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DEPUTY MINISTER MARE TOPS KEENELAND

The five-year-old **Hoxey** (Deputy Minister), selling as [hip 4042](#), brought a bid of \$65,000 from Machmer Hall and partners to top the penultimate session of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. In foal to Gilded Time, the chestnut is a daughter of graded stakes winner Jetto (Easy Goer). She was consigned by Longfield Farm as agent. The highest-priced weanling at Thursday's session was [hip 3861](#), a grey son of Tactical Cat out of Surf City (Carson City), who sold for \$57,000 to The Big Stable. He was offered by Nardelli Sales as agent. Selling as a racing or stallion prospect was Storm Commander (Storm Cat), who went through the ring as [hip 3856](#). Paul Punnospri, agent, purchased the five-year-old stakes winner for \$55,000 from the consignment of LTB, Inc. Produced by the Seeking the Gold mare Picco Bello, the bay is from the family of Canadian champion Talkin Man. Complete results are available on www.keeneland.com.

NO SALE FOR WILKO'S DAM

Native Roots (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile victor Wilko (Awesome Again), has been withdrawn from the upcoming Tattersalls December Sale. According to *Racing Post*, an unspecified physical problem was the reason for the withdrawal. The seven-year-old mare--in foal to Street Cry (Ire)--was to have been offered by Jamie Railton on behalf of a partnership. Native Roots produced a 3/4-sister, by Talk is Money, to her Breeders' Cup winner earlier this year.



Wilko
Horsephotos

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Aqueduct

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Evening Attire	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Espinoza	116
2	Rochester	Green Dancer	Velasquez	116
3	Certifiably Crazy	Fit to Fight	Fragoso	112
4	Dreadnaught	Lac Ouimet	Samyn	115
5	Second Performance	Theatrical (Ire)	Arroyo Jr	110
6	Navesink River	Unbridled	Spencer	108
7	Irish Colonial	Colonial Affair	Bridgmohan	115
8	Alost (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Farina	116
9	Quiet Ruler	Woodman	Pimentel	112
10	Sailaway	Our Emblem	Gryder	114
11	Dr. Brendler	Distant View	Santos	120
<i>Main-Track Only</i>				
12	Zakocity	Precocity	No Rider	120
13	Kissin Saint	Kissin Kris	No Rider	121

CORRECTION: [Hip 3607](#), a filly by [Pure Prize](#), was Wednesday's top-priced weanling at the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale in Lexington, Kentucky. Consigned by Havens Boodstock Agency, Inc, Agent, the weanling filly named Sarah's Prize was purchased by Vinery Stables for \$97,000. Thursday's *TDN* erroneously reported that [Hip 3587](#), a colt by Buddha, was the top-priced weanling at \$82,000. We regret the error.

KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS

THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 2004

SESSION TOTALS	2004	2003*
No. Offered	290	259
No. Sold	232	191
RNAs	58	68
% RNA	20%	26.3%
Gross	2,749,200	1,262,600
Average (% change)	11,850 (+79.3%)	6,610
Median (% change)	8,000 (+128.6%)	3,500

CUMULATIVE	2004	2003*
No. Offered	3,486	3,337
No. Sold	2,684	2,614
RNAs	802	723
% RNA	23%	21.7%
Gross	278,373,300	236,070,900
Average (% change)	103,716 (+14.8%)	90,310
Median (% change)	35,000 (+9.4%)	32,000

*Note: In 2003, this was the final session of the November Sale.

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BALLETTO HEADING HOME The two-year-old filly **Balletto (UAE)** (Timber Country), who became the first horse bred in the United Arab Emirates to capture a



Balletto at Lone Star
Horsephotos

Grade I race in the U.S. when she won the GI Frizette S. in October, is scheduled to return to the land of her birth, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The chestnut will now race under the Godolphin banner, but may return to the U.S. next spring. Trainer Tom Albertrani was philosophical about losing his stable star.

"If they become good enough they join the Godolphin team," the conditioner explained to *DRF*. "I'm just happy to have had a chance to have her." Balletto carried the maroon and white colors of Darley to victory in three of five starts this season. She also ran second in both the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and the GI Matron S.

HOLTHUS HOPES FOR GREATER GOOD Trainer Bob Holthus sent out his two best two-year-olds for workouts ahead of stakes engagements at Churchill Downs during Thanksgiving weekend. Graded stakes winner **Greater Good** (Intidab), a contender for the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 27, went a half-mile in :49.80 in company with stablemate **Kota** (Indian Charlie), who will take her chance in the GII Golden Rod S. the same day. "It was just a move to keep them fit," said Holthus. The conditioner was hoping for better luck this time for Greater Good, whose rally in the GIII Iroquois S. was interrupted by a fallen horse. The juvenile still managed to finish third. "We know he can do the two turns," added Holthus. "If nobody falls in front of us, he'll run a pretty good last quarter of a mile." Holthus is hopeful that the bay can shape into a candidate for the Kentucky Derby. "We'll go to Arkansas and take about three weeks off," he said when asked about plans for the colt. "First, you've got to hope they stay sound. With the way it works next year, I would probably run him in the Louisiana Derby [GII, Mar. 12]. I'd rather run him in the Louisiana Derby and the Arkansas Derby [GII, Apr. 16] than try to run him in one of those mile races at Oaklawn."

SAINT LIAM AIMING FOR CLARK **Saint Liam** (Saint Ballado), who gave leading Horse of the Year Ghostzapper his toughest race of the season in the



Saint Liam (inside)
Adam Coglianese

GI Woodward S. Sept. 11, is probable for next Friday's \$500,000 GII Clark H. at Churchill Downs. A clerical error resulted in the omission of the four-year-old from the list of Clark nominees, but trainer Richard Dturow Jr. assured that his charge would almost certainly run in the nine-furlong contest.

Saint Liam has been training well since his epic Woodward, most recently earning a bullet for his five-eighths drill in :59.30 at Aqueduct Nov. 15.

Previews cont.

Saturday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD PREVUE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Southern Africa	Cape Town	Baze	115
2	Twice Unbridled	Unbridled's Song	Martinez	113
3	Beat the Chalk	Valid Wager	Pedroza	122
4	Power Wave	All Thee Power	Hernandez	119
5	Declan's Moon	Malibu Moon	Espinoza	122
6	Seize the Day	Montbrook	Nakatani	113
7	Megabyte	Chief Seattle	Smith	113
8	Bushwacker	Outflanker	Douglas	113

Saturday, Pimlico

LAUREL FUTURITY-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Defer	Danzig	Bailey
2	Funk	Unbridled's Song	Velazquez
3	Malibu Moonshine	Malibu Moon	Monterrey
4	Killenaule	Fusaichi Pegasus	Velazquez
5	Monster Chaser	Meadow Monster	Monterrey
6	Elusive Thunder	Thunder Gulch	Elliott
7	Woody's Apache	Cryptoclearance	Dominguez

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$50,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, gd.

PRIVATE SCANDAL (c, 4, Not for Love--Parade of Roses {SW, \$161,608}, by Blues Parade) entered this heat off a pair of second-place finishes, including a runner-up effort in the Maryland Million Turf S. at Pimlico last out Oct. 9. Backed at odds of 7-2 to get it done here, the \$25,000 FTMOCT yearling and \$82,000 OBSMAR two-year-old, raced towards the back of the back in the early stages. Swung wide into the stretch by jockey Jose Santos, he rallied strongly in the stretch to run down 6-5 favorite Old Forester (Forestry) by a nose. The winner is a half to Gail's Brush (Broad Brush), GSW, \$250,702. Lifetime Record: MSP, 22-3-8-4, \$197,965. O-Paul P Pompa Jr. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). T-Gary Sciacca.

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-PIM, \$25,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

FEELIN' THE BREEZE (f, 3, Belong to Me--Shallah, by Proud Truth) broke her maiden over the Pimlico turf Sept. 16, then turned in a dismal eighth as the 8-5 chalk over a yielding going Oct. 28. Back on the dirt here, the 4-1 shot stalked the early leaders in third, took over in the stretch and drew off to a 3 3/4-length over even-money choice Rowdy (Malibu Moon). Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$35,910. O-Huckleberry Farm. B-Northview Stallion Station Inc (MD). T-Richard W Small.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$54,900, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

TWO MILE HILL (f, 4, A.P. Indy--Flat Fleet Feet {GISW, \$727,041}, by Afleet), winner of the Golden Sylvia H. at Mountaineer June 15, finished second in a Turfway allowance Sept. 22, then ran third in a Keeneland allowance Oct. 23. Backed at 2-1 odds this time, the \$1,250,000 KEEJUL yearling acquisition stalked the early leader, took over when ready and cruised under the wire 6 3/4 lengths clear of 9-5 pick Valliant Dancer (Valiant Nature). Lifetime Record: SW, 10-3-2-1, \$134,447.

O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-C Kimmel, P & L Solondz, & Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (KY). T-A L Reinstedler.

10th-CDX, \$48,200, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

+BEST ONE (f, 2, Best of Luck--One Ameri, by Amerrico), making her debut with Lasix, was dismissed at odds of 13-1. The bay filly stayed close to the leaders, rallied five wide on the far turn and won by an expanding seven lengths. Only Imagine (Honour and Glory), a 12-1 chance, completed the exacta. This marks the second winner for her freshman sire (by Broad Brush). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,145. O-Frank Chapot. B-Barrister Farm LLC (KY). T-K G McPeek.

KTA College Scholarship Day: Saturday, Nov. 20

Active college students who are enrolled full-time at colleges and universities will have an opportunity to win a \$1,000 scholarship, this Saturday, Nov. 20 at Churchill Downs. A drawing to award one of the \$1,000 Kentucky Thoroughbred Association scholarships will be held after each of the day's first nine races. A special drawing will be conducted after the 10th race to award a \$1,000 scholarship to a student directly affiliated with the Thoroughbred industry.

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Yesterday's Results:

5th-HOL, \$48,276, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), C, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 2/5, ft.

1--**TRULY A JUDGE, 123, h, 6, Judge T C--Truly Needy (SW, \$185,925), by Yukon.** (\$37,000 2yo '00 KEENOV). O-Alan Aidekman, Gaylord Ailshie & Tom Harris ; B-Robert H & Bea Roberts (KY); T-David Bernstein. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 40-10-7-8, \$535,130.

2--**Verkade, 123, c, 4, Montbrook--Six Way's, by Saratoga Six.**

3--**Special Matter, 119, h, 6, River Special--Appealing Look, by Valid Appeal.**

Margins: 6HF, 1, 3. Odds: 8.30, 1.10, 16.80.

Truly a Judge captured a \$125,000 optional claimer at Del Mar going a mile Aug. 25, then weakened to be fourth in the GII Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. at Santa Anita Oct. 2. Lightly regarded in the wagering here, the dark bay assumed his customary position on the front end and never looked back, increasing his advantage with every stride in the stretch to prove an authoritative winner.

3rd-HOL, \$37,400, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

J J JAKE (g, 3, Cee's Tizzy--Julies Desert Star, by Desert Wine) could do no better than eighth going six furlongs over the Santa Anita main course Oct. 3, but was backed confidently at 2-1 for his turf debut here. Sent right to the front, he set :23.30 and :46.94 fractions and bounded home a 2 1/2-length winner over 3-2 favorite Unusual Sunrise (Unusual Heat). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,600.

O/B-Stephen A Young (CA). T-Paul G Aguirre.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$54,900 Alw, at Churchill Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Busy Worktab at Hollywood:

GII Del Mar Derby winner **Blackdoun (Fr)** (Verglas {Ire}), GII Oak Tree Derby victor **Greek Sun** (Danzig) and G2 Prix Noailles third-place finisher **Fast and Furious (Fr)** (Singspiel {Ire}) each worked over the Hollywood turf Thursday in preparation of the \$500,000 GI Hollywood Derby Nov. 28. Blackdoun, seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, worked six furlongs in 1:13.80, while the Bobby Frankel-trained Greek Sun stopped the clock at 1:12.80 while working in company. Frankel expressed dissatisfaction with the way the work was conducted and lashed out at the two exercise riders afterward. Fast and Furious, off since a fifth finish in the Sept. 6 Del Mar Derby, worked seven furlongs in 1:26.40.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Chilean Data Now Available on TJCIS:

The Jockey Club Information Systems, Inc. has announced the integration of detailed starts and pedigree information from Chile into its equineline.com service. Though equineline already contained black-type results from the South American country, it will now include information from the 5,000+ races contested annually at the country's four racetracks. "The Thoroughbred industry truly is a global marketplace, so it is important that owners, breeders and other industry professionals have access to the most complete and up-to-date information when making decisions concerning the breeding, purchase or sale of Thoroughbreds," said Carl Hamilton, chairman and chief executive officer of TJCIS. "The addition of Chilean racing and pedigree information to our global service is another important step toward providing the most current racing and breeding information from virtually all parts of the globe to equineline.com customers." The information network already includes detailed racing and pedigree information from North America, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, England, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Uruguay and United Arab Emirates.

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KEEP Time of the Season:

The Kentucky Equine Education Project has announced that there will be new seasons available to several stallions at the organization's auction event, which will be held Dec. 3 at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington, Kentucky. The new faces include last year's champion sprinter [Aldebaran](#), GI Breeders' Cup Sprint hero Speightstown and current leading sire [Elusive Quality](#). "We're excited about the caliber of horses that are participating in this event. This shows the horse industry's support of our organization's mission," said Governor Breton Jones, KEEP board member and auction organizer. "This auction promises to be the largest stallion season auction ever held in the world."

Insurance Changes:

Kirk Horse Insurance LLC has announced its partner in horse insurance, the Chubb Insurance Group, has opted to cease writing horse insurance policies once its current policies expire. The North American Specialty Insurance Company, a subsidiary of Swiss Reinsurance America Corp., will replace Chubb in horse insurance. Kirk's President, Ron Kirk, states that the policy coverages and premium rates will be very similar to those previously offered by Chubb.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Friday, Nov. 19

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BAQUERO (Forty Niner), Timber Crk, \$2K, 75/27/2

4-PM, Stk, 6f, Americas Pride, 5-2

CHOPIN (Mr. Prospector), Fleming, \$2K, 35/14/1

9-TUP, Stk, 7 1/2fT, Diamondsrbueno, \$7K ARZ OCT yrl, 5-1

LIL'S LAD (Pine Bluff), \$, 107/40/2

7-WO, Msw, 5f, +Warm Rain, \$13K FTK OCT yrl

OLD TRIESTE (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$, 112/26/3

8-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +D'este, \$220K KEE SEP yrl



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Nov. 19

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

CAPE CANAVERAL (Mr. Prospector), Overbrook, \$10K, 58/13/3

7-WO, Msw, 5f, Edith Prickley, \$52K ONT SEP yrl

DIXIE UNION (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 52/13/1

9-CD, Alw, 1mT, Straw Hat

ELNADIM (Danzig), Derrinstown, \$8K, 20/3/0

9-CD, Alw, 1mT, Thunderfrog

MORE THAN READY (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 61/16/3

6-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16m, More Than Tricky, \$37K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

9-CD, Alw, 1mT, Stand Ready, \$46K KEE SEP yrl

ROB 'N GIN (Farma Way), McMahan, \$3K, 8/1/0

8-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Rob the Banker, \$2K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1

TRULUCK (Conquistador Cielo), Stoneview, \$3K, 17/1/0

9-CD, Alw, 1mT, Truly Native

UNBRIDLED JET (Unbridled), Country Life, \$8K, 67/2/0

8-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Guffaw, \$2K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN FRANCE:

Light Quest, f, 4, Quest for Fame (GB). See "European Breeders' Edition."

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- 2002 Golden Apples (Ire) (4)

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TEMPO RISES AT KILDARE

After three days of moderate trade, the Goffs November Foal Sale took a decisive upturn yesterday as the quality increased. It was Timmy Hyde who secured the session topper when going to €97,000 for Collegelands Stud's hip 762, a son of Cape Cross (Ire) out of a half-sister to the smart stayer Pole Star (GB) from the family of Brave Act (GB). That stallion was also responsible for the joint top-priced filly when Nanallac Stud's hip 803, from the family of Nomination (GB), was snapped up by Kemal Kurt. Later in the session, Yeomanstown Stud also paid €92,000 for Conna Stud's hip 838, a Danehill Dancer (Ire) half sister to G2 Champagne S. runner-up St Pancras (Ire). Full results can be found on www.goffs.com.

**GOFFS NOVEMBER STATISTICS
THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 2004**

SESSION TOTALS 2004

No. Offered	194
No. Sold	158
RNAs	36
% RNA	18.6%
Gross	€3,173,600
Average	€20,086
Median	€16,000

CUMULATIVE 2004

No. Offered	750
No. Sold	523
RNAs	271
% RNA	36.1%
Gross	€6,451,700
Average	€12,336

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All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

A NEW LOOK FOR AGA KHAN STUDS SALES

The Aga Khan Studs website has been updated with broodmares and fillies entered in the Goffs November Sale Nov. 20-21. The draft includes fillies and mares from the family of such Aga Khan standouts as Darshaan (GB), Doyoun (Ire), Shergar (Ire) and Top Ville (Ire). Among previous mares sold by the Aga Khan at public auction is Kasora (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), who went on to produced dual Classic hero and champion High Chaparral (Ire). For more information, go to www.agakhanstuds.com/sale.

★ BRITAIN ★

PERCUSSIONIST JOINS WYLIE RANKS

Percussionist (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) was the star turn of the final session of Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Company's November Sale when Howard Johnson paid 340,000 guineas for the G1 Epsom Derby fourth-place finisher. In doing so, the Sangster Family's colt equaled the second highest price at a DBS auction and became the latest high-profile acquisition for owner Graham Wylie. "He is lovely and has got everything," Johnson told *PA Sport*. "I will probably geld him and he will have a couple of hurdle races, although I won't overdo it with him this winter. He was bought mainly for the flat and it would be lovely to run him at Royal York next year. I have heard that Frankie Dettori thinks he could be a Cup horse, so the Gold Cup at York could be the big race for him." That transition boosted an otherwise moderate sale, ultimately pushing the average to €11,446, which was up 19 percent on 2003.

LEND A HAND CROSSING IRISH SEA

Darley has announced that their freshman sire **Lend a Hand (GB)** (Great Commotion) will move to Overbury Stud in Gloucestershire for the 2005 breeding season. His stud fee will be £3,000, special live foal. "Lend a Hand has had 10 runners in Britain," said Sam Bullard, Darley's head of nominations. "Nine of them have won or hit the board, including Spirit of Chester, who has been placed at Royal Ascot and in the Lowther S. British breeders have told us time and again that they want affordable proven stallions, and Lend a Hand is just the job." For more, go to www.darleystallions.com.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$63,600, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.
RODEO FUN (c, 3, Bold Executive--Road Beyond, by Geiger Counter) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-3-4-5, \$179,979. O-D'Amato Carlo. B-Gaius English (ON). T-Warren Wilcox. *\$4,000 yrl '02 FTCSEP.

8th-HAW, \$30,000, 11-17, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

NKOSI REIGNS (g, 3, Out of Place--Ms. Jiles, by Tejano) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$63,180. O-Lydon William Araway Farms & Carson Springs Farm. B-Carson Springs Farm (FL). T-Christine K Janks.

2nd-DED, \$28,500, 11-17, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:29 3/5, ft.

MR BINNION (g, 3, Exceller Vice--Mystical Flyer, by Jebbar) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$39,390. O-Robert Neal Sonnier. B-Ackel Thoroughbred Farm & Sam Ackel (LA). T-Gerald Sonnier.

6th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

ONE OTHER THAN (f, 3, Forestry--Other {MSP}, by Stage Door Johnny) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$35,230. O-Arthur I Appleton. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). T-Mickey A Goldfine.

2nd-CRC, \$26,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

OUR EXPLOIT (f, 3, Exploit--Reach the Top {GSW, \$214,405}, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$71,200. O-Samuel H Rogers Jr. B-Mr & Mrs S H Rogers Jr (FL). T-Steve Towne. *1/2 to Changing World (Spinning World), GSW, \$281,189.

5th-CRC, \$20,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

LIGHTLIVELY (f, 3, Exploit--Doradoradora {MSW & GSP, \$590,350}, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 12-2-5-0, \$55,870. O/B-Gallagher's Stud (KY). T-Mark A Hennig. *1/2 to Lady Dora (Lord At War {Arg}), GSW, \$209,081.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Andrea's Wish, f, 2, Cape Town--Misty Writer, by Staff Writer. HOL, 11-18, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5. B-Billingsley Creek Ranch (Ky). *1/2 to Gratteau (Synastry), MSW, \$366,642.

Miss Angeline, f, 2, Chief Seattle--Irondequoit, by Waquoit. CTX, 11-17, 6 1/2f, 1:23 2/5. B-Dr Stephen G & Debbie Jackson (Ky). *Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Seattle Slew).

+ **I'm a Riper, g, 2, Foxtrail--Let 'er Rip, by Little Missouri.** WOX, 11-17, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Paul Buttigieg (On).

Northern Lane, f, 2, Northern Afleet--Laura's Secret (SP, \$107,354), by Country Pine. HAW, 11-18, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Milan Kosanovich (FI). *\$18,000 wInG '02 OBSOCT; \$50,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Cedar Smiles, f, 2, Super Gun--Native Cedar, by Native Slew. CTX, 11-17, (S), 4 1/2f, :54 2/5. B-Betty Stehr (WV).

+ **Whiskey and Low, f, 2, Whiskey Wisdom--Lady Low, by Lyphard.** WOX, 11-18, (S), 5f, 1:01. B-Harlequin Ranch (On).

Logical Art Form, f, 3, Artax--Labiblica (SP, \$117,557), by Nasty and Bold. AQU, 11-18, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Harry L Landry, John Clarke & Mr & Mrs James Weaver (NY).

Graceful Pro, f, 3, Distinctive Pro--Gracefully Bold, by Nasty and Bold. AQU, 11-18, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Frank Maner (NY).

Beartrack Cove, f, 3, Lord Avie--Bald Peak, by Baldski. HAW, 11-18, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:45. B-Ben Barnow (Il).

Shampel, g, 3, Pentelicus--Shammiss (SW), by Sham. WOX, 11-18, 1 1/4m, 2:09. B-Steve Adler (FI). *\$14,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

Aroarable, f, 3, Roar--Target Price, by Nijinsky II. HAW, 11-18, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Muriel M Dykema (Ky).

Mackinac, c, 4, Geri--Griddle (Arg) (GSW & G1SP-Arg), by Off Shore Gamble. AQU, 11-18, (C), 1 1/8m, 1:52 3/5. B-Allen E Paulson (Ky). *\$80,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **3/4 to Yokohama (Theatrical {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$261,020; 1/2 to Yappy (Herat), GSW, \$252,736.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 4.30, €30,600, 11-17, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 2:01.20, hy.

GIOELL (IRE) (c, 2, In the Wings {GB}--Cannikin {Ire}, by Lahib) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €29,070. O-Scuderia Zaro; B-Piercetown Stud; T-R Feligioni. *€15,000 yrl '03 GOFORB.

FRANCE, Le Croise Laroche, 3.35, €18,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 2:04.72, hy.

LIGHT QUEST (f, 4, Quest for Fame {GB}--Gleam of Light {Ire}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €53,550. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. *24,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 3.05, €14,000, 11-17, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, hy.

CAPSULITE (IRE) (f, 3, Second Empire {Ire}--Freedom Flame {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: n/a. O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc; T-Jean-Marie Capitte. *€42,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG.

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Mutrah (Fr), c, 2, **Barathea (Ire)**--Perellina (Ire), by Sillery. Lyon-Parilly, France, 11-17, Cond, 2yo, 1mT. B-S.A. Business Promotion Trading & Har. Des Capucines. *€47,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.

Blu Roman (Ire), c, 2, **Bluebird**--Romanowa (SW-Ger), by Topsider. Milan, Italy, 11-17, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Scuderia Blueberry.

+ **Take Grace (Fr)**, f, 2, **Take Risks (Fr)**--Grace Royale (Ire), by Maignan. Marseille-Borely, France, 11-17, Cond, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Mme Danielle De La Heronniere & M. Denis Bensussan.

Garota da Ipanema (Fr), f, 3, **Sillery**--Belle du Bresil (Fr) (MSP-Fr, \$148,404), by Akarad (Fr). Lyon-Parilly, France, 11-17, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Mme Anne-Marie Decroix. *€20,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG.

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Relaunch (In Reality)	3
Silver Hawk (Roberto)	3
Distant Relative (Habitat)	2
Dixieland Band (Northern Dancer)	2
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WRITERS UP

BULLET POINT HIGHLIGHTS A VERY HOLLOW VICTORY *By Peter Falconer*

In a Thoroughbred domain where the various versions of the St Leger are slowly vanishing from the national racing calendar and the 2500-metre distance of the spring's major three-year-old Classics is constantly coming under review, Derby winners of any calibre are hardly gifted a saloon passage in the local stallion ranks. The innate ability to summon a lung-busting charge at the end of a truly contested 'one-and-a-half-mile' event has long since become secondary in Australia where domestic breeders want for speed and precocity... first, foremost, and almost to the exclusion of all other traditional racehorse attributes.

Down Under, the Classic sire and sireline was in decline long before the incomparable Danehill began to rip through the record books at an unprecedented rate. The astonishing degree of achievement witnessed from the champion son of Danzig only hastened a process which the odd result has occasionally been able to shackle at increasingly fleeting intervals.

The victory of Hollow Bullet in the 2004 G1 VRC Oaks (2500m) at the beginning of this month was one such instance, the G1 AJC Oaks (2400m) triumph of Sunday Joy in April, 2003 another. The fact that the former featured a filly sired by a Japan Derby-winning son of Sunday Silence, the latter an immediate daughter of Sunday Silence himself, serves as testimony to a recently introduced endurance line which has made the most of rare and limited opportunities.

A brace of victories a couple of seasons apart in the two feature Oaks staged in Australia may not seem to be of any great significance on face value, but the relatively small representation of the breed in this part of the world establishes the achievement to be no mean feat. Sunday Silence produced his Australian Oaks winner from a 'first crop' totalling just seven foals, so when a sparingly used sire-son by the name of Tayasu Tsuyoshi emulated his forebear in relatively close succession, the development became deserved of domestic recognition and international exposure.

Sunday Silence runners in Australia were the result of an enterprising arrangement struck between Arrowfield Stud supremo John Messara, one of the great visionaries of Australian thoroughbred breeding and racing, and the Yoshida family of Japan's world-renowned Shadai Farms operation.

In 1998, Messara negotiated nine Southern Hemisphere-time nominations to Sunday Silence, with all but two of the mares chosen for the pioneering venture subsequently producing a viable foal. This select offering included the filly who did her racing as Sunday Joy.

The Arrowfield-Shadai exercise was repeated with a varying small number of mares for another three seasons, yielding a return of eight, six and four living foals, respectively. Aside from Sunday Joy, the 25 healthy Sunday Silence progeny produced over a four-year period also included a one-time 2004 Group 1 AJC Derby hopeful in the form of Keep The Faith. A hugely talented colt, his early series of winning performances soon had him heavily pencilled-in for Australia's premier three-year-old Classic of each generation before a sequence of failures in stakes company saw him head down an entirely different path.

If nothing else, however, the Arrowfield-Shadai experiment very much helped to raise the profile of the Sunday Silence breed in Australia and resulted in a handful of top-quality sire-sons of Japan's multiple champion stallion finding their way to local outfits on a shuttle basis. One such stallion was Tayasu Tsuyoshi, sire of Australia's leading staying three-year-old filly of the current racing season to this stage in proceedings.

A dour competitor by Australian stud standards, Tayasu Tsuyoshi came to Australia a Japan Derby winner of four races, a record which attracted 54 mares at a fee of A\$6,000. Some 39 viable foals ensued, 15 of which were subsequently offered at public auction during the 2003 Australian Yearling Sales Series with the nine successfully sold averaging a fraction over A\$12,500. One, a neat filly who was a rich chocolate in colour, fetched a paltry A\$10,000 from fledgling trainer John McArdle, a well-rounded horseman who was attracted by her striking resemblance to paternal grandsire Sunday Silence. Needless to say, that very same filly is now known as Hollow Bullet of the VRC Oaks fame.

As Tayasu Tsuyoshi has not returned to Australia since 2002 (after siring 100 locally bred offspring over three consecutive breeding seasons) and the great Sunday Silence is no longer with us, two G1 Oaks winners from a collective number of 46 'first-crop' foals is hardly likely to change the mindset of local broodmare owners already committed to an array of different stallions and sirelines for another domestic breeding season. Alas, the latest result of the time-honoured VRC Oaks must then reflect as a very hollow victory--in more ways than one!

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