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HEADLINE NEWS

TRACK PROBLEMS BEHIND ZAYAT MOVE

Owner Ahmed Zayat, in attendance at the Darley OBS Day of Champions yesterday, said that Santa Anita's recent problems with the Cushion Track prompted him to take his horses out of trainer Bob Baffert's barn and send them east. Zayat sent Saratoga track-record holder **J Be K** (Silver Deputy) to Steve Asmussen; **Maimonides** (Vindication) and **EZ Warrior** (Exploit) to Bill Mott; and **Massive Drama** (Kafwain), third in Sunday's GII Vicente S. to Dale Romans. "When you have colts, and you have some plan [for the Kentucky Derby], it becomes extremely challenging to map out where they're going to go next because their training is being disrupted," Zayat explained. "They have a great stakes program [at Santa Anita] to move the colts forward, but once you start missing key dates, it becomes a problem. Every day counts." Zayat added, "I know they're trying their best, and I have no criticism of them for that, but I've got horses like Maimonides, a \$4.6 million yearling who broke his maiden by 11 1/2 lengths, and I can't get him to race. I have another colt, J Be K, who holds a track record at Saratoga, and it's the same thing. At some point you have to go somewhere else." Zayat emphasized that the move was not in any way prompted by a dissatisfaction with Baffert. "It's not personal at all," he said. "I have a lot of respect for the man. But at the end of the day, you have to make a business decision. I couldn't ask him to come east again. I didn't even give him the choice, because I didn't want to put him in a dilemma. It's too uprooting for him and his family."



Ahmed Zayat



Maimonides Adam Coglianese

NYRA PREDICTING SHUTDOWN

In a statement issued Monday afternoon, New York Racing Association Chairman C. Steven Duncker revealed that weekend negotiations with state government officials have moved NYRA even closer to a shutdown when the current franchise extension expires Feb. 13. NYRA officials have several objections to the framework of the franchise agreement currently on the table. "The bill does not provide the proper business model and economic terms that permit NYRA to emerge from bankruptcy, nor does it correct the broken business model of Thoroughbred racing in New York, a broken model that can only worsen and further imperil this industry under the legislation currently proposed," Duncker stated. He added, "While we agree that the NYRA Board should be streamlined, as we earlier resolved with the Governor in a Memorandum of Understanding last September, the newly proposed structure would politicize the Board and endanger the very reforms that have been accomplished to date. Such a significant step backwards would serve neither the best interests of the racing industry nor the people of New York State. We find the current state of negotiation to be pointing irrevocably towards a cessation of racing this week." The proposal unveiled before the state legislature last week calls for a 21-member Board, made up of 11 NYRA directors and 10 government appointees, and would require a supermajority ruling on any decision made by the Board. NYRA would also be required to relinquish its claims to ownership of the tracks and some surrounding property.

THE GREEN MONKEY RETIRED

The Green Monkey (Forestry), who sold for a world-record price of \$16 million at Fasig-Tipton Calder in 2006, has been retired and will take up stud duty at Randy Hartley and Dean DeRenzo's Ocala, Florida farm in 2009, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Campaigned by Michael Tabor, John Magnier and Derrick Smith and trained by Todd Pletcher, the colt missed most of his juvenile season due to a gluteal injury, and made only three starts this term, including a fourth most recently in a maiden on the grass at Hollywood Nov. 21. A stud fee will be announced at a later date.



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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Fair Grounds

RISEN STAR S.-GIII, \$300,000, FGX, 2-9, 3yo,
1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

1--#@PYRO, 116, c, 3, by Pulpit

1st Dam: Wild Vision, by Wild Again

2nd Dam: Carol's Wonder, by Pass the Tab

3rd Dam: Carols Christmas, by Whitesburg

O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Shaun Bridgmohan; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 5-2-2-1, \$696,718.

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According to my dictionary, the prefix "pyro" denotes fire, heat or high temperature. Well, the Pulpit colt of that name certainly warmed up the Kentucky Derby

Future wagering three days ago. Storming through from last to first in the stretch in the Gill Risen Star S., Pyro reduced his odds to 5-1. It wasn't just the style of Pyro's victory which suggests he has a classic future. The Risen Star may only carry Grade III status, but it has been won by some very good colts over the last 10 years, including Ecton Park (GI Super

Derby), Exchange Rate, Repent (GII Louisiana Derby and now sire of the Derby hopeful Crown of Thorns), Badge of Silver and Lawyer Ron (champion older male).

As a two-year-old, Pyro found War Pass too strong in both the GI Champagne S. and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, but his late-closing style could well prove better suited to the mile and a quarter of the Kentucky Derby than War Pass's free-running approach.

But does his pedigree support the view that he is going to be suited by the Derby distance, which is 1 1/2 furlongs further than he has been asked to race so far? The good news is that the two stallions in the second generation of his pedigree are A.P. Indy, a GI Belmont S. winner by the Triple Crown winner Seattle Slew, and Wild Again, who gained both his Grade I successes over 1 1/4 miles, including one in the Breeders' Cup Classic.

The remarkable statistic regarding Seattle Slew is that, despite numbering so many top-class performers among his male-line descendants, only one of them--his ill-fated son Swale--has managed to win the Kentucky Derby. However, A.P. Indy was talented enough to have won the Derby, had a badly bruised foot not kept him on the sidelines, and he has recently demonstrated his ability to sire outstanding three-year-olds through the exploits of Bernardini and Rags to Riches.

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Lou Hodges Jr.

11 individual SW'S from his first crop...

SCAT DADDY

- 1st Florida Derby-Gr.1
- 1st Champagne Stakes-Gr.1
- 1st Fountain of Youth Stakes-Gr.2
- 1st Sanford Stakes-Gr.2

TEUFLESBERG

- 1st Woody Stephens Breeders' Cup S.-Gr.2
- 1st Southwest Stakes-L.R.
- 1st Sugar Bowl Stakes-L.R.

HAMOODY

- 1st Richmond Stakes-Gr.2

BARONESS THATCHER

- 1st Santa Ysabel Stakes-Gr.3
- 2nd Las Virgenes Stakes-Gr.1
- 2nd Ballerina Stakes-Gr.1
- 3rd Test Stakes-Gr.1

MARCAVELLY

- 1st Hill Prince Stakes-Gr.3
- 1st Transylvania Stakes-Gr.3
- 1st Continental Mile Stakes-L.R.

LA TRAVIATA

- 1st Victory Ride Stakes-Gr.3
- 1st Post Deb Stakes-L.R.

RABATASH

- 1st Round Tower Stakes-Gr.3

FERNANDO PO

- 1st Kris S Stakes-L.R.
- 1st With Anticipation Stakes-L.R.

MISS GOODNIGHT

- 1st Blue Hen Stakes-L.R.

SAGEBURG

- 1st Prix Ridgway-L.R.

INGRID THE GAMBLER

- 1st Wishing Well II Handicap-L.R. at Santa Anita on Feb 10

Several exciting classic prospects from his second crop including....

EATON'S GIFT

- 1st Swale S.-Gr.2 at Gulfstream Park on Feb 2

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Caulfield cont.

There was a time when Pulpit, another son of A.P. Indy, was strongly fancied to make amends for his sire's absence from the Churchill Downs Classic. He started at 5.70-1 for the 1997 Derby on the strength of a record of four wins from five starts, including very encouraging victories in the GII Fountain of Youth S. and the GII Blue Grass S. His one defeat came at the hands of Captain Bodgit in the GI Florida Derby. For a while it looked as though Pulpit might justify all the expectations surrounding the Claiborne hopeful, as he led through the half- and three-quarter-mile stages, only to be passed in the stretch by Silver Charm, Free House and Captain Bodgit.

The demands of the Derby--whether it's the Kentucky version or the original Epsom variety--can be all too much for an immature colt and, unfortunately, Pulpit came into this category. Never having made it to the races as a juvenile, Pulpit was always going to face a tough task to become sufficiently seasoned for a race as competitive as the Run for the Roses. Consequently, the Kentucky Derby was Pulpit's sixth race in 113 days and it proved too much. The way he faded in the last quarter raised suspicions that he hadn't shown his true form. These fears were confirmed a few days later, when a displaced knee chip was discovered, and the Derby proved to be his last race, even though he was back in work by the Saratoga meeting.

I suppose the possibility exists that the last furlong of the Derby was also a bit too much for Pulpit, as he is out of Preach, a very talented sprinter-miler by Mr. Prospector. Certainly his best progeny, such as Purge, Corinthian, Sky Mesa, Rutherienne, Stroll, Tapit, Mini Sermon, Oratory and Sightseeing, have gained their most important successes up to a nine furlongs. There has been the occasional sprinter, and Pulpit's weekend graded double was completed by Bsharpsonata in the GII Forward Gal S. over seven furlongs. Of course, there are some exceptions to this general rule, such as Essence of Dubai, who took the G2 UAE Derby over 1 1/4 miles, Devil's Preacher, a Grade II winner over 1 1/2 miles, and Wend, who took the GII New York H. over 1 1/4 miles, and this could bode well for Pyro.

Incidentally Pyro, Bsharpsonata and the stakes-winning Namaste's Wish all come from Pulpit's 2005 crop, which was sired at a reduced fee of \$35,000. His next few crops, sired at \$60,000 and then \$80,000, should be well worth keeping an eye on.

Pyro's dam Wild Vision doesn't provide many direct clues about stamina potential, as she ran only once, winning a sprint as a two-year-old. However, Wild Vision's brother Wild Wonder was a more durable individual, a veteran of 20 races between the ages of two and five. Wild Wonder was at his best at four, when his three graded wins included the GII Mervyn LeRoy H. over a mile and a sixteenth. That said, Wild Wonder was fast enough to set a track record over a mile at four, and his only stakes success at five came over six furlongs. His best efforts as a stallion were Wild Fit (GI Del Mar Debutante S. over seven furlongs) and Fusaichi Rock Star (GII San Vicente S. over the same trip).

Wild Wonder clearly didn't possess as much stamina as some of Wild Again's best winners, such as Sarava (Belmont S.), Milwaukee Brew (a dual winner of the GI Santa Anita H.), Offlee Wild (GI Suburban H.) and Wild Event.

PYRO, c, 3

Pulpit	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
		Weekend Surprise	My Charmer
	Preach	Mr. Prospector	Secretariat
		Narrate	Lassie Dear
Wild Vision 4Fls, 1GSW	Wild Again	Icecapade	Raise a Native
		Bushel-N-Peck	Gold Digger
	Carol's Wonder Race Record: GSP 8Fls, 1GSW	Pass The Tab	Honest Pleasure State
		Carols Christmas 10Fls, 2GSW	Nearctic Shenanigans
			*Khaled
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		Al Hattab	
		Dantina	
		Whitesburg	
		Light Verse	

Smoke Glacken's 3rd SW in 2008

LADY MARLBORO (2008 Sabin H.-G3 Winner)
 THROBBIN' HEART (2008 Marshua S. Winner on 2-9-08)
 PINK VIPER (2008 Brushing Up S. Winner)

Smoke Glacken (1.86) - he's seriously underrated. He scores near enough to 2.00 in virtually every major category; in my book he's a great buy for a \$25,000 stallion. Bill Oppenheim, TDN, 2-6-08

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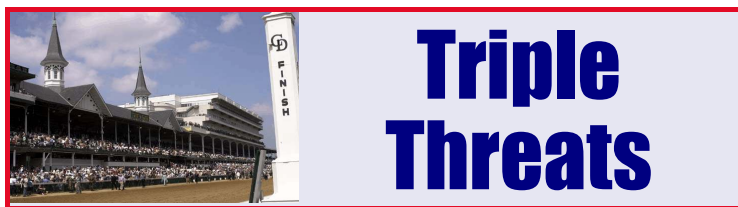


Insights cont.

This suggests that there is plenty of speed further back in Pyro's female line. His second dam, Carol's Wonder, was a talented sprinter by Pass The Tab, a winner of the GII Ohio Derby over a mile and an eighth, but later successful in the GII Carter H. over seven furlongs.

Pyro's third dam Carols Christmas visited Wild Again to produce Call Now, a winner of the GII Del Mar Debutante over seven furlongs at two. Carols Christmas also produced a prolific Derby winner, but not of the Kentucky variety. Her Naskra colt Olympio took the GII Minnesota, GII Arkansas and GI Hollywood Derbys over nine furlongs and the GII American Derby over 1 1/4 miles, as well as being fast enough to win the GI Malibu S. over seven furlongs. Carols Christmas is also the second dam of half a dozen winners at Grade I or Grade II levels, the best being the GI Futurity S. winner Cuvee, a fast-maturing son of Carson City.

Clearly a bit more evidence is required before anyone can be fully confident that Pyro will be suited by a mile and a quarter. Let's hope his next start provides it.



Face the Cat to Fountain of Youth

Face the Cat (Tale of the Cat) looks likely to make his next start in the GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream, according to trainer Helen Pitts. A winner of a one-mile Gulfstream allowance in his most recent start Jan. 30, the Kentucky-bred breezed a half mile in :50 flat, the 28th fastest of 49 at the distance Monday. "It was good, really good," said Pitts. "He worked in hand, a nice easy half, and he did it very well." Face the Cat is undefeated in two tries over the Hallandale oval, including a maiden score Jan. 4. "It would be a tough spot," she added. "Is a race like [the Fountain of Youth] the most desirable spot after winning an allowance race? Probably not, but you've got to take your shot and see if he belongs."

Wise Answer Returns in Sam F. Davis

J D Farm's **Wise Answer** (Wised Up) will kick off his upcoming campaign in Florida, beginning with Saturday's Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Bay, according to trainer David Brownlee. "After that, we'll decide whether to go up there for the GIII Tampa Bay Derby [Mar. 15] or wait for the GI Florida Derby [Mar. 29]," he said, adding, "I think he'd love the track at Gulfstream." A winner of three stakes last year, including a 10-length romp in Calder's In Reality Division of the Florida Stallion Series, the bay was a well-beaten seventh while trying the turf for the first time in his latest start in the GIII Tropical Park Derby Jan. 1. "[Jockey Eibar] Coa told me he didn't like the turf and we gave him a little break, although you can't give him too much or you can't hold him on the ground," explained Brownlee. "He worked really well here Saturday [five furlongs in a bullet 1:00 flat]."

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Champion and millionaire FLEET INDIAN, 7, with her first foal, a colt by Storm Cat, born Feb. 2 at owner Jane & Frank Lyon's Summer Wind Farm in Georgetown, Kentucky. Fleet Indian will be bred back to A.P. Indy. Photo by Karen Bailey

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Nominations Close Wednesday, February 20.

<p>Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G1) For 3-year-olds at 1 1/8 miles to be run on Saturday, April 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$750,000 • Nomination fee: \$200 	<p>Ashland Stakes (G1) For 3-year-olds fillies at 1 1/16 miles to be run on Saturday, April 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500,000 • Nomination fee: \$100 	<p>KEENELAND www.keeneland.com</p>
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The need is for speed under the Florida sun. Nope, we're not talking about NASCAR's Budweiser Shootout at Daytona, nor are we referring to the seminal auto racing film, *Days of Thunder*. We're talking about the juvenile sales season, which kicks off today with the single-session Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's February Selected Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training.

OBS cataloged 172 horses for the first major juvenile sale of 2008, but a healthy number of outs--40 as of last night--has reduced February to a 142-horse affair. Action begins at 12:00 p.m.

As it was, the OBS February catalog was approximately 10 percent smaller than last year's. OBS Director of Sales Tom Ventura attributes that to a buying bench of pinhookers who, in general, were more cautious in their yearling purchases last fall after a 2007 season that struggled to maintain momentum from a record-breaking 2006.

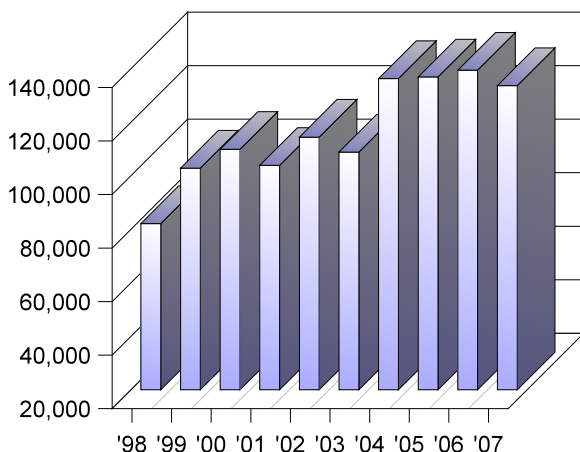
"It was kind of across the board; our company, and the other sales companies, were down slightly for their select sales this year," said Ventura. "Our March sale will be down about 50 horses, which is about 10 percent less than last year. But we probably inspected 10 percent less horses. I don't think the quality is short, but I think the pinhookers tightened up a little bit in numbers--maybe not in total dollars, but in the number of horses they bought."

While the number of horses on offer is down at February, there seemed to be plenty of buyers on the grounds after Sunday's breeze show, and Ventura is optimistic of a strong sale.

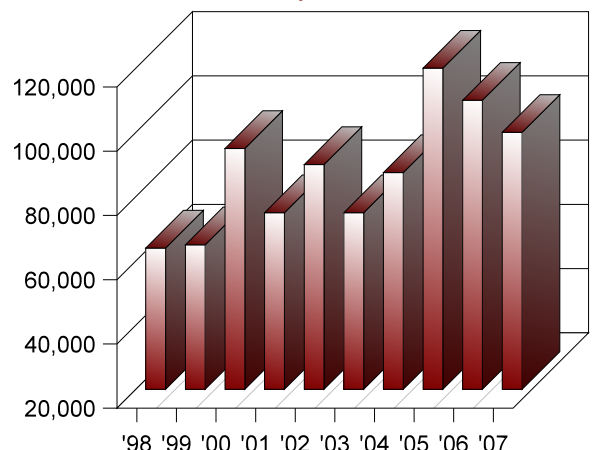
"Last week's breeze show was very well-attended; we had some trainers in from California, and all the right people were there," Ventura said. "So many horses work well at that show that many didn't breeze back, but there has been a steady stream of buyers at the barns, so I think things are lined up for a good sale. I don't think we'll necessarily get a great gauge of where the two-year-old market is from this sale, but for the number of horses we have, I think we have plenty of buyers."

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OBS February Average 1998-2007



OBS February Median 1998-2007



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Some of the buyers on the grounds in recent days include some of the biggest names in the business: Coolmore's Demi O'Byrne, representatives of Sheikh Mohammed's Darley operation, Doug Cauthen and Eliot Walden of WinStar Farm, and Ahmed Zayat, among others.

Ventura said that the success of the sale over the last decade is what keeps bringing the buyers back.

"If you look at the numbers over the years, we've had 10 or 11 percent stakes winners coming out of OBS February," said Ventura. "Those numbers aren't an anomaly--that's over a 10-year span."

Ventura added that much of the success of the February Sale can be attributed to the close communication between OBS and consignors about what horses are right for the sale. Ventura estimates that OBS looked at about 1,600 youngsters for its two select sales, February and March.

"Between the 180 we accepted here and the 450 we'll have at March, there are a lot of horses that don't make the cut," Ventura said. "But the consignors who work with the horses year in and year out, they know where their horses belong--physically and mentally. They don't want to bring a horse here for practice--they want to sell it, and they know how demanding the buyers are."

A Home near Home...

In 2007, a handsome gray colt from Peacock Ridge's consignment named Smoke'n Coal (Smoke Glacken) topped the February Sale on Darley's \$550,000 bid--the lowest-priced topper since 2002. Overall, business was down slightly. The average was \$133,657, off 4.1 percent from the 2006 record of \$139,430, while median dipped 9.1 percent to \$100,000.

Last year was the first year that the February Sale was held in Ocala, moved north from its traditional home in Miami. Tom Ventura said that initial reports were positive and, as OBS gets ready to hold its second February Sale in Ocala, he believes both buyers and sellers continue to approve of the location.

"For the majority of our sellers, this is their backyard," he said. "But we also got several positive comments immediately after last year's sale from buyers. They enjoyed it here. Even for the trainers who are based in Miami, it gives them a few days to catch up on some business up here. A lot of them have horses in training in Ocala. Plus it gives them a chance to focus on the sale and not have to run back to their barns to check on their horses."

BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET AT THE 2007 OBS FEBRUARY SALE

There were 13 juveniles purchased for \$250,000 or more at OBS February 2007 (up from 9 in 2006)

Buyer	\$250K/up - '07	\$250K/up - '06
Bowling & Associates	0	1
Darley Stable/J Ferguson	1	1
Dogwood Stable	0	1
C Hall & Gordon Racing	1	0
Hoods Up Stable	2	0
Jay Em Ess Stable	0	1
Marc Keller	1	0
Lael Stable	2	0
Newmarket/Meehan	1	0
Ocala Horses LLC	1	0
Demi O'Byrne	1	0
Mrs E P Robsham	0	2
John Sessa	1	0
West Point T'breds	0	2
WinStar Farm	1	0
Zayat Stables	1	1
Total:	13	9

OBS FEBRUARY OUTS

9, 11, 13, 14, 21, 24, 26, 27, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 54, 67, 68, 81, 82, 87, 89, 98, 105, 115, 118, 119, 120, 126, 132, 137, 147, 150, 154, 163, 164, 165, 167, 169, 171



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RINGSIDE... with Lucas Marquardt

Carl Bowling's love of horses began as youngster in a logging camp in North Carolina in the early 1950s. The camp, owned by his uncle and grandfather, stretched across the side of a mountain and was home to a number of Clydesdales. Bowling, who was born in Asheville, watched in awe as the stout animals went about their work, hauling logs up and down steep hills.



Carl Bowling
Horsephotos

"It was amazing how they were trained--they were so smart," the 68-year-old Bowling said recently. "I really loved those horses. My grandpa would send me up there, and I was content leading the horses around and watering them. I thought to myself, 'when I grow up, I'm gonna get me a riding horse.'"

Needless to say, Bowling's involvement with horses developed well past that. One of the original pinhookers in Florida, Bowling, who operates Straightaway Farm, has enjoyed a lengthy career in the business. His pupils have included the likes of Horse of the Year Favorite Trick, Grade I winner City Zip, and graded stakes winners Oratory, Birdonthewire, Forever Silver and Western Pride.

It was a circuitous path that led Bowling to his current role as a prominent consignor of Thoroughbreds. Instead of heading to the track to learn the ropes like most horse-crazed kids, Bowling headed to the factory--to work at General Motors. Later, he started his own car painting and repair business in Toledo, Ohio, but he couldn't quite give up the idea that he'd like to work with horses.

Finally, when he was 28 or 29, he "broke down."
"I bought a house with 10 acres," he explained. "The first week, I bought a riding horse for myself. Then I bought one for my wife, and then I got some ponies for my kids. All of the sudden I was in the horses business --you know how that goes."

As a teenager, Bowling was what today might be called an adrenaline junkie. He raced cars on the streets of his hometown. When he got older, he began building motorcycles, the type on which you lay down, head precariously aimed forward.

"Other people would build 'em, but would be afraid to ride 'em. Not me; I loved it," he said.

Bowling's love of speed, combined with a competitive nature, got the better of him after his first equine purchases. He began barrel racing, then bought a couple of cheap Quarter Horses. While operating his body shop, he started working free for a trainer, galloping horses in the morning in exchange for lessons in horsemanship.

"If you really like something, you'll just learn more and more," he said.

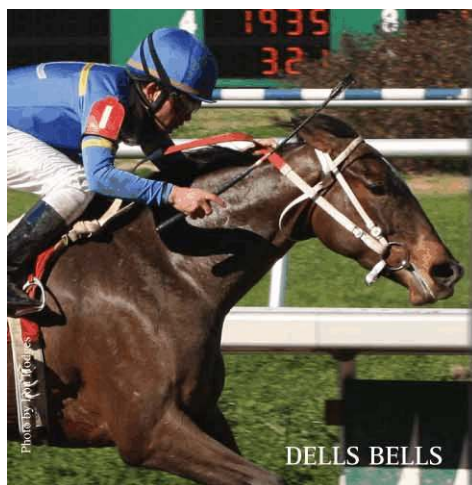
Bowling moved to Michigan and was soon training on the state's small Quarter Horse circuit. Before long his hobby was turning a better profit than his day job, so he quit to focus on horses full time.

"I did all right," he said. "One year, I had the champion three-year-old colt, co-champion two-year-old filly, and was the leading trainer and leading owner in the state of Michigan, but that was all there was to do."

Bowling decided that he would have to move south if he wanted to get serious. He spent time in Florida, New Mexico and Texas, where he trained for a friend named John Scott.

Scott had Quarter Horses with Bowling, but was mainly involved with Thoroughbreds. One day, Scott called Bowling, asking if he'd fly in to Florida to observe three Thoroughbred horses Scott thought were underperforming.

Bowling cont. p4



Stakes-winning filly breaks her maiden over colts

...DELLS BELLS (\$30,360) took the S. Mississippi Owners & Breeders S. at the Fair Grounds on Feb. 1. She is from the first crop by her classic winning sire.

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Bowling cont.

Bowling did so, and reported back to Scott that the horses, in his opinion, were indeed underperforming. The problem?

“They weren’t fit enough,” Bowling said. “I said, ‘You’ve got some real nice horses, but they’re being hobby-horsed around there and not being taught to extend.’”

Scott told Bowling that he should be training them. Bowling declined, saying he wasn’t a Thoroughbred trainer, but when Scott said that he was going to give one of the horses to the current trainer to settle a bill, Bowling objected.

“I said, ‘Listen, if you do that you’re making a big mistake,’” said Bowling. “I really liked the one horse, a colt by What a Pleasure. I told him to put the horses on a van to Texas. I sent him a check for \$25,000 to cover the training bill in exchange for half of the What a Pleasure colt.”

Two months later, Bowling sent one of the horses, a filly, to Louisiana Downs and another filly to Delta Downs. Both won. He brought all four to Ruidoso in New Mexico. In his first start under Bowling’s tutelage, the What a Pleasure colt Bowling had been so fond of ran a fifth off the track record, and he went on to capture a number of stakes.

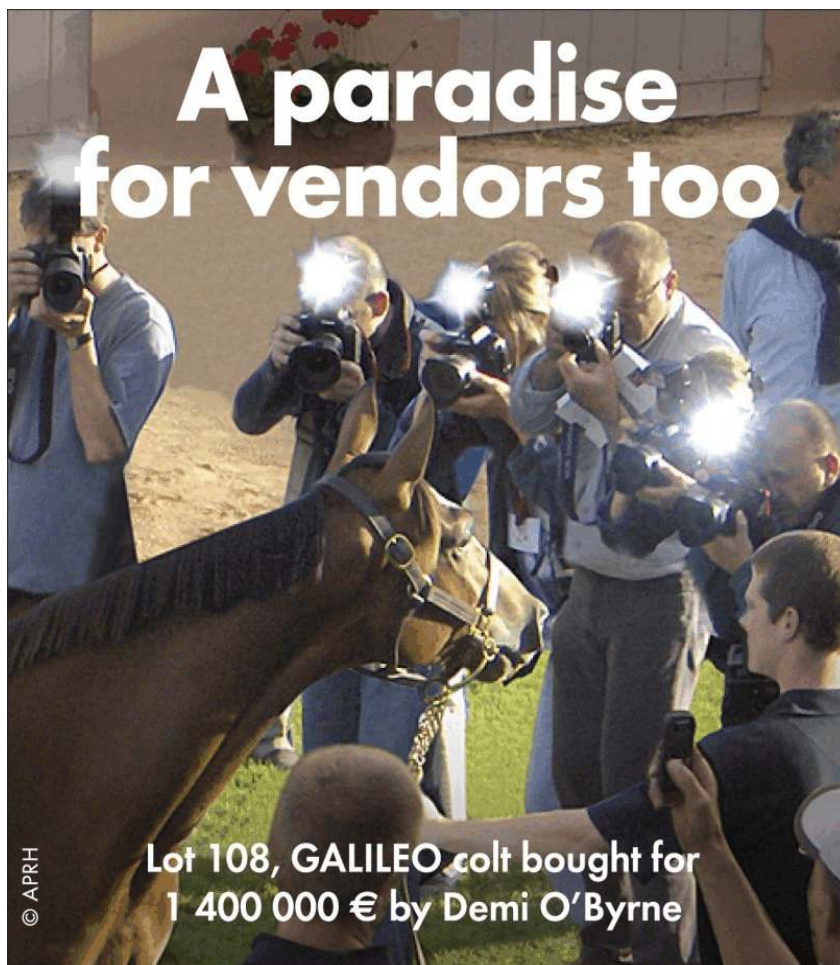
“I decided then and there that I was getting out of the Quarter Horse business,” laughed Bowling.

In the early 1980s, Bowling settled in Florida and purchased some breeding stock and some yearlings. And he began staging what amounted to his own private two-year-old in training sales.

“I started taking 10 or 12 horses down to Calder, calling all the trainers to let ‘em know what day I was going to be there,” he said. “This was before there was anything called pinhooking. I would just breeze them a quarter of a mile and let the trainers clock them. I wasn’t looking for any big money. I’d sell the whole load for between \$20,000 to \$50,000. I loved it. I was doing what I loved, and I didn’t have to move around. So me and my wife Joan invested in some land in Ocala.”

The two-year-old scene has grown in leaps and bounds since then, of course, and Bowling has maintained a prominent position.

In 1996, he picked up a well-made son of Phone Trick for \$32,000 as a yearling. He and Ricky Leppala, a former Quarter Horse jockey with whom he often partners, resold the colt, Favorite Trick, for \$100,000 to Joseph LaCombe at this very sale. Eight months later, Favorite Trick sealed Horse of the Year honors by capping an undefeated season with a tally in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile S.



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Bowling cont.

A few years later, Leppala and Bowling were represented by another solid score with the Saint Ballado colt Flame Thrower. They parlayed the \$27,000 yearling buy into a \$270,000 two-year-old. Flame Thrower won a trio of graded stakes at two: the GII Del Mar Futurity, GII Norfolk S. and GIII Best Pal S.



Flame Thrower
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One of Bowling's best scores was with a horse he failed to get sold: Carson City's son City Zip. Bowling

secured the chestnut as a short yearling for \$9,000, a price that reflected a check ligament surgery.

"At that time, I had probably done 10 or 11 of those surgeries, and all of them had stayed super sound," Bowling explained. "It was almost funny--every time I'd done check ligament surgery on a horse, he turned out to be a stakes horse."

Bowling was confident City Zip wouldn't be affected by the issue, so broke and trained him, and put him through this sale in 2000.



City Zip winning at Saratoga
Horsephotos

"I told [prospective buyers] \$100,000 up front; I said '\$100,000 up, he runs for you, \$100,000 down, he runs for me,'" he said. "Someone bid \$80,000, I bought him back, and that turned out all right. He became the fourth horse in history to sweep the two-year-old stakes at Saratoga." City Zip won six graded stakes, including a dead-heat win with Yonaguska in the GI Hopeful S.



Bowling added, "I had sold half of him for \$500,000, he made \$820,000, and we sold him to stand at stud for \$1.5 million. Plus I still have a lifetime breeding right to him."

These days, Bowling is scaling back--sort of. He says this will be his last year bringing over a consignment to the juvenile sales himself. He does plan on buying yearlings to pinhook, but will break them and put them through their early paces, then transfer the horses to other consignors to "put the speed in them" and consign them at two-year-old auctions. About four or five years ago, he and Joan sold their 450-acre spread in Ocala to Gulf Coast Farms, and now have a smaller 110-acre farm. They have also trimmed their broodmare band, which numbered about 25 three years ago, to 15 to 20 mares. That includes about a dozen with Doug Branham, a claims adjuster who is relatively new to the business. Branham has built a farm near Lexington, Kentucky, where he keeps the mares that he owns in partnership with Bowling.

"We've got some good mares, by Gone West, by Fusaichi Pegasus," Bowling said. "We're basically breeding to run, but anything you're breeding to run will work in a two-year-old sale, because they'll have the right mom and the right dad. Right now, it's taking the best to bring good money. So we're breeding to run, but we'll be taking most, if not all, the horses through the sales. If we think they're worth more, will race 'em."

In addition to Leppala, Bowling has helped along the careers of a few other consignors, not the least of which is own son Tony Bowling, a successful pinhooker in his own right.

"He's done real well; he's a very good horseman," said Bowling.

Looking back, Bowling has come a long way since walking his family's horses on that logging camp in North Carolina.

"We've been truly blessed, doing what we wanted to do, living where we wanted to live," Bowling concluded. "I've truly enjoyed it."

Oh, so what about the Straightaway moniker?

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Hip 1, f, Silver Deputy--Daisy Dukes, by Ghazi
Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent

The February Sale figures to get off to a quick start with this handsome filly slated as the first to step into the ring. The racy dark bay zipped an eighth in :10 at the first show and was one of 14 horses to share the bullet that day. She did not breeze back Sunday. Hip 1, produced by the stakes winner Daisy Dukes, is a half-sibling to Japanese stakes winner Surplus Singer (Songandaprayer), a horse that made \$485,000 at OBSMAR in 2006.



Lucas Marquardt

Hip 20, c, Hold That Tiger--French Factor, by Gulch
Consigned by W.D. North Thoroughbreds, agent for Bowling, Dodd & North

Consignor W.D. North doesn't bring many horses to the sales, but they're usually good ones. North, who consigned Diabolical to this sale in 2005, is represented by just one horse at OBS February, this New York-bred son of the Storm Cat sire Hold That Tiger. The chestnut breezed a quarter-mile in :20 4/5 at the Feb. 3 show, the fastest move at that distance on the afternoon.



Lucas Marquardt

Hip 30, c, Malibu Moon--Hot Communicator, by Phone Trick

Consigned by Nick de Meric, Agent I

Nick de Meric paid \$130,000 for this colt at the Keeneland September Sale. His charge worked an eighth in :10 2/5 at the first breeze show, then added a furlong and posted a :21 3/5 work Sunday. "He's really nice," said de Meric. "He's about as nice a mover as you've ever seen." The bay colt, a Feb. 7 foal, hails from the immediate family of Bernstein, Sky Mesa, et al.



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Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 33, c, Friends Lake--Incredible Me, by Mt. Livermore

Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent

Grade I winner Friends Lake, by A.P. Indy, got off to a fine start at stud last year when his first yearlings averaged \$69,303. That group included this colt, himself a \$195,000 FTKNOV weanling and \$140,000 yearling. The powerfully built chestnut breezed a co-bullet :10 at the first breeze show and stayed in the barn Sunday. "He's a very special horse," said Leprechaun Racing's Mike Mulligan. Hip 33 is a half-brother to stakes winners Incredible Carson (Lord Carson) and Call'er Incredible (Caller I.D.).



Lucas Marquardt

Hip 44, He'sminenotyours, c, Indian Charlie--Lady of Lourdes, by Dehere

Consigned by Casse Sales, agent for Cardinal Hill Farm (Norman Casse)

He'sminenotyours, a \$42,000 Keeneland September purchase, worked a quarter mile in :21 4/5 at the opening breeze show and sports a solid pedigree to back it up. The bay's dam is Lady of Lourdes, a half-sister to GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Light Lite. "He's been real popular so far," consignor Justin Casse said yesterday afternoon. "He's been out something like 46 times and has been vetted several times, as well." Last year, Indian Charlie's two-year-olds averaged \$146,765; his yearlings averaged \$93,906 in 2007.



Lucas Marquardt

Hip 47, China Bowl, Seattle Fitz (Arg)--Light Line, by Line in the Sand

Consigned by Don R. Graham, agent

This filly caught the eye of consignor Don Graham at last year's Keeneland September Sale, when the Florida pinhooker went to \$27,000 for the bay. Since then, Graham said, she has run to her looks in her early schooling. Named China Bowl, the filly breezed a furlong in :10 1/5 Feb. 3. China Bowl is a daughter of stakes winner and graded stakes-placed Light Line and is from the family of Bsharpsonata, heroine of Saturday's GII Forward Gal S. at Gulfstream Park.



Lucas Marquardt

Hip 60, Winginit, c, Songandaprayer--Mighty Rose, by Mighty Appealing

Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent

Named Winginit, this colt posted a sharp :10 1/5 work at the Feb. 3 show, but really strutted his stuff when sent out to a quarter-mile breeze Sunday. The \$100,000 OBSOCT yearling shared the bullet with two others with a smart :20 4/5 effort. Winginit was produced by the stakes winner Mighty Rose and is a half to the stakes horses Mighty David (End Sweep) and Amazer (Quaker Ridge).



Lucas Marquardt

Hip 61, f, Cuvee--Miss Awesome, by Awesome Again

Consigned by McKathan Farms, agent

Hip 61, who hails from the immediate family of the Grade I horses Midway Road and Tuzia, was sent back to the track after working :10 2/5 Feb. 3, and rewarded her consignor's faith with a blistering one-panel move in :9 4/5--which was two ticks faster than any other breeze on Sunday morning. The homebred is from the initial crop of Grade I winner Cuvee, by Carson City, whose yearlings averaged \$44,229 in 2007.

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Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 74, c, Repent--One to Five, by Naevus

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VI

Repent has gotten off to a fine start at stud with the likes of Kentucky Derby hopeful Crown of Thorns in his first crop. This colt, a \$31,000 OBSAUG acquisition, worked an eighth in :10 2/5 at the first breeze show and shaved a tick off that time in Sunday's second show. Hip 74 is the first foal produced by the stakes winner One to Five, who banked \$220,000 on the track. "Repent's really going to be a nice sire," said Brennan. "He's got a lot of good stock out there, and they look like him. He's a big, solid kind of horse. His offspring are a bit plain-ish, but he's becoming a nice stakes sire."



Lucas Marquardt

Hip 125, c, Indian Charlie--Turquoise Bead, by Cryptoclearance

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XVIII

A \$140,000 Keeneland September yearling, this colt worked an eighth in :10 3/5 at the first breeze, then returned to breeze a quarter mile in :21 4/5 Sunday. The handsome bay was produced by the winning Turquoise Bean, and is thus closely related to his dam's stakes-winning siblings Indian Country (GISP) and No Bull Baby (GSP), both of whom are by Indian Charlie.



Marquardt

Hip 128, c, Speightstown--Unbridled Lady, by Unbridled

Consigned by Parrish Farms, agent

Bought back for \$145,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale, hip 128 showed that that might have been the right move after he put forth a stylish quarter-mile breeze in :21 3/5 at the Feb. 3 breeze show. He didn't breeze Sunday. "He's been out of the barn a lot," said consignor G.W. Parrish. "I think he could be very popular." A Feb. 6 foal, hip 128 is out of the Unbridled mare Unbridled Lady, a stakes winner of nearly \$200,000.



Hip 133, c, Mr. Greeley--Voodoo Baby, by Ogygian

Consigned by Blazing Meadows Farm, agent

This colt breezed an eighth in :10 1/5 at the Feb. 3 undertack show and galloped Sunday. "He's got great balance and huge, long stride," consignor Tim Hamm said of the dark bay colt. "He just floated over the track. He's a got a great shoulder and is just a very nice horse." Hip 133 was produced by Voodoo Baby, a daughter of graded winner Voodoo Lily (Baldski) and a half to graded stakes horses Lily O'Gold (Slew o' Gold), Shah Jehan (Mr. Prospector) and Magical Illusion (Pulpit).



Lucas Marquardt

Hip 134, Candy Bride, f, Candy Ride (Arg)--War Bride, by Lord at War (Arg)

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent II

Purchased as an OBSAUG yearling for \$47,000, this filly, named Candy Bride, stopped the clock in :10 1/5 for an eighth Feb. 3. "I really like the Candy Rides," said consignor Niall Brennan. "I've got a few of them, and they're all nice. This filly is really sharp. She's a good filly--very strong, very sound. She worked super last week and is getting a lot of play. Physically, she has quite a lot of Lord at War [her damsire] in her, as well. Candy Ride is flying under the radar a little bit, but I like him a lot."



Lucas Marquardt

Hip 135, c, Alke--West Broadway, by West Acre

Consigned by Southern Cypress Stable LLC, agent

Consignor Mike Paramore is confident in this colt's chances after the son of freshman sire Alke followed up a :10 flat work at the first breeze show with a :20 4/5 work Sunday. Both were co-fastest on the day. "He's a real nice horse," Paramore said Sunday afternoon. "He's by Alke, who was very quick; he won in 1:08 1/5 down at Gulfstream." Alke, a Todd Pletcher trainee by Grand Slam, was a Grade III winner who was runner-up in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen in 2004.



Lucas Marquardt



Hip Happenings cont.

Hip **144**, f, Put it Back --A B C Amanda,
by Alphabet Soup

Consigned by Straightaway Farm, agent

Bred by consignor Carl Bowling, hip 144 is a half-sister to GI Del Mar Debutante runner-up Mystery Girl (Stormy Atlantic) and hails from a deep South American family. Hip 144 posted a good-looking :10 flat breeze at the first under-tack show. Her sire, Put it Back, has turned into a reliable source of talented runners, including Grade I winner In Summation and Grade II winner Smokey Stover. "He's finally getting hot," said Bowling. "But he's done it the hard way. He had small crops early on while other horses were breeding 100-plus mares, and he still had progeny earnings of over a million dollars. He's about the best-balanced horse I've ever seen. I don't think he'll be down here [in Florida] much longer."



Lucas Marquardt

Hip **170**, f, **Lion Heart**--Coffee Springs,
by Crafty Prospector

Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent

Hailing from the family Carson City, this miss showed she inherited a bit of that top sire's speed when she raced through a furlong in :10 flat at the Feb. 3 show. Hip 70 is a daughter of the stakes-placed Coffee Springs and is a half-sister to graded stakes-placed Pine For Java (Pine Bluff). A \$77,000 KEENOV weanling, she was resold to Leprechaun's Mike Mulligan for \$85,000 at the OBSAUG Sale. "I've got two Lion Hearts I really like," said Mulligan. I've got this one here and one I'm sending to Calder. They're both brilliantly fast and really good movers, and very pretty physicals."



Lucas Marquardt

What They're Saying At The Sales...

What some consignors are saying about this year's crop of freshman sires

Dean DeRenzo:

"Speightstown. He's the horse. I've got five on the farm, and I've got to tell you, all of them are phenomenal. I mean fantastic. We've got a colt and a filly going down to Miami. I can't say whether they'll be strictly sprinters or not, but they're fast. And the class they bring across is fantastic. I have a Medaglia d'Oro I think is great, but I don't happen to have three or four others to compare him to. But I have five Speightstowns, and how do you get all five to be good ones, unless he just has a lot of good ones?"

Eddie Woods:

"I was very pleased with both my Cuvee colt and my Toccet colt. The Cuvee colt is still a bit backwards, but he's just a natural athlete. He appears quick enough to be a sprinter, but he looks like a two-turn horse."

Mike Mulligan (Leprechaun Racing):

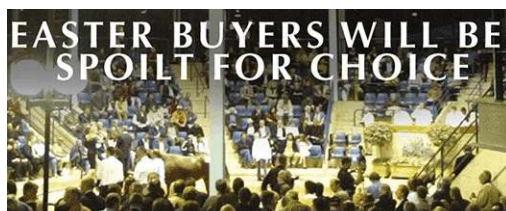
"Of the freshman, I would say Lion Heart, Speightstown and Friends Lake are my three big picks. I've also seen a lot of good Cuvees and a lot of good Even the Scores--we have a very nice one going to the [OBS] March sale."

Nick de Meric:

"Spanish Steps is certainly a sire that's got my attention. I've got a very nice Spanish Steps filly at this sale. She worked like a good thing and has been really well received. I'm really liking her at the moment. I have some horses at home by Lion Heart and Friends Lake; those are two sires that I think have a very bright future. The Lion Hearts look like they're going to be early, but also like they'll train on. They're striking individuals, which you'd expect from that sire line. And I would also give a mention to Omega Code and Chapel Royal."

John Paramore (Southern Cypress Stable):

"Smarty Jones. You know, they weren't fancy at the yearling sales, but I bought one on the first day. I've never bought the least expensive horse on a given day; I've probably bought the worst, but not the least expensive. I only paid \$35,000 for him, but he's like 'Wow.' He's going to the March sale."



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**FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY MIXED
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<u>Cumulative Totals</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Catalogued	510	641
No. Offered	421	496
No. Sold	318	371
RNAs	103	125
% RNAs	24.5%	25.2%
High Price	\$320,000	\$295,000
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298	Coli Bear	racing/b'mare prospect	\$200,000
<i>(5, Formal Dinner--Crafty Marian, by Crafty Prospector)</i>			
Consigned by Crossroads Sales Agency, agent			
Purchased by G Chris Coleman			
314	Cute Cognac	b'mare prospect	\$180,000
<i>(4, Hennessy--Adorable Minister, by Deputy Minister)</i>			
Consigned by Born to Run LLC (to dissolve a partnership), Thomas Gallo Sales Agency, agent			
Purchased by Robert S West Jr, agent			
405	Heavenly Bound	Tale of the Cat	\$140,000
<i>(7, Saint Ballado--Flowing Melody, by Eternal Prince)</i>			
Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, agent			
Purchased by Highfield Bloodstock			
507	unnamed	b'mare prospect	\$130,000
<i>(4, Unbridled's Song--Desert Stormette, by Storm Cat)</i>			
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent I			
Purchased by Fox Hill Farm			
434	Jet Set Broad	Hennessy	\$120,000
<i>(5, Artax--Special Brush, by Broad Brush)</i>			
Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent I			
Purchased by Matthew Herbener			

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2008**

<u>Session Totals</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Catalogued	258	320
No. Offered	215	238
No. Sold	159	176
RNAs	56	62
% RNAs	26.0%	26.1%
High Price	\$200,000	\$250,000
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The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association announced yesterday the members of the Sales Integrity Program Monitoring Committee. The Committee is charged with overseeing the implementation and determining the effectiveness of the Sales Integrity Task Force's recommendations that were issued in November, 2007. "The decisions made by the task force were crucial steps for our industry and the work of the monitoring committee will be equally important," explained Dan Metzger, president of TOBA. "As the recommendations are implemented throughout the year, we believe that the monitoring committee will assess and respond with any appropriate measures to maintain a vibrant and healthy marketplace."

The newly appointed members are:

- Jimmy Bell (Darley USA)
- Reynolds Bell Jr. (Reynolds Bell Thoroughbred Services)
- Bill Casner (WinStar Farm)
- Nick Nicholson (Keeneland Association)
- J. Michael O'Farrell (Ocala Stud Farm)
- Frank Penn (Pennbrook Farm)
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- Samantha Siegel (Jay Em Ess Stable)
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Barrier Reef to Godolphin:

Barrier Reef (Mizzen Mast), winner of the Feb. 2 Whirlaway S. at Aqueduct in his most recent start, has been transferred from Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Darley Stable to his Godolphin operation, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The three-year-old was scheduled to ship from Tom Albertrani's barn in New York to Payson Park in Florida Tuesday. The colt will remain in the United States under the care of Saeed bin Suroor's assistant, Rick Mettee. "This is part of our program--this is a promotion," Darley USA President Jimmy Bell told *DRF*. "At Darley, we're trying to identify and develop horses for Godolphin. With the race he ran last time out, that was enough to do that. We hope he's able to add to that and continue to climb the ladder." It is expected that he will make one more start before a possible tilt at the Triple Crown Series. Not among the original 449 nominees to the Triple Crown, he would have to be supplemented by Mar. 29 for a fee of \$6,000. According to Albertrani, the move came as no surprise to the New York-based trainer. "After [Barrier Reef] broke his maiden [Dec. 8], we discussed the possibility about the horse being transferred at that time and maybe even going to Dubai," Albertrani told *DRF*. "The decision was made that maybe it was better for the horse to stay and get a little more seasoning before making a journey like that."

Yesterday's Results:

6th-GPX, \$50,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000-\$70,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 1/5, ft.

FROST GIANT (h, 5, [Giant's Causeway](#)--

Takesmybreathaway, by Gone West), a two-time group winner in Ireland, finished first, but was demoted to second in his return from an eight-month layoff last time Jan. 13. The \$600,000 KEESEP yearling stalked the pace from fourth, took control at the quarter pole and pulled clear to win by 4 1/2 lengths. Mach Glory (Arg) (Honour and Glory) tired to fifth. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ire, 9-3-1-2, \$199,901.

O-IEAH Stables, A Cohen and Pegasus Holding Group Stables. B-JMJ Stables Corp (KY). T-R Dutrow, Jr.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

DARLEY OCALA BREEDERS' SALE CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$150,000, OTC, 2-11, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 2/5 (ETR), ft.

1--#**HALO NAJIB, 122, c, 3, by Halo's Image**

1st Dam: Najibe's Wish, by Sword Dance (Ire)

2nd Dam: Sith Najibe, by Slewpy

3rd Dam: Flip Flash, by Ack Ack

(\$190,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$32,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN). O-Ahmed Zayat; B-John S Scott (FL); T-Dale L Romans; J-Kent J Desormeaux; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 5-2-1-1, \$171,415.

2--**Hello From Heaven, 122, c, 3, Aptitude--Tonight's Wager, by Valid Wager.** (\$57,000 yrl '06 TEXAUG; \$150,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR). \$30,000.

3--**Ghostly Thunder, 122, g, 3, Ghostly Minister--Expressive Feather, by Chief Honcho.** (\$13,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). \$15,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1, NO.

Halo Najib, second behind Court Vision in last year's GIII Iroquois S., was third in his most recent trip to the post in the Jan. 5 GII Hutcheson S. Forced to wait for running room turning for home, the chestnut colt angled out four wide for the stretch run and roared to the lead to win going away.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13:

2-23 \$250,000 **Gulfstream Park Turf-I, GP, 4/up, 11fT (250)**

3-29 \$6,000,000 **Dubai World Cup-G1, Nad, 3/up, 2000m (6000s)**

03-29 \$5,000,000 **Dubai Duty Free-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 1777mT (5000s)**

03-29 \$5,000,000 **Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 2400mT (5000s)**

03-29 \$2,000,000 **Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 1200m (2000s)**

3-29 \$2,000,000 **UAE Derby-G2, Nad, 3, 1800m (2000s)**

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- 1--**CALICO BAY, 120, f, 3, by Three Wonders**
 1st Dam: Countrywishingwell, by Country Pine
 2nd Dam: Do Ye Well, by Coastal
 3rd Dam: Fair Ye Well, by Ridan
 (\$15,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$15,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O-lone and Herbert Elkins; B-Hidden Point Farm Inc (FL); T-William A Kaplan; J-Manoel R Cruz; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$395,950.
- 2--**Indy's Alexandra, 120, f, 3, Flatter--Hey Ghaz, by Ghazi.** (\$20,000 2yo '07 OBSJUN). \$20,000.
- 3--**Star Worship, 120, f, 3, Orientate--Dream Wish, by Kingmambo.** (\$30,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR). \$10,000. Margins: 8, 1, 3 1/4.

Calico Bay, winner of the My Dear Girl S. at Calder last October, was fourth behind Bsharpsonata in the Tropical Park Oaks S. on New Year's Day. The bay filly spurred to the lead in upper stretch and powered clear to an easy win.

FLORIDA THOROUGHBRED CHARITIES S., \$50,000, OTC, 2-11, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :57 2/5 (NTR), ft.

- 1--**STRAIGHT FACED, 118, c, 4, Straight Man--Susie Smile, by Smile.** (\$20,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$48,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). O-Walter R Donnelly LLC; B-Adam J & Suzette Parker (FL); T-Stephen DiMauro; J-Edgar Prado; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-0, \$269,800. * 1/2 to Katy Smiles (Limit Out), MSW, \$225,760.
- 2--**Asisa's Assault, 113, g, 4, West Acre--Purrfect Heritage, by Mountain Cat.** (\$57,000 wlng '04 OBSOCT; \$33,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$120,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). \$10,000.
- 3--**B L's a Runner, 122, h, 5, B L's Appeal--Runaway Runner, by Pass the Line.** \$5,000. Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, HD.

Straight Faced, a three-time stakes winner at Calder in 2006, had not been out since running fifth in the 2007 Spectacular Bid S. at Gulfstream. The bay colt forged to the lead with a furlong to run and inched clear to the wire.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-FGX, \$40,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, a7 1/2fT, 1:31 4/5, fm.

FREE FIGHTER (c, 3, Out of Place--Taxable Deduction {MSW}, by Prized), disqualified from first and placed second in his Sept. 14 debut at Arlington, graduated by a nose at Hawthorne Oct. 11 before running a troubled fourth behind Chitoz over a yielding turf course in a Nov. 15 Churchill allowance. Sent off at 3-1 in his sophomore debut, the chestnut was allowed to settle off the pace. He swept to the outside for the drive and powered clear to win by 4 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half brother to Corrupt (Belong to Me, MSW, \$108,853). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$49,500.

O-Thomas Fedro Sr and Team Block. B-Team Block (IL). T-Richard R Scherer.



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Stratton Honored at Santa Anita:

Veteran actor and broadcaster Gil Stratton will be honored by Santa Anita Park on Sunday, Feb. 17. Stratton, who for many years was a sports anchor on KNXT (now KCBS) in Los Angeles, also hosted a popular 30-minute live horseracing show on Saturday afternoons entitled, "The Santa Anita Feature Race," from 1955 into the early 1970s. Originally sponsored by Union Oil, the show emanated from Santa Anita, Hollywood Park and Del Mar, and was carried on CBS affiliates in 34 western markets ranging from Mexico to Canada and as far east as Salt Lake City and Phoenix. The late Harry Henson called the races, and the show featured stable area interviews and produced packages, as well as front-side interviews with jockeys, trainers and owners. "To anyone who was a racing fan back in the '60s and into the '70's, Gil Stratton was a guy you knew and respected," said Santa Anita President Ron Charles. "Not only through his Saturday show, but with his general sports work here in L.A., Gil helped to create an entire generation of dedicated fans. He was truly beloved by many, and we are very, very, proud to be able to honor him here on Sunday." Santa Anita will name an allowance race "The Gil Stratton," and he will also be the subject of video tributes throughout the day.

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-SAX, \$65,400, Alw, C, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

1--COLINA VERDE (BRZ), 117, m, 5, Know Heights (Ire)--Verdadeira (Brz) (SW-Brz), by Purple Mountain.

O-Highfield Stock Farm, Team Valor, LLC & Barber; B-Haras Santa Camila (Brz); T-Neil D Drysdale. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Brz, 8-5-1-1, \$100,112.

2--Immortelle (Brz), 117, m, 5, Vettori (Ire)--Baby Rafaela, by Beau Genius.

3--Anamanor (Aus), 117, m, 6, Anabaa--Lady Of The Manor (Aus), by Kenmare (Fr).

Margins: 3/4, HF, NO. Odds: 0.90, 8.00, 12.70.

Colina Verde, a three-time Group 1 winner in Brazil, had not been to the post since winning the G1 Grande Premio Diana (Brazilian Oaks) in October of 2006. Favored despite the long layoff, the bay mare pulled her way into a stalking second. She rallied between rivals in upper stretch and outkicked Immortelle and Anamanor to the wire for a narrow victory. Immortelle, also making her U.S. bow, captured the 2007 edition of the Brazilian Oaks.

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Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...**

8th-SAX, \$58,826, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

CZECHERS (f, 3, [Indian Charlie](#)--Pine Rob, by Pine Bluff) won at first asking on the all-weather at Del Mar Aug. 26 before finishing fifth when bumped up in class for the six-furlong Anoakia S. over the main track here Oct. 20. The dark bay closed out the season with a sixth in the Sharp Cat S. over the Cushion Track at Hollywood Nov. 17. An even third in her 2008 bow in the six-panel Tiburon S. at Golden Gates Jan. 12, the Kentucky-bred was sent off the 3-1 second choice in her first crack at the turf. Off to a shaky start, Czechers was narrowly in front of Wickednwackingrid (High Yield) through 3/4 of a mile, but lost the advantage monetarily to that foe in the stretch, but battled back to record a length decision at the wire. The winner was a \$5,500 KEENOV weanling; \$27,000 KEESEP yearling; and \$160,000 BESMAR juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: MSP, 5-2-0-2, \$85,640. O-Allen & Susan Branch. B-S Goldsher (KY). T-M Glatt.

3rd-SAX, \$50,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft. + MILITARY BRIDE (f, 3, [General Meeting](#)--Eyes Roar, by Roar), a \$21,000 BESNOV juvenile, was dismissed at 40-1. The dark bay filly rallied between rivals into the stretch and inched clear to a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800.

O-Haymes or O'Boyle or Rubinfeld. B-Betty L & Larry Mabee (CA). T-Sanford Shulman.

6th-SAX, \$61,400, Msw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm. CALIFORNIA FLAG (c, 4, [Avenue of Flags](#)--Ultrafleet, by Afleet) had not been out since running 12th in his first main-track appearance last June at Hollywood in his final outing for trainer Doug O'Neill. Back on the turf, the 17-1 outsider led from the start, and drew off when challenged leaving the backstretch en route to a two-length victory. The winner is a half brother to Shadow Raider (Memo {Chi}, GSP, \$291,619) and a full to Cambiocorsa (MGSW, \$522,055). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$47,496.

O/B-Hi Card Ranch (CA). T-Brian J Koriner.

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★ IRELAND ★

SHEIKH MOHAMMED JOINS ITA HALL OF FAME

Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum was inducted into the Irish Thoroughbred Association's Hall of Fame at the annual awards ceremony Saturday night. "Sheikh Mohammed has been a loyal friend and benefactor to the whole Irish industry," said Leo Powell, editor of the *Irish Field*. Joining a select assortment of the country's preeminent breeders, including John Magnier and His Highness the Aga Khan, in the ITA Hall of Fame, the Dubai ruler spoke at the ceremony via a video link. "It's a great honour and a pleasure," Sheikh Mohammed remarked. "Ireland is the land of the horse, and this is so in my country also." In a further boost for the mastermind of Godolphin, his recent acquisitions **New Approach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Authorized (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) topped the two-year-old and three-year-old colt categories, with Coolmore collecting the three-year-old filly and older horse awards courtesy of **Peeping Fawn (Danehill)** and **Dylan Thomas (Ire)** (Danehill). Rathbarry Stud's **Acclamation (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB})--Princess Athena {Ire}, by Ahonoora {GB}) was named the stallion of the year, while Kilcarn Stud owner Pat O'Kelly received the lifetime achievement award.

CAPE CROSS COLT IN DEMAND AT GOFFS

A two-year-old colt by Cape Cross (Ire) provided the main focus among the flat prospects during the opening session of the Goffs February Sale. Consigned by Derrinstown Stud, hip **191** is out of a half to Oratorio (Ire), and was knocked down to Jim Ryan for €28,000. Darley consigned several unbroken broodmare prospects, and the pick proved to be hip **137**, the two-year-old **Scarlet Empire (Ire)** (Red Ransom), a half-sister to the talented duo Shanty Star (Ire) and Hinton Admiral (GB). She was purchased by Dwayne Woods for €23,000. Yearlings begin selling today at 10 a.m.

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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

217, c, Tamarisk (Ire)--Lear's Crown, by Lear Fan
Consigned by Milltown House Stud

One of the few progeny of the 1998 G1 Haydock Print Cup winner in the sale, this is a full-brother to the smart multiple winner Temeritas (Ire) and a half to last year's Listed Surrey S. scorer Howya Now Kid (Ire) (Daggers Drawn), from the extended family of Fabulously Fast.

416, f, King's Best--Wow the Critics (Ire), by Danehill
Consigned by Moyglare Stud Farm

One of the highlights of the Moyglare draft, this January-foaled filly's dam is a sister to the high-class Dress to Thrill (Ire); her granddam is the 1988 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Trusted Partner.

418, c, Sakhee--Zephyrine (Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr)
Consigned by Cleaboy Stud & Coppice Farm

This is the sole Sakhee in the catalogue and he is a half to the Scandinavian champion Zenato (Ger) and the dam of last year's Scottsdale H. winner Market Day (GB). Also on the page are the 2001 GI Canadian International hero Mutamam (GB) and champion Mtoto (GB).

446, f, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Asseverate, by Trepolino
Consigned by Milltown House Stud

Another from Noel and Jill Finnegan's operation whose pedigree is stacked with black type, this April-foaled filly is out of a sister to the stakes winners East of Easy and Trevelyan.

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219, 225, 231, 232, 235, 247, 254, 285, 302, 310, 312, 323, 328, 359, 370, 373, 377, 378, 390, 392, 398, 405, 411, 423, 425, 426, 427, 438, 442.



GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN STALLION:

#@Offenbach (Aus), g, 5, **Danehill**--Push a Venture (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). Hobart (Tasmania), 2-11, Hobart Cup-G3, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, A\$262,000 to winner. B- Goldendale; T-Darren Weir. *Full to Isle of Gibraltar (Aus), GSP-Aus.

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★ JAPAN ★

Yesterday's Results:

KYODO NEWS SERVICE HAI-Listed, ¥76,850,000, Tokyo, 2-11, 3yo, 1800mT, 1:47.60, fm.
 1--**SHONAN ALBA (JPN), 123, c, 3, by War Emblem--Xianlang (Ire), by Great Commotion.** O-Tetsuhide Kunimoto; B-Kuwata Bokujo;T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya; J-Masayoshi Ebina; ¥40,595,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0.
 2--**Take Mikazuchi (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Gold Allure (Jpn)--Kazumi Harukoma (Jpn), by Maruzensky.** O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥16,170,000.
 3--**Meiner Starry (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Star of Cozzene--Sweet Wink (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.** O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Nojima Farm; ¥10,085,000.
 Margins: 1/2, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 20.40, 14.50, 68.10.

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FAIR GROUNDS

Denis of Cork (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:01.60, 5/32
 Noonmark (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :52.80, 75/82

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

McCann's Mojave (Memo {Chi}), 5f, 1:03.20, 18/26

GULFSTREAM

Big Truck (Hook and Ladder), 4f, :49.40, 20/49
 Cobalt Blue (Golden Missile), 4f, :52.40, 47/49
 Dreaming of Anna (Rahy), 5f, :59.40, 2/21
 Hunting (Coronado's Quest), 4f, :50.60, 37/49

HOLLYWOOD

Champs Elysees (GB) (Danehill), 5f, 1:00.40, 7/18
 El Roblar (War Chant), 3f, :37.20, 10/17
 Sindy With an S (Broken Vow), 5f, 1:00.20, 4/18

PALM MEADOWS

Caberneigh (E Dubai), 5fT, 1:03.00, 1/17
 Chelokee (Cherokee Run), 5f, 1:00.80, 2/9
 Kip Deville (Kipling), 4fT, :54.00, 12/13
 Lear's Princess (Lear Fan), 5fT, 1:03.00, 1/17
 Nobiz Like Shobiz (Albert the Great), 3fT, :38.80, 1/1
 Shamdinan (Fr) (Dr Fong), 6fT, 1:19.00, 1/1
 The Nth Degree (Distorted Humor), 4fT, :50.40, 2/13

SANTA ANITA

Bonfante (Fruition), 5f, 1:04.60, 78/79
 Greg's Gold (Lake George), 5f, :59.80, 10/79
 Magnificence (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :47.00, 2/46
 Magnum (Arg) (El Compinche {Arg}), 5f, 1:02.00, 56/79
 Obrigado (Fr) (Enrique {GB}), 7fT, 1:30.00, 1/3
 Sailors Sunset (Petionville), 3f (tr), :35.80, 2/2
 Willow o Wisp (Misnomer), 5fT, 1:00.80, 1/7

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

DARLEY OCALA BREEDERS' SALE SPRINT S., \$75,000, OTC, 2-11, 3yo, c/g, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5, ft.
 1--**#BEN AND THE TWIN, 122, c, 3, Storm Boot--Bewitch Bewild, by Once Wild.** (\$35,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O-Hooties Racing LLC, Moss Racing LLC and Kevin Mullikin; B-John D Murphy (KY); T-Cody Autrey; J-Eddie Castro; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$103,011.
 2--**Jazz Nation, 122, c, 3, City Zip--Jazz Star, by Dixieland Band.** (C\$32,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP; \$135,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). \$15,000.
 3--**Smokin Bee, 122, c, 3, Two Punch--My Girl Jeannie, by Hostage.** (\$50,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR). \$7,500. Margins: 3 3/4, 1, NK.

DARLEY OCALA BREEDERS' SALE SPRINT S., \$50,000, OTC, 2-11, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5 (NTR), ft.
 1--**#BANGA RIDGE, 120, f, 3, Snow Ridge--Time for a Crown, by Time for a Change.** (\$15,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG). O-Jose Pinchin; B-Edward & Hannah Poremba (FL); T-Jose Pinchin; J-Elvis Trujillo; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, \$118,000.
 2--**Orinoquia, 120, f, 3, Whywhywhy--Nice Boots Baby, by Storm Boot.** (\$65,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR). \$10,000.
 3--**Awesome Chic, 120, f, 3, Awesome Again--Trading, by A.P. Indy.** (\$100,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). \$5,000.
 Margins: NO, 1, 2.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$49,680, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.
CIRCUIT BREAKER (m, 5, Yes It's True--Shocker T. {GISW, \$510,900}, by Nodouble) Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-4, \$125,280. O-Puglisi Stables and Steve Klesaris. B-Thomasina Caporella (FL). T-Steve Klesaris. *\$435,000 2yo '05 FTFEB. **1/2 to Faygo (Mr. Prospector), SW, \$119,795.
8th-PHA, \$47,520, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 1/5, ft.
DONE THAT (c, 4, Awesome Again--Summit Park {SP}, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-2, \$80,720. O-Plumstead Stables. B-Donald R Disney (KY). T-Robert J Seeger. *\$370,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **1/2 to Tigi (Dixieland Band), SW, \$195,342.

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8th-FGX, \$41,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 1/5, fm.

THE GREAT CARUSO (g, 4, Sultry Song--Antoinetta, by Inverness Drive) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$68,915. O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-Malcolm Pierce. *1/2 to D J's Rainbow (Tom Rolfe), GSW, \$192,464; Ok By Me (With Approval), MGSW, \$553,794; He's Crafty (Crafty Prospector), SP, \$298,417; Full to Song for Annie, MSW, \$272,952.

4th-FGX, \$41,750, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

ZARPEN (m, 7, Zarbyev--Penelope Joy, by Personal Hope) Lifetime Record: 40-6-3-7, \$108,075. O-Jan Haynes. B-Leighton Dunham Jr (LA). T-Larry Robideaux, Jr. *Full to Who's Zary Now, SW, \$167,794.

9th-FGX, \$41,500, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

MISTER TRIESTER (g, 5, Old Trieste--Scatter the Crowd, by Prospector's Music) Lifetime Record: GSP, 19-4-2-3, \$244,227. O-Maggi Moss. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC & Lighthouse Group LLC (KY). T-Sтивен M Asmussen. *\$85,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$135,000 2yo '05 BESMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

My Gold, c, 3, Malabar Gold--My Darling Brocco, by Brocco. FGX, 2-11, (S), 1m, 1:41. B-J. Adcock & Neal McFadden (LA). *\$15,000 2yo '07 EVDMAR.

Take Down Two, c, 3, Not For Love--Tookin Down (GSW, \$419,458), by Broad Brush. PHA, 2-11, (C), 1m70y, 1:46 2/5. B-Richard W. Small & Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman (MD).

+ **Roar of Eagles, g, 3, Roar--Miss Free Bird, by Fly So Free.** SAX, 2-11, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5. B-Denise Kim Thorson & Nick Tamborrino (CA). *\$17,000 yrl '06 BESOCT.

Optimistic Sreva, f, 3, Salt Lake--Yes Dear (SW), by Allen's Prospect. FGX, 2-11, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Westwind Farms (KY). *\$15,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$52,000 2yo '07 OBSJUN.

Dewey's Special, g, 3, Skimming--Shewalksinbeauty, by Prized. SAX, 2-11, (S), 1m (AWT), 1:36 1/5. B-Cardiff Farm Management Corp. (CA). *\$7,500 2yo '07 BESJAN.

White Spot, c, 3, Trippi--Sweetheavenlycross, by Saint Ballado. GPX, 2-11, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Harold J. Plumley (FL). *\$45,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$160,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

#**Augusta Proud (Aus), f, 2, More Than Ready--Kadasha** (Aus), by Langfuhr. Morphettville (Adelaide), 2-9, Queen Adelaide S.-Listed, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, A\$33,500 to winner. B-Kerry O'Brien Thoroughbreds; T-Leon MacDonald.

Dalayel (NZ), f, 2, Stravinsky--Fire Lass (Aus), by Woodman. Canterbury (Sydney), 2-6, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-D Clarke.

Indian Wells (NZ), g, 3, Black Minnaloushe--Imco Main (Ity), by Danehill. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 2-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Emblem Ltd.

#**Causeway Queen (Aus), f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Soul** Singer (Aus), by Danehill. Hobart (Tasmania), 2-11, Strutt S.-Listed, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, A\$54,400 to winner. B-Mr P Horwitz; T-Tony Vasil.

Hussta la Vista (Aus), f, 3, Hussonet--Ruski Rose, by Nureyev. Rosehill (Sydney), 2-9, Hcp, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Wall Street Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

#**Turffontein (Aus), c, 3, Johannesburg--Spirit Of Grace** (Aus), by Dr Grace (NZ). Caulfield (Melbourne), 2-9, Wellington S.-Listed, 3yo, 7fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-P C Racing Investments; T-Anthony Cummings. *GSP-Aus.

Stratofortress (NZ), g, 3, Stravinsky--Instantly (NZ), by Spectacular Love. Randwick (Sydney), 2-8, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-Dame Sian Elias, H A Fletcher & A R Galbraith.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Beaujeu (Fr), c, 3, Sendawar (Ire)--Cocooning (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Galetto (Fr). Hyeres, France, 2-11, Mdn, 3yo, 1 9/16mT. B-Jean-Claude Bouret. *1/2 to Comete (Fr) (Jeune Homme), GSW-Fr, \$207,184.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EURO STALLIONS:

Gigino (NZ), c, 2, Ekraar--Illuminate (NZ), by Desert Sun (GB). Avondale (New Zealand), 2-6, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-A & C Muollo & B J Wallace.

Cavalaire Bay (Aus), c, 2, Red Ransom--French Bid (Aus), by Anabaa. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-8, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.

Aggie Grey (Aus), f, 3, Agnes World--Graphite Lass (Aus), by Unbridled's Song. Canterbury (Sydney), 2-6, Mdn, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-Mr C Retsas.

Buca di Bacco (Aus), g, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Lovers Quarrel (Aus), by Naturalism (NZ). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Mr W J Schwarzenberg.

Senro Kasaki (Aus), f, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Liefeling, by Alleged. Randwick (Sydney), 2-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Mr G Natrass.

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Thumb Prints (Aus), c, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--National Song (Aus), by Vain (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 2-6, Mdn, 3yo/up, c/g, 5 1/2fT. B-Mr J M Ryan.

Le Sillage (Aus), f, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Shining Asset (Aus), by Anabaa. Canterbury (Sydney), 2-6, Mdn, 3yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Torryburn Stud.

Philippides (NZ), g, 3, **Golan (Ire)**--Easy Way (NZ), by Casual Lies. Avondale (New Zealand), 2-6, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-D F Bourke.

Coin Trader (NZ), g, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Blanchard (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 2-8, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-G A Rogerson & Windsor Park Stud Ltd.

Tin Goose (NZ), f, 3, **Pentire (GB)**--Tiger Moth (NZ), by Sky Chase (NZ). Avondale (New Zealand), 2-6, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-Dr J L Sprague.

Saratime (Aus), c, 4, **Danetime (Ire)**--Saracen Girl (Aus), by Hammed (NZ). Caulfield (Melbourne), 2-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Mrs S L Campbell & Mr D G Maloney.

Benatar (Aus), f, 4, **Distant Music**--Rather Yallah (Aus), by Yallah Prince (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 2-6, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Kenella Pty Ltd.

Sweet As (Aus), f, 4, **Monashee Mountain**--Vienna Blaze (Aus), by River of Light. Doomben (Brisbane), 2-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT. B-Mr B J Flanigan.

Fulmonti (NZ), g, 5, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Grosvenor's Pride (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Doomben (Brisbane), 2-9, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m 55ydsT. B-P A Smithies.

#Diamond Cove (Aus), m, 5, **Octagonal (NZ)**--Eliza Cove (Aus), by Danehill. Hobart (Tasmania), 2-9, Bow Mistress S.-Listed, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$54,400 to winner. B-Mr G Harvey; T-Peter Moody.

Power Switch (Aus), g, 6, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Centority (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 2-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Mr S Gray.

Delago Blitz (Aus), g, 7, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Moving Shadows (Aus), by New Regent (Can). Sandown (Melbourne), 2-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Mr M Maroulis & Mrs C J Maroulis.

King Lyphard (Aus), g, 7, **King's Theatre (Ire)**--Lyphard's Lady, by Lyphard. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Glenlogan Park Pty Ltd & Mr P Shadforth.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 16	GII Barbara Fritchie BC H.	Laurel
	GII San Carlos H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Endeavor BC S.	Tampa Bay
	Sam F. Davis S.	Turfway
Feb. 17	GIII Hurricane Bertie H.	Gulfstream
Feb. 18	GII Gen. George BC H.	Laurel
	GII Buena Vista H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Southwest S.	Oaklawn
Feb. 23	GI Gulfstream Park BC S.	Gulfstream
	GII San Luis Obispo H.	Santa Anita
Feb. 24	GII Fountain of Youth S.	Gulfstream



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ISLAND FASHION, 8, Petionville--Danzigs Fashion, by A Native Danzig
Foal born Feb. 4, a filly by Storm Cat.
Owned by Everest Stable.
Boarded at Crestwood Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: MGISW, \$2,037,970.

PARTYSHIP, 15, Premiership--Party's On Me, by Steve-dore
Foal born Jan. 27, a colt by Grand Slam.
Will be bred back to Hard Spun.
Owned by Matthew Herbener.
Boarded at Herbener Farm.
Accomplishments: Dam of Arctic Party (Eskimo), SP, \$323,397; Kissin Party (Kissin Kris), SP; Barrier Reef (Mizzen Mast), SW, \$106,475.

LIFE IN SEATTLE, 10, Unbridled--Life at the Top, by Seattle Slew
Foal born Jan. 28, a colt by Henny Hughes.
Will be bred back to Mr. Greeley.
Owned by and boarded at Lazy Lane Farms.
Accomplishments: Dam of Kona Blend (Dixieland Band), MSW & GSP, \$174,960.

MADONNA LILY, 7, Elusive Quality--Mi Louisa, by Mi Selecto
Foal born Jan. 28, a filly by Successful Appeal.
Will be bred back to More Than Ready.
Owned by Gulf Coast Farms LLC.
Boarded at Taylor Made.
Accomplishments: SW of \$110,255.

APPLEBY GARDENS, 8, A.P. Indy--Larkwhistle, by Silver Deputy
Foal born Jan. 29, a colt by Unbridled's Song.
Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.
Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk.
Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm.
Accomplishments: SW & GISP, \$234,365.

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