





BILL FINLEY WINS ECLIPSE AWARD FOR NEWS/ENTERPISE WRITING IN TDN

Bill Finley has won the 2010 Media Eclipse Award for Writing in the News/Enterprise category for "Do We Need a Sturdier Racehorse? Racing Grapples With Smaller Fields, Fewer Starts," which was published by the *Thoroughbred Daily News* as its November magazine story. Read the complete story at

www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/members/magazine/

This is the first writing Media Eclipse Award for Finley, 49, a veteran writer of the New York metropolitan newspapers, and the first for the *TDN*. Finley was also a part of the Sirius Satellite Radio broadcast team of the 2005 Breeders' Cup which won the Audio and Multimedia Internet award for its Breeders' Cup World Championships program.

"I'm thrilled to win this honor," said Finley. "This is the most prestigious award that you can win in Thor-

Do We Need a Sturdier Racehorse?
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oughbred racing, and I am glad to have my name added to the list of individuals who have won this award. It is a subject that has always fascinated me. I love the sport. The horses are the stars, and they are not racing as much as they used to. I thought it was detrimental to the sport. I wanted to do an in-depth study and examine why horses raced 25 times in a year 40 years ago, and not five or six like today. I

know I didn't solve it, but I tried to shed light on the problem and really tried to examine what's going on."

The *TDN* magazine series was launched in the fall of 2009, and has since offered six in-depth articles on topics of interest in racing. Finley has written all six.

Said *TDN* co-publisher Barry Weisbord, "We set out to deliver some *New Yorker*-style, in-depth journalism on issues that affect the industry, so it's great to be recognized by our peers for being successful in doing so, particularly in our first full year in our magazine venture."

Added Finley, "The Jockey Club was an indispensable source when it came to producing this story. Not only was their Vice President of Communications, Bob Curran, a great sounding board and help when it came to directing me as to who to interview, but the work that they and their subsidiaries are doing when it comes to research and data compilation was extremely helpful, and a long time coming in an industry that didn't typically do the comprehensive job that the sport needs to do in order to address many of its issues." Cont. p2

INVINCIBLE SPIRIT SETS 2YO WINNERS MARK

Irish National Stud stallion **Invincible Spirit (Ire)** (Green Desert) has established a new record of 42 juvenile winners in the Northern Hemisphere, according to Julie Lynch, the nursery's stallion nominations manager who

is currently on leave. "Naturally I have had extremely limited access to information on the stallion since going on leave, and only realised the new recordbreaking feat on Dec. 26, scanning a list of winners and races which I got my hands on," Lynch said. "I immediately informed the CEO and Board of the INS." The previous mark of 39 winners was jointly held by



Invincible Spirit's Hooray (GB) takes the 2010 G1 Cheveley Park S.

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Chapel Royal (Montbrook) and Wildcat Heir (Forest Wildcat). Invincible Spirit, who will stand for €60,000 in 2011, set a new mark when Soir de Lune (Ire) scored in Milan Nov. 5, and was represented by the 42nd winner from his 2008 crop when Maundays Bay (Ire) prevailed at Ireland's Dundalk racecourse Dec. 4.





Finley, TDN win Eclipse cont.

Honorable mentions in the News/Enterprise category went to Tom Keyser for "The Feeling's Mutual," about the bond between horses and humans, which was published in the *Albany Times-Union* on Aug. 23; and to Jennie Rees for "Jockey Safety: No Sure Bet" for articles that appeared in the *Louisville Courier-Journal* on April 25.

The panel of judges for the Features/Enterprise Writing category was comprised of Jane Goldstein, for publicity director for Santa Anita Park; Mike Brunker of MSNBC.com; and George Solomon, professor of at the Phillip Merrill College of Journalism at the University of Maryland and former Sports Editor of *The Washington Post*.

ESPN.COM's THOMPSON WINS ECLIPSE FOR FEATURE/COMMENTARY WRITING

Wright Thompson has won the 2010 Media Eclipse Award for Writing in the Feature/Commentary category for "The Legend of Zenyatta," which appeared on

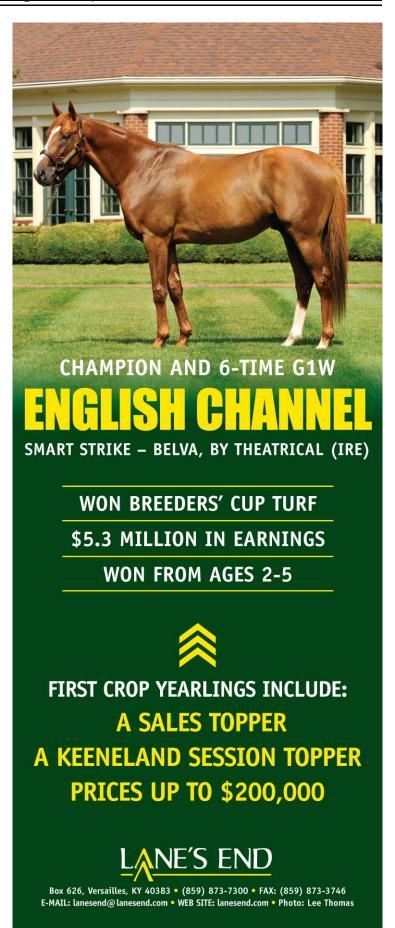


Zenyatta Reed Palmer photo

espn.com Oct. 10. Thompson, 34, has been a senior writer for espn.com since 2006. He previously worked for the Kansas City Star and the New Orleans Times Picayune. In August, Thompson spent several days at Hollywood Park with the charismatic champion and her connections, "To win the Eclipse Award is truly a special honor," said Thompson. "For the first time I understood what this horse meant

to the people who are around her every day. I found people who loved an animal and wanted to see her succeed. It was special to see a relationship like that from the inside. It was a fantastic experience. I am grateful to John Shirreffs and the Mosses to have spent the time and the experience to be around their horse." For the complete story of "The Legend of Zenyatta," go to http://espn.go.com/los-angeles/eticket/story?page = 101104/Z enyatta. The panel of judges for the Fea-

ture/Commentary Writing category was comprised of Matthew Graves, former racing writer and columnist for the *Albany Times-Union*; Rob Longley of the *Toronto Sun*; Bob Kieckhefer of *United Press International*. The decision of the judges was unanimous.





FEATURE PRESENTATION • GII Bobby Frankel Memorial S.

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 4:31 p.m. EDT ROBERT J FRANKEL S.-GII, \$150,000, 4vo/up, f/m,

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PΡ	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Go Forth North	North Light (Ire)	Flores	Avila	118
2	Powerofvoodoo	Unusual Heat	Mldnd-Alca	Abrams	118
3	Eclair de Lune (Ger)	Marchand de Sable	Bejarano	McAnally	123
4	Spring Style (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Gomez	Cecil	118
5	Harmonious	Dynaformer	Rosario	Shirreffs	123

This race was previously known as the San Gorgonio, under which name it was won by the late Bobby Frankel a record eight times. Dan Ward, currently an assistant to trainer Jerry Hollendorfer, had previously worked with Frankel from 1976-1998. Ward recalled some of his memories of the Hall of Famer to the Santa Anita notes team.

"Bobby had a full barn at Santa Anita, and I was at Hollywood Park," Ward said. "This was 1993, after the Breeders' Cup. Some horses that came in from Europe would stay with us in the U.S. after the races. Bobby didn't know anything about them.

"So we're training them a while, taking our time, and Bobby says, 'You know, that horse is all right. We're gonna run him in the Baldwin, so have him ready.' I said, 'OK.'

"So we're working him slow and he's working okay. He gets a few three-quarter works and Bobby says, 'Is he gonna be ready?' I said, 'Yeah, he's gonna be ready.' The race is on a Wednesday in late March and the horse is at Hollywood. We send him to Santa Anita Tuesday for the race on Wednesday.

"Bobby's looking at the Form and says, 'Do you like this horse? He's got no [bleeping] chance.' I said, 'Bet your money.' His name was Future Storm. Back then, there was no TVG, no HRTV, so I'm in the kitchen at Hollywood Park watching the race on a monitor. A guy comes over and asks Bobby if he likes the horse.

"Bobby says, 'It's the first time I've ever seen him, but my man over there told me he was ready. Bet your money. The horse gallops.'

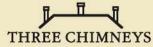
"That was Bobby. He would give you credit if you did something very well."

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PREVIEWS

Saturday, Auckland, New Zealand BLANDFORD LODGE RAILWAY S.-G1, NZ\$200,000,

3yo/up, 1200mT SC PP HORSE WT SIRE **JOCKEY** TRAINER Mufhasa (NZ) Pentire (GB) Spratt McKee 10 Vonusti (NZ) Ustinov (Aus) Harris Carters 128 Taylor 126 17 Ego (NZ) E Dubai Foote H Bowman Monton (Aus) Catbird (Aus) Martin 123 Richard Beymer (NZ) Volksraad (GB) Jones Good 123 12 Atapi (Aus) Last Tycoon (Ire) McDonald Ottos 121 Dmnd Xprss (NZ) 121 9 Jacowils (NZ) Hills Stead 15 Pinsoir (NZ) Pins (Aus) No Rider Duncan 121 5 Beautiful Girl (NZ) Black Minnaloushe 119 Collett Seguin 2 Tip the Wink (NZ) 10 Stravinsky Du Plessis Breslin 119 Celeris (NZ) Fusaichi Pegasus Cooksley Molloy 118 12 8 Italian Princess (NZ) Coleman 118 Bertolini Rchrdson 14 Dashing Donna (NZ) Don Eduardo (NZ) Innes Logans/Gibbs 117 13 Miss Raggedy Ann (NZ) Faltaat No Rider Scott 117 Also Eligible: 16 Double Barrel (NZ) No Rider Mrdch/Olsn 121 Bertolini 11 Rough Odds (NZ) Stravinsky No Rider Collett 121 17 6 Fazzle (NZ) Johar No Rider Mrdch/Olsn 117

Look for the $^{ extbf{K}}$ throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.



Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:07 p.m. EDT DAYTONA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4vo/up, a6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Dance With Gable	Dance Floor	Talamo	Machowsky	118
2	Afleet Ruler	Northern Afleet	Bejarano	Sadler	118
3	Sirocco Strike	Forestry	Espinoza	Koriner	118
4	Quietly Mine	Belong to Me	Pedroza	Carava	118
5	Regally Ready 🕲	More Than Ready	Rosario	Asmussen	118
6	Quick Enough	High Brite	Valenzuela	O'Neill	123
7	Dilemma 🕲	Grand Slam	Gomez	Proctor	118



A vanishing sport: Dog racing is running its course Linda Robertson, Miami Herald

Santa Anita Opening Sends Mixed Signals

Boycotting takeout increases is the right thing to do John Pricci, HorseraceInsider.com

One of the best 3-y-o's in USA in 2009

1st Won his first 2 starts at Gulfstream Park by over 10 lengths.

2nd Florida Derby-Gr.1, 9f., to Quality Road (third start).

2nd **Belmont S.-Gr.1**, 12f., to Summer Bird, third was Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird (fifth start).

standing natural ability, **Dunkirk** is the first classic performing son of **Unbridled's Song** to retire to stud. He has the looks one would expect from a \$3,700,000 yearling, and a pedigree to match - his dam, **Secret Status**, is a classic winning daughter of **A.P. Indy...** He is also bred on the reverse cross to the outstanding young stallion, **Tapit**.



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RACETRACK Round-Up

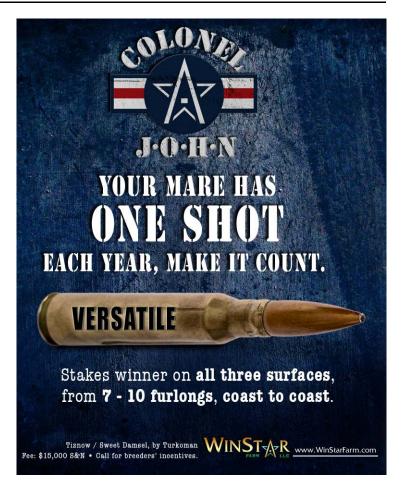
X Factor...

George Bolton and Fog City Stable's The Factor (War Front) established himself as a **3** "TDN Rising Star" when he set a new track record of 1:06.98 at Santa Anita Sunday and, two days later, was featured on "The O'Reilly Factor" on the Fox News Network. "As soon as the colt hit the wire on Sunday, we initiated contact with O'Reilly's production staff and they were very receptive," said Santa Anita Director of Publicity Mike Willman. "I knew there were some horseracingfriendly people involved with the show, and the fact that this horse is a bona fide Derby prospect made it an easy sell. When they saw The Factor's race from the three-eighths pole home and they heard Trevor's [Denman] call, it was a done deal. We were hoping they'd use it on their Pinheads and Patriots segment, and they did. It's up to [trainer Bob] Baffert now to keep this horse right of center and out of trouble on the Derby trail. Bob's super-high on him and, if he continues to improve, it could be a heckuva ride for all of us." The segment can be viewed here.





The Factor at Santa Anita Benoit photos



SECOND ANNUAL TDN READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

We have come up with the finalists in the 10 categories

for the 2010 TDN Readers' Choice Awards, and now voting begins for the winners. From now until Jan. 16, you can submit your votes on our website--one vote per category for each subscriber. (If you have already voted, but want to change your vote now that we have added nominees, you can do so). We will publish the award winners in the Jan. 23 edition of the TDN. When you vote, you will be automatically entered into a drawing. We will draw five names from among those who participate, and the five winners of the drawing will receive either a framed 11x14 photo of a Sarah K. Andrew original--their choice of anything in Sarah's TDN gallery (to view the gallery, click here)--or a free full page ad in the TDN. A list of categories and finalists follows today's TDN, or you can view them by clicking here.

AROUND THE WORLD



KENTUCKY JUDGE BACKS INSTANT RACING

Franklin Circuit Court Judge Thomas Wingate ruled in favor of "Instant Racing" machines at racetracks in the Commonwealth of Kentucky Wednesday. Instant Racing terminals, similar to slot machines, use historical races as random number generators. Along with the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, Kentucky's five Thoroughbred and three Standardbred racetracks sought the ruling. The Racing Commission approved regulations regarding Instant Racing earlier this summer. The Instant Racing machines are also currently in place at Oaklawn Park in Arkansas. Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear applauded yesterday's ruling. "We are very pleased with the court's decision," he said in a statement. "We feel strongly that the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission has the statutory authority to regulate historical horse racing, and we expect revenue produced from these games will help support our trademark racing industry." According to published reports, Kentucky-based the Family Foundation, which is opposed to expanded gambling, plans to appeal the ruling to the Kentucky Supreme Court.



Yesterday's Results:

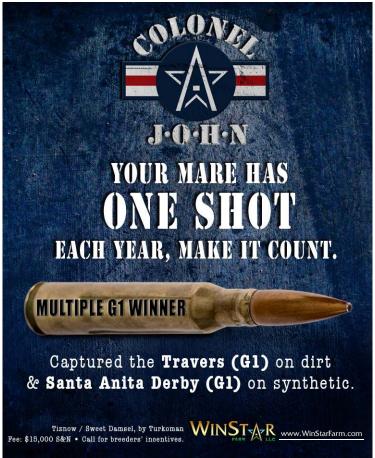
2nd-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. DRIVEN BY SOLAR (c, 4, Freud--Solar Song, by Fly So Free) capped a three-race winning streak with an easy win in a state-bred optional claimer at the Big A Mar. 5, then disappeared. The Repole colorbearer ran well in his comebacker, dueling for the early lead and staying on for third in a similar contest over this course Dec. 4, and was given a 6-1 chance to get it right here. Sent to the front by Fernando Jara, he clicked off fractions of :23.97 and :47.52, and kept on finding in the stretch. It was 1 3/4 lengths back to 3-5 chalk Black Pen (Tiznow) in second. Sunrise Smarty (Smarty Jones) was fourth; Bulls and Bears (Holy Bull) never threatened while last of six. Sales history: \$4,200 yrl '07 FTNYRG; \$120,000 2yo '08 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-2, \$120,397.

Click for the <u>brisnet.com chart</u> or <u>Video, sponsored by Taylor Made</u>.

O-Repole Stable. B-Linda Handford (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.



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NYRA Restoring NYC Television Racing Channels: *Edited press release*

The New York Racing Association Inc has reached an agreement with New York City to provide content for Channels 71 and 73 on Time Warner and Cablevision basic cable systems, channels that had previously carried the NYCOTB Racing Network. "We would like to thank the City of New York for working with us to return racing content to Time Warner and Cablevision," said NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward. "The restoration of these channels is a positive step for the New York racing industry, and we are pleased to be able to provide customers in the city with television racing coverage." The channels will show racing content from approximately 11 a.m.--8 p.m., with coverage usually extending to the end of the card at Santa Anita. Featured coverage will include the live NYRA racing card with handicapping insights from NYRA TV Analysts Jason Blewitt, Eric Donovan, Andy Serling, and Maggie Wolfendale. After the conclusion of NYRA's live races, the channel will highlight select simulcast signals from tracks around the country. On NYRA dark days, usually Mondays and Tuesdays, the channel will exclusively show simulcast signals from around the country.

Jeranimo's Overpowering G2 Win Caps off a Red-Hot December

Dec. 27-In a rail-skimming ride JERANIMO easily defeated six rivals in the San Gabriel S.-G2 at Santa Anita. JERANIMO is now a GSW on turf & synthetics. Back on the east coast Graded stakes-placed BEAR'S CONDUCTOR scored by 4 1/2.

Dec. 19-RIVER FANCY won at 6f at Aqueduct

Dec. 18-Stakes winner CONCHACER and CONGAR LIGHT each won by 3 and DASHIN' IDEA won by 6 3/4 for his fourth win.

Dec. 17-Multiple stakes winner SHINE UPON won the \$60,000 Jena Jena S. by 4 1/2 at Aqueduct.

Dec. 11-LOOKIN LEFT scored his 9th win of the year; earnings now \$190,102

Dec. 5-Two-year-old TOKUBETSU was second in her debut at Hollywood.

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CALIFORNIA



Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$**56,800**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34, wf.

GLADDING (g, 3, Sarava--Cannon Whirl, by Island Whirl) put it all together in his seventh career start for trainer Harold Schultz at Calder Oct. 22, airing by 17 1/4 lengths when going turf to dirt. He went back to the weeds Nov. 11 at the Florida oval, but wound up fourth, and was purchased privately afterwards. Bet down to even-money while making his first start for the hot John Sadler barn, the dark bay enjoyed a perfect stalking trip before making his move turning for home. Oilisblackgold (Tapit) tackled him at the top of the stretch, but Gladding dismissed that challenge and drew off to defeat that rival by 2 1/4 lengths. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$71,825. O-C R K Stable. B-Kathryn C Schultz (FL). T-John W Sadler.

4th-SAX, \$51,520, Alw, NW1\$X, 2yo, 1m, 1:35, wf. 1--AWESOME PATRIOT, 120, c, 2, Awesome Again-Tizamazing, by Cee's Tizzy. (\$350,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Lanni Family Trust; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-2-0-1, \$69,580.

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- 2--Riveting Reason, 120, c, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus--Love and Marry, by Known Fact. (\$25,000 yrl '09 KEESEP).
- 3--Miles Long Gone, 119, c, 2, Candy Ride (Arg)-Carter's Lady, by Banker's Gold. (\$27,000 yrl '09
 KEESEP; \$8,500 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV).
 Margins: HF, 9 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 1.10, 5.60.

Awesome Patriot, a debut winner at the Oak Tree meeting Oct. 9, followed a fifth-place finish in the Jack



Benoit photo

Goodman S. Oct. 23 with a decent third in the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. Nov. 20. Trying dirt and two turns for the first time in this scratched down three-horse affair, he showed the early way with Riveting Reason in hot pursuit through fractions of :22.47 and :46.42.

Headed by that rival in the stretch, Awesome Patriot fought back gamely along the inside to narrowly prevail in a thriller. "I always had high hopes for him going long," trainer Bob Baffert offered. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.



WEST



Tuesday's Results:

RILEY ALLISON FUTURITY, \$107,200, SUN, 12-28, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft.

1--#CITY COOL, 117, c, 2, by City Zip

1st Dam: Stylish Manner, by Touch Gold 2nd Dam: Devil's Nell, by Devil's Bag 3rd Dam: Double's Nell, by Nodouble (\$25,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR). O-Mike McCarty; B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Ken S Tohill; \$64,320. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$111,948.

- 2--It's My Party, 117, c, 2, Unbridled Energy--Dee Dee's Wildcat, by Forest Wildcat. (\$15,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '10 KEENOV; \$22,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV). O-Bobby & Vickie Hammer. \$21,440.
- 3--R Skydiver, 119, g, 2, Benchmark--Justanotherblonde, by Bertrando. (\$1,000 RNA yrl '09 ARZOCT). O-F Daniel Frost & S Fifer. \$10,720. Margins: 7 1/4, 1 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.80, 5.20, 8.20.

City Cool looked to have his Riley Allison Futurity rivals over a barrel on class, and so it proved, as the \$190,000 OBSAPR graduate streaked down the Sunland stretch to stamp himself one to watch in 2011. A debut fourth at Saratoga Sept. 2, the bay was second as the chalk in a Belmont maiden Sept. 25, but broke through with authority in his next, scoring by 8 1/2 lengths on the Halloween card at Churchill Downs. He set the pace in a Nov. 27 entry-level allowance beneath the Twin Spires, but could not quite seal the deal and settled for third. The 9-5 joint favorite here with the previously undefeated Remington raider Lion Hall (Lion Heart), City Cool jumped best of all to lead them down the backstretch at a comfortable clip. Confidently handled by Ken Tohill, he opened up at will at the head of the stretch and was ridden out to a very impresfirst black-type success. Lion Hall faded to seventh. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

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

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30: 01-08 \$150,000 San Pasqual-II, SA, 4yo/up, 8.5f (225)

01-09 \$100,000 Santa Ysabel-III, SA, 3yo, f, 8.5f (150) www.stakesdigestweekly.com





INDUSTRY INFO

KDA Waives Equine Piroplasmosis Testing for KEEJAN:

Keeneland has issued an advisory to consignors and buyers that the Kentucky Department of Agriculture has waived the requirement for equine piroplasmosis testing for horses entered in the 2011 January Horses of All Ages Sale, which will run Jan. 10-14. Horses may be shipped to the sales grounds without the disease test. However, if a purchased horse is immediately shipped to a racetrack in Kentucky, it will be required to have a negative test for equine piroplasmosis before entering the track's grounds.



First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, December 30

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

BADGE OF SILVER (Silver Deputy), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 101/16/0

9-TP, Msw, 1m, Airmid, \$3K KEE SEP yrl

1-PEN, Msw, 1m, J's Hot Shot Lady, \$5K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1 BANDINI (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac Farm, \$18K, 100/12/0 5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Did You Know, \$6K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1 BELLAMY ROAD (Concerto), Pauls Mill, \$13K, 93/12/3

8-FG, Msw, 1m, +Lumberyard Jack, 8-1

6-HAW, Msw, 6f, Bellamy Lass, \$1K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

BLUEGRASS CAT (Storm Cat), Winstar Farm LLC, \$50K, 118/21/2

1-PEN, Msw, 1m, Systems Go, \$28K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

BORREGO (El Prado {Ire}), Wintergreen Stallion Station, \$20K, 68/9/0

8-TAM, Aoc, 1mT, Mont Ventoux, \$30K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1

CONGRATS (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 108/24/3

3-TAM, Msw, 1m, Congratulator, 10-1

DON'T GET MAD (Stephen Got Even), Spendthrift Farm, \$3K, 54/6/0

8-TAM, Aoc, 1mT, Get Mad, \$23K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

GIACOMO (Holy Bull), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$13K, 78/8/1 9-TP, Msw, 1m, Play Us Out

LION TAMER (Will's Way), Clear Creek Stud LLC, \$5K, 25/2/0 5-FG, Msw, 6f, Ms Barbara's Heart, 8-1

5-FG, MSW, OI, MS Dalbala S Fleatt, O-1

 $5\text{-}FG,\,\text{Msw},\,6\text{f},\,\text{My}$ Cousins and Me, \$10K LOU OCT yrl, 9-2

MR. TRIESTE (Old Trieste), JEH Stallion Station-Oklahoma, \$3K, 11/2/0 10-SUN, Stk, 1m, Numberoneson, 15-1

PASS RUSH (Crown Ambassador), Swifty Farms Inc, \$3K, 15/1/0 6-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Facey's Spirit, 15-1

POMEROY (Boundary), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 97/25/1

8-TAM, Aoc, 1mT, Good Feng Shui, 9-2

ROCKPORT HARBOR (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 118/20/2

5-FG, Msw, 6f, +August High, \$12K LOU OCT yrl, 12-1

SHARP HUMOR (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm LLC, \$13K, 110/25/2

7-HAW, Msw, 6 1/2f, Sharp Dude, \$7K KEE NOV wnl, 30-1

SILVER TRAIN (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 125/23/1

8-TAM, Aoc, 1mT, Silver Slugger, \$80K FTF FEB 2yo, 15-1

5-FG, Msw, 6f, Show Elle Thestage, 7-2

STRONG CONTENDER (Maria's Mon), Stonewall Ocala, \$10K, 50/5/0 7-HAW, Msw, 6 1/2f, Orange Tree, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

Rookies cont.

SUAVE (A.P. Indy), Darby Dan Farm, \$18K, 86/16/1
8-FG, Msw, 1m, Rocket Zone, \$65K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
6-FG, Alw, 1m, Suave Voir Faire, \$37K OBS FEB 2yo, 4-1
TEN CENTURIES (Dubai Millennium {GB}), Buck Pond, \$2K, 12/1/0
8-FG, Msw, 1m, +Derby Obsession, \$15K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1
THE DADDY (Valid Expectations), Airdrie Stud, \$5K, 48/8/0
6-HAW, Msw, 6f, Shes Got to Run, 6-1
WITH DISTINCTION (Storm Cat), Hartley, 116/18/0
1-SA, Msw, 1m, Flawless Jewel, \$14K OBS AUG yrl
1-PEN, Msw, 1m, Freshcat, \$5K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Dec. 30 Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

AENEAS (Capote), 33/3/0
10-SUN, Stk, 1m, Coeur, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 30-1
HONORABLE PIC (Piccolino), 9/1/0
5-FG, Msw, 6f, +Jenine's Pic, 20-1
KITTEN'S JOY (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey Farm Inc, \$25K, 206/75/5
9-TP, Msw, 1m, +Kitten's House
MARGIE'S WILDCAT (Storm Cat), 40/14/0
6-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Wild Story, \$3K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1
QUEST (Seeking the Gold), Stone Farm, 42/10/0
6-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Oodles, \$1K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1



CARIBBEAN



MONTALVO BOOTS HOME BIG WINNER IN TRINIDAD

Tampa Bay Downs-based rider Carlos Montalvo ventured to the island of Trinidad this past Monday and was successful aboard **Cactus Amour** (Cactus Ridge) in



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the \$78,864 First Citizens Bank Gold Cup, a 2000-meter event over the main track at Santa Rosa Park. Bred in Kentucky by Dr. Joseph E. Kutz, the four-year-old covered the distance in 2:03.3 and scored by 2 1/4 lengths over Montejo (Petionville). It was another half-length back to reigning Horse of the Year and defending

race champion **Bruceontheloose (Jam)** (Wheelaway), who suffered just the third defeat of his 16-race local career, each at the hands of Cactus Amour. Montalvo, a perennial top 10 rider at Tampa Bay Downs, won the 2009 Gasparilla S. and Suncoast S. aboard Rock Candy (Mineshaft).

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$47,000 Allowance, at Fair Grounds For pps and a complete race analysis, click here.





EUROPE





BRITAIN



Yesterday's Result:

Kempton Park, 18.20, Mdn, £2,850, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:42.00, stn.

ENERGIZING (GB) (c, 2, Zamindar--Maria Bonita {Ire}, by Octagonal {NZ}), a debut second over course and distance last time Dec. 15, cut through the field to race in a handy fourth after a tardy exit in this return. Cruising to the front passing the quarter-mile marker, the 4-6 chalk quickened clear of toiling rivals in the latter stages to score by an impressive 3 3/4 lengths from Woop Woop (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}). Sales history: 24,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £2,860. Video, courtesy of Racing UK.

O-Ben C M Wong; B-Star Pointe Ltd & Partners; T-Richard Hannon.



ANJIZ DIES IN ARGENTINA Anjiz (Nureyev-Prayers 'n Promises, by Foolish Pleasure), the sire of
South American Group 1 winners Anjiz Star (Arg) and El
Noi (Arg), died this past Monday at Benjamin Araya's
farm, near Coronel Suarez in Buenos Aires province. He
was 22 years old. A Listed winner in England and later
in the U.S. for Gainsborough Farm, Anjiz was bought
by West America Farm to stand stud in Argentina in
2000. He was also the sire of group winners like Anjiz
Lake (Arg), Rey Anjiz (Arg) or Classy Song (Arg) and
was represented by six black-type winners in America.



ASIA



Wednesday, Oi, Japan

TOKYO DAISHOTEN-Listed, ¥136,000,000, Oi, 12-29, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:00.4 (NTR), gd.

- 1--SMART FALCON (JPN), 126, h, 5, Gold Allure (Jpn)
 --Keishu Herb (Jpn), by Mississipian. O-Toru Okawa;
 B-Okada Stud; T-Ken Kozaki; J-Yutaka Take;
 ¥80,000,000. Lifetime Record: 27-17-4-1,
 ¥640,736,000. *1/2 to World Cleek (Jpn) (Magic Mirror {GB}), SW-Jpn, \$2,015,968.
- 2--Furioso (Jpn), 126, h, 6, Brian's Time--Fursa, by Mr. Prospector. O-Darley Japan Farm; B-Hashimoto Farm; T-Masayuki Kawashima.
- 3--Birdie Birdie (Jpn), 121, c, 3, Brian's Time--Home Sweet Home, by Seeking the Gold. (¥66,000,000 fl '07 JPNJUL). O-Mieko Satomi; B-Chiyoda Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3HF, 2. Odds: 1.50, 1.80, 13.10.

Tuesday, Sonoda, Japan HYOGO GOLD TROPHY-Listed, ¥49,100,000, Sonoda, 12-28, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:26.9, gd.

- 1--TOSEN BRIGHT (JPN), 127, h, 9, Brian's Time--Asahi Bright (Jpn), by Jade Robbery. O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Okada Stud; T-Yukihiro Kato; J-Katsumi Ando; ¥23,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Jpn, 54-11-10-7, ¥391,580,000.
- 2--Suni, 130, c, 4, Soto--Enabru, by Roanoke. (\$90,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$120,000 2yo '08 BESMAR).

 O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Highclere Inc; T-Naohiro Yoshida.
- 3--Love Michan (Jpn), 117, f, 3, South Vigorous--Dashing Honey (Jpn), by Assatis. O-Sachiaki Kobayashi; B-Grand Farm; T-Hitoshi Yanae.

Margins: 3/4, 3, HF. Odds: 2.20, 1.30, 3.50.

BREEDERS' EDITION <u>AMERICA</u>

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45, ft.

D' ORATORY (f, 3, Oratory--Taylor D, by Precise End) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-2-1, \$82,020. O-Thomas J Farone Jr. B-Thomas & Joan Farone (NY). T-H James Bond.

8th-SUN, \$36,000, 12-28, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW16MX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03, ft. DADDY O. (g, 5, Chimes Band--Scifi Flick {MSP}, by Siphon {Brz}) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-7-1-1, \$211,265. O/B-Pierre Jean & Leslie A Amestoy (NM). T-Andres Gonzalez.

5th-PEN, \$35,940, 12-28, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 1/5, ft.

ANDREW L (c, 3, Wheaton--Zuley, by Roy) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-1-1, \$81,090. O/B-Robert A Szeyller (PA). T-Thomas R Smith.

6th-SUN, **\$32,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1YX, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03, ft.

WIREDFORTWOTWENTY (g, 5, Greatness--Birthday Wire, by Birdonthewire) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$114,764. O-Class Racing Stable. B-Todd R & Michele M Graves (KY). T-Bart G Hone. *\$17,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

1st-PEN, \$32,000, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. DELTA DONYA (f, 2, Deputy Storm--How 'bout Chris, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$36,420. O-Goldstream Racing Stable. B-Bowman & Higgins Stable (MD). T-Daniel T O'Ryan. *\$27,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT.



6th-TAM, \$17,800, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

DENOMINATION (f, 4, Smart Strike--Dreamlike, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr & SP-US, 17-4-4-2, \$236,703. O-Ghislaine Head. B-Brookdale Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Christophe Clement. *1/2 to Woke Up Dreamin (Holy Bull), MGSW, \$578,475.

8th-TAM, **\$17,200**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

BOX OFFICE QUEEN (f, 4, Pulpit--Film Critic {SP}, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-3, \$84,400. O/B-George Krikorian (KY). T-Leigh Delacour. *1/2 to Truth Rules (Vindication), SW & GSP, \$206,289.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ransomsgoodfriday, f, 2, Golden Ransom--D F Good Friday, by Star Programmer. SUN, 12-28, (S), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Gary Thompson (NM).

Polished Nickel, g, 2, Your Eminence-Good Enough, by Touch Gold. SAX, 12-29, (C), 6f, 1:07 4/5. B-Glen Hill Farm (FL).

Lone Tigress, f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Duda (GISW, \$657,968), by Theatrical (Ire). TPX, 12-29, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:49. B-Allen E. Paulson Living Trust (KY). *\$17,000 2yo '09 KEEJAN; \$60,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

HIP 347 - ½ by Fusaichi Pegasus selling at KeeJan with TAYLOR MADE

D E High Court, g, 4, Peace Rules--Brite's High (SW, \$180,237), by High Brite. SUN, 12-28, 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-Paul Franck (KY). *\$62,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL.

ON THE WORKTAB

PALM MEADOWS

CAPT. CANDYMAN CAN (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :50.50, 12/19 SILVER TIMBER (Prime Timber), 4f, :49.40, 5/19

GULFSTREAM PARK

BIG WHISKEY NO ICE (Yankee Gentleman), 4f, :48.45, 9/29 IQBAAL (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :47.10, 4/29

FAIR GROUNDS

DUE DATE (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :48.80, 14/71 FISCAL POLICY (Wildcat Heir), 4f, :50.20, 36/71 GRASSHOPPER (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:00.80, 4/39 INGLORIOUS (Hennessy), :50.60, 50/71 MAXIMUS RULER (Roman Ruler), 3f, :36.60, 5/19 STAY PUT (Broken Vow), 3f, :37.20, 8/19 WINE POLICE (Speightstown), 4f, :52.40, 66/71

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mi Regalo (GB), g, 2, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Lloc (GB), by Absalom (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 12-29, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-R J Turner. *23,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; 55,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

Rasheed (GB), g, 2, Oasis Dream (GB)--Alexandrine (Ire), by Nashwan. Kempton Park, Britain, 12-29, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Kirsten Rausing & Sonia Rogers. *180,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC.

Amica (SAf), f, 3, Silvano (Ger)--Light Fandango (SAf) (SW & GSP-SAf), by Cordoba. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-29, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Oldlands Stud. *1/2 to Winter Ade (SAf) (Western Winter), GSP-SAf; and full to Autumn Spelendour (SAf), SP-SAf.

LEADING SIRES BY 2010 NORTHERN HEMISPHERE GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS (through Dec. 30) standing in U.S. and Europe

Stallion	Sire	G1 Winners
Galileo (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	7
Candy Ride (Arg)	Ride the Rails	4
Oasis Dream (GB)	Green Desert	4
Dansili (GB)	Danehill	3
Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	3
Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy	3
Marju (Ire)	Last Tycoon (Ire)	3
Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	3
Montjeu (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	3
Speightstown	Gone West	3
Street Cry (Ire)	Machiavellian	3
Unusual Heat	Nureyev	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2
Anabaa	Danzig	2
A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	2
Bernardini	A.P. Indy	2
Congrats	A.P. Indy	2 2
Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Danehill	2
Distorted Humor	Forty Niner	2
Dubawi (Ire)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	2
<u>Dynaformer</u>	Roberto	2
King's Best	Kingmambo	2
Lion Heart	Tale of the Cat	2
Noverre	Rahy	2
Pivotal (GB)	Polar Falcon	2
Shamardal	Giant's Causeway	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Singspiel (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	2
Victory Gallop	Cryptoclearance	2
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BY CUMULATIVE BLACK-TYPE HORSES THROUGH TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	<u>Rnrs</u>	<u>Wnrs</u>	BT Wnrs	<u>BT</u> <u>Horses</u>	GS Wnrs	<u>GS</u> Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Dubawi (Ire) Sire: Dubai Millennium (GB)	2002	2	\$6,344,459 Stands: GB [107	18	28	11	19	2
2	Shamardal Sire: Giant's Causeway	2002	2	\$7,082,729 Stands: IR [E		86	15	25	10	13	2
3	Afleet Alex Sire: Northern Afleet	2002	2	\$5,448,011 Stands: KY [71	12	20	3	6	2
4	Footstepsinthesand (GB) Sire: Giant's Causeway	2002	2	\$2,723,732 Stands: IR [E		74	7	18	3	11	0
5	Wildcat Heir Sire: Forest Wildcat	2000	2	\$5,731,301 Stands: FL [\		98	9	15	1	4	0
6	Oratorio (Ire) Sire: Danehill	2002	2	\$2,344,632 Stands: IR [E		60	7	13	3	4	1
7	Roman Ruler Sire: Fusaichi Pegasus	2002	2	\$4,730,373 Stands: KY [85	4	13	2	7	1
8	Kitten's Joy Sire: El Prado (IRE)	2001	2	\$3,693,564 Stands: KY [\		75	5	12	1	5	0
9	Motivator (Gb) Sire: Montjeu (IRE)	2002	2	\$1,482,352 Stands: GB [43	3	12	1	5	0
10	Azamour (Ire) Sire: Night Shift	2001	2	\$1,714,590 Stands: IR [E		55	5	11	4	7	0
11	Ghostzapper Sire: Awesome Again	2000	2	\$3,372,695 Stands: KY [52	5	10	1	2	1
12	Offlee Wild Sire: Wild Again	2000	2	\$3,593,076 Stands: KY [52	4	10	1	2	1
13	Saint Liam Sire: Saint Ballado	2000	1	\$3,349,612 Stands: USA		46 Retired/Ex	4 (ported]	10	3	4	0
14	Whipper Sire: Miesque's Son	2001	2	\$2,097,384 Stands: IR [E		52	6	10	2	5	0
15	Proud Accolade Sire: Yes It's True	2002	2	\$2,026,831 Stands: USA		31 Retired/Ex	3 (ported]	9	0	2	0
16	Rock Hard Ten Sire: Kris S.	2001	2	\$2,265,373 Stands: KY [74	33	5	9	4	6	0
17	Consolidator Sire: Storm Cat	2002	2	\$2,654,260 Stands: FL [\	123	62	4	8	0	2	0
18	Value Plus Sire: Unbridled's Song	2001	2	\$2,307,000 Stands: KY [99	58	0	8	0	2	0

2ND ANNUAL TDN READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

We have come up with the finalists in the 10 categories for the 2010 Readers' Choice Awards, and now voting begins for the winners. From now until Jan. 16, you can submit your votes on our website--www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/members/awards. One vote per category for each subscriber. (If you have already voted, but want to change your vote now that we have added nominees, you can do so). We will publish the award winners in the Jan. 23 edition of the TDN.

When you vote, you will be automatically entered into a drawing. We will draw five names from among those who participate, and the five winners of the drawing will receive either a framed 11x14 photo of a Sarah K. Andrew original--their choice of anything in Sarah's TDN gallery (to view the gallery, click <u>here</u>)--or a free full page ad in the *TDN*.

1) Affirmed/Alydar: The best stretch drive

- 1) Afleet Express/Fly Down GI Travers S. (video)
- 2) Blame/Quality Road GI Whitney H. (video)
- 3) Blame/Zenyatta Gl Breeders' Cup Classic (video)
- 4) Blind Luck/Evening Jewel GI Kentucky Oaks (video)
- 5) Mywifenosevrything/Thewifedoesntknow Monmouth Park 7th race Aug. 22, call by Larry Collmus (video)

2) Eddie Arcaro: The year's savviest ride

- 1) Calvin Borel Super Saver, GI Kentucky Derby (video)
- 2) Martin Garcia Lookin At Lucky, GI Preakness (video)
- 3) Garrett Gomez Blame, Gl Breeders' Cup Classic (video)
- 4) Edgar Prado Shared Account, GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (video)

3) Onion: The biggest upset

- 1) Champagne d'Oro 39-1, GI Acorn S. (video)
- 2) Makfi (GB) 33-1, G1 2000 Guineas (video)
- 3) Persistently Upset Rachel Alexandra at 21-1, GI Personal Ensign S. (video)
- 4) Shared Account 46-1, GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (video)

4) Miesque: The best display of domination by a distaffer vs the boys

- 1) Dar Re Mi (GB) G1 Dubai Sheema Classic (video)
- 2) Goldikova (Ire) GI Breeders' Cup Mile (video)
- 3) Proviso (GB) GI F.E. Kilroe Mile H. (video)
- 4) Snow Fairy (Ire) G1 Hong Kong Cup (video)

5) Afleet Alex: The best recovery from a nightmare trip

- 1) Endless Circle GIII Fall Highweight H. (video)
- 2) Gio Ponti GI Man o'War S. (video)
- 3) Lookin At Lucky GIII Rebel S. (video)
- 4) Pluck GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (video)

6) Bold Forbes: The best gate-to-wire performance

- 1) Big Drama GI Breeders' Cup Sprint (video)
- 2) Haynesfield GI Jockey Club Gold Cup (video)
- 3) Majesticperfection GI Alfred Vanderbilt S. (video)
- 3) Majesticheriection Of Affica Variation 2. (
- 4) Sidney's Candy GII La Jolla S. (video)
- 5) Tuscan Evening (Ire) GII Santa Ana H. (video)

7) Risen Star: The best performance by a TDN "Rising Star"

- 1) Lookin At Lucky GI Haskell Invitational S. (video)
- 2) Workforce (GB) G1 Epsom Derby (video)
- 3) Zenyatta GI Breeders' Cup Classic (video)
- 9) Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons: The best training effort of the year
- 1) Ed Dunlop Snow Fairy (Ire)
- 2) Jerry Hollendorfer Blind Luck
- 3) Todd Pletcher Won three of four Breeders' Cup races for juveniles and was second in the fourth
- 4) John Shirreffs Zenyatta
- 5) Sir Michael Stoute Workforce (GB)

10) Thirty-One Lengths: The most devastating performance of the year

- 1) Eskendereya GI Wood Memorial S. (video)
- 2) Harbinger (GB) G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. (video)
- 3) Quality Road GI Donn H. (video)
- 4) Uncle Mo GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile (video)



- 8) Arazi: The most exciting effort by a TDN "Rising Star" of 2010
- 1) Frankel G2 Royal Lodge S. (video)
- 2) Kantharos GIII Bashford Manor S. (video)
- 3) Uncle Mo GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile (video)