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A SILVER START TO OBS FEBRUARY

The 2008 edition of the OBS February Selected Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training got out of the blocks in fine order as hip 1, a Silver Deputy filly from the draft of Eisaman Equine, elicited a bid of sales-topping



\$520K Silver Deputy filly
Lucas Marquardt

\$520,000 from bloodstock agent Buzz Chace. Chace was bidding on behalf of Terry Finley's West Point Thoroughbreds and the Atlanta, Georgia-based John Williams, who are partnering on the filly. Chace outlasted a stubborn foe on the far side of the sales pavilion to land the racy-looking dark bay, who was produced by

the 10-year-old Ghazi mare Daisy Dukes. "She had a long stride and just moved beautifully over the race-track," explained Chace. "She was a nice, good-sized filly with a good attitude. I thought we'd probably get her for a little bit less." Hip 1 shared the bullet with several other horses after breezing a furlong in :10 flat at the first breeze show ([video](#)). For consignors Barry and Shari Eisaman, the transaction represent the second big sale horse produced by their mare Daisy Dukes, who would be in somebody else's barn if it weren't for a fortuitous turn of events. The Eisamans purchased Daisy Dukes as a youngster and brought her to the OBS April, where she was knocked down to Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey for \$45,000. "The folks that bought her were concerned about something, and we accepted her return," explained Barry Eisman. "That was the end of the two-year-old season, so we decided to race her, which is rare for us. We race very few horses."

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OBS FEBRUARY -- TOP TWO-YEAR-OLDS

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
001	filly	Silver Deputy	Daisy Dukes	\$520,000
<i>B-Eico Stable (Ky)</i>				

Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent
Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent for West Point Thoroughbreds and John Williams

161	filly	Johannesburg	Border Dispute	\$500,000
(\$150,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$145,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; \$140,000 in utero '05 KEENOV)				
<i>B-Crown Bloodstock (Ky)</i>				

Consigned by Wavertree Stables (C Dunne), Agent VI
Purchased by John McCormack Bloodstock LLC

128	colt	Speightstown	Unbridled Lady	\$475,000
<i>B-Alan S Kline Revocable Trust (Md)</i>				

Consigned by Parrish Farms, agent

Purchased by John McCormack Bloodstock LLC

170	filly	Lion Heart	Coffee Springs	\$475,000
(\$85,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$77,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV)				
<i>B-Drumkenny Farm, H & W Thoroughbreds & Adrian Regan (Ky)</i>				

Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent
Purchased by Demi O'Byrne



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Catalogued	172	192
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No. Sold	89	96
RNAs	35	41
% RNA	28.2%	29.9%
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Daisy Dukes turned out to be a very useful racehorse. She won four of 14 starts, made \$100,918 and won a minor stakes at The Meadowlands in 2000. But her real forte turned out to be as a broodmare.

The Eisamans sent her to young sire Songandaprayer in her first season in the shed, and she produced the colt Surplus Singer, who was purchased by Japanese interests for \$485,000 at the 2006 OBS March Sale. Surplus Singer is now a stakes winner in Japan of over \$700,000.

Daisy Dukes produced an unraced Carson City colt in 2005 who did not sell. Hip 1 was Daisy Dukes' third foal.

"Silver Deputy is a longtime favorite of ours," Eisaman explained of their decision to go to the Deputy Minister stallion.

"He's got a reasonable stud fee and can get a really good horse. She's typical of the good Silver Deputy's. She resembles her sire quite a lot--she's got a good body."

Daisy Dukes is currently carrying another foal by Songandaprayer.

"I think she's due to foal in March or perhaps April," said Eisaman, who added that Daisy Dukes was booked back to Malibu Moon. Both of those foals will eventually be sold as juveniles, said Eisaman.

"We sell everything we have at the two-year-old sales," he said. "Years ago, we sold some yearlings, but some buyers perceived them as simply the ones we didn't want to keep, so we stopped doing that."

Friends in High Places...

Leprechaun Racing's Mike and Britt Mulligan won't need to slip on down to the oasis to chase the blues away, not after a selling a strapping Friends Lake colt to Padua Stables for \$450,000 yesterday. Leprechaun also sold a Lion Heart filly for \$475,000 (see p5).



Britt Mulligan & \$450K Friends Lake
Lucas Marquardt

The Friends Lake colt, a heavily muscled chestnut selling as hip 33, put buyers on notice with a co-bullet :10 flat breeze at the first under tack show (video), and

became one of the talking horse in the days leading up to the sale as buyers made repeated sojourns to Leprechaun's barn.

Bidding on the colt boiled down to a scrum between representative of Satish Sanan's Padua Stables and Buzz Chace, sitting alongside Kieran McLaughlin and West Point's Terry Finley.



Shari & Barry Eisaman
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Friends...cont.

"This was one of the top horses of the sale, and we really wanted to buy him," Sanan offered shortly after launching the winning salvo. "He is by a freshman sire and he's a nice-moving horse. We liked everything about him."

Hip 33 first went through the ring as a weanling in 2006, selling to DKW Racing for \$195,000. He returned to last year's Keeneland September Sale and was knocked down to Mike Mulligan for \$140,000.

Sanan, joined by son Sasha and daughter Nadia, admitted that he had to pay less for the colt than expected. "We were going to buy him," he said. "But I thought we'd have to go to \$500,000 at the bottom end." Sanan added that he was impressed with the February line-up OBS had assembled. "There are some of the best horses that have every been here, according to my team," he said.

The colt isn't the only new addition to Team Padua. About four weeks ago, Nadia Sanan-Briggs and her husband Robert 'Bo' Briggs had a baby boy. "His name is Cullen Connner," said the proud new grandfather. The little guy was born Jan. 9 and checked in at eight pounds, four ounces.



OBS February cont.

In Speight of it All...

It's the archetypal father and son operation. At Parrish Farms, located in High Springs, Florida, G.W. Parrish and his father George do just about everything that makes their 50-acre operation run. They shoe their horses. They do all their own shipping. G.W. breezes youngsters in the mornings.



\$475K Speightstown colt
Lucas Marquardt

"Heck, I even body clipped the horses for this sale," said G.W. Parrish. Yesterday, their hard

work and perseverance was rewarded when a striking colt from the first crop of champion Speightstown was purchased by Dublin-based bloodstock agent John McCormack for \$475,000, the top price for a colt and the second-highest price on the afternoon.

An hour before the horse went through the ring as hip 128, both Parrishes looked on proudly as buyers went through their last-minute inspections.

"This horse is as good as I've ever had," said G.W. Parrish. "He's jumped through all the hoops and done everything he's supposed to do. All he needs now is a good name and a good trainer, and point him toward the big races."

A Town in England...

When a trainer is picked to train the Speightstown colt, that conditioner will likely be based in England, according to McCormick.

"He's been bought for an established client in the Middle East, and he's likely to go to England," McCormick explained. "I think this sire's got a real chance. I think he could be influential not just for dirt, but for turf as well. He's getting great-looking colts. This horse, actually, is a little bit of an Unbridled type--he's out of an Unbridled mare. He's tall and leggy and scopey, and has lovely action; he really pointed his toe. We'll be fairly patient with him, and with any luck next year will be his year."

Given the colt's work--and eye-catching quarter-mile breeze in :21 3/5 at the Feb. 3. show ([video](#))--and the pre-sale activity he generated--the final price tag was no surprise.

"He had eight scopes and was out of the barn a lot," said G.W. Parrish, who echoed McCormick's opinion that, despite being by a champion sprinter, his former pupil figures to relish a route of ground.

"He's a big, two turn, long-striding horse," he said. "He'll be a Classic-distance runner."

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A Town...cont.

Bred by the Alan S. Kline Revocable Trust in Maryland, hip 128 was produced by the 12-year-old stakes-winning Unbridled mare Unbridled Lady, an earner of just under \$200,000. Parrish Farms acquired the Speightstown colt, a \$145,000 RNA at last year's Keeneland September Sale, in a private transaction.

The Parrishes originally got into the horse business with Quarter Horses. "We started with the Quarters, racing down at Pompano," said G.W. Parrish. "We switched to Thoroughbreds in 1974 and were at the racetrack for years, so we starting buying at selling babies."



George, Karan & G.W. Parrish
Lucas Marquardt

Parrish Farms bought 19 yearlings to pinhook this year, up from 15 in 2007 and 10 the year before. Last year, the operation sold Jockey Ridge (Broken Vow) to Alan Cook for \$110,000 at the FTMMAY sale.

That colt was tabbed a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ after an impressive maiden win at Gulfstream in January for trainer Barclay Tagg. He came back to be fourth in an allowance event in Hallandale last weekend.



Padua Back in a Big Way...

Over the last few years, the Sanan family's Padua Stables, a major player on the scene in the late 1990s and early in this decade, was relatively quiet on the commercial front. But last fall, Padua jumped back in at the yearling and bloodstock sales in a big way, and yesterday showed that it planned to continue the trend at the two-year-old in training sales, as well.

Padua was easily the leading buyer at OBS February, with a healthy 10 purchases for a total of \$2.38 million. Padua secured a Friends Lake colt for \$450,000, the sale's second-highest priced colt, and landed hip 130, a daughter of Montbrook, for \$425,000.

"She's such a beautiful mover," Padua's General Manager Nadia Sanan-Briggs said of the filly. "She's the definition of athleticism. She has such efficiency to her motion. You couldn't help but fall in love with her. And Montbrook can throw some amazing horses, stakes winners and graded-stakes winners."

A full-sister to GSW Beacon Shine and produced by a sister to GISW Outofthebox, also by Montbrook, the filly was consigned by J. Michael O'Farrell Jr.'s Ocala Stud. Ocala Stud bred and raised the handsome dark bay, and also bred and raised Beacon Shine, who sold at this sale in 2005 for \$200,000.

"Beacon Shine was a good horse; she's better," said O'Farrell.

Among Padua's other purchases were [hip 76](#), a Fusaichi Pegasus colt for \$360,000; [hip 73](#), a Read the Footnotes colt for \$150,000; [hip 74](#), a Repent colt for \$200,000; [hip 90](#), a Montbrook colt for \$140,000; [hip 94](#), an Aptitude filly for \$110,000; [hip 111](#), a Tale of the Cat colt for \$100,000; [hip 114](#), a Harlan's Holiday colt for \$210,000; and [hip 158](#), another Harlan's Holiday colt for \$235,000.

OBS officials were clearly pleased to see the Padua name so many times on the sales sheets.

"They obviously haven't been buying many two-year-olds lately, and having them jump back in was huge," said OBS's Tom Ventura. "[Padua Horse Operations Manager] Bruce Hill commented on how much he liked the horses in the sale, and obviously they were very aggressive."

OBS FEBRUARY -- TOP TWO-YEAR-OLDS, cont.

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
033	colt	Friends Lake	Incredible Me	\$450,000
			(\$140,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$195,000 wnlg '06 FTKNOV)	
			<i>B-Herbener, Crompton & Van Andel (Ky)</i>	
			Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent	
			Purchased by Padua Stables	
130	filly	Montbrook	Unlimited Pleasure	\$425,000
			<i>B-Ocala Stud Farm (Fl)</i>	
			Consigned by Ocala Stud	
			Purchased by Padua Stables	
020	colt	Hold That Tiger	French Factor	\$400,000
			(\$75,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG)	
			<i>B-David Knisely & B Browne (NY)</i>	
			Consigned by W D North Thoroughbreds, agent for	
			Bowling, Dodd and North	
			Purchased by Steve Klesaris, agent for Puglisi Racing	
125	colt	Indian Charlie	Turquoise Bead	\$400,000
			(\$140,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)	
			<i>B-Hermitage Farm (Ky)</i>	
			Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XVIII	
			Purchased by WinStar Farm	
146	colt	Forest Wildcat	Added Time	\$375,000
			(\$200,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$70,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV)	
			<i>B-Stoneway Farm (Ky)</i>	
			Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent	
			Purchased by Annestes Farm	
076	colt	Fusaichi Pegasus	Our Dear Ruth	\$360,000
			(\$95,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL)	
			<i>B-Stafford Springs Farm (Ky)</i>	
			Consigned by Nick de Meric, Agent I	
			Purchased by Padua Stables	
093	colt	Indian Charlie	Rising Tide	\$360,000
			(\$170,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL)	
			<i>B-SyBon Racing Stable (Ky)</i>	
			Consigned by Wavertree Stables (C Dunne), Agent II	
			Purchased by Buzz Chace,	
			agent for West Point Thoroughbreds and John Williams	

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Big Sale for Leprechaun...

The second-to-last horses through the ring, an eye-catching Lion Heart filly, proved one of the most popular. Coolmore's Demi O'Byrne had to go \$475,000 to land the chestnut--the third-highest price paid for a filly



Hip 170, \$475k Lion Heart filly
Lucas Marquardt

Tuesday--which ended the sale as it began, on a high note.

It also ended a successful day for Mike and Britt Mulligan's Leprechaun Racing, which consigned the Lion Heart filly as hip 170. Leprechaun also sold the Friends Lake colt who brought \$450,000. Originally a \$77,000 KEENOV weanling, the

filly was knocked down to Leprechaun for \$85,000 at the OBS August Sale. She matured the right way on the farm, and at the Feb. 3 breeze show stood out with a :10 flat breeze that was co-fastest of the day.

She is from the first crop of Grade I winner Lion Heart (Tale of the Cat), who stands at Coolmore's Ashford Stud in Kentucky.

"She sold very well," said Mike Mulligan, who admitted that he was hoping for a bit more for his top-end horses, especially the Friends Lake colt.

"I thought the colt had a shot of bringing a little more money that he did, but we're real happy with the price," Mulligan said. "He seemed to be a buzz horse before the sale, and I think some people were surprised that he brought what he did. I thought he'd bring between \$400,00 and \$800,000, realistically, and that the filly would bring between \$300,000 and \$600,000. But we're not going to put huge reserves on our horses; we're going to let the market decide what they're worth. In the end, we're very happy with the prices. We congratulate everybody who bought our horses today, and we appreciate it."

A Few Requests for Steroid Testing...

In December, OBS announced that it would become the first major auction house to ban the use of exogenous anabolic steroids at its two-year-olds in training sales. Under the new rule, buyers can request tests for anabolic steroids on their purchases. Should a horse test positive, the purchaser is allowed to rescind the sale. "I think we had about 15 requests for this sale," Ventura said last night. That included a major buyer, who Ventura declined to name, but had all of their purchases tested. Ventura said that results from the tests could be expected by Friday.

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There were 15 juveniles purchased for \$250,000 or more at OBS February 2008 (up from 13 in 2007)

Buyer	\$250K/up - '08	\$250K/up - '07
Annestes Farm	1	0
Darley Stable/J Ferguson	0	1
C Hall & Gordon Racing	0	1
Hoods Up Stable	0	2
Marc Keller	0	1
Lael Stable	0	2
John McCormack B'stock	2	0
Newmarket/Meehan	0	1
Ocala Horses LLC	0	1
Demi O'Byrne	1	1
Padua Stables	3	0
Puglisi Racing	2	0
RBTS, agent	1	0
John Sessa	0	1
Omar Trevino B'stock	2	0
West Point/J Williams	2	0
WinStar Farm	1	1
Zayat Stables	0	1
Total:	15	13



OBS February cont.

Record Average, Median as 2yo Season Begins...

There were many questions coming into the two-year-olds in training season, and many still remain, but by all accounts, the season is off to a very good start. Spurred by a number of new buyers, plus several returning to the fray, OBS February established new records for average and median.

Average topped out at \$157,640, which bested the previous record of \$139,430, set in 2006, by 13.1 percent. Yesterday's median of \$125,000 represented a 4.2 percent boost from 2005's record \$120,000.

"We're obviously thrilled with the results," said OBS Director of Sales and General Manager Tom Ventura. "Buyers were fighting for the good horses."

Ventura credited a good mix of new and established buyers for the sale's strong showing.

"If you look at the top buyers, Padua was new, John McCormack was new--he was the third leading buyer with \$1.075 million in purchases," Ventura said. "Buzz Chace bought four horses for \$1.24 million. Omar Trevino bought five for \$1.035 million. Steve Klesaris, with Jeff Puglisi, was the fifth-leading buyer. They came back to the two-year-old sales in a strong way and worked this sale very hard."

Ventura is cautiously optimistic that the momentum can be carried forward to the upcoming sales: Fasig-Tipton Calder, Barretts March, and especially OBS's March Selected Sale.

"Although you can't read too much into this sale, it sure is a good sign as to where we're going to go from here," he said. "Because of the number of horses we sell here, you can't look at the results and predict greatness for the rest of the year, but we hope it goes forward. We feel we have a very strong group in March."

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

PREMIUM TAP SET TO DEFEND IN KING'S CUP

Premium Tap (Pleasant Tap), now racing in Saudi Arabia under the name Allam, is set to defend his title in Friday's G1-KSA Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Cup (King's Cup) at The King Abdulaziz track northeast of Riyadh. Formerly trained by John Kimmel, the 2006 GI Breeders' Cup third-place finisher was sold to Saudi King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz and Sons and won the King's Cup prior to a runner-up effort behind Invasor (Arg) in the G1 Dubai World Cup. In his most recent appearance, Premium Tap overcame a world of trouble to win the Dec. 7 Crown Prince Cup. In that event, Kent Desormeaux reportedly had his reins break and was able to grab onto only one side of the reins for nearly the entire 2400-meter distance. Nonetheless, he prevailed by a head. Premium Tap is using the King's Cup as his final prep for this year's World Cup at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 29.

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IEAH ACQUIRES UNBEATEN PURE CLAN IEAH Stables has purchased a majority interest in unbeaten three-year-old filly **Pure Clan** (Pure Prize--Gather the Clan {Ire}, by General Assembly). After opening her career with a pair of victories on the grass at Ellis and Keeneland, Pure Clan switched to dirt and continued her winning ways at Churchill Downs, annexing the GIII Pocahontas S. Oct. 28 ([video](#)) and the GII Golden Rod S. most recently Nov. 24 ([video](#)). Bred in Kentucky by A. Lakin and Sons, the chestnut is a half-sister to 2005 GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. hero Greater Good. Owner Lewis Lakin has retained an interest in Pure Clan, who is four-for-four with \$316,209 in earnings. "We'd been watching this filly for a while and trying to get a deal done because she makes a great addition to our stable," IEAH Co-President Michael Iavarone said of the daughter of GSW Gather the Clan. "She is already a multiple graded stakes winner with some pedigree, and obviously has a world of talent. Hopefully, she can continue to progress and get us to the [GI] Kentucky Oaks." Pure Clan will remain in training with Bob Holthus at Oaklawn Park. She is slated to make her sophomore bow in the GIII Honeybee S. Mar. 16. IEAH also recently acquired an interest in GI Kentucky Derby hopeful **Court Vision** (Gulch). "With her and Court Vision in the barn, maybe we can have some fun on Kentucky Derby weekend," Iavarone added.



☆ SOHEM. RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Gavea, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO HENRIQUE POSSOLO-G1,
R\$113,161, Gavea, 2-10, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:34.98, sf.

- 1--▲**RUBIA DEL RIO (BRZ), 123, f, 3, by Put It Back**
1st Dam: Rupiana (Brz) (MG1SP-Brz), by Falcon Jet (Brz)
2nd Dam: Gota de Mel (Brz), by St. Chad (GB)
3rd Dam: Exarque (Fr), by Exbury (Fr)
O/B- Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Roberto Morgado Neto; J-Carlos Lavor; R\$48,719. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 3 seconds, R\$75,383.
- 2--**Really Winner (Brz), 123, f, 3, Public Purse—Just a Winner (Brz), by Roy. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; R\$16,487.**

3--**La Gañadora (Brz), 123, f, 3, Crimson Tide--L'Escapade (Brz), by Aksar. O-Stud Sao Francisco da Serra; B-Coudelaria Jessica; R\$11,615.**
Margins: 1 3/4, 1/2, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 13.40, 12.20.

Odds-on Rubia del Rio unleashed a devastating rally in midstretch to post a scintillating victory in the opening leg of Rio de Janeiro's Filly Triple Crown for fillies. Stablemate Really Winner ran on well to earn second to provide owner/breeder Julio Bozano's Haras Santa Maria de Araras the exacta; both fillies are expected to point to the 2000-meter G1 GP Diana (Brazilian Oaks) Mar. 9. Rubia del Rio came into this race off a 4 1/2-length triumph in the G3 GP Roger Guedon Jan. 12, and remains perfect in three turf outings.

Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO MIGUEL A. MARTINEZ DE HOZ-G1,
P99,600, San Isidro, 2-9, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:58.03, fm.

- 1--#@▲**HONEY NOV (ARG), 132, c, 4, by Romanov (Ire)**
1st Dam: Honey Fitz (Arg) (SW & GSP-Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg)
2nd Dam: Hug a Slew, by Seattle Slew
3rd Dam: Huggle Duggle, by Never Bend
O-Stud Rubio B; B-Haras Firmamento (ARG); T-J C Etchehoury; J-J Ricardo; P64,235. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1.

2--**El Galactico (Arg), 120, c, 3, Missionary--Milque Toast (Arg), by Lode. O-Stud Rincon de Piedra; T-F Aranaga. P16,075.**

3--**Life of Victory (Arg), 133, h, 5, Incurable Optimist--La Gran Portada (Arg), by Hidden Prize. O-Stud El Gusy; T-C D Etchehoury. P6,430.**
Margins: 3/4, NK, 1HF. Odds: 3.75, 16.10, 2.05.

Produced by a full sister to U.S. MGSW Seattle Fitz (Arg), Honey Nov was runner-up to Latency (Arg) in the G1 GP Estrellas Classic last June, and most recently ran sixth to that champion in the G1 GP Carlos Pellegrini Dec. 15 over this course. The blaze-faced bay, in midpack early, angled out to deliver his challenge entering the stretch, poked his head in front late and held sway as they flashed under the wire in a tight finish. Click for the [video replay](#).

Hip No. 86
Purchased by Buzz Chace, Agent for West Point Thoroughbreds

\$200,000

Hip No. 48
Purchased by Bear Stables

\$185,000

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CLASICO GRAN PREMIO NACIONAL AUGUSTO B. LEGUIA-G1, \$94,500, Monterrico, 2-10, 3yo, 2600mT, 2:38.80, fm.

- 1--▲**GRANIZO (PER), 123, c, 3, by Farallon P.**
1st Dam: Slovenia (Per) (GSW & G1SP-Per), by Stack
2nd Dam: Peruvian Queen (Per), by Three Kingdoms
3rd Dam: Portadora (Per), by Parrot (Per)
O-Stud MBB; B-Haras Rancho Fatima; T-E Pianezzi; J-Juan Pablo Vargas; \$59,062. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 6 wins, 2 seconds, \$121,720. *Full to Felipe (Per), GSW-Per; and Faravenia (Per), MSP-Per; and 1/2 to Lambari (Per) (Laubali {Per}), MGSP-Per.
- 2--**Quiron (Per), 123, c, 3, Quintillon--Sphinx (Per), by Stack. O-Stud Los Eucalptos; B-Haras Rancho Fatima; \$10,500.**
- 3--**Democracia (Per), 117, f, 3, Play the Gold--Yaku (Per), by Privato. O-Stud The Fathers; B-Haras Monterrico; \$7,000.**
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Clasico Gran Premio Nacional Augusto B. Leguia cont.

Heavy favorite Granizo lived up to his billing in this contest, the final leg of Peru's Quadruple Crown. An impressive two-length winner of his turf debut, the Clasico Stash Jan. 13, the gray colt drove with determination up the rail en route a convincing success. Classic-placed Quiron earned second, with Peru's leading three-year-old filly Democracia grabbing the third spot in the 11-horse field. Granizo's victory represented a memorable last winning ride in Peru for jockey Juan Pablo Vargas before he embarks on a U.S. campaign, where he hopes to emulate the success achieved in North America by Peruvian-born, Eclipse Award-winning riders Jorge Chavez and Edgar Prado. Granizo is by last year's Peruvian Stallion of the Year Farallon P. (Fappiano)--an unplaced half-brother to GI Met Mile hero Swept Overboard (End Sweep)--also the sire of last year's Peruvian champion miler Farrel (Per). Granizo's third dam is Peruvian champion Portadora.

But it was in her latest appearance that the filly really came to life. Sent off at 4-1 in the Jan. 9 Fiesta Lady S., she pressed the pace, took over in the stretch and galloped away to a six-length success.

"We thought she was going to run well, but we had no idea she would run like that," Hushion said. "But you could see it in the barn--she just kept getting better and better."

Hushion opted to skip last Saturday's Correction H. at Aqueduct in favor of the Fritchie.

"I think it's the right time to make the move," Hushion said. "We made sure to give her plenty of time after her last race, and every race has been better than the one before it. If she moves forward just a little bit more, I certainly think she'll be competitive in here."

As it turns out, it is in her nature for Golden Dawn to move forward.

"The expression I like to describe her is that she's very 'rammy,'" Hushion remarked. "That fits her. With her, everything is go, go, go. If you get in front of her, she'll just walk right over you."

Coincidentally, Barbara Fritchie herself was far from a pushover. Legend has it that the American patriot, at the age of 95, waved the Union flag out of her bedroom window as Confederate General Stonewall Jackson and his troops marched through her home town of Fredrick, Maryland.

The event was the subject of a John Greenleaf Whittier poem named in her honor, which starts:

"Shoot, if you must, this old gray head,
But spare your country's flag," she said.
A shade of sadness, a blush of shame,
Over the face of the leader came;
The nobler nature within him stirred
To life at that woman's deed and word;
"Who touches a hair of yon gray head
Dies like a dog! March on!" he said.

Entries for the Barbara Fritchie will be drawn today.



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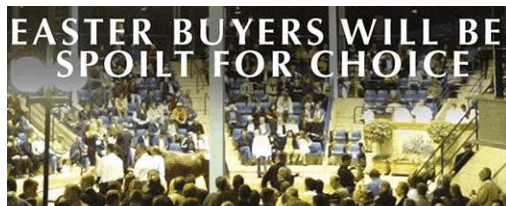
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GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY IN FRITCHIE

It took **Golden Dawn** (Hennessy) six starts to break her maiden, but the four-year-old hasn't looked back since graduating at Aqueduct in November. The Marty Cunningham colorbearer will climb another rung up the ladder when she makes her graded-stakes debut in Saturday's GII Barbara Fritchie H. at Laurel Park.

Golden Dawn was off the board in three of her five starts in Kentucky last year, then was sold privately by breeder Brian Scott Dance and shipped to trainer Mike Hushion at Belmont Park. The chestnut took to her new surroundings immediately, taking a six-furlong maiden special weight test at the Big A Nov. 4 in 1:09.98. Stepped right into stakes company off that effort, she was third in the Dec. 7 Raise Heck S.

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FROM THE DESK OF...
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WORLD DOMINATION

Coolmore, Darley, Coolmore, Darley--take your pick. Sheikh Mohammed is playing the long game with Darley's super stallion spending spree, estimated at \$200 million in 2007. They need to play the long game, too, because a look at the table of leading sires of new 2007 A Runners shows just how dominant Coolmore is right now, along with Kentucky's Lane's End Farm. Between them they stand or stood 10 of the 20 stallions that sired eight or more new A Runners (top 2 percent earners in North America, Britain, Ireland, France, Germany and Japan) in 2007.

Darley stood just one, Machiavellian, who died in 2004. While his son Street Cry is likely to replace him on this list next year, an unbiased observer might well say that these 2007 statistics show their spending spree was justified.

Coolmore stands the top three sires on this list: the incredible Sadler's Wells leads all sires with 17 new A Runners in 2007; relative newcomers Danehill Dancer (16) and Giant's Causeway (14, and who stands at their Kentucky farm, Ashford) are second and third.

Cynics point out that all three sires have had huge foal crops, and that is true, but they're getting results. Sadler's Wells has now sired an unbelievable 219 'unique' A Runners from 2,031 foals of racing age in 20 crops. Champion Sire 14 times in Britain and Ireland, he was the horse that singlehandedly put Europe back on the stallion map.

Danehill Dancer had the highest number of two-year-old A Runners (six) of this top 20, and was second in the proportion of two-year-old A Runners (37.5 percent) last year only to another son of Danehill, Dansili, who had 40 percent two-year-old/new 2007 A Runners (four of 10).

Danehill himself ran out of two-year-olds this year, His last crop were three-year-olds of 2007, and since he has no three-year-olds this year, 2007 is the final year he will be assigned APEX ratings (they have to have had 10 or more three-year-olds of the last year covered to be rated).

Opinion is rather sharply divided on Giant's Causeway. I've been in the supporters' camp for the last couple of years, partially because of his consecutive third- and fourth-place finishes on the General Sire List in 2006 and 2007. There are two knocks against him: a shortage of Grade I winners and the fact that he had well over 500 foals in his first four Northern Hemisphere crops. Anything short of superstardom spells failure according to those premises, but I think that is a serious misjudgment.

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But 20 years of studying APEX ratings also convinces me that any sire with this many horses who are nearly that good is eventually going to end up at the top of the tree; Smart Strike, for example.

What is very interesting about Giant's Causeway is that he, along with Unbridled's Song, absolutely stand out on this list for having had a high proportion of first time four-year-old A Runners last year. Eight of Giant's Causeway's 14 new A Runners were four year olds (57 percent), more than double the 24-percent average for the top 20 sires of new A Runners; Unbridled's Song was even higher, by the way, with seven out of nine (78 percent).

It's most significant in Giant's Causeway's case because his first two crops (last year's four-year-olds were his second) were sensational, while his third crop (three-year-olds of last year) had pretty poor percentages; we shall have to see about his fourth crop, now three-year-olds. If the third crop was a blip, and he's really the sire his two oldest crops suggest he is, I'll make a bold prediction here: he'll top the North American General Sire List at least once in the next two or three years.

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That depends on his fourth, and subsequent crops, being better than his third crop. But so far, the cumulative evidence suggests that Giant's Causeway is a sire who gets a high percentage of very good horses. How is that not a successful sire?

Lane's End's A.P. Indy, with 13, was number four on the New A Runner list last year, followed by Distorted Humor with 11, of which eight (73 percent) were three year olds, versus 46 percent for the top 20 as a whole. The top 20's age breakdown was 16-46-24-14 percent for first A Runner year being two-three-four- or five-plus, respectively. Four horses had 10 new A Runners each: Juddmonte's pair of Dansili and the late Chester House.

Chester House, Empire Maker's half-brother, looked like he was going to make a surprisingly good sire in spite of his and his family's noted temperament issues.

Coolmore and Lane's End each had one sire with 10 new A Runners, Rock of Gibraltar and Smart Strike, respectively. There are very interesting points about both. Eight of Smart Strike's 10 new A Runners were three-year-olds, including, of course, Curlin (who didn't even start at two). However, he had no new four- or five-year-old A Runners in 2007, whereas the top 20 sires had 38 percent between them.

However, that may have just been an anomaly in Smart Strike's case, since generally his numbers are quite good for older horses. I have to call Rock of Gibraltar a little bit of a remarkable success story. Sure, he had big crops again--and in his case, he also inherited a lot of Danehill's mares in 2003, which were right at the top of the tree. Opinion was that he hadn't upheld the huge shot he'd got, and he was packed off to Japan for the 2007 season.

They should be glad they brought him back; he's not just the only F2004 sire (first three-year-olds 2007) to make this top 20, he was the only sire from either the 2003 or 2004 sire class. No F2003 sire, not even top-of-the-crop Galileo (seven), had as many as eight new A Runners, yet Rock of Gibraltar had 10. He didn't let down the mares he inherited from Danehill that much, at least, that's what my figures say.

Among the eight sires with nine new A Runners in 2007 were two more from Coolmore (the deceased Danehill and Ashford's Tale of the Cat), and two more from Lane's End (Kingmambo and his now clearly very useful son, Lemon Drop Kid).

Unlike Giant's Causeway (same sire class, 2002), Lemon Drop Kid had a very good group of three-year-olds, which provided seven of his nine (78 percent) new 2007 A Runners. It doesn't mean their world domination will continue, but, in 2007 anyway, and using these figures, Coolmore and Lane's End can rightfully claim to have as many top 20 sires between them as the rest of North America and Europe put together.

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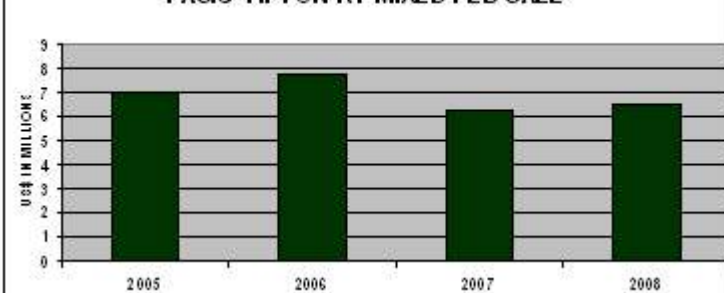
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"Results from the February mixed sales at Tattersalls and Fasig Kentucky continue to suggest the theme of this year's sales is 'chicken or feathers'; there is plenty of money for the 'good ones', but little or nothing in many cases. Over 20% of the horses sent through the ring at Fasig (91 of 421) brought final bids **under** \$2,000; at Tatts' though the gross was slightly up and the average significantly so, only 52% of the horses catalogued were listed sales" – *Bill Oppenheim*

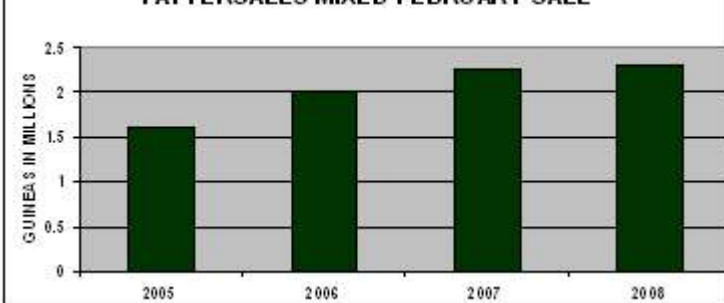
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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVG
2008	510	421	318	62%	\$6,452,400	\$20,291
2007	641	496	371	58%	\$6,332,300	\$17,068
2006	753	629	444	59%	\$7,772,700	\$17,506
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Darshaan is now the damsire of 91 A Runners, while Rainbow Quest has 62. Appropriately enough, Darshaan and Sadler's Wells tied for the lead among sires of new 2007 A Runners, with 16 each; Sunday Silence, the best sire ever to stand in Japan, was third with 15.

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A total of 23 stallions sired the dams of eight or more new A Runners each in 2007, including plenty of household names, like Mr. Prospector himself (11), and his sons Seeking the Gold and Woodman (13 each), Gulch (nine), and Gone West and Forty Niner (eight each).

The Northern Dancer line also provided (besides Sadler's Wells) Deputy Minister and Storm Cat (13 each), plus Dixieland Band (12), and Caerleon and Danzig (10 each).

The top American sire A.P. Indy added eight, to take his total to 27--all since 2002, when his first foals were just eight (even now, they are just 14). Roberto's son Dynaformer, who has been steadily improving in this department, had nine new A Runners as a broodmare sire last year, taking his total to 30.

But the real surprise package on the list of leading new damsires in 2007 was another son of Roberto, Red Ransom. He had 12 new A Runners as a broodmare sire last year, taking his total to 30 as well. Four-year-old (of 2007) Chatain (by Forest Wildcat) is perhaps the best known among them, but I did notice that Red Ransom was the dam of new A Runners last year by A.P. Indy, as well as two of his sons, Stephen Got Even and Mineshaft. Perhaps there is a little nick--a nickette, perhaps we should call it, or an affinity--happening there. In any case, this puts Red Ransom on our radar screens as a broodmare sire.

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Leading Sires of New A Runners 2007									
Sire	1st Fls	ST	Farm	2008 Fee	New A's	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo+
Sadler's Wells	1986	IR	Coolmore	Private	17	4	7	5	1
Danehill Dancer	1999	IR	Coolmore	115,000	16	6	5	1	2
Giant's Causeway	2002	KY	Ashford	125,000	14	1	3	8	2
A.P. Indy	1994	KY	Lane's End	300,000	13	1	6	4	2
Distorted Humor	2000	KY	WinStar	300,000	11	1	8	1	1
Chester House	2002	U-	Dead	----	10	--	7	2	1
Dansili	2002	GB	Banstead Manor	75,000	10	4	3	2	1
Rock of Gibraltar	2004	IR	Coolmore	35,000	10	3	7	--	--
Smart Strike	1998	KY	Lane's End	150,000	10	2	8	0	0
Danehill	1991	E-	Dead	----	9	--	4	3	2
Kingmambo	1995	KY	Lane's End	250,000	9	3	3	1	2
Tale of the Cat	2000	KY	Ashford	37,500	9	2	5	1	1
Lemon Drop Kid	2002	KY	Lane's End	35,000	9	1	7	1	0
Not For Love	1997	MD	Northview	25,000	9	1	4	4	0
Machiavellian	1992	E-	Dead	----	9	0	4	1	4
Dance in the Dark	1998	JP	Japan	n/a	9	0	3	2	4
Unbridled's Song	1998	KY	Taylor Made	150,000	9	0	1	7	1
Bold Executive	1990	ON	Gardiner	15,000	8	2	3	2	1
Pulpit	1999	KY	Claiborne	80,000	8	2	3	1	2
Brian's Time	1991	JP	Japan	n/a	8	0	4	2	2

Leading Damsires of New A Runners 2007					
Damsire	New A's	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo+
Darshaan	16	4	9	2	1
Sadler's Wells	16	4	8	1	3
Sunday Silence	15	3	5	4	3
Seeking the Gold	13	4	5	2	2
Woodman	13	2	7	3	1
Deputy Minister	13	1	10	2	0
Storm Cat	13	1	7	4	1
Red Ransom	12	3	4	3	2
Dixieland Band	12	2	5	3	2
Mr. Prospector	11	3	3	3	2
Rahy	11	2	5	4	0
Tony Bin	11	2	3	2	4
Shirley Heights	10	1	6	2	1
Caerleon	10	0	6	3	1
Danzig	10	0	6	1	3
Dynaformer	9	3	4	1	1
Wild Again	9	3	4	2	0
Rainbow Quest	9	2	5	2	0
Gulch	9	1	6	2	0
Seattle Slew	9	1	6	1	1
Gone West	8	2	5	0	1
A.P. Indy	8	1	4	3	0
Forty Niner	8	1	4	1	2



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NEW YORK FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

EXPECTED TODAY Scott Reif, a spokesman for Senator Joseph Bruno's office, said Tuesday that an agreement on the franchise to run New York racing is expected to be announced Wednesday. "We believe we have a deal," Reif said. "We expect to be able to announce a final agreement by [Wednesday], and to bring the legislation to the senate floor. We will be able to provide details at that time." Under a deal reportedly reached with political leaders Tuesday, the New York Racing Association will continue to operate New York racing for the next 25 years. The deal must be approved by the NYRA Board; a spokesman for NYRA said there would be no comment on the situation Tuesday.

★ CENTRAL ★

Brahms to Elite Thoroughbreds:

Brahms (Danzig--Queena, by Mr. Prospector) will stand the 2008 breeding season at Elite Thoroughbreds in Folsom, Louisiana, as part of a three-year lease arrangement. The 11-year-old stallion, winner of the 2000 GI Hollywood Derby, is the sire of graded stakes winners Arson Squad and Real Mak (Aus), as well as stakes winners Test Boy, Up an Octave, Zaylaway, Classical Ryder and Shooting Astra. "We appreciate the opportunity to stand a stallion of the caliber of Brahms in Louisiana and feel certain that he will be well-received by the breeders," said Michelle Rodriguez, owner and manager of Elite Thoroughbreds. Brahms will join fellow Elite stallions Gentlemen (Arg), Good and Tough and Rossini.

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The Idea is Excellence. **INSIGHTS**

3:49p TVG **8th-AQU, \$51K, \$75 Opt. Cl., 3yo, 1m 70yds**
GLOBALIZATION (Touch Gold) finished third against Tale of Ekati in his bow while sprinting at Belmont last July before filling that same spot when encountering eventual juvenile champ War Pass at the Spa July 28. Seventh when routing over the turf course there Sept. 3, the dark bay graduated by 7 1/2 lengths in a one-mile test at Belmont Sept. 30. The colt completely became unglued in his latest in a sloppy edition of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, but can be forgiven for his forgettable 11th-place finish after encountering problems at the start. **Mint Lane (Maria's Mon)** was bumped at the start, but rolled home a good looking 6 3/4-length winner when graduating over this track and trip Jan. 12. Norberto Arroyo is back in the saddle this time. brisnet.com pps

4:00p HRTV **7th-GPX, \$44,500, Alw/Opt. Clm., 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**
SALLY BOWLES (SAf) (London News {SAf}), Group 1 placed in her native land at three, finished out of the money in three of four starts last term, but did manage to score in the G2 South African Fillies Guineas. Purchased by Team Valor, the mare debuts for trainer Mark Hennig. brisnet.com pps

7:37p HRTV **8th-SAX, \$63K, \$100K Opt. Cl., 4yo/up, 6 1/2f**
LES GRANDS TROIS (Officer), third after encountering problems in last spring's GIII Bay Shore S., returned to score next time in a \$50K optional claimer at Belmont Sept. 22. Only a half length back in second in the GIII Perryville S. on the Polytrack at Keeneland Oct. 13, the Live Oak Plantation representative was an even fifth most recently in the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26. **Declan's Moon (Malibu Moon)**, juvenile champ of 2004, was undefeated in four starts that year, including a score in the GI Hollywood Futurity. Unable to recapture that form in subsequent seasons, the dark bay broke through with a win in a July 5 allowance, but failed to hit the board in two subsequent starts, most recently fifth in the restricted Pirates Bounty H. at Del Mar Sept. 5. brisnet.com pps

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Ritter Wort, c, 4, **Rahy**--Ibuki Perceive (Jpn) (SW-Jpn, \$1,306,358), by Caerleon. Kokura, 2-9, Koishiwara Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$242,991. O-Kozo Ishise; B-Hokuyou Farm; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi. *Won by 2 lengths.

IN PERU:

Soy Franco, c, 3, **Gulf Storm**--Letsplayhardball, by Fortunate Prospect. Monterrico, 2-09, Alw, 7.5fT, 1:28.20. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0. S4,600. O-Stud Manning; B-Crown T Ventures. T-Juan Suarez. *\$9,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT. **Won via DQ.

IN ITALY:

Via Borsieri, c, 3, **Royal Anthem**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

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- 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)
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- 03-29 \$1,000,000 **Godolphin Mile-G2, Nad**, 3yo/up, 1600m (1000s)

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IN BRITAIN:

Denbera Dancer, c, 4, **Danehill**--Monevassia, by Mr. Prospector. Southwell, Britain, 2-12, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Quay Bloodstock & the Niarchos Family. *\$170,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **Full to Rumpelstiltskin (Ire), Ch. 2yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr & Ire, G1SW-Fr & Ire, GSP-GB, \$610,963.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

Pump Up, c, 4, **Point Given**--Precious Cat (SP-US), by Storm Cat. Tokyo, 2-9, Plate Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-2, \$177,570. O/B-Grand Farm; T-Hidekatsu Shimizu. *Won by 1 1/4 lengths.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

FAIR HILL

Grace and Power (More Than Ready), 4f, :49.00, 1/8

FAIR GROUNDS

Rated Fiasty (Exchange Rate), 5f, 1:03.00, 7/17
Curlin (Smart Strike), 7f, 1:23.60, 1/1

PALM MEADOWS

Day Pass (Five Star Day), 4f, :47.40, 1/23

SANTA ANITA

Zada Belle (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:02.20, 25/30

SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
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Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
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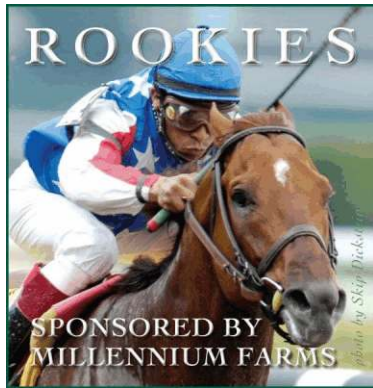
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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
BAND IS PASSING (Pass the Line), 16/2/0
 8-AQU, Aoc, 1m, My Son M J, \$5K OBS JUN 2yo, 15-1
CRAFTY C. T. (Crafty Prospector), Windfall, \$5K, 50/3/1
 4-AQU, Msw, 1m, +C. T. Kaz, 12-1
DREWMAN (Unbridled), Ocala Stud, \$3K, 123/16/0
 8-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Theycallmetater, 8-1
FULL MANDATE (A.P. Indy), Hartley, 173/18/1
 5-SA, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Suzy's Mandate, \$70K BAR MAY 2yo, 20-1
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 169/25/4
 8-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Holidaze, \$70K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1
OKAWANGO (Kingmambo), 91/8/1
 5-SA, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Shake It Off (Ire), 30-1
PARKER'S STORM CAT (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$3K, 116/6/0
 8-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Parky, \$12K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1
PAYNES BAY (Mr. Prospector), Norse Ridge, \$3K, 82/4/0
 4-AQU, Msw, 1m, +Arthur's Seat, 5-1
SAY FLORIDA SANDY (Personal Flag), Buckridge, \$5K, 81/2/1
 4-AQU, Msw, 1m, Patent Pending Tom, 20-1
SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/14/1
 5-SA, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Skylighter, 3-1

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





EUROPE



GALILEO COLT TOPS GOFFS DAY TWO Galileo (Ire) enhanced his glowing reputation yesterday when hip 308, his sole offering in the Goffs February Sale, sold for €205,000 to BBA Ireland's Eamon Reilly to top yesterday's yearling session. Consigned by Rangefield Bloodstock, the May-foaled colt is out of River Fairy (Irish River {Fr}), herself a daughter of MGSW Fairy Garden (Lyphard), whose own dam was the high-class Possible Mate (King's Bishop). He will be trained by Jim Bolger, who has conditioned Galileo's champion sons Teofilo (Ire) and New Approach (Ire). "He is a very nice foal, a good walker and a very correct sort," said Reilly. "He has been bought to race on behalf of Jim Bolger, and we all know what he has done with sons of Galileo. There's not much more that can be said about the sire, either. This colt will go down to Jim's Redmondstown Stud before eventually going into training at Coolcullen."

Hip 308 - Galileo colt
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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2008</u>
No. Catalogued	260
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RNAs	92
% RNA	50.8%
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**GOFFS FEBRUARY SALE
TUESDAY - TOP 3 YEARLINGS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>308</u>	c	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	River Fairy	205,000
Consigned by RangeField Bloodstock Purchased by BBA Ireland				
<u>368</u>	c	<u>Refuse to Bend (Ire)</u>	<u>Swingsky (Ire)</u>	110,000
Consigned by Jockey Hall Stud Purchased by Wessex Bloodstock				
<u>229</u>	c	<u>Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</u>	<u>Magical Cliche</u>	55,000
Consigned by Moyglare Stud Farm Purchased by New Cross Bloodstock				

- David Powell missed out on the topper, but gained compensation later in the session when taking home hip 368, a son of Darley's Refuse to Bend (Ire) from the draft of Jockey Hall Stud.



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Wessex Bloodstock was the name on the docket after a bid of €110,000 proved decisive for the March-foaled colt, whose dam Swingsky (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) is a sister to listed winner Indianski (Ire). This is the family of Russian Blue (Ire), Antheus, Poliglote (GB), Alexius (Ire) and Indian Danehill (Ire). "I thought that he was a very nice yearling," said Powell. "I've bought him for a friend of mine, and it has yet to be decided whether he will go into training or be reoffered in the autumn. I was underbidder on the Galileo [308], but 200 was my limit. I thought that he was an exceptional individual."

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- Moyglare Stud's consignment are always keenly received, and earlier in the day, a son of Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) offered as hip 229 sold to New CrossBloodstock for €55,000. He is out of Magical Cliche (Affirmed), a listed-placed sister to the 1988 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Trusted Partner, dam of the 2002 G1 Sun Chariot S. and G1 Matriarch S. winner Dress to Thrill (Ire). "We just thought that he was a very nice foal, and he's got a good pedigree too," said Peter Askew, the bloodstock firm's owner. "He's a good-looking horse by last year's leading second-season sire and, when you put that together, he probably wasn't bad value. He will probably be back for resale."

- Of the fillies, Gilbinstown Stud's hip 260 proved the most popular. It was Epona Bloodstock who reached deepest for the daughter of Danehill Dancer (Ire).

Out of a half to the dam of 1997 G2 Great Voltigeur S. winner and sire Stowaway (GB), she was knocked down to Epona's Paul McCartan for €48,000. "She's an attractive, good-moving filly by a sire doing very well and she is a late foal, so there should be plenty of improvement to come from her," he commented. "She'll be back for resale at some stage." Selling of the yearlings and breeding stock continues at 10 a.m. today. Full results are available on www.goffs.com.



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**GOFFS FEBRUARY SALE
WEDNESDAY (DAY 3) - OUTS**

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FEBRUARY SALE - WEDNESDAY

580, f, y, Lion Heart--Katiba, by Gulch
Consigned by Ballyduane Stud

The sole offering by Lion Heart in the catalogue, this filly's page is filled with black type. She is a half-sister to listed-placed Meadaar (Diesis {GB}) and Badaayer (Silver Hawk); further down on her page are Grade I winners Very Subtle and Pool Land.

626, Masamba (Ire), f, 4, Kalanisi (Ire)--Masakala (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

Consigned by His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs SC

This filly is out of a half to the group-placed homebred Masani (Ire), later renamed Beverly Green (Ire) when campaigned in Hong Kong. Her extended family includes the 2001 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Sulk (Ire) and last year's G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Irish Champion S. runner-up Eagle Mountain (GB).

709, Rock Candy (Ire), f, 4, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Strawberry Roan (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

Consigned by Seskin Stud

Unraced for Diane Nagle, Rock Candy has an impeccable pedigree as her dam--runner-up in the 1997 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas--is a full sister to the 2001 G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Imagine (Ire) and a half to Generous (Ire). Imagine is the dam of the ill-fated Horatio Nelson (Ire) (Danehill) and his 3/4-sister Kitty Matcham (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), winner of last year's G2 Rockfel S. This is also the family of the promising sophomore Bruges (Ire) (Marju {Ire}).

736, Shaiyadima (Ire), f, 4, Zamindar--Shalamantika (Ire), by Nashwan

Consigned by His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs SC

From the Aga Khan's prized draft, this bay filly hails from the family of Shergar (Ire), Shernazar (Ire) and more recent luminaries Choc Ice (Ire), Shamdala (Ire) and Shamdinar (Ire).

746, Ashkalani (Ire), h, 15, Soviet Star--Ashtarka (Ire), by Dalsaan (GB)

Consigned by the Ashkalani Syndicate

Ashkalani needs no introduction as the top-class miler of 1996 who has sired top-class performers such as Ashkal Way (Ire) and Ashdown Express (Ire). The chestnut stood last season at Coolamurry Stud for €3,000.

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BRIS Speed Ratings
Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Georgie Boy	Tribal Rule	San Vicente S.-G2	106
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Daytona (Ire)	Indian Ridge	Fair Grounds H.-G3	103
Well Armed	Tiznow	San Antonio H.-G2	103
Grasshopper	Dixie Union	Mineshaft H.-G3	102
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Bsharpsonata	Pulpit	Forward Gal S.-G2	100
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★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Southwell, 2.20, Mdn, £3,600, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:44.50, stn.

+ **WILLIAM BLAKE (GB) (c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Land of Dreams {GB} {MGSW-GB, \$113,701}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})** broke well and raced prominently throughout the early stages before making his move on the final turn. Getting to Nags to Riches (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) approaching the eighth pole, the 9-1 shot asserted despite showing greenness to score by three lengths. The winner is a full brother to Into the Dark (GB), MSW & GSP-GB, \$169,423. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,457.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Angers, 2.05, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:45.00, vsf. CARLIOR (FR) (c, 3, Orpen--Carlitta {SW-US, \$109,780}, by Olympio), a half-brother to Carlotamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Fr, G1SW-Fr, \$262,536, was last seen finishing fourth at Deauville in November. The Aga Khan started as the 6-4 favorite and stalked the early pace. Grabbing the lead approaching the final furlong, he was driven out to hold Adnamick (Fr) (Adnaan {Ire}) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €23,950. O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



AUSTRALASIA



INGLIS ESTABLISHING NEW SIRE SHOWCASE

William Inglis & Son announced that the Australian Weanling and Breeding Stock Sale (June 26-30) will feature a New Sire Showcase, which will highlight weanlings from the first crops of their sires. The Showcase will be selected and limited to 75 weanlings, which will have their own promotional index and catalogue section. "With TVN as partners in this sale, we believe that the New Sire Showcase will give vendors a unique chance to have their weanling stand out in front of a national audience beyond those in attendance at the sale," said Jonathan D'arcy, director of auctions at Inglis. "First season sires attract a strong buying bench, which is a great bonus for all the weanlings in the Australian Weanling and Breeding Stock Sale as it should translate into strong sales throughout." Closing date for the sale's entries is May 2. For more information, go to www.inglis.com.au.



SOUTH AMERICA



GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

Lloron Cat (Arg), c, 2, Easing Along--Lagrimas de Oro (Arg), by Contested Bid. Palermo, 2-10, Clasico Guillermo Kemmis-G3, 1000m, :56.63. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1. O/B-Haras El Alfalfar; T-R Pellegatta. *Won the G3 Clasico Congreve on turf Jan. 19.



The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 5th Race, \$50,000 Allowance, at Santa Anita. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



ASIA



Tuesday, Saga, Japan

SAGA KINEN-Listed, ¥45,000,000, Saga, 2-11, 4yo/up, 2000m, 2:06.8 (NTR), gd.
 1--**#CHANCE TORAI (JPN), 123, h, 5, Black Tuxedo (Jpn)--Daitaku Pulchra (Jpn), by Dancehall.** O-Gentleman Horse Club; B-Kyoei Union; T-Masakatsu Terashima; J-Osamu Shimohara; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 16-9-2-1, ¥68,940,000.
 2--**Koolinger (Jpn), 126, h, 9, Forty Niner--Kool Arrival,** by Relaunch.
 3--**Makoto Sparviero (Jpn), 123, c, 4, Brian's Time--Makoto Shunrei,** by Lindo Shaver.
 Margins: 4, 3/4, 1/2. Odds: 4.80, 14.00, 1.60.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN-Listed, \$61,620, CMR, 2-10, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5, ft.
 1--**#SUNTUOSO, 116, g, 4, Eqtesaad--Solariega, by Cobra King.** O-S Metal Stable; B-Haras Santa Isabel, Inc (PR); T-Luis Adorno; J-Jesus M Rios; \$36,972. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-2, \$70,363.
 2--**Soy Conquistador, 122, g, 4, Sweetsouthernsaint--Beth's Appeal,** by Valid Appeal. O-Establo Edelsam Delgado; B-Potrero Luna Inc (PR); T-M Gomez; \$12,324.
 3--**Omar Alejandro, 119, h, 7, Tactical Advantage--Tina,** by Wild Again. O-Fanucci Racing Inc; B-Jose Carro (PR); T-Jose D Velez; \$6,162.
 Margins: 5HF, 1 1/4, 4HF. Odds: 1.75, 0.60, 2.65. Also Ran: Rey Arturo, Copernico, Lucky Luisito.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Burn It Down, g, 3, Petionville--Inflammatory, by Notebook. SUN, 2-12, 5.5f, 1:04. B-Everest Stb Inc. (KY).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

No Green Just Blue (Fr), c, 3, Green Tune--Hot Blues (Fr), by Zayyani (Ire). Angers, France, 2-12, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT. B-G Samama.
Via Borsieri, c, 3, Royal Anthem--Heads Will Roll (GB) (GSW-US, \$213,530), by Efisio (GB). Naples, Italy, 2-11, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Jerry Amerman. *\$8,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN.
Je ne Sais Plus (Fr), f, 4, Spadoun (Fr)--Sheer Drop (Fr), by Kenmare (Fr). Angers, France, 2-12, Cond, 4yo, f, 1 5/16mT. B-Ecurie Altima. *€31,000 yrl '05 DEAOCT. **1/2 to Kapria (Fr) (Simon du Desert {Fr}), GSP-Fr.