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ANOTHER CUSTOM-MADE WIN

Trainer Eddie Kenneally has penciled in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint as the long-term goal for **Custom for Carlos** (More Than Ready), and the colt continues to uphold his end of the bargain. The bay, sent off the



Custom for Carlos Horsephotos

even-money chalk with the scratch of **Munnings** (Speightstown), set the pace while between rivals to the top of the stretch and outgamed **Past the Point** (Indian Charlie) to take Saturday's GIII Mr. Prospector H. over a surface he didn't necessarily relish. "He trained well for the race, and we were expecting him to run

well, but he had never even breezed on a sloppy track like this, so you just don't know how they will handle it," Kenneally commented. "I don't know that he particularly liked it or not, but he's a class horse and got it done." The conditioner stated that the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen Mar. 27 is under consideration for the winner. The Kenneally-trained Kelly's Landing (Patton) won the 2007 Mr. Prospector en route to success in the desert. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

MR. PROSPECTOR S.-GIII, \$98,000, GPX, 1-9, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, sy.

1--**CUSTOM FOR CARLOS**, 120, c, 4, by [More Than Ready](#)

1st Dam: Meadow Oaks (SP, \$133,437), by Meadowlake

2nd Dam: Peggy Slew, by Seattle Slew

3rd Dam: Plankton, by Quack

(\$145,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Homewrecker Racing LLC & Avalon Farm; B-David E Hager II (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$60,000.

Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-1, \$350,630. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--**Past the Point**, 116, r, 6, [Indian Charlie](#)--Bit of the

Bubbly, by A.P. Indy. (\$47,000 RNA yrl '05 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '06 BESMAR). O-Darley Stable; B-Sequel 2001 (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; \$20,000.

3--**Presto Change O**, 117, c, 4, [Grand Slam](#)--Lovethes-

spell, by Capote. (\$95,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Susan Moore & M & M Thoroughbred Partners; B-W D Burris Inc (KY); T-Anthony W Dutrow; \$10,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 3.60, 2.40.

Also Ran: Starforaday, Make Me Zach. Scratched: Peace Chant, Gentleman James, Munnings, Prince Joshua.



A WILD UPSET

Richiegirlgonewild (Wildcat Heir) was sent off at odds of 31-1 making her first start since taking a 4 1/2-furlong allowance at Charles Town six weeks ago. But the horses can't read the tote, and the bay filly, in receipt of first-time Lasix, set a solid pace from favored **Cuff** (Officer), turned back that one's bid turning for home and came home a comfortable winner of the GIII Old Hat S. at Gulfstream Park. **Joanie's Catch** (First Tour) and **Criolla Bonito** (Lightnin N Thunder), the runner-up and winner, respectively, of Tampa's Sandpiper S. Dec. 26, filled the minor placings at 45-1 and 85-1. The \$2 trifecta returned nearly \$37,000. "We were looking ahead to the OBS races [in March], but now that she's won a graded stakes, that may change," said winning trainer Larry Rivelli. "I think she'll go seven-eighths and we'll definitely look at the Forward Gal [Jan. 31]." Old Hat chart p2



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Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN PASQUAL H.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 1-9, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 4/5, ft.

1--#**@NEKO BAY**, 116, h, 7, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: Brulay (GSW, \$190,714), by Rubiano

2nd Dam: Charming Lassie, by Seattle Slew

3rd Dam: Lassie Dear, by Buckpasser

O/B-Mr & Mrs J S Moss (KY); T-John A Shirreffs; J-Mike E Smith; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-5-1, \$323,020. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*.**

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

2--**Spurrier**, 115, h, 5, [Dixieland Band](#)--Humble, by Valiant Nature. (\$45,000 yrl '06 KEESEP).

O-Peachtree Stable; B-NATO (KY); T-Bob Baffert; \$30,000.

3--**Nownownow**, 116, h, 5, [Whywhywhy](#)--Here and Now (Fr), by Exit to Nowhere. O-Fab Oak Stable, Kona Stables, Robert Trussell & Lewis Lakin; B-Fab Oak Stable (KY); T-Patrick L Biancone; \$18,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, NO, NK. Odds: 5.20, 25.50, 6.30.

Also Ran: Bold Chieftain, Goldsville, Cherokee Artist, Furthest Land.

A one-time ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆, Neko Bay has had his fair share of stops and starts throughout his career, but came full circle yesterday, earning his first graded-stakes victory in the San Pasqual. Produced by a Grade II-winning half-sister to champion Lemon Drop Kid (Kingmambo), the homebred never faced the starter more than four times in any of his first three years at the track. Runner-up in the 2007 GIII Tokyo City Cup H., he filled the same spot in the Santana Mile H. the following season. He earned himself a ticket to the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile by defeating Mast Track (Mizzen Mast) in an Oct. 9 allowance at Oak Tree, then was sixth on Breeders' Cup Day behind Furthest Land (Smart Strike). Backed into 2-1 favoritism for the GIII Native Diver H. at Hollywood Dec. 12, he could not catch loose-on-the-lead Mast Track and settled for third. Slightly worse than centerfield to the far turn, Neko Bay swung into action four wide into the lane and prevailed under a drive. Furthest Land pulled and was wide early and weakened out to last. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).



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OLD HAT S.-GIII, \$100,000, GPX, 1-9, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, sy.

1--#**@RICHIEGIRLGONEWILD**, 116, f, 3, by [Wildcat Heir](#)

1st Dam: Dream With Angels, by Saint Ballado

2nd Dam: Maremaid, by Storm Bird

3rd Dam: Isayso, by Valid Appeal

(\$27,000 RNA yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$100,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR). O-Richard Ravin; B-Robert & Mary Harris (FL); T-Larry Rivelli; J-Timothy Thornton; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$93,600. *First graded winner and third black-type winner for freshman sire (by Forest Wildcat). **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Joanie's Catch**, 120, f, 3, First Tour--Caught Speeding, by Saint Ballado. O/B-Rose Family Stable Ltd (FL); T-Barry R Rose; \$20,000.

3--**Criolla Bonita**, 120, f, 3, Lightnin N Thunder--Natural Glory, by Honour and Glory. (\$3,500 RNA wlng '07 OBSOCT; \$30,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR). O-Shirley Duco; B-Jacki Garcia & April Mayberry (FL); T-Hector A Mackinze; \$10,000.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 31.10, 48.40, 85.70. Also Ran: Cuff Me, Southern Truth, Touching Beauty, My Jen, Malibu Legacy, Dances With Ashley, Female Drama, Carphonic.

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☆ **TDN Rising Star** ☆ **Revisited**

NEKO BAY (Giant's Causeway) earned "Rising Star" honors Mar. 4, 2006. "Neko Bay, somehow overlooked by the Arcadia faithful at 21-1, settled in midpack through :22 1/5 and :44 1/5 fractions. Swung out for the stretch run, the Moss colorbearer showed a nice late turn of foot to rally home a 1 1/2-length winner."

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



Saturday, Gulfstream Park

SUGAR SWIRL S.-GIII, \$100,000, GPX, 1-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, sy.

1--#**@PRETTY PROLIFIC**, 116, f, 4, by [Lion Heart](#)

1st Dam: **Seattle Way**, by **Seattle Slew**

2nd Dam: **Waya (Fr)**, by **Faraway Son**

3rd Dam: **War Path III**, by **Blue Prince**

O-Tom R Walters; B-Paget Bloodstock (KY); T-James E Baker; J-Edgar S Prado; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 11-3-3-1, \$237,949. *1/2 to **Seattle Bay** (Opening Verse), MGSP-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.**

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

2--**Warbling**, 116, f, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Impassion, by **Shadeed**. (\$260,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Joseph W Sutton; B-C H Deters (KY); T-E Kenneally; \$20,000.

3--**Tar Heel Mom**, 116, m, 5, [Flutter](#)--Perpetual Light, by **Sunny's Halo**. O-Alex Rankin; B-Upson Downs Farm (KY); T-Stanley M Hough; \$10,000.

Margins: HD, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.80, 3.90, 3.60.

Also Ran: **Honchis'n Ponchis**, **Sailing Time**, **D'wild Ride**, **Saratoga Tango**, **Thunders Dove**, **Bold Union**.

Pretty Prolific kicked off 2009 with an allowance win at Churchill May 30, then ran second in both the Dearly Precious S. at Monmouth July 8 and GI Test S. at Saratoga Aug. 8. Fifth when tried on the turf in the Riskaverse S. at the Spa Sept. 3, the chestnut finished fourth with blinkers added in the GII Lexus Raven Run S. at Keeneland Oct. 24 in what would be her seasonal finale. She broke from the outside and settled near the back of the pack while taking the shortest way around here. Warbling and Tar Heel Mom looked to have the race between them in midstretch, but jockey Edgar Prado switched Pretty Prolific to the outside, and the filly got up in the final jump. "The owner [Tom Walters] bought her privately as a weanling, and she's been a good filly from the start," explained winning trainer Jimmy Baker. "As long as she's healthy, she'll come back in the races at 6 1/2 [furlongs] and seven-eighths [GIII Hurricane Bertie Feb. 13 and GII Inside Information Mar. 14]. This is a nice way to start the season." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Taylor Made](#).

SO. HEMISPHERE RESULTS

Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

L'ORMARINS QUEEN'S PLATE-G1, R1,000,000, Kenilworth, 1-9, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.16, gd.

1--**POCKET POWER (SAf)**, 128, g, 7, by **Jet Master (SAf)**

1st Dam: **Stormsvlei (SAf)**, by **Prince Florimund (SAf)**

2nd Dam: **Distant Echoes (SAf)**, by **Prince Sao (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Bounceaway (SAf)**, by **Akbar (GB)**

O-N M Shirliff, Mr & Mrs A D Webber; B-Zandvliet Stud; T-Mike Bass; J-Bernard Fayd'Herbe; R625,000.

Lifetime Record: 34 starts, 18 wins, 12 places,

R9,221,025. *Full to **River Jetez (SAf)**, MGSW &

MG1SP-SAf. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ +.** Click for the

[eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Kapil (SAf)**, 128, g, 7, Jallad--Outstanding Star

(Aus), by **Bletchingly (Aus)**. O-M I Fullard, J H Drew,

D Watson-Smith, Mrs C L Gabler & Arc En Ciel (Nom: Ms S P Pfeiffer); B-Arc-En-Ciel Stud; T-Stan Elley;

R200,000.

(DH)-3--**Big City Life (SAf)**, 128, c, 4, Casey Tibbs (Ire)--

Dollar Crisis (SAf), by **Goldmark (SAf)**. O-R W

Deacon, H J Basson, G A Hauptfleisch, G S Kotzen & G W Mitchell; B-J A Wintle; T-Glen Kotzen; R50,000.

(DH)-3--**Fabiani (SAf)**, 128, g, 4, Model Man (SAf)--

Lady Maroof (NZ), by **Maroof**. O-R Kyle, P Barrett,

Derek Campbell, G A De La Cruz & T J Dodgen; B-S A Muller, F M Ratner & L M Salzman; T-Glen Kotzen;

R50,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, DHT. Odds: 9-20, 10-1, 3-1.

Also Ran: **Strategic News (Aus)**, **Ivory Trail (SAf)**, **Thunder Key (SAf)**, **Forest Path (SAf)**, **Blue Tiger (SAf)**, **Gaultier (SAf)**.



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South Africa's premier performer Pocket Power showed that he remains a force to be reckoned with by registering a fourth consecutive success in this contest, which enjoys the status of the country's top mile race. Warming up for a tilt at a fourth straight G1 J&B Met here at the end of the month, the bay delivered his customary lethal finishing kick to overwhelm the pace-setters inside the final furlong and comfortably hold the strong-finishing Kapil. Jockey Bernard Fayd'Herbe told sahorseracing.com, "It's a really special moment, to win his fourth Queens Plate. He's a real champion, and he proves it every time." Trainer Mike Bass added, "It's very tough to get him to do this. You can see he's a little older and not doing it as easy. It's a bit tougher for him, but he really is as game as they come. When he puts it in, it takes a heck of horse to beat him. The Met will be an even tougher task than this, but this fellow will give them a good go."

Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

THE PADDOCK S.-G1, R1,000,000, Kenilworth, 1-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.71, gd.

1--**MOTHER RUSSIA (SAf)**, 127, f, 4, by Windrush

1st Dam: Russian Muse (SAf), by Russian Fox

2nd Dam: Terpsichore (SAf), by Drum Beat (GB)

3rd Dam: Tramore (SAf), by Abadan (GB)

O-Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd (Nom: M Slack);

B-Normandy Stud; T-Mike de Kock; J-Anton Marcus;

R625,000. Lifetime Record: 19 starts, 11 wins,

6 places, R2,144,638. *Full to Baltic Beauty (SAf),

GSP-SAf. **Werk Nick Rating: C+ . Click for the**

[eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Sparkling Gem (SAf)**, 127, f, 4, Joshua Dancer--Crystal Chalice (SAf), by Royal Chalice (SAf). O-Dave & Sue Whitelaw & H Ada & Chris Snaith; B-PET Schafer; T-Justin Snaith; R200,000.

3--**River Jetez (SAf)**, 128, m, 6, Jet Master (SAf)--Stormsvlei (SAf), by Prince Florimund (SAf). O-Mr & Mrs C A Amm & N M Shirliff; B-Out Of Africa Stud; T-Mike Bass; R100,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 11-10, 11-1, 16-10.

Also Ran: Love Is In the Air (SAf), Goat (SAf), Sunsational (SAf), Croc Valley (SAf), Silver Fantasy (SAf), Field Flower (SAf), Townsend (SAf), Jalantra (SAf).

Mother Russia bested Pocket Power's sister River Jetez in the G2 Gold Bracelet at Greyville Aug. 1 before running second in the Pinnacle S. at Turffontein Nov. 14. She returned to winning ways there last time in the Dec. 5 G2 Ipi Tombe Challenge. Settled behind the moderate early pace by Anton Marcus, the bay hit the front with a furlong remaining and was game late to contain the rally of Sparkling Gem.

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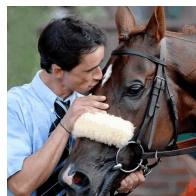
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GIII Old Hat S. (GPX) Richiegirgonewild (Wildcat Heir) lights up the tote.

GIII Sugar Swirl S. (GPX) Pretty Prolific (Lion Heart) takes a three-way photo.



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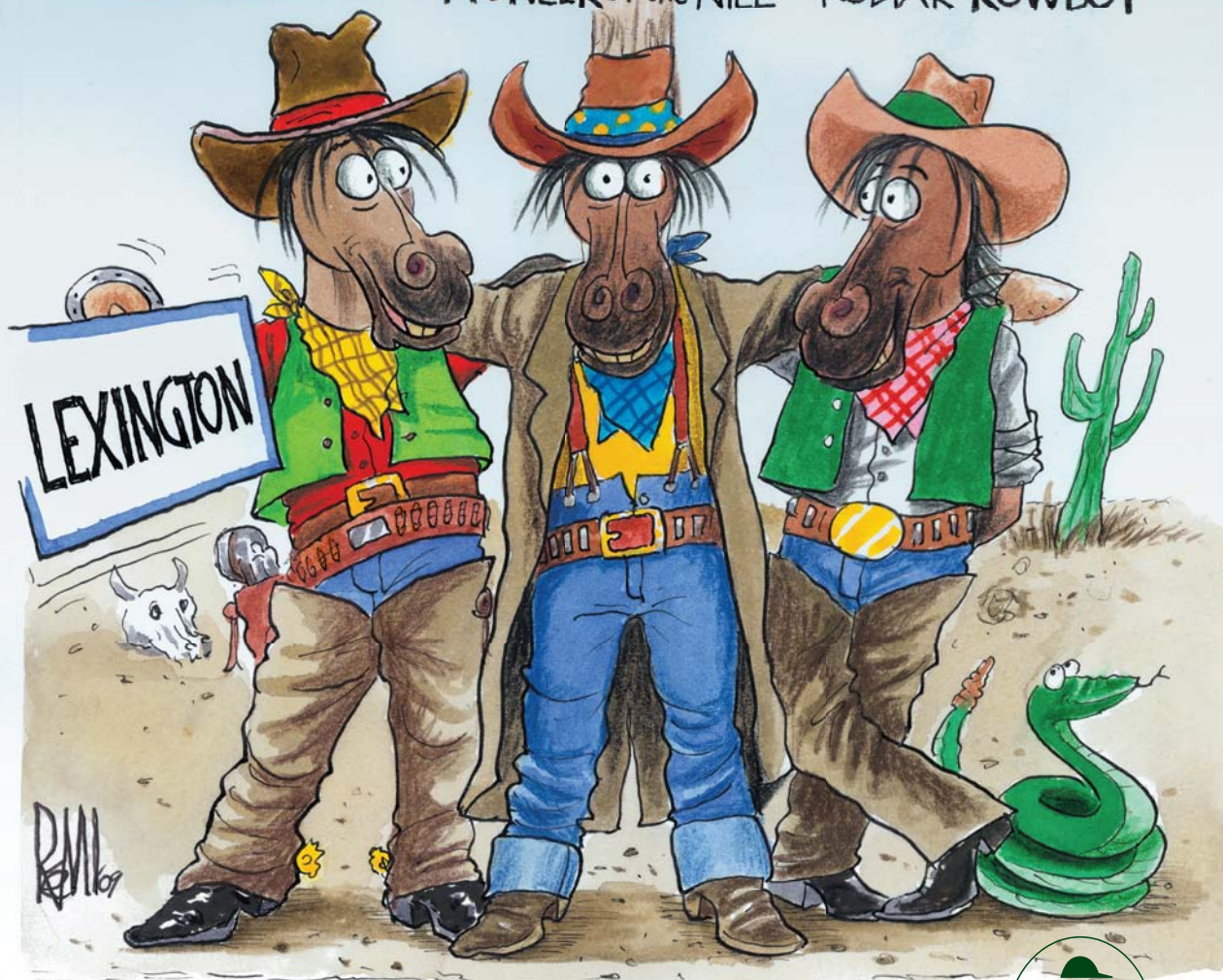
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Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:08 p.m. EST

FT. LAUDERDALE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Yate's Black Cat	Black Minnaloushe	D'meaux	Romans	6-1
2 Jet Propulsion	Double Honor	Trujillo	Ma Wolfson	6-1
3 Star Plus (Arg)	Alpha Plus	Maragh	Penna Jr	12-1
4 Dry Martini	Slew Gin Fizz	Castellano	Tagg	12-1
5 Danak (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Garcia	McLaughlin	8-1
6 Vacation	Dynaformer	Leparoux	McGaughey	12-1
7 Kiss the Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Castro	Tarrant	5-1
8 Sam P.	Cat Thief	Farina	Bradley	20-1
9 Society's Chairman	Not Impossible (Ire)	Lezcano	Attfield	15-1
10 Wheels Up At Noon	Outflanker	Prado	Pitts	12-1
11 Mambo Meister	King Cugat	Cruz	Gleaves	7-2
12 Bittel Road	Stormy Atlantic	Velazquez	Pletcher	12-1
13 Duke of Mischief	Graeme Hall	Coa	Fawkes	20-1
14 Valtrus	Lemon Drop Kid	Rose	Brown	20-1
AE Wingedlie	Winged Foot Willie	A Lezcano	Negrete	20-1

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:07 p.m. EST

SANTA YSABEL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1 Zilva	Successful Appeal	Motion	Bejarano	2-1
2 Whispering Hush	El Corredor	Kruljac	Smith	7-2
3 Crisp	El Corredor	Sadler	Rosario	4-1
4 Harissa	Afleet Alex	D Hofmans	M Garcia	10-1
5 Evening Jewel	Northern Afleet	Cassidy	Espinoza	5-2
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TOPPER Lindsay Park bloodstock agent Mark Pilkington, bidding on behalf of himself and BC3 Australia's Bill Vlahos, picked up the topper at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale Saturday, going to



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A\$925,000 to secure a colt by Redoute's Choice (Aus) out of They Say (Thirty Six Red). The bay, consigned by Strawberry Hill Stud, is a half to 2003 Australian juvenile filly champ Hasna (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}), and it was Hasna's former trainer, Gai Waterhouse, who was the underbidder. The youngster will eventually join the stable of Lindsay Park trainer David Hayes. "I think most people

on the grounds thought he was the best colt," Pilkington said. "He has all the necessary athletic qualities and clearly the best pedigree in the book." BC3 Australia is an offshoot of John Brocklebank and Shane Chipman's BC3 Thoroughbreds. Vlahos, with 16 years' of experience in the corporate world and a degree in psychology, first got involved in racing as an owner, then approached Brocklebank in 2008 about forming a partnership in Australia. The CEO of the operation Down Under, he added that he was excited about joining forces with the Lindsay Park camp. "I wanted to become involved in a top juvenile prospect and I have who I think is the country's best juvenile trainer prepare him," he remarked. "I'm



Bill Vlahos bc3australia.com

thrilled to be going into a joint partnership with such a great racing stable." Propelled by the topper, Redoute's Choice (Danahill) ended the sale as the leading sire by average, with 17 sold for an average of A\$343,235. Encosta de Lago (Aus) (Fairy King) was second, averaging A\$318,421 for 19 sold, while Fastnet Rock (Aus) (Danahill), who had no less than 41 sold, was third for an impressive average of A\$200,488. Pilkington signed the ticket on eight lots, for a total of A\$1,815,000, but it was South Africa's Laird Racing Stable that topped the buyers with 10 yearlings purchased for an aggregate of A\$2,860,000. Waterhouse was second, acquiring 13 lots for a total of A\$2,772,500.

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With an improved clearance rate of 82 percent and an average that dipped only marginally on last year, Magic Millions officials were pleased with the results of the 2010 Gold Coast Yearling Sale. The average for the four select sessions was A\$129,399, down just 1.7 percent from 2009. "It's been a very successful sale," Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester said. "The sale gross is up on last year with a stronger clearance rate, and the average is only a tick under last year's figures. All in all, we're very pleased, and I've spoken to many vendors and they seem pleased with their results." A final open session will be held Sunday, with bidding beginning at 11 a.m. "There are some really attractive youngsters going under the hammer and all astute buyers should be there," Chester said.

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Magic Millions cont.

TOP FIVE - MM SATURDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
656	c	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	They Say	925,000
Consigned by Strawberry Hill Stud Purchased by Mark Pilkington Bloodstock				
645	c	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Sun Song (Aus)	700,000
Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent Purchased by Laird Racing Stable				
641	c	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Succeeding (Aus)	550,000
Consigned by Baramul Stud Purchased by Laird Racing Stable				
608	f	Charge Forward (Aus)	Soul Singer (Aus)	400,000
Consigned by Vinery Stud, agent Purchased by Peter Moody Racing Pty Ltd				
667	f	Hussonet	Trail of Gold (Aus)	330,000
Consigned by Furlong Stud Purchased by Vin Cox Bloodstock Pty Ltd				



MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST YEARLING SALE

Saturday, January 9, 2010

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Catalogued	690	690
No. Offered	631	628
No. Sold	515	503
RNAs	116	125
% RNA	18%	20%
Top Price	A\$925,000	A\$2,000,000
Gross	A\$66,640,500	A\$66,211,000
Average (% change)	A\$129,399 (-1.7%)	A\$131,632
Median	A\$95,000	n/a

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MAGIC MILLIONS SALES RACES RESULTS

Saturday, Gold Coast, Australia

BMW MAGIC MILLIONS 2YO CLASSIC, A\$1,640,000, GCTC, 1-9, 2yo, 1200m, 1:10.27, ft.

- 1--**MILITARY ROSE (AUS)**, 119, f, 2, by **General Nediym (Aus)**
1st Dam: Bella Maddelena (Aus), by **Flying Spur (Aus)**
2nd Dam: Zest (Aus), by **Marauding (NZ)**
3rd Dam: Summoned (Aus), by **Crowned Prince** (A\$155,000 yrl '08 MMGCYS). O-Hoss & Gillian Heinrich; B-Beehive Securities Pty Ltd (AUS); T-Gillian Heinrich; J-Stathi Katsidis; A\$1,140,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0.
- 2--**Ambers Waltz (Aus)**, 119, f, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Ambers Halo (Aus), by Don't Say Halo. A\$300,000.
- 3--**Demanding Miss (Aus)**, 119, f, 2, **Commands (Aus)**--Agony (Aus), by Royal Academy. A\$150,000. Margins: 3 3/4, NK. Odds: 4.00, 8.00, 9.50.

Military Rose, owned and trained by local conditioner Gillian Heinrich, ran her record to a perfect four-for-four with this decisive score. Heinrich became only the second Gold Coast conditioner to take this race since the inaugural edition in 1987; Sally Rogers scored with Snippets (Aus) in that first running. The crowd's choice, Military Rose will likely be pointed for the G1 Golden Slipper S. in April. "Oh, my god," Heinrich exclaimed after the race. "That was sensational. How good is she? She's unbelievable." The filly showed her talent right from the start. "When we first started galloping her, we thought she was special," the horsewoman said, but added, "We didn't really know how special she was."

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Magic Millions Sales Races cont.

Saturday, Gold Coast, Australia

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A\$860,000, GCTC, 1-9, 3yo, 1400m, 1:22.56, ft.

1--**GRACEFUL ANNA (AUS)**, 121, f, 3, by Canny Lad (Aus)

1st Dam: Lamellar (Aus), by Grand Lodge

2nd Dam: Caltra (Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ)

3rd Dam: Clear Apollo (Aus), by King Apollo (Aus)

(A\$14,000 wnl '07 MMNS; A\$25,000 yrl '08 MMGCYS; A\$38,000 '08 MMNHIT). O-Superguttsy Synd, D Cornell, R Ollerenshaw, Roslac Racing Synd, R Kirk & L Williams ; B-Woodlands Stud (AUS); T-David Pfeiffer; J-Peter Robl; A\$570,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0.

2--**Tallow (Aus)**, 124, f, 3, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--African Queen (Aus), by Lion Hunter (Aus). A\$150,000.

3--**Love Conquers All (Aus)**, 119, f, 3, Mossman (Aus)--She's A Meanie (NZ) (Aus), by Prince Salieri (Aus). A\$75,000.

Margins: NK, NO. Odds: 6.00, 18.00, 3.30.

Graceful Anna held off the hard-charging duo of Tallow and Love Conquers All to take the three-way photo and earn her fifth straight victory. There was an objection lodged by Darren Beadman, aboard the third-place finisher, but it was disallowed. "It was an outstanding win," said 29-year-old trainer David Pfeiffer.

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— John Moore, M&M Stables

"For a young bloke like me who is trying to get going, it's tops. People dream about this stuff and it doesn't always come true, but it has today!" The filly was coming off a track-record-setting score in the rich Wyong Magic Millions 3YO S. "She's got a massive heart," said Pfeiffer, who took out his license two years ago and has

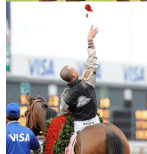
just 10 horses. "She's only a little filly, but her heart's as big as her. Every time we've lifted the level on her, she's kept on going. It really is a tremendous effort. She'll go to the paddock now and we'll see where we go from there."



Racing Round-Up

Lookin at Lucky Works in Blinkers...

Likely juvenile champion **Lookin at Lucky** (Smart Strike) worked four furlongs while sporting blinkers for the first time in :47.40 at Santa Anita yesterday. The GI CashCall Futurity S. hero worked in company with stablemate Indian Firewater (Indian Charlie), who was clocked in :48.20. "[Jockey Garrett] Gomez felt the horse might need blinkers, because when he makes the lead, he feels like a sitting duck," trainer Bob Baffert said. "Today, I worked him behind a horse, and as soon as he got by his workmate—usually, he shuts it down—but today he just kept on going. Garrett likes him better with the blinkers. It just keeps him focused. If he goes in the [GII] San Felipe [Mar. 13], he would wear them."



1ST ANNUAL TDN READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

The *TDN* is proud to present our inaugural Readers' Choice Awards. We came up with our favorite performances of the year--and beyond--and added nominations based on your input. (If you voted during the nomination process that ended Dec. 22, but want to change your vote now that we have added nominees, you can vote again).

From now through Jan. 17, we will be accepting votes for the award winners, to be announced in the Jan. 22 edition of the *TDN*. All voters will be entered in a drawing, with five winners getting to choose either a framed 11x14 photo from the Sarah K. Andrew gallery (click [here](#)), or a free full-page ad in the *TDN*.

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CAN NOVEMBER CARRY OVER TO JANUARY?

While figures from last year's Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale fell precipitously from the auction's 2008 figures, there was a sense after the November sale that the market had found itself on a more even keel. Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell is hopeful the turning of the calendar propels the industry into a prosperous 2010. "It's a new year, it's a new decade," Russell said. "We are a very optimistic industry by nature, and I think everybody will look forward to the new year and move on from what they went through last year." Others remain



Geoffrey Russell

guarded for the chances of a January rebound. "I don't know if we turned a corner in November," said Jerry Bailey, whose Gulf Coast Farms will send a group of horses through the January sales ring. "I guess if we hit a similar market to November, I'd be satisfied. I hope that it's near the November level." Weanling sales were strong in November, and that trend could continue in January, according to Mark Taylor of Taylor Made Sales Agency. "We've got a really good draft of short yearlings this year, which is kind of uncommon," Taylor said. "Usually you get a lot of really nice weanlings in November, but if people don't decide to sell then, they just hold on and you get kind of a hodge podge in January--you don't know what you're going to get. This year, we've got a lot of people who saw that the market was fairly strong in November and had weanlings that were doing really well and thought, 'Let's showcase them in January.'" Taylor Made has been at the top of the January consignors' list for the last decade. During last year's sale, the agency sold 192 head for \$5,665,600. Taylor admitted it can be hard to gauge the January sale. "With January, every year is a different story," Taylor explained. "With a November or September sale, that is the epicenter of that type of horse for that year, so you can compare one November to the next. With January, it's different every year." Asked for a prediction for January, Taylor said, "I think we're going to see more of the same. I think we're going to see nice foals continuing to be in high demand and I think we're going to see young mares that are in foal still being in demand."

Bang for Your Buck at Keeneland January...

Keeneland presents its final breeding stock sale of the season with this upcoming week's January Sale in Lexington. Despite sporting a decidedly less flashy catalog than Keeneland's flagship breeding stock sale in



Grade II winner **Cat by the Tale** Benoit photo

November, the January edition has developed a reputation for turning out solid performers for reasonable prices. Having previously offered short yearlings such as 1984 GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Wild Again (Icecapade), 1997 GI Sprint winner Elmhurst (Wild Again) and Da' Tara (Tiznow), victorious in the 2008 GI Belmont S., the

sale received a recent boost with racing prospect **Cat by the Tale** (Tale of the Cat), who took the Jan. 2 GII San Gorgonio H. over Santa Anita's turf course. Purchased by R.J. McCormick for \$52,000 at this venue in 2008, the five-year-old also finished third in the Nov. 6 GII Las Palmas H. and the GII Bayakoa H. over the main track Dec. 5.

"It certainly didn't hurt that one of our graduates won last weekend," said Geoffrey Russell. "I think it helps give buyers confidence to take a look at some of the racing prospects as well--maybe not just viewing them as broodmare prospects, but having them go on and run again."

Among other black-type winners to have gone through the sales ring in January are graded-stakes winners Going Ballistic (Lite the Fuse), Ikigai (Whywhywhy), Indyanne (Indian Charlie), Keep Laughing (Distorted Humor), Mr. Rod (Scrimshaw), Roshani (Fantastic Light), She's All Eltish (Eltish), Sky Mom (Maria's Mon), Sundan (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), Sugar Mom (Monarchos), Sweet Vendetta (Stephen Got Even), Tiz Now Tiz Then (Tiznow) and West Side Bernie (Bernstein). -Christina Bossinakis



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KEENELAND JANUARY

CUMULATIVE	2009	2008
Catalogued	2379	2238
No. Offered	1712	1757
No. Sold	1338	1340
RNAs	374	417
% RNA	21.8%	23.7%
No. \$500K+	3	11
High Price	\$950,000	\$2,700,000
Gross	\$32,824,000	\$69,428,200
Average (% change)	\$24,532 (-52.7%)	\$51,812
Median (% change)	\$9,500 (-52.5%)	\$20,000



The Prospects

Yearlings

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Tapit
Candy Ride
Birdstone
Bernstein

Macho Uno
Afleet Alex
Trippi
Wildcat Heir

Bluegrass Cat
Shakespeare
Scat Daddy
Artie Schiller





Headliners in January...

There was considerable anticipation heading into last year's January sale, where the obvious highlight of the catalog was 2002 Horse of the Year Azeri (Jade



Azeri
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Hunter). Offered in foal to fellow Horse of the Year Ghostzapper (Awesome Again), the chestnut mare was bought back for \$4.4 million, becoming the top-priced RNA for a mare at Keeneland in more than a decade. This year's catalog offered a similar glint of

potential fireworks with the addition of Azeri's resulting Ghostzapper filly, cataloged as hip 119. However, it was not meant to be--at least not for Keeneland in January--as the offering by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency was withdrawn prior to the sale. Despite the apparent knock, the January sale still has quality to offer, including the continuing dispersal of Bohemia Stable through Walnut Green, agent. Bohemia will present three mares and five yearlings on opening day, headed by [hip 16](#), a short yearling by Mr. Greeley out of MGISW and millionaire Shine Again (Wild Again).

"The January catalog varies from year to year," said Sales Director Geoffrey Russell. "In the heyday of the January sale, it used to be cemented by a major dispersal. That's changed somewhat over the last couple of years. The January catalog is a slightly different catalog than most any other we put together. But it's always an interesting catalog, as compared to September and November, because it includes mares, yearlings and racehorses."

As for this year's selection of January horses, Russell added, "I think last year's catalog was a pretty fair representation of what a January catalog is, and I think this year's catalog is very similar to that. I've been hearing that the short yearlings are pretty nice this year, so we think we have a nice group of horses that will appeal to buyers." -C Bossinakis

Gulf Coast Well-Represented at January...

Gulf Coast Farm has a strong contingent of horses at Keeneland January, with 14 yearlings and three racing/broodmare prospects expected to go through the ring during the auction's first two sessions as part of the Taylor Made consignment. And, while Gulf Coast has put together a solid reputation for pinhooking success, all the Book 1 offerings were bred by the operation run by Jerry Bailey and Lance Robinson.

The change reflects the success Gulf Coast has achieved as breeders, according to Bailey. The farm bred likely 2009 two-year-old champ Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike), as well as his older half-brother Kensei (Mr. Greeley), winner of last year's GII Dwyer S. and GII Jim Dandy S. Gulf Coast also produced graded winners Salute the Sarge (Forest Wildcat) and Chelokee (Cherokee Run).



Lookin at Lucky Benoit Photo

"Maybe temporarily we have switched our focus," Bailey said. "We are leaning more and more towards trying to run our own stock versus pinhooking. I think we're about sixth on the leading breeders' list. For the amount of mares that we keep, I think that's very good. We bred and sold Lookin at Lucky and we bred Kensei--we've sold a lot of nice horses. We feel like we've been fairly successful with the way that we've selected mares, the way that they are mated and raised, etc. So we are more apt to break, train and sell as two-year-olds, or run our own, rather than we are to buy any more." **Cont. p3**

2009 KEENELAND JANUARY LEADING CONSIGNORS BY GROSS

Consignor	# Sold	Average	Gross
Taylor Made Sales	192	29,508	5,665,600
Pope McLean	73	43,519	3,176,900
Bluewater Sales	59	42,846	2,527,900
Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency	32	53,919	1,725,400
Denali Stud	38	40,958	1,556,400



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Gulf Coast cont.

The Gulf Coast broodmare band now numbers between 65 and 70, down from 100. Potential buyers get a chance to bid on virtually all of the farm's foal crop.

"Everything we raise gets offered at sale, with a few exceptions if they have pathology that would dictate they wouldn't be well received, and we might want to take a chance on racing them," Bailey commented. "Everything else is offered. Then we try to make a decision whether the market is giving us a fair price or if we think they are worth more. If we think they are worth more, then we go on and race them.

We end up racing about 20 percent of what we raise."

Through Taylor Made, Gulf Coast will offer two recent stakes winners at Keeneland January. **Distorted Passion** (Distorted Humor--Arianna's Passion, by Unbridled's Song) captured the Jan. 1 Interborough H. ([video](#)) at Aqueduct and sells as [hip 183](#). **Miss Catalyst** (Mr. Greeley--Key to the Cat, by Tale of the Cat), who won the Oct. 12 Pebbles S. at Belmont ([video](#)), has been catalogued as [hip 300](#).

Bailey admitted the decision to put the two mares through the sales ring rather than adding them to the Gulf Coast broodmare band was pure business.

"Most of us who make our livings with our horses are cash poor at the moment, after surviving the last year or two," Bailey said. "These are mares that we selected to sell that we feel still have quite a lot of racing in them. We feel that this is an advantageous time to sell them, when they still have the ability to run and, when they're done racing, you have a broodmare prospect. We don't add everything to our broodmare band and we'd be leaning more to selling than keeping in this environment."

In November, it seemed buyers were gravitating more towards weanlings than mares. Gulf Coast did have success selling Private Feeling, dam of Lookin at Lucky, at Fasig-Tipton November for \$2 million, however.



Distorted Passion
A Coglianese photo

"Certainly mares are not as popular, but the market is what it is," Bailey conceded. "There is not much you can do about it. At the moment, you have to keep your cash flow coming in to run your operation and you don't have all the choices that you would have if you were a wealthy individual in the horse business."

While half-siblings to Lookin at Lucky and Salute the Sarge were both scratched from the sale, Bailey is optimistic about the Gulf Coast yearlings on offer.

"We've got a couple of Indian Charlies; one out of Thiscatsforcaryl ([hip 66](#)) and one out of Strike Rate ([hip 48](#)), that I think are outstanding," Bailey said. "They are both outstanding conformations. They are as good as I've been around for Indian Charlies, and they both have pretty nice pedigrees."

Thiscatsforcaryl (Storm Cat) is the dam of stakes winner Be Like Mike (Unbridled's Song) and graded-stakes placed Sacred Journey (Unbridled's Song). Stakes-winning Strike Rate (Smart Strike) is from the family of multiple group winner Phantom Breeze (Ire).

Gulf Coast also sells [hip 21](#), an Unbridled's Song colt out of Siberian Fur (Siberian Express). He is a half to multiple Grade I winner Spoken Fur (Notebook).

"He's an excellent colt," Bailey said. "He's got scope, he's got all the angles. He's a really good physical, he's got good size and I love his pedigree--an Unbridled's Song half to a Grade I winner has got to be pretty usable." -*Jessica Martini*

BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET 2009 KEENELAND JANUARY

There were three horses purchased for \$650k or more at '09 KEEJAN (down from 6 in 2008)

Buyer	\$650k/up - '08	\$650k/up - '09
Aaron & Marie Jones	1	0
Claiborne Farm	0	1
Frank McGovern/SKAS	1	0
Katsumi Yoshida	0	1
Narvick International	1	0
Overbrook	1	0
Sha-li Leasing	1	0
Southern Equine	1	1
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Bon Jovi Girl Rocks On...

Trainer Tim Ritchey picked **Bon Jovi Girl** (Malibu Moon--Chipeta Springs, by Alydar) out of the 2007 Keeneland September sale for \$190,000. Racing for Ritchey and Chuck Zacney, the dark bay filly proved a shrewd investment, winning three stakes and hitting the board in three graded events. The four-year-old, a half-sister to likely 2009 turf champion **Gio Ponti** (Tale of the Cat), makes a return appearance in the



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Keeneland ring Tuesday when she sells as [hip 499](#) as a racing or broodmare prospect. She is consigned to the sale by Gainesway.

The sale is just part of a business plan focusing on young racehorses, according to Zacney, who reached the top of the Thoroughbred racing world in 2005 as managing partner of Cash Is King Stable, whose Afleet Alex won the GI Preakness S. and GI Belmont S. and was named 2005's champion sophomore colt.

"We usually race two- and three-year-olds, and then make a decision after that," Zacney explained. "That's our game plan--to race horses to the end of their three-year-old years, sell them and reinvest the money to concentrate on younger horses."

The plan worked in spades two years ago with another stakes-winning daughter of Malibu Moon. **Moon Catcher** (Malibu Moon), a \$75,000 Keeneland September yearling, won the 2007 GII Delaware Oaks and two other stakes before Zacney and Ritchey sold her for \$1.35 million at the 2008 January sale.

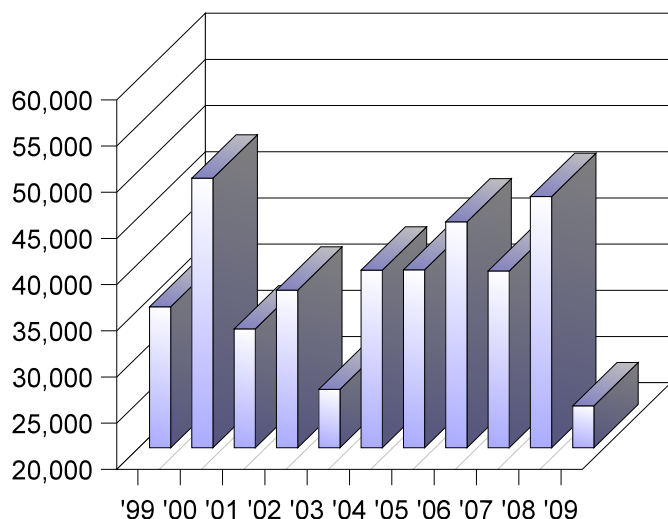


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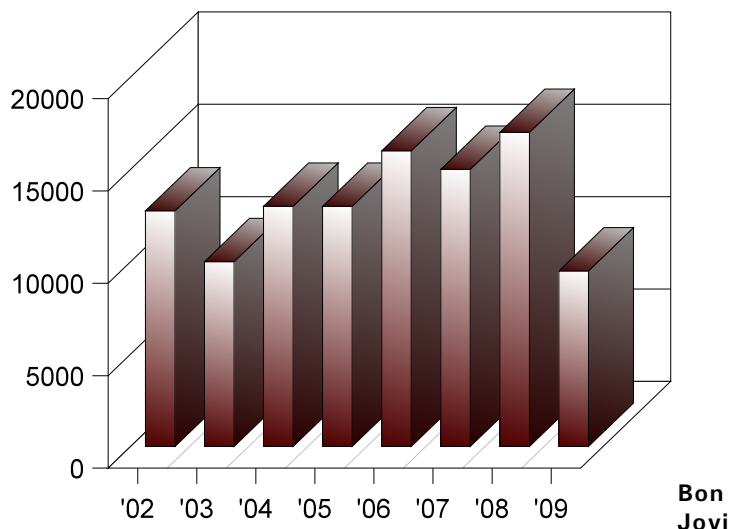
The reinvestment side of the equation included a handful of yearlings acquired at Keeneland last September.

"We usually have a budget of about \$500,000, give or take a little bit," Zacney said. "I think we purchased five at the Keeneland September sale, and then we have a bunch of mares that we sent to Alex. I'm guessing we have about 10 yearlings down in Ocala. And that's it. We won't be buying in the spring." **Cont. p5**

Keeneland January Average 1999-2009



Keeneland January Median 1999-2009



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Girl Rocks On cont.

Zacney admits it is exciting to watch Afleet Alex's development as a young sire, and there is one of his progeny in particular he has his eyes on.

"There is an Afleet Alex that [Gainesway's] Antony Beck and I purchased at the September sale [in 2008 for \$255,000]," he confirmed. "She is out of Come On Bid and we named her Afleet of Angels. She'll be running opening day of Oaklawn--that's what we're pointing to. She's a nice three-year-old filly and working very, very well. We're excited about her."

Zacney also purchased several mares to send to Afleet Alex, but he admits his interests lie squarely in racing.

"I love the racing side," he said. "The breeding side, it's a learning process and it's a long process. Racing--we're buying horses and running them in usually 12 months. We got spoiled with Alex. We bought in May and raced in June and the rest was history. We certainly enjoy the racing side, not only buying young horses, but also claiming horses. That's probably our best interest, and that's probably what we'll do the most."

Zacney credits Ritchey, who also trained Afleet Alex, with much of his success in the racing game.

"Tim has basically brought us along," Zacney said. "He got us started with Afleet Alex from day one. We like his expertise. Not only did he get me Alex, but he also got me Moon Catcher, and we had a couple of other horses that we sold privately for over a \$1 million. He's been very good as a trainer and a partner and somebody who picks out horses. It's been a very good relationship."

Ritchey's keen eye proved valuable at Keeneland September 2007, when he picked out Bon Jovi Girl. The dark bay was a dominant winner of a pair of stakes at Delaware Park as a two-year-old. As a sophomore last season, Bon Jovi Girl ran third in the GIII Honeybee S. and second in the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. She scored by eight lengths in Delaware's Susan's Girl S. in June, and was second behind Carless Jewel (Tapit) in the Fitz Dixon Cotillion S. In her most recent outing, she ran third in the GI Gazelle S. at Aqueduct Nov. 28.

Zacney admitted it was difficult to pick out one favorite from the filly's performances.

"I would say there were several that stand out," Zacney explained. "One was her two-year-old race, the Blue Hen S. at Delaware ([video](#)). She was trapped on the rail, found an opening and then drew off by six lengths. I think her most impressive race was the Susan's Girl ([video](#)) in June, where she broke four and five wide, never really had a chance to tuck in and then won by eight lengths. That was very, very impressive."

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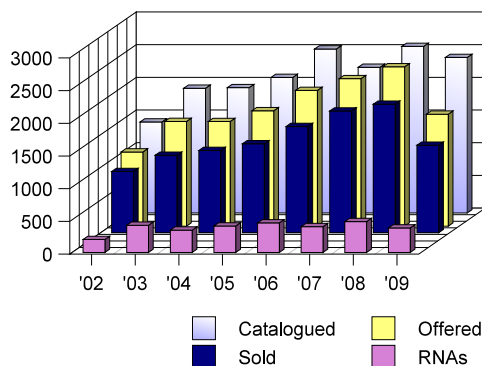
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Zacney thinks Bon Jovi Girl is still improving.

"Tim speaks very highly of Bon Jovi Girl," Zacney confirmed. "He says she's training well. And, looking at Gio Ponti, his best year was as a four-year-old, so I don't think there is a downside to her yet. I think you are only going to see an upside to her. Obviously, we're going to have a reserve on her, we haven't figured that out yet. Worse case scenario--we get her back and we race her as a four-year-old. We wouldn't be unhappy with that either."

Bon Jovi Girl is out of the stakes-placed Chipeta Springs (Alydar). In addition to multiple Grade I winner Gio Ponti, she is also a three-quarter sister to multiple graded stakes placed Fisher Pond (A.P. Indy). -J Martini

Keeneland January Entries (2002-2009)



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Bohemia Stable, which announced in November that it would completely disperse its bloodstock, will send eight lots through the Keeneland January sales ring. The dispersal, handled by Walnut Green, includes three broodmares and five yearlings. Bohemia is the historic racing and breeding operation of the late Allaire du



Shine Again Horsephotos

Pont, who died in 2006. Du Pont bred and raced five-time Horse of the Year Kelso. More recently, the farm was represented by **Shine Again** (Wild Again), who won the 2001 and 2002 renewals of the GI Ballerina H. Lana Wright, du Pont's

daughter, has run the stable since her mother's death. In announcing the decision to disperse the operation, Wright cited the down economy and the industry's precarious position in Maryland. The Bohemia dispersal began at Keeneland November when Shine Again, now 13 and in foal to Bernardini, sold for \$200,000. The January consignment includes **Shiny Band** (Dixieland Band), a graded stakes winning half-sister to Shine Again. The 12-year-old mare ([hip 18](#)) sells in foal to Harlan's Holiday. **Up We Go** (Waquoit) ([hip 84](#)), the dam of Grade I stakes placed Down (Mr. Greeley), sells in foal to Not For Love.

Keeneland January - Monday Outs

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KEENELAND JANUARY Hip Groupings by Date

Date	Hips	Book
Jan. 11	Hips 1 - 367 (367 Head)	Book 1
Jan. 12	Hips 368 - 734 (367 Head)	Book 1
Jan. 13	Hips 735 - 1084 (350 Head)	Book 2
Jan. 14	Hips 1085 - 1431 (347 Head)	Book 2
Jan. 15	Hips 1432 - 1753 (322 Head)	Book 3

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"I think one part of the broodmare market that has been weaker than others is maiden mares coming right off the track. That requires a little bit of patience, and a lot of people in a down market don't have much patience. They want to get that foal immediately. There were quite a few of our customers last year who bought maiden mares, then bred them, got them in foal on a nice cover date to popular young horses. They put them back in November the next year and they made a nice return on their investment. I think that's a part of the market that has been weak. The maiden mares were really surging for a while and, right now, I think that's kind of a soft spot."

2009 KEENELAND JANUARY LEADING CONSIGNORS BY AVERAGE

Consignor	# Sold	Average	Gross
Ashview Farm LLC	6	70,866	425,200
Cara Bloodstock	5	69,000	345,000
Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency	32	53,918	1,725,400
Stonebridge	2	53,750	107,500
Needham-Betz Tbreds	2	52,500	105,000

 NORTH AMERICA

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Yesterday's Results:

SPECTACULAR BID S., \$100,000, GPX, 1-9, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, sy.

1--#A **LITTLE WARM**, 117, c, 3, by [Stormin Fever](#)

1st Dam: Minidar (GSW, \$350,900), by Alydar

2nd Dam: Minstrella, by The Minstrel

3rd Dam: Flight Dancer, by Misty Flight

O/B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-Anthony W Dutrow;
J-Jeremy Rose; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0,
\$104,280.

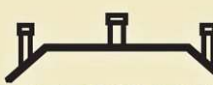
2--**Wildcat Frankie**, 116, c, 3, [Wildcat Heir](#)--Talented
Bet, by Bet Big. (\$25,000 2yo '09 OBSJUN).
O-Monarch Stables Inc. \$20,000.

3--**Westover Wildcat**, 120, c, 3, [Forest Wildcat](#)--Bronze
Abe, by Two Punch. O-Samuel F Bayard. \$10,000.
Margins: 1HF, 2 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 5.40, 4.30, 2.10.
Also Ran: Discreetly Mine, Mr. Green, Sum Champ,
Grand Times.

A Little Warm got things started with a troubled
second at Philly Park June 9. Fourth in his next appear-
ance at Delaware Aug. 18, the bay came up a head
short at that track Oct. 10, but put it all together with a
10 3/4-length romp in Bensalem, Pennsylvania
([video](#)) Nov. 23. With his name belying the unwelcom-
ing weather, the homebred was unhurried early as Wild-
cat Frankie put up splits of :22.37 and :45.60. He
reached contention with a sweeping move on the turn
and moved inexorably past the pacesetter to secure his
first black-type trophy. Stablemate Westover Wildcat
stayed on for third. "He always showed ability, but it
took a couple of races before he put it all together, and
then he really came around when he broke his maiden
by 10 in his last start," said winning trainer Tony
Dutrow. "I see no reason why he won't go on (more
distance). We'll discuss it with [owner] Mr. [Edward P.]
Evans, but the seven-eighths race [GII Hutcheson S.
Feb. 20] is there and we'll consider that. The other
horse ran well, too." Favored Discreetly Mine
(Mineshaft), making his first appearance for Todd
Pletcher, rushed up after breaking poorly before fading
in the lane. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video](#),
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**TODAY'S
INSIGHTS**

12:58p 2nd-AQU, \$40K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f

HR/TVG **DUBAI DANCER** ([A.P. Indy](#)), a full to GI Ashland S. heroine
Little Belle, makes her debut for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin.
The Darley homebred has posted moderate works for her
career opener, and could need a bit more ground.
[brisnet.com pps](#)

GULFSTREAM PARK TURF SPRINT S., \$75,000, GPX,
1-9, 4yo/up, 5fT, :58 1/5, yl.

1--#**HATFIELD**, 118, c, 4, [Proud Citizen](#)--Key Flight, by
Bates Motel. (\$70,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$70,000 RNA
2yo '08 OBSAPR). O-John L Moirano & Jennifer
Contessa; B-Equus Farm (KY); T-Gary C Contessa;
J-Javier Castellano; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSP,
8-5-0-1, \$137,300. *1/2 to Key Hunter (Jade
Hunter), SW & GISP, \$168,091.

2--**Hockeythehayman**, 118, g, 4, Songandaprayer--
Fryslang, by Stravinsky. O-Wesley A Ward & John
Haagsma. \$15,000.

3--**Little Nick**, 118, g, 5, Tiger Ridge--Hay Jude, by
Wavering Monarch. O-Priscilla Vaccarezza &
KZ Stables. \$7,500.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 4.20, 1.80, 4.00.

Hatfield was claimed for \$40,000 out of a 10-length
score in his career debut last February at the Big A.

After adding a starter
allowance win at 1-10
over the inner track
Feb. 27, he ran fourth
in the GIII Bay Shore
S. Apr. 4, but was
sidelined with an an-
kle chip following a
last-of-six finish in an
Aqueduct allowance
Apr. 26. He returned
from a six-month hia-
tus to take a dash on
the Laurel turf Oct. 22, and posted another front-run-
ning success over that course Nov. 5. Dismissed at 43-
1 for the GIII Fall Highweight H. on the dirt at Aqueduct
on Thanksgiving, the bay battled for the lead before
hanging on for third, and was switching back to grass
for this 2010 kickoff. Hatfield raced in third down the
backstretch, made his move rounding the turn and held
sway over the gooey ground to remain perfect in three
turf tries. Cont. p2





Gulfstream Park Turf Sprint S. cont.

"I had been interested in this horse when he was a two-year-old at the [OBS] sales, but he was going for too much money, although it turned out to be a buy-back," explained winning trainer Gary Contessa. "So, when he turned up at Aqueduct early last year for a \$40,000 claiming tag, I called one of my partners, John Moirano, and said, 'let's go ahead and take a chance and claim him.' This time it worked out, which it often doesn't. I loved the way he rated today after winning his two last starts on turf on the lead. He's a little horse, and they frequently handle deep going well." [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

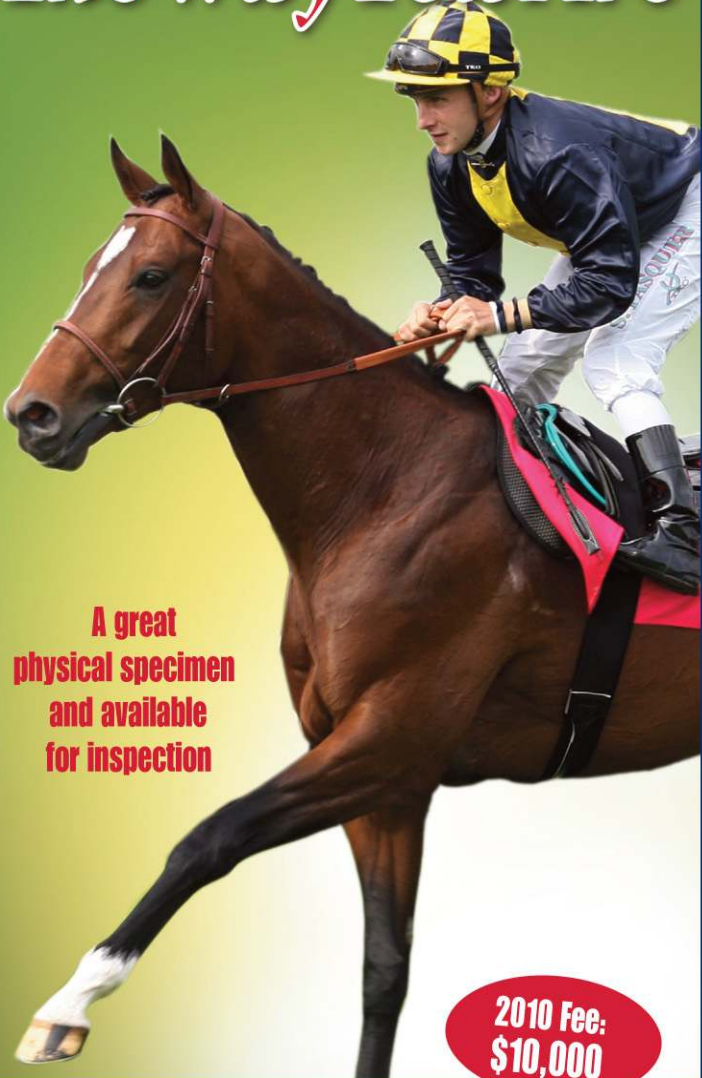
2nd-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy.
THREE DAY RUSH (c, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Predictress, by Vicar) missed by a head in his career opener for Vision Racing and trainer Ronny Werner at Delaware before finishing fourth in the Saratoga slop Aug. 29. Equipped with blinkers for Monmouth's NATC Futurity Sept. 26, the dark bay earned a hard-fought diploma and was sold privately to Starlight Partners, who turned him over to Todd Pletcher. He ran fifth in the GIII Iroquois S. at Churchill Nov. 1, and came into this contest off a second in a first-level allowance under the Twin Spires Nov. 28. Shedding the hood here, the blaze-faced colt was in front soon after the start, with stable-mate Mission Impazible (Unbridled's Song) glued to his flank through a :23.07 opening quarter. The duo did their best Affirmed-and-Alydar impression all the way down the lane, and Three Day Rush dug in fiercely on the inside to secure success by a head. It was 5 3/4 lengths back to Family Holiday (Harlan's Holiday) in third. Sale history: \$57,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$270,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$240,000 RNA 2yo '09 FTFFEB; \$50,000 2yo '09 BESMAY. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 Lifetime Record: SW, 6-2-2-0, \$161,468.
 O-Starlight Partners. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

10th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40, sy.
ZISTER (f, 4, [City Zip](#)--Sister's Image, by Vanlandingham) never threatened in a pair of main-track efforts, but showed a close second in her turf bow last July at Churchill, and duly graduated when switched back to the infield in a Sept. 25 test at Laurel in her most recent appearance. Kept in the field when rain washed this off the grass, the 9-2 chance set out in front and resisted the attentions of Rosie's Princess (Lion Heart) to score by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a half-sister to Skycrossing (Conquistador Cielo), SP, \$292,504. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$46,577.
 O/B-Greycross Stable LLC (KY). T-Jessica J Campitelli.

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1st-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, 5f (off turf), :58 3/5, sy.
MAJOR MOMENTUM (c, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Major Wager {GSP, \$189,616}, by Valid Wager), a half-brother to the swift J Be K (Silver Deputy), MGSW, \$440,200, made \$225,000 as a KEESEP yearling. After fading to sixth in his Oct. 10 debut sprinting at Delaware, the bay ran third in a turf route at the Meadowlands Nov. 17, and went postward as the 2-1 second choice in this sloppy affair. The sophomore moved into contention while three wide on the turn, then splashed away readily in the lane to graduate by 6 1/2 lengths. Punta Nizuc (Stormin Fever) fended off Montana Knight (Seattle Fitz {Arg}) for second.

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Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$25,310. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O-Mike Ryan. B-TDV Development Corporation (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

4th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:40, sy.
QUIET ALL AMERICAN (c, 3, **Forest Camp**--Quiet Summernight, by Quiet American), a distant third in his Belmont bow Sept. 19, faded to eighth in an off-the-turfer at that track Oct. 17, and was most recently fifth to ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Walking the Beach (Medaglia d'Oro) in a Thanksgiving maiden at Churchill. Let go at 10-1 here, the grey colt was a close-up third down the backstretch. He came away with the lead entering the stretch and, faced with fresh challenges from both sides, dug in resolutely and made it to the wire a neck in front of the rail-riding Desert Lord (Elusive Quality). Sales history: \$130,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$225,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$26,610. O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Curtis C Green (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Sunday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:49 p.m. EST

RUTHLESS S., \$65,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	E Z Passer	Southern Image	Hill	Miceli	116
2	Funny Feeling	Distorted Humor	Saez	Maker	116
3	Indian Burn	Indian Charlie	Migliore	Hertler	116
4	Wild News	Forest Wildcat	Dominguez	Parisella	116
5	Milc Kids	Eddington	Napravnik	Engelhart	118
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Yesterday's Results:

BUSANDA S., \$63,700, AQU, 1-9, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:45 4/5, ft.

1--#**AGE OF HUMOR**, 116, f, 3, by [Distorted Humor](#)

1st Dam: Age of Silver, by Silver Deputy

2nd Dam: Timely Times, by Hostage

3rd Dam: Trying Times, by He's a Pistol

(\$180,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$320,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSFEB). O-TYB Stable; B-R L Reineman Stable Inc (KY); T-Steve Klesaris; J-A R Napravnik; \$39,000.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$70,800.

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Selling as Hip #467 with the **Indian Creek** consignment

2--**Fuzzy Britches**, 116, f, 3, [Pollard's Vision](#)--Flame Trick, by Mt. Livermore. O-Lansdon B Robbins III & AZ Azalea Stables. \$13,000.

3--**Judge Sonya**, 118, f, 3, Delaware Township--Lost Judgement, by Judge Smells. (\$11,000 wlng '07 OBSOCT). O-Benjamin W Perkins Sr. \$6,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 5. Odds: 5.60, 1.90, 4.10.

Also Ran: Anchorage, Summer Humor.

Age of Humor scored when unveiled at Club Med Nov. 2 before settling for second best in a first-level allowance at Philly Park Dec. 7. The bay was attempting a route for the first time here, and her task was made just that little bit easier when favored Anchorage (Tapit) stumbled badly at the start just to her inside. Nevertheless, Age of Humor rolled along on the front end, built a bit of a cushion entering the

stretch and stayed on well to secure her first black-type victory. "We were looking forward to running her around two turns--she struck me as the type who would want to," said winning trainer Steve Klesaris. "She had shown enough professionalism in her first two starts that I felt she could handle it." Catalogued to sell Tuesday as [hip 467](#) at Keeneland January, Age of Humor is expected to be on the salesgrounds by Monday. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).



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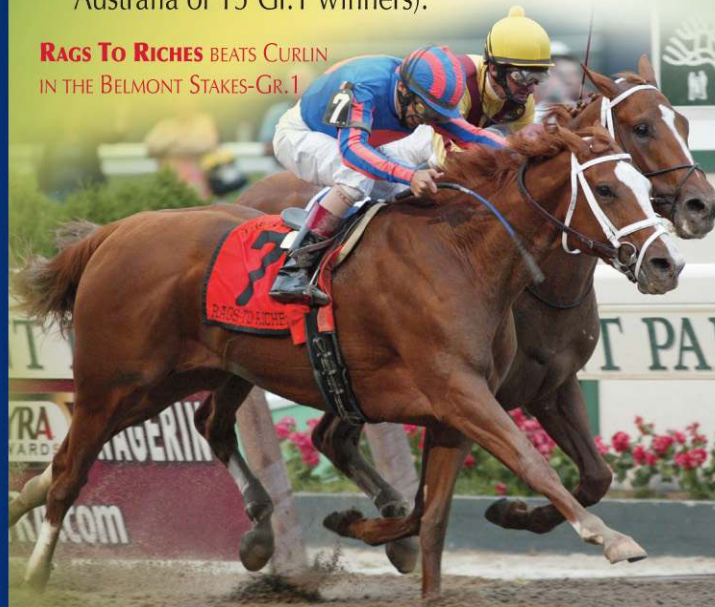
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2nd-AQU, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

EIGHTYFIVEINAFIFTY, c, 3, by **Forest Camp**

1st Dam: **Lifeinthefastlane**, by **Unbridled's Song**

2nd Dam: **Inthefastlane**, by **Once Wild**

3rd Dam: **K. A. Party**, by **Cutlass**

The aptly named Eightyfiveinafifty battled through a :44 1/5 half in an Aug. 1 maiden at Saratoga before settling for third as a 27-1 shot. The winner that day, Dublin (Afleet Alex), went on to capture the GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S., and also-ran Discreetly Mine (Mineshaft) was later runner-up in the GI Champagne S. Trainer Gary Contessa was understandably excited about his charge's future ([click here](#)), but the colt missed some time with a hock injury, and he revved up for his return with a bullet in :59 1/5 at the Big A Jan. 4. Hammered down to 1-5 here, the bay was soon in front, and Avenging Spirit (Tapit) gave chase through a :23.04 opening quarter. Jockey Jorge Chavez let out a notch in the reins turning for home, and that was that. Eightyfiveinafifty opened up at will, despite not switching leads until the sixteenth pole, and galloped home clear by 17 1/4 lengths, with Chavez sneaking peeks for competition in vain. Avenging Spirit held on for second. Sales history: \$40,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$100,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$29,500.

O-Moirano, Team Stallion Racing Corp, Lerner, Contessa & McConnell Racing Stable. B-A Lakin & Sons & James Kintz (KY). T-Gary C Contessa.

In Sharper Focus, p6

4th-AQU, \$38,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft. + **MY FOREST BABY** (c, 3, **Forest Danger--Be My Baby**, by **Ogygian**), a \$55,000 OBSJAN and \$115,000 KEESEP yearling, was bet down to 1-2 for this career bow. In second early as Cayo Hueso (City Zip) set the pace, the chestnut took over in the lane and went on to score by 5 3/4 lengths. Cayo Hueso was a clear second. The winner is a half-brother to Divine Silver (Silver Deputy), MSW-Jpn, \$2,987,682. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. O-Anstu Stables Inc. B-The Ocala Fox Trotter Ranch Inc 401 K Plan And Trust (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.



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Current Residence: Middletown, New Jersey
Education: Left in junior year of college after two

promotions at summer job put me in charge of a pharmaceutical company's manufacturing division.

Principal Business: Marketing, publishing, advertising consultant
First Job: Private Formulations Inc. a private label manufacturer of OTC products and a division of Revco Drug Stores - started in the laboratory as summer job testing products and was (first woman) VP of Purchasing and Production when I left.

Favorite sport besides racing? Baseball

If you could have any job in the world, which one would you want? Run/own a MLB franchise

If you could have dinner with one historical figure, who would it be and why? Ronald Reagan--to thank him for the book and lovely letter he wrote to my youngest son

Who was your biggest idol growing up? Mom and Dad

Favorite food or meal? My sister's Roast Duck

Glass of fine wine or mug of ice-cold beer? Wine

Where would you like to go that you haven't already been? Greece

What was the first live concert you ever attended? Frank Sinatra at Forest Hills

If you could change one thing in our sport, what would it be?

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What is your favorite racetrack and why? Monmouth Park is very special to me, but I've enjoyed all of the racetracks that I've visited.

If you could name a stake for anybody, who would it be and why? Penny Chenery. Her help/mentoring during the founding of the TRF and guidance, support and friendship over thirty years.

Of all the horses you've been around, who has been your favorite? Holy Bull

Proudest moment? Sons' graduations

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in sharper focus.

EIGHTYFIVEINAFIFTY (Forest Camp)

Gary Contessa knows how to buy low and sell high, but the New York-based trainer has been so impressed with Eightyfiveinafifty that he just might deviate from his usual strategy.

"Last year, I bought National Pride (Macho Uno) [for \$60,000] and sold him for \$1.7 million," said Contessa, who was in Florida yesterday to saddle the Gulfstream Park Turf Sprint S. winner Hatfield (Proud Citizen). "I bought Citrus Kid (Lemon Drop Kid) for \$50,000 and sold him for over \$500,000. Peace Rules (Jules), I bought him for \$35,000 and sold him for over seven figures. Everybody has a dollar figure, and my phone has been ringing off the hook [for Eightyfiveinafifty] because everyone knows I sell. But this is the one that I want to keep."

Contessa, who as a child would bike to Roosevelt Raceway on weekends to work for Standardbred trainers for free just so he could be around horses, became involved in Thoroughbred racing in the mid 1970s when he was hired by trainer Dave Sazer as a hotwalker, and has steadily worked his way upward. Using a large stable that consists of everything from \$10,000 claimers to multiple Grade II winner Rite Moment (Vicar), Contessa has topped the NYRA year-end trainer standings the past four seasons.

To complement his roster of claimers, Contessa has used two-year-old auctions to find young racing prospects, focusing on horses who sell for \$100,000 or less.

"I spend 10, 12 days at the sales and I watch these horses move," he said. "It doesn't matter if they go the quarter in :23, or if they go in :21. Those really fast works really attract people, but to me it's really about how they move and the look in the horse's eye when he's doing it."

Contessa believed Eightyfiveinafifty was a standout at last year's OBS March Sale ([video](#)), and was thrilled with the value he got.

"Eightyfiveinafifty is a horse that everybody saw," he said. "When I paid \$100,000 for him, I could not believe that I got him. Every time I went to go look at him, somebody big was looking at him, so I thought he was a \$400,000 horse. For some reason, and I think it was the sire, Forest Camp [now standing at Jeju Stud Farm in South Korea], people were turned off by him."



Eightyfiveinafifty getting a speeding ticket Adam Coglianese photo

The colt debuted Aug. 1 at Saratoga in a live maiden affair, finishing 4 1/4 lengths behind eventual GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S. winner Dublin (Afleet Alex). Discreetly Mine (Mineshaft), later second in the GII Futurity S. and GI Champagne S., was an additional half-length behind in fourth.

"Discreetly Mine quit when he looked my horse in the eye," Contessa said. "I still think I would have beat Dublin, but I think my horse at some point in the race bucked his shins. When he came back to be unsaddled, he was dead lame, but it was only bucked shins."

Eightyfiveinafifty was set to return to the races over the Aqueduct main track before a hock infection further delayed his comeback. Contessa decided to keep the

colt in the hands of his assistant Marcello Arenas at Aqueduct while he recovered from the setback.

"My assistant, Marcello in New York, knows the horse like the back of his hand," Contessa said. "It's my job to being go back and forth to Gulfstream, so

I wanted him in the hands of someone who knew him as well as I did."

The move paid off as Eightyfiveinafifty dusted his rivals over the inner track yesterday, but now Contessa must decide whether he is going to keep the colt in New York or take him to Florida.

"I'm going to sleep on it," he said. "I'm flying to J.F.K. [International Airport]. I land at midnight, and the first thing I'm going to do is go to his stall. I'm thinking about taking him to Florida, but I'm not going to commit to that. The stakes at Gulfstream [GIII Holy Bull S. Jan. 23] is too soon, so I'll have to think about an allowance race, then the [GI] Florida Derby [Mar. 20]."

The three-year-old series in New York is also under consideration.

"People panic when they hear 'winter racing in New York,' and I strongly disagree with that," he said. "In the back of my mind, I'm considering the Whirlaway [Feb. 6], and that's two turns."

There is one thing that is for certain.

"If he goes to Florida, I'll be in Florida every day," Contessa said. "If he stays at Aqueduct, I'll be at Aqueduct every day. If he goes to Arkansas for the [Apr. 10 GI] Arkansas Derby, I'll be in Arkansas every day." -J.F.



in sharper focus.

VOLARE CANTARE (Roman Ruler)



Susan Moore
Adam Coglianese

Volare Cantare, a \$70,000 OBSMAR graduate, stamped herself as a sophomore filly to watch after posting a dominating maiden victory at the Big A Friday (*see p8 for a recap*). The dark bay, a well-beaten seventh going six furlongs in her bow in Monmouth's NATC Futurity in late September, looked like a different horse in her two-turn and sophomore debut, reporting home a 12-length wire-to-wire victress.

"That stakes race usually doesn't come up much harder than a New York maiden special weight," owner Susan Moore said of debuting Volare Cantare in the NATC Futurity. "It's restricted to horses that you buy from [a two-year-old-in-training] sale, and she had been training great. She showed a lot of talent, but also a lot of immaturity. Unfortunately, for whatever reason, she didn't run at all that day. We still had an awful lot of confidence in her afterward. We thought she'd be a two-turn filly, but we also thought that she could win going short."

Shipped back to Saratoga following her disappointing effort at the Jersey Shore, Volare Cantare received some key one-on-one time with former NYRA starter Bob Duncan.

"We kept her up there after the Saratoga meet ended to get her ready for the gate," Moore continued. "She had a lot of jitters getting in there, and Bob Duncan did a great job working with her for weeks. I don't know what it was, but after she posted a bullet work from the gate prior to her debut, she just wouldn't go back in. He worked with her for over a month before and after the meet ended. Hopefully those problems are gone now."

Along with her husband John, Susan was in attendance at Aqueduct for Friday's tour-de-force by Volare Cantare before flying to Florida later that afternoon. Their Presto Change O (Grand Slam) ran third in the GIII Mr. Prospector H. yesterday.

"She pretty much did everything right Friday," Susan Moore offered. "She kept her cool when a couple of horses melted down in the paddock. They stood her in the gate for an awful long time--and I was concerned about that--but she behaved great. She broke sharp, and never looked back."

Were you expecting such a big effort?

"Tony Dutrow asked her exercise rider which spot would be better for her--a six-furlong race a week ago, or this one," Susan Moore said. "He told him that she wouldn't get beat in either race. Everybody expected her to do well and hopefully win."

The Moores, who had Tom Durkin in mind when naming GII Matron S. heroine Doremifasollatido (Bernstein), thought of the charismatic track announcer again with Volare Cantare.

"We had named Doremifasollatido for Durkin so he could say her name as she was opening up coming down the stretch," Susan Moore explained. "I saw him at a party before she had ever raced and told him, 'I named this filly for you. I hope you can sing.' When she opened up in her maiden win, he must've practiced ([video](#)). He sang it perfectly."

Volare Cantare's name was derived from the popular Italian song *Volare*.

"We ran into Tom again last summer at a restaurant in Saratoga and he wanted to know who the next one for him was," she said. "I told him I had a filly named Volare Cantare and asked if he remembered Dean Martin and the song *Volare--oh oh Cantare, oh oh oh oh*. It was a big hit. Of course, he remembered, and knew what it meant, too. Volare means to fly and Cantare means to sing. With Fusaichi Pegasus [Roman Ruler's sire] you have a flying horse, and she's out of an Unbridled's Song mare. With Roman Ruler we wanted an Italian song, so it ended up being a perfect name. I told Tom, if she opens up in the stretch, I expect you to sing it. He was laughing. She did open up this time, but unfortunately, he's on vacation now for the winter. Hopefully, she can repeat that performance when he's back."

Volare Cantare is slated to join Dutrow's Palm Meadows string. No specific target has been selected for her next start yet, but Susan Moore pointed out that they are always very aggressive in spotting their horses.

"Our feeling is that the allowance races down at Gulfstream are as difficult as stakes races, but we haven't looked at the book at all," she commented. "It's exciting to have a two-turn three-year-old filly."

Along with Volare Cantare, the Moores have moved their entire 20-plus roster to Dutrow. Jimmy Jerkens was previously their head trainer.

"Tony has barns in New York, Philly Park and Gulfstream Park, which is more suited toward our stable," Susan Moore explained of the trainer change. "We wanted someone who had a presence in more than one location, and matched our stable better, and Tony does that. He's done a great job with our horses so far--he's only had them for a little over a month now." --S.S.



Friday's Result:

2nd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:45 1/5, ft.
VOLARE CANTARE (f, 3, **Roman Ruler**--Buttercup's Song, by Unbridled's Song) tried stakes company in the Sept. 26 NATC Sorority S. at Monmouth Park in her debut, but never struck a blow and trailed home last of that septet. Promptly sidelined off that effort, the dark bay was having her first run since being transferred from the barn of Jimmy Jerkens. Clear within a matter of strides here, Volare Cantare traveled comfortably beneath leading rider Ramon Dominguez, widened into the stretch and romped home a dozen lengths in front. Caftan (Awesome Again), the debuting daughter of GISW Jilbab (A.P. Indy), ran on from the back of the pack to fill the runner-up spot, some eight lengths clear of Arctic Queen (Monarchos). Sales history: \$60,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$120,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$52,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT; \$70,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,400. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).
 O-Susan Moore & M and M Thoroughbred Partners. B-B & B Thoroughbreds Inc & Marty Hughes (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

WHAT A SUMMER S., \$62,600, LRL, 1-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--**SWEET GOODBYE**, 120, m, 5, Louis Quatorze--Thirty Eight Steps, by Thirty Eight Paces. O/BWilliam R Harris (MD); T-Christopher W Grove; J-J D Acosta; \$42,000. Lifetime Record: 12-8-1-0, \$304,072.

* 1/2 to Norstep (Norquestor), MSW, \$229,845; Deer Run (Deerhound), MSW & GISP, \$408,530; Five Steps (Yarrow Brae), MSW, \$413,746.

2--**Royale Michele**, 122, m, 5, Elusive Quality--Michele Royale, by Groovy. (\$70,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Sam B Pollock. \$10,000.

3--**Cuvee Uncorked**, 120, f, 4, Cuvee--Sealedwithapproval, by With Approval. (\$42,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Fisher Wallace Stable. \$5,500. Margins: 1, 1HF, 2. Odds: 6.20, 3.30, 2.30.

Sweet Goodbye put together a five-race winning streak during her sophomore season, including the Maryland Million Oaks over this strip. She got her picture taken in two small stakes at Chuck Town last term, and entered off a runner-up effort in Laurel's All Brandy S. Nov. 14. A tracking third in the early stages here, Sweet Goodbye revved up three wide on the turn for home, fought her way to a narrow lead in the stretch, and repelled the bid of Royale Michele. A rematch of the top two is expected in the GII Barbara Fritchie H. Feb. 13. "She's all heart and all talent," trainer Chris Grove said. "The Fritchie has been the plan; I gave her some time and thought going six [fur-longs] off the layoff she would be fresh and she showed it today." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

6th-TAM, \$17,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m40y, 1:43 1/5, ft.

SCHOOLYARD DREAMS (c, 3, **Stephen Got Even**--Hear This, by Prospector's Music) ran third--with subsequent Count Fleet S. winner Laus Deo (Medaglia d'Oro) second--in a Philadelphia maiden on Halloween. With Lasix added for a Nov. 21 contest at that track, the bay graduated by a length, and was 2-5 here. The crowd's choice sat a dream trip in second before edging to the lead in the lane, and shook loose late to score by 1 3/4 lengths from African Moon (Johannesburg). Sales history: \$8,500 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$41,560.

O-Eric Fein & Anthony Mattola. B-John E Little (KY).

T-Derek S Ryan.

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 Winner of the 2010 Interborough H. at Aqu. Her dam is a full-sister to Sugar Swirl S. (G3) runner-up, Warbling (f. by Unbridled's Song-Impassion), now 2 wins at 3, placed at 4, 2010, in 3 starts.
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[2nd-AQU \(Msw\)](#) Eightyfiveinafifty (Forest Camp) speeds away from his rivals to become a **TDN Rising Star**.

[Busanda S. \(AQU\)](#) Age of Humor (Distorted Humor) wires the field before heading to KEEJAN.

[2nd-GP \(Alw\)](#) In a battle of Todd Pletcher stablemates, **Three Day Rush** (Harlan's Holiday) overcomes **Mission Impazible** (Unbridled's Song).

[Spectacular Bid S. \(GP\)](#) A Little Warm (Stormin Fever) wins despite the wintry weather in Florida.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 10:

SUNSHINE MILLIONS (LATE CLOSING 1000)

01-30 \$500,000 **Classic, SA**, [R], 4yo/up, 9f (AWT)

01-30 \$300,000 **Distaff, GP**, [R], 4yo/up, 8.5f

01-30 \$300,000 **Turf, GP**, [R], 4yo/up, 9fT

01-30 \$300,000 **Filly/Mare Turf, SA**, [R], 4yo/up, 9fT

01-30 \$200,000 **Sprint, GP**, [R], 4yo/up, 6f

01-30 \$200,000 **Filly/Mare Sprint, SA**, [R], 4yo/up, 6f (AWT)

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★ CENTRAL ★

Promising Colts to Shoot for Allowance:

A pair of colts who were unplaced in a Jan. 3 allowance at the Fair Grounds are likely to remain at that level for their next starts instead of progressing into stakes company in the GIII Lecomte S. Jan. 23. Trainer Tom Amoss attempted to take the fall for the performance of **Daddy Forty Nine** (Ghostzapper), who finished an even sixth. "I'd like to see him a little more relaxed than he was," the conditioner commented. "Unfortunately, that's probably my fault with the way I trained him. When he runs back, look for him to be a more laid-back horse early. It was trainer error, and that happens." Daddy Forty Nine is owned by a group which includes New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees, and sportscasters Mike Tirico, Jon Gruden and Ron Jaworski. Cobra Cooper Racing's **Walking the Beach** (Medaglia d'Oro), a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ off a debut win at Churchill Downs in November, was never in last Sunday's race, finishing ninth. "It was almost like he just got lost," trainer Bret Calhoun said. "He broke good and was in good position, but [jockey] Miguel [Mena] said he never tried. He came back good. He barely drank any water, cooled out good, was bouncing like he never ran. I don't have any explanation for his poor performance except maybe second-time out, and maybe he got lost a little bit going two turns for the first time. It was a pretty disappointing performance."

Yesterday's Results:

8th-FGX, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m40y, 1:40 4/5, ft. JOSAKA (f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Fly the Colors, by Giant's Causeway) debuted with a third-place finish in the slop at this track Nov. 21. Stretched out to two turns for a local maiden Dec. 18, the dark bay was second best, and was the 5-2 choice to continue her pattern of improvement. She raced in second through the opening six furlongs as second-choice D'oro Deelites (Medaglia d'Oro) showed the way, and slipped through on the rail at the top of the stretch. The pacesetter came in on Josaka a bit, but the favorite responded to several cracks from Victor Lebron's and scooted away to a four-length success. D'oro Deelites clung on to second from Sheryl's Melody (More Than Ready), while Hottie Dancer (Distorted Humor) was seventh. The winner, a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling, is a granddaughter of Grade I winner Runup the Colors (A.P. Indy), and hails from the family of Horse of the Year Mineshaft, et al. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$39,130. O-Tamaroak Stable. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Gregory D Foley.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

PASEANA H., \$72,290, SAX, 1-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42, ft.
1--#ST TRINIANS (GB), 116, m, 5, [Piccolo \(GB\)](#)--Cherrycombe-Row (GB), by Classic Cliche (Ire).
 O-Daniel Capen & Laura Chavers; B-Mrs E L Hunter (GB); T-Mike R Mitchell; J-Joel Rosario; \$42,420. Lifetime Record: 10-6-0-3, \$118,540.
2--My Baby Baby, 116, m, 5, Bernstein--Sarah Darling, by Wavering Monarch. (\$50,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT).
 O-Magdalena Racing. \$14,140.
3--Floating Heart, 114, f, 4, Giant's Causeway--Love Lock, by Silver Ghost. O-Michael B Tabor. \$8,484.
 Margins: 3 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.80, 5.50, 5.00.
 St Trinians showed an affinity for the all-weather at Wolverhampton, taking a maiden race and a pair of handicaps in her first three tries on the surface before finishing a close-up third in handicap company at the track in October of 2008. The bay had been out just twice since, but had won by daylight both times, accounting for an optional claimer on the Pro-Ride at Santa Anita in March and an allowance test at Hollywood Dec. 3. The 9-5 chalk stepping up to the stakes ranks, she stalked the leaders from fourth. St Trinians closed on the outside as they raced out of the bend, grabbed the lead nearing the eighth pole and drew clear. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**
3rd-SAX, \$49,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12, fm.
1--BANNER LODGE, 119, h, 6, Chester House--Bet Birdie (MSW, \$188,746), by Bet Twice. (\$40,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL). O-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss; B-N J Samford (KY); T-John W Sadler. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-2, \$160,800.
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2--Achak (Ire), 119, g, 4, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--She's So Lovely (GB), by Distant Relative (Ire).
3--Calimonco, 119, c, 4, Storm Cat--Sweet Life, by Kris S.
 Margins: NK, HF, HF. Odds: 2.00, 6.20, 8.00.
 Banner Lodge failed to get his picture taken in three subsequent starts following a Hollywood allowance victory in December 2008. He only faced the starter twice last term--a second-place finish at Oak Tree Nov. 5 and a close seventh at Hollywood Nov. 29. Slightly favored here, he sped to the early lead and held on for a narrow score. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**



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7th-SAX, \$46,400, Msw, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 1/5, fm.
EL MIRAGE KING (c, 3, Out of Place--Armenian Dancer {GB} {SW-Itly}, by Shavian), a half-brother to El Mirage Queen (Gilded Time), SW & GSP, was an unconsidered 105-1 in his debut on the Hollywood Cushion Track Nov. 29, but was beaten only four lengths when seventh. Accorded much more respect in this turf bow, the 5-1 shot raced in fifth down the hill, shifted out for running room in front of the stands and surged past Fyvio (Five Star Day) en route to a 1 1/4-length tally. Click for the brisnet.com chart or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,800. O-Hans Partnership. B-Moon & Soon Han (KY). T-Moon S Han.



First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, January 10
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, 232/20/2
 8-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Harissa, \$195K BAR MAR 2yo
BWANA CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Journeyman Stud, \$8K, 85/12/0
 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Perversance, \$45K OBS FEB 2yo, 7-2
CLOSING ARGUMENT (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 190/20/1
 8-FG, Msw, 1m, Grandad Bud, \$30K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
DANCE WITH RAVENS (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 159/8/0
 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Dance With Allen, 7-2
DEPUTY RUMMY (French Deputy), 17/1/0
 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Rum City, 12-1
EDDINGTON (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 190/17/0
 8-AQU, Stk, 6f, Milc Kids, \$65K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
FOREST DANGER (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 151/13/0
 8-GP, Alw, 6f, Si Senora, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
GRAND REWARD (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 201/24/0
 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Sweet Venom, \$63K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
INDIAN OCEAN (Stormy Atlantic), Bridlewood, \$4K, 138/12/1
 8-GP, Alw, 6f, Ocean Surge, 6-1
LIMEHOUSE (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 163/17/2
 8-FG, Msw, 1m, Bwana Moja, \$50K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1
MINISTERS WILD CAT (Deputy Minister), Tommy Town, \$8K, 108/10/0
 3-GG, Msw, 6f, See Zo Go
NORTH LIGHT (IRE) (Danahill), Adena Springs, \$50K, 137/4/1
 6-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Light My Sapphire, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
ORATORY (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 103/17/0
 8-GP, Alw, 6f, Myrtle's Gray, \$37K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
PICO CENTRAL (BRZ) (Spend a Buck), Padua, \$10K, 71/6/0
 9-SA, Msw, 6f, +Pic O Dream
 2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Graceful Moment, \$8K OBS WIN 2yo, 50-1
POWERSCOURT (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$13K, 133/4/1
 7-FG, Msw, 1mT, Bay High, \$15K LOU OCT yrl, 20-1
PURGE (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 249/14/1
 8-FG, Msw, 1m, Down With Dixie, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
RED'S HONOR (Glitterman), 14/0/0
 7-SUN, Msw, 1m, On Honor, 20-1

ROCK HARD TEN (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 150/10/3
 8-FG, Msw, 1m, Tenplus, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
ROMAN RULER (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 238/32/3
 2-AQU, Msw, 6f, +My Sweet Emily, \$47K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1
 2-GG, Msw, 6f, +Highway Bandit
SAINT LIAM (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/16/1
 8-FG, Msw, 1m, Sheltowee, 8-1
SEEKING THE CAT (Seeking the Gold), 7/1/0
 7-SUN, Msw, 1m, Seeking the Stone, 9-2
SOUTHERN IMAGE (Halo's Image), Taylor Made, \$15K, 154/16/0
 8-AQU, Stk, 6f, E Z Passer, \$27K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
 1-SA, Msw, 7f, +Ms Margaritaville, \$20K OBS APR 2yo
WILDCAT HEIR (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 222/40/3
 2-GG, Msw, 6f, Heir to Money, \$20K KEE SEP yrl
 8-GP, Alw, 6f, Future Heiress, \$100K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1

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IN BRITAIN:

Lovers Causeway, c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#). See "Britain."



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★ BRITAIN ★

INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST FORMED

At The Races and Racecourse Media Group yesterday announced that they have joined forces to create an international broadcast of British and Irish racing. Aimed at retail-based wagering operators around the world, the company will start trading at the beginning of March and will target Italy, France, South Africa, Turkey and Australia as well as further developing opportunities in newer markets such as Singapore, Malaysia and Hong Kong. Matthew Imi, Chief Executive of At The Races, commented, "This joint venture partnership is great news for all British and Irish racecourses and will signal a real step change in the way At The Races and RMG can exploit the opportunities for international distribution. As a combined and unified product, British and Irish racing is a hugely powerful proposition to racing fans and betting audiences around the world, arguably one that is unrivaled in terms of quality, depth and variety by any other racing jurisdiction."

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PIPEDREAMER RETIRED

Cheveley Park's **Pipedreamer (GB)** (Selkirk--Follow a Dream, by Gone West) has been retired, the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Having added last year's G2 Prix Dollar to his previous success in the 2008 G2 York S., the former John Gosden-trained six-year-old won six of his 17 starts and over £450,000 in prizemoney. He was also third in both the 2008 G1 Prince of Wales's S. and G1 Eclipse S. "Pipedreamer has run his last race and is currently at our stud whilst we decide on his future stud career," the Stud's Managing Director Chris Richardson told the trade daily.

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 13.05, Mdn, £3,600, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:06.09, stn.

LOVERS CAUSEWAY (c, 3, **Giant's Causeway--Heeremandi {Ire} {SW-Ire, G1SP-Fr}**, by Royal Academy), runner-up at Wolverhampton last time Dec. 26, started as the 5-2 second choice and soon led. Pressed by Banks And Braes (GB) (Red Ransom) in the run to the line, the \$160,000 KEESEP yearling pulled out extra to score by 3/4 of a length. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,613. O-Crone Stud Farms Ltd; B-Skara Glen Stables; T-Mark Johnston.

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

PELICAN S., \$60,500, TAM, 1-9, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**#SNEAKING UPONYOU, 122, g, 4, Snuck In--Chestnut Game, by Dahar.** (\$15,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSAPR). O-Jagger Inc; B-McLaughlin Family Limited Partnership (FL); T-Jamie Ness; J-Daniel Centeno; \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$109,045.

2--**Conchacer, 116, c, 4, Congaree--Eliot Chacer,** by Clever Trick. (\$85,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). \$10,000.

3--**War Fighter, 122, g, 4, Repent--Dreamy Dream,** by Whitney Tower. (\$25,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR). \$6,500.

Margins: NK, 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.30, 3.00, 2.30.

DIXIE POKER ACE S., \$60,000, FGX, 1-9, (S), 4yo/up, 1m40y (off turf), 1:39 4/5, ft.

1--**#HALLWAY, 116, h, 6, Graeme Hall--Silver Bride, by Runaway Groom.** (\$110,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-Majestic Farms LLC (LA); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Shaun Bridgmohan; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 28-5-10-3, \$327,617.

2--**Desert Wheat, 122, h, 7, Wheaton--Absoluta (Ire),** by Royal Academy. \$12,000.

3--**Snug, 116, g, 5, Swamp--Tulia, by West by West.** \$6,600.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 6. Odds: 5.30, 0.50, 5.30.

WISHING WELL S., \$50,000, TPX, 1-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5, ft.

1--**PROUD HEIRESS, 118, m, 6, Broken Vow--Raise a Carter, by Dr. Carter.** O-Michael Cavey; B-Respite Farm Inc (KY); T-Wayne D Mogge; J-Rodney A Prescott; \$29,760. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 15-4-4-3, \$176,966. *3/4 to Red Chili Pepper (Unbridled), MSW-Jpn, \$1,826,520.

2--**Mindy Queen, 118, f, 4, Indy King--Scarlet Fire, by Awesome Again.** (\$20,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$19,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSAUG). \$9,600.

3--**Rinterval (Ire), 118, m, 5, Desert Prince (Ire)--Interpose (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire).** (€36,000 yrl '06 GOFORB; 23,000gns HRA '08 TATJUL). \$4,800.

Margins: HF, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 3.20, 18.00.

WINSHAM LAD S., \$50,000, SUN, 1-9, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.

1--**BLACK HILLS, 123, g, 6, Judge T C--Little Sioux, by Tactical Advantage.** (\$25,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG). O-A & R Stables LLC & Class Racing Stable; B-Juan Centeno (FL); T-Bart G Hone; J-Catalino Martinez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 18-8-2-3, \$347,580.

2--**Red Lead, 118, g, 4, Red Bullet--Upside, by Unaccounted For.** (\$10,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$20,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP). \$11,000.

3--**Riley Tucker, 118, h, 5, Harlan's Holiday--My Sweet Country, by Bold Ruckus.** (\$375,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL). \$5,000.

Margins: 3, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 4.40, 4.80, 1.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-FGX, \$45,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

SEA GAZE (g, 6, Graeme Hall--Bright Stars, by Personal Flag) Lifetime Record: 36-10-4-4, \$186,261.

O/T-Steven M Asmussen. B-Eugene Melnyk (KY).

*\$92,000 yrl '05 OBSJAN.

9th-FGX, \$45,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 3/5, ft.

TILODI (f, 4, E Dubai--Watercolourtwo, by Secreto)

Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-1, \$67,944. O-Maggi Moss & Craig Robertson. B-Carol Holden (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

9th-PHA, \$42,450, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

CANNON (g, 4, Lightnin N Thunder--Far Sighted Sal, by Distant View) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$48,000.

O-Sovereign Stable. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (FL). T-John P Terranova II. *\$10,000 yrl '07 FTMOC; \$95,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

7th-AQU, \$40,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

CITIFIESTA (m, 5, Citidancer--Sommerfest, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-4, \$101,845. O/B-Tri County Stables (NY). T-John O Hertler. *1/2 to Beautiful Bets (Alphabet Soup), GSW, \$398,010; and full to Citifest, MSP, \$237,173.



3rd-GGX, \$38,000, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, yl.

CONTROL SEEKER (g, 4, Sought After--Red Table, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-5-1, \$129,570. O-Theresa & Edward DeNike. B-Miraleste Inc (CA). T-Lloyd C Mason.

2nd-DED, \$37,000, 1-8, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39, ft.

STORMY M. T. L. (g, 4, Storm Day--Time for Sara, by Time for a Change) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$59,005. O-Coby Tresner. B-Nancy L Casrill (LA). T-Allen Milligan. *\$2,200 yrl '07 LOUOCT; \$4,000 2yo '08 OBSJUN.

6th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53 3/5, ft.

HABITUAL (g, 5, Monarchos--Habit, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 19-6-1-4, \$121,448. O-Harry C & Tom O Meyerhoff. B-Claiborne Farm & Robert Kirkham (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta. *\$47,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

5th-SUN, \$31,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft. D E HAPPY HOUR (g, 3, So Long Birdie--Lady Chardonay, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$32,400. O/B-Double Eagle Ranch (NM). T-Bennie L Woolley Jr.

8th-SUN, \$31,000, 1-8, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

SONOFASEASON (g, 4, Silver Season--Little Fan, by Geiger Counter) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-2, \$69,566. O-T & BMW Racing LLC. B-Richard Brunacini & Kay Thurman DVM (NM). T-Todd W Fincher. *\$14,500 RNA yrl '07 RUIAUG. **1/2 to Geiger Gold (Sunday Minister), SW, \$103,409.

10th-TPX, \$24,900, 1-8, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:20 4/5, ft.

SILVER TIME (f, 4, Indian Charlie--Casanova Striker, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$90,063. O-Cottonwood Stables LLC. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Jeff Barkley. *\$95,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 10	GIII Ft. Lauderdale S.	GP
	GIII Santa Ysabel S.	SA
Jan. 16	GII Santa Ynez S.	SA
	GII San Fernando S.	SA
	GIII San Rafael S.	SA
Jan. 17	GII El Encino S.	SA
Jan. 18	GII San Marcos S.	SA

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Girle Go, f, 3, Lydgate--Rosie City, by Carson City. FGX, 1-9, (S), 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05 2/5. B-J Adcock (LA). *1/2 to Equestrian Girls (Leestown), MSW, \$299,582.

King Rock, c, 3, Rock Hard Ten--Queen Mindy, by King of Kings (Ire). PHA, 1-9, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Mercedes Stable LLC (KY). *\$85,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV. **1/2 to Carbonite (Aldebaran), SW, \$107,800.

Gary D, c, 3, Successful Appeal--Harford Ghost, by Silver Ghost. TAM, 1-9, 6f, 1:12. B-J D Stuart, P C Bance, J S Amling & C Noell (KY). *\$110,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$100,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR. **Won by 6 1/2 lengths.

Max Silverhammer, g, 3, Wild and Wicked--Dixie Dos, by Dixieland Band. TPX, 1-9, 1m (AWT), 1:42 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs R David Randal (KY). *\$5,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

Tom's Tuition, g, 4, Service Stripe--Crypto Pointe, by Cryptoclearance. PEN, 1-9, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-David W Geist (PA).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 11.20, 1-9, €24,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:59.80, stn.

EMOTIONAL RESCUE (FR) (f, 3, Diableneyev--Ampelopsis {Fr}, by Night Shift) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €24,100. O-Marc Hovelacque; B-H Honore & Mme C Lamotte d'Argy; T-Mlle V Dissaux. *€20,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

BRITAIN, Lingfield, 14.40, 1-9, £10,500, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36.92, stn.

BEAUCHAMP VICEROY (GB) (g, 6, Compton Admiral {GB}--Compton Astoria, by Lion Cavern) Lifetime Record: 31-6-4-0, £40,038. O/B-Erik Penser; T-Gerard Butler.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tinera (Fr), f, 4, Kendor (Fr)--Tinerana Memories (Ire), by Don't Forget Me (Ire). Deauville, France, 1-9, Cond, 4yo, f, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-SCEA Ecurie Bader.

Counterbid (Ire), c, 4, Rainbow Quest--Brooklyn Gleam (Fr), by Caerleon. Deauville, France, 1-9, Cond, 4yo, c/g, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Wertheimer et Frere. *1/2 to Kakofonic (GB) (Zafonic), GSP-Fr, \$216,172.

Kilmore Quay (Ire), f, 3, Traditionally--Dunbrody, by Jeune Homme. Deauville, France, 1-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-Glending Bloodstock. *4,500gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT.

Gheed (Ire), m, 5, Cape Cross (Ire)--Hareer (GB), by Anabaa. Kempton Park, Britain, 1-9, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited.