SUWANNEE RIVER RESULT UPHELD

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FRITCHIE UNDER HER CONTROL?

Locally based with trainer Mike Trombetta, Thomas McClay and Harry Nye's **Control System** (Lion Hearted) makes her first afternoon appearance at Laurel as the favorite in today's GII Barbara Fritchie H. Making just

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the eighth start of her career at her fifth different venue, the Pennsylvania-bred is the lone member of the field to have taken down a graded stakes with her win in the GIII Cicada S. last March. She comes into this off consecutive stakes wins, including a 3 1/2-length defeat of

Control System Adam Coglianese

Karakorum Starlet (Skip Away) in the Jan. 1 Interborough H. at Aqueduct. Control System is not nominated to the Breeders' Cup and is therefore running for \$225,000. Karakorum Starlet is an improving fiveyear-old New York-bred mare who tries graded stakes company for the first time in her career. "I have never had a horse this good to be able to come down for the Barbara Fritchie," trainer Jeff Odintz said. "I wanted to take a shot because she is deserving of it off her last race and in her daily training regimen. Every time she runs she shows like she is ready to move up to the next level." Karakorum Starlet punched her ticket to the Fritchie with a two-length success in the Jan. 11 Ruby Rubles S. at the Big A. Trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. is represented by two runners, including the defending race champion Oprah Winney (Royal Academy). Eighth as a 6-1 chance in the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint Oct. 26, the gray has found Control System too tough in her last two, finishing third in the Dec. 1 Garland of Roses H. and in the Interborough. The other Dutrow runner is Baby Bird (Cape Town), runner-up in Laurel's Anne Arundel S. in 2006. Fritchie field p2

PREMIUM TAP FOURTH IN KING'S CUP

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Headline

NEWS

Yesterday's G1-KSA Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Cup in Saudi Arabia was supposed to be a mere formality for dual Grade I winner Premium Tap (Pleasant Tap) en route to the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 29. But Kharimes (Arg) (Lode), the winner of the 2006 G1 Argentinian 2000 Guineas when raced in that country as Joe Louis (Arg), registered the upset over the defending race champion, who could do no better than fourth, beaten about three lengths. At the wire, Kharimes had three-parts of a length on Shabel Almidaan (Ire) (Fasliyev), campaigned in Europe as Critic by Highclere Thoroughbred Racing. Another head back in third was Aloqhuwan (Ire) (Germany), the former German Group 3 winner Omikron, who filled the same spot behind Premium Tap in the 2007 King's Cup. The winner, ridden to victory by former U.S.-based jockey Wigberto Ramos, covered the 2400 meters in 2:28.07. Trained in the U.S. by John Kimmel, Premium Tap won the GI Woodward S. and the GI Clark H. in 2006 and was third to Invasor (Arg) in that year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Purchased by Saudi King Abdullah Bin Abdul/Aziz Sons, he took last year's King's Cup, Saudi Arabia's most important race, prior to a runner-up effort to Invasor in the World Cup. Chart p2

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Friday, Janadriah, Saudi Arabia CUSTODIAN OF THE TWO HOLY MOSQUES CUP (KING'S CUP)-G1-KSA, Sar200,000, Janadriah, 2-15, 3yo/up, 2400m, 2:28.07, ft.

- 1--KHARIMES (ARG), 123, h, 5, by Lode
 1st Dam: Jolie Caresse, by Septieme Ciel
 2nd Dam: Tricky Ballerina, by Nureyev
 3rd Dam: Tricky Fingers, by Clever Trick
 O-Prince Mohammed Bin Saud Al-Kabeer Sons;
 B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-S Chevalier;
 J-W Ramos; Sar70,000. *Formerly Joe Louis
 (Arg). **G1SW-Arg.
- 2--Shabel Almidaan (Ire), 123, h, 5, Fasliyev--Scruple (Ire), by Catrail. (16,000gns HRA '06 TATHIT). O-Prince A/Aziz Bin Fahd Bin A/Aziz; B-Tullamaine Castle Stud; T-F Almindeel; Sar44,000. *Formerly Critic (Ire).
- 3--Aloqhuwan (Ire), 123, h, 7, Germany--Ost Tycoon (Ger), by Last Tycoon (Ire). (€13,000 yrl '02 BBAAUG). O-Prince Mohammed Bin Saud Al-Kabeer Sons; B-Gestut Wittkindshof; T-S Chevalier; Sar40,000. *Formerly Omikron (Ire).
 Margins: 3/4, HD, 2 1/4.

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GII Barbara Fritchie H. at Laurel. For pps and a complete race analysis, click <u>here</u>.



Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 4:39 p.m. EST BARBARA FRITCHIE H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

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РΡ	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Take a Check	Fitzhugh LLC	Robert E Meyerhoff-MD	Small	20-1
	(6, <u>Touch Gold</u>	Groovy Feeling, by Groovy)		Santagata	
2	Baby Bird	Jay Em Ess Stable	Marvin Delfiner-KY	Dutrow Jr	6-1
	(5, <u>Cape Town</u>	Elusive Gold, by Strike the Gold)		Karamanos	
3	For Kisses	Buckingham Farm	Buckingham Farm-KY	Small	10-1
	(5, Not for Love-	-Palliser Bay, by Frosty the Snown	man)	Napravnik	
4	Golden Dawn	Marty Cunningham	Brian Scott Dance-KY	Hushion	8-1
	(4, HennessyPa	ved in Gold, by Carson City)		Hill	
5	Devil House	Glencrest Farm LLC	Harrison Trust-KY	Levine	20-1
	(4, Chester Hous	eDiablo's Bobett, by Diablo)		Lopez	
6	Karakorum Starlet	Karakorum Farm	Jim Jam Tbreds/M Little Jr-NY	Odintz	6-1
	(5, <u>Skip Away</u> A	(Maryllis, by Cormorant)		Rose	
7	More Angels	V S Scuderi & R J Valente	Madera Thoroughbreds-CA	Levine	8-1
	(5, Slew of Ange	elsFalmora, by Falstaff)		Luzzi	
8	Control System	Thomas McClay & Harry Nye	Horse Shoe Valley Equine-PA	Trombetta	8-5
	(4, Lion Hearted-	-Risk Aversion, by Grindstone)		Pimentel	
9	Oprah Winney	S Goldfarb/M Dubb/Bunch of Characters	Gatsas Thoroughbreds-NY	Dutrow Jr	9-2
	(6, <u>Royal Acader</u>	<mark>ny</mark> Mere Presence, by Woodman)		Fragoso	
10	All Giving	Concepts Unlimited/C Smith	Baywood LLC-MD	Stites	12-1
	(4, Allen's Prosp	ectSlew the Dragoness, by Slew	City Slew)	Rodriguez	
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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time 4:07 p.m. PST

SAN CARLOS HGII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT)						
HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS			
Soul City Slew	Slew City Slew	Mitchell	12-1			
Men Only	Gentlemen (Arg)	O'Neill	20-1			
Circular Quay	Thunder Gulch	Pletcher	4-1			
Greg's Gold	Lake George	Hofmans	5-2			
Surf Cat	Sir Cat	Headley	9-5			
Johnny Eves	Skimming	Robbins	3-1			
Cooperation	Halo's Image	Young	30-1			
	HORSE Soul City Slew Men Only Circular Quay Greg's Gold Surf Cat Johnny Eves	HORSESIRESoul City SlewSlew City SlewMen OnlyGentlemen (Arg)Circular QuayThunder GulchGreg's GoldLake GeorgeSurf CatSir CatJohnny EvesSkimming	HORSESIRETRAINERSoul City SlewSlew City SlewMitchellMen OnlyGentlemen (Arg)O'NeillCircular QuayThunder GulchPletcherGreg's GoldLake GeorgeHofmansSurf CatSir CatHeadleyJohnny EvesSkimmingRobbins			

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San Carlos H. cont.

Circular Quay proved to be a reliable off-the-pace runner earlier in his career, highlighted by eyecatching victories in the GIII Bashford Manor S. and the GI Hope-



ful S. at two and the GII Louisiana Derby last season. Unplaced in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S., the chestnut colt makes his first start since finishing sixth as the favorite in the GII Virginia Derby on the turf July 21. Greg's Gold has never missed the frame in six tries over California's synthetic tracks, including a victory over Surf Cat Circular Quay Horsephotos and Soul City Slew in last sum-

mer's GII Pat O'Brien H. at Del

Mar. Since failing to handle Monmouth's quagmire when eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, he has rebounded to be third in the GIII V.O. Underwood S. at Hollywood Dec. 2 and most recently won the On Trust H. for Cal-breds Dec. 22. Johnny Eves looks to continue his excellent recent form. The upset winner of the GI Malibu S. over course and distance Dec. 26, the bay stretched out to two turns and was just caught at the wire of the 8 1/2-furlong GII San Fernando S. Jan. 12.

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 4:14 p.m. EST ENDEAVOUR S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Tiger Belle	Tiger Ridge	Cataldi	30-1
2	Take the Ribbon	Chester House	Tagg	Scr
3	Lil's Lassie	Lil's Lad	Zwiesler	20-1
4	The Real Future	Real Quiet	Creel	20-1
5	Jaunty Gale	Tiger Ridge	Wasiluk Jr	30-1
6	Dreaming of Anna	Rahy	Catalano	3-1
7	Patricia (Arg)	Mont Laurier	Kaelin	12-1
8	Lear's Princess	Lear Fan	McLaughlin	5-2
9	Beautiful Venue	Came Home	Beagle	20-1
10	Pretoria Light	Colony Light	Brownlee	12-1
11	Meribel	Peaks and Valleys	Clement	7-2





Stakes Previews cont.

Monday, Santa Anita

BUENA VISTA HGII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT						
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WΤ		
1	Kris's Sis	Forestry	M Baze	114		
2	I Can See	Flying Chevron	Court	114		
3	Loyal Bounty	Loyal Double	Garcia	112		
4	Costume (GB)	Danehill	Gomez	113		
5	Alexandra Rose (SAf)	Caesour	Bejarano	116		
6	Trick's Pic	Favorite Trick	Espinoza	116		
7	Black Mamba (NZ)	Black Minnaloushe	T Baze	116		
8	Shermeen (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Talamo	114		
9	Live Life (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Flores	114		

☆ NEWSTODAY ☆

BIN SUROOR 'DISAPPOINTED' IN GUINEAS

RESULT A day following his 3-4-5 finish in the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas at Nad Al Sheba, Godolphin trainer Saeed bin Suroor prononced himself "disappointed" with the results, but remains hopeful for the future. "We were looking for a better result in the UAE 2000 Guineas, but the better horses won on the night," bin Suroor commented. "I think that all three of our colts will be better with a step up in distance, especially Numaany (A.P. Indy) and Etched (Forestry). Those two will also improve for their first run this year." Etched, winner in his final U.S. start of the GIII Nashua S., raced in midpack throughout and was a bit keen before finishing fourth, six lengths behind the victorious Honour Devil (Arg) (Honour and Glory). Numaany, who broke his maiden eventfully at Aqueduct Nov. 2, came widest into the Nad Al Sheba stretch Thursday night and made some late progress into fifth, beaten 8 3/4 lengths. The next logical step for both colts is the Listed Al Bastikiya S. on Super Thursday Mar. 6. That event is a course-and-distance prep for the G2 UAE Derby over 1800 meters Mar. 29.

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SUWANNEE RIVER RESULT UPHELD Gulfstream

Park stewards affirmed the outcome of the Feb. 3 GIII Suwannee River H. after hearing testimony from trainers Christophe Clement and Mark Hennig, jockey Eibar Coa, track veterinarian Mary Scollay-Ward and starter Jeff Powell. Clement saddled the winner, Green Girl (Fr) (Lord of Men {GB}), who unseated jockey Rene Douglas two times on her way to the starting gate. After being unseated for the second time near the gap, Douglas followed Green Girl to the gate by foot. Todd Pletcher and Hennig, trainers of the second and thirdplace finishers--La Dolce Vita (Quiet American) and J'ray (Distant View)--immediately protested the results to the stewards, claiming that Green Girl gained an unfair advantage by not carrying her weight assignment throughout the post parade. In a 2-1 decision, a majority of the panel denied the protests, citing that there wasn't any evidence that the winner gained an unfair advantage.

CURLIN IN FLORIDA STOPOVER Horse of the Year Curlin (Smart Strike) arrived early vesterday afternoon at Gulfstream Park and was to spend the night with the rest of the Steve Asmussen string before continuing on to Dubai on Saturday afternoon. "We had a good trip to Florida. He's a great traveler," said assistant trainer Scott Blasi, who will supervise Curlin's training in the Middle East. "When we get there he will have three days in guarantine before going to the track. He'll have just one more work before the race." The strapping chestnut is set to prep for the Mar. 29 G1 Dubai World Cup in a 2000-meter handicap at Nad Al Sheba Feb. 28. Blasi added, "Steve will be over for the prep and then come back for the World Cup. He's really matured. We're pleased with the way everything is going. He's gotten the work in that he needs and is on schedule. One thing's for sure, he knows he's going somewhere to do something."

CORRECTION: The table of Breeders' Cup Challenge races which appeared in yesterday's *TDN* listed the wrong dates for Calder's GI Princess Rooney H. and the GII Smile Sprint H. The two anchors of the Summit of Speed program will take place Saturday, July 12.

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Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 4:52 p.m. EST SAM F. DAVIS S., \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WТ
1	Wise Answer	Wised Up	Brownlee	122
2	Celtic Meal	Formal Dinner	Feliciano	116
3	Wonder Mon	Maria's Mon	Capuano	116
4	Fierce Wind	Dixie Union	Zito	116
5	Dynamic Wayne	Eltish	Bennett	116
6	Big Truck	Hook and Ladder	Tagg	116
7	Smooth Air	Smooth Jazz	Stutts	118
8	Z Humor	Distorted Humor	Mott	122
9	Honey Honey Honey	Awesome of Course	Gold	120

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Is this year's GI Haskell hero in the field? The last two winners of the Monmouth headliner--Any Given Satur-



day last year and Bluegrass Cat in 2006--proved victorious in this contest. Calder sensation **Wise Answer** swept three stakes races, including a 10-length triumph in the FSS In Reality S. Oct. 13, but could only finish third when cut back to seven furlongs in the Jack Price Juvenile S. Nov. 10. A turf venture didn't work out, either, as he ran seventh in the GIII Tropical Park Derby

Wise Answer Dan Dry

Jan. 1, but the J D Farms homebred has a pair of bullet works since and stretches back out on dirt. Among his rivals are **Z Humor**, who makes his first start since dead-heating for first in the GIII Delta Jackpot S. Dec. 7; and **Fierce Wind**, who has romped in his last two starts, a Dec. 16 maiden at Calder and a Jan. 21 allowance at Gulfstream.



DRLD

3:11p 5th-GPX, \$40K, Msw, 4yo/up, 7f

HRTV The four-year-old firster LION LORD (<u>Mr. Greeley</u>) was produced by Broodmare of the Year Baby Zip, making him a half-brother to Horse of the Year Ghostzapper and GISW City Zip. Bryan Lynch trains the colt for owner/breeder Frank Stronach. Cool Tales (<u>Tale of the Cat</u>), a \$285K yearling, ran well when third on debut here Jan. 28. He's a primary pace factor breaking from the rail. Hombreactslikemen (<u>Salt Lake</u>) earned a 98 BRIS in the slop at GPJan. 13. <u>brisnet.com pps</u>

3:49p 8th-AQU, \$75K, Hollie Hughes H., (S), 3yo/up, 6f

TVG This race finds a few Empire-breds who have run big speed figures. That includes stakes winner **PREMIUM WINE (Prime Timber)**, a winner of five of nine who posted a 102 BRIS fig beating an open NW2X group last out Dec. 30. Whistlin' (Five <u>Star Day</u>) got a 106 Beyer Speed Figure in a runner-up effort to Bustin Stones in Thepromonroe S. Jan. 21. **Stormin Normandy (Stormin Fever)**, first across the wire in four straight, has posted three triple-digit figures. brisnet.com pps

5:15p 9th-GPX, \$42K, Alw, 3yo, f, 1m

HRTV It's not everyday you see a horse make up 21 lengths to win their debut, but that's what the slow-starting WISH ME SUCCESS (<u>Successful Appeal</u>) did sprinting six furlongs at Saratoga last August. She makes her first start since. Woodbine maiden winner Ginger Brew (<u>Milwaukee Brew</u>) ran a good second at this level on the grass Jan. 9; she tries conventional dirt for the first time. Back for More (<u>More Than Ready</u>) aired by five lengths at first asking for Pletcher. brisnet.com pps

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All Times Eastern

He's covered the kind of mares that can make a stallion famous.



G1 juvenile by Storm Cat bred on the same cross as Giant's Causeway.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:47 p.m. EST HALLANDALE BEACH S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WТ			
1	Cowboy Cal	Giant's Causeway	Pletcher	122			
2	Run Sully Run	Cherokee Run	Gambolati	118			
3	Why Tonto	Indian Charlie	Pletcher	120			
4	Cannonball	Catienus	Ward	122			
5	Closing Number	Mecke	Hurtak	118			
6	Dulansky	Deputy Wild Cat	Brownlee	118			
7	Gibber's Gold	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Wilson	118			
8	Caberneigh	E Dubai	Romans	118			
9	Victory Cafe	Victory Gallop	Standridge	118			
10	Chitoz	Forest Wildcat	Pletcher	120			
11	Horse Doctor	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Romans	118			
12	Moral Compass	Grand Slam	Tagg	118			
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Shamdinan to Return in Gulf Park Turf:

Shamdinan (Fr) (Dr Fong), the surprise runner-up to English Channel in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Monmouth Park, will make his 2008 debut in the GI



Gulfstream Park Turf S. next Saturday, trainer Angel Penna Jr. confirmed. "Everything has gone well with him so far," the conditioner commented. "[Jockey] Julien [Leparoux] will be here to ride him. If all goes well in this race, he'll go to Dubai [\$5-million G1 Dubai Sheema Classic over 12 furlongs Mar. 29]after that."

Horsephotos

Owned by Triple B Farm, Shamdinan made an immediate impact on the American turf, taking the GI Secretariat S. by a half-length Aug. 11. He was fifth in the GI Man o' War S. and the GII Jamaica H. in his next two starts prior to his Breeders' Cup effort. Shamdinan has a pair of wins from nine starts and current earnings of \$1,140,746.



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6:00p 6th-SAX, \$48K, Msw, 3yo, 6f

HRTV The three-year-old colt BOOTED (<u>A.P. Indy</u>) rallied to be beaten a head in a 4 1/2-furlong sprint at Hollywood last May, then was favored when a tired fifth to Salute the Sarge in the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship in July. Forest Echos (Forest Wildcat) topped the '07 OBSMAR sale at \$900K. He comes here off a third last out Jan. 20 over track and trip. brisnet.com pps

Eastern Standard Time



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-Haruya Yoshida Breeder of Hat Trick Owner-Shadai Farm Home of Sunday Silence



Tagg Giving Jockey Ridge Benefit of the Doubt:

Trainer Barclay Tagg is still looking for answers for why **O** "TDN Rising Star" **O** Jockey Ridge (Broken Vow) turned in a subpar effort in entry-level allowance company last Sunday. "He came back fine," the Kentucky Derby-winning Tagg commented. "He ran such a big race before that, and he was back on three weeks. The numbers guys say they bounce if you don't run back in six weeks. I don't know." He continued, "Also, the track was drying out and sticky. Maybe he didn't like it. You'd like them to run well on anything, but when they don't like it, there's nothing you can do about it."

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$54,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000-\$80,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, gd.

- 1--**TAKE THE RIBBON, 118, m, 5, Chester House--Magical Flash, by Miswaki**. O/B-Eurowest Bloodstock Services (KY); T-Barclay Tagg. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 13-4-2-2, \$372,102. *1/2 to Oysters (Prized), MSP, \$224,050; Bright Magic (Prized), MSW, \$212,393; and Hot War (In Excess {Ire}), SW, \$165,130.
- 2--Cliffrose (Ger), 118, m, 6, Monsun (Ger)--Centaine (GB), by Royal Academy.
- 3--Eclisse (Fr), 118, f, 4, Ski Chief--La Tzingara (Fr), by Crystal Glitters.
- Margins: 1, NK, NK. Odds: 0.90, 9.70, 26.70.



8th-GP cont.

Take the Ribbon, a game winner of the GIII Distaff Turf Mile at Churchill May 5, ran third in the GII Just a Game S. June 9 at Belmont. The homebred made just one more start in 2007, finishing fourth by two lengths to Precious Kitten in the GI John C. Mabee H. at Del Mar Aug. 4 in her final start for Wally Dollase. She was cross-entered in today's GIII Endeavour H. at Tampa Bay, but trainer Barclay Tagg opted for this spot at her home base. The bay settled into stride in sixth, tipped out to deliver her run and was hand-ridden to victory, but was vanned off after the finish. <u>Video, sponsored</u> <u>by Taylor Made</u>.

3rd-GPX, \$52,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000-\$70,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48, ft.

- 1--DELOSVIENTOS, 118, g, 5, <u>Siphon {Brz}</u>--Secret Psalm, by Cryptoclearance. (\$15,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-The Big Stable; B-Hermitage Farm LLC & David A Jones (KY); T-Giuseppe ladisernia. Lifetime Record: SW, 9-4-0-0, \$85,020.
- 2--Deputy Indy, 120, g, 6, A.P. Indy--Pemaquid, by Deputy Minister. (\$350,000 yrl '03 KEESEP).
- 3--Actin Good, 118, g, 4, Yes It's True--Hollow Design, by Colonial Affair. (\$200,000 yrl '05 OBSJAN; \$142,000 2yo '06 OBSFEB).

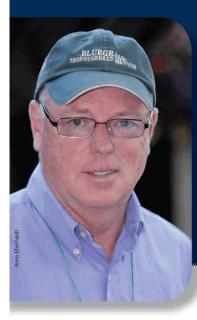
Margins: 6, NK, 8. Odds: 4.20, 1.10, 2.10.

Delosvientos, a 15-length winner of Calder's Arthur L. S. in July, tried to run with Commentator Jan. 17 at Gulfstream, but faded badly to be sixth in that rival's track-record-setting performance. He had no company on the front end this time and, despite trying to convince jockey Manny Cruz to buzz the railbirds, maintained a six-length advantage at the wire.



his second start for Shadwell.

<u>8th-GP (Alw)</u> Take the Ribbon (Chester House) lives up to her 4-5 odds.



"HAT TRICK beat top classic milers from all over the world in Hong Kong, and his foals can appeal to all international buyers. We're going to bred three Northern Dancer line mares to get the Almahmoud cross that has worked so well for Sunday Silence."

-John Stuart Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services



5th-GPX, \$52,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000-\$70,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

- 1--FEATHERBED, 120, f, 4, <u>Smart Strike</u>--Favorite Feather, by Capote. (\$170,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Bonnie & Sy Baskin; B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. Lifetime Record: SW & GISP, 11-4-3-1, \$204,304. *3/4-sister to Little Cliff (Gulch), GSP, \$199,232.
- 2--Casa Mimaty, 120, f, 4, Waquoit--Gilded Magler, by Gilded Time.
- 3--Girls Pearls, 120, f, 4, Talk Is Money--Girls Girls Girls, by Colonial Affair. (\$21,000 yrl '05 KEESEP).

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 1HF. Odds: 1.10, 36.00, 6.40. Second by a head in the GI Matron S. at two, Featherbed closed out her sophomore campaign with an eighth in the Scoot S. over the Aqueduct lawn Nov. 9. She returned Jan. 19 in a local six-furlong contest and finished second as the even-money choice. Favored once again this time, the chestnut broke alertly, made all the running and held sway late.

• ON THE WORKTAB • PALM MEADOWS

Chatain (Forest Wildcat), 4f, :47.50, 4/58 Cool Coal Man (Mineshaft), 4f, :47.20, •1/58 Daaher (Awesome Again), 4f, :48.00, 7/58 Diamond Stripes (Notebook), 5f, 1:03.60, 29/40



7th-GPX, \$41,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

LUCKY ISLAND (ARG) (c, 4, Lucky Roberto--Ebrolize

{Arg}, by Equalize), who thumped San Isidro maidens by nine lengths in his career opener June 16, was purchased privately by Shadwell and shipped north of the Equator. The Argentine-bred made an inauspicious debut in the blue and white colors, stumbling at the start before finishing seventh in an optional claimer at Calder Dec. 29, but was treated with Lasix this time and went postward as the 3-1 third choice. The dark bay pressed Knights Cross (Thunderello) from the start, headed that rival in midstretch and surged clear late to score by 2 1/4 lengths. <u>Video, sponsored by Taylor</u> <u>Made</u>. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$32,282.

O-Shadwell Stable. B-Arroyo de Luna (ARG). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, **\$51,940**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:42 1/5, ft.

STREET BIRD (f, 4, <u>Street Cry {Ire}</u>--Jade Bird, by Jade Hunter), a \$35,000 FTMMAY juvenile, scored a frontrunning victory in a local optional claimer Dec. 2, but faded to sixth in a Jan. 4 contest over track and trip. There were no takers when she was offered for a \$75,000 tag in another optional claimer Jan. 20, and the chestnut waltzed home a five-length winner. Challenged briefly by Lauren's Tizzy (Tiznow) at the half, Street Bird shook loose and went on to hand that filly a 4 1/4-length defeat. Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-0, \$167,206.

O-Edward Lipton. B-White Fox Farm (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

2nd-AQU, \$48,020, Msw, 4/up, 1m70y, 1:41 4/5, ft. ALL IN NO OUTS (g, 4, <u>Cherokee Run</u>--Monopoly, by Dixieland Band) improved to be third in his second try going a mile over the inner track Jan. 6. Sent off as the 9-2 second choice this time, the bay saved ground from his rail post, moved three wide to take the lead in the lane and withstood Downtown Hamill (Running Stag) to score by a neck. The 2-5 chalk Great Emperor (Maria's Mon) tired to finish fourth, making bridgejumpers everywhere sick to their stomachs. Show prices on the first three finishers were \$20.80, \$41.80 and \$62.00, respectively. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$34,560. O/B-C Steven Duncker LLC (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-FGX, \$40,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10, wf. J BE K (c, 3, Silver Deputy--Major Wager {GSP, \$189,616}, by Valid Wager), a \$125,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$350,000 FTFFEB juvenile, crushed his rivals by 7 1/2 lengths at Saratoga Aug. 29, setting a track record of 1:03.13 for five furlongs, earning a 99 Beyer Speed Figure and stamping himself as a C "TDN Rising Star" C for trainer Bob Baffert. However, the dark bay failed to face the starter again in 2007, and found himself heading east with his fellow Zayat colorbearers after all of the track problems at Santa Anita. Having joined Steve Asmussen's Fair Grounds string just a few days ago, the 1-5 chalk jumped out quickly and was pressed a bit in the early stages through a half in :45.03. He kicked away turning for home, opened a big lead and was geared down by Shaun Bridgmohan late. Marguet Reality (Marguetry) was five lengths back in second. Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$61,200.

O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Glory Days Breeding Inc (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.



Central Report cont.

Blackberrry Road to La Derby:

Dogwood Stable's **Blackberry Road** (Gone West) will make his next start in the \$600,000 GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 8. The half to champion Vindication most recently finished a troubled fifth in the GIII Risen Star S. Feb. 9. "We have decided to stay home [at Fair Grounds] for several reasons," Dogwood President Cot Campbell said. "For one thing, more money. "For another, the timing is better. It gives us more time to do what we have to do to get ready for the Kentucky Derby. And lastly, of course, we already know he likes the New Orleans racetrack." Blackberry Road previously completed the exacta in the GIII LeComte S. at Fair Grounds Jan. 12.

Kettleoneup Tops Pippin Field:

Tom Crouch's **Kettleoneup** (Victory Gallop), a multiple graded stakes winner last year, makes her 2008 debut



in today's \$50,000 Pippin S. at Oaklawn. Second by a head in last term's Pippin and GIII Azeri BC S. over this strip, the chestnut capped 2007 with a sharp score in the GII Falls City H. at Churchill on Thanksgiving. "We didn't take her out of training," said trainer Michael Tomlinson. "We just freshened her, light-trained her, and she's re-

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sponded to that very well. She's doing very good." Click for the <u>brisnet.com pps</u>.

★ CANADA ★

Woodbine Stakes Schedule Offers Over \$22m:

Officials at Woodbine Race Track near Toronto have announced a stakes schedule encompassing 103 added-money events, six of which have been added to the Breeders' Cup "Win and You're In" incentive. "We are thrilled with our 2008 stakes schedule," said Steve Lym, Woodbine's director of racing and racing secretary. "Our prominent late season turf stakes have always been popular with fans and horsemen, and now that we have six 'Win and You're In' events, those cards will be even more exciting." To that end, the \$2-million (Canadian funds) GI Pattison Canadian International S. and the GI E.P. Taylor S. have been pushed forward by two weeks, giving the victors the option of taking part in the Breeders' Cup World Championships. Other highlights on the calendar include the GI Woodbine Mile; the GI Northern Dancer Breeders' Cup Turf; and the Queen's Plate and Breeders' S., the first and third legs of the Canadian Triple Crown. For the complete schedule, visit www.woodbineentertainment.com.



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Sham Contenders Gearing Up:

El Gato Malo (El Corredor) and **Crown of Thorns** (Repent) continue to prepare for a tilt in the Mar. 1 GIII Sham S. Perfect in three career starts, the Jan. 12 GIII San Rafael S. victor worked six furlongs over the



El Gato Malo Benoit photo

Hollywood Cushion in 1:11.80. The move was the fastest of 19 works at the distance. "He went very well, super," trainer Craig Dollase said of El Gato Malo's breeze. "He'll have one more work before the Sham. We're right on target." Crown of Thorns, most recently a sharp winner of the GII Robert B. Lewis S.

Feb. 2, worked six furlongs at Santa Anita in 1:17.80 Friday. "Next week he'll get a stiff one," trainer Richard

Mandella offered. "This was just an easy six; everything went fine." Regular rider Victor Espinoza was aboard for the move. "He felt good," Espinoza said. "He just wanted to go easy. Richard didn't want to do much today, just let him gallop around and stretch his legs down the lane. It was nothing



Crown of Thorns *Benoit photo*

serious [yesterday]. He went nice and slow, the way he wanted." **Colonel John** (Tiznow), who closed out his juvenile campaign with a second-place finish in the GI CashCall Futurity Dec. 22, is expected to make his sophomore debut in the Sham.



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Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$65,232, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 1/5, fm.

SWISS DIVA (f, 4, Swiss Yodeler--One Stop {SP}, by Mr. Leader), runner-up to Magnificience in last year's GIII Santa Paula S., missed by a neck to Dawn After Dawn in a Nov. 30 allowance over the Hollywood Cushion Track and was most recently an even fifth in the GI La Brea S. Dec. 29. Taken off the pace, the homebred came three wide for the drive and finished fast to post a neck win over Macadamia (Artax) at odds of 7-2. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 13-4-3-0, \$238,999.

O/B-Rick & Sharon Waller (CA). T-Patrick Gallagher.

8th-SAX, \$53,200, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.

STORM MACHINE (ARG) (h, 6, Bernstein--Ma

Crepinette {Arg}, by Mountdrago {Arg}) capped his Argentine stint with three straight wins and was third in his U.S. bow at this track Jan. 17. Well back early, the half to Mac Toss (Arg) (Egg Toss), G1SW-Arg; and Mac Royal (Arg) (Roy), GSW & MG1SP-Arg, came out for the drive, shifted back in for the final furlong and drove past Instant Action (Commendable) for a halflength score at 9-2. Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-3, \$75,165.

O-G & C Barber. B-La Biznaga (ARG). T-John W Sadler.

6th-SAX, \$49,600, Msw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 1/5, ft.

+ TALL TEXAN (g, 4, Point Given--Katilac Ofthestars {GSW, \$121,825}, by Katowice) wasn't given much respect here in his belated bow, going postward at 14-1. Unhurried early, the big bay rallied four wide and finished up nicely for a 1 1/2-length decision over Camel Point (Tale of the Cat). The winner was a \$50,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$70,000 KEESEP yearling. Union Scale (Richter Scale) ran sixth as the 2-1 choice. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800. O-John T L Jones Jr International, Hubbard & Masterson. B-Barry & Judith Becker & The Thoroughbred Corporation (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.





★ INDUSTRYINFO★

Jane Beshear Named to World Games Foundation Board:

Jane Beshear, wife of Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear, is the latest addition to the Board of Directors for the 2010 World Equestrian Games, to be held in Lexington. An avid horseperson for over 30 years, Mrs. Beshear previously served as a member of the Kentucky Horse Park Commission and is currently the acting secretary for the Kentucky Horse Park Foundation. "I am pleased to be able to offer my equine experience to the World Equestrian Games Foundation Board as we move toward 2010," said Beshear. "This event is an excellent opportunity for the state of Kentucky and I am honored to lend my experience to help make it a success." Added Chairman of the Board John Long, "She is the guintessential horsewoman who will benefit the Foundation from her involvement, experience and dedication to the equine world." The Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games will take place at the Kentucky Horse Park from Sept. 25 to Oct. 10, 2008.

Grayson-Jockey Club Research to Fund \$1.2m in 2008:

The Grayson-Jockey Club Foundation announced that it will allocate over \$1.2 million for equine research in 2008. The funds will support 14 start-up projects and 10 second-year proposals. "This continued increase is testimony to the generosity of board members and many others in the world of horses," said Edward L. Bowen, foundation president. "These individuals and companies understand the importance and effectiveness of scientific research as well as the reality that progress requires funding." In addition to funding individual projects, the foundation is teaming with The Jockey Club to present the second "Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit" at Keeneland Mar. 17-18. "The Summit is a concentrated effort to help the racehorse and fits perfectly within the broader goals of the foundation to help all horses," said Bowen. "At the same time, the overall slate of projects announced fits the Foundation's tradition of funding work that stands to benefit horses of all breeds and uses."

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Idiot Proof at Turf Paradise:

Grade I winner **Idiot Proof** (Benchmark), prepping for the \$2-million G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, is the 125pound highweight in today's \$100,000 Phoenix Gold Cup. The six-furlong contest is the seventh race on Turf Paradise's card. Hero of the GI Ancient Title S. and GIII Jersey Shore BC S., the Wygod homebred concluded 2007 with a runner-up effort to champion Midnight Lute in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint Oct. 27. He resumed Jan. 1, tiring to finish third in the GIII El Conejo H. at Santa Anita. Also in the field is MGSW **Sailors Sunset** (Petionville), second in last year's renewal of this contest. He has not been out since running fifth in the GI Triple Bend H. July 7. **Click for** <u>brisnet.com pps</u>.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-BMX, \$40,084, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:37, ft.

PLEASURE GROUNDS (g, 3, <u>Doneraile Court</u>--Lucinda {MSW, \$109,250}, by Olympio), a half-brother to Anew (Awesome Again), GSW, \$283,318, came into this contest off a second in the Stinson Beach S. Jan. 5 at Golden Gate. Sent off at 3-1 while stretching out to a mile, the \$12,500 WASSEP yearling stalked the pace and took over at the furlong pole en route to a 1 1/2length tally. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$77,780. O-Donald L Christians & R Racing Stable. B-K & J Farm (CA). T-Dean Pederson.

STAKES CLOSINGS

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4yo/up, 10f (AWT) (300) 03-01 \$300,000 F.E. Kilroe Mile-I, SA, 4yo/up, 8fT (300) 05-02 \$500,000a Kentucky Oaks-I, CD, 3yo, f, 9f (100) 05-03 \$500,000 Woodford Reserve Turf Classic-I, CD, 3yo/up, 9fT (100)

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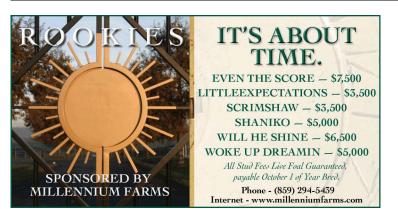






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First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Feb. 16 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

A. P. DELTA (A.P. Indy), 37/2/1 8-FG, Stk, 6f, Biduadeau, \$14K LOU OCT yrl, 20-1 ALDEBARAN (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 150/12/0 5-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Raisa, 5-1 AMERICAN SPIRIT (Storm Boot), Double Diamond, \$2K, 21/1/0 8-HOU, Stk, 1m, Ablaze With Spirit, 5-1 AUTHENTICATE (Gone West), Le Mesa, \$3K, 110/9/0 8-HOU, Stk, 1m, Authentic Jones, \$11K TEX APR 2yo, 20-1 AWESOME OF COURSE (Awesome Again), Rising Hill, \$3K, 17/3/1 10-TAM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Honey Honey Honey, 10-1 **BOP** (Rahy), O'Sullivan, \$3K, 45/1/0 11-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Be Boppin Wynn, 3-1 CAPTAIN RIO (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), 249/30/1 4-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Italian Art (Ire), \$51K GOF ORB yrl, 9-2 DEPUTY WILD CAT (Deputy Minister), Rising Hill, \$3K, 43/3/0 8-GP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Dulansky, \$15K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1 8-TAM, Stk, 1m, Ashley River, \$4K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1 DESERT WARRIOR (Deputy Minister), McMahon, \$3K, 87/9/0 2-CT, Msw, 7f, Tapazoz, \$14K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1 DREWMAN (Unbridled), Ocala Stud, \$3K, 123/16/0 3-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Theycallmetater EARLY FLYER (Gilded Time), Valor, 63/9/1 5-HOU, Stk, 1m, Formal Flyer, 8-1 8-HOU, Stk, 1m, Ferdinand's Flyer, \$57K TEX APR 2yo, 6-1 EMPIRE MAKER (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 185/8/3 6-FG, Msw, 1m, Classic Empire, \$190K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1 FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/18/1 6-FG, Msw, 1m, Biscay Bay, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

FULL MANDATE (A.P. Indy), Hartley, 173/19/1 11-TAM, Msw, 8.5fT, Storm Mandate, \$180K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1 GREATNESS (Mr. Prospector), Adena South, \$5K, 83/9/0 2-TAM, Msw, 6f, +Amazing, \$145K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1 GULF STORM (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 136/13/1 2-TAM, Msw, 6f, +Perla Storm, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1 HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 169/26/4 9-GP, Alw, 1m, Lady On Holiday, \$135K FTF FEB 2yo, 10-1 4-FG, Alw, 7 1/2fT, Elliday, \$160K KEE NOV wnl, 5-2 3-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Holidaze, \$70K FTK JUL yrl 5-PHA, Msw, 1m, Cardinal Hill, \$135K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1 HOOK AND LADDER (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/9/2 10-TAM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Big Truck, \$90K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1 LIDO PALACE (CHI) (Rich Man's Gold), Lambholm, \$9K, 88/7/0 6-SA, Msw, 6f, +Serengeti MACHO UNO (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 136/18/2 8-FG, Stk, 6f, Swifty Victress, \$4K EVA MAR 2yo, 4-1 MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 162/21/0 9-GP, Alw, 1m, Ginger Brew, \$65K ADS SPR 2yo, 4-1 NAJRAN (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 128/11/0 9-GP, Alw, 1m, Wasted Tears, 10-1 NO ARMISTICE (Unbridled), Country Life, \$3K, 65/6/0 3-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Disengagement, 10-1 2-CT, Msw, 7f, Unbridled Account, \$1,000 EAS DEC yrl, 15-1 PARKER'S STORM CAT (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$3K, 116/6/0 3-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Parky, \$12K EAS SEP yrl POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/28/7 3-BM, Stk, 6f, Vadheim, \$34K KEE NOV wnl PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/21/3 6-FG, Msw, 1m, Proud Kentuckian, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1 ROCK SLIDE (A.P. Indy), Maryland Stallion, \$8K, 76/3/0 5-PHA, Msw, 1m, Market Tumble, \$170K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1 SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/14/1 6-FG, Msw, 1m, Square Deal, \$650K BAR MAY 2yo, 3-1 11-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Skywire, \$195K FTK JUL yrl, 9-2 SMOOTH JAZZ (Storm Boot), Cloverleaf II, \$3K, 70/12/1 10-TAM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Smooth Air, 9-2 SUNDAY BREAK (JPN) (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 156/24/0 8-TAM, Stk, 1m, Sunday Holiday, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5 VAN NISTELROOY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 201/30/6 4-FG, Alw, 7 1/2fT, Doc's Delight, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1 VOLPONI (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, 92/14/3 11-SUN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Poni Colada, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5 WHYWHYWHY (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/18/2 11-TAM, Msw, 8.5fT, Whowhatwhere, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1





\star AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS \star

IN PERU:

Albero, c, 3, <u>Aldebaran</u>--Wild Planet (SW-Fr & GSP-Eng), by Nureyev. Monterrico, 2-14, Mdn, 6.5f, B-Flaxman Holdings.*\$15,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to Surya (Unbridled), MGSW-US, \$400,965.

IN DUBAI:

Always Emirates, h, 5, Danzig--Country Belle (SW & GSP-Fr), by Seattle Slew. Jebel Ali, 2-15, Hcp, 1200m. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC. *Full to Country Reel, GSW-Eng, \$191,442.

Changing Wind, h, 5, <u>Storm Cat</u>--Miss Caerleona (Fr) (GSW-US, SP-Fr, \$260,663), by Caerleon. Jebel Ali, 2-15, Hcp, 1600m. B-Stonerside. *1/2 to Miss Coronado (Coronado's Quest), GSW-US, \$152,575; Karen's Caper (War Chant), GSW & G1SP-Eng, MGSW & GISP-US, \$622,136.

SOUTH AMERICAN WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

- War Game (Arg), f, 3, <u>Aljabr</u>--Itlak, by A.P. Indy. La Plata, 2-14, Mdn, 1200m, 1:13.79. O/B-Haras Arcangel (ARG); T-O J Borelli.
- Pure Soul (Arg), c, 3, <u>Pure Prize</u>--Dona Atada (Arg), by Alydeed. Palermo, 2-15, Mdn, 1200m, 1:11.02. O-La Chiquita; T-L A Munoz. *1/2 to Without Limits (Arg) (Lucky Roberto), GSP-Arg.
- Le Park (Arg), c, 3, <u>Pure Prize</u>--Lhara's Toy (Brz), by Nugget Point (Ire). Palermo, 2-15, Alw, 1400m, 1:21.73. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0. O-La Facultad; B-Haras La Providencia (ARG); T-G O Aon.
- #Jade But Loyal (Arg), c, 4, Jade Hunter--Lacy But Loyal, by Broad Brush. Palermo, 2-15, Clasico Haras Argentinos-Listed, 1800m, 1:48.53. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0. O/B-Haras De La Pomme (ARG); T-J C Etchechoury. * 1/2 to Glory But Loyal (Arg) (Honour and Glory), MGSP-Arg.

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• ON THE WORKTAB •

HOLLYWOOD

Albertus Maximus (Albert the Great), 5f, :59.00, •1/37 Chattahoochee War (War Chant), 6f, 1:13.40, 5/19 El Gato Malo (El Corredor), 6f, 1:11.80, •1/19 Shore Do (Include), 6f, 1:13.40, 5/19

Pure Clan (Pure Prize), 4f, :48.60, 3/35

SANTA ANITA

Alexandra Rose (SAf) (Caesour), 6fT, 1:15.40, 4/9 Artiste Royal (Ire) (Danehill), 6fT, 1:14.20, 2/9 Brother Derek (Benchmark), 5f, :59.80, •1/33 Crown of Thorns (Repent), 6f, 1:17.80, 17/18 Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), 3f, :35.00, •1/19 Golden Balls (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), 6fT, 1:15.00, 3/9 Peace Chant (War Chant), 7f, 1:26.80, •1/3

2008 ROAD TO THE CLASSICS

	DATE	RACE	TRACK
	Feb. 16	Sam F. Davis S.	Tampa Bay
_		Borderland Derby	Sunland Park
	Feb. 18	GIII Southwest S.	Oaklawn
	Feb. 24	GII Fountain of Youth S.	Gulfstream
	Mar. 1	GIII Sham S.	Santa Anita
		John Battaglia Mem'l S.	Turfway
	Mar. 8	GII Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds
		GIII El Camino Real Derby	Bay Meadows
		GIII Gotham BC S.	Aqueduct
	Mar. 15	GII Rebel S.	Oaklawn
		GII San Felipe S.	Santa Anita
		GIII Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa Bay
	Mar. 16	WinStar Derby	Sunland Park
	Mar. 22	GII Lane's End S.	Turfway
		Rushaway S.	Turfway
		Private Terms S.	Laurel
	Mar. 29	GI Florida Derby	Gulfstream
	Apr. 5	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
		GI Wood Memorial S.	Aqueduct
		GII Illinois Derby	Hawthorne



EUROPE

VAL ROYAL RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

Val Royal (Fr) (Royal Academy--Vadlava {Fr}, by Bikala {Ire}), who underwent surgery Monday following an acute episode of colic, will be out of covering duties until April, according to the National Stud. The stallion was back at his Newmarket base the following day. The 12-year-old, who is the sire of the sire of last season's G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas winner Cockney Rebel (Ire) as well as MGSW Valbenny (Ire), is reported to be recovering well.

ALMAJD FACES RACE AGAINST TIME Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Almajd (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) may be forced to miss the early-season Classics after undergoing surgery on chips in a joint, connections told the *Racing Post*. Angus Gold, racing manager to the **3** "TDN Rising Star's" **3** owner/breeder, revealed that the impressive Newmarket maiden winner who was later fifth as the favorite in Newbury's G3 Horris Hill S., may not make the Guineas. "Almajd had a very minor operation to clean up chips in a joint at the beginning of January, but he is back walking and we will just have to see," he told the trade daily. "I haven't spoken to Sir Michael Stoute yet, but it is not going to help, and his participation could be in doubt."

\star EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS \star

IN DUBAI:

Liwa (Ire), h, 5, Mozart (Ire)--Pilgrim's Way, by Gone West. Jebel Ali, 2-15, Cond, 1400m. B-Sir E J Loder. *€200,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV.

Kept Faith (Ire), g, 5, <u>Storm Cat</u>--Good Mood (GSW-US), by Devil's Bag. Jebel Ali, 2-15, Mdn, 1200m. B-Darley.



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SESSION TOTALS	2008	2007
Catalogued	140	250
No. Offered	134	241
No. Sold	96	186
RNAs	38	55
% RNA	28.4%	22.8%
Top Price	A\$210,000	A\$365,000
Gross	A\$4,931,000	A\$8,392,350
Average (% change)	A\$51,365 (+13.8%)	A\$45,120
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HELENUS COLT TOPS MM PERTH SALE DAY 1

A Helenus (Aus) (Helissio {Fr}) colt topped the action at yesterday's opening session of the Magic Millions Perth Yearling Sale. Consigned by Wyadup Valley Farms as hip 23, the son of the unraced mare Willow (Aus) was sold to Mornington trainer Pat Carey for A\$210,000. Willow is a half-sister to graded stakes winner Afraah (Aus) (Danehill). Helenus, 2003 champion three-year-old in Australia, is a freshman sire of 2008. An Exceed and Excel (Aus) filly out of the stakes-winning mare Vintage Dance (Aus) was acquired by Slade Bloodstock for A\$190,000. Hip 11 was consigned by Mungrup Stud. For the session, 96 yearlings were sold for A\$4,931,000, posting a record average of A\$51,365. "The session kicked away in great style and bidding was strong early," Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester reported. "There appeared to be a bit of a lull in the middle stages when we didn't sell as many as we would have liked, but thankfully buyers got back into the swing of it late. Quality yearlings seemed to attract great interest from a big line of buyers. It was particularly pleasing to see buyers from around Australia as well as South Africa, Singapore and Malaysia at the complex tonight and we're heartened to know more are planning on arriving in the coming days as the sale continues." For complete statistics, visit www.magicmillions.com.au.

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<u>Hip</u> Sex	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	Price (A\$)	
<u>23</u> c	Helenus (Aus)	Willow (Aus)	210,000	
	Consigned by W	yadup Valley Farn	ns	
	Purchased	by Pat Carey		
<u>11</u> f	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Vintage Dance (Aus)	190,000	
	Consigned by	/ Mungrup Stud		
	Purchased by S	Slade Bloodstock		
<u>40</u> f	Tale of the Cat	Amazing Face (Aus)	170,000	
	Consigned by Anita Vale Stud, agent			
	Purchased by L	ex & Shirley Pipe	r	

<u>109</u> c <u>Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</u> City Heights (Aus) 170,000 Consigned by Anita Vale Stud, agent Purchased by Magic Millions, agent

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-SAX, \$54,400, 2-14, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:14 1/5, fm.

LT. LORRAINE (f, 4, In Excess {Ire}--Danish Alamode, by Regal Classic) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-2, \$83,680. O-Michael House. B-Ron E Gomez (CA). T-Mike R Mitchell. *\$155,000 2yo '06 BESMAY. **1/2 to Gimme the Willys (Walter Willy {Ire}), SP, \$326,090; and full to Texcess, MSW & MGSP, \$1,235,335; and Sixcess, SP, \$175,256.

3rd-FGX, \$41,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, a5 1/2fT, 1:06 1/5, fm.

IMAHONKYTONKGIRL (f, 3, Kipper Kelly--Honky Tonk Monita, by Tonkaton) Lifetime Record: 10-2-5-1, \$82,196. O-Robert L Beck. B-Myers Racing Stables (LA). T-W Bret Calhoun. *\$36,000 2yo '07 TEXMAR.

8th-OPX, \$34,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

SHIM'S PRIDE (g, 5, <u>Awesome Again</u>--Shiroyama, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 19-2-7-3, \$91,090. O-Shim Racing LLC. B-Gregory Hawkins (KY). T-Steve Hobby. *\$55,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

4th-DED, \$31,750, 2-14, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5, ft.

LIL VICS STAR (g, 4, Wire Me Collect--Follow Your Star, by Personal Flag) Lifetime Record: 15-2-4-6, \$75,790. O/T-Doris Hebert. B-Gerald J Patin (LA). *\$3,500 yrl '05 LOUAUG.

7th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft. CHICAGO NATE (h, 5, Exploit--A. B. Prospect, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 24-5-7-1, \$95,598. O-Robert L Cole Jr. B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Scott A Lake. * \$18,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN; \$47,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. * * 1/2 to Prospective Saint (Saint Ballado), GSW & GISP, \$485,725.

4th-CTX, \$27,000, 2-14, NW3LX, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5, ft.

LONESOME TRAIL (f, 3, Copelan Too--Rugged Trail, by Mayanesian) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$42,000. O-T C & J A Grams. B/T-Timothy C Grams (WV).

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8th-DED, \$23,040, 2-14, NW1X, 4yo/up, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.

LONE STAR CHAMP (c, 4, American Champ--Sassy Ruler, by Bold Ruckus) Lifetime Record: 15-5-4-1, \$48,050. O-Dale White. B-Jay Pumphrey (TX). T-Terry W Vance. *\$7,500 2yo '06 TEXMAR.

6th-DED, \$22,270, 2-14, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:41, ft. HAN SOLO (g, 5, Skywalker--Risen Starlet, by Secretariat) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-4, \$35,565. O-Michael J Annechino. B-Arthur B Hancock III (KY). T-Troy Constantine.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + My Nephew Matt, g, 3, Bold Anthony--Fast Foxy Dory, by Mutakddim. OPX, 2-15, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-James H Williamson Jr (AR).
- Rays Trick, g, 3, Favorite Trick--Amy Be Golden, by Java Gold. DED, 2-14, 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Diamond G Ranch Inc (OK). *\$1,700 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$2,000 yrl '06 LOUAPR.
- Fire Marshal, g, 3, <u>Hook and Ladder</u>--Playdemrocks (SP, \$128,846), by Fast Play. AQU, 2-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY).
- + Quickly Gone, f, 3, Muqtarib--Donna B. Quick, by Moscow Ballet. SAX, 2-15, (S), (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 2/5. B-Harris Farms Inc (CA).
- False Pretense, f, 3, Not for Love--Mumtaj, by Tralos. AQU, 2-15, (C), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Thomas L & Mary Lou Teal (KY). *\$40,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Mum's Gold (Goldlust), MSW, \$195,500. ***Won by 7 1/2 lengths.
- Harmony Creator, f, 3, <u>Yankee Gentleman</u>--Lacquaria (SW & GISP, \$244,327), by Bertrando. SAX, 2-14, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (KY).
- Partywithlarryz, g, 4, Beau Genius--Excessive Theresa (MSW, \$290,400), by In Excess (Ire). SAX, 2-15, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5. B-Haagsma & Haagsma Jr (CA).
- Flags Exteriment, f, 4, Commanchero--Approved Anthem, by With Approval. SUN, 2-15, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-James A Hall (OK). *\$5,500 yrl '05 TEXAUG.
- Swains News, c, 4, <u>Swain (Ire)</u>--Azireprice (MSW, \$173,286), by Repriced. FGX, 2-15, 1m (off turf), 1:38 1/5. B-On Target Racing LLC (KY).

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK (training track) Giant Moon (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:01.60, 3/27

FAIR GROUNDS

Brilliant (War Chant), 6f, 1:14.00, •1/5 Secret Gypsy (Sea of Secrets), 4f, :53.60, 36/37

GULFSTREAM

Sightseeing (Pulpit), 5f, 1:00.20, 4/30



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Salon-de-Provence, 2.05, \in 22,000, 4yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.69, gd/sf.

PALOSANTO (FR) (c, 4, Starborough {GB}--Ephemeride, by Al Nasr {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 12 starts, 5 wins, 7 places, \in 84,400. O-Ant Caro; B-Suc P deCatuelan; T-X Thomas Demeaulte. * \in 14,000 wnlg '04 DEADEC; \in 30,000 yrl '05 DEAOCT. **1/2 to Cricket Bat (Fr) (Cricket Ball), SW-Fr, \$154,434.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Recit Biblique (Fr), g, 3, Kendor (Fr)--Biblique (Fr) (MSW-Belg), by Saint Cyrien (Fr). Salon-de-Provence, France, 2-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Haras de Saint-Voir. *€32,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT. **Full to Histoire Sainte (Fr), SW & GSP-Fr, MSW & GSP-US, \$397,830.
- Alca Melany (Ire), f, 3, King Charlemagne--Maritana, by Rahy. Naples, Italy, 2-14, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Kevin B Lynch. *10,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. **1/2 to Close to You (Ire) (Shinko Forest {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$145,520.
- + Rowan Rio (GB), g, 3, Lomitas (GB)--Lemon Tree, by Zilzal. Lingfield, Britain, 2-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Rowan Farm Stud.



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SPUN SUGAR, 6, Awesome Again--Irish Cherry, by Irish Open Foal born Feb. 9, a filly by A.P. Indy.

Will be bred back to Invasor (Arg). Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm. Accomplishments: MGISW of \$929,171.

TASHAWAK (IRE), 9, Night Shift--Dedicated Lady (Ire), by Pennine Walk (Ire) Foal born Jan. 10, a colt by Distorted Humor. Will be bred back to Street Cry (Ire). Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm. Accomplishments: GSW-Eng, \$139,651.

LAHAN (GB), 11, Unfuwain--Amanah, by Mr. Prospector

Foal born Jan. 25, a colt by Sakhee. Will be bred back to Invasor (Arg). Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm. Accomplishments: G1SW-Eng, \$268,948.

TWIST A LIME, 16, Copelan--Lively Maid, by Lord Rebeau Foal born Jan. 26, a colt by Tapit. Will be bred back to Teuflesberg. Owned by Ben Walden, John Willard and Larry Taylor. Accomplishments: MSP of \$102,683. Dam of Speed Gun (Demaloot Demashoot), GSW, \$274,955.

