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**HEADLINE  
NEWS**

**A CHERRY ON TOP**

Back when Pierre and Leslie Amestoy first began breeding Thoroughbreds some 20-odd years ago, they made a promise to each other that they would make it to the top of the game, no matter how long it took.



**Pierre & Leslie Amboj & Mike Abraham**  
*Lucas Marquardt*

Yesterday, they saw the realization of that promise when their mare **Irish Cherry** (Irish Open, dam of Grade I winners Spun Sugar and Daaher, sold to Southern Equine for \$2.7 million to top the opening day of the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale in Lexington, Kentucky. "We got there!"


said a grinning Leslie Amestoy immediately after the sale. The Amestoy's, who operate as Lobo Farm, owned Irish Cherry along with Mike Abraham, a longtime friend and partner. Abraham and the Amestoy's kept a close watch on their star prior to the 14-year-old's entry into the ring as hip 284, following her from the back walking ring to the lead-in chute. The Amestoy's watched with arms crossed and nervous expressions as the bidding quickly escalated past \$600,000 and then \$1 million, but when the price on the board hit \$2 million, Pierre flashed a broad smile to his wife. Irish Cherry's \$2.7-million price tag was the seventh-highest in Keeneland January history, well off the \$5 million paid for Mackie in 2000. John Sikura, whose Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency consigned Irish Cherry, conceded that the mare's age prevented further fireworks. "If she was nine, she would have brought \$5 million," he said. "But her age is offset by the fact that she's thrown two Grade I winners, including what may be one of the best horses in training today." Sikura is referring to Daaher, the son of Awesome Again who won the GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile in his most recent effort. Irish Cherry sold in foal to Ghostzapper, a son of Awesome Again. "She's such a classy mare," said Leslie. "I don't know who got her, but that got a very special mare." **Cont. p2**

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**MONDAY'S TOP BROODMARES**

Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (\$)
<u>284</u>	<b>Irish Cherry</b>	<b>Ghostzapper</b>	<b>2,700,000</b>
	<i>(14, Irish Open--Eston, by Ancestral {Ire})</i>		
	Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent		
	Purchased by Southern Equine Stables		
<u>22</u>	<b>Premium Red</b>	<b>First Samurai</b>	<b>700,000</b>
	<i>(14, Thirty Six Red--Phylomina, by Affirmed)</i>		
	Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, Agent CI		
	Purchased by Frank McGovern/S.K.A.S.		
<u>234</u>	<b>Flying Glitter</b>	<b>Empire Maker</b>	<b>620,000</b>
	<i>(6, Glitterman--American Flier, by Quiet American)</i>		
	Consigned by Castle Park Farm LLC (Noel Murphy), Agent II		
	Purchased by Aaron U & Marie D Jones		
<u>123</u>	<b>Two Item Limit</b>	<b>Bernardini</b>	<b>525,000</b>
	<i>(10, Twining--Spa Warning, by Caveat)</i>		
	Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent		
	Purchased by Narvick Int'l		
<u>343</u>	<b>Miss Norman</b>	<b>Racing/B'mare Prosp.</b>	<b>470,000</b>
	<i>(5, Artax--Cajun Cat, by Storm Cat)</i>		
	Consigned by Burleson Farms LLC, agent		
	Purchased by Cheyenne Stables LLC		

 **KEENELAND JANUARY STATISTICS**  
**MONDAY, JAN. 7, 2008**

SESSION TOTALS	2008	2007
Catalogued	365	375
No. Offered	291	291
No. Sold	195	211
RNAs	96	80
% RNA	33%	27.5%
No. \$400K+	7	4
High Price	\$2,700,000	\$1,800,000
Gross	\$21,325,900	\$18,970,000
Average (% change)	\$109,364 (+21.6%)	\$89,905
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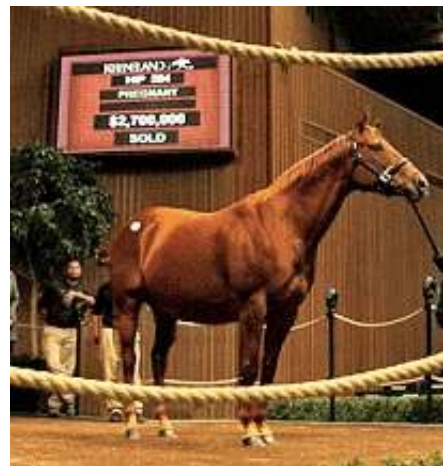
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Over the weekend, Multiple Grade 1 winner Country Star was named Eclipse Finalist for Champion Two-Year-Old Filly and Roman Emperor placed in New York's first Kentucky Derby prep, the Count Fleet S.



**Wolf on the Prowl...**

What makes yesterday's score especially impressive is that Lobo Farm purchased Irish Cherry just over a year ago. In November of 2006, the stakes-winning Irish Cherry (Irish Open--Eston, by Ancestral {Ire}) could already boast a Grade I winner in Spun Sugar.



**Irish Cherry** *EquiSport*

But at the Keeneland November Sale, bidding began to slow well short of the seven-figure mark, and John Sikura, whose Hill 'n' Dale had consigned her, jumped in to buy her at what he regarded a bargain \$800,000. Sikura sold the mare privately shortly thereafter to the Amestoys and Abraham, who paid "about \$1 million," according to Leslie. Irish Cherry produced a Storm Cat colt for the partnership this spring, and when Daaher notched an impressive wire-to-wire win in the Cigar Mile in November, they decided that the time was right to sell Irish Cherry. "We were hoping she would do that well, but you never know," said Leslie, who added that the Storm Cat colt will be put through the Keeneland September Sale nine months from now. "He's gorgeous," she added. Neither the Amestoys nor Mike Abraham are strangers to the horse business. Leslie trained for 15 years in New Mexico before marrying Pierre, a former jockey agent who owns and manages Amestoy Dri-wall, a construction company, with his father. They began breeding both Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses, and actually reached the top of the Quarter Horse world a while ago. In 2002, a runner they owned in partnership with Abraham won the GI Rainbow Futurity. Lobo Farm sits on 265 acres in Paris, Kentucky, where they keep about 30 mares.

**Southern Equine Aiming High...**

Trainer Eric Guillot can't be accused of dreaming small. Guillot went to \$2.7 million to bring home Irish Cherry to Mike Moreno's Southern Equine Stables. Afterwards, Guillot admitted, "The plan is for me to win the Kentucky Derby with the Ghostzapper and syndicate him for \$75 million. Walt Disney is not the only one that can create fantasy." The loquacious Cajun thought the mare's seven-figure price tag was fair. "It was probably about what I thought, maybe \$200,000 more," he said. "I was trying to get her for \$2.5 million, but a couple of hundred here today, what the hell is that going to matter?" But the trainer did admit to a few anxious moments during the bidding. "I thought I had it at \$2.4 million, it stopped, got quiet, then another guy bid, and another. And I thought, 'ahhhh.' That's why I thought I'd take the gamble and just roll with it. Basically I think she was the only one that was worthy. I don't think the big money is here today. I think if everybody was here with the big money, she would have gone for more." Guillot is confident the mare's in utero foal alone will prove the investment worthwhile. "She's got a colt in her belly. I think the Ghostzapper baby, if he becomes a sire, will be worth a mint," he explained. "I think the Ghostzapper babies are pretty good. We've got a few of them now that are pretty sharp. He was a phenomenal individual." Southern Equine, represented on the racetrack last year by GII Best Pal S. winner Salute the Sarge, has added several high-priced purchases to the roster recently. At last year's Keeneland November sale, the organization paid \$1.7 million for a weanling daughter of Pulpit out of Madcap Escapade, as well as \$1.65 million for the mare Spoken Fur. Guillot said Irish Cherry fits the model of the mare Southern Equine is interested in acquiring. "She's the kind of mare that we've been steadily trying to get into the last couple of years," he confirmed. "I get a little choked up when I think about an Irish Open mare, at that age. But when you look at what the produce record is, I don't think there are that many mares through the ring as of late that have produced two Grade I winners. I can't remember the last one at public auction. I was happy with her."

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**What's Next for Irish Cherry?**

As for 2008 breeding plans for Irish Cherry, Eric Guillot is keeping all options open, but he has an eye on Adena stallion Awesome Again, the sire of her two Grade I winners Spun Sugar and Daaher. "I love Awesome Again," Guillot said. "I bred a couple mares to him this year, but we haven't crossed that bridge just yet. We'll see what the Ghostzapper looks like. We'll be foolish, maybe, not to breed her back to Awesome Again." Guillot said there was a chance the Ghostzapper foal could be sold as a yearling, but more likely would be kept to run for Southern Equine. "There is a 90-percent chance I will keep everything we breed and buy," he explained. "That's what we do. If the individual looks the part and I tell my partner, 'He's the one, Mike,' Mike will say, 'Well, they don't have enough money to buy him.' It's that simple. That's kind of what we do. We're in the racehorse business."

**Monday's Top Broodmares cont.**

- 206 Deputy of Wood**      **Smart Strike**      **460,000**  
*(6, Deputy Minister--Wood of Binn, by Woodman)*  
 Consigned by Chesapeake Farm (Drew Nardiello), Agent V  
 Purchased by Aaron U & Marie D Jones
- 151 Ascot Starre**      **Street Cry (Ire)**      **385,000**  
*(12, Ascot Knight--Star Deputy, by Deputy Minister)*  
 Consigned by Runnymede Farm, Inc (Catesby W Clay), agent  
 Purchased by WinStar Farm LLC
- 142 Yolanda B. Too**      **B'mare Prospect**      **360,000**  
*(6, Two Punch--Avie's Lady, by Lord Avie)*  
 Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent  
 Purchased by W S Farish
- 238 Forest Code**      **B'mare Prospect**      **350,000**  
*(5, Forestry--Chatta Code, by Lost Code)*  
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXVI  
 Purchased by Vin Cox Bloodstock
- 294 Killoe**      **Bluegrass Cat**      **340,000**  
*(7, Kris S.--Seewillo, by Pleasant Colony)*  
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLII  
 Purchased by Dapple, agent for Twin Hopes

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**KEENELAND JANUARY - MONDAY  
 TOP YEARLINGS**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>
<b>338</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>Saint Liam</b>	<b>Ministrada</b>	<b>475,000</b>
<i>B-Jaime S Carrion, Trustee (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Robert E Courtney/Crestfield Farm LLC, Agent I				
Purchased by T F Van Meter				
<b>355</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>Ghostzapper</b>	<b>Najecam</b>	<b>300,000</b>
<i>B-Jaime S Carrion, Trustee (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Robert E Courtney/Crestfield Farm LLC, Agent I				
Purchased by Lee Rogers				
<b>205</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>Speightstown</b>	<b>Deputy Maiden</b>	<b>270,000</b>
<b>(\$425,000 in utero '06 KEENOV)</b>				
<i>B-Jaime S Carrion, Trustee (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Robert E Courtney/Crestfield Farm LLC, Agent I				
Purchased by Fair Green Bloodstock				
<b>180</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>Songandaprayer</b>	<b>Casanova Storm</b>	<b>200,000</b>
<i>B-R Brodie, R Scanlon &amp; J Buckley (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Kildare Stud, agent for R Brodie,				
J Buckley & Scanlon Racing				
Purchased by Andrew Farm				
<b>274</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>Malibu Moon</b>	<b>Hosannah</b>	<b>200,000</b>
<i>B-Mooncoin LLC &amp; Melvin &amp; Annabelle Stute (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXVIII				
Purchased by John Harris				
<b>291</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>Smart Strike</b>	<b>Kabylia (Ire)</b>	<b>145,000</b>
<b>(\$110,000 in utero '06 KEENOV)</b>				
<i>B-Academy Bloodstock (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent				
Purchased by Global Bloodstock				
<b>11</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>Hennessy</b>	<b>Out of Sync</b>	<b>130,000</b>
<i>B-R Brodie, R Scanlon &amp; J Buckley (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Kildare Stud, agent for R Brodie,				
J Buckley & Scanlon Racing				
Purchased by Blandford Stud				
<b>279</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>Johannesburg</b>	<b>I'm a Caution</b>	<b>130,000</b>
<b>(\$350,000 in utero '07 KEEJAN)</b>				
<i>B-Ceka Ireland, Emerald B'stock Serv. &amp; J Keappock (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Frankfort Park Farm, agent				
Purchased by Serendipity				
<b>162</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>Aldebaran</b>	<b>Best of Memories</b>	<b>125,000</b>
<i>B-Phillips Racing Partnership (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, Agent XII				
Purchased by Epona Bloodstock				
<b>96</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>Dynaformer</b>	<b>String Quartet (Ire)</b>	<b>120,000</b>
<i>B-Swettenham Stud (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency,				
agent for Swettenham Stud				
Purchased by Marion G. Montanari				



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**Premium Red Headed East...**

King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia purchased American Grade I winner Premium Tap, and that acquisition worked out so well, he went to \$700,000 to bring home the six-year-old's dam **Premium Red** (Thirty Six Red) early in yesterday's opening session of the Keeneland January sale. The 14-year-old mare, in foal to First Samurai, was consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, Agent VI. Frank McGovern, general manager for King Abdullah and Sons Stables, signed the ticket for the chestnut mare. "She's going to Saudi Arabia," McGovern confirmed. While trained in the U.S. by John Kimmel, Premium Tap won the 2006 GI Clark H. and GI Woodward S. and was third in that year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Transferred to Saudi Arabia last January, the bay went on to run second in the G1 Dubai World Cup in his final start for Kimmel. He currently has earnings of over \$2.5 million and is being aimed at a return engagement in the World Cup. Premium Red's now four-year-old **Carmel Coffee** (Holy Bull) won a Hollywood maiden special weight in his second start Dec. 14. Premium Red will head to Saudi Arabia, but breeding plans have yet to be made. "She'll be bred back in Saudi Arabia," McGovern said. "We haven't decided who she will be bred to. We've got quite a few stallions there. We've got Dynever standing there, as well. So we have several options." Like Premium Tap, King Abdullah and Sons purchased Dynever, an eight-year-old son of Dynaformer, prior to the stallion's runner-up effort in the 2005 World Cup. Premium Tap wasn't the only inducement to buy Premium Red, McGovern said. "We also liked the covering stallion," he explained. First Samurai (Giant's Causeway) won the 2005 GI Champagne S. and GI Hopeful S., as well as the 2006 GI Fountain of Youth S.

**Speightstown Colt Brings \$270k...**

A colt from the dispersal of Jaime S. Carrion realized the day's third-highest price yesterday for a yearling after being knocked down to Bridie Morrison of Fair Green Bloodstock. Morrison, standing in a doorway of the sales pavilion, outlasted a determined challenger to secure the attractive chestnut for \$270,000. Morrison said she was acting on behalf of a group of clients. "He'll most likely to stay to race here in America," she said. Asked about his appeal, she added, "I just thought he was a very nice colt. He had plenty of range to him, and I would think he'll be a two-turn horse." The first foals by Speightstown, the



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2004 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner, hit the track in 2008. The son of Gone West was well-received at the sales last year, and his WinStar and Taylor Made connections are excited about his chances. "His yearling average was around \$185,000 [\$185,415], and he was second only to Smarty Jones among freshman sires, which, considering the difference in stud fees, is very good," said WinStar Farm's Robert Hammond. "There has been a lot of buzz about his [first crop], which just turned two. They look like they'll be early, but a lot of them have a lot of scope and look like they'll stretch out, too." Catalogued as hip 205, yesterday's yearling topper was produced by the unraced eight-year-old Deputy Maiden (Deputy Minister), who was actually bred by Carrion before being sold as a yearling by Robert Courtney's Crestfield Farm to WinStar Farm, agent, for \$350,000 in 2001. Deputy Maiden didn't make it to the track, but returned to the ring several more times. She sold for \$160,000 at the 2003 Keeneland November sale, \$335,000 at the 2004 Fasig-Tipton November sale and \$350,000 at the 2005 Fasig sale. She was finally reunited with Carrion and Crestfield in 2006, when Courtney paid \$425,000 for her, carrying this colt, at the Keeneland November sale in 2006.

**What They're Saying At The Sales...**

**TDN Columnist Bill Oppenheim, when asked what New Year's resolutions the horse industry needs to make:**

"I think breeders need to find a way to make purse money grow significantly, because of my 'tail wagging the dog' example: owners of racehorses are losing too much of their investments. It's not that breeders shouldn't make money, or even need to be handing some of their profits over to owners. But, as John Gaines did with the Breeders' Cup, the breeders need to find real solutions to the owners' dismal recovery of investment rate, or owners will keep disappearing. Second, as I've said a number of times recently, the business must find a way to create an international organization which can administer internationally, like FIFA does in soccer. From the medication nightmare in North America to a coherent international racing calendar to the ability to market and promote the business world-wide, it's time for such an organization to come into existence."

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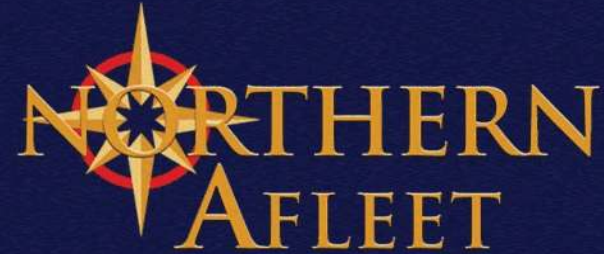
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**A Flying Start for Aaron and Marie Jones...**

Aaron and Marie Jones weren't on the grounds at yesterday's Keeneland January opener, but made their presence felt with the purchase three broodmares. With their advisor Frank Taylor handling the bidding duties, the Joneses first landed hip 206, the six-year-old Deputy Minister mare Deputy of Wood for \$460,000. Produced by Wood of Binn (Woodman), a Group 3 winner in France, Deputy of Wood, is a half-sister to GII Illinois Derby winner Distilled (Hennessy) and GIII Kent Breeders' Cup S. hero and young sire Three Wonders (Storm Cat). She sells in foal to last year's champion sire Smart Strike, meaning the resulting foal will be bred on the same cross that produced likely Horse of the Year Curlin. Drew Nardiello's Chesapeake Farm consigned Deputy of Wood. About an hour later, Taylor, sitting in the front row of the pavilion, purchased another six-year-old mare for the Joneses, the dual Grade III winner Flying Glitter (Glitterman--American Flier, by Quiet American). Taylor signed the ticket for \$620,000, the third-highest price for a broodmare Monday. Flying Glitter enjoyed her best season in 2005 when, as a three-year-old, she went on a four-race winning streak that included the GIII Monmouth Breeders' Cup Oaks and GIII Indiana Breeders' Cup Oaks. Her streak ended with a runner-up finish in the GII Raven Run S. here at Keeneland. Flying Glitter was retired last winter and was bred to Empire Maker on an early Feb. 27 cover. "She'll go back to Forestry," said Taylor. "She's got Dr. Fager on her dam's side [Flying Glitter's damsire is Quiet American, who was produced by a Dr. Fager mare], and Forestry has worked well with him." Taylor said that the Joneses are actively supporting the stallions that they own, including Forestry and the newly retired Half Ours, both of whom stand at Taylor Made Farm. "We've got 20 other mares back on the farm, so we'll decided who's going to who," he said. Taylor added about the sale's first day, "I think it's a fair market. The good ones are selling well. I think that was a fair price--that was about what we thought going in." Yesterday's sale of Flying Glitter was a big score both for her consigner, Noel Murphy's Castle Park Farm, and for Richard and Nancy Kaster, who raced her. Richard is listed as co-breeder of Flying Glitter, along with Richard and Nathan Fox. Purchased by trainer Mark Casse for \$57,000 at the 2003 Keeneland September Sale, Flying Glitter went on to bank nearly \$600,000 for the Kastars, then more than matched that sum in the sales ring yesterday. The Joneses also picked up [hip 243](#) yesterday, the five-year-old racing/broodmare prospect **Gauze** (Saint Ballado). Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXV, the half to GSW Unbridled Hope (Unbridled) and SW Forestier (Forestry) brought a final bid of \$200,000. She finished third in a maiden test going two turns at Arlington Park in her latest outing Sept. 14.



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**Crestfield Sells Top Three Yearlings...**

The top three yearlings yesterday at Keeneland January all hailed from the dispersal of Jaime S. Carrion, which is being handled by Robert Courtney Sr.'s Crestfield Farm. In addition to the Speightstown which sold for \$270,000, Crestfield sold the Saint Liam--Ministrada filly that led all short yearlings yesterday on Tom Van Meter's \$475,000 bid, and the Ghostzapper half-sister to champion Action This Day that sold to Lee Rogers for \$300,000. Robert Courtney Jr., who is taking over the reins at Crestfield when his dad officially retires following this sale, admitted that selling off Carrion's horses is a bit bittersweet, given Carrion's integral role in Crestfield's success over the past 30 years. "But we had a good horse sale," he said. "The good horses brought the money. The other ones that had some issues didn't--we had a tough time selling some of those. But what you don't make on the peanuts you make on the popcorn." Catalogued as hip 338, the Saint Liam filly is from the lone crop of the Horse of the Year, who died after suffering a fractured hind leg from a fall as he was being led to his paddock in August of 2006. Hip 338 is a daughter of the unraced Deputy Minister mare Ministrada, a half to a pair of stakes winners, and is a half-sister to Grade III winner Lone Star Sky (Conquistador Cielo) and stakes-placed Rahystrada (Rahy). Van Meter was turned onto the mare when Courtney encouraged him to visit the farm to see a broodmare. "But then this filly came out and I was like, 'wow,'" said Van Meter. "Some you can't afford; some you can't afford not to have." Van Meter added that he liked the fact that the filly was in-bred 4x3 to Fappiano, and pointed out that he's had success with the family in the past. He and partner Maurice Miller bought Zahwah, a half-sister to hip 338's dam Ministrada, for \$420,000 as a weanling in 1998 and resold her a year later for \$925,000 to John Ferguson. "Plus the consignor is a great friend of mine and raises great horses, and that's a big part of it," Van Meter smiled as he gave Courtney a congratulatory handshake. Van Meter said he bought the filly for himself and would race her. Selling toward the end of the day was hip 355, a handsome filly from the first crop of another Horse of the Year in Ghostzapper. She was purchased by Rogers for \$300,000. In addition to being a half to 2003 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Action This Day, she is a close relation to another two-year-old champ: her third dam was English champion \*Bitty Girl. Hip 355 was produced by MGSP Najecam (Trempolino).

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**Some Expensive Buy-Backs...**

Included among yesterday's 96 RNA's--a rate of 33 percent--was the very good grass mare **Attima (GB)** (Zafonic), who was led out of the ring unsold at \$775,000. Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency consigned the scopey Attima, who had drawn the attention of bloodstock agent James Delahooke, among others. But Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura said that, in the end, the price wasn't quite right. The five-year-old Attima is a dual Grade II winner on the grass in California. Trained by Nick Canani after shipping over from Europe, she registered wins in the GII Honeymoon Breeders' Cup H. and GII San Clemente H. She was cataloged as a broodmare prospect. Another Grade II winner who failed to meet her reserve was **Theater R. N.** (Theatrical {Ire}). Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, the chestnut mare went unsold at \$625,000. She was the only mare at Keeneland January selling in foal to leading sire A.P. Indy.



**Attima** Lucas Marquardt

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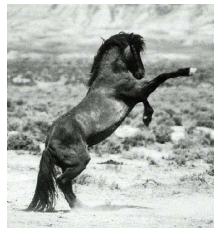


**Day One Wrap-Up...**

After the close of business at yesterday's opening session of the Keeneland January Sale, Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell admitted the day's results reflected a weakness in the market. "I think it's a very discerning market," Russell said. "Perceived quality is selling very, very well. I think there is a little bit of polarization there. The top end is strong and then there is a weakness in the rest of it." Russell admitted the trend is troubling. "We have a serious problem that needs to be looked at," Russell said. "There is an over-production or oversupply of non-commercial horses-- whichever way you want to phrase it. And that needs to be reviewed." Russell added that strong foreign participation has kept the market afloat. "At the auction sales of 2007, and now slash 2008 season, the success of it has been on the weakness of our currency," he said. "It's the only thing that has saved us from a massive correction." For the session, Keeneland sold 195 horses for \$21,325,900. The average was \$109,364 and the median was \$55,000. A total of 96 horses were unsold. At last year's corresponding session, 211 horses sold for \$18,970,000, while the average was \$89,905 and the median was \$55,000. There were 80 RNA's at last year's opening session.

**A Scary Moment...**

A potentially dangerous situation was avoided yesterday by the quick actions of one of Keeneland's handlers. Hip 254, a yearling colt by El Corredor--Golden Tango, by Saint Ballado, became agitated in the ring and, trying to rear, pulled away from the handler and crashed through the ropes. Clearly scared, the colt allowed himself to be collected by the handler, who did a fine job of soothing the dark bay once the pair were back into the ring. Bidding went on from there, with the colt going to Pricilla Smith for \$100,000. Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency consigned [hip 254](#).



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- July : Summer Sale 4.1 million €**
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**Hip 139**    **Name**    **Covering Stallion**    **Price (\$)**  
**Yada Yada**    **Exchange Rate**    **150,000**  
*(12, Great Above--Stem, by Damascus)*  
 Consigned by Kathryn Earley Thoroughbreds,  
 agent for Maximum Six LLC  
 Purchased by Frank McGovern/S.K.A.S.  
 Maximum Yield purchased Yada Yada, in foal to  
 Eltish, for \$3,000 at the 2005 OBSWIN auction. Since  
 then, the mare has been represented by graded stakes  
 winner Miss Macy Sue. Her Eltish foal sold for \$30,000  
 at last year's OBSJUN sale and the mare proved an  
 even more valuable investment yesterday.

**140**    **Yankee Belle**    **B'mare Prospect**    **200,000**  
*(3, Yankee Gentleman--Belle Nuit, by Dr. Carter)*  
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLVIII  
 Purchased by Sean Gorman  
 Yankee Belle was purchased by Lynwood, agent, for  
 \$75,000 at the 2006 KEESEP sale. The chestnut filly  
 never made it to the races, but saw her value increase  
 thanks to the exploits of her half-sister, MGISW Octave  
 (Unbridled's Song).



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**151**    **Ascot Starre**    **Street Cry (Ire)**    **385,000**  
*(12, Ascot Knight--Star Deputy, by Deputy Minister)*  
 Consigned by Runnymede Farm, Inc, agent  
 Purchased by WinStar Farm LLC

Runnymede Farm, agent, purchased Ascot Starre for \$27,000 out of this sale in 2001. Her first foal became graded-stakes winner Greeley's Galaxy (Mr. Greeley). Her 2003 filly by Mr. Greeley sold for \$100,000 at the 2004 FTKJUL sale, while her 2004 colt by Broken Vow fetched \$130,000 at KEESEP 2005. The mare's 2005 colt by Smart Strike realized \$525,000 at KEESEP in 2006 and, at that sale in 2007, her colt by Malibu Moon brought \$100,000. Ascot Starre also has a yearling colt by Smarty Jones.

**294**    **Killoe**    **Bluegrass Cat**    **340,000**  
*(7, Kris S.--Seewillo, by Pleasant Colony)*  
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLII  
 Purchased by Dapple, agent for Twin Hopes

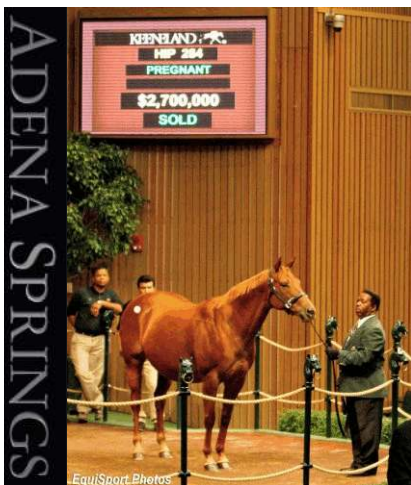
Killoe was purchased, in foal to Strong Hope, by Phillip McCarthy, agent, for \$200,000 out of the 2005 KEENOV sale. Her Strong Hope colt sold last September at Keeneland for \$200,000 and the mare continued to show an excellent return on investment yesterday.

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**Hip 373**, **Palais Versailles, 4, Pulpit--VersaillesTreaty,**  
 by Danzig  
 Consigned by Claiborne Farm,  
 agent for the Estate of Cynthia Phipps  
 This unraced broodmare prospect is out of MGISW VersaillesTreaty and is a half sister to GSW Saarland.



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Hip Happenings cont.

**Hip 401, Raffishing Look, 4, Kingmambo--Touch of Truth, by Storm Cat**

*Consigned by James B Keogh/Grovendale*

This four-year-old filly sells as a broodmare prospect. She is a 3/4-sister to GSW Society Hostess and is also bred on the same Mr. Prospector/Storm Cat cross as Speightstown, Sahara Gold and Sunday Break (Jpn).

**Hip 413, Salty You, 10, Salt Lake--Starlight Way, by Green Dancer**

*Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent*

Salty You sold for just \$55,000 as a 1999 KEESEP yearling. The mare went on to win the GI Mazarine Breeders' Cup S. as a two-year-old and was third in the GIII Pebbles H. at three. She earned \$332,480 on the track. She sells in foal to Empire Maker, and the resulting foal will be bred similarly to graded winners Last Song and Private Vow.

**Hip 463, f, Smart Strike--Tash Dash, by Coronado's Quest**

*Consigned by Lane's End, agent*

By Lane's Ends' powerhouse son of Mr. Prospector, Smart Strike, the yearling is out of a daughter of MGISW Life at the Top, the dam of French group winner Elizabeth Bay (Mr. Prospector).

**532, Binalegend, 12, Binalong--Majestic Legend, by His Majesty**

*Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXI*

Binalegend, out of a half sister to Mr. Greeley, is herself a half-sister to Bedazzle, the dam of Street Sense. In foal to Street Cry (Ire), the multiple stakes winner is carrying a three-quarter sibling to the Kentucky Derby winner.

**588, Eliza's Gold, 3, Seeking the Gold--Miss Doolittle, by Storm Cat**

*Consigned by Lane's End, agent*

The unraced Eliza's Gold, selling as a broodmare prospect, is a full to stakes winner Broadway Gold. Out of GSP and \$1.3-million yearling Miss Doolittle, the three-year-old is a granddaughter of champion juvenile filly Eliza (Mt. Livermore).

**625, Gwen's Song, 5, Unbridled's Song--Gweninsky, by Seattle Dancer**

*Consigned by Greenfield Farm, Agent I*

Gwen's Song, in foal to Distorted Humor, is a half sister to MGSW Lead Story and to stakes winner Capejinsky. She is from the family of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Unbridled Elaine and Grade I winner Glitter Woman.



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**658, Kids Today, 9, Siphon (Brz)--Smoke Alert, by Carson City**

*Consigned by Hopewell Farm LLC, Agent I*

Kids Today, in foal to Include, is carrying a full sibling to Runway Rosie, third in last year's GI Las Virgenes S. and second in the GIII Santa Ysabel S.

**702, Miss Lodi, 9, Mr. Greeley--Firtide, by Big Spruce**

*Consigned by Lane's End, agent*

On the racetrack, Miss Lodi won the 2002 GIII Safely Kept S. and was third in the 2003 GI Humana Distaff H. Her now three-year-old colt Thrust (A.P. Indy) RNA'd for \$725,000 at the 2006 KEESEP auction. The mare is currently in foal to Storm Cat.

**716, Moon Catcher, 4, Malibu Moon--Smartster, by Smarten**

*Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXVII*

Selling as a racing or broodmare prospect, Moon Catcher won last year's GII Delaware Oaks. She also captured the Susan's Girl Breeders' Cup S. at Delaware and the Maryland Million Oaks and has earned \$663,450 to date. The four-year-old bay worked four furlongs at Oaklawn Park Dec. 22 in :49.

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**THIRD STRAIGHT CANCELLATION AT SANTA ANITA** Racing at Santa Anita was called off for the third straight day yesterday, but entries were taken for Thursday's card and officials are optimistic that the track will be back in action. Approximately 7 1/2 inches of rain fell in the Arcadia area over the weekend, exacerbating the drainage problems Santa Anita's Cushion Track has suffered since it was installed last fall. "The weather forecast is very encouraging through the weekend and we're confident we'll be able to run on Thursday," said Santa Anita Director of Racing Michael Harlow. "This has obviously been a very difficult period for everyone involved, but we're looking forward to getting back to business. A lot of people are very anxious to run on the turf, which is in terrific shape, and the [Cushion Track] should be ready by Thursday." Harlow added, "We've got some huge stakes over the weekend, with the [GII] San Fernando and the [GIII] San Rafael on Saturday and the [GII] El Encino and [GII] Santa Ynez on Sunday. These are very important, long-standing stakes here at Santa Anita, and we want the horsemen and the public to know that we fully intend to run."

**Saturday, Fair Grounds**

**LECOMTE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Texas Fever	Victory Gallop	Theriot	122
2	The Darp	Proud Citizen	Albarado	116
3	He's Eze	Silver Deputy	Rivera II	122
4	Star Guitar	Quiet American	Bourque	122
5	Z Fortune	Siphon (Brz)	Bridgmohan	120
6	Blackberry Road	Gone West	Borel	116
7	Mad Flatter	Flatter	Graham	118
8	Macho Again	Macho Uno	Leparoux	118
9	Star Defender	Vindication	Mena	116

**Saturday, Fair Grounds**

**COLONEL E.R. BRADLEY S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Storm Treasure	Storm Boot	Bridgmohan	114
2	Silverfoot	With Approval	Leparoux	119
3	Gold Sound (Fr)	Green Tune	Theriot	115
4	Sterwins	Runaway Groom	Mena	118
5	Major Rhythm	Rhythm	Zimmerman	117
6	Sidcup	Running Stag	Castanon	114
7	Got the Last Laugh	Distorted Humor	Graham	115
8	Save Big Money	Storm Cat	Albarado	116
9	French Beret	Broad Brush	Wilson	115
10	Optimer (Arg)	Incurable Optimist	Lanerie	116
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BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Tuesday, Calder Race Course

**TROPICAL PARK DERBY-GIII**, \$100,000, CRC, 1-1, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 4/5, fm.

1--@**COWBOY CAL**, 119, c, 3, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: **Texas Tammy**, by **Seeking the Gold**

2nd Dam: **Hot Novel**, by **Mari's Book**

3rd Dam: **Quite Honestly**, by **Believe It**

O/B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher;

J-John R Velazquez; \$57,660. Lifetime Record:

4-3-0-0, \$149,708.

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I wonder if Santa Anita's executives have had Albert Hammond's 'seventies hit going through their minds in recent days.

"Seems it never rains in Southern California  
Seems I've often heard that kind of talk before  
It never rains in California  
But girl, don't they warn ya  
It pours, man it pours."

Sadly, the torrential rain forced the cancellation of some highly interesting stakes races which, with a bit of luck, will be re-staged next weekend. Fortunately, the East Coast tracks were able to stage some alternative stakes entertainment, which provided a double for Giant's Causeway's 2005 crop.

The GIII Tropical Park Derby saw Cowboy Cal extend his unbeaten record on turf to three, following a disappointing debut on the main track, and the unbeaten Giant Moon was winning for the fourth time on dirt when he showed all of his sire's renowned fighting qualities to land the Count Fleet S.

This double is particularly encouraging because several factors combined to suggest that Giant's Causeway's 2005 crop ought to be his least successful. I'll elucidate.

When Giant's Causeway retired to Coolmore at the end of 2000, breeders clamoured for his services, and understandably so. Ten of his last 11 appearances had come in Group 1 contests, and the son of Storm Cat had won six of them and finished second in the other four, missing by a neck to Tiznow in the Breeders' Cup Classic.

American breeders were similarly enthusiastic when Giant's Causeway left Coolmore for Ashford after a single season.

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## G1 juvenile winner in Japan

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He covered over 200 mares at a fee of \$135,000 in 2002, but even this exciting prospect wasn't immune to the third-season syndrome, and his book dropped to 144 in 2003, at the slightly reduced fee of \$125,000.

Then Giant's Causeway's first yearlings reached the sales in 2003, to rather mixed reviews, and even a sizeable reduction in his fee to \$75,000 in his fourth season in 2004 wasn't enough to prevent his book falling to its lowest level, at 130 mares. This means that not only is Giant's Causeway's fourth crop his smallest, but it was also sired at his lowest fee.

But, judging by the efforts of Cowboy Cal and Giant Moon, it won't be his least successful crop. At the moment I would nominate his third crop for that unwanted distinction. Maybe his 2004 crop simply represents one of those unaccountable blips which affect even the most accomplished stallions. As yet it has come nowhere near matching either of its predecessors, both of which have proved prolific sources of stakes winners in general, and graded winners in particular. The single Irish crop did especially well, with five Grade I winners in Shamardal, Aragorn, My Typhoon, Footstepsinthesand and Maids Causeway.

This impressive collection has ensured that enthusiasm for Giant's Causeway was fully restored in 2005 (when his fee was \$150,000) and 2006 (when it doubled to \$300,000), so the Ashford stallion has a large collection of impressively related two-year-olds in 2008. He has an even more eye-catching collection of yearlings. As he also covered 176 mares at a fee of \$225,000 last year, he surely represents a tempting proposition at his 2008 fee of \$125,000.

Cowboy Cal is out of Texas Tammy, a daughter of Seeking the Gold. Breeders understandably considered Giant's Causeway to be a pretty safe bet as a mate for Seeking the Gold mares, if only because they have excelled with his sire. Six of the first 28 foals by Storm Cat out of Seeking the Gold mares have become stakes winners (21 percent). Among them are Good Reward, Pure Prize, Seeking The Sky and the high-class Japanese horse Seeking The Dia.

Inevitably, this has encouraged breeders to consider sons of Storm Cat as viable alternatives to their sire, and at least 20 sons have a total of over 100 foals of racing age from daughters of Seeking the Gold. Their results aren't as impressive as Storm Cat's, but there's reason for thinking that Giant's Causeway could have a future with Seeking the Gold mares. Although Cowboy Cal is only the second stakes winner to emerge from his first 25 foals, two of the others--the Florida Derby second Noble Causeway and the Humana Distaff third Carriage Trail--have been placed at the Grade I level.

Cowboy Cal should have no problems staying at least 1 1/4 miles, as both Giant's Causeway and Seeking the Gold were major winners over that trip. Also, his dam Texas Tammy is a half-sister to the admirable Behrens, a triple graded winner over 1 1/4 miles. Cowboy Cal's second dam, Hot Novel, was a smart performer, a dual Grade III winner at around seven furlongs.

Hot Novel is one of a handful of mares by Mari's Book to have excelled as broodmares. Mari's Sheba produced Congaree, while Goulash hit the Grade I jackpot with Ashado and Sunriver. Not a bad record for a stallion who collected less than \$50,000 during a 17-race career, but Mari's Book had the saving graces of being a son of Northern Dancer and of being inbred 3x4 to Almahmoud.

The fact that Cowboy Cal has yet to win on dirt doesn't rule him out as a Kentucky Derby candidate. Todd Pletcher insists the colt has always trained well on dirt, and it's worth remembering that Barbaro--like Cowboy Cal--won the Laurel Futurity and the Tropical Park Derby on turf. The Fountain of Youth is going to be particularly interesting if Cowboy Cal turns out.

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## 2007 LEADING NORTH AMERICAN FRESHMEN COVERING SIRES

			2007 Covering Sires, Freshman Only				
Rank by Average	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare	
1	BERNARDINI	KY	13	11	\$ 1,095,000	\$750,000	\$2,700,000
2	BLUEGRASS CAT	KY	27	23	279,130	260,000	700,000
3	FIRST SAMURAI	KY	27	22	271,454	217,500	700,000
4	HENNY HUGHES	KY	20	17	226,705	150,000	800,000
5	HURRICANE RUN (IRE)	IRE	28	19	184,028	140,403	432,012
6	HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR (IRE)	IRE	17	6	182,047	152,049	388,810
7	ARAGORN (IRE)	KY	25	21	166,572	140,000	540,015
8	SHIROCCO (GER)	ENG	12	10	119,217	73,533	432,012
9	GEORGE WASHINGTON (IRE)	IRE	1	1	104,091	104,091	104,091
10	ARAAFA (IRE)	ENG	16	10	100,688	78,772	238,542
11	ROCKPORT HARBOR	KY	26	20	98,200	68,500	360,000
12	FLOWER ALLEY	KY	25	21	86,190	75,000	220,000
13	SILVER TRAIN	KY	33	22	83,977	67,500	350,000
14	BANDINI	KY	25	20	79,100	46,000	485,000
15	IFFRAAJ (GB)	IRE	27	20	73,068	51,352	255,767
16	A. P. WARRIOR	KY	3	2	63,500	63,500	70,000
17	WAR FRONT	KY	22	14	54,928	45,000	140,000
18	BORREGO	KY	14	9	54,666	42,000	160,000
19	AUSSIE RULES	IRE	21	16	48,354	40,057	112,323
20	BADGE OF SILVER	KY	16	12	46,958	30,500	170,000
21	LIBRETTIST	ENG	30	23	43,948	40,446	118,803
22	LAYMAN	FR	5	3	42,313	49,285	58,608
23	SHARP HUMOR	KY	34	28	40,303	25,500	160,000
24	GOOD REWARD	KY	19	14	39,714	27,000	150,000
25	AD VALOREM	IRE	14	10	38,569	27,446	138,226
26	IVAN DENISOVICH (IRE)	IRE	12	3	37,762	25,221	66,753
27	CACIQUE (IRE)	ENG	4	4	36,865	43,371	54,214
28	BYRON (GB)	ENG	13	7	36,123	37,065	86,742
29	ICEMAN (GB)	ENG	14	10	35,858	27,128	142,479
30	ARTIE SCHILLER	KY	19	16	32,250	27,000	80,000
31	SUAVE	KY	18	14	30,142	28,000	57,000
32	GIACOMO	KY	41	38	28,776	18,000	200,000
33	OSIDY	LA	4	2	27,250	27,250	40,000
34	BELLAMY ROAD	KY	26	19	26,468	20,000	100,000
35	IT'S NO JOKE	KY	3	3	26,333	25,000	47,000
36	PHOENIX REACH (IRE)	ENG	4	3	24,556	34,025	37,090
37	DIAMOND GREEN (FR)	IRE	26	14	24,382	21,512	59,336
38	STRONG CONTENDER	KY	8	7	24,100	30,000	35,000
39	SLEEPING INDIAN (GB)	ENG	22	16	23,306	20,771	53,409
40	SHANIKO	KY	4	2	22,500	22,500	33,000

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## 2007 LEADING NORTH AMERICAN COVERING SIRES

				2007 Covering Sire Sales					2007 Yearling Sales		
Rankby Average		Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare	Sold	Average	Median
1	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	IRE	4	3	\$2,332,864	\$ 302,408	\$6,480,180	60	\$ 290,344	\$196,445
2	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	11	7	2,278,571	1,600,000	4,500,000	25	825,000	675,000
3	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	9	7	2,135,714	2,300,000	3,200,000	3	595,034	460,102
4	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	ENG	13	6	1,878,395	1,036,829	6,912,192	30	302,682	255,258
5	MONSUN (GER)	F97	GER	5	4	1,198,833	1,026,028	2,376,066	10	339,175	238,711
6	GALILEO (IRE)	F03	IRE	10	8	1,162,253	1,146,746	1,944,054	55	372,497	268,983
7	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	13	11	1,095,000	750,000	2,700,000	0	--	--
8	STORM CAT	F89	KY	4	2	1,030,000	1,030,000	1,850,000	26	544,038	350,000
9	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	11	10	761,000	800,000	1,400,000	63	423,190	260,000
10	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	11	10	730,500	372,500	3,100,000	39	159,410	120,000
11	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	21	19	679,014	500,000	1,900,000	79	240,428	150,000
12	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	20	17	557,352	220,000	2,700,000	0	--	--
13	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	4	4	546,250	430,000	975,000	44	409,750	300,000
14	RAHY	F91	KY	7	6	479,833	210,000	1,900,000	35	134,126	90,000
15	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	IRE	11	10	475,347	183,906	3,024,084	22	301,608	158,651
16	GONE WEST	F89	KY	4	4	469,306	485,000	691,219	24	394,133	215,000
17	FORESTRY	F01	KY	14	12	456,250	265,000	1,900,000	54	161,411	130,000
18	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	IRE	11	11	428,409	280,807	1,030,068	86	234,518	160,146
19	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	18	14	404,285	377,500	925,000	95	290,783	200,000
20	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	KY	6	5	386,000	240,000	800,000	16	377,312	300,000
21	HENNESSY	F98	KY	11	8	380,000	175,000	1,350,000	32	143,718	95,000
22	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	IRE	14	13	368,996	159,854	1,188,033	34	291,459	220,041
23	MARIA'S MON	F98	KY	18	17	351,176	210,000	2,300,000	54	77,170	61,000
24	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	20	13	349,585	270,007	1,500,000	37	166,007	120,000
25	PULPIT	F99	KY	10	9	344,779	320,000	648,018	39	158,641	100,000
26	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	14	12	335,000	177,500	1,250,000	30	210,066	195,000
27	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	1	1	325,000	325,000	325,000	27	369,821	200,000
28	ENCOSTA DE LAGO (AUS)	F98	AU	3	2	324,009	324,009	324,009	0	--	--
29	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	30	18	301,777	230,000	1,050,000	83	148,855	106,837
30	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	ENG	21	14	301,215	214,644	734,420	46	246,552	137,157

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				2007 Covering Sire Sales					2007 Yearling Sales		
Rank by Average		Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare	Sold	Average	Median
31	DANSILI (GB)	F02	ENG	8	5	290,347	237,606	490,220	43	263,587	214,420
32	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	IRE	3	3	283,103	172,804	540,015	42	543,408	327,830
33	LOMITAS (GB)	F96	GER	2	2	280,807	280,807	453,612	26	55,809	36,546
34	BLUEGRASS CAT	F08	KY	27	23	279,130	260,000	700,000	0	--	--
35	VINDICATION	F05	KY	25	21	274,523	290,000	700,000	54	183,962	127,500
36	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	12	10	273,900	127,500	900,000	34	207,205	155,000
37	FIRST SAMURAI	F08	KY	27	22	271,454	217,500	700,000	0	--	--
38	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	9	8	250,625	175,000	600,000	34	253,776	217,500
39	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)	F04	IRE	19	15	235,257	163,174	583,216	57	131,753	91,851
40	HENNY HUGHES	F08	KY	20	17	226,705	150,000	800,000	0	--	--
41	AZAMOUR (IRE)	F07	IRE	7	6	220,888	128,063	556,776	0	--	--
42	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	22	16	205,839	102,500	825,000	65	174,696	130,000
43	GREEN DESERT	F88	ENG	4	4	193,961	138,227	388,810	24	146,689	138,928
44	TIGER HILL (IRE)	F01	IRE	8	6	190,115	137,306	604,816	37	61,539	42,471
45	SMARTY JONES	F06	KY	9	7	186,428	140,000	290,000	34	201,029	150,000
46	ROYAL ANTHEM	F02	IRE	3	1	185,431	185,431	185,431	4	4,300	4,500
47	HURRICANE RUN (IRE)	F08	IRE	28	19	184,028	140,403	432,012	0	--	--
48	HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR (IRE)	F08	IRE	17	6	182,047	152,049	388,810	0	--	--
49	MARJU (IRE)	F93	IRE	8	7	173,499	85,255	703,440	23	86,887	56,524
50	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	32	21	170,571	165,000	375,000	53	185,415	150,000
51	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	7	4	166,750	120,000	400,000	46	136,864	100,000
52	ARAGORN (IRE)	F08	KY	25	21	166,572	140,000	540,015	0	--	--
53	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	13	13	161,307	125,000	525,000	72	117,803	97,351
54	VERGLAS (IRE)	F01	IRE	14	8	160,576	52,369	527,580	69	75,349	59,726
55	BARATHEA (IRE)	F96	IRE	14	11	159,122	72,303	540,015	40	101,312	65,714
56	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	8	8	152,500	135,000	310,000	63	115,202	65,000
57	ARCH	F00	KY	11	10	151,799	105,000	375,000	33	78,009	60,000
58	SONGANDAPRAYER	F03	KY	21	15	151,133	100,000	450,000	53	59,852	47,000
59	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	KY	12	11	150,454	100,000	610,000	44	81,754	73,500
60	SELKIRK	F94	ENG	5	4	144,549	139,468	249,384	26	151,663	120,889



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## 2007 LEADING NORTH AMERICAN WEANLING (SHORT YEARLING) SIRES

				2007 Weanling Sales						2006 Yearling Sales		
Rank by Average		Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median
1	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	2	2	\$ 900,000	\$ 900,000	\$ 950,000	\$ 850,000	3	\$595,034	\$460,102
2	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	3	3	603,333	735,000	775,000	735,000	0	--	--
3	MONSUN (GER)	F97	GER	3	3	529,197	442,640	972,216	172,737	10	339,175	238,711
4	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	IRE	8	8	414,373	394,248	820,982	356,400	60	290,344	196,445
5	PULPIT	F99	KY	6	5	409,000	90,000	90,000	1,700,000	39	158,641	100,000
6	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	KY	1	1	400,000	400,000	-	400,000	19	232,848	185,000
7	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	5	5	367,254	356,271	356,271	700,000	27	369,821	200,000
8	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	ENG	7	7	324,138	302,467	626,539	323,883	30	302,682	255,258
9	GREEN DESERT	F88	ENG	7	5	290,239	226,850	518,515	518,212	24	146,689	138,928
10	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	2	2	275,000	275,000	350,000	200,000	30	210,066	195,000
11	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	12	10	250,000	182,500	420,000	800,000	95	290,783	200,000
12	GALILEO (IRE)	F03	IRE	36	29	249,828	163,350	1,015,425	496,910	55	372,497	268,983
13	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	22	17	243,085	225,000	425,000	431,844	79	240,428	150,000
14	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	5	5	241,400	230,000	475,000	340,000	63	423,190	260,000
15	DANSILI (GB)	F02	ENG	8	8	232,811	221,639	433,188	237,514	43	263,587	214,420
16	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	IRE	7	7	230,703	215,922	280,862	453,436	42	543,408	327,830
17	FORESTRY	F01	KY	4	4	187,500	205,000	240,000	240,000	54	161,411	130,000
17	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	12	8	187,500	175,000	360,000	130,000	0	--	--
19	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	ENG	22	16	180,218	149,264	866,376	270,060	46	246,552	137,157
20	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	12	10	172,500	150,000	300,000	400,000	34	253,776	217,500
21	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	IRE	1	1	162,036	162,036	-	162,036	22	301,608	158,651
22	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	6	5	162,000	145,000	175,000	300,000	39	159,410	120,000
23	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	IRE	24	21	159,053	129,628	291,664	367,067	86	234,518	160,146
24	INDIAN RIDGE (IRE)	F91	IRE	11	11	158,484	144,667	194,443	367,281	21	228,965	197,064
25	MOTIVATOR (GB)	F07	ENG	8	5	153,877	151,615	237,652	-	0	--	--
26	HENNESSY	F98	KY	12	10	149,400	105,000	220,000	550,000	32	143,718	95,000
27	SAINT LIAM	F07	KY	11	8	148,187	110,000	220,000	475,000	0	--	--
28	SMARTY JONES	F06	KY	15	8	146,250	145,000	200,000	300,000	34	201,029	150,000
29	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	11	10	141,700	80,000	550,000	275,000	65	174,696	130,000
30	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	3	2	137,500	137,500	-	200,000	44	409,750	300,000
31	SELKIRK	F94	ENG	4	3	136,136	135,508	270,742	135,508	26	151,663	120,889
32	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	IRE	20	15	135,801	140,786	226,718	259,257	34	291,459	220,041
33	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	12	8	135,000	115,000	290,000	135,000	53	185,415	150,000
34	DUBAWI (IRE)	F07	ENG	22	16	134,985	126,336	205,245	345,475	0	--	--
35	VINDICATION	F05	KY	11	8	134,000	90,000	265,000	335,000	54	183,962	127,500

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## 2007 LEADING NORTH AMERICAN WEANLING (SHORT YEARLING) FRESHMEN SIRES

		2007 Weanling Sales, Freshman Only						
Rank by Average	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	
1	GHOSTZAPPER	KY	3	3	\$603,333	\$735,000	\$ 775,000	\$ 735,000
2	ROCK HARD TEN	KY	12	8	187,500	175,000	360,000	130,000
3	MOTIVATOR (GB)	ENG	8	5	153,877	151,615	237,652	-
4	SAINT LIAM	KY	11	8	148,187	110,000	220,000	475,000
5	DUBAWI (IRE)	ENG	22	16	134,985	126,336	205,245	345,475
6	SHAMARDAL	IRE	19	16	130,229	124,227	275,000	190,476
7	ORATORIO (IRE)	IRE	31	20	128,651	107,160	267,300	281,572
8	FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND (GB)	IRE	35	23	110,813	88,710	216,048	280,862
9	AFLEET ALEX	KY	29	19	110,526	87,000	360,000	145,000
10	AZAMOUR (IRE)	IRE	31	20	105,191	98,562	178,200	183,533
11	FOREST DANGER	KY	24	15	102,066	75,000	250,000	200,000
12	KITTEN'S JOY	KY	8	6	94,666	112,500	150,000	100,000
13	PAINTING FREEDOM	OR	1	1	80,000	80,000	80,000	-
14	WHIPPER	IRE	34	27	77,605	71,251	252,450	178,128
15	ROMAN RULER	KY	32	24	66,895	55,000	150,000	200,000
16	CONSOLIDATOR	KY	28	16	57,112	45,000	160,000	190,000
17	PURGE	KY	43	27	54,944	47,000	150,000	160,000
18	LIMEHOUSE	KY	24	13	54,923	43,000	155,000	43,000
19	NORTH LIGHT (IRE)	KY	5	4	54,378	46,524	97,467	31,048
20	EDDINGTON	KY	18	14	51,428	50,000	120,000	62,000
21	STARCRAFT (NZ)	ENG	24	19	50,322	32,627	133,949	141,386
22	LEROIDESANIMAU (BRZ)	KY	16	11	46,954	35,000	77,000	170,000
23	CHINEUR (FR)	IRE	21	9	46,033	37,110	67,430	147,850
24	TASTE OF PARADISE	KY	6	3	43,400	26,000	100,000	-
25	CLOSING ARGUMENT	FL	20	11	40,545	30,000	185,000	55,000
26	RAKTI (GB)	IRE	14	8	39,942	26,890	65,313	141,018
27	EUROSILVER	KY	49	30	36,556	30,000	150,000	90,000
28	AVONBRIDGE (GB)	ENG	36	31	34,394	20,576	125,916	95,707
29	GRAND REWARD	KY	33	25	33,697	20,000	85,000	105,000
30	ANTONIUS PIUS	IRE	54	36	32,777	28,197	96,525	12,955
31	FIREBREAK (GB)	ENG	6	5	31,087	17,367	97,883	-
32	VALUE PLUS	KY	32	25	31,000	25,000	65,000	75,000
33	DOYEN (IRE)	ENG	19	11	30,892	21,659	86,839	73,456
34	WILDCAT HEIR	FL	28	21	30,880	23,000	120,000	31,000
35	ZAFEEEN (FR)	ENG	19	10	29,904	20,081	160,279	17,367



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**AROUND  
THE WORLD**

**NORTH AMERICA**

**KING CUGAT TO LIBERTY STUD** King Cugat (Kingmambo--Tricky Game, by Majestic Light) will take up stud duty at Liberty Stud in Ghent, New York, in 2008. Under the management of Questroyal Stud, the 11-year-old stallion will stand for \$3,500. At Lane's End in Kentucky from 2002 to 2007, the bay shuttled to Australia in four of the last five breeding seasons. From four crops to race, the stallion has sired eight stakes winners, including Group 1 winners Devil Moon



**King Cugat**  
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(Aus) and Reina Musical. A winner of four graded stakes, including the GII Jamaica H., GII Arlington Classic S. and GII Bowling Green H., King Cugat was runner-up in five Grade I events, among them the Turf Classic Invitational and Secretariat S. He retired with seven victories from 16 starts and earnings of \$1,293,782.

**2nd-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.** **STORMING OFF** (c, 3, **Theatrical {Ire}**--Stormy Sea, by Storm Cat) failed to fire when eighth going seven panels on the dirt at Belmont Sept. 28, but came home a much-improved second--beaten only 3/4 of a length--in a mile turf event at Aqueduct Oct. 31. Installed the 7-5 choice here, the chestnut stalked the early pace in second, moved up to take command at the top of the stretch and edged clear to post a 2 1/4-length victory over Rubaiyat (Awesome Again). Shine On (Malibu Moon) came home sixth and Daddy Rabbit (Forestry) was seventh. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$36,008. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**5th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38, ft.** **TAZARINE** (f, 3, **Cat Thief**--Doppio Espresso {GSP}, by Java Gold) failed to win but has been in the money in her four latest starts, including a runner-up finish going six furlongs at the Big A Nov. 23. Given a 3-1 chance this time, the 3/4 to Resplendency (Tale of The Cat), MSW & GISP, \$329,217, held a narrow advantage throughout, opened a 1 1/2-length cushion turning for home and held on to score by a nose over Ms. Margaret H. (Point Given). Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, \$65,460. O-Jeffrey Morris. B-Highclere (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-GPX, \$45,500, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.** **MARNESIA'S BIG BOY** (c, 4, Halo's Image--Marnesia Bid, by Prospector's Bid) was second by a nose going a sixteenth further in an off-the-turf affair at Calder last June. On the sidelines for six months subsequently, the half to Marnesia Light (Colony Light), SP, \$157,061, returned with a fifth-place finish here Dec. 21. Let go at 44-1 in his 2008 debut, the dark bay was narrowly in front for most of the early going, took over after three quarters in 1:10.62 and edged clear to score by 1 3/4 lengths over Quip (Arg) (Pure Prize). Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$59,485.

O-AML Stables Inc. B-Albino Rossi (FL). T-Albino A Rossi.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9:**

**DUBAI WORLD CUP PRE-ENTRIES**

- 03-29 \$6,000,000 **Dubai World Cup-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 2000m (0)**
- 03-29 \$5,000,000 **Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 2400mT (0)**
- 03-29 \$5,000,000 **Dubai Duty Free-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 1777mT (0)**
- 03-29 \$2,000,000 **Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 1200m (0)**
- 03-29 \$2,000,000 **UAE Derby-G2, Nad, NH/SH 3yo, 1800m (0)**
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★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-FGX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a5.5fT, 1:04 2/5, fm. CLOUDBURST (f, 3, Storm Cat--Harbor Springs {SW, \$123,038}, by Vice Regent) runner-up in her debut going a furlong longer on the Keeneland Polytrack Oct. 12, faded late to be fourth last time sprinting at Churchill Downs Nov. 7. Backed down to 1-2 favoritism in her turf debut, the half to Boston Harbor (Capote), Ch. 2yo Colt, GISW, \$1,934,605, was on the engine from the start and never looked back, winning by three lengths over Iwasn'tthere (Broken Vow). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$35,800. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.**

**4th-FGX, \$39,500, Msw, 4&5yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. FIRST DEGREE (c, 4, Forest Camp--Taegu, by Halo) made four starts for D. Wayne Lukas before falling in the hands of Scott Blasi. Third while sprinting in the slop over this track in December of 2006, the bay failed to land a blow when sixth over similar track and conditions last January. Well back in third in his latest start in his route bow over this track in March, the \$1-million KEESEP yearling was sent off the 5-2 second choice in this return to action. Never far behind early pacesetter Unbridle This Star (Unbridled's Song) through the opening half, the half to Classic Elegance (Carson City), MGSW, \$204,006, took over a sixteenth out and cruised home an easy 7 3/4-length winner. Icetate (Orientate) finished fourth as the 2-1 choice. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$56,527. O-Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.**

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**University of Arizona Announces New Scholarship:**

The University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program is establishing a scholarship in the name of the late Joseph F. Joyce Jr., the longtime horse racing executive who was instrumental in creating the first million-dollar Thoroughbred race, the Arlington Million. Joyce, who passed away in November of 2006, served on the RTIP's Advisory Committee for 32 years, and his fund-raising efforts helped get the program started 34 years ago. "Mr. Joyce was not only a great asset to the RTIP program as one of the original members of the advisory council, but he was also one of my mentors," said Doug Reed, program director for the RTIP. "I learned a lot from him during the year of the 'Miracle Million,' as I was his racing secretary the year of the Arlington Park fire." Added Joyce's son, Turf Paradise President and General Manager Eugene T. Joyce, "The success of the RTIP meant so much to my father. He thoroughly enjoyed mentoring the students and giving back to an industry that was very good to him. The entire Joyce family is grateful that the University of Arizona has honored our request to name a scholarship in his memory." The scholarship will be administered by RTIP staff, and will be awarded to a student based on academics, participation in the industry and RTIP program activities. Donations to the scholarship endowment can be made out to the University of Arizona Foundation for scholarship holding account 02-11010.1360. The check should note that it is for the John F. Joyce Jr. Scholarship.

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

**Silk Big Time**, c, 3, **Deputy Minister**--Hello Rachel (SW-US, \$117,504), by Mining. Kyoto, 1-5, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$128,440. O-Silk Co.; B-Polo Green Stable; T-Takashi Kubota. \*Broke on top and ran away with a four-length victory. Winning jockey Yasunari Iwata commented, "He has very good speed, so I made him take the front position. He was not tense and raced with his rhythm. If I would settle him rear, he would not have any problem at all. He must compete in higher class."

**Air McCool**, c, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--Macarena Macarena, by Gone West. Nakayama, 1-6, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$92,661. O-Lucky Field Inc.; B-Winchester Farm; T-Masanori Ito.

\*Reported home a two-length winner after rating in fourth. "The pace was slow, but my horse seemed to have a lot left even in the closing stage of the race," winning jockey Hiroki Goto said. "He showed strong performance and must compete in higher class."

**Ginza Knight**, c, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Silent Greeting (GSW-US, \$215,303), by Secret Hello. Kyoto, 1-5, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$71,560. O-Fumio Saito; B-Lazy Lane Farms Inc; T-Ken Kozaki. \*\$55,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$300,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*Was forwardly placed and drew away in the stretch to score by three lengths with Shinji Fujita aboard. "He showed a good run in his debut race as well, so if I could race him smoothly he would make a good performance today," Fujita said. "He is a very docile horse and fought on very well."

**South Humor**, f, 4, **Distorted Humor**--Torchera (MSP-US, \$122,150), by Pirate's Bounty. Nakayama, 1-5, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-1, \$347,615. O-Hisashi Namba; B-WinStar Farm LLC; T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi. \*\$95,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV; \$130,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL.

**Benkei**, c, 4, **Dixie Union**--Mambo Vision, by Kingmambo. Kyoto, 1-6, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$185,780. O-Masanobu Habata; B-Asahi Farm; T-Toshiaki Shirai.

**Fight Spirits**, c, 4, **Seeking the Gold**--Anguilla (MGSW-US, \$541,564), by Seattle Slew. Nakayama, 1-5, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$148,624. O-Tsunefumi Kusama; B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm; T-Takashi Kubota. \*\$200,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

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7-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Mlle Ballerina, \$140K FTF FEB 2yo, 3-1  
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★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN JAPAN:**

**Hishi Windsor (Ire)**, c, 4, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Hishi Lover, by Pleasant Colony. Kyoto, 1-5, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-1, \$161,009. O-Masaichiro Abe; B-M Abe; T-Hiroshi Kawachi. \*1/2 to Prince Rahy (Rahy), MGSP-US, \$160,425.

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AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-PHA, \$57,040, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 3/5, ft.**

**MINDY'S PEAK (g, 5, Pyramid Peak--Time for Mindy, by Island Whirl)** Lifetime Record: 22-10-2-3, \$152,189. O-Falcon Farm Racing. B-Harvey Tenenbaum (ON). T-Richard Vega.

**9th-FGX, \$42,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, a7 1/2fT, 1:32 3/5, fm.**

**MULMUR (g, 5, Smart Strike--Wilderness Storm, by Storm Cat)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-1, \$137,543. O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). T-Mark R Frostad.

**8th-FGX, \$41,500, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.**

**ZENATO (g, 5, Zede--Renato Jo {SP}, by Catane)** Lifetime Record: 18-3-1-2, \$74,730. O/B-Danny M Brown & Donna B Brown (LA). T-Wesley E Hawley. \*1/2 to Cat Ante (Upping The Ante), SP, \$182,298.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Marquet Reality**, c, 3, **Marquetry**--Pongee, by In Reality. FGX, 1-7, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Larry Caudill (KY). \*\$16,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$60,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.

**Supreme Orient**, c, 3, **Oriente**--Supreme Song (MSP, \$103,532), by Supremo. PHA, 1-7, 1m70y, 1:44 1/5. B-Susan Kahn (FL). \*\$60,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$175,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.

**She's a Tough Cat**, f, 4, **He's a Tough Cat**--Winning Wolf, by Wolf Power (SAf). HAW, 1-6, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Patricia Orr & Linda Bellamy (IL).

**Buckets 'n' Pans**, g, 4, **Ide**--Entire Order (SP), by Broad Brush. FGX, 1-7, (S), 1m40y, 1:44. B-Allen C Peltier (LA). \*\$16,000 yrl '05 LOUOCT. \*\*1/2 to Thick As Thieves (Sea Hero), MSW, \$241,715.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:**

**Del Lirio (Aus)**, f, 3, **Hussonet**--Miss Anna Louise (Aus), by Brocco. Canterbury (Sydney), 1-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f 55ydsT. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd.

**Werd (Aus)**, c, 3, **Hussonet**--Messenger Miss, by Danehill. Canterbury (Sydney), 1-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f 55ydsT. B-Gainsborough Stud Australia Pty Ltd & Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd.

**Xavier (Aus)**, g, 3, **King Cugat**--Vintage Power (NZ), by Danehill. Randwick (Sydney), 1-5, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-G Harvey.

**Lodovico (NZ)**, g, 3, **Van Nistelrooy**--Locomotee (NZ), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Hastings (New Zealand), 1-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Haunui Farm Ltd & Mrs N M Leicester.

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★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

**FAIR HILLS**

**Better Talk Now** (Talkin Man), 5f, 1:03.20, 2/2

**FAIR GROUNDS**

**Grasshopper** (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:02.00, 2/60

**HOLLYWOOD PARK**

**Spring Awakening** (In Excess {Ire}), 3f, :38.20, 8/12

**Awesome Gem** (Awesome Again), 4f, :48.80, 13/40

**Notional** (In Excess {Ire}), 4f, :48.60, 12/40

**Wait a While** (Maria's Mon), 4f, :49.20, 18/40

**Racketeer** (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:00.00, 3/55

**Molengao (Brz)** (Royal Academy), 6f, 1:16.40, 7/10

**Obrigado (Fr)** (Enrique {GB}), 6f, 1:17.00, 9/10

**Porfido (Chi)** (Mash One {Chi}), 6f, 1:13.60, 1/10

**PALM BEACH**

**King of the Roxy** (Littleexpectations), 4f, :52.30, 16/17

**Magna Graduate** (Honor Grades), 4f, :50.00, 9/17

**PALM MEADOWS**

**Sedgefield** (Smart Strike), 4fT, :54.40, 22/25

**Showing Up** (Strategic Mission), 5fT, 1:03.60, 4/14

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**Princess Annaliese (NZ)**, f, 3, **Van Nistelrooy**--My Funny Face (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Hastings (New Zealand), 1-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Mrs J M Wanless.

**Backwhereibelong (Aus)**, f, 4, **Belong to Me**--Better Watch Out (Aus), by Century (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 1-5, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT. B-G Harvey.

**Zuback (Aus)**, g, 4, **Langfuhr**--Acquiring (Aus), by Covetous (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 1-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f 165ydsT. B-N P Tattersall.

**Interfere (Aus)**, f, 4, **Royal Academy**--Bletchwyn (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 1-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-J D & Mrs K F Brown.

**Three Swallows (NZ)**, g, 4, **Stravinsky**--Horlicks (NZ), by Three Legs (GB). Randwick (Sydney), 1-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-G W de Gruchy.

**Cognac Bay (Aus)**, g, 7, **Hennessy**--Franssica d'Amour, by Geiger Counter. Sandown (Melbourne), 1-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Sutton Grange Stud.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Siracusa, 4.35**, 1-6, €10,800, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.70, gd.

**NOTHING AT ALL (ITY) (c, 3, Dr Devious {Ire}--Bremix {Ire}, by Linamix {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, €17,612. O-Antonio Bosco; B-Francesca Blasi; T-Massimo Sardelli.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Passi di Danza (Ire)**, f, 3, **Bertolini**--Vampire Queen (Ire), by General Monash. Rome, Italy, 1-5, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Ronnie Boland. \*€60,000 wnlng '05 GOFNOV; €22,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.

**Royal Applord (GB)**, c, 3, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Known Class, by Known Fact. Southwell, Britain, 1-7, Mdn, 3yo, 7f (AWT). B-Brick Kiln Stud & V A d'Haens. \*€42,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.

**Zelmina (Fr)**, f, 3, **Tremolino**--Stanelme (Fr), by Kashtan (Fr). Pau, France, 1-7, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-Ecurie Biraben.

**Hornedo (Fr)**, c, 3, **Until Sundown**--Supreme Talent (GB), by Desert King (Ire). Pau, France, 1-7, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-Mme Ying Shen. \*€38,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**

**Soho Secret (Aus)**, f, 2, **Lucky Owners (NZ)**--Professionelle (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 1-5, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-K F Leung.

**Sung (Aus)**, f, 3, **Anabaa**--Vocalist (Aus), by Bluebird. Canterbury (Sydney), 1-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT. B-Woodlands Stud.

**Hurried Choice (Aus)**, f, 3, **Choisir (Aus)**--Hustle Bustle (Aus), by Catrail. Randwick (Sydney), 1-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd.

**Eagle Rock (Aus)**, g, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--American Cash, by American Chance. Randwick (Sydney), 1-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-D G McLaren.

**Princess Gisella (Aus)**, f, 3, **King Charlemagne**--Donvamore (Aus), by Rubiton (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 1-1, Hcp, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-E D Yaxley.

**Pentacity (NZ)**, f, 3, **Pentire (GB)**--Insistant (NZ), by McGinty (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-2, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-T R & Mrs V M Pascoe.

**Cross Roads (NZ)**, g, 4, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Toonsie, by Affirmed. Eilerslie (Auckland), 1-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-P J Walker.

**La Monet (NZ)**, f, 4, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Vive La France (NZ), by Paris Opera (Aus). Hastings (New Zealand), 1-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Mrs M E Webb.

**She's in the Guide (Aus)**, f, 4, **Mull of Kintyre**--Treasure Box (Aus), by Wild Harmony. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT. B-D R Foster.

**Celozity (Aus)**, g, 4, **Peintre Celebre**--Pherozyty (NZ), by Heroicity (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 1-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 165ydsT. B-D M K & Mrs I S Lees.

**Slow Talkin Walter (Aus)**, g, 4, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Best Pal (Aus), by Kenny's Best Pal (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 1-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Dr A Jager.


**Harlem Heat (Aus)**, f, 4, **Xaar (GB)**--Steam Heat (Aus), by Salieri. Randwick (Sydney), 1-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-G J Cobcroft.

**King Johannes (NZ)**, g, 6, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Tivoli Hero (NZ), by Clay Hero (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 1-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Mrs S L Frost & Mrs R A Ramage.

**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will indicate 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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