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## STRONG FINALE TO OBS MARCH

A sale-topping \$525,000 More Than Ready filly from the Jerry Bailey Sales Agency consignment helped lead the way during a very strong finale to the OBS March Selected Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training in Ocala, Florida. The bullish session concluded a 2010 renewal of March that boasted a cumulative average of \$107,257, up 10.6 percent from a year ago and the third-highest average in sale history. That was well behind 2008's record \$143,262, but just shy of the 2006 average of \$108,545. The cumulative median of \$80,000, meanwhile, was up 16.8 percent and was also the third-highest in March history. The RNA rate was 27.8 percent, exceptionally strong for a juvenile sale.

"We're very pleased," said OBS Director of Sales Tom Ventura. "Statistically, all the numbers went in the right direction. More importantly, there was a deeper buying base than we've seen, and they weren't just kicking tires. They were buying horses. There were horses bought in the \$100,000 to \$300,000 range consistently, and then we had buyers for those horses that fell below that."



Young Horsephotos

Bloodstock agent Steve Young purchased the topper, a More Than Ready half-sister to Grade II winner Star Dabbler (Saint Ballado) who sold as hip 190. The \$525,000 purchase price was the highest at

March since 2008, when a colt by the same sire from the Nick de Meric consignment brought \$650,000.

## OBS MARCH

Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training

CUMULATIVE	2010	2009
Catalogued	340	523
No. Offered	237	358
No. Sold	171	206
RNAs	66	152
% RNA	27.8%	42.5%
No. \$400K+	4	4
High Price (\$)	\$525,000	\$450,000
Gross (\$)	\$18,341,000	\$19,971,000
Average (% change)	\$107,257 (+10.6%)	\$96,947
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## RULE FAVORED IN FLORIDA DERBY

With stablemate **Eskendereya** (Giant's Causeway) staying in the barn, multiple graded stakes winner **Rule** (Roman Ruler) inherits the favorite's role for Saturday's GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park, which drew a field of 11 sophomores yesterday. The WinStar farm colorbearer, the only graded stakes winner in the field, was installed the 5-2 morning-line choice and will break from post seven. "It's a good post for him," jockey John Velazquez told *Daily Racing Form*. "He should be able to get good position from there. He'll be forwardly placed, but doesn't necessarily have to be on the lead."



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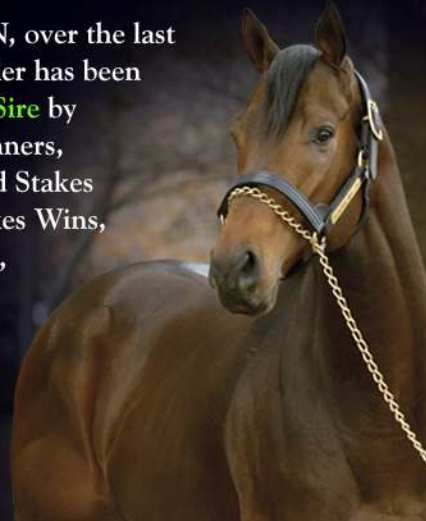
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### Young Lands Sale-Topping More Than Ready...

The sale topper, a More Than Ready--Meadow Silk filly selling as hip 190, came early in Wednesday's session. The stylish chestnut touched off a spirited bidding duel that boiled down to Steve Young, leaning on a pillar to the left side of the pavilion, and blood-

stock agent Seth Semkin--whose clients include Spendthrift Farm--seated with an associate across

#### HIP 190

More Than Ready  
unnamed, f, 2008  
Meadow Silk

Southern Halo  
Woodman's Girl  
Meadowlake  
Silken Doll

the way. In the end, Young's offer of \$525,000 went unanswered by a smiling Semkin, who shook off a few implorations from the auction stand. Young said he purchased the filly for a client who asked to not be identified. Young said he wasn't sure who would train the horse.

"I tried to find these people a nice filly in Miami, and we fell on a bunch of colts we got outbid on," explained Young. "We came up here, and I thought she was the nicest filly in the sale. She's a very special horse, and I hope she's lucky and does well. She trained very well at Jerry Bailey's on a dirt course, and she came here on a [synthetic] course and trained as fast as any horse in the sale. Plus, she has grass possibilities. She's out of a Meadowlake mare who has already thrown three horses that could run. One of them was Bay Head King (Saint Ballado), for Roger King, and another was Star Dabblers (Saint Ballado). Both were graded horses that might not have gotten to show how good they really were."

The New York-based Young has made a name for himself as an astute judge of horseflesh. His recent purchases include Trappe Shot (Tapit), the record-breaking \$850,000 topper at last year's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic juvenile sale who was tabbed a **TDN Rising Star** after romping by over 10 lengths at Gulfstream Feb. 21.

"To be honest, I don't know where he's running next, but he's ready to run," Young said of immediate plans for Trappe Shot. "He's nominated to a bunch of spots, but I'm not sure where he'll go."

Young did say that the More Than Ready filly was not purchased for James Cox Brady, who owns Trappe Shot. -LM

### Persistence Pays Off for Gulf Coast...

Consigning and breeding yesterday's topper was Jerry Bailey and Lance Robinson's Gulf Coast Farm, which went to \$95,000 to land the Meadowlake mare Meadow Silk in-foal to More Than Ready at the 2005 OBSOCT sale. Things didn't exactly go according to plan with her first two foals, but the duo realized a healthy profit yesterday.

"We lost two More Than Readys in front of this one--one in a paddock accident," Bailey revealed. "We kept going back to him though. We felt that was a good cross."

## EVEN THE SCORE

*Unbridled's Song - Ashtabula, by Raby*



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The 21-year-old Meadow Silk previously foaled GII Indiana Derby hero and GI King's Bishop S. runner-up Star Dabblers (Saint Ballado); Comet S. winner Run Production (Saint Ballado); and multiple stakes-placed Bay Head King (Saint Ballado). She was offered by Four Horsemen's Ranch five years ago.

"Mr. [Jeff] Schwieter, who we bought the mare from, was opinionated that Halo would work well on this mare," Bailey continued. "It certainly did with Saint Ballado. That's what guided [sticking with More Than Ready] initially. It worked--we just had to be patient to get one."

Yesterday's topper breezed an eighth in :10 1/5 [\(video\)](#).

"We were very pleased with the sale," Bailey continued. "We expected her to do well, but in this day and age, you never know. She turned out to be a lovely filly. I thought she looked great on the track. We always learn a lot about these horses after we put them in a sales environment. Mentally, she just took all the stress really well. That means a lot to me--some do it and some don't."

Bailey added that Gulf Coast was interested in breeding Meadow Silk to Candy Ride (Arg) for 2010, but haven't obtained a season to the Lane's End resident yet. -SS



## SESSION TOPPERS

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**OBS MARCH -- WEDNESDAY'S TOP LOTS**

**190** f **More Than Ready** Meadow Silk **525,000**  
*B-Gulf Coast Farms (Ky)*

Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, Agent I  
 Purchased by Steven W. Young, agent

**323** c **Giant's Causeway** Twenty Eight Carat **425,000**  
 (\$220,000 yrl '09 KEESEP)  
*B-Brushwood Stable (Ky)*

Consigned by All in Sales (Tony Bowling), Agent I  
 Purchased by Hidden Brook, agent for Paul Pompa Jr

**310** c **Indian Charlie** Teak Totem **400,000**  
 (\$75,000 yrl '09 KEESEP)  
*B-Brylynn Farm (Fl)*

Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent  
 Purchased by Robert Sahn, Stanley Hough, agent

**282** f **Badge of Silver** Silver Bride **375,000**  
 (\$50,000 wnl '08 KEENOV; \$45,000 RNA '09 OBSAUG)  
*B-Majestic Farms (Ky)*

Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent  
 Purchased by Patrice Miller, EQB Inc, agent

**221** f **Malibu Moon** Perfectly Quiet **370,000**  
 (\$40,000 yrl '09 KEESEP)  
*B-J S McDonald (Ky)*

Consigned by Old South Farm  
 Purchased by Mark Casse, agent

**259** f **Badge of Silver** Royal Veagess **325,000**  
 (\$50,000 yrl '09 FTKOCT)  
*B-Clarkland Farm (Ky)*

Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent  
 Purchased by LRK Inc

**291** c **Exchange Rate** Social Scene **325,000**  
 (\$87,000 yrl '09 OBSWIN)  
*B-Eddie G & Kim James (Fl)*

Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent  
 Purchased by Brian Koriner, agent

**306** c **Henny Hughes** Tacticmove **280,000**  
 (\$220,000 wnl '08 KEENOV; \$47,000 RNA '09 FTMSEP)  
*B-Hertrich/McCarthy Livestock & River Ridge Ranch (Ky)*

Consigned by James Layden, Agent I  
 Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent

**303** c **Malibu Moon** Summit Lite **270,000**  
 (\$12,000 yrl '09 KEESEP)  
*B-Live Oak Stud (Fl)*

Consigned by Ricky Leppala, Agent I  
 Purchased by LRK Inc

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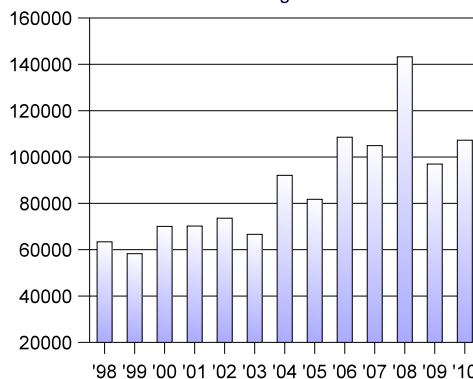
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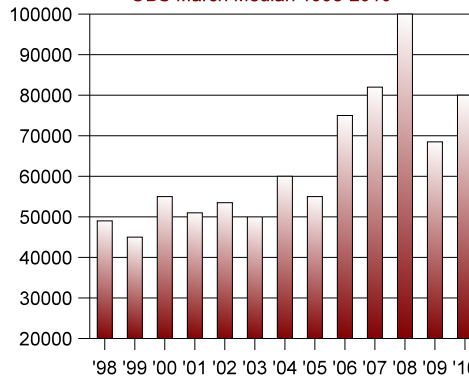
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**Pompa Makes a 'Giant' Addition to the Stable...**

Hidden Brook purchased subsequent GI Kentucky Derby winner Big Brown (Boundary) on behalf of Paul Pompa Jr. out of the 2007 KEEAPR sale, and the duo

were at it again yesterday, landing a well-bred son of leading sire Giant's Causeway for \$425,000.

**HIP 323**

Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat
unnamed, c, 2008	Mariah's Storm
Twenty Eight Carat	Alydar
	Voo Doo Dance

The 3/4-brother to co-highweight two-year-old filly in Ireland Heart Shaped (Storm Cat) and GI Champagne S. hero A P Valentine (A.P. Indy) breezed an eighth in :10 3/5 (video). He was consigned by Tony Bowling's All In Sales, which acquired the chestnut for \$220,000 as a KEESEP yearling.

"He's a classic-looking colt and it's Paul's goal to get back to the Derby," said Hidden Brook's Dan Hall, who was seated toward the left side of the ring alongside Jack Brothers and Mark Roberts. "He fits that type. The price was right around what we thought he'd bring."

On behalf of Pompa, Hidden Brook also purchased hip 185, a son of Silver Deputy for \$135,000. The dark bay was purchased by Divine Assetts for \$65,000 as a FTKJUL yearling and was consigned by Bowling's All In Sales Wednesday. He completed an eighth in :10 3/5 (video).

"He looks early and is nicely bred," Hall said of the son of Madrone (Doneraile Court). "He fits the kind of mold of horses we like--he was real balanced."

Hall was encouraged by the level of trade at the two-day OBSMAR sale.

"It seems like it's good from what I could tell," Hall said. "In a stalled market, it's been the best sale of the season. There were several nice horses here and the buyers showed up. It's been very positive." -SS



**OBS MARCH 2YOs  
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 17, 2010**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Catalogued	170	263
No. Offered	115	166
No. Sold	84	93
RNAs	31	73
% RNA	26.9%	44%
No. Over \$400K	3	2
High Price	\$525,000	\$450,000
Gross	\$9,685,000	\$9,151,000
Average (% change)	\$115,298 (+17%)	\$98,398
Median (% change)	\$80,000 (+23%)	\$65,000

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### Indian Burns Up Ring...

The day's third-highest-priced horse went to trainer Stanley Hough, who, after being outgunned a few times earlier in the sale, dug in to land a colt by Indian Charlie out of

Teak Totem (Northern Afleet). The winning bid was \$400,000.

Hough was acting on behalf of client Robert Sahn, who, along with fiance Gabrielle Muir, flanked Hough in the sales pavilion as he did his bidding.

The colt--from the immediate family of MGSW & MGISP Wooden Phone (Pick Up the Phone)--was consigned by Eisman Equine, which had purchased him for \$75,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. Working during Sunday's breeze show, the colt sailed through a quarter in a sharp :21 1/5.



**Hip 310, by Indian Charlie**  
Sandra Madison

HIP 310	
Indian Charlie	In Excess (Ire)
unnamed, c, 2008	Soviet Sojourn
Teak Totem	Northern Afleet
	Teaksberry Road

"He worked good, he's a good individual and we liked him a lot," said Hough, who is

based in Florida in the winter and New York the rest of the year.

A retired oil trader who is also based in Florida and New York, Sahn had horses with Bruce Levine back in the '90s, but had been out of the game for the past 15 years or so. Asked why he returned, Muir interjected with a laugh and pointed to Hough. "This guy," she said. "They play golf together."

This was Sahn's second purchase since getting back into racing. On Tuesday, they privately acquired hip 52, a colt by Posse--Cash Flow from Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree who RNA'd for \$70,000. -LM

### Busy Casse Nabs Malibu Moon Filly...

Mark Casse, whose clients include Lane's End's Farish family and pharmaceutical magnate Eugene Melnyk, was busy at OBS March. The Woodbine-based conditioner signed the tickets for three



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horses in total, including yesterday's Malibu Moon filly who went for \$370,000. The handsome chestnut, a daughter of the stakes-placed Quiet American mare Perfectly Quiet, was consigned by Albert Davis's Old South Farm. Davis had purchased her for just \$40,000 at Keeneland September, and sent her out to an eye-catching :10 1/5 one-furlong breeze Sunday. Casse said

he purchased the filly--along with two others on Tuesday--for an unnamed client.

"She really impressed me," said Casse, who did his bidding from Tom Ventura's office in the front of the pavilion. "She's just a beautiful athlete. I thought she had one of the most impressive works of the sale--she worked real well going into a headwind, and she galloped out real strong.

Then, when I looked at her back at the barn, I loved her. Malibu

Moon is a good sire, and we liked that she was out of a Quiet American mare. If you could fault her in any way, she is a touch back at the knee. I think if it wasn't for that, she would have brought who knows what. I think she could have brought three-quarters of a million dollars. Up top, she's as beautiful as they get."

Casse said that the fact he trains on Woodbine's synthetic Polytrack played a role in helping him look past whatever conformational faults the filly might have.

HIP 221	
Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy
unnamed, f, 2008	Macoumba
Perfectly Quiet	Quiet American
	Perfectly Clear

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**Casse Nabs Malibu Moon Filly (cont. from p5)**

“You can get away with a few things [on synthetics] you might not be able to [on dirt],” said Casse. “This filly, for instance, is a touch back in the knee. I think on a dirt surface, I might not be as quick to move on her. But on our synthetic surface, we’re getting about a quarter of the knee and ankle chips than we used to get on the dirt track.”

Commenting on synthetic tracks in general, Casse added, “I think there are some horses that prefer it over others. You can buy a horse that maybe does have a little more grass influence. I’ve trained over the Polytrack and other synthetic surfaces, and I will say that very few don’t like it. There are a lot more horses that don’t like dirt and will prosper over a synthetic surface than vice versa, without a doubt. If you ever watch a race on synthetics, most of the time there won’t be 10 lengths between the first- and last-place horses.



**Hip 221, by Malibu Moon**

If you watch a race at Gulfstream Park, there will be a quarter of a mile.”

Asked about the Safetrack at the Ocala Training Center in particular, Casse enthused, “It’s a wonderful surface. I love it. We train on it every winter, all winter. We keep 60 horses on it. Every time they cancel at Santa Anita, I want to take a picture here. Because we’ve had days that we’ve had five inches [of rain] in six hours, and our only problem is actually *getting* to the track. The track itself is fine.”

In addition to the Malibu Moon filly, Casse bought [hip 5](#), a colt by Forest Wildcat--Acadia from consignor Tom McCrocklin for \$190,000; and [hip 62](#), a colt by Lemon Drop Kid--Cheerful from consignor Niall Brennan for \$240,000. Casse said all three were purchased for the same existing client. -LM

**‘Silver’ in High Demand at OBSMAR...**

Seth Klarman’s Klaravich Stables went to \$325,00 to land a filly from the first crop of Badge of Silver. The daughter of the multiple stakes winning mare Royal

**HIP 259**

Badge of Silver  
unnamed, f, 2008  
Royal Veagess

Silver Deputy  
Silveroo  
Rock Royalty  
Haveagess

Veagess (Rock Royalty) zipped an eighth in :10 1/5 [\(video\)](#) Sunday. Hip

259's half-sister, GSW Skipping Around (Skip Trial), produced GI Santa Maria H. heroine Sugar Shake (Awesome Again). Trainer Rick Violette signed the ticket.

“She was very well-balanced, had a great engine, a good pedigree and was a nice mover--everything your looking for,” Violette commented.

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Consigned by Eisaman Equine, she was acquired for \$50,000 as a yearling at FTKOCT.



**Hip 282, by Badge of Silver**

“She exceeded expectations--our reserve was way under that,” Shari Eisaman confirmed. “She’s a filly that can really run, and there’s lots of buyers for the horses that can really run down here. The market is strong. Everybody seems to have their head up and are excited about racing. It’s very contagious out there.”

**HIP 282**

Badge of Silver  
unnamed, f, 2008  
Silver Bride

Silver Deputy  
Silveroo  
Runaway Groom  
Super You

EQB’s Patrice Miller was next to land a filly by the Airdrie resident stallion, extend-

ing to \$375,000 for an undisclosed client. Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, hip 282 worked a bullet in :10 [\(video\)](#) Sunday. She RNA’d for \$45,000 as an OBSAUG yearling.

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(Cont. from p6)

"I watched her breeze a week before the breeze show," Miller revealed. "I watched that filly go up there in :10, :21 and :33 flat. Five days later at the breeze show, she came back and went :10, :20 4/5 and :33 and change, and that was into a headwind. Along with our heart scan and gait analysis, what I liked about her was that each day she showed up. The really good horses show up the day you need them to. We buy horses that we think have lots of ability--like Eskendereya. The horses that make it are the ones who show up."

Badge of Silver, hero of the 2005 GII New Orleans H. and runner-up in the 2004 GI Cigar Mile H., stands for \$10,000.

"I've bid on three of them this sale," Miller said of Badge of Silver's offspring. "I quite like him. I think he's right up there with the top freshman sires." -SS

**Surgical Strike For Blum & Brennan...**

It was a successful March sale for consignor Niall Brennan and prominent breeder Peter Blum, the Atlanta-based businessman who sold the session-topping Smart Strike--Dixie Holiday for \$400,000, as well as a Lemon Drop Kid--Cheerful filly for \$240,000. Both sold during Tuesday's opening session. Blum brought three to March, but a colt by Giant's Causeway--Lady Fu Peg was a late scratch; a fourth horse, a filly by Songandaprayer--Lady's Touch, was scratched before the sale. Brennan handled all consigning duties.



Peter Blum

"Niall told me going into the sale that he had three very nice two-year olds for me," Blum said. "The Smart Strike was a standout. He was correct, had a lot of presence, and breezed very well. We thought this colt would at least bring what he did, if not more."

Although his half-sister [SW Holiday Runner] had tremendous speed and

was a sprinter, I believe this colt will get a distance."

Bloodstock agent Donato Lanni purchased the Smart Strike colt, hip 93, for Kaleem Shah. Bob Baffert will train the bay.

That horse was preceded into the ring by the Lemon Drop Kid colt, who, as hip 62, was ham-

mered down to trainer Mark Casse for \$240,000.

**HIP 93**

	Smart Strike	Mr. Prospector
unnamed, c, 2008	Dixie Holiday	Classy 'n Smart
		Dixieland Band
		Really Fancy

**HIP 62**

	Lemon Drop Kid	Kingmambo
unnamed, c, 2008	Cheerful	Charming Lassie
		Dixieland Band
		Attitude

Unlike the Smart Strike colt, the Lemon Drop Kid had been previously offered at auction. Blum sent him through the Fasig Tipton July Sale, but opted to buy him back at \$75,000--clearly the right choice.

"The Lemon Drop Kid/Cheerful is a great mover, and we thought he would go over well," Blum said after yesterdays successful transaction. "Several top horsemen came up to me after he sold and said they wished they had the money to get him."

As for the horse he scratched after the under-tack shows, hip 165, who breezed in :10 4/5, Blum added, "Niall really liked the Giant's Causeway/Lady Fu Peg colt a lot, but he missed four or five weeks of training. This colt needed at least another week or two to be at his best. Niall recommended scratching him, since he felt buyers perhaps were unable to appreciate the colt's quality at this time. All three were raised at Dromoland, and both Niall Brennan's staff and Dromoland's did an exceptional job in getting them to this point." -LM

**BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET AT THE OBS MARCH SALE**

There were eight 2yos purchased for \$300,000 or more at OBS March 2010 (down from 10 in 2009)

Buyer	\$400K+ '10	\$400K+ '09
Patrick Biancone, agent	0	1
Mark Casse, agent	1	0
Elite Racing/Silverton Hill	0	1
Grace Stables	0	1
Stanley Hough	1	0
Brian Koriner, agent	1	0
LRK Inc	1	0
Patrice Miller, EQB	1	0
Paul Pompa Jr	1	0
Kaleem Shah	1	1
Silverton Hills LLC	0	2
Stonestreet Stables	0	2
Steve Weizholz	0	1
Gary Young, agent	0	1
Steve Young, agent	1	0
Total:	8	10

**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
Santa Anita	Pro-Ride
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings
OBS Training Center	Safetrack



**Eisaman Concludes Big Sale...**

Enjoying a huge two days was Barry and Shari Eisaman's Eisaman Equine, which led all consignors at March by gross with 15 horses sold for \$2,537,000. The local operation hit a number of home runs with yearling pinhooks (*see box below*), including the co-third-highest-price of the sale, an Indian Charlie--Teak Totem (Northern Afleet) colt who went for \$400,000 yesterday. Purchased by Robert Sahn, the colt had been a relatively modest \$75,000 yearling purchase. One of the notable things about the Eisaman operation is that it never extended much past the \$100,000 price point for its yearling purchases, even as the market heated up and some consignors spent up to four times that amount for a prospect. "We've pretty much had the same game plan for 20 years, which is to try and excel at customer service, make sure people are really pleased with what they get, and try to make a profit on each horse," said Barry Eisaman after the conclusion of yesterday's sale. "We were never trying to swing for home runs all the time. We wanted to make some, and have repeat customers. And those repeat customers have been a treasure for us. As the industry has shrunk, our repeat customers have come back to see us. It's worked out fine."

Asked of his overall impression of the market, Eisaman responded, "I thought this was a very good horse sale. There were plenty of people here prepared to buy horses, and when they saw something they wanted, they bought it. They were willing to pay a fair price, but I don't think the prices were exorbitant. It's a very healthy market. I think everybody feels like that after the last two days. It was a good, upbeat two days, and even when people were looking at horses, there was a buzz to it." -LM

**NOTABLE PINHOOKING SCORES BY EISAMAN EQUINE**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Yrl Price	OBS March
<u>310</u>	c	<u>Indian Charlie</u>	Teak Totem	\$75,000	\$400,000
<i>Purchased by Robert Sahn, Stanley Hough, agent</i>					
<u>259</u>	f	<u>Badge of Silver</u>	Royal Veagess	\$50,000	\$325,000
<i>Purchased by LRK Inc</i>					
<u>291</u>	c	<u>Exchange Rate</u>	Social Scene	\$87,000	\$325,000
<i>Purchased by Brian J Koriner, agent</i>					
<u>149</u>	c	<u>E Dubai</u>	Hot Time	\$52,000	\$260,000
<i>Purchased by Stonestreet Stable LLC</i>					
<u>84</u>	f	<u>Tapit</u>	Dancelikethedevil	\$95,000	\$200,000
<i>Purchased J.C. Oxley</i>					

**WHO'S HOT? TDN PROGENY PP COUNTS**

**General Sires, 6 months**

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Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny	SWnrs   SWins	Stakes Horses	GSWnrs   GSWins	Graded Stakes Horses	Winners   Wins	G1-G2SWnrs   G1-G2SWins
<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	103	68	11   13	24	5   5	13	59   79	3   3
<u>Distorted Humor</u>	80	60	12   14	18	1   1	3	57   69	1   1
<u>Smart Strike</u>	71	50	5   8	16	4   7	9	40   52	4   7
<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	66	50	5   5	16	2   2	8	40   48	1   1
<u>Malibu Moon</u>	63	46	6   8	14	5   5	9	41   51	3   3
<u>Not for Love</u>	61	47	9   9	20	0   0	2	38   42	0   0
<u>More Than Ready</u>	58	40	4   5	12	2   2	6	36   42	1   1
<u>Northern Afleet</u>	58	37	9   11	12	1   1	4	37   48	1   1
<u>Johannesburg</u>	56	42	1   1	10	1   1	3	41   45	0   0
<u>Indian Charlie</u>	54	34	6   7	15	2   3	5	29   40	1   1

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**OBS MARCH SALE**

**195** filly **Tiznow** **Miss Dixie Dreamer** **200,000**  
 Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent  
 Purchased by LRK Inc

**246** colt **Bluegrass Cat** **Reason to Talk** **235,000**  
 Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent  
 Purchased by Silverton Hill LLC

Randy Hartley and Dean De Renzo only had to go to \$25,000 to get Hip 195 as a KEESEP yearling six months ago, but she obviously blossomed over the winter. The bay dashed off an eighth in :10 3/5 at the under-tack show Sunday, and showed an 800-percent profit in her second trip through the ring. The second dam is SW and GISP Western Dreamer (Gone West). Team Hartley/De Renzo went a little deeper for Hip 246, shelling out \$77,000 at Keeneland September, but were rewarded with a :10 2/5 breeze and a solid return on the investment. The May 23 foal is a half to Piscitelli (Victory Gallop), third in the GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity and fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile last year.

**206** filly **Tapit** **Ms Proud Destiny** **220,000**  
 Consigned by All in Sales (Tony Bowling), Agent I  
 Purchased by Vision Racing 2010 LLC

David McKathan signed the ticket on this filly at \$75,000 during the Keeneland September sale. Her half-brother Hamazing Destiny (Salt Lake) signed off the season with a 7 3/4-length allowance score at Churchill Downs in November, she worked a furlong in :10 3/5 at Sunday's preview, and the buyers responded yesterday.

**236** filly **Northern Fleet** **Quiet Celerity** **165,000**  
 Consigned by Casse Sales LLC, Agent II  
 Purchased by Elisabeth H. Alexander

Kelynack Farm, based in Milton, Ontario, picked up this bay filly for \$40,000 at KEESEP 2009. Now named Quite a Feat, she had brought just \$4,500 as a KEENOV weanling, but continued her progression over the fall and winter. The February foal breezed an eighth in :22 1/5 Sunday. Kelynack has raced Woodbine stakes winners such as San Diego Blowout (Confide), an \$11,000 yearling buy in 2002 that bankrolled \$273,636; and Quick In Deed (Alydeed), a \$47,000 yearling purchase in 2003 that earned \$395,910.

**252** filly **El Corredor** **River Cache** **170,000**  
 Consigned by Woodside Ranch, Agent III  
 Purchased by John W. Sadler, agent

Bryan Rice, the brother of trainer Linda Rice and son of prominent Ocala horseman Clyde Rice, grabbed this half to MSW Sentimental Charm (Silver Charm) for a mere \$27,000 as a KEESEP yearling. The chestnut proved the wisdom of that purchase after working an eighth in :10 3/5 Sunday.

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**270** filly **Macho Uno** **Sararegal** **135,000**  
 Consigned by Nick de Meric, Agent II  
 Purchased by Ben McElroy, agent for Ed Easton

Florida-based breeder David Lavoie bought Sararegal (Regal Classic), with this filly in utero, for \$14,000 at Keeneland November 2007. As luck would have it, the mare's foal of 2005, Fatal Bullet (Red Bullet), had only a maiden win to his credit at that point, but he went on to be named the Horse of the Year and champion sprinter in Canada in 2008, with wins in the GIII Kentucky Cup Sprint S. and Bold Venture S. and a runner-up finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. The gelding added victories in the GIII Phoenix BC S. and the Bold Venture last year, and now boasts earnings of more than \$1 million.

**303** colt **Malibu Moon** **Summit Lite** **270,000**  
 Consigned by Ricky Leppala, Agent I  
 Purchased by LRK Inc.

Ricky Leppala snapped up this bay colt for just \$12,000 as a KEESEP yearling. Out of Summit Lite (Mt. Livermore), a half to GSW Strategic Partner (Kris S.) that had herself brought \$300,000 at KEESEP back in 2001, he zipped an eighth in :10 2/5 Sunday.



**WHAT THEY'RE SAYING  
 ...AT THE SALES**

**Bloodstock agent Steve Young:**

A lot of people thought this was a question mark sale. I think if you see a horse you like, the action is strong. It shows that there are people who still believe in buying good horses. I've gotten outbid more times than I haven't this year.

**Trainer Mark Casse:**

"I think it's a pretty good sale. They're bringing good money. I think the prices are fair without being outrageous. To me, the attitude of everybody is that things are starting to come around. I'm fortunate, because I race in the best place there is to race in North America. I'm an American, but I'm proud to say I race at Woodbine. If some of our American governments would look at how well things have been done in Canada, things would be better off."

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 Gary West, Fort Worth Star-Telegram



**Rule Favored in Florida Derby (cont. from p1)**

**Rule** carries a four-race win streak into the Florida Derby. The Todd Pletcher trainee ended his juvenile campaign with a narrow victory in Delta Downs' GIII Delta Jackpot S. and returned Feb. 13 with a three-length front-running tally in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. at



Tampa Bay Downs. He will be starting at his fifth different racetrack in his seventh lifetime outing Saturday. Trainer Rick Dutrow, whose future Kentucky Derby winner Big Brown (Boundary) broke from the outside post to defeat a

12-horse field in the 2008 Florida Derby, saddles **Radiohead (GB)** (Johannesburg) this year and the 3-1 second choice will be forced to break from post 11 Saturday. The chestnut, winner of last year's G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot, was an impressive 3 1/4-length allowance winner Feb. 27 in his only start so far this term. Michael Matz will saddle **Lentenor** (Dynaformer), the younger brother of Barbaro, who used the 2006 Florida Derby en route to victory in the Kentucky Derby. Lentenor, the co-third choice on the morning line at 6-1, has much to prove. The bay colt broke his maiden over the Gulfstream lawn Jan. 20 and is coming off a runner-up effort in a nine-furlong turf allowance Feb. 17. Also at 3-1 on the morning line is the Nick Zito-trained **Miner's Reserve** (Mineshaft).

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**FLORIDA DERBY-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Soaring Empire	Empire Maker	Castro	Gambolati
2	Lentenor	Dynaformer	Garcia	Matz
3	Pulsion	Include	Nakatani	Biancone
4	Pleasant Prince	Indy King	Leparoux	Ward
5	Game on Dude	Awesome Again	Rose	Mareina
6	First Dude	Stephen Got Even	Dominguez	Romans
7	Rule	Roman Ruler	Velazquez	Pletcher
8	Ice Box	Pulpit	Lezcano	Zito
9	Miner's Reserve	Mineshaft	Desormeaux	Zito
10	Best Actor	Rock Hard Ten	Castellano	Catalano
11	Radiohead (GB)	Johannesburg	Prado	Dutrow Jr

All carry 122 pounds.

**BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS**

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**BONNIE MISS S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Danny's Friend	Broken Vow	Nunez	Warren
2	Switch	Quiet American	T Baze	Sadler
3	Devil May Care	Malibu Moon	Velazquez	Pletcher
4	Joanie's Catch	First Tour	Lopez	Rose
5	Amen Hallelujah	Montbrook	Leparoux	Dutrow Jr
6	Christine Daae	Giant's Causeway	Nakatani	Biancone

All carry 116, bar Amen Hallelujah at 122.

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**SWALE S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Hear Ye Hear Ye	Hear No Evil	Sanchez	Gold	120
2	Silver Craft	Value Plus	Castanon	Reinstedler	116
3	Ibboeye	Medallist	Velazquez	Pletcher	120
4	City Trooper	City Zip	Castellano	Weaver	116
5	Fearless Cowboy	El Corredor	Garcia	McLaughlin	120
6	Dixie Band	Dixie Union	Leparoux	Catalano	120
7	D'Funnybone	D'Wildcat	Prado	Dutrow Jr	122
8	Gary D	Successful Appeal	Trujillo	Pinchin	120
9	Privileged	Southern Image	T Baze	Sadler	114

**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SAN LUIS REY H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Dynamic Range	Dynaformer	Flores	Canani	119
2	High Court Drama (Ire)	Theatrical (Ire)	M Baze	O'Neill	118
3	Bourbon Bay	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Bejarano	Drysdale	120
4	Obrigado (Fr)	Enrique (GB)	Gomez	Drysdale	117
5	Sudden War (Arg)	Sunray Spirit	Solis	McPeck	118
6	Lease of Life	Cozzene	Rosario	Mitchell	116
7	Unusual Suspect	Unusual Heat	Quinonez	Abrams	117
8	Romp (Arg)	Incurable Optimist	Sutherland	Mulhall	115
9	Quasicobra	Wild Rush	Talamo	Biancone	116
10	Unusual Smoke	Unusual Heat	Garcia	Avila	117

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**RAMPART S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/18m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Bamberra (Ven)	Water Poet (Ire)	Perez	Andrade
2	Don't Forget Gil	Kafwain	Dominguez	Hennig
3	Miss Match (Arg)	Indygo Shiner	Garcia	Matz
4	Aurora Lights	Pulpit	Velasquez	Coatrieux
5	Even Road	Stephen Got Even	Cruz	Ersoff
6	Miss Singhsix (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Leparoux	Wolfson
7	Champagne Eyes	Flatter	Castellano	Wolfson
8	Unrivaled Belle	Unbridled's Song	Desormeaux	Mott

All carry 117 pounds, bar Bamberra, Don't Forget Gil & Aurora Lights at 121.

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**APPLETON S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Society's Chairman	Not Impossible (Ire)	Lezcano	Attfield	120
2	Together Indy	Not For Love	Desormeaux	Weaver	116
3	Kiss the Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Castro	Tarrant	122
4	Carson Hall	Carson City	Dominguez	Tagg	118
5	Suyeta	Indian Charlie	Lopez	Leahy	116
6	Storm Play	Smart Strike	Velazquez	Pletcher	118
7	Rahy's Attorney	Crown Attorney	Castellano	Black	122
8	Boots Ahead	Storm Boot	Leparoux	Weaver	120
9	Almoradi (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Nakatani	Biancone	116

**Saturday, Aqueduct**

**CICADA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Southern Truth	Yes It's True	Serpa	Jo Servis	118
2	Liam's Dream	Saint Liam	Napravnik	A Dutrow	118
3	Indian Burn	Indian Charlie	Migliore	Hertler	118
4	Bickersons	Silver Deputy	Bravo	Breen	122
5	Fuzzy Britches	Pollard's Vision	Luzzi	Dutrow Jr	118
6	Female Drama	Indian Charlie	Cohen	Pletcher	118
7	Romantic Hideaway	City Zip	Pino	Sacco	120



FROM THE DESK OF...  
**BILL OPPENHEIM**  
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**THE CHELTENHAM EXPERIENCE**

It's difficult for many Americans to understand the appeal of jump racing. I didn't get it myself when I first moved over here: horses fall and sometimes die. But somewhere underneath this polite veneer of mine lurks a committed gambler on horse racing (only, curiously). In Britain in the winter, you either bet on the jumps, featuring some very good horses, or on the all-weather tracks, which mostly don't feature very good horses. It didn't take me long to convert, particularly given that (a) the safety of the horses and riders has become a high priority in the jumps world, and they really do an excellent job of it; and (b) because there is literally no stallion market in jump racing, so a huge majority of the racing males are gelded, and there is no residual breeding value. People own jumps horses for the sport for the fun, for the 'craic,' not really for the money. Though I'm not one who advocates that flat racing should be like that (no, indeed, quite the opposite), it is refreshing to see a world--literally right next to ours--where people own racehorses for fun.

So, after about 16 years watching on my TV set and gambling from the sidelines, my pal, Scottish headhunter Charlie Forbes ([www.phdsearchandselection.com](http://www.phdsearchandselection.com)) and I (in Scotland you have 'pals,' unless you're a 'toff,' in which case you might have 'friends') decided for our joint 60th birthday present we'd take ourselves off to the Cheltenham National Hunt (jumps) Festival for a couple of days--Tuesday and yesterday. We thought it was time to see what all the fuss was about: the legendary 'craic' (that's Irish for 'fun') brought about by a crowd of 50,000--half of whom have come from Ireland to cheer on the Irish horses. And yesterday was St. Patrick's Day. Not just a half-Irish crowd of 50,000, either--it's a knowledgeable half-Irish crowd of 50,000. They're not there to bet on 'the eight horse'; those horses have names (report: in the 205 yesterday, the eight horse was Peddler's Cross, a winner for your correspondent. He's now one of my equine heroes).

I've tried once or twice in the past to explain about the ins and outs of National Hunt racing, but really its relevance to flat racing is limited to the fact that jumps buyers are an important component of the world's biggest horses in training sale, held by Tattersalls at Newmarket in October; except for small horses and sprinters, that is. Almost all of the jumps sires, and quite a few of the runners, have been bought off the flat. The leading jumps sire again this year is Presenting, bred and owned as a racehorse by George Strawbridge, trained by John Gosden and third to Lammtarra in the 1995 G1 Epsom Derby; he had another jumps Group 1 winner yesterday, Weapons Amnesty. **Cont. p12**

# WEEKEND WATCH

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As you might imagine, given his dominance in Irish breeding over the last 20 years, Sadler's Wells's hoofprints are all over the program. Two of his sons (King's Theatre and Oscar) had two Group 1 winners each on the first two of the meet's four days; another son, Poliglote, sired a Group 3 handicap winner yesterday; and his grandson Enrique (by Barathea) is the sire of Tuesday's G1 Champion Hurdle winner Binocular; the second and third were by Mujahid (by Danzig) and Daylami.

But I digress. All that is interesting if you're interested in it, if that doesn't sound too absurd; but the overwhelming impression you can't help but have, after two days at Cheltenham, is that it is a great horseracing experience. It's the Royal Ascot of jump racing--actually they call it their annual Olympics--and it works, first of all, because for 25 races over four days, really and truly the best horses in the world, at their discipline, strut their stuff. There is a huge but actually very good-natured rivalry between the English and the Irish (score after two days: England 8, Ireland 5). Above all, they're all 'National Hunt people,' or, as they might like to put it, 'proper horsemen' (includes horsewomen). And, by the way, Cheltenham is not for the faint-hearted, horse or human; the courses have plenty of undulations, then there's the little matter of what looks like about a half-mile uphill finish, with a couple of obstacles thrown in.

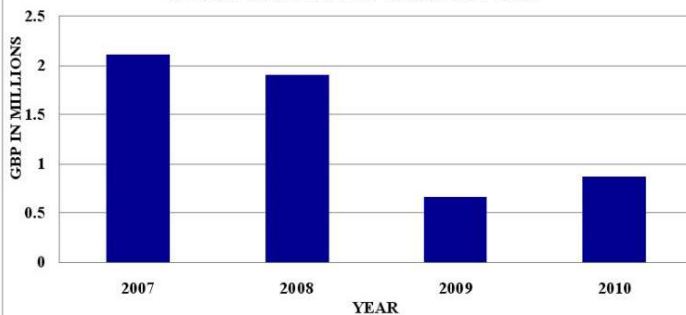
There is a celebrated roar of the crowd when the tapes go up for Tuesday's curtain-raiser, the G1 Supreme Novices' Hurdle, but the roar was repeated for yesterday's curtain-raiser, which was, believe it or not, a four-mile 'chase for novices, ridden by amateurs. Try handicapping that (report: unsuccessful). But it's the crowd that's the real story. In between the races, people scurrying about to get a look at the runners in the next; scurrying about the many shops, tents, bars, and food booths. There are 50,000 people there every day, and one good bet is that nearly every one of them is happy to be there, because they're seeing and having the opportunity to bet on top horses, among a crowd with a disproportionate knowledge of, and interest in, the contestants, from both sides of the Irish Sea. There isn't the 'craic' because this is a bunch of people hiding out from work or who have nothing better to do than bet the eight horse. Sure, there are plenty of fast talkers, shady dealers, and socialites--that's part of the craic. But above all--and what those of us concerned about the future shape of racing, especially in the U.S., need to take notice of--what is there is a sea of people, 50,000 strong, who do not blink at paying \$60 a day (grandstand) or \$115 a day (club) to be part of the experience. What Cheltenham reminds those of us in flat racing is that, above all, good horses and quality racing is what more people want to see most.

# Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"With fewer than 100 two-year-olds catalogued, there's no mileage in making too much of Goffs' sale at Kempton which began the European juvenile sales season. Like many of the two-year-old sales so far, it showed some improvement from last year while still operating at only about half 2007 levels. It looks like better news from the OBS sale this week, as the clearance rate does seem to be improving. I agree with those who applaud that the market is stabilizing, but these levels are still near if not at the bottom. There must be new reasons for prices to improve." *– Bill Oppenheim*

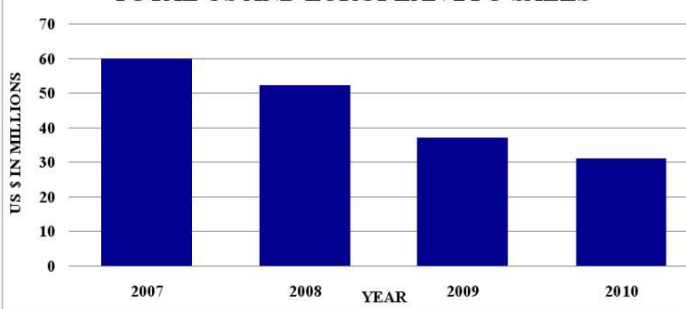
GOFFS BREEZE-UP AT KEMPTON



GOFFS BREEZE-UP AT KEMPTON

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2010	94	81	54	13.8%	66.7%	57.4%	£863,500	£15,991
2009	75	57	36	24.0%	63.2%	48.0%	£663,100	£18,419
2008	101	86	64	14.9%	74.4%	63.4%	£1,944,000	£30,375
2007	101	82	65	18.8%	79.3%	64.4%	£2,074,000	£31,908

TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN 2YO SALES



TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN 2YO SALES AS OF MARCH 14, 2010

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2010	334	334	211	32.0%	63.2%	43.0%	\$31,154,148	\$147,650
2009	383	383	242	30.0%	63.2%	44.2%	\$37,082,796	\$153,235
2008	381	381	255	29.8%	66.9%	47.0%	\$52,079,505	\$204,233
2007	428	428	285	27.0%	66.6%	48.0%	\$59,599,894	\$209,122

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

**TDN TODAY**

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Our thanks to trainer Charlie Egerton ([www.charlesegerton.co.uk](http://www.charlesegerton.co.uk)) for copping the tickets and looking after us, and to my pal Charlie's pals Wasyl ([www.invisibledoc.org](http://www.invisibledoc.org)) and Chrissy Nimenko, who hosted us for our stay. We're leaving with a little more cash than we came with, we can confirm there really is a Cheltenham experience (especially on St. Patrick's Day), and that it really is just about as much fun, even for us 'flattites,' to go to Cheltenham as it is to go to Royal Ascot or the Breeders' Cup. Overall impression: if you're in the neighborhood and can get there on Friday for what should be an epic Cheltenham Gold Cup, featuring past winners Kauto Star and Denman, don't miss it. As for us--we'll definitely be back.

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**FLYING GLITTER**, 8, Glitterman--American Flier, by Quiet American  
 Foal born Feb. 11, a colt by Unbridled's Song.  
 Will be bred back to Elusive Quality.  
 Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones.  
 Boarded at Taylor Made.  
 Accomplishments: GSW of \$597,443.

**BUZZ SONG**, 8, Unbridled's Song--Buzzovertomyhouse, by Drone  
 Foal born Feb. 12, a filly by Midnight Lute.  
 Will be bred back to Tale of the Cat.  
 Owned by Sybon Racing Stable.  
 Boarded at Taylor Made.  
 Accomplishments: SW.

**FELINE STORY**, 9, Tale of the Cat--Shappy, by Really Secret  
 Foal born Feb. 12, a colt by Tapit.  
 Will be bred back to Broken Vow.  
 Owned by Robsham Stables LLC.  
 Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm.  
 Accomplishments: MGSW & GISP, \$435,065.

**MY REEM**, 17, Chief's Crown--Fabulous Salt, by \*Le Fabuleux  
 Foal born Feb. 12, a colt by Elusive Quality.  
 Will be bred back to Bernardini.  
 Owned by Larry Goichman.  
 Boarded at Edition Farm, NY.  
 Accomplishments: Dam of Willard Straight (Lion Cavern), MSW, \$297,965; and Jesse's Justice (Lear Fan), SW, \$177,226.

**QUEEN OF SPIRIT**, 18, Deputy Minister--Only Queens, by Transworld  
 Foal born Feb. 12, a colt by Unbridled's Song.  
 Owned by Turner Breeders, LLC.  
 Boarded at Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds.  
 Accomplishments: Dam fo Last Song (Unbridled's Song), GSW & GISP, \$336,483.

**SARI**, 11, Cozzene--Yamuna, by Forty Niner  
 Foal born Feb. 12, a colt by Any Given Saturday.  
 Will be bred back to Zenzational.  
 Owned by Larry Goichman.  
 Boarded at Edition Farm, NY.  
 Accomplishments: Dam of My Magic Moment (Forest Wildcat), SW & GSP, \$137,150.

**LIGHTFOOT LANE**, 11, Phone Trick--Heavenly Note, by Sunny's Halo  
 Foal born Feb. 13, a filly by Street Boss.  
 Will be bred back to Street Sense.  
 Owned by Hidden Brook Farm and Jonathan Mills.  
 Boarded at Hidden Brook.  
 Accomplishments: Dam of Shopton Lane (Quiet American), MSW & GSP, \$289,559; Light Up the Lane (Montbrook), MSP.

**VALID LILLY**, 5, Valid Expectations--Live Wire Lil, by Geiger Counter  
 Foal born Feb. 13, a colt by Yes It's True.  
 Will be bred back to Offlee Wild.  
 Owned by Heiligbrodt Racing Stable.  
 Boarded at Taylor Made.  
 Accomplishments: MSW of \$245,406.

**FIRE THE GROOM**, 23, Blushing Groom (Fr)--Prospector's Fire, by Mr. Prospector  
 Foal born Feb. 14, a filly by Medaglia d'Oro.  
 Will be bred back to Attila's Storm.  
 Owned by R D Hubbard.  
 Boarded at Denali Stud.  
 Accomplishments: GISW-US, SW-Eng, \$785,698. Dam of Stravinsky (Nureyev), Hwt. 3yo-Eng & Ire at 5-7f, MG1SW-Eng, \$360,071; Moscow Ballet (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GISP-US, SW & GSP-Eng, \$163,644; Sweet Firebird (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSP-Ire; and Augustusthestrong (A.P. Indy), GSP-Ire.

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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**GAMBLING BILL STALLS IN KENTUCKY** A bill which would have provided support to the state's Thoroughbred industry through an electronic gambling game has stalled in committee in the Kentucky State Senate, according to the Louisville *Courier-Journal*. In the face of mounting opposition to the Instant Racing game by anti-gambling groups, Sen. Damon Thayer opted against bringing the bill to a vote in the State and Local Government Committee. House Bill 368 would place a 1.5-percent tax on money wagered through Instant Racing--a game which has been used successfully at Oaklawn Park. Revenue from the tax would be used for purse supplements for Kentucky-bred Thoroughbreds and some standardbred races. The bill would also place a 1.5-percent tax on bets made on Kentucky racing through on-line and telephone wagering services. The bill now faces an uncertain future with only 10 days left in the legislative session.

**2:42p HRTV** **4th-GPX, \$53K, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$80K), 4yo/up, 6f** **MR. FANTASY (E Dubai)** returns to action for the first time since taking last year's GIII Withers S. going Aqueduct's one-turn mile Apr. 25. After defeating New York-bred company by a combined 19 lengths in his first two starts, he was favored in the GIII Gotham S., but weakened to third after setting the pace. He has been sidelined since having a chip removed from a knee and makes his first appearance for the Mike Hushion barn this afternoon. Ramon Dominguez is in to ride. **Not for Money (Not For Love)** resurfaces after nearly two years on the shelf. The Jay Em Ess colorbearer makes his first start since defeating GISW Bribon (Fr) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) in a Belmont allowance in May 2008, an effort for which he earned a lofty 112 Beyer. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**5:14p HRTV** **9th-GPX, \$48K, Alw, 4yo/up, 1m** Centennial Farms' **CONVOCATION (Pulpit)** displayed progressive form at three last season, improving off a 6 3/4-length maiden win to finish runner-up to Kensei (Mr. Greeley) in the GII Dwyer S. July 4. The bay, out of a half-sister to ill-fated champion Tempera (A.P. Indy), exits an even fifth-place effort in the GII Jim Dandy S. Aug. 1. **Causeway's Kin (Giant's Causeway)**, a half-brother to GII Gulfstream Park H. hero You and I Forever (You and I), needed six tries to break his maiden, edging clear to score by 3 3/4 lengths over this track and trip Jan. 16. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**7:07p HRTV** **7th-SAX, \$52K, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT** **ECLAIRE DE LUNE (GER) (Marchand de Sable)** makes her U.S. debut for Richard Duchoissois and trainer Ron McAnally. Winner in two of her first three career appearances for Yves de Nicolay, the bay was eighth in the G1 Prix de Diane-Hermes last summer and concluded the European portion of her career with a near-miss third in the G3 Prix de la Nonette Aug. 23. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**3rd-GPX, \$51,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 2/5, gd.**  
**SHIMMERING TINA (f, 4, Concorde's Tune--Shimmering Brook, by Montbrook)** won for the third time in her last four outings. A 4 3/4-length maiden winner versus \$25,000 claimers in a Calder off-the-turfer Jan. 2, the homebred was third for \$32,000 over this course and trip Jan. 31, but posted a 12-1 upset in a Feb. 12 Gulfstream allowance. The 3-1 third choice to retain her excellent form, Shimmering Tina chased favored Streamin Heat (Bring the Heat) from second, wrested command from that one leaving the furlong marker and proved a half-length better than Loving Vindication (Vindication) at the wire. Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-4, \$92,690. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com chart) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
O/B-Patricia A Generazio (FL). T-Mary Hartmann.

**5th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 4/5, gd.**  
**EMBROIDERY (f, 3, More Than Ready--Flagrant, by Rahy)**, a half-sister to Furthest Land (Smart Strike), GISW, \$869,689; and to Street Move (Street Cry {Ire}), GSP, ran into all kinds of trouble in her Feb. 4 debut going this distance Feb. 4 when checked and steadied on the backstretch and did well to finish fourth. Bet into 7-2 from her morning line of 5-1, the homebred sped to the front from the eight hole, edged clear in upper stretch and came home two lengths to the good of Lexie G. (Cape Canaveral), who outfinished the debuting Colour the Wind (Storm Cat) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com chart) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
O/B-Catherine R Wills (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Mar. 14	GII Inside Information S.	GP
Mar. 20	G1 Florida Derby	GP
	GII Bonnie Miss S.	GP
	GII Swale S.	GP
	GII San Luis Rey H.	SA
	GIII Cicada S.	Aqu
	GIII Rampart S.	GP
	GIII Appleton H.	GP
Mar. 21	GII Santa Ana H.	SA
Mar. 26	GII Fair Grounds Oaks	FG



★ NEW YORK ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-AQU, \$42,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**

**FRENCH DIP (f, 4, [Speightstown](#)--Mayo On the Side {GISW, \$642,366}, by French Deputy),** out of the top three just twice in her career, was third in a five-furlong allowance rained off the turf at the Meadowlands Oct. 24 before finishing runner-up in a Calder turf sprint Nov. 14. Freshened off that effort, the dark bay set a strong pace in a main-track allowance at Gulfstream Jan. 15 and just failed to last, missing by a half-length. Making her Big Apple debut as the 3-1 second favorite, French Dip raced with the pace three wide, responded to reel in Tempest Storm (Malibu Moon) at the furlong marker and went on to a 1 3/4-length success. It was her first win since graduating at first asking at Gulfstream Park last February. Sales history: \$270,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-4, \$93,023. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



O-Everett Dobson. B-Lothenbach Farm, Rancho San Miguel II, Twin Creeks Farm, Taylor Made (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**4th-AQU, \$40,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. JUSTIFIER (c, 4, [Pulpit](#)--Just For Chance {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Danehill)** faced the starter just one time at three while clad in Darley maroon and white, struggling home fifth in a six-furlong inner-track maiden last Jan. 15 after being checked at the break. Changing silks for this first-up run, he was lightly regarded by the betting public at 17-1. Outsprinted and at the tail of the field for the opening half-mile, the bay colt gained four deep at the quarter pole and ran past Friendly Wager (Friends Lake) for a half-length victory. The winner's third dam is Canadian champion and the outstanding producer Kamar (Key to the Mint). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,290. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-South Elkhorn Stable. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

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★ EAST ★

**Tuesday's Late Results:**

**7th-MNR, \$19,600, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 5.5f, 1:07 4/5, ft. + LAUGHTER'S JOY (f, 3, Heckle--Midnight Tank, by Tank's Prospect)** compiled an imposing worktab over the Keeneland Polytrack, capping her activity with a bullet half-mile from the gate in :48 flat Mar. 9. Sent off the 5-2 second choice, the field's lone first-time starter tracked pacesetter Romance in Rain (Grand Reward) from second, engaged that one inside the final furlong and strode home to take it by 2 3/4 lengths. She is a half to Tank's Expectation (Valid Expectations), SP, \$323,029; Battle Tank (Valid Wager), SP, \$216,047; and Like a Rose (Hook and Ladder), SW, \$112,800. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,956. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

O-Kay Reed. B-E & D Enterprises (FL). T-Eric R Reed.

**Stall Applications Flood Monmouth Racing Office:**

The announcement that Monmouth Park would be offering \$1 million a day in purses during its premier 50-day summer meet, not surprisingly, has prompted a strong response from trainers around the country. The deadline for submitting stall applications was Monday, and Monmouth officials have their work cut out for them as they allot the 1,600 openings on the backstretch. "The initial response was very strong," said Monmouth Vice President and General Manager Bob Kulina. "If anything, it exceeded our expectations. There are a lot of new names, trainers from California, and we are very pleased." The process of assigning stalls will take longer this year than in the past. "We are trying to get a handle on what our core horsemen need," Kulina said yesterday. "Taking care of our core people is our number one priority. We haven't even started putting numbers on anything. We just spent two hours going over the applications--it is a little bit of a process. This is a pretty drastic change, and it's going to take a lot more time. We have a lot of work ahead of us." Kulina estimated that it would be next week before final allotments are assigned. Monmouth's million-dollar meet kicks off May 22-23, followed by a three-day Memorial Day program May 29-31. The track then will race Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through the first weekend, with special Monday cards for Independence Day, July 5 and Labor Day, Sept. 6. The second meet, with purses at \$250-300,000 a day, will run Saturdays and Sundays through Nov. 21.

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East Report cont.

**TROT Fundraiser Set for May 1:**

The Thoroughbred Retirement of Tampa will host the first annual TROT the Track charity walk on May 1. Participants will have the chance to walk around the one-mile Tampa Bay Downs racetrack to raise funds for the retiring racehorses of Tampa. The cost to enter is \$30 per person. All proceeds from the event benefit TROT. Registration begins at 10 a.m. and the walk begins at 11 a.m. To register, visit [www.tampatrot.org](http://www.tampatrot.org).

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-SAX, \$62,784, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.**

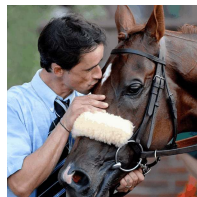
**NORVSKY (g, 4, Vronsky--Fimbrelith, by Flying Paster)** was third in a Cal-bred entry-level allowance test on the turf at Hollywood Park last May 6, then was promptly shelved. The bay gelding returned from a seven-month absence in fine form, staying on for second in a Pro-Ride allowance Jan. 10 before returning to the infield for a runner-up effort going this distance Jan. 30. In his most recent appearance, he finally cleared that first allowance condition, scoring by a head on the synthetic main track Feb. 21. A xx chance here, Norvsky bided his time towards the back of the field, circled horses on the turn and came home willingly for a xx-length success. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-2, \$128,800.

O-E W & Judy Johnston and Robert Riggio. B-Old English Rancho (CA). T-Donald Warren.

**7th-SAX, \$53,916, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08 2/5, ft.**

**CANONIZE (g, 4, Aldebaran--Comanche Star, by Saint Ballado)** opened his career with back-to-back wins last spring before going to the sidelines after a third-place effort in the Gill Laz Barrera Memorial in May. The dark bay gelding returned with a strong runner-up effort in a Jan. 30 optional claimer over track and trip. The 4-5 favorite stalked the pacesetters through zippy fractions, forged to the lead at midstretch and drew off under a hand ride to win by 3 1/4 lengths. Star Nicholas (Po-teen) was second. Canonize was a \$90,000 FTKNOV weanling and a \$320,000 KEEESP yearling. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-3-1-1, \$116,600.

O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Four Roses (KY). T-Ronald Ellis.



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★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

**NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance Updates Standards:**

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association has released an updated set of racetrack safety and integrity standards. The new standards have been circulated to members of the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance and are available for public comment. Once finalized, they will be used for future racetrack alliance accreditation. The alliance was formed in October 2008 to establish national uniform standards in the areas of safety and integrity. A total of 18 racetracks have been inspected to date by alliance safety teams. Compliance standards now cover six broad areas: injury reporting and prevention; creating a safer racing environment; aftercare and transition of retired racehorses; medication and testing; jockey safety and health; and wagering security. "The addition of several protocols to promote wagering security and integrity is the single biggest change to the alliance's 2010 code of standards," said Mike Ziegler, executive director of the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance. "In addition, the code has been made even more rigorous in the a number of other areas, including aftercare and transition of retired racehorses, pre-and post-race veterinary inspections; and safety training and continuing education. We hope that everyone in the industry will review the 2010 code on-line and provide us feedback." The new standards may be viewed at [www.NTRAalliance.com](http://www.NTRAalliance.com) and comments may be sent to [alliance@ntra.com](mailto:alliance@ntra.com).

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**5th-AQU (Alw)** French Dip (Speightstown) snaps a lengthy skid in style.  
**4th-AQU (Msw)** Justifier (Pulpit) graduates at a healthy mutuel.  
**5th-GPX (Msw)** Embroidery (More Than Ready) leads from flagfall to that's all.





**Industry Info cont.**

**Third Welfare and Safety Summit Set for June:**

A third Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit will take place June 28 and 29 at Keeneland. The summit, coordinated and underwritten by The Jockey Club and Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and hosted by Keeneland Association, will discuss ways to enhance the safety and soundness of the Thoroughbred racehorse. Among the 60 invited participants are jockeys, trainers, owners, breeders, veterinarians, scientists, track superintendents, racing officials, farriers, industry leaders and racetrack management personnel. "Many of the welfare and safety initiatives that have been recommended and adopted in recent years trace their roots to our first two summits," said Edward Bowen, president of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. "I expect the interaction and dialogue among participants at the upcoming summit to yield additional ideas and recommendations that will be beneficial to our sport."

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Dominium**, c, 3, **E Dubai**. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

**Pendragon**, g, 7, **Rahy**--Turning Wheel (GSW-Fr, \$142,092), by Seeking the Gold. Southwell, 3-17, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT). B- Flaxman Holdings Ltd. \*€7,000 HIT '06 GOFJUL. \*\*1/2 to Rallying Cry (War Chant), GSP-UAE, MSP-US, \$280,551.



**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, March 18**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**CLOSING ARGUMENT**(Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 190/26/1 7-GP, Msw, 6 1/2f, The Sun Demon, \$75K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1

**DON SIX** (Wild Escapade), Greenfields, \$3K, 35/8/0 5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Don Seis, 5-2

**EXEMPLIFY** (Unbridled's Song), 12/1/0 8-DED, Aoc, 7f, Two Ex, 9-2

**GRAND REWARD** (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 205/32/0 4-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Gilligan, \$27K BAR MAY 2yo

**INDIAN EXPRESS** (Indian Charlie), Ups and Downs, \$3K, 16/0/0 6-SA, Msw, 6f, Jump On Board, \$10K BAR OCT yrl

**INDIAN OCEAN** (Stormy Atlantic), Bridlewood, \$4K, 138/14/1 9-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Indian From Sky, \$3K OBS AUG yrl, 50-1

**KELA** (Numerous), Margaux, \$8K, 120/9/0 8-LRL, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Ragabash, \$20K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

8-LRL, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Wild Without Wine, \$3K EAS SEP yrl, 5-2

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**KITTEN'S JOY** (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 206/23/5 8-DED, Aoc, 7f, Joyful Friend, 6-1

**MAVERICK** (Dixieland Band), 40/3/0 8-DED, Aoc, 7f, Royal Hay Patch, 7-2

**MIDWAY ROAD** (Jade Hunter), Lane's End, \$5K, 63/7/0 8-DED, Aoc, 7f, Midway Tap, 10-1

**VALUE PLUS** (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 178/24/0 5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Value Your Angel, 9-2

**WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 222/49/4 7-GP, Msw, 6 1/2f, John Johnny Jak, \$37K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Capixaba, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo, 2-1

8-LRL, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Perfect Measure, \$11K EAS SEP yrl, 3-1



**ZEB SUBDUES THE MASTER** Patrick Redmond's **Big Zeb (Ire)** (Oscar {Ire}) crowned a memorable St Patrick's Day for the Irish when upsetting the reigning champion **Master Minded (Fr)** (Nikos {GB}) in the Seasons Holidays Queen Mother Champion Chase at the Cheltenham Festival yesterday. Sent off at 10-1, the Colm Murphy-trained nine-year-old drew clear of the 2008 and 2009 champion after the final turn and it was **Forpadydeplasterer (Ire)** (Moscow Society) who chased him home six lengths in arrears. Master Minded, who went to post the 4-5 favorite, could only manage fourth in his bid for a treble of victories. Winning jockey Barry Geraghty said, "It was a great performance and he's jumped well all year. He had a good look around after the last and I thought he was going to pull himself up, but he found plenty when he needed to." Murphy added of the former suspect jumper, who had actually fallen in this contest 12 months ago, "He's had bad days and made stupid mistakes, but everything went well this year and Barry [Geraghty] really believed in him and has struck up a really good relationship with him."

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## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**DIGIBET DRAGONFLY S.-Listed**, £40,000, Kempton Park, 3-17, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:33.09, stn.  
 1--**BUXTED (IRE), 126, c, 4, Dynaformer--Bintalreef, by Diesis (GB)**. (37,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; 48,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR). O-Buxted Partnership; B-Ronan Burns; T-Robert Mills; J-Stephen Donohoe; £22,708. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £35,526.  
 2--**Record Breaker (Ire)**, 128, g, 6, In the Wings (GB)--Overruled (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). (€83,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV; 110,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR). £8,608.  
 3--**Heliodor**, 126, c, 4, Scrimshaw--Playing Footsie, by Valiant Nature. (\$30,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; 35,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG). £4,308.

Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 5-2, 5-1, 3-1.  
 Also Ran: Illustrious Blue (GB), Spruce, Porgy (GB), Kaolak, Bavarica (GB). Scratched: Dance the Star.  
 Buxted followed a nine-length success on his belated debut over this trip at Lingfield Jan. 15 with a smooth success in a handicap back at that venue last time Feb. 6. Continuing his rapidly upward progression here, the bay overcame tactical disadvantage to register a first black-type score. Held up in mid-pack early as Heliodor set moderate fractions, he was asked to lengthen once into the stretch and engaged full stride to sweep up the enterprisingly-ridden Record Breaker in the final strides.

## ★ FRANCE ★

**Thursday, Deauville, post time: 3:15 p.m.**  
**PRIX RONDE DE NUIT-Listed**, €55,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	6	Kelty In Love (Fr)	Keltos (Fr)	Larriviere	Lemaire
2	9	Ascot Glory (Ire)	Kheleyf	Wattel	Marchelli
3	8	Calina Salsa (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Barberot	Boeuf
4	1	Okapina (Fr)	Okawango	Tarrou	Guyon
5	7	Red Love	Gone West	Rouget	Soumillon
6	2	Ghazwah (GB)	Shamardal	Fahey	Ahern
7	3	Evading Tempete (GB)	Dubai Destination	Rohaut	Eyquem
8	4	Elisheba (Fr)	Okawango	F Doumen	Thulliez
9	5	Coreliev (Ire)	Fasliyev	Rossi	Blondel

All carry 123 pounds, bar Kelty In Love, 128.

**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 18:**

03-27 \$125,000 *Bourbonette Oaks-III, TP, 3yo, f, 8f (100)*

03-27 \$100,000 *Tokyo City Cup-III, SA, 4yo/up, 12f (AWT) (100)*

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**Thursday, Deauville, post time: 3:50 p.m.**  
**PRIX MONTENICA-Listed**, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	5	Layla's Hero (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Nicholls	Ahern
2	3	Army Scout	Giant's Causeway	Rouget	Soumillon
3	2	Tall Chief (Ire)	Observatory	Dissaux	Pasquier
4	4	Thyan (Fr)	Indian Rocket (GB)	Henry	Masure
5	6	Stormy Montlioux (Fr)	Vespone (Ire)	Durepaire	Eyquem
6	1	Too Nice Name (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Robert Collet	Peslier

All carry 123 pounds, bar Layla's Hero, 128.



## ★ JAPAN ★

**Wednesday's Results:**  
**NAGOYA DAISHOTEN-Listed**, ¥37,500,000, Nagoya, 3-17, 4yo/up, 1900m, 2:02.10, sy.  
 1--**LA VERITA, 123, f, 4, by Unbridled's Song**  
     **1st Dam: Go Classic (SP), by Gone West**  
     **2nd Dam: Seattle Classic, by Seattle Slew**  
     **3rd Dam: Classy 'n Smart, by Smarten**  
 (\$320,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Koji Maeda; B-Dell Ridge Farm; T-Shigeki Matsumoto; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥25,000,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-1-2, \$1,573,110.  
 2--**Admire Subaru (Jpn)**, 125, h, 7, Admire Boss (Jpn)--Admire Yell (Ire), by Generous (Ire).  
 3--**Rush Street (Jpn)**, g, 5, Marvelous Sunday (Jpn)--Northern Serenade (Jpn), by Northern Taste.  
 Margins: 2, 6, 1HF. Odds: 4.90, 2.00\*, 3.10.



**SONEVA RETIRED MGSW Soneva** (Cherokee Run--Lakabi, Nureyev) has been retired to the breeding shed and will be bred to Galileo (Ire), reports *Racing Post* yesterday. The winner of G3 Prix d'Aumale and the G3 Prix de Lieurey for trainer Yves de Nicolay, the dark bay, who joined the string of Marco Botti in 2010, triumphed in Meydan's G3 Cape Verdi Feb. 5. In her most recent trip to the post, the filly was a lackluster 13th in the G3 Burj Nahaar Mar. 4. "When Soneva ran on Tapeta on Super Thursday, she was drawn and could never find any cover," Botti explained. Still represented on Dubai World Cup day Mar. 27, Botti added that stablemate **Gitano Hernando (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}), winner of Santa Anita's G1 Goodwood Oct. 10, remains in good form following his most recent victory in the Listed Winter Derby Trial S. at Lingfield Feb. 27. "He will have one more piece of work in England before flying out," Botti told *Racing Post*. "He travels well as he showed in America and we are hoping for a big run."



 **SOUTH AMERICA** 

**CITY BANKER RETIRED TO LA MISSION**

Recently retired **City Banker** (Lode--Cirandinha {Arg}, by Ibero {Arg}), a three-time Group 1 winner in Argentina, will stand the 2010 Southern Hemisphere season at Estacion de Montas La Mission. La Mission also stood shuttling stallions of the caliber of Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat) and Johannesburg (Hennessy) in 2009, and prior to his death in 2007, Hennessy (Storm Cat). Bred by Haras Santa Maria de Araras, City Banker was retired two weeks ago after sustaining an injury while preparing for a start in the G2 Clasico Otono. Campaigned by his owners Juan Garat and Santiago Martinez de Hoz, the Argentine-bred is a half-brother to Group 3 winner Citizen Kane (Arg) (Ibero {Arg}). Conditioned by Carlos D. Etchechoury, the colt won six races at San Isidro, including the G1 Gran Premio Jockey Club, G1 Gran Premio Estrellas Classic and his latest start in the G1 Gran Premio Miguel A. Martinez de Hoz in February. He was also second in the G1 Gran Premio Nacional (Argentine Derby) and in the G2 Clasico Capital.

**BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-FGX, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 4/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. VAN MISSILETOE (g, 4, Van Nistelrooy--Daisy's a Pleasure, by Bold Executive) Lifetime Record: 17-2-5-2, \$87,380. O-Lewis & Garry Greenspan, Phil Hoedebeck & Ryon Ratkowski. B-Robert & Sandy McDowell (LA). T-Patrick Mouton. \*\$8,500 yrl '07 TEXAUG.**

**8th-AQU, \$42,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft. MONTE CARLO (g, 4, Smoke Glacken--Luck to Boot {MSP}, by Tally Ho the Fox) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$88,663. O-Susan Moore & M and M Thoroughbred Partners. B-Dr Jerry Bilinski & Harry Patten (NY). T-Anthony W Dutrow. \*\$35,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL. \*\*1/2 to Luck Abounds (Technology), SW, \$143,674; and full to Smokieisabandit, MSW, \$304,369.**

**3rd-PEN, \$36,000, NW1X, 4/up, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft. RYAN'S GOLD (h, 5, Stolen Gold--Twining Miss, by Twining) Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-3, \$69,295. O/B-Osborne Farms (AZ). T-Jim Tracy.**

**8th-LRL, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft. MISS SPEAK (f, 3, Oratory--Miss Otis, by One for All) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$42,070. O/T-Jean L Rofe. B-Country Life Farm, Darley & Henry T Rathbun (MD).**

**8th-HAW, \$29,000, NW2X, (S), 3/up, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, ft. OFFICER MCNEAL (r, 3, Milwaukee Brew--Exotic Bird, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$66,680. O/B-Patricia B Cunningham (IL). T-Wayne M Catalano. \*\$17,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.**

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Military Miss, f, 3, Military--Bella Trieste, by Old Trieste. FGX, 3-17, (S), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 2/5. B-Curt Leake (LA). \*\$22,000 yrl '08 TEXAUG.**  
**Zori's Eye, f, 3, Rock Hard Ten--Congratulations, by Mercedes Won. TAM, 3-17, 1mT, 1:39 1/5. B-Hopewell Investments LLC (KY). \*\$74,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to My Snookie's Boy (Crafty Friend), GISP, \$410,183.**  
**Dream Victory, g, 3, Victory Gallop--Dreaming Time, by Green Dancer. MNR, 3-16, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Gene J & Phyllis K Gilmore (MI). \*\$7,500 wIng '07 KEENOV. \*\*SP.**  
**Torrey Cliffs, f, 4, Benchmark--Dancing Kiki, by Skywalker. SAX, 3-17, (S), 1m (AWT), 1:37 4/5. B-Valerie Naify (CA).**

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Romantic Hideaway (City Zip), 3f, •:36.24, 1/5

FAIR GROUNDS

Backtalk (Smarty Jones), 5f, 1:01.20, 2/10  
 Much Obliged (Kingmambo), 4f, •:47.80, 1/25

GULFSTREAM

Grand Couturier (GB) (Grand Lodge), 4f, :49.00, 13/23  
 My Princess Jess (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :48.60, 8/23

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Compari (Redattore {Brz}), 5f, 1:04.80, 19/19  
 Eaton's Gift (Johannesburg), 5f, 1:00.80, 6/19  
 Make Music for Me (Bernstein), 4f, :48.40, 6/18  
 Monterey Jazz (Thunderello), 6f, •1:11.60, 1/6

PALM MEADOWS

Affirmatif (Unbridled's Song), 4fT, :50.65, 14/17  
 Cascading (A.P. Indy), 6f, 1:15.00, 1/1  
 Doremifasollatido (Bernstein), 4f, :49.40, 6/22  
 Karelian (Bertrando), 5fT, 1:03.00, 12/19  
 Pinckney Hill (A.P. Indy), 4fT, :51.60, 16/17  
 Warrior's Reward (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, •1:00.80, 1/13

SANTA ANITA

April Pride (GB) (Falbrav {Ire}), 3fT, :36.20, 1/1  
 Evening Jewel (Northern Fleet), 5fT, 1:02.00, 7/12  
 Ferneley (Ire) (Ishiguru), 6fT, •1:14.20, 1/8  
 In the Slips (More Than Ready), 5fT,  
 Misremembered (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :48.60, 14/41  
 Mr. Hot Stuff (Tiznow), 4f, :48.00, 7/41  
 Ventana (Tocet), 4f, :47.20, 2/41



## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Marseille Pont-de-Vivieux, 17.30, €22,000, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.58, stn.**

**CRINDEGUN (FR) (c, 4, Divine Light {Jpn}--Kitty d'Argos {Fr}, by Ecossais {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 6 wins, 7 places, €85,850. O-Marcel Benavides; B-F Benavides; T-P Khozian.

**ITALY, Rome, 15.50, 3-16, €19,800, 3yo, 1 3/16mT, 2:01.70, gd/sf.**

**MORNING NOTE (FR) (c, 3, Sumitas {Ger}--Forever Midnight {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Night Shift)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, €36,975. O-Scuderia Chimax Srl; B-Scuderia Sant'Ambroeus Srl; T-Roberto Albanese.

**FRANCE, Marseille Pont-de-Vivieux, 16.30, €17,000, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31.24, stn.**

**SPECTACLE DU MARS (FR) (g, 3, Martillo {Ger}--Spectacular Groove, by Trempolino)** Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €34,500. O-Thierry Gagliano; B-H Vigna; T-Jean-Marc Capitte.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Xilerator (Ire), g, 3, Arakan--Grandel (GB), by Owington (GB).** Southwell, Britain, 3-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B- Denis and Mrs Teresa Bergin. \*€70,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; £90,000 RNA yrl '08 DONAUG. \*\*1/2 to Tax Free (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), MGSW-Fr, GSW-Ire & Eng, \$895,690; Inxile (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}), MSW & GSP-Ire, SW & MGSP-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$225,803.

**Dominium, c, 3, E Dubai--Sudenlylastsummer, by Rinka Das.** Kempton Park, Britain, 3-17, Mdn, 3-5yo, 6f (AWT). B- Corbett Farm. \*\$35,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; €30,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL.

**Ok Coral (Fr), c, 3, Timboroa (GB)--Coraloune (Fr), by Valanour (Ire).** Marseille Pont-de-Vivieux, France, 3-17, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Ecurie Delbart.

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