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Today's Headlines

RACING NEWS

MCCOY WINS SPORTS PERSONALITY OF YEAR

The 15 times Champion Jockey Tony McCoy was voted Sports Personality Of The Year on Sunday evening. This year's Grand National winning jockey gained 41.98% of the public's vote, with Darts Champion Phil Taylor finishing in second place and heptathlete Jessica Ennis in third.

McCoy has dominated British National Hunt racing since he first became Champion Jockey in 1996 but the Grand National has been one race to elude him prior to this year, having won most of the major jumps races, including the Cheltenham Gold Cup, Champion Hurdle and King George VI Chase. However, this year he finally won aboard the J P McManus-owned **Don't Push It (Old Vic)**, and the racing industry got behind him in a campaign to make him the first jockey to win Sports Personality Of The Year.

After he accepted the award, McCoy said: *“To win this award is surreal. This is an unbelievable feeling standing here in front of all these amazing people.*

“It's not something that anyone would be silly enough to dream about, even me. My daughter, Eve, who is three, was shouting at me when she knew I was going to be on television this evening.

“I want to keep going now. I want to be a Champion

Jockey and I want to be at the top of my sport. I don't know how long I will go on, time is the enemy of any sports person.”

McCoy, who was third in the competition in 2002, went on to thank trainer Jonjo O'Neill, whom he attributed the National success, McManus and his agent Dave Roberts. McCoy was the bookmakers favourite and went off at 1-2 but firms cannot agree on his odds of reclaiming his title, with quotes ranging from 8-1 to 33-1.

The racing industry was awash with congratulatory messages yesterday, including Champion Trainer, Paul Nicholls, who stated: *“Get In There! Well done AP. You're a legend.”* Mick Fitzgerald, a long-time friend and colleague of McCoy's, left a message on his twitter page, *“What a result! Well done Champ!”* Others who have sung the jockey's praises include his weighing-room colleagues Harry Skelton, Will Kennedy, Aidan Coleman and Richie Killoran and the members of media Clare Balding, Cornelius Lysaght, Richard Hoiles, Sean Boyce, Greg Wood, Tony Paley, Aly Rowell, Nick Luck and Alice Plunkett.

The full results were;

1. **A P MCCOY** 293,152 (41.98%)
2. **PHIL TAYLOR** 72,095 (10.33)
3. **JESSICA ENNIS** 62,953 (9.02)
4. **LEE WESTWOOD** 58,640 (8.4)
5. **GRAEME MCDOWELL** 52,108 (7.46)
6. **TOM DALEY** 50,763 (7.27%)
7. **MARK CAVENDISH** 44,170 (6.33)
8. **AMY WILLIAMS** 43,056 (6.17)
9. **GRAEME SWANN** 13,767 (1.97)
10. **DAVID HAYE** 7,538 (1.08)



Fee: **£6,000**
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KAUTO STAR COULD FACE UP TO 13 RIVALS IN KING GEORGE

Kauto Star (Village Star) could face up to 13 rivals when he bids to win a fifth consecutive Gr.1 King George VI Chase at Kempton Park. At the latest forfeit stage, the Nicky Henderson-trained **Punchestowns (Morespeed)** and Evan Williams' **Deep Purple (Halling)** had been taken out of the race.

Henderson still has three horses left in the field, of which **Long Run (Cadoudal)** and **Riverside Theatre (King's Theatre)** are almost certain to line-up, while with his other entry, **Burton Port (Bob Back)**, he will wait to see which route Jonjo O'Neill takes with **Albertas Run (Accordion)**, who is also in the ownership of Trevor Hemmings.

As well as Kauto Star, champion trainer Paul Nicholls has three others left in the race, namely **Noland (Exit To Nowhere)**, **The Nightingale (Cadoudal)** and **What A Friend (Alflora)**.

Irish challengers **Forpadydeplasterer (Moscow Society)** and **Sizing Europe (Pistolet Bleu)** have also stood their ground at the five-day stage.

IRELAND

GO NATIVE RULED OUT FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON

The triple Gr.1 scorer **Go Native** will not run this season as he has still not recovered from an injury sustained in last season's Gr.1 Champion Hurdle. The seven-year-old had been quoted as low as 14-1 for this season's event but his trainer, Noel Meade, stated yesterday that although last year's Gr.1 Christmas Hurdle winner had come back into work ok his connections were not 100% happy with him. The son of **Double Eclipse** will be given this season off and be aimed at 2012 Champion Hurdle.

Racing Review

FRANCE

RADA ANGEL RECORDS BLACK TYPE SUCCESS IN PETITE ETOILE

The rescheduled Listed Prix Petite Etoile at Deauville yesterday was won by the Myrium Bollack-Babel-trained **Rada Angel (Le Vie Dei Colori)**. Third in a Listed race at Saint-Cloud last month, she improved on that effort to beat **Shining Sea (Anabaa Blue)** by a length and a half, with **Serva Padrona (Statue Of Liberty)** three-quarters of a length back in third.

Bred by Rathbarry Stud, Rada Angel is the first black-type winner from three winners produced by the **Sri Pekan** mare **Red Letter**, a juvenile winner who comes from the same family as Gr.1 Irish 1,000 Guineas winner **Matiya (Alzao)**. Red Letter's yearling colt by **Moss Vale** was sold for £26,000 to BBA Ireland at DBS Premier Yearling Sale.

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Industry News

AUSTRALIA

AGENT HARRON TO RETURN TO AUSTRALIA

Well known young Irish bloodstock agent James Harron has been a regular fixture on the Australasian sales scene in recent years and after spending a fruitful two years with international bloodstock agency De Burgh Equine has chosen Sydney as the base for his new solo enterprise James Harron Bloodstock.

"The thoroughbred is becoming an increasingly global commodity and the Asian/Australian thoroughbred market is one of the strongest in the world," said Harron, who has spent much of his time in Australia, first working for Gai Waterhouse and then for Coolmore in bloodstock sales before accepting an appointment with De Burgh Equine back in Ireland in late 2008.

"I have decided to set up my business in Sydney while still working in a joint venture with Hubie de Burgh of De Burgh Equine. Our partnership over the past two years has proven very rewarding and we feel our two businesses working together can provide great benefits to my present and future clients."

James Harron will arrive back in Australia on 2nd January and will be attending the Magic Millions Yearling Sale on the Gold Coast.

Stallion News

FRANCE

FAIRLY RANSOM TO STAND AT HARAS DE PLEY

Fairly Ransom, who started his stallion career in 2006 at Haras de l'Abbaye, will be standing next season at Haras Du Pley. The only son of **Red Ransom** to stand in France stood at Haras De La Sane in 2009 and spent 2010 at Haras Du Grand Chesnale.

The ten-year-old won three times in France, the highlight being victory in the Listed Prix De Courcelles, and then travelled to the US and won the Gr.2 Del Mar Derby and finished second in the Gr.1 Hollywood Derby. His first crop featured **So Long Malpic**, who has nearly won €100,000 in prize money, and he has also produced the good handicapper **Zarly** and the jumps winner **Baya Rock**. His dam, **Fairly Grey (Linamix)**, is a full-sister to the Gr.1 Prix Ganay winner **Fair Mix**.

STALLION PARADE TO BE HELD AT LION D'ANGERS

The French National Stud in Lion d'Angers will be holding a stallion parade on 15th January with 38 stallions on show. For the first time the parade will feature private stallions as well as those from the National Stud. Along with the parade, which will be held in an indoor arena, a stallion village will be set up and will feature stalls for exhibitors, stud representatives and other equine professionals. The full list of stallions will be revealed in the coming days.

One of the **FASTEST** horses ever from the Danzig sire line.

- 1st **Golden Jubilee S.-Gr.1**, 6f., just like his sire **Choisir** & great-grandsire **Danehill**.
- 1st **July Cup-Gr.1**, 6f., in a faster time than **Oasis Dream**, **Anabaa** & **Green Desert**.
- 1st **Caulfield Guineas-Gr.1**, 8f.
- 1st **Oakleigh Plate-Gr.1**, 5½f.
- 2nd **Nunthorpe S.-Gr.1**, 5f.



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RACING POST, 20th June 2010, after the Golden Jubilee S.-Gr.1 at Royal Ascot.

New for 2011
Fee €15,000

Starspangledbanner

4-time Gr.1 winner by **Choisir**.

Closely related to multiple Gr.1 winners **Haradasun** & **Elvstroem**.

Top sprinters from the Danzig sire line that became top stallions include:

Horse	Timeform rated
Anabaa	130
Oasis Dream	129
Green Desert	127
Danehill	126
Danetime	121
Invincible Spirit	121

Starspangledbanner
is rated
128 by Timeform.

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First crop yearlings sold for:

€240,000
€180,000
€170,000
€155,000
€120,000
€115,000
€102,000
€100,000

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Sales Talk

BRIGHTWELLS

DECEMBER SALE POSTPONED AGAIN DUE TO WEATHER

The Brightwells's December Sale, which was due to take place tomorrow after being rescheduled from 2nd December due to the freezing conditions, has been rescheduled again for Tuesday, 11th January. A total of 164 lots of flat and jumps horses have been catalogued but further entries will be taken up until 3rd January. All entries who are eligible for the Racing Post Yearling Bonus Scheme will still be qualified.

INGLIS

2011 INGLIS MELBOURNE PREMIER CATALOGUE ONLINE

The Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale has enjoyed a stellar year, headlined by the World's three top rated sprinters all emanating from the Oaklands Sale, and the catalogue for the 2011 renewal is now online.

The sale will be held over four days from 28th February to 3rd March. Sunday, 27th February is an Open Inspection Day and follows Super Saturday at Caulfield, when three Gr.1 events including the Blue Diamond, Futurity Stakes and Oakleigh Plate will be held.

Premier 1 will be held on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with 568 yearlings on offer. Premier 2, comprising 157 lots, rounds out the sale on Thursday, 3rd March.

This sale has become renowned the world over in recent times, with 2010 a landmark year, where Premier graduates **Black Caviar**, **Sacred Kingdom** and **Starspangledbanner** filled the top three spots in the official Global sprint rankings. Additionally, **Ultra Fantasy** was an international Gr.1 winner in Japan.

Since 2009 Melbourne Premier Graduates have won Gr.1 races in South Africa, Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong, The United Kingdom and Australia.

"This year's catalogue is undoubtedly the best we have assembled. It contains a good balance of proven sires, exciting well-credentialed new stallions and the depth of female families is outstanding," Inglis Melbourne Director Peter Heagney said.

The online catalogue includes 83 siblings to Stakes winners (up from 74 in 2010) and 92 yearlings from Stakes winning dams (up from 78 in 2010).

Proven sires represented include **Redoute's Choice**, **Encosta De Lago**, **Lonhro**, **Flying Spur**, **Commands**, **Choisir**, **Testa Rossa**, **Bel Esprit**, **Tale Of The Cat**, **Rock Of Gibraltar** and **High Chaparral**, while the first crop stallions are headed by the likes of **Bernardini**, **Dylan Thomas**, **Haradasun**, **Magnus**, **Any Given Saturday**, **Purrealist** and **Hard Spun**.

All horses sold at the 2011 Inglis Melbourne Premier Sale are eligible for the A\$2.6million Inglis Race Series, which commenced in 2008 when Starspangledbanner won the Inglis Juvenile (now Inglis Banner) at Moonee Valley.

The 2011 \$250,000 Inglis Premier (for 2010 yearling graduates) will be run for the first time next year on Mornington Cup day, 16th February.

Sales Talk

IRELAND

O'SULLIVAN LAUNCHES WEBSITE TO BUY AND SELL HORSES

A new website to help Irish breeders has been launched by innovative YITBA member Padraig O'Sullivan. ParadeRing.ie has been developed specifically for buying and selling thoroughbreds and is an online catalogue through which breeders may advertise their horses free of charge. Padraig explains: "It's not easy to sell horses in the current environment and the small guys are especially finding it tough. In order to help them to reduce their costs, save money and try to generate some interest to get more sales we created the website ParadeRing.ie. We give small to medium sized breeders and trainers a platform to sell their horses and help buyers source quality Irish horses easily, providing great information on each horse. We created this online community for thoroughbred buyers and sellers to interact in a more convenient way."

Through the pedigree pages, photos, descriptions, guide prices and sellers details ParadeRing.ie provides buyers with as much information as possible, giving all the information prospective buyers require when searching online. "This would also facilitate agents to find local horses from breeders that mightn't be able to afford to go to the sales," Padraig adds.

To create your free ad and profile simply log on to www.paradering.ie or email info@paradering.ie

Stud News

AGA KHAN STUDS

BOOK ON AGA KHAN STUDS' HISTORY DUE TO BE RELEASED

Racing and Breeding Tradition: The Horses of the Aga Khan, a book to commemorate the anniversary of 50 years since His Highness the Aga Khan took over the family's bloodstock activities from his father Prince Aly Khan in 1960, is being published next month.

The book details His Highness' passion and involvement in the racing and breeding industry over that period and was written by Philip Jodidio.

In addition to his well-known presence in the areas of world affairs and culture, the Aga Khan has built on a legacy handed down through generations to own and operate one of the largest and most successful racing and breeding operations in France and Ireland.

This book traces the history of the Aga Khan Studs through remarkable photographs, engravings and paintings taken from the archives of the Aga Khan. A lengthy interview of His Highness the Aga Khan, and



His Highness the Aga Khan watches horses in training at Chantilly in 1963. The picture is taken from Racing and Breeding Tradition: The Horses of the Aga Khan.

informative essays on what makes a great racehorse combine to create a unique resource for anyone interested in the "Sport of Kings."

Stakes Results

FRANCE

LR PRIX PETITE ETOILE, Deauville, 1m1fAW, 3yof, 1st €27,500, 2nd €11,000, 3rd €8,250

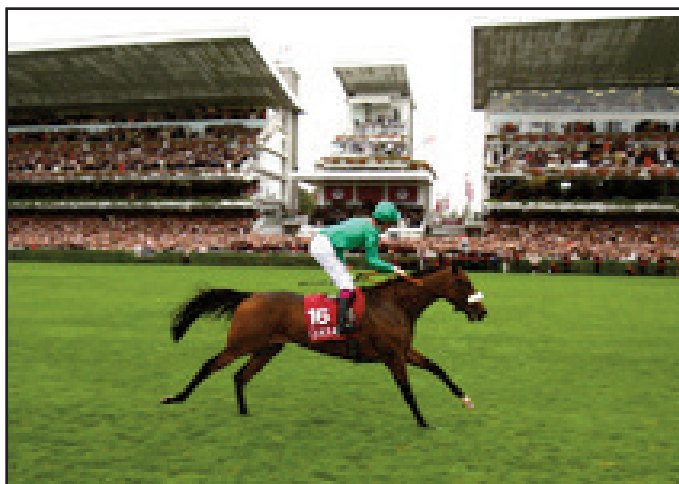
- 1. RADA ANGEL** (Ire), 3f,
Le Vie Dei Colori – Red Letter (Sri Pekan)
 2nd dam Never Explain (Fairy King)
 3rd dam Purchasepaperchase (Young Generation)
 O: Mme Catherine Niederhauser Dietrich,
 B: Rathbarry Stud, T: Mme M Bollack-Badel
- 2. SHINING SEA** (Fr), 3f,
Anabaa Blue – Seelland (Linamix)
 O: Lady O'Reilly, B: Petra Bloodstock Ltd, T: F Rohaut
- 3. SERVA PADRONA** (Ire), 3f,
Statue Of Liberty – Semiramide (Persian Bold)
 O/B: A Pereira, T: H-A Pantall
 €11,000 Baden-Baden Yearling Sale
 Also ran: On Verra, Meduse Bleu, Green China, Full Steam, Love Queen, Naadrah, Dream Of The Hill, Ruler Of My Heart, Good Hope
 Distances: 1¼l, ¾l, ½l, ¼l, shd, shd, dht, 6l, shd

JAPAN

Gr.3 AICHI HAI, Kokura, 2000m, 3yo+, 1st ¥38,000,000, 2nd ¥15,000,000, 3rd ¥9,500,000, 19 Dec

- 1. SERAPHIC ROMP** (Jpn), 6m,
Manhattan Cafe – El Soi (Royal Ski)
 2nd dam Azuma Roman (Ladiga)
 3rd dam Hytania (Buckpasser)
 O: Ichiro Inoue, B: Moriya Bokujo, T: Yoshinori Muto
- 2. Broad Street** (Jpn), 3. **Hikaru Amaranthus** (Jpn).
 Distances: nse, 1¼l. 18 ran.

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Zarkava (Zamindar) remains unbeaten and wins her fifth Gr.1 race in the 2008 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. She descends from **Mumtaz Mahal**, who was purchased in 1921 by the Aga Khan III, His Highness the Aga Khan's grandfather.

Yesterday's Racing Review

FRANCE

13.45 (GMT) DEAUVILLE, 2YO MAIDENS, 1500M

1. **ANDREINO** (Ire), 2c,

Titus Livius – Piccelina (Piccolo)

O: Sergio Bazzani, B: Ralph & Helen O'Brien,

T: Giuseppe Botti

€13,000 Arqana August October Sale by Marco Bozzi

Distances: ¾l, ¾l, 9 ran

Andreino (Titus Livius), who had been placed twice before, lost his maiden tag on his sixth start. He is the first foal out of the winner **Piccelina (Piccolo)**, who is a half-sister to a number of winners, including triple victrix **Be Wise Girl (Fleetwood)**. They are out of **Zabelina (Diesis)**, who is a half-sister to the Gr.1 Ladies Handicap winner **Dance Teacher (Smarten)**; dam of the Gr.2-placed **Ghostly Moves** and the Stakes-placed **State Craft**, as well as the grandam to the Gr.1 Prioress Stakes winner **Cat Moves (Tale Of The Cat)**. The second dam **Intentional Move (Tentam)** won twice and is a half-sister to the Stakes-placed **Royal Lunacy (King Emperor)** and she also produced the multiple Gr.2 winner **Gold Mover (Gold Fever)**, the dual British Listed winner **Lunar Mover (Sharpen Up)** and the dams of the Listed and Graded winners **Spartan Cat**, **Casanova Market** and **Fiesty Countess**.

Piccelina has a yearling colt by **Clodovil** (sold for €29,000 at Goffs Orby Yearling Sale to Stamina Turf).

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ITALY

5.50 (GMT) SIRACUSA, 2YO CLAIMER, 1700M

1. **SUPER CORAL** (Ire), 2c,

Refuse To Bend – Carranza (Lead on Time)

O: A. Bosco, B: J Tuthill, T: S Cannavò

€10,000 Goffs Orby Sale by Bozzi Bloodstock

Distances: ¾l, 2¾l. 14 ran

Super Coral (Refuse To Bend) ran on well to score on his second start, and the runner-up, the newcomer **Adamello Blu (Perfect Soul)**, looks a certain future winner. Super Coral is a half-brother to the Gr.3-placed **Berlin (Common Grounds)** and three other winners. Their dam **Carranza** won twice in the French provinces for trainer Henri-Alex Pantall and is a half-sister to **Pink Coral (Sadler's Wells)**, who was multiply Stakes-placed. The third dam **Furioso (Ballymoss)** was second in the Gr.1 Oaks and her progeny include the Gr.1 Derby winner **Teenoso** and **Topsy**, the dam of **Most Welcome**, who won the Gr.2 (then, now Gr.1) Lockinge Stakes.

Carranza has a filly foal by **Kyllachy**.

First Crop Sire Maiden

DEMOCRATIC DEFICIT

Northcate (Ity), 2c, ex Miss Megan (Slip Anchor)

2.20 (GMT) Albenga, handicap, 1200m

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Argentine Peso (6.16), A\$ (1.80), Bahrain Dinar (0.61), Brz Real (2.83), C\$ (1.70), Chilean Peso (822.59), CzK (29.77), DKr (8.38), € (1.13), HK\$ (12.57), Hungarian Forint (304.78), ¥ (150.20), NZ\$ (2.23), NKr (9.35), PZI (4.62), Qatar Riyal (5.90), S\$ (2.27), R (11.95), SKr (11.55), SwFr (1.67), Tur L (2.42), UAE Dhs (5.96), \$ (1.64).

Source: British Horseracing Authority

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