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EASTERN ECHO DEAD

Eastern Echo (Damascus--Wild Applause, by Northern Dancer) died of a heart attack at age 16 Tuesday. From 11 crops to race, the Paul Mellon homebred produced at least 18 stakes winners to date, including Grade I



Eastern Echo
Tony Leonard photo

winners Buddy Gil and Swiss
Yodeler. The Virginia-bred was
preparing for his first season at
Maryland Stallion Station near
Glynodon, Md., after standing at
Shamrock Farms near Woodbine,
Md. "He was feeling fine beforehand, and we were looking forward to the new breeding season at the new farm," a Mary-

land Stallion Station representative told *Blood-Horse*. "He had a great disposition and was very fertile." On the racetrack, Eastern Echo had a short, yet brilliant career. A maiden winner at Saratoga at two, he added an allowance victory at the Meadowlands before winning Belmont's GI Futurity S. He was retired due to injury to Lane's End in Versailles, Ky. with three wins from three starts and \$93,960 in earnings. Eastern Echo is a half brother to Blare of Trumpets (Fit to Fight), GSW, \$286,212; Roar (Forty Niner), MGSW, \$487,507; and Yell (A.P. Indy), MGSW & MGISP, \$598,903.

MAGNIER MADE HONORARY MEMBER OF

JOCKEY CLUB John Magnier, the driving force behind international racing and breeding powerhorse Coolmore Stud, has been elected an honorary member



John Magnier

Horsephotos

of the Jockey Club in England. The announcement was made at a Jockey Club meeting Monday. Honorary membership, typically reserved for members of the British Royal Family, Weatherbys and for those who have made an outstanding contribution to the sport, does not carry a vote, but does allow use of the Jockey Club rooms at Newmarket. Magnier rose to prominence in the 1970s after forming a partnership with trainer Vincent O'Brien and owner Robert Sangster. The three men became pioneers in the breeding industry by paying top dollar

for blue-blooded Thoroughbreds with an eye on standing their successful runners at stud. Coolmore also played an important role revolutionizing the shuttling of stallions to the Southern Hemisphere. Also elected as an honorary member to the Jockey Club was Bill Shand Kydd, amateur rider and the owner and breeder who, after being paralyzed in a fall in 1994, has worked tirelessly for spinal research.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

| Date | Race | Track |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Dec. 18 | GI Hollywood Futurity | Hollywood |
| | GII W.L. McKnight H. | Calder |
| | GII La Prevoyante H. | Calder |
| | GIII Ladies H. | Aqueduct |
| | GIII Fred W. Hooper H. | Calder |
| Dec. 19 | GI Hollywood Starlet S. | Hollywood |
| | GIII Gravesend H. | Aqueduct |
| Dec. 20 | GII Dahlia H. | Hollywood |
| Dec. 26 | GI Malibu S. | Santa Anita |
| Dec. 27 | GI La Brea S. | Santa Anita |
| Dec. 31 | GIII Chaposa Springs H. | Calder |

WILKO GEARS UP FOR FUTURITY

Wilko (Awesome Again) turned in a :48.80 four-fur-long workout at Hollywood Park Monday, in preparation

for Saturday's GI Hollywood Futurity. "There's a lot of publicity, that's for sure," trainer Craig Dollase told *Daily Racing Form*. "It's exciting to be part of it." The upset winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile can likely lock up the two-year-old championship with a win this weekend



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over GI Champagne S. winner **Proud Accolade** (Yes It's True) and undefeated GII Del Mar Futurity S. winner **Declan's Moon** (Malibu Moon).

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong
CX HONG KONG SPRINT-G1, HK\$10,000,000, Sha
Tin, 12-12, 3yo/up, 1000mT, :56.8, gd/fm.
1--SILENT WITNESS (AUS), 126, g, 5, by El Moxie
1st Dam: Jade Tiara (Aus), by Bureaucracy (NZ)
2nd Dam: Jade Amanda (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ)
3rd Dam: Comptroller (NZ), by Smuggler (GB)
O-Arthur Antonio & Betty da Silva; B-I K Smith;
T-Tony Cruz; J-Felix Coetzee; HK\$5,700,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year & Ch. Sprinter-HK,
13-13-0-0, HK\$32,591,900. *Formerly Eltira (Aus).
Click for the brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.

The class of horses racing in Hong Kong has improved dramatically over the years. That point was underlined again over the weekend when Silent Witness, who has been trained throughout his career in Hong Kong, decisively captured the G1 Hong Kong Sprint for the second year in succession. In doing so, he defeated a field which included Var and The Tatling-first and second in Europe's prestigious sprint, the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp--as well as Group 1 winners from Australia and Japan. The five-year-old gelding now boasts a record of 13 wins in 13 starts and is clearly a top-class horse by any standard.

Silent Witness was a A\$55,000 purchase at the William Inglis Classic Yearling Sale and at the time that was plenty of money for a horse with his catalog page. By a non-stakes winner who had started his stud career on the island of Tasmania, Silent Witness had no black type under his first or second dams. His third dam Comptroller did take third in the G3 Great Northern Champagne S. in New Zealand, but her only offspring to earn black type was Off Side, who was group stakes placed in New Zealand. The first real quality in the family isn't found until one reaches the fourth dam Shinfal's Pride.

This daughter of Shifnal--a vastly inferior brother to Australian and U.S. star Noholme II--captured the G2 Royal S. and G2 George Adams H., both at Auckland in New Zealand. The female line is one which has been in the Southern Hemisphere since the mid 1800's. Shifnal's Pride's half-sister Rainfall produced the most recent previous Group 1 winner for the family in the shape of the G1 New Zealand Derby winner The Gentry.

Silent Witness's sire, the U.S. born and raced El Moxie, is a good reminder of the axiom that pedigree is often far more important than racetrack success when it comes to a stallion career. El Moxie was certainly no great shakes as a runner. In three seasons, he won six of 19 races, including claiming events at Mountaineer, Canterbury Downs and Hawthorne, with earnings of \$38,549. Still, El Moxie was by Conquistador Cielo out of Raise the Standard, a half sister to Northern Dancer. His group winning half sister Coup de Folie had recently produced European champion two-year-old (and subsequently highly successful sire) Machiavellian, a son of Conquistador Cielo's sire Mr. Prospector. This background was sufficient to earn El Moxie a start at stud in the Australia's Tasmania a few years before his relation Danehill--whose granddam Spring Adieu was half sister to the dam of El Moxie--was represented by his first runners.

In something of a triumph of pedigree over opportunity, El Moxie kicked off his stud career by getting 15 winners from a first crop of 20 foals, including the Group 1-winning Alfa and stakes-winning and graded stakes placed Bright Light. El Moxie has gone on to sire 12 stakes winners, with El Mirada and Winestock joining Alfa and Silent Witness as Group 1 winners and now stands at Emirates Park Stud in Digger's Rest, Victoria.

Winestock is out of a mare by Danzig's son Akaaber, so he's inbred to Natalma, but it's intriguing to note that El Moxie's other three Group 1 winners are all out of Star Kingdom-line mares. Silent Witness's dam is by Bureaucracy, a son of Lord Ballina and a grandson of Bletchlingly. El Moxie has actually sired four stakes winners out of Bletchingly-line mares, including El Mirada, who is out of a daughter of that horse. Cont p6

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FROM THE DESK OF... Bill Oppenheim



VALUE KENTUCKY STALLIONS AT \$15,000 AND UNDER

One of the best ways to predict who's going to have a big year in 2005 is to look at the Leading Sires of Two-Year-Olds list about now, even if you do nothing more than make a list of sires who have double-digit two-year-old winners going into next season. Obviously, the higher up on the earnings scale the better, since that denotes at least some class. It's interesting that seven of the top 20 on the Two-Year-Olds Sires' list (from bloodhorse.com) are freshman sires. All seven have at least 12 two-year-old winners, in fact, and all seven have progeny earnings to date over \$700,000. Only one of them, fifth-ranked Cape Canaveral (13 winners, an impressive three stakes winners), stands for as little as \$15,000. Freshman sire statistics are notoriously unreliable as pointers to eventual sire success, but having said that, the fact that all of the top seven have sired 12 or more winners thus far can only be a good thing. The other six, in progeny earnings order, are: Successful Appeal (15 winners, 6 SW, \$25,000); Yes It's True (15 winners, 4 SW, \$25,000); Fusaichi Pegasus (15 winners, 4 SW, \$100,000); Giant's Causeway (17 winners, 4 SW, \$135,000); More Than Ready (16 winners, 3 SW, \$20,000); and Dixie Union (12 winners, 2 SW, \$30,000). In a state remarkably short of good Danzig sons, Mineshaft's halfbrother by Danzig, Monashee Mountain, has transferred over to Ashford from Coolmore. He deserves to be popular at \$10,000: his first crop of two-year-olds, sired at a fee of under \$5,000, includes four stakes winners and has catapulted Monashee Mountain into second place on this year's European freshman sire list. Interesting, too, I thought, the positioning of some Seattle Slew-connected horses. Ranked 21-22-23 in progeny earnings on the freshman sire list are: Lemon Drop Kid, by Kingmambo but out of a Seattle Slew mare, and who looks and throws much more Slew; A.P. Indy son Golden Missile; and A.P. Indy son Stephen Got

On the subject of successful two-year-old sires just for a minute longer--and these are not \$15,000 stallions, either--three horses among the current Top 50 Sires of Two-Year-Olds this year strike me as very consistent, and similar, types. Carson City (\$35,000, Overbrook), 14th-ranked this year, has 15 two-year-old winners, including two stakes winners, in 2004; young gun Forest Wildcat (\$35,000, Brookdale), ranks 35th, with 17 two-year-old winners, no stakes winners, but six stakes-placed; and even younger gun Smoke Glacken (\$30,000, Gainesway), who ranks 42nd, with 15 winners and two stakes winners. These are all good finishes by reliable, consistent two-year-old sires.

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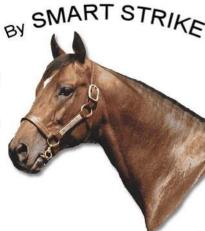
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Third-Crop Sires: Issues...

When I first went through an alphabetical list of Kentucky sires, I was struck--as usual--by the prevalence of this year's third-crop sires (first foals 2000) in a list of leading sires. You must surely be able to recite the familiar litany of this vintage crop's leading lights without much prompting by now (and just note the 2005 stud fees): 2004 Leading Sire Elusive Quality (\$100,000), sire of Smarty Jones; Awesome Again (\$125,000), sire of Ghostzapper and Wilko; 2003 Leading Juvenile Sire, Tale of the Cat (\$65,000); Grand Slam (\$85,000); and Distorted Humor (\$60,000), sire of last year's Derby and Preakness winner, Funny Cide.

Five Kentucky stallions (two of them imports from Florida, including, this year, Northern Afleet) who rank between seven-13 on the bloodhorse.com third-crop sire list (2004 earnings) look really interesting sire propositions at stud fees of \$15,000 and under, based on how well those runners have done to date. But here's the catch--this sire group's collective massive achievements came from these sires' first two crops. Their third crops, two-year-olds of 2004, don't look nearly so promising--and they aren't as big, either. Only one of the current top 13 third-crop sires by 2004 progeny earnings had more than 66 foals in their third crop (and that includes Grand Slam and Tale of the Cat)--that was Stormy Atlantic, then still in Florida. He had 84 twoyear-olds of 2004, of which 19 have won. That sets him up nicely for next year's three-year-olds and makes him look especially good value among third-crop sires.

The others go into 2005 without good, big third crops of three-year-olds going for them. Of the top five \$60,000-plus sires, and the five \$15,000-and-unders I'm about to get to, only Stormy Atlantic (\$15,000) and Tale of the Cat (both by Storm Cat, notably) have more than 10 two-year-old winners thus far in 2004. So, given that quite a few of these seriously promising sires are going into 2005 with relatively small crops of 2002 and 2003 foals (MRLS a big factor here, too), one of the basic pluses of rolling the dice on a \$15,000 sire at this stage of his career--a big crop of two-year-old winners--is not going to be going for you as much as you'd like.

In any case, ranked in order of 2004 progeny earnings, the five are:

Indian Charlie (\$15,000, Airdrie): 65 winners this year, 9 SW, \$3.333m progeny earnings; 9/37 two-year-old winners/foals, three SW (ranks 48th on Juvenile Sire List).

Skip Away (\$15,000, Hopewell): surprise, it's 'Skippy', all right: 78 winners in 2004, 8 SW, \$3.315m; 7/60 two-year-old winners/foals, no SW, ranks outside top 100.

Stormy Atlantic (\$15,000, Hill 'n' Dale): 71 winners this year, 5 SW, \$2.919m progeny earnings in 2004: as noted, 19 two-year-old winners this year from 84 foals; ranked 31st on Juvenile Sire List.

Arch (\$10,000, Claiborne): 52 winners this year, 7 SW, \$2.859m progeny earnings; just 6/47 two-year-old winners/foals, but two SW, including G2 winner Montgomery's Arch at 6f in England; 84th on Juvenile list.

Northern Afleet (\$12,500, Taylor Made): 45 winners this year, 6 SW, including Grade I-winning two-year-old Afleet Alex; a transfer from Florida, his sire Afleet also has the useful NY sire son Rizzi, and was possibly the only American speed sire to go to Japan and do nearly as well in their program there as he did here. That invariably means their horses are durable as well as speedy.

New Kids on the Block...

Those horses do set a sort of standard against which younger stallions standing for approximately the same stud fee can be compared. Here is an alphabetical shortlist of 20 others in Kentucky for \$15,000 or under who could be worth a look. Their 'age of oldest' is in parentheses.

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Black Minnaloushe (1st 2yo's 2005): He could be the bargain buy of the decade if they run like they look: he's putting a Storm Cat back end on them. He only came to Kentucky because his half-brother Pennekamp was a dismal flop as a sire, but Pennekamp is by Bering, and Black Minnaloushe is by Storm Cat. He won the Irish 2000 Guineas and St. James's Palace S., but his Timeform rating of 123 tells us he wasn't in the Giant's Causeway/Rock of Gibraltar class at Ballydoyle. But, at \$7,500, he doesn't have to be.

Boundary (1st foals 1996): Most of the 'older' sires in this price range who look useful, like Boundary, have A Runner indexes around 1.00-1.50, but often are above 2.00 for 'B' and 'C' Runners, all of whom are still moneymakers for their owners. This is the case with Boundary: he's 1.35 for A Runners, but 2.26 for B's, and 2.06 for C's; 'useful sire' would be an apt description.

<u>Brahms</u> (1st 2yo's 2005): Beautifully bred son of Danzig did a 'Cape Cross': his first yearlings wowed the Judges, 29 of them averaging \$72,352 (through the end of the September sale)--over seven times his current stud fee. If they run like they look, this year will be your very last chance to breed to him this cheaply.

<u>Buddha</u> (1st Ylgs 2005): Unbridled's Song is about one Kentucky Derby winner away from superstardom, and this son of his boasts solid credentials. He's been well supported by his owners, and by the market: 21 first-crop foals had averaged \$67,905 by the end of Keeneland November, over 4 1/2 times his stud fee.

<u>Candy Ride</u> (retires 2005): Candy Stripes is a name that really has always meant class coming from South America, and though Candy Ride isn't by Candy Stripes (he's by Crypotclearance's son Ride the Rails, who's now standing in Northern California), he is out of a Candy Stripes mare--and he ran a Beyer 123, which equates to a Timeform 135. Good horse, reasonable price: it adds up.

Chapel Royal (retires 2005): A \$1.2-million two-year-old who hit the board in all of his six starts at two. He won his first three, including the GIII Flash (5f) and GII Sanford (6f.). He was second in the G1 Hopeful (7f) and the GI Champagne (8 1/2f), and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile (8 1/2f). That's a very respectable record at two, and he's by Montbrook (Buskpasser-line) out of a Cutlass mare (Damascus). That was always a good cross, and he's sure to be hugely popular to anyone with a Mr. Prospector-line or Northern Dancer-line mare--of which there are quite a few!

<u>Congaree</u> (retires 2005): He ran Beyers of 115 or better seven times in 2003, winning three Grade I's at distances ranging from seven-10 furlongs. This was a really, truly, seriously good horse, and if he wasn't by Arazi, he'd be standing for three times what he does stand for. If you don't care that he's by Arazi, you have to use him.

Cuvee (retires 2005): Talk about the forgotten man of the 2001 foal crop (Smarty Jones, for example). Cuvee won four of his first five starts at two last year (just last year), and after he ran off and hid when winning the GI Futurity by eight lengths, Cuvee went off the 8-5 favorite in last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile. He's not had much fanfare for a colt who probably should have been named champion two-year-old colt of 2003, and he's by Carson City, so \$10,000 sounds quite a reasonably type of fee to me.

<u>Devil His Due</u> (1st foals 1997): Steve Johnson has always got him good-sized foal crops at Margaux, so his APEX ratings are just a bit above average, but he was a really good horse himself, and it took Ghostzapper to get in the way of Roses In May having an unbeaten season. The ultimate workingman's sire-and he's had 14 two-year-old winners from 78 two-year-olds, again this year.

Oppenheim cont.

FUSAICHI SAMURAI DAZZLING IN DEBUT DRF 12/14/'04

"Fusaichi Samurai ran the 61/2 furlongs in 1:15.54 and got a Beyer Speed Figure of 92, but the 2-year-old colt gave every indication he could have done more if needed." *Jay Privman, DRF 12/14/'04*

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Glitterman (1st foals 1992): The best contribution to the breed, by a long ways, made by Bold Ruler's son Dewan, Glitterman is out of a stakes-winning In Reality mare who was a full sister to Relaunch, and he's also a half-brother to Rubiano's dam; mainly a speed sire, but his flagship runner these days, Balto Star, is a distance grass front-runner, having started life as an out-and-out speedball himself.

Military (1st 3yo's 2004): Though his only Grade I win came at 10 furlongs, in the Oak Tree Turf Championship, it looks now like his win in the GII Citation, a ninefurlong race that has now been rightfully upgraded to a GI, might have been a more significant pointer. Though he is a beautifully bred son of Danzig (out of Wavering Girl), and though it's been a speedy family, even the Greathouse boys at Glencrest didn't expect him to be this good. They've left him at \$5,000 for 2005; help yourself.

Olmodavor (Retires 2005): He won't be a household name, but this California-trained, Wertheimer-bred son of A.P. Indy is another interesting prospect for Adena Springs, which is also retiring Congaree in 2005. Olmodavor won Grade III races at four and five, and placed in five Grade I/Grade II races, from 8 1/2-10 furlongs. He won't appeal to seekers of speedballs, but if you're looking for a son of A.P. Indy who doesn't cost a fortune and has really credible form, here's your man.

Pure Prize (1st yearlings 2005): By Storm Cat out of Heavenly Prize, by Seeking The Gold. In what was unfortunately his final career start, this horse won the GII Kentucky Cup so impressively that Judge Larry Ensor and I immediately went to put a bet on him for the Breeders' Cup Classic--he was probably that good. Nine first-crop foals averaged \$53,333 in November--over seven times his stud fee. His full brother, Good Reward, just won the GI Hollywood Derby.

Silver Ghost (1st foals 1988): Hard to believe that Silver Ghost is going to be 23 next year, but his price has dropped to \$7,500. For a son of Mr. Prospector who's sired 44 SW in 15 crops of racing age, this is a good deal. He's especially the type you can use quite reasonably to try and kick a young mare off with a winner, and sometimes you can get a really pleasant surprise.

<u>Sir Cat</u> (1st foals 1999): Only an average sire of 'A' Runners (0.97), but a useful \$5,000 stallion, judged by his 'B' and 'C' Runner indices of 1.79 and 1.70, respectively. Can get you a runner for not a lot of money.

Tapit (Retires 2005): Who knows how good he really was, but he sure looked good on his day, patently hated the going at Churchill on Derby day, and comes from the same very successful sire family as Glitterman. His dam is a three-quarter sister (by Unbridled) to Rubiano, so also the family of Relaunch, as well. He has a lot going for him.

Ten Most Wanted (Retires 2005): Wally Dollase trained Ten Most Wanted's sire, Deputy Commander, to win the GI Travers and GI Super Derby, and he won the same two races with Ten Most Wanted--though the Super Derby was by then a Grade II. He also won the new-look, GII Illinois Derby, which has thrown up Classic horses every year since they moved it to April. And sure enough, Ten Most Wanted ran Empire Maker close in the GI Belmont S. This is all pretty good form for the money.

Toccet (Retires 2005): The second-best two-year-old of 2002 (behind Vindication), when he won four graded races, including the GI Champgane and GI Hollywood Futurity. It sort of all went wrong for him after that, but his pedigree got a big-time boost when his sire Awesome Again had a Breeders' Cup double the week before this colt sold at Fasig-Tipton. Castleton Lyons bought him for \$3,350,000, retired him for \$12,500, and he was full with about 8,000 applications (only Speightstown had more) in about 10 minutes.

Yonaguska (1st yearlings 2005): By a sire who can get stunning individuals, this fellow clearly was one, and is clearly getting the same: 24 first-crop foals averaged \$62,333 through the end of Keeneland November, over six times his stud fee. Vinery certainly has the touch with these \$10,000 stallions: both Brahms and Yonaguska had a lot of horses sell very well, from their respective first crops, because they looked the part. This farm could just about to have a high-profile 'breakout' horse, too--More Than Ready (\$20,000) is number six on the Freshman Sire list, and just could turn out to be big news in 2005.

Zavata (1st foals 2005): Another good two-year-old who raced for the same connections as did Chapel Royal and Yonaguska. He was a Grade II winner sprinting at two and three, and people who've been to see him say he is really good-looking, so much so you'd just about go out and find something to breed to him for \$7,500.

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The El Moxie/Bletchlingly cross is quite an outcross one and Silent Witness's pedigree is a complete outcross at six generations, although we can note that El Moxie is inbred 4x3 to Native Dancer, and Silent Witness's dam Jade Tiara has Star Kingdom 5x5x5. Even though they were born on separate continents, Native Dancer and Star Kingdom have some common backgrounds in their pedigrees, notably Sundridge, Rock Sand and Canterbury Pilgrim. For good measure, Relic--the broodmare sire of Biscay--is closely related to both the granddam of Raise a Native (sire of Mr. Prospector) and Blue Larkspur (also in Mr. Prospector).

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| Bill Oppenheim's Recommended Kentucky Sires Under \$15,000 | | | | | | |
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| <u>SIRE</u> | 1ST FOALS | 2005 FEE | <u>A INDEX</u> | <u>FARM</u> | | |
| 1st Foals 2000 | | | | | | |
| Arch Indian Charlie Northern Afleet Skip Away Stormy Atlantic | 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 | 10 15 12.5 15 15 | 3.1 1.91 3.04 1.25 2.39 | Claiborne Airdrie Taylor Made Hopewell Hill 'n' Dale | | |
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| Monashee Mountain | 2002 | 10 | | Ashford | | |
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| Black Minnaloushe Brahms | 2003 2003 | 7.5 10 | | Ashford Vinery | | |
| 1st Foals 2004 | | | | | | |
| Buddha Pure Prize Yonaguska | 2004 2004 2004 | 15 7.5 10 | | Hill 'n' Dale Vinery Vinery | | |
| <u>1st Foals 2005</u> | | | | | | |
| Zavata | 2005 | 7.5 | | Walmac | | |
| <u>To Stud 2005</u> | | | | | | |
| Candy Ride Chapel Royal Congaree Cuvee Olmodavor Ten Most Wanted Tapit Toccet | 2006 2006 2006 2006 2006 2006 2006 2006 | 10 10 15 10 10 12.5 15 | | Hill 'n' Dale Ashford Adena Springs Spendthrift Adena Springs Gainesway Gainesway Castleton | | |
| 1st Foals 1999 & Earlier | | | | | | |
| Boundary Devil His Due Glitterman Silver Ghost Sir Cat | 1996 1997 1992 1988 1999 | 10 10 15 7.5 5 | 1.35 1.05 1.4 1.3 0.97 | Claiborne Margaux Wafare Lane's End Gainesway | | |







Gruwell Named DTHA Executive Director:

The Board of Directors of the Delaware Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association has announced the appointment of trainer Bessie S. Gruwell as the association's executive director as of Jan. 1, 2005. For the past six years, Gruwell had served as president of the DTHA Board of Directors. Scott Peck, who succeeds Gruwell as board president, said, "Bessie Gruwell has many years of Thoroughbred racing experience and knowledge of our industry. In addition, she has the proven ability to work with a diverse group of individuals from Thoroughbred owners, trainers and track management to state legislators." Barbara Brown will succeed Peck as first vice president. Donald Schmidt and Madeline Locke will remain secretary and treasurer, respectively.

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OBS WINTER SALE CATALOGUES ON-LINE The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company has announced that catalogues for the 2005 Winter Mixed Sale are available on-line at www.obssales.com. A total of 1,160 head have been catalogued for the four-day sale, which gets underway Monday Jan. 17 with the first of two consignor preferred sessions. The sale continues through Jan. 20.

FOND TO SELL IN FEBRUARY Dogwood Stable has announced that their multiple stakes winning threeyear-old filly Fond (Old Trieste--Fontal {Arg}, by South-



ern Halo) has been retired due to a knee injury and will be sold at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale in February. Produced by Fontal--a stakes winner in both Argentina and the U.S.--Fond was purchased by Dogwood for \$80,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Sale as a yearling. She

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captured three of 11 starts in the green and yellow colors, including the Open Mind S. at two and the Busher S. at three, and earned \$113,661. "We ran this filly in six stakes--in both New York and Kentucky--and she was a talented middle-distance runner," said Dogwood's President Cot Campbell. "She was in her element in New York and had a great affinity for the inner track at Aqueduct."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16: 12-18 \$250,000e Hollywood Futurity-I, Hol, 2yo, 8.5f (10000s)



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First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, Dec. 15

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) WILD EVENT (Wild Again), Bridlewood, \$8K, 87/36/2 6-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Pretty and Wild, 5-1



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Dec. 15 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) CHESTER HOUSE (Mr. Prospector), Dead, \$, 61/7/1 6-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Wild House, \$5K FTK FEB 2yo, 8-1 HIGH YIELD (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 84/8/0 6-HAW, Msw, 6f, Lawabidingcitizen, \$52K EAS MAY 2vo, 12-1 STRAIGHT MAN (Saint Ballado), Dunhill, \$5K, 76/12/0 6-HAW, Msw, 6f, Straight Bid, \$50K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Road Runner, c, 3, Storm Cat. See "France."

IN BRITAIN:

Peak Park, g, 4, <u>Dynaformer</u>--Play Po, by Play On. Southwell, 12-14, Hcp, 2m (AWT). B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. *\$35,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.







DERBY WINS ANOTHER AWARD Lord Derby continued his recent trend in garnering awards when he was announced Owner of the Year at the Horserace Writers' & Photographers' ceremony held at London's Royal Lancaster Hotel Monday evening. Conditioner Ed Dunlop also benefitted from the performances of Derby's Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), scooping the International Trainer of the Year prize. Team Godolphin's run of good fortune also continued with Saeed bin Suroor named Flat Trainer of the Year and Frankie Dettori landing the Flat Jockey title. The award for Racing Journalist of the Year went to previous winner Alan Lee of *The Times*. The BBC's Clare Balding won the inaugural Sir Peter O'Sullevan award for Broadcaster of the Year. Dan Abraham, of the Racing Post, won the Photographer of the Year category.

* FRANCE *

Yesterday's Results:

Deauville, 2.35, Cond, €14,000, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:28.10, gd.

ROAD RUNNER (c, 3, Storm Cat--Blushing Away {SP-Fr}, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) finished runner-up, going a furlong less, at this track Dec. 7, and stalked the lead in third for most of this one. Pushed along inside the final quarter, the 21-10 favorite was driven to challenge at the eighth pole, seized the initiative with 100 meters to go and was pushed out in the latter stages to defeat Nolden (Fr) (Goldneyev) by 3/4 of a length. The victor is a half to Gold Away (Ire) (Goldneyev), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 7-9.5f, MGSW & MGISP-Fr, \$429,677; Blushing Gleam (GB) (Caerleon), GSW-Fr, \$125,322; and Danzigaway (Danehill), GSW-Fr, \$143,095. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €9,800. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

Deauville, 3.05, Cond, €14,000, 3yo, f, 7.5f (AWT), 1:28.80, gd. ARTFUL (IRE) (f, 3, Green Desert--Gold Dodger {SW-Fr}, by Slew O'Gold) had missed the board in all three previous starts, including a last-out 10th at Chantilly July 26, and went postward for this at odds of 79-10. Sticking to the rail in a stalking fourth from flagfall, the homebred was angled off the rail to challenge with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and came under a strong late Thierry Jarnet drive to hold the closing thrust of Knout (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) by a short neck. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €7,900.

O-Duchesse de Bedford; B-Bloomsbury Stud; T-Helena van Zuylen.

★ BRITAIN★

JOCKEY CLUB HALTS FALLON PROBE

Britain's Jockey Club has halted proceedings of the Kieren Fallon racefixing enquiry. Fallon, along with fellow rider John Egan, was the subject of an investigation to decide whether or not he and Egan had brought racing into disrepute after accusations of alleged racefixing were leveled in the tabloid weekly News Of The World. In a prepared statement, the regulatory body's John Maxse said, "There can be no argument that the articles in question and the accompanying media coverage in general damaged the reputation of British racing. After reviewing the dossier initially handed over by the News Of The World, it was considered that there was evidence to warrant holding an enquiry which would seek to establish whether or not Kieren Fallon and John Egan, through their dealings with the reporters, were culpable for the ensuing negative coverage racing received. Since that decision was taken, however, additional material from the News Of The World has been received. After examining the material in total and having taken advice from our legal team, we no longer consider that there is sufficient evidence to merit a disciplinary hearing." As well as informing the riders' respective legal teams, the Club also informed City of London Police of the decision not to proceed with the enquiry. "The decision not to proceed was taken in light of the legal advice we have received, having finally been able to examine the dossier in its entirety," Maxse explained. "The Police investigation is much broader in scope than the matters which were to form the basis of the Jockey Club enquiry into Kieren Fallon and John Egan's conduct with the News Of The World undercover reporters." The London investigation has thus far seen 25 people arrested with regard to alleged conspiracy to defraud. All have been bailed to reappear in April.



Irish National Stud success in Hong Kong

- ◆ Alexander Goldrun wins the **Gr.1** Hong Kong Cup. She is a half sister to **MEDECIS**, (Machiavellian/Renashaan by Darshaan), an <u>unbeaten **SW** at 2</u>, **Gr** winner and second in **Gr.1** French 2,000 Gns and **Gr.1** Prix de la Foret (7f), at 3. Fee 2005: €3,000
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★ IRELAND ★

BONHEUR TOPS TATTERSALLS (IRELAND) SALE

A five-year-old mare by Royal Academy, the Seskin Stud consignee **Bonheur (Ire)**, topped yesterday's single-day Tattersalls (Ireland) December Breeders' Flat Sale. The winning bay, selling as hip <u>58</u>, was knocked down to BBA (Ireland) for €55,000. Bonheur is out of the King's Bishop mare Queen to Conquer, winner of the GI Yellow Ribbon S. in the United States and dam of two-time German champ Quebrada (Ire) (Devil's Bag). Full results can be viewed at www.tattersalls.ie.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-MNR, **\$28,700**, 12-13, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5, my.

BEAUGAR (c, 4, Beau Genius--Frenchie's Place, by Northern Prospect) Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-1, \$69,642. O-Ruberto Racing Stable Inc. B-Gerald Terry Coleman (KY). T-Louis V Ruberto Jr.

9th-PHA, **\$25,000**, NW3\$6MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft

SURE YOU CAN (h, 5, Outflanker--Hidden Fire {MSP, \$102,010}, by Gold Meridian) Lifetime Record: 49-12-8-11, \$246,805. O-Richard Malouf. B-John W Bush (FL). T-Scott A Lake.

8th-PHA, \$24,780, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19,

WEEKS (f, 3, Ghazi--Casablanca, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$55,200. O-War Eagle Farm. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Michael V Pino. *\$6,500 yrl '02 KEESEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

Blizzardly (Aus), f, 2, More Than Ready-Concise (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-11, 2yo, f, Hcp, 5 1/2fT. B-Vinery Australia (NSW) Pty Ltd.

Perfectly Ready (Aus), c, 2, More Than Ready--Elle Duccio (Aus), by Danehill. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-12, 2yo, Cond, 5fT. B-Vinery Australia (NSW) Pty Ltd.

Readyforcatherine (Aus), f, 2, More Than Ready--Rosa Carolina, by Kingmambo. Bendigo (Victoria), 12-9, 2yo, f, Mdn, 5fT. B-Vinery Australia (NSW) Pty Ltd.

Kipconi (Aus), c, 3, Bianconi--Miss Kipps (Aus), by Scenic (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-12, 3yo, c/g, Hcp, 6fT. B-Brolyn Pty Ltd.

Stravigent (NZ), g, 3, <u>Stravinsky</u>--Daybreak Express (NZ), by Duke Ellington (Ire). Matamata (New Zealand), 12-8, 3yo/up, Mdn, 7fT. B-D Paykel.

Stringmaster (Aus), c, 3, Stravinsky--Queen Mab (Aus), by Zabeel (NZ). Ascot (Perth), 12-11, T J Smith Trophy-Listed, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, A\$34,000 to winner. B-B J, Mrs J E & Ms P S McKnight; T-George Daly.

Symphony In Cee (NZ), g, 3, Stravinsky—Coutet (NZ), by Nuage d'Or. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-8, 3yo/up, Hcp, 1 3/16mT. B-P J & P M Vela.

Reclaim (Aus), g, 4, Ascot Knight--Spring Serenade (Aus), by Without Fear (Fr). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-11, Christmas Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, Hcp, 1 1/2mT, A\$45,500 to winner. B-L J Fleming; T-Gerald Ryan.

Tennessee Tom (Aus), c, 4, Hennessy--Kalinga (Aus), by Bluebird. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-3, 4yo/up, Hcp, 6fT. B-Benedictine Pty Ltd & Barree Stud.

Our Prized Rose (NZ), f, 4, Prized--Avon's Rose (Aus), by Avon Valley (GB). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-12, 3yo/up, Hcp, 7fT. B-Mrs J A & R M Baskett & J E & the Estate of the Late J M Carter.

Bonython (Aus), g, 4, Rhythm--Private Collection (NZ), by Roman Empire (Ire). Sandown (Melbourne), 12-1, 4yo/up, Hcp, 1 1/8mT. B-Yarrawonga Racing Ltd.

Fluffy Duck (NZ), f, 4, <u>Tale of the Cat</u>--Quack (Aus), by Magic Ring (Ire). Riccarton (Christchurch), 11-12, 3yo/up, Hcp, 5fT. B-T J Bodle.

Glamour Puss (Aus), f, 4, <u>Tale of the Cat</u>--Centenaire (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 12-4, 3yo/up, f/m, Hcp, 6 1/2fT. B-G J Chittick.

Imana (Aus), f, 4, Thunder Gulch--Zarissa (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 12-10, 4yo/up, Hcp, 5 1/2fT. B-D C & M M Koureas.

Rosmarino (Aus), m, 5, Langfuhr--Amaia (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-4, 4yo/up, f/m, Hcp, 7 1/2fT. B-R J & J L Slack-Smith.

Red Hannigan (Aus), g, 6, Dehere--Vital Consent (Aus), by Pre Emptive Strike. Sandown (Melbourne), 12-4, 3yo/up, Hcp, 6 1/fT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

Spit 'n' Polish (NZ), g, 6, Rhythm--Labeel (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Trentham (Wellington), 12-4, 3yo/up, Hcp, 1 1/2mT. B-Mrs L M Laing.

Condition Codes for Allowance Races

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



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Livorno, 5.10, 12-13, €15,300, 3yo/up, 11f 55ydsT, 2:29.58, gd.

COCODRAIL (IRE) (c, 3, Croco Rouge {Ire}--Seattle Jey {Ity} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 14f + , SP-Ity}, by Seattle Dancer) Lifetime Record: 19 starts, 6 wins, 9 places, €81,600. O/B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

BRITAIN, Wolverhampton, 2.40, 12-14, £6,285, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:30.74, stn.

IL COLOSSEO (IRE) (g, 2, Spectrum {Ire}--Valley Lights {Ire}, by Dance Of Life) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £8,910. O-Des Thurlby; B-Miss Audrey F Thompson; T-Linda Stubbs. *€14,500 wnlg '03 GOFNOV.

ITALY, Livorno, 5.40, 12-13, €9,180, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:37.57, gd.

LADY SILVIA (ITY) (f, 2, Bahamian Knight--Note to Dan, by Notebook) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €10,200. O/B-Scuderia Donatella; T-O Rossini.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Safen (Fr), c, 2, Septieme Ciel--Champion's Sister, by Spence Bay (Ire). Deauville, France, 12-14, Cond, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-J D Salvert.
- Spectrofolle (Fr), f, 2, Spectrum (Ire)--L'Annee Folle (Fr) (Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 9.5-11f, GSW-Fr & GSP-NA, \$143,624), by Double Bed (Fr). Deauville, France, 12-14, Cond, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Haras d'Ecouves & M Somerset-Leeke.
- Lilly Gee (Ire), f, 3, Ashkalani (Ire)--Welsh Mist (GB) (SW-Eng), by Damister. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Mount Coote Stud.
- SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EURO STALLIONS:
- Wahid (NZ), g, 2, Almutawakel (GB)--Rory's Helen (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Trentham (Wellington), 12-4, 2yo, Hcp, 5fT. B-Trelawney Stud.
- Kindacross (NZ), g, 2, Cape Cross (Ire)--Kindness (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 12-11, Fairview S.-Listed, 2yo, 5fT, NZ\$18,750 to winner. B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan; T-Mark Walker.
- Gonski (Aus), c, 2, Danehill--Abonnement (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-4, 2yo, Hcp, 5 1/2fT. B-Swettenham Stud.
- Bahhzaar (NZ), f, 3, Bahhare--Noubeel (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Trentham (Wellington), 12-4, 3yo/up, Mdn, 7fT. B-Value Added Thoroughbreds Ltd.

- Starliner (NZ), f, 3, Bahhare--Hayley's Abby, by Clever Trick. Avondale (New Zealand), 12-5, 3yo/up, Mdn, 6fT. B-Bloomsbury Stud.
- Ancient Urge (Aus), g, 3, Baryshnikov (Aus)--On Impulse (Aus), by Rustic Amber (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-3, 3yo, Hcp, 1mT. B-G D Price.
- Joe's Cook (NZ), g, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Starzeel (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 12-11, 3yo, Hcp, 6fT. B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan.
- Daggers Court (NZ), f, 3, Daggers Drawn--Wilton Court (NZ), by Pompeii Court. Trentham (Wellington), 12-4, 3yo/up, Mdn, 6fT. B-N J & Mrs K A Auret.
- Aqua d'Amore (Aus), f, 3, Danehill--Romantic River, by Irish River (Fr). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-11, 3yo, f, Hcp, 7 1/2fT. B-Caradale Pty Ltd.
- Lachlan River (NZ), g, 3, Desert King (Ire)--Vivesasha (Aus), by Last tycoon (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-1, 3yo/up, Mdn, 6fT. B-G J Chittick.
- Dunes (Aus), c, 3, Desert Sun (GB)--Myrtle Beach (Aus), by Bluebird. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-1, 3yo, Mdn, 5fT. B-J D Sommerville.
- Music Medal (Aus), f, 3, Medaaly (GB)--Western Music (NZ), by Western Symphony. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 12-1, 3yo, f, Hcp, 7fT. B-Dr J D Woolridge.
- Kusha (Aus), f, 3, King of Kings (Ire)--Push A Venture (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-3, 3yo, f, Hcp, 1mT. B-Goldendale.
- Saachi (Aus), c, 3, Peintre Celebre—Rich Pageantry (Aus), by Rubiton (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 12-1, 3yo, Hcp, 6fT. B-R W Cremen & Associates.
- Lucky Diva (Aus), f, 3, Perugino--Lucky Witch (Aus), by Voodoo Rhythm. Sandown (Melbourne), 12-4, 3yo, f, Hcp, 5fT. B-A S Bongiorno.
- Brokaw (Aus), g, 3, Spectrum (Ire)--Wycombe (NZ), by Imposing (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-3, 3yo, Hcp, 6fT. B-Yarraman Park Stud Pty Ltd, H J Mitchell & Brinkwell Investments.
- Hanalei Bay (Aus), g, 3, <u>Spectrum (Ire)</u>--Croudace Road (Aus), by Kala Dancer (GB). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 12-1, 3yo/up, Hcp, 1 3/8mT. B-I & G V Baxter Super Fund.
- Arlingtonboulevard (NZ), f, 3, Spinning World--Golden Bridge (NZ), by Gold Brose (Aus). Matamata (New Zealand), 12-8, 3yo/up, Hcp, 7fT. B-A Snellex, G R K & Mrs J A Taylor & Mrs S A Tutbury.
- Balanchine (NZ), f, 3, <u>Spinning World</u>--Shall We Dance (NZ), by Dance Floor. Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-12, 3yo/up, Hcp, 7fT. B-M C K & Mrs P P S Lao.
- Show Barry (Aus), g, 4, Baryshnikov (Aus)--Tantinet (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 12-4, 3yo/up, Hcp, 1mT. B-F G Rattle.
- Danbird (Aus), c, 4, Danehill--Fitting (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-12, 3yo/up, Hcp, 6fT. B-Twin Pines Thoroughbreds Ltd.
- Olympus (Aus), c, 4, Danehill--Metal of Honor, by Conquistador Cielo. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 12-1, 4yo/up, Hcp, 1mT. B-Boxgrove Pastoral Co.



- So. Hemisphere Winners by European Stallions cont.

 Noble Gent (Aus), g, 4, Desert Style (Ire)--All Night
 Long (Aus), by Mister C. Eagle Farm (Brisbane),
 12-1, 3yo/up, Hcp, 5fT. B-Roseneath Stud.
- Five Roses (NZ), f, 4, Entrepreneur (GB)--H'ani (GB), by Woodman. Riccarton (Christchurch), 12-11, 3yo/up, Hcp, 7fT. B-T W Jarvis.
- Crown Prosecutor (Aus), g, 4, Grand Lodge--Dark Hope (Aus), by At Talaq. Ascot (Perth), 12-12, Tattersalls Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, A\$30,600 to winner. B-Peters Investments Pty Ltd & Mrs S L Peters.
- Leno (Aus), g, 4, Helissio (Fr)--Cardsino (Aus), by Final Card (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-4, 3yo/up, Hcp, 6 1/2fT. B-A Damirjian, B Norris & M Seicluna.
- Ike's Dream (Aus), f, 4, King of Kings (Ire)--Mrs. Kahn (Aus), by Vain (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-4, Festival S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$45,500 to winner. B-Bowness Stud & Mrs H M North; T-John Hawkes.
- Reconnoitre (Aus), g, 4, Octagonal (NZ)--Gestures (Aus), by Lunchtime (GB). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-11, 4yo/up, c/g, Hcp, 7 1/2fT. B-Woodlands Stud.
- Celebrity Rose (Aus), f, 4, Peintre Celebre--Rose a Slew, by Slew City Slew. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-8, 4yo/up, f/m, Hcp, 6fT. B-Galletta Constructions Pty Ltd.
- Gemstone (NZ), f, 3, Pentire (GB)--Gemscay (Aus), by Maizcay (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-12, 3yo/up, Mdn, 1mT. B-A R Galbraith, J W Thompson & Waitara Holdings Ltd.
- Shrogginet (Aus), g, 4, Pentire (GB)--Alacrity (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-3, 3yo/up, Hcp, 1 7/8mT. B-Mr D Paykel.
- Blood 'N' Bone (Aus), g, 4, Spectrum (Ire)--Unbeleevable (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Doomben (Brisbane), 12-4, 3yo/up, Hcp, 6f 165ydsT. B-Mr P J Mitchell.
- San Koo (NZ), g, 4, Woodborough--Abrasion (NZ), by Velosos (NZ). Ascot (Perth), 12-12, 3yo/up, Hcp, 7fT. B-International View Ltd & M I Vain Syndicate.
- Palatial (Aus), m, 5, Danehill--Palatious (Aus), by Semipalatinsk. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-8, 4yo/up, f/m, Hcp, 7 1/2fT. B-K Biggs Enterprises Pty Ltd & Porter Street Investments Pty Ltd.

- Bondy (Aus), h, 5, Entrepreneur (GB)--Inquisit (NZ), by Imposing (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 12-4, 3yo/up, Hcp, 1 1/2mT. B-R J & Mrs Y Crabtree.
- Inuit (Aus), g, 5, Grand Lodge--Chinook (Aus), by Zephyr Bay (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-11, 4yo/up, Hcp, 1 1/8mT. B-Woodlands Stud.
- **Bruges (NZ)**, m, 5, **Groom Dancer**--Rationanie (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 12-4, 3yo/up, f/m, Hcp, 1 1/8mT. B-Trealwney Stud.
- Sin Trail (Aus), g, 6, Catrail--Cheesin (Aus), by Danehill. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 12-1, 3yo/up, Hcp, 5fT. B-J R Walker.
- Baghdad (Aus), g, 6, Desert Style (Ire)--Tudor Maid (Aus), by Seveneth Hussar (Fr). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-11, 4yo/up, Hcp, 6fT. B-R Lee.
- Desert Flight (NZ), g, 6, Desert Sun (GB)--Fantasy Flight (NZ), by Never Til Dawn. Matamata (New Zealand), 12-8, 3yo/up, Hcp, 1mT. B-Mrs A C, Mrs N E & R J Coxon.
- Rangers (Aus), g, 7, Night Shift-Good Sort (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Doomben (Brisbane), 12-4, 3yo/up, Hcp, 1mT. B-Woodlands Stud.

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