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W. T. YOUNG DIES AT 85

William T. Young, master of Overbrook Farm and a leader among Thoroughbred owners and breeders for the past four decades, died Monday in Gulf Stream, Florida. He was 85. A 1939 graduate of the University of Kentucky with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, the native Kentuckian founded W.T. Young Foods Inc.,



W.T. Young *Horsephotos*

which manufactured Big Top Peanut Butter. Sold in 1955 to Proctor & Gamble and renamed JIF, the product remains one of America's most popular peanut butter brands. In subsequent years, Young expanded his business interests to include soft drinks (Royal Crown Cola), general warehousing (W.T. Young Storage) and trucking (Lexington Cartage), and even served three years (1979-81) as the vice chairman of the Kentucky Cabinet under Governor John Y. Brown.

Along with a shift in focus to the Thoroughbred industry in the 1970s, Young became one of Kentucky's most recognized philanthropists. A major benefactor of Transylvania University, where he served as chairman of the school's board of trustees, he also contributed \$5 million to the University of Kentucky for the main library, which bears his name. Also active in the Thoroughbred industry, Young was elected to The Jockey Club, where he served as a steward, in 1989 and, at the time of his death, was a director emeritus of Churchill Downs and of the Breeders' Cup. Young founded Overbrook, originally 110 acres, in the early 1980s, and expanded the Lexington breeding operation into a thriving 2,400-acre tract, which houses 10 stallions and a broodmare band of over 100 head. With the advent of super sire Storm Cat, Overbrook moved to the fore in the breeding game, and earned an Eclipse Award as the nation's outstanding breeder in 1994 and was also honored by the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association in 1999. *Cont. p. 6*

BEAT GOES ON AT KEENELAND

Paul Shanahan and Aisling Duignan got the better of Rick Trontz, bidding on behalf of Betty Mabee, to land **Beckys Shirt** (Cure the Blues), the dam of reigning Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Cajun Beat (Grand Slam), for a sale-topping \$850,000 at yesterday's second session of the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale in Lexington. While the ticket was signed by Duignan in the name of BBA (Ireland), Shanahan indicated that the mare was purchased "for a public corporation we're just selling shares in." The 13-year-old Beckys Shirt, multiple graded stakes placed during her racing career, is in foal to Woodman. John Sikura of Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, which consigned the mare, commented, "What can you say? It's real easy to sell a mare with that kind of update. She was just a great mare and I think they are going to do well with her. We expected her to sell for \$500,000, but beyond that, you never can tell. I was a little worried about where she was in the sale. I would have preferred to see 75 horses sell before her, but she sold very well." The action remained heated during Tuesday's second session of the five-day auction with the two-day cumulative gross, \$35,374,200, already surpassing the 2003 sale total gross of \$31,186,000. *Keeneland coverage cont. p. 2*



Beckys Shirt *Horsephotos*



KEENELAND JANUARY STATISTICS

TUESDAY, JAN. 13, 2004

KEENELAND.

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	646	634
No. Sold	491	454
RNAs	155	180
% RNA	24%	28%
Gross	\$35,374,200	\$21,916,700
Average (% change)	\$72,045 (49%)	\$48,275
Median (% change)	\$37,000 (23%)	\$30,000

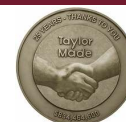
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(Keeneland Tuesday cont.)

Score One For the Little Guys...

It's like holding a single winning Pick Six ticket. It's like waking up in the morning to learn you've won the lottery. Italians Marco Bozzi and Giuseppe Riccione couldn't attend the 2002 Keeneland November Sale in person, but picked out around 20 horses which they eventually narrowed down to two or three, including Beckys Shirt, carrying a foal by Minardi. Bozzi, as it turns out, needed a little push from the boss. "I was at home with my wife and she said, 'Why aren't you buying a mare,'" the diminutive native of Rome explained. "So I say, 'OK, just one today.'" Enter Renato Gamiro, owner and operator of Albatroz Bloodstock Services in Lexington. "We liked the mare. We picked her out knowing that she had a nice foal [Cajun Beat]," the Rio de Janiero native said. "We didn't know that he would be as good as he has turned out to be." It didn't take very long to land the mare. "I told him he could go to \$30,000 or \$35,000," Bozzi explained. "He comes back on the phone and says, '\$14,000. She's yours.' I say to him, 'What's wrong with her?'" Gamiro and the two Italians determined that the mare would be bred back to Woodman before being sent to Europe to continue her stud career. But Cajun Beat's star had just begun to rise. He won two of his first three career starts and forced the team to call an audible. "She never got on the plane," Gamiro stated. "Cajun Beat changed everything. As soon as he started to show some promise, we decided, 'Let's give the mare one year here and see if something happens.'" And did it ever. Second in the GIII Carry Back S. in July, Cajun Beat went on to win the GIII Kentucky Cup Sprint and the rest, as they say, is history. "I never thought that he'd win the Breeders' Cup," Gamiro admitted. "This is just great for us," added Bozzi. The Minardi yearling of this year is likely to be sold at Keeneland later this year.

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Keeneland January Sale.

La Bella Luna...

John McCormack signed the ticket on hip 573, the Group 1-winning mare **Luna Wells (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). McCormack went to \$800,000 on behalf of an Irish breeder who wishes to remain anonymous. The 11-year-old mare, purchased as a horse of racing age for 1.7-million guineas out of the 1996 Tattersalls December sale, was retired after her four-year-old season and was bred to Mr. Prospector. The colt, Moonlight Charmer, brought a bid of \$950,000 at the 2000 Keeneland September sale. Luna Wells is the only mare in the catalogue in foal to Storm Cat. "Her first foal was a good one and hopefully, there'll be more to come," McCormack explained. "She had been through the ring before and made quite a bit of money. She's a nice mare and a Group 1 winner and you always have to appreciate that. She's well covered and let's hope."

Lilac Lane Bred in the Foxfield Purple...

Tom Evans' Trackside Farm is handling a draft of 12 horses at the sale which comprise a partial reduction in the Thoroughbred holdings of Carl Icahn's Foxfield. Hip 568, the seven-year-old Lilac Lane (Bahri) is off to Japan after being purchased by Nobuo Tsunoda for \$600,000. The bay mare was represented in 2003 by her first foal, Gran Prospect (Crafty Prospector), who was second to The Cliff's Edge in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 29. "This mare was put into the reduction knowing that she was a really nice mare, and then Gran Prospect running like he did at the end of the year improved her value significantly," Evans commented. "The timing was very good. Coming into the sale, I thought she was in the \$300,000 to \$400,000 range, but when we saw what kind of response we had out here...the repeat visits and the inquiries about her, I felt confident that she was going to sell very strong." Lilac Lane is a half sister to Hong Kong Horse of the Year Electronic Unicorn, Kentucky Oaks winner Blushing K.D. and **February Storm** (Storm Cat), who sells as a stallion prospect during today's session at Keeneland. Lilac Lane was sold carrying a full sibling to Gran Prospect. *Cont. p. 3*



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(Keeneland Tuesday cont.)

Twin Hopes Departs With Defer West...

Yesterday's sale of **Defer West** (Gone West) for \$400,000 marked the end of a profitable association with the 13-year-old mare for Helen Andrews' Twin Hopes Farm, who sold the dark bay through Rick Littrell's Viking Stud. Andrews purchased Defer West for \$215,000 carrying an Awesome Again filly at this sale in 2000 before her foal of 1998, Shooter (Dehere), had made it to the races. The latter would go on to win the Gill Sapling S. in the summer of 2000. Andrews successfully sold the Awesome Again filly for \$175,000 at the 2001 Keeneland September sale and her Unbridled's Song filly of 2001 for \$110,000 at the 2002 September sale. That same filly, purchased for \$325,000 as a two-year-old in training and named Forest Music, broke her maiden in 1:08 3/5 at first asking this fall and was recently third in the Mom's Command S. at Aqueduct. With the sale of an Honour and Glory colt last September for \$80,000 and yesterday's sale of the mare, in foal to War Chant, Andrews realized a profit of \$550,000 over the course of four years.

The State of the Sale...

Trade was brisk at Tuesday's second session of the Keeneland January sale. With the buy-back rate a mere 18 percent for the session and figures up across the board from the 2003 auction. "I think the horses were a little bit better today than yesterday," admitted Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "The not-solds really surprised me today. Fireworks, there's a couple of broodmare prospects that really surprised me today." Through two sessions, the average is up Asked about the strength of the sale, Russell said, "I think it's the market that's up. There's a carryover from November. Some people weren't able to buy in November and now this is the last stop before breeding season or the yearling market." Through two sessions, the sale average is up 49 percent, while the median is up 23 percent. The sale continues through Friday.

TUESDAY'S TOP BROODMARES

Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price
<u>393</u>	Beckys Shirt <i>(m, 13, Cure the Blues--Thundertee, by Ye)</i>	<u>Woodman</u>	\$850,000
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by BBA (Ireland) Ltd			
<u>573</u>	Luna Wells (Ire) <i>(m, 11, Sadler's Wells--Lunadix, by Breton)</i>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	\$800,000
Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by John McCormack Bloodstock			
<u>471</u>	Dreamscape <i>(m, 9, Mt. Livermore--Big Dreams, by Great Above)</i>	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	\$635,000
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent II Purchased by Golden Leaf Farm			
<u>568</u>	Lilac Lane <i>(m, 7, Bahri--Lilac Garden, by Roberto)</i>	Crafty Prospector	\$600,000
Consigned by Trackside Farm (Tom Evans), agent for Foxfield Reduction Purchased by Nobuo Tsunoda			
<u>762</u>	Angelica Tree <i>(m, 8, Time for a Change--Angelic Song, by Halo)</i>	<u>Fusaichi Pegasus</u>	\$600,000
Consigned by Lakland LLC, agent Purchased by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock Ltd.			
<u>734</u>	Where's the Church <i>(f, 4, Deputy Minister--Missed the Wedding, by Blushing Groom {Fr})</i>	b'mare prospect	\$575,000
Consigned by Pin Oak Stud LLC Purchased by Fleetwood Bloodstock			
<u>507</u>	Girl of Gold <i>(m, 7, Seeking the Gold--Fantastic Girl, by Riva Ridge)</i>	Deputy Minister	\$500,000
Consigned by Fred Seitz/Brookdale Farm, agent Purchased by Dinwiddie Farm			

**KEENELAND JANUARY STATISTICS
TUESDAY, JAN. 13, 2004**

SESSION TOTALS	2004	2003
No. Offered	324	318
No. Sold	265	246
RNAs	59	72
% RNA	18%	23%
Gross	\$20,513,100	\$11,233,500
Average (% change)	\$77,408 (+69.5%)	\$45,665
Median (% change)	\$40,000 (+42.9%)	\$28,000

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A Gone West with Flair...

A filly by Gone West led yearling sales on Tuesday at Keeneland when she was purchased by Castleton Group for \$410,000. Sold as hip number 749, the yearling is out of Affair With Aflair (Well Decorated). Castleton Lyons also purchased the filly's dam, who sold directly before her in foal to Gone West's son Elusive Quality for \$290,000. Affair With Aflair is out of a full sister to Buzz My Bell, the dam of 1996 Kentucky Derby winner Grindstone. Gabriel Duignan, of Castleton Group, signed the ticket. "She is a very nice foal, nice mare," Duignan said. "The mare's sales record has been good. As long as she keeps throwing that kind of foal, I'm going to be OK." Duignan indicated that they would likely keep the foal to race.

It's a Mr. Greeley Colt for the Lewises...

John Moynihan signed the ticked for hip 738, a yearling colt by Mr. Greeley, on behalf of Bob and Beverly Lewis, for \$300,000. "He was the best yearling that I could find here. You certainly have to pay that much or more in September if they look like that. He's a pretty, pretty horse. He looks like he'll be early, it looks like he'll be fast. He's very correct and he's already matured. There's not going to be any changing with him. He's just got to grow and get bigger." Consigned by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, Inc., as agent for Mueller Farms, Inc., the chestnut colt is out of Wishful Legacy (Lyphard's Wish {Fr}).

A Yearling Tale...

Hip 624, a daughter of Tale of the Cat was purchased for \$270,000 by Cormac McCormack. Out of Passing My Way (Pass the Glass), the April 14 foal is a half sister to Phone Chatter (Phone Trick), the champion two-year-old filly of 1993. The yearling is very closely related to Cat Chat (Storm Cat), who handed Xtra Heat a rare defeat in the 2001 GII Nassau County S. at Belmont Park. Phone Chatter sold in 2002 for \$3.1 million in foal to Dixie Union. Pat Costello's Paramount Sales consigned the filly. "She had a ton of scopes and she's a beautiful filly," Costello said. "She's going to a great home and hopefully, she'll turn out to be a champ."

Flying Start for Forest Camp...

Airdrie Stud stallion Forest Camp (Deputy Minister), whose 18 weanlings to sell in 2003 averaged over \$67,000, got the New Year off to an equally impressive start, with three Book One yearlings selling for an average of just over \$120,000. The seven-year-old stallion, who stood the 2002 breeding season for \$10,000, is the sire of [hip 700](#), who brought a final bid of \$180,000 from Lael Stables/Nicomia Bloodstock. He was also represented by [hip 632](#), a bay colt who was knocked down to Josham Farms for \$110,000; and [hip 431](#), a dark bay colt who brought a final bid of \$72,000 from Athens Woods LLC. Forest Camp is standing the 2004 breeding season for a fee of \$15,000.

TUESDAY'S TOP YEARLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
749	filly	Gone West	Affair with Aflair	\$410,000
<i>B-Twin Palms Stud (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Knockgriffin Farm, Inc.				
Purchased by Castleton Group				
738	colt	Mr. Greeley	Wishful Legacy	\$300,000
<i>B-Mueller Farms (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, Inc.				
Purchased by Robert and Beverly Lewis				
624	filly	Tale of the Cat	Passing My Way	\$270,000
<i>B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent III				
Purchased by Cormac McCormack				
700	filly	Forest Camp	Tacit Bid	\$180,000
<i>B-South Gate (Va)</i>				
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent IX				
Purchased by Lael Stable/Nicomia Bloodstock				
615	filly	Forest Wildcat	Nowo Nellie	\$155,000
<i>B-Robert McCann & Scott Goldscher (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent				
Purchased by Falcon Wood				
439	colt	Stravinsky	Circular	\$120,000
<i>B-North Central Bloodstock (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent				
Purchased by Highclere, agent for Second Edition				

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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

Hip 816 COUNTRY MELODY (f, 4, *Gone West--Minister's Melody*, by Deputy Minister)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency

The first foal of a mare who won the GIII Arlington Heights Oaks and was runner-up in the GI La Brea S. during her three-year-old campaign. From the female family of Capote and Exceller, the dark bay is carrying her first foal by Maria's Mon.

Hip 856 FEBRUARY STORM (h, 5, *Storm Cat--Lilac Garden*, by Roberto) Consigned by Hopewell Farm LLC

Owned by The Thoroughbred Corporation and trained by D. Wayne Lukas, the bay had his best season at the track as a three-year-old, with four wins, including the Storm Cat S. over the Keeneland turf. A half brother to the aforementioned Electronic Unicorn, Blushing K.D. and Gran Prospect, February Storm sells today as a stallion prospect.

Hip 892 GUNDA BELLA (f, 4, *Gone West--Auriette {Ire}*, by Caerleon) Consigned by Hopewell Farm LLC

Selling as a broodmare prospect, the four-year-old was purchased in utero for \$1.25 million at the 1998 Keeneland November sale, but never made it to the races. The dark bay is a daughter of GI Gamely H. winner Auriette (Ire), whose first foal, also by Gone West, brought \$1.5 million at the 2000 Keeneland September sale.

Hip 952 MADAMASCUS (m, 6, *Sheikh Albadou {GB}--Souq*, by Damascus) Consigned by Double D Farm Corp.

This unraced six-year-old is out of Souq, making her a half sister to millionaire Kudos (Kris S.), winner of the GI Oaklawn H. in 2002. She hails from a female family that has produced Grand Slam and carries a foal by More Than Ready, after producing colts by Rhodes and Bound by Honor in her first two years at stud.

Hip 1097 SYNERGISTIC (m, 5, *Kris S.--J.E.'s Connection*, by Danzig Connection) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency

A daughter of the outstanding Kris S., the dark bay turned in a very consistent season in 2003 and saved the best for last. The five-year-old took a competitive turf allowance test at Keeneland Oct. 19 before closing her career with a close runner-up finish at Turfway Dec. 19. She is catalogued as a broodmare prospect only.

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1--#**@GREAT JOURNEY (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by Sunday Silence

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2nd Dam: Barada, by Damascus

3rd Dam: Courtly Dee, by Never Bend

O-North Hills Management Co Ltd; B-North Hills Management; T-Yasuo Ikee; J-Yutake Take; ¥40,469,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0. *1/2 to No Reason (Jpn) (Brian's Time), SW-Jpn, \$1,431,735.

2--**Tamamo Hot Play (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Hot Play (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Tamamo K; B-Shinsei Bokujo; ¥16,134,000.

3--**Namura Caesar (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Chief Bearhart--Cascadia (Ire), by Caerleon. O-N Namura; B-Nakajima Bokujo; ¥10,067,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.10, 2.20, 22.80.

Great Journey, whose half brother No Reason (Jpn) (Brian's Time) annexed the 2002 renewal of the Satsuki Sho (Japan 2000 Guineas), was a disappointing seventh in the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity S. in December, but was offered an opportunity to redeem himself here. Sent to the fore under Yutaka Take, he led every step of the way and secured his initial stakes success despite running greenly. "I was not going to take the lead, but nobody else went, so I decided to go," said Take. "He didn't concentrate on the race today and still won, so I am sure that once he matures a bit that he'll be a Classic candidate." It was the third straight victory in the Shinzan Kinen for Take, who earned the weekend graded stakes double off his win aboard Meiner Select in Sunday's G3 Garnet S.

Stakes results cont. p. 10

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W.T. Young Dies (cont. from p.1)

The 1990s proved fruitful for Young's commercial racing enterprise, which bred or raced, alone or in partnership, four classic winners: Tabasco Cat ('94 Preakness S. and Belmont S.), Grindstone ('96 Kentucky Derby), Editor's Note ('96 Belmont S.) and Timber Country ('95 Preakness S.). Overbrook also produced five champions: Boston Harbor, who set an all-time juvenile earnings record of \$1,928,605 in 1996; Flanders, who earned the filly championship after a win in the 1994 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies; Golden Attraction, champion two-year-old filly in 1995; 2000 sophomore champion Surfside and Timber Country, outstanding juvenile of 1994.

Industry Loses a Leader

"This is a major loss to racing," Hall of Fame conditioner D. Wayne Lukas, who began training for Young in 1982, told *The Blood-Horse*. "He meant so much to me. I don't know that anyone has had a bigger influence on my life. We were very, very close." Lukas and Young teamed up on numerous Grade I winners, including Breeders' Cup Classic winner Cat Thief; Corporate Report, winner of the Travers; Grand Canyon, a two-time Grade I stakes winner at two; Kentucky Oaks heroine Seaside Attraction; and Hopeful S. winners Deposit Ticket and Salt Lake. "He was such a great stabilizer for me," Lukas told *Blood-Horse*. "He was such a model and set such a standard for all of us. He has helped so many people. He was such a giving person. I don't think we have any idea the magnitude of how many people he's helped." Young is survived by two children, Bill Jr. and Lucy Young Boutin Hamilton. Arrangements are pending at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home in Lexington.

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GRADE I WINNERS
Bred/Raced by Overbrook Farm

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Sire</u>
Boston Harbor	Capote
Cape Town	Seeking the Gold
Cat Thief	Storm Cat
City Band	Carson City
Corporate Report	Private Account
Cuddles	Mr. Prospector
Deposit Ticket	Northern Baby
Editor's Note	Forty Niner
Flanders	Seeking the Gold
Golden Attraction	Mr. Prospector
Grand Canyon	Fappiano
Grand Slam**	Gone West
Grindstone	Unbridled
Harlan*	Storm Cat
Hennessy**	Storm Cat
Honour and Glory**	Relaunch
Patches	Majestic Light
Pearl City	Carson City
Seaside Attraction	Seattle Slew
Salt Lake	Deputy Minister
Sardula**	Storm Cat
Snow Ridge	Tabasco Cat
Storm Cat	Storm Bird
Surfside	Seattle Slew
Tabasco Cat*	Storm Cat
Tactical Cat	Storm Cat
Timber Country*	Woodman

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A.P. INDY TOPS GENERAL SIRE LIST

For all the reservations we have about taking the North American 'money list' at face value, it's still a big deal that [A.P. Indy](#) topped the General Sire List, earning him the designation Leading Sire in North America in 2003. There are two things that just leap off the page at you when you look at A.P. Indy's overall record: he traces back to Bold Ruler in his sire line (by Seattle Slew, by Bold Reasoning, by Boldnesian, by Bold Ruler), isn't by Northern Dancer or Native Dancer, and works great with both; and he is decisively an all-American sire. This last is also a big deal: he's been tried in Europe, by all the right players, too, and so far it just hasn't really worked. It's kind of inconvenient for most of the world's top operations that probably the world's top sire now, after [Storm Cat](#), is still pretty nearly O-for-life in Europe. [Kingmambo](#)'s half brother Mingun, who won a Group 3 under Aidan O'Brien's tutelage last year, is probably the first 'A Runner' A.P. Indy has had in Europe. It's great to have Bold Ruler back at the top, but it's a development Europeans are almost watching from afar. It doesn't really tell them anything useful, in fact it just serves to widen the gulf between North America and Europe.

Nonetheless, A.P. Indy topped the charts, and he is very much the flagbearer for this resurgence of Bold Ruler. In terms of both foal numbers and major auction sale values, North America still counts for twice as much as the European Big 3--Britain, Ireland, and France--combined. So what happens here, in North America, matters.

Medium-term, issue number one is whether A.P. Indy will be a sire of sires. His first major son to go to stud, [Pulpit](#), had his first four-year-olds race last year, and in 2003 he finished only 10th in progeny earnings among third-crop sires. The jury is still out: two of his three good colts so far, Essence of Dubai and Sky Mesa, are

going to stud this year; the third, Stroll, could help his sire a lot with a big 2004. A.P. Indy's next major sons turn out to be Old Trieste and Malibu Moon, who finished fifth and sixth, respectively among 2003 North American freshman sires, both good placings. Old Trieste unfortunately died early last year, but Malibu Moon earned a transfer to Kentucky, where he will stand at Castleton Lyons this year. Golden Missile and [Stephen Got Even](#) have their first two-year-olds this year, Aptitude has his first yearlings, and probable Horse of the Year Mineshaft retires to Lane's End to cover his first book.

A.P. Indy's sire, Seattle Slew, was himself one of America's top five sires for many years; but, though he sired a number of minor sire sons who way outperformed their (often non-existent) race records at stud, A.P. Indy has really been his only real top-class sire son. The recently pensioned [Capote](#) was a good sire, but his son Boston Harbor made an early exit to Japan, and, though Matty G is good value at \$7,500, he's hardly enough of a success story to qualify Capote as a sire of sires. But the old man could yet make a further stab at keeping Bold Ruler going. Doneraile Court shot from obscurity to claim third spot among 2003 North American freshman sires, and champion 2002 two-year-old colt Vindication gives the Seattle Slew line two of the four stallions retiring for \$50,000-plus in Kentucky this year. He wowed 'em at the farm in November, and is sure to attract really serious books of mares. So the survival, as a sire line, of Seattle Slew and Bold Ruler doesn't completely depend on A.P. Indy; but, if he did prove to be a sire of sires, it would certainly re-establish at least an American alternative to the otherwise virtually all-conquering Northern Dancer and Native Dancer sire lines.

Oh, and an important note on the 2003 North American freshman sire list: the calendar year ended with [Stravinsky](#) edging out Victory Gallop for the title by just over \$4,000--could hardly have been closer. But wait: the stewards have intervened. For the second straight year, an English two-year-old has been disqualified from a big win by a bad dope test. **Cont. page 8**



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(Bill Oppenheim cont.)

In 2002, Elusive City lost the Richmond S., and his sire [Elusive Quality](#) dropped from first to third on the 2002 North American freshman sire list. In just this last week, last year's G1 Middle Park winner, Three Valleys (by Diesis), was also thrown out; the second, Balmont, happens to be by Stravinsky. So you thought, as I did, that in a tight battle to the wire Stravinsky narrowly held off Victory Gallop? Then you'd be wrong, as I was: in fact, he actually beat him by about \$100,000. That's what the history books will say, anyway.


Britain Tries 'Regional Racing'

One of Tom Meeker's first moves when he took over the reins at Churchill Downs--must be nearly 20 years ago now--shocked the traditionalists. He insisted the racing department put up races reflecting the real horse population, which meant they were writing \$4,000 and \$5,000 claiming races, and, presto, full fields. That's all more or less a distant memory for Churchill these days, happily, but ask any racing official and they will guarantee you there are more cheap horses than expensive ones on the racetrack. Now the British Horseracing Board--as of January 1--has established certain meetings just for the British equivalent of \$4,000 claimers. This is called 'regional racing' (presumably, as distinct from 'national racing'): at these meetings, which are now on the all-weather because that's the only flat racing there is at this time of year, all races are restricted to horses with an Official Handicap Rating of 45 or under, except for maiden races and actual claiming races. They have what they call a system of 'banded' races within this structure, which basically means the highest handicap rating allowed in the race breaks at five-pound intervals (45, 40, 35, I think), but the point is they are catering to cheaper horses. This is a good thing: it keeps them from cluttering up the better races, and gives people with poor animals a chance to get at least some prize money back. It's all right for gamblers, too. Anybody can always choose to ignore the cheaper races, but all handicappers concede that trying to dope out the really cheap races is always a worthwhile exercise, particularly if you don't have to do it every day. But I do have one objection to the whole setup. I believe I read that they're not going to count the earnings, etc., toward national annual figures. Bad idea. Every dollar earned at sanctioned tracks in North America is counted, every Euro earned in France and Ireland. Everybody's got cheap horses: include them in the data, please, and let's get on with

it. Not counting them would upset that fragile international balance even more...but this is a tame subject compared to what could happen fairly imminently to British Racing. There's something called the Office of Fair Trading--it's a competition commission--and somehow they've got it into their heads that racing is practicing unfair collusion by virtue of the central pooling of data rights and a centralized fixture list. As Peter Savill said, it would be handing over control of racing to the bookmakers and the racecourses. It is a thoroughly stupid idea, dreamed up by some doctrinaire bureaucrats; fortunately quite a few industry figures and a few politicians from areas like Newmarket, where the industry is a huge employer, are trying to head them off at the pass. Britain has a terrible purse system, but it is at least improving, and it also enables Britain to be the world's most important seller of used racehorses. The industry here would sure benefit from even better purse money, but if some of these OFT ideas come into force, Britain's stature as one of the world's five most important racing nations could be at risk.

January Book 1

Only once, in 1999, has the Keeneland January Sale grossed over \$40-million in the last 15 years when there has not been a major dispersal (Claiborne/Perry in 1998, when the sale grossed \$53-million) or reduction (Paulson in 2000, sale grossed \$60-million). In 2001, the sale grossed \$39.6 million; the gross dropped to \$34.6 million in 2002, and to \$31.1 million last year. With no true major dispersal this year, the Monday-Tuesday Book 1 gross of \$35.3 million is already 13 percent higher than last year's gross for the whole sale. But Book 1 last year constituted 70 percent of the whole sale's five-day gross. If the same holds this year, we can project the sale will finish up grossing \$50 million. In any case, Book 1's 61-percent gain in gross, and 50-percent gain in average, over the corresponding days last year confirms what we've been seeing the last six months. The 2002 major sale declines were a blip, not a trend. For the third time in five years--1999, 2001, 2003 (each year extending to the following January)--the major auction market is operating at these levels. The year 2000 was impossibly strong, record highs, and 2002 saw worrying declines. But the sales these last six months suggest prices have indeed settled at very high levels, near-record high, in fact. There is a lot of money about, and plenty of people who want to put some of theirs in the horse business. That makes this a Good News week.

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Sunday, Santa Anita

SAN MIGUEL S.-GIII, \$108,100, SAX, 1-11, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--@#HOSCO, 118, c, 3, by [Honour and Glory](#)

1st Dam: **Cucina Cucina**, by **Carson City**

2nd Dam: **So Smug**, by **Nureyev**

3rd Dam: **Smuggly**, by **Caro (Ire)**

(\$30,000 yrl '02 WASSEP). O-Lorraine & Rod Rodriguez; B-Northwest Farms (KY); T-Doug O'Neill; J-T Baze; \$64,860. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$111,660.

Winner of this weekend's GIII San Miguel S., Hosco has quickly established a reputation as a formidable frontrunner who really does not want to be passed. Perhaps this should come as no surprise when one discovers that he is a son of Honour and Glory. Another horse who frequently set the pace, Honour and Glory impressed us as one of the bravest battlers we have seen. Two of his races left a particularly indelible memory: the GI Metropolitan H., where as a three-year-old he waged a furious war with formidable older horses Lite the Fuse and Afternoon Deelites before drawing off to win by a length; and the GII King's Bishop S., where after setting a fast early pace, he was headed by [Elusive Quality](#), falling as far as a length and a half in arrears before clawing his way back to score by a nose. Incidentally, the 1996 King's Bishop was a pretty good race for future sires, as the horse that followed Honour and Glory and Elusive Quality across the line was [Dis-](#)

[torted Humor](#). Honour and Glory was also fast out of the gate at the start of his stallion career, ending 2000 as not only champion freshman sire, but also as champion sire of two-year-olds. The chief contributor that year was Caressing, champion two-year-old filly and heroine of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. That first crop ultimately yielded eight stakes winners, also including Name Value, a G1-Jpn winner last year with earnings now in excess of \$1.7 million, and other graded scorers Put it Back and Discreet Hero. Like most young stallions at anything other than the highest level, Honour and Glory didn't have the ammunition in his next crops to maintain that pace, but his second and third North American crops added five more stakes winners, including the GIII Natalma S. victress One and Twenty. His fourth crop are three-year-olds of 2004 and, in addition to Hosco, also includes two-year-old stakes winners Lissau and Hajji's Honor. The first runners from the mares covered following his champion freshman sire season are current two-year-olds, so Honour and Glory looks like a horse to watch in 2004. Hosco is the first foal of his dam Cucina Cucina, an unraced daughter of Carson City, a horse who, apart from his achievements as a sire, is now turning into a very promising broodmare sire. Cucina Cucina is one of only two foals produced by her dam, So Smug, before that mare was exported to Japan. So Smug was a modest performer, winning once in England at three, and adding two more victories at four in the U.S. for total earnings of just over \$42,000. She did, however, possess a pretty fancy pedigree, as she was by Nureyev out of Smuggly, a Caro mare who captured the G1 Prix Saint-Alary and ran second in the G1 Prix de Diane. *Cont. p. 10*

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(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 9)

In turn, Smuggly was a granddaughter of Marshua, a very accomplished racemare who recorded the most prestigious of her four stakes triumphs in the 1965 renewal of the Coaching Club American Oaks. From a pedigree pattern standpoint, Hosco represents something new, as he is, as far as we can find, the first graded stakes winner bred on a Relaunch/Mr. Prospector cross. In fact, we can find that cross represented by only five stakes winners, and three of those are by Relaunch's grandson Bertrando. We can note that Hosco does represent a reverse cross to the GI Hopeful S. winner City Zip, who is by Carson City out of a mare by Relaunch, but it's probably that the key to Hosco's pedigree lies not in his "nick," but rather further back in the pedigree. Hosco's granddam So Smug is by a son of Northern Dancer out of a Caro mare. If we look at the pedigree of Honour and Glory, we find that his broodmare sire Al Nasr is also by a son of Northern Dancer out of a Caro mare, so Hosco has the Northern Dancer/Caro cross in the third and second generations of this pedigree. So this looks to be another instance where clever inbreeding to genetic relatives has turned around what has generally been a disappointing nick or sire-line cross.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

GARNET S.-G3-JRA, ¥81,340,000, Nakayama, 1-11, 4yo/up, 1200m, 1:10.90, ft.

1--**MEINER SELECT(JPN)**, 129, h, 5, by Forty Niner
 1st Dam: Umeno Ascot (Jpn), by Lucky Sovereign
 2nd Dam: Hagino Top Lady (Jpn), by Sancy (Fr)
 3rd Dam: Itto (Jpn), by Venture 7th (GB)
 O-Ruffian K Thoroughbred Club; B-Kano Bokujo;
 T-Hitoshi Nakamura; J-Yutake Take; ¥42,588,000.
 Lifetime Record: 12-7-3-1.

2--**Blue Concorde (Jpn)**, 121, c, 4, Fusaichi Concorde (Jpn)--Ebisu Family (Jpn), by Brian's Time. O-Ogifushi Racing Club Co Ltd; B-Etsuo Kawakami; ¥17,168,000.

3--**Shadow Scape (Jpn)**, 119, h, 5, Forty Niner--She's Grace (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Tomokazu Iizuka; B-Sanjo Bokujo; ¥11,084,000.

Margins: 3 1/2, 3 1/2, NK. Odds: 1.80, 7.40, 16.00.
 Rewarding those who sent him postward as the 9-5 chalk, the always-game Meiner Select sprinted clear of his rivals and ran away with Sunday's feature at Nakayama. The five-year-old son of Forty Niner was coming off a runner-up finish in the G1 JBC Sprint S. at Ohi last November and was looking to prove to his connections that he deserved a shot at the Mar. 27 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. Settled in mid-pack early, he made steady progress on the leaders before powering away to an open-lengths success. "He is such a strong horse," said winning rider Yutaka Take. "My only concern was with the weight assignment, but he didn't have a problem with it." Content with his charge's effort, trainer Hitoshi Nakamura said the horse would indeed target the Golden Shaheen.

UPCOMING MAJOR U.S. STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 17	GII Santa Catalina S. GIII Holy Bull S.	Santa Anita Gulfstream
Jan. 18	GII El Encino S.	Santa Anita
Jan. 19	GII San Marcos S. GII Santa Ynez S.	Santa Anita Santa Anita
Jan. 24	GIII Lecomte S.	Fair Grounds
Jan. 25	GI Santa Monica H. GIII Mac Diarmida H.	Santa Anita Gulfstream
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★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-PHA, \$20,880, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:39, ft. CAIRNE (g, 3, Gilded Time--Global Star {MGSP, \$154,830}, by Relaunch) was claimed out of each of his first three starts, including a winning effort in a \$25,000 tagger going one mile at Delaware Nov. 2. Backed at 4-5 here off his fourth-place finish in a Philly Park allowance Dec. 16, he dueled for the early lead and drew clear to post a 3 3/4-length decision over Deputy Rummy (French Deputy). Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$40,200. O-Jane Gilbert. B-Robert Spiegel (KY). T-Cynthia G Reese.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14:

DUBAI WORLD CUP PROGRAM

- 03-27 \$6,000,000 *Dubai World Cup-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 2000m (0)*
- 03-27 \$2,000,000 *Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 2400mT (0)*
- 03-27 \$2,000,000 *Dubai Duty Free-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 1777mT (0)*
- 03-27 \$2,000,000 *Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 1200m (0)*
- 03-27 \$2,000,000 *UAE Derby-G2, Nad, NH&SH 3&4yo, Nad, 2000m (0)*
- 03-27 \$1,000,000 *Godolphin Mile-G2, Nad, 3yo/up, 1600m (0)*

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★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

Najaaba, f, 4, **Bahhare**--Ashbilya, by Nashwan. Southwell, 1-6, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m(AWT). B-Darley Stud Management LLC. *Won by six lengths.
Qobtaan, g, 5, **Capote**--Queen's Gallery (GSP-Fr), by Forty Niner. Southwell, 1-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Darley Stud Management LLC. *4,500gns HRA '02 TATJUL.

IN JAPAN:

Eishin Kaifeng, c, 3, **Charismatic**--Eishin Buibui, by Sunday Silence. Kyoto, 1-12, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$65,421. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Belvedere Farm Inc; T-Toyoji Nishihashi.
Keiai Highland, c, 3, **Old Trieste**--Highland Tide (GSP, \$190,685), by Highland Blade. Nakayama, 1-12, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$46,729. O-Morihiro Kameda; B-Mr & Mrs G David Shashura & James Markum; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *\$90,000 wnl '01 KEENOV. **Battled his way home to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths. "He improved a lot from his debut last time," said winning rider Hiroki Goto. "He is still green, so this kind of rough racing should suit him."
I am the Champ, c, 3, **Saint Ballado**--Woodja, by Woodman. Nakayama, 1-11, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$63,551. O-Koichi Hori; B-Dr. Kirk Shiner; T-Hiroaki Sugiura. *\$200,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.
Gene Crisis, c, 3, **Subordination**--Daring Verse, by Opening Verse. Nakayama, 1-12, Kurochiku Sho, 9f. Lifetime Record : 4-2-2-0, \$195,607. O-Kazuo Nakamura; B-A & M Holdings; T-Minoru Tsuchida. *Opened up to win by five lengths. "He was a little tense [before the start], but broke smoothly," said winning rider Masayoshi Ebina. "He should act well on the turf."

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+ **Eishin Bodin**, c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Workout Wonder, by Morning Bob. Kyoto, 1-12, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-1-0, \$65,421. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Betty Chittum; T-Ippo Sameshima. *\$47,000 wnl '01 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **Took the lead soon after the start and never looked back, winning by three lengths in his career debut. "I think he can handle longer distances over the turf," said winning jockey Hirofumi Shii. "I am very hopeful now."

Chadron Girl, f, 4, [Spinning World](#)--Plentiful, by Lear Fan. Nakayama, 1-10, Wakamizu Sho, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$295,047. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Gabriel Duignan, David Garvin & Pat Costello; T-Yoshihiro Hatakeyama. *\$170,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR.

Berlin Swan, m, 5, [Peaks and Valleys](#)--Cozumel Kitty, by Tom Rolfe. Kyoto, 1-10, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 19-2-3-3, \$253,738. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Patricia Staskowski Purdy; T-Masanori Sakaguchi. *\$97,000 wnl '99 KEENOV; \$175,000 '01 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Cozy Blues (Cure the Blues), GSW, \$365,589.

Kentucky Swan, h, 5, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Stop the Croquet, by Stop the Music. Nakayama, 1-11, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 24-3-3-4, \$361,589. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Cloer Leaf Farms Inc; T-Yoshihiro Hatakeyama. *\$105,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Clear the Coast, c, 3, [Broad Brush](#)--Silver Coast, by Silver Deputy. Kyoto, 1-12, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-4-0, \$128,972. O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Shimokobe Farm; T-Katsuhiko Sumii.

Crystal Violet, f, 3, [Skip Away](#)--Cuteness, by Forty Niner. Nakayama, 1-10, Kuretake Sho, 6f. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$261,308. O/B-Ogifushi Hattori Farm; T-Masahiro Horii.

★ CENTRAL ★

Bluegrass Farms Chaplaincy Holds Prayer Breakfast:

The Bluegrass Farms Chaplaincy, a recently formed chapter of the Race Track Chaplaincy of America, will hold a Prayer Breakfast at Keeneland this morning from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in the Equestrian Room on the first floor of the grandstand. The group yesterday named Reverend Bobby Aldridge its first chaplain.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

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8-LRL, Alw, 1 1/16m, Fall Fashion, 2-1

5-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Congressionalhonor, \$67K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

4-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Forest Kitty, 8-1

FREE HOUSE (Smokester), Vessels, \$15K, 92/7/1

5-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Double House, \$43K AES JUN 2yo, 5-1

7-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Free Cocktails, \$41K WAS AUG yrl, 6-1

HORSE CHESTNUT (SAF) (Fort Wood), Claiborne, \$10K, 94/6/0

7-SA, Stk, 1mT, Yingyingying, \$35K EAS OCT yrl

7-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Lucifer's Stone, \$150K FTF FEB 2yo, 4-1

WAGON LIMIT (Conquistador Cielo), Stone, \$5K, 43/5/1

4-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, My Limit, \$8K OBS AUG yrl, 7-2

WILD EVENT (Wild Again), Bridlewood, \$8K, 86/12/0

7-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Outrageous Queen, \$35K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

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01/08/04	Shaniko	3	C	Sapphire n' Silk	Pleasant Tap	1 1/16m	GPX	\$32,000	MSW (1st)	chart
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COMMANDS COLT TOPS MAGIC MILLIONS

FINALE A colt from the second crop of the Danehill stallion Commands (Aus) was purchased by Kevin Dixon for A\$180,000, the highest price of the fifth session at the Gold Coast Magic Millions Yearling Sale Tuesday. That price easily surpassed last year's topper of A\$57,000 and led increases across the board from 2003. The Commands colt, selling as lot [827](#) from the consignment of Raheen Stud, was produced by six-time winner Snippets' Charm (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}). The second highest price of the session was A\$140,000 for lot [959](#), a colt by the record-setting young stallion Fasliyev (Nureyev). John McGrath signed the ticket for the son of the *Sir Tristram mare Ghizhou (NZ) offered by Benwerrin Lodge. Complete results can be found on www.magicmillions.com.au.



EUROPE



★ BRITAIN ★

ITALIAN DUO JOIN CUMANI

Trainer Luca Cumani has more imports to look forward to in 2004 as the *Racing Post* yesterday revealed that he has been sent Luciano Salice's **Sunstrach (Ire)** (Polar Falcon) and Scuderia Briantea's **Salselon (GB)** (Salse). Six-year-old Sunstrach, who took the 2002 G1 Premio Roma before finishing third in last year's renewal, and G3 Prix Edmond Blanc hero Salselon have left conditioner Emilio Borromeo's yard for their new Newmarket base.

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

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$44,000 Alw at Aqueduct. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

ATTRACTION RECOVERY CONTINUES

Conditioner Mark Johnston has given an upbeat bulletin on the Duke of Roxburghe's **Attraction (GB)** (Efisio {GB}), the 2003 juvenile filly highweight in the International Classifications. Last year's unbeaten G3 Queen Mary S. and G2 Cherry Hinton S. scorer has been recuperating at her owner/breeder's Floors Farm Stud after fracturing a pedal bone, but was reported to be on the road to recovery. "The wonderful thing about Attraction is that everything now is a bonus," he told the *Racing Post*. "For her to be crowned champion two-year-old filly would have been beyond our wildest dreams. We will shoot for the stars. It's only up from here and if she wins the 1000 Guineas, she will go down as one of the greatest in history. If she doesn't, she will probably come back to sprinting, and if she has to be retired there would still be no regrets because she has done us proud." Johnston also revealed that the quartet of G2 Champagne S. winner **Lucky Story (Kris S)**, G1 Gran Criterium scorer **Pearl of Love (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre), G3 Norfolk S. winner **Russian Valour (Ire)** (Fasliyev) and impressive Sandown maiden scorer **Mister Monet (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre) as his hopes for the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 1.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

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

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Condition Codes for Allowance Races

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
NW.....	Non-Winner of...
1-6.....	Number of Races
\$.....	Monetary Condition
R.....	Distance Condition
3M, 6M, 9M, Y, Y+, L.....	Time Period (ex: NW2L = NW 2 races lifetime)
X.....	Other-than Condition (ex: NW3X = non-winners of 3 races other than maiden, claiming, or statebred)
C.....	Other Conditions Not Specified



Desert Prince - The 2003 Leading 2nd Crop Sire by number of winners (Hyperion Promotions 31.12.03)

Sire of Jamieson Valley, winner of AU\$800,000 Magic Millions Trophy (RL), 7f. Fee 2004 €35,000 October 1st

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$23,604, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

LA CHEETAH (f, 4, Waquoit--Ample, by Dahar) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$49,250. O-Two C Stables & Labet Inc. B-James B Steele Jr (MD). T-Anthony Correnti. *\$8,200 yrl '01 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Twample (Two Punch), SP, \$337,334.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Some Ghost, c, 3, Ghostly Moves--Some Smash, by Rare Brick. SUN, 1-13, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-V J Callaway (NM). *\$60,000 yrl '02 RUIAUG. **1/2 to Star Smasher (Full Choke), MSW, \$437,992.

Hot Josh, g, 4, Power of Mind--Thirty Two Degrees (SP), by It's Freezing. PHA, 1-13, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-Peter Giangulio (PA).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

Carlton Ace (Aus), f, 2, Bianconi--Aces Royale (Aus), by King's High (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 1-10, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mr P L Kerr, Mr K Hall & Mr P Kerr.

French Ploy (Aus), g, 2, Favorite Trick--French Treasure, by Miswaki. Bendigo (Victoria), 1-7, Mdn, 2yo, 5ft. B-Swettenham Stud & Meadowvale Pastoral Co.

Tippitaka (Aus), c, 2, Red Ransom--Strawberry Girl, by Strawberry Road (Aus). Morphettville (Adelaide), 1-10, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Strawberry Hill Stud.

Mustabshir (Aus), c, 3, Red Ransom--Startling Lass (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 1-10, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Mr R F Thompson.

Carabas (NZ), g, 3, Tale of the Cat--Pina Colada (NZ), by Dahar. Avondale (Auckland), 1-10, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Fairdale Stud Ltd.

Nkuni (Aus), g, 3, Woodman--Twyla (Aus), by Danehill. Canterbury (Sydney), 1-8, Hcp, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT. B-Katom.

Broadband (Aus), g, 4, Langfuhr--News Box (NZ), by Bassenthwaite (GB). Caulfield (Melbourne), 1-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Mr A Brock, Mr G Bonaccordo & Mr L Ilett.

Zabeat (NZ), g, 4, Rhythm--Zabest (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Avondale (Auckland), 1-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-Messrs P Hogan, M A & N & Mesdames P M & S L Treweek.

Dark Intrigue (Aus), m, 5, Unbridled's Song--Marscapone (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 1-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Hybrook Pastoral Co, Dr P K & Mrs S E Redman.

Raw Instinct (NZ), g, 6, Housebuster--Jinsky Rose (NZ), by Tights. Rosehill (Sydney), 1-10, Frank Underwood Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$45,500 to winner. B-Mrs N M Leicester.

Count Trajan (NZ), g, 6, Housebuster--Togaris Pride (NZ), by McGinty (NZ). Avondale (Auckland), 1-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Mrs B L & Messrs D A Cotter, L A Humphries & G C Sandford.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes sur Mer, 1.35, Cond, €21,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f(AWT), 1:20.80, std.

SILVER SHADOW (GB) (c, 3, Fasliyev--Vax Star {GB} {SW-GB}, by Petong {GB}) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €29,400. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Jeremy Green & Sons; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

FRANCE, Cagnes sur Mer, 3.05, Cond, €16,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m(AWT), 2:03.90, std.

RISING TALENT (IRE) (h, 5, Bering {GB}--Trois Heures Apres {GB}, by Soviet Star) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 18 starts, 5 wins, 9 places, €85,950. O-Mme Y Shen; B-6C Bloodstock Holdings Ltd; J Boissard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ Smaniotto (GB), c, 3, Ashkalani (Ire)--Alberelle (GB) (GSP-Fr), by Rudimentary. Naples, Italy, 1-12, Unraced 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Scuderia Super King SRL.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Boulevardofdreams (NZ), f, 3, Daggers Drawn--Faustina (NZ), by Sackford. Avondale (Auckland), 1-10, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Messrs G R Cunningham & N W Nicholson.

Sharp (Aus), f, 3, Danzero (Aus)--Snark (Aus), by Don't Say Halo. Rosehill (Sydney), 1-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT. B-Mr A W Thompson.

Apiary (Aus), g, 3, Desert Prince (Ire)--Honey Be Quick (NZ), by Danzatore. Canterbury (Sydney), 1-8, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Woodlands Stud.

Strikeline (Aus), f, 3, Desert Sun (GB)--Strike High (Aus), by Pre Emptive Strike. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-8, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-Mr I J MacDonald & Mr J C & Mr R A Garrard.

Fair Copy (Aus), g, 4, Anabaa--Larga Vista, by Seeking the Gold. Canterbury (Sydney), 1-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

La Sirenuse (Aus), f, 4, Baratheia (Ire)--Prohurst (Aus), by Protos. Caulfield (Melbourne), 1-10, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Oakland Park Stud, Mr N G Duncan & Mrs S M Duncan.

Pick Pocketer (Aus), g, 4, Bluebird--Slade (Aus), by Chimes Square (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5fT. B-Mr G Murphie.

Charred (NZ), g, 4, Pentire (GB)--Duchesne (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-8, Cond, 3yo/up, 1 7/8mT. B-Mr P W Ryan.