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A FLATTERING FIRST DAY

Fresh off the heels of a promising start to the juvenile sales' season at Barretts, the good vibes continued at the OBS March Selected Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training Tuesday. There was a nice buzz in the packed pavilion throughout the session, and by the end of day's trade, the numbers showed it. The average price was up 9.2% to \$139,629, the median rose 23.1% to \$120,000. The buyback rate was a very healthy 20.2%. In all, 97 head brought \$13,544,000. Sixty-one juveniles sold for \$100,000 or more yesterday, compared with 47 during last year's opening session.

"It was a great day and a great start, and it gives us momentum heading into tomorrow," OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski commented. "All of our numbers were up and I attribute the RNA rate to the depth of quality of the horses that were here and also the number of buyers. There was a great crowd here. Everywhere you stood you saw people that were serious about buying horses, and it buoyed our spirits."

For the second time in three years at OBS March, a son of the Claiborne Farm stallion Flatter led the way. Back in 2011, it was Brigand, MSW & MGSP, \$341,320, who topped the two-day sale when bringing \$925,000 from Kaleem Shah. Yesterday, it was a half-brother to the talented sprinter Well Spelled's (Spellbinder), GSW, \$347,260, turn to shine after realizing a \$480,000 bid from Lane's End Bloodstock's David Ingordo. Mike Repole was among the underbidders. Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VII, as [hip 143](#), the flashy gray zipped through an eighth in [:10 1/5](#). The sale marked a nice profit for Brennan's operation, which picked up the Apr. 9 foal for \$60,000 at the FTKOCT sale. **Cont. p4**



Niall Brennan



OBS MARCH SALE OF 2YOs March 12, 2013

SESSION TOTALS	2013	2012
Catalogued	172	180
No. Offered	122	124
No. Sold	97	94
RNAs	25	30
% RNA	20.2%	24.2%
No. Over \$400K	1	4
High Price	\$480,000	\$485,000
Gross	\$13,544,000	\$12,019,500
Average (% change)	\$139,629 (+9.2%)	\$127,867
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I've often said the job of an analyst--which is first and foremost my job description--is to see things as they are, not how we want them to be or how we think they should be; those are different questions. In light of the Breeders' Cup reversal of its announcement two years ago that all 2013 Breeders' Cup races would be run without race-day medication, a lot of people are asking, as they're entitled to, just what is up? What is going on in North American racing? Well, from this analyst's point of view--which includes that of a Breeders' Cup 'Big Board' (this is the one with 39 elected seats, which in turn elects the 13 Board of Directors) Member--here is the story as I see it.

To start with, there are two facts which must be understood: (1) that the Breeders' Cup does not have the power to set the standards in North American racing; and (2) that the 1978 Interstate Horseracing Act, which enabled simulcasting of races and gambling across state lines, also gave the horsemen veto power over rule changes in most states.

Most of the Breeders' Cup Board members who voted to reverse the ban (officially, initially to go back to pre-2012 medication rules, but ultimately to keep the four 2-year-old races drug-free) did not do so because they are pro-raceday medication. **Cont. p13**

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Woodford More than Makes Reserve

John Sykes's Woodford Thoroughbreds enjoyed a good first day as 2-year-old consignors during Monday's first session of the OBS March Sale

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(L-R) Nobu Araki, Mizuki Takayanagi, Matt Lyons & John Dowd
L Marquardt

Eight States Join Uniform Meds Program

Maryland was joined by seven other states yesterday in signing on to a Mid Atlantic Uniform Medication Program. The program was spearheaded by the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association.

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Apex Tables

Bill Oppenheim lists Top 50 Sires with 2012 APEX Ratings by Percentage of Grade I & 2 Winners & Unique A Runners.

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Snitzel on Top

A filly by Snitzel (Aus) topped Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale Tuesday.

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<u>143</u>	colt	<u>Flatter</u>	Well	480,000
		(\$60,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT) B-Joanne R. Mummert (Ky) Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VII Purchased by L E B		
<u>120</u>	colt	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	Travelator	370,000
		(\$190,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP) B-Cloverleaf Farms II (Ky) Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by Polo Green Stable, agent		
<u>148</u>	filly	<u>Pioneerof the Nile</u>	Wild Catseye	350,000
		(\$52,000 yrl '12 KEESEP) B-Super Fine Farm (Ky) Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock, Inc. (Becky Thomas), agent Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC		
<u>098</u>	filly	<u>High Cotton</u>	Sunshine Song	340,000
		(\$50,000 yrl '12 SARAUG) B-Stephanie Brennan, Marette Farrel & Gaye Swartz (NY) Consigned by SGV Thoroughbreds (Steven Venosa), agent Purchased by Pelican LLC, Peter Miller, agent		
<u>132</u>	colt	<u>Speightstown</u>	Union City	330,000
		(\$120,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV) B-Estate of Edward P Evans (Va) Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VI Purchased by John McCormack Bloodstock LLC		
<u>100</u>	colt	<u>War Front</u>	Susan Jane	315,000 (PS)
		(\$95,000 yrl '12 KEESEP) B-Robert C. Francis (LA) Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent III Purchased by Barry Berkelhammer, agent		
<u>028</u>	colt	<u>D'wildcat</u>	Rabiadella	300,000
		B-Eico Stable (Fl) Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent Purchased by Whispering Oaks Farm		
<u>036</u>	colt	<u>Empire Maker</u>	Redhead Riot	300,000
		(\$180,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG; \$52,000 RNA in utero '11 KEEJAN) B-Ann Fostock (Ky) Consigned by McKathan Bros., Agent II Purchased by Mike McCarty		
<u>058</u>	colt	<u>Henny Hughes</u>	Sea Gift	300,000
		(\$67,000 yrl '12 KEESEP) B-Tom Evans, Macon Wilmlil Equines & Marjac Farms (Ky) Consigned by Southern Chase Farm Inc. (Greg & Karen Dodd), agent Purchased by Susan Chu		
<u>171</u>	filly	<u>Old Fashioned</u>	Baby Betty	300,000
		(\$75,000 yrl '12 FTKJUL) B-Machmer Hall (Ky) Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent IX Purchased by Steven W. Young, agent		



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A Flattering First Day at OBS (cont. from p1)

"He's a smashing colt," Brennan offered after thanking Ingordo and trainer John Sadler out back. "He's a tremendous physical--so much power, poise and presence. He performed on the racetrack, but it was the way that he did it. He did it so nicely and he galloped out comfortably, and that's what people want to see. He's a very sound horse and people loved him at the barn and kept coming back. I hope he's on our stakes board next year."

Bred in Kentucky by Joanne R. Mummert, Tuesday's topper was produced by the winning 13-year-old Well Decorated mare Well.

"I loved him the first time that I saw him," Brennan added. "I thought he was a lovely horse at that sale and was wondering if there was a problem. He hadn't been through another sale, but he was a great physical, and carried himself lovely. My partner Mike Ryan and I both loved him, and knew that we had to have him."

The second and final session of the March Sale continues today at 11 a.m. For complete stats and results, visit www.obssales.com. -SS

Woodford Strikes in Its Maiden Voyage...

John Sykes's Woodford Thoroughbreds offered its first-ever draft of 2-year-olds in training yesterday at OBS March, and came away having sold the day's second-highest-priced horse, a homebred son of Malibu Moon--Travelator (A. P. Jet) who went to Polo Green Stable's Nobu Araki for \$370,000. The colt, offered as [Hip 120](#), breezed an eighth in :10 1/5, and will now join his year-old half-brother in Japan. Araki, who is based in Lexington, said he was buying for an undisclosed Japanese client.

Last year, Storm Jaguar (After Market), another son of Travelator, brought \$275,000 at OBSAPR, though Woodford had sold the colt as a yearling. The Malibu Moon colt was himself originally offered as a yearling at Keeneland September, but was bought back for \$190,000.

"He was a homebred out of a top racemare, and this is our first good sales horse from her," said Woodford General Manager Matt Lyons. "He's been good from the beginning, and he's just had a bit of something special about him. At Keeneland, he was vetted by some very good judges, but for whatever reason, it just didn't happen. When it didn't, we were quite happy to take him to the next level, and it's worked out for us."

Araki was joined at OBS March by Japanese trainers Takashi Kubota and Mizuki Takayanagi, who will condition the colt, and Yukie Kawakami, racing manager for the owner. **Cont. p5**



(L-R) Nobu Araki, Mizuki Takayanagi,
Matt Lyons & John Dowd
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Hip 77

FLOWER ALLEY - CAROLINA BLUE

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"He was extremely athletic, a very efficient mover with a long, tremendous stride on him, and really enjoyed to train. He resembled his sire and we're looking forward to hearing about him down the road."

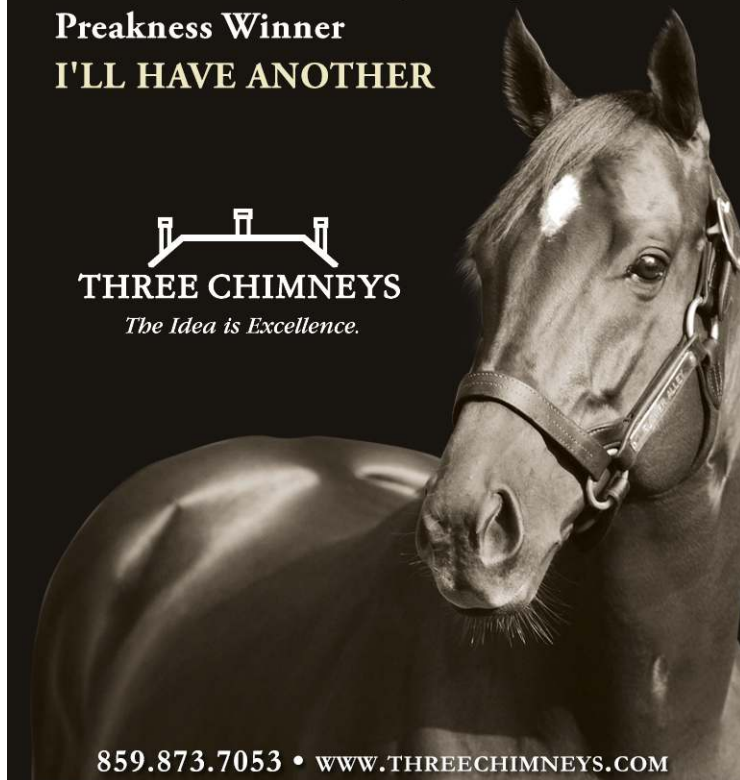
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"He's got good balance, and he's got a nice hip, for sure," said Takayanagi, with Araki translating. Takayanagi added he bought the colt with dirt racing in mind, but with Japan's Classics all contested on turf, said he could well wind up on the grass.

Woodford, a major commercial breeder, has for several years consigned yearlings to the market, but decided to jump into the 2-year-old game, as well, in 2013. "We're always trying to build the Woodford brand, and we felt there was a continuity to it, because who knows these horses better than us?" said Lyons. "Rather than give them to another consignor, we figured we'd just follow through. I think people like buying from the breeder, and we thought it was a pretty easy fit."

Woodford has eight juveniles at March, and is planning to sell another dozen or so at OBS April. They won't consign to Fasig-Tipton Florida or Keeneland April this year. "We decided, for our first time doing it, we'd stay close to home," said Lyons.

Sykes purchased CloverLeaf Farms II near Ocala in 1997, but a decade later, he shuttered the operation and moved his stock to Kentucky. In 2010, Sykes announced he was re-opening the full-service training and stallion facility, and in 2012 he brought it under the same name--Woodford--as his Kentucky operation.

Woodford has hired successful trainer John Dowd to run its Florida-based juvenile operation. Dowd, who trained Songandaprayer (Unbridled's Song) to a win in the 2001 GI Fountain of Youth S., worked on OBS's selection team for three years, but said he jumped at the opportunity to work as Woodford's trainer.

In addition to selling juveniles it bred, Woodford is also selling for outside clients, and also has a number of pinhooking prospects. Four of those prospects go through the ring today, including [Hip 239](#), a Tale of the Cat--Exotic Bloom filly who worked in [:10 1/5](#); and [Hip 256](#), a Tale of the Cat--Ghost Dancing colt who also breezed in [:10 1/5](#). "Both have been very well-received," said Lyons. -LM

Miller 'Flocks' in for High Cotton Filly...

A High Cotton half-sister to promising West Coast sophomore Den's Legacy (Medaglia d'Oro), GSW & GISP, \$321,350, is heading to California.

Trainer Peter Miller, acting on behalf of Richard Pell's Pelican Racing LLC, landed the chestnut for \$340,000. Pell campaigned Fly Down (Mineshaft), second by a nose in the 2010 GI Travers S.

"She's exceptionally athletic and very correct," Miller commented. "She has a lot of quality about her and seems to have a lot of class. She had one of the best works in the sale ([:10 1/5](#)). We reached on her, but she's got some pedigree, and if you're going to reach for one, you might as well do it for a filly with pedigree." **Cont. p6**



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Miller didn't feel like he was the only one who had to stretch his budget during the strong trade at OBS March's opening session.

"Everything is so high today," he said. "I think everyone is stretching on almost every horse they like because, otherwise, they're not going to buy anything. So we did stretch a little bit on the High Cotton filly, but I think she's worth every penny."

Consigned as [hip 98](#) by Steve Venosa's SGV Thoroughbreds, the half-sister to the recent GII Robert B. Lewis S. runner-up was acquired for a small partnership group for \$50,000 at last summer's SARAUG sale.

"When we had bought the filly, Den's Legacy wasn't even on the page yet, so I'd like to thank Bob Baffert for making the page a lot stronger," Venosa said with a smile back at the barn. "She's been a really solid filly on the farm and coming in here we had pretty decent expectations on her. What makes her so unique is that it seems like the further she goes, the better she goes. All the clockers told me that she galloped out really impressive here. Even though she did work in :10 1/5, she galloped out in :21, :33 1/5 and :46 4/5. It was a really big move."

Venosa concluded, "We're really excited that she's going to a good home. We're looking forward to hearing about her in the future." -SS

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Heading Out of 'Town'...

An attractive son of Speightstown produced by a stakes-placed full-sister to GII Demoiselle S. heroine Dixie City (Dixie Union) is likely headed across the pond after selling to John McCormack Bloodstock LLC on behalf of an existing client for \$330,000. Consigned by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables as [hip 132](#), the Feb. 4 foal breezed an eighth in :10 during the under-tack show. "What a lovely horse--power to the sire--and breeze," McCormack said. "He's a lovely mover, and hopefully that will be the case [on the racetrack]. The price was fair." Bred by the Estate of Edward P. Evans in Virginia, he was purchased by Westrock Stables for \$120,000 as a Keeneland November weanling. Progeny of WinStar Farm's leading stallion Speightstown have performed well while racing in Europe, too. Bapak Chinta scored in the 2011 G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot and Ian's Dream followed with a close third in the same race in 2012. "Speightstown's had a Royal Ascot winner, and a 2-year-old, at that," McCormack said. "He's a very good sire. His figures speak for himself. He was a very good racehorse, too. He's a horse that I feel can be suitable for various countries." McCormack was impressed by the day's strong trade yesterday. "There are plenty of buyers, and when you look around, they are all over," he commented. "It's really a credit to the sale's company, really. They do a great job of getting everybody in and the horses are here, that's number one." -SS



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For Thomas, Big Score with 'Nile' Filly...

A filly from the first crop of Grade I winner Pioneer of the Nile (Empire Maker) gave consignor Becky Thomas an outstanding pinhooking score yesterday. [Hip 148](#), a daughter of SW Wild Catseye (Forest Wildcat), elicited a bid of \$350,000 from Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Stable, a roughly seven-fold increase over the \$52,000 Thomas paid for the attractive miss last September at Keeneland. For Thomas, however, it was the most recent price that reflected the filly's attributes. "She was a beautiful mover, she's sound, and she's fast," said Thomas, who sent the filly out to a co-bullet [:9 4/5](#) breeze during Thursday's under-tack show.

Stonestreet's John Moynihan handled bidding duties over the phone. It was Moynihan's lone purchase on the day.

"John said one of the biggest things for him was that he looked at her many times, and had his veterinarian look at her many times, and that she presented herself well each time," said Thomas. "He really looked at her a lot, and she didn't lose any weight, she was classy, she was just a really nice filly. She has what I'd call a snake walk, where they throw their head a little and walk through their shoulders, and we both like that." [Click for ThoroStride Virtual Inspection video](#)

Another OBS Success for Southern Chase...

Greg and Karen Dodd's Southern Chase Farm has enjoyed some of its biggest success at OBS. The operation that sold champion Lost in the Fog (Lost Soldier) here in 2004 returned last year at March to sell A Shin Ranger (Read the Footnotes) for \$475,000--the co-fifth-highest price of the auction. That colt, now a multiple winner in Japan, prefaced his breakout sale with a flashy :20 4/5 co-bullet drill at the under-tack show, and it was a bit of history repeating yesterday at OBS.

The Dodds sent [Hip 58](#), a Henny Hughes colt, through the ring with a best-of-sale bullet [:20 3/5](#) on his resume, and the handsome chestnut elicited a bid of \$300,000 from Susan Chu. Chu's Tanma Corporation is better known as the operation that owns the Triple Crown prospect Super Ninety Nine (Pulpit).

The Henny Hughes colt had been acquired by the Dodds for \$67,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale. He was produced by the 11-year-old Sea Gift (A.P. Indy), a daughter of Grade III winner Ocean Queen (Zilzal) and a half to GSP Bicoastal (Gone West).

"We thought he'd sell well--he's a beautiful horse who worked fast," said Greg Dodd, who watched the action from the rear walking ring. "We bought him at September. He was a pretty horse when we bought him, and he just got bigger."

Dodd added, "He looks like a sprinter-type horse, but who knows? You just never know until you stretch them out."

Southern Chase hopes to keep the ball rolling this afternoon when they send the horse who was the second-fastest quarter-mile worker of the sale, [Hip 220](#), a Cowboy Cal--Deceptive colt who went in [:20 4/5](#). That was the fastest work of Friday's breeze show.

The colt got a huge update two months after the Dodds purchased him for \$75,000 at Keeneland September, as his half-sister Mizdirection (Mizzen Mast) rallied to a hugely impressive win over males in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. -LM

Another 'Super' Prospect for Chu...

This weekend, Susan Chu will root on her very first Thoroughbred purchase, **Super Ninety Nine** (Pulpit), as he aims to confirm his status as a top Derby contender in the GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn. Trainer Bob Baffert and Hill 'n' Dale's Donato Lanni purchased Super Ninety Nine on behalf of Chu for \$260,000 at last year's OBS June Sale, and yesterday, the men were on hand to secure the newest member of Chu's fledgling stable. Lanni signed for [Hip 58](#), the Henny Hughes--Sea Gift colt from Southern Chase Farm, for \$300,000.

"She's new to the game, and she's really enthusiastic," said Lanni. "We got her a nice horse in Super Ninety Nine, and hopefully we bought her a nice horse today."

He added of the Henny Hughes colt, "He's fast, and he's strong."

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Super Ninety Nine
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Lanni also signed for Super Ninety Nine last year at OBS after that one worked in a bullet :10 flat. "I bought him off Becky Thomas, and he was just a really nice horse--nice walk, looked good on the shank, and he worked really fast," said Lanni. "Then he came out of the work really well, and it looked like he had a lot more maturing to do."

Super Ninety Nine matured into a debut winner at Santa Anita last fall. In his most recent, he aired by 11 1/4 lengths in a sloppy renewal of the GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn. Chu operates Tanma Corporation with her husband Charles, who works in the GPS and security systems business. -LM

Dynaformer Mare Delivers Again for Team Eisaman...

The 22-year-old Dynaformer mare Rabiadella--dam of the \$450,000 2009 OBS March topper/multiple stakes winner El Kingdom (El Prado {Ire})--produced another nice result for Eisaman Equine yesterday.

"Maybe I can help you--go back in your mind to the breeze (:10)," auctioneer Ryan Mahan implored from a group located to the left of the ring.

But it was Whispering Oaks Farm who walked away with [hip 28](#), a D'wildcat colt, for \$300,000.

The Eisamans purchased the multiple graded stakes winner Rabiadella, 15 years old at the time, under their Eico Stable

banner for \$85,000 while carrying the aforementioned El Kingdom at the 2006 KEENOV sale.

"The mare has been like a slot machine for us," Shari Eisaman commented. "Everything she has can run. She's been a good mare--you could breed her to anything and she'll produce a racehorse. We were expecting around \$200,000, so we were very happy with the price."

Rabiadella, also the dam of Diadella (Diesis {GB}), GSW, \$563,274; and Say a Novena (Songandaprayer), MSW & MGSP, \$329,870; is currently in foal to Big Drama and is due to foal in April.

"I don't know if I'm going to breed her back, we'll see how it goes," Eisaman concluded. "She's getting old and has been very good to us." -SS



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Casse Takes on New Role As Buyer...

Justin Casse has been a popular consignor at juvenile sales for much of the past decade as the public face of his family's Casse Sales. But recently, the 33-year-old is becoming just as well-known as a buyer. He made his presence felt early in yesterday's session at OBS, buying [Hip 2](#), a Eddie Woods-consigned colt by Kitten's Joy, for \$260,000. Less than an hour later, he signed for [Hip 26](#), an Eisaman Equine-consigned filly by Spring at Last, for \$100,000.

Casse was buying on behalf of separate clients he declined to identify, but said the Kitten's Joy was, "bought for somebody I've had success with recently."

He said it was not, however, the group that bought Falling Sky (Lion Heart), the \$425,000 OBS Winter Mixed topper who, after Casse bought him, went on to win the GIII Sam F. Davis S. in his next start. Casse purchased another promising 3-year-old this year, Jack Milton (War Front), privately on behalf of owner Gary Barber.

Whether Barber is Casse's unnamed client remains to be seen, but their

success together couldn't

be more recent. On Monday, Barber and partner Stoneway Farm's filly Spring Venture (Spring at Last) won the fillies' edition of the \$100,000 OBS

Championship S. over stablemate, and fellow Spring at Last filly, Spring in the Air. Casse bought

Spring Venture from Eisaman Equine for \$320,000 at OBS June last year. Casse's brother Mark Casse trains both fillies. Spring Venture also won last year's GII Natalma S. and GIII Mazarine S. before losing her unbeaten record at 7-2 odds in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

It was no surprise, of course, to see Casse going after another Spring at Last filly yesterday. Hip 26 is a daughter of Queen Cobra (King Cobra) and is a half to SP Cobra Strike (Ecton Park). "This filly looked a lot like Spring Venture, both physically and on the track," said Casse.

The Kitten's Joy colt, meanwhile, is an Ontario-bred son of Oh What a Feeling (Dixieland Band), a half-sister to Group 2 winner Hamood (Johannesburg). "I think he's a man among boys," said Casse. "He was a standout, and being an Ontario-bred helps."

Casse said his transition into buying horses has been gradual, but can pinpoint a particular transaction that really got him on his way. In 2011, he purchased an Unbridled's Song granddaughter of Serena's Song shortly after she'd RNA'd for \$100,000 at FTSAUG. He wheeled her right back into the FTKOCT sale two months later, where she made \$210,000. It was a big score for a young horseman, particularly given the timeframe.



Justin Casse
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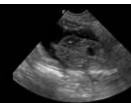
"You can go back to that one really good pinhook that led me to buy more horses, that led me to more connections, and made everything snowball," he said. "That sale enabled me to buy four or five horses at Fasig October, and then those horses in turn sold for \$500,000. This year, I have pieces of 13 or 14 horses with 18 different people."

Casse said having experience both buying and selling is a big attribute, but singles out his brother Mark, one of the most respected trainers in North America, in having the biggest influence in refining his eye as a buyer.

"I feel like I had one of the best teachers in my brother in picking out young horses," he said. "He taught me as soon as I got out of college what to look for, what we can live with, etc., and I have a lot of confidence in my ability to pick out horses at all different levels. Just as a microcosm, last June, I bought four horses ranging from \$20,000 to \$300,000, and three of them broke their maidens in special weights within their first two starts."

Casse will try to keep the ball rolling this spring, and is relishing the ride. "I enjoy buying more than selling-- it's a lot of fun." -LM

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>050</u>	colt	<u>Henny Hughes</u>	Running Bobcats	230,000

B-Ocala Stud (Fl)

Consigned by Ocala Stud

Purchased by Narvick International

J Michael O'Farrell's Ocala Stud purchased Running Bobcats, with this foal in utero, for \$50,000 out of the 2010 Keeneland November. The mare's first foal bred by the operation returned that investment handsomely.

<u>066</u>	colt	<u>Grand Slam</u>	Serena Ballerina	210,000
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B-Mary Jo Amlie (Ky)

Consigned by Cary Frommer, Agent I

Purchased by Barry Berkelhammer, agent

This colt, who sold for \$3,500 as a Keeneland November weanling, was picked up by Cary Frommer for \$46,000 out of last year's Fasig-Tipton Eastern Fall Yearlings sale in Timonium.

<u>081</u>	colt	<u>Kitten's Joy</u>	Slyka	210,000
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B-Dr Scott & Elise Kendall (Ky)

Consigned by Halcyon Hammock Farm, Agent II

Purchased by Jim Hill

Harold Hatch was able to acquire this colt for \$70,000 out of last year's Keeneland September sale and returned the colt through the sales ring yesterday through his Florida-based Halcyon Hammock Farm.

<u>152</u>	colt	Dixie Union	Yolie's Choice	230,000
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B-Coast Stables (Ky)

Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent I

Purchased by Mike McCarty

Florida horseman Nick de Meric signed the ticket at \$90,000 for this son of Dixie Union at last year's Keeneland September sale and the investment proved a shrewd one yesterday.

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OBS MARCH TWO-YEAR-OLDS--WEDNESDAY

179, c, Tale of the Cat--Big Bambu, by Salt Lake

Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, Agent III

A \$60,000 FTKOCT acquisition by Gotham Boys, this colt was produced by Grade III winner and GI Test S. runner-up Big Bambu, a winner of 10 of 16 starts and over \$455,000 in earnings. The chestnut sped through an eighth in :10 flat at the breeze show.



215, c, Zensational--Cuyahoga, by Theatrical (Ire)

Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent I

From the first crop of MGISW Zensational, this \$60,000 FTKJUL yearling was produced by a stakes-winning daughter of GSW Crystal Symphony (Red Ransom). He dashed off an eighth in :10 1/5. "He's a lovely gray colt, and he stands out a mile on the racetrack, not just because of his color, but because of the way he goes," said consignor Nick de Meric. "He's an exceptionally good mover and has a great disposition. I bought him in July, and I don't think he's missed a day since. He's going to be a horse someone can move right on with, and I think he's going to be a lovely colt."

220, c, Cowboy Cal--Deceptive, by Clever Trick

Consigned by Southern Chase Farm Inc. (Greg and Karen Dodd), agent

From the first crop of the good Giant's Causeway runner Cowboy Cal, a three-time Grade II winner, this colt is a half-sibling to the talented California miss Mizdirection (Mizzen Mast), heroine of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint and, since the catalogue, of this season's one-mile GI Buena Vista S. This colt earned the bullet during Friday's breeze show when he sped through a quarter in :20 4/5. That was the second-fastest work of the entire sale.

222, f, Dixie Union--Delicate Affair, by Langfuhr

Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, Agent I

The late Dixie Union is coming off a big year, with Union Rags winning the GI Belmont S., and he's long been known as a sire of top fillies, with horses like Hot Dixie Chick and Justwhistledixie to his credit. This filly, from the deep Phipps family of Seeking the Gold, et al, breezed an eighth in :10 2/5 at the under-tack show. She was a \$120,000 KEESEP acquisition last fall.



(Hip Happenings cont.)

238, c, Indian Charlie--Exit to Heaven, by Holy Bull
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent LXXI

This colt's second and third dams were stakes winners, and his own dam, Exit to Heaven, was a Grade II performer in New York. He worked in :10 1/5. "He's a really nice horse," commented consignor Eddie Woods. "He didn't work as good over the [OBS synthetic] as he did on the dirt at home, but we think he's a really good horse."

255, f, Colonel John--Galadriel, by Ascot Knight
Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent I

A \$75,000 KEESEP yearling, this Ontario-bred filly was produced by a stakes-winning half-sister to Grade I winner El Brujo (Candy Ride {Arg}). The half to SW Peisinoe (Yes It's True) worked in :10 1/5. "She's from the first crop of Colonel John, and like a lot of Colonel Johns, she comes in a plain brown wrapper," said consignor Nick de Meric. "But all the parts fit, and she's got speed to burn. It looks like she'll be precocious. I have four Colonel Johns right now, and he's a sire that's really caught my attention. They look like miler types. The ones I have, at least, look like they'll come to hand relatively early. I expect big things down the road from him."

318, f, Discreet Cat--Maria's Pride, by Maria's Mon
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XXX

This filly, by the sire of the good filly Mamma Kimbo, is the third foal from four-time winner Maria's Pride, a half-sister to SW Smoke Mountain (Smoke Glacken). The \$90,000 KEESEP yearling breezed in :21 flat at the under-tack show. "She worked phenomenally and is a beautiful filly," said consignor Eddie Woods. "She just does everything really, really well."

321, f, Street Sense--Mayfield, by Exploit

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XIV

Street Sense is the sire of the exciting 3-year-old filly Unlimited Budget, and this representative of the GI Kentucky Derby hero looked good breezing an eighth in :10 1/5. She hails from a good filly family. Her dam is a half to four black-type winners, all fillies, including Grade II winner Penny's Reshoot (Turkey Shoot) and Santa Anita stakes winner Hope Rises (Mr. Greeley). This is also the immediate family Grade II winners Smooth Air (Smooth Jazz) and Overdriven (Tale of the Cat).

333, c, Smart Strike--Mini Sermon, by Pulpit
Consigned by King's Equine, Agent II

The second foal from Grade II winner Mini Sermon and hailing from a good Ned Evans family, this Virginia-bred gray put buyers on notice with a co-bullet :9 4/5 move. Kings Equine acquired the colt for \$115,000 last year at FTKOCT.

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

Laurel Park thoroughbred deaths prompt state inquiry

"Ten horses were injured and euthanized at Laurel Park over nearly six weeks this year, prompting the state to investigate why the rate of deaths at the racetrack had spiked so drastically and suddenly." **Chris Korman, The Baltimore Sun**

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"A new advertising campaign is underway to bring horse racing to Georgia." **Paul Yates, MyFoxAtlanta.com**

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EIGHT STATES JOIN UNIFORM MEDICATION PROGRAM

Eight states in the Mid Atlantic and Northeast have committed to the Mid Atlantic Uniform Medication Program, a uniform medication and drug testing program spearheaded by the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and set to begin Jan. 1, 2014.

Maryland led the charge by signing on Feb. 19, and has since been joined by New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and Massachusetts.

"This is the result of a lot of work that's been done by a lot of organizations," said Alan Foreman, Chairman of the THA. "There's a lot of scientific research that's been done, and it's all culminated in the ability to get the region together to move this uniformly. I think the catalyst for the THA was the New York Task Force on Racehorse Health and Safety. I think that the THA felt very strongly that one of the ways that we could move the industry forward on health and safety issues was uniform medication, something that our members have been talking about for a long time. They've been asking for it, and it's just been the perfect storm to get it done."

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The program divides medications into two categories- Controlled Therapeutic Substances and Prohibited Substances. The Controlled Therapeutic Substances category consists of 24 medications intended to treat illness or injury and was compiled following extensive consultation among the American Association of Equine Practitioners, the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium, the Association of Racing Commissioners International, and the industry's chemists and pharmacologists. Each medication will be assigned a restricted administration time and uniform laboratory detection level that will allow it to be effective while leaving no pharmacologically significant residue present at race time.

The Controlled Therapeutic Substances are Acepromazine, Betamethasone, Butorphanol, Clenbuterol, Dantrolene, Detomidine, Dexamethasone, Diclofenac, DMSO, Firocoxib, Flunixin, Furosemide, Glycopyrrolate, Ketoprofen, Lidocaine, Mepivacaine, Methocarbamol, Methylprednisolone, Omeprazole, Phenylbutazone, Prednisolone, Procaine Penicillin, Triamcinolone acetonide and Xylazine.

To ensure uniformity in testing, each state laboratory will apply for accreditation by the RMTC Code of Standards for Drug Testing Laboratories. Accreditation for each facility is expected to be completed by Apr. 1, the same date that restricted time limits and uniform detection levels for each of the aforementioned medications is expected to be released. The laboratories will also begin participation in the RMTC's External Quality Assurance Program as a condition of accreditation.

Lasix will be the only race day medication permitted under the program. Clenbuterol will be prohibited within 14 days of a race, and corticosteroids will not be allowed within seven days of a race.

The program will require each participating state to either amend its current rules or enact statutes. Regulators will begin the adoption process immediately following approval of the Controlled Therapeutic Substances list by the RMTC and ARCI boards. Between Apr. 1 and Dec. 31, regulators will work with horsemen and veterinarians to ensure compliance when implementation begins Jan. 1.

The program, which was developed in collaboration with the AAEP, RMTC, ARCI, The Jockey Club, and other industry organizations, has received endorsement from the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.

"The NTRA salutes the many organizations and individuals who worked on this important initiative," said Alex Waldrop, President and CEO of the NTRA. "The program creates an eminently viable blueprint for national uniformity of medication rules and drug testing, and the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance will do everything in its power to ensure its implementation."

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Speaking on behalf of the regulators, Duncan Patterson, Chairman of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission and Chairman of ARCI, said: "This is indeed a historic moment for racing, and long overdue. It demonstrates that the racing industry has the means and wherewithal to join together to protect the integrity of our sport and the welfare of our horses. I urge all racing jurisdictions outside the region to immediately join in this effort so that we can achieve long-elusive national medication and drug-testing uniformity."

Foreman said he expects this movement to be a catalyst for wider uniformity throughout U.S. racing, and he noted that the THA will work to get other states on board with the program.

"There's no reason now for other states across the country not to join in this program," he said. "There's nothing different about the other states that would militate against them joining this program. It just makes infinite sense for them to do so. We'll be very active in that regard in the next few weeks and months in trying to get all the other states and the industry organizations to get behind the uniformity. I think the most significant thing about this is the horsemen are strongly supporting and endorsing this program. It's the horsemen who are asking the regulators to pull together."

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Bill Oppenheim (cont. from p1)

They did so because of the fear of horsemen's actions, possibly including a boycott which could result in short fields and consequent decreased gambling revenue for the 2013 event, plus the possible expense of defending lawsuits, even though they would be, in the opinion of one 'Big Board' Member who practiced law, 'specious.' In a briefing for 'Big Board' Members last week, it was clear that the 'black hole' scenario--that the Breeders' Cup could, in a worst-case scenario, lose \$10-million or even more on the 2013 event--was a persuasive tactic. Ultimately, any racing jurisdiction depends on local (or, in this case, domestic) horsemen to fill its cards, and it's no different for the Breeders' Cup. To the extent local horsemen don't participate, running full fields and maximizing gambling revenue is an uphill climb. On the other hand, if you're putting up \$25 million for 14 races and say trainers like Baffert and Pletcher are on the sidelines, won't other people step up and run? Maybe the Breeders' Cup wouldn't have all the best horses in North America, but that's not to say it would necessarily have a lot of short fields. However, a narrow majority of the Board wasn't prepared to risk it.

Moreover, the Breeders' Cup faced a very big threat from horsemen's groups about 2014. Though nobody said anything 'official,' it was pretty clear that it was going to be difficult, if not impossible, for the Breeders' Cup to stage a drug-free event in California, Kentucky, or even New York in 2014. It was highly likely the Breeders' Cup would have to agree to race-day medication for 2014 anyway; to a certain extent, the mood was, 'Why should the Breeders' Cup risk up to \$10 million and continue this acrimonious dispute with the horsemen just to prove to the outside world that they meant what they said, when they know going in they're not going to win the battle in 2014?

Also a factor was that, in 2011, when the Board created the new "no race-day medication" policy, TOBA's Graded Stakes Committee attempted to follow suit, and there were initiatives by The Jockey Club and in various states to ban race-day medication. Ultimately all these initiatives foundered on the same rock--the 1978 Interstate Horseracing Act which made simulcasting across state lines legal, also included provisions requiring consent (in most states) by "authorized" horsemen's groups. Once the horsemen discovered they really did have veto power, the game was up. So, had the Breeders' Cup continued to insist on running the 2013 event completely race-day medication-free, they were still in the position of running the only 14 races in North America, out of 50,000, without race-day medication.

It is because of this provision in the 1978 IHA that North American racing has arrived at this impasse. As far as I can see, the only way to alter this situation is to achieve amending the 1978 Act to remove horsemen's consent. Though there were Congressional hearings on the matter last year, it's highly unlikely Congress is going to bother with something like this when they have a whole lot of other matters on their plates. **Cont. p14**

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But this is why U.S. racing is where it is, and, being a realist and an analyst, why my conclusion is that this veto power of horsemen is likely to continue for the foreseeable future. In short, the horsemen have discovered their power, and have used it.

Safety Second...

To the extent that the bloodstock industry outside North America even cares about what happens there any more, the reactions understandably ranged from angry to dumbfounded. But not all the issues about racing in North America are directly related to race-day medication. Another issue is track surfaces--dirt versus all-weather. The first AW surface in North American racing was at Turfway Park, for their September meeting in 2005. In 2006, the California Horse Racing Board mandated all-weather surfaces for all of the state's major tracks. After the 2008 GI Kentucky Derby (on dirt), in which Eight Belles broke down fatally while finishing second, it seemed the 'safety' argument had prevailed. It was a false dawn. Many prominent trainers never liked the all-weather tracks--for one thing, it slowed down the times--which California never likes -- and handicappers didn't like it either. They were used to dirt, with its breakneck pace, and their speed figures were more reliable, since the best figures rely on races being run as fast as possible at all points of the race. Even as the international racing community celebrated the one-two finish of European-trained Raven's Pass and Henrythenavigator in the 2008 GI Breeders' Cup Classic on the all-weather at Santa Anita, powerful elements of the domestic racing community were agitating for a return to dirt.

In mid-2010, Santa Anita owner Frank Stronach announced he wanted to return to dirt, the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) rubber-stamped it, and Santa Anita opened back up with a dirt track Dec. 26, 2010. Now Santa Anita, Gulfstream Park, Churchill Downs, Belmont, and Saratoga all race on dirt. The horsemen and handicappers are much happier. Trouble is, according to statistics released by The Jockey Club last week, fatalities on dirt still occur at twice the rate as fatalities on all-weather surfaces in North America. Statistics for Churchill Downs were not published, but, for the other four racetracks--Stronach tracks Santa Anita and Gulfstream, and NYRA tracks Belmont and Saratoga--for the last three years, fatalities on turf averaged 1.49 per 1000 starts; dirt, 1.94. For all-weather, for all tracks, the average was 1.11 fatalities per 1000 starts. So, in choosing dirt over all-weather, the horsemen, racetracks and handicappers are choosing consistency of form over safety. In other words, we're not for safety first, we're for safety second. That's the message the North American racing industry is sending to horsemen outside North America, and to the North American public: safety second.

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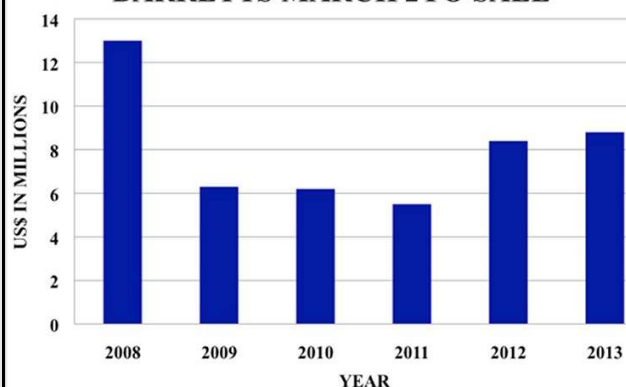
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— Bill Oppenheim

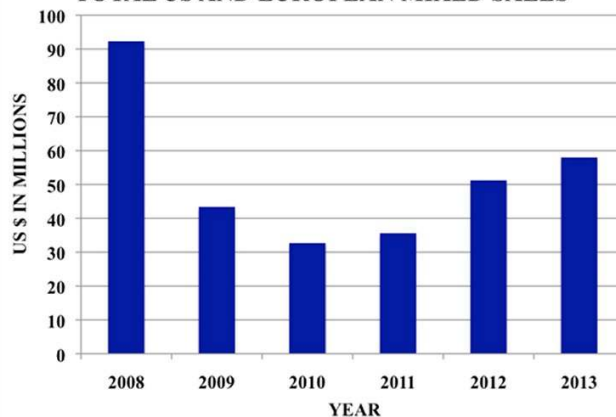
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2013	138	92	61	33.3%	66.3%	44.2%	\$8,751,000	\$143,459
2012	149	121	77	18.8%	63.6%	51.7%	\$8,426,000	\$109,429
2011	106	72	55	32.1%	76.4%	51.9%	\$5,539,000	\$100,709
2010	135	100	68	25.9%	68.0%	50.4%	\$6,215,000	\$91,397
2009	124	81	50	34.7%	61.7%	40.3%	\$6,263,000	\$125,260
2008	191	133	73	30.4%	54.9%	38.2%	\$12,996,000	\$178,027

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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	3,773	3,048	2,219	19.2%	72.8%	58.8%	\$57,996,459	\$26,136
2012	3,406	2,779	2,063	18.4%	74.2%	60.6%	\$51,260,937	\$24,848
2011	3,707	2,995	2,129	19.2%	71.1%	57.4%	\$35,614,398	\$16,728
2010	3,783	3,061	2,014	19.1%	65.8%	53.2%	\$32,683,411	\$16,228
2009	4,308	3,232	2,324	25.0%	71.9%	53.9%	\$43,412,413	\$18,680
2008	5,557	4,128	2,980	25.7%	72.2%	53.6%	\$92,283,309	\$30,968

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Drugs Are OK...

One of the justifications for race-day medications, especially Lasix, in North America is that racing on dirt causes more bleeding than racing on other surfaces. In light of the above paragraph, the obvious solution to a dispassionate outside observer who presumed (evidently incorrectly) that the industry would value safety first is: then don't race on dirt. Well, we've covered that subject. It is beginning to look a little bit like the horsemen and their allies, the racetracks (bar not-for-profits like Keeneland and Del Mar) and the handicappers, want to have their cake and eat it too--and possibly they can. And maybe drug use doesn't matter so much any more--though fan surveys, I am told, suggest 70% to 80% of the racing public oppose race-day medication. But maybe, after all, people are not going to care as much about baseball players' steroid use, about Lance Armstrong's confessions. Maybe consciousness of and opposition to drug use is fading. Maybe. Or maybe not.

When the Breeders' Cup Board reversed its position on 2013 race-day medication, they also endorsed the idea of a 'definitive' Lasix study, to some extent in an attempt to hold out an olive branch to those horsemen who would accept the findings of scientific studies. I get the reasoning, but it does seem to me to be a complete waste of Breeders' Cup money. I'd just as soon spend it on defending lawsuits, myself. We already know the answer: Lasix is a performance-enhancing drug. But OK, if they could prove it once and for all, scientifically (questionable anyway, according to one proven scientist who is a 'Big Board' Member), then maybe it's worth the price. A number of studies have already been done. Is it not significant that no racing jurisdictions outside North America suddenly want to start running on race-day medication? Why not? Is it because Americans are so much smarter than the rest of the world, and now we have to wait for them to catch up? I don't think so, though evidently there are those on the pro-Lasix side of the argument who say just that.

All of this has serious negative implications for North American breeders, who are finding it increasingly difficult to sell their products to the outside world, at least, for big money. In going along with dirt and drugs, breeders are jeopardizing, if not forfeiting, substantial international markets. The biggest buyers now do not need to come to North America, like they did 30 years ago when the Breeders' Cup was founded, when 80% to 90% of the world's top sires stood in North America, as opposed to the 50-50 split which prevails now. Increasingly, they do not come. Strangely, the 2008-2009 bloodstock crash actually contributed to the North American-European disconnect; the North American market dropped by very nearly 50%, and, in the process of adjusting all their expectations downward, the surviving breeders have concentrated on producing horses at new, lower price levels, and have made no attempt to restore European confidence in their product.

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So American breeders don't have Book 1 horses to sell to Europeans any more (good news for many prominent North American trainers who would have less competition for the top yearlings), they have September-October yearlings to sell to Russia and South Korea.

Having written all this, I surprise even myself by suggesting that there is a long-term solution. Maybe horsemen, having gained the upper hand, aren't interested; but, on the other hand, it's in nobody's interest for this bitter struggle to continue until both sides kill each other off. There are a significant number of Breeders' Cup nominators, 'Big Board' members, and Directors who favor no race-day medication, and this group is not going to abandon the struggle even if the pro-race-day medication side is calling the shots right now. The compromise is simple: the black-type system is the key to value in the thoroughbred world. The international racing community, I bet, would accept a solution of no race-day medication in black-type (or at least, graded/group and listed) races. The breeders must realize that they are forfeiting big money as long as North American black-type condones drug use. If the combined strength of the Breeders' Cup, TOBA, and The Jockey Club would offer a deal that if horsemen would agree to no race-day meds in black-type races, those organizations would agree to something like the new (and very promising) RMTC Uniform Medication rules, initiated by the RCI group (Racing Commissioners International, though the 'International' in this case refers to Puerto Rico; it's the North American Racing Commissioners' group), in perpetuity. **Cont. p16**



If the horsemen are unwilling to enter into discussions on that subject, the breeders and breeders' organizations will have to realize the horsemen are not acting in the best interests of the industry as a whole and react accordingly. And, having written and said all this, it doesn't mean this writer agrees with the Breeders' Cup's Board's decision; had I been on that Board, I would have definitely voted to uphold the ban. But hopefully international nominators will also understand that these issues are not of the Breeders' Cup making; if it really were just up to the Breeders' Cup, I feel sure the ban would have been upheld.

Final Corrections: Uniq A Runners & G1-G2 Winner Stats...

Though it has taken us several weeks, and two false starts, for which I am so apologetic, finally my team of experts is satisfied we have all the missing 2010 'Unique' A Runners and G1-G2 winners in our cumulative statistics. I thought, before going on holiday, we had it sorted out, but David Fiske, long-time manager for the Winchell family, pointed out three 2010 G1-G2 winners by Tapit (who they raced) which in fact had not been counted; that makes him one of just nine (of 786 sires with 2012 APEX ratings and 100+ named foals of racing age), to have over 3.00% G1-G2 winners from foals. We run here the two revised Top 50 tables, plus a new click-through (click [here](#)) of the 1003 sires, which shows that 3.60% of named foals (1 in 28) become Uniq A Runners, and 0.74% of named foals (1 in 135) become G1 or G2 winners. Again, many apologies for the mistakes, but I now feel 100% confident we have it right. Let me repeat, also, that these mistakes do not affect the 2006-2012 APEX ratings in any way; those were correct all along. They only affect the cumulative figures which we published last month. But these are correct, guaranteed--or, at least, as correct as we can get them. Apologies again, as I hate publishing bad data more than anything.

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MOTHER RUSSIA, 7, Mayakovsky--Still Secret, by Hennessy
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 Owned by Carolyn Vogel.
 Boarded at Romans Farm LLC.
 Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$528,996.

UFORIA, 18, Zilzal--Long Legend, by Reviewer
 Foal born Feb. 21, a filly by Padd O'Prado.
 Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.
 Owned by and boarded at Haymarket Farm LLC.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Tajaaweed (Dynaformer), GSW-US & Eng, \$314,353.

ACES DEUCEY, 11, Abaginone--Misty Mountains, by Al Nasr (Fr)
 Foal born Feb. 25, a colt by Smart Strike.
 Will be bred back to Tiznow.
 Owned by Jeffrey Tucker.
 Boarded at Stone Bridge Farm.
 Accomplishments: GISW, \$384,146; Dam of Preachintothedevil (Pulpit), MSW, \$242,172.

CORRECTION: The breeder of **Norina (Arg)** (Exchange Rate), runner-up in the G1 GP Saturnino J. Unzué at Palermo this past Sunday was incorrectly reported. The correct breeder is Haras La Leyenda de Areco. We regret the error.

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Top 50 Sires with 2012 APEX Ratings by Percentage of G1+G2 Winners from Named Foals											
SIRE	YR	1st Fls	ST	2006-2012 APEX DATA			Career	Career	Career	Career	Career
				RNRS	A ¹	AIND	Named		Pct		Pct
							Foals	Unic	Uniq	G1-G	G1-G
MONSUN	1990	1997	Dead	741	54	3.64	645	66	10.23	33	5.12
A.P. INDY	1989	1994	RETIRED	1079	87	4.03	1151	159	13.81	54	4.69
DUBAWI	2002	2007	GB	506	34	3.36	357	31	8.68	14	3.92
GALILEO	1998	2003	IR	1491	120	4.02	1063	96	9.03	37	3.48
MONTJEU	1996	2002	Dead	1412	87	3.08	896	64	7.14	29	3.24
DANSILI	1996	2002	GB	1330	82	3.08	855	58	6.78	27	3.16
KINGMAMBO	1990	1995	RETIRED	732	42	2.87	894	79	8.84	28	3.13
SELKIRK	1988	1994	Dead	854	51	2.99	972	66	6.79	30	3.09
TAPIT	2001	2006	KY	835	44	2.63	491	37	7.54	15	3.05
PULPIT	1994	1999	Dead	1153	52	2.25	768	61	7.94	22	2.86
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1997	2002	KY	1922	110	2.86	1242	105	8.45	35	2.82
WAR FRONT	2002	2008	KY	233	17	3.65	177	14	7.91	5	2.82
THEATRICAL	1982	1989	Dead	486	17	1.75	1018	83	8.15	28	2.75
MAMMOOL	1999	2007	GE	140	2	0.71	110	2	1.82	3	2.73
EMPIRE MAKER	2000	2005	JP	791	40	2.53	528	35	6.63	14	2.65
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	2000	KY	1622	82	2.53	935	98	10.48	24	2.57
DYNAFORMER	1985	1991	DEAD	1247	66	2.65	1226	108	8.81	31	2.53
P IVOTAL	1993	1998	GB	1381	65	2.35	1115	79	7.09	28	2.51
TIZNOW	1997	2003	KY	1206	60	2.49	773	47	6.08	19	2.46
STREET CRY	1998	2004	KY	994	44	2.21	693	42	6.06	17	2.45
OASIS DREAM	2000	2005	GB	1091	57	2.61	700	49	7	17	2.43
MINESHAFT	1999	2005	KY	624	36	2.88	377	31	8.22	9	2.39
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993	1998	KY	1295	66	2.55	1141	84	7.36	27	2.37
PEINTRE CELEBRE	1994	2000	IR	780	32	2.05	725	35	4.83	17	2.34
DIXIELAND BAND	1980	1986	Dead	650	10	0.77	1304	103	7.9	30	2.3
BERNARDINI	2003	2008	KY	348	22	3.16	304	19	6.25	7	2.3
HALLING	1991	1998	GB	713	22	1.54	659	31	4.7	15	2.28
RAHY	1985	1991	Dead	878	47	2.68	1104	90	8.15	25	2.26
DEEP IMPACT	2002	2008	JP	614	54	4.4	364	45	12.36	8	2.2
SMART STRIKE	1992	1998	KY	1612	92	2.85	1052	91	8.65	23	2.19
SHAMARDAL	2002	2007	IR	544	28	2.57	413	25	6.05	9	2.18
SAMUM	1997	2004	GE	302	10	1.66	233	8	3.43	5	2.15
GONE WEST	1984	1989	Dead	858	22	1.28	1263	85	6.73	27	2.14
LAWMAN	2004	2009	IR	141	5	1.77	140	6	4.29	3	2.14
HERNANDO	1990	1997	RETIRED	631	22	1.74	618	33	5.34	13	2.1
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	1999	2006	KY	761	48	3.15	580	36	6.21	12	2.07
ARCH	1995	2000	KY	888	29	1.63	648	32	4.94	13	2.01
LOMITAS	1988	1996	Dead	656	20	1.52	648	28	4.32	13	2.01
AZAMOUR	2001	2007	IR	271	11	2.03	201	11	5.47	4	1.99
MALIBU MOON	1997	2001	KY	1526	66	2.16	862	53	6.15	17	1.97
ARAKAN	2000	2007	IR	106	5	2.36	102	2	1.96	2	1.96
DANEHILL DANCER	1993	1999	IR	1738	96	2.76	1286	92	7.15	25	1.94
DALAKHANI	2000	2005	IR	592	28	2.36	464	22	4.74	9	1.94
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	1997	2004	IR	1233	45	1.82	735	44	5.99	14	1.9
KAHYASI	1985	1990	Dead	464	11	1.19	747	27	3.61	14	1.87
AWESOME AGAIN	1994	2000	KY	1091	55	2.52	811	58	7.15	15	1.85
EL PRADO	1989	1994	Dead	948	39	2.06	977	69	7.06	18	1.84
HAT TRICK	2001	2009	KY	78	3	1.92	109	3	2.75	2	1.83
SCAT DADDY	2004	2009	KY	172	6	1.74	166	7	4.22	3	1.81
INDIAN CHARLIE	1995	2000	Dead	1108	45	2.03	780	45	5.77	14	1.79
CAPE CROSS	1994	2001	IR	1463	43	1.47	1064	42	3.95	19	1.79



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				RNRS	A	AINDI	Named		Pct		Pct
							Foals	Uniq	Uniq /	51-G	G1-G
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DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	2000	KY	1622	82	2.53	935	98	10.48	24	2.57
MONSUN	1990	1997	Dead	741	54	3.64	645	66	10.23	33	5.12
UNUSUAL HEAT	1990	1999	CA	835	52	3.11	566	54	9.54	8	1.41
BOLD EXECUTIVE	1984	1990	Dead	855	49	2.87	762	71	9.32	0	0
WHERE'S THE RING	1999	2006	ON	325	15	2.31	174	16	9.20	0	0
GAJLEO	1998	2003	IR	1491	120	4.02	1063	96	9.03	37	3.48
KING KAMEHAMEHA	2001	2006	JP	1557	99	3.18	698	62	8.88	6	0.86
KING MAMBO	1990	1995	RETIRED	732	42	2.87	894	79	8.84	28	3.13
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GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1997	2002	KY	1922	110	2.86	1242	105	8.45	35	2.82
SPEIGHTSTOWN	1998	2006	KY	813	57	3.51	465	39	8.39	8	1.72
MINESHAFT	1999	2005	KY	624	36	2.88	377	31	8.22	9	2.39
SILVER DEPUTY	1985	1990	RETIRED	936	37	1.98	1027	84	8.18	14	1.36
RAHY	1985	1991	Dead	878	47	2.68	1104	90	8.15	25	2.26
THEATRICAL	1982	1989	Dead	486	17	1.75	1018	83	8.15	28	2.75
NOT FOR LOVE	1990	1997	MD	1260	52	2.06	805	64	7.95	5	0.62
PULPIT	1994	1999	Dead	1153	52	2.25	768	61	7.94	22	2.86
WAR FRONT	2002	2008	KY	233	17	3.65	177	14	7.91	5	2.82
DIXIELAND BAND	1980	1986	Dead	650	10	0.77	1304	103	7.90	30	2.30
HEART'S CRY	2001	2008	JP	375	19	2.53	220	17	7.73	2	0.91
TAPIT	2001	2006	KY	835	44	2.63	491	37	7.54	15	3.05
ZENNO ROBOY	2000	2007	JP	695	34	2.45	339	25	7.37	5	1.47
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993	1998	KY	1295	66	2.55	1141	84	7.36	27	2.37
OLD FORESTER	2001	2008	ON	214	12	2.8	152	11	7.24	0	0
NIIGON	2001	2008	Dead	114	8	3.51	111	8	7.21	0	0
DANEHILL DANCER	1993	1999	IR	1738	96	2.76	1286	92	7.15	25	1.94
A WESOME AGAIN	1994	2000	KY	1091	55	2.52	811	58	7.15	15	1.85
MONTJEU	1996	2002	Dead	1412	87	3.08	896	64	7.14	29	3.24
LEMON DROP KID	1996	2002	KY	1184	66	2.79	730	52	7.12	13	1.78
VICTORY GALLOP	1995	2001	TUR	1302	37	1.42	619	44	7.11	7	1.13
PIVOTAL	1993	1998	GB	1381	65	2.35	1115	79	7.09	28	2.51
EL PRADO	1989	1994	Dead	948	39	2.06	977	69	7.06	18	1.84
SKY CLASSIC	1987	1994	KY	631	17	1.35	740	52	7.03	5	0.68
OASIS DREAM	2000	2005	GB	1091	57	2.61	700	49	7.00	17	2.43
CITY ZIP	1998	2003	KY	1080	52	2.41	588	41	6.97	7	1.19
GHOSTZAPPER	2000	2007	KY	392	22	2.81	307	21	6.84	5	1.63
SELKIRK	1988	1994	Dead	854	51	2.99	972	66	6.79	30	3.09
DANSILI	1996	2002	GB	1330	82	3.08	855	58	6.78	27	3.16
GULCH	1984	1990	Dead	901	27	1.5	1076	73	6.78	14	1.30
COZZENE	1980	1987	Dead	554	20	1.81	964	65	6.74	16	1.66
GONE WEST	1984	1989	Dead	858	22	1.28	1263	85	6.73	27	2.14
MOBIL	2000	2007	OH	215	11	2.56	120	8	6.67	0	0
EMPIRE MAKER	2000	2005	JP	791	40	2.53	528	35	6.63	14	2.65
SKY MESA	2000	2005	KY	731	32	2.19	441	29	6.58	6	1.36
DESERT GOD	1991	1994	NM	289	21	3.63	229	15	6.55	0	0
WARCHANT	1997	2002	KY	816	36	2.21	474	31	6.54	5	1.05

▶ Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

BENSALEM S., \$75,000, PRX, 3-12, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, sy.

1--**CANDYMAN E**, 116, g, 6, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Flo Rose 'n Net, by Sea of Secrets. O-Kuehne Racing, Morris Bailey, The Elkstone Group LLC, & Michael Dubb; B-Nelson Bunker Hunt (KY); T-Anthony W Dutrow; J-Joe Bravo. \$43,700. Lifetime Record: 13-7-2-2, \$302,513.

2--**Rod's Five Star**, 120, g, 5, Five Star Day--Lady Silverrod, by Marquetry. O-Silver Rod Stables Inc. \$14,900.

3--**Hop Skip and Away**, 116, g, 8, Gold Fever--Wingspread, by Gulch. O-Henry C B Lindh & Joe H Pierce Jr. \$8,420.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 2.30, 18.30.

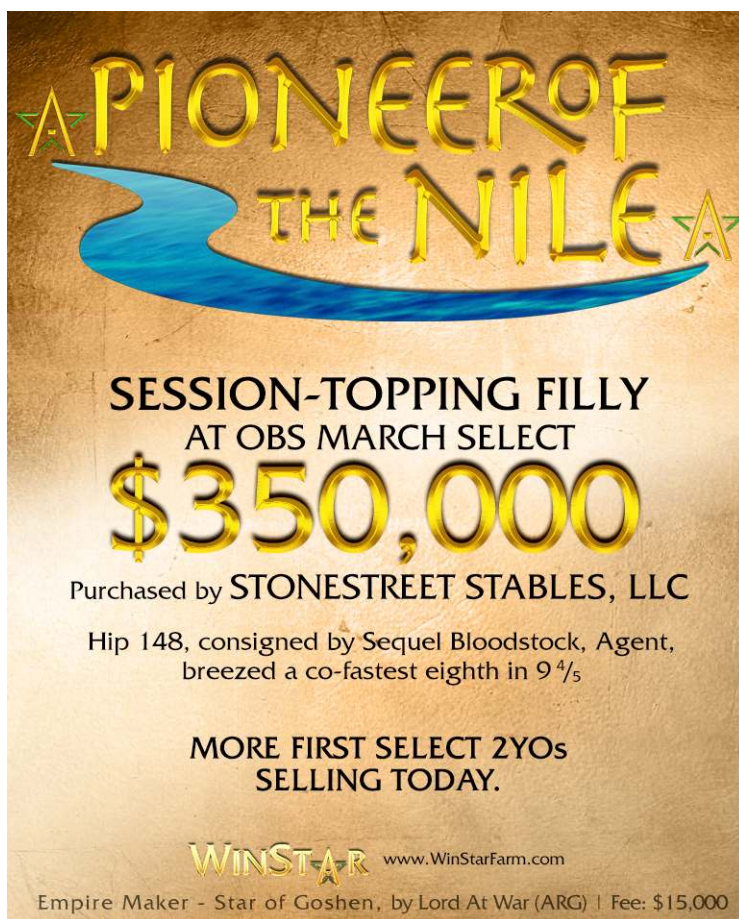
Candyman E flashed promise as a 4-year-old in 2011, winning four straight culminating in the Frank J De Francis Memorial Dash S. at Laurel. The chestnut made just one start in 2012--a fourth place finish in the GIII Toboggan S. in February--and he resurfaced with a second place finish at Gulfstream Feb. 6, beaten a neck by Discreet Dancer (Discreet Cat), winner of last weekend's GII Gulfstream Park H. Sent off at even money here, Candyman E settled about two lengths off a swift early tempo before drawing even with the leaders while two wide at the quarter pole. Gaining the lead in midstretch, he turned back a late bid from Rod's Five Star to record his second stakes victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

Penn National Simulcasts to Feature Adoption Ads:

The simulcast television feed from Penn National Race Course will begin featuring ads for retired racehorses available for adoption. The spots, a joint venture between Penn National and the Pennsylvania HBPA, will provide photos of the horse, biographical information and contact information. "As horsemen, we must do everything we can to ensure that all of our horses find wonderful homes upon their retirement," said Tim Shea, president of the Pennsylvania HBPA. "It is terrific that Penn National was so willing to partner with us to help achieve this crucial goal via these television slates and we look forward to working with them on future initiatives." The featured horses will be from recognized adoption and aftercare organizations, such as the [New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program](#) and [CANTER](#).

Nine Inductees to Calder Hall of Fame:

Champion sprinter Big Drama, veteran rider Eduardo Nunez and trainer Dan Hurtack were among the nine new members of the Calder Hall of Fame announced Monday. The list of inductees also includes equine stars Soldier's Dancer and the late Three Ring and retired jockey Jose Santos. Kathleen O'Connell will become the first female trainer inducted into Calder's Hall of Fame.



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▶ Central U.S.

Team Valor to Present Bergstein Award at Racing & Gaming Symposium:

Team Valor will present the second annual Stan Bergstein Writing Award at the Global Symposium on Racing and Gaming in December as part of an agreement with the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program. The goal for the award, which offers a first-place prize of \$25,000, is to foster the type of writing embodied by late *Daily Racing Form* columnist Stan Bergstein, who focused on important issues in horse racing. "We were pleased with the reception to the award last year that helped shine light on important issues in our sport," said Irwin, the founder and CEO of Team Valor. "In being part of the Symposium, we hope to be able to get these stories out there even more and continue to establish the award with an important place on the yearly calendar."

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Twin Spires 'Wrapped in Red' to Honor Red Cross Gala:

Churchill Downs' historic Twin Spires are being lit in a red glow every night through Saturday to honor the Louisville Chapter of the American Red Cross and its third annual "Wrapped in Red Gala." The gala is scheduled for Mar. 16 at the Seelbach Hilton Hotel and all proceeds benefit the American Red Cross' community disaster programs. Churchill Downs has a limited number of opportunities each year to light the Twin Spires in honor of a charitable organization or cause, or a special industry or community event. The structures were bathed in red in early February to commemorate the American Heart Association's "National Wear Red Day." They will be lit in pink to highlight women's health issues and the "Think Pink" theme of this year's running of the Kentucky Oaks.

ROOKIES

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., March 13

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BELGRAVIA (Mr. Greeley), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 37/6/0

3-FG, Aoc, 1m, Galveston Harbor, 10-1

FAIRBANKS (Giant's Causeway), Northview PA, \$8K, 113/7/0

4-PEN, Msw, 1m, Freeland, 4-1

HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 98/19/1

8-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Red Hot Tweet, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

MAGNA GRADUATE (Honor Grades), Darby Dan, \$5K, 111/9/1

2-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16m, Magna Fortuna, 5-1

NOTIONAL (In Excess (IRE)), Spendthrift, \$10K, 118/9/1

3-FG, Aoc, 1m, Hopeful Notion, \$25K KEE NOV wnl, 8-5

PRIVATE VOW (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 96/15/0

3-FG, Aoc, 1m, Skinny, \$120K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2

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IN SINGAPORE:

Soon Yi, g, 3, **Sightseeing**--Colegiada (Arg), by Southern Halo. Kranji, 3-10, Maiden (\$28k), 1200m (AWT), 1:12.49. B-4M Ranch (LA). *\$7,500 RNA yrl '11 TEXAUG; \$47,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.



EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Sunny Ying (GB), g, 4, **Haafhd (GB)**--Antigua (GB), by Selkirk. Sha Tin, 3-10, Hcp. (\$122k), 1800mT, 1:50.07. B-Southill Stud. *Formerly Silver Blaze (GB). **9,500gns RNA wnlg '09 TATDEC; 21,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.



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France

SAINT-CLOUD CALLED OFF

France Galop cancelled yesterday's eight-race card at Saint-Cloud after a snowstorm hit the Paris area. Traffic conditions, made difficult by the adverse weather, led to the abandonment, and to that of the jumps meet at Fontainebleau. Saint-Cloud's postponed races will be transferred to tomorrow's metropolitan programme.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Mar. 16	GI Santa Margarita S.	SA
	GII Rebel S.	OP
	GII San Luis Rey S.	SA
	GII Honey Fox S.	GP
	GIII Azeri S.	OP
Mar. 17	GII Inside Information S.	GP
Mar. 23	GII Pan American S.	GP
	GIII Excelsior S.	AQU
	GIII Spiral S.	TP
	GIII Bourbonette Oaks	TP
	GIII Tokyo City Cup	SA
Mar. 24	GII Santa Ana S.	SA
	GIII Sunland Derby	SUN



Australasia

SIBLING RIVALRY RULES THE DAY IN ADELAIDE

On an afternoon where a Baramul Stud-consigned daughter of Snitzel (Aus) topped the Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale, two sets of brothers went head to head on consecutive six-figure offerings. Bidding on the first of those, hip 246, a first-crop son of Captain Gerrard (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), boiled down to a bidding war between David and Richard



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Jolly. When the dust settled, it was Richard who walked away with the son of Punchline (Aus) (Distorted Humor) from the consignment of Cornerstone Farm Stud on a bid of A\$100,000 (\$103,197). The next horse through


the ring was the subject of a duel between the Kavanagh brothers, Sam and Levi Kavanagh. Consigned by Mill Park as agent, the half-brother to G1 Epsom H. hero Captain Sonador (Aus) (Shamardal) ultimately ended up in the hands of Levi for A\$130,000 (\$134,117), and the July 31 foal will be conditioned by Mark Kavanagh, who sent out Super Cool (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) to a victory in the G1 Australian Cup last weekend. "There's an old saying about there being no friends at an auction," Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox said. "It would have to be a world first with two consecutive six figure lots at an auction knocked down after fierce bidding duels between brothers." The session-topping filly, a daughter of MGSW & G1SP Eureka Jewel (Aus) (Semipalatinsk), was knocked down for A\$145,000 (\$149,596) to Robbie Laing, who saw off fellow trainer Neville Parnham for the filly, bred by Gerry Harvey. The sale concludes today with a session beginning at 10 a.m.



MAGIC MILLIONS ADELAIDE YEARLINGS Tuesday, March 12, 2013

CUMULATIVE	2013	2012
Catalogued	250	226
No. Offered	225	206
No. Sold	180	153
RNAs	45	53
% RNA	20%	25.7%
Highest Price	A\$145,000	A\$135,000
Gross	A\$5,769,500	A\$5,331,000
Average (% change)	A\$32,053	A\$34,843
Median (% change)	A\$26,000	A\$30,000

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<u>145</u>	filly	Snitzel (Aus)	Eureka Jewel (Aus)	145,000
			B-G Harvey	
			Consigned by Baramul Stud	
			Purchased by Robbie Laing	
<u>247</u>	colt	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Pushing Daisies (Aus)	130,000
			B-Mill Park	
			Consigned by Mill Park, agent	
			Purchased by Mark Kavanagh	
<u>246</u>	colt	Captain Gerrard (Ire)	Punchline (Aus)	100,000
			B-Vintage Bloodstock	
			Consigned by Cornerstone Farm Stud, agent	
			Purchased by Richard Jolly	
<u>237</u>	colt	New Approach (Ire)	Pipkin (Aus)	100,000
			B-J D Haigh	
			Consigned by Balcrest Stud	
			Purchased by David Jolly	
<u>170</u>	filly	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Heriz (Aus)	100,000
			B-G S A Bloodstock Pty Ltd	
			Consigned by Grange Thoroughbreds, agent	
			Purchased by Kennewell Racing Pty Ltd	
<u>135</u>	colt	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	Dowry (NZ)	100,000
			B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd & Planette Thoroughbred	
			Consigned by Glenelg Park, agent	
			Purchased by John Foote Bloodstock	

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

El Bagre, g, 3, **J Be K**--She's on Appeal, by Glitterman. MNR, 3-11, 5 1/2f, 1:08 2/5. B-Beth Bayer (FL).

*\$20,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$14,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSJUN.

Encoded, g, 3, **Oro Negra**--Diaz Sport, by Diazo. HOU, 3-11, (S), 1m70y, 1:47 1/5. B-Dallas & Donna Keen (TX).

Indiana Annie, f, 4, **Littleexpectations**--Crafty Ana, by Crafty Friend. MNR, 3-11, 6f, 1:15 2/5. B-Clark/Shearer (IN). *\$1,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT.

Lady Gold, f, 4, **Master Command**--Goldleafed Mirror (SW, \$199,580), by Gold Alert. WRD, 3-12, 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5. B-Save Snowden & Doug Arnold (KY).

*\$20,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

Rockin Boogie, c, 4, **Rockport Harbor**--Only Seventeen, by Exploit. PRX, 3-12, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5.

B-Hyperion Bloodstock (KY). *\$77,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '11 FTFEB. **1/2 to Made for Magic (Cape Canaveral), SW, \$314,644.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

+ **Miss Samantha J.**, f, 4, **Van Nistelrooy**--

Homefortheholidays, by Came Home. WRD, 3-12, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc (KY). *1/2 to Tour Guide (Broken Vow), MSW, \$125,050.

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• ON THE WORKTAB •

BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

Mr. Commons (Artie Schiller), 4f, :48.20, 8/23

FAIR GROUNDS

Daisy Devine (Kafwain), 4f, :48.40, 2/24

Regally Ready (More Than Ready), 5f, 1:01.60, 3/11

GULFSTREAM PARK

Emma's Encore (Congrats), 5f, 1:00.51, 1/5

KEENELAND

Successful Dan (Successful Appeal), 4f, :47.00, 1/6

Turallure (Wando), 5f, 1:02.00, 11/18

Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry), 5f, 1:01.00, 1/18

OAKLAWN PARK

Laurie's Rocket (Bluegrass Cat), 4f, :51.40, 16/25

Oxbow (Awesome Again), 4f, :48.40, 1/25

Will Take Charge (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.40, 3/25

Optimizer (English Channel), 5f, 1:02.60, 5/14

BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Delaunay	Smoke Glacken	Duncan F. Kenner S.	114
Cyber Secret	Broken Vow	Razorback H.-G3	102
Discreet Dancer	Discreet Cat	Gulfstream Park H.-G2	102
Verrazano	More Than Ready	Tampa Bay Derby-G2	100
Believe You Can	Proud Citizen	New Orleans Ladies S.	99
Hear the Ghost	Ghostzapper	San Felipe S.-G2	99
Maleeh	Indian Charlie	Fred "Cappy" Capossela S.	99
Rose to Gold	Friends Lake	Honeybee S.-G3	99
Rumor	Indian Charlie	Las Flores S.-G3	99
Mr Palmer	Pulpit	Private Terms S.	97
Cor Cor	Smoke Glacken	OBS Sprint (Filly Division) S.	96
Spring Venture	Spring at Last	OBS Championship (Filly Division) S.	94
Lester's Echo	The Trader's Echo	Mt. Cristo Rey H.	93
Manuka Honey	Borrego	Suncoast S.	92
Michael With Us	Bluegrass Cat	OBS Champ. (Colt and Gelding Division) S.	92
Old Tune (BRZ)	Wild Event	Hillsborough S.-G3	91
Hidinginplainsight	Elusive Quality	Camilla Urso S.	90
Birdlover (GB)	Byron (GB)	China Doll S.	89
Guadalupe High	Cuvee	Azalea S.	89
Jaws N' Paws	Onebadshark	Mesa H.	88
Hero Force	Political Force	Pelican S.	86
Conquestor	Broken Vow	OBS Sprint (Colt and Gelding Division) S.	84

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GIRL OF GOLD, 16, Seeking the Gold--Fantastic Girl, by Riva Ridge

Foal born Feb. 27, a filly by Arch.

Will be bred back to Bodemeister.

Owned by Tony Holmes & Dr. Walter Zent.

Boarded at Marula Park Stud.

Accomplishments: Dam of Heart Butte (Empire Maker), MSW, \$203,780.

DR. NUNN, 20, Mt. Livermore--Coniving, by Leematt

Foal born Feb. 28, a filly by Wiseman's Ferry.

Will be retired in 2013.

Owned by Maria Vorhauer & Dana Point Farm.

Boarded at Dana Point Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of This Guns for Hire (Norquestor), GSP, \$185,675; Dicey D J (Milwaukee Brew), SW, \$122,935.

STORMY RENEE, 8, Storm Cat--Fleet Renee, by Seattle Slew

Foal born Mar. 2, a colt by Uncle Mo.

Will be bred back to To Honor And Serve.

Owned by and boarded at Haymarket Farm LLC.

Accomplishments: Dam of Hightail (Mineshaft), SW, \$454,500.