

## Indian Blessing Faces Just Three in FG Oaks

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## HEADLINE NEWS

### INCREASES CONTINUE AT INGLIS

The expanded Inglis Premier Yearling Sale, bolstered by the inclusion of many youngsters initially slated to appear at Magic Millions and Inglis Sydney sales, continued to surge forward ahead of today's final Premier Yearling session in Melbourne. The top yesterday was Lot 318, a filly by Encosta de Lago (Aus) who was purchased by agent Paul Guy for A\$490,000. Offered by Sean Buckley's Ultra Thoroughbreds, the daughter of Almighty Sister (Aus) is a half to listed winner Mighty Raja (Aus) and stakes-placed Grace and Power (Aus). "I was managing the farm in 2005-06 and planned the mating," Guy said. "I inspected the filly three months ago at the

farm and really liked her, so I went out and got a group of people together to buy her. Sean Buckley will retain a share in her. We went over budget, but she is probably an Easter-quality filly out of a really good producer." Guy, who bought Group 1 winners Perfect Promise (SAF) and Miss Andretti (Aus) for Buckley in the past, indicated that the filly would be trained by Chris Waller in Sydney. **Inglis cont. p5**

### DIRC SALE DEBUTS

The Dubai International Racing Carnival Sale, part of the revamped annual Emirates Racing Authority Horses in Training Sale, debuts at Nad al Sheba today, with 44 horses in training slated to go under the hammer. With the addition of the one-day DIRCS session, The Dubai Racing Club and Tattersalls hope the new platform will appeal to owners and trainers on an international level, complementing the annual Dubai International Racing Carnival. "This is the first Carnival sale, so we are feeling our way, and the quality of horses on offer will hopefully rise each year, but this looks to be a good platform to launch the sale, which should hopefully appeal to owners all over the world," said Dubai Racing Club CEO Frank Gabriel Jr. Preceding Nad al Sheba's Super Thursday meeting Mar. 6, Tuesday's DIRCS session begins at 5 p.m. today. The ERA Horses in Training Sale session, which includes an additional 86 lots catalogued, gets underway at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

### TDN Feature Presentation GRADE 2 LOUISIANA DERBY



"Grasshopper (**DIXIE UNION**) looked like a force to be reckoned with."  
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### DEEP FIELD OF NINE FOR LOUISIANA DERBY

A stellar field of nine is scheduled to line up in Saturday's GII Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds. That neither the Grade I winner **Majestic Warrior** (A.P. Indy), nor Grade II winner **Tale of Ekati** (Tale of the Cat), nor undefeated stakes winner **Yankee Bravo** (Yankee Gentleman) will go off favored says something about the depth of the race. Instead, post-time favoritism will likely fall to **Pyro** (Pulpit), the 7-5 morning-line choice whose stunning late rally to win the GIII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds Feb. 9 put him amongst the early favorites for the Kentucky Derby. The Winchell Thoroughbreds colorbearer turned in his final work before the 1 1/16-mile race yesterday at Fair Grounds, breezing an easy four furlongs in :50 4/5. Also working Monday was Charles Fipke's Tale of Ekati, who will be making his first start since running fourth in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. The Barclay Tagg-trained colt worked five panels in 1:00 1/5 at Palm Meadows.

#### Saturday, Fair Grounds

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Stevil	Maria's Mon	Borel
2	My Pal Charlie	Indian Charlie	Leparoux
3	Pyro	Pulpit	Bridgmohan
4	J Be K	Silver Deputy	Desormeaux
5	Unbridled Vicar	Vicar	Lanerie
6	Tale of Ekati	Tale of the Cat	Prado
7	Blackberry Road	Gone West	Albarado
8	Yankee Bravo	Yankee Gentleman	Solis
9	Majestic Warrior	A.P. Indy	Gomez

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Dubai Sale cont.

**An Old Friend in a New Sale...**

Among Tuesday's offerings is the eight-year-old **Choctaw Nation** (Louis Quatorze), who is familiar to American race fans as a stalwart of the California scene who was a two-time winner of the GII San Diego H. Offered as Lot 38 from the Zabeel racing consignment, the chestnut gelding also finished third in the G1 Dubai World Cup in 2005. The Robbie Osborne-trained **King Jock** (Ghazi), winner of The Curragh's G3 Desmond S. in 2006, is included as an additional entry. The seven-year-old gelding has won four races in the UAE, including twice at listed level at Abu Dhabi and also at the 2005 and 2006 Carnival. A slew of Brazilian Group 1 winners will be on offer, including **L'Amico Steve (Brz)** (Spend a Buck), **Evil Knievel (Brz)** (Legal Case {Ire}) and **Nepotista (Brz)** (Know Heights {Ire}). The useful sprinter **Machinist (Ire)** (Machiavellian), with over \$300,000 in earnings, should garner some interest as will **Mariol (Fr)** (Munir {GB}), who ran third in last year's Prix De Seine-Et-Oise Maison-Laffite. The five-year-old was first past the post before being demoted earlier in the Carnival in a Jan. 24 sprint handicap. Also up for grabs is **Happy Runner (Brz)** (Romarin {Brz}), who was a winner on the opening night of the Carnival Jan. 17. Click [here](#) for the complete online catalog.



**Choctaw Nation** Horsephotos

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**Saturday, Fair Grounds**

**NEW ORLEANS H.-GII**, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Encaustic	Broad Brush	Leparoux	112
2	Silver Lord	Unbridled's Song	Lanerie	115
3	Grasshopper	Dixie Union	Albarado	119
4	Circular Quay	Thunder Gulch	Gomez	116
5	Brass Hat	Prized	Martinez	117
6	Reporting For Duty	Deputy Commander	Bridgmohan	115
7	Magna Graduate	Honor Grades	Prado	117

**Grasshopper**, runner-up to Street Sense in last year's GI Travers S. and more recently an impressive winner of the GIII Mineshaft H. over this strip Feb. 9, worked five furlongs in 1:01 2/5 at Fair Grounds yesterday. The four-year-old colt, trained by Neil Howard, will face last year's GI Louisiana Derby winner **Circular Quay**, who hasn't hit the board in four starts since and is coming off a fifth-place try in the GII San Carlos H. at Santa Anita Feb. 16.

**Saturday, Fair Grounds**

**FAIR GROUNDS OAKS -GII**, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Indian Blessing	Indian Charlie	Gomez
2	Proud Spell	Proud Citizen	Saez
3	Acacia	Cherokee Run	Bridgmohan
4	Wisconsin Lady	Stephen Got Even	Albarado

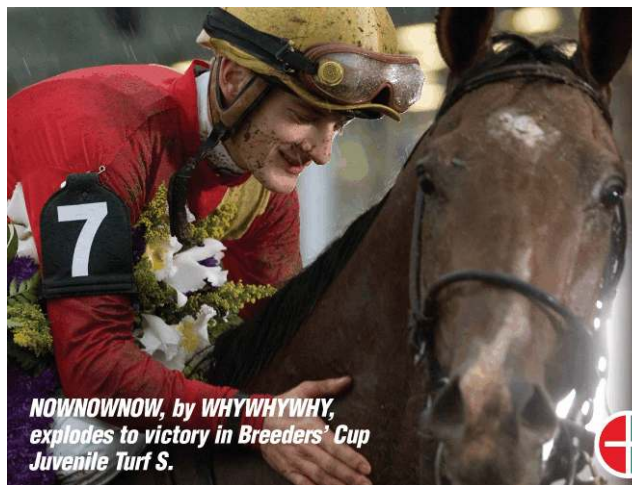
All carry 121 pounds.

**Indian Blessing** gave every indication she is ready for Saturday's rematch with Proud Spell after firing a best-of-23 six-furlong bullet at Santa Anita Monday morning. Last year's champion juvenile filly ripped through six furlongs in 1:11 3/5 for trainer Bob Baffert, a day before she was slated to ship to Fair Grounds. **Proud Spell**, meanwhile, was also on the worktab. Breton Jones's filly, runner-up to Indian Blessing in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies last fall and again in the GIII Silverbulletday S. at Fair Grounds Feb. 9, went a relaxed five-eighths in 1:03 flat.



**FOALING NEWS**

Congratulations to Darley Stallion Nominations Manager Charlie Boden and his wife Alanson Boden on the birth of their daughter, Lila Gray Boden. Lila weighed in at 6lb. 14oz. and measured 22 inches. She was born at Monday morning.



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**NOWNOWNOW**, by WHYWHYWHY, explodes to victory in Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf S.



**Saturday, Fair Grounds**

**MERVYN MUNIZ JR. MEMORIAL H.-GII**, \$500,000, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Buffalo Man	El Prado (Ire)	Prado	117
2	Yate's Black Cat	Black Minnaloushe	Desormeaux	115
3	Brilliant	War Chant	Albarado	116
4	Jazz Quest	Jambalaya Jazz	Husbands	115
5	Elusive Fort (SAF)	Fort Wood	Castro	116
6	French Beret	Broad Brush	Graham	115
7	Fracas (Ire)	In the Wings (Ire)	Bridgmohan	117
8	Proudinsky (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Gomez	118
9	Twilight Meteor	Smart Strike	Leparoux	116
10	Daytona (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Solis	121

Trainer Cam Gambolati sent out **Buffalo Man** to a four-furlong work in :50 1/5 over the sod at Palm Meadows yesterday. Buffalo Man is trying to build off



**Buffalo Man** *A Coglianesi*

his game half-length victory over **Elusive Fort** in the Gill Appleton H. Jan. 27, and Cambolati knows his charge has a tough task at hand. "He had a nice easy breeze on the turf here," said Gambolati. "It's going to be a tough race with **Daytona** and others in there. That's what you

get with a Grade II [with a purse of] \$500,000, but he's earned his chance to try this level. Edgar [Prado] will ride him."

**Saturday, Bay Meadows**

**EL CAMINO REAL DERBY-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Nikki'sgoldensteed	Formal Gold	Court
2	General Dan	Capsized	Kaenel
3	Autism Awareness	Tannersmyman	Contreras
4	Bamaha Breeze	Lord Carson	Martinez
5	Tres Borrachos	Ecton Park	Garcia
6	Pleasure Grounds	Doneraile Court	Schvaneveldt
7	Behindatthebar	Forest Wildcat	M Baze
8	Coast Guard	Stormy Atlantic	Gryder
9	Dreamed Day	Silver Deputy	Alvarado
10	Master Daniel	Broken Vow	R Baze

All carry 115 pounds, except Nikki'sgoldensteed, 117.

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**GRADE II WINNER OPRAH WINNEY RETIRED**

Sanford Goldfarb, et al's Grade II stakes winner **Oprah Winney** (Royal Academy--Mere Presence, by Woodman) has been retired to Hidden Brook Farm in Kentucky.

Plans call for the five-year-old mare to be bred to Horse of the Year Ghostzapper before being offered at auction next fall. The gray New York-bred arrived at the farm last Thursday after a van ride from Aqueduct. Trained by Richard Dutrow, Jr. for the majority of her career, Oprah Winney put together an admirable record of eight wins, three seconds and five thirds in 18 career starts, with earnings of nearly \$600,000. Her biggest victory came in the 2007 renewal of the Gill



**Oprah Winney**

Barbara Fritchie H. at Laurel. Oprah Winney went unplaced in the most recent edition of the Barbara Fritchie Feb. 18 before being retired. "She was nothing short of brilliant on the racetrack," said Chris Brothers, Director of Bloodstock and Sales for Hidden Brook. "She had world-class speed and the heart of a lion; with her pedigree, race record and physical qualities, she certainly has all of the credentials breeders' desire." Oprah Winney garnered national attention last October as the namesake of talk show queen Oprah Winfrey, who featured the filly on her show just prior to Oprah Winney's run in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint.

**SABIN WINNER GOLDEN VELVET: VICTIM OF "SPONGING"**

Darley's **Golden Velvet** (Seeking the Gold), who finished in a dead-heat for first in the Jan. 6 Gill Sabin H. at Gulfstream, was apparently "sponged" before the race, Gulfstream officials revealed Monday. Members of trainer Kiaran McLaughlin's crew noticed a foul odor days after the race, and discovered a sponge in the five-year-old mare's nasal passage. "Sponging" a horse is a felony. "The integrity of this sport is extremely important to all of us in this industry," said Gulfstream park President and General Manager Bill Murphy. "This matter is under investigation by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and no compromises will be made as we protect the impeccable, better-than 70-year reputation this racetrack has earned and maintained." The DBPR is racing's regulatory body in the state of Florida.



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Tuesday, April 8 & Wednesday, April 9





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**NO STEROID POSITIVES AT OBS FEBRUARY**

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company confirmed yesterday that none of the 21 horses tested for steroids following the OBS February Sale returned a positive result. The February Sale was OBS' first juvenile auction since implementing a ban on all anabolic steroids. Buyers were given the opportunity to request tests for steroids following the sale; a positive test would be considered grounds for the return of a horse. A total of 21 horses, including a large group from one prominent buyer, were tested by the University of Florida at Gainesville's Racing Lab. Testing took about six days to complete. The ban at OBS February was put into effect in part to address the concerns of horsemen who compete in jurisdictions which have already banned steroids, or will soon ban them. "It's a hot-button issue the industry has to address, and for our sale horses, there are buyers and trainers who are going to have to deal with this where they race, be it Delaware or wherever they are implementing steroid bans this year," explained OBS Director of Sales Tom Ventura. "It gives them the extra protection they're looking for. So they can, if the horses come around early, enter the horses and not be concerned about incidental positives."

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track	
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	GI Santa Margarita Inv.	Bay Meadows	
	GII Rampart H.	Santa Anita	
	GIII Azeri BC S.	Gulfstream	
	GIII El Camino Real Derby	Oaklawn	
Mar. 15	GII Rebel S.	Oaklawn	
	GII San Felipe S.	Santa Anita	
	GIII Cicada S.	Aqueduct	
	GIII Bay Meadows Sprint	Bay Meadows	
	GIII Skip Away H.	Gulfstream	
	GIII Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa Bay	
	GIII Florida Oaks	Tampa Bay	
	GIII Hillsborough S.	Tampa Bay	
	Mar. 16	GIII MacDiarmida H.	Gulfstream
		GIII Honeybee S.	Oaklawn
WinStar Derby		Sunland	

**4 STAKES WINNERS IN JUST OVER 4 WEEKS...**



- EATON'S GIFT**  
1st Swale Stks-Gr.2, (LEFT) on 2nd Feb.
- TEN MEROPA**  
1st Baldwin Stks-Gr.3, on Sunday
- GATTOPARDO**  
1st Miracle Wood Stks-L.R., (RIGHT) on Saturday
- INGRID THE GAMBLER**  
1st Wishing Well II H.-L.R., on 10th Feb.



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**Top Colt for Swettenham...**

Adam Sangster's Swettenham Stud provided the day's top-priced colt, Lot 405, who was knocked down to trainer Mick Price for A\$300,000. By Emirates Park freshman sire Al Maher (Aus) (Danehill) and out of multiple city winner Cosmic Beam, the colt is related to Group 1 winner Desert Eagle (Aus) (Hurricane Sky {Aus}). Hong Kong based Ricky Yiu gave A\$250,000 for the second-highest priced colt of the session, a son of Danehill Dancer (Ire). Offered as Lot 215 by Glentree Downs, the colt is the second foal out of the listed-winning mare Storming Bai (Aus) (Geiger Counter). **Cont. p6**



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**INGLIS PREMIER YEARLING**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$A)
<u>318</u>	f	<u>Encosta de Lago (Aus)</u>	<u>Almighty Sister (Aus)</u>	490,000
		Consigned by Ultra Thoroughbreds Purchased by Heritage Bloodstock		
<u>405</u>	c	<u>Al Maher (Aus)</u>	<u>Cosmic Beam (Aus)</u>	300,000
		Consigned by Swettenham Stud Purchased by Mick Price		
<u>215</u>	c	<u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u>	<u>Storming Bai (Aus)</u>	250,000
		Consigned by Glentree Downs Purchased by R Yiu		
<u>247</u>	c	<u>Encosta de Lago (Aus)</u>	<u>Titanic Rose (Aus)</u>	210,000
		Consigned by Phoenix Broodmare Farm Purchased by P Perry		
<u>325</u>	f	<u>Danzero (Aus)</u>	<u>Amourous (Aus)</u>	200,000
		Consigned by Bellerive Stud Purchased by Tristarc Bloodstock		
<u>394</u>	f	<u>Choirir (Aus)</u>	<u>Clevedon (Aus)</u>	200,000
		Consigned by Fairhill Farm Purchased by P Perry		
<u>272</u>	f	<u>Elusive Quality</u>	<u>Victory River (Aus)</u>	190,000
		Consigned by Eliza Park Purchased by Patinack Farm		
<u>188</u>	c	<u>Anabaa</u>	<u>Sister Patricia (Aus)</u>	180,000
		Consigned by Widden Stud Purchased by Tristarc Bloodstock		
<u>227</u>	f	<u>Elvstroem (Aus)</u>	<u>Survey (Aus)</u>	180,000
		Consigned by Woodlawn Park Purchased by Tristarc Bloodstock		
<u>322</u>	c	<u>Anabaa</u>	<u>Amah Dramas (Aus)</u>	180,000
		Consigned by Ultra Thoroughbreds Purchased by G Eurell		
<u>356</u>	c	<u>Lion Heart</u>	<u>Biloba (Aus)</u>	175,000
		Consigned by Mill Park Purchased by B Cozamanis		

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No. Offered	212
No. Sold	167
RNAs	45
% RNA	21.2%
High Price	A\$490,000
No. Over A\$250,000	3
Gross	A\$13,663,000
Average (% change)	A\$85,000
Median (% change)	A\$70,000
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2008
Catalogued	818
No. Offered	382
No. Sold	311
RNAs	71
% RNA	18.6%
High Price	A\$490,000
No. Over A\$250,000	6
Gross	A\$26,406,000
Average (% change)	A\$84,907
Median (% change)	A\$70,000

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**Coming Back for More...**

Trainer Paul Perry went to A\$210,000 for a colt by Encosta de Lago (Aus) out of Group 2 placed Titanic Rose (Aus) (Fly Spur {Aus}) and also gave A\$200,000 for Lot 394, a filly by Choisir (Aus) out of stakes-placed Clevedon (Aus) (Keltrice {Aus}). Perry is returning to what has worked for him in the past, having trained MG1SW Choisir, whose oldest progeny are now three-year-olds. Nathan Tinkler's Patinack Farm continued its spending spree, acquiring a further six yearlings, including a filly by Elusive Quality out of Victory River (Aus) (Salieri) for A\$190,000. Consigned by Eliza Park, the filly is a half-sister to Group 1 winner Reactive (Aus) and to stakes winner and producer Fleischer (Aus) (Danehill), the dam of listed winner Roubechon. "She was a lovely, well-conformed, beautiful filly and she has done everything right, the preparation was great," said Eliza Park's John Jeffs. "We thought she might fetch about A\$150,000, so we were delighted."

**Sire Power...**

Encosta de Lago (Aus), selling off a fee of A\$120,000, is leading the way on the sire table with five sold at an average of A\$276,000, ahead of Exceed and Excel (Aus) with 10 sold for A\$60,500. Darley's Shamardal is leading first-season sire with four going under the hammer for A\$127,500. Offspring of Anabaa also did well yesterday, including Lot 188, purchased by Tristarc Bloodstock, representing Arrowfield, for A\$180,000. Consigned by Widden Stud's Ryan McEvoy, the colt is out of Group 3 winner Sister Patricia (Aus) (Geiger Counter), who won twice in the U.S. before returning to Australia to go to stud. The bay colt, who is Sister Patricia's third foal, helped push Anabaa's average to A\$117,000 for eight sold thus far. "This colt is a full sibling to smart two-year-old Beynac who is trained by Pat Hyland," said McEvoy. "He is in a similar mould to Beynac, a two-year-old horse, not overly big, but a real runner." Anabaa--the sire of nine Group 1 winners including five bred at Widden--will not return to Australia again, having shuttled for 11 seasons since 1997. His current crop of yearlings numbers around 70 and the Danzig stallion has about 80 foals on the ground; he covered 80 mares in his final southern season before returning to Haras du Quesnay.

**Onward and Upward...**

A broader buying bench, with first-time purchasers from South Africa and Singapore, helped contribute to a robust clearance rate of 81.4 percent. Average was increased to A\$81,814 over last year, while median increased by 40 percent to A\$70,000. With 311 horses sold over two session, aggregate increased to A\$26,406,000 at the conclusion of yesterday's session. "The depth of buying bench shows that if the right horses are in the catalogue that people will come to Melbourne," Inglis director Peter Heagney said.

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

**418, c, Elvstroem (Aus)--Crystal Sprite (Aus), by Hurricane Sky (Aus)**

*Consigned by Little Plains Stud*

The first crop of Elvstroem (Aus) have been well received at Premier with 26 sold thus far at an average of just under A\$100,000 and this colt, the first foal out of the David Moodie-bred Crystal Sprite (Aus), a A\$65,000 purchase for the Anderson family, is expected to be among Elvstroem's leading lights. Crystal Sprite has an Elvstroem colt at foot and is back in foal to the Multiple Group 1-winning son of Danehill.



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**425, c, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Dandify (Aus), by Danehill**

*Consigned by Rosemont Stud*

Yearlings by Coolmore's Australian flagship sire Encosta de Lago (Aus) have been the subject of strong competition at Premier sale with five sold at an average of \$276,000--well ahead of any other sire. This colt from multiple-stakes winning mare Dandify (Aus) has the looks to match his pedigree. Dandify's Redoute's Choice half-brother fetched A\$425,000 at Easter last year; the mare herself was a A\$725,000 purchase as a daughter of four time Group 1 winner Mannerism (Aus).

**443, c, Elvstroem (Aus)--Dizzy Lass (Aus), by At Talaq**

*Consigned by Rubiton Bloodstock*

This colt is a half-sibling to four winners, including Group 2 winner Truly Wicked and Group 2 placed White Mist from a daughter of influential broodmare sire At Talaq--damsire of 28 stakes winners to date, including Group 1 winners Rewaaya (Aus) (Singspiel), Mummify (Aus) (Jeune), and Group 1 placegetter Bel Mer (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}). This is the same cross that produced MSW such as Murtajill (Aus) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}).

**463, f, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Eucalyptus (Aus), by Timber Country**

*Consigned by Fulmen Park*

Seven-year-old Eucalyptus (Aus) has a Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) two-year-old as her first foal and a filly by Oratorio (Ire) at foot. She is in foal to Testa Rossa (Aus). Her second foal, by Coolmore's much-heralded champion sprinter Fastnet Rock (Aus), has attracted her share of admirers. The unraced mare is a half to stakes placed Confederate Kid (Aus) and Kid Calamity (Aus).

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**489, f, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Fuss (Aus), by At Talag**

*Consigned by Willow Park Stud*

Group 3 winner Fuss (Aus) has gotten off to a slow start as a broodmare, with one racetrack representative--winner Widow Tillane (Aus)--from her first three foals. But her career is could well be revived with this fetching bay filly by Exceed and Excel (Aus), whose progeny are selling like hotcakes off the back of the success of his first two-year-olds this season. He has



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had ten go under the hammer at an average of A\$160,500 at Premier this far. This filly has the unmistakable polish of Willow Park, leading NSW vendor with six sold at an average of A\$136,657.

**495, c, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Gentle Call (NZ), by Classic Fame**

*Consigned by Three Bridges Thoroughbreds*

This colt is a half-sibling to three to race, including recent winner Aristocratico (Aus) (Beautiful Crown), a lightly-raced A\$30,000 purchase trained by Gary Portelli, and the A\$360,000 purchase Unfinishedbusiness (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). Group 3 winner Gentle Call has a Choisir (Aus) filly at foot and is in foal to Elvstroem (Aus).

**What They're Saying At The Sales...**

**Cameron Croucher, Eliza Park Stud**

"We have had a great sale and some of our horses have certainly sold beyond our expectations. We were very, very busy with parades and overall we are pretty happy. Inglis has done a great job marketing the sale and this is a much better catalogue than ever before. I asked a couple of people about their perceptions [on buying horses that may have contracted Equine Influenza] and the general comment is that EI is old news, we're over it, and it will be a few years before can say this horse affected was or was not affected by EI."

**Tim Johnson, Ealing Park Stud**

"A good clearance rate is the the best indicator of a sale and I think this is a good, solid sale. I think there was some nervousness about the impact of stock market volatility, but our general economy is strong. The New Zealand sale was good and the talk in the industry was that a lot of people missed out on buying a horse. Then Perth Magic Millions was very strong. Fundamentally the sale has gone as well as hoped and maybe a bit better."

**Christie Woodard, Yallambee Stud**

"We have sold nearly everything and the best thing is that we are selling to great trainers. I don't think I have ever seen so many people at the complex. We weren't apprehensive because we have ended up bringing better horses, horses that would normally have gone to Magic Millions. We had 36 come to Melbourne when normally we have 20 or so, we've got the top end of horses on the farm here and accordingly we have had a lot of interest in our draft. These horses are going to good stables. All their mothers are on the farm at home, so we are looking at a lot of pedigrees being improved from this group."

**Gary Portelli, Sydney-based trainer**

"From my perspective, it is a bit difficult--a lot of my clients bought horses last year, and because of EI, they don't know what they have got, so they are happy to sit back and watch what they have got, rather than reinvest. I have bought four horses so far around the A\$50,000-\$100,000 mark, specking them to resell when I get home. There have been some really nice horses go close to A\$200,000 and I have really wanted to buy them, but then sort of thought, well, who will buy it when I get it back to Sydney? If you want to buy nice horses you have to pay for them--I have not been able to buy at the top end of the scale, but I have bought horses I think we will be nice horses, by Testa Rossa (Aus), Choisir (Aus) and Delago Brom (Aus). Last year I bought 40 or so horses, and this year I have got to find new clients and that is not all that easy to do without a syndicator."

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**First Time, a 5-year-old mare by Silvano, wins the Grand Prix St. Moritz with jockey Toni Castanheira in Switzerland on February 17. The Grand Prix St. Moritz is over 2,000 meters in distance and the purse is 111,111 Swiss Francs (approx \$100,000).**

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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, Santa Anita

**BALDWIN S.-GIII**, \$110,050, SAX, 3-2, 3yo, a6.5fT, 1:13, fm.

1--#@TEN MEROPA, 115, c, 3, by [Johannesburg](#)

1st Dam: Tenderly (Ire), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Specificity, by Alleged

3rd Dam: Mandera, by \*Vaguely Noble

(\$67,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 70,000gns 2yo 2007 TATHIT). O-A & R Stables LLC & Class Racing Stable; B-Desperado Stables, Inc (KY); T-Ral H Ayers; J-Tyler Baze; \$66,030. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$77,203.

Werk Nick Rating: **A**. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Although there are some notable exceptions to the rule, a brilliant stallion will normally make quite an impact through his broodmare daughters, no doubt helped by the fact that--as a top-priced stallion--he will have covered numerous mares from the most effective female lines.

The likes of Northern Dancer, Sadler's Wells, Mr. Prospector, Nijinsky, Blushing Groom and Seattle Slew have all taken the title of champion sire of broodmares in North America or Britain and Ireland, having also been champion sire.

For some stallions, though, their widespread success can almost cause difficulties for their broodmare daughters. With more and more breeders wanting a part of the action, more and more sons and grandsons of a superstar stallion are given their chance as a stallion. This can result in the options for the superstar's daughters becoming somewhat restricted.



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It is therefore going to be interesting to see whether Danehill is destined to enjoy significant success as a broodmare sire, having been champion sire for the last three seasons in Britain and Ireland and for umpteen years in Australia. The Australian industry has become saturated with Danehill blood, to the extent that the Australian Stud Book site lists 111 stallion sons, and the Anglo-Irish industry also has plenty of sons and grandsons, without being quite so top heavy.

# On top of the World

## GENERAL SIRE LIST - WORLDWIDE EARNINGS 2008

RANK	STALLION	TOP EARNER	EARNINGS
1	Giant's Causeway	Heatseeker	\$1,532,289
2	Fusaichi Pegasus	Floral Pegasus	\$1,375,110

(THOROUGHBRED TIMES TODAY 3/2/08)

### HEATSEEKER TURNS ON BURNERS TO WIN SANTA ANITA HANDICAP

Heatseeker (PICTURED) unleashed an explosive turn of foot leaving the final turn of the \$1-million Santa Anita Handicap (G1) and held off a late rally from runner-up Go Between to prevail by three-quarters of a length on Saturday at Santa Anita Park. "It's a nice feeling to win this race," said winning trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. "We've won some big races, but this is a real big one. I'm very proud of it."

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So are there going to be enough options to allow Danehill's broodmare daughters to shine? I have my own reasons for wanting an answer to this question. When Costume recently won the GII Buena Vista S., she became the 13th group/graded winner, and the 17th stakes winner, to emerge from the 56 Danehill foals bred by Juddmonte. So, although Danehill didn't join the Juddmonte stallion team, he continued to do extraordinarily good work for his breeder, supplying 30 percent stakes winners.

Because of this high level of success with Danehill, Juddmonte has 10 daughters of Danehill already in the broodmare band, with the likes of Costume and the Group 1-placed Promising Lead still to come. Several of them are producing impressive youngsters (including Banks Hill, who has a striking two-year-old filly by Empire Maker in training with Andre Fabre), but the truth is that Danehill's Northern Hemisphere daughters haven't yet--and I stress that "yet"--proved as successful as his stallion sons.

**TEN MEROPA, c, 2005**

<b>Johannesburg</b>	Hennessy	Storm Cat	Storm Bird
			Terlingua
		Island Kitty	*Hawaii
	Myth		T. C. Kitten
		Ogygian	Damascus
		Yarn	Gonfalon
<b>Tenderly (Ire)</b> 5-0-1-0, \$4,327 3FIs, 1GSW	Danehill	Danzig	Mr. Prospector
			Narrate
		Razyana	Northern Dancer
	Specificity SW, 7-2-1-2, \$52,253 12FIs, 1GSW		Pas de Nom
		Alleged	His Majesty
			Spring Adieu
		Mandera 14FIs, 3SW	Hoist the Flag
			Princess Pout
		*Vaguely Noble	
		Foolish One	

They have had the occasional major winner, such as Teofilo, Europe's dominant juvenile of 2006, and the Group 1-winning fillies Nannina and Saoirse (Irish 1000 Guineas), but arguably not as many as might have been hoped. One possible explanation is that it was only in 1997, after a year in exile in Japan, that Danehill truly began to emerge from the enormous shadow cast by some of his stud companions at Coolmore. He had been available for no more than 15,000 Irish guineas in four of the five seasons he spent in Ireland before his temporary relocation to Japan, and his fee had been as low as 9,000 Irish guineas in two of those five seasons. In other words, the mares from his higher-priced crops are aged 10 or under in 2008 and it is largely these mares which carry the considerable burden of expectation.

Sunday's Baldwin S. winner Ten Meropa is the latest traded winner out of a Danehill mare. This Grade III winner is the first foal of the nine-year-old Tenderly, who failed to win in a career divided between France and the USA.

Ten Meropa, a graduate of the all-weather circuit in Britain, completed a weekend double for Johannesburg, who was also represented by Gattopardo. This consistent colt landed the Miracle Wood S. and will now step up to graded company, with the Preakness a possible future target.

Ten Meropa and Gattopardo belong to Johannesburg's second crop, which also contains Eaton's Gift,



**Ten Meropa** *Benoit photo*

winner of the GII Swale S. last month, Jupiter Pluvius, a promising Irish Group 3 winner, and Yankadi, a talented English colt. That said, this crop still has plenty of work to do before it can be considered as successful as its predecessor, which has yielded 11

stakes winners. Don't forget, though, that the first crop, numbering 143, is quite a lot larger than the second, with its 118 named foals.

Johannesburg's total of seven first-crop Graded winners represents nearly five per cent of the crop, which amounts to a very impressive achievement in these days of declining percentages. It is worth remembering that Johannesburg's first three crops were sired at fees no higher than \$30,000 and his fourth at \$25,000, so it is probably asking a lot of Johannesburg's second crop to match its predecessor's strike rate. It is going to be interesting to see what happens when his first \$65,000 crop reaches the track in 2010.

Perhaps members of his higher-priced crops will show a bit more stamina than the Johannesburgs we have seen so far. Speed has generally been their main asset, with none of his four second-crop stakes winners scoring beyond seven furlongs up to now. Only two of the 11 first-crop stakes winners--Scat Daddy and the French-trained Sageburg--have won a stakes race over a distance longer than 1 1/16 miles.

The chances are that Ten Meropa will be another sprinter-miler, even though there is plenty of stamina in the bottom half of his pedigree. His second dam, Specificity, made all to win a two-mile listed race before producing the top-class French filly Pride, who stayed 1 1/2 miles. Specifically, another daughter of Specificity, was mated to Danehill's son Danehill Dancer to produce the 1000 Guineas winner Speciosa. Specificity's half-brother Touching Wood also enjoyed Classic success, taking the St Legers in Britain and Ireland, so this is a flourishing family.



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## ★ GULFSTREAM ★

### Jockey Ridge to Regroup in Gulfstream Allowance:

Alan Cook's **Jockey Ridge** (Broken Vow), a disappointing and well-beaten fourth in a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 10, will try to put himself back on the Kentucky Derby trail with a good effort in a Gulfstream Park first-level allowance Friday. Trained by Barclay Tagg, Jockey Ridge was tabbed a **"TDN Rising Star"** after romping by 4 3/4 lengths--good for a 101 BRIS figure--in a 6 1/2-furlong maiden at Gulfstream Jan. 18. But he could get no closer than 18 lengths to winner Hey Byrn as the favorite in a one-mile allowance Feb. 10. Jockey Ridge has fired two bullets since; he blazed through four panels in :46 1/5 Feb. 23 (1/56) and came back to register a :59 flat breeze Feb. 29 (1/14). Friday's race, the eighth on the card, is a one-mile non-winners of one on the main track and has attracted a field of seven. That includes another looking to get back on track in **Coal Play** (Mineshaft), who was no threat in the Jan. 5 Gil Hutcheson S. and Feb. 2 Gil Swale S.

### Yesterday's Results:

**5th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5f (off turf), :58 2/5, ft.**

**FORESTRY'S MAGIC** (f, 3, **Forestry**--**Magic Broad** {**GSW, \$216,120**}, by **Broad Brush**), ninth over Woodbine's all-weather track in her debut last August, switched to the turf for a fourth-place effort Sept. 6. Let go at 9-1 in her first start since, and making her first foray over conventional dirt, the dark bay filly contested the pace through fractions of :22.36 and :45.69, gained command turning for home and romped home a 5 1/4-length winner over Ready to Dream (More Than Ready). The winner was a \$102,000 FTKOCT yearling. Great Humor (Distorted Humor) dueled on the front end before tiring to fourth in her debut. Triple o' Five (Elusive Quality) was scratched. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,796.

O-Thor E Eaton. B-Hartwick Farm, LLC (KY). T-Michael J Doyle.

## STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5:**  
03-15 \$150,000 Skip Away H.-III, GP, 4yo/up,  
9f (150)

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**4th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.**  
**HOMBRESACTLIKEMENS** (c, 4, **Salt Lake**--**Pioneer Lass**, by **Trapp Mountain**), a close-up second in each of his previous three outings, was coming off a nose defeat over seven furlongs at this track Feb. 16. The chestnut colt settled into third early, powered to the lead in upper stretch and drew clear to win by 4 3/4 lengths as the 1-2 favorite. Sweet Sugardaddy (Sweetsouthernstain) was second. The winner was a \$72,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$115,000 FTKJUL yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$43,810.

O-Off The Hook. B-Clarkland Farm (KY). T-P Andrade.

## ★ EAST ★

### Beulah, Mountaineer Cancel Monday Cards:

Ohio's Beulah Downs and West Virginia's Mountaineer called off their entire Monday cards due to poor track conditions. Mountaineer also cancelled racing this evening.

### Yesterday's Results:

**5th-PHA, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.**  
**CARDINAL HILL** (c, 3, **Harlan's Holiday**--**Sky Bonnet**, by **Halo**), a well-beaten seventh versus state-bred foes at Aqueduct in his Jan. 5 debut, improved to third when stretched out to one mile and 70 yards at this track Feb. 16. The 2-1 shot reeled in the leader down the stretch and won going away by 1 1/4 lengths over Zigawatt (Gulch). The winner, a \$150,000 FTNAUG yearling and a \$135,000 FTMMAY juvenile, is a half brother to Nadja (Regal Intention, Ch. Grass Mare-Per, G1SW-Per). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$29,946.  
O-Kenneth L and Sarah K Ramsey. B-At Liberty Farms (NY). T-Mark Shuman.

## TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

**FORESTRY**  
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**5th-GPX (Msw)** **Forestry's Magic** (Forestry) pulls off easy win.

**1st-SAX (Msw)** **Kalookan Boss** (Awesome Again) wins in blanket finish.

**3rd-SAX (Msw)** **B R's Girl** (Pulpit) breaks through with sharp performance.



## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Addie Koch Dies:

Addison Elise "Addie" Koch, 16-month-old daughter of Charles Alexander and Kathleen Northam Koch, died Saturday. In addition to her parents, she is also survived by paternal grandparents, Gus and Theresa Koch of Paris, Ky.; maternal grandparents, Stephen and Ann Northam, Jeffersonville, In.; and paternal great-grandmother, Amelia Koch, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. at the Catholic Church of the Annunciation with Rev. John Curtis presiding. Interment will be in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Her uncles will serve as casket bearers. Visitation will be Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Hinton-Turner Funeral Home, 526 Pleasant Street, Paris, Ky. Memorials are suggested to the Paris-Bourbon County Children's Library.

## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**1st-SAX, \$53,800, Msw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm. KALOOKAN BOSS (c, 4, [Awesome Again--Devil's Dispute, by Devil's Bag](#))** had the best finish of his career when second over this course and trip last time out Feb. 11. The chestnut colt, sent off at 3-1, settled into a stalking fifth, forged to the lead between rivals in deep stretch and finished best in a blanket finish. Kalookan Boss had a neck on Apoplectic (Unusual Heat), who had a head over favored Oceanography (Aptitude). The winner, a \$375,000 KEESEP yearling and \$100,000 BESNOV horse of racing age, is a half brother to Patent Pending (Conquistador Cielo, SW, \$142,880) and to Bargainwithdevil (Southern Halo, SW, \$110,999). Good Request (Dynaformer) was scratched. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$46,400.

O-Luis Aquino and Luis Antonio Asistio.  
B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Walther Solis.

**3rd-SAX, \$49,200, Msw, 3yo, f, a6.5fT, 1:14 3/5, fm. B R'S GIRL (f, 3, [Pulpit--Bam Bam Bull {SW}, by Holy Bull](#))**, who began her career last year for trainer John Sadler, opened her account with Todd Pletcher with three straight third-place efforts, most recently going 1 1/16 miles over Santa Anita's Cushion Track Feb. 14. Trying the turf for the second time in her career, the bay filly pressed the pace through fractions of :23.17 and :46.33. She spurted to the lead entering the straight, completed the six furlongs in 1:08.83 and came home a 1 3/4-length winner as the 2-1 favorite. Four Paws (Petionville) was second and Juddmonte firster Great Thought (Empire Maker) was third. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-3, \$74,276.

O-Edmund A Gann. B-Dennis Drazin (KY). T-T Pletcher.

**7th-SAX, \$53,600, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 2/5, fm.**

**INCRIMINATE (c, 4, [Unbridled's Song--Roll Over Baby {MSW, \\$180,806}, by Rollin On Over](#))**, a full-brother to Value Plus, SW & MGISP, \$414,595, knocked off a NW1X sprinting over Hollywood's lawn Nov. 11. Given a shot in the Dec. 26 GI Malibu S. next time, he ran a decent seventh, beaten 4 1/2 lengths, than was seventh again after getting off to a poor start in a trip and track event Feb. 9. Here, the \$1.5 million yearling, a 3-1 chance, settled off a hot pace, then rallied to post the one-length tally over fellow closer Gweebarra (GB) (Lomitas {GB}). The winner is also a half to Majorbigtimesheet (Carson City), MSW & GSP, \$320,502; and Roll Hennessy Roll (Hennessy), GSW, \$173,868; and a full to Werblin, MGSP, \$120,615; and Sing Baby Sing, MSW, \$176,620. Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-1, \$112,879.

O-Darley Stable. B-ClassicStar (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.

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**BANANAS** (Gone West), Rocking G, \$1000, 9/0/0  
9-WRD, Msw, 6f, +Banana Princess, 20-1

**KAFWAIN** (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 179/16/4  
9-WRD, Msw, 6f, +Princess Winema, \$2K TEX AUG yrl, 6-1

**LIBERTY RUN** (Capote), 5/0/0  
8-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Starlet Run, 12-1

**PURE PRECISION** (Montbrook), Lou-Roe, 86/10/0  
8-TAM, Msw, 7f, Tight Precision, 5-2

**SCHILLER** (Dynaformer), 2/0/0  
9-WRD, Msw, 6f, Step Lively Tina, 12-1

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Silent Master**, c, 3, [Cherokee Run](#). See "European Breeders' Edition."

**Dodaa**, g, 5, **Dayjur**--Ra'a, by Diesis (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 3-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-Silverleaf Farm, Inc. \* \$13,500 wnlg '03 KEENOV; 50,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP; 26,000gns HIT '05 DONAUG.

**IN JAPAN:**

**Capo di Tutti Capi**, c, 3, [Tiznow](#)--Babae (MGSW-US, GSW & G1SP-Chi, \$710,151), by Barkerville. Nakayama, 3-1, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$55,825. O-Taiki Farm; B-WinStar Farm LLC; T-Sakae Kunieda.

**A Shin F Danz**, c, 4, [Forestry](#)--Lady Danz, by Danzig. Chukyo, 3-1, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$194,175. O-Hirotsugu Hirai; B-Winchester Farm; T-Kenichi Fujioka.

**Hosho Ruby**, m, 5, **Desert King**--Gaily Field, by Crafty Prospector. Hanshin, 3-1, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-1, \$581,456. O-Yoshitaka Haga; B-Tokyo Thoroughbred Bureau; T-Masazo Ryoke.

**Twin Smile**, m, 5, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Leading Light (GISP, \$326,226), by Mr. Leader. Kasamatsu, 2-26, Uguisu Tokubetsu, 9f. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$58,932. O-Takushi Hirai; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yukihiko Kato.

**Eishin Eden**, h, 6, **Phone Trick**--Sioux City, by Carson City. Nakayama, 3-2, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 29-4-4-2, \$528,835. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Josham Farms Limited; T-Kazuya Nakatake. \*1/2 to Santerra (Tejabo), MSW, \$303,552. \*\* \$575,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

**JAPANESE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:**

**Pilani Highway (Jpn)**, c, 3, [Silver Deputy](#)--Tropical Blossom (SW & GISP, \$221,096), by Thunder Gulch. Hanshin, 3-2, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$70,874. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee.

**Sword Cat (Jpn)**, h, 6, **Hennessy**--Unction, by Private Account. Nakayama, 3-2, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 25-5-4-2, \$714,466. O/B-Chigira Farm; T-Yoshinori Muto.

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EUROPE



★ FRANCE ★

**RESHUFFLE AT ARQANA**

Eighteen months from its inception, Arqana is undergoing a reorganization of its staff, with the announcement that Jean-Louis Branere has been appointed the international development manager from the beginning of this month. The renowned French bloodstock agent will be helped in England by Freddy Powell, formerly responsible for the management of the Saint-Cloud breeze-up and horses in training sales. Branere has worked in the past with many leading American breeders, including Brereton Jones, John Gaines and Frank Stronach, and has also been a long-time pioneer of the South African market, in conjunction with breeders Robin Scott and George Rowles. He will aim to accelerate the overseas commercial development of Arqana with vendors as well as purchasers. He has proved his ability to attract foreign investors into France previously by aiding such as Issam Fares and most recently Andreas Putsch, whose horses race under the 6C racing banner and who recently acquired the famous Haras de Saint Pair du Mont. Jocelyn de Moubray, international representative of Agence Francaise and most recently Arqana, will break with the company after more than a decade. Arqana's President and General Manager Eric Hoyeau commented, "This new organization is an important move in the life of the 'young' Arqana company. I am delighted to welcome Jean-Louis Branere, whose pioneer's spirit and international experience will be major trumps to reinforce the prestige of French Sales throughout the world. I am also very pleased to have a representative on English soil with the transfer of Freddy Powell. The knowledge both men have of the markets and their joint efforts will most definitely guarantee a most efficient promotion of our sales with our foreign clients. This evolution is a testimony to Arqana's ambition in terms of development. We invest in men who are key in this activity and at the same time we invest in our structures as we start this year a program that will significantly improve the comfort at our sales complex, for vendors as well as for buyers."

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**Compiègne, 2.05, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.27, hy.**

**ASTARIX (FR) (c, 3, Sagamix {Fr}--Abaya {Ger}, by Surumu {Ger}),** runner-up to the smart Hannouma (Ire) at Maisons-Laffitte in September, was off the board on his latest start at Deauville in November. Stalking the early pace against the fence, the 13-1 shot ground his way to the front with a furlong remaining and asserted from the tenderly handled Inestimable (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €48,625.

O-Marianne Terorde & Fritz Ruhl; B-M Lucke; T-N Rossio.

**Compiègne, 3.05, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:17.79, hy.**

**CYMBAL (IRE) (f, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Valdara {GB} {GSP-Fr}, by Darshaan {GB}),** off the mark at the first attempt at Angers on Valentine's Day, was hammered into 3-5 and gained the early lead. Never in any danger, the homebred drew clear in the stretch under hand riding to record a convincing eight-length success. The winner is a half to Musha Merr (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW-Ire & UAE. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €21,500.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

★ ITALY ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Rome, 3.40, Cond, €19,800, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.00, gd.**

**LADY AZZURRA (IRE) (f, 3, Noverre--Suave Lady {Fr}, by Suave Dancer),** whose winning run had been halted with a latest third here in October, broke well and raced close to the pace against the rail early. Making her move passing the quarter pole, the €16,000 GOFNOV weanling and €20,000 GOFFRA juvenile held Bad Drago (Ity) (Dane Friendly {GB}) in the final drive to score by a head at odds of 3-1. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, €27,625.

O-Giovanni Cassanelli; B-Anthony Kirwan; T-Velia Mancini.

**Rome, 5.10, Cond, €19,800, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:37.60, gd.**

**TENSON (IRE) (c, 3, Intikhab--Strategic Tactics {Ire} {GSP-Ity}, by Bigstone {Ire}),** successful on the all-weather here last time Feb. 24, was let go at 5-1 and received a patient ride off the moderate early tempo. Full of run in the straight, he quickened to pass Exotic Horse (GB) (Efisio {GB}) at the eighth pole before asserting for a length success. Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 11-4-3-2, €46,631.

O/B-Locsot Srl; T-Roberto Brogi.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN JAPAN:**

**Shiny Moss (Ire), c, 3, Key of Luck--My Brightia (Aus) (G1SW-Aus),** by Bellotto. Nakayama, 3-2, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4 8,544. O/B-Masashi Kobayashi; T-Tatsuo Fujiwara.

BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-SAX, \$53,200, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft.**

**BROUGHT IT (f, 4, Richly Blended--Goldminers Gal, by Half Term) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-2, \$76,735.** O-Phyllis Brown. B-B n D Chase Thoroughbreds, Inc (CA). T-Frank J Monteleone.

**9th-PHA, \$51,704, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft. NEW MEXICO (g, 5, Gone West--Relish The Thought {Ire} {SW & G1SP-Eng}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$112,500.** O-Frontier Stables LLC. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

**7th-PHA, \$42,284, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.**

**LEIGH'S LAST POWER (f, 4, Power by Far--Likeleigh, by Sir Raleigh) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-0, \$55,200.** O/B-Barbara J Geraghty (PA). T-Anthony Correnti. \*Full to Power By Leigh, SW, \$235,398.

**8th-PHA, \$42,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft. MALT MAGIC (c, 4, Cherokee Run--La Cucina {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$118,760.** O-Zayat Stables, LLC. B-Domino Stud of Lexington, LLC (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow. \*\$320,000 yrl '05 KEESOP. \*\*1/2 to Lady Linda (Torrential), MGSP, \$307,377; Full to Sir Cherokee, MGSW, \$628,296.

**11th-SUN, \$32,700, 3-2, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**

**SAPELLO RIVERMAN (c, 4, L'Africain Bleu {Fr}--My Adorable Lady, by Irish River {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-1, \$68,212.** O-Gallegos Del Norte Racing. B-V Grace Cunningham (NM). T-H Ray Ashford, Jr.

**10th-SUN, \$30,500, 3-2, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.**

**MOVE MOVES (g, 3, Ghostly Moves--Synister Move, by Synastry) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$46,566.** O/B-Paul Bruce Thomason (NM). T-Jimmie D Claridge.

American Breeders' Edition cont.



**8th-WRD, \$20,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, sy.**

**DENIA'S CHIEF (g, 5, Inca Chief--Gardenia {Mex}, by Parlando)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$37,417. O/B-J W Small (OK). T-Kenneth Nolen.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Jazzmans Dream, g, 3, Jazzman's Prospect--D'lene's Dream, by Proper Reality.** WRD, 3-3, 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5. B-Dusty Rose Ranch, LLC (OK).

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:**

**Sebring (Aus), c, 2, More Than Ready--Purespeed (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus).** Randwick (Sydney), 3-1, Breeders Plate-Listed, 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT, A\$48,000 to winner. B-Corumbene Stud; T-Gai Waterhouse.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT

Naughty New Yorker (Quiet American), 5f, 1:01.63, 6/29

FAIR GROUNDS

Brilliant (War Chant), 4f, :48.20, 2/57

Grasshopper (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:01.40, 2/26

Inca King (Sir Cat), 5f, 1:01.80, 3/26

Lattice (Arch), 4f, :48.60, 5/57

Noonmark (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :50.20, 26/57

Proud Spell (Proud Citizen), 5f, 1:03.00, 11/26

Pyro (Pulpit), 4f, :50.80, 37/57

Z Fortune (Siphon {Brz}), 6f, 1:13.60, 1/4

GULFSTREAM

Gottcha Gold (Coronado's Quest), 5f, 1:01.00, 7/27

Hunting (Coronado's Quest), 5f, 1:00.40, 2/27

Interpatation (Langfuhr), 3f, :38.40, 8/10

HOLLYWOOD

Battle Won (Honour and Glory), 5f, 1:01.40, 15/25

Costume (GB) (Danahill), 4f, :49.20, 16/33

Cowtown Cat (Distorted Humor), 3f, :37.00, 9/13

Down (Mr. Greeley), 5f, 1:01.00, 10/25

Meal Penalty (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :46.40, 2/33

PALM MEADOWS

Buffalo Man (El Prado {Ire}), 4fT, :50.30, 3/21

Day Pass (Five Star Day), 4fT, :49.60, 1/21

Lear's Princess (Lear Fan), 4fT, :50.60, 7/21

Street Sounds (Street Cry {Ire}), 4f, :49.60, 12/29

Sugar Swirl (Touch Gold), 4f, :48.20, 1/29

Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:00.30, 1/18

Tomcito (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.40, 2/18

SANTA ANITA

Alexandra Rose (SAf) (Caesour), 7fT, 1:28.40, 2/5

Dawn After Dawn (Successful Appeal), 7f, 1:24.60, 1/3

Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie), 6f, 1:11.60, 1/23

Lavender Sky (Mt. Livermore), 6fT, 1:14.20, 1/5

Sohgol (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), 6fT, 1:15.40, 3/5

Supah Blitz (Mecke), 4f, :49.40, 27/42

Surf Cat (Sir Cat), 5f, 1:00.80, 13/47

Tough Tiz's Sis (Tiznow), 5f, :59.80, 3/47

**Whisper Bay (Aus), f, 2, Royal Academy--Winds of Peace (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus).** Caulfield (Melbourne), 3-1, Chairman's S.-Listed, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Hobartville Stud; T-David Hayes.

**Coup Archie (Aus), g, 3, Hussonet--Strawberry (Aus), by Marscay (Aus).** Riccarton (Christchurch), 2-29, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-P Yip.

**King Rumba (NZ), g, 3, King Cugat--Hasty Princess (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus).** Riccarton (Christchurch), 2-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Lucky Chances International Ltd.

**Shimasani (Aus), f, 3, Royal Academy--Apache Girl (Aus), by Best Western (Aus).** Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-29, Hcp, 3yo, 10f 45ydsT. B-Mr A Boyd.

**Target (NZ), c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Saint Cecile (NZ), by Pompeii Court.** Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Mrs K A & N J Auret.

**Star of Nero (NZ), g, 4, Black Minnaloushe--Honeymoon Belle (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire).** Te Rapa (New Zealand), 2-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Bloomsbury Stud.

**Changing Eyes (NZ), g, 4, Black Minnaloushe--Imco Main (Ity), by Danahill.** Morphettville (Adelaide), 3-1, Matrice S.-Listed, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$33,500 to winner. B-Emblem Ltd; T-Richard Jolly.

**Digging Deep (Aus), g, 5, Langfuhr--Gold Dent (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ).** Doomben (Brisbane), 2-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 55ydsT. B-Dr D J O'Brien.

**Wellesley (NZ), g, 5, Stravinsky--Honeymoon Belle (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire).** Riccarton (Christchurch), 2-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Bloomsbury Stud.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Compiègne, 4.05, 3-3, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:50.45, hy.**

**AMADEUS (GER) (c, 4, Monsun {Ger}--Alte Kunst {Ire} {SP-Ger}, by Royal Academy)** Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €27,280. O-Stall Nizza; B-Jurgen Imm; T-Horst Steinmetz.

**ITALY, Pisa, 3.35, 3-2, €10,800, 3yo, 6fT, 1:13.30, gd.**

**MONTAFFAIR (IRE) (c, 3, Monashee Mountain--Sweet Affair, by Colonial Affair)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, €18,734. O-Oriando Luchi; B-Scuderia S Pancazio Srl; T-Graziano Verricelli. \*€40,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP.

**ITALY, Rome, 4.10, 3-2, €19,800, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.40, gd.**

**ELLENO (IRE) (c, 4, Celtic Swing (GB)--El Gran Love, by El Gran Senor)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-1, €57,681. O-Scuderia L3C; B-Al dei Sei Srl; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Camici. \*€40,000 yrl '05 SGASEP.

European Breeders' Edition cont.



**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Silent Master**, c, 3, **Cherokee Run**--Polent (GB), by Polish Precedent. Lingfield, Britain, 3-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Darley.
- La Sibilla (GB)**, f, 3, **Fantastic Light**--Marika (GB) (SW-GB), by Marju (Ire). Rome, Italy, 3-2, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Shutford Stud. \*€41,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC.
- Kyrie Eleison (Ire)**, c, 3, **Kalanisi (Ire)**--Peratus (Ire), by Mujadil. Lingfield, Britain, 3-3, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Mr & Mrs B Firestone. \*€32,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 48,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP.
- + **Vancliffe (Ger)**, c, 3, **Red Ransom**--Villefranche (Ire), by Caerleon. Rome, Italy, 3-2, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Razza la Tesa. \*1/2 to Jalys (Ire) (Sri Pekan), MSP, \$189,197.
- + **Renee Dubois (Ire)**, f, 3, **Sinndar (Ire)**--Regina Aldi (Ire), by Dowsing. Pisa, Italy, 3-2, Unraced 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Razza Dormello. \*1/2 to Rainer (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}), SW & GSP-Ity, \$272,881.
- Opus Maximus (Ire)**, g, 3, **Titus Livius (Fr)**--Law Review (Ire), by Case Law (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 3-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Anne Marie Burns. \*€45,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:**

- Siem Reap (NZ)**, g, 2, **Bertolini**--Du Valle (NZ), by Kreisler (Ire). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 2-27, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-A & Mrs M P Meier.
- Worthing (NZ)**, g, 2, **Danrad (Aus)**--Tattenhall (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 2-27, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-N F & Mrs S M Reeve.
- Briken (Aus)**, f, 2, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Rompers (Aus), by Grosvenor (NZ). Newcastle (New South Wales), 3-1, Mdn, 2yo, 4 1/2fT. B-Woodlands Stud.
- Sousa (NZ)**, c, 2, **Galileo (Ire)**--Liberty Song (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Sandown (Melbourne), 2-27, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-L V Pearson.
- Russell Road (Aus)**, g, 2, **King's Best**--True Roman (Aus), by Is It True. Ascot (Perth), 3-1, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Oakland Park Stud.
- Tavistock (NZ)**, c, 2, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Upstage (GB), by Quest for Fame (GB). Masterton (New Zealand), 3-1, Hcp, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Bloomsbury Stud.
- Portillo (Aus)**, f, 2, **Red Ransom**--Snowdrift (Fr), by Polish Precedent. Randwick (Sydney), 3-1, Gimcrack S.-Listed, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, A\$48,000 to winner. B-Mr P J Fleming; T-Peter Snowden.
- Red Flair (Aus)**, f, 2, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Blazing Aura (Aus), by Blazing Sword (Aus). Ballarat (Victoria), 2-28, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd, Mr P Donohoe, Mr B Donohoe & Mr K Good.
- Aggie Grey (Aus)**, f, 3, **Agnes World**--Graphite Lass (Aus), by Unbridled's Song. Canterbury (Sydney), 2-28, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Mr C Retsas.
- Capacia (NZ)**, f, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Cattleya (NZ), by Tale of the Cat. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 2-27, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-R L Morris.

- Hanabananah (Aus)**, f, 3, **King Charlemagne**--Langtryst (Aus), by Langfuhr. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-Mr S Pirrie.
- Joyeuse (Aus)**, f, 3, **King's Best**--Razor Blade (Aus), by Blazing Sword (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd.
- Kalashnikov (NZ)**, g, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Keralia (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire). Sandown (Melbourne), 2-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-Emily Krstina (Aust) Pty Ltd.
- Crystal Fairy (Aus)**, f, 3, **Perugino**--Crystal Snip (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 2-27, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd.
- Dillinger (Aus)**, g, 3, **Red Ransom**--Ivory Rose (Aus), by Gain Control (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 2-28, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Mr S Vardy.
- Tosstestaroan (Aus)**, g, 3, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Moll Flanders (NZ), by His Royal Highness (NZ). Morphettville (Adelaide), 3-1, Adelaide Guineas-Listed, 3yo, 1mT, A\$50,250 to winner. B-Mr M Trenerry; T-Leon MacDonald.
- Culminate (NZ)**, f, 4, **Elnadim**--Solstice (NZ), by Marceau (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 3-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-R W E Moore.
- Surfside Christmas (Aus)**, f, 4, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Jingle Bells (NZ), by Christmas Tree (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 3-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-Mr P J Whittaker, P C Caswell, P McKay, M Bennett, G Young & C Y Corstens.
- Courtney (NZ)**, f, 4, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Rapida (NZ), by Senor Pete. Ellerslie (Auckland), 3-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-D Courtney-O'Connor.
- Mistifies (Aus)**, f, 4, **Perugino**--Misty Jude (Aus), by St Jude (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 2-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f 55ydsT. B-The Estate of the Late E J Barty.
- Light Red (Aus)**, g, 4, **Red Ransom**--By The Light (Aus), by Star Way (GB). Canterbury (Sydney), 2-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-Mr P Horwitz & Mr D Thompson.
- Blazonry (Aus)**, f, 4, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Burlington House (Aus), by Royal Academy. Launceston (Tasmania), 2-27, Vamos S.-Listed, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Mr D T Evans; T-J Hogan.
- Roslotta (Aus)**, g, 4, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--La Carlotta (NZ), by English Harbor (NZ). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Naring Lodge Stud.
- Sir Xaar (Aus)**, g, 4, **Xaar (GB)**--Chancy Dreamer (Aus), by Kala Dancer (GB). Doomben (Brisbane), 2-27, Cond, 3yo/up, c/g, 6f 165ydsT. B-Mrs C M Upjohn.
- Braebrook (Aus)**, g, 5, **Spinning World**--Pokey Hill (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 2-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f 30ydsT. B-K Biggs Enterprises Pty Ltd & Austramore Pty Ltd.
- Pentathlon (NZ)**, g, 6, **Pentire (GB)**--Star Royal (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 3-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-T E Jamison.