

KI FARM WILD FOR COCO

by Emma Berry

She may not quite have reached seven figures, but the statuesque **Wild Coco (Ger)** (Shirocco {Ger}) (lot 2121) was the unchallenged leading lady of the third session of the December Mares' Sale with a pack of bidders in pursuit, pushing her price tag to 985,000gns (US\$1,664,360).



Wild Coco
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The winning play was made by JS Company's Keisuke Onishi, but he was acting on behalf of his friend and former colleague Taki Murayama, the agent for KI Farm,

who was already en route to Hong Kong for this weekend's international meeting.

"I was on the phone to the farm manager in Japan for five minutes and I was just hoping the auctioneer would bring the hammer down," said a relieved Onishi after John O'Kelly made a concerted effort to draw one last bid from the Niarchos family's racing manager Alan Cooper, the eventual underbidder. Other interested parties included Anthony Stroud and Julian Dollar of Newsells Park Stud.

"There's still a group 1 race in this filly," O'Kelly said as Wild Coco entered the ring, and her new owner clearly agrees as, despite being bought ultimately to join Tomoyuki Nakamura's broodmare band in Japan, Wild Coco will return to her original base at Sir Henry Cecil's Warren Place to remain in training for another season. **Tattersalls December cont. p3**

DETTORI HANDED SIX-MONTH BAN

France Galop completed its disciplinary process in the case of Frankie Dettori providing a positive drug sample at Longchamp Sept. 16, and handed the jockey a six-month ban, which will be effective worldwide. Backdated to coincide with the France Galop medical commission hearing Nov. 20, it will run until May 19, 2013. As protocol dictates, the authority will not reveal the identity of the substance which caused the failed test.

"France Galop have today announced their findings that Frankie Dettori committed a breach of their rules relating to prohibited substances," said the rider's solicitor Christopher Stewart-Moore. "I have spoken to Frankie since the announcement was made, and he told me he fully accepts France Galop's decision. He also accepts that he has let down the sport he loves and all those associated with it, as well as the wider public. Most of all, and this is his greatest regret, he has let down his wife and his children. He is enormously grateful for the opportunities that he has been given by owners and trainers over the years, and for the support of his many fans. **Cont. p15**



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CUMULATIVE	2012	2011
No. Catalogued	876	834
No. Offered	721	679
No. Sold	581	500
RNAs	140	179
% RNA	19.4%	26.4%
No. 500k+	14	14
High Price	1,700,000gns	2,400,000gns
Gross	42,545,500gns	43,253,300gns
Average (% change)	73,228gns (-15.4%)	86,507gns
Median (% change)	30,000	N/A

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Wateses Give Back



Rainbow Springs
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Reinvesting some of the profits they realized during the Tattersalls December Foal Sale, Michael and Caroline Wates accounted for the second-highest price during Wednesday's Tattersalls December Mare Sale. The couple, who operates Langton Stud, went to 440,000gns for the services of Group 1-placed Rainbow Springs (GB) (Selkirk), who was carrying a foal by Oasis Dream (GB).

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Moreira Noses Out Purton in IJC

Wednesday's Longines International Jockeys' Championship at Hong Kong's Happy Valley Racecourse literally came down to the wire, as Singapore's Joao Moreira coaxed a late rally out of mount to nail favored Zac Purton and take home record first prize money of HK\$500,000.



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Where In the World Are?...



Horsephotos

In another installment of TDN 'APBs', Steve Sherack speaks with trainer Larry Jones on the whereabouts and progress of a pair of important horses owned by Airdrie Stud's Brereton C. Jones as well as a TDN Rising Star from last winter.

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
<u>2121</u>	Wild	Coco (Ger)	In Training	985,000
<i>(f, 4, Shirocco {Ger}--Wild Side {Ger}, by Sternkoenig {Ire})</i> Consigned by Warren Place Stables (Sir Henry Cecil) Purchased by K I Farm				
<u>2011</u>	Rainbow Springs (GB)	if Oasis Dream (GB)		440,000
<i>(f, 4, Selkirk--Pearl Dance, by Nureyev)</i> Consigned by Whatton Manor Stud Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock				
<u>2137</u>	Miss Work of Art (GB)	In Training		200,000
<i>(f, 3, Dutch Art (GB)--Lacework (GB), by Pivotal (GB))</i> Consigned by Musley Bank Stables (Richard Fahey) Purchased by Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock				
<u>1912</u>	The Shrew (GB)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)		175,000
<i>(f, 4, Dansili {GB}--Whazzat {GB}, by Daylami {Ire})</i> Consigned by Stetchworth Park Stud Purchased by Emerald Bloodstock				
<u>2103</u>	Unreachable	B'mare Prospect		165,000
<i>(f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Harpia, by Danzig)</i> Consigned by Juddmonte Farms Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock				
<u>2063</u>	Acts of Grace	if Oasis Dream (GB)		160,000
<i>(m, 9, Bahri--Ratha {GB}, by Kris {GB})</i> Consigned by Voute Sales Ltd, agent Purchased by Summerhill Bloodstock				

**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES
 WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5, 2012**

SESSION TOTALS	2012	2011
No. Catalogued	314	292
No. Offered	265	234
No. Sold	211	172
RNAs	54	62
% RNA	20.4%	26.5%
No. 500k+	1	1
High Price	985,000gns	600,000gns
Gross	7,383,500gns	7,417,500gns
Average (% change)	34,993gns (-18.9%)	43,125gns
Median (% change)	17,000gns (-29.2%)	24,000gns

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Bred and raced initially by Gestut Roettgen, for whom she won the G2 Park Hill S. and G3 Lillie Langtry S., Wild Coco boasts a top-drawer pedigree. Her dam Wild Side (Ger) (Sternkoenig {Ger}), is also a Group 2 winner, while her grandam Wild Romance (Ger) (Alkalde {Ger}) was Germany's champion juvenile filly of 1993.

The third session finished on a par with the equivalent day for last year as regards turnover, with the total of 7,383,500gns being just 34,000gns shy of the 2011 tally. The median and average both fell to 17,000gns (-29%) and 34,993gns (-19%), respectively, while once again the clearance rate improved, this time by eight points to 80%.

Earlier in the day, Onishi also struck for Darley's **Paperchain (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) (lot 2056) for 140,000gns. Sold in foal to Cape Cross, her dam Papabile is a listed-winning sister to the dual Group 1 winner Grand Lodge (Chief's Crown).

Chasing Rainbow...

The cyclical nature of the bloodstock world's financial structure was illustrated perfectly again on Wednesday when Michael and Caroline Wates reinvested some of the profits from a good foal sale the week before by adding an exciting young mare to their broodmare band. The couple's Langton Stud is now home to the Group 1-placed **Rainbow Springs (GB)** (lot 2011), who is by the excellent broodmare sire Selkirk and is carrying her first foal by Oasis Dream (GB).

Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock bid 440,000gns on behalf of Michael Wates, who was sitting in the dentist's chair as the attractive bay mare passed through the ring.

"She was a bit of a standout today," said Brown.

"Over the years, Michael and Caroline Wates have really worked on improving the quality of their boutique broodmare band in Dorset, and they sold some foals well last week, which really helped. She was a class performer, is a young mare and has a great page. I love the Selkirk, Nureyev and Alleged in her pedigree--they are all great broodmare sires."

Brown added, "We followed a few mares through last night, but the trade was very strong."

Rainbow Springs, now four, was trained in Newmarket by John Gosden for her breeder George Strawbridge, for whom she was third in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp on just her second start. Langton Stud offered four weanlings during the December Foals Sale, selling three at a total of 395,000gns, including a Dubawi colt foal out of G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner Please Sing (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) for 200,000gns. **Cont. p5**



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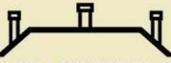
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Players in Play Again...

The father-and-son team of Peter and Edward Player scored another big hit yesterday when consigning Rainbow Springs for Strawbridge. The 4-year-old is a half-sister to listed-placed Sparkling Beam (Ire) (Nayef), and hails from the family of G1 Melbourne Cup winner Delta Blues (Jpn) (Dance in the Dark {Jpn}).

The Players' Whatton Manor Stud enjoyed an outstanding yearling sales season, selling a perfect 20-for-20 during the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. The stud also enjoyed some good results during last week's foal sale, headed by an Exceed and Excel (Aus) colt who was purchased for 100,000gns by Carmel Stud.



Peter and Edward Player with James Wigan
Emma Berry

"It's just been one of those years when we've had the right stock, by the right sires, and so everything has fallen into place,"

said Peter Player. "She is a lovely mare with a very attractive covering. One is always sorry to see such a good mare leave the stud, but she is going to a very good home. We have her dam, [the Group 1-placed Pearl Dance] at home in foal to Lawman (Fr), though."

The Newsells Park Stud-bred **Miss Work Of Art (GB)** (lot 2137) was sold at DBS as a yearling by the stud for £29,000 and, after losing her dam Lacework (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) this year, manager Julian Dollar decided to buy her back. Oliver St Lawrence bid on his behalf and had to go to 200,000gns to bring the first-crop daughter of Dutch Art (GB) home, her listed victory and Group 3 placing ensuring she is now a much more valuable prospect.

Burns Helps out Big Brother...

Damian Burns of Lodge Park Stud left Tattersalls on Tuesday to arrive home in Ireland in time for the birth of his baby boy and, while he was celebrating the new arrival, his younger brother Ronan was left with the task of buying **The Shrew (GB)** (lot 1912), a daughter of Dansili (GB) offered by Bill Gredley's Stetchworth Stud.

"This one's for Lodge Park Stud," said Ronan, who runs his own fledgling operation Herbertstown Stud and paid 175,000gns for the mare on his brother's behalf. "She has been bought as a long-term prospect--she was a talented performer herself and is from a nice young family."

The Shrew, a dual winner and placed at listed level, is a daughter of Gredley's Chesham S. winner Whazzat (GB) (Daylami {Ire}) and from a strong black-type family which includes Invincible Spirit (Ire) (Green Desert) and Chinese White (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}). She was sold carrying to Coolmore first-season sire Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}).

Also heading to Ireland is **Acts Of Grace (Bahri)** (lot 2063), a half-sister to Invincible Spirit (Ire), who was sold to Timmy Hyde on behalf of Summerhill Bloodstock for 160,000gns. The 9-year-old mare had a busy May, being covered by Dubawi (Ire) May 8 and by Oasis Dream (GB) on the 30th. **Cont. p6**

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Henrythenavigator Sire: Kingmambo	2005	1	\$1,104,587	33	12	2	5	2	4	2
	Stands: KY [US\$25,000]										
2	New Approach (IRE) Sire: Galileo (IRE)	2005	1	\$873,033	37	11	3	4	2	3	1
	Stands: GB [GB£22,500]										
3	Raven's Pass Sire: Elusive Quality	2005	1	\$468,313	40	11	1	4	1	3	0
	Stands: IRE [Eu €22,500]										
4	Tamayuz (GB) Sire: Nayef	2005	1	\$381,280	30	9	2	5	2	4	0
	Stands: IRE [Eu €15,000]										
5	Spring At Last Sire: Silver Deputy	2003	1	\$325,116	7	2	2	3	1	2	0
	Stands: KY [US\$7,500]										
6	Falco Sire: Pivotal (GB)	2005	1	\$321,421	22	8	2	2	1	1	0
	Stands: FR [Eu €7,000]										
7	Sageburg (IRE) Sire: Johannesburg	2004	1	\$308,988	15	3	1	2	1	2	0
	Stands: FR [Eu €3,000]										
8	Duke of Marmalade (IRE) Sire: Danehill	2004	1	\$263,946	43	11	0	1	0	1	0
	Stands: IRE [Eu €25,000]										
9	Sixties Icon (GB) Sire: Galileo (IRE)	2003	1	\$252,096	16	9	1	3	1	1	0
	Stands: GB [GB£4,500]										
10	Mount Nelson (GB) Sire: Rock of Gibraltar (IRE)	2004	1	\$242,537	26	8	1	3	1	1	0
	Stands: GB [GB£7,000]										
11	Spirit One (FR) Sire: Anabaa Blue (GB)	2004	1	\$237,842	17	4	0	2	0	2	0
	Stands: FR [Eu €7,500]										
12	Street Boss Sire: Street Cry (IRE)	2004	1	\$225,167	21	7	0	1	0	0	0
	Stands: KY [US\$15,000]										
13	Big Brown Sire: Boundary	2005	1	\$198,825	11	3	1	1	0	1	0
	Stands: KY [US\$35,000]										
14	Hannouma (IRE) Sire: Anabaa	2005	1	\$184,207	13	2	1	1	1	1	0
	Stands: FR [Eu €3,000]										
15	Literato (FR) Sire: Kendor (FR)	2004	1	\$181,873	12	3	1	1	0	1	0
	Stands: FR [Eu €5,000]										
16	First Defence Sire: Unbridled's Song	2004	1	\$179,720	11	2	1	1	1	1	0
	Stands: KY [US\$7,500]										
17	Sakhee's Secret (GB) Sire: Sakhee	2004	1	\$168,253	53	16	0	0	0	0	0
	Stands: GB [GB£5,500]										
18	War Pass Sire: Cherokee Run	2005	1	\$151,002	9	2	1	1	0	0	0
	Stands: DEA [US\$15,000]										
19	Run Away and Hide Sire: City Zip	2006	1	\$128,951	4	2	0	2	0	1	0
	Stands: KY [US\$5,000]										
20	Indygo Shiner Sire: A.P. Indy	1998	1†	\$125,555	20	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Stands: KY [US\$10,000]										
21	Ramonti (FR) Sire: Martino Alonso (IRE)	2002	1	\$111,579	10	6	0	1	0	1	0
	Stands: IRE [Eu €5,000]										
22	Thousand Words (GB) Sire: Dansili (GB)	2004	1	\$106,486	21	5	0	2	0	0	0
	Stands: IRE [Eu €4,500]										
23	Astronomer Royal Sire: Danzig	2004	1	\$106,274	17	2	0	1	0	0	0
	Stands: FR [Eu €5,000]										
24	Haatef Sire: Danzig	2004	1	\$95,330	21	7	0	0	0	0	0
	Stands: IRE [Eu €4,000]										

The data included represents the Northern Hemisphere-born progeny of sires standing anywhere in the world, and winning anywhere in the world (Northern and Southern Hemispheres included) and Southern Hemisphere-born foals' Northern Hemisphere wins and earnings only. While data from Hong Kong and Japan are included, earnings from those countries are excluded. *No jump statistics are included.*



Tattersalls December cont.

Sayif Well-Supported

New sire Sayif (Ire) (Kheleyf) is amassing a decent book of first mares, thanks to some expensive purchases this week by Tony Nerses. Buying on behalf of Sayif's owners Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar, Nerses signed for the young Elusive Quality mare **Impressionism (Ire)** (lot 2054) at 140,000gns. Not only does the 6-year-old dual winner hail from the family of G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. winner Markofdistinction and G2 Goodwood Cup winner Opinion Poll, but she was sold in foal to Exceed and Excel (Aus), whose weanlings were in strong demand last week.

"We want to support him properly--he deserves it, he's a lovely horse," said Nerses.

Sayif will stand at David Hodge's Llety Stud for £3,000. Among the mares already bought this week for him are 4-year-old **Nessina** (Hennessy), picked up on Monday for 300,000gns.

Juddmonte Trio for Brookdale Farm...

Nessina's year-younger half-sister **Mantilla** (Gone West) (lot 2083) went through the ring on Wednesday and was knocked down for 105,000gns to Fred Seitz of Kentucky's Brookdale Farm. With Fred's son Freddy doing the bidding, Brookdale was on the ticket for three of choice lots from the Juddmonte draft yesterday, adding to a Kingmambo filly purchased on Monday for 220,000gns. All four mares share a common theme of being young, lightly raced, from exceptional female families, and by American sires.

"It's the female families, that's what we like," Freddy said of his purchases. "The mares in those families are as good as it gets. We've lost some of those families in America over the last few decades, and we need to get them back if we want to catch up."

Tuesday's offering, Visual Mind (Kingmambo), is a half-sister to the G1 National S. hero Pathfork (Distorted Humor) from the family of Spinning World (Nureyev) and Aldebaran (Mr. Prospector). Yesterday's hat-trick of fillies included **Pomarine** (Aptitude), a half-sister to Senure (Nureyev), who recorded victories in the GI Clement L Hirsch Memorial as well as the GI United Nations H. She was bought for 115,000gns, while **Revelette** (Mizzen Mast), a half-sister to the dual Pacific Classic hero Skimming (Nureyev), rounded out the trio at 12,000gns.

Freddy added, "Buying from breeders like Juddmonte is a big deal because you know that they really take care of these families--something else will always pop up." **Tattersalls December cont. p7**



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Also heading to America is **Unreachable** (Giant's Causeway) (lot 2103), whose pedigree speaks for itself and she is well-named, as buyer Richard Brown said, "This is such a hard family to get into."



Unreachable
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The family in question is that of Danehill--the 3-year-old filly is out of his sister Harpia (Danzig). She will be exported to the U.S. after being bought for 165,000gns. Harpia, a Grade III-winning sprinter, is also a sibling to graded/group

winner Eagle Eyed and Shibboleth.

"What a page," Brown continued. "She's been bought for a commercial American breeder, so we'll see her offspring at Fasig-Tipton and Keeneland in years to come."

Sea of Opportunity...

Another buyer at Tattersalls with a brief to find mares to support a new stallion is John Clarke, representing Ling and Christopher Tsui's Sunderland Holding Inc., whose Born to Sea (Ire) (Invincible Spirit) retires to Rathasker Stud next year at a fee of €10,000. A listed winner on debut and runner-up in the G1 Irish Derby, Born to Sea was the last foal of the great Urban Sea (Miswaki) and thus a half-brother to Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Clarke went to 100,000gns to secure **Elbe (GB)**, a 3-year-old Dansili (GB) half-sister to the dam of G1 Prix Jean Prat hero Mutual Trust (GB) (Cacique {GB}) from the sizeable Juddmonte consignment.

"Ling and Christopher Tsui will decide whether she is to go to Born to Sea or Sea the Stars, but it's very exciting to have a new stallion and they have been heavily involved with him all the way, even down to the advertising," said Clarke.

Elbe's dam Imroz (Nureyev) was trained initially by Sir Henry Cecil to win three races in Britain before adding a third place finish in the GIII Las Cienegas H. to her CV following a move to the stable of Bobby Frankel. Sir Henry, who also guided Elbe to her 2-year-old victory, was present at Tattersalls to watch the Juddmonte draft sell along with three fillies from his own Warren Place Stables, including the session-topper.

Clarke added, "They [the Tsuis] love Dansili as a sire, and she may be a long-term prospect or she could be sold in foal to one of the stallions. They would like to support Born to Sea in the same way as they have Sea the Stars."

Clarke later added **Columella (GB)** (lot 2130), a dual-winning juvenile daughter of Kyllachy (GB) to his list of purchases for 150,000gns. On Tuesday, Clarke secured the former Roger Charlton-trained Sea Of Heartbreak (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar). Her six victories, the best of which came in the G2 Prix de Royallieu, boosted her price to 550,000gns.

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Presume Follows Her Brother...

Presume (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 2092) is following in the footsteps of her 3/4-brother Doctor Fremantle (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and will be exported to the Southern Hemisphere after being bought by John Foote for a breeder in New Zealand. The 3-year-old daughter of the Group 3-placed Rainbow Quest mare Summer Breeze (GB) ran just twice for Sir Michael Stoute this year, finishing second on debut, and was bought for 140,000gns.

"That was just about the end of the money," said Foote, a regular Australian visitor to Tattersalls, "but we've been struggling to buy this week. She'll go to New Zealand in January."

Doctor Fremantle, who also started life in Newmarket with Sir Michael Stoute and was fourth behind New Approach (Ire) in the Derby after winning the G3 Chester Vase, was sold to race in Australia in 2010, initially joining Lee Freedman's Victorian stable. He subsequently crossed the Tasman Sea and was sold for NZ\$25,000 at Karaka in 2011, after which he placed in both the G1 Zabeel Classic and G2 Awapuni Gold Cup in New Zealand.

The final session of the December Sale and the last day of trade for Tattersalls in 2012 starts at 9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY'S OUTS

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Hip	Name	Status	Price (gns)
<u>1962</u>	Cursory (GB) (4, Hurricane Run {Ire}--Half Glance {GB}, by Danehill)	i/f Equiano (Fr)	62,000

Consigned by Newsells Park Stud Ltd
 Purchased by Kern/Lillingston Association
 Swordlestown Stud secured Cursory as an unraced 3-year-old for 14,000gns from the Juddmonte draft at Tattersalls February in 2011. Put in foal to Acclamation, she sold at Goffs November to Oliver St Lawrence for €60,000. Newsells Park sold her Acclamation colt for 92,000gns last week at the Tattersalls Foal Sale. Now in foal to Newsells Park stallion Equiano--a son of Acclamation--the mare paid for herself and more yesterday.

<u>2262C</u>	Entangle (GB) (6, Pivotal {GB}--Entwine {GB}, by Primo Dominie {GB})	in training	120,000
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Consigned by Brookside Stud, agent
 Purchased by Kern/Lillingston Association
 Entangle was sold by breeder Cheveley Park Stud for just 3,200gns as an unraced 2-year-old at this venue in 2008. Subsequently campaigned in Scandinavia by KAOK and trainer Arfinn Lund, the chestnut earned £377,032 in winning 14 of 25 starts, including the 2011 G3 Marit Sveaas Minnelop.

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2242, Arabeya, f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Awtaan, by Arazi
 Consigned by Shadwell Stud

One of the last of the Shadwell drafts this week, this is an unraced half-sister to group-placed Aajel (Aljabr). She descends from the great Height of Fashion (Fr) (Bustino {GB}).

2273, Dialma, 5, Songandaprayer--Diavla, by Bahri
 Consigned by Newsells Park Stud Ltd

Dialma, listed-placed in Italy, is a daughter of graded-stakes performer Diavla, and her half-sister Souviens Toi (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) is a listed winner since the publication of the catalogue. She is offered in foal to Mount Nelson (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}).

2289, Vale of Belvoir (Ire), 8, Mull of Kintyre--Sunrise (Ire), by Sri Pekan
 Consigned by Tweenhills Farm & Stud

Listed-placed at two, Vale of Belvoir is offered with one of the more appealing coverings of the day in Makfi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Her page includes group-placed March Star (Ire) (Mac's Imp) and the top stayer Saronicos (Ire) (Dalsaan {GB}).

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Pure Fun (K)	Pure Prize	Gomez	McPeek	120
2	Miss Empire (K)	Empire Maker	Krigger	Miller	120
3	Scarlet Strike (K)	Smart Strike	Talamo	Hlindrfer	120
4	Blonde Fog (K)	Divine Park	Garcia	Baffert	120
5	Midnight Ballet (K)	Midnight Lute	Leparoux	Proctor	120
6	Executiveprivilege (K)	First Samurai	Smith	Baffert	120
7	Renee's Titan	Bernstein	Baze	O'Neill	120
8	Rhodium	Flashy Bull	Bejarano	Miller	120

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Saturday, Betfair Hollywood Park, post time: 6:04 p.m. EST

BAYAKOA H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Open Water (K)	Include	Nakatani	Guillot	114
2	Willa B Awesome	Awsme Gmblr	Pedroza	Solis	121
3	Lady of Fifty (K)	After Market	Garcia	Hlindrfr	114
4	Madera Castana (Chi)	Indy Dancer	Blanc	Rodriguez	117
5	Changethechannel (K)	English Channel	Baze	McCarthy	114
6	Charm the Maker (K)	Empire Maker	Gomez	McAnally	114
7	Class Included	Include	Krigger	Penney	119
8	Inglorious	Hennessy	Smith	Carroll	117

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:35 p.m. EST

SUGAR SWIRL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Nakano (K)	First Samurai	Castellano	Wolfson	117
2	Sacristy	Pulpit	Lezcano	Catalano	118
3	Spectacular Sky (K)	Sky Mesa	Trujillo	Wolfson	117
4	Hearts of Red (K)	Lion Heart	Albarado	Nicks	117
5	Honey Chile (K)	Invisible Ink	Sanchez	Catalano	117
6	Dust and Diamonds	Vindication	Velazquez	Pletcher	123
7	Golden Mystery	Awesome Again	Saez	Wolfson	117



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MOREIRA TAKES IJC BACK TO SINGAPORE

Wednesday's Longines International Jockeys' Championship at Happy Valley Racetrack went down to the wire--literally--of the fourth and final leg of the series, and it was Singapore champion Joao Moreira who shoved **Noble Deluxe (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand



Joao Moreira (2) gets up to win the IJC at Happy Valley HKJC.com

{GB}) across the line for a nose victory over **Chancellor (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), ridden by eventual IJC runner-up Zac Purton. Moreira, who recently registered his 200th victory of the racing season in Singapore, was off to a flying start in the competition, guiding **All the**

Winners (NZ) (Black Minnaloushe) to a front-running, 13-1 upset. Moreira was fourth and just outside the points in the second of the four races, and jockey Ryan Moore drew even with an off-the-pace success aboard 5-2 second choice **Absolute Fantasy (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), a gelded son of U.S. champion Eliza (Mt. Livermore). Purton, the ante-post favorite to win the IJC when entries were taken Monday, tossed his hat in the ring when he booted home 3-1 chance **The Untouchablelad (NZ)** (Monolith {Aus}) to a narrow success over the Tom Queally-ridden **Xilai Xianzi (Aus)** (Face Value {Aus}). That set the stage for a dramatic fourth and final event and a winning payday of a record HK\$500,000 (\$64,516). **Cont. p11**

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Fireworks at the opening ceremony of the IJC Liesl King

2012 Leading Sires

(BY NUMBER OF GSW'S)

#	STALLION	GSWS	EARNINGS
1	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	13	\$9,634,323
2	GHOSTZAPPER	10	\$6,035,557

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2011 Leading Sires

(BY NUMBER OF GSW'S)

#	STALLION	GSWS	EARNINGS
1	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	12	\$8,506,849
2	SMART STRIKE	9	\$9,446,526
-	DISTORTED HUMOR	9	\$10,371,534

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2010 Leading Sires

#	STALLION	GSWS	EARNINGS
1	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	10	\$8,830,883
2	DISTORTED HUMOR	5	\$8,716,841

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2009 Leading Sires

#	STALLION	GSWS	EARNINGS
1	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	11	\$11,079,58
2	DISTORTED HUMOR	4	\$9,892,482

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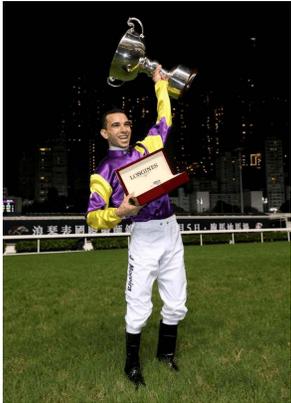
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Longines International Jockeys' Championship cont.

Moreira had the call on Noble Deluxe and snagged the 9-1 shot back to last as the field went past the winning post for the first time, while Purton had the good fortune of piloting the 27-10 chalk Chancellor and found his way to a midfield position early on. Moreira was content to ride Noble Deluxe fairly quietly until turning for home and he hooked up with Purton and Chancellor in upper stretch. Stymied for a run and forced to check off the favorite's heels entering the final furlong, Moreira went flat out on Noble Deluxe and grabbed Chancellor right on the money ([video](#)).



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Moore, tied for the lead going in, could manage only an eighth-place effort with the well-backed **Mighty K (NZ)** (O'Reilly {NZ}),

while Queally ended on 10 points and a respectable fourth-place dead-heat with Hong Kong's Douglas Whyte. Said Moreira, "I am on top of the world and I don't really have words to describe it, but I can thank the Man upstairs for this, especially as I didn't really think about my winning chance beforehand. It hasn't really sunk in yet."

Giofra a Cup Dark Horse...

Trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre is no stranger to the Sha Tin winner's enclosure on International Day, having sent out a pair of females to victories--Daryakana (Fr) (Selkirk, 2009 Vase) and Pride (Fr) (Peintre Celebre,



Giofra

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2006 Cup). On paper, **Giofra (Fr)** (Dansili {GB}) may look up against it in Sunday's G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup, with the likes of **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}), **California Memory** (Highest Honor {Fr}) and the rags-to-riches

G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero **Saonois (Fr)** (Chichicastenango {Fr}) signed on, but de Royer-Dupre wouldn't be willing to trade places with anything this weekend.

"She did well this morning on the turf course," the 68-year-old commented after the 4-year-old filly went 1200 meters in 1:22.6. "She might be slightly underrated in the Cup, but I warn you, she is an exceptional filly."

Winner of three of her first four career starts, including the G2 Prix d'Harcourt Apr. 8 before filling the runner-up spot in the G1 Prix Ganay Apr. 29, albeit eight lengths behind Cirrus des Aigles. From there, it was off to the UK and the G1 Falmouth S., where she registered a gritty half-length success over the classy Elusive Kate (Elusive Quality).

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



INTERNET POKER BILL POSSIBLE IN LAME DUCK

Internet gaming legislation may surface during the current lame duck session of Congress. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) and other proponents may introduce a bill to legalize Internet poker, similar to what occurred in the lame duck session that followed the 2010 elections when Sen. Reid proposed a draft Internet gaming bill.

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"Don't get me wrong, it takes a very good horse to beat the Brits in their backyard like she did in the Falmouth," the conditioner added.

Though winless in her last two in the G1 Prix Jean Romanet Aug. 19 and in the G1 Prix de l'Opera on Arc Day Oct. 7, de Royer-Dupre is willing to put an asterisk next to those efforts.

"In the Prix Jean Romanet, the course was not good there, and she stumbled going out of the stalls, and then injured herself. Last time, she finished third in the Prix de l'Opera on a ground she did not like at all," he said.

So, it's better beware come Sunday.

"Giofra has travelled very well to Hong Kong and I am expecting a very good performance from her on Sunday," he cautioned. "The horse I fear the most in the Cup is Saonois. I don't think that his age is a problem. When they are that good, age does not matter, and he should like the way races are run here."

Looking for More Vase Time...

In addition to Daryakana three years ago, the green and red silks of His Highness The Aga Khan would have been carried to victory in the 2000 G1 Hong Kong Vase but for an 11th-hour sale to Singaporean real estate magnate Robert Ng. **Bayrir (Fr)** (Medicean {GB}) will start an outsider in Sunday's 2400-meter tilt, but a return to his best form could see him land a top-four finish for the Aga Khan.

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Longines HKIR cont.

Lightly raced to this point, the sophomore landed three of his first four trips to the post, highlighted by a 1 1/2-length success in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam July 22. A good-looking winner of Arlington's G1 Secretariat S. Aug. 18, he returned home to finish just over a length behind Saonois (Fr) when trying 2400 meters for the first time in the G2 Prix Niel Sept. 16, but may have struggled with the bottomless ground on Arc Day and trudged home a longshot 10th. Trainer



Bayrir HKJC.com

Alain de Royer-Dupre was pleased with his charge following a six-furlong breeze (1:22.8, last 400 meters in :24.9 seconds), though Sunday's trip may not be optimal.

"Ten furlongs would have been ideal for him, but I am confident he

can do well over 2400 meters when he meets his conditions," de Royer-Dupre explained. "The track should not be an issue and I liked what I saw this morning as he finished a light mile canter on the turf."

Nine Looking Fine Ahead of Title Defense...

Trainer Caspar Fownes told anyone who would listen that **Lucky Nine (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) was well short of his best for the G2 Jockey Club Sprint Nov. 18 and would improve for that effort. So, what does it say that the



Lucky Nine HKJC.com

5-year-old not only ran, but won that lead-up event over **Time After Time (Aus)** (Hussonet)? The Darley-bred gelding was out for an easy canter over a rain-soaked Sha Tin all-weather surface yesterday morning, and it's all systems go this weekend for a defense of his title in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint, says Fownes.

"It was a great performance in the Jockey Club Sprint considering he wasn't right at the top of his game for that day, and I'd like to think he has two lengths of improvement in him," Fownes indicated. "Time After Time is on the up and ran ours close that day, but with the five-pound turnaround [in the weights], I'd like to think we'll finish in front again."

He continued, "I really haven't done anything with him since he had a good gallop [last] Saturday," he offered. "We'll jump him out of the gate tomorrow morning but I'll want him to be ridden quietly. He's fit, he's really well and he doesn't require any more fast work. He's ready to rock n' roll."

The Japanese duo of the distinctive gray mare **Curren Chan (Jpn)** (Kurofune) and **Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) worked in tandem Wednesday



Curren Chan HKJC.com

morning, covering 800 meters on the soggy turf in :53.5 with a strong final quarter mile in :23.3. Lord Kanaloa has seven wins and four runner-up efforts in 11 career tries, and is exiting a 3/4-length success over Curren Chan in the

G1 Sprinters S. at Nakayama Sept. 30, a race in which Lucky Nine was a troubled fifth.

"The horse was very relaxed and is in good order. I think his condition is better than when he won the Sprinters S.," Yasunari Iwata, jockey of Lord Kanaloa, said.

Singapore's **Super Easy (NZ)** (Darci Brahma {NZ}) was allowed to breeze an easy half-mile in :57.8, with a final 400 meters in :24.9. "It was testing conditions out there with the constant rain, but horse and rider coped very well," his trainer Michael Freedman commented. "He's a fit horse and he strode out strongly over the last 200 meters. It was a nice piece of work to blow the cobwebs out and I'm happy with his progress. "[Jockey] Joao [Moreira] knows him well and he was thrilled with the way he went. Now it's down to the barrier draw which is so important, you just don't want to draw out wide here."



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**Longines HKIR cont.
Mile Has Smiled on Japan...**

While they have been fringe players on occasion in the G1 Hong Kong Vase, Japanese horses have celebrated their finest hours in Hong Kong in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile. Eishin Preston (Green Dancer) defeated local darling Electronic Unicorn (Housebuster) in 2001 and Hat Trick (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) stormed to top honors in 2005. The latter landed Kyoto's G1 Mile Championship en route to his Sha Tin success and Eishin Preston was second when prepping for Hong Kong, and the 1-2 finishers from this year's Mile Championship are



Sadamu Patek leads home Grand Prix Boss in the Mile Championship
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signed on here in an attempt to snap a six-race winning streak by Hong Kong-based horses.

Sadamu Patek (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), the neck winner of the Kyoto feature, went 1200 meters on turf, clocking 1:17.9 for the entire distance and a smart :23.5 for the final two furlongs.

"I was told to breeze six furlongs, and the workout went well, as planned," said his jockey Yutaka Take. "I think his movements were very fluid. I think if anything he is a little too relaxed, but he is in good form like at home."

Grand Prix Boss (Jpn) (Sakura Bakushin O {Jpn}) caught the eye in a four-furlong breeze Wednesday, stopping the clock in :47.9 while streaking home to close it off with a :22.1 second final quarter mile. He showed a similar finishing kick at Kyoto to miss by a neck at odds of 3-1.

"Since he arrived here, his condition has been improving," commented trainer Yoshito Yahagi. "He worked very perfectly. It was I think excellent!"

Hiroki Uchida has the call on Sunday.



Hong Kong Vase hopeful Dandino (GB) (Dansili {GB}) dodges the raindrops Wednesday morning at Sha Tin. The forecast is for drying conditions leading up to the International Races meeting this coming Sunday HKJC.com

**TRACKSIDE at the Valley
with Liesl King**

At the Asian Racing Conference in Istanbul this July, Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, CEO of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, pointed out that the future of racing lies in the ability to be able to offer an experience that is fun and easy to understand, while embracing technology at the same time.

After conducting intensive customer studies, the Club came up with the "Happy Wednesday" concept, as a way to offer racing as trendy entertainment. In densely populated Hong Kong, close contact with horses is simply not possible, and with Happy Valley being close to the central business district, racing has been packaged as must-do evening's entertainment, that is trendy, vibrant, and interactive.

Themed nights throughout the season and a wide choice of venues cater to racegoers' every need.



Adrenaline

Located on the second and third floors of the Pavilion Stand is Adrenaline, a trendy, stylish bar and lounge where changing neon lights highlight the asymmetrical entrance and the curving staircase. It has become the playground of a young, vibrant crowd and has

been operating at full capacity every Wednesday since opening in April this year.

Seating on the second floor is minimalistic but functional with comfortable sofas catering to large groups sitting together, while the area in front of the bar is taken up with two of the world's largest multi-touch interface tables. Named the IBU System, the tables allow up to eight players to look up information on any horse, jockey or trainer in a race, watch a video of its trackwork, watch it in the parade ring or place one of five types of bets.

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The IBU System touch screen at Adrenaline



To start the process, a customer taps his smart card, called a J Tap card, on the table, thus verifying his identity. By simply touching the horse's number, he can access all the relevant information indicated by an icon of a jockey, trainer or horse. Once the user has studied his preferred runners and observed their latest trackwork, he can then place a bet by simply dragging the number of the horse he has decided to bet on to one of the five betting options. Currently the system offers win, place, quinella, quinella place and jockeys' championship bets.

The table system initiates a smaller touch screen showing possible bet values and calculates a possible payout for each. To finish, the user just taps his smartcard on the table and his bet is complete. Should it be a winning bet, the amount is added to his account and he can access his cash by taking his card to the cashier.

Upstairs, cocktail tables provide seating for eager players in the Tipsters Challenge game. Here customers are interviewed on camera about their favorite horses and lively discussions often ensue. A rolling menu with a tapas buffet caters to the hungry, while the stylish bar can conjure up any cocktail you can dream of.

With Happy Valley hosting a crowd of between 13,000 and 15,000 each Wednesday, Adrenaline serves young professionals, eager to include racing in their electronic lifestyle. Adrenaline and its IBU system certainly bring an innovative and interactive racing and racecourse experience to its customers.

Another new addition to the entertainment area is The Gallery. A sophisticated, racing-themed restaurant, it offers a stylish vibe, delicious cuisine and a unique digital dimension.

Dedicated racing apps such as 'iRace' and 'Race Simulator' were developed for iPhones and iPads and quite literally place the racing action and experience in the palm of the customer's hand. If they happened to have forgotten their iPad at home, the Club will provide iPads free of charge, with the apps already preloaded. The 'iRace' app provides traditional racing information, such as racecards for any meeting in an easily understood, visual format, making it incredibly easy for customers to explore the information digitally. The 'Race Simulator' helps customers to understand and tap into the dynamics of horseracing by simulating actual races at a given meeting. With a reliable WiFi system, digital-savvy customers can find all the racing info that they require at their fingertips.

And for the customers who just want to have a beer while relaxing after work? The Beer Garden, situated next to the home straight, has room for up to 4,000 racegoers, who can indulge in their favorite tipple, eat food from their favorite outlet--yes, there is a McDonalds--while watching the field thunder by.



The Happy Valley Beer Garden

Happy Valley's "Happy Wednesday" is a combination of catering to the needs of a technology savvy generation, while making racing fun, vibrant and trendy and if the capacity crowd tonight is anything to go by, they have certainly got it just right.

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The 'Happy Wednesday' crowd at the City track



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Dettori Banned cont. from p1

“Racing has been good to Frankie, and he knows that his privileged position brings with it responsibility,” Stewart-Moore continued. “For this reason he is determined to rebuild his reputation when he returns to the saddle. Frankie could make excuses. He has, after all, regularly been tested for prohibited substances throughout his career. He is clear, however, that the responsibility for his current situation lies squarely with him. From the start of France Galop’s inquiry he has acknowledged to them he has made a mistake and that the fault was his. Finally, he has asked me to thank everyone for the many messages of support he and his family have received.” Dettori has also been given instruction to appear before a doctor, appointed by France Galop’s Medical Commission, Apr. 20, 2013.

DESERT BLANC TO HARAS DU HOGUENET

Desert Blanc (GB) (Desert Style {Ire}--Lumiere Rouge {Fr}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), hero of this year’s GI Manhattan H., has been sold to Jean Maxime Jarlan and will stand alongside his sire at Haras du Hoguenet in France in 2013. A listed winner in France at three, the 4-year-old was sold privately to Bradley Thoroughbred Racing Ventures and turned over to trainer Chad Brown. He also finished second in the GIII Fort Marcy H., and earned \$428,093 while compiling a 7-4-1-1 record. “I fell in love with Desert Blanc from the first day I put tack on him,” said Brown “He was a true competitor and, had he not been retired, he may well have been the best turf horse in the U.S. this year. I think this horse has the potential to make a stallion.”

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

Horse racing in Iran Venues are not as well known or as glamorous as Churchill Downs, or Ascot, but horse racing is a popular pastime in Iran. Gambling is strictly outlawed in Iran, with the exception of horse racing. **NBC Nightly News**

TVG’s owner readying for cost cutting A comment by Betfair’s U.S. chief Stephen Burn during the recent California Horse Racing Board meeting stood out to me as possibly indicating that the bosses back in London are growing impatient with the time it’s taking to get exchange betting started in the colonies where Betfair owns TVG. **Greg Hall, Louisville Courier-Journal**

Liberals wrong to ‘blow up’ horse racing program Essex NDP MPP Taras Natyshak tapped into criticism over the provincial government’s decision to axe the Slots at the Racetrack program Tuesday night, meeting with over a dozen people involved in the industry locally. The decision, made as part of the government’s last budget, ends a \$1.8-million a year payment from slot-machine revenue at racetracks across Ontario as of the end of March. **Hugo Rodrigues, Brantford Expositor**



APB

TDN Tracks Down
Top Horses on the Sidelines



Lou Hodges Jr. Photography

CIGAR STREET

(c, 3, Street Sense--

Arcadiana, by Deputy Minister)

O-Jake Ballis & Rashard Lewis;

B-Marvin Delfiner, Ted Folkerth &

Brookdale (KY); T-Bill Mott.

*\$130,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR

Last Start: 4th GII Louisiana Derby Apr. 1

☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ Cigar Street (Street

Sense), one of the more visually impressive maiden winners of the 2012 season, has been transferred to Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott and is eyeing a return to the races against allowance company in early January.

Last seen placing a close fourth as the 7-2 second choice for conditioner Steve Margolis in the GII Louisiana Derby Apr. 1, the dark bay has been out of action since suffering a hairline fracture to his left hind cannon bone while preparing for the GII Peter Pan S. at Belmont Park.

“He’s been doing fantastic,” co-owner Jake Ballis said of Cigar Street, who most recently covered five furlongs in an easy 1:03 at Payson Park Dec. 4. “He was with Bill Recio in Ocala after his surgery, who also had him as a 2-year-old. Bill breaks all of the Lane’s End horses and he said that Cigar Street is as talented as any horse he’s ever been around, and he’s been doing this for a long time. He was up to five furlongs at Classic Mile and was about 75-80% fit before we sent him to Mr. Mott after the Breeders’ Cup.”

A very troubled fifth behind the talented Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart) as the 2-1 favorite in his six-furlong unveiling at the Fair Grounds in early February, Cigar Street exploded when stretched to two turns, running away with a jaw-dropping 13 3/4-length wire to-wire tally in Louisiana Mar. 10 ([video](#)), good for a 99 Beyer. Wheeled back on short notice for the Louisiana Derby, Cigar Street sat within striking distance after exchanging bumps at the start and ran out of gas in deep stretch to report home two lengths adrift of the upset winner Hero of Order (Sharp Humor).

“The mistake that we made was that we just got a little ahead of ourselves and ran him back in three weeks,” Ballis admitted. “[Retired Hall of Fame jockey] Angel Cordero Jr., who is also a close family friend, helped us pick him out along with the team at Hidden Brook and he begged us to wait for the Arkansas Derby. We probably just rushed him a little too fast. Everybody gets their little Derby hopes--it’s just so damn hard to make it.” Cont. p16



Ballis owns Cigar Street in partnership with Miami Heat power forward Rashard Lewis. The duo met on the basketball court as 15-year-olds and have remained tight since.

“Rashard has gone out there the last two weekends to watch him train,” said Ballis, who also partnered with the NBA veteran on 2009 GII Pennsylvania Derby and GIII Tampa Bay Derby runner-up and GI Kentucky Derby starter Join in the Dance (Sky Mesa). “He enjoys driving up there to Payson on his off days.”

Ballis, a Houston, Texas, native caught the racing bug from his dad John Ballis, who owned champion sprinter Groovy. The younger Ballis currently owns a small string, including the very promising maiden White Rose (Tapit). A graduate of the University of Houston, Ballis recently began brokering natural gas with his brother and has a background in commercial real estate. He also serves as a manager to Lewis.

“Mr. Mott really likes him so far and I know he doesn’t talk up a horse very often,” Ballis concluded of Cigar Street. “But so far, he’s done everything right, and he’s really pleased with him. I think the sky is the limit.”



Believe You Can Horsephotos

BELIEVE YOU CAN

(f, 3, [Proud Citizen](#)--El Fasto,
by El Prado {Ire})

O/B-Brereton C. Jones (KY);
T-Larry Jones.

*\$70,000 RNA '10 KEESEP

Last Start: Third GI Mother Goose S.
June 23



Mark Valeski A *Coglianese*

MARK VALESKI

(c, 3, [Proud Citizen](#)--Pocho's Dream Girl,
by Fortunate Prospect)

O/B-Brereton C. Jones (KY);
T-Larry Jones.

*\$22,000 RNA '10 KEESEP

Last Start: Won GII Peter Pan S. May 12

Brereton C. Jones' talented sidelined sophomores **Believe You Can** (Proud Citizen) and **Mark Valeski** (Proud Citizen) are both on the comeback trail at the Fair Grounds.



Larry Jones
Horsephotos

Believe You Can, a determined 3/4-length heroine of the GI Kentucky Oaks May 4 ([video](#)), was placed on the shelf after tiring to finish a distant third behind Zo Impressive (Hard Spun) in the GI Mother Goose S. at Belmont Park June 23. She resurfaced on the worktab with an easy three-furlong move in :37.20 Monday.



"It not only brought tears to my eyes, but it also brought hope to my heart to think of those out there who are so dedicated and willing to help the helpless."

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“She’s doing good,” trainer Larry Jones commented.

“That was her first work back--we were just trying to stretch her legs a little bit. She just needed a little rest. She got it and she’s come back stronger and bigger. She’s ready to go.”

Any idea when the GII Fair Grounds Oaks victress will show up in the entry box?

“No, that was only her first work,” Jones replied. “I actually just worked her a quarter of a mile and let her gallop out the rest.”

Team Jones wisely decided to bypass the GI Kentucky Derby with Mark Valeski after a pair of narrow defeats in the GII Risen Star S. Feb. 25 and GII Louisiana Derby Apr. 1, and the homebred did his part with a sharp tally in Belmont’s GII Peter Pan S. May 12 ([video](#)). The removal of a small bone chip in his knee has kept him out of action since.

“Mark is back at the Fair Grounds too and is doing well,” Jones continued. “He just had a little flake in his knee. He had it repaired and all is good now. He’ll probably breeze some time later this week.”

APBs by Steve Sherack

★ **Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars" ★**
Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...

The 39TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM on RACING & GAMING

Presented by The University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program



Yesterday's first afternoon panel discussion at the 2012 Global Symposium on Racing & Gaming continued a theme that has been noticeably prevalent throughout the conference: creating and keeping new fans for the sport of horse racing.

John J. Hartig, CEO of Sports Information Group/Daily Racing Form summed up his marketing mission by saying "job number one is to serve our current players" but the "second goal is to attract and encourage new fans" with the latter being a means to serve the industry through promotion.



The pervasive theme throughout these presentations was the need to focus on the younger fan base, from young professionals to kids under ten, to getting people to the track and physically involved in the sport, including the necessity of fan education.

Kelly Spencer, Manager of Marketing and Communications for Grand River Raceway, emphasized the importance of fans identifying with the sport. She noted "enthusiasm begets enthusiasm" and thus equals progress for racing when fans enjoy their on-track experience.



Another related overarching theme of the panel was creating a fun experience for the casual fan by providing accessible and efficient means for them to increase their knowledge and interest.

Some solutions to this were presented by the different speakers with examples cited such as: Keeneland's College Scholarship Day, which attracts enormous crowds of the younger demographic, Grand River Raceway's focus on a family atmosphere and constant entertainment for fans, and America's Best Racing's push through the use of social media to provide mainstream exposure for the sport by promoting the glamorous lifestyle and stimulating competition.

The second panel session of the afternoon, titled "Back in Fashion: How Tracks and Horsemen can Benefit from the Renewed Interest in Thoroughbreds," addressed the important and widely recognized issue of what should happen to race horses after their racing careers are over. The highlight of this presentation was a video depicting the first ever all-thoroughbred horse show put on by the Maryland Jockey Club, held on the infield of Pimlico Race Course, and known as the "Horse Show at Old Hilltop."

The international theme continued this morning at the Global Symposium on Racing & Gaming in Tucson. Paul Roberts got things started with a presentation on track redevelopment. Titled "Redevelopment Strategies to Increase Business at North American Racetracks," the speech detailed Roberts' recommendations for American tracks moving into the future.

"Racing is global and harmonized," Roberts stated. "Race tracks are not." Saratoga is a breath of fresh air after a winter and spring spent surrounded by concrete in the city on the NYRA circuit, while Ascot is "an equine-based theatrical show," packed full of eager fans for each race meet.

Roberts went on to stress the importance of a balanced race meet, with not too many races per card or days per meet. He also noted that the tracks in the U.S. that have been invested in the most, Keeneland, Del Mar, and Saratoga, are also the tracks with the greatest attendance.

RTIP Symposium cont. p2



"There's a great opportunity in American racing to look at racing as a sport; as an experience," he explained. "A signature race doesn't need to be a big race, it just needs to be a big race for that track."

That sentiment was echoed in the next panel of the morning, which looked at various strategies to keep racing relevant in the face of casino gaming in a shared facility. Yves Ronin, with GROUPE CARRUS- The



Yves Ronin

Parimutuel Company in France, shared several examples of French tracks that have successfully revitalized their businesses, many of them selling an experience rather than a product. Various tracks have thrived as a result of re-branding themselves

as a gathering place, a family event, or a countryside event. Ronin emphasized that the market that a live racetrack operates in is a changing one that has been negatively affected by the digital revolution. The music industry succeeded when their record sales fell due to internet availability.

"Racetracks must be to wagerers what concerts are to race fans," Ronin concluded.

Erich Zimny, Vice President of Racing Operations at Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races, also shared his experiences at Charles Town. The track embarked on a racing revitalization plan in 2009 in an effort to improve the bottom line on the company's pari-mutuel operations.

"Racing should be self-sufficient. We need to try to improve rather than just survive," Zimny said. "We're responsible for taking action at this point."

Charles Town achieved a 32% increase in handle in three years, significantly better than the 3.53% increase seen nationally.



(L to R) Erich Zimny, Justin Cassity and Ronin

As a result, the track saw a \$2.4-million increase in purse funds from handle. These improvements were a direct result of "big race days" at Charles Town, carefully selected to complement big racing days on the national calendar. These events have attracted Eclipse

Award-winning horses, which have in turn increased fan interest and handle on days when those same horses race elsewhere.

The morning wrapped up with a panel looking at the growth and potential for expansion in the mobile markets. Ray Fok with the Hong Kong Jockey Club shared his experience with their mobile app, which had 1 million downloads in just its first 12 months. Del Mar Thoroughbred Club's Walker McBride stressed the importance of frictionless wagering transactions when discussing the Del Mar app launched this year.

"The next mobile transaction is always the most important," McBride said. Del Mar is also utilizing "effective messaging," which sends push notifications to app users based on their past interactions with the track and their geographic location. "When a concert-going customer is near Del Mar on a Friday afternoon, he'll get a message telling him about the Weezer show at Del Mar that night." This is an effective way to reach and target specific customers.

Dale Romans accepted the Turf Publicists of America's Big Sport of Turfdom Award at the luncheon this afternoon. Sherwood Chillingworth was given the Clay Puett Award for outstanding contribution to the racing industry and Raj Mutti was recognized with the John K. Goodman Alumni Award. Matt Benton was named the Race Track Industry Program's Distinguished Student Award winner. —Christina Moore

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thurs., Dec. 6

8:30-9:45 am

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10:00-11:30 am

Does Your Social Media Measure Up?

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

Florida

Lopez Set for Quick Return:

Jockey Paco Lopez, injured Sunday when his horse fell during the running of the second race, is expected to resume riding Thursday or Friday, his agent Cory Moran said. "Paco is doing great," Moran stated. "He was released from the hospital Sunday with a clean bill of health after the doctor's examined him. I wanted him off his mounts [Wednesday], because I hadn't seen him, but I just had breakfast with him and he's ready to ride. So he'll start back either [today] or Friday." Lopez is named on horses in six of eight races this afternoon and in eight of the nine races on Friday's card.

Horsemen's Dinner Next Week:

The first horsemen's dinner of the season will be held Dec. 11 at Tony Roma's Restaurant in Sunny Isles Beach. The event's guest of honor will be Hall of Fame jockey Braulio Baeza. Other guests will include Hall of Famers Allen Jerkens and Walter Blum. Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. and include a cocktail hour and three-course dinner. For more information or to RSVP, contact Bill and Mary Hirsch at 954-454-9375.

All horses in the **TDN** are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated



Florida Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-GPX, \$43,050, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.
MISS LAMOUR (f, 2, Mr. Greeley--Batique {MGSW, \$402,325}, by Storm Cat) was second after a wide trip in her debut at Keeneland Oct. 19. The 6-1 shot tracked the leaders as favored Brilliant Jewel (A.P. Indy) set a pressured pace through fractions of :23.66, :46.66 and 1:11.47. Brilliant Jewel cut the corner and scampered clear only to have Miss Lamour track her down at midstretch. The favorite battled back, but drifted out and carried Miss Lamour out several paths before holding off that foe by a neck. The stewards disqualified Brilliant Jewel and awarded the victory to Miss Lamour. Natural Rush (Indian Charlie) was in the mix early, but faded to fifth. Miss Lamour is a half-sister to Tejida (Rahy, MGSP, \$278,284). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$35,200.

O-Helen K Groves. B-Helen K Groves Revocable Trust (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

New York

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$64,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

VILLANESCA (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Balletto {UAE} {GISW, \$1,151,850}, by Timber Country) battled to a dead-heat win in a Sept. 21 maiden special weight at Belmont before tiring to fourth in her first start against winners in an Oct. 26 allowance last time out. Sent off at 5-1, the Darley homebred was part of the chasing pack behind a loose leader. She was nudged along to keep pace with Roman Renegade as that 9-5 favorite moved to challenge the pacesetter turning for home. Roman Renegade gained some separation in upper stretch, but Villanesca found a new gear late to surge past that foe and win by 2 1/2 lengths. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$85,350.

O-Darley Stable. B-Darley (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

4th-AQU, \$67,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5, gd.

CHAMOIS (c, 2, Smart Strike--Meridiana {Ger} {MGSW-US, G1SW-Ity, MSW-Ger, \$626,634}, by Lomitas {GB}) was an even third in his debut at this distance over the Belmont lawn Oct. 17. The even-money choice set a pedestrian pace, shook loose of one challenger turning into the stretch and repelled the late bid of Rapid Burn (Bernstein) to win by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half-brother to Center Divider (Giant's Causeway, MGSP, \$341,446). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$47,500.

O/B-Jon & Sarah Kelly (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:05p 6th-GPX, \$52K, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f

HRTV

John Oxley's **RETRACTABLE (Broken Vow)**, a \$440,000 FTSAUG yearling, debuts for trainer Mark Casse. The dark bay juvenile is out of Copelan's Angel and is a half to SW Fly Away Angel (Skip Away). Also making her first start is Marylou Whitney's homebred **Eton Blue (Giant's Causeway)**, a son of champion Bird Town (Cape Town). [Brisnet.com pps](#)

6:35p 7th-HOL, \$52K, OC 62K, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f

HRTV

FAST BULLET (Speightstown), scratched from Sunday's Gill Vernon O. Underwood S., looks to get back to the winner's circle. The Zayat colorbearer won his first two career starts last fall before running sixth off a nearly year's absence in the Nov. 3 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. [Brisnet.com pps](#)

3rd-AQU, \$65,660, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.

MORDI'S MIRACLE (c, 3, Lawyer Ron--Enchanted Woods {GSP, \$108,005}, by Woodman), who RNA'd for \$475,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Florida sale, had the best finish of his career when fifth in his turf debut last time out at this track Nov. 15. Back on the main track, the 5-1 shot wrested control of the lead down the backstretch after an opening quarter in :23.03. He opened up on the field into the stretch and romped home an easy 9 1/2-length winner. Invocation (Pulpit) was second. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$43,507.

O/B-Zayat Stables LLC (FL). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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[2nd-GPX \(Msw\)](#) Miss Lamour (Mr. Greeley) earns maiden win via disqualification.

[8th-AQU \(NW1X\)](#) Villanesca (Distorted Humor) surges clear late.

[4th-AQU \(Msw\)](#) Chamois (Smart Strike) goes wire-to-wire.

[3rd-AQU \(Msw\)](#) Mordi's Miracle (Lawyer Ron) romps home an easy winner.



Central U.S.

Bassett To Be Honored With Business Award:

Edited Press Release

The Bluegrass Sports Commission (BSC) and Alltech are proud to announce the second annual Bluegrass Sports Awards will be held on Thursday, Jan. 31, 2013, at the Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa. The evening will feature five prestigious awards given out as a celebration of Kentucky's rich sports tradition, highlighting the achievements of those who have made an impact on the lives of Kentuckians.

"These award recipients are some of Kentucky's greatest ambassadors--individuals who have and continue to promote this state around the country and the world," said Dr. Pearse Lyons, president and founder of Alltech. "Alltech shares the Bluegrass Sports Commission's vision of bringing world class sporting events to Kentucky, which is why we are delighted to once again support the Bluegrass Sports Awards as the presenting sponsor. As demonstrated by the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, the Alltech National Horse Show and our UK men's basketball program, sports are unmatched in their ability to draw the community together and shine a bright spotlight on our Old Kentucky Home."

To be recognized at the ceremony are:

- Dick Enberg--Tom Hammond Award
- Larry Vaught, Danville *Advocate-Messenger*--Tom Hammond Kentucky Sports Media Award
- Ted Bassett--Jim Host Sports Business Award
- Louis Stout--Jim Host Youth Sports Award

The Awards evening will conclude with the live announcement of Lexington Herald-Leader Kentucky Sportsman of the Year. The award was presented to Kenneth Faried in 2012 and has been given annually since 1981 when Roy Kidd received the prestigious honor. The voting is done by print, radio and television sports media from around the state and is coordinated by the Herald-Leader.

Tables of 10 are available for purchase for \$1,250. Individual tickets are also available for \$125 each. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 859-255-0336 or visit www.bluegrasssports.org.

Fair Grounds to Restrict Hawthorne Horses:

Officials at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans have announced that, as a result of the recent outbreak of equine herpesvirus at Hawthorne Race Course outside of Chicago, horses that have been based at the track will not be admitted onto Fair Grounds property until further notice. This restriction includes all horses that were stabled at Hawthorne during their period of quarantine whether they are currently located there or not.

INDUSTRY INFO

Minger Named President of TPA:

Edited Press Release

The Turf Publicists of America (TPA) has elected Mandy Minger of *Daily Racing Form* to serve as the organization's president for 2013-14 it was announced today by outgoing TPA President Bill Knauf at the TPA's Mark Kaufman Workshop at the University of Arizona Symposium on Racing and Gaming.

At the same time it was announced that Sophia Mangalee of Emerald Downs and Jim Mulvihill of Fair Grounds Race Course and Casino were each elected as vice presidents for the first time. Each will serve a two-year term for 2013-14.

Minger, Mangalee and Mulvihill join Secretary-Treasurer Dave Zenner of Arlington International Racecourse and Vice Presidents Dan Silver of Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course and Julie Sarno, a consultant and former TPA president, each of whom were elected last year to serve a two-year term in 2012 and 2013.

The new slate of officers was installed immediately.

Paynter, Shackleford Added To Vox Populi:

Following an outcry of public support, **Paynter** (Awesome Again), who has courageously battled laminitis and other serious health issues; and **Shackleford** (Forestry), the 2011 GI Preakness S. hero who concluded his career with a front-running victory in the GI Clark H., have been added to the list of nominees for the Vox Populi Award. "The people have spoken, and we have heard their voice loud and clear," said Penny Chenery. "The Committee and I were both humbled and delighted by the passion expressed regarding our omission of these fine candidates. In the true spirit of the Vox Populi Award, we have opened up the voting process to include both Paynter and Shackleford, as well as any horse who captures the affection and imagination of the general public. The concept of the award has always been one of inclusion rather than exclusion, and we are happy to welcome these two popular nominees and any others who reflect the wishes of casual fans as well as the most ardent racing enthusiasts."

THOROUGHBRED RACING ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR NOVEMBER 2012

NOVEMBER 2012 VS. NOVEMBER 2011

Indicator	Nov. '12	Nov. '11	% Change
Wagering on U.S. races	\$867,928,453	\$874,137,205	-0.71%
U.S. Purses	\$104,460,953	\$101,868,198	+2.55%
U.S. Race Days	379	392	-3.32%

YTD 2012 VS. YTD 2011

Indicator	YTD '12	YTD '11	% Change
Wagering on U.S. races	\$10,083,930,771	\$9,969,648,537	+1.15%
U.S. Purses	\$1,052,782,703	\$987,502,762	+6.61%
U.S. race days	4,975	4,952	+0.46%

Stats provided by Equibase Company

*Includes worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races.



ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Dec. 5

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

CHATTAHOOCHEE WAR (War Chant), 5/0/0

8-BHP, Msw, 1mT, +John's War, 12-1

CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 104/12/0

6-GP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Jay Eye See, 4-1

2-RP, Msw, 1m, Jias Curls, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

FAIRBANKS (Giant's Causeway), Northview PA, \$8K, 68/6/0

8-LRL, Aoc, 1 1/16m, List Ticket, 4-1

HARLINGTON (Unbridled), Hill N Dale, \$10K, 47/3/0

7-AQU, Msw, 6f, Can't Catch Me Now, 2-1

HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 59/9/1

7-LRL, Msw, 1m, +Chasethelbluesaway, \$20K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1

MAGNA GRADUATE (Honor Grades), Darby Dan, \$5K, 63/7/1

7-TP, Msw, 1m, Three D, 7-2

MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 114/22/0

6-FG, Msw, 1m, Ante Up Annie, \$8K RNA BSC YRL yrl, 7-2

MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 121/11/1

6-GP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Wabbajack, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

MIRACLE MAN (Yankee Victor), 4/0/0

5-AQU, Msw, 1m, Crafty Miracle, \$1,000 RNA EAS SEP yrl, 20-1

PRIVATE VOW (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 65/7/0

3-DED, Msw, 5f, Klozer, \$7K BSC YRL yrl, 2-1

3-DED, Msw, 5f, Private Reed, 10-1

ROAD RULER (Unbridled's Song), 27/2/0

4-HAW, Msw, 6f, Misty Miranda, 15-1

RUN AWAY AND HIDE (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 55/8/1

1-BHP, Aoc, 6f, Mico Margarita, \$25K FTK OCT yrl, 8-5

STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 73/7/1

2-RP, Msw, 1m, Alli Leigh, \$42K RNA KEE NOV wnl, 10-1

TAPAZOZ (Desert Warrior), 5/1/0

2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Stormin Tap, 12-1

THE GREEN MONKEY (Forestry), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 24/4/0

3-DED, Msw, 5f, Kiss My Monkey, \$20K JF2 YO 2yo, 20-1

TIZ WONDERFUL (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 109/11/1

6-GP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Acclaim, \$53K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1

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*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/
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LATENT HEAT (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 157/46/2

9-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Headstrong Beauty, \$67K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

7-LRL, Msw, 1m, +Petit Trianon, \$47K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

RUTLEDGE CAT (Tale of the Cat), 8/1/0

2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Springmeadowchichi, 5-1

SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 180/70/9

6-FG, Msw, 1m, +Tee Jolie, \$70K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1

SILVER WAGON (Wagon Limit), Hurricane Hall, \$5K, 33/17/1

7-AQU, Msw, 6f, +The Big Deluxe, \$20K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1

STONESIDER (Giant's Causeway), Highcliff, \$3K, 88/12/0

7-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Stone Rocks, 20-1

SUNRIVER (Saint Ballado), Empire Stud, \$15K, 114/19/2

6-AQU, Msw, 1mT, +Gracie Too, 20-1

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Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Kempton Park, 16.20, Mdn, £4,900, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13.56, stn.

+ **KHOBARAA (GB) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Deyaar, by Storm Cat)**, sent off the 3-1 second choice, raced behind the early pace. Despite meeting traffic in the stretch, the homebred managed to swamp Bellitudo (Ire) (Shamardal) with 100 yards remaining and assert for a convincing 1 3/4-length success. Khobaraa is a granddaughter of U.S. champion Golden Apples (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), who was acquired by Shadwell for \$3.4 million at KEENOV in 2003. In addition to Deyaar, Golden Apples produced GSW Habaya and GSP Hatheer to the cover of Storm Cat. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,170. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-John Gosden.

France

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX PETITE ETOILE-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 12-5, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:58.41, stn.

1--**#ZERO GRAVITY (GB), 126, f, 3, by Dansili (GB)**

1st Dam: **Imbabala (GB), by Zafonic**

2nd Dam: **Interval (Ire), by Habitat**

3rd Dam: **Intermission (GB), by Stage Door Johnny**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary; J-Christophe Soumillon; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €51,500.

*1/2 to Kalabar (GB) (Kahyasi {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$155,335; and World Heritage (GB) (Kahyasi {Ire}), MGSP-Fr, \$199,806; full to Zambezi Sun (GB), G1SW-Fr, \$852,981.

2--**Samana Cay, 126, f, 3, Authorized (Ire)--Tessa Reef (Ire), by Mark of Esteem (Ire).** O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. €11,000.

3--**Orion Moon (Fr), 126, f, 3, Manduro (Ger)--Okocha (Ger), by Platini (Ger).** O-Horst Rapp. €8,250.

Margins: 1HF, 2, SHD. Odds: 3.80, 8.10, 36.00.

Also Ran: Corsage, Gold for Tina (Fr), Kamate (Fr), Queen Bubble (Ire), Incroyable, Manuka, Rock Me Baby (GB), Rio Amable (Fr), Myrica (GB), Adeca (Ire), Amerique (Ire).

Zero Gravity, unraced as a juvenile, opened up with a course-and-distance maiden score Aug. 7, but was off the board when pitched straight into the Listed Prix de Liancourt at Longchamp Sept. 2 and the Listed Prix Charles Laffitte at Chantilly Oct. 3. She lined up for this venture back into stakes company coming off a 12-furlong conditions score here Oct. 25, and found a smooth rhythm off the pace. Easing closer once into the stretch run, the homebred bay quickened to the front just inside the eighth pole and ran on strongly to comfortably assert for a career high. [Equidia replay.](#)

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Deauville, 11.35, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:20.08, stn.

+ BEST REGARDS (IRE) (f, 2, Tamayuz {GB}--Neverletme Go {Ire}, by Green Desert) tracked the leaders in fourth after an alert break from the outside box. Looming large off the home turn, the 17-1 chance seized control with 300 meters remaining and was ridden out to hold the late rush of Bayargal (Bernstein) by a short neck. Best Regards, produced by a half-sister to multiple Group 1 winner Halfway to Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), marks the 11th winner for her freshman sire (by Nayef). Sales history: €170,000 yrl '11 GOFSP; €130,000 RNA 2yo '12 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. [Equidia replay](#). O-Gestut Brummerhof; B-Trevor Stewart; T-Paul Harley.

Ireland

PRIZE MONEY CUT AGAIN

Irish racing was hit by a fifth consecutive reduction in the Horse and Greyhound Fund for 2013, it was revealed yesterday. With the total amount granted by the government down from €45.03 million to €44 million, the industry reacted via Horse Racing Ireland's Chief Executive Brian Kavanagh, who said, "We are disappointed to see a further reduction in funding for the fifth year running, but I suppose that it was inevitable in view of the general economic climate. In 2008, the funding for the horseracing industry amounted to €61 million and that has now fallen by 28% to €44 million for next year. We will have to discuss the implications for our own budget for next year. The latest reduction in funding emphasises again how important it is to find a long-term method of secure funding for the industry. We are working on an ongoing basis with government to try to bring that situation about."

Australasia

NZB KARAKA CATALOGUE AVAILABLE

The New Zealand Bloodstock's Karaka Premier sale catalogue is now available online at www.nzb.co.nz. NZB has catalogued 441 yearlings for the two-day auction, which will take place Jan. 28-29. Of the youngsters on offer are 106 yearlings by stakes-winning mares and 123 siblings of stakes winners. The catalogue includes offspring of sires such as Darci Brahma (NZ) (with 23), Encosta de Lago (Aus) (9), Fastnet Rock (Aus) (15), High Chaparral (Ire) (28), O'Reilly (NZ) (47), Pentire (GB) (25), Pins (Aus) (33), Redoute's Choice (Aus) (4), Savabeel (Aus) (13), Thorn Park (Aus) (11), and Zabeel (NZ) (44). Also on offer are yearlings by Bernardini (3), Exceed and Excel (Aus) (9), Flying Spur (Aus) (6), and Street Cry (Ire) (3).

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Asia

Yesterday's Results:

QUEEN SHO-Listed, ¥35,700,000, Funabashi, 12-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1800m, 1:53.30, yl.

1--#**RED CLAUDIA (JPN), 117, f, 3, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Share the Story (Jpn), by Commander in Chief (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Diablo's Story, by Diablo**

3rd Dam: **Appealing Story, by Valid Appeal**

O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Sei Ishizaka; J-Hiroyuki Uchida; ¥21,000,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1.

2--**Clave Secreta (Jpn), 123, f, 4, Wild Rush--Secret Room (Jpn), by Taiki Shuttle. O-Sunday Racing.**

¥7,350,000

3--**Admire Indi (Jpn), 112, m, 6, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--**

Treasure Mine (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-K's Horse Union. ¥4,200,000

Margins: 4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 9.00, 1.00, 303.20.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-LRL, \$40,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

MORE THAN A CRUISE (f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--River Cruise {MSW, \$169,720}, by Not for Love) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-2-6-0, \$99,705. O-Howard M Bender. B-Sondra D & Howard M Bender (MD). T-Lawrence E Murray.

9th-TAM, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

REDBUD ROAD (f, 3, [Awesome of Course](#)--

Ladyinareaddress {SW, \$125,362}, by Tactical Advantage) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 14-5-2-2, \$273,030. O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL). T-Stanley I Gold.

6th-CTX, \$27,000, 12-4, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft.

ROYAL FIREWORKS (m, 5, Bop--Pleasantly Royal, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 14-3-5-1, \$70,980.

O-Barbara B Brown. B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV). T-Renee A Schlesinger.

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8th-CTX, \$26,100, 12-4, NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft.

IDEAL THOUGHTS (f, 4, Not for Love--Holly's Promise, by Corporate Report) Lifetime Record: MSP, 28-5-8-5, \$152,261. O/B-Francis W Daniel (WV). T-Crystal G Pickett.

8th-MNR, \$23,000, 12-4, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13, my. OFFICER PRADO (c, 3, Officer--Prado Lady, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-1-0, \$116,815. O/B-Kathryn East (TX). T-Kellyn Gorder.

8th-FLX, \$20,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m40y, 1:43 1/5, my.

LEMON PEEL (g, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Lunar Colony, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-3, \$68,430. O/T-Megan Lucas. B-William Parsons Jr & David S Howe (NY). *\$8,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$40,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Lunar Victory (Speightstown), MSW, \$446,448.

4th-FLX, \$20,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, my.

SEEK TO DESTROY (g, 4, Greeley's Galaxy--Miz Pickens, by Pine Bluff) Lifetime Record: 28-5-5-1, \$90,290. O/T-Charlton Baker. B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY). *\$20,000 yrl '09 FTNAUG. **1/2 to Trinity Magic (Performing Magic), MSW, \$206,205.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Forward Thinking, c, 3, Luftikus--Fostress, by Acceptable. CTX, 12-4, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Theresa Ho & James W Casey (WV).

Benny Boy, c, 3, Tapit--Bekagi, by Mr. Greeley. TAM, 12-5, 6f, 1:11. B-Beth & Roger McDaniel & Derb Lane Farm LLC (KY).

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FAIR GROUNDS

Daisy Devine (Kafwain), 4f, :51.40, 22/31

GULFSTREAM

My Happy Face (Tiz Wonderful), 6f, 1:13.37, 1/1

PALM MEADOWS

El Padrino (Pulpit), 5f, 1:00.90, 1/4

Kauai Katie (Malibu Moon), 4f, :49.22, 4/11

SANTA ANITA

Great Mills (War Front), 4f, :50.40, 12/12

He's Had Enough (Tapit), 6f, 1:13.40, 2/8

My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike), 5f, 1:03.00, 8/8

Unbridled's Note (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:01.40, 4/8

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BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 12.05 (Apprentices), €24,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31.75, stn.

INFLUENCE (FR) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Moiava {Fr} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, GSW-Fr}, by Bering {GB}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €40,150. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Guy Henrot.

FRANCE, Deauville, 14.05 (Apprentices), €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.90, stn.

MONTE NAPOLEONE (FR) (g, 3, Fol Parade {Arg}--Kyria {GB}, by Grand Lodge) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 12 starts, 2 wins, 10 places, €62,750. O/B-Jose Ignacio Olave; T-Antoine de Watrigant.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Game Mascot (GB), c, 2, Kheleyf--Tolzey (MSP-GB & SP-Fr), by Rahy. Deauville, France, 12-5, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT). B-Newsells Park Stud. *13,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; £19,000 RNA yrl '11 DONAUG; 58,000gns RNA 2yo '12 TATAPR.

Desert Berry (GB), f, 3, Green Desert--Foreign Language, by Distant View. Lingfield, Britain, 12-5, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Mrs J A Chapman & Darley. *15,000gns RNA wnlg '09 TATDEC; 30,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATDEC.