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Handsome Is As Handsome Does

J. Paul Reddam's **Handsome Mike** (Scat Daddy), coming off an upset win in the GII Pennsylvania Derby in September, is gearing up to take on a tough group of



Handsome Mike

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elders Saturday in the Classic. "The Pennsylvania Derby really seemed to have jarred the wake-up switch on him," said trainer Doug O'Neill. "This is the time of the year when the 3-year-olds have kind of caught up

with the older horses. He should be forwardly placed. He's a free-running horse you can't take hold of."

'Dude' Lookin' Good

Game On Dude (Awesome Again) looks ready to live up to his morning-line favoritism for Saturday's \$5-million GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita.

"Look at him," trainer Bob Baffert said Tuesday morning. "He looks like a copper penny." The 5-year-old is perfect in five starts at the Arcadia oval, including the 2011 GI Santa Anita H. "He's a different horse this year," Baffert added. "He's stronger. He's filled out. He was always a good horse, but he's even better now. He's got that high cruising speed."

"The Breeders' Cup Works"

Santa Anita Park:

Beholder (Henny Hughes), JS, 3f, :39.60, 11/13

Nonios (Pleasantly Perfect), C, 4f, :46.40, 1/19

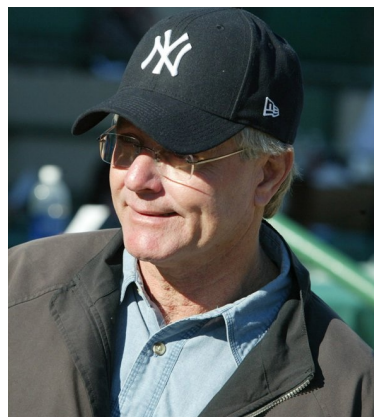
Moulin de Mougins (Curlin), JFT, 3f, :39.20, 8/13

Betfair Hollywood Park:

Trailblazer (Jpn) (Zenno Rob Roy {Jpn}), T, 5f, :1:00.20, 1/40

The 'Royal' Treatment

Besilu Stables' **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker) sustained some scrapes during her journey from New York Monday, but that didn't stop the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic defending champion from going to the track yesterday. "She had some sutures for a superficial laceration," said trainer Bill Mott, whose own journey to



Bill Mott Horsephotos

Santa Anita sounded like a excerpt from "Planes, Trains and Automobiles." "It appears as though it came together quite well and closed up nicely," Mott added. "It looked very good this morning, very dry. There was just a small amount of swelling around the area. It was just the first layer of skin. There was no puncture wound. The muscle and the tissue underneath it was very good before [the

veterinarian] closed it up." Mott is hopeful the 4-year-old filly will be able to give her optimal effort in Friday's feature event. "If it stays the way it is right now, it will be a non-issue as far as her performance," Mott continued. "There are a lot of things that can happen to horses that we can't see that are a lot worse than that. This is just a layer of skin that got sewn back. That's it."



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BC Classic prospect Nonios (Pleasantly Perfect) breezing a bullet 5f in :46 2/5 at Santa Anita Tuesday
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Invincible Warrior Tops Tatts

The juvenile colt Invincible Warrior (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) brings a session-topping 370,000gns during day 2 at the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale.



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Bill Oppenheim

Oppenheim charts the covering sires for the upcoming Kentucky November sales.

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BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

Hitting the Trail

Koji Maeda's **Trailblazer (Jpn)** (Zenno Rob Roy {Jpn}) tuned up for the \$3-million GI Breeders' Cup Turf with a bullet drill in 1:00 1/5 on Betfair Hollywood's Cushion Track. "It was a nice work, according to plan," said trainer Yasutoshi Ikee, who worked a stint for Neil Drysdale a decade ago. Ikee was persuaded to send his charge to the Championships after Breeders' Cup President Craig Fravel made a trip to Japan in June. In his most recent start, Trailblazer came flying down the center of the course to get second in the GII Arroyo Seco Mile Oct. 6.

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Europeans Arrive in Arcadia

The final plane carrying European runners bound for the Breeders' Cup races arrived in California Monday night. Among the raiders getting a taste of the Santa Anita strip was GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hopeful



Dundonnell

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Dundonnell (First Defence) with jockey James Doyle in the irons. "This is a spectacular track, the views really are impressive, and I'm looking forward to Saturday," Doyle offered. "There is a great

atmosphere, and it's events like the Breeders' Cup and Dubai World Cup that are really exciting for a jockey to ride. Yes, I expect I will be a little nervous, but it's more with anticipation than being anxious about the race." Doyle has confidence in his mount, who captured the G3 Acomb S. at York Aug. 22 before finishing second by a half-length in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster Sept. 15. "Dundonnell has done very well this season, and has good form with a lot of the best 2-year-olds back home," Doyle added. "I feel he goes into the race on Saturday with a leading chance."

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07/31/11	1 ^{1/16}	Fourstardave H. (G2)	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1/4}	1:43 ¹	
12/26/10	1	Sir Beaufort (G3)	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2/5}	1 ⁵	1 ^{7/4}	1:33 ³	
08/14/10	1 ^{1/16}	La Jolla H. (G2)	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{2/5}	1 ¹³	1 ^{5/8}	1:39 ²	NCR
04/03/10	1 ^{1/8}	Santa Anita Derby (G1)	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ⁴	1 ^{4/5}	1:48	
03/13/10	1 ^{1/16}	San Felipe (G2)	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{2/5}	1 ^{1/2}	1:42 ¹	
02/15/10	7f	San Vicente (G2)	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{4/4}	1:20 ⁴	
08/22/09	5 ^{1/2} f	Md Sp Wt 51k	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴	1:02 ³	NTR

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Breeders' Cup Bulletin cont.

Emcee Ready to Drop the Hammer

Godolphin's **Emcee** (Unbridled's Song) will attempt two turns for the first time in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. The 4-year-old has never raced beyond seven panels, and is coming off a 4 1/2-length score over that distance in the GI Forego S. at Saratoga Sept. 1. He had been a serious candidate for the Sprint as well. "It was not an easy decision, but we thought the race shape would be a



Emcee

Horsephotos

lot better going a mile than 14 horses going six furlongs," trainer Kieran McLaughlin explained. "We decided to go in the Dirt Mile, where he's going to be forwardly placed. We always thought he wants a mile. The two turns will be a question, but we feel like he's the horse to beat in there."

Hoping to Give Them the Slip

Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners' **In Lingerie** (Empire Maker) had been cross-entered in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf and GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic before her connections opted for the former race. The 3-year-old is perfect on synthetic surfaces, including a last-out score in the GI Juddmonte Spinster S. at Keeneland, but she'll be trying grass for the first time. "Any way you slice it, it was going to be tough," said Eclipse President Aron Wellman. "We looked at the two options and thought that the turf was probably the lesser of two evils. With the affinity she's shown for the synthetic, we're hoping it transfers over to the turf. She's worked twice well here over the turf in the last two weeks, which sort of convinced us it was the right opportunity."

BREEDERS' CUP POST TIMES - SATURDAY

Juvenile Turf	2:50 p.m.
F/M Sprint	3:35 p.m.
Dirt Mile	4:14 p.m.
Turf Sprint	4:57 p.m.
Juvenile	5:36 p.m.
Turf	6:18 p.m.
Sprint	6:58 p.m.
Mile	7:40 p.m.
Classic	8:30 p.m.

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Three's Company for Baffert

Trainer Bob Baffert has a slew of serious contenders for this year's Breeders' Cup World Championships, and has a fast trio for the GI Xpressbet Sprint. **Coil** (Point Given) and **Capital Account** (Closing Argument) ran one-two for the Hall of Fame conditioner last out in the GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship S. Oct. 6, and they are joined by **Fast Bullet** (Speightstown), a 4-year-old who is unbeaten in two starts, but hasn't faced the starter since taking an entry-level allowance at Hollywood Park last November. "Fast Bullet, he's just a fast horse," Baffert noted. "Coil and Capital Account, they're warriors. Those two, though, they need some luck. They need some pace and they need a clean trip. There isn't much that separates them, I'll tell you. They're tough and they'll be there at the end."

2012 BREEDERS' CUP - FRESHMAN SIRES

Stallion	Sire	BC Entrant	Race
Big Brown	Boundary	Brown Almighty	JT
Curlin	Smart Strike	Moulin de Mougin	JFT
First Defence	Unbridled's Song	Dundonnell	JT
Henrythenavigator	Kingmambo	George Vancouver	JT
		Infanta Branca	JFT
Street Boss	Street Cry (Ire)	Capo Bastone	J
Street Hero	Street Cry (Ire)	Gabriel Charles	JT
Spring At Last	Silver Deputy	Spring in the Air	JF
		Spring Venture	JFT



GROUP/GRADED PREVIEWS

Thursday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 2:50 p.m.

CRITERIUM INTERNATIONAL-G1, \$250,000, 2yo, c/f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Loch Garman (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
2	4	Us Law (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Soumillon	Bary
3	1	Anna's Pearl (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Crowley	Beckett
4	3	Pearl Flute (Ire)	Piccolo (GB)	Murtagh	Graffard
5	5	Triple Threat (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Guyon	Fabre
6	6	Kenhope (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Peslier	Pantall

All carry 126 pounds bar Kenhope, 122.

Thursday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.

PRIX PERTH-G3, \$80,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Don Bosco (Fr)	Barathea (Ire)	Prat	Smaga	130
2	2	Alianthus (Ger)	Hernando (Fr)	Badel	Giedt	130
3	10	Takar (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Pasquier	Rod Collet	127
4	1	Prince d'Alienor (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Benoist	Nakkachdj	127
5	9	Dux Scholar (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Soumillon	Shavuyev	127
6	6	Sulle Orme (Fr)	Chichicstnngo (Fr)	Thulliez	Ferland	127
7	4	Sommerabend (GB)	Shamardal	Masure	Stoltefuss	127
8	3	Sarkiyla (Fr)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Hamelin	de Ryr-Dpre	123
9	11	Chil the Kite (GB)	Notnowcato (GB)	Rispoli	Morrison	123
10	7	Evaporation (Fr)	Red Ransom	Peslier	Laffon-Parias	123
11	5	Pollyana (Ire)	Whipper	Guyon	Prod'homme	120

Thursday, Rome, Italy, post time: 4:00 p.m.

PREMIO GUIDO BERARDELLI-G3, \$50,400, 2yo, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Best Tango (Ity)	Mujahid	Gb Bietolini	Gl Bietolini
2	2	Biz the Nurse (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Branca	S Botti
3	6	Castello Aragonese (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	Convertino	Biondi
4	1	Demeteor (Ity)	Mujahid	Fiocchi	Menichetti
5	3	Never Say Never (Ity)	Colossus (Ire)	Vargiu	S Botti
6	7	Slow Cavern (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Pasquale	Affe'
7	4	Wish Come True (Ire)	Aussie Rules	C Demuro	S Botti

All carry 123 pounds.

LARGEST WINNING MARGINS IN THE BREEDERS' CUP

Horse	Race	Margin
INSIDE INFORMATION	'95 Distaff	13 1/2 lengths
STREET SENSE	'06 Juvenile	10 lengths
PLEASANT HOME	'05 Distaff	9 1/4 lengths
COUNTESS DIANA	'97 Juv. Fillies	8 1/2 lengths

Friday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 8:15 p.m. EDT

TWILIGHT DERBY-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Regulus	Distorted Humor	Gryder	Harty	118
2	Speaking of Which (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Smullen	Weld	122
3	Power Foot	Powerscourt (GB)	Maldonado	Mandella	118
4	Smart Ellis	Smarty Jones	Nakatani	Mandella	118
5	All Squared Away K	Bellamy Road	Gomez	Miller	120
6	Old Time Hockey	Smarty Jones	Talamo	Proctor	122
7	Grandeur (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Buick	Nosedo	118
8	My Best Brother K	Stormy Atlantic	Garcia	Canani	122
9	Huntsville	Unusual Heat	Hernandez	Abrams	118
10	Hoist K	Mineshaft	Gutierrez	Taylor	118

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:38 p.m. EDT

ACK ACK H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Zimmer	Empire Maker	Lebron	Byrne	116
2	Neck 'n Neck	Flower Alley	Hernandez Jr	Wilkes	120
3	Stealcas K	Lawyer Ron	Mena	Casse	116
4	Dominus K	Smart Strike	Bridgmohan	Pletcher	118
5	Grand Berry (Arg)	Grand Reward	Rocco Jr	Mott	116
6	Seruni K	Saint Liam	Court	Oliver	114
7	Good Lord	Greatness	Saez	Kaelin	116
8	Fort Loudon	Awesome of Course	Castanon	Zito	118

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Juvenile Sprint	4:06 p.m.
Marathon	4:46 p.m.
Juvenile Fillies Turf	5:28 p.m.
Juvenile Fillies	6:08 p.m.
F/M Turf	6:48 p.m.
Ladies' Classic	7:30 p.m.



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SALES NEWS

‘WARRIOR’ TOPS TATTS DAY 2

By Emma Berry

The strong trade for form horses continued in Newmarket on Tuesday at the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale, with another 6,734,800gns changing hands for 248 lots, bringing an impressive clearance rate of 91%. The median was up again to 14,000gns (+17%), as was the average at 27,156gns (+8%).



The 370,000gns Invincible Warrior
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The swell in numbers in the ring ahead of the entry of lot 572 told its own tale, and Invincible Warrior (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) didn't disappoint when he topped the second session of the four-day auction.

With Richard Venn, David Redvers and Alastair Donald all participating in the early exchanges, Jim Cassidy threw in a single late bid at 360,000gns, only for Donald to hold his ground with a counter-offer of 370,000gns. It was enough to secure the 2-year-old colt--the winner of the Listed Doncaster Stakes on Saturday--for clients of trainer John Moore in Hong Kong. "His listed win changed the picture significantly," said Donald. "He looked impressive in his maiden win and we noticed him then, but when he won the listed race, I thought he might be withdrawn from the sale. Thankfully, he wasn't."

Car Colston Hall Stud bred and raced Invincible Warrior, who was trained at Manton by Brain Meehan, and 2012 will no doubt be remembered as a banner year for the Nottinghamshire farm, which also bred this season's unbeaten dual Group 1-winning juvenile Reckless Abandon (GB), a son of Three Chimneys resident Exchange Rate.

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TOP FIVE AT TATTERSALLS

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572	Invincible Warrior (Ire) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Riotous Applause {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB}) Consigned by Manton House Stables (B Meehan) Purchased by SackvilleDonald	370,000
426	Jacob Cats (GB) (c, 3, Dutch Art {GB}--Ballet {GB}, by Sharrood) Consigned by East Everleigh Stables (R Hannon) Purchased by David Redvers Bloodstock	240,000
431	Rule Book (Ire) (c, 3, Aussie Rules--Open Book {GB}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire}) Consigned by East Everleigh Stables (R Hannon) Purchased by Stephen Hillen Bloodstock	230,000
709	Motivado (GB) (g, 4, Motivator {GB}--Tamise, by Time For a Change) Consigned by Heath House Stables (Sir Mark Prescott, Bt) Purchased by C Egerton (Agent)	200,000
592	Mulaqen (GB) (g, 4, Haafhd {GB}--Burqa {GB}, by Nashwan) Consigned by Shadwell Stud Purchased by Chris Waller Racing	170,000



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Carnival time for Jacob...

Just 20 lots in to the session, the second day was brought to life when David Redvers added a potential Dubai Carnival horse to the string of Sheikh Fahad Al-Thani's Pearl Bloodstock operation, which has the favourite and defending champion for Tuesday's Melbourne Cup in Dunaden (FR).

Redvers' winning bid of 240,000gns was made for lot 426, 3-year-old Jacob Cats (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), the winner of four of his nine starts with a rating of 96.

"He was Sheikh Fahad's pick of the sale. He'll go to the National Stud now for a holiday, and then he'll probably go to Dubai, but we want to give him a good break first," said Redvers, who added that he will be parading 50 yearlings for Sheikh Fahad and his brothers, who race as Qatar Bloodstock, in the coming weeks.

While Jacob Cats was bred at Lady Carolyn Warren's Highclere Stud, his former stablemate at Richard Hannon's East Everleigh Stables, Rule Book (Ire) (Aussie Rules) (lot 431), will join the associated Highclere Thoroughbred Racing syndicate, run by Lady Carolyn's husband John and brother Harry Herbert, after being knocked down to Stephen Hillen for 230,000gns.

"He's been bought for Highclere for syndication, but I'm not sure where he'll be going yet. He was one of my two picks of the sale," said Hillen, who feels the 3-year-old could make a Melbourne Cup horse for the future--and the agent should know as he was responsible for buying Mount Athos (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), who is currently around 8/1 third-favourite for the "race that stops a nation."

He added, "I didn't think we'd get him, actually. I've gone slightly over my budget--I bid 225,000gns, which was my limit, but the auctioneer took 230,000gns."



TATTERSALLS AUTUMN HORSES IN TRAINING SALE
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SESSION	2012	2011
No. Catalogued	379	387
No. Offered	274	285
No. Sold	248	249
RNAs	26	36
% RNA	9.5%	12.6%
Gross	6,734,800gns	6,260,200gns
Average (% Change)	27,156gns (+8%)	25,141gns
Median (% Change)	14,000gns (+16.7%)	12,000gns

CUMULATIVE	2012	2011
No. Catalogued	783	797
No. Offered	555	567
No. Sold	497	473
RNAs	58	94
% RNA	10.5%	16.6%
Gross	12,608,400gns	10,115,900gns
Average (% Change)	25,369gns (+18.6%)	21,387gns

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Murphy's Luck...

A strong draft from Richard Hannon's stable, which accrued a total of 1,432,500gns for 38 horses sold, also included Pearl Acclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {Ire}) (lot 439), who was sold for 150,000gns to new American-based trainer Conor Murphy. The Irishman hit the headlines in March when, employed as a rider/groom for jumps trainer Nicky Henderson, he placed an accumulator on five of the stable's runners at the Cheltenham Festival. The winning bet paid just over £1 million, which no doubt helped Murphy in his quest to set up as a trainer in his own right in Kentucky. He signed for his purchases, which also enclosed listed winner Bronterre (GB), in the name of Riverside Bloodstock, in honour of Riverside Theatre (GB), the horse who brought up the amazing five-timer when winning the G1 Ryanair Chase.

SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings
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Motivado on the Move...

Horses from Sir Mark Prescott's Heath House Stables are always popular at this sale and his draft, one of the few which still has horses ridden through the ring as was once the rule for horses sold in training, drew a large crowd late in the day. First through was lot 709, the three-time winner Motivado (GB), described by auctioneer Philip Myerscough as one of the best staying handicappers in training. The statuesque son of Motivator (GB) required no such hard sell.

Charles Egerton, buying on behalf of Australian trainer David Hayes, saw off a concerted effort from jumps trainer Colin Tizzard, to secure the 4-year-old for 200,000gns.

"It's been difficult to buy this week and the horses are expensive due to lack of supply," said Egerton. "No horse is value until they've done it, but I think he was a competitive price. He'll probably have to improve a bit to get into next year's Melbourne Cup but there are plenty of other races for him."

Continuing the Australian theme, the Shadwell-bred and -consigned Mulaqen (GB) (Haafhd {GB}) (lot 592) is another stayer on his way south after being bought by Guy Mulcaster for trainer Chris Waller for the sum of 170,000gns. Tattersalls has been a happy hunting ground for the Waller team in the past, with recent successful purchases including My Kingdom Of Fife (GB), who cost 60,000gns at this sale two years ago.

The son of Kingmambo, who was bred by The Queen, has gone on to win four group races in Sydney, most notably--and appropriately--the G1 Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Randwick.

Time to Say Goodbye...

A chapter of British racing history came to an end with the draft from Castle Stables in Arundel, the final consignment from Classic-winning trainer John Dunlop, who recently announced his retirement.

The 73-year-old, who was present at Park Paddocks with his wife Sue, has trained for 46 years, with his 10 Classic winners including the Derby heroes Shirley Heights and Erhaab. Dunlop's sons Ed and Harry are also trainers.

As the first of the 11-strong draft entered the ring, auctioneer and Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony said, "I'd like to thank John and Sue Dunlop for all their support of Tattersalls over the years and wish them all the very best."

The bestseller from Castle Stables was Harlestone Wood (GB) (lot 676), who was knocked down for 70,000gns. Like Dunlop's final group winner Times Up, who won the G2 Doncaster Cup Sept. 14, the 3-year-old is a son of the stable's former star Olden Times and was bred by the trainer.



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COVERING SIRES

As we mentioned last week, there are 1,749 weanlings catalogued to the November sales. This week, we publish the counts associated with in-foal mares, of which there are a total of 1,821. As we said, we don't keep those totals from year to year, but we'd be pretty certain the ratio of weanlings to in-foal mares has never been so high. There is also a growing number of racing fillies and broodmare prospects that will balance out the



Uncle Mo

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ratio of weanlings to breeding stock, but nonetheless the ratio of weanlings looks pretty high.

The TDN wizards count 29 stallions with 18 or more mares catalogued in foal throughout the sales' 12-day run, of which seven are F2013 stallions that covered their first mares this year, and whose first foals will be born in 2013. The top two F2013 sires in this category are both Ashford (Coolmore USA) sires: 2010 Eclipse 2-Year-Old champion **Uncle Mo** (Indian Charlie), with 44 mares catalogued in foal--leading all sires--and **Cape Blanco** (Galileo), unbeaten on the turf in the U.S. in 2011, and winner of five Grade/Group 1 races in all. He has 33 mares catalogued in foal. You probably won't be entirely surprised to hear that four of the six sires with 32 or more mares in foal stand at Ashford, the other two being **Scat Daddy** (Johannesburg) and **Majestic Warrior** (A.P. Indy), with 32 each.

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GREY GOOSE JUVENILE FILLIES:

Dreaming of Julia – A.P. INDY
Renee's Queen – AFTER MARKET

JUVENILE FILLIES TURF:

Moulin de Mougins – CURLIN

MARATHON:

Eldaafer – A.P. INDY
Juniper Pass – LEMON DROP KID

JUVENILE SPRINT:

Hazardous – CANDY RIDE (ARG)
Hightail – MINESHAFT

CLASSIC:

Nonios – PLEASANTLY PERFECT
Pool Play – owned by Bill Farish
Richard's Kid – LEMON DROP KID

TURF:

Optimizer – ENGLISH CHANNEL

SPRINT:

Boxeur des Rues – SMART STRIKE

MILE:

Mr. Commons – LE Sales Grad

JUVENILE TURF:

Balance the Books – LEMON DROP KID

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The non-Coolmore leader is Darley's **Discreet Cat** (Forestry), who, like Scat Daddy, has his first 3-year-olds racing in 2012. He has 37 catalogued. Ramsey Farm's **Kitten's Joy** (El Prado), last year's leading sire of 2-year-olds, has 32 mares in foal. Spendthrift's **Tiz Wonderful** (Tiznow), whose first 2-year-olds are running well, has 30 mares catalogued, while third in number among first-year covering sires is WinStar's **Drosselmeyer**, winner of the 2010 GI Belmont S. and the 2011 GI Breeders' Cup Classic, with 28.

A total of 12 first-year covering sires have 10 or more mares catalogued, also including Claiborne's good sprinter **Trappe Shot** (Tapit, 24), and two sons of Candy Ride, Lane's End's **Twirling Candy** (20) and WinStar's **Sidney's Candy** (16). Spendthrift, which is certainly enjoying a big revival in number of mares bred since B. Wayne Hughes took the reins of the storied nursery, has three F2013 sires with 10 or more mares catalogued: GI Arkansas Derby winner **Archarcharch** (Arch, 16); 2010 GI Kentucky Derby third **Paddy O'Prado** (El Prado, 14); and 2011 GII Indiana Derby winner (defeating Caleb's Posse and Shackleford) **Wilburn** (Bernardini, 13). Castleton Lyons' seven-time Grade I winner **Gio Ponti** (Tale of the Cat), also second to Zenyatta in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and second to Goldikova in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, has 18 mares catalogued in foal; Airdrie's **Haynesfield**, by the all-conquering Speightstown, has 16 mares in foal; and Darby Dan's **American Lion**, another son of potential budding sire of sires Tiznow, has 14.

Breeders' Cup Notes...

A lot of trash is talked about American breeding and racing these days, and I'm among those who talk that trash, for which I am unapologetic. But some of the trash being talked is just wrong or wrong-headed: there was evidently an article in the *Racing Post* the other day belittling the Breeders' Cup as having outlived its usefulness, which is a pretty silly thing to say. Not to mention a comment I read that short Breeders' Cup fields in the juvenile races can be attributed to the Lasix ban. Fact: the only short fields in the 2-year-old races are in the dirt races; the two turf races are oversubscribed, so it's hard to see how the Lasix ban gets the blame for that. Hey, I'm the first one to agree there are massive problems in American racing and breeding, but it is also the case that North America does stand 10 of the top 20 sires and sells \$500 million of horses at auction annually even in a depressed market. We're looking forward to a huge weekend of racing at Santa Anita, and, unfortunately for those arguing for a return of the Breeders' Cup to the East Coast--Belmont or Monmouth Park--the weather there this week is not helping their case.

For full list of covering sires for the 2012 Kentucky November Sales, click [here](#).



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Covering Sire	FT	K1	K2	K3	K4	K5	K6	KTOT	NOVTOT	YOB	His Sire	FYR	ST	'11 Fee	'12 Fee	'11 Sold	'11 Avg
Uncle Mo	1	12	20	10	1			43	44	2008	Indian Charlie	F13	KY		35000		
Discreet Cat			6	18	11	2		37	37	2003	Forestry	F09	KY	17500	12500	17	30147
Kitten's Joy	4	5	15	3		6		29	33	2001	El Prado	F07	KY	25000	50000	22	54119
Cape Blanco	2	2	5	15	4		5	31	33	2007	Galileo	F13	KY		17500		
Scat Daddy	2	2	12	14	2			30	32	2004	Johannesburg	F09	KY	10000	17500	23	41870
Majestic Warrior	1	1	4	10	8	3	5	31	32	2005	A P Indy	F10	KY	10000	10000	11	11918
Tiz Wonderful		2	7	5	13	1	2	30	30	2004	Tiznow	F10	KY	12500	12500	22	23509
Drosselmeyer		1	5	9	6	3	4	28	28	2007	Distorted Humor	F13	KY		17500		
Notional				1	3	6	15	25	25	2004	In Excess	F10	KY	7500	7500	3	3833
Street Boss		1	7	13	3		1	25	25	2004	Street Cry	F10	KY	17500	15000	16	28325
Eskendereya		2	11	8	4			25	25	2007	Giant's Causeway	F12	KY	30000	25000	22	100364
Trappe Shot			5	12	5		2	24	24	2007	Tapit	F13	KY		10000		
Artie Schiller			2	5	8	5	3	23	23	2001	El Prado	F08	KY	10000	10000	12	55917
Summer Bird	1			5	10		5	20	21	2006	Birdstone	F12	KY	15000	15000	15	48200
City Zip			10	7	3			20	20	1998	Carson City	F03	KY	15000	20000	27	123981
Flower Alley			2	2	6	6	4	20	20	2002	Distorted Humor	F08	KY	10000	7500	13	15162
Twirling Candy			3	6	7	4		20	20	2007	Candy Ride	F13	KY		15000		
Macho Uno			1	7	10	1		19	19	1998	Holy Bull	F05	KY	15000	15000	14	43107
Proud Citizen			3	10	5	1		19	19	1999	Gone West	F05	KY	10000	7500	5	13400
Philanthropist				2	3	9	5	19	19	2001	Kris S.	F08	S.Afr			4	4094
Big Brown			3	7	7		2	19	19	2005	Boundary	F10	KY	40000	35000	14	25143
Einstein (BRZ)					4	15		19	19	2002	Spend A Buck	F11	KY	7500	7500	28	7768
Archarcharch			3	1	7	1	7	19	19	2008	Arch	F13	KY		10000		
Lemon Drop Kid		2	13	3				18	18	1996	Kingmambo	F02	KY	35000	35000	16	100563
Harlan's Holiday		1	8	7	2			18	18	1999	Harlan	F05	KY	25000	25000	18	108833
Hard Spun		5	10	2	1			18	18	2004	Danzig	F09	KY	30000	40000	24	61917
Colonel John		2	1	7	7	1		18	18	2005	Tiznow	F11	KY	15000	15000	19	27526
Super Saver		1	2	7	3	1	4	18	18	2007	Maria's Mon	F12	KY	20000	20000	20	47150
Gio Ponti	1	3	5	8	1			17	18	2005	Tale Of The Cat	F13	KY		20000		



November Sales Freshman Covering Sires

Covering Sire	FT	K1	K2	K3	K4	K5	K6	KTOT	NOVTOT	YOB	His Sire	FYR	ST	2012Fee
Uncle Mo	1	12	20	10	1			43	44	2008	Indian Charlie	F13	KY	35000
Cape Blanco (IRE)	2	2	5	15	4		5	31	33	2007	Galileo	F13	KY	17500
Drosselmeyer		1	5	9	6	3	4	28	28	2007	Distorted Humor	F13	KY	17500
Trappe Shot			5	12	5		2	24	24	2007	Tapit	F13	KY	10000
Twirling Candy			3	6	7	4		20	20	2007	Candy Ride	F13	KY	15000
Archarcharch			3	1	7	1	7	19	19	2008	Arch	F13	KY	10000
Gio Ponti	1	3	5	8	1			17	18	2005	Tale Of The Cat	F13	KY	20000
Haynesfield			1	1	8		6	16	16	2006	Speightstown	F13	KY	10000
Sidney's Candy			4	4	7	1		16	16	2007	Candy Ride	F13	KY	15000
American Lion				3	2	3	6	14	14	2007	Tiznow	F13	KY	5000
Paddy O'Prado			1	3	8	1	1	14	14	2007	El Prado	F13	KY	15000
Wilburn				1	6	2	4	13	13	2008	Bernardini	F13	KY	6500
Courageous Cat				1	5		3	9	9	2006	Storm Cat	F13	KY	10000
Lonhro (Aus)	1	1	3	3				7	8	1998	Octagonal	F13	KY	30000
Tizway			2	4	1		1	8	8	2005	Tiznow	F13	KY	25000
Giant Oak			1	1	1	2	2	7	7	2006	Giant's Causeway	F13	KY	
Regal Ransom			2		3		1	6	6	2006	Distorted Humor	F13	KY	7500
Court Vision			1	1		2	1	5	5	2005	Gulch	F13	ON	10000
First Dude								4	4	2007	Stephen Got Even	F13	FL	7500
Ice Box					1	1	2	4	4	2007	Pulpit	F13	KY	7500
Albertus Maximus					1		2	3	3	2004	Albert The Great	F13	KY	1000
D' Funnybone						2	1	3	3	2007	D'Wildcat	F13	NY	3500
Misremembered					1		2	3	3	2006	Candy Ride	F13	KY	7500
Spaniard							3	3	3	2006	Candy Ride	F13	ON	
Exhi						1	1	2	2	2007	Maria's Mon	F13	ON	
Flagship							2	2	2	2007	El Prado	F13	KY	
Girolamo				1	1			2	2	2006	A.P. Indy	F13	FL	15000
Telling						1	1	2	2	2004	A.P. Indy	F13	FL	
Victor's Cry						1	1	2	2	2005	Street Cry	F13	ON	
Dublin					1			1	1	2007	Afleet Alex	F13	NY	7500
Gayego							1	1	1	2005	Gilded Time	F13	ON	
General Quarters							1	1	1	2006	Sky Mesa	F13	FL	
Society's Chairman			1					1	1	2003	Not Impossible	F13	ON	



New York

NYTHA Donates \$10K to "Text to Donate" Campaign:

The New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association has donated \$10,000 to the "Text to Donate" campaign established by the Breeders' Cup to help fund the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. "Thoroughbred retirement and aftercare initiatives have always been a high priority for NYTHA," said trainer Rick Violette, president of NYTHA. "We have been active in supporting the TAA since its inception, and we hope our contribution serves as a jumpstart for the Breeders' Cup's innovative 'Text to Donate' program. It is up to all of us to ensure that our horses have productive, happy lives after their racing careers are over." Fans can text donations from their mobile devices to the TAA. They can do so by sending "FUNDTAA" to the text number 56512 (message and data rates may apply). "We are very grateful to everyone at the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association for this outstanding show of support," said Bob Elliston, Breeders' Cup Chief Operating Officer. "Their generous contribution will not just help bring attention to this very important campaign—it will also make a significant difference in the lives of a number of retired Thoroughbreds."

Kentucky

Dogwood Stable's Aikenite Reinjured, Retired:

Edited Press Release

Dogwood Stable's **Aikenite** (Yes It's True--Silverlado, by Saint Ballado)--a multiple graded stakes winner of \$875,385--has been retired after reinjuring an ankle while prepping for his final appearance in the GIII Ack Ack S. at Churchill Downs, according to Cot Campbell, Dogwood Stable president. "Following the Breeders' Cup of 2011 we gave him the winter off," Campbell said. "When put back in training, he demonstrated unsoundness in his left ankle and we stopped him--too late for the breeding season. This summer, veterinarians felt that an early fall campaign was warranted, and he had trained and run well until his final breeze on Sunday." The 5-year-old made only one appearance in 2012--finishing a close fourth in the GIII Phoenix S. at Keeneland Oct. 5. At four, Aikenite won the GII Commonwealth at Keeneland and the GII Churchill Downs S., both at seven furlongs. During his career, he placed in the GI Forego, GI Hopeful, GI Breeders' Futurity, GII Fountain of Youth, GIII Derby Trial, and the GIII Phoenix. He competed in the Breeders' Cup each year from ages two to four. "Aikenite has been entered in the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, and we have had conversations with farms from a variety of locales about his stallion career," Campbell said. Aikenite was trained during his career by Todd Pletcher. He was purchased by Dogwood at the OBS 2-Year-Old in Training Sale, after having clocked the sale's fastest work (20:2).

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California

Former BHP Employee a Casualty of Hurricane Sandy: *Edited press release*

Claudene Christian, a former marketing executive at Betfair Hollywood Park, died Monday after the sinking of the HMS Tall Ship Bounty--as a result of Hurricane Sandy--off the coast of North Carolina. A former Miss Teen Alaska, a graduate of USC and a song girl for the school, Christian, 42, was found unresponsive by the United States Coast Guard and was later pronounced dead at a North Carolina hospital. "She was always bubbly and energetic, so full of life," said George Ortuzar, the current promotions manager--a job once held by Christian--at Betfair Hollywood Park who worked with her and remained in contact. "She loved horse racing and was one of the people who helped start the Railbird Club (which remains a popular Sunday feature for handicappers and workout watchers during the Spring/Summer and Autumn meets). "She was so happy to be on the ship. She texted me all the time and let me know how excited she was about all the different places they were going." Christian began working on the Bounty, which is a replica ship of the "Mutiny on the Bounty" vessel, in May. "I live work and travel the sea aboard the HMS Tall Ship Bounty," Christian wrote on her Facebook page. "A sailing museum traveling from port to port sharing our ship and our history." An accomplished singer, Christian was also the owner and founder of the Cheerleader Doll Company, which manufactured exacta replica of college cheerleader dolls for more than 100 of the country's top universities.

Central U.S.

Latent Heat Moving to Oklahoma:

Latent Heat (Maria's Mon) will be moving to River Oaks Farm in Oklahoma for the 2013 breeding season. The 9-year-old stallion had been standing at Woods Edge Farm in Kentucky, and the deal to send him to River Oaks was brokered by Schumer Bloodstock and Bradley Thoroughbred Brokerage. His stud fee has not yet been announced. From his first crop, Latent Heat has been represented by Grade III-placed Jamaican Smoke.

LARGEST WINNING MARGINS IN THE BREEDERS' CUP

Horse	Race	Margin
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+ **Mutashaded**, c, 2, **Raven's Pass**. See "Britain."

Afraah, f, 3, **Hard Spun**--Sarayir (MSW-Eng), by Mr. Prospector. Wolverhampton, Britain, 10-30, Hcp, 3yo/up, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Shadwell Farm LLC. *3/4 to Mawathee (Danzig), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$243,132; 1/2 to Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway), MG1SW-Eng, \$722,855; Rumoush (Rahy), SW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$118,241.

OBSERVATIONS on today's European racing scene

1.55 Nottingham, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, c/g, 1m 75ydsT
POWDER HOUND (GB) (Lucarno) makes his debut in this "Oath" Maiden Stakes named in honor of the 1999 Epsom Derby hero and is a notable for his owner-breeder George Strawbridge as he is only the second runner for his Classic-winning sire. Andrew Balding introduces the half-brother to the 1999 G1 Coronation S. winner Balisada (GB) (Kris {GB}), who meets two other close relatives of Group 1 winners in Jon and Julia Aisbitt's **Elidor (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire})**, a Mick Channon-trained half-brother to Treasure Beach (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and the syndicate-owned Jim Crowley-trained **Sizzler (GB) (Hernando {Fr})**, a full-brother to Gitano Hernando (GB).

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Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Yarmouth, 14.10, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 1m 3ydsT, 1:49.89, hy.

+ **MUTASHADED** (c, 2, **Raven's Pass--Sortita {Ger}**, by **Monsun {Ger}**) was slowest from the gate and raced at the back of the five-strong field. Making ominous headway from halfway, the 9-4 second choice seized control inside the two pole and quickened smartly in the latter stages to readily account for High Troja (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. The Shadwell homebred becomes the 14th winner for his freshman sire (by Elusive Quality). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,911.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Roger Varian.

British Report cont. p15



British Report cont.

Yarmouth, 13.10, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 7f 3ydsT, 1:33.09, hy.

TEOPHILIP (IRE) (c, 2, Teofilo {Ire}--Triomphale, by Nureyev), green when 10th at Lingfield on debut last time Oct. 17, made a better break in this one and led throughout. Cruising clear approaching the final quarter mile, the 4-1 chance, a half-sibling to One Putra (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), SW-Eng & SP-Fr, \$143,450, was pushed out in the closing stages to score by an impressive six lengths from Charter (Ire) (Elusive City). Sales history: £26,000 yrl '11 DONAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,911.

O-Giuliano Manfredini; B-Mount Coote Stud, Richard Pegum & M Bell Racing; T-Marco Botti.

Wolverhampton, 16.40, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:29.26, stn.

MUNDAHESH (IRE) (c, 2, Tamayuz {GB}--Kawn {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), third on debut behind the subsequent G1 Racing Post Trophy runner-up Van Der Neer (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) over six furlongs at Yarmouth Sept. 20 and second in a maiden over that trip here last time Oct. 11, was 1-3 to go one better and raced under restraint off the early pace. Sent up to take command approaching the furlong pole, the homebred drew away despite veering off a true line to score by five lengths from Declamation (Ire) (Shamardal). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £3,698.

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

France

Yesterday's Results:

Maisons-Laffitte, 14.20, Cond, £34,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:32.50, hy.

LOCAL LOVER (FR) (c, 2, Choisir {Aus}--La Victoria {Fr}, by Anabaa), a last-out fifth in the Oct. 11 G3 Prix Thomas Bryon at Saint-Cloud, bounced straight into the lead here. Dictating throughout, the 4-5 chalk came under pressure when threatened with 350 meters remaining and was driven out inside the final furlong to hold Prince de Perse (Fr) (Whipper) by a short neck. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, £67,300. O-Ecurie Eric Pechadre; B-Erich Schmid; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a s will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

Maisons-Laffitte, 13.15, Cond, £34,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.84, hy.

HOLY DAZZLE (GB) (f, 2, Sunday Break {Jpn}--Belle Alicia {Fr}, by Smadoun {Fr}), who hit the board in the Oct. 8 Listed Prix Herod at Chantilly last time, stalked the pace in third for most of this lesser spot. Making smooth progress from halfway, the 13-5 second choice was roused along to challenge passing the two pole and kept on well for minimal urging in the closing stages to comfortably best Vilna (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}) by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: £25,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, £47,650.

O-John Craig Paterson; B-SCEA des Prairies; T-Jonathan Pease.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Glory City (Ire), c, 2, **Azamour (Ire)**--Zara's Birthday (Ire), by Waajib (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 10-30, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Eamon D Delany. *£43,000 yrl '11 GOFEB; 88,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

Unknown Villain (Ire), c, 2, **Verglas (Ire)**--Ragtime Blues (Ire), by Grand Lodge. Wolverhampton, Britain, 10-30, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Jan O'Dwyer. *£4,800 RNA wnlg '10 GOFNOV; £16,000 yrl '11 GOFSP.

General Direction (Ire), c, 2, **Lawman (Fr)**--Pivotal Role (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Catterick, Britain, 10-30, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 212ydsT. B-M Phelan & Lawman Syndicate. *£10,500 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; £7,000 RNA yrl '11 TATIRE; £14,000 RNA 2yo '12 GORMAY.

Dragon Falls (Ire), c, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Tizdubai (GSW, \$117,780), by Cee's Tizzy. Maisons-Laffitte, France, 10-30, Cond, 3yo, 6fT. B-Darley.

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Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill)	'01 F/M Turf
Intercontinental (GB) (Danehill)	'05 F/M Turf
PRIMAL FORCE (Blushing Groom {Fr})	
Awesome Again (Deputy Minister)	'98 Classic
Macho Uno (Holy Bull)	'00 Juvenile
SWEET LIFE (Kris S.)	
Sweet Catomine (Storm Cat)	'04 Juv Fillies
Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat)	'09 Ladies' Classic