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TORREALBA PURCHASES PADUA STABLES

The Brazilian-based Borges Torrealba family has continued its U.S. shopping spree, purchasing Satish and Anne Sanan's Padua Stables near Lexington, Kentucky, Goncalo Torrealba confirmed with *TDN* Wednesday.

"It's very simple--we've recently become partners with Three Chimneys, and they helped develop Padua for Mr. Sanan," Torrealba said from his farm in Brazil Wednesday.



Goncalo Torrealba & Robert Clay
Matt Goins photo

The Torrealba family was the second-leading buyer at the Keeneland November sale, purchasing the sale-topping Pure Clan (Pure Prize) for \$4.5 million. The

Torrealba family's partnership with Three Chimneys was announced in mid-November.

"We thought that it would be a good addition to Three Chimneys," Torrealba said of the historic 275-acre Bluegrass Heights property. "We made the capital investment and will be leasing the property to Three Chimneys to manage it. Padua was beautifully developed by Mr. Sanan and Robert Clay, and we plan to keep [the property] the way it is."

Torrealba preferred not to comment on the purchase price, which has been reported as \$8.8 million. Sanan acquired Bluegrass Heights in 2008. Kentucky Derby winners Black Gold and Burgoo King were born and raised on the property, which boasts seven historical structures that have been preserved.

The news was first reported by the *Paulick Report* Tuesday afternoon. [Click here](#) for a recent *TDN Q&A* with Torrealba.

DUBAI CARNIVAL HAS INTERNATIONAL FEEL

A truly international contingent of horses, trainers and jockeys will congregate at Meydan Racecourse in Dubai today for the first meeting of the 10th annual Dubai World Cup Carnival. The carnival, which was created in 2004 to help grow and promote racing in Dubai and the United Arab Emirates, consists of 10 weeks of highly competitive racing that culminates in the \$27-million Dubai World Cup card at Meydan--the richest night of racing in the world--highlighted by the \$10-million G1 Dubai World Cup. Carnival racing will take place at Meydan each Thursday from Jan. 10 through Feb. 28 before switching to Saturdays for the final three meetings, including Mar. 9 Super Saturday--which features the local prep races for the Dubai World Cup, including the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 over 2000 meters and the G1 Jebel Hatta S. over 1800 meters--and the World Cup Mar. 30. *Cont. p13*

EVERYBODY WANTS A PIECE OF THE 'ROCK' AT GOLD COAST

The offspring of leading sire Fastnet Rock (Aus) were all the rage during Wednesday's opening session of the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale in Queensland. Trainer Gai Waterhouse secured three of the four highest-priced youngsters on the day, all by Fastnet Rock, including the top pair at A\$500,000 (US\$525,753). Figures were up from last year's opener, with the average rising to A\$128,685 from A\$118,952, while the median also ticked up to A\$105,000 from A\$100,000. With several horses that failed to meet their reserve later being sold privately, the sold percentage was 77% for the day, compared to 75% 12 months ago.



Gai Waterhouse
Magic Millions photo

"It was a good, sound, solid sale," said Vin Cox, Magic Millions' Managing Director. "We're happy with where the results are sitting at the moment. The clearance rate is 77%, which is satisfactory. I think the sale will continue getting stronger."

Although the session started off a bit quietly, Waterhouse had the winning bid on three horses in the first hour of selling at A\$500,000, A\$330,000 and A\$150,000.

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Medaglia d'Oro Colt Tops KeeJan

A short yearling by Medaglia d'Oro topped Wednesday's third session of the Keeneland January sale. Lucas Marquardt reports on all the action from Lexington.

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Hip 1065
Mathea Kelley

From the Gold Coast

Chris and Jane Barham bred Monday's session topper on the Gold Coast and Marie Kizenko uncovers how the couple bought the filly's dam -- their first equine purchase -- on one bid.

Additional coverage from Magic Millions begins page 9



Chris & Jane Barham
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The APEX Ratings are out and there is a new king in town.

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GLASS BREAKS OUT FOR MEDAGLIA COLT

Gary and Mary West and their equine manager Ben Glass have enjoyed a big few months. Power Broker (Pulpit) carried the Wests hot pink colors to victory in the GI FrontRunner S. at Santa Anita last September, then homebred Book Review (Giant's Causeway) chased down Reneesgotzip (City Zip) and My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike) to win the GI La Brea S. at the same track Dec. 26. At yesterday's third session of the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale, Glass purchased what he hopes will be the Wests' next star, a well-made Medaglia d'Oro short yearling colt who made a session-topping \$350,000. The colt, consigned as [hip 1065](#) by Three Chimneys Sales on behalf of breeder Padua Stables, is the fourth foal from the classy GSW Bohemian Lady (Carson City), a half-sister to GISW Any Given Saturday (Distorted Humor).



Hip 1065
Mathea Kelley

The colt was one of five horses to break the six-figure barrier yesterday and is the sale's second-highest-priced short yearling, following Tuesday's sale-topping \$1.45-million Street Sense--Please Sign In filly.

"I loved the colt, and I love Medaglia d'Oro--I think he's a great sire," said Glass, who saw off several other bidders, including Dixiana Farm's William Shively.

Glass has been one of a handful of end-users to aggressively target weanlings/short yearlings in the last few years, reasoning that it's a more cost-effective way to acquire prospects. "I didn't want to try and have to buy this horse as a yearling; better to buy him now and get it done," he said. "At September, you might have to give twice as much."

That said, Glass said the competition has been strong at January. "I tell you what, when they lead in something good, the money's there," he said. "It's unbelievable. There were a few that brought way over what I thought they would."

Glass said it takes some imagination to buy weanlings and short yearlings, as opposed to yearlings that are much further along.

"You've got to really be a dreamer," he laughed. "You never know how they're going to turn out--nobody does but God--

so you buy them and hope they come along. We just take them over to Dell Ridge, and [farm manager] Des Ryan does such a good job with them." **Cont. p4**

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Glass wasn't just shopping for short yearlings, however. His other two purchases here were mares. On the first day of selling, he signed for [hip 91](#), the \$200,000 **Mercurial Menace** (Unbridled's Song), a half-sister to GISW Purge (Pulpit) who sold in foal to Sidney's Candy; and also came away with [hip 735](#), Curlin's 6-year-old half-sister **Deputy Saint** (Saint Liam), who sold in foal to Lemon Drop Kid. Glass said he was heading home last night.

The Wests were celebrating their first homebred Grade I victory with Book Review's breakout win in the La Brea, her first start with trainer Bob Baffert. The Hall of Famer also trains Power Broker, a \$360,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Glass purchased Book Review's dam Clever Babe (Distorted Humor), a half to GISW Irish Smoke (Smoke Glacken), for \$100,000 as a KEESEP yearling in 2005. Clever Babe didn't make to the races, but has made amends quickly: Book Review was her first foal.

"It was the greatest," Glass said of the La Brea. "I bought the mare, did the mating, managed the mare. It was the greatest feeling in the world. I was at home with my wife watching the race and said I just wanted her to get a Grade I placing. Then [as Book Review came flying], I said, 'Aw hell--just win it all!' I couldn't talk for the next four days, I was so hoarse. It is so much fun with a homebred."

Glass said Book Review could head next to the 1 1/16-mile GII La Canada S. at Santa Anita Jan. 20. Plans for Power Broker, however, are undecided.

"I can make it real simple--whatever Bob Baffert wants to do is probably what we're going to do," Glass said. "Because nobody's better than Bob. We listen to him a lot. We add our two cents, but I feel so comfortable with him, and he's got the best program. He knows what he's doing, so I let him do the thinking for me."

"Lady" Killer for Padua...

The Sanan family's Padua Stables was in the news Tuesday after selling its Kentucky farm to Stud TNT's Torrealba family for a reported \$9 million. Yesterday, Padua made headlines for a different reason: for breeding and selling yesterday's session topper at Keeneland January, a \$350,000 Medaglia d'Oro--Bohemian Lady short yearling colt. Padua's Sasha Sanan was on hand to watch the colt--and five other Padua prospects--sell yesterday, and pronounced himself happy with the transaction.

"You don't come to January necessarily thinking a horse is going to bring that, but we thought he was a nice horse," said Sanan. "We catalogued him a bit late [in the sale] to let him stand out, and he obviously did. We wish the Wests the best of luck with the horse going forward." **Cont. p5**



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Sanan explained why Padua targeted the January sale with the colt. "Sometimes you want some more time to evaluate the horses--who goes to the racing program, who goes to the sales program--and we point a few of those question-mark horses to January. We're more than happy to sell here."

The Sanan family has a long history with the colt's dam Bohemian Lady...and the family in general. Padua purchased Bohemian Lady for \$150,000 at the 2002 Fasig-Tipton July Sale. Put into training with Todd Pletcher, she won the 2004 Gill Cicada S. at Aqueduct, and a year later, was just nosed out by Stellar Jayne (Wild Rush) in the Gill Top Flight H. She retired having won or placed in 15 of 20 starts and earnings of \$424,321.

Bohemian Lady has proven just as solid in the breeding shed. Padua sold a Giant's Causeway filly from the mare for \$210,000 in 2009, and two years later sold a Dynaformer colt--the current sophomore Almooqith--to Shadwell for \$725,000. At last year's January Sale, a Tiznow short yearling filly out of Bohemian Lady sold to Bluegrass Hall for \$115,000.

Padua offered Bohemian Lady, in foal to Bernardini, at Keeneland November, but bought her back for \$725,000.

Padua also raced Bohemian Lady's half-brother Any Given Saturday, winner of the 2007 GI Haskell Invitational, in partnership.

In total, Padua sold six horses at January. By chance, all went through the ring yesterday, all through the draft of Three Chimneys. Others to sell included the Storm Cat mare Rhys, a daughter of GSP Tina Bull (Holy Bull) who, in foal to Congrats, made \$70,000.

Sasha Sanan said that Padua is continuing to evolve from an operation that once spent lavishly and maintained a massive breeding and training operation in Florida to a more slimmed-down stable.

"We're trying to be a boutique operation, and a little more commercially minded, as well," Sanan explained. "The market will ultimately determine how many horses we end up with, but we want to have lower numbers and higher quality. I think we'll be a lot more business-minded than we have been in past years, but if our horses don't bring what we think they're worth, we won't be afraid to race them."

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>1065</u>	colt	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	<u>Bohemian Lady</u>	<u>350,000</u>
<i>B-Padua Stables</i>				
Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent Purchased by Ben Glass, agent				
<u>0970</u>	filly	<u>City Zip</u>	<u>Special Format</u>	<u>105,000</u>
<i>B-John Witte (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, Agent XVII Purchased by Dixiana Farms				
<u>1102</u>	colt	<u>Into Mischief</u>	<u>Daysofwebnoses</u>	<u>160,000</u>
<i>B-Allan & Lori Chappell (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXVIII Purchased by Alex & JoAnn Lieblong				
<u>1079</u>	colt	<u>Congrats</u>	<u>Cat Fight</u>	<u>87,000</u>
(\$45,000 i/u '11 KEENOV) <i>B-Mike Abraham (Ky)</i>				
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% RNAs	23.6%	17.3%
High Price	\$350,000	\$180,000
No. Over \$100K	5	5
Gross	\$4,953,900	\$4,255,900
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Numbers Up Once Again...

There was lively trading once again at Keeneland January yesterday as the gross of \$40,299,000, after three sessions, surpassed the 2012's sale gross of \$34,371,200 accumulated over four sessions.

Session figures were up substantially on Day 3. The average of \$21,823 was up 34.9%, while the median of \$13,000 was up 73.5%. The session RNA was 23.6%. Last year it was 17.3%.

That pushed the cumulative average to \$59,614, a 30.1% gain from a year ago. Similarly, the cumulative median was up 25%, to \$25,000. The cumulative RNA rate is 25%. Last year at this point, it was 20%.

At first blush, it might seem that the increase in Day 3 numbers was a result of horses that otherwise would have sold in Book 1 last year being pushed back to Book 2 this year, due to the 80-horse Fares dispersal that began Tuesday. But Keeneland officials pointed out that the 2013 Book 1 was substantially bigger than last year's Book 1, and judged the increases to simply be a reflection of an improving market.

"It was active throughout the day," said Walt Robertson, Keeneland Vice President of Sales. "We sold a lot of good short yearlings, highlighted by the Medaglia d'Oro colt that topped the session."

The sale concludes with sessions today and tomorrow beginning daily at 10:00 a.m. For catalogue, results and outs, or to watch the sale live, visit www.keeneland.com.



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<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
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No. Offered	901	937
No. Sold	676	750
RNAs	225	187
% RNAs	25%	20%
High Price	\$1,450,000	\$1,400,000
Gross	\$40,299,000	\$34,371,200
Average (% change)	\$59,614 (+30.08%)	\$45,828
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City Zip Mare Stars For Baccari...

The top-priced mare to sell Wednesday at Keeneland January was the 6-year-old stakes winner **Cosmo Girl** (City Zip--Ever Imelda, by Personal Hope), who sold to Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Stable for \$190,000.

Stonestreet rep John Moynihan signed for the handsome chestnut, who sold from the draft of Chris Baccari's Baccari Bloodstock as [hip 1090](#).

Baccari, who does a bit of everything in the business, it seems, purchased Cosmo Girl for \$45,000 at the 2008 Keeneland September Sale for a racing partnership he put together. She was a good one from the start. As a 3-year-old in 2010, she finished just off eventual Grade I winner Shotgun Gulch (Thunder Gulch) and GSW Decelerator (Dehere) in the Dixie Belle S. at Oaklawn. A year later, in 2011, she won the Carousel S. in Hot Springs, and ran a solid race in the GI Princess Rooney S. won by Sassy Image (Broken Vow), setting torrid :21 1/5 and :44 4/5 splits before fading to seventh, beaten five lengths.

"She caught a drying out track that day that she didn't like, and then they went in :21 and change," said Baccari. "But she ran a great race."

From the family of GISW Ermine (Exchange Rate), Cosmo Girl is a half-sister to stakes winner and \$250,000-earner Green Suede Shoes (Meadow Monster).

Asked about her physical, Baccari said, "She's really off the ground--very stretchy--and has a big heart girth. She is bigger and stretchier than a lot of the City Zips, and she just has a lot of class. She's really nice. They're going to do real well with her. I just have 20-something mares right now and needed to sell some. I'm glad Stonestreet bought her; they'll breed her to nice horses. It will be good for everybody, I hope."

Moynihan said Cosmo Girl would likely visit first-year sire Astrology (A.P. Indy) in the spring. Bred by Stonestreet and campaigned by Stonestreet and George Bolton, Astrology won the 2010 GIII Iroquois S. and was second in the 2011 GI Jerome S. He will stand his first season at Taylor Made this year.

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Randel Stutes purchased Nec Metu for \$14,000 at this sale a year ago. In foal to Exchange Rate, she ended the relationship on a positive note.

0970 f, wnlng, City Zip--Special Format 105,000

B-John Witte (Ky)

Consigned by Scott Mallory, Agent II
 Purchased by Dixiana Farms

John Witte purchased Special Format, in foal to Harlington, for \$30,000 out of the 2010 Keeneland November sale. Her Harlington filly failed to sell at that venue a year later, but her City Zip filly caught the eye.

1079 c, wnlng, Congrats--Cat Fight

B-Mike Abraham (Ky)

Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, Agent XIX

Purchased by Darby Dan Bloodstock

Mike Abraham purchased Cat Fight, with this foal in utero, for \$45,000 out of last year's Keeneland November sale. The mare's first foal made that look like a wise investment. It also continued a fine run of success for Abraham, who turned a profit with the top two-priced offerings during this session of last year's January sale ([take a look back](#)).

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OBS Selected	Mar. 12-13	Mar. 7-8
Fasig-Tipton Florida	Mar. 25	Mar. 22
Fasig-Tipton Texas	Apr. 3	Apr. 1
Keeneland April	Apr. 8	TBA
OBS Spring	Apr. 22-25	Apr. 16-19
Barretts May	May 13	May 10
Fasig-Tipton Midlantic	May 20-21	May 15-16
OBS June 2YOs/HRA	June 18-19	June 14-16

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- 1st Gotham S.-Gr.3, 8½f., by 3¼ lengths.
- 1st Maiden, 6f., Saratoga by 5½ lengths (at 2).
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Fastnet Rock Popular on Gold Coast *(cont. from p1)*

"She's a fantastic promoter and works extremely hard," Cox said about Waterhouse. "She is always getting together clients for this sale, and she probably identified that the sale would be a little bit softer in the beginning and was ready to step in."

Lot 20, a Coolmore Stud-consigned daughter of Fastnet Rock, stood at the top of the leaderboard for most of the day. She was produced by Legally Bay (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}), a Group 2 winner with several Group 1 placings, and is a full-sister to the promising sophomore Jolie Bay (Aus), heroine of the G2 Roman Consul S. and second in the G1 Coolmore Stud S.

"That was probably the pedigree of the sale," said Waterhouse. "Fastnet Rock is the absolute Australian champion sire and the mare is top class. I was hoping to buy her, but that was our bid."

Waterhouse said that the bay filly would eventually be campaigned by a syndicate that includes David Henderson.

Lot 25, a Fastnet Rock colt from the Coolmore draft, was originally led out unsold at A\$425,000 with a reserve of A\$600,000. Waterhouse and bloodstock agent James Harron later struck a deal to take the colt for A\$500,000, and the Magic Millions statistics were adjusted accordingly. The bay colt is out of Liberty Rose (Aus) (Royal Academy).

"It's a great sale and I think there is some terrific value," Waterhouse added. "I've had so much success buying from the sale and I love the Gold Coast."

Overall on Wednesday, Waterhouse and Harron bought eight yearlings for a total of A\$2.53 million.

Legally Lucky...

Wednesday's top filly continued a remarkable run for her breeders, Chris and Jane Barham. The couple, who divide their time between Brisbane and Toowoomba, operate several chiropractic clinics in southeast Queensland. Her dam Legally Bay was the first horse they purchased in a tale that reads like a movie script.

"We had a friend who recommended that we buy a yearling in order to understand the process," said Chris Barham. "The story is, well, Jane is into auctions--she likes to buy things, and she gets great excitement from bidding. So we went to a horse sale, and I thought that this time I would have the fun. So I made one bid, and we wound up with a horse."

That horse sale was the 2002 Easter Yearling Sale, and the lone bid was A\$220,000 for a chestnut Snippets filly that was erroneously listed as bay in the catalogue.



Chris & Jane Barham
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"We really hadn't thought it through; we didn't know where to take the horse, we don't have a farm," Chris continued. "[Bloodstock agent] Rob McAnulty, who we'd been sort of introduced to, was walking past and asked us what was going on. We said, 'We just bought this horse and we don't know what to do.' He grabbed John Hawkes who happened to be nearby--Hawkes wasn't taking clients at that stage--but he said look, I'll take the horse, we'll put it on the farm and in six weeks' time, if it's no good, you'll get a message from us to come and collect the horse. So I figured we had six weeks to find another farm. This was 10 years ago, and it was the highest price I'd ever paid for anything.

"We went over the stable the next day--we had rented this stupid little car--John comes over and starts explaining what it costs to own a horse," Barham added. "Eventually Jane says, 'I like your hat, do you have an extra one?' and he just melted and went from being the big professional to taking us under his wing. He told us we could phone him whenever we wanted and would be available 24 hours a day, but that he'd never phone us. It did take us six weeks to get up the courage to phone him to find out whether he'd keep the horse, which he did decide to do. She wound up being one of the favorites for the Slipper."

Legally Bay eventually earned A\$628,050 for the Barhams and Hawkes. In addition to her G3 Sweet Embrace S. victory, the chestnut ran third to future mate Fastnet Rock in the G1 Oakleigh Plate.

"It got very physical on the corner there," Jane Barham joked.

The Barhams sold Legally Bay's first three foals as yearlings. Her Redoute's Choice (Aus) filly went for A\$520,000 in 2008, her Encosta de Lago (Aus) colt made A\$245,000 the following year, and her Lonhro (Aus) colt was a A\$110,000 purchase in 2010. They decided to retain the mare's Fastnet Rock filly that was foaled in 2009, and that filly turned out to be Jolie Bay (Aus), who in addition to her Group 2 victory was also runner-up in the G1 Coolmore Stud S.

"You can't keep them all, that's another lesson that people keep telling me," said Chris Barham. "So we've been keeping one, selling one...you want to keep something that you'd want to race, but you can't just keep the good ones and sell the bad ones. This filly was here to be sold, because it's all about integrity. You have to be able to trust someone or something in this industry.

"It's all very political," he added. "Of course, we've made some great relationships and met some amazing people. This business--you can get burned in it really quickly, or you can be in it for a long time."

Barham was quick to thank those who mentored him and Jane.

"The key to this industry, I believe, is getting advice from the right people and sticking to it," he reflected. "John Hawkes really took us under his wing, and Ron Gilbert spent a lot of time teaching us how it all works. Peter O'Brien [of Coolmore Australia] has been the next part of that teaching process; no question is too silly, and he's happy to explain everything."

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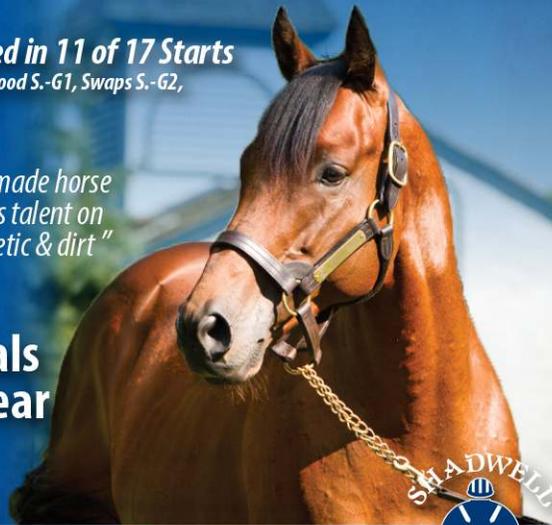
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The Barhams seem to have figured out the winning formula for Legally Bay.

"We'll probably keep going back to Fastnet now," Chris Barham offered. "It seems to be the logical thing. This is a beautiful filly. She's been out probably 180 times in the last day and a half, and still managed to stand there and have her photo taken with Zara and everybody else.

"It's hard letting go, but knowing that she's going somewhere good makes it better," he summed up. "Hopefully, she'll add even more value to the family." No doubt.



MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST YEARLINGS

Wednesday, January 9, 2013

SESSION TOTALS	2013	2012
Catalogued	190	180
No. Offered	175	166
No. Sold	135	124
RNAs	40	42
% RNA	22.8%	25.3%
Highest Price	A\$500,000	A\$450,000
Gross	A\$17,372,500	A\$14,750,000
Average (% change)	A\$128,685 (+8.2%)	A\$118,952
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Pierro Paves the Way...

Two years ago at this venue, David Kobritz's Musk Creek Farm sold a sturdy dark bay son of Lonhro (Aus) to Gai Waterhouse for A\$230,000. Kobritz had acquired the colt as a weanling for A\$115,000, and watched with satisfaction as that youngster, racing as Pierro (Aus), completed Australia's Triple Crown for 2-year-olds by virtue of his wins last autumn in the G1 Golden Slipper, G1



Pierro as a yearling
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"Generally, we sell our own, but that year we happened to have 70% fillies," said Kobritz, a Melbourne-based property developer who established Musk Creek four years ago after three decades in the racing game. "I told Dearne [Gess-Jones], my farm manager, and Tim Stewart, my bloodstock advisor, to come up here and find a few colts. It was only for that reason, to balance up the numbers."

Kobritz has no regrets about selling Pierro, whose value has increased substantially since he took his turn in the Magic Millions ring.

"Oh no, you've always got to think forward," he said. "He turned into a lovely yearling. We left him alone, and he ran up and down the hills. Most people that saw him, including us at the farm, thought he'd make a lovely 3-year-old miler.

No one guessed that looking at his conformation he'd make a 2-year-old.

"When Gai bought him--and she's been a terrific supporter of our farm--I said I'd like to keep a quarter-share," Kobritz continued. "She rang me back a few weeks to say that she'd bought him for a specific owner who wants to keep the horse, and we were happy. It's a great thing for the farm that we were able to raise and sell such a good horse so soon. We can live off that for a few years, but now we've got to find the next one. We were fortunate enough to top the sale in Melbourne last year with a lovely Fastnet Rock colt that the Coolmore boys bought and [trainer] Mark Kavanagh has got him, so, hopefully, he can follow in Pierro's footsteps."



David Kobritz
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Spreading the risk has been a cornerstone of Kobritz's racing interests.

"I have horses with several trainers, and have a share here and there in horses that they buy," he explained. "I'm quite happy to stay in horses that we breed, to keep a quarter-share or a leg, as they call it. Last year we sold 15 yearlings and we kept a leg in six of them."

Kobritz was born in China to Russian emigre parents, who eventually made their way to Australia. **Cont. p12**



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"My father was a member of the Shanghai Jockey Club before the war, which is now the People's Park, so somewhere in the genes there must be some connection," he quipped.

Kobritz caught the racing bug early.

"A friend of mine from uni days, his father was a VRC committee man, Hunter Smith and his son Richard," he explained. "We got together in the late '70s and raced a mare named Diamond Park, which ended up winning a few city races, so we were hooked.

"A few years after that, I got to know Lee Freedman when he moved to Melbourne in the mid-'80s. I came out here when it was a two-day sale and bumped into Lee, who said he'd bought a nice horse and wanted me to take a share. I went up to take a look at him and saw that his sire was a champion 2-year-old in the U.K. [Kala Dancer] and his dam had produced some 2-year-old winners, so we had the notion that he might win a Magic Millions or a Golden Slipper. Well, he didn't win one of those, but he did win the Melbourne Cup."

That son of Kala Dancer, purchased for A\$100,000 at the Gold Coast Sale in 1990, was named Subzero (Aus), and captured the Flemington classic in 1992.

"What do you know?" Kobritz said with a laugh. "Four-legged luck."

Kobritz did eventually get his hands on a Slipper winner.

"I was also lucky enough to own a share in Danzero, who won the Slipper in 1994," he said. "If I had any sense, I probably should have gotten out of the game after those two, but it gets into the system and you meet so many wonderful people--the hobby becomes a passion and it goes from there. Today I'm on the Moonee Valley committee."

Kobritz operates the Deal Corp., a property development investment company.

"It keeps us busy," he admitted. "It takes up most of my time--I'd say probably 90% and 10% for the horses. I wish it was the other way, but it doesn't quite work like that. I need the business to pay for the horses. It's been slow going [in the real estate market]; we've got four big projects that will be completed this year. We're hoping the market picks up when interest rates fall and the confidence creeps back. I always say the market is like an elastic band: it will stretch and then tighten up, and then it breaks. To get that confidence back doesn't happen overnight. I think in the next year or two it will gradually come back."

Musk Creek, a former cattle property that is located near Flinders on the Mornington peninsula, has seven youngsters scheduled to sell this week.

"Here we've learned over the last few years that you really need to bring the more forward types," Kobritz offered. "The ones that might need a little bit more time--there's no point in bringing them. They can have a couple more months to grow up and we can bring them to Melbourne."

The first two Musk Creek yearlings sold Wednesday. A filly by first-crop sire Wanted (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) sold to Mick Price for A\$110,000, while a Not a Single Doubt (Aus) colt went to Gardiner Bloodstock for A\$170,000.

MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST YEARLINGS WEDNESDAY - TOP LOTS				
Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<u>20</u>	f	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Legally Bay (Aus) <i>B-C Barham (QLD)</i>	500,000
Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent Purchased by Gai Waterhouse & James Harron Bloodstock				
<u>25</u>	c	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Liberty Rose (Aus) <i>B-Fairway Thoroughbreds (NSW)</i>	500,000
Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent Purchased by Gai Waterhouse & James Harron Bloodstock				
<u>101</u>	c	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	My Lady's Chamber (Aus) <i>B-F Peisah (NSW)</i>	460,000
Consigned by Lomar Park Stud Purchased by Gai Waterhouse & James Harron Bloodstock				
<u>179</u>	c	Wanted (Aus)	Regal Arena (Aus) <i>(A\$255,000 wnl '11 MMNWS)</i> <i>B-L J Fleming (NSW)</i>	460,000
Consigned by Newgate Farm, agent Purchased by George Moore Bloodstock				
<u>80</u>	f	Snitzel (Aus)	Miss Kournikova (Aus) <i>B- Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd & Planette Thoroughbred (NSW)</i>	400,000
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud, agent Purchased by Dan Bougoure				
<u>188</u>	f	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Rock Diva (Aus) <i>B-J & S E Suduk & J M Ryan (QLD)</i>	360,000
Consigned by Glastonbury Farm, agent Purchased by Australian T'bred B'stock/McKeever Bloodstock				
<u>29</u>	f	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Livalifeoflove <i>B-Caradale Ltd, Cobra Bloodstock Australia Ltd, Austramore Ltd (NSW)</i>	330,000
Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent Purchased by Gai Waterhouse & James Harron Bloodstock				

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1	Henrythenavigator Sire: Kingmambo	2005	1‡	\$1,233,370	45	16	2	6	2	4	2
				Stands: KY [US\$25,000]							
2	Spring At Last Sire: Silver Deputy	2003	1‡	\$1,181,230	30	13	4	5	3	3	1
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							
3	Into Mischief Sire: Harlan's Holiday	2005	1‡	\$1,171,578	21	8	3	3	1	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							
4	Majestic Warrior Sire: A.P. Indy	2005	1‡	\$1,067,475	71	30	0	4	0	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							
5	Street Boss Sire: Street Cry (IRE)	2004	1‡	\$866,019	53	19	1	4	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$15,000]							
6	Frost Giant Sire: Giant's Causeway	2003	1‡	\$840,633	15	12	2	4	0	0	0
				Stands: NY [US\$5,000]							
7	Midnight Lute Sire: Real Quiet	2003	1‡	\$695,571	41	11	1	4	0	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$15,000]							
8	Tiz Wonderful Sire: Tiznow	2004	1‡	\$639,818	40	13	1	2	1	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$12,500]							
9	Curlin Sire: Smart Strike	2004	1‡	\$606,364	43	13	0	2	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$40,000]							
10	Run Away and Hide Sire: City Zip	2006	1‡	\$597,246	27	9	1	5	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$5,000]							
11	Big Brown Sire: Boundary	2005	1‡	\$587,469	30	15	1	1	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$35,000]							
12	Sightseeing Sire: Pulpit	2004	1‡	\$587,200	28	10	1	1	1	1	1
				Stands: KY [US\$3,500]							
13	Raven's Pass Sire: Elusive Quality	2005	1‡	\$577,452	47	15	1	4	1	3	0
				Stands: IRE [Eu €22,500]							
14	War Pass Sire: Cherokee Run	2005	1‡	\$554,869	21	9	1	1	0	1	0
				Stands: DEA [US\$15,000]							
15	Indygo Shiner Sire: A.P. Indy	1998	1‡	\$521,105	44	13	0	1	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							
16	Kendargent (FR) Sire: Kendor (FR)	2003	1‡	\$521,088	25	9	2	5	0	4	0
				Stands: FR [—]							
17	Salute the Sarge Sire: Forest Wildcat	2005	1‡	\$490,733	29	13	1	1	0	0	0
				Stands: LA [US\$2,500]							
18	Circular Quay Sire: Thunder Gulch	2004	1‡	\$481,733	25	10	1	2	0	0	0
				Stands: FL [US\$6,500]							
19	Great Journey (JPN) Sire: Sunday Silence	2001	1‡	\$458,946	43	11	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: FR [Eu €6,000]							
20	Saintly Look Sire: Saint Ballado	2000	1‡	\$432,608	12	3	1	1	0	0	0
				Stands: — [—]							
21	Early March (GB) Sire: Dansili (GB)	2002	1‡	\$402,949	43	8	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: FR [Eu €2,300]							
22	First Defence Sire: Unbridled's Song	2004	1‡	\$375,236	27	8	1	1	1	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							
23	Ready's Image Sire: More Than Ready	2005	1‡	\$370,949	21	7	1	1	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$5,000]							
24	Street Hero Sire: Street Cry (IRE)	2006	1‡	\$370,119	20	8	1	3	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$5,000]							
25	Student Council Sire: Kingmambo	2002	1‡	\$365,614	26	8	1	4	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							

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249, c, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Sliding Cube (Aus),
by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)

Consigned by Vinery Stud, agent

One of the best pages in the sale, his Group 3-winning dam is a 3/4-sister to leading sire Redoute's Choice (Aus) and Group 1 winner Platinum Scissors (Aus), both by Danehill. She is also a sibling to Group 1 winner Manhattan Rain (Aus) (Encosta de Lago), and her first foal to race is a winning full-sister to this bay colt.

296, f, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Temple of Peace (Jpn), by Carnegie (Ire)

Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent

This bay filly is a half-sister to Whobegotyou (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), who bankrolled over \$3.2 million and was Australia's champion 3-year-old in 2009. Her well-traveled dam placed in a pair of listed events in France.

344, f, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Volte (Aus), by Marauding (NZ)

Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent

This filly is a 3/4-sister to Group 1 winner Dealer Principal (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}). Each of her dam's seven foals to race have won. In addition to Dealer Principal, they include Group 3-placed Resistor (Aus) (Danehill).

367, c, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Zarita (NZ), by Pentire (GB)

Consigned by Widden Stud, agent

Catalogued near the end of Thursday's session, this bay colt is the first foal from Zarita, whose nine wins include triumphs in the G1 South Australia Derby and G1 Schweppes Oaks. Zarita is also a sibling to standout sprinter Joy and Fun (NZ) (Cullen {Aus}) and Group 2 winner Run Like the Wind (NZ) (Pins {Aus}).

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Dubai Carnival Has International Flavor (cont. from p1)

Healthy purses and state-of-the-art facilities have resulted in full, competitive fields with plenty of international flavor. Last year, the 94 winners at the Dubai World Cup Carnival shipped in from seven different countries. This year, horses from 21 different countries have been accepted to run at the carnival, including 26 Grade or Group 1 winners.

Pat Cummings, editor of DubaiRaceNight.com and business manager of Trakus, has been analyzing data from the Dubai World Cup Carnival since 2007, and he said it is unlike any other race meeting in the world.

"On the surface, it looks like a very complex meet to follow," Cummings said. "You have horses from six continents, more or less. Nowhere else in the world does that happen."

Like almost everything else in Dubai, horse racing has not been around long, but it has grown quickly, and it is of the highest quality. Sheikh Mohammed, the ruler of Dubai and the mastermind of global breeding and racing operations Darley and Godolphin, first organized Thoroughbred races in Dubai in 1981. Ten years later, the Dubai Racing Club was established to conduct racing, and a few months later, Nad Al Sheba racecourse opened.



Meydan Racecourse
Andrew Watkins Photo

In those years, there was strict limitations on the movement of horses in and out of the UAE, so in 1993, the Dubai Racing Club compromised by bringing out the world's best riders for the inaugural Dubai International Jockeys Challenge, an event that still takes place today. Three years later in 1996, the Dubai World Cup was



Curlin wins the 2009 Dubai World Cup
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born, and it couldn't have been more successful in the eyes of American viewers--reigning U.S. Horse of the Year Cigar took the then \$4-million World Cup in a thrilling finish over fellow American compatriots Soul of the Matter and L'Carriere.

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A lot has changed since the first running of the World Cup. In 2002, the Dubai World Cup Carnival was instated, and in 2010, the entire show was moved to the freshly constructed Meydan. In between, eight additional American-based horses won the world's richest race--Silver Charm, Captain Steve, Street Cry, Pleasantly Perfect, Roses in May, Invasor, Curlin, and Well Armed.

Today, racing in the UAE takes place at four different courses--Meydan and Jebel Ali, a right-handed dirt course, in Dubai; Abu Dhabi Equestrian and Racing Club (turf only) in neighboring Abu Dhabi; and Sharjah Equestrian and Racing Club on the dirt in the Emirate of Sharjah, which is generally restricted to lower rated horses. The racing season in the UAE kicks off in November each year and continues through the end of March.

Racing in Dubai is still governed by the Dubai Racing Club, and the rules of racing are enforced by the Emirates Racing Authority, an arm of the latter organization. Ajay Anne, a Dubai-based bloodstock agent who also serves as a steward at Meydan, said the rules of racing in the emirate have an international flavor.

"The rules of racing are more European and Australian [than American]," Anne explained. "Earlier, it used to be completely European rules, but now they're trying to mix and match, to keep it more international, like what you'd expect in Hong Kong or Singapore. Here, it's a bit different because there's no betting on site, but we do pay attention to the market value and how the odds are going [overseas] more than we did before."

Another atypical aspect of racing in Dubai is the handful of locally-based trainers that are employed by the DRC to train the Dubai-based runners. These trainers, who operate their stables out of DRC-owned facilities located at or near Meydan, receive a base salary from the DRC in addition to commissions on race winnings. One such trainer is American Doug Watson. Watson served as assistant to Kiaran McLaughlin when McLaughlin was a private trainer for Sheikh Hamdan in Dubai in the 1990s, and he remained there when McLaughlin returned to New York permanently in 2003. Watson operates a public stable, and Sheikh Mohammed's elder brother, Sheikh Hamdan, is one of his primary clients.

"Racing is only here for five months, so they wanted people to stay here and manage all these horses," Anne explained. "The majority of the horses stay here [during the off season]."

Americans have not fared as well in Dubai since the carnival was moved to Meydan, which boasts a 1850-meter Tapeta course and a 2400-meter turf course. American shippers have won just one race on the Dubai World Cup card since 2010, when the California-based Kinsale King, trained by Carl O'Callaghan, scooped that year's G1 Golden Shaheen S. Another California-based runner, Euroears (Langfuhr), finished second in that event in 2011, and Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner California Flag (Avenue of Flags) finished third in the Al Quoz Sprint on the turf in 2010.

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Anne said he believes it is an issue of acclimatization, not quality, that has affected the American shippers' performance on the Tapeta.

"Ever since they started racing on Tapeta, for some reason, the American horses have taken way too long to acclimate, and also perform at the highest level," Anne said. "Look at Game on Dude [unplaced in last year's Dubai World Cup]. That's a very good horse. If you took those other horses to Santa Anita to run against him, it would be a different story."



Horses race past the stands at Meydan
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Cummings describes both the Meydan Tapeta and turf as "very fair;" a great attraction for horseplayers.

"I am of the firm belief, and the statistics play it out, that Meydan is a very fair course," Cummings said. "There are no overly pronounced biases, one lane better than another, speed is better than coming from behind, or anything like that. Bettors can go onto the Dubai Racing Club website and access the Trakus data to get a better idea of how a race played out. It really has helped me over the years in finding that horse that went 'x' number of metres more than someone else. It's a very true surface, both the Tapeta and the turf, for people that want to have a bet." **Cont. p15**



For the horseplayer, there is no doubt that the carnival, with its myriad of nationalities and angles, presents a unique challenge. While there is no betting in Dubai, wagering is available abroad.

"It requires a significant deal of effort [to handicap], but it can be very rewarding," Cummings noted. "The average win mutuel is 9-1. It's 10 days of full fields and lots of puzzles, but you're often rewarded."

Cummings noted that some of the intricacies of racing in the UAE, such as following ratings, are less familiar to American audiences, so it is important to understand the meaning of these numbers. Coming into the carnival, each horse is assigned a rating by the official Meydan handicapper based on their international performances but, when shipping across the world and preparing to compete for millions of dollars, there are many additional factors that will affect the horse's performance. In addition, Cummings said that weight, reading into the preparation of the horse, and finding the pace in the race, play a big part in landing on a winner.

"I tend to take it from the standpoint that everyone needs to be considered, but if you're looking to break it down, I think it needs to come down to who needs to win and who needs to win now," he said. "You have to recognize what horses are coming in completely prepared and what horses are using the carnival as a prep for the World Cup. I think the other thing that gets lost, especially amongst the North Americans, is the ratings."

"There's a lost awareness that ratings drive how you get into the races, and where you're rated by the handicapper dictates where you end up racing on World Cup night," Cummings continued. "So sometimes trainers need to ask more of their horses if they want a chance to run for the biggest purses in the world. So the person that's observing the carnival or having a bet needs to recognize, 'do I think this trainer needs to have his horse in peak condition to win, or is it truly a prep for a later race?' It gets to be a cluster of quality, and discerning the small incremental differences between the horses [is difficult]. There's so much nuance, that while it presents a lot of challenges to the horseplayers, it makes it all the more fun." Cummings said there has been increased interest in the carnival amongst horsemen in recent years, especially Europeans.

"I think more horsemen, especially from the UK, realize the purse money may not be as great if they stay home and run on the all-weather at Wolverhampton or something," said Cummings. "They might not necessarily have to win at Meydan to walk away with some prize money. In some cases, if you run even third in a handicap during the carnival at Meydan, that's better than maybe winning three or four races in the winter in the UK. It makes it well worth it."

Anne has been based in Dubai since 2006, and his business includes purchasing horses to run at the Dubai World Cup Carnival. He noted that, because the racing season is relatively short, it is important to select horses that are tough and durable. **Cont. p16**

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"A consistent and sound horse is what is needed," he said. "You can't have a horse that is soft or needs time. This is what I would look for--he needs to be bold, consistent, and sound."

Anne said he may look for a horse that is progressing in its rating, but he prefers to look for talented runners that may have slipped through the cracks.

"You could buy a horse that is rated from 85-95 if you think he may go up to 105, but that can be dangerous," he said. "He might have already hit his peak, and those horses are very expensive. So, sometimes the better option for me is to look at a horse that was 112, and he's still young and had a few bad runs and is now rated 102. He may not be the flavor of the month, but he's talented and he could turn around with a bit of time or change of trainer."

Last year, Anne purchased a horse of that profile, **Planteur (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), for a client to run in the Dubai World Cup.

"Planteur was extremely talented and he'd beaten some of the best horses in France, including Sarafina and Cirrus des Aigles, but he had two bad runs and people just forgot about him," Anne said. "Those I think, personally, are the ones to look for."

Planteur finished third in the World Cup--a cool \$1,040,068 payday--and is set to target the race again this year.

Anne also noted that tried horses from larger operations can be a good source of carnival horses, as well as buying at horses-in-training sales. He said that Europe is the best source of carnival horses, but competition for those horses from Australia and Hong Kong are increasing.

"I think the carnival horses have been stolen by the Aussies and the Asians more than you can think," he said. "I don't think the demand from this part of the world has increased as much as it should. There was a time when everyone said, 'This is a Dubai racing prospect,' but now they promote it as a [G1] Melbourne Cup prospect or a Hong Kong prospect. Then it becomes a Dubai prospect. But as far as people wanting to bring a horse to Dubai, it's still very popular, but the horse market has certainly been affected."

This increased demand for horses in international markets has not stopped a truly global cast from descending upon Meydan for the carnival, and 2013 will be no different. One of the most familiar--and successful--faces at the carnival each year is Mike de Kock, and, after bringing abbreviated strings the past two years because of quarantine restricted caused by an outbreak of African Horse Sickness, de Kock is back with a dynamic group. Leading the cast is South African Horse of the Year **Igugu (Aus)** (Galileo {Ire}), who owns 10 wins from 12 starts.

She has journeyed from South Africa with last year's 2-year-old champion **Soft Falling Rain (SAf)** (National Assembly) and turf sprinter **Shea Shea (SAf)** (National Emblem {SAf}) a two-time Group 1 winner in his home country.

"As excited as I am to see Igugu run outside South Africa, I think some of the other horses that he brings in are going to be as interesting to watch," said Cummings. "I'm very interested to see Shea Shea run. Mike hasn't had a turf sprinter there since he campaigned J J the Jet Plane [Al Quoz Sprint winner in 2009 for de Kock and in 2010 for trainer Lucky Houdalakis] back in 2009, and I think that's going to be an exciting development. [Shea Shea] has competed against some horses that did well here last year, like August Rush, who was third in the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint and a pretty close fifth in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint."

De Kock also brings a handful of European group performers that have been purchased or leased from Coolmore interests, including **Await the Dawn** (Giant's Causeway), **David Livingston (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Treasure Beach (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), and **Daddy Long Legs** (Scat Daddy).

Another highly anticipated import this year will be Indian filly **In the Spotlight (Ind)** (Alnasr Alwasheek {GB}), a multiple Classic-winner in her native country. Because horses from India rarely leave the country, punters will be interested to see how she performs in her Dubai debut, which is set for Jan. 17.

"She hasn't done anything wrong in India so far," said Anne, a native of India himself. "You can't knock her on the Indian form at all. She's rated at 102, so it will be very interesting to see what she does. She's working well and she looks well."

Amidst all the international invaders will be Sheikh Mohammed's Godolphin blue, which should feature prominently in almost every race throughout the carnival. Each year, Godolphin selects a variety of high quality horses from its operations in Europe, America, and Australia to compete in Dubai.

Godolphin is represented in all six of today's races, and its entrants include last year's Gill Sham S. winner **Out of Bounds** (Discreet Cat) in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1, and Grade I-placed **Arthur's Tale** (Bernardini) in a 1900-meter Tapeta handicap. **Cont. p17**



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Whatever way you look at it, each race in the Dubai World Cup Carnival is bound to be loaded with quality, international flavor, and plenty of puzzles for the astute horseplayer. HRTV will show the races live from Meydan beginning at 10 a.m. EST. Entries can be accessed at EmiratesRacing.com. --by Kelsey Riley

NEWS TODAY

ADENA SPRINGS LEADING BREEDER AGAIN

Adena Springs was the leading individual North American breeder by earnings for the 10th consecutive year in 2012 in figures released yesterday by The Jockey Club. Adena finished the year with \$11,615,141 in earnings. The farm bred the winners of 386 races from 2,946 starts. Second on the earnings list was Brereton Jones, who bred the winners of 230 races from 1,675 starts for earnings of \$7,961,894. The list of top 10 individual breeders is completed by: Darley, \$7,526,855 (96 wins); Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey, \$ 6,898,567 (255); WinStar Farm LLC, \$5,477,280 (157); Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, \$5,070,233 (119); Eugene Melnyk, \$4,887,475 (176); Janis R. Whitham, \$3,834,443 (16); Diamond A Racing Corp., \$3,323,637 (84); and Sam-Son Farm, \$3,221,557 (51). Adena also led breeders on the list that includes partnerships, breeding the winners of 428 races for earnings of \$12,553,534. Jones was second on the partnerships list with earnings of \$8,789,249.

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

BACK IN THE GAME

Godolphin's **Out of Bounds** (Discreet Cat), last seen capturing the 2012 Gill Sham S. last January, returns to action in today's first round of the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge at Meydan. Previously trained in the U.S. by Eoin Harty, the son of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Unbridled Elaine (Unbridled's Song) makes his first start for the Saeed bin Suroor barn today. The Boys in Blue will also be represented by **Fulbright (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), off since a narrow tally in Newmarket's G2 Dubai Challenge S. in October. "Out Of Bounds was with Godolphin



Out of Bounds
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before and was a promising horse in America who has been off just over a year now," Godolphin's racing manager Simon Crisford commented.



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"We are looking forward to starting off Fulbright in what looks a competitive race and the Dubai World Cup Carnival is always a very important part of our year." Nine-year-old **Barbecue Eddie** (Stormy Atlantic) enters riding a three-race winning streak at Meydan, most recently annexing a Dec. 6 trophy.

Thursday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 12:25 p.m. EST

AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE-R1-G2, \$250,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1600m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Out of Bounds	Discreet Cat	de Sousa	bin Suroor
2	Colliding Worlds (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	O'Shea	Shanahan
3	Barbecue Eddie (K)	Stormy Atlantic	O'Neill	Watson
4	Mufarrh (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Hanagan	Al Raihe
5	Fanunalter (GB)	Falbrav (Ire)	Moore	Botti
6	Tajaaweed (K)	Dynaformer	Dobbs	Watson
7	Jamr (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	de Vries	bin Shafya
8	Fulbright (GB)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Barzalona	Al Zarooni
9	Rutland Boy (GB)	Bertolini	Bentley	Al Raihe
10	Muraweg (Ire)	Kheleyf	Fallon	Nass

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	10	What a Winter (SAf)	Western Winter	Fayd'herbe	Bass
2	15	Variety Club (SAf)	Var	Marcus	Ramsden
3	13	Jackson (SAf)	Dynasty (SAf)	Teetan	Crawford
4	6	Bravura (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Hatt	Ramsden
5	7	Pomodoro (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Styrdom	Tarry
6	5	Master Plan (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Fradd	Ennion
7	12	Castlethorpe (Aus)	Not a Sgl Dbt (Aus)	Delpech	Bass
8	4	Run For It (SAf)	Dynasty (SAf)	Cormack	Snaith
9	1	Slumdogmillionaire(SAf)	Strike Smartly	Lerena	van Zyl
10	14	Changeoftheguard (SAf)	Go Deputy	Coetzee	Snaith
11	8	Depardieu (SAf)	Dupont (GB)	Neisius	Kannemyr
12	11	Tribal Dance (SAf)	Tiger Dance	Byleveld	Marshall
13	3	Fabiani (SAf)	Model Man (SAf)	v Niekerk	Kotzen
14	9	Martial Eagle (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Domeyer	Govender
15	2	Bulsara (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Odendaal	van Zyl

All carry 132 pounds.

Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa, post time: 7:40 a.m. EST

MAINE CHANCE FARMS PADDOCK S.-G1, R1,000,000 (\$116,563),

3yo/up, f/m, 1800mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Beach Beauty (SAf)	Dynasty (SAf)	Cormack	Drier	132
2	13	Happy Archer (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Styrdom	Tarry	132
3	2	Frequent Flyer (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Neisius	Crawford	132
4	11	Cause to Believe (SAf)	Caesour	Domeyer	Snaith	132
5	4	Thunder Dance (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Teetan	Crawford	131
6	6	Viva Maria (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Delpech	de Kock	131
7	1	Dubai Gina (Aus)	Dubai Destination	Byleveld	Marshall	131
8	16	Rzzle Dzzle Rse (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Fayd'hrbe	Govender	131
9	5	Super Elegant (SAf)	Daylami (Ire)	Anthony	Steyn	131
10	14	Bambina Stripes (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	Marcus	Drier	131
11	3	Beloved Betty (SAf)	Spectrum (Ire)	Puller	Kotzen	131
12	9	Europe to Africa (Aus)	Rock of Gbrltr (Ire)	Fradd	Ennion	131
13	10	Alvilda (SAf)	Jallad	Coetzee	Snaith	131
14	8	Hammie's Hooker (SAf)	Trippi	Hatt	Bass	119
15	7	Jet Aglow (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	v Niekerk	Kotzen	119
16	15	Bluerdge Mounth (Arg)	Giant's Causeway	Ser	Ser	119

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:36 p.m. EST

SAN FERNANDO S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Battle Force (K)	Giant's Causeway	Gomez	Shirreffs	118
2	Fly Lexis Fly	Badge of Silver	Bejarano	Drysdale	118
3	Regulus	Distorted Humor	Gryder	Harty	118
4	Mile High Magic	Roman Ruler	Garcia	Baffert	118
5	Guilt Trip	Pulpit	Talamo	Baffert	118
6	Handsome Mike	Scat Daddy	Gutierrez	O'Neill	123
7	Sky Kingdom (K)	Empire Maker	Maldonado	Baffert	118
8	Fed Biz (K)	Giant's Causeway	Smith	Baffert	118
9	Tribal Jewel	Tribal Rule	Leparoux	Hllendrfre	118
10	Tritap (K)	Tapit	Nakatani	Asmussen	118

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:05 p.m. EST

FT. LAUDERDALE S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Vertiformer	Dynaformer	Garcia	Catalano	117
2	Nikki's Sandcastle	Castledale (Ire)	Lanerie	Kassen	121
3	Fifty Proof	Whiskey Wisdom	Trujillo	Black	117
4	Dominus (K)	Smart Strike	Velazquez	Pletcher	123
5	Hollinger	Black Minnaloushe	Prado	Attfield	117
6	Quick Wit (K)	Sharp Humor	Torres	Romans	120
7	Sky Blazer	Sky Mesa	Rosario	Tagg	117
8	Big Blue Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Castellno	Brown	117
9	Mucho Mas Macho (K)	Macho Uno	Leyva	Collazo	121
10	Tiz Sardonic Joe	Tiznow	Lezcano	Kenneally	117
11	Empire Builder	Kitten's Joy	Castanon	Duco	117
12	Pants On Fire	Jump Start	Lopez	Breen	117

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DEEP IMPACT TOPS APEX SIRE

As was previewed by last August's mid-year 2012 APEX figures, the Japanese sire sensation **Deep Impact** (Sunday Silence), whose first foals were only 4-year-olds of 2012, has finally toppled eight-time champion APEX sire **A.P. Indy** as the Leading Sire by A Runner Index during the last seven years (2006-2012, though Deep Impact has only had runners the last three of those). In 2012 alone he sired 172 winners of 272 races, including 33 A Runners; 98 ABC runners; and the earners of almost \$65 million.

Deep Impact's A Runner Index now stands at 4.40. A.P. Indy drops to second spot (4.03), just a hair ahead of North America and Europe's leading active sire **Galileo** (4.02). Mind you, the structure of Japanese racing is so strong relative to



Deep Impact: New APEX No. 1
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everyplace else (even given it is down 20% from its peak a few years ago) that it took the equivalent of over \$425,000 to be an A Runner (top 2% earner) in Japan in 2012--almost exactly 3.5 times the corresponding amount in North America. Even if you take the view that dividing Japanese dollar equivalent earnings by 3.5 should roughly equal North American earnings (a not

unreasonable view, for comparative purposes), Deep Impact would have sired the earners of over \$18.5 million by an 'American' scale. **Giant's Causeway**, with his jumpers, won the disputed North American sire title over **Empire Maker** with a little over \$10 million in 2012 progeny earnings. Japan's other top 10 sire by APEX A Runner Index,



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King Kamehameha (Kingmambo), who ranks ninth with a 3.18 A Runner Index, sired the earners of almost \$60 million last year, or \$17 million in 'comparative American' money.

However impressively the numbers for the top Japanese sires compare with their European and North American counterparts, for most breeders and readers of *TDN*, Deep Impact's success is of limited application--though the Wildenstein family's Deep Impact filly Beauty Parlour won last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. **Cont. p21**

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Jan. 3



At Gulfstream - **FLASH FORWARD**, f., wins allowance by 2 1/4 lengths
 Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC
 Owner: MeB Racing Stables & Brooklyn Boyz Stables

Jan. 4

At Fair Grounds - **BLUE VIOLET**, f., is second in maiden special weight
 Breeder/Owner: Susan Knoll

Jan. 5

At Gulfstream - **DYKER BEACH**, c., is second in maiden special weight
 Breeder: Hermitage Farm LLC
 Owner: My Meadowview Farm

Jan. 5

At Aqueduct - **CURLIN N TWIRLIN**, f., third in maiden special weight (LE Sales grad)
 Breeder: Saratoga Glen Farm LLC
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More relevant, of course, are which sires accessible to North American and European breeders are proving the most consistent sires of what are identified by the APEX sire rating method as 'A Runners'--top 2% earners, wherever they happen to run, or roughly the equivalent of listed and graded/group black-type winners. The answer here is Galileo (Sadler's Wells). We've all seen the amazing numbers he's posted the last two years in terms of progeny earnings and black-type performers (44 graded/group stakes horses in 2012!), and this is now reflected in the APEX figures, which cover the last seven years (2006-2012).

Galileo is the only active North American or European sire with 200+ year-starters (counted as a 'runner' each year it starts) in that seven-year period to have achieved an A Runner Index over 4.00. He checks in at 4.02 at the end of 2012 (this means 8.04% of his year-starters were top-2% earners, or 'A Runners'). What's most striking about this is that his Index has actually improved over the last few years, whereas in the vast majority of cases the index figure declines naturally, as a sire has more average runners which keep running. For example, since the end of 2009, Galileo's year-end A Index has been: 3.77--3.72--3.62--4.02. By comparison, A.P. Indy's has been: 5.13--4.90--4.36--4.03.

Such has been Galileo's success over the last couple of years that he is now being spoken of as being in the same league as his sire,

the 14-time British/Irish champion Sadler's Wells. Never has there been such a prolific sire of top-class horses; the *TDN* Lifetime Cumulative General Sire List credits Sadler's Wells with 294 black-type winners, of which 167 were group/graded stakes



Galileo: 120 A Runners 2006-2012
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winners. Yet, as our quick and dirty graph of average graded stakes winners per crop showed last week, in his first eight crops Galileo (8.13) has actually achieved a higher average number of graded stakes winners/crop than did Sadler's Wells (7.26, albeit over 23 crops). Now the APEX figures tell us that, since 2006, Galileo has sired 120 A Runners (in these counts, a horse may be an A Runner each year it races and achieves that year's A Runner earnings threshold for wherever it's racing, in the same way it's a 'year-starter' each year it starts), which makes him the number one sire by number of A Runners 2006-2012. Galileo, like Sadler's Wells himself, is a Coolmore stallion.

Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat), the flagship sire for Coolmore's American division, Ashford Stud, is the number two sire of A Runners, with 110. Japan's King Kamehameha (99) is third, with just five crops racing, followed by another Coolmore sire, **Danehill Dancer** (96), and Lane's End's **Smart Strike** (92).

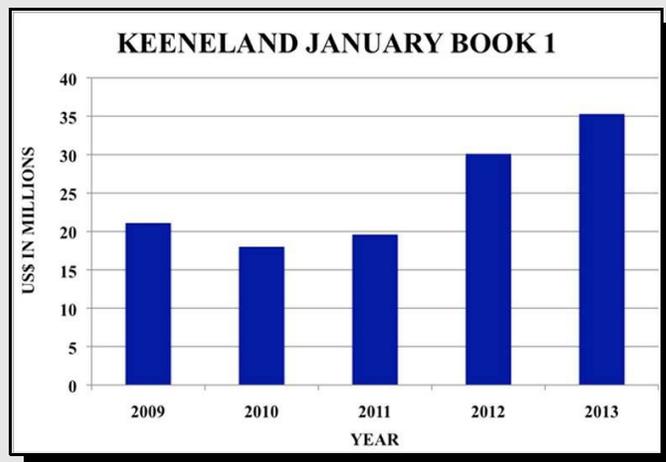
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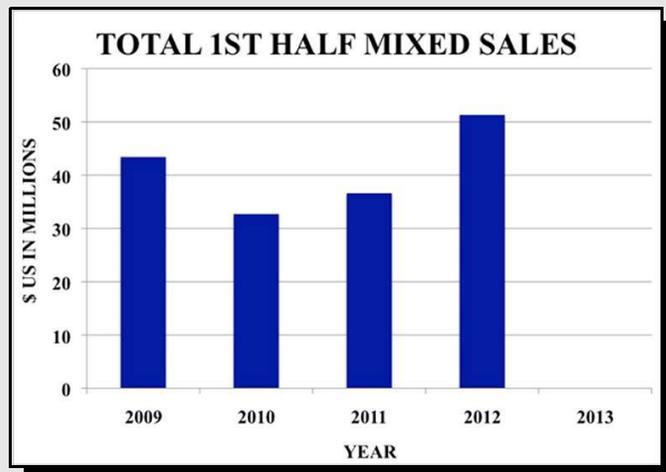
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"These 5-year graphs look a lot better when you drop off 2008, when the crash in the horse business didn't take place until the day after the September, 2008 Yearling Sale ended; so they look a lot better, but in a way deceptively so. But there's no doubt things bottomed out in 2009-2010 and have been slowly improving since. These January and February mixed sales are the smallest sector of the NA/EU auction market; even so, gross for this sector was up 44% from 2011 to 2012, so it's encouraging to see Keeneland Book 1 numbers continue that trend." – Bill Oppenheim



KEENELAND JANUARY BOOK 1

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	767	604	449	21.3%	74.3%	58.5%	\$35,345,100	\$78,720
2012	780	619	487	20.6%	78.7%	62.4%	\$30,115,300	\$61,838
2011	726	560	392	22.9%	70.0%	54.0%	\$19,600,200	\$50,001
2010	734	552	406	24.8%	73.6%	55.3%	\$17,993,800	\$44,320
2009	788	548	412	30.5%	75.2%	52.3%	\$21,091,600	\$51,193



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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	3,403	2,779	2,074	18.3%	74.6%	64.9%	\$51,260,937	\$24,716
2011	3,707	2,995	2,129	19.2%	71.1%	61.9%	\$35,614,398	\$16,728
2010	3,783	3,061	2,014	19.1%	65.8%	60.6%	\$32,683,411	\$16,228
2009	4,308	3,232	2,324	25.0%	71.9%	57.2%	\$43,412,413	\$18,680

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



But, to return to the signature APEX A Runner Index: we see that only three sires have 2006-2012 A Runner indexes over 4.00: Deep Impact (4.40); A.P. Indy (4.03); and Galileo (4.02). Fourth among the top 50 (of 651 sires with 200+ year-starters) is Claiborne's young son of Danzig, **War Front** (3.65), whose oldest were just 4-year-olds of 2012. He is inches ahead of the sire who put Germany back on the map, Gestut Schlenderhan's **Monsun** (3.64), who died last year; and an off-the-piste older son of Fappiano, A&A Ranch's **Desert God** (3.63), who has benefited from the spike in prize money in New Mexico, where he stands. Like Ontario has been, and New York, to a lesser extent, the inflated 'slots' purses in some of these states and provinces do make some of these sires look awfully good strictly in terms of money earned.

Ranking seventh is WinStar's **Speightstown** (3.51), who as you know narrowly missed out and finished second (*TDM*) or third (*Blood-Horse*) on the 2012 General Sire List. He is followed by arguably the Maktoum family's best sire, Darley's **Dubawi** (3.36), from the only crop by Dubai Millennium. Japan's second-best sire, King Kamehameha (3.18) ranks ninth, just ahead of two Darley Kentucky sires, **Bernardini** (3.16), the son of A.P. Indy who, like War Front, had first 4-year-olds last year (and, in his case, has two GI Travers winners from two crops of 3-year-olds); and **Medaglia d'Oro** (3.15), who moved over to Darley from Stonewall in 2010, and has his first crop of Darley-sired 2-year-olds in 2013.

There were 651 sires which had 200 or more year-starters during the seven-year period 2006-2012, and which had 10 or more 3-year-olds of the last season covered (2012). So freshman sires of 2012, with their first 2-year-olds, are not rated, nor are sires which have retired or died, and/or no longer have 10 or more 3-year-olds in the seven countries covered (US, Canada, U.K., Ireland, France, Germany, and Japan)--so Sadler's Wells and Storm Cat, whose youngest crops of 10 or more were 4-year-olds in 2012, are among those which have now dropped off the list. But, of the 651 rated, 15 sires (about 2 1/2%) had A Runner indexes of 3.00+; 39 (about 6%) had A Runner indexes of 2.50+; and a total of 66 (just about 10% of the sires rated) had A Runner indexes of 2.00+. The top 50 of those 651 are shown here. Much more to come over the next few weeks--you know how we like to unearth those little gems--but this is hot off the presses, so to speak, from The Jockey Club Information Systems, so we wanted to send this list, at least, out today.

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INVESTMENT INCENTIVES REINSTATED & INCREASED

The American Taxpayer Relief Act recently passed by Congress and signed by President Obama reinstated an important business investment incentive and substantially increased another incentive program. Both incentive programs could have important implications for purchasers of horses, farm equipment and most other depreciable property in 2013.

As a result of the new legislation, bonus depreciation will be reinstated at 50%, just as it was in 2012. The expense allowance will be increased to \$500,000 in 2013 and retroactively increased from \$125,000 to \$500,000 for property purchased in 2012.

Bonus depreciation applies only to new property whose original use begins with the taxpayer. All such property must be purchased and placed in service prior to January 1, 2014. A yearling can be an example of a "new" horse purchase and a new tractor also would qualify.

The \$500,000 expense allowance applies to new or used property purchased in 2012 or 2013 and can be used to reduce taxable income derived from the horse business or any other business from which the taxpayer has income. A broodmare is an example of a "used" horse.

These incentives may be used together in some cases. [Click here](#) for additional information.



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TOP 10 SIRES of A RUNNERS 2006-2012

SIRE	1st Fls	ST	A Runners
GALILEO	2003	IR	120
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2002	KY	110
KING KAMEHAMEHA	2006	JP	99
DANEHILL DANCER	1999	IR	96
SMART STRIKE	1998	KY	92
A.P. INDY	1994	Retired	87
MONTJEU	2002	Dead	87
DANSILI	2002	GB	82
DISTORTED HUMOR	2000	KY	82
FUJI KISEKI	1996	JP	80



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**In Today's TDN blog:
RRTP 100 Day TB Challenge: Q&A with Steuart Pittman
by Sarah Andrew**

As a horse owner, a TDN staffer, and an advocate for horses in need, I follow the story of America's Thoroughbreds in all disciplines with great interest. With all of the debate and negative media that we face each day, it is a delight to meet people who have original ideas and are out there making a positive difference in the horse world; [Retired Racehorse Training Project](#) (RRTP) President Steuart Pittman is one of those people. From his tireless promotion of the retired Thoroughbred racehorse as a sporthorse, to the hours he spends in the saddle expertly putting a foundation on greenies, to the positive impact he's making on the racing world, Pittman walks the walk.



Pittman and Alluring Punch

The mission of the RRTP is to increase demand for retired Thoroughbred racehorses as pleasure and sporthorses through public events, clinics, training publications, videos and internet tools. On December 1, 2012, four horses (including one former Eclipse Champion) representing four

Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred farms embarked on the Retired Racehorse Training Project's (RRTP) 100 Day Thoroughbred Challenge at Dodon Farm Training Center in Davidsonville, MD. At the end of their 100-day training period, the horses will be judged by guest riders, judges, and online fans. Please enjoy part 2 of my series about the 100 Day Thoroughbred Challenge, an interview with Steuart Pittman.

TDN: You had a very busy 2012. What are some of the things that RRTP has done since last year's Trainer Challenge?

Pittman: We had a [Thoroughbreds For All Kentucky event](#) in collaboration with New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program during the Rolex CCI**** in April. Bruce Davidson and Chris McCarron were the top attractions. We also held the [Thoroughbreds For All event at Fair Hill](#), combining a marketplace of horses with education in collaboration with trainers, vets, exercise riders at Fair Hill Training Center and New Bolton Center.

We received our first grants from Thoroughbred Charities of America and Maryland Horse Breeders Foundation. Our website had 310,000 page views, our YouTube Channel had 125,000 views, and we have close to 6,000 Facebook fans. Online databases of Trainers, Sources for Horses, Horse Listings, and Bloodline Brag are growing every month. We've been covered some 50 times in racing and equestrian media, as well as TV and print mainstream media.



Pittman at the 2012 PA Horse World Expo

TDN: What are your goals for the RRTP 100 Day Thoroughbred Challenge?

Pittman: To demonstrate to the public that the Thoroughbred racing industry continues to create outstanding riding horses, and to give equestrians a realistic picture of what it looks like to train and ride Thoroughbreds off the track. We want to continue increasing demand for these horses but also give people the tools that they need to succeed with them.

TDN: How is it different from the 2012 RRTP Trainer Challenge?

Pittman: The Trainer Challenge focused on the methods used by the trainers. The 100 Day Challenge puts the spotlight on the characteristics and trainability of the horses. It was important for us to have each horse represent a major Maryland or Pennsylvania Thoroughbred farm. We want the public to associate these great horses with the farms that produced them. Each of these horses has an amazing background that tells a story about an industry that is incredibly valuable to our states.

The other difference is that all four horses are in one location being trained by the same staff. That allows the public to see just how unique each horse is, even when given the same opportunities. People stereotype ex-racehorses, but the four in this Challenge remind us how each horse is an individual.

TDN: What kind of feedback have you received from the racing world and from the sporthorse world about RRTP?

Pittman: RRTP does not tell racing people what they should do about their retiring horses. It tells equestrians that they should get over the obsession with warmbloods and rediscover Thoroughbreds who have raced. That is a message that has to come from sporthorse trainers, but it has been fantastic that the racing industry is starting to recognize the value of this strategy. We have presented our programs as models at national conferences hosted by NTRA, The Jockey Club, and the University of Arizona's Global Symposium on Racing and Gaming. The Maryland racing industry has very generously supported our work and helped launch this organization. **Cont. p2**



Within the sporthorse world, we get excellent media coverage and have obviously attracted huge numbers of people who are passionate about Thoroughbreds. These people have lacked an organization to rally around and the enthusiasm has amazed me.

TDN: What can racehorse owners do to help their horses successfully transition into a second career?

Pittman: I know enough people struggling to make it on the backsides of Maryland tracks that I would never preach to them about what they should do. At the same time, it is pretty obvious that if a horse can be sold directly into a second career for at least a few thousand dollars, the pressure to keep running them when they've lost the desire or the soundness to win is less. Owners and trainers need better access to buyers outside of racing so that they can be rewarded financially for retiring their horses sound.



Pittman (left) aboard Alluring Punch and assistant trainer Michelle Warro (right) aboard Suave Jazz

In some cases, I believe that investing in some second career training is a wise move for owners. A couple thousand dollars of training often translates into a sale price of \$5,000 to \$10,000 more than for a horse straight off the track. It's hard to stomach investing money in a horse that has already broken your bank, but if the horse is sound and sane, the payback is often there. Make sure that it's a good trainer. Try the RRTP Trainer Directory.

The best of the nonprofit placement organizations are excellent. You can donate the horse for a tax write-off and some of them have access to trainers who can give the horse the help it needs. To some degree, these organizations have stepped in where "horse dealers" walked away from Thoroughbreds. There are, however, still thousands of people who buy, train, and sell horses off the track effectively who are independent of any organization. Accessing them is the problem.

TDN: What can we expect in 2013 from RRTP?

Pittman: We expect to bring our Thoroughbreds For All events to some racetracks. They combine education with a marketplace of retiring horses in a way that can benefit horsemen and create good will for the tracks. We also expect to announce a new version of the Trainer Challenge that allows for a much larger number of horses and trainers to participate. And finally, we expect to appear at more of the major horse expos in 2013, starting with the Delaware Horse Expo Apr. 6 and 7.

TDN: Have you noticed any recent trends in Thoroughbred sporthorse pedigrees/breeding?

Pittman: I used to believe that the industry was breeding fewer big-moving, sound sporthorse types than in the past. I thought that the decline in distances and the pressure to breed 2-year-old winners was shifting the product to smaller, quicker horses who would be less successful for jumping and dressage. I have changed my mind. I keep seeing horses coming off the tracks that I wish I could say I bred for sport. Declan's Moon proves the point. He was the champion of his time and if I were looking for a sport horse sire to replace my [Salutely son](#), I would clone him.

FLYING START CLASS ARRIVES IN LEXINGTON

The first-year students of Darley's Flying Start program have taken up residence in Lexington where they attended the Keeneland January sale and will shortly begin a farriery course at the Kentucky Horseshoeing School. The American phase of the course will also include an Equine Nutrition module at the University of Kentucky and an online Financial Accounting module through the Bluegrass Community and Technical Collage. Work rotations in the Bluegrass will include stints at the Keeneland training centre, Hagyard Equine Medical Institute, Darley's Gainsborough, Stonerside Farms and Jonabell Farms.



(l-r) Erik Johnson, Conor Crawford, Natalie Heitz & Colin Brennan

From May to July, the students will complete full-time work placements within the Thoroughbred industry. The six-month U.S. portion of the program culminates with the Darley Flying Start Conference after the Fasig-Tipton July Sale.

The students completed the English phase of the course in mid-December. And the move to Lexington was a homecoming for the class's four American students; Colin Brennan, Conor Crawford, Natalie Heitz and Eric Johnson.

"I am thrilled to return to the United States and the American Thoroughbred industry," commented Brennan, who has an Associate of Science in Equine Business Management and Equine Anatomy and Exercise Physiology from the College of Central Florida and is the son of consignor Niall Brennan. "I look forward to utilizing my strengthened European knowledge and expanding my existing American industry knowledge through the fantastic Darley Flying Start experience. I am thoroughly looking forward to expanding my international network, which will undoubtedly be valuable in the future."

Applications for the 2013/2015 Flying Start program are now being accepted, with a closing date of Feb. 15. For more information, visit www.darleyflyingstart.com.



TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:35p HRTV **7th-GPX, \$52K, Msw, 3yo, 6f**
RUFFALEX (Indian Charlie) is the first foal produced by More Happy (Vindication), a \$1-million FTFEB 2-year-old purchase who debuted a winner at Del Mar in 2007, then shipped cross country to annex the GII Adirondack S. Ruffalex, a \$290K KEESEP yearling purchase for Grupo 76 Racing Stable, attracts Joel Rosario for the debut. Celebrity chef Bobby Flay takes the wraps off his homebred **Conversationalist (Unbridled's Song)**. The bay, trained by Dale Romans, is the first foal out of Lacadena (Fasliyev), and hails from the tremendous female family of GI Belmont S. winners Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy), Jazil (Seeking the Gold), et al. brisset.com PPs

She instantly had three lengths on her rivals, entered the final furlong a half-dozen clear and stayed on well despite trying to get in badly in the latter stages. Dancing for Glory (Exchange Rate) was second best. Zealous Cat was an \$875,000 2-year-old purchase and her dam, Trail Robbery (Alydar), is a full sister to the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Cat Thief (Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$58,100. **Click for the brisset.com chart or Video replay. Click for the free brisset.com catalogue-style pedigree.** O-Besilu Stables. B-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC & Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD (KY). T-William I Mott.

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Florida

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Yesterday's Results:
5th-GPX, \$43,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.
TAPICAT, f, 3, by Tapit
1st Dam: Zealous Cat, by Storm Cat
2nd Dam: Trail Robbery, by Alydar
3rd Dam: Track Robbery, by No Robbery

A \$725,000 KEESEP yearling acquisition, Tapicat debuted as the favorite in a six-furlong test over the Belmont main track Oct. 28 and gave a solid account of herself, finishing third. The long-barreled chestnut found herself on a van bound for South Florida soon after and recorded a four-furlong bullet at Payson Park



Tapicat Adam Coglianese

just 16 days after her bow. She was made the 7-5 chalk for her first route and turf try Dec. 2 and was nursed along on a soft pace by Joel Rosario and held sway late by 3/4 of a length despite racing greenly. The Besilu runner dominated the market in this first go against winners and touched even money before settling at 8-5 at the off. Ridden away from the gate, Tapicat led into the turn and was at the head of affairs following an opening quarter-mile in :23.20. She got the half in :46.66, and Rosario asked her to quicken just a bit rounding the turn.

9th-GPX, \$43,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm.

SPUN CAP (f, 4, Hard Spun--Capital Request {MSW, \$295,934}, by Repriced) opened her account at first asking sprinting over the Churchill turf course June 29 and earned black-type with a third in the Aug. 13 Coronation Cup S. at Saratoga. Fifth when favored in a Polytrack allowance at Keeneland Oct. 13, the dark bay left herself with too much to do after a slow break over this course and distance Dec. 14 and split the field in sixth. Driven along to take up a spot just off the heels of the pacesetter early, the dark bay was angled off the inside and split rivals in the waning strides to best Miss Suwannee (Mr. Greeley) by a head. The winner is a half-sister to Cozzi Capital (Cozzene), MSW & GSP, \$270,394. Sales history: \$47,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-0-1, \$66,595. **Click for the brisset.com chart or Video replay.** O-TEW LP. B-Buck Pond Farm Inc & Tew LP (KY). T-Eduardo Caramori.

New York

Yesterday's Results:
TRUE AND BLUE S., \$71,250, AQU, (R), 1-9, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.
1--#HEAD HEART HOOFF, 119, g, 7, Intidab--Trustees Gray, by Flying Chevron. (\$19,000 wling '06 NYBSEP). O-Michael Dubb, Stuart Grant & Gary Aisquith; B-Rhapsody Farm, Alan & Dora Alcon (NY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez; J-Cornelio H Velasquez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 49-17-7-3, \$380,176. *1/2 to Myrtle's Gray (Oratory), SP, \$155,755.

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- 2--Royal Currier, 121, g, 5, Red Bullet--Top of the League, by Lite the Fuse.** (\$5,500 2yo '10 ADNAPR). O-MAT Stables LLC. \$15,000.
- 3--Saturday's Charm, 119, c, 4, Any Given Saturday--Pout, by Deputy Minister.** (\$150,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$75,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR). O-Mike McCarty. \$7,500.

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**TRUE AND BLUE S. result cont.**

Head Heart Hoof led late, but was ultimately defeated by a neck in a \$30,000 claimer in his first start for this outfit at Belmont Oct. 26, then earned a career-best 98 Beyer for a front-running score in a \$14,000 starter-handicap over this main track Nov. 21. The gray was exiting a third in the Valley Forge S. at Parx Dec. 18 and was the third choice in this field of four. Quickly away in this non black-type event, Head Heart Hoof set a good pace in advance of a patiently ridden Royal Currier. He left that one a bit flat-footed turning for home and never relinquished his lead, scoring by daylight. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).

6th-AQU, \$60,760 Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

CLEAR PASAJ (f, 4, [Smoke Glacken](#)--[Saintly Scholar](#), by [Danzig](#)), a maiden winner at Saratoga July 21, cleared her first state-bred allowance condition in the Belmont mud Oct. 3 and wired a second-level New York-bred test Oct. 25. The gray handled the jump into open company well enough last time, finishing a game runner-up over track and trip Dec. 15 and was the 2-1 second choice here. Pressured on the front end through a first quarter mile in :22.46, the homebred was roused in upper stretch, looked in some trouble entering the final furlong, but kept plugging away and found the wire 3/4 of a length ahead of Royal Sighting (Rahy). Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, \$165,228. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).

O/B-Anjes Farm (NY). T-Bruce N Levine.

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Eastern U.S.**Yesterday's Results:**

8th-LRL, \$38,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft. ECONOMIC RISK (f, 4, [Any Given Saturday](#)--[Sessile](#), by [Forestry](#)) caught a muddy local strip in her Dec. 21 bow, and though she was no better than fifth, she was just 1 1/2 lengths behind the winner that day. The 3-1 third choice in this second attempt, Economic Risk stalked three wide, loomed boldly into the stretch and took over at the eighth pole en route to a 1 3/4-length tally. Sales history: \$1,200 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video replay](#).

O-Paul L Fowler Jr. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Gary Capuano.

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ROOKIES**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, January 10**

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

FAIRBANKS (Giant's Causeway), Northview PA, \$8K, 113/7/0 6-PEN, Msw, 6f, Blaze Wick, 8-1

HARLINGTON (Unbridled), Hill N Dale, \$10K, 85/5/0

7-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Papasilprincess, \$30K BAR OCT yrl, 2-1

MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/31/1

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

PRIVATE VOW (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 96/10/0

7-FG, Alw, 1m, Tensas Harbor, \$11K TEX AUG yrl, 5-1

7-FG, Alw, 1m, I Jus Wana Hav Fun, \$25K OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2

7-FG, Alw, 1m, She Sleeps, \$40K TEX APR 2yo, 6-1

STREET HERO (Street Cry {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 78/9/1

6-PEN, Msw, 6f, Kris Cross Street, 50-1

TIZ WONDERFUL (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 206/13/1

7-GP, Msw, 6f, Tiz for Tat, \$180K FTF MAR 2yo, 3-1

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Britain**CAMACHO TO MICKLEY STUD**

Camacho (GB) (Danehill--Arabesque {GB}, by Zafonic) is on the move to Richard Kent's Mickley Stud in Shropshire, it was announced yesterday. Having spent the initial part of his stud career at Morristown Lattin Stud in County Kildare, the 11-year-old Juddmonte-bred has produced last year's listed-winning and Group 1-placed filly Winning Express (Ire) as well as the fellow listed scorer and group-placed sprinter Humidor (Ire) and the 2010 G3 Fred Darling S. winner Puff (Ire). He will stand alongside the likes of Captain Gerrard (Ire) and Multiplex (GB) at his new base at a fee of £2,750. "I have followed Camacho's career with great interest from the start and I am excited to be able to stand him this year," Kent commented. "He has proved adept at siring sharp, precocious runners and offers everything commercial breeders are looking for in a stallion. He is popular with trainers and has built an enviable record from his runners so far. With some exciting 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds to run for him in 2013, his reputation looks sure to keep growing."



EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Great Spirit (Ire), g, 4, **Tagula--Mooching Along (Ire)**, by Mujahid. Happy Valley, 1-9, Hcp. (\$123k), 1200mT, 1:10.93. B-D J Sweeney. *Formerly Safari Sunseeker (Ire). **€34,000 yrl '10 TATIRE.

Asia

Yesterday's Results:

JANUARY CUP H., HK\$2,400,000 (\$309,603), Happy Valley, 1-9, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:49.73, gd.

1--**MILITARY ATTACK (IRE)**, 124, g, 5, **Oratorio (Ire)--Almaaseh (Ire)**, by **Dancing Brave**. (€40,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL). O-Mr & Mrs Steven Lo; B-P E Banahan; T-John Moore; J-Weichong Marwing; HK\$1,368,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-1, HK\$5,711,710. *Formerly Rave (Ire). **1/2 to Almaty (Ire) (Dancing Dissident), GSW-Eng & Ire, \$172,077.

2--**Helene Spirit (Ire)**, 129, g, 6, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Arazena**, by **Woodman**. (€100,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG). O-Sir Po-shing & Lady Woo, Wilson & Jackson Woo. HK\$528,000.

3--**Beauty Lead (GB)**, 113, g, 5, **Selkirk--Starfan**, by **Lear Fan**. O-Kwok Siu Ming. HK\$276,000.

Margins: HF, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 3-1, 5-2, 20-1.

Also Ran: Aomen (Ire), Pure Champion (Ire), Same World (GB), Irian (Ger), Destined For Glory (Ire), Familists (Aus), Fun Rider (Aus). Scratched: Mr Bond (Fr).

Military Attack had never been worse than third around this tricky circuit and came with a late run here for his first stakes success. A winner in Class 2 company here last February, the gelding signed off on the 2011-2012 season with a close third in a Class 1 over the course and distance June 6. A decent fourth, beaten 2 1/2 lengths behind Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) when first-up in the Sha Tin Trophy H. Oct. 28, the bay was a non-threatening ninth to Glorious Days (Aus) (Hussonet) in the G2 Jockey Club Mile Nov. 18, but rallied from second-last to finish a respectable fifth in the G1 Hong Kong Cup over 2000 meters Dec. 9. Cutting back in trip and returning to his preferred city venue, Military Attack was able to find his way down to the inside passing the stands for the first time and settled slightly behind midfield as a solid pace developed up front. He commenced his rally on the turn, circled wide for the drive and stormed home down the center of the track for the win. Helene Spirit, spotting Military Attack five pounds, enjoyed the run of the race down on the inside and was perhaps narrowly in front at the sixteenth marker, but could not resist the winner's late charge. Pure Champion (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), victorious in this event 12 months back, raced just underneath the eventual winner and was alongside turning for home, but could not match strides late and was fifth. **Click for the [HKJC.com chart](#). Click for a [video replay](#).**

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$69,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.

JAGUAR PAW (h, 6, [Giant's Causeway--Molto Vita {GSW & MGISP, \\$576,997}](#), by **Carson City)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-4, \$160,707. O/B-John D Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock (KY). T-Chad C Brown. *\$120,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

7th-AQU, \$59,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:41 1/5, ft.

GREAT GRACIE DANE (m, 6, [Royal Academy--Pumpkin's Pride](#), by **Louis Quatorze)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 30-7-5-4, \$328,924. O-Gumpster Stable LLC. B-Scott Fein (NY). T-Bruce N Levine.

6th-GPX, \$31,200, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

SILVER SASHAY (f, 3, [Eurosilver--River of Faith](#), by **Bahri)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$50,646. O-Joseph J Balsamo. B-Emerald Pastures Corp (FL). T-Leo Azpurua, Jr. *\$4,200 2yo '12 OBSJAN; 27,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

6th-CTX, \$26,200, 1-8, NW2LX, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.

OK LISTEN UP (f, 4, [Oratory--Todays Kitten](#), by **Tomorrows Cat)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-5-3-3, \$131,946. O/B-Karl Johnson Sr (WV). T-C G Pickett.

8th-CTX, \$26,000, 1-8, NW2LX, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26, ft.

GOLDEN SET (g, 5, [Tapit--Swing Set](#), by **Swing Till Dawn)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 18-6-4-3, \$178,289. O-David M Raim. B-William R Ward Jr (WV). T-Jeff C Runco. *\$50,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. **1/2 to **Swinging Bernie** (Bernstein), MSP, \$155,878.

2nd-TAM, \$17,200, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

FIRE ASSAY (m, 5, [Medaglia d'Oro--Jostle {MGISW, \\$1,389,932}](#), by **Brocco)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-2, \$75,446. O-AJ Suited Racing Stable. B-Stonewall Farm Stallions (KY). T-James J Toner. *\$130,000 2yo '10 OBSJUN. **1/2 to **Adirondack King** (Lawyer Ron), SW & GSP, \$215,164.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Endless Chatter, f, 3, **[First Samurai](#)**--Orate, by A.P. Indy. AQU, 1-9, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). *\$77,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

World Traveler, c, 3, **[Heatseeker \(Ire\)](#)**--It's Spooky (SP), by Silver Ghost. TAM, 1-9, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5. B-World Thoroughbreds Racing Inc (KY).

Class Song, m, 5, **[Smart Strike](#)**--Theme Song, by Dixieland Band. TAM, 1-9, 6f, 1:12. B-Janis R Whitham (KY).



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- Won his first 3 starts at 2, including a victory on the all-weather surface at Kempton, followed by an Impressive Win in the Group 1 Gran Criterium at San Siro in Italy.
- Coming off his Gran Criterium victory, Biondetti finished 4th to Champion UNCLE MO in 2010 Breeders’ Cup Juvenile-G1, beating another Bernardini-sired colt, eventual G1 Travers winner, STAY THIRSTY.
- Out of the stakes-winning mare LYPHARD’S DELTA, he is a 3/4 brother to G1SW INDY FIVE HUNDRED, and GSW DELTA PRINCESS, dam of Breeders’ Cup Champion ROYAL DELTA.



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ITALY, Rome, 15.30, 1-8, €9,900, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:41.10, stn.

CIUMBALICCA (ITY) (c, 3, Dr Devious {Ire}--Lucky Lips {Ire}, by Emperor Jones) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, €12,495. O-Scuderia Rossoblu Srl; B-Agricola Verdino Srl; T-Giorgio Pucciatti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Two In the Pink (Ire), f, 3, Clodovil (Ire)--Secret Circle (GB), by Magic Ring (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 1-9, Mdn, 3-5yo, 6f (AWT). B-Rathasker Stud.

*20,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; £32,000 yrl '11 DONAUG.

Red Valerian (Ire), c, 3, Royal Applause (GB)--Hidden Heart, by Kingmambo. Lingfield, Britain, 1-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-John Fallon. *€17,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; €38,000 yrl '11 GOFSP; 30,000gns RNA 2yo '12 TATGNS.

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So Oops (Ire), f, 3, Whipper--Hasanat (GB) (GSP-Ire), by Night Shift. Deauville, France, 1-9, Mdn, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT). B-A Collins. *€16,500 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; €20,000 yrl '11 GOFSP.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 12	GII Fort Lauderdale S.	GP
	GII San Fernando S.	SA
Jan. 13	GII San Gabriel S.	SA
	GIII Hal's Hope S.	GP
Jan. 19	GII Palos Verdes S.	SA
	GIII Lecomte S.	FG
	GIII Col. E. R. Bradley H.	FG
Jan. 20	GII La Canada S.	SA
Jan. 21	GII Santa Ynez S.	SA
Jan. 26	GII Forward Gal S.	GP
	GII Santa Monica S.	SA
	GIII Holy Bull S.	GP
	GIII Santa Ysabel S.	SA
	GIII John B. Connolly Turf Cup	LS
	GII Hutcheson S.	GP
Feb. 2	GII Strub S.	SA
	GII Arcadia S.	SA
	GIII Withers S.	AQU
	GIII Toboggan S.	AQU
	GIII Endeavour S.	TAM
Feb. 3	GII San Antonio S.	SA
Feb. 9	GI Donn H.	GP
	GI GP Turf H.	GP
	GII San Marcos S.	SA
	GIII Gulfstream Park Sprint S.	GP
	GIII Suwannee River S.	GP

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