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NINE SET FOR SAN FELIPE

A field of nine three-year-olds is expected to go postward in Saturday's GII San Felipe S., including accomplished sprinters **Bob Black Jack** (Stormy Jack) and **Georgie Boy** (Tribal Rule). Another sophomore trying two turns for the first time is **Gayego** (Gilded Time), who is coming off a score in the six-furlong San Pedro S. Jan. 20. "I really think a lot of him," said jockey Mike Smith. "I wouldn't trade his talent with anybody's. The only thing to worry about is, he's never gone long yet, and you want to know if he can or not--that's the only thing. But he's a very, very talented horse." Smith added, "There are quite of few of them [in the field] that haven't gone a distance yet, and they've all got class. They're all right as sprinters; you just have to see if they can go on."

Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN FELIPE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gayego	Gilded Time	Smith	115
2	Southwest	Cozzene	Nakatani	115
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9	High Stakes Silver	Silver Deputy	Garcia	115

AS ADVERTISED AT BARRETT'S MARCH

Consignor Jerry Bailey had been talking her up all week, and hip 169 lived up to her billing at the Barretts March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training yesterday. The daughter of Silver Deputy brought \$800,000 to become the first filly to top this sale since Atlantic Ocean brought \$1.9 million in 2002. Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent, the half to SW & G1SP As You Like (Tremolino) was purchased by John Moynihan, agent for Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stables. Moynihan, on the phone with Jackson, stood just outside the Hinds Pavilion, and did his bidding through the open door on the left side of the ring. Omar Trevino, in the mix as agent for Dubai clients, was sitting at the opposite side of the pavilion, and shot back as the price climbed past \$700,000, but shook his head when it reached \$800,000. The hammer fell, and Moynihan flipped his phone closed. "We thought she'd top the sale," he said. "Jerry Bailey loved this horse--he thought she was one of the best fillies he'd ever had. And she's by Silver Deputy, who is a great broodmare sire." Bailey and Lance Robinson's Gulf Coast Farm went to \$210,000 to get the filly at Keeneland September. The mare, carrying this foal, was bought by Brandywine Farm for just \$50,000 at Keeneland November in 2005. "It's hard to top a sale with a filly," Robinson said. "But we'd liked her since Day 1, and she jumped through all the hoops. She did great on the farm, and we thought she had a great video." But the Gulf Coast partners would not have been disappointed to take the filly back home. "Our philosophy with all the horses we breed and buy, is that we want to feel we can race them if we need to," Robinson said. "We would have been happy to take her to the track. But we sold her to good people, good friends. When it all works, this is a lot of fun." Re-marked Bailey, "This has been a great sale. We RNA'd two and sold the rest. I'm pleased. We brought good horses here, and they sold they way we hoped." He added, "We were expecting the Silver Deputy to do what she did--she's a very good filly, and I'm just glad others appreciated her as much as we did."



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Back to Earth at Barretts...

Following the 2007 act, which saw a 42-percent gain in average and an 84-percent jump in median, the figures at the 2008 Barretts March Sale were back down to earth. With 15 fewer hips sold, the average was \$178,027, down 19 percent, and the median was \$110,000, down 25.4 percent. But it was the buyback rate, which reached 44.7 percent this year, that was



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really cause for concern. "The numbers didn't look great, but we anticipated that," said Barretts President Gerald McMahon. "We lost some key horses along the way, and we didn't end up with that individual that had the physical, the pedigree and the X-rays that

said, 'I'm the horse.' But the real disappointment was the number of buybacks. Being down in numbers [in the catalogue] and with a lot of withdrawals, we'd been hoping that the buybacks would be down." The lack of the breakout juvenile also affected the bottom line.

"The catalogue was a little bit light on sire power and pedigree," McMahon admitted. "We didn't have quite as many of the really top-end sires, the Storm Cats and such. We didn't have that kind of horse. But we also might be seeing a little bit of a ceiling on what buyers need to pay, too." Still, McMahon was pleased with the crowd at Barretts. "I couldn't be happier with the buyers," he said. "They were so plentiful, and we had international buyers from Japan and Dubai. Darley didn't participate this year, in terms of buying--they were here, they just didn't buy--and they were our leading buyer last year. But I thought we filled in the blanks really well with people like Stonestreet and Southern Equine and Omar Trevino. The quality of the buyers was high." Overall, McMahon was satisfied. "I thought it was a lively market," he said. "The buyers were selective, as usual, but I felt there was strength throughout the day. Despite the difficult comparisons, I thought the sale succeeded in most places."

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**BARRETS MARCH SELECT 2-YEAR-OLDS
WEDNESDAY - TOP FILLIES**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>
<u>169</u>	<u>Silver Deputy</u>	Duchess Kiss	800,000
(\$210,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)			
<i>B-Liberation Farm, Brandywine Farm & Oratis (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent			
Purchased by Stonestreet Stables			
<u>53</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	Misty Sixes	475,000
<i>B-Gulf Coast Farms (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent			
Purchased by Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC			
<u>72</u>	<u>Gulch</u>	Ravish Me	450,000
(\$52,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)			
<i>B-McCann, Goldsher, Lehmann, et al (KY)</i>			
Consigned by BC3 Thoroughbreds, agent			
Purchased by Southern Equine Stables LLC			
<u>96</u>	<u>Chapel Royal</u>	Staretta	400,000
(\$180,000 wnl '06 KEENOV; \$325,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)			
<i>B-Morris B Floyd (KY)</i>			
Consigned by BC3 Thoroughbreds, agent			
Purchased by John Sadler, agent			
<u>181</u>	<u>Pleasantly Perfect</u>	Fireman's Ball	380,000
(\$120,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)			
<i>B-Diamond A Racing (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent II			
Purchased by Omar Trevino Bloodstock LLC			

Top Colts p3

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WEDNESDAY - TOP COLTS

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>
<u>148</u>	<u>Sir Cherokee</u>	<u>Candytuft</u>	650,000
(\$150,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)			
<i>B-Tom Evans, Macon Wilmil Equines & Marjac Farms (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I			
Purchased by Stonestreet Stables			
<u>122</u>	<u>Seattle Fitz (Arg)</u>	<u>Whiskey Babe</u>	600,000
(\$22,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT)			
<i>B-Doug Arnold, Glasscock Financial & Bert Blieden (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent			
Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent			
<u>21</u>	<u>Cherokee Run</u>	<u>Informative</u>	425,000
(\$375,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)			
<i>B-Silver Springs Stud Farm & Randy & Judy Roberts (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent			
Purchased by Larry Richardson, agent			
<u>191</u>	<u>Toccut</u>	<u>Full Figure</u>	410,000
(\$87,000 i/u '05 KEENOV; \$147,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL)			
<i>B-Joe Mulholland Sr, Joe Mulholland Jr, John Mulholland & Karen Mulholland (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne), Agent II			
Purchased by Hoods Up Stables			
<u>20</u>	<u>Lightnin N Thunder</u>	<u>Indyfendant</u>	400,000
(\$160,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG)			
<i>B-WinStar Farm (FL)</i>			
Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent			
Purchased by Southern Equine Stables LLC			
<u>138</u>	<u>Speightstown</u>	<u>Ballado's Halo</u>	400,000
<i>B-ReZie Farms (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent			
Purchased by Larry Richardson, agent			

Eclipsing the Competition...

It doesn't hurt to have connections. Hip 148 boasts Eclipse champion sprinter Midnight Lute as his half-brother and, after bringing \$650,000 at the Barretts March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training yesterday, he also has bragging rights the top-priced colt at the auction. Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I, the dark bay son of freshman sire Sir Cherokee (Cherokee Run) was purchased by Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stables. John Moynihan did the bidding. Mike Ryan bought the colt last fall, just days after his half-brother captured the GI Forego S. at Saratoga, and was able to get him for \$150,000 at Keeneland September. "He's by an unproven sire, but I was surprised we were able to get him for that price," said Ryan said, who just a short time earlier had signed the ticket for \$600,000 on a Seattle Fitz (Arg) colt, with Moynihan as the underbidder (*see p4*). "He has impressed us since day one," Ryan added. "He has an unbelievable demeanor--he is bomb proof. I think he is in the Henny Hughes class--you could see him in the two-year-old stakes at Saratoga this year." Moynihan was equally impressed by the March foal. "I thought he was THE horse," he remarked. "He is really, really nice. He's beautiful, and what I really loved about him was that he looked like a good Cherokee Run. He's good and sound, and we thought we'd take a shot." It has not yet been decided who will train the colt, who likely will now head back to Ocala. Bred by Tom Evans, Macon Wilmil Equines and Marjac Farms, the juvenile was bought last year for the pinhooking partnership Ryan forms annually with Brennan. "We bought 16 last year," Ryan said. "There are about 10 people in the partnership--the numbers were down last year."



Sir Cherokee
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What They're Saying At The Sales...

Bloodstock agent Buzz Chace:

"I don't know what the buyback rate is, but it seems like people are here to buy horses. The prices are fair. I think it's a good sale--but, of course, I've never been to a sale that I didn't like."

SALUTING KEENELAND SALES GRADS!

ARIEGE, Winner of the Santa Anita Oaks S. (GI) March 8, [Video](#)

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Consigned by Calumet Farm; Purchased by Fast Track Bloodstock

COMMENTATOR, Winner of the Richter Scale Sprint (GII) March 8, [Video](#)

O-Tracy Farmer; B-Michael Martinez (NY); T-Nicholas P Zito

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Giving Them 'Fitz' At Barretts...

Talk about a nice return on the investment. Hip 122, picked up for just \$22,000 by Buzz Chace at the FTKOCT sale last year, attracted a final bid of \$600,000 at the Barretts March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training yesterday. Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent for William Warren, the son of freshman sire Seattle Fitz (Arg) was consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent for Lewis Lakin and Terry Finley's L & F Racing. How does a \$22,000 yearling turn into a near sales-topping two-year-old? "He's just blossomed," said Chace, who found the colt for L & F. "He was always a beautiful individual, but he improved every time you looked at him. He just kept getting better and better. He'd only worked three or four times, and always nice and easy. He hadn't been hammered on--he's a nice, sound, fresh horse." The agent never expected to bring the dark bay home for such a small price last fall. "I never thought I'd get him for \$22,000," he said. "I thought he'd bring \$100,000. But I've bought a lot of good horses at that sale--El Gato Malo, Into Mischief, Achilles of Troy. You can get a good horse at Fasig-Tipton October." You can find a good one at Barretts March as well. Warren purchased Denis of Cork for \$250,000 at the sale last year. Still undefeated, the Triple Crown candidate captured the GIII Southwest S, last time out. He had to go higher to get hip 122. "I didn't know what he'd bring--I just knew I wanted him, Warren said. "I'm happy to have him--I'm very excited about him." Ryan added, "I didn't think it would take that kind of money to buy him, but he was so effortless in his work. He went in :10 flat and he was just galloping." The Irish horseman added, "He has so much Slew in him--he has charisma. I put a lot of emphasis on class, or lack of class, and this colt is really special." But Ryan doesn't expect the May foal to be early. "We are looking for two-turn horses--thats what Mr. Warren wants. Hopefully, he'll be on the Derby trail next year."

**BARRETTS MARCH SALE
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 12, 2008**

Session Totals	2008	2007
Catalogued	191	200
No. Offered	133	150
No. Sold	73	88
RNAs	59	62
% RNAs	44.4%	41.3%
No. Over \$500K	3	9
High Price	\$800,000	\$1,400,000
Gross	\$12,996,000	\$19,340,000
Average	\$178,027 (-18.9%)	\$219,773
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**BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET AT THE
2008 BARRETTS MARCH SALE**
There were 10 juveniles purchased for \$400,000
or more at Barretts March 2008
(down from 14 in 2007)

Buyer	\$400K+ '08	\$400K+ '07
John Ferguson	0	4
JMJ Racing Stables	0	1
Hoods Up Stables	1	0
Legacy Ranch	0	1
Larry Richardson, agent	2	0
Mike Ryan, agent	1	0
John Sadler	1	2
Sierra Sunset	0	1
Southern Equine Stables	2	0
Stonestreet Stables	2	1
Tommy Town Thoroughbreds	1	0
West Point Thoroughbreds	0	1
Mr. W. K. Warren, Jr.	0	1
Zayat Stables	0	2
Total:	10	14



On the Virg of Stardom?

Fantasy Farms is hoping that hip 21 will be a star. The bay colt, a \$325,000 KEESEP yearling, is out of a half-sister to the dam of GI Santa Anita Derby hopeful On the Virg (Pulpit). Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales



Frank Marshall at the "Seabiscuit" premiere *exposay.com*

Agency, agent, he was purchased for \$450,000 at Barretts yesterday. Larry Richardson signed the ticket. "I bought him for Frank Marshall--he and some of his friends are involved in Fantasy Farms." Marshall knows something about stardom. The Hollywood honcho has produced such hits as "Raiders of the Lost Ark," "The Bourne Ultimatum," "The Color Purple," "Who Framed Roger Rabbit," "The Sixth Sense" and, appropriately, "Seabiscuit." It was on the set of that film that Richardson ran into Marshall. "We met when he

was doing that movie, and I've been buying horses for him for a couple of years. He is also partners in Sassafras Racing [co-owner of On the Virg]. We've had some luck, and now we're trying to grow a little." Out of stakes-placed Informative, the colt worked an eighth in :10 2/5 at the first preview. "We liked the family, and he worked nice enough. He looks like a nice horse, and we hope he runs to his looks." Was the price what he expected? "Well, they always bring more than you want, but it was a fair price," Richardson said. "That's the market." A native of Louisiana and son of a Quarter Horse trainer, Richardson worked for Nelson Bunker Hunt. "He brought me to Lexington," the agent said. "I worked for him for a lot of years, and I've been buying horses since he went out of business."

Hip 190, a colt by Forestry--Frolic Away, was announced as withdrawn during yesterday's bidding, but was later listed as a private purchase on the sheets for \$150,000 to Paula Capestro.

TOP 5 PINHOOKS - HOW THEY FARED

Hip	'08 Price (\$)	'08 Buyer
<u>21</u>	425,000	Larry Richardson, agent <i>c, Cherokee Run--Informative, by Tabasco Cat</i> Purchased by Gulf Coast Farm '07 KEESEP \$325,000 '08 Consignor: Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent
<u>96</u>	400,000	John Sadler, agent <i>f, Chapel Royal--Staretta, by Cox's Ridge</i> Purchased by John Brocklebank, '07 KEESEP \$325,000 '08 Consignor: B.C.3. Thoroughbreds, agent
<u>11</u>	(340,000)	Not Sold <i>f, Forestry--Holy Bubbette, by Holy Bull</i> Purchased by George Bolton '07 FTSAUG \$240,000 '08 Consignor: Scanlon Training Center, agent
<u>78</u>	390,000	Omar Trevino B'stock <i>c, Maria's Mon--Runnymede Bride, by Dehere</i> Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent, '07 KEESEP \$240,000 '08 Consignor: Scanlon Training Center, agent
<u>107</u>	(270,000)	Not Sold <i>f, Elusive Quality--Taj Aire, by Taj Aliyadh</i> Purchased by Mast T'breds, '07 FTSAUG \$225,000 '08 Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent XXVI

Did You Know?

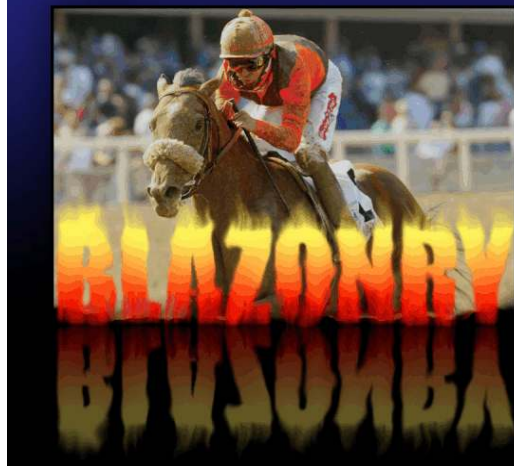
The 2007 Barretts March Sale has fielded three graded stakes winners to date, including William Warren's unbeaten Denis of Cork (Harlan's Holiday), a \$250,000 purchase. That bay colt is joined by Salute the Sarge (Forest Wildcat), a \$300,000 graduate; and Tasha's Miracle (Harlan's Holiday), who RNA'd for \$325,000 a year ago.



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Hip 20 Sex **c** Sire **Lightnin N Thunder** Dam **Indyfendant** Price (\$) **400,000**

Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent
 Purchased by Southern Equine Stables LLC

Hailing from the family of MGISW Dispute and produced by the unraced Indyfendant (A.P. Indy), this colt was purchased by Gulf Coast at OBSAUG for \$160,000. The colt ripped through an eighth in :10 1/5 at the first breeze show and subsequently returned a tidy profit. He was bred in Florida by WinStar, which raced Lightnin N Thunder before an injury as a juvenile forced the son of Storm Cat to the stallion shed.

Hip 29 Sex **c** Sire **City Place** Dam **Kisses and Hugs** Price (\$) **325,000**

Consigned by Murray Smith, agent
 Purchased by Stetson Land and Cattle

Like hip 20, this colt is a paternal grandson of Storm Cat. Hip 29 was knocked down to Murray Smith for \$145,000 at last year's OBS August Sale. Smith sent her charge out to a :10 1/5 work during the initial breeze show, which aided in yesterday's \$325,000 price tag. Hip 29's pedigree features graded winner Whata Brainstorm and Ruler's Court.

Hip 54 Sex **f** Sire **Spanish Steps** Dam **Ms. Cuvee Napa** Price (\$) **300,000**

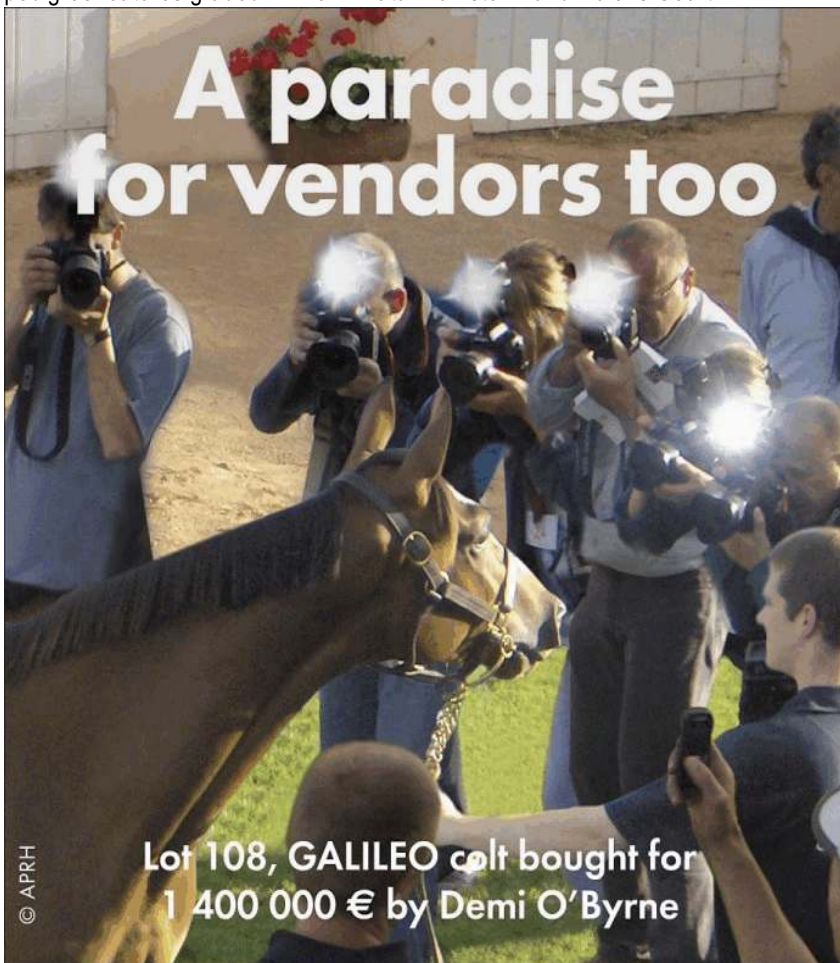
Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent
 Purchased by Mrs. Chris G. Coleman

Budget Stables picked up this daughter of first-crop sire Spanish Steps--a full-brother to top stallion Unbridled's Song--for \$130,000 on the first day of the OBS August Sale. That was 12 days after the filly's half-sister Tasha's Miracle (Harlan's Holiday) won the GIII Sorrento S. at Del Mar. Tasha's Miracle, incidently, failed to meet her reserve at this sale last year, with bidding stalling out at \$325,000. After working an eighth in :10 3/5 at the first breeze show, hip 54 returned to shave a tick off that time at the second. Hip 54 is also a half to GSP Deb's Charm (Silver Charm) and to SP Early Vintage (Jump Start). The Mar. 26 foal was bred in Florida by Martin Stables, which purchased dam Ms. Cuvee Napa, carrying Tasha's Miracle, for \$120,000 at the 2005 Keeneland January Sale.

Hip 72 Sex **f** Sire **Gulch** Dam **Ravish Me** Price (\$) **450,000**

Consigned by B.C.3 Thoroughbreds
 Purchased by Southern Equine Stables LLC

Hip 72 shares something in common with the aforementioned hip 54 in that both enjoyed significant pedigree updates care of their year-old half-sisters last season. For hip 72, it was the good two-year-old filly Foxy Danseur--herself a \$280,000 OBSMAR juvenile--who added black-type to the page when winning the Sharp Cat S. and finishing third in the GIII Sorrento S. Bought after the Sorrento placing but before the Sharp Cat win, this filly was hammered down to Jason Hall, agent, for just \$52,000 at the 2007 Keeneland September Sale.



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Changing Roles...

West Point Thoroughbreds, often busy signing tickets at the two-year-old sales, played the role of seller at Barretts. West Point's Terry Finley and Lewis Lakin formed L & F Racing, and the partnership sold two yesterday. In addition to the Seattle Fitz, L & F sold hip



Terry Finley
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78 yesterday. The colt by Maria's Mon was bought by Buzz Chace as agent for \$240,000 as a KEESEP yearling. He was purchased for \$390,000 yesterday by Omar Trevino Bloodstock. "I think it was a fair price in this market," said Chace. "He's a very nice horse, and he's very young. They are going to have a lot of fun with that horse." Added Finley, "We really loved the horse, and he showed real well. They've bought themselves a very nice horse." Is he afraid he let a good one get away? "No, we've sold plenty of good horses. You can't keep them all.

We just try to be fair to our investors and to the buyers."

**BARRETTS MARCH 2008
TOP 10 BUYERS - BY GROSS**

Buyer	Head	Gross (\$)	Average (\$)
Stonestreet Stables	3	1,760,000	586,667
Mike J Ryan, agent	2	870,000	435,000
Southern Equine Stables	2	850,000	425,000
Larry Richardson, agent	2	825,000	412,500
Omar Trevino Bloodstock	2	770,000	385,000
John W Sadler, agent	2	500,000	250,000
Murayama Bloodstock	3	480,000	160,000
Tommy Town T'breeds	1	475,000	475,000
Hoods Up Stables	1	410,000	410,000
Sierra Sunset	2	395,000	197,500

**BARRETTS MARCH 2008
TOP 10 CONSIGNORS - BY GROSS**

Consignor	Head	Gross	Average
Jerry Bailey Sales Agency	6	2,700,000	450,000
B.C.3. Thoroughbreds	8	1,605,000	200,625
Scanlon Training Center	5	1,540,000	308,000
Niall Brennan Stables	2	1,030,000	515,000
Kirkwood Stables	9	939,000	104,333
Murray Smith	3	795,000	265,000
Stephens Thoroughbreds	2	440,000	220,000
SAB Training	5	430,000	86,000
Wavertree Stables	1	410,000	410,000
NexStar LLC	4	315,000	78,750

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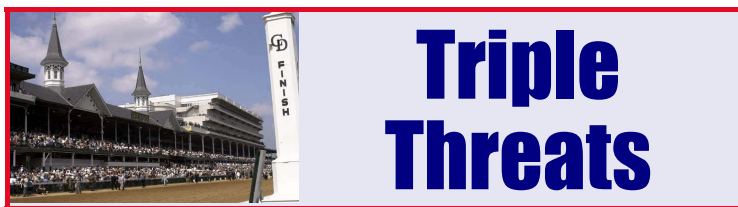
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Date	Race	Track
Mar. 15	GII Rebel S.	Oaklawn
	GII San Felipe S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Cicada S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Bay Meadows Sprint	Bay Meadows
	GIII Skip Away H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa Bay
Mar. 16	GIII Florida Oaks	Tampa Bay
	GIII Hillsborough S.	Tampa Bay
	GIII MacDiarmida H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Honeybee S.	Oaklawn
Mar. 22	WinStar Derby	Sunland
	GII Distaff BC H.	Aqueduct
	GII Shirley Jones BC H.	Gulfstream
Mar. 23	GII Lane's End S.	Turfway
	GII San Luis Rey H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Bourbonette BC S.	Turfway
	GII Santa Ana H.	Santa Anita



Elysium Fields Earns Bullet...

Elysium Fields (El Prado {Ire}), coming off a second in his stakes bow, the GII Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 24,



Elysium Fields (blinkers)
Adam Coglianese

earned a bullet for his five-eighths drill in :59 yesterday at Gulfstream. The Robert Evans homebred is slated to run next in the \$1-million GI Florida Derby Mar. 29. "He looked good," said trainer Barclay Tagg. "You try not to get too excited because this business can shatter you at any time, but I wouldn't necessarily change places with anyone

right now." Tagg added, "He had his maintenance work last week, and for this one, I was looking for his normal effort, which he gave me. He usually puts in his works, around :59. He might not have the experience of some of the others, but he should move forward." Tagg also had an update on his other Kentucky Derby hopeful **Tale of Ekati** (Tale of the Cat), who ran an eventful sixth in his 2008 opener, the GII Louisiana Derby last Saturday at Fair Grounds. "His head was sideways when the gates opened," Tagg explained. "It took away any chance he had." Charles Fipke's homebred will make his next start in the GI Wood Memorial at Aqueduct Apr. 5.

Surgery for Autism Awareness...

Autism Awareness (Tannersmyman), the surprise winner of last Saturday's GIII El Camino Real Derby, will undergo surgery tomorrow at Golden Gate's equine hospital to remove a chip from his left knee. Johnny Taboada's bay colt, a \$1,000 NCASEP yearling, is expected to be out of action for several months. "It's a shame," said trainer Genaro Vallejo. "He ran a really nice race Saturday." Vallejo added, "He'll stay in my barn after the surgery...for three weeks, and then I'll send him out to the farm. He'll probably be out for four months. We'll give him all the time he needs and, hopefully, he comes back better than ever." Autism Awareness, named for Taboada's son Renzo, paid \$126 in his upset at Bay Meadows.

2008 ROAD TO THE CLASSICS

DATE	RACE	TRACK
Mar. 15	GII Rebel S. GII San Felipe S. GIII Tampa Bay Derby	Oaklawn Santa Anita Tampa Bay
Mar. 16	WinStar Derby	Sunland Park
Mar. 22	GII Lane's End S. Rushaway S. Private Terms S.	Turfway Turfway Laurel

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Tomcito: Shades of Canonero II?

Peruvian standout **Tomcito** (Street Cry {Ire}) has been in steady training at Palm Meadows, and the Jet Set Racing colorbearer will make his U.S. debut in the Florida Derby. He went a mile in 1:39 4/5 Monday at the training center for trainer Dante Zanelli Jr. "He's making progress every work and moving forward," said Zanelli. "We're looking to stay here for the Florida Derby. If everything goes according to plan in the next few weeks, that would be the target. That is what we're pushing for." Hero of the G1 Derby Nacional while still a juvenile, the dark bay had been under consideration for the G2 UAE Derby, but his connections are leaning towards a simple van ride. "We could have tried to go to Dubai, but he wouldn't have been 100 percent," Zanelli continued. "He has experience. The main thing has been getting him back into shape. We got him here and he already had the experience from South America, but we wanted to give him some time to adjust to the weather and take it easy. We've been pushing him now the last [couple of months] and he's been responding." Out of a half to Canadian champion Numerous Times, Tomcito was acquired by Zanelli for \$7,500 at KEESEP.



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RAGS TO RICHES BACK TO WORK Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy), the reigning champion three-year-old filly who bested Curlin in last year's GI Belmont S., made her return to the worktab Tuesday, breezing three-eighths of a mile in :38.40 at Palm Beach Downs. It was her first serious work since she suffered a hair-line fracture of her right front pastern when finishing



Rags to Riches
Sarah K Andrew

second to Lear's Princess in the GI Gazelle S. Sept. 15, her final start at three. "She went nice and easy and did it well," trainer Todd Pletcher told *Daily Racing Form*. "Right now we have no specific plans for her at this time. We'll let her get into a routine first." Owned by Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith, Rags to Riches won the GI Santa Anita Oaks and the GI Kentucky Oaks prior to her tooth-and-nail battle with the eventual Horse of the Year in the Belmont. She became

the first filly in over a century to win the third leg of the Triple Crown. After missing a return engagement in the GI CCA Oaks due to a fever, the blaze-faced chestnut was pulled up at the start of a five-furlong work July 22, but a subsequent physical examination revealed no serious problems. Bred in Kentucky by Skara Glen Stables, Rags to Riches has a record of 7-5-1-1 with earnings of \$1,342,528.

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Eclipse Award-winning champion and Hall of Famer Serena's Song and her Storm Cat colt, foaled March 8, 2008. The colt is a full-brother to multiple graded stakes winners Sophisticat and Grand Reward. Serena's Song is boarded at Denali Stud and will be bred back to Storm Cat. © Denali Stud

FROM THE PUBLISHER:

As you may have noticed, last weekend we began listing Werk eNick ratings and links to Werk Thoroughbred Consultants' five-cross pedigrees (with inbreeding, Dosage and more) for all Listed and better stakes winners in the *TDN*. Werk Thoroughbred Consultants was founded in 1987 by Jack Werk, who popularized the nick rating. WTC is one of the most recognized and successful pedigree research firms in the world, and as nicking patterns are of particular interest to our audience, we feel this information will be a welcome addition. We look forward to hearing your feedback. Please e-mail barryweisbord@thoroughreddailynews.com or suefinley@thoroughreddailynews.com if you have any comments.

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Do you think the current method of preparing and offering two-year-olds for sale is the appropriate one for both the buying public and the horses themselves? How do breeze shows, the time of year and lack of uniform medication rules, among other things, affect them?


Tom McGreevy, bloodstock agent

Eddie Woods consigned Midnight Lute for me and my brothers Mark and Dan to the 2005 OBS March Sale.

How important are fast works? Below is a list of OBS March graduates that are Champions and Grade I winners, and not ONE had the fastest work at the sale. I would say that about half did not make many lists because they did not work fast enough. Draw your own conclusions.

Midnight Lute	:22	Goshawk Ken	:10 1/5
Lear's Princess	:22 2/5	Into Mischief	:10 2/5
In Summation	:21 3/5	Dominican	:10 2/5
Irish Smoke	:21 2/5	Set Play	:10 2/5
		Ermine	:10 4/5

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MISS EMMA (IRE), 8, Key of Luck--Disregard That (Ire), by Don't Forget Me (Ire)
Foal born Jan. 31, a filly by Vindication.
Will be bred back to Empire Maker.
Owned by Takahiro Wada.
Boarded at Mill Ridge.
Accomplishments: Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 5-7f, GSW-Ire & MGSW-Fr, \$333,051.

WEEKEND IN INDY, 13, A.P. Indy--Whow, by Spectacular Bid
Foal born Feb. 13, a colt by Distorted Humor.
Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.
Owned by and boarded at WinStar.
Accomplishments: Bohemian Lady (Carson City), GSW, \$423,231; and Any Given Saturday (Distorted Humor), GISW, \$1,083,533.

BEHAVING BADLY, 7, Pioneering--Timeleighness, by Sir Raleigh
Foal born Feb. 4, a colt by Bernardini.
Will be bred back to Empire Maker.
Owned by Hal Earnhardt.
Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms.
Accomplishments: GISW of \$749,224.

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MACHO, Macho Man!

MACHO UNO's daughter **Hip #37** worked in :10.1 on March 4th then sold for \$120,000 at Barretts last night. Congratulations to buyer Zayat Stables and consignor Sequel Bloodstock.

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7	Dansili	1996	Danehill	2002	GB	2.48	30	6.34	13
8	Giant's Causeway	1997	Storm Cat	2002	Ky	2.73	20	6.42	12
9	Montjeu	1996	Sadler's Wells	2002	Ire	2.70	23	4.17	80
10	Street Cry	1998	Machiavellian	2004	Ky	3.33	7	5.71	25
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18	Successful Appeal	1996	Valid Appeal	2002	Ky	3.33	6	5.91	23
19	Cape Cross	1994	Green Desert	2001	Ire	2.24	46	3.78	101
20	Singspiel	1992	in the Wings	1999	GB	2.45	34	4.41	68
21	Medicean	1997	Machiavellian	2003	GB	2.31	42	4.17	80
22	Johannesburg	1999	Hennessy	2004	Ky	2.48	30	3.60	112
23	Invincible Spirit	1997	Green Desert	2004	Ire	2.23	47	3.93	91
24	Rock of Gibraltar	1999	Danehill	2004	Ire	2.44	35	6.09	20
25	Lemon Drop Kid	1996	Kingmambo	2002	Ky	2.46	33	5.41	32

On the Cusp:

Stormy Atlantic	1994	Storm Cat	2000	Ky	2.22	48	4.83	53
Indian Charlie	1995	in Excess	2000	Ky	1.47	114	4.21	79
More than Ready	1997	Southern Halo	2002	Ky	1.77	81	4.82	56
Bernstein	1997	Storm Cat	2002	Ky	2.71	22	6.21	17
Exchange Rate	1997	Danzig	2003	Ky	3.55	4	6.29	14
City Zip	1998	Carson City	2003	Ky	2.75	19	5.95	22
Put It Back	1998	Honour and Glory	2003	Fl	3.42	5	5.15	37
Songandaprayer	1998	Unbridled's Song	2003	Ky	2.33	41	4.94	47
Broken Vow	1997	Unbridled	2003	Ky	2.40	38	4.19	79
Officer	1999	Bertrando	2004	Ky	2.80	17	5.06	41

*Note: In the table which appeared in Bill Oppenheim's column in Wednesday's TDN, certain portions of the accompanying table were highlighted in red when they should not have been, suggesting that they had some type of significance, which they in fact did not. Here is a reprint of the same table.



Another GOLDEN Boy!

TOUCH GOLDS's, son Hip 131 worked in :21 3/5 on March 4th then sold for \$250,000 at Barretts last night. Congratulations to buyer Moore Racing, breeder Adena Springs and consignor B.C.3. Thoroughbreds.



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STALLION PROSPECTS - 3YOS

Rank (prev. week)	Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best BRIS	STATUS
1(1)	WAR PASS (Cherokee Run) ('08: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000; '07: 4-4-0-0, \$1,387,400)	Robert LaPenta	Cherry Valley	Zito	1st GP Alw	114	3/15 GIII Tampa Bay Dby RETIRES TO LANE'S END
<i>(A half brother to GISW Oath, was ultra impressive against lesser rivals in 2008 debut...Christina Bossinakis)</i>							
2(4)	PYRO (Pulpit) ('08: 2-2-0-0, \$540,000; '07: 6-3-1-1, \$259,422)	Winchell Tbreeds	Homebred	Asmussen	1st GII Louisiana Derby	100	4/12 GI Blue Grass S. RETIRES TO DARLEY
<i>(Left the racing world buzzing following explosive stretch run in both starts this year, but still has to prove he can defeat the champ...Steve Sherack)</i>							
3(2)	MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy) ('08: 1-0-0-0, \$6,000; '07: 3-2-0-0, \$195,200)	Kinsman	Homebred	Mott	7th GII Louisiana Derby	89	undecided RETIRES TO COOLMORE
<i>(Regally bred colt, hero of the GI Hopeful, needed a race under his belt and can bounce back....Marie Kizenko)</i>							
4(3)	TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat) ('08: 1-0-0-0, \$6,000; '07: 4-2-1-0, \$313,200)	Charles Fipke	Homebred	Tagg	6th GII Louisiana Derby	92	4/5 GI Wood Memorial
<i>(The GII Futurity winner is from the family of champion Sky Beauty, MGSW Pine Island and BC Distaff winner Pleasant Home...J Martini)</i>							
5(5)	COURT VISION (Gulch) ('08: 1-0-0-1, \$35,000; '07: 4-3-1-0, \$257,542)	WinStar/IEAH	W S Farish	Mott	3rd GII Fountain of Youth	93	4/5 GI Wood Memorial
<i>(MGSW closed well despite slow pace in seasonal bow; he is from a top family; dam a full to Summer Squall & 1/2 to A.P. Indy...Marie Kizenko)</i>							
6(6)	ETCHED (Forestry) ('08: 1-0-0-1, \$12,500; '07: 2-2-0-0, \$95,880)	Darley	Homebred	bin Suroor	4th G3 UAE 2000 Gns	98	3/29 G2 UAE Derby
<i>(Son of GISW Unbridled Elaine looks to improve off his sophomore debut in UAE...Marie Kizenko)</i>							
7(7)	THE LEOPARD (Storm Cat) ('07: 6-3-1-0, \$173,700)	Magnier/Tabor/Smith	Eagle Holdings	Pletcher	1st GIII Generous S.	98	In California
<i>(Impressive graded stakes victory gives this \$2.5-million juvenile out of a sister to GISW Scan substance to match his pedigree...Christina Bossinakis)</i>							
8(8)	COOL COAL MAN (Mineshaft) ('08: 3-2-0-0, \$235,800; '07: 5-2-1-0, \$71,731)	Robert LaPenta	Farish/Hudson	Zito	1st GII Fountain of Youth	100	4/12 GI Blue Grass S.
<i>(From the family of champions Storm Bird, Pas de Reponse, Warrior Queen, Green Tune and Northernette, he made it two in a row in Fountain...Andy Belfiore)</i>							
9(9)	DENIS OF CORK (Harlan's Holiday) ('08: 2-2-0-0, \$174,000; '07: 1-1-0-0, \$24,552)	W Warren Jr.	Westbury Stbl.	Carroll	1st GIII Southwest S.	99	4/5 GI Wood Memorial?
<i>(The \$250K BESMAR juvenile, out of an Unbridled mare, looked good when going three-for-three in Southwest and should handle any distance...Andy Belfiore)</i>							
10(10)	INTO MISCHIEF (Harlan's Holiday) ('08: 1-0-1-0, \$30,000; '07: 3-2-1-0, \$448,800)	B Wayne Hughes	J T Hines Jr	Mandella	2nd GII San Vicente S.	101	undecided
<i>(GI CashCall Futurity winner kicked off season with a runner-up effort in GII San Vicente S; can improve further if able to rate...Steve Sherack)</i>							

AT THE GAP: Anak Nakal (Victory Gallop), Blackberry Road (Gone West), Cowboy Cal (Giant's Causeway), Colonel John (Tiznow), Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), Elysium Fields (El Prado {Ire}), Fierce Wind (Dixie Union), Giant Moon (Giant's Causeway), Kodiak Kowboy (Posse), Maimonides (Vindication), Massive Drama (Kafwain), Ready's Image (More Than Ready), Salute the Sarge (Forest Wildcat), Turf War (Dixie Union), Visionaire (Grand Slam), Z Humor (Distorted Humor), Z Fortune (Siphon {Brz}).

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.
+ **SONG OF LOVE (f, 3, Changeintheweather--
Nightstorm, by Storm Cat)**, a half-sister to Nobiz Like Shobiz (Albert the Great), GISW, \$1,544,730, put together an outstanding worktab, capping her morning activity with a bullet five furlongs from the gate in a handy :59 3/5 Mar. 6. A 10-1 chance on the morning line, she touched 13-1 on the high end and was 9-2 at her lowest point, but was 7-1 when the gates flew back. A step slow into stride, the Valando homebred raced in midfield as Happy Point (Point Given) made the early running. She loomed a threat and moved into second at the quarter pole, overtook the pacesetter with a sixteenth to run and edged away to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Inny (Pulpit) outfinished Happy Point for second money. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.

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O/B-Elizabeth J Valando (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 13:

03-22 \$200,000 **San Luis Rey H.-II, SA**,
4yo/up, 12fT (200)

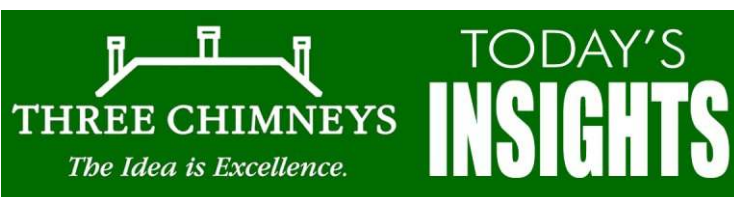
03-23 \$200,000 **Santa Ana H.-II, SA**, 4yo/up, f/m, 9fT
(200)

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Santiago Wins With First Career Mount:

Apprentice jockey Victor Santiago won his first career race with his first mount, riding Lavina Baby to victory in the fourth race at Gulfstream Wednesday. "This feels awesome," said Santiago, who graduated from jockey school in his native Puerto Rico and has been exercising horses in South Florida for the last eight months. "He's really a good kid," said trainer Wesley Ward, co-owner of Lavina Baby. "He comes out at 5 a.m. everyday [at Gulfstream] and then goes to Palm Beach Downs in the afternoons until 3 o'clock. He never complains and has no bad habits. We'll see if we can steer him in the right direction."



4:36p 7th-FGX, \$39K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m

HRTV

Helen Alexander's **ACOMA (Empire Maker)** tries the two-turn game at first asking and is bred to be any kind. The homebred is a half-sister to GISW and prominent sire Arch, GSW Festival of Light, SW Alisios and SP Aztec Pearl. The bay filly's second dam is champion Althea. **Storm Mesa (Sky Mesa)** led a good portion of the way in a Feb. 22 event over an extended mile before weakening a bit to finish third. It could certainly be graduation day today. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:42p 8th-GPX, \$41K, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

HRTV

MY BABY BABY (Bernstein) broke her maiden by a pole going a mile over a sloppy Gulfstream main track Jan. 23, then posted a strong Beyer in finishing runner-up in the Feb. 16 Suncoast S. at Tampa. The Ken McPeek trainee faces **Money My Honey (Red Bullet)**, trained by the red hot Brian Lynch for owner/breeder Frank Stronach. The chestnut is a daughter of Collect the Cash (Dynaformer), winner on the turf of the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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McLaughlin Has One-Two Punch in Spicy Award:

Trainer Kiaran McLaughlin holds a strong hand in today's \$65,000 Spicy Award S. at Aqueduct, as he will send out two top choices. Darley Stable's **Accredit** (E Dubai) has progressed nicely, having finished third to Go Go Shoot in the Jan. 21 Jimmy Winkfield S. and second by a neck to that rival in the Fred Cappossela S. Feb. 18. **Dump It and Run** (Hennessy) struggled home fourth in a pair of tries over the inner track Jan. 11 and Jan. 26, respectively, but turned it around in his latest, a confidence-building 5 3/4-length allowance score at Philadelphia Park Feb. 26.

Jean Gilardi Dies:

Jean R. Gilardi, who was battling pancreatic cancer, died Wednesday. She was 75. Married to Vic Gilardi, agent to Hall of Famer Jorge Velasquez, Jorge Chavez and Shaun Bridgemohan, the Long Island native is survived by three children--Victor III, Deborah and Russell--seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Viewing will be from at 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Mar. 13 at Krauss Funeral Home in Franklin Square. (516) 352-2080. Funeral mass will be at noon on Saturday, Mar. 15 at Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Bordentown, New Jersey, (609) 298-0261), followed by interment at General Williams C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery (609) 758-7250.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

MEGAPIXEL (c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Picture, by Roar), fourth in his Jan. 5 debut over course and distance, improved nicely to be runner-up in a Jan. 26 maiden and graduated by 2 1/2 lengths in his latest appearance Feb. 23. Favored at 7-5 to put them back-to-back, he set the pace just in advance of 8-5 Dr. W (Cat Thief), disposed of that rival at the quarter pole and was 1 3/4 lengths clear at the wire. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$65,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
O/B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Carlos F Martin.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

+ **Milk and Honey**, f, 3, [Belong to Me](#)--Perfect Valley (Brz), by Clackson (Brz). Scottsville, 3-12, Maiden, 1000mT, 1:10.25. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win. O-Haras De Gabba Syndicate; B-Equine Group; T-Mike de Kock. *Winner's dam is a half-sister to champion Riboletta (Brz).

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8th-AQU (Alw \$46K) Mexapixel (Tale of the Cat) gets his picture taken again.

6th-GPX (Msw \$40K) Song of Love (Changeinthe-weather), kin to Nobiz Like Shobiz, wins her debut.

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American-bred Winners cont.

IN BRITAIN:

Another Genepi, m, 5, **Stravinsky**--Dawn Aurora, by Night Shift. Southwell, Britain, 3-12, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT). B-Joseph Lacombe Stables Inc. *\$25,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; 7,500gns HIT '07 TATFEB.

IN PERU:

Proud Chincha, f, 3, **Proud Citizen**--Morning in Seattle, by Seattle Dancer. Monterrico, 3-9, Alw, 6.5f, 1:20:40. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, S4,600. O-Stud Couet; B-Lothenbach Stables Inc; T-Juan Suarez. *Won by 5 1/4 lengths. **\$4,500 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Yamil Junior, c, 3, **Richter Scale**--Bayou Blues, by Cure the Blues. Monterrico, 3-9, Stk, 8f, 1:39.80. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, S9,750. O-Stud Miami; B-Richard Kaster; T-Juan Suarez. *\$2,700 yrl '06 KEESEP. **U.S.-bred Yamil Junior added his second stakes victory from five tries at that level by 5 1/4 lengths. He previously captured the Feb. 2 Clasico Kevin over 7 1/2 furlongs on the dirt.

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

Big Sport of Turfdom Awarded at Racing Symposium:
The Turf Publicists of America will present its 2008 Big Sport of Turfdom Award in December at the University of Arizona Racetrack Industry Symposium on Racing and Gaming in Tucson. The award is presented annually to a person who enhances coverage of Thoroughbred racing through cooperation with the media and Thoroughbred racing publicists. It has been presented in recent years on the afternoon of the Eclipse Awards. "We wanted to shift our Big Sport of Turfdom Award ceremony to a location where a greater percentage of our 200 TPA members can be in attendance," explained TPA President Eric Wing. "We are grateful to the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program for having our award presentation as the focal point of its keynote lunch, and we look forward to our biggest and best ceremony yet in front of such a vibrant cross-section of the Thoroughbred industry."

✓ **APPOINTMENTS**

RICKY PAYNE

- Appointed Farm Manager at Domino Stud of Lexington.
- Has served as Farm Manager at Taylor Made Farm, Gainesway Farm and Oak Tree Farm, a division of Lane's End.
- "I'm very grateful to be back in Central Kentucky," Payne said. "I'm looking forward to putting my experience to work for Domino and our valued clients. I encourage anyone looking for a place where their horses will get the best care and accommodations to give me a call."

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



FARM BILL LEGISLATION UPDATE

Congress has extended the 2002 Farm Bill until April 18 while it continues to work on the new Farm Bill that is now in conference. With a two-week Easter break scheduled to begin this weekend and a number of new Farm Bill provisions being sought by various interest groups, lawmakers say they need additional time to complete their negotiations.

According to House Agriculture Chairman Collin Peterson (D-MN), the Senate version of the Farm Bill contains more than 60 tax provisions. The House version also has a tax provision but even after considerable negotiation, the two bills still diverge on overall cost by a margin of \$4 billion.

The Senate version of the Farm Bill includes the [Equine Equity Act](#), which would lower the capital gains holding period for horses from two years to one and standardize depreciation of racehorses to 36 months.

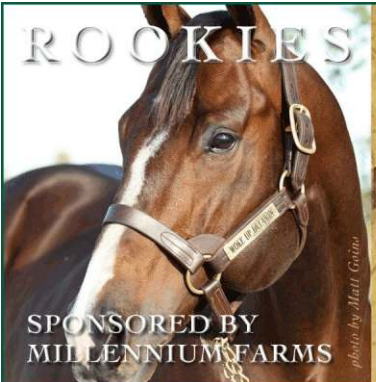


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Jockey Club Now Offering Microchips:

The Jockey Club has begun offering microchips to owners and breeders for Thoroughbreds residing in the U.S. and its territories. They are not currently a requirement for registration, and the implantation is considered a veterinary procedure. "In the U.S., a number of industry groups and trade associations are realizing the value of microchips as a means to support genetic testing and traditional markings-based procedures and provide an additional layer of confidence in identification at horse farms, veterinary clinics, transportation centers, horse sales and racetracks," explained Matt Iuliano, The Jockey Club's vice president of registration services. "After a careful and comprehensive study, we thought the time had come to offer microchips to owners and breeders." The Jockey Club offers LifeChip® microchips, which are ISO 11784-compliant and manufactured by Digital Angel Corporation. Each microchip contains a unique 15-number sequence beginning with 840 (the country code for the United States). These microchips comply with the USDA's National Animal Identification System and are consistent with those utilized by international Thoroughbred stud book authorities. Microchips are available for \$20 each. Microchips can be ordered by logging on to The Jockey Club's Interactive Registration™ (IR) website at <http://www.registry.jockeyclub.com>.





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SOVIET SONG IN FOAL The Elite Racing Club's luminary **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}--Kalinka {Ire}, by Soviet Star) has been tested in foal to Oasis Dream (GB). *Sportinglife.com* revealed the news that the five-time Group 1-winning eight-year-old had scanned in foal at her base at Kirtlington Stud in Oxfordshire, following an unsuccessful mating with Montjeu (Ire) last year. "She was checked on Friday and we are thrilled about that," Elite's Racing Manager Matthew Budden told the website. "We were starting to get nervous after missing the first year. It's obviously early days, but very heartening."

FESTIVAL BLOWN OFF COURSE Cheltenham's four-day National Hunt Festival was interrupted yesterday when high winds caused the abandonment of the second day's card. With the winds reaching speeds in excess of 50 miles per hour, the track's management had no other option than to cancel racing, the first time that the revered meeting had been affected by adverse weather in 30 years. All the races have been rescheduled for either today, when the Queen Mother Champion Chase and World Hurdle are the main features, and tomorrow's Gold Cup card.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Supreme Gold (Ire), g, 4, **Marju (Ire)**--Medway (Ire), by Shernazar (Ire). Sha Tin, 3-12, Hcp., 1650m (AWT), 1:40.60. B-Pollards Stables. *€90,000 yrl '05 GOFORB; HK\$3,100,000 2yo '06 HKIS.

Top Honor (Ger), g, 7, **Highest Honor (Fr)**--Salonrolle (Ire) (GSP-Ger), by Tirol (Ire). Sha Tin, 3-12, 1650m (AWT), 1:39.20. B-Gestut Wittkindshof. *Formerly Salonhonor (Ger). ** 1/2 to Salonblue (Ger) (Bluebird), MSW & GSP-Ger; and Peppertree Lane (Ger) (Peintre Celebre), GSW-Ire, SW-Eng, \$387,965. ***SW & GSP-Ger.

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, March 13

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

EMPIRE MAKER (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 185/9/3 6-HAW, Alw, 5 1/2f, Miss Red Delicious, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2 7-FG, Msw, 1m, +Acoma, 8-1

KAFWAIN (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 179/16/4 7-FG, Msw, 1m, Reappearance, 10-1

PARKER'S STORM CAT (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$3K, 116/6/0 1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Don't Tell Ellie, 3-1

1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Parker's Dream, \$7K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

PAYNES BAY (Mr. Prospector), Norse Ridge, \$3K, 82/4/0 7-FG, Msw, 1m, Sunflower Drive, 10-1

SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/17/1 7-FG, Msw, 1m, Storm Mesa, \$80K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

VAN NISTELROOY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 201/33/6 1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Lady Striker, \$45K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2

YANKEE GENTLEMAN (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/20/2 9-OP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Yankee Doodle Girl, \$60K KEE SEP yrl

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ADELAIDE YEARLING SALE ENDS The Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale concluded last night with the traditional third value session of the auction in Morphettville. Northern Territorian outfit Larrem Lodge purchased the highest price of the session when paying A\$28,000 for a colt ([lot 326](#)) by Desert King (Ire). The yearling is out of Superealism (Aus) (Rivotious), a full sister to stakes-placed Conspicuously (Aus). He was consigned by Meadow Brook Park. A total of 83 yearlings sold yesterday for approximately A\$706,000. The average was over A\$8,500 and the clearance rate was over 76 percent.

CORRECTION: Multiple graded stakes winner **Remarkable News (Ven)** (Chayim--Unreachable {Ven}, by Alhajras) retires to George Fraser's **ILALA STUD**, which was incorrectly spelled in Wednesday's *TDN*. Ilala Stud is in New South Wales, Australia.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

GULFSTREAM

Bit of Whimsy (Distorted Humor), 5f, :59.80, 2/12
Elysium Fields (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, •:59.00, 1/12

HOLLYWOOD

Country Star (Empire Maker), 5f, :59.00, 2/32
First Defence (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :49.80, 18/23
Itangaroo (Orientate), 5f, 1:00.20, 10/32
Lava Man (Slew City Slew), 3f, :36.20, 9/13
Salute the Sarge (Forest Wildcat), 6f, 1:15.00, 18/21
Trick's Pic (Favorite Trick), 4f, :48.80, 10/23

PALM MEADOWS

Cosmonaut (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f (T), •1:04.20, 1/4
High Finance (Talk Is Money), 3f, :37.00, 2/9
Kentucky Bear (Mr. Greeley), 5f, •1:00.00, 1/4
Mach Glory (Arg) (Honour and Glory), 4f (T), •:51.20, 1/23
National Captain (SAf) (Captain Al {SAf}), 3f (T), :40.00, 2/2
Shakis (Ire) (Machiavellian), 4f (T), :53.00, 16/23
Street Sounds (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.80, 3/4

PALM BEACH DOWNS (Tuesday)

Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy), 3f, •:38.40, 1/7

PAYSON PARK

Court Vision (Gulch), 5f, 1:02.80, 2/5
Rondo (Grand Slam), 5f, •1:02.60, 1/5
Z Humor (Distorted Humor), 4f, •:48.80, 1/14

SANTA ANITA

El Roblar (War Chant), 5f, :59.60, 6/26
Exhale (Millennium Wind), 5f, 1:01.00, 14/26
Hamoodly (Johannesburg), 4f, :47.00, 4/30

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

11th-SUN, \$40,800, 3-11, NW23MX, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

NINETY NINE JACK (g, 9, Jack Wilson--La Questa, by Prospectors Gamble) Lifetime Record: MSW, 50-19-10-8, \$599,202. O/T-J Michael Welch. B-Larry R Teague (NM). *Full to Live Show, MSW, \$199,772.

10th-SUN, \$29,400, 3-11, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

TOWWAY HARD TEN (g, 4, Wild Event--Burmese Ruby, by Rubiano) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$33,630. O-Dennis & Norine Grenier. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Jackie Payton. *\$60,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Quintons Hideaway, c, 3, Hidden City--Crown Her Queen, by Slew's Royalty. SUN, 3-11, 5 1/2f, 1:03. B-Victor W Riches (AZ). *\$20,000 yrl '06 ARZOCT. **1/2 to King Justin (Red), MSW, \$239,026.

Austin Laviva Baby, g, 3, Lake Austin--Viva Diva, by Cherokee Run. GPX, 3-12, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Sunrise Stable South (FL). *\$40,000 2yo '07 BESMAY.

Bon Voyage, c, 4, Parentheses--Paris Sail, by Corwyn Bay (Ire). SUN, 3-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-Osborne Farm (NM).

Purified, c, 4, Pure Prize--Saucy Gaylord (MSP, \$220,597), by Lord Gaylord. PEN, 3-11, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Mike Heitzmann (KY). *\$55,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT.

+ **Society's Chairman, h, 5, Not Impossible (Ire)--Athena's Smile, by Olympio.** GPX, 3-12, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:39 4/5. B-Errol Bailey (ON). *C\$40,000 yrl '04 ONTSEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

Augusta Proud (Aus), f, 2, More Than Ready--Kadasha (Aus), by Langfuhr. Morphettville (Adelaide), 3-12, Magic Millions Adelaide 2YO Classic, 2yo, 6fT, A\$228,000 to winner. B-Kerry O'Brien Thoroughbreds; T-Leon MacDonald.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, and a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$50,000 Allowance, at Aqueduct. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 4.40, 3-11, €19,800, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:34.30, stn.

REMARQUE (IRE) (c, 3, Marju {Ire}--Run for Me {Ire}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €17,000. O-Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra Srl; B-Razza Pian del Lago; T-Luigi Riccardi. *€30,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP.

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 3-12, €16,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.21, vsf.

NICE APPLAUSE (IRE) (h, 5, Royal Applause {GB}--Mona Em {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Catrail) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 21-6-10, €105,400. O-Antoine Capozzi; B-Dunmore Stud Ltd; T-K Borgel.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Baunagain (Ire), g, 3, No Excuse Needed (GB)--Manuka Honey (GB), by Mystiko. Southwell, Britain, 3-12, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Patrick Doyle. *€20,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 8,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.
+ Prince Gris (Fr), c, 3, Slickly (Fr)--Princesse Baie (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Marseille-Borely, France, 3-12, Unraced 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Jean-Claude Seroul.



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WASSIFA (GB), 20, Sure Blade--Rye Tops (Ire), by Ile de Bourbon
 Foal born Jan. 16, a filly by Giant's Causeway.
 Will be bred back to English Channel.
 Owned by Ben Walden and Brad Ray.
 Accomplishments: SP. Dam of Market's Best (Marque-try), SW, \$127,217; Hold to Ransom (Red Ransom), SW-Eng.

**KLASSY BRIEFCASE, 23, Medieval Man--Leather Gal-
 lery, by The Pruner**
 Foal born Jan. 22, a colt by Tapit.
 Will be bred back to Sharp Humor.
 Owned by Dan Kelliher and Lara Levine.
 Boarded at Hidden Brook.
 Accomplishments: MSW of \$362,959. Dam of Stu's
 Choice (Afleet), MSW; Mr. Miesque (Miesque's Son),
 SW, \$144,701.

CORONA LAKE, 14, Storm Cat--Aziyah, by Alleged
 Foal born Jan. 29, a colt by Distorted Humor.
 Will be bred back to Mr. Greeley.
 Owned by Mr & Mrs Jerome Moss.
 Boarded at Mill Ridge.
 Accomplishments: MSW of \$246,550. Dam of Maizelle
 (Seeking the Gold), MSW, \$158,292.

SOFTLY, 10, Binalong--Coragil, by Metfield
 Foal born Jan. 30, a colt by Street Cry (Ire).
 Will be bred back to El Prado (Ire).
 Owned by Mr & Mrs Jim Tafel.
 Boarded at Mill Ridge.
 Accomplishments: GSW of \$373,783.

**REGAL ENGAGEMENT, 5, Cat Thief--Puestera, by Forty
 Niner**
 Foal born Feb. 1, a filly by A.P. Indy.
 Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.
 Owned by MDS Farms.
 Boarded at Darby Dan Farm.
 Accomplishments: GSW of \$268,480.

**BUZZ SONG, 6, Unbridled's Song--Buzzovertomyhouse,
 by Drone**
 Foal born Feb. 3, a filly by Malibu Moon.
 Will be bred back to Indian Charlie.
 Owned by Sybon Racing Stable.
 Boarded at Taylor Made.
 Accomplishments: SW.

**MISTLE SONG (GB), 12, Nashwan--Mistle Thrush, by
 Storm Bird**
 Foal born Feb. 3, a colt by Bandini.
 Owned by B Flay Thoroughbreds, Weisbord and Etkin.
 Boarded at Denali Stud.
 Accomplishments: GSW-Eng. Dam of Wassfa (GB)
 (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), SP-Eng.

**NOVEMBER SNOW, 19, Storm Cat--Princess Alydar, by
 Alydar**
 Foal born Feb. 3, a filly by Mineshaft.
 Will be bred back to English Channel.
 Owned by Brad Kelley.
 Accomplishments: MGISW of \$554,628. Dam of No-
 vember Slew (Seattle Slew), GSP, \$134,245.

**SUNLIT SILENCE, 17, Trempolino--Tuesday Evening, by
 Nodouble**
 Foal born Feb. 3, a filly by Artie Schiller.
 Will be bred back to Shakespeare.
 Owned by Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings.
 Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms.
 Accomplishments: SW of \$213,771. Dam of Greek Sun
 (Danzig), GSW & GISP, \$343,097.

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