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AMAZING GRACE

Fox Hill Farm's **Havre de Grace** (Saint Liam) became the third straight female Horse of the Year following in the hoofsteps of brilliant racemares Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) and Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}). The 2011 GI Apple Blossom H., GI Woodward S., and GI Beldame Invitational S. victress also brought home the hardware as champion older female. "She had the most memorable campaign



Rick Porter (right)
Horsephotos

and accounted for the most excitement at the top level of the sport throughout the entire year," owner Rick Porter commented after accepting the Horse of the Year trophy. "She did it her way. She won the big races when it counted, winning three Grade Is, including the Woodward, which is the most exciting race that I have ever won. There is no question in my mind that she deserves this honor." *Special Eclipse Award Edition Follows Headline News*



Havre de Grace
Adam Coglianese

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Horse of the Year	Havre de Grace (Saint Liam)
2-Year-Old Male	Hansen (Tapit)
2-Year-Old Female	My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike)
3-Year-Old Male	Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz})
3-Year-Old Female	Royal Delta (Empire Maker)
Older Male	Acclamation (Unusual Heat)
Older Female	Havre de Grace
Male Sprinter	Amazombie (Northern Afleet)
Female Sprinter	Musical Romance (Concorde's Tune)
Male Turf Horse	Cape Blanco (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})
Female Turf Horse	Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger})
Steeplechase	Black Jack Blues (Ire) (Definite Article {GB})
Owner	Ken & Sarah Ramsey
Breeder	Adena Springs
Trainer	Bill Mott
Jockey	Ramon Dominguez
App. Jockey	Kyle Frey

'JUNEBUG' RIDES THE RAIL IN SMARTY JONES

Alex and Joann Lieblong's **Junebugred** (Corinthian) had just a maiden-breaking victory heading into Monday's \$100,000 Smarty Jones S. for sophomores at Oaklawn Park, but belied his relative inexperience with a professional, up-the-fence score under jockey Joe Bravo. The chestnut, from his sire's first crop, was offered a 6-1 chance coming off a two-turn Aqueduct maiden win for former trainer David Fawkes Nov. 26. Subsequently transferred to Steve Hobby, he settled in a mid-pack position, was guided toward a narrow opening along the pine in upper stretch and shot on through gamely to win by a neck. "It sure is fun to win here at Oaklawn and for Mr. Cella," Alex Lieblong commented. "It is something special here and everywhere I go I tell people how lucky we are to have a track owner who loves horse racing. He's a great sportsman and I love all that he's done for the game." Longshot **Reckless Jerry** (Cactus Ridge) took the overland route in the lane and was up for place honors. The filly **On Fire Baby** (Smoke Glacken), last seen capturing the GII Golden Rod S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 26, attended the pace from a wide position throughout and ran on bravely to be third as the 3-2 chalk. "She didn't run as well as I thought she would, but the effort was really good, especially for first time against colts and everything that comes from being outside," trainer Gary "Red Dog" Hartlage said. "We are not sure where we go from here." **Cont. p4**

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Complete Eclipse Awards Coverage

Get a closer look at all of last night's winners in our special Eclipse Awards edition following the Headline News section.

Pedigree Insights

Andrew Caulfield dissects GII Santa Ynez S. heroine **Reneesgotzip** (City Zip)'s pedigree in this week's column. "A notable aspect of Reneesgotzip's pedigree is that she is inbred 3x4 to Mr. Prospector, as are Bustin Stones, the minor stakes winners Partners Star and Suzy Zip, and the graded placed Mommie Whiz. City Zip's stakes-winning son Citizen is inbred 3x3 and he also has quite a few black-type horses with two lines to Mr Prospector's sire Raise A Native."

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Racetrack Round-Up

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Sales Coverage

The OBS Winter Mixed Sale kicks off its two-day run at 11 a.m., highlighted by a new Horses of Racing Age section. Including 35 newly turned 2-year-olds and 119 older horses, the section features **Lady Clara** (Hard Spun), who finished third in the Busanda S. at Aqueduct Jan. 7. Campaigned by TYB Stable, she is consigned by Gayle Woods.

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American Act runs them off their feet	page 3



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Monday, Santa Anita

SAN GABRIEL S.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 1-16, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47, fm.

1--**@NORVSKY**, 118, g, 6, by Vronsky

1st Dam: Fimbrellith, by Flying Paster

2nd Dam: Clear as Crystal, by Crystal Water

3rd Dam: Fortunate Betty, by First Balcony

O-E W & Judy Johnston & Robert Riggio; B-Old English Rancho (CA); T-Donald Warren; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 18-6-7-3, \$487,844. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Jeranimo**, 123, h, 6, [Congaree](#)--Jera, by Jeblar.

(\$50,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$70,000 2yo '08 BESMAY). O-B J Wright; B-Brylynn Farm Inc (FL); T-Michael Pender; \$30,000.

3--**The Usual Q. T.**, 118, g, 6, Unusual Heat--Lunge, by

Western Fame. O-Don Van Racing Inc, Michael Nentwig, Goerge Saadeh & Jeffrey Byer; B-Carlee Van Kempen (CA); T-James M Cassidy; \$18,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 3.10, 0.70, 4.00.

Also Ran: Ashtar (Chi), Imponente Purse (Brz), Sandor (GB).

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#), the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or the [video replay](#).

Norvsky was the beneficiary of a heads-up Rafael Bejarano ride and collected a career-best victory for the same connections as champion older male Acclamation (Unusual Heat). Winner of the grassy, restricted Oct. 29 California Cup Classic two starts back under Bejarano, Norvsky was a disappointing fifth at 5-2 odds in the GI Hollywood Turf Cup last time Nov. 19. Sent off as the second choice in this small six-horse field as Jeranimo, an impressive winner last out of the GII Citation H. Nov. 26, was sent off at odds-on. The chalk, who did his running from off the pace in the Citation, was in the mix early under Martin Garcia and soon was being pressed by the returning The Usual Q.T. through :23.69, :48.41 and 1:11.78 splits. Jeranimo kicked on for home with a narrow lead, but Norvsky, making his move down the outside, gunned on past for the win. "I was as surprised as anybody, because I didn't think he could beat a good horse like Jeranimo," trainer Don Warren commented. "I really respect Jeranimo and The Usual Q.T. I didn't have to bring out Acclamation to beat those two, so I'm very happy with the outcome today."



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RESULTS

Monday, Oaklawn Park

SMARTY JONES S., \$100,000, OPX, 1-16, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

1--**#JUNEBUGRED**, 115, c, 3, by [Corinthian](#)

1st Dam: Dixie Melody (GSP), by Dixieland Band

2nd Dam: The Way We Were, by Avatar

3rd Dam: Careless Notion, by Jester

(\$20,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY); T-Steve Hobby; J-Joe Bravo; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$95,400. *2nd SW for sophomore sire (by Pulpit). **1/2 to Joe Six Pack (Silver Deputy), MSW, \$390,530.

2--**Reckless Jerry**, 118, c, 3, Cactus Ridge--Miss Moneywise, by Crafty Prospector. O/B-Dream Walkin Farms Inc & Lanita Davis (KY); T-Kenny Smith. \$20,000.

3--**On Fire Baby**, 117, f, 3, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Ornate, by Gilded Time. O/B-Anita Cauley (KY); T-Gary Hartlage. \$10,000.

Margins: NK, 1, HF. Odds: 6.40, 17.50, 1.50.

Also Ran: Jake Mo, Laurie's Rocket, Optimizer, Copus, Prince Cheval, King Coral, No Spin, Fastestwhogetspaid, Hard Nosed. **Click for the brisnet.com chart**, the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or a [video replay](#).

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

Today's Video Highlights

[GII SAN GABRIEL S. \(SA\)](#) Norvsky (Vronsky) upsets Jeranimo (Congaree).

[SMARTY JONES S. \(OP\)](#) Junebugred (Corinthian) rides the rails to pull off his second straight win.

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EVER SO LUCKY FLORIDA BOUND

Augustin Stable's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Ever So Lucky (Indian Charlie), a good second in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs last out



Ever So Lucky
Reed Palmer

Nov. 26, is slated to join trainer Jonathan Sheppard's Gulfstream Park string by the end of the week. The \$600,000 FTMMAY juvenile purchase has been in training in Camden, South Carolina. He suffered a small setback following the Kentucky Jockey Club. "He had a little bit of heat in an ankle," Sheppard explained.

"Nothing showed in the X-rays, so they said it was nothing but possibly a little bruising at the base of the cannon bone. It's quite common in young horses. It's something that if you keep pushing on with, it could turn into a chip or a crack, so you have to be careful." Ever So Lucky could make his sophomore debut in Gulfstream's seven-furlong GII Hutcheson S. Feb. 11. "We have the luxury of having happened to have a two-turn race, so we don't have to rush right into a two-turn race off the layoff," Sheppard said. "So that should work out well."

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 21	GII Palos Verdes S.	SA
	GIII Lecomte S.	FG
	GIII Col. E.R. Bradley H.	FG
Jan. 22	GII La Canada S.	SA
Jan. 28	GI Santa Monica S.	SA
	GIII Santa Ysabel S.	SA
	GIII John B. Connolly Turf Cup	HOU
Jan. 29	GII Forward Gal S.	GP
	GIII Holy Bull S.	GP
Feb. 4	GII Strub S.	SA
	GII Robert B. Lewis S.	SA
	GII Arcadia S.	SA
	GIII Sam F. Davis S.	TAM
	GIII Endeavour S.	TAM
	GIII Withers S.	AQU
Feb. 5	GII San Antonio S.	SA

OBITUARIES

KENTUCKY HORSEMAN WELKER DIES AT 82

Bayne C. Welker Sr., an accomplished horseman who owned and operated Locust Ridge Farm in Paris, Kentucky, died Friday following a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. He was 82. In 1996, Welker, along with wife Libby, were honored as Farm Manager of the Year by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers Club. That same year, Will's Way, who was raised and sold by Welker, won the GI Travers S. at Saratoga. A gathering of family and friends will be held Saturday, Jan. 21, at Clark Funeral Home in Rose Hill, Ky, between 5-7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass in Lexington and HOPE Clinic in Versailles. Welker is survived by his wife Libby, sons Bayne Welker Jr, who serves as Vice President of Sales for Fasig-Tipton, and Bert Welker, who owns Silverton Farm and is a partner in Allied Bloodstock, and his grandson Austen.

NEWS TODAY

SATURDAY DEADLINE FOR EARLY NOMINATIONS

Edited Press Release

The early nomination period for the 2012 Triple Crown races close Saturday, Jan. 12. The cost is \$600.

A late nomination period that requires payment of a \$6,000 nomination fee begins Sunday, Jan. 22 and will run through Saturday, Mar. 24. All nominations made by traditional mail during the early nomination phase must be postmarked with the Jan. 21 date. Triple Crown nominations can also be made online at TheTripleCrown.com, or via telephone from one of the three Triple Crown host tracks.



Animal Kingdom winning the 2011 Kentucky Derby
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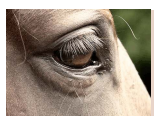


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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

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Sunday, Santa Anita

SANTA YNEZ S.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 1-15, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5, ft.

1--#@RENEESGOTZIP, 118, f, 3, by [City Zip](#)

1st Dam: No Dress Code, by Distorted Humor

2nd Dam: Westfold Vale, by Flying Paster

3rd Dam: In Hopes, by Affirmed

(\$3,500 yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$45,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR).

O-Lanni Family Trust; B-John Liviakis (KY); T-Peter

Miller; J-Corey S Nakatani; \$90,000. Lifetime Record:

2-2-0-0, \$117,000. Werk Nick Rating: First SW for

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

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[free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or

[video replay](#).

Considering that Carson City's rival sons of Mr. Prospector featured horses such as Kingmambo, Smart Strike, Seeking The Gold, Machiavellian, Forty Niner, Gone West, Fappiano, Miswaki and Gulch, it is hardly surprising that this former Overbrook stallion has often been underestimated both as a sire and a sire of sires.

Perhaps this stemmed from his failure to win a Grade I race, not an easy thing for a male sprinter to achieve in 1990, when the Breeders' Cup Sprint represented their only Grade I opportunity at less than seven furlongs. The seven-furlong opportunities were also few and far between.

However, that lack of a top-level victory didn't prove much of a hindrance to Carson City during his years at Overbrook Farm. He reached the milestone of 100 stakes winners, with his Average Earnings Index standing at a perfectly respectable 1.83. Speed, often coupled with precocity, tended to be the main asset of his progeny, which had an average winning distance of 6.44 furlongs.

With his sons often coming up against the same shortage of Grade I opportunities at less than a mile, Carson City sired only three Grade I-winning sons in North America (a fourth son, State City, won the G1 Golden Shaheen over six furlongs in Dubai). Nevertheless, Carson City has done well as a sire of sires. No fewer than five of his stallion sons--City Zip, Pollard's Vision, Hear No Evil, Flying Chevron and Cuvee--have sired Grade I winners and another two--Five Star Day and Lord Carson--have scored at the Grade II level.

To put this into perspective, Gone West, Forty Niner and Fappiano are the only sons of Mr. Prospector with more Grade I-siring sons to their credit.

Pollard's Vision, best known as the sire of the champion filly Blind Luck, has an Average Earnings Index of 1.90, achieved with mares with a Comparable Index of only 1.40. His best years may well be ahead of him, as he covered 165 mares in 2010. **Cont. p7**

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2 exciting 3yo's won on Saturday...

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The same could be said of City Zip, who has also made the most of his opportunities. His AEI stands at 1.78, some 0.37 higher than his mares' Cl. City Zip notched up his 11th individual North American graded stakes winner two days ago, when his May-foaled daughter Reneesgotzip showed considerable potential in running away with the GII Santa Ynez S. in only her second start.

The Florida-based Hear No Evil also enters the reckoning. His impressive AEI reflects the fact that his total of little more than 20 runners from his first three crops includes the redoubtable Jackson Bend and the stakes-winning Hear Ye Hear Ye.

Jackson Bend pushed his earnings past the \$1.3 million mark with his victory under top weight in the GIII Hal's Hope S. three days ago. The 5-year-old's proud record features five wins from six starts as a juvenile, a fine third in the GI Preakness S. at three and a victory in the GI Forego S. at four.

Reports suggest that Jackson Bend's connections have decided to continue their policy of campaigning him at up to a mile, even though he was beaten only a length in Lookin At Lucky's Preakness.

His other ventures beyond a mile had also seen him chase home Eskendereya in the GII Fountain of Youth S. and GI Wood Memorial. Distances around a mile also suited his sire Hear No Evil, even though his three juvenile victories came over 5 1/2 furlongs. Hear No Evil's subsequent stakes victories--two of which came on turf--were gained at up to a mile and an eighth.

Reneesgotzip's trainer Peter Miller said after her Santa Anita success that he believes his filly will get two turns. As the progeny of her sire City Zip have a very similar average winning distance to Carson City's, it could prove worthwhile looking at the optimum distances of City Zip's previous graded winners.

His only Grade I winner, Bustin Stones, landed the Carter H. over seven furlongs, and another speedy performer is his daughter Unzip Me. However, they are outnumbered among the graded winners by two-turn performers, such as With A City and City To City (both Grade II winners over a mile and an eighth), Workin For Hops (GII American Derby over 1 3/16 miles), Get Serious, Acting Zippy and Gleam of Hope.

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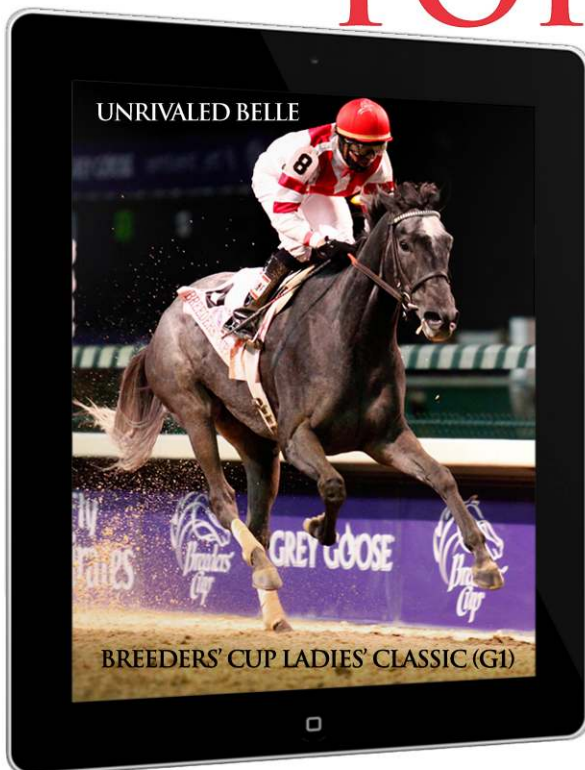
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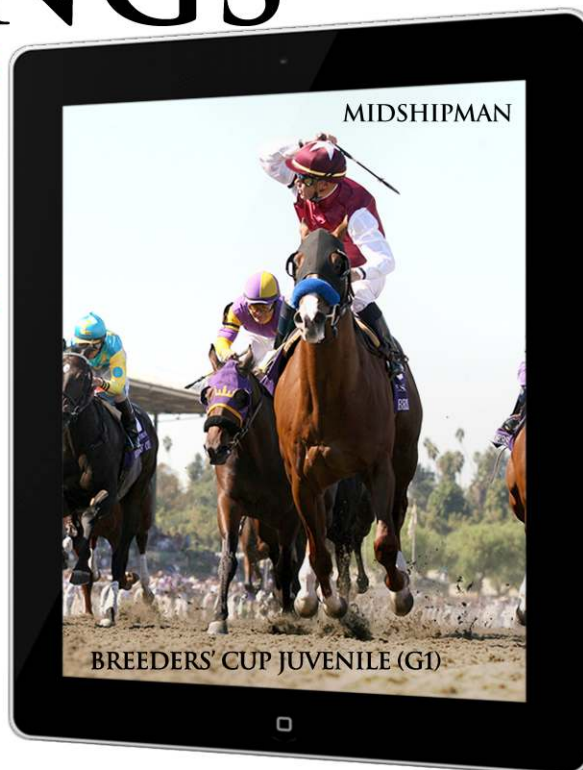
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RENEESGOTZIP, f, 2009

City Zip	Carson City	Mr. Prospector	Raise A Native
		Blushing Promise	Gold Digger
	Baby Zip	Relaunch	Blushing Groom (Fr)
		Thirty Zip	Summertime Promise
No Dress Code 4-1-1-0, \$17,096 5Fls, 1GSW	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner	In Reality
		Danzig's Beauty	Foggy Note
	Westfold Vale SW 12Fls, 1SP	Flying Paster	Tri Jet
		In Hopes	Sailaway
			Mr. Prospector
			File
			Danzig
			Sweetest Chant
			Gummo
			Procne
			Affirmed
			Cascapedia

Reneesgotzip is out of No Dress Code, a winner from the first crop by the sprinter-miler Distorted Humor. The filly is the second Northern Hemisphere graded stakes winner out of a Distorted Humor mare, her predecessor being the Grade III nine-furlong turf winner Joes Blazing Aaron. Remarkably, City Zip has only two foals of racing age out of Distorted Humor mares, but both are stakes winners, the other being Suzy Zip.

Reneesgotzip's dam was a lightly raced winning sprinter, out of Westfold Vale, a minor stakes winner over a mile who also enjoyed success over sprint distances. However, there can be little doubt that the best-known name on Reneesgotzip's pedigree page is that of Big Jag, a half-brother to Westfold Vale. Although Big Jag's grandsires were those great rivals Alydar and Affirmed, he possessed so much speed that his resume featured victories in the Dubai Golden Shaheen, GII Potrero Grande H. and GII Palos Verdes H., plus a third place in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

While this suggests that speed may also prove to be Reneesgotzip's main asset, don't forget that her fourth dam is Cascapedia. This champion handicap mare possessed enough stamina to win the GI Vanity H. over a mile and an eighth and to finish second in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup over a mile and a quarter, while her sister Tappahannock was a Grade III winner over 1 3/16 miles. This therefore looks to be one of those instances where only the racetrack will establish whether or not Reneesgotzip will stay as well as her trainer hopes.

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A YEAR OF GRACE

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Jackson's loss was keenly felt early in the ceremony when his wife Barbara Banke accepted the Eclipse statue for champion juvenile filly **My Miss Aurelia** (Smart Strike). "Thank you very much for the tribute to my late husband, Jess Jackson, who loved this sport," Banke said. "He pulled me into this sport; I thought it was kind of crazy. But he hooked me. So I am really happy to be here."

During his speech, Campbell explained what happened the first time he told a Kentucky cognoscenti about his dream for racehorse syndicate ownership. "I think you're crazy as hell," was the response Campbell recalled yesterday. "But I didn't have the sense to listen to him." Campbell concluded, "Lastly, I thank the

horses, the horses and the horses. Thank you."

The Horse of the Year award has been dominated in recent years by the fairer sex. **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) took home the title for Jackson's Stonestreet Stables in 2009 and superstar **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) earned the gold statue for Jerry and Ann Moss last year. The 2011 title went to Fox Hill Farm's **Havre de Grace** (Saint Liam). The 4-year-old filly didn't have the stand-out season of her predecessors, but her five graded stakes wins, topped by her victory against the boys in the GI Woodward S. at Saratoga, propelled her over Horse of the Year finalists **Acclamation** (Unusual Heat) and **Cape Blanco (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

Havre de Grace is the sixth female to earn an Eclipse Award as Horse of the Year, following All Along, Lady's Secret, Azeri, Rachel Alexandra and Zenyatta.



Havre de Grace & Rick Porter
Horsephotos

"It's some kind of thrill to win an award that I only dreamed of maybe 10-15 years ago," said Havre de Grace's owner Rick Porter.

"As many of you know, I've seen the lowest of lows in horseracing," Porter continued. "And I've seen a lot of highs. But nothing rivals Havre de Grace. She is the most deserving horse. She is the perfect racehorse, as [trainer] Larry [Jones] has said. She has a great demeanor, an absolutely gorgeous body, a heart as big as America and more ability than any horse that I have ever owned. She puts fire in my belly every time she races. She is just an amazing horse and fits the name Harbor of Grace."

HOW THEY VOTED... (First-Place Votes)

Two-Year-Old Male - Hansen (194), Union Rags (52), Secret Circle (1), Overdriven (1)

Two-Year-Old Filly - My Miss Aurelia (247), Stephanie's Kitten (1)

Three-Year-Old Male - Animal Kingdom (114), Caleb's Posse (111), Shackleford (12)

Three-Year-Old Filly - Royal Delta (243), Awesome Feather (2), Plum Pretty (2)

Older Male - Acclamation (95), Game on Dude (70), Tizway (52)

Older Female - Havre de Grace (245), Blind Luck (2), Awesome Maria (1)

Male Sprinter - Amazombie (201), Caleb's Posse (42), Regally Ready (2)

Female Sprinter - Musical Romance (131), Hilda's Passion (53), Sassy Image (46)

Male Turf Horse - Cape Blanco (Ire) (172), Acclamation (55), St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) (16)

Female Turf Horse - Stacelita (Fr) (158), Perfect Shirl (28), Never Retreat (25)

Steeplechase Horse - Black Jack Blues (Ire) (137), Tax Ruling (80), Decoy Daddy (Ire) (1)

Owner - Ken & Sarah Ramsey (66), Midwest Thoroughbreds (60), Team Valor International (25)

Breeder - Adena Springs (151), Ken & Sarah Ramsey (62), Ocala Stud (5)

Trainer - Bill Mott (83), Bob Baffert (60), Todd Pletcher (57)

Jockey - Ramon Dominguez (197), John Velazquez (30), Javier Castellano (14)

Apprentice Jockey - Kyle Frey (77), Ryan Curatolo (57), Rosario Montanez (19)



CH. OLDER FEMALE HAVRE DE GRACE

Owner: Fox Hill Farms Inc
Breeder: Nancy S Dillman (Ky)
Trainer: Larry Jones



Havre de Grace was transferred to the recently un-retired Larry Jones at the start of the year, having previously been conditioned by Anthony Dutrow, and immediately displayed serious improvement on her 2010 form, which was very good, but always a half-step below that of her old rival Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision). She bested that familiar foe by 3 1/2 lengths in Oaklawn's GIII Azeri S. Mar. 19 ([video](#)), and defeated MGISW Switch (Quiet American) by a half-length to earn her first win at the highest level in the Apr. 15 GI Apple Blossom H.

She completely outclassed four foes in Delaware's GIII Obeah S. June 11, but her path was set to converge with Blind Luck's again--for the sixth time in their careers--back at that Mid-Atlantic oval July 16. Just as they had been a year earlier in the GII Delaware Oaks, the pair of fillies were separated by only a nose at the line in the GII Delaware H., with Blind Luck again coming out on top. The pair was 18 1/2 lengths clear of the third-place finisher in what was undoubtedly the race of the year ([video](#)).

With Blind Luck back at her home base in California, Havre de Grace shipped up to Saratoga, where she took on the big boys. Backed down to 2-1 favoritism, the bay bested subsequent GI Jockey Club Gold Cup hero Flat Out (Flutter) by a decisive 1 1/4-length margin in the Sept. 3 GI Woodward S. ([video](#)). She earned a career-best 111 Beyer Speed Figure for her effort.

Fox Hill's star filly returned to restricted company for Belmont's Oct. 1 GI Beldame Invitational S. in her final prep for the Breeders' Cup, and faced little resistance when she splashed home 8 1/2 lengths clear of champion 3-year-old filly Royal Delta (Empire Maker) ([video](#)).

With seemingly little left to prove against her own sex at that point, owner Rick Porter and Jones opted to take the GI Breeders' Cup Classic route with Havre de Grace. She could do no better than fourth, beaten three lengths by surprise winner Drosselmeyer (Distorted Humor). That race and Blind Luck's nose were the only things keeping Havre de Grace from an undefeated 2011.

Accepting the Award...

"She had an incredible year in 2011, winning graded stakes at four different tracks. She did everything Larry and I asked of her and then some. She is an owner's dream come true. She's made racing for me, and for many others, so thrilling in 2011. I am just blessed to own her and Larry Jones couldn't have done a better job training her. She is the best." -Rick Porter

"I had called it a career, but when you are offered a horse like Havre de Grace, everyone can see why I came back to training. I want to thank my wife and all of my team. My wife kept the stable together while I took some time off. It's not often you can take a year off and come back at the top of the game. And they made it happen--so thanks to all my team." -Larry Jones

HAVRE DE GRACE, m, 2007

Saint Liam	Saint Ballado	Halo	Hail to Reason
			Cosmah
	Quiet Dance	Ballade	Herbager (Fr)
			Miss Swapsco
Easter Bunnette 11-3-3-1, \$36,851 6Fls, 1Ch, 1GISW	Carson City	Quiet American	Fappiano
			Demure
	Toll Fee SW & MGSP, 39-7-6-10, \$333,917 9fls, 1GSP	Misty Dancer	Lyphard
			Flight Dancer
	Toll Booth '91 B'mare of Yr	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
			Gold Digger
	Topsider	Blushing Promis	Blushing Groom (Fr)
			Smmertime Pmise
			Northern Dancer
			Drumtop
			Buckpasser
			Missy Baba

Congratulations to ...

Horse of the Year and Champion Older Female

HAVRE DE GRACE

Rick Porter, owner Nancy Dillman, breeder Larry Jones, trainer

*Thanks to those involved — Rick Porter, Larry Jones, Tom McGreevy and Nancy Dillman.
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CH. OLDER MALE ACCLAMATION

Owner: P & M Hilvers & E W & J Johnston

Breeder: Old English Rancho (CA)

Trainer: Donald Warren

It had been a full 10 years since a horse based in California was named champion older male. Tiznow, on the back of his second win in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, hoisted the hardware in 2001, and last night, fellow Cal-bred Acclamation brought the trophy back to the Golden State. In a year that lacked a clear stand-out in the older division, voters were ultimately swayed by a dynamic, versatile campaign by Acclamation, not holding against him that his Breeders' Cup participation was precluded by a minor injury.

Winner of the GI Charlie Whittingham Memorial H. and GII Jim Murray H. on the grass during an otherwise unremarkable 2010 season, Acclamation began 2011 inauspiciously enough. At 39-1 odds, he tired to fifth in the one-mile GI Frank Kilroe Mile ([video](#)) in March, then shipped in for the Charles Town Classic ([video](#)) in April, finishing last of 10 over a soupy track.

Acclamation turned a corner once returned to California, however. He rocketed home clear by seven lengths in his title defense in the Jim Murray ([video](#)) in May, then doubled up in the 1 1/4-mile Whittingham ([video](#)) in June. His wire-to-wire, 3 1/4-length win in the grassy, nine-furlong GI Eddie Read H. ([video](#)) at Del Mar in July gained further luster when the second and third that day--Jeranimo (Congaree) and Caracortado (Cat Dreams)--went on to considerable success, and the public was far from dismissive when he was moved to the main track to tackle the GI Pacific Classic ([video](#)) going 10 furlongs over Del Mar's Poly in August. Taking his customary spot at the head of affairs and given a patented Pat Valenzuela ride, Acclamation dictated sensible fractions and, in deep stretch, dug in to deny Twirling Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) by a head.

It was a career-best win for trainer Don Warren, who has trained for owner Judy and Bud Johnston's Old English Rancho for 33 years. After watching a half in :48 3/5, Warren said, "It looked like he would be tough to get by...and he was tough to get by." That, really, was the theme of the horse's season.

In what would be his final race of the season, Acclamation returned to the grass to win the 1 1/4-mile GII Clement Hirsch H. ([video](#)) at Santa Anita in early October. At 2-5 odds, he beat the 2010 GI BC Turf runner-up Champ Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus) by 3/4 of a length.

Accepting the Award...

"After only 55 years in the business, I think this is pretty great! There is someone who should be here with us and that is our trainer Don Warren. He was unable to be here because they scheduled the GII San Gabriel H. at 4:30 this afternoon, so he couldn't make both, but he made the winner's circle there. This has been a family affair and a love affair of horses for many many years. It's a four-generation family affair. But the greatest part about this business is the people. Meeting the people in this business is probably the greatest thrill you'll ever have."

-Bud Johnston

ACCLAMATION, h, 2006

Unusual Heat	Nureyev	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
			Natalma
	Special	* Forli	
		Thong	
	Rossard (Den)	Glacial (Den)	Pardal (Fr)
			Glacis (Den)
Peas Blossom (GB)		Midsummer Night	
		Fan Light (GB)	
Winning in Style unraced 11Fls, 1Ch, 1GISW, 2SP	Silveyville	* Petrone	* Prince Taj
			Wild Miss (Fr)
		Zurina	Successor
			* Paladrina
	Lady With Style unraced 9Fls, 1GSW, 1SW	Fleet Discovery	Fleet Nasrullah
			Grass Roots
		Solidity 9Fls, 3SW	Solidarity
			Datura

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HAVRE DE GRACE
Rick Porter, owner Nancy Dillman, breeder Larry Jones, trainer

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CH. 3YO MALE ANIMAL KINGDOM

Owner/Breeder: Team Valor
International (Ky)
Trainer: H Graham Motion

Fans kept waiting for a 3-year-old to step up and take charge of the division, but in a year without a leader, voters made it clear the Derby was King. Team Valor's Animal Kingdom was a 20-1 outsider in the GI Kentucky Derby and was trying conventional dirt for the first time in his young career, but he bounded home a 2 3/4-length victor ([video](#)). Triple Crown hopes were dashed in the GI Preakness S. ([video](#)) when the Derby winner closed late, but couldn't catch Shackleford (Forestry). Animal Kingdom's sophomore campaign ended prematurely when he was injured during a gallant sixth-place effort after clipping heels at the start of the GI Belmont S. ([video](#)).

From five starts in 2011, Animal Kingdom won twice and ran second twice while earning \$1,938,700. In addition to the Derby, he also captured the GIII Vinery Racing Spiral S. ([video](#)) at Turfway Park in March.

Animal Kingdom's biggest challenge in the Eclipse voting came from Caleb's Posse (Posse). Also a finalist in the champion sprinter category, the two-time Grade I winner received 111 first-place votes, just three shy of Animal Kingdom's 114. Preakness winner Shackleford and Belmont victor Ruler On Ice (Roman Ruler) trailed distantly in third and fourth with 12 and five votes, respectively.

Animal Kingdom returned to training in December and has worked three times, most recently going four furlongs at Graham Motion's Fair Hill base in :50.40. He has since shipped to Florida and could make his 4-year-old debut in the Feb. 11 GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. before a tilt at the G1 Dubai World Cup.

ANIMAL KINGDOM, c, 2008

Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Candy Stripes	Blushing Groom (Fr)	Red God
		Bubble Company (Fr)	Runaway Bride (GB)
	Dissemble (GB)	Ahonoora (GB)	Lyphard
		Kerali (GB)	Produce (Fr)
Dalia (Ger) GSW-Ger, 21-3-3-3, \$195,532 2Fls, 1GSW, 1Ch	Acatenango (Ger)	Surumu (Ger)	Lorenzaccio
		Aggravate (GB)	Helen Nichols (GB)
	Dynamis (Ire) 18-0-2-3, \$5,382 5Fls, 4Wnrs, 1GSW	Dancing Brave	High Line (GB)
		Diasprina (Ger)	Sookera
			Literat (Ger)
			Surama (Ger)
			Aggressor II
			Raven Locks (GB)
			Lyphard
			Navajo Princess
			Aspros (Ger)
			Dorle (GB)



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Accepting the Award...

"I don't know what is more unnerving, winning the Eclipse Award or being on stage with Bo Derek. I want to thank Barry Irwin, who isn't here today. Barry bred him and literally had his fingerprints all over this horse. I want to thank Graham Motion, who did just an outstanding job, bringing him up to run just an unbelievable race in his first race on dirt. I want to thank Johnny Velazquez and the entire team at Team Valor. All the folks there make it a great experience. I want to thank Graham's entire team. Dave Rock did a great job with the horse, all of the people in Graham's barn helped us achieve the ultimate in racing."

-Team Valor's Mark Polivka



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CH. 3YO FILLY ROYAL DELTA

Owner/Breeder: Palides Investments NV Inc (Ky)
Trainer: Bill Mott

Royal Delta earned ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status for a smashing 12-length debut romp at Belmont in October in her lone 2010 effort, and while there were some bumps in the road last year as she looked to fulfill her immense promise, by the end of 2011 there was no doubt who reigned supreme among a stacked group of sophomore fillies.

The dark bay disappointed in her first try at three as the favorite over Tampa's quirky surface in the Mar. 12 Suncoast S., checking in a distant ninth. She subsequently proved, however, that *that* performance, not her debut, was the exception rather than the rule when overcoming a very wide journey to take a Keeneland allowance Apr. 15 by three lengths ([video](#)). Royal Delta's lack of seasoning did not dissuade bettors from backing her down to favoritism in the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico May 20, and their support proved well-warranted when the low-striding filly parlayed a rail-skimming ride by Jose Lezcano into a 2 1/2-length, first black-type success ([video](#)). Runner-up Buster's Ready (More Than Ready) flattered the form of that race by taking the GI Mother Goose S. next out, while third-place finisher Hot Summer (Malibu Moon) grabbed the GIII Victory Ride S. in her subsequent run.

Royal Delta was forced to skip the Mother Goose because of a foot bruise, and resurfaced in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks at Saratoga July 23. Trainer Bill Mott warned that his charge might need a race off the bench before showing her best, and the Hall of Fame horseman proved spot-on--she finished a well-beaten third behind fellow Eclipse finalists It's Tricky (Mineshaft) and Plum Pretty (Medaglia d'Oro). Her talented group of foes had no idea what they were up against in the 10-furlong GI Alabama S. back at the Spa Aug. 20, however, as Royal Delta put it all together, unleashing a powerful run in the stretch to motor past It's Tricky and score by 5 1/2 lengths ([video](#)).

Royal Delta ran into a buzzsaw in the GI Beldame Invitational S. at Belmont Oct. 1, falling 8 1/2 lengths short of Havre de Grace (Saint Liam), but with that runner taking on the boys in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, Royal Delta assumed the role of leading lady in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic Nov. 4. She garnered rave reviews from the clockers leading up to the big day, and was endorsed by what seemed like every pundit. She took a while to get going in the lane after a perfect trip, but made 22-10 look like a gift when she kicked it into high gear in midstretch to win in hand by 2 1/2 lengths from It's Tricky ([video](#)).

Just three days after her crowning triumph, Royal Delta went through the sales ring at Keeneland November as part of the complete dispersal of the late Saud bin Khaled's Palides Investments. She caused quite the stir, and was hammered down for a staggering \$8.5 million to Ben Leon's Besilu Stables.

Bill Mott will stay on as conditioner for a 2012 campaign that is tentatively set to include a tilt at the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 31. "We feel very, very fortunate to get another opportunity with her," Mott told the *TDN* after learning she'd remain under his care. "She's been very good to us and we've kind of thought she was the queen all along and she proved it at the end of the year. We're excited to see where she takes us from here."

Accepting the Award...

"If [Prince Saud bin Khaled] were still here, he would be so proud. I know his family is very proud that they continued to race her and campaign her the rest of the year. He was true honey and love, and he loved everyone that was part of this industry and the game."

-Karen Woods

ROYAL DELTA, f, 2008

Empire Maker	Unbridled	Fappiano	Mr. Prospector
		Gana Facil	Killaloe
	Toussaud	El Gran Senor	Le Fabuleux (Fr)
		Image of Reality	Charedi
Delta Princess MGSW, 30-11-6-2, \$740,918 5Fls, 1Ch, 1GISW	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Northern Dancer
		Weekend Surprise	Sex Appeal
	Lyphard's Delta GSW-Eng, 12-4-2-0, \$151,642 12fls, 2 G1/ISW, 1 GSW	Lyphard	In Reality
		Proud Delta	Edee's Image
			Bold Reasoning
			My Charmer
			Secretariat
			Lassie Dear
			Northern Dancer
			Goofed
			Delta Judge
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CH. 2YO COLT HANSEN

Owner: Kendall E Hansen
Breeder: Kendall E Hansen (Ky)
Trainer: Mike Maker

Many owners are leery about using their name as a racehorse's moniker, but, when a promising colt bred and owned by Kendall Hansen was nearing his first start last September, superstition flew out of the window.

"[Trainer] Mike [Maker] told me the horse was training like an absolute superstar, so my idea was to name him Absolute Superstar," Hansen recalled. "Mike said if I was ever going to name a horse after myself, this was the one, but I thought that might be a little egotistical. But [he] thought the horse should have a short name, so I looked up Kendall and Hansen with the Jockey Club. It turns out the name Hansen hadn't been used since 1978 which, of course, is the last year a horse won the Triple Crown. When your trainer says he's pointing your horse to the Breeders' Cup before his first race, you have to think you have something good."

That dream, of course, is what fuels the racing game. With Hansen accepted by the registry, the grey colt made a most auspicious debut late on a Friday night at Turfway Park, drawing off by 12 1/4 lengths ([video](#)). Fifteen days later, Maker stretched the colt out for the 8 1/2-furlong Kentucky Cup Juvenile and Hansen won by almost a pole ([video](#)). He was 7-1 for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Churchill Nov. 5 and, after making all of the running, dug in gamely to deny even-money Union Rags (Dixie Union) to seal championship honors ([video](#)).

HANSEN, c, 2009

Tapit	Pulpit	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew
		Preach	Weekend Surprise
	Tap Your Heels	Unbridled	Mr. Prospector
		Ruby Slippers	Narrate
Stormy Sunday 4-3-0-1, \$33,046 3Fls, 1Ch, 1GSW	Sir Cat	Storm Cat	Fappiano
		Desert Run	Gana Facil
	Thinkin'strait 19-2-4-5, \$14,042 5Fls, 3Wnrs	Highland Park	Nijinsky II
		Tescudera	Moon Glitter
		1Fl, 1Wnr	Storm Bird
			Terlingua
			Private Account
			April Run (Ire)
			Raise a Native
			Old Goat
			Temperance Hill
			Thorn Apple

Public Syndicate Groups - Stakes Stats for 2011

	Stk Wnrs	Stk Wins	GS Wnrs	GS Wins
TEAM VALOR INTERNATIONAL	13	17	6	9
CLASS RACING	4	7	-	-
WEST POINT	4	5	2	3
PINNACLE RACING	2	6	2	2
PEACHTREE	2	5	2	4
STARLIGHT	2	5	1	4
THREE CHIMNEYS	2	2	2	2
BLINKERS ON	1	3	1	3
DOGWOOD	1	2	1	2
FANTASY LANE	1	2	-	-
MAGDALENA RACING	1	1	1	1
MAJESTIC RACING	1	1	1	1
THOROUGHbred LEGENDS	1	1	1	1
CENTENNIAL	1	1	-	-
VICTORY THOROUGHbreds	1	1	-	-
WINNERS CIRCLE PARTNERS	1	1	-	-
FUNKY MONKEY STABLE	1	1	-	-
I E A H	1	1	-	-
BONGO	-	-	-	-
ELITE RACING	-	-	-	-
PARTING GLASS	-	-	-	-
PEWTER	-	-	-	-
SACKATOGA STABLE	-	-	-	-
SOVEREIGN	-	-	-	-
STARVIEW	-	-	-	-
TEAM STALLION	-	-	-	-
TEAM VICTORY	-	-	-	-
THOROUGHbred FUTURES	-	-	-	-
WOODFORD RACING	-	-	-	-

Source: TVI statistician Kathleen Jones, from reports from Bloodstock Journal and TDN
Stats are current through December 31, 2011.

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"It was the best day of my life," Hansen said. "The only bad thing about it was I was wearing my lucky underwear that I wore for the Kentucky Cup Juvenile and they had shrunk since then in the wash, so I had to walk around all day with underwear that was too tight."

Hansen--the horse--is expected to launch his 3-year-old campaign in the GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Jan. 29. The colt is out of Stormy Sunday (Sir Cat), a mare claimed by Kendall Hansen for \$5,000, and later won two of three starts in the same yellow-and-blue colors carried by her son. Stormy Sunday has a 2-year-old colt by Corinthian (Pulpit), and was bred to Act of War (Lord At War {Arg}) last spring.

Accepting the Award...

"I am honored. This is gorgeous. [Trainer] Mike Maker, from the bottom of my heart, thank you for this championship. Part of this trophy is for all the handicappers and the small stables. And a shout-out to Turfway Park. I am bringing home the freakin' Eclipse Award."

- Kendall Hansen



CH. 2YO FILLY MY MISS AURELIA

Owner: Stonestreet StbIs & George Bolton
Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (Ky)
Trainer: Steve Asmussen

My Miss Aurelia, who co-topped the fifth session of the 2010 Keeneland September sale with a \$550,000 final bid, kicked off her career for Stonestreet Stables and George Bolton on the right foot, scoring by a length in a 5 1/2-furlong test at the Spa July 22 ([video](#)). Back in the winner's circle after gaining a narrow victory in the 6 1/2-panel GII Adirondack S. Aug. 14 ([video](#)), the bay showed her dominance with an emphatic 5 1/2-length win in the one-mile GI Frizette S. at Belmont Oct. 8.

Backed down to 2-1 favoritism for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies ([video](#)) over a rain-saturated Churchill Downs main strip, the Stonestreet homebred made short work of a solid assembly of fillies, waltzing home an uncontested three-length winner.

Accepting the Award...

"This is especially sweet for our family because we raised this filly. She was spectacular to us from the day that she was born. I want to thank my wonderful partner George Bolton and his wonderful mother Aurelia, who is the inspiration for the name. One of the last things Jess did was to name this filly after our good friend Aurelia Bolton."

- Barbara Banke

"I followed George and his horses all through their campaigns and I was absolutely dumbfounded that Jess and Barbara decided to name, not only a filly, but this filly, a homebred and one with such class and such real beauty after me. All I can say is that I am very, very relieved that her campaign went as well as it did and my name didn't jinx her!"

- Aurelia Bolton

MY MISS AURELIA, f, 2009

Smart Strike	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	Native Dancer
			Raise You
	Classy 'n Smart	Gold Digger	Nashua
			Sequence
My Miss Storm Cat 7-5-0-1, \$190,026 SW & GSP 4Fls, 1GISW		Smarten	Cyane
			Smartaire
	Sea of Secrets	No Class	Nodouble
			Classy Quillo
		Storm Cat	Storm Bird
			Terlingua
	Urmia unraced 10Fls, 2SW, 1GSW	Love From Mom	Mr. Prospector
			Hoso
		Meadowlake	Hold Your Peace
			Suspicious Native
		Chaldeal MGSW	Cutlass
			Flight

GIANT OAK

Giant's Causeway – Crafty Oak, by Crafty Prospector



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CH. TURF MALE CAPE BLANCO (IRE)

Owner: Fitriani Hay, Derrick Smith,
Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor
Breeder: Jack Ronan and Des
Vere Hunt Farm Co (Ire)
Trainer: Aidan O'Brien

Cape Blanco had the frequent-flyer championship sown up well before last night's awards ceremony. The chestnut shipped from Ireland to the U.S. three times last summer and fall to plunder three straight Grade I victories. He first made the transatlantic journey to land the July 9 GI Man o'War S. ([video](#)) at Belmont and returned a month later to take the Aug. 13 GI Arlington Million ([video](#)). Cape Blanco made one more trip to Belmont Park in October. The 4-year-old was the 3-5 favorite in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic, but was forced to gut out a narrow victory over a boggy Belmont Park turf course ([video](#)). He exited that race with an injury and was retired to Ashford Stud in Kentucky.

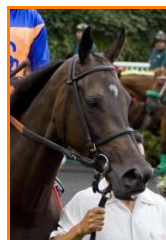
Accepting the Award...

"On behalf of all the owners of Cape Blanco, I would like to thank all of those who voted for him--I commend them on their good judgement. Cape Blanco is a very special horse by a very special sire in Galileo. He made more Transatlantic flights in 2011 than many people make in a lifetime. And every time he came here, he got the job done, twice defeating a great champion himself in Gio Ponti."

-Dermot Ryan, representing Coolmore

CAPE BLANCO (IRE), h, 2007

Galileo (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
			Natalma
	Urban Sea	Fairy Bridge	Bold Reason
			Special
		Miswaki	Mr. Prospector
Laurel Delight (GB) 25-4-4-3, \$54,942 11Fls, 2GSW b'mare of year- 2010 (Ire)	Presidium (GB)	General Assembly	Hopespringseternal
			Lombard (Ger)
	Foudroyer (GB) 2-0-0-0 10Fls, 1GSW	Allegretta (GB)	Anatevka (Ger)
			Secretariat
		Doubly Sure (GB)	Exclusive Dancer
			Reliance (Fr)
		Artaius	Soft Angels (GB)
		Foudre (GB) 11Fl, 2Wnrs	Round Table
			Stylish Pattern
			Petingo (GB)
			Lighted Lamp



CH. TURF FEMALE STACELITA (FR)

Owner: Martin S. Schwartz
Breeder: Jean Pierre Joseph Dubois
Trainer: Chad Brown

Prominent owner Martin Schwartz has had great success bringing European fillies to the U.S., with the likes of Gorella (Fr), Asi Siempre and Angara (GB) each winning Grade Is for the Florida-based moneyman. But when he acquired a majority share in Stacelita from her breeder privately after her win in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary in 2009, he looked to have something really special on his hands. The French-bred mare with German bloodlines lived up to nearly all expectations, and last night, gave Schwartz his first Eclipse Award.

In her first start for Schwartz, the unbeaten Stacelita won the G1 Prix de Diane, then was promoted to first in a controversial running of the G1 Prix Vermeille. Named champion 3-year-old filly in France that year, Stacelita returned to run in Europe at four, and added the G1 Prix Jean Romanet. Thus, she carried a big reputation when Schwartz shipped her stateside for the 2011 season, so much so that she was favored for her U.S. debut against males, the GI United Nations H. ([video](#)) at Monmouth in July, where she ran a close-up third for Joe Bravo and trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. Moved to Chad Brown's barn thereafter, Stacelita was favored again in the GI Beverly D. S. ([video](#)) facing her own sex, and this time got the win, registering a comprehensive victory over fellow Eclipse nominee Dubawi Heights (GB) (Dubawi {GB}) and giving Schwartz a third Beverly D., following Gorella ('06) and Angara ('05). "Stacelita and Chad Brown are both fantastic!" enthused the 66-year-old Schwartz after the race.

Stacelita was the 1-2 pick in the GI Flower Bowl Invitational ([video](#)) at Belmont Oct. 1 and again lived up to advance billing, drawing off to a two-length win despite an unfavorable pace setup.

The crowd's choice on Breeders' Cup day in the GI Filly & Mare Turf ([video](#)), Stacelita was equipped with a bubble blinker to protect an injured eye and was sitting a garden trip most of the way along the hedge in third. But when the real running began in upper stretch, she was stymied repeatedly and backed out of it, ultimately finishing 10th. Eclipse voters didn't hold the loss against, her though, and gave her the hardware last night.

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Stacelita is Chad Brown's first Eclipse Award winner as a trainer. Following the Breeders' Cup, Stacelita was retired and sold privately to Japan's Teruya Yoshida. She is booked to Smart Strike.

Accepting the Award...

"Most of all I want to thank Stacelita, a beautiful Thoroughbred who took us on a magic carpet ride. I love horse racing. I love the excitement, the beauty and the challenge of handicapping. [My maternal grandfather always used to say] if you don't have a dream, how are you going to make the dream come true. Thank you very much for this award tonight, one of my dreams has now come true."

-Martin Schwartz

STACELITA (FR), m, 2006

Monsun (Ger)	Königsstuhl (Ger)	Dschingis Khan (Ger)	Tamerlane (GB)
		Königskronung (Ger)	Donna Diana (Ger)
			Tiepoletto (Fr)
	Mosella (Ger)	Surumu (Ger)	Kronung (Ger)
			Literat (Ger)
		Monasia (Ger)	Surama (Ger)
Soignee (Ger) SW & GSP-Ger, 5-2-1-1, \$41,888 5Fls, 1Ch, 1GISW	Dashing Blade (GB)		Authi (Ire)
		Elegant Air (GB)	Monacensia (Ger)
		Sharp Castan (GB)	Shirley Heights (GB)
	Suivez (Fr) SP-Ger, 13-2-3-1, \$9,760 12Fls, 4SW		Elegant Tern
		Fioravanti	Sharpen Up (GB)
		Sea Symphony (GB) 7Fl, 2SP	Sultry One (GB)
			Northern Dancer
			Pitasia (Ire)
			Faraway Son
			Southern Seas (GB)



CH. SPRINTER AMAZOMBIE

Owner: Tom Sanford & Bill Spawr
Breeder: Gregg Anderson (CA)
Trainer: Bill Spawr

Not bad for a freebie. Amazombie, tossed in at no cost as part of a package deal from his late breeder Gregg Anderson ([see TDN 10/09/11 edition](#)), capped a championship season with a hard-fought tally in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint ([video](#)). Sent off at 7-1 against the best sprinters in the nation, the bay was outsprinted in fifth through an opening quarter in :21.12, hit the gas on the far turn and fought his way past the very game Force Freeze (Forest Camp) for a narrow success.

Owned in partnership by Tom Sanford and trainer Bill Spawr, Amazombie established himself as a force to be reckoned with in the sprinting division with a slim tally over Apriority (Grand Slam) and Cost of Freedom (Cee's Tizzy) in Santa Anita's Sunshine Millions Sprint S. in late January. He was awarded a gaudy 108 Beyer when dominating Cal-breds in Hollywood's Tiznow S. Apr. 23, then repeated that number when DQ'd from first and placed third in the GIII Los Angeles H. May 30. He previously had his picture taken in Santa Anita's GII Potrero Grande S. Apr. 3.

Given a brief freshening after rolling a pair of threes in the GI Triple Bend H. at Hollywood July 2 and the GI Bing Crosby S. at Del Mar July 31, Amazombie came back better than ever in the fall. The hard knocking gelding signaled his readiness for the big dance with an emphatic score in the GI Ancient Title S. at Santa Anita Oct. 8 ([video](#)), then repeated that performance beneath the Twin Spires. No worse than third in nine trips to post in 2011, he bankrolled \$1,327,000.

Amazombie is back in training as a 6-year-old, with a long-term eye on a Breeders' Cup title defense at Santa Anita.

Accepting the Award...

"The credit belongs to Bill Spawr--all of it. He found the horse, trained the horse, and he made the horse a champion."
- Co-owner Tom Sanford

AMAZOMBIE, g, 2006

Northern Afleet	Afleet	Mr. Prospector	Raise A Native
			Gold Digger
	Nuryette	Polite Lady	Venetian Jester
			Friendly Ways
Wilshe Amaze 10-2-1-3, \$52,275 2Fls, 1Ch, 1GISW	In Excess (Ire)	Nureyev	Northern Dancer
			Special
		Stellarette	Tantam
			Square Angel
	Flom 21-7-5-2, \$100,425 11Fls, 1SW	Siberian Express	Caro (Ire)
			Indian Call
		Kantado (Ire)	Saulingo (GB)
			Vi (GB)
	Delaware Squaw 2Fls, 1SP	Floriano	Turn and Count
			Lock Box
			Delaware Chief
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CH. FEMALE SPRINTER MUSICAL ROMANCE

Owner: Pinnacle Rcg Stb & Kaplan
Breeder: Ocala Stud (Fl)
Trainer: William Kaplan

When interviewed for a *TDN* "Take Two" piece this past October ([click here](#)), Pinnacle Racing Stable principle Adam Lazarus indicated that **Musical Romance** (Concorde's Tune) had done enough and that supplementing her to the Breeders' Cup just didn't make good business sense. He did so, almost against his better judgment, she went on to record a 20-1 upset in the GI Filly and Mare Sprint, and in one of the night's bigger surprises, voters went for the blue-collar filly over GI Ballerina S. victress **Hilda's Passion** (Canadian Frontier) and **Sassy Image** (Broken Vow), a two-time Grade I winner in 2011.

The most rigorously campaigned of any of the Eclipse finalists, Musical Romance had just one placing in her first six starts of the season, but her fortunes began to change when she cut back to a dirt sprint to land a pair of overnight stakes at Calder, earning a crack at the GI Princess Rooney H. Sent off a 7-1 chance against the likes of Sassy Image that July afternoon, she raced behind midfield and came to win the race in the final half-furlong, only to be stung by a miraculous mid-track rally from Sassy Image.

She demonstrated her versatility when sent away from her Miami base for the first time in the GIII Presque Isle Masters S. Sept. 10, laying much closer to the pace before finding just enough for a neck success. A trip to Churchill was at stake when connections sent Musical Romance to Keeneland for the GII Thoroughbred Club of America S. Oct. 8, a "Win and You're In" event, which would have helped defray the costs of running. She turned in another of her game and consistent performances that day, but was forced to settle for second. At that point, the Florida-bred had made 13 trips to the post, and as far as Lazarus was concerned, it was time for a break, with a focus on the early-season sprints at Gulfstream and the Sunshine Millions. But the Breeders' Cup comes around once a year, and under the premise of 'if they're doing well, run them,' connections went for the gusto.

Her ability to adapt to race conditions was in full evidence, as Musical Romance settled just off what turned out to be only a moderate gallop early on.



Musical Romance
Horsephotos

Jockey Juan Leyva, whom Lazarus credited with much of the filly's success, went for his mount in upper stretch and, as was her custom, she laid her body down and found the line 1 1/4 lengths ahead of Switch (Quiet American). Despite the absence of a triple-digit speed figure and with just the one Grade I

to her credit, she was rewarded Monday night with a championship.

Accepting the Award...

"I had an opportunity last night to introduce myself to Mr. [Cot] Campbell, and without his idea of horse racing partnerships, I'm not standing in front of you tonight. Many of us in this room massaged his idea to get people into the game, and without my partners, and certainly not without Bill [Kaplan]'s help, I'm not standing here tonight." - Adam Lazarus, Pinnacle Racing Stable Managing Partner

MUSICAL ROMANCE, f, 2007

Concorde's Tune	Concorde Bound	Super Concorde	Bold Reasoning
		Grey Sister	*Prime Abord
	Parisian Tune	Tunerup	Iron Ruler
		Paris or Bust	Grey Sibling
			The Pruner
			Our Girl
Candlelightdinner 10-M-1-1, \$15,900 4Fls, 1Ch, 1GISW	Slew Gin Fizz	Relaunch	Francis S.
		Slew Princess	Pride of Paris
	Romantic Dinner SP, 15-3-1-1, \$48,375 15Fls, 9 Wnrs	Who's For Dinner	In Reality
		Victorious Meg 10 Fls, 7 Wnrs	Foggy Note
			Seattle Slew
			Lillian Russell
			Native Charger
			Expectancy
			Soy Numero Uno
			Cricket Club



Musical Romance

Champion Female Sprinter

Owner: Pinnacle Racing Stable & William A. Kaplan
Trainer: William A. Kaplan **Consignor:** Ocala Stud



CHAMPION OWNER

KENNETH & SARAH RAMSEY

2011 Stats: 490-114-88-58, \$4,890,581

Top Horses: Stephanie's Kitten, Holiday for Kitten, Derby Kitten, Big Blue Kitten, Dean's Kitten, Queen'splatekitten

Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey were recognized with their first Eclipse as champion owner in 2004, owing largely to the on-track exploits of their outstanding turf horse, fellow champion Kitten's Joy (El Prado {Ire}). They earned a second last night after narrowly outpointing North American earnings leader Midwest Thoroughbreds and Kentucky Derby-winning owner Team Valor International. Shortly after Kitten's Joy entered stud at Ramsey Farm, his owner made an audacious commitment to making a stallion out of him.

It was a spectacular 2011 season for the Ramseys, whose 12 black-type wins led all North American owners and whose seven graded successes were good for a second-place tie. Horses wearing Ramsey red and white amassed earnings of nearly \$4.9 million. Things really heated up for the Nicholasville, Kentucky-based duo in the fall, with Stephanie's Kitten parlaying a win in Keeneland's GI Darley Alcibiades S. on the main track into a score in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, the Ramseys' second win on Championship Day in three years (Furthest Land, 2009). Their other graded wins included the GIII Coolmore Lexington S. (Derby Kitten), GII Hall of Fame S. (Big Blue Kitten), GIII Cornhusker H. and GII Hawthorne Gold Cup H. (Headache) and the GII Thoroughbred Club of America S. (Holiday for Kitten).

The Ramseys were also in the running for the Eclipse as leading breeder, but fell short in that endeavor and finished runner-up to Adena Springs.

Accepting the Award...

"Most of all, I want to pay tribute to my precious wife of 53 years, who we call the original kitten. She epitomizes our motto--love your family, treat your horses well, and most of all, believe in yourself." -Ken Ramsey



CHAMPION BREEDER

ADENA SPRINGS

2011 Stats: 3,348-455-467-426,
\$14,641,413 + In partnership:

3,619-496-506-457, \$15,654,455

Top Horses: Game On Dude, Bourbon Bay

Frank Stronach's Adena Springs earned a record seventh Eclipse Award as the nation's outstanding breeder 12 months ago, and took home another trophy last night. The flagbearer for the operation in 2011 was **Game On Dude** (Awesome Again), who earned over \$1.9 million during the season. Campaigned by a partnership that includes Diamond Pride, Lanni Family Trust, Mercedes Stable and Bernie Schiappa, the gelding captured the GI Santa Anita H. and GI Goodwood S., and was a game second in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

In 2011, there were 20 individual stakes winners bred by Adena Springs. That number includes graded winners **Bay to Bay** (Sligo Bay {Ire}), **Bourbon Bay** (Sligo Bay {Ire}), **Celtic New Year** (North Light {Ire}), **Don Cavallo** (El Prado {Ire}), **Stunning Stag** (Running Stag), **Matthewsburg** (Ghostzapper), and **City Wolf** (Giant's Causeway). In addition to the flagship farm in Paris, Kentucky, Adena Springs also stands stallions in New York, Ontario and California. Its first Eclipse Award as breeder came in 2000, and also came out on top 2004-2008, as well as last year.

Alone or in partnership, Adena Springs came out on top in all statistics compiled by equineline.com through Dec. 31. Their 534 runners made 3619 starts, winning 496 times and earnings \$15,654,455.

Accepting the Award...

"My wife is, to a large extent, responsible for us being the leading breeder for the simple reason that she loves horses, maybe more than me, and she doesn't allow me to sell any broodmares, so we accumulate a lot of broodmares. ... I will try very hard to work together with horsemen and others and I hope one day people will say that I made a contribution to great racing."

-Frank Stronach

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CHAMPION TRAINER BILL MOTT

2011 Stats: 578-101-82-81, \$10,731,249
Top Horses: Arena Elvira, Courageous Cat,
Drosselmeyer, Royal Delta,
To Honor and Serve

Just call him Mr. November. Bill Mott caught fire at the perfect time last season, and the voters rewarded the Hall of Fame conditioner with his third Eclipse Award.

Recognized as outstanding trainer during the Cigar years in 1995 and 1996, the native of South Dakota shined brightest on racing's biggest stage in 2011, saddling champion Royal Delta (Empire Maker) to a rousing success beneath the lights in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic ([video](#)) and Drosselmeyer (Distorted Humor) to a 14-1 upset in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic ([video](#)). Mott put an exclamation point on his banner month courtesy of To Honor and Serve (Bernardini)'s tally in Aqueduct's GI Cigar Mile H. Nov. 26 ([video](#)). His other win at the highest level in 2011 was registered by Courageous Cat (Storm Cat) in Hollywood's GI Shoemaker Mile S. in July.

Mott also captured 2011 graded stakes with Arena Elvira (Ghostzapper) (GIII Turnback the Alarm H. and GII Falls City H.); Aviate (GB) (Dansili {GB}) (GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S.); Birdrun (Birdstone) (GII Brooklyn H.); Changing Skies (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) (GIII La Prevoyante H.); Deluxe (Storm Cat) (GIII Cardinal H.); and Devil By Design (Medaglia d'Oro) (GIII Chicago H.).

Accepting the Award...

"The competition was plenty deep and this is a real honor. There are so many people to thank, number one all of the owners who have supported us. Like every trainer with a large stable, I have assistant trainers who help me out and they are a big part of this. These guys are my eyes and ears and lately it seems like they are my memory, too. I can't thank them enough. Special thanks to Royal Delta and Drosselmeyer in the Breeders' Cup."

-Bill Mott



CHAMPION JOCKEY RAMON DOMINGUEZ

2011 Stats: 2011: 1338-325-261-204,
\$20,264,822

Top Horses: Hansen, Havre de Grace, Gio Ponti,
Stacelita (Ger), Grace Hall, Get Stormy

For the second consecutive year, 35-year-old jockey Ramon Dominguez led the nation in earnings, and for the second consecutive year, garnered an Eclipse Award as the top jockey in the United States. Last year was Dominguez's first Eclipse. In 2011, he rode Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat), Hansen (Tapit), Havre de Grace (Saint Liam) and Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger})--the last three also earned Eclipse Awards Monday night--Dominguez concluded 2011 with his mounts earning \$20,264,822. Among Dominguez's biggest wins on the year were victories in the GI Woodward S., GI Beldame S. and GI Apple Blossom aboard Havre de Grace; in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile on Hansen; in the GI Beverly D. S. and GI Flower Bowl Invitational on Stacelita; and in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile on Gio Ponti. He also won Grade Is aboard Grace Hall (Empire Maker) in the Spinaway S.; on Aruna (Mr. Greeley) in the Spinster; and on Get Stormy (Stormy Atlantic) in the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic. Dominguez was dominant on the tough New York circuit, winning 321 races at NYRA tracks, compared to runner-up Cornelio Velasquez's 193 wins. At Aqueduct in December, he set a NYRA record for consecutive winners when he won seven straight races spanning Dec. 14-15. "I am very pleased with the way the year went," said Dominguez earlier this month. "Winning the Woodward with Havre de Grace was very special to me, and I was very happy to also win a Breeders' Cup race." Dominguez was the second-leading rider by victories, with his 348 wins from 1,424 equating to a strike rate of 24.4%. Born in Venezuela, Velasquez and his wife Sharon have two sons, Alexander and Matthew.

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CH. APPRENTICE JOCKEY KYLE FREY

2011 Stats: 884-153-132-128, \$4,052,449

Eclipse Award winning apprentice jockey Kyle Frey has horse racing in his blood. His grandfather, Paul Frey, was one of the top jockeys in California and the Northwest in the 1950's through the early 1970's. Kyle's father, Jay, is a former trainer and exercise rider. A native of Tracy, California, Frey discovered his love of riding working on a ranch in Washington at age 16. A year later, he began jogging and galloping horses for trainer Steve Miyadi at Golden Gate Fields while learning the finer points of race riding from veteran jockeys like Russell Baze. On Dec. 5, 2010, Frey notched his first win with just his eighth career mount at Golden Gate. Only a few months would pass before the young jock made the decision to move his tack east to Parx Racing, where he could take advantage of an increased number of opportunities for apprentice riders. The move paid off. Frey finished the 2011 Parx season as the top ranking apprentice and sixth jockey overall. He ended the year with 153 wins from 884 starts and earnings of more than \$4 million.

CH. STEEPLECHASER BLACK JACK BLUES (IRE)

Owner: Irvin S. Naylor

Breeder: B.J. Griffiths (Ire)

Trainer: Joseph Delozier III

Black Jack Blues (Ire) (2003, g, Definite Article {GB}--Melody Maid {GB}, by Strong Gale {Ire}) made the best of his short time on the turf in 2011. The Irish-bred gelding won both of his starts, taking the \$35,000 Dot Smithwick Memorial S. in Middleburg, Virginia Oct. 1 followed by the GI \$250,000 Grand National less than a month later at Far Hills, New Jersey. In the Grand National, the bay defeated a deep field of 13 rivals by seven lengths, including fellow Eclipse finalist and dual GI winner Tax Ruling. An illness forced the 8-year-old to scratch from the year's final Grade I, the \$100,000 Colonial Cup Nov. 19. Despite missing the season finale, Black Jack Blues ended the year on top of the earning's list with \$171,000 staking his claim to year end honors.

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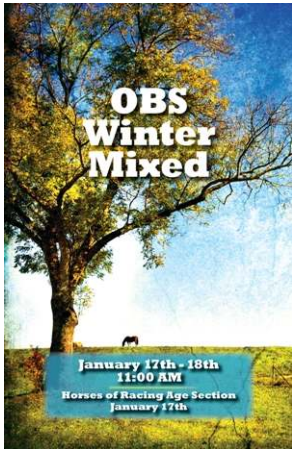
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The OBS Winter Mixed Sale kicks off its two-day run today at 11 a.m., highlighted by a new Horses of Racing Age section. Including 35 newly turned 2-year-olds and 119 older horses, the section features Lady Clara (Hard Spun), who finished third in the Busanda S. at Aqueduct Jan. 7. Campaigned by TYB Stable, she is consigned by Gayle Woods as [hip 145](#). There are 530 horses catalogued in all, with hip numbers 1-110 selling in Tuesday's Consignor Preferred session, followed by lots 111-264 in the new Horses of Racing Age section. Hip numbers 301-572 sell during Wednesday's Open Session. During Monday's Under-Tack Show, the unraced 3-year-old filly Red Roy (Van Nistelrooy) ([hip 253](#)) from the Paul Sharp consignment earned the bullet for three furlongs, stopping the clock in :32. [Hip 128](#), the unraced Hard Spun 3-year-old colt Hard as Steel worked the session's fastest half mile in :45. He is consigned by W.D. North Thoroughbreds. *For more information, visit www.obssales.com.*



FLORIDA

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$46,150, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 2/5, fm.

ROSA SALVAJE (f, 4, Chapel Royal--Navarro Rose {MSP, \$153,073}, by Native Prospector) hadn't been beaten to the half in her previous six starts, including her last race going five furlongs over the Gulfstream lawn Dec. 16. She was second for a \$50,000 tag that day. Sharp from the gate at 8-1, Rosa Salvaje went right to the front for jockey Alex Solis, carving out a speedy half mile in :43.83 while along the inside. Still in front as the field swung for home, the bay had just enough left to prevail by a half-length over the fast-closing 3-1 favorite Classy Zip (City Zip). Sales history: \$13,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or a [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$96,555.

O-William C Schettine; B-New Dawn Stud LLC (NY); T-Lisa L Lewis.

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7th-GPX, \$44,700, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 5fT, :55 3/5, fm.
ARTEST (c, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Desire to Excel {MSW & GSP, \$175,543}, by Mt. Livermore) romped by six lengths in his debut last June at Belmont and was second at Aqueduct Nov. 18 in a six-furlong optional claimer. Stretched out to one mile and 70 yards, the chestnut colt finished fifth last time out at Aqueduct Dec. 15. Trying the lawn for the first time, the 3-1 shot settled in midpack through an opening quarter in :21.15. Angled to the outside for the stretch run, he uncorked a powerful late run and surged to the lead en route to a one-length slam dunk victory. Clip the Coupons (Congrats) was second. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$74,550.
O-JMJ Racing Stables LLC. B-JMJ Racing Stables, LLC, Jeffrey & Michael Narlinger (KY). T-Richard Dutrow Jr.

INDUSTRY INFO

Rapid Redux Wins Secretariat "Vox Populi" Award:

The mighty Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) was recognized as the first Secretariat "Vox Populi" Award winner, which annually recognizes the horse that brought the most excitement and attention to the sport. The blue-collar **Rapid Redux** (Pleasantly Perfect), a winner of an astonishing 22 consecutive races, followed in her footsteps bringing home the 2011 hardware. The three determining bodies include online voters, the Vox Populi Committee and Mrs. Penny Chenery,



Owner Robert Cole Jr & Hall of Fame rider Laffit Pincay Jr
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who established the award last year. "The goal of Thoroughbred horse racing is to win races," Mrs. Chenery commented. "Thousands of races are staged in America every year for every level of competition and thousands of horses win them, but rarely the same horse. So for one horse to beat his field 19 times in one year is flat out phenomenal." Chenery continued, "We also honor his people who put him in a position to win each time, a rare and valuable skill. Rapid Redux and his team are a rare blend of ability and prudence. They never ran him over his head and he never failed to pull it off. Well done to all!"

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Yesterday's Results:

JIMMY WINKFIELD S., \$75,000, AQU, 1-16, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

1--**#KING AND CRUSADER**, 118, c, 3, **Lion Heart--Sugarloaf**, by **Regal Intention**. (\$8,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$26,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-James A Riccio; B-North Highland Farm (MD); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-Cornelio H Velasquez; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$97,900. *1/2 to Homesteader (Pioneering), MSP, \$220,034.



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2--**Reserved Quality**, 116, c, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Ed's Holy Cow, by Bet Big. (\$75,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$65,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Richard E Dutrow Jr. \$15,000.

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3--**Deliburnsky**, 120, g, 3, **Flutter**--Deliciously, by Distinctive Pro. (\$70,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-Happy Tenth Stable. \$7,500.

Margins: 3/4, 3 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.95, 5.20, 2.90.

Also Ran: Yo Kuffy, Done Done Done, He Can Run.

King and Crusader, claimed from Alex and JoAnn Lieblong and trainer David Fawkes for \$35,000 out of a fifth-place effort at Saratoga last August, graduated for a \$25,000 tag next time out at Belmont Oct. 7. Third in a starter allowance at Aqueduct Nov. 18, King and Crusader finished 1 1/4 lengths the best in the Dec. 17 Maryland Juvenile Championship S. only to be disqualified when it was determined he had been medicated too close to race time. The dark bay colt made his sophomore debut just three days ago, scoring a front-running two-length victory in an optional claimer at Aqueduct last Friday. King and Crusader chased the pace from third. He surged to the lead in upper stretch and opened a clear advantage before holding sway over Reserved Quality under an energetic hand ride. "He tried hard," reported winning rider Cornelio Velasquez. "For three days' rest, he won easily. I like him. He's a nice horse." Owner James Riccio credited trainer Rick Dutrow for making the call to come back on short rest. "It was all Rick Dutrow," Riccio confirmed. "I liked the idea, but I was just curious as to what the numbers were going to look like and they looked OK. I would say he's going to get about six weeks off now." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

1st-AQU, \$51,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

WON FAST BULLET (g, 5, **Red Bullet--Lil Punkindo** {SW, \$115,620}, by **Maria's Mon**), claimed for \$35,000 out of a maiden win at Gulfstream last January, was coming off a pair of runner-up efforts at this track, most recently Dec. 16. The 6-5 favorite was never far back, surged to the lead at midstretch and powered clear to win by 5 1/4 lengths over I've Got the Fever (Stephen Got Even). Won Fast Bullet, a half-brother to Won Awesome Dude (Awesome Again, MSW, \$322,377), was a \$50,000 OBSAUG yearling. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$82,276.

O-Tom Andreadakis. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

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7th-AQU, \$50,960, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

PEGGY JANE (f, 3, **Kafwain--Seattle Splash**, by **Chief Seattle**), heavily favored at 2-5 to make it two in a row over the Aqueduct inner, broke her maiden going six furlongs here Dec. 8. Breaking sharply from the gate, Peggy Jane chased pacesetter Mob Wife (Closing Argument) three wide down the backside and around the far turn. Jockey Mike Luzzi sent Peggy Jane to the inside in upper stretch and she rallied past the leader with a furlong to go to score by three lengths under a hand ride. Sales history: \$31,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$200,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR. Click for [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$63,200. O-Grace Stables LLC. B-Sienna Farms LLC (NY). T-Steven M Asmussen.



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

Cosmo Unknown, c, 3, **Birdstone**--Yes Dear (SP), by Allen's Prospect. Kokura, 1-15, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$140,909. O-Big Red Farm; B-Westwind Farms; T-Masato Nishizono. *\$100,000 wnlg '09 KEENOV; \$130,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

Sound Gaga, f, 3, **Roman Ruler**--Whistle Call, by Phone Trick. Kyoto, 1-15, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$64,935. O-Yuichi Masuda; B-Peggy S & Norman Dellheim & The Roman Ruler Syndicate; T-Masao Sato. *\$37,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$165,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR.

Suiren, m, 5, **Roman Ruler**--Dolly Talbo, by Capote. Nakayama, 1-15, Hatsu Haru Sho, 6f. Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$512,857. O-Symboli Farm; B-Occidental Thoroughbreds & Sarum Farm; T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi. *\$200,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV. **1/2 to Ferrari Pisa (Touch Gold), GSW-Jpn, \$2,717,940; Mogaamer (Dixieland Band), SW-UAE.



CENTRAL U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-OPX, \$40,500, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft. PEE H DEE (c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Trillion Wing, by In the Wings {GB}), a maiden winner over the Remington Park turf in November, was coming off a third-place effort in the Dec. 10 Springboard Mile S. Bumped at the break, the \$20,000 KEESEP yearling chased the pacesetters before splitting foes to hit the front turning for home and outgamed Z Rockstar (Rockport Harbor) to the wire to win by a neck. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-1, \$80,475.

O-James McIngvale. B-Omega Farm, B D Gibbs Farm LLC & Chancey Mill Farm (KY). T-Chris Richard.

6th-OPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. MY SILVER BEAR (g, 3, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Rocajul, by Abel Prospect), third on debut at Arlington Sept. 24, was runner-up over Keeneland's Polytrack Oct. 22 before stretching out to be a distanced second in a 1 1/16-miles Churchill off-the-turfer Nov. 16. Sent off at 6-1, the gray gelding chased the pace from midpack, angled around traffic into the stretch and outbattled Night Seeker (Harlan's Holiday) to the wire to win by a neck. Sales history: \$20,000 RNA yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$12,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$44,156. O-John Cox & Tom Basler. B-James H Iselin (NY). T-John E Cox.

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CALIFORNIA

HRTV Film Festival to Debut at Santa Anita:

Edited Press Release

Santa Anita Park and HRTV will host a non-fiction documentary competition entitled "A Day at the Races," which will be open to film students and filmmakers wishing to make a five-minute or less Santa-Anita based film. Entries will be judged by a panel of racing and entertainment professionals and will offer a first prize of \$10,000. Application entries will be accepted beginning Jan. 20. "We're very excited to be partnering with Santa Anita to initiate this project," HRTV President Scott Daruty said. "Dating back to its opening in 1934, Santa Anita has been synonymous with great film production. The movie *Seabiscuit* was filmed almost entirely at Santa Anita in 2003 and it was a huge hit. We think there's going to be a great deal of interest in this first-ever film festival."

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$57,750, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:02 1/5, ft. AMERICAN ACT (g, 3, [Quiet American](#)--Revolutionary Act {MSW, \$146,861}, by Boston Harbor), seventh, beaten 3 3/4 lengths, over this track and trip in his Nov. 5 unveiling, improved to second over the Hollywood lawn Dec. 10. Let go at 8-1, the bay gelding jumped out to the early lead, set fractions of :21.41, :44.17 and :56.14 and was finding more late to win by two lengths over Bodemeister (Empire Maker). Immaculate (Distorted Humor) was in the mix early, but fell back on the turn and came home ninth of 10. American Act was a \$45,000 KEESEP yearling. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$42,950. O-Howard & Janet Siegel. B-Camelia Casby (KY). T-Jack Carava.

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3rd-SAX, \$56,350, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm. CLOUD HOPPER (c, 3, Stormello--Tifonica {Arg}, by Equalize) opened his career with three straight runner-up tries in Southern California last summer, first at Hollywood, then in a pair of maiden specials at Del Mar. He was the 2-1 favorite in a one-mile event on the dirt at Santa Anita Dec. 30, but could do no better than fourth, and was making the switch to the grass for the first time in the hopes of getting over the hump. The 7-5 choice showed good speed from the break and was soon shadowing the pacesetter. Briefly left in third as a pair of rivals drew off in a duel, he re-engaged moving toward the head of the stretch and, after taking command a furlong out, finished up well to best the closing Cat's Enough (Tale of the Cat) by 1 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$14,000 RNA wlng '09 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$73,160. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).**

O-Zvika Akin, Bruce Chandler, Tom Grether Farm Inc, et al. B-William L Currin (KY). T-Art Sherman.

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First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tues., Jan. 17

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
CORINTHIAN (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 241/17/1
 4-PRX, Msw, 1m, Rumack, \$90K RNA FTS AUG yrl, 8-1
ISTAN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 60/7/1
 4-PRX, Msw, 1m, Across the Track, 5-1
TOMPEST (Storm Cat), , , 10/0/0
 11-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Done With Flair, 12-1

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BRITAIN



Yesterday's Results:

Wolverhampton, 16.55, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo, 9f 103yds (AWT), 2:04.63, stn.

CANARY WHARF (IRE) (c, 3, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--[Wedding Morn {Ire}](#), by [Sadler's Wells](#)), last seen when third for Ballydoyle in a Navan mile nursery in October, was sent off the 11-4 second choice and raced under restraint behind the leaders early. Taking time to pick up in the straight, the 125,000gns TATDEC weanling and 25,000gns TATAUT horse-in-training purchase ground down Cotton Trader (Hard Spun) in the shade of the post to record a short-head success. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, £5,385. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-G Manfredini & J Allison; B-M Lowry; T-Marco Botti.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PRX, \$67,032, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03, ft.

WINNING DRIVE (g, 6, [Golden Missile--Phone Caller {SW & GISP}](#), by [Phone Trick](#)) Lifetime Record: SW, 24-9-5-2, \$266,164. O-Charles F Burnside. B-Malvern Stables Inc (PA). T-Hugh I McMahon. *\$60,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT.

6th-PRX, \$61,880, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, ft.

WHISPERDOWNTHELANE (f, 3, [Real Quiet--Crouching Thunder](#), by [Thunder Gulch](#)) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$75,488. O-Vince Campanella. B-Dun Roamin Farm Inc & Wire to Wire Stable Inc (PA). T-Keith W LeBarron.

5th-SAX, \$59,050, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

SAMMY'S A RUNNIN' (h, 5, [Swiss Yodeler--Runaway Susie](#), by [Runaway Groom](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-3-6-5, \$151,100. O/B-Block-Forman Stable, Art Guglielmi, Jose Rodriguez & Samuel Wenguer (CA). T-Art Sherman.

8th-PRX, \$53,400, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41 2/5, ft.

FRAMED (h, 5, [Tale of the Cat--Deb's Honor {SW & GSP, \\$182,973}](#), by [Affirmed](#)) Lifetime Record: 17-4-5-4, \$139,895. O-Pewter Stable. B-Lee Lewis (KY). T-Kathleen A Demasi. *1/2 to Primary Suspect (Hennessy), GSW, \$241,282.

6th-AQU, \$52,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

MOSHE DIANE (m, 5, [Pollard's Vision--Lady Mondegreen {SP}](#), by [Personal Flag](#)) Lifetime Record: 23-3-4-0, \$106,914. O-Michael C Sedlacek. B-John T Behrendt (NY). T-Roy Sedlacek. *1/2 to Behrnik (Chimes Band), SP, \$385,513.

3rd-GGX, \$42,196, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 1/5, ft.

DUNMORE EAST (h, 5, [Honour and Glory--Risky Seas](#), by [Sea Hero](#)) Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-5-2-2, \$132,020. O/B-Ann Marie Farm (KY). T-Lloyd C Mason.

8th-LRL, \$38,950, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

DANCING ANNA (f, 3, [Cuvee--Mesabu {SW}](#), by [Fred Astaire](#)) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 8-3-2-2, \$137,790. O-Hidden Hill Farm. B-Highclere Inc & Springtown Show Stable (PA). T-John J Robb. *\$12,500 yrl '10 FTMOCT.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Permit (GB), g, 5, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--Cochin, by Swain (Ire). Rosehill (Sydney), 1-14, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Millsec Limited.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

Fair Grounds

Applauding (Congrats), 4f, :40.60, 9/51

Hollywood Park

Eblouissante (Bernardini), 4f, :50.00, 13/24

Euroears (Langfuhr), 4f, :48.60, 6/24

Out of Bounds (Discreet Cat), 3f, :37.20, 9/21

Rodman (Malibu Moon), 6f, 1:14.40, 4/7

Sway Away (Afleet Alex), 6f, 1:12.60, 1/7

Palm Meadows

Awesome Maria (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:01.88, 4/9

Sweet Cat (Kitten's Joy), 4fT, :53.44, 17/22

Santa Anita

Brigand (Flatter), 5f, :59.40, 2/38

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), 6f, 1:11.80, 1/9

Lady of Shamrock (Scat Daddy), 5f, 1:00.00, 4/38

Rothko (Arch), 5f, 1:02.00, 27/38

Today's Video Highlights

7th-GPX (Alw) Artest (Hard Spun) powers clear.

3rd-SAX (Msw) Cloud Hopper (Stormello) graduates in turf debut.

7th-SAX (Msw) American Act (Quiet American) goes wire-to-wire.

Jimmy Winkfield S. King and Crusader (Lion Heart) does it again on three days' rest.



2nd-GGX, \$32,600, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38 3/5, ft.

SISTER GLADY OH LA (f, 4, Strong Hope--Miss Smart Strike {MSP}, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-3-2, \$75,690. O-Art Sherman & Stuart Tsujimoto. B-Liberation Farm (KY). T-Steve M Sherman. *\$3,500 yrl '09 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Easy Crossing, c, 3, [English Channel](#)--Humoristic (MGSW, \$526,862), by Sefapiano. GPX, 1-16, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5. B-Mrs. Arturo Peralta Ramos (KY). *\$4,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT.**

Awesome Flower, f, 3, [Flower Alley](#)--Formalities Aside, by Awesome Again. LRL, 1-16, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman, Milton P Higgins III & Three Chimneys Farm (MD). *\$45,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT.



Twitter Pie, f, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Bird Chatter (SP), by Birdonthewire. GPX, 1-16, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Catesby W Clay/Runnymede Farm (KY). *\$45,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

Courtown Harbour, g, 4, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Rathsallagh, by Fusaichi Pegasus. GGX, 1-16, 1m (AWT), 1:39 2/5. B-Ann Marie Farm (KY).

Sassy Suances, f, 4, [Suances \(GB\)](#)--Salvester (SW), by Cat's Career. SAX, 1-16, (S), 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Red Baron's Barn (CA).



AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

Mt Fuji (Jpn), f, 4, [Orientate](#)--Cocktail (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-lty at 5-7f, SW-lty, \$158,521), by Most Welcome (GB). Kokura, 1-14, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, \$151,039. O-Green Farm; B-Yoshida Farm; T-Hiroshi Miyamoto.

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Bella's Cry (Aus), f, 4, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#) (Ire)--Bella Senorina (Aus), by Blazing Sword (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, 4f 170ydsT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd.

Essaouira (Aus), m, 5, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--Alizes (NZ), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 1-12, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.

#At the Heads (NZ), g, 5, [Hussonet](#)--The Quarewan (Aus), by Supremo. Flemington (Melbourne), 1-14, Chester Manifold S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$90,000 to winner. B-Llahennock Trust.

Key West (Aus), g, 5, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Floridays (Aus), by Kenmare (Fr). Rosehill (Sydney), 1-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-Mr K J Pooley.

Lonhrielle (Aus), m, 6, [Lonhro \(Aus\)](#)--Fuji Belle (Aus), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 14.05, 1-16, €25,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:03.29, vsf.

CHALSA (FR) (h, 6, Kingsalsa--Karmichah {Fr} {MSW & MGSP-Fr}, by Nice Havrais) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 25 starts, 8 wins, 11 places, €148,925. O-Joseph Troggi; B-E Talvard, U Fricker & Mlle M L Collet; T-Patrick Khozian. *€14,000 yrl '08 STCHIT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sir Jade (Fr), c, 3, [Gentlewave \(Ire\)](#)--Jade Colour (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 1-16, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Guy Pariente.

Mamoue (Ire), f, 3, [Hurricane Run \(Ire\)](#)--Mamounia (Ger), by Platini (Ger). Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 1-16, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-F Montauban. *€45,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.



EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Catkins (Aus), f, 2, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Salix Caprea (Aus), by Catbird (Aus). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 1-11, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Mr O J Carter.

Hogwarts Express (NZ), f, 2, [Elusive City](#)--Night Dancer (NZ), by The Jogger. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 1-12, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Y C Yap.

De Shamekh (Aus), c, 2, [Encosta de Lago \(Aus\)](#)--Shamekha (Aus), by Secret Savings. Rosehill (Sydney), 1-14, sw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Emirates Park Pty Ltd.

Sabie (Aus), f, 2, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--Rondavel (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-13, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Darley.

Urban Rocker (Aus), f, 3, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--Bhandara (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 1-13, Hcp, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Mr D R Fleming.

Vantage Point (Aus), f, 4, [Anabaa](#)--Primal Motion (Aus), by End Sweep. Canterbury (Sydney), 1-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Gazal Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

Choiseul (Aus), g, 4, [Choisir \(Aus\)](#)--Dolphinima (Aus), by Dolphin Street (Fr). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 1-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5fT. B-Emirates Park Pty Ltd.

Product (Aus), f, 4, [Choisir \(Aus\)](#)--Tats (Aus), by At Talaq. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Aroona Stud.

Radar (Aus), f, 4, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--Our Sousy, by Silver Hawk. Canterbury (Sydney), 1-13, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT. B-Darley.

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(Australian Winners by European Sires cont.)

Charing Cross (Aus), g, 4, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Coogee Beach (Aus), by Fusaichi Pegasus. Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 1-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7ft. B-Glastonbury Farm.

Upon This Rock (Aus), f, 4, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Joleur (Aus), by Bite the Bullet. Rosehill (Sydney), 1-14, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Mr G Watson.

Wisecrack (NZ), g, 4, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Limerick (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 1-12, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-G E Harding.

Del Palio (Aus), g, 4, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Palaris (Aus), by Kenny's Best Pal (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 1-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-Mrs L B Anderson.

Miss Herb (NZ), f, 4, **One Cool Cat**--Zamelia (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 1-12, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-R A Emery.

Alma's Fury (Aus), g, 4, **Refuse To Bend (Ire)**--Dance Attendance (NZ), by What a Guest (Ire). Rosehill (Sydney), 1-14, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-Central Pastoral Group.

Runway Runaway (Aus), f, 4, **Starcraft (NZ)**--Pay My Bail (NZ), by Justice Prevails (Aus). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 1-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT. B-Mr D P R Esplin & D & M Esplin Pty Ltd.

Bunker Boy (Aus), g, 5, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--The Divot (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 7/8mT. B-Toorak Park Stud Pty Ltd.

Onetimeatbandcamp (Aus), g, 5, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Miss American Pie (Aus), by Unbridled's Song. Gold Coast (Queensland), 1-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Darling Downs T/Breds Invest.

Honourable Aussie (Aus), g, 5, **Honours List (Ire)**--Beach Barbie (Aus), by Kenny's Best Pal (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 1-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-Iroquois Bloodstock & Racebred Bloodstock.

2012 ROAD TO THE CLASSICS

DATE	RACE	TRACK
Jan. 21	GIII Lecomte S.	Fair Grounds
Jan. 29	GIII Holy Bull S.	Gulfstream
Feb. 4	GII Robert B. Lewis S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Withers S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Sam F. Davis S.	Tampa Bay
Feb. 18	GIII El Camino Real Derby	Golden Gate
Feb. 20	GIII Southwest S.	Oaklawn
Feb. 25	GII Risen Star S.	Fair Grounds
	Borderland Derby	Sunland Park
	Turf Paradise Derby	Turf Paradise
Feb. 26	GII Fountain of Youth S.	Gulfstream
Mar. 3	GIII Gotham S.	Aqueduct
	John Battaglia Memorial S.	Turfway
Mar. 10	GII San Felipe S.	Santa Anita
	GII Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa Bay
Mar. 17	GII Rebel S.	Oaklawn
Mar. 24	GIII Vinery Racing Spiral S.	Turfway
	Rushaway S.	Turfway



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