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QUALITY AND QUANTITY AT KEENELAND

The sales scene returns to Keeneland this morning as the Central Kentucky auction house kicks off its November Breeding Stock Sale beginning at 10 a.m. This year's event, which runs through Nov. 19, features a total of 4,460 horses, including 2,260 broodmares, 1,950 weanlings, 244 horses of racing age and six stallion prospects. "We're very, very pleased with the quality of the catalogue, there's no mistake," commented Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "It's a very strong catalogue. The sale starts off strong and just keeps on

going. Even from Book 2 onwards, it is very strong, but the number of Group and Graded winners in Book 1 of this catalogue is phenomenal." Among the marquee names set to go through the ring today and tomorrow are Tom Van Meter's GII Darley Alcibiades winner **Be Gentle** (Tale of the Cat), in foal to A.P. Indy; Del Mar Oaks winners **Dessert** (Storm Cat), carrying a foal by Kingmambo; **Dublino** (Lear Fan), who sells as a broodmare prospect; **Dimitrova** (Swain {Ire}); GI Ashland S. victress **Eiloluv** (Gilded Time); **Got Koko** (Signal Tap); **Halo America** (Waquoit), Grade I winner and dam of Marino Marini, selling as part of the John Franks dispersal (see p3); champion **Hidden Lake** (Quiet American), in foal to Dixieland Band; **Jostle** (Brocco), pregnant to Gone West; GI Garden City Breeders' Cup heroine **Lucifer's Stone** (Horse Chestnut {SAF}); **Nonsuch Bay** (Mr. Greeley), selling as a broodmare prospect; **Santa Catarina** (Unbridled), carrying a foal by A.P. Indy, part of a dispersal from Bob and Beverly Lewis (see p3); \$1.5 million winner **Smok'n Frolic** (Smoke Glacken); **Take Charge Lady** (Dehere), carrying her first foal by Seeking the Gold; Breeders' Cup Distaff winner **Unbridled Elaine** (Unbridled's Song), in foal to Forestry; and **You** (You and I), pregnant to A.P. Indy. For those in search of weanlings, there is the opportunity to purchase youngsters by such brand-name sires as A.P. Indy, Awesome Again, Deputy Minister, Distorted Humor, Fusaichi Pegasus, Giant's Causeway, Gone West, Successful Appeal and Yes It's True. (cont.3)



Be Gentle 4 Footed photo

SMART RETURN FOR THE JONES'

Heading into yesterday's November Selected Sale hosted by Fasig-Tipton, many anticipated that fireworks would be generated from the sale of the dam of Kentucky Derby and Preakness hero Smarty Jones. **Hip 257, I'll Get Along** (Smile), who was consigned by Cloverleaf Farms II, did not disappoint when she reeled



Smarty Jones Horse photos

in a cool \$5 million, the ninth highest price in history for a broodmare sold in North America. Bidding began at \$500,000 and rapidly climbed to the \$3-million mark at which point announcer Terence Collier quipped, "That will make our accounting a bit easier." Securing bids from out back as well as inside the pavillion, bidding slowed after the \$4-million mark, finally ending with a \$5-million offer from Olin Gentry, seated beside his partner Thomas Gaines. Gentry, who was noticeably shaken as he signed the ticket, needed a few minutes to compose himself before he was able to speak to the media. "We were getting ready to pour cold buckets of water over each other at that point," said Gaines, buoyed by a pair of recent sales coups, including the sale of a \$2.8 million son of Unbridled's Song to Demi O'Byrne at the Keeneland September sale as well as a half sister, by Unbridled's Song, to Affirmed Success for \$1.25 million. "When I looked at the mare, I saw Smarty Jones written all over her, that's what I loved about her. We've had a good year this year, and to be in a position to buy that mare is something that we're excited about. I think it's a big vote of confidence on our part for where we think the market's going; now we just have to sell a few good ones out of her." An elated Gentry added, "Smarty Jones is probably the most exceptional horse we've seen in training in 20 years and you just don't see them come along that often. Let's hope she can do it again." John Ferguson, primary bloodstock agent for Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, and ClassicStar's David Plummer were among the underbidders on the mare. (**Tocet sells for \$3.35 Million...p2**) (Fasig-Tipton November Sale cont. p2)

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TOP THREE WEANLINGS

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>079</u>	f	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	Million Stories	385,000
		(\$150,000 in utero '03 KEENOV) Consigned by Highclere Sales Agent IV Purchased by Gus Bell, agent		
<u>065</u>	f	<u>Oriente</u>	Harry's Charm (SAf)	210,000
		Consigned by Gainesway, agent Purchased by Mike Ryan Bloodstock		
<u>125</u>	f	<u>Hennessy</u>	The Franchise	170,000
		Consigned by Knockgriffin Farm Inc, agent Dan Borislow Disp. Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent		

Toccet Off To Stud...

MGISW **Toccet** (Awesome Again--Cozzene's Angel, by Cozzene) is off to stand at Dr. Tony Ryan's Castleton-Lyons near Lexington after Gabriel Duignan, bidding on behalf of the Ryanair founder, went to



Toccet
Jim McCue/MJC photo

\$3.35 million to acquire the attractive dark bay. "I thought he'd make a little more than that," admitted Duignan. "He's a fantastic looking horse and he was so precocious. We think that he's an outstanding stallion prospect." Jim FitzGerald, a long-time business partner of owner Daniel Borislow, re-

flected on the horse he foaled, raised and sold as well as his relationship with Borislow. "[Dan] was delighted with the sale, but in general, it's bittersweet," FitzGerald commented. "I'm sad to see him sell a lot of mares, but hopefully he can recharge his batteries and get back into it because I think he's great for the game. To sell Toccet here for me was a huge day for me and he's going to a very good farm. I think he'll be very well received here in Central Kentucky." Duignan said that a stud fee for Toccet will be determined at a later date as will a decision regarding possible syndication of the four-year-old.

A Giant Score...

Gus Bell, agent for Jane Schosberg, went to \$385,000 to acquire the top-priced weanling on the day, a filly by Giant's Causeway. Consigned to the sale by Highclere Sales, agent, hip 79 is a daughter of Million Stories (Exclusive Native), making her a half sister to Tubrok (Rahy), winner of the GIII Everglades S. over the Hialeah turf course in 2000. "She's just a lovely filly," Bell said. "She was lovely the first time we saw her and she's still lovely today." Asked about the purchase price, Bell added, "It was a strong price, but it's always going to be strong on something like that." Buckram Oak Farm, which raced Tubrok during the early portion of his career, purchased Million Stories carrying this horse in utero for \$150,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. Highclere Sales was responsible for another six-figure weanling in hip 31, a filly by More Than Ready--Audacious (Manila), which was knocked down to bloodstock agent Buzz Chace for \$125,000.

Oriente Off to What Else...A Fast Start...

Hip 65, the very first horse by 2002 champion sprinter Oriente (Mt. Livermore) to set foot in a sales ring, did her daddy proud, attracting a final bid of \$210,000 from bloodstock agent Mike Ryan. Yesterday's success was especially sweet for Gainesway Farm, which consigned and has strong ties to the filly on the top and on the bottom. Gainesway bred Oriente from the Cox's Ridge mare Dream Team and raised the colt before he was sold to Bob and Beverly Lewis. The nursery also bred the filly's dam, Harry's Charm (SAf) (Harry Hotspur), three times a champion in her native country. "She was the fastest filly I've ever bred," said Antony Beck, president of Gainesway. "And [Oriente] was the fastest colt we've ever bred. I think this filly will be very good, indeed. It's an unbelievably fast family." A Jan. 31 foal, the bay hails from the female family of crack South African sprint champion National Currency (SAf), who was lost earlier this year after foundering.

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TOP FOUR BROODMARES

Hip#	Name	Covering Sire	Price (\$)
257	I'll Get Along <i>(m, 12, Smile--Don't Worry Bout Me, Foolish Pleasure)</i>	Elusive Quality	5,000,000
Consigned by Cloverleaf Farms II, Brent Fernung, agent Purchased by Gaines/Gentry Thoroughbreds			
252	Zonk <i>(m, 6, Farm Way--In Concert, by Riverman)</i>	Gone West	875,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent V Purchased by J Fred Miller III			
263	Avie's Fancy <i>(m, 13, Lord Avie--Fancy Pan, by Paavo)</i>	Elusive Quality	850,000
Consigned by Gunsmith Stables, Seven Fold Farm (Joe Dodgen), agent Purchased by ClassicStar LLC			
200	The Franchise <i>(m, 7, Deputy Minister--Beautiful Bid, by Baldski)</i>	Rahy	500,000
Consigned by Knockgriffin Farm, agent for Dan Borislow Disp. Purchased by Bar S Ranch Ltd			

Breeders' Cup Kin Perform Well in Ring...

Three horses with connections to Breeders' Cup participants were all sold for six-figure price tags yesterday. Hip **133**, a Broken Vow half brother to Breeders' Cup Mile winner Singletary, was purchased for \$160,000 from the Borislow dispersal. David Plummer's ClassicStar was the successful bidder. **Joiski's Star** (Star de Naskra), the dam of Singletary catalogued as hip **215**, realized a final bid of \$325,000 from Canadian-based agent Russell J. Bennett. **Dancing With Wings** (Danzig), the dam of this year's GI Atto Mile hero Soaring Free, attracted a final bid of \$250,000 and is off to join the broodmare band at Adena Springs Farm after Frank Stronach signed the winning ticket. **Dancing With Wings**, in foal to Grand Slam, was consigned to the sale by Montessori Farm LLC, agent.

(Keeneland cont. from p1)

A Tough Act to Follow...

Keeneland certainly has some large shoes to fill, given the results of last year's November extravaganza. Due in large part to a dispersal of horses from the estate of the late Prince Ahmed Salman's The Thoroughbred Corporation, Keeneland established a world-record price for a broodmare when Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner **Cash Run** (Seeking the Gold) was purchased for \$7.1 million by John Magnier carrying a foal by Storm Cat. While she was not part of the aforementioned reduction, Spain, at the time the leading female money earner in history, had a huge say in the outcome. In foal to Storm Cat, the daughter of Thunder Gulch was hammered down for \$5.3 million, while her weanling son of Storm Cat brought a North American record price for a foal of \$2.4 million. This year's sale is unlikely to approach those levels, but Russell is keeping things in perspective. "Breeding sales are difficult to compare from year to year," he explained. "Not every year do you get the high-quality mares. When you do get jewels, they are an anomaly--they are outside the norm. I think this catalogue stands up very well in a normal year." During the 2003 sale, gross receipts were in excess of \$236 million, fourth best all time, while the overall median of \$32,000 equalled a record set in 1999.

Reading the Market Tea Leaves...

The domestic sales market has been strong at all levels and for all kinds of horses in 2004. The juvenile sales earlier in the year set the tone and the momentum carried into the Fasig-Tipton July sale, the average jumping by over 38 percent and the median by 13 percent. The market hit a bump in the road when the boutique Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale fell short of expectations, but it bounced back with a vengeance at Keeneland September, which registered record gross receipts of over \$324 million. By and large, the major European yearling sales disappointed in September and October, but Russell is confident of a rollover effect at Keeneland. "I think Europe is slightly different to America," he said. "We have a much broader buyer base and, yes, we would love the European sales to be up and strong like the American sales were, but we go into this sale very optimistic. Our credit is good, our requests for catalogues, both from Europe and all over the world, has been very strong." Russell also expects the resellers to be prominent at the sale. "The pinhookers at the North American sales have had a very good year, so I hope they'll be back to reinvest in the foal market and keep it nice and strong," he said.

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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	239	83
No. Sold	201	59
RNAs	38	24
% RNA	15.9%	29%
Gross	\$20,685,800	\$5,160,000
Average (% change)	\$102,914 (+17.7%)	\$87,458
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Dandy Dispersals...

While this year's November sale does not feature a dispersal the magnitude of The Thoroughbred Corp. a year ago, some very prominent horsepeople have decided to sell some or all of their stock this year. Following the main body of today's opening session, a draft of 49 horses from the Estate of John Franks will go under the hammer. Consigned by John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, the dispersal includes foals, horses of racing age and broodmares, including GII Fantasy S. winner **Silent Eskimo** (Eskimo), in foal to Vindication; GISP **Gold N Delicious** (Gold Alert), in foal to the Seattle Slew stallion Doneraile Court; and **Zuppardo Ardo** (Zuppardo's Prince), a Grade II winner and dam of a two-year-old of this year by Distorted Humor which brought \$975,000 at this year's OBS April sale. She was bred to Tale of the Cat. On behalf of California owners Robert and Beverly Lewis, Craig Bendoroff's Denali Stud is consigning nine horses to the sale, five of which are catalogued in Book 1. In addition to Santa Catarina, the Lewises are selling a pair of horses: **Storm Beauty** (Storm Cat), a daughter of Stick to Beauty, sells in foal to A.P. Indy as hip [372](#), while **Renaissance Lady** (A.P. Indy), a graded-stakes placed daughter of Storm Beauty, sells as hip [326](#). Arthur Hancock III and Robert McNair announced earlier this year that they would be disbanding their very successful partnership, and Hancock's Stone Farm sends five horses into the ring tomorrow. The team, which has had tremendous success selling Fusaichi Pegasus and several of his kin, purchased Words of War for \$440,000 at the 1996 Keeneland November and have sold well from her as well, including \$1.35-million E Dubai and a \$2.7 million son of Unbridled. **Words of War** (Lord at War {Arg}) in foal to Storm Cat sells as hip [413](#). Hip [449](#), **Blithe** (Unbridled), is an unraced half sister to Fusaichi Pegasus who was covered by A.P. Indy. **Fineza** (Lypheor {GB}), the dam of Kentucky Oaks winner Keeper Hill (Deputy Minister) and sire Golden Gear (Gulch), sells as hip [521](#). She has been bred the last three years to Fusaichi Pegasus and is in foal to the Derby winner on a June 11 cover date. Carafe, a graded-stakes placed full sister to Golden Gear, sells as hip [470](#) carrying a foal by Maria's Mon.

An Interesting Roster of First-Crop Sires...

The Keeneland November sale presents the first opportunity for buyer, breeder and seller to gauge the interest and potential popularity of the newest stallions. The sires that entered stud in 2003 and are represented by their first crop of foals, with entry-year stud fees, include **Came Home** (Gone West, \$40,000), **E Dubai** (Mr. Prospector, \$15,000), **Fantastic Light** (Rahy, £30,000), **Include** (Broad Brush, \$12,500), **Johannesburg** (Hennessy, \$30,000), **Jump Start** (A.P. Indy, \$7,500), **Millennium Wind** (Cryptoclearance, \$8,500), **Mizzen Mast** (Cozzene, \$15,000), **Officer** (Bertrando, \$12,500), **Orientate** (Mt. Livermore, \$25,000), **Pure Prize** (Storm Cat, \$7,500), **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)** (Danehill, private), **Street Cry (Ire)** (Machiavellian, \$30,000) and **Yonaguska** (Cherokee Run, \$10,000). "The quality of foals coming from our breeders is very high," Russell commented. "The breeders say they are much better than the yearling crop [of this year]. I think the quality will be there. There are some exciting new sires which should attract great interest. It's a good crop [of new sires] that were put in at a reasonable price, so it should be good for the breeder and good for the buyer," he added. Among sires represented by their first in-foal mares are **Aldebaran** (Mr. Prospector), **Empire Maker** (Unbridled), **Hold That Tiger** (Storm Cat), **Mineshaft** (A.P. Indy), **Posse** (Silver Deputy), **Sky Mesa** (Pulpit), **Sunday Break** (Jpn) (Forty Niner) and **Vindication** (Seattle Slew).

Strength In Numbers...

With a total of 4,460 horses, this year's November catalogue represents the largest offering since 2000, when over 5,100 horses were catalogued. It is over 11 percent bigger than last year's auction, which saw just over 4,000 catalogued. "We're now getting back to the pre-MRLS days," Russell said. "We have more weanlings this year. The [number of] mares is pretty much the same. There may be 90 more mares this year, but weanlings are up by 350 or 400. That really is where the difference is and it's sort of back to the range of 2001."

SIRE POWER at Darby Dan's consignment:

Hip #4 Plenty Of Grace – G1 Winner I.F. to Aldebaran

Hip #36 Seeking Regina – G2 Winner I.F. to Empire Maker

Hip #180 Eden – Graded stakes producer I.F. to Awesome Again

Hip #226 Kentucky Rose I.F. to Storm Cat





☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

Hip 33, Sand Springs, f, 4, Dynaformer--Lovely Martha, by Storm Bird

Consigned by Longfield Farm, agent

A winner of six of 19 starts for earnings of \$663,658, the dark bay registered wins in last year's GIII Regret S. and GII Lake Placid H. and her catalog page recently received a boost when she added an impressive 3 1/4-length victory in the \$100,000 Kentucky Cup Ladies Turf Sept. 25.

Hip 43, c, Elusive Quality--Silver Tornado, by Maria's Mon B-Catesby W Clay & The Peter J Callahan Revocable Trust (KY)

Consigned by Runnymede Farm Inc (C Clay), agent

This grey colt is the second foal from his dam, a graded-stakes winning half sister to GI Cigar Mile H. winner El Corredor (Mr. Greeley). She is also a half sister to Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus), winner of a pair of graded stakes this season, including the GII Norfolk S., prior to his troubled fifth-place finish in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

Silver Tornado, in foal to Lemon Drop Kid, sells just before her foal.

Hip 93, Zaragoza Girl (Brz), m, 5, Tremolino--Dissemble (GB), by Ahonoora (GB) (i/f Grand Slam)

Consigned by Runnymede Farm Inc (C Clay), agent

From the wildly productive Juddmonte female family of Banks Hill (GB), Heat Haze (GB) and Intercontinental (GB), Zaragoza Girl is a half sister to Leroidesdesanimaux (Brz) (Candy Stripes), who ran his record in this country to four out of five with a victory in the GIII Morvich H. down the hill at Santa Anita Oct. 30. She is pregnant and due early to Grand Slam.

Hip 106, Ballado's Halo, m, 5, Saint Ballado--Goulash, by Mari's Book (i/f Unbridled's Song)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency

This pedigree speaks for itself, as Ballado's Halo is a full sister to Ashado, who most recently capped a championship season with her victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. The bay mare, twice placed in stakes company, is also a full sister to Saint Stephen, a graded-stakes placed performer on the turf. She is carrying her first foal by Unbridled's Song.



Some total

22 G1 winners and producers with first-crop foals.
19 more in his second book.

Some total. Some chance. First weanlings sell in November.

Hip 167, f, Unbridled's Song--Desert Stormette, by Storm Cat B-Joanne Nor & Taylor Made (KY)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency

Out of a full sister to 1995 Breeders' Cup Sprint upsetter Desert Stormer, this Jan. 30 foal is a half sister to Desert Gold (Seeking the Gold), winner of the Mariah's Storm S. and second in the GIII Gardenia H. Her year-older half sister by Lemon Drop Kid was purchased by Lael Stables for \$460,000 at last year's November sale.

Hip 193, Future Guest, m, 14, Copelan--What a Future, by Roberto (i/f Vindication)

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency

A half sister to MGSW Whata Brainstorm (Honor Grades), Future Guest is already the dam of Ruler's Court (Doneraile Court), who won the 2003 GII Norfolk S. for Sheikh Mohammed's Darley Stable. The bay mare, who RNA'ed for \$12,000 at the 2002 November sale, is a good bet to improve on that performance today. The foal she is carrying is a three-parts sibling to Ruler's Court.

Hip 206, Highclere Memory, f, 4, Cryptoclearance--Regal State, by Affirmed (i/f Dixieland Band)

Consigned by Clovelly Farms, a division of General Agricultural Services Ltd.

Selling in foal to Dixieland Band, this four-year-old filly is a half sister to Pleasantly Perfect (Pleasant Colony), the G1 Dubai World Cup and GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero, who was retired to stud this past week as the fourth leading money earner of all time. The bay is also a half sister to Hurricane State (Miswaki), a Group 3 winner in France at two.



Pleasantly Perfect
Benoit photo

Hip 212, c, Mr. Greeley--Hometown Queen, by Pleasant Colony B-Spendthrift Farm & Frank Nastasi (KY)

Consigned by Spendthrift Farm LLC (Bruce Kline), agent

A June 6 foal, this chestnut colt is a half brother to Bowman's Band (Dixieland Band), third to subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Ghostzapper in the GI Woodward S. Sept. 11. He is also a half brother to Etats Unis (Dixieland Band), the dam of Pollard's Vision (Carson City), who took his earnings to over \$1 million with a victory in the GIII Walmac Lone Star Derby Oct. 29.

(Keeneland Hip Happenings cont. p6)

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(Keeneland Hip Happenings cont.)

Hip 213, Horns Gray, m, 13, Pass the Tab--Cox's Angel, by Cox's Ridge (i/f Distorted Humor)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent

Multiple stakes placed at the track, Horns Gray produced a pair of six-figure earners in her first two years in the breeding shed before dropping Awesome Humor in 2000. The latter would go on to take the GI Spinaway S. for WinStar Farm in 2002 and added a victory at three in the GIII Indiana Breeders' Cup Oaks in addition to a runner-up finish in the GI Alabama S. Surf Club (Ocean Crest), a daughter of Horns Gray, brought \$260,000 at last year's November sale carrying a foal by Distorted Humor. Horns Gray sells carrying a full sibling to Awesome Humor.

Hip 256, c, Monarchos--Najecam, by Trempolino

B-Jaime S Carrion, Trustee (KY)

Consigned by Robert E Courtney/Crestfield, agent

From the second crop of Kentucky Derby winner Monarchos, whose first yearlings have sold well this year, this gray or roan colt is a half brother to Action This Day (Kris S.), the 2003 champion juvenile colt off his victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Robert Courtney, acting as agent for Jaime Carrion, gave \$550,000 for Najecam at the 1998 November sale and that has proved to be a shrewd investment, as the mare's foals have more than recovered that purchase price. The most recent of her offspring, a filly by Dynaformer, sold for \$375,000 at this year's September sale.

Hip 272, Stormy Squall, m, 8, Summer Squall--In Neon, by Ack Ack (i/f Theatrical {Ire})

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent for the Estate of John Franks

In successive years, In Neon produced MGISW Sharp Cat and multiple GI/G1 winner Royal Anthem before Stormy Squall. Bred earlier this year to Theatrical, the foal she is carrying is therefore bred on very similar lines to Royal Anthem.

Hip 296, f, Giant's Causeway--Halo America, by Waquoit
B-John Franks (FL)

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent for the Estate of John Franks

John Franks, who died in December of 2002, counted Halo America as one of his favorite horses he bred and she has carried her Grade I winning form to the breeding shed. The winner of the GI Apple Blossom H., she has become a Grade/Group 1 producer, dropping Marino Marini to the cover of Storm Cat in 2000. That gray colt went on to be Group 1 placed at two in Ireland before being purchased by U.S. interests. In his second start in this country, he narrowly missed winning the GI Malibu S. and was placed in an additional three graded stakes. He was recently retired to stud at Rancho San Miguel in California. This filly, an Apr. 8 foal, is a three-parts sibling to Marino Marini and will be preceded into the ring by her dam.

Ipi Tombe: A Modern Classic



IPI TOMBE
2003 Dubai Horse of the Year
2002 South African Ch. 3yo Filly

Chapter 1 The Birth of a Champion

On Oct. 10, 1998, a filly by Manshood (Mr. Prospector--Indian Skimmer) was born at Peter J. Moor's farm in Zimbabwe.

She was named Ipi Tombe, which is Xhosa for "where are the girls?" and she would race five times in her native country, winning four, before fleeing Zimbabwe both in search of stronger competition and to escape the nation's growing turmoil.

She headed to South Africa, where her name would soon become established on the international stage.

Next Up: Chapter 2-- Rise to Prominence.

Epilogue: IPI TOMBE is now in foal to SADLER'S WELLS and will be offered Nov. 30 at Tattersalls.

[Click here](#) for more on IPI TOMBE



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PREMIO ROMA SIS-G1, €366,750, Rome, 11-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.70, hy.

1--**SOLDIER HOLLOW (GB)**, 128, c, 4, by In The Wings (GB)

1st Dam: Island Race (GB), by Common Grounds (GB)

2nd Dam: Lake Isle (Ire), by Caerleon

3rd Dam: Inisfree, by Hoist The Flag

(75,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT). O-Gestut Park

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Schiergen; J-William Mongil; €182,400. Lifetime

Record: MGSW-Ger, 13-7-2-0, €398,100.

2--**Imperial Dancer (GB)**, 128, h, 6, Primo Dominie (GB)

--Gorgeous Dancer (Ire), by Nordico. (40,000gns yrl

'99 TATOCT; 60,000gns 2yo '00 TATAUT). O-Peter

Taplin; B-Launceston Stud; €97,275.

3--**Gateman (GB)**, 128, g, 7, Owington (GB)--

Scandalette (GB), by Niniski. (31,000gns yrl '98

TATOCT). O-Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds V; B-Miss

Kirsten Rausing; €58,050.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 4.87, 5.34, 4.47.

Also ran: Nonno Carlo (Ire), Fruhlingssturm (GB), Exe-

cute (Fr), Without Connexion (Ire), Omikron (Ire), Fair

Mix (Ire), Altieri (GB). Scratched: Bening (Fr).

German horses have enjoyed a stellar fall in Italy and Soldier Hollow became the latest invader to claim the spoils with an emphatic success here. A winner of the G3 Dr. Busch-Memorial at Krefeld last April, he was sidelined after finishing fourth in the G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) at Cologne the following month. He gave notice that he was ready, belatedly, to fulfil his potential when finishing second to Aubonne (Ger) in the G3 La Coupe at Longchamp June 17, then going one better in the G3 Hessen Pokal at Frankfurt July 18. After following up in the G3 Preis der Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe at Baden-Baden Aug. 27, he made light work of the G2 Euro-Cup at Frankfurt last time Sept. 19 and repeated the act on his first try at this level. Settled in midpack early, he traveled with ease to the head of affairs at the quarter-pole before kicking clear late. Last year's winner Imperial Dancer could make no impact in the closing stages as Soldier Hollow flaunted his superiority over a seemingly competitive line-up. Peter Schiergen, who later scooped the G2 Premio Ribot with Eagle Rise (Ire), has entered Soldier Hollow in the G1 Hong Kong Cup at Sha Tin Dec. 12 and will take the winner there if invited.

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Saturday, Hipodromo Chile, Chile

CLASICO ALBERTO SOLARI MAGNASCO-G1, \$21,750, Hipodromo Chile, 11-6, 3yo, f, 2000m, 2:12 4/5, gd.

1--**▲@#MUSICA SI (CHI)**, 119, f, 3, by Malek (Chi)

1st Dam: La Ernestina (Chi), by Royal Danzig

2nd Dam: L'Etincelle (Arg), by Go Forth

3rd Dam: L'Esperance (Arg), by Timor (Fr)

O-Stud Mocito Guapo; B-Haras Mocito Guapo; T-Jose Inda; J-P Santos; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$20,225.

2--**Pandora's Box (Chi)**, 119, f, 3, Sadlers Congress

(Ire)--Piedra Roja (Chi), by Manos de Piedra. O-Stud

Entre Dos Tierras; B-Haras El Sheik; \$3,750.

3--**Che Viva (Chi)**, 119, f, 3, Sadlers Congress (Ire)--

Charoka (Chi) by Iroko (GB). O-Stud La Monito;

B-Haras El Sheik; \$1,875.

Margins: 1, 4 3/4, 13 3/4. Odds: 8.30, 1.90, 4.30.

Also Ran: Jet Setter (Chi), Manos Dulces (Chi), Forza

Giulia (Chi).

Sunday, Churchill Downs

CHURCHILL DOWNS DISTAFF H.-GII, \$230,400, CDX, 11-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35, ft.

1--**@HALORY LEIGH**, 115, f, 4, by Halory Hunter

1st Dam: Graceful Leigh, by Clever Trick

2nd Dam: Natural Grace, by *Gallant Man

3rd Dam: *Bague Au Doigt, by *Val de Loir

O-Crawford, Gannon & Grask; B-Al Profitt & Larry

Demeritte (KY); T-Dale L Romans; J-C Perret;

\$142,848. Lifetime Record: 20-6-3-2, \$411,248.

2--**Lady Tak**, 123, f, 4, Mutakddim--Star of My Eye, by

Lucky North. (\$7,500 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo

2002 KEEAPR). O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-John

Franks (FL); \$46,080.

3--**Susan's Angel**, 115, f, 3, Cape Town--Copeaway, by

Copelan. O-Angel Stable; B-Captain W & Mrs K C

Jakeman (KY); \$23,040.

Margins: 5, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 14.60, 1.30, 18.30.

Also Ran: My Boston Gal, Island Sand, Mayo On the

Side, My Trusty Cat, There Runs Hattie, Wildwood

Royal, Miss Fortunate, La Reason, Revolutionary Act.

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Sunday, Rome, Italy

PREMIO RIBOT-G2, €130,031, Rome, 11-7, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.30, hy.

1--**EAGLE RISE (IRE)**, 128, c, 4, by Danehill
 1st Dam: Evening Breeze (Ger) (SW-Ger, SP-Ity),
 by Surumu (Ger)

2nd Dam: Evening Kiss (Ire), by Kris (GB)

3rd Dam: Racquette (Ire), by Ballymore (Ire)

O/B-Baron Georg von Ullmann; T-Andreas Schutz;
 J-Andreas Suborics; €69,863. Lifetime Record:
 MGSW-Ger, Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ger, 14 starts, 7 wins,
 4 places, €240,813.

2--**Martillo (Ger)**, 128, c, 4, Anabaa--Maltage, by
 Affirmed. (DM180,000 yrl '01 BBASEP). O-Gestut
 Hony-Hof; B-Gestut Katharinenhof; €32,634.

3--**Salselon (GB)**, 128, h, 5, Salse--Heady (GB), by
 Rousillon. (33,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT). O-Scuderia
 Briantea SRL; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; €18,356.

Margins: SNK, NK, 2. Odds: 6.39, 3.15, 1.72.

Also ran: Snow Goose (GB), Big Luciano, Scabiun (Ire),
 Kirikou (Ity), Fisich (GB), Zona (Ity), Arrears, Romaldo
 (Ger), Kill Cat (Ire), Special Kaldoun (Ire).

Eagle Rise capped off a golden afternoon for Germany when completing the double for his home base after a hard-fought success from compatriot Martillo here. He had booked his ticket for the G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) when winning the G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten as a juvenile, but disappointed when only ninth in the 2003 edition of the Cologne Classic. His sophomore campaign was an anticlimax, but he looked to have turned the corner this term when taking the Apr. 4 Listed Kolner Fruhjahrs-Meile and finishing third in the June 26 G3 Deutscher Herold-Preis at Hamburg. He filled the runner-up spot in the G3 Globetrotter-Meile back at Cologne Aug. 1, then disappointed when fifth in the G3 Preis der Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe at Baden-Baden Aug. 27. He rebounded to win the G2 Grosse Europa-Meile back at his favored Cologne last time Sept. 25. Settled in mid-division by Andreas Suborics off this moderate early pace yesterday, Eagle Rise hooked up with Martillo at the eighth pole and got on top in the final 50 yards as Salselon staged his usual late rally. Paul Harley, racing manager to owner/breeder Baron Georg von Ullmann, revealed that the winner will be aimed at the G1 Hong Kong Mile at Sha Tin Dec. 12. [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](http://racingpost.co.uk) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://free.brisnet.com).

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Sunday, Rome, Italy

PREMIO UMBRIA-G3, €75,781, Rome, 11-7, 2yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.90, hy.

1--**ST PAUL HOUSE (GB)**, 137, g, 6, by Machiavellian
 1st Dam: Mamaluna (GSW & G1SP-GB, GSP-Ire,
 \$190,779), by Roberto

2nd Dam: Kadesh, by Lucky Mel

3rd Dam: News Release, by Fleet Nasrullah

O/B-San Paolo Agri Stud SRL; T-Daniele Camuffo;
 J-Paolo Aragoni; €41,063. Lifetime Record:
 18-6-4-1, €150,322.

2--**Stoxx (Ire)**, 131, f, 3, Desert Style (Ire)--Nordic Union
 (Ire), by Nordico. (Irf3,000 wnl '01 GOFNOV).

O-Azienda Agricola Valle Falcone; B-Salih Mennan
 Akdogan; €18,939.

3--**Key to Pleasure (Ger)**, 134, c, 4, Sharp Prod--Key to
 Love (Fr), by Alzao. O-Stall Undosa; B-Stall Calluna; €10,486.
 Margins: NK, HF, 3/4. Odds: 3.41, 42.29, 1.92.

Also Ran: Krisman (Ire), Kathy Livius (Ire), T E Lawrence,
 Crucial (GB), Malaica (Fr), Raffelberger (Ger),
 White Arrow (Ire).

St Paul House came to the fore when taking the G3 Premio Tudini over course and distance May 30, but departed for the wilderness again after a seventh-place finish in the G3 Gran Premio Citta' di Napoli July 11. But the gelding was boosted by a course-and-distance conditions score Oct. 15 and he provided a rare moment of domestic glory here under a finely judged ride from Paolo Aragoni. Grabbing the early lead and the stands' rail advantage, he answered every call to withstand the challenge of Stoxx and Dario Vargiu in the closing stages. [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](http://racingpost.co.uk).

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Halory Leigh was a winner in her only other try at a mile and was coming off a four-length allowance score going seven furlongs at Keeneland Oct. 10, but was overlooked at the windows as she stepped up to the graded stakes ranks. The chestnut filly was switched to the turf after finishing off the board in the Mar. 7 Hurricane Bertie S. at Gulfstream and the May 22 Winning Colors H. at Churchill Downs, and looked good while finishing second in the June 26 GIII Locust Grove H., but was again out of the frame in her next three starts and returned to the main track to win in Lexington last time out. Well back early as favored Lady Tak showed the way through a half in :45.60 and six furlongs in 1:10.40, Halory Leigh edged closer from between horses on the far turn, swung wide for the final drive and fought her way past the crowd's choice before pulling away to an impressive victory.

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NEW YORK STALLION FIFTH AVENUE S., \$125,000, AQU, 11-7, (R), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--#**KARAKORUM SPLENDOR**, 118, f, 2, A. P Jet--Forest Garden, by Woodman. (\$25,000 yrl '03 FTNAUG). O-Karakorum Farm; B-GSB Racing & Breeding Stock, Inc (NY); T-J Jerkens; J-P Fragoso; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$121,650.

2--**Avery Hall**, 118, f, 2, A. P Jet--Royal Form, by Dynaformer. O-Walter C Reese. \$25,000.

3--**Brassy Boots**, 120, f, 2, Dixie Brass--Explosive Prospect, by Fortunate Prospect. O-Theodore W Shapiro. \$12,500.

Margins: 3 3/4, 4, 8 1/4. Odds: 1.15, 5.80, 2.10.

Karakorum Splendor was a sharp 13 1/2-length victress in her second start going six panels at Belmont Oct. 14, then ran a solid second nine days later after a troubled trip in the one-mile, restricted Maid of the Mist S. Oct. 23. The public's choice to do one better this time, the bay was sent to the lead under Pablo



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Fragosa, gamely rebuffed the respective bids of Brassy Boots and Avery Hall and won by daylight. "She had a ridiculous trip last time," commented winning trainer Jimmy Jerkens. "I was a little bit worried

about running her back so quick, because she is high-strung to start with. But for a \$125,000 race, she certainly looked as good as anyone else in there, so we had to take a shot. She broke running. I would have been unbelievably disappointed if she would have packed it in."

NEW YORK STALLION GREAT WHITE WAY S., \$125,000, AQU, 11-7, (R), 2yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
1--#**ACCURATE**, 118, c, 2, **Precise End--Love Destiny**, by **Silver Deputy**. (\$85,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR). O-Puglisi Stables; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY); T-Steve Klesaris; J-N Arroyo Jr; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$115,688. *Second stakes winner for freshman sire (by End Sweep).

2--**Summerland**, 118, c, 2, Western Expression--Laken, by Scarlet Ibis. O-Michael T Martin. \$25,000.

3--**Distinctive Trick**, 118, c, 2, Distinctive Pro--Doyourthing, by Known Fact. (\$14,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY). O-Uriah Lewis. \$12,500.

Margins: NK, 4, 2. Odds: 3.70, 3.15, 11.40.

Accurate followed a maiden win at Saratoga versus statebreds Sept. 5 with a third in the Bertram F.



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Bongard S. at Belmont Oct. 3 and a fourth in the Sleepy Hollow S. Oct. 23. The Steve Klesaris trainee, trying the Big A for the first time here, had only one beaten after a quarter mile, but began to pick it up rounding the turn and set his sights on pacesetter Summerland (Western Expression) with two furlongs to run. Moved to the rail

in mid-stretch, Accurate dug deep to catch Summerland in the dying strides. "I was concerned early on when he was as far back as he was," admitted Klesaris. "Then, when I saw :21 [4/5] and :45 [1/5], I felt a lot better. I saw him making a big move and, fortunately, we came and got him at the end. It was a very exciting horse race."

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- NEW YORK STALLION CORMORANT S.**, \$100,000, AQU, 11-7, (R), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, gd.
 1--**#PA PA DA, 116, g, 3, Incurable Optimist--Sligo River, by Mac Diarmida.** O-John T & Theresa E Behrendt; B-John T Behrendt (NY); T-David G Donk; J-J Espinoza; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-3-4-3, \$188,390.
 2--**Thanasi, 118, g, 4, Dixie Brass--Aristie, by Loustrous Bid.** O-Steven X Kouray, Katina P Sarris & K Athanasios. \$20,000.
 3--**Unnerving, 116, c, 3, Dixie Brass--Anxious Moment, by Conquistador Cielo.** O-Flying Zee Stable. \$10,000. Margins: HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.50, 3.35, 7.50.

Pa Pa Da had shown turf ability when finishing third to Kitten's Joy and Prince Arch in the GIII Palm Beach Breeders' Cup H. at Gulfstream Feb. 21, but had managed only one victory since that promising effort, a half-length score in his latest against New York allowance foes over Belmont's lawn Oct. 23. Ideally positioned in third with blinkers-on this time, the gelding poked a head in front at the top of the lane and was all out to account for the four-year-old Thanasi. "He's better than what he's been running," asserted David Donk, the winning trainer. "I think the blinkers helped him today. He settled very nicely early. I don't know if he is still waiting on them a little bit when he got to the lead. But regardless, he got the job done."

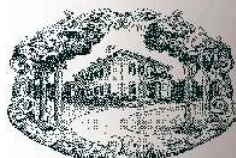
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NEW YORK STALLION PERFECT ARC S., \$100,000, AQU, 11-7, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37, gd.
 1--**#KEVIN'S DECISION, 118, f, 4, Expensive Decision--Fairy Queen, by Tom Rolfe.** O/B-Flying Zee Stables (NY); T-Carlos F Martin; J-E S Prado; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 17-2-5-3, \$134,714.
 2--**Expect Nothing, 116, f, 3, A. P Jet--Missalaric, by Dom Alaric (Fr).** O-Joseph W Gerrity Jr. \$20,000.
 3--**South Wing, 116, f, 3, Dixie Brass--Palace Lady, by His Majesty.** O-Howard T Whitbred. \$10,000. Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 9.90, 6.70, 18.40.
 Kevin's Decision, a maiden just two starts back, proved that the grass was where she wants to be as she won this test with aplomb. The chestnut broke through after 14 unsuccessful trips to post in her second-ever turf start at Belmont Sept. 15. She gamely stayed on for second in her latest going nine panels over that course Oct. 15 and was making her stakes bow here. A ground-saving fourth under Edgar Prado, she found room along the rail as the field turned for home and quickly sliced through on her way to a sharp score. "We had a beautiful trip," said Prado. "It really made a difference in the race, because the horses all looked so even on paper. I sat her right behind the speed, and when it was time to go, she just took off. I hit her a couple of times, and she had plenty left."

3rd-AQU, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
PREMIUM TAP (c, 2, Pleasant Tap--Premium Red, by Thirty Six Red), fifth in his unveiling at 50-1 odds sprinting six panels at Belmont Sept. 25, got off to a poor start in his next and could do no better than ninth Oct. 16. Testing the Big A waters for the first time as a 15-1 outsider, the bay pressed 8-5 chalk Space Hero (Cape Canaveral) through a half in :45.71, then turned on the afterburners in a nine-length romp. Space Hero was clearly second best. The winner was a \$4,500 KEENOV weanling, \$15,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$60,000 OBSMAR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$28,530.
 O-George Kline, Peter Alevizos & David Whelihan. B-Machmer Hall & W S Farish (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

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2nd-AQU, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.

EVASIVE (f, 3, Elusive Quality--Stephanie's Road {MSP}, by Strawberry Road {Aus}), a \$225,000 FTKJUL yearling, finished second in a pair of Gulfstream maidens earlier this year and had been on the sidelines since. Hammered down to 3-5 favoritism despite the eight-month break, the Jay Em Ess colorbearer kept a wary eye on pacesetter Bush's Song (Unbridled Song) up the backstretch, engaged that rival with a wide move into the stretch and inched away late, winning by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$38,840.

O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Taylor Made Farm, Inc & Brian Kahn (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

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Saturday Night's Results:

RUSHING MAN S., \$60,000, MED, 11-6, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**#CHOOSE, 117, c, 3, by Arch**

1st Dam: **Harp Attack, by Carson City**

2nd Dam: **Harp Strings (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Gilding (GB), by Kauai King**

(\$42,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP). O-James M Dinan; B-T/C Stable, Doris Jamesin & Chris Lesbines (KY); T-John H Forbes; J-T G Turner; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$103,610.

2--**Wimplestiltskin, 115, g, 3, Petionville--It's Silent, by It's Freezing. \$12,000.**

3--**Knight of Darkness, 119, c, 3, Helmsman--Kiwi, by Classic Go Go. (\$21,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR). \$7,200.**

Margins: 3/4, 3 1/4, 2. Odds: 3.30, 3.50, 0.90.

Rushing Man S.

Choose kicked off his career with a maiden win going six furlongs at Gulfstream in March and added a Monmouth sprint allowance score May 31, but tired badly when stretched to two turns for his next two starts and was twice off the board. The bay cut back to six panels for his latest outing and won again, taking an allowance test at the Meadowlands Oct. 22, and was the third choice to make it two in a row against stakes foes. Choose went right to the front, clicked off a half in :44.96 and had enough in reserve to hold off Wimplestiltskin to the wire.

Yesterday's Results:

FRANFRELUCHE S., \$165,900, WOX, 11-7, (R), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

1--**SIMPLY LOVELY, 121, f, 2, Bold Executive--Belle Affair, by Stalwart. (\$90,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP).** O-R A Marcello; B-Garland E Williamson (ON); T-Robert P Tiller; J-S R Bahen; \$99,540. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$288,240.

2--**Silver Impulse, 116, f, 2, Silver Charm--Golden Genie, by Beau Genius. (\$46,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP).** O-B & B Stable & W Penny. \$33,180.

3--**Susur, 116, f, 2, Cape Canaveral--Twochindordor, by Vice Regent. O-Maine & Baker. \$18,249.** Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 4.30, 7.90.

Simply Lovely broke her maiden in the Muskoka S. at Woodbine Sept. 5 and added a 7 1/2-length score in the Victorian Queen S. Oct. 6, but did not fare as well when trying two turns in the Oct. 23 Princess Elizabeth S., finishing fourth. Odds-on to return to the winner's circle with the return to sprint racing, the dark bay was in contention from the start. She had to battle her way to the lead as they came out of the turn, but pulled away from her rivals down the lane. "She's answered every call for us...she's a tiger," trainer Robert Tiller said. "I think there are better things to come next year."

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LABEED S., \$106,000, WOX, 11-7, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38 4/5, yl.

1--**LE CINQUIEME ESSAI, 118, g, 5, Fastness (Ire)--Words of Royalty (SP), by Regal Classic.** O/B-W J Scott (ON); T-Paul Nielsen; J-S R Bahen; \$63,600. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt-Can, MSW & GSP, 19-8-3-1, \$714,683.

2--**Silver Ticket, 117, g, 3, Silver Deputy--Go First Class,** by Easy Goer. O-Sam-Son Farms. \$21,200.

3--**Tusayan, 118, c, 4, Canyon Creek (Ire)--Brave Kuala,** by Brave Shot (GB). O-Laurie Silvera & Sriniva Kilambi. \$11,660.

Margins: 1HF, HD, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.85, 3.30, 11.35.

Le Cinquieme Essai, named champion three-year-old colt in Canada in 2002 off his victory in the Prince of Wales S., hadn't missed the board in five starts this year--including a victory in the International Turf Cup S. in mid-July--and came into yesterday's race off a victory against open allowance rivals Oct. 11. Making it two in a row over trip and track, he made every pole a winning one in a game wire-to-wire effort.

8th-CRC, \$24,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5, gd.

DASHBOARD DRUMMER (c, 3, Alamocitos--Groovin Moment, by Magic Moment II {Fr}), winner of the GIII Sapling S. as a juvenile and second in the Sir Barton S. in May, was coming off a second against grassy optional claimers at the Meadowlands Oct. 2 and was still looking for his first win this term. The dark bay gelding was well-placed along the hedge before inching closer on the far turn. Splitting rivals as they entered the lane, the 3-5 pick took command, then dug deep to stave off the hard-charging Silversandsoftime (Robyn Dancer) by a one-length margin. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 13-4-2-4, \$256,520.

O-Double S Stable, Preferred Pals Stables & E Wachtel. B-Bob & Paulette Pogue (OK). T-Allen Iwinski.

3rd-PHA, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

QUIET MONEY (c, 2, Seattle Slew--Discreet Account, by Private Account) showed little at 12-1 odds in his six-panel local debut Oct. 4, but was given more respect this time making his route bow as a 5-1 chance. A stalking fourth as 3-5 pick Confident Tyler (Confide) cut out the running, he parlayed a wide bid rounding the turn into an eye-catching 11-length tally. The favorite rounded out the exacta. Quiet Money is listed as a \$490,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$500,000 FTFEB two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,300. O/B-Everest Stables (KY). T-Edward J Coletti Jr.

3rd-CRC, \$19,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:26 3/5, ft.

EMBASSEY GARDENS (f, 2, Silver Deputy--Swan Street, by Seeking the Gold) was trying to improve off a faltering seventh-place effort at Calder Oct. 10 as the 3-1 second choice here. She opened up by two lengths after the first quarter and just kept on motoring on her way to a 10 1/4-length victory. Red Ruffle (Montreal Red) was second. Embassy Gardens, a Melnyk homebred, was produced by a half sister to GISWs Key Contender and You'd Be Surprised. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,930.

O/B-Melnyk Eugene & Laura (ON). T-William P White.

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Colonial Colony Headed for Clark:

Colonial Colony (Pleasant Colony), upset winner of the GI Stephen Foster H. over Southern Image, will make his next start in the GII Clark H. at Churchill Downs Nov. 26. In preparation for the nine-furlong event, the six-year-old breezed five furlongs in 1:01.40 Friday. The move was ranked fifth among 46 moves at the distance that day. "They just gave him a little break before he came in," said trainer Dallas Stewart, explaining the horse's absence from the track since a sixth-place finish behind Pleasantly Perfect in the GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar Aug. 22. "He's an accomplished horsed. We'll just try to maintain him and train him on. It looks like he's doing well." A victory in the Clark would make Colonial Colony the first horse to record the Clark/Stephen Foster double in the same year.

Crafty Shaw Out for the Year:

Crafty Shaw (Crafty Prospector), winner of the GIII Hanshin H. at Arlington earlier this year, will miss the remainder of the year following the discovery of a bone chip in his ankle. A slight filling in his left front ankle caused the veteran to bypass a scheduled start in the GIII Ack Ack H. Oct. 3. Trainer Peter Vestal put the chestnut back into training this week and further examination revealed the injury to the ankle. "It's not something that needs surgical repair," explained Vestal. "A little R&R should take care of it. It's good that we found it before we ran him one more time and did any more damage."

Saturday Night's Results:

JEAN LAFITTE S., \$100,000, DED, 11-6, 2yo, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.

1--**LEAVING ON MY MIND**, 120, g, 2, by [Valid Expectations](#)

1st Dam: **Sudden Attraction**, by **Rare Performer**

2nd Dam: **Dark Castle**, by **Pleasure Castle**

3rd Dam: **Dark Princess**, by **Donut King**

O/B-George A Wolff (TX); T-Danny Pish; J-R Chapa; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-2, \$283,373.

* 1/2 to Action Tonight (Hadif), MSW, \$196,872.

2--**Rubialedo**, 115, c, 2, Rubiano--Runaway Cater, by Runaway Groom. \$20,000.

3--**My Parade**, 120, c, 2, Parade Ground--Suddenly Maria, by Stately Don. (\$10,000 wIng '02 KEENOV). \$11,000.

Margins: 5, 3 1/4, 3HF. Odds: 0.70, 19.20, 8.30.

Jean Lafitte S.

Leaving on My Mind broke his maiden on the turf at Retama Park in his sixth start, but has now reeled off four straight stakes wins on the main track. The bay started the streak in the Sept. 18 Texas Stallion S. at Retama, made it two in a row in the Oct. 3 Middle-ground S. going a mile at Lone Star and was 5 1/2 lengths in front at the finish of the 6 1/2-furlong Mocha Express S. a week before this year's Breeders' Cup. Odds-on to keep it going after the trip to Louisiana, the Texas-bred closed from fifth to put a head in front after six furlongs and opened it up late for another convincing victory.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$67,100, Alw, NW2\$3MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**STRENGTH AND HONOR**, 117, h, 5, [Carson City](#)--

Dame Avie, by **Lord Gaylord**. O-Requiem Racing LLC; B-Colts, Ltd (KY); T-Charles Simon. Lifetime Record: 17-7-1-3, \$242,346. *1/2 to Primitive Hall (Dixieland Band), GSW & GISP, \$528,020; and Earth to Jackie (Polish Numbers), MSW & GSP, \$234,523.

2--**Level Playingfield**, 119, c, 3, Level Sands--Chao Praya, by Gold Legend. (\$15,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR).

3--**Deer Lake**, 117, h, 5, Meadowlake--Dorothy Dear, by Foolish Pleasure. (\$100,000 yrl '00 KESEEP).

Margins: 3, 1 1/4, 3. Odds: 5.50, 8.80, 2.30.

Strength and Honor capped a three-race winning streak with a Keeneland allowance tally in April, then was third in two tries at Churchill Downs in May before getting a break. The bay made his return at Monmouth Park, but finished off the board in a pair of overnight stakes at that track July 11 and Aug. 14 and went to the shelf once more. Freshened for nearly three months after those disappointing efforts, the Requiem Racing colorbearer was roughed up at the start, but recovered quickly to stalk a quick early pace. He drove to the front as they straightened for home and drew clear.

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7th-CDX, \$53,700, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

DEPUTY STORM (c, 3, Forestry--Deputy Jane West {Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, MSW & GSP, \$593,409}, by Silver Deputy), winner of the Tyro S. and runner-up in the Gill Sapling S. as a juvenile, opened his sophomore season with a second-place finish in the Feb. 14 Gill Hutcheson S. The \$340,000 KEEJAN yearling cut out rapid early splits in his next start, the Mar. 20 Gill Gotham S. at Aqueduct, but faded to fourth, then disappeared from sight. Making his return after the 7 1/2-month layoff for new trainer Ralph Nicks, the half to Bag Lady Jane (Devil's Bag), MSW & GSP, \$233,736, broke on top, had a two-length lead after a half in :44.18 and was fit enough to hold off the aptly named Ominous (Capote) for a 3/4-length triumph. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 7-3-2-0, \$151,965.

O-James C Spence. B-Lady Slipper Farm (KY). T-Ralph E Nicks.

3rd-CDX, \$49,400, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

MAJESTICALLY (f, 2, Gone West--Darling Dame {MSW, \$150,175}, by Lyphard) tired to be a well-beaten fourth as the favorite in her Aug. 29 debut at Saratoga, then returned to wire a Keeneland maiden Oct. 10 while earning a sharp 93 Beyer. Coming right back to make it two straight as the 3-5 pick, the \$135,000 KEENOV weanling and \$200,000 KEESEP yearling rated just off the pace before bounding clear to a 3 1/4-length decision over Angel Trumpet (Cape Canaveral). Majestically is a three-parts sister to Musical Chairs (Woodman), MSP, \$156,824. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$64,415.

O-Padua Stables. B-Mrs John C Mabee (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

5th-CDX, \$49,400, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23, ft.

KENTA KUN (c, 3, Demidoff--Cozzene's Queen {SP}, by Cozzene) broke his maiden against \$15,000 Ellis Park maidens Aug. 25, then was haltered from owner/trainer Akiko Gothard for \$30,000 out of a winning effort at Turfway Sept. 17. Proving here that the 91 Beyer he earned in that race was no fluke, the 2-1 chalk took over after a half in :45.64 and pulled clear to win by 6 1/2 lengths. The closing Mr. Spock (Mt. Livermore) came on to be second. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$43,820.

O-John Eaton, Steve Laymon & Mark Sayeg.

B-T Nabeshima (KY). T-Gregory D Foley.

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11th-CDX, \$48,200, Msw, 2yo, f, 8.5fT, 1:46 1/5, fm. GRAT (f, 2, A.P. Indy--Likeable Style {GISW, \$321,326}, by Nijinsky II), a \$500,000 FTSAUG yearling, failed to hit the board in two main-track efforts this summer, but showed improvement when switched to the grass in a second-place effort at Arlington Sept. 9. The handsome dark bay, a 5-1 offering here, raced near the back of the pack through six furlongs, but was shaken up by jockey Mark Guidry and moved wide for the drive. Showing a blazing turn of foot from there, she closed down the middle of the course and rocketed past Royal Epic (Tale of the Cat), securing the win by a length. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$37,515. O-Glen Hill Farm. B-ClassicStar, LLC (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor.

4th-CDX, \$47,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. TECHNICAL ANALYSIS (f, 3, Grindstone--Native Music, by Cure the Blues) finished third debuting at Hawthorne Oct. 18, second over trip and track Nov. 23 and first completing the progression here as the 2-1 second choice. The bay flashed good early foot through a quarter in :21.60, opened up by 2 1/2 lengths leaving the quarter pole and had enough in the tank to ensure the 1 1/4-length tally over Glitteration (Glitterman). Technical Analysis was a \$32,000 KEENOV weanling, \$45,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$85,000 OBSMAR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$40,775. O-Yoshio Fujita. B-James Brady & Suzanne Cardiff (KY). T-Carl Bowman.

1st-CDX, \$47,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft. MILLE LACS (f, 2, Unbridled--With Every Wish {MSP}, by Lear Fan), never in the mix when sixth in her debut at Keeneland Oct. 10, was well back early, moved nearer to the leaders with a five-wide bid on the turn and was under a stiff drive to get up and deny Stephanie's Cat (Catienuis) by 3/4 lengths as the 5-2 second choice. Favored Coastal Flag (Boston Harbor) was a tired seventh. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,395. O/B-Bentley L Smith (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

4th-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. + RESTLESS MON (c, 4, Maria's Mon--Restless Colony {MSW, \$126,094}, by Pleasant Colony), a pricey \$525,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase, was given a 7-2 chance making his belated debut. The half to Liberty Gold (Crafty Prospector), GSW & GISP, \$598,963; and Latour (French Deputy), GSW & GISP, \$248,605, raced under cover in fourth, angled four wide and charged to the front in the final eighth. Littlebitagliter closed well, but finished 1 1/4 lengths adrift of the winner under the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600. O-Spalding Stable. B-Green Willow Farms (MD). T-Doug Matthews.

6th-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:40 2/5, gd. STORMIN EDDIE (c, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Skip's Stiletto, by Skip Trial) was off the board in his first two starts, but showed signs of life when third in a six-furlong maiden test on the Hawthorne main track Oct. 27. A 5-1 chance in his turf debut, the \$52,000 OBSAPR juvenile grabbed the lead soon after the start and held on all the way to the wire to take it by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$18,460. O-David & Diana Maracich. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Anthony J Granitz.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

AUDREY SKIRBALL-KENIS S., \$62,725, HOL, 11-7, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 2/5, fm.

1--PENNY'S FORTUNE, 118, f, 3, by Storm Cat

1st Dam: Lovlier Linda (GISW, \$676,945), by Vigors

2nd Dam: Linda Summers, by Crozier

3rd Dam: *Queenly Gift, by Princely Gift

(\$650,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Howard & Mary Lester; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & Pacelcosa (KY); T-Jenine Sahadi; J-J Valdivia Jr; \$38,725. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-0, \$162,894. *1/2 to Old Trieste (A.P. Indy), MGSW, \$847,944; Pro For Sure (Mr. Prospector), GSP, \$126,900; Proud Danzig (Danzig), SP, \$151,357; 3/4 to Perigee Moon (Hennessy), GSW-Ire; and full to Stormica, MSP-Fr & GSP-US, \$129,432.

2--Seeking the Heart, 116, f, 3, Seeking the Gold--Corrazona, by El Gran Senor. O-Wertheimer & Frere. \$12,000.

3--Sweet Win, 120, f, 3, King of Kings (Ire)--Win for Juno, by St. Jovite. (\$10,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR). O-Gayle Fogelson. \$7,200.

Margins: HF, HF, NO. Odds: 2.90, 6.60, 2.30.

Penny's Fortune returned after a three-month layoff to finish a lackluster sixth in a Hollywood sprint July 14, but improved sharply when switched to the turf for her second start back, winning an optional claimer at Del Mar Aug. 15. The dark bay made it two in a row in the Sept. 12 Carmel H. at Bay Meadows and put in yet another solid performance when second in the H.C. Ramser Sr. H. at Santa Anita Oct. 11. The second choice while stretching out off that one-mile test, she shot right to the front under jockey Jose Valdivia Jr. and was allowed to set a snail's pace, cruising through a half in :51.50 and six panels in 1:16.06. Seeking the Heart came after her in the stretch, but Penny's Fortune had plenty in reserve, fighting off the challenge for her second stakes success. "This filly is really improving," Valdivia said. "I've always had the notion that the further she goes, the better she will be." As for what's next, trainer Jenine Sahadi said, "I have no plans. We've been trying to find some easy spots for her--she really needed to get her confidence up, so we'll see."



So. Cal Report cont.

6th-HOL, \$43,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 3/5, ft.

SAINT AFLEET (c, 3, Northern Afleet--Saintly Silk, by Saint Ballado), who ended his juvenile year with a fifth-place finish behind Lion Heart in the Dec. 20 GI Hollywood Futurity, opened 2004 with a head tally in the Jan. 24 Sunshine Millions Dash at Santa Anita. The bay was given a go on the grass off that effort, but finished fourth as the 17-10 favorite in the Feb. 28 GIII Baldwin S., then went to the bench. The 5-2 second choice in his return off the 8 1/2-month absence, the homebred took over after a half and maintained a short advantage to the wire, beating My Master (Arg) (Southern Halo) by a head. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-4-0-0, \$223,821. O/B-Ronald C Waranch (FL). T-Jeff Mullins.

3rd-HOL, \$35,800, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10, wf.

RULED BY NUMBERS (f, 2, Polish Numbers--Manduria {GSP-Ity, SP-Ger}, by Aloma's Ruler) had been out just once before, finishing third after a rough start at Del Mar July 25. Off at 7-1 at second asking, the 1/2 to Mandy's Gold (Gilded Time), GISW, \$1,081,743; and Matula (Dixieland Band), SW & GSP-Ger, \$154,794, shot out of the gate and was never headed, giving it all she had to beat 10-1 R Fast Lady (Artax) by a nose. Ther winner was a \$30,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$26,880.

O-T Grether Inc. B-Audley Farm Inc (VA). T-H L Zucker.

Saturday Night's Results:

9th-HOL, \$39,100, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 4/5, fm.
+ BUSHWACKER (c, 2, Outflanker--Musical Score, by Romantic Lead), who had been working sharply on the dirt, was a well-backed 3-1 for his career opener on the turf. The Florida-bred bay went to the lead right after the gates opened, cut out honest fractions and was a length to the good of 2-1 chalk Orbits World (Unusual Heat) at the wire. The winner was a \$47,000 OBSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000.

O-William L Currin & Alvin Eisman. B-Starship Stables (FL). T-William L Currin.

Musical Chimes Works Toward Matriarch:

GI Breeders' Cup Mile sixth-place finisher **Musical Chimes** (In Excess {Ire}) worked four panels over Hollywood's firm turf course Sunday in preparation for the Nov. 28 GI Matriarch S. The four-year-old filly got the distance in :50 2/5. "She went very well," said trainer Neil Drysdale. Musical Chimes was narrowly beaten when second to Heat Haze (GB) in last year's renewal.

Castledale Nearing Return to Track:

Trainer Jeff Mullins' GI Santa Anita Derby hero **Castledale (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre), off since finishing 14th in the GI Kentucky Derby in May, is nearing a comeback. "He will breeze here in a couple of days," said Mullins.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

KLAQ H., \$53,700, SUN, 11-7, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02 3/5, ft.

1--DAY TRADER, 118, h, 5, Phone Trick--Poleeced (MSW, \$149,085), by Police Dust. (\$130,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Gary Owens; B-James M Herbener Jr (KY); T-Martin Lozano; J-J Beasley; \$32,220. Life time Record: GSW, 25-6-4-2, \$383,274.

2--Cheyenne Breeze, 120, h, 5, Slewacide--Misty Golddigger, by Strike Gold. \$11,814.

3--Cat Buster, 118, c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Big Dreams, by Great Above. \$5,370.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 3.70, 3.80, 4.50.

Day Trader won the 2002 GIII Kentucky Cup Sprint, but finished off the board in his only start last year. The grey was out of the money in his first four tries this year, then was claimed for \$50,000 after finishing sixth and last as the 6-5 favorite at Churchill Downs June 18. Making his first start under new management in an optional claimer at Remington Park, he cruised to a 4 3/4-length score, but he could do no better than fifth as the 7-5 choice in an Albuquerque stakes race Sept. 18. The well-traveled runner made his next appearance at Lone Star Park, picking up the third-place purse in an allowance test Oct. 24, before heading to New Mexico for this event. Always prominent, Day Trader forged to the front after three furlongs and outfinished Cheyenne Breeze to take the photo.

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IN ITALY:

Roman Forum, c, 4, [Open Forum](#). See "European Breeders' Edition."



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CHOPIN (Mr. Prospector), Fleming, \$2K, 35/14/1 8-TUP, Stk, 7 1/2fT, Diamondsrbueno, \$7K ARZ OCT yrl

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★ EUROPE ★

★ FRANCE ★

Monday, Le Croise-Laroche, post time: 3:35 p.m.
GRAND PRIX DU NORD-Listed, €45,000, 3yo,
 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Miocque Bonjour (Fr)	Ali-Royal (Ire)	de Roualle	128
2	6	Lougo (Fr)	Grey Risk (Fr)	H van de Poele	128
3	14	Staramix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Lellouche	128
4	11	Chiron (Ger)	Valanour (Ire)	Lowe	128
5	9	Levitski (GB)	Vettori (Ire)	de Nicolay	128
6	5	Man Ray	Theatrical (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	128
7	3	Risque de Verglas (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	Allen	125
8	4	Maissa (Fr)	Lost World (Ire)	B de Balanda	125
9	2	Sonka (Fr)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Wattel	125
10	8	Antioquia (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	125
11	10	Lady Rosetta	Bering (GB)	Pease	125
12	12	Blue Card (Fr)	Tremolino	Delzangles	125
13	13	Esneh (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Head-Maarek	125
14	1	Pony Girl (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Laffon-Parias	125

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Result:

PREMIO G VALIANI (EX BUONTALENTA)-Listed,
 €53,550, Rome, 11-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.60, hy.
 1--#**STEP DANZER (IRE)**, 121, f, 3, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--

Salsa Sound (Ire), by Law Society. O-Scuderia Rencati SRL; B/T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti; J-Edmondo Botti; €29,750. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ity, 10-3-2-3, €166,685.

2--**Chrisiida (Ger)**, 121, f, 3, Winged Love (Ire)--Chalkidiki (Ger), by Nebos (Ger). €13,090.

3--**Zina La Belle (GB)**, 123, f, 4, Mark Of Esteem (Ire)--Gold Script (Fr), by Script Ohio. (€110,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). €7,140.

Margins: 1HF, HF, NK. Odds: 5.11, 2.47, 35.05.

Also ran: Windy Britain (GB), Norina (GB), Baila Salsa (Ire), Alyssa (Ity), Micana (Ger), Brain Storm (Ire), Dorr (Ity), Giobia (Ire), Supereva (Ire). Scratched: Love You (Ity).

Step Danzer, who finished runner-up to Menhoubah in the G1 Oaks d'Italia at the San Siro May 23, had finished ninth in the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio over course and distance last time Oct. 24. Bouncing back here, she was granted the opportunity to dictate steady early fractions before quickening to a decisive score inside the final quarter.

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Yesterday's Results:

PREIS DES FORDERVEREINS KOLNER

RENNVEREIN-Listed, €20,000, Cologne, 11-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:43.33, gd.

1--#**IANINA (IRE)**, 126, f, 4, **Eagle Eyed (Ire)**--Ice Dream (Ger), by Mondrian (Ger). O/B-Erwin Peter Haep; T-Ralf Rohne; J-Ian Ferguson; €13,000. Lifetime Record: 23 starts, 3 wins, 11 places, €110,650.

2--**Golden Rose (Ger)**, 126, f, 4, Winged Love (Ire)--Grey Pearl (Ger), by Magic Mirror (GB). €4,000.

3--**Maramara (GB)**, 118, f, 3, In the Wings (GB)--Midnight Society, by Imp Society. €2,000.

Margins: HD, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 17.60, 5.70, 13.60.

Also ran: Jukashi (Ger), Nostrana (Ger), Lysuna (Ger), Chapada (Ger), New Inspiration (Ger), Avelina (Ger), Doniana (Ger), New Princess (Ger), Avenir Rubra (Ger), Summer Island (Ger).

WETTANNAHMEN SPRINGER SPRINT-PREIS-Listed,
 €20,000, Cologne, 11-7, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:15.07, gd.

1--#**DONATELLO (GER)**, 123, c, 3, **Auenadler (Ger)**--Devika (GB), by Alzao. O-Rennstall Gestut Hachtsee; B-Frau Brigitte Gräfin von Norman; T-Werner Baltromei; J-Ian Ferguson; €13,000. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €23,400.

2--**Fulminant (Ire)**, 130, c, 3, Big Shuffle--Flagny (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). (€24,000 yrl '02 BBAAUG). €4,000.

3--**Konig Shuffle (Ger)**, 123, h, 8, Big Shuffle--Kaiserin (Ger), by Ile de Bourbon. (€19,000 yrl '03 BBAOCT). €2,000.

Margins: NK, 3HF, 2. Odds: 12.60, 8.50, 8.50.

Also ran: Areias (Ger), At Once (Ger), Diable (GB), You Never Know (Swe), Tennessee Master (Ger), Shawdon (GB), Best Smiling (Ger), Second D (GB), Miss Lips (Ger), Aristaios (Ger), Call Me Big (Ger), Jefferson (GB).

★ SWEDEN ★

Yesterday's Result:

JOCKEYKLUBBENS AVELSLOPNING-Listed,

SKr200,000, Jagersro, 11-7, 3-5yo, f/m, 1 1/2m (dirt), 2:34.40, gd.

1--#**LA PETITE CHINOISE (GB)**, 127, f, 3, **Dr Fong--Susi Wong (Ire) (SP-Ger)**, by Selkirk. (28,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). O-Kiddy Elsass; B-Burton Agnes Stud Co Ltd; T-Lars Kelp; J-Kim Andersen; SKr100,000. Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-2, SKr416,580.

2--**Gryngolette (GB)**, 132, f, 4, Linamix (Fr)--Imperial Scholar (Ire), by Royal Academy. (6,000gns HIT '04 TATFEB). SKr50,000.

3--**New Business**, 132, f, 4, Judge T C--North Again, by Northrop. SKr24,000.

Margins: 1, 6, SHD. Odds: 2.39, 7.70, 5.00.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

MISS INDIANA S., \$40,000, HOO, 11-6, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft.

1--**FREE BONUS, 121, f, 2, Moro Oro--Page's Delight, by Quack.** O-Bates Walter T; B-Walter T Bates (IN); T-C David Norris; J-S P Lejeune Jr; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$56,100.

2--**Slim Justice, 121, f, 2, Crown Ambassador--Fourth Bread, by Major Impact.** \$8,000.

3--**Join the Crusade, 114, f, 2, Fast Ferdie--Jungle Crusade, by Jungle Express.** \$4,400.

Margins: 3HF, 4 1/4, 3HF. Odds: 0.20, 3.10A, 15.70.

SCARLET AND GRAY H., \$40,000, BEU, 11-7, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**MERCER'S LAUNCH, 118, m, 5, Mercer Mill--Skilaunch, by Relaunch.** O/B-Scioto Farm Supply, Inc (OH); T-Luis Albert Palacios; J-I R Gonzalez; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 32-9-1-8, \$161,419. *1/2 to Scioto Bootski (Storm Boot), MSW, \$219,302.

2--**Scioto Bootski, 122, m, 6, Storm Boot--Skilaunch, by Relaunch.** \$8,000.

3--**Heavenly Jet, 117, f, 4, Lord Avie--Doc's Lear Jet, by Lear Fan.** \$4,000.

Margins: 8 1/4, 1 3/4, 3. Odds: 0.40A, 0.40A, 18.70.

AUTUMN CLASSIC S., \$40,000, RPX, 11-7, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

1--**HERECOMESTHEMANNOW, 122, c, 4, Here We Come--Enimosa Lulu, by Encino.** O-Daniels & Dyer; B-F E Gladd (OK); T-Debbie Holland Dyer; J-C Kimes; \$23,500. Lifetime Record: 26-7-3-4, \$147,917.

2--**Zee Oh Six, 122, g, 5, Alphabet Soup--Belle of Killarney, by Little Current.** \$8,500.

3--**Medium Rare, 118, g, 8, Rare Brick--My Sister Sarah, by Dr. Geo. Adams.** \$4,850.

Margins: NK, 3HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 6.80, 3.10, 2.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-WOX, \$70,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$57,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:06 3/5, ft.

LETHEREBEJUSTICE (g, 3, Lit de Justice--Bella Selene, by Fight Over) Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-2, \$144,551.

O-Camilla Farms Inc. B-L T Smith Enterprises (KY). T-Abraham R Katryan. *\$4,500 yrl '02 TEXAUG.

1st-WOX, \$65,800, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5, ft.

ASCOT SPARKLE (f, 4, Ascot Knight--Black Tie Diamond {SP}, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$97,058. O-Hendrie Stable. B-James Sabiston (ON). T-Michael J Doyle. *\$17,000 yrl '01 CBSSEP. **1/2 to Lentil (Alphabet Soup), MSP, \$163,680.

9th-CDX, \$54,900, NW2X, 3/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:37 3/5, fm. ERHU (f, 3, Tactical Cat--Sunday Morning, by Sunny's Halo) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-1, \$123,710. O-Select Stable One LLC. B-Alice Ann Farm (KY). T-Patrick J Daly. *\$115,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

2nd-CDX, \$50,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51 4/5, ft.

VALLIANT DANCER (f, 3, Valiant Nature--Reluctant Dancer, by D'Accord) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$74,475. O/B-Miles A Stevens Jr (KY). T-C A Nafzger.

1st-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36, ft. RUNNINGFORPRESIDENT (g, 3, Elusive Quality--Neatie, by Alydeed) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$72,684.

O/B-Anstu Stables Inc (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

6th-MED, \$39,000, 11-6, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 4/5, ft.

HIDEAWAY CAFE (h, 5, High Brite--Downtown Grill, by Spectacular Bid) Lifetime Record: 37-6-6-6, \$152,750.

O-H J Sala. B-Old English Rancho (CA). T-J Picariello. *1/2 to Mimi's Cafe (Snow Chief), MSW, \$394,327.

7th-HOL, \$37,800, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15, ft.

TIZ ONLY MONEY (g, 4, Cee's Tizzy--Money Maker, by Caucasus) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$60,680. O-Herron & Herron & Mignone, et al. B-Steven & Leslie Herron (CA). T-Ted H West.

8th-DEL, \$36,900, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

SKIPTOMLOUMYDARLIN (c, 3, Skip Away--Donna's Dolly {MSW, \$134,600}, by Fire Dancer) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-3, \$69,520. O-Carolyn Hine, Gene Stevens, et al. B-Paradise Ranch & Skip Away LLC (FL). T-Randy Nunley. *\$45,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Dolly's Fortune (Fortunate Prospect), MSP, \$177,975.

3rd-BMX, \$33,847, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, yl.

STARSPELL (g, 4, Rahy--Katilac Ofthestars {GSW, \$121,825}, by Katowice) Lifetime Record: 10-4-4-1, \$81,495. O-Hansen, Hollendorfer & Kirsner. B-Barry & Judith Becker, Robert N Clay & Gainsborough Farm, Inc (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *\$47,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

3rd-WOX, \$33,100, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.

LIT DE JIMMY (f, 3, Lit de Justice--Bientot Gold {SW, \$281,561}, by Mr. Redoy) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-2, \$91,209. O/T-Paul M Buttigieg. B-Richard L Lister (ON). *\$10,000 yrl '02 FTCSEP.

10th-CTX, \$31,000, 11-6, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:50 2/5, ft.

BAY OF BULLS (f, 3, This Bulls for You--Trellis Bay, by Carnivalay) Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-2, \$57,821. O/B-David B Anderson (PA). T-Dick Minard.



8th-PIM, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.
SWEEP UP (f, 4, **Skip Away--Broad Gains {GSW, \$423,192}**), by **Broad Brush**) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-3, \$100,880. O-Fitzhugh LLC. B-Robert E Meyerhoff (MD). T-Richard W Small.

7th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.
LUGA (g, 3, **Dusty Screen--Mining's Majesty, by Mining**) Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-3, \$79,370. O-John F Thiel. B-John & Libbie E Thiel (IL). T-Joel Berndt.

8th-CTX, \$29,000, 11-6, NW3L, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27 2/5, ft.
INDIAN KEEPSAKE (c, 3, **Souvenir Copy--Chippewa, by Alleged**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$31,780. O/B-Stephen E Quick (MD). T-David Walters.

4th-CTX, \$29,000, 11-6, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft.
STANDSWITHAFIST (f, 3, **Gold Case--Feathered Crown, by Chief's Crown**) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-3-4-4, \$115,980. O-Paul P Pompa Jr. B-Letus Stables, LLC (KY). T-Carlos E Paez.

6th-DED, \$28,500, 11-6, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:00 2/5, ft.
SPLENDA (f, 3, **Gift of Gib--Sugar Rachel, by Big Pistol**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$41,278. O/B-Chad White (LA). T-Ernest George.

5th-CRC, \$24,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5, ft.
SUPAH JACKIE (f, 3, **Mecke--Boots 'n Jackie {GSW & GISP, \$647,580}**), by **Major Moran**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$37,960. O/B-Bee Bee Stables, Inc, Emanuel & Jacqueline Tortora (FL). T-Emanuel Tortora. *Full to Supah Blitz, GSW & GISP, \$848,610.

8th-PHA, \$23,320, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.
CHICKEN SOUP KID (c, 4, **Alphabet Soup--Light the Way, by With Approval**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 34-4-12-4, \$157,784. O-Robert D Nash. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Scott A Lake. *\$6,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

9th-SUN, \$21,200, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
PIONEERMAN (g, 3, **Pioneering--Paper Money {GISP, \$104,702}**), by **Private Account**) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-1, \$90,339. O-James E & Marilyn Helzer. B-Earle V McNeil & Haras El Palenque (CA). T-Jimmie D Claridge.

9th-PHA, \$21,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.
NOTABLE ACT (c, 3, **Exploit--Rooneys Princess, by Deputy Minister**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$41,605. O-Mat Stables. B-Robert A Gentry (KY). T-Patricia Farro. *\$170,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Beaugeste, f, 2, **Military--Gen Corp Purposes**, by Beau Genus. CDX, 11-7, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5. B-Mike Walts (Ky).

Toast to Monty, c, 2, **Montbrook--Tri Toasted** (SP), by Ecliptical. CTX, 11-7, 6 1/2f, 1:22. B-Diane Harrington (Fl). *\$45,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.

Etoile Petite, f, 2, **Robannier--Stars in My Pocket** (SW & GSP, \$202,874), by Full Pocket. BMX, 11-7, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Robert H Walter Family Trust (Ca). *Full to Batoile (Batonnier), SW, \$185,370; 1/2 to Roujoleur (Red Ransom), MSW, \$129,494.

Charming Ruckus, f, 2, **Silver Charm--Tobie Ruckus**, by Bold Ruckus. WOX, 11-7, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Windways Farm Limited (On).

Big Ma Moo, f, 2, **Sir Cat--Sheila's Angela M** (SW), by Imperial Fling. MNR, 11-6, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Bobby Rankin (Ky). *\$5,000 yrl '03 FTKOCT.

Spirit of Splendor, f, 2, **Skip Away--Hon**, by Seattle Song. MED, 11-6, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Brennan O'Keefe (NJ).

Clemson You, c, 2, **Smoke Glacken--Ganzania**, by Far Out East. MED, 11-6, a1m70yd, 1:43 2/5. B-Henry L Carroll (Ky). *Full to Rockin On Ready, SW, \$205,583.

Top Scruples, g, 2, **Top Account--Scruples**, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr). MNR, 11-7, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-John Scott (Fl). *\$37,000 2yo 2004 OBSJUN.

Newlymintedpenny, f, 3, **Banker's Gold--Divorced**, by Wild Again. DEL, 11-7, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Caroline Stearns (Pa). *\$9,000 wlng '01 FTMDEC.

Sixers Fan, f, 3, **Captain Bodgit--Littletimetospare**, by Marine Brass. MED, 11-6, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Dave Lengel Racing Inc & Captain Bodgit Partnership (NJ).

Casa Libre, g, 3, **Free House--Breakaway Babe**, by Runaway Groom. HOL, 11-7, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 1/5. B-Larry Low (Ca).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 3.20, 11-6, €19,125, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:58.60, hy.

ROMAN FORUM (c, 4, **Open Forum--Minnelli, by Manila**) Lifetime Record: 22 starts, 7 wins, 12 places, €120,700. O-Scuderia Fert; B-Marablu Farm; T-G Verricelli.

ITALY, Pisa, 2.40, 11-5, €15,300, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

EXTRAORDINAIRE (IRE) (c, 2, **Sri Pekan--Swinging Secret {Ire} {SP-Ity}**), by **Classic Secret**) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €14,875. O/B-Scuderia Due C; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.



Q and A with the TDN

Is Ghostzapper the fastest horse ever? For the answer to that and several other pertinent questions concerning the top older horse, his smashing performance in the Breeders' Cup Classic and the overall improvement of the breed, the *Thoroughbred Daily News* checked in with Jerry Brown, the proprietor of the Thoro-Graph speed figure and data sheets.

Thoro-Graph has been in operation since 1981. On Brown's numbers, Ghostzapper ran a -4 1/2 in the Classic after running a -6 1/2 in the Iselin and Woodward. (The lower the number, the better).

TDN: Is Ghostzapper the fastest horse, figure-wise, you have ever seen?

JB: Yes. Those -6 1/2s are the two best numbers we have ever given out. The context here is that Smarty Jones was as good a spring three-year-old, in terms of figures, that has ever been. Sightseek was as good an older mare as there has ever been. Three-year-olds tend to be about three points slower than older horses and fillies tend to be about three points slower than colts.

TDN: Does that mean that the 2004 season was blessed with three exceptional horses?

JB: It's true that they were three exceptional horses, but the overall point is that horses are just getting better. One of the reasons people don't recognize that fact is that racetracks are getting slower. When the horses of the seventies were running, the cushion at Belmont was three inches. The cushion there is now four inches. To give you an idea of what that means, there was only one day in 2003 at Belmont when the cushion was 3 1/2 inches and that was the day Najran ran the 1:32 1/5 mile. The other difference is that, in order to get tracks to dry out faster, they've gone to a higher sand content. When sand is dry, it creates a slower track.

TDN: Is this comparable to what has happened in human athletics, where world records seem to fall every year?

JB: A generation of horses is about eight years and a generation of humans is about 25 years, so it runs about 3-1. Secretariat is to today's horses as Jesse Owens is to today's track and field athletes. There are a lot of high school athletes running faster today than Jesse Owens. If you think about all the things that happened with human beings over that time--they're bigger, stronger, eat better, train much better. The same holds true for horses, but human beings, unlike horses, have something to say about what gets put in their bodies and human beings are not selectively bred to try to improve the breed. These things have dramatically increased the ability and athleticism of horses.

TDN: After Ghostzapper's -6 1/2, what are the fastest numbers you've ever seen?

JB: St. Liam ran a -5 1/2 in the same race. The Woodward, with those two, was the fastest race ever. Mineshaft got a -5 and Left Bank ran a -4.

TDN: Do these fast numbers have anything to do with the tremendous fragility of the modern horse?

JB: The level of performance is so high that horses really can't sustain them. The effort it takes to win a Triple Crown race is so severe these days that a horse often can't stick around for more than one or two more starts--then they're done. It's the same thing with these older horses. You are not going to see extended campaigns like you used to.

TDN: Is there any reason to believe that Ghostzapper won't be every bit as good next year?

JB: If all conditions are the same, there's no reason to believe he won't be at least as good. That is if Frankel's horses are running as well next year as they have been the last couple of years. He's been very careful to keep this horse out of handicaps, and weight equals a loss of lengths.

TDN: How does Ghostzapper compare to, say, the top handicap horses of 15 years ago?

JB: It sounds like heresy, but basically, today's horses are 10 lengths faster at a mile and a quarter than those horses. I know no one believes that. The only way you can compare is by looking at how fast horses run day to day on each given racetrack and using figures to measure that. I understand that it's counterintuitive to believe these horses can be 10 lengths faster. But if you look at what harness horses have done, where it is easier to compare since they all run the same distance on comparable racetracks and where they have dramatically lowered all their world records, in terms of improvement, Thoroughbreds are doing the same thing. If you look at what human athletes have done in terms of percentage of improvement, again, what Thoroughbreds are doing is comparable.

TDN: Does Ghostzapper, who is so versatile, remind you of any of the great horses of the past?

JB: Forego. Even though we don't have figures on him, you can make that case because he was nearly unbeatable at seven furlongs or two miles. I think people don't try that sort of thing enough anymore. You probably have a lot of good horses who could win going short or long, but there's not enough money in sprinting.

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