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RECORD PRICE AT KARAKA'S SELECT SALE

For the second day in a row, a new record price was achieved at the New Zealand Bloodstock Sale at Karaka. Yesterday, a son of first-season sire Scaredee Cat



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(NZ) (Tale of the Cat) went for NZ\$300,000 to Auckland-based Peter Walker. The bay colt, out of My Kinda Girl (NZ) (Mi Preferido), hailed from the Valachi Downs draft as lot 849. Scaredee Cat captured the G2 Ascot Vale S. at three before entering the

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Lot 859

breeding shed at Waikato Stud. Less than 50 lots later, another colt by a Waikato stallion also surpassed the previous day's record. Lot 898, a son of the venerable O'Reilly (NZ), was purchased for NZ\$280,000 by Singapore buyer Jayven See. Consigned by Longlands Stud, the brown colt is the third foal from Poppies Last (NZ) (Masterclass), a half-sister to the dam of the highly rated Satinka (NZ). The highest-priced filly at Thursday's session was lot 722, a NZ\$220,000 daughter of Cape Cross (Ire) purchased by Robbie Heweston. Consigned by Curraghmore Stud, the Australian-bred bay is out of Indian Dream (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), who hails from the famed *Rough Shod family. In all, 13 yearlings have surpassed NZ\$200,000 at this sale, compared with just one last year. With one session remaining in the Select Sale, 326 yearlings have sold for an aggregate NZ\$20,405,000, with an average of NZ\$62,592 and a median of NZ\$50,000. The clearance rate thus far is 80 percent. The sale's final session gets underway today at 11 a.m. Selling at Karaka will continue with the Festival Sale on Sunday and Monday. Complete results and catalogues are available on

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THE NEWEST CHEF-DE-RACE 5-TIME LEADING APEX SIRE **A.P. INDY**

GRASPING THE BRASS RING

When **Brass Hat** (Prized) attempts to defend his title in Saturday's GI Donn H., he will carry the hopes of the Bradley family, who has been plying their trade on the



Kentucky circuit for over 40 years. Based at the family owned and operated Indian Creek Farm in Frankfurt, Kentucky, William 'Buff' Bradley received his early education while working for his father Fred Bradley. He got his start on the farm at the age of 10 and was involved in every aspect of the farm, including foaling mares, breaking and training yearlings, sales preps, and galloping layups. While tending to daily operations at the racing center, Bradley took night classes at

HEADLINE

Brass Hat & Buff Bradley www.buffracing.com

Kentucky State University, graduating in 1989 with a degree in business management. Following his graduation, Bradley went to work as an assistant to trainer Clarence Picou. During his four-year tenure with the midwest trainer, Bradley was responsible for overseeing Picou's strings at Remington, Oaklawn and Louisiana Downs. Most notable among the horses under his care was Free Spirit's Joy, who scored his biggest win for the team in the 1991 GI Super Derby.

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by Giant's Causeway \$40,000 LF







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Launching his own training career in November of 1993, Bradley handled a few horses for the late John Franks, who won the Eclipse Award in 1994 as out-



standing owner. With father Fred firmly behind him since the onset, Bradley gradually began to build upon the depth and quality of horses under his care.

"[Franks] was the only person I had horses for when I first went out, and then I kind of expanded

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Brass Hat & Fred Bradley from there," explained Bradley. "I had horses with my father the whole time. He didn't have any

good enough to run on the Kentucky circuit at the time, but we tried to upgrade the stock, and now we can compete in Kentucky."

Bradley and his wife Kim (who manages Indian Ridge), and their three children, Kory, Drew and Jett, reside at the Kentucky farm, which boards about 50 horses, primarily broodmares, yearlings and layups for Bradley's clients. Whether scouting the local sales for increasingly better racing stock for clients, or building a stronger band for Indian Ridge, Bradley's push to upgrade the operation's breeding stock paid dividends with the birth of Brass Hat, who was foaled in 2001.

"My dad and I foaled him, so I've been with him since he took his first breath," Bradley said. "We really appreciate that. We had him from the word go. He was kind of small early on and he didn't have the greatest conformation. We knew that we needed to give him some time to mature. We didn't start training him until his late two-year-old year."

All that Glitters is...Brass?

Unveiled early in his sophomore season, Brass Hat, campaigned by Fred Bradley, scored third time out in the Rushaway S. before finishing runner up to subsequent GISW Prince Arch in the Forerunner S. on the grass at Keeneland. A solid fourth behind future turf champion Kitten's Joy in the GIII American Turf S. at Churchill Downs, Brass Hat collected his biggest wins later in the season, taking the GII Ohio Derby and GII Indiana Derby. Exiting a ninth-place finish in the GIII Lone Star Derby with a condylar fracture, the gelding spent the next 11 months on the sidelines.

"They told us we had to give him lots of time off," said Bradley. "They told us we shouldn't expect for him to come back the way he was before, and they were right; he came back even better. We had two screws put in, but we ended up removing the top screw and left the bottom screw in."

After only a pair of starts in 2005, including a victory in the Prairie Bayou S. on the Polytrack at Turfway, the bay kicked off the 2006 season with a vengeance, taking the GII New Orleans H. followed by Gulfstream's GI Donn H. cont. p3

🛛 TDN Rising Star 🗘

6th-GPX. \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft. Yesterday's Results: JOCKEY RIDGE, c, 3, by Broken Vow 1st Dam: Taanis, by Dayjur 2nd Dam: Ra'a, by Diesis (GB) 3rd Dam: Shicklah, by The Minstrel

Sent off as the 2-1 choice here, the bay colt came away cleanly from post eight and was soon in front, setting splits of :21.97 and :44.40 while Eibar Coa sat motionless in the saddle. He was shaken up a bit turning for home and responded nicely, opening up daylight before being geared down late to score by 4 3/4 lengths.



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NEW ZEALAND SELECT SALE

THURSDAY - TOP 4 LOTS						
Hip	<u>Sex</u>	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)		
849	С	Scaredee Cat (NZ)	My Kinda Girl (NZ)	300,000		
	Consigned by Valachi Downs					
	Purchased by PJ Walker					
898	С	O'Reilly (NZ)	Poppies Last (NZ)	280,000		
	Consigned by Longlands Stud					
Purchased by J See						

- 722 f Cape Cross (Ire) Indian Dream (Ire) 220,000 Consigned by Curraghmore Stud, agent Purchased by Robbie Hewetson Bloodstock
- 847 c Elvstroem (Aus) My Capri (NZ) 210,000 Consigned by Trelawney Stud Purchased by Michael Wallace Bloodstock

New Zealand Select Yearling Sale Thursday, January 31, 2008

CUMULATIVE:	2008	2007
Catalogued	437	N/A
Offered	406	331
No. Sold	326	271
RNA	80	60
% RNA	19.7%	18.1%
Gross (NZ\$)	20,405,000	13,754,500
Average (NZ\$)	62,592 (+23.3%)	50,755
Median (NZ\$)	50,000 (+28.6%)	42,000

TDN Feature Race of the Week..cont. from p2 Poised for bigger and better things for his next start

in the G1 Dubai World Cup, he found only



Electrocutionist too good, and was beaten just 1 1/2 lengths. Connections felt they followed Dubai's local rules concerning prohibited medication, but the gelding came up positive for Depa-Medrol after his Dubai appearance and was subsequently stripped of his second-place finish and purse money.

Brass Hat Doug Prather photo

"It was great experience to go over there," Bradley said. "We

thought we had a very good shot of winning and he ran really well to be second. A week later the test came back bad and, after appealing the issue, it turned out to be a no-win situation. It's unfortunate, because he didn't have any medication in him at all, and never has. That experience really hurt a lot of people in our stable, but we just had to move on."

Faced with one more race in the summer of 2006-the GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill Downs--Brass Hat weakened to fifth and was later discovered to have sustained a fractured sesamoid to his right leg. He was once again forced to the sidelines, this time for 13 months.

"He came back in an allowance [\$100,000 optionalclaimer win at Churchill Downs, July 8, 2007] and hooked Student Council, and broke a 37-year-old track record," the trainer said. "He was in pretty strong form for that."

Should the seven-year-old run as expected Saturday, Bradley indicated that the next stop would likely be the Mar. 8 GII New Orleans H., followed by the GII Oaklawn H. Apr. 5. After that, the Kentucky horseman indicated the possibility of returning the gelding to the turf.

"We have't ruled out putting him back on the grass," he said. "He's bred for it. I think he would run well. Anytime that I ran him on the grass, it wasn't really the opportune time to run him; they weren't really races we were pointing for. I think he likes a good, firm footing. If he gets a hold of it, he runs. That's why I would never rule out the grass, maybe sometime in the summer."

While Bradley is reluctant to look too far ahead given the delicate nature of the old warrior's legs, he was quick to add that retiring the stable's biggest star would be just fine by him.

"He's 100 percent right now," Bradley offered. "He's prone to have problems; we hoped he would come back, but we never expected him to come back like he has. But if he didn't get to race anymore, as long as we could turn him out at the farm and he could have a good life there, we'd be OK with that. It has been very special for both of us. We appreciate it because we know how hard it is to get a horse like this. We have both gone our whole lives without having a horse like this, it makes it very special."



Horses to watch in year ahead

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Cowboy Cal [Giant's Causeway]: Gets attention for following Barbaro's path, but that isn't the issue - it's that he's running like Barbaro.

Tale Of Ekati [Tale Of The Cat]: Showed professionalism, guts and handiness when he powered through along the rail to win the Grade 2 Futurity.

BREEDING NEWS

By Michael Veitch

Speaking of **Giant's Causeway**, his New York bred son Giant Moon could be developing into a colt with potential as the classics trail gets underway..... He remained unbeaten in four starts with a clever tally in the Count Fleet Stakes at Aqueduct.

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Owner of American County (f, 3, Gibson County--Young American, by Pentelicus) *Consigned by McKathan Farms, agent* \$65,000 2yo OBS February 2007 Lifetime Record: SW, 10-3-3-3, \$241,299.

Canadian-born owner Mike Tarp said he doesn't run his racing operation like a business. That's fine, but Tarp may soon be fielding questions from owners who do if he keeps making savvy purchases like American County. Tarp picked up the modestly bred American County, a daughter of the young stallion Gibson County, for \$65,000 at



the 2007 OBS February Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale. Last Saturday, American County rewarded Tarp with a mild upset in the \$250,000 Sunshine Millions Oaks.

"That was probably my biggest win," said Tarp. "Running for a quarter of a million dollars? I've never done that before."

The victory was the third for the Dale Romans-trained American County, who boosted her career earnings to \$241,299, and was the first major stakes score for Tarp, who has been in the game for about 10 years now.

Eleanor Gustafson

"For me, it's a hobby. It's sport," Tarp said recently from his winter home in Spring Hill.

Florida, about a half hour north of Tampa by car. "It's fun and gives me something to do in the wintertime."

Tarp got his start in racing in Calgary, Alberta, where he owns Renfrew Chrysler, one of the biggest Chrysler dealerships in Canada.

"I always wanted to do it, so I finally just took the plunge," he explained.

At first, he campaigned a few inexpensive horses at local tracks, but five years ago he began to upgrade his stock and moved his stable to trainer Dale Romans.

"I have a house in Calgary, but my wife Margaret and I spend the winters in Florida, and I wanted to be able to see my horses run," said Tarp. "The rest of the year, we race at Churchill, Keeneland and Saratoga."

Some of his better horses have included the stakes-placed Mister Deux (Mister Jolie), a \$190,000 OBSFEB purchase in 2002, who at first asking beat Peace Rules in a Saratoga maiden, and who later won an allowance race at Gulfstream.

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Tarp also campaigned Vibs (Beau Genius), runner-up to Awesome Humor in the 2002 GIII Debutante S. at Churchill Downs. Tarp acquired Vibs as a \$150,000 FTFFEB juvenile.

"I've only bought two-year-olds in training," he said. "I've never bought a yearling. The reason I like the two-year-old sales is that you can get them out of the gate pretty quickly after the sales. Plus you get a chance to see them under tack."

Tarp said his racing stable now numbers around five or six, all of whom are with Romans. Tarp has also entered the breeding game, although somewhat reluctantly.

Six years ago, he purchased a Tale of the Cat filly named Magibel for \$260,000 as a juvenile.

"She never did much, but Dale talked me into breeding her," Tarp said. "I didn't really want to go there, because I'm into racing, but Dale figured, for what we paid for her and what she was worth at that point, that we might as well take a shot on the other end. She's a baby factory now. She's produced two foals, one of which is a two-year-old this year--Maggis Lass. She's from the first crop of Tenpins."

Tarp said Maggis Lass is now in training in South Carolina, and he is hoping to see her at Keeneland or Churchill later this spring.

As for American County, Tarp and Romans have not yet picked out a spot for her. But one thing's for sure when she does race again: she'll be all business.

All post times in the TDN are listed as local time





🕸 PREVIEW 🌣

Sunday, Santa Anita

SAN ANTONIO HGII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 9f						
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WΤ		
1	Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	Romero Flores	118		
2	Rackateer	Awesome Again	Smith	113		
3	Big Booster	Accelerator	M Baze	117		
4	Zappa	Afternoon Deelites	Rosario	115		
5	Rathor (Ire)	Machiavellian	Gomez	114		
6	Heatseeker (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Bejarano	116		
7	Well Armed	Tiznow	Gryder	114		
8	Sweetnorthernsaint	Sweetsouthernsaint	T Baze	118		
9	Student Council	Kingmambo	Migliore	119		
Awesome Gem who is also entered in the one-mile						

Awesome Gem, who is also entered in the one-mile Thunder Road H. on the grass Saturday, may opt out of Sunday's race, depending on the weekend forecast. "I don't really know which race he will run in," trainer Craig Dollase told *Daily Racing Form*. "But I think we're in good shape for his first race back." The gelding is unraced since finishing third in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 27.

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DEAREST TRICKSKI GIVEN A REST Dearest

Trickski (Proudest Romeo), winner of Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Sprint Jan. 26, will be given a two-



Dearest Trickski Benoit photo

month break, trainer John Sadler told Daily Racing Form Wednesday. "Our goal is was the La Brea and the Sunshine Millions," he told DRF, emphasizing that the four-yearold filly is not injured. Thrown into \$10,000 claiming company last April, the bay rounded out the season with four consecutive victories, including the GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita Dec. 29. The Floridabred is expected to make her next start in the 6 1/2-furlong GIII Las Flores H. Apr. 6. Also likely to get a breather following her Sunshine Millions' effort is Nashoba's Kev (Silver Hawk). Runner-up to Quite a Bride in the Filly and Mare Turf, the bay may return to action in the GI Santa Margarita

H. Mar. 9. According to Carla Gaines, progress on the track re-surfacing at Santa Anita will influence her decision. "[She'll start] if the main track is nice after they do all that stuff to it," she told *DRF*. HPC BAN IN EFFECT As of today, hydroxyprogesterone caproate (HPC), the substance at the centre of Takeover Target (Aus)'s controversial scratching from the G1 Hong Kong International Sprint in 2006, will be banned in Australia. The Australian Racing Board determined last July that Australia should begin testing for HPC, but, to ensure the industry was given ample notification, it elected not to start screening for it until Feb. 1. "From Friday we'll be running screens on a fairly significant number of blood samples just to test the waters," Racing NSW Chief Steward Ray Murrihy said. "Although there is no evidence of HPC being used, we just warn trainers that testing will commence from Friday." Murrihy said any horse that tested positive to HPC after Friday would incur an automatic disqualification, and the trainer would also be subject to penalty.

MISS FINLAND RETURNS Multiple Group 1 winner Miss Finland (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) will make her first start since November in Saturday's G1 Coolmore Lightning S. at Flemington, the first leg of the Global Sprint Challenge. The A\$502,500 feature, which is contested over 1000 meters, is Australia's lone Group 1 event at that distance. In recent years, the Lightning has become the launching pad for Australian gallopers heading for international glory. Recent winners Choisir (Aus) (2003), Takeover Target (Aus) (2006) and Miss Andretti (Aus) (2007) all followed up their Flemington success with victory in England. Miss Finland has not faced the starter since finishing fifth in the 2000-meter G1 Mackinnon S. over 2000 meters Nov. 3. It will be her first start over the minimum trip since she won her career debut in January 2006. Her program this autumn will encompass the A\$1-million Newmarket H. over 1200 meters at Flemington Mar. 8. She faces the likes of Gold Edition (Aus) (Lion Hunter {Aus}) among her nine rivals.

YANKEE BRAVO POSSIBLE FOR SHAM Yankee Bravo (Yankee Gentlemen), winner of the Califronia Derby last Sunday, may make his next start in the Mar. 1 Sham S. at Santa Anita, according to trainer Paddy Gallagher. Undefeated in three starts, the colt kicked off his career with a maiden win in England before scoring in the Eddie Logan S. on the turf Dec. 29. "That was only his third race," Gallagher told Daily Racing Form. "You hope he can step up. I suppose we'll talk it over with the [owners]."





RESULTS \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}

Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai AL RASHIDIYA-G3, \$200,000, 1-31, NAD, NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1777mT, 1:49.34, gd.

1--LORD ADMIRAL, 126, h, 7, by El Prado (Ire) 1st Dam: Lady IIsley (MSP-Fr), by Trempolino 2nd Dam: Sue Warner, by *Forli 3rd Dam: *Bitty Girl, by Habitat (\$135,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Dr M V O'Brien; **B-London Thoroughbred Services & Derry Meeting** Farm (PA); T-Charles O'Brien; J-Mick Kinane; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Ire, MGSP-US, 39-5-13-8, \$701,536.

- 2--Gharir (Ire), 126, h, 6, Machiavellian--Summer Sonnet (GB), by Baillamont. (240,000gns yrl '03 TATHOU). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gerald W Leigh (IRE); T-Erwan Charpy. \$40,000.
- 3--Yasoodd (GB), 126, h, 5, Inchinor (GB)--Needwood Epic (GB), by Midyan. (100,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum: B-Mrs J D Railton & Miss R Dobson (GB); T-Dhruba Selvaratnam. \$20,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 2HF, 2HF.

Also Ran: Senor Dali (Ire), King Jock, Jay Peg (SAf), (DH) The Pirate (Den), (DH) Montpellier (Ire), Teslin (Ire), Davidoff (Ger).

Lord Admiral, who placed in a pair of Group 2 events over this course in 2006, proved an easy winner of vesterday's featured contest at Nad al Sheba. After



Lord Admiral www.emiratesracing.com

Hatta, and, upon his return to Ireland finished third of three behind Hurricane Run (Ire) in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup. Sent to the U.S., Lord Admiral finished third in Aragorn (Ire)'s GII Oak Tree BC Mile before finishing second in the GIII River City H. at Churchill.

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PLUMLAKE LADY, 7, Carson City--Second Degree, by Time for a Change Foal born Jan. 18, colt by Touch Gold. Will be bred back to Silent Name (Jpn). Owned by and boarded at Adena Springs, Ky. Accomplishments: SW of \$236,488.

LIBERIANA (ARG), 16, Johnny's Prospect--Libertina (Arg), by Punctilio Foal born Jan. 23, a colt by Candy Ride (Arg). Will be bred back to Candy Ride (Arg). Owned by Sid and Jenny Craig. Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms, Ky. Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly-Arg & MG1SW-Arg.

HOLY BLITZ, 11, Holy Bull--Pagofire, by Island Whirl Foal born Jan. 24, a filly by Golden Missile. Will be bred back to Ghostzapper. Owned by and boarded at Adena Springs, Ky. Accomplishments: SW.

Al Rashidiya cont.

He earned his first group victory last June in the G3 Ballycorus S. at Leopardstown, and concluded 2007 with a score in the Listed Knockaire S. over the same course Nov. 4. Settled in midpack early here while saving ground, the the Pennsylvania-bred moved up to challenge for the lead with two furlongs remaining and drew clear easily. "It's my first winner in Dubai; we've been close a couple of times with him before, but we were nothing more than hopeful," said winning trainer Charles O'Brien. "We'll have a look at the [G2] Al Fahidi Fort [Feb. 21] or [G2] Jebel Hatta [Mar. 6] next." Lord Admiral's dam a full sister to MGSP Najecam, who found fame as the dam of the 2003 U.S. champion juvenile Action This Day (Kris S.). Click for the Racing Post chart.

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RMTC ENDORSES DEADLINE FOR STEROID

RULES The Racing Medication and Testing Consortium Thursday announced it is endorsing a Dec. 31, 2008 deadline for the nationwide adoption of model rules on the use of anabolic steroids in racehorses. Several racing jurisdictions have announced plans to implement race-day bans on anabolic steroids, but there have been many questions regarding legal thresholds and testing procedures. In an effort to resolve these concerns, the RMTC is funding research at the University of Florida Pharmacokinetics Laboratory that is expected to establish threshold levels and withdrawal times for both urine and plasma. The study will be completed in August. RMTC co-Vice Chairman and Thoroughbred Racing Associations President Chris Scherf said, "We realized that there are testing and logistical issues individual state racing commissions must work through before adopting this anabolic steroid model rule and implementing the penalty phase, but RMTC believes every racing jurisdiction should be strictly enforcing the regulation of anabolic steroids by the end of 2008." There have also been questions regarding penalties for anabolic steroid positives. RMTC and Racing Commissioners International have recommended a \$500 fine and disgualification of the horse for the first violation; a \$1,000 fine, disgualification and a 15-day trainer suspension for the second violation in a 365-day period: and a \$2,500 fine, disqualification and 30-day trainer suspension for the third violation in a 365-day period. Penalties could be adjusted according to circumstances. Alan Foreman, CEO of the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and RMTC's co-Vice Chairman, stated, "This is a very emotional issue on all sides. It needs to be handled carefully, responsibly and uniformly. The next 11 months will give the entire industry sufficient time to address the testing and regulatory issues that need to be resolved and allow for the necessary adjustments. A national regulation and control of steroid use in racehorses, effective Jan. 1, 2009, would be a monumental achievement for the racing industry, and we should work in cooperation to realize this goal."

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2: 02-16 \$100/50,000 Endeavour Breeders' Cup-

III, Tam, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (100)

STOP

TURF WAR PREPS FOR SOUTHWEST Woodford Racing LLC's **Turf War** (Dixie Union), scheduled to make his 2008 bow in the Southwest S. at Oaklawn Feb. 18, prepped for that test at the Ocala Breeders' Training



Center yesterday morning. The three-year-old breezed five furlongs in :59 1/5, galloping out six panels in 1:12 1/5. "That definitely was an 'A' work," trainer Mark Casse said. "Now we'll breeze him once more, then van him to Hot Springs eight

Turf War (outside) Coal

or nine days before the

Southwest. We'll have Calvin [Borel] breeze him an easy half at Oaklawn, and that should bring him up to the race in good order." A \$100,000 KEESEP yearling, Turf War broke his maiden at Woodbine in his second start and came back to take the Swynford S. at the Toronto oval. Sixth when making his two-turn bow in the GIII Grey BC S. in October, he capped off the campaign with a dead-heat score in the Dec. 7 GIII Delta Jackpot Challenge and has earned \$518,548 to date.

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Yesterday's Results:

9th-LRL, \$30,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

POPPY'S PUNKIN (g, 4, <u>Awesome Again</u>--Poppy's Passion, by Miswaki), a winner at this track and trip last Feb. 19, had not been out since running third here Mar. 22. The bay gelding set the pace and inched clear down the lane to score by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half brother to Captain Chessie (Summer Squall, SW, \$227,575). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$37,720.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{O}}\xspace/\mathsf{B}\xspace-\mathsf{Carol}\xspace\mathsf{F}\xspace$ Horning, Jr.







2:42p 4th-GPX, \$40k, Msw, 3yo, 7f

- HRTV Live Oak homebred U S TREASURY (Seeking the Gold), a half brother to GISW Mongoose and to GSW Hesanoldsalt, was away slowly before finishing a soundly beaten runner-up in his 6 1/2-furlong debut at Calder Dec. 22. Tiz It (<u>Tiznow</u>), who opened his career with a pair of runner-up efforts last fall, returns to the maiden ranks after a sixth-place effort in the Jan. 5 GII Hutcheson S. West Express (Forestry) never had a chance after clipping heels in his debut at Saratoga last July, running ninth behind subsequent juvenile champion War Pass, and makes his first start since for trainer Eddie Kenneally.
- 3:25p 7th-LRL, \$28k, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f
- **HRTV** Eldon Farm's **SANTA VINDI** (<u>Vindication</u>) makes her first start. The bay is a half to GISW Golden Missile.

5:13p 9th-GPX, \$40k, Msw, 3yo, 7f

HRTV Bruce Lunsford homebred DUKE OF PEARL (Unbridled's Song) debuts for Bill Mott. The colt is a half to GSW Vision and Verse and to GSP Performing Diva. Also debuting is Premium Gold (<u>Mineshaft</u>), a \$400,000 FTFFEB juvenile out of MSW Boom Town Girl (Unbridled). Pletcher sends out firster Manchild (<u>Harlan's Holiday</u>), a \$425,000 KEESEP yearling. brisnet.com pps



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Yesterday's Results:

T STORM S., \$65,950, AQU, 1-31, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

- 1--#CAROLYN'S CAT, 118, f, 3, Forestry--People's Princess (GSW, \$339,175), by Meadowlake. (\$650,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG). O-Mr & Mrs Warren, Jr; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-Alan Garcia; \$40,350. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$89,815.
- 2--Dill Or No Dill, 122, f, 3, Evansville Slew--Sapphire Halo, by Southern Halo. (\$22,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT).
 O-Winning Move Stable, Ravenwood Stable, Moirano, et al. \$13,450.
- 3--Darling Monique, 118, f, 3, El Corredor--Amandas Bandit, by Royal Academy. O-Robert Pierz. \$6,748.

Margins: 5, 2 3/4, 12HF. Odds: 2.70, 0.50, 10.70. Carolyn's Cat broke her maiden in her final juvenile outing Nov. 18 and returned to run second behind Dill or No Dill in the Jan. 6 Ruthless S. The chestnut filly broke on top, turned back the challenge of favored Dill or No Dill after a half mile and stormed home an easy winner. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

4th-AQU, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. + **RODMAN (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Crystal Gem, by Affirmed)**, let go at 8-1, was allowed to settle into stride, swept to the outside for the drive and powered clear in the final furlong for a five-length victory over Darkside Holiday (Harlan's Holiday). Rodman was an \$87,000 FTKNOV weanling and a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling. <u>Video, sponsored by Taylor Made</u>. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800.

O-Barry K Schwartz. B-David E Hager II (KY). T-Michael E Hushion.

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$49,500, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

- 1--SILVER WHISTLE, 118, h, 6, <u>Alphabet Soup</u>--Polish Polka (SW), by Polish Numbers. O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 21-4-5-2, \$443,514.
- 2--I'm Only Laughing, 118, h, 6, Wheaton--Carefree Laughter, by Iron Constitution.
- 3--**Parading**, 120, h, 5, Pulpit--On Parade, by Storm Cat.
- Margins: 1, HD, 1. Odds: 3.50, 10.20, 3.20.

Silver Whistle, winner of the 2006 GIII Pan American H. over this turf course, had been off since running a close-up fifth in a Nov. 4 optional claimer at Churchill Downs. Allowed to tarry near the back of the pack early, the gray moved to the outside for the drive and forged to the lead in the final strides.

8th-GPX, \$43,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

TSALI (c, 4, Maria's Mon--Sweet City Gal, by

Kingmambo), sixth in last year's GIII Northern Dancer S., returned from a seven-month layoff to run third in a six-furlong optional claimer at this track Jan. 14. The 6-5 favorite, away slowly, was forced to steady behind rivals down the backstretch, swung out wide for the stretch run and outbattled Kapazunder (Giant's Causeway) to the wire for a neck win. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$59,031.

O-My Meadowview Farm. B-Kinsman Farm (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

CORRECTION...Yesterday's *TDN* incorrectly listed the owner of **Elysium Fields** (El Prado {Ire}). An impressive maiden winner at Gulfstream Jan. 19, the three-year-old is owned by R.S. "Shell" Evans. Stablemate **Jockey Ridge** (Broken Vow) is owned by Alan Cook. We regret the error.

5th-GPX, \$41,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 1/5, fm.

LADY RIZZI (m, 5, Rizzi--What'salltheruckas, by Bold Ruckus), a maiden winner sprinting over the Saratoga lawn last August, had not been out since running seventh facing state-breds over the inner track at Aqueduct Dec. 9. The bay mare stalked pacesetting speedster One Hot Wish (Bring the Heat) through fractions of :21.15 and :43.40 and outkicked that foe to the wire for a half-length victory. Lady Rizzi, a \$55,000 OBSJUN juvenile, is a half sister to Rapper S S (Monarchos), SW, \$101,865. Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-2, \$107,450. O-John Donato. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Linda Rice.

6th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft. MONEY MY HONEY (f, 3, <u>Red Bullet</u>--Collect the Cash {GISW, \$430,960}, by Dynaformer) began her career with a pair of runner-up efforts at Woodbine, one on the turf Oct. 5 and one over the all-weather Nov. 18. The 2-1 favorite forged to the lead in upper stretch and inched clear to best Vanquished (Empire Maker) by 1 3/4 lengths. Cash Reserve (Distorted Humor) never got on track after a slow start and finished eighth. <u>Video, sponsored by Taylor Made</u>. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$48,356.

O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-B Lynch.

4th-GPX, **\$46,000**, **Msw**, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. **HALO HOLLIE (f, 3, Halo's Image--Hold the Dream, by Hold Your Peace)** was sent off at 7-2 after running third in her bow at this trip at Calder Dec. 23. The dark bay pressed pacesetting favorite Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}) through fractions of :22.18, :44.88 and :57.39. She took charge in the final furlong as Seventh Street tired and was all out to hold off the late-closing Anachronism (Yonaguska) by a head. It was 1 1/2 lengths back to Seventh Street in third. The \$50,000 KEENOV weanling is a half sister to Captain Video (Stalwart, MSW, \$180,985) and to A Penny Saved (Pentelicus, MSW, \$129,294). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$32,200. O-Elena Crim. B-Mary Jane Hunt (FL). T-E Plesa, Jr.



Two Graded SWs in Five Days!

Champion Sire **EL PRADO** sired his second Graded stakes winner this week, when **LORD ADMIRAL** won the Al Rashidiya-**G3** in Dubai yesterday. **EL PRADO** is the only U.S. stallion with more than one Graded stakes winner this year.

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IN BRITAIN:

Mineral Rights, g, 4, <u>Gulch</u>--Long Vacation (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). Wolverhampton, 1-30, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Budget Stable. *\$25,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 11,000gns 2yo '06 DONAPR.

IN PERU:

Portagayola, f, 3, <u>Mizzen Mast</u>--Moonstar, by Kingmambo. Monterrico, Peru, 1-29, Alw, 6f, 1:13:80. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, S4,600. O-Stud Fair Light; B-Kilboy State; T-Alfonso Arias. *\$3,500 yrl '06 KEESEP. **Won by a half-length.

\star CENTRAL \star

Yesterday's Results:

7th-FGX, \$39,500, Msw, 4&5yo, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46, ft.

OVER UNDER (f, 4, Seeking the Gold--Princess Mitterand {SW & MGISP, \$155,800}, by Seattle Slew), who was missing out on her turf debut when this came off the grass, was most recently fourth over the allweather at Turfway Dec. 31. The bay filly enjoyed a ground-saving stalking trip before angling to the outside at midstretch and overpowering front-running favorite Box Car Baby (Forest Wildcat) en route to a two-length triumph. The winner is a half sister to French Envoy (Deputy Minister, GSP, \$112,234). Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$41,830.

O-WinStar Farm LLC. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

✓ <u>APPOINTMENTS</u>

WAYNE HODES

- Appointed to the position of Chief Sales & Marketing Director & Senior Vice President of Sam Houston Race Park.
- Will oversee the marketing, group sales, sponsorship and public relations departments.
- Previously served as Chief Operating Officer for the Austin-based AFL team the Wranglers; Vice President of Sales & Marketing for Major League Baseball's Tampa Bay Devil Rays; and Chief Sales & Marketing Officer for the New Orleans Saints of the NFL.
 - "I am excited to lend my experience and creative initiatives to Sam Houston Race Park," Hodes stated. "I plan to focus my efforts on creating multi-faceted and integrated sponsorship and marketing packages to brand our product with companies that have similar missions to that of Sam Houston Race Park."

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Barretts Catalog Online:

The catalog for the 2008 Barretts March Selected Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training is available on-line at <u>www.barretts.com/Catalog/catmar08/CATALOG</u>. With 191 horses catalogued for the single-day event, the sale will be conducted Mar. 12 in the Hinds Pavilion located on the grounds of Fairplex Park in Pomona, California. The auction will be broadcast live by HRTV. For the second year in a row, interactive bidding on the March sale will be available to registered bidders. For more information regarding registration, visit <u>barretts.com/ViewSale/bidding.asp</u>

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$57,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

RHETORICALLY (g, 3, <u>Cozzene</u>--Rhetorical Lass, by Capote) was a good second to Overextended over the main track here last October before finishing out-of-the money in two subsequent starts on synthetic surfaces. He finally got the job done going a sixteenth longer on the grass at Hollywood Dec. 22 and was sent off the 5-2 second choice to make it two in a row. Settled off the pace in fifth early, the bay closed on leader Rivergrade Boy (Grand Slam) in the final sixteenth and got up in time to record a head victory. GISP Shore Do (Include) was scratched. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$73,100.

O-Sanford R Robertson and George Schwary. B-Sanford R Robertson (KY). T-Kathy Walsh.



<u>4th-AQU (Msw)</u> Rodman (Malibu Moon) debuts a runaway winner.

<u>6th-GPX (Msw)</u> Money My Honey (Red Bullet) finds the winner's circle south of the border.

<u>T Storm S.</u> Carolyn's Cat (Forestry) turns the tables on Dill or No Dill (Evansville Slew).



So. California cont.

9th-SAX, **\$51,600**, **Msw**, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:35 4/5, ft. **CHOP HOUSE GEORGE (r, 3, Untuttable--Terri's Secret, by Premiership)**, fourth when in for a \$100,000 tag in his debut at Del Mar July 20, ran 10th next time over that oval Aug. 11. The \$9,000 OBSAPR juvenile was on the board in the next three, including a runner-up finish in an 8 1/2-furlong off-the-turf test at Hollywood Dec. 1. A well-beaten ninth in his turf debut over the Inglewood oval Dec. 22, the chestnut was let go at 19-1 for this return to the synthetic. Settled in a tracking third early, the sophomore strode to the front in the final sixteenth of a mile and inched clear to post a 3/4-length victory over Success Fee (Mineshaft). Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$57,000.

O-Magenta Racing Inc. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-Richard Rosales.

★ INDUSTRY INFO★

Pfizer and NTRA Join Forces:

Pfizer Animal Health and the National Thoroughbred Racing Association have joined forces to help fund laminitis research through the NTRA Charities--Barbaro Memorial Fund. The partnership's aim is to increase awareness of the Fund in the horse industry and encourage further support of cutting edge research into laminitis prevention and treatment. "Laminitis is a potentially devastating disease that affects horses at all levels of equine sports and across disciplines--from great Thoroughbred champions like Barbaro, right on to recreational horses loved by their riders and owners," said Kristin Ruff, marketing manager of U.S. equine business at Pfizer Animal Health. "We wanted to help raise awareness of the Fund's mission and encourage all kinds of horse people to donate what they can toward finding a cure." Alex Waldrop, president and CEO of the NTRA, added, "Pfizer's generous contribution and commitment to promote the NTRA Charities--Barbaro Memorial Fund will help further his legacy, both as a courageous and gifted racehorse and as the inspiration for promising new research on equine health." Information on Barbaro's legacy, as well as how to get involved with the Barbaro Memorial Fund and make a donation, can be found online at RidingwithBarbaro.org.

ON THE WORKTAB

<u>FAIR GROUNDS</u> Lattice (Arch), 3f, :39.00, 7/8 <u>GULFSTREAM</u> Dance Away Capote (Capote), 4f, :49.60, 23/34



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Yesterday's Results:

Nad al Sheba, \$120,000, 19:55, Hcp., NH4yo/SH3yo+, 1600mT, 1:38.31, gd.

RIVER TIBER (GB) (h, 5, Danehill--Heavenly Whisper {Ire} {SW & MGSP-GB}, by Halling), a 580,000gns TATOCT yearling, broke his maiden at three for trainer Aidan O'Brien. Fourth in the G2 Celebration Mile later that summer at Goodwood, the bay served as stablemate George Washington (Ire)'s pacemaker in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. He added a handicap score at Ascot last July for Luca Cumani and, after finishing ninth in the Cambridgeshire Oct. 6 at Newmarket, sold for 120,000gns at TATAUT. Making his first start for his new connections, the five-year-old tracked Godolphin's Dijeer (Danzig) from the start, got first run in the straight and made it to the wire a half-length in front of his stablemate. Big Timer (Street Cry {Ire}), who had to wait for running room, finished a neck back in third. It was the first of four victories on the night for trainer Saeed bin Suroor. Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-0, \$142,225.

O-Sheikh Majid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-D G Hardisty Bloodstock; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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Nad al Sheba, \$120,000, 20:55, Hcp., NH4yo/SH3yo+, 2400mT, 2:31.02, gd.

MOURILYAN (IRE) (c, 4, Desert Prince {Ire}--Mouramara {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Kahyasi {Ire}) finished third in each of his first two outings before graduating at The Curragh Oct. 21. He added a conditions success at Leopardstown Nov. 3 and won this in good style. Settled near the rear by Mick Kinane, the bay reached contention with a sweeping move approaching the three-furlong marker, hit the front with 100 meters remaining and drew off to score by 3 1/4 lengths despite racing a bit greenly. "With this type of horse, you don't know when he's going to stop improving, so he could be a pretty decent horse," said Kinane. Doubnov (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) finished second. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, \$103,372.

O-HH Aga Khan; B-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

Nad al Sheba, \$120,000, 22:30, Hcp., NH4yo/SH3yo+, 1600mT, 1:37.70, gd.

SENTINELESE (IRE) (g, 5, Cape Cross {Ire}--Savage {Ire} {GSP-Ger, \$140,358}, by Polish Patriot) was purchased privately by Godolphin after taking the Listed Grand Prix de Deauville Aug. 12 for David O'Reilly and trainer John Hammond. The bay led the main group here, moved by Glen Nevis (Gulch) with 300 meters to go and went on to hand that rival a 2 1/4-length defeat. Sentinelese was a €80,000 GOFNOV weanling, but sold for just 3,000gns at TATOCT the following year. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 11-3-4-1, \$173,091. O-Godolphin; B-Peter Thome; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Nad al Sheba, \$110,000, 19:15, Hcp., NH4yo/SH3yo+, 1000m, :57.45, ft.

NEW FREEDOM (BRZ) (g, 6, Burooj {GB}--Beautiful Maria {Brz}, by Ghadeer {Fr}), a half-brother to Big Spartan (Brz) (Spend a Buck), GSW-Brz, captured the Listed GP Presidente Julio Mesquita and finished third in the G1 GP A.B.C.P.C. de Corrida in his native land in 2005. Sent to Dubai last winter, the bay ran third in a local conditions race, his best effort in three outings. He returned to run second over this course Dec. 6, but wound up eighth last out in a Jan. 3 handicap. New Freedom put those showings behind him here, however, taking command inside the final furlong on his way to a 6 1/4-length tally over Sarissa (Brz) (Music Prospector). Lifetime Record: SW & G1SP-Brz, 20-5-3-2, \$110,435.

O-Freedom Fighters; B-Haras Belmont LTDA (BRZ); T-Aditiyan Selvaratnam.

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Nad al Sheba, \$110,000, 20:25, Hcp., NH4yo/SH3yo+, 2000m, 2:02.50, ft.

IGOR PROTTI (GB) (h, 6, Opening Verse--La Busona {Ire}, by Broken Hearted {Ire}), second in the Listed Premio del Giubileo at San Siro in June, concluded his tenure under Andreas Wohler with a sixth in the G2 Europa Meile Sept. 23 at Cologne. He was acquired in October by Erwan Charpy for €80,000 at GOFARC before joining the Godolphin brigade. Trying dirt for the first time here, the bay raced in midpack, made steady progression to lead at the 300-meter pole and went on to score by 3 1/2 lengths over Bennie Blue (SAf) (Rich Man's Gold). Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 14-5-2-0, \$130,762.

O-Godolphin; B-Giorgio Barsotti & V De Siero; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Nad al Sheba, \$110,000, 21:30, Hcp., NH4yo/SH3yo+, 1600m, 1:36.52, ft.

BLACKAT BLACKITTEN (IRE) (c, 4, Inchinor {GB}--Tara's Girl {Ire} {MSP-GB}, by Fayruz {GB}), a €62,000 GOFNOV weanling and 260,000gns TATOCT yearling, won his final two outings for Gerard Butler in handicaps at Kempton and Newmarket Sept. 24 and Oct. 4, respectively. Having already won on allweather, the chestnut took over in the straight and reported home a 2 1/2-length winner over Akona Matata (Seeking the Gold). Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$103,285.

O-Godolphin; B-Conor Murphy; T-Saeed bin Suroor.



BRAVO TAKES JOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP IN

PERU Jockey Joe Bravo beat out a field including Edgar Prado, Eibar Coa, Alan Garcia and Rafael Bejarano



tional Jockeys Championship-Robalco at Monterrico in Peru Tuesday. Bravo captured the last two races in the fourrace event to earn a total of 20 points, taking home top prize of \$8,000. Peruvian

Joe Bravo in Peru

Carlos Guerrero rider Carlos Trujillo was second with 17 points, and

Bejarano finished third with 13. Garcia garnered four points, Coa had two and Prado was shut out. "Peru is a marvelous country and its racetrack is magnificent," Bravo said. "I felt right at home and I am very proud to have earned the championship." Bravo, 36, has won an unprecedented 13 riding titles at Monmouth Park.

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DBS JANUARY CLOSES ON A HIGH

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales bade farewell to its Carr House Road complex after 45 years with yesterday's rousing finale to the three-day January Sale. The overall sale-topping price was registered by the winning threeyear-old filly **Blue Rocket (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), who was knocked down to Michael Owen Enterprises for 150,000 guineas. Consigned as hip 483 by Willie McKay's Martin Grange Stables, the G3 Nell Gwyn S. placegetter will enter the breeding operation run by the England soccer star from his Cheshire base. "What a wonderful way to end 45 extremely happy and successful years of trading from the Sales Paddocks, Carr House Road, Doncaster," commented DBS managing director Henry Beeby. "A top price of 150,000 guineas was beyond the wildest dreams of the founding members of DBS--Willie Stephenson and Ken Oliver--when they launched DBS with a combined kitty of £150 in May 1962. We have had a long and successful journey since that fateful day, and no one could have envisaged the progress that has been made in that time. We are proud that DBS is now an international player on the world stage, but maintains its very welcoming, personal approach that has been the hallmark of our success. We cannot wait to move to our new custom-built sales complex, but guarantee our many clients that the DBS personal service will remain undimmed. Trade this week has plainly reflected the state of the market but, before the gloom-and-doom merchants get carried away, it should be noted that our NH Foal Sale returned record figures yesterday combined with a highly respectable clearance rate. Yes, the industry faces many challenges, but we think it is vitally important that we retain as much positivity as possible. The bloodstock market relies on such an approach, and it is vitally important things are kept in perspective. Finally, on behalf of all the team at DBS, past and present, I would like to thank every single visitor to the DBS Sales Paddocks since May 1962 for their patronage, support, business, encouragement and friendship. It has always been fun to do business here, but no one can stand still. We look forward to the next chapter with huge anticipation." The sales company is set to move to a new £6-million venue in time for its Breeze-Up Sale Mar. 26 when a new commission structure--which charges 6 percent to purchasers and 1.5 percent to consignors--is put in place. The purpose-built complex will include more than 500 stables, a sales building which contains the auction arena and a further building which provides veterinary facilities as well as a grooms' canteen and showers. For results, visit: www.dbsauctions.com.



MEURICE PUT DOWN Last season's top juvenile **Meurice (Aus)** (Strategic {Aus}--Espadon {Aus}, by Danehill), winner of the G1 Champagne S. last April, shattered his near-side shoulder during trackwork Thursday morning and was euthanized at Randwick Equine Centre. "He was a supreme athlete and it is the saddest day of my career," trainer Gai Waterhouse said. She added, "Meurice had the most wonderful, open personality, the nicest of natures...When the veterinarian told us that he could not be saved, the boys and girls who have had the pleasure of working with this colt were devastated." Purchased last August by Darley, the bay compiled a record of 7-3-2-2 and earnings of A\$970,300. He was preparing for his sophomore bow, having been sidelined during spring in the aftermath of the El pandemic. Meurice recorded two stakes placings for Rodney Douglas before being switched to Waterhouse in Sydney. He promptly won the G2 Todman S. before finishing third behind Forensics (Aus) and Zizou (Aus) in the G1 Golden Slipper S. Runner-up to Camarilla (Aus) in the G1 Sires' Produce S. Apr. 7, Meurice turned the tables a week later by defeating that filly in the G1 Champagne S. Meurice was produced by the Danehill mare Espadon, a halfsister to Australian standout Rubiton (Aus).

INGLIS ANNOUNCES INITIATIVES William Inglis & Son Ltd has announced several new vendor-friendly incentives for breeding stock sales, whilst also retaining the popular incentive introduced last year: the commission-free sale of mares making A\$100,000 or more at the Australian Easter Broodmare Sale May 4-6. The incentives will also apply to fillies, mares and weanlings sold at The Great Southern Sale to be held in May, and the Australian Weanling & Breeding Stock Sale, to be held in Sydney in late June. "We will be committed to funding international buyers to attend the sale, and have the ace up our sleeve with our new Live Internet Bidding Service that will allow our sale to reach a worldwide audience who can also take part in the auction," said Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster. There are four new initiatives this year, including the introduction of a pair of select sessions at the broodmare sale; the sale of imported mares covered on Southern Hemisphere time, and a special guarantineapproved session of these mares will be offered during the sale; the Family Deal, which will allow a weanling to be sold commission free at the Australian Weanling & Breeding Stock Sale June 26-30 if the dam was sold at either the Australian Easter Broodmare Sale or the Australian Breeding Stock Sale; and the Inglis Rollover, which allows for a broodmare/race mare that was passed in or withdrawn from the Australian Easter Broodmare Sale can have free entry to the Australian Weanling & Breeding Stock Sale. For more information, go to www.inglis.com.au.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-SAX, \$53,200, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:20 4/5, ft.

PAUL'S HOPE (g, 4, Lake Austin--Fondest Hope, by Personal Hope) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-1, \$80,820. O-Roddy J Valente. B-Sunrise Stable South (FL). T-Mike R Mitchell. *\$26,000 2yo '06 BESJUN.

6th-FGX, \$41,750, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. POSTAGE NECESSARY (g, 3, Gilded Time--Savoir Vivre, by Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$41,585. O-Uptown Racing LLC. B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (LA). T-Thomas M Amoss.

8th-FGX, \$41,000, NW1X, 4/up, 1m40y, 1:39 4/5, ft. CURVATURE (g, 4, Arch--Liable {MSP, \$235,021}, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$81,760. O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY). T-Albert M Stall, Jr.

9th-FGX, \$40,740, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37, ft.

STORM TREASURE (h, 5, Storm Boot--Boogie Beach Blues, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: GISP, 23-4-7-3, \$431,100. O-Mike McCarty. B-Don M Robinson (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$75,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$170,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

9th-OPX, \$35,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, my.

ROCKDUNDO (g, 5, Carson City--Redlands, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$93,318. O-M & M Stables, Mark & Marlon Wimsatt. B-Eugene Melnyk (KY). T-Grant T Forster.

1st-OPX, \$34,000, NW1X, 4/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 3/5, my. MIKE'S HONEY BUNNY (f, 4, Judge T C--Cecilia's Choice {SP}, by Homebuilder) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$49,730. O-Anita Cauley. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Gary G Hartlage. *\$70,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR.

7th-LRL, **\$30,000**, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft. **PHANTASTIC PEACE (h, 5, Storm Broker--Swan Ruby, by Rubiano)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-3, \$42,590. O/B-Norine & James Bradshaw (VA). T-Louise McLean.

7th-CTX, \$27,000, 1-30, NW3LX, 3yo, 7f, 1:28 2/5, ft. **MAKINMOON (g, 3, Makin--Moonmaker, by Arazi)** Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$69,950. O/B-Nancy E Brown (WV). T-David Walters. 8th-CTX, \$27,000, 1-30, NW3LX, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5, ft.

WONDER LITE (c, 4, Three Wonders--Lite a Star {SP}, by Our Michael) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$39,140. O/T-Gary L Williams, Jr. B-Hidden Point Farm, Inc (FL). *\$47,000 wlng '04 OBSOCT; \$25,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Program Pick (Peterhof), MSW, \$125,588.

6th-DED, \$26,720, 1-30, NW1X, 3yo, 5f, :59 4/5, ft. IDE LIKE A DOUBLE (c, 3, Ide--Make Mine a Double, by Carr de Naskra) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$39,911. O-Valene Farms. B-Robkat Racing Stable, LLC (LA). T-Bryon J Gilbert.

8th-DED, \$21,600, 1-30, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

HIGH TAILIT (f, 4, High Yield--Miss Trader, by Capote) Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-2, \$50,980. O-Sweet 16 Thoroughbred Partnership LLC. B-Ripplewood Farm (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

7th-TAM, **\$20,200**, NW1X, 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:37 3/5, gd. **VANQUISHER (g, 4, <u>Gulch</u>--The Relentless Cat, by Storm Cat)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$48,260. O-Kinsman Stable. B-Kinsman Farm (FL). T-D Bennett.

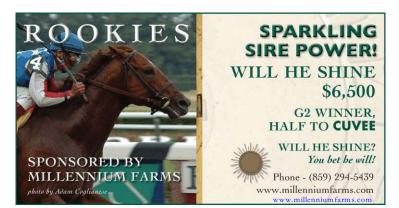
ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Wureth, f, 3, Broad Brush--Kimonina, by Spectacular Bid. LRL, 1-31, 7f, 1:27 2/5. B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Richard W. Small (MD). *Full to Shashobegon, MSW & GSP, \$531,904.
- My Anna Rose, f, 3, <u>City Zip</u>--Addie's Pride (SP), by Circulating. AQU, 1-31, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Barry Ostrager (NY). *\$33,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.
- D'wild Ride, f, 3, <u>D'wildcat</u>--Summer Storm, by Peace for Peace. FGX, 1-31, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5.
 B-Sophian Stables (ON). *\$80,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$170,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB.
- + Explosive Ghazie, g, 3, Explosive Ridge--Lucky Ghazi, by Ghazi. OPX, 1-31, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Stanley W & Delia E Roberts (AR).
- Homemade Brew, f, 3, <u>Milwaukee Brew</u>--Time in the Sun, by Marquetry. SAX, 1-31, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:08 3/5. B-Adena Springs (KY). *\$22,000 2yo '07 ADNMAR.

• ON THE WORKTAB • HOLLYWOOD

Battle Won (Honour and Glory), 4f, :47.20, 8/65 Crested (GB) (Fantastic Light), 5f, 1:02.60, 66/79 Georgie Boy (Tribal Rule), 7f, 1:24.00, 1/6 Greg's Gold (Lake George), 4f, :50.20, 49/65 Hello Sunday (Fr) (Poliglote {GB}), 4f, :48.00, 15/65 In Excelsis (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4f, :50.80, 55/65 Out of Control (Brz) (Vettori {Ire}), 4f, :46.40, 1/65 Salute the Sarge (Forest Wildcat), 4f, :50.80, 55/65 Soul City Slew (Slew City Slew), 5f, 1:01.80, 54/79





First & Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Feb. 1 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) ALDEBARAN (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 150/11/0 7-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Lady Quickstepper, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1 DEPUTY WILD CAT (Deputy Minister), Rising Hill, \$3K, 43/3/0 8-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Ashley River, \$4K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1 DREWMAN (Unbridled), Ocala Stud, \$3K, 123/15/0 8-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Cricket Miss, \$37K OBS JUN 2yo, 20-1 EMPIRE MAKER (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 185/8/3 4-GP, Msw, 7f, +Empirior, \$300K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1 **ESSENCE OF DUBAI** (Pulpit), Hartley, 119/9/0 5-FG, Stk, 6f, Dells Bells, 10-1 FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/18/1 7-GG, Str, 1 1/16m, Unflattered 7-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Safe Journey, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1 8-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Flatter Time, 4-1 GOTHAM CITY (Saint Ballado), Applebite, \$2K, 55/2/0 7-SA, Alw, 1m, King of the City GREATNESS (Mr. Prospector), Adena South, \$5K, 83/9/0 5-FG, Stk, 6f, Carson the Great, \$38K OBS APR 2vo, 10-1 8-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Polynesian Sunset, 20-1 HARLAN's HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 169/24/4 8-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Lady On Holiday, \$135K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1 4-GP, Msw, 7f, I've Heard It All, \$18K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1 9-GP, Msw, 7f, +Manchild, \$425K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1 HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 250/27/2 1-GP, Str, 7f, Hold That Prospect, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1 HOOK AND LADDER (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/8/2 9-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Red Hot Baroness, \$110K EAS MAY 2yo I'MADRIFTER (Slewdledo), 12/2/0 7-GG, Str, 1 1/16m, Rathsallagh Bride KAFWAIN (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 179/15/4 7-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lucky Dance, \$15K EAS JUL 2yo, 15-1 9-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Koufax Curve, \$355K EAS MAY 2yo MACABE (Gone West), Landlock, \$1K, 54/3/0 5-FG, Stk, 6f, Nurse McCabe, \$15K EVA MAR 2yo, 7-2 MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 161/17/0 8-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Ginger Brew, \$65K ADS SPR 2yo, 6-1 MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/9/1 9-GP, Msw, 7f, +Premium Gold, \$400K FTF FEB 2yo, 8-1 NAJRAN (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 128/9/0 4-AQU, Msw, 1m, Najarans Star, \$30K KEE SEP yrl NO ARMISTICE (Unbridled), Country Life, \$3K, 65/5/0 7-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Kaki B, 10-1 PARKER'S STORM CAT (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$3K, 115/5/0 7-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Don't Tell Ellie, 6-1 POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/27/7 7-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Miss General, \$300K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1

SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/12/0
5-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, New Believer, \$200K FTF FEB 2yo, 8-1
SUNDAY BREAK (JPN) (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 155/24/0
7-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Mama's Find, \$22K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1
VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 229/22/1
7-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Santa Vindi, \$350K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 3.35, 1-31, \in 27,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.50, stn.

REASON TRAOU LAND (FR) (f, 3, Secret Singer {Fr}-Peldrine {Fr}, by Pelder {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €35,400. O-Lionel Letizi; B-Jean-Claude Ollivier; T-Pierre Costes.

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 3.05, 1-31, \in 25,000, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:38.00, vsf. RAGEMAN (GB) (g, 8, Desert King {Ire}--Subasta {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 31 starts, 11 wins, 13 places, \in 205,790. O/B-Marquise de Moratalla; T-Michel Cheno.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pelvoux (Fr), c, 3, Diktat (GB)--Thiva, by Concern. Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 1-31, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Kastro Stud Farm.

Todwick Owl (GB), g, 4, Namid (GB)--Blinding Mission (Ire), by Marju (Ire). Southwell, Britain, 1-31, Mdn, 4-6yo, 1m (AWT). B-Chippenham Lodge Stud Ltd. *8,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP.

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Commentator (Distorted Humor), 4f, :49.40, 11/34 Silver Knockers (Silver Deputy), 4f, :47.40, 2/34

SANTA ANITA

Alexandra Rose (SAf) (Caesour), 6fT, 1:14.00, 3/9 Black Mamba (NZ) (Black Minnaloushe), 5fT, 1:03.00, 11/14 Colonel John (Tiznow), 6f, 1:10.80, 1/17 Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie), 7f, 1:24.00, 1/3 Lavender Sky (Mt. Livermore), 4fT, :51.60, 10/14 Magnificience (Stormy Atlantic), 3f, :35.40, 5/20 Medici Code (GB) (Medician {GB}), 5fT, 1:00.60, 3/14 Obrigado (Fr) (Enrique {GB}), 4fT, :51.40, 9/14 Selvatica (Forestry), 5f, :59.40, 9/68 Tough Tiz's Sis (Tiznow), 5f, :58.60, 4/68 Willow o Wisp (Misnomer), 5fT, 1:03.00, 11/14