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GALPIN EXTENDS MIDAS TOUCH EARLY

Renowned bloodstock agent Richard Galpin made the first big splash of the day at Keeneland January, and the biggest of the session as it turned out, going to \$330,000 for the six-year-old racing or broodmare prospect **Royal Alchemist (GB)** (Kingsinger {Ire}--Pure Gold, by Dilum). It was the top price paid for a horse on the third day of selling at the Horses of All Ages Sale, which suffered modest declines on Wednesday. Sitting alongside his daughter and an associate just under the press box, Galpin saw off a challenge from a trio of men sitting a section away. The men reluctantly bid \$320,000 and Galpin, on the phone with a client, implored for one more bid, was given the green light and launched the winning salvo. "She's beautiful," said Galpin. "She was the best mare today, and one of the best in the sale. We obviously had some very good Irish bidding against us." Galpin declined to name the operation for whom he was buying, but said, that she would be retired to its broodmare band. "She's for a lovely farm in Ireland," said Galpin. "We're delighted to get her for them. They stand some excellent stallions, and their manager will work out who'll she'll be bred to." Cataloged as hip 784, Royal Alchemist was consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, for Sheikh Mohammed's Godolphin. The bay mare put together a solid race record on the track. She won a pair of stakes races, including the Balanchine S. in Dubai last February, and placed in no fewer than four group events. She went out a winner, having taken an allowance at The Meadowlands in November, and banked \$282,283 in her career. Galpin added that he might purchase a few more mares for his client, but said that he'd been shut out on a few. "It's been very difficult," he said. "But there's another four days to go!" Described by Dermot Weld as "the greatest living judge of a racehorse," Galpin has purchased some 57 Group/Grade I winners in his lifetime. One of his more notable successes was David Junior, a \$175,000 juvenile purchase at Fasig-Tipton Calder who went on to capture the G1 Dubai Duty Free, G1 Eclipse S. and G1 Champion S.

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Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN RAFAEL S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	El Gato Malo	El Corredor	Flores	119
2	Talk of a Cat	Tale of the Cat	Gomez	116
3	Sierra Sunset	Bertrando	Espinoza	122
4	Overbid	Pulpit	M Baze	116
5	Indian Sun	Indian Charlie	Solis	116
6	Massive Drama	Kafwain	Bejarano	119
7	Spinning Sound (Ire)	Spinning World	T Baze	116

Trainer Bob Baffert decided to take a pass on this race with \$4.6 million KEESEP yearling purchase Maimonides (Vindication), but has a nice Plan B with likely favorite **Massive**

Drama. The Nov. 22 GIII Hollywood Prevue S. winner and Dec. 22 GI CashCall Futurity S. third-place finisher will break from post six with Rafael Bejarano aboard. **El Gato Malo**, unbeaten in two starts, including Golden Gate's Gold Rush S. last out Dec. 15, has been assigned the rail. Recent Hollywood Park maiden winners **Talk of a Cat** and **Overbid** will exit from the two and four stalls, respectively.



Massive Drama
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WEDNESDAY - TOP BROODMARES

Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price (\$)
<u>784</u>	Royal Alchemist (GB) <i>(6, Kingsinger {Ire}--Pure Gold {GB}, by Dilum)</i> Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXV Purchased by Newmarket International	racings/b'mare prospect	330,000
<u>1037</u>	Jill Robin L <i>(6, Precocity--Jo Zak, by Vilzak)</i> Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXVI Purchased by B Wayne Hughes	Bluegrass Cat	320,000
<u>993</u>	Getcozywithkaylee <i>(7, Zaffarancho {Arg}--Cozily, by Valid Appeal)</i> Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XVI Purchased by Adena Springs	First Samurai	205,000
<u>812</u>	Ski Breeze <i>(8, Mr. Prospector--Ski Dancer, by Baldski)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXIII Purchased by B Walden for Kelley Farms Racing	Pleasantly Perfect	200,000
<u>806</u>	She's Loaded <i>(4, Deputy Minister--Royal Reserves, by Forty Niner)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI Purchased by Ridgeway	racings/b'mare prospect	155,000

WEDNESDAY - TOP YEARLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>987</u>	c	Cherokee Run	Gal of Mine	120,000
<i>B-Hidden Brook LLC, Jamie Corbett & Darley (KY)</i> Consigned by Hidden Brook, Agent XVI Purchased by MPK				
<u>1064</u>	c	Broken Vow	Madam Hattie	115,000
<i>B-Richard & Nancy Kaster & Castle Park Farm (KY)</i> Consigned by Castle Park Farm LLC (Noel Murphy), Agent XV Purchased by Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock				
<u>863</u>	c	Macho Uno	Victorian Silver	100,000
<i>(\$97,000 wnl '07 OBSOCT)</i> <i>B-Bruce M Seale (FL)</i> Consigned by Burleson Farms LLC, agent Purchased by Fab Oak Stables				
<u>994</u>	f	Cherokee Run	Get It Straight	100,000
<i>(\$65,000 i/u '06 KEENOV)</i> <i>B-Gail Wood & Dr Ruth Barbour (ON)</i> Consigned by Windfields Farm, Agent V Purchased by Jim Perrone, agent				

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Day Three Wrap-Up...

Day three of the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages sale failed to build on the momentum of Book 1, suffering double-digit declines in average and median from a year ago. In all, 233 head sold yesterday for \$7,772,400, an average of \$33,358. The median was \$20,000. In 2007, 255 horses sold for \$9,709,800, an average of \$38,078 and a median of \$23,000. That represented a 12.4-percent dip in average and a decline in median of 13 percent. Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell said he wasn't overly concerned about the figures. "From year to year, you're not going to have the same quality in Book 2, and so, actually, for what we had here today, I thought we sold very well," he opined. There was a significant drop--36.4 percent--in six-figure horses from 2007. Last year, there were 22 horses which sold for \$100,000 or more, including one that sold for \$200,000 and two that made \$310,000 and \$350,000, respectively. By way of comparison, there were 14 horses in 2008 which eclipsed the six-figure mark. There were four horses that sold for \$200,000 or more. They sold for \$200,000, \$205,000, \$320,000 and \$330,000 respectively. The January Sale continues through Sunday with sessions beginning at 10:00 a.m. For more information, visit www.keeneland.com.



Jill Robin L Spendthrift Bound...

Jill Robin L (Precocity), in foal to Bluegrass Cat, will be joining the broodmare band at B. Wayne Hughes's Spendthrift Farm after selling for \$320,000 yesterday at Keeneland January. "She's a mare with a lot of ability and had a good-looking foal here at the sale," explained Spendthrift General Manager Ned Toffey.



Bluegrass Cat
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"She's got good conformation, not a ton of pedigree, but an awful lot of ability." Jill Robin L captured the 2005 GII Bonnie Miss S. and was third in the GII Davona Dale S. The six-year-old's yearling by Successful Appeal followed her into the ring and sold for a bid of \$80,000 to Lobo

Farm. According to Toffey, a 2008 mating has not been decided. "I'm not sure who'll she go to next. But we thought she was a good mare and she'll become part of the broodmare band. We are buying mares for our own stallions, but she won't necessarily be for one of our own." Action This Day, Don't Get Mad, Malibu Moon and Teton Forest stand at Spendthrift. Meg Levy sold the mare on behalf of Erik and Pavla Nygaard's Thor-Bred Stables, which purchased Jill Robin L, in foal to Successful Appeal, for \$240,000 at the 2006 Keeneland November Sale. "We liked the mare--we actually liked her very well--but she was in foal to Bluegrass Cat, and she had a beautiful foal, so we decided to take her to the marketplace and capitalize on how well the Bluegrass Cat mares are selling," Levy said. "She didn't need to be sold." Toffey admitted the covering stallion likely affected the mare's final price. "It was a little more than I thought we'd need to pay," he said. "But she's in foal to Bluegrass Cat, who I think will be well-received and so I thought that might add on a little bit. So, I wasn't entirely surprised, but it was a little more than we were hoping to pay."

Courtney Sells His Last Horse...

Horse auctions may not typically be sentimental affairs, but there was a notable exception yesterday prior to the sale of hip 958, a weanling filly by Maria's Mon. The filly was the last horse from the Keeneland January draft of Robert E. Courtney, Sr.'s Crestfield Farm, and marked the last horse to be sold by Courtney before the 86-year-old retires. To commemorate the moment, auctioneer Ryan Mahan and his crew briefly halted the proceedings to recognize Courtney. "This is the end of an era," said Keeneland announcer John Henderson. The auctioneers then gave Courtney a warm round of applause, which quickly spread through the pavilion. Courtney, who earlier admitted to being surprised that he should garner any extra attention, sat behind his family in the pavilion and offered a modest wave. Bidding got underway and hip 958 was knocked down to Hy Pointe for \$29,000. Asked directly afterwards what was going through his mind during the sale, Courtney, ever the professional, laughed, "I was hoping she'd bring more, like always." But Courtney admitted that it was an emotional moment. "It was hard to go," he said. "But I've done all that I can do, and it's time to quit." Courtney was joined by his two sons Tom and Robert, Jr., who remains a prominent figure in the breeding business in his own right, as well as Tom's wife Kathy and their two children, Courtney's grandson Brooks and granddaughter Clark. Robert, Jr.'s daughter Caitlain is in college in North Carolina and was unable to make the sale. Robert, Jr. added that he'd like to carry on under the Crestfield banner, but said there might be a few obstacles that would prevent him from doing that. "If not, I'll just sell under my name and keep the name out there," he said. Robert Courtney, Sr.'s career stretches back to October of 1941, when he purchased his first mare. Since then, he has been involved with the breeding and sale of such champions as Action This Day and Meadow Star.

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Courtney cont.

When asked by *Daily Racing Form's* Glenye Cain Oakford if a lot of great memories were going through his mind as hip 958 sold, Courtney put his arm around the reporter and said, "Honey, you don't have time to listen to 'em. Us old men have got loads of memories. But I've never lived in the past, I've always lived for the future." So what happens now for Courtney? "I'm going home," he said. "I'm going to buy my wife dinner."

The retiring Robert Courtney, Sr., when asked if he is glad he chose a career in the horse business:

"It beats the hell of a lot more fun than banking, I can tell you that."

Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell, on the retirement of Robert Courtney, Sr.:

"He is truly a jewel. I'll miss him greatly. When I first came to this country in 1982, he was one of the first few people I met, and he's always been available to give free, sage advice, and always good advice, both here and when I was at Fasig-Tipton. He's a wonderful man and I'm glad he'll be around the community and we'll get to see him on a regular basis. But we'll miss him selling with us."

What They're Saying At The Sales...

Trainer Tim Ritchey:


"I'm very pleased, obviously, with my results. But I got some horses that I thought were some very good buys. It's typical of the market I've seen over the last couple of years. Good horses sell very, very well. But you can still look for horses that fall between the cracks and make some good purchases. They're out there. You just have to beat the bushes, you have to do your homework and follow everything up and make sure you're getting the right horse. All the horses that I bought, I thought actually would bring more than I bought them for."

Frank Stronach:

"It's as always, the ones with more pedigree, conformation bring a reasonable. Every year is the same. The good ones bring more money and the ones that are not that bring less."

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 2008

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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Catalogued	378	369
No. Offered	302	313
No. Sold	233	255
RNAs	69	58
% RNA	22.8%	18.5%
No. \$200K+	4	3
High Price	\$330,000	\$350,000
Gross	\$7,772,400	\$9,709,800
Average (% change)	\$33,358 (-12.4%)	\$38,078
Median (% change)	\$20,000 (-13%)	\$23,000

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 2008

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<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Catalogued	1117	1118
No. Offered	896	924
No. Sold	667	733
RNAs	229	191
% RNA	25.6%	20.7%
No. \$500K+	11	8
High Price	\$2,700,000	\$1,800,000
Gross	\$56,186,500	\$51,792,000
Average (% change)	\$84,238 (+19.2%)	\$70,658
Median (% change)	\$40,000 (unch)	\$40,000

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Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (\$)
862	Vickies Song	Lion Heart	125,000

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent IX
 Purchased by Southern Equine Stables
 Vickies Song failed to meet her reserve at \$24,000 at this sale last year. Now in foal to Lion Heart, the mare's value escalated.

YEARLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
987	c	Cherokee Run	Gal of Mine	\$120,000

Consigned by Hidden Brook, Agent XVI
 Purchased by MPK
 Gal of Mine sold for just \$2,400 at the 2003 FTKFEB auction. She was represented that year by the hard-knocking juvenile and MGSP America America. Her 2004 filly sold for \$16,000 at the 2005 FTKOCT sale and her 2006 filly brought \$37,000 at the 2007 KEESEP sale.

994	f	Cherokee Run	Get It Straight	\$100,000
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Consigned by Windfields Farm, Agent V
 Purchased by Jim Perrone, agent
 Gail Wood and Dr. Ruth Barbour purchased Get It Straight, with this filly in utero, for \$65,000 at the 2006 KEENOV sale and realized a tidy profit here.

1064	c	Broken Vow	Madam Hattie	\$115,000
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Consigned by Castle Park Farm LLC, Agent XV
 Purchased by Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock
 Madam Hattie failed to sell with this foal in utero for \$15,000 at the 2006 KEENOV sale. The decision to keep the mare paid dividends yesterday for breeders Castle Park Farm and Richard and Nancy Kaster.

SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Santa Anita	Cushion Track
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings

**Hip 1239, Vague Notion (Ire), 4, Grand Lodge--
 Epicure's Garden, by Affirmed**
 Consigned by James B. Keogh/Grovendale, Agent XVI
 Bred by Moyglare Stud in Ireland, Vague Notion won her debut for that operation and trainer Dermot Weld at Gowran Park last June. She was produced by multiple group winner Epicure's Garden, who is also the dam of Irish highweight Lisieux Rose (Ire) (Generous {Ire}), a Grade/Group II winner in the U.S. and in Ireland; as well as Utterly Heaven (Danehill), a Group 3-placed mare. Vague Notion's second dam is U.S. champion two-year-old filly Talking Picture, dam of five stakes winners. Vague Notion, a rangy chestnut, sells as a broodmare prospect.

**Hip 1261, Yes She Is, 3, Seeking the Gold--
 Well Chosen, by Deputy Minister**
 Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent
 Bred on the same cross as Grade I winners Bob and John and Jazil, this unraced chestnut, a handsome three-year-old, is a daughter of another Grade I winner in Well Chosen, who annexed the Ashland S. here at Keeneland in 1998. Well Chosen is a half-sister to graded winner In Contention and to Lady of Choice, the dam of the speedy graded winner Multiple Choice.



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**Hip 1284, Ashley's Crown, 4, Danzig--
Bubbly on Ice, by Marfa**

*Consigned by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services
(J. Stuart), Agent VII*

Ashley's Crown was the highest-priced filly to sell at the 2006 OBS June two-year-olds in training sale after being knocked down to Carolyn Wilson for \$200,000. Selling in foal to Sky Mesa, the compact mare is a half-sister to graded stakes-placed Free Agent on Ice (El Prado {Ire}) and was produced by a half-sister to graded winner Swingin on Ice, herself the dam of the promising juvenile Signature Move.

**Hip 1341, Come Together, 4, Dixie Union--
Comfort Zone, by Rubiano**

*Consigned by Summerfield Sales Agency, Inc.
(Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agent XCI*

Come Together visits the sales ring at Keeneland for the third time. The gray filly sold for \$140,000 at the Keeneland November Sale in 2004, then returned 10 months later at September and made \$360,000. Trained by Todd Pletcher, Come Together broke her maiden at Churchill Downs in her second career start and this summer won a 5 1/2-furlong Ellis Park turf allowance in 1:02 3/5. She was raced by Starlight Stable and Donald Lucarelli. A half to stakes-placed Thermostat, Come Together was produced by Comfort Zone, a winning half to four stakes winners and to the Group 1-placed Saudi Desert. Comfort Zone is also a half to Wilshewed, dam of GI Hollywood Futurity winner Stormello. Come Together sells as a broodmare prospect.




Lucas Marquardt

**Top 2007 Freshmen Sires by Earnings
through Dec. 31**

Name	Strs	Wnrs	SWs	Earnings (\$)
Posse	43	24	7	1,765,638
Harlan's Holiday	55	24	5	1,661,195
Proud Citizen	53	20	3	1,434,066
Van Nistelrooy	60	24	5	1,328,831
Macho Uno	32	15	2	1,085,455
Whywhywhy	36	11	2	1,073,083
Empire Maker	25	8	3	1,031,923
Vindication	53	19	1	947,733
Hold That Tiger	72	21	2	868,880
Kafwain	35	14	4	867,331
D'wildcat	25	7	2	842,377
Yankee Gentleman	41	15	2	719,602
Repent	44	18	2	714,181
Hook and Ladder	26	8	2	630,489
Sunday Break (Jpn)	52	20	0	605,701

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Saturday, Santa Anita
SAN FERNANDO S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo, 1 1/16m
(AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ravel	Fusaichi Pegasus	Gomez	116
2	Big Bad Leroybrown	Wild Again	T Baze	118
3	Air Commander	Point Given	Gryder	116
4	Johnny Eves	Skimming	Flores	120
5	Monzante	Maria's Mon	M Baze	116
6	Sahara Heat	A. P. Indy	Bejarano	118
7	Tiago	Pleasant Tap	Smith	122
8	Frank the Barber	Malibu Moon	Espinoza	118
9	Smooth and Savvy	Petionville	Court	116
10	Great Hunter	Aptitude	Nakatani	120
11	Hurry Up Austin	Lake Austin	Solis	116
12	Monterey Jazz	Thunderello	Talamo	120

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Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN PASQUAL H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Thousand Words (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Flores	114
2	Molengao (Brz)	Royal Academy	Espinoza	120
3	Heatseeker (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	M Baze	117
4	Zappa	Afternoon Deelites	Rosario	114
5	Racketeer	Awesome Again	Bejarano	114
6	Well Armed	Tiznow	Gryder	113
7	Arson Squad	Brahms	Solis	118

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

OLD HAT S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Elusive Lady	Van Nistelrooy	Coa	119
2	Melissa Jo	Fusaichi Pegasus	Desormeaux	115
3	Cape Cod Lady	Yonaguska	Nunez	115
4	Indy's Alexandra	Flatter	Trujillo	119
5	Lovely Isle	Double Honor	Dominguez	115
6	Throbbin' Heart	Smoke Glacken	Prado	119
7	A Little Gem	Yonaguska	Lezcano	119
8	Orinoquia	Whywhywhy	Chavez	115
9	Cozy Mesa	Sky Mesa	Velasquez	117
10	Game Face	Menifee	Velasquez	115

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

FOURTY NINERS SON TO JAPAN Grade I winner **Fourty Niners Son** (Distorted Humor--Cindazanno, by Alleged) has been retired from racing and will enter stud this season at Japan's Hidaka Stallion Station. The deal for the newly turned seven-year-old was brokered by Shawn Collins of Mare Solutions and Nobu Araki's Polo Green Stable. Racing in the colors of breeder Tom Baxter, the grandson of Forty Niner broke his maiden on dirt at Churchill for trainer Bill Mott, but was transferred to Neil Drysdale in California prior to his four-year-old season. The chestnut rattled off three straight allowance scores on the grass in 2005 before stepping up to stakes company. Second in the GI Eddie Read H. and third in the GI Arlington Million, he broke through with a score in the GI Clement L. Hirsch Memorial Turf Championship that fall at Oak Tree. The half-brother to GI Del Mar Debutante winner Cindy's Hero (Sea Hero) made just three starts in 2006, finishing third in the GII American H., but returned in 2007 to land the GII San Luis Rey H. in what would be his final career start last March. **Fourty Niners Son** heads to stud with a record of 19-6-3-4 and earnings of \$673,825.



Fourty Niners Son
Benoit photo

HONOUR AND GLORY

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Name	# Wnrs.	2008 Fee
LANGFUHR	171	\$25,000
MUTAKDDIM	160	\$15,000
TALE OF THE CAT	154	\$37,500
HONOUR AND GLORY	147	\$7,500
MORE THAN READY	139	\$60,000
ROYAL ACADEMY	136	\$15,000
GRAND SLAM	136	\$35,000
STORMY ATLANTIC	130	\$45,000
DISTORTED HUMOR	127	\$300,000
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	122	\$125,000

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STALLION PROSPECTS - OLDER HORSES

Rank	Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best '07 BRIS	STATUS
1-	CURLIN (Smart Strike) ('07: 9-6-1-2, \$5,102,800) <i>(Likely Horse of the Year after dominating Classic score; ownership issues cast a shadow...Christina Bossinakis)</i>	Stonestreet/al	Fares Farm	Asmussen	1st GI BC Classic	121	Wintering at Fair Grounds
2-	DAAHER (Awesome Again) ('07: 7-4-0-1, \$447,039) <i>(Full to MGISW Spun Sugar, impressive winner of the GII Jerome, added Cigar win over BC Sprint hero Midnight Lute...Christina Bossinakis)</i>	Shadwell	Y&D Schwabe	McLaughlin	1st GI Cigar Mile	115	3/29 G1 Dubai World Cup
3-	TIAGO (Pleasant Tap) ('07: 9-4-0-2, \$1,240,270) <i>(West Coast's best sophomore proved ultra-game besting his elders at Oak Tree; fifth in the slop at Monmouth...Steve Sherack)</i>	Moss	Homebred	Shirreffs	5th GI BC Classic	104	1/12 GII San Fernando H.
4-	CHAMPS ELYSEES (Danehill) ('07: 6-1-3-1, \$235,630) <i>(A group winner in France, this son of the blue hen mare Hasili colt placed in his two most recent G1/GI attempts...Christina Bossinakis)</i>	Juddmonte	Homebred	Frankel	2nd GI Hol. Turf Cup	103	Uncertain
5-	CIRCULAR QUAY (Thunder Gulch) ('07: 10-4-2-0, \$1,177,434) <i>(A GISW at two & GSW at three, out of a GISW; training in California...Lucas Marquardt)</i>	Tabor	Homebred	Pletcher	6th GII Virginia Derby	106	Uncertain
6-	MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet) ('07: 6-2-2-0, \$1,368,000) <i>(Likely champion is training forwardly for his 2008 debut...Alan Carasso)</i>	Watson&Weitman	Evans/Macon	Baffert	2nd GI Cigar Mile H.	112	2/16 GII San Carlos H.?
7-	NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ (Albert the Great) ('07: 13-7-2-1, \$1,544,730) <i>(Looked like a tired horse in Nov. 25 GI Hollywood Derby, but GISW on dirt, G2SW on turf will be back at four...Lucas Marquardt)</i>	Valando	Homebred	Tagg	8th Hollywood Derby	103	Wintering in Florida
8-	STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo) ('07: 9-4-2-1, \$1,041,755) <i>(Burst into prominence with wins in the GI Pacific Classic and GII Hawthorne Gold Cup in 2007; has plenty of black type on his page...Marie Kizenko)</i>	Millenium Farms	Farish	Cerin	8 th G1 Japan Cup	102	3/29 G1 Dubai World Cup
9-	RAVEL (Fusaichi Pegasus) ('07: 3-2-0-0, \$100,671) <i>(\$950K KEESEP yearling, the handsome colt won the GIII Sham S. in an abbreviated 3yo campaign and could be a force in this division in 2008...M. Kizenko)</i>	Tabor/Smith	Humphrey	Pletcher	4th GIII Native Diver H.	102	1/12 GII San Fernando H.
10-	FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song) ('07: 7-3-2-0, \$216,195) <i>(SW out of GISW Honest Lady an gutsy second to Hard Spun in the GI King's Bishop, could build on that this term..Christina Bossinakis)</i>	Juddmonte	Juddmonte	Frankel	7th GI Vosburgh S.	107	Uncertain

AT THE GAP: A.P. Arrow (A.P. Indy), Chatain (Forest Wildcat), Heatseeker (Giant's Causeway), Idiot Proof (Benchmark), In Summation (Put it Back), Thorn Song (Unbridled's Song).

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★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:28, fm.

LUCKY COPY (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Perfect Copy {GSP, \$123,455}, by Deputy Minister) was third and fifth in main-track maidens at Saratoga Aug. 5 and Sept. 2, respectively, before switching to the turf to graduate by a length in a six-furlong event at Belmont Sept. 30. The chestnut set the pace and stayed on dourly to be third by 3/4 of a length in the Oct. 21 Swinging Mood S. in Elmont and was the 11-10 chalk in her sophomore bow. Quickly in front from an inside draw, the homebred filly was a bit rank as they raced up the backstretch. She turned for home with a clear lead, but was fully extended late to hold the late bid of Ginger Brew (Milwaukee Brew) by a half-length. The final time was 2/5 of a second off the track record. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-0-2, \$72,455. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Wertheimer and Frere (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

8th-GPX, \$43,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.

MOSTBEAUTIFULSTORM (f, 4, Storm Boot--Mostbeautifulsound, by Miswaki) made a pair of starts in California last summer, finishing fourth in the grassy GII San Clemente S. at Del Mar July 28 and seventh in the Sept. 2 Torrey Pines S. on Polytrack. A wide fourth in Keeneland allowance company Oct. 26, the bay most recently filled the same spot back at Churchill Nov. 10. Second last early after a tardy dispatch, the \$100,000 FTSAUG yearling and \$180,000 FTFFEB two-year-old advanced into the stretch, was roused to the lead inside the final sixteenth and held on to score by a nose at odds of 7-2. Lady Byar (Byars) lunged late to just miss. Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-3, \$138,816.

O-Jerry Crawford & Gary Kirke. B-Dr Hiram Polk & Dr J David Richardson (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

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TODAY'S
INSIGHTS

3:06p HRTV 5th-GPX, \$43K, Alw, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f
Shadwell Stable's **MACH GLORY** (ARG) ([Honour and Glory](#)) makes his U.S. debut and first start since winning the G1 Estrellas Juvenile at San Isidro last June. Though that victory came over the grass, the dark bay colt broke his maiden over by five lengths over the main track last March and he has trained forwardly at Palm Meadows for Kieran McLaughlin. **Merchant Marine** ([Tiznow](#)) beat **Gold Trippi** ([Trippi](#)) by a neck in a one-mile Belmont allowance Oct. 6 and a repeat effort by either horse puts them on the wire here. [brisnet.com pps](#)

3:57p HRTV 8th-LRL, \$36K, Alw/Opt. Clm., 4yo/up, 6f
ADORE THE GOLD (Formal Gold), winner of last year's GII Swale S. at Gulfstream Park, makes his second start off a nine-month hiatus. He is likely to improve off a solid runner-up effort in a Philly Park allowance Dec. 15 and won the H.S. Mitchell S. in his lone local appearance in December 2006. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:30p HRTV 8th-GPX, \$49K, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT
Joe Allen's **LA CONSEILLANTE** ([Elusive Quality](#)) won her first three trips to the post, besting males in two of those events, including a Listed stakes at Toulouse last April. In her final start for trainer Jean-Claude Rouget, the \$460K **KEESEP** yearling was a distant eighth in the G3 Prix Chloe at Maisons-Laffitte July 1. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:42p HRTV 7th-FGX, \$39K, Msw, 3yo, 1mT
MORAL FIBER (Honor Glide) switches surfaces after finishing a distant fifth in an off-the-turf maiden at this track Dec. 21. The Bonnie Heath homebred is nicely bred for the grass, being a 3/4-brother to Kalu (Honor Grades), a Grade III winner on the lawn. **Gun Room** (GB) ([Pivotal](#) {GB}) is the first foal produced from Place Rouge (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), victorious in the 2003 G3 Lancashire Oaks. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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9th-GPX, \$41,500, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m,
1 1/16mT, 1:40 3/5, fm.

STAR DIXIE (f, 4, Dixie Union--Mer de Glace, by Unbridled) finished runner-up in turf maidens at Belmont July 8 and at Saratoga July 26 before breaking through at the Spa Aug. 19. Runner-up in her first try against winners back at Belmont Sept. 21, the dark bay posted her lone off-the-board finish to date when seventh in an Oct. 16 Belmont allowance. Allowed to lope along towards the back of the pack early, the \$375,000 KEESEP yearling purchase was angled to the outside for the stretch drive and outfinished favored Paris Winds (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) for a half-length success at odds of 6-1. Lifetime Record: 9-2-5-1, \$118,180. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC. B-John & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY). T-Stanley M Hough.

1st-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 4yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

SWAY (f, 4, Swain {Ire}--Deb's Honor, by Affirmed) debuted with a sixth to subsequent GSW Tessa Blue over this main track last Feb. 18, then was an improved third in an off-the-turf maiden in Hallandale Mar. 16. The chestnut overcame a wide trip to finish third in her turf bow Apr. 20 over this infield and was having her first run since. Well placed just off the early pacesetter Platinumplus (Mizzen Mast), Sway ratcheted up the pressure in upper stretch, struck the front shortly thereafter and held off favored Universe (Pulpit) for a half-length victory as the 5-2 second choice. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$32,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Lee Lewis (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

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<p>STAKES CLOSINGS</p> <p>TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 10:</p> <p>01-19 \$150,000 <i>San Marcos-II, SA, 4yo/up, 10fT (150)</i></p> <p>01-21 \$150,000 <i>Palos Verdes H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 6f (150)</i></p> <p>www.stakesdigestweekly.com</p>	
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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

FIESTA LADY S., \$63,660, AQU, 1-9, 4yo, f, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--#**GOLDEN DAWN, 118, f, 4, Hennessy--Paved in Gold (GSW, \$237,798), by Carson City.** O-Marty Cunningham; B-Brian Scott Dance (KY); T-M E Hushion; J-C Hill; \$41,070. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$90,356.

2--**Meadow Breeze, 120, f, 4, Meadowlake--Unacloud,** by Unaccounted For. (\$45,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL). O-Willow Rock Stable LLC. \$13,690.

3--**Ticket to Seattle, 118, f, 4, Capote--Bethany,** by Dayjur. (\$260,000 2yo 2006 OBSAPR). O-Puglisi Stables & Steve Klesaris. \$4,564.

Margins: 6, HF, 2. Odds: 4.40, 15.50, 1.20.

Golden Dawn could do no better than fifth in a Sept. 14 maiden over the Turfway Polytrack, but has since undergone a metamorphosis under the tutelage of trainer Michael Hushion. The chestnut defeated older fillies and mares to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths in her Nov. 4 debut for her new barn and was coming into this off a respectable third-place effort in the Dec. 7 Raise Heck S. over course and distance. Up to argue the pace outside of favored Ticket to Seattle, Golden Dawn edged by that one into the lane and pulled away to a powerful victory. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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4th-GPX (Alw \$42K) Lucky Copy (Unbridled's Song) takes them wire to wire.

9th-GPX (Alw \$41K) Star Dixie (Dixie Union) outgames Paris Winds (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

6th AQU (Msw \$48K) Awesome I Am (Awesome Again) impresses in her 2008 bow.

1st-GPX (Msw \$42K) Sway (Swain {Ire}) makes a successful return to the races.

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New York report cont.

6th-AQU, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. **AWESOME I AM** (f, 3, [Awesome Again](#)--Facts of Winning, by Known Fact), a \$100,000 OBSMAR juvenile purchase, was roughed up and taken up at the start of her July 30 bow sprinting over the Saratoga turf and failed to beat one home, finishing 12th. A 6-1 chance in her 2008 debut, the Florida-bred filly raced with the pace from the outside, drove past American Queen (Quiet American) at the eighth pole and drew clear to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Wicked Beauty (Vindication) was seventh at 5-1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,972. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Sovereign Stable. B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL). T-John P Terranova II.

★ EAST ★

Albert the Great to Pin Oak Lane:

Tracy Farmer's **Albert the Great** (Go For Gin--Bright Feather, by Fappiano) will relocate to Pin Oak Lane in New Freedom, Pennsylvania, it was announced yesterday. The 11-year-old formerly stood at Three Chimneys in Midway, Kentucky. "Pin Oak Lane is a full-service outfit offering a strong stallion roster, boarding, breeding, training and even veterinary surgical facilities," Farmer commented. "They have an excellent reputation going back 34 years, and it's just the sort of place I want for Albert the Great. And his offspring will be able to race for the lucrative Pennsylvania-bred incentives." From three crops of racing of racing age, Albert the Great is the sire of three stakes winners, including GI Wood Memorial S. hero Nobiz Like Shobiz. The 2000 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup S. winner will stand for \$4,000 live foal, stands and nurses.

★ CENTRAL ★

Proud Spell Gearing Up:


Proud Spell (Proud Citizen), who suffered her first career defeat when second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Monmouth Park Oct. 27, will make her seasonal bow in the GIII Silverbulletday S. at Fair Grounds Feb. 9, *Daily Racing Form* reports. The Eclipse Award finalist has posted two workouts since the Breeders' Cup, including a four-furlong move in :49 at Fair Grounds Jan. 5. "She's doing very well, maturing nicely," trainer Larry Jones told *DRF*. "We're very happy with the transformation between her two-year-old and three-year-old years. She was on the small side as a two-year-old, but she's getting to be a nice-sized three-year-old filly." Owned and bred by Brereton C. Jones, Proud Spell won her first three starts last term, including Belmont's GII Matron S. in September.

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Special Eclipse Award to Kentucky Horse Park:

The 2007 Special Eclipse Award will go to the Kentucky Horse Park, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association announced yesterday. The Special Eclipse Award honors outstanding individual achievements in, or contributions to, the sport of Thoroughbred racing. "We are exhilarated to be honored with the Special Eclipse Award," said John Nicholson, executive director of the Kentucky Horse Park. "This is the culmination of enormous efforts by many people over the past three decades who played a central role in the celebration of that special bond between man and the horse." Founded in 1978 as the first national horse park, the Kentucky Horse Park hosts nearly 900,000 visitors each year. The world-renowned educational theme park and equine competition facility was also the home of the late John Henry. "For 23 years, we were able to care for John Henry, while he was visited by millions of fans, and allowed us to tell our story," said Nicholson. "John Henry epitomized our philosophy that horses are our heroes and our partners." John Henry passed away in October 2007.



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Reigning Monarch, g, 5, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Torros Straits, by Boundary. Kempton Park, 1-9, Cond, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-High Creek Farm. *5,000gns HIT '06 TATAUT.

IN HONG KONG:

Wong's Favourite, g, 6, **Sadler's Wells**--Saganeca (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 11-14f, GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ity, SP-US, \$156,432), by Sagace (Fr). Happy Valley, 1-9, Hcp., 2200mT. B-Skara Glen Stables. *Formerly Almighty. **GSP-Eng. ***1/2 to Sagamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr, \$907,930; Sage et Jolie (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), GSW-Fr; Sagacity (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr, \$285,684.

Beauty Plus, g, 8, **With Approval**--Westabout, by Gone West. Happy Valley, 1-9, Hcp., 1200mT. B-White Cross Farm. *\$50,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; HK\$1,000,000 2yo '02 HKIS.

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- DREAM RUN** (Cherokee Run), Empire Stud, \$5K, 73/3/0 5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Dreamy Run, \$10K OBS JUN 2yo, 9-2
- GHOSTLY MINISTER** (Deputy Minister), Buckstud, \$3K, 19/1/1 9-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Bumpass, \$950 CTN OCT yrl, 20-1
- GREEN FEE** (Green Dancer), Blue Spruce, \$1000, 21/2/0 9-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Green Key, 20-1
- NO ARMISTICE** (Unbridled), Country Life, \$3K, 63/3/0 5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Sgt. Bart, 5-1
- SEEKING DAYLIGHT** (Seeking the Gold), Maryland Stallion, \$7K, 53/7/0 5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Busch the Bandit, \$6K EAS SEP yrl, 7-2
- SHORE BREEZE** (Danzig), Eagle Valley, \$5K, 58/7/0 4-HAW, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Chantilly Lady, 3-1
- SKY MESA** (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/12/0 3-SA, Msw, 1mT, Red Door Drive, \$110K BAR MAR 2yo 9-GP, Msw, 7f, Salle de Bain, 6-1
- STORM PASSAGE** (Storm Cat), Red River, \$2K, 49/2/0 8-DED, Alw, 5f, Dancer's Stormkity, \$10K TEX AUG yrl, 12-1

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- SUNDAY BREAK (JPN)** (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 155/21/0 9-GP, Msw, 7f, Indian Halloween, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- TRUE ENOUGH** (Is It True), 11/1/0 9-GP, Msw, 7f, Coyote True Enough, 20-1
- YANKEE GENTLEMAN** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/15/2 5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Famous Gentleman, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 12	GII Old Hat S.	Gulfstream
	GII San Fernando BC S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Lecomte S.	Fair Grounds
Jan. 13	GIII Col. E.R. Bradley H.	Fair Grounds
	GIII San Rafael S.	Santa Anita
	GII El Encino S.	Santa Anita
Jan. 19	GII Santa Ynez S.	Santa Anita
	GIII First Lady H.	Gulfstream
	GII San Marcos H.	Santa Anita
Jan. 21	GIII Tuzla H.	Santa Anita
	GII Palos Verdes H.	Santa Anita
Jan. 26	Sunshine Millions	Gulfstream/Santa Anita
		Santa Anita
Jan. 27	GI Santa Monica H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Appleton H.	Gulfstream



★  EUROPE ★

★ BRITAIN ★

MORE FIXING CHARGES DROPPED

Race-fixing charges faced by trainer Alan Berry and his former farrier Steven O'Sullivan will be dropped after Britain's Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) decided to offer no evidence against the two defendants, it was revealed yesterday. The pair were accused of conspiring to defraud users of Betfair and other punters in a charge specifically related to the running of the Berry-trained filly Hillside Girl (Ire), who pulled up lame during a race at Carlisle in June 2003. Berry and O'Sullivan, who pleaded not guilty to the charge, were due to face trial at London's Old Bailey next week, but both will be formally discharged instead. "It is important that the CPS keeps all cases under review, particularly where there has been an unsuccessful trial on a linked matter," a CPS spokesperson told *PA Sport*. "After careful review, it has been concluded that there is no longer a realistic prospect of conviction for either Mr. Berry or Mr. O'Sullivan. All parties have been formally notified of the decision."

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Scarlet Letter (GB), h, 5, **Danehill**--Dancing Mirage (Ire), by Machiavellian. Turffontein, 1-6, Cond., 1450mT. B-Highclere Stud & Tower Bloodstock. * 1/2 to Foxhaven (GB) (Unfuwain), SW-Eng, \$197,234. **310,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Meteor Shower (Ire), h, 5, **Danehill**--Teslemi, by Ogygian. Kenilworth, 1-8, Hcp., 2400mT. B-Western Bloodstock. *45,000gns HIT '06 TATHIT. **Full to Johan Cruyff (GB), MGSW-Ire, MSW & MGSP-HK, \$1,753,675; and Spartacus (Ire), G1SW-Ire & lty, \$362,812.

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 SOUTH AMERICA ★

GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

#@Carioca da Gema (Arg), f, 3, **Pure Prize**--Carlinha (Arg) (MG1SP-Arg), by Lode. Palermo, 1-5, Clasico Apertura-G3, 2000m, 2:04.63. O/B-Santa Maria de Araras (ARG); T-C D Etchechoury. *G1SP-Arg.

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2 HERNANDO	28	12	42.86
3 Green Desert	37	15	40.54
4 Efsio	20	8	40.00
Observatory	25	10	40.00
6 Royal Applause	56	22	39.29
7 Pivotal	36	14	38.89
8 Oasis Dream	61	22	36.07
9 Cadeaux Genereux	39	14	35.90
10 Zamindar	23	8	34.78
11 Bertolini	75	25	33.33

Minimum of 20 runners in Europe. Statistics by Hyperion Promotions to 26 Nov.

Also standing:

Dual Gr.1 Sire
PICCOLO

(new to Lanwades for 2008)

Champion Sire
SELKIRK

Classic winner
SIR PERCY
(new for 2008)

Triple Crown winner
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-AQU, \$51,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44, ft.

MISS BUDDHAFULL (f, 4, Buddha--Miss Moonlight, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-2, \$117,442. O-Mitre Box Stable. B-John E & Barbara R Smicklas (KY). T-Richard E Schosberg. *\$100,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '06 FTFEB. ** 1/2 to More Moonlight (More Than Ready), MSW & GSP, \$207,902.

1st-AQU, \$46,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

SHOW OF COLORS (h, 5, Carry My Colors--Play It Again, by Fast Play) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-0, \$72,503. O-Juan C Fernandez. B-Louis & Fred Picarello, Anthony Parisi & Don Tant (NY). T-Juan Ortiz.

10th-SUN, \$37,900, 1-8, NW29MX, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

SILVER EXPRESSION (f, 4, Silver Season--Rosebird, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: MSW, 11-6-1-2, \$305,447. O-H Desantis, D Cappellucci & J W Wolslager. B-Richard Brunacini & Kay Thurman (NM). T-Dick Cappellucci.

8th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

REAL PROPERTY (f, 4, Real Quiet--Stormin Casey, by In Case) Lifetime Record: 18-6-4-1, \$144,555. O-Narrow Leaf Farm. B-David Baxter (MD). T-H Graham Motion.

7th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

OPINION INCLUDED (f, 4, Include--Olden's Opinion, by Linkage) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-3, \$54,520. O/T-Benjamin M Feliciano Jr. B-Pamela Ridley (KY). *\$30,000 wIng '04 KEENOV; \$15,500 2yo '06 FTMMAY.

7th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, my.

LAWN (f, 4, Slew City Slew--Prairie Grass {MSP}, by Red Ryder) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$43,840. O-Nancy A Vanier, D N J Racing Stable & X Cox, et al. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL). T-Brian Williamson. * 1/2 to Prairie School (Smile), MSP, \$254,180.

8th-TPX, \$22,200, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:40 3/5, ft.

DIXIE DECISION (c, 3, Dixieland Band--Jurist, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$43,065. O-Ralls and Foster LLC & Smith Ridge Stables. B-Wells Watson & Gael Baggett (KY). T-Paul J McGee. *\$65,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Special Format, f, 4, Dynaformer--Nothing Special (SW & GSP, \$266,589), by Tejabo. AQU, 1-9, (S), 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-Barry Weisbord & Margaret Santulli (NY). * 1/2 to Mama Theresa (Carson City), MSP, \$240,898.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Circular Quay (Thunder Gulch), 4f, :47.20, 5/50
J Be K (Silver Deputy), 5f, 1:00.20, 12/56
Les Grands Trois (Officer), 4f, :48.60, 17/50
More Happy (Vindication), 5f, 1:00.60, 16/56
Nashoba's Key (Silver Hawk), 5f, 1:00.20, 12/56
Shaggy Mane (Bertrando), 5f, 1:03.20, 46/56
Stratham (Ire) (Mozart {Ire}), 5f, :59.40, 4/56

PALM MEADOWS

Diamond Stripes (Notebook), 6f, 1:14.80, 1/1
Frost Giant (Giant's Causeway), 5f (T), 1:03.00, 2/9

SAN LUIS REY DOWNS

Set Play (Van Nistelrooy), 4f, •:49.60, 1/5

SANTA ANITA

Arson Squad (Brahms), 3f, •34.60, 1/23
Boboman (Kingmambo), 5f, 1:04.60, 39/41
Heatseeker (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), 4f (tr), •:48.20, 1/7
Johnny Eves (Skimming), 4f (tr), :48.80, 3/7
Peace Chant (War Chant), 4f, :51.80, 35/37
Surf Cat (Sir Cat), 5f, 1:01.00, 6/41

All post times in the TDN are listed as local time



Bluegrass Cat, Distorted Humor, Sharp Humor, Speightstown, Tiznow and Victory Gallop will be available for inspection at WinStar Farm Thursday, January 10th through Sunday, January 13th from 10am to 2pm. No appointment is necessary.



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples, 5.35, 1-7, €13,500, 3yo, 1mT, time: n/a, hy.

VIMAD (FR) (c, 3, Blu Air Force {Ire}--Vatapi {GB}, by Lion Cavern) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-4, €35,122.

O-Armando Giorgi; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Attilio Giorgi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Laureldean Lady (Ire), f, 3, Statue of Liberty--Juno Madonna (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Pau, France, 1-9, Cond, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Philip Brady. *€75,000 yrl '06 GOFORB. **1/2 to Salut d'Amour (Ire) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}), SW & MGSP-GB, \$119,923; and Regime (Ire) (Golan {Ire}), GSW-GB, GSP-Fr & Ire, \$567,742

Granary (GB), f, 4, Singspiel (Ire)--All Grain (GB) (GSP-GB), by Polish Precedent. Lingfield, Britain, 1-9, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-W & R Barnett Ltd. *65,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

Rollin 'n Tumblin (GB), c, 4, Zaha--Steppin Out (GB), by First Trump (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 1-9, Mdn, 4-6yo, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Canisbay Bloodstock Ltd.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

January 11, 1950...Five-year-old **Citation** returned after more than a year off to win an allowance race at Santa Anita. Sidelined after taking his 15th straight race, the Tanforan H. December 11, 1948, he claimed his 16th in a row at odds of 3-20 by a length and a half.

January 14, 1932...Jockey **Eddie Arcaro** rode his first career winner at Agua Caliente.

January 14, 1953...Pimlico's **Preakness S.**, originally slated for May 16, was put back to May 23, allowing a three-week layover after the Kentucky Derby for the first time.

January 14, 1989...Jockey **Kent Desormeaux** scored is 1,000th career win in the 10th race at Laurel Racecourse, aboard Eesee's Taw, in the Francis Scott Key H.

January 15, 1932...Australian champion **Phar Lap** arrived in San Francisco. He was shipped by steamship to the U.S., en route to Agua Caliente in Mexico, where he was to make his North American racing debut in the March 20 Agua Caliente H., then the continent's richest race.

Courtesy of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.

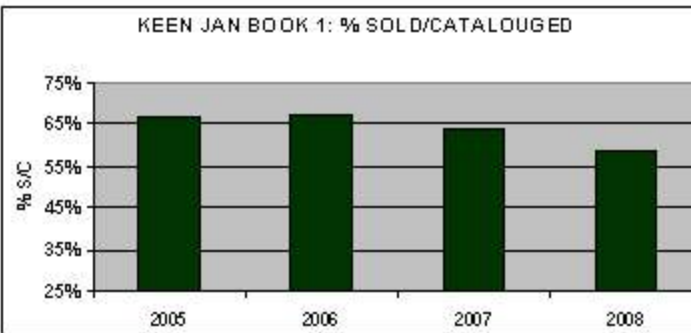
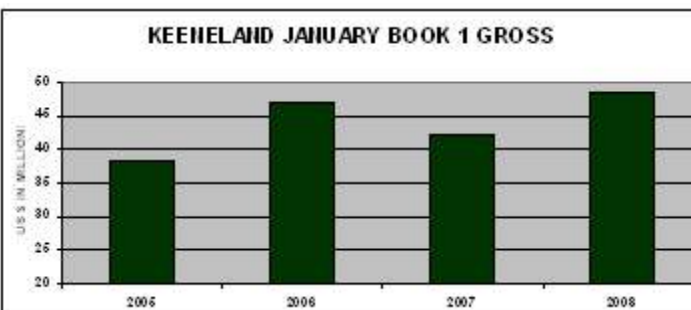
Weekly Sales Ticker

by **BILL OPPENHEIM**

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"Keeneland Sales Director Geoff Russell should get the Realist of the Decade award for his comments after Tuesday's session, reported in yesterday's TDN. The two graphs illustrate the point: even as the gross climbs, the percentage of the catalogue which actually sold continues to decline – to below 60 percent this year. The gap between 'what they want' and the rest is widening."
– Bill Oppenheim

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVG
2008	738	594	434	58.81%	\$48,414,100	\$111,553
2007	749	611	478	63.82%	\$42,082,200	\$88,038
2006	739	620	496	67.12%	\$46,999,500	\$94,757
2005	762	655	509	66.80%	\$38,145,600	\$74,942



Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

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