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Campanologist Tunes Up on the All-Weather...

Campanologist (Kingmambo), who will attempt to give Godolphin back-to-back wins in the Vase following the success of Mastery (GB) (Sulamani {Ire}) last year, turned in a serious piece of work ahead of Sunday's 2400-meter test. The 6-year-old entire breezed about a half-mile on the Sha Tin all-weather surface, covering



Campanologist

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the final 400 meters in :25.4 seconds. "Today was his last piece of work and I was very pleased with what I saw," commented trainer Saeed bin Suroor, already on hand to oversee activity.

"Campanologist is a stronger horse than

before, and this is his time of year. He is very healthy and sound and this is his best trip. You need a very good horse to win this race. Mastery showed that he had the class to win it for us last year, and this one is very good also." No stranger to travel, Campanologist was down the field in the 2010 G1 Melbourne Cup, but nearly succeeded when sent to Turkey this past September, missing by a neck in the G2 Bosphorus Cup. He enters the Vase on the heels of back-to-back Group 1 wins on foreign soil in the Preis von Europa in Cologne Sept. 25 and in the Gran Premio del Jockey Club at the San Siro Oct. 15, both over the metric mile and a half. Frankie Dettori has the call Sunday afternoon.

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STATUS QUO AT DEAUVILLE

Arqana's four-day Breeding Stock Sale concluded yesterday with figures almost matching its equivalent of 12 months ago. While the cumulative average of €29,705 represented a 3% increase on 2010, the median of €11,000 slipped down by 8% and the clearance rate and gross were very close to the preceding amounts. The final session saw Laurent Benoit's Broadhurst Agency snap up the topper, the 6-year-old mare **Lapland (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}) from the draft of Haras de Clairefontaine, for €64,000 on behalf of Haras des Sabonnets. A half-sister to Monday's top-priced mare Land Star (Fr) (Peintre Celebre), hip **816** is therefore closely related to this year's G3 Prix de Condes winner Loi (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) and was sold in foal to that talented colt's sire. "We're delighted to acquire a young daughter of Linamix in foal to Lawman," Benoit commented. Lapland herself was responsible for the second-highest-priced foal of the day from the second crop of the Haras de la Hetraie-based High Rock (Ire). From the same consignment, hip **817** is a son of the unraced daughter of Landlocked (Unbridled) and was knocked down to the MAB Agency for €17,000. **Cont. p2**

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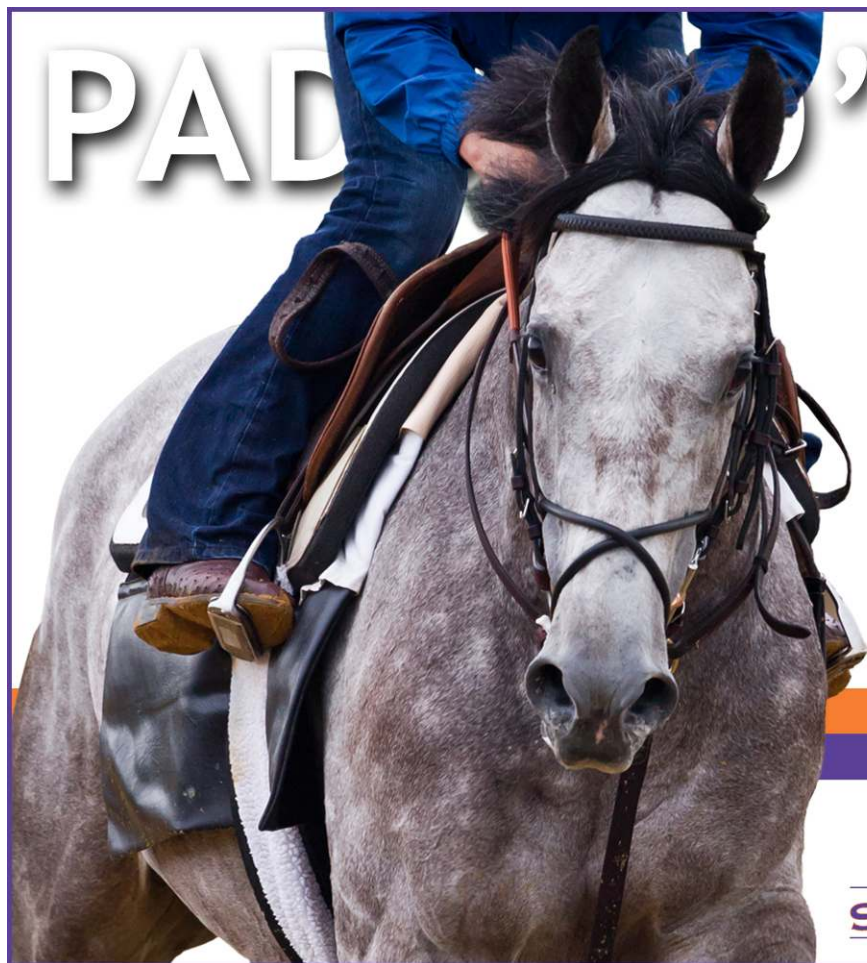


Status Quo at Arqana (*cont. from p1*)

Leading the foals was Haras de Nonant le Pin's hip [836](#), a son of the popular Lawman (Fr) whose dam is a half to the dual listed-winning Hong Kong export Little Dreams (Fr) (Della Francesca). He was knocked down to Fretless Limited for €20,000. At the close of play, Arqana's Eric Hoyeau commented, "We are very pleased with the sale. The aggregate is slightly higher than last year and very close to the historical heights of 2006 and 2007, which took place in a radically different context. This performance was achieved courtesy of the higher number of horses sold above €100,000: 39 this year against 30 in 2010. We witnessed some strong trade on the upper market, with demand often exceeding supply and several new international investors. It is nevertheless satisfactory to notice that half the mares bought for six figures are destined to stay in France. On the foal market, we still face limited supply due to cultural reasons as well as the fact that many breeders fear to lose their premiums if the foal is exported. However, each time a good foal went through the ring, it sold very well. Finally, it was good to notice that all breeders were pleased with the decision to suppress the December Yearling Sale and include yearlings in the Autumn Sale instead." Full results are available on www.arqana.com.

ARQANA BREEDING STOCK SALE

Dec. 6 Session	2011	2010
No. Catalogued	134	123
No. Offered	105	105
No. Sold	62	70
RNA	43	35
% RNA	41%	33.3%
Gross	€555,500	€669,000
Average (% change)	€8,960 (-6.2%)	€9,557
Median (% change)	€5,000 (-9.1%)	€5,500
*Total Private Sales:		
No. Sold	8	3
Gross	€31,000	€20,500
Total Gross	€586,500	€689,500
CUMULATIVE	2011	2010
No. Catalogued	908	878
No. Offered	788	790
No. Sold	544	567
RNA	244	223
% RNA	31%	28.2%
No. €500K+	1	3
High Price	€520,000	€800,000
Gross	€16,159,500	€16,309,000
Average (% change)	€29,705 (+3.3%)	€28,764
Median (% change)	€11,000 (-8.3%)	€12,000
*Total Private Sales:		
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SHAHRASTANI DIES



**Shahrastani with
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Wayne Hutchinson**

Shahrastani (Nijinsky II--Shademah {Ire}, by Thatch), winner of the 1986 G1 Irish Derby and G1 Epsom Derby, was euthanized Monday at Walton Fields Stud in Leicestershire, England due to the infirmities of old age. He was 28. Racing in the colors of the Aga Khan, Shahrastani won the G3 Classic Trial S. and G2 Dante S. before his two Derby victories for trainer Michael Stoute and jockey Walter Swinburn. He was named Ireland's champion sophomore that year and retired with four wins from seven starts and earnings of \$987,692. The

chestnut began his stud career in Kentucky before making stops in Ireland and Japan. He concluded his stud career at Walton Fields and was pensioned a few years ago. Shahrastani is the sire of graded winners Rifapour (Ire), Marastani, Kazabaiyn, Cajarian, Blue Daisy and St Mawes (Fr). "He was a kind horse, but easily wound up needing expert handling," commented David Allan, who had been involved with the stallion since repatriating him from Japan. "Wayne Hutchinson has been brilliant with him at work and in retirement and it has been such a pleasure to have been associated for 14 years with this special racehorse."

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Japanese Contingent Endure Nightmare Journey....

What was supposed to be a carefree four-hour passage from Japan to Hong Kong became a 12-hour debacle for a trio of HKIR aspirants. Curren Chan and Pas de Trois, leading candidates for the Sprint, and G1 Hong Kong Vase hopeful **Trailblazer** (Jpn) (Zenno Rob Roy {Jpn}) were loaded into their stalls and were on their plane ready for departure when engine problems were discovered and the trio was stranded on the runway at Osaka Airport. "They were on the plane and as soon as the aircraft left the gate they were stopped," Japan Racing Association's Hong Kong representative Matsuo Masahiro told South China's *Morning Post*.



Curren Chan *HKJC.com*

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LOOKIN AT LUCKY..... Champion 3yo colt

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#1 Juvenile Sire of GSW's
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Rocket Man Out for Sprint Revenge...

Singaporean sensation **Rocket Man (Aus)** (Viscount {Aus}) arrived in Hong Kong over the weekend looking to avenge his narrow runner-up effort to South Africa's J J the Jet Plane (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}) in last year's G1 Hong Kong Sprint, and looked well during Tuesday morning trackwork over the Sha Tin all-weather. "He'd have done more if we'd let him, but he'll do a piece of work on the grass tomorrow over about 800 metres," trainer Patrick Shaw explained. The 6-year-old brings top credentials into the 1200-meter event, having won the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen over the Meydan Tapeta in March and the G1 KrisFlyer International Sprint on the turf at Kranji Racecourse in May. However, in a recent race and in a subsequent barrier trial prior to departing for Hong Kong, Rocket Man has taken to jumping shadows on the track, which is rumored to be responsible for a condylar fracture he suffered back in 2009.



Rocket Man HKJC.com

Versatile Lucky Nine Could Be Right Fit in Sprint...

So highly thought of was **Lucky Nine (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) that he was sent off at 4-1 for last year's Hong Kong Sprint, but he got very far back from a wide draw and finished a midpack seventh, albeit within 2 1/2 lengths of the victorious J J the Jet Plane. The 4-year-old was a half-length runner-up to G1 Hong Kong Mile candidate Xtension (Ire) (Xaar {GB}) in the G1 Champions Mile last May, but his current season has focused on short-track events. The bay just failed while conceding weight when the head runner-up in Hanshin's G2 Centaur S. Sept. 11, then was fifth to **Curren Chan (Jpn)** (Kurofune) in the G1 Sprinters' S. after being stopped in his run by the eventual runner-up **Pas de Trois (Jpn)** (Swept Overboard), who also rematches here. "I was very happy with the way Lucky Nine trialed last Thursday ([video](#))," trainer Caspar Fownes commented. "I thought he ran very well last year given he drew 12 of 14. Just need him to draw a good gate this time around. He can go further, of course, but at the moment I'm happy to concentrate on sprinting with him." And the best is yet to come, Fownes believes. "He was a bit flat when he came back from Japan, and his coat wasn't quite right, but he's just starting to really come into himself in the last week or so. He's good."



Lucky Nine HKJC.com

HARLAN'S HOLIDAY

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Year	Progeny Earnings	SWs	GSWs
2011	\$5.1 million	10	4
2010	\$4.6 million	6	2
2009	\$3.7 million	6	2
2008	\$3.4 million	4	2
2007	\$1.6 million	5	2

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No Choux In, But Tough all the Same in Mile...

New Zealand raider **Jimmy Choux (NZ)** (Thorn Park {Aus}) arrives in Hong Kong trying to snap a streak of five straight wins by the home team in the G1 Hong Kong Mile, whose defending champ is back in the form of fellow Kiwi-bred Beauty Flash (NZ) (Golan {Ire}). Winner of 12 of his 23 career starts, the bay colt completed a rare double in the Australasian fall, taking the G1 New Zealand Derby at home and the G1 Rosehill Guineas in the span of 20 days this past



Jimmy Choux
HKJC.com

March. He has returned to top form this term, with wins in the G1 Windsor Park Plate over 1500 meters and in the G1 Spring Classic going an extended 10 furlongs. Runner-up in the G1 Cox Plate, he shortened back up to a mile for his latest, a strong-finishing fourth in the G1 Emirates S. at Flemington Nov. 5. He will try to emulate the late Sunline (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB}), who took a memorable renewal of the Mile in 2000, though things have been slightly less than perfect since his touchdown in Hong Kong. "He's in isolation here which is not ideal," explained assistant trainer Sue Hall. "You'd rather he had some company, but he's starting to pick up after the travel and seems bright enough. His appetite has improved in the past few days, and he's put some weight back on."



Locals Lose Duo...

Super Pistachio (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), runner-up in the Hong Kong Derby in 2010, and **King Dancer (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) have been withdrawn from the Vase and Cup, respectively, by their trainers. Super Pistachio has a blood abnormality and is running a fever, his trainer Tony Cruz reports, while King Dancer has been forced to the sidelines by an injury to his left fore tendon.

Whyte the One to Beat in CXIJC...

Hong Kong-based Douglas Whyte, a three-time winner of the Cathay Pacific International Jockeys' Championship, has been pegged by Hong Kong Jockey Club oddsmakers as the 4-1 favorite to register a fourth victory in the series against 11 of the world's top riders



Douglas Whyte (left) and Ryan Moore
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this evening at Happy Valley Racecourse. "I wouldn't say I'm confident of all my rides but they've all got chances," said the South African. "I love it when all the boys come to town for this event. It's great to be able to compete against the best. And of course I'd love to win it. The day I get

tired of winning will be the day that I'll retire." Ireland's John Murtagh was one of three to dead-heat for the victory with France's Christophe Patrice-Lemaire and England's Ryan Moore in 2009, and is fresh off a title in the World Super Jockeys Series at Hanshin this past weekend. "I've got a few good rides this time and I've been quite lucky with the draw with some of them," Murtagh stated. "So I'll be looking for a good performance. After Japan I feel like I'm on a roll!"

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WRITERS UP

For Some 80 Horses, Penn Program Pays Dividends...

By Lucas Marquardt

Dream Venture was a solid racehorse. He won three times for a \$25,000 tag, won a first-level allowance, and banked nearly \$70,000. But as he got older, the gelded son of Freud became less competitive, and by the summer of 2011, was running for a \$4,000 tag. Following a well-beaten try in July, connections decided Dream Venture's career as a racehorse was over.



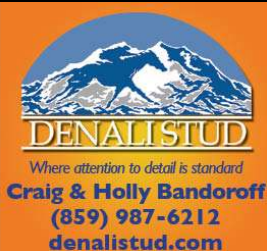
Dream Venture
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Unfortunately, the next stop for a gelding like Dream Venture can too often be--by way of a long, unsettling path--a horse slaughter facility across the border in Canada or Mexico. But

the 6-year-old Dream Venture still has a bright future, thanks to a new collaboration between Penn National Race Course and New Vocations, the horse adoption organization that retrains ex-racehorses for second careers. *Cont. p6*

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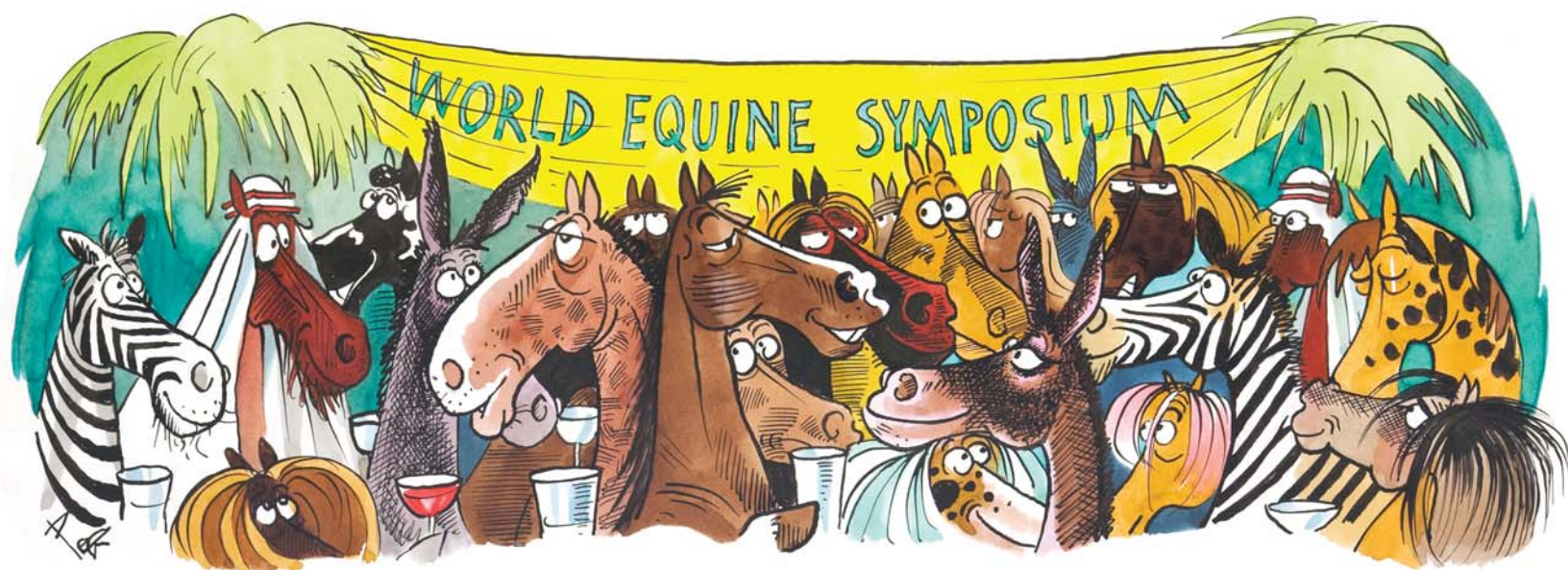
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Dream Venture is one of 10 or so horses at New Vocations's Bowcrest Farm in Hummelstown, Pennsylvania. Operations at the farm began about a year ago after representatives of the Pennsylvania Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (PHBPA) made the decision to institute a \$10 fee per starter at Penn National to be earmarked for an adoption program. The PHBPA asked New Vocations to administer the program and the results, thus far, have been particularly encouraging. The program has raised over \$75,000, and New Vocations will have re-trained and adopted out over 80 ex-racehorses by the end of the year.

"The horsemen wanted to address the issue of slaughter and abuse by providing an outlet for those horses that are no longer competitive in racing," said PHBPA Executive Director Todd Mostoller.



**Dream Venture and
Bowcrest's Sherry George**
horseadoption.com

"The economics of racing make it very costly to care for horses that are no longer competitive and, unfortunately, horses have ended up in terrible situations," Mostoller continued. "We are fortunate to have a purse structure that facilitates the \$10 per start charge, and wanted to put a program in place allowing horses to move on to another vocation and live productive lives after their racing careers were over."

New Vocations' Program Director Anna Ford said the horsemen's group deserves big kudos for starting the program and its willingness to embrace the \$10 "dues assessment fee," as it is called.

"This isn't a Churchill Downs or Belmont Park--the lowest claiming race is \$5,000--but they're giving probably more than any other track out there in terms of the per-start fees," said Ford. "I know some give a dollar or two dollars. But \$10 a starter for a track that races year round is a significant amount."

New Vocations' Pennsylvania operation is actually comprised of two farms, both near Penn National in Grantville. The first farm is for horses coming off the track. There, they receive a little R&R and, if need be, recuperate from injuries. The horses then move to Bowcrest Farm, an equestrian facility where experienced riders evaluate and begin retraining the horses.

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"We have a lay-up farm and an adoption farm, because there are always going to be some horses who need to recover from an injury," said Ford.

The program is designed to take horses from the track to adoption in about 60 days. As such, horses with serious injuries that require more than two months of rehabilitation, or who are unsuitable for riding careers beyond the track, are generally not accepted into the program.

"It's not a retirement program, it's an adoption program," said Ford. "The horses at least need to be sound enough to be a trail horse. Unfortunately, we don't have the funding to retire horses for the rest of their lives."

Space is limited, with 10 stalls at the lay-up farm and 10 at Bowcrest, and there are stipulations on what horses can enter the program. Trainers who send horses to the farm must have made 50% of their North American starts at Penn National, and horses must have made a certain amount of starts at the track.

Jennifer Hamm, an assistant trainer at Penn National, acts as a liaison between the facility and horsemen, while Dr. Renee Nodine works with every horse coming into the program to evaluate their suitability for re-training.

"For some horses, it's fairly easy, while other horses need more time and patience when we're re-training," said Ford. "The person we have working with the horses, Sherry George, does a great job assessing

which horse needs what and how much time, and she'll work with the vets if an injury is involved. But for the most part, if they're handled properly and slowly transitioned, the horses handle it well."

The New Vocations program is exclusive to Penn National. Parx, also located in Pennsylvania, has its own program called "Turning For Home." Both tracks have seen their purses skyrocket in recent years from slot revenue.

The treatment of ex-racehorses in the U.S. continues to be a major issue. A horse-slaughter bill signed by President Obama last week garnered national attention, and opponents of racing come armed with any number of harrowing tales of the fate of ex-runners. And, while the Penn National program stands to be an example to other tracks around the country, representatives of the PHBPA say they are just trying to do right by their own Thoroughbreds.

"We have no expectations of other tracks," said Mostoller. "We've accepted the responsibility to care for our own and are very happy with the results. We wish every horse could find a new home after their careers are over, but realize it's not realistic. We will continue to do our part to the best of our ability."

For more information on the program, and to see a list of adoptable horses at New Vocations' Pennsylvania facility--including Dream Venture--visit www.horseadoption.com.

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The first 2-year-olds by Coolmore's **Rock of Gibraltar** raced in 2006, so when it was announced that he would be spending the 2007 season covering in Japan, it looked like the writing was on the wall: even if they did come back after a year there, the sire's momentum in North America or Europe--wherever he came from--invariably screeched to a halt, never to recover. Not only has Rock of Gibraltar come back, but he has achieved an almost unprecedented double: his first crop of 2-year-olds back ranks him third, behind only Holy Roman Emperor and Acclamation, on the list of leading European Sires of 2-Year-Olds by progeny earnings (per racingpost.com). It also includes five 2-year-old 2011 black-type winners. Not only that, he has somehow managed to emerge from the commercial freezer. Last year, nobody wanted to even talk about Rock of Gibraltar; now, he's an acceptable name. At €17,500 for 2012, and considering his 2.11 APEX A Runner Index, he's just about the buy of the year among proven European sires. There just aren't that many of them, and the rest seem to start around the £22,500 figure for Darley's **Exceed and Excel**.

Europe has plenty of top-class proven sires--let's just start with Galileo, Montjeu, Oasis Dream, Dansili, Dubawi, and Pivotal; as well as Danehill Dancer, Invincible Spirit and Shamardal--but Europe is decidedly short of mid-level proven sires. In fact, you can pretty nearly count Europe's proven sires between, say €25,000-€40,000 on one hand: besides Exceed and Excel in England, there are Acclamation (€35,000), Cape Cross (€35,000), Dalakhani (€40,000), and High Chaparral (€25,000) in Ireland--plus Fastnet Rock, though 'private,' is reportedly in that neighborhood too--but that's about it. When a shortage like this prevails, breeders will be tempted to gamble on an unproven sire they like with great credentials--like Teofilo (€25,000), a G1 Dewhurst winner with a G1 Dewhurst winner in his first crop--or New Approach (first 2-year-olds 2012, £22,500). So a lot of the value we'll be looking at in Europe will involve gambling on the unproven sires of your choice. Trying to look for stallions standing for £20,000 (roughly \$31,000) or under, only nine of the 42 stallions we've selected to mention have 3-year-olds and up of 2011; another 10 are among this year's freshman sires (dangerous territory, I agree); and 23 have not had runners. Geographically, 17 of the stallions stand in Ireland, 10 in Britain, and 15 in France. **Cont. p9**

Check out Bill Oppenheim's 42 Recommended European Sires standing for under £20,000...p13

Among the Top 7 Freshman Sires in KY. by Earnings & Winners

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Besides Rock of Gibraltar, the next highest stud fee among the proven sires on this list is Cheveley Park's **Medicean** (£8,000, down from £12,000 last year). His first foals raced in 2005, and early successes meant he had good books of mares, especially for his 2008-2009 crops, now getting to the races. The market doesn't really feel he's "stood the raise," but I think the market's being pretty tough on him; I think he's a good buy for £8,000. Another with a similarly troubled relationship with the market is Shadwell's **Sakhee** (£7,000); his first crop included the evergreen now-7yo Presvis, as well as recent Group 3 winner Royal Rock, and he also has the G1 Poule D'essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) winner this year, Tin Horse. Not sexy, okay; but clearly durable.

Two Irish third-crop sires standing for €10,000 or under with contrasting backgrounds merit a mention: Coolmore's **Footstepsinthesand** (€10,000) has five Group winners and 20 2-year-old winners this year; he's doing a lot better than the market maybe thinks, and I would say is the sort of useful horse with speed breeders like to use to kick a mare off with. Then there's **Big Bad Bob** (€6,000), now at the Irish National Stud. His 2.14 APEX A Runner Index (through Aug. 1) and 1.96 ABC Runner Index tell the story--a big success from little opportunity; they left him at €6,000, and word is he's nearly full already. Don't miss out. **Aussie Rules** (£5,000) moves over from Coolmore to Lanwades in Newmarket; with his first 3-year-olds in 2011, he's been a good little sire (1.68 APEX A Runner Index), at least of black-type horses, and being from Kirsten's great family, he'll continue to get great support there.

Right now France has a ton of useful or promising sires standing quite cheaply, under €10,000; especially in the last three or four years, a number of really good racehorses have retired there for not a lot of money. Among the proven brigade, the most prominent is probably the Haras du Logis's Darley horse **Slickly** (€7,000), number three on the 2011 French Sire List (racingpost.com) behind Lomitas and Galileo, so the number one French-based sire. His best horse this year was G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Meandre. The Haras du Mezeray's **Whipper** (€7,500), like 'Footsteps' and Big Bad Bob, has his first 4-year-olds racing in 2011; he came over from Ballylinch in Ireland for the 2011 season, and has 11 black-type horses (BTH) this year, seven of them group/graded stakes horses (GSH). An older and even cheaper proven sire in France is Haras du Quesnay's **Gold Away** (€4,000), rising 17 next year but still with a very solid 1.77 APEX A Runner Index.



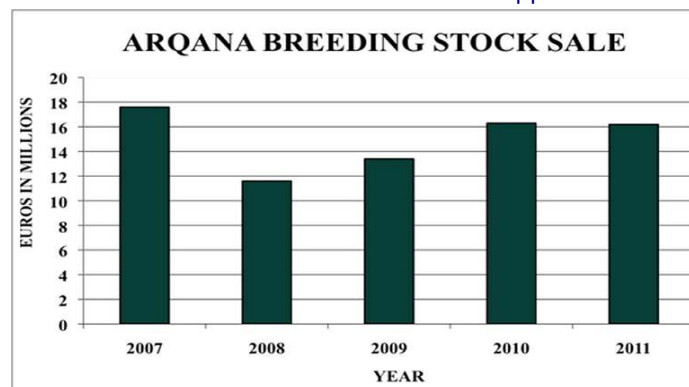
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Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

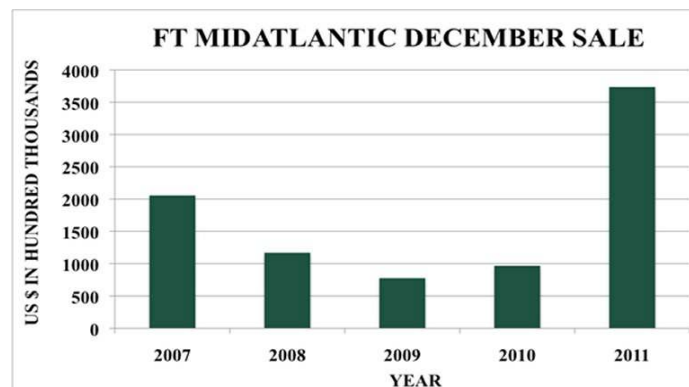
"Arqana's end-of-term breeding stock sale was basically level with last year, off 5% in the clearance rate; gross marginally down (1%), average marginally up (3%). The gross at Fasig-Tipton's Maryland sale would have been up by 50% even without the Flying Zee Dispersal; their figures illustrate how mixed sale results can fluctuate wildly depending on what's been catalogued. The overall trend from the yearling and mixed sales both has been up in the neighborhood of 30% from the 2009-2010 bottom, so in that respect it's been a strong sale season."

– Bill Oppenheim



ARQANA DECEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	910	788	544	13.4%	69.0%	59.8%	€16,159,500	€29,705
2010	881	790	567	10.3%	71.8%	64.4%	€16,309,000	€28,763
2009	748	674	512	9.9%	76.0%	68.4%	€13,389,500	€26,151
2008	734	656	464	10.6%	70.7%	63.2%	€11,567,500	€24,930
2007	891	825	530	7.4%	64.2%	59.5%	€17,636,000	€33,275



TATTERSALLS DECEMBER TOTAL SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	395	339	258	14.2%	76.1%	65.3%	\$3,736,000	\$14,481
2010	349	278	158	20.3%	56.8%	45.3%	\$968,100	\$6,127
2009	344	275	169	20.1%	61.5%	49.1%	\$776,300	\$4,593
2008	389	295	186	24.2%	63.1%	47.8%	\$1,169,400	\$6,287
2007	582	474	287	18.6%	60.5%	49.3%	\$2,056,500	\$7,166

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Euro Frosh

Yeah, I know: rule number one is just about stay away from this year's hot freshman sires. So I've narrowed it down to 10 in Europe, considering **Teofilo** (€25,000) isn't in the bargain category and Red Clubs is dead. Europe's top freshman sire is Cheveley Park's **Dutch Art** (£12,000), who stands for 50% more than his sire, Medicean (*see above*). On the face of it, not a bargain; but this very well could be the one who will go on, and then he'd be reasonably priced. That's the chance you take with freshman sires. Morristown Lattin's **Dark Angel** (€12,500) holds second spot on the European Freshman Sire list (thetdn.com) over Coolmore's **Excellent Art** (€10,000); both have shown plenty to suggest paying low five-figure fees for sires who have accomplished what they have so far is a reasonable bet.

You look for signs. Europe number six **Lawman** throws a lot that looked like they'd be better at three, so five black-type horses (three GSH) looks promising. He's €15,000 at Ballylinch, which will look good if they improve at three. Also in Ireland is (Darley) Kildangan's **Manduro** (€10,000); with 10-furlong Group 1 winner Mandaeen among his seven winners, he's another whose runners look reasonable bets to improve as they mature.

In England, Lanwades' G1 Dewhurst and G1 Epsom Derby winner **Sir Percy** (£6,000) has made a good start with 11 winners, including three black-type horses; and there's a little bit of a whisper out for another G1 Epsom Derby winner, Darley's **Authorized** (£10,000). He's a little bit like Dalakhani was in his first crop (2008): no winners until Aug. 1, but a couple that look like they could be very good.

Leading freshman sire in France is Haras de Colleville's **Kendargent** (€4,000), who burst upon the scene with a one-two in the G3 Prix d'Arenberg in September. Both fillies are now Group winners (Restiadargent has won the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Lafitte as well as the Arenberg; Kadam has won the G3 Prix Eclipse). Kendargent himself was previously best known for running fourth to Stormy River in the 2006 G1 Prix Jean Prat. The Haras d'Etreham's **Stormy River** (€6,000) has himself made a good start, with six winners, and they are giving off the right sort of signals. He won the aforementioned G1 Jean Prat and finished in the first four in six consecutive Group 1 starts at three. Number two on the French freshman sire list is the Haras Rebourriere's **Turtle Bowl** (€6,000). He won the G1 Jean Prat himself, and sired this year's G1 Criterium International winner French Fifteen.

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Stallions Without Runners

There's a strong group with their first 2-year-olds due to race in 2012, headed by Darley's New Approach and Raven's Pass, Coolmore's Duke of Marmalade and Henrythenavigator (Kentucky), and Shadwell's Tamayuz. Again, this is a group where we're indulging in speculation, but there are three Group 1 winners in France, all standing for four-figure fees, who have been given maybe better shots than young French sires had been getting: Haras Reboursiere's G1 2007 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) winner **Astronomer Royal** (€5,000) and G1 Champion S. winner **Literato** (€4,000); and Haras d'Etreham's G1 2008 Poulains winner **Falco** (€7,000). Astronomer Royal and **Falco** had 21 and 26 yearlings sell respectively (racingpost.com), which is a lot for a young French stallion. And speaking of getting a good shot, England's Newsells Park has done a commendable job of giving their debut sire, **Mount Nelson** (£6,000) a chance; he's had 34 yearlings sell for an average of \$62,276, according to *TDN's* *Insta-tistics*. He won the G1 Criterium International as a 2-year-old, and the G1 Eclipse S. at four when racing under the Coolmore banner.

Sea The Stars is in a totally different league to the other stallions with their first foals appearing in 2011, in Europe as well as in America (where Colonel John stuck his head above the parapet). But two sons of Oasis Dream, both bought and raced by Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell Stud, have their first foals this year. **Aqlaam** (£7,000), who stands at Shadwell's Nunnery Stud in England, won the G3 Jersey as a 3-year-old, then was sidelined by injury, but returned at four for trainer William Haggas to win the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, a top mile race. From his first crop, 13 foals have averaged \$74,045 so far, so they like him. Sheikh Hamdan also raced **Naaqoos** (€5,000), who won the G1 2008 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere; he stands at the Haras du Mezeray.

Three other notable stallions had their first foals in France this year. Haras de la Cauviniere's **Le Havre** (€5,000) was second to Silver Frost in the 2009 'Poulains', then came back to win the G1 Prix du Jockey Club--(new 2100 meter) French Derby. He's been strongly supported by connections. The 2007 G1 Irish Derby and 2008 G1 Coronation S. winner **Soldier of Fortune**, who stands at the Haras du Logis Saint-Germain, is reported to have dropped to €6,000 for 2012 from €10,000. He's another who should have a good commercial profile when the time comes, next year, for his first yearlings to sell. Here's one you maybe wouldn't have expected, but here's another tip from one of the greatest ever, M. Alec Head: his family's Haras du Quesnay's **Mr. Sidney** (€5,000). He was a \$3.9-million yearling by Storm Cat who didn't have a huge amount of racing, but did win the G1 Maker's Mark Mile on the grass at Keeneland.

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Eagle Poise	Empire Maker	Valedictory S.-G3	108
Eighttofasttocatch	Not for Love	Jennings H.	107
C C's Pal	Alex's Pal	Garland of Roses S.	103
Atthebuzzer	Even the Score	Claiming Crown Express S.	102
Kettle Corn	Candy Ride (Arg)	Native Diver H.-G3	102
Dr Disco	Disco Rico	Vodka S.	100
Ellafitz	Tiznow	Bayakoa H.-G2	100
Pedrolino	Distorted Humor	Claiming Crown Iron Horse S.	100
Compliance Officer	Officer	Claiming Crown Emerald S.	99
It Happened Again	Proud Citizen	Claiming Crown Jewel S.	99
Silver Medallion	Badge of Silver	Tropical Turf H.-G3	99
Jenny's So Great	Greatness	Lightning City S.	98
Zero Rate Policy	Trippi	Sunshine State S.	98
Ancient Rome	Roman Ruler	Spectacular Bid S.	97
McKenna's Justice	Medaglia D'Oro	Zia Park Distance Championship H.	97
Danzing Tribal	Tribal Rule	Caballos Del Sol S.	96
Crown's Path	Trajectory	Sir Barton S.	94
Dixie Strike	Dixie Union	Ontario Lassie S.	93
First Strike	Vindication	Zia Park Derby	93
Fortune Play	Five Star Day	Holiday Inaugural S.	93
Rattlin Gypsy	Quest	Claiming Crown Glass Slipper S.	93
Casablanca Smile (Chi)	Ocean Terrace	La Prevoyante H.-G3	91
She's All in	Include	Ladies on the Lawn S.	88
Swag Daddy	Scat Daddy	Damon Runyon S.	85

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"Fantastic foals," says M. Head. "Watch for them. He'll be a good sire." And the Irish commercial play of the year: Tally-Ho's **Bushranger** (€6,000), a son of Danetime who won the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park as a 2-year-old in 2008. He's had 43 weanlings average \$44,317 so far; people like them, too.

Holy Roman Emperor and Dark Angel have proven that standing at stud instead of racing as a 3-year-old is not necessarily an impediment to sire success, and two good 2-year-olds of 2010 were retired to stud in Ireland in 2011, and will have their first foals in 2012--when they themselves will just be 4-year-olds. Both will stand for €5,000 in 2012. Morristown Lattin's **Approve**, another by Oasis Dream, won the G2 Norfolk (five furlongs) at Royal Ascot and the G2 Gimcrack (six furlongs) at York in 2010; while Tally Ho's **Zebedee**, who won the G2 Flying Childers and was a five-furlong specialist, suffered his only loss in seven starts when finishing well behind Approve in the Norfolk. Otherwise he was unbeaten. Another horse who stood his first year in Ireland in 2011 that I'd have a whole lot of time for is Coolmore's **Starspangledbanner**. He was very impressive winning both the G1 Golden Jubilee at Royal Ascot and the G1 July Cup at Newmarket, both at six furlongs, in 2010, both times running RPR's of 125. He's down to E10,000 for 2012 from €15,000 in 2011.



In England, two stallions who remain at £8,000 for their second years get a nod. Highclere's **Paco Boy** ran 24 times, the last 19 of them in Group 1 or Group 2 races; he was a Group 1 winner at three (Prix de la Foret), four (Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot), and five (Lockinge); pretty good credentials. And Newsells Park's **Equiano**, by sire-of-the-moment Acclamation, won the five-furlong G1 King's Stand twice; so he's not exactly lacking in speed. The potential French renaissance in the stallions ranks continues, with Haras de la Hetraie's **Silver Frost** (€6,000 in 2011), the 2009 'Poulains' winner; and Haras de Grandcamp's **Vision d'Etat** (€6,000), winner of four Group 1 races at around 10 furlongs, including the 2008 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club ('new' French Derby) and the 2009 G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot. He might have been the very best of all these interesting prospects in France. It will be interesting to see how all the form really does stack up.

In Ireland in particular, there is a strong contingent of sire prospects retiring for 2012. Coolmore has three, including **Canford Cliffs** (€17,500), winner of five Group 1 races at a mile before he went wrong against Frankel. His streak began with the 2010 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot, and ended with him defeating Goldikova in the 2011 G1 Queen Anne S.; absolutely top-class form. Coolmore also retires impressive 2011 G1 Epsom Derby winner **Pour Moi** (€20,000); and **Zoffany** (€7,500), winner of the G1 Phoenix S. as a 2-year-old and who ran a bang-up second to Frankel in the G1 St. James's Palace S. Ballylinch has landed **Dream Ahead** (€17,500), who won five Group 1 races at six and seven furlongs (mostly six). He was a really tremendous sprinter, and it's good to see he's getting a real shot at stud; he might surprise a few people, too. Ballyhane's Joe Foley has gone for a big upgrade in his stallion barn with this year's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner **Roderick O'Connor** (€9,000). Great acquisition, I thought.

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Finally, Rathbarry Stud, which stands Acclamation, is retiring a son of his themselves, again as a 3-year-old. This is **Lilbourne Lad** (€7,500); he was never out of the first four in his eight starts this year at two, winning the G2 Railway S. at the Curragh and running second to Crusade in the G1 Middle Park.

Nomination From The Floor: Adena Springs suggests we might have overlooked their \$15,000 sire **Macho Uno**. GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner by Holy Bull, half-brother to no less a personage than Awesome Again, he's the sire of Macho Again, Wicked Style, and this year's GI Kentucky Derby third, Mucho Macho Man, primed to come back and be a major handicap force at four next year. His first Kentucky crop has 18 2-year-old winners; his second, yearlings this year, averaged \$57,801 (per Instatistics). He has a 1.88 APEX A Runner Index, too--nothing wrong with that. **Bill Oppenheim** may be contacted at bopp@erb.com (please cc TDN management at suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com). Follow him on Twitter at www.twitter.com/billoppenheim.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Dec. 10	GI Hollywood Starlet S.	HOL
	GI Sugar Swirl S.	GP
Dec. 17	GI CashCall Futurity	HOL
Dec. 26	GI Malibu S.	SA
	GI Sir Beaufort S.	SA
Dec. 31	GI La Brea S.	SA
	GI Mr. Prospector S.	GP
Jan. 1	GI Robert J. Frankel S.	SA
	GI Old Hat S.	GP
Jan. 2	GI Monrovia S.	SA
Jan. 7	GI San Pasqual S.	SA
	GI Sham S.	SA
	GI Marshua's River S.	GP
Jan. 8	GI Daytona H.	SA
Jan. 14	GI San Fernando S.	SA
	GI Fort Lauderdale S.	GP
	GI Hal's Hope S.	GP
Jan. 15	GI Santa Ynez S.	SA

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SIRE	YR	HIS SIRE	1ST FLS	ST	FARM	2012 FEE	2011 FEE	A RNR INDEX
APPROVE	2008	OASIS DREAM	2012	IR	MORRISTOWN	5,000	5,000	
AQLAAM	2005	OASIS DREAM	2011	GB	NUNNERY	7,000	7,000	
ASTRONOMER ROYAL	2004	DANZIG	2010	FR	H REBOURSIERE	5,000	5,000	
AUSSIE RULES	2003	DANEHILL	2008	GB	LANWADES	5,000	6,000	1.68
AUTHORIZED	2004	MONTJEU	2009	GB	DALHAM HALL	10,000	15,000	
BIG BAD BOB	2000	BOB BACK	2007	IR	IR NAT'L STUD	6,000	6,000	2.14
BUSHRANGER	2006	DANETIME	2011	IR	TALLY-HO	6,000	7,500	
CANFORD CLIFFS	2007	TAGULA	2013	IR	COOLMORE	17,500		
DARK ANGEL	2005	ACCLAMATION	2009	IR	MORRISTOWN	12,500	7,000	
DREAM AHEAD	2008	DIKTAT	2013	IR	BALLYLINCH	17,500		
DUTCH ART	2004	MEDICEAN	2009	GB	CHEVELEY PARK	12,000	5,000	
EQUIANO	2005	ACCLAMATION	2012	GB	NEWSSELLS PARK	8,000	8,000	
EXCELLENT ART	2004	PIVOTAL	2009	IR	COOLMORE	10,000	10,000	
FALCO	2005	PIVOTAL	2010	FR	H D'ETREHAM	7,000	7,000	
FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND	2002	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2007	IR	COOLMORE	10,000	10,000	1.05
GOLD AWAY	1995	GOLDNEYEV	2001	FR	H DU QUESNAY	4,000	5,000	1.77
KENDARGENT	2003	KENDOR	2009	FR	H DE COLLEVILLE	4,000		
LAWMAN	2004	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2009	IR	BALLYLINCH	15,000	15,000	
LE HAVRE	2006	NOVERRE	2011	FR	H DE LACAUVINIERE	5,000	5,000	
LILBOURNE LAD	2009	ACCLAMATION	2013	IR	RATHBARRY	7,500		
LITERATO	2004	KENDOR	2010	FR	H REBOURSIERE	4,000	5,000	
MANDURO	2002	MONSUN	2009	IR	KILDANGAN	10,000	15,000	
MEDICEAN	1997	MACHIAVELLIAN	2003	GB	CHEVELEY PARK	8,000	12,000	1.51
MOUNT NELSON	2004	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	2010	GB	NEWSSELLS	6,000	7,000	
MR. SIDNEY	2004	STORM CAT	2011	FR	H DU QUESNAY	5,000	5,000	
NAAQOOS	2006	OASIS DREAM	2011	FR	H DU MEZERAY	5,000	6,000	
PACO BOY	2005	DESERT STYLE	2012	GB	HIGHCLERE	8,000	8,500	
POUR MOI	2008	MONTJEU	2013	IR	COOLMORE	20,000		
ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	1999	DANEHILL	2004	IR	COOLMORE	17,500	17,500	2.11
RODERIC O'CONNOR	2008	GALILEO	2013	IR	BALLYHANE	9,000		
SAKHEE	1997	BAHRI	2004	GB	NUNNERY	7,000	5,000	2.08
SILVER FROST	2006	VERGLAS	2012	FR	H DE HETRAIE		6,000	
SIR PERCY	2003	MARK OF ESTEEM	2009	GB	LANWADES	6,000	6,000	
SLICKLY	1996	LINAMIX	2004	FR	H DU LOGIS	7,000	7,000	2.04
SOLIDER OF FORTUNE	2004	GALILEO	2011	FR	H LOGIS ST-G	6,000	10,000	
STARSPANGLED BANNER	2006	CHOISIR	2012	IR	COOLMORE	10,000	15,000	
STORMY RIVER	2003	VERGLAS	2009	FR	H D'ETREHAM	6,000	6,000	
TURTLE BOWL	2002	DYHIM DIAMOND	2009	FR	H REBOURSIERE	6,000	5,000	
VISION D'ETAT	2005	CHICHICASTENANGO	2012	FR	H DE GRANDCAMP	6,000	6,000	
WHIPPER	2001	MIESQUE'S SON	2007	FR	H DU MEZERAY	7,500	7,500	1.61
ZEBEDEE	2008	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2012	IR	TALLY HO	5,000	5,000	
ZOFFANY	2008	DANSILI	2013	IR	COOLMORE	7,500		

RACING SYMPOSIUM FOCUSES ON YOUTH

By Nicole Mattei-Lincé

The 38th annual Symposium on Racing and Gaming opened yesterday in Tucson, Arizona with a panel entitled "Racing's Young Guns." Panelists, from tracks in the U.S., Canada, and France, represented what moderator Joe Harper called the "passion involved in youth" through the successes they have found as racing executives.

Describing the racing industry of his youth as one that "got handed the golden egg-laying goose," Harper, president and CEO of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, gave an account of a time when racing was not seen as a struggling industry, but as an invincible one.



Racing's Young Guns Panel
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"When my generation started in racing, we were lucky, because the guys before us invented it," Harper explained. "The entrepreneurial spirit was put together for us."

In today's struggling market, Harper believes it is racing's youth, the "young guns," that will save the industry.

The young panelists, two of whom were listed in *Thoroughbred Times's* "Top 40 Under 40," shared an overall emphasis of the importance of community involvement and the incorporation of a new marketing model for racetracks.

Raj Mutti, regional general manager of British Columbia Racing, explained how doing so helps "promote business and promote yourself." Axelle Maitre, Secrétaire General of Clairefontaine in Normandy, France, shared Mutti's belief that community involvement and marketing are



Raj Mutti and Andrea Young
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extraordinarily intertwined. As Mutti explained, British Columbia Racing "stepped out of traditional horse racing marketing and went viral." Clairefontaine also took part in the innovative marketing trend, teaming with local bakeries and restaurants to add the racetrack's logo to napkins, sugar packets, and bags for baked goods. The campaign promoted local businesses, while also branding the Clairefontaine name within the community.

Racing's long-term future was also addressed, and panelist Erich Zimny, director of racing operations at Hollywood Casino at Charles Town, reassured the audience that he remains optimistic.

"While we have obvious shortcomings, they're fixable if we choose to fix them," Zimny said.

Andrea Young, president and CEO of Sam Houston Racetrack, ended the session concurring with Zimny's optimism, explaining that "racing will be here, but racing will look very different." This different vision includes the potential of consolidating race days, less dependence on the wagering dollar as revenue stream, and investing in new technologies," according to Young.

Continuing with the theme of innovative strategies, an afternoon panel "Unique Computer Applications and their Uses in Racing" also addressed the need for evolutionary marketing. Race Track Industry Program student Alexis Garske

introduced the quick-response (QR) codes and how valuable they can be for a lower budget marketing scheme, while still attracting new and younger fans of the digital age.

The RTIP Awards Luncheon was also held in the afternoon, where the Big Sport of Turfdom Award was presented to trainer Graham Motion for his professionalism in dealing with the media during Animal Kingdom's Triple Crown campaign. Simply put by Turf Publicists of America president Bill Knauf, "He is a class act."



Graham Motion Receives Big Sport of Turfdom Award from Bill Knauf
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Wed., Dec. 7

- 8:30-9:45 a.m. Takeout: Then, Now and in the Future
- 10:00-11:30 a.m. Your Social Networking Toolbox
- 12:45-2:00 p.m. Veterinarian/Client Relationships
- 12:45-2:15 p.m. New Frontiers in Wagering
- 2:30-4:00 p.m. Veterinarians and Animal Welfare
- 2:30-3:45 p.m. Touting New Developments in Tote

Thurs., Dec. 8

- 8:30-9:00 a.m. Driving Sustainable Growth for Thoroughbred Racing and Breeding
- 9:15-10:30 a.m. So You Want to be a Steward?
- 9:15-10:45 a.m. Social Media and the ADW
- 10:45-11:45 a.m. Regulator's Workshop
- 11:00-12:00 p.m. Big Challenges for the Little Guy

For complete listing of panel and speaker information, click [here](#).



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PANDERA S., \$60,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Defy Gravity	Bandini	Cohen	Testerman	2-1
2 Dance to Bristol	Speightstown	Peltroche	Figgins	6-1
3 Prateada	Badge of Silver	Garcia	Motion	3-1
4 Well Kept	Henny Hughes	Dominguez	Gyarmati	8-5
5 Terralba	Langfuhr	Velasquez	Shuman	10-1

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Yesterday's Results:

SOUTHAMPTON S., \$72,810, PRX, 12-6, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.

1--**IL VILLANO**, 120, c, 2, [Pollard's Vision](#)--Do the **Wekiva**, by **Wekiva Springs**. (\$9,500 RNA wlng '09 KEENOV; \$34,000 yrl '10 FTKFEB; \$60,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL; \$35,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTMMAY). O-Chuck Russo; B-Vossfeld Bloodstock Group LLC (KY); T-Susan L Crowell; J-Jose L Flores; \$44,300. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$125,300.

DROMOLAND FARM SALES GRADUATE

2--**Gal Has to Like It**, 117, c, 2, Werblin--Ameriano, by Rubiano. O-Kyle Kaenel. \$15,100.

3--**Happy High**, 116, g, 2, [High Cotton](#)--Exceptional Jan, by Give Me Strength. (\$9,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$20,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSAPR; \$15,000 2yo '11 OBSJUN). O-Our Sugar Bear Stable. \$8,530. Margins: 5, 5, 3. Odds: 0.10, 3.50, 24.20.

Il Villano came up second best when favored at 2-1 in his Sept. 17 career opener at Parx, but it's been nothing but win pictures since. After earning his diploma by 11 lengths in an Oct. 4 test at this track, the grey colt went to the Big Apple and annexed the Lord Henribee S. in wire-to-wire fashion Nov. 6. He took almost all of the action here, and did not disappoint. After showing the way through a :21 3/5 opening quarter, Il Villano shrugged off a bid from Gal Has to Like It and, despite not switching leads in the stretch, came home a clear winner. Click for the [brisset.com chart](#) or [video replay](#).

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:50p 4th-AQU, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f

HR/TVG NEBRASKA (Street Cry (Ire)), the latest foal from the swift GISW Honest Lady (Seattle Slew), debuts for Juddmonte and trainer Bill Mott. A half-sister to GISW First Defence (Unbridled's Song) and two additional stakes winners, the dark bay has an encouraging worktab, but Mott hits at just 6% with his first-time starters. Also in the field is Darley homebred **Better Lucky** ([Ghostzapper](#)), a daughter of GSW Sahara Gold (Seeking the Gold) trained by Tom Albertrani.

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APPOINTMENTS

Carolyn Conley

- Appointed to HRTV's newly created position of Director of Brand Management.
- Will be responsible for promoting HRTV and its various services to members of the racing and equestrian communities.
- Conley will continue in her role as on-air host for HRTV.
- "Carolyn's longtime presence as an on-air host for HRTV, and her enthusiasm for both racing and equestrian television, make her ideally suited to this position," said HRTV President Scott Daruty. "Through her extensive experience in the horse world, we look forward to her increasing consumer awareness and demand for our products."
- "I am excited to bring HRTV's product to the forefront of equestrian sports coverage," Conley said. "The time is right for HRTV to become a household name in sports television, and in my new role I will be working to make that a reality."

KENTUCKY



Lloyd's of London Continues UK Support:

Lloyd's of London has presented the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture a check for \$45,000 in support of The Equine Disease Quarterly. The research-based publication is published by the Department of Veterinary Science and reaches more than 18,000 readers in 93 countries. "The continued sponsorship of The Lloyd's Equine Disease Quarterly by Lloyd's of London makes it possible for our Maxwell H. Gluck Equine Research Center to reach the equine community in Kentucky and across the globe with the latest information on equine health," said University of Kentucky President Eli Capilouto. "The Gluck Center exemplifies UK's commitment to research that makes a difference in the commonwealth, the nation and the world." Lloyds has supported the Department of Veterinary Science for 30 years. The Equine Disease Quarterly is located online at www.ca.uky.edu/gluck/q_oct11.asp.



INDUSTRY INFO

UHC Welcomes New Members:

The Unwanted Horse Coalition has added the Kentucky Equine Humane and New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program to its list of members, according to a release from the organization. The KyEHC provides humane care and housing and seeks adoptive homes for Kentucky's unwanted horses of all breeds. Founded in 1992, New Vocations offers retired racehorses a safe haven, rehabilitation and continued education. The UHC is a broad alliance of equine organizations under the umbrella of the American Horse Council. "We look forward to gaining the knowledge, expertise, and experience of these two well-respected and established facilities," said Ericka Caslin, director of the UHC. "With the help of KyEHC and New Vocations, we will be able to work towards helping even more horses in need."

CALIFORNIA

Chilean Champ to Drysdale:

Ascot Prince (Chi) (Sir Cat), a multiple champion in Chile and its 2010 Horse of the Year, has joined the stable of Hall of Fame trainer Neil Drysdale in Southern California, where he will resume his racing career for owner/breeder Roberto Abumohor and partners R.D. Hubbard and Robert E. Masterson. "He is doing very well and I am pointing him for the Winter meet at Santa Anita Park," said Drysdale. The 4-year-old captured 9 of 15 starts in his native country, including a 15 1/4-length romp in the G2 Clasico Pedro Del Rio Talavera July 9, his most recent start. Recognized as Chile's champion 3-year-old colt, Ascot Prince also annexed this year's G1 Gran Premio Hipodromo Chile, the nation's premiere dirt event for older horses, as well as the 2010 G1 Clasico Dos Mil Guineas for sophomores. He also annexed the G1 Clasico Tanteo de Potrillos to rank as Chile's top-rated juvenile colt on dirt last season. He was trained in Chile by Juan Pablo Baeza.

APPOINTMENTS

Jacqueline Wagner

- Promoted to position of assistant executive director of California Horse Racing Board.
- Longtime policy and regulations manager for the CHRB.
- Served one year as deputy director for legislation and communications with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing.



First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, December 7

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

AWESOME GAMBLER (Coronado's Quest), Lovacres, \$3K, 36/3/1
3-HOL, Msw, 6fT, Dream Caught

DISCREET CAT (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 118/16/0

4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Evasive Cat, \$30K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 3-1

HAT TRICK (JPN) (Sunday Silence), Gainseway, \$15K, 71/7/1

3-HOL, Msw, 6fT, +Line Two

HIGH COTTON (Dixie Union), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 44/12/1

7-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Almost a Valentine, 8-1

LATENT HEAT (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 96/11/1

7-HAW, Msw, 6f, Latent Rush, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

MASTER COMMAND (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, \$15K, 82/12/1

1-RP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Master Rick, \$47K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

1-RP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Forty Winks, \$32K RNA TEX APR 2yo, 5-2

SILENT NAME (JPN) (Sunday Silence), Adena KY, \$8K, 63/6/0

7-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Silent Dancing, \$2K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1

STREET THEATRE (Theatrical {Ire}), 3/0/0

3-HOL, Msw, 6fT, G'night

UTOPIA (JPN) (Forty Niner), McMahon, \$8K, 78/4/0

8-AQU, Stk, 1m, My Jopia, 8-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., December 7

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BADGE OF SILVER (Silver Deputy), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 198/61/4

3-AQU, Stk, 6f, Prateada, \$33K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

BANDINI (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac Farm, \$18K, 177/59/3

3-AQU, Stk, 6f, Defy Gravity, \$19K EAS SEP yrl, 2-1

BERNARDINI (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 219/55/10

8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Berning Carbs, 6-1

HENNY HUGHES (Hennessy), Darley, \$40K, 215/65/5

3-AQU, Stk, 6f, Well Kept, \$95K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 8-5

ROCKPORT HARBOR (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/85/5

8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Motion Lounge, \$93K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

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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.

ELECTION RESULTS

Turf Publicists of America

Dan Silver (NYRA) and Julie Sarno (TPA consultant)
re-elected to two-year terms as Vice Presidents

Dave Zenner (Arlington Park)
re-elected Secretary-Treasurer



FRANCE



Yesterday's Result:

Marseille Pont-de-Vivau, 18.10, Cond, €26,000, 2yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:10.77, stn.

LA PEINTURE (FR) (f, 2, **Muhtathir {GB}**--**Pertinence {Ire}**, by **Fasliyev**), sent off the 3-5 favorite in her bid to go three-for-three following nine-furlong wins at Salon-de-Provence Sept. 21 and Oct. 23, raced freely in a prominent second behind Remus de la Tour (Fr) (Stormy River) early. Taking command with minimum urging at the top of the stretch, the €100,000 ARQOCT yearling strode clear under hand riding to easily best that rival by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €27,500.

O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Kildaragh Stud & J M Descamps; T-Frederic Rossi.

HELIOSTATIC MOVES ON

Heliostatic (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}--Affianced {Ire}, by Erins Isle {Ire}) will be transferred from his current base at Oak Lodge Stud in Ireland to Haras des Brousses for the 2012 breeding season, the *Racing Post* revealed. Having sired the G3 Somerville Tattersall S. scorer Crius (Ire) from his first crop, the G3 Meld S. winner will stand at a fee of €3,000 at his new home. "We are very fortunate to have such a well-bred stallion come to us and it is a very good opportunity for the French industry," Haras des Brousses' owner Jean-Claude Campos told the trade daily. "We signed the contract last weekend and he is due to arrive with us at the beginning of January."



EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Praise Be (Ire), f, 3, **Kheleyf**--Grateful Thanks (GB), by Bering (GB). Canterbury (Sydney), 11-30, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-Highfort Stud. *72,000gns 2yo '10 TATHIT.

Above All (GB), g, 3, **Nayef**--Anyas (Ire), by Green Desert. Hawkesbury (New South Wales), 12-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Hadi Al Tajir. *75,000gns HRA '11 TATJUL.



STAKES WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Premardal (Aus), m, 5, **Shamardal**--Prestigious, by Rainbow Quest. Ascot (Perth), 12-3, Jungle Dawn Classic-Listed, 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT, A\$52,000 winner. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-PRX, \$71,700, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 2/5, gd.

SMART SEATTLE (f, 4, Smart Strike--Seattle Bay {MGSP-Fr}, by Opening Verse) Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-4-3-2, \$219,390. O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-H Graham Motion. *1/2 to Nationbuilder (Came Home), SW-stp, \$310,066.



AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Dynamic Honour (Aus), c, 3, Dynaformer--Madcap, by Kingmambo. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-3, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Amarina Ventures LLC.

Rare Quality (Aus), g, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Rosa's Joy (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 11-30, Mdn, 3yo, 5f 120ydsT. B-Premier Bloodstock.

Sabres (Aus), c, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Duel at Daybreak, by Dayjur. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-2, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Darley.

Safusa (Aus), g, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Zolaroyale (SAf), by Dominion Royale (GB). Canterbury (Sydney), 11-30, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Mr K G Williams.

Elusive King (Aus), g, 4, **Elusive Quality**--Homecoming Queen (NZ), by Danehill. Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULT:

FRANCE, Marseille Pont-de-Vivau, 19.10, €16,000, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31.80, stn.

CAT SPIRIT (FR) (c, 3, **Bachir {Ire}**--**The Cat Eater {Fr}**, by **Tagel**) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €39,670. O-Magalen Bryant; B-Gaec la Seguegne & J M Campos; T-K Borgel. *€56,000 HIT '11 ARQJUL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Fiesolana (Ire), f, 2, Aussie Rules--Tidal Reach, by Kris S. Naples, Italy, 12-5, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Robert de Vere Hunt. *€35,000 2yo '11 GORMAY. **1/2 to Innit (Ire) (Distinctly North), GSW-US & Ity, SW-Fr, \$445,809.

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