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HIGH HOPES

A solid field of 11 runners will contest the GIII Fall Highweight H. at Aqueduct this afternoon, but the stars of the show just might be a pair of three-year-olds. Earlier this year, **Medallist** (Touch Gold) reeled off



Medallist Adam Coglianesse

breath-taking fractions in winning the GIII Withers S. and the GII Dwyer S. The handsome colt faltered with a pair of unplaced efforts at Saratoga, including a distant seventh as the favorite in the GI King's Bishop S. Aug. 28, then was sidelined with a quarter crack. He has been training

very smartly for his return to action. His peer **Bwana Charlie** (Indian Charlie), winner of the GII Amsterdam S. at the Spa, exits an excellent fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint Oct. 30 at Lone Star. "He ran a real good race," said trainer Steve Asmussen. "What can I say? [He] is a closing sprinter who was coming out of the one hole. We knew he was likely to get a lot of traffic, which he did, and he still didn't get beat all that much." Another three-year-old, the New York-bred **Friendly Island** (Crafty Friend), steps up in class on the strength of a four-race skein.



Bwana Charlie Horsephotos

ROUND OF APPLAUSE

Hip **474**, a bay son of Royal Applause (GB), brought 44,000gns to top the opening session of the Tattersalls December Foal Sale at Newmarket yesterday. The colt, consigned by Norfolk-based Charlie Mason's Silfield Bloodstock, was purchased by agent Larry Stratton on



Hip 474
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behalf of a pinhooking partnership. "He's for a partnership who did well with a Royal Applause colt this year. [That one] made 145,000gns having cost 50,000gns as a foal," explained Stratton, who added of the top-per, "He had an October Part 1 [sale] type of page." Stratton said that the Apr. 25 foal will be going to Bumble Mitchell at Beechgrove Stud. Silfield Bloodstock purchased hip 474's dam, Waft (Topsider), for 17,500gns at the same venue a year ago with the colt in utero. Yesterday's 1,061,000gns gross was down 25 percent from 2003. The 6,278gns average fell by 21 percent, while the 3,700gns median dropped 26 percent. The sale continues today at 10 a.m. and runs through Saturday.

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOALS
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24, 2004

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	233	235
No. Sold	169	179
RNAs	64	56
% RNA	27.5%	23.8%
Gross	1,061,000gns	1,421,900gns
Average (% change)	6,278gns (-21%)	7,944gns
Median (% change)	3,700gns (-26%)	5,000gns

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Thursday, Aqueduct, post time: 2:17 p.m.

FALL HIGHWEIGHT H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Friendly Island	Crafty Friend	Velazquez	130
2	Uncle Camie	Abaginone	Luzzi	128
3	Thunder Touch	Gulch	Bejarano	126
4	Max's Buddy	Irish River (Fr)	Velasquez	127
5	Bwana Charlie	Indian Charlie	Elliott	137
6	Primary Suspect	Hennessy	Fragoso	126
7	Medallist	Touch Gold	Santos	134
8	Don Six	Wild Escapade	Bridgmohan	128
9	Dubai Sheikh	Kayrawan	Prado	129
10	Eavesdropper	Kingmambo	Chavez	127
11	Papua	Louis Quatorze	Castellano	128

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Hip **575**, f, In the Wings (GB)--Anazara, by Trempolino
Consigned by Ballintry Stud (Agent)

This half sister to stakes scorer Anzari (Ire) is from the family of this year's G1 St James' Palace S. and G1 Irish Champion S. winner Azamour (Ire).

Hip **607**, c, Royal Applause (GB)--Samsung Spirit (GB),
by Statoblest (Ire)

Consigned by Manor House Stud

This foal is a half brother to this year's G2 Mill Reef S., G2 July S. and G2 Richmons'd S. place-getter Mystical Land (Ire), from the family of Indian Rocket (GB).

Hip **799**, c, Pivotal (GB)--Splicing (GB), by Sharpo (GB)
Consigned by Trickle-down Stud

This colt is out of a sister to Splice (GB), the dam of this year's G2 Lowther S. and G3 Princess Margaret S. winner Soar (GB) and smart stakes-winning sprinter Feet So Fast (GB).

Hip **668**, c, **Johannesburg**--La Martina (GB), by Atraf (GB)
Consigned by Nuthurst Farm Stud

One of seven entries by Johannesburg in the catalogue, this colt is out of the stakes scorer La Martina, from the family of G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Reve d'Oscar.

Hip **794**, f, **Selkirk**--Milly-M (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)
Consigned by Trickle-down Stud

This filly, whose half brother by Royal Applause (GB) realised 100,000 guineas at this sale last year, is from the family of smart sprinters Millyant (GB) and Prince Sabo (GB).

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the
GII Falls City H. at Churchill Downs.
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2:17p **Fall Highweight H.-GIII**, Aqueduct
3:52p **Falls City H.-GII**, Churchill Downs
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Thursday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:52 p.m.

FALLS CITY H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Indy Groove	A.P. Indy	Proctor	9-2
2	Miss Fortunate	Deputy Minister	Mott	5-1
3	Halory Leigh	Halory Hunter	D Romans	9-5
4	Susan's Angel	Cape Town	Lukas	7-2
5	Flower Forest	Kris S.	Reinstedler	10-1
6	Mayo On the Side	French Deputy	Nafzger	3-1
7	Red Cell	Geri	Vance	30-1

Halory Leigh surprised more than a few people when she blew by Lady Tak to take the GII Churchill Downs Distaff H. Nov. 7. The chestnut has never won going two turns on the main track, but she does own a 5-3-1-0 record under the Twin Spires and will be running in the stretch. **Indy Groove**, a \$1-million KEESEP yearling, became a stakes winner at Mountaineer Sept. 28 before taking on some of the nation's top fillies in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff Oct. 30. Though she wound up sixth after disputing the pace, the chestnut won't be facing the likes of Ashado, Storm Flag Flying and Stellar Jayne here and should make her presence felt.

VALID VICTORIES
Nov. 20 Results for Runners by
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- **EXPECT WILL** - Lane's End bred, 1st Groovy S.
- **LATE EXPECTATIONS** - 1st Richard King H.
- **TUNED IN** - Lane's End bred, 2nd Bara Lass S.
- **LEAVING ON MY MIND** - 3rd Sam Houston Texan Juvenile S.



LANE'S END TEXAS

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Friday, Churchill Downs

CLARK H.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Colonial Colony	Pleasant Colony	Day	116
2	Saint Liam	Saint Ballado	Prado	117
3	Seek Gold	Touch Gold	L Melancon	111
4	Lundy's Liability (Brz)	Candy Stripes	Flores	120
5	Sir Cherokee	Cherokee Run	Blanc	116
6	Suave	A.P. Indy	Sarvis	113
7	Fantasticat	Storm Cat	Martin	113
8	Eurosilver	Unbridled's Song	Castellano	113
9	Perfect Drift	Dynaformer	Desormeaux	118
10	Pies Prospect	Crafty Prospector	McKee	112

Friday, Aqueduct

TOP FLIGHT H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pop Princess	Alphabet Soup	Bejarano	112
2	Bending Strings	American Chance	Bridgmohan	118
3	Roar Emotion	Roar	Velazquez	116
4	Caught in the Rain	Petionville	Velasquez	113
5	Distinctive Kitten	Distinctive Pro	Fragoso	110
6	Tempus Fugit	Alphabet Soup	Elliott	113
7	Daydreaming	A.P. Indy	Bailey	117

Friday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD TURF EXPRESS H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Golden Arrow	Rahy	Douglas	115
2	Mighty Beau	Rainbow Prospect	Gomez	117
3	Cajun Beat	Grand Slam	Dominguez	122
4	Hombre Rapido	Falstaff	Baze	117
5	Only the Best	Smokester	Bisono	113
6	Geronimo (Chi)	Gold Tribute	Nakatani	117
7	Coded Message	Lost Code	Court	111
8	De Valmont (Aus)	Dehere	Espinoza	115
9	Worldwind Romance	Frosty the Snowman	Fogelsonger	118

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Friday, Hollywood Park

MIESQUE S.-GIII, \$75,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	She Sings	Petionville	Almeida	116
2	Lady Le Quesne (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Farina	114
3	Wise Investor	Belong to Me	Valdivia Jr	114
4	Conveyor's Angel	Conveyor	Stevens	118
5	Mac Rhapsody (GB)	Night Shift	Gomez	114
6	Paddy's Daisy	King of Kings (Ire)	Nakatani	121
7	Kenza	Meniffee	Espinoza	116
8	Witten	Fusaichi Pegasus	Baze	114

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

KEENELAND CATALOGS 2,073 FOR JANUARY

Keeneland has catalogued a record 2,073 horses for its 2005 January Horses of All Ages Sale. The auction is scheduled to run from Jan. 10 through Jan. 15 with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m. The total number consists of 996 broodmares and broodmare prospects, 796 yearlings, 255 horses of racing age and 26 stallion or stallion prospects. Sires represented by broodmares in foal or by yearlings include: Cherokee Run, Deputy Minister, Dixie Union, Dynaformer, Forestry, Fusaichi Pegasus, Giant's Causeway, Gone West, Storm Cat, Tale of the Cat, Thunder Gulch, Tiznow, Unbridled's Song, Wild Again and Yes It's True. Stallions represented in the catalog whose first foals arrive in 2005 include: Aldebaran, Empire Maker, Harlan's Holiday, Hold That Tiger and Vindication. The previous Keeneland January record was 1,992 horses catalogued for the 2001 sale. Last year, 1,917 horses were catalogued for the five-day auction.

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Ascot Racecourse, the Japan Racing Horse Association and Racing Victoria Limited have announced the inauguration of the 2005 Global Sprint Challenge, an international series for turf sprinters which will take place on three continents. Points will be allocated 10-5-4-3-2 (first through fifth), with all other starters awarded one point. Horses competing outside their own racing jurisdiction will be awarded double points. The racing jurisdictions are: Victoria (Australia, New Zealand), Ascot (Europe, UAE) and Japan (Asia). Competitors trained outside these jurisdictions qualify for double points in all legs. The winner is deemed to be the horse who has accumulated the most points--at least 30--while competing in two or more participating countries. The winning owners will be awarded a commemorative trophy and an all-expense paid trip for two to the 2006 G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S., the G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup and the G1 Japan Cup--three of the world's most prestigious races at 12 furlongs or more. "At Ascot, it is our firm belief that racing is becoming a more international sport every year, and we are delighted to be playing our part in that," said the Duke of Devonshire, chairman at Ascot. "In recent years British racing has benefited considerably from the participation of the likes of Agnes World, Hard Buck (Brz), Cape of Good Hope (GB) and, of course, Choisir (Aus), travelling from all over the world to run with great success at Ascot. This challenge puts in place a structure that further encourages competition for turf sprinters, a group which is often already aggressively campaigned and for which a series sits comfortably. We look forward to the first year of the Global Sprint Challenge with excitement and to building on the concept in the future."

GLOBAL SPRINT CHALLENGE SERIES 2005

- Feb. 5 G1 TEAC Lightning S., Flemington, Australia
- Feb. 19 G1 Timbercorp Australia S., Moonee Valley, Australia
- June 14 G2 King's Stand S., York, Britain
- June 18 G1 Golden Jubilee S., York, Britain
- Sept. 11 G3 Centaur S., Hanshin, Japan
- Oct. 2 G1 Sprinters S., Nakayama, Japan

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Kasamatsu, Japan

ZENNIHON THOROUGHBRED CUP-G3-NAR, ¥51,000,000, Kasamatsu, 11-24, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:26.60, gd.

1--**DIVINE SILVER, 125, h, 6, by Silver Deputy**

1st Dam: **Be My Baby, Ogygian**

2nd Dam: **Pudical, by Sassafras**

3rd Dam: **Puritanical, by Never Bend**

O-Tadashi Sakurai; B-Redwood Partners; T-Masamuchi Wada; J-Katsumi Ando; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 32-10-5-2, ¥309,095,000.

2--**Yoshino Ichibambosi (Jpn), 119, c, 3, Toyo Lyphard (Jpn)--Subaru Madonna (Jpn), by Shady Heights (GB). ¥10,500,000.**

3--**Kasegi Gashira (Jpn), 123, c, 4, Scan--Eishin Carol (Jpn), by Bravest Roman. ¥5,100,000.**

Margins: 1, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 66.50, 34.80.

Wednesday, Sonoda, Japan

HYOGO GRAN PRIX-G3-NAR, ¥42,500,000, Sonoda, 11-24, 2yo, 1400m, 1:28.10, gd.

1--**#PRIDE KIM (JPN), 119, c, 2, by Afleet**

1st Dam: **Stephana (Jpn), by Real Shadai**

2nd Dam: **Dyna Comaneci (Jpn), by Northern Taste**

3rd Dam: **Shadai Reason (Jpn), by Marino (Fr)**

O-Tomiro Fukami; B-Yanagawa Farm; T-Kaneo Ikezoe; J-Kenichi Ikezoe; ¥25,000,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, ¥37,000,000.

2--**Red Pegasus (Jpn), 119, c, 2, Ogygian--Princess Road (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn). ¥8,750,000.**

3--**Crow Canyon (Jpn), 119, c, 2, French Deputy--Kurokami (Ire), by Caerleon. ¥4,500,000.**

Margins: 5, 3/4, 1. Odds: 12.60, 23.70, 1.80.

LEADING SIRES OF 2004 GRADE/GROUP ONE WINNERS (Through Nov. 21)

Sire	Location	Winners
Danehill (Danzig)	Ire	5
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	5
Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	3
Marju (Last Tycoon)	Ire	3
Selkirk (Sharpen Up)	Eng	3
Storm Cat (Storm Bird)	Ky	3

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★ NEW YORK ★

Changes at Aqueduct:

Aqueduct turf racing, originally scheduled to continue for the rest of the week, has been cancelled for the remainder of the year because of heavy rain in the New York area. Racing at the Big A moves from the main dirt track to the inner dirt track Dec. 1. First post for holiday racing on Thursday is 11 a.m., while racing begins at noon on Friday and Saturday and 12:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Purple-Pedigreed Colt Debuts Today:

Eugene and Laura Melnyk's **Harlington** (Unbridled), from the final crop of the deceased Kentucky Derby winner and a son of Hall of Famer Serena's Song (Rahy), will make his first trip to the post this afternoon in Aqueduct's fifth race. Acquired by the Melnyks for \$2.8 million at last year's Keeneland September Sale, the dark bay will break from post five in the one-mile maiden race. He is the fifth foal produced by Serena's Song; all of her previous foals have achieved black-type, including Sophisticat (Storm Cat), a \$3.4-million purchase who became a Group 1 winner; and Serena's Tune (Mr. Prospector), a \$1-million acquisition who developed into a multiple stakes winner. John Velazquez has the mount aboard Harlington for trainer Todd Pletcher.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-AQU, \$46,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:54, sy.
OBVIOUSLY (f, 2, Touch Gold--All Primed, by Alwuhush), a \$180,000 KEESEP yearling, had the best finish of her career when second after setting the pace in her route and turf debut Oct. 29. The 7-2 shot opened a clear lead through moderate fractions, carried a six-length advantage into the lane and was never threatened in a three-length victory. Goddess of Love (Lord Carson) was second. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$42,550.
O-J Paul Reddam. B-Dr Frank Justice & Meadow Oaks Farm LLC (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

3rd-AQU, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, sy.

+ **TRUE GOLD (f, 3, Touch Gold--Notagoldbrick {GSW, \$248,500}, by Fortunate Prospect)**, let go at 8-1, battled on the front end and outlasted Intense Desire (Siphon {Brz}) down the lane to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.
O-Candy Stables. B-Classic Thoroughbreds XIV, LLC (KY). T-Thomas M Bush.

★ CENTRAL ★

Keeneland Pavilion Renovations Begin:

Site work has begun on the expansion and renovation of Keeneland's sale pavilion. Scheduled for completion in August, the work will be done in phases to avoid interference with auctions. The expansion will include a 5,000-square-foot space for the relocation of the repository, more and larger conference rooms and a kitchen to service the dining areas. The interior of the pavilion will be almost totally renovated. Dining and lounge areas will be reconfigured and enhanced. Other enhancements to the pavilion include: high-speed wireless internet access throughout the facility; a new business center with more amenities and concierge-type services; new or refurbished seats in the auditorium and concourse; a new lounge and bar area; a new television viewing lounge; a renovated sales counter and sales office; and upgraded sound system, message and bid boards. "When the pavilion was built in 1969, it was a state-of-the-art facility," explained Keeneland President Nick Nicholson. "At the time, our longest sale was four days and much of the technology available today was non-existent. Our goal is to upgrade the facilities while maintaining the building's unique character and extraordinary architectural elements."

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(Central report cont.)

Weather Cancels Hawthorne Races:

Winter weather in the Chicago area caused the cancellation of the final four races on Hawthorne's Wednesday card. The first five races were run under sloppy track conditions, but continuing snow and wet track caused the day's final four races to be cancelled. Racing is scheduled to return to the Illinois track on Friday with a first post of 1:10 p.m.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-CDX, \$67,070, Alw, NW2\$RT6MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 2/5, my.

1--STORM'S DARLING, 121, f, 3, Storm Boot--Super Darling, by Raise a Cup. (\$40,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Arthur Vogel; B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY); T-B Barnett. Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-3, \$180,044.

*1/2 to Super Forbes (Air Forbes Won), SW, \$133,250; Sinceilostmybaby (Lost Code), SW, \$165,793; Red's Top Gun (Boundary), GSP, \$111,567.

2--Mymich, 123, f, 4, A.P. Indy--Dixie Ghost, by Silver Ghost. (\$300,000 yrl '01 KEEJUL).

3--One Fine Shweetie, 117, m, 5, Shuailaan--One Fine Lady, by Tri Jet.

Margins: 6HF, 8 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 2.50, 4.80.

Storm's Darling's chances here improved after this race was taken off the turf. The filly was fifth in the Oct. 1 Gill Indiana Breeders' Cup Oaks and sixth in the Oct. 15 Gill Raven Run, both over the main track, before drawing off to a front-running 5 1/4-length triumph in a Nov. 12 off-the-turf allowance. Loose on an easy lead, Storm's Darling was in front by 2 1/2 lengths in upper stretch and powered clear to the wire.

9th-CDX, \$59,310, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 2/5, my.

1--MISS WELLSRING, 121, f, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Enjoy the View, by L'Enjoleur. O-John Eaton & Steve Laymon; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Gregory D Foley. Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-1, \$140,880.

2--Gamble to Victory, 119, f, 4, Prospectors Gamble--Blond Victress, by Victorious.

3--Southern Surprise, 114, m, 5, Northern Prospect--Diamond Dream, by Harperstown.

Margins: 6, 5 3/4, HD. Odds: 7.80, 3.40, 3.10.

Miss Wellspring was a 22-1 longshot winner over the Keeneland turf in an Oct. 17 allowance two starts back, but faded to fourth behind Tempus Fugit in a off-the-turfer at Churchill Nov. 4. Never far back, the chestnut filly moved up four wide on the backstretch, gained control after six furlongs and drew off under urging.

10th-CDX, \$48,200, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48, my. KANSAS CITY BOY (c, 2, Boston Harbor--Noble Pursuit, by Affirmed), coming off runner-up efforts at Belmont Sept. 25 and Keeneland Oct. 21, prepared for his route debut with a bullet :47 2/5 four-furlong drill in the slop Nov. 19. The 3-1 shot pressed the pacesetter through moderate fractions, forged to the front after a half mile and sailed home a confident 8 1/4-length winner. Jonesboro (Sefapiano), the 2-1 favorite, was second. Kansas City Boy was a \$170,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$52,765. O-Sarah-Lyn Stables LLC & Carl Gessler Jr. B-Calumet Farm (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$42,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:03 3/5, fm.

T. H. APPROVAL (c, 3, With Approval--Potrichal {Arg} {G1SW-Arg & GSP-US, \$111,445-US}, by Potrillazo {Arg}) held off Balestrini (Ire) (Danehill) to land a 12-furlong allowance over this course Nov. 14, but was the 2-1 third choice here. Allowed to settle into an easy rhythm as 9-5 Balestrini showed the way, the grey came after the pacesetter in the stretch and finally prevailed over his gallant rival, winning by a head on the line. Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-2, \$112,840.

O/B-Tadahiro Hotehama (KY). T-Eduardo Inda.

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

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So. California Report cont.

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8th-HOL, \$44,460, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

FRANKELSTEIN (g, 3, Bertrando--Anachristina, by **Slewp**) had finished third in each of his first two starts, both state-bred sprints, including a Nov. 3 effort at Hollywood. Sent postward as the 6-5 chalk in his first attempt at a route, the California-bred went straight to the front and fended off a persistent Keep On Punching (Silver Deputy) to graduate by a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$37,740.

O-King Edward Racing Stable. B-Edward Nahem (CA). T-Martin F Jones.



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MONASHEE MOUNTAIN GETS FIRST AUSSIE WINNER First-crop sire **Monashee Mountain** (Danzig), whose success in Europe prompted Coolmore Stud to move the seven-year-old to the United States for the upcoming breeding season, got off to an auspicious start in Australia Tuesday. His very first horse to race Down Under, the two-year-old filly **Roses of Jester** (Aus), led every step of the way en route to a 2 1/2-length score at Queensland. **Monashee Mountain**, a half brother to U.S. Horse of the Year **Mineshaft** (A.P. Indy), is currently third on the juvenile sire list in Europe. He will stand the 2005 breeding season at Ashford Stud in Kentucky for a fee of \$10,000.



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SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, Nov. 25

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

CRAFTY FRIEND (Crafty Prospector), Hopewell, \$8K, 173/47/3
8-AQU, Stk, 6f, Friendly Island, \$85K OBS MAR 2yo
THE SILVER MOVE (Silver Buck), Dunhill, \$3K, 24/2/0
11-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +The Move Man, 12-1



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Nov. 25

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BEST OF LUCK (Broad Brush), Dell Ridge, \$5K, 54/3/0
11-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Lucky One, \$77K FTK OCT yrl
CAT THIEF (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$35K, 55/5/0
3-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Special Charade, 20-1
CHESTER HOUSE (Mr. Prospector), Dead, 61/6/1
11-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Silk House, \$12K OBS JUN 2yo, 5-2
CHIEF SEATTLE (Seattle Slew), Spendthrift, \$10K, 64/6/0
11-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Patty Seattle, \$150K OBS MAR 2yo
8-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Whole Nine Yards, \$29K KEE SEP yrl
COMMITISIZE (Explodent), Wycombe, \$5K, 18/2/0
3-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Characterize, 10-1
DIXIE UNION (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 52/13/2
3-AQU, Msw, 1m, Carson's Band, \$90K KEE SEP yrl
DOWN THE AISLE (Runaway Groom), Spendthrift, \$4K, 33/2/0
11-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Legislady, \$50K KEE SEP yrl
FUSAICHI PEGASUS (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 89/13/4
3-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Massasoit, 8-5
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$75K, 150/18/4
3-AQU, Msw, 1m, Maillol (Ire), \$875K KEE SEP yrl
GOLDEN MISSILE (A.P. Indy), Adena, \$25K, 68/4/1
5-AQU, Msw, 1m, +Norfield, \$70K EAS MAY 2yo
OLD TOPPER (Gilded Time), Tommy Town, \$4K, 36/9/2
2-HOL, Str, 6f, She Will Get Away, \$40K BAR MAY 2yo
SASHA'S PROSPECT (Mr. Prospector), Padua, \$4K, 24/2/0
1-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Stealth Herself, \$12K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1
11-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Padua's Gift, 12-1
STEPHEN GOT EVEN (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$13K, 59/5/0
5-AQU, Msw, 1m, Datsyuk, \$110K KEE SEP yrl
UNTUTTABLE (Unbridled), Stonehedge, \$3K, 24/4/1
11-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Neilan, 10-1
VICAR (Wild Again), Darby Dan, \$10K, 62/6/0
11-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Easily
YANKEE VICTOR (Saint Ballado), Airdire, \$15K, 80/11/0
11-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Lady in Pinstripes, \$190K FTF FEB 2yo

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STAKES RESULTS:

SOPHOMORE SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$75,000, MNR, 11-23, 3yo, 6f, 1:10, gd.

1--**DANIELTOWN**, 122, g, 3, by **Pioneering**--Cathy's Dynasty, by Gate Dancer. (\$75,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL; \$30,000 yrl '02 KEEJAN). O-Stonerside Stable LLC; B-Catherine Young (KY); T-Bernard S Flint; J-C K Murphy; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 23-7-5-3, \$267,204.

2--**Nebraska Moon**, 122, c, 3, Open Forum--Could Be Special, by Fappiano. \$15,000.

3--**Elegant Fame**, 115, c, 3, Thunder Gulch--Completely Elegant, by Devil's Bag. \$7,500.

Margins: 10HF, NO, 2HF. Odds: 1.60, 3.20, 2.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-CDX, \$55,455, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25, my.

ENGINEERED (c, 4, **Langfuhr**--Niner, by Forty Niner) O-Grum D Janelle. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). T-Hal R Wiggins. Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-1, \$115,545. *\$25,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '02 OBSMAR.

7th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 2yo, 1m, 1:38 1/5, sy. **CARMINOCH** (c, 2, **Tomorrows Cat**--Open Flap, by Carr de Naskra) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-0-1, \$64,291. O-Three Amigos Stable. B-Glen Gray Farm (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher. *\$5,000 yrl '03 FTKOCT; \$5,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG.

4th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, sy. **MELODEEMAN** (g, 4, **Wheaton**--Screamin Melodee, by Phantom Jet) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-0, \$84,667. O-James Gutierrez. B-W Riley (NY). T-Jaime Gutierrez.

3rd-HOL, \$39,400, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:43, ft. **POINTE BIRDS** (g, 4, **Russian Courage**--Raspberry Pointe {SP}, by No Points) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$67,620. O/B-Robert B Moreno (CA). T-John W Sadler.

8th-MNR, \$36,500, 11-23, NW3X, 3/up, 1m, 1:39, gd. **REAL SPECIAL** (g, 7, **Mt. Livermore**--Really Fancy {GSW}, by In Reality) Lifetime Record: 39-13-9-2, \$218,180. O-R Englander. B-T Cavanagh (KY). T-P Bacon. *1/2 to Stately Warrior (Stately Don), MSP, \$373,303; Really Sovereign (Leo Castelli), SW, \$179,467.

8th-CTX, \$31,000, 11-23, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, my.

I LOVE THE ORGAN (f, 3, **Flying Chevron**--Nite of Fun {MGISP, \$155,501}, by Our Native) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-2, \$107,785. O-Michael J Gill. B-C P Kimmel (KY). T-Anthony Adamo.

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7th-PIM, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, sy.
ANYPLACE ANYTIME (f, 4, **Langfuhr--Stubborn Star**, by **Star Choice**) Lifetime Record: SP, 29-4-4-5, \$126,305. O-Smith Ridge Stables. B-John Penn & Gustav Shickedanz (KY). T-A Ferris Allen III. *\$35,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$68,000 HRA 2003 KEENOV. **1/2 to Winning Agenda (Twilight Agenda), MSW, \$123,500.

11th-SUN, \$29,100, 11-23, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW16MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, my.
LAUREN LYNN (f, 4, **Hadif--Soiree {MSW, \$116,476}**, by **Full Choke**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-7-3-1, \$120,151. O-Rocking R Farms Ltd. B-J Phillip Mote & Rocking R Farms Ltd Co (TX). T-Todd W Fincher.

4th-CTX, \$29,000, 11-23, NW3L, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, my.
GATITO FUERTE (g, 2, **Tale of the Cat--Financial Lady {SW, \$171,016}**, by **Distinctive Pro**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$46,590. O-Rich Meadow Farm. B-Hindman Limited Partnership LLP (KY). T-Jeff C Runco.

7th-MNR, \$28,700, 11-23, NW2L, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, gd.
WILD MEETING (f, 3, **General Meeting--Terrys Wild Again {SW, \$118,525}**, by **Wild Again**) Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-1, \$59,735. O/T-Dale Baird. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA). *\$165,000 yrl '02 BESOCK; \$50,000 HRA 2004 BESJUN. **1/2 to Speaking of Time (Gilded Time), SW & GISP, \$394,976; Wild and Wise (Avenue of Flags), SW, \$260,561.

12th-SUN, \$24,700, 11-23, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, my.
FANCYGHOST (c, 3, **Ghostly Moves--Fancywilfly**, by **Jack Wilson**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$28,768. O/B-W T Stradley & Tom A Williams (NM). T-Fred I Danley.

5th-DED, \$22,200, 11-23, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59 4/5, my.
LAUNCH ALERT (f, 3, **Gold Alert--Launchaluckystar {SP, \$123,451}**, by **Lucky North**) Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$36,100. O-Carilyn Bonnet. B-John Franks (FL). T-Patrick G Meaux.

6th-SUF, \$21,560, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, gd.
WORLDLY PLEASURE (f, 4, **Devil His Due--Fast Pleasure**, by **Fast Play**) Lifetime Record: SW, 27-8-3-3, \$178,359. O-Barry R Ostrager. B-Robert L Ingham (MD). T-Raymond E Stifano.

10th-SUN, \$21,200, 11-23, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, my.
COMEAWAYWITHME (f, 3, **Maria's Mon--Easy Virtue**, by **Tejano**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$47,100. O/B-Stephen R Baker (TX). T-Steven M Asmussen.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Excessive Hearts**, f, 2, **In Excessive Bull--Hearts R Gona Roll**, by **Bold Ego**. SUN, 11-23, (S), 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-W L Mooring & Frank Richardson (NM). *\$15,000 yrl '03 RUIAUG.

Malagreaux, g, 3, **Forty Won--My Malagra**, by **Malagra**. DED, 11-23, (S), 5f, 1:00 3/5. B-Warren Harang (La).

Il Capriccio, c, 3, **Langfuhr--Lost the Code**, by **Lost Code**. MNR, 11-23, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Dr Audrey Narducci (Ky). *\$130,000 yrl '02 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Squirtle Squirt (Marquetry), Ch. Sprinter, MGISW, \$1,112,220.

Yourway Highway, f, 3, **Tinners Way--Teach You** (SW), by **Dimaggio**. HOL, 11-24, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Harris Farms Inc & Donald Valpredo (Ca).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lady Silvia (lty), f, 2, **Bahamian Knight--Note To Dan**, by **Notebook**. Varese, Italy, 11-23, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Scuderia Donatella.

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