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CLASSIC CONTENDERS LOOKING GOOD

Defending Classic champ **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}), who arrived from California Tuesday, galloped strongly over the Churchill main track just after 9 a.m. Wednesday morning. Trainer John Shirreffs was pleased with his superstar.

"She did fine," said a smiling Shirreffs. "She seems very happy and really got over the track good. They say that the Churchill track is a lot like the Oaklawn track. That's what I've heard, but I'm from California. She seems to like it just fine."

A crowd lined the rail as the big mare stretched her legs, with the shutters clicking away when she galloped past them, and more came to gawk at her and take photos through the fence as she grazed on the backstretch after cooling out.

"I love seeing all the people come out to see her," said Shirreffs. "I think that's what makes her so special and how she will be remembered. Everyone that sees her becomes a fan. We've all become her fans."

Co-number one fan, exercise rider Steve Willard, also gave a thumbs-up to Zenyatta's training move.



In pursuit of Zenyatta

Reed Palmer photography

Trainer Bob Baffert was railside right after the renovation break to oversee the preparations of his Breeders' Cup team, and he was especially enthusiastic about Classic contender **Lookin At Lucky** (Smart Strike).

"There's 'good,' and then there's 'super good,'" Baffert said. "I like it when it's super good. He looks so different on dirt; he looks like he's happier, he enjoys himself. He moves so much smoother over the dirt than he does on synthetics. He's doing well."

Eye on the Prize...

Jockey Kent Desormeaux was leaning on the rail along the backside watching the morning workouts after the break when *ESPN* correspondents Randy Moss and Jerry Bailey stopped by for a chat. Bailey was a man on a mission, looking to get Desormeaux to mic up for the post parade before the GI BC Filly and Mare Turf, so he could interview him about **Red Desire (Jpn)** (Manhattan Cafe {Jpn}). "Does she go with a pony? I don't want to upset the apple cart, but she's the horse I wanted to talk about," Bailey asked. Desormeaux hesitated, then politely declined. "With all due respect, she's my favorite mount," he said. "She needed her last race, and she has a great chance to win. But you will be talking about her after the race."



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Breeders' Cup Bulletin cont.

Espoir City Tunes Up for Classic...

Jockey Tetsuzo Sato was aboard when Japan's Espoir City (Jpn) (Gold Allure {Jpn}) worked an easy half-mile in :49 3/5 yesterday at Churchill, his final work ahead of Saturday's GI Classic. Eschewing the Japanese style of breaking off at the wire and working around the turn, as he'd done in his prior breeze last Sunday, the dual Group 1 winner completed his four furlongs at the finish line. "Today was sort of the final touch-up," trainer Akio Adachi said through interpreter Mikki Tsuge, West Coast Representative for the Japan Racing Association, who has been serving as the connections' liaison at Churchill Downs. "We had the jockey on him. There were no instructions, no specific fractions requested. I just wanted the jockey to feel how the horse was."



Reed Palmer photo

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Ear to the Ground...

The word on the backstretch early Wednesday was that G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner **Workforce (GB)** (King's Best) could still be a late defection from the GI BC Turf. "I heard a rumor that Workforce may not run if there's firm turf," said trainer Bill Mott, who will saddle **Al Khali** (Medaglia d'Oro) in the race. "I don't think it's that firm. It hasn't been used. It's not hard. I asked Garrett Gomez three or four days ago what he thought, and he said there's a lot of give in the ground." Workforce's conditioner, Sir Michael Stoute, did not completely dispel the rumors after his charge came bouncing off the track following a tour of the course. "The track is in wonderful shape, and it has good cover," Stoute said, but added, "It's firmer than we'd like, and there has not been enough rain. We'll monitor it each day." Stoute and Teddy Grimthorpe walked the course Wednesday morning.



Workforce Reed Palmer

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Breeder	#
Juddmonte	5
Brereton C Jones	3
Darley	3
Runnymede Farm/Catesby Clay*	3

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BY **A.P. INDY:**
Girolamo, Telling, Believe in A. P., Eldaafer, Gabriel's Hill, Million Seller

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BY **CANDY RIDE:**
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BY **CITY ZIP:**
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Breeders' Cup Bulletin cont.

Positive Reports on Mile Hopefuls...

The camps of a couple of the favorites for the GI BC Mile were high on their hopefuls Wednesday.

Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), 6-5 on the morning line, goes for an unprecedented third consecutive Breeders' Cup victory.



Goldikova *Reed Palmer*

"She's coming into this race better than she did last year, when she lost the prep [G1 Prix de la Foret]," said trainer Freddie Head. "In fact, this has been her best year so far. Everything is going well. It's like it's too good to be true."

Head is unconcerned about the condition of the turf course for Saturday's race. "I'm sure the ground here will be to her liking," he said.

Paco Boy (GB) (Desert Style {Ire}), third choice at 6-1 after running second to Goldikova in this year's Prix de la Foret, has also pleased his connections.

Richard Hannon Jr. is overseeing the finishing touches on the five-year-old as his father, trainer Richard Hannon, recovers from successful heart bypass surgery performed earlier this week.

"He looks great," Hannon Jr. said. "He keeps his summer coat all year round. He's in good form. He's moving well."

But trainer Bill Mott is looking to pull off the upset with the mare **Proviso (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), who bids for a fifth straight Grade I victory. Mott has been talking up his charge ahead of the race.

"She's training amazing, Billy says," reported Mike Smith, who has the mount. "Not just him--I've heard that from several people that are really watching. I've been getting texts and phone calls from people saying how great she's doing."

Morning Line Favorite...

Trainer Nick Zito had two surprises coming to him Tuesday. The first was when the Thoroughbred Legends Racing Stable partnership opted to enter **Morning Line** (Tiznow) in the GI BC Dirt Mile, rather than the Classic. The second was when oddsmaker Mike Battaglia made the three-year-old the 7-2 choice.

"Mike Battaglia is a good handicapper, but I hope he's a really good handicapper for this race," Zito said. "I'm surprised he's the favorite, but he's doing super."

As for the decision to go for the Dirt Mile, he remarked, "I wanted to go for the Classic. He'd just run a mile and an eighth [winning the GII Pennsylvania Derby], and I wanted to go forward. But they thought it was too tough. They just wanted to take the more conservative route."



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One in a Million...

Million Seller (A.P. Indy) may be 50-1 on the morning line for the GIII BC Marathon, but trainer Graham Motion thinks the 1 3/4-mile trip will be right up her alley.

"She's a filly who cries out for a mile and three quarters, and you don't have that many opportunities," Motion said after watching the four-year-old filly gallop Wednesday. "She almost beat the boys going two miles at Saratoga last year. Obviously, it wasn't in nearly as competitive of a race, but she ran a good second."

The Dr. Masatake lida homebred was runner-up in an optional claimer going four turns on the main track at the Spa last summer. Not exactly what you'd call consistent, she has three wins and a second, but has also finished off the board seven times, in her 12 starts since. A well-beaten seventh in the Politely S. at Monmouth Park, she enters the Marathon off a neck score in the Roseanna S. going 1 1/16 miles at Delaware Park Oct. 11.

It's not the ideal run-up to a \$1 million event, but Motion is undaunted.

"It's a crazy race--I couldn't resist it," he said. "It's a collection of unknowns. This isn't the craziest thing I've done in my life, but I realize she'll be a price."

Million Seller's second dam is MGISW Maplejinsky (Nijinsky II), the dam of champion Sky Beauty (Blushing Groom {Fr}). The mare, in foal to A.P. Indy, was acquired for \$2.7 million by Japanese interests from the 1994 KEENOV sale. Dam Million Gift (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) was unplaced, but she is a full-sister to Silence Beauty (Jpn), the dam of GISW Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat).

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**2010 BREEDERS' CUP**

*Distaffers pre-entered against males*

| <u>Distaffer</u>  | <u>Sire</u>                     | <u>Trainer</u> | <u>Race</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Million Seller    | <a href="#">A.P. Indy</a>       | Motion         | Mar         |
| Canadian Ballet   | <a href="#">City Zip</a>        | Rice           | TS          |
| Rose Catherine    | <a href="#">Speightstown</a>    | Pletcher       | TS          |
| Unzip Me          | <a href="#">City Zip</a>        | M Jones        | TS          |
| Waveline          | Stravinsky                      | B Cecil        | TS          |
| Goldikova (Ire)   | Anabaa                          | Head           | M           |
| Proviso (GB)      | <a href="#">Dansili (GB)</a>    | Mott           | M           |
| *Red Desire (Jpn) | Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)            | Matsunaga      | T           |
| Plumania (GB)     | Anabaa                          | Fabre          | T           |
| Zenyatta          | <a href="#">StreetCry (Ire)</a> | Shirreffs      | C           |

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### The Road to Success...

You can trace one avenue to the 2010 Breeders' Cup back to a mare born in 1958 called Golden Trail (Hasty Road).

John W. Galbreath, a building contractor and property developer from Ohio, founded Darby Dan Farm in 1935. In 1946, he expanded into Kentucky, acquiring the 618-acre Idle Hour Stock Farm property in Lexington. In the 1950s, he brought Kentucky Derby hero Swaps and the great \*Ribot to Darby Dan to stand at stud. And, in 1962, he acquired an illustrious 38-strong broodmare band from the estate



John W. Galbreath (left), with Bing Crosby *nytimes.com*

of the late Isabel Dodge Sloane's Brookmeade Stable.

Part of the package was a four-year-old filly, in foal to Native Dancer. Golden Trail would found a line that produced the outstanding stallion Dynaformer, champions Sunshine Forever and Ryafan, GI Kentucky Derby winner Monarchos, and millionaire MGISWs Brian's Time and Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk).

Tomorrow, Memories of Silver's daughter, Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}), will start as the favorite in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

Memories of Silver raced for the second generation of Galbreath horsemen, Dan Galbreath and his sister Joan Phillips. That partnership ended when Dan died in 1995. The third generation--John W. Phillips and sisters Dianne Phillips Albrecht and Debbie Phillips Bower--took the reins when their mother passed away at the age of 83 in 2008. The Phillips siblings are well aware of what Golden Trail has meant to the family.

"Golden Trail was a real blue hen mare for Darby Dan, and really has been one of the cornerstones for the whole farm," John Phillips said. "Winter Memories goes back five generations and, if you think about it, some of our best racehorses have come out of this family."

"Going back, Graustark was bred to Golden Trail at least a half-dozen times, and produced five good fillies, three of whom were remarkable broodmares or granddams. Ryafan emanates from Autumn Glory; Sunshine Forever emanates from Outward Sunshine; and Brian's Time, who was a multiple Grade I winner and has been a remarkable sire in Japan, emanates from Kelley's Day. All of those mares were Graustark-Golden Trail. In addition, there was their half-sister On the Trail, who was by Olympia and is, of course, the granddam of Dynaformer. So it's a powerful, powerful family." *Cont. p6*

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That long history makes the potential for Breeders' Cup success even more fulfilling to the Darby Dan clan.

"Obviously, that's very, very gratifying," Phillips said. "To be on stage with the best in the world is always somewhat unnerving, but it's certainly a wonderful compliment, not only to the pedigrees, but to the great people on the farm that raise these horses, and to the family that's committed to keeping it going generation after generation."



**John W. Phillips**  
*darbydan.com*

While many of the great racing stables of the last century have disappeared, the descendants of John W. Galbreath have kept the Darby Dan tradition not only alive, but prospering. It is not just the success that keeps the family involved, however.

What has been the motivation?

"It's the love of competition and the out of doors, and of horses generally," Phillips said. "It's been a very bonding experience over so many decades. We can relate generation after generation--it just transcends age. And we are fortunate in having a close family that's been committed to sports, been committed to farms and horses and being together. We use horse racing as a wonderful common experience for us all."

Jimmy Toner is relatively new to the team. Toner started training for the stable in 1992; in 1996, Memories of Silver arrived at the track. Fifth when taking on the boys in the 1996 GI BC Mile, she captured nine of her 19 career starts, including the GI QE II Challenge Cup and GI Beverly D. S., and bankrolled \$1,435,140.

"She was a wonderful filly--very competitive, with a great personality," Toner recalled. "She's the best horse I've ever had."



**Jimmy Toner**  
*fasigtiptonracingclub.com*

But the turf star could be a bit of a handful.

"She had her ways--we were just there to take care of her needs," Toner recalled with a grin. "She was a little bit on the spoiled side. She did her own thing."



**Winter Memories** *A Coglianese photo*

Daughter Winter Memories may have inherited the talent, but that's where the resemblance to her dam ends.

"She is the total opposite of Memories of Silver, other than her ability," her Philadelphia-born conditioner explained. "She's very laid back, just takes everything in stride and does what she has to do."

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**The Road to Success cont.**

Winter Memories has done everything asked of her in the afternoons, breaking her maiden in her debut at Saratoga Sept. 3 before coming from out of the clouds to win the Gill Miss Grillo S. at Belmont Oct. 3 by 5 1/4 lengths. But she tipped her hand before she ever made it to the races.

“At Saratoga, we worked her on the grass, and the light bulb went on,” Toner said. “She impressed us in a couple of workouts, so we were expecting a good effort first time out. When we got her onto the grass, she was in a different dimension.”

The trainer is cautiously optimistic about her chances.

“She’s very competitive, and you just have to let her run her race,” he said, but added, “In a 14-horse field, you have to be lucky--you have to get the trip.”

Fortunately for Toner, the owners are more focused on the experience than the outcome.

When asked just how many of the extended family would be at the race, John Phillips laughed long and heartily.

“Oh, we’ve got a busload, literally,” he revealed. “We’re going to be there en masse and, win or lose, it will be great. That’s the way we approach it. You’re going to lose your share. Yes, I think she’s very good, and yes, we may be the favorite, but even the best horses get beat sometimes with traffic, or are a bit unlucky. We’re going to take a lot of joy in the journey, and not necessarily the destination.”

**Hughes Stays at Home...**

Richard Hughes has opted to remain in Britain for the end of the current Flat turf season and miss the Breeders’ Cup. Despite a setback to his jockeys’ title hopes yesterday when unable to make Kempton’s evening meeting due to the weather, he remains two behind leader Paul Hanagan. He decided to pursue the championship instead of partnering Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) in Saturday’s GI Breeders’ Cup Mile.



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|------|---------------|-------------------|
| 2009 | Santa Anita   | 34 (6)            |
| 2008 | Santa Anita   | 31 (5)            |
| 2007 | Monmouth Park | 12 (0)            |
| 2006 | Churchill     | 18 (2)            |
| 2005 | Belmont       | 20 (1)            |
| 2004 | Lone Star     | 13 (2)            |
| 2003 | Santa Anita   | 14 (3)            |
| 2002 | Arlington     | 17 (2)            |
| 2001 | Belmont       | 18 (3)            |
| 2000 | Churchill     | 20 (1)            |
| 1999 | Gulfstream    | 18 (1)            |
| 1998 | Churchill     | 15 (0)            |
| 1997 | Hollywood     | 9 (1)             |
| 1996 | Woodbine      | 13 (1)            |
| 1995 | Belmont       | 15 (1)            |
| 1994 | Churchill     | 26 (2)            |
| 1993 | Santa Anita   | 19 (1)            |
| 1992 | Gulfstream    | 22 (0)            |
| 1991 | Churchill     | 21 (3)            |
| 1990 | Belmont       | 13 (2)            |
| 1989 | Gulfstream    | 11 (0)            |
| 1988 | Churchill     | 12 (1)            |
| 1987 | Hollywood     | 13 (1)            |
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**Thursday, Flemington (Melbourne), Australia**  
**CROWN OAKS-G1, A \$1,005,000, 3yo, f, 2500mT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                   | SIRE                    | JOCKEY     | TRAINER  |
|----|----|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------|
| 1  | 13 | Yosei (Aus)             | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Payne      | Webb     |
| 2  | 8  | Brazilian Pulse (NZ)    | Captain Rio (GB)        | Williams   | Moroney  |
| 3  | 2  | Shamrock (NZ)           | O'Reilly (NZ)           | Winks      | O'Brien  |
| 4  | 1  | Heartsareforlove (Aus)  | Hussonet                | Newitt     | Thompson |
| 5  | 7  | Precious Lorraine (Aus) | Encosta de Lago (Aus)   | B Rawiller | Hayes    |
| 6  | 11 | Sasa (Aus)              | Encosta de Lago (Aus)   | Brown      | Martin   |
| 7  | 3  | Placement (NZ)          | Savabeel (Aus)          | Oliver     | O'Brien  |
| 8  | 5  | Dizlago (Aus)           | Encosta de Lago (Aus)   | Hall       | Freedman |
| 9  | 9  | Kittens (Aus)           | Redoute's Choice (Aus)  | Rodd       | Kavanagh |
| 10 | 12 | Speed of Dark (Aus)     | Fusaichi Pegasus        | Bowman     | Craven   |
| 11 | 4  | Maraaseem (Aus)         | Redoute's Choice (Aus)  | Dunn       | Hayes    |
| 12 | 6  | Bride Salama (Aus)      | Al Maher (Aus)          | Walker     | A Cumngs |
| 13 | 10 | Shezaten (NZ)           | Hndsme Rnsm (Aus)       | Shinn      | Vasil    |

**Thursday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:43 p.m. EDT**  
**RIVER CITY H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

| PP | HORSE                   | SIRE                | JOCKEY     | TRAINER  | WT  |
|----|-------------------------|---------------------|------------|----------|-----|
| 1  | Rahystrada              | Rahy                | Goncalves  | Hughes   | 119 |
| 2  | Ready Set (K)           | Touch Gold          | Theriot    | Werner   | 114 |
| 3  | Battle of Hastings (GB) | Royal Applause (GB) | Rosario    | Fox      | 121 |
| 4  | Boots Ahead (K)         | Storm Boot          | Gomez      | Weaver   | 115 |
| 5  | Allie's Event           | Wild Event          | Rose       | Smock    | 115 |
| 6  | Schramberg (K)          | Storm Cat           | Zimmerman  | Hartman  | 115 |
| 7  | Midnight Mischief       | Medaglia d'Oro      | Leparoux   | Mott     | 114 |
| 8  | Expansion (K)           | Maria's Mon         | Bridgmohan | Asmussen | 119 |
| 9  | Wise River (K)          | Belong to Me        | Borel      | Hanna    | 114 |

**Saturday, Churchill Downs**  
**CHILUKKI S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m**

| PP | HORSE                 | SIRE                  | JOCKEY       | TRAINER | WT  |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|-----|
| 1  | First Passage (K)     | Giant's Causeway      | Gomez        | Wolfson | 118 |
| 2  | Bronx City Girl (K)   | Yankee Gentleman      | Leparoux     | Wolfson | 115 |
| 3  | Always a Princess     | Leroidesanimaux (Brz) | Garcia       | Baffert | 119 |
| 4  | Direct Line (K)       | Tiznow                | Farina       | Oliver  | 118 |
| 5  | Emmy Darling          | Graeme Hall           | Bejarano     | O'Neill | 118 |
| 6  | Taste's Sis (K)       | Marquetry             | Sterling Jr. | Lund    | 118 |
| 7  | Be Fair               | Exchange Rate         | Maragh       | Lukas   | 118 |
| 8  | Distinctive Dixie (K) | Fusaichi Pegasus      | Albarado     | Dollase | 118 |
| 9  | Third Dawn (K)        | Sky Mesa              | Borel        | Sadler  | 118 |
| 10 | Devil by Design (K)   | Medaglia d'Oro        | Desormeaux   | Mott    | 118 |
| 11 | Double Espresso       | Medaglia d'Oro        | Goncalves    | Amoss   | 118 |
| 12 | Alpha Kitten          | Tale of the Cat       | Rosario      | Sadler  | 118 |

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Gulf Coast-bred Breeders' Cup Contenders...

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**Saturday, Aqueduct**  
**NASHUA S.-GII, \$150,000, 2yo, 1m**

| PP | HORSE                  | SIRE            | JOCKEY  | TRAINER      |
|----|------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|
| 1  | To Honor and Serve (K) | Bernardini      | Lezcano | Mott         |
| 2  | Quality Council (K)    | Elusive Quality | Hill    | Hushion      |
| 3  | Mucho Macho Man        | Macho Uno       | Cohen   | Ritvo        |
| 4  | Settle for Medal (K)   | Medallist       | Bravo   | Hennig       |
| 5  | Economic Summit (K)    | Malibu Moon     | Castro  | Violette Jr. |
| 6  | I'm Steppin' It Up     | Congrats        | Chavez  | Pecoraro     |

All carry 116 pounds.

**Saturday, Aqueduct**  
**RED SMITH H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT**

| PP | HORSE                | SIRE                | JOCKEY   | TRAINER   | WT  |
|----|----------------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | Presious Passion     | Royal Anthem        | Castro   | Hartmann  | 122 |
| 2  | Simnard (K)          | Dixieland Band      | Hill     | Attfield  | 115 |
| 3  | Center Divider (K)   | Giant's Causeway    | Lezcano  | Clement   | 113 |
| 4  | Jeune-Turc (Brz)     | Know Heights (Ire)  | Cohen    | Pletcher  | 115 |
| 5  | Rescue Squad         | Dynaformer          | Castanon | McGaughey | 114 |
| 6  | Grassy               | El Prado (Ire)      | Bravo    | Clement   | 117 |
| 7  | Whatsthescript (Ire) | Royal Applause (GB) | Alvarado | Contessa  | 116 |
| 8  | Strike a Deal (K)    | Smart Strike        | Prado    | Goldberg  | 116 |
| 9  | Bold Hawk (K)        | Silver Hawk         | Lezcano  | Toner     | 116 |

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**Black-Type Previews cont.**

**Saturday, Aqueduct**

**TEMPTED S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 2yo, f, 1m

| PP HORSE              | SIRE           | JOCKEY   | TRAINER     | WT  |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------|-------------|-----|
| 1 Pinch Pie (K)       | Victory Gallop | Bravo    | Dutrow      | 115 |
| 2 Doing Great         | Great Notion   | Pimentel | Trombetta   | 121 |
| 3 Full Moon Blues (K) | Petionville    | Franklin | Tulloch Jr. | 115 |
| 4 Tap for Luck (K)    | Tapit          | Cohen    | Pletcher    | 115 |
| 5 Dixie City          | Dixie Union    | Arroyo   | Dutrow      | 117 |



# RACETRACK Round-Up

**SO YOU THINK HEADED TO EUROPE** Coolmore Australia has purchased a controlling interest in two-time G1 Cox Plate hero **So You Think (NZ)** (High Chaparral {Ire}--Triassic {NZ}, by Tights) with an eye on a 2011 European campaign with Aidan O'Brien. So You Think, third in Tuesday's G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup, raced for owners Dato Tan Chin Nam and Tunku Ahmad Yahaya. He was trained by Bart Cummings. "So You Think is another fantastic endorsement for the whole shuttle concept," Tom Magnier of Coolmore



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Australia commented. "We see this as a great opportunity for So You Think to showcase his talents to the world. The racing world is well aware of brilliance of the Australasian sprinters, but to produce a middle-distance horse capable of suc-

cessfully competing on the world stage, as we believe So You Think can, would serve as a huge boost to the Australasian breeding industry. He's such a versatile horse that there would be numerous opportunities for him in Europe and a return to Australia in a bid for a third Cox Plate would also be very much on the agenda. Bart Cummings has done a wonderful job to achieve what he has with the horse--winning five Group 1's before he even reached his fourth birthday." Dato Tan's racing and bloodstock manager Duncan Ramage told *the Daily Telegraph*, "Dato Tan has been very loyal to Bart [Cummings] over the years. They have been a great team and will continue to be a great team. Dato Tan saved Bart from insolvency in the 1980s and there should be a bit of give and take, a bit of yin and yang, in the relationship." A dejected Cummings told *the Daily Telegraph*, "It's bit a like Phar Lap during the Depression--people love this horse. I think this [sale] is a great tragedy for racing."



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**Euro Sire Power on Offer at Sales...**

With the Euros figuring heavily into the morning action at Churchill Downs in the lead-up to the Breeders' Cup, it's a good time to talk about that side of the pond as it pertains to the upcoming bloodstock sales. The Fasig-Tipton November Sale, on Sunday, and the Keeneland November Sale, which kicks off Monday, feature a number of horses with international pedigrees. That includes mares with accomplished race records on the sod who raced both here and in Europe, as well as well-regarded young sires who stand overseas--including European Horse of the Year Sea The Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and G1 Breeders' Cup Classic hero Raven's Pass. **Cont. p10**

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**KY Bloodstock Sales Preview cont.**

By the time he retired, the regally bred Sea The Stars was widely regarded as one of the best horses to race in Europe in a generation. His victories ranged from England's G1 2000 Guineas at a mile to the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at a mile and a half. In his undefeated three-year-old year, he won the G1 Epsom Derby and defeated older horses four times in Group 1 company: the Irish Champion S., Juddmonte International S. and the Eclipse S., in addition to the Arc. The fact that he was one of the world's best-bred horses didn't hurt his reputation, being by Cape Cross out of an Arc winner in Urban Sea (Miswaki), and a half-brother to a dual Derby winner in the top young sire Galileo (Ire). Sea The Stars entered stud at the Aga Khan's Gilltown Stud in Ireland for a fee of €85,000, but American breeders will have the rare chance to land mares in foal to the European Horse of the Year. One each will sell at Fasig-Tipton and November.

Sunday at Fasig, Love to Dance (Ire), a Sadler's Wells half-sister to European Horse of the Year and 2007 Arc winner Dylan Thomas (Ire) (Danehill), goes under the hammer as [hip 96](#). Racing for owner Michael Tabor and trainer Aidan O'Brien, Love to Dance ran third in the G2 Blandford S. as a three-year-old of 2008. She is being offered by Conor Doyle and Neal Clarke's Bedouin Bloodstock for S.F. Bloodstock, a bloodstock investment portfolio headed by Tom Ryan. Doyle said the pedigree provides its own spotlight.

"Love to Dance is a half-sister to two European champions in Dylan Thomas, a Horse of the Year, and Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge), a European champion filly at two," Doyle said. "Queen's Logic, in turn, is the dam of Lady of the Desert a MGSW at two in 2009, and a champion sprinter elect in 2010."

Love to Dance produced her first foal, a filly by Danehill Dancer (Ire), earlier this year.

"She's back in Ireland and they're really pleased with her," said Doyle. "The plan to keep her and go on with her."

Over at Keeneland, Lane's End sells [hip 145](#), the 13-year-old broodmare Exciting Times (Fr) (Jeune Homme), whose first foal was the GI Beverly D. winner and GI Breeders' Cup Mile third Gorella (Fr) (Grape Tree Road {GB}). Exciting Times's second foal was the SW & G1SP Porto Santo (Fr) (Kingsalsa).

It will be the fourth time through the ring for Exciting Times, a true rags to riches story. She sold as a maiden mare back in 2000 for just FF45,00 (\$6,088) at the Deauville December Sale, then was a FF82,000 (\$11,127) purchase a year later while carrying Gorella. The exploits of that filly, however, helped her realize 900,000gns (\$1,843,411) at the 2006 Tattersalls December Sale. Charlie Gordon-Watson Bloodstock purchased her in foal to Dubawi (Ire), and the resulting offspring, the three-year-old Squall, sold for 400,00gns (\$723,786). Exciting Times is selling from the dispersal of Breeding Capital Plc.

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"[Principal] Simon Marsh felt this would be the perfect place to sell a mare of her caliber, and I agree with him," Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell offered yesterday. "There will be limited mares in foal to Sea The Stars and, frankly, people won't be writing about a Sea The Stars mare in Europe selling."

The Euro-themed action doesn't stop there for Keeneland. The auction house also offers three mares in foal to leading European sire Galileo (Ire): [hip 141](#), A.P. Warrior's half-sister Egyptian Queen (Storm Cat) (consigned by Lane's End); [hip 180](#), GSW The Leopard's full-sister It Must Be Magic (Storm Cat) (consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales); and [hip 378](#), Spain's SW daughter Dreamtheimpossible (Giant's Causeway).

"Sellers know this is probably the most international sale in the world, and they like to have a good mix of offerings," said Russell when asked about the inclusion of the horses.



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At Fasig, meanwhile, lots that carry international appeal include [hip 146](#), the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Serious Attitude (Ire) (Mtoto {GB}), who recently provided herself the biggest kind of update with a win against males in the G1 Nearctic S. at Woodbine Oct. 16. She's offered as a racing or broodmare prospect by Sweezey and Partners. Also catalogued at Fasig is [hip 103](#), the Grade III-winning Mrs Kipling (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), selling in foal to Giant's Causeway (consigned by Denali Stud); and [hip 140](#), the five-year-old racing and broodmare prospect Rinterval (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), beaten just a neck by Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) in the G1 Clement Hirsch in August and a starter in Friday's G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint at Churchill.

**Getting a Pass...**

That Raven's Pass was a 13-1 outsider when he won the 2008 G1 Breeders' Cup Classic probably had more to do with American bettors' unfamiliarity with the chestnut--along with the obvious surface questions--rather than any assessment of the colt's race record. After all, he had finally just turned the tables on old rival Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot, and hadn't finished worse the second all season. Some American breeders are intent on not missing the boat a second time, and sent mares to the Darley stallion, who resides at Kildangan Stud in Ireland. Raven's Pass now has weanlings, and no fewer than eight of those youngsters have been catalogued at Keeneland November. The numbers speak to the efforts by Darley to heavily recruit North American mares. It wasn't a hard sell to some, said Joe Osborne, managing director at Kildangan.

"When the announcement of his retirement to stud was made, we had calls from American breeders looking to send mares to him," said Osborne. "He made a big impression on those who saw him at Santa Anita--his good looks, and his subsequent performance in the Breeders' Cup Classic. Charlie Boden and his Darley at Jonabell team were very helpful in handling enquiries and contacting other American breeders they felt would be interested in sending a mare to Ireland. Our goal was 20 U.S.-owned mares--a number we felt would give the horse a good representation in North America--and it was not difficult getting to that target. We worked with shipping companies Janah and Mersant to make the quarantine, flight and import/export logistics as smooth as possible."

Osborne said he expects Raven's Pass--from a versatile family that includes E Dubai (Mr. Prospector) and Rainbow View (Dynaformer)--to be an effective sire on dirt surfaces that he himself never attempted.

"As a son of Elusive Quality from a strong American family, his runners should be successful on dirt," said Osborne. "My prediction is that they will be as versatile as the Street Crys--competitive on dirt, synthetics and turf."

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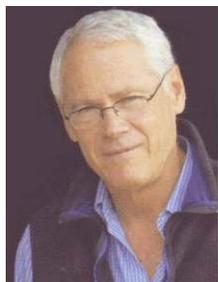
Osborne added that Raven's Pass's weanlings have looked the part, at least the ones he's observed.

"I have seen all the Darley-owned Raven's Pass foals, and some owned by clients," said Osborne. "I could not be more impressed. They have quality, size and correct conformation. What impresses me most, though, is their temperaments--and I hear that comment consistently from our stud personnel. They are super to work with, just like their father. That willingness will make them popular with trainers in the coming years."

Raven's Pass weanlings on the first day at Keeneland November include the Lane's End-consigned [hip 146](#), a colt out of the winning Fairy Princess (Giant's Causeway); and the Bluewater-consigned [hip 209](#), a half-sibling to GISW Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union). On the second day, there is the Indian Creek-consigned [hip 253](#), out of SW Santolina (Boundary); the Brookdale Sales-consigned [hip 370](#), a daughter of the winning Sadler's Wells mare Dancesowell (Ire); the Gainesway-consigned [hip 400](#), out of SW & G1SP Hallowed Dreams (Ire) (Alhaarth); and the Paramount-consigned [hip 476](#), a half-sister to three black-type winners. -LM

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# op/ed

by rob whiteley

## STUD FEES AND BREEDER PROFITABILITY

### Part Two

**Why stud fees need to be slashed.** A few stud fees for 2011 have already been announced, and so far it looks like business as usual, even though business as usual is a disaster. We cannot ignore the math and go forward with "blinkers on" when the best thing that can be said about this year's horse market is that it is not in free fall compared to the previous year. We have not yet found bottom. Meanwhile, farm owners in Kentucky continue to go out of business on a regular basis, and mare owners who breed to sell are an endangered species.

Increasingly heavy losses in 2008, 2009, and 2010, the reluctance of banks to lend money, the abandonment of the industry by state legislators, and the resistance of suppliers and service providers to lower their fees and prices create a quadruple whammy for most breeders who raise foals and yearlings for sale at auction. Everyone in Lexington is in survival mode.

Harsher pain is on the way. Many more Kentucky breeders who do not have wealth outside of the horse business will go under in the next two years because foals of 2010 and current in-utero foals were bred on the high-priced stud fees of 2009 and 2010. After five consecutive years of cumulative losses, only a handful of commercial breeders who somehow manage to avoid a dependency on bank financing and who are lucky enough to sell several "break out" horses will be able to keep on doing what they do into 2013.

**Going forward.** Given this bleak scenario, if stallion owners (and all other service providers) want to increase their clientele and grow their revenue in the future, they need to set fees that are in line with current market realities. They cannot rely solely on mostly absentee wealthy mare owners who breed to race or breed to sell with the option of racing, especially as the overall business model for racing is also in shambles.

In addition to establishing realistic stud fees that reflect the auction market, new marketing concepts need to be developed that help sustain commercial breeders and allow them to stay in the game. Completely new ways of doing business and developing better customer relations need to be established that can provide a win-win outcome for all participants in the production chain.

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## North American Top 2yo Fillies

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|    | <u>Name (Sire)</u>                                                                                                                                                    | <u>Record, Earnings</u> |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1  | <b>Awesome Feather</b> (Awesome Of Course)<br>O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL). T-Stanley Gold.                                                                      | 5-5-0-0, \$415,746      |
| 2  | <b>Wickedly Perfect</b> (Congrats)<br>O-STD Racing Stable. B-Y-LO Racing Stable (FL). T-Doug O'Neill.<br>\$70,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR.                                     | 4-3-1-0, \$404,600      |
| 3  | <b>R Heat Lightning</b> (Trippi)<br>O/B-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC (FL). T-Todd Pletcher.                                                                             | 4-2-2-0, \$252,800      |
| 4  | <b>A Z Warrior</b> (Bernardini)<br>O/B-Zayat Stables LLC (Ky). T-Bob Baffert.                                                                                         | 4-2-1-0, \$239,600      |
| 5  | <b>Fastation</b> (Valid Expectations)<br>O-Heilgbrodt Racing. B-L T Smith Enterprises (TX).<br>T-Steve Asmussen.<br>\$35,000 yrl '09 TEXAUG; \$42,000 2yo '10 TEXMAR. | 7-4-3-0, \$223,768      |
| 6  | <b>Tell A Kelly</b> (Tapit)<br>O-Ike & Dawn Thrash. B-Karen C West. T-John Sadler.<br>\$40,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.                                                        | 4-2-1-0, \$221,000      |
| 7  | <b>Squall Wilbud</b> (Squall)<br>O/B-Tom Williams and W.T. Stradley (NM). T-Fred Danley.                                                                              | 9-2-1-6, \$202,808      |
| 8  | <b>Wonderlandbynight</b> (Sky Mesa)<br>O-Mark Dedomenico. B/T-Michael Reavis (IL).                                                                                    | 5-4-0-0, \$196,418      |
| 9  | <b>Twelve Pack Shelly</b> (Deputy Storm)<br>O/T-John Salzman Jr. B-Sycamore Hall Farm (PA).<br>\$5,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT.                                                | 7-4-1-1, \$191,600      |
| 10 | <b>Swiss Wild Cat</b> (Ministers Wild Cat)<br>O/B-Heinz Steinmann (CA). T-Mike Harrington.                                                                            | 10-3-3-1, \$189,552     |

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**The need for new stud fee and stallion access models.**  
 When stallion owners collectively view breeders as true partners in making their stallions, it will be a better day in the Bluegrass.

To this point, breeders have generally been taken for granted and have been treated more like an ATM than a member of the team. In addition to paying high fees for the relatively small number of "fashionable" stallions, breeders often have difficulty breeding back to the same stallion if a stud fee rises or if the stallion happens to become the flavor of the month. And if the stallion owner sells the stallion out of the country or banishes him to a regional market while two years of produce sit in the pipeline, the breeder is automatically thrown under the bus without compensation.

It's also a strange practice that requires breeders to sign stallion contracts when they don't know what they're signing. For starters, contracts should specify the maximum number of mares that will be bred to the stallion in a given season.

Excessively large stallion books may maximize owners' revenue in the moment, but large numbers of foals by a sire translate into increased competition for breeders at the sales, a lower sale average for the sire, and a reduced return on investment for the breeder two and a half years later. Furthermore, excessively large books cause some mares to miss an optimal breeding or to miss a breeding altogether, pushing the mare later into the season and at times causing them to be empty for the year. (An empty year costs the mare owner from \$15,000 to \$50,000+ in fixed and variable costs, depending on the value of the mare, and creates a hole on the catalog page). Thus, contracts should specify some form of compensation to the breeder when a mare is bumped because the semen seller cannot present the stallion when needed as a result of selling too many seasons. It's like Delta Airlines selling 185 seats on a plane that can accommodate 120.

**Perhaps in the nick of time ... some new thinking.** Hope may be on the way, if some recent initiatives gain traction. Two very savvy businessmen who were hugely successful outside of the horse business have expressed a clear appreciation for the notion of breeders as partners. They understand the importance of shared risk while rewarding customers who help them become successful. If the perspective that these men possess is adopted and expanded across the ranks of stallion owners, it will strengthen the overall breeding community.

B. Wayne Hughes built a 17-billion dollar company and Rick Porter developed the multi-franchise Porter Automotive Group by knowing how to treat their customers in the best way, and by devising strategies to keep those customers coming back. Both men fully comprehend how building a consistently successful business (one that maintains itself in good times and bad) depends on the fair and respectful way customers are treated, and on the loyalty of its customer base. Therefore, it is not surprising that both men have taken a long-range point of view and designed opportunities for breeders to participate in the front end of a stallion's career while providing continuing access to that stallion at no further expense, should the stallion hit.

As B. Wayne Hughes states in his Spendthrift Farm 'Share the Upside' video, much of "the gambling is done by the breeder...[and] if the stallion is successful, the people that actually made the stallion successful can't breed to him or they have to pay increased fees every year. It's a little difficult to know that you made the stallion successful, but you're not participating in the upside of the stallion." These words and this progressive mind-set represent a sea-change from the historical attitude toward the breeder, and the embedded concepts could be implemented in countless win-win ways.

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These initiatives join a handful of other promotions that have been designed to assist, "protect," or reward the customer. Darby Dan's "Profit Protection" plan, for example, pays the first x amount of proceeds to the breeder before any money is due for the stud fee. Darley has "Pay out of proceeds with forgiveness" which helps with carrying charges by deferring payment until sale time and protects the breeder from liability for the full amount of the fee if the sales price falls short. (This plan only works, however, if the stud fees are not set too high for the market that follows two and a half years later). A few other incentive plans include cash payments and complimentary breed-back offers when major stakes winners are produced. If breeders who breed as a business are to be kept in the game, this kind of thinking needs to become mainstream and further developed.

Meanwhile, stallion owners who control the relatively small number of "commercial" stallions and who enjoy a very favorable supply and demand status for the "go-to" sires will be wise to design strategies that better serve their customers and that keep both the wealthy players and the hands-on working people in the game. In short, this means pricing stallions and limiting the size of their books so that breeders have a fair shot at profitability.

**What is a fair chance at profitability?** Each reader will have their own notion of what is a fair shot at being profitable. My belief is that the fees of all service providers, including stud fees, should be adjusted to give the breeder a 50-50 chance of breaking even. No one deserves a hand out or a free ride. Breeders gamble willingly with a free will and the hope of making it through to the next year in order to start over and do it again. The odds of a coin flip seem fair enough.

To explore this concept, I first examined 2010 yearling sales data for the top 30 active sales sires with 20 or more through the ring by their median average through September, including RNAs. I chose the median average instead of the mean average because it is the best measure of group performance, as the median is the mid-point in a distribution (i.e., 50% of the prices would be higher and 50% would be lower).

The more commonly reported mean average is determined by adding up all of the prices and dividing by the number of horses. Therefore, the mean average can be a skewed measure of group performance when there is huge break-out horse or when phony sales are manipulated by stallion managers to inflate the appearance of a stallion's performance.

Secondly, I calculated production costs and determined what each 2011 stud fees needs to be for the top 30 sales sires, based on 2010 results, in order to give the breeder who sells at auction a 50-50 chance of breaking even. Thus, the following top American "commercial" stallions (all of whom stand in or about Lexington, Kentucky) are ranked from highest and in descending order according to median sales averages in 2010. Numbers of foals in the 2009 crop are also included to give the reader a rough idea about the size of each stallion's book in 2008.

The final column lists the calculated stud fee that would give breeders a 50-50 chance of breaking even in two and a half years after all costs are factored in, assuming that current market conditions and stallion performance remain constant. (The cost formula can be found in this researcher's [TDN Op/Ed](#), October 8, 2010).

The reader should keep in mind that the calculations of these stud fees for 2011 are based on sales results in 2010 which may or may not be similar to results in 2013 when the yearlings go to market. It should also be noted that several popular young stallions with a number of current stakes horses were bred to so-called "lesser" mares and on lower fees in 2008, and their 2010 sales results and current rank are reduced accordingly. Medaglia d'Oro, Speightstown, and Tapit (who are in the top 30) as well as Afleet Alex, Candy Ride and Congrats (whose median sale averages did not make the cut-off of \$45,000) are six such examples. Therefore, a good case could be made for adjusting fees for these emerging stallions upward from the figures in the Table below.

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**The reality and the hope.** Actually, these data provide the truth, which should not be confused with reality, and readers can make of it what they choose. The reality of the sales scene is that it is driven by perception and not by fact or truth, and stallion owners will largely continue to price their stallions according to what they want and according to what they think they can get from people in search of "the big horse." This of course, is business as usual, yet it is business as usual that has brought us to our knees.

I hope for more. We can make this business better, one decision at a time. The immediate problem that we must address and solve is that we have two very different groups of constituents; one relatively wealthy group that participates as "investors" in order to be part of the sales scene or racing, and another group of hands-on horsemen who attempt to make it through a mine field of challenges in order to be around the horses that they love 24/7.

The first group will pay whatever in order to get into the winner's circle and be a part of an exciting source of entertainment, social engagement, and pleasure. The second group can only pay forward what comes back to them, as they love the life they live and seek to live the life they love. More than ever, we need to innovate and find a way so that all can thrive. If we can be that wise and devise more creative, customer-friendly strategies, it will actually benefit service providers and help preserve the greatest sport on earth, as well as all the people that get up each morning to make it possible.

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|    | <b>STALLION</b>    | <b>'09 foals</b> | <b>ylgs thru ring</b> | <b>'10 Sales Median</b> | <b>'10 fee</b> | <b>'11 fee for 50-50 break even chance</b> |
|----|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1  | AP INDY            | 62               | 28                    | \$295,000               | \$150,000      | \$140,000                                  |
| 2  | DISTORTED HUMOR    | 88               | 29                    | \$200,000               | \$100,000      | \$80,000                                   |
|    | SMART STRIKE       | 114              | 40                    | \$200,000               | \$75,000       | \$80,000                                   |
| 4  | BERNARDINI         | 110              | 44                    | \$160,000               | \$60,000       | \$60,000                                   |
| 5  | UNBRIDLED'S SONG   | 97               | 64                    | \$145,000               | \$100,000      | \$50,000                                   |
| 6  | GIANT'S CAUSEWAY   | 146              | 73                    | \$135,000               | \$100,000      | \$45,000                                   |
| 7  | STREET CRY         | 153              | 42                    | \$120,000               | \$150,000      | \$40,000                                   |
|    | STREET SENSE       | 116              | 57                    | \$120,000               | \$50,000       | \$40,000                                   |
| 9  | MR. GREELEY        | 126              | 80                    | \$115,000               | \$50,000       | \$35,000                                   |
|    | PULPIT             | 71               | 36                    | \$110,000               | \$60,000       | \$35,000                                   |
| 11 | EMPIRE MAKER       | 113              | 52                    | \$105,000               | \$50,000       | \$32,500                                   |
|    | TIZNOW             | 115              | 70                    | \$105,000               | \$75,000       | \$32,500                                   |
| 13 | MEDAGLIA D'ORO     | 87               | 57                    | \$100,000               | \$100,000      | \$30,000                                   |
|    | INDIAN CHARLIE     | 85               | 56                    | \$95,000                | \$70,000       | \$30,000                                   |
|    | MALIBU MOON        | 122              | 81                    | \$95,000                | \$40,000       | \$30,000                                   |
| 16 | HARD SPUN          | 143              | 87                    | \$80,000                | \$35,000       | \$25,000                                   |
| 17 | ELUSIVE QUALITY    | 117              | 72                    | \$70,000                | \$75,000       | \$20,000                                   |
|    | TAPIT              | 80               | 43                    | \$70,000                | \$50,000       | \$20,000                                   |
| 19 | SPEIGHTSTOWN       | 87               | 57                    | \$65,000                | \$35,000       | \$20,000                                   |
| 20 | AWESOME AGAIN      | 102              | 50                    | \$60,000                | \$50,000       | \$17,500                                   |
|    | ROCK HARD TEN      | 77               | 43                    | \$60,000                | \$25,000       | \$17,500                                   |
| 22 | CORINTHIAN         | 135              | 89                    | \$55,000                | \$30,000       | \$17,500                                   |
|    | STORMY ATLANTIC    | 111              | 50                    | \$55,000                | \$35,000       | \$17,500                                   |
| 24 | FIRST SAMURAI      | 75               | 48                    | \$52,500                | \$30,000       | \$15,000                                   |
|    | ARCH               | 83               | 42                    | \$52,500                | \$25,000       | \$15,000                                   |
| 26 | LEMON DROP KID     | 115              | 65                    | \$50,000                | \$35,000       | \$15,000                                   |
|    | MORE THAN READY    | 90               | 54                    | \$50,000                | \$25,000       | \$15,000                                   |
|    | TALE OF THE CAT    | 113              | 57                    | \$50,000                | \$30,000       | \$15,000                                   |
| 29 | ANY GIVEN SATURDAY | 93               | 47                    | \$45,000                | \$25,000       | \$12,500                                   |
|    | MINESHAFT          | 51               | 27                    | \$45,000                | \$20,000       | \$12,500                                   |

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# BREEDERS' CUP XXVII

November 5-6, 2010 at Churchill Downs



## TRIPLE THREATS

The Breeders' Cup established "Filly Friday" when the Championships were contested at Santa Anita in 2008, so it's a bit ironic that the two biggest names of this year's event, **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) and **Goldikova** (Ire) (Anabaa), will be going for unprecedented third victories when they face the boys Saturday. Zenyatta's win in the 2008 GI BC Ladies' Classic wasn't enough to get past the accomplishments of Curlin (Smart Strike)--who ran fourth in the GI BC Classic--in the race for Horse of the Year, and her breathtaking dash in the 2009 Classic fell just short of the season compiled by Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) in the end-of-year voting for the sport's top honor.

Fresh from her feature on *60 Minutes* ([click here](#)), Zenyatta will be favored in the Classic, and there's no question Horse of the Year is hers if she takes her streak to 20 Saturday. This time, though, all of the shooters for the honor will be in the same starting gate.

If her streak is ended by leading older males **Blame** (Arch) or **Quality Road** (Elusive Quality), or perhaps top three-year-old **Lookin At Lucky** (Smart Strike), she could very well be denied Horse of the Year once more. However, a win by a dark horse could still secure her the honor.



Zenyatta SKA photo

"Naturally, all eyes are on Zenyatta," acknowledged trainer Nick Zito, who will saddle **Fly Down** (Mineshaft) in the Classic. "You are what your record is, and she has a perfect record. Obviously, this is her biggest test, win, lose or draw."



Goldikova Horsephotos

Goldikova's pair of GI Breeders' Cup Mile victories at Santa Anita, coupled with her sustained success in Europe, will see her favored as she goes for the three-peat. The popular bay faces her toughest competition yet at the Breeders' Cup, with first-rate runners **Gio Ponti** (Tale of the Cat) and **Proviso** (GB) (Dansili {GB}) set to line up against her.

"I know Goldikova's going to be extremely tough to beat, but, if she's going to get beat, we can certainly be the one to do it," Proviso's rider Mike Smith offered. "I'm excited about it. We'll be ready."

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## BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC

**Stakes Record:** 1:59.02 (Ghostzapper, Lone Star, '04)

**Track Record:** 1:59 2/5 (Secretariat, '73)

**Last Year's Winner:** Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire})

**Largest Winning Margin:** 6 1/2 lengths (Volponi, '02)

**Smallest Winning Margin:** Nose (Ferdinand over Alysheba, '87; Tiznow over Sakhee, '01)

**Longest-Priced Winner:** Arcangues (133-1, '93)

**Shortest-Priced Winner:** Cigar (7-10, '95)

**Winners at CD:** Invasor (Arg), '06; Tiznow, '00; Awesome Again, '98; Concern, '94; Black Tie Affair (Ire), '91; Alysheba, '88

**Most Wins--Trainer (2):** Jay Robbins (Tiznow, 2000-01); Charlie Whittingham (Ferdinand, 1987; Sunday Silence, 1989)

**Most Wins--Jockey (5):** Jerry Bailey (Black Tie Affair {Ire}, 1991; Arcangues, 1993; Concern, 1994; Cigar, 1995; Saint Liam, 2005); Chris McCarron (Alysheba, 1988; Sunday Silence, 1989; Alphabet Soup, 1996; Tiznow, 2000-01)

**Long and Short of It:** Invasor won the 2006 Classic off a 91-day hiatus, while Proud Truth returned from a seven-day break to prevail in 1985.

**It's No Cinch:** In 26 previous runnings of the Classic, the winner has been named Horse of the Year 11 times, most recently Curlin in 2007.

**Distance-Oriented:** Only three of Saturday's runners have actually won at 10 furlongs: Haynesfield, Paddy O'Prado and Zenyatta.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:45 p.m. EDT  
**BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC-GI**, \$5,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

| PP | HORSE                                                                 | OWNER                               | BREEDER                                | TRAINER/JOCKEY         | ML   |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------|------|
| 1  | Quality Road                                                          | Edward P Evans                      | Edward P Evans (VA)                    | Pletcher<br>Velazquez  | 5-1  |
|    | <i>(c, 4, Elusive Quality--Kobla, by Strawberry Road {Aus})</i>       |                                     |                                        |                        |      |
| 2  | Paddy O'Prado                                                         | Donegal Racing                      | Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY)        | Romans<br>Desormeaux   | 15-1 |
|    | <i>(c, 3, El Prado {Ire}--Fun House, by Prized)</i>                   |                                     |                                        |                        |      |
| 3  | Haynesfield                                                           | Turtle Bird Stable                  | Barry Weisbord/Margaret Santulli (NY)  | Asmussen<br>Dominguez  | 12-1 |
|    | <i>(c, 4, Speightstown--Nothing Special, by Tejabo)</i>               |                                     |                                        |                        |      |
| 4  | First Dude                                                            | Donald R Dizney                     | Donald R Dizney (FL)                   | Romans<br>Albarado     | 15-1 |
|    | <i>(c, 3, Stephen Got Even--Run Sarah Run, by Smart Strike)</i>       |                                     |                                        |                        |      |
| 5  | Blame                                                                 | Claiborne Farm/Adele Dilschneider   | Claiborne Farm/Adele Dilschneider (KY) | Stall Jr<br>Gomez      | 9-2  |
|    | <i>(c, 4, Arch--Liable, by Seeking the Gold)</i>                      |                                     |                                        |                        |      |
| 6  | Fly Down                                                              | Richard C Pell                      | Broadway Thoroughbreds/W S Farish (KY) | Zito<br>Leparoux       | 15-1 |
|    | <i>(c, 3, Mineshaft--Queen Randi, by Fly So Free)</i>                 |                                     |                                        |                        |      |
| 7  | Musket Man                                                            | Eric Fein/Victor Carlson            | Jim E Nelson/Sergio De Sousa (KY)      | Ryan<br>Maragh         | 20-1 |
|    | <i>(c, 4, Yonaguska--Fortuesque, by Fortunate Prospect)</i>           |                                     |                                        |                        |      |
| 8  | Zenyatta                                                              | Mr & Mrs Jerome Moss                | Maverick Productions Ltd (KY)          | Shirreffs<br>Smith     | 8-5  |
|    | <i>(m, 6, Street Cry {Ire}--Vertigineux, by Kris S.)</i>              |                                     |                                        |                        |      |
| 9  | Pleasant Prince                                                       | Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey          | Adena Springs (FL)                     | Ward<br>Rosario        | 30-1 |
|    | <i>(c, 3, Indy King--Archduchess, by Pleasant Tap)</i>                |                                     |                                        |                        |      |
| 10 | Etched                                                                | Godolphin Racing LLC-Lessee         | Darley (KY)                            | McLaughlin<br>A Garcia | 30-1 |
|    | <i>(h, 5, Forestry--Unbridled Elaine, by Unbridled's Song)</i>        |                                     |                                        |                        |      |
| 11 | Espoir City (Jpn)                                                     | Yushun Horse Club                   | Ikuchise Bokujo (JPN)                  | Adachi<br>Sato         | 20-1 |
|    | <i>(h, 5, Gold Allure {Jpn}--Eminent City {Jpn}, by Brian's Time)</i> |                                     |                                        |                        |      |
| 12 | Lookin At Lucky                                                       | Watson & Weitman Performance/Pegram | Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY)              | Baffert<br>M Garcia    | 6-1  |
|    | <i>(c, 3, Smart Strike--Private Feeling, by Belong to Me)</i>         |                                     |                                        |                        |      |

All carry 126 pounds, except Zenyatta, 123; and Paddy O'Prado, First Dude, Fly Down, Pleasant Prince and Lookin At Lucky, 122.



## Leader of the Pack...

Zenyatta was thought to have capped a perfect career when she became the first horse to capture two different Breeders' Cup events by virtue of her stunning run in the 2009 Classic. But wait, there's more. The big mare stayed in John Shirreffs' shedrow this season to collect five more Grade I trophies. Ten furlongs and Churchill's long stretch seem tailor made for the six-year-old, and her many fans are expecting her to visit the winner's circle for the 20th time in as many starts. As a California-based runner, Zenyatta has done most of her racing on synthetic surfaces, but her two



*Benoit photo*

races on dirt--the 2008 and 2010 GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn--have provided the biggest winning margins of her peerless career. "She couldn't be training any better," exercise rider Steve Willard said after the big mare toured the main track in front of an adoring crowd Wednesday morning. "She loves the dirt. I knew it two years ago, and I knew it going into Hot Springs. She drives off it--it doesn't have the trampoline effect like the synthetics. The crowd was great. They were mostly quiet, a couple yelled, but, for the most part, [they] very accommodating."

Four of the six previous times the Breeders' Cup has been held at Churchill Downs, the BC Classic winner has also been named Horse of the Year: Alysheba, 1988; Black Tie Affair (Ire), 1991; Tiznow, 2000; and Invasor (Arg), 2006. Concern scored in 1994, but didn't have the credentials to surpass Holy Bull's spectacular season. However, though Awesome Again went six-for-six in 1998, with wins in the GI Whitney H. and GI Stephen Foster H. to back up his Classic success, he lost out to Skip Away in the Eclipse voting despite soundly defeating that rival at Churchill. It should be noted that Skip Away--winner of the 1997 BC Classic in a four-for-11 season--notched Grade I victories in California, Florida, Maryland and New York before going off form in Kentucky, and secured the nation's top honor despite his sixth-place finish in the championship event.

## The Contenders...

The late-developing **Blame's** campaign in 2010 was designed to have him at his peak for Churchill, where he has victories in the 2009 GI Clark H. and the GI Stephen Foster H. this past June. After running down **Quality Road** in the GI Whitney H. in August, the bay couldn't reel in loose-on-the-lead **Haynesfield** in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Oct. 2, but he will be sharper for another attempt at 10 furlongs. "[Jockey] Garrett [Gomez] said he's becoming like a movie star," trainer Al Stall Jr. commented after the four-year-old breezed a half in :49 4/5 under the Twin Spires. "He loves all the cameras and attention out there."

Quality Road, an infamous gate scratch from last year's Classic, captured the GI Donn H. and GI Metropolitan H. before being a bit overconfidently ridden in his Whitney loss. The handsome four-year-old didn't have much to beat when rebounding in the GI Woodward S. at Saratoga Sept. 4, and hasn't faced the starter in



**Blame besting Quality Road in the Whitney**

*Sarah K Andrew*

eight weeks. He will need to be at his best to close out his career on a winning note. "His record at this point speaks for itself," trainer Todd Pletcher noted. He added, "He is a horse where you could make a case that he'd be the favorite in the Breeders' Cup Sprint and the Dirt Mile, and one of the favorites for the Breeders' Cup Classic, which speaks of his ability and versatility."

GI Preakness S. hero **Lookin At Lucky**, who missed by inches in the 2009 BC Juvenile, takes on his elders after three straight wins against his peers. The consistent bay missed some time following his victory in the GI Haskell Invitational S. Aug. 1, but he bounced back with a professional tally in the GI Indiana Derby Oct. 2, and has been training smartly since. A troubled sixth after breaking from the rail in the GI Kentucky Derby, 'Lucky has the outside post this time. He looked a picture when he galloped under the Twin Spires Wednesday morning.



**Lookin At Lucky**

*Sarah K Andrew*

## Wild Card...

**Espoir City (Jpn)** put together a six-race winning streak that included the G1 Japan Cup Dirt in his 2009 finale. His connections made the Breeders' Cup a priority earlier this year, and the chestnut was freshened up following his victory in the G1 February S. Runner-up at short odds in his Oct. 11 return in the Mile Championship Nambu Hai, the five-year-old has never raced beyond nine panels in his career, and faces a host of questions in his quest to become the first Japanese-bred to win a Breeders' Cup event.

### *Let's Go to the Videotape...*

| <u>Race</u>                                    | <u>Winner</u>     | <u>Date</u> |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| <a href="#"><u>G1 February S.</u></a>          | Espoir City (Jpn) | Feb. 21     |
| <a href="#"><u>G1 Stephen Foster H.</u></a>    | Blame             | June 12     |
| <a href="#"><u>G1 Haskell Invitational</u></a> | Lookin At Lucky   | Aug. 1      |
| <a href="#"><u>G1 Whitney H.</u></a>           | Blame             | Aug. 7      |
| <a href="#"><u>G1 Woodward S.</u></a>          | Quality Road      | Sept. 4     |
| <a href="#"><u>G1 JC Gold Cup</u></a>          | Haynesfield       | Oct. 2      |
| <a href="#"><u>G1 Lady's Secret S.</u></a>     | Zenyatta          | Oct. 2      |



## BREEDERS' CUP TURF

**Stakes Record:** 2:23.42 (Conduit {Ire}, 2008)  
**Track Record:** 2:26.50 (Tikkanen, 1994)  
**Last Year's Winner:** Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire})  
**Largest Winning Margin:** 7 lengths (English Channel)  
**Smallest Winning Margin:** Dead-heat (High Chaparral {Ire} and Johar, '03)  
**Longest-Priced Winner:** Lashkari (GB) (53-1, '84)  
**Shortest-Priced Winner:** High Chaparral (Ire) (9-10, '02); and Conduit (9-10, '09)  
**Most Wins - Trainer (4):** - Michael Stoute (Pilsudski {Ire}, '96; Kalanisi {Ire}, '00; Conduit {Ire}, '08 & '09)  
**Most Wins - Jockey (3):** - Frankie Dettori (Daylami {Ire}, '99; Fantastic Light, '01; Red Rocks {Ire}, '06)  
**Sophomore Stars:** Six three-year-olds have won the Turf: Lashkari ('84), Manila ('86), Prized ('89), Tikkanen ('94), High Chaparral ('02), Red Rocks ('06) and Conduit ('08).

## Leader of the Pack...

Sir Michael Stoute's **Workforce (GB)** added to his lofty reputation last time out by claiming the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct. 3. The sophomore was also extremely impressive in the G1 Epsom Derby earlier in the season, besting the track record set by Lammtarra (Nijinsky II) 15 years ago. Although disappointing next time when fifth to Harbinger (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot July 24, the imposing bay rekindled his Epsom sparkle in France's most prestigious race. Workforce could enter the history books if he manages to get his head in front Saturday, becoming the first horse to pull off the GI BC Turf/Arc double. Although the Arc has acted as a final prep race for the BC Turf winner on seven separate occasions, no horse has triumphed in both. Workforce is clearly the most talented horse in the field, with a Racing Post Rating of 130, but that does not automatically lead to BC Turf success. Many of the more favored European horses have had their colors lowered in past renewals, as the race usually comes at the end of an arduous domestic campaign. Despite being relatively lightly raced, with only five lifetime starts, Workforce was all out to repel the challenge of Nakayama Festa (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) at Longchamp, and it remains to be seen whether his Parisian exploits have left their mark. Sir Michael Stoute will be hoping for a third consecutive victory in the BC Turf, after the mighty Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) scored in 2008 and 2009. Cont. p5

### Let's Go to the Videotape...

| Race                                 | Winner         | Date     |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| <a href="#">GI Sword Dancer S.</a>   | Telling        | Aug. 14  |
| <a href="#">GI Arlington Million</a> | Debussy (Ire)  | Aug. 21  |
| <a href="#">GII Bowling Green H.</a> | Al Khali       | Sept. 11 |
| <a href="#">G2 Prix Niel</a>         | Behkabad (Fr)  | Sept. 12 |
| <a href="#">GI Turf Classic Inv.</a> | Winchester     | Oct. 2   |
| <a href="#">GI Clement Hirsch H.</a> | Champ Pegasus  | Oct. 3   |
| <a href="#">G1 Arc de Triomphe</a>   | Workforce (GB) | Oct. 3   |

### Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT BREEDERS' CUP TURF-GI, \$3,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

| PP | HORSE                                                                              | OWNER                         | BREEDER                          | TRAINER/JOCKEY       | ML   |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|------|
| 1  | Champ Pegasus<br><i>(c, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus—Salt Champ {Arg}, by Salt Lake)</i>    | Diamond A Racing & A Vargas   | Diamond A Racing & A Vargas (Ky) | Mandella<br>Rosario  | 10-1 |
| 2  | Winchester<br><i>(h, 5, Theatrical {Ire}—Rum Charger {Ire}, by Spectrum {Ire})</i> | Mr & Mrs Bertram R Firestone  | Mr & Mrs Bertram R Firestone     | Clement<br>Velasquez | 8-1  |
| 3  | Telling<br><i>(h, 6, A.P. Indy—Well Chosen, by Deputy Minister)</i>                | Alex & JoAnn Lieblong         | Darley (Ky)                      | Hobby<br>Castellano  | 20-1 |
| 4  | Debussy (Ire)<br><i>(c, 4, Diesis {GB}—Opera Comique {Fr}, by Singspiel {Ire})</i> | HRH Princess Haya of Jordan   | Darley (Ire)                     | Gosden<br>Buick      | 10-1 |
| 5  | Al Khali ☉<br><i>(r, 4, Medaglia d'Oro—Maya, by Capote)</i>                        | Brous Stable & Wachtel Stable | Emory A Hamilton (Ky)            | Mott<br>Leparoux     | 10-1 |
| 6  | Workforce (GB)<br><i>(c, 3, King's Best—Soviet Moon {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>  | Prince Khalid Abdullah        | Juddmonte Farms (GB)             | Stoute<br>Moore      | 7-5  |
| 7  | Behkabad (Fr)<br><i>(c, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}—Behkara {Ire}, by Kris {GB})</i>       | HH The Aga Khan               | The Aga Khan Studs (Fr)          | Rouget<br>Lemaire    | 9-5  |
| 8  | Dangerous Midge ☉<br><i>(c, 4, Lion Heart—Adored Slew, by Seattle Slew)</i>        | Iraj Parvizi                  | T Holmes & Dr W Zent (Ky)        | Meehan<br>Dettori    | 12-1 |

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## The Contenders...

The Aga Khan's **Behkabad (Fr)** may be the only horse in the field that can compete with a fully on-song Workforce, and will hope to reverse the form after an unlucky fourth to Juddmonte's superstar in the Arc. Starting as the chalk that day, Jean-Claude Rouget's charge suffered a dreadful trip, and got bumped on several occasions in the stretch. The sophomore stayed on gamely when finding running room at the furlong pole, but it was a little late to mount a credible challenge. Behkabad hails from a successful Aga Khan family, and looked top-class when taking the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G2 Prix Niel during the summer. Although it will be his first start outside France and second attempt at a left-handed track, the omens are good for the attractive bay. Like Behkabad, Conduit and Shirocco (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) both finished fourth in the Arc before going on to Breeders' Cup glory in 2009 and 2005, respectively.

The progressive **Dangerous Midge** is somewhat of an unknown quantity, but could prove to be an interesting contender at Churchill. The Brian Meehan-trained colt scored at first asking in pattern company last time in the G3 Arc Trial at Newbury Sept. 17. The American-bred has been the subject of strong market support across the pond in recent weeks, and is clearly on the upward curve. Meehan has fond memories of Churchill Downs, having saddled Red Rocks (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) to victory in the 2006 BC Turf.

**Debussy (Ire)** was a solid third last time to Twice Over (GB) (Observatory) in the G1 Champion S. at Newmarket Oct. 16. The four-year-old has always been highly thought of by his connections, but generally has been found a little wanting at the very highest level in Europe. Debussy was switched successfully to the U.S. two starts back for the G1 Arlington Million Aug. 21, defeating the ultra-consistent Gio Ponti (Tale of



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the Cat). Princess Haya's colt has had a tough campaign, beginning in the G2 Al Fahidi Fort at Meydan Feb. 19, and his ability to stay the trip must also be questioned.

### ARC WINNERS IN THE BREEDERS' CUP

| Year | Arc Winner         | BC Finish   |
|------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1986 | Dancing Brave      | 4th Turf    |
| 1987 | Trempolino         | 2nd Turf    |
| 1990 | Saumarez (GB)      | 5th Turf    |
| 1992 | Subotica (Fr)      | 5th Turf    |
| 2001 | Sakhee             | 2nd Classic |
| 2007 | Dylan Thomas (Ire) | 5th Turf    |

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## Wild Card...

American hopes may well rest on the shoulders of **Al Khali**. The mercurial colt is coming off a fast-finishing fourth to Joshua Tree (Ire) (Montjeu (Ire) in the G1 Canadian International S. at Woodbine Oct. 16. Bill Mott's charge was much the best that day, but endured a troubled trip and a poor ride from the usually assured Alan Garcia. The four-year-old, who will have Julien Leparoux at the controls, has an abundance of ability, highlighted by an impressive score in the GII Bowling Green H. at Belmont Sept. 11. He has often been an exercise in frustration for his connections, however. The colt's uncanny ability to find traffic has prevented him from visiting the winner's enclosure on a more regular basis, and thus realizing his full potential. Still, the ex-Peruvian colt possesses a devastating turn of foot comparable to any of his more favored market rivals, and could well fly in under the radar.



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## BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE

Stakes Record: 1:33.41 (Albertus Maximus, 2008)

Track Record: 1:33.57 (Chilukki, 2000)

Last Year's Winner: Furthest Land (Smart Strike)

Did You Know? Established in 2007, this is the first year that this event will be run at its intended conditions, a one-turn mile on natural dirt....Just four of these entrants possess graded-stakes wins going a flat mile around one turn: Hurricane Ike ('10 GIII Derby Trial); Thiskyhasnolimit ('09 GIII Iroquois S.); Tizway ('10 GII Kelso H.); Vineyard Haven ('08 GI Champagne S.)

### Let's Go to the Videotape...

| Race                                   | Winner                | Date     |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| <a href="#">GIII Derby Trial S.</a>    | Hurricane Ike         | Apr. 24  |
| <a href="#">Matt Winn S.</a>           | Thiskyhasnolimit      | May 15   |
| <a href="#">James Marvin S.</a>        | Vineyard Haven        | July 23  |
| <a href="#">GI Forego S.</a>           | Here Comes Ben        | Sept. 4  |
| <a href="#">Presque Isle Mile</a>      | Gayego                | Sept. 10 |
| <a href="#">GII Pennsylvania Derby</a> | Morning Line          | Sept. 25 |
| <a href="#">GI Goodwood S.</a>         | Crown of Thorns (2nd) | Oct. 2   |
| <a href="#">GII Kelso H.</a>           | Tizway                | Oct. 3   |
| <a href="#">Alw-KEE</a>                | Aikenite              | Oct. 15  |
| <a href="#">GIII Spend a Buck H.</a>   | Mad Flatter           | Oct. 16  |

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| PP | HORSE                                                                                   | OWNER                                 | BREEDER                                     | TRAINER/JOCKEY          | ML   |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|
| 1  | Dakota Phone<br><i>(g, 5, Zavata--World of Gold, by Spinning World)</i>                 | Carver/Halo Farms/Todaro/Hollendorfer | Cashmark Farms Inc/Dakota Stables (KY)      | Hollendorfer<br>Rosario | 30-1 |
| 2  | Tizway Ⓚ<br><i>(h, 5, Tiznow--Bethany, by Dayjur)</i>                                   | William L Clifton Jr                  | Whisper Hill Farm (KY)                      | Bond<br>Maragh          | 6-1  |
| 3  | Aikenite<br><i>(c, 3, Yes It's True--Silverlado, by Saint Ballado)</i>                  | Dogwood Stable Inc                    | Brylynn Farm Inc (FL)                       | Pletcher<br>Velazquez   | 50-1 |
| 4  | Mad Flatter<br><i>(h, 5, Flatter--Miss Pangea, by Honor Grades)</i>                     | Bonnie Heath Farm LLC                 | Bonnie Heath Farm LLC (FL)                  | Thornbury<br>Court      | 12-1 |
| 5  | Here Comes Ben<br><i>(c, 4, Street Cry {fre}--Chasetheragingwind, by Dayjur)</i>        | Brandon & Marianne Chase              | Marianne I & Brandon L Chase (KY)           | Lopresti<br>Solis       | 6-1  |
| 6  | Gayego Ⓚ<br><i>(h, 5, Gilded Time--Devils Lake, by Lost Code)</i>                       | Godolphin Racing LLC                  | Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY)                 | bin Suroor<br>Dettori   | 6-1  |
| 7  | Thiskyhasnolimit Ⓚ<br><i>(c, 3, Sky Mesa--Lovely Regina, by Deputy Minister)</i>        | Bob & Cathy Zollars                   | Stud TNT (KY)                               | Asmussen<br>Theriot     | 10-1 |
| 8  | Crown of Thorns<br><i>(h, 5, Repent--Crowning Touch, by Thunder Gulch)</i>              | Spendthrift Farm LLC                  | Clover Leaf Farms II Inc (FL)               | Mandella<br>Bejarano    | 4-1  |
| 9  | Hurricane Ike<br><i>(c, 3, Graeme Hall--Parental Uproar, by Future Storm)</i>           | Dawn & Ike W Thrash                   | Stanley Boileau (FL)                        | Sadler<br>Borel         | 20-1 |
| 10 | Morning Line Ⓚ<br><i>(c, 3, Tiznow--Indian Snow, by A.P. Indy)</i>                      | Thoroughbred Legends Racing Stbl      | Dell Ridge Farm LLC (KY)                    | Zito<br>Castellano      | 7-2  |
| 11 | Mine That Bird<br><i>(g, 4, Birdstone--Mining My Own, by Smart Strike)</i>              | Dbi Egl Ranch/Bueno Suerte Eq Clnc    | Lamantia/Blackburn/Needham-Betz Tbreds (KY) | Lukas<br>Smith          | 20-1 |
| 12 | Vineyard Haven<br><i>(c, 4, Lido Palace {Chj}--Princess Aloha, by Aloha Prospector)</i> | Godolphin Racing LLC                  | Lynne M Scafe (FL)                          | bin Suroor<br>A Garcia  | 10-1 |
| 13 | Cool Coal Man Ⓚ<br><i>(h, 5, Mineshaft--Coral Sea, by Rubiano)</i>                      | Robert V LaPenta                      | W S Farish/E J Hudson Jr Irrev Trust (KY)   | Zito<br>Leparoux        | 20-1 |

All carry 126 pounds, except Aikenite, Thiskyhasnolimit, Hurricane Ike and Morning Line, 123.



### Leader of the Pack...

Here Comes Ben earned his diploma over this track and trip as a three-year-old. He has been unstoppable while moving up the class ladder this season. After a



Adam Coglianesse photo

pair of seven-furlong victories at Churchill, Marianne and Brandon Chase's homebred outfinished a solid group to take the GI Forego S. over Saratoga's seven panels Sept. 4. He has been training up a storm at his Keeneland base. "He came back and he wasn't even blowing," trainer

Charles Lopresti said after his charge went a half in :46.60 on the Polytrack last Thursday. "I wouldn't change places with anybody right now." Here Comes Ben's dam is a half-sister to Albertus Maximus (Albert the Great), who captured the 2008 BC Dirt Mile at Santa Anita for the Chases.

### The Contenders...

Though Crown of Thorns hasn't actually visited the winner's circle since the 2008 GI Robert B. Lewis S. at Santa Anita, he's *thisclose* to having four Grade I victories since returning from a hiatus. He was nosed out of the 2009 GI BC Sprint at Santa Anita and, after another absence, was a half-length second in the GI Pat O'Brien H. over seven furlongs at Del Mar Aug. 28. The Spendthrift Farm colorbearer most recently missed by the same margin to Richard's Kid (Lemon Drop Kid) in the GI Goodwood S. at Oak Tree



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Oct. 2. He was cross-entered in the Classic, but a one-turn mile on dirt just might be what the doctor ordered for the fragile five-year-old, who breezed five-eighths in :59.60 at Hollywood on Halloween. "I couldn't be happier," trainer Richard Mandella told *Daily Racing Form*. "I don't think he's ever looked this good. Everything has come together for him. I just wish we had one more race and we could go for the Classic."

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### BREEDERS' CUP POST TIMES - SATURDAY

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Juvenile Turf | 1:50 p.m. (ABC)  |
| Sprint        | 2:30 p.m. (ABC)  |
| Turf Sprint   | 3:15 p.m. (ABC)  |
| Juvenile      | 3:55 p.m. (ESPN) |
| Mile          | 4:40 p.m. (ESPN) |
| Dirt Mile     | 5:20 p.m. (ESPN) |
| Turf          | 6:00 p.m. (ESPN) |
| Classic       | 6:45 p.m. (ESPN) |



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| Dangerous Midge   | Million Seller  | Sweet August Moon |
| Evening Jewel     | Moontune Missy  | Switch            |
| First Passage     | Morning Line    | Tell a Kelly      |
| Forest Legend     | Murjan          | Thiskyhasnolimit  |
| Forever Together  | Musket Man      | Tidal Pool        |
| Fly Down          | My Jen          | Tizway            |
| Gayego            | New Normal      | Uncle Mo          |
| Gio Ponti         | Nina Fever      | Unrivald Belle    |
| Hamazing Destiny  | Paddy O'Prado   | Warrior's Reward  |
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| Haynesfield       | Rinterval (IRE) |                   |

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**BC Dirt Mile cont.**

**Tizway**, the third-place finisher in the 2009 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, has been carefully campaigned at one turn this year. After taking a seven-furlong optional claimer at Aqueduct in April, the five-year-old was an honorable third to Quality Road (Elusive Quality) at 24-1 in the GI Metropolitan H. at Belmont on Memorial Day. He had the summer off after undergoing a procedure to ease



*Adam Coglianese photo*

a broken wing bone in his left foot. Tizway returned to post a convincing five-length tally in the GI Kelso H. at Belmont Oct. 3. "I was a little worried, but, fortunately, he came back to full level, and showed it in the Kelso, which I think was a tremendous effort coming off a four-month layoff," trainer H. James Bond offered. "Tizway had ability at three, was better at four, and is coming into his own at five. It's a great feeling to be in this position."

**Wild Card...**

**Vineyard Haven** established himself as the best East Coast-based juvenile in 2008 off wins in the GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S. and GI Champagne S. for owner/trainer Bobby Frankel. Sold to Godolphin, the grey was disqualified from victory in the 2009 GI King's Bishop S., but notched another top-level score in the GI Frank J. DeFrancis Memorial Dash before finishing a close third in the GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H. He has faced the starter just twice this year, capturing Saratoga's James Marvin S. July 23 before finishing third to Here Comes Ben as part of an even-money entry in the Forego.



*Sarah K Andrew photo*

**Thiskyhasnolimit**, whose three wins in five starts at Churchill include the 2009 GIII Iroquois S. at this trip, scored in the seven-furlong Matt Winn S. under the Twin Spires May 15 before going the two-turn route. Second and fifth, respectively, to Concord Point (Tapit) in the GIII Iowa Derby June 26 and GII West Virginia Derby Aug. 7, the dark bay secured the Smarty Jones S. at Parx Racing before finishing an honorable second to division leader Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike) in the GII Indiana Derby at Hoosier Oct. 2. A return to his home track just might see him pulling off a mild upset. "This is what we were hoping for," admitted trainer Steve Asmussen. "You're aware of the circumstances--that the Breeders' Cup is being run here, and he has won at a mile on this racetrack. We talked about some different scenarios to get there, and we're very comfortable with the path we've taken."



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**BC Dirt Mile morning-line favorite Morning Line (Tiznow) fending off A Little Warm and First Dude in the GII Pennsylvania Derby**  
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## BREEDERS' CUP MILE

**Stakes Record:** 1:32.05 (Val Royal {Fr}, Belmont, '01)  
**Course Record:** 1:33.78 (Jaggery John, 1995)  
**Last Year's Winner:** Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa)  
**Largest Winning Margin:** 4 lengths (Miesque, '88; Miesque's Approval, '06)  
**Smallest Winning Margin:** Head (Last Tycoon {Ire} over Palace Music, '86; Da Hoss over Hawksley Hill, '98)  
**Repeat Winners:** Only seven have tried, and four have succeeded: Last year's repeat winner Goldikova joined Miesque, Lure and Da Hoss. Steinlen (GB), Six Perfections (Fr) and Singletary failed in their double attempts, and Lure was ninth in search of a three-peat.  
**Longest-Priced Winner:** Last Tycoon (Ire) (35-1, '86)  
**Shortest-Priced Winner:** Lure (6-5, '93)  
**Most Wins - Jockey (2):** Freddie Head (Miesque, '87 & '88); Olivier Peslier (Goldikova, '08 & '09); Mike Smith (Lure, '92 & '93); Gary Stevens (Da Hoss, '96; War Chant, '00)  
**Most Wins - Trainer (2):** Pascal Bary (Domedriver {Ire}, '02; Six Perfections {Fr}, '03); Francois Boutin (Miesque, '87 & '88); Julio Canani (Silic {Fr}, '99; Val Royal {Fr}, '01); Freddy Head (Goldikova, '08 & '09); Michael Dickinson (Da Hoss, '96 & '98); Shug McGaughey (Lure, '92 & '93).



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## Leader of the Pack...

Wertheimer et Frere's super mare **Goldikova (Ire)** is seeking a record third straight win in the Mile after another impressive season in Europe. The gritty five-year-old captured four Group 1 wins in 2010, including the Oct. 3 G1 Prix de la Foret. She was third in that race before heading to Santa Anita last year and her half-length defeat of **Paco Boy (Ire)** this term could be bad news for her Mile rivals. "I don't think she can be doing better than she is," admitted trainer Freddy Head. "She is very sound, has the will and is happy." The Frenchman did acknowledge the Mile will be a tough race. "Paco Boy is a super horse--so tough and genuine," he said. "Gio Ponti, will be the one to beat this year, I suppose. He is a very good horse. **Proviso (GB)** is a good mare. We have beaten her [when she was racing in Europe], but she is at home [in the U.S.] now." Goldikova's previous Mile victories came at Santa Anita, but the change of venue doesn't worry Head. "Going to Churchill Downs this year does not change much--all the American tracks are about the same."



**Goldikova**  
 Sarah K Andrew

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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:40 p.m.

BREEDERS' CUP MILE-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

| PP | HORSE                                                                                            | OWNER                                     | BREEDER                          | TRAINER/JOCKEY        | ML   |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| 1  | Beethoven (Ire)<br><i>(c, 3, Oratorio {Ire}--Queen Titi {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>            | M Tabor, D Smith & S Magnier              | Whisperview Trading Ltd (Ire)    | O'Brien<br>Murtagh    | 20-1 |
| 2  | Society's Chairman<br><i>(h, 7, Not Impossible {Ire}--Athena's Smile, by Olympio)</i>            | Charles Fipke & George Waud               | Errol Bailey (On)                | Attfield<br>Leparoux  | 20-1 |
| 3  | Gio Ponti ☺<br><i>(h, 5, Tale of the Cat--Chipeta Springs, by Alydar)</i>                        | Castleton Lyons                           | Kilboy Estate Inc (Ky)           | Clement<br>Dominguez  | 4-1  |
| 4  | Court Vision ☺<br><i>(h, 5, Gulch--Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird)</i>                             | IEAH, Resolute Grp, WinStar, Golden Goose | W S Farish & Kilroy Tbreeds (Ky) | Dutrow Jr<br>Albarado | 12-1 |
| 5  | Delegator (GB)<br><i>(c, 4, Dansili {GB}--Indian Love Bird {GB}, by Efsio {GB})</i>              | Godolphin Racing LLC-Lessee               | Mrs P Good (GB)                  | bin Suroor<br>Dettori | 12-1 |
| 6  | Paco Boy (Ire)<br><i>(h, 5, Desert Style {Ire}--Tappen Zee {Ire}, by Sandhurst Prince {Ire})</i> | The Calvera Partnership No. 2             | Joan Browne (Ire)                | Hannon<br>Moore       | 6-1  |
| 7  | The Usual Q.T.<br><i>(g, 4, Unusual Heat--Lunge, by Western Fame)</i>                            | Don Van Racing, Nentwig, Saadeh, Byer     | Carlee Van Kempen (Ca)           | Cassidy<br>Espinoza   | 15-1 |
| 8  | Get Stormy<br><i>(c, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Foolish Gal, by Kiri's Clown)</i>                       | Sullimar Stable                           | Mary Sullivan (Ky)               | Bush<br>Castellano    | 20-1 |
| 9  | Sidney's Candy<br><i>(c, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Fair Exchange, by Storm Cat)</i>                   | Craig Family Trust                        | Jenny & Sidney Craig (Ky)        | Sadler<br>Rosario     | 10-1 |
| 10 | Goldikova (Ire)<br><i>(m, 5, Anabaa--Born Gold, by Blushing Groom {Fr})</i>                      | Wertheimer et Frere                       | Wertheimer et Frere (Ire)        | F Head<br>Peslier     | 6-5  |
| 11 | Proviso (GB)<br><i>(m, 5, Dansili {GB}--Binche, by Woodman)</i>                                  | Juddmonte Farms                           | Juddmonte Farms (GB)             | Mott<br>Smith         | 12-1 |

Older horses carry 126 pounds, three-year-olds carry 121.



## The Contenders...

Gio Ponti, second in last year's GI BC Classic, got caught late in the 1 1/4-mile GI Arlington Million in August. Turned back to a mile last time out, the two-time Eclipse champion was a strong winner of the Oct. 9 GI Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland. That performance convinced connections to stick to the Mile this year, rather than attempting a second Classic. "As tempting as the Classic is, we were awed with his last



**Paco Boy** *Horsephotos*

trip over the mile course at Keeneland when winning the Shadwell Mile," owner Shane Ryan of Castleton Lyons said. "It is due to this professional performance that we feel we must take on the best milers in the world, including a showdown with Goldikova." The decision to keep the five-year-old on the turf looks

a good one, and the consistent runner appears the major threat to Goldikova's three-peat. The gallant **Paco Boy (Ire)** looks to end his career with a Breeders' Cup win for trainer Richard Hannon, but the five-year-old has yet to beat Goldikova in four tries. Winner of the G1 Lockinge S. in May, Paco Boy was a neck short of the champion mare in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot, and was a half-length runner-up in the G1 Prix de la Foret. On the board in 16 of 22 lifetime starts, he always seems to be 'right there' when it counts, and has a running style suited to American racing. "We've obviously got Goldikova to beat, but Paco Boy has a terrific turn of foot and the style of American racing should suit him," said Hannon. "Who knows, we might just get lucky."

**Proviso (GB)** is 'the other filly' in the Mile, but the Juddmonte homebred has done little wrong this year and comes into the race with a string of four straight Grade I victories. Most recently, the five-year-old captured the Oct. 9 GI First Lady S. at Keeneland. "It's a tall order, obviously, with Goldikova and Paco Boy," admitted Juddmonte's Garrett O'Rourke, but added, "If you're judging whether she's earned her ticket, with four Grade Is in a row, she deserves a chance."

## Breeders' Cup Mile - Who Beat The Boys?

| <u>Distaffer</u>     | <u>Year</u>               |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Royal Heroine (Ire)  | <a href="#">1984 Mile</a> |
| Miesque              | <a href="#">1987 Mile</a> |
| Miesque              | <a href="#">1988 Mile</a> |
| Ridgewood Pearl (GB) | <a href="#">1995 Mile</a> |
| Six Perfections (Fr) | <a href="#">2003 Mile</a> |
| Goldikova (Ire)      | <a href="#">2008 Mile</a> |
| Goldikova (Ire)      | <a href="#">2009 Mile</a> |

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## Wild Card...

Scrappy Californian invader **The Usual Q.T.**, who won the GI Eddie Read H. at Del Mar in July, has won five of six starts at a mile. The four-year-old gelding has hit the board in 10 of 11 turf appearances and his 2010 campaign included a fourth-place effort in the Mar. 27 G1 Dubai Duty Free. Forced seven wide into the stretch of the Sept. 19 GI Woodbine Mile, The Usual Q.T. was run down by Court Vision, but held on for second in his most recent trip to the post.



*Benoit photo*

## Let's Go to the Videotape...

| <u>Race</u>                           | <u>Winner</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| <a href="#">G1 Lockinge S.</a>        | Paco Boy      | May 15      |
| <a href="#">GI Woodbine Mile</a>      | Court Vision  | Sept. 19    |
| <a href="#">G1 Prix de la Foret</a>   | Goldikova     | Oct. 3      |
| <a href="#">GI Shadwell Turf Mile</a> | Gio Ponti     | Oct. 9      |
| <a href="#">GI First Lady S.</a>      | Proviso       | Oct. 9      |

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## BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE

**Stakes Record:** 1:40.94 (Midshipman, Santa Anita, '08)

**Track Record:** 1:41.27 (Brass Hat, '07)

**Last Year's Winner:** Midshipman (Unbridled's Song)

**Largest Winning Margin:** 10 lengths (Street Sense, '06)

**Smallest Winning Margin:** Nose (Macho Uno over Point Given, '00; Tasso over Storm Cat, '85)

**Longest-Priced Winner:** 30-1 (Anees, '99; Vale of York (Ire), '09)

**Shortest-Priced Winner:** Chief's Crown (7-10, '84)

**Most Wins - Trainer (5):** D. Wayne Lukas (Capote, '86; Success Express, '87; Is It True, '88; Timber Country, '94; Boston Harbor, '96)

**Most Wins - Jockey (3):** Laffit Pincay Jr. (Tasso, '85; Capote, '86; Is it True, '88); Jerry Bailey (Boston Harbor, '96; Answer Lively, '98; Macho Uno, '00)

**Championship Material:** 19 of the 23 Juvenile winners have been honored with the Eclipse Award.

**Classic Power:** This year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile field seems well-suited going forward to next year's Classic events. Six of the 10 entrants are by Classic winners, including Bernardini (2), Victory Gallop, Thunder Gulch, Smarty Jones and Fusaichi Pegasus.

### BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE WINNERS - CHURCHILL

*Performance in the GI Kentucky Derby*

| Race | BC Juvenile Winner | Kentucky Derby finish/odds |
|------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 2006 | Street Sense       | WON 2007 4.90              |
| 2000 | Macho Uno          | did not run N/A            |
| 1998 | Answer Lively      | 10th 1999 37.00            |
| 1994 | Timber Country     | 3rd 1995 3.40-e            |
| 1991 | Arazi              | 8th 1992 0.90              |
| 1988 | Is It True         | did not run N/A            |

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| PP | HORSE                                                                               | OWNER                         | BREEDER                                 | TRAINER/JOCKEY         | ML   |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|------|
| 1  | Biondetti<br><i>(c, 2, Bernardini--Lyphard's Delta, by Lyphard)</i>                 | Godolphin                     | Palides Investments NV (Ky)             | Al Zarooni<br>Ajtebi   | 12-1 |
| 2  | Boys at Toscanova Ⓚ<br><i>(c, 2, Officer--Little Bonnet, by Coronado's Quest)</i>   | Jay Em Ess, Hot Racing, et al | Hertrich/McCarthy Livestock (Ky)        | Dutrow Jr<br>Dominguez | 5-2  |
| 3  | J. B.'s Thunder Ⓚ<br><i>(c, 2, Thunder Gulch--Rebridled Dreams, by Unbridled)</i>   | Columbine Stable              | Coffeepot Stable (Ky)                   | Stall Jr<br>Bridgmohan | 12-1 |
| 4  | J P's Gusto Ⓚ<br><i>(r, 2, Successful Appeal--Call Her Magic, by Caller I.D.)</i>   | GEM Stable                    | WinStar LLC (Ky)                        | Hofmans<br>Valenzuela  | 10-1 |
| 5  | Riveting Reason Ⓚ<br><i>(c, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus--Love and Marry, by Known Fact)</i> | Myung Kwon Cho                | Adena Springs (Fl)                      | Cho<br>Espinoza        | 30-1 |
| 6  | Stay Thirsty Ⓚ<br><i>(c, 2, Bernardini--Marozia, by Storm Bird)</i>                 | Repole Stable                 | John D Gunther/John Darren Gunther (Fl) | Pletcher<br>Castellano | 8-1  |
| 7  | Uncle Mo Ⓚ<br><i>(c, 2, Indian Charlie--Playa Maya, by Arch)</i>                    | Repole Stable                 | D Michael Cavey DVM (Ky)                | Pletcher<br>Velazquez  | 7-5  |
| 8  | Murjan Ⓚ<br><i>(c, 2, Officer--Miss Jeanne Cat, by Tabasco Cat)</i>                 | Silverton Hills LLC           | JMJ Racing Stables LLC (Ky)             | Miller<br>Bejarano     | 30-1 |
| 9  | Rogue Romance Ⓚ<br><i>(c, 2, Smarty Jones--Lovington, by Afleet)</i>                | Catesby W Clay                | Runnymede Farm & Catesby Clay (Ky)      | McPeck<br>Leparoux     | 30-1 |
| 10 | Jaycito Ⓚ<br><i>(c, 2, Victory Gallop--Night Edition, by Ascot Knight)</i>          | Zayat Stables LLC             | Runnymede Farm & Catesby Clay (Ky)      | Mitchell<br>Smith      | 8-1  |

All carry 122 pounds.



### Leader of the Pack...

☛ "TDN Rising Star" ☛ **Uncle Mo** seems to be head and shoulders above this group. He dazzled in his debut going six furlongs at Saratoga Aug. 28, jumping out to lead through a half in :45 3/5 before sailing clear by over 14 lengths. That earned him a gaudy 102 Beyer Speed Figure, which remains the co-fastest on the year for a juvenile. He was less spectacular in his next start, the GI Champagne S., when he dueled through sharp splits before outclassing the field by 4 3/4 lengths. Since then, he's worked twice, going four furlongs in :49 4/5 over Belmont's training track Oct. 24, then breezing the same distance in an easy :50 3/5 in his first test over the Churchill strip on Halloween. That move came in company with stablemate **Stay Thirsty**. There is some question whether a horse with his considerable speed can see out two turns, but he reminds us a bit of another by Indian Charlie--champion two-year-old Indian Blessing. That miss would ultimately ply her trade sprinting, but was just too classy a two-year-old not to win the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies easily. Uncle Mo's dam Playa Maya (Arch), incidently, registered all three wins going longer, including a first-out win going a mile here at Churchill back in 2003.

### The Contenders...

The only other two-year-old to run as fast as Uncle Mo in 2010 is ☛ "TDN Rising Star" ☛ **Boys At Toscanova**, who matched his 102 Beyer in his second start, a 12-length romp in a five-furlong maiden at Belmont July 2. He went from there directly to the GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S. at Saratoga Sept. 6, where he staved off Stay Thirsty in a small four-horse field. That he's made just one start in four months doesn't instill a lot of confidence in his ability to see out his two-turn unveiling, though trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. is brimming with confidence following three straight six furlong drills--including a spectacular bullet work in 1:10 4/5 Oct. 14--and Monday's five-furlong move in 1:02 flat at Aqueduct. Stay Thirsty could well be a threat in the 2010 Classics, but might be just a cut below the top here. Zayat Stable's **Jaycito**, a late-closing runner-up to **J P's Gusto** in the GI Del Mar Futurity Sept. 8, was still a maiden when he turned the tables on that foe in the GI Norfolk S. Oct. 2 despite racing four wide on both turns. He's by Victory Gallop, and so should handle the switch to conventional dirt just fine, and his tactical speed is a plus. Mike Mitchell's modest 12-percent strike rate in graded races is a negative. **J P's Gusto** ripped off four straight, culminating with a win in the seven-furlong GI Del Mar Futurity Sept. 8, but sat an ideal trip in the Norfolk and couldn't fend off Jaycito in his first beyond two turns. **Riveting Reason** was simply outrun when third in both the Futurity and Norfolk.

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### Wild Card...

J. B.'s Thunder looked very strong winning the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland Oct. 9 in just his second career start. But he was on the lead through soft fractions, and this will be his first start on conventional dirt, having opened his account with a wire-to-wire win on the sod at Saratoga Aug. 21. Trainer Al Stall, Jr. is very confident he will handle the transition just fine, especially after watching his charge breeze four furlongs in :50 flat here Monday.



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"We just ran at Saratoga [on the turf] because it was two turns--that's all they had," Stall explained Monday when asked about beginning the colt's career on the weeds. "Then we figured we'd take a shot at the Poly, and that worked out for us." Stall was asked if J. B.'s Thunder moved differently over the three surfaces. "Not really," said the conditioner. "He just uses himself wonderfully. I've been happy with him from the second he came over here. He's put down every foot confidently." One concern might be the exposure to significant kickback for the first time, but again, Stall isn't worried. "If he's 12th and gets sandblasted, that means he broke badly," he reasoned. "But how's he going to be 12th, the way he leaves the gate and the natural speed he's got?" J. B.'s Thunder's pedigree is a mixed bag in terms of dirt vs. turf. His dam, the Unbridled's Song mare Rebridled Dreams, was a SW and GSP on dirt, while his half-brother Doncaster Rover (War Chant) was a MSW and MGSP on grass.

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#### Let's Go to the Videotape...

| Race                                  | Winner            | Date     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| <a href="#">GIII Sapling S.</a>       | Madman Diaries    | Sept. 4  |
| <a href="#">GI Hopeful S.</a>         | Boys at Toscanova | Sept. 6  |
| <a href="#">G1 Peruvian 2000 Gns</a>  | Murjan            | Sept. 19 |
| <a href="#">GI Norfolk S.</a>         | Jaycito           | Oct. 2   |
| <a href="#">GI Champagne S.</a>       | Uncle Mo          | Oct. 9   |
| <a href="#">GI Breeders' Futurity</a> | J. B.'s Thunder   | Oct. 9   |
| <a href="#">G1 Gran Criterium S.</a>  | Biondetti         | Oct. 9   |

#### 2010 BREEDERS' CUP - FRESHMAN SIRES

| Stallion                      | Sire           | BC Entrant        | Race |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------|
| <a href="#">Bernardini</a>    | A.P. Indy      | A Z Warrior       | JF   |
|                               |                | Biondetti         | J    |
|                               |                | Stay Thirsty      | J    |
|                               |                | Theyskens' Theory | JF   |
| <a href="#">Bluegrass Cat</a> | Storm Cat      | Kathmanblu        | JFT  |
| Borrego                       | El Prado (Ire) | Nina Fever        | JFT  |
| <a href="#">Congrats</a>      | A.P. Indy      | Jordy Y           | JF   |
| <a href="#">War Front</a>     | Danzig         | Soldat            | JT   |

### BREEDERS' CUP 2010

Sires with 4 or more entered

| # | Sire                           | BC Entrant         | BC Race |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 6 | <a href="#">A.P. Indy</a>      | Believe in A. P.   | JF      |
|   |                                | Eldafer            | Mar     |
|   |                                | Gabriel's Hill     | Mar     |
|   |                                | Girolamo           | S       |
|   |                                | Million Seller     | Mar     |
|   |                                | Telling            | T       |
| 4 | <a href="#">Medaglia d'Oro</a> | Al Khali           | T       |
|   |                                | Champagne d'Oro    | F/MS    |
|   |                                | Gabby's Golden Gal | F/MS    |
|   |                                | Warrior's Reward   | S       |
|   |                                | A Z Warrior        | JF      |
|   |                                | Biondetti          | J       |
| 4 | <a href="#">Bernardini</a>     | Stay Thirsty       | J       |
|   |                                | Theyskens' Theory  | JF      |
|   |                                | Life At Ten        | LC      |
|   |                                | Malibu Prayer      | LC      |
|   |                                | Sara Louise        | F/MS    |
|   |                                | Sweet August Moon  | F/MS    |
| 4 | <a href="#">Malibu Moon</a>    | Life At Ten        | LC      |
|   |                                | Malibu Prayer      | LC      |
|   |                                | Sara Louise        | F/MS    |
|   |                                | Sweet August Moon  | F/MS    |
|   |                                | Stay Thirsty       | J       |
|   |                                | Theyskens' Theory  | JF      |



## BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT

Track Record: :55:54 (Unbridled Sydney, '05)

**Last Year's Winner:** California Flag (Avenue of Flags), the 34-10 chalk, took a full field from gate to wire, kicking clear by 1 3/4 lengths for trainer Brian Koriner and Hi Card Ranch.

**Shortening Up:** While the Turf Sprint was contested at 6 1/2 furlongs over Santa Anita's downhill turf course in its first two renewals in '08 and '09, the dash will be shortened up to five furlongs this year due to Churchill's differing configuration.

**Horses for the Course?** Three of Saturday's speedsters boast wins over the Matt Winn Turf Course--Chamberlain Bridge, Stradivinsky and Silver Timber.

### Let's Go to the Videotape...

| Race                               | Winner                | Date     |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| <a href="#">GI Nearctic S.</a>     | Grand Adventure (2nd) | Oct. 16  |
| <a href="#">GIII Woodford S.</a>   | Silver Timber         | Oct. 9   |
| <a href="#">Turf Amazon H.</a>     | Rose Catherine        | Sept. 25 |
| <a href="#">GIII Jaipur S.</a>     | Stradivinsky          | July 17  |
| <a href="#">'09 BC Turf Sprint</a> | California Flag       | Nov. 7   |

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| PP | HORSE                                                                                                               | OWNER                            | BREEDER                              | TRAINER/JOCKEY         | ML   |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------|
| 1  | Chamberlain Bridge<br><i>(g, 6, <a href="#">War Chant</a>--She's Got Class, by Trempolino)</i>                      | Carl R Moore Management LLC      | Eugene Melnyk (KY)                   | Calhoun<br>Theriot     | 6-1  |
| 2  | Central City<br><i>(c, 4, <a href="#">City Place</a>--Apache Dancer, by Alphabet Soup)</i>                          | Preston Stables LLC              | Charlie Dobbs & Frank Berris (FL)    | Werner<br>Albarado     | 12-1 |
| 3  | Stradivinsky<br><i>(g, 7, <a href="#">Stravinsky</a>--Lubicon, by Apalachee)</i>                                    | Michael Dubb, et al              | Live Oak Stud (FL)                   | Dutrow Jr<br>Velazquez | 10-1 |
| 4  | Unzip Me<br><i>(f, 4, <a href="#">City Zip</a>--Escape With Me, by Arazi)</i>                                       | Harris Farms Inc, et al          | Harris Farms Inc & D Valpredo (CA)   | Jones<br>Bejarano      | 8-1  |
| 5  | Silver Timber <sup>Ⓜ</sup><br><i>(g, 7, <a href="#">Prime Timber</a>--River Princess, by Alwuhush)</i>              | Michael Dubb & High Grade RS     | Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY)           | Brown<br>Leparoux      | 4-1  |
| 6  | Waveline<br><i>(m, 5, <a href="#">Stravinsky</a>--Teresa Ann, by Boston Harbor)</i>                                 | Paul Reddam                      | Paul Reddam (CA)                     | B Cecil<br>Dettori     | 20-1 |
| 7  | Bridgetown<br><i>(c, 3, <a href="#">Speightstown</a>--Ellesmere, by Tabasco Cat)</i>                                | Melnyk Racing Stables Inc        | Eugene Melnyk (FL)                   | McPeck<br>Trujillo     | 12-1 |
| 8  | Quick Enough<br><i>(g, 6, <a href="#">High Brite</a>--Donna B. Quick, by Moscow Ballet)</i>                         | M Bello, R Sarno & Suarez Racing | Harris Farms Inc (CA)                | O'Neill<br>Valenzuela  | 8-1  |
| 9  | Rose Catherine <sup>Ⓜ</sup><br><i>(f, 3, <a href="#">Speightstown</a>--Great Plains Lady, by Peaks and Valleys)</i> | Paul Pompa Jr                    | Janavar Thoroughbreds LLC (KY)       | Pletcher<br>Castellano | 6-1  |
| 10 | Due Date<br><i>(h, 5, <a href="#">El Prado {Ire}</a>--Hidden Assets, by Mt. Livermore)</i>                          | Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein  | Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein (KY) | Margolis<br>Gomez      | 15-1 |
| 11 | Grand Adventure<br><i>(c, 4, <a href="#">Grand Slam</a>--Val Marie, by Coronado's Quest)</i>                        | Sam-Son Farm                     | Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY)            | Frostad<br>Husbands    | 12-1 |
| 12 | California Flag<br><i>(g, 6, <a href="#">Avenue of Flags</a>--Ultrafleet, by Afleet)</i>                            | Hi Card Ranch, DBA KEC Company   | Hi Card Ranch (CA)                   | Koriner<br>Espinoza    | 12-1 |
| 13 | Tropic Storm<br><i>(g, 6, <a href="#">Stormy Atlantic</a>--Diplomatic Angel, by Valid Appeal)</i>                   | West Point Thoroughbreds         | Arthur I Appleton (FL)               | Dollase<br>Flores      | 15-1 |
| 14 | Canadian Ballet<br><i>(m, 5, <a href="#">City Zip</a>--Canadian Flagship, by Northern Flagship)</i>                 | Obviously NY Stable              | Gus Shoeborn Jr (NY)                 | Rice<br>Desormeaux     | 20-1 |



### Leader of the Pack...

**Grand Adventure** has been an in-and-out sort throughout his career, but when he's on his game, he's very good. The GIII Summer S. winner at two was just one-for-four at three, taking a 6 1/2-furlong allowance on the Woodbine sod by two lengths from MGSW Smokey Fire (Smoke Glacken). The Sam-Son colorbearer bounced back into top form this season after a fruitless dirt experiment in Louisiana over the winter. He was second, beaten a neck, by this race's expected favorite **Silver Timber** in the GIII Shakertown S. at Keeneland Apr. 10, but the finish doesn't tell the whole story. Grand Adventure made a wide, premature move to take the lead in upper stretch before yielding late, while Silver Timber saved ground on the inside throughout. According to Trakus data, Grand Adventure traveled 25 feet more than the winner, equivalent to 2 3/4 lengths. He then returned to Canada and annexed the seven-furlong May 30 GIII Connaught Cup and the June 27 GII King Edward S. at a mile, earning 104 and 105 Beyer Speed Figures respectively. That 105 ties for the highest figure in this race. A dull second over yielding ground in the nine-furlong GII Nijinsky S. July 24, Grand Adventure found himself too close again to a hot pace while breaking from post 13 in this year's renewal of the Woodbine Mile Sept. 19.

Grand Adventure enjoyed a ground-saving journey last out in the GI Nearctic S. to finish a very good second behind runaway longshot European invader Serious Attitude (Ire) (Mtoto {GB}). With that monster out of the race, Grand Adventure should be tough if he doesn't find five furlongs too short. **Cont. p16**

### Breeders' Cup Winners' Final Prep Race

|                                | <u>Winners</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>CLASSIC</b>                 |                |
| Goodwood H. at SA              | 5              |
| Jockey Club Gold Cup at BEL    | 4              |
| Super Derby at LAD             | 3              |
| <b>JUVENILE</b>                |                |
| Champagne S. at BEL            | 6              |
| Breeders' Futurity at KEE      | 5              |
| Norfolk S. at SA               | 5              |
| <b>SPRINT</b>                  |                |
| Vosburgh H. at BEL             | 5              |
| Ancient Title BC H. at SA      | 4              |
| Forego at SAR                  | 2              |
| KY Cup Sprint at TP            | 2              |
| Pat O'Brien H. at DMR          | 2              |
| <b>JUVENILE FILLIES</b>        |                |
| Frizette S. at BEL             | 8              |
| Alcibiades S. at KEE           | 6              |
| Oak Leaf S. at SA              | 5              |
| <b>DISTAFF/LADIES' CLASSIC</b> |                |
| Spinster S. at KEE             | 10             |
| Beldame S. at BEL              | 6              |
| Lady's Secret at SA            | 6              |

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## The Contenders...

Silver Timber has certainly repaid his connections since they dropped a \$25,000 claim on the grey gelding at Gulfstream last April. From 11 starts for Chad Brown, Michael Dubb and High Grade Racing Stable, he has a record of 7-2-0, with five graded stakes wins, including a course-and-distance success in the Apr. 30 GIII Churchill Downs Turf Sprint S. over **Chamberlain Bridge** and **Central City**. The seven-year-old gave the impression that he might be going off form when he was second at 3-10 in the July 11 John McSorley S. at Monmouth and fifth in the Aug. 18 Troy S. at Saratoga, but a nice win in the Oct. 9 GIII Woodford S. at Keeneland over five of his competitors here put those concerns to rest. Chamberlain Bridge possesses a 4-3-1-0 record in Louisville, but hasn't been able to collar Silver Timber in three head-to-head match-ups. The veteran, riding a three-race win streak coming into the Woodford, was left at the gate and had to make a five-wide move coming into the lane. All things considered, his fourth-place finish was very good.



Silver Timber (outside) at Keeneland *EquiSport*

**California Flag** looks to defend his title here, but is not coming into this renewal in the same red-hot form he was last year. After running a close-up fifth in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint to close out last year, the grey was third in the G3 Al Quoz Sprint at Meydan in March. He returned a winner--albeit by a nose--in the Green Flash H. at Del Mar over **Quick Enough** Aug. 18, but then came up completely empty in the Woodford, finishing last of 11. This race will be run at a significantly different distance and on a flat course, as opposed to last year's running on Santa Anita's downhill course, but California Flag is three-for-three at five panels. The relatively lightly raced Central City was just a neck behind Silver Timber and Chamberlain Bridge in the Turf Sprint here in April and was second by a half-length to Silver Timber last out in the Woodford. He's very speedy, and will certainly make his presence felt early, if not late.

## BREEDERS' CUP AT CHURCHILL

|              |                        | 2006        | Previous Start               |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Race</b>  | <b>Winner</b>          |             |                              |
| Distaff      | Round Pond             |             | 3rd GI Beldame S.            |
| Juv. Fillies | Dreaming of Anna       |             | 1st GIII Summer S.           |
| Mile         | Miesque's Approval     |             | 4th GI Shadwell Turf Mile S. |
| Sprint       | Thor's Echo            |             | 2nd GI Ancient Title S.      |
| F/M Turf     | Ouija Board (GB)       |             | 2nd G1 Irish Champion S.     |
| Juvenile     | Street Sense           |             | 3rd GI Breeders' Futurity    |
| Turf         | Red Rocks (Ire)        |             | 3rd G1 St. Leger S.          |
| Classic      | Invasor (Arg)          |             | 1st GI Whitney H.            |
|              |                        | <b>2000</b> |                              |
| Distaff      | Spain                  |             | 2nd GI Spinster S.           |
| Juv. Fillies | Caressing              |             | 2nd GIII A-W Lassie          |
| Mile         | War Chant              |             | 1st GII Oak Tree Mile        |
| Sprint       | Kona Gold              |             | 1st GI Ancient Title         |
| F/M Turf     | Perfect Sting          |             | 2nd GIII Galaxy S.           |
| Juvenile     | Macho Uno              |             | 1st GI Grey BC S.            |
| Turf         | Kalanisi (Ire)         |             | 1st G1 Champion S.           |
| Classic      | Tiznow                 |             | 1st GII Goodwood BC          |
|              |                        | <b>1998</b> |                              |
| Distaff      | Escena                 |             | 6th GI Personal Ensign       |
| Juv. Fillies | Silverbullethead       |             | 1st GII Alcibiades           |
| Mile         | Da Hoss                |             | 1st CNL alw                  |
| Sprint       | Reraise                |             | 1st GII KY Cup Sprint        |
| Juvenile     | Answer Lively          |             | 2nd GII Breeders' Futurity   |
| Turf         | Buck's Boy             |             | 1st GI Turf Classic          |
| Classic      | Awesome Again          |             | 1st GIII Hawthorne Gold Cup  |
|              |                        | <b>1994</b> |                              |
| Distaff      | One Dreamer            |             | 3rd Rachel Jackson S.        |
| Juv. Fillies | Flanders               |             | 1st GI Frizette S.           |
| Mile         | Barathea (Ire)         |             | 2nd G1 QEII S.               |
| Sprint       | Cherokee Run           |             | 3rd GI Vosburgh S.           |
| Juvenile     | Timber Country         |             | 1st GI Champagne S.          |
| Turf         | Tikkanen               |             | 1st GI Turf Classic          |
| Classic      | Concern                |             | 2nd GI Super Derby           |
|              |                        | <b>1991</b> |                              |
| Juv. Fillies | Pleasant Stage         |             | 1st GII Oak Leaf             |
| Sprint       | Sheikh Albadou (GB)    |             | 2nd G1 Prix de l'Abbaye      |
| Distaff      | Dance Smartly          |             | 1st GII Molson Million       |
| Mile         | Opening Verse          |             | 3rd GIII Keeneland BC        |
| Juvenile     | Arazi                  |             | 1st G1 Grand Criterium       |
| Turf         | Miss Alleged           |             | 5th GI DC International      |
| Classic      | Black Tie Affair (Ire) |             | 1st GII Washington Park      |
|              |                        | <b>1988</b> |                              |
| Sprint       | Gulch                  |             | 2nd GI Vosburgh              |
| Juv. Fillies | Open Mind              |             | 2nd GI Frizette              |
| Distaff      | Personal Ensign        |             | 1st GI Beldame               |
| Mile         | Miesque                |             | 2nd G1 Prix du Moulin        |
| Juvenile     | Is It True             |             | 2nd GI Champagne             |
| Turf         | Great Communicator     |             | GI Oak Tree Inv'l            |
| Classic      | Alysheba               |             | 1st GII Meadowlands Cup      |



# BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT

**Stakes Record:** 1:07.77 (Kona Gold, Churchill, '00)

**Track Record:** 1:07.55 (Indian Chant, '07)

**Last Year's Winner:** Dancing in Silks (Black Minnaloushe)

**Largest Winning Margin:** 4 3/4 lengths (Midnight Lute, '07)

**Smallest Winning Margin:** Nose (Eillo over Commemorate, '84; Dancing in Silks over Crown of Thorns, '09)

**Longest-Priced Winner:** Sheikh Albadou (GB) (26-1, '91)

**Shortest-Priced Winner:** Eillo (13-10, '84)

**Filly/Mare Winners:** Very Subtle ('87); Safely Kept ('90);

Desert Stormer ('95)

**Gate to Wire:** Only three horses have led at every call--inaugural winner Eillo, and three-year-olds Very Subtle and Reraise.

**Most Wins - Trainer (2):** D. Wayne Lukas (Gulch, '88; Orientate, '02); Jenine Sahadi (Lit de Justice, '96; Elmhurst, '97); Bob Baffert (Thirty Slews, 1992; Midnight Lute, 2007)

**Most Wins - Jockey (4):** Corey Nakatani (Lit de Justice, '96; Elmhurst, '97; Reraise, '98; Thor's Echo, '06)

**Three-year-old Winners:** Very Subtle ('87); Sheikh Albadou (GB) ('91); Reraise ('98); Squirtle Squirt ('01);

Cajun Beat ('03); Silver Train ('05); of those, Sheikh Albadou and Reraise accomplished the feat at Churchill.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:30 p.m. EST

SENTIENT JET BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 6f

| PP | HORSE                                                                                  | OWNER                              | BREEDER                           | TRAINER/JOCKEY          | ML   |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------|
| 1  | Big Drama<br><i>(c, 4, Montbrook--Riveting Drama, by Notebook)</i>                     | Harold L Queen                     | Harold L Queen (FL)               | Fawkes<br>E Coa         | 7-2  |
| 2  | Girolamo<br><i>(c, 4, A.P. Indy--Get Lucky, by Mr. Prospector)</i>                     | Godolphin Racing LLC               | Walden, Steinberg & WinStar (KY)  | bin Suroor<br>Garcia    | 3-1  |
| 3  | Wise Dan<br><i>(g, 3, Wiseman's Ferry--Lisa Danielle, by Wolf Power {SAf})</i>         | Morton Fink                        | Mort Fink (KY)                    | Lopresti<br>Bejarano    | 10-1 |
| 4  | Hamazing Destiny<br><i>(c, 4, Salt Lake--Ms Proud Destiny, by Artax)</i>               | Westrock Stables LLC               | Destinaire Farm (KY)              | Lukas<br>Rosario        | 20-1 |
| 5  | Smiling Tiger<br><i>(c, 3, Hold That Tiger--Shandra Smiles, by Cahill Road)</i>        | Alan Klein & Philip Leberherz      | Dr Rodney Orr (KY)                | Bonde<br>R Baze         | 6-1  |
| 6  | Pashito the Che<br><i>(c, 4, Flatter--Pashmina, by Pentelicus.)</i>                    | Tuna Stable LLC & Off the Hook LLC | Mr & Mrs Leverett Miller (KY)     | Lake<br>Castellano      | 15-1 |
| 7  | Kinsale King<br><i>(g, 5, Yankee Victor--Flaming Mirage, by Woodman)</i>               | Sheehy LLC                         | Marvin Little Jr (KY)             | O'Callaghan<br>M Garcia | 8-1  |
| 8  | Cash Refund<br><i>(g, 4, Petionville--Swept Away, by Mystery Storm)</i>                | Richard, Bert & Elaine Klein       | Richard, Bert & Elaine Klein (KY) | Margolis<br>Velazquez   | 20-1 |
| 9  | Supreme Summit<br><i>(c, 4, Cactus Ridge--Studentoftheweek, by Sunny Clime)</i>        | Joseph Lacombe Stables Inc         | Wm A Thomson (KY)                 | Puype<br>Gomez          | 15-1 |
| 10 | Riley Tucker<br><i>(h, 5, Harlan's Holiday--My Sweet Country, by Bold Ruckus)</i>      | Zayat Stables LLC                  | Formal Gold LLC (KY)              | Asmussen<br>Dominguez   | 8-1  |
| 11 | Atta Boy Roy<br><i>(r, 5, Tribunal--Irish Toast, by Synastry)</i>                      | REV Racing                         | P Murphy & M/M F L Pabst (WA)     | Lund<br>Borel           | 12-1 |
| 12 | Warrior's Reward<br><i>(c, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--For All You Do, by Seeking the Gold)</i> | A Stevens Miles                    | Jayeff B Stables (KY)             | Wilkes<br>Leparoux      | 12-1 |

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**Girolamo** Adam Coglianese

years. Twelve months ago, Godolphin's **Girolamo** was a 25-1 shot in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic off a victory in the GII Jerome H. going Belmont's one-turn mile. Despite a pedigree that would suggest he would excel at route distances, the impeccably bred four-year-old could go off a slight favorite in this abbreviated event. Out of action for 10 months following his failed run over the Santa Anita main track,

the attractive dark bay was an even fifth behind GI BC Dirt Mile hopeful Here Comes Ben (Street Cry {Ire}) in the GI Forego S. at Saratoga Sept. 4, a race he was certain to need. Connections pressed on to the GI Vosburgh S., thinking there was improvement to come, and the colt validated that confidence, attending a solid pace before outstaying **Riley Tucker** for a 2 1/2-length victory.

Girolamo concluded his big-race preparations at Belmont Park this past Saturday morning, drilling five-eighths of a mile in 1:00.06, fastest of 16 works at the distance. "He usually runs a good race when he works like that," Rick Mettee, the New York-based assistant to trainer Saeed bin Suroor, told *Daily Racing Form*.

## The Contenders...

Harold Queen, whose Burning Roma was a good fourth to Macho Uno in the 2000 BC Juvenile at Churchill Downs, stands an excellent chance in the Sprint with **Big Drama**. Unable to see out his route races as a three-year-old, the homebred has been kept at sprint distances this season, with a win on home turf in the GII Smile Sprint H. July 10 and runner-up efforts in the GI A. G. Vanderbilt H. and the Forego Aug. 8 and Sept. 4, respectively. Eibar Coa was in the irons for the four-year-old's final serious piece of work, and serious it was--a five-furlong move in :58.40 at Calder Saturday morning. It had his trainer oozing with enthusiasm and confidence. "It didn't look like he was doing anything, it looked like he went in :48 and change, not :46 and change, the way Eibar just sat perched there," trainer David Fawkes told *DRF*. "[Calder] is the best place in America to get a horse ready for a race like this, and I couldn't be happier with him."

**Warrior's Reward** became a Grade I winner this past April with a nose success from GI BC Classic aspirant Musket Man (Yonaguska) in Aqueduct's GI Carter H., but has been shut out in his four starts since. He

exits a rallying third behind **Wise Dan** in the GIII Phoenix S. at Keeneland Oct. 8. He's run well at Churchill, with a win and three seconds from his four starts, but the question dogging this one is whether six furlongs might be a touch sharp and whether he'd be a stronger fit in the Dirt Mile.



**Warrior's Reward**  
Sarah K Andrew

Calvin Borel can usually do no wrong at Churchill, with three Kentucky Derby scores and a Breeders' Cup Juvenile to his credit. He will ride Washington-bred **Atta Boy Roy** for trainer Valerie Lund, and will try to duplicate the effort which saw him take the field wire to wire in the GII Churchill Downs S. on this year's Derby undercard May 1. He has since recorded a victory in the Aug. 21 Remington Sprint Cup in Oklahoma, and had something of an unusual prep for this, an eighth in the Oct. 9 GIII Woodford S. sprinting over the Keeneland turf course. However, his main-track figures leave him in the mix, though he will need to summon his best.

## The Wild Card...

Joe LaCombe knows what it takes to win a Breeders' Cup race, having campaigned Favorite Trick to Juvenile and Horse of the Year honors back in 1997. He'll be represented by a decided longshot, but not a hopeless one, in the shape of the supplemented **Supreme Summit**. Not disgraced when three lengths fourth in the GII Gulfstream Park H. going that track's one-turn mile in March, he made a successful debut for this barn, taking a six-furlong Del Mar allowance Sept. 5. In his most recent appearance, the dark bay rallied from last to miss by a half-length when second to **Smiling Tiger** in the GI Ancient Title S. during the Oak Tree meeting Oct. 9. He could be the one to benefit most from an expected hot pace up front.

### Let's Go to the Videotape...

| Race                                   | Winner          | Date    |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| <a href="#">GII Churchill Downs S.</a> | Atta Boy Roy    | May 1   |
| <a href="#">GII Smile Sprint H.</a>    | Big Drama       | July 10 |
| <a href="#">GI A.G. Vanderbilt H.</a>  | Big Drama (2nd) | Aug. 8  |
| <a href="#">GI Forego S.</a>           | Big Drama (2nd) | Sept. 4 |
| <a href="#">GI Vosburgh S.</a>         | Girolamo        | Oct. 2  |



## BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF

**Stakes Record:** 1:35.47 (Pounced, '09, Santa Anita)

**Course Record:** 1:33.78 (Jaggery John, '95)

**Last Year's Winner:** European invader **Pounced** (Rahy), trained by John Gosden for Lady Serena Rothschild, enjoyed a ground-saving trip, and got up by three-parts of a length to score as the tepid 24-10 favorite.

### Leader of the Pack...

**Soldat** was second in the slop on debut at Belmont going five furlongs June 10 in front of fellow Juvenile Turf contender **Pluck**, and runner-up again on dry dirt behind runaway winner Wine Police (Speightstown), who earned ⚡ "TDN Rising Star" ⚡ status for that effort and was subsequently third of four in the Sept. 6 GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S. at the Spa July 24. Conditioner Kiaran McLaughlin elected to stretch him out and try the grass in the GIII With Anticipation S. at Saratoga Sept. 3, and was handsomely rewarded for the bold move. The dark bay stalked the pace in second and took off in the stretch for a never-in-doubt three-length success, receiving an 86 Beyer Speed Figure, the highest number earned on the turf by any runner in this field by seven points. The Saratoga turf was extremely speed-favoring all meet, however, and that may have been to Soldat's favor. The juvenile, who is out of a half-sister to GISP two-year-old Mulrainy (Star de Naskra) (GSW and GISP at three), was most recently second in the GIII Pilgrim S. over yielding ground at Belmont Oct. 3. **Cont. p19**

### Let's Go to the Videotape...

| Race                                      | Winner             | Date     |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| <a href="#">GIII With Anticipation S.</a> | Soldat             | Sept. 3  |
| <a href="#">GIII Summer S.</a>            | Pluck              | Sept. 18 |
| <a href="#">MSW-AP 8.5f (AWT)</a>         | Willcox Inn        | Sept. 18 |
| <a href="#">GIII Pilgrim S.</a>           | Air Support        | Oct. 3   |
| <a href="#">G1 Racing Post Trophy</a>     | Mstr of Hnds (3rd) | Oct. 23  |

### Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:50 p.m. EST BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF-GII, \$1,000,000, 2yo, 1mT

| PP | HORSE                                                                                                         | OWNER                           | BREEDER                          | TRAINER/JOCKEY         | ODDS |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------|
| 1  | <b>Typhoon Slew</b><br><i>(c, 2, <a href="#">Stormy Atlantic</a>--Hepatica, by Slewpy)</i>                    | Joseph P Lacombe                | Joseph Lacombe Stables Inc (Ky)  | Maker<br>Leparoux      | 15-1 |
| 2  | <b>Deciphering Dreams</b><br><i>(c, 2, <a href="#">Freud</a>--Plinking, by Talking Man)</i>                   | Winter Park Partners            | Tony Grey (NY)                   | Dutrow Jr<br>Dominguez | 20-1 |
| 3  | <b>Mantoba (GB)</b><br><i>(c, 2, <a href="#">Noverre</a>--Coming Home {GB}, by Vettori {Ire})</i>             | Manton Racing Partnership       | Kirtlington Stud (GB)            | Meehan<br>Dettori      | 5-1  |
| 4  | <b>Air Support</b><br><i>(c, 2, <a href="#">Smart Strike</a>--Gaze, by Danzig)</i>                            | Stuart S Janney III             | Stuart S Janney III LLC (Ky)     | McGaughey<br>Maragh    | 8-1  |
| 5  | <b>Master of Hounds</b><br><i>(c, 2, <a href="#">Kingmambo</a>--Silk And Scarlet {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)</i> | Mrs John Magnier                | Silk and Scarlet Syndicate (Ky)  | O'Brien<br>Murthagh    | 9-2  |
| 6  | <b>Utley</b><br><i>(c, 2, <a href="#">Smart Strike</a>--No Matter What, by Nureyev)</i>                       | George Strawbridge Jr           | Augustin Stable (Ky)             | Gosden<br>Buick        | 6-1  |
| 7  | <b>Willcox Inn</b><br><i>(c, 2, <a href="#">Harlan's Holiday</a>--De Aar, by Gone West)</i>                   | All In Stable                   | Dr John A Chandler (Ky)          | Stidham<br>Velazquez   | 20-1 |
| 8  | <b>Banned</b><br><i>(c, 2, <a href="#">Kitten's Joy</a>--Cardinali, by Capote)</i>                            | Glen Hill Farm                  | Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (Ky)  | Proctor<br>Rosario     | 10-1 |
| 9  | <b>Soldat</b> ⚡<br><i>(c, 2, <a href="#">War Front</a>--Le Relais, by Coronado's Quest)</i>                   | Harvey Clarke & Craig Robertson | Brookfield Stud LLC (Ky)         | McLaughlin<br>Garcia   | 8-1  |
| 10 | <b>Madman Diaries</b><br><i>(g, 2, <a href="#">Bring the Heat</a>--Harper N Abbey, by Outflanker)</i>         | Robert Teel & Wesley Ward       | Wesley A Ward (Fla)              | Ward<br>Sanchez        | 12-1 |
| 11 | <b>Rough Sailing</b><br><i>(c, 2, <a href="#">Mizzen Mast</a>--Moussica, by Woodman)</i>                      | Jack Smith III                  | Pallides Investments NV Inc (Ky) | Stidham<br>Napravnik   | 15-1 |
| 12 | <b>Humble and Hungry</b><br><i>(c, 2, <a href="#">Mizzen Mast</a>--Moussica, by Woodman)</i>                  | Sagamore Farm                   | Rose Hill Farm Inc (Ky)          | Correas IV<br>Peslier  | 20-1 |
| 13 | <b>Pluck</b><br><i>(c, 2, <a href="#">More Than Ready</a>--Secret Heart {SA}, by Fort Wood)</i>               | Team Valor International        | Team Valor (Ky)                  | Pletcher<br>Gomez      | 6-1  |

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Soldat showed a new dimension by rating off the pace, but lost by 1 1/2 lengths to **Air Support**, who saved more ground, and only beat **Deciphering Dreams** by a head. The one-two finishers bumped in the stretch, and Soldat's rider Alan Garcia lodged a claim of foul against the winner, but it was disallowed. The tractability Soldat has shown in his previous two efforts makes him the most dangerous American hope, especially on firm ground.

**The Contenders...**

**Master of Hounds** hails from the always-competitive Coolmore/Aidan O'Brien team. The Irish powerhouse have run five horses in the Juvenile Turf and Juvenile Fillies Turf since the races were added to the Breeders' Cup line-up, and have finished second three times, with: Achill Island (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), '07 JT; Heart Shaped (Storm Cat), '08 JFT; and Westphalia (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), '08 JT. The bay kept good company while still in the maiden ranks in Europe, dropping a nose decision to well-regarded subsequent Group 3 winner Dunboyne Express (Ire) (Shamardal) at Leopardstown June 10, in front of fellow O'Brien trainee Roderic O'Connor (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The show horse came back to beat Master of Hounds by 2 1/2 lengths at The Curragh June 26 before running second to super horse Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Dubai Dewhurst S. at Newmarket Oct. 16, and then annexing the G1 Criterium International last Sunday. After breaking through with an emphatic six-length score of his own against non-winners at Tipperary July 11, the youngster handled a sharp jump up in class to be third in the one-mile G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster Oct. 23. His performance earned a very high 115 Racing Post Rating, but the colt was always one-paced and ground it out, rather than showing the quick burst of speed that usually wins races like this in the States. The aforementioned **Air Support** may have enjoyed a fortuitous trip in the Pilgrim, but his two efforts prior to that were under much less favorable circumstances. The Janney homebred pressed an extremely fast pace in his turf debut at the Spa Aug. 13, and still held on, then lost all chance at the start of the With Anticipation, but ran deceptively well to be fourth. The son of an unraced half to MGISW Coronado's Quest (Forty Niner) has every right to improve again off his last.

George Strawbridge's lightly raced homebred **Utley**, most recently fifth in the Oct. 3 G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at Longchamp, is certainly in the right hands for this event. Conditioner John Gosden took the '08 renewal of this race with Donativum (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), and the '09 edition with Pounced (Rahy). Utley is a half-brother to European champion Rainbow View (Dynaformer) and Grade I winner Just as Well (A.P. Indy).

**Wild Card...**

**Willcox Inn** made a visually impressive sweeping move in his PolyTrack unveiling at Arlington Sep. 18 to defeat Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), a 3 1/4-length next-out winner at Keeneland, by 2 3/4 lengths. The \$50,000 FTKJUL yearling came back in the Oct. 9 GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity S. on the Keeneland synthetic, and ran well late to be third behind a loose-on-the-lead winner over a track that was playing very kindly to speed. Willcox Inn certainly has the pedigree to love the grass. His dam is a half-sister to MGISW turfers Cetewayo (His Majesty) and Dynaforce (Dynaformer), GSW and GISP Bowman Mill (Kris S.) and G1SP Fort Nottingham (Alleged), as well as two other MGSP runners on grass.

| BREEDERS' CUP                   |                                                                                                           |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Leading Sires by Number of Wins |                                                                                                           |
| <u>Sadler's Wells</u>           | 6<br>(Barathea {Ire}, High Chaparral {Ire} {2x}, In the Wings {GB}, Islington {Ire}, Northern Spur {Ire}) |
| <u>Danzig</u>                   | 5<br>(Chief's Crown, Dance Smartly, Lure {twice}, War Chant)                                              |
| <u>Kris S.</u>                  | 5<br>(Action This Day, Brocco, Hollywood Wildcat, Prized, Soaring Softly)                                 |
| <u>Storm Cat</u>                | 5<br>(Cat Thief, Desert Stormer, Life Is Sweet, Storm Flag Flying, Sweet Catomine)                        |
| <u>Awesome Again</u>            | 4<br>(Ghostzapper, Ginger Punch, Round Pond, Wilko)                                                       |
| <u>Gone West</u>                | 4<br>(Da Hoss {2x}, Johar, Speightstown)                                                                  |
| Nureyev                         | 4<br>(Miesque {twice}, Spinning World, Theatrical {Ire})                                                  |

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## BREEDERS' CUP LADIES' CLASSIC

**Stakes Record:** (1 1/8m): 1:46.15 (Inside Information, '95)  
**Track Record:** Victory Gallop (1999), 1:47.28  
**Last Year's Winner:** Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat)  
**Largest Winning Margin:** 13.5 lengths (Inside Information, '95)  
**Smallest Winning Margin:** Nose (Personal Ensign '88; Hollywood Wildcat, '93; Escena, '98)  
**Longest-Priced Winner:** Spain (55-1, '00)  
**Shortest-Priced Winner:** Life's Magic (2-5, '85)  
**Most Wins-Trainer:** D. Wayne Lukas - 4 (Life's Magic, '85; Lady's Secret, '86; Sachahuista '87; Spain, '00)  
**Most Wins - Jockey:** Mike Smith (4) Inside Information, '95; Ajina, '97; Azeri, '02; Zenyatta, '08)  
**Oft a Chalkfest:** 11 favorites have won in the 26 previous editions of this race: Princess Rooney ('84); Life's Magic ('85); Lady's Secret ('86); Personal Ensign ('88); Bayakoa (Arg) ('89); Dance Smartly ('91); Hollywood Wildcat ('93); Inside Information ('95); Azeri ('02); Ashado ('04), and Zenyatta ('08).

*Let's Go to the Videotape...*

| Race                               | Winner      | Date    |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| <a href="#">GI Fantasy S.</a>      | Blind Luck  | Apr. 2  |
| <a href="#">GI Kentucky Oaks</a>   | Blind Luck  | Apr. 30 |
| <a href="#">GI Ogden Phipps H.</a> | Life At Ten | June 12 |
| <a href="#">GI Alabama S.</a>      | Blind Luck  | Aug. 21 |

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| PP | HORSE                                                                                             | OWNER                           | BREEDER                         | TRAINER/JOCKEY          | ML   |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------|
| 1  | Life At Ten<br><i>(m, 5, <a href="#">Malibu Moon</a>--Rahrahsixboombah, by Rahy.)</i>             | Candy DeBartolo                 | Nickelback Farm (KY)            | Pletcher<br>Velazquez   | 7-2  |
| 2  | It's Tea Time<br><i>(f, 3, <a href="#">Dynaformer</a>--Prof. McGonagall, by Storm Cat)</i>        | Alex G Campbell Jr              | Alex G Campbell Jr (KY)         | Arnold II<br>Leparoux   | 15-1 |
| 3  | Malibu Prayer<br><i>(f, 4, <a href="#">Malibu Moon</a>--Grand Prayer, by Grand Slam)</i>          | Edward P Evans                  | Edward P Evans (VA)             | Pletcher<br>Gomez       | 8-1  |
| 4  | Milwaukee Appeal<br><i>(f, 4, <a href="#">Milwaukee Brew</a>--Appealing Forum, by Open Forum)</i> | Ted George                      | CEC Farms (ON)                  | Fairlie<br>Bejarano     | 30-1 |
| 5  | Acting Happy<br><i>(f, 3, <a href="#">Empire Maker</a>--I Ain't Bluffing, by Pine Bluff)</i>      | Jay Em Ess Stable               | Samantha & Mace Siegel (KY)     | R Dutrow Jr<br>Lezcano  | 20-1 |
| 6  | Persistently<br><i>(f, 4, <a href="#">Smoke Glacken</a>--Just Reward, by Deputy Minister)</i>     | Phipps Stable                   | Phipps Stable (KY)              | McGaughey<br>A Garcia   | 12-1 |
| 7  | Seeking the Title<br><i>(f, 3, <a href="#">Seeking the Gold</a>--Title Seeker, by Monarchos)</i>  | Charles E Fipke                 | Charles Fipke (KY)              | Stewart<br>Borel        | 30-1 |
| 8  | Unrivaled Belle<br><i>(f, 4, <a href="#">Unbridled's Song</a>--Queenie Belle, by Bertrando)</i>   | Gary Seidler & Peter Vegso      | Gary Seidler & Peter Vegso (KY) | Mott<br>Desormeaux      | 8-1  |
| 9  | Acoma<br><i>(m, 5, <a href="#">Empire Maker</a>--Aurora, by Danzig)</i>                           | Helen Alexander & Helen Groves  | Alexander-Groves T'breeds (KY)  | Carroll<br>Albarado     | 20-1 |
| 10 | Blind Luck<br><i>(f, 3, <a href="#">Pollard's Vision</a>--Lucky One, by Best of Luck)</i>         | Dedomenico, JCRP Stb & H'dorfer | Fairlawn Farm (KY)              | Hollendorfer<br>Rosario | 9-5  |
| 11 | Havre de Grace<br><i>(f, 3, <a href="#">Saint Liam</a>--Easter Bunnette, by Carson City)</i>      | Fox Hill Farms Inc              | Nancy S Dillman (KY)            | A Dutrow<br>Rose        | 4-1  |

Older horses carry 124 pounds, three-year-olds carry 122.



## Leader of the Pack...

In the vast majority of her eight previous starts in what has become a remarkable sophomore season, **Blind Luck** has had something against her, be it an unfavorable pace scenario, an unsuitable distance or a disadvantageous weight assignment. Arguably, for the first time this season, the chestnut is in line to get the perfect set-up as she looks to lock up her division's championship and become the eighth sophomore to defeat her elders in this event. Expertly managed by trainer Jerry Hollendorfer, who also owns the filly in partnership, Blind Luck ventures away from



**Blind Luck** Sarah K Andrew

her California base for the sixth time this season, and only one of those trips--her last-out runner-up effort in the Oct. 2 GII Fitz Dixon Cotillion S.--has resulted in defeat. A dual Grade I-winning juvenile and Eclipse Award runner-up, the bargain-basement yearling purchase has added three wins at the highest level this term, including the GI Kentucky Oaks over this track and distance. In that Classic, she overcame a too-patient ride and a slower-than-expected pace to drop her nose on the wire. She met **Havre de Grace** for the first time in the GII Delaware Oaks July 10, and proved she could handle an off track, scoring by the narrowest margin. She beat the Fox Hill runner by a neck in the GI Alabama S. Aug. 21 before having the tables turned in the Cotillion.

Since returning to the Golden State to prepare for the Ladies' Classic, Blind Luck has trained perhaps as well as she has all season, going six furlongs in 1:12 1/5 Oct. 24 and five-eighths of a mile in 1:00 Oct. 30.

Hollendorfer, who nearly won the 2007 Distaff with Hystericalady (Distorted Humor), likes his chances this weekend.

"We think we have one of the top fillies in the country," the conditioner told *ESPN* recently. "Obviously, we haven't won every race, but we've been right there in all of them. The timing of the races entered into the equation, but so did the importance of the races. We ran in a race like the Alabama because that's a very important race."

## The Contenders...

Round Pond carried Rick Porter's red-and-white colors to upset the 2006 Distaff at odds of 13-1, and **Havre de Grace** will have her fair share of supporters Friday night. A winner in two starts at two, the \$380,000 KEESEP yearling took a May 10 allowance at Philly Park and has seen nothing but stakes company since. A neck second in the June 5 Go For Wand S. in her prep for the Delaware Oaks, she held gamely to just miss in the Alabama, and was able to turn the tables on the favorite in the Cotillion, though she was in receipt of a valuable 10 pounds when scoring by a neck that afternoon.

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**Life At Ten** has won five of her six outings this season, but figures no better than the third betting choice in the Ladies' Classic. After handing **Unrivaled Belle** a 2 3/4-length defeat to earn a first Grade I in the Ogden Phipps H. June 12, she was nursed along on a slow pace to add the GII Delaware H. July 17. A well-beaten third to **Persistently** when she engaged Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Personal Ensign S. Aug. 29, she was most recently a two-length winner over **Unrivaled Belle** in the GI Beldame S. Oct. 2.

## The Wild Card...

Jay Em Ess Stables' **Acting Happy** could very well make it an unprecedented top-three sweep for the sophomore set. Winner of the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. in May, the Siegel homebred was third to divisional heavy Devil May Care (Malibu Moon) in the GI CCA Oaks July 24 prior to a deceptively good third in the Alabama. She has trained well since and will wear blinkers for the first time in the Ladies' Classic.

## Let's Go to the Videotape...

| Race                             | Winner         | Date   |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| <a href="#">GI Beldame S.</a>    | Life At Ten    | Oct. 2 |
| <a href="#">GII Cotillion S.</a> | Havre de Grace | Oct. 2 |



## BREEDERS' CUP F/M TURF

**Stakes Record:** (1 3/8m): 2:13.07 (Perfect Sting, '00); (1 1/4m): 1:59.13 (Islington {Ire}, '03)

**Course Record:** 2:13 (Snake Eyes, May '97)

**Winners at Churchill:** Ouija Board (GB), 2006; and Perfect Sting, 2000.

**Last Year's Winner:** Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB})

**Largest Winning Margin:** 5 1/2 lengths (Banks Hill {GB}, '01)

**Smallest Winning Margin:** Neck (Islington {Ire} over L'Anresse {Ire}, '03)

**Longest-Priced Winner:** Intercontinental (GB) (15-1, '05)

**Shortest-Priced Winner:** Ouija Board (GB) (4-5, '04)

**Most Wins - Trainer:** Bobby Frankel - 2 (Starine, '02 & Intercontinental (GB), '05); Edward Dunlop - 2 (Ouija Board {GB}, '04 & '06)

**Most Wins - Jockey:** Jerry Bailey - 2 (Soaring Softly, '99; Perfect Sting, '00), Kieren Fallon - 2 (Islington {Ire}, '03; Ouija Board {GB}, '04)

**Distance:** The F/M Turf will be run at 1 3/8m, as it was for the first two editions in 1999 and 2000, and in 2004, 2006 and 2007. It was run at 1 1/4m from 2001 through 2003, and again in 2005, 2008 and 2009.

**Foreign Legion:** In its first 10 runnings, the F/M Turf has been captured by European-bred horses seven times-- and six of those winners were campaigned in Europe. After taking the first two editions, American-breds have now gone one-for-eight, with 2008 heroine Forever Together (Belong to Me) the lone winning rep of the red, white and blue over that span.

**Indefensible?** Three F/M Turf champions have come back to defend their titles and, while they ran well, all three were beaten. Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill) was runner-up in her return attempt in 2001; Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) was second when she tried to



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put them back-to-back in 2005, but she came back to become the first dual winner in 2006; and Forever Together ran third as the defending champ last year.

**Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:50 p.m. EST**

**EMIRATES AIRLINE BREEDERS' CUP F/M TURF, \$2,000,000, f/m, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT**

| PP | HORSE                                                                                          | OWNER                     | BREEDER                        | TRAINER/JOCKEY          | ML   |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------|
| 1  | Plumania<br><i>(f, 4, Anabaa--Featherquest {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)</i>                         | Wertheimer & Frere        | Wertheimer & Frere (GB)        | Fabre<br>Peslier        | 8-1  |
| 2  | Eclaire de Lune (Ger)<br><i>(f, 4, Marchand de Sable--Elegante {Ger}, by Acatanango {Ger})</i> | Richard L Duchossois      | T Kohler (GER)                 | McAnally<br>Alvarado    | 15-1 |
| 3  | Miss Keller (Ire)<br><i>(f, 4, Montjeu {Ire}--Ingozi {GB}, by Warning {GB})</i>                | Three Chimneys Racing     | Valiant & Hascombe Studs (IRE) | Attfield<br>Castellano  | 8-1  |
| 4  | Keertana<br><i>(f, 4, Johar--Motokiks, by Storm Cat)</i>                                       | Barbara Hunter            | Barbara Hunter (KY)            | Proctor<br>Lezcano      | 30-1 |
| 5  | Shared Account K<br><i>(f, 4, Pleasantly Perfect--Silk n' Sapphire, by Smart Strike)</i>       | Sagamore Farm             | William A Carl (KY)            | Motion<br>Prado         | 30-1 |
| 6  | Harmonious<br><i>(f, 3, Dynaformer--Jade Tree, by Storm Cat)</i>                               | Martin, Emily & Pam Wygod | Pam & Martin Wygod (KY)        | Shirreffs<br>Rosario    | 6-1  |
| 7  | Midday (GB)<br><i>(f, 4, Oasis Dream {GB}--Midsummer {GB}, by Kingmambo)</i>                   | K Abdullah                | Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB)       | Cecil<br>Queally        | 6-5  |
| 8  | Hot Cha Cha<br><i>(f, 4, Cactus Ridge--Reduced Sentence, by Broad Brush)</i>                   | Nelson McMakin            | Nelson McMakin (KY)            | Sims<br>Graham          | 30-1 |
| 9  | Hibaayeb (GB)<br><i>(f, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Lady Zonda {GB}, by Lion Cavern)</i>               | Godolphin Racing LLC      | Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB) | bin Suroor<br>Dettori   | 8-1  |
| 10 | Red Desire (Jpn)<br><i>(f, 4, Manhattan Cafe {Jpn}--Great Sunrise {GB}, by Caerleon)</i>       | Tokyo Horse Racing Co Ltd | Shadai Farm (JPN)              | Matsunaga<br>Desormeaux | 8-1  |
| 11 | Forever Together K<br><i>(m, 6, Belong to Me--Constant Companion, by Relaunch)</i>             | Augustin Stable           | White Fox Farm (KY)            | Sheppard<br>Napravnik   | 10-1 |

All carry 124 pounds bar Harmonious and Hibaayeb, 121.



## Leader of the Pack...

She takes a slightly different route to the Breeders' Cup this time around, but **Midday (GB)** still looms the one to beat. Last year at three, the bay hit the board in the G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks before capturing the G1 Nassau S. in her fifth start of the term. She then used the G1 Prix de l'Opera at the beginning of October as her F/M Turf prep. This season, the Juddmonte homebred kicked off the campaign with a second in the May 13 G2 Middleton S., then made it two straight in the Nassau in her second outing. She romped in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks three weeks later, but shut it down earlier, besting **Plumania (Ire)** by 3/4 of a length in the Sept. 12 G1 Prix Vermeille in her final start before another U.S. invasion.

## The Contenders...

Two sophomore fillies have beaten their elders in this event--**Banks Hill (GB)** (Danehill) and **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}). A U.S.-bred three-year-old could offer the biggest challenge to Midday here. **Harmonious** is four-for-five on the grass, and romped away from her rivals in the Oct. 16 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland. Connections were uncertain about a Breeders' Cup bid after that impressive score, but, after watching her train for 10 days, opted to take a chance.

Local hopeful **Keertana**, with seven starts on the Churchill sod, could have a homefield advantage. On the board in 14-of-16 on the grass, the dark bay put in her best performance to date when stretched beyond nine furlongs for the first time in the 1 3/8-mile GIII Glens Falls H. at Saratoga Sept. 6. Rated off solid splits, she came flying down the lane to win by a widening 3 1/2 lengths. The four-year-old was an even fourth in the 1 1/4-mile GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. at Belmont Oct. 2, but looked sharp in an easy breeze under the Twin Spires Oct. 25. Her trainer, Tom Proctor, pulled off a 47-1 upset with One Dreamer (Relaunch) in the 1994 GI BC Distaff at Churchill Downs.

### Let's Go to the Videotape...

| <u>Race</u>                                   | <u>Winner</u>  | <u>Date</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| <a href="#"><u>G1 Yorkshire Oaks</u></a>      | Midday         | Aug. 19     |
| <a href="#"><u>GI Beverly D. S.</u></a>       | Eclair de Lune | Aug. 21     |
| <a href="#"><u>GIII Glens Falls H.</u></a>    | Keertana       | Sept. 6     |
| <a href="#"><u>GII Canadian S.</u></a>        | Miss Keller    | Sept. 19    |
| <a href="#"><u>GI Yellow Ribbon S.</u></a>    | Hibaayeb       | Oct. 2      |
| <a href="#"><u>GI QE II Challenge Cup</u></a> | Harmonious     | Oct. 16     |

## NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



### POST-ELECTION ANALYSIS AND CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

Voters revealed their level of discontent with the President and the Democratic Party on Tuesday by electing Republican candidates and replacing incumbents. The midterm election results ensure significant changes for the next Congress: Republicans will control the House of Representatives, Democrats will barely have a majority in the Senate and the President's re-election campaign will have less than 22 months to change course.

The NTRA's lobbying firm, the Alpine Group, has written a [post-election analysis](#). This report takes a closer look at the election and what led to Tuesday's results. It also covers the upcoming lame duck session, the election's impact on House and Senate Leadership & Committees and an outlook for the 112th Congress. An accompanying [report](#) lists the membership of House and Senate Committees, with the names of defeated members struck through.

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## Wild Card...

The Japanese have had little impact on the Breeders' Cup, with just three starters in 26 years, but **Red Desire (Jpn)** could change that. The bay filly captured the G1 Shuka Sho and ran third in the G1 Japan Cup last year as a three-year-old, then bested subsequent G1 Dubai World Cup winner Gloria de Campeao (Brz) (Impression {Arg}) by a neck in the G2 Maktoum Challenge-Round 3 at Meydan Mar. 4. A disappointing 11th in the Mar. 27 World Cup, she was sidelined after finishing a close-up fourth in the G1 Victoria Mileat Tokyo May 16. Red Desire was the 9-5 favorite in her return in the Oct. 2 Flower Bowl, and grabbed a short lead at the eighth pole, but weakened in the waning yards to be third by 3/4 of a length. She should prove tighter in her second start off the layoff.



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## BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES

**Last Year's Winner:** She Be Wild (Offlee Wild)

**Most Wins--Trainer (5):** D. Wayne Lukas (Twilight Ridge, 1985; Open Mind, 1988; Flanders, 1994; Cash Run, 1999; Folklore, 2005)

**Most Wins--Jockey (2):** Jerry Bailey (Cash Run, '99, My Flag, '95; Pat Day (Flanders, '94, Epitome, '87); Pat

Valenzuela (Eliza, '92; Brave Raj, '86); John Velazquez (Storm Flag Flying, '02; Caressing, '00)

**Stakes Record:** 1:40.99 (Stardom Bound, 2008)

**Track Record:** 1:41.27 (Brass Hat), 2007)

**We Are The Champions:** Only three winners of the Juvenile Fillies have not been named the champion of their divisions: Twilight Ridge lost out to Family Style in 1985; My Flag was outpointed by Golden Attraction in 1995; and Cash Run was defeated by Chilukki in 1999.

### Let's Go to the Videotape...

| Race                                   | Winner            | Date    |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| <a href="#">G3 Prestige S.</a>         | Theyskens' Theory | Aug. 28 |
| <a href="#">G1 Darley Debutante S.</a> | Tell a Kelly      | Sept. 4 |
| <a href="#">G1 Spinaway S.</a>         | R Heat Lightning  | Sept. 5 |

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:10 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES-GI, \$1,000,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE                                                                               | OWNER                          | BREEDER                           | TRAINER/JOCKEY           | ML   |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| 1  | Indian Gracey<br><i>(f, 2, Indian Ocean--Miz Betty Grace, by Matty G)</i>           | Jerry Hollendorfer             | Donarra Thoroughbreds LLC (FL)    | Hollendorfer<br>Bejarano | 15-1 |
| 2  | Theyskens' Theory<br><i>(f, 2, Bernardini--Heat Lightning, by Summer Squall)</i>    | Andrew Rosen                   | AR Enterprises LLC (KY)           | Meehan<br>Dettori        | 10-1 |
| 3  | R Heat Lightning<br><i>(f, 2, Trippi--Yellow Heat, by Gold Fever)</i>               | E Paul Robsham Stables LLC     | K E Paul Robsham Stables LLC (FL) | Pletcher<br>Velazquez    | 4-1  |
| 4  | Awesome Feather<br><i>(f, 2, Awesome of Course--Precious Feather, by Gone West)</i> | Jack or Better Farm Inc        | Jacks or Better Farm (KY)         | Gold<br>Sanchez          | 6-1  |
| 5  | Harlan's Ruby<br><i>(f, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Smiling Eyes, by Saint Ballado)</i>    | Shawnee Racing Stable Ltd      | Hopewell Investments Ltd (KY)     | McPeek<br>Leparoux       | 15-1 |
| 6  | Joyful Victory<br><i>(f, 2, Tapit--Wild Lucy Black, by Wild Again)</i>              | Fox Hill Farms Inc             | William Graham (ON)               | Dutrow Jr<br>Dominguez   | 15-1 |
| 7  | Izshelegal<br><i>(f, 2, Maria's Mon--Unkatzable, by A.P. Indy)</i>                  | Shawn & S. Lober/33 Racing LLC | Overbrook Farm (KY)               | Knight<br>Smith          | 30-1 |
| 8  | A Z Warrior<br><i>(f, 2, Bernardini--Carson Jen, by Carson City)</i>                | Zayat Stables LLC              | Zayat Stables LLC (KY)            | Baffert<br>M Garcia      | 7-2  |
| 9  | Delightful Mary<br><i>(f, 2, Limehouse--Deputy's Delight, by French Deputy)</i>     | John Oxley                     | Hobeau Farm Ltd (FL)              | Casse<br>Bridgmohan      | 8-1  |
| 10 | Believe in A.P.<br><i>(f, 2, A.P. Indy--I Believe in You, by Pleasant Tap)</i>      | Jay Em Ess Stable              | Mace & Sam Siegel (KY)            | Dutrow Jr.<br>Gomez      | 15-1 |
| 11 | Soundwave<br><i>(f, 2, Friends Lake--Echo Echo Echo, by Eastern Echo)</i>           | Vision Racing                  | Brereton C Jones (KY)             | Pletcher<br>Albarado     | 20-1 |
| 12 | Tell a Kelly<br><i>(f, 2, Tapit--Evrobi, by Tabasco Cat)</i>                        | Ike & Dawn Thrush              | Karen West (FL)                   | Sadler<br>Borel          | 9-2  |
| 13 | Jordy Y<br><i>(f, 2, Congrats--Debt Free, by Fly So Free)</i>                       | Darrell & Evelyn Yates         | Bridle Oaks Farm Inc (FL)         | Catalano<br>Rosario      | 30-1 |

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## Leader of the Pack...

Tell A Kelly endured a tardy break, failed to fire and had to settle for fifth in her career bow over Del Mar's Polytrack July 25. Settled a little closer to the early pace next time out at the oceanfront track, the Florida-bred filly responded to win by 2 1/2 lengths Aug. 15. Benefiting from some crisp opening fractions in the GI Darley Debutante S. Sept. 4, the chestnut proved much the best, scoring by 4 1/2 lengths over the well-regarded Wickedly Perfect. Conversely, the filly was victimized by pedestrian early splits last



**Tell A Kelly**  
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time out in the 1 1/16-mile GI Oak Leaf S. and, despite closing well late, she had to concede victory to the front-running efforts of Rigoletta (Concerto).

## The Contenders...

**Theyskens' Theory** could be excused for her lackluster ninth when missing the break in her debut in a Newmarket maiden July 9. A runaway winner going seven panels over that course July 31, the Andrew Rosen representative added another score when wiring a solid field at Goodwood in the G3 Prestige S. Aug. 28. Taken just off the pace early most recently in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot, the bay weakened in the final strides to be third behind the well-regarded White Moonstone (Dynaformer) and Together (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

**A Z Warrior** was granted ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ status following a 1 1/2-length victory in a 5 1/2-furlong maiden over Hollywood's CushionTrack July 15. A length behind winner Wickedly Perfect (Congrats) in the 6 1/2-panel GIII Sorrento S. at Del Mar Aug. 6, the Zayat homebred found trouble in the stretch and faded to fifth--beaten 8 3/4 lengths--in the Darley Debutante at that seaside oval Sept. 4. Given a 7-2 chance for her dirt and East Coast debut in the Oct. 9 GI Frizette S. at Belmont, the filly responded by winning by 1 3/4 lengths. Runne- up that day was **R Heat Lightning**, who looked like a good thing in her career bow, airing by five lengths at Delaware July 5. Second behind the fleet filly Twelve Pack Shelly (Deputy Storm) in Monmouth's 5 1/2-furlong Colleen S. Aug. 7, the bay bounced back to score by four widening lengths in the seven-furlong GI Spinaway S. Sept. 5. Sent off the 9-5 choice in her most recent start in the GI Frizette S. at Belmont Oct. 9, the Robsham Stables homebred appeared uncomfortable in the opening stages. In tight while hugging the rail for most of the one-mile trip, the Todd Pletcher-trained filly closed well when clear to be second.



**A Z Warrior**  
Adam Coglianese



## Fit Right In

The dam of G1 winner and BC F&M Sprint (G1) favorite RIGHTLY SO (above), selling as Hip 389 at Keeneland November in foal to two-time Horse of the Year CURLIN

Also emerging from the Frizette was **Joyful Victory**, who holds the distinction of being the sole contestant in the field to triumph in her career debut going past a mile. Campaigned by Fox Hill Farms, the \$400,000 FTFEB juvenile purchase came from just off the pace to collect a neck victory while trying 1 mile 70 yards at Delaware Oct. 9. The Canadian-bred also hails from the hot barn of Anthony Dutrow, who is hitting with over 25 percent of his runners this season.

## Wild Card...

Calder-based **Awesome Feather** heads north packing some pretty impressive credentials. The Jacks or Better Farm runner debuted a 5 3/4-length winner at the Miami-area track May 1 before taking the JJs Dream S. against open company July 10. After adding a pair of state-bred stakes victories to her resume in August, the bay made a mockery of her fellow Florida-bred rivals when galloping home an 8 1/4-length winner in the 1 1/16-mile My Dear Girl S. Oct. 16.

### Let's Go to the Videotape...

| <u>Race</u>             | <u>Winner</u>  | <u>Date</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| <u>Msw (12th-DEL)</u>   | Joyful Victory | Sept. 11    |
| <u>NATC Futurity S.</u> | Soundwave      | Sept. 26    |
| <u>GI Frizette S.</u>   | A Z Warrior    | Oct. 9      |



## BREEDERS' CUP F/M SPRINT

**Last Year's Winner: Informed Decision** (Monarchos) sat a perfect trip beneath Julien Lejaroux and dusted 2008 F/M Sprint heroine Ventura (Chester House), winning by 1 1/4 lengths at odds of 3-1, while posting 1:21.66 for the seven furlongs on Pro-Ride. The gray returns to defend her title.

**Track Record: 1:20.50** (Alannan, '01)

**Stakes Record (7f): 1:19.90** (Ventura, '08)

**Did You Know?** The inaugural running in 2007 was contested at six furlongs due to Monmouth Park's configuration, with Maryfield (Elusive Quality) stopping the clock in 1:09.85.

*Let's Go to the Videotape...*

| Race                                  | Winner             | Date     |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| <a href="#">GI Santa Monica H.</a>    | Gabby's Golden Gal | Jan. 31  |
| <a href="#">GI Acorn S.</a>           | Champagne d'Oro    | June 5   |
| <a href="#">GI Princess Rooney H.</a> | Jessica Is Back    | July 10  |
| <a href="#">GI Test S.</a>            | Champagne d'Oro    | Aug. 7   |
| <a href="#">GIII Rancho Bernardo</a>  | Sweet August Moon  | Aug. 22  |
| <a href="#">GI Ballerina S.</a>       | Rightly So         | Aug. 28  |
| <a href="#">GIII Gallant Bloom H.</a> | My Jen             | Sept. 25 |
| <a href="#">GIII TCA</a>              | Dubai Majesty      | Oct. 9   |

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

SENTIENT JET BREEDERS' CUP F/M SPRINT-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

| PP | HORSE                                                                              | OWNER                                | BREEDER                                    | TRAINER/JOCKEY         | ML   |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|------|
| 1  | <b>My Jen</b>                                                                      | Petaluma Bloodstock & Windmill Manor | Windmill Manor & Petaluma (KY)             | Kenneally<br>Velazquez | 15-1 |
|    | (f, 3, <a href="#">Fusaichi Pegasus</a> --Mekko Hokte, by Holy Bull)               |                                      |                                            |                        |      |
| 2  | <b>Sara Louise</b>                                                                 | Godolphin Racing LLC                 | Paul F Gardner (KY)                        | bin Suroor<br>Dettori  | 15-1 |
|    | (f, 4, <a href="#">Malibu Moon</a> --Kings Lynn, by Mt. Livermore)                 |                                      |                                            |                        |      |
| 3  | <b>Secret Gypsy</b>                                                                | Richland Hills & John Kuehl          | Norman Cheng (KY)                          | Werner<br>Albarado     | 12-1 |
|    | (m, 5, <i>Sea of Secrets</i> --Miss Utada, by Rahy)                                |                                      |                                            |                        |      |
| 4  | <b>Informed Decision</b>                                                           | Augustin Stable                      | C Kidder & N Cole (KY)                     | Sheppard<br>Lejaroux   | 7-2  |
|    | (m, 5, <i>Monarchos</i> --Palangana, by His Majesty)                               |                                      |                                            |                        |      |
| 5  | <b>Evening Jewel</b>                                                               | Marilyn Braly                        | Betty L & Larry Mabee (CA)                 | Cassidy<br>V Espinoza  | 15-1 |
|    | (f, 3, <a href="#">Northern Fleet</a> --Jewel of the Night, by Giant's Causeway)   |                                      |                                            |                        |      |
| 6  | <b>Moontune Missy</b>                                                              | Gold Mark Farm LLC                   | Gaines-Gentry T'breds & S & H T'breds (KY) | Harty<br>A Garcia      | 30-1 |
|    | (f, 4, <i>Forest Wildcat</i> --Moonsong, by Deputy Minister)                       |                                      |                                            |                        |      |
| 7  | <b>Gabby's Golden Gal</b>                                                          | Arnold Zetcher                       | Arnold Zetcher (KY)                        | Baffert<br>M Garcia    | 15-1 |
|    | (f, 4, <a href="#">Medaglia d'Oro</a> --Gabriellina Giof {GB}, by Ashkalani {Ire}) |                                      |                                            |                        |      |
| 8  | <b>Sweet August Moon</b>                                                           | Legacy Ranch & Shirley MacPherson    | Maple Leaf Farm (PA)                       | Koriner<br>Smith       | 30-1 |
|    | (m, 5, <a href="#">Malibu Moon</a> --Silent Academy, by Royal Academy)             |                                      |                                            |                        |      |
| 9  | <b>Switch</b>                                                                      | C R K Stable                         | Calumet Farm (KY)                          | Sadler<br>Rosario      | 20-1 |
|    | (f, 3, <a href="#">Quiet American</a> --Antoniette, by Nicholas)                   |                                      |                                            |                        |      |
| 10 | <b>Rinterval (Ire)</b>                                                             | Jerry Jamgotchian                    | Irish National Stud (IRE)                  | Reed<br>Bejarano       | 20-1 |
|    | (m, 5, <i>Desert Prince (Ire)</i> --Interpose {GB}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})         |                                      |                                            |                        |      |
| 11 | <b>Jessica Is Back</b>                                                             | Farnsworth Stables LLC               | Larry Perkins (FL)                         | Wolfson<br>Castellano  | 12-1 |
|    | (m, 6, <i>Put It Back</i> --Jessica's Halo, by Jolie's Halo)                       |                                      |                                            |                        |      |
| 12 | <b>Dubai Majesty</b>                                                               | Martin Racing Stable & Dan Morgan    | Harold J Plumley (FL)                      | Calhoun<br>Theriot     | 6-1  |
|    | (m, 5, <i>Essence of Dubai</i> --Great Majesty, by Great Above)                    |                                      |                                            |                        |      |
| 13 | <b>Rightly So</b>                                                                  | Zayat Stables LLC                    | Sequel 2003 (NY)                           | A Dutrow<br>Velasquez  | 3-1  |
|    | (f, 4, <i>Read the Footnotes</i> --Fit Right In, by Out of Place)                  |                                      |                                            |                        |      |
| 14 | <b>Champagne d'Oro</b>                                                             | Southern Equine Stable LLC           | Liberation Farm (KY)                       | Guillot<br>Mena        | 6-1  |
|    | (f, 3, <a href="#">Medaglia d'Oro</a> --Champagne Glow, by Saratoga Six)           |                                      |                                            |                        |      |
| AE | <b>Tidal Pool</b>                                                                  | Westrock Stables LLC                 | David Garvin (KY)                          | Lukas<br>Smith         | 30-1 |
|    | (f, 3, <i>Yankee Gentleman</i> --Sea Rhythm, by Deputy Minister)                   |                                      |                                            |                        |      |
| AE | <b>First Passage</b>                                                               | Andrew Rosen                         | ClassicStar '04 Powerfoal Stable (KY)      | Wolfson<br>Gomez       | 30-1 |
|    | (f, 4, <a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a> --Win's Fair Lady, by Dehere)              |                                      |                                            |                        |      |

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### Leader of the Pack...

If Southern Equine Stable's **Champagne d'Oro** runs back to either her 39-1 upset in the GI Acorn S. on the GI Belmont S. undercard or GI Test S. tour-de-force



**Champagne d'Oro**  
Adam Coglianese

when negotiating the seven-furlong GI F/ M Sprint distance at Saratoga, the rest of this stacked group--which includes reigning female sprint champion **Informed Decision**--is competing for second. The speedy three-year-old ran with courage to finish a respectable fourth when taken out of her element

coming from off the pace over Keeneland's Polytrack in the GII Thoroughbred Club of America S. Oct. 9. The bay returns to her preferred surface for a second foray against older fillies and mares. "She'll be 10-1 and run like 3-5," the outspoken conditioner Eric Guillot commented. Fellow sophomores Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie) and Zaftig (Gone West) finished two-three in this race in 2008.

### The Contenders...

Despite going winless in seven prior attempts at this distance, **Dubai Majesty** looms a big threat. The ultra consistent Martin Racing Stable and Dan Morgan colorbearer showed her affinity for the Louisville main strip--6-3-0-1--with a razor sharp 4 1/2-length decision over **Secret Gypsy** in the GIII Winning Colors S. May 31. If not for a heart-breaking defeat to Informed Decision in the GIII Presque Isle Downs Masters S. Sept. 11, the Florida-bred could be riding a three-race winning streak right now. She heads to the big one with a professional just-off-the-pace score in Keeneland's TCA. The talented Secret Gypsy has caught fire since the Winning Colors, reeling off three straight, including the GII Honorable Miss H. at the Spa Aug. 8 and Delaware's GIII Endine S. Sept. 11.

She ran one of the best races in her career over track and trip during her three-year-old season, crushing an allowance field by 8 1/2 lengths--good for a 103 Beyer. How do you knock a horse that's hit the board in all 11 of her career starts and is coming off a four-length tally in a Grade I at Saratoga? Zayat Stables's **Rightly So**, last seen capturing the Ballerina in front-running fashion, also boasts a three-for-three record at seven furlongs. The Empire-bred will attempt to follow in inaugural F/M Sprint victress Maryfield (Elusive Quality)'s footsteps, who pulled off an upset in the Monmouth slop after delivering a narrow win in the Ballerina.



**Rightly So**  
Adam Coglianese

### Wild Card...

Farnsworth Stables's **Jessica Is Back** may've been up against it coming from off the pace over a speed favoring track to finish third in Rightly So's Ballerina. The seasoned six-year-old, campaigned by the always dangerous Marty Wolfson, finished up full of run to record a career-best win in Calder's GI Princess Rooney H. July 10. Haltered for \$50,000 last April, the claim of a lifetime figures to get a perfect set-up in this speed-laden contest.

### 2010 BREEDERS' CUP Previous BC Winners Entered

| BC Winner (Yr)            | Sire                    | Trainer   | '10   |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Informed Decision ('09)   | Monarchos               | Sheppard  | F/M S |
| Midday (GB) ('09)         | <u>Oasis Dream (GB)</u> | H Cecil   | F/M T |
| Forever Together ('08)    | Belong to Me            | Sheppard  | F/M T |
| California Flag ('09)     | Avenue of Flags         | Koriner   | TS    |
| Goldikova (Ire) ('08/'09) | Anabaa                  | Head      | M     |
| Zenyatta ('08/'09)        | <u>Street Cry (Ire)</u> | Shirreffs | C     |



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## BC JUVENILE FILLIES TURF

Campaigned by Karen Woods and Saud bin Khaled, **Maram** (Sahm) took the inaugural edition of the Juvenile Fillies Turf at Santa Anita's Oak Tree meeting in 2008. Her narrow score over Heart Shaped (Storm Cat) victory capped a memorable first year of training for Chad Brown, who had served as assistant to trainer Bobby Frankel for seven years before launching his own stable in 2008.

Last Year's Winner/Stakes Record: 1:34.25 (Tapitsfly, '09)  
Course Record: 1:33.78 (Jaggery John, 1995)

### Let's Go to the Videotape...

| Race                               | Winner            | Date    |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| <a href="#">G3 Silver Flash S.</a> | Together (Ire)    | Aug. 24 |
| <a href="#">G3 Prestige S.</a>     | Theysken's Theory | Aug. 28 |
| <a href="#">Msw (6th-SAR)</a>      | Winter Memories   | Sept. 3 |

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:50 p.m. EST

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF, \$1,000,000, f, 2yo, 1mT

| PP | HORSE                                                                                                   | OWNER                          | BREEDER                                | TRAINER/JOCKEY         | ML   |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------|------|
| 1  | <b>Dos Lunas</b><br><i>(f, 2, Hennessy--Mi Luna Nueva, by El Prado {Ire})</i>                           | John & Kim Glenney             | John & Kim Glenney (KY)                | Glenney<br>Court       | 30-1 |
| 2  | <b>Tale Untold</b><br><i>(f, 2, Tale of the Cat--Bank on Her, by Rahy)</i>                              | Marc Keller                    | Newtown Stud Ltd/J Stewart Inv (KY)    | Hannon<br>Moore        | 15-1 |
| 3  | <b>Quiet Oasis (re)</b><br><i>(f, 2, Oasis Dream {Ire}--Silent Heir {Aus}, by Sunday Silence)</i>       | J. Paul Reddam                 | Breeding Capital/Swettenham Stud (IRE) | Meehan<br>Dettori      | 8-1  |
| 4  | <b>Kathmanblu</b><br><i>(f, 2, Bluegrass Cat--Abba Gold, by Devil's Bag)</i>                            | Five D Tbreeds & Wind River St | Five-D Tbreeds LLC (KY)                | McPeek<br>Leparoux     | 10-1 |
| 5  | <b>Forest Legend</b><br><i>(f, 2, Forest Camp--Silver Comic, by Silver Hawk)</i>                        | G Watts Humphrey & St George   | Brereton Jones (KY)                    | V Oliver<br>Dominguez  | 30-1 |
| 6  | <b>Arch Support</b><br><i>(f, 2, Arch--Two Ninety Jones, by Sir Harry Lewis)</i>                        | Lee Pokoik                     | Matecumbe Stable (KY)                  | Contessa<br>Prado      | 20-1 |
| 7  | <b>Winter Memories</b><br><i>(f, 2, El Prado {Ire}--Memories of Silver, by Silver Hawk)</i>             | Phillips Racing Partnership    | Phillips Racing Partnership (KY)       | Toner<br>Lezcano       | 2-1  |
| 8  | <b>Wyomia</b><br><i>(f, 2, Vindication--Beyond the Sun, by Kingmambo)</i>                               | B Anderson & Ed Seltzer        | Marilyn & Edward Seltzer (KY)          | Vella<br>Bejarano      | 12-1 |
| 9  | <b>Fancy Point</b><br><i>(f, 2, Point Given--Fancy Clancy, by Rahy)</i>                                 | Kinsman Stable                 | Kinsman Farm (KY)                      | W Phipps<br>Desormeaux | 15-1 |
| 10 | <b>New Normal</b><br><i>(f, 2, Forestry--New Economy, by Red Ransom)</i>                                | Robert S Evans                 | R S Evans (KY)                         | Frostad<br>Castellano  | 10-1 |
| 11 | <b>More Than Real</b><br><i>(f, 2, More Than Ready--Miss Seffens, by Dehere)</i>                        | Bobby Flay                     | Santucket Stables (KY)                 | Pletcher<br>Gomez      | 10-1 |
| 12 | <b>Flood Plain (GB)</b><br><i>(f, 2, Orpen--Delta {GB}, by Zafonic)</i>                                 | Juddmonte Farms Inc            | Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB)               | Gosden<br>Buick        | 20-1 |
| 13 | <b>Together (Ire)</b><br><i>(f, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Shadow Song {Ire}, by Pennekamp)</i>                  | Tabor, Smith & Mrs J Magnier   | Lynch Bages & Samac (IRE)              | O'Brien<br>Murtagh     | 5-1  |
| 14 | <b>Allure d'Amour</b><br><i>(f, 2, Giant's Causeway--Salut d'Amour {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire})</i> | Michael Tabor                  | Chelston (KY)                          | Pletcher<br>Velazquez  | 15-1 |
| AE | <b>Nina Fever</b><br><i>(f, 2, Borrego--Impact Now, by Major Impact)</i>                                | Gatewood Bell & Wesley Ward    | Dennis Foster & John Greeley (KY)      | Ward<br>Alabarado      | 30-1 |

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## Leader of the Pack...

**Winter Memories** went off the 5-2 choice in her unveiling at Saratoga Sept. 3 and, despite ducking in at the quarter pole, looked more like 1-2 shot as she rolled



**Winter Memories**  
*Adam Coglianese*

home a dominant winner in the 1 1/16-mile event. While her 1 1/4-length winning margin belied the authority of that performance, the Phillips Racing homebred returned to add to her growing reputation with a sparkling come-from-behind, 5 1/4-length score over Juvenile

Fillies' Turf rivals **Arch Support** and **Fancy Point** in a soggy edition of the GIII Miss Grillo S. at Belmont Oct. 3. If given an honest early pace to run at, this filly will be very tough to beat. She strutted her stuff for trainer Jimmy Toner when going five-eighths in :58.45 on the turf at Belmont Oct. 25. "She worked out extremely fast last week, and probably did more than we'd normally do," Toner explained. "She's very responsive, and I think that's what happened. She was relaxed and got off the bit and started looking around. [Jockey Jose Lezcano] thought she was going too easy the first part, so he chirped to her. When he did that, she took off. You have to be careful when you chirp to her."

## The Contenders...

Always dangerous in this event, Team Coolmore is represented by **Together (Ire)**. The Irish-bred daughter of Coolmore stallion Galileo (Ire) graduated at Leopardstown June 10 before earning a narrow decision over Laughing Lashes (Mr. Greeley) in the G3 Silver Flash S. at that course July 15. Laughing Lashes returned in the Aug. 8 G2 Debutante S. to win--with Together third behind runner-up Misty For Me (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Fourth behind those fillies in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh Aug. 29, Together found only White Moonstone (Dynaformer) a neck too good in the Ascot's G1 Fillies' Mile Sept. 25. Close up to the pace in the seven-furlong, restricted Tattersalls Millions Fillies Trophy S. over a rain-softened Newmarket turf Oct. 2, the favorite came from just off the pace to be third, beaten only a neck. Finishing narrowly ahead of Together that day was Marc Keller's **Tale Untold**, trained by one of Europe's finest, Richard Hannon. On the board in three of four starts, the chestnut aired by five lengths in her only start on the Polytrack at Kempton in July.

Canada is well-represented in this year's edition with the graded-stakes winning duo of **New Normal** and **Wyomia**. The former--from Robert Evans and trainer Mark Frostad--has accounted for two of three starts, including her most recent in the one-mile GIII Natalma S. at Woodbine Sept. 18. Also a winner of her two latest starts is Wyomia, who came home a comfortable 2 3/4-length winner over GI BC Juvenile Fillies aspirant Delightful Mary (Limehouse) in the 8 1/2-furlong GIII Mazarine S. Oct. 9. The only strike against her is that she has never recorded a victory on the sod, but her two Polytrack victories going further than a mile certainly give her a pass.

Also coming into this off a victory is **Kathmanblu**, who was a convincing four-length winner for trainer Ken McPeck in Keeneland's Oct. 14 Jessamine S. Victorious in her turf bow at Ellis Park July 17, she had to settle for second behind **Fancy Point** after an awkward start in Saratoga's P.G. Johnson S. Sept. 1. Fancy Point returned to finish third most recently in a soggy edition of the GIII Miss Grillo S., but would probably benefit with a drier surface this time.



**Kathmanblu (inside) working with stablemate and Turf Sprint hopeful Bridgetown**  
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## Wild Card...

Michael Tabor's **Allure d'Amour** assumed a stalking position in her career launch going 8 1/2 furlongs at Belmont Sept. 19, and offered a nice kick late to be third, beaten a mere 1/2 length for the victory. The Todd Pletcher runner was backed down to even-money favoritism in a similar event over the rain-softened turf and took advantage of snail-like early splits to graduate by a healthy 3 1/2-length margin. She might be one to watch, especially if the turf comes up with some moisture in it.

### Let's Go to the Videotape...

| <u>Race</u>                                | <u>Winner</u>   | <u>Date</u> |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| <a href="#"><u>GIII Natalma S.</u></a>     | New Normal      | Sept. 18    |
| <a href="#"><u>GIII Miss Grillo S.</u></a> | Winter Memories | Oct. 3      |
| <a href="#"><u>GIII Mazarine S.</u></a>    | Wyomia          | Oct. 9      |
| <a href="#"><u>Jessamine S.</u></a>        | Kathmanblu      | Oct. 14     |
| <a href="#"><u>Msw (2nd-BEL)</u></a>       | Allure d'Amour  | Oct. 17     |



## BREEDERS' CUP MARATHON

**Track Record:** 2:59.64 (Casion Bold, 1995)

**Did You Know?** This is the third running of the Marathon, which was run at 12 furlongs in 2008, when Muhannak (Ire) (Chester House) posted a winning time of 2:28.24. The race was extended to 14 panels last year, with Man of Iron (Giant's Causeway) stopping the clock in 2:54.11.

**Thats a Close One:** Despite the extended distance of this event, a photo finish was required in each of the two previous renewals: Muhannak won by a head, while Man of Iron had it by a nose.

### Let's Go to the Videotape...

| Race                                  | Winner          | Date     |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| <a href="#">GII Brooklyn H.</a>       | Alcomo          | June 4   |
| <a href="#">GI Hollywood Gold Cup</a> | Awesome Gem     | July 10  |
| <a href="#">Greenwood Cup</a>         | A.U. Miner      | July 17  |
| <a href="#">Doncaster hcp</a>         | Precision Break | Sept. 10 |
| <a href="#">GIII TP Fall Chmpshp</a>  | Eldafer         | Sept. 11 |

## Leader of the Pack...

The BC Marathon, which has been upgraded to Grade III status for this year's renewal, has fueled much debate since its inception in 2008. A 1 3/4-mile dirt race is an extremely difficult concept for handicappers to fathom, and selecting a clear favorite is difficult. Each horse will be stepping into the unknown in terms of trip and/or surface, so a certain degree of subjectivity is required. The Clark Hanna-trained **A. U. Miner** appears to tick more boxes than most and, tending to find his best stride at the end, is clearly a leading protagonist. The five-year-old scored impressively two starts back in the Greenwood Cup at Parx Racing over 1 1/2 miles, and is coming off a game third to Redding Colliery (Mineshaft) in the GII Hawthorne Gold Cup Oct. 2. The battle-hardened competitor could well be the one to beat in a race that fails to capture the imagination. **Cont. p31**



**A.U. Miner**  
Reed Palmer

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:10 p.m. EDT

**BREEDERS' CUP MARATHON-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4m**

| PP | HORSE                                                                                       | OWNER                              | BREEDER                                 | TRAINER/JOCKEY     | ML   |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| 1  | <b>Atoned</b> Ⓜ<br><i>(r, 5, Repent-Amidst, by Icecapade)</i>                               | Dogwood Stable                     | <b>A Robinson &amp; M Robinson (FL)</b> | Howard Albarado    | 20-1 |
| 2  | <b>Prince Will I Am</b><br><i>(r, 3, Victory Gallop-Dyna's Dynamo, by Dynaformer)</i>       | Casa Farms LLC                     | R M Stable Inc & Anzac LLC (KY)         | Nihei Castellano   | 4-1  |
| 3  | <b>Million Seller</b> Ⓜ<br><i>(f, 4, A.P. Indy-Million Gift {Jpn}, by Sunday Silence)</i>   | Dr Masatake Lida                   | Dr Masatake Lida (KY)                   | Motion Rose        | 50-1 |
| 4  | <b>Eldafer</b><br><i>(g, 5, A.P. Indy-Habibi, by Tobasco Cat)</i>                           | IEAH & M Albaroudy                 | Shadwell Farm LLC (KY)                  | Alvarado Velazquez | 12-1 |
| 5  | <b>Romp (Arg)</b><br><i>(g, 6, Incurable Optimist-Stormy Secret {Arg}, by Hidden Prize)</i> | Sisters in Racing St & Jeff Sisken | John T Behrendt (ARG)                   | Mulhall M Garcia   | 50-1 |
| 6  | <b>Gabriel's Hill</b><br><i>(h, 6, A.P. Indy-Lailani {GB}, by Unfuwain)</i>                 | Isaac Zoldan                       | Gainsborough Farm (KY)                  | Benzel Leparoux    | 20-1 |
| 7  | <b>Awesome Gem</b><br><i>(g, 7, Awesome Again--Piano, by Pentelicus)</i>                    | West Point Thoroughbreds Inc       | Runnymede Farm/C Clay/P Callahan (KY)   | C Dollase Flores   | 7-2  |
| 8  | <b>Giant Oak</b><br><i>(c, 4, Giant's Causeway--Crafty Oak, by Crafty Prospector)</i>       | Virginia H Tarra Trust             | Virginia H Tarra Trust (IL)             | Block Gomez        | 4-1  |
| 9  | <b>Bright Horizon (GB)</b><br><i>(c, 3, Galileo {Ire}-Kissogram {GB}, by Caerleon)</i>      | Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor            | Meon Valley Stud (GB)                   | O'Brien Murtagh    | 10-1 |
| 10 | <b>Alcomo (Brz)</b><br><i>(h, 7, Rainbow Corner {GB}-Amazing Singer Brz), by Tokatee)</i>   | Abdul Rahman Al Jasmi Racing       | Haras Campestre (BRZ)                   | Caramori Bejarano  | 6-1  |
| 11 | <b>Precision Break</b> Ⓜ<br><i>(h, 5, Silver Deputy-Miss Kitty Cat, by Tobasco Cat)</i>     | Mrs Fitri Hay                      | Gainsway Thoroughbreds (KY)             | Cole Spencer       | 15-1 |
| 12 | <b>A.U. Miner</b> Ⓜ<br><i>(h, 5, Mineshaft-Clerical Etoile {Arg}, by The Watcher)</i>       | Don L Benge                        | Ten Broeck Farm Inc (KY)                | Hanna Borel        | 9-2  |

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BC Marathon cont.

### The Contenders...

Aidan O'Brien, who saddled the regally bred Man of Iron (Giant's Causeway) to victory last year, will be represented by **Bright Horizon (GB)**. The strapping colt will relish every inch of the trip and, after proving himself last time out in the Irish Cesarewitch H. at The Curragh Sept. 26 over two miles, could attempt to make the race a true stamina test. Whether or not Bright Horizon can handle the surface remains to be seen, with his turf pedigree failing to shed any positive light on the conundrum. The sophomore was tried on Dundalk's all-weather track two starts back in a competitive handicap, where he appeared to travel well before eventually fading to fourth. It could be argued that European-based jockeys have the upper hand tactically when it comes to the BC Marathon, highlighted by Johnny Murtagh's astute ride aboard Man of Iron last year. Bright Horizon will certainly benefit from Murtagh's experience but lacks a little bit of quality, and should find a few too good Friday.

**Giant Oak** has been campaigned at the highest level this year, with a highly respectable fourth to the BC Classic bound Blame (Arch) in the GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill June 12 showcasing his ability. The four-year-old had the re-opposing A.U. Miner behind him that day, and again last time out when second in the Hawthorne Gold Cup. It's questionable whether he will be equally suited to the step up in trip, and could struggle to confirm that form.

West Point Thoroughbred's stalwart **Awesome Gem** is no stranger to the BC, and is best remembered for his gallant third to Curlin (Smart Strike) in the 2007 GI BC Classic at Monmouth Park. The seven-year-old gelding also ran with credit when sixth to Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) in the 2008 GI BC Mile, and again when seventh to Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) in last year's BC Classic. Craig Dollase's versatile charge remains competitive, and has enjoyed another fruitful campaign, capturing the GI Hollywood Gold Cup H. three starts back. Awesome Gem has had made a career out of attempting to overcome insurmountable obstacles, and should be involved in the shake-up.

#### Let's Go to the Videotape...

| Race                                    | Winner           | Date     |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| <a href="#">Irish Cesarewitch (hcp)</a> | Bright Horizon   | Sept. 26 |
| <a href="#">GI Hawthorne Gold Cup</a>   | Giant Oak (2nd)  | Oct. 2   |
| <a href="#">GI Jamaica H.</a>           | Prince Will I Am | Oct. 9   |
| <a href="#">Rosenna S.</a>              | Million Seller   | Oct. 11  |
| <a href="#">Alw-OTH</a>                 | Romp             | Oct. 21  |

### Wild Card...

Interestingly, **Prince Will I Am** and Awesome Gem are the only Grade I winners in Friday's field. The Michelle Nihei-trained ridgling looked a promising type when breaking his maiden under the Twin Spires as a back-end juvenile, but failed to visit the winner's enclosure on his first seven attempts this year. Nihei's decision to drop the sophomore in class for a confidence-boosting score on Saratoga's grass Sept. 3, appears to be reaping dividends. Buoyed by that effort, the chestnut came from the clouds on his most recent outing to take the GI Jamaica H. at Belmont's Oct. 9 over 1 1/8 miles. Nihei reported her stable star to be in fine fettle leading up to the race, and is looking forward to the challenge ahead. "Prince Will I Am couldn't have come out of the Jamaica any better, and I am more than pleased with the way he is training," reflected an understandably jubilant Nihei. Although the in-form horse appears to have found his niche on the grass, he deserves a crack at this wide open race.



**Prince Will I Am**  
Adam Coglianesse

#### BREEDERS' CUP POST TIMES - FRIDAY

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Marathon              | 4:10 p.m. (ESPN2) |
| Juvenile Fillies Turf | 4:50 p.m. (ESPN2) |
| F/M Sprint            | 5:30 p.m. (ESPN2) |
| Juvenile Fillies      | 6:10 p.m. (ESPN2) |
| F/M Turf              | 6:50 p.m. (ESPN2) |
| Ladies' Classic       | 7:30 p.m. (ESPN2) |



#### 2010 BREEDERS' CUP

*Distaffers entered against males*

| Distaffer        | Sire                            | Trainer   | Race |
|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Million Seller   | <a href="#">A.P. Indy</a>       | Motion    | Mar  |
| Canadian Ballet  | <a href="#">City Zip</a>        | Rice      | TS   |
| Rose Catherine   | <a href="#">Speightstown</a>    | Pletcher  | TS   |
| Unzip Me         | <a href="#">City Zip</a>        | M Jones   | TS   |
| Waveline         | Stravinsky                      | B Cecil   | TS   |
| Goldikova (Ire)  | Anabaa                          | Head      | M    |
| Proviso (GB)     | <a href="#">Dansili (GB)</a>    | Mott      | M    |
| Red Desire (Jpn) | Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)            | Matsunaga | T    |
| Plumania (GB)    | Anabaa                          | Fabre     | T    |
| Zenyatta         | <a href="#">StreetCry (Ire)</a> | Shirreffs | C    |



**LAUREL TO SKIP LIVE MEET IN 2011?** Due to the defeat of a measure which would have delayed the development of a casino a short distance from the track, officials at Laurel Park have told *Daily Racing Form* that the track will not host any live dates in 2011. Should that come to pass, the state would lose approximately 120 dates, and only Pimlico would stage live racing for 40 days around its signature event, the GI Preakness S. According to *DRF*, a 40-day meet would create a curious situation in the state if racing should also be cancelled in 2012. Maryland state law mandates that \$100 million from slot-machine revenues be directed to the horse racing industry, meaning that about \$50-\$60 million would go towards subsidizing purses. Over the course of a 40-day meet, that would mean daily average overnight purses of over \$1.2 million, which would be double that of any other facility. However, Tom Chuckas, president of Laurel and Pimlico, suggested that any purse subsidies would not necessarily incentivize running dates at Laurel or additional dates at Pimlico, as there are fundamental weaknesses in the horse racing industry which would not be addressed by additional purse money. Horsemen have, according to *DRF*, already resigned themselves to 40 live dates in 2011. "It's the beginning of the dismantling of the Maryland racing industry as we know it," Alan Foreman, legal counsel to the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association told the *Form*. MI Developments, which took ownership of Laurel and Pimlico from Magna Entertainment Corp., lobbied to have the measure placed on the ballot and spent a reported \$6 million in support of the undertaking. In a release on its website, Chuckas said, "The people of Anne Arundel County have spoken. While we continue to believe that Laurel is the optimum location for VLTs in Anne Arundel County, the Maryland Jockey Club will now consider its options going forward and we will consult with the Maryland Racing Commission to enact the changes required as a result of this lost opportunity at Laurel."

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-CDX, \$52,837, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.**  
**1--STRIKING DANCER, 120, f, 4, [Smart Strike](#)--Dancing Shoes (Ire), by Danehill. (\$110,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Steve Stan Stables; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek. Lifetime Record: GSW, 16-5-1-4, \$270,497.**  
**2--High Quail, 120, f, 4, Tiznow--Lake Travis, by Seattle Slew. (\$160,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).**  
**3--Ravi's Song, 120, f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Lu Ravi, by A.P. Indy. Margins: 1, 5 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.90, 4.00, 2.20.**  
 Winner of the nine-furlong GII La Canada at Santa Anita in February, Striking Dancer was a good fourth behind the Amazon Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) in the Mar. 13 GI Santa Margarita H. Sent east for the 1 1/16-mile GIII Doubledogdare S. at Keeneland Apr. 16, the four-year-old was an even fourth when stretching out on the turf in the 11-furlong GIII Glens Falls H. at the Spa Sept. 6. Back on the Polytrack for her latest, she mounted a mild bid late to be seventh in Keeneland's GI Spinster S. Oct. 10. Settled in a tracking third through pedestrian early fractions, Striking Dancer had early leader High Quail within striking distance a furlong out and forged past that rival late to collect her first score since last winter. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**9th-CDX, \$50,131, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.**  
**STRONG COMMITMENT (c, 4, [Maria's Mon](#)--Sister Girl, by Conquistador Cielo), fourth going a mile at Saratoga Sept. 6, tired to fill the same position most recently in a seven-furlong, off-the-turf event at Belmont Sept. 17. Settled off the early pace in fifth through the opening half mile, the 5-1 chance mounted a four-wide move turning for home and drew clear to score by 1 3/4 lengths over Longboarder (Mr. Greeley). The winner is a half-sister Girl Blues (Hold For Gold), GISP, \$201,077; and Mint Lane (Maria's Mon), GSW, \$299,312. Sales history: \$175,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT; \$420,000 2yo '08 KEEAPR; \$70,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$92,950.  
 O-Sequoia Racing. B-Pope McLean Sr, Pope McLean Jr, Marc McLean, William Schiffman (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.**

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7th-CDX, \$48,161, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm. DISTANT SKY (c, 3, [El Prado {Ire}](#)--Sweet Arizona, by Gone West) was bumped at the break of his career bow and ran a credible fifth going six panels over Arlington's Polytrack June 3. With Garrett Gomez at the helm last time, the bay showed good early speed and tired late to be fourth--beaten 3 3/4 lengths--in a nine-furlong test on the sod at Saratoga Aug. 9. Backed down to 3-5 favoritism here, the bay carved out poky early splits, was comfortably in front turning for home and was all out to fend off Grove Park (Rock Hard Ten) by a head on the wire. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$32,190. O/B-Darley Stable (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.

**Yesterday's Results:**

5th-DEL, \$39,900, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. PLAY WITH ME (f, 2, [Grand Slam](#)--Sehra, by Silver Hawk) was second when debuting at even-money in a five furlong event in the slop here Sept. 27. Favored at 2-5 this time, the Virginia bred did not disappoint. Up to lead through opening splits of :22.80, :46.11 and :58.25, the dark bay was in command turning for home and was 2 1/4 lengths clear of Moonlit Malibu (Malibu Moon) at the wire. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$14,000 RNA yrl '09 KEEJAN. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,400.

O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables & The Elkstone Group. B-Lazy Lane Farms Inc (VA). T-A Dutrow.

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**Russell Out With Broken Ribs, Punctured Lung:**

Sheldon Russell will miss the remaining seven weeks of the fall racing meet at Laurel after suffering eight broken ribs and a punctured lung in a mishap last Saturday. Russell, 23, underwent surgery Saturday night at Shock Trauma Center at the University of Maryland Medical Center in downtown Baltimore and is now resting comfortably at home. "The bottom [ribs] punctured the lung and a hole seeped into the lung causing me to have trouble breathing," said Russell. "But we are doing well. They took good care of me at Shock Trauma." Russell was riding Like A Cat in the second race Saturday when he was forced to take evasive action to miss a fallen horse and was unseated.



**Sheldon Russell**  
*Jim McCue/MJC*

3rd-LRL, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:03 4/5, fm. CARIBBEAN LADY (f, 2, [Speightstown](#)--Graceful Leigh, by Clever Trick) crossed the wire a narrow runner-up in her debut at Colonial June 30, but was put back to seventh after ducking in late. Fourth on the dirt at Penn National Aug. 19, she was on top most recently over this course and trip Sept. 23, but once again was disqualified, this time placed second, after veering wide in the late stages. Sent off the 4-5 choice in this return to her favored surface, the bay pressed the early pace, took over at the top of the stretch and inched clear to score by 3/4 of a length over Dixie's Comfort (Dixie Union). The winner is a half to Halory Leigh (Halory Hunter), MGSW & GISP, \$672,872. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$20,901.

O-David A Ross. B-John D Murphy (KY). T-Michael V Pino.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

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**4th-CD (\$52K Alw) STRIKING DANCER** (Smart Strike) wins first since February.

**5th-DEL (\$40K Msw) PLAY WITH ME** (Grand Slam) graduates by 2 1/4 lengths.

**3rd-LRL (\$24K Msw) CARIBBEAN LADY** (Speightstown) stays straight to win.

**APPOINTMENTS**

**Patrick Morell**

- Appointed director of sales of Mr & Mrs Ben Walden Jr's Pauls Mill.
- Served two years as general manager of Penn Ridge Farms.
- Also directed the sales of seasons and shares at Vinery Kentucky.
- "I've been a big fan of Ben for years and now have the opportunity to benefit from his expertise on a daily basis. What an exciting young roster of stallions he's put together at Pauls Mill," said Morell.
- "Patrick is 'bright-eyed,' strong in character, and completely 'sold out' for the customer," said Walden. "Additionally, he has broader industry experience than anyone I have been privileged enough to hoist on deck."



 **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN FRANCE:**

**Tigrón**, h, 9, **Lion Cavern**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."



**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, November 4**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ARTIE SCHILLER** (El Prado {Ire}), Pauls Mill, \$15K, 99/8/0  
5-HAW, Msw, 6f, Ssschille Day, \$25K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1
- Bandini** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac Farm, \$18K, 100/7/0  
7-RP, Msw, 1mT, Bandit Eyes, \$27K OKL SUM yrl, 12-1
- BELLAMY ROAD** (Concerto), Pauls Mill, \$13K, 93/10/3  
5-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Alec Thomas, 6-1
- CONGRATS** (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 108/19/2  
5-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Stop the Wedding, \$27K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
- GIACOMO** (Holy Bull), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$13K, 77/7/1  
5-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Shawarma, 15-1
- GOOD JOURNEY** (Nureyev), Magali, \$8K, 64/1/0  
10-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Joshua's Journey, \$15K WAS SEP yrl, 15-1
- MASS MEDIA** (Touch Gold), Journeyman Stud, \$5K, 49/10/0  
5-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Luna Grande, \$3K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1
- SHARP HUMOR** (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm LLC, \$13K, 110/18/2  
5-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Sharp Dude, \$7K KEE NOV wnl, 12-1  
5-HAW, Msw, 6f, +John's Sharp Humor, \$16K FTK OCT yrl, 5-2
- WITH DISTINCTION** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 116/15/0  
5-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Distinctive Wisdom, \$34K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2  
5-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, My Precious Baby, \$145K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Nov. 4**

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

- POWERSCOURT (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), Coolmore Stud, \$13K, 134/21/1  
5-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Comic Power, 5-1

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AQUEDUCT

- Bulls and Bears (Holy Bull), 4f, :49.05, 9/24
- Ever a Friend (Crafty Friend), 4f, :41.05, 4/4

MONMOUTH

- Sweet Ducky (Pulpit), 5f, 1:02.80, 2/5
- They Call Me Giant (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:02.80, 2/5

 **EUROPE**  
 **BRITAIN** 

**SHAMARDAL COLT TOPS DONCASTER OPENER**

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales' October Sale got underway yesterday with a son of Shamardal topping proceedings when selling to Pinnacle Racing for £34,000. Out of a three-parts sister to the G2 Norfolk S.-winning sire Blue Dakota (Ire) (Namid {GB}), hip [97](#) from Paul Dixon's Haygarth House Stud also shares his family with this year's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye heroine Gilt Edge Girl (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}) and last year's G1 Prix Morny winner Arcano (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Moments earlier, Michael Easterby paid £30,000 for Manister House Stud's hip [92](#), a son of Gilt Edge Girl's sire, who is a half-brother to two minor winners. P C F Racing snapped up a son of Medecis (GB) for £28,000. Consigned by Oaks Farm Stables as hip [71](#), he is a descendant of Melodrama (GB), dam of the champion Lemon Souffle (GB) (Salse) and dual Group 2 winner Caramba (GB) (Belmez). Of the fillies, it was another Haygarth House offering who topped the bill when selling to Brian Morton for £15,000. Hip [37](#) is a daughter of Dubai Destination out of a half to Dixon's star performer Milk It Mick (GB) (Millkom {GB}). At the end of the yearling session, the average of £4,627 and median of £3,000 represented increases of 41 percent and 50 percent, respectively. DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby said, "This sale may not be the most fashionable place to buy yearlings, but we have been delighted with the competition for horses today which has helped us to enjoy a lively trade from purchasers who are driven to this sale by the consistent results on the racetrack, headed by the multiple Group 1 winning Borderlescott. We look forward to continuing with the sale tomorrow when we have one of the best catalogues of Horses in Training ever to be offered at DBS." Selling of the horses in training starts at 10 a.m. today. Full results are available on [www.dbsauctions.com](http://www.dbsauctions.com).



**Doncaster October Yearling Sale  
Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2010**

| <b>SESSION TOTALS</b> | <b>2010</b>     | <b>2009</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Catalogued            | 205             | 255         |
| No. Offered           | 189             | 233         |
| No. Sold              | 129             | 156         |
| RNAs                  | 60              | 77          |
| % RNA                 | 31.7%           | 33%         |
| Gross                 | £606,200        | £513,600    |
| Average (% change)    | £4,627 (+40.6%) | £3,292      |
| Median (% change)     | £3,000 (+50%)   | £2,000      |

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**British Report Cont.**

**RECHARGE TO SHADE OAK STUD**

**Recharge (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}--Rebelline {Ire}, by Robellino) has been retired to Peter Hockenhull's Shade Oak Stud in Shropshire, the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Runner-up in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh, Lady O'Reilly's four-year-old will stand alongside the former Gestut Fahrhof resident Black Sam Bellamy (Ire). Will Edmeades Bloodstock brokered the deal. In total, Recharge won three of his 10 starts and more than €210,000 for the Kevin Prendergast stable, including the 2009 G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial and this year's Listed Glencairn S. also at that track. Lady O'Reilly's Racing Manager James Kelly told the *Post*, "Recharge was always a pleasure to deal with. He has a great temperament and was always a very sound, athletic and genuine horse. Lady O'Reilly is thrilled to have secured his future at Shade Oak." Recharge's fee has been set at £2,000.



**Observations**  
on today's European  
racing scene  
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**5.30 Kempton, Mdn, £4,250, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)**

**ALMAASAH (Street Cry {Ire})** is a full-sister to 2007 GI Kentucky Derby hero Street Sense and carries the Godolphin blue in this first go. The Saeed bin Suroor trainee faces a cast of 10 rivals, which includes Anthony and Victoria Pakenham's **Lady Rosamunde (GB) (Maria's Mon)**, who is a half-sister to this term's G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Meeznah (Dynaformer).



1<sup>st</sup> Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-Gr.1  
1<sup>st</sup> Irish Champion Stakes-Gr.1 (twice)  
1<sup>st</sup> Irish Derby-Gr.1  
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**RACING INDUSTRY COURSE BEGINS JAN. 31**

*Edited Press Release*

The 2011 Racing Industry Course, hosted by the British Racing School in Newmarket, is slated for Jan. 31-Feb. 4. Sponsored by Weatherbys, the course covers the key aspects of the racing industry and seeks to attract delegates from middle management upwards, either those new to the industry or who are looking to broaden their knowledge and understanding of racing, in Britain and abroad. It also will feature seminars, interactive sessions hosted by influential figures in the racing world, and visits to the Darley operation, Tattersalls and a top trainer's yard. Nick Cheyne, Client Relations Director at Weatherbys said, "Weatherbys are delighted to be supporting this racing industry course for the third year. It is a hugely important training course which provides a valuable and comprehensive insight to the Racing Industry." Duncan Gregory, Operations Director at the British Racing School added, "This is a brilliant opportunity for anyone wanting to know more about the multi-faceted racing industry, it should have wide appeal. There is no other course like it for those who want, and need to know its intricacies and its issues. In a fast changing world it has got to be a *must* for many in racing today."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**DIGIBET FLOODLIT S.-Listed, £37,000, Kempton Park, 11-3, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:32.90, stn.**

(DH)-1--**MASTERY (GB), 129, c, 4, Sulamani (Ire)--**

**Moyesii, by Diesis (GB).** O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Ted Durcan; £14,484. Lifetime Record: Hwt 3yo-Eng at 14f+ , Hwt 3yo-Ity at 11-14f, G1SW-Eng, GSW-Ity, G1SP-Fr, SP-US, 12-4-1-5, £1,020,004. \* 1/2 to Kirklees (Ire) (Jade Robbery), Hwt 2yo Colt-Ity, G1SW-Ity, MGSW-Eng, GSP-UAE, \$687,315.

(DH)-1--**#DANSILI DANCER (GB), 129, g, 8, Dansili (GB)--**  
**Magic Slipper (GB) (SP-Eng), by Habitat.** (35,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT; 15,000gns HIT '08 TATHIT). O-The Loyal Troupers; B-The Magic Slipper Partnership; T-Clive Cox; J-Adam Kirby; £14,484. Lifetime Record: 38-8-2-3, £217,842.

3--**Age of Reason (UAE), 129, g, 5, Halling--Time Changes, by Danzig.** O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; £3,985.

Margins: DHT, 3, 1 1/4. Odds: 1-2 & 11-1, 20-1. Also Ran: Man of Iron, Status Symbol (Ire), Once More Dubai, Dansant (GB), Classic Punch (Ire), Munsef (GB). Scratched: Kings Destiny (GB).



**WORTH 1,000 WORDS**

Check out the photo album compiled by TDN staffer Sarah K. Andrew. Click [here](#) to see more!



**Floodlit S. Cont.**

This was supposed to be a welcome confidence-booster for last year's G1 St Leger hero Mastery, but the script was not followed as veteran handicapper Dansili Dancer put in a game effort to share the spoils. Without a win since the Doncaster Classic, Mastery had raced only three times, but had performed with credit on each occasion when third in the Breeders' Cup Marathon, fifth in the Mar. 27 G1 Dubai World Cup and third in the G3 Darley S. at Newmarket Oct. 15. Dansili Dancer, who was without a black-type win prior to this contest, was last seen finishing 11th in a 10-furlong handicap at Sandown Aug. 21. The latter waited in mid-division early as Ted Durcan had Mastery forwardly-placed. As Mastery hit the front approaching the eighth pole, Dansili Dancer rallied wide and had his head in front yards before the line before the odds-on favorite joined him for the photo. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

**Nottingham, 13.15, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 1m 75ydsT, 1:53.42, hy.**

**SWINDY (GB) (c, 2, [Hurricane Run {Ire}](#)--Red Passion, by Seeking the Gold),** a debut seventh at Newbury Oct. 23, was quickly away to stalk the leaders in fifth after the initial strides. Roused along at the top of the long straight, the 7-1 chance came under a final-quarter drive to assert by a half-length from Indian Jack (Ire) (Indian Haven {GB}). Sales history: 80,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,914. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Sir Martyn Arbib; B-The Aston House Stud; T-Paul Cole.



**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX ISOLA BELLA-Listed, €55,000, Compiègne, 11-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:44.55, hy.**

1--**RUBIANA (GER), 128, m, 5, by Sholokhov (Ire)--River Pearl (Ger), by Turfkönig (Ger).** (€11,000 RNA HIT '08 BBAMAY). O/B-Gunter Merkel; T-Waldemar Hickst; J-Olivier Peslier; €27,500. Lifetime Record: MSW-Ger, 17 starts, 7 wins, 9 places, €106,900.

2--**Entre Deux Eaux (Fr), 123, f, 4, Ange Gabriel (Fr)--Goutte d'Eau (Fr), by Vacarme.** (€80,000 RNA HIT '10 ARQARC). O-Roger Jesus & Mlle Micheline Vidal; B-Roger Jesus; T-Robert Collet; €11,000.

3--**Masquenada (Fr), 123, m, 5, Muhtathir (GB)--Macarena (Ger), by Platini (Ger).** (€6,000 yrl '06 BBAOCT). O-Stall Alpenland; B-Gestut Eulenberger Hof; T-Werner Baltromei; €8,250.

Margins: 1, 1HF, HD. Odds: 1.30, 4.60, 10.00.

Also Ran: Halong Bay (Fr), Out of Nothing (GB), Dariyana (Fr), Mary's Precedent (Fr), American Nizzy (Fr), Audrey (Ger), Baiadera (Ger), Naadrah (GB).

**Prix Isola Bella Cont.**

Having registered a first black-type win in the Sept. 12 Listed September Stuten-Meile at Hannover, Rubiana doubled up in the Listed Weidenpescher Stutenpreis at Cologne last time Oct. 17, and claimed the hat-trick with this victory. Settled off the pace for the most part, she was sent wide off the home turn to lead inside the final quarter mile and kept on strongly under urging in the closing stages to win a shade cozily.

**Toulouse, 17.35, Cond, €27,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.71, sf.**

**DINNER'S OUT (GB) (f, 2, [War Front](#)--Spring Stroll, by Skywalker),** off the mark at Mont-de-Marsan last time Oct. 3, was sent off the 7-10 favorite and raced under restraint with one behind early. Making her move on the final turn, the €25,000 ARQAUG yearling rolled to the front approaching the final furlong and was not hard pressed to beat High Class (Fr) (High Yield) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €20,500.

O-Ecurie la Vallee Martigny Earl & Sarl Ecurie J L Tepper; B-Pontchartrain Stud; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**OSARUS NOVEMBER TODAY**

Fledgling auction house Osarus stages the inaugural edition of its November Yearling Sale at Le Lion d'Angers' L'Isle Briand racecourse today. With selling slated to commence at 5 p.m., the catalog features 93 yearlings by new and established stallions. Numerically strongest among the freshman sires is Haras du Saz's Early March (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who is responsible for seven lots on offer. Other freshmen represented include Stormy River (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}), Turtle Bowl (Ire) (Dyhim Diamond {Ire}), Walk in the Park (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), Kendargent (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) and Satri (Ire) (Mujadil). Osarus also extends its bonus scheme to cover this sale, offering a €6,000 prize to the owner of the first horse to win which sells under the hammer here. The full catalog and results can be viewed at [www.osarus.com](http://www.osarus.com).

**CORRECTION:** Twelve yearlings sold for US\$383,000 for an average price of \$31,916 at the Haras Barlovento sale in Lima Oct. 28, not 14 as previously reported. We regret the error.

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>TDN Euro is:</b> |                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>England:</b>     | Sean Cronin ( <i>CAFE Racing</i> )<br>Tom Frary ( <i>CAFE Racing</i> )<br>Barry Sangster ( <i>CAFE Racing</i> )<br>Gavin Dobson ( <i>CAFE Racing</i> ) |
| <b>France:</b>      | Claude Beniada                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Germany:</b>     | Christa Riebel                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Ireland:</b>     | Dave Keena                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Italy:</b>       | Giorgio Barsotti                                                                                                                                       |



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**5th-HAW**, \$30,348, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

**PRAIRIE BREEZE** (g, 3, **Castledale {Ire}**--**Lace Embrace**, by **Lear Fan**) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$56,575. O-Flying I Ranch LLC & Millard R Seldin Trust. B-Hoss Inman Estate & Millard R Seldin Rev Trust (KY). T-Charles Livesay.

**7th-LRL**, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 4/5, fm.

**LOCAL CELEBRITY** (g, 6, **Tactical Cat--Feminine Fury {MSP, \$289,840}**, by **Black Tie Affair {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 41-15-5-8, \$257,235. O-Wade D Glosser. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). T-Hugh I McMahon. \*\$27,000 RNA yrl '05 FTKJUL.

**8th-MNR**, \$23,000, 11-2, NW2X, 3/up, 1m70y, 1:45, gd. **DON'T SHOOT** (c, 4, **City Zip--Dove Cry**, by **Dove Hunt**) Lifetime Record: 17-6-2-3, \$117,817. O-Maggi Moss. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. \*\$120,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB. \*\*1/2 to Sleeping Indian (Lemon Drop Kid), SW, \$117,040.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Carousing**, f, 2, **Hennessy--Jet Set Broad** (SP), by Artax. RPX, 11-3, 7 1/2fT, 1:33. B-C J Hesse Inc (KY).

**Stormy Story**, f, 2, **Stormy Atlantic--Open Story** (SW), by Open Forum. CDX, 11-3, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-McKee Stbl (KY). \*\$22,000 RNA yrl '09 KEEJAN.

**Trade Secret**, c, 2, **Yes It's True--Precious Jewell** (SP), by Fortunate Prospect. PEN, 11-3, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Chain Bridge Stable LLC (PA). \*\$34,000 RNA yrl '09 FTMOCT.

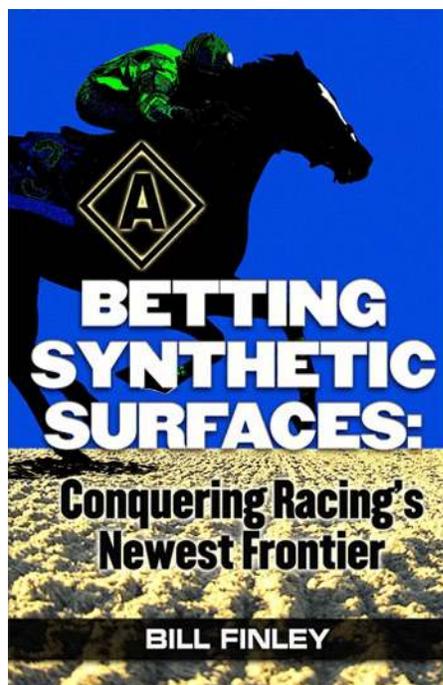
**Marmora**, f, 3, **Pulpit--Autumn Rhythm** (GB), by Hernando (Fr). LRL, 11-3, a1 1/16m, 1:48. B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd. (KY). \*\$90,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; 40,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Compiegne**, 12.25, 11-3, €24,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:46.14, hy.

**GREEN CHINA (FR)** (f, 3, **Green Tune--China Moon**, by **Gone West**) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €29,600. O-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny EARL; B-Oceanic Bloodstock, Star Pastures Management Ltd & Seminole Horse Traders Inc; T-Stephane Wattel. \*€11,000 wlng '07 DEADEC; €10,000 RNA yrl '08 ARQDEC.



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**BRITAIN, Nottingham**, 14.20, 11-3, £15,000, 3yo/up, 1m 75ydsT, 1:51.55, hy.

**SWEET CHILD O'MINE (GB)** (f, 3, **Singspiel {Ire}**--**Vendors Mistake {Ire}**, by **Danehill**) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-4, £20,370. O-EERC; B-A Reid; T-Rae Guest. \*11,000gns wlng '07 TATDEC; £2,200 HIT '09 DONHIT.

**FRANCE, Compiegne**, 14.00 (**Female Jockeys**), 11-3, €16,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:32.30, hy.

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**St Augustine (Ire)**, c, 2, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--**Najiya** (GB) (G1SP-Eng), by Nashwan. Kempton Park, Britain, 11-3, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Paget Bloodstock. \*£20,000 yrl '09 DONAUG. \*\*22nd winner for freshman sire (by Danehill).

**Spyder (GB)**, g, 2, **Resplendent Glory (Ire)**--**Collect** (GB), by Vettori (Ire). Nottingham, Britain, 11-3, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 75ydsT. B-Graham Aldrich & Tracy Robinson.

**Inef (Ire)**, f, 3, **Nayef--Intimaa** (Ire) (MSP-Eng), by Caerleon. Toulouse, France, 11-3, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-M Fresi. \*€80,000 yrl '08 ITYSEP.