan picked up this filly for \$150,000 at the Keeneland April Sale in 2008, and campaigned her to a solid record of 10-3-3-2. A stakes winner and three-time stakes-placed at two, the Pennsylvania-bred also captured a black-type event at three, and finished third in the GII Gallant Bloom S. She earned \$204,207 for the Elite partners, and turned a solid profit on the initial investment here.

410	Constant Companion	Awesome Again	375,000
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(14, Relaunch--Wedding Picture, by Blushing Groom {Fr})

Consigned by Four Star Sales, Agent I

Purchased by Bowden Global Bloodstock

Chilean-based bloodstock agent German Fischer signed the ticket on Constant Companion, in foal to Harlan's Holiday, for just \$35,000 at this sale five years ago. The resulting foal, a colt, brought \$40,000 as a FTMMAY juvenile. Constant Companion was sent to Chile and produced a pair of undistinguished foals, but it was the exploits of her daughter Forever Together that brought her back to the U.S. Produced the year Fischer bought the mare, Forever Together took some time to blossom, but was the champion turf female in 2008 after taking the GI Diana S., GI First Lady S. and GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf. She added a second victory in the Diana this term, and was third in her Breeders' Cup title defense. The grey was recently retired with earnings in excess of \$2.8 million, and Constant Companion was worth more than 10 times her 2004 value in her second trip through the ring at KEENOV.

432	Effectual	Tapit	475,000
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(6, Carson City--Hooklineandsinker, by Skywalker)

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent IX

Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Effectual, a \$180,000 FTKJUL yearling, was raced by Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. and George Bolton. She made only three starts, but won two of them, including the GIII Debutante S., and earned \$108,582. Now six, she has been money in the bank as a broodmare. Bred to Forestry, the dark bay produced a colt that brought \$265,000 as a KEESEP yearling. Her 2008 colt by A.P. Indy died, but she added to the coffers of her connections when going under the gavel here.



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Horse and farm owners still have time to take advantage of tax benefits from the Economic Stimulus Bill and the Farm Bill. Note that the benefits are not limited to the purchase of horses, as certain farm equipment and other depreciable business property also qualifies.

The 2009 Economic Stimulus Bill expires this year and allows the purchaser to expense up to \$250,000 of a horse or qualifying property this year, even if either had been used previously. It also permits an owner to write off 50% of the cost of a horse or almost all other new property that has a depreciation life of 20 years or less.

The Farm Bill offers through 2013 a uniform three-year depreciation schedule for all young racehorses (24 months and under) when purchased and placed into service. In prior years, these purchases were depreciated on a seven-year schedule. The new legislation allows owners to depreciate in half the time as in the past and better reflects the length of a horse's racing career.

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Hip Happenings

KEENELAND NOVEMBER - Thursday

558, Purrfect Song, m, 5, Unbridled's Song--Purrfectly, by Storm Cat

Consigned by Lane's End, agent

This gray mare, in foal to Lane's End stallion Dixie Union, is a 3/4-sister to graded stakes winner Santa Catarina (Unbridled). Santa Catarina sold for \$4.8 million at this sale in 2004. Purrfect Song follows her mare into the ring here.

561, Quick Arrival, m, 5, Storm Cat--Quick to Please, by Danzig

Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent for Overbrook Farm

The unraced Quick Arrival is out of a full sister to Danehill. She sells in foal to Lemon Drop Kid.

571, Renda, f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Ten Carats, by Capote

Consigned by Hinkle Farms, agent

Renda, a member of her sire's first crop, sells as a racing or broodmare prospect. The dark bay filly was second in this year's GII Forward Gal S.

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Thursday Hip Happenings cont.

656, Validain, f, 4, Kafwain--Valid Annie, by Valid Appeal
Property of Adena Springs

Validain, who placed in black-type company at two, comes into this carrying a foal by El Prado (Ire). The four-year-old is a daughter of SW Anacreontic, who produced a stakes-placed duo by One Golf Sierra in Lil Marvin and Sierra Quorum.

690, Andes, f, 3, Forestry--Misty Hour, by Miswaki
Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent for Overbrook Farm

Andes, a \$500,000 2007 KEESEP yearling, sells in foal to Rock Hard Ten. She is a half sister to multiple graded stakes winner India (Hennessy) and to stakes winner Pilfer (Deputy Minister). Pilfer sold for \$650,000 at last year's November sale, while a Hennessy yearling out of Misty Hour brought \$775,000 at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga.

717, Bergamot, m, 7, Summer Squall--Sharon Brown, by Al Hattab

Property of Adena Springs

Trying to ride the wave of the previous day, the seven-year-old mare is by Summer Squall, the sire of Summer Raven, who brought \$1.7 million during Tuesday's second session. The mare, in foal to Horse of the Year Ghostzapper, is out of Sharon Brown, whose most notable produce is another Horse of the Year, Holy Bull (Great Above). Sharon Brown is also the dam of stakes winner Winnie D. (Crafty Prospector), as well as Brandy Rose (Distinctive Pro), dam of GI Alabama S. winner Sweet Symphony (A.P. Indy) and SWs Patriotic Flame (Concerto) and Infinite Glory (Hennessy).

750, Coco Belle, m, 5, Storm Boot--Nezzi, by Meadowlake

Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXIII

Coco Belle sells as a racing or broodmare prospect. The chestnut was third in the 2007 GIII Santa Paula S. She is from the family of Santaria, Medallist and Air Commander.



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**FROM THE DESK
OF...**

Bill Oppenheim



DOWN AND UP

One of the unwritten rules of the sales scene is that you must forget what happened in September before you're allowed in the door for November. We love hearing those 'Nothing but Net' success stories at the sales, but how about the poor breeder or speculator (or both) who bought a mare for \$700,000 only to see its yearling sell for \$20,000? There were a few stories like that to tell in the 'cheat books,' as the Judges like to call them, for mares that were selling the last two days.

Usually it is American and European breeders who have to forget September, but this week they have been matched, if not surpassed, by armies of buyers from Australia and Japan. Yoshida family interests signed for seven of the at least 10 mares or fillies of racing age bought for Japan for \$300,000 or more, including Keeneland's Tuesday session topper, Azeri (\$2,250,000), who was one of five fillies or mares to sell for \$2 million or more in Keeneland Book 1 and Fasig's November Sale. Japanese interests bought three other fillies or mares at Fasig between \$1.6-\$1.8 million. At least 15 and possibly 20 fillies or mares were bought by Australian interests for \$300,000 or more, topped by the New Zealand-bred Black Mamba, purchased for \$1.5 million by Tony Bott for Evergreen Stables Farm. Probably nearly half of the 50 or so fillies or mares that sold for \$300,000 or more were bought by Australia or Japan.

Early on Tuesday it looked like American breeders were going to sit this one out, but they, too, later came out in force. At least 11 different North American outfits bought fillies or mares for \$300,000 or more, including three of the five that made \$2 million or more (the saletopper, Honest Pursuit from the fabulously successful Overbrook dispersal, was bought by France's Wertheimer brothers, most recently known for dual GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Goldikova). It may have looked like a buyers' market beforehand, but by the end of yesterday people were wishing they had more to sell, in spite of the relative absence of Darley (though they were very active in the weanling market) and Coolmore.

Reading all this, you wouldn't believe the gross for the three sessions combined has plummeted by 57 percent since 2007, from \$230 million to \$160 million last year, and just \$100 million this year (see attached table). The number of horses sold has dropped by 23 percent, and the average by 43 percent. It reads like grim news, but in fact it's the greatest possible illustration of why comparative numbers for the mixed sales aren't nearly as reliable as those for the yearling sales. There can be--and has been--a far greater difference in what's being offered.

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Oppenheim cont.

That accounts for the declines far more than a drop in the comparative values of these fillies and mares from year to year. Yes, there has been a drop in value: an \$800,000 mare this year might have been a \$1.2-million mare two years ago. But the competition on Tuesday and Wednesday has been much too fierce for the declines to be explained only by a drop in values. For what was on offer, the market the last two days has been plenty strong.

FIRST 3 SESSIONS NOVEMBER SALES, 2007-2009

Year	Sold	\$ Gross	\$ Average
2009	373	100,156,500	268,516
2008	390	160,306,000	411,041
2007	487	230,533,000	473,378

from 2008	-4%	-38%	-35%
from 2007	-23%	-57%	-43%

RACHEL WHO?

She did raise the roof. I was at Churchill Downs in 1988 when Personal Ensign came from an impossible position to nail GI Kentucky Derby winner Winning Colors in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff (now Ladies' Classic) in the slop, completing an undefeated seven-race four-year-old campaign and an undefeated 13-race career. Since last weekend, I've spoken to a lot of people who saw that race, and we are all in agreement: this topped it. Zenyatta broke Personal Ensign's record by coming from last to finish undefeated in 14 races, and she beat (good) colts in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic to do it. I don't know what caused our publisher, Barry Weisbord, to have this sudden fit of diplomacy, but I have to say I completely disagree. Yes, Rachel Alexandra beat colts three times, and that makes her champion three-year-old filly, by a country mile. But, for whatever reasons, her connections declined the invitation to send her to California. Meanwhile, Zenyatta broke Personal Ensign's record and won the Classic. Whether we have an archaic system of voting for championships is another question, but this is one current Eclipse voter speaking: no contest. No debate. Zenyatta is Horse of the Year. Rachel



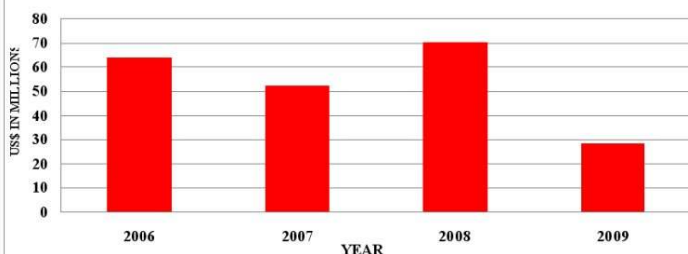
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Alexandra can come back next year and beat colts on her owner's preferred dirt at Churchill Downs, and then she can be Horse of the Year. But in 2009 there can only be one winner, and her owners get the vote for the Eclipse Award in their category, too. **Cont. p14**

Weekly Sales Ticker by Bill Oppenheim

"The Outside World is going to read, 'Keeneland Book 1 Gross down 60 percent since 2007' and think values in the horse business are in free fall. Nothing could be further from the truth: in fact, the market's first three sessions this week have featured fierce clashes for breeding stock. The key thing to understand is that the collapse in gross (\$230-million, in 2007, to \$100-million, for the two sales combined) is due more to declines in what is offered than to a huge decline in values. Japanese and Australian buyers have bought close to half the fillies or mares which have sold for \$300,000 or more." *— Bill Oppenheim*

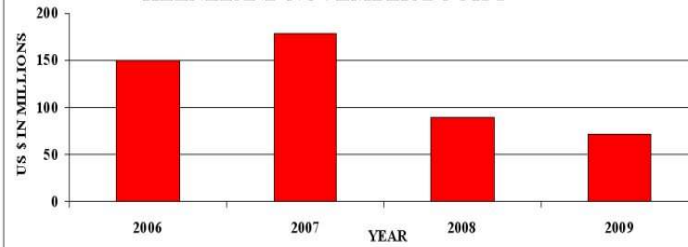
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FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%R/S	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
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
2007	185	144	107	22.2%	74.3%	57.8%	\$52,036,000	\$486,318
2006	256	224	170	12.5%	75.9%	66.4%	\$64,130,000	\$377,235

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KEENELAND NOV BREEDING STOCK SALE (BOOK 1)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%R/S	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
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
2007	593	472	380	20.4%	80.5%	64.1%	\$178,400,000	\$469,474
2006	592	466	342	21.3%	73.4%	57.8%	\$149,675,000	\$437,646

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

Zenyatta's epic win capped another highly successful two-day Breeders' Cup festival at Santa Anita--so successful, in fact, that one Breeders' Cup faction is already lobbying for a permanent move to Santa Anita after Churchill in 2010. That will be a far more interesting debate for the industry than who is Horse of the Year, and the reason it's even up for debate is that Southern California and the Breeders' Cup are pretty much made for each other. I don't know that it could have gone better. Attendance was up over 10,000 from last year for the two days, the atmosphere was crackling, and the planning and execution by Breeders' Cup and Santa Anita officials came off beautifully. Oh, and no horses died on the racetrack--another great result. You know yourselves, there are an awful lot of things wrong with this industry--it could even be in terminal decline--but all those concerns disappeared for last weekend. Zenyatta's win really did show that it really can still happen, that there really is something going on here. Whatever the politics, whatever the issues, whatever the concerns, short- and long-term, the Breeders' Cup should be congratulated for really and truly showcasing our sport the way we hope it will be.

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HILL 'N' DALE FEES - 2010 FEES

Stallion (Sire)	2010 Fee
CLOSING ARGUMENT (Successful Appeal)	\$5,000
EL CORREDOR (Mr. Greeley)	\$15,000
GRAND REWARD (Storm Cat)	\$6,500
HARLINGTON (Unbridled)	\$8,500
HEATSEEKER (Giant's Causeway)	\$15,000
INDYGO SHINER (A.P. Indy)	\$7,500
MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet)	\$20,000
MUTAKDDIM (Seeking the Gold)	\$10,000
ROMAN RULER (Fusaichi Pegasus)	\$20,000
SEEKING THE DIA (Storm Cat)	\$7,500
STORMY ATLANTIC (Storm Cat)	\$35,000
ZENSATIONAL (Unbridled's Song)	\$25,000

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PREVIEWS

Saturday, Churchill Downs

MRS. REVERE S.-GII, \$175,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT				
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER WT
1	C. S. Silk	Medaglia d'Oro	Torres	Romans 117
2	Kiawah Cat	Lemon Drop Kid	Bridgmohan	Mott 117
3	Miss World	Bernstein	Maragh	Clement 123
4	Striking Dancer	Smart Strike	Albarado	McPeek 117
5	Mary's Follies	More Than Ready	D'meaux	Dutrow Jr 117
6	War Kill	War Chant	Court	McPeek 117
7	Hot Cha Cha	Cactus Ridge	Graham	Sims 123
8	Bluegrass Princess	Dynaformer	Velazquez	McLaughlin 117
9	Romacaca	Running Stag	Baird	Miller 117
10	Miss Keller (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Da Silva	Attfield 117
11	Keertana	Johar	Castanon	Proctor 119
12	Redreamit	Tapit	Borel	McPeek 117
13	Obsequious	Fusaichi Pegasus	Martinez	Gray 117
14	Single Solution	Flatter	Perez	Block 117
AE	Aaroness	Distorted Humor	Bridgmohan	Matz 117
AE	Alice's Smart	Smart Strike	Goncalves	Arnold 117
AE	Bum Bum (Fr)	Giant's Causeway	Borel	Motion 117

Saturday, Woodbine

AUTUMN S.-GII, C\$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT)				
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER WT
1	Crown Isle	Arch	Rmsmmy	Charalambous 119
2	Eye of the Leopard	A.P. Indy	Pizarro	Frostad 126
3	Tutti Buona Gente	Aldebaran	Callaghan	Attfield 117
4	Sr. Henry	Straight Man	Landry	McPeek 115
5	Awesome Rhythm	Tocet	McAleney	Ross 119
6	Palladio	Lycius	Dos Ramos	Attfield 121
7	Stunning Stag	Running Stag	Wilson	Attard 115
8	Teide	Mt. Livermore	Hoverson	Condilenios 119
9	Pool Play	Silver Deputy	Husbands	Casse 121
10	Storm Caller	Stormy Atlantic	Stein	Weaver 115
11	Ice Bear	Maria's Mon	Sutherland	Benson 121
12	Sligovitz	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Fraser	Attfield 126

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Wednesday, Toulouse, France

PRIX FILLE DE L'AIR-G3, €80,000, Toulouse, 11-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT, 2:22.52, hy.

1--**@SYNERGY (FR)**, 123, f, 4, by Victory Note

1st Dam: Kuddam (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire)

2nd Dam: Forest Lair (Ire), by Habitat

3rd Dam: Wood Grouse (GB), by Celtic Ash (Ire)

(€17,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT; €110,000 RNA HIT '09 ARQARC). O-De la Fuente Stud; B-Jan H Stulen; T-Yan Durepaire; J-Olivier Peslier; €40,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Filly-Spa, SP-Spa, 16 starts, 7 wins, 5 places, €167,050. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Cavaliere (Fr)**, 120, f, 3, Traditionally--Lavandou (GB), by Sadler's Wells. (€17,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT). O-Jean-Louis Perrin; B-Barry Reilly; T-Maxime Cesandri; €16,000.

3--**Alpine Snow (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, [Verglas \(Ire\)](#)--Altruiste, by Diesis (GB). O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Ecurie de Meautry, Skymarc Farm & Castlemartin Stud; T-Stephane Wattel; €12,000.

Margins: 1HF, NO, NK. Odds: 6.10, 14.00, 25.00.

Also Ran: Take the Hint (GB), Karlisse (Ire), Rainbow Dancing (GB), Lungwa (Ire), Lakuta (Ire), Audaz (GB), Dubai Rose (GB). Also Ran (not classified): Saturnine (Ire), Annabelle's Charm (Ire), Valletta (GB), Pearlescence.

Stepping up from conditions wins at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat and La Teste de Buch, Synergy bagged the July 26 Listed Prix de la Pepiniere at Maisons-Laffitte and ran fifth in the G1 Prix Jean Romanet at Deauville last time Aug. 23. Settled in a handy fourth after the initial stages, she made smooth progress off the home turn to lead passing the eighth pole and was ridden out from there to register a personal best in cozy fashion. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

In Other News...

A Daily Roundup of
Racing Articles in Other Media

[4 retired horses have new home, thanks to inmates](#)

Jimmy Golen, Associated Press

[Zenyatta for Horse of the Year](#)

John Clay, Lexington Herald Leader

[Kentucky racing is under a short-term, immediate serious threat](#)

Ed Lane, The Lane Report.com

BREEDERS' CUP

Leading Sires by Number of Winners

Sadler's Wells	6
<i>(Barathea {Ire}, High Chaparral {Ire} {2x}, In the Wings {GB}, Islington {Ire}, Northern Spur {Ire})</i>	
Danzig	5
<i>(Chief's Crown, Dance Smartly, Lure {twice}, War Chant)</i>	
Kris S.	5
<i>(Action This Day, Brocco, Hollywood Wildcat, Prized, Soaring Softly)</i>	
Storm Cat	5
<i>(Cat Thief, Desert Stormer, Life Is Sweet, Storm Flag Flying, Sweet Catomine)</i>	
Awesome Again	4
<i>(Ghostzapper, Ginger Punch, Round Pond, Wilko)</i>	
Gone West	4
<i>(Da Hoss {2x}, Johar, Speightstown)</i>	
Nureyev	4
<i>(Miesque {twice}, Spinning World, Theatrical {Ire})</i>	
Cox's Ridge	3
<i>(Cardmania, Life's Magic, Twilight Ridge)</i>	
Deputy Minister	3
<i>(Awesome Again, Go for Wand, Open Mind)</i>	
Mr. Prospector	3
<i>(Eillo, Gulch, Rhythm)</i>	
Nijinsky II	3
<i>(Dancing Spree, Ferdinand, Royal Academy)</i>	
Rahy	3
<i>(Dreaming of Anna, Fantastic Light, Pounced)</i>	
Seattle Slew	3
<i>(A.P. Indy, Capote, Vindication)</i>	
Seeking the Gold	3
<i>(Cash Run, Flanders, Pleasant Home)</i>	
Smart Strike	3
<i>(Curlin, English Channel, Furthest Land)</i>	
Strawberry Road (Aus)	3
<i>(Ajina, Escena, Fraise)</i>	
Street Cry (Ire)	3
<i>(Street Sense, Zenyatta {2x})</i>	
Unbridled	3
<i>(Anees, Halfbridled, Unbridled's Song)</i>	

BREEDERS' CUP PRODUCERS

Dams of 2+ Winners

HASILI (IRE) (Kahyasi {Ire})	
Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill)	'01 F/M Turf
Intercontinental (GB) (Danehill)	'05 F/M Turf
PRIMAL FORCE (Blushing Groom {Fr})	
Awsome Again (Deputy Minister)	'98 Classic
Macho Uno (Holy Bull)	'00 Juvenile
SWEET LIFE (Kris S.)	
Sweet Catomine (Storm Cat)	'04 Juv Fillies
Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat)	'09 Ladies' Classic



Racing Round-Up

COLONEL JOHN RETIRED TO WINSTAR

Colonel John (Tiznow--Sweet Damsel, by Turkoman) has been retired from racing and will enter stud in 2010 at his



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birthplace, WinStar Farm in Versailles, Kentucky. A stud fee for the four-year-old will be announced at a later date. Tabbed as a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ at two, the handsome colt captured the Real Quiet S. and finished second in the GI Hollywood (CashCall) Futurity in 2007. He captured the GIII Sham S. and GI Santa Anita Derby en route to a sixth-place finish in the GI Kentucky Derby, and he added the GI Travers S. to his laurels later that year. Sidelined with a lung abscess early in 2009, the bay came back to take the Wickerr H. in his

lone turf outing at Del Mar, and finished second by a neck in the GI Goodwood S. prior to running fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Colonel John, a full-brother to the Grade I-placed Mr. Hot Stuff, retires with a record of 15-6-3-1 and earnings of \$1,779,012. "We wholeheartedly believe in Colonel John and intend to fully support him with our program," said Doug Cauthen, president of WinStar Farm. "His resume is complete. He had two-year-old speed, carried it going two turns and is a multiple Grade I winner. He's the most accomplished son of Tiznow to retire and we are proud to bring him home. He's a big, athletic horse and has everything we are looking for in a Classic sire prospect. We love his race record, pedigree, and physical. Colonel John should have commercial appeal like his sire Tiznow, who is having tremendous success in the sales ring and on the racetrack." Trainer Eoin Harty added, "I was around Tiznow, who was one of the most talented horses I have ever been around. Colonel John has the same qualities as his sire, namely speed, class and durability."



Did You Know?...
MGISW Colonel John (Tiznow)
was tabbed as a
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KIP DEVILLE RETIRED **Kip Deville** (Kipling--Klondike Kaytie, by Encino), hero of the 2007 GI Breeders' Cup Mile, has been retired after a bout with colic, IEAH's Michael Sherack confirmed. Along with his win in the boggy conditions at Monmouth Park, the six-year-old also collected wins at the highest level in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile H., GI Maker's Mark Mile S. and the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. He was denied a repeat in last year's Mile with a valiant second behind super filly Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa). The gray son of the stakes-winning Klondike Kaytie was purchased privately by IEAH Stables and partners following a victory in the 2006 Grand Prairie Turf Challenge S. at Lone Star Park. Bred in Oklahoma by Center Hills Farm, Kip Deville retires with a record of 29-12-4-2 and \$3,325,489 in earnings.



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Take the Long Way Home...

Quality Road (Elusive Quality), whose meltdown in the starting gate necessitated his late scratch from the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, will be vanned back to his New York base, *Daily Racing Form* reports. The three-year-old had been scheduled to fly back Monday, but had more issues when attempts were made to put him on the plane. "He was a little hesitant to load," trainer Todd Pletcher told *DRF*. "They got a little nervous that if they got him on there he might get upset. I think it probably would have worked out. But they decided to take the cautious route." The GI Florida Derby hero is slated to arrive at Churchill Saturday, and will spend a few days in Kentucky before continuing on to Belmont Park.

LEADING SIRES OF 2009 NORTHERN HEMISPHERE GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS (through Nov. 9)

Stallion	Sire	Loc	GISWs
A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Ky	4
Dynaformer	Roberto	Ky	4
Montjeu	Sadler's Wells	Ire	4
Pivotal	Polar Falcon	Eng	4
Danehill Dancer	Danehill	Ire	3
Empire Maker	Unbridled	Ky	3
Monsun	Konigsstuhl	Ger	3
Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	Ky	3
Oasis Dream	Green Desert	Eng	3
Singspiel	In the Wings	Eng	3

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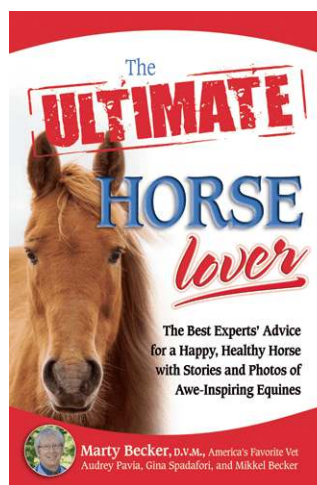
				2009 Covering Sire Sales					2009 Yearling Sales		
Rank by Average		Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare	Sold	Average	Median
1	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	3	3	\$1,091,666	\$ 600,000	\$2,300,000	36	\$ 202,608	\$177,960
2	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	3	3	1,016,666	450,000	2,250,000	31	268,058	240,000
3	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	F01	KY	1	1	700,000	700,000	700,000	28	55,050	46,000
4	TIZNOW	F03	KY	11	10	619,500	267,500	2,150,000	57	106,587	60,000
5	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	8	5	593,000	240,000	2,000,000	55	138,754	109,083
6	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	13	12	585,833	477,500	1,700,000	32	311,406	217,500
7	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	7	6	577,500	375,000	1,600,000	40	363,868	300,000
8	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	IRE	2	2	575,000	575,000	900,000	65	201,413	167,422
9	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	IRE	2	2	550,000	550,000	850,000	49	164,764	98,004
10	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	3	1	475,000	475,000	475,000	14	342,142	235,000
11	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	13	8	453,750	405,000	875,000	51	178,193	100,000
12	TAPIT	F06	KY	10	9	342,222	300,000	900,000	76	89,903	65,000
13	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	31	23	322,173	250,000	1,000,000	69	234,388	160,000
14	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	7	6	320,833	232,500	850,000	43	130,956	120,000
15	HENNY HUGHES	F08	KY	1	1	300,000	300,000	300,000	42	128,326	86,000
16	CURLIN	F10	KY	14	10	242,700	200,000	735,000	0	--	--
17	PULPIT	F99	KY	3	3	241,666	250,000	275,000	22	108,250	80,000
18	DISCREET CAT	F09	KY	2	2	240,000	240,000	250,000	0	--	--
19	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	5	4	236,250	207,500	430,000	27	211,619	190,000
20	HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	F10	KY	5	5	230,000	160,000	435,000	0	--	--
21	HARD SPUN	F09	KY	8	7	203,857	90,000	700,000	0	--	--
22	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	1	1	200,000	200,000	200,000	57	89,535	68,000
22	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	1	1	200,000	200,000	200,000	34	63,770	36,000
24	MACHO UNO	F05	KY	7	4	197,500	190,000	310,000	26	37,384	27,500
25	RAVEN'S PASS	F10	ENG	2	2	192,500	192,500	280,000	0	--	--
26	WAR PASS	F10	KY	3	2	191,000	191,000	350,000	0	--	--
27	STORMY ATLANTIC	F00	KY	2	1	190,000	190,000	190,000	54	64,453	40,000
28	BIG BROWN	F10	KY	6	3	183,333	180,000	320,000	0	--	--
29	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	3	2	175,000	175,000	250,000	26	112,944	92,579
30	PROUD CITIZEN	F05	KY	2	1	160,000	160,000	160,000	19	27,794	12,000
30	THEATRICAL (IRE)	F89	KY	1	1	160,000	160,000	160,000	9	25,111	12,000
32	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	ENG	3	3	159,129	111,947	340,000	45	182,538	120,544
33	MEDICEAN (GB)	F03	ENG	4	3	158,062	42,404	425,000	49	143,636	76,148
34	NAYEF	F05	ENG	1	1	152,655	152,655	152,655	12	107,893	69,438
35	YES IT'S TRUE	F02	KY	1	1	150,000	150,000	150,000	52	52,698	46,000
36	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	5	3	145,666	32,000	375,000	36	71,223	30,000
37	FORESTRY	F01	KY	1	1	145,000	145,000	145,000	29	52,998	25,000
38	BIRDSTONE	F06	KY	3	2	140,000	140,000	230,000	19	74,000	39,000
39	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	5	3	133,333	120,000	200,000	26	142,538	102,500
40	SINGSPIEL (IRE)	F99	ENG	1	1	122,124	122,124	122,124	30	64,887	49,183
41	STREET SENSE	F09	KY	4	3	121,333	92,000	190,000	0	--	--
42	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	F06	KY	1	1	120,000	120,000	120,000	34	62,472	24,500
43	COMPTON PLACE (GB)	F00	ENG	2	2	113,643	113,643	223,894	40	40,558	33,010
44	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	14	7	107,428	65,000	250,000	41	74,175	35,000
45	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	3	2	100,000	100,000	180,000	44	72,151	48,331
46	STREET BOSS	F10	KY	4	3	97,333	100,000	160,000	0	--	--
47	MANDURO (GER)	F09	ENG	1	1	94,985	94,985	94,985	0	--	--
48	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	2	2	87,500	87,500	120,000	65	63,575	37,913
48	ORIENTATE	F04	KY	4	2	87,500	87,500	150,000	50	20,919	12,250
50	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	KY	2	1	80,000	80,000	80,000	23	69,702	40,000
50	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	6	4	80,000	55,000	160,000	51	118,993	75,000



			2009 Covering Sires, Freshman Only				
Rank by Average		Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare
1	CURLIN	KY	14	10	\$ 242,700	\$200,000	\$ 735,000
2	HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	KY	5	5	230,000	160,000	435,000
3	RAVEN'S PASS	ENG	2	2	192,500	192,500	280,000
4	WAR PASS	KY	3	2	191,000	191,000	350,000
5	BIG BROWN	KY	6	3	183,333	180,000	320,000
6	STREET BOSS	KY	4	3	97,333	100,000	160,000
7	TAMAYUZ (GB)	IRE	1	1	71,239	71,239	71,239
8	SPRING AT LAST	KY	3	3	22,666	18,000	45,000
9	ZANJERO	KY	2	1	22,000	22,000	22,000
10	TIZ WONDERFUL	KY	2	1	14,000	14,000	14,000
11	MAJESTIC WARRIOR	KY	4	4	13,550	8,000	35,000
12	MOUNT NELSON (GB)	ENG	8	4	11,745	13,993	15,265
13	CIRCULAR QUAY	FL	12	10	11,140	7,250	35,000
14	SAKHEE'S SECRET (GB)	ENG	4	3	9,046	12,721	12,721
15	THE GREEN MONKEY	FL	1	1	7,000	7,000	7,000
16	PAPAL BULL (GB)	IRE	5	3	6,275	4,749	12,721
17	COWTOWN CAT	FL	5	2	5,250	5,250	5,500
18	BELGRAVIA	FL	2	2	3,600	3,600	5,000
19	KEYED ENTRY	FL	7	2	3,500	3,500	6,000
20	SIXTIES ICON (GB)	ENG	4	3	3,279	3,053	4,240
21	J BE K	KY	6	3	3,166	3,000	3,500
22	GOTTCHA GOLD	FL	4	3	2,500	1,500	5,000
23	SHOWING UP	FL	1	1	2,400	2,400	2,400
24	GAFF	FL	2	1	1,100	1,100	1,100

Sales Include:

2009 Arizona Tba At Phoenix - Mixed
 2009 Canadian T.H.S. At Ft. Langley - Yearlings
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Rank by Average		Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median
1	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	3	3	\$ 316,666	\$ 340,000	\$ 420,000	\$ 190,000	36	\$202,608	\$177,960
2	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	1	1	270,000	270,000	270,000	-	14	342,142	235,000
3	ANY GIVEN SATURDAY	F09	KY	2	1	260,000	260,000	260,000	-	0	--	--
4	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	9	8	233,750	200,000	250,000	440,000	40	363,868	300,000
5	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	2	2	227,500	227,500	285,000	170,000	25	291,400	225,000
6	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	5	3	181,666	170,000	-	275,000	32	311,406	217,500
7	AGNES TACHYON (JPN)	F03	JPN	1	1	180,000	180,000	-	180,000	0	--	--
8	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	5	5	179,000	165,000	210,000	280,000	51	178,193	100,000
9	PULPIT	F99	KY	6	5	170,500	115,000	425,000	275,000	22	108,250	80,000
10	TIZNOW	F03	KY	5	4	160,000	75,000	440,000	90,000	57	106,587	60,000
10	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	2	1	160,000	160,000	-	160,000	65	63,575	37,913
12	HARD SPUN	F09	KY	14	11	159,090	145,000	375,000	190,000	0	--	--
13	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	8	4	157,500	172,500	175,000	185,000	55	138,754	109,083
14	PROUD CITIZEN	F05	KY	2	1	150,000	150,000	150,000	-	19	27,794	12,000
15	LAWYER RON	F09	KY	3	2	147,500	147,500	20,000	275,000	0	--	--
16	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	2	2	145,000	145,000	230,000	60,000	26	142,538	102,500
17	STREET SENSE	F09	KY	7	6	143,333	147,500	200,000	185,000	0	--	--
18	STORMY ATLANTIC	F00	KY	3	1	140,000	140,000	-	140,000	54	64,453	40,000
18	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	10	9	140,000	120,000	190,000	290,000	69	234,388	160,000
20	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	4	4	137,500	87,500	300,000	90,000	43	130,956	120,000
21	CORINTHIAN	F09	KY	8	7	131,714	110,000	310,000	110,000	0	--	--
22	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	5	3	131,666	115,000	115,000	170,000	51	118,993	75,000
23	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	3	3	127,333	120,000	-	205,000	26	112,944	92,579
24	FIRST SAMURAI	F08	KY	1	1	125,000	125,000	-	125,000	41	118,721	65,000
25	RAHY	F91	KY	1	1	120,000	120,000	-	120,000	13	74,378	64,912
26	HENNY HUGHES	F08	KY	7	4	115,000	107,500	190,000	70,000	42	128,326	86,000
27	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	3	3	111,666	90,000	230,000	90,000	57	89,535	68,000
28	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	2	1	110,000	110,000	110,000	-	45	118,800	85,000
29	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	KY	3	2	107,500	107,500	155,000	-	23	69,702	40,000
30	GONE WEST	F89	KY	2	2	105,000	105,000	120,000	-	12	106,925	73,500
31	LEMON DROP KID	F02	KY	2	1	100,000	100,000	-	100,000	46	72,222	38,383
32	INVASOR (ARG)	F09	KY	2	2	95,000	95,000	120,000	-	0	--	--
33	BERNSTEIN	F02	KY	1	1	85,000	85,000	85,000	-	36	56,250	31,000
34	KITTEN'S JOY	F07	KY	2	1	77,000	77,000	77,000	-	6	46,666	25,000
34	JAZIL	F09	KY	1	1	77,000	77,000	77,000	-	0	--	--
36	BLUEGRASS CAT	F08	KY	4	2	72,500	72,500	85,000	-	45	95,057	75,000
37	DISCREET CAT	F09	KY	5	4	71,750	77,500	110,000	80,000	0	--	--
38	AFTER MARKET	F09	KY	1	1	65,000	65,000	65,000	-	0	--	--
39	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	3	3	63,000	72,000	12,000	105,000	36	71,223	30,000
40	BIRDSTONE	F06	KY	1	1	60,000	60,000	60,000	-	19	74,000	39,000
40	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	4	3	60,000	50,000	110,000	-	27	115,309	50,000
40	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	2	2	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	56	66,430	50,000
43	TAPIT	F06	KY	3	3	58,333	50,000	90,000	-	76	89,903	65,000
44	YES IT'S TRUE	F02	KY	1	1	52,000	52,000	-	52,000	52	52,698	46,000
45	MASTER COMMAND	F09	KY	2	2	50,500	50,500	-	100,000	0	--	--
46	FORESTRY	F01	KY	2	2	48,500	48,500	17,000	80,000	29	52,998	25,000
47	LATENT HEAT	F09	KY	2	2	48,000	48,000	-	62,000	0	--	--
48	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	2	2	47,500	47,500	-	75,000	31	268,058	240,000
49	THUNDER GULCH	F97	KY	1	1	35,000	35,000	35,000	-	28	18,393	8,750
50	LION HEART	F06	KY	3	2	34,500	34,500	-	40,000	41	36,702	11,000

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51	POLITICAL FORCE	F09	KY	1	1	30,000	30,000	30,000	-	0	--	--
52	OFFLEE WILD	F07	KY	1	1	28,000	28,000	-	28,000	21	18,376	5,000
53	SKY MESA	F05	KY	1	1	26,000	26,000	-	26,000	39	93,538	70,000
54	NORTHERN AFLEET	F00	KY	1	1	25,000	25,000	-	25,000	17	26,700	27,000
54	STORMELLO	F09	KY	1	1	25,000	25,000	25,000	-	0	--	--
56	TRIPPI	F03	SA	4	2	23,500	23,500	31,000	-	18	18,138	13,000
57	STORMIN FEVER	F01	CA	1	1	20,000	20,000	-	20,000	4	25,300	17,500
58	FLASHY BULL	F09	KY	3	3	19,500	12,500	-	46,000	0	--	--
59	CONGRATS	F08	FL	7	5	17,460	20,000	26,000	30,000	35	23,902	10,000
60	HIGH COTTON	F09 FL		6	5	16,640	9,000	42,000	9,000	0	--	--

			2009 Weanling Sales, Freshman Only					
Rank by Average		Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly
1	ANY GIVEN SATURDAY	KY	2	1	\$260,000	\$260,000	\$ 260,000	\$ -
2	HARD SPUN	KY	14	11	159,090	145,000	375,000	190,000
3	LAWYER RON	KY	3	2	147,500	147,500	20,000	275,000
4	STREET SENSE	KY	7	6	143,333	147,500	200,000	185,000
5	CORINTHIAN	KY	8	7	131,714	110,000	310,000	110,000
6	INVASOR (ARG)	KY	2	2	95,000	95,000	120,000	-
7	JAZIL	KY	1	1	77,000	77,000	77,000	-
8	DISCREET CAT	KY	5	4	71,750	77,500	110,000	80,000
9	AFTER MARKET	KY	1	1	65,000	65,000	65,000	-
10	MASTER COMMAND	KY	2	2	50,500	50,500	-	100,000
11	LATENT HEAT	KY	2	2	48,000	48,000	-	62,000
12	POLITICAL FORCE	KY	1	1	30,000	30,000	30,000	-
13	STORMELLO	KY	1	1	25,000	25,000	25,000	-
14	FLASHY BULL	KY	3	3	19,500	12,500	-	46,000
15	HIGH COTTON	FL	6	5	16,640	9,000	42,000	9,000
16	SCAT DADDY	KY	3	2	14,250	14,250	12,500	16,000
17	SUNRIVER	NY	2	2	9,750	9,750	15,000	4,500
18	HALF OURS	KY	1	1	7,000	7,000	7,000	-
19	FRIENDLY ISLAND	NY	1	1	6,700	6,700	6,700	-
20	WILKO	FL	2	1	6,500	6,500	6,500	-
21	SAINT ANDDAN	FL	13	9	6,111	-	28,000	7,000
22	BOB AND JOHN	KY	1	1	5,500	5,500	-	5,500
23	EXCLUSIVE QUALITY	FL	11	8	5,025	4,100	7,000	14,000
24	SIMON PURE	FL	17	10	4,020	-	17,000	1,700
25	WILD DESERT	NY	7	5	2,280	1,700	1,500	5,000
26	ARISTOCRAT	FL	1	1	1,600	1,600	1,600	-
27	TAKE ME OUT JOHN	FL	3	2	1,000	1,000	-	2,000
28	MUSTANFAR	KY	1	1	900	900	900	-

2009 Weanling Sales Include:

2009 Arizona Tba At Phoenix - Mixed
 2009 Canadian T.H.S. At Ft. Langley - Yearlings
 2009 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November - Mixed
 2009 Iowa Tb Brdr's & Owner's Assoc-Yrlgs
 2009 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale
 2009 Ocala Breeders Sales Co. - Mixed

ONE HAPPY CAMPER

By Bill Finley

It's just a few days after the Breeders' Cup, where Mike Pegram lost the Juvenile by an unlucky head. His horse drew post 13 and had a miserable trip. But Pegram is in a good mood. Then again, he's always in a good mood.

Pegram has somehow figured out how to be happy 24-7. Think about it. Has anyone ever seen him scowl or caught him in a grumpy moment? He might just be the most gregarious, fun-loving, upbeat person any of us have ever come across.

Okay, so, what's the guy's secret?

Horse racing.

It's there, at a magical place called a racetrack, where he finds everything he wants out of life: competition, camaraderie, excitement, fresh air and a way to connect to a childhood where his favorite place in the world was Ellis Park.

For Pegram, 57, that's where this all begins, at Ellis Park. Long before he was a famous racehorse owner with a string of McDonald's restaurants, Pegram was a kid growing up in Princeton, Indiana. His parents liked the track and they would often take him to nearby Ellis Park. From an early age, he was entranced and decided that the sport would always be a major part of his life.

"I can never remember not going to the horse races," he said. "I remember sitting on my front porch 30 miles from Ellis Park, begging my dad to take me with him. That's one of the things about racing I love. With me, there are a lot of emotional connections because it's something I did with my parents."

Even then, long before he had made his first dollar or sold his first Big Mac, he had a plan.

"I always knew I was going to own horses," Pegram said. "I just didn't know when it was going to be."

He bought his first horse in 1978, going in on a partnership that included his father, Jim, and some family friends. A horse named Storm Strike had caught their eye after winning an allowance race at Ellis and they pooled their money and bought the then 3-year-old.

"I think we paid \$50,000 or \$60,000 for him," he said. "That was a lot of money back then."

Storm Strike won his first two starts for the Pegrams and would go on to be a minor stakes winner. He would even square off against John Henry, finishing sixth behind the great gelding in the 1978 Round Table Handicap at Arlington.

He would have liked to have owned more horses, but he didn't have the money at the time to get heavily involved. With success in the business world, that changed. Pegram owns several McDonald's restaurants in Arizona and a casino in Carson, Nevada.

A Fortuitous Connection...

With the means to get more involved in racing, he met trainer Bob Baffert, who, today, is among his closest friends. Baffert was a Quarter Horse trainer at the time and it was Pegram who convinced him they were in the wrong equine sport.

"I went to Bobby and said, 'Why are we running here at night time for \$4,000 when we could be running in the day for \$40,000?'" he recalled.

The very first Thoroughbred he bought at the sales was Thirty Slews, who was picked out by Baffert for a partnership that included Pegram. They paid just \$30,000 for the son of Slewpy at the 1988 Keeneland September yearling sale. Thirty Slews went on to win the 1992 Breeders' Cup Sprint and earn \$872,590. Thirty Slews was typical of the type of horses Pegram and Baffert would purchase over the years at the sales.

"Because of Bobby's background with Quarter Horses, we normally bought the gasoline types," he said. "Every year, we would always buy a big, long, lanky horse and we always called him our Derby horse. It was trial and error, with Bobby learning what he was looking for as far as eventually stretching a horse out."

Baffert and Pegram knew all about pedigrees, but they were never a major

priority.

"We've always taken the approach that we'll spread and go after athletes," Pegram said. "We've never been big pedigree people. If you go back and look at all my good horses, they haven't had the classic pedigree. Our saying is, 'We don't buy pedigree; we make it.'"

That was exactly the case when Baffert picked out a son of Quiet American for Pegram at the 1996 Keeneland September yearling sale, paying just \$17,000 for him. Baffert saw hidden potential in the colt. He was right. Real Quiet went on to win the 1998 Kentucky Derby and Preakness and missed winning the Triple Crown when he lost the Belmont Stakes by a nose.

Until Real Quiet came along, Pegram had only thought he had experienced the best horse racing had to offer. He found out during the Triple Crown campaign that the sport could take you to unimaginable heights.



Nothing makes Mike Pegram smile like a day at the races

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WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THOROUGHBRED RACING (cont.)

A Triple Crown Near-Miss

"My dream was always getting a horse into the Derby, not winning the Derby," he said. "I figured winning would be impossible. I just wanted my horse to run a competitive race. It was too much to think he was going to win it.

"Then we won the Derby and we had to fend off the questions of how this \$17,000 fluke won. Then we came back and won the Preakness in impressive style and all of a sudden we've got a legitimate horse. I told people then and I still tell now, that five weeks of my life was my moonwalk. I'm never going to go to the moon but that's about as close to the moon as I could have ever gotten. Even when that horse got nipped on the wire like that in the Belmont, hey, that's part of racing."

Real Quiet's loss in the Belmont, where a Triple Crown and a \$5 million payday were on the line, would have devastated most. Not Pegram.

"Me and my family had the greatest five weeks of our lives," he said. "I had so much fun with my friends and Bobby's family. To sit there and enjoy all that, how the hell could you be in a bad mood?"

Since Real Quiet, Pegram has had a number of top horses. Silverbulletday is a Breeders' Cup winner, a champion and is in the Hall of Fame. Captain Steve won the Dubai World Cup. Midnight Lute is another champion and a two-time Breeders' Cup winner. Those three horses alone have combined to earn \$8.9 million, but, for Pegram, it really isn't all about the money.

"The racetrack is just where I want to be," he said. "If I could do what Baffert does and have a gift for training, I'd never be anywhere else. Whether it's Santa Anita, which is the most beautiful place in the world, whether it's Del Mar, which is sitting right on the beach, whether it's Keeneland, where it all happens, whether it's Ellis Park, where I grew up with my buddies, the racetrack is where I want to be more than any place in the world."

Much of that has to do with his competitive spirit. He says he wasn't a good athlete, but he liked the facing off against someone else. He liked that there were winners and losers, risks and rewards. Long after the days of playing sports in school, he has found that the racetrack is its own arena.

"I like the camaraderie of the sport and the competition of the sport," he said. "When you get a little older, you can't compete in anything but slow-pitch softball, and that isn't my



Pegram, at Del Mar, has the whole racing world in his hands.
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style. I was a typical kid in southern Indiana growing up. There, you grow up with a basketball in your hand. If not a basketball, then it's a football or a baseball. You compete until you can't compete anymore. We've owned some \$10,000 claimers and we've had some stakes horses. Unfortunately, in my athletic career, I was more of a \$10,000 claimer."

Derby 2010?

Baffert and Pegram have not changed their philosophy when it comes to the sales. They still look for athletic specimens a lot more than they look for horses with good pedigrees. But Pegram has had enough success in racing that he can afford to buy a more expensive horse. They paid \$475,000 for a son of Smart

Strike named Lookin at Lucky at the 2009 Keeneland April Two-Year-Old Sale.

That price now looks like a bargain. Lookin at Lucky has won three stakes, two of them Grade I events, and is the horse who finished so agonizingly close in this year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Despite the defeat, he is the probable 2-Year-Old Champion and, for now, the horse to beat in the 2010 Kentucky Derby.

Pegram can't wait to go back.

He doesn't know yet if he has another Real Quiet, the type of horse with that extra something that makes the difference between the winner and the losers in the Kentucky Derby. But he does know that he'll have a good time should Lookin at Lucky make the race. But that goes without saying. Pegram has yet to have his first bad day at the racetrack.



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We are pleased to announce the second annual Legends Premier Stallion Season Auction, benefiting the Stallion Reproductive Studies program at the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. As a world leader in stallion reproductive research and clinical studies, Texas A&M University has joined with leading breeders and owners to offer the opportunity to bid on breedings from elite sires in the Thoroughbred racing industry. All proceeds from the auction will directly support the advancement of research relating to stallion reproduction.

SESSION	OPENS	CLOSES
Session One	December 1, 2009, at noon (CST)	December 18, 2009, at noon (CST)
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TRF, FIELDS FAMILY, OPEN NEW FACILITY IN MASS The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF) and Suffolk Downs, through the support of the Fields Family Foundation, have established a home for retired racehorses at the Plymouth County Sheriff's Farm in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Inmates from the Plymouth County Correctional Facility will care for the horses as part of the facility's extensive vocational program.

Tuesday, four retired thoroughbreds from Suffolk Downs arrived at the farm, where they were brought to their new stalls in a barn renovated by inmates. They will be joined by additional retirees in the future.

"This facility is the perfect addition to our program with Suffolk Downs and our partnership with the Fields Family Foundation," said Diana Pikulski, executive director of the TRF. "Now, the Suffolk horses can give back to the community in which they race. We are thrilled to have this new facility be here at the Plymouth County Sheriff's Farm. The sheriff and all of his staff exude the very sentiments that make the TRF program work so well. This is about horses and people helping each other."

Founded in 1982, the TRF's mission is to save Thoroughbred horses no longer able to compete on the racetrack from possible neglect, abuse and slaughter. In pursuing this mission, the TRF has found an ancillary purpose to provide much needed and successful programs for incarcerated men, women and juveniles. This unique program began at the Wallkill Correctional Facility in New York and has been replicated at facilities in Kentucky, Florida, South Carolina, Iowa, Indiana, Virginia, Maryland and now Massachusetts.

"We are pleased and honored to be the first correctional agency in Massachusetts to participate in this worthy program," said Plymouth County Sheriff Joseph D. McDonald, Jr. "This program is appropriately named, as it will offer a true 'second chance' or new lease on life to both the retired Thoroughbred horses and our inmate trainees. To me, this is what our correctional mission is all about."

The Plymouth County Sheriff's Department operates the 90-acre Plymouth County Farm in Plymouth at the site of the old jail. The farm was placed in conservancy in October 2008 as a living reminder of Plymouth's agricultural heritage. The farm has experienced a tremendous resurgence as a horticultural center and petting zoo under Sheriff McDonald, while at the same time serving as a vocational program for inmates housed at the Plymouth County Correctional Facility.

Led by principal owner and horse enthusiast Richard Fields, Suffolk Downs has demonstrated a commitment to the lifetime care of Thoroughbreds once their racing careers are over, becoming the first racetrack in the country to implement a strict anti-slaughter policy for owners and trainers with horses stabled on its grounds.

"The horses are the real stars of our great sport, and they deserve to be taken care of appropriately when they are retired from racing," said Fields. "I applaud both the TRF and the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department for their hard work and cooperation in making this day possible. I would also like to thank the Massachusetts State Racing Commission for its help in establishing this great partnership. It's great to know that Suffolk Downs horses have a safe place to go right in their home state."

The Fields Family Foundation, founded by Fields, provides support and resources to charitable organizations, focusing on the needs of children, law enforcement, medical research, and equine causes throughout the United States.

CASTING LURES FOR THE LADIES *Zenyatta*

(Street Cry {Ire}) may be off to the breeding shed following her landmark victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic last Saturday, but several tracks are still trying to orchestrate a race between her and fellow Horse of the Year candidate **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) this winter. Sam Houston Race Park announced that it will offer a \$1.5-million race going nine furlongs Jan. 30 for the two distaffers, while Gulfstream is hoping that the Feb. 6 GI Donn H., scheduled for the eve of the Super Bowl, can draw the leading ladies. "The conditions of the Donn Handicap provide the perfect setting for what would be a dream matchup," said Ken Dunn, Gulfstream's new president. "Can you imagine the coverage that this event, and this sport would receive, with the world's sporting media in town for the next day's Super Bowl only 10 miles down the road [Feb. 7 at LandShark Stadium]?" Dunn continued, "Jess Jackson has said he doesn't want to run on a synthetic track and he doesn't want a match race. The Donn is run on a dirt track, and it would draw a number of other horses. The Moss family has raced horses at Gulfstream before, and accepting a challenge in the Donn would provide them with the chance to prove to the world that their mare can win east of Arkansas, something she hasn't done yet." The Hallandale oval earlier announced that it would waive starter fees in the Donn to Rachel Alexandra and Zenyatta, as well as Mine That Bird (Birdstone), Summer Bird (Birdstone) and Quality Road (Elusive Quality).

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CHURCHILL TO ACQUIRE YOUTBET.COM Churchill Downs Incorporated and Youbet.com Incorporated have entered into "a definitive merger agreement," and will host a teleconference this morning to discuss the merger. Churchill already owns the advance deposit wagering platform Twin Spires. "We believe that the resources of the combined business will enable it to pursue other online business opportunities beyond pari-mutuel wagering, should such opportunities develop," the companies said in a joint announcement.

POSSE TO EMPIRE STUD Posse (Silver Deputy--Raska, by Rahy), the leading freshman sire of 2007, will move from Vinery Kentucky to New York's Empire Stud for the 2010 breeding season, it was announced yesterday. He stood for \$20,000 in 2009. The eight-year-old stallion has been represented by 10 black-type winners to date, including champion and multiple Grade I winner Kodiak Kowboy. "We could not be more excited with the opportunity to stand Posse," said Jamie LaMonica, president of Empire Stud. "He's a proven stallion with a lot of speed, and he will be an asset to the New York breeding program." Posse's new stud fee has not yet been announced.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

IN HER GLORY S., \$67,700, AQU, 11-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**TAR HEEL MOM**, 123, f, 4, [Flatter](#)--Perpetual Light, by Sunny's Halo. O-Alex Rankin; B-Upson Downs Farm (KY); T-Stanley M Hough; J-Jose Lezcano; \$40,620. Lifetime Record: 15-6-3-2, \$292,312. *1/2 to Scrappy T (Fit to Fight), GSW & GISP, \$645,919.

2--**Awesome Ashley**, 120, m, 5, Unbridled's Song--Queens Court Queen, by Lyphard. O-Alex G Campbell Jr. \$13,540.

3--**Thoroughly Holy**, 121, f, 3, Holy Bull--Kisbey, by Thunder Gulch. (\$57,000 2yo '08 ADNMAR).

O-Angelo DeFilippis & Michael Imperio. \$6,770.

Margins: 4, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.65, 13.10, 4.80.

Tar Heel Mom returned from a two-month absence to take a Saratoga allowance by 5 3/4 lengths Aug. 13, but came back to earth with a distant fifth behind Music Note (A.P. Indy) in the GI Ballerina S. just 16 days later. Fourth when trying grass in the Memories of Silver S. at Belmont Oct. 8, the dark bay entered this off a convincing victory in the Oct. 24 Seton Hall University S. back on the main track at the Meadowlands. Allowed to set an easy pace up front, Tar Heel Mom covered her opening half-mile in :47.44 and sprinted away from her rivals late. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

8th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.

RODMAN (c, 4, [Malibu Moon](#)--Crystal Gem, by Affirmed) took a \$50,000 starter allowance by a half-length at Saratoga Aug. 19 before finishing seventh in a one-mile allowance on the turf at Saratoga Sept. 5. The cutback to one turn nearly did the trick in his latest, as he came flying late, but missed by a nose over seven panels of the Widener Turf Course at Belmont Oct. 11. Dismissed at 5-1 here, the \$87,000 FTKNOV weanling and \$150,000 KEESEP yearling stalked the pace from the inside, angled three wide for the stretch drive and jetted home to score by an impressive 7 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-0, \$136,052. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Barry K Schwartz. B-David E Hager II (KY). T-Michael E Hushion.

7th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

PARACAIDAS (f, 4, [War Chant](#)--Jade Aspen, by Jade Hunter), debuted with a runner-up effort on the turf at Saratoga last Aug. 24, but went missing nearly a year thereafter. An all-the-way winner of her Aug. 5 return to action going seven panels over the main track at the Spa, the bay tailed off to finish a distant fifth in her first try against winners upstate Sept. 4. Close up while racing well in hand here, Paracaidas came calling for the lead passing midstretch and outfought Dawn Chorus (Unbridled's Song) for a 1 1/4-length success as the lukewarm 29-10 favorite. Sales history: \$170,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP; \$410,000 RNA 2yo '07 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$71,994. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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[In Her Glory S. \(AQU\)](#) Tar Heel Mom (Flatter) records her third black-type win.

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[6th-CDX \(Msw\)](#) Pick and Pray (Songandaprayer) leads home a 1-2 finish for her sire.



New York Report cont.

9th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.

KUGGERAND (g, 2, [Johannesburg](#)--Bid's Femme {SW, \$152,730}, by Loustrous Bid) proved good as gold in this turf debut. The homebred spotted the field several lengths off a tardy dispatch in his Oct. 24 bow, and made up some ground late into sixth in that off-turf affair. Getting the grass for the first time here, the dark bay disputed the pace inside of Good to Be Me (A. P Jet), shook loose into the lane and reported home 2 1/2 lengths better than Thunder Chief (Thunder Gulch). Tom Kitten (Kitten's Joy) finished best of the firsters in third. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,341.

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O/B-William Bloom (NY). T-David G Donk.

NYRA Establishes Community Relations Blog:

The New York Racing Association has launched www.nyracommunications.blogspot.com to keep people informed about community-related efforts. NYRA has been involved in a number of civic concerns, including the Nassau Council of Chambers of Commerce 25th Annual Outstanding Small Business Person and Legislative Awards Breakfast, the Long Island Library Resources Council's 14th annual conference, Saratoga Hospital's Annual Run and the American Heart Association's Annual North Country Heart Walk. "The creation of this site demonstrates NYRA's commitment to upholding the ideals of community service and support," said Joanne Adams, NYRA's manager of community relations. "We hope the site will not just offer information and raise awareness of the many positive connections between NYRA and local charitable organizations but also encourage people to join us in community-related efforts."

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★ EAST ★

Tuesday Night's Results:

4th-PEN, \$40,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

SARATOGA RUSSELL (c, 4, Trippi--Prologue, by Theatrical {Ire}) took a highly rated Saratoga allowance by 2 1/4 lengths July 29, but couldn't handle the mud at the Spa Aug. 22 and checked in seventh. He returned to form with a narrow defeat over a sloppy Monmouth main track Sept. 27 and was 1-2 in this confidence builder. Quickly into stride, the West Point runner opened six past the eighth pole and cruised home to score by an easy 3 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$39,000 RNA wIng '05 KEENOV; \$70,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$170,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-0, \$144,890. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Briggs/Cromartie & John Lankshear (FL). T-Michael E Hushion.

★ **TDN Rising Star** ★ **Revisited**

SARATOGA RUSSELL (Trippi) earned "Rising Star" Dec. 15, 2007. "Hammered down to 1-2 to get the job done here, the bay settled in midpack and was taken to the rail for the run around the far turn. Patiently handled by Eibar Coa, he found room at the fence in upper stretch and breezed home a 7 1/2-length winner while not fully extended."

Click [here](#) to check out the race on the TDN website.

Yesterday's Results:

5th-LRL, \$23,520, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:42, my.

DICTATE THE TEMPO (f, 2, [Dixie Union](#)--Rosthern {MGSP, \$273,060}, by Broad Brush) became the second next-out winner to emerge from the Oct. 17 Keeneland maiden won by Connie and Michael (Roman Ruler). Sent off at 20-1 that afternoon, the Virginia-bred raced in midpack and offered a mild late rally to finish fifth, albeit 14 3/4 lengths behind the Ken McPeck trainee. Favored at 6-5 in this off-turf affair, the \$330,000 KEESEP yearling ranged up to lead at the quarter pole, then was fully extended to hold off the green Summer Shade (Stephen Got Even) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,910. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** O-Sagamore Farm. B-Audley Farm (VA). T-H Graham Motion.

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Consolidator to Journeyman:

Freshman sire **Consolidator** (Storm Cat--Good Example {Fr}, by Crystal Glitters) will ply his trade next year at Journeyman Stud in Ocala, Florida. The chestnut has 16 winners from his first crop of runners, including Absolute Music, who has placed in a pair of Group 3 races in France. "We're thrilled to have Consolidator join our roster," said Brent Fernung. "He is off to a great start, and I think that his produce will only get better as they mature and stretch out." A fee for the seven-year-old stallion will be revealed at a later date.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-CDX, \$48,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

CHECK THE LABEL (f, 2, [Stormin Fever](#)--Don't Trick Her, by Mazel Trick), a maiden winner going a mile over the Colonial turf July 11, finished a distant fourth in the Aug. 29 Junior Champion S. rained off the grass at Monmouth Park. The half-sister to On the Menu (Canadian Frontier), SW, \$164,350, was most recently an even fourth behind the talented Orchestrator (Bernstein) in a one-mile allowance on the grass at Keeneland Oct. 28, and was a 3-1 chance in this spot. Nursed along from fifth while saving ground beneath Julien Lejaroux, the homebred came off the fence for the drive and gunned down favored Afleet Maggi (Afleet Alex) to score by a widening 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$49,187. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

6th-HAW, \$37,200, Alw, Opt. Clm.

(\$50,000-\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38, fm.

CUMULONIMBLE (f, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Crown Gulch, by Gulch) thrashed state-breds in her first turf try by 5 3/4 lengths at Arlington Aug. 23 and earned a shot in the GIII Pin Oak Valley View S. by beating open-company allowance horses on the grass in Chicago Sept. 17. She was sent off at 5-1 in the Valley View, but faltered to finish sixth after racing prominently to the stretch. On the engine throughout as the 4-5 chalk, the dark bay was clear into the stretch and stayed on nicely for a 2 1/4-length success to run her turf record to three-from-four. Sales history: \$27,000 RNA yrl '07 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-5-2-2, \$146,429. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Two Bucks To Show LLC. B-John & Iveta Kerber (IL). T-Steve Hobby.

8th-CDX, \$44,303, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

PICK AND PRAY (f, 2, [Songandaprayer](#)--Miss Pickums {GSW, \$376,809}, by Afternoon Deelites) bled when eighth to subsequent GSP Tiz Miz Sue (Tiznow) in an Aug. 9 maiden at Arlington, but added Lasix and improved significantly to finish a good third at the suburban Chicago oval Sept. 12. Produced by the winner of this track's GII Golden Rod S. in 2000, the homebred was the 5-2 second choice to 3-2 Honor Hymn (Songandaprayer). Quickest into stride from her high draw, the dark bay repelled a bid from Honor Hymn entering the stretch and, despite racing erratically, strolled home to score by 9 3/4 lengths, leading home a 1-2 finish for her sire. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$31,150. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Mace & Samantha Siegel (KY). T-Paul J McGee.

Millennium, Moon Lake Form Alliance:

Ro Parra's Millennium Farms and John Turner's Moon Lake Farm in Louisiana have established an alliance, and Turner's operation will be renamed Millennium Farms at Moon Lake. The Louisiana entity has acquired an interest in 30 of Parra's mares, and those mares will be relocated to participate in the lucrative program offered in the Pelican State. "We will likely move more mares over time," said Parra. "We feel that the Kentucky program is not as competitive as other regional programs like the one in Louisiana." Parra added, "We are pleased to announce this alliance with John Turner and we are glad that he has decided to rename his farm Millennium Farms at Moon Lake. We have long supported the Louisiana program and have had success there, so this a natural extension of the Millennium Farms brand. Furthermore, Moon Lake's beautiful 800 acres have been improved with significant infrastructure and, most importantly, Dr. Jim Ward, DVM has been added as general manager and Jerry Richardson has become farm manager. Both have a sterling reputation, as well 55 years of experience in the industry."

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Four New Members for Jockey Club:

The Jockey Club announced that four new members have been elected in Headley Bell, Jon S. Kelly, Jerry Moss and Daisy Phipps Pulito. Bell, who has served on the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association Sales Integrity Task Force, is the managing partner of Mill Ridge Farm, and is the president of Nicoma Bloodstock. Kelly, a member of the board of directors of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, owns Tres Palomas Farm. Moss, co-owner of the unbeaten Zenyatta, is a member of the California Horse Racing Board. Phipps Pulito currently serves as the racing manager for the Phipps Stable, and is a member of the board of the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation.



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Bottega, c, 2, [Mineshaft](#). See "France."

Monday Show, f, 3, [Maria's Mon](#). See "France."

IN BRITAIN:

Anmar, c, 3, [Rahy](#). See "Britain."

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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

[AFLEET ALEX](#) (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/13/1

6-LRL, Msw, 1m, Recession Proof, \$40K E '09 KEE JAN, 15-1

[DANCE WITH RAVENS](#) (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 85/6/0

6-LRL, Msw, 1m, Corbeau, \$45K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1

[FANTASTICAT](#) (Storm Cat), MD Stallion Stn, \$6K, 28/4/0

6-LRL, Msw, 1m, Miss Fantastic, 20-1

[INTIMIDATOR](#) (Gone West), 11/5/0

2-DED, Alw, 7 1/2f, Royal Colonial, \$13K TEX APR 2yo, 10-1

[LEROIDESANIMAUX \(BRZ\)](#) (Candy Stripes), Stonewall, \$30K, 71/5/0

1-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Shanta, 10-1

[MINGUN](#) (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$8K, 70/6/0

1-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Belle of the Class, \$8K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1

[OFFLEE WILD](#) (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 70/13/2

2-DED, Alw, 7 1/2f, Local, 7-2

[ORATORY](#) (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 59/11/0

1-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +On Board Charade, 7-2

9-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Royal Rhetoric, \$15K SAR AUG yrl, 12-1

[ROMAN RULER](#) (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/23/3

1-AQU, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Roman Chestnut, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Nov. 12

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

[CHAPEL ROYAL](#) (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/94/3

9-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Lakeside Chapel, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

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EUROPE



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

CRITERIUM DU LANGUEDOC-Listed, €55,000,

Toulouse, 11-11, 2yo, 1mT, 1:43.53, hy.

1--[#BOTTEGA](#), 123, c, 2, by [Mineshaft](#)

1st Dam: Sun Is Up (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

2nd Dam: Moon Is Up, by Woodman

3rd Dam: Miesque, by Nureyev

(\$50,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; 42,000gns yrl '08

TATOCT). O-Felix Sanz-Blanco; B-Flaxman Holdings

Ltd; T-Mauricio Delcher-Sanchez; J-Dominique Boeuf;

€27,500. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place,

€36,900.

2--[Maroon Machine \(Ire\)](#), 123, c, 2, Muhtathir (GB)--

Mediaeval (Fr), by Medaaly (GB). (€62,000 yrl '08

ARQOCT). €11,000.

3--[Xaarienne \(GB\)](#), 120, f, 2, Xaar (GB)--Saharienne, by

A.P. Indy. (€8,000 RNA wnlg '07 DEADEC;

€20,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG). €8,250.

Margins: NO, 2, NK. Odds: 21.70, 1.50, 10.00.

Also Ran: La Joie (Fr), Blue Panis (Fr), Itri (Fr), Rainfall

Shadow (Ire), Fauchizo (Ire).

Off the radar on debut at La Teste de Buch Aug. 9,

Bottega bagged a San Sebastian conditions event

Sept. 5 and was a last-out fourth in Madrid's Gran

Criterium Oct. 4. Settled last of the eight runners until

turning for home, he stayed on resolutely through the

deep mud in the straight to deny Maroon Machine in

the bobber. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

Toulouse, 14.35, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT,

2:26.93, hy.

MONDAY SHOW (f, 3, [Maria's Mon](#)--La Sylphide {Swi}

{GSW-Fr}, by Baratheia {Ire}), sixth at Deauville last

time Oct. 21, was positioned in fourth for most of this

one. Easing into contention at the top of the straight,

the 29-5 chance was pushed to the front approaching

the final eighth and kept on well under urging to hold

Certainement (Fr) (Kingsalsa) by a length. The victress

is a full to Expansion, GSW-US, \$251,110. Lifetime

Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €34,800.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley;

T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Kempton Park, 17.50, Cond, €11,800, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:06.18, stn.

ANMAR (c, 3, [Rahy](#)--Ranin {GB} {GSW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$110,130}, by Unfuwain) was on the shelf for 396 days after running seventh in last term's G3 Autumn S. at Ascot. He raced in third after the opening stages of this comebacker. Short of room turning for home, the 7-4 chalk quickened to the front passing the furlong marker and was urged clear thereafter to easily best Pachattack (Pulpit) by five lengths. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 4-2-1-0, £18,666. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Godolphin; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Kempton Park, 19.20, Mdn, €3,500, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.92, stn.

+NEXT MOVE (IRE) (c, 2, Tiger Hill {Ire}--Cinnamon Rose, by Trempolino), a 140,000gns TATOCT yearling, stalked the front rank in sixth until turning for home in this opening show. Stoked up approaching the final quarter mile, the 3-1 second choice kept on strongly under a drive in the closing stages to prevail by 3/4 of a length from Hidden Glory (GB) (Mujahid). Next Move is a half-brother to Chelsea Rose (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}), G1SW-Ire & G1SP-Ity, \$547,607; and European (Ire) (Great Commotion), GSP-US & SW-Ire, \$142,286. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,267. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Godolphin; B-Airlie Stud; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

★ ITALY ★

Tuesday's Result:

Rome, 14.40, Cond, €27,000, 2yo, 1 3/16mT, 2:05.30, hy.

DELROCK (GER) (c, 2, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--Delicia {Ger}, by Acatenango {Ger}), a first-up winner here Oct. 18, raced in fourth after the early exchanges of this second go. Pushed along in early stretch, the 11-10 favorite took a slight lead with 350 meters remaining and was ridden clear in the closing stages to score by three lengths from Morning Note (Fr) (Sumitas {Ger}). Sales history: €17,000 RNA yrl '08 ITYNV. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €21,250. [Click for a video replay.](#)

O-Genets SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Valdirone SAS; T-Stefano Botti.

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AUSTRALASIA



CATALOGUE AVAILABLE FOR PERTH YEARLING SALE

The catalogue for the 2010 Magic Millions Perth Yearling Sale is now available online. The sale, with 630 yearlings catalogued, will be held at the Belmont Park Sales Complex from Jan. 27-31. Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester said, "Prospective buyers will be impressed with what they see when they inspect the catalogue. It is a great selection of yearlings. Graduates of this sale continue to excel on tracks in Australia and also overseas. Scenic Blast (Aus) (Scenic {Ire}) did the country proud when he won the [G1] King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot; Dan Morton purchased him for just A\$85,000 at this sale. Graduates in recent years have also won the VRC Derby, VRC Sires' Produce S., Railway S., Kingston Town S., Singapore Gold Cup and International Sprint in Hong Kong." For more information visit www.magicmillions.com.au.

GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Wall Street (NZ), g, 5, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Villa Wanda (GB), by Grand Lodge. Riccarton (Christchurch), 11-11, Coupland's Bakeries Mile-G2, 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$156,250 to winner. B-C W Wong; T-Jeff Lynds.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-CDX, \$43,569, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

TIGHT PRECISION (f, 4, Pure Precision--Come Tight, by Artistry {SAf}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, \$136,370. O-E J Sukley. B-Charles Patton (FL). T-Thomas F Proctor. *1/2 to Therecomesatiger (Tiger Ridge), MSW & GSP, \$434,784.

5th-PEN, \$38,836, 11-10, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

LUCKY SILA (m, 5, Cat Thief--Elvi Gamble {MSW, \$382,078}, by Prospectors Gamble) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-2, \$104,090. O-J Jeps Stable. B-I Dinos (FL). T-Emmanuel Tzortzakos.

3rd-PEN, \$37,440, 11-10, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

JUDGE SONYA (f, 2, Delaware Township--Lost Judge-mment {SW, \$266,159}, by Judge Smells) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$41,040. O-Benjamin W Perkins Sr. B-Rustlewood Farm Inc (FL). T-Benjamin W Perkins Jr. *\$11,000 wlng '07 OBSOCT.



6th-LRL, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5, my.

TROPHY COLLECTOR (f, 3, Strong Hope--Silent Greeting {GSW, \$215,303}, by Secret Hello) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 10-4-3-1, \$128,090. O/B-Lazy Lane Farms Inc (VA). T-Rodney Jenkins. *1/2 to Night Breeze (Two Punch), MSW.

7th-LRL, \$29,400, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, my.

POPEYE'S LADY (f, 2, Forest Wildcat--Poised to Pounce, by Smarten) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$45,390. O/B-Dark Hollow Farm & William P Beatson (MD). T-Rodney Jenkins. *\$47,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Quick 'n Smart (Polish Numbers), MSW, \$160,020; and Play Bingo (Polish Numbers), MSW, \$455,240.

8th-HAW, \$27,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.

WHERE'S WINSTON (g, 3, Denouncer--Sudden Fantasy, by The Prime Minister) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-3-6-2, \$76,022. O-Dale B Wessels. B-Lindenwood Farm Inc (IL). T-Tom H Swearingen. *\$7,500 RNA 2yo '08 ILLAPR.

8th-MNR, \$22,400, 11-10, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.

FLUVANNA (f, 3, Ghostly Minister--Miss Hadif, by Hadif) Lifetime Record: 17-2-3-3, \$84,799. O-Ray M Pennington III. B-Charles A Woodson Jr (WV). T-Ollie L Figgins III. *\$3,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

8th-CRC, \$21,700, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

SCORE BOYERA (f, 3, Scorpion--Straw Boyera, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$28,910. O/B-Santa Cruz Ranch Inc (FL). T-Juan P Rizo.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Thewifedoesntknow, f, 2, Golden Missile-- Aheadnotatall, by Unbridled. CDX, 11-11, (C), 1m, 1:40 1/5. B-Meg T & Mike Buckley (KY). \$12,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

Red Bandera, f, 2, Lion Hearted--Jolie's Julia (SW, \$105,881), by West by West. PEN, 11-10, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Richard H Bosshard Jr (PA).

Sheer Beauty, f, 2, Mizzen Mast--Vertical Ascent, by Lear Fan. CDX, 11-11, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19. B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). *\$18,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; \$10,500 2yo '09 KEEJAN.

Idol Image, c, 2, Roman Ruler--Blues in Seattle, by Seattle Slew. AQU, 11-11, (C), 1mT, 1:38 4/5. B-Phillip F McCarthy (KY). *\$50,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR. **23rd winner for freshman sire (by Fusaichi Pegasus).

Runzen, f, 2, Stone Bridge--Hotunderthecollar (MSP, \$192,677), by Young Ralph. MNR, 11-10, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Silverleaf Farms Inc (FL). *\$9,500 RNA 2yo '09 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Simmer (El Prado {Ire}), MSP, \$226,438; and T. N. T. Red (Explosive Red), SW, \$212,899.

Gator Tiger, c, 2, Tiger Ridge--Aunti Hattie, by Affirmed. CRC, 11-11, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5. B-Helen Napolitano (FL). *\$3,000 wlng '07 OBSOCT; \$7,500 RNA yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$50,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

Pleasantlysurprise, c, 3, Pleasantly Perfect--Royal Bandita (SW, \$268,524), by Royal Roberto. HAW, 11-11, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Mike & Maureen Moore (IL). *\$70,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Toulouse, 15.40, €30,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.13, hy.

RAPPORTEUR (FR) (g, 5, Daylami {Ire}--Via Salaria {Ire}, by Arazi) Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 4 wins, 9 places, €73,765. O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-NP Bloodstock Ltd; T-Michel Cheno. *€55,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG. **1/2 to Perfect Hedge (GB) (Unfuwain), GSW & G1SP-Fr, SW-Ire, \$145,414.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Comradeship (Ire), c, 2, Dubawi (Ire)--Friendlier (GB), by Zafonic. Southwell, Britain, 11-11, Hcp, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Middle Park Stud Ltd. *110,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. **31st winner for freshman sire (by Dubai Millennium {GB}).

Mass Rally (Ire), c, 2, Kheleyf--Reunion (Ire) (GSW-Eng), by Be My Guest. Kempton Park, Britain, 11-11, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Round Hill Stud. *€75,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL.

Rock Pipit (GB), f, 2, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Policy Setter, by Deputy Minister. Dundalk, Ireland, 11-11, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-The Policy Setters. *€100,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.

Orange Peel (GB), c, 2, Singspiel (Ire)--Oshima (Ire), by Danehill. Rome, Italy, 11-10, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Giuseppe Morese. *€17,000 RNA yrl '08 ITYSEP. **1/2 to Rosa di Brema (Ity) (Lomitas {GB}), G1SP-Ity, \$216,840.

Clear Ice (Ire), g, 2, Verglas (Ire)--Mynu Girl (Ire), by Charnwood Forest (Ire). Southwell, Britain, 11-11, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Mrs Noelle Walsh. *€32,000 wnlng '07 GOFNOV; €12,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL.

Liberty to Rock (Ire), c, 3, Statue of Liberty--Polynesian Goddess (Ire), by Salmon Leap. Dundalk, Ireland, 11-11, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Castletown Stud. *€52,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL. **1/2 to Polynesian Kitty (High Yield), MSW, \$280,931.