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HEADLINE NEWS

WORD ON THE STREET

About two hours into yesterday's Fasig-Tipton Calder Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, held in Miami,



\$2.1-million Street Cry
Horsephotos

Terence Collier paused as hip 55 entered ring, allowing the crowd to settle in before introducing the son of Street Cry (Ire) from the Scanlon Training Center consignment. The auctioneer's apparent confidence was supported by the colt's workout video, which played during Collier's introduction: the son of Sage Cat (Tabasco Cat) covered the ground effortlessly while recording :10 2/5 at Friday's breeze show ([video](#)). As bidding got underway, the price

on the board quickly passed the \$1-million mark. And while trainer Steve Klesaris gave it a gallant effort, it was Darley rep John Ferguson who wound up signing the ticket at a sale-topping \$2.1 million. **Cont. p2**

F-T CALDER EXPERIENCES SLIGHT DECLINE

Following breakout years in 2006, when The Green Monkey sold for a record \$16 million, and last year, which saw a world-record median of \$250,000, the Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale failed to build on that heady history. Figures were down across the board, including gross, which decreased to \$35,100,000 from \$43,622,000 in 2007. Average, meanwhile, dipped from last term's \$351,790 to \$344,118 this year. Median fell eight percent to \$230,000 in 2008. **Cont. p2**

F-T CALDER SELECT 2YO SALE

Session Totals	2008	2007
Catalogued	270	301
No. Offered	171	209
No. Sold	102	124
RNAs	69	85
No. Over \$500k	22	27
No. Over \$1m	4	7
High Price	\$2,100,000	\$2,500,000
% RNAs	40.4%	40.7%
Gross	\$35,100,000	\$43,622,000
Average	\$344,118 (-2.2%)	\$351,790
Median	\$230,000 (-8%)	\$250,000

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FASIG-TIPTON CALDER - TOP 9 COLTS

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>055</u>	<u>Street Cry (Ire)</u>	Sage Cat	2,100,000
		(\$425,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)	
		B-David Smith & Steven Sinatra (Ky)	
		Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent	
		Purchased by John Ferguson	
<u>254</u>	<u>Speightstown</u>	La Comete	1,700,000
		(\$150,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG)	
		B-Dan Tayloe & Glencrest Farm (Ky)	
		Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent	
		Purchased by Dr Dermot O'Byrne	
<u>184</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	Country Romance	1,500,000
		(\$300,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)	
		B-Overbrook Farm (Ky)	
		Consigned by Ricky Leppala, Inc., agent	
		Purchased by Dr Dermot O'Byrne	
<u>073</u>	<u>Fusaichi Pegasus</u>	Silver Tornado	1,000,000
		(\$435,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG)	
		B-March Thoroughbreds (Ky)	
		Consigned by Hoby & Layna Kight, agent	
		Purchased by Eric Guillot	

Top Colts cont. p2 / Top Fillies p3

SPEIGHTSTOWN

WANTED...BY THE BIG GUNS

Hip#254, a colt from the first crop of
Eclipse Champion Sprinter Speightstown, brings

\$1,700,000

at Fasig-Tipton Calder after breezing an eighth in :10 flat.

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Slight Declines at Fasig cont.

Boyd Browning, chief operating officer and executive vice president of Fasig-Tipton, took the slide in stride. "I think we've seen a change in buying philosophy at the top end of the marketplace," he said. "There is more rationality and less emotion. It's a natural progression when a market has risen dramatically for a pretty long period of time." With 102 head sold at yesterday's session and 124 sold in 2007, the buyback rate remained almost constant in 2008 at 40.4 percent. The buyback rate was 40.7 percent last term. "Once again, like last year, we didn't have Darley and Coolmore hook up in any significant bidding skirmish," Browning said. "You've also seen a little adjustment in the bidding levels where certain players who used to be over \$1 million are now more comfortable spending \$500,000 or \$750,000." Browning concluded, "When you sell as many \$600,000 or \$700,000 horses as we did here, it's a healthy game."

Cry for More...

Being by Darley's leading young sire Street Cry (Ire), the \$2.1 million topper figured to appeal to Sheikh Mohammed's team. But the colt's progression from his yearling to two-year-old years equated to plenty of



Hip 55, the \$2.1-million Street Cry colt
Marie Kizenko

interest from outside the operation, as well. "Since he's been down here, he's trained very well," Ferguson confirmed immediately after signing the ticket. Ferguson added of the colt's appeal, "He moved beautifully on the racetrack. His half-sister [Elliecat, by Crafty Prospector] is now a stakes winner, and Street Cry has worked well with Northern Dancer-line mares." Stakes-placed at the time of the catalogue printing, Elliecat captured the Chou Croute H. at Fair Grounds last out Feb. 16. Ferguson continued, "You know, the

great thing about buying horses at two-year-old sales is they're that much further down the line. You get to see how they act--how they perform--on the racetrack, and this horse really, really performed well." Ferguson noted Street Cry's auspicious start at stud, including last year's GI Kentucky Derby hero Street Sense. "You've really got a chance at big things with this horse," he said. While Ferguson considered buying the colt as a yearling, he opted to pass in the end. "You see so many horses at yearling sales, and sometimes you'd want to see them at a different stage. I'm delighted that he was bought by Paul Pompa, delighted that he came to Calder, and delighted that we were able to buy him." While the colt would seem a natural for Darley's U.S. operation, Ferguson said that the final decision would rest with Sheikh Mohammed.

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Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>143</u>	<u>Sky Mesa</u>	Bashful Charmer	800,000
		(\$250,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG; \$130,000 wnlng '06 KEENOV)	
		B-Peter Van Anandel (Ky)	
		Consigned by Murray Smith, agent	
		Purchased by Brushwood Stable	
<u>228</u>	<u>Speightstown</u>	Holiday Runner	775,000
		(\$400,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)	
		B-Gibraltar Group LP (Ky)	
		Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, agent	
		Purchased by Omar Trevino	
<u>114</u>	<u>Lion Heart</u>	V V S Flawless	750,000
		(\$300,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL)	
		B-Green Willow Farms (Md)	
		Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent	
		Purchased by Sir Robert Ogden	
<u>018</u>	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	National Pastime	700,000
		(\$230,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL)	
		B-Chain Bridge Stable (Pa)	
		Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent	
		Purchased by Dallas Stewart	
<u>244</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	Joke	700,000
		(\$20,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)	
		B-Claiborne Farm (Ky)	
		Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm, agent	
		Purchased by Zayat Stables	



Streets of Glory...

Established five years ago, Hidden Brook Farm made a good score yesterday with the \$2.1-million Street Cry colt. Hidden Brook purchased the bay for \$425,000 at Keeneland September on behalf of Paul Pompa, Jr. The team knew they might need to go deep on the colt. "Street Cry was a very hot horse having a tremendous year as a stallion," explained Hidden Brook's Dan Hall and Jack Brothers. "As far as Street Crys go, we were buying at the height of the market--we knew we might have to stretch a bit. He was a really nice individual." The colt thrived in the Florida sunshine, and figured to be one of the top-priced lots at the Calder sale. "We were hopeful, but I don't know if you can expect a horse to bring that kind of price," said Hall. Brothers added, "It looked like everything was falling into place for him. Besides all of his physical qualities, he had a great mind going for him. He showed very well here, and David Scanlon did a great job with him." Scanlon, whose consignment proved popular in the sales ring, said, "We thought he was going to bring over seven figures, between one and two million. He was the superstar of our group, and we have some really nice horses here." He added, "This horse is by the right sire, he has a great walk and has just a beautiful way of moving. He jumped through every hoop and just answered every call. He showed himself well, and consequently brought good money."

You Can't Always Get What You Want...

Hip 113 had attracted plenty of attention at the Scanlon barn, but the Monarchos half-brother to unbeaten champion War Pass was led out unsold at \$1.5 million. "We had a good reserve on him," said owner Robert LaPenta, who was coming off an outstanding weekend at Gulfstream. LaPenta smiled, but declined to specify the reserve. The bay colt is the final foal from his dam, the Mr. Prospector mare Vue, a Cherry Valley Farm mare who died in 2006. War Pass took his first two starts at Saratoga last year, which led to LaPenta and trainer Nick Zito buying the Monarchos colt for \$200,000 at KEESEP. "We intentionally bought a Vue--unfortunately, she's no longer with us," LaPenta continued. "The nice thing about this year is that...we don't really have to sell anything, so that's a really good position to be in." He added, "Last year we sold some nice horses--we sold Court Vision, we sold Fierce Wind." When he's ready, the Monarchos--Vue colt will join his big brother in Zito's barn. *(More on LaPenta, p7)*

**FASIG-TIPTON CALDER
TOP SEVEN FILLIES**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>240</u>	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	Irish Cherry	900,000
		(\$200,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG) <i>B-Yvonne & Dagmar Schwabe (On)</i>	
		Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm, agent Purchased by Lael Stable	
<u>102</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	Trail Robberty	875,000
		(\$450,000 yrl '07 KEESEP) <i>B-Overbrook Farm (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Hoby & Layna Kight, agent Purchased by Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	
<u>129</u>	<u>Elusive Quality</u>	Xtra Heat	750,000
		(\$425,000 yrl '07 KEESEP) <i>B-West Hills Farms (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by Bluewater for Martin Schwartz	
<u>104</u>	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	Tricky Laura	700,000
		(\$375,000 yrl '07 KEESEP) <i>B-B Kline, N Strong, R Swanson & J Britton (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by M W Miller III, agent Purchased by Fox Hill Farms Inc	
<u>139</u>	<u>Seeking the Gold</u>	Angel Puss	575,000
		<i>B-Blue Domer Stable (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Don R Graham Purchased by Zayat Stables	
<u>005</u>	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	Maresha	550,000
		(\$145,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL) <i>B-D.J. Stable (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Cary Frommer, agent Purchased by John Ferguson	
<u>252</u>	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	Kings Lynn	550,000
		(\$180,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL) <i>B-Paul Gardner (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I Purchased by Eldon Farm Equine LLC	

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Coolmore Jumps Into the Fray...

With the sale well underway and the heavens opening up on horses and spectators alike, Team Coolmore jumped into the fray and landed an attractive colt by Storm Cat for \$1.5 million. Out of the stakes-winning



Storm Cat, sire of \$1.5-million colt
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mare Country Romance (Saint Ballado), hip 184 was consigned by Ricky Leppala, selling the colt on behalf of himself, Carl Bowling and Jill Jillian. "He walked very well and he looks like he'll be a good two-year-old," said Coolmore advisor Demi O'Byrne. According to O'Byrne, the blaze-faced juvenile will remain in the

U.S. and go to trainer Todd Pletcher. The colt, who breezed an eighth in :10 1/5 (video), is a grandson of GI Hollywood Starlet heroine Cuddles, dam of graded stakes winner Katz Me If You Can. "That was pretty much what we expected; definitely over a million and maybe as much as \$2 million," said Ricky Leppala. "Lots of people came to look at him and they stayed interested." Leppala, Bowling and Jillian—a former Quarter Horse trainer—purchased the colt for \$300,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. "We bought him straight out of the chute last year at Keeneland," explained Leppala. "He just caught your eye and he looked like he would make a good two-year-old." Leppala recalled that the partnership considered the colt quite the bargain when they bought him at Keeneland. "He has a pedigree good enough to be a stallion," said Leppala, emphasizing the colt's value." He is attractive and has a very nice walk. After people saw the breeze, I had people calling from all over the country telling me how good he looked. He passed ever test and just kept showing and showing."

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Speightstown Colt Brings \$1.7 Million...

Leprechaun Racing's Mike Mulligan picked up a handsome colt from champion Speightstown's first crop for \$150,000 as a yearling at Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga sale. Having grown into a powerful individual, the blaze-faced chestnut reached out nicely during his :10 flat breeze Friday (video) and attracted plenty of attention on the grounds. "He's probably the most vetted horse we've ever had down here," said Mulligan. "He was probably got vetted more times than La Traviata [sold by Leprechaun for \$1 million in 2006]. He was a very well-received horse." As a result, Mulligan was hopeful the colt would be among the toppers, and was beaming as Demi O'Byrne signed the ticket at \$1.7 million, making the chestnut the second-highest-priced horse at Calder. "With those kind of horses, you don't know if they're going to bring \$500,000 or \$3 million," Mulligan offered. "We knew he was a very profitable horse and that he was going to bring good money." Hip 254 was produced by the Holy Bull mare La Comete, an unraced daughter of GISW La Gueriere (Lord At War {Arg}), making her a half-sister to MGSW Lasting Approval. Further down on the page is '70s superstar Allez France. "We knew he was a real quality colt several months ago, and has since he's been here," Mulligan added. "We loved everything about him; the way he moved, the way he looked. He always seemed to have something left, and looked like a colt who could get two turns." O'Byrne, who purchased the youngster on behalf of the Michael Tabor, John Magnier and Derrick Smith partnership, indicated that the colt would end up with Todd Pletcher. "He was a very nice horse, a good-looking horse," he said. When asked what set this colt apart from the other Speightstowns on offer, O'Byrne replied cagily, "This is the one I preferred."



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Pedigree Power...

Hip 240, a filly from the first crop of Medaglia d'Oro, possessed one of the nicest pages in the catalogue. The bay, a half-sister to Grade I winners Daaher and Spun Sugar, is out of Irish Cherry (Irish Open), who



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sold for \$2.7 million in foal to Ghostzapper at KEEJAN to Southern Equine. Purchased as yearling by Jim Crupi for \$200,000 at Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga sale, the bay wound up as the highest-priced filly yesterday at \$900,000. Barclay Tagg, on the phone with Roy Jackson,

signed the ticket on behalf of Lael Stables. "My limit was supposed to be \$750,000," said Tagg. "And then he [Jackson] said eight; it went higher, then my phone rang and he said to go ahead." Tagg indicated that the filly would likely join his division at Fair Hill. When asked what attracted him to the juvenile, Tagg replied, "Everything." He added, "[She's] medium-sized, has a wonderful walk and was very purposeful." The granddaughter of El Prado (Ire) posted a :10 2/5 breeze at Friday's show ([video](#)). Spun Sugar, winner of the GI Apple Blossom H. and GI Go for Wand H. as a four-year-old for Stronach Stables, sold for \$4.5 million to Shadwell at Keeneland November while carrying her first foal by A.P. Indy. Shadwell also owns Daaher, who captured the 2007 GI Cigar Mile in the blue and white colors.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Mar. 1	GI Santa Anita H.	Santa Anita
	GI 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
Mar. 8	GI Santa Anita Oaks	Santa Anita
	GII Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds
	GII Mervin Muniz Mem. H.	Fair Grounds
	GII New Orleans H.	Fair Grounds
	GII Fair Grounds Oaks	Fair Grounds
	GII Richter Scale Sprint H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Gotham S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Toboggan H.	Aqueduct
	GIII The Very One H.	Gulfstream
GIII Razorback H.	Oaklawn	
Mar. 9	GIII El Camino Real Derby	Bay Meadows
	GI Santa Margarita Inv.	Santa Anita
	GII Rampart H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Azeri BC S.	Oaklawn



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Purchased by Brushwood Stable
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Hip #222 / colt
Purchased by Padua Stables LLC
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Southern Hospitality...

Not long after the day's sale topper strode out of the ring, a handsome grey by Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus brought \$1 million from Eric Guillot, who signed the ticket under the banner of Mike Moreno's Southern Equine. "He's the only one I came to buy," remarked Guillot.



Fusaichi Pegasus, sire of \$1-mil colt
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"He is by a pretty cool sire, has a good turn of foot and is very precocious. I bought the one I didn't want anyone else to have." The colt, who was consigned by Layna and Hoby Kight, worked a quarter mile in :21 2/5 Friday [\(video\)](#). "Many of the other horses struggled over the track at the

end, but this colt handled it very well," Guillot said of the move. Purchased by the Kights for \$435,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale last summer, the colt is out of Grade III winner Silver Tornado (Maria's Mon), a half sister to GI Haskell Invitational winner Roman Ruler and El Corredor, victorious in the GI Cigar Mile H. The colt's four-year-old half brother, Elusive Value (Elusive Quality), was an impressive 6 1/4-length winner going six panels at Aqueduct Feb. 9. But Layna Kight said the colt had more than his pedigree working for him. "He's a really big horse and he moves beautifully," she said. "His breeze was flawless; he switched his leads right and did everything smart. He's been a really enjoyable horse all year. He's one that I galloped nearly every day because he's got a lot of air. They say the FuPegs are a little unruly, but he's not like that at all." Layna added that her and her husband's program aims to leave something in the tank with their young horses, giving buyers flexibility. "When they get these horses home--they're healthy and sound," she said. "If they want to go to the races with them, that's fine. If they want to wait on them a little, that's fine, too. These horses are ready."

High Flying Filly...

Dan Lambert, acting on behalf of Winchell Thoroughbreds, went up to \$875,000 yesterday for hip 102, a striking filly by Storm Cat. Jess Jackson, flanked by advisor John Moynihan, was the immediate underbidder on the filly. Offered by Hoby and Layna Kight, the chestnut, who is out of the Alydar mare Trail Robbery and thus a half to GI Triple Bend BC Invitational winner Pohave (Holy Bull), negotiated a quarter of a mile in :21 3/5 Friday [\(video\)](#). "We were hoping for something between \$750,000 and \$1 million," said Hoby Kight. "She trained very well despite the fact that she

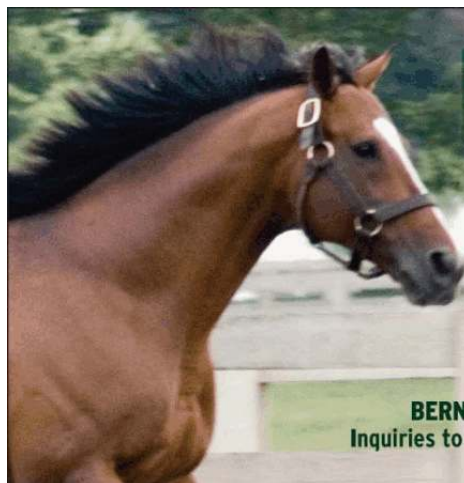


Pohave, sib to \$875k Storm Cat
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caught a little cold a couple of days before the breeze show. I think that's why she may not have galloped out as well as I thought she could have." The filly was purchased for \$450,000 by a partnership involving the Kights and Don Mattox at last year's Keeneland September sale. "I don't mind spending that kind of money if it's the right horse," offered Kight when asked for the generous investment in the Kentucky-bred filly. The Feb. 6 foal is a granddaughter of champion handicap mare Track Robbery, dam of GSW Train Robbery, who herself was responsible for GI Belmont S. and GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Cat Thief. "She's absolutely beautiful and her pedigree was a definite plus," said Kight. "I think she will be a two-turn filly."

Richard Galpin Update...

Bloodstock agent Richard Galpin, who has been in intensive care since being hospitalized Saturday with possible brain hemorrhaging, remained on life support as of yesterday afternoon. The Calder sale got off to a solemn note as officials explained that friends and relatives continue to fly in to be at his bedside at Ventura Hospital. They added that Galpin's wife was overwhelmed by the outpouring of support.



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Sticking to His Guns...

On the heels of a stellar weekend at the racetrack, it is understandable if Robert LaPenta is loath to sell his two-year-old prospects for less than what he thinks they are worth. After all, Cool Coal Man, who RNA'd for \$850,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Calder sale, won Sunday's GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park, while stablemate and one of the Kentucky Derby favorites, War Pass, romped in a Gulfstream allowance later on the card. War Pass was entered in last year's sale, but was with-



Robert LaPenta *Horsephotos*

drawn before the sale because of ankle chips. Remarkably, of the 13 horses LaPenta offered at yesterday's sale, not one met its reserve and found a buyer. "I don't think it was a robust sale," said LaPenta. "Like we always do, we evaluate our horses, we put an appropriate reserve on them and for some reason, I guess people didn't feel that the reserve was appropriate. We are always willing to take our horses back and race them." David Scanlon, who sold yesterday's sale-topping Street Cry (Ire) colt for Hidden Brook Farm, offered the LaPenta consignment.

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"I've got a lot of three-year-olds that are on the track racing, and now we try and weed out our three-year-olds and in comes new inventory," explained LaPenta. "If I sold, for example, seven horses today, we would have sold some of our three-year-olds by putting them in claiming races or something." LaPenta indicated that he will offer a pair of juveniles in the upcoming OBS March sale and six in the Keeneland sale. "It's worked for us so far and we're going to stick to what works."

LAPENTA'S OFFERINGS AT F-T CALDER 2008

Hip	Yearling Price	RNA Price
<u>3</u>	\$290,000 KEESEP	(\$325,000)
	c, <u>Mineshaft</u> --Major Melissa, by Partner's Hero	
<u>13</u>	\$80,000 KEESEP	(\$500,000)
	c, <u>A.P. Indy</u> --Montera, by Easy Goer	
<u>52</u>	\$250,000 KEESEP	(\$500,000)
	c, <u>Fusaichi Pegasus</u> --Royal Fair, by Deputy Minister	
<u>53</u>	\$100,000 KEESEP	(\$240,000)
	c, <u>E Dubai</u> --Royal Jubilation, by Danzig	
<u>61</u>	\$200,000 KEESEP	(\$500,000)
	c, <u>Forestry</u> --Scads, by Forty Niner	
<u>76</u>	\$135,000 KEESEP	(\$300,000)
	c, <u>Birdstone</u> --Sing and Swing, by Dixieland Band	
<u>113</u>	\$200,000 KEESEP	(\$1,500,000)
	c, <u>Monarchos</u> --Vue, by Mr. Prospector	
<u>117</u>	\$300,000 KEESEP	(\$500,000)
	c, <u>Giant's Causeway</u> --Watch Out, by Mr. Prospector	
<u>121</u>	\$190,000 KEESEP	(\$350,000)
	c, <u>Mineshaft</u> --Whitewater, by Forestry	
<u>134</u>	\$175,000 FTSAUG	(\$190,000)
	c, <u>The Cliff's Edge</u> --Beaming Belle, by Alwuhush	
<u>238</u>	\$200,000 FTSAUG	(\$490,000)
	c, <u>Lion Heart</u> --I'm in Celebration, by Copelan	
<u>241</u>	\$85,000 KEESEP	(\$290,000)
	c, <u>Maria's Mon</u> --Jazz Drummer, by Dixieland Band	
	All consigned by Scanlon Training Center.	

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One and Done...

Active at earlier U.S. sales, Jamie McCalmont, on behalf of the absent Sir Robert Ogden, made only one purchase yesterday, offering \$750,000 for hip 114, an attractive bay colt by Lion Heart out of the Deputy Minister mare VVS Flawless. Consigned by David Scanlon, the colt breezed an eighth in :10 1/5 on Friday ([video](#)). "He's just a beautiful horse," said Scanlon, who sold the colt's sire Lion Heart for \$1.4 million at the Calder sale in 2003. "He reminds the most of his sire of any horse I've ever had. He is a nice size and has a huge walk. He went out every day and just did his thing; he is such a professional." Trainer Jeremy Nosedá, who was alongside McCalmont during the bidding process, also advised Ogden on the purchase. "Everything," said McCalmont, when asked what he liked about the Maryland-bred colt. "He had a very good breeze, and David [Scanlon] took him out so we could watch him gallop [Monday]." According to McCalmont, the bay will be sent to Ocala to clear quarantine and then will be sent to England to join Jeremy Nosedá's string. The same connections enjoyed earlier success at the sale, plucking dual group winner Sander Camillo out of the Fasig-Tipton Calder sale in 2006. "He looks to be the early two-year-old type," added McCalmont. "We're trying to find good horses to take back to Europe to catch the early worm."

45 c Hennessy Reluctant Diva 375,000
 Consigned by Hoby & Layna Kight, agent
 Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent

The bay colt has done nothing but increase in value since his first trip through the ring. Bred by Daniel Ryan in Pennsylvania, he sold for \$62,000 to Chestnut Valley Farm at the 2007 KEEJAN sale, then went to trainer John Kimmel, as agent, for \$130,000 at Keeneland September. The two-year-old nearly tripled that investment after working a quarter in :21 2/5 at the under-tack show ([video](#)).

143 c Sky Mesa Bashful Chamer 800,000
 Consigned by Murray Smith, agent
 Purchased by Brushwood Stable

Consignor Murray Smith entered the Calder Sale yesterday with just two youngsters in her draft, but knocked one out of the park with this Sky Mesa colt. The handsome colt, born on the Ides of March, was purchased by New Team Stable for \$130,000 as a KEENOV weanling, then resold to Smith's MSTs for \$250,000 at last year's Saratoga Sale. The colt raced through a quarter in :21 2/5 at the breeze show ([video](#)) before Smith realized a 220-percent return on her initial investment. Smith's lone other offering, a filly by Harlan's Holiday, failed to meet her reserve at \$190,000.

194 c Stormy Atlantic Deep South 610,000
 Consigned by Tony Bowling & Bobby Dodd, agent
 Purchased by Fox Hill Farms, Inc

Dapple Bloodstock purchased the Unbridled's Song mare Deep South for \$30,000 at the 2005 Keeneland January Sale. Dapple put the mare in foal to Stormy Atlantic and sold the resulting foal, this colt, as a yearling for \$85,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale. The buyers were Tony Bowling and Bobby Dodd, who turned around and resold the colt yesterday for \$610,000, a 618-percent improvement from his yearling price tag. Hip 194 worked a quarter in :21 2/5 ([video](#)).

244 c Unbridled's Song Joke 700,000
 Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm, agent
 Purchased by Zayat Stables

Ahmed Zayat's Zayat Stable was plenty active at yesterday's sale, and this was its most expensive purchase. The gray, an Apr. 26 foal, is from a good Claiborne family that includes SW Passport and Laity, as well as GSW Trip. At last year's Keeneland September Sale, A1A Racing purchased him for just \$20,000, a far cry from the \$700,000 he realized yesterday. That price in part reflected the colt's one-furlong breeze in :10 1/5 at the breeze show ([video](#)).

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>5</u>	f	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	<u>Maresha</u>	550,000

Consigned by Cary Frommer, agent
 Purchased by John Ferguson

This filly, the first foal out of the stakes-winning Judge T C mare Maresha, was knocked down to pinhooker Cary Frommer for \$145,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July Sale. The filly subsequently worked an eighth in :10 2/5 at Friday's breeze show ([video](#)), a move which caught the eye of Darley representative John Ferguson. Hip 5 was bred by D.J. Stable, which purchased Maresha as a two-year-old for \$125,000 at the 2001 OBSMAR Sale. Maresha made nearly \$190,000 on the track.

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CASINO DRIVE A BELMONT HOPEFUL Quarantine restrictions may preclude his participation, but the connections of **Casino Drive** (Mineshaft)--a debut winner at Kyoto Saturday--are seriously considering a bid



Rags to Riches after winning last year's Belmont
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for the GI Belmont S. June 7. He'd be in pretty good company: his siblings have won the last two renewals of the 12-furlong Classic, **Jazil** (Seeking the Gold) in 2006 and **Rags to Riches** (A.P. Indy) in 2007. "When Rags to Riches won last year, it was a brave act and we felt that we have to follow," said Nobutaka Tada, racing manager for owner Hidetoshi Yamamoto. Tada purchased the colt for \$950,000 at Keeneland September, several months after Jazil's score. The chestnut colt didn't race at two--he had some "minor problems," according to Tada, but his styl-

ish first-out score pleased his connections. "The way he won so impressively and finished strongly," Tada said. "We've been patient with him...the whole family have been three-year-olds--Rags to Riches, Jazil and Peeping Fawn." Tada said that while the colt would have a prep race before the Belmont, perhaps even the GI Preakness S. May 17 at Pimlico, but would not race again until then. "He would need to arrive in U.S. by the end of April," Tada added. However, Casino Drive's bold Belmont bid may rest with Japanese authorities. The colt is currently bedded down at Miho Training Center in Ibaraki, Japan, with conditioner Kazuo Fujisawa. Tada indicated that a horse at Miho was found to have equine influenza last week, and that Casino Drive would need to spend 60 days in an EI-free facility before being allowed to leave the country. Tada concluded, "We need to find a new place to train by the end of the week."

CORRECTION: **Casino Drive** (Mineshaft), the 3/4-brother to Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy) and 1/2 brother to Jazil (Seeking the Gold) who broke his maiden in his debut at Kyoto Saturday, won by 11 1/2 lengths, and not as reported in Tuesday's *TDN*.

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A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew)	Ky	2
Awesome Again (Deputy Minister)	Ky	2
Dixie Union (Dixieland Band)	Ky	2
E Dubai	Ky	2
Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat)	Ky	2
Johannesburg	Ky	2
Repent	Fl	2
Seeking the Gold (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	2

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<u>SIRE</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>SWs</u>
Croco Rouge (Rainbow Quest)	Ire	2
Danehill (Danzig)	dead	2
Dansili (Danehill)	Eng	2
Slickly (Linamix)	Fra	2

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A HISTORICAL TIP OF THE 'CAP

The GI Santa Anita H., first contested in 1935, has drawn some of the finest members of the Thoroughbred industry. The unheralded Azucar captured the inaugural running with jockey George Woolf in the irons. Since then, the roster of winners includes Seabiscuit (1940), Round Table (1958), Ack Ack (1971), Affirmed (1979), Spectacular Bid (1980), John Henry (1981-81), Alysheba (1988), and Lava Man, who took the last two runnings of the race.



Seabiscuit arrives at the Santa Anita with trainer Tom Smith and owner Charles Howard.

Jockey Laffit Pincay Jr. boasts five Big 'Cap victories, riding Affirmed to a stakes record of 1:58 3/5 and John Henry the first time around, but it was the first of the quintet that he recalls most fondly.

"They all meant a lot to me, but if I had to pick one over all the others, it would be my first win, with Cougar in 1973," said Pincay. "Charlie [Whittingham] brought him up to the race on workouts, and he hadn't run in a long time. He carried 128 pounds and we just got up to beat Kennedy Road by a nose right at the wire.

"There was an inquiry, and I was so elated. I had worked him one time and I was hoping we could get a race in him, but he won on workouts. I had heard about the Santa Anita H. all my life and, believe me, it was a very, very big deal. That was just a tremendous race."

Whittingham won no less than nine runnings of the illustrious event over a 36-year span, starting with Cornhusker in 1957 and ending with Sir Beaufort in 1993.

Retired rider Don Pierce went to the starting gate for 23 runnings of the Big 'Cap, winning four times, and he also points to that initial score as the one that sticks out.

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"Ability-wise, Hill Rise [the winner in 1965] was probably the best horse I rode in the Big 'Cap, but Kennedy Road, who was second in '73, was a really good horse, too.

"But I'd have to say my most memorable win was probably the first one, in 1960 with Linmold. The [prep] race before it was the Santa Anita Maturity [now Strub S.], and I finished third behind First Landing and Bagdad. Eddie Arcaro rode First Landing and [Bill] Shoemaker was on Bagdad. I got shut off real bad between those two in the stretch and I tried to claim foul on both of 'em, but the stewards wouldn't put up the sign. Finally, I told the clerk of scales that I wasn't gonna get off the scale until they put the inquiry up. When they did, Mr. Burke [Santa Anita official Carlton F. Burke] told Gil Stratton on television that, 'Don Pierce claimed foul, but it will be to no avail.' They didn't make any change and both Arcaro and Shoe told me later that they both should've come down.

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“We came back and beat both of those horses in the Big ‘Cap, and that really made it memorable,” Pierce continued.

Linmold paid \$26 and won by a nose over Fleet Nasrullah and Ralph Neves, with favored Bagdad and Shoemaker running fourth. First Landing, with Arcaro up, ran 11th in a 12-horse field.

That longshot does not, however, hold the record as the biggest price in the race’s history. That honor belongs to Darley Stud’s Martial Law, who scored at 50-1 in 1989.

The field for the 71st edition of the GI Santa Anita H., set for Saturday, is expected to include **Air Commander** (Point Given), **Awesome Gem** (Awesome Again), **Big Booster** (Accelerator), **Celtic Dreamin** (Game Plan), **Champs Elysees (GB)** (Danehill), **Go Between** (Point Given), **Great Hunter** (Aptitude), **Heatseeker (Ire)** (Giant’s Causeway), **Medici Code (GB)** (Medicean {GB}), **Monterey Jazz** (Thunderello), **Monzante** (Maria’s Mon), **Seminole Native** (Lil Tyler), **Student Council** (Kingmambo), **Tiago** (Pleasant Tap) and **Zappa** (Afternoon Deelites).

Santa Anita’s Ed Golden provided the recollections of Pincay and Pierce for this report.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

CURLIN TO TOTE 132 POUNDS IN DUBAI H.

Reigning Horse of the Year **Curlin** (Smart Strike) will be saddled with a hefty 60 kilos--the equivalent to 132 pounds--in his return to racing in a Nad al Sheba handicap in Dubai Thursday. Trainer Steve Asmussen is



Curlin at the Gates
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using the \$175,000 Jaguar Trophy H., the fifth race on the card, as a prep for the Mar. 29 G1 Dubai World Cup. Both races will be contested at 2000 meters, or roughly 1 1/4 miles. Yesterday morning, Curlin school at the starting gate, which is designed differently from those in

North America. Curlin reportedly didn’t turn a hair during the process. He walked straight into the gate with no hesitation, stood still, and backed out without incident. Asmussen, on the phone from New Orleans Monday with HRTV, said that assistant trainer Scott Blasi has reported all systems go for Curlin’s 2008 bow.

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Einstein (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Gulfstream Park Turf S.-G1	111
Go Go Shoot	Songandaprayer	Fred "Cappy" Capossela S.	106
Spring House	Chester House	San Luis Obispo H.-G2	106
Bold Chieftain	Chief Seattle	President's Day Mile S.	104
Bustin Stones	City Zip	General George H.-G2	104
Cosmonaut	Lemon Drop Kid	Tampa Bay S.	103
Chase the Line	Line in the Sand	Decent H.	101
Ferragamo	Vindication	Mountain Valley S.	101
Cool Coal Man	Mineshaft	Fountain of Youth S.-G2	100
Denis of Cork	Harlan's Holiday	Southwest S.-G3	99
Naughty New Yorker	Quiet American	Master Digby S.	98
Beta Capo	Langfuhr	Delta Mile S.	97
Runway Rosie	Include	Rare Treat H.	97
Tiz Elemental	Cee's Tizzy	Honest Lady S.	97
Costume (GB)	Danehill	Buena Vista H.-G2	96
Little Belle	A.P. Indy	Busher S.	95
Reba Is Tops	He's Tops	Bay Meadows Distaff Sprint S.	94
Run Right Thru	Montbrook	Santa Teresa H.	94
Candy Ball	Lemon Drop Kid	Bayou H.	92
Cryptoquip	Cryptoclearance	Maryland Racing Media H.	91
Broke Sharply	With Approval	Curribot H.	89
Miss Atlantic City	Stormy Atlantic	Golden Triangle S.	89
Placid Lake	Greenwood Lake	Academy Awards Starter H.	89
Scrappy Roo	Roo Art	Tomball S.	87
Valentine Fever	Stormin Fever	Valdale S.	87

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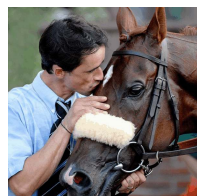
“[Scott] thinks the horse is in excellent shape; he’s hydrated really well,” said Asmussen, who was slated to make the trip to Dubai yesterday. “He’s accepted his surroundings and we’re very anxious and excited about Thursday night. We expect good things from him, but we’re also keeping in mind that this is just a prep for the World Cup. Hopefully, this will be the first step to a very good year.” Curlin’s regular jockey Robby Albarado will also make the trip for tomorrow’s race. Curlin will face five other rivals.

Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

JAGUAR TROPHY, \$175,000, Hcp, 3yo/up, 2000m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 Curlin	Smart Strike	Asmussen
2 Arqaam (GB)	Machiavellian	Watson
3 Engrupido (Arg)	Potrillon (Arg)	de Kock
4 Familiar Territory (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	bin Suroor
5 Imperialista (Brz)	Voando Baixo (Brz)	bin Suroor
6 Jet Express (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Al Raihe

All carry 117 pounds, except Curlin at 132.



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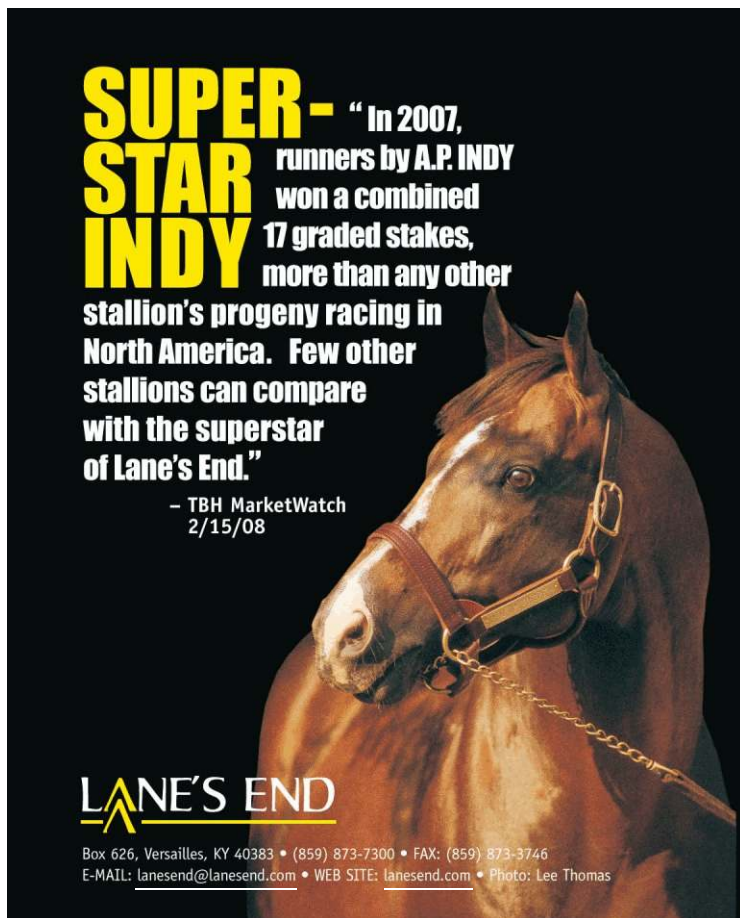
Of the nearly 1,050 sires now or formerly in North America or Europe which had APEX ratings in 2007 (they had to have 10 or more three-year-old foals of 2007), there were 705 which had 200+ year-starters 2001-2007; or, if their first foals were four-year-olds last year (F2003), 100 year-starters; or, if their first foals were three-year-olds (F2004), and they were rated for the first time, 60 year-starters in the two seasons their foals had raced. Though more than two-thirds of the 705 sires (481) are relatively 'younger' stallions (first foals 1996-2004), it seems highly significant that 15 of the 18 sires which had eight percent career A Runners to foals, or higher, came from the 224 sires whose first foals were born before 1996. Thirty-two percent of the sires, but 83 percent of those with eight percent or better; more evidence of the big-book impact. These are called 'unique' A Runners, by the way; in the rolling seven-year APEX ratings we usually publish, a horse is counted as one runner every year it starts, so it can be counted as an A Runner, in theory, if it should reach that earnings threshold every year. But we also created a separate file of 'unique' A Runners, counted once no matter how many separate years it reaches the threshold. Unique A Runners can then be compared to foals of racing age, which is a similar statistic to 'career percentage of stakes winners to foals'.

A Pyramid Scheme...

Already by 2004 we had concluded that 'six percent is the new 10 percent,' as far as stakes winners to foals was concerned, and the figures in the two tables we publish today underline the point once again. The only logical inference I can make is that the veterinary advances and financial imperatives which created the big-book era for stallions resulted in a dilution of the class of mare bred to each stallion. My premises are that class trumps all, and that class is a pyramid, the top of which seems to expand less, proportionally, than the pyramid as a whole, as the numbers increase. In other words, as the number of mares bred increases, it is more 'bad' mares who are being bred, lowering the class standard overall. I don't believe it's that today's top stallions are that much worse than the superstars of the pre-big book era; I think it's that they are not as far ahead of their contemporaries. That's what I infer from the relative numbers.

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To my mind, therefore, studying the top sires of yesteryear is almost more of academic than practical interest. Of the 15 sires among the 18 with eight percent or higher career A Runners from foals of racing age, seven are either dead or retired, six are aged between 23 and 28, leaving, as usual, only A.P. Indy (age 19) and Kingmambo (age 18) as sires aged under 20 which operate at that eight-percent level. A.P. Indy, with 117 Unique A Runners from 870 foals of racing



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age in 12 crops (including foals of 2005), in fact ranks second, only to Danzig (15.21 percent), with 13.45 percent Unique A Runners to foals of racing age. Don't get me wrong; if something happens like you end up owning a piece of a Sadler's Wells yearling who it turns out can run, all the better. I'm not saying don't go out and buy what you can by these top sires who still have runners, not at all; invariably they are 'value' given the fashions which favor younger and unproven sires. But from the standpoint of comparing sires, I am more and more convinced we have to distinguish between sires from the pre-big book era to the increasing percentage of those since.



The Big Three...

All the more credit, therefore, to the three 'big-book era' stallions which have sired more than eight percent Unique A Runners to foals: Monsun (10.55 percent);



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Distorted Humor (9.38 percent); and Smart Strike (9.35 percent). You can argue that Monsun is helped by being the big fish in the small pond of German stallions, but his record in France--he has very nearly been Leading Sire there--validates his standing. Still, like Kingmambo he is 18 this year, whereas Distorted Humor and Smart Strike, at 15 and 16 respectively, are

at least a couple of years younger. What these figures state very clearly is that these three sires are the truly elite sires of the last decade.

The next four sires on the F1996-F2004 Top 50 list are Chester House (7.62 percent), Not For Love (7.37), Unusual Heat (7.28), and Wild Rush (6.91). Two of them stood in Kentucky, but Chester House died and Wild Rush was sold to Japan. Not For Love stands in Maryland, Unusual Heat in California; so much for Kentucky dominance. Four sires who stand or stood in Ontario rank between ninth and 13th on this list, reflecting both that province's rich Ontario-bred program and the beneficial effect of slots on purses: Perigee Moon (6.60 percent); Bold 'N' Flashy (6.53) and Kiridashi (6.47, now in Alberta), like 'oldie' Bold Executive (8.47), sons of Bold Ruckus; and War Deputy (6.44, now in Greece).

There is a significant group of six more proven sires, which stand either in Kentucky or Great Britain, and which rank between eighth and 21st on the F1996-F2004 list. They are headed by Unbridled's Song, with 6.70 percent Unique A Runners to foals, and also includes Kentucky's Pulpit (6.54); Giant's Causeway (6.42); and Smoke Glacken (6.16); and Britain's Dansili (6.34) and Pivotal (6.26). Texas's top sire, Valid Expectations (6.19), also rates with these. Kentucky's Awesome Again (5.71), Forestry (also 5.71), and Langfuhr (5.54), as well as Ireland's Danehill Dancer (5.51), suggest that 5 1/2 percent (rather than six) 'Unique A Runners to foals' is possibly the true level above which a sire should be classified as a 'big-book star sire.' And there is a whole raft of younger sires with first foals 2002, 2003, and 2004 also among this group's top 30, some of whom may be about to attain star status as well. This group includes Kentucky sires Exchange Rate (6.29 percent, newly arrived from Florida); Bernstein (6.21); Catienus (6.08); City Zip (5.95); Successful Appeal (5.91); and Street Cry (5.71); and Ireland's Rock of Gibraltar (6.09). They are the most significant 'ones to watch.' **Bill Oppenheim** may be contacted at bopp@erb.com. Please cc TDN management at suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com.

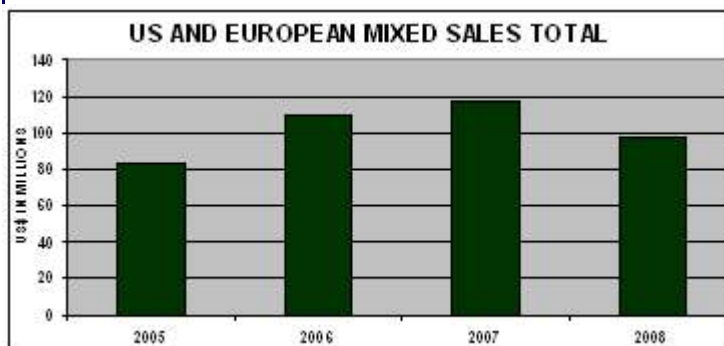
Weekly Sales Ticker

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— Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVG
2008	6,212	4,836	3,446	55%	\$97,664,304	\$28,341
2007	7,166	5,797	4,239	59%	\$117,496,009	\$27,718
2006	7,035	5,542	4,257	61%	\$109,864,616	\$25,808
2005	5,848	4,889	3,680	63%	\$83,812,338	\$22,775



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SIRE	YR	HIS SIRE	1st Fls	ST	Rnrs	A's	Index	Foals	A's	Foals
DANZIG	1977	NORTHERN DANCER	1982	U-	505	49	4.85	1098	167	15.21
A.P. INDY	1989	SEATTLE SLEW	1994	KY	1142	116	5.08	870	117	13.45
STORM CAT	1983	STORM BIRD	1989	KY	983	86	4.37	1221	149	12.2
BROAD BRUSH	1983	ACK ACK	1989	U-	672	35	2.6	684	76	11.11
DANEHILL	1986	DANZIG	1991	E-	1515	147	4.85	1351	146	10.81
SADLER'S WELLS	1981	NORTHERN DANCER	1986	IR	1667	138	4.14	2031	219	10.78
MONSUN	1990	KONIGSSTUHL	1997	GE	668	50	3.74	398	42	10.55
SEEKING THE GOLD	1985	MR. PROSPECTOR	1991	KY	813	54	3.32	838	83	9.9
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	FORTY NINER	2000	KY	784	58	3.7	501	47	9.38
SMART STRIKE	1992	MR. PROSPECTOR	1998	KY	943	73	3.87	556	52	9.35
MACHIAVELLIAN	1987	MR. PROSPECTOR	1992	E-	935	53	2.83	759	66	8.7
BOLD EXECUTIVE	1984	BOLD RUCKUS	1990	ON	679	47	3.46	567	48	8.47
DEPUTY MINISTER	1979	VICE REGENT	1985	U-	866	35	2.02	1162	98	8.43
KINGMAMBO	1990	MR. PROSPECTOR	1995	KY	1091	64	2.93	782	65	8.31
CRAFTY PROSPECTOR	1979	MR. PROSPECTOR	1985	E-	1026	24	1.17	1064	88	8.27
DIXIELAND BAND	1980	NORTHERN DANCER	1986	KY	994	29	1.46	1186	97	8.18
RAINBOW QUEST	1981	BLUSHING GROOM	1987	E-	694	28	2.02	1023	82	8.02
THEATRICAL	1982	NUREYEV	1989	KY	787	38	2.41	936	75	8.01
WILD AGAIN	1980	ICECAPADE	1987	U-	776	31	2	960	76	7.92
CHESTER HOUSE	1995	MR. PROSPECTOR	2002	U-	357	18	2.52	223	17	7.62
ACATENANGO	1982	SURUMU	1989	E-	652	33	2.53	592	45	7.6
SILVER DEPUTY	1985	DEPUTY MINISTER	1990	KY	1178	50	2.12	924	69	7.47
NOT FOR LOVE	1990	MR. PROSPECTOR	1997	MD	1092	50	2.29	556	41	7.37
RAHY	1985	BLUSHING GROOM	1991	KY	938	45	2.4	932	68	7.3
UNUSUAL HEAT	1990	NUREYEV	1999	CA	368	28	3.8	302	22	7.28
FORTY NINER	1985	MR. PROSPECTOR	1990	JP	945	32	1.69	862	61	7.08
SKY CLASSIC	1987	NIJINSKY II	1994	KY	1000	37	1.85	634	44	6.94
WILD RUSH	1994	WILD AGAIN	2000	JP	729	43	2.95	405	28	6.91
SILVER HAWK	1979	ROBERTO	1984	U-	523	24	2.29	857	59	6.88
INDIAN RIDGE	1985	AHONOORA	1991	E-	936	44	2.35	875	60	6.86
CARSON CITY	1987	MR. PROSPECTOR	1992	U-	1271	57	2.24	1050	72	6.86
DYNAFORMER	1985	ROBERTO	1991	KY	1144	59	2.58	922	63	6.83
GONE WEST	1984	MR. PROSPECTOR	1989	KY	1008	26	1.29	1069	72	6.74
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993	UNBRIDLED	1998	KY	1002	62	3.09	672	45	6.7
GULCH	1984	MR. PROSPECTOR	1990	KY	1070	50	2.34	943	63	6.68
BIG SHUFFLE	1984	SUPER CONCORDE	1991	GE	978	34	1.74	675	45	6.67
GENERAL MEETING	1988	SEATTLE SLEW	1993	U-	624	21	1.68	496	33	6.65
LINAMIX	1987	MENDEZ	1992	FR	855	44	2.57	786	52	6.62
PERIGEE MOON	1998	HENNESSY	2003	ON	141	7	2.48	106	7	6.6
ROYAL ACADEMY	1987	NIJINSKY II	1992	U-	1402	53	1.89	1191	78	6.55
PULPIT	1994	A.P. INDY	1999	KY	712	34	2.39	428	28	6.54
BOLD N' FLASHY	1989	BOLD RUCKUS	1997	ON	427	20	2.34	245	16	6.53
MISWAKI	1978	MR. PROSPECTOR	1983	U-	664	16	1.2	1175	76	6.47
COZZENE	1980	CARO	1987	KY	857	39	2.28	881	57	6.47
KIRIDASHI	1992	BOLD RUCKUS	2000	AB	355	18	2.54	201	13	6.47
NOTEBOOK	1985	WELL DECORATED	1991	U-	826	27	1.63	635	41	6.46
WAR DEPUTY	1991	DEPUTY MINISTER	1996	U-	358	19	2.65	202	13	6.44
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1997	STORM CAT	2002	KY	695	38	2.73	530	34	6.42
GREEN DESERT	1983	DANZIG	1988	GB	849	28	1.65	1007	64	6.36
DANSILI	1996	DANEHILL	2002	GB	484	24	2.48	347	22	6.34



TOP 50 SIREs with 1st FOALS 1996-2004 by Career Percentage of A RUNNERS to FOALS

SIRE	YR	HIS SIRE	1st Fls	ST	2001 ----- 2007 Career -----					
					TOT	TOT	TOT	R' Age	Uniq	Pct
					A	A	A	A's	A's	A's
					Rnrs	A's	Index	Foals	A's	Foals
MONSUN	1990	KONIGSSTUHL	1997	GE	668	50	3.74	398	42	10.55
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	FORTY NINER	2000	KY	784	58	3.7	501	47	9.38
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EXCHANGE RATE	1997	DANZIG	2003	KY	169	12	3.55	143	9	6.29
AMERICAN CHANCE	1989	CURE THE BLUES	1996	U-	670	21	1.57	351	22	6.27
PIVOTAL	1993	POLAR FALCON	1998	GB	775	49	3.16	591	37	6.26
BERNSTEIN	1997	STORM CAT	2002	KY	221	12	2.71	161	10	6.21
VALID EXPECTATIONS	1993	VALID APPEAL	1999	TX	828	30	1.81	404	25	6.19
SMOKE GLACKEN	1994	TWO PUNCH	1999	KY	915	36	1.97	471	29	6.16
ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	1999	DANEHILL	2004	IR	205	10	2.44	230	14	6.09
CATIENUS	1994	STORM CAT	2002	KY	410	16	1.95	263	16	6.08
CITY ZIP	1998	CARSON CITY	2003	KY	236	13	2.75	185	11	5.95
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	1996	VALID APPEAL	2002	KY	225	15	3.33	186	11	5.91
CAPE CANAVERAL	1996	MR. PROSPECTOR	2002	AB	274	16	2.92	203	12	5.91
STREET CRY	1998	MACHIAVELLIAN	2004	KY	135	9	3.33	175	10	5.71
AWESOME AGAIN	1994	DEPUTY MINISTER	2000	KY	639	41	3.21	438	25	5.71
FORESTRY	1996	STORM CAT	2001	KY	474	30	3.16	403	23	5.71
LANGFUHR	1992	DANZIG	1999	KY	1120	56	2.5	632	35	5.54
DANEHILL DANCER	1993	DANEHILL	1999	IR	998	48	2.4	744	41	5.51
HALLING	1991	DIESIS	1998	GB	577	23	1.99	382	21	5.5
DIXIE UNION	1997	DIXIELAND BAND	2002	KY	386	17	2.2	293	16	5.46
LEMON DROP KID	1996	KINGMAMBO	2002	KY	406	20	2.46	333	18	5.41
YES IT'S TRUE	1996	IS IT TRUE	2002	KY	483	19	1.97	334	18	5.39
MARIA'S MON	1993	WAVERING MONARCH	1998	U-	1077	36	1.67	626	33	5.27
VICTORY GALLOP	1995	CRYPTOCLEARANCE	2001	KY	615	27	2.2	386	20	5.18
ALPHABET SOUP	1991	COZZENE	1999	FL	912	36	1.97	502	26	5.18
PUT IT BACK	1998	HONOUR AND GLORY	2003	FL	146	10	3.42	136	7	5.15
MR. GREELEY	1992	GONE WEST	1997	KY	1260	45	1.79	759	39	5.14
ZIETEN	1990	DANZIG	1996	FR	279	7	1.25	196	10	5.1
FOREST WILDCAT	1991	STORM CAT	1998	KY	1086	41	1.89	592	30	5.07
OFFICER	1999	BERTRANDO	2004	KY	143	8	2.8	178	9	5.06
ANABAA	1992	DANZIG	1998	FR	804	29	1.8	536	27	5.04
RIZZI	1991	AFLEET	1997	NY	625	15	1.2	359	18	5.01
MONTBROOK	1990	BUCKAROO	1996	FL	849	34	2	602	30	4.98
MENIFEE	1996	HARLAN	2001	U-	400	14	1.75	261	13	4.98
FRENCH DEPUTY	1992	DEPUTY MINISTER	1997	JP	1138	38	1.67	646	32	4.95
SONGANDAPRAYER	1998	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2003	KY	193	9	2.33	162	8	4.94
MUTAKDDIM	1991	SEEKING THE GOLD	1998	KY	823	32	1.94	486	24	4.94
TETHRA	1992	CURE THE BLUES	1998	ON	412	15	1.82	263	13	4.94

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-PHA, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.

1--**YOU ASKED, 117, f, 4, Yes It's True--Dixie Deb, by Dixieland Band.** (\$145,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Jayeff B Stables; B-T F Van Meter II (FL); T-Alan E Goldberg. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 11-4-3-1, \$159,187.

2--**Keep On Talking, 117, m, 5, Royal Academy--Gin Talking, by Allen's Prospect.**

3--**Lucky Revival, 117, m, 5, Yankee Victor--Mystery Dance, by Sword Dance (Ire).**

Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 5.50, 16.30, 1.60.

You Asked kept good company at Gulfstream last term, placing second behind Dream Rush in the Gill Old Hat S. in February and third in the Gill Forward Gal S. in March. The bay was given some time off following a fourth-place finish in the Dearly Precious S. at Monmouth Park in June and resurfaced with a neck victory over this course Dec. 8. You Asked was second-best in a \$75,000 optional claimer at Aqueduct Dec. 26 and was most recently fifth in the Happy Princess S. at the Big A Jan. 24. Sent off as the third choice in this field of five, she was second through an opening quarter of :22.30 and powered clear in the stretch to take it convincingly.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$47,000 Allowance, at Aqueduct. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

10th-PHA, \$42,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

DUMP IT AND RUN (c, 3, Hennessy--Danube, by Green Desert) graduated at first asking at Aqueduct last October before turning in a pair of fourth-place finishes against \$75,000 optional claimers at that track Jan. 11 & 26. Backed at 5-2 here, the \$185,000 KEENOV weanling purchase broke on top and drew off to score by 5 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$61,400.

O-Pat McLaughlin. B-Crown Bloodstock & Chelsea Bloodstock (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

8th-TAM, \$17,500, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m40y, 1:42 4/5, ft.

+ **RULY (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Chercheuse {SP-US, MSW-Fr, \$109,044}, by Seeking the Gold)**, debuting with Lasix, was backed at odds of 9-5. Settled in seventh after hitting the gate at the start, the Darley homebred made a smart move on the turn for home to catch up with the leaders and fought her way past Clever Thought (Victory Gallop) in the stretch to take it by 1 1/2 lengths. Game Show (Deputy Minister), also owned by Darley, was scratched. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,500. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).

O-Darley Stable. B-Darley (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27:

03-08 \$100,000 **The Very One H.-III, GP, 4yo/up, f/m, 11fT (100)**

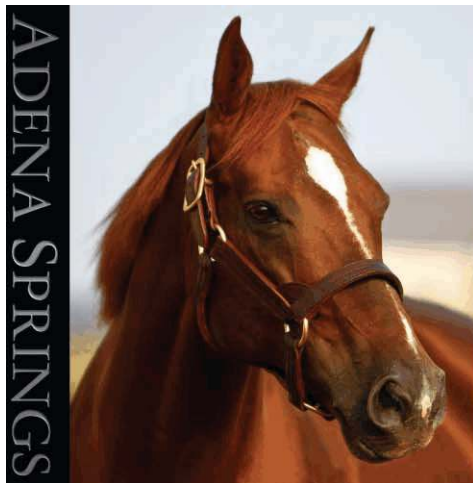
TOMORROW, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28:

03-08 \$300,000 **Santa Anita Oaks-I, SA, 3yo, f, 8.5f (300)**

03-08 \$150,000 **Richter Scale Sprint H.-II, GP, 4yo/up, 7f (150)**

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN SOUTH AMERICA:

Live Licks, f, 4, **Deputy Commander--Tee** for Three, by Lil E Tee. La Plata, 2-26, Maiden, 1400m, 1:24.45. O-Stud Arroyo de Luna; B-Brereton C Jones; T-H J A Torres. *\$35,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

PALM MEADOWS

HIGH FINANCE (Talk Is Money), 3f, :36.40, 2/9
 KEEP THE PEACE (Touch Gold), 4f, :51.40, 26/28
 PHANTOM INCOME (Montbrook), 4f, :48.30, 5/28
 ADAGIO (GB) (Grand Lodge), 5f, 1:01.40, 3/11
 CHELOKEE (Cherokee Run), 5f, 1:00.80, 2/11
 TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:00.60, 1/11
 TOMCITO (Street Cry {Ire}), 1m, 1:42.60, 1/1

FAIR GROUNDS

KODIAK KOWBOY (Posse), 5f, 1:01, 1/10

2:42p HRTV **4th-GPX, \$43K, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f**
BARONESS THATCHER (Johannesburg) makes her first start since finishing a troubled fourth in the Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint Oct. 26. The Zayat colorbearer failed to get her picture taken in nine attempts after beginning 2007 with a tally in Santa Anita's Gill Santa Ysabel S. Jan. 6, but came close on several occasions, including a nose defeat in the GI Ballerina S. at Saratoga. **Mama Got Even (Stephen Got Even)** is yet to taste defeat in two starts, most recently annexing a GPX allowance Feb. 3. brisnet.com pps

4:11p HRTV **7th-GPX, \$42K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m**
SPLENDORELLA (Deputy Minister), a \$360K FTSAUG yearling graduate, rallied from far back to complete the trifecta going a mile in her Churchill bow last November. **Move It (More Than Ready)**, a half to MGSW Agol Lack (Gulch), crossed the wire third in her six-furlong debut at Gulfstream Feb. 6. The \$300K FTSAUG yearling fired a four-furlong bullet in :48 2/5 at Palm Meadows Feb. 20. brisnet.com pps

6:29p HRTV **6th-SAX, \$50K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT**
STARZIG (Danzig), out of MGSW & millionaire Starrer (Dynaformer), switches to turf following a ninth-place finish in her Hollywood unveiling Dec. 22. John Shirreffs trains the George Krikorian homebred. **Change Tack (Mizzen Mast)** makes her U.S. debut following a pair of placings in Britain last term. **Love and War (War Chant)**, a daughter of Swearingen (Deposit Ticket), MSW & MGSP, \$673,203, debuts for Bobby Frankel. brisnet.com pps

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First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, February 27

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

GOTHAM CITY (Saint Ballado), Applebite, \$2K, 55/3/0
7-SA, Alw, 1m, King of the City, 5-1
KAFWAIN (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 179/16/4
7-CT, Alw, 7f, I'm a Slugger, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/10/2
7-GP, Msw, 1m, +Jasmine Gardens, 8-1
NO ARMISTICE (Unbridled), Country Life, \$3K, 65/6/0
7-CT, Alw, 7f, Sgt. Bart, 10-1
VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 229/24/1
7-GP, Msw, 1m, Datts R Girl Addy, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
1-PEN, Msw, 1m, Coat the Cubes, \$225K FTS AUG yrl, 2-1
WINDSOR CASTLE (Lord Carson), Taylor Mountain, \$3K, 26/3/0
7-CT, Alw, 7f, King of Windsor, 6-1

• ON THE WORKTAB •

SANTA ANITA

MAGNIFICIENCE (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :48.40, 10/46
MEDICI CODE (GB) (Medicean {GB}), 5f, 1:00, 1/30
SURF CAT (Sir Cat), 5f, 1:01.20, 10/30
DAWN AFTER DAWN (Successful Appeal), 6f, 1:12.20, 1/6

HOLLYWOOD PARK

ALEXANDRA ROSE (SAF) (Caesour), 4f, :50.20, 26/37
BATTLE WON (Honour and Glory), 4f, :46.80, 1/37
GINGER PUNCH (Awesome Again), 4f, :49.60, 19/37
UNSPOKEN FUR (Empire Maker), 4f, :50.60, 30/37

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★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Bauhinia (Ire), g, 7, **Daggers Drawn**--Ravensdale Rose (Ire), by Henbit. Sha Tin, 2-24, Hcp., 1650m (AWT). B-D Maher. *Ir£10,000 wnlg ‘01 GOFNOV; 80,000gns yrl ‘02 TATOCT.

Fat Choy Together (GB), g, 7, **Desert Style (Ire)**--Brilliance (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Sha Tin, 2-24, Hcp., 1650m (AWT). B-Highclere Stud Ltd. *1/2 to Tora Bora (GB) (Grand Lodge), SW-Eng. **28,000gns yrl ‘02 TATOCT.

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Polzeath (GB), m, 5, **Singspiel (Ire)**--West Devon, by Gone West. Durbanville, 2-26, Hcp., 1800mT, 1:52.18. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 8 places. O-P du Toit; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Justin Snaith. *1/2 to Salcombe (GB) (Elmaamul), MSP-Eng. **12,000gns 2yo ‘05 TATDEC.



AUSTRALASIA



CLASSIC YEARLING CATALOGUE ON-LINE The catalogue for the Inglis Classic Yearling Sale is now on-line at www.inglis.com.au. A total of 533 lots have been catalogued for the three-day sale, which opens Apr. 27, following select sessions of the Australian Easter Yearling Sale from Apr. 20-24 and the Derby/Doncaster Day at Royal Randwick on Apr. 26. All sale graduates are eligible for the 2009 Inglis Classic race. “The Classic Sale is well-known as a type sale and has a great history of producing winners from all price brackets,” said William Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster. “This year’s graduates will have an added incentive with The Inglis Race Series offering lucrative A\$50,000 and A\$100,000 bonuses throughout NSW, ACT and Victoria, in addition to a number of A\$250,000 graduate races.”

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SOUTH AMERICA



WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

Thunder Rose (Arg), f, 2, **Thunder Gulch**--Rosaura Toss (Arg), by Egg Toss. San Isidro, 2-24, Allowance, 1200m, 1:10.14. O/B-La Biznaga; T-J C Etchechoury. *1/2 to Forty Rosarino (Arg) (Roar), GSW-Arg.

Best Number (Arg), f, 3, **Bernstein**--Lucky Number (Arg), by Louis Quatorze. San Isidro, 2-24, Maiden, 1000m, :56.08. O/B-La Quebrada; T-J C Etchechoury.

Stormy Creepada (Arg), f, 3, **Bernstein**--Shy Crespita (Arg), by Shy Tom. San Isidro, 2-24, Maiden, 1000m, :56.02. O/B-La Biznaga; T-J C Etchechoury. *Full to Storm Crespo (Arg), MGSP-Arg.

+ **Rafaela Bela (Brz)**, f, 3, **Our Emblem**--Risamixa (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Palermo, 2-25, Maiden, 1200m, 1:11.46. O/B-Stud TNT; T-C D Etchechoury. *1/2 to Naughty Rafaela (Brz) (Royal Academy), GSW-US, \$201,316-US; and Pretty Carolina (Brz) (Vettori {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Brz.

Ally’s Pride (Arg), c, 3, **Pure Prize**--Ally (Arg), by Ronalco (Ire). Palermo, 2-25, Allowance, 1400m, 1:23.22. O-Stud Los Cerrillos; B-Andres E.S.H. de Ganay; T-A Pavlovsky. *1/2 to Le Pont Neuf (Arg) (Algenib {Arg}), GSP-Arg; La Mariscala (Arg) (El Meteoro {Arg}), MGSP-Arg; and Aly Genial (Arg) (Algenib {Arg}), GSP-Arg.

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Lady Blue Jeans (Arg), f, 3, **Pure Prize**--La Blue Jeans (Arg) (MGSW-Arg), by Dark Brown (Brz). Palermo, 2-25, Allowance, 1200m, 1:11.18. O/B-La Providencia; T-D Pena. *1/2 to Unrivalled (Arg) (Perfect Parade), MGSW & G1SP-Brz.

Pure Reflect (Arg), c, 3, **Pure Prize**--Refleja Toss (Arg), by Egg Toss. San Isidro, 2-24, Maiden, 1000m, :56.02. O-Eucaliptus Farm; B-Haras La Biznaga; T-A Sambucetti. *Won via disqualification.

The Open (Arg), c, 4, **Mutakddim**--Openly (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 2-25, Allowance, 1200m, 1:10.84. O/B-La Quebrada; T-J C Etchechoury. *1/2 to Open Secret (Arg) (Luhuk), GSP-Arg.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-MNR, \$24,900, 2-25, NW2L, 3yo/up, 5f, :58 3/5, gd.

STOGIE JOE (g, 4, Free House--Burning Breeze, by End Sweep) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$29,500. O-Estate of Dale Baird. B-Legacy Ranch Inc (CA). T-Penny L Mathias.

9th-TAM, \$20,200, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, gd.

DAWN RAIDER (g, 5, War Chant--Tuxedo Junction {MSW & MGSP, \$439,231}, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-2, \$57,174. O-Webs Gems Stable, Jagger Inc & Dan Kjorsvik. B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL). T-Jamie Ness.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Quiet Again, c, 3, **Real Quiet**--Wild Time, by Gilded Time. SUN, 2-26, 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-Paul Thomason (TX).

Maha Rahy, g, 4, **Chazerahy**--Sweet Millie Baba (MSP), by Maha Baba. WRD, 2-26, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Jane F. Thurocy (OK).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Underworld (GB)**, g, 3, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--Mythic (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Zafonic. Lingfield, Britain, 2-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-St Clare Hall Stud. *155,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

Young Ivanhoe (GB), g, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Cybinka (GB) (SW-Eng), by Selkirk. Lingfield, Britain, 2-26, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Plantation Stud. *35,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT; 11,000gns HIT '07 TATJUL.



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HE LOVES ME, 7, Not For Love--Palliser Bay, by Frosty the Snowman

Foal born Jan. 10, a filly by More Than Ready.

Will be bred back to More Than Ready.

Owned by James Scaturchio.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: GSW of \$355,698.

JENNY'S PROSPECTOR, 8, Banker's Gold--Gatap, by Buckfinder

Foal born Jan. 12, a filly by Stormy Atlantic.

Will be bred back to Harlan's Holiday.

Owned by Gulf Coast Farms.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: SW of \$158,920.

RAGING APALACHEE, 20, Apalachee--Fagers Charisma, by Dr. Fager

Foal born Jan. 27, a filly by Indian Charlie.

Will be bred back to Songandaprayer.

Owned by White Fox Farm, Taylor Made Farm, N & P Horse Racing Venture, B.D.P. Holding and Double Duck, Inc.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: Dam of Artax (Marquetry), Ch.

Sprinter, MGISW, \$1,685,840.

NITHI, 14, Wolf Power (SAf)--Apachee Love (Ire), by Apalachee

Foal born Jan. 28, a colt by It's No Joke.

Owned by James and Janeane Everett and Arika Everett-Meeuse.

Boarded at Shannondoe Farm.

Accomplishments: SW. Dam of Silver Nithi (Numerous), SW & GSP, \$491,938.

CATCHY PATTON, 9, Patton--Randolph Macon, by To the Quick

Foal born Feb. 1, a filly by Flower Alley.

Will be bred back to Silver Deputy.

Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk.

Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Bovell Road (Graeme Hall), SW.