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### SMOOTH AS SILK IN HUTCH

Local hopeful **Smooth Air** (Smooth Jazz) was sent off

a 9-1 outsider in yesterday's GII Hutcheson S. at Gulfstream Park, but the Calder-based colt wasn't concerned with the tote board. The bay came from just off the pace to collar **Silver Edition** (Silver Deputy) in the stretch and fought his way to a one-length score. It was the second straight win for the Mount Joy Stables homebred, who was coming off a 4 3/4-length allowance score at his home track Nov. 26. **Cont. p2**



*Adam Coglianese*

Stables homebred, who was coming off a 4 3/4-length allowance score at his home track Nov. 26. **Cont. p2**

### Saturday, Gulfstream Park

**HUTCHESON S.-GII**, \$150,000, GPX, 1-5, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 1/5, sy.

1--#**@SMOOTH AIR**, 116, c, 3, by Smooth Jazz

1st Dam: Air France, by French Deputy

2nd Dam: Twin Propeller, by Known Fact

3rd Dam: Ahpo Hel, by Mr. Leader

O/B-Mount Joy Stables Inc (FL); T-Bennie F Stutts Jr; J-Manoel R Cruz; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$165,500. \*First SW for sire (by Storm Boot).

2--**Silver Edition**, 117, c, 3, Silver Deputy--Sincerely, by Meadowlake. (\$270,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Thomas F Van Meter II & Phillip Maloof; B-Larry Johnson (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; \$30,000.

3--**Halo Najib**, 117, c, 3, Halo's Image--Najibe's Wish, by Sword Dance (Ire). (\$32,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$190,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL). O-Ahmed Zayat; B-John S Scott (FL); T-Dale L Romans; \$15,000.

Margins: 1, 3, 3 3/4. Odds: 9.30, 13.80, 2.40.

Also Ran: Golden Spikes, Big Truck, Tiz It, Coal Play, Notgivinmyloveaway. Scratched: Cool Coal Man, Grand Minstrel. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or the [free brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](http://www.brisnet.com)

### SANTA ANITA CANCELS SATURDAY CARD

Racing was called off at Santa Anita Saturday after five inches of rain fell on the track in 24 hours. Officials consulted with track maintenance, jockeys and horsemen and determined that there were safety issues with the Cushion Track, which has been plagued by drainage problems. The two graded stakes that were scheduled for the card, the GII San Pasqual H. and GIII Santa Ysabel, will be run next weekend. A decision on today's card is expected to be made at 9 a.m. PST. As for the future, track president Ron Charles told *Daily Racing Form* that management is "looking at all options on how to get through the meet." Asked if a move to Hollywood was under consideration, he added, "I'd hate to speculate, but we are looking at all options."

### BERNARDINI REPRESENTED BY FIRST FOAL

The first foal by champion **Bernardini** (A.P. Indy--Cara Rafaela, by Quiet American) was born Friday, Jan. 4 at Gracefield in Lexington. The foal, a filly, was bred by Gracefield and Partners and was produced by Belle Nuit (Dr. Carter), the dam of two-time Grade I winner Octave. Belle Nuit is one of 64 Grade I winners or producers booked to Bernardini in his first year at stud. Winner of the GI Preakness S. and \$3,060,480 in one star-studded year at the races, Bernardini proved a popular covering sire last year, with an average per in-foal mare of \$1,152,000. The five-year-old stands at Darley's Jonabell division in Lexington for \$100,000.

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**Speed from the Start...**

**Smooth Air** kicked off his career with a front-running maiden victory in the slop at Calder July 21 and came back to be third in the Aug. 11 Dr. Fager S. Freshened after that effort, he chased He's Eze throughout in the Nov. 10 Jack Price Juvenile S., finishing second, but followed up with a decisive allowance tally. Overlooked in his first try in graded company, the Florida-bred was this time rated off the pace as Tiz It (Tiznow), pressed by Silver Edition, cut out fractions of :22.04 and :44.53. Silver Edition drove to the front in the stretch and was game all the way to the wire, but Smooth Air dug in late to get home in front. "The Calder horse did well," trainer Bennie Stutts Jr. said. "You should never count them out. I've been training for 40 years and this is the biggest race I've ever won. I want to thank Brian Burns [Mount Joy Stable] for giving me the opportunity. I've had a small division for him at Calder for seven or eight years." As for what's next, Stutts said, "There are a couple of options to consider, including the Sunshine Millions Dash [Jan. 26 at Santa Anita] and the Sam Davis S. at Tampa Bay Downs [Feb. 16]."

**First Stakes Winner for Smooth Jazz...**

Smooth Air provided sophomore sire **Smooth Jazz** (Storm Boot--Blushing Issue, by Blushing John) with his first stakes winner. The nine-year-old Smooth Jazz was purchased by trainer Tony Dutrow for \$95,000 as a KEESEP yearling, and won his first two starts under Dutrow's colors, including a 2 3/4-length score in the 2002 Best Turn S. Purchased privately by owner Michael Tabor after that effort, he came back to be 10th in the GI Florida Derby, but captured three of his next eight outings for trainer Todd Pletcher, and was retired after his victory in the 2003 GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. Standing at New York's Buckridge Farm for a 2008 fee of \$3,000, Smooth Jazz has had nine winners from his first crop.

News cont.

**MAIMONIDES TO SKIP SAN RAFAEL** Next weekend's GIII San Rafael S., the first Kentucky Derby prep race in California, lost some of its luster yesterday when trainer Bob Baffert declared that Zayat Stable's **Maimonides** (Vindication) would pass the race, owing to the recent spell of inclement weather in Southern California. "He needs another work and the rain messed me up so I'm going to pass," the conditioner told *Daily Racing Form*. Baffert gave no indication where the colt could appear next. A \$4.6 million Keeneland September yearling purchase, Maimonides originally trained over the Del Mar Polytrack, but debuted instead at Saratoga, where he posted an 11 1/2-length maiden victory Aug. 8. The half-brother to GISWs Roman Ruler and El Corredor was last seen finishing third to Majestic Warrior in the GI Hopeful S. at the Spa Sept. 3.

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- ▶ Winner of Belmont's **G2** Woody Stephens Breeders' Cup in 1:21 2/5.
- ▶ Also at 3, won the \$250,000 Southwest Stakes at Oaklawn and Fair Grounds' Sugar Bowl Stakes, to earn \$621,980.
- ▶ At 2, was a narrow second to **MGIW SCAT DADDY** in the **G1** Sanford at Saratoga.
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**GIII Mr. Prospector H.** Noonmark (Unbridled's Song) slips up the rail to post his first graded victory.

**GII Hutcheson S.** Smooth Air (Smooth Jazz) outgames **Silver Edition** (Silver Deputy) for his first stakes score.

**Did You Know?** Trainer Todd Pletcher had won the last five runnings of the GII Hutcheson S. He did not have a starter in this year's edition, but Pletcher did have a hand in Smooth Air's win--he conditioned the colt's sire, Smooth Jazz, for nine of his 11 career starts.



**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**MR. PROSPECTOR H.-GIII**, \$100,000, GPX, 1-5, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, sy.

1--#**@NOONMARK**, 117, h, 5, by Unbridled's Song

1st Dam: In the Storm, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Ingoldsby, by Screen King

3rd Dam: Dorothy Kay, by Irish Castle

(\$275,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL). O-George Bolton, Joan Corrigan & Antony Beck; B-John D Murphy Sr (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Rene R Douglas; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-1, \$235,051.

2--**Mach Ride**, 117, h, 5, Pentelicus--April Invitation, by Formal Dinner. O/B-Rustlewood Farm Inc (FL); T-Steven W Standridge; \$20,000.

3--**Finallymadeit**, 115, c, 4, Concerto--Gold for My Gal, by Gold Alert. O-Rolbea Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Rolando Rodriguez & Rolbea Stables (FL); T-Javier Negrete; \$10,000.

Margins: 2, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 5.30, 2.40, 8.20.

Also Ran: Roi Maudit, Guapeton, Brother Bud, Grand Champion, Keyed Entry.

Off the board in the GII Amsterdam S. and GII Jerome BC H. to end his 2006 campaign, Noonmark returned after a nine-month layoff to be second in an optional claimer at Belmont July 1. The dark bay was runner-up once again facing similar foes at Saratoga Aug. 13, then tired to be fourth at Big Sandy Sept. 22. Shipped to Churchill Downs for his latest outing, he powered to a 4 1/2-length score in an allowance test Nov. 11, stopping the timer in 1:08 4/5, and was back in stakes company. Jockey Rene Douglas rated Noonmark in fourth as first Keyed Entry (Honour and Glory) and then Finallymadeit cut out quick fractions. Mach Ride drove to the front in the stretch, but Noonmark slipped up the rail to take the lead inside the eighth pole and drew clear. As for what's next, co-owner Geroge Bolton said, "[Steve Asmussen's] done a great job bringing him back and he makes most of the decisions as to where to run them, but he's had experience going to Dubai [Mar. 29 G1 Golden Shaheen] and I think he'll give that some consideration. There aren't too many chances for sprinters to run for that kind of money." **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

**Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa**

**TBA PADDOCK S.-G1**, R1,000,000, Kenilworth, 1-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.64, gd.

1--#**@▲DANCER'S DAUGHTER (GB)**, 124, f, 4, by Act One (GB)

1st Dam: Reason to Dance (GB) (MGSP-Eng), by Damister

2nd Dam: La Nureyeva, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Flyingtrip, by Vaguely Noble (Ire)

(52,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Mr G J & Mrs R D Beck; B-Mrs D O Joly; T-Justin Snaith; J-Bernard Fayd'herbe; R625,000. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, R811,000. \*1/2 to Diktatorial (GB) (Diktat {GB}), GSW-Eng.

2--**Carry on Katie (SAf)**, 124, f, 4, Western Winter--Katie Firth (SAf), by Best by Test. O-Mrs I & Mr M J Jooste; B-Lammerskraal Stud; T-Charles Laird; R200,000.

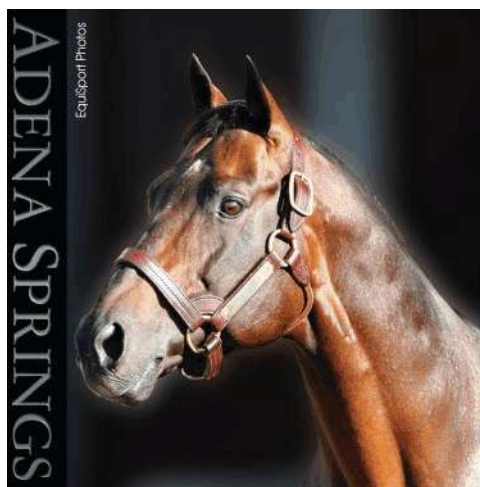
3--**Captain's Lover (SAf)**, 115, f, 3, Captain Al (SAf)--Sunshine Lover (SAf), by Badger Land. O-Vanashree & Anant Singh & Team Valor; B-W J Engelbrecht; T-Justin Snaith; R100,000.

Margins: 3, 11/4, NK. Winer's Odds: 7-2.

Also Ran: River Jetez (SAf), Gilded Minaret (SAf), La Bella Donna (Brz), Ice Belle (SAf), Ethereal Lady (SAf), Cymbeline (SAf), Crimson Blossom (Ire), Escapology (SAf), Veiled Essence (SAf), Jabulani Jive (SAf), Aqua Star (SAf), Loofah (SAf), Winona (SAf).

Dancer's Daughter took a graduation plate at Durbanville Oct. 23 before doubling her tally as the highweight in a one-mile handicap here Nov. 17. Holding her own when upped markedly in class against the colts, she was fourth in the G2 Midmar Premier Trophy over course and distance on her last start Dec. 16 and built on that experience to register a career best here. Settled in mid-division throughout the early stages, the grey took a wide path in the stretch, swooped against the stands' rail to lead passing the eighth pole and settled the issue with a decisive surge.

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**Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa**

**BLOODSTOCK SA CAPE GUINEAS-G1**, R1,000,000, Kenilworth, 1-5, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.09, gd.

- 1--▲@POINTING NORTH (SAF), 126, g, 3, by Joshua Dancer  
 1st Dam: Compass Point (SAf), by Model Man (SAf)  
 2nd Dam: Manuka (SAf), by Rainbow Dream (Fr)  
 3rd Dam: Countess Kiwi (SAf), by Quo Banco (GB)  
 O-J Shill, G L Blank, W V Nsele, F Wilensky, D Yutar, H N Yutar & R J Segal; B-Northwood Stud; T-Robbie Sage; J-Piere Strydom; R625,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 4 wins, R787,500.
- 2--Russian Sage (SAf), 126, c, 3, Jallad--Sage Blue (SAf), by Badger Land. O-Fieldspring Racing; B-Highlands; T-Justin Snaith; R200,000.
- 3--Galaxy (Brz), 126, c, 3, Ghadeer (Fr)--Night-fall (Brz), by Roi Normand. O-L Jaffee & W A Irvine & Fazenda Mondesir International; B-n/a; T-Dean Kannemeyer; R100,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 2HF. Winner's Odds: 2.10.  
 Also Ran: Lostintranslation (SAf), Kingdom Come (Arg), First Honour (SAf), Casey's Son (SAf), Paris Perfect (SAf), Kilcoy Castle (SAf), Field Event (SAf), Road to Reason (SAf), Thundering Jet (SAf), Blue Tiger (SAf), Alvaro (Aus), Northern Frontier (SAf), Indigo Blue (SAf).

Pointing North had been creating a stir with his effortless performances at Turffontein, most recently when a 5 1/4-length victor in the Dec. 15 Listed Secretariat S. and entered this Classic with a perfect record and major reputation to defend. As he had on his latest start, the bay showed early dash to dispute the early lead and had firm control with a clear lead by halfway. Taken over to the favored stands' rail, he maintained his advantage with a relentless display of galloping as Russian Sage earned the runner's-up spot.

**Saturday, Nakayama, Japan**

**NIKKAN SPORTS SHO NAKAYAMA KIMPAI-G3**, ¥82,730,000, Nakayama, 1-5, 4yo/up, 2000mT, 2:00.70, fm.

- 1--@ADMIRE FUJI (JPN), 127, h, 6, by Admire Vega (Jpn)  
 1st Dam: Admire Lapis (Ire) (SP-Jpn, \$1,384,996), by Be My Guest  
 2nd Dam: Elevate (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)  
 3rd Dam: Sunny Valley (Ire), by Val de Loir (Fr)  
 O-Riichi Kondo; B-Tsuji Farm; T-Mitsuru Hashida; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥43,651,000. Lifetime Record: 21-5-1-5, ¥273,199,000. \*1/2 to Admire Hope (Jpn) (Forty Niner), MSW-Jpn, \$1,436,221.
  - 2--Air Shady (Jpn), 126, h, 7, Sunday Silence--Air Deja Vu (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Lucky Field Inc; B-Shadai Farm; ¥17,186,000.
  - 3--Meisho Regalo (Jpn), 119, c, 4, Manhattan Cafeé (Jpn)--Coccole, by Carson City. O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Mishima Bokujo; ¥11,093,000.
- Margins: 1 3/4, HD, NK. Odds: 5.40, 5.10, 23.20.



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**Saturday, Kyoto, Japan**

**SPORTS NIPPON SHO KYOTO KIMPAI-G3**, ¥82,760,000, Kyoto, 1-5, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.60, fm.


- 1--EISHIN DEPUTY (JPN), 126, h, 6, by French Deputy  
 1st Dam: Eishin McAllen, by Woodman  
 2nd Dam: Ladanum, by Green Dancer  
 3rd Dam: Gay Style, by Sir Gaylord  
 O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Eishin Farm; T-Akira Nomoto; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥43,672,000. Lifetime Record: 23-8-2-4, ¥214,483,000.
  - 2--Admire Aura (Jpn), 126, c, 4, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)--Biwa Heidi (Jpn), by Caerleon. O-Riichi Kondo; B-Northern Farm; ¥17,192,000.
  - 3--Kanetoshi Tsuyoshio (Jpn), 121, h, 5, Tayasu Tsuyoshi (Jpn)--Reinforced (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Toshio Kanematsu; B-Shadai Farm; ¥11,096,000.
- Margins: NK, NK, 2. Odds: 6.30, 1.80, 30.70.

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**Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 1:03 p.m. PST**  
**SAN GORGONIO H.-GII**, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	She's an Eleven	In Excess (Ire)	Sadler	15-1
2	Sohgol (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Drysdale	6-1
3	Wait a While	Maria's Mon	Pletcher	EVEN
4	Hucking Hot (GB)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Gallagher	5-1
5	Lavender Sky	Mt. Livermore	Hendricks	9-2
6	Costume (GB)	Danehill	Frankel	7-2

The race is in danger of being rained off the turf--or cancelled altogether if today's card is scrapped. But if they make it to the starting gate, **Wait a While** will be the one to beat. The Arindel Farm colorbearer was on the board in every one of her turf starts last year, winning the GIII Honey Fox H. at Gulfstream and the GII Ballston Spa H. at Saratoga. Up against tough company all season, she was third behind subsequent GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf heroine Lahudood (GB) in the Sept. 29 GI Flower Bowl Invitational S., and ended the campaign with a second-place finish behind Eclipse finalist Precious Kitten in the Nov. 29 GI Matriarch S. The five-year-old mare will be scratched if conditions are not to the liking of her connections. "She is doing so good that to waste a race on a course she doesn't like would be a shame," Mike McCarthy, assistant to trainer Todd Pletcher, told *Daily Racing Form*. "If we get hit with a huge downpour, we probably would scratch." **Sohgol** has made one start on a synthetic surface, finishing second in an allowance test against colts Nov. 14, and comes off a front-running victory in the Dec. 5 Hermosa Beach S. going 12 panels on the grass.

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**Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:00 p.m. EST**  
**SABIN H.-GIII**, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Lady Marlboro	Smoke Glacken	J Jerkens	116
2	Golden Velvet	Seeking the Gold	McLaughlin	115
3	Silver Knockers	Silver Deputy	Zito	117
4	Potra Clasica (Arg)	Potrillon (Arg)	Ma Wolfson	112
5	Cindy's Mom	A.P. Indy	H Jerkens	114
6	Mini Sermon	Pulpit	Pletcher	118

**Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:00 p.m. EST**  
**HAL'S HOPE H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Timber Reserve	Forest Camp	Kimmel	117
2	Pop Goes the Tiger	Tiger Ridge	Potter	111
3	Elite Squadron	Officer	Baker	115
4	Notgonagetemtoday	D.J. Cat	Plesa Jr	110
5	Commentator	Distorted Humor	Zito	117
6	Rexson's Rose	Suave Prospect	Rose	111
7	Miner's Lamp	Seeking the Gold	Iadisernia	112
8	Olympic	Danzig	Ma Wolfson	110
9	Actin Good	Yes It's True	Dibona	116
10	Chatain	Forest Wildcat	Penna Jr	118
11	Dr. Googles Boogles	Richter Scale	Romans	111
12	Yes He's the Man	Yes It's True	Braddy	114
13	A. J. Melini	Matty G	Plesa Jr	111



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## 2007 LEADING NORTH AMERICAN FRESHMEN COVERING SIRE

Rank	Sire	Fyr	Loc	Fee	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare
1	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	100000	12	10	1,152,000	837,500	2,700,000
2	BLUEGRASS CAT	F08	KY	50000	19	16	310,000	300,000	700,000
3	FIRST SAMURAI	F08	KY	40000	25	20	250,600	215,000	600,000
4	HENNY HUGHES	F08	KY	40000	18	16	231,500	165,000	800,000
5	ARAGORN (IRE)	F08	KY	30000	23	20	171,151	140,000	540,015
6	ROCKPORT HARBOR	F08	KY	20000	25	19	99,157	67,000	360,000
7	FLOWER ALLEY	F08	KY	25000	25	21	86,190	75,000	220,000
8	SILVER TRAIN	F08	KY	25000	30	22	83,977	67,500	350,000
9	BANDINI	F08	KY	17500	24	19	80,894	47,000	485,000
10	A. P. WARRIOR	F08	KY	20000	2	2	63,500	63,500	70,000
11	BORREGO	F08	KY	20000	14	9	54,666	42,000	160,000
12	WAR FRONT	F08	KY	12500	19	12	48,250	40,000	140,000
13	BADGE OF SILVER	F08	KY	15000	15	11	44,863	30,000	170,000
14	SHARP HUMOR	F08	KY	12500	32	26	41,596	25,500	160,000
15	GOOD REWARD	F08	KY	15000	19	14	39,714	27,000	150,000
16	ARTIE SCHILLER	F08	KY	15000	19	16	32,250	27,000	80,000
17	SUAVE	F08	KY	17500	16	13	30,923	30,000	57,000
18	GIACOMO	F08	KY	12500	41	38	28,776	18,000	200,000
19	OSIDY	F08	LA	4000	4	2	27,250	27,250	40,000
20	BELLAMY ROAD	F08	KY	10000	24	19	26,468	20,000	100,000
21	IT'S NO JOKE	F08	KY	10000	3	3	26,333	25,000	47,000
22	STRONG CONTENDER	F08	KY	10000	8	7	24,100	30,000	35,000
23	SHANIKO	F08	KY	7500	4	2	22,500	22,500	33,000
24	CONGRATS	F08	FL	12500	11	9	21,577	18,000	57,000
25	ANDROMEDA'S HERO	F08	KY	12500	5	5	18,300	11,000	42,000
26	DON'T GET MAD	F08	KY	3000	6	3	18,066	14,000	37,000
27	UNBRIDLED ENERGY	F08	KY	10000	14	11	17,790	13,000	51,000
28	STAR DABBLER	F08	KY	7500	9	5	17,600	16,000	25,000
29	WITH DISTINCTION	F08	FL	7500	12	8	16,275	10,750	60,000
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31	SIR SHACKLETON	F08	KY	7500	10	7	13,385	7,000	47,000
32	SABRE D'ARGENT	F08	FL	5000	7	5	11,300	9,000	28,000
33	GOOD JOURNEY	F08	CA	7500	2	2	11,000	11,000	20,000
34	FOREST GROVE	F08	KY	7500	6	5	10,100	10,000	20,000
35	MASS MEDIA	F08	FL	5000	8	6	10,000	10,000	20,000
35	REY DE CAFE	F08	FL	3000	6	5	10,000	4,500	25,000
37	LOVE OF MONEY	F08	MD	3000	4	3	9,833	2,000	26,000
38	THE DADDY	F08	FL	5000	5	2	9,250	9,250	10,000
39	DA STOOPS	F08	KY	10000	9	5	8,240	9,000	13,500
40	TOO MUCH BLING	F08	FL	10000	1	1	7,500	7,500	7,500
41	DEPUTY STORM	F08	MD	3500	4	3	6,366	3,000	15,000
42	GREELEY'S GALAXY	F08	NY	7500	4	2	5,500	5,500	10,000
43	LEADING THE PARADE	F08	FL	3500	4	2	5,400	5,400	9,500
44	FIRE SLAM	F08	FL	6000	7	3	4,833	5,000	6,500
45	MINISTER ERIC	F08	NM	3000	1	1	4,500	4,500	4,500
46	HOLY GROUND	F08	FL	5000	3	1	4,000	4,000	4,000
47	IMPERIALISM	F08	FL	5000	2	1	3,700	3,700	3,700
48	CHEROKEE'S BOY	F08	MD	2500	2	2	3,600	3,600	3,700
49	SURVIVALIST	F08	ON	10000	2	2	3,250	3,250	4,000
50	PASS RUSH	F08	IN	3000	4	4	2,800	2,100	6,000
51	FRISCO STAR	F08	KY	5000	2	1	2,500	2,500	2,500
52	OLE REBEL	F08	LA	1500	1	1	1,700	1,700	1,700
53	MR. TRIESTE	F08	NM	3000	2	2	1,650	1,650	2,500
54	KING BULL	F08	NM	1250	2	2	600	600	700

**Sales Reflected in this Report:**

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Last year's \$1.8-million topper, GISW Point Ashley

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## A SALE UNTO ITSELF

Following on the heels of a record-breaking 2006, the 2007 auction season had a lot to live up to. In some segments, such as yearlings and broodmares, the market for Thoroughbred horses held steady or experienced healthy growth. In others, such as juveniles in training, sellers left the sales mildly disappointed, if not surprised, by declines in average and median.

When all was said and done, the year ended in a virtual dead-heat statistically with 2006. So what's in store tomorrow, when Keeneland kicks off the first of the seven sessions of its January Horses of All Ages Sale in Lexington, Kentucky, and what conclusions can be drawn at the sale's end? Does the January Sale act as a mirror to what's happening to the marketplace?

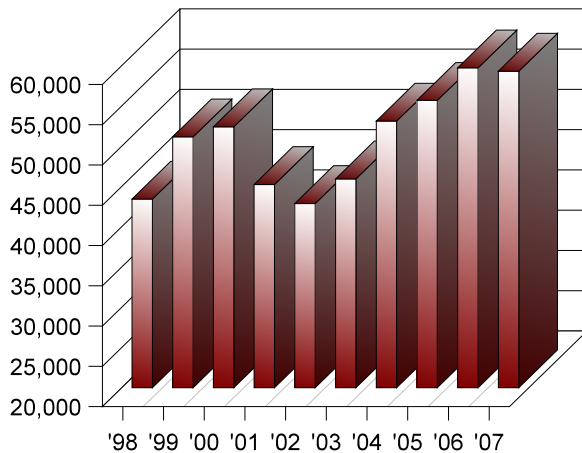
Put simply, no, not really. Perhaps more than any other major sale in the nation--especially given its considerable size--the January Sale is its own animal. Trends at January, in general, rarely tie in to national trends, and that's to be expected given the nature of the sale--there are a great many less expensive horses interspersed with the occasional blockbuster mare or yearling. For example, the inclusion of Mackie, the daughter of Summer Squall who was knocked down to Britton House Stud for \$5 million in 2000, meant an 8.1-percent boost in average for that year's January event.

Keeneland January's incongruity with the rest of the market is especially pronounced when comparing the change in the sale's average from year to year with the change in average of all North American sales. Back in 1998, when the national sales average grew by a healthy 13 percent, the January average skyrocketed 91.4 percent. Comparing the January average with the previous year's national gross average doesn't work either--when the market slumped by 13.7 percent in 2001, the 2002 January sale was up 12.8 percent.

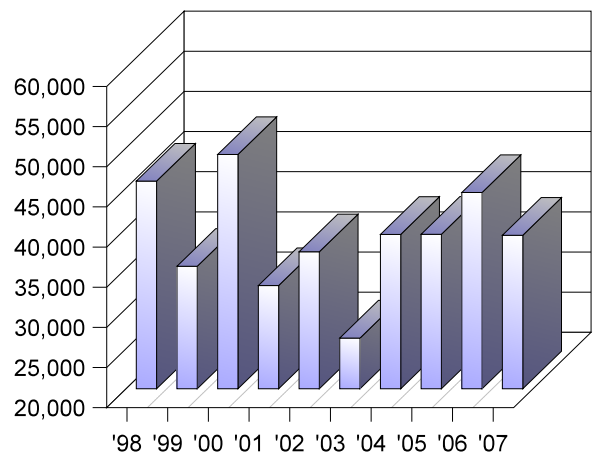
So whether you consider the January Sale the end of one buying season or the beginning of another, it's best to remember that KEEJAN is often a sale unto itself.

National Gross Average vs. Keeneland January Average										
Year	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07
Nat.	+13	+17.8	+2	-13.7	-5.2	+6.6	+15.6	+4.8	+7.3	-1
KJ	+91.4	-23.1	+35.1	-33.2	+12.8	-29	+49	even	+11.7	-13.6
Nat. = Nation Gross Average % / KJ = Keeneland January Average %										

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**Daaher** Adam Coglianesse

Midnight Lute in the GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H. in November. It's fitting, then, that the sponsor of that prestigious race is offering Daaher's dam--the 13-year-old Irish Cherry--on tomorrow's opening day of selling at Keeneland January. Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency consigns Irish Cherry as hip [284](#).

Daaher's exploits in 2007, which also include a victory in the GI Jerome H. in October, combined with the accom-

plishments of his full-sister, multiple Grade I winner Spun Sugar, make Irish Cherry one of the more desirable horses at the January sale, and Hill 'n' Dale has plenty of ties to the family.

For starters, Hill 'n' Dale sold Daaher as a 2004 Keeneland September yearling for \$375,000 to Shadwell. A year later, Spun Sugar, racing for her owner/breeder Adena Springs, won the GI Black-Eyed Susan S. as a three-year-old before annexing the GI Apple Blossom H. and GI Go For Wand H. at four.

In the fall of 2006, Hill 'n' Dale consigned Irish Cherry herself, in foal to Storm Cat, to the Keeneland November Sale. Despite the accomplishments of Spun Sugar, bidding for Irish Cherry began to slow well short of the seven figures Hill 'n' Dale chief John Sikura had hoped for, and he instead jumped in and bought the mare himself for \$800,000.

"To be completely frank, I was shocked she didn't bring more money at that sale," Sikura said last week. "My intent was not to buy her, but that's what happened. I thought then that she was a \$1.2- to \$1.5-million mare, especially in foal to Storm Cat. She was just getting started."

Though he landed Irish Cherry for what he considered a bargain, Sikura opted to sell the mare privately to Pierre and Leslie Amestoy's Lobo Farm shortly after the sale when the opportunity arose. Irish Cherry produced a Storm Cat colt for Lobo Farm last spring, and was bred back to Awesome Again's son Ghostzapper on a May 8 cover. According to Sikura, Lobo Farm wasn't looking to part ways with Irish Cherry so soon. But then Daaher came along.

Daaher made an inauspicious debut, running a well-beaten eighth over Keeneland's Polytrack in April. An impressive maiden win on the dirt at Belmont next out convinced his trainer, Kiaran McLaughlin, to give the Ontario-bred a shot in the Queen's Plate at Woodbine, where he ran a respectable fourth in his stakes debut. A third in Fort Erie's Prince of Wales S. made Daaher look like a useful prospect, but then the colt turned a corner in a big way. Adding blinkers in his next start, Daaher blew the doors off a Saratoga allowance, then overcame a rough start to take the Jerome H.

After passing on the Breeders' Cup with his progressive charge, McLaughlin sent Daaher up against GI BC Sprint winner Midnight Lute in the Cigar Mile. Daaher was put on the front end and sizzled through six furlongs in 1:09 4/5, but wouldn't be caught down the lane, cruising home well clear.

Now Irish Cherry boasted two Grade I winners from her first four foals, and Lobo Farm had a change of heart.

"They're commercial breeders, and everybody was in agreement that, if you were going to sell, now is the time," Sikura explained. "In this business, you have to take advantage of when fortune smiles upon you. It's the first sale since Daaher won the Grade I, and Ghostzapper's weanlings sold so well. Everything is lined up."

A pair of weanlings by Ghostzapper sold in 2007. A colt made \$775,000, while a filly brought \$735,000. His in-foal mares average a very strong \$423,437.

Plus, Sikura added, Irish Cherry is a fine specimen in her own right.

"She's in great shape; she's a very well-made mare," he said. "And she has a very good Storm Cat foal--he'll be offered at the [2008] Keeneland September Sale. We think she's a must-have mare for a serious breeder."

It will be Irish Cherry's fourth time through the sales ring. Back in 1995, she sold for \$10,000 as a yearling. Adena Springs acquired the mare privately, then resold her (after she produced Spun Sugar for Adena) for \$80,000 at Adena's November sale. Yvonne and Dagmar Schwabe bred Irish Cherry's next four foals: the Wild Rush horse Press Gently; Daaher; an unraced Sky Mesa colt now named A Cat Named Snipe; and an unnamed Medaglia d'Oro filly, now two, which Crupi's New Castle Farm bought for \$200,000 at last August's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale.

At the Keeneland November Sale two months ago, Spun Sugar went through the ring and elicited a bid of \$4.5 million from Shadwell. She was carrying her first foal to the cover of A.P. Indy.

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**The Nurse is In (Fool...to A.P. Indy)**

At last year's bloodstock sales, no North American covering sire was more popular than Lane's End's A.P. Indy. The son of Seattle Slew saw 10 in-foal mares go



**Theater R. N.**  
*Benoit photo*

through the ring, with seven selling for an average of \$2,278,571. At Keeneland January, just one mare sells carrying a foal by A.P. Indy, the Grade II winner Theater R. N. She goes under the hammer tomorrow as hip 112. The eight-year-old Taylor Made consinee is a

daughter of Theatrical (Ire) out of Yokama (Irish River {Fr}), who ran third to Ryafan in the 1997 GI Matriarch S. and later closed out her run with a career-best victory in the GII Long Island H. Theater R. N. matched her dam's feat, capturing a Grade II event of her own when taking the GII Las Palmas H. for trainer Bobby Frankel in 2004. Theater R. N., who raced for Mark Dedomenico LLC, is carrying her first foal.

The only other North American covering sires to average over seven figures in 2007 were Kingmambo (\$2,135,714), Bernardini (\$1,152,000) and Storm Cat (\$1,030,000). There are no mares offered at January in foal to Kingmambo, while one each is offered in foal to Darley's Bernardini and Overbrook's Storm Cat.

Selling shortly after Theater R.N. is another Grade II winner in Two Item Limit (Twining), consigned by Three Chimneys as hip 123. A durable, consistent racehorse, the now 10-year-old Two Item Limit is carrying a member of the first crop of 2006 star three-year-old Bernardini, a son of A.P. Indy. The millionaire Two Item Limit was a four-time graded heroine whose resume included wins in the GII Demoiselle S. and GII Black-Eyed Susan S.

The one mare offered in foal to Storm Cat is hip 702, the Mr. Greeley mare Miss Lodi, who Lane's End offers Tuesday. The nine-year-old Miss Lodi was produced by a half-sister to Grade I winner Super May and graded winner Ide, and was a Grade III winner on the track.

Miss Lodi was purchased by Skara Glen Stables for \$2 million in 2004. She has produced three foals by A.P. Indy, a colt and two fillies, and is in foal to Storm Cat on an Apr. 3 cover.

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The following mares are selling in foal to stallions standing for \$100,000 or more in the upcoming breeding season

<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Mare</u>	<u>Hip</u>
<u>A.P. INDY</u>	Theater R. N.	<u>112</u>
<u>BERNARDINI</u>	Two Item Limit	<u>123</u>
<u>DISTORTED HUMOR</u>	Gwen's Song	<u>625</u>
<u>EMPIRE MAKER</u>	Quick Dream	<u>30</u>
	Scribble	<u>59</u>
	Ultra Prevention	<u>126</u>
	Cia	<u>189</u>
	Flying Glitter	<u>234</u>
	Salty You	<u>413</u>
	Lady Tiz	<u>666</u>
<u>FORESTRY</u>	Two Marks	<u>124</u>
	Boston Nova	<u>167</u>
<u>GHOSTZAPPER</u>	Irish Cherry	<u>284</u>
	Heavenly Cat	<del>628</del> out
<u>GIANT'S CAUSEWAY</u>	Rhineland	<u>406</u>
	Moere Open Hime (Jpn)	<u>712</u>
<u>SMART STRIKE</u>	Deputy of Wood	<u>206</u>
	Dubai Diamond (GB)	<u>217</u>
	Secret Corsage	<u>420</u>
	Southern Swing	<u>436</u>
<u>STORM CAT</u>	Miss Lodi	<u>702</u>
<u>STREET CRY (IRE)</u>	Wild Heaven (Ire)	<u>136</u>
	Ascot Starre	<u>151</u>
	Joan Joan Joan	<u>288</u>
	Lords Guest	<u>311</u>
	Binalegend	<u>532</u>
	Her She Kisses	<u>631</u>
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## WRITERS UP

### COURTNEY HITS THE WIRE IN FRONT

By Lucas Marquardt

When Crestfield Farm patriarch Robert Courtney Sr. bought his first mare in October of 1941, the United States was two months away from being drawn in to World War II by Pearl Harbor, Whirlaway was putting the finishing touches on his Triple Crown season and Glen Miller was topping the charts with "Chattanooga Choo Choo." A lot has changed in the interim, and on Wednesday, when hip [1030](#) goes through the ring, an era will come to an end as the 86-year-old Courtney sells his last horse and officially retires from the business.



Horsephotos

"I've had a really good run," said Courtney, who's still sharp as a tack some seven decades

into racing. "I guess it's the time."

Courtney, born and raised in Lexington, Kentucky, said his decision was based on a number of factors.

"I've had two heart procedures in the last 10 years, and my wife, Evelyn, has some health problems, too," he explained. "My wife and I just moved back into town, where we won't have all the stress of running the farm. And, as I've gotten older, my client base has thinned out a great deal. When my main client who boards horses at Crestfield decided that he was going to retire, too, it made my decision easier."

The main client Courtney refers to is Jamie S. Carrion, a Florida-based businessman for whom Courtney has been an advisor since 1977. A prominent breeder under Courtney's tutelage, Carrion privately sold the majority of his broodmare band recently to a single unnamed breeder and is dispersing the remainder of his stock at Keeneland January through Crestfield.

Courtney and Carrion met at a commencement ceremony--Courtney's son and Carrion's daughter both graduated from Rollins College in Florida--and their success in racing has been interwoven ever since.

In 1979, Courtney bought the Raise a Native mare Suspicious Native for \$70,000 on Carrion's behalf. Sent to the Florida stallion Hold Your Peace, Suspicious Native would produce the speedy Meadowlake.

Meadowlake won the GI Arlington-Washington Futurity as a juvenile, but was injured and retired after winning all three of his races. Meadowlake enjoyed a successful career as a stallion, siring the likes of Grade I winners Greenwood Lake and Meadow Breeze, as well as two-time GI Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up Meafara.

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Meadowlake's best runner, however, was Meadow Star, another Carrion/Courtney collaboration. Courtney purchased the In Reality filly Inreality Star for \$125,000 at the 1980 Keeneland July Sale. She won one race for Carrion, but went on to distinguish herself in the broodmare shed. Carrion bred Inreality Star to



Meadow Star

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and came up with Meadow Star, who Courtney sold as a yearling for \$90,000 at the 1989 Keeneland September Sale.

Racing for Carl Icahn, Meadow Star went a perfect seven-for-seven as a two-year-old. Her wins included the GI Spinaway S. and a 14-length romp in the GI Frizette S., and she put an exclamation point on a brilliant year with a five-length win in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. She was the runaway winner for the Eclipse Award in her division.

Nearly 15 years later, Carrion and Courtney teamed to breed, raise and sell another juvenile champion, Action This Day. Again, it was Courtney who picked out the dam of the future champ for Carrion. Courtney bought the then-five-year-old Najecam, a multiple Grade II-placed mare by Tremolino who was in foal to Gulch, for \$550,000 at the 1998 November Sale.



**Courtney cont.**

"I'd found Najecam in the catalog, and I thought, 'I'll buy this mare for me,'" said Courtney. "For Mr. Carrion, I'd usually come up with a short list of mares and then take him around to see them. And I didn't put her on the short list, but I liked the little mare. I'm not too picky about the mares--I'm more picky about yearlings. She wasn't quite big enough, but that's all right. So Mr. Carrion was sitting next to me when Najecam came into the ring, and I got to bidding on her, and she just kept going up and up and up. Finally, they brought me the ticket, and he said, 'Who'd you buy that mare for?' And I said, 'I bought her for *you*.' He said, 'But you didn't show her to me.' And I



**Najecam's champion son  
Action this Day**  
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laughed and said, 'Well, because I meant to buy her for me, but she got too expensive and now *you* own her.' I sent her to Kris S. to get a little size into the foal, and that's how we got Action This Day."

Purchased by B. Wayne Hughes for \$150,000 as a Keeneland July yearling in 2002, Action This Day stormed from the back of the pack to win the following year's renewal of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, earning an Eclipse Award as the nation's top juvenile male.

Another major purchase that Courtney made for Carrion was the 1996 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Storm Song, a \$1.4-million acquisition at the 1997 Keeneland November Sale, the top price for a mare at the sale.

***A Sweet Start...***

The \$1.4 million Courtney bid for Storm Song was a long way from the cost of the first mare he purchased, way back in 1941. Her name was Sweet Face, and she cost Courtney, the son of banker who dabbled in the horse business, the princely sum of \$50.

"It was at Fasig-Tipton, back when they had a sale out on Paris Pike," Courtney remembered. "Keeneland had been built, but didn't have a horse sales facility at that point."

Not long after Courtney bought the 14-year-old Sweet Face, her son, named Bright Willie, won stakes races in New York and at Hialeah Park in Florida, boosting the value of his dam.

"But by then, the war had come along, and my dad said, 'Son, I can't be worrying about your horses,'" Courtney said. "So we sold her for \$1,000."

Not a bad profit. What's more, Sweet Face produced a filly for Courtney by the sire He Did. Sweet Did, whom Courtney sold for \$600 as weanling, became the first winner bred by Courtney.

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"So we made \$1,600 out of a mare I paid \$50 for," Courtney said. "That was pretty good. So then I bought a mare for \$1,500, and later I sold her for \$3,500, and that's how it all got started. I've run a first-rate parlay is what I've done."

Courtney's eye for value was never keener than when he bought Hasty Queen II for himself and partner Robert Congleton for \$11,000. A foal of 1963, Hasty Queen,



**Fit to Fight**  
*T Leonard/Lane's End*

by the Count Fleet stallion One Time, produced no fewer than six stakes winners, including the top-notch Fit to Fight, for Courtney and Congleton. They sold Fit to Fight, a son of Chieftain, as a yearling for \$175,000 in 1980. Fight to Fight went on

to capture a trio of Grade I victories, with tallies in the Met Mile, Suburban H. and Brooklyn H. Fit to Fight's exploits earned Hasty Queen Broodmare of the Year honors in 1984.

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**Courtney cont.**

“These days, it’s all about money,” said Courtney. “[Hasty Queen] was the best mare I every owned, and look what she cost. You can’t equate everything to dollars in this business. I have to tell you, I’ve sold a couple horses for a million dollars, but that’s not what I always wanted to do.

“I never had the background where I could go buy high-priced horses, until Mr. Carrion came along. The first mare I bought for him, I gave \$40,000. He said, ‘Bob, you don’t understand, I want to be in the horse business.’ So I went out and bought a mare for \$125,000. He said, ‘Bob, you don’t understand--I want to be in the *horse business*.’ At first, he equated everything to dollars. He thought that if one brought \$20,000, it was twice as good as one that brought \$10,000. And that’s not always true.”

Despite his ‘official’ retirement, Courtney is retaining some Thoroughbred interests. The land he bought in 1956 that became Crestfield Farm will be sold privately by Justice Real Estate, but a second Crestfield will still be run by Courtney’s son, Robert Courtney, Jr. Courtney also plans to keep a few broodmares, including Golden Illusion, a stakes-placed half-sister to Grade II winner Dollar Bill. Courtney bred both Golden Illusion and Dollar Bill, having purchased their dam, Saratoga Dame, for just \$55,000, while she was carrying Golden Illusion. He sold Golden Illusion, by Devil’s Bag, for \$70,000 as a yearling in 1997, then bought her back \$210,000 when her racing career was through in 2000.

“I tell you, sentiment is a damned expensive thing in the horse business,” Courtney chuckled. “But I’m going to keep some mares with my son, and I’m going to keep some mares with other people, just so I have some people to go around and harass.”

**2007 KEEJAN - TOP FIVE MARES**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Status/Cov.</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>
<u>109</u>	<b>Point Ashley</b>	<b>b'mare/racing prospect</b>	<b>1,800,000</b>	
	<i>(3, Point Given--Golden Hatch, by Slew o' Gold)</i>			
	Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent			
	Purchased by Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock			
<u>1425</u>	<b>Downthedustyroad</b>	<b>racing/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>	
	<i>(4, Storm and a Half--Fair Majesty, by Crafty Prospector)</i>			
	Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent			
	Purchased by Fleetwood Bloodstock			
<u>524</u>	<b>Solvig</b>	<b>Afleet Alex</b>	<b>750,000</b>	
	<i>(10, Caerleon--Incha {GB}, by Nashwan)</i>			
	Consigned by Charlton, agent for the			
	Complete Estate Disperal of F Eugene Dixon, Jr			
	Purchased by Highfield Stock Farm			
<u>382</u>	<b>Hello Liberty</b>	<b>b'mare prospect</b>	<b>550,000</b>	
	<i>(4, Forest Camp--Witness Post, by Gone West)</i>			
	Consigned by Lane's End, agent			
	Purchased by Summer Wind Farm			
<u>682</u>	<b>Dyna's Destiny</b>	<b>b'mare prospect</b>	<b>550,000</b>	
	<i>(4, Dynaformer--Arjunand, by Diesis {GB})</i>			
	Consigned by Gainesway, agent for Eldon Farm Equine			
	Purchased by Claiborne Farm, agent			

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Yesterday's Results:

**COUNT FLEET S.**, \$81,525, AQU, 1-5, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:41, ft.

1--**GIANT MOON**, 120, c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)  
1st Dam: Moonlightandbeauty (SW, \$228,053),  
by Capote

2nd Dam: Stolen Beauty, by Deputy Minister

3rd Dam: Finally Found, by Lord Durham

O/B-Albert Fried Jr (NY); T-Richard E Schosberg;  
J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$48,915. Lifetime Record:  
4-4-0-0, \$184,785.

2--**Spanky Fischbein**, 116, r, 3, Hook and Ladder--  
Moneymakinmamma, by In Excess (Ire). (\$230,000  
yrl '06 FTNAUG). O-Gold Square. \$16,305.

3--**Roman Emperor**, 118, c, 3, Empire Maker--Lady  
Melesi, by Colonial Affair. (\$7,000 yrl '06 KEESEP;  
\$110,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY). O-Puglisi Stables,  
Steve Klesaris & Ellis Rubenstien. \$8,153.

Margins: NK, 3 1/4, 4HF. Odds: 2.75, 4.30, 2.30.

Giant Moon was perfect in three starts against state-breds, including the Sleepy Hollow S. at Belmont Oct. 20 and the Damon Runyon S. over this course last time Dec. 9. Sent off as the co-second choice here, the bay sat a stalking second as Spanky Fischbein set easy fractions of :24.04 and :48.30. With Ramon Dominguez in the irons, the Albert Fried homebred challenged for the lead in deep stretch and fought his way past a stubborn foe in Spanky Fischbein. "He really proved that he is improving," trainer Rick Schosberg said. "Spanky [Fischbein] gave us all we could handle today. We might go to the Whirlaway [S., Feb. 2], or skip the Whirlaway and go to the [GIII] Gotham [March 8]. This was a little shorter notice than we like to do."

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2nd-AQU, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.  
**LAYSH LAYSH LAYSH** (c, 3, [Whywhywhy](#)--Beauty School, by Private School), claimed for \$50,000 out of a third-place finish at Keeneland Oct. 18, finished a well-beaten second behind **TDN Rising Star** Saratoga Russell at the Big A last time Dec. 15. Backed at 3-1 here, the bay stayed within striking distance and rallied in the stretch to run down 8-5 chalk Grapple (Forest Wildcat) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-3, \$47,240.  
O-Jacobson Racing Stable. B-Fadi Hosn (KY). T-David Jacobson.

TODAY'S  
**INSIGHTS**

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1:15p HRTV 1st-GPX, Msw, \$40K, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f  
Lee Lewis homebred **BETTER AGAIN** ([Thunder Gulch](#)) makes her debut for trainer Mark Hennig. The bay, a daughter of Scenic Point (Unbridled), SW & MGSP, \$223,326, is a full to GSW Better Now. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:30p HRTV 8th-GPX, Msw, \$42K, 3yo, f, 1mT  
**THE CAT'S AFFAIR** ([Tale of the Cat](#)), a \$120K BESMAR graduate, debuted with a solid second over the Belmont lawn Sept. 30, then finished fifth as the 2-1 favorite in the Selima S. at Laurel last out Nov. 24. She is a daughter of MSW Inside Affair. **Possessive** ([Belong to Me](#)), a half to GSW Old Forester, figures to improve with a switch to the lawn following a pair of decent efforts over the Aqueduct dirt. **Primelake** ([Fusaichi Pegasus](#)), out of MGISW Lakeway, enters off a second-place finish over the Big A sod Nov. 2. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:33p HRTV 4th-SAX, Msw, \$48K, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT)  
Juddmonte homebred **ARBORETA** ([Empire Maker](#)) has drawn the rail for her debut. The daughter of GI Hollywood Oaks heroine Sleep Easy (Seattle Slew)--a 3/4 sister to MGISW Aptitude--worked a smart four furlongs in :46 over the Hollywood Cushion Dec. 21. Darley's **Interior Design** ([A.P. Indy](#)), a full to champion Tempera, showed improvement to complete the superfecta in her second career start Dec. 2. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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**New York report cont**

**Sunday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:49 p.m. EST**

**RUTHLESS S.**, \$75,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Expect the End	Precise End	Dutrow Jr	120
2	Carolyn's Cat	Forestry	McLaughlin	116
3	Home Crowd	Came Home	L Albertrani	116
4	Noble Fire	Hook and Ladder	Rice	118
5	Psycho D J	Indian Charlie	Rice	116
6	Dill Or No Dill	Evansville Slew	Contessa	118

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★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-GPX, \$40,500, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 2/5, sy.**

**FANCY FUSAICHI** (f, 4, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--**Fancy Clancy, by Rahy**) was third as the favorite in a Saratoga turf sprint Aug. 18, then was fifth in a similar event over the Belmont lawn Sept. 19. An even third in a six-furlong maiden over the main track in Elmont Oct. 14, the homebred relished the off going in her latest, a 6 3/4-length victory in an off-the-turf affair at Aqueduct Nov. 16. Catching a sloppy main track this time around, the bay traveled on the bridle and on the engine for jockey Eddie Castro and turned on the afterburners in the lane, rolling home a 10-length winner as the 5-2 second choice. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$95,710. O-Kinsman Stable. B-Kinsman Farm (KY). T-William I Mott.

**4th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, sy.**  
**LEGACY THIEF** (c, 3, [Cat Thief](#)--**Broad Legacy, by Broad Brush**), third behind Coal Play in a Belmont maiden Oct. 21, broke through with a sharp 5 3/4-length tally going a mile at Aqueduct Nov. 24. Cutting back in distance for this, the lukewarm 5-2 favorite dueled through a half mile of :44.70 before powering clear to a 4 1/4-length decision. Freedom Bay (Forestry) overcame a poor start to finish second. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$69,950. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
 O/B-Marylou Whitney Stables (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

**Condition Codes for Allowance Races**

Code	Description
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)
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New Stakes Winner  
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**8th-AQU (Count Fleet S.) Giant Moon** (Giant's Causeway) makes it four-for-four.

**11th-TP (Turfway Prevue S.) U. S. Cavalry** (Officer) charges past the pacesetter late to deliver as the chalk.

**8th-FGX (Alw \$41K) Honest Man** (Unbridled's Song) flawless in three starts at two turns.

**4th-GPX (Alw) Legacy Thief** (Cat Thief) takes his second straight.

**3rd-GPX (Msw) Da' Tara** (Tiznow) graduates for LaPenta and Zito.





**Gulfstream report cont.**

**3rd-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, sy. DA' TARA (c, 3, [Tiznow](#)--Torchera {MSP, \$122,150}, by Pirate's Bounty)** placed a good second behind subsequent GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. winner Anak Nakal in his Belmont debut Sept. 28, but disappointed with a fourth-place finish as the 3-5 chalk when stretched to two turns at Calder last out Dec. 8. Adding blinkers this time, the 5-2 chance was sent to the lead by jockey Joe Bravo, began to open up on the field on the turn for home and stayed on to take it by 2 1/2 lengths after switching to his left lead in deep stretch. Tizzy (Tiznow) completed the exacta for his sire. The winner was a \$100,000 KEEJAN yearling and a \$175,000 FTSAUG yearling. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$36,600.

O-Robert V LaPenta. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY).  
T-Nicholas P Zito.

**Trackmen Golf Club Host First Tournament of 2008:**

Trackmen Golf Club's first golf tournament of 2008 will be held Thursday, Jan. 10 at Pine Tree Golf Club in Boynton Beach, Florida. Owner/breeder Joe Cornacchia will host the event, which is open to all horsemen and racing fans. For complete details, or to sign up for the tournament, contact Bill Hirsch at (954) 454-9375 or via e-mail at [whirsch@nyc.rr.com](mailto:whirsch@nyc.rr.com). The Trackmen Golf Club website is [www.trackmengolfclub.com](http://www.trackmengolfclub.com).

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**NATIVE DANCER S.**, \$61,200, LRL, 1-5, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:34 4/5, ft.

1--**THRONG, 118, h, 5, [Silver Deputy](#)--Fun Crowd, by Easy Goer.** (\$160,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG). O-Starlight, Lucarelli & Saylor; B-Mr & Mrs Gerald J Stautberg (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Carlos H Marquez Jr; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 20-6-4-1, \$267,161.

2--**Judiths Wild Rush, 120, h, 7, Wild Rush--Tie Talk,** by Black Tie Affair (Ire). (\$7,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG). O-Tenenbaum Racing Stables. \$12,000.

3--**Barracuda Boy, 118, g, 7, Unbridled's Song--Bucquestor,** by Norquestor. O-Stronach Stables. \$6,600.

Margins: 4, NK, 3 3/4. Odds: 4.70, 5.80, 19.60.

Throng, winner of Arlington's Dr. Fager S. June 30, received a freshening following a fourth-place finish in the GII Washington Park H. July 28. The bay resurfaced with a well-beaten fifth in the GIII Ack Ack H. Nov. 3, then was placed back on the shelf. Making his Laurel debut here, the bay was sent to the lead by Carlos Marquez, Jr. and drew clear in the stretch to post a decisive victory while coming within 2/5 of a second of the track record.


Speed for Pennsylvania

# 1:07 3/5

6f. Jaipur S.-G3 at Belmont Park

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**Native Dancer S. cont.**

"He's been running with some good horses, with a legit pace and I knew we had speed inside, but it didn't look the five horse [Barracuda Boy] broke very well so I got the jump on him and the other speed was outside," Marquez said. "He just went to the front and rated himself and when I called on him at the eighth pole I had a lot of horse. It is a pleasure to ride for [trainer Todd Pletcher]. He has nothing but rocket ships and they are always ready to run."

**10th-TAM, \$17,500, Msw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm. + GULLY HILL ROAD (h, 5, [Forestry--Royal Reserves, by Forty Niner](#))** crossed the line second, but was awarded the victory upon the disqualification of Bucket Head (Rocket Cat). The \$485,000 KEESEP was never far from the front and was fanned five wide while gaining into the lane. He was getting to Bucket Head in deep stretch when he was carried out by that rival and finished 3/4 of a length behind, but ultimately the result was reversed. The winner is a half to Rights Reserved (With Approval), SW, \$144,880. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,500.

O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Manganaro LLC (KY).  
T-Joseph E Ambrosia.

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**Friday Night's Results:**

**8th-CTX, \$27,000, Alw, NW3LX, 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5, ft.**

**BLAZING BULL (c, 4, Holy Bull--One Bright Light, by Silver Deputy)** lost his first two starts over Turfway's Polytrack last September by a combined 19 lengths, but has been perfect since shipping to West Virginia. He broke his maiden by 12 lengths at Mountaineer Oct. 26, then added an allowance at that track by 4 3/4 lengths Nov. 9. Looking for his third straight here, the 6-5 chalk dueled through fractions of :21.73 and :45.36 and edged clear late to take it by one length. The victor was a \$23,000 KEENOV weanling, \$40,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$50,000 FTMMAY juvenile. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$42,898. O-Shyman Farm. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Wayne D Mogge.

**MJC Handle Drops in 2007:**

The total handle and the daily average handle at the Maryland Jockey Club tracks showed declines in 2007. The total all-sources handle at Pimlico and Laurel, which raced five fewer days last year than in 2006, was \$883.8 million, down eight percent. The daily average handle from all sources decreased 6.5 percent, to \$3.8 million. Faced with a \$3 million shortfall in the purse account, the MJC and the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association agreed to a cut purses and reduce the stakes schedule for the second half of 2007, and the 2008 winter meet at Laurel has been shortened by 15 days. "We are facing many challenges in 2008, and are hopeful that several opportunities are realized for the industry as well," said MJC President and General Manager Chris Dragone. "We look forward to working with all interested parties in strengthening our industry in the coming year."

★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**TURFWAY PREVUE S., \$50,000, TPX, 1-5, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 4/5, ft.**

1--**#U. S. CAVALRY, 120, g, 3, Officer--Humorous Wish, by Distorted Humor.** (\$10,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$50,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; B-Blackrock Bloodstock (KY); T-Michael J Maker; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr; \$29,450. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$90,524.

2--**Mr. Harry, 118, c, 3, Flatter--Mesabi Range, by Unbridled.** (\$1,200 wing '05 KEENOV). O-James P Keller & Bobby Persad. \$9,500.

3--**Cape Hatteras, 116, c, 3, Cape Town--Mythomania, by Nureyev.** O-Timothy J Schneider. \$4,750.

Margins: 1 1/4, 4HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 2.90, 9.90.

Claimed for \$50,000 out of a nine-length win at this track Sept. 27, U.S. Cavalry took a Keeneland starter allowance by a head Oct. 13.

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**Turfway Prevue S. cont.**

Sixth in a Nov. 10 allowance at Churchill Downs, the dark bay bounced back to post a 21-1 upset in a similar test in Louisville Nov. 24. Favored to remain unbeaten on synthetic tracks, U.S. Cavalry settled in midpack early as Mr. Harry took the field along. The chalk took aim on the pacesetter approaching the eighth pole and surged by late to the victory. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA**

<u>Track</u>	<u>All-Weather Surface</u>
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Santa Anita	Cushion Track
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings



**8th-FGX, \$41,500, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$35,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

**HONEST MAN (c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Oath {GISW, \$144,880}, by Known Fact)** remained perfect in three tries around two turns with another easy victory. The \$700,000 KEESEP yearling was runner-up at Delaware Park Oct. 10 before graduating by 3 1/4 lengths in an 8 1/2-furlong test at Philly Park Nov. 4. He came from just off the pace to post a 5 1/4-length success in a one-mile Dec. 7 allowance at this track and was the 3-5 chalk to make it three straight. Sent immediately to the front by Gabriel Saez, the dark bay was well rated on the front end, turned back a bid from SP Catmantoo (Vision and Verse) in upper stretch and went on to a 2 3/4-length score. Racehorse Management, a division of WinStar Farm, bred the winner from GI Spinaway S. victress Oath, a half-sister to likely two-year-old champion War Pass. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$83,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-WinStar Farm LLC & Fox Hill Farm. B-Racehorse Management LLC (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

**10th-TPX, \$24,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.**

**BANBURY CROSS (c, 4, Storm Cat--Mythomania {SP-Fr}, by Nureyev)**, a six-length winner at first asking at Hoosier Oct. 4, hit the board in each of his next three attempts against allowance company in Kentucky, including a second-place finish at Turfway last time Dec. 5. Hammered down to 3-5 to go one better, he set fractions of :22.50 and :45.58 and cruised under the line an eight-length winner. Banbury Cross is a half to Inexplicable (Miswaki), MGSW, \$378,314. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$43,575.

O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Jeffrey D Thornbury.

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

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

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**Keeneland Yearlings**  
**Monday, January 7 Barn 6**

- 58 **E DUBAI** Filly from family of Hold That Tiger, Hennessy, etc.
- 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
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Yesterday's Results:

**STINSON BEACH S.**, \$65,000, GGX, 1-5, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**#ITALIAN RULES**, 117, c, 3, Tribal Rule--**Golden Harmony**, by Half a Year. O/B-Nick Cafarchia (CA); T-Mark Glatt; J-Kyle Kaenel; \$39,600. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$64,800.

2--**Pleasure Grounds**, 117, g, 3, Doneraile Court--Lucinda, by Olympio. (\$12,500 yrl '06 WASSEP). O-Donald L Christians & R Racing Stable. \$13,000.

3--**Saipan**, 117, g, 3, Benchmark--Exquisite Love, by Bertrando. O-Kjell H Qvale. \$7,200.

Margins: 1, HD, HD. Odds: 2.40, 5.70, 3.90.

Italian Rules belied his relative inexperience to remain undefeated in two starts. His lone previous appearance came over the Cushion Track at Hollywood Park, where he took a field of state-bred maidens gate to wire Nov. 30. The second betting choice in the field chased the pace from the inside, shifted out nearing the furlong marker and stayed on for a cozy success. Favored Moonlit Master (Mizzen Mast) trailed most of the way, but finished willingly for fifth, beaten less than two lengths.

**7th-SUN**, \$22,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft. + **UNO MAS PROMESA** (f, 3, **Macho Uno**--Leah's Promise, by Fit to Fight), sent off at 7-1 to win at first asking, trailed the field of 12 after missing the break. Taking the overland route on the turn for home, she began to pick off horses while racing greenly in the stretch and finished up full of run to win in hand by 3 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200. O-Myrna & Robert Luttrell. B-Rosebrook Farms LLC (FL). T-Chris A Hartman.

**Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, January 6**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- AUTHENTICATE** (Gone West), Le Mesa, \$3K, 106/9/0 5-FG, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Noble Home, 5-1
- AWESOME OF COURSE** (Awesome Again), Rising Hill, \$3K, 17/3/1 6-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Go Awesome Serena, \$2K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1
- CACTUS RIDGE** (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 137/13/0 7-GG, Msw, 6f, Punch Up, \$90K KEE NOV wnl 7-GG, Msw, 6f, Desert Cowboy
- CAPSIZED** (Summer Squall), Windfall, \$4K, 68/4/0 7-GG, Msw, 6f, Downsized
- D'WILDCAT** (Forest Wildcat), Vinery, \$10K, 68/7/2 4-GP, Msw, 1mT, Manitoba Miss, \$185K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- EMPIRE MAKER** (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 185/8/3 4-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Arboreta 6-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Back in Time, \$375K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- FULL MANDATE** (A.P. Indy), Hartley, 173/12/1 8-GP, Msw, 1mT, Newport Harbour, 5-2 6-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Eastonforty, 30-1
- GREEN FEE** (Green Dancer), Blue Spruce, \$1K, 21/2/0 7-CT, Alw, 7f, Jewel's Frolic, 8-1
- HARLAN'S HOLIDAY** (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 169/24/4 9-FG, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Elliday, \$160K KEE NOV wnl, 7-2 8-FG, Msw, 1m, Fair Rose, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- HOOK AND LADDER** (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/8/2 4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Gullible Gal, \$310K FTK JUL yrl 8-AQU, Stk, 6f, Noble Fire, \$115K OBS APR 2yo
- KAFWAIN** (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 179/15/4 8-FG, Msw, 1m, Reappearance, 6-1
- NAJ-RAN** (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 128/9/0 8-TP, Alw, 1m, Silver Lullaby

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**SKY MESA** (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/12/0  
8-FG, Msw, 1m, +Seaside View, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
**SLIGO BAY (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 126/9/1  
4-GP, Msw, 1mT, Reata's Vixen, \$100K ADS SPR 2yo, 8-1  
**SUNDAY BREAK (JPN)** (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 155/20/0  
6-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Sunday Beauty, \$27K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1  
**VAN NISTELROOY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 200/26/6  
7-GG, Msw, 6f, +Sand Harbour  
**VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 229/20/1  
8-FG, Msw, 1m, My Sweet Valor, \$190K BAR MAR 2yo, 4-1  
8-TP, Alw, 1m, Defended, \$27K OBS APR 2yo  
**WINDSOR CASTLE** (Lord Carson), Taylor Mountain, \$3K, 25/3/0  
7-CT, Alw, 7f, Not for Nate, 10-1  
**WISEMAN'S FERRY** (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 126/7/0  
4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, John's Jean

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Capricorn Run**, g, 5, **Elusive Quality**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

**IN FRANCE:**

**Go for Success**, g, 8, **Royal Academy**--Barad (GB), by Rainbow Quest. Deauville, 1-5, Hcp, 5yo/up, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-Gainsborough Farm Inc. \*27,000gns HIT '03 TATJUL.

**IN DUABI:**

**Media Story**, h, 9, **Quiet American**--Bald Facts, by In Reality. Jebel Ali, 1-4, Hcp, 1950m. B-Elk Manor Farm & Ranney R Moran. \*1/2 to Fortunate Facts (Sir Ivor), MSW & GSP-US, \$202,949; General Royal (A.P. Indy), GSW-US, \$483,484. \*\*\$175,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.



★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Kempton Park, 7.20, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:40.12, stn.**  
**GRAND STRATEGY (IRE)** (c, 3, **Singspiel {Ire}**--**Game Plan {GB}** {**GSW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, \$163,886**}, by **Darshaan {GB}**), fourth at Lingfield on his last start in October, started as the 5-4 crowd's choice and raced keenly in mid-pack throughout the early stages. Grabbing the lead passing the quarter pole, the homebred was driven out to best Finmore Queen (Grand Slam) by a length. The winner is a half to Strategic (GB) (Caerleon), SW & GSP-Ire, GSP-Fr; and Sobieski (Ire) (Polish Precedent), GSW-Fr, GSP-UAE, \$132,266. Life-time Record: 3-1-0-0, £2,803. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis.

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**TAKEOVER TARGET LOSES BY DQ** Takeover Target (Aus) (Celtic Swing {GB}), toting top weight of 134 pounds over a rain-soaked course at Randwick,



crossed the line first in Saturday's G2 Villiers H., but was demoted to second after interfering with the former U.S. galloper Honor In War (Lord at War {Arg}) in the stretch. Settled outside the pace-setting Pasikatera (Aus) (Thunder Gulch), Takeover Target made the lead in upper stretch, but drifted out, causing Hugh Bowman to check off heels aboard Honor In War. The veteran gelding, winner of the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic for trainer Paul McGee in 2003, recovered and put in a determined late bid, only to fall a nose short. Honor In War was campaigned in the U.S. through September 2006 before continuing his career in Australia. The victory was his first in seven attempts since his arrival, his previous best effort coming in a third-place effort in the Listed JRA Plate at Caulfield last April.

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### STAKES RESULTS:

**COTTON FITZSIMMONS MILE H.**, \$75,000, TUP, 1-5, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

1--#**CRESTED (GB)**, 122, g, 5, Fantastic Light--Dunnes River, by Danzig. (95,000gns 2yo 2005 TATHIT). O-Horizon Stables; B-Darley (GB); T-Wallace A Dollase; J-Brice Blanc; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 18-5-3-1, \$343,501.

2--**Power Strokin**, 115, g, 7, Robyn Dancer--Telina, by El Gran Senor. (\$3,500 yrl '02 OBSOCT; \$10,000 2yo '03 FTMMAY). \$15,000.

3--**Billy Allen (Ire)**, 117, h, 7, Night Shift--Daintree (Ire), by Tirol (Ire). (21,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT; 30,000gns 2yo '03 TATAUT). \$7,500.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.60, 7.80, 3.50.

**MINARET S.**, \$65,000, TAM, 1-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**TAYLOR MADISON**, 118, m, 5, Kipling--Ann's Classic, by Sky Classic. O-Dini Racing Stable, William Strauman & Don Bara; B-Center Hills Farm (IL); T-Michael Dini; J-Carlos Montalvo; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 23-6-3-6, \$227,583.

2--**Twiceasbeautiful**, 118, f, 4, Texas Glitter--Two Bad Girls, by Diablo. \$17,500.

3--**Rockaway Beach**, 118, f, 4, Halo's Image--Chariots of Selene, by Trapp Mountain. \$10,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, NO. Odds: 2.10, 16.00, 46.00.

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**ANAK NAKAL** (Victory Gallop), 4f, :52, 32/34

**DAAHER** (Awesome Again), 4f, :49.30, 11/34

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**DIXIE POKER ACE S.**, \$60,000, FGX, 1-5, (S), 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:39 1/5, fm.

1--**WILLIST, 122, g, 5, Dance Brightly--Icy Reality, by Proper Reality.** O-Rick Foudriat, A J Hand & Ricky Caballero; B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (LA); T-Kelly Broussard; J-Robby Albarado; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 27-7-3-7, \$284,120. \*1/2 to Bullet Breeze (Defreere), SW-PR, \$146,075; War's Prospect (Lion Cavern), MSW, \$335,568.  
 2--**Hallway, 116, c, 4, Graeme Hall--Silver Bride, by Runaway Groom.** (\$110,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$12,000.  
 3--**Wildrally, 116, g, 4, Wild Event--Prattler, by Cougar II.** (\$4,100 yrl '05 LOUAUG). \$6,600.  
 Margins: NK, NK, NK. Odds: 2.90, 6.50, 3.50.

**SWIFT S.**, \$50,000, TUP, 1-5, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02 1/5, ft.

1--**TRAIL THIS, 118, g, 5, Trail City--Naga, by Strawberry Road (Aus).** (\$2,000 yrl '04 ARZOCT). O/T-Robert A Score; B-Patricia Youngman (CA); J-Ry Eikleberry; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 12-7-1-1, \$129,120.  
 2--**Ducky Drake, 124, g, 6, Benchmark--Alice May, by Pleasant Colony.** \$10,000.  
 3--**Bobadieu, 124, h, 5, Silver Deputy--Dynashore, by Dynaformer.** (\$140,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$5,000.  
 Margins: 1 3/4, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.60, 6.30, 8.00.

**GLENDALE H.**, \$50,000, TUP, 1-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

1--**#PLACID LAKE, 121, m, 6, Greenwood Lake--Fortune Forty Four (SW, \$241,790), by Fortunate Prospect.** O-Robert A Alexander; B-Farnsworth Farms (FL); T-Vladimir Cerin; J-Clinton L Potts; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-5-1, \$163,550. \*1/2 to Smoke Chaser (Smoke Glacken), MSW & GSP, \$324,024.  
 2--**Fortunate Event, 119, m, 6, Event of the Year--Fortunee, by Wild Again.** (\$45,000 2yo '04 BESMAR). \$10,000.  
 3--**Star of Whitney, 121, m, 5, Bernstein--Miss Green Star, by Risen Star.** \$5,000.  
 Margins: 3/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 1.30, 11.50, 3.90.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-AQU, \$51,000, Opt. Clm.** (\$35,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41 2/5, ft.

**R CLEAR VICTORY (g, 5, Victory Gallop--Minigroom, by Mt. Livermore)** Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-3, \$129,228. O-Coastal Racing Stable. B-Terry & Donna Ernst (NY). T-Steven Asmussen. \*\$100,000 2yo 2005 FTMMAY.

**9th-PHA, \$44,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.**

**JACKIEOSOFABULOUS (m, 6, Kahuna Jack--Fabulous Joy, by Somethingfabulous)** Lifetime Record: 25-4-4-3, \$93,734. O-Richard Wukich. B-Mercedes Stable LLC (CA). T-Andrew Davidovich. \*\$1,200 yrl '03 BESNOV.

**8th-PHA, \$44,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41 3/5, ft.**

**LOVE IT HOT (c, 4, Beautiful Indy--Soak, by Devil's Bag)** Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-3, \$113,310. O/B-Daniel M Borislow (KY). T-John F Scanlan. \*\$35,000 wlng '04 FTKNOV.

**7th-FGX, \$42,750, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:39, fm.**

**PRAIA DA PIPA (m, 6, Dynaformer--Wise Bride, by Blushing Groom {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 17-4-5-3, \$171,310. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (FL). T-William I Mott. \*1/2 to Goulash (Mari's Book), SW & GSP, \$162,975; and Quite a Bride (Stormy Atlantic), MGSW, \$558,879.

**1st-GGX, \$42,364, Opt. Clm.** (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08 3/5, ft.

**RESTLESS YOUTH (g, 5, Helmsman--Restless Appeal {SP}, by Restless Con)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-5, \$114,802. O-Kjell H Qvale. B-Robert & Beverly Lewis (CA). T-Roger W Hansen. \*\$13,000 wlng '03 BESNOV. \*\*1/2 to Charming Colleen (Charismatic), SW & GISP, \$126,153.

**4th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, gd.**

**ROYALLY ROBBED (g, 4, Royal Academy--Robbin Banks {MSP}, by Robin des Pins)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$63,840. O/B-William Stiritz (IL). T-Terry Gestes.

**8th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.**

**FRIVOLETTE (m, 5, Stephen Got Even--Flintheart, by Grindstone)** Lifetime Record: 24-4-2-7, \$100,826. O-James J Smith & David Oates. B-J Lancaster, G Lancaster, K Lancaster & Hilbert Thoroughbreds Inc (KY). T-E D Gaudet. \*\$22,000 wlng '03 KEENOV.

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8th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 4/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, gd.  
**ZORAN** (g, 4, **Silver Deputy**--Key to V. A., by Key to the Mint) Lifetime Record: 12-5-0-0, \$64,650.  
 O-Richard E Trebat. B-Iron County Farms Inc (KY).  
 T-Frank J Kirby.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cape of Storms**, c, 3, **Cape Town**--U R Theweakestlink, by Mountain Cat. TPX, 1-5, 1m (AWT), 1:39 1/5.  
 B-Paul Michael Giacobelli MD (NY).

**Pocatello**, g, 3, **City Zip**--Private Idaho, by Private Terms. AQU, 1-5, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Gus Schoenborn Jr. (NY). \*\$20,000 wlng '05 KEENOV.

**Rhythm Room**, f, 3, **Ide**--Era, by Fenter. DED, 1-4, 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Robert McDowell & Dan White (LA). \*\$7,300 yrl '06 TEXAUG.

**Fox Academy**, c, 3, **Royal Academy**--Foxie, by Foxhound. HAW, 1-5, (S), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-William P Stirtz (IL). \*1/2 to Foxie's Boy (Evansville Slew), MSP, \$201,354.

**Northern Chorus**, f, 3, **Royal Anthem**--Allie North, by Northern Baby. TPX, 1-4, 1m (AWT), 1:41 3/5. B-Mereworth Farm (KY).

**Sevnthiningstretch**, c, 3, **Sunday Break (Jpn)**--Misty Gina, by Forest Wildcat. HAW, 1-5, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-William Wheeler, James Carfagno Jr & James Carfagno Sr (IL).

**True Blue Fingers**, g, 3, **Van Nistelrooy**--Boltin' Bride, by Runaway Groom. TAM, 1-5, 1mT, 1:36. B-Anne N Tucker & Deborah A Easter (VA). \*\$30,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT; \$34,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY. \*\*1/2 to Scootin' Girl (Dumaani), SW, \$147,193.

**He's a Yankee**, g, 4, **Yankee Victor**--Chicken Slew, by Seattle Slew. DED, 1-4, 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-Curtis C Green (KY). \*1/2 to Seattle Lake (Salt Lake), MSP, \$301,016.

**BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Deauville, 12.50**, €19,000, 4yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.90, stn.

**MANDALAY (GER) (f, 4, Celtic Swing {GB}--Modica {GSP-Ire}, by Turkoman)** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €21,550. O-Stall Schwindelfrei; B-Gestut Brummerhof; T-Hans Blume. \*€30,000 yrl '05 BBASEP.

**BRITAIN, Lingfield, 3.20**, £10,500, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38.67, stn.

**CAPRICORN RUN (g, 5, Elusive Quality--Cercida {SW}, by Copelan)** Lifetime Record: 20-7-1-0, £49,416. O-Paul J Dixon & Placida Racing; B-Santa Rosa Partners; T-Alan McCabe. \*\$950,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; 7,000gns HIT '07 TATFEB.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Day Set (GB), c, 4, Daylami (Ire)**--Wild Woman (GB) (SP-Ger), by Polar Falcon. Deauville, France, 1-5, Cond, 4yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-C C Buckley. \*€68,000 2yo '06 GOFFRA.

**Pacifism (UAE), g, 3, Halling**--African Peace, by Roberto. Lingfield, Britain, 1-5, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Darley. \*1/2 to Alliteration (GB) (Polish Precedent), SW & GSP-Fr; and full to Mkuzi (GB), MGSW-Ire, \$393,721.

**Requisite (GB), f, 3, Pivotal (GB)**--Chicarica (GSW-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$112,692), by The Minstrel. Lingfield, Britain, 1-5, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Darley. \*15,000gns HIT '07 TATJUL.

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