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THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2008**



Exchange Rate's **YOU LUCKIE MANN**  
 Earned Top Beyer for a 2yo in '08 ([see video](#))

## SUGAR RAY SETS RECORD AT TATTERSALLS

**Sugar Ray (Ire)** (Danehill) became the dearest male horse in training to pass through a European sale ring in Newmarket when making 600,000gns at Tattersalls during yesterday's second session of the Autumn



**Sugar Ray**

*Tattersalls*

Horses in Training Sale. The four-year-old colt won the Duke of Edinburgh Handicap at Royal Ascot in June and went on to finish second in last month's G3 Cumberland Lodge S. at the same track for owner Philip Newton and trainer Sir Michael Stoute. Anthony Stroud--who

was underbidder to Mags O'Toole on Sugar Ray as a yearling--landed the prize this time, but only after shaking off a string of opponents. O'Toole, jumping trainer Robbie Hennessy and Kern Lillingston's Alastair Donald were among them, but the underbidder was leading Dubai owner Malih Al Basti. "He's been bought to race at the Dubai Carnival on behalf of a long-established client, but I won't say who," said Stroud. "It was a great deal of money, but with what's happening with Dubai racing, you need a good horse to compete. He cost more than we expected, but he fitted the profile for Dubai very well." Sugar Ray passed the previous record for a male horse in training set by J P McManus when buying jumping prospect Garde Champetre (Fr) for 530,000gns at Doncaster in 2004. High-rolling jumping buyers showed little sign of being hit by the recession with trainer David Pipe paying 310,000gns for six-time Flat winner **Master of Arts** (Swain {Ire}) to go hurdling. "We've had our eyes on him for a while and he's been bought for an existing owner," said Pipe. "He looks an exciting prospect." **Cont. p2**

## MIDNIGHT LUTE RETIRES TO HILL N' DALE

Two-time GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner **Midnight Lute** (Real Quiet--Candytuft, by Dehere) has been retired to John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Lexington. He will stand for \$20,000 live foal and will be available for inspection at Hill 'n' Dale beginning Friday. Raced by Mike Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman, the five-year-old Midnight Lute culminated his career with a second consecutive Sprint victory Saturday, in which he stopped the clock for the six furlongs in 1:07 flat--the fastest in the history of the



*Sarah K. Andrew*

race. Midnight Lute also won the GIII Perryville S. at three and the GI Forego H. at four. He earned a 124 Beyer Speed Figure in the latter, the highest this decade by a sprinter. Midnight Lute, named champion sprinter last term, is the only horse in history to win the Sprint twice. "He's the perfect Thoroughbred," trainer Bob Baffert commented. "He's the best I've ever trained. I can't put into words how good this horse is. All of my client's will be breeding their best mares to him--Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy) and Tough Tiz's Sis (Tiznow), for starters." Added Sikura, "Midnight Lute is perfection in his conformation. Big, long, beautiful and perfectly correct. He is breathtaking to look at and we expect him to be a top sire."

### TATTERSALLS AUTUMN SALE TUESDAY, OCT. 28, 2008

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
No. Catalogued	847	802
No. Offered	589	611
No. Sold	484	488
RNAs	105	123
% RNA	17.8%	20.1%
Gross	11,203,600gns	14,274,700gns
Average (% change)	23,148gns (-20.9%)	29,251gns

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**Washington Irving Brings 300,000gns...**

Trainer Howard Johnson and owner Graham Wylie spent 300,000gns on Aidan O'Brien's G1 Derby fifth **Washington Irving (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) with BBA Ireland's Eamonn Reilly the underbidder. "He's got to be good to have finished 6 1/2 lengths behind New Approach," said Johnson. "We'll castrate him and then give him a rest. We'll school him over a few poles in the spring but he won't race over jumps this season, we'll run him on the flat next year. We



Washington Irving

Tattersalls

could start out in the G2 Yorkshire Cup at York." G2 Richmond S. winner **Prolific (Ire)** (Compton Place {GB}) will join Hong Kong trainer John Moore after selling for 230,000gns to Alastair Donald of Kern Lillingston. Iran-based owner Dr Farid Bordbar was underbidder. "He'll join John Moore, who has done well recently with Kings Falcon (previously Copywriter), who is one of the best three-year-olds in Hong Kong," said Donald. "Prolific is a very good-looking horse and he had a troubled passage in the G1 Middle Park S." U.S. purchasers are notably down in numbers this year, but California-based handler Jim Cassidy and owner Deron Pearson did make the trip to Newmarket. Through Gordian Troeller, they bought **Souter's Sister (Ire)** (Desert Style {Ire}), winner of the G3 Oh So Sharp S. earlier this month, for 150,000gns. "Her form speaks for itself and she was a good-looking sort, a real big strong filly," said Cassidy. "Hopefully she can make her own pedigree. There are races for her at Hollywood later this year, but she's run 10 times, so we'll probably wait with her for the winter meet at Santa Anita and start her off in a listed race in February before she goes into graded company." It took over 12 hours to get through the 294 lots offered yesterday. Selling resumes this morning at 9:30 a.m.

# High Speed Connection...



**KODIAK KOWBOY** wins the Sport Page-G3 at Belmont for his 4th Graded Stakes win!

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**TOP FIVE AT TATTERSALLS**

Hip	Name	Price (Gns)
<u>755</u>	<b>Sugar Ray (Ire)</b> <i>(c, 4, Danehill--Akuna Bay, by Mr. Prospector)</i> <b>(290,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT)</b> Consigned by Freemason Lodge Stables Purchased by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock Ltd	<b>600,000</b>
<u>811</u>	<b>Master of Arts</b> <i>(g, 3, Swain {Ire}--Grazia {GB}, by Sharpo {GB})</i> <b>(110,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT)</b> Consigned by Heath House Stables Purchased by David Pipe	<b>310,000</b>
<u>652</u>	<b>Washington Irving (Ire)</b> <i>(c, 3, Montjeu {Ire}--Shouk {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i> Consigned by Ballydoyle Stables Purchased by J H Johnson	<b>300,000</b>
<u>462</u>	<b>Prolific (Ire)</b> <i>(c, 2, Compton Place {GB}--Photo Flash {Ire}, by Bahamian Bounty {GB})</i> <b>(18,500gns yrl '07 DONAUG; 52,000gns 2yo '08 DONAPR)</b> Consigned by East Everleigh Stables Purchased by Kern/Lillingston Association	<b>230,000</b>
<u>806</u>	<b>Caravel (Ire)</b> <i>(g, 4, Medicean {GB}--Caraiyma {Ire}, by Shahrastani)</i> <b>(€80,000 yrl '05 GOFORB)</b> Consigned by Heath House Stables Purchased by J H Johnson	<b>160,000</b>

TATTERSALLS AUTUMN SALE TUESDAY, OCT. 28, 2008		
<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
No. Catalogued	420	393
No. Offered	294	300
No. Sold	249	258
RNAs	45	42
% RNA	15.3%	14%
Gross	6,949,300gns	9,249,300gns
Average (% change)	27,909gns (-22.2%)	35,850gns
Median (% change)	12,000gns (-33.3%)	18,000gns
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TATTERSALLS DAY THREE

**897, Smokey Oakey (Ire), c, 4, by Tendulkar--Veronica (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire)**

*Consigned by Flint Cottage Stables*

This colt proved he was going forward in a major way when following success in the prestigious Lincoln H. with a career-best win in Sandown's G3 Brigadier Gerard S. and is one of the highest-class offerings today.

**1053, Top Lock (GB), c, 3, Nayef--Ermine (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**

*Consigned by Park House Stables*

This is a late addition which is certain to attract keen interest as one of the season's top middle-distance three-year-olds. Third in both the G2 King Edward VII S. and G1 Deutsches Derby, the colt from the immediate family of Border Arrow (GB) was also runner-up in the G2 Great Voltigeur S.

**1060, Balthazaar's Gift (Ire), h, 5, Xaar (GB)--Thats Your Opinion (GB), by Last Tycoon (Ire)**

*Consigned by Bedford House Stables*

One of Britain's elite sprinters, the 2005 G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte and 2007 G3 Hackwood S. has placed twice at the top level and was only a neck shy of success in the 2006 G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot.

**1136, Express Wish (GB), c, 4, by Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Waffle On (GB), by Chief Singer (Ire)**

*Consigned by Shalfleet Stables*

Formerly a progressive handicapper, Express Wish made the breakthrough when taking this year's G3 Supreme S. and was most recently fifth in the G2 Challenge S. on Champions' Day.

TATTERSALLS - 2008 SALES DATES

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- 1202, 1214, 1219, 1229, 1230, 1243, 1244, 1249,
- 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269



That time already? Horses break from the starting gate in a driving October snowstorm during the 3rd race at Philly Park yesterday  
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**STREET CRY UP TO \$150K; STREET BOSS AT \$25K; MOST OTHERS REDUCED AT DARLEY**

Sheikh Mohammed's Darley America has announced the stud fees of its 16 stallions for the 2009 breeding season. The operation's flagship stallion Street Cry (Ire),



**Street Boss**  
Sarah K. Andrew

sire of last Friday's GI Breeders' Cup Ladies Distaff heroine Zenyatta, saw his fee go up to \$150,000, from \$100,000 in 2008. The fees for Elusive Quality, sire of GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Raven's Pass, and E Dubai, sire of Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner Desert Code, have remained the same, at \$75,000 and \$15,000, respectively. Every other Darley stallion has seen his fee lowered. The lone new addition at Darley, multiple Grade I winner

Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}), will stand his initial season for \$25,000. "Darley is reducing all stud fees in the U.S. with the exception of Street Cry, Elusive Quality and E Dubai, all of whom had Breeders' Cup winners over the weekend," said John Ferguson, Sheikh Mohammed's bloodstock advisor said. "We are hopeful that by the time the decisions of 2009 are judged at the yearling sales in 2011, that there will have been an upturn in the economy, but we believe that breeders looking for value in 2009 have the greatest chance of success."

**DARLEY 2009 STUD FEES**

STALLION	'09 FEE	'08 FEE
Any Given Saturday	\$30,000	\$40,000
Bernardini	\$75,000	\$100,000
Cherokee Run	\$25,000	\$40,000
Consolidator	\$15,000	\$20,000
Discreet Cat	\$25,000	\$30,000
E Dubai	\$15,000	\$15,000
Elusive Quality	\$75,000	\$75,000
Hard Spun	\$40,000	\$50,000
Henny Hughes	\$30,000	\$40,000
Holy Bull	\$10,000	\$15,000
Offlee Wild	\$7,500	\$10,000
Quiet American	\$15,000	\$20,000
Rockport Harbor	\$15,000	\$20,000
Street Boss	\$25,000	n/a
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**DISTORTED HUMOR FEE CUT TO \$225K**

WinStar Farm's leading sire **Distorted Humor** (Forty Niner--Danzig's Beauty, by Danzig) will stand the 2009 breeding season for \$225,000. That's down from his 2008 fee of \$300,000. "Distorted Humor is in his prime and is one of the few stallions that can consistently command seven figures for a yearling year after year," said WinStar President Doug Cauthen. "This fee acknowledges the market adjustment, and we now feel his 2009 fee is right on the money for both our shareholders and breeders." During the current year, the 33 Distorted Humor yearlings to sell have averaged \$416,220. The leading first-crop sire of 2002 and America's leading sire of stakes winners in 2005, 2006 and 2007, the 15-year-old stallion is currently fourth on the leading sire's list. "Distorted Humor has already proven himself to be among the elite sires in the world--only one other sire in the past 30 years has led the U.S. in stakes winners three years in a row, and that was Danzig," Cauthen added.



Barbara Livingston/winstarfarm.com



**CURLIN RETURNS TO CHURCHILL DOWNS**

Stonestreet Farm and partners' **Curlin** (Smart Strike) has returned to familiar surroundings at Churchill Downs following a Monday flight from Southern California. Curlin, coming off a disappointing fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, returned to the track around 5 p.m. was led off a van by assistant trainer Scott Blasi as trainer Steve Asmussen looked on. Asmussen said Curlin came out of the Classic in good shape, but immediate plans for his future have not been set. "The only thing that has been discussed was his travel arrangements back here to Kentucky," said Asmussen. "We made it back, we'll relate where he's at now, walk him, pet on him a little while, give him a little lovin', and leave it at that." Asmussen added that, regardless of whether Curlin is retired to stud or continues in training, he has great respect for the colt's majority owner, Stonestreet's Jess Jackson. "Mr. Jackson's quite the sportsman," he said. "He left a lot of money on the table to bring him back [to race in 2008], and he tried different things with him, like the turf in New York and the synthetic track there [at Santa Anita]. He's a true sportsman. The fans wanted to see him run and Mr. Jackson allowed that to happen."



Reed Palmer/Churchill Downs photo

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY...**

**October 28, 1973...****Secretariat** concluded his racing career with a 6 1/2-length victory in the Canadian International Championship S. at Woodbine Racecourse. Jockey Eddie Maple substituted for Ron Turcotte, who was on suspension.

**October 29, 1948...**Calumet's **Citation** took the Pimlico Invitational Special in a walkover.

**October 30, 1937...****Sir Barton**, the first American Triple Crown winner, died at age 21.

**October 31, 1964...**Seven-year-old **Kelso** won a record fifth consecutive Jockey Club Gold Cup at Aqueduct Racetrack; he was the odds-on choice in each of his victories.

**October 31, 1987...**Jockey **Chris Antley** became the first rider to win nine races in a single day, booting home four winners at Aqueduct in the afternoon and five winners at the Meadowlands that same evening.

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Notional	\$10,000	n/a
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**#154 - HARTFELT**


**UPDATE:** 3yo filly was Runner-up in the One Mile Remington Park Oaks since the Catalogue: Undefeated Stakes Winner at two, Racing/Broodmare prospect **Hartfelt** is half-sister to the dam of current 3yo G1 Performer **Indian Way**.



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This year's two-day, 14-race Breeders' Cup meeting delivered a much-needed shot in the arm to our business. Nobody died, which was a win in itself. From the TV coverage, and confirmed by those on the ground, the event went off really well. LA lends itself to celebrities,




**The Governor, Frankie Dettori and Ferguson**  
*Horsephotos*

and the Breeders' Cup marketers, headed by CEO Greg Avioli and CMO (Chief Marketing Officer) Peter Land, did a great job of turning them out, including the 'Governator' of California, Arnold Schwarzenegger

, who presented the trophy for the Classic. And to whom did he present the trophy? John Ferguson, who was up and down like a jack-in-the-box, collecting his third trophy of the afternoon for the Maktoum family. Two of the three were bred by Stonerside: **Raven's Pass** (Elusive Quality) and Juvenile winner **Midshipman** (Unbridled's Song), one of two winners on the card for synthetics critic Bob Baffert. Former California trainer John Gosden conditioned the other two Maktoum winners, both ridden by Frankie Dettori, and both racing in Princess Haya's colors (Raven's Pass and Juvenile Turf winner **Donativum** [Cadeaux Genereux]).

The meeting was a huge success from a European perspective, capped off by a very significant European one-two in the Classic, in which **Curlin** (Smart Strike) ran below even his post-Dubai figures and could finish only fourth, the last in a long line of East Coast and/or dirt-only runners who drew a blank. Form on 'synthetics,' as they now seem to be called, was a big help.

Though the European impact over the meet's two days was a big story in itself, the one-two finish of Raven's Pass and **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo) was very important from a form perspective. Raven's Pass's winning Beyer number was only 110, very low for a Classic; Curlin's three dirt wins since his return from Dubai had been accomplished with Beyers of 110-112-111; so, beaten a little under three lengths, he ran about five pounds below his post-Dubai winning numbers.



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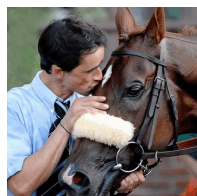
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He had run a 114 when he won last year's G1 Jockey Club Gold Cup, and a career-high 119 when winning last year's Classic in the Monmouth slop.

The reason I say it is so significant from a form perspective is that, combined with **New Approach** (Galileo)'s rout of his rivals in the G1 Champion S. at Newmarket, this year's Classic result demonstrates that the 2008 G1 English 2000 Guineas was a vintage renewal. There, you'll remember, Henrythenavigator beat New Approach, with Raven's Pass fourth. Each has now gone on to prove himself a really top-class colt, and all three are cracking sire prospects. New Approach, who also raced in Princess Haya's colors (which are looking pretty lucky right about now), retires to Dalham Hall in Newmarket. Henrythenavigator, who I thought excelled himself in defeat (though one of three runner-up finishes over the two days for the Coolmore team), retires to Ashford, in Kentucky. At this writing no announcement had been made about Raven's Pass.



**WORTH 1,000 WORDS**

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



Oppenheim cont.

Three weeks ago, in the Tattersalls' Million sales race at Newmarket, Donativum had beaten **Crowded House** (Rainbow Quest) over seven furlongs. Donativum became a lot better bet in the Juvenile Turf after Crowded House blew by the opposition to win the one-mile G1



**Square Eddie** Sarah Andrew

Racing Post Trophy, at Doncaster, earlier on Saturday. Crowded House received a Racing Post Rating (RPR, same scale as Timeform) 121 to establish himself as a major contender for next year's G1 Epsom Derby. Interestingly, Donativum's Beyer figure of 93 in winning the Juvenile Turf was actually higher than Midshipman's (91) in winning the Juvenile--suggesting this was far from a vintage Juvenile. They were still two huge results for owner Paul Reddam

and his agent, Jamie McCalmont, who bought all or majority interest in Crowded House and Juvenile runner-up **Square Eddie** (Smart Strike) within the space of a week for Reddam late last month.

Though the meeting thankfully went off with no breakdowns on the track, the track's synthetic surface did arouse controversy, particularly among a selection of veteran trainers who just don't like it that much. But 'Safety is Paramount,' so I reckon synthetics are here to stay. But it looks like what's happened is that North American racing has suddenly evolved into a three-surface industry. It may be that in the not-too-distant future the Breeders' Cup will have to card races over all three different surfaces - dirt, turf, and synthetic. Why not? Let every dog have his day--though it may mean running the races over three days (oh mercy) at two different racetracks. But that's in the future; for the moment the industry can breathe a collective sigh of relief that everything's gone right, for once.

Though **Zenyatta** (Street Cry) is unbeaten in nine career starts (seven this year), my vote for Horse of the Year still goes to Curlin. He was beaten the two times he went off dirt this season, but was five-for-five on dirt, and became the all-time leading earner, and the first horse to top the \$10 million earnings mark, in North America. As much as she towers over the opposition among distaffers, she would have to have done a **Zarkava** (Zamindar), the three-year-old filly who won the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, to have got my vote. In other words, she would have to have run in, and won, the Classic. Maybe next year. **Oppenheim cont.**



**Zenyatta** Sarah Andrew

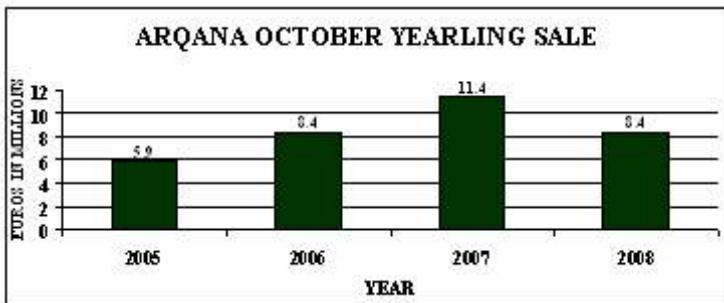
# Weekly Sales Ticker

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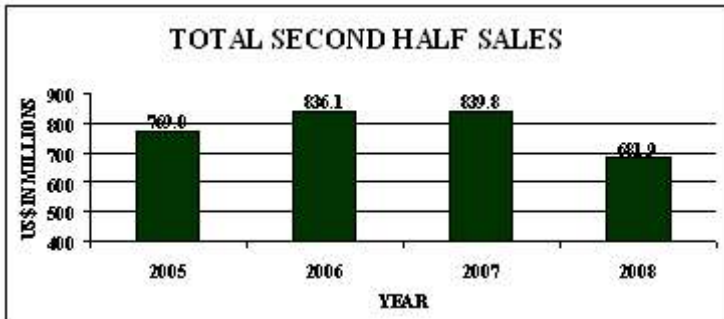
"Second-half North American and European sales so far (overwhelmingly yearling sales) are down over \$150-million in gross from 2007, or 19 percent. With only one percent fewer catalogued than last year, 10 percent fewer sold (clearance rate from catalogues down from 67 to 61 percent), with the average down 9.5 percent, from just under \$80,000 to just under \$72,000. North American sales (2/3rds of the number sold) were down 17 percent in gross, European sales down by 22 percent."  
- Bill Oppenheim



**TOTAL 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF SALES**

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVG
2008	15,596	13,239	9,497	60.9%	\$681,880,834	\$71,800
2007	15,806	13,796	10,599	67.1%	\$839,810,848	\$79,235
2006	15,683	13,727	10,554	67.3%	\$836,103,840	\$79,222
2005	14,502	12,384	9,826	67.8%	\$769,006,799	\$78,262

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**The November Sales...**

It seems like half the field from Friday's Filly and Mare Sprint is in this Sunday's upcoming Fasig-Tipton November Sale--actually, I think it's six of the fourteen runners, along with Juvenile Filly winner and pro-tem Eclipse Award winner **Stardom Bound** (Tapit), and a few other stakes winners and assorted runners from the weekend, and before. This has become a really successful one-day 'boutique' sale. It's much harder to compare mixed sales from one year to the next because of what can be radically different catalogues. Yearling sales tend to be more stable in terms of the composition of the catalogues from year to year. Having said that, the numbers from the November sales' first three days the last two years (Fasig on Sunday, Keeneland Book 1 next Monday and Tuesday) may well give us a good means of comparison. In 2006, the year Fasig's sale really took off, it grossed \$64 million (256 catalogued). Keeneland Book 1 grossed \$150 million, so the first three days combined grossed \$214 million. In 2007, Fasig catalogued about the same number (184) as this year (188), and grossed \$52 million. Keeneland Book 1 rose to \$178.5 million, meaning the first three days totaled around \$230 million. I'd say that makes the over-and-under for the first three days this year, given general economic conditions, about \$200 million.

There is a very interesting group of sires making their sale debuts with their first crop of weanlings this year. **Bernardini** (A.P. Indy), champion three-year-old in Barbaro's year, will undoubtedly be this sire crop's commercial star. He could get a massive boost early next Monday morning with hip number six at Keeneland, a half-sister by Bernardini to this year's G1 Dewhurst winner, **Intense Focus** (Giant's Causeway). In all, Bernardini has 12 weanlings catalogued in the first three days (one at Fasig, 11 in Keeneland Book 1).

But there is also a massive blast of Storm Cat appearing, with 38 weanlings catalogued in the first three days by four sons or grandsons of Storm Cat. G1 Haskell winner and G1 Kentucky Derby, Belmont, and Travers second **Bluegrass Cat**, by Storm Cat himself, has 15 catalogued in Book 1. Two sons of Giant's Causeway, G1 Hopeful and G1 Champagne winner **First Samurai**, and the dual Grade I-winning miler and G1 Breeders' Cup Mile second **Aragorn**, have six and three catalogued respectively. And G1 King's Bishop (great sire race, won by Forestry and Tale of the Cat, for example) and G1 Vosburgh winner **Henny Hughes** has three catalogued at Fasig, plus another 11 in Keeneland Book 1. This is a big dose of Storm Cat. There are plenty of other interesting first-year weanling sires, too, notably (in the first three days) **Badge of Silver** (Silver Deputy), **Rockport Harbor** (Unbridled's Song), and **Silver Train** (Old Trieste).

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**ZENYATTA** - \$2 Million Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic (G1)

*September 2005 for \$60,000/Earnings \$2,144,580*

O-Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Moss; B-Maverick Production Limited (KY); T-John Shireffs;

Consignor-Winter Quarter Farm, agent for Maverick Production Ltd.; Buyer-Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Moss

**MIDNIGHT LUTE** - \$2 Million Sentient Flight Group Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1)

*2004 for \$70,000/Earnings \$2,690,600*

O-Watson & Weitman Performances LLC & Pegram; B-Tom Evans,

Macon Wilmil Eq. & Marjac Fm (KY); T-Bob Baffert; Consignor-Trackside Farm (Tom Evans), agent; Buyer-Caldera Racing

**FOREVER TOGETHER** - \$2 Million Emirates Airlines Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1)

*November 2004 for \$30,000*

Consignor-Eaton Sales, agent; Buyer-Allistair Roden

*September 2005 for \$27,000/Earnings \$2,004,533*

Consignor-Paramount Sales, agent; Buyer-Pamela Edel; O-Augustin Stable; B-White Fox Farm (KY)

T- Jonathan Sheppard

**STARDOM BOUND** - \$2 Million Bessemer Trust Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1)

*September 2007 for \$50,000/Earnings \$1,420,600*

O-Charles Cono LLC; B-F. Gray, C. Gray & J. Youngblood (KY)

T-Christopher Paasch; Consignor-Legacy Bloodstock, agent; Buyer-Michael Yates

**DESERT CODE** - \$1 Million Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint

*September 2005 for \$150,000/Earnings \$1,028,939*

O-Tarabilla Farms Inc; B-ClassicStar (KY); T-David Hofmans; Consignor-Taylor Made Sales

Agency, agent; Buyer-Mike Ryan, agent

**MARAM** - \$1 million Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf

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O-Karen Woods & Saud bin Khaled; B-Palides Investments N.V.

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**ROSHANI** - \$250,000 Las Palmas Handicap (G2)

*September 2004 for \$190,000*

Consignor-Mill Ridge Sales, agent; Buyer- Mike Ryan, agent

*January 2007 for \$135,000*

O-Ben McElroy; B- Mill Ridge Farm Ltd & Jamm Ltd (KY); T-Todd Pletcher

Consignor- Warrendale Sales, agent; Buyer-Ben McElroy, agent



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**NORTH AMERICA**

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☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

**AQUEDUCT - Jamaica, NY**  
Opens: Wednesday, Oct. 29  
Closes: Wednesday, Dec. 31  
Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday  
Post Time: 12:30 p.m.  
Stakes Schedule: 24 stakes worth \$2.725 million  
Highlights: \$300,000 GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H.-Nov. 29 • \$200,000 GII Demoiselle S.-Nov. 29 • \$200,000 GII Remsen S.-Nov. 29  
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**THREE CHIMNEYS** TODAY'S INSIGHTS  
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1:24p 3rd-AQU, \$65K, Best of Luck S., 3yo, 1 1/8m  
HR/TVG **TIN CUP CHALICE (Crusader Sword)**, a winner of eight of nine career starts, returns to the Big Apple following his upset victory in the GII Indiana Derby Oct. 4. **Storm Play (Smart Strike)**, perfect in two attempts, including a Belmont \$75K optional claimer last time Sept. 20, was scratched from Saturday's GIII Pegasus S. at the Meadowlands in favor of this. **National Pride (Macho Uno)** makes his stakes debut following a pair of narrow victories Aug. 16 and Sept. 17. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) pps

5:01p 4th-HOL, \$41K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)  
TVG Mr & Mrs Jerome Moss homebred **GALAYO (Giant's Causeway)**, a half to GI Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo (Holy Bull) and recent GI Breeders' Cup Classic third-place finisher and MGISW Tiago (Pleasant Tap), tackles two turns in his debut. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) pps

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

**BRANDYWINE S.**, \$75,000, PHA, 10-28, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, sy.

1--**#JUST JENDA**, 116, f, 2, Menifee--Liberty School (SP, \$104,853), by Pine Bluff. O-Cindy Jones; B-Lavin Bloodstock Services Inc (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Terry J Thompson; \$43,700. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$68,900. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .** Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**R Betty Graybull**, 120, f, 2, [Holy Bull](#)--Hey Darla, by Evansville Slew. (\$37,000 yrl '07 FTNAUG). \$14,900.

3--**Saintly Rose**, 118, f, 2, Graeme Hall--Pinta, by Carson City. \$8,420.

Margins: 9, 3 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 2.00, 8.40.

Just Jenda, who RNA'd for \$37,000 at last year's KEESEP sale, scored impressively by 6 3/4 lengths in her Philly Park debut Sept. 20, earning an 87 Beyer Speed Figure in the process. The chestnut followed with a bullet five-furlong move at Delaware Park Oct. 21 and was favored to stay perfect here. With Terry Thompson aboard, Just Jenda sat close to the early leaders, took over at the top of the stretch and drew off to win for fun. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).



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☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

**HOLLYWOOD PARK** - Inglewood, CA

Opens: Wednesday, Oct. 29

Closes: Sunday, Dec. 21

Racing Days: Wednesday-Sunday

Post Time: 12:30 p.m. • 7:05 p.m.-Nov. 7, 14, 21 • 11 a.m.-Nov. 27

Stakes Schedule: 25 stakes worth \$4.5 million.

Highlights: \$100,000 GIII Hollywood Prevue S.-Nov. 23 • \$400,000 GI Citation H.-Nov. 28 • \$500,000 GI Hollywood Derby-Nov. 30 • \$500,000 GI Matriarch S.-Nov. 30 • \$250,000 GI Hollywood Turf Cup-Dec. 6 • \$400,000 GI Hollywood Starlet-Dec. 13 • \$750,000 GI CashCall Futurity-Dec. 20

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### Zavata to Pennsylvania's Pin Oak Lane:

Multiple graded stakes winner **Zavata** (Phone Trick--Pert Lady, by Cox's Ridge) will stand the 2009 breeding season at Dr. William J. Solomon's Pin Oak Lane Farm in New Freedom, Pennsylvania. His stud fee has not been announced. The eight-year-old stallion previously stood at Walmac in Kentucky. Zavata has two crops of racing age and currently has 14 juvenile winners to his credit.

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NW.....	Non-Winner of...
1-6.....	Number of Races
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R.....	Distance Condition
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X.....	Other-than Condition (ex: NW3X = non-winners of 3 races other than maiden, claiming, or statebred)
C.....	Other Conditions Not Specified



## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Churchill Celebrates College Day Friday:

This Friday, Oct. 31, Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association will give away \$10,000 in college scholarships to at least 10 college students. Churchill Downs will offer free general admission to all full-time students at a college, university or trade school who present a valid student identification card at admission gates on Friday. Those students will then be directed to a registration tent near the saddling paddock to enter the prize drawings to win a \$1,000 college scholarship. One prize drawing will take place after each of the 10 races that day. Any full-time college student whose name is fortunate to be drawn must be present to win, and there is a limit of one scholarship per student. The first 500 students who pass through the Churchill Downs turnstiles, which open at 11 a.m. ET, will be given a free t-shirt courtesy of Gray's College Bookstore. Also, AT&T will be on-hand at a tent near the saddling paddock to give away free cellular phones, Bluetooth headsets and other prizes.

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### CHURCHILL DOWNS

MR. SIDNEY (Storm Cat), 4f, :51.20, 34/43  
 MUSHKA (Empire Maker), 4f, :51.60, 40/43  
 REAL APPEAL (Successful Appeal), 4f, :52.80, 41/43  
 STAR OF DAVID (Bernstein), 4f, :49.40, 14/43

#### SANTA ANITA

MEDICI CODE (GB) (Medicean {GB}), 5f (tr), 1:00.80, 1/1

#### PAYSON PARK

COURT VISION (Gulch), 4f, :50.40, 2/3  
 SILVER TREE (Hennessy), 4f, :47.60, 1/3

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★ WEST ★

**Exchange Rate Weanling Tops Barretts Day 1:**

A weanling filly by Exchange Rate topped the first day of trading at the Barretts October Mixed Sale Monday in Pomona, California. Bloodstock agent Dennis O'Neill, brother to trainer Doug O'Neill, purchased the filly, [hip 119](#), from the draft of H & E Ranch, for \$80,000. A registered Florida-bred, she was produced by the stakes-winning 15-year-old mare Our Dear Helen (Bates Motel) and is a three-parts sister to stakes winner Me My Mine (Belong to Me). Top price for a racing prospect was the \$35,000 La Canada Stables LLC paid for **Scandalous** (Memo {Chi}--Wallis of Windsor, by Wavering Monarch). The four-year-old colt, a winner of one of 11 starts and \$79,160, was consigned by Wallis of Windsor Bloodstock Agency, Inc., agent for Charlotte Wrather. The California-bred Scandalous most recently finished third in a state-bred first-level allowance at Santa Anita Oct. 18 and went under the hammer as [hip 42g](#). Figures plummeted from a year ago, when the sale enjoyed a boost from the partial dispersals of Golden Eagle Farm and Stan Fulton. The second and final session concluded Barretts October yesterday, but finished too late to be included in today's *TDN*. Thursday's *TDN* will feature complete results. For more, visit [www.barretts.com](http://www.barretts.com).

**First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 29**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ACTION THIS DAY** (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 89/8/1 2-HOL, Str, 7f, Nuschka's Dream, \$8K KEE SEP yrl
- ANCIENT ART** (Storm Cat), Warren's Tbred, 17/1/0 2-HOL, Str, 7f, Warren's Wild One
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/21/3 7-CD, Msw, 7f, +Heart Ashley, \$320K FTS AUG yrl, 5-1
- OLMODAVOR** (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 65/8/2 2-HOL, Str, 7f, Righteously, \$4K BAR OCT yrl
- RAINMAKER** (Storm Cat), All Star Tbred, \$2K, 48/2/0 3-DED, Msw, 5f, Precisely Correct, \$5K TEX APR 2yo, 5-2
- SIR CHEROKEE** (Cherokee Run), Crestwood, \$8K, 32/2/0 7-CD, Msw, 7f, Pay by Phone, \$6K KEE JAN yrl, 5-1
- SMARTY JONES** (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 85/6/0 7-CD, Msw, 7f, Antigone Jones, \$170K KEE NOV wnl, 30-1
- SPANISH STEPS** (Unbridled), Martin Stables So, \$5K, 63/4/0 2-HOL, Str, 7f, Spanish Ice
- TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/19/2 7-CD, Msw, 7f, +Taptobe, 20-1
- TENPINS** (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 72/7/2 3-DED, Msw, 5f, Lou's Lucky Card, \$6K STM MIX yrl, 20-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Oct. 29**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- MACHO UNO** (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 139/42/4 3-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, National Pride, \$60K OBS MAR 2yo
- MINESHAFT** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/30/4 7-CD, Msw, 7f, +Terrell Cheney, 12-1
- 7-CD, Msw, 7f, +Kiss Mine, \$105K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- PROUD CITIZEN** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/59/4 6-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Brookie Girl, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo
- REPENT** (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 159/50/6 3-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Famous Patriot, \$67K OBS APR 2yo

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

**Al Marmoom**, c, 2, **Medaglia d'Oro**. See "Britain."  
**Bavarian Nordic**, c, 3, **Barathea (Ire)**--Dubai Diamond (GB), by Octagonal (NZ). Southwell, Britain, 10-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Gainsborough Farm. \*23,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT; 65,000gns HIT '07 TATHIT.  
**Elusive Warrior**, g, 5, **Elusive Quality**--Love to Fight (MSP, \$109,851), by Fit to Fight. Southwell, Britain, 10-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Steve Peskoff. \*\$75,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; 8,000gns HIT '06 TATJUL.

IN IRELAND:

**Noubian**, g, 6, **Diesis (GB)**--Beraysim (Ire) (SW & GSP-Eng), by Lion Cavern. Limerick, Ireland, 10-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 11f 70ydsT. B-Darley.



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

**Yarmouth, 13.40, Mdn**, £6,300, 2yo, 7f 3ydsT, 1:30.01, sf.

**DESERT CREEK (IRE) (c, 2, Refuse to Bend {Ire}--Flagship {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)**, runner-up over six furlongs at Windsor on debut Oct. 13, was hammered into 8-13 and took command from the outset. Shaken up inside the final quarter, the €38,000 GOFMIL yearling and 120,000gns TATGNS juvenile drew away to record a convincing 3 1/4-length success from Yirga (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Desert Creek is the 14th winner for his freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,033.

O-Saeed Suhail; B-Mount Coote Stud and M H Dixon; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Yarmouth, 15.10, Mdn**, £6,000, 2yo, 1m 3ydsT, 1:43.90, sf.

**AL MARMOOM (c, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Lady Laika, by Gone West)**, second at Leicester last time Oct. 14, broke well and soon led. In command when eased close to home, the \$250,000 KEESEP yearling and 200,000gns TATAPR two-year-old had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over stable companion Taarab (GB) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}) at the line. Choral Service (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), the full-brother to Chorist (GB), never figured at any point and finished 12th. Al Marmoom, the 16th winner for his freshman sire (by El Prado {Ire}), is a half brother to Langourese (Gilded Time, MSP-US & Fr, \$159,903); Arch Lady (Arch, MSW-US, \$167,029); and Healthy Addiction (Boston Harbor, GISW-US, \$1,032,837). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,331. O-Godolphin; B-Dr Charles S Giles; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

★ FRANCE ★

Wednesday, Nantes, post time: 2:05 p.m.

**PRIX DES SABLONNETS-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Sokar (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	Boisnard	128
2	4	Temple Lord (Fr)	Califet (Fr)	de Nicolay	123
3	5	Staal (Fr)	Spinning World	Pantall	123
4	7	Peanut Butter (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Robert Collet	120
5	1	Land of Wilkes	Diesis (GB)	Sepulchre	120
6	2	Vital Body (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Pantall	120
7	3	Cotes d'Armor (Fr)	Numerous	Pantall	120



**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX TANTIEME-Listed**, €52,000, Compiegne, 10-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.83, hy.

1--**RUNAWAY (GB)**, 126, h, 6, **King's Best--Anasazi (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**. (110,000gns HIT '07 TATJUL). O-Richard Morecombe; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Rupert Pritchard-Gordon; J-Thierry Jarnet; €26,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 22 starts, 5 wins, 11 places, €217,110. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. **Click for [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#)**.

2--**Daly Daly (Fr)**, 122, f, 4, Medaaly (GB)--**Dame Phanie (Fr)**, by Kaldoun (Fr). €10,400.

3--**El Comodin (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Monsun (Ger)--**Elle Danzig (Ger)**, by Roi Danzig. €7,800.

Margins: 1, 3, 2HF. Odds: 7.70, 2.50, 9.00.

Also Ran: Russian Desert (Ire), Davidoff (Ger), Apophis (Ire), Dwilano (Ger), Sybelio (Fr), Claire et Bleu (Fr), Fastmambo, Anabaa's Creation (Ire), Pylamus (Ger).

Runaway was out of his depth, but not disgraced, when fifth to Tamayuz (GB) in the Aug. 17 G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois at Deauville and garnered another minor prize with a fourth-place finish in the Sept. 28 G2 Grosse Europa Meile at Cologne last time. Handily placed in fourth for the most part here, he made headway into second rounding the home turn and comfortably asserted superiority in the straight to register a third stakes score.

**Compiegne, 14.50, Cond**, €29,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.54, hy.

**LUTECE ERIA (FR)** (f, 2, **Gold Away {Ire}**--**Dark Mile**, by **Woodman**), successful at Tours Sept. 28, raced under cover in sixth after the initial stages of this return.

Making ominous headway in the straight to challenge at the distance, the 57-10 chance lengthened clear inside the final furlong to account for Dusk and Dawn (Ire) (Fasliyev) by four easy lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €22,200.

O-Ecurie Chassagneux & Cyriaque Diard; B-Daniel Chassagneux, Jean-Paul Boin & Gilles Gaboriau; T-Cyriaque Diard.

**Compiegne, 13.15, Cond**, €29,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:29.91, hy.

**VARENAR (FR)** (c, 2, **Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**--**Visor**, by **Mr. Prospector**) went postward as the 7-10 pick coming back off a third at Saint-Cloud Oct. 3. Positioned behind the leading pair after the opening skirmishes of this one, he cruised to the front approaching the final eighth and was not extended in the closing stages to comfortably best Cairnsmore (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half brother to Visionary (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}, SW & G1SP-Fr, \$109,631); Visionaire (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}, MG1SP-Fr, \$103,224); Visorhill (Fr) (Danehill, GSP-Fr); Visorama (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}, GSW-Fr, \$153,756); and Visindar (GB) (Sinndar {Ire}, GSW-Fr, \$197,456). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €22,900.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.



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**Lyon-Parilly, 14.05, Mdn**, €14,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:46.96, hy.

**RANTHAMBORE (FR)** (c, 2, **Lomitas {GB}**--**Equibeauta {GB}**, by **Nashwan**), a debut third at Compiegne Oct. 12, was reserved off the pace in sixth for much of this second go. Making headway under pressure in the straight, the 7-2 chance took a slender advantage passing the furlong marker and drew off late to score by five lengths from Atlantus (Fr) (Tremolino). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €8,650.

O-Comte Herve de Talhouet-Roy, Jacques Cheuvreux, Gerad Lemaitre & Haras des Sablonnets; B-Thierry de la Heronniere; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne.

**Lyon-Parilly, 16.05, Mdn**, €14,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:35.80, hy.

**PEARLY WELLS (GB)** (c, 3, **Sadler's Wells**--**Pearly Shells {GB}** {G1SW-Fr, \$248,794}, by **Ef시오 {GB}**), a first-up fourth at Saint-Cloud Sept. 26, raced in midfield until improving into third by the halfway mark. Sent to the front at the top of the straight, the 7-10 favorite was pushed clear of toiling rivals before gearing down late to score by a facile 10 lengths from Omonia (Ger) (Monos {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €9,900.

O-6 C Racing Ltd & Susan Magnier; B-6 C Racing Ltd; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.



## ★ ITALY ★

### JAY FORCE TOPS ITS SALE

The three-year-old **Jay Force (Ity)** (Blu Air Force {Ire}) proved the main draw during Italian Thoroughbred Sales Srl's Horses in Training and Yearling Sale on Friday when selling for €30,000. Last year's Listed Criterium di Pisa third was consigned as hip [15](#) by Scuderia Nuova Piccolina and was knocked down to Benedetta Mini. Of the yearlings, Razza del Velino's hip [82](#), a February-foaled son of Kheleyf from the family of Nikishka, Esperanto and Ida Delia, topped proceedings when selling to Edoardo Rolla for €16,000. Full results can be found on [www.its-aste.com](http://www.its-aste.com).



## AUSTRALASIA



**MM HIT SALE STARTS THURSDAY** The Magic Millions National Horses in Training Sale begins Thursday on the Gold Coast. One of the highlights of the catalogue is [lot 295](#), a half brother by Octagonal (NZ) to leading three-year-old Group 1 winner Whobegotyou (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}). The juvenile is consigned by Cloud Nine Equine Enterprises. "It appears he has a very similar nature as his half brother," said Cloud Nine's Sarah Murray-Leslie. "This bloke is very laid back and is easy to work with. He is a nice moving horse and he will be similar to Whobegotyou, I'm sure--not an early two-year-old, but a horse who will continue to blossom at three and beyond. Whobegotyou looks a sensational racehorse with an incredible future. We're thrilled to be offering his half brother." The auction will mark the Australian sales debut of BC3 Australia. Formed by American pinhookers John Brocklebank and Shane Chipman, BC3 Australia's draft includes three youngsters who are already trial winners. In the consignment is [lot 248](#), a full to stakes-placed Falvelon's Dream (Aus) (Falvelon {Aus}), and **Fast Lover (Aus)** (Iglesia {Aus}) ([lot 352](#)), a trial winner at Eagle Farm. "All BC3 Australia horses are for sale and our charter ensures that none are held back unless a horse proves itself not up to our high standards," general manager Aaron Corby said. "BC3 Australia stands behind its product and our success comes from the success of the owners and trainers who support our sales drafts. We buy a specific type of horse that will suit both our operation and our buyers. All BC3 Australia's horses are equipped with education and training to become a racehorse. Right through to barrier work, these horses are ready to be purchased one week and race the next." During Tuesday's first session of the sale's breeze ups, a full brother to champion Singaporean sprinter World Airlines (Aus) (Umatilla {NZ}) turned in the fastest 200-meter work of :10.49. The colt, consigned by Robyn Wise, agent, sells as [lot 10](#). Following a second breeze-up session Wednesday, bidding begins Thursday at 11 a.m.

## BRIS Speed Ratings

### Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
<b>Conduit (Ire)</b>	Dalakhani	Breeders' Cup Turf-G1	111
<b>Albertus Maximus</b>	Albert the Great	Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile	108
<b>Formal Decree (Ger)</b>	Diktat	Knickerbocker H.-G3	108
<b>Kodiak Kowboy</b>	Posse	Sport Page H.-G3	108
<b>Midnight Lute</b>	Real Quiet	Breeders' Cup Sprint-G1	108
<b>Champagne Taste</b>	Distorted Humor	Autumn Leaves S.	107
<b>Raven's Pass</b>	Elusive Quality	Breeders' Cup Classic-G1	107
<b>Desert Code</b>	E Dubai	Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint	106
<b>Ventura</b>	Chester House	Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint	105
<b>Lycurgus</b>	Not for Love	Mister Diz S.	104
<b>Goldikova (Ire)</b>	Anabaa	Breeders' Cup Mile-G1	103
<b>Into Mischief</b>	Harlan's Holiday	Damascus S.	103
<b>Zenyatta</b>	Street Cry (Ire)	Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic-G1	103
<b>Midshipman</b>	Unbridled's Song	Breeders' Cup Juvenile-G1	102
<b>Roshani</b>	Fantastic Light	Las Palmas H.-G2	102
<b>Just Rushing</b>	Wild Rush	Labeeb S.	101
<b>Lauro (Ger)</b>	Monsun	Sky Classic S.-G2	101
<b>Maram</b>	Sahm	Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf	101
<b>Magna Graduate</b>	Honor Grades	Ack Ack H.-G3	100
<b>Stardom Bound</b>	Tapit	Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies-G1	100
<b>Altesse</b>	A.P. Indy	Turnback the Alarm H.-G3	99
<b>Ball Four</b>	Grand Slam	Fayette S.-G3	99
<b>Muhannak (Ire)</b>	Chester House	Breeders' Cup Marathon	99

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## BREEDERS' EDITION

### AMERICA

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-PHA, \$52,500**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, sy.

**LABADEEL (f, 4, [Forest Wildcat](#)--Khasayl {Ire} {SW-Eng & SW & GSP-Fr, \$235,807}, by Lycius)** Lifetime Record: 18-8-1-2, \$201,856. O-Michael Dubb. B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

**10th-PHA, \$46,750**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, sy.

**DEPUTY GENERAL (g, 4, [French Envoy](#)--Latecia's Last, by Gallapiat)** Lifetime Record: 22-5-6-3, \$125,658. O-Parapet Stable. B-Linda Schroetlin (FL). T-Frank L Pollara.

**8th-ZIA, \$30,675**, 10-27, NW1X, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11, ft. **SPRING TO TERAS (c, 2, [To Teras](#)--Ocean Springs, by Golden Act)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,900. O-Stan E Fulton. B-Michael Weatherly (NM). T-Jess S Alley. \*\$13,000 yrl '07 RUIAUG.

Breeders' Edition cont.





**9th-MNR, \$28,400, 10-27, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**TWO CATS (g, 3, Cat Thief--Twoindytoo, by A.P. Indy)** Lifetime Record: 23-4-6-5, \$133,788. O-Jack L Boggs & Gary Shulman. B-RMF Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Jeffrey A Radosevich. \*\$15,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**6th-SUF, \$22,932, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45, sy.**

**SHORTY PUFFS (f, 3, B L's Appeal--Our Marengo, by Marquetry)** Lifetime Record: 19-5-7-3, \$131,485. O-Monarch Stables Inc. B-Frank Bertolino (FL). T-John Rigattieri.

**8th-FLX, \$20,500, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, sy.**

**BOB'S DYLAN (f, 3, David--Right About Now, by Pentelicus)** Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-3, \$81,013. O-Blue Star Stable. B-Stonewall Farm & Robert Breier (NY). T-Michael S Ferraro.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Truck Ride, f, 2, Candy Ride (Arg)--Truckster, by Huckster. DEL, 10-28, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Donald Raymond Reuwer (MD). \*\$30,000 wlng '06 FTMDEC; \$13,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT. \*\*14th winner for freshman sire by (Ride the Rails).**

**Salt Box, c, 2, Dome--Salaria, by Salt Lake. ZIA, 10-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-R D Hubbard & E C Allred (NM). \*\$8,000 yrl '07 RUIAUG.**

**Mocha Bean, f, 2, Thatsusintheolbean--Singing Swiss, by Swiss Yodeler. ZIA, 10-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Tina L & C P Hourigan (NM). \*\$6,000 yrl '07 RUIAUG.**

**Legendary Ride, f, 2, Wised Up--Tiff'n Chris, by Strodes Creek. MNR, 10-27, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-J D Farms (FL). \*\$11,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.**

**La Rita, f, 3, Chimes Band--Posh Ability, by Hickman Creek. ZIA, 10-27, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Phil Like (NM).**

**Slamthedor, f, 3, Grand Slam--Ole' Sis, by Ole'. ZIA, 10-27, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Dutton Stables & Tom Capehart (KY). \*\$80,000 2yo '07 BESJAN. \*\*1/2 to Elaine's Angel (T. U. Slew), MSP, \$350,216; Stage Player (Stage Colony), MSW, \$488,157.**

**Lion by My Side, c, 3, Lion Hearted--Mymet (GSW, \$205,777), by Mehmet. PHA, 10-28, 1m70y, 1:43 3/5. B-Clover Hill Racing LLC (MD).**

**Highspeed Ferry, f, 3, Wiseman's Ferry--Darling Aly (SP), by Alyfoe. FLX, 10-28, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Bruce D Anderson (NY).**

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**IN CHILE:**

**Sppnessy (Chi), f, 3, Hennessy--Spray, by Roy. Club Hípico de Santiago, 10-27, Alw, 1100m. O-Stud Macul; B-Haras Carioca; T-Jorge Inda M.**

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITION RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Lyon-Parilly, 14.35, 10-28, €27,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:48.40, hy.**

**PISTACHETTE (FR) (f, 2, Agnes Kamikaze {Jpn}--Nera Zilzal {Ire}, by Zilzal)** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €22,350. O-Antonio Gentile & Thierry Chenu; B-Kamel & Boualem Chehboub; T-Thierry Chenu.

**FRANCE, Chatillion-sur-Chalaronne, 14.30, 10-27, €15,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:53.60, hy.**

**KOURADJ (FR) (c, 3, Kingsalsa--Kuneitra {Fr}, by Lead on Time)** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €27,600. O-Henri de la Chauvelais; B-Mme Henri de la Chauvelais; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne. \*1/2 to Kouroun (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}), GSW-Fr; Kourka (Fr) (Keos), MGSP-Fr, \$209,995.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Real Diamond (GB), f, 2, Bertolini--Miss Fit (Ire), by Hamas (Ire). Catterick, Britain, 10-28, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 212ydsT. B-Capt J H Wilson. \*10,000gns yrl '07 DONSEP.**

**Wotatomboy (GB), f, 2, Captain Rio (GB)--Keen Melody, by Sharpen Up (GB). Southwell, Britain, 10-28, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Hellwood Stud Farm. \*23,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG.**

**Eurosmart Lady (Ire), f, 2, Kheleyf--Touchy Feelings (Ire), by Ashkalani (Ire). Limerick, Ireland, 10-28, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 160ydsT. B-Raymond P Doyle. \*€2,200 yrl '07 GOFMIL.**

**+ Losachop (Fr), g, 2, Sin Kiang (Fr)--Cepachope (Fr), by Kadounor (Fr). Toulouse, France, 10-27, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 1mT. B-Jean-Pierre Lafon.**

**Talkin Kate (Ire), f, 3, Talkin Man--Day is Dawning (Ire), by Green Forest. Limerick, Ireland, 10-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f 160ydsT. B-E O'Gorman.**

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