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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE  
PERSPECTIVES**  
by Alan Porter

**Sunday, Santa Anita**

**MALIBU S.-GI**, \$250,000, SAX, 12-26, 3yo, 7f,  
1:21 4/5, ft.

1--▲**ROCK HARD TEN**, 121, c, 3, by [Kris S.](#)

1st Dam: Tersa (Ch. 2yo Filly-Fr, G1SW-Fr,  
\$115,550), by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: Peacefully, by Jacinto

3rd Dam: Morning Calm, by Hail to Reason

O-Mercedes Stables Llc & Madeleine Paulson;  
B-Madeleine A Paulson (KY); T-Richard E Mandella;  
J-G L Stevens; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1,  
\$790,380.

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Rock Hard Ten is a horse who has threatened to develop into something special from the very beginning of his career. The imposing, near-black colt did come tantalizingly close to a Grade I triumph on only his third outing, as he was beaten just a head in the GI Santa Anita Derby (although he was subsequently demoted a place for impeding the third past the post, Imperialism).



**Rock Hard Ten** Benoit

Forced to miss the GI Kentucky Derby--a race in which Imperialism took third--through lack of earnings, Rock Hard Ten made his

classic bow in the GI Preakness, capturing second, albeit 11 1/2 lengths behind a dominant Smarty Jones. A victim of the sharp early pace in the GI Belmont S., Rock Hard Ten was a well-beaten fifth in the final Classic, but rebounded five weeks later to claim a first graded stakes triumph with a near four-length tally in the GI Swaps BC S.

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**FROM THE DESK OF...**

Bill Oppenheim



**THE FUTURE IS...JUST ABOUT NOW**

Finding the top new sires is always interesting, and important, and there's no better guide to the future prospects of young stallions than each season's freshman sire lists. Mind you, as indicators of ultimate sire influence go, freshman sire lists can be notoriously misleading, and you do need to be able to read the tea leaves to try and divine when a Blushing Groom, 14th on his year's freshman sire list, is going to emerge as the best of his year. Even so, freshman sire lists tell us plenty and, in a time where a big shake-up is taking place in the world of leading sires, we need to be paying close attention.

Last year at this time, Fasliyev was being hailed as the second coming, and he and Cape Cross both had higher progeny earnings than the top North American freshman sire, Stravinsky. That's Coolmore, Darley, Coolmore, if you want to start counting; these names are going to keep popping up. History now reveals--we think, at this point--that Darley got the best of that argument: Cape Cross brushed Fasliyev aside this year, and both Forestry (Taylor Made) and Victory Gallop (WinStar) came from top-five freshman sire positions to more or less blow by Stravinsky on the North American side.

This year, Coolmore, particularly in its American incarnation as Ashford, looks to be holding a pretty strong hand: Fusaichi Pegasus and Giant's Causeway rank 3-4 on the North American freshman sire list, while in Europe, Giant's Causeway leads a Coolmore 1-2-3. I'm pretty sure Montjeu has edged past Monashee Mountain into second on the European list, but they're both Coolmore, in any case. Monashee Mountain, a Danzig half-brother to Mineshaft, was a real surprise package, with four stakes winners. He earned himself a ticket to Ashford and ought to be massively oversubscribed at \$10,000, considering the apparent strength in depth of this year's freshman sires. Bill Oppenheim cont. p3



**Alan Porter cont. from p1**

Found to be sick after a disappointing effort when sixth as the odds-on favorite for the GI Haskell Invitational H., Rock Hard Ten was away for nearly four months, until reappearing for Sunday's seven-furlong GI Malibu S. Trailing the 10-horse field through halfway, Rock Hard Ten finally got into gear in the stretch and was up in time to score his first Grade I win by half a length.

The Malibu was the shortest race in which Rock Hard Ten had competed since his maiden win, and this sprint victory, combined with an already proven ability to run middle distances, suggests that Rock Hard Ten could be a major player in the older horse division in 2005.

Rock Hard Ten is a son of the Roberto horse Kris S., who died in 2003, at the age of 25, after being retired from stud duty two weeks into the 2002 breeding season. Kris S. started just five times, and won three races, gaining black-type with a score in the Bradbury S. at Santa Anita.

He retired to stud at Meadowbrook Farm, Ocala, for the 1981 breeding season at a fee of \$3,500. After a



**Kris S.** [winstarfarm.com](http://winstarfarm.com)

strong beginning, he earned a move to Prestonwood (now WinStar) Farm, Versailles, Kentucky, and at its peak, his stud fee reached \$150,000. From 833 foals of racing age, Kris S. has sired 86 stakes winners, including champions Hollywood Wildcat, Soaring

Softly, Action This Day, Lucky Story and Symboli Kris S., as well as other Group 1/Grade I winners Kris Kin, Kissin Kris, Kicken Kris, Kudos, Brocco, Dr Fong, Whitmore's Conn, You and I, Evening Kris, Cheval Volant and Stocks Up.

Rock Hard Ten's dam, Tera, a Mr. Prospector half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby winner Gato Del Sol, was champion two-year-old filly in France, where she captured the G1 Prix Morny and G3 Prix du Bois. Rock Hard Ten's granddam, Peacefully, is also a stakes winner and, through Gato Del Sol's sister Echoes of Eternity, is also granddam of group and graded stakes winner Golden Arches.

In direct female line, Rock Hard Ten traces to the outstanding C. V. Whitney family of Equilette, and his fourth dam, Yellow Mist, is a half sister to the great filly Silver Spoon, conqueror of colts in the Santa Anita Derby. Numerous other high-class performers descend from Rock Hard Ten's fifth dam, Silver Fog, including Group 1/Grade I winners Silver Buck, Chispeando, Germany, Catinca and Unshaded, as well as Silver True, a three-parts sister to Rock Hard Ten's third dam, Morning Calm, and winner of the prestigious Spinaway S. in pre-graded stakes days.

Silver True and Morning Calm are both by Hail to Reason, and since that horse is also the grandsire of Rock Hard Ten's sire, Kris S., Rock Hard Ten has Hail to Reason 3x4 at the top and bottom of his pedigree. Rock Hard Ten's grandsire, Roberto, is a Hail to Reason/Nasrullah cross, and his granddam, Peacefully, is a Nasrullah/Hail to Reason cross.

Rock Hard Ten himself is an example of the Roberto/Mr. Prospector cross which combines similarly bred daughters of Nashua's Bramalea, dam of Roberto, and Gold Digger, dam of Mr. Prospector. This cross has produced more than 40 unrestricted stakes winners, eight of them Grade I. Kris S. seems to particularly like the cross as it has provided him with 12 stakes winners and four Grade I winners.

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Bill Oppenheim cont. from p1

To an uncomfortably great extent, the world's stallion markets have become the latest battleground between the game's two Titans, John Magnier's Coolmore and Sheikh Mohammed's Darley operations. Increasingly, it's news these days when somebody else (besides Lane's End, which has A.P. Indy and Kingmambo) hits the headlines on the all-important stallion front, too. And when they do, as we saw with Darley buying Ballyhane's Stud's Rossini (sixth in Europe) and moving him to Kentucky (where his three-quarter brother Elusive Quality stands), one of the Titans is eligible to step in and scoop them up, too.

As we saw in the yearling market, there is still enough clout in Kentucky to weather the onslaught of these two Titans--there's still room for other good sires, and other operations--but what about Europe? Rival studmasters there think it's Sauron and Saruman all rolled into one; they're finding it really difficult to compete. In fact, of the top 12 freshman sires in Europe, eight are now owned by either Coolmore or Darley. Prince Khalid Abdullah's Juddmonte Farms owns number four, Dansili, and Sheikh Hamdan's Derrinstown stands number 12, Almutawakel. Only Rathbarry Stud's ninth-ranked Namid escapes the Arab-Coolmore net.

Besides Rossini, by the way, Darley's other five among the European top 12 are: Xaar (5th, as of the last Europe-wide statistics I saw, at the end of November), King's Best (7th), Diktat (8th), Dubai Millennium (10th) and Lujain (11th).

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**America's 1-2: Two Sprinters in Other Hands...**

All the more reason to cheer, then, for two foals of 1996 who never won past a mile, but won 13 graded races between them, both started out in Florida and both won tickets to Kentucky and new \$25,000 price tags by finishing 1-2 on this year's North American freshman sire list.

Meet champion freshman sire Successful Appeal, a graded stakes winner at two, three, and four by Valid Appeal who has now moved to Walmac; and number two, Yes It's True, winner of eight graded stakes at six and seven furlongs, and a direct descendant of the great Bold Ruler, via Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Is It True and dual champion sire, Raja Baba. He's gone to Three Chimneys.

It's quite amazing that, both being essentially sprinters from the same foal crop, Successful Appeal and Yes It's True met only once during their most productive two- and three-year-old seasons. That came in the 1999 GI King's Bishop S. at Saratoga, in Successful Appeal's 15th career start, and Yes It's True 19th. In a colossal non-event, Successful Appeal was mid-pack early and ran on to finish third to Forestry and Five Star Day; Yes It's True chased the pace, but tired badly to finish last of 12.

Both had done plenty in their combined 32 starts until then, certainly enough to earn their slots at stud in Florida. A \$55,000 buy-back at the OBS February two-year-old sale in 1998, Successful Appeal was trained by John Kimmel for the Starview Stable. After running second in a \$75,000 maiden claimer at Saratoga first time out, Successful Appeal came back to win his next three, culminating in a win in the GII Cowdin S. over 6 1/2 furlongs at Belmont in October. He then ran a game second to Doneraile Court in the one-mile GIII Nashua S. and a 3/4-length fourth behind Comeonmom in the nine-furlong GII Remsen S.

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Successful Appeal's first seven starts as a three-year-old were at distances between a mile and nine furlongs. He won one of them, the one-mile GII Withers, running a Beyer 96. On July 11, he ran third, beaten about three lengths, in the GII Dwyer at 1 1/16 miles, running a 99 behind Forestry and Doneraile Court. Kimmel then dropped him back in trip, and the difference was dramatic. He had never run a Beyer figure over 100 before, but his last four races as a three-year-old were all over 100: he ran 102 in winning the GIII Amsterdam (6f), 104 when third to Forestry and Five Star Day in the GI King's Bishop (7f), an astonishing 119 when burying Five Star Day by six lengths in the GII Kentucky Cup Sprint and a 114 when under four lengths fifth, behind Artax, in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

In five starts at four, Successful Appeal won twice, including when getting the GII A.G. Vanderbilt at Saratoga (on the disqualification of Intidab), running a 112. In 16 starts at three and four, Successful Appeal ran seven times at 1 mile or more, winning once, and recording best Beyer figures of 99 and 96; he ran nine times at six or seven furlongs, winning four, and running over 100 seven times. So he was clearly better sprinting.

Yes It's True cost Padua Stable owner Satish Sanan considerably more than whatever Starview paid for Successful Appeal: in Sanan's Lukas years, Yes It's True was an \$800,000 purchase at the Barretts' two-year-old sale. He was from the second crop back in North America by Is It True, winner of the 1988 Breeders' Cup Juvenile over Easy Goer, and a mostly unsuccessful sire in Australia before his repatriation.

Lukas didn't waste much time getting Yes It's True to the racetrack. A maiden winner going 4 1/2 furlongs at Keeneland on Apr. 17, he won four of his next five--two of them as the 1-5 favorite--including two six-furlong races, the GIII Hollywood Juvenile and the GIII Sapling. He then ran three times at one-mile plus, losing all three: second to Lemon Drop Kid in the Futurity, third to Cat Thief in the Breeders' Futurity and 11th of 13 after duelling for the lead in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

At three, Yes It's True won six graded races at six and seven furlongs: the GIII Swale, GIII Lafayette and GII Riva Ridge at seven furlongs, and the GIII Maryland Breeders' Cup (Beyer 118), GIII Jersey Shore and GI Frank DeFrancis Memorial at six. Overall, he won 11 of his 22 career starts, including eight graded stakes. Those are pretty good credentials, too.

The history books tell us that Successful Appeal and Yes It's True aren't all that likely to be top of the pile this time next year and, even with new, improved, \$25,000 stud fees, they don't have to be. But this is a piece of conventional wisdom to which *TDN* supremo Barry Weisbord does not subscribe. Barry bought into Successful Appeal this summer and was instrumental in moving the horse up to Kentucky. Barry has produced a 'presentation' on Successful Appeal that is so impressive, I even forgot I disagreed with him. His argument that Valid Appeal was much more than just a sire of two-year-olds is very well-researched, and possibly correct--we'll know this time next year.

Even if Successful Appeal and Yes It's True don't sire two-turn horses, they've earned their trips to Kentucky. And the three young sires who should finish 5-6-7 on the North American list all look quite likeable, too: Cape Canaveral (4 SW), More Than Ready (3 SW) and Dixie Union (2 SW) have all impressed a lot of people and look good prospects.

But Coolmore will be looking for really big things from Fusaichi Pegasus and Giant's Causeway, who both went to stud with big credentials, big stud fees and big expectations. The search for the new top 12 sires is on in earnest and, from this sire group, at least these two are candidates.

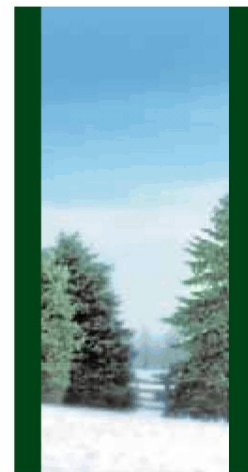
Sheikh Mohammed was terribly unlucky that Dubai Millennium, who he has stated in print is the best he has ever had through his hands, died before he even finished his first season at stud. Even so, Darley's King's Best and Coolmore's Montjeu, in particular, are sires from this group in Europe who could be big names this time next year, too: both looked nailed-on to have better three-year-olds than two-year-olds, and both did very well with their first two-year-olds.

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Interesting footnote: five of the top six on the North American freshman list have 15 to 17 winners, and nine of the top 11 on the European list have 15+ winners. Only Dubai Millennium, of the European top 11, had fewer than 75 foals. This was not the case in America, where Kentucky's 2002 crops were decimated by MRLS. None of America's top eight, except the two Coolmore stallions, Fusaichi Pegasus (82) and Giant's Causeway (138-he stood in Ireland), had as many as 75 foals, and Successful Appeal, the most successful of them all, had the smallest 2002 crop--just 37 named foals.

More evidence that bigger crops do not necessarily mean better: Successful Appeal had 15 winners from 37 foals; Giant's Causeway had 18 winners, from 138!

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Tuesday, Sonoda, Japan

**HYOGO GOLD TROPHY-G3-NAR (Listed)**, ¥30,000,000 to winner, Sonoda, 12-28, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:27.3, gd. 1--**SEEKING THE DIA**, 125, c, 3, by **Storm Cat**

1st Dam: Seeking the Pearl (Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 5-7f, G1SW-Fr, MSW-Jpn, \$4,022,066), by Seeking the Gold

2nd Dam: Page Proof, by Seattle Slew

3rd Dam: Barb's Bold, by Bold Forbes

O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-Jayeff 'B' Stables; T-Hideyuki Mori; J-Yutaka Take. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-1, ¥155,223,000.

2--**Nobo Jack**, 130, h, 7, French Deputy--Flight of Angels, by Afleet. (\$115,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV; \$250,000 2yo '99 FTFEB). O-Ikebata Inc; B-Mrs Lewis C Ledyard.

3--**Nobo True**, 130, h, 8, Broad Brush--Nastique, by Naska. (\$110,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '98 FTFEB). O-Ikebata Inc; B-Mr & Mrs J S Moss. Margins: NK, NK, HD. Odds: 0.40, 50.70, 3.40.

**JAPANESE SIRE RANKINGS (through Dec. 27)**

Sire	Rnrs/Wnrs	Earnings
<b>Sunday Silence</b> (by Halo)	499/217	\$86,154,692
<b>Dance in the Dark (Jpn)</b> (by Sunday Silence)	267/83	\$24,450,288
<b>Brian's Time</b> (by Roberto)	233/77	\$20,571,625
<b>Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)</b> (by Sunday Silence)	222/62	\$17,546,932
<b>Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn)</b> (by Sakura Yutaka-Oh {Jpn})	175/63	\$15,149,288
<b>Tony Bin (Ire)</b> (by Kampala)	89/31	\$13,326,865
<b>Afleet</b> (by Mr. Prospector)	179/53	\$12,351,846
<b>End Sweep</b> (by Forty Niner)	94/45	\$11,779,884
<b>Bubble Gum Fellow</b> (by Sunday Silence)	193/52	\$11,581,384

**JAPANESE SIRES OF 2YO (through Dec. 27)**

Sire	Rnrs/Wnrs	Earnings
<b>Sunday Silence</b> (by Halo)	104/47	\$7,425,490
+ <b>French Deputy</b> (by Deputy Minister)	56/20	\$3,109,212
<b>Special Week (Jpn)</b> (by Sunday Silence)	51/16	\$2,247,529
+ <b>Meiner Love</b> (by Seeking the Gold)	40/13	\$2,218,779
+ <b>Admire Vega (Jpn)</b> (by Sunday Silence)	40/8	\$2,009,981
<b>El Condor Pasa</b> (by Kingmambo)	41/13	\$1,801,385
+ <b>Grass Wonder</b> (by Silver Hawk)	64/11	\$1,780,567
<b>End Sweep</b> (by Forty Niner)	26/8	\$1,644,413
<b>Dance in the Dark (Jpn)</b> (by Sunday Silence)	69/12	\$1,498,635

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**TIZNOW'S BROTHER TIZBUD RETIRED** Stakes winner **Tizbud** (Cee's Tizzy--Cee's Song, by Seattle Song), a full brother to 2000 Horse of the Year Tiznow,



Tizbud

*Benoit photo*

has been retired due to recurring shin problems. Breeding plans have not been announced. The five-year-old recently returned from an 11-month absence, but failed to hit the board in two starts that included a fourth-place effort in the GIII Native Diver S. Dec. 11. Owned and bred by Cees

Stable and trained by John Sadler, Tizbud finished third in the 2003 renewal of the GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. before winning the California Cup Classic by open lengths. In addition to being a brother to two-time GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Tiznow, who now stands at WinStar for \$30,000, Tizbud is a full to \$2.8 million earner Budroyale, second in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic in 1999, and GSW Tizdubai. Tizbud retires with a record of 8-2-0-2 and earnings of \$230,266.

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

**PALM MEADOWS**

**Mustanfar** (Unbridled), 4f, :50.00, 18/35  
**Smokey Glacken** (Forestry), 4f, :51.00, 23/35  
**Roses in May** (Devil His Due), 5f, 1:00.80, 6/38  
**Timo** (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.20, 8/38

**GULFSTREAM PARK**

**Mooji Moo** (Jebbar), 4f, :47.20, 2/14  
**Hopelessly Devoted** (Storm Creek), :59.80, 2/11

**FAIR GROUNDS**

**Honor in War** (Lord at War {Arg}), 5f, 1:03.80, 27/38  
**Punch Appeal** (Successful Appeal), 5f, 1:02.60, 15/38

★ **EAST** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**OUR DEAR PEGGY S.**, \$40,000, CRC, 12-28, (R), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.

1--**GIVEMEMORE (BRZ)**, 114, f, 3, **Special Nash (Ire)--Super Mensity (Brz) (GSP-Brz)**, by **Stouci (GB)**.

O-Alnoff Stable; B-Haras Mabruk (BRZ); T-Kenneth G McPeek; J-M R Cruz; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Brz, 5-4-1-0, \$38,778. \*1/2 to Bekmensity (Brz) (Kenetico {Brz}), MGSW.

2--**Miracle Runner**, 121, f, 3, French Deputy--Sunshine Miracle, by Premiership. \$8,000.

3--**Forestier**, 114, f, 3, Forestry--D'Youville Nurse, by Dr. Blum. \$4,400.

Margins: NK, HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 14.40, 0.40.

Trainer Ken McPeek had luck bringing up eventual GI Gulfstream Breeders' Cup H. winner Hard Buck (Brz) from Brazil in 2003 and has another South American expatriate that goes by the name Givememore. The three-year-old was a nose away from being undefeated in four starts in her native country, winning a pair of group events this summer before being shipped to the U.S. Returning to the races off a nearly seven-month break, the chestnut was in an ideal tracking position behind odds-on favorite Forestier and Miracle Runner, then put forth a strong closing bid to surge past the duo on the outside in the waning strides.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

**IN ITALY:**

**Mister Personal**, c, 4, **Personal Flag**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Quincannon**, g, 3, **Kayrawan**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

**Nantucket Sound**, g, 3, **Quiet American**--Anna (GB) (GSP-GB), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). Southwell, 12-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Janus Bloodstock Inc. \*€28,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG.

**Red Contact**, g, 3, **Sahm**--Basma (G1SP-GB), by Grey Dawn II (Fr). Southwell, 12-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Shadwell Farm LLC. \*\$17,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

**Maryland Million Nominations Deadline—December 31, 2004**

The nomination deadline for foals and stallions is December 31st. A fee of \$600 is due for yearlings (2003 foals), or the last option of \$1,500 due by May 31, 2005. The fee of \$250 is due to fully nominate the foals of 2004. The same deadline applies for nominating stallions so that foals conceived during the 2005 breeding season are eligible to the program. The stallion nomination fee is equal to the advertised stud fee with a minimum of \$500. For more information or nomination forms please contact the Maryland Million office at

(410) 252-2100 or [MarylandMillion.com](http://MarylandMillion.com)



*American-bred Winners in Britain cont.*

**King Nicholas**, g, 5, Nicholas--Lifetime Honour, by Kingmambo. Southwell, 12-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Calumet Farm. \*\$6,500 wnl '99 KEENOV; 25,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT; 7,000gns HIT '03 DONLIN.

**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, Dec. 29**

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

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

**CRYPTO STAR** (Cryptoclearance), Murmur, \$4K, 75/20/1

5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Susie Star, 10-1

**STANDING ON EDGE** (Deputy Minister), Beau Ridge, \$500, 23/5/0

5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Maggie High, 10-1

**THIS BULLS FOR YOU** (Holy Bull), Naylee, \$2K, 2/1/0

5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Crumb Bullena, 10-1

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**FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Dec. 29**

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

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

**ADCAT** (Storm Cat), Farnsworth, \$5K, 24/4/0

5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Unleash the Cat, 8-1

**CHESTER HOUSE** (Mr. Prospector), Dead, \$, 61/9/1

7-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16m, Wild House, \$5K FTK FEB 2yo, 6-1

**GOLDEN MISSILE** (A.P. Indy), Adena, \$25K, 68/6/1

6-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Missile Strike, \$175K KEE SEP yrl

**LEMON DROP KID** (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$50K, 57/8/1

6-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Burant Orange, \$360K KEE SEP yrl

**VICAR** (Wild Again), Darby Dan, \$10K, 62/9/0

6-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Proolly, \$32K KEE SEP yrl

6-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Lofgren, \$100K KEE APR 2yo

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★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**Greatest Game Boasts Successful 2004:**

The Greatest Game, Inc., an industry initiative which seeks to broaden the scope of Thoroughbred ownership, added 23 new people to their program in 2004. Gay Fisher, president of the organization, said that the number of new owners recruited exceeded expectations and will benefit the industry as a whole. "Obviously having these new owners will have an economic impact on horse racing, but even more importantly, they bring new perspectives to our sport," Fisher explained. "As we are learning, new owners become very committed to horse racing rather quickly and their enthusiasm rubs off on everyone." Of the new recruits, 14 became individual owners, seven purchased as part of a partnership and one joined a syndicate. The new owners made a variety of purchases, including yearlings, two-year-olds and broodmares. The horses were bought both privately and at public auction, including Keeneland, where over \$700,000 was spent by the new owners. Said Frank Gardner, a senior vice president at Scripps Company in Cincinnati, "The Greatest Game was an invaluable asset in my becoming a Thoroughbred owner. I attended three Greatest Game seminars and was introduced to several mentors who helped me out with all the intricacies of being in the business. Without them I would have been a babe in the woods."

★  EUROPE ★

**PAITA SOLD Paita (GB)** (Intikhab), impressive winner of the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud in November, has been sold to Shadai Farm owner Teruya Yoshida. The purchase price was not disclosed, but it is believed she secured seven figures in a deal brokered by New York-based agent Eugenio Colombo. Bred by Gestut Fahrhof, the two-year-old filly had her finest hour last season carrying the colors of agent Manfred Hofer and Albert Steigenberger, but the partnership decided to sell after fielding multiple offers from domestic and international agents. Paita is a daughter of Listed-winning Prada (Ger) (Lagunas {GB}), whose previous progeny include G1 German Oaks heroine Puntilla (Ger). She will remain in the care of Krefeld conditioner Mario Hofer, and is to be pointed for the G1 Prix de Diane Hermes (French Oaks) at Chantilly in June.

★  ASIA ★

★ HONG KONG ★

**HKJC DONATES QUARTER MILLION TO RED CROSS**

The Hong Kong Jockey Club announced yesterday that it will be making a donation of US\$250,000 to Hong Kong Red Cross South Asia Relief Fund to aid those affected by last weekend's earthquake and tsunami in the region. "We are deeply saddened to learn of the tragic loss of tens of thousands of lives and many more injuries in several Asian countries," said Larry Wong, chief executive of the HKJC. "The Club hopes to offer relief and support to meet needs of the unfortunate in times of emergency and tragedy."

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-MNR, \$28,700**, 12-27, NW2L, 2yo, 1m, 1:43 3/5, gd. (DH)--**DONSHOOTTHEMSNGR (c, 2, Musical Dreamer--Elm Store, by Wolf Power {SAf})** Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$31,026. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Larry Lehmann. B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH). T-Timothy E Hamm.  
**(DH)--I'LLTELLYOUOLIES (c, 2, Lac Ouimet--Claim Ticket, by Claim)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$45,360. O/B-Viking Stud, Inc (OH). T-Michael E Lauer.

**5th-CRC, \$28,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$57,500), C, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 1/5, fm.

**HE'S CRAFTY (h, 5, Crafty Prospector--Antoinetta, by Inverness Drive)** Lifetime Record: 21-6-6-3, \$222,438. O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (KY). T-William J Mott. \* 1/2 to D J's Rainbow (Tom Rolfe), GSW, \$192,464; O K By Me (With Approval), MGSW, \$553,794; and Song For Annie (Sultry Song), MSW, \$272,952.

**10th-PHA, \$26,040**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22, ft.  
**BANJO PICKER (c, 4, Swear By Dixie--Sean's Gold, by U. S. Flag)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-2, \$60,174. O-Danny A Limongelli. B-Elizabeth R Houghton (PA). T-Steven Krebs.



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**A FAMILIAR FACE** (f, 3, **Cloud Cover--Gracious Belle, by Caucasus**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$50,988. O-Buckingham Stable & Ron Skrubbellos. B-C Calaverne (FL). T-Stephen R Margolis. \*\$18,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$52,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Wall Street Wally**, c, 2, **Military**--Late Starter, by Cornish Prince. SAX, 12-27, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5. B-Dr & Mrs Gary Priest (Ky). \*\$8,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN; \$30,000 2yo 2004 BESMAY.

**C. C. Minister**, g, 4, **Deputy Minister**--Go For Bold, by Bold Forbes. MNR, 12-27, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds (Ky). \*\$335,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$230,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Horwood (Chief's Crown), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 14f +, \$104,468; Vashon (Seattle Dancer), MSW & GSP, \$222,941; and Bold Bluff (Pine Bluff), SP, \$222,151.

**BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Naples, 6.00**, 12-26, €19,125, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, hy.

**BOD ROCKET (IRE)** (c, 2, **Rossini--Sylviani {GB}, by Ashkalani {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €43,435. O-Scuderia Bod Horse; B-R C Dollar & F J Reeder; T-Raffaele Biondi. \*€4,500 yrl '03 TATIRE.

**ITALY, Naples, 3.00**, 12-26, €19,125, 3yo/up, 5fT, time: n/a, hy.

**FAIRY BEAUTY (GB)** (h, 6, **Machiavellian--Beauty Dancer {Ire} {SW & GSP-Ity}, by Alzao**) Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 34 starts, 5 wins, 14 places, €106,823. O-Scuderia Otto; B-San Paolo Agri Stud; T-M Morelli.

**ITALY, Varese, 4.05**, 12-26, €15,300, 2yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

**HARD JOB (IRE)** (c, 2, **Night Shift--Via Oriani {Ire}, by Tirol {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €21,369. O-Scuderia Tondoro; B-Frank Rotondo; T-M Gonnelli.

**ITALY, Siracusa, 5.05**, 12-26, €11,475, 3yo/up, 1 7/16mT, time: n/a, hy.

**MISTER PERSONAL** (c, 4, **Personal Flag--Louhossoa, by Tremolino**) Lifetime Record: 29 starts, 8 wins, 12 places, €82,943. O-Gaetano Drago; B-Gallagher's Stud; T-S Cannavo. \*\$20,000 wnl '00 KEENOV; FF280,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Spy Kids (Ire)**, f, 2, **Fasliyev**--Dance In The Stars (GB), by Alysheba. Varese, Italy, 12-26, Mdn, 2yo, f, 9f 165yds (AWT). B-Azienda Agricola La Vigna.

**Bijou Dan (GB)**, g, 3, **Bijou d'Inde (GB)**--Cal Norma's Lady (Ire), by Lyphard's Special. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-27, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-James Thom & Sons. \*1/2 to Magical (GB) (Magic Ring {Ire}), GSW-US, \$151,858.

**Zador (Fr)**, c, 3, **Grape Tree Road (GB)**--Zouhour, by Al Nasr (Fr). Deauville, France, 12-28, Cond, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT). B-D Bonnaudet.

**Quincannon**, g, 3, **Kayrawan**--Sulalat (GB), by Hamas (Ire). Southwell, Britain, 12-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-H McCalmont & Angus Gold. \*\$3,500 wnl '01 KEENOV; 7,600gns yrl '02 DONOCT.

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