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**TDN Feature Presentation  
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Officials at Gulfstream Park decided to restructure their road to the GI Kentucky Derby and the GI Hutcheson S., in years past the second step on the trail, presents the newly turned three-year-olds their first opportunity to hop aboard the wagon. Trainer Nick



**Cool Coal Man** Sarah K Andrew

Zito has one of the ante-post favorites for this year's Derby with pro-tem divisional leader War Pass, but while that one bides his time in the Florida sunshine, it is another runner owned by Robert LaPenta who could star this afternoon. The Connecticut businessman went to \$200,000 to acquire **Cool Coal Man** (Mineshaft) as a yearling and consigned the striking bay colt to the 2007 Fasig-Tipton February sale. LaPenta

bought him back on a bid of \$850,000 and that decision, similar to ones he's made in the past with The Cliff's Edge and Andromeda's Hero, has paid dividends--thus far. Shipped to Delaware Park for his first two-turn journey Oct. 10, he cruised to a 10 1/4-length victory and proved that was no fluke with a professional 2 1/4-length allowance score at Churchill Downs Nov. 3. The 5-2 second choice to **Halo Najib** (Halo's Image) in the GI Kentucky Jockey Club S. beneath the Twin Spires Nov. 24, Cool Coal Man fought out the early fractions with that rival before weakening to be seventh, with Halo Najib fifth. He should have plenty of foundation as he cuts back in distance this afternoon.

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**CURLIN HEADS ECLIPSE FINALISTS**

GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero **Curlin** (Smart Strike) heads the list of finalists for the 2007 Eclipse Awards, to be handed out in ceremonies in Beverly Hills, California, Monday, January 21. In voting conducted by *Daily Racing Form*, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association and members of the National Turf Writers Association, the GI Preakness S. victor is joined in the three-year-old male category by GI Kentucky Derby winner **Street Sense** (Street Cry {Ire}) and GI King's Bishop S. hero **Hard Spun** (Danzig). **Rags to Riches** (A.P. Indy), who bested Curlin in a thrilling renewal of the GI Belmont S. last June, could be the unanimous choice in the sophomore filly division, while the juvenile categories are likely to be dominated by Breeders' Cup winners **War Pass** (Cherokee Run) and **Indian Blessing** (Indian Charlie). A case can be made for each of the three finalists in the older horse division. **Lawyer Ron** (Langfuhr) earned his place on the ticket with explosive wins in the GI Whitney H. and the GI Woodward S. at Saratoga. **Corinthian** (Pulpit) took the GI Met Mile in May, but was at his brilliant best when he stormed home to win the inaugural Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Oct. 26. **Invasor** (Arg) (Candy Stripes) wasn't around at the end of the year, but was sensational in overcoming trouble to annex the GI Donn H. in February. He would go on to add the G1 Dubai World Cup the following month before injury cut short his 2007 season.

Eclipse Award finalists p3-4

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Hutcheson S. cont.

**Halo Najib** came into the Kentucky Jockey Club S. off a tough loss at the hands of subsequent GII Remsen S. hero Court Vision in the GIII Iroquois S. in Louisville Oct. 28. Trainer Dale Romans is looking for his colt to redeem himself today. "He's trained well since coming down here, and I think this is a good spot to start out the year," he told *Daily Racing Form*. The form of the Remsen is represented here by **Big Truck** (Hook and Ladder). Third to Giant Moon in Belmont Park's Sleepy Hollow S. for New York-breds Oct. 20, the bay colt was in trouble every step of the way in the nine-furlong Remsen and settled for fourth, five lengths adrift of Court Vision. "The Remsen is a throw out," trainer Barclay Tagg told the *Form*. Lacking the credentials of some of his rivals is **Golden Spikes** (Seeking the Gold), owned in partnership by Rob Murphy's M375 Thoroughbreds, Pablo Suarez's Suarez Racing and Washington Nationals catcher Paul LoDuca. "We had this partnership basically in place before we went to the sales with the idea of buying just one or two select horses," said Murphy earlier this week. "I met Paul through [*Daily Racing Form* reporter and handicapper] Mike Welsch in the press box at Calder when he was playing for the [Florida] Marlins." He added, "Paul already owned horses, some with [trainer] Doug O'Neill in California. He brought Pablo [Suarez] into this partnership. When Paul and I get together, we talk about horses, seldom anything about baseball, and we're now in a foal-sharing deal with Platinum Tiara, who is in foal to Storm Cat." Platinum Tiara finished second for Murphy in the 2000 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:00 p.m. EST

HUTCHESON S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Tiz It <i>(c, <a href="#">Tiznow</a>--Carleaville, by Carson City)</i>	Sovereign Stable	Grace Ritzenberg (Ky)	Terranova II Velazquez	8-1
2	Grand Minstrel <i>(c, <a href="#">Grand Slam</a>--Colonial Minstrel, by Pleasant Colony)</i>	Edward P Evans	Edward P Evans (Va)	J Jerkens Coa	6-1
3	Cool Coal Man <i>(c, <a href="#">Mineshaft</a>--Coral Sea, by Rubiano)</i>	Robert V LaPenta	Farish, Hudson Jr Irrev. Trust et al (Ky)	Zito Bravo	6-1
4	Halo Najib <i>(c, Halo's Image--Najibe's Wish, by Sword Dance {Ire})</i>	Ahmed Zayat	John S Scott (Fl)	Romans Desormeaux	3-1
5	Smooth Air <i>(c, Smooth Jazz--Air France, by French Deputy)</i>	Mount Joy Stables Inc	Mount Joy Stables (Fl)	Stutts Jr Cruz	10-1
6	Silver Edition <i>(c, <a href="#">Silver Deputy</a>--Sincerely, by Meadowlake)</i>	T Van Meter/Maloof Bros	Larry Johnson (Ky)	Lukas Douglas	8-1
7	Big Truck <i>(c, <a href="#">Hook and Ladder</a>--Just a Ginny, by Go for Gin)</i>	Eric Fein	A Lakin & Sons (NY)	Tagg Castellano	12-1
8	Notgivinmyloveaway <i>(c, Not for Love--Fastria, by Fast Play)</i>	Jus Luk Stable	Margaret Addis (Pa)	Baker Prado	15-1
9	Golden Spikes <i>(c, Seeking the Gold--A.P. Interest, by A.P. Indy)</i>	M375 T'breds/Suarez Rcg	R S Evans (Ky)	Ma Wolfson Castro	10-1
10	Coal Play <i>(c, <a href="#">Mineshaft</a>--Wiscasset, by Kris S.)</i>	Robert V LaPenta	Emory A Hamilton (Ky)	Zito Velasquez	4-1



## 2007 ECLIPSE AWARD FINALISTS ANNOUNCED



Sarah K Andrew photos

### Two-Year-Old Male

<b>Horse (Sire)</b>	<b>Major 2007 Result</b>
<b>Kodiak Kowboy</b> (Posse)	GI Saratoga Special
<b>Pyro</b> (Pulpit)	2nd GI BC Juvenile
<b>War Pass</b> (Cherokee Run)	GI BC Juvenile

### Two-Year-Old Filly

<b>Country Star</b> (Empire Maker)	GI Hollywood Starlet
<b>Indian Blessing</b> (Indian Charlie)	GI BC Juv. Fillies
<b>Proud Spell</b> (Proud Citizen)	GI Matron S.

### Three-Year-Old Male

<b>Curlin</b> (Smart Strike)	GI BC Classic
<b>Hard Spun</b> (Danzig)	GI King's Bishop S.
<b>Street Sense</b> (Street Cry {Ire})	GI Kentucky Derby

### Three-Year-Old Filly

<b>Octave</b> (Unbridled's Song)	GI Mother Goose/CCA Oaks
<b>Panty Raid</b> (Include)	GI Spinster/American Oaks
<b>Rags to Riches</b> (A.P. Indy)	GI Ky Oaks/Belmont S.

### Older Male

<b>Corinthian</b> (Pulpit)	GI Met Mile/BC Dirt Mile
<b>Invasor (Arg)</b> (Candy Stripes)	GI Donn H.
<b>Lawyer Ron</b> (Langfuhr)	GI Whitney H./Woodward S.

### Older Female

<b>Ginger Punch</b> (Awesome Again)	GI BC Distaff/Ruffian
<b>Hystericalady</b> (Distorted Humor)	GI Humana Distaff
<b>Nashoba's Key</b> (Silver Hawk)	GI Vanity/Yellow Ribbon

### Male Sprinter

<b>Fabulous Strike</b> (Smart Strike)	GI Vosburgh S.
<b>Idiot Proof</b> (Benchmark)	GI Ancient Title S.
<b>Midnight Lute</b> (Real Quiet)	GI BC Sprint

### Female Sprinter

<b>Dream Rush</b> (Wild Rush)	GI Test S./Prioress
<b>Maryfield</b> (Elusive Quality)	BC F/M Sprint/Ballerina
<b>River's Prayer</b> (Devon Lane)	GI Princess Rooney H.



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Male Turf Horse

<b>After Market</b> (Storm Cat)	GI Eddie Read H./Whittingham
<b>English Channel</b> (Smart Strike)	GI BC Turf/Turf Classic
<b>Kip Deville</b> (Kipling)	GI BC Mile

Female Turf Horse

<b>Lahudood (GB)</b> (Singspiel {Ire})	GI BC Filly/Mare Turf
<b>Nashoba's Key</b> (Silver Hawk)	GI Vanity/Yellow Ribbon
<b>Precious Kitten</b> (Catienus)	GI Matriarch S.

Steeplechase Horse

<b>Good Night Shirt</b> (Concern)	GI Colonial Cup
<b>McDynamo</b> (Dynaformer)	GI Grand National
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*Finalists for Horse of the Year will be announced during the Eclipse Award ceremonies at the Four Seasons Hotel in Beverly Hills, CA, Monday, January 21, 2008. NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop will present the trophy to the winning connections upon conclusion of the ceremony.*

**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:07 p.m. PST**

**SAN PASQUAL H.-GII**, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 8.5f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Zappa	Afternoon Deelites	Sadler	8-1
2	Well Armed	Tiznow	Harty	7-2
3	Hello Sunday (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Frankel	8-1
4	Heatseeker (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Hollendorfer	7-2
5	Racketeer	Awesome Again	Frankel	5-2
6	Molengao (Brz)	Royal Academy	Lobo	3-1
7	Thousand Words (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Frankel	12-1

**Racketeer** has never run a bad race over the synthetic surface, including a neck win over GI Breeders' Cup Classic third Awesome Gem in a Hollywood allowance May 26. Sidelined thereafter, the Stronach homebred returned to be a very good second to **Heatseeker** in the GIII Native Diver H. in Inglewood Dec. 1. **Molengao**, winner of last year's GII Mervyn LeRoy H., is unraced since finishing fourth to Lava Man in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup June 30.

**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 1:03 p.m. PST**

**SANTA YSABEL S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 8.5f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Initiation	Deputy Minister	Motion	4-1
2	Kazamira	Dynaformer	Shirreffs	5-1
3	Grace Anatomy	Aldebaran	O'Neill	5-2
4	Final Fling	Bertrando	Mullins	4-1
5	Turn Away	Empire Maker	Frankel	7-5

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:00 p.m. EST**

**MR. PROSPECTOR H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Noonmark	Unbridled's Song	Asmussen	6-1
2	Finallymadeit	Concerto	Negrete	6-1
3	Guapeton	Wagon Limit	M Morales	20-1
4	Mach Ride	Pentelicus	Standridge	5-2
5	Keyed Entry	Honour and Glory	Pletcher	3-1
6	Grand Champion	Two Punch	J Jerkens	5-1
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8	Brother Bud	Lite the Fuse	Medina	20-1

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Friday, Gulfstream Park

**CANADIAN TURF H.-GIII**, \$100,000, GPX, 1-4, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.

1--**HOST (CHI)**, 116, h, 8, by Hussonet

1st Dam: Colonna Traiana (Chi) (SW-Chi), by Roy

2nd Dam: Propinada (Chi), by Prologo (Chi)

3rd Dam: Cota (Chi) by Aslam (Chi)

O-Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc; B-Haras De Pirque (CHI); T-Thomas Albertrani; J-John R Velazquez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo, Ch. 3yo & Horse of the Year-Chi, G1SW-Chi, GISW-US, 27-10-4-5, \$1,136,408.

2--**Yate's Black Cat**, 115, h, 5, Black Minnaloushe--Dazzle, by Slewacide. (\$20,000 yrl '04 KESEEP).

O-Crawford, Wachtel, Brous & Robinette; B-James P Gallagher (KY); T-Dale L Romans; \$20,000.

3--**National Captain (SAf)**, 114, h, 6, Captain Al (SAf)--National Secret (SAf), by Secret Prospector. O-Zabeel Racing International; B-Klawervlei Stud (SAF); T-Kieran P McLaughlin; \$10,000.

Margins: HF, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.90, 11.90, 5.10.


Also Ran: Kiss the Kid, Thorn Song, French Vintage, Big Prairie, Baron Von Tap, Jet Propulsion, Imawildandcrazyguy, Delosvientos, Dreadnaught. Scratched: True to Tradition, Merchant Marine.

Second by a head in this event in 2007, Host was 12th in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic Mar. 31, but bounced back to take the Elkwood S. at Monmouth Park May 26. Third in the GIII Poker H. July 14 at Belmont Park and in the GII Fourstardave H. at Saratoga Aug. 5, he was fifth in his next two--the GI Woodbine Mile Sept. 16 and the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Monmouth Oct. 27. He returned on fairly short order for the Dec. 1 GIII Tropical Turf H. at Calder and was bet into 17-10 favoritism, but never landed a serious blow and was a well-beaten eighth. Host was subsequently purchased to stand stud in Australia, but reportedly will not be transferred until next month and was looking to go one better on his effort from a year ago. Allowed to settle early on as Kiss the Kid (Lemon Drop Kid) and Jet Propulsion (Double Honor) went a cracking pace up front, Host gained ground on the far turn, was angled out for the drive and outfinished Yate's Black Cat for the victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart. [Video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made.**

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## WRITERS UP

### RICARDO RIDING INTO HISTORY

By Bill Finley

special to espn.com

Any day now, a South American jockey named Jorge Ricardo will become the first rider in history to win 10,000 races, beating Russell Baze to the mark. It will be his latest achievement, but surely not his last. The 46-year-old Brazilian is determined to set records that will never be broken.

Through Jan. 2, Ricardo, who now rides in Argentina, has 9,988 career wins, 30 more than Baze. For most of his career, Ricardo trailed Baze in wins, but, from afar, he began to follow the career of the Northern California star and set out to surpass his win total. While the low-key Baze never seems to make records a priority, Ricardo has embraced the challenge of becoming the winningest jockey in the world.

"To be placed in the history of turf as the winningest jockey of all-time and for the world to know of the importance of South American turf," said Ricardo, through an interpreter, when asked why he was so driven to get to 10,000 wins first.

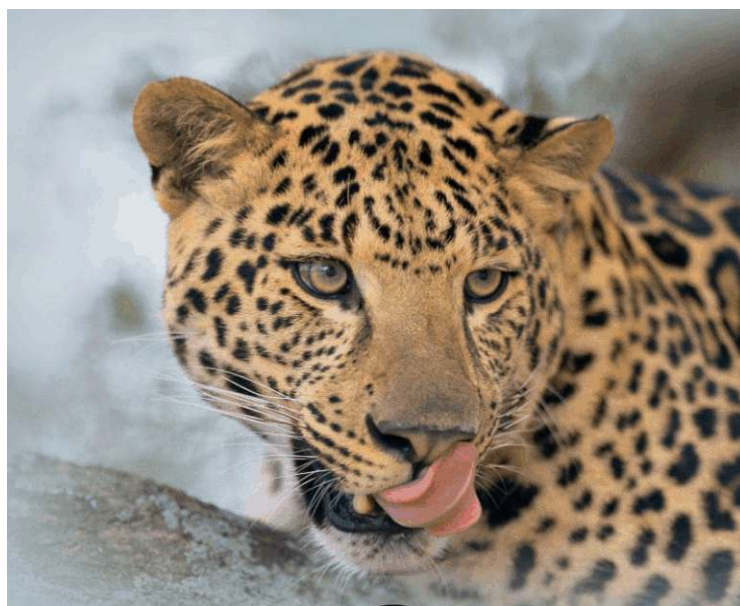
The son of a jockey, Ricardo began his career in Brazil in 1976 at the age of 15 and soon became the dominant rider in his native country. From 1982 through 2006, he was Brazil's leading jockey for 25 straight years. Yet, he found himself trailing Baze, who was consistently piling up 350-to-400 win seasons in California.

Ricardo's biggest problem was that there were not enough riding opportunities in Brazil, where there is just one major racetrack, Rio de Janeiro's Gavea Race Course. Last fall, he moved to Argentina, where there are three tracks that, combined, race seven days a week. Considering that the riding colony in Argentina is better than it is in Brazil, it was a risky move.

But Ricardo's transition was a smooth one and he achieved his goal, winning at a quicker pace, in Argentina. On Dec. 1, 2006, Baze rode his 9,531st winner, passing Laffit Pincay Jr. to become the all-time leading rider in wins. But Ricardo was coming on fast.

Winning races in droves at the Argentine tracks, he passed Baze as the world's winningest rider in February. The two battled back and forth for the next six months, with the lead changing hands several times. In August, Ricardo pulled ahead to stay.

Ricardo was the leading rider in Argentina in 2007, winning 450 races there. Baze had 399 winners in the U.S. in 2007, the most of any rider here. With purses higher in the U.S. than they are in Argentina, Baze's mounts earned \$6.98 million, about \$3.2 million more than Ricardo's.



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- 61 **UNBRIDLED'S SONG** Colt 1st foal from young Forestry Stakes Mare
- 92 **SONGANDAPRAYER** Filly out of G1 Winner
- 174 **MINESHAFT** Filly from full/half-sister to three GSWs
- 185 **DIXIE UNION** Colt half-brother to GSW, G1-pl; out of G1 Winner
- 192 **VINDICATION** Filly 1st foal from young SW
- 205 **SPEIGHTSTOWN** Colt out of young Deputy Minister mare
- 338 **SAINT LIAM** Filly half-sister to Bashford Manor-G3 Winner
- 355 **GHOSTZAPPER** Filly half-sister to 2YO Eclipse Champion



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"To win in Argentina is much more difficult than in Brazil, nevertheless, in my first year here I won the 2007 title," Ricardo said. "I must thank all the trainers that had trust in me."

Ricardo is determined to stay ahead of Baze and says he will not retire until after his rival does. He does not want to take any chances of Baze surpassing his final win total.

"I don't know yet when I'm going to retire," he said. "I'll ride as long as my health permits. But, above all else, my idea is to retire after Russell Baze does and with the world record in my hands."

On paper, Ricardo figures to win the duel with Baze. He is three years younger than his rival and, now that he has moved to Argentina, he can ride in enough races to stay in front for good, as long as he stays healthy. In 2007, he rode in nearly 1,000 more races than Baze did.

"It's difficult to foretell, but I think I'll be able to reach between 12,500 and 13,000 races won before I retire," Ricardo said.

Baze and Ricardo have never ridden against one another and have never met. Ricardo has ridden six races in the U.S., three at Gulfstream and three at Keeneland. Ricardo said he would like to ride more in the U.S. and would relish the chance to compete against Baze.

(Here's hoping that someone at the Northern California tracks brings Ricardo over to go head-to-head with Baze, maybe even in a match race. It would be a public relations bonanza).

Who is the better jockey? That's impossible to say, but Ricardo does have the edge in one significant category. He has ridden at the top level in South America, which has an excellent brand of racing, and has won more than 120 Grade 1 races. Baze has won just four Grade 1 races, while riding on a second-tier circuit in Northern California.

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Rank	Sire	Fyr	Loc	2006 fee	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly
1	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	200000	2	2	755,000	755,000	775,000	735,000
2	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	50000	11	8	187,500	175,000	360,000	130,000
3	AFLEET ALEX	F07	KY	40000	24	16	119,687	92,500	360,000	145,000
4	FOREST DANGER	F07	KY	20000	22	15	102,066	75,000	250,000	200,000
5	SAINT LIAM	F07	KY	50000	10	7	101,500	90,000	220,000	135,000
6	KITTEN'S JOY	F07	KY	25000	8	6	94,666	112,500	150,000	100,000
7	PAINTING FREEDOM	F07	OR	1000	1	1	80,000	80,000	80,000	0
8	ROMAN RULER	F07	KY	30000	29	22	70,090	55,000	150,000	200,000
9	CONSOLIDATOR	F07	KY	20000	26	14	62,821	46,000	160,000	190,000
10	PURGE	F07	KY	20000	35	23	60,239	50,000	150,000	160,000
11	LIMEHOUSE	F07	KY	17500	24	13	54,923	43,000	155,000	43,000
12	NORTH LIGHT (IRE)	F07	KY	50000	5	4	54,378	46,524	97,467	31,048
13	EDDINGTON	F07	KY	20000	18	14	51,428	50,000	120,000	62,000
14	LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ)	F07	KY	30000	16	11	46,954	35,000	77,000	170,000
15	TASTE OF PARADISE	F07	KY	5000	6	3	43,400	26,000	100,000	0
16	CLOSING ARGUMENT	F07	FL	10000	20	11	40,545	30,000	185,000	55,000
17	EUROSILVER	F07	KY	12500	49	30	36,556	30,000	150,000	90,000
18	GRAND REWARD	F07	KY	12500	33	25	33,697	20,000	85,000	105,000
19	VALUE PLUS	F07	KY	12500	32	25	31,000	25,000	65,000	75,000
20	BWANA CHARLIE	F07	FL	6500	10	6	28,666	27,500	60,000	15,000
21	WILDCAT HEIR	F07	FL	3000	27	20	28,425	21,500	120,000	31,000
22	UNFORGETTABLE MAX	F07	FL	7500	4	2	27,000	27,000	42,000	0
23	ONE NICE CAT	F07	FL	3500	6	3	26,733	12,000	65,000	0
24	SOUTHERN IMAGE	F07	KY	15000	19	15	24,733	20,000	17,000	60,000
25	PROUD ACCOLADE	F07	FL	5000	11	9	24,633	20,000	35,000	90,000
26	MEDALLIST	F07	KY	3500	6	5	24,600	10,000	35,000	67,000
27	KELAF	F07	KY	7500	7	6	22,200	21,500	44,000	42,000
28	POLLARD'S VISION	F07	KY	10000	26	16	21,825	16,500	75,000	25,000
29	OFFLEE WILD	F07	KY	10000	8	5	21,540	15,000	60,000	20,000
30	HECKLE	F07	TX	5000	4	3	19,666	20,000	0	35,000
31	ST AVERIL	F07	MD	5000	4	2	18,750	18,750	0	35,000
32	WOKE UP DREAMIN	F07	KY	7500	11	6	17,333	17,000	28,000	12,000
33	BLAZONRY	F07	KY	5000	2	2	17,250	17,250	30,000	0

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35	PICO CENTRAL (BRZ)	F07	FL	10000	8	5	15,200	15,000	15,000	28,000
36	QUICK ACTION	F07	FL	3500	3	3	14,366	12,000	30,000	12,000
37	MIDAS EYES	F07	NY	7500	4	3	13,833	6,500	30,000	6,500
38	WANDOF	F07	KY	10000	10	8	13,812	8,500	40,000	37,000
39	FANTASTICAT	F07	MD	5000	8	4	12,000	5,000	35,000	6,500
40	INDIAN OCEAN	F07	FL	4000	13	8	10,500	11,500	14,000	20,000
41	POWERSCOURT (GB)	F07	KY	12500	10	6	10,340	5,957	30,000	16,328
42	CASTLEDALE (IRE)	F07	KY	5000	2	2	10,250	10,250	0	10,500
43	WESTERN PRIDE	F07	FL	2500	6	4	9,000	8,750	17,000	1,500
44	GATORS N BEARS	F07	MD	5000	5	4	8,750	9,000	16,000	1,000
45	FREEFOURINTERNET	F07	FL	4000	3	2	8,500	8,500	11,000	0
46	HIGH FLY	F07	FL	5000	3	2	7,500	7,500	6,000	9,000
46	TRUE DIRECTION	F07	NY	3000	3	1	7,500	7,500	7,500	0
48	STATE CITY	F07	KY	10000	2	1	7,000	7,000	0	7,000
49	ORATORY	F07	MD	5000	8	6	6,166	2,500	4,000	20,000
50	SUPAH BLITZ	F07	CA	5000	2	1	6,000	6,000	6,000	0
51	ACT OF DUTY	F07	FL	5000	7	4	5,925	4,750	7,000	13,000
52	DANCE WITH RAVENS	F07	MD	7500	8	5	5,800	2,500	20,000	2,500
53	INDIAN COUNTRY	F07	CA	2500	2	2	2,850	2,850	4,500	0
54	SUGAR'S SAINT	F07	FL	1500	1	1	2,000	2,000	0	2,000
54	SEINNE (CHI)	F07	KY	0	1	1	2,000	2,000	0	2,000
56	MIDWAY ROAD	F07	TX	4000	1	1	1,500	1,500	1,500	0
57	STRIVE	F07	CA	3500	2	1	1,200	1,200	1,200	0
58	MINISTERS WILD CAT	F07	CA	7500	2	1	1,000	1,000	0	1,000
58	FINAL MARKDOWN	F07	PA	1000	1	1	1,000	1,000	0	1,000
58	BULL MARKET	F07	KY	3500	1	1	1,000	1,000	0	1,000

**Sales reflected in this report:**

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### ADENA SPRINGS: TOP BREEDER FOR 5TH STRAIGHT YEAR

Adena Springs led the way in earnings for individual breeders in 2007 with \$18,055,772, according to the Jockey Club. Last year, Adena Springs bred the winners of 538 races from 3,479 starters. It was the fifth straight year that Frank Stronach's operation topped the list. Sez Who Thoroughbreds bred finished second (\$7,856,427 earnings, 291 wins/2,059 starters), Farnsworth Farms third (\$6,350,751, 357/2,701) and Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Wygod fourth (\$6,318,155, 148/787). Adena also came out on top on a second breeder list that includes partnerships. For complete lists, visit [www.equineline.com](http://www.equineline.com).

### ★ GULFSTREAM ★

#### Yesterday's Results:

6th-GPX, \$40,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft. **VISIONAIRE** (c, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Scarlet Tango {SP}, by French Deputy) followed a second-place finish in his career opener at Delaware Oct. 7 with a maiden score going a mile at Laurel Nov. 23. A \$300,000 FTSAUG yearling and a \$220,000 OBSJUN juvenile, he was off at 4-1 to make it two straight. Bumped around at the break, the chestnut colt rated off the pace, then drove up the inside in the stretch, took over at the eighth pole and drew away to a 5 1/2-length tally. Stevil (Maria's Mon) was along for second. What a Pleasure S. runner-up Coal Play (Mineshaft) scratched to await today's GII Hutcheson S. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$48,260.

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O-Vision Racing LLC. B-Reiley McDonald (KY).

T-Michael R Matz.

### ★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

5th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

**KEEP THE PEACE**, f, 3, by [Touch Gold](#)

1st Dam: Look Upon (SP, \$144,960), by Carson City

2nd Dam: Notice Me, by Distinctive

3rd Dam: Bluffers Song, by Big Bluffer

Keep the Peace cruised to a 4 1/2-length victory in her Nov. 9 debut at Churchill Downs and was the 2-1 chalk to make it two in a row. The \$65,000 KEESEP yearling went right to the front and cut out a half in :45.33. Jockey Edgar Prado had her in hand as the riderless Ballynoe (Distorted Humor) joined them on the lead on the turn, but Keep the Peace still opened up on her rivals in the final furlong, hitting the line seven lengths in front of Be Fruitful (Pulpit). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$48,552. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. B-Berkshire Stud (NY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

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3rd-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

**FACE THE CAT** (c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Forty Love

{MSP}, by Forty Niner) finished a lackluster sixth in a turf sprint at Ellis Park in June. He was an 11-1 outsider in his second start. At the back of the pack early after a slow start, the chestnut swept past the field on the far turn and caught the leaders as they straightened for home. He fought his way to the front inside the eighth pole and edged away to beat 8-5 Our Honor (Double Honor) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Bear Character (Dixie Union), MSW & MGSP, \$212,513. Last year's BESMAR topper Noble Lad (Officer) was a late scratch. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,140.

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O/B-Mr & Mrs Robert David Randal (KY). T-Helen Pitts.

8th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:25, ft.

**CLOSE TO THE VEST** (c, 3, [Proud Citizen](#)--Tempo Di Bolero, by Sultry Song), a \$50,000 FTKJUL yearling,

tired to be eighth in his career opener at Aqueduct Nov. 22 and was overlooked at 39-1 in his second start. Never far from the front, he took over at the top of the stretch and opened it up late to post the 5 3/4-length win. Get the News (Monarchos) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,208.

O-Flying Zee Stable. B-Kidder, Cole, et al (KY). T-P Serpe.



★ NEW YORK ★

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:49 p.m. EST  
**COUNT FLEET S.**, \$75,000, 3yo, 1m 70yds

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Red Reef	Red Bullet	A Dutrow	116
2	Spanky Fischbein	Hook and Ladder	Pletcher	116
3	Run With Me	Delaware Township	Ritvo	116
4	Atta Boy Andy	Atticus	Vega	118
5	Barrier Reef	Mizzen Mast	Albertrani	116
6	Roman Emperor	Empire Maker	S Klesaris	118
7	Giant Moon	Giant's Causeway	Schosberg	120

Darley Stable's **Barrier Reef** takes on stakes company following a Dec. 8 ([Video](#)) maiden victory going one mile over the inner that earned him ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status. "After his last race, I believe there's a lot more room for improvement,"

trainer Tom Albertrani said. "He blew the first turn and was green. That was his first race around two turns and I think that was a good experience for him. He's not the most agile horse, so I would expect him to fall back and make a late run, although he could be a little



**Barrier Reef**  
Adam Coglianesse

closer this time if he handles the first turn." Unbeaten New York-bred **Giant Moon** tries open company for the first time following victories in the Sleepy Hollow S. Oct. 20 and the Damon Runyon S. Dec. 9. "This is his first open company race, so we're going to see where he is at," trainer Richard Schosberg said. "I'm pretty sure we haven't seen the best of him yet. He's tall, lean, talented and mentally maturing with every race." Click [here](#) for the [brisnet.com](#) Pps.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-TAM**, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25, ft.  
**REPENT'S GEM** (f, 3, [Repent](#)--Herat's Tune, by Herat) faced \$25,000 maiden claimers in her career opener at Calder Nov. 26 and overcame an awkward break to be second at 23-1. Bet down to even-money this time, the crowd's choice set a pressured pace and drew clear late to take it by 4 1/4 lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Sea Mist (Mecke), SW, \$271,467. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$15,625.  
 O/B-June Smith (FL). T-Kathleen O'Connell.

**TDN TODAY**

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**Kentucky's Leading Freshman Sires of Winners**

	Average	Winning
	Distance	Distance
<b>SUNDAY BREAK</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6.61</b>
Flatter	17	6.58
Harlan's Holiday	24	6.54
Macho Uno	15	6.54
Van Nistelrooy	30	6.35
Proud Citizen	20	6.35
Kafwain	14	6.34
Vindication	19	6.31
Yankee Gentleman	15	6.13
Posse	24	5.75
Cactus Ridge	13	5.72
Zavata	14	5.53

# SUNDAY BREAK

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## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

The Idea is Excellence.

- 2:38p HRTV** **4th-GPX, \$40K, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f**  
**FREEDOM BAY (Forestry)**, a \$200K KEESEP yearling, takes on winners following a smart unveiling over the Aqueduct inner track Dec. 7. The third-place finisher that day--Drift King--resurfaced to graduate in his next attempt at the Big A.  
[brisnet.com pps](#)
- 3:00p HRTV** **1st-SAX, \$50K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT**  
 Stronach Stables' **BE GLORIOUS (Red Bullet)** makes her grass debut following an excellent third in an off-the-turfer at Hollywood Dec. 7. The chestnut is a half to Whiskey Wisdom (Wild Again), GSW, \$452,824; Primaly (Alydeed), Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, SW & GISP, \$381,770; Poetically (Silver Deputy), Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, MSW & GSP, \$561,158; and Citronnade (Lemon Drop Kid), GISW, \$864,205. [brisnet.com pps](#)
- 5:11p HRTV** **8th-FGX, \$41K, OC (\$35K), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**  
**HONEST MAN (Unbridled's Song)**, a son of GI Spinaway S. victress Oath, looks to make it three straight following an smart Philly Park maiden win Nov. 4 and a 5 1/4-length tally in a local allowance Dec. 7. The dark bay's dam is a half to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero War Pass. [brisnet.com pps](#)



★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-FGX, \$40,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:12, ft. SACRED JOURNEY (c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Thiscatsforcaryl, by Storm Cat)** improved off a first-out fourth at Churchill Downs Nov. 6 to break his maiden by eight lengths over this track and trip Dec. 9. A \$325,000 FTSAUG yearling, the winner is a full to Be Like Mike, SW, \$174,202. The even-money choice to make it two in a row, he set an honest pace and held Stonestreet Stables' Verify (Vindication) at bay for a 2 3/4-length victory. The runner-up was an \$800,000 FTFEB juvenile. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$49,800.

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O-Thomas Vanderhyde. B-Romanowski Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

★ WEST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-GGX, \$32,940, Msw, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38, ft. CAPTURE THE CALL (c, 3, Elusive Quality--Lake Charles {SP, \$110,975}, by El Gran Señor)** missed by a half-length when second at Golden Gate Dec. 16. Bet down to 2-5 to go one better here, he was a stalking second for six furlongs, grabbed the lead in the stretch and drew away to a 3 1/4-length triumph. The winner was a \$175,000 FTSAUG yearling and a \$100,000 OBSMAR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$24,000.

O-Legacy Ranch. B-Donada (KY). T-Terry Knight.

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**Condren's Mr. Greeley Shares to Syndicate Members:**

Eleven shares in Gainesway stallion **Mr. Greeley** (Gone West--Long Legend, by Reviewer), previously owned by the estate of the late William Condren, have been purchased by various members of the stallion's syndicate. Colts Neck Stables had executed an agreement to purchase the shares from the estate for \$1.055 million per share (including income from the 2007 breeding season). All 11 shares were "picked up" by syndicate members, exercising their right to match the per-share offer. Condren, who raced Mr. Greeley in partnership with Joe Cornacchia, passed away Oct. 29, 2007. Cornacchia is now the single largest shareholder in the syndicate.


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**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-SAX, \$58,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:13 3/5 (NTR), ft. TROPIC STORM (c, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Diplomatic Angel, by Valid Appeal)** broke his maiden in his second outing, graduating on the main track at Fairplex Sept. 16, and came back to be second in an optional claimer on the grass at Oak Tree Oct. 19. The bay tried his luck on the Hollywood Cushion last time out, galloping to a 4 3/4-length success in an entry-level allowance, and was the 13-10 chalk to put them back to back. In front from the start, he was challenged through a half in :44.34, but pulled away in the final furlong for a two-length score over 32-1 Cooperation (Halo's Image). The winner was a \$32,000 FTKOCT yearling and a \$145,000 OBSMAR juvenile. The final time of 1:13.69 over a surface sealed overnight as protection against the rain, was 0.38 faster than the previous track record established by Theverythoughtof U during the Oak Tree meeting Oct. 20 Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$90,400.

O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Craig Dollase.



So. Cal Report cont.

**7th-SAX, \$61,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$80,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:14, ft.

1--**FLY DORCEGO (BRZ), 119, h, 6, Choctaw Ridge--Flight to Rome, by Storm Bird.** O-Brincaggiore Stable; B-Haras San Francisco (BRZ); T-Paulo H Lobo. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Brz, SP-US, 20-5-4-7, \$133,667. \*Full to Forever Bond (Brz), G1SW-Brz; and Fit Zun (Brz), SW-Brz.

2--**Tontine Too**, 119, g, 5, Concerto--Leah's Angel, by Caller I. D. (\$30,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$200,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR).

3--**Relato Del Gato**, 119, h, 7, Tale of the Cat--Sole, by Topsider. (\$190,000 yrl '02 KEESEP).

Margins: NK, 2HF, 3 3/4. Odds: 3.50, 2.00, 1.80.

Fly Dorcego made a successful U.S. bow at Del Mar July 28, taking a 6 1/2-furlong allowance over the Polytrack at odds of 32-1. Third by a half-length in the restricted Pirates Bounty H. Sept. 5, the bay filled the same spot behind subsequent GSW Heatseeker (Ire) in an Oct. 8 allowance at this track, but was most recently last of five in a two-turn test over at Hollywood Nov. 14. Cutting back to a sprint for this, Fly Dorcego was last early, gained at the rail on the turn, came out past the midstretch marker and was along late for the victory.

**2nd-SAX, \$55,860, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 8.5f (AWT), 1:42, ft. SIGNATURE MOVE (c, 3, [Vindication](#)--Swingin On Ice {GSW & GISP, \$236,024}, by El Prado {Ire}),** a \$625,000 KEESEP yearling, stretched out to two turns for his second start at Hollywood Dec. 14 and came home a 1 1/4-length maiden winner. Hammered down to 3-5 this time, the dark bay pressed the pace from second, put a head in front at midstretch and pulled away to a 2 1/4-length victory. Dr. Au Jus (Mizzen Mast) was second best in the four-horse field. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$65,640. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O-Southern Equine Stable. B-D Amos (KY). T-E Guillot.

**6th-SAX, \$48,800, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:14, ft.**

**RENAGADE RUBY (f, 4, [El Corredor](#)--Tom's Annie, by Storm Cat),** a \$290,000 FTKJUL yearling, was looking to go one better off a debut second during the Oak Tree meeting Nov. 1. Favored here at 9-5, the Ontario-bred filly stalked the pace and raced three wide on the far turn. She edged to the front at the eighth pole and pulled clear to hand Miss Cozy Cat a 1 3/4-length defeat. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$37,400.

O-Mercedes Stables LLC. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm (ON). T-Julio C Canani.



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- ★ By a sire of sires A.P. Indy.
- ★ Bred on the same cross as Champion 3yo Bernardini (\$100,000 stud fee).
- ★ Out of a champion filly by emerging broodmare sire Quiet American.
- ★ Brought \$1.3 million as a yearling, the second highest A.P. Indy colt of his year.
- ★ Half-sisters have sold for \$3.8 million, \$2.2 million.
- ★ From a family of top sprinter/milers, including champion Green Tune, G2 Robert Papin (abt. 5.5f) winner Didyme and G1 Cheveley Park S. (abt. 6f) heroine Pas de Reponse.
- ★ Third dam is three quarter-sister to Storm Bird.

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## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN DUBAI:

**Amandus**, g, 8, **Danehill**--Affection Affirmed, by Affirmed. Jebel Ali, 1-4, Hcp, 1600m. B-Newgate Stud Farm Inc. \*1/2 to River Deep (Riverman), GSW-Eng, MGSP-US, \$192,493; Dreamer (Zilzal), SP-Eng, MSW & MGSP-US, \$326,653; Belgravia (GB) (Rainbow Quest), SP-Eng, SW & GSP-US, \$230,315. \*\*\$375,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

### IN PERU:

**Kroata**, f, 4, **Chief Seattle**--Balotra (GSW-US, \$316,309), by Oh Say. Monterrico, Peru, 1-3, Alw, 6 1/2f. B-Eileen H Hartis.

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**5th-GPX (Alw)** Undefeated **Keep the Peace** (Touch Gold) earns **Rising Star** status with this seven-length score.

**6th-GPX (Alw)** **Visionaire** (Grand Slam) overcomes a rough start to win handily.

**9th-FGX (Alw)** **Sacred Journey** (Unbridled's Song) makes it two in a row.

**2nd-SAX (Alw)** **Signature Move** (Vindication) remains perfect at two turns.

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**ALDEBARAN** (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 150/9/0

3-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Grace Anatomy, \$190K KEE APR 2yo

**BOP** (Rahy), O'Sullivan, \$3K, 45/1/0

6-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Be Boppin Wynn, 7-2

**EMPIRE MAKER** (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 185/8/3

8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Roman Emperor, \$110K EAS MAY 2yo

3-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Turn Away

**FLATTER** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/18/1

11-TP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Mr. Harry, \$19K KEE SEP yrl

5-HAW, Msw, 6f, Don Nico, \$21K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

**HARLAN'S HOLIDAY** (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 169/24/4

6-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Cardinal Hill, \$135K EAS MAY 2yo

**HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 249/21/2

7-CT, Alw, 7f, Grandeeluv, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

1-SA, Msw, 1mT, Dixieland Classic, \$95K KEE SEP yrl

**HOOK AND LADDER** (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/8/2

9-GP, Stk, 7f, Big Truck, \$90K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1

8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Spanky Fischbein, \$230K SAR AUG yrl

**MACHO UNO** (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 136/15/2

7-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Uno Mas Promesa, \$45K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1

11-TP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Mr. Flamboyant, \$40K ADS SPR 2yo

**MILWAUKEE BREW** (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 161/15/0

7-CT, Alw, 7f, Brewtiful Girl, \$11K EAS SEP yrl, 5-2

**MINESHAFT** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/9/1

9-GP, Stk, 7f, Coal Play, \$280K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

9-GP, Stk, 7f, Cool Coal Man, \$850K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1

**OKAWANGO** (Kingmambo), 91/6/1

1-SA, Msw, 1mT, Shake It Off (IRE)

**POSH** (Deputy Minister), Jake E. Bryant, \$2K, 33/2/0

7-HAW, Msw, 6f, K. O. Posh, 6-1

**POSSE** (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/24/7

7-HAW, Msw, 6f, Oughta Be Mine, \$8K FTK OCT yrl, 7-2

**SAY FLORIDA SANDY** (Personal Flag), Buckridge, \$5K, 80/1/1

6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Wanna Winna, \$4K FTN OPN yrl

**SKY MESA** (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/12/0

4-GP, Alw, 6f, New Believer, \$200K FTF FEB 2yo, 3-1

**SLIGO BAY (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 126/9/1

1-SA, Msw, 1mT, +Fairylund Lustre

**SMOOTH JAZZ** (Storm Boot), Cloverleaf II, \$3K, 70/10/0

9-GP, Stk, 7f, Smooth Air, 10-1

**SUNDAY BREAK (JPN)** (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 155/20/0

5-HAW, Msw, 6f, Sevnthiningstretch, 4-1

**VAN NISTELROOY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 200/26/6

6-TAM, Msw, 1mT, True Blue Fingers, \$34K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1

**WHYWHYWHY** (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/11/2

2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Laysh Laysh Laysh

**YANKEE GENTLEMAN** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/15/2

7-CT, Alw, 7f, Moose Cat, 15-1

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★ **GERMANY** ★

**VON GAERTNER SNAPS UP SAMUM SIBLING**

Franz-Guenther von Gaertner, former president of the Hamburg Race Club, has privately purchased the yearling colt **Seventh Sky (Ger)** (King's Best) from Gestut Karlshof. He is the latest produce of the stellar mare Sacarina (GB), who is responsible for the 2000 G1 Deutsches Derby and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden hero and sire Samum (Ger), the 2002 G1 Preis der Diana scorer Salve Regina (Ger) and the 2006 Deutsches Derby winner Schiaparelli (Ger). The latter, who added the G1 Deutschlandpreis, G1 Grosser Preis von Europa and G1 Grand Premio del Jockey-Club to his tally last term in the colors of Von Gaertner, was recently sold to Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum in a seven-figure deal.

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★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Call For Liberty (Ire), c, 3, Statue of Liberty--Give a Whistle (Ire), by Mujadil. Jebel Ali, 1-4, Mdn, 1200m. B-Denis J Reddan. \*€42,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 30,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP.



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★ NEW ZEALAND ★

HELMSMAN TO STAND IN NEW ZEALAND

Irish champion **Helmsman** (El Gran Senor--Sacred Journey, by King's Bishop), winner of the 1996 GI Strub S., will stand the 2008 season at Grant Irvine's Dalacine Stud in New Zealand, according to the *New Zealand Thoroughbred Marketing Newsletter*. The 16-year-old formerly stood at Windfall Farms in California. "In keeping with our commitment to make breeding accessible for all breeders at a time when good proven sires are being priced out of reach for many breeders, Helmsman will stand at a service fee of only NZ\$5,750 plus GST this season," Irvine said. From seven crops, Helmsman has sired 143 winners and four stakes winners.

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★ INDIA ★

NOVERRE ON THE MOVE

According to the *Racing Post*, Darley have sold **Noverre** (Rahy--Danseur Fabuleux, by Northern Dancer) to Sultan Singh's Sohna Stud Farm in India. The former Kildangan Stud-based sire of last season's G2 Challenge S. heroine Miss Lucifer (Fr), G3 Albany S. winner Nijoom Dubai (GB) and 2006 Listed Windsor Castle S. scorer Elhamri (GB) in the Northern Hemisphere and top-class South African performer Profit Report (Aus) will join Conquering Hero and Ontario at his new home. Among his racecourse achievements were a victory in the 2001 G1 Sussex S. and a first placing in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, before disqualification due to testing positive for a prohibited substance.



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-SAX, \$59,400, 1-3, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.**

**MONASTERY SCANDAL (g, 4, Free House--Sixy Saint {SW & GISP, \$239,917}, by St. Jovite)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-3, \$75,960. O-John & Cheryl Toffan. B-John Toffan (CA). T-J Paco Gonzalez.

**4th-FGX, \$48,500, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a7 1/2fT, 1:32 2/5, fm.**

**TENSAS YUCATAN (f, 4, Ide--Xylophone, by Dehere)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 11-5-3-0, \$313,677. O-James C Spence. B-Sam O Leake Jr (LA). T-Morris G Nicks. \* \$14,500 yrl '05 TEXAUG; \$270,000 2yo '06 TEXMAR.

**7th-GGX, \$33,646, NW1X, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:37 2/5, ft.**

**CAFE TORTONI (g, 3, Katahuala County--Trillia {SW}, by Regal Classic)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-3-1-1, \$71,395. O-Moonrunners LLC. B-Prescott Farms (BC). T-Jim Penney. \* \$16,000 yrl '06 WASSEP.

**10th-SUN, \$32,700, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.**

**ABO L. B. (g, 4, Desert God--Grand Tally, by Grand Ruler)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, \$50,314. O-Dan Delaney. B-C Wayne Dahl (NM). T-Todd W Fincher.

**6th-DED, \$32,000, 1-3, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:01 1/5, ft.**

**ZEDE'S PINELINE (f, 4, Zede--Pine Line, by Country Pine)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-3, \$54,052. O-Steve Dupont & Greg Juneau. B-Rancha Fresa Inc (LA). T-Patrick Laborde.

**8th-LRL, \$30,000, NW2L, 4yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.**

**BIG PATTI (f, 4, Housebuster--Black Tie Gala, by Black Tie Affair {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$26,700. O/B-Hickory Ridge Farm (MD). T-A Ferris Allen, III.

**7th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.**

**BEARIFIC (g, 5, Twining--Sweet Claire Bear {MSW, \$261,982}, by Mari's Book)** Lifetime Record: 33-3-5-5, \$73,772. O-Jeff Barnes, Andy Dostal & Paul Crowhurst. B-Asiel Stable LC (IL). T-Roy D Houghton. \* 1/2 to Shandy (Elusive Quality), MSW, \$315,584.

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**8th-DED, \$24,230, 1-3, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:27 2/5, ft.**

**GALLANT AGAIN (g, 4, Petionville--Gallant Ryder {MSW & MGSP, \$237,507}, by Red Ryder)** Lifetime Record: 19-3-4-2, \$95,104. O-Michael McLoughlin. B-Gail D Hughes (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. \* 1/2 to Gallant Turk (Turkoman), SP, \$172,914.

### ★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

GULFSTREAM PARK

**Gottcha Gold** (Coronado's Quest), 5f, •:59.80, 1/15

HOLLYWOOD PARK

**Battle Won** (Honour and Glory), 5f, :59.40, 6/53

**Buzzards Bay** (Marco Bay), 6f, 1:12.40, 6/29

**Indian Blessing** (Indian Charlie), 6f, •1:10.00, 1/29

**La Mina** (Mineshaft), 5f, 1:00.40, 14/53

**Romance Is Diane** (In Excess {Ire}), 6f, 1:13.20, 11/29

**Tough Tiz's Sis** (Tiznow), 6f, 1:11.40, 2/29

**Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}), 6f, 1:14.20, 18/29

PALM MEADOWS

**Phantom Income** (Montbrook), 5f, •1:00.40, 1/12



**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Briecat**, f, 3, **Adcat**--Silk Briefcase, by Marlin. SAX, 1-4, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02 1/5. B-Ocala Oaks Inc & Don R. Graham (FL).

**Loaves and Dishes**, c, 3, **Aptitude**--Select Account, by Seeking the Gold. AQU, 1-4, (C), 1m70y, 1:42 2/5. B-Marcus & Hortense Vogel (KY).

**Kim's Gold**, f, 3, **Castine**--Kimmy Maur, by Cryptoclearance. CTX, 1-4, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-John D. McKee (WV).

**My Cee Vee**, f, 3, **Cee's Tizzy**--Upper Vee, by Distant View. SAX, 1-4, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5. B-Frank Lewkowitz (CA). \*\$7,500 yrl '06 BESNOV.

**Hour Classic**, f, 3, **Crimson Classic**--Hour Partytime Gal (MSP), by Splendid Hour. HAW, 1-4, (S), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Orion Stables (IL).

+ **Macy's Guy**, g, 3, **Express Tour**--Fast Inc., by Tale of the Cat. DED, 1-3, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Les Steinger (FL).

**Huge Party**, f, 3, **Kafwain**--Sutter Sutter (MSW, \$169,818), by Sutter's Prospect. AQU, 1-4, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-G Jones (KY). \*\$40,000 wlng '05 KEENOV.

**Frilly Not Tricky**, f, 3, **Not Tricky**--Frilly Ridge, by Tell the Tale. SUN, 1-4, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Steve W Stephens (NM).

**Bluehard**, c, 3, **Smart Strike**--Kenzie Girl, by Maria's Mon. FGX, 1-4, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Keith J & Earl J Hernandez & John Duvieilh (LA).

**Leap Day Mystery**, f, 4, **Storm Day**--Mystery St., by Forty Won. FGX, 1-4, (S), 1m40y, 1:46 4/5. B-Wayne Love (LA).

**Lemhi Loose**, c, 4, **Swiss Yodeler**--Lemhi Love (MSW, \$265,723), by Royal and Regal. HAW, 1-4, 6f, 1:10. B-Ray Stark Revocable Trust (KY). \*\$20,000 wlng '04 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Love At Noon (Afternoon Deelites), GISP, \$132,675; and Gins Majesty (Go For Gin), GSW, \$210,431.

**Storm Sight**, g, 5, **Vision and Verse**--Personal Reply, by Recusant. TPX, 1-4, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5. B-John E. Churchman, Jr. (KY).

# BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Naples, 2.30**, 1-3, €10,800, 4yo/up, 5fT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

**PETALESHARRO (IRE) (c, 4, **Invincible Spirit {Ire}**--Armenia {Ire}, by Arazi)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-0, €36,737. O-Gaetano Labombarda; B-Angelo Robiati; T-Fabio Boccadelli. \*€7,000 yrl '05 SGASEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Middle Summer (GB)**, f, 3, **Erhaab**--Away to Me (GB), by Exit to Nowhere. Naples, Italy, 1-3, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Mrs D O Joly. \*5,500gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

## UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 5	GII Hutcheson S.	Gulfstream
	GII San Pasqual H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Santa Ysabel S.	Santa Anita
Jan. 6	GIII Mr. Prospector H.	Gulfstream
	GII San Gorgonio H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Hal's Hope H.	Gulfstream
Jan. 12	GIII Sabin H.	Gulfstream
	GII Old Hat S.	Gulfstream
	GII San Fernando BC S.	Santa Anita
Jan. 13	GIII Lecomte S.	Fair Grounds
	GIII Col. E.R. Bradley H.	Fair Grounds
	GIII San Rafael S.	Santa Anita
Jan. 19	GII El Encino S.	Santa Anita
	GII Santa Ynez S.	Santa Anita
	GIII First Lady H.	Gulfstream
Jan. 21	GII San Marcos H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Tuzla H.	Santa Anita
Jan. 26	GII Palos Verdes H.	Santa Anita
	Sunshine Millions	Gulfstream/Santa Anita
Jan. 27	GI Santa Monica H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Appleton H.	Gulfstream



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