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## HEADLINE NEWS

### OH BOY! GEORGIE FLIES IN SAN VICENTE

**Georgie Boy** (Tribal Rule), off since winning the GI Del Mar Futurity last September, powered home an impressive 3 1/4-length winner in yesterday's GII San Vicente S. at Santa Anita. Georgie Boy was third choice in the short four-horse field and settled into a stalking third as favored **Into Mischief** (Harlan's Holiday) and second choice **Massive Drama** (Kafwain) contested the early



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lead through fractions of :23.28, :45.27 and 1:08.21. Georgie Boy angled to the outside for the drive and unleashed a powerful stretch run to win going away. "We had two horses to beat and they both had speed, so I was able

to sit in behind them," explained winning rider Rafael Bejarano. "I wanted to be close and when I turned him loose, he just took off. He's a super horse." On the board in all five of his juvenile outings, Georgie Boy broke his maiden in the Graduation S. before running second in the GII Best Pal S. in August. He was given a vacation after his Futurity win and proved worth the wait yesterday. "If anything, the time off gave him some time to let him grow and mature," said winning trainer Kathy Walsh. "I ran him three times at Del Mar and, for a horse that gives you so much, you want to give him a chance. He gave his heart every time he ran and I thought he just needed a rest. He had nothing wrong with him and Mr. [George] Schwary has been marvelous about letting me do whatever I wanted with the horse." *Cont. p2*

#### Sunday, Santa Anita

**SAN VICENTE S.-GII**, \$147,000, SAX, 2-10, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:20, ft.

1--**GEORGIE BOY**, 122, g, 3, by Tribal Rule

1st Dam: Ippodamia (SW), by Peterhof

2nd Dam: Timely Bet, by Just the Time

3rd Dam: Missa Bet, by Captain Courageous

O/B-George Schwary (CA); T-K Walsh; J-R Bejarano; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$376,806.

2--**Into Mischief**, 119, c, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Leslie's Lady, by Tricky Creek. (\$80,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; \$180,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR). O-B Wayne Hughes; B-James T Hines Jr (KY); T-R Mandella; \$30,000.

3--**Massive Drama**, 119, c, 3, Kafwain--Peyvon, by Slewacide. (\$40,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$485,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL). O-Zayat Stables, LLC; B-Clay & Mena Neel (KY); T-Bob Baffert; \$18,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1, 14 1/4. Odds: 2.90, 1.10, 1.40. Also Ran: Red Hot Flame. Scratched: Cardinal Zin.

### DAWN AFTER DAWN VICTORIOUS IN CANADA

**Dawn After Dawn** (Successful Appeal) was sent to trainer John Sadler to take advantage of California's synthetic surfaces, and the move paid dividends yesterday when the four-year-old filly skipped to a one-length victory in the GII La Canada S. at Santa Anita. The even-money choice was loose on the lead through pedestrian fractions of :25.28, :50.56, 1:15.08 and 1:38.36, and confidently held off **Say You Will (Ire)** (A.P. Indy) to the wire. "They thought her best race last year was in the [GI] Ashland when she was a good third on Polytrack at Keeneland, so [owner] Mr. [Ike] Thrash called me up from Mississippi last summer and said, 'We'd like to send this filly out for a campaign in California,'" Sadler explained. "It was a nice call. I was delighted, because she already had good form when she got here, and she's been what we were hoping she'd be. She fit the program in the sense that we have a four-year-old filly series here, she was three turning four, and she had already shown herself well at Keeneland." After her third-place effort in the Ashland, Dawn After Dawn was fourth behind Rags to Riches in the GI Kentucky Oaks. Off the board in a pair of graded stakes after that race, the bay filly was given a four-month freshening and returned with an optional-claiming victory Nov. 30 in her first start for Sadler. She pulled Garrett Gomez to the lead as her saddle slipped in her last start, the Jan. 13 GII El Encino S., before tiring to fourth. *Cont. p2*



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**Georgie Boy Wins San Vicente** (cont. from p1)

As for what is next for Georgie Boy, Kathy Wash sited the Mar. 15 GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn as a possibility before adding, "We'll kind of play it by ear. We'll get him out of this race and make sure he's in good shape and it didn't take too much out of him."

Into Mischief, making his first start since winning the Dec. 22 GI CashCall Futurity, held on for second. "It was a good start back," trainer Richard Mandella said of the runner-up. "Kathy Walsh's horse ran fabulous, but mine ran real good. I thought he might be eligible to get a little tired. We'll probably look at the [Mar. 15] GII San Felipe in a month."

Of the third-place effort of Massive Drama, jockey Garrett Gomez said, "I was a little disappointed. We set decent enough fractions. After a half a mile, we quickened. But by the time I got to the top of the stretch, he was already emptied out on me. But he's a talented little horse, and he'll find something. I don't think he's a mile-and-a-quarter horse, but he's definitely a nice little sprinter."

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**ZAYAT HORSES LEAVING BAFFERT BARN**

**Massive Drama** (Kafwain), third in yesterday's GII San Vicente S. at Santa Anita, has run his last race for trainer Bob Baffert. Zayat Stables will move the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. winner and three other of its Baffert-trained runners to conditioners Bill Mott and or Steve Asmussen. Also on the move is **J Be K** (Silver Deputy), who set a track record at Saratoga in his only start to date. The three-year-old colt was entered in Friday's eighth race at Fair Grounds, a six-furlong allowance contest, with Asmussen listed as trainer. Also among the four horses Baffert trains for Zayat is **Maimonides** (Vindication), a \$4.6-million yearling who was an 11 1/2-length debut winner at Saratoga last August, but has not been out since running third in the GI Hopeful S.

☆ RESULTS ☆

**Sunday, Santa Anita**

**LA CANADA S.-GII**, \$200,000, SAX, 2-10, 4yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:50 1/5, ft.

1--#**@DAWN AFTER DAWN**, 116, f, 4, by [Successful Appeal](#)  
 1st Dam: **Jhenais Jewel** (SW, \$220,673), by **Sword Dance** (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: **Mavradaphne**, by **Black Sulphur**  
 3rd Dam: **Greek Folly**, by \***Forli**

O-Ike and Dawn Thrash; B-Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds (FL); T-John W Sadler; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 14-4-2-1, \$334,373.

2--**Say You Will** (Ire), 116, f, 4, A.P. Indy--Saytarra, by Seeking the Gold. O-Darley Stable; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd (IRE); T-Eoin G Harty; \$40,000.

3--**Caressive**, 116, f, 4, A.P. Indy--Caress, by Storm Cat. O-Darley Stable; B-Darley (KY); T-Eoin G Harty; \$24,000.

Margins: 1, 1, 1HF. Odds: 1.00, 2.70, 5.40.

Also Ran: Down, Bahia Rosa (Arg).

Scratched: Tough Tiz's Sis.

"We didn't get a lot of pressure early," admitted winning jockey Garrett Gomez. "I wasn't in a wrestling match with her and she wasn't overly pulling. We actually got the first three-quarters [of a mile] slower than I wanted. She really skipped over this track." As for what is next for Dawn After Dawn, trainer John Sadler said, "We'll campaign her here in California, but we're going to have to take on the older mares, since this is the last four-year-old race. Whether she goes in the [Mar. 9 GI] Santa Margarita, or another race, we'll see. But she showed herself fairly versatile. She's



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won on turf, also." Dawn After Dawn won her debut over the Louisiana Downs turf in 2006 and also scored in a Fair Grounds turf allowance last year. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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**ISN'T THAT SUMPHIN! PRADO JOINS 6,000 CLUB**

"A classic moment in the career of a classy guy!" So said track announcer Larry Collmus as jockey Edgar Prado booted home his 6,000th winner at Gulfstream Park Sunday afternoon. The 40-year-old



*A Coglianese*

rider sent Sumphin, trained by Tom Albertrani, right to the front in the sixth race at Gulfstream, and the four-year-old gelding drew clear in the stretch to give Prado his milestone score. The rider picked up his first victory in his native Peru 25 years ago and went right to the top in that country, then moved his tack to

the U.S. in 1986. He started out in Florida before heading north to Maryland, where he dominated the standings, and he led the nation in races won for three straight years, 1997-99. Joining the New York colony in 1999, Prado took his first Big Apple title at Belmont Park in the fall of 2000, and he led all riders in New York in 2005. He was honored with an Eclipse Award and an ESPY in 2006 after guiding Barbaro to victory in the GI Kentucky Derby.

**PYRO LIKELY FOR LOUISIANA DERBY**

**Pyro** (Pulpit) came out of his eye-catching victory in Saturday's GIII Risen Star S. in good order and will now likely point for the Mar. 8 GII Louisiana Derby. "I would think there's a good chance we would run Pyro back in the Louisiana Derby," said Scott Blasi, assistant to trainer Steve Asmussen. "We know he likes this racetrack." Asmussen also sent out Risen Star runner-up **Z Fortune** (Siphon {Brz}), but Blasi said yesterday it was unlikely the two would meet again in their next starts. "He's doing well this morning and we thought he ran an excellent race as well," said Blasi, adding, "I would think there's a good chance now that Steve will separate them for their next races."

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**GOOD REVIEWS FOR SANTA ANITA TRACK**

Santa Anita track superintendent Richard Tedesco reported he had received positive reviews for the Arcadia oval's revamped Cushion Track. "Everybody loves it," Tedesco reported. "We're not going to do anything different than we did yesterday. We put no water on it and did very little work with machinery, because the polymers are around the sands and the more we agitate it, the more we'll shear it off." Santa Anita has been forced to cancel racing several times during the current meet when the new Cushion Track failed to drain properly. After riding Dawn After Dawn to victory in yesterday's GII La Canada S. early on the card, jockey Garrett Gomez said, "This is my first race over it and I'm ecstatic about what I felt under me. It's kind of like Keeneland, but not fluffed up as much. The horses hit it and you can't feel it."

**POINTING NORTH HEADED NORTHWEST**



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Unbeaten three-year-old **Pointing North** (SAf) (Joshua Dancer--Compass Point {SAf}, by Model Man {SAf}) has been purchased by Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's Zabeel Racing International and will head to the U.S. to continue his career, *SAHorseracing.com* reports. Perfect in four starts, the bay gelding was acquired by owners J. Shill, L. M. Nestadt, G. L. Blank, W. V. Nsele, F. Wilensky, D. and H. N. Yutar and R. J. Segal for just R100,000 (about \$12,800). He captured the Racing Association Secretariat S. in December and the Jan. 5 G1 Cape Guineas for trainer Robbie Sage, and has bankrolled R787,500 (\$101,000) to date. Pointing North will begin quarantine Mar. 15, then will be sent to trainer Todd Pletcher.



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POOL 1 - FINAL ODDS**

#	Horse	Sire	Final Odds
1	Anak Nakal	<a href="#">Victory Gallop</a>	33-1
2	Blackberry Road	<a href="#">Gone West</a>	47-1
3	Bob Black Jack	Stormy Jack	58-1
4	Colonel John	<a href="#">Tiznow</a>	19-1
5	Court Vision	<a href="#">Gulch</a>	15-1
6	Cowboy Cal	<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	26-1
7	Crown of Thorns	<a href="#">Repent</a>	18-1
8	Denis of Cork	<a href="#">Harlan's Holiday</a>	46-1
9	El Gato Malo	<a href="#">El Corredor</a>	16-1
10	Etched	Forestry	26-1
11	Georgie Boy	Tribal Rule	69-1
12	Giant Moon	<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	51-1
13	Into Mischief	<a href="#">Harlan's Holiday</a>	26-1
14	Majestic Warrior	<a href="#">A.P. Indy</a>	18-1
15	Monba	<a href="#">Maria's Mon</a>	16-1
16	Pyro	Pulpit	5-1
17	Signature Move	<a href="#">Vindication</a>	99-1
18	Smooth Air	Smooth Jazz	99-1
19	Tale of Ekati	<a href="#">Tale of the Cat</a>	33-1
20	War Pass	<a href="#">Cherokee Run</a>	6-1
21	Yankee Bravo	<a href="#">Yankee Gentleman</a>	48-1
22	Z Fortune	<a href="#">Siphon (Brz)</a>	37-1
23	Z Humor	<a href="#">Distorted Humor</a>	45-1
24	Mutuel Field "All Others"		3-1

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**GII San Vicente S.** Georgie Boy (Tribal Rule) flies home an easy winner.  
**GII La Canada S.** Dawn After Dawn (Successful Appeal) goes wire-to-wire for first graded stakes win.

**2008 KENTUCKY OAKS FUTURE WAGER  
POOL 1 - FINAL ODDS**

#	Horse	Sire	Final Odds
1	A to the Croft	Menifee	31-1
2	American County	Gibson County	95-1
3	<a href="#">Backseat Rhythm</a>	<a href="#">El Corredor</a>	23-1
4	Bsharpsonata	Pulpit	30-1
5	By the Light	Malibu Moon	SCR
6	<a href="#">C J's Leelee</a>	<a href="#">Mizzen Mast</a>	48-1
7	<a href="#">Country Star</a>	<a href="#">Empire Maker</a>	9-2
8	Eight Belles	Unbridled's Song	22-1
9	Final Fling	Bertrando	45-1
10	Game Face	Menifee	18-1
11	Golden Doc A	Unusual Heat	32-1
12	<a href="#">Grace Anatomy</a>	<a href="#">Aldebaran</a>	59-1
13	<a href="#">Grace and Power</a>	<a href="#">More Than Ready</a>	28-1
14	<a href="#">Indian Blessing</a>	<a href="#">Indian Charlie</a>	4-1
15	Izarra	<a href="#">Distorted Humor</a>	42-1
16	<a href="#">Jolie the Cat</a>	<a href="#">Tale of the Cat</a>	35-1
17	<a href="#">Proud Spell</a>	<a href="#">Proud Citizen</a>	8-1
18	<a href="#">Pure Clan</a>	<a href="#">Pure Prize</a>	10-1
19	<a href="#">Rated Fiesty</a>	<a href="#">Exchange Rate</a>	39-1
20	<a href="#">Sea Chanter</a>	<a href="#">War Chant</a>	SCR
21	<a href="#">Tasha's Miracle</a>	<a href="#">Harlan's Holiday</a>	76-1
22	<a href="#">Tizaqueena</a>	<a href="#">Tiznow</a>	48-1
23	<a href="#">Turn Away</a>	<a href="#">Empire Maker</a>	47-1
24	Mutuel Field "All Others"		9-2

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OBS February grad Dream Rush

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## CUVEE FILLY SHINES AT SECOND OBS SHOW

A filly from the first crop of Grade I winner Cuvee (Carson City) flashed her speed during yesterday's breeze show at the OBS Training Center, the second and final preview before tomorrow's OBS Selected Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training. The bay filly blitzed an eighth of a mile in :09 4/5, which was two ticks faster than any other horse who worked the distance Sunday and was quicker than any juvenile worker at the initial breeze show Feb. 3. The filly, hip 61, improved considerably off her initial work of :10 3/5. Consigned by McKathan Farms, agent, the filly is the third foal of the winning Awesome Again mare Miss Awesome. A total of 172 horses have been cataloged for OBS February, though with the scratch of 40-some horses, the sale has been whittled down to around 130 head.

Three horses shared the bullet for a quarter mile yesterday. They included hip 60, a Songandaprayer colt who tore through the distance in :20 4/5. An early Feb. 4 foal, the \$100,000 OBSOCT yearling breezed a furlong in :10 1/5 at the first breeze show Feb. 3. He is offered by Eisaman Equine, agent.

A filly representing the first crop by Grade II winner During (Cherokee Run) equaled that time. Hip 95, hailing from the draft of Shadybrook Farm Inc. (Michael Yates), agent, was produced by a half to a pair of stakes winners and worked an eighth in :10 1/5 Feb. 3.

The third horse to stop the clock in :20 4/5 was hip 135, a colt by freshman sire Alke (Grand Slam). The dark bay shared the bullet during the first breeze show, too, when he went an eighth in :10 flat, and returned yesterday with another sharp move. Hip 135 is registered Florida-bred.

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## OBS FEBRUARY SELECTED 2YOS IN TRAINING Under-tack preview Feb. 10, 2008

					1/8-mile works	
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam		
:9.4	<u>61</u>	filly	<u>Cuvee</u>	Miss Awesome		
:10.1	<u>51</u>	colt	<u>Omega Code</u>	Magic Show		
:10.1	<u>71</u>	filly	<u>Hook and Ladder</u>	Nazdarove		
:10.1	<u>74</u>	colt	<u>Repent</u>	One to Five		
:10.1	<u>103</u>	colt	<u>More Than Ready</u>	Setanta		
:10.1	<u>106</u>	colt	<u>Omega Code</u>	She's French		
:10.1	<u>124</u>	colt	<u>Perfect Soul (Ire)</u>	Turn on the Charm (Ire)		
					1/4-mile works	
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam		
:20.4	<u>60</u>	colt	<u>Songandaprayer</u>	Mighty Rose		
:20.4	<u>95</u>	filly	During	Ruby Tango		
:20.4	<u>135</u>	colt	<u>Alke</u>	West Broadway		
:21.1	<u>46</u>	colt	City Place	Librarian		
:21.1	<u>99</u>	filly	<u>Tapit</u>	Salsa City		
:21.1	<u>140</u>	colt	<u>Chapel Royal</u>	Word o'Wisdom		

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**On the Fast (and Safe) Track...**

On Sunday, Feb. 3, the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company kicked off a new chapter in its history. OBS conducted its first breeze show since installing Safetrack, a synthetic racing surface, on the company's one-mile track. OBS became the second major sales company, following Keeneland in April of 2007, to hold a breeze show over a synthetic surface, and the new track earned rave reviews from nearly all quarters.

"If we could've written the script six months ago, it came pretty close as to how we would've liked it to turn out," said OBS Director of Sales Tom Ventura.

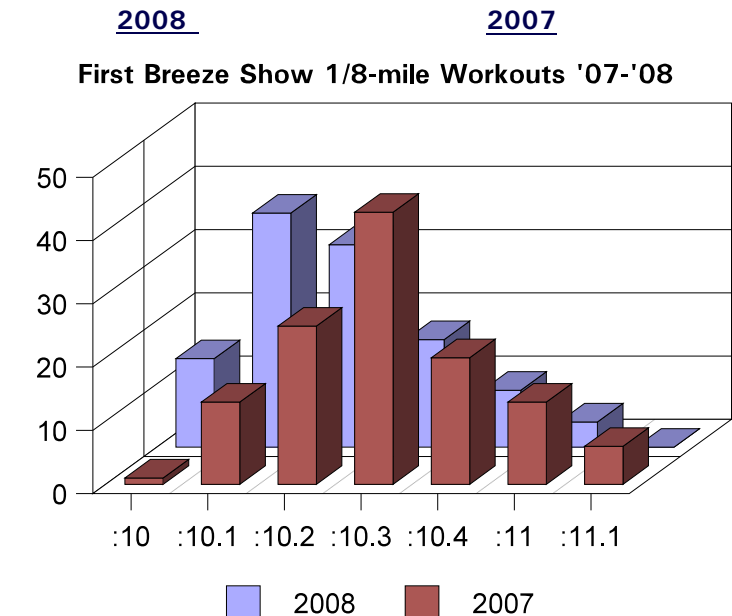
One of the initial concerns for both horsemen and OBS officials alike was how the new surface would play in terms of speed, as synthetic surfaces around the country have varied wildly, from ploddingly slow to blisteringly fast.

"When we announced we were putting in Safetrack, the immediate reaction was positive," explained Ventura. "But when the horsemen pick up the papers and read that the fastest three-quarters of a mile at Del Mar is 1:11 4/5, there are concerns the track is going to be too slow. Then when they were running 1:06 and change at other places, there were concerns the track was going to be too quick."

When all was said and done, it appeared that the track was a tick or two faster than previous years, and more horses worked well over it. For example, 95.7 percent of horses who worked an eighth at the first breeze show completed the time in :10 4/5 or better. In 2007, that number was 80.5 percent. **Cont. p3**


	<u>:10</u>	<u>:10.1</u>	<u>:10.2</u>	<u>:10.3</u>	<u>:10.4</u>	<u>:11</u>	<u>:11.1</u>
<b>2008</b>	14	37	32	17	9	4	1
<b>2007</b>	1	13	25	43	20	13	12

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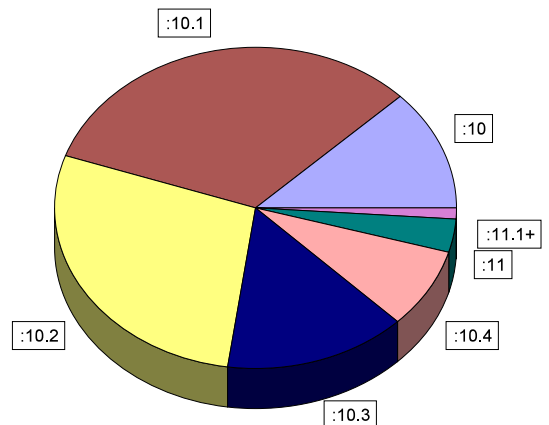
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2008			2007		
Time	#	%	Time	#	%
:10	14	12.3%	:10	1	1%
:10.1	37	32.5%	:10.1	13	10.2%
:10.2	32	28.1%	:10.2	25	19.7%
:10.3	17	14.9%	:10.3	43	33.9%
:10.4	9	7.9%	:10.4	20	15.7%
:11	4	3.5%	:11	13	10.2%
:11.1 +	1	1%	:11.1 +	12	9.4%

**How They Worked 2008: 1/8 Works**





Looked at another way, a week ago, a total of 44.8 percent of the horses who worked an eighth did so in :10 or :10 1/5, the two fastest times. Those were also the two fastest times at the first 2007 show. Only one horse managed to go in :10 flat, while 13 went in :10 1/5, meaning that only 11.2 percent shared the top two times.

"I think it helps the slower horses more than the faster horses," consignor Don Graham offered of the new surface. "They move up more on a track like this."

Whether that tighter grouping at the top will make it harder for buyers to single out the best horses remains to be seen, though most agree with the adage, 'It's not how fast they go, it's how they go fast.'

Regardless of times, Ventura said he was pleased that consignors were dealing with very similar track conditions throughout the show, regardless of which set their horses were in.

"One of the reasons we put in this track is that we hoped it would be consistent from the beginning of the day to the end, and it certainly played out that way," he said. "Admittedly, we didn't have to deal with any weather, other than the fog in the morning--we had to delay the show about an hour and a half because it was too foggy--but of all the :10 flats, there were five in the first group of horses, five in the second group, and four in the third group, so that's a pretty good indication of how consistent it was from beginning to end."



Tom Ventura Marquardt

Most importantly, said Ventura and others, is that horses emerged from the works in fine fettle.

"The day after, from going from barn to barn and talking to the consignors, [you saw that] the horses did real well on the track and came back in great shape," Ventura said.

Straightaway Farm's Carl Bowling was effusive in his praise of the Safetrack surface--and synthetic tracks in general.

"Let me tell you, I've never galloped on a better track in my life, and I've trained for 37 years," Bowling said of Safetrack. "If you breezed a horse and he could go :10, he went :10. It was completely uniform. And it's almost unusual, after a fast breeze show, that you don't hear of 20, 30 horses coming back with [bucked] shins. I haven't had one person--not one person--say that had shins."

Bowling, who is a director at OBS, said that he envisioned two-year-olds in training staying sounder because of synthetic tracks like Safetrack.

"There are some people, in my opinion, training horses who don't really know how," Bowling said. "They can use, misuse and abuse horses. I think for a green trainer, if I was learning, knowing what I know about this track, I would head for it and rent stalls. I think it's going to save horses. We even had horses at Straightaway that we were training on a really great mile racetrack near here, and even the little windpuffs we had on a few of them were gone in three or four days, and we were galloping every day with them. I think it's the best money that sales company ever spent; the horses are coming back great, and everybody I've talked to say the same things. A lot of those problems--windpuffs, hot ankles--are getting better rather than worse. It's got to be good for the horses, and if it's good for them, it's good for me."

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:10.0	<u>1</u>	filly	<u>Silver Deputy</u>	Daisy Dukes
	<u>15</u>	colt	<u>Yonaguska</u>	Fairytalescometrue
	<u>23</u>	colt	<u>Zavata</u>	Halo My Baby
	<u>33</u>	colt	<u>Friends Lake</u>	Incredible Me
	<u>48</u>	colt	<u>Teton Forest</u>	Lucky Again
	<u>131</u>	filly	<u>Freud</u>	Val's Diablo
	<u>135</u>	colt	<u>Alke</u>	West Broadway
	<u>136</u>	filly	<u>Chapel Royal</u>	White Cliffs
	<u>144</u>	filly	<u>Put It Back</u>	A B C Amanda
	<u>146</u>	colt	<u>Forest Wildcat</u>	Added Time
	<u>155</u>	colt	<u>Successful Appeal</u>	Big Score
	<u>159</u>	filly	<u>City Place</u>	Bon Caro
	<u>161</u>	filly	<u>Johannesburg</u>	Border Dispute
	<u>170</u>	filly	<u>Lion Heart</u>	Coffee Springs

<u>1/4-mile works</u>				
<u>Time</u>	<u>Hip#</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
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Eddie Woods, perennially a leading consignor, offered a positive assessment of the track, as well.

"I think the first breeze show was a very fair reflection on what the Safetrack can give you," said the Irishman. "It's the same for everyone; it's so consistent, from nine in the morning to three o'clock in the afternoon. My horses came back really well--I'm delighted with it."

Top horsewoman Murray Smith has been shipping in her youngsters to work over the track twice a week since November, shortly after construction was completed, because of her fondness for the surface.

"It's a very consistent surface--there are no dips, no unevenness," she said. "You could work a horse at 10 in the morning or one in the afternoon, and it's all the same. We have an immense amount of rainfall here at different times of the year, and with conventional tracks, when that happens, you can't train on it or you're limited to jogging. On a track like this, it is really truly all-weather. As soon as it quits raining, you can go right out and train on it."

And while Don Graham was hesitant to throw his full support behind the new track, he said the initial signs were good.

"So far, I like it," the pinhooker said. "They gallop out and move over it pretty well. I'm kind of from the old school, and think the jury's still out [on synthetics], but if it's a safer track, that's the main thing. So far, so good."

***From England to Florida...***

All the praise, of course, is good news for David Andrews, one of the principals of Andrews Bowen Ltd., the company that manufactures Safetrack.

"We've had a great response for it, and so long as the trainers, owners and consignors are happy with it, we're happy," said Andrews.

Andrews and his partner, Simon Bowen, originally worked for another company which produced synthetic surfaces, but decided to strike out on their own several years ago.

Originally based in England but with an eye across the pond, Andrews Bowen scored its first major project in North America installing a Safetrack surface over the training track at Paul Bulmahn's GoldMark Farm in Ocala.

That project has helped give the young company exposure among local horsemen, many of whom were impressed by Safetrack's ability to handle the Ocala weather, which can run from extreme heat to torrential downpours, often in the course of the same afternoon.

When officials decided to put down a synthetic surface at the OBS training track, they bypassed some of the more widely known products in favor of one which they felt had proven effective in the local environment.

"Each of these surfaces is just a little bit different," explained Ventura. "One of the reasons we chose [Safetrack] is that it's been tested here at GoldMark. And we've been talking with the Safetrack people for three or four years. Let's put it this way: it came as advertised."

Andrews Bowen even decided to open up a branch office in Ocala. The office is located right on the OBS sales grounds.

"One of the things that attracted us to the Ocala area is that it's a very knowledgeable area," said Andrews. "There are a lot of horsemen with very high standards."

Ventura said it was important for OBS that Andrews Bowen was committed enough to open a local office, and added that both companies are working together to make sure that any problems that may arise are dealt with quickly.

"They're going to be holding our hands throughout the spring; we have an ongoing commitment from them to make sure the track is maintained to where it's at now," said Ventura. "They're trying to make a go of it here and expanding their operations, so it's important for them, too. It's a high-profile job, so the better it is from us, the better it is for them."



**A horse works over the OBS Safetrack**

*Lucas Marquardt*

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The best restaurant in town is Sky Asian Fusion. It's on top of the Holiday Inn. By its name, you can see it has an oriental flavor to it, of course. It's a New York-quality restaurant in Ocala. Very, very good food. I always get the specials; their fish specials are very, very good, particularly the grouper. It's very elegant, and a warm and welcoming place. You could sit in there when it's empty and feel okay. The Holiday Inn is a brand new hotel, and the restaurant is on the top floor. It's just on top of Rt. 200 on the west side of I-75.

**MURRAY SMITH:**

**TONY'S SUSHI. 3405 SW College Rd., Ocala, FL. (352) 237-3151.**

Tony's Sushi is on Route 200. Tony and Jane own the place, and they've been here for five or six years. The white toro and the yellowtail are absolutely delicious--best in the world. Everything's really fresh. Everybody who works there is really nice and friendly. What I like about it most is I go in there and I don't ever even order any food. I go in and Tony gives me something fresh, something new he's created, and you tell him what you like on a regular basis and he'll make up a new roll. He's really good. I like the sashimi, but they also have the grilled. They're open for lunch and dinner, and they've got a great wine list. It's casual. You can go right after the breeze show, but if you wanted to get dressed up, that would be fine, too. It's Ocala, though, so you don't have to get really dressed up. You can go in with friends casually and get a terrific meal. I've gone to sushi restaurants all over the country and I don't know if any of them compare to Tony's.

**JACK GOLDTHORPE:**

**THE CROSSROADS COUNTRY KITCHEN. 7947 W. State Rd. 40, at 80<sup>th</sup> Ave. 352-237-1250.**

When in Ocala, I have found the best meal of the day is breakfast. If, by chance, you were over-served the night before, the Country Kitchen has the cure. The horsemen's platter (or, as Mike Akers says, the heart attack special) is \$6.45 and it includes three eggs, a choice of potatoes (grits, home fries or hash browns), a choice of meat (steak, bacon, or sausage) served with toast or biscuits. The whole greasy platform. If you're really feeling bold, the Triple Crown adds pancakes. Another benefit of the Country Kitchen is the attached store that sells the *Daily Racing Form*-- not an easy item to find in Ocala. You're probably not going to get eggs benedict there, but you're in Ocala. Know what I mean?

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### Freshman Sires Well Represented...

A new crop of freshman sires means a vast new pool of potential for both buyers and consignors. The freshman of 2008 include a good array of stallions whose offspring figure to be precocious, as well as those sires



**Speightstown** Lee Thomas

whose runners will likely improve as the distances get longer. The crop's leading freshman sire by yearling average, dual Classic winner **Smarty Jones** (Elusive Quality), is without a representative at OBS February, but the next four on the list will find their first juveniles go through the

ring tomorrow. That includes the well-regarded quartet of **Speightstown** (Gone West), the champion sprinter of 2004 whose yearlings average \$185,415; Grade II winner **Strong Hope** (Grand Slam) (\$132,295); and Grade I winners **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}) (\$126,831) and **Lion Heart** (Tale of the Cat) (\$99,067).

Other Grade I winners with juveniles to sell tomorrow include champion juvenile **Action This Day** (Kris S.) (\$37,408); **Candy Ride (Arg)** (Ride the Rails) (\$52,984); **Cuvee** (Carson City) (\$45,255); **Friends Lake** (A.P. Indy) (\$73,481); **Johar** (Gone West) (\$53,694); **Peace Rules** (Jules) (\$50,963); **Perfect Soul (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) (\$56,473); **Tapit** (Pulpit) (\$53,506); **The Cliff's Edge** (Gulch) (\$42,038); and **Toccet** (Awesome Again) (\$46,560).

Grade II winner **Chapel Royal** (Montbrook) was himself a fast-starting youngster who was knocked down at this very sale for \$1.2 million in 2004, the second-highest price ever paid for an OBS February two-year-old. It's fitting then, that he's the best-represented freshman sire here numerically, with seven horses catalogued.

Also well-represented is the speedy Grade III winner **Omega Code** (Elusive Quality), who has six horses catalogued.

## 2008 Freshman Stallions at OBS February

The following stallions are represented by their first runners in 2008.

<u>Stallion</u>	
<u>Action This Day</u> (Kris S.)	<u>38</u>
<u>Alke</u> (Grand Slam)	<u>135</u>
<u>Black Mambo</u> (Kingmambo)	<u>72, 75</u>
<u>Candy Ride</u> (Arg) (Ride the Rails)	<u>134</u>
<u>Champali</u> (Glitterman)	<u>79</u>
<u>Chapel Royal</u> (Montbrook)	<u>59, 108, 129, 136, 140, 157, 168</u>
<u>City Place</u> (Storm Cat)	<u>46, 78, 159</u>
<u>Cuvee</u> (Carson City)	<u>31, 61, 91, 101, 127</u>
<u>During</u> (Cherokee Run)	<u>95</u>
<u>Even the Score</u> (Unbridled's Song)	<u>53</u>
<u>Friends Lake</u> (A.P. Indy)	<u>18, 33</u>
<u>Johar</u> (Gone West)	<u>25</u>
<u>Lion Heart</u> (Tale of the Cat)	<u>24, 66, 150, 170</u>
<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u> (El Prado {Ire})	<u>172</u>
<u>Newfoundland</u> (Storm Cat)	<u>36</u>
<u>Ocean Terrace</u> (Saint Ballado)	<u>32</u>
<u>Omega Code</u> (Elusive Quality)	<u>51, 68, 106, 137, 138, 147</u>
<u>Peace Rules</u> (Jules)	<u>45, 65</u>
<u>Perfect Soul</u> (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)	<u>124</u>
<u>Read the Footnotes</u> (Smoke Glacken)	<u>17, 37, 73, 163</u>
<u>Roar of the Tiger</u> (Storm Cat)	<u>115</u>
<u>Saarland</u> (Unbridled)	<u>82</u>
<u>Scrimshaw</u> (Gulch)	<u>6, 88, 149</u>
<u>Seattle Fitz</u> (Arg) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg})	<u>47</u>
<u>Soto</u> (Dehere)	<u>11</u>
<u>Spanish Steps</u> (Unbridled)	<u>69</u>
<u>Speightstown</u> (Gone West)	<u>2, 128, 169</u>
<u>Strong Hope</u> (Grand Slam)	<u>89, 148</u>
<u>Tapit</u> (Pulpit)	<u>99</u>
<u>Teton Forest</u> (Forestry)	<u>48, 86</u>
<u>The Cliff's Edge</u> (Gulch)	<u>70</u>
<u>Toccet</u> (Awesome Again)	<u>21, 63, 87, 109</u>



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**Monday, Ocala Training Center, post time: 3:30 p.m. EDT**

### OCALA BREEDERS' SALE CHAMPIONSHIP S.,

\$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Bonnistar	Full Mandate	Smock
2	Cigar Man	Drewman	O'Connell
3	Cajun Corredor	El Corredor	de Gannes
4	Dynhocracy	Adhocracy	Kaplan
5	Cargo Mate	Greatness	Musgrave
6	Pernambuco	Touch Gold	Tulloch, Jr.
7	Ghostly Thunder	Ghostly Minister	Capuano
8	Halo Najib	Halo's Najib	Romans
9	Pursue A Dream	Macho Uno	Locke
10	Hello From Heaven	Aptitude	Locke
11	Globalization	Touch Gold	Violette, Jr.

All carry 122 pounds.

**Halo Najib** clashed with some of the country's better juveniles and gets a class reprieve. The chestnut made a favorable impression when he rallied to take a Keeneland maiden at first asking in October, then ran Court Vision to a half-length in the GIII Iroquois S. at Churchill. He tired to fifth as the favorite in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. under the Twin Spires, and was favored once again in the GII Swale S. at Gulfstream Jan. 5, where he ran third. **Dynhocracy** is another who's been keeping good company. A narrow nose winner of the Arthur I. Appleton Juvenile Turf S. at Calder Nov. 10, Dynhocracy was a well-beaten fourth to Check it Twice in the What a Please S. on the dirt Dec. 1. He ran into all kinds of trouble in the grassy GIII Tropical Park Derby on New Year's Day, but still managed to run fourth, beaten 2 3/4 lengths by Cowboy Cal, and will now be taking his first crack on a synthetic track.

**Monday, Ocala Training Center, post time: 3:00 p.m. EDT**

### OCALA BREEDERS' SALE CHAMPIONSHIP S. (FILLIES),

\$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Star Worship	Orientate	Collazo
2	Rhapsody of Dreams	Impeachment	Locke
3	Hot Brew	Milwaukee Brew	Ramos
4	Indy's Alexandra	Flatter	Wolfson
5	Belle Cherie Mary	Grand Slam	Tracy
6	Calico Bay	Three Wonders	Kaplan
7	Unconditional	High Yield	Hinsley
8	Tip Toe Annie	Kinshasha	Casse
9	Cape Cod Lady	Yonaguska	Garcia
10	Rapid Revolution	Running Stag	Parker, Jr.
11	We're In The Money	Whywhywhy	Figgins, III
12	Silk Ridge	Eltish	Potter
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The promising **Indy's Alexandra** tries to get back on track after suffering her first loss. From the first crop of A.P. Indy's son Flatter, the dark bay came through as



**Indy's Alexandra**  
*Jim Lisa photo*

the favorite in her debut sprinting at Calder Sept. 29, then strutted her stuff with a 13 1/4-length dismantling in a NW1X a month later. She made every pole a winning one when stretched to two turns in the \$100,000 Three Ring S. Dec. 1--her two-year-old finale--but failed to make much of an impact in her first start away from Calder, running a badly beaten fifth in the GII Old Hat S. at Gulfstream Jan. 12. Indy's Alexandra returns to routing here with Eddie Castro in the irons for the first time.

<b>OBS Sprint S. (Fillies)</b>	1:30 p.m.
<b>OBS Sprint S.</b>	2:00 p.m.
<b>Florida T'bred Charities S.</b>	2:30 p.m.
<b>OBS Championship S. (Fillies)</b>	3:00 p.m.
<b>OBS Championship S.</b>	3:30 p.m.

*All Times Eastern*



**Monday, Ocala Training Center, post time: 2:30 p.m.**  
**FLORIDA THOROUGHBRED CHARITIES S., \$50,000,**  
 3yo/up, 5f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Finallymadeit	Concerto	Negrete	122
2	Gotta Luv Carrots	Three Wonders	Mulcahy	108
3	Bullet From Abroad	Red Bullet	Jolin	113
4	Storm In May	Tiger Ridge	Kaplan	113
5	Asisa's Assault	West Acre	Yates	113
6	B L's A Runner	B L's Appeal	Pilotti	122
7	Machismo	Trippi	Calascibetta	119
8	Yesshecandance	Yes It's True	Pinchin	108
9	West Texas	Texas Glitter	Ramos	113
10	Straight Faced	Straight Man	DiMauro	113
11	Cause and Effect	Diligence	de Gannes	116
12	Mr. Silver	Concorde's Tune	Plesa, Jr.	113

\*Winner to receive a non-transferable live foal 2008 or 2009 season to Kafwain.

The four-year-old **Finallymadeit** has been keeping some tough company of late and always seems to bring his A game. On the board in 17 of 23 starts and an earner of nearly \$400,000, Finallymadeit won no fewer than six stakes events in 2007 before concluding his season with a game neck runner-up effort in the Gill Kenny Noe Jr. at Calder Dec. 15. He was 4 3/4 lengths adrift of Noonmark when third in the Gill Mr. Prospector H. at Gulfstream Jan. 5. Last out, he threw in a rare clunker, finishing a well-beaten eighth in Benny the Bull's Sunshine Millions Sprint Jan. 26, and looks to rebound making the trip north for this.

**Monday, Ocala Training Center, post time: 2:00 p.m. EDT**  
**OCALA BREEDERS' SALE SPRINT S., \$75,000, 3yo, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Whereineedtobe	Full Mandate	McMullen
2	Surrealdeal	Awesome Again	Schell
3	Clark Township	Leelanau	Passero
4	Jazz Nation	City Zip	Baker
5	Smokin Bee	Two Punch	Plesa, Jr.
6	E Z Phone Home	Phone Trick	Romans
7	My Angel	Silver Charm	Locke
8	Ocean of Dreams	Wekiva Springs	Locke
9	Ben and the Twin	Storm Boot	Autrey

All carry 122 pounds.

The three-year-old **Surrealdeal** is already a seasoned pro with 13 starts to his credit. The \$18,000 ADNMR graduate has four times placed in stakes company, with his best effort coming in his latest, when he ran second to Eaton's Gift at huge 56-1 odds in the GII Swale S. Feb. 2. He's back here off nine days' rest. **Jazz Nation** has one win in four career starts, but is always right there. A first-out winner at Woodbine last October, he was second in the slop in Monmouth Park's Favorite Trick BC S. on Breeders' Cup weekend, then just missed by a nose in a Woodbine allowance Nov. 23. Trainer Reade Baker put him on the lawn in his seasonal debut and Jazz Nation just missed as the chalk, rallying to be a neck runner-up in a Gulfstream sprint Jan. 12. His prior success over synthetic surfaces is an indicator that he'll appreciate OBS's new Safetrack.

**Monday, Ocala Training Center, post time: 1:30 p.m. EDT**  
**OCALA BREEDERS' SALE SPRINT S. (FILLIES),**  
 \$50,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Pickpocket Patty	Put it Back	Kirkham
2	Cape Cod Lady	Yonaguska	Garcia
3	Britten's Beauty	Doneraile Court	Casse
4	Orinoquia	Whywhywhy	Garcia
5	Freedom Afleet	Northern Afleet	Collazo
6	Banga Ridge	Snow Ridge	Pinchin
7	Messalina	Langfuhr	Price
8	Savannah Mia	Running Stag	de Gannes
9	Awesome Chic	Awesome Again	Ramos
10	Silky Kitty	Stormin Fever	Hyatt
11	Cow Creek Cat	Three Wonders	Mulcahy
12	We're In The Money	Whywhywhy	Figgins, III

All carry 120 pounds.

\*Winner to receive a non-transferable 2008 or 2009 season to Rockport Harbor.

**Awesome Chic** aired by a resounding 17 1/2-length margin in a Suffolk Downs maiden special weight in November. Favored in Tampa Bay's six-furlong Sandpiper S. Dec. 29, the \$100,000 OBSAPR juvenile ran a decent third, beaten a length, then came back to take that track's seven-panel Gasparilla S. by a half-length Jan. 19. The eighth-place finisher that day, **Freedom Afleet**, rebounded to wire a Gulfstream allowance Jan. 23 and will likely be the speed of the race breaking from post five.



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### PLACID LAKE TOPS F-T WINTER OPENER

Stakes winner **Placid Lake** (Greenwood Lake--Fortune Forty Four, by Fortunate Prospect), third in the Jan. 26 Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Turf S., brought a final bid of \$320,000 from John Lossen, agent, to top yesterday's initial session of the Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale in Lexington. Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, the six-year-old was sold as a racing or broodmare prospect. The bay, bred by Farnsworth Farms and raced by Robert Alexander and trainer Vladimir Cerin, was first or second in all six starts last year and opened 2008 with a victory in the Glendale H. at Turf Paradise. She is a half-sister to MSW Smoke Chaser (Smoke Glacken) and a full to MSW Old Town Pond. The opening session of the Winter Mixed Sale realized a 48.4-percent gain in the average and a 4.2-percent rise in the median. Bidding for the second and final session begins today at 11 a.m. For the catalogue and complete results, go to [www.fasigtipton.com](http://www.fasigtipton.com).

### SUNDAY'S TOP BROODMARES

**Hip** **Name** **Covering Stallion** **Price**  
**072** **Placid Lake** **racing/b'mare prospect** **\$320,000**  
(m, 6, Greenwood Lake--Fortune Forty Four, by Fortunate Prospect)

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent  
Purchased by John Lossen, agent

**187** **Trickski** **Count the Time** **\$285,000**  
(10, Peteski--Explosive Trick, by Phone Trick)  
Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, agent  
Purchased by Mike Abraham

**251** **Back Bay Dixie** **b'mare prospect** **\$195,000**  
(4, Dixieland Band--Copano Bay, by Seattle Slew)  
Consigned by Ashview Farm LLC  
(Mr & Mrs Wayne Lyster III, agent)  
Purchased by Siena Farm

**070** **Pharaway Eyes** **Silver Train** **\$125,000**  
(4, Fusaichi Pegasus--My Cherie Amour, by Sham)  
Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent  
Purchased by Highfield Bloodstock

**208** **Victorious Laurie** **racing/b'mare prospect** **\$125,000**  
(5, Giant's Causeway--Victorious Lil, by Vice Regent)  
Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XIII  
Purchased by Anstu Farm LLC

**3:40p** **6th-GP, \$50,500, Alw/Opt Clm, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**  
**HRTV** **MACH GLORY (ARG) (Honour and Glory)** was purchased privately by Shadwell after winning the G1 Estrellas Juvenile at San Isidro last June. First or second in four of his six Argentine starts, the dark bay colt made his first U.S. appearance in a Gulfstream allowance test going 7 1/2 furlongs Jan. 10 and finished fourth. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**4:31p** **2nd-SA, \$65K, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**  
**HRTV** It's the battle of G1 Brazilian Oaks winners. **IMMORTELLE (BRZ) (Vettori {Ire})** followed a victory in a Group 2 event last January with a 3/4-length score in the G1 Grande Premio Diana at Gavea in March. She was last seen finishing second in a Group 1 test at Ciudad Jardim May 19, and makes her U.S. bow for trainer Paulo Lobo here. **Colina Verde (Brz) (Know Heights {Ire})** ended her Brazilian stint with a four-race winning streak that included three consecutive Group 1 tallies. She capped the campaign with her Grande Premio Diana score at Ciudad Jardim in October of 2006, and has not been out since. She returns after the extended layoff for trainer Neil Drysdale, who scores with 25-percent of his North American debuters. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)



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**Tomcito on Palm Meadows Work Tab:**

Peruvian champ **Tomcito** (Street Cry {Ire}) worked five furlongs in 1:00 4/5 at Palm Meadows Sunday morning. Four-for-five with a pair of Group 1 victories while racing against horses six months his elder in Peru, the sophomore will make his first appearance outside of South America in either the Mar. 29 GI Florida Derby, or the G2 UAE Derby the same day. "He's doing great," said trainer Dante Zanelli Jr. Sunday. "I clocked him a little quicker going five-eighths and he galloped out in 1:14 1/5. He's been very professional so far. He knows what he's doing." As for his U.S. debut, Zanelli said, "He could go straight to the Florida Derby without any trouble. He has no conditions to go in any allowance races, but he doesn't have an issue with distance, so we're not desperate to get him into a race. He's done things other three-year-olds haven't done yet." But it has not yet been determined where the colt will start next. "We're leaving the window open," said Zanelli.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-GPX, \$47,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:37, gd.**  
**HEY BYRN (c, 3, Put It Back--Restraining Order {MSP, by Skip Trial})** graduated while sprinting at Calder Aug. 5 before finishing runner-up in the restricted Affirmed S. Sept. 1. A closing fourth while stretching beyond a mile for the first time in the Foolish Pleasure S. Sept. 22, the bay was let go at 9-1 in his first start since. Content to track the early pace, the Florida-bred raced eagerly while four wide around the turn, launched his bid turning for home and powered clear for an embarrassingly easy 14 1/2-length victory. Bordeaux Bandit (Vindication) was second at 7-5 and even-money favorite Jockey Ridge (Broken Vow) tired late to be fourth. The winner was a \$30,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$160,000 OBSMAR juvenile purchase. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-2-0, \$95,200. O-Beatrice Oxenberg. B-A I Appleton (FL). T-E Plesa Jr.

**4th-GPX, \$44,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$57,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57, gd.**  
**HOLY CANYON (c, 4, Holy Bull--Cherokee Canyon, by Cherokee Run)**, fifth behind Rondo in a 6 1/2-furlong, \$50,000 optional claimer at Belmont last spring, was third behind Abraaj and Noonmark against similar company there July 1. A well-beaten eighth in the Gil Amsterdam H. at the Spa July 30, the bay was backed down to even-money favoritism in his first start since. On the engine from the start, the \$250,000 KEEAPR juvenile and \$110,000 KEESEP yearling proved best late, scoring by an easy 3 3/4-length margin over Brother Bud (Lite The Fuse). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$86,510. O-Judson L Streicher. B-Ramona Thomson & Larry Cannon (KY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

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**10th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:38 1/5, gd.**  
**WEST OF GIBRALTAR (f, 4, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Western Reel {SP-Eng}, by Gone West)** was forced wide in her debut going 6 1/2 panels at Churchill Downs Nov. 17, but managed to be a respectable fifth. Given an honest shot at 4-1 this time, the bay was reserved off the early pace, angled five wide on the turn and rallied to catch 2-1 choice Smart Surprise (Smart Strike) late, winning by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,388. O/B-John D Gunther & Cudney Stables (ON). T-Barclay Tagg.

**3rd-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, gd.**  
**THERESE (f, 3, Exchange Rate--Proud Ciel, by Septieme Ciel)** got off to a tardy start, but closed evenly to be fourth going a furlong shorter at Calder Dec. 23. Given a 7-1 shot in this move to state-bred foes, the half to Proud Accolade (Yes It's True), GISW, \$476,630, chased the early pace while three wide, rallied to take over midstretch and drew off to score by 4 3/4 lengths over Lady Yankee (Yankee Gentleman). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,000. O/B-Marion G Montanari (FL). T-Edward Plesa, Jr.

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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

**2nd-AQU, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**  
**KINDASORTA** (f, 3, [Yankee Gentleman--Aray, by Rahy](#)) offered little to finish seventh in her debut while negotiating a sixteenth less over this track Dec. 12, but was sent off the 7-5 choice this time. On the front end from the word go, the \$130,000 KEESEP yearling and \$510,000 FTFFEB juvenile opened up turning for home and was kept busy late to post a 2 1/2-length victory over Positive Prospect (Sasha's Prospect). Fada Run (Cherokee Run) closed to be third, while Shafter (Mineshaft) tired to fifth after prompting the pace.  
[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,008.  
 O-Darley Stable. B-P J Sheppell (OH). T-K McLaughlin.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

**6th-PHA, \$41,760, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.**  
**SMILEFORAMILE** (f, 4, [Unbridled's Song--Erica's Smile {SW & GSP, \\$232,190}, by Williamstown](#)) got to the front late in her bow over this track Jan. 23 and just failed to make it home going a sixteenth longer, finishing second while beaten only a neck. Sent off the 6-5 choice, the \$200,000 KEESEP yearling stalked the early pace, moved up to take over at the head of the stretch and drew off to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths over Dance of Jewels (Mizzen Mast). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,000.  
 O-Jayeff B Stbl. B-Eldon Farm Equine (VA). T-A Goldberg.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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- [4<sup>th</sup>-GPX \(\\$44K Alw\)](#) **HOLY CANYON** (Holy Bull) scores on the front end.
- [9<sup>th</sup>-GPX \(\\$47K Alw\)](#) **HEY BYRN** (Put it Back) scampers away to a 14 1/2-length victory.
- [2<sup>nd</sup>-AQU \(\\$48K Msw\)](#) **KINDASORTA** (Yankee Gentleman) gets the job done second time out.
- [5<sup>th</sup>-SAX \(\\$50K Msw\)](#) **RETURNING** (Forest Wildcat) wins at first asking.
- [6<sup>th</sup>-SAX \(\\$50k Msw\)](#) **DOC ON THE ROCK** (Snow Ridge) gets first win at 11-1.

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Saturday Night's Results:

**5th-DED, \$27,080, Msw, 4&5yo, f/m, 5f, 1:00, ft.**  
**+ IDE DON'T CARE WHO** (f, 4, [Ide--X Hoss, by Malagra](#)), given a 5-1 chance, took control from the start and was in command in the stretch, rolling home a much-the-best 9 1/2-length winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200.  
 O-Brittlyn Stb Inc. B-Brittlyn Inc (LA). T-V Arceneaux.

★ CENTRAL ★

New Orleans Next For Grasshopper:

**Grasshopper** (Dixie Union), who came back from a 4 1/2-month layoff to take Saturday's GIII Mineshaft S. at Fair Grounds, will stay in the Big Easy for his next appearance. "I would say it is most likely--assuming he bounces back good--that he would probably run in the New Orleans H. [GII, Mar. 8]," said Neil Howard. "He's here, and it's obvious he likes this racetrack." Earning his first stakes win in the Mineshaft, Grasshopper ran his record to 8-4-3-1, with a bankroll of \$508,532.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$46,000 Allowance, at Philly Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).





**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-FGX, \$42,250, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**MR. NIGHTLINGER (c, 4, [Indian Charlie](#)--Timely Quarrel, by Time for a Change),** third in last spring's GII Louisiana Derby in only his second career start, filled that same spot in both the Derby Trial and Pomona Derby at Fairplex in September. A winner on Keeneland's Polytrack in October, the bay ran sixth at Churchill Nov. 17. He crossed the wire in front in a Dec. 13 test over this track, but was put back to third and finished runner up most recently in the slop here Jan. 19. The \$45,000 KEENOV weanling and \$45,000 KEESEP yearling was given a 5-2 chance in this return against similar company. In front at every call, he held on to post a professional one-length victory over Success Success (Successful Appeal). Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-4-1-4, \$163,496.

O-Martin Racing Stable and Carl Moore Management LLC. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.

**10th-FGX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, a1mT, 1:39 3/5, fm. CATCH AIR (c, 3, [Langfuhr](#)--Cymbala {Fr} {GSW, \$180,834}, by Assert {Ire}),** third over Woodbine's Polytrack Nov. 10, was installed the 3-1 second choice for his turf bow. On the engine early, the half to Stay Close (GB) (Belong To Me), MSW-US, \$242,226, never relinquished control and held on for a neck victory over Caravel (Aljabr). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$27,370. O/B-W S Farish Jr & G Bolton (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

**7th-SUN, \$22,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft. + PETITION THE LADY (f, 3, [Petionville](#)--Jeweled Lady, by General Meeting)** was off a bit slowly and was forced to check early, but regrouped quickly to settle in a close-up third. Four wide on the turn, the \$40,000 BESNOV juvenile hit the front a furlong out and fought hard to score by a head over Run Jennie Run (Crafty Friend). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200. O-S M S Racing Stable LLC. B-Betty L M & Larry Mabee (KY). T-Tony E Sedillo.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**New Rider for Johnny Eves:**

Rafael Bejarano will take the reins on GI Malibu S. winner **Johnny Eves** (Skimming) in Saturday's GII San Carlos H. Bejarano replaces David Flores, who will be at Turf Paradise Saturday to ride **Idiot Proof** (Benchmark) in the Phoenix Gold Cup. "There shouldn't be any adjustment necessary," said Jay Robbins. "The horse has an established style and he's adaptable." The four-year-old worked five furlongs Sunday over Santa Anita's training track in 1:02.80 with Bejarano up. "Rafael had never worked him before and it was a little slower than usual, but he was well within himself," Robbins said. Also possible for the San Carlos are **Circular Quay** (Thunder Gulch) and **Greg's Gold** (Lake George).

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**WISHING WELL II H., \$86,500, SAX, 2-10, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5, fm.**

1--**#INGRID THE GAMBLER, 112, f, 4, [Johannesburg](#)--Pretty Livia, by Forest Wildcat.** (\$68,000 2yo 2006 OBSJUN). O-Jerry Jamgotchian LLC; B-Stacy Leppala & Aron Yagoda (FL); T-Tim Yakteen; J-J Talamo; \$49,200. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$109,600. \*1/2 to More Than Pretty (More Than Ready), SW, \$210,412.

2--**Rockella, 115, f, 4, Tribal Rule--Monterey Gold, by Strike Gold.** (\$5,000 yrl '05 BESOCT). O-Jerry Hollendorfer, George Todaro, Watson and John Yee. \$20,900.

3--**Foxysox (GB), 118, m, 5, Foxhound--Triple Tricks (Ire), by Royal Academy.** (40,000gns 2yo 2005 TATHIT; 13,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Warren B Williamson. \$9,840.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 1. Odds: 9.00, 8.80, 4.20.

Ingrid the Gambler graduated going six panels on the grass at Hollywood last June before heading to the sidelines. Third in her return over this course and trip Oct. 18, the dark bay was a close second in a Dec. 15 allowance at back at the Inglewood oval. Content to stalk early, the four-year-old took over in the stretch and was game late to hold off Rockella by a comfortable margin.



**So. Cal. report cont.**

**2nd-SAX, \$64,934, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 1/5, fm.**

**1--THOUSAND WORDS (GB), 119, c, 4, Dansili (GB)--  
Verbose (SP-GB), by Storm Bird.** O/B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Robert J Frankel. Lifetime Record: GSW-GB, 13-4-0-1, \$194,825.

**2--Neko Bay, 119, h, 5, Giant's Causeway--Brulay, by Rubiano.**

**3--Don't Ya Lovett (NZ), 114, g, 9, Lord Ballina (Aus)--  
Sea Huntress (NZ), by Sound Reason.**

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.80, 2.50, 6.20.

The winner of the G3 Somerville S. at Newmarket as a two-year-old in 2006, Thousand Words opened his sophomore campaign with a third in the G3 Craven S., but was off the board in his next four starts. The Juddmonte homebred shipped across the Atlantic after finishing fifth at Sandown Park in September. He made his U.S. and all-weather track debut in the Jan. 12 GII San Pasqual H., finishing a promising fourth, and was the 9-5 chalk facing allowance foes on the grass here. On the bit while sitting just off the leaders through six furlongs in 1:08.87, Thousand Words angled off the rail in the stretch, took over on his own courage and needed just a tap of the whip to draw clear.

**9th-SAX, \$62,820, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm.**

**SIR LOWRY (c, 4, Anees--Somerset West, by Gone West),** a maiden winner over this course and trip last October, returned from a two-month layoff to run a close-up third over the same Jan. 11. Sent off at 5-2, the bay colt contested the early fractions, gained a slim advantage leaving the backstretch and gamely held off Monastery Scandal (Free House) to win by a nose. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-3, \$91,720.

O/B-Dr John A Chandler (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

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Feb. 18	GII Gen. George BC H.	Laurel
	GII Buena Vista H.	Santa Anita
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**So. Cal cont.**

**5th-SAX, \$50,400, Msw, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:14 2/5, fm. + RETURNING (c, 3, [Forest Wildcat](#)--Broad Pennant, by Broad Brush), sent off at 6-1 for his debut, pressed the early pace set by Savvy and Smooth (Petionville), challenged for the lead in the stretch and wore down his foe to score by a neck. The winner is a half to Wingspan (Silver Hawk), MGSP-Fr, SP-US, \$120,223. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800.**

O/B-Wertheimer and Frere (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

**6th-SAX, \$50,400, Msw, 3yo, 5.5 (AWT), 1:02 2/5, ft. + DOC ON THE ROCK (c, 3, [Snow Ridge](#)--Pashmina, by Pentelicus), hard pressed through early splits of :21.25 and :44.28, found extra in the stretch to draw clear en route to a two-length victory over Lotacat (Tale of the Cat). The 11-1 chance was a \$19,000 OBSOCT weanling, \$65,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$180,000 BESMAR juvenile purchase. Futuro (Golden Missile) never got into the mix of things and came home seventh. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800.**

O-J Paul Reddam and Mark Schlesinger. B-Mr & Mrs Leverett S Miller (FL). T-Doug F O'Neill.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BAY MEADOWS

Hystericalady (Distorted Humor), 4f, :49.40, 15/18

SANTA ANITA

Barbecue Eddie (Stormy Atlantic), 5f, :58.80, 1/94  
Surf Cat (Sir Cat), 5f, 1:01.20, 44/94  
Johnny Eves (Skimming), 5f (tr.), 1:02.80 h 1/1

HOLLYWOOD

Ginger Punch (Awesome Again), 4f, :50.40, 26/31  
On the Virg (Pulpit), 4f, :48.40, 5/31  
Panty Raid (Include), 4f, :52.00, 31/31  
Ramazutti (Honor Grades), 4f, :48.40, 5/31  
Wait a While (Maria's Mon), 4f, :49.00, 14/31

PALM MEADOWS

Dream Rush (Wild Rush), 3f, :36.00, 2/9  
Summer Doldrums (Street Cry {Ire}), 3f, :36.80, 3/9  
Sugar Swirl (Touch Gold), 5f, 1:00.60, 1/18  
Tomcito (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.80, 3/18




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**AVANZADO (ARG)** (Luhuk), Harris, \$5K, 50/4/0  
3-SA, Msw, 6f, Suziqcutie  
**BEST OF THE REST** (Skip Trial), 14/6/0  
4-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, First Is Best, \$4K OBS AUG yrl  
**DECARCHY** (Distant View), Magali, \$5K, 99/8/1  
3-SA, Msw, 6f, +Bella Castagna  
**DEPUTY WILD CAT** (Deputy Minister), Rising Hill, \$3K, 43/3/0  
3-GP, Msw, 6f, +Betelo, \$90K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1  
**DREWMAN** (Unbridled), Ocala Stud, \$3K, 123/16/0  
5-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Cigar Man, \$20K OBS OCT wnl  
**FLATTER** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/18/1  
4-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Indy's Alexandra, \$20K OBS JUN 2yo  
**FULL MANDATE** (A.P. Indy), Hartley, 173/18/1  
5-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Bonnistar, \$37K OBS AUG yrl  
2-OTC, Stk, 6f, Whereineedtobe, \$20K OBS FEB 2yo  
**GHOSTLY MINISTER** (Deputy Minister), Buckstud, \$3K, 19/1/1  
5-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Ghostly Thunder, \$13K OBS APR 2yo  
**GREATNESS** (Mr. Prospector), Adena South, \$5K, 83/9/0  
5-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Cargo Mate, \$55K OBS APR 2yo  
**HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 250/27/2  
7-FG, Msw, 6f, Coy Cat, \$200K KEE NOV wnl, 7-2  
**MACHO UNO** (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 136/17/2  
5-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Pursue a Dream, \$25K OBS AUG yrl  
**MILWAUKEE BREW** (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 162/21/0  
4-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Hot Brew, \$23K ADS SPR 2yo  
**NO ARMISTICE** (Unbridled), Country Life, \$3K, 65/6/0  
8-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, Valin Time, \$4K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1  
**PAYNES BAY** (Mr. Prospector), Norse Ridge, \$3K, 82/4/0  
7-FG, Msw, 6f, +Sunflower Drive, 5-1  
**REPENT** (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 158/23/4  
8-SA, Aoc, 1mT, Beulah Land, \$10K OBS APR 2yo  
3-GP, Msw, 6f, +It's Never to Late, \$8K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1  
**SPEED JARO (FR)** (Take Risks {Fr}), 11/1/0  
5-SA, Msw, 1m, Indianski  
**VAN NISTELROOY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 201/30/6  
5-SA, Msw, 1m, Cloudbreaker, \$4K BAR OCT yrl  
**VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 229/23/1  
6-FG, Alw, 7 1/2fT, Verify, \$800K FTF FEB 2yo, 3-1  
**WHYWHYWHY** (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/17/2  
1-OTC, Stk, 6f, Orinoquia, \$85K OBS MAR 2yo  
1-OTC, Stk, 6f, We're in the Money, \$28K OBS APR 2yo



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

+ Rauh, c, 3, [Vindication](#). See "France."

IN BRITAIN:

Chatshow, g, 7, [Distant View](#)--Galanty Show (GB), by Danehill. Kempton Park, Britain, 2-10, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms, Inc. \* 1,100gns HIT '03 DONNOV.



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

**GRAND PRIX DE LA RIVIERA COTE D'AZUR-Listed**, €60,000, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2-10, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 1:59.73, stn.

1--**GRIS DE GRIS (IRE)**, 121, c, 4, **Slickly (Fr)**--**Deesse Grise (Fr)**, by **Lead on Time**. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Jean-Marc Capitte; J-Thierry Thulliez; €30,000. Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 4 wins, 9 places, €127,900.

2--**Merlerault**, 121, g, 5, Royal Academy--Jungle Rhythm, by Rhythm. (\$20,000 yrl '04 KESEPE). €12,000.

3--**Silver Point (Fr)**, 121, g, 5, Commands (Aus)--Silver Fame, by Quest for Fame (GB). €9,000. Margins: 2, HF, 3. Odds: 5.10, 2.80, 5.30.

Also Ran: Place in Line (GB), Fighting Johan (Ger), Estrela Brage, Slickly Royal (Fr), De Zephyr (Fr), Allied Winner (Arg), Staraco (Fr). Also Ran (not classified): Benta Berri (Fr), Gallardo (Ire), Enfant de Lune (Ire).

In the first leg of the European All-Weather Series, Gris de Gris returned to the scene of his success in the Listed Prix de la Californie 12 months ago to make his presence felt. Also successful in the Listed Prix de Pontarme at Lyon-Parilly in May, the grey warmed up for this contest with a third to Silver Point and Merlerault when giving weight away to that duo in a course-and-distance conditions event Jan. 14. Readily reversing that form here, he was always traveling easily close to the pace and, let loose at the top of the stretch, never looked in danger of relinquishing his advantage.

**PRIX DE LA CALIFORNIE-Listed**, €55,000, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2-10, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:37.70, vsf.

1--**#GRIS TENDRE (FR)**, 123, c, 3, by **Slickly (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Tendre Pensee (Fr)**, by **Mujadil**

2nd Dam: **Une Pensee (Fr)**, by **Kenmare (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Cleophis (Fr)**, by **Crepello (GB)**

O-Executors of the Late Baron Guy de Rothschild; B-Baron Guy de Rothschild; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-loritz Mendizabal; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €65,900.

2--**Roscoff (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, Daylami (Ire)--Traou Mad (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire). €11,000.

3--**Fleurina (Fr)**, 120, f, 3, Le Triton--Florilla (Fr), by Nombre Premier (GB). €8,250.

Margins: 1, 2HF, 1. Odds: 0.50, 16.00, 20.00.

Also Ran: Rafale Bere (Fr), White Spire (Fr), Flying Blue (Fr), High Days (Ire).

Gris Tendre looked a colt that was going places when scoring by four lengths in a conditions race over this track and trip Jan. 28, and he confirmed that impression to earn his first stakes win here. Settled towards the rear early by his confident rider, the grey showed a smart turn of acceleration to swoop to the front inside the final eighth and record a comfortable success.

**Cagnes Sur Mer, 1.55, Mdn**, €19,000, 3yo, 6.5fT, 1:25.91, vsf.

+ **RAUH (c, 3, [Vindication](#)--English Lady, by Miswaki)**, sent off the 4-5 choice, stalked the early fractions in second. Committed passing the quarter pole, the \$90,000 KESEPE yearling settled the issue en route to a 2 1/2-length success from Telma des Aigles (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,500. O-D Y Treves; B-Mark Stanley; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ IRELAND ★

GOFFS FEBRUARY BEGINS

Goffs launch their four-day February Sale today, with a mixture of flat and jumps prospects and breeding stock on offer at the County Kildare venue. Among the bargains picked up at the sale in recent years is the top-class sprinter **Balthazaar's Gift (Ire)** (Xaar {GB}), who cost a mere €6,000 as a yearling in 2004. The stallion **Modigliani** (Danzig--Hot Princess {GB}, by Hot Spark {Ire}) was sold 12 months ago for €180,000; his reputation was subsequently boosted by the high-profile exploits of daughter Magritte (Ity), who captured the G3 Premio Primi Passi before finishing runner-up to the star filly Natagora (Fr) in the G2 Prix Robert Papin, and the Tattersalls Ireland Sales S. winner Sudden Impact (Ire). While today's offerings are low-key, there are the customary drafts from His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs, Ballymacoll Stud Farm, the Irish National Stud, Moyglare Stud Farm and the Castlebridge Consignment later in the week. Selling begins at 11 a.m. today. Full catalogue and updates can be viewed on [www.goffs.com](http://www.goffs.com).



★ JAPAN ★

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

**SILK ROAD S.**-Listed, ¥78,210,000, Kyoto, 2-10, 4yo/up, 1200mT, 1:09.10, gd.

1--**FINE GRAIN (JPN)**, 123, h, 5, by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)

1st Dam: Mill Grain (GB), by Polish Precedent

2nd Dam: Mill Line (GB), by Mill Reef

3rd Dam: Quay Line (GB), by High Line (GB)

O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Hiroyuki Nagahama; J-Hideaki Miyuki; ¥41,637,000.

Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-0.

2--**Copano Fujin (Jpn)**, 119, h, 6, Hennessy--Wedding

Berry (Jpn), by Scan. O-Sachiaki Kobayashi;

B-Yanagawa Farm; ¥16,182,000.

3--**Suteki Shinsukekun**, 123, h, 5, Danzig--Autumn

Moon, by Mr. Prospector. (\$550,000 yrl '04

KEESEP). O-Y. Sakae; B-Monticule; ¥10,091,000.

Margins : 1 1/4, NO, 1. Odds: 5.50, 64.40, 10.20.

**BREEDERS' EDITION**  
**AMERICA**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**JERSEY VILLAGE S.**, \$50,000, HOU, 2-9, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, fm.

1--**WILD ENCOUNTER**, 118, m, 5, Burbank--Gentle

Encounter, by Vaguely Noble. (\$15,000 2yo '05 TEXMAR). O-Agave Racing Stable; B-Anthony Brian Wallis (TX); T-Michelle Lovell; J-Richard E Eramia; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 25-8-1-5, \$146,180.

\* 1/2 to Elusive (Elmaamul), MGSP, \$181,181.

2--**Senora Tormenta**, 118, f, 4, Power Storm--Senora Anne, by Conquistador Cielo. \$10,000.

3--**Festive Rain**, 118, f, 4, Festival of Light--Little Rainmaker, by Thunder Gulch. (\$16,000 2yo '06 TEXMAR). \$5,500.

Margins: NK, HF, NO. Odds: 7.20, 4.20, 1.10.

**BUDWEISER H.**, \$50,000, SUN, 2-9, (S), 3yo/up, 5f, :55 4/5, ft.

1--**ABSOLUTELY TRUE**, 120, g, 8, Is It True--Fibber, by No Robbery. O-Wafer Tbred Ranch Inc; B-Billingsley Creek Ranch (KY); T-Jon G Arnett; J-Travis Wales; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 43-14-9-6, \$355,225.

\* 1/2 to Thou Shalt Not Lie (El Baba), SW, \$183,691; San Diego Pete (Santiago Peak), MSW, \$199,209.

2--**Garbu's Tab**, 120, g, 5, Garbu--Tabacco, by De Braak. \$10,500.

3--**Frankenbean**, 117, g, 4, Thatsusintheolbean--Feather My Bed, by Alybrave. \$5,000.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 2HF. Odds: 5.40, 2.60, 12.20.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-AQU**, \$48,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

**JOAQUIN MEMPHIS (g, 4, Chester House--Jessica Rapid, by Virginia Rapids)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-1, \$119,189. O-R Nortons Farm. B-Patricia Purdy (NY). T-Richard A Violette Jr. \* \$55,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$55,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR.

**8th-AQU**, \$46,000, NW1X, (S), 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft.

**ASTORIA SWEETHEART (f, 4, Performing Magic--Doasyouaretold {SP}, by Daring Groom)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-4, \$67,130. O-High Grade Racing Stables. B-Paula Ann Cohn Hallman (NY). T-Richard Dutrow, Jr.

**8th-PHA**, \$44,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft.

**LOVEYASISTER (f, 4, Not For Love--The Ruler's Sister {MSW, \$239,441}, by Horatius)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-3, \$112,670. O-Childs and Childs Stable.

B-Audley Farm (VA). T-Christopher W Grove.

\* 1/2 to Wallop (Grand Slam), SW, \$217,260.

**6th-FGX**, \$42,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5, fm.

**LEESTOWN LEGACY (g, 3, Leestown--Classic Invader, by Malagra)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$53,000.

O/B-Phyllis J Hodges (LA). T-James E Hodges.

**8th-OPX**, \$42,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

**AKRONISM (f, 4, Not For Love--Jerry Bomb, by Explosive Bid)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-6-1-2, \$267,692.

O/B-Robert S Evans (KY). T-Timothy F Ritchey.

**10th-SUN**, \$41,900, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

**NINETY NINE JACK (g, 9, Jack Wilson--La Questa, by Prospectors Gamble)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 48-18-10-8, \$573,472. O/T-J M Welch. B-L Teague (NM).

\* Full to Live Show (Jack Wilson), MSW, \$199,772.

**4th-FGX**, \$41,250, NW1X, (S), 4/up, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

**BROADWAY STYLE (g, 4, Dance Brightly--Splendid Style, by Miesque's Son)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-6-2, \$96,970. O-Wildcat Racing Stable. B-Equilateral, LLC (LA). T-L Jay Cuccia.

**2nd-OPX**, \$36,000, NW4L, 4/up, 8.5f, 1:44 4/5, ft.

**MENACING (h, 5, Lemon Drop Kid--Masada {MSW, \$267,139}, by Pleasant Tap)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-0, \$137,160. O/B-Robert S Evans (KY).

T-Timothy F Ritchey.

**3rd-BMX**, \$34,816, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

**BUTTERS (f, 4, El Prado {Ire}--Our Fair Lady, by Theatrical {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SW, 10-3-2-1, \$84,470.

O-Mercedes Stables LLC. B-Madeleine A Paulson & Ernest Moody (KY). T-Angelo Tekos Jr.



**9th-SUN, \$30,500, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. FRITZIE'S CHIME (f, 3, Chimes Band--Fritzie's Prospect {SW, \$154,809}, by Prospector Jones) Lifetime Record: SW, 6-2-1-1, \$64,378. O-Leslie A & Pierre Amestoy Jr & High Visions. B-Pierre Amestoy & Leslie Amestoy (NM). T-Henry Dominguez.**

**8th-CTX, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 9f, 1:59 4/5, ft. NASTRO AZZURRO (g, 4, Alphabet Soup--All Told, by Alla Brevia) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-0, \$57,050. O-Scuderia Montese Stable. B-Barry R Ostrager (NY). T-Raimondo Schiano-Dicola. \*\$28,000 wlng '04 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to All Irish (Larrupin'), MSP, \$177,601.**

**5th-TAM, \$20,200, NW1X, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, fm. YANKEE INJUNUITY (c, 4, Yankee Victor--Honestly Honey {SP, \$121,070}, by Irish Open) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-5, \$78,096. O-Encore Racing Stable and James R McMullen. B-Valerie B Dailey & Kelli Charles (FL). T-James R McMullen.**

**8th-DED, \$21,670, 2-9, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:43 1/5, ft. SEAL JANE (f, 3, Trippi--Foreign Country {MSW, \$184,452}, by Sefapiano) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$36,510. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable & JMJ Racing Stable. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sorority Sister, f, 3, Include--Even the Wind, by Irish Tower. AQU, 2-10, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Rojan Farms (NY). \*\$30,000 yrl '06 FTNYRG.**

**Startjumpin Marnie, f, 3, Jump Start--La llluminada, by Langfuhr. SAX, 2-10, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 4/5. B-Juan Bruno & Rose Hill Farm (KY). \*\$21,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.**

**Sharkiowa, g, 3, Sharkey--Kiowa Cat, by Mountain Cat. OPX, 2-10, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Teresa McFarlin (IA).**

**Tensas Why Gin, c, 3, Whywhywhy--Tensas Gin, by Go for Gin. FGX, 2-10, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Curt Leake (LA). \*\$20,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.**

**Rupert's Promise, f, 4, Capote--Down Here, by Dehere. BMX, 2-10, 1m, 1:37. B-Oakleigh Farm Inc & Designer HorseThoroughbreds (KY). \*\$120,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR.**

**Bridget O'Flynn, f, 4, Langfuhr--Once Ina Blue Moon, by With Approval. TAM, 2-10, a1mT, 1:39 4/5. B-Duane Clark (KY).**

**BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Prime Factor (GB), g, 3, Bertolini--Medina de Rioseco (GB), by Puissance (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 2-10, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Slatch Farm Stud.**

\*34,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP. \*\*1/2 to We'll Confer (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), GSP-GB.

**Inspirina (Ire), c, 4, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--La Stellina (Ire), by Marju (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 2-10, Mdn, 4-6yo, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Mohammad Al-Qatami. \*16,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP; 58,000gns 2yo '06 DONAPR; 13,000gns HIT '07 DONHIT.**

**ETERNAL CUP, 8, Montbrook--Forever Full, by Full Out Foal born Jan. 26, a filly by Maria's Mon. Owned by B Flay Thoroughbreds and Weisbord and Etkin.**

Boarded at Denali Stud. Accomplishments: MSW of \$168,760.

**OFFICIATE, 10, Deputy Minister--Tricky Squaw, by Clever Trick**

Foal born Jan. 26, a filly by Unbridled's Song. Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.

Owned by Aaron and Marie Jones. Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: Dam of Mo Cuishle (Saint Ballado), GSW, \$217,475.

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