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**HEADLINE  
NEWS**

**WHO'S UP TO THE CHALLENGE?**

**Lucky Find (SAf)** (Rich Man's Gold) can continue his progressive form in this evening's running of Round II of the G3 Maktoum Challenge under the lights at Nad Al Sheba. Group 1-placed over the turf courses of South



**Lucky Find** Andrew Watkins

Africa, the five-year-old is coming off an impressive 7 1/2-length triumph over this track in a Jan. 17 handicap. "He has come out of his last run in great form and proved he handles the surface," said trainer Mike de Kock. "He is a horse we like, so we have to be hopeful of a

big run." **West Virginia** (Tomorrows Cat), unraced since October 2006, makes his local debut for trainer Satish Seemar. The former Todd Pletcher trainee won the 2005 GIII Philip H. Iselin Breeders' Cup H. and the 2006 GIII Excelsior Breeders' Cup S. "Obviously he has been off a long while," said Seemar. "We should be able to build on whatever he achieves." **Jack Sullivan** (Belong to Me) captured this race in 2005 and 2006, but missed out on a chance to score three straight with injury last year. The seven-year-old was a dull 13th in Round I of the challenge Jan. 17.

Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 9:55 p.m.

**SHEIKH MAKTOUM BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM**

**CHALLENGE ROUND II-G3, \$200,000,**

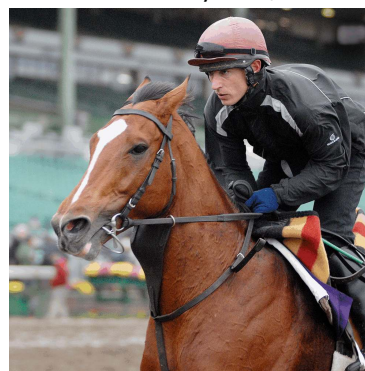
NH4yo/SH3yo+, 1800m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Etihaad (GB)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	Bouresly
2	Sahara Sphinx	Giant's Causeway	Al Muhairi
3	Rampallion (GB)	Daylami (Ire)	Charpy
4	Delude (Ire)	Be My Guest	Bouresly
5	Quorum (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Al Muhairi
6	Imperial Star (Ire)	Fantastic Light	bin Suroor
7	Lucky Find (SAf)	Rich Man's Gold	de Kock
8	West Virginia	Tomorrows Cat	Seemar
9	Eu Tambem (Brz)	Wild Event	bin Suroor
10	Jack Sullivan	Belong to Me	Butler
11	Boscobel (GB)	Halling	bin Suroor
12	Kandidate (GB)	Kabool (GB)	Brittain

All carry 126 pounds.

**GORGEOUS GEORGE'S FIRST FOAL ARRIVES**

The Irish National Stud has announced the birth of the first foal by the hugely talented but ill-fated **George Washington (Ire)** (Danehill). Out of the Rainbow Quest mare **Flawlessly (Fr)**, a half sister to the 2002 G3 Prix



Sarah K Andrew

Penelope winner **Ombre Legere (Ire)** and the dam of the 2006 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) runner-up **Best Name (GB)**, the foal is bred by Stefano and Loreto Luciani. **George Washington**, Europe's champion two-year-old and three-year-old in 2005 and 2006, captured the 2006 G1 English 2000 Guineas and G1 Queen Elizabeth S.

He was retired after running sixth in the 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Classic, but was returned to training after proving sub-fertile. He was third in last year's G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and G1 Eclipse S., but had to be euthanized after breaking down during the running of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

**TWO FILLIES DECLARED FROM KOFW**

A pair of fillies have been removed from the first pool of the Kentucky Oaks Future Wager, leaving 21 individual betting interests and the "field." Jay Em Ess Stable's **By the Light** (Malibu Moon, number five in Pool 1) and Stonerside Stable's **Sea Chanter** (War Chant) were declared off the Oaks trail. Rules for the Kentucky Oaks Future Wager do not allow for a refund of wagers, but does permit the suspension of betting on horses when officials at Churchill Downs confirm that an illness or other issue would preclude the participation of a given horse. While **By the Light** suffered an ankle injury, **Sea Chanter**, winner of the GIII Miesque S. last November, is not in training at this point. "We decided to freshen her up and focus on a summer turf program," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "We're just giving her some time off."

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**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SANTA MARIA H.-GI**, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dawn After Dawn	Successful Appeal	Garcia	113
2	Double Trouble (Brz)	Wild Event	Bejarano	115
3	Sweet Belle	Deputy Commander	T Baze	114
4	Tough Tiz's Sis	Tiznow	Espinoza	119
5	Somethinaboutlaura	Dance Floor	Flores	118
6	Zardana (Brz)	Crimson Tide (Ire)	Solis	114

**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**LAS VIRGENES S.-GI**, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Divine Legacy	Full Mandate	Talamo	116
2	Czechers	Indian Charlie	Rosario	116
3	Lovely Isle	Double Honor	Flores	116
4	Golden Doc A	Unusual Heat	Bejarano	118
5	Peisinoe	Yes It's True	Solis	116
6	Tasha's Miracle	Harlan's Holiday	Garcia	118
7	Grace Anatomy	Aldebaran	Espinoza	116

**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SAN ANTONIO H.-GII**, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Big Booster	Accelerator	Garcia	117
2	Racketeer	Awesome Again	Espinoza	113
3	Zappa	Afternoon Deelites	Rosario	115
4	Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	Flores	118
5	Heatseeker (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Bejarano	116
6	Sweetnorthernsaint	Sweetsouthernsaint	T Baze	118
7	Rathor (Ire)	Machiavellian	Solis	114
8	Student Council	Kingmambo	Migliore	119
9	Well Armed	Tiznow	Gryder	114

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**FORWARD GAL S.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Keep the Peace	Touch Gold	Prado	116
2	Cozy Mesa	Sky Mesa	Velasquez	118
3	Bsharpsonata	Pulpit	Camacho	120
4	Sensational Love	War Chant	Castro	116
5	Melissa Jo	Fusaichi Pegasus	Desormeaux	116
6	Cape Cod Lady	Yonaguska	Nunez	116
7	Morakami	Fusaichi Pegasus	Castellano	116

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**OVERSIGHT ADDS ONE MORE TC NOMINEE**

An oversight at Triple Crown Productions, the entity which collects nominations for the Triple Crown races, has resulted in the addition of one three-year-old to the list of nominees, which now number 450. The horse in question is **Ode's Tribute** (Mr. Nugget), a New Jersey-bred owned by John and Susan Cullen and trained by Pat McBurney.

**EATON'S GIFT TO STRETCH OUT** Zayat Stable's **Eaton's Gift** (Johannesburg), who streaked to a front-running 3 1/2-length victory in last Saturday's Gil Swale S. at Gulfstream Park, will stretch back out to two turns for his next engagement, the Gill Gotham Breeders' Cup S. at Aqueduct Mar. 8. "You've got to take your chance," said Romans following the Swale. "Anybody with a good three-year-old at this time of the year wants to see what they can do at the longer distances." Eaton's Gift is one of 11 nominees to the Triple Crown owned by Ahmed Zayat. The Gotham will be Eaton's Gift's second try at a distance of ground. He was seventh to Into Mischief in the GI Hollywood Futurity last December.

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**Quendom (Arg), dam of 2006 Horse of the Year Invasor (Arg) with her new colt by Distorted Humor, foaled Feb 3 at Hill 'n' Dale Farm.**  
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**QUENDOM (ARG), 11, Interpretre (Arg)--Queen of Victory (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg)**  
 Foal born Feb. 3, a colt by Distorted Humor.  
 Will be bred back to Street Cry (Ire).  
 Owned by Allesandro Miserocchi.  
 Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms, Ky.  
 Accomplishments: Dam of Invasor (Arg) (Candy Stripes), Ch. 3yo Colt & Horse of the Year-Uru; Ch. Older Horse & Horse of the Year-US, MSW-Uru, MG1SW-US & UAE, \$7,804,070.

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## STALLION PROSPECTS - OLDER HORSES

Rank (Prev.Rank) Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best '07/'08 (if started)	
					BRIS	STATUS
1(1)- <b>CURLIN (Smart Strike)</b> ( '07: 9-6-1-2, \$5,102,800) <i>(Recently crowned Horse of the Year, the giant chestnut will get started in Dubai...Christina Bossinakis)</i>	Stonestreet et al	Fares Farm	Asmussen	<a href="#">1<sup>st</sup> GI BC Classic</a>	121	2/28 2000m Hcp (Dubai)
2(2)- <b>DAAHER (Awesome Again)</b> ( '08: 1-0-0-0, \$0; '07: 7-4-0-1, \$447,039) <i>(Full to MGISW Spun Sugar, topped sprint champ Midnight Lute in GI Cigar Mile, but faltered in the Donn...Christina Bossinakis)</i>	Shadwell	Y&D Schwabe	McLaughlin	<a href="#">7<sup>th</sup> GI Donn H.</a>	115	3/29 G1 Dubai World Cup
3(3)- <b>CHAMPS ELYSEES (Danehill)</b> ( '08: 1-1-0-0, \$90,000; '07: 6-1-3-1, \$235,630) <i>(A full to leading sire Dansili, Grade I placed on two continents last year and is now a graded stakes winner in the U.S...Jessica Martini)</i>	Juddmonte	Homebred	Frankel	<a href="#">1<sup>st</sup> GII San Marcos H.</a>	103	Uncertain
4(4)- <b>TIAGO (Pleasant Tap)</b> ( '08: 2-0-1-1, \$84,000, '07: 8-4-0-1, \$1,234,750) <i>(In a wide open division, the half to Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo should build off an even performances early in 2008 season...Steve Sherack)</i>	Moss	Homebred	Shirreffs	<a href="#">2<sup>nd</sup> GII Strub S.</a>	99	3/1 GI Santa Anita H.?
5(*)- <b>SPRING AT LAST (Silver Deputy)</b> ( '08: 1-1-0-0, \$300,000; '07: 5-2-1-0, \$722,000) <i>(From a solid family, by the sire of last year's leading freshman sire Posse and now a Grade I winner...Jessica Martini)</i>	J. Reddam/WinStar	WinStar LLC	O'Neill	<a href="#">1<sup>st</sup> GI Donn H.</a>	104	3/29 G1 Dubai World Cup?
6(5)- <b>CIRCULAR QUAY (Thunder Gulch)</b> ( '07: 10-4-2-0, \$1,177,434) <i>(A GISW at two &amp; GSW at three, out of a GISW; training in California...Lucas Marquardt)</i>	Tabor	Homebred	Pletcher	<a href="#">6<sup>th</sup> GII Virginia Derby</a>	106	2/16 GI San Carlos H.?
7(6)- <b>MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet)</b> ( '07: 6-2-2-0, \$1,368,000) <i>(Champion sprinter is training forwardly for his 2008 debut...Alan Carasso)</i>	Watson&Weitman	Evans/Macon	Baffert	<a href="#">2<sup>nd</sup> GI Cigar Mile H.</a>	112	4/5 GI Carter H.
8(7)- <b>NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ (Albert the Great)</b> ( '07: 13-7-2-1, \$1,544,730) <i>(GISW on dirt and G2SW on turf will be back at four...Lucas Marquardt)</i>	Valando	Homebred	Tagg	<a href="#">8<sup>th</sup> GI Hollywood Derby</a>	103	Wintering in Florida
9(8)- <b>STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo)</b> ( '07: 9-4-2-1, \$1,041,755) <i>(Burst into prominence with wins in the GI Pacific Classic and GII Hawthorne Gold Cup in 2007; has plenty of black type on his page...Marie Kizenko)</i>	Millennium Farms	Farish	Cerin	8 <sup>th</sup> G1 Japan Cup	102	2/9 GII San Antonio H.
10(9)- <b>RAVEL (Fusaichi Pegasus)</b> ( '08: 1-0-0-0, \$12,000; '07: 3-2-0-0, \$100,671) <i>(\$950K KEESEP yearling, the handsome colt won the GIII Sham S. in an abbreviated 3yo campaign and could be a force in this division in 2008...M. Kizenko)</i>	Tabor/Smith	Humphrey	Pletcher	<a href="#">4<sup>th</sup> GII San Fernando H.</a>	93	3/1 GII Gulfstream Park H.?

**AT THE GAP: Air Commander (Point Given), A.P. Arrow (A.P. Indy), Chatain (Forest Wildcat), First Defence (Unbridled's Song), Go Between (Point Given), Heatseeker (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), Idiot Proof (Benchmark), In Summation (Put it Back), Thorn Song (Unbridled's Song).**

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**NOT FOR LOVE**, the highest-ranked stallion standing outside of Kentucky in 2007, now has 43 stakes winners from his first nine crops to race. He comes into 2008 off his best year ever, when his runners earned more than \$5.7 million last year and 11 were stakes winners!

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THE WORLD**



**NEW YORK RACING IN JEOPARDY** New York Racing Association Chief Executive Charles Hayward addressed the media yesterday afternoon at Aqueduct, casting serious doubt on the immediate future of racing in New York absent an agreement on the extension of the racing franchise. As negotiations between the office of Governor Eliot Spitzer and Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno remain at a near-stalemate, Hayward issued his most dire commentary to date. Officials at NYRA issued a statement to horsemen which read:

*"In spite of our efforts to negotiate a long-term agreement with the state of New York, it appears a shut down of racing may occur next Thursday, Feb. 14. As you are aware, NYRA has been operating under two short-term franchise extensions that will expire at the end of the racing card on Wednesday, Feb. 13. We do not know if this closure and cessation of racing will be short-lived or long-term, but have no recourse but to advise each of you that training at Belmont and Aqueduct will cease at the end of training on Feb. 20 and that horsemen and horses will be required to vacate the grounds of both racetracks Feb. 27. Training operations and stabling may be extended if a collective decision is reached by horsemen to fund the direct costs of track maintenance...as this closure continues. A reduced workforce would be kept on by NYRA to support training and stabling operations in that instance. In the event such an agreement is not forthcoming, we will close down backstretch operations and vacate the barn as noted. We hope this period of time will help each of you find alternative stabling and racing opportunities elsewhere and deeply regret having to take this course of action. We are aware of the disastrous effect this closure will have on the extended community of horsemen, backstretch workers, jockeys and NYRA employees and vendors, and want you to know we have done everything possible to avoid this situation and of our profound disappointment at having to take this course of action. We are continuing to work tirelessly to secure a new racing franchise and will update this notice when and if we have more information to share with you."*

**NYRA cont.**

NYRA's franchise to operate Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga expired Dec. 31, 2007, but an extension was issued, allowing operations to continue initially through Jan. 23. A second temporary extension was accepted thereafter. Hayward was reportedly set to meet today with NYRA employees, many of whom would be laid off Feb. 14. Those who might retain their jobs--executives, administration, and racing and mutuel personnel--would be on a four-day schedule and reportedly subjected to a 20-percent pay cut.

### **Late-Day Optimism...**

Despite the doom-and-gloom scenario put forth by Hayward, there was some cause for optimism late yesterday afternoon. Following a 30-minute phone conversation with Senator Bruno, Richard Violette, Jr., president of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, suggested a deal was imminent and could be finalized as early as the end of the day Wednesday. The conditioner was complimentary of Bruno in the way he has handled the negotiations. "He has been constantly portrayed as an obstruction, but he has always been pretty supportive of horsemen's issues," Violette commented. "He's pretty much been on the horsemen's side and if he tells me that a deal is almost done, I take him at his word. I am more optimistic now than I was even an hour ago." While not going into great detail or specifics on any possible agreement, Violette said that the duration of the franchise would likely be 25 years, slightly shorter than the 30 years included in Spitzer's memorandum of understanding issued last September, but longer than the 20 years once proposed by Bruno.

### **STAKES CLOSINGS**

#### **TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7:**

02-16 \$150,000 **San Carlos H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 7f (150)**

02-18 \$150,000 **Buena Vista H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 8ft (150)**

#### **TOMORROW, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8:**

02-18 \$250,000 **Southwest-III, OP, 3yo, 8f (300)**

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### Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.

**POLO ARGENTINA** (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Kris Pit, by Kris S.), a \$250,000 KEESEP yearling, failed to threaten in his off-the-turf debut at Calder Nov. 25, but missed by a nose when switched to the lawn at the same track Dec. 22. He finished third in a local contest washed to the dirt Jan. 20, and was the 7-2 second choice while back on the sod this time. Prominently positioned from the start, the chestnut struck the front turning for home and held sway under a hand ride. Firster Ndongo (Horse Chestnut {SAf}) was a half-length back in second, a nose in front of Niagara Thunder (Hussonet). Favored Aqab (Empire Maker) had a rough time of it early and wound up eighth. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$31,070.

O-Peachtree Stable. B-Ol Memorial Stable (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### BELMONT PARK (training track)

Naughty New Yorker (Quiet American), 4f, :48.14, 1/37

#### GULFSTREAM

Sightseeing (Pulpit), 5f, 1:00.80, 9/36

#### PALM MEADOWS

Melissa Jo (Fusaichi Pegasus), 3f, :36.00, 1/7

Zann (Dynaformer), 5fT, 1:03.60, 5/14



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7th-GP, \$40K, Msw, 3yo, 6f

**UNDERSTATEMENT** ([Distorted Humor](#)), a \$1.05-million KEESEP purchase by WinStar, kicks off his career for Todd Pletcher. The bay, a 3/4-brother to MGSW Roar Emotion (Roar), has been training well at Palm Beach Downs. Other firsters in the field are Vision Racing's [Keep Laughing](#) ([Distorted Humor](#)), a full to MGSW It's No Joke; and Team Stallion's [Silence Breaker](#) ([Sunday Break {Jpn}](#)), who has a pair of bullet works over this surface. [brisnet.com pps](#)

8th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

**GRAND BREEZE** (f, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Breeze Lass, by It's Freezing) missed the break in her Dec. 23 career bow at Calder, but still managed to be second and went postward as the 7-2 second choice to go one better here. Pressed early through a half in :44.93, the chestnut opened a clear advantage in the stretch despite swishing her tail in response to Cornelio Velasquez's urgings and crossed the wire 2 1/4 lengths in front of her pursuers. Debutante Quiet Harbor (Silver Deputy) overcame some trouble to be second, while Triple o' Five (Elusive Quality) got off to a slow start on her way to sixth. The winner, a \$250,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to Gaily Condor (Afleet), SP-Jpn, \$1,216,991; Homem Ra (Candy Stripes), MSP, \$251,903; and Exploit Lad (Exploit), GSP, \$273,444. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,200.

O-Vinery Stables. B-Nita Brooks, Taylor Made Farm Inc, Pat Payne, Eduardo Terrazas, et al (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

## Saluting Keeneland Sales Grads!

### **SPRING AT LAST, Winner of the Donn H. (GI) Feb. 2 [Video](#)**

O-J Paul Reddam & WinStar Farm LLC; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Doug O'Neill

Sold Keeneland November 2006 for \$675,000; Earnings to date: \$1,137,650

Consigned by WinStar Racing, Agent; Purchased by J Paul Reddam

### **INTANGAROO, Winner of the Santa Monica H. (GI) Feb. 2 [Video](#)**

O-Tom Grether Farms Inc.; B-Pollock Farms & Taylor Made Farm Inc (KY); T-Gary Sherlock

Sold Keeneland September 2005 for \$37,000; Earnings to date: \$244,800

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent; Purchased by Tom Grether Farms

### **EATON'S GIFT, Winner of the Swale S. (GII) Feb. 2 [Video](#)**

O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Donarra Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Dale Romans

Keeneland September 2006 for \$150,000; Earnings to date: \$153,716

Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent; Purchased by Zayat Stables LLC





**Gulfstream Report cont.**

**Ward Still Aiming High With Pleasure:**

**Dr. Pleasure** (Thunder Gulch), a John Oxley homebred son of champion Beautiful Pleasure, is still eligible for entry-level allowance competition, but that hasn't



*Horsephotos*

stopped trainer John Ward from shooting for loftier goals. "He has finally come into himself," the conditioner commented. "He's kind of finding his style and maturing and starting to show the ability at the level we always thought he was." Since breaking his maiden at first asking back in 2005, the five-year-

old finds himself in the midst of an 11-race skid, a streak including a third-place finish to Bernardini in the 2006 GI Travers S. and a recent runner-up effort in a nine-furlong allowance Jan. 24. The strapping bay colt drilled a bullet five furlongs Tuesday in :59 2/5 and could step back into stakes competition in either the GII Gulfstream Park H. Mar. 1 or the GIII Skip Away H. Mar. 15.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$34,000 Allowance, at Oaklawn. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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**Yesterday's Results:**

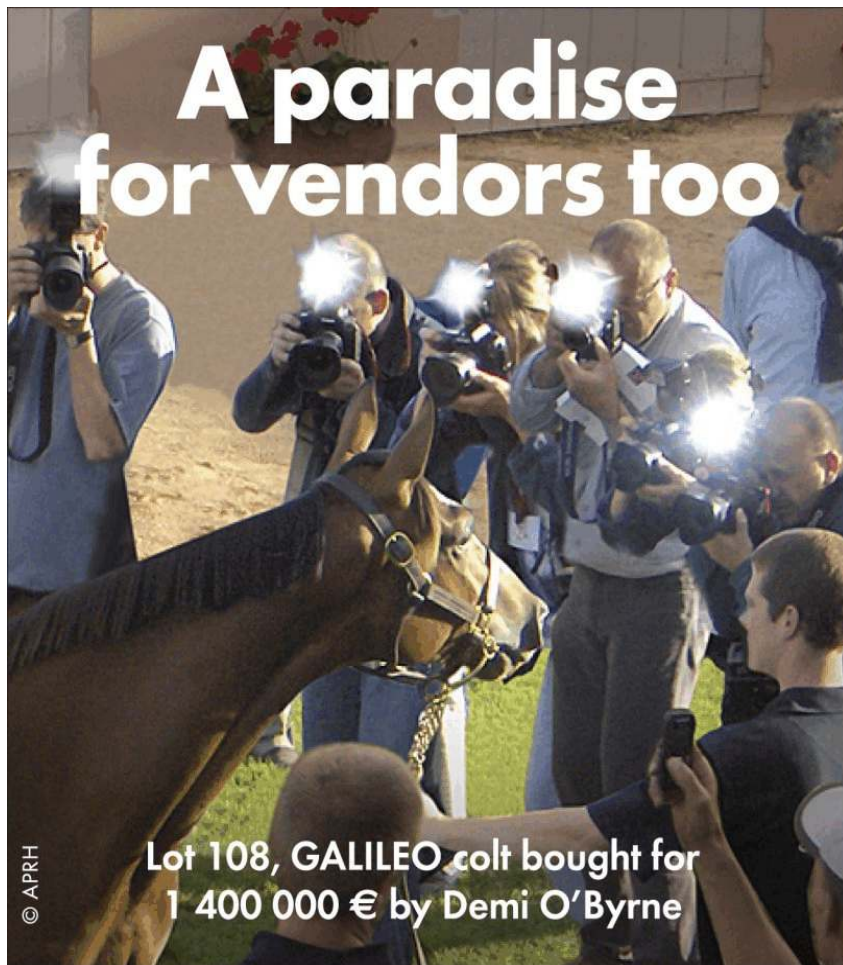
**DEWARS ROCKS S.**, \$67,900, AQU, 2-6, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

1--**#DANCE GAL DANCE**, 118, f, 3, **Disco Rico--Dr Margaret (MSW, \$181,100)**, by **Dr. Blum**. O-Rosalie DiRico; B-Alfred DiRico (NY); T-Timothy Ritvo; J-Rajiv Maragh; \$40,740. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$97,740.

2--**Expect the End**, 122, f, 3, **Precise End--Expect Awhile**, by **Valid Expectations**. (\$1,200 yrl '06 OBSAUG). O-IEAH Stables, Sanford J Goldfarb, Michael Dubb & Cast of Characters. \$13,580.

3--**Palmetto Bluffs**, 118, f, 3, **Salt Lake--Charleston Springs**, by **Capote**. O-Robert G Hahn. \$6,790. Margins: 1 3/4, 7 3/4, 3. Odds: 1.85, 2.70, 25.75.

Dance Gal Dance wired New York-bred maidens in her Nov. 18 opener over the Aqueduct main track before posting a facile, 5 3/4-length in a state-bred allowance Dec. 26. The chestnut assumed her customary spot on the front end, shook free from Expect the End after a half in :45.90 and maintained her perfect record. I Promise (Hook and Ladder) chased the pace early before tiring to be fourth. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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**GROUND STORM S.**, \$64,750, AQU, 2-6, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, ft.

1--#**SHOPTON LANE**, 118, c, 4, [Quiet American](#)--**Lightfoot Lane**, by **Phone Trick**. O-Maggi Moss; B-Eugene Melnyk (FL); T-Bruce N Levine; J-Stewart Elliott; \$40,800. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-7-1-2, \$185,586.

2--**Explosive Heat**, 120, h, 6, Touch Gold--Skipping Around, by Skip Trial. O-Stronach Stables. \$13,660.

3--**Kenta Kun**, 118, g, 7, Demidoff--Cozzene's Queen, by Cozzene. O-Michael Imperio. \$6,860.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 6 3/4. Odds: 4.70, 2.65, 5.80.

Shopton Lane, winner of a Delta Downs allowance last January for Tom Amoss, rattled off three straight victories over the course of the next eight months for Bruce Levine. His streak came to an end when he was runner-up in the GIII Discovery H. Nov. 24, and the Florida-bred tired to third in his latest--the Brush Up S. over track and trip Jan. 3. Breaking alertly from the rail in this four-horse affair, the bay was tracked throughout by Explosive Heat while carving out moderate fractions of :48.52 and 1:12.86, but dug in gamely in the lane for his first stakes success. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-LRL**, \$31,360, Alw, NW3L, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.

**CAHILL'S TOUCH** (c, 4, [Touch Gold](#)--Cahill Kate {SW, \$150,012}, by Cahill Road) captured his first two outings as a juvenile before finishing second to Adore the Gold in the H. Steward Mitchell S. at Laurel in December, 2006, but was sidelined thereafter. Sent off as the 2-1 choice despite the lengthy layoff, the dark bay settled into stride, made his move on the outside in the stretch and surged past Double Big Gulp (Java Royal) to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-3-1-0, \$65,580.

O-Michael Prentiss. B-North Wales LLC (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins.

**5th-LRL**, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

**JAZZ FOREVER** (c, 3, [Dixie Union](#)--Illeria {GSW, \$392,692}, by Stop the Music), a half-brother to Include (Broad Brush), GISW, \$1,659,560, had four indifferent efforts before rallying five wide to finish a close second over track and trip Jan. 19. A 2-1 favorite to continue his path of improvement, the blaze-faced bay raced at the back of the pack in the early stages, launched a four-wide bid into the lane and bounded past Love You Too (Not for Love) on his way to a 3 1/4-length graduation. Love You Too was 7 1/2 lengths clear of the others. Jazz Forever, a Fitzhugh homebred, is also a half to Magic Broad (Broad Brush), GSW, \$216,120; Loaded Brush (Broad Brush), MSP, \$212,390; Invent (Concern), MSP, \$149,080; Implicit (Broad Brush), MSP, \$258,356; Magical Broad (Broad Brush), SW, \$155,470; and Encaustic (Broad Brush), MSP, \$154,200. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$24,660. O/B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD). T-Richard W Small.

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**8th-GP (Msw) Grand Breeze** (Grand Slam) swishes her tail, but gets the job done.

**Dewars Rocks (7th-AQU) Dance Gal Dance** (Disco Rico) maintains her perfect record.

**Ground Storm S. (8th-AQU) Shopton Lane** (Quiet American) takes 'em wire to wire.



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★ CENTRAL ★

**New Stakes Race Added at Turfway:**

Turfway Park has announced the addition of a new stakes race, the St. Patrick's Day H., to be run Monday, Mar. 17. Carded for four-year-olds and up and contested over six furlongs, the overnight handicap carries a \$50,000 purse, including \$24,600 from the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF). Nominations will close Mar. 5. The Mar. 17 program is one of two Monday cards added to Turfway's live racing schedule this meet to replace full days lost to bitter cold in January. The other Monday card is scheduled for Presidents Day, Feb. 18. "The St. Patrick's Day H. fills a gap in our stakes schedule for older male horses going short," said Racing Secretary Rick Leigh. "After the Forego sprint in January, we had only routes for this group in the Winter/Spring Meet. The St. Patrick's Day H. increases horsemen's options for their good older horses." Turfway also has raised purses on KTDF races during the current meet by 5 percent.

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**IN BRITAIN:**

**Mister New York**, c, 3, [Forest Wildcat](#)--Shebane (SW-Fr & SP-US, \$154,941), by Alysheba. Lingfield, Britain, 2-6, Hcp, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-J S McDonald. \*€20,000 2yo '07 GOFMAR.

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Wong's Favourite**, g, 6, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Saganeca (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 11-14f, GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ity, SP-US, \$156,432), by Sagace (Fr). Happy Valley, 1-30, Hcp., 1800mT. B-Skara Glen Stables. \*Formerly Almighty. \*\*GSP-Eng. \*\*\*1/2 to Sagamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr, \$907,930; Sage et Jolie (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), GSW-Fr; Sagacity (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr, \$285,684. \*\*\*\*Third consecutive victory.

**Bullish Luck**, g, 9, [Royal Academy](#)--Wild Vintage, by Alysheba. Sha Tin, 2-2, Centenary Vase H.-G3-HK, 1600mT. B-Max & Isabel Morris. \*Horse of the Year-HK, 2x Ch. Miler-HK, G1SW-Jpn, G1SP-UAE & HK.

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**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Feb. 7**

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

- HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 250/27/2 7-GP, Msw, 6f, +Holding the Check, 15-1
- POSSE** (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/28/7 4-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Miss Triss, \$110K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
- REPENT** (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 158/21/4 8-TAM, Msw, 1m, Preachin Heat, \$50K OBS AUG yrl, 3-1
- 8-TAM, Msw, 1m, Repenting, \$14K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1
- SEEKING DAYLIGHT** (Seeking the Gold), MD Stn, \$7K, 55/7/0 3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Busch the Bandit, \$6K EAS SEP yrl, 9-2
- SLIGO BAY (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 128/11/1 4-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Ski Sky, \$38K ADS SPR 2yo, 12-1
- SUNDAY BREAK (JPN)** (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 156/24/0 7-GP, Msw, 6f, +Silence Breaker, \$27K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
- VAN NISTELROOY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 201/30/6 8-TAM, Msw, 1m, Charming Assassin, \$230K OBS FEB 2yo, 7-2
- VOLPONI** (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, 92/14/3 3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cardasis, \$1,000 EAS SEP yrl, 6-1
- YANKEE GENTLEMAN** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/17/2 3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Famous Gentleman, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

• ON THE WORKTAB •

HOLLYWOOD

Final Fling (Bertrando), 5f, 1:01.20, 31/53  
Izarra (Distorted Humor), 6f, 1:15.20, 21/30

SANTA ANITA (training track)

Hamood (Johannesburg), 3f, :37.00, 6/16  
Heatseeker (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:02.60, 6/16  
Somethinaboutlaura (Dance Floor), 4f, :49.00, 10/37

HIP#72

**EXCITING RACING / BROODMARE PROSPECT**

**UPDATE: HIP#72 - PLACID LAKE**, placed in the \$500,000 Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Turf behind MGSW Quite a Bride and Eclipse Finalist Nashoba's Key on January 26th, increasing her earnings to \$223,500. Placid Lake sells at the F-T Kentucky Mixed Sale on Sunday, February 10th.



**TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE TODAY** A new year begins at Tattersalls in Newmarket this morning when the one-day 290-lot February Sale gets underway at 10:30 a.m. Lot 63, the 11-year-old **House In Wood (Fr)** (Woodman), is expected to steal the show when offered from Lewinstown in Ireland. The mare, covered by Oasis Dream (GB), is the dam of last year's ill-fated GI Garden City S. winner Alexander Tango (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Lot 43, the stakes-placed **Woodlass** (Woodman), is the only mare in foal to Dansili (GB), who stood for £30,000 in 2007, but will cover for £75,000 this year. The eight-year-old mare, consigned by Simon Hope's Aston Mullins Stud, cost \$165,000 at Keeneland in November 2005. Lot 130, the unraced four-year-old **Clear Voice** (Cryptoclearance), will have paddock appeal as a half-sister to dual Grade I winner Tinner's Way (Secretariat). She realised \$62,000 at Keeneland November in 2006 and is offered through the Castlebridge Consignment. The mixed catalogue features a number of foals of 2007, including the well-related Lot 98, a first-crop Motivator (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) colt bred by Paul Makin's Paulyn Ltd and offered through the Castlebridge Consignment. The two-year-olds include Lot 110, a Galileo (Ire) filly with a page rich in black type. She is consigned from Anthony Oppenheimer's locally based Hascombe and Valiant Studs. A draft from Juddmonte includes Lot 179, **Deft** (Distant View), a three-year-old unraced half-sister to G2 Royal Lodge S. winner Eltish (Cox's Ridge). "It's a slightly smaller catalogue than last year, but the quality is as good as ever," said Tattersalls' marketing director Jimmy George yesterday. "The dam of recent Grade I winner Alexander Tango (Ire) looks to be the obvious star and it is a good commercial catalogue throughout." The sale is preceded by a parade of 18 stallions at 10 a.m. Catalogues are available on [www.tattersalls.com](http://www.tattersalls.com).

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### 20, Pearl Bright (Fr), m, 10, Kaldoun (Fr)--Coastal Jewel (Ire), by Kris (GB)

Consigned by Houghton Bloodstock

Pearl Bright's reputation received a major boost courtesy of last year's G2 Mill Reef S. third Berbice (Ire). She is carrying a full sibling to that smart grey by the 2007 success story Acclamation (GB).

### 63, House In Wood (Fr), m, 11, Woodman--Housatonic, by Riverman

Consigned by Lewinstown

This is the dam of last year's ill-fated GI Garden City S. winner Alexander Tango (Ire), who was also fourth in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and successful in the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial. Her second dam is the champion Hippodamia, whose other progeny include the 1995 G2 Prix Niel scorer and sire Housamix (Fr) and high-class distaffer Housa Dancer (Fr). The mare was covered by Oasis Dream (GB).



## TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE OUTS

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**Tatts February - Hip Happenings cont.**

**95, f, yrl, Verglas (Ire)--Vallee Blanche (Ire), by Zafonic**  
*Consigned by Templeton Stud*

One of the select bunch of yearlings on offer today, this January-foaled filly is a descendant of Kerali (GB) and so boasts the magnificent Hasili (Ire) on her page, as well as Arrive (GB), dam of last year's G3 Princess Margaret S. winner and G2 Lowther S. runner-up Visit (GB) and G1 Prix de l'Opera bridesmaid Promising Lead (GB).

**158, Precocious Star (Ire), f, 4, Bold Fact--Flames (GB), by Blushing Flame**

*Consigned by Spigot Lodge Stables*

Listed-placed at two, Precocious Star went on to capture last year's Listed Masaka S. on Kempton's Polytrack before her form tailed off. Her residual value is bolstered by the proximity of the 2004 G2 Coventry S. winner and sire Iceman (GB) in her pedigree, as well as the 1997 G1 2000 Guineas hero Entrepreneur (GB) and top-class mares Dance a Dream (GB) and Exclusive (GB), the dam of Echelon (GB) and Chic (GB).

**PAYNE-GALLWEY DIES** Sir Philip Payne-Gallwey, who bought Nureyev for Stavros Niarchos in 1978, died on Sunday. He was 72. The British baronet paid \$1.3 million for the legendary son of Northern Dancer as a yearling at Keeneland July of that year during his time as director of the British Bloodstock Agency. Three years earlier, he also purchased the famed Southern Hemisphere influence Sir Tristram (Ire) to stand at Sir Patrick Hogan's Cambridge Stud in New Zealand. Long-time friend and colleague Alan Cooper, who manages the Niarchos Family's racing affairs, paid tribute in *Racing Post*. "His judgement was world-renowned," he said. "He had a wonderful gift of teaching and explaining the horse, and he had a marvellous twinkle in his eye."



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**FREEDMAN TO HEAD BEBF** Philip Freedman has announced that he is the new chairman of the British European Breeders' Fund following the stepping down of David Brown. After relinquishing his role as Chairman of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association last month, the renowned industry figure and owner of Cliveden Stud will take the helm of one of the largest financial contributors to British horseracing. "I'm really looking forward to this fresh challenge," he said. "Due to the sound financial foundation, we have been able to increase prize money significantly for two-year-old races this year, and I hope that the stallion market remains sufficiently robust to enable us to keep paying out these sorts of levels in the future."

**STOUTE AND FALLON JOIN AGAIN** Sir Michael Stoute has handed an opportunity to Kieren Fallon to become involved in his Freemason Lodge stable, it was revealed yesterday. Following the news of the former Coolmore rider's 18-month ban for failing a random drugs test, his one-time boss has offered him the chance to ride out for his Newmarket establishment. "I had a discussion with Kieren Fallon last night," a statement read. "If he bases himself in Newmarket, I would be delighted to have him ride work on a regular basis." Fallon later stated that he would renew his links with the barn for which he rode the 2003 and 2004 G1 Epsom Derby winners Kris Kin and North Light (Ire). "Yes, I will be joining his yard, but more like a work rider than anything else," he told *PA Sport*. "I have received quite a few offers to train or to look after some horses, but I have been thinking about it in the last week and just didn't think that I was ready for that yet. Riding is the only thing I know and I want to go back to riding at the end of the suspension. I have always thought that I would like to be with the Sir Michael Stoute team again. I got on great with all the boys when I was there and that's what I would like to do. I just want to go back enjoying it again. Being at the yard will help me and, hopefully, I will be able to help him. I think I will be starting in the yard shortly, but I also need to sort myself out first. That is very important. I'm thinking about going to America and getting my life back together."





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**Yesterday's Results:**

**Lingfield, 2.30, Mdn, £3,600, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:06.23, stn.**

**ELECTROLYSER (IRE) (c, 3, Daylami {Ire}--Iviza {Ire} {G1SP-Eng}, by Sadler's Wells),** runner-up over course and distance on debut Jan. 5, was hammered into 1-2 and stalked the early pace against the fence. Challenging wide on the final turn, the €16,000 TATIRE yearling rolled by Red Linnet (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) at the eighth pole before asserting to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,025.

O-Mr & Mrs P Hargreaves; B-Darley; T-Clive Cox.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Pickett (GB), g, 5, Piccolo (GB)--Poly Blue (Ire),** by Thatching (Ire). Sha Tin, 2-2, Hcp., 1200m (AWT). B-F Adams. \*GSP-Eng. \*\*32,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP.

**Silver Wraith (Ire), g, 6, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Alpine Lady (Ire),** by Tirol (GB). Sha Tin, 2-2, Hcp., 1400mT. B-Mrs M Fox. \*GSP-Eng. \*\*€41,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; €180,000 yrl '03 GOFORB; 110,000gns 2yo '04 TATHIT.

**Liberal's Knight (Ire), g, 6, Desert Prince (Ire)--Return Journey (Ire),** by Pennine Walk (Ire). Sha Tin, 1-27, Hcp., 1200m (AWT). B-Miller's Bloodstock Ltd. \*Formerly L'Altro Mondo (Ire). \*\*GSP-Ire. \*\*\*1/2 to Carhue Lass (Ire) (Common Ground {GB}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 5-7f, SW & GSP-Ire, SP-Eng.

**Tiger Ridge (Ire), g, 7, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Lishaway (Fr),** by Polish Precedent. Happy Valley, 1-30, Hcp., 1000mT. B-Irish National Stud. \*1/2 to Foss Way (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), GSW-Eng; and Casino Clique (Ire) (Medicean {GB}), SW-Mal. \*\*€30,000 yrl '02 GOFORB.



MIDDLE EAST



**Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 9:20 p.m. CAPE VERDI S.-Listed, \$150,000, NH4yo/SH3yo+, f/m, 1600mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Sun Classique (Aus)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	de Kock	135
2	Classy-Lady (Brz)	Fahim (GB)	Brown	120
3	Tulipa di Job (Brz)	Job di Caroline (Brz)	A Selvaratnam	129
4	Many Colours (GB)	Green Desert	bin Suroor	129
5	Sweet Lilly (GB)	Tobougg (Ire)	Channon	129
6	Jet Past (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Seemar	129
7	Olympic City (Brz)	Yagli	Cintra Pereira	129
8	Crossing (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Fitzpatrick	129
9	Cat Belling (Ire)	Catrail	Bouresly	129
10	Whazzis (GB)	Desert Prince (Ire)	D Selvaratnam	131
11	Impetious (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Tyrrell	129



AUSTRALASIA



**\$2.1-MILLION DARLEY YEARLING IMPRESSES IN DEBUT**

**Estee (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}),** purchased for A\$2.1 million at last year's Inglis Easter Sale, won her debut at Sandown yesterday. Racing in the colors of Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Darley Stud, the juvenile settled toward the back of the pack in a slowly run race and needed only minimum encouragement to record an easy win. "We haven't pushed her, but she's a good filly and they can do things like that," said winning trainer Lee Freedman. "She's bred to be good and she's very much a Redoute's. She'll do well as a two-year-old, but at three and especially over ground, we may have something special." Estee is out of Tycoon Lil (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), New Zealand's Horse of the Year in 1997-1998 and winner of the country's G1 Oaks and G1 1000 Guineas.

**Shhhhh!**  
Shopton Lane quiets the field in Aqueduct's Ground Storm Stakes yesterday to become his sire's 47th stakes winner.



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**10th-SUN, \$38,600, 2-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft. NICE INHERITANCE (f, 4, Pure Prize--Born to Glory {Brz}, by Minstrel Glory) Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-4-3-2, \$141,351. O/T-Sтивен M Asmussen. B-Santa Escolastica (KY). \*\$15,000 HRA '07 KEENOV.**

**6th-TUP, \$22,000, 2-5, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), C, 4yo/up, 5f, :56 3/5, ft. EL JUGADOR (g, 4, Mr. Greeley--Lianda, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-2, \$45,410. O-Moore Racing LLC. B-Takahiro Wada (KY). T-F C Frazier. \*\$27,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**No Halo On Me, g, 3, Halo's Image--She's a Pill, by Dr. Carter. AQU, 2-6, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:54. B-Lynne M Scace & Jake Micengendler (NY). \*Won by 6 1/4 lengths.**

**Benny the Waiter, g, 3, Sea of Secrets--Double Coverage, by Double Negative. AQU, 2-6, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Patricia Calandro (NY). \*\$11,000 yrl '06 FTNYRG; \$75,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.**

**Just Zip It, f, 4, City Zip--Just Regular, by Gate Dancer. AQU, 2-6, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Gus Schoenborn Jr (NY).**

**Dynamite Jewel, f, 4, Badge--Gemorida, by Fortunate Prospect. AQU, 2-6, (S), 1m70y, 1:46 3/5. B-Rae Marie Smith (NY).**

**Soft Science, f, 4, Not For Love--Tookin Down (GSW, \$419,458), by Broad Brush. LRL, 2-6, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Richard W Small & Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman (MD).**

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2.35, 2-6, €25,000, 4yo/up, 1 9/16mT, 2:52.80, hy.**

**IMPERIAL SECRET (IRE) (g, 6, Imperial Ballet {Ire}--Ron's Secret {GB}, by Efisio {GB}) Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 4 wins, 9 places, €107,660. O-T Eaves; B-J N Hutchinson; T-R Chotard. \*€18,000 2yo '04 GOFFRA.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Tanyarovitch (Fr), c, 3, Munir (GB)--Princess Tanya (Ire), by Polish Precedent. Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 2-6, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT. B-R Alfandari.**

**Snowdrop Princess (GB), f, 3, Vettori (Ire)--Princess Louise (GB), by Efisio (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 2-6, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Snowdrop Stud Co Limited.**

## TDN Star of the Week

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### GARY SHERLOCK



**Accomplishment:** The 62-year-old conditioner sent out the first Grade I winner of his career when Intangaroo (Orientate), a \$37,000 KEESEP purchase by Sherlock, posted the 26-1 upset in the GI Santa Monica H. at Santa Anita last Saturday. Intangaroo is owned by Tom Grether Farms.

**Birthdate:** Jan. 1, 1946. In addition to sharing a birthday with all the Thoroughbreds in America, I was, as a bit of trivia, the first child born in San Francisco that year.

**Family:** Wife Sharon, sons Brian and Michael, grandson Tanner.

**Current Residence:** San Gabriel, CA.

**How did you first get into racing?** I was born into it. My dad, William Sherlock, was a jockey, and my mother Mary did everything. She was one of the first female stewards, and she was one of the first female racing secretaries. I've been working since I was 10 years old taking care of horses.

**When did you take out your trainer's licence?** Jan. 1, 1967. I trained Quarter Horses at Los Alamitos until 1980, then I moved to Thoroughbreds. When I left the Quarters, I was the third all-time leading trainer in California, but the night racing killed me. I had two small boys and I wanted to raise my family. I had a very small stable for a lot of the time--six or eight horses. And I was one of the original pinhookers--bought yearlings and resold them at juvenile sales. I wasn't a major player or anything, but I got my kids raised.

**But you were out of training for a while?** In 1995, I had a blocked artery in my head and I had to take 1 1/2 years off. I went into the insurance business and did all the equine insurance and workers' comp for a lot of the trainers in Southern California. But I missed the horses too much, and two years ago I decided returned to training. I bought four or five babies, Intangaroo being one of them.

**Favorite vacation spot?** Anywhere with a beach.

**Favorite movie?** The Godfather.

**Funniest movie?** Young Frankenstein.

**If you could have dinner with one historical figure, who would it be?** Will Rogers--I think that would be entertaining as hell.

**What meal do you celebrate a big win with?** Steak and eggs.

**Best place to grab a burger?** Topps in Arcadia.

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