

**'PRETTY' DOUBLE FOR POPE, TAYLORS**

It's a historic daily double that at least one Kentucky family will remember for a long, long time. Roughly 18 hours after purchasing Horse of the Year Havre de Grace (Saint Liam) for \$10 million from Taylor Made Sales, Whisper Hill Farm's Mandy Pope was back to secure another jewel from the Taylor brothers' consignment: the 2011 G1 Kentucky Oaks heroine **Plum Pretty** (Medaglia d'Oro), offered during yesterday's opening session of Keeneland's November Breeding Stock Sale. Pope and her bloodstock advisor Chris Brothers, sitting inside the



Mandy Pope  
Keeneland photo

pavilion, outlasted two other challengers sitting in adjacent sections to land the striking mare for \$4.2 million. That was easily the November opener's top price.

"It's been great," said Taylor Made's Frank Taylor. "The market's been unbelievable, and Mandy Pope's been unbelievable. She's been representing America well."

Pope returned the compliment. "Taylor Made had done a great job of presenting them," she said.

Plum Pretty sold as [hip 96](#) as a racing or broodmare prospect, and Pope confirmed she would be retired and bred. Breeding plans are undecided. "Obviously we are not going to rush into anything," said Pope. "A lot of the farms are just setting their stud fees, and I am sure a lot of them may be calling me before I call them. It is going to be very exciting."

As with Havre de Grace, Pope purchased Plum Pretty as a commercial prospect. "Hopefully we will get

some nice colts on the ground, get them sold, and then have a filly to keep," she said.

It was Plum Pretty's fourth time through a sales ring. The 4-year-old RNA'd, for \$100,000 and \$75,000, at Fasig's Saratoga and Midlantic yearling sales in 2009, respectively. She then was purchased by Peachtree Stable's John Fort for \$130,000 at the OBS March Sale in 2010. *Cont. p4*

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**MOON SHINES IN MELBOURNE**

European import **Green Moon (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) provided his late sire with yet another feather in his cap, coming with a stinging late run off a perfect trip to register a one-length success from the Gai Waterhouse-trained **Fiorente (Ire)** (Monsun {Ger}) in Tuesday's G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup at Flemington Racecourse. The globe-trotting



Green Moon

**Jakkalberry (Ire)** (Storming Home {GB}), recently acquired by Australian interests and exiting a third to defending Melbourne Cup champion **Dunaden (Fr)** (Nicobar {GB}) in the G1 Caulfield Cup Oct. 20, sat a midfield trip and stayed on late to finish a gallant third. The win was the first in the race for Australian-born and Hong Kong-based Brett Prebble. "You never think you can get any higher until you get to the pinnacle," commented the winning rider, whose previous finest hours have come aboard top Hong Kong sprinters Sacred Kingdom (Aus) and Lucky Nine (Ire). "At the 1200-meter [mark], I knew nothing was going to go with him if he lasted the journey. I've watched it plenty of times in disappointment, [now] I'm going to go home and enjoy it." *Cont. p13*

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## Mandore Continues Apace



**Benoit Jeffroy**  
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After giving a good showing at Fasig-Tipton Monday evening, Mandore International Agency was back at the top end of the market at Tuesday's opening session of the Keeneland November sale. Getting things started early, the French agency, buying on behalf of undisclosed interests, went to \$385,000 for Gointobegone (Smart Strike--I'll Get Along, by Smile) before pulling out all the stops for hip 24, Grade I winner Harmonious (Dynaformer--Jade Tree, by Storm Cat) who reeled in \$2.8 million. It wasn't long after that Mandore team, including Benoit Jeffroy and Nicolas de Watrigant, was back to secure Hip 76, Neglige (Northern Afleet--Naughty Notions, by Relaunch), who realized \$1.25 million.

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## Zazu Heading to Japan

Representatives of Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm came to Keeneland January 11 months ago and purchased the group-placed Art Officer (Officer) for \$400,000, and yesterday returned to November to secure her more-famous half-sister Zazu (Tapit) for \$2.1 million. That was the third-highest price paid for a horse Tuesday at Keeneland. "Zazu was a very nice racehorse, and we looked at her for the first time here and decided we wanted her," said Katsumi's son Shunsuke, who signed the winning slip out back.

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## Zachariah on the Melbourne Cup

In this week's column, Richard Zachariah gives his impressions of Tuesday's Melbourne Cup, known as the 'race that stops a nation.'

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TOP BROODMARES/BROODMARE PROSPECTS**

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
<u>96</u>	<b>Plum Pretty</b> (4, Medaglia d'Oro--Liszy, by A.P. Indy) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLIII Purchased by Whisper Hill Farm LLC	r/b'mare prospect	4,200,000
<u>24</u>	<b>Harmonius</b> (5, Dynaformer--Jade Tree, by Storm Cat) Consigned by Lane's End, agent for Pam, Martin & Emily Wygod Purchased by Mandore International Agency	b'mare prospect	2,800,000
<u>149</u>	<b>Zazu</b> (4, Tapit--Rhumb Line, by Mr. Greeley) Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida	b'mare prospect	2,100,000
<u>112</u>	<b>Shotgun Gulch</b> (5, Thunder Gulch--Rosieville, by Boston Harbor) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXI Purchased by Mandore International Agency	i/f <b>Bernardini</b>	1,600,000
<u>76</u>	<b>Neglige</b> (5, Northern Afleet--Naughty Notions, by Relaunch) Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent Purchased by Mandore International Agency	i/f <b>Distorted Humor</b>	1,250,000

<u>94</u>	<b>Piste Noire</b> (6, Diesis {GB}--Skiable {Ire}, by Niniski) Consigned by VanMeter Sales, Agent XXXI Purchased by Badgers Bloodstock	i/f <b>Galileo (Ire)</b>	925,000
<u>170</u>	<b>Calais</b> (5, A.P. Indy--Flanders, by Seeking the Gold) Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent VI Purchased by Adena Springs Farm	i/f <b>Distorted Humor</b>	700,000
<u>148</u>	<b>Xs Belle</b> (3, Dynaformer--Queenie Belle, by Bertrando) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LIII Purchased by Adena Springs Farm	i/f <b>Unbridled's Song</b>	510,000
<u>72</u>	<b>My Jen</b> (5, Fusaichi Pegasus--Mekko Hokte, by Holy Bull) Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent Purchased by Shadai Farm	<b>Hard Spun</b>	485,000
<u>162</u>	<b>Bay to Bay</b> (5, Sligo Bay {Ire}--Bala, by With Approval) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent L Purchased by Shadai Farm	r/b'mare prospect	425,000
<u>91</u>	<b>Persuading</b> (5, Broken Vow--Peaks Mill, by Stalwart) Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent LXXXV Purchased by Brittlyn Stables	i/f <b>Distorted Humor</b>	425,000

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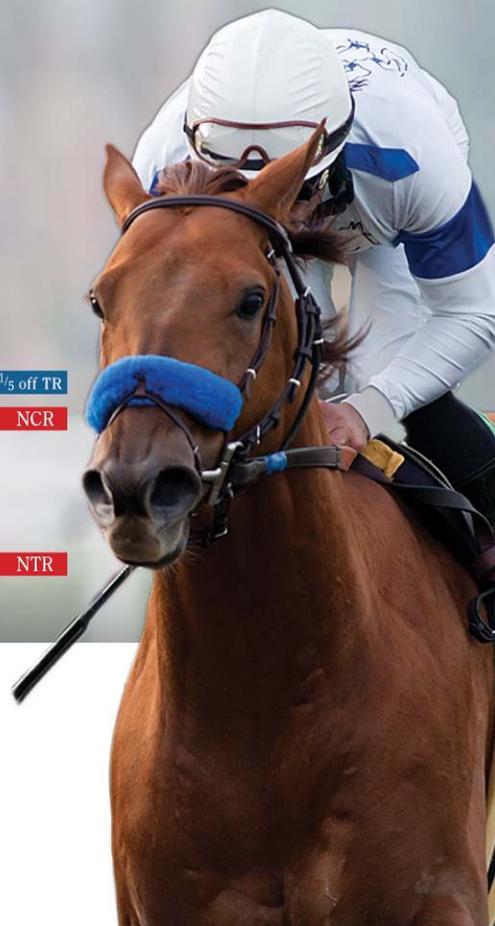
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<u>95</u>	f	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	<u>Piste Noire</u> <i>B-Turner Breeders (IRE)</i> Consigned by VanMeter Sales, Agent XXXI Purchased by Badgers Bloodstock	625,000
<u>176</u>	c	<u>Quality Road</u>	<u>Charming Tale</u> <i>B-Hunter Valley Farm, Hatta Bloodstock &amp; S H Bloodstock (KY)</i> Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	410,000
<u>121</u>	c	<u>Tapit</u>	<u>Spice Island</u> <b>(\$775,000 i/u '12 KEEJAN)</b> <i>B-Qatar Bloodstock (KY)</i> Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent Purchased by Steven W Young	310,000
<u>144</u>	f	<u>Tapit</u>	<u>Will Prevail</u> <i>B-Fred W Hertrich III (KY)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXV Purchased by Horse France	300,000
<u>171</u>	f	<u>Indian Charlie</u>	<u>Calais</u> <i>B-SF Bloodstock (KY)</i> Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent VI Purchased by Naveed Chowhan	280,000
<u>7</u>	c	<u>Quality Road</u>	<u>Flashy Frolic</u> <i>B-Dr Charles S Giles (KY)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XIX Purchased by Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock	270,000
<u>109</u>	c	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	<u>Seeking Results</u> <i>B-Town &amp; Country Farm Corp (KY)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXI Purchased by Ben Glass, agent	260,000
<u>142</u>	f	<u>Smart Strike</u>	<u>Wickedly Wise</u> <i>B-Y-Lo Racing Stables (FL)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Hugo Merry Bloodstock	255,000
<u>75</u>	f	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	<u>Necessary Evil</u> <b>(\$340,000 i/u '11 KEENOV)</b> <i>B-Arkle Bloodstock et al (KY)</i> Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent Purchased by Glencrest Farm	190,000

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Plum Pretty became a star for Fort and trainer Bob Baffert, winning last year's Oaks and GII Cotillion H. and this term's GI Apple Blossom H. She earned over \$1.6 million. Plum Pretty is a daughter of the A.P. Indy mare Liszy, who also went through the ring yesterday. Not bred this year, Liszy RNA'd for \$500,000 on the account of Walnut Green.



**Plum Pretty**  
*Keeneland photo*

"She was very well-balanced, and she has a lot of size to her," Pope said of Plum Pretty. "I also liked her dam. We also looked at her dam, who I also thought was pretty and has good size. Hopefully, that will transform into the next generation of babies."

Pope said the price was no surprise. "After last night, I figured this mare was about where we would have to be," she said. "There are not a lot of people here today. We were hoping maybe we could slide in with a little less money, but we have two grand racemares. Hopefully, Whisper Hill Farm is going to be making a name for itself in a couple of years when we have their babies."

**A Loud Whisper...**

Whisper Hill Farm's Mandy Pope has been a familiar face on the buying scene for several years now, both at the yearling and bloodstock sales, and seemed to step up her spending a bit earlier this year. At Keeneland September, Pope struck for an A.P. Indy--Moonlight Sonata filly for \$1.1 million, and a few weeks ago also purchased the sale topper at Fasig's Kentucky Fall Yearlings Sale, a handsome gray son of Speightstown--Betty's Pet who went for \$440,000. But her deep pockets and willingness to see off some of the game's traditional big buyers during the November sales has surprised some, and put her on another level as one of the industry's premier players. In addition to landing Havre de Grace and Plum Pretty, Pope was also the immediate underbidder on the \$5-million Untouched Talent (Storm Cat), dam of Bodemeister (Empire Maker), Monday night at Fasig-Tipton.

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**Pope Purchases Plum Pretty cont.**

“We are trying to obviously upgrade our broodmare band, and making some big adjustments in the quality that we have,” said Pope. “Realizing how much money I am spending on the lesser mares, we are going to change the program and [concentrate on] the high-quality mares that cost the same to keep. Of course, the insurance is a little different. We are regrouping. I would like to end up with about 15 really nice mares.”

Pope acknowledged that change in strategy means stepping it up at the sales. “For the upper-end mares, there is always a market for them,” she said. “It is just a matter of how many people look up and want those quality mares. This year apparently seems to be my year, at least for these two.”

Is she done at the 2012 November Sales? “I think this is probably quite enough,” she said.

Whisper Hill Farm, and Pope herself, is based in Citra, Florida, but Pope boards her 25 mares in Kentucky. That number is soon to shrink, however. “We are selling a bunch of the less-proven mares later in the sale,” she said. “I have seven in the sale later on. Then we will sell another round of them in January or February. It is getting so expensive just to keep them.

Pope boards her mares at a few different farms, including Taylor Made, but said that both Plum Pretty and Havre de Grace will head to Wayne and Cathy Sweezy’s Timber Town Stable in Lexington.

“I love Taylor Made and I do keep a lot of mares there, but I also keep mares with Wayne and Cathy,” said Pope. “It is just a smaller, family-oriented kind of environment where Wayne and Cathy themselves will be going out and living with these two mares. They will have a very loving home, and I may just move into the barn in the stall between the two of them.”

***Feather In the Cap for Fort...***

Peachtree Stable’s John Fort wasn’t on hand yesterday at Keeneland, but was getting frequent updates from home from the sale company’s Walt Robertson and the team at Taylor Made prior, during, and after Plum Pretty selling. Needless to say, distance did not diminish the excitement of selling a horse for \$4.2 million.

“We’re absolutely thrilled,” said Fort. “Making \$4.2 million is not easy, and making it with a horse is something a lot of people would tell you is impossible. I don’t know Mandy Pope personally; I’ve never actually met her. But I know she’s a caring person and loves horses, and wants to be a major player in the sport. She goes home now with an Oaks winner and a Horse of the Year, and don’t know anyone else who has trophies like that.”

Fort says he was encouraged by the brisk trade at the top of the market Monday night at Fasig-Tipton, and came into Tuesday’s sale with high hopes. “I could see there were a lot of players at the top end. But anyone who says, ‘I knew she was going to bring \$4 million,’ is just talking,” said Fort. “Any seller has last-minute doubts, but we’re thrilled with the price. If you want to ask me if I’d rather have gotten \$5 or \$6 million, of course I would [laughs]. But I’m very satisfied with \$4.2 million--thrilled out of my mind.” **Cont. p6**

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There were other emotions, too, of course. Asked about the differences between selling a horse for big money and winning a Classic race, Fort explained, "There's a lot of sadness in selling a horse. The emotion in winning the Oaks was overwhelming, and I'll always be a racing man, for that reason. As an athlete and polo player for so many years, there's an elation to victory, to scoring a goal, whatever it might be. Racing is like that to me. You sell a horse like Plum Pretty because they're too valuable to hold onto, not because you don't want to hold onto them. If I had as much money as Mandy Pope, I wouldn't have sold her, but it's all comes down to what you can afford to own. Plum Pretty took on a value through her racing accomplishments where I felt uncomfortable owning her. But I'm glad someone who is in the comfort range of owning \$4-million and \$10-million horses has her."

Fort said he was particularly proud of his stable's most famous colorbearer handled herself in the lead-up to the sale. "She's never presented herself or tried harder than she did all week," he said. "She showed herself like a queen. [Taylor Made's] Duncan Taylor made the remark to me, 'She must be the most intelligent horse I've ever seen.' He said a buyer was looking at her the other day, and she saw a plane flying across the sky, and just pricked her ears and watched the plane."

Racing Plum Pretty to an Oaks win and selling her for a possible sale-topping price at Keeneland November made Fort remember the times when everything wasn't necessarily coming up lilies.

"I go back to the days when I was buying horses for \$500 and reselling them for \$1,500, and putting six months of work on them in between," he said. "I'd have to ride them an hour a day to get to the point where I could move them up in value."

"[Yesterday's sale] just put a cap on my career. Any money I've made has been with horses; I don't have any other income of any kind. You get started and believe in what you do, and then sometimes you don't. But once you get locked in, there's no where to go. You either be successful or you fail, and there isn't a lot of middle ground. We've managed to cross at lot of dry prairies to get here." -Lucas Marquardt

### Apples and Oranges

At first glance, it appears that numbers dropped significantly from Keeneland's opening session one year ago. But, according to Keeneland's Vice President of Sales Walt Robertson, there were significant reasons.

"Statistical comparisons will be difficult if not impossible, as this year we were minus the Spring Hill Farm dispersal," cautioned Robertson. "We put more horses in here this year [100 in 2012 vs. 84 last year, excluding last year's dispersal]. The horses we did not have room for last year were probably a bit of dilution this year." **Cont. p7**

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**KeeNov by the numbers cont.**

Final gross figures for Day 1 were down from \$63,276,500 realized for 147 sold (including the Spring Hill Dispersal) in 2011 to \$27,665,000 secured for 100 head this term. However, with the dispersal figures excluded from last year's first day stats, it was a much-more-in-line \$22,592,000 for 84 sold. Also, when comparing last year's non-dispersal stats to this year's session, RNA rate increased from 26.32% in 2011 to 30.07% this term. Also excluding dispersal figures, average increased slightly from \$270,650 from \$268,952, a 2.81% change, while median fell 22.73% from \$165,000 in 2011 to \$127,500 this term.

"The not solds were right at 30% this year," offered Roberston. "Last year, it was quite a bit less, but 60-some odd horses [involved the dispersal] were sold without reserve last year."

This year's opening session drew the top price of \$4.2 million for Plum Pretty (Medaglia d'Oro), equaling last year's Day 1 topper Christmas Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), who drew the same final price from Coolmore. A total of five head reeled in seven-figure prices this year, while three surpassed the mark in 2011.

"One good thing is we had five \$1-million horses this year and three last year, outside of the dispersal," confirmed Robertson. "I think all in all it was a pretty good horse sale. Coming in we didn't know how it was going to be at the top. I think there was quite a bit of depth at the top."

While the ceiling for the broodmares appeared to remain unchanged, the same could not be said for the weanlings. Yesterday's top-priced offering was realized by a filly by Galileo (Ire) out of Piste Noire (Diesis {GB}) who went to Badgers Bloodstock for \$625,000, as compared to last year's headliner, a filly by Medaglia d'Oro out of Quiet Dance (Quiet American) that brought \$2.6 million from Besilu Stables.

"We sold some weanlings well, and by and large, when we take the biggest dispersal that's ever been out of the numbers from last year, I thought it was a pretty good day," admitted Robertson. "I thought it was good at the top, better at the top than what I expected, and pretty much what I expected below that."

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No. Offered	143	177
No. Sold	100	147
RNAs	43	30
% RNAs	30%	16.9%
No. \$1 million+	5	14
High Price	\$4,200,000	\$4,200,000
Gross	\$27,665,000	\$63,276,500
Average (% change)	\$276,650 (-37.5%)	\$430,452
Median (% change)	\$127,500 (-44.5%)	\$230,000



## \$2.1-Million Zazu Off to Japan

Representatives of Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm came to Keeneland January 11 months ago and purchased the group-placed Art Officer (Officer) for \$400,000, and yesterday returned to November to secure her more-famous half-sister **Zazu** (Tapit) for \$2.1 million. That was the third-highest price paid for a horse Tuesday at Keeneland.

"Zazu was a very nice racehorse, and we looked at her for the first time here and decided we wanted her," said Katsumi's son Shunsuke, who signed the winning slip out back.

A daughter of the Mr. Greeley mare Rhumb Line, the 4-year-old Zazu was purchased by Jerry and Ann Moss for \$285,000 at the 2009 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Put into training with John Sadler, she emerged as one of the top 3-year-old fillies in training last year, winning the GI Las Virgenes S. and GI Lady's Secret S. and earning over \$690,000. Zazu missed last year's Breeders' Cup with an untimely injury. She made a single start this year, finishing fourth to Include Me Out (Include) in the GII Marjorie L. Everett H. at Betfair Hollywood Park in May.

Shunsuke said Zazu will be sent back to Japan to be bred, but said a stallion decision hadn't been made.

It's been a good few days for broodmare prospects hailing from Sadler's Southern California stable. On Monday night, the classy Grade I winner Switch (Quiet American) sold to Moyglare Stud for \$4.3 million at Fasig-Tipton. *-Lucas Marquardt*

## Big Update for Tapizar Half...

The update: a seller's best friend. And few updates have the impact of a Breeders' Cup win, such as the one [hip 343](#), a Tapit filly from Gainesway's consignment who sells later today, received Saturday at Santa Anita. That's when the filly's full-brother Tapizar, a Winchell family homebred, registered a breakthrough win in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile at the foot of the San Gabriel mountains.

Both horses were produced by the 14-year-old Winning Call (Deputy Minister). No longer owned by the Winchells, Winning Call was offered here at Keeneland November last year--with hip 343 in utero--but was led out of the ring unsold at \$200,000. She was subsequently sold privately, however, and now her Tapit foal returns to November.

"This is the Winchell family of high-quality horses like Olympio, Cuvee, Pyro, and more recently Paddy O'Prado," said Gainesway's Michael Hernon. "The filly herself is very balanced and correct. She's saucy, and is a real Tapit; she's gray like a lot of those good fillies who come to mind like Stardom Bound, Tapitsfly, who sold Monday night for \$1.85 million, and Zazu, who sold [yesterday] for \$2.1 million. And she's got the huge update. She's been popular at the barn and should sell well."

The filly was bred in Kentucky by Oak Ridge Farm and Fred Aller. *-Lucas Marquardt*



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Top Five Covering Sires (by average)			
Sire	#Sold	Gross (\$)	Average (\$)
<u>Bernardini</u>	1	1,600,000	1,600,000
<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	1	925,000	925,000
<u>Distorted Humor</u>	3	2,375,000	791,667
<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	2	610,000	305,000
<u>Street Cry (Ire)</u>	1	290,000	290,000
Top Five Consignors (by gross)			
	#Horses Sold	Average (\$)	Gross (\$)
Taylor Made Sales	24	427,708	10,265,000
Lane's End	11	580,182	6,382,000
Hunter Valley Farm	14	280,000	3,920,000
Van Meter Sales	2	775,000	1,550,000
Bluewater Sales	3	468,333	1,405,000
Top Five Buyers (by gross)			
	#Purchased	Average (\$)	Gross (\$)
Mandore Int'l Agency	4	1,508,750	6,035,000
Whisper Hill Farm LLC	1	4,200,000	4,200,000
Katsumi Yoshida	1	2,100,000	2,100,000
Badgers Bloodstock	2	775,000	1,550,000
Shadai Farm	3	423,333	1,270,000



## Bare Essentials

After giving a good showing at Fasig-Tipton Monday evening, Mandore International Agency was back at the top end of the market at Tuesday's opening session of the Keeneland November sale. Getting things started early, the French agency, buying on behalf of undisclosed interests, went to \$385,000 for **Gointobegone** (Smart Strike--I'll Get Along, by Smile) before pulling out all the stops for [hip 24](#), Grade I winner **Harmonious** (Dynaformer--Jade Tree, by Storm Cat) who reeled in \$2.8 million. It wasn't long after that Mandore team, including Benoit Jeffroy and Nicolas de Watrigant, was back to secure Hip 76, **Neglige** (Northern Afleet--Naughty Notions, by Relaunch), who realized \$1.25 million.

The leading lady of the bunch, Harmonious is a daughter of the unraced Jade Tree, a half-sister to stakes winner and graded stakes placed Megantic (Theatrical {Ire}) and is from the family of the brilliant but ill-fated Landaluce (Seattle Slew). On the racetrack, the dark bay won the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. and GI American Oaks during her sophomore season. The 5-year-old was offered by Lane's End, acting as agent for Pam, Martin and Emily Wygod.



**Harmonious**  
*Keeneland photo*

"She's a beautiful mare," commented Jeffroy. "She has size and scope, and Dynaformer is a top stallion, she's out of a

Storm Cat mare, and she's a dual Grade I winner."

Mandore International didn't strike often during Monday's Fasig-Tipton November sale, but what it lacked in frequency, it more than made up for in fire power, securing the Grade I-winning mares Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon) and Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune) for a combined \$4,025,000. A principal participant in its fair share of top-end battles during the early selling, Jeffroy indicated it might have been more affordable on opening day at Keeneland.

"It's about where we thought," said Jeffroy. "It was very expensive [Monday] night [at Fasig-Tipton November], and I'd say today is pretty good."

As for future plans for the day's second-highest-priced horse of the session, Jeffroy added, "We'll talk to the new owner and see what's going to happen."

Mandore also dug deep for [hip 76](#), Neglige. The Canadian 2-year-old champion in 2009, she recorded her biggest victory in the GI Alcibiades S. Consigned by agent Hunter Valley Farm, the 5-year-old is from the family of champion miler and Horse of the Year Zilzal. She was offered in foal to Distorted Humor.

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"She's a champion," stated Jeffroy, when asked about the mare's appeal. "She was a champion 2-year-old filly in Canada and she is in foal to a very good stallion. Physically, she is a very good-looking mare, so there was plenty to like about her. I think the price was good, where we thought it would be."

Particularly active at the top of the breeding stock market over the first two days of selling in Lexington, Jeffroy pointed out that it was hard to secure individuals with both pedigree and conformation.

"It's a strong market and they're making good money, and it makes it hard to buy the good ones because there is a lot of money on them," he explained.

Rounding out yesterday's purchases was [hip 15](#), Goinbegone. Consigned by Castle Park Farm LLC, the 3-year-old, bred by Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds and Richard Nip, is half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. hero Smarty Jones (Elusive Quality). Her dam, I'll Get Along, provided fireworks in the sales' ring herself when selling for \$5 million at Fasig-Tipton November sale in 2004.

"We bought an unraced half-sister to a Kentucky Derby winner, but she was a good-looking mare," explained Jeffroy, when asked about what has been the criteria with recent purchases. "We are looking for attractive mares with a bit of a page by a good sire or a good performance. We look for a bit of everything."  
—C Bossinakis



**Benoit Jeffroy**  
*Keeneland photo*

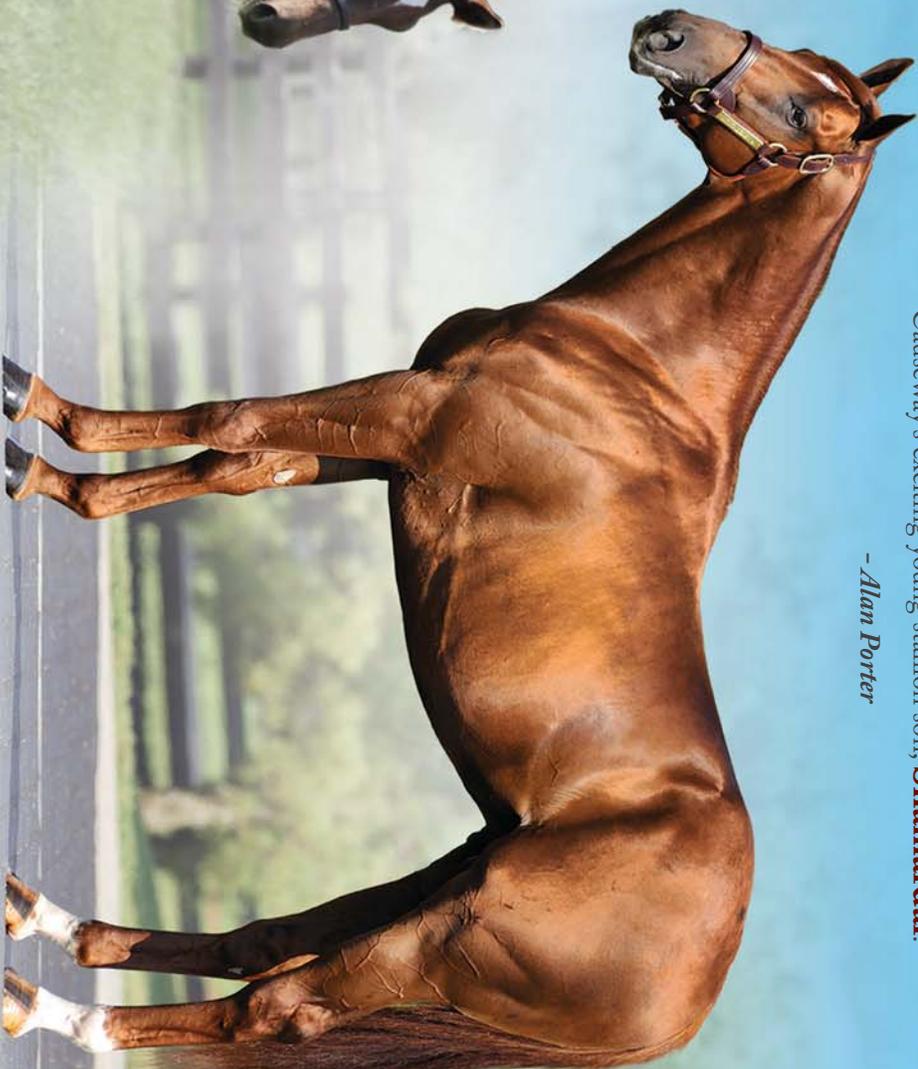
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## ‘Piste’ Points the Way

As racing manager for Prince Khalid Abdullah's Juddmonte Farms for 17 years, Grant Pritchard-Gordon managed the racing career of Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), Juddmonte's stakes winner turned broodmare of the year.

So when he saw Piste Noire (Diesis {GB}), out of a half-sister to Hasili, in the Keeneland November catalogue, Pritchard-Gordon naturally was interested in hips 94 and 95.

"The attraction is the pedigree, and obviously I know this female family quite well," said Pritchard-Gordon, after his Badgers Bloodstock, agent, bought Piste Noire for \$925,000.

Pritchard-Gordon wasn't done there, as he went to \$625,000 for hip 95, Piste Noire's foal by Galileo (Ire).

"The only time Galileo has ever been to this family, she produced a group winner," Pritchard-Gordon said. "I'm going back to known territory."

The group horse he spoke of is 3-year-old Romantica (GB), winner of the GII Prix de la Nonette at Deauville in August. Bred by Juddmonte and raced by Abdullah, Romantica is out of Hasili's daughter Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill). Banks Hill won the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf in 2001 and was named U.S. champion grass mare.

The Galileo weanling filly out of Piste Noire was her second foal. Pritchard-Gordon described her as extraordinary.

"She's a lovely, quality filly, and there's not many opportunities to buy Galileos at sale. There's only two fillies at Newmarket," Pritchard-Gordon said. "They're a very rare commodity, and Galileo is as great a sire as we've ever seen."

Piste Noire, who sold in foal to Galileo, was bred by Juddmonte. Out of stakes placed winner Skiable (Niniski), Piste Noire is a half-sister to English champion 2-year-old Three Valleys. She never made a start, and sold to Blandford Bloodstock for 340,000gns at the 2009 Tattersalls December sale.

Pritchard-Gordon stepped down from his position with Juddmonte in 1999 and formed Badgers Bloodstock Consultants in 2002. He said hips 94 and 95 were purchased on behalf of an English company named Paulyn Limited.

VanMeter Sales, agent, consigned Piste Noire and her foal.

"She is a nice young mare, a 100% producer from a beautiful old family, and she produced a really nice, scopey foal," said Tom VanMeter. "Last night's market was crazy, but this has been solid and strong today." -Pete Denk



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### KEENELAND NOVEMBER -- TUESDAY

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
<u>072</u>	<u>My Jen</u>	<u>iff Hard Spun</u>	485,000

(m, 5, Fusaichi Pegasus--Mekko Hokte, by Holy Bull)

Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent

Purchased by Shadai Farm

Trainer Eddie Kenneally signed the ticket at \$150,000 to buy My Jen out of the 2009 Keeneland April sale. The mare won the 2010 GII Gallant Bloom H. and earned \$203,000 while racing for her co-breeder, the Windmill Manor Farms of Richard Imbert.

<u>118</u>	<u>Snow Fall</u>	<u>r/b'mare prospect</u>	160,000
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(f, 4, War Front--Snowflake {Ire}, by Caerleon)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXII

Purchased by Grey Flight Bloodstock

Jack Smith Thoroughbreds paid \$14,500 for Snow Fall out of the 2009 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky February sale. Racing for a group that included Smith, the bay filly was a stakes winner and earned \$122,493.

<u>142</u>	<u>f, Smart Strike--Wickedly Wise, by Tactical Cat</u>		255,000
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B-Y-Lo Racing Stables (FI)

Consigned by Lane's End, agent

Purchased by Hugo Merry Bloodstock

Lolita Raquiza and Yvonne Cordova's Y-Lo Racing Stables purchased Wickedly Wise, in foal to Exchange Rate, for \$23,000 out of the 2006 OBS October sale. The mare's Exchange Rate filly sold for \$100,000 at Keeneland September in 2007. Her second foal, a daughter of Congrats, sold for \$70,000 at the 2010 OBS April sale and went on to become Grade I winner Wickedly Perfect. Her third foal, by Mizzen Mast, RNA'd for \$170,000 at Keeneland September, but went on to be a stakes winner for Green Lantern Stables. Wickedly Smart's Candy Ride (Arg) filly of 2010 brought \$535,000 at Keeneland last September.

<u>162</u>	<u>Bay to Bay</u>	<u>r/b'mare prospect</u>	425,000
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(m, 5, Sligo Bay {Ire}--Bala, by With Approval)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent L

Purchased by Shadai Farm

Robert Smithen was able to secure Bay to Bay for \$35,000 as a Keeneland September yearling of 2008. The mare became a multiple graded stakes winner and earned \$744,728 racing in Smithen's green colors.



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**KEENELAND NOVEMBER - WEDNESDAY**

**226, Justaroundsmidnight (Ire), m, 5, Danehill Dancer (Ire) --Strategy (GB), by Machiavellian**

*Consigned by Paramount Sales, agent*

Justaroundsmidnight won three of her eight U.S. starts, including the GIII Marshua's River S., where she defeated Grade I winners Never Retreat (Smart Strike) and C. S. Silk (Medaglia d'Oro). She is a half-sister to Group 3-placed Boris Grigoriev (Excellent Art {GB}). Justaroundsmidnight retired with earnings of \$161,948. She is in foal to Giant's Causeway.

**255, Moonlight Sonata, m, 12, Carson City--Wheatly Way, by Wheatly Hall**

*Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent*

Moonlight Sonata is a two-time Grade II producer. Her foal of 2006 was GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. winner Beethoven (Sky Mesa), and in 2009, she produced GII Indiana Derby winner Wilburn (Bernardini). Moonlight Sonata is a half-sister to Grade I winner Bevo. She is offered in foal and carrying a full sibling to Wilburn.

**279, Pure Clan, m, 7, Pure Prize--Gather the Clan (Ire), by General Assembly**

*Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent*

Multiple Grade I winner Pure Clan sells in foal to Bernardini. She won the GI American Oaks at Hollywood Park at age three and the GI Flower Bowl S. at Belmont Park a year later. Both of those races were at 1 1/4 miles on turf, but she also won a graded stake on dirt, taking the GIII Pocahontas S. at Churchill Downs during her juvenile season. Pure Clan is a half to MGSW Greater Good (Intidab) and Swift Girl (Unbridled), dam of GI Frizette S. winner Sky Diva and multiple stakes winner Quick Little Miss.

**293, Satans Quick Chick, m, 6, Sky Mesa--Dancing Devlette, by Devil's Bag**

*Consigned by Denali Stud, agent*

Satans Quick Chick won the GII Lexus Raven Run S. at Keeneland at age three. She is a half-sister to Grade III winner Pratella, multiple stakes winner Satan's Code, and Dancing Pratella, dam of GIII winner Blue Sky Holiday. Satans Quick Chick is in foal to Distorted Humor.

**374, Changing Skies (Ire), m, 7, Sadler's Wells--Magnificent Style, by Silver Hawk**

*Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent*

A daughter of international sire Sadler's Wells needs no introduction. Changing Skies launched her career in Europe, where she finished runner-up in the G3 Prix de Psyche. Her best races, however, lay before her across the Atlantic. Victorious in the GIII La Prevoyante H. and GIII The Very One S. and runner-up in the GI Flower Bowl S., GII New York H. and GIII Grey Goose Bewitch S., the 7-year-old is out of Group 3 winner Magnificent Style. The half-sister to Group 1 winner Siberian Summer is already responsible for Group 1 winner Playful Act (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), 3-year-old English highweight Nathaniel (Galileo {Ire}) and group winner Great Heavens (Galileo {Ire}).

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**375, City to City, m, 5, City Zip–Stormbow, by Storm Cat**

*Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Agency, agent*

Hailing from the family of Canadian Champion Rainbow Connection (Halo), City to City, sold as a racing/breeding prospect, is a half-sister to stakes placed Purrfect Punch (Two Punch), herself the dam of stakes-winning Splendid in Spring (Best of Luck). Trained on the West Coast by Jerry Hollendorfer, the chestnut knocked off her first graded stakes score in the GII Providencia S. at three before annexing the GII Palomar H. one year later. This season, she accounted for the Aug. 12 GII John C. Mabee S. and GII Buena Vista H. Feb. 20 and was runner-up in the Sept. 3 GII Yellow Ribbon H.

# NEWS TODAY

**ALL BREEDERS' CUP TESTS CLEARED**

*Edited press release*

All samples collected from Breeders' Cup horses have been cleared by the Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory at UC Davis, which completed testing Tuesday morning after the samples were couriered Sunday morning to UC Davis--allowing testing to begin within 24 hours of the Breeders' Cup Classic, the final race of the Breeders' Cup championships.

All horses underwent pre-race testing for TCO2 levels in blood. Post-race testing was performed for prohibited drugs on the first four finishers in all Breeders' Cup races plus additional random horses selected by the stewards consistent with CHRB protocol. Post-race testing was done on both blood and urine samples. The Maddy Laboratory's standard protocols look for over 45 anabolic steroids and hundreds of other prohibited drugs. Routine testing in California exceeds TOBA testing standards. Beyond expedited processing, Breeders' Cup samples required no special handling from everyday CHRB testing requirements.

In addition to routine testing, 25% of all horses pre-entered in the Breeders' Cup were randomly selected for out-of-competition testing. The out-of-competition samples were drawn and analyzed with the cooperation of national and international racing jurisdictions and laboratories. All out-of-competition samples had cleared prior to the Breeders' Cup.

"The cooperation for the Breeders' Cup's out-of-competition testing program has been wonderful," said Dr. Rick Arthur, equine medical director for the CHRB. "This was not a simple process. Veterinarians in multiple countries and states participated in the sampling process and made sure the samples reached the participating laboratories within the necessary time deadline."



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It was the fourth Cup win for owner Australian property developer Lloyd Williams, who won his first in 1981 with Just a Dash (Aus). He was also represented by What a Nuisance (NZ) in 1985 and Efficient (NZ) in 2007. While the elder Williams was not in attendance, his son Lloyd was there to accept the spoils.

"I'm just ecstatic," Williams told *Australian Associated Press*. "I'm just so proud for all our team at the farm, everyone puts in so much time and effort and of course led by Dad and it's another Melbourne Cup triumph for team Williams. "We put a lot of money into it [Melbourne Cup] and a heck of a lot of effort and so to get this result today is terrific and I'm just so excited and so happy for all our people," Williams added.

The winner's dam, Green Noon (Fr) (Green Tune), was victorious in the 2003 G3 Prix d'Aumale and runner-up in that year's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and was stakes-placed in England at age four. She was purchased by James Wigan's London Thoroughbred Services for 150,000gns out of the 2005 Tattersalls December sale. Green Moon is her first foal.



# Writers Up

with Richard Zachariah

## A NATION GROWS UP

Rudyard Kipling reckoned the Cup was overrated. A century ago he told our greatest bush poet Banjo Paterson, "You people haven't grown up yet. You think the Melbourne Cup is the most important thing in the world."

Banjo's reply wasn't recorded, but if he were alive today all he would have to say is, "Funny how the world has caught up."

Yesterday as the race was beamed live around the world and even the BBC sent it's own race caller, 17 of the 23 runners had foreign birth certificates and six of the trainers live in other countries. However the shrinking of the racing world is even more graphic when you realize that while the first three horses across the line were bred overseas, they all have Australian owners.

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# Ready to roll the dice?

## Breeding Stock Sale 8-11 December, Deauville

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That is the story of the 2012 Melbourne Cup, the day we embraced the resolute bloodlines of the Northern Hemisphere-bred. Whether it is a result of Australia's fascination with sprinter-milers or just our lack of stayers, all three major placegetters were targeted in the UK and bought by Australians to specifically run the two miles of the Cup.

While the winner Green Moon has been here 12 months, the second horse Fiorente last raced at Longchamp, and Jakkalberry ran in the Caulfield Cup a fortnight ago after winning the Arlington St Leger S. in August.

This race has been internationalized and will never be the same again. Never. But this time it is about the Aussie owners of horses bred elsewhere, not about international raiders. And the days of the locally bred winter handicapper who could stretch himself to the testing distance of the cup in the spring with a nice light weight are long gone.

And for the owner, the race is no longer egalitarian as it was meant to be, the handicap conditions giving everyone a chance. It is now the preserve of the elite or at least someone who can find upwards of A\$100,000 for a tried horse with the most modest of records but an upside at the extreme distance. Already, trainers say that when they enquire about a horse overseas and admit they are Australian the price goes up sharply.

But that's from the inside--from the outside the Cup looks exactly the same.

While the fashions and celebrities change marginally each year, the day marches to the same tune--it's party time, a day to let your hair down.

'The celebration that stops a nation' is not just a slogan drummed up by a Cup publicist--it really does happen. Yesterday, Australia's Reserve Bank Board announced its crucial decision to hold interest rates at present levels an hour before the Cup, admitting it was careful its announcement didn't clash with the great horse race.

And in Canberra, the seat of Government, the parliament adjourned while legislators crowded around TV sets. It would be un-Australian not to. And woe betide any Prime Minister who changed the ritual and demanded MP's continue to debate the issues of the nation while the Cup was run!

Melbourne Cup day is officially a public holiday only in Melbourne (there is a move for a national holiday), but throughout the nation after about midday very little happens anyway across the country as people invest A\$150 million in bets and drink and eat their way through a party that generates A\$750 million for the economy.

Economists are saying already that this year's Cup carnival expenditure will exceed last year's with a massive A\$350 million being spent in Melbourne by visitors and race revellers in hotels and dress shops as well as bars and restaurants.

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While these figures mightn't move those in the giant economies, remember that while Australia is roughly the geographic size of the USA, its population is just 22 million. Think California and you have some idea of how this race rocks the nation.

On the racecourse, the day begins earlier than any other race day with the first just after 10 a.m. Yesterday, grey skies and some morning rain greeted packed trains to the track's own, dedicated station and car parks overflowed just before 10:30 a.m. The 23- [Celsius, 73 Fahrenheit] degree weather didn't dampen the enthusiasm, as punters and picknickers poured into the course before pouring a champagne or a beer down their thirsty throats.

Cup day is a long day, and at the end of it not only the horses are tired. I have conducted impromptu interviews at the Flemington gates as racegoers leave. Few can remember the winner's name and if they can, have great trouble naming the jockey. It is that sought of a day, a crush of good-humored people not necessarily devoted to racing, but intent on enjoying the great escape from the mundane.

And the spectacle is a racecourse brilliantly catered-for if you have a grandstand seat booked and a reservation in one of its many restaurants. If you are not invited into the committee room with Prince Charles (who yesterday bucked the entry rules and didn't wear morning suit et al), it can be an uncomfortable ride out on the lawns where anything and everything goes.

But most of those without the proper briefs are on the right side of 30, and a day at the races passes in a blur of color, horses in the distance and excitement that can only be generated in a crowd that is cheek by jowl. It is an event that is anchored in our past. As someone said it is an annual reminder of our past, a past that employed work horses to open up the vast country and then race them on Saturday's for sport.

Yesterday when 110,000 people squeezed into Flemington racecourse, probably built to hold 40,000 comfortably, one man wasn't there, Lloyd Williams, the owner of Green Moon.

The reclusive Williams lives only 30 minutes from the track, but famously doesn't like crowds and never attends race meetings, although his life is dedicated to the turf, especially winning Melbourne Cups.

In fact, the retired business magnate is so attached to his horses, he is up at his private racing stables and track 40 minutes outside Melbourne each day at 4:30 a.m. directing the operation, much more hands-on than the most dedicated owner. Williams doesn't have a trainer's license, but insiders recognize his influence on the day to day preparation of his Thoroughbreds.

It is a habit that has cost him several trainers over the years, and significantly his four Melbourne Cup winners were trained by different men. Green Moon was in the hands of Robert Hickmott yesterday, a young trainer obviously willing to abide by the Williams rules and technique.

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## “Summer Sale” Quality Weanlings!

Selling at Keeneland on Nov. 7 Barn 20

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| <p><b>195</b> Half brother to Excellent Meeting, by HENRYTHE NAVIGATOR</p> <p><b>200</b> Half sister to GSW's Gabby's Golden Gal and Always a Princess, by STREET CRY</p> <p><b>206</b> Daughter of G3 Class Grace Anatomy, by MALIBU MOON</p> <p><b>229</b> A FULL SISTER to QUALITY ROAD!</p> <p><b>235</b> From the family of Della Francesca, a colt by MALIBU MOON</p> | <p><b>237</b> Out of Grade 2 Class Lavender Sky, family of Alpha, colt by MALIBU MOON</p> <p><b>251</b> A ¾ sister to Eight Belles, by UNBRIDLED'S SONG</p> <p><b>256</b> Much like his grandsire Hennessy, a top colt by QUALITY ROAD</p> <p><b>268</b> Out of stakes winning Parisian Affair, family of Elusive City, a colt by UNBRIDLED'S SONG</p> <p><b>274</b> Filly out of G2 Stakes winner Promenade Girl, by BERNARDINI</p> |
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A pioneer in the buying of UK tried horses that can cover ground, Green Moon is by the deceased Coolmore sire Montjeu, who ironically stood in nearby New Zealand a few years ago. While Green Moon is the first of William's overseas purchases to win the Cup, it was not expected. After an inglorious seventh in the Cox Plate, Williams, a big gambler who built Melbourne's iconic Crown Casino, would have appreciated the outsider's price of \$22.50.

As his son Nick said at the presentation, "God bless all those who wrote him off."

While the race may have changed, the graciousness of the winning gambler never does.

**LEADING NORTHERN HEMISPHERE SIREs BY 2012  
GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS (through Nov. 6)**

Stallion	Sire	G1 Winners
<a href="#">Galileo (Ire)</a>	Sadler's Wells	7
<a href="#">Montjeu (Ire)</a>	Sadler's Wells	4
<a href="#">A.P. Indy</a>	Seattle Slew	3
<a href="#">Dansili (GB)</a>	Danehill	3
Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	3
Dubawi (Ire)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	3
Empire Maker	Unbridled	3
Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Green Desert	3
Lomitas (GB)	Niniski	3
Medicean (GB)	Machiavellian	3
<a href="#">Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</a>	Danehill	3
Shamardal	Giant's Causeway	3
<a href="#">Tapit</a>	Pulpit	3

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## GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

**CRITERIUM DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE-G2**, €190,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 11-6, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.40, hy.

1--**PENNY'S PICNIC (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by Kheleyf

1st Dam: Zerky, by Kingmambo

2nd Dam: Penny's Valentine, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: Mrs. Penny, by Great Nephew (GB)

(€30,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT). O-Comte Guillaume de Saint Seine, Thierry Deleuge, Zied Ben M'rad & Abderrahmane Laraichi; B-Francois Montauban; T-Didier Guillemain; J-Antoine Hamelin; €108,300. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 5 wins, 1 place, €213,900.

**Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus\***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Viztoria (Ire)**, 122, f, 2, [Oratorio \(Ire\)](#)--Viz (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). (€15,000 yrl '11 GOFFEB; 9,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Mrs K Lavery; B-Airlie Stud; T-Edward Lynam; €41,800.

3--**Boomshackerlacker (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--Allegrina (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). (65,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-PJL Racing; B-Elaine Marie Smith; T-George Baker; €19,950.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 4.60, 1.20, 10.00.

Also Ran: Three Sea Captains (Ire), Snowday (Fr), Linnaro (Fr), Chef Oui Chef (Fr), Sorry Woman (Fr), Gordol du Mes. Scratched: Wedge Trust (Ire).

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**280** Best in Show - a half brother to Grade 1 winner Pomeroy, a colt by WAR FRONT

**285** Big strong colt out of a Seeking the Gold mare, by ARCH

**341** A daughter of FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND, sire of Group 1 winning filly CHACHAMAIDEE (IRE)

**342** Beautiful filly, by top 2012 sire ELUSIVE QUALITY

**355** Colt out of Grade 3 Stakes Class Ballado's Thunder, by MALIBU MOON

**356** Daughter of Multiple Graded Stakes Winner Bank Audit by top sire of fillies, MALIBU MOON

**367** Half Brother to MGSW CHACHAMAIDEE, recent winner of G1 Matron S., colt by GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

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Became a top miler, winning the Jerome H. (G2) before defeating older horses in the Cigar Mile (G1).

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By **TALE OF THE CAT** (1994). Black-type winner of \$360,900. King's Bishop S. [G2], etc. Sire of 11 crops of racing age, 2015 foals, 1405 starters, 78 black-type winners, 1004 winners of 2852 races and earning \$82,036,390, including champions Gio Ponti (\$6,169,800, Arlington Million S. [G1] (AP, \$588,000), etc.), Platinum Couple (\$260,256), Malevola, and of Lion Heart [G1] (\$1,390,800), Tale of Ekati [G1] (\$1,182,992), Glamour Puss [G1] (9 wins, \$932,226), Gathering [G1] (\$945,289), My Trusty Cat [G1].

#### 1st dam

**SILENCE BEAUTY** (JPN), by Sunday Silence. Placed at 2 in Ireland. Dam of **TALE OF EKATI** (c. by Tale of the Cat). Black-type winner, see record. Ya Gotta Have Soul (r. by Perfect Soul (IRE)). 2 wins at 4, placed at 6, 2012, \$102,650.

#### 2nd dam

**MAPLEJINSKY**, by Nijinsky II. 5 wins in 9 starts at 3, \$293,196, Alabama S. [G1], Monmouth Oaks [G1], 4th Gazelle H. [G1]. Half-sister to **DAYJUR** [G1] (Total: \$750,770, horse of the year in England, sire). Dam of-

**SKY BEAUTY** (f. by Blushing Groom (FR)). 15 wins in 21 starts, 2 to 5, \$1,336,000, champion older mare, Filly Triple Crown, Coaching Club American Oaks [G1], Acorn S. [G1], etc. Dam of **HURRICANE CAT** (c. by Storm Cat, Total: \$73,640, Stan James Horris Hill S. [G3], etc., sire), Our Country Place. Unraced. Dam of 6 foals, 5 to race, 3 winners-

**PLEASANT HOME** (f. by Seeking the Gold). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$1,378,070, Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1] (BEL, \$1,040,000), etc. Producer.

**COUNTRY HIDEAWAY** (f. by Seeking the Gold). 10 wins to 5, \$762,568, First Flight H. [G2] twice, etc. Dam of **BOCA GRANDE** [G2] (f. by A.P. Indy, \$515,570), **VACATION** [G3] (c. by Dynaformer, Total: \$340,019),

Matlacha Pass. 2 wins, \$59,400. Dam of **POINT OF ENTRY** [G1] (c. by Dynaformer, to 4, 2012, \$1,294,490, set ncr at Keeneland), **PINE ISLAND** [G1] (f. by Arch, \$666,800), **Chili Cat** (f. by Storm Cat, \$96,361),

Home Sweet Home. Dam of **BIRDIE BIRDIE** (c. by Brian's Time, 6 wins to 5, 2012, Total: \$2,685,730, in Japan, Unicorn S. [G3], etc.). K. G. Beauty. Unraced. Producer. Granddam of **K G Fuji Kiseki** (c. by Fuji Kiseki, 4 wins, Total: \$715,291, in Japan, 3rd Wakaba S.).

Million Gift (JPN). Unplaced in 2 starts in Japan. Dam of 2 winners, incl.-

**MILLION SELLER** (f. by A.P. Indy). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$164,012, Rosena S. (DEL, \$30,000).

**RACE RECORD:** At 2, two wins (Futurity S. [G2] (BEL, \$150,000)), once 2nd (Sanford S. [G2] (SAR, \$30,000)) in 4 starts; at 3, three wins (Wood Memorial S. [G1] (AQU, \$450,000), Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H. [G1] (AQU, \$180,000), Jerome H. [G2] (BEL, \$95,700)); at 4, unplaced. Totals: 5 wins, once 2nd. Earned \$1,182,992.



Made a splash on the Derby trail, defeating champion War Pass in the Wood Memorial (G1).

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**Criterion de Maisons-Laffitte cont.**

Penny's Picnic was one of Europe's exciting early juveniles after wide-margin wins on his first two starts at Saint-Cloud and Chantilly Mar. 27 and Apr. 30, but was made to work harder to add this track's five-furlong Listed Prix La Fleche to his tally June 8. Dropping to fourth behind Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate) in the G2 Prix Robert Papin over 1100 meters back here July 22, the bay was only 10th in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville Aug. 19 before rebounding with a success in Chantilly's G3 Prix Eclipse over this trip last time Oct. 12. Held up by Antoine Hamelin early, he quickened impressively in the desperate conditions to dominate the visiting Viztoria in the final furlong. "He has always been a good horse and it was only when he met fast ground at Deauville that he could not run to the best of his ability," trainer Dider Guillemain commented. "He has proven in his last two runs that when he gets soft ground he is a horse that can play in the major league and that win was quite impressive. I hope he develops into a nice 3-year-old."

**Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France**

**PRIX MIESQUE-G3**, €80,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 11-6, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.70, hy.

1--**#AQUATINTA (GER)**, 123, f, 2, by Samum (Ger)

1st Dam: Arpista (Ger), by Chief Singer (Ire)

2nd Dam: Areole (Ger), by Mister Rock's (Ger)

3rd Dam: Arborea (Ger), by Priamos (Ger)

O-Haras de Bernesq; B-Gestut Karlshof; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Olivier Peslier; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 place, €98,500. \*Full to Adelar (Ger), GSP-Ger & Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: First SW this cross. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Show Gorb (Spa)**, 123, f, 2, Caradak (Ire)--Triple Two (GB), by Pivotal (GB). O-Claude Uzan, Cedric Boutin & Georges Benmussa; B-Yeguada Milagro; T-Philippe Sogorb; €16,000.

3--**Holy Dazzle (GB)**, 123, f, 2, Sunday Break (Jpn)--Belle Alicia (Fr), by Smadoun (Fr). (€25,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT). O-John Craig Paterson; B-SCEA des Prairies; T-Jonathan Pease; €12,000.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.30, 6.20, 10.00. Also Ran: Melody of Love (GB), Dauphine Russe (Fr), Queen Aggie (Ire), Kensea (Fr), You Will See (Fr). **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or [click for Equidia video](#).**

Off the mark at the third attempt over a mile here Sept. 27, Aquatinta got closest to the well-regarded Wake Forest (Ger) (Sir Percy {GB}) in the valuable Ferdinand Leisten-Memorial over this trip at Baden-Baden Oct. 19. Reserved in rear early, the bay moved smoothly into contention at the furlong pole and was in command soon after. "She ran well last time and has not stopped improving," conditioner Henri-Alex Pantall explained. "She loves a straight course and soft ground and will perhaps be even better next year."



Half-sister to MOONWALK, shown winning the G3 Jessamine Stakes at Keeneland.

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**Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France**

**PRIX DE SEINE-ET-OISE-G3**, €80,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 11-6, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:14.60, hy.

1-#**@MYASUN (FR)**, 123, g, 5, by **Paris**

1st Dam: **Spain (Fr)**, by **Bering (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Sevilliana (GB)**, by **General Holme**

3rd Dam: **Silvermine (Fr)**, by **Bellypha (Ire)**

O/B-Ecurie Jarlan; T-Christian Baillet; J-Maxime Guyon; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 26 starts, 10 wins, 10 places, €252,500. \*1/2 to Matwan (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}), SW-Fr, \$106,559. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Maarek (GB)**, 128, g, 5, Pivotal (GB)--Ruby Rocket (Ire), by Indian Rocket (GB). (130,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT; £2,500 HIT '10 DONLIN; €95,000 HIT '11 GOFOPN). O-Lisbunny Syndicate; B-New England Stud, P J Vela & P M Vela; T-David Peter Nagle; €16,000.

3--**Sabratah (GB)**, 120, f, 4, [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)--Marika (GB), by Marju (Ire). (85,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC). O-Guy Heald; B-Shutford Stud; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; €12,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 12.80, 2.10, 19.00. Also Ran: Fred Lalloupet (GB), Ferro Sensation (Ger), Totxo (Ire), Ballesteros (GB), Iver Bridge Lad (GB), Restiadargent (Fr), Khubala (Ire), Regal Parade (GB), Gammarth (Fr), Barbayam (GB), Pleine Forme, Swiss Dream (GB). [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or [click for Equidia video](#).

Third in the G3 Prix Cor de Chasse over 5 1/2 furlongs at Fontainebleau Mar. 30, Myasun managed two wins in his next five starts in a six-furlong conditions event at Chantilly May 30 and the five-furlong Grand Handicap des Sprinters at Deauville Aug. 19. Runner-up in the Listed Prix de Bonneval back over 5 1/2 furlongs at Chantilly last time Oct. 8, the chestnut went one better here to finally break through at this level. Held up early among the group racing towards the rail, he was committed on the front end with a furlong remaining and stayed on as Maarek closed in out wide. "He's always been a nice sprinter and loves that ground," trainer Christian Baillet commented. "He was given the perfect ride and has at last proven himself at group level."

**CARTIER AWARDS - HORSE OF THE YEAR**

Yr	Winner (Sire)	Trainer
'11	Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire})	Cecil
'10	Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa)	Head
'09	Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire})	Oxx
'08	Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar)	de Royer-Dupre
'07	Dylan Thomas (Ire) (Danehil)	O'Brien
'06	Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire})	Dunlop
'05	Hurricane Run (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire})	Fabre
'04	Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire})	Dunlop
'03	Dalakhani (Ire) (Darshaan [GB])	de Royer-Dupre

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# BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

**Wednesday, Flemington, Australia, post time: 11:40 p.m. (ET)**

**CROWN OAKS-G1, A\$1,000,000 (\$1,043,737), 3yo, f, 2500mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	12	Dear Demi (Aus)	Dehere	Cassidy	Connors
2	7	Zydeco (Aus)	Zabeel (NZ)	McEvoy	Freedman
3	2	Mama's Choice (Aus)	Redoute's Chce (Aus)	Oliver	Hayes
4	5	Alzora (Aus)	Redoute's Chce (Aus)	Hall	Hayes
5	6	Transonic (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Zahra	Thompson
6	3	Maraatib (Aus)	Redoute's Chce (Aus)	Walker	Hayes
7	13	Ireland's Teardrop (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Duric	A Cumngs
8	1	Summerbliss (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Williams	Kent
9	14	Kate (NZ)	St Reims (NZ)	McDonald	Hillis
10	11	Tyanna (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Rodd	Griffiths
11	9	Lazuma (Aus)	Zabeel (NZ)	Brown	Moroney
12	4	Zuccotto (Aus)	Quest for Fame (GB)	Bowman	Walter
13	10	Ten Black (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Nolen	Hyland
14	8	Gondokoro (Aus)	Zabeel (NZ)	McLeod	Carey
15	15	Fnnegn Begnegn (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Newitt	Banks

All carry 122 pounds.

**Thursday, Toulouse, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.**

**PRIX FILLE DE L'AIR-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Jetfire (GB)	Americn Pst (GB)	Pasquier	Prod'homme	123
2	8	Un Jour (Fr)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Maillot	Boussin	123
3	11	Casaca (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Crcqvielle	Osorio	123
4	9	Brasileira (GB)	Dubai Destination	Hamelin	Beguigne	123
5	3	Clunia (Ire)	Silent Times (Ire)	Crastus	Laffn-Parias	123
6	10	Salona (Ger)	Ld of Englnd (Ger)	Thomas	Carvalho	123
7	5	Night Serenade (Ire)	Golan (Ire)	Auge	Pantall	123
8	7	Baino Rock (Fr)	Rck of Gibrtr (Ire)	Eyquem	Rouget	120
9	6	Monicker (GB)	Manduro (Ger)	Veron	Pantall	120
10	4	Bassamba (Fr)	Americn Pst (GB)	Bertras	Rohaut	120
11	1	Gloomy Sunday (Fr)	Singspiel (Ire)	Victoire	Ferland	120

I was very sorry to read that Rob Whiteley is leaving the horse business, and almost as sorry to read what he called his last OP/ED piece for the *TDN*. I can well understand his desire to take a step back right now, but I hope, in time, he will reconsider, and once again share his thoughts and ideas on the industry. His is a voice of logic and reason, which in the horse business can be defined as "a voice crying in the wilderness." Moreover, his business situation is a perfect example of an industry whose sustainability is very much in doubt.

An industry is only sustainable when every part of the supply chain is a viable business, ensuring a predictable flow of product to end users. There also has to be a secure source of revenue flowing equitably back through the supply chain. Sorry for the Eco. 101 lesson, but these are concepts that seem to be lost on many in this industry. We cannot simply hope for more billionaires to support the production side of things. Frankly, there aren't enough of them, and there's no guarantee that their heirs will share their passion--the sell off of several iconic farms in the last few years is a case in point. On the revenue side, gambling proceeds may have been sufficient when horse racing had a monopoly on legal betting, but they don't cut it anymore. The uneasy marriage of convenience between casinos and racetracks is not a solution, as we have found out in Ontario, where a purely political decision has gutted the industry. Let's face it, the racetrack at many of these "racinos" is a sideshow that will, at some point, be allowed to die quietly.

So, what to do. The Thoroughbred business has to reinvent itself--nothing short of that will be sufficient. It needs to market itself as a spectator sport, just like football or (God help us) Nascar. It has all the elements --drama, danger, beauty and speed--that it needs. In the 1950's it was, in fact, one of the top three spectator sports in America, and some of it's heroes were household names. That's what brings television to the table, and as I've said before, the media is the money. It's not easy to summon the will do accomplish something like this. But will is the only missing ingredient--that, and voices like Rob Whiteley who speak of the big picture, while everyone else argues over details. I wish him well.

Michael Gojanovich

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# op/ed feedback

Just read Rob Whiteley's powerful & brilliant op-ed ([click here](#))-- horse folks, please tack his top 10 list to the wall. This is a Jeremiah crying out in the wilderness for all to hear. Our very survival is at stake in the industry we love and bleed for!

Be Well,  
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**Aug. 8, 2009:**

**Deauville, 14.25, Debutantes, €24,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.70, sf.**  
**+ZAGORA (FR) (f, 2, Green Tune--Zaneton {Fr}, by Mtoto {GB})** broke slowly but soon recovered to sit in mid-division against the rail. Finding a seam up the fence in the straight, the €95,000 ARQAUG yearling hit the front with 100 yards remaining before holding Anna Salai (Dubawi {Ire}) by a short-neck at odds of 18-1. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. O-Skymarc Farm & Ecurie des Monceaux; B-E Puerari & Oceanic Bloodstock; T-Yves de Nicolay.

**Mar. 28, 2010:**

**3rd-TPX, \$19,840, Msw, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.**  
**WISE DAN (g, 3, Wiseman's Ferry--Lisa Danielle, by Wolf Power {SAf}),** a half-brother to Successful Dan (Successful Appeal), GSW, \$128,604, had a three-length lead in the stretch in his Turfway debut Feb. 26, but faded to finish fifth. Hammered down to 3-5 to get it right this time, he pressed the early pace on the outside, took command on the turn for home and opened daylight in the stretch while racing greenly. It was 15 1/4 lengths back to Mo'millions (Horse Chestnut {SAf}) in second. Wise Dan is also a half to Our Royal Dancer (Roy), SW, \$195,070. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,274. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#) O/B-Morton Fink (KY). T-Charles Lopresti.

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**4th-BEL, \$62,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.**

**+ROYAL DELTA, f, 2, by Empire Maker**

**1st Dam: Delta Princess (MGSW, \$740,918), by A.P. Indy**

**2nd Dam: Lyphard's Delta, by Lyphard**

**3rd Dam: Proud Delta, by Delta Judge**

Royal Delta had put together a solid series of morning drills, but, hailing from the patient Bill Mott barn, went postward at 7-1. Unhurried in the early stages, the dark bay made her way forward heading into the turn, only to find herself stuck behind a wall of horses. Jockey Jose Lezcano took a big hold of her, and the pair found a seam to the outside. Finally swinging five wide while on her wrong lead, Royal Delta dispensed with her rivals in a matter of strides and, with her low head carriage, galloped off into the sunset, scoring by 12 lengths under a motionless Lezcano. She is the second foal from the talented turfer Delta Princess, who in turn is a full-sister to Grade I winner Indy Five Hundred and a 3/4-sister to recent Group 1 winner Biondetti (Bernardini), who is slated to represent Godolphin next week at the Breeders' Cup. Delta Princess has a yearling Empire Maker colt and a Street Sense weanling filly, and was bred to Smart Strike this past spring. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,200. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Saud bin Khaled. B-Palides Investments NV Inc (KY). T-William Mott. Cont. p22

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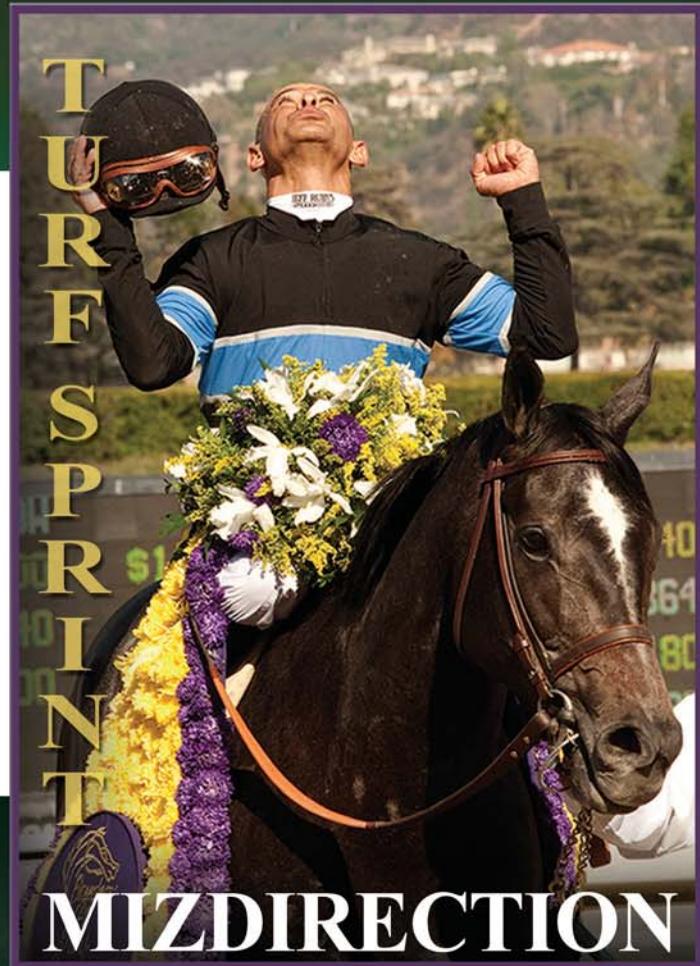
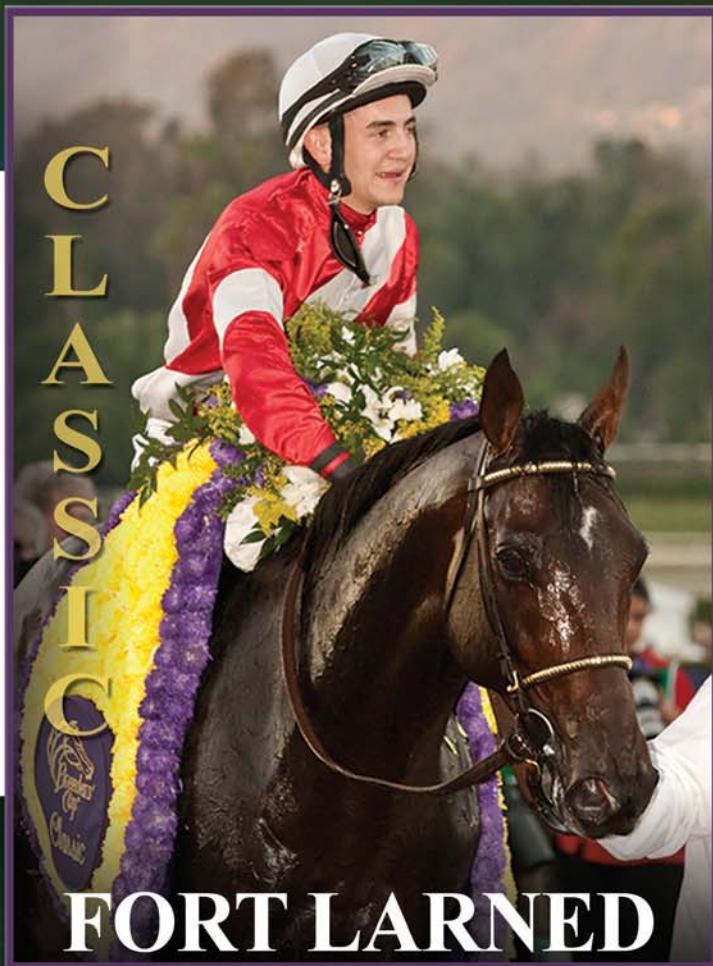
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**Nov. 28, 2010:**

**12th-CDX, \$59,238, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.**  
**TAPIZAR (c, 2, Tapit--Winning Call, by Deputy Minister)**, third in his career opener at Monmouth Aug. 22, stumbled at the start of a Sept. 19 test at the Jersey Shore oval and lost his rider. He came back to finish fourth over this track and trip Nov. 4, and was a tepid 7-2 favorite here. Breaking from post nine, the chestnut secured a perfect spot in second, and asserted himself entering the stretch. The Winchell homebred opened up readily under Shaun Bridgmohan and galloped under the wire 10 1/2 lengths clear. Zobebear (Bellamy Road) was best of the rest. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$45,632. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**Jan. 9, 2011:**

**6th-GPX, \$40,500, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.**  
**FORT LARNED (c, 3, E Dubai--Arlucea, by Broad Brush)**, a half to Izarra (Distorted Humor), MGISP, \$114,800, was forgotten at the windows for his Nov. 27 debut over seven furlongs at Churchill Downs, but outran odds of nearly 70-1 and defeated two-thirds of the field while finishing a non-threatening fourth. Adding a bit more real estate here as a 9-1 chance, the bay was forwardly placed early on and took advantage of an opening at the rail to challenge for the lead inside of Fairview Heights (Distorted Humor) as they raced into and around the bend. He was able to pinch a bit of a break at the furlong marker, but had to dig in late to hold that stubborn rival at bay by a neck. The Whitham homebred is a grandson of two-time Eclipse Award winner Bayakoa (Arg). Phipps Stables' Point of Entry (Dynaformer) was prominent early and stayed on well for a promising fourth-place finish. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,036. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Janis R Whitham (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

**May 9, 2011:**

**2nd-HOL, \$51,500, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6Ft, 1:08 2/5, fm.**  
**MIZDIRECTION (f, 3, Mizzen Mast--Deceptive, by Clever Trick)** closed well to be second under Chantal Sutherland in her debut at Santa Anita Mar. 12. Backed down to 3-5 with the switch to Mike Smith, the grey was a close-up second through an honest quarter in :22.53, gained command on the turn and drew off to win by an eye-catching 11 1/2 lengths. Holy Script (Holy Bull) closed to be second. Sales history: \$85,000 yrl '09 KESEEP; \$50,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$40,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Tom Lenner, Alan Peterson, W Strauss, Alex Solis II, Jason Litt et al. B-Joseph J Perrotta (KY). T-M Puype.

**June 18, 2011:**

**3rd-CDX, \$59,190, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.**  
**GROUPIE DOLL (f, 3, Bowman's Band--Deputy Doll, by Silver Deputy)** failed to land a blow when eighth over the Churchill lawn in her June 4 unveiling and was overlooked at 14-1 here. Placed in a perfect spot in third behind the dueling leaders, she came charging down the stretch to take over with authority and draw off to win by 3 1/4 lengths over hot firster Burban (Speightstown). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,050. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Fred & William Bradley (KY). T-William Bradley.

**July 9, 2011:**

**7th-CRC, \$30,100, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.**  
**+TRINNIBERG (c, 2, Teuflesberg--Bella Dorato {SP, \$103,420}, by Goldminers Gold)**, a \$1,500 FTKOCT yearling turned \$21,000 OBSAPR 2-year-old, was 8-1 in his unveiling. He sped to the lead and never looked back, besting runner-up Bob's Place (City Place) by 5 3/4 lengths. Trinniberg becomes the first winner for his freshman sire (by Johannesburg). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Shivananda Parbhoo. B-J M Stables Inc (KY). T-Bisnath Parboo.

**Apr. 20, 2012:**

**3rd-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft.**  
**+SHANGHAI BOBBY (c, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Steelin' {SW, \$185,197}, by Orientate)** wasn't much of a secret at even-money in New York's first baby race of the season. Chasing in third in a bit of traffic through an opening quarter in :22.67, the Starlight Racing colorbearer was guided out four wide approaching the home stretch and gained steam down the lane to graduate by four good-looking lengths over the pacesetter filly Ju Ju Eyeballs (Gators N Bears). The final time of :51.95 came within .35 of a second of About to Burst's mark set in 1984. Sales history: \$105,000 yrl '11 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Starlight Racing. B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**July 17, 2012:**

**Dundalk, 13.25, Mdn, €10,500, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.66, stn.**  
**GEORGE VANCOUVER (c, 2, Henrythenavigator-- Versailles Treaty {MGISW, \$1,271,154}, by Danzig)**, a \$450,000 KEENOV weanling, was fourth in a soft-ground Curragh maiden last time June 30 and stalked the pace in second after a quick getaway. Moving smoothly to the front at the furlong marker, the 11-8 chalk quickened clear to win by 3 1/4 lengths from Lottie Dod (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Mohawk Lane (Henrythenavigator), the three-parts brother to Rule of Law (Kingmambo), was disappointing and finished an eased-down last. Jockey Joseph O'Brien said, "He couldn't pick up in the ground last time, but really quickened well today and sprinted to the line. He's always shown speed and I think he'll step up to listed- or group-class now." George Vancouver, who becomes the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Kingmambo), is a half to Saarland (Unbridled), GSW & GISP, \$595,250. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €8,070. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Capital Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien.

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**July 23, 2012:**

**6th-DMR, \$70,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 3/5, ft. BEHOLDER (f, 2, Henny Hughes--Leslie's Lady {SW, \$187,014}, by Tricky Creek),** who as a \$180,000 KEESEP grad was her sire's second-highest-priced yearling to sell in 2011, finished a decent fourth to the "TDN Rising Star" and next-out Landaluce S. heroine Executiveprivilege (First Samurai) on debut at Belfair Hollywood Park June 28. Off as the crowd's 2-1 second choice here, she caught a flyer from post nine, shadowed a rival before taking control on the turn, then powered away to a good-looking four-length success. Firster Fanticola (Silent Name {Jpn}) closed resolutely to be second best, with Kinz Funky Monkey (The Green Monkey) in third. Favored Wild One (War Front), a \$625,000 KEESEP grad making his debut for owner Robert LaPenta and trainer Bob Baffert, never factored. Beholder is a half-sister to Spendthrift's standout Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), GISW, \$597,080. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)  
O-Spendthrift Farm LLC. B-Clarkland Farm (KY). T-Richard Mandella.

**July 31, 2012:**

**Clairefontaine, 14.50, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.30, vsf. FLOTILLA (FR) (f, 2, Mizzen Mast--Louvain {Ire} {GSW-US & MSP-Fr, \$223,742}, by Sinndar {Ire}),** sixth at Chantilly first time June 13, was unfazed by a delay and raced in the second rank for most of this return. Shaken up for her bid once into the stretch run, the 37-5 chance was ridden to the front approaching the final eighth and drew off late to best Molly Mara (Ger) (Big Shuffle) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half-sister to Louvakhova (Maria's Mon), SW-US, \$223,742. Sales history: €120,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG. [Equidia video.](#) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €12,000.  
O-Edward Swyer; B-Eric Puerari, Oceanic Bloodstock & Mme Ariane Gravereaux; T-Mikel Delzangles.



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Date	Race	Track
Nov. 10	GII Autumn S.	WO
	GIII Long Island H.	AQU
	GIII Cardinal H.	CD
Nov. 17	GII Mrs. Revere S.	CD
	GIII Discovery H.	AQU
	GIII Commonwealth Turf S.	CD
	GIII Delta Jackpot S.	DED
Nov. 22	GIII Delta Princess S.	DED
	GII Falls City H.	CD
	GIII Fall Highweight H.	AQU
Nov. 23	GIII My Charmer H.	CRC
	GIII Hollywood Prevue S.	HOL
	GI Clark H.	CD
Nov. 24	GII Go for Wand H.	AQU
	GII Citation H.	HOL
	GI Cigar Mile	AQU
	GI Gazelle S.	AQU
	GII Demoiselle S.	AQU
	GII Remsen S.	AQU
	GII Golden Rod S.	CD
	GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.	CD
GII W L McKnight H.	CRC	
Nov. 25	GIII Fred W Hooper H.	CRC
	GIII Miesque S.	HOL
	GIII Generous S.	HOL
	GIII Bessarabian S.	WO

**Florida**

**Kantharos to Ocala Stud:**

**Kantharos** (Lion Heart--Contessa Halo, by Southern Halo), winner of the 2010 GII Saratoga Special S. and GIII Bashford Manor S., will relocate to J. Michael O'Farrell Jr.'s Ocala Stud for the 2013 breeding season. The 4-year-old stallion had been standing at Vinery Florida. "We're thrilled to have the opportunity to add an exciting young stallion prospect like Kantharos to our roster," said O'Farrell. "I think everybody understands how dominant and precocious of a racehorse he was, as well as how physically good-looking of a stallion he is. But what sold me was how he's passing those looks down to his offspring. We have a couple of his first weanlings here on the farm and they're outstanding individuals, and we're hearing great things around town about his babies. It's always a good sign to see a stallion stamping them like he is." Kantharos's stud fee will be announced at a later date.

**ROOKIES**

**First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, November 7**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BROTHER DEREK** (Benchmark), Airdrie, \$10K, 42/2/0  
7-CD, Msw, 6f, +Thanks Bro, \$19K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- DIVINE PARK** (Chester House), Airdrie, \$18K, 47/5/0  
2-RP, Msw, 1mT, Ambush Woman, \$25K FTK OCT yrl, 3-1
- INTO MISCHIEF** (Harlan's Holiday), Spendthrift, \$13K, 42/6/0  
1-RP, Msw, 6f, Harlan's Hope, \$20K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1
- J BE K** (Silver Deputy), 32/6/0  
7-CD, Msw, 6f, +Egyptian Warrior, 6-1
- MAJESTIC WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 113/19/0  
7-LRL, Msw, 6f, Lady Sabelia, 6-1
- MARCAVELLY** (Johannesburg), 33/3/0  
6-WO, Stk, 7f, Marcavelly Man, 12-1
- SHOWING UP** (Strategic Mission), Adena Springs Fl, \$8K, 52/2/0  
6-CD, Alw, 1mT, Rocking Hall, \$30K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Nov. 7**

- Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
- DISCREET CAT** (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 216/75/3  
1-RP, Msw, 6f, +Casper the Cat, \$10K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- FLASHY BULL** (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 153/61/3  
7-CD, Msw, 6f, +Big Red Bull, \$1,000 FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
- JAZIL** (Seeking the Gold), Shadwell, \$13K, 71/21/2  
7-CD, Msw, 6f, +Hawaakom, 8-1
- STREET SENSE** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/60/5  
1-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Jor Jah, \$425K RNA KEE APR 2yo, 6-1

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**Britain**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Wolverhampton, 16.30, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 5f 216yds (AWT), 1:13.72, stn.**  
+ **EQUITY RISK** (c, 2, **Henrythenavigator**--Moon's Tune, by Dixieland Band), sent off the 7-2 second favorite, raced behind the leaders throughout the early stages. Sent to the front approaching the furlong marker, the bay asserted to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Catch the Cider (GB) (Medicean {GB}). The winner's second dam is 1985 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Twilight Ridge (Cox's Ridge). Sales history: \$75,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$65,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,264. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

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Trainer Brian Ellison was at the fore during the first half of the DBS Autumn Sale yesterday when securing the 3-year-old colt **Bishop's Castle** (Distorted Humor) for £50,000. Consigned by Mark Johnston's Kingsley House Stables as hip [178](#), the son of the graded-stakes winner Miss Caerleona (Fr) (Caerleon), and therefore a half-brother to the high-class Karen's Caper (War Chant), has been placed on all three starts so far. Another 3-year-old colt in demand from Kingsley House was hip [180](#), **Three Bards (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}). A winner three times, the half-brother to the 2002 G2 Henkel-Rennen winner Portella (Ger) (Protektor {Ger}) was knocked down to Jaber Alsabah for £21,000. Tomorrow's selling begins at 10am and focuses mainly on a collection of yearlings. Full catalogues are available on [www.dbsauctions.com](http://www.dbsauctions.com).

**France**

**Yesterday's Result:**  
**Maisons-Laffitte, 13.15, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:16.30, hy.**  
 + **SKY HUNTER (GB) (c, 2, Motivator {GB}--Pearl Kite {GSP-Eng}, by Silver Hawk)** broke well and was a shade keen early before settling in rear. Coaxed along soon after turning for home, the 11-10 favorite challenged passing the two pole and kept on strongly under whipless nudging in the closing stages to easily best Asphaltfighter (Ger) (Samum {Ger}) by a geared-down three lengths. The homebred is a half to Nayyir (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr & UAE, \$974,960; and Highest (Ire) (Selkirk), GSW-UAE, MG1SP-Eng, \$433,991. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or [click for Equidia video](#).  
 O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

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SESSION	2012	2011
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No. Sold	121	158
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**Australasia**

**BLACK-TYPE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**  
**Shez Sinsational (NZ), m, 5, Ekraar--Original Sin (NZ)** (SP-NZ), by Shinko King (Ire). Ellerslie (Auckland), 11-6, Lindauer S.-G3, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, NZ\$43,750 to winner. B-Karaka Group Ltd; T-Allan Sharrock.  
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3	Darley	639	117	\$7,567,339
4	Ramsey, K. & S.	1,578	210	\$5,671,225
5	WinStar	899	148	\$5,214,884
6	Melnyk, Eugene	1,127	146	\$4,173,371
7	Liberation Farm	1,297	179	\$3,989,465
8	Farish, Will	1,089	145	\$3,973,605
9	Stonestreet	546	107	\$3,883,338
10	Claiborne	670	112	\$3,147,968

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**Filfil**, c, 2, **Hard Spun**. See "Britain."  
+ **Equity Risk**, c, 2, **Henrythenavigator**. See "Britain."

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-ZIA**, \$33,570, 11-5, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.

**WESTERN WAY** (f, 3, **The Way Home--Alarm the World**, by **Darn That Alarm**) Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-3, \$70,205. O-Juan Carlos Gutierrez. B-Steve Prather (NM). T-Jose A Gonzalez.

**11th-ZIA**, \$30,185, 11-5, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.

**WIZARDRY** (f, 3, **Teuflesberg--City Hylton {Arg} {MGSP-Chi}**, by **Jack Hylton {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-2-1, \$77,716. O-Foxpointe Thoroughbreds & Greg Green. B-Shaker Ridge Farm Inc (KY). T-Greg Green. \*\$8,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

**8th-ZIA**, \$29,155, 11-5, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

**BLUE SAMURAI** (f, 4, **Orientate--Favorite Pic**, by **Favorite Trick**) Lifetime Record: 29-3-8-7, \$106,819. O-Pacifica West Stables. B-Three Lyons Racing LLC (KY). T-Jon G Arnett.

**8th-FLX**, \$21,200, NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft.

**SENORA DUBAI** (f, 4, **E Dubai--Senora Claudia {Chi} {Ch. 2yo Filly-Chi & GISW-Chi}**, by **Great Regent**) Lifetime Record: 16-6-5-3, \$104,994. O-Barry K Schwartz. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael S Ferraro.

**2nd-FLX**, \$20,300, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

**AFLEET MAGIC** (g, 6, **Northern Afleet--Deep Blue Skies**, by **Al Mamoon**) Lifetime Record: 53-9-8-3, \$129,342. O/T-Michael A LeCesse. B-Dr Lance G Bell (NY). \*\$40,000 RNA wlng '06 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$22,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSMAR; \$50,000 2yo '08 OBSJUN.

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**3rd-FLX**, \$20,300, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft.

**CLEAN JEAN** (f, 4, **Ecton Park--Easter Buddy**, by **Buddy**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 23-10-2-2, \$125,149. O-Mark Valentine. B-Frances Ubbink (NY). T-Sal Iorio Jr.

**6th-FLX**, \$20,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m40y, 1:43 1/5, ft.

**MY HONEY LAURIE** (m, 5, **Mayakovsky--Nice Touch**, by **Pleasant Tap**) Lifetime Record: 35-4-14-6, \$160,114. O-Ronald F Richter. B-Philip Birsh (NY). T-Jeremiah C Englehart. \*\$1,000 wlng '07 NYBOCT.

**9th-FLX**, \$20,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.

**GURDARSH** (g, 3, **Aristocrat--Juicy Jet**, by **A. P Jet**) Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-2, \$62,288. O-Kadian Baker. B-Eric Fein (NY). T-Charlton Baker.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Certification**, g, 2, **Heatseeker (Ire)--Tingwithasting** (SW), by **Wild Rush**. ZIA, 11-5, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Dare To Dream Stable LLC (KY). \*\$3,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$25,000 RNA 2yo '12 FTMMAY.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE**, **Bordeaux-le-Bouscat**, 12.30, €27,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:47.13, vsf.

**ESPERO (FR)** (c, 3, **Verglas {Ire}--Queen's Conquer {GB}**, by **King's Best**) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 12 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €68,200. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Jean-Claude Rouget; B-Pierre-Paul Richou; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€28,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN**, **Wolverhampton**, 17.00, £6,000, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:28.23, stn.

**FILFIL** (c, 2, **Hard Spun--Dixietwostepper {MSP}**, by **More Than Ready**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, £7,521. O-Godolphin; B-Fares Farm Llc; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni. \*\$40,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; 80,000gns 2yo '12 TATAPR.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Cinderslipper (Ire)**, f, 2, **Jeremy--Love City (Ire)**, by **Spectrum (Ire)**. Redcar, Britain, 11-6, Mdn, 2yo, 7ft. B-John Cullinan. \*€5,500 2yo '12 GORMAY.

**Constant Dream (GB)**, f, 2, **Kheleyf--Pizzicato (GB)**, by **Statoblest (Ire)**. Southwell, Britain, 11-6, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-J Ellis. \*70,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to **Wunders Dream (Ire)** (**Averti {Ire}**), **MGSW-Eng**, \$171,991; and **Grecian Dancer (GB)** (**Dansili {GB}**), **GSW-Ire**, **GSP-Eng**, **SP-Ger**, \$297,772.



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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	<b>Bernardini</b> Sire: A.P. Indy	2003	3	\$12,396,918	210	98	15	28	12	17	5
				Stands: KY [ US\$150,000 ]							
2	<b>Bluegrass Cat</b> Sire: Storm Cat	2003	3	\$8,513,287	208	129	10	25	4	10	0
				Stands: NY [ US\$17,500 ]							
3	<b>Congrats</b> Sire: A.P. Indy	2000	3	\$8,372,891	153	117	10	25	3	8	3
				Stands: KY [ US\$35,000 ]							
4	<b>War Front</b> Sire: Danzig	2002	3	\$8,370,302	136	91	16	24	7	13	3
				Stands: KY [ US\$60,000 ]							
5	<b>Flower Alley</b> Sire: Distorted Humor	2002	3	\$8,337,010	134	86	7	10	4	4	2
				Stands: KY [ US\$7,500 ]							
6	<b>Rockport Harbor</b> Sire: Unbridled's Song	2002	3	\$8,191,329	212	142	7	22	2	4	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$12,500 ]							
7	<b>Holy Roman Emperor (IRE)</b> Sire: Danehill	2004	3	\$7,782,059	283	157	16	34	8	21	1
				Stands: IR [ Eu €12,500 ]							
8	<b>Sharp Humor</b> Sire: Distorted Humor	2003	3	\$7,772,518	189	130	8	23	3	7	0
				Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
9	<b>Henny Hughes</b> Sire: Hennessy	2003	3	\$7,291,549	191	116	10	24	3	5	1
				Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
10	<b>First Samurai</b> Sire: Giant's Causeway	2003	3	\$7,111,552	143	91	11	18	4	9	1
				Stands: KY [ US\$15,000 ]							
11	<b>Old Forester</b> Sire: Forestry	2001	3	\$6,775,968	114	74	6	16	0	0	0
				Stands: ON [ CA\$5,000 ]							
12	<b>Silver Train</b> Sire: Old Trieste	2002	3	\$6,417,841	188	133	7	14	2	2	0
				Stands: PA [ US\$7,000 ]							
13	<b>Artie Schiller</b> Sire: El Prado (IRE)	2001	3	\$6,370,324	152	92	8	17	2	7	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$10,000 ]							
14	<b>With Distinction</b> Sire: Storm Cat	2001	3	\$6,353,816	192	135	5	13	0	2	0
				Stands: FL [ US\$7,500 ]							
15	<b>Badge of Silver</b> Sire: Silver Deputy	2000	3	\$5,949,004	158	105	6	15	3	5	1
				Stands: KY [ US\$6,000 ]							
16	<b>Bellamy Road</b> Sire: Concerto	2002	3	\$5,578,426	126	82	11	14	5	7	1
				Stands: KY [ US\$20,000 ]							
17	<b>Hurricane Run (IRE)</b> Sire: Montjeu (IRE)	2002	3	\$5,172,908	187	105	15	24	7	12	0
				Stands: GE [ Eu €12,500 ]							
18	<b>Philanthropist</b> Sire: Kris S.	2001	3	\$4,639,656	62	26	5	7	0	1	0
				Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
19	<b>Bandini</b> Sire: Fusaichi Pegasus	2002	3	\$4,492,687	155	107	4	12	0	1	0
				Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
20	<b>Iffraaj (GB)</b> Sire: Zafonic	2001	3	\$4,316,954	193	112	6	18	3	6	1
				Stands: IR [ Eu €10,000 ]							