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## BUFFUM TO DUBAI

Conditioner Tom Albertrani announced on *At The Races with Steve Byk* on Sirius/XM radio Monday that promising recently turned three-year-old **Buffum** (Bernardini) will ship to Dubai for the winter. The \$1.2-million FTSAUG yearling was a narrow debut winner in fast time at Belmont Oct. 30 over next-out graduate Cool Blue Red Hot (Harlan's Holiday), but failed to contend in the GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct Nov. 27. "Buffum will be shipping to Dubai soon," Albertrani told Byk. "I thought he was one of my best two-year-old colts. He won impressively [on debut] and got knocked around

quite a bit in the Remsen and didn't run his race at all. He's a nice horse and Sheikh Mohammed wanted to bring him over to Dubai for the [G2 UAE Derby] series. I think the horse will come back here eventually and we'll see a lot of him later on."

Albertrani had several impressive winners over the weekend, however, that should soften the loss of Buffum. West Point's three-year-old **King Congie** (Badge of Silver) followed up a 43-1 upset maiden-breaking score on the Aqueduct lawn Nov. 13 with half-length victory despite greenness in the stretch in Saturday's Tropical Park Derby at Calder. "We always kind of liked this colt," recalled Albertrani. "We ran him first time at Saratoga and ran into Uncle Mo and he actually made a really good move on the turn that day until he hit the quarter pole and suddenly just faded. He ran okay in his second start on the dirt, but we still liked the horse more than he had been showing, so we said, 'Let's try the grass. It looks like he might prefer that surface anyway.' It all worked out well."

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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, Santa Anita

**MONROVIA S.-GIII**, \$100,000, SAX, 1-2, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5, fm.

1--UNZIP ME, 123, m, 5, by [City Zip](#)

1st Dam: **Escape With Me**, by **Arazi**

2nd Dam: **Soviet Problem**, by **Moscow Ballet**

3rd Dam: **Nopro Blama**, by **Dimaggio**

O-Harris Farms Inc, Per Antonsen, Marty Jones & Donald Valpredo; B-Harris Farms Inc & Donald Valpredo (CA); T-Martin F Jones; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 17-10-2-3, \$643,513.

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When Ghostzapper left the likes of *Roses In May*, *Pleasantly Perfect*, *Perfect Drift* and *Azeri* struggling in his wake in the 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Classic, the son of *Awesome Again* earned Horse of the Year honors for himself. Indirectly he also earned a transfer to Kentucky for his older half-brother *City Zip*.

Original plans had called for *City Zip* to stand his fourth season at Contemporary Stallions in New York, with his fee remaining on the same mark-- \$7,500--as in each of the three previous years. Instead he joined the illustrious stallion team at Lane's End, with his fee for 2005 doubled to \$15,000.



City Zip

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**Albertrani cont.**

Despite the common urge to put promising three-year-old colts on a path to the Derby, Albertrani plans to keep King Congie on the lawn in the near future. "I think we'll probably just stick with the grass at the moment," he told Byk. "The [Feb. 6 GIII] Hallandale Beach S. [at Gulfstream] was the race I had in mind for his next start, so we'll probably try him back in that spot and see where it leads us." Albertrani also saddled **Dominant Jeannes**



**King Congie**

Jim Lisa

(Pleasantly Perfect) to victory Saturday in the West Point black and gold. The four-year-old half-brother to MGSW and GISP Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union) and GSW Chace City (Carson City) upped his record to 5-2-2-0 with a front-running score in an Aqueduct allowance. "We ran him back kind of quickly in the [Nov. 20 GIII Discovery H.] and I might've just jumped the gun a bit. He certainly didn't run his race that day. I like the way he ran in the allowance race [on Saturday]." Albertrani added, "I think with him it's just going to be one step at a time. We'll see how he handles the next level allowance race and then maybe we'll shoot for something a little stiffer. I was pleased with his overall performance. Time will tell where we're going to go with him."

**Caulfield cont.**

It was to be another year before City Zip came into direct competition with his champion half-brother, whose abbreviated five-year-old campaign consisted of a victory in the GI Metropolitan H. The two sons of Baby Zip were based only a few miles apart after Ghostzapper retired to Adena Springs, but they were a million miles apart when it came to their status and ambitions. Whereas the superstar Ghostzapper commanded a fee of \$200,000 in 2006, the journeyman City Zip was still plying his trade at \$15,000 after finishing 2005 an honourable third behind Tiznow among the first-crop sires.

At that stage, I doubt anyone could have predicted the dramatic change of fortunes the siblings were to undergo over the next five years. The difference in their fees has narrowed to a mere \$5,000 this year, with Ghostzapper the higher-priced of the two, at \$20,000.

By a remarkable coincidence, both stallions are credited with an Average Earnings Index of 1.84, but whereas City Zip's figure was achieved with mares with a Comparable Index of only 1.39, Ghostzapper's comes from mares with the very high Comparable Index of 3.16.

Of course this situation could change, as Ghostzapper's progeny may well improve with age, but it is City Zip, not Ghostzapper, who is going to have more ammunition in a few years' time. The Lane's End resident had 107 live foals born in 2010, a year in which he covered 150 mares at a reduced fee of \$10,000, whereas Ghostzapper had 61 live foals last year, when he covered 79 mares at a considerably reduced fee of \$30,000.

City Zip's fee has gone against the general tide, rising to \$15,000 this year after a very productive 2010 which saw him finish as high as 21st on the general sires' list. He owed his high position largely to his team of 12 stakes winners, including six at graded level.

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**Caulfield cont.**

There is a perception outside the U.S. that American racing is all about speed, but that doesn't mean that the sprinter is king. Speed alone isn't enough for a young stallion to win the respect and support of the breeding community. Would Ghostzapper, for example, have commanded such a high fee had his record just comprised victories in the Vosburgh, Tom Fool and the Metropolitan? The answer is a definite "no," as it was his three graded victories over nine furlongs or more--coupled with those sprint wins--which marked him out as something special.

As all nine of City Zip's victories were gained at up to seven furlongs, he no doubt suffered from being perceived as a sprint specialist--a similar fate to that suffered by his sire Carson City, who didn't even attempt to demonstrate stamina beyond seven furlongs.

I would be prepared to argue that City Zip, who numbered the GI Hopeful S. among his six graded victories, was a superior racehorse to his sire, a winner of two Grade IIs and a Grade III. Whereas Carson City was given 116 on the Experimental Free Handicap, 10 pounds less than Rhythm, his son received a mark of 121, just 5 pounds below Macho Uno.

At three Carson City was given 115 on a *Daily Racing Form* Free Handicap for sprinters, 13 pounds below top-weighted Housebuster, whereas City Zip received 116 on the International Classifications, 10 pounds less than Squirtle Sqirt. And whereas Carson City was out of the first three in seven of his 15 starts, City Zip was ultra-consistent during his demanding career, compiling a record of 23-9-5-4. His figures look even more impressive if we leave out his two starts on turf and his five starts in dirt routes, which leave figures of 16-9-4-2 in dirt sprints.

The decision to try City Zip on turf was possibly prompted by the fact that his broodmare sire is Re-launch, who was at home both on turf and dirt. City Zip ran very well in the GI Kelso H. over a mile on his turf debut, being beaten only half a length and the same by the accomplished older horses Forbidden Apple and Sarafan. He then led for more than six furlongs in Val Royal's GI Breeders' Cup Mile.

Even so, I would hardly have predicted that he would owe so much of his success as a stallion to his turf performers. Nine of his 12 stakes winners in 2010 scored on turf and every one of his 10 graded successes came from his grass horses. The end result was fourth place for City Zip on the list of turf sires in North America--an achievement which suggests that Europeans should take a look at any City Zips in the upcoming two-year-old sales.

Before City Zip is pigeon-holed as a turf stallion, remember that he has also sired main-track winners of the calibre of Bustin Stones (Carter H.) and Run Away And Hide (Saratoga Special). City Cool, his last stakes winner of 2010, also won on dirt.

**Caulfield cont. p4**

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**Caulfield cont.**

There's no doubt, though, that his flashy daughter Unzip Me is ideally suited by turf, as she was gaining her fourth Grade III win on the surface when she recently took the Monrovia H.

It is no surprise that Unzip Me prefers the turf, as she is inbred 4x3 to Blushing Groom and 5x4 to Nijinsky. Blushing Groom, an exceptionally talented two-year-old, sired Carson City's dam Blushing Promise. Inbreeding to him is throwing up a growing number of good winners.



**Unzip Me** *Benoit photo*

Others inbred to him in the first four generations include the Group 1/Grade I winners Gladiatorus (3x3), Full of Gold (3x3), Footstepsinthesand (4x3) and Heatseeker (4x3). City Zip's son Run Away And Hide is another inbred 4x3 and Five Star Day, another son of Carson City, has a GIII winner inbred 4x3.

**UNZIP ME, m, 2006**

<b>City Zip</b>	Carson City	Mr. Prospect	Raise a Native	
		Blushing Promise	Gold Digger	
	Baby Zip	Relaunch	Blushing Groom	
		Thirty Zip	Summertime Promise	
<b>Escape With Me</b> 4 Fls, 1 Wnr, 1 GSW	Arazi	Blushing Groom	In Reality	
		Danseur Fabuleux	Foggy Note	
	Soviet Problem GSW & GISP, \$905,546 11 Fls, 5 Wnrs	Moscow Ballet	Tri Jet	Sailaway
			Nopro Blama 9 Wnrs, 1 GSW	Red God
		Northern Dancer	Runaway Bride (GB)	Northern Dancer
			Fabuleux Jane	Nijinsky II
Millicent	Dimaggio	In Prime Time		

Unzip Me gets her second line of Blushing Groom through her broodmare sire, the spectacular Arazi. Although Arazi's record as a stallion fell well short of expectations, he is faring better in the role of broodmare sire, with Bribon, Lahudood, Electrocuttionst, Spinning Queen and the recent Melbourne Cup winner Americain all scoring at the top level. Prairie Star, another 2010 group winner out of an Arazi mare, could pay to keep an eye on this year.



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# op/ed

by bill finley

## TAMPA BAY DOWNS: A TRACK THAT GETS IT

When Tampa Bay Downs out-handled Santa Anita one day last week, it seemed that the world of horse racing had officially turned upside down. Some 10 years earlier, Tampa--then a cheap track no one cared about or paid any attention to--doing more business than mighty Santa Anita would have been unthinkable. Now it has happened, and it will likely happen again before both tracks conclude their 2010-2011 winter meets.

Tampa's ascendancy is a remarkable story, and one with a simple message: Treat the customer right, put out a good product, sell your product at a reasonable price and good things will happen.

That's pretty basic stuff, but, sadly, something that is hard to find at a lot of racetracks. The California tracks are a perfect example. There, they race too much, the fields are too small and the only thing anyone could come up with to try to improve conditions was to raise the takeout, an awful decision made by the California Horse Racing Board and one that looks like it's going to have disastrous results. Those are among the reasons Santa Anita is having such a bad meet business-wise, and will surely have to slash purses.

(Don't blame the people who run Santa Anita for this. Led by George Haines, there are some terrific people on their team. The bad guys are the CHRB).

Hopefully, the folks out in California, not to mention several other places, are watching what is happening at Tampa. Watching and learning.

At Tampa, they don't have slot machines, and their poker room doesn't do that much for the bottom line. All they really have to sell is horse racing. A lot of people would tell you that you can't sell horse racing anymore, that it's a dying business, a money-loser and has lost the battle for the gambling dollar to casinos and other competitors. Tampa is showing that racing can still work, at least if it is done right.

Tampa used to be a pretty crummy place. The racing was lousy, the handle was next to nothing and the track had one of the highest aggregate takeout levels in the sport. In 2000, the average all-sources handle was \$1.8 million. At the 2009-2010 meet, the average daily handle was about \$4.2 million. During a decade when almost all tracks have seen their handles plummet, at Tampa there was a 133-percent increase.

Finley cont. p6

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- 1<sup>st</sup> **July Cup-Gr.1**, 6f., in a faster time than **Oasis Dream**, **Anabaa** & **Green Desert**.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Nunthorpe S.-Gr.1**, 5f.

### Champion sprinter in Australia, 2009/10

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Caulfield Guineas-Gr.1**, 8f.
- 1<sup>st</sup> **Oakleigh Plate-Gr.1**, 5½f.
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**Finley cont.**

The smartest thing Tampa management did was install a turf course, which debuted in 1999. Turf races almost always attract big fields and often attract a better quality of horses. The addition of turf gave Tampa a lot of momentum when it came to its racing product, and the momentum has never slowed.

Tampa still isn't Saratoga or even Santa Anita, but the racing there is good and the fields are big. In those respects, they are giving the bettor exactly what he or she wants.

Last Wednesday, Tampa Bay Downs handled \$4,230,056, while Santa Anita handled \$4,038,175. Granted, there were 10 races at Tampa and eight at Santa Anita, but that Tampa could produce more in betting handle on one day than Santa Anita is mind boggling.

Tampa won the battle of the day, in part, because it averaged 10.3 horses per race versus 6.375 for Santa Anita. According to the *Paulick Report*, Tampa is averaging 9.77 horses per race, as compared to 7.96 for Santa Anita.

"People absolutely love big fields," Tampa Bay Downs Vice President and General Manager Peter Berube said. "I get upset when we have fewer than eight in a race."

Not only did Tampa bettors get a better product, they got a bigger bang for their buck than Santa Anita players did. According to the Horseplayers Association of North America, Tampa Bay Downs has the third lowest melded takeout rates of any track in North America. Tampa got there by finding ways to lower its takeout a bit every year. This year, with the takeout going through the roof at the California tracks, Tampa reduced the take on the popular Pick Three and Pick Four bets. They also lowered the minimum unit on the Pick Three to 50 cents, making it easier for the "little guy" to hit the bet.

"We got a positive buzz each year with the takeout reductions," said Berube. "It's self-perpetuating. People keep on talking about it, and people who might not look at Tampa start looking at Tampa."

With a 25.90-percent takeout on the trifecta and superfectas, Tampa isn't doing its customers any favors in those departments, and actually has a higher take on those bets than Santa Anita does. But Berube said he is aware the takeout is too high on those bets and he hopes to do something about it as soon as next year.

This is obviously not a management group that is satisfied with the status quo, even when business is so good. Berube said ownership spends at least \$1 million every year on track upkeep, and it shows. Tampa is a pleasant, comfortable place, where admission and parking are free. Meanwhile, it costs \$5 to get into the grandstand at Santa Anita.

Without slot machines, in a terrible economy and, during a period in this country where betting handle has fallen dramatically, little Tampa Bay Downs is a great success story. They didn't reinvent the wheel or the sport. They just understand how a business, any business, should be run.

**Top sprinters from the Danzig sire line that became top stallions include:**

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Anabaa	<b>130</b>
Oasis Dream	<b>129</b>
Green Desert	<b>127</b>
Danehill	<b>126</b>
Danetime	<b>121</b>
Invincible Spirit	<b>121</b>

**Starspangled-banner is rated 128 by Timeform.**

**Top breeders already with mares booked to him include:**

Cheveley Park Stud	Stratford Place Stud	Anglia B/S
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# Letters TO THE EDITOR

Occasionally in life one has the opportunity, the privilege, the honor to work with true brilliance and greatness. Even though I was not fully aware of it at the time, such was the case when I entered the world of Edward P. Evans as his farm manager in the fall of 2000.

Brilliance and greatness are often subjective terms. Albert Einstein, as reported, was truly brilliant. Alexander the Great, I assume, was truly great. In my humble opinion, within his chosen areas of endeavor, Mr. Evans was both brilliant and great.

For those of us fortunate enough to get to know him, Mr. Evans's brilliance was apparent in his quick wit, in his talent for instantly deriving percentages and sum in his head and in his unique ability to distill the most complex of situations to one or two simple questions, answer them appropriately and achieve the desired outcome.

Mr. Evans's greatness was apparent in his assessment of and tolerance for risk, in his unwavering commitment to the pursuit of excellence and in the methodical and steadfast approach with which he conducted his affairs and respected the bottom line. All of this was done with great integrity and honor but with little regard for convention or social norms. He was his own man in every way.

The brilliance and greatness of Mr. Evans are not measured in stakes wins or money or trophies, although there has been abundance of all of these things. His brilliance and greatness are less tangible; they are seen in the magnificent farm he built, in the outstanding horses and dogs he bred and loved and in the profound influence he had on those around him.

That many of the horses Mr. Evans bred matched his brilliance and greatness is fitting. He expected no less of them or himself. That he was able to enjoy many of his greatest accomplishments as owner/breeder during what turned out to be his last few years of life is fitting as well. That fate denied him the opportunity to continue to build on his brilliance and greatness and enjoy the fruits of his labor is not fitting. But life can be harsh and there are no practice rounds and he knew this so very well. For this reason, he lived as he did and was able to accomplish so much.

With his passing, that rare opportunity to work with true brilliance and greatness has passed as well; not only for me, my family and that of all his other dedicated employees but for his family, his friends, his community, the racing industry and the Thoroughbred breed. This opportunity will be sorely missed by all.

- Christopher L. Baker

## Eclipse Award winner at 2

1<sup>st</sup> **Cashcall Futurity Stakes-G1** becoming the first North American two-year-old male in 22 years to win three grade 1 stakes.

1<sup>st</sup> **Norfolk Stakes-G1**

1<sup>st</sup> **Del Mar Futurity-G1**

1<sup>st</sup> **Best Pal Stakes-G2**

1<sup>st</sup> MSW over 6 furlongs first out at Hollywood Park on **July 11** despite being a **May 27** foal.

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On the weekend I learned of the passing of the irreplaceable owner/breeder Ned Evans, I noticed an unusual thing in the *TDN* (or maybe it was coincidental...or ironic.) A number of prominent owner/breeders won good races, including Sagamore Farm, George Strawbridge, Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey, Kinsman Farm, Swettenham Stud, New Farm, Darley, Courtlandt Farm, Diamond A, Winchell Thoroughbreds, Harris Farm, Don Valpredo, and a few more. During my lifetime in the Thoroughbred industry, we have seen a tremendous contraction in the owner/breeder community, but Sunday's success of those owner/breeders confirmed that there are still people pursuing Thoroughbred racing in its most traditional manner--the way that Ned Evans did it--as an owner/breeder. Ned is going to be missed in all of the various arenas in which he chose to spend his time, but maybe none so much as in the Thoroughbred industry. I'm sure he would have thoroughly enjoyed the results in the weekend's papers, and we're all sorry he wasn't here to see them.

- Barry Weisbord, *TDN* Publisher

## SECOND ANNUAL TDN READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

We have come up with the finalists in the 10 categories for the 2010 *TDN* Readers' Choice Awards, and now voting begins for the winners. From now until Jan. 16, you can submit your votes on our website--one vote per category for each subscriber. We

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A list of categories and finalists follows today's *TDN*, or you can view them by clicking [here](#).



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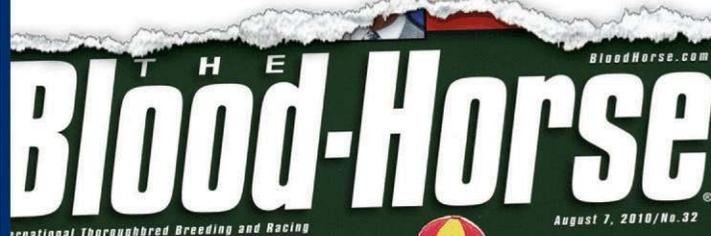
# Classic winner at 3

1st **Preakness Stakes-G1**

1st **Haskell Invitational Stakes-G1** by 4 lengths

1st **Rebel Stakes-G2**

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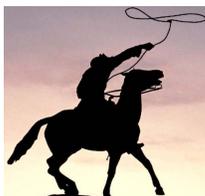


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# RACETRACK Round-Up

## First Dude Tries Turf for First Time...

Donald Dizney's hombred **First Dude** (Stephen Got Even), who hit the board in five consecutive Grade I's last year at three, stepped foot on the grass for the first time yesterday morning, working five furlongs on the Gulfstream sod in 1:01.88 with Kent Desormeaux aboard. "He's never trained on the grass before so I was just testing him out there today to see how he likes it and Kent said he handled it well for the first time," conditioner Dale Romans told *Daily Racing Form*. "We'll keep him on the dirt for the time being with the [Jan. 29 \$500,000] Sunshine Millions



**First Dude** Horsephotos

Classic S. to be his first start of this year. But, he's out of a Smart Strike mare, so somewhere down the road this year we'll try him on the grass." First Dude's most recent effort came when he was eighth in the Nov. 6 GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

Frank Jones Jr.'s **Tapitsfly** (Tapit), unseen since she took the 2009 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Santa Anita, also worked over the Gulfstream turf course for Romans. "We took a chip out of her knee last year, then brought her back a little quick and had to stop on her again and it wound up stretching into a longer layoff than we had anticipated," Romans told *DRF*. "I'm still figuring out where and when I want to run her back first."

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## LOOKIN AT LUCKY

Bay Colt, Foaled 27 May 2007

LOOKIN AT LUCKY

- Smart Strike
- Private Feeling (1999)

- Mr. Prospector
- Classy 'n Smart
- Belong to Me
- Regal Feeling

- Raise a Native
- Gold Digger
- Smarten
- No Class
- Danzig
- Belonging
- Clever Trick
- Sharp Belle

**By SMART STRIKE** (1992). Black-type winner of \$337,376. Philip H. Iselin H. [G1] etc. Leading sire twice, sire of 11 crops of racing age, 894 foals, 689 starters, 71 black-type winners, 10 champions, 513 winners of 1582 races and earning \$79,465,679, including Curlin (\$10,501,800), Preakness S. [G1], English Channel [G1] (\$5,319,028), Lookin At Lucky [G1] (\$3,307,278), Soaring Free [G1] (\$2,110,371).

**1st dam**  
**PRIVATE FEELING**, by Belong to Me. 2 wins at 3, \$18,245. Dam of 2 winners--  
**LOOKIN AT LUCKY** (c. by Smart Strike), Champion, see record.  
**KENSEI** (c. by Mr. Greeley), 4 wins at 2 and 3, placed at 4, 2010, \$581,159, Jim Dandy S. [G2] (SAR, \$300,000), Dwyer S. [G2] (BEL, \$120,000), 2nd Derby Trial S. [G3] (CD), 3rd Woody Stephens S. [G2] (BEL), Jerome H. [G2] (BEL).

**2nd dam**  
**Regal Feeling**, by Clever Trick. Winner at 2 and 4, \$50,435, 2nd Bay Meadows Lassie S. [L] (BM, \$10,000). Dam of 8 other winners, including--  
**GRAND CHARMER** (f. by Lord Avie). 6 wins, \$210,087, Pucker Up S. [G3], Susanna Dickerson S.-R (HOU, \$15,000), 2nd Palisades S. [L] (KEE), etc.  
**3-year-old filly**, American Oaks Invitational S. [G1] (HOL, \$450,000), Yellow Ribbon S. [G1] (OSA, \$240,000) twice, Ballston Spa H. [G2] (SAR, \$120,000) twice, Davona Dale S. [G2] (GP, \$90,000), Lake Placid S. [G2] (SAR, \$90,000), San Geronio H. [G2] (SA, \$90,000), etc.).  
**Get Smarter** (g. by Smart Strike). Winner at 2 and 3, \$66,450, 2nd Hallandale Beach S. [L].

**3rd dam**  
**SHARP BELLE**, by Native Charger. 10 wins, 2 to 4, \$151,690, Monmouth Oaks-G1, etc. Half-sister to **SUE BABE**, **NORTHERN PROSPECT**. Dam of--  
**Robert Le Diable**. Winner at 3, €65,653, in France, 2nd Prix Michel Houvyet, || Prix Frederic de Lagrange, etc. (Total: \$64,504).  
Other black-type-placed winners: **Regal Feeling** (above), **Lady Chatterley**.

**RACE RECORD:** At 2, **champion 2-year-old colt**, 5 wins (CashCall Futurity [G1] (HOL, \$400,000), Del Mar Futurity [G1] (DMR, \$180,000), Norfolk S. [G1] (OSA, \$180,000), Best Pal S. [G2] (DMR, \$90,000)), once 2nd (Breeders' Cup Juvenile [G1] (OSA)) in 6 starts; at 3, 2010, four wins (Preakness S. [G1] (PIM, \$600,000), Haskell Invitational S. [G1] (MTH, \$600,000), Indiana Derby [G2] (HOO, \$294,278), Rebel S. [G2] (OP, \$180,000)), once 3rd (Santa Anita Derby [G1] (SA)) in 7 starts. Totals: 9 wins, once 2nd, once 3rd in 13 starts. Earned \$3,307,278.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**OLIVIA SAYLOR DIES** Olivia Saylor, daughter of owner Paul Saylor, died Saturday morning in a house fire in Charleston, South Carolina. She was 21. The cause of the fire is under investigation, according to Charleston's *The Post and Courier*. Paul Saylor, chairman and chief executive officer of the Atlanta-based real estate investment management and advisory company CS Capital Management, campaigned champion Fleet Indian. With Starlight Racing, he co-owned two-time champion Ashado and Grade I winners Purge and Monba. In addition to her father, Olivia Saylor is survived by her mother Corinne, a sister and three brothers. Funeral services will be held later this week in Atlanta, Georgia.

 **NEW YORK** 

**NYTB Stallion Season Auction Set for February:**  
*(Edited press release)* New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc. will be conducting its annual Stallion Season Auction from Thursday, Feb. 3 through Monday, Feb. 7. The auction will be held online, using the Starquine bidding platform at [www.starquine.com](http://www.starquine.com), and will feature a rich mix of seasons to Kentucky, New York and other regional stallions. The annual auction supports NYTB and its PAC in the work of promoting the welfare of New York's Thoroughbred industry, and ensuring that the state's breeders are heard in debates impacting the breeding and racing industry. For more information, please contact [info@nytbreeders.org](mailto:info@nytbreeders.org), or call (518) 587-0777.

 **AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS**

**IN AUSTRALASIA:**  
**Settheworldonfire (Aus)**, f, 3, [Artie Schiller](#)--Special Dream (Aus), by Stravinsky. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-1, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Mr I T Steffen, Mrs E Steffen & Dr L G Steffen.  
**Fazzle (NZ)**, f, 4, [Johar](#)--Eftee One (NZ), by Volksraad (GB). Ellerslie (Auckland), 1-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Mrs F Torrance.

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• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

- CALDER  
Big Drama (Montbrook), 5f, 1:01.40, 2/13
- FAIR GROUNDS  
Backtalk (Smarty Jones), 4f, :50.20, 30/93  
Cash Refund (Petionville), 3f, :37.40, 13/39  
Never Retreat (Smart Strike), 5f, 1:03.40, 35/70  
Upperline (Maria's Mon), 4f, :50.20, 30/93
- GULFSTREAM  
C. S. Silk (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, •:58.50, 1/4  
Dry Martini (Slew Gin Fizz), 5f, 1:01.50, 9/19  
First Dude (Stephen Got Even), 5f, 1:02.00, 3/4  
Homeboykris (Roman Ruler), 4f, :47.60, 4/20  
Just Louise (Five Star Day), 4f, :49.00, 11/20  
Tapitsfly (Tapit), 6fT, 1:13.00, 1/1
- HOLLYWOOD PARK  
Bourbon Bay (Sligo Bay {Ire}), 6f, 1:15.40, 5/10  
Game On Dude (Awesome Again), 6f, •1:13.00, 1/10  
Haimish Hy (Ecton Park), 5f, 1:01.80, 10/16  
Make Music for Me (Bernstein), 5f, •1:00.00, 1/16
- PALM MEADOWS  
Brethren (Distorted Humor), 3f, :38.65, 6/6  
Bridgetown (Speightstown), 4fT, :52.00, 24/24  
Capt. Candyman Can (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, 1:00.85, 2/13  
Colizeo (Distorted Humor), 4f, :52.00, 31/34  
Doubles Partner (Rock Hard Ten), 5fT, :59.05, 2/20  
Embur's Song (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :51.00, 27/34  
Lauburu (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:02.00, 7/13  
Loup Breton (Ire) (Anabaa), 4fT, :50.50, 20/24  
Mission Impazible (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:01.60, 5/13
- PAYSON PARK  
Strike It Rich (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :49.80, 2/3

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**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 5	GIII Old Hat S.	GP
Jan. 8	GII San Pasqual S.	SA
	GIII Hal's Hope S.	GP
Jan. 9	GIII Ft. Lauderdale S.	GP
	GIII Marshua's River S.	GP
	GIII Santa Ysabel S.	SA
Jan. 15	GII San Fernando S.	SA
	GII Santa Ynez S.	SA
	GIII Sham S.	SA
	GIII Mr. Prospector S.	GP
	GIII Sugar Swirl S.	GP
Jan. 16	GII El Encino S.	SA
Jan. 17	GII San Marcos S.	SA



## EUROPE

**BARON VAN ZUYLEN DIES** Leading owner/breeder Baron Thierry Van Zuylen died Sunday. He was 78. The Harvard graduate, whose brother-in-law was the late Baron Guy de Rothschild, was a major figure in the world of banking and in racing circles. Among his most famous runners were the 1957 Prix du Jockey Club third and Prix Jean Prat winner Le Haar (Fr), who went on to be champion sire in France six years later; his son, Exbury (Fr), who took the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in '63; the 1982 Arlington Million and Hollywood Gold Cup scorer Perrault (GB); and the 2003 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud and 2004 G1 Prix Lupin hero Voix du Nord (Fr) (Valanour {Ire}). The latter, who was homebred at Haras de Varaville, stands at Haras National d'Aurillac and has his first crop running this year. Van Zuylen dispersed the majority of his bloodstock two years ago. A banker with Seligman in Paris in the mid-1950s, he went on to be CEO of Femmes Patique in 1961 and chairman of the French and Belgium magazine "Femmes Aujourd'hui" in 1972.



## AUSTRALASIA

### BLACK-TYPE WINNERS BY EURO SIRE:

**#Canali (Aus)**, g, 4, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Angora (Aus), by Baratheia (Ire). Ascot (Perth), 1-1, Summer Scorcher S.-Listed, 4yo/up, Hcp, 5fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Mr J B Cummings & Mr P Butts.

**The Meista (NZ)**, g, 5, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Zablinka (NZ) (GSW-NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Timaru (New Zealand), 12-28, Timaru Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$25,625 to winner. B-B T & G S McKenzie. \*GSW-NZ.

**#Rentarossa (Aus)**, g, 5, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--High Rent (Aus), by Belligerent (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 1-1, Bagot H.-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, A\$90,000 to winner. B-Mr G N Herrmann. \*1/2 to Dolphin Jo (Aus) (Dolphin Street {Fr}), GSW-Aus.

Tickets for the Thoroughbred Club of America Testimonial Dinner for Richard Duchossois at Keeneland Jan. 9, 2011 are now available. Seats are \$75.00 each and may be purchased either by mail by calling the Thoroughbred Club at (859) 254-4282, or by emailing Executive Director Betty Flynn at bsflynn@aol.com. The deadline for reservations is Jan. 5. The event gets underway at 6 p.m., and the dress is cocktail attire.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

**ALBERT DOMINGUEZ MEMORIAL H.**, \$100,000, SUN, 1-2, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.

1--**#DESERT GAMBLE, 118, g, 6, Desert God--Real Diamonds, by Wabasha.**-H Joseph Allen & Michael C Stinson; B-Joe Allen (NM); T-Joel H Marr; J-Justin Shepherd; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 19-5-6-1, \$179,604.

2--**Lefty Who, 120, g, 5, Quinton's Gold--Fortunate Kate, by Fortunate Prospect.** O-Sam E Stevens. \$20,000.

3--**Spinning Touch, 116, c, 4, Touchdown Ky--Shimmering Sand, by Line In The Sand.** O-Jeanne & Michael Fuhs & John Kozeliski. \$10,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 16.60, 2.70, 20.70.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-PRX, \$59,280, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.**

**SLOANE RANGER (g, 5, Parker's Storm Cat--Toppenish, by You and I)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-3, \$110,518. O/B-Vicky Schowe (PA). T-Martin E Ciresa.

**8th-GGX, \$41,836, 1-2, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 1/5, ft.**

**BLEACH BLONDE (f, 4, Marino Marini--Pundit, by Beau Genius)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-3-3-6, \$106,072. O/B-Brett Mason (CA). T-Lloyd C Mason.

**3rd-PEN, \$35,360, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.**

**PHILHARMONIC (g, 6, Hennessy--Zia Philomena, by Coronado's Quest)** Lifetime Record: 23-7-4-3, \$185,585. O-Todd M McCarty. B-E Mercaldo, R Mercaldo & J Perrotta (KY). T-Timothy C Kreiser. \$110,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$120,000 2yo 2007 OBSFEB; \$125,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to All Of Her Twist (Forest Wildcat), SW, \$123,256.

**8th-FGX, \$24,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), 4yo/up, a 1 1/8mT, 1:55 1/5, yl.**

**SCRAPPY ROO (g, 8, Roo Art--Dance's Lyph, by King Lyph)** Lifetime Record: GSW, 33-13-7-2, \$259,672. O/T-Steven M Asmussen. B-Dr David S Taylor (TX). \*Full to It's Roo, SW, \$161,455; and 1/2 to Hollye Lynne (Uncle Abbie), MSW, \$222,819.



### OPEN HOUSE

WHERE: Lane's End, Versailles, KY  
WHEN: Jan. 8-14, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
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Food and drinks will be served



**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Drink Me Cute**, f, 3, **Eurosilver**--Stay, by Crafty Prospector. PRX, 1-3, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Nicole Zitani & Ramon Rangel (KY). \*\$37,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV; \$5,000 RNA yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$8,500 yrl '09 FTKOCT; .

**Bagmyfable**, f, 3, **Quiet American**--Bagthemoney, by Devil's Bag. FGX, 1-3, 6f, 1:12. B-Mike G Rutherford (KY).

**Love Is a Rose**, f, 4, **Not For Love**--Lucky Paws (SW, \$354,322), by Storm Boot. PRX, 1-3, (S), 7f, 1:26 4/5. B-Broadwall Farm (PA).

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Deauville, 13.05**, 1-3, €18,000, 4yo, c/g, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:03.80, stn.

**GO MICHELANGELO (FR) (g, 4, Highest Honor {Fr}--Bramosia {GB}, by Forzando {GB})** Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €19,400. O/B-Angeville Racing Club SARL; T-Philippe Van de Poele.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Eighty Eight Red (GB)**, c, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Half Past Twelve, by Cozzene. Deauville, France, 1-3, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Mette Campbell-Andenaes. \*€40,000 RNA yrl '09 ARQAUG; €32,000 2yo '10 ARQMAY.

+ **El Djebena (Ire)**, g, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Sun Seasons (Ire), by Salse. Southwell, Britain, 1-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd. \*€26,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL.

**Cornucopia (Fr)**, f, 3, **Kaldounevees (Fr)**--Cospicua (Ire), by High Estate (Ire). Deauville, France, 1-3, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Mme Henri Devin. \*1/2 to Medicio(Fr) (Medicean {GB}), Hwt 2yo Colt-QTR.

**Glasser (Ire)**, c, 3, **Verglas (Ire)**--Sedna (Fr), by Bering (GB). Pisa, Italy, 1-2, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Angelo Pettinari. \*€28,000 yrl '09 ITYSEP.

**Destiny of a Diva (GB)**, f, 4, **Denounce (GB)**--Royal Fontaine (Ire), by Royal Academy. Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-M Massarella.

**Rhenania (Ire)**, f, 4, **Shamardal**--Cois Cuain (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Night Shift. Deauville, France, 1-3, Cond, 4yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-E Nuzum.

**Second Draw (Aus)**, f, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Keys Countcess (Aus), by Geiger Counter. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Patinack Farm.

**Mourinho (Aus)**, g, 3, **Oratorio (Ire)**--Benevolent (NZ), by Generous (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-31, Hcp, 3yo, 10f 45ydsT. B-Mrs F Ovenstone.

**Cristallo (Aus)**, f, 3, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Prism Lass (Aus), by Spectrum (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-31, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Mrs C J Woodard.

**Fashion Black (NZ)**, f, 4, **Bertolini**--Axiom (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Flemington (Melbourne), 1-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT. B-Rich Hill Ltd.

**Princess Diablo (Aus)**, f, 4, **Dubai Destination**--Diablo Girl (NZ), by Bletchencore (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 12-28, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT. B-Mrs N Bravington.

**Othello (Aus)**, g, 4, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--My Juliet (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 12-29, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6f 55ydsT. B-Emirates Park Pty Ltd.

**Undeniably (Aus)**, g, 4, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Suggestive (Aus), by Al Hareb. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-31, 4yo/up, Hcp, 6fT. B- Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd.

**Winged Charm (Aus)**, f, 4, **Hawk Wing**--True Charm (Aus), by Thunder Gulch. Flemington (Melbourne), 1-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Mr M Smart.

**Chaparro (NZ)**, g, 4, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Proteaceae (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-31, Hcp, 4yo/up, c/g, 1 7/8mT. B-Mrs J M Wilding.

**King Cotton (Aus)**, g, 4, **King Charlemagne**--Little Thread (Aus), by Inflate. Sandown (Melbourne), 12-28, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5fT. B-Dr A O Mackinnon.

**Scottish Mist (NZ)**, g, 4, **Spartacus (Ire)**--Psychodelic (NZ), by Gold Brose (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 1-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Gaye McClunie Bloodstock Ltd.

**Sandusky City (NZ)**, g, 5, **Elusive City**--Locomotee (NZ), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Flemington (Melbourne), 1-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5fT. B-Haunui Farm Ltd & Mrs N M Leicester.

**Lucky Eighty Eight (Aus)**, g, 5, **Lucky Owners (NZ)**--Bukhoor (Aus), by Jeune (GB). Flemington (Melbourne), 1-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd, Jeremy Cox, Peter Moxham & Graeme & Sue Ward.

**Dane the Rave (Aus)**, g, 6, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--All The Rave (Aus), by Forest Glow. Sandown (Melbourne), 12-28, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Milburn Creek Thoroughbred Stud.

**Worthing (Aus)**, g, 6, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Millie (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-28, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Randwick Bloodstock Agency Pty Ltd.

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 **EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS**

**IN AUSTRALASIA:**

**Nobility (NZ)**, f, 3, **Bachelor Duke**--Palmy (Aus), by Danehill. Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-28, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Karremen Bloodstock Ltd.