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**WATERHOUSE A COX PLATE TRIPLE THREAT**

For all that she has accomplished, legendary trainer Gai Waterhouse has never taken down the G1 Cox Plate, but will go into Saturday's renewal with three logical contenders. Chief among those is last year's juvenile Triple Crown hero **Pierro (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}), who was allocated stall seven in a 14-horse field. Despite some concerns about any lingering effects from his first career defeat when runner-up to **All Too Hard (Aus)** (Casino Prince {Aus}) in the G1 Caulfield Guineas Oct. 13, co-owner Greg Kolivos remains bullish on his chances. "We don't just lightly put the horse into a Cox Plate if you don't think he's there and he's going to run the race of his life," Kolivos told *Australian Associated Press*. "Perhaps it's a gutting run [the Caulfield Guineas], but the other way is perhaps it's brought him on and he'll be at his absolute peak fourth-up. The verdict is he's there, he's going to run the race of his life and, from our point of view, nothing's changed." Pierro remains the \$4 favorite (3-1) for the A\$3-million event. Waterhouse also puts forth the supermare **More Joyous (NZ)** (More Than Ready), winner of the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. over the 2000 meters last fall, but fourth as the favorite under 132 pounds in the G1 Toorak H. Oct. 13. Waterhouse selected post 11 for the 6-year-old, winner of nearly A\$4.5 million in an illustrious career. "It'll be very much a tactical race and I suppose I didn't want her getting too cluttered up because there are a few squeeze barriers there," Waterhouse said. Owner John Singleton did not exactly concur. "This isn't death, it's suicide," he told *Daily Telegraph* in Sydney. "It will be almost impossible for her to win now." The progressive **Proisir (Aus)** (Choisir {Aus}), who completes the Waterhouse trio, earned his Cox Plate chance with a narrow runner-up effort behind top soph It's A Dundee (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}) in the 2000-meter G1 Spring Champion S. in Sydney Oct. 6.

**Saturday, Moonee Valley, Australia, post time: 2:15 a.m. EDT**  
**SPORTINGBET COX PLATE-G1, A\$3,000,000 (\$3,077,045), 3yo/up, 2040mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Shoot Out (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Bowman	Waller	130
2	12	Sincero (Aus)	Umatilla (NZ)	Rodd	Farley	130
3	2	Glass Hrmnium (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	McDonald	Moroney	130
4	5	Green Moon (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Williams	Hickmott	130
5	1	Reknldd Intrst (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Dunn	Conlan	130
6	14	Linton (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Arnold	Sadler	130
7	8	Happy Trails (Aus)	Good Journey	McEvoy	Beshara	130
8	6	Ethiopia (Aus)	Helenus (Aus)	McLeod	Carey	130
9	9	Ocean Park (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Boss	Hennessy	127
10	11	More Joyous (NZ)	More Than Ready	N Rwiller	Waterhse	126
11	13	Southern Speed (Aus)	Southern Image	Nolen	McD/Glys	126
12	7	Pierro (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Brown	Waterhse	111
13	3	All Too Hard (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Munce	Hawkses	111
14	10	Proisir (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Newitt	Waterhse	111

**CHURCHILL GRANTED SEPTEMBER DATES**

The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission has approved Churchill Downs' request to have a brief race meeting in September 2013. Churchill, which traditionally has meets in spring and late autumn, will take the dates that were usually conducted by Turfway Park. Churchill is expected to run the 12-day meet on a Friday through Sunday schedule next September. The decision met with approval from Turfway officials.



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"The changes to Turfway Park's 2013 racing schedule make it possible for us to support a purse structure befitting Kentucky racing," Daniel Bach, the track's director of operations, said in a statement. "It was a difficult exercise, but the outcome reflects our continued commitment to horsemen, horseplayers, and the Kentucky circuit while we continue to work toward an even playing field."

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In this week's column, Bill Oppenheim discusses the new faces among the sires of weanlings that will be represented at the upcoming November sales in Kentucky. "There are, in any case, 1,749 weanlings catalogued--well over 40% of all lots catalogued between the two sales," he writes. "You may or may not be able to find a broodmare or broodmare prospect that meets your requirements this November, but if you are looking for weanlings, there are an awfully lot to choose from."

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## Speightstown Colt Tops FTKOCT

The Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale saw a new topper late during Tuesday's session when hip 820 attracted a \$440,000 offer from Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm. Lucas Marquardt has all of the action from Lexington.

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# BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

## Belle of the Hall F/M Sprint Bound

West Point Thoroughbreds revealed yesterday that **Belle of the Hall** (Graeme Hall) will contest the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint Nov. 3 at Santa Anita prior to being sold at the Fasig-Tipton Sale the following Monday. The chestnut is coming off a purse-money only win in the Valor Lady S. at Belmont Oct. 3 ([video](#)). "After the Valor Lady, Tom and I looked at all options," said Terry Finley, president of West Point Thoroughbreds. "This mare is in a good form cycle right now and deserves a shot in the big dance. We met with the Partners to talk about the decision, and they're very, very excited. We have a sound, hard knocking mare on our hands who's coming off one of the best efforts of her career."

## McPeek Duo Out of BC Consideration

A pair of Ken McPeek trainees will be forced to skip their respective Breeders' Cup races after coming up with minor setbacks. Magic City Thoroughbred Partners' **Golden Ticket** (Speightstown), who dead-heated for the win in the GI Travers S. before finishing third the GII Pennsylvania Derby, was not among the pre-entries for the \$5-million GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

"He worked really poorly on Saturday and I was not happy," McPeek said of the colt's five-furlong work in 1:02.40. "We scoped him after the work and he was really clogged and had a lung infection. We postponed the decision until 11 [a.m. Monday morning], but it was pretty obvious he was not 100%."

"We will nominate him for the [GI] Clark H. [Nov. 23 at Churchill], but it is doubtful he'll run," McPeek added. "Our goal is to get him ready for next year and have him compete with the top older horses."

The other McPeek runner forgoing a trip to Los Angeles is Charles Fipke's **Java's War** (War Pass), who followed up his win in the Sept. 8 Sunday Silence S. with a third in the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity Oct. 6.

"He had a 103-degree fever Saturday morning and his white count was up," McPeek said. "He will be out for a period of time."

McPeek is expected to be represented at Santa Anita by Shortleaf Stable's **Atigun** (Istan) in the \$500,000 GII Breeders' Cup Marathon Nov. 2. The 3-year-old, third by two lengths in the GI Belmont S., is coming off a fourth to his elders in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Sept. 29.

### Shortest Layoff

**PROUD TRUTH** won the 1985 Classic seven days after winning the GIII Discovery H.

### Longest Layoff

**PRECISIONIST** won the 1985 Sprint in his first start since finishing second in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup June 23.



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“The ‘Text to Donate’ program is a great way for all of us who love and care deeply about the Thoroughbred racehorse to show our appreciation for these great athletes after their racing days are over,” said Bob Elliston, Breeders’ Cup COO. “Breeders’ Cup is very proud to get behind TAA on a national scale, through our World Championships, and bring attention to this vital cause of helping sustain a long-term program of aftercare and retraining of the racehorse.”

“The only way that TAA can be successful is if everyone who benefits from the horse contributes,” said Mike Ziegler, Executive Director of the TAA. “The Breeders’ Cup has developed a great way for racing fans to participate.”

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TEDDY’S PROMISE (Salt Lake), FMS, 4f, :47.00, 1/28

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**RESERVOIRS OF POTENTIAL**

Once the springboard for future Group 1 winners Carling (Fr) (Garde Royale {Ire}), Occupandiste (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}), Zalaiyka (Fr) (Royal Academy) and Volvoretta (GB) (Suave Dancer), Deauville’s G3 Prix des Reservoirs has languished in recent times, and is in need of a boost today. That could be provided by Godolphin’s **Tasaday** (Nayef), who bids to extend her unbeaten record, having annexed two contests over a mile at Chantilly Sept. 11 and Oct. 8, respectively. Patrick Fellous’ **Milena’s Dream (Ire)** (Authorized {Ire}) is also of interest, having found only the subsequent G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Topaze Blanche (Ire) (Zamindar) too strong in a mile conditions event at Saint-Cloud last time Sept. 17.

Wednesday, Deauville, France, post time: 2:50 p.m.

**PRIX DES RESERVOIRS - HARAS D’ETREHAM-G3**, €80,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Tasaday	Nayef	Guyon	Fabre
2	1	Cassiopee (Fr)	Kentucky Dynamite	Hamelin	Barberot
3	5	Meri Shika (Fr)	Spirit One (Fr)	Jarnet	de Balanda
4	2	Milena’s Dream (Ire)	Authorized (Ire)	Peslier	de Nicolay
5	3	Delegation (Fr)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Pasquier	Rulec
6	6	Cocktail Queen (Ire)	Motivator (GB)	Lemaire	Elsworth

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**FOAL SALES**

Now that we've had a soft-ground 'Arc' weekend and a soft-ground British Champions Day, in which the great Frankel (Galileo) proved he is even better than soft-ground lover Cirrus des Aigles (Even Top), we look forward to the Breeders' Cup meeting at Santa Anita next weekend, which, please the Card Gods (the deities of choice of a pantheist who follows horse racing), will be run on firm turf--though not, regrettably (from the standpoint of tempting even more Europeans), on synthetic dirt, rather than the real thing. My best tip this far out is that 2012 leading British-based trainer John Gosden has been pointing the Lloyd-Webber's filly The Fugue (Dansili) to the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf ever since she won the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood at the end of July. Plots by top trainers are always dangerous, though if the Aga Khan's Motivator filly Ridasiyna handles Santa Anita like she did Longchamp in the G1 Prix de l'Opera, she's a huge threat.

Then it's on to Lexington for the November Mixed Sales, kicking off at Fasig-Tipton Monday, Nov. 5, and continuing at Keeneland, beginning Tuesday, for an 11-day run. I don't keep the relative numbers from previous years, but it certainly seems this year like there are a lot fewer mares (even given the Ned Evans dispersal last year), and a lot more weanlings. There are, in any case, 1,749 weanlings catalogued--well over 40% of all lots catalogued between the two sales. You may or may not be able to find a broodmare or broodmare prospect that meets your requirements this November, but if you are looking for weanlings, there are an awfully lot to choose from (*Click [here](#) for a table of all sires represented by weanlings at the November sales*).

A total of 19 stallions have 20 or more weanlings catalogued to the sales, of which nine are stallions represented by their first crops. Three of those nine, along with six other sires, have 30+ foals catalogued. The leading F2012 (first foals 2012) sire is WinStar's 2010 GI Kentucky winner (Beyer 104) Super Saver (Maria's Mon), with 43 catalogued, of which 33 are in Keeneland Book 2-3, but none are catalogued beyond Book 4. The overall leader in number of weanlings catalogued is another WinStar stallion, Colonel John (Tiznow), with 47, of which 41 are catalogued in Books 2-4. Colonel John was the darling of the first-year sires last year (F2011), when the median for his first foals was an impressive five times his entering stud fee. He, of course, had his first yearlings selling this year, and will have his first runners in 2013.

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## #3 LEADING FRESHMAN SIRE OF WINNERS.

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**Oct. 19**  
**WATRUGONNADOROSIE**, f., bred by Ron Gilbert and Highgrove Stud, is a 2 1/4-length maiden special weight winner at Belmont and a \$700,000 Keeneland September yearling.



**Oct. 18**  
**EVOLUTIONARY**, f., bred by Pin Oak, is a maiden special weight winner at Remington Park.



**Oct. 19**  
**FLASH FORWARD**, f., bred by Stonestreet, is a maiden winner at Belmont.

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Two other F2012 sires have 30 or more weanlings catalogued from their first crops: Spendthrift's Warrior's Reward (Medaglia d'Oro), hero of the 2010 GI Carter H. (Beyer 102)--he has 36 foals catalogued, starting in Book 2 and continuing all the way through Book 6; and Lane's End's Quality Road (Elusive Quality), winner of four Grade Is, including the GI Florida Derby (Beyer 113) as a 3-year-old, and the GI Donn (Beyer 121!) and GI Met Mile (Beyer 112) at four. Having covered many of the Evans mares in last year's dispersal, he had 53 mares average an astronomical \$264,264 as a covering sire last November, so plenty will be expected of him this year. He has 32 foals catalogued, of which 30 are in Keeneland Books 1-3.

This does look like a strong group of young sires, of which no fewer than four went to stud for \$30,000 or more in 2011. Quality Road kicked off \$35,000, along with Claiborne's Blame (Arch) and Ashford's Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike); Taylor Made's Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway) stood for \$30,000. Quality Road and Blame remained at \$35,000 this year; Lookin At Lucky (\$30,000) and Eskendereya (\$25,000) each dropped by \$5,000.

Of the four which went to stud for \$30,000 or more (Super Saver, by the way, was \$20,000 both years), Lookin At Lucky has the highest representation in November, with 29 catalogued, starting with one at Fasig and finishing at Keeneland Book 3. The son of Smart Strike, a \$475,000 Keeneland April 2-year-old in 2009, trained by Bob Baffert for a group including his long-time client Mike Pegram, should probably have been undefeated in his six starts at two, going down by a head to longshot Vale of York (Invincible Spirit) after breaking from the 13 hole in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. He was, deservedly, still named champion 2-year-old. He had an equally bad draw--the one hole--in the following spring's GI Kentucky Derby, won by Super Saver, but was probably lucky to stay upright, much less rally to finish sixth, after literally being put into the fence when the horses shifted left to join the clubhouse turn not long after the break. Lookin At Lucky came right back to gain a deserved win in the GI Preakness (Beyer 102), then won the GI Haskell (Beyer 106), before adding the GII Indiana Derby, and then running a close fourth, behind Blame and Zenyatta, in the 2011 GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Churchill Downs--this time from the 12 hole. In spite of more than his share of bad draws and wretched racing luck, Lookin At Lucky again received the prestigious Eclipse Award, this time as champion 3-year-old of 2010. He deserved it, too.

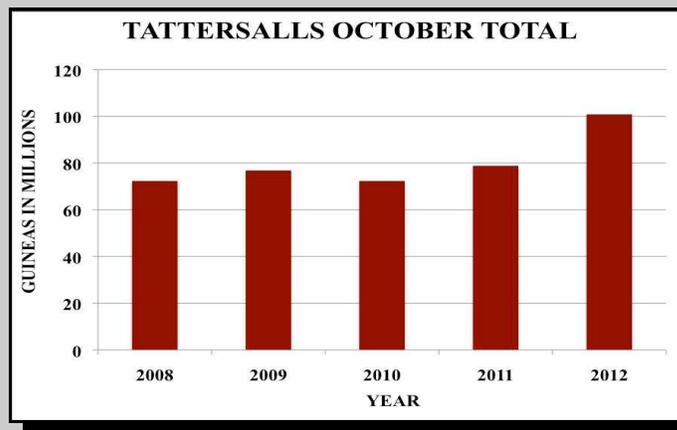
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# Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

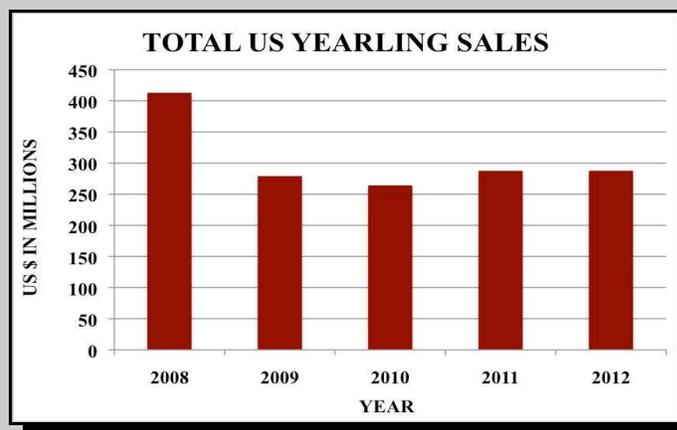
"Not including this week's Fasig October sale, 3,587 yearlings sold in North America since July have grossed \$287.6-million (up \$62,000, or two-hundredths of 1%, from 2011) and averaged \$80,193; with 12% fewer sold than last year, the average is up 14%, and is now seven-hundredths of 1% higher than in pre-crash 2008. To achieve that, though, the number sold and gross is down by 30% since 2008; the scale of the clear-out. Meanwhile, Tattersalls October 1-3 was up 28% in gross from last year, and is up 41% in average from 2010."

- Bill Oppenheim



### TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLINGS TOTAL (IN GNS)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	1,886	1,680	1,405	10.9%	83.6%	74.5%	100,811,100	71,752
2011	1,687	1,504	1,222	10.8%	81.3%	72.4%	78,783,000	64,471
2010	2,230	1,957	1,418	12.2%	72.5%	63.6%	72,327,100	51,006
2009	1,962	1,754	1,372	10.6%	78.2%	69.9%	76,772,000	55,956
2008	1,943	1,665	1,190	14.3%	71.5%	61.2%	72,309,000	60,764



### TOTAL US YEARLING SALES

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	5,311	4,629	3,587	12.8%	77.5%	67.5%	\$287,653,500	\$80,193
2011	6,140	5,269	4,081	14.2%	77.5%	66.5%	\$287,590,900	\$70,471
2010	6,904	5,956	4,340	13.7%	72.9%	62.9%	\$264,219,300	\$60,880
2009	7,673	6,445	4,541	16.0%	70.5%	59.2%	\$279,068,000	\$61,455
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Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



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**Oppenheim cont.**

The highest two-turn winning Grade I Beyer number run by a 3-year-old in 2010, though, belonged to Eskendereya. I remember betting him in the 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile won by Vale of York over Lookin at Lucky and wondering afterwards, "well, what happened to that...?" It was a different story when Pletcher took the Zayat colorbearer to Florida, though. He won the GII Fountain of Youth by 8 1/2 lengths (Beyer 106) over Jackson Bend, and repeated the dose, even more so, in the GI Wood Memorial back in New York, winning off by 9 3/4 lengths in a Beyer 109. That made him the Derby favorite, but injury intervened, and Eskendereya, originally a \$250,000 yearling, never ran again. He is represented by 19 first-crop foals, and, like Lookin At Lucky, he has one catalogued at Fasig and is done by the end of Book 3 at Keeneland.

The most lightly represented of the original \$30,000+ F2011 sires is Claiborne's Blame (Arch), second to Regal Ransom (Distorted Humor) in the GII Super Derby at three, after which Blame came back to defeat older horses in two Grade II races, the Fayette S. at Keeneland and the Clark H. at Churchill. He then won his first three starts at four, including Grade I wins in the Stephen Foster H. and Whitney H. (Beyer 111), then was second to Haynesfield in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup before handing Zenyatta her first and only defeat in the 2011 GI Breeders' Cup Classic (Beyer 111).

It would be fair to say he wasn't maybe the most popular winner in Classic history, but there was no fluke about it--it was definitely in line with their previous Beyers--and Zenyatta was 3 1/2 lengths clear of Fly Down in third. Blame has 15 catalogued in November, one at Fasig and the remainder in Keeneland Books 1-2.

Five other F2012 sires are represented by 20 or more weanlings from their first crops at the November sales.

Airdrie's Majesticperfection, by the resurgent Harlan's Holiday, was trained by Steve Asmussen for Padua Stables, and raced only six times, all as a 4-year-old, in 2010. He won his last five, running a blistering 117 Beyer when winning the Iowa Sprint H. from Atta Boy Roy (while receiving eight pounds), but proved that was no fluke by then beating eventual GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner and Eclipse sprint champion Big Drama by 2 3/4 lengths in the GI A.G. Vanderbilt H. (receiving 4 pounds) at Saratoga, with a Beyer 115. This rocket is represented by 27 first-crop weanlings, all at Keeneland, and spread all the way through the catalogue. Ashford's Munnings, a \$1.7-million 2-year-old by Speightstown, another sire of the moment, has 26 catalogued, beginning with two at Fasig and continuing all the way through Keeneland.



**Majesticperfection**  
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Munnings was arguably unlucky not to be more highly rated. As a 3-year-old, he won the GII Woody Stephens and the GII Tom Fool (vs. 'olders'), both at seven furlongs, but in his remaining three starts at three, each time he caught sloppy tracks which he didn't seem to like much, and ran three straight thirds in Grade I races: the nine-furlong Haskell (behind Rachel Alexandra and Summer Bird), the seven-furlong King's Bishop, and the six-furlong Vosburgh. It wouldn't surprise me in the least if he turns out to be a better sire than his two Grade II wins and three Grade I thirds might suggest.

Summer Bird (Birdstone), who started at Pauls Mill, but then was among those transferred to WinStar when they bought Bellamy Road, may not be everybody's cup of tea as a sire prospect, but he has one thing going for him that no other F2012 North American stallion can claim, which is that he comes from what is America's only really active 'sire family.' By that I mean, the last four generations of this family, which descends from \*The Axe II mare Foggy Note, have each produced a really successful sire: Relaunch, Glitterman, Rubiano, and, most, recently, Tapit. In fact, if you call this a "can't-miss" sire family, which I do, you have to respect this horse's prospects quite a bit. He won three Grade I races as a 3-year-old: the Belmont S.; the Travers (Beyer 110); and the Jockey Club Gold Cup (Beyer 110, defeating Quality Road), and was, by the way, named the Eclipse champion 3-year-old colt in 2009. He has 21 in the sales, and in my humble opinion, it would be a brave and/or foolish person who would discount Summer Bird's chances of making it at stud--not coming from that thoroughly proven sire family.

Lane's End's Discreetly Mine, a half-brother to Discreet Cat by Mineshaft, looked a Classic prospect for trainer Pletcher when he won the GII Risen Star S. over 8 1/2 furlongs at Fair Grounds, but after fading to fourth in the GII Louisiana Derby, and fading even worse in Super Saver's GI Kentucky Derby, he came back as a reinvented sprinter with a second the D'Funnybone in the GII Woody Stephens at seven furlongs at Belmont day, then won three straight sprinting, including the GII Amsterdam (Beyer 111) and the GI King's Bishop S. at Saratoga.

He has 20 catalogued at Keeneland. Also in the mix are the two Darley-at-Jonabell first-year sires who were 2008 2-year-old graded stakes winners, GII Sanford S. winner Desert Party (Street Cry, transferring to New York for 2013), and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner, Midshipman (Unbridled's Song). Desert Party has 21 catalogued across all seven catalogues; Midshipman has 17. A pretty promising group of sires, I'm sure you'll agree--and they'll need to be, with over 400 foals catalogued among the 22 F2012 sires.

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# RACETRACK ROUND-UP

## Alternation Expected to Race in 2013

Pin Oak's homebred **Alternation** (Distorted Humor), a multiple graded stakes winner this season, will be freshened up before returning to the races next year. "I feel that this is an important time in racing to keep some of the familiar stars on the track," commented owner Josephine Abercrombie. "For that reason, and because I thoroughly enjoy the thrill of competition, I have decided to keep him in training and target some top races next year." Trained by Donnie Von Hemel, the 4-year-old bay won the GII Oaklawn H., GIII Pimlico Special and GIII Razorback H. this season.

# op/ed feedback

**Editor's note:** John Sparkman's op/ed in Tuesday's [TDN](#) (*The Law of Unintended Consequences*) sparked a flood of comment, both from inside and outside our walls. A selection of the feedback appears here.

Over the past few days, Dr. Sam Ferguson and John Sparkman have written articles in the TDN suggesting that a ban on exporting horses to slaughter in Canada would inadvertently lead to horse suffering, due to the economic downturn (*TDN 10/21 and 10/23.*)

Both have been first-hand witnesses to such suffering, and I don't doubt their sincerity in wanting to end it.

But to suggest that we avoid suffering by deliberately inflicting it makes no sense at all, and would never be suggested as a solution to any other problem in life.

Banning slaughter or export for slaughter will have a negligible effect on the population of unwanted horses in the U.S. Horses end up at slaughter not because their owners can't feed or care for them, but because those owners want to squeeze the last dollar they can out of them.

The facts are:

- \* Fewer than 1% of the horses in America currently go to slaughter each year. To hear people talk about it, you might think that ending slaughter would double or triple the number the number of 'unwanted' horses, but this isn't close to the case. There are 9.2 million horses in the United States, with just over 100,000 typically sent to slaughter in any given year.

- \* Typically, horses end up at slaughter not because their owners can't afford to feed them. In fact, over 92% of the horses who arrive at slaughter do so in "good" condition, indicating that the horses Dr. Ferguson and Mr. Sparkman write about are not the ones ending up at slaughter.

## BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Hymn Book	Arch	Frank "Pancho" Martin S.	109
Gypsy Robin	Daaher	Lexus Raven Run S.-G2	108
Lunar Victory	Speightstown	Empire Classic S.	108
Willet	Jump Start	Iroquois S.	108
Mine Over Matter	Mineshaft	Hudson S.	107
Unbridled Command	Master Command	McMahon of Saratoga Mohawk S.	103
Kindergarden Kid	Dynaformer	Sycamore S.-G3	101
Signsealndeliver	Private Terms	Lightning Jet H.	101
Upperline	Maria's Mon	Rood and Riddle Dowager S.	101
Hessonite	Freud	Ticonderoga S.	100
Win Willy	Monarchos	DTHA Governors Day S.	100
Comma to the Top	Bwana Charlie	Big Bear H.	99
Broken Dreams	Broken Vow	Senator Ken Maddy S.-G3	98
Weekend Hideaway	Speightstown	Bertram F. Bongard S.	98
Stephanoatsee	A.P. Indy	Barbaro S.	97
Escrow Kid	City Place	New Castle S.	96
Lucy's Bob Boy	Flatter	West Virginia Breeders' Classic S.	96
Missjeanlouis	Victory Gallop	Powerless H.	96
Miz Ida	Proud Citizen	Pin Oak Valley View S.-G3	96
Bryan's Jewel	Rockport Harbor	George Rosenberger Memorial S.	95
Pender Harbour	Philanthropist	Bunty Lawless S.	95
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\* There is no longer a market for U.S. horsemeat in the European Union. Phenylbutazone is banned for use in any animal intended for human consumption because it is considered a serious public health risk. Who was the last horse you know of who didn't race on Bute? Dr. Ferguson argues that slaughtered horses at least provide society with a use, and that it is wasteful to not use them to feed the hungry. But in fact, consuming horseflesh tainted by Bute causes "serious and lethal adverse effects in humans," according to health officials.

\* Slaughter doesn't end horse abuse, but encourages it. Animals with broken legs aren't put down, but are sent on a long journey to slaughter on those broken legs. When slaughter was outlawed in California, horse theft dropped by 37%.

But, in addition to everything that is flawed, those facts aside, it is a moral imperative that we do better. We owe our animals that much.

People talk about slaughter as if it is equivalent to humane euthanasia. It is nothing of the sort. It is a brutal, horrific, frightening and cruel end to a horse's life. Dr. Ferguson and Mr. Sparkman write of abuses they have seen, but the abuse didn't end just because the horses disappeared from a field. In fact, it was just beginning. Packed into double-decker trailers, the often-injured horses are driven for 24 hours with no food or water, before having their spines sliced with a butcher knife and being bludgeoned to death, or killed with a captive bolt--a particularly inappropriate method for animals with a flight mechanism. **Cont. p10**



Just because they go away and we don't see them doesn't mean we don't need to think about what has happened to them.

People who abuse and neglect horses will continue to do so, whether or not they can get a few hundred bucks from the kill buyers. Ask yourself if you've ever met anyone who sent their horse to slaughter because they couldn't afford to shoot the horse (a far preferable alternative to slaughter), or have a veterinarian put the horse down. According to the American Association of Equine Practitioners' National Fee and Market Study, the average fee for euthanasia by a veterinarian is \$66. Most rendering plants provide pickup service for dead animals. Prices for pickup and disposal range from \$25 to \$300, depending on the state and distance traveled. There are charities that will help with these fees.

In fact, the people you have met who have sent their horses to slaughter do so because they want to bleed the last economic value out of the animal that they can.

Surely, as a society, we can do a little better than throwing our hands up and saying that this extreme cruelty is the best we have to offer? As an industry, we can start with some meaningful funding of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and other existing rescue groups.

Maybe we won't be able to save every one of the abused and neglected horses out there. But let's at least break a sweat trying.

--Sue Finley

In response to Mr. Sparkman's op/ed piece, I agree with him that a large number of horses starve due to their owner's inability to care for them or their ignorance of a horse's needs. Most of us agree that starving to death is a cruel way to die.

My issue with the way horse slaughter was handled in the U.S. is more about the manner in which the horses actually made it to the slaughter facility. The small local stockyard sales are not closely monitored and proof of ownership was not required. It was fairly easy to sell stolen horses under these conditions. And the horses were handled similar to cattle--run together as a group--and then ultimately packed onto the cattle hauling semis and generally hauled long distances. We as an industry made an effort to at least change the manner of transportation. A friend of mine raises horses in Sweden. He tells me that in his country the owner of the individual horse takes it directly to the slaughter facility. The horse is inspected upon its arrival and then slaughtered immediately. This, to me, is a much more humane way to end the life of a horse that is no longer wanted.

In an ideal world, every beloved horse would have a place to live out its life in comfort. As we all know, our world is far from ideal...

--Patricia Ziefle, DVM, Lexington, KY

Having just read John Sparkman's Op/Ed regarding horse slaughter I couldn't contain myself. I have a cousin who mentors children in the sport of basketball. He recently told me the story of a parent who got upset because he gave their child some basketball shoes that they could not afford because he knew they were needed. The mother was angry. He feeds kids who sit on the bus when they stop for food because he knows they can't afford it as well. Should we stop caring because some ignorant fool has too much pride? Caring is not taught for the most part; I feel it is human nature at its finest. Those horse owners who had too much pride are ignorant. If their pride means more to them than the welfare of their horses then shame on them. The only thing we can teach is that animals should be cared for and thought of just as much as human beings. Sometimes life brings us unfortunate circumstances where supporting ourselves and our animals isn't easy but we must do right by them, human or animal, and take the charity approach. I understand the pro-slaughter stance, but by any means it's not right. Humane euthanasia is a viable option to any suffering if we have to get to that point. I'd give up any material belonging if the price of a needle was the cost and that should be our only option as a last resort, not slaughter.

--Robin Cardoza

Thank you so much for telling the truth about horse slaughter. As Thoroughbred owners we must take care of our own and not dictate to the rest of the public!

--Jay Belden DVM, Bayard, NE

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**DUTROW APPEAL DENIED**

By Mike Kane

Trainer Richard Dutrow Jr. moved another step closer to the loss of his license for 10 years Tuesday when the Court of Appeals, New York's highest court, refused a request to consider an appeal "as of right" that his constitutional rights had been violated.

Dutrow, 53, will be allowed to continue to train until he has exhausted his appeals. The next option for Dutrow's attorney, Michael Koenig, is to go back to the Court of Appeals within 21 days to ask permission to make an appeal on broader grounds. If that approach fails, Koenig could try to take the case into the federal courts.

"We are, of course, disappointed, but neither deterred nor defeated," Koenig said in a statement. "We will now seek the more traditional route of asking the Court of Appeals for permission to appeal this case. I continue to believe that Rick's due process rights were violated, and that the factors we will now ask the Court to consider weigh in our favor."

In a one-sentence ruling, the Court of Appeals dismissed the request "upon the ground that no substantial constitutional question is directly involved."

The decision comes one year after the New York State Racing and Wagering Board voted to revoke Dutrow's license and make him wait 10 years to re-apply. Dutrow was appealing a 90-day suspension and fine for separate offenses in November 2010--discovery of hypodermic needles in his office desk at Aqueduct Racetrack and a post-race positive--and received the stiffer penalty when the board considered a lengthy record of violations in his career. The hearing officer recommended a lifetime ban that was shortened to a decade by the board.

Koenig received a stay pending appeal. In a unanimous decision on July 19, a mid-level state appeals court rejected Dutrow's request to overturn the regulators' ruling. Koenig moved on to the Court of Appeals with the constitutional argument that Racing and Wagering Board Chairman John Sabini had improperly influenced the proceedings when Dutrow appealed the 90-day suspension.



**FASIG-TIPTON  
KENTUCKY FALL YEARLINGS**

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**LATE SURGE PUSHES FTKOCT TO GAINS**

A new topper, strong involvement from the fledgling Canadian-based operation Regis Farm and a relatively deep buying bench helped drive yesterday's second session of the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearlings Sale. A gray colt by Speightstown out of Betty's Pet (Dehere) topped the session, and the sale so far, touching off a flurry of bidding late in the day before being hammered down to Whisper Hill Farm's Mandy Pope for \$440,000. Taylor Made Sales consigned the colt, a half-brother to stakes winner Vaulcluse (A.P. Indy), for breeder Eugene Melnyk. He sold as [hip 820](#).

"He was such a nice horse," said Taylor Made's Mark Taylor. "He had been down at Winding Oaks [Melnyk's Florida farm], and Phil Hronec, the farm manager there, does such a good job. Mr. Melnyk's a partner with us and WinStar on Speightstown--he bought him from us for \$2 million as a yearling and raced him--and he's been on and off in the commercial part of the market. A lot of times he breeds to race, but this year he decided to sell a big chunk of his yearling crop, and there were some nice horses in there. I think Mandy got a great horse."

Through the end of selling Tuesday, 590 horses sold for \$15,199,100, compared to the 475 who sold last year for \$11,170,000. With session average and median up 7.2% and 16.6%, respectively, the cumulative average now stands at \$25,761--a 9.5% gain from 2011. The cumulative median is \$13,000, up 8.3%. Importantly, RNA's continue to be low, coming in at a rate of 19.6%.

"It was another good day at the sales," said Fasig-Tipton's Boyd Browning, Jr. "There were multiple bidders on nearly every horse that attracted a bid, and we're very pleased so far. There are some quality horses in this catalogue with pedigrees that can get you excited. It was pretty consistent throughout, obviously highlighted by the Speightstown colt who brought \$440,000."

Pope was sitting alongside her advisor and fiance, Dr. Mike Chovanes, when the Speightstown colt entered the ring. Bidding quickly raced past the \$100,000 and then \$200,000 mark, and it became evident the sale would have a new topper as several prominent groups lined up, including EQB's Patrice Miller and representatives of Paul Pompa, Jr. But Pope proved gamest, and said the colt would soon be shipped back to Florida to her Whisper Hill operation in Citra.

"I just fell in love with him," said Pope, who confirmed the colt would race in her colors, as opposed to being return to a juvenile sale. "He was very level-headed, and attitude means a lot to us."

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**FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY FALL YEARLINGS  
Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2012**

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Catalogued	836	672
No. Offered	734	601
No. Sold	590	475
RNAs	144	126
% RNAs	\$19.6%	20.9%
Gross	\$15,199,100	\$11,170,000
Average	\$25,761 (+9.5%)	\$23,517
Median	\$13,000 (+8.3%)	\$12,000

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The colt had the pedigree, too. He was produced by a winning full-sister to stakes winner Millions and to two other stakes horses, and to the dam of Group 1 winner and successful sire Elusive City (Elusive Quality).

“We thought this was the nicest horse in the sale,” said Chovanes. “We liked him the minute he left the barn, and he handled everything really well back there.”

Chovanes, a veterinarian, said he was in the somewhat awkward position of having several clients take aim at the colt. “I’ve got a lot of nice clients who I’ve worked with for many years who liked the horse, but we just let the auction process take its course,” he said. “They’re all very understanding.”

He added of the price, “It was strong, but he was that much better than the other horses, we thought. He was naturally athletic, and you didn’t have to hope he’d go in the right direction. But he wasn’t overdone. He wasn’t what I’d call a sucker horse. And when he handled everything with such grace, that sealed it for us. I’ve been blessed to be associated with horses like Stormy Atlantic, Bellamy Road, Smarty Jones and Big Brown, and this horse has the same charisma. When you see one like that, you just have to buy them, if you can afford them.”

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**FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY - TUESDAY**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<a href="#">820</a>	c	<a href="#">Speightstown</a>	<a href="#">Betty's Pet</a>	440,000
		B-Eugene Melnyk (Ky) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXII Purchased by Whisper Hill Farm		
<a href="#">641</a>	f	<a href="#">Malibu Moon</a>	<a href="#">Velvet Snow</a>	265,000
		B-Spendthrift Farm (Ky) Consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent for Spendthrift Farm Purchased by Regis Farm		
<a href="#">811</a>	f	<a href="#">Bandini</a>	<a href="#">Bella Dorato</a>	250,000
		B-J M Stables (NY) Consigned by Romans Racing & Sales, agent Purchased by Regis Farms		
<a href="#">688</a>	c	<a href="#">Malibu Moon</a>	<a href="#">Wishful Splendor</a>	180,000
		B-Padua Stables (Ky) Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent Purchased by David Robbins		
<a href="#">716</a>	c	<a href="#">Flatter</a>	<a href="#">Adena's Girl</a>	165,000
		B-Barak Farm (WV) Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Whitefish Stable		
<a href="#">563</a>	c	<a href="#">Arch</a>	<a href="#">Tazarine</a>	140,000
		(\$190,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP) B-Highclere (Ky) Consigned Highclere Sales, Agent VI Purchased by Dapple Bloodstock, agent		
<a href="#">567</a>	c	<a href="#">Unbridled's Song</a>	<a href="#">Temple Street</a>	137,000
		(\$80,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP) B-K C Garrett Farm (Ky) Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), agent for K C Garrett Farm LLC Purchased by Adena Springs		

**Daily Double for Regis Farm...**

New buyers are always cause for optimism at Thoroughbred sales, and Regis Farm's Nat Rea indicated he might be a player to watch in the coming months. The Canadian-based businessman, who is being advised by bloodstock agent Richard Hogan, bought the second- and third-highest priced horses yesterday at FTKOCT, both fillies with solid pedigrees.

First up was a Spendthrift Farm-bred Malibu Moon miss who elicited a bid of \$265,000 midway through the session. Warrendale Sales consigned the daughter of Ontario Damsel S. winner Velvet Snow (Subordination) as [hip 641](#).

“She had a great walk, is a smashing filly, and we just thought she had a lot of upside,” said Hogan. “The price was a little more than we wanted to pay, but you have to reach for the nice ones. We’ll send her to the Classic Mile now [to be broken] and decide who she’ll go to over the winter.”

In the final hour of selling, Hogan and Rea added [hip 811](#), a Bandini half-sister to Trinniberg (Teufflesberg) from the Romans Racing and Sales consignment who went for \$250,000. Bred by J M Stable in New York, the filly is a daughter of the exciting young producer Bella Dorato (Goldminers Gold), who not only can claim this year's GI Woody Stephens S. winner--who goes next in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint--but also the 2-year-old filly Ostourah (Teufflesberg), a \$450,000 FTMMAY juvenile who broke her maiden on debut at Belmont Sept. 26.

“We were just happy to get her,” said Hogan, who stood with Rea out back in the rear walking ring to get one last look at the filly prior to her entering the ring.

Rea is three-months' new to the business, having purchased his first horse, a Curlin--Lady Cerise filly for \$130,000 at Keeneland September.

Hogan said the plan wasn't necessarily to just target fillies, but said the long-range plan is to build a solid broodmare band. “We're looking for athletes, first and foremost,” he said. “After that, if we have a nice filly who can run and has a bit of pedigree, they'll have that residual value. There are different ways to make that cake, but you can blow your brains out buying made stock.” That said, Hogan said Rea could be active at the bloodstock sales in a few weeks.

A tool and die maker by trade, Rea helped form Martinrea International Inc., an auto parts and industrial manufacturer based in Ontario, in 2002. He served as the company's vice president and director before stepping down from those roles in June of this year. Regis Farm is based in King City, Ontario.

**Right Call By Taylor, Spendthrift...**

“That filly would top the October Sale,” is what Warrendale Sales' Kitty Taylor told the folks at Spendthrift when she was inspecting a yearling by Malibu Moon--Velvet Snow at the Lexington-based farm this summer. A colt by Speightstown nixed that prediction last evening, but Taylor might still be able to hang her hat on selling the filly topper. Yesterday, the Malibu Moon miss brought \$265,000, the top price for a member of the fairer sex thus far at Fasig. **Cont. p3**



That the filly wound up at October, rather than an earlier sale, was because of an accident this spring that left her with an unsightly wound on a front cannon bone. "We actually thought she was a perfect filly to bring here, because you can see the injury, and it explains to people right away why she's in this sale," said Spendthrift General Manager Ned Toffey. "We felt it wouldn't be an issue for her to race, but obviously it was an unattractive blemish and we had to wait. It actually healed up better than we thought [it would]. Kitty came over to the farm and said that we ought to take her [to the October sale]. We originally thought we'd bring her to a 2-year-old sale, but we thought if we could get the money now, than it was less of a risk than going to a 2-year-old sale."

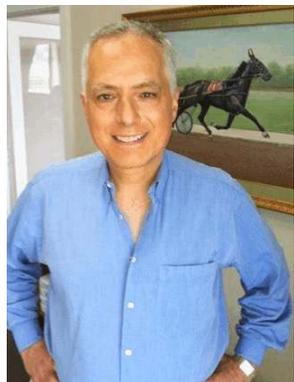
Toffey added of the injury, "Sometimes when you have good luck, it's actually bad luck, and sometimes when you have bad luck it turns into good luck. I think she maybe did better out here than she would have [at an earlier sale]. We're very happy with the price. I hope she runs as good as she looks."

Taylor was also happy. "She was a beautiful physical and had a great way of going, and everything worked out," she said. "Kim Lloyd from Barretts told me, 'She's the kind of horse you want for the Saturday afternoon races.'"

### 'Handsome' Return For Liviakis...

For a breeder to have even one horse make the Breeders' Cup in a career is, for most, a dreamed-of accomplishment. But to have three in the same year is a truly noteworthy feat, particularly if the breeder achieved it from a band of fewer than 10 broodmares.

Welcome to the world of owner/breeder John Liviakis, the Northern California-based financial consultant who indeed will be represented by a trio of runners on racing's biggest day. GII Pennsylvania Derby winner **Handsome Mike** (Scat Daddy) is being aimed toward the GI Breeders' Cup Classic; GII Santa Ynez S. winner **Reneesgotzip** (City Zip) will tackle the GI Turf Sprint; and **Renee's Queen** (After Market) is expected for the GI Juvenile Fillies Turf.



**John Liviakis**  
*Lucas Marquardt photo*

"It's a pretty good percentage for a boutique breeder," Liviakis allowed while on the phone

yesterday from his base near Mill Valley, just north of San Francisco.

Liviakis no longer owns any of the horses. He sold Handsome Mike and Renee's Queen privately after initially racing them with trainer Melody Conlon in Southern California, and sold Reneesgotzip for a modest \$3,500 at this sale in 2010. But Liviakis won't be cheering any less hard, and hopes to kick off final countdown for the Breeders' Cup with some more selling at FTKOCT.

Today, he offers a Street Sense half-brother to Handsome Mike through John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Sales. The colt, a son of the 8-year-old Smart Strike mare Classic Strike, sells as [hip 915](#).

"He's developing into a real handsome colt," Liviakis said. "That mare throws them that way, where they really start coming on at the end of the year and into their 2-year-old season. He's a very correct individual, a real sturdy horse, and he x-rays and scopes clean."



**Hip 915** *LM photo*

Liviakis said the colt was originally slated to sell at Keeneland September. "But unfortunately we had to scratch him because he got sick," he said. "He had a temperature and his coat got dull, so we decided to scratch him. But he's great now and feeling 100%."

Liviakis purchased the colt's dam, with Handsome Mike in utero, for \$70,000 at the 2008 Keeneland November Sale. Liviakis put Handsome Mike into training with Conlon, but after the dark bay broke his maiden sprinting down the hillside course at Santa Anita last October and finished a strong second in the GIII Generous S. at Hollywood, the offers began. Ultimately, Liviakis sold Handsome Mike to J. Paul Reddam, who owned another promising colt coming into 2012 by the name of I'll Have Another (Flower Alley).

"He'd gotten a 7 on the Ragozin sheets, which is an impressive number for a 2-year-old in a maiden race," Liviakis said of Handsome Mike. "So I took the offer we had for him. Of course, now he's about to be in a \$5 million race! I've got mixed emotions, but I'm actually really happy for Mr. Reddam. He's a really good guy, from what I know, and he's been fantastic for the sport."

Handsome Mike raced well enough for Reddam in a handful of Kentucky Derby preps--he finished third in the GIII El Camino Real and fourth in the GIII Sham S. and Spiral S.--but didn't race in any of the Triple Crown races. He completed the super again in the GI Haskell Invitational and GI Secretariat before unleashing a breakout performance in the Penn Derby, which he won as an 18-1 outsider.

Liviakis thinks Handsome Mike's progressive traits will be shared by his Street Sense half-brother. "I think he's going to bloom into a monster halfway through his 2-year-old year, just like Handsome Mike," Liviakis said. "Handsome Mike was very plain and kind of small when he was young, but he turned into a beautiful horse."

Liviakis said his operation is a mixed-bag when it comes to being commercial versus breeding to race. "People might wonder why I might sell a Classic-type prospect, and the answer is that when you're a breeder and have 53 horses, you can't just sell the bad ones--you have to sell the ones people want," he reasoned.

**Cont. p3**



Liviakis might not be well known in Thoroughbred circles, but he's been involved professionally for some 36 years. He was introduced to racing--both harness and Thoroughbred--by his parents as a kid growing up near Sacramento. In his 20s, he jumped into the sport, but maybe not in the way you'd expect for a neophyte.

"I had a real interest in athletics and nutrition and sports medicine, and so I actually decided to get a trainer's licence and learn the business," said Liviakis, who at first trained Standardbreds before moving on to Thoroughbreds. "I was a greenhorn, of course, and probably thought I knew more than I did."

Liviakis eventually found his way to more lucrative pastures. In 1986, he launched Liviakis Financial Communications, a financial public relations firm that, in lieu of a fee, takes shares in the selected companies it promotes. His success in that endeavor allowed him to get involved in racing in a much bigger way later on.

"I've owned as many as 128 racehorses at one time," he said.

One of Liviakis's best horses wasn't a Thoroughbred, but a pacing filly named Pretty Katherine. Liviakis selected her off a video and purchased her for \$120,000, and watched as she became one of the country's best 2-year-old fillies of 2010, when she set a world record for her sex by pacing a mile in 1:50 3/5. Last year, Liviakis sold Pretty Katherine and the rest of his Standardbred holdings, while at the same time ramping up his Thoroughbred stable. He now owns 58 horses, including 23 broodmares. He boards his stock at Hill 'n' Dale, War Horse Place and Taylor Made.

One horse no longer in Liviakis's stable? Handsome Mike's dam Classic Strike. "I sold her to Taylor Made," he revealed. "I have so much confidence in that mare, and I think they made a good purchase. I love Smart Strike as a broodmare sire. I've stockpiled some Smart Strike mares in the past year from the ones that were available, and I have several now."

That kind of firepower has Liviakis hopeful for the future. "We've got some really nice mares and have been breeding to some really nice sires," he said. "The best is yet to come, I think."

In the meantime, Liviakis will have to settle for rooting on his three 2012 Breeders' Cup starters.

### Half to Rapid Redux Brings \$90,000...

The Curlin half-sister to Rapid Redux sold for \$90,000 yesterday at Newtown Paddocks. Consigned as [hip 574](#) by Allied Bloodstock, agent, the chestnut miss was hammered down to J. Armando Rodriguez Stable Inc. It was the filly's second time through the auction ring; she sold to Beaumont Ventures for \$57,000 last November at Keeneland. She is a daughter of the Storm Cat mare Thiscatsforcaryl, who has also produced stakes winner Be Like Mike (Unbridled's Song). Rapid Redux set a North American record by winning 22 consecutive races from 2010 through January of 2012. He is retired at Old Friends near Lexington.

## ▶ Canada

### Musketier Retired to Adena Springs North:

The grand campaigner **Musketier (Ger)** (Acatenango {Ger}--Myth and Reality {GB}, by Linamix {Fr}), honored as Canada's champion turf male last year at age nine, has been retired from racing and will enter stud next season Adena Springs North in Aurora, Ontario. The 10-year-old's stud fee has not yet been announced.



Michael Burns/Woodbine photo

"He was a true competitor. Few horses over the years have been as tough and sound as Musketier," said trainer Roger Attfield. "He was a pleasure to train and as consistent as they come."

Bred in Germany by Gestut Gorldorf, the grey began his career for Pascal Bary in France and captured the G3 Prix de Conde as a juvenile in 2004. He was turned over to Attfield at the end of 2007 and developed into a tough competitor in North American turf marathons, capturing three renewals of Woodbine's GIII Singspiel S. and two editions of the GII Elkhorn S. at Keeneland. Musketier also won the 2011 GII W.L. McKnight H. and was runner-up in the GI Man O'War S. in 2009. He retires with a record of 50-11-7-6 and earnings of \$1,129,965.

"Musketier is just the kind of stallion that's needed in North America," said Andy Stronach. "He's not only a complete outcross to Raise A Native, Northern Dancer and Bold Ruler, but he has to be one of the soundest horses to run in North America this decade. How many horses are graded winners at age two and age 10?"

### FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY FALL YEARLINGS Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2012

<b>SESSION TOTALS:</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Catalogued	418	335
No. Offered	365	306
No. Sold	297	254
RNAs	68	52
% RNAs	18.6%	17%
High Price	\$440K	\$260,000
Gross	\$7,968,900	\$6,358,800
Average	\$26,831 (+7.17%)	\$25,035
Median	\$14,000 (+16.6%)	\$12,000

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# TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:17 TVG 7th-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f  
 Augustin Stable's \$475,000 KEEAPR purchase  
**BEAUTIFUL MISS (Tapit)** will be one of the 10 fillies making their debuts in this 12-horse affair. The Jonathan Sheppard pupil boasts an upbeat worktab, including a local five panel :59.40 bullet work Oct. 11 and has been installed as the 4-1 morning line favorite. **FRENCH LICK (Malibu Moon)**, a half-sibling to MGSW Beau's Town (Beau Genius) purchased for \$400,000 at FTFMAR by Swifty Farms Inc., makes her first start here, as does **SURPRISE SURPRISE (More Than Ready)**. The Nelson MacMakin homebred is out of MSW Anitas Surprise (Mr. Reday) and is a half-sister to SW Another Anita (Carson City). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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### IN FRANCE:

Tuna Papita, f, 2, [Henrythenavigator](#). See "France."

### IN BRITAIN:

Manazel, c, 2, [Jazil](#). See "Britain."

Muhdiq, c, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Enfiraaj, by Kingmambo.

Lingfield, 10-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-Shadwell Farm LLC. \*16,000gns HIT '12 TATJUL.

# ROOKIES

### First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, October 24

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**CHATAIN** (Forest Wildcat), 13/2/0  
 5-DED, Msw, 5f, Ferfie Lou, \$8K RNA TEX AUG yrl, 15-1  
**GOT THE LAST LAUGH** (Distorted Humor), 20/3/0  
 9-HAW, Msw, 5 1/2f, Lafter Ever After, \$3K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1  
**HARLINGTON** (Unbridled), Hill N Dale, \$10K, 47/2/0  
 7-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, Featurpresentation, \$70K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
**LEWIS MICHAEL** (Rahy), Three Chimneys, \$13K, 33/4/1  
 9-HAW, Msw, 5 1/2f, Papasote, \$6K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 12-1  
**MIDNIGHT LUTE** (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 121/4/0  
 6-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Where's Dominic, \$70K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1  
**SALUTE THE SARGE** (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, \$8K, 51/9/1  
 5-DED, Msw, 5f, Diamonds for Marie, \$1,000 TEX AUG yrl, 12-1  
**SIGHTSEEING** (Pulpit), Richland Hills, \$8K, 51/4/1  
 9-HAW, Msw, 5 1/2f, Two Trick Tony, 6-1  
**STREET BOSS** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 106/12/1  
 5-DED, Msw, 5f, Sheisbossy, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
**STUDENT COUNCIL** (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 73/6/1  
 6-LRL, Msw, 6f, Kodiak Jack, 20-1

### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 24

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**ANY GIVEN SATURDAY** (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 193/50/5  
 6-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Make My Saturday, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1  
**CORINTHIAN** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 241/63/5  
 9-HAW, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Apollyon, \$25K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1  
**ENGLISH CHANNEL** (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 161/52/8  
 7-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +E C's Favorite, 8-1  
**HARD SPUN** (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 245/87/15  
 6-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Hard to Handle, \$270K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1  
 7-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Civility Pledge, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1  
**HAT TRICK (JPN)** (Sunday Silence), Gainseway, \$15K, 114/32/4  
 9-HAW, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Cap Trick, 12-1  
**LATENT HEAT** (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 157/42/1  
 3-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Ciguaraya, \$145K RNA FTF FEB 2yo, 12-1  
**MASTER COMMAND** (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, \$15K, 179/42/3  
 7-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +My Princess Dawn, \$31K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1  
**SIMON PURE** (Silver Deputy), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 89/31/1  
 5-DED, Msw, 5f, +Blaine, \$12K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1  
**TEUFLESBERG** (Johannesburg), Journeyman, \$4K, 52/12/2  
 6-LRL, Msw, 6f, +It's My Perogative, \$14K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

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# France

## OCTOBER MOVES DOWN A GEAR

Arqana's October Yearling Sale continued yesterday, with Part 2 of the reformatted auction getting underway and a more low-key session bringing the overall returns back to almost level with last year. Despite major increases on Monday, which represented the premier part of the auction, yesterday's action cancelled them, and the comparative average of €37,038 represented a 3% decrease on 2011, while the €28,000 median equaled its predecessor at the same stage.

Haras du Logis Saint Germain's G1 Irish Derby and G1 Coronation Cup hero Soldier of Fortune (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who has his first yearlings selling at present, was responsible for three of the top nine yesterday. The most expensive of the trio, and the top-priced colt overall, was Haras du Grandcamp's hip [258](#), a March-foaled bay named Matauri (Ire), whose half-sister Matauri Pearl (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) is listed-placed in Sweden and whose second dam is a sister to Monsun (Ger). Meridian International had the final say at €85,000 (*US \$110,362*), which bettered the €53,000 paid by Nicolas Clement for another of Soldier of Fortune's sons from Ecurie des Monceaux. Hip [229](#) hails from the extended family of Peintre Celebre and the smart 3-year-old filly La Peinture (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), twice a listed winner and fourth in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary this term. Agence FIPS bought the preceding lot, Soldier of Fortune's son of the listed-placed Love Green (Fr) (Green Tune) consigned by Elevage de Tourgeville, for €52,000.

Another sire to feature prominently during the middle session of the October sale was Falco (Pivotal {GB}), who has made a smart start to his stud career at Haras d'Etream, thanks mainly to his G3 Prix du Bois-winning son Snowday (Fr), who was also fourth in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere this month. The Wertheimer's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero was responsible for two of the top six lots, including the leading filly and joint-session topper overall, after Haras de Beauvoir's hip [313](#), a granddaughter of 1994 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches third Belle Argentine (Fr) (Fijar Tango {Fr}), sold to Sylvain Vidal for €85,000.

Shortly after, Ghislain Bozo's Meridian International paid €75,000 for a son of Sinndar (Ire) from the draft of Haras de la Perelle. Out of a half to the Classic-winning Gentlewave (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), the April-foaled grey boasts several French pattern-race performers on his page, including Simon du Desert (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}).

Two others whose first crops are hitting the yearling markets at present are the high-class 2-year-olds of their generation Myboycharlie (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) and Naaqoos (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and they had two colts who made a splash here.

Myboycharlie's hip [212](#), from Haras des Loges, is a son of the dual listed scorer and graded stakes-placed Lady Raj (El Prado {Ire}), who cost Sackville Donald €62,000, while Naaqoos supplied Haras de Saint Faust's hip [327](#), a half-brother to the listed-placed Skates (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}), who was knocked down to Joel Boisnard for €56,000.

Selling continues at 2 p.m. tomorrow. Full results, catalogue and updates are available on [www.arqana.com](http://www.arqana.com).

### TOP THREE AT DEAUVILLE

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<a href="#">258</a>	colt	<b>Soldier of Fortune (Ire)</b> <i>B-Mr &amp; Mrs Dieter Buerkle (Ire)</i> Consigned by Haras du Grandcamp Purchased by Meridian International	<b>Moonrise (Ger)</b>	<b>85,000</b>
<a href="#">313</a>	filly	<b>Falco</b> <i>B-Haras de Beauvoir</i> Consigned by Haras de Beauvoir Purchased by Sylvain Vidal	<b>Saaryeh (GB)</b>	<b>85,000</b>
<a href="#">323</a>	colt	<b>Sinndar (Ire)</b> <i>B-Haras de la Perelle (Ire)</i> Consigned by Haras de Perelle Purchased by Meridian International	<b>Saudade (Ger)</b>	<b>75,000</b>



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SESSION	2012	2011
No. Catalogued	156	133
No. Offered	145	122
No. Sold	109	90
RNA	36	32
% RNA	24.8%	26.3%
Gross	€2,491,000	€3,151,000
Average (% change)	€22,853 (-34.7%)	€35,011
Median (% change)	€19,000 (-26.9%)	€26,000
CUMULATIVE	2012	2011
No. Catalogued	331	266
No. Offered	312	249
No. Sold	236	178
RNA	76	71
% RNA	24.4%	28.5%
Gross	€8,741,000	€6,788,000
Average (% change)	€37,038 (-2.9%)	€38,135
Median	€28,000 (n/c)	€28,000
*Total Private Sales:		
No. Sold	13	15
Gross	€198,000	€203,000
Total Gross	€8,939,000	€6,991,000

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**GRAND PRIX DE NANTES-Listed**, €60,000, Nantes, 10-23, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:43.44, hy.

1--**#SIR GRAHAM WADE (IRE), 120, c, 3, by Dalakhani (Ire)--Needwood Epic (GB), by Midyan.** (38,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Paul Dean; B-Peter Savill; T-Mark Johnston; J-Joe Fanning; €30,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-2-1, €157,082. \*1/2 to Gript (GB) (First Trump {GB}), SW, \$120,017; Yasoodd (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), GSW-Ire, MGSP-Eng & GSP-UAE, \$311,259.

2--**Opera Vert (Fr), 127, g, 4, Green Tune--Caramba Kelly (Ire), by Mtoto (GB).** (€6,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT). O-Mme Isabelle Corbani & Dominique Sepulchre; B-Jedburgh Stud & Mme Isabelle Corbani; T-Dominique Sepulchre; €12,000.

3--**Tigre d'Or (Fr), 131, g, 6, Tiger Hill (Ire)--Sporades, by Vaguely Noble (Ire).** (€46,000 RNA HIT '10 ARQJUL). O-Ecurie Cerdeval & Alain Couetil; B-Haras du Mezeray; T-Alain Couetil; €9,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2, HF. Odds: 2.10, 15.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Griraz (Fr), Marceti (Ire), Skyline du Casse (Fr), Kapirovska (Fr), Crystifou (Fr), Tucumano (Fr), Snape Maltings (Ire), Aizavoski (Ire).

Sir Graham Wade, who lifted the Sept. 8 Old Borough Cup H. at Haydock and the Mallard H. at Doncaster six days later, endured late trouble when runner-up in the Oct. 5 Listed Noel Murless S. at Ascot on stakes bow last time, and deservedly gained compensation as the crowd's choice here. Occupying a prominent pitch throughout, he was nudged along to challenge at the top of the straight and stayed on strongly under urging in the closing stages to register a first black-type triumph in snug fashion. [Equidia video](#).

**PRIX DES SABLONNETS-Listed**, €55,000, Nantes, 10-23, 2yo, 1mT, 1:46.40, hy.

1--**#WINGATE (GB), 128, c, 2, by Zamindar**  
1st Dam: Sirene Doloise (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$160,937), by Marchand de Sable

2nd Dam: Ramonda (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer

3rd Dam: Quemora (Fr), by Riverman

(€40,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG). O-Charles Mimouni & Haras de Bernesq; B-Haras de Bernesq, Alain Bonin & Csilla Hennel de Beaupreau; T-Jean-Paul Gallorini; J-Fabrice Veron; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €48,850.

2--**Beatrice (GB), 125, f, 2, Dr Fong--Brangane (Ire), by Anita's Prince (Ire).** (€14,000 RNA yrl '11 BBASEP). O/B-Alexandre Pereira; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; €11,000.

3--**Alta Lilea (Ire), 125, f, 2, Galileo (Ire)--In My Life (Ire), by Rainbow Quest.** (€75,000 yrl '11 GOFSP). O-Mrs S & Ms J Bianco; B-Rockhart Trading Ltd; T-Mark Johnston; €8,250.

Margins: 6, 2, 4. Odds: 2.30, 4.60, 0.80.

Also Ran: Storm Tivoli (Fr), Sparkie (Fr).

Wingate was pitched straight into the June 28 Listed Prix Yacowlef at Deauville, finishing third, and filled the same spot when upped one panel for a six-furlong conditions heat back there July 31. He then ran eighth in the five-furlong Listed Prix de la Vallee d'Auge at the Normandy track once more Aug. 15, and shed maiden status when bumped up to a mile for a Lyon-Parilly conditions event last time Oct. 5. Sharpest from the gate to seize immediate control of this, Wingate was stoked up on the home turn and surged clear under a final-furlong drive to easily claim a career high. [Equidia video](#).

**Deauville, 14.50, Cond**, €29,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.73, hy.

**TUNA PAPITA (f, 2, Henrythenavigator--Viapervita {Ire} {SW-Ger & SP-Fr}, by Spectrum {Ire})**, who scored by 3 1/2 lengths in the colors of Ecurie Tagada at Mont-de-Marsan last time Sept. 16, was settled just behind the pace through the early fractions for her new owner here. Making smooth headway into second approaching the final furlong, the 7-5 favorite was ridden out to deny Via Chope (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}) by 3/4 of a length nearing the line. Tuna Papita is a half-sister to Brother Francis (Lion Heart, GISP-US, \$234,720). Sales history: \$42,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; €85,000 2yo '12 ARQMAY. [Equidia video](#). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €26,700.

O-Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani; B-Norman Cheng; T-Francois Rohaut.

**Wednesday, Deauville, post time: 3:55 p.m.**

**PRIX VULCAIN-Listed**, €55,000, 3yo, 1 9/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Last Train (GB)	Rail Link (GB)	Guyon	Fabre	128
2	5	Natalie of Budysin (Ger)	Martillo (Ger)	Peslier	Durepaire	125
3	4	Sir Vic (Fr)	Svedov (Fr)	Crastus	Lellouche	123
4	6	Pink Anabella (Fr)	Anabaa	Hamelin	Gauvin	120
5	1	Grace of Dubai (Fr)	Dubai Dstntn	Benoist	Delzangles	120
6	2	Motivation (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Fouassier	Couetil	120
7	9	Lilting (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Thomas	Pease	120
8	7	Oh Beautiful (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Lemaitre	F Head	120
9	3	Shamarbelle (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Eyquem	Durepaire	120

**EUROPE AT THE BREEDERS' CUP**

Year	Venue	Runners (Winners)
2011	Churchill	26 (2)
2010	Churchill	19 (2)
2009	Santa Anita	34 (6)
2008	Santa Anita	31 (5)
2007	Monmouth Park	12 (0)
2006	Churchill	18 (2)
2005	Belmont	20 (1)
2004	Lone Star	13 (2)
2003	Santa Anita	14 (3)
2002	Arlington	17 (2)
2001	Belmont	18 (3)
2000	Churchill	20 (1)
1999	Gulfstream	18 (1)
1998	Churchill	15 (0)
1997	Hollywood	9 (1)
1996	Woodbine	13 (1)
1995	Belmont	15 (1)
1994	Churchill	26 (2)
1993	Santa Anita	19 (1)
1992	Gulfstream	22 (0)
1991	Churchill	21 (3)
1990	Belmont	13 (2)
1989	Gulfstream	11 (0)
1988	Churchill	12 (1)
1987	Hollywood	13 (1)
1986	Santa Anita	12 (1)
1985	Aqueduct	18 (1)
1984	Hollywood	11 (1)



## Britain

### Yesterday's Results:

**Yarmouth, 14.20, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 1m 3ydsT, 1:45.08, hy.**  
 + **MADAME DEFARGE (IRE) (f, 2, Motivator {GB}--Friendlier {GB}, by Zafonic)** recovered from a tardy start to race in a good spot after the initial strides of this opening show. Making smooth headway from halfway, the 20-1 chance challenged on the bridle approaching the final quarter-mile and kept on well under whipless coaxing once shaken up passing the eighth pole to score by a cozy half length from Nickels and Dimes (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,151. O-W J Gredley; B-Middle Park Stud Ltd; T-Michael Bell.

**Lingfield, 15.30, Mdn, £4,900, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:40.54, stn/slow.**  
**MANAZEL (c, 2, Jazil--Particle Stream, by Pulpit)**, a first-up third going seven panels at Wolverhampton Oct. 12, was roused through the early strides to settle fourth for most of this one. Easing to the fore with three furlongs remaining, the 16-1 chance scooted clear on the home turn, but required a forceful late drive to hold off the closing rush of Audacia (Ire) (Sixties Icon {GB}) by a head. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,592. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Mr & Mrs Ralph Holcomb; T-John Gosden.

## Saudi Arabia

### Act of Duty, Will He Shine to Saudi Arabia:

**Act of Duty** (Mr. Prospector--Nuryette, by Nureyev) and **Will He Shine** (Silver Deputy--Christmas Star, by Star de Naskra) have been purchased by Schumer Bloodstock and will be exported to Saudi Arabia for stud duties. Act of Duty, a \$3.6-million Keeneland July graduate, is the sire of graded stakes winner Fly By Phil. The 12-year-old stallion has been standing at Bridlewood Farm in Ocala. Will He Shine captured the 2007 GII True North H. He previously stood at Millennium Farm in Kentucky.

## Italy

### FRANCO STATERA DIES

Franco Statera, owner of Glory of Dancer (GB) (Shareef Dancer), died yesterday morning after a battle with lung cancer. He was 64. Glory of Dancer, who was the winner of the 1995 G1 Gran Criterium and 1996 G2 Dante S., was also fourth in the G1 Epsom Derby, while another leading light to run in Statera's colors was the filly Seagra (Secreto), who was second to Zafonic in the 1992 G1 Prix Morny. After a few years out of racing, Statera--who was a patron of the Fabio Brogi, Paul Kelleway and Angel Penna stables--did stage a comeback with the listed performer Sant'Alberto (Ity) (Colossus {Ire}), trained by Fabrice Chappet in Chantilly.

## OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

**2.05 Navan, Mdn, €10,000, 2yo, 1mT**  
**INDIAN CHIEF (IRE) (Montjeu {Ire})**, a 360,000gns TATOCT purchase for Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor, is from the immediate family of MG1SW Occupandiste (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}) descending from the great Fall Aspen. Joseph O'Brien is on the unraced colt, who is joined by fellow Ballydoyle newcomer **Piet Mondrian (GB) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire})**, a Denford Stud-bred and owned three-parts brother to the stable's Classic-winning sire Aussie Rules (Daneshill).

**4.10 Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 1mT**  
**DANCE KING (GB) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire})**, a 210,000gns TATOCT buy, debuts for Bjorn Nielsen and David Lanigan and is a son of the 1998 G1 Juddmonte International heroine One So Wonderful (GB) (Nashwan). Among his rivals is another newcomer of note in Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Shemaal (Ire) (Monsun {Ger})**, a Roger Varian-trained son of the 1999 G1 Nassau S. winner Zahrat Dubai (GB) (Unfuwain).

**6.50 Kempton, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 1m (AWT)**  
**SECRET NUMBER (GB) (Raven's Pass)** has some big shoes to fill as he starts out in the Godolphin silks, being a half-brother to two of the operation's leading milers Dubai Destination (Kingmambo) and Librettist (Danzig). Saeed bin Suroor introduces him against a clutch of fascinating runners, including Woodcote Stud's homebred **Count Curlin (Curlin)**, a Gerard Butler-trained half-brother to the triple group and graded stakes scorer and Grade 1-placed Danzon (Royal Academy).

**7.20 Kempton, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 1m (AWT)**  
**ENOBLED (GB) (Dansili {GB})** is the second representative of the dual Group 1 winner Peeress (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) to race for the long-established connection of Cheveley Park Stud and Sir Michael Stoute after his smart stable companion Ladyship (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). One of his opponents is Thomas Barr's **Kelvingrove (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire})**, a Sir Henry Cecil-trained half-brother to Cavalryman (GB) (Halling) who was third on debut at Newmarket earlier this month.

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Breeders' Cup Foreign-bred winners by country	
FRANCE	5
Kotashaan--1993 Turf	
Six Perfections--2003 Mile	
Silic--1999 Mile	
Starine--2002 Filly/Mare Turf	
Val Royal--2001 Mile	
ARGENTINA	4
Bayakoa--1989/90 Distaff	
Invasor -- 2006 Classic	
Paseana--1992 Distaff	
CANADA	4
Awesome Again--1998 Classic	
Chief Bearhart--1997 Turf	
Dance Smartly--1991 Distaff	
Maryfield--2007 F/M Sprint	
GERMANY	1
Shirocco--2005 Turf	



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-PRX, \$62,500, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**JONATHAN'S GIRL (m, 5, Closing Argument--Totally Grand, by Siphon {Brz})** Lifetime Record: SW, 15-7-4-1, \$306,942. O-Marcia Cohen & Steve Klesaris. B-Terrapin Stables & Phillip & Marcia Cohen (PA). T-Steve Klesaris.

**7th-PRX, \$60,280, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.**

**TURN TO TRAVIS (c, 4, Dance With Ravens--Extreme Strike, by Smart Strike)** Lifetime Record: 21-5-5-1, \$167,410. O-George McCullough & Ronald Abrams. B-Michael J Cascio (PA). T-Ronald B Abrams.

**3rd-TUP, \$22,000, 3yo, a7 1/2fT, 1:30 1/5, fm.**

**BOCA BAY (g, 3, Too Much Bling--Top Paddler, by Conquistador Cielo)** Lifetime Record: SW, 14-4-3-0, \$139,910. O-R Morgan, D Avena, W Virgiallo, Bar Diamond Ranch & D Peterson. B-W S Farish (TX). T-Molly J Pearson. \*\$15,000 HRA '12 CALAUG. \*\*1/2 to Stroke (Royal Pennant), SW, \$416,120; Upstream (Open Forum), MSW, \$275,320.

### MAIDEN WINNER:

**Katydid Good, f, 3, Kipling--Praire Katydid, by Deerhound. ZIA, 10-23, 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Sara M Hamilton (KY).**

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Deauville, 15.20, €33,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:00.55, stn.**

**MUHTAKER (GB) (g, 5, Medicean {GB}--Kalindi {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Efsio {GB})** Lifetime Record: 18 starts, 7 wins, 6 places, €128,510. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Barry Taylor; T-John Hammond. \*220,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT; 38,000gns RNA HIT '11 TATHIT. \*\*Full to Abigail Pett (GB), GSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$189,391; Medicean Man (GB), SP-Eng, \$179,933; Cerveza (GB), SW-Fr.

**FRANCE, Deauville, 14.20, €29,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:16.10, hy.**

**CALVIN WILLIAMS (FR) (c, 2, Carlotamix {Fr}--Quellaffaire {Fr}, by Charge d'Affaires {GB})** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €32,250. O-Jean-Andre Zay, Georges Benmussa & Elie Lellouche; B-Michel Chartier; T-Elie Lellouche.

**FRANCE, Deauville, 15.55, €29,000, 3yo, 1 9/16mT, 2:53.78, hy.**

**OPEN EAGLE (IRE) (g, 3, Montjeu {Ire}--Princesse de Viane {Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €38,300. O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-Francois Bayrou; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€70,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG. \*\*1/2 to Viane Rose (Fr) (Sevres Rose {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$147,856.

## Breeders' Cup Winners' Final Prep Race

### CLASSIC

	Winners
Jockey Club Gold Cup at BEL	7
Goodwood H. at SA	5
Super Derby at LAD	3

### TURF

Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at LCH	8
Turf Classic Invitational H. at BEL	5
Oak Tree Invitational S. at SA	4

### JUVENILE

Champagne S. at BEL	7
Breeders' Futurity at KEE	5
Norfolk S. at SA	5

### SPRINT

Vosburgh H. at BEL	6
Ancient Title BC H. at SA	5
Forego at SAR	2
KY Cup Sprint at TP	2
Pat O'Brien H. at DMR	2

### MILE

Kelso H. at BEL	4
Oak Tree BC Mile at SA	4
Prix du Moulin at LCP	3
Queen Elizabeth II S. at ASC	3

### DISTAFF/LADIES' CLASSIC

Spinster S. at KEE	10
Beldame S. at BEL	8
Lady's Secret at SA	6

### JUVENILE FILLIES

Frizette S. at BEL	9
Alcibiades S. at KEE	6
Oak Leaf S. at SA	5

**FRANCE, Nantes, 12.30, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:46.40, hy.**

**NAROMDIA (FR) (f, 4, High Yield--Renegade Run {Fr}, by In the Wings {GB})** Lifetime Record: 26 starts, 5 wins, 11 places, €96,260. O-Thierry Arnout; B-SNC Regnier & M J Hilaire; T-Joel Boissard. \*€17,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Huntsmans Close (GB), c, 2, Elusive Quality--Badminton (GB) (SW & G1SP-Eng), by Zieten. Yarmouth, Britain, 10-23, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT. B-Darley.**

**Countryman (GB), c, 2, Pastoral Pursuits (GB)--Baileys Silver, by Marlin. Lingfield, Britain, 10-23, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-P & Mrs A G Venner. \*13,000gns wnlng '10 TATDEC; 22,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.**

**Veeraya (GB), c, 2, Rail Link (GB)--Follow Flanders (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 10-23, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Roan Rocket Partners. \*18,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.**