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NO WAITING FOR THIS GIRL

Pounded down to 1-5 for her 2008 debut, **Wait a While** (Maria's Mon) never really gave backers an anxious moment with a professional score in Monday's GII San Gorgonio H. at Santa Anita Park. Settled off **Sohgol (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}), who set early splits of :23.97, :48.15 and 1:11.50, the roan, piloted by Garrett Gomez, was pointed toward a seam along the rail turning for home. Without hesitation, the five-year-old bounded past the fading leader and drove to the wire in impressive fashion, with late-closing **Lavender Sky** (Mt. Livermore) 1 1/2 lengths behind in second. "She did exactly what she was supposed to do," said Gomez. "I had to bide my time, but when I pointed her toward the inside, she just went through like the good filly she is." According to trainer Todd Pletcher, the filly will make her next start in the GII Santa Ana H. Mar. 23. Her 2008 campaign will also include Saratoga's GI Diana H., the GI Yellow Ribbon S. and the GI Breeders' Filly and Mare Turf at Santa Anita.



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SAN GORGONIO H.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 1-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 4/5, fm.

1--**WAIT A WHILE**, 121, m, 5, by **Maria's Mon**

1st Dam: Flirtatious, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Grand Charmer, by Lord Avie

3rd Dam: Regal Feeling, by Clever Trick

(\$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB). O-Arindel Farm; B-W S Farish & W Temple Webber Jr (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, 20-10-3-4, \$1,819,916.

2--**Lavender Sky**, 116, f, 4, Mt. Livermore--Munnaya, by Nijinsky II. (\$130,000 2yo '06 KEEJAN). O-Jeff Davenport, H. Litt, T. Lenner, et al; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY); T-D Hendricks; \$30,000.

3--**Sohgol (Ire)**, 116, m, 6, Singspiel (Ire)--Arruhan (Ire), by Mujtahid. (16,500gns HRA '05 TATDEC).

O-Augustin St; B-Darley (Ire); T-N Drysdale; \$18,000.

Margins: 1HF, 4 1/4, 1. Odds: 0.30, 13.80, 8.60.

Also Ran: Costume (GB), Hucking Hot (GB).

Lady in Waiting...

Wait a While, winner of the Miss Grillo S. at two, took her sophomore debut in a sloppy edition of the GII Davona Dale S. On the board in the GII Bonnie Miss S. and GI Ashland S., the filly ran fourth behind Lemons Forever in the GI Kentucky Oaks, but was back in the winners' circle in the off-the-turf GIII Sands Point S. The Arindel Farm representative reeled off victories in the GI American Oaks, GII Lake Placid S. and GI Yellow Ribbon S., and despite a fourth to Ouija Board (GB) in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf at Churchill Downs, the filly was honored with the champion three-year-old filly title. A debut winner in the 2007 GIII Honey Fox H., she failed to fire when fifth in the off-the-turf GII Jenny Wiley S.



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and followed that effort with a second-place finish to My Typhoon (Ire) in the GII Just a Game H. Back on top in Saratoga's GII Balston Spa H., Wait a While was only 1 1/4 lengths back in third behind subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf champ Lahudood in the GI Flower Bowl Invitational before concluding the year with a runner-up finish to Precious Kitten in the one-mile Matriarch Nov. 25. **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.**

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BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, Santa Anita

SANTA YNEZ S.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 1-13, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:19 4/5 (NTR), ft.

1--**INDIAN BLESSING**, 123, f, 3, by **Indian Charlie**

1st Dam: **Shameful (SW & MGSP, \$241,345)**, by **Flying Chevron**

2nd Dam: **Lady's Legacy**, by **Matchlite**

3rd Dam: **Wavering Lady**, by **Wavering Monarch**

O/B-Patti and Hal J Earnhardt III (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 4-4-0-0, \$1,447,200.

2--**Golden Doc A**, 123, f, 3, Unusual Heat--Penpont (NZ), by **Crested Wave**. O-D & B Abrams, Dyan, M Auerbach LLC; B-D Abrams (CA); T-B Abrams; \$30,000.

3--**Peisinoe**, 116, f, 3, Yes It's True--Galadriel, by **Ascot Knight**. O-Jeff Davenport, Tom Lenner, David Naftzger and Howard Litt; B-Padua Stables (FL); T-Patrick Gallagher; \$18,000.

Margins: HD, 7 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 0.10, 12.00, 11.30.

Also Ran: Champagne Eyes, Izarra.

Scratched: P. S. U. Grad, Nook and Granny.

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The record books show that any filly good enough to triumph in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies has an almost divine right to head the voting for the Juvenile



Indian Blessing *Benoit photo*

Eclipse Award. In the first 23 years of the Breeders' Cup, no fewer than 20 winners of the Juvenile Fillies went on to take the Eclipse Award, the only ones to fail to complete the double being Twilight Ridge in 1985, My Flag in 1995 and Cash Run in 1999. Even

they were beaten to the award by fillies they had beaten into second or third place on Breeders' Cup Day.

Indian Blessing, who made all to win the 24th edition of the Juvenile Fillies so decisively, is therefore likely to take all the beating when the latest Eclipse winners are announced at next week's awards ceremony, even though her rivals include Country Star. This daughter of Empire Maker is also a dual Grade I winner. If Indian Blessing does extend the sequence, she will become the second Eclipse Award winner for the up-and-coming Indian Charlie, who also scored at last year's ceremony when Fleet Indian took the older female award.

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There are similarities--and some big differences--between Indian Blessing and Fleet Indian. The similarities include the fact that both these daughters of Indian Charlie are out of mares by speedy Mr. Prospector-line stallions. That speed is very evident in Indian Blessing, who has barely been headed in four starts, the latest in the GII Santa Ynez S. two days ago. Although she was close to being caught at the



Fleet Indian NYRA photo

line, her excellent early pace enabled her to lower the seven-furlong track record to 1:19.89.

Fleet Indian, of course, also occasionally used forcing tactics to beat her opponents into submission, including in the GI Personal Ensign S. over 1¼ miles, but she was also amenable to restraint. The chances are that Indian Blessing will have to prove similarly adaptable if she is to maintain her unbeaten record. Habitual front-runners eventually tend to become sitting ducks for the strong kickers, especially as the distances lengthen. That said, her connections can be forgiven if they are reluctant to even contemplate a change of tactics, as Indian Blessing's speed is clearly her greatest asset.

Indian Blessing's pedigree contains plenty of fast horses but, as an Englishman, I like to think that the main source of her speed is her male line, which traces to the top European sprinters Fortino and Grey Sovereign. Indian Blessing's grandsire, In Excess, arrived in the U.S.A. in 1990, having won three of his six starts at up to seven furlongs. Bearing in mind that his dam Kantado and broodmare sire Saulingo had raced almost exclusively over five furlongs, it came as a bit of a surprise when In Excess proved capable of carrying his speed as far as 1¼ miles, the distance of his record-breaking win in the GI Suburban H. The explanation is that In Excess's grandsire Caro--the product of a mating between a sprinter and a stayer--had been effective over a wide range of distances.

Although Indian Charlie was no speedball, he was fast enough to win a 5 1/2-furlong maiden in August of his juvenile season. He also raced prominently in the process of extending his winning sequence to four, over distances of seven, eight and nine furlongs (in the GI Santa Anita Derby). He was ridden with a bit more restraint when he was sent off favorite for the Kentucky Derby, but couldn't maintain his effort after moving into second with a quarter mile left to run. Unfortunately, his honourable third behind Real Quiet and Victory Gallop proved to be his final appearance.

Indian Charlie's advertised height is 16.3 hands (one inch taller than his sire In Excess) and his size possibly contributed to the difficulties which forced his retirement. I find it interesting that his lengthy list of stakes winners is dominated by fillies, who account for all of his three Grade I winners and four of his five graded winners. Altogether, he has 19 fillies among his 30 stakes winners in North America. Could it be that fillies, which are generally smaller than their male counterparts, are that little bit easier to keep sound? Unbridled's Song, another big stallion with Caro in his pedigree, has five fillies among his eight Grade I winners.

Indian Blessing, f, 2005

Indian Charlie	In Excess (Ire)	Siberian Express	Caro (Ire)
		Kantado (Ire)	Indian Call
	Soviet Sojourn	Leo Castelli	Saulingo (GB)
		Political Parfait	Vi (GB)
Shameful 12-4-3-2, \$241,345 4Fls, 1GSW	Flying Chevron	Carson City	Sovereign Dancer
		Fly Me First	Suspicious Native
	Lady's Legacy 23-1-1-2, \$22,367 6Fls, 2SW	Matchlite	Diplomat Way
		Wavering Lady 9Fls, 2SP	Peach Butter
			Mr. Prospector
			Blushing Promise
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		Clever Trick	
		Light Up My Life	
		Wavering Monarch	
		Pia's Lady	

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Indian Blessing's dam Shameful was bred in Florida, where she was sold for only \$14,000 as a foal. Her price rose to \$50,000 as a two-year-old and she proved a bargain even at this higher price. She retired with earnings of over \$240,000 after being graded placed over six and seven furlongs at three, and winning a six-furlong stakes race at four.

Indian Blessing's broodmare sire Flying Chevron died in 2007 at the age of 15. This son of the very speedy Carson City didn't show his sire's precocity, but he made up for lost time at three, winning five of his seven starts, including the GII Pegasus H. and GI NYRA Mile H. Although winless at four, he failed by only a head to land the GI Carter H. Flying Chevron's best effort as a stallion was the Grade I-winning sprinter Captain Squire.

Indian Blessing's fourth dam, Pia's Lady, visited Clever Trick to produce One Smart Lady, a mare who added to the family's reputation by becoming the dam of the GI Ballerina H. winner Roamin Rachel. Roamin Rachel hit the jackpot as a broodmare by producing the outstanding Japanese horse Zenno Rob Roy.

Another of Pia's Lady's daughters, Wavering Lady, followed a similar path to her dam, visiting Clever Trick's unexceptional son Matchlite to produce Indian Blessing's second dam Lady's Legacy.

GROUP ONE STATUS FOR KING'S STAND Royal Ascot will stage seven Group 1 contests in 2008 after the announcement that the King's Stand S. has been elevated from its previous Group 2 status. The five-furlong contest, won in the last two years by Antipodean raiders Takeover Target (Aus) and Miss Andretti (Aus) and now an entrenched part of the Global Sprint Challenge, received the boost following the European Pattern Committee's annual meeting in Paris last week. Nick Smith, head of public relations at the Berkshire venue, welcomed the move to place the race on a par with the meeting's G1 Golden Jubilee S. and Newmarket's G1 July Cup, the other two British races in the Series. "The BHA managed to negotiate Group 1 conditions for the King's Stand S. in 2007 by removing the penalties for Group 1 winners and this, along with the drive to make the race truly international this decade, has increased its quality to a sufficient level to become Group 1," he said. "The three Global Sprint Challenge legs in the UK offer over £1 million combined prize money following the increases that we and Newmarket announced late last year. Additionally, connections can start the US\$1 million challenge bonus chase after winning any of the three UK legs now--they would then need to be successful in two out of three of the subsequent Japanese, Australian and Hong Kong Group 1 legs." Further changes will see Ascot's Princess Royal S. moved from its traditional slot in September to Newmarket's Champions' meeting under a new name and new Group 2 status the following month, while Goodwood's Glorious S. and Haydock's John of Gaunt S. will be upgraded from listed to Group 3. In exchange for the moving of the Princess Royal from Ascot to Newmarket, the former track will take charge of the latter's G3 Bentinck S., which will be run as the Bengough S. in October, with Ascot's Listed Harvest S. in September now adopting the Princess Royal title. Haydock will also stage the G2 Temple S. after acquiring the five-furlong sprint from its traditional base at Sandown and have increased prizemoney to £100,000.

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TURN AWAY'S INJURY MINOR Turn Away (Empire Maker), who was vanned off the track after being eased in the stretch of Sunday's GII Santa Ysabel S., was 'off slightly' in her hind right, according to California Horse Racing Board stewards, but the injury does not appear to be serious. "We'll have it scanned to make sure, but it doesn't appear to be serious," said trainer Bobby Frankel. The three-year-old filly won by seven going seven panels in her career bow at Churchill Downs Oct. 28 before finishing third in the 1 1/16-mile GII Golden Rod S. over that track Nov. 24.



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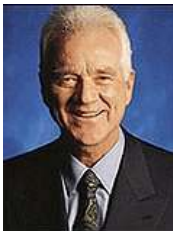
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Q: What changes would you make to the current Eclipse Award selection system and awards ceremony? Would you add any divisions?

Magna Entertainment CEO and Adena Springs Owner Frank Stronach:

"I'm in the racehorse business because if your horse is first at the wire, that's it. That's why I'm not in the show horse business or whatever. I really would like to see a point system for the Eclipse Awards. You get a point for claiming, maybe more points for allowance, more points for Grade III, Grade II, Grade I. And whoever gets the most points is the winner. It's clear-cut. There is no guessing. It would be more fair. I really think we should change the format. Possibly we should have some more categories, but most of all it should be clear--you meet the goal if you have enough points."



Centennial Farms President Don Little Jr.:

"First of all, and no offense to those on the West Coast, but I think that the Eclipse Awards should be moved to various locations like the Breeders' Cup. Also, a percentage of the voting should be allocated to the general public, the racing fan and enthusiast. This would engage more fans and hopefully broaden the fan base. You could also hold the event a bit later in the year, say in March or April, as racing would be more in the spotlight with the approaching Triple Crown. In terms of adding a division, if there were one for champion miler, maybe Corinthian would be a shoo-in this year!"



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Liberation Farm Owner Rob Whiteley:

“Obviously, the most important objective is to get it right--to come up with the most deserving horse or individual. Toward that end, I think that active horsemen, who are with the horses every day, need to be included in the process. With regards to the groups that are currently included, I think participation should be limited only to those individuals who are fully informed and keep up with day-to-day racing. I think when the voters who do participate are given instructions, I think those instructions should include a specific, unambiguous set of criteria, and that it is not simply some sort of popularity contest. Some provision needs to be set to include trainers in the selection process. With regard to the selection of Eclipse owner and Eclipse breeder, once again, I think voting should be limited only to the most knowledgeable and informed and therefore I think those categories best lend themselves to a selection committee. In addition, I think the criteria there should be quality rather than quantity, and the instructions to the committee should reflect that. The big issue with regard to owner and breeder is whether the award should go to quantity or quality. Frank Stronach is a deserving recipient, some years more than other years. Two years ago, I personally believe that Gretchen and Roy Jackson truly deserved an Eclipse Award, not for leading owner, but for leading breeder. With a broodmare band of approximately 25 or 27 mares they bred simultaneous Classic winners on two continents--a feat that will not likely be duplicated in another century. And a couple of years before that, John Gunther, with about 25 or 27 mares, bred the first and third-place finishers in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile [in 2005 with Stevie Wonderboy and First Samurai]. That is an astounding accomplishment in terms of probability. The odds of that accomplishment are approaching 500,000 to 1. Therefore I think some discussion is worthwhile to determine if the award should go to the person with the most horses or the person who accomplishes the most remarkable achievement.”



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What do you think of the Eclipse Awards selection process and awards ceremony?

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Daily Racing Form Editor Steven Crist:

"I think the current lineup of Eclipse Awards is appropriate, with the belated addition of a champion filly sprinter title. There will be pressure in the years ahead from owners and breeders to add juvenile, three-year-old and sprint turf titles, but the current program of graded stakes in these divisions do not merit divisional championships. Voters are free to honor a compelling grass horse as a champion, as they did in giving Wait a While the 2006 three-year-old filly title. One change I would make to the awards ceremony is to shorten an already interminable evening by giving out the raft of media awards earlier in the day at the Big Sport of Turfdom luncheon."



Owner/Breeder B. Wayne Hughes:

"I would say that they do a pretty good job. I think the writers who vote are following all the races around the country, so I would not be inclined to change it, myself. Even though I think I have the best [now] three-year-old [Into Mischief], and he's not being nominated, it's okay by me the way they did it. It's an interesting idea [to add categories]. At first blush, I think it's a nice thing to do. I can't think of any reason why it wouldn't be a good idea with the addition of the [Breeders' Cup] races. I don't think the Eclipse Awards are necessarily tied to the Breeders' Cup, even though the horses that win the Breeders' Cup races are generally the ones that get the votes. I wouldn't have any objection to increasing the number of awards."



Hill 'n' Dale Owner John Sikura:

"I think the Eclipse Awards properly recognize the appropriate categories, but I feel the evening is lacking the luster of a first-class event and I feel strongly that world-class entertainment and a star-power emcee are worthy of an event celebrating the ultimate achievement in our industry. Such an event deserves the very best. The budget for this prestigious event should allow for all of the above. I would like to see a nice evening become the grand gala it should be, that is the Academy Awards of the Thoroughbred industry."



Owner/Breeder Ken Ramsey:

"For the awards ceremony, I would bring it back to the East Coast. It's been on the West Coast long enough. The only excuse for leaving it out there is because they want to get some Hollywood celebrity to be the master of ceremonies. To me, that's a poor excuse. As much money as the Breeders' Cup and the people that are affiliated with it have, they could afford to get a celebrity from Hollywood and fly him in."



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They need to alternate it between the East Coast and West Coast. They had it one year about five years ago down in Florida. They always want some place warm, so I think they should bring it back when Gulfstream is running and have it some place in South Florida.

Maybe they could add an Eclipse for turf sprinter. That would probably be the other category. We don't want to dilute the thing and diminish the value of the championships. As for the other categories, as time goes on, we may want to add another one, but probably a sprinter on the turf would be it for now."

Trainer Tim Ritchey:

"Obviously the press, they have a lot of input, but unfortunately, there are a lot of writers who have votes who aren't really covering horse racing, and they can sway the process a little bit. If you are a writer who covers horse racing for the big magazines, you should absolutely have a vote. But a reporter from whatever little newspaper, he doesn't really know what he's into. I think that is what should probably be changed. I also think there should be a committee of trainers and owners, a prestigious committee who should have votes."



When I went to the Eclipse ceremony, I found it to be very enjoyable. It was very well done, but probably it needs to go back and forth across the country. I actually think it needs to be on both sides of the country, and maybe even the middle at times to make it easier for people to get to.

Now that there are more Breeders' Cup races, there should probably be more categories. The more it opens it up, the more interest you have for owners to get in the game. It's the prestige, that's really what it is. When you get an Eclipse Award winner, that's major. With the new categories in the Breeders' Cup, like the 1 1/2-mile race, obviously I think there needs to be some sort of endurance category, and with the two-year-old turf race, there probably could be a category for that, too."



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Rank by Average	Fyr	Loc	2007 Covering Sire Sales					2007 Yearling Sales			
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare	Sold	Average	Median	
1	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	11	7	\$2,278,571	\$1,600,000	\$4,500,000	25	\$ 825,000	\$675,000
2	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	9	7	2,135,714	2,300,000	3,200,000	3	595,034	460,102
3	STORM CAT	F89	KY	5	3	1,320,000	1,850,000	1,900,000	26	544,038	350,000
4	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	13	11	1,095,000	750,000	2,700,000	0	--	--
5	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	5	5	737,000	450,000	1,500,000	44	409,750	300,000
6	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	12	11	735,000	700,000	1,400,000	63	423,190	260,000
7	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	21	19	679,014	500,000	1,900,000	79	240,428	150,000
8	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	14	13	613,076	320,000	3,100,000	39	159,410	120,000
9	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	20	17	557,352	220,000	2,700,000	0	--	--
10	RAHY	F91	KY	7	6	479,833	210,000	1,900,000	35	134,126	90,000
11	GONE WEST	F89	KY	4	4	469,306	485,000	691,219	24	394,133	215,000
12	FORESTRY	F01	KY	14	12	456,250	265,000	1,900,000	54	161,411	130,000
13	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	20	15	400,666	375,000	925,000	95	290,783	200,000
14	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	KY	6	5	386,000	240,000	800,000	16	377,312	300,000
15	HENNESSY	F98	KY	11	8	380,000	175,000	1,350,000	32	143,718	95,000
16	MARIA'S MON	F98	KY	18	17	351,176	210,000	2,300,000	54	77,170	61,000
17	PULPIT	F99	KY	10	9	344,779	320,000	648,018	39	158,641	100,000
18	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	23	15	336,307	270,000	1,500,000	37	166,007	120,000
19	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	16	14	327,142	195,000	1,250,000	30	210,066	195,000
20	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	1	1	325,000	325,000	325,000	27	369,821	200,000
21	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	35	21	285,904	230,000	1,050,000	83	148,855	106,837
22	BLUEGRASS CAT	F08	KY	30	25	281,200	270,000	700,000	0	--	--
23	VINDICATION	F05	KY	25	21	274,523	290,000	700,000	54	183,962	127,500
24	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	13	10	273,900	127,500	900,000	34	207,205	155,000
25	FIRST SAMURAI	F08	KY	29	24	260,708	215,000	700,000	0	--	--
26	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	10	9	228,333	150,000	600,000	34	253,776	217,500
27	HENNY HUGHES	F08	KY	25	21	210,904	150,000	800,000	0	--	--
28	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	26	18	210,190	106,714	825,000	65	174,696	130,000
29	SMARTY JONES	F06	KY	9	7	186,428	140,000	290,000	34	201,029	150,000
30	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	35	24	182,791	162,500	650,000	53	185,415	150,000
31	ARAGORN (IRE)	F08	KY	26	22	163,091	117,500	540,015	0	--	--
32	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	14	14	159,785	132,500	525,000	72	117,803	97,351
33	SONGANDAPRAYER	F03	KY	25	18	148,722	100,000	450,000	53	59,852	47,000
34	ARCH	F00	KY	13	11	142,090	100,000	375,000	34	76,156	55,000
35	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	9	6	141,500	91,000	400,000	46	136,864	100,000



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36	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	10	10	137,200	117,500	310,000	63	115,202	65,000
37	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	F01	KY	18	12	134,500	90,000	475,000	25	105,160	72,000
38	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	KY	16	14	133,928	80,000	610,000	44	81,754	73,500
39	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	14	9	128,000	130,000	280,000	45	97,677	75,000
40	TIZNOW	F03	KY	25	17	125,352	110,000	600,000	19	89,684	50,000
41	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	KY	17	16	122,625	69,500	380,000	19	232,848	185,000
42	AFLEET ALEX	F07	KY	26	20	122,300	70,000	550,000	0	--	--
43	STORMY ATLANTIC	F00	KY	38	32	115,525	90,000	400,000	50	74,493	47,500
44	SWAIN (IRE)	F00	KY	1	1	112,765	112,765	112,765	4	36,632	27,764
45	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	27	25	111,520	57,000	725,000	25	314,800	290,000
46	OFFICER	F04	KY	19	13	109,538	85,000	325,000	38	56,414	24,000
47	YES IT'S TRUE	F02	KY	18	12	109,333	92,500	320,000	40	80,475	56,000
48	ROYAL ACADEMY	F92	KY	7	6	106,916	32,000	475,000	14	69,209	42,500
49	BROKEN VOW	F03	KY	20	16	105,750	71,000	390,000	39	44,536	30,000
50	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	21	15	105,266	72,000	315,000	0	--	--
51	D'WILDCAT	F05	FL	4	2	103,250	103,250	200,000	12	28,553	20,226
52	STRONG HOPE	F06	KY	18	14	100,285	81,000	290,000	40	132,295	100,000
53	DIXIELAND BAND	F86	KY	3	3	100,000	120,000	135,000	22	130,806	70,000
54	CHEROKEE RUN	F97	KY	10	6	98,833	68,500	310,000	47	79,804	47,000
55	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	22	20	97,825	70,000	300,000	59	124,002	80,000
56	ROCKPORT HARBOR	F08	KY	28	21	97,809	70,000	360,000	0	--	--
57	SKY MESA	F05	KY	23	17	93,235	52,000	290,000	49	65,923	40,000
58	THUNDER GULCH	F97	KY	21	12	92,916	70,000	230,000	29	75,999	27,000
59	WAR CHANT	F02	KY	13	9	92,333	100,000	125,000	34	81,517	56,000
60	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	19	13	91,590	90,000	205,000	69	126,831	95,000

2007 Sales: Adena Springs Sale At Ftk - In Foal Mares; Arizona Tba At Phoenix - Mixed; Barretts Equine Sales - Breeding Stock; BBAG Autumn Sale; Brdrs Sales Co Of Louisiana At Fg-Yrlgs & Mixed; Deauville Winter Mixed Sale; Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November - Mixed; Fasig-Tipton Midatlantic - Mixed; Goffs December Flat Sale; Goffs Ireland November Broodmare and Fillies Sale; Idaho Tb Breeders Assoc - Yearling; Iowa Tb Brdr's & Owner's Assoc-Yrlgs; Keeneland November Mixed; Ocala Breeders Sales Co. - Mixed; Oregon Tbr. Breeders Assoc At Portland Meadows - Mixed; Ruidoso Mixed Stock Summer Sale; Tattersalls Autumn Horses in Training Sale; Tattersalls December Sale; Tattersalls July Sale; Texas Tbr. Breeders Assoc - Mixed; Washington Horse Breeders Assoc. - Mixed.

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2007 LEADING NORTH AMERICAN FRESHMEN COVERING SIRES

(includes 2008 Keeneland January Sale)

			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	30	25	281,200	270,000	700,000
3	FIRST SAMURAI	KY	29	24	260,708	215,000	700,000
4	HENNY HUGHES	KY	25	21	210,904	150,000	800,000
5	ARAGORN (IRE)	KY	26	22	163,091	117,500	540,015
6	ROCKPORT HARBOR	KY	28	21	97,809	70,000	360,000
7	FLOWER ALLEY	KY	27	23	85,521	75,000	220,000
8	SILVER TRAIN	KY	40	29	82,500	70,000	350,000
9	BANDINI	KY	27	22	74,909	42,500	485,000
10	A. P. WARRIOR	KY	7	5	53,400	57,000	75,000
11	BORREGO	KY	15	10	50,050	37,000	160,000
12	WAR FRONT	KY	28	20	46,725	37,500	140,000
13	BADGE OF SILVER	KY	20	14	43,035	28,500	170,000
14	GOOD REWARD	KY	25	18	39,388	27,000	150,000
15	SHARP HUMOR	KY	47	37	37,175	24,000	160,000
16	ARTIE SCHILLER	KY	28	25	31,960	28,000	80,000
17	STRONG CONTENDER	KY	11	10	30,870	28,500	120,000
18	SUAVE	KY	21	16	29,937	28,000	57,000
19	OSIDY	LA	4	2	27,250	27,250	40,000
20	BELLAMY ROAD	KY	30	22	26,768	18,500	100,000
21	GIACOMO	KY	47	44	25,943	16,500	200,000
22	CONGRATS	FL	20	15	22,580	15,000	75,000
23	IT'S NO JOKE	KY	6	4	21,500	16,000	47,000
24	STAR DABBLER	KY	10	6	17,500	16,500	25,000
25	WITH DISTINCTION	FL	12	8	16,275	10,750	60,000
26	MASS MEDIA	FL	10	8	16,250	11,000	45,000
27	SHANIKO	KY	10	5	16,100	12,000	33,000
28	ANDROMEDA'S HERO	KY	6	6	15,750	9,250	42,000
29	UNBRIDLED ENERGY	KY	17	14	15,100	10,250	51,000
30	DON'T GET MAD	KY	7	4	14,800	9,500	37,000
31	SIR SHACKLETON	KY	11	8	13,087	7,500	47,000
32	POMEROY	FL	10	5	12,900	15,000	22,000
33	SABRE D'ARGENT	FL	7	5	11,300	9,000	28,000
34	GOOD JOURNEY	CA	2	2	11,000	11,000	20,000
35	REY DE CAFE	FL	6	5	10,000	4,500	25,000
36	LOVE OF MONEY	MD	4	3	9,833	2,000	26,000
37	THE DADDY	FL	5	2	9,250	9,250	10,000
38	FOREST GROVE	KY	9	6	9,116	8,750	20,000
39	DA STOOPS	KY	10	5	8,240	9,000	13,500
40	TOO MUCH BLING	FL	1	1	7,500	7,500	7,500



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2007-08 LEADING NORTH AMERICAN WEANLING/SHORT YEARLING SIRES


Rank by Average	Fyr	Loc	2007-08 Weanling Sales						2006 Yearling Sales			
			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	PULPIT	F99	KY	6	5	409,000	90,000	90,000	1,700,000	39	158,641	100,000
4	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	6	5	367,254	356,271	356,271	700,000	27	369,821	200,000
5	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	2	2	275,000	275,000	350,000	200,000	30	210,066	195,000
6	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	KY	2	2	270,000	270,000	-	400,000	19	232,848	185,000
7	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	13	11	243,636	180,000	420,000	800,000	95	290,783	200,000
8	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	5	5	241,400	230,000	475,000	340,000	63	423,190	260,000
9	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	23	18	238,469	222,500	425,000	431,844	79	240,428	150,000
10	FORESTRY	F01	KY	4	4	187,500	205,000	240,000	240,000	54	161,411	130,000
11	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	7	6	185,000	160,000	175,000	300,000	39	159,410	120,000
12	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	13	11	167,727	120,000	300,000	400,000	34	253,776	217,500
13	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	14	9	166,777	170,000	360,000	130,000	0	--	--
14	HENNESSY	F98	KY	12	10	149,400	105,000	220,000	550,000	32	143,718	95,000
15	SAINT LIAM	F07	KY	14	10	148,050	110,000	220,000	475,000	0	--	--
16	SMARTY JONES	F06	KY	15	8	146,250	145,000	200,000	300,000	34	201,029	150,000
17	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	11	10	141,700	80,000	550,000	275,000	65	174,696	130,000
18	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	13	9	137,777	135,000	290,000	160,000	53	185,415	150,000
19	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	3	2	137,500	137,500	-	200,000	44	409,750	300,000
20	ARCH	F00	KY	8	8	130,132	113,480	220,000	300,000	34	76,156	55,000
21	VINDICATION	F05	KY	12	9	126,333	80,000	265,000	335,000	54	183,962	127,500
22	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	13	10	120,825	80,000	270,000	85,000	37	166,007	120,000
23	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	1	1	120,000	120,000	120,000	-	25	314,800	290,000
24	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	17	15	119,266	72,000	375,000	200,000	63	115,202	65,000
25	AFLEET ALEX	F07	KY	30	20	117,250	88,500	360,000	145,000	0	--	--
26	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	KY	31	25	113,720	85,000	500,000	400,000	40	94,967	72,500
27	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	26	22	98,620	81,000	230,000	250,000	72	117,803	97,351
28	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	F01	KY	10	7	96,285	90,000	225,000	17,000	25	105,160	72,000
29	KITTEN'S JOY	F07	KY	8	6	94,666	112,500	150,000	100,000	0	--	--
30	FOREST DANGER	F07	KY	28	18	90,277	75,000	250,000	200,000	0	--	--
31	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	37	30	89,981	80,000	192,972	220,000	83	148,855	106,837
32	SONGANDAPRAYER	F03	KY	26	18	87,888	54,000	350,000	110,000	53	59,852	47,000
33	STRONG HOPE	F06	KY	25	22	87,136	75,000	290,000	180,000	40	132,295	100,000
34	GONE WEST	F89	KY	5	4	86,750	77,500	135,000	80,000	24	394,133	215,000
35	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	KY	3	3	86,666	70,000	60,000	130,000	27	130,296	70,000
36	BROKEN VOW	F03	KY	18	12	86,291	40,000	460,000	240,000	39	44,536	30,000
37	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	19	16	85,750	75,000	230,000	155,000	45	97,677	75,000
38	MARIA'S MON	F98	KY	16	9	84,888	80,000	95,000	280,000	54	77,170	61,000
39	CHEROKEE RUN	F97	KY	17	15	82,200	80,000	230,000	100,000	47	79,804	47,000
40	PAINTING FREEDOM	F07	OR	1	1	80,000	80,000	80,000	-	0	--	--
41	PROUD CITIZEN	F05	KY	12	6	75,833	67,500	160,000	105,000	64	61,518	35,500
42	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	9	4	74,750	63,500	52,000	170,000	46	136,864	100,000
43	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	20	16	74,043	47,500	185,000	50,000	59	124,002	80,000
44	EL CORREDOR	F03	KY	28	18	71,471	63,500	165,000	65,000	43	93,751	60,000
45	LION HEART	F06	KY	37	25	71,220	60,000	200,000	120,000	107	99,067	72,000
46	RAHY	F91	KY	8	4	70,206	77,500	118,826	85,000	35	134,126	90,000
47	ROYAL ACADEMY	F92	KY	8	7	68,571	50,000	65,000	170,000	14	69,209	42,500
48	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	KY	16	11	67,636	70,000	85,000	120,000	44	81,754	73,500
49	VAN NISTELROOY	F04	KY	11	7	65,714	30,000	185,000	17,000	26	36,448	19,500
50	FRIENDS LAKE	F06	KY	23	11	64,090	62,000	140,000	50,000	43	73,481	42,000



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2007-08 LEADING NORTH AMERICAN WEANLING/SHORT YEARLING FRESHMEN SIRES

		2007-08 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	14	9	166,777	170,000	360,000	130,000
3	SAINT LIAM	KY	14	10	148,050	110,000	220,000	475,000
4	AFLEET ALEX	KY	30	20	117,250	88,500	360,000	145,000
5	KITTEN'S JOY	KY	8	6	94,666	112,500	150,000	100,000
6	FOREST DANGER	KY	28	18	90,277	75,000	250,000	200,000
7	PAINTING FREEDOM	OR	1	1	80,000	80,000	80,000	-
8	ROMAN RULER	KY	38	28	61,257	45,000	150,000	200,000
9	PURGE	KY	46	29	57,189	50,000	150,000	160,000
10	CONSOLIDATOR	KY	32	18	55,433	45,000	160,000	190,000
11	NORTH LIGHT (IRE)	KY	5	4	54,378	46,524	97,467	31,048
12	EDDINGTON	KY	22	17	50,588	50,000	120,000	62,000
13	LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ)	KY	19	13	46,807	35,000	77,000	170,000
14	LIMEHOUSE	KY	31	18	46,527	36,000	155,000	43,000
15	CLOSING ARGUMENT	FL	22	13	41,230	30,000	185,000	55,000
16	VALUE PLUS	KY	43	35	35,057	30,000	77,000	75,000
17	EUROSILVER	KY	62	39	34,415	25,000	150,000	90,000
18	TASTE OF PARADISE	KY	8	4	34,050	16,000	100,000	-
19	GRAND REWARD	KY	41	30	30,747	20,000	85,000	105,000
20	WILDCAT HEIR	FL	31	23	30,247	23,000	120,000	31,000
21	BWANA CHARLIE	FL	11	6	28,666	27,500	60,000	15,000
22	MIDAS EYES	NY	8	6	27,416	18,250	43,000	75,000
23	ONE NICE CAT	FL	6	3	26,733	12,000	65,000	-
24	PROUD ACCOLADE	FL	13	10	22,620	15,250	35,000	90,000
25	SOUTHERN IMAGE	KY	23	19	21,878	20,000	17,000	60,000
26	POLLARD'S VISION	KY	35	21	21,200	16,000	75,000	25,000
27	HECKLE	TX	4	3	19,666	20,000	-	35,000
28	KELA	KY	9	8	19,462	19,000	44,000	42,000
29	FREEFOURINTERNET	FL	5	4	18,875	9,750	50,000	8,500
30	ST AVERIL	MD	4	2	18,750	18,750	-	35,000
31	UNFORGETTABLE MAX	FL	9	6	18,116	13,500	42,000	15,000
32	BLAZONRY	KY	2	2	17,250	17,250	30,000	-
33	MINGUN	KY	16	11	15,445	4,700	25,000	75,000
34	PICO CENTRAL (BRZ)	FL	8	5	15,200	15,000	15,000	28,000
35	EUGENE'S THIRD SON	LA	1	1	15,000	15,000	15,000	-
36	OFFLEE WILD	KY	15	8	14,712	7,000	60,000	20,000
37	MEDALLIST	KY	12	9	14,677	4,200	35,000	67,000
38	WOKE UP DREAMIN	KY	14	8	13,462	14,000	28,000	12,000
39	QUICK ACTION	FL	4	4	12,775	10,000	30,000	12,000
40	WANDO	KY	11	9	12,388	7,000	40,000	37,000



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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-GPX, \$58,905, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100K-\$80K), NW2\$6MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 1/5, gd.

1--**HADDIE BE GOOD, 116, m, 5, Silver Deputy--Haddie, by You and I.** O/B-James B Malcolm (KY); T-John K Hennig. Lifetime Record: MSW, 20-6-3-3, \$242,328.

2--**Pretoria Light, 120, f, 4, Colony Light--Nickel Beauty,** by Ascot Knight. (\$62,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR).

3--**Banda Victoria, 117, f, 4, Victory Gallop--Cheerio Charmer,** by Dixieland Band.

Margins: 1 3/4, 4 3/4, 17. Odds: 3.70, 0.80, 4.10.

Haddie Be Good, winner of the Candy Eclair S. at Monmouth last summer, was making her first start since finishing fifth in the Lightning City S. at Tampa Bay Downs Dec. 8. Third choice in the short four-horse field in this off-the-turf affair, the dark bay mare set the pace through moderate fractions and inched clear to the wire. Aunt Henny (Hennessy) was scratched.

8th-GPX, \$44,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$57,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.

VICARIAN (g, 4, Vicar--American Slew, by Quiet American) was given a two-month freshening after winning a Nov. 17 allowance at Churchill last time out. The bay gelding, sent off the 9-5 favorite, recovered from a stumbling start to press the pace. He took over in upper stretch, opened a two-length advantage and held sway over Steelix (Pine Bluff) to win by one length. Soaring By (Deputy Minister) was never a factor and ran eighth. The winner is a full brother to City Attraction (GSW, \$251,299). Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-2, \$141,140. O/B-Lothenbach Stables, Inc (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-PHA, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, my.

+ **STRATOSPHERIC (c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Mer de Glace, by Unbridled),** a \$360,000 KEESEP yearling, was dismissed at 15-1 in his bow. Forced to steady near the quarter pole, the dark bay colt forged to the lead in deep stretch and pulled clear to win by 3/4 lengths. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record:

1-1-0-0, \$24,000.

O-Mercedes Stables LLC. B-John & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 3/5, fm.

WHITEFISH (m, 5, Diesis {GB}--Motokiks, by Storm Cat), third in a blanket finish at Churchill Nov. 3, graduated with a four-length tally over the all-weather track at Turfway Nov. 25. Favored at 2-1 to make it two in a row in this turf outing, the bay mare rallied powerfully down the lane and drew off impressively to a three-length victory. Ide's Child (Ide) was second. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$70,530.

O/B-Barbara Hunter (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor.

8th-FGX, \$39,750, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.

+ **CREEK GIRL (f, 3, Elusive Quality--Caiseal Ros {Ire} {GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$116,091}, by Roi Danzig),** sent off at 2-1, chased the early leader from second, lost touch with the pacesetter on the turn, but rallied to take the lead at midstretch and drove clear to a two-length victory over Irish Witch (Bernstein). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400.

O/B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

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6th-PHA (Msw) Stratospheric (Tale of the Cat) drives to the lead late.

PASEANA H. (8th-SAX) Monashee (Wolf Power {SAf}) gets her first win outside of Canada.

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Yesterday's Results:

PASEANA H., \$80,200, SAX, 1-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42, ft.

1--**MONASHEE, 119, m, 6, Wolf Power (Saf)--Avide, by Wall Street Dancer.** (\$14,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Ole A Nielsen; B-Dede McGehee DVM (KY); T-Jason R Orman; J-Mike E Smith; \$48,120. Lifetime Record: 24-18-1-0, \$693,675.

2--**Sweet Belle, 115, m, 5, Deputy Commander--Sanibel Sole, by Miswaki.** (\$62,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo 2005 FTFEB). O-Goold Family Trust 2005 and York, Chris. \$16,040.

3--**Foxysox (GB), 118, m, 5, Foxhound--Triple Tricks (Ire), by Royal Academy.** (40,000gns 2yo 2005 TATHIT; 13,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Warren B Williamson. \$9,624.

Margins: HF, 1, 1HF. Odds: 3.50, 8.50, 4.40.

Monashee reeled off 11 consecutive wins around her Western Canadian base, including the Gill Ballerina BC S. at Hastings Park Oct. 13. Trying a synthetic surface for the first time, the grey was a well-beaten eighth in Woodbine's Maple Leaf S. Nov. 10. Sent off the 7-2 third choice here, the six-year-old willingly strode out to take an early lead, held a comfortable advantage throughout and proved game in the stretch, holding off a mild bid from Sweet Belle to collect the victory.

1st-SAX, \$62,498, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, fm.

MEZUZAH (m, 5, Mazel Trick--Hastenby {Ire} {SW-US & SP-Eng, 141,596}, by Tenby {GB}), a maiden winner over the Del Mar turf in her fourth start last September, added a Santa Anita allowance tally Oct. 6, but had not been out since running a narrowly beaten second Nov. 22 at Hollywood Park. The 8-5 second choice shadowed the early leaders, waited for racing room turning for home and got up late to win going away by 1 3/4 lengths. Exclusive Danielle (GB) (Thunder Gulch) was second. Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$133,000. O-Diamond Pride LLC & Robert Frankel. B/T-Robert J Frankel (KY).

7th-SAX, \$57,800, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:20 2/5, ft.

HEWITTS (g, 4, Concerto--Romance Me, by Cozzene) was a winner in both prior starts on the Hollywood Cushion Track, including his most recent in allowance company May 28. Off since, the \$225,000 OBSAPR juvenile was sent off the 2-1 choice to make it three straight. On the engine from the start, the bay rolled home 1 3/4-lengths over Song of Pirates (Unbridled's Song). Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$100,400. O-Harold F Greene & Thomas F Hinds Sr. B-Mrs Dianne D Cotter (FL). T-Robert B Hess Jr.

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PAYNES BAY (Mr. Prospector), Norse Ridge, \$3K, 82/3/0 7-TAM, Alw, 6f, Commander Bay, \$1K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1

6th-SAX, \$51,600, Msw, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.

CELEBRATION (f, 4, Poteen--A Lucky Happening, by Something Lucky), fourth going 6 1/2 panels at Hollywood, was let go at 10-1 for her turf and route bow. The half to Allswellthatnswell (Perfect Mandate), MSW & GSP, \$308,392, pressed the early pace this time, drove to the front at the eighth pole and battled late to score by a nose over Gloria Jeanne (General Meeting). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,520.

O-E W and Judy Johnston. B-Old English Rancho (CA). T-Donald Warren.

✓ APPOINTMENTS

BRIAN LYLE

- Joins Ro Parra's Millennium Farms as sales manager.
- Most recently served as director of customer service at Chesapeake Farm, and joins Business Manager J. Ted Neel and Farm Manager Bobby Miller at Millennium.
- Lyle, 31, will handle all stallion bookings and work with Miller on the farms' sales consignment business. He will also coordinate with Neel on signing up members in the new Millennium Rewards program.
- Lyle, a native of Arkansas, attended the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith before being accepted into the Taylor Made Farm intern program in 1997. He was later promoted to assistant yearling manager. He then worked with Dr. Larry Bramlage, Dr. Scott Hopper, Dr. Rolf Embertson and Dr. Alan Ruggles in the surgery department at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington before joining Chesapeake in 2004.



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

+ **A Shin Confer**, f, 3, **Dynaformer**--Eishin Cynthiana, by Storm Cat. Kyoto, 1-13, Maiden Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$64,220. O-Hirotsugu Hirai; B-Winchester Farm; T-Mikio Matsunaga. *3/4 to Saint Louis Girl (Silver Hawk), SP-Jpn, \$297,299.

Light of Peace, c, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Out of Sync (GISP, \$178,765), by Out of Place. Nakayama, 1-13, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$87,615. O-Koji Maeda; B-R Brodie, J Buckley & R Scanlon; T-Fumio Koga. *1/2 to \$140,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$175,000 2yo '07 KEEAPR. **Rallied from the back of the pack to win by two lengths. "He was a bit tense before the race, but he traveled well throughout the race," said winning jockey Yoshiyuki Yokoyama.

Danon Muro, c, 4, **Gone West**--Final Destination (NZ) (MG1SW-NZ & GSW-US, \$138,120-US), by O'Reilly (NZ). Kyoto, 1-12, Otokuni Tokubetsu, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, \$462,752. O-Danox Inc; B-Fontainebleau Farm Inc; T-Yukihiko Kato. *Traveling in a mid-field position, the brown colt burst through a hole in the stretch, opened a clear lead and held on to win it by a length.

Lion Grass, c, 4, **Pulpit**--High Savannah (GB), by Rousillon. Kyoto, 1-12, Plate Race, 11fT. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$158,165. O-Hidetoshi Yamamoto; B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilscheider; T-Katsuhiko Sumii. *\$85,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '06 FTFFEB. **1/2 to Desert Destiny (GB) (Desert Prince {Ire}), GSP-Eng, \$214,227; Savannah Bay (GB) (In the Wings {GB}), GSW-Fr & MGSP-Eng, \$116,860; and Lady in Waiting (GB) (Kylia), GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$238,551.

Boston Kikoshi, h, 5, **Songandaprayer**--Gale the Queen, by Dr. Blum. Nakayama, 1-13, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-0, \$275,229. O-Boston Horse; B-David E Hager; T-Yasu Minetsugu Sawa. *\$20,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN; \$60,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$100,000 2yo '05 FTFFEB. **1/2 to Phone the King (Phone Trick), GSP, \$320,587.

Akino Red Star, h, 5, **Swain (Ire)**--Absurde (Fr) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, GSW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$160,860), by Green Desert. Kyoto, 1-13, Mutsuki Sho, 12fT. Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-1, \$545,505. O-Masataka Akiyoshi; B-Skymarc Farm Inc; T-Kenichi Fujioka. *30,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT. **Was put on the lead and dug in late to post the half-length success.

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EUROPE



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Cagnes Sur Mer, 1.30, Mdn, €19,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:47.10, stn.

FAIRY DUSTER (IRE) (f, 3, **Green Desert**--**Jomana {Ire}** {**MGSW-Fr**, \$125,355}, by **Darshaan {GB}**), runner-up at Nantes on her latest start in November, started as the 17-10 favorite and took up an early stalking role. Rolling to the front passing the eighth pole, the homebred asserted for a two-length verdict over Carpatha (GB) (Red Ransom). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €12,500. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

JAPANESE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Tosen Archer (Jpn), c, 4, **Barathea (Ire)**--Interruption (GB), by Zafonic. Kyoto, 1-13, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-3, \$339,725. O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Shadai Farm; T-Ryuji Okubo. *1/2 to Much Faster (Ire) (Fasliyev), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$197,223.

Success Ga Win (Jpn), h, 5, **Galileo (Ire)**--Abi (GB), by Chief's Crown. 1-12, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 19-2-2-4, \$272,110. O-Tetsu Takashima; B-Kasamatsu Farm; T-Takashi Kubota.



AUSTRALASIA



MM HORSES IN TRAINING SALE TODAY Magic Millions holds its Gold Coast Horses in Training Sale today. Bidding for the single-session event kicks off at 11 a.m. local time. Yesterday's breeze-up show highlighted a number of promising gallopers, as some 19 horses broke :11 for their timed 200-meter breezes. Two colts shared the day's fastest time of :10.50. They were Lot [411](#), by Giant's Causeway--Supernal (Aus), by Chief's Crown ([video](#)); and Lot [265](#), by Pure Theatre (Aus)--Miss Sue (Aus), by Boucher ([video](#)). The fastest filly yesterday was a daughter of the Hunter Valley stallion More Than Ready--Miss Daisyann (NZ), by Kaapstad (Ire). Catalogued as Lot [259](#), she stopped the clock in :10.62 ([video](#)). Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester said the sale would offer some great opportunities across many sectors of the Thoroughbred industry. "If you're looking for a ready-made racehorse, we've got it. If you're looking for a proven sound and winning galloper, we've got it. And a well-bred mare in foal? We've got plenty of them, as well." Catalog and breeze-up clips for the one-day sale: magicmillions.com.au.



★ SOUTH AFRICA ★

SPENCER TO RIDE IN THE MET

Jamie Spencer has secured a ride in the Jan. 26 G1 J & B Met at Kenilworth, sahorseracing.com have revealed. Last year's joint-champion jockey in Britain will partner the five-year-old **Silver Mist (SAf)** (Western Winter) for the stable of his brother-in-law Joey Ramsden in Cape Town's premier event.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

EUGENIO MARIA DE HOSTOS, \$63,930, CMR, 1-13, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

1--**DEFENSORA**, 118, f, 3, by **Myfavorite Place--La Abogada (SW, \$141,363)**, by **Sneaky Solicitor**.

O-Alanesic Farm Corp; B-Alanesic Farm (PR); T-Juan M Rodriguez; J-Andy Hernandez Sanchez; \$38,358. Lifetime Record: 9-9-0-0, \$278,560.

2--**Dinamita**, 118, f, 3, Bargello--Double Doves, by Glitterman. \$12,786.

3--**Presencia**, 118, f, 3, Sudden Thunder--Itsallgreytome, by Vigers. \$6,393.

Margins: 8 1/4, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.20, 25.65, 6.55.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$59,248, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, sy.

COFFEE SHOP (m, 5, Silver Ghost--Cappucino Queen, by Java Gold) Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-1, \$155,214.

O-Adam Sobczak. B-M Lauer, J Danehy, B Ward, T Ward, C Visse & D Walchirk (PA). T-Scott A Lake. *Full to Ghost Queen, SW, \$178,323; 1/2 to Mocha Queen (Cozzene), MSW, \$393,219.

7th-GGX, \$31,300, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 4/5, ft.

DANCIN CANDY (g, 7, Dance Floor--Candi's Candy, by Candi's Gold) Lifetime Record: 55-6-10-14, \$253,728.

O-Gilbert, Lampros, Planchon, et al. B-Jack & Sue Arterburn (CA). T-Bill McLean.

4th-TUP, \$25,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

SOPHIE'S TROPHY (m, 5, Valid Wager--No Trouble Tweenus, by Deputed Testimony) Lifetime Record:

MSW, 15-4-2-2, \$133,767. O-Budget Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA). T-Janet Armstrong.

*\$52,000 yrl '04 BESOCK; \$62,000 2yo '05 BESMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Smokin Bee, c, 3, **Two Punch--My Girl Jeannie** (GSW, \$223,082), by Hostage. GPX, 1-14, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-M G G Holdings (KY). *\$50,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Lucinda (Olympio), MSW, \$109,250.

Kirklevington, h, 5, **Stephen Got Even--Nataliano**, by Fappiano. PHA, 1-14, 1m70y, 1:45 2/5. B-Gaillardia, LLC (KY). *\$210,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$14,000 HRA '07 KEEJAN. **3/4 to A.P. Adventure (A.P. Indy), GISW, \$355,080.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Siracusa, 6.00, 1-13, €27,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd.

NOTHING AT ALL (ITY) (c, 3, Dr Devious {Ire}--Bremix {Ire}, by Linamix {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, €30,362. O-A Bosco; B-Francesca Blasi; T-M Sardelli.

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 3.05, 1-14, €25,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:02.51, stn.

SILVER POINT (FR) (g, 5, Commands {Aus}--Silver Fame, by Quest for Fame {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 11 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €84,900. O-Alec Head; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

ITALY, Pisa, 3.50, 1-13, €10,800, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.80, hy.

ATTILA ROSS (ITY) (c, 4, Barathea Guest {GB}--American Dance {Fr}, by Hero's Honor) Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-1, €51,272. O/T-Oreste Rossini; B-F Ferrucci.

ITALY, Pisa, 2.20, 1-13, €10,800, 3, 10fT, 2:15.00, hy.

ECHAD (IRE) (f, 3, Kris Kin--Ailleacht Nadurtha {Ity}, by Barathea {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, €14,280.

O-P Figini & F Bernardini; B-Finanza Locale Consulting Srl; T-Maurizio Guarnieri.

ITALY, Siracusa, 3.30, 1-13, €10,800, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

SALISBURGO (ITY) (h, 5, Big Shuffle--Exy Girl {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Alzao) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 21-6-4-3, €88,536. O-Pietro Monachino & Silvio Agelli; B-Azienda Agricola Ste Ma Srl; T-Vincenzo di Napoli.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tevez (GB), c, 3, **Sakhee--Sosumi** (GB), by Be My Chief. Southwell, Britain, 1-14, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-P A and Mrs D G Sakal.

I Feel Free (Ity), c, 3, **Stuck--Line Eyes** (Ire), by Firing Line (Ire). Pisa, Italy, 1-13, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT.

B-Francesca Blasi.

Song of Tiger (Ger), c, 3, **Tiger Hill (Ire)--Song of Hope** (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 1-14, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Gestut Elite.



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★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

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

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Cowtown Cat (Distorted Humor), 3f, :37.40, 5/10
Hello Sunday (Fr) (Poliglote {Fr}), 5f, 1:01.60, 31/49
La Traviata (Johannesburg), 5f, :59.20, 4/49
Nook and Granny (Impeachment), 4f, :48.00, 12/50
Notional (In Excess {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.40, 14/49
Panty Raid (Include), 3f, :39.60, 10/10
Proudinsky (Ger) (Silvano {Ger}), 4f, :46.80, 3/50
Sindy with an S (Broken Vow), 5f, 1:01.20, 25/49

PALM MEADOWS

Buffalo Man (El Prado {Ire}), 4fT, :54.00, 17/20
Shamdinan (Fr) (Dr Fong), 3fT, :43.00, 3/3
Showing Up (Strategic Mission), 5fT, 1:03.20, 1/12

SANTA ANITA

Alexandra Rose (SAf) (Caesour), 6fT, 1:16.80, 2/2
Black Mamba (NZ) (Black Minnaloushe), 5fT, 1:03.80, 2/3
Midnight Lute (Real Quiet), 6f, 1:10.60, 1/9
Obrigado (Fr) (Enrique {GB}), 6fT, 1:16.60, 1/2

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