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HEADLINE NEWS

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH TIME ADJUSTED

The official fractions and the final time for Sunday's GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park have been adjusted. Gulfstream officials reviewed the race, and



determined that an outrider and his pony, standing 20 feet in front of the starting gate, inadvertently tripped the timer before the lead horse had reached the mark. The original fractions posted were :25.78, :49.27, 1:13.19 and 1:38.31, with a final time of 1:51.85. The **Cool Coal Man** *Adam Coglianese* *Daily Racing Form* later put out revised times of :23.56, :46.93, 1:10.80 and 1:49.50, but Bernie Hettel, Gulfstream's racing operations manager, hand-timed the race. The official fractions are now :24.03, :47.62, 1:11.52 and 1:36.32, and the official final time for the winner, **Cool Coal Man** (Mineshaft), is 1:50.07. "I looked at it three times, hand-timing it each time, and those are the fractions and final that we keep coming up with," Hettel said. "As this was hand-timed, there may be some incremental differences from clocker to clocker, but we are satisfied with what we have found."

JAPAN SOURCE OF AUSSIE EI OUTBREAK

According to a report in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, an investigation by the Australian Animal Health Laboratory has determined that Japan was the likely origin of the equine influenza outbreak that brought Australia's Thoroughbred industry to a screeching halt last year. The epidemic wreaked havoc with racing and breeding operations around the country, ultimately costing the industry hundreds of millions of dollars. It had originally been suspected that horses from Ireland brought the disease into the country, but Dr James Watson, the veterinarian who led the AAHL investigation, said at a public hearing last week, "Putting all those facts together...it points to some form of common exposure of the horses, which favours the origin somewhere in Japan or transit there from."

MIAMI HEAT

It's been quite warm at Calder over the past few days, but that hasn't stopped a steady stream of prospective buyers from checking out the offerings at the Fasig-Tipton Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale. "All the grooms and all the consignors fill up the parking lot and make the place look very busy," quipped Terence Collier, Fasig-Tipton's director of marketing.

The auction gets underway at 11 a.m. today. Fasig-Tipton officials opted to have just one undertack show this year, and made the move to conduct it on Friday, rather than Sunday. "I think the new format has made



Sales Horses at Calder *Marie Kizenko*

some changes, and it's difficult to know until the sale is over how it's been impacted," Collier said. "I think a lot of the people--the buyers--have expressed the opinion that it gives them more time to get their ducks in a row. By the time they've seen them on Friday, [they can] start to have them vetted, go back and recheck them." He added, "I think a lot of people would have liked the sale to get underway [Monday], but with racing today we couldn't do that, and that's the reason we continued with the Friday-to-Tuesday format. But it would seem very positive."

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F-T CALDER SELECT 2YO SALE

<u>Session Totals</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
No. Offered	209	229
No. Sold	124	154
RNAs	85	75
% RNAs	40.7%	32.8%
Gross	\$43,622,000	\$62,187,000
Average	\$351,790 (-12.9%)	\$403,812
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Recent Calder graduates have made their mark in Britain, including David Junior, a \$175,000 purchase in 2004 who developed into a multiple Group 1 winner; and Sir Robert Ogden's Royal Ascot heroines La Chunga and Sander Camillo, who brought \$275,000 and \$500,000, respectively in 2005 and 2006. Their success hasn't gone unnoticed. "There are a couple more parties here that haven't been here before, the most notable of which is Mr. Saleh Al Homeizi [owner of 2007 G1 Epsom Derby hero Authorized {Ire}] and his advisor Tony Nerses," Collier confirmed. "I think the consignors felt there would be a huge influx of people because of the strength of the European currencies against the dollar. Well, generally, Europe has taken a little bit of a beating, economy-wise, in the last two or three months. I think the presence of a couple of major buyers will make a difference, but it's not a tidal wave." As far as pitching to overseas buyers, Collier said, "Over the years one thing that we have learned is what is effective, and what is not effective. We've refined that process so that it's much more of a pinpointed approach--you go to individuals who you feel will be interested in what you're doing here, and that has proved to be very effective."

As for Ogden's success with this sale's graduates, Collier offered, "Jamie McCalmont, who helps Jeremy Nosedo in the evaluation of these horses, likes the format of this sale. He comes from a horse-in-training background, and spends 10 days down here watching these horses religiously every day. One of the reasons people say, 'Why is Demi so successful? Why is Jamie so successful here?' It's because of the amount of time they put in, and the same is true with Buzz Chace. You know, Buzz is here day after day, not just going to the under-tack show, which is a very public part of the format. There are days when they just go to the track and watch these horses, they go back to see how they cool out. So the people who are successful really do put a lot of work into it. There are enough nice horses in this sale that even the people that aren't here every day can bid on a horse and come up with a top-class runner. It's just whatever works for people."

Fasig-Tipton has certainly provided buyers with plenty of options. "My own perception is that the consignors, out of necessity, have done a very good job," Collier said. "When they were buying, I don't think that they were bullishly optimistic, I think that they were cautious...they bought just as many horses [as before]; they just don't have as much money in them, which is always a good position to be in. As we knew from last year's September sale, it's all chicken salad or chicken feathers. If you want a really good horse, you're going to have to pay a lot of money for it, because everybody's on it. The trick is to find a horse you feel has some upside, improvement, mainly physically, but also if you can luckily get some pedigree improvement as well. I think that they've done a superb job in getting the horses here. Every little bit has got to fit together. We don't know what the picture's going to be yet, but it all looks good."

Back in the Game...

Lifelong horsemen Kevin and J.B. McKathan have been a fixture in the pinhooking game since 1988, and, with the collaboration of trainer Bob Baffert, purchased an impressive group of performers, including Kentucky Derby winners Silver Charm and Real Quiet; Kentucky Oaks heroine Silverbulletday; and two-year-old champion filly Chilukki. Following those illustrious scores, the McKathan brothers opted to devote their time to advising clients on purchases rather than the day-to-day tasks of a pinhooker. However, after a five-year hiatus from pinhooking, the McKathans decided to get back into it with a more hands-on approach.



"We were doing a lot of agent work, you know, buying a lot of very good horses, so it was kind of hard to wear both hats at the same time," explained Kevin McKathan. "But now we decided to make some money for ourselves instead of [just the] five percent. You've got to work hard on both ends of this thing."



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McKathan Bros. cont.

J.B., who is among the advisors to leading owner Ahmed Zayat, runs the day-to-day operations of McKathan Brothers Farm in Ocala, while Kevin heads up the selling side of the business for the operation.

The 200-acre full-service training facility is the home to over 130 horses in training, and a similar number of mares, yearlings and foals.

"I've got to say, I'm going to scale down on the mare end," said Kevin McKathan, referring to future plans for the Ocala operation. "I've had a pretty decent run of it, but now that I've actively started buying horses again, I usually buy better ones than I can breed [laughing]. Obviously, you can get a nice horse anytime. When I stopped pinhooking, I went to mares and foals as another outlet for cash."

Explaining the motivation behind the decision the change in direction, McKathan added, "You know how mares are, I've got 25, and five are paying for all of them. I'm going to try to scale back down to five or 10 mares, just ease up on it. It's so nice to go over to Keeneland, see 5,000 of them, and pick out the ones you want, instead of the ones God gives you. Plus, in Florida, it's tough to be a real commercial breeding operation as far as the selling end of it goes because we have to ship a lot of horses to Kentucky to breed."

With a solid group of juveniles at Fasig-Calder this year, the McKathan's are hoping for the marquis individual. "I think the Cuvee really stands out," said McKathan. Offered as [Hip 203](#), the chestnut worked an eighth in :10 flat Friday. "He's very nice horse and a really speedy type of horse. I think he's a special."

**F-T CALDER GRADS
2007 Graded Stakes Winners**

Horse	2007 Graded Wins
Appealing Zophie (Successful Appeal)	GIII Silverbulletday
Marcavelly (Johannesburg)	GIII Hill Prince S./GIII Transylvania
Off Duty (Yes It's True)	GIII Phoenix BC S.
Court Vision (Gulch)	GII Remsen S./GIII Iroquois S.
Super Freaky (Smart Strike)	GIII Providencia S.
La Traviata (Johannesburg)	GIII Victory Ride S.
Timber Reserve (Forest Camp)	GII Pennsylvania Derby
More Happy (Vindication)	GII Adirondack S.
Cobalt Blue (Golden Missile)	GII San Felipe S.
Desert Code (E Dubai)	GIII Baldwin S./GIII Affirmed H.
Jump On In (Jump Start)	GII Santa Ynez S.
The Leopard (Storm Cat)	GIII Generous S.

What They're Saying At The Sales...

On Single Breeze Show:

Mike Mulligan, Leprechaun Racing

"We think it's great. We've been a big proponent of that for years. We usually breeze our horses only one time, even in a two-show format. At the last sale, we had seven horses, I believe, and they all only breezed one time. If they went :10.3, :10 flat, it didn't matter. We feel like our horses are ready to do what they're capable of doing. Over the years, I think we've had only one horse that we knew didn't perform up to its potential and that it was going to be significant, and we weren't just going to take that horse back up there Ocala. That horse went from :10.4 to :10.1--she ended up being a stakes winner--that was Goodness. Normally if you have a horse that works in :10.3 and gallops out well, *maybe* they're going to come back and do :10.2 over the same surface. I don't think that you're making that much up, and I think buyers respect and appreciate the fact that we only work our horses one time."

Buzz Chace, Bloodstock Agent

"It's great. It is very good for buyers and I think it's very, very good for the horses. It's very hard to bring a baby back in five days, it's hard on such a young horse. I think because of the new format, there are a lot more sounder horses walking around the sales grounds."

Kevin McKathan, McKathan Brothers T'bred

"I tell you what, I had some strong opinions on it going in, because I think anytime you eliminate options, it's not a good thing, for the simple fact that sometimes it makes people make poor decisions if they've only got one shot at it. In my perfect world, they'd have two breeze-show days, and you could only breeze in one of them. It was just all kind of a rushed this year. The time frame was so crunched to get a prep breeze over the track; to get them down here and make sure none of them got a temperature or anything--they are babies, shipping into a new spot. Knock on wood, mine went perfect and came out fine. I just think eliminating options is tough."

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On Single Breeze Show:
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"Loved, loved it. These horses are always prepared. Rarely does [Hoby] ever use a second breeze show unless something happened--a horse got sick, or whatever, or he didn't breeze it or something. It's just easier on the babies, they don't have to be down here for as long. They're not being shown for a full week, and then another full week, prep breeze, three breezes in 14 days. That's a lot to ask of babies, so we're big big fans of it. It also gives the buyers a little bit more time to look at the horses."

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55, c, Street Cry (Ire)--Sage Cat, by Tabasco Cat
Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent

This handsome bay has been led out for nearly every-one over the past few days. "I don't think he's been in his stall today," said David Scanlon. "He's got the perfect attitude for this--he's very laid back." His dam was acquired by J. David Smith with this colt in utero for just \$20,000 at KEENOV in 2005. He came into his looks quickly, selling for \$425,000 as a yearling in September to Hidden Brook.



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"Collectively, we thought he was the complete package," said Hidden Brook's Jack Brothers. "He was very forward looking, athletic and extremely well-balanced. And he had a great mind to go along with his physical attributes." It was the second-highest price for a yearling colt by Street Cry in 2007. "We knew it would take deep pockets to buy him," Brothers added, "but Paul Pompa was game, and let us swing away for what we thought was a special horse." The colt strode out smartly while covering an eighth in :10 2/5 at Friday's breeze show ([video](#)).

99, c, Giant's Causeway--Tomorrows Sunshine,
by Silver Deputy
Property of Don Graham

This handsome bay, a son of MSW Tomorrows Sunshine, was ready for more visitors Monday morning. "We showed him about 50 times [Sunday]," said consignor Don Graham. "He's handling everything extremely well." Graham picked the colt up for \$100,000 as a yearling in September. "I just thought maybe he was a Godsend," said the affable consignor. "I liked him from the get-go, and then other people looked at him after I bought him and they thought, 'Man, where was I at?' He's got a great mind; the Speightstown's got a great mind, and that goes a long way. And they're both April babies, so they've got a lot of maturity left in them. I'm real pleased so far." Hip 99 was one of five of Graham's offerings to breeze in :10 at Friday's breeze show ([video](#)), along with hip [186](#), a flashy chestnut colt by Speightstown--Daisies and Nites (Saint Ballado); and hip [222](#), a Sky Mesa colt out of Growth Stock (Known Fact). "I knew from the first couple of times we had them on the farm we had a good group of horses," Graham added. "We had a good OBS breeze show, but there's a couple of horses like the Giant's Causeway, you don't expect him to go in :10 flat. I would have been excited with :10.1 or :10.2, but he did it so easily--I was really impressed with him. But overall, I knew we had a good group of horses, with good minds. It's the best group of horses that I've had." Graham's crew has been busy all weekend. "I think it's just a continuation of the OBS," he offered. "We've been busy all week long, but [Saturday] we probably showed more in one day than we've ever shown--I mean, we were all tired." Graham concluded, "I'm real pleased so far. Everything has to go well. You know, you can have fast horses, but if you don't have a good crew to get them ready...I've been blessed with good help, good family, so it's been a lot easier for me."



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Hip Happenings cont.

102, f, Storm Cat--Trail Robbery, by Alydar
Consigned by Hoby & Layna Kight, agent

This chestnut has serious broodmare potential, and looks to have the physical ability to go with her genetic package. She went in :21 3/5 at Friday's breeze show ([video](#)). "She's as good a filly as I've ever had or been around," said Hoby Kight. "She's fast, real classy and has lots of pedigree--there's no reason she shouldn't be a stake horse and go on to be a mama to some great horse one day." Her second dam is champion Track Robbery (No Robbery), who won 22 times with over a \$1 million in earnings back when that was major money. Track Robbery's graded stakes winning daughter Train Robbery is the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Cat Thief (Storm Cat), and this juvenile is a half to the swift Pohave (Holy Bull), winner of the GI Triple Bend Invitational H.

129, f, Elusive Quality--Xtra Heat, by Dixeland Heat
Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Tbreeds LLC, agent

By the sire of Kentucky Derby hero Smarty Jones, this stout bay is the third foal out of champion three-year-old filly Xtra Heat. The winner of over \$2 million, the 10-year-old mare, who won the GI Prioress S. and



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GII Beaumont S. at three, also won consecutive editions of the GII Barbara Fritchie H. and was good enough to be third against the boys in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. This Apr. 30 filly, who is a 3/4 sister to GSP Southwestern Heat, breezed :10 flat at Friday's breeze show ([video](#)).

"She's great looking, said Dean DeRenzo. "She cost us a lot of money--we paid \$425,000 for her as a yearling, which is the highest we've ever paid for a filly, but we really went after her because she fit our profile perfectly. She's a late foal, but she's big, she's robust. We also had Xtra Heat. We bought her as a weanling and sold her as a yearling, so she holds a special spot for us. We look at her foals every year, but this is the only one that we liked so far. [Southwestern Heat] ran fantastic, so when she worked like that I wasn't surprised one bit. We knew at the farm that she would be at the top."

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Stakes winners	7	20%
Graded Stakes Placed	8	23%
Graded Stakes Winners	3	9%

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184, c, Storm Cat--Country Romance, by Saint Ballado
Consigned by Ricky Leppala Inc, agent

A \$300,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase, the dark bay has arguably one of the deepest pedigrees in the catalog. By a sire that needs no introduction, the Feb. 10 foal is out of stakes winner Country Romance, a daughter of GI Hollywood Starlet heroine Cuddles, bred by Overbrook Farm and trained by D. Wayne Lukas. Also campaigned by those connections, Country Romance, a half sister to Grade II winner Katz Me If You Can, is the dam of four foals to race, including GIII El Camino Real Derby winner Cause to Believe and stakes winner Imaginary Sailor. The colt's third dam, Grade III winner Stellarette, is a half sister to bluehen mare Kamar, dam of Gorgeous, Key to the Moon, Sea-side Attraction and Hiam. The colt breezed an eighth of a mile in :10.1 during Friday's breeze show. ([video](#))

62, c, Sky Mesa--Secondary School, by Honor Grades
Consigned by Cleveland Wheeler, agent

This colt led the day at the breeze show Friday with a snappy eighth in :9 4/5 ([video](#)), the only juvenile to break the 10-second barrier that day. By GI Hopeful S. winner Sky Mesa, the \$100,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase is out of the stakes winning and graded stakes placed mare Secondary School, a half sister to graded stakes winner Summer Symphony.



Hip Happenings cont.

83, c, A.P. Indy--Sophorific (Ire), by Danehill
Consigned by Nick de Meric, Agent

This bay colt proved popular in the days leading up to the sale. Boasting a quarter mile in :22 1/5 ([video](#)) during Friday's show, the Mar. 9 foal is out of stakes placed Sophorific, from the family of Pilsudski, English and Irish highweight at 9.5-11furlongs. He RNA'd for \$475,000 at Keeneland last September.

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RAGS TO RICHES, JAZIL BRO WINS IN JAPAN

The three-year-old colt **Casino Drive** (Mineshaft--Better Than Honour, by Deputy Minister), kid brother to Classic winners Rags to Riches and Jazil, won at first asking in Japan Saturday. The colt wired a nine-furlong race for newcomers on the dirt at Kyoto, winning by just over a length. Casino Drive was purchased by Nobutaka Tada on behalf of Hidetoshi Yamamoto for \$950,000 out of the 2006 Keeneland September Sale--some three months after Jazil captured the GI Belmont S. and nine months before Rags to Riches did the same. Casino Drive is a three-parts brother



Rags to Riches
Sarah K Andrew

to Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy) and a half to Jazil (Seeking the Gold). He hails from the initial crop of A.P. Indy's son Mineshaft and is trained by Kazuo Fujisawa. After Saturday's race, winning jockey Yutaka Take commented, "He is still green, but he is very smart and listens to me carefully. He was shying a bit in the stretch, so I pushed him a little. He won the race very easily, so if he keeps in good form he will be able to compete in a higher class." Broodmare of the Year Better Than Honour currently has a two-year-old colt and yearling colt, both by Giant's Causeway. Craig Bendoroff, whose Denali Stud consigned Casino Drive as a yearling, remembered of the colt, "He was a big pretty colt that we liked," he said. "A little upright, like the A.P. Indys can be sometimes, but he was a nice yearling that sold well." (*For additional information, see American-bred Winners in Japan in ATW.*)

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS
 BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.-GII, \$350,000, GPX, 2-24, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49 2/5 (revised), ft.

1--#**@COOL COAL MAN**, 118, c, 3, by **Mineshaft**

1st Dam: Coral Sea, by Rubiano
2nd Dam: South Sea Dancer, by Northern Dancer
3rd Dam: South Ocean, by New Providence

(\$200,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Robert V LaPenta; B-W S Farish, E J Hudson Jr Irrevocable Trust, et al (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; J-Kent J Desormeaux; \$210,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$307,531. *1/2 to Kathleens Reel (Lemon Drop Kid), SW, \$112,280.

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A reduction in Mineshaft's fee from \$100,000 to \$75,000 is as good an indication as any that his first juveniles hadn't seriously begun to fulfill the high expectations held of 2003's Horse of the Year. These lofty expectations were based on a yearling average of nearly \$280,000 in 2006, with a top price of \$1,300,000 for his colts and \$1,450,000 for his fillies.

To give the facts their harshest interpretation, the son of A.P. Indy finished no higher than 17th among last year's first-crop sires and he managed to come up with just one stakes winner--not a graded winner--from his first 26 juvenile representatives.

Insights cont. p7

COOL COAL MAN, c, 2005

Mineshaft	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
		Weekend Surprise	My Charmer
	Prospectors Delite	Mr. Prospector	Secretariat
		Up the Flagpole	Lassie Dear
Coral Sea Race Record #Fls, #Ch, #GSW, #SW	Rubiano	Fappiano	Raise a Native
		Ruby Slippers	Gold Digger
	South Sea Dancer Race Record #Fls, #Ch, #GSW #SW	Northern Dancer	Hoist the Flag
		South Ocean	The Garden Club
		Mr. Prospector	Mr. Prospector
		Killaloe	Killaloe
		Nijinsky II	Nijinsky II
		Moon Glitter	Moon Glitter
		Nearctic	Nearctic
		Natalma	Natalma
		New Providence	New Providence
		Shining Sun	Shining Sun

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But why would anyone expect Mineshaft to be able to compete with the likes of Posse, Macho Uno and Vindication as a sire of precocious youngsters? Unlike these stallions, and several of last year's other successful new sires, Mineshaft wasn't a high-class juvenile winner. He never raced at two and didn't come close to showing the full extent of his talent until he was four and racing on dirt. He is also a son of a mile-and-a-half Classic winner, so there is every reason for thinking that his progeny are going to follow in his footsteps by improving with age.

This belief was supported by a couple of encouraging signs. Three of his 26 runners in 2007--Coal Play, La Mina and Minewander--did enough to be weighted on the Experimental Free Handicap in January, and the publication of the Triple Crown nominations in February was even more revealing, with no fewer than 11 members of Mineshaft's 68-strong first crop figuring among the entries. These 11 Triple Crown entries amount to 16 percent of his total output and, as they are all colts, they represent an even more impressive percentage of his sons. Only Distorted Humor, with 13 nominations, had more representatives, and his 13 come from a 2005 crop numbering 110 named foals. No freshman sire, apart from Mineshaft, had more than six nominations.

Now all Mineshaft's three-year-olds need to do is to justify their owners' classic aspirations! One of his daughters, Highest Class, finished a respectable third behind Indian Blessing and Proud Spell in the GIII Silverbulletday S. earlier this month, and now one of the 13 Triple Crown hopefuls, Cool Coal Man, has become his sire's first graded winner with victory in no less a race than the GII Fountain of Youth S. That was the colt's fourth success in seven starts and he was clearly well bought for \$210,000 as a yearling in 2006, especially as he is bred on a similar cross to Bernardini, the outstanding three-year-old of 2006, and A.P. Warrior, a dual Grade II winner during the same season.

Like Cool Coal Man, Bernardini and A.P. Warrior are out of granddaughters of Fappiano and they are, of course, by Mineshaft's sire A.P. Indy. Other granddaughters of Fappiano have produced the Grade I-winning juveniles Great Hunter and Tapit to A.P. Indy's sons Aptitude and Pulpit respectively. Coal Coal Man's dam Coral Sea is by Rubiano, as is Starry Dreamer, who produced the Grade II winner Teammate to A.P. Indy and the Grade III turf winner Ecclesiastic to Pulpit. This adds up to an encouraging collection and we will no doubt be hearing more of the A.P. Indy/Fappiano cross, which will surely have been tried a lot more in the wake of Bernardini's exploits.

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Cool Coal Man represents a triumph for Lane's End, as he was bred by Will Farish, who, together with partners, also bred and raced Mineshaft. Farish bought the colt's second dam, South Sea Dancer, for no less than \$1,800,000 as a yearling in 1982.

It was always going to cost a king's ransom to acquire South Sea Dancer, as she was South Ocean's fourth foal by Northern Dancer. The first, Northernette, won the Canadian Oaks in 1977 and the GI Top Flight H. in '78, in the process guaranteeing plenty of interest in South Ocean's next foal by Northern Dancer when he appeared at the 1979 sales. It took \$1 million to buy the colt, but he proved a bargain. Named Storm Bird, he dominated the two-year-old scene for the Sangster/O'Brien combination in Europe in 1980; Sangster also swooped to take South Ocean's third Northern Dancer foal, paying a sale-topping \$3.5 million for the colt in '81. Although this colt, Ballydoyle, wasn't in the same league as Northernette or Storm Bird, Darley was prepared to pay a sale-topping \$3.6 million for another brother, Northern State, in 1986.



Cool Coal Man Eleanor Gustafson

South Sea Dancer also fell well short of Storm Bird's standard, but she did win at four and five and was stakes placed. Needless to say, her bloodlines were sufficiently strong for her to thrive as a broodmare and her first four foals achieved prices of \$1,000,000, \$800,000, \$1,850,000 and \$650,000. As none of these four was to earn black type, the prices inevitably declined, but her fifth foal, the Fappiano colt Signal Tap, proved well worth his \$390,000 price tag. He won a pair of Grade III contests at around a mile and an eighth on turf and also set a track record. Cool Coal Man's dam, Coral Sea, is a three-parts sister to Signal Tap, as she is by Fappiano's fast son Rubiano, the champion sprinter in 1992.

Cool Coal Man is inbred 3x4 to Mr. Prospector and his dam is inbred to Northern Dancer, so he represents another successful example of dual inbreeding to these exceptional stallions. It was hard to tell how much he had in reserve at the end of the Fountain of Youth but he shouldn't be troubled by an extra 220 yards. His dam is a half-sister to the Blushing Groom mare Island Wedding, whose son Winter Romance became a Group 3 winner over a mile and a quarter despite being by the champion sprinter Cadeaux Genereux.

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Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$46,500, Alw, NW1X, 4/up, 5fT, :55 1/5, fm.
CANT STOP ME (c, 4, Double Honor--Can't Stop Ma Bell, by Smart Style), making his third turf appearance after second- and third-place efforts on the lawn at Calder in December, was coming off a third-place finish over the Gulfstream main track Jan. 20. Sent off at 4-1, the bay colt dropped well back in the early going, angled to the outside in upper stretch and closed stoutly to win going away by 1 3/4 lengths. Gran Prospector (Fusaichi Pegasus) was second. Cant Stop Me, a \$1,500 OBSJAN yearling and \$19,000 OBSAPR juvenile, is a half brother to Belligerence (Robyn Dancer), SP, \$160,240. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$65,010.
O-Funky Monkey Stable. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Susan G Richardson.

3rd-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
+ LOONEY LYNDIA (f, 3, Trippi--Fast Profit, by Tejano), sent off at 3-1 in her bow, moved into contention on the turn, forged to the lead along the rail in the final furlong and outbattled Shopit (Yes It's True) for a one-length victory. Looney Lynda is a full sister to Jealous Profit, MGSP, \$171,720. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.
O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-H Plumley (FL). T-D Romans.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$63,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 3/5, ft.

1--GIANT GIZMO, 119, c, 4, [Giant's Causeway--Golden Antigua \(MSW-US, SP-Ity, \\$293,974\),](#) by Hansel.

O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Robert J Frankel. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$167,789.

2--Slew's Tizzy, 119, c, 4, Tiznow--Hepatica, by Slewpy.

3--Tropic Storm, 119, c, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Diplomatic Angel, by Valid Appeal. (\$32,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT; \$145,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR).

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 3. Odds: 1.30, 5.80, 2.60.

Giant Gizmo followed an allowance win going a mile at Santa Anita Dec. 30 with a sixth-place finish in the Feb. 2 Gil Strub S. The crowd's choice off the drop in class, he pressed the pace, took a short lead at the eighth pole and edged clear.

5th-SAX, \$61,400, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, a6.5fT, 1:14, gd.

1--EL MANUEL (CHI), 119, g, 6, Hussonet--War Dance (Chi), by Worldwatch. O-Little Red Feather Racing; B-Haras La Capilla (CHI); T-Mike Puype. Lifetime Record: 17-8-3-2, \$139,898.

2--Hyperbaric, 119, g, 5, Sky Classic--Teasing Charm, by Skywalker. (\$10,000 wlng '03 KEENOV).

3--Worcester (GB), 119, h, 5, Spinning World--Sea Vixen (GB), by Machiavellian. (10,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT; €57,000 HRA '06 GOFARC).

Margins: NO, HF, 1. Odds: 2.00, 2.20, 2.30.

A handicap winner in Chile in 2006, El Manuel won two of his seven starts in the U.S. last year, taking a Hollywood Cushion Track allowance in his stateside bow in May and an allowance down the hill at Oak Tree in October. Off the board in his last three tries, he was most recently sixth in an optional claimer over course and trip Jan. 20. Favored here, he came from just off the pace to get the bob over Hyperbaric.

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3:40p HRTV 8th-TAM, \$20k, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m 70yds
Darley and trainer Tom Albertrani sends out a pair of first-time starters. **GAME SHOW (Deputy Minister)** is a half sister to GISW Pike Place Dancer and to MGSW Petionville. **Ruly (A.P. Indy)** is the first foal of French multiple stakes winner Chercheuse (Seeking the Gold). brisnet.com pps

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**So. Cal Report cont.**

**1st-SAX, \$48,400, Msw, 4/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 2/5, gd. RON BOB AND DAVE (g, 4, Touch Gold--Abby Girl {SW & MGISP, \$209,580}, by Meadowlake), eighth over Hollywood's all-weather track in his debut last December, battled to a runner-up effort over this course and trip Jan. 21. The 3-5 favorite set a pressured pace through fractions of :22.84, :44.89 and 1:07.43 before kicking clear in upper stretch and coming home two lengths in front of entrymate Waveland Avenue (Grand Slam). The winner was a \$115,000 FTSAUG yearling and a \$250,000 BESMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$38,800. O-G & W Broad. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-R Ellis.**

**Kirk Breed Named CHRB Executive Director:**

Kirk Breed has been appointed the executive director of the California Horse Racing Board, it was announced yesterday. Breed is a lifelong horseman who has served as general manager of the California Exposition and State Fair and in recent years has worked as a lobbyist in Sacramento for clients including the Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Racing Association. His appointment is effective today. "We are fortunate that Kirk has accepted the position of executive director," said CHRB Chairman Richard Shapiro. "His vast experience in government coupled with his passion for horse racing will be a tremendous asset to the CHRB and the entire racing industry in California."

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**IN BRITAIN:**

**Motarjm, g, 4, Elusive Quality--Agama, by Nureyev.** Wolverhampton, 2-25, Hcp, 4yo/up, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-Darley. \*5,000gns HIT '07 DONMAY.

**IN JAPAN:**

+ **Casino Drive, c, 3, Mineshaft--Better Than Honour (GSW & MGISP, \$250,920), by Deputy Minister.** Kyoto, 2-23, Maiden Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$64,815. O-Hidetoshi Yamamoto; B-Shell Bloodstock; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. \*\$950,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*3/4 to Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy), Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,342,528; 1/2 to Jazil (Seeking the Gold), GISW, \$890,532.

**AMERICAN-SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:**

**Silk Pharaoh (Jpn), c, 3, Crafty Prospector--Silver Valley Girl, by Deputy Minister.** Tokyo, 2-24, Novice Race, 6.5f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$58,333. O-Silk Co; B-Yanagawa Farm; T-Mitsuhiro Ogata.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

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**3rd-GPX (Msw) Looney Lynda (Trippi) captures debut.**

**9th-GPX (NW1X) Cant Stop Me (Double Honor) flies late.**



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**TEAM VALOR PAIR TO RACE IN FRANCE**

Team Valor International announced yesterday its plans for its two Group 1-winning South African fillies, **Captain's Lover** (SAf) (Captain Al {SAf}) and **Little Miss Magic** (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}). Both will race in France this season. Five-year-old Little Miss Magic, winner of the G1 Empress Club S., has been sent to Alain Royer-Dupree. Four-year-old Captain's Lover is currently on the Isle of Mauritius, but will land in France Apr. 2, when she will join the Chantilly yard of Andre Fabre. Team Valor International principal Barry Irwin explained, "We decided on France for a few reasons. Captain's Lover likes a cut in the ground, and she figures to get that in France. She is versatile, and the French program should suit her. I would expect her to be ready to race in the autumn. And, of course, there is Andre Fabre. What can one say about him that has not already been said? Little Miss Magic should be most effective up to seven-eighths, and there is a good program for her in France. Alain Royer-Dupre has already shown what he can do with a South African runner, so he will not have to try to reinvent the wheel." Both fillies were acquired at the National Yearling Sale in South Africa.

**First & Second-crop starters to watch: Tues., Feb. 26**

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

- AWESOME OF COURSE** (Awesome Again), Rising Hill, \$3K, 17/3/1  
8-TAM, Msw, 1m, Go Awesome Serena, \$2K OBS AUG yrl, 30-1
- DREWMAN** (Unbridled), Ocala Stud, \$3K, 123/16/0  
7-TAM, Alw, 1m, Cigar Man, \$20K OBS OCT wnl, 9-5
- EARLY FLYER** (Gilded Time), Valor, 63/9/1  
10-PHA, Alw, 6 1/2f, Api Mohkat, \$30K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1
- GULF STORM** (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 137/14/1  
8-TAM, Msw, 1m, Perla Storm, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
- REPENT** (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 158/25/4  
7-TAM, Alw, 1m, Too Many Sins, 5-2
- ROCK SLIDE** (A.P. Indy), Maryland Stallion, \$8K, 76/3/0  
10-PHA, Alw, 6 1/2f, Body Rock, \$90K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
- VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 229/24/1  
10-PHA, Alw, 6 1/2f, Acclaimed, \$430K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1

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| Date   | Race                    | Track       |
|--------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Mar. 1 | G1 Santa Anita H.       | Santa Anita |
|        | G1 Frank E. Kilroe Mile | Santa Anita |
|        | GII Gulfstream Park H.  | Gulfstream  |
|        | GIII Sham S.            | Santa Anita |
| Mar. 2 | GII Davona Dale S.      | Gulfstream  |
|        | GIII Baldwin S.         | Santa Anita |

**Yesterday's Result:**

**Marseille-Borely, 2.20, Mdn, €18,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:37.11, gd/sf.**

**GIRALDINA (FR) (f, 3, Xaar {GB}--Deesse Grise {Fr}, by Lead on Time)** was last of the nine runners for most of this first go. Coming under gentle coaxing once into the home straight, the 44-1 outsider swept by every rival inside the final furlong to comfortably deny Ayanda (Fr) (Tremolino) by 3/4 lengths. The victress is a half to Gris de Gris (Ire) (Slickly {Fr}), MSW-Fr, \$173,597. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000.

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IN JAPAN:

**Misericorde (GB)**, f, 3, **Fasliyev**--Match Point (GB), by Unfuwain. Kyoto, 2-24, Kobushi Sho, 7f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$187,870. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Hidetaka Otonashi. \*280,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

+ **Aqua Ring (Jpn)**, f, 3, **Anabaa**--Sea Ring (Fr), by Bering (GB). Kyoto, 2-24, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$64,815. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Hideaki Fujiwara. \*1/2 to Torrestrella (Ire) (Orpen), G1SW-Fr, \$293,980.

**Silk Ransom (Aus)**, c, 4, **Red Ransom**--Pier, by Riverman. Sonoda, 2-20, Yamatogawa Tokubetsu, 7f. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$58,333. O-Silk Co; B-Tyreel Thoroughbreds; T-Tadashi Kayo. \*1/2 to River Majesty (Majestic Light), MGSW & GISP-US, SW-Fr, GSP-HK, \$519,109-US & Fr; Pontal Lass (Aus) (Marauding {NZ}), G1SW-Aus; Century Stand (Aus) (Marauding {NZ}), MGSP-SAf; My Special Scorpio (Aus) (Woodman), GSP-Aus; and Aloha Charm (Aus) (Marauding {NZ}), SP-Aus.



AUSTRALASIA



**CANNY LAD FILLY TOPS MM TASMANIAN A** filly by Canny Lad (Aus) topped yesterday's select session of the Magic Millions Tasmanian Yearling Sale at the Inveresk Showgrounds in Launceston. Trainer Terry Kelly secured the attractive filly for A\$85,000 from the draft of Grenville Stud. Catalogued as hip [152](#), the Aug. 21 foal is a daughter of the stakes-placed Danehill mare Velvet Cloud (Aus), a half or full to four stakes horses, including stakes winner Jolanda (Aus) (Tolomeo {Ire}). *(Click [here](#) for sirecam footage of the topper).* In all, 109 lots sold for a sale-record A\$1,821,000, for a record average of A\$16,706. Forty-six horses went unsold, an RNA rate of 29.7 percent. A second general session of the sale gets underway this afternoon at 2 p.m. local time.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

SANTA ANITA

Bob Black Jack (Stormy Jack), 6f, 1:13.40, 1/14  
Colonel John (Tiznow), 5f, 1:00.60, 3/42  
Foxysox (GB) (Foxhound), 4f, :50.60, 35/48  
Izarra (Distorted Humor), 4f, :51.60, 45/48  
Lavender Sky (Mt. Livermore), 4f, :48.80, 11/48  
Supah Blitz (Mecke), 3f, :36.00, 4/15

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STAKES RESULTS:

**CURRIBOT H.**, \$50,000, SUN, 2-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.

1--**#BROKE SHARPLY, 117, g, 6, With Approval--Broke Slowly, by Northern Flagship.** O-Richard Lueck; B-Joseph Fowler Jr & Joseph S Casaly MD (KY); T-Gary W Cross; J-Duane Lee Sterling; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 27-6-4-5, \$160,787.

2--**Red Rock Creek**, 120, g, 7, Numerous--Streaming, by Oh Say. (\$3,400 2yo '03 TEXMAR). \$11,000.

3--**Takin Issue**, 117, g, 6, Twin Spires--Falstaff's Issue, by Falstaff. (\$30,000 2yo '04 BESMAY). \$5,000.

Margins: NK, 4, 3. Odds: 7.90, 0.90, 11.30.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK (training track)

Bishop Court Hill (Holy Bull), 4f, :52.82, 65/68

Greeley's Legacy (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :48.12, 3/68

Lawrence the Roman (Point Given), 3f, :37.46, 20/27

FAIR GROUNDS

Grasshopper (Dixie Union), 6f, 1:15.40, 5/6

Inca King (Sir Cat), 5f, 1:02.00, 8/26

Noonmark (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:02.00, 8/26

Pyro (Pulpit), 6f, 1:14.00, 1/6

Z Fortune (Siphon {Brz}), 5f, 1:02.00, 8/26

Zanjero (Cherokee Run), 6f, 1:14.00, 1/6

GULFSTREAM

American County (Gibson County), 5f, 1:03.00, 13/21

Gottcha Gold (Coronado's Quest), 5f, 1:00.40, 5/21

Hunting (Coronado's Quest), 4f, :48.00, 3/34

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Bai and Bai (Falstaff), 5f, :59.80, 3/21

Champs Elysees (GB) (Danehill), 5f, 1:01.20, 16/21

Spring at Last (Silver Deputy), 4f, :50.20, 14/19

Super Freaky (Smart Strike), 5f, 1:00.20, 7/21

Tiago (Pleasant Tap), 5f, 1:00.60, 9/21

OAKLAWN

Going Ballistic (Lite the Fuse), 6f, 1:13.60, 1/1

Sumac (Crafty Prospector), 4f, :50.20, 12/21

PALM BEACH DOWNS

Distorted Reality (Distorted Humor), 3f, :37.20, 1/2

Ready's Image (More Than Ready), 3f, :39.40, 2/2

PALM MEADOWS

Buffalo Man (El Prado {Ire}), 5fT, :59.00, 1/15

Frost Giant (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :51.00, 24/27

Morador Llers (Arg) (Llers Fitz {Arg}), 4fT, :49.40, 4/13



**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-PHA, \$52,080, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft. LESLY'S BACK (f, 3, Rock Slide--Theheartofdixie, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-1, \$103,350. O-A and B Stable LLC. B-Pandora Farms, LLC (PA). T-F L Pollara. \* \$7,000 wlng '05 FTMDEC.**

**9th-PHA, \$44,000, NW2X, 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. OELECTRA (m, 5, Gulch--Oedy's Appeal, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-3, \$99,395. O-Woodfield Stables. B-Sarum Farm (KY). T-Steve Klesaris. \* 1/2 to Stormin Oedy (Mystery Storm), MSW & GSP, \$597,634; Eyes on Eddy (Touch Gold), MSW & MGSP, \$544,019.**

**8th-WRD, \$25,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft. GOLDEN HARE (g, 9, Gilded Time--Bugs Rabbit {SP}, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: SW, 53-24-9-3, \$403,389. O-Scott Blasi. B-Tom Crouch (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. \* \$145,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. \*\* 1/2 to Kettleoneup (Victory Gallop), MGSW, \$600,341. \*\*\* Seventh win in a row.**

**7th-MNR, \$24,900, 2-24, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, sy. FETALICIOUS (c, 3, Doneraile Court--Alqwani, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$33,452. O-George Tharrenos. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm, Madelein Basson & Aidan O'Meara (KY). T-Robert JW Johnston. \* C\$3,200 wlng '05 ONTDEC. \*\* 1/2 to Intidab (Phone Trick), MSP-UAE & MGSW-US, \$531,221.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Kielbasa, c, 3, Bartok (Ire)--Myreeg, by Chief Seattle. SAX, 2-25, (C), 1m (AWT), 1:41 3/5. B-Janavar Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA).**

**Burbance, f, 3, Burbank--Maximum Advance (SW), by Eulogize. WRD, 2-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Hal Browning & Dave Faulkner (OK).**

**Farmer Fran, g, 3, Here We Come--Love Ya This Much, by Gilded Time. WRD, 2-25, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Clark O Brewster (OK).**

**Out of the Mood, f, 3, Out of Place--Moody Royal, by Dr. Adagio. MNR, 2-24, 1m70y, 1:44 1/5. B-Keith & Allen Crupper (KY).**

**Scalding Passion, g, 4, Game Plan--Shadow Brianna, by Polynesian Flyer. BMX, 2-25, 1 1/16m, 1:45. B-Passion Thoroughbreds (WA).**

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27:  
03-08 \$150,000 Richter Scale Sprint H.-II, GP, 4yo/up, 7f (150)  
03-08 \$100,000 The Very One H.-III, GP, 4yo/up, f/m, 11fT (100)**



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**FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 3.50, 2-25, €23,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.50, gd/sf.**

**NEW BEST (FR) (c, 3, Le Triton--Besca Nueva {Fr}, by Lesotho) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €16,500. O/B-Michel Cordero & Ecurie Biraben; T-Francois Rohaut.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Colombey (Fr), c, 3, Bering (GB)--Collegiale (Fr) (SP-Ger), by Sillery. Marseille-Borely, France, 2-25, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Mme Catherine Watinne. \* €37,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT.**

**Might Be Magic (GB), g, 3, Fraam (GB)--Modelliste (GB), by Machiavellian. Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-25, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd.**

**Benjamin (Fr), c, 3, Highest Honor (Fr)--Mia's Baby, by Rahy. Mont-de-Marsan, France, 2-24, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT. B-Haras de Manneville. \* €46,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG.**

**Yes Mr President (Ire), c, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--Royals Special (Ire), by Caerleon. Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-25, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-T J Monaghan.**

**My Lorelei (Fr), f, 3, Valanour (Ire)--Kim My Love (Fr), by Courtroom (Fr). Mont-de-Marsan, France, 2-24, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-H Chamarty.**

**Invincible Lad (Ire), g, 4, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Lady Ellen (Ire), by Horage (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-25, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Mrs Chris Harrington. \* 1/2 to Miss Beabea (Ire) (Catrail), SW & G1SP-Ire, \$144,640.**

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