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MORENOS BUY INTO BODEMEISTER

Michael and Tiffany Moreno have purchased an interest in GI Arkansas Derby winner and GI Kentucky Derby contender **Bodemeister** (Empire Maker) from Zayat Stables. Bodemeister will continue to be



Mike Moreno southernequinstables.com

campaigned in the colors of Zayat Stable and trained by Bob Baffert. The Morenos are the owners of Southern Equine Farm in Midway, Kentucky. Under the Southern Equine name, Moreno and his family have campaigned Grade I winners Champagne d'Oro (Medaglia

d'Oro), Mi Sueno (Pulpit), Santa Teresita (Lemon Drop Kid), and Grade II winner Salute The Sarge (Forest Wildcat), whose first foals race this year.

"I was very impressed with Bodemeister in the Arkansas Derby," said Moreno this morning. "For a 3-year-old to run three straight Beyer figures over 100, he seems full of not only speed, but stamina as well. While the Kentucky Derby appears to be the next step, I am committed to him as a horse that can be utilized by my broodmare band for years to come. I am very excited for the opportunity to be involved in his career, and I wish to thank Mr. Zayat."

At the OBS sale in Ocala, Zayat added, "I'm thrilled to have Michael and Tiffany Moreno as my partners in what I hope to be an exciting and rewarding journey with Bodemeister in his racing and breeding career. I've been very close in the Derby before with Nehro and Pioneerofthe Nile, and I hope to be able to improve upon those results with Bodemeister and my new partners."

One day following his sharp five-furlong move at Churchill Downs, Bodemeister walked the Baffert shedrow.

"He came out of the work well and will go back to the track in the morning," Baffert said of the GI Arkansas Derby winner who worked in company with Kentucky Oaks hopeful Jemima's Pearl. "I liked the way he sat off that other horse in the work, very controlled."

More from Zayat p7



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ORIENTATE COLT NEW TOPPER AT OBS APR

The third session of the OBS April Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training continued the auction's bullish run and produced a new sales topper in the form of an Orientate colt who was knocked down to bloodstock agent Donato Lanni for \$450,000. Lanni purchased the colt on behalf of an undisclosed existing client, and confirmed the horse will be trained by Bob Baffert. Baffert and Lanni have teamed to buy a number of successful juveniles-in-training in recent years, including champion Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike) and this year's standout 3-year-old Secret Circle (Eddington). "He's an awesome horse," Lanni said of the Orientate colt, who was sold by consignor Eddie Woods as [hip 731](#).



Donato Lanni at
OBS April LM

"When you come to the 2-year-old sales, you ask the horses to jump through all the hoops, and he did it, and did it well. All year long, the good ones have been bringing the money, and we just got lucky to get him." At the breeze show, the colt worked an eighth in :10 flat, which earned him the bullet at last Thursday's breeze show. "He just conducted himself like a classy racehorse," added Lanni. "I felt like he was a good horse, and we'll take a shot and see if we get lucky. He's got the best guy training him, and I'm just lucky I get to buy some of these horses." Cont. p3

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The history books don't tell us which exercise rider has been aboard the most Kentucky Derby winners. The winner, perhaps, is one associated with Calumet Farm during its incredible run of eight Derby winners in the span of 30 years. But in terms of prestige, it would be hard to surpass the daily double Charlie Davis put together in 1972-73.



The man in the irons:
Charlie Davis

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Liaison Works Towards Derby



Liaison
Reed Palmer

Arnold Zetcher LLC's Liaison (Indian Charlie) turned in his first piece of serious work over the Churchill Downs main track Wednesday morning, going six furlongs in a strong 1:12.80 beneath jockey Shaun Bridgmohan. "He's a very lazy worker and today I sent him out with no company and Shaun did an excellent job with him," trainer Bob Baffert commented. **Triple Threats p13**

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Nice Sale for Woods, Preston...

Bred by Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds, the \$450,000 Orientate colt was produced by the 7-year-old mare Mir Cat (Tale of the Cat), a half-sister to SP Runnin Ute (Gone West) and from the family of A Phenomenon, Pleasant Stage, et al. He was bought back for \$8,500 at the 2010 Keeneland November Sale. Put back through FTKOCT sale 11 months later, he sold to Art Preston's Preston Stables for \$17,000. "They had him most of the time and I just got him a little bit ago," said consignor Eddie Woods. "He was a lovely, big horse; he really grew out into a beautiful horse. He was a beautiful mover, and he was very quick. He's just got a lot of class and style, and is very easy on the eye. You

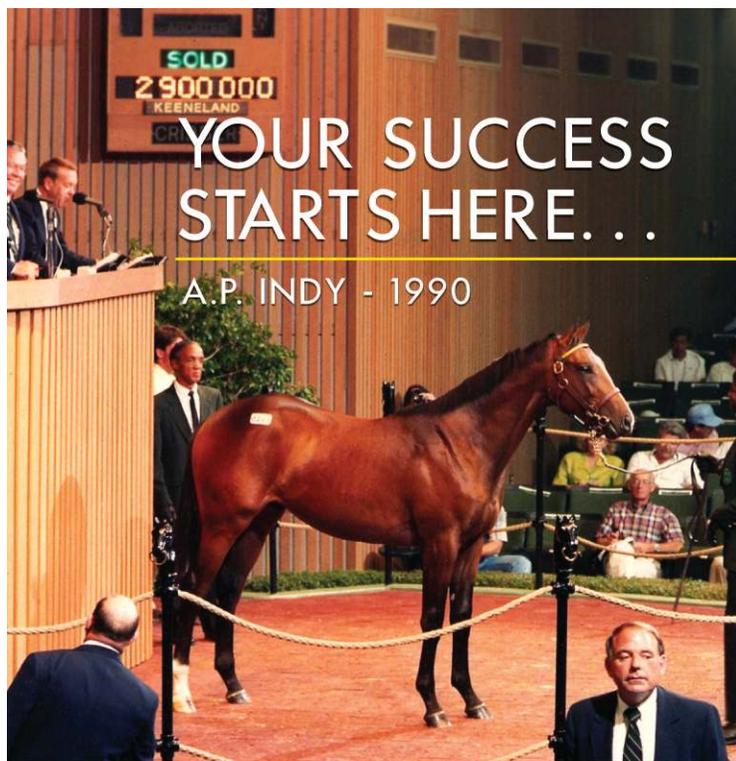


Eddie Woods LM

couldn't help but like him. He really manned up for this sale." Orientate, the champion sprinter in 2002, has been versatile as far as siring sprinters and routers, and Woods feels this colt will be able to handle two turns. "I'm not going to tell you he's going to go a mile and a half--I don't think that's in his future--but I think he's one that does get two turns," he said.

Median, Average Up 50%...

It was another encouraging day of selling at OBS April, with across-the-board gains in every market indicator. The session average of \$43,535 was up 49.5%, while the session median of \$30,000 jumped 50%. Just as encouraging was the buy-back rate, which fell to a mere 17.2% for the session. "It's a fabulous sale, not only for us, but for a lot of other people," said consignor Eddie Woods. "There's great trade here from top to bottom, the Koreans are back in a big way, and there are still a lot of people who need horses who haven't gotten them. That's when it's a good sale." Consignor Niall Brennan agreed. "It's been very solid," said the Irishman. "There's plenty of money for good horses, which is how it's been all year, but there's more depth to the market here. And that's what we were expecting and hoping for. It wasn't really presence at the select sales, where there was money at the top and nowhere else. There are a lot of horses selling here for \$50,000 to \$100,000, and it's very encouraging."



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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>731</u>	c	Oriente	Mir Cat	450,000
(\$8,500 RNA wnl '10 KEENOV; \$17,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT)				
<i>B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent LIV				
Purchased by Hill N Dale Bloodstock				
<u>814</u>	f	Stormy Atlantic	One West	300,000
(\$40,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP)				
<i>B-White Cloud Bloodstock, Jeffery & Pamela Lovenger (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VII				
Purchased by Narvick International				
<u>802</u>	c	Brother Derek	Nyanza	270,000
<i>B-Eico Stable (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent				
Purchased by Zayat Stables				



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<u>648</u>		Street Sense	Leona's Knight	240,000
(\$95,000 RNA '11 KEESEP)				
<i>B-Nursery Place, Donaldson, Broadbent, and Darley (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XXIV				
Purchased by Mark Casse, agent				
<u>685</u>	f	Greeley's Galaxy	Maggie's Pearle	215,000
(\$25,000 yrl '11 SARAUG)				
<i>B-Belvedere Farm (NY)</i>				
Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent I				
Purchased by XIB, agent				
<u>725</u>	c	Sky Mesa	Mighty Mags	155,000
(\$14,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP)				
<i>B-John C Oxley (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Casse Sales, Agent II				
Purchased by Mazza/Thomas Racing				
<u>762</u>	f	Belong to Me	Move Smartly	150,000
(\$25,000 yrl '11 BAROCT)				
<i>B-Joseph A Duffel (CA)</i>				
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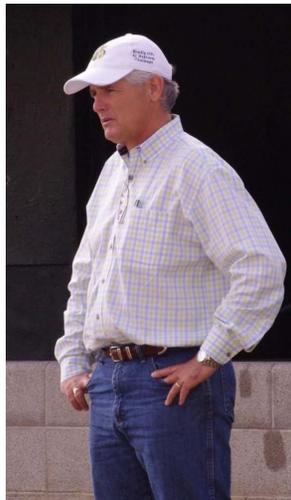
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Stormy Atlantic Filly to Japan for \$300,000...

Consignor Niall Brennan sold the top-priced filly during Wednesday's session, a Stormy Atlantic--One West filly who was acquired by Emmanuel de Seroux's Narvick International for \$300,000. De Seroux bought the filly for undisclosed Japanese interests. The filly,



Niall Brennan LM

hip 814, is currently the auction's second-highest-priced miss, following the sale of Monday's Medaglia d'Oro--Bashful Charmer filly for \$400,000. De Seroux outlasted bloodstock agent Tim Kegel, with both men bidding from inside the sale pavilion. Narvick also purchased Tuesday's \$400,000 session-topping Majestic Warrior colt.

Brennan sent the Stormy Atlantic filly out to a :21 flat quarter-mile breeze at the undertack show last week, and was offering her here on behalf of her breeders White Cloud Bloodstock and Jeffrey and Pamela Lovinger.

The breeders had originally sent the filly through last year's Keeneland September Sale, but chose to buy her back when bidding stalled at \$40,000. Cont. p6



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	2012	2011
Catalogued	299	343
No. Offered	233	269
No. Sold	193	209
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% RNA	17.2%	22.3%
No. Over \$200K	5	1
High Price	\$450,000	\$320,000
Gross	\$8,402,200	\$6,086,200
Average (% change)	\$43,535 (+49.5%)	\$29,121
Median (% change)	\$30,000 (+50%)	\$20,000

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	2012	2011
Catalogued	898	1,032
No. Offered	703	831
No. Sold	563	631
RNAs	140	200
% RNA	19.9%	24%
No. Over \$200K	16	5
High Price	\$450,000	\$320,000
Gross	\$24,536,200	\$19,177,500
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“She came down sometime in the fall for the breaking process, and did very well through the winter,” said Brennan. “I came here with confidence, because I thought she was a very nice filly. We had a few nice fillies selling on the first day, and I rated her right up there with them. I loved her performance on the race track, and she showed unbelievably. She has such a tremendous demeanor that people kept commenting on it. She’s just the ultimate professional.”

The filly was produced by the 11-year-old Gone West mare One West, a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Indescribable (Pleasant Tap) and the stakes-winning Elaflaak (Gulch). It’s also the immediate family of Classic winner Editor’s Note (Forty Niner) and the champion and Group 1 winner Hold That Tiger (Storm Cat).

“I actually sold her half-sister at Maryland last year, and she won her first start at Monmouth last year,” Brennan said. That filly, the now-3-year-old Personally Yours (Harlan’s Holiday), was an \$85,000 FTMMAY grad. Brennan added, “I’m glad this filly sold well today. The ones you feel are *that* nice, you obviously hope that other people think they are, too.”

Zayat Snags Brother Derek Colt for \$270,000...

A colt from the first crop of GISW Brother Derek (Benchmark) made a favorable impression among buyers at OBS April, with Zayat Stable’s Ahmed Zayat ultimately landing the colt, [hip 802](#), for \$270,000. “I liked everything about him,” said Zayat. “The sire, I



Hip 802, \$270,000 Brother Derek
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think, is going to be okay. This horse was well-balanced, he breezed fantastic, and had everything for me to say, okay, it’s time to take a chance.”

The colt was bred by Barry and Shari Eisaman’s Eico Stable and offered by the husband-and-wife team at OBS. “Our mares have always been good to us,” said

Barry Eisaman from the outside walking ring. “We have about 20, and all their offspring come to the 2-year-old sales.” The Brother Derek colt was produced by the 10-year-old Nyanza (Montbrook), a half-sister to stakes winner Sweet Nanette (You and I). At the breeze show, the colt worked a quarter in [:21 flat](#). “He is a very talented horse, and it’s not surprising to us at all that he brought what he did,” added Eisaman. “And he’s going to a good home with Mr. Zayat.”

Brother Derek won the GI Hollywood Futurity and GI Santa Anita Derby in the care of trainer Dan Hendricks, and currently stands at Airdrie for a fee of \$7,500.

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“We breed about two-thirds of our mares in Kentucky and then they return to Florida, and we liked his race record when we bred to him,” said Eisaman. “We’ve had two from this crop that we broke this year. We had one that we sold here in March, too, and they were both very athletic horses. I think Brother Derek has a superb chance to make a name for himself. If the others train like the ones we had, he’ll be okay.”

Eisaman said he thinks April has been a very fair market so far. “The better horses are selling well, and a lot of horses are changing hands,” he said. “We’re getting the majority of our horses sold.”

Zayat has now bought four horses at OBS April, including a \$120,000 Private Vow colt, an \$85,000 Heatseeker (Ire) filly and a \$40,000 Southern Image colt. Zayat has been admittedly quiet at this year’s juvenile sales, but said that he thought the April sale had plenty to offer. “This is a good value sale,” he said. “It’s been very under the radar, but it’s served us well in the past.”

It was a big day for Zayat in other ways, too. Yesterday, he announced that he was selling an interest in probable GI Kentucky Derby favorite Bodemeister (Empire Maker) to Southern Equine’s Mike Moreno.

“I was very fortunate to have a lot of offers, especially from farms, but I didn’t want to sell to a farm, because I don’t want to make that decision yet [as to where the horse will stand],” said Zayat. “Mike has spent a lot of time, money and energy in the sport, he’s young, and he has a fantastic broodmare band. If it comes to this point, he’s going to breed [Broodmare of the Year] Better Than Honour to him. Bodemeister’s a royally bred colt, and is one of the last Empire Makers here.”

Zayat added, “Mike’s a guy that can get excited with me and also do the right thing, and we’re going to have a lot of fun. The horse will race in my colors, be under my control and management, and it’s a great situation to be in. It’s fun. And, hopefully, he’s going to break my karma and not run second again!”

Zayat has now run second in the Derby twice, with Nehro (Mineshaft) last year and with Pioneerof the Nile, another son of Empire Maker, in 2009. “It’s torturous,” said Zayat.

Bodemeister worked five panels at Churchill Tuesday in 1:00 4/5, and, according to Zayat, everything went, “Absolutely perfect. We wanted to see how he handled the track, and he loved it. He glided over the track. He just raced and we didn’t want to do anything crazy, but Baffert was tickled pink.”

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At OBS, Davis Remembers Secretariat...

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The man in the irons: Charlie Davis

The winner, perhaps, is one associated with Calumet Farm during its incredible run of eight Derby winners in the span of 30 years. But in terms of prestige, it would be hard to surpass the daily double Charlie Davis put together in 1972-73, when his morning mounts included dual Classic winner Riva Ridge, and the horse many consider to be racing's best ever, Triple Crown hero Secretariat. Davis was on hand at

OBS April yesterday, and took time to speak with the *TDN* on the event of the 40th anniversary of Riva Ridge's Kentucky Derby win.

George "Charlie" Davis, a native of South Carolina, began riding for Lucien Laurin in the late 1950s, and was still at Laurin's stable in the early '70s when the Quebecois conditioner began training for the Chenery family's Meadow Stable. The next few years would be one of the most accomplished stretches for a single farm in racing history. Secretariat's achievements are well known, of course, and Riva Ridge is no shrinking violet. But the latter's accomplishments are often overshadowed, even though they would seem to be Hall of Fame worthy (he isn't enshrined at Saratoga). Riva Ridge was a champion at two and four, winning 13 stakes in all, including the Champagne and Futurity in New York as a juvenile, the Blue Grass, Kentucky Derby and Belmont at three, and the Brooklyn and Mass 'Cap at four. Along the way, he equaled or set three track records, including a world-record 1 3/16 miles in 1:52.40 at Aqueduct.

"When he was a 2-year-old, Riva Ridge didn't like to get near horses," Davis remembered yesterday from OBS. "When horses were next to him, he'd shy away from them. So we worked with him, me and Ronnie [Turcotte] and another rider."

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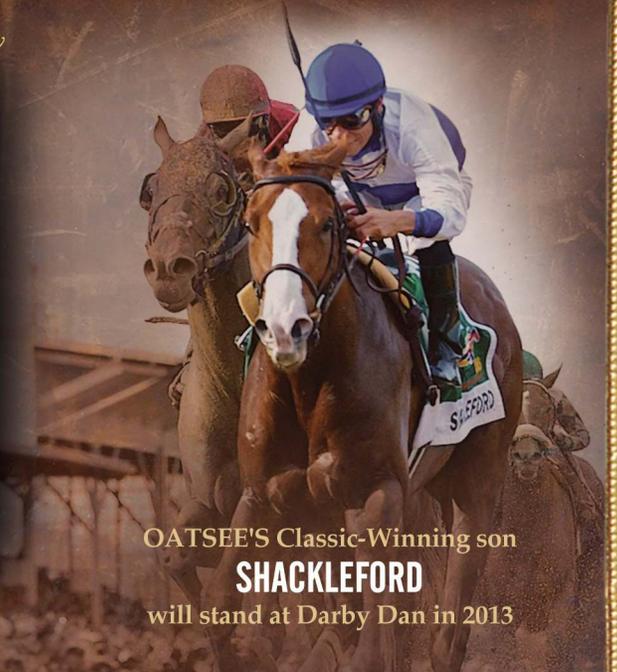
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Davis explained how he and the two other riders would create space between two work horses and arrange it so that Riva Ridge didn't have a choice except to come between them. He said by the time Riva Ridge had captured the Blue Grass S. at Keeneland, his nervousness around horses had dissipated greatly. "And in the Derby, he just went to the front and *whoosh*, they couldn't catch him," said Davis.

The Laurin stable was still in Florida in the winter of 1972 when a big, slightly overweight chestnut arrived-- Secretariat. Davis admitted the colt did little at first to distinguish himself. "That horse, nothing bothered him, and he didn't care about *nothin'*," said Davis. "When we first took him out, he acted like he'd been galloping for 15 years. Those flamingos that were in the infield would fly up, and he'd be like, 'Oh well.' I hit him with the whip a few times to get him going, and he'd look back and be like, 'What are you in a hurry for?' After a few days, I stopped and let him do his thing. That was the thing with Secretariat--he did things *his* way. Finally he started to pick it up a little bit, and I was like, 'Ahhhh...'"

Davis said that he and Secretariat began building a rapport from the beginning. "I always said that I didn't thing of him as a horse, I thought of him as a human," said Davis. "I knew when he didn't feel good, and he knew when I didn't feel good. If I came in after a Friday night, a Saturday night, and had been out drinking Crown all night, he'd be like, 'Oh man, you had some fun last night.'"

Davis said that, as the spring progressed and it became apparent that the horse was more than just another talented juvenile, he choose to "keep [his] mouth shut" about the colt's brilliance. "That's something I learned when I was younger," he said, mock zipping his mouth and pointing to his eyes and ears. "That's how you learn." But Secretariat didn't stay a secret for long, and by the end of the year was crowned Horse of the Year.

In his final prep before the following season's Kentucky Derby, the Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct, Secretariat was the overwhelming favorite, but could do no better than third that day, beaten by his stablemate Angle Light with Sham second. "At the time, I didn't blame Ronnie [Secretariat's regular rider], but I just didn't know what happened," he said. "He shoulda run past those horses. After, the doctor came and looked at him, at his knees, his ankles, his legs. Everything was fine."

Then, Davis explained, the doctor ran a finger along Secretariat's gumline, curling around to the side of his mouth until he reached a massive abscess. Secretariat, said Davis, threw his head back in pain, and connections surmised the abscess had bothered him enough to compromise his chances in the Wood.

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Ironically, Davis said that he hadn't been the one to gallop Secretariat in the week leading up to the race. Instead, he'd been riding Angle Light, a tough horse to gallop. "When you were on that horse, you better be ready, Freddy," said Davis. "Anyway, the exercise boy who was on Secretariat was a good exercise boy, but he either didn't tell Lucien that the horse was in pain before the race, or didn't know. When a horse has an abscess, you pull back on the reins, and he'll throw his head back. When I was on a good horse, especially, I always.."--at this point, Davis leans into his imaginary horse and listens and watches--"all the time," he said.

Secretariat went on to become racing's ninth Triple Crown winner and the first since Citation in '48. For Davis, one of the most remarkable things about Secretariat is that he seemed to get stronger as the series went on.

"After the Derby we went to Maryland for the Preakness, and one day [groom] Eddie [Sweet] came to me and said I'd given him the wrong girth," said Davis. "Secretariat had a 48" girth for the Derby, and I said to Eddie, 'No I didn't,' and showed him the number on it: 48". It was too small for him after the Derby--he'd grown! He put muscle on muscle. We had to get a special girth made for him."

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After Secretariat's Belmont run, regarded as maybe the best single performance in the annals of racing, Davis said that the colt, "didn't drink but half a bucket of water. And the next day, you wouldn't know he ran. By Monday I had to put the tack on him, he was feeling so good!"

Secretariat's winning time of 2:24 is still a world record, and came after a scorching six furlongs in 1:09 4/5. Asked if he thought the big horse was being asked to do too much during the running of the race, Davis said, "No. I never did. And Ronnie came back and said the horse was just cruising along. He said he never asked him, except in the last little bit, when he smooched at him. And when he did, *woosh*. That horse was ready, Freddy."

Davis said he is sure another horse will come along and win another Triple Crown, but he's equally sure no one will do it in the way Secretariat did. "For them to beat Secretariat, they have to set records in all three legs--the Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont--and I don't think another horse will ever do it," he said.

Asked what it meant to be part of Secretariat's Triple Crown run, Davis just smiled. "It felt like I had \$5 million in each of my front pockets," he said. "And to Mrs. [Penny] Chenery [who owned Secretariat], Ronnie, Lucien and everyone else, I just want to say: thank you."

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OBS APRIL - WEDNESDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>685</u>	f	Greeley's Galaxy	Maggie's Pearle	215,000

B-Belvedere Farm (NY)

Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent I
Purchased by XIB, agent

This New York-bred from the family of GISW Mandy's Gold (Gilded Time) was picked up by Nick de Meric for \$25,000 at FTNAUG. A work in :10 last week ensured her popularity early during yesterday's session.

<u>714</u>	<u>Freud</u>	<u>Maya's Note</u>	130,000
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B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds (NY)

Consigned by Everett Livestock
Purchased by Patsy Symons

At OBS last January, this daughter of the popular Empire State stallion Freud was purchased by Antigo Farms for just \$4,000. The dark bay zipped through a quarter in :20 3/5 and found many more takers this time.

<u>729</u>	f	<u>Purge</u>	<u>Miner's Blessing</u>	125,000
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B-Lantern Hill Farm, William J Punk Jr & Lighthouse Group (KY)

Consigned by Woodside Ranch, Agent I
Purchased by Hidden Brook, agent

This dark bay was acquired for \$20,000 at KEESEP at Bryan Rice just about two months before her elder brother Sabercat (Bluegrass Cat) secured the \$1-million GIII Delta Downs Jackpot S. He is now headed to the GI Kentucky Derby following his third-place finish in the GI Arkansas Derby. Hip 729, who is also a half to SW Olivine (Royal Academy), breezed in :10 1/5 last week.

<u>762</u>	f	<u>Belong to Me</u>	<u>Move Smartly</u>	150,000
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B-Joseph A Duffel (CA)

Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent
Purchased by Mayberry Farm

A registered Cal-bred, this chestnut filly sold for \$25,000 at Barretts October to Randy Hartley and Dean DeRenzo. She breezed in :10 1/5 and increased markedly in value.

<u>774</u>	c	<u>Johannesburg</u>	<u>My Gallop</u>	130,000
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B-Doug Branham (KY)

Consigned by Classic Bloodstock (D Brendemuehl), agent
Purchased by Jim & Susan Hill

Purchased by Don Graham for \$10,000 as a weanling at KEENOV, this chestnut from the family of the brilliant but ill-fated Left Bank (French Deputy) sold for \$12,000 to Santee Stables at OBSAUG. He went in :10 1/5 last week and will now be campaigned by Jim and Susan Hill.

OBS Editorial by Lucas Marquardt



PREVIEWS

Thursday, Keeneland, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT

GREY GOOSE BEWITCH S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Here To Win (Brz)	Roi Normand	Bravo	McLaughlin	121
2	Shimmering Moment (K)	Afleet Alex	Albarado	Abbott III	119
3	Senada (K)	Pulpit	Castellano	Tagg	121
4	Woodford Belle	Arch	Leparoux	Nihei	119
5	Upperline	Maria's Mon	Graham	Stidham	119
6	Distorted Alice (K)	Suave	Lebron	Lestingi	119
7	Hemera (K)	Maria's Mon	Pedroza	Dorochenko	119
8	Thislilsoulofmine	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Gomez	Attfield	119

Friday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 2:20 p.m.

BET365 MILE-G2, £80,000, 4yo/up, 1m 14ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Dubawi Gold (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Murtagh	Hannon
2	6	Famous Name (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Smullen	Weld
3	7	Libranno (GB)	Librettist	R Moore	Hannon
4	1	Penitent (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara
5	3	Questioning (Ire)	Elusive Quality	Buick	Gosden
6	4	Side Glance (GB)	Passing Glance (GB)	Fortune	Balding
7	2	Cochabamba (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Sanders	Teal

All carry 126 pounds bar Cochabamba, 123.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 10:42 p.m. EDT

THE CLIFF'S EDGE DERBY TRIAL S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Tarpy's Goal	High Cotton	Goncalves	Romans	118
2	The Black	Cherokee Run	Borel	O'Neill	118
3	Saint of Saints	Saint Anddan	Desormeaux	Romans	118
4	Nonios (K)	Pleasantly Perfect	Gomez	Hollendorfer	118
5	Hierro	Hard Spun	Leparoux	Asmussen	118
6	Quick Wit (K)	Sharp Humor	Lanerie	Romans	118
7	Paynter (K)	Awesome Again	Garcia	Baffert	118
8	Seve (K)	Giant's Causeway	Castanon	Romans	118
9	Stealcase (K)	Lawyer Ron	Bridgmohan	Casse	118
10	Motor City (K)	Street Sense	Hernandez Jr	Wilkes	120
11	Bourbon Courage	Lion Heart	Mena	Gorder	118

Saturday, Lone Star Park, post time: 5:51 p.m. EDT

TEXAS MILE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Lydia's Last Step	Spanish Steps	McNeil	Caldwell	117
2	Fifteen Love (K)	Point Given	Chacaltana	Torrez	117
3	Endorsement (K)	Distorted Humor	Albarado	Harty	117
4	Get In Da House	Grand Appointment	Simington	Hawley	119
5	Oak Motte	Valid Expectations	Wade	Pish	117
6	Moonshine Mullin	Albert The Great	Quinonez	Von Hemel	119
7	Hurricane Ike	Graeme Hall	Graham	Thornbury	119
8	Canonize (K)	Aldebaran	Espinoza	Ellis	119
9	Coyote Legend	Gold Legend	Berry	Calhoun	121
10	Omniscient (K)	Pulpit	Chapa	Asmussen	117

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GIII Grey Goose Bewitch S. at Keeneland. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



JOCKEY AND EQUINE WELFARE SUBJECT OF APRIL 30 CONGRESSIONAL HEARING

Official notice has been issued of a Congressional hearing on Monday, April 30, to consider jockey and equine welfare issues in the horse racing industry. The U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health will hold a hearing at 9:30 a.m. at Unionville High School in Kennett Square, PA.

The hearing is entitled "A Review of Efforts to Protect the Health of Jockeys and Horses in Horseracing." Those invited to join the witness list will be the only individuals allowed to present testimony. This list has been divided into two panels. [Click here](#) for the complete witness list.

Several individuals giving testimony are on record in support of passage of the Interstate Horseracing Improvement Act of 2011 (S. 886)/(H.R. 1733), introduced in the Senate by Sen. Tom Udall (D-NM) and in the House by Congressman Ed Whitfield (R-KY).

The NTRA will monitor the hearing and report any developments to the industry.



For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, director of membership development, (859) 422-2677 or visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:06 p.m. EDT

WESTCHESTER S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Boys At Tosconova (K)	Officer	Dominguez	Dutrow Jr	119
2	Jersey Town (K)	Speightstown	Prado	Tagg	119
3	Ponzi Scheme	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Alvarado	Serey	119
4	Goombada Guska	Yonaguska	Napravnik	Asmussen	117
5	Marilyn's Guy	Yonaguska	Velazquez	Dutrow	123
6	To Honor and Serve (K)	Bernardini	Lezcano	Mott	121
7	Bold Deed	Anasheed	Castellano	Hushion	117

Saturday, Golden Gate Fields, post time: 7:15 p.m. EDT

SAN FRANCISCO MILE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Jeranimo	Congaree	Smith	Pender	122
2	Worth Repeating (K)	Giant's Causeway	Duran	Mandella	122
3	Photo Shopped	Mr. Greeley	Alvarado	Specht	122
4	Positive Response (K)	Pomero	Couton	Morey	122
5	Sanger Silver	Siberian Summer	Cedillo	Miranda	122
6	Calimonco	Storm Cat	Gutierrez	Sadler	122
7	Hudson Landing (K)	Maria's Mon	Hernandez	Wright	122
8	Dunmore East	Honour And Glory	John	Mason	122
9	Live Sundays	High Brite	Gryder	Trujillo	122
10	Mr. Candy Bar	Candy Ride (Arg)	Beato	Jauregui	122
11	Gallant Son (K)	Malabar Gold	Mawing	Lucarelli	122

Look for the (K) throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.





Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong
AUDEMARS PIGUET QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP-G1, HK\$14,000,000
 (abt. \$1,800,000), 3yo/up, 2000mT

The globetrotting **Chinchon (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) visited the Sha Tin parade ring Wednesday morning before taking a spin around the all-weather track, where he galloped 800 meters in :58.9 with a final quarter mile in :26.6. "That all went pretty well," the 7-year-old's groom said of Chinchon, who was fourth in the 2009 AP



Chinchon HKJC.com

QEII Cup on his only previous visit to Sha Tin. "Chinchon was a little bit on his toes, but that's nothing to be concerned about. He had no problem with the parade ring the last time he was here, and he is doing well." Winner of the 2010 GI United Nations S. at Monmouth Park, the bay was runner-up by a half-length in his title defense last summer. He tuned up for Sunday's race with a smooth 3/4-length victory in the G3 Prix Exbury at Saint-Cloud Mar. 17.

Eishin Preston (Green Dancer) landed back-to-back runnings of the QE II Cup in 2002 and 2003 and **Rulership (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) will try to take the trophy back to the Land of the Rising Sun.



Rulership HKJC.com

Last year's G2 Kinko Sho hero, the 5-year-old closed 2011 with a very good fourth to Horse of the Year and Triple Crown winner Orfevre (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) in the G1 Arima Kinen Dec. 25. Victorious in the G2 American Jockey Club S. Jan. 22, he exits a disappointing third at odds-on in the G2 Nikkei Sho Mar. 24. Out yesterday morning in his recognizable green bridle, Rulership went 1200 meters on turf, the final 800 meters in :50 flat and a sizzling final sectional of :22.2. "Everything has gone well up to now," commented a delighted work rider Norihiko Kishimoto. "He had a good workout today. One thing is certain, and that is he is on the rise for the weekend."

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CIRRUS READIED FOR GANAY

Jean-Claude-Alain Dupouy's **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}) received a positive bulletin from trainer Corine Barande-Barbe yesterday ahead of Sunday's G1 Prix Ganay at Longchamp. One of just 10 listed for the 10-furlong contest at yesterday's stage, the G1 Champion S. and G1 Dubai Sheema



Cirrus des Aigles A Watkins

Classic hero was put through his paces at Chantilly. His conditioner told the *Racing Post*, "The horse is in great shape and worked well on the grass yesterday. He will love the testing ground, as he won the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville on it by 10 lengths. Olivier Peslier will again be in the saddle." Cirrus des Aigles may have to cross swords with **So You Think (NZ)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) again, as he did when getting the better of the Ballydoyle globetrotter in Ascot's Champion in October. Aidan O'Brien also has customary pacemaker **Windsor Palace (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and **Robin Hood (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) engaged, while the only other foreign challenger could be last year's G1 Northern Dancer Turf S. winner **Wigmore Hall (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}).

Alain de Royer-Dupre is set to run last year's G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner **Reliable Man (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) and the Apr. 8 G2 Prix d'Harcourt heroine **Giofra (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), while Pearl Bloodstock have left in the 2011 G1 Melbourne Cup and G1 Hong Kong Vase winner **Dunaden (Fr)** (Nicobar {GB}), although he is more likely to contest the following week's G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket at this stage.

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Triple Threats

Liaison Drill Six Panels Beneath the Twin Spires...

Arnold Zetcher LLC's **Liaison** (Indian Charlie) turned in his first piece of serious work over the Churchill Downs main track Wednesday morning, going six furlongs in a strong 1:12.80 beneath jockey Shaun Bridgmohan.



Liaison Reed Palmer

Working alone following the renovation break, the GI CashCall Futurity hero went in fractions of :12.60, :24.80 :37 flat and 1:00.80. "He's a very lazy worker and today I sent him out with no company and Shaun did an excellent job with him," trainer Bob Baffert commented. Liaison won

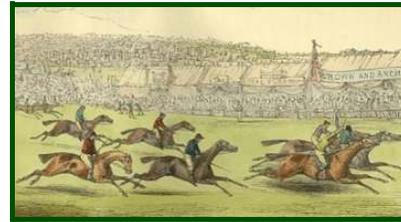
three of four juvenile starts, but has yet to hit the board in three appearances this term. He exits a sixth to I'll Have Another (Flower Alley) and Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway) in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 7, but Baffert is willing to excuse that and his other two efforts. "He did not like Santa Anita at all. It was too hard for him," Baffert offered. "This track is a lot softer. He still has a lot to prove, but he is training well and looks well."

Isn't He Clever Ruled Out of Derby...

J. Kirk and Judy Robison's **Isn't He Clever** (Smarty Jones), recently transferred from the New Mexico barn of trainer Henry Dominguez to Steve Asmussen, has been ruled out of next Saturday's Run for the Roses. The Borderland Derby hero, he was runner-up to fellow Asmussen trainee Daddy Nose Best (Scat Daddy) in the GIII Sunland Derby Mar. 25, but was well-beaten when eighth to Bodemeister (Empire Maker) in the GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 14. Asmussen nominated the GI Preakness S. May 19 or the GII Woody Stephens S. at Belmont June 9 as potential targets for Isn't He Clever.

I'll Have Another Set for Friday Breeze...

Paul and Zillah Reddam's **I'll Have Another** (Flower Alley) will have his final work before his Kentucky Derby start on Friday morning at Betfair Hollywood Park. "He'll work six furlongs with a strong gallop out and fly out Saturday morning," said trainer Doug O'Neill. I'll Have Another will be accompanied by stablemates Handsome Mike (Scat Daddy) and Tones (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}) as well as stable pony Lava Man (Slew City Slew) on his flight. The colt began the year with a win in the GII Robert B. Lewis S. at Santa Anita, and followed up the victory with a win in the GI Santa Anita Derby earlier this month.



Classic Corner

Fencing is Newmarket Bound...

George Strawbridge's **Fencing** (Street Cry {Ire}) was yesterday confirmed on course for next Saturday's G1 Qipco 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, for which 26 contenders stood their ground after the latest forfeit stage. Ruled out of his intended reappearance in Thursday's G3 Craven S. due to a minor foot injury, the homebred colt will re-oppose his G1 Racing Post Trophy conqueror **Camelot** (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the mile Classic. After working the homebred under Nicky Mackay with his St Leger-winning stable companion Masked Marvel (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) at Newmarket's July Course on Tuesday morning, trainer John Gosden told *PA Sport*, "Fencing went nicely and we are still hoping to get him to the QIPCO 2000 Guineas. I was pleased with how he went. A toe clip went into his foot and he was sore, so we had to sit out the Craven meeting. But he is back in good form now, and there is no reason why he wouldn't go straight there." There were no surprise withdrawals for the 2000 Guineas, with Aidan O'Brien scratching Sunday's Listed Loughbrown S. disappointment **Nephrite** (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) to leave a trio including ♀ **"TDN Rising Star"** ♀ and G1 National S. winner **Power** (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and the Apr. 15 G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial S. scorer **Furner's Green** (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}). Richard Hannon also has a clutch of entries, with a quintet headed by Thursday's Craven winner **Trumpet Major** (Ire) (Arakan), while Godolphin left in ♀ **"TDN Rising Star"** ♀ and G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero **Mandaeen** (GB) (Manduro {Ger}). A strong French challenge looks on the cards with the first three home in the Apr. 5 G3 Prix Djebel **French Fifteen** (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}), **Abtaal** (Rock Hard Ten) and **Hermival** (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) all still engaged. Michael Tabor's unbeaten ♀ **"TDN Rising Star"** ♀ **Maybe** (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) also tops a list of 24 fillies for next Sunday's G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas, with stable companion **Wading** (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) the most notable withdrawal.

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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Frankel Pleases...

Khalid Abdullah's **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) continues on his road to recovery from the recent injury to his off-fore. Back cantering now under the watchful eye of trainer Sir Henry Cecil, the world's top-rated performer is working towards his 4-year-old bow. "The latest news is good--Henry has been very pleased with his progress over the last week and he's come through that scare fine and is going on nicely," Racing Manager Lord Grimthorpe said. "We are looking towards the G1 Lockinge S. [at Newbury May 19] at this stage."

NEWS TODAY

RCI CONFERENCE KICKS OFF IN OKLAHOMA

Edited press release

The three-day Conference on Racing and Wagering Integrity, hosted by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, got underway yesterday in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The use and possible abuse of therapeutic medications will be prominent discussion topics. The RCI breed-specific committee meetings also took place Wednesday, including the Greyhound Racing Committee, the Standardbred Racing Committee, and the Quarter Horse Racing Committee. RCI President Ed Martin said public policymakers should consider "expanding the role of the commissions by providing resources and authority to assess the propriety of equine veterinary care of horses in training" raising the possibility that state legislation could empower commissions to review whether medications are being overused or abused by track veterinarians.

"Our current enforcement is focused on ensuring that no horse has an unfair advantage on race day," Martin continued. "The overwhelming majority of medication violations in racing are for legal substances administered by licensed professional veterinarians. While a commission can suspend or revoke a racing license for a violation of the rules of racing, the ability to suspend or revoke a license to practice veterinary medicine for the inappropriate use of medications to facilitate the running of a horse that should not be allowed to run is beyond the authority of most commissions."

In the United States, the State Veterinary Boards are the licensing authority for veterinarians as well as the government agency with jurisdiction to assess the appropriateness of veterinary care. RCI meetings will also focus on the use of clenbuterol as well as the race-day use furosemide. The regulators plan to work on assessing the adequacy of current medication rules and the development of a new, more stringent penalty system.

Martin indicated that the current penalties may not be an adequate deterrent. He indicated that the regulators are discussing a "motor vehicle type point system" that would punish repeat offenders while not tarnishing those who have an isolated violation for an approved therapeutic substance.

Thursday's conference sessions will kick off with a roundtable discussion with prominent owners Maggi Moss and George Strawbridge. The complete conference agenda may be viewed [here](#).

Investec Extend Derby Sponsorship...

Investec yesterday announced that they have signed a flagship deal to sponsor the Epsom Derby until 2021. After revealing that British racing's biggest sponsorship agreement would also restore the Blue Riband to the top of the league in terms of prize money at £1.325-million this year, Investec's Global Head of Marketing Raymond van Niekerk said, "The Derby Festival is Investec's grandest single spectacle in sponsorship. The event has a magnificent profile in the social arena, as well as in the racing and sports industry. Since we started in 2009, the sponsorship has been very rewarding for us as a brand, and it will continue to grow in stature as we work with Epsom to cement the Investec Derby Festival as one of the key events in the British social and sport calendar." Epsom's MD Rupert Trevelyan added, "They are a fantastic brand to work with, very forward thinking and proactive, and we will continue to work in collaboration with them to develop the Investec Derby Festival. It is only fitting for such a prestigious event like the Derby to have such a high profile, committed and long term partner."



In today:

[First, there is the matter of these nine furlongs on Friday](#)
by Brian Ludwick, WinStar Farm Bloodstock Analyst

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.




Emperors Palace National Yearling Sale

NATIONAL TREASURE

The Emperors Palace National Yearling Sale gets under way Friday at the TBA Sales complex at Germiston, near Johannesburg in South Africa. The stabling area has been abuzz all week in anticipation of the two-day sale, which features the cream of the 2010 yearling crop. The charm of the National Sale is that it combines the country's premier yearling auction with a top race meeting, Saturday's rich Champions Day at Turffontein, which neatly splits the Friday and Sunday sessions.

In 2011, the sale suffered downturns of 28% in gross revenue and 25% in average, largely attributed to a difficult economic climate, an outbreak of African Horse Sickness which has restricted the movement of horses out of the country, and most significantly, the inaugural Cape Premier Yearling Sale, which took almost R89million out of the market and resulted in a loss of a number of high-class yearlings that normally would have graced the catalogue pages.

No sales company these days is willing to lose ground to its rivals and not surprisingly, Bloodstock SA, the marketing division of the TBA, have adopted a 'quality above quantity' policy. The 2012 catalogue has been slimmed down by almost 25%, and the sale reduced from three to two sessions. Nevertheless, Caroline Simpson, Bloodstock SA's Sales Manager is confident this was a wise decision.

"Cutting back the numbers was the right thing to do and has resulted in a high-quality catalogue," Simpson said. "Comments from the sale grounds this past week indicate we have an outstanding bunch of yearlings and buyers may have to dig deeper than originally anticipated. Notwithstanding the current ban on exports, we expect many of our loyal international buyers will again be in attendance."



Bloodstock South Africa photo

Statistics unquestionably show that the National Sale is the very best place to buy a yearling in South Africa. Over the past 12 months, it has produced more than 30 individual stakes winners, led by last season's champion juvenile filly **Princess Victoria (SAf)** (Victory Moon {SAf}) a R325,000 graduate of the 2010 sale who has become a triple Group 1 winner. She boasts triumphs in the Avontuur Estate Cape Fillies Guineas, Allan Robertson Championship and Durban Golden Slipper. The 2010 sale also yielded last season's Group 1-winning juvenile **Potala Palace (SAf)** (Singspiel {Ire}), at R3.6 million the second highest-priced lot, as well as recent G1 SA Classic hero **Slumdogmillionaire (SAf)** (Strike Smartly), a R550,000 purchase.

Last year's sale saw 16 yearlings break through the magical seven-figure barrier, with a top price of R3.2 million (*approximately US\$470,500*) for Jet Master (SAf) filly **Heart's Content (SAf)**, who ran second in her only start to date.

Another graduate from 2011 is the potential superstar **Valdivia (SAf)**, a strapping daughter of champion European sprinter Var (Forest Wildcat). A diamond in the rough, this R100,000 bargain stretched her undefeated record to three with a sensational six-length romp in the recent G3 Strelitzia S.

Additional National graduates boasting Group 1 honors this season include last season's champion stayer **Aslan (SAf)** (Silvano {Ger}), who has earned almost 10 times his purchase price of R250,000; G1 Golden Horse Casino Sprint hero **Shea Shea (SAf)** (National Emblem {SAf}), a R550,000 purchase from Klawervlei; and Team Valor's magnificent amazon **ony Flyer (SAf)** (Jet Master {SAf}), a Classic winner at three and a dominant victress of the G1 Klawervlei Majorca S. on J&B Met day.

Highlights of this year's 467-strong catalogue include the progeny of 66 stakes-winning dams and siblings to more than 100 individual stakes winners, 21 of which have triumphed at the highest level.

New Kids on the Block...

Plump with opportunity, this year's sale showcases not just the country's leading stallions, it also features a particularly interesting bunch of first-season stallions, five of which are locally bred champions: the repatriated Horse Chestnut (SAf) (Fort Wood), who reigned supreme as the 1999 Horse of the Year and spent the initial part of his stallion career at Claiborne, siring American Grade I victress Lucifer's Stone; champion juvenile Argonaut (SAf) (Western Winter), who has impressed the experts with his first foals, stamping them with his own size and athleticism; A.P. Indy's champion grandson Jay Peg (SAf) (Camden Park), a Group 1 winner on three continents; the champion sprinter Rebel King (SAf) (National Emblem {SAf}), a tough, genuine racehorse who raced with distinction from ages two to five; and Forty Niner grandson Kildonan (SAf) (Rich Man's Gold), the champion juvenile of his year and a record-breaking speedster at three.



Emperors Palace Sale cont.

Also making their bow are Judpot, a regally bred son of A.P. Indy and the legendary Miesque; Gone West's stakes-winning son Sail From Seattle, a member of female family of champion American sire Smart Strike; Danzig's Group 2-winning son Antonius Pius, who found the frame in such high-profile Group 1 events as the Breeders Cup Mile, St James's Palace S. and Prix du Moulin de Longchamp; and GII Clark H. hero A.P. Arrow, an A.P. Indy half-brother to Group 1 winner Geri. The sale can be viewed live at www.tba.co.za. Catalogues are available online.

--Ada van der Bent

EMPERORS PALACE NATIONAL YEARLING SALE		
Totals	2011	2010
Catalogued	600	603
Offered	537	553
Sold	485	497
RNA	52	56
%RNA	9.7%	10.1%
High Price	R3,200,000	R4,000,000
Aggregate	R117,310,000	R161,305,000
Average	R241,876	R324,557

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Let's now move to horse racing; it doesn't matter which racecourse you go to for the simple reason that the takeout is the same everywhere. The system is supported by the State against the European law, and most of the races are fixed in a sense that a lot of horses are trained by people who don't have any license (I can prove what I'm stating), and in the sense that nobody does dope tests, and the prize money, which is ridiculous, is reduced more or less every week; there is no control on horse racing.

The takeout for the win pool goes up to 31%.

So I have a final question: who are the "idiots" in Italy? Horse racing bettors or slot machine gamblers?

Too close to call.

Sincerely,
Carlo Zuccoli

Last summer at the Round Table Confab at Saratoga, the reply to takeout was, "for our price-conscious customers, we recommend rebates." This is the drivel that The Jockey Club paid good money for. This is what the public has been screaming about, and some of our misguided leaders seem to think it's about Lasix.

The takeout has been killing our product for years and the "Emperor sleeps."

-John Greathouse

op/ed feedback

I have just finished reading Bill Finley's article, "Why slots players are smarter than you think," ([TDN, 4/25/12](http://TDN.com/4/25/12)) and I really enjoyed it. Well done!

Now close your eyes and fly to Italy.

At the moment we haven't got any racino here. Nobody knows what a racino means and nobody has ever seen one, but everybody talks about racinos without having a clue.

We have slot machines and the players have to feed too many hungry sharks: AAMS, the public entity which gives the licenses; SOGEL, the state-owned company which connects the slot machines on line; the State, which takes the tax; what we call "concessionari," people who have the license for the slot machines; what we call "noleggiatori," people who install the slot machines in bars, restaurants, other premises; and the owners of those places, who must be fed generously as well.

The results: the machines give back 75% of what they eat and in case of the VLT, they return even less because of the fractions which are replayed.

So you'll think that those players are not smart at all, but are "idiots."

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Southern California tracks aim to hike fun factor
"Have you heard? Horse racing is no longer fun, or at least that's how the story goes these days, and therefore horse racing must be made fun again if it is to survive in a climate rife with entertainment alternatives that are unimaginably fun. As a result, 'fun' has become the byword across the board in management circles, stamped on the forehead of every department chief and dominating the memos."

Jay Hovdey, Daily Racing Form

Black Caviar attendant to stand by his mare
"Former plumber Glen Darrington will be by Black Caviar's side when she travels to Adelaide for the Sportingbet Classic on Saturday. The one-time jockey, who became a plumber before enlisting as a barrier attendant, has acquired celebrity status sharing the barrier stall with undefeated mare Black Caviar whenever she races."

Brendan Cormick, The Australian

Mainland racing still far from an appealing wager
"The siren song of doing business in China has claimed many a wrecked vessel in the business world, not just in the modern day but going back a century, and when it comes to horse racing the song seems so much sweeter and irresistible."

Alan Aitken, South China Morning Post

KENTUCKY

Yesterday's Results:

8th-KEE, \$56,124, Alw, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 1/5, fm. ICON IKE (c, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Robbie's Gal {SW & MGSP, \$195,365}, by Straight Man) graduated over the Fair Grounds lawn in his fourth start last December and added a Jan. 4 optional claiming victory and a win in the Mar. 10 Black Gold S. before suffering his first turf loss when stretched out to 1 1/16 miles in the Apr. 6 Gill Transylvania S. last time out. Bumped at the break, the 3-1 shot settled in mid-pack while racing three wide. The dark bay colt forged to the lead from the middle of the track in deep stretch and pulled clear to score by 1/4 lengths. Blings Express (Too Much Bling) was second. Sales history: \$65,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$39,500 RNA 2yo '11 FTMMAY. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). Lifetime Record: SW, 8-4-0-1, \$136,144. O/B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

5th-KEE, \$54,360, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm. BLUE MAIDEN (GB) (m, 5, Medicean {GB}--Bluebelle {GB}, by Generous {Ire}), looking for her first win since taking a Hollywood allowance in October 2010, had been off since finishing eighth in the Apr. 30 Gill Wilshire H. in her final outing for trainer Richard Mandella. The 8-5 favorite was last in the eight-horse field through three-quarters in 1:13.65. Angled out for the stretch run, the bay mare produced a powerful late run to get up in the final yards to win by a half-length over Dos Lunas (Hennessy). Blue Maiden RNA'd for 6,000gns at the 2008 TATOCT sale. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 15-3-7-0, \$158,123. O-Earle I Mack. B-Kirtlington Stud (GB). T-C Clement.

7th-KEE, \$49,376, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft. TURNOFTHECAT (c, 4, Storm Cat--Turko's Turn {Broodmare of the Year, SW, \$117,850}, by Turkoman), who opened his career with three starts at Gulfstream in winter 2011 with trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, returned after nearly a year's absence to run seventh at Oaklawn Feb. 12 in his first outing for D. Wayne Lukas. Fourth over a sloppy Oaklawn surface Mar. 8, the dark bay colt was coming off a sixth-place effort in Arkansas Mar. 31. Dismissed at 14-1, Turnofthecat was never far back as favored An Shanachie (Indian Charlie) took the field through fractions of :22.45 and :46.97. The pacesetter opened a clear lead in upper stretch, but Turnofthecat reeled in the favorite and won going away by a length. The winner is a half-brother to Point Given (Thunder Gulch, Ch. 3yo, Horse of the Year, MGISW, \$3,968,500). Sales history: \$140,000 HRA '12 KEEJAN; \$475,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP; \$495,000 RNA 2yo '10 FTFEB. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$38,646. O-Bluegrass Hall LLC. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

EASTERN U.S.

Yesterday's Results:
2nd-TAM, \$17,500, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft. + ROMAN CLASSIC (c, 4, [Roman Ruler](#)--Mandy's Classic, by Sky Classic), sent off at 7-2, raced along the rail in a pack of runners chasing the early pacesetter. He split foes into the straight and bound clear to score by 6 1/2 lengths. Myles (War Chant) was second. The winner, a half-brother to Sixthirteen (Dixie Union, SP, \$168,930) and Lonsdale (Scat Daddy, MSP-Pol), RNA'd for \$72,000 at KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,500. O-Audley Farm Stable. B-Audley Farm Inc (VA). T-William Phipps.

CALIFORNIA

Thursday, Betfair Hollywood Park, post time: 7:09 p.m. ET
HARRY HENSON S., \$70,000, 3yo, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sir Allison	Roman Ruler	Baffert	Garcia	117
2	Senor Rain	El Nino	Miller	Gomez	117
3	Chickie Charms	Rockport Harbor	Eurton	Talamo	117
4	Diamond of Blue	Sharp Humor	Wright	Hernandez	119
5	Consulado	More Than Ready	Puype	Flores	117
6	American Act	Quiet American	Carava	Bejarano	117
7	Passing Game	Game Plan	Sherlock	Krigger	119

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HOLLYWOOD PARK, Inglewood, CA
Opens: Thursday, Apr. 26
Closes: Sunday, July 15
Racing Days: Thursday through Sunday
Post Time: 1 p.m. Exceptions: 7:05 p-Apr. 27, May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6 & 13
Stakes Schedule: 48 stakes worth \$7.05 million
Highlights: \$250,000 GI Gamely S.-May 28 •
\$250,000 GI Charles Whittingham H.-June 9 •
\$250,000 GI Vanity H.-June 16 • \$300,000 GI Shoemaker Mile-June 30 • \$250,000 GI Triple Bend H.-June 30 • \$500,000 GI Hollywood Gold Cup-July 7 • \$400,000 GI American Oaks-July 14
Website: www.hollywoodpark.com



CENTRAL U.S.

Fair Grounds to Offer 84 Days of Racing in 2012-13:

Officials at Fair Grounds Racecourse in New Orleans, Louisiana, have announced that the track will conduct 84 days of live racing in 2012 and early 2013. The season will kick off in its traditional Thanksgiving Day slot Thursday, Nov. 22, and racing will be conducted four days a week, Thursday through Sunday through the month of February. During the month of March, racing will also take place on Wednesdays. "Assigning more dates toward the end of the season allows us to take advantage of historically better weather in March, which we anticipate will result in a net increase in turf races," said Fair Grounds President Tim Bryant. "We also have found, for a number of reasons, that it's easier to attract large and competitive fields later in the meet. This shift should improve the quality of our product from day one." In recent years, the schedule kicked off with five-day weeks before shifting to four-day weeks later on. Special holiday cards will be conducted New Year's Eve day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Monday, Jan. 21), Mardi Gras (Tuesday, Feb. 12) and Presidents' Day (Monday, Feb. 18).

Yesterday's Results:

6th-IND, \$34,001, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft. KEY DONATION (c, 3, Lawyer Ron--Allie North, by Northern Baby), a \$30,000 FTKFEB horse of racing age this year, was 10th in an off-the-turf sprint at Fair Grounds in his Mar. 24 debut. The even-money choice, in the mix from the start, took over a half in :48.46 and pulled away down the lane to score by 3 3/4 lengths over Lestrade (Artie Schiller). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,481. O-Maggi Moss. B-Mereworth Farm (KY). T-T Amoss.

Blandford Stud Sales Graduate

3rd-IND, \$34,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft. + SPY GAME (g, 3, Killenaule--Pawnee Run, by Cherokee Run) battled on the front end through an opening half in :45.72 and opened a clear lead into the stretch before reporting home a 3 1/4-length winner at 3-1. Favored Consumed (Article of Faith) was second. [Click for brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. O-Hunt and Smith Ventures. B-Ledgerwood Farms (IN). T-Richard B Kohnhorst.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Rustler Hustler (Ecton Park), 4f, :47.50, 2/41
To Honor And Serve (Bernardini), 4f, :47.60, 3/41

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Rail Trip (Jump Start), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/20

CHURCHILL DOWNS

St. John's River (Include), 4f, :49.20, 11/35
Liason (Indian Charlie), 6f, 1:12.80, 1/1

SANTA ANITA PARK

Juniper Pass (Lemon Drop Kid), 6fl, 1:13.60, 1/2

INDUSTRY INFO

Lakers Bryant, Gasol Team Up on Verge-Owned Horse:

Perennial NBA all-star Kobe Bryant and teammate Pau Gasol are the new 50% owners of 4-year-old gelding Siempre Mio (Dixie Union) after the duo emerged



Kobe Bryant (center) Benoit

victorious from an auction held as part of a Lakers Foundation fund raiser Tuesday night at Riviera Country Club. "I decided to offer a 25% stake in the horse, along with A Day at the Races, as a live auction item," said Mark Verge, the CEO of Santa Anita. "What ended up happening was

that Kobe and Pau got into a bidding war and Kobe finally outran Pau at \$8,000. All of the money that was donated last night will go to benefit the Lakers Youth Foundation and Santa Anita is proud to support their programs," added Verge. Siempre Mio, trained by Doug O'Neill and owned by Verge's Westside Rentals.com and Santa Anita Vice

President of Sales and Marketing Chris Quinn, broke his maiden by 2 1/2 lengths for a \$20,000 tag Mar. 31. "We've already had a lot of fun with this horse and now, with Kobe and Pau involved, this is really awesome," said Verge. "He's in good form. He just broke his maiden and now we'll just look for a place to run him at Hollywood Park. Hopefully the Lakers are still going in the playoffs and they'll be here at home so everybody can watch him run."



Pau Gasol (center) Benoit

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2nd-TAM (Msw) Roman Classic (Roman Ruler) romps home in belated debut.

5th-KEE (NW2\$X) Blue Maiden (GB) (Medicean {GB}) powers from last to first.

7th-KEE (Msw) Turnofthecat (Storm Cat) drives to late-running victory.



Donegal, Prairie Meadows Donate to PDJF:

Donegal Racing, the Iowa-based partnership led by Jerry Crawford which will be represented by Dullahan (Even the Score) in the GI Kentucky Derby, and Prairie Meadows Racetrack in Altoona have announced that they will team up to make a potentially major contribution to support disabled jockeys. Crawford said that 5% of any earnings accumulated by Dullahan in the Derby will be donated to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys' Fund, while Prairie Meadows will match that contribution. "Horse racing is a glorious sport with a rich history, and those of us who love it understand that jockeys are gifted athletes who take risks every time they take a mount," said Crawford. "This is a great opportunity to give back and we thank Prairie Meadows for joining us in the effort." Added Gary Palmer, president and CEO of Prairie Meadows, "Prairie Meadows has always been a supporter of the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund--a program that brings much-needed financial assistance to a group of athletes who have given so much to the sport of horse racing. In order for that organization to do its work in supporting injured riders and finding technologies and practices that help to improve the safety of both the human and equine athlete, they need funds. So, we are delighted that Donegal Racing is stepping up to donate 5% of any Kentucky Derby winnings this year to that fund."



First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Apr. 26

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
SPRING AT LAST (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 69/0/0
 8-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Tangled Rock, 20-1
WOODY BE QUICK (Woodman), 1/0/0
 8-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Angel Be Quick, 10-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Apr. 26

*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, 84/7/1
 8-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Awe' Some Kitten, 5-2
 8-BHP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Awe Golly Molly, \$20K BAR OCT yrl, 5-1
EL NINO (Storm Cat), Martin Stbbs, \$5K, 38/6/0
 7-BHP, Stk, 6fT, Senor Rain, \$38K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
INVASOR (ARG) (Candy Stripes), Shadwell, \$35K, 97/11/0
 2-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Sicklinghall, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
LAWYER RON (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 144/25/4
 7-BHP, Stk, 6fT, Koast, \$200K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2
PURIM (Dynaformer), Richland Hills, \$10K, 124/19/0
 1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Undrafted, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2



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BRITAIN



Yesterday's Results:

Kempton Park, 19.55, Hcp, £6,300, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.03, stn.

FAMOUS POET (IRE) (c, 3, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Asfurah {Hwt 2yo Filly-Ire, GSW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$117,622}, by Dayjur), who defeated the highly-regarded Born To Surprise (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in a Warwick maiden over this trip when last seen in September, broke well and stalked the early pace in second. Committed by Frankie Dettori approaching the furlong marker, the 10-3 second choice quickly sealed the result and had a comfortable 1 3/4-length margin to spare over Lucky Henry (GB) (Lucky Story) at the line. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £6,986. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Hadi Al Tajir; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Catterick, 15.45, Cond, £10,300, 3yo, 11f 214ydsT, 2:47.20, sf.

ED DE GAS (GB) (g, 3, Peintre Celebre--Sambala {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), successful on the Polytrack at Lingfield Feb. 17 and Wolverhampton Mar. 29, was settled behind the leader Bordoni (Bernardini) early. Passing that rival with three furlongs remaining, the 2-1 second choice galloped into a clear lead and was geared down late to record a 12-length success. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £10,380. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-R A Pegum; B-Canartam Ltd; T-Rae Guest.

Kempton Park, 18.50, Mdn, £5,500, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:40.69, stn.

DANK (GB) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Masskana {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}), runner-up to the smart Hazel Lavery (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}) in an often informative seven-furlong conditions event at Newbury on debut in September, was sent off the 5-4 favorite and raced a little worse than mid-division early. Gradually taking closer order down the backstretch, the homebred pursued lhtifal (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in the final quarter, and after picking up that rival with 150 yards remaining, asserted to score by a neck. Dank is a half-brother to Eagle Mountain (GB) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), Hwt 3yo-Ire at 9.5-11f, G1SW-HK, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, GISP-US, \$1,973,766; Wallace (GB) (Royal Academy), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$115,715; and Sulk (Ire) (Selkirk), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, Hwt 3yo Filly-Eng at 14f+, G1SW-Fr, MG1SP-Eng, \$251,729. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,354. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-James Wigan; B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

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FRANCE



SLICKLY COLT TOPS OSARUS BREEZE-UP

Pornichet-la-Baule racecourse played host to Osarus' breeze-up sale yesterday--the first such domestic sale on an all-weather track--and it was a daughter of Slickly (Fr), the leading French-based sire of 2011, who topped proceedings when selling to Sylvain Vidal for €30,000. Offered by Haras de Saint Arnoult as hip [21](#), the May-foaled bay is a half-sister to a pair of winners. Vidal was also on the mark for the second-highest priced offering when stumping up €27,000 for hip [16](#), a daughter of Lando (Ger) consigned by Touchwood Stables. She is out of the 1995 G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up Tamnia (GB) (Green Desert), and is thus a half-sister to the 2003 G2 Prix Hocquart victor and G1 Prix du Jockey Club third Coroner (GB) (Mtoto {GB}). Vidal completed a trio of purchases by landing Severine Quere's hip [45](#), a colt from the final crop of Indian Rocket (GB), for €10,000. The March-foaled bay hails from the family of Classic winners Lawman (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Lattice (Ire) (Inchinar {GB}). Joint-third place on the podium went to Haras du Chene's hip [26](#), a February-foaled colt by Diableneyev, who was purchased by Mandore International Agency for €24,000. He is from the family of 1998 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Zalaiyka (Fr) (Royal Academy). That mark was matched by hip [44](#), an American Post (GB) colt and another of Haras de Saint Arnoult's offerings, who went the way of Patrick Monfort.

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No. Catalogued	48
No. Offered	38
No. Sold	26
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-IND, \$39,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

WHAT ABOUT RUBY (f, 4, Silver Deputy--Emerald Rain, by Johannesburg) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-1-0, \$119,798. O-Merrill Scherer, Dan Lynch & Ken Sentel. B-Swifty Farms Inc & Windfields Farm (In). T-Merrill R Scherer. *\$36,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

7th-IND, \$39,000, 4-24, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.

T. L. SENSATION (g, 5, Guapazo {Arg}--B. A. Sensation, by Apalachee) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$79,025. O/T-Tracey J Wisner. B-Michelle Winter (IN).

9th-IND, \$37,441, 4-24, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, ft.

ELECTRIC ALPHABET (g, 6, Alphabet Soup--All Electric {SP}, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 33-6-5-6, \$149,304. O-Blair Wisner. B-Janelle Grum (KY). T-Tracey J Wisner.

4th-PEN, \$37,440, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58 4/5, ft. **EARLY BRAVIA (f, 4, Rossini--Go Early {SP}, by Zuppardo's Prince)** Lifetime Record: 11-7-0-0, \$69,738. O-Paul K Girdner & Reginald Jones. B-Hay Hollow LLC (LA). T-Jim Tracy.

6th-HAW, \$37,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 3/5, gd.

PRIMA DONNA PIRATE (m, 5, Tiger Ridge--Coni Bug {MSW, \$313,228}, by Timeless Native) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-3-0, \$71,140. O-Captain Jack Racing Stable & The Club Stable. B-James Carfagno Jr (IL). T-Anthony J Granitz. *1/2 to Chief Thief (Chief Seattle), SW, \$142,213; Mr. Mischief (Stormy Atlantic), MSP, \$261,941.

8th-HAW, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft.

SHESABRONXBOMBER (f, 3, Afleet Alex--Beppin, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-3, \$90,253. O-Richard Ravin. B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC, JMJ Racing Stables & A Lakin & Sons Inc (NY). T-L Rivelli. *\$35,000 yrl '10 FTNAUG; \$17,000 yrl '10 OBSJAN.

9th-MNR, \$33,700, 4-24, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

WHISKEY REBELLION (g, 3, Forestry--Running Debate {SW, \$178,198}, by Open Forum) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$53,306. O-Preston Madden. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Amalio P Garcia. *\$15,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

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8th-CTX, \$28,300, 4-24, NW1X, 3/up, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft. BULL HOLE (g, 5, [Mineshaft](#)--Quail Run {MSP}, by Wagon Limit) Lifetime Record: 28-4-7-5, \$115,864. O-Donald L Brown Jr. B-JV Shields Jr (FL). T-Stephanie S Beattie.

10th-SRP, \$27,100, 4-24, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5, ft. EASY LOVING WHO (f, 3, [Quinton's Gold](#)--Miss Clover {SP}, by World Appeal) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-0-3, \$84,407. O/B-Sam E Stevens (NM). T-Joel H Marr.

8th-TAM, \$17,700, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37, fm. SOMASACH (f, 3, [Johannesburg](#)--Easy Now {GISW, \$359,466}, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 6-2-1-0, \$41,706. O-Clearsky Farms. B-J S Bolger (KY). T-Leigh Delacour. *125,000gns 2yo '11 TATDEC.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wicked Indy, c, 3, [Ocean Indy](#)--Kwick Wick, by Lite the Fuse. IND, 4-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-John C Hajduk (IN).

Rena Starlight, f, 4, [Star Dabbler](#)--Sistine Light, by Light of Morn. KEE, 4-25, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 1/5. B-E. H. Beau Lane III (KY). *\$1,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Smalltownman (Sultry Song), SP, \$195,442.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Epsom, 15.20, 4-25, £50,000, 3yo, 10f 18ydsT, 2:22.00, sf.

GOLDONI (IRE) (g, 3, [Dylan Thomas {Ire}](#)--Lasso {GB}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, £45,638. O-Mick and Janice Mariscotti; B-Marston Stud; T-Andrew Balding. *16,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

ITALY, Milan, 15.40, 4-24, €18,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:30.70, gd.

PARIS TO PEKING (ITY) (f, 4, [Intikhab](#)--Khanstan {Ire}, by Baratheia {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSW-Ity, 20-6-6-1, €117,368. O-Scuderia Due C SRL; B-Dioscuri di Alduino & Giuseppe Botti; T-Stefano Botti.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Epsom, 14.50, 4-25, £15,000, 4yo/up, 12f 10ydsT, 2:52.66, sf.

AIKEN (GB) (c, 4, [Selkirk](#)--Las Flores {Ire} {G1SP-Ity & SP-Eng}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, £25,062. O/B-George Strawbridge; T-John Gosden. **1/2 to Spanish Spur (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), SW-US, \$198,957; Sleeping Indian (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, \$454,242; full to Felicity (Ire), GSW-Eng & GSP-Fr & Ire, \$108,542.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Salar Glorious (GB), c, 3, [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#)--Salar Violet (Ire) (SW-Ity), by Orpen. Milan, Italy, 4-24, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Giovanni Latina. *€62,000 RNA yrl '10 ITYSEP.

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Trail Blaze (Ire), c, 3, [Tagula \(Ire\)](#)--Kingpin Delight (GB), by Emarati. Catterick, Britain, 4-25, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Edmond Kent. *£40,000 yrl '10 DONAUG.

Valley of Destiny (GB), c, 3, [Three Valleys](#)--Nouvelle Lune (GB), by Fantastic Light. Epsom, Britain, 4-25, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 114ydsT. B-J G Davis & Star Pointe Ltd. *50,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

BALANCE, 9, Thunder Gulch--Vertigineux, by Kris S. Foal born Apr. 10, a colt by Smart Strike. Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway. Owned by Mr. & Mrs. John Amerman. Boarded at Mill Ridge. Accomplishments: MGISW, \$1,048,491.

MAROUSSIES WINGS (IRE), 9, In The Wings (GB)--Maroussie, by Saumarez (GB) Foal born Mar. 4, colt by Oasis Dream (GB). Will be bred back to Cape Cross (Ire). Owned by and boarded at Newsells Park Stud. Accomplishments: GSW-Fr & GMSP-Eng, \$129,441.

SPECIFICALLY, 18, Sky Classic--Specificity, by Alleged Foal born Mar. 17, a filly by Galileo (Ire). Will be bred back to Dalakhani (Ire). Owned by and boarded at Newsells Park Stud. Accomplishments: Dam of Major Rhythm (Rhythm), GSW, \$773,210; Speciosa (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Hwt Older Mare in Ireland, 9.5-11f, G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$642,660; Liberally (Ire) (Statue of Liberty), GSP.

STRAWBERRY MORN (CAN), 19, Traveling Victor--Strawberry Charm, by Strawberry Road (Aus) Foal born Mar. 17, a colt by Dansili (GB). Will be bred back to Cacique (Ire). Owned by and boarded at Newsells Park Stud. Accomplishments: MSW, \$501,719. Dam of Strawberrydaiquiri (GB) (Dansili {GB}), MGSW-Eng & MG1SP-Eng, \$439,133.