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for Rothschild
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**HEADLINE
NEWS**

THE WORLD BELONGS TO MANDURO

Manduro (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) was yesterday unveiled the leading horse in the 2007 World Thoroughbred Racehorse Rankings (WTRR), becoming the first German-bred to achieve that feat. In being handed a final rating of 131 pounds, Baron Georg von Ullmann's celebrity pipped the 129-rated quartet of archrival **Dylan Thomas (Ire)** (Danehill), G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Juddmonte International S. hero **Authorized (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and the leading Stateside champions **Invasor (Arg)** (Candy Stripes) and **Curlin (Smart Strike)**. Manduro, who is about to embark on his



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breeding career at Sheikh Mohammed's Kildangan Stud in Ireland, established a mark two clear of last year's best achieved by Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's subsequent G1 Dubai World Cup winner Invasor and is the highest since Hawk Wing's 133-pound tag at the inaugural publication of the WTRR in 2004. Champion of the separate miler and intermediate trip categories courtesy of an unbeaten sequence which took in Longchamp's G1 Prix d'Ispahan, the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot and Deauville's G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois, the Andre Fabre-trained luminary bettered his 2006 rating by 11 pounds after the World Rankings Supervisory Committee's decision was published by the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA). Nigel Gray, co-chairman of the committee, said yesterday, "His impressive performances in the Prix d'Ispahan and the Prix du Haras de Fresnay le Buffard Jacques Le Marois merited him the title of champion miler in 2007, but his best performance was in defeating Dylan Thomas in the Prince of Wales's S. over 2000 metres at Royal Ascot. Having established his versatility in winning the [G2] Prix Foy over 2400 metres, it was a great shame that injury prevented him from showing us whether he was as good over that distance as he was over shorter distances."

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**SANTA ANITA TO REFORMULATE SURFACE
WITH PRO-RIDE**

Santa Anita has announced that racing will continue this season with a reformulated main track. The Arcadia oval was forced to cancel three straight cards last week after the Cushion Track exhibited drainage problems. The Australian company Pro-Ride, which manufactures a different synthetic surface, conducted tests which showed that its patented polymer binders assisted the existing Cushion Track to drain properly; tests done at the University of Southern California yielded the same results. "The test results are dramatic and extremely encouraging," said Santa Anita President Ron Charles. "We have only a short window of opportunity to get this done, and we believe we have finally solved our Cushion Track drainage problem. After exhaustive research, we feel strongly that this is the way to go." He added, "The tests show that we've found a way to reformulate the existing Cushion Track surface. With the addition of polymers and fiber, the surface becomes kinder, more consistent and it cushions the impact of the track on the horses. It functions properly in diverse weather conditions and reduces the amount of kickback." According to Santa Anita's statement, Pro-Ride's testing has demonstrated that the existing track required a binder to encapsulate the fine silt contained in the sand. The binder promotes stability and will permit the drainage of rainwater through the seven inches of synthetic surface, which lies atop a porous asphalt base. **Cont.p2**

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World Thoroughbred Rankings cont.

Close Behind...

Despite the reversal suffered in the Royal meeting's feature, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's Dylan Thomas made his own headlines in 2007 with four successes at the top level in the G1 Prix Ganay and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp, G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown and Ascot's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. His 129-pound rating exceeded his 2006 mark by three pounds, and the Committee's co-chairman Garry O'Gorman paid tribute to the achievements of Ballydoyle's star turn. "He is the first horse since Lammtarra in 1995 to achieve the King George--Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe double, and he added the Tattersalls Millions Irish Champion S. to his tally over the shorter distance of 2000 metres," he said. Over a mile and a half, or the "long" distance division as penned by the Committee, Dylan Thomas shared top honors with Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar's Authorized, who became the highest-rated Epsom Derby winner since the inception of the WTRR after his five-length Classic romp for the Peter Chapple-Hyam stable. In the previous 10 years, only Sinndar (Ire), who went on to reach a lofty 132 rating in 2000 and the following year's winner Galileo (Ire), who also finished on 129, has a winner of the blue riband fared so well in the end-of-term classifications. Topping the U.S. charts are the aforementioned Invasor and G1 Preakness S., G1 Jockey Club Gold Cup and G1 Breeders' Cup Classic hero Curlin. Tom Robbins, chairman of the North American Ratings Committee, lauded the joint dirt champions yesterday. "Invasor achieved the same rating for winning the Dubai World Cup as he had achieved in winning the Breeders' Cup Classic in 2006, but subsequent injury deprived him of the opportunity to improve on that performance figure," he explained. "He shares the billing of top dirt horse in the world with Curlin, who won the Preakness and was placed in the Kentucky Derby and the Belmont S. before winning the Breeders' Cup Classic in the autumn. He is the first three-year-old to [top the list] since Tiznow back in 2000." G1 Belmont S. and G1 Kentucky Oaks victoress **Rags to Riches** (A.P. Indy) was named the champion filly or mare in 2007, finishing on 123. "These victories enabled her to be ranked top filly or mare in the world on any surface," Robbins concluded.

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2007 WORLD THOROUGHBRED RANKINGS

— THREE-YEAR-OLDS —



HORSE	SIRE	RATING
Authorized (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	129
Curlin	Smart Strike	129
Street Sense	Street Cry (Ire)	126
Soldier of Fortune (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	125
Any Given Saturday	Distorted Humor	124
Literato (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	123
Rags to Riches	A.P. Indy	123

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Santa Anita Reformulates Surface cont.

"We are now in the process of developing a timeline for acquiring the necessary polymer and fiber," Charles said. "It is estimated that it will take 10 to 12 days to produce the binder. The material will be mixed into the track surface without having to remove or displace the track. It is our intent to schedule the application so as to minimize any disruption to training or racing."



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Track officials had considered switching back to dirt for the remainder of the meeting, but logistics precluded that as a viable option. "We've conducted an extensive search nationwide to find 20,000 tons of high-quality material within the timeframe we have to work with, and have been unsuccessful," said Charles. "In addition, if we were able to find the dirt and get it here quickly, it would take a significant amount of time for a new dirt track to settle, which would hinder our ability to resume training and racing. There may also be community regulatory problems that could cause additional delays."



World Thoroughbred Rankings cont.

New Approach, Same Story...

As in 2006, when Teofilo (Ire) topped the European Two-Year-Old Rankings on 123 pounds, it was another of Jim Bolger's juveniles who led the way yesterday. In capturing the same races as his predecessor, **New Approach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who is now owned by Princess Haya of Jordan, was handed a rating of 126, a pound in front of Godolphin's acquisition **Fast Company (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}). Achieved with a half-length defeat of that former Brian Meehan-trained colt in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October, New Approach's rating is on par with 2001 champion Johannesburg, and joint-second only to Xaar (GB) in recent times. Susan Magnier's Tommy Stack-trained G1 Prix Morny victor **Myboycharlie (Ire)** (Danetime {Ire}) was next best on 122 pounds, with His Highness the Aga Khan's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner **Zarkava (Ire)** (Zamindar) topping the fillies' division on 119 for the Alain de Royer-Dupre stable. Of the sprinters, the G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint winner **Midnight Lute** (Real Quiet) came out best on 121. Last month's G1 Hong Kong Sprint scorer **Sacred Kingdom (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) was ineligible for inclusion. In the "extended" distance category, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Septimus (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) beat stable companion **Yeats (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) by a pound with a rating of 122 as a result of his impressive success in the G2 Doncaster Cup.

2007 WORLD THOROUGHBRED RANKINGS

— FOUR-YEARS-OLD/UP —

HORSE	SIRE	RATING
Manduro (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	131
Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Daneshill	129
Invasor (Arg)	Candy Stripes	129
Admire Moon (Jpn)	End Sweep	125
English Channel	Smart Strike	125
Lawyer Ron	Langfuhr	124
Youmzain (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	124
Notnowcato (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	123
Ramonti (Fr)	Martino Alonso (Ire)	123

2007 WORLD THOROUGHBRED RANKINGS

— TWO-YEAR-OLDS* —

HORSE	SIRE	RATING
New Approach (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	126
Fast Company (Ire)	Daneshill Dancer (Ire)	125
Myboycharlie (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	122
Raven's Pass	Elusive Quality	120
Rio de la Plata	Rahy	120
Zarkava (Ire)	Zamindar	119
Kingsgate Native (Ire)	Mujadil	118
Natagora (Fr)	Divine Light (Jpn)	118
Thewayyouare	Kingmambo	118

*European only

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

ASTARTE RENAMED FOR DE ROTHSCHILD

This year's G1 Prix d'Astarte will bear a new name to honor the late Guy de Rothschild and his father Eduoard, the European Pattern Committee has confirmed. Deauville's premier mile event for fillies and mares will be run under the title the Prix Rothschild as a direct tribute to the famed multiple champion owners and breeders. Baron Guyde Rothschild, whose breeding empire centred around the Haras de Meautry and who was president of the French Thoroughbred Breeders' Association in the 1970s and early 1980s, died last June at the age of 98.

'WATSON' AIMED AT EARLY CLASSICS

Last year's G2 Norfolk S. and G2 July S. winner **Winker Watson (GB)** (Piccolo {GB}) is on the road to recovery, according to trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam, and will be trained towards a trial for Newmarket's G1 2000 Guineas May 3. Owned by a syndicate named "The Comic Strip Heroes," the unbeaten colt suffered stiffness in his near-fore knee when being targeted at the end-of-season championship events and was forced to sit out the remainder of 2007. "It may just have been a blessing in disguise that he missed the end of last season," his conditioner commented. "He might well have won the Middle Park, but the Dewhurst would have been a very hard race for him. As it is, I am delighted with him--he looks good. He has grown and definitely lengthened. I see no reason why he won't train on or get a mile. He has been walking, but I'm going to start hacking him this week, and we'll aim to build him up for one of the Guineas trials in April."



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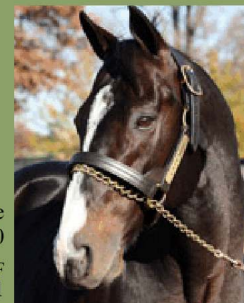
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CAPTAIN'S LOVER LEAVING SOUTH AFRICA

Team Valor's South African Group 1 winner **Captain's Lover** (Captain Al {SAf}) has run her last race in South Africa, according to Team Valor principal Barry Irwin. "I think she's accomplished enough here," said Irwin. "She has proven herself to be a very smart filly, the best of her generation in South Africa, and I would



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like to take her someplace else to further her career. I have seen enough of her to know where she fits in, not only in South Africa, but on the international scene, and I think she can make an impact wherever we choose to send her." Racing for trainer Justin Snaith, Captain's Lover won five of seven starts, including the G1 Cape Fillies Guineas this season. She will enter quarantine at the end of the month and is slated to be flown a month later to the Isle of Mauritius and six weeks later on to Paris, France. Irwin said exact plans for the filly remain up in the air. "She is versatile," he explained. "She can sprint, is probably best between seven and eight furlongs, yet could get nine furlongs easily in the United States."

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai
SHEIKH MAKTOUM BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE ROUND 1-G3, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Happy Boy (Brz)	Ski Champ	Da Silva
2	Golden Arrow (Ire)	Danehill	O'Shea
3	Gloria de Campeao (Brz)	Impression (Arg)	Lemaire
4	Etihaad (GB)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	Doyle
5	Jet Express (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Ffrench
6	Vortex (GB)	Danehill	Murtagh
7	Forty Hablador (Arg)	Roar	Nicholls
8	All That and More (Ire)	Unfuwain	O'Donohoe
9	Esquire (GB)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	Ajtebi
10	Frosty Secret	Put It Back	Shea
11	Calrissian (Ger)	Ef시오 (GB)	Dwyer
12	Boston Lodge (GB)	Grand Lodge	Moore
13	State Shinto	Pleasant Colony	Birrer
14	Salt Track (Arg)	Salt Lake	Ski
15	Imperialista (Brz)	Voando Baixo (Brz)	Dettori
16	Jack Sullivan	Belong to Me	Kinane

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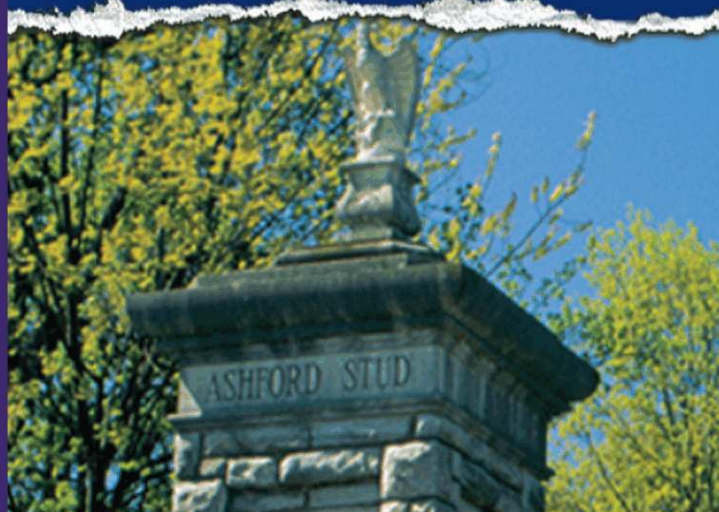
Already two Classic prospects in 2008
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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



THE BATTLEGROUND

The past few weeks we have been surveying the stallion markets in North America and Europe; this week we arrive at the final region in this review, Great Britain and Ireland. But when you look at the stallion landscape in these two countries what jumps out at you is how, far more than anywhere else we've been reviewing, Britain and Ireland have now become the chief stallion battleground in the struggle for world domination between Coolmore and Darley.

Though others may quite understandably have lists which differ from mine, I counted 38 stallions (see p8) between the two countries which I would classify as major figures, usually (though not without exception) stallions standing for £15,000 or higher. Fifteen of these stallions are either directly under the Coolmore banner (14) or could be called, as they say in the political arena, 'leaning toward' Coolmore (Dansili) (*more on this below*). Another 13 come under the Maktoum banner, including two of Shadwell's, and two which are now 'leaning toward' the Maktoum camp (Pivotal and Invincible Spirit, in both of which Darley has reportedly bought a quarter interest). That means 74 percent of the leading stallions in Britain and Ireland (28 of 38) are in the orbit of one of the two camps. This leaves only 10 'neutral' or 'independent' higher-tier stallions, barely a quarter of the total. More than on any other major northern circuit, in the British and Irish stallion markets, the conflict between Coolmore and Darley dominates the landscape.

There are six top-class proven sires in Europe, not counting Sadler's Wells, now 27 years old. As we've noted before, Coolmore dominates this top tier, and right now this is the center of their worldwide strength. Fortunately for them, these are not older horses, but relatively young ones. After the premature death of Danehill at 17 in 2003, it was all looking very up in the air for Coolmore. But, of their three candidates for the top tier whose first two-year-olds raced in 2004 (first foals 2002), they came pretty close to hitting the jackpot. Giant's Causeway (by then in Kentucky) and Montjeu went pretty much straight into the World Top 12; only Fusaichi Pegasus (still quite a useful sire) proved to be not out of the top drawer. Then the next year came Galileo, giving Coolmore what is now a powerful European six-figure stud fee trio of Danehill Dancer, Montjeu, and Galileo (believed to be Europe's most expensive stallion now, at €225,000, though listed as private), while simultaneously (though somewhat belatedly) suddenly establishing Sadler's Wells as a serious sire of sires.

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From The Blood-Horse of Jan. 12:

“The exacta of **SMART STRIKE** and **A.P. INDY** was part of something even bigger. It was the first time since 1965 that the **top two** stallions stood at the same farm.”



LANE'S END

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I'm counting Dansili in the 'leaning toward' Coolmore camp not because Coolmore owns an interest in him, as Darley now does in Pivotal and Invincible Spirit, but because they appear to be using the son of Danehill as a backup to their own Danehill Dancer. Coolmore has bought yearlings by Dansili; they went out and bought a son of his (Strategic Prince) to stand; and they are reportedly sending mares to him.

So four of Europe's six top-class proven sires are either controlled by or 'leaning toward' Coolmore. Pivotal is 'leaning toward' Darley, leaving only Germany's Monsun as completely 'neutral' or 'independent,' whichever word you prefer. But nobody is resting on their laurels. I'd classify another five European sires as world 'second 12.' Of those, Darley controls Cape Cross, whose 34 yearlings sold last year averaged nearly \$300,000, from his first crop at a €50,000 stud fee. British sires Selkirk and Medicean are neutral, while, of the two top European sires whose first foals just turned four (first foals 2004), Darley has bought an interest in Invincible Spirit; Coolmore has repatriated Rock of Gibraltar after his gap year in Japan. A third group of proven sires, all standing for £15,000 or €25,000, divide up along similar lines: Darley controls the still-underrated pair of Cadeaux Genereux and Singspiel; Baratheia and Zamindar are neutral; and Peintre Celebre is at Coolmore. Cont. p6



Oppenheim cont.

Of the 10 proven sires counted here which would not be counted among the World Top 12, four are controlled by or leaning toward Darley, four are neutral and two are controlled by Coolmore.

The proven sires with first foals 2004 or earlier account for 16 of the 38 sires on this list. Of the remaining 22, with first foals 2005 or later, nine stand at Coolmore; eight are at Dalham Hall, Kildangan, or Shadwell; and only five are 'neutral.' But three of those five (Acclamation, Oasis Dream, and Dalakhani) already have runners: their first foals are all three-year-olds this year. Coolmore and Darley have three speculative sophomore sires--Hawk Wing and High Chaparral at Coolmore, and Nayef at Shadwell. All three stand for £10,000 or €15,000, and by the end of this year, all three will either sink or swim. They may make this corresponding list for 2009, they may not. That leaves seven which have not had runners at Coolmore, six for the Maktoums, and only two--Azamour and Motivator, both with their first yearlings this year--among the neutrals. Of this entire list of 38, there are 74 percent controlled by either Coolmore or the Maktoums, but, of the 15 which are yet to have runners, it is 13 of 15 (87 percent). This titanic struggle isn't leaving much room for the (relatively speaking, of course) 'little guys.' So, next week, armed with the new APEX ratings, we will try and point out a few cheaper alternatives to the big guns.

KEEJAN: Reality Bites...

Until this year, it seemed as though Keeneland's January Sale was just going to keep adding a day a year: six days in 2005, seven days in 2006, eight days in 2007. But this year, the sale dropped back to seven days. Despite 20 percent fewer horses sold (see Weekly Sales Ticker), the gross was down just 3 percent and the average was up by 21 percent, you'd think we'd all be declaring it a fantastic sale. Yet Keeneland Sales Director Geoffrey Russell's comments were decidedly guarded all week, and for good reason. The horses that people want are selling stronger than ever, but what happens when the horse business contracts is the bar defining what 'they want' keeps getting higher. Keeneland January 2008 is an example of that, and of what happens to the ones 'they' don't want.

For one thing, the 'clearance rate' is dropping. Though the percentage of those offered which sold was off only marginally, there was a somewhat bigger drop in the percentage of those catalogued which sold, indicating more late withdrawals. Three years ago, at the 2005 Keeneland January Sale, 66 percent of the horses catalogued sold. The percentage dropped marginally, to 65 percent in 2006 and 63 percent in 2007, but there was a further 4-percent drop this year, to 59 percent. That statistic is heading in the wrong direction.

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Weekly Sales Ticker

by BILL OPPENHEIM

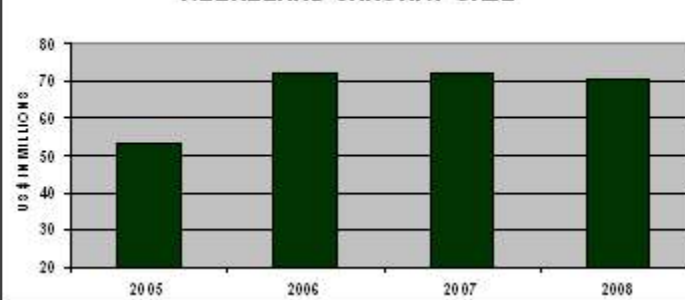
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"Since Book 1 accounts for two-thirds of the Keeneland January gross, it's not surprising that the entire sale's statistics tend to follow the trends established in Book 1. Sure enough, for the whole sale this year the clearance rate of horses sold from those catalogued declined again, to 59%. It doesn't mean expensive horses are getting cheaper; but it does mean there are more horses nobody wants, which of course makes them cheaper. These are the fruits of producing too many horses for not enough buyers. It will result in overall production cuts, but not necessarily the other part of the equation--improving the returns on the racetracks for the prospective buyers."-- Bill Oppenheim

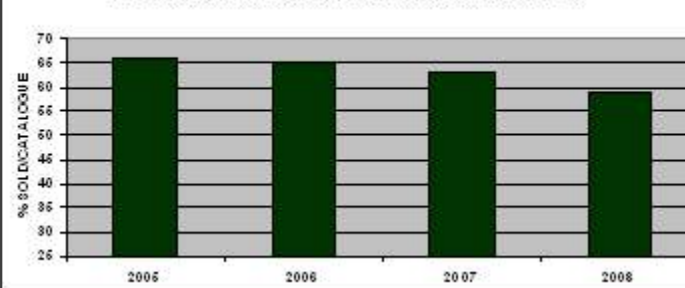
KEENELAND JANUARY SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVG
2008	2,548	1,965	1,493	59%	\$70,446,000	\$47,184
2007	2,933	2,411	1,862	63%	\$72,329,100	\$39,134
2006	2,508	1,835	1,628	65%	\$72,174,900	\$44,443
2005	2,073	1,765	1,361	66%	\$53,418,000	\$39,249

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But there's an even more dramatic statistic which illustrates how the gap between the haves and the have-nots is widening. We asked ace number-cruncher Robert Williams, TDN's IT guru, if he could help us figure it out, so Brianne wouldn't have to compile it by hand, like she did last week for the Monday session. So he did, and the results are sobering, if not downright scary. Of the 1,965 horses sent through the ring during the seven days of the January sale, a total of 1,362 of them were either 'short yearlings' (649 foals of 2007) or in-foal mares (713). Of the 649 yearlings, the 'hammer price' for 326 of them--slightly more than 50 percent--was at or below the 2006 stud fee. Of the 713 mares, the hammer price for 229 of them--32 percent, just under a third--was similarly at or below the 2007 stud fee. This doesn't mean you had a 50-percent chance, or a 32-percent chance, of not making money. it means if you took a yearling up to the ring at Keeneland, there was a 50-50 chance it would bring no more than the nominal stud fee it cost to produce it. If you took a mare up there, one in three didn't even bring more than the corresponding stud fee. That's why Geoff Russell was guarded, and that's why a lot of consignors had a bad sale even if the average was up 21 percent. We have no way of knowing how many of the 555 horses which couldn't bring more than the stud fee were bred on foal-shares, discounted seasons, etc.; but however many there have been the last two years, there are sure to be a lot more in 2008--that, or a good many mares will simply be taken out of production. That would be, collectively, a good thing, but when it's your mare, or your yearling, well, reality bites, and bites hard.

KEENELAND JANUARY YEARLINGS 2008

BOOK	RING	<=FEE	%
BOOK 1	189	62	33
BOOK 2	219	105	48
BOOK 3	103	64	62
BOOK 4	138	95	69
TOTAL	649	326	50

KEENELAND JANUARY I/F MARES 2008

BOOK	RING	<=FEE	%
BOOK 1	275	42	15
BOOK 2	264	88	33
BOOK 3	57	36	63
BOOK 4	117	63	54
TOTAL	713	229	32
BOTH	1,362	555	41

TDN PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Photo by Sarah Andrew

TDN President Barry Weisbord and his wife Sarah with the newest addition to the TDN family, Juliette Weisbord, born December 27.



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38 TOP EUROPEAN SIRES & STALLION PROSPECTS

STALLION	YOB	SIRE	1st Fls	LOC	FARM	08 Fee	07 Fee	*A		08 AVG
								Index	Ylgs	
Coolmore Orbit (15)										
Danehill Dancer	1993	Danehill	1999	IRE	Coolmore	115,000	115,000	2.16	86	234,518
Peintre Celebre	1994	Nureyev	1999	IRE	Coolmore	25,000	25,000	2.12	24	132,335
Montjeu	1996	Sadler's Wells	2002	IRE	Coolmore	125,000	125,000	2.84	60	290,344
Galileo	1998	Sadler's Wells	2003	IRE	Coolmore	Private	150,000	3.17	55	372,497
Rock of Gibraltar	1999	Danehill	2004	IRE	Coolmore	35,000	Jpn	2.78	68	146,033
Hawk Wing	1999	Woodman	2005	IRE	Coolmore	15,000	20,000		72	93,445
High Chaparral	1999	Sadler's Wells	2005	IRE	Coolmore	15,000	20,000		55	98,319
One Cool Cat	2001	Storm Cat	2006	IRE	Coolmore	12,500	15,000		59	81,562
Footstepsinthesand	2002	Giant's Causeway	2007	IRE	Coolmore	20,000	22,500			
Oratorio	2002	Danehill	2007	IRE	Coolmore	25,000	27,500			
Holy Roman Emperor	2004	Danehill	2008	IRE	Coolmore	35,000				
Hurricane Run	2002	Montjeu	2008	IRE	Coolmore	30,000	30,000			
Dylan Thomas	2003	Danehill	2009	IRE	Coolmore	50,000				
Excellent Art	2004	Pivotal	2009	IRE	Coolmore	25,000				
Dansili	1996	Danehill	2002	GB	Banstead Mnr	75,000	30,000	2	43	263,587
Darley Orbit (13)										
Cadeaux Genereux	1985	Young Generation	1991	GB	Whitsbury Mnr	15,000	15,000	2.01	15	109,833
Singspiel	1992	in the Wings	1999	GB	Dalham Hall	15,000	35,000	2.62	26	90,200
Cape Cross	1994	Green Desert	2001	IRE	Kildangan	50,000	50,000	2.39	34	291,459
Refuse to Bend	2000	Sadler's Wells	2006	IRE	Kildangan	20,000	20,000		51	154,005
Dubawi	2002	Dubai Millenium	2007	IRE	Kildangan	40,000	25,000			
Shamardal	2002	Giant's Causeway	2007	GB	Dalham Hall	25,000	40,000			
Authorized	2004	Montjeu	2009	GB	Dalham Hall	25,000				
Manduro	2002	Monsun	2009	IRE	Kildangan	40,000				
Teofilo	2004	Galileo	2009	IRE	Kildangan	40,000				
Nayef	1998	Gulch	2005	GB	Shadwell	10,000	10,000		32	169,517
Haafhd	2001	Alhaarth	2006	GB	Shadwell	12,000	12,000		25	139,794
Pivotal	1993	Polar Falcon	1998	GB	Cheveley Park	85,000	85,000	3.33	30	302,682
Invincible Spirit	1997	Green Desert	2004	IRE	Ir Nat'l Stud	75,000	35,000	2.38	57	131,753
Neutral (10)										
Selkirk	1988	Sharpen Up	1994	GB	Lanwades	35,000	40,000	2.37	26	151,663
Barathea	1990	Sadler's Wells	1996	IRE	Rathbarry	25,000	25,000	1.80	40	101,312
Monsun	1990	Konigsstuhl	1997	GER	Schlenderhan	150,000	120,000	3.52	10	339,175
Zamindar	1994	Gone West	1999	GB	Banstead Mnr	15,000	7,000	0.71	8	82,329
Medicean	1997	Machiavellian	2003	GB	Cheveley Park	30,000	30,000	2.22	36	146,920
Acclamation	1999	Royal Applause	2005	IRE	Rathbarry	30,000	9,000		57	103,500
Dalakhani	2000	Darshaan	2005	IRE	Gilltown	40,000	35,000		22	301,608
Oasis Dream	2000	Green Desert	2005	GB	Banstead Mnr	30,000	25,000		46	246,552
Azamour	2001	Night Shift	2007	IRE	Gilltown	25,000	25,000			
Motivator	2002	Montjeu	2007	GB	Royal Studs	15,000	15,000			

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NORTH AMERICA

ARTHUR APPLETON DIES Longtime owner/breeder Arthur Appleton, who founded Bridlewood Farm in Ocala, Florida, died yesterday morning. He was 92.

"Mr. Appleton was truly a great man, a loving husband and father," said George Isaacs, Bridlewood's manager since 1996. "He was a brilliant businessman, a fiercely competitive sportsman and a generous philanthropist. Underneath his tough, Swedish exterior beat a huge, giving heart. I personally witnessed so many acts of kindness he anonymously bestowed on people over the years I can't begin to count them all." Born in Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 15, 1915, Appleton graduated from Dartmouth College and



Arthur Appleton
(1915-2008)

entered his family's electronics business, eventually becoming president and chairman of the board. He attended racing at Arlington Park with his father, Edgar Appleton, and bought his first racehorses in the 1960s; his first stakes winner was Gallant Knave in 1972. With a second residence in Florida, the Appleton family at one time owned interests in both Gulfstream Park and Hialeah Park. Those interests were later sold, but Appleton remained on the Gulfstream advisory board. His contributions to the Hallandale oval have been recognized by the GIII Appleton H., which will be conducted Jan. 27. In 1977, he purchased 500 acres in Ocala and established Bridlewood, which has grown to 960 acres and currently has a roster of 15 stallions; a 16th stallion, Stormy Atlantic, has made the transition to Hill 'n' Dale in Kentucky. In 1992, Appleton purchased I'm Very Irish (Pleasant Colony), a son of North of Eden (Ire) (Northfields)--herself a 3/4-sister to champion Theatrical (Ire)--for \$130,000 at KEEJAN. I'm Very Irish developed into a stakes winner, and the mare's second foal, Paradise Creek, became a champion. Appleton acquired North of Eden privately from Mr. and Mrs. Bert Firestone, and the mare's first foal for him turned out to be GISW Wild Event (Wild Again). She later produced GISW Forbidden Apple (Pleasant Colony) and Paradise River (Irish River {Fr}), who later became the dam of MG1SW David Junior (Pleasant Tap). The mare's most recent foal is a 2006 colt by Vindication. According to Bridlewood's website, Appleton bred nearly 100 stakes winners, including additional GISWs In Summation, Jolie's Halo and Southern Image. Along with his sister, Edith-Marie, he founded the Appleton Museum of Art in Ocala in 1987. He is survived by his children Arthur Jr., Tom, James, William and Linda as well as 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

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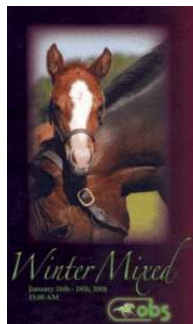


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★ NEW YORK ★

New York Trainer Alfredo Callejas Dies:

New York-based Alfredo Callejas, who retired from training in 2004, died at his home in Beverly Hills, Florida Jan. 12. He was 71. Callejas is survived by his wife, Lillian; sons Bernardo and Claudio; and grandsons Camila and Matias. A native of Buenos Aires, Argentina, Callejas began working for his father when he was 16 years old and took out his own trainer's license five years later. Callejas came to the U.S. at the request of fellow countryman Robert Perez, for whom he conditioned Cupecoy's Joy, who won two-thirds of New York's Triple Tiara; GISP Senor Speedy; and GI Preakness S. third-place finisher El Bakan. Other horses trained by Callejas include Astudillo, Call Me Up, Caponostro, Golden Tajniak, Lucy's Glory, Medium Turn, Mil Kilatesm Pacific Fleet, Queen of Triumph, Richard's Lass and Soft Seniorita.

OBS JANUARY - OUTS

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Career Victory # 1,000
 Who: Trainer Jake Radosevich
 When: Monday, Jan. 14
 Where: 4th race, Beulah Park
 With: Lucky Uncle Jake (Unreal Zeal)

Career Victory # 1
 Who: Trainer Aldonna Gonzalez
 When: Tuesday, Jan. 15
 Where: 10th race, Tampa Bay Downs
 With: Flying Finish (Pine Bluff)

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-PHA, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 4/5, ft. LASSIE'S TICKET (f, 4, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Lassie Connection, by Seattle Slew) graduated over this track Dec. 24 and was backed down to 4-5 to make it two straight. Settled at the back of the small field, the dark bay was set down for the drive on the far turn, caught Beautiful Ring (Vicar) midstretch and drew clear to post a 2 1/4-length victory. The \$250,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to Thrilla In Manila (Manila), GSP, \$191,099; Houston Connection (Alysheba), GSP, \$162,469; Winning Connection (St. Jovite), MSW, \$520,597; Unbridled Lassie (Unbridled), GISP, \$170,220; and Bankruptcy Court (Dixieland Band), GSP, \$162,230. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$55,630. O-Amanda Pope. B-Kilroy Tbred Part. (KY). T-S Klesaris.

★ CENTRAL ★

Margaret Layton Leaving Three Chimneys in May:

Margaret Layton, longtime Communications Director of Three Chimneys Farm, has announced that she will be leaving the Midway, Kentucky nursery in early May. "I'm going to see what opportunities come my way," said Layton. "I'm very, very proud of what's been accomplished at Three Chimneys during the 17 years I've been privileged to be part of that team, but I'm ready to see what I can do on my own." With the farm since 1990, Layton has been responsible for Three Chimneys' print, television, electronic and outdoor advertising as well as press relations and brand development. She entered the Thoroughbred business by joining Dogwood Stables and "got my PhD in marketing from Cot Campbell," she said. Layton added, "When I joined Three Chimneys on the Monday after the Kentucky Derby in 1990, I was Robert [Clay]'s secretary, the sales coordinator and marketing director. The point is that mine was not a typical route of preparation for excellence. There are a lot of intangibles that will go into making the right person a fit with the outstanding team at Three Chimneys, and I look forward to helping identify that person and making them feel at home here. In the meantime, I'll decide whether I want to do marketing consultation, freelancing, work with antiques or all of the above." Clay offered, "Margaret's decision was totally unexpected and she will not only be missed, but extremely difficult to replace. Her strong problem solving and organizational abilities will be high on the list of what we'll be looking for in her replacement. We hope to use Margaret on a consulting basis in the future." Three Chimneys President Case Clay added, "We hope to name a new director in March and give him or her at least the month of April to work with Margaret and learn the ropes here. And it's likely that it will take more than one person to do what Margaret has done so well."

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Purses Up, Handle Steady in 2007:

Purses in the U.S. rose 5.5 percent last year, while wagering in the country was down 0.37 percent from 2006, according to figures released yesterday by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. The total number of race days dropped by 0.82 percent. Results in 2007 were buoyed by the opening of Presque Isle Downs in September. For the fourth quarter of 2007, total wagering declined by nearly one percent, while purses rose 3.63 percent and race days increased by 0.75 percent. "Handle, purses and auction sales are three leading economic indicators of the sport, and the three are interrelated," said Alex Waldrop, president and CEO of the NTRA. "Handle was steady in 2007, while auction sales also remained steady after an all-time record year in 2006. The robust growth in purses was clearly aided by revenue from racinos, but we are optimistic that increased purses will lead to increased handle as these higher purses translate into a more attractive racing product." Wagering, including worldwide commingled betting on U.S. races and separate pool wagering in Canada on U.S. races, totaled \$14,727,170,578 in 2007 and purses totaled \$1,177,782,612. There were 6,168 race days.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN PERU:

Bobbe Bela, f, 3, [Bernstein](#)--Title Holder, by Copelan. Monterrico, Peru, 1-12, Alw, 9fT, 1:50.00. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$4,600. O-Stud Polo Norte; B-Douglas S Arnold; T-Jorge Salas. *Won by 3 3/4 lengths.

IN BRITAIN:

Steele Tango, c, 3, [Okawango](#). See "European Breeders' Edition."
Contra Mundum, g, 5, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Speak Softly to Me, by Ogygian. Southwell, Britain, 1-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Christopher Buckley. *6,000gns HIT '06 DONAUG. **1/2 to High Maintenance (Ire) (Danehill), MSW & GSP-US, \$137,184.
Muktasb, g, 7, [Bahri](#)--Maghaarb (GB), by Machiavellian. Kempton Park, Britain, 1-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Shadwell Farm, LLC. *10,000gns HIT '04 TATJUL.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Circular Quay (Thunder Gulch), 5f, 1:00.20, 6/41
Ginger Punch (Awesome Again), 6f, 1:12.20, 4/19
Nashoba's Key (Silver Hawk), 6f, 1:11.60, 2/19
Shaggy Mane (Bertrando), 6f, 1:12.80, 8/19





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JOHN CORBETT DIES Bloodstock agent John Corbett died on Sunday, aged 69, following a short illness. One of the founders of the Heron Bloodstock agency in the late 1960s, the Wiltshire-based entrepreneur is widely accredited for introducing Japanese interests into Europe and America and, alongside his Heron partner Stan Dunckley, pioneered the flying and shipping of their purchases to the Far East. Heron Bloodstock were at one time responsible for the world-record yearling when paying \$1.6 million for Hoist the King at Keeneland's 1979 July Sale. The operation was dissolved in the early 1980s, after which Corbett set up as an independent agent. Among his purchases was the "flying filly" Lyric Fantasy (Ire), who conquered the G1 Nunthorpe S. in 1992 and the 1987 and 1990 G1 2000 Guineas winners Don't Forget Me (Ire) and Tirol (Ire).

First & Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Jan. 16

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)


- CRAFTY C. T.** (Crafty Prospector), Windfall, \$5K, 50/3/1 5-AQU, Alw, 6f, C. T. Phone Home, \$15K NEW OCT wnl
- DREAM RUN** (Cherokee Run), Empire Stud, \$5K, 73/4/0 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Sohnador, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- DREWMAN** (Unbridled), Ocala Stud, \$3K, 123/14/0 6-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Bob's Drewman, \$35K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
- GHOSTLY MINISTER** (Deputy Minister), Buckstud, \$3K, 19/1/1 6-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Ghostly Thunder, \$13K OBS APR 2yo, 7-5
- HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 249/24/2 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Anastasia K, \$7K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1
- HOOK AND LADDER** (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/8/2 5-AQU, Alw, 6f, Play N Hooky, \$19K EAS SEP yrl
- 5-AQU, Alw, 6f, I Promise, \$70K FTF FEB 2yo
- KAFWAIN** (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 179/15/4 6-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, No Time to Flirt, \$10K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
- SEEKING DAYLIGHT** (Seeking the Gold), MD Stn, \$7K, 53/7/0 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Saw the Light, \$1K EAS FEB yrl, 6-1
- SMOOTH JAZZ** (Storm Boot), Cloverleaf II, \$3K, 70/11/1 8-DED, Alw, 5f, Louisiana Jazz, 15-1

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 17:

01-27 \$250,000 **Santa Monica H.-I, SA,**
4yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT) (250)

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'ICON' TRAINS ON Susan Roy's 2006 G1 St Leger hero **Sixties Icon (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) will be back in 2008, trainer Jeremy Noseda announced yesterday. Following his impressive return success in the G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket last May, Sixties Icon was down the field in both the G1 Coronation Cup the following month and the G2 Princess of Wales's S. in July. "Sixties Icon is back in training," his conditioner said. "He was fully examined after his last run and hopefully, we have resolved one or two small issues. The plan is to aim him at the same starting-point that he had last year--the [May 4] Jockey Club S. at Newmarket. Following that race, we will decide as to whether we stay at a mile and a half or possibly think about a tilt at the G2 Yorkshire Cup, as there is a view that we could consider upping him in trip."

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GOFFS MILLIONS SET FOR EVE OF SALE The Parknasilla Hotel Goffs Millions will take place at The Curragh on the eve of the Goffs Million Sale, Sept. 28. Entries for the races close on Feb. 6. A list of eligible horses is available on the Goffs website www.goffs.com and race entry details will be published in this week's Irish and UK Racing Calendars. The Parknasilla Hotel Goffs Millions are two races, one for fillies and one for colts and geldings, each worth €1,000,000 to the winner and restricted to graduates of last year's Goffs Million Yearling Sale. The races also feature a million-euro bonus should either winner go on to capture the Irish 2000 or 1000 Guineas in 2009.



AUSTRALASIA



ANABAA FILLY TOPS MM GOLD COAST SALE A filly by Anabaa topped yesterday's second part of the Magic Millions Gold Coast Horses in Training Sale. Consigned by Oakwood Farm, agent, the juvenile was purchased for A\$280,000 by Wadham Park's Dale Sutton. She is out of Zefta (Aus) (Zeditave {Aus}), a full sister to group winner Magic Albert (Aus). A daughter of Tale of the Cat brought the co-second-highest price of the day, selling for A\$125,000 to New South Wales racing outfit Arlington Park Racing. A colt by Giant's Causeway sold for the same price to Magic Millions as agent for a client from Korea. Magic Millions sold 49 prospective racehorses yesterday, grossing \$1,648,752 and averaging \$33,648.

MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST HIT SALE TOP TWO-YEAR-OLDS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<u>06</u>	filly	Anabaa	Zefta (Aus)	280,000
Consigned by Oakwood Farm, agent Purchased by Wadham Park Bloodstock				
<u>403</u>	filly	Tale of the Cat	St Florent	125,000
Consigned by Symphony Lodge, agent Purchased by Arlington Park Racing				
<u>411</u>	colt	Giant's Causeway	Supernal (Aus)	125,000
Consigned by Symphony Lodge, agent Purchased by Magic Millions, agent				
<u>337</u>	colt	Sequalo (Aus)	Razor Edge (NZ)	100,000
Consigned by Oakwood Farm, agent Purchased by RJ & SA Wood				

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

PAYSON PARK

Mauralakana (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), 4f, :40.00, 2/6

National Pride (Macho Uno), 4f, :42.60, 6/6

SANTA ANITA

Surf Cat (Sir Cat), 5f, :59.60, 3/18

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-SUN, \$30,500, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

MISS BONDAD HILL (f, 4, Patsyprospect--Shnanda, by Track Barron) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$42,511. O-Jared Kuebler. B-Sergio Morales (NM). T-Sal Gonzalez.

7th-TAM, \$20,200, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

IVANNARUN (g, 3, West Acre--Precise Storm, by Storm Creek) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$46,449. O/B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-Kathleen O'Connell.

9th-TAM, \$20,200, NW1X, 4yo/up, a5fT, :57 3/5, fm.

MR GUSKA (g, 4, Yonaguska--Girlbeauty, by Great Above) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$36,780. O-Tom Gregerson, Mario Silva & Chad Stewart. B-Pennston Farm Inc and Sue's Farm Inc (FL). T-Chad J Stewart. *\$40,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL; \$120,000 2yo 2006 OBSAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Opportune Moment, c, 4, Wekiva Springs--Marais, by Mari's Book. PHA, 1-15, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Lauren Patten (FL).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Taikoo (GB), c, 3, Dr Fong--So True (GB) (MGSP-Eng), by So Blessed (GB). Southwell, Britain, 1-15, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-B Swire. *1/2 to Bomb Alaska (GB) (Polar Falcon), SW & GSP-Eng, \$147,949.

Steele Tango, c, 3, Okawango--Waltzing Around (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 1-15, Mdn, 3yo, 7f (AWT). B-Tom Zwiesler. *\$12,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; \$12,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 30,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR.

Valkasies (Ire), f, 3, Spinning World--Alaska Star (Ire), by Danehill. Naples, Italy, 1-14, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Azienda Agricola Ste Ma Srl.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

PALM MEADOWS

Benny the Bull (Lucky Lionel), 6f, 1:13.40, 1/2

Diamond Stripes (Notebook), 6f, 1:14.20, 2/2

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NATIONAL:

01-26 1000 Sunshine Millions Classic, **SA**, [R], 4/up, 9f (1000), **CLSD**
02-02 500 Donn H.-I, **GP**, 4/up, 9f (500), **01-23**
02-02 300 Strub-II, **SA**, 4yo, 9f (300), **01-24**
02-03 250 San Antonio H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 9f (250), **01-24**
02-09 150 Mineshaft H.-III, **FG**, 4/up, 8.5f (150), **01-26**
02-16 95 John B Campbell H., **Lrl**, 9f (0), **02-06**
03-01 350 Gulfstream Park H.-II, **GP**, 4/up, 9.5f (350), **02-20**
03-01 1000 Santa Anita H.-I, **SA**, 4/up, 10f (300), **02-16**
03-08 500 New Orleans H.-II, **FG**, 4/up, 9f (500), **02-23**
03-08 100/50a Razorback BC H.-III, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **02-29**
03-15 150 Skip Away H.-III, **GP**, 4/up, 9f (150), **03-05**
03-29 6000 Dubai World Cup-G1, **Nad**, 2000m (6000s), **02-13**
03-29 1000 Godolphin Mile-G2, **Nad**, 1600m (1000s), **2-13**
04-05 100/100 Excelsior BC H.-III, **Aqu**, 9f (100), **03-22**
04-26 300 Texas Mile-III, **LS**, 8f (0), **04-17**
04-30 100a Westchester H.-III, **Bel**, 8f (100), **04-19**

EAST:

01-19 75a Aqueduct H., **Aqu**, 8.5f (75), **CLOSED**
01-24 65a King's Swan, **Aqu**, 4/up, 13f (0), **01-18**
01-27 65a Turnofthecentury, **Aqu**, [S], 4/up, 8.5f (0), **1-21**
02-06 65a Ground Storm, **Aqu**, 4/up, 1m70 (0), **01-31**
02-18 65a Master Digby, **Aqu**, [S], 4/up, 1m70 (0), **02-14**
03-01 75a Stymie H., **Aqu**, 9f (75), **02-16**

MIDWEST:

02-09 100 Essex H., **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **02-01**
02-16 50 Dust Commander, **TP**, 4yo/up, 8f (0), **02-06**
03-23 60 Louisiana Lagniappe Classic, **FG**, [S], 4/up, 8.5f (60), **03-08**

WEST:

02-18 55a President's Day Mile, **BM**, 4/up, 8f (50), **02-10**
03-01 125 NM State University, **Sun**, [S], 4/up, 8f (250), **02-22**
03-08 75a Santana Mile, **SA**, 4/up, 8f (50), **02-28**

FOREIGN:

02-24 a1748 February-G1, **Tok**, 4/up, 8f (0), **CLOSED**

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3/up, turf, route

NATIONAL:

01-19 150 San Marcos-II, **SA**, 4/up, 10fT (150), **CLOSED**
01-26 500 Sunshine Millions Turf, **GP**, [R], 4/up, 9fT (1000), **CLOSED**
02-09 100/50 Fair Grounds H.-III, **FG**, 4/up, 9fT (100), **01-26**
02-23 250 Gulfstream Park Turf-I, **GP**, 4/up, 11fT (250), **02-13**
02-23 150 San Luis Obispo H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 12fT (150), **02-14**
02-23 100/50 Tampa Bay BC, **Tam**, 4/up, 8.5fT (100), **02-09**
03-01 300 F.E. Kilroe Mile-I, **SA**, 4/up, 8fT (300), **02-16**
03-08 500 Mervin H. Muniz Jr Mem'I H.-II, **FG**, 4/up, a9fT (100), **02-23**
03-16 150 Mac Diarmida H.-II, **GP**, 4/up, 11fT (150), **2-06**
03-22 200 San Luis Rey H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 12fT (200), **03-13**
03-29 5000 Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, **Nad**, 2400mT (5000s), **02-13**
03-29 5000 Dubai Duty Free-G1, **Nad**, 1777mT (5000s), **02-13**
04-05 150 Arcadia H.-II, **SA**, 4yo/up, 8fT (150), **03-27**
04-05 150 Pan American H.-III, **GP**, 4/up, 12fT (150), **03-26**
04-20 250 San Juan Capistrano-II, **SA**, 4/up, a14fT **INV**
04-28 1800 Audemars Piguet QE II Cup-G1, **ST**, 2000mT (0), **03-07**

EAST:

01-27 125 Appleton-III, **GP**, 4/up, 8fT (125), **01-17**

MIDWEST:

03-22 60 Fortin H., **FG**, 4/up, 8.5fT (60), **03-08**

WEST:

02-02 75a Thunder Road H., **SA**, 4/up, 8fT (50), **01-24**
03-16 100a Crystal Water H., **SA**, [S], 4/up, 8fT (100), **03-06**

FOREIGN:

02-02 a754 Tokyo Shimbun Hai-G3, **Tok**, 4/up, 8fT (0), **CLOSED**
02-23 a1188 Kyoto Kinen-G2, **Kyo**, 4/up, 11fT (0), **CLSD**
03-02 a1188 Nakayama Kinen-G2, **Nak**, 4/up, 9fT (0), **1-22**
03-09 a797 Chukyo Kinen-G3, **Cko**, 4/up, 10fT (0), **01-22**
03-23 a1202 Hanshin Daishoten-G2, **Hsn**, 4/up, a15fT (0), **02-05**
05-18 a2010 Singapore Airlines Int'l Cup-G1, **Krn**, 2000mT (0), **03-05**

3/up, dirt, sprint

NATIONAL:

01-21 150 Palos Verdes H-II, **SA**, 4/up, 6f (150), **CLOSED**
01-26 300 Sunshine Millions Sprint, **GP**, [R], 6f (1000), **CLOSED**
02-16 150 San Carlos H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 7f (150), **02-07**
02-18 300 General George BC H.-II, **Lrl**, 7f (50), **02-06**
03-08 150/50 Duncan F Kenner, **FG**, 6f (150), **02-23**
03-08 150 Richter Scale Sprint H.-II, **GP**, 4/up, 7f (150), **02-28**
03-29 2000 Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, **Nad**, 1200m (2000s), **02-13**
04-05 300 Carter H.-I, **Aqu**, 7f (300), **03-22**
04-05 200 Potrero Grande BC H-II, **SA**, 4/up, 6.5f (200), **03-27**
04-10 150 Count Fleet Sprint H.-III, **OP**, 6f (100), **03-29**

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NATIONAL:

02-09 250 Las Virgenes-I, SA, 8f (250), 01-31
 02-09 200 Silverbulletday-III, FG, 8.5f (200), 01-26
 03-02 150 Davona Dale-II, GP, 8f (150), 02-21
 03-08 400 Fair Grounds Oaks-II, FG, 8.5f (300), 02-23
 03-08 300 Santa Anita Oaks-I, SA, 8.5f (300), 02-28
 03-22 150 Bourbonette BC-III, TP, 8f (100), 03-12
 03-29 150 Bonnie Miss-II, GP, 9f (150), 03-19
 04-06 250 Fantasy-II, OP, 8.5f (100), 03-22
 04-12 150 Comely-II, Aqu, 8f (150), 03-29

EAST:

02-03 65a Glory in Motion, Aqu, 1m70yds (0), 01-30
 02-16 75 Suncoast, Tam, a8f (50), 02-02
 02-24 75a Busher, Aqu, 8.5f (75), 02-09
 03-15 200 Florida Oaks-III, Tam, 8.5f (100), 03-01

MIDWEST:

02-17 50 Martha Washington, OP, 8f (0), 02-08
 02-23 50 Valdale, TP, 8f (0), 02-13
 03-16 100 Honeybee-III, OP, 8.5f (0), 03-07
 03-22 75 Crescent City Oaks, FG, 8f (75), 03-08

WEST:

02-02 100 California Oaks, GG, 8.5f (100), 01-26
 02-17 50 Island Fashion, Sun, 8f (150), 02-09
 03-16 200 WinStar Sunland Park Oaks, Sun, 8.5f (250), 03-01

3yo fillies, turf, route

MIDWEST:

03-01 60 Sarah Lane's Oates H., FG, 8fT (60), 02-16
 03-21 60 Bedanken, FG, a8.5fT (60), 03-08

WEST:

03-01 90a China Doll, SA, 8fT (50), 02-21

3yo fillies, dirt, sprint

NATIONAL:

01-26 250 Sunshine Millions Oaks, GP, 6f (1000), CLOSED
 02-09 150 Forward Gal-II, GP, 7f (150), 01-28
 03-15 100a Cicada-III, Aqu, 6f (100), 03-01
 05-03 200 Nassau County BC-III, Bel, 7f (100), 04-19

EAST:

01-19 65 Gasparilla, Tam, 7f (50), CLOSED
 01-30 65a T Storm, Aqu, 6f (0), 01-24
 01-31 65a Dewars Rocks, Aqu, 6f (0), 01-25
 02-09 70 Marshua, Lrl, 6f (0), 01-30
 02-17 75a Dearly Precious, Aqu, 6f (75), 02-02

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01-19 50 Cincinnati Trophy, TP, 6.5f (0), CLOSED
 01-26 50 Dixie Belle, OP, 6f (0), 01-18
 02-16 60 Happy Ticket, FG, 6f (60), 02-02

WEST:

01-19 125 La Senora H., Sun, 6f (250), CLOSED
 01-27 50 El Paso Times H., Sun, 6.5f (150), 01-19
 02-09 55a Princess, BM, 6f (50), 02-02

3yo fillies, turf, sprint

MIDWEST:

02-05 60 Mardi Gras, FG, a5.5fT (60), 01-24

WEST:

02-02 100a La Habra-III, SA, a6.5fT (100), 01-24

2yo fillies, dirt, sprint

MIDWEST:

08-30 100 Coca-Cola Bassinet, RD, 6f (100), 05-09



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