



KEENELAND GETS THE ROYAL TREATMENT

Ben Leon and Frank Stronach had traded blows throughout the day at yesterday's second session of the Keeneland November sale, but the two titans saved their biggest battle for last, with Leon's Besilu Stables securing GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic winner **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker--Delta Princess, by A.P. Indy) for \$8.5 million after a dramatic bidding duel. The classy filly, selling from the dispersal of the late Saud bin Khaled's Palides Investments, attracted a crowd when she entered the back walking ring, and the sales pavilion began filling up several hips before the likely champion 3-year-old filly entered the ring. With the crowds stacked three and four wide around the pavilion and a buzz in the air, bidding on the dark bay opened at \$2.5 million. The action was quickly down to Leon and Stronach, with Leon rapidly answering every salvo of the Adena Springs' maestro, who had no answer to his rival's final bid. It was all over in five minutes.

After signing the ticket, Leon was swarmed with well-wishers and among the first to offer congratulations was Bill Mott, who trained the filly, as well as her dam and granddam, for Khaled.

Leon, far and away the leading buyer at the two-day-old sale, confirmed Royal Delta will remain in training, although he said no decision has been made as to who will train the filly.

"She is going to go down to Ocala to our place and we'll keep her there for a couple of weeks," Leon said.



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"So I can be with her and get to know her and enjoy her for a few days and then she can go on to wherever she is going to go to resume training. I can't think of a better mare to breed in the future, but I also can't think of a better filly to enjoy now on the track. So I hope

that she will give good thrills to us and to all the people who enjoy the sport at the track. We are going to enjoy her at the track for as long as she can do that. We're in no rush, but we're looking forward to the day when she can become a mom and begin to have babies."

Asked if he was near the limit to his bidding, Leon said, "You never know that until you get there. Something like this is really priceless. It's a once in a lifetime opportunity."

Leon did have to do some negotiating even before Royal Delta entered the sales ring yesterday.

"It's my wife's birthday today," the Florida businessman explained. "We had a dinner planned at home, but when we found out Royal Delta was last [in the catalogue], Silvia was nice enough to call home to Miami and cancel the dinner tonight. So in exchange, I told her the filly is a gift from me to her. Now I hope that she thinks that it was worth waiting. But it was very sweet of her to do that."

Leon paused a moment before adding, "I told her she could have the fillies, but the babies, they are for me."

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Leon is putting together an exclusive broodmare band and his efforts have been helped during the November sale by both the Palides Investments and Spring Hill dispersals. During Monday's first session of the auction, Besilu Stables purchased six horses--all from the Ned Evans dispersal--for \$11.4 million. Yesterday, the operation took home three head--all from the Palides dispersal--for \$11 million.

In addition to Royal Delta, Leon paid \$1.6 million for her weanling half-sister by Smart Strike and \$900,000 for a Smoke Glacken weanling filly from the same family.

Leon acknowledged the dispersals were giving his operation a head start in its goal to build a top-quality boutique broodmare band.

"These opportunities arose and we took advantage of them," he said. "These fillies are automatically putting us and our program light years ahead of where we would have been. All the stars aligned and the opportunity was here."

Royal Delta is the third highest-priced filly or mare to sell at Keeneland, behind Playful Act (Ire) (Sadlers' Wells), who sold for \$10.5 million at the 2007 November sale, and Ashado (Saint Ballado), who brought \$9 million at the 2005 November sale. She set a new record for a horse in training sold at Keeneland, easily surpassing the \$6.1 million paid by Aaron and Marie Jones for Half Ours (Unbridled's Song) at this venue in 2006. Royal Delta is also the fourth highest-priced mare to sell in North America. Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister) sold for \$14 million at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton November sale.

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Mott Pride...

Even before Royal Delta entered the sales ring, trainer Bill Mott was walking around the Keeneland sales pavilion yesterday like a man who knew he had done a good job and was just waiting for the final payoff. Mott had a long-term relationship with Saud bin Khaled's Palides Investments, training not only Royal Delta, but her dam Delta Princess (A.P. Indy) and her second dam Lyphard's Delta (Lyphard).

Royal Delta's championship season, which included a win in the GI Alabama S. in August and was capped with Friday's victory at Churchill Downs, provided the partnership with its brightest moment.

"She is special," Mott said yesterday of Royal Delta. "There is something special about being around her.



Bill Mott and Royal Delta
Keeneland photo

She is just a very smart, aware filly. It carried on from the Alabama, to the Breeders' Cup, and it turned the lights on in the sales ring. It's really fun to be part of that."

Mott paid tribute to his late boss, who passed away last January after nearly three decades of

breeding racehorses.

"I have worked for Mr. Khaled for so many years and he did the mating on her," Mott recalled. "He's had the family, and I actually trained the mother and the grandmother of her and several others in the family. It's great to see that it ended with such a bang, particularly for Mr. Khaled. He would have been very, very proud. He was a proud man and he loved his horses. Royal Delta topped it off."

Mott was happy to hear that Royal Delta is expected to remain in training.

"I think it makes sense," the Hall of Famer said. "She's a very sound mare. There is no reason why she shouldn't stay in training. From what I've seen of her, she's just beginning to really figure the game out. She's got a lot of raw talent. They use the term 'We haven't gotten to the bottom of her.' Well, I don't think we've gotten to the bottom of her. I think there is a lot more left."

Todd Pletcher trains the Besilu Stables horses, but does Mott think there is a chance Royal Delta could end up back in his barn?

"I was hoping that someone would be able to buy her that would be able to leave her with us, but we'll just wait and see," Mott said. "I know the gentleman that bought her has a top trainer. We'll see what happens."

When a reporter pointed out that Ben Leon had asked for Mott's business card, the trainer smiled and said, "I heard that, too."

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**KEENOV TUESDAY
TOP 10 BROODMARES**

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
<u>427</u>	Royal Delta <i>(f, 3, Empire Maker--Delta Princess, by A.P. Indy)</i>	racing/b'mare prospect	8,500,000
Consigned by Chanteclair Farm, Agent for the Complete Dispersal of Palides Investments N.V. Inc. (Saud bin Khaled) Purchased by Besilu Stables			
<u>261</u>	Unrivald Belle <i>(m, 5, Unbridled's Song--Queenie Belle, by Bertrando)</i>	b'mare prospect	2,800,000
Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent Purchased by Brushwood Stable			
<u>313</u>	Delta Princess <i>(m, 12, A.P. Indy--Lyphard's Delta, by Lyphard)</i>	i/f Distorted Humor	2,600,000
Consigned by Chanteclair Farm, Agent for the Complete Dispersal of Palides Investments N.V. Inc. (Saud bin Khaled) Purchased by Adena Springs			
<u>383</u>	Love Me Only (Ire) <i>(f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Mariah's Storm, by Rahy)</i>	i/f Sea the Stars (Ire)	2,100,000
Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent Purchased by Summerwind Farm			
<u>293</u>	Camargue <i>(m, 4, Mineshaft--Lyphard's Delta, by Lyphard)</i>	i/f Street Sense	1,650,000
Consigned by Chanteclair Farm, Agent for the Complete Dispersal of Palides Investments N.V. Inc. (Saud bin Khaled) Purchased by Adena Springs			
<u>414</u>	Porte Bonheur <i>(m, 6, Hennessy--Sous Entendu, by Shadeed)</i>	i/f Tiznow	1,600,000
Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent LXII Purchased by Waratah Thoroughbreds			
<u>338</u>	Gypsy's Warning (SAf) <i>(m, 6, Mogok--Gypsy Queen {SAf}, by Royal Chalice {SAf})</i>	racing/b'mare prospect	1,050,000
Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bendoroff), Agent XV Purchased by Flaxman Holdings Limited			
<u>252</u>	Ticker Tape (GB) <i>(m, 10, Royal Applause--Argent du Bois, by Silver Hawk)</i>	i/f Giant's Causeway	950,000
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for the Complete Dispersal of Forging Oaks Farms Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida			
<u>423</u>	Rhumb Line <i>(m, 11, Mr. Greeley--Rose Rhapsody, by Pleasant Colony)</i>	i/f Tapit	850,000
Consigned by Gainseway, Agent II Purchased by Bowden Global Equine			
<u>378</u>	Le Relais <i>(m, 7, Coronado's Quest--Malbay, by Apalachee)</i>	i/f Blame	800,000
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TUESDAY'S TOP 5 WEANLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>314</u>	f	Smart Strike	Delta Princess	1,600,000
<i>B-Palides Investments N.V. (KY)</i> Consigned by Chanteclair Farm, Agent for the Complete Dispersal of Palides Investments N.V. Inc. (Saud bin Khaled) Purchased by Besilu Stables				
<u>294</u>	f	Smoke Glacken	Camargue	900,000
<i>B-Palides Investments N.V. (KY)</i> Consigned by Chanteclair Farm, Agent for the Complete Dispersal of Palides Investments N.V. Inc. (Saud bin Khaled) Purchased by Besilu Stables				
<u>280</u>	f	Roman Ruler	Antoniette	400,000
<i>B-Antoniette Syndicate (Ky)</i> Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent II Purchased by Freyer Bloodstock				
<u>388</u>	f	Unbridled's Song	Miss Abita	390,000
<i>B-Grousemont Farm (KY)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Grousemont Farm Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC				
<u>308</u>	c	Tapit	Cuaba	375,000
<i>B-Palides Investments N.V. (KY)</i> Consigned by Chanteclair Farm, Agent for the Complete Dispersal of Palides Investments N.V. Inc. (Saud bin Khaled) Purchased by Ampad Investments				



Stronach v Leon: The Undercard...

While Frank Stronach missed out on Royal Delta, the Austrian was able to acquire two mares from the same family. Stronach outdueled Ben Leon's Besilu Stables to acquire Royal Delta's dam **Delta Princess** (A.P. Indy--Lyphard's Delta, by Lyphard) ([hip 313](#)) for \$2.6 million. The 11-year-old mare, in foal to Distorted Humor, is a half-sister to Grade/Group 1 winners Biondetti (Bernardini) and a full-sister to Indy Five Hundred. Stronach also acquired Delta Princess's 3/4-sister **Camargue** (Mineshaft--Lyphard's Delta) ([hip 293](#)) for \$1.65 million. The 4-year-old unraced mare is in foal to Street Sense.

Asked to comment on the market, Stronach said, "When you buy, you always think you paid too much; when you sell, you always think you don't get enough. But I think the market is very strong for the right horses--if the conformation and everything is there."



Hip 293 - Camargue Keeneland photo

The weanling fillies out of both mares went to Besilu, with Delta Princess's Smart Strike filly bringing \$1.6 million and Camargue's Smoke Glacken weanling selling for \$900,000.



Hip 314 - Royal Delta's little sister Keeneland photo

Leon was happy with his weanling purchases. "I think there is better value in what we purchased for future breedings and enjoyment between now and then," he explained. "Hopefully, they'll be good racehorses, but

they certainly have the pedigrees, both fillies, to become excellent broodmares in the future. In the meantime, hopefully they'll give us a lot of thrills on the racetrack."

Wallace Impressed with Dispersal Results...

The Palides horses sold under the banner of Saud bin Khaled's Chanteclair Farm. In total yesterday, the dispersal sold 20 horses for \$16,813,000. The average was \$840,650 and the median was \$105,000.

Longtime Chanteclair President Ron Wallace was happy with the results.

"They are incredible prices, it's wonderful," Wallace said. "I can't usually sell yearlings for that, let alone weanlings."

Asked what his expectations had been, he added, "Not that much, I can tell you. After Sunday [at Fasig-Tipton November] and Monday, you start thinking that way, but you never want to count your chickens."

Wallace acknowledged the Breeders' Cup accomplishments of Royal Delta played a major part in the dispersal's success.

"The Breeders' Cup didn't give a little bit of a boost, it was a major boost," he said. "She's made this sale much more exciting."

Count Wallace among the people who think the racing world hasn't seen the best of Royal Delta yet. He compared the star filly to her multiple graded stakes winning dam.

"Delta Princess is tough," Wallace said. "She's much more competitive than Royal Delta. Royal Delta is more athletic, but she hasn't quite figured it out. She is going to be incredible as a 4-year-old. She's just figuring it out. She was so laid back in the paddock Friday [at Churchill]. Here [at Keeneland] she is just a star and just doesn't care. Her mother would eat horses in front of her. She was going to win no matter what. Royal Delta is just good. If she learns to be competitive, watch out."



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Brushwood Nabs Unrivaled Belle for \$2.8 Million...

Brushwood Stable's Betty Moran outgunned bloodstock agent Lincoln Collins and Adena Springs' Frank Stronach for last year's GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic winner **Unrivaled Belle** (Unbridled's Song--



Gary Seidler (left) & Peter Vegso LM

Queenie Belle, by Bertrando), who sold yesterday for \$2.8 million. That was the second-highest price of yesterday's second session and the fourth-highest of the sale. Reiley McDonald's Eaton Sales consigned the 5-year-old as

[hip 261](#) on behalf of her owner/breeders, Peter Vegso and Gary Seidler. Moran was unable to attend the sale, instead doing her bidding over the phone through Keeneland auctioneer Justin Holmberg, who stood out back.

"Mrs. Moran was very excited and is looking forward to having her in her broodmare band," said Holmberg, who, when asked if Moran would have gone higher, said, "It sounded like it."

Unrivaled Belle broke onto the national scene in May of 2010 when she beat Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GII La Troienne S., but it was her victory in last year's Ladies' Classic that put her firmly amongst the best of her generation. Sportingly returned to the races at five, the big gray was fractious in the paddock prior to the GI Ogden Phipps H. at Belmont in June, flipped, and suffered fractures to her withers. The Bill Mott-trained filly was retired soon after with a record of 14-6-6-1 and earnings of \$1,854,706.

Despite being off the track for five months, Unrivaled Belle looked an absolute picture yesterday walking the rear ring, where Frank Stronach and his Adena crew sneaked a last peak at the mare. Unrivaled Belle began to get a bit worked up as she was led up to the pavilion, however, and by the time she entered the ring, was so fired up that, as bidding hit the \$1.2 million mark, the auctioneer asked that she be removed from the ring.

Worked up in a different way was her co-breeder Vegso, the man behind the "Chicken Soup for the Soul" book series, who had tears in his eyes after watching Unrivaled Belle sell.

"I'm an emotional wreck for some reason," he smiled. "We got so much enjoyment out of her and she's such a unique horse. I've been crying for 15 minutes now and don't know why. It's a great price for the horse, and I should be joyous. It's the emotional rollercoaster of winning the races, then losing races, then her getting hurt. It's what horse racing is about. But I'm missing her already."

Seidler, co-founder of Vegso's self-help publishing company Health Communications, was also on hand. "It's a complete mix of emotions," Seidler agreed. "I'm happy about the sale, but I'm very sad about losing her. It's family--and I mean *family*. But I'm reducing my involvement in racing, and I saw this as a good opportunity to do that."



Unrivaled Belle LM

Seidler raced Unrivaled Belle's dam Queenie Belle in California, where she won a pair of Grade II events, including the Lady's Secret BC H. and Princess S. Later, after Queenie Belle was retired to the breeding shed, he and Vegso joined together in a breeding partnership, where Vegso provided the season and the men split the foal. The mare's first foal, Steven's Being (Fusaichi Pegasus), was a "midget," said Vegso, and so he suggested Unbridled's Song--a sire who typically puts plenty of size in his offspring. Plus, Vegso had enjoyed success with Unbridled's Song before, campaigning MGISW Splendid Blended. The result was Unrivaled Belle.

Vegso said her behavior in the ring was typical of the gray. "She thought she was going to the races, and when it's race day, she wants to race, she doesn't want to be walking around in a circle," said Vegso. "She turns into a whole other horse."

The men have a weanling full-sister to Unrivaled Belle who was scratched from the sale yesterday, but who could return to the auction ring next year; and still have Queenie Belle, who is currently in foal to Bernardini. The men said that while they're amenable to selling her babies, mom isn't for sale.

"When I first moved to California 12 years ago, I bought seven horses, and she was the best of them," said Seidler. "She was the best horse I had been involved with, and there's a lot of history there. Steven's Being was named after my nephew who passed away, for instance. We'll never get rid of Queenie Belle--that's for sure." -LM

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The huge upswings can be attributed to the unabated demand for horses first from Monday's Edward P. Evans dispersal, then yesterday for Palides Investments' Saud bin Khaled's. The latter dispersal, which is being handled by Khaled's Chanteclair Farm, accounted for the sale-topping \$8.5 million Royal Delta (Empire Maker), while Evans's Spring Hill Farm produced Monday's topper, the \$4.2-million Christmas Kid (Lemon Drop Kid).

Following yesterday's action, Keeneland Vice President of Sales Walt Robertson said it was a matter of everything coming together at the right time for the Chanteclair dispersal. "We topped it with a mare that did every single thing right," he said. "I don't know what else you could ask for one mare to do. She had family, her dam could run, she wins the Breeders' Cup Friday. Of course, she brought a lot of money. And should have."

Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell said the response to the dispersals had something in common. "Again, it was a testament to the dedication a man has to this industry, and his [operation] being rewarded for it."

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SESSION TOTALS:	2011	2010
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No. Offered	174	177
No. Sold	138	143
RNAs	38	34
% RNAs	21.8%	19.2%
No. Over \$1m	8	5
High Price	\$8,500,000	\$2,550,000
Gross	\$51,405,000	\$31,375,000
Average (% change)	\$372,500 (+69.8%)	\$219,406
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KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALE

CUMULATIVE:	2011	2010
Catalogued	430	515
No. Offered	353	404
No. Sold	285	326
RNAs	68	78
% RNAs	19.3%	19.3%
No. Over \$1m	22	8
High Price	\$8,500,000	\$2,550,000
Gross	\$114,681,500	\$70,345,000
Average (% change)	\$402,391 (+86.5%)	\$215,782
Median (% change)	\$220,000 (+63%)	\$135,000



Hernon Drops the Hammer... Twice

For a brief stretch yesterday, Michael Hernon was in the rare position of representing himself while overseeing Gainesway's sale offerings from the back of the pavilion. That's because the Irishman co-owned hips [423](#) and [424](#), the respective dam and half-sister to this year's outstanding West Coast sophomore Zazu (Tapit). Both brought top dollar for Hernon and his partner Dr. Phil Andrade. The former, the 11-year-old mare **Rhumb Line** (Mr. Greeley--Rose Rhapsody, by Pleasant Colony), brought \$850,000 from Bowden Global Equine, while the latter, an Apr. 11-foaled filly by Birdstone, went to Dell Ridge Farm for \$300,000.

"Both were here to sell, and they both had a good following," said Hernon. "We're pleased with the results. It is a strong market, and the ultimate acid-test is the market; it will tell you what your horse is worth."

Hernon originally purchased Rhumb Line as a broodmare in partnership for \$20,000 at the FTKFEB sale in 2005, and bred and sold her first foal, the group-placed Art Princess (Officer), for \$65,000 as a weanling. That partnership was dissolved and another, with Andrade, was formed when Rhumb Line made \$65,000 at the 2007 KEEJAN sale. The resulting foal, Star of Sapphire (Tapit), made \$50,000 at auction, and was followed by Zazu, who sold for \$100,000 as a weanling. David Ingordo later selected Zazu as a \$285,000 KEESEP yearling in 2009, and for Jerry and Ann Moss, the filly won this year's GI Las Virgenes S. and the GI Lady's Secret S.

"Rhumb Line has been a super mare for us, and it's been a thrill this year to breed a Grade I winner," said Hernon. "It's unfortunate she missed the Breeders' Cup [with injury], but she's still got a lot of run left in her. She beat older fillies and mares in the Lady's Secret S., and she's going to be a force next year."

Meanwhile, Hernon and Andrade sold a full-brother to Zazu to Gary and Mary West's bloodstock agent Ben Glass for \$260,000 last November, and yesterday's Birdstone filly pushed Hernon's gross sales out of the mare (from two partnerships) to \$900,000. Add that to the mare's price yesterday, and it's a \$1.75-million return on investment.

Of the Birdstone weanling filly, Hernon said, "She was a beautiful filly, very elegant. She was a chip off the old block, just like her mom. She had great quality and disposition and class."

Despite the dual sales yesterday, Hernon isn't without a member of the family. In 2009, he brought Art Princess back into the fold, buying her as a 3-year-old broodmare prospect for \$50,000. "I co-own her with [Gainesway President] Antony Beck," said Hernon. "She had a Tapit filly this year, and she's back in foal to Tapit, so I still have some of the blood, and am happy to."

Hernon added he would likely reinvest later in the sale. "I'll probably look for a nice young broodmare prospect later in the week, possibly when the market settles down and I can afford it," he said. -LM

TOP BROODMARE/BROODMARE PROSPECTS - U.S.			
Price (\$)	Mare	Status	Sale
14,000,000	Better Than Honour	not in foal	FTKNov08\
	<i>Deputy Minister--Blush With Pride, by Blushing Groom (Fr)</i>		
	Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent		
	Purchased by Southern Equine Stables LLC		
10,500,000	Playful Act (Ire)	not in foal	KeeNov07
	<i>Sadler's Wells--Magnificent Style, by Silver Hawk</i>		
	Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent for Swettenham Stud		
9,000,000	Ashado	b'mare prospect	KeeNov05
	<i>Saint Ballado--Goulash, by Mari's Book</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency		
	Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock		
8,500,000	Royal Delta	racing/b'mare prsp	KeeNov11
	<i>Empire Maker--Delta Princess, by A.P. Indy</i>		
	Consigned by Chanteclair Farm, agent for Palides Invst Dispersal		
	Purchased by Besilu Stables		
7,100,000	Cash Run	Storm Cat	KeeNov03
	<i>Seeking the Gold--Shared Interest, by Pleasant Colony</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency		
	Purchased by John Magnier		
7,000,000	Miss Oceana	Northern Dancer	NewNov85
	<i>Alydar--Kittiwake, by *Sea-Bird</i>		
	Consigned by Newstead Farm Trust		
	Purchased by Foxfield		
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	<i>Riverman--Konafa, by Damascus</i>		
	Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent		
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'Warning' Tracks at \$1.05 Million...

The 6-year-old mare **Gypsy's Warning (SAf)** (Mogok--Gypsy Queen {SAf}, by Royal Chalice {SAf}) will defend her title in the GI Matriarch S. at Hollywood Park Nov. 25. But, unlike last year, she won't be carrying the red-and-green silks of Barry Irwin's Team



Hip 338, Gypsy's Warning LM

Valor International. That after Team Valor and partner Green Lantern Stable sold the racing or broodmare prospect to the Niarchos family's Flaxman Holdings for \$1.05 million yesterday. The family's racing manager Alan Cooper signed the ticket out back. Craig and Holly

Bandoroff's Denali Stud consigned the mare as [hip 338](#).

"She'll go back to [trainer] Graham Motion, with a view at repeating in the Matriarch at the end of the month," said Cooper, who said the mare will ultimately be retired for the 2012 breeding season. Cooper said the mare will likely stay as part of Flaxman's U.S.-based broodmare band.

"She was being sold to dissolve a partnership, so it's the fair-market price," added Cooper.

The Niarchos family had reason to take an interest in the granddaughter of Storm Cat, as they bred and raised her sire Mogok. "He was the last foal from Coup de Folie and is a grandson of Raise the Standard," said Cooper. "He was trained by Pascal Bary and never actually ran, but he was a lovely, quality horse. He was a much darker horse [than Gypsy's Warning], and she's probably a lot calmer."

Selling as a stallion prospect at the 2003 Goffs France summer sale, Mogok, a half-sibling to Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector) and from the family of Northern Dancer, topped the event on Kern Lillingston's €135,000 bid and was shipped to stand stud in South Africa. In addition to Gypsy's Warning, Mogok is the sire of South African Group 1 winners Orbison (SAf) and The Apache (SAf).

Gypsy's Warning herself started her racing career in South Africa, where Irwin purchased her shortly after winning the G1 S.A. Fillies Classic in 2009. Gypsy's Warning captured her stateside debut in the GIII Eatontown S. at Monmouth in May of 2010, ran third in the GI Beverly D. and GI Yellow Ribbon S., then beat Wasted Tears (Najran) in the Matriarch. For Irwin, departing with a mare less than three weeks from defending a Grade I title wasn't easy, but that's what the business plan called for.

"I'm not the richest guy in the world, and it's just something we had to do as part of the partnership," said Irwin, whose operation won the GI Kentucky Derby this year with Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}).

UPDATE FOR HIP 1442

Contrary to catalog this mare is **IN FOAL to War Front,**
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Dyna's Destiny selling
Friday, November 11th
Barn 7



photo: Matt Goins

About a half hour before Gypsy's Warning sold, another successful Team Valor runner went through the ring. [Hip 311](#), the 6-year-old

Daveron (Ger) (Black Sam Bellamy {Ire}--Darwinia {Ger}, by Acatenango {Ger}), went to Charlotte Weber's Live Oak Plantation for \$750,000. "I purchased her as a yearling in Germany," said Irwin of the €100,000 BBASEP acquisition. A stakes



Team Valor's Barry Irwin (right) and COO Brad Weisbord

winner in her native country, Daveron was later moved to American shores and is enjoying her best season to date. She won the GIII Beaugay S. at Belmont in May, took the GII Ballston Spa S. at Saratoga in late August and finished a close-up third in the GI First Lady S. at Keeneland Oct. 8. Daveron, selling as a racing or broodmare prospect, was produced by a full-sister to Dalicia (Ger), dam of none other than Animal Kingdom. Team Valor acquired Dalicia a month after buying Daveron, going to €400,000 for the then 4-year-old.

Irwin said both Gypsy's Warning and Daveron sold for just about what he'd pegged their value at. -LM

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Summer Wind Gets Some Love...

The royally bred **Love Me Only (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells–Mariah's Storm, by Rahy), in foal to superstar Sea the Stars (Ire), attracted plenty of interest at Keeneland yesterday, with Mt. Brilliant Farm's Greg Goodman, Blandford Bloodstock's Tom Goff and Adena Springs's Frank Stronach all bidding on the unraced 3-year-old, but it was Frank and Laura Jane Lyon's Summer Wind Farm that came away with the bay with a final bid of \$2.1 million.

Laura Jane Lyon, sitting near the back of the pavilion, did the bidding, but let her husband Frank sign the ticket. Afterwards, she admitted she was thrilled with the acquisition.

"We are delighted about her," Lyon said. "That bloodline will go down in history as probably one of the best ever. So I am very excited to have a young Sadler's Wells mare, not to mention that the mother is Mariah's Storm—you just do not get a better pedigree."

Mariah's Storm brought \$2.6 million while in foal to Storm Cat at the 1996 Keeneland November sale. Her in utero foal that day was six-time Group 1 winner Giant's Causeway.

Lyon added Love Me Only's Arc-winning covering sire Sea the Stars was another selling point.

"I was fortunate enough to see Sea the Stars a year or so ago, right after he came off the track, and he was a remarkable animal," Lyon explained. "I can hardly wait for the baby."

Summer Wind has a commercial broodmare band of around 30 mares, so when she was asked if she would keep Love Me Only's Sea the Stars foal, Lyon said, "I'm not allowed to say that I would want to keep one. But we'll just have to see. The market will determine that, I'm sure."

Lyon did admit she was near the limit of her bidding yesterday. "We wanted her, but there has to be a limit if you are in a commercial business," she explained.

"And that's what we are. We were pretty much at the top for that, but I'm happy we have her. Really happy."

Summer Wind was able to acquire the mare Dark Sky (Storm Cat) from the Spring Hill dispersal Monday for \$1.5 million, but Lyon acknowledged it has been a competitive market at the November sale.

"I haven't seen anything like it in a number of years," she said. "I don't know if it's because of the dispersals. I suspect that that has made a huge impact. It's sad that a deceased's dispersal would have to pump up the market so much. But hopefully, it will carry on to the yearlings. It looks like weanlings are doing very well. I am excited about that. We'll cross our fingers that it will hold up to the yearlings." -JM

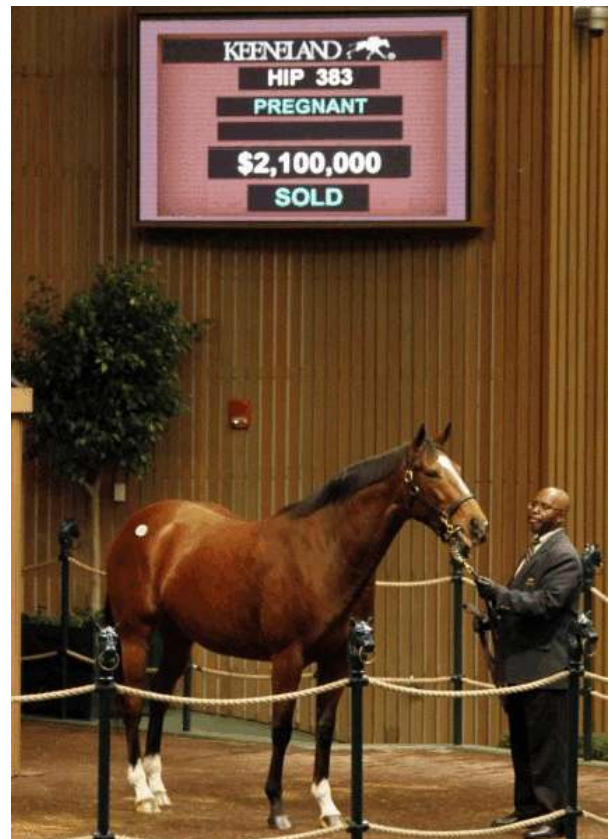


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Hip 383 - Love Me Only
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Elm Tree Doubles Up...

Jody and Michelle Huckabay's Elm Tree Farm consignment achieved notable results in quick succession yesterday. First, the dam of this year's GI Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth winner Soldat (War Front), the 7-year-old mare **Le Relais** (Coronado's Quest--Malbay, by Apalachee), sold to Stonestreet Stable for \$800,000. Catalogued as [hip 378](#), she was carrying a member of champion Blame (Arch)'s first crop.

Just minutes later, Elm Tree consigned the 9-year-old **Mayan Milagra** (Menifee--Dhaka, by Icecapade), dam of ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ and Grade II winner Dancinginherdreams (Tapit), who brought \$410,000 from Woodford Thoroughbreds. Mayan Milagra, selling as [hip 386](#), is carrying a full-sibling to Dancinginherdreams.

Both mares sold for many multiples of what they brought at auction just a few years ago. Huckabay was representing long-time client Nancy Shuford when he purchased Mayan Milagra, a half-sister to stakes winners Deodar (Woodman) and Bema (Pulpit), for \$42,000 at the 2006 KEENOV sale. They got only a modest \$40,000 when selling Dancinginherdreams 26 months later at the 2009 KEEJAN sale, but came back to ring up a big transaction yesterday.

Le Relais, meanwhile, was acquired by Elm Tree client Brookfield Farm for \$27,000 at the 2005 Keeneland September Sale. The half-sister to GSW Mulrainy (Star de Naska) never made it to the races, but her first foal made up for that. Soldat, from his sire's first crop, sold for \$180,000 at the 2009 KEESEP sale and has now earned nearly \$585,000.

Huckabay declined to name the principal of Brookfield, but said, "They bought Le Relais as a [yearling] as an investment, and it worked out quite well. She's an absolutely beautiful mare. We sold all her yearlings, and she's just one of those mares who throws a gorgeous foal every year. Soldat, for instance, was an unbelievable athlete. He wasn't a big horse, but just an athlete. He had a great walk on him. Stonestreet bought her, and I don't know who they'll breed her to, but I think you could breed her to anybody and she'd get a nice foal. Plus, we love Blame. We think it's a wonderful cross, and think he's going to be a wonderful sire." -LM

CORRECTION: On page 14 of the Headline News edition of today's *TDN*, Shunsuke Yoshida was incorrectly identified as Katsumi Yoshida. We regret the error.

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Two-year-old IL VILLANO jumped onto the Derby trail with an impressive stakes win Sunday, earning a 108 Equibase Speed Figure, second-best among two-year-olds this year, equal to Hansen's Breeders' Cup Juvenile figure, and better than Union Rags and Creative Cause.

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KEENELAND NOVEMBER - TUESDAY

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
243	Stupendous Miss	if Summer Bird	400,000

(m, 10, Dynaformer--Subeen {GB}, by Caerleon)
 Consigned by Pauls Mill Bloodstock, Agent XXI
 Purchased by Sonia Rogers

Stupendous Miss, a \$1.3-million KEENOV purchase in 2006, was secured for \$85,000 at the same venue in 2010 by Ben Walden and Vilasini Jayaraman, who campaigned champion Summer Bird (Birdstone). Out of Group 1-paced Subeen (GB) (Caerleon), the 10-year-old mare, who is responsible for Grade II-placed Do It All (Distorted Humor), made a nifty little score for connections here.

257	Triple Cream	if Harlan's Holiday	360,000
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(f, 4, Tapit--Swearingen, by Deposit Ticket)

Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig and Holly Bandoroff), Agent XXXIV
 Purchased by Royal Pegasus LLC

Wvertree Stables offered up this filly at the 2009 Barretts March 2-year-old in Training sale and celebrity Chef Bobby Flay stepped to the fore to secure the grey, paying \$65,000 for the daughter of the stakes-winning and graded stakes placed mare Swearingen (Deposit Ticket).

Turned back for \$190,000 in last year's Fasig-Tipton November sale, the dual graded stakes placed filly earned back the original investment and more yesterday.

264	Victoria's Secret	racing/b'mare prospect	385,000
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(f, 3, Bellamy Road--Flaming Mirage, by Woodman)
 Consigned by Bluegrass Thor. Services, Inc. (J. Stuart)
 Purchased by J.S. Company, Limited

Purchased for \$20,000 at Keeneland September in 2009, the bay was victorious in the GIII Eight Belles S. at Churchill. Her page also features G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen S. hero Kinsale King (Yankee Victor), and her value was further enhanced by her young sire's excellent first few years at stud.

235	f, Kitten's Joy--Speed to Burn, by Red Ransom	160,000
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Consigned by Pauls Mill Bloodstock, agent
 Purchased by Crestwood

GSP Speed to Burn, a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero Artie Schiller (El Prado {Ire}), was offered at this venue carrying this foal last year and realized a \$12,000 bid from Hope Mackie Walden. Kitten's Joy has had a big year on the racetrack, and this filly proved very popular.



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STALLION NEWS

GIO PONTI'S FEE SET AT \$20K Champion **Gio Ponti** (Tale of the Cat--Chipeta Springs, by Alydar) will retire to Castleton Lyons for 2012, and his fee has been set at \$20,000, Nov. 1 terms. The 6-year-old won seven Grade I events and \$5,805,950 under the tutelage of trainer Christophe Clement. "We are delighted to welcome Gio Ponti back home to the farm where he was bred and raised," said Shane Ryan, president of Castleton Lyons. The horse has had an amazing racing career with...three Eclipse Awards and



Shane Ryan and Gio Ponti
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in the money 23 out of 29 lifetime starts. Gio Ponti displayed great consistency, versatility and class, and retires completely sound after five very successful years on the track. I would like to thank Christophe Clement and all of his staff for handling Gio Ponti with such expertise, and I hope that breeders will back him and get rewarded in the future with his offspring. We will be strongly supporting Gio Ponti with our best mares as we endeavor to give him every opportunity to succeed as a stallion, and feel that a stud fee of \$20,000 represents very good value for the breeder." The bay still will be available for inspection at Castleton Lyons between 10 a.m.-2 p.m. during the Keeneland November Sale.

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Hip 559

Hip 756

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Nov. 12	GII Mrs. Revere S.	CD
	GII Autumn S.	WO
	GIII Long Island H.	AQU
Nov. 19	GI Hollywood Turf Cup	HOL
	GIII Discovery H.	AQU
	GIII Delta Jackpot S.	DED
	GIII Delta Princess S.	DED
	GIII River City H.	CD
Nov. 20	GIII Kennedy Road S.	WO
	GIII Bessarabian S.	WO
Nov. 24	GII Falls City H.	CD
	GIII Fall Highweight H.	AQU
	GIII My Charmer H.	CD
	GIII Hollywood Prevue S.	HOL
Nov. 25	GI Clark H.	CD
	GI Matriarch S.	HOL
	GII Go for Wand H.	AQU
	GIII Miesque S.	HOL
	GIII All American S.	GG
Nov. 26	GI Gazelle S.	AQU
	GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile	AQU
	GII Demoiselle S.	AQU
	GII Remsen S.	AQU
	GII Golden Rod S.	CD
	GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.	CD
	GII Citation H.	HOL
	GII W L McKnight H.	CRC
GIII Fred W. Hooper H.	CRC	
GIII Vernon O. Underwood S.	HOL	

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NEWS TODAY

JOCKEY CLUB, NBC SPORTS PARTNERING FOR "ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY" SERIES

A new collaboration between The Jockey Club, NBC Sports Group, CNBC and six racetracks will feature live coverage of major prep races for the 2012 Kentucky Derby over four consecutive weekends in the spring. Featured on the series will be a 90-minute live broadcast of the GI Resorts World Casino New York City Wood Memorial S. and GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 7. The other four races are Turfway's GIII Vinery Racing Spiral S. Mar. 24 and Gulfstream's GI Florida Derby Mar. 31, which will air on NBC Sports Network/VERSUS; and Keeneland's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. and Oaklawn's GI Arkansas Derby, which will be featured on CNBC Apr. 14. "The Jockey Club is proud to work with our television and racetrack partners to bring more of our sport's best racing to a national audience," said Ogden Mills Phipps, chairman of The Jockey Club. "Increasing the television presence of Thoroughbred racing is just the first step in a long term, multi-media strategy focused on fan retention and development. Together with racetracks and other industry organizations, we plan to aggressively cross-promote Thoroughbred racing on a variety of traditional and new digital media platforms." Those sentiments were echoed by Jon Miller, the president of programming at NBC Sports and NBC Sports Network. "These races are important steppingstones to the Kentucky Derby. And this programming further demonstrates the NBC Sports Group's commitment to the sport of Thoroughbred racing, which already includes long-term deals for the Triple Crown races, as well as with Saratoga and Keeneland."

Charles Hayward, President and CEO, NYRA:

"The Wood Memorial has a long, rich history as a key prep race for the Kentucky Derby and we are elated that a national television audience will be able to enjoy the 2012 edition on NBC."

Nick Nicholson, President and CEO, Keeneland:

"We have received a tremendous response to the national television coverage from Keeneland this fall and we are pleased that the Toyota Blue Grass Stakes will be televised nationally. Keeneland is very supportive of The Jockey Club's strategic initiative to grow fan interest in our sport."

Greg Avioli, CEO & President of Stronach Entertainment:

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Bob Elliston, President and CEO, Turfway Park:

"Turfway Park has served as the final tuneup for a number of Kentucky Derby hopefuls and as we all know, last year's winner of the Vinery Racing Spiral S., Animal Kingdom, went on to win the Run for the Roses a few weeks later. Televising these races benefits not only the host tracks but the entire racing industry."



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Racetrack Round-Up

Snow Fairy On Track to Defend QE II Title...

Cristina Patino's **Snow Fairy (Ire)** (Intikhab) has recovered from a reaction to insect bites upon arrival in Japan and remains on track to defend her crown in Sunday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup. The Ed Dunlop trainee enjoyed easy exercise paces going one mile of the Kyoto turf course yesterday and will undergo a more strenuous workout today. "Her travelling went very well," Dunlop told *japanracing.jp*. "She has put back on the weight she lost during the journey and is exactly what she weighed in Europe [474kg]. We were a bit concerned about the bug bites she got in quarantine, but it's much better today, so I think she'll be okay. Today, she did a mile canter, and tomorrow, depending on how she is, we'll have her do a slightly stronger canter. She has been very competitive against strong horses in Europe this year, so I think she has a good chance again."

LEADING SIRES BY 2011 NORTHERN HEMISPHERE GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS (through Nov. 5) standing in U.S. and Europe

Stallion	Sire	G1 Winners
Galileo (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	10
Montjeu (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	8
High Chaparral (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	3
Mr. Greeley	Gone West	3
Oasis Dream (GB)	Green Desert	3

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Dancing Rain Ready For Long-Haul Test...

Martin and Lee Taylor's dual G1 Oaks heroine **Dancing Rain (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) was less subdued in her QEII work than Snow Fairy and went one mile on the dirt in the hands of trainer William Haggas' wife, Maureen. The chestnut sophomore will bid to emulate last year's G1 Epsom Oaks victress, by supplementing that Classic win in this 11-furlong turf test. "We started thinking about this race after she won the Epsom Oaks and found out she was eligible," said Haggas. "This is her first long-distance travel outside Europe, but she is taking it very well--eating and drinking well on the plane. I think this is very good experience for her and she's learning all the time. We cantered her on the dirt course today, we'll canter her on the turf course Wednesday and then we'll give her a little blow Thursday."

APPOINTMENTS

Robert Hammond

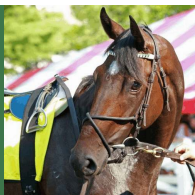
- Hired as general manager of John Phillips' Darby Dan Farm, effective immediately.
- Formerly stallion manager and director of bloodstock at WinStar Farm.
- A London native, Hammond has also been a bloodstock agent, trainer and consignor.
- "Robert brings a wealth of experience in many areas of the industry, and we're excited to have him on board at Darby Dan," said Phillips.
- "While I'm extremely thankful to WinStar for the experiences and time spent there, I'm excited about this great opportunity to take on new challenges with a farm with such great history and tradition as Darby Dan," said Hammond. "Mr. Phillips and his team do a terrific job, and I'm looking forward to contributing to that success moving into the future."
- "Robert has been a key part of the WinStar team and we will miss him," said Elliott Walden, WinStar president & CEO. "But it is important for us to see people move on to new opportunities, and we wish him the best."

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1	SEA THE STARS (IRE)	F11	IRE	1	1	\$ 2,100,000	\$ 2,100,000	\$ 2,100,000	0	--	--
2	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	7	5	1,446,000	850,000	4,200,000	51	335,405	275,000
3	TIZNOW	F03	KY	7	4	922,500	1,000,000	1,600,000	39	161,128	105,000
4	STREET SENSE	F09	KY	2	2	910,000	910,000	1,650,000	46	150,441	100,000
5	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	6	4	835,000	295,000	2,600,000	27	236,259	180,000
6	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	1	1	750,000	750,000	750,000	10	407,000	312,500
7	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	8	6	714,166	515,000	1,500,000	82	205,451	156,748
8	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	10	7	607,142	325,000	2,000,000	25	133,317	125,000
9	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	8	7	601,428	310,000	2,300,000	38	199,178	160,000
10	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	F06	KY	6	6	554,166	425,000	1,400,000	60	110,569	77,500
11	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	12	11	518,636	235,000	2,400,000	43	115,662	100,000
12	QUALITY ROAD	F12	KY	19	18	506,666	320,000	2,300,000	0	--	--
13	BLAME	F12	KY	2	2	460,000	460,000	800,000	0	--	--
14	TAPIT	F06	KY	10	9	406,666	360,000	850,000	60	211,513	195,000
15	SUMMER BIRD	F12	KY	1	1	400,000	400,000	400,000	0	--	--
16	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	5	4	362,500	357,500	565,000	40	95,470	58,500
17	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	8	7	331,428	370,000	530,000	50	98,599	57,500
18	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	20	13	327,692	335,000	950,000	61	165,596	129,822
19	EXCHANGE RATE	F03	KY	1	1	260,000	260,000	260,000	43	65,351	40,000
20	CURLIN	F10	KY	4	3	256,666	325,000	385,000	41	136,780	95,000
21	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	2	1	250,000	250,000	250,000	16	113,937	67,500
21	LOOKIN AT LUCKY	F12	KY	3	1	250,000	250,000	250,000	0	--	--
23	ARCH	F00	KY	6	6	249,166	195,000	525,000	29	128,278	65,000
24	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	7	7	226,428	160,000	370,000	56	230,232	182,500
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		2011 Covering Sires, Freshman Only					
Rank by Average		Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare
1	QUALITY ROAD	KY	19	18	\$ 506,666	\$ 320,000	\$ 2,300,000
2	BLAME	KY	2	2	460,000	460,000	800,000
3	SUMMER BIRD	KY	1	1	400,000	400,000	400,000
4	LOOKIN AT LUCKY	KY	3	1	250,000	250,000	250,000
5	ESKENDEREYA	KY	5	4	165,000	177,500	230,000
6	SUPER SAVER	KY	1	1	100,000	100,000	100,000
7	STARSPANGLED BANNER	IRE	1	1	87,818	87,818	87,818
8	MAKFI (GB)	ENG	1	1	59,108	59,108	59,108
9	PACO BOY (IRE)	ENG	3	3	53,929	16,888	143,549
10	VALE OF YORK (IRE)	IRE	3	2	47,708	47,708	75,996
11	ZEBEDEE (GB)	IRE	1	1	28,709	28,709	28,709
12	MIDSHIPMAN	KY	1	1	27,000	27,000	27,000
13	AFLEET EXPRESS	KY	1	1	22,000	22,000	22,000
14	MUNNINGS	KY	1	1	11,000	11,000	11,000
15	NEKO BAY	KY	1	1	7,500	7,500	7,500
16	KANTHAROS	FL	1	1	4,200	4,200	4,200
17	KISS THE KID	FL	3	2	1,700	1,700	1,800
18	TEMPLE CITY	KY	1	1	1,500	1,500	1,500

Sales reflected in Covering Sires Insta-tistics:

2011 Canadian T.H.S. At Ft. Langley - Yearlings, 2011 Cths September At Calgary, 2011 Fasig-Tipton Heiligbrodt Racing Stable Dispersal, 2011 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November - Mixed, 2011 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, 2011 Ocala Breeders Sales Co. - Mixed, 2011 Tattersalls July Sale.

Sales reflected in Weanling Sires Insta-tistics:

2011 Cths September At Calgary, 2011 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November - Mixed, 2011 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, 2011 Ocala Breeders Sales Co. - Mixed.

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		2011 Weanling Sales							2011 Yearling Sales			
Rank by Average	Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median	
1	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	2	2	\$ 1,637,500	\$ 1,637,500	\$ 0	\$ 2,600,000	82	\$ 205,451	\$ 156,748
2	SMOKE GLACKEN	F99	KY	1	1	900,000	900,000	0	900,000	22	27,281	13,500
3	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	8	8	425,625	170,000	220,000	1,600,000	25	133,317	125,000
4	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	3	3	391,666	450,000	475,000	450,000	20	345,523	225,000
5	HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	F10	KY	7	5	385,400	110,000	110,000	1,500,000	46	100,954	64,790
6	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	3	3	348,333	420,000	420,000	475,000	10	407,000	312,500
7	LEMON DROP KID	F02	KY	3	3	311,666	165,000	70,000	700,000	46	124,041	75,000
8	FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND (GB)	F06	IRE	1	1	300,000	300,000	0	300,000	49	39,246	20,466
9	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	6	4	282,500	275,000	350,000	320,000	43	115,662	100,000
10	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	7	7	267,142	280,000	440,000	325,000	51	335,405	275,000
11	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	F06	KY	1	1	250,000	250,000	250,000	0	60	110,569	77,500
12	TAPIT	F06	KY	11	9	241,666	250,000	375,000	390,000	60	211,513	195,000
13	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	3	2	210,000	210,000	220,000	200,000	61	165,596	129,822
14	ROMAN RULER	F07	KY	2	2	205,500	205,500	0	400,000	9	36,481	18,000
15	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	4	3	205,000	180,000	0	275,000	38	199,178	160,000
16	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	1	1	200,000	200,000	0	200,000	27	236,259	180,000
16	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	4	4	200,000	187,500	285,000	390,000	56	230,232	182,500
18	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	2	2	185,000	185,000	220,000	0	41	105,412	75,000
19	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	JPN	5	3	181,666	180,000	180,000	280,000	18	155,666	112,500
20	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	8	6	164,166	97,500	525,000	170,000	50	98,599	57,500
21	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	2	1	155,000	155,000	155,000	0	26	39,622	25,000
22	BIRDSTONE	F06	KY	2	2	154,000	154,000	0	300,000	24	48,245	17,500
23	ARCH	F00	KY	2	2	150,000	150,000	150,000	0	29	128,278	65,000
24	WAR PASS	F10	KY	1	1	145,000	145,000	145,000	0	32	68,203	46,000
25	EXCHANGE RATE	F03	KY	2	2	140,000	140,000	130,000	150,000	43	65,351	40,000
26	WAR FRONT	F08	KY	6	3	133,333	130,000	120,000	150,000	19	214,457	150,000
27	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	1	1	130,000	130,000	0	130,000	20	205,783	157,500
28	HARD SPUN	F09	KY	6	6	127,500	105,000	195,000	260,000	63	98,444	80,000
28	TIZNOW	F03	KY	4	2	127,500	127,500	0	140,000	39	161,128	105,000
30	KITTEN'S JOY	F07	KY	3	3	126,666	120,000	100,000	160,000	16	68,757	49,000
31	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	4	4	115,500	110,000	140,000	200,000	40	95,470	58,500
32	STREET SENSE	F09	KY	1	1	110,000	110,000	0	110,000	46	150,441	100,000
33	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	1	1	100,000	100,000	100,000	0	19	191,868	65,000
34	AFLEET ALEX	F07	KY	3	2	95,000	95,000	170,000	0	50	57,784	37,500
35	SCAT DADDY	F09	KY	2	2	81,000	81,000	125,000	37,000	42	45,624	30,000
36	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	1	1	80,000	80,000	80,000	0	55	95,219	50,000



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Rank by Average	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	
1	PARADING	KY	1	1	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000	0
2	OLD FASHIONED	KY	4	3	42,333	42,000	40,000	45,000
3	PIONEEROF THE NILE	KY	1	1	37,000	37,000	37,000	0
4	VISIONAIRE	KY	1	1	35,000	35,000	35,000	0
5	IN SUMMATION	FL	3	2	12,500	12,500	15,000	10,000
5	MAIMONIDES	FL	1	1	12,500	12,500	0	12,500
7	BENNY THE BULL	FL	5	4	12,250	12,000	12,000	17,000
8	YESBYJIMMINY	FL	3	3	7,966	5,700	0	15,000
9	DENIS OF CORK	FL	2	1	3,000	3,000	0	3,000

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- 2 winners St Nicholas Abbey (IRE), Wrote (IRE).
- 3 thirds Farraaj (IRE), Misty For Me (IRE), Goldikova (IRE).
- 2 fourths Lucky Chappy (IRE), Up (IRE).

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GAYEGO RETIRED TO NORSE RIDGE Grade I winner **Gayego** (Gilded Time--Devils Lake, by Lost Code) has been retired and will enter stud at Norse Ridge Farm near King City, Ontario. He will stand for C\$6,500, stands and nurses, in a deal brokered Bernard McCormack's Cara Bloodstock. Winner of the 2008 GII Arkansas Derby for Cubanacan Stables and trainer Paulo Lobo, the dark bay was acquired privately by Godolphin, and added trophies in the GI Ancient Title S. and G3 Mahab Al Shimaal in 2009, as well as the 2010 Presque Isle Mile. He was second in the 2010 renewal of the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. Gayego, who concluded his career with a record of 21-8-4-2 and \$1,722,008, will be available for viewing at Keeneland during the November Sale.

MUCHO MACHO MAN RETURNS GII Risen Star S. winner **Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno), who was last seen finishing a well-beaten seventh in the June 11 GI Belmont S., makes his return to the races in this afternoon's third race at Aqueduct. Mucho Macho Man faces six rivals in the one-mile, \$35,000 optional claimer for 3-year-olds and upward. Among his challengers is GIII Phillip Iselin S. runner-up Southern Ridge (Southern Image), who has since been purchased by Paul Pompa Jr. and is under the care of Todd Pletcher.

"He's actually grown up a lot," said trainer Kathy Ritvo. "It's going to be a competitive race, but we have to start somewhere." Campaigned by Reeves Thoroughbred Partnership and Dream Team One Racing Stable, the sophomore finished on the board in four additional graded stakes this term, including a third in the May 5 GI Kentucky Derby. "After the Belmont, we wanted to give him time off," said Dean Reeves. "The Triple Crown was a tough campaign and we knew we wanted to give him two-three months off...About in mid-August, he started back in training [in Saratoga] with jogs, gallops up to his breezes. He developed a little soreness, so we backed off, then brought him to Belmont." In his latest work, Mucho Macho Man covered four furlongs in :47 3/5 over Belmont's training track Nov. 4. Reeves added, "He started breezing and we began to dial in on a race..Now, we think he's fit and ready to go." According to Reeves, the long-term plans for the colt call for a start in the Sunshine Millions Classic in January and the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, both at Santa Anita.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-PRX, \$46,790, NW1X, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.
FRANCESCO RULES (g, 2, Roman Ruler--Critical Factor {GISP}, by Star de Naskra) graduated going five panels in a muddy five-furlong Belmont maiden May 5, beating subsequent GSW Finale who was back in third that day. Given a 2-1 chance in his latest, he tired late to be third after prompting the pace over this track and trip Oct. 17. Sent off at 4-1 this time, the \$11,000 KEESEP purchase settled in a stalking position early, closed the gap on the front rank turning for home and made it to the front in time to collect a 3/4-length win over Ill Conceived (Spanish Steps). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$71,438.
 O-Monarch Stables Inc. B-Golden Oak Farm LLC (PA). T-Ronald J Dandy.

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Around the World. 3 pages



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN ITALY:

Real Solution, c, 2, [Kitten's Joy](#). See "Italy."



First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, November 9

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
AFTER MARKET (Storm Cat), Lane's End, \$30K, 94/13/1
 7-LRL, Msw, 1mT, Going to Market, 7-2
ANY GIVEN SATURDAY (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 89/5/0
 2-CD, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Saturday Launch, \$65K KEE SEP yrl
CORINTHIAN (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 135/12/1
 8-CD, Msw, 7f, Gameday News, \$350K KEE SEP yrl
 5-AQU, Msw, 1 1/8m, Junebugred, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
 4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Race Palace, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
 4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Be With Me, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
HARD SPUN (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 143/20/3
 8-CD, Msw, 7f, Hierro, \$350K OBS MAR 2yo
 7-LRL, Msw, 1mT, Hard Drive, \$60K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1
HAT TRICK (JPN) (Sunday Silence), Walmac, \$15K, 69/7/1
 8-LRL, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Hidden Ball Trick, \$17K FTK OCT yrl, 5-2
HIGH COTTON (Dixie Union), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 44/10/1
 3-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16m, Rock On Richie, \$20K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 6-1
LATENT HEAT (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 96/7/1
 3-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16m, Lakota Wolf, 10-1
 2-CD, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Dogwoods Barto, \$19K RNA KEE NOV wnl
LAWYER RON (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 80/12/3
 4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Certainty, \$55K KEE APR 2yo, 10-1
STREET SENSE (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 114/8/1
 8-CD, Msw, 7f, +Sir Bond, \$260K KEE APR 2yo
 8-CD, Msw, 7f, In the Beat, \$180K KEE SEP yrl
VIBANK (Silver Deputy), Park Stud, \$3K, 33/3/0
 6-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Fife Ness, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
WEATHER WARNING (Storm Cat), Windfields, \$5K, 35/6/1
 6-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Malibu Lady, 5-2

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First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., November 9

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NIIGON (Unbridled), Colebook Farms Stallion Station, 93/20/2
6-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Future Surprise, \$14K RNA CAN SEP yrl, 2-1

PHILANTHROPIST (Kris S.), Gardiner Farms Limited, 66/16/3
6-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Grace Phil, \$11K CAN SEP yrl, 3-1

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ITALY



Yesterday's Results:

Rome, 15.05, Mdn, €17,600, 2yo, 1 3/16mT, time:
n/a, sf.

+ **REAL SOLUTION** (c, 2, **Kitten's Joy--Reachfortheheavens, by Pulpit**) belied his inexperience and debut odds of 19-1, coming from a hopeless-looking last to score impressively. Content to mark time from the back of the pack, the Ramsey homebred was called upon in the stretch, but had the better part of 10 lengths to make up. He backseated jockey Umberto Rispoli with eyecatching acceleration entering the final 1 1/2 furlongs and stayed on stoutly to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Odds-on Masterel (Ire) (Masterful) was second best. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,800. [Click for a video replay.](#)

O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-G Bietolini.



EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

King of Reason (GB), g, 4, **King's Best--Sheer Reason** (SW & MGSP-Fr, \$105,237), by Danzig. Sha Tin, 11-5, Hcp., 1650m (AWT). B-Darley. *£16,000 RNA yrl '08 DONAUG.

HARAS DU MEZERAY 2012 Service Fees	
Stallion (Sire)	Stud Fee
Myboycharlie (Ire) (Danetime {Ire})	€4,500
Muhtathir (GB) (Elmaamul)	€7,000
Naaqoos (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB})	€5,000
Whipper (Miesque's Son)	€7,500

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, 14.35, €26,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:47.15, vsf.

PEPITO GRILLO (GB) (g, 3, **Kheleyf--Dena {GB}, by Deploy {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 19 starts, 3 wins, 10 places, €67,320. O-Basilio Gila de La Puerta; B-Nipio SL; T-Luis Urbano-Grajales.

FRANCE, Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, 13.30, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:45.02, vsf.

Ephemere (FR) (c, 4, **Sevres Rose {Ire}--Circassienne, by Spinning World**) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 7 wins, 3 places, €88,100. O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Ecurie de Meautry; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Floating World (Ire), f, 3, **King's Best--Larrocha (Ire)** (Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 11-14f, MSW-Eng, SW-UAE, G1SP-Fr, \$110,576, by Sadler's Wells. Saint-Cloud, France, 11-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Darley. *1/2 to Razkalla (Caerleon), MSW & GSP-Eng, G1SP-UAE, \$894,615.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.

ROADHOG (g, 4, **Bowman's Band--Little Wing, by Allen's Prospect**) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-4-2-3, \$198,624. O-Ellendale Racing. B-Ellen Dale Racing LLC (PA). T-Elizabeth M Merryman.

8th-MNR, \$20,200, NW2L, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14 3/5, ft.

BUBBICIOUS (f, 2, **Equality--Cielo Rose, by Conquistador Cielo**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$29,086. O-Daniel S McCarthy. B-Patti M Dickinson (MI). T-Ronald D Allen Sr. *\$2,500 yrl '10 MICAUG.

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