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PASS AT TAMPA MAKES SENSE TO LAPENTA

Saturday's Triple Crown trail includes prep races in Florida, Arkansas and California, but the marquee player will be appearing at Tampa Bay Downs with juvenile champion **War Pass** (Cherokee Run) taking on six rivals in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby. Last year's renewal of the race attracted the juvenile champion and subsequent



War Pass

Equi-Photo Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense and War Pass's owner Robert LaPenta hopes for a little deja vu Saturday. "I'm a big fan of Street Sense," admitted LaPenta. "He finally broke the [Breeders' Cup] Juvenile jinx [in the Kentucky Derby]." LaPenta has other reasons for running his unbeaten colt in Tampa. "He's been in Florida," LaPenta said. "We didn't want to travel too much. There's no option at Gulfstream, so Tampa is a track I like. I think it's a good stepping stone for him and, if we're fortunate enough to come back to New York [for the Apr. 5 GI Wood Memorial] after that with him undefeated, then it'll just be a perfect prep for the big day." War Pass capped his championship season with a 4 3/4-length win in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile and returned to score a dominant 7 1/2-length allowance win at Gulfstream Feb. 24 in his only 2008 start to date. Also going postward in the Tampa Bay Derby is Dogwood Stable's **Atoned** (Repent). Trained by Todd Pletcher, the dark bay colt won the Continental S. at Monmouth Park last August and makes his first start since running second behind Court Vision in the GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct last November. "We have no choice but to run him against last year's two-year-old champion War Pass," said Dogwood's Cot Campbell. "We've got to pick the best race for him and War Pass is going for it as well." **Z Fortune** (Siphon {Brz}) opened his career with three straight wins, including a 2 3/4-length victory in the Jan. 12 GIII Lecomte S., before running second behind Pyro in the Feb. 9 GIII Risen Star S. The Zayat Stables colorbearer left the Big Easy and the GII Louisiana Derby to the early Kentucky Derby favorite, and will look to get back to the winner's circle in Saturday's GIII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Park. Z Fortune is the 122-pound highweight against eight rivals in the 1 1/16-miles event and drew the outside nine post when entries were drawn yesterday.

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Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs

TAMPA BAY DERBY-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY |
|----|-----------------|------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Cigar Man | Drewman | Allen, Jr |
| 2 | Gentleman James | Yankee Gentleman | Amis |
| 3 | War Pass | Cherokee Run | Velasquez |
| 4 | Make Me Zach | First Tour | Rivera II |
| 5 | Dynamic Wayne | Eltish | Morales |
| 6 | Big Truck | Hook and Ladder | Coa |
| 7 | Atoned | Repent | Velazquez |

All carry 116, except War Pass at 122.

Saturday, Oaklawn Park

REBEL S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------|------------------|--------------|-----|
| 1 | Isabull | Holy Bull | Doocy | 115 |
| 2 | Sierra Sunset | Bertrando | Emigh | 119 |
| 3 | Stone Bird | Grindstone | Johnson | 117 |
| 4 | Sacred Journey | Unbridled's Song | Borel | 117 |
| 5 | Golden Yank | Yankee Gentleman | Sterling Jr | 119 |
| 6 | He's Eze | Silver Deputy | Quinonez | 117 |
| 7 | King's Silver Son | Mizzen Mast | S Bridgmohan | 115 |
| 8 | Anak Nakal | Victory Gallop | Bravo | 119 |
| 9 | Z Fortune | Siphon (Brz) | Gomez | 122 |



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DUTY FREE RUN IN DOUBT FOR RAMONTI

Ramonti (Fr) (Martino Alonso {lty}), winner in his most recent appearance of the G1 Hong Kong Cup Dec. 9, may miss the upcoming G1 Dubai Duty Free S. due to a minor setback. "He has a hind-leg infection and we had to give him a few easy days," Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford said. "It is a race against time, but hopefully he will make it. If it goes the right way then we have a chance, but we will not make a decision until next week." Also scheduled to make his return in the Duty Free is **Creachadoir (Ire)** (King's Best), beaten a short head in the G1 Hong Kong Mile Dec. 9. **Happy Boy (Brz)** (Ski Champ), acquired by Sheikh Mohammed's operation following his nine-length victory in Round I of the G3 Maktoum Challenge Jan. 17, is also suffering from a leg infection, but connections remain hopeful that the five-year-old will make the gate for the G1 Dubai World Cup. He is slated to be joined in the field by stablemate **Jalil** (Storm Cat), who rides a three-race winning streak into the \$6-million feature. Godolphin could run as many as four in the G2 UAE Derby, including GIII Nashua S. winner **Etched** (Forestry), **Numaany** (A.P. Indy) and Princess Haya's filly **Cocoa Beach (Chi)** (Doneraile Court), victorious in the UAE 1000 Guineas and UAE Oaks in her last two starts. **Elusive Warning** (Elusive Quality) and **Blackat Blackitten** (Inchinator {GB}), one-two in the G3 Burj Nahaar S. Mar. 6, will renew their rivalry in the G2 Godolphin Mile, while G3 Mahab al Shimaal S. hero **Diabolical** (Artax) and **Afrashad** (Smoke Glacken) will represent the stable in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. **Literato (Fr)** (Kendor {Fr}) will have his first start in Godolphin blue in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic and will be having his first run since winning the G1 Champion S. at Newmarket Oct. 20. Joining Literato is **Gravitas (GB)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), a creditable fourth in the G3 Dubai City of Gold S. Mar. 6.

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FLORIDA OAKS-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY |
|----|--------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1 | No Use Denying | Maria's Mon | Martinez |
| 2 | Dattts R Girl Addy | Vindication | Coa |
| 3 | Calico Bay | Three Wonders | Cruz |
| 4 | Elusive Lady | Van Nistelrooy | Velasquez |
| 5 | Awesome Chic | Awesome Again | no rider |
| 6 | My Baby Baby | Bernstein | Velasquez |
| 7 | Dee's Rose | Straight Man | Centeno |
| 8 | Unfolding Wish | Gilded Time | Velez Jr |

All carry 116 pounds, except Calico Bay and Elusive Lady at 122.

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs

HILLSBOROUGH S.-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 9fT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Mary Louhana (GB) | Loup Solitaire | Centeno | 116 |
| 2 | Lear's Princess | Lear Fan | Coa | 118 |
| 3 | Dreaming of Anna | Rahy | Velasquez | 122 |
| 4 | Lady Digby | Grand Slam | Velez Jr | 116 |
| 5 | May Night | Gulch | Landry | 116 |
| 6 | Maddy's Heart | Lion Hearted | Velasquez | 120 |

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

SKIP AWAY H.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------|--------------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Pop Goes the Tiger | Tiger Ridge | Hernandez | 114 |
| 2 | Gottcha Gold | Coronado's Quest | Lopez | 118 |
| 3 | Indy Wind | A.P. Indy | Alvarado | 116 |
| 4 | Better Than Bonds | Sweetsouthernsaint | Douglas | 116 |
| 5 | Frost Giant | Giant's Causeway | Prado | 116 |
| 6 | Dr. Pleasure | Thunder Gulch | Chavez | 115 |
| 7 | Mr. Umphrey | Jules | Madrid | 115 |
| 8 | Hunting | Coronado's Quest | Desormeaux | 117 |

Saturday, Aqueduct

CICADA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 6f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|----|
| 1 | True Intentions | Officer | Castro | |
| 2 | Ready for Fortune | More Than Ready | Pino | |
| 3 | Throbbin' Heart | Smoke Glacken | Elliott | |
| 4 | Psycho D J | Indian Charlie | Luzzi | |
| 5 | Carolyn's Cat | Forestry | Garcia | |
| 6 | Dill or No Dill | Evansville Slew | Dominguez | |

All carry 118, except Throbbin' Heart and Dill or No Dill at 120.

Saturday, Bay Meadows

BAY MEADOWS SPRINT H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 6f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----|
| 1 | Jack Hes Tops | He's Tops | Gonzalez | 112 |
| 2 | Double Action | Double Honor | Kaenel | 114 |
| 3 | Tribesman | Tribal Rule | Schvaneveldt | 123 |
| 4 | Vicarino | Vicar | R Baze | 121 |
| 5 | Bonfante | Fruition | Alvarado | 117 |

Sunday, Gulfstream Park

MAC DIARMIDA H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----------------------|--------------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Silver Whistle | Alphabet Soup | Desormeaux | 116 |
| 2 | Croton Road | Mr. Greeley | Nunez | 115 |
| 3 | True Cause | Storm Cat | Velazquez | 116 |
| 4 | Drilling for Oil | Giant's Causeway | Cruz | 115 |
| 5 | Ascertain (Ire) | Intikhab | Douglas | 116 |
| 6 | Presious Passion | Royal Anthem | Lezcano | 117 |
| 7 | Big Prairie | Danzig | Prado | 116 |
| 8 | French Vintage | Mecke | Alvarado | 115 |
| 9 | Stream of Gold (Ire) | Rainbow Quest | Castro | 117 |
| 10 | Pleasant Strike | Smart Strike | Castellano | 116 |
| 11 | Cougar Bay (Ire) | Daylami (Ire) | Coa | 116 |
| 12 | Pellegrino (Brz) | Nugget Point (Ire) | Velasquez | 115 |

Also Eligible:

| | | | | |
|----|-------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| 13 | Dynantonia | Dynaformer | Castellano | 115 |
| 14 | Barastraight (GB) | Barathea (Ire) | Bravo | 115 |

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Owner of Dagger
 (f, 3, Tactical Cat--Pat Hand, by Cape Town)
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 \$240,000 2yo OBS March 2007
 Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$119,800.

Former college and professional basketball star Bobby Hurley knows a good two-year-old when he sees one. In 2000, he and his wife Leslie were the successful bidders on a colt by Unbridled's Song out of Alizea (Premiership). A \$1-million purchase out of the Fasig-Tipton Calder sale, Songandaprayer went on to take the GI Fountain of Youth S. in 2001 and is a current leading sire. A few weeks earlier, the Hurleys went to \$170,000 for a colt by Dehere--Defer West (Gone West) at the OBS February sale. Shooter would go on to win that year's Gill Sapling S. and proved a shrewd purchase.

The couple was back at it during last year's OBS March Sale, spending \$240,000 to land an attractive filly by Tactical Cat. What caught the Hurleys' collective eye?

"[Former trainer and current advisor] John Dowd was watching her train and was obviously impressed with her work at the sale [a bullet :21]," Hurley explained. "We look at pedigree and conformation and everything combined, especially with a filly because we had hopes of her transitioning into our broodmare program down the line. She passed all our tests, but we really liked her video and how she moved."

Well-meant in a pair of starts at Monmouth Park last summer, Dagger graduated in her second start, then was thrown to the wolves, but acquitted herself nicely in the GII Matron S., finishing third to Proud Spell. Runner-up in the Blue Hen S. at Delaware in October, she was a good fourth to Bsharpsonata from a wide draw in the Selima S. the following month. Rested off that effort, Dagger returned to action with a stylish five-length allowance win at Aqueduct Mar. 6 (video).

"It's hard to know that Proud Spell would turn out to be what she is now, but she held her own against some good competition," Hurley offered. "We have a lot of confidence for her three-year-old season, based on the way she ran in her allowance race and we think she's got a good future. I think she's been well-managed. John and [trainer] Jimmy [Ryerson] have done a good job putting her in the right spots and by giving her a break after her two-year-old season to get a breather."

Hurley says that Dagger has come out of her return effort in fine shape and could make her next appearance in the seven-furlong GII Stonerside Beaumont S. at Keeneland Apr. 10 or the one-mile GII Comely S. at Aqueduct Apr. 12.

Hurley plans on being active at next week's OBS get-together, as a seller and potentially as a buyer. The New Jersey native is a devout fan of two-year-old sales.

"I just think you get to see more," he says. "You get to see horses on the racetrack. We look at their gallop-out times, how the riders are riding and we can see how much ability the horses show. We like those horses that seem to like doing what they're doing. The reason why you have a good chance with a two-year-old is that you get to see them out there doing what they're supposed to do. We breed a few, we take some to the sales and we keep some for the racing stable, but it seems we've had the most success at the track with horses from the two-year-old sales. We've had some good fortune."—Alan Carasso

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JUSTENUFFHEART, 13, Broad Brush--Kitten's First, by Lear Fan

Foal born Mar. 6, a colt by Storm Cat.
 Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.
 Owned by and boarded at Mt. Brilliant Farm.
 Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$373,229. Dam of Lewis Michael (Rahy), GSW, \$623,014; Dreaming of Anna (Rahy), Ch. 2yo Filly, GISW, \$1,748,172.

CAREYES (IRE), 11, Sadler's Wells--Kotama, by Shahrastani

Foal born Feb. 4, a filly by Sir Shackleton.
 Owned by and boarded at Kilboy Estate.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Art Eyes (Halling), SW & GSP-Eng, \$137,139.

CRYSTAL CURRENT, 5, A.P. Indy--Dream Supreme, by Seeking the Gold

Foal born Feb. 4, a colt by Maria's Mon.
 Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.
 Owned by Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings & Southern Equine Stables.
 Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms.
 Accomplishments: SW of \$109,380.

FELINE STORY, 7, Tale of the Cat--Shappy, by Really Secret

Foal born Feb. 4, a colt by Elusive Quality.
 Will be bred back to Street Cry (Ire).
 Owned by Mrs E P Robsham.
 Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm.
 Accomplishments: MGSW & GISP, \$435,065.

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- Garland Williamson, Leading Breeder

“ I really believe in Survivalist. We have some foals by him that are phenomenal. I plan on supporting him heavily again this year with some very good mares. ”

- Susan Foreman, Leading Consignor

“ My client bred to Survivalist last year because I think he's going to be the next big thing in Canada. After seeing his first foals, you can bet I'll be advising my clients to breed back this season. ”

- Richard Moylan, Leading Consignor



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Padua Stables has purchased Bluegrass Heights Farm, located at the corner of Old Frankfort Pike and Alexandria Drive, from the Davis family. The 275-acre farm adjoins Three Chimneys' Old Bradley Place division and will be managed by, and become an operational division of, Robert and Blythe Clay's Three Chimneys Farm. "As we announced back in August, we decided to move our operations to Kentucky," explained Padua owner Satish Sanan. "Purchasing this beautiful and storied property is, we believe, a wonderful opportunity that was worth the ensuing eight-month effort to locate and obtain. We will be undertaking a major construction project to bring the property up to world-class standards, while respecting the historic significance of the wonderful old structures on the property. Two Kentucky Derby winners have been bred and raised on the farm and we hope to add several more to the list." The Davis family has owned Bluegrass Heights Farm since 1911. Derby winners Black Gold and Burgoo King were both foaled on the property.

DEPUTY COMMANDER TO MISS '08 SEASON

Deputy Commander (Deputy Minister--Anka Germania {Ire}, by Malinowski) will miss the rest of the 2008 breeding season at Ballena Vista Farm due to an undiagnosed health issue. The condition is not considered life-threatening or contagious, but is affecting his ability to effectively cover mares. The 14-year-old stallion has been undergoing tests at the University of California at Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. He is expected to return to the farm by mid-March. Winner of the 1997 GI Travers S. and GI Super Derby, Deputy Commander is the sire of Grade I winner Ten Most Wanted and multiple graded stakes winner Deputy Glitters.

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★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$41,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 9f, 1:51 4/5, ft. AFRICAN VIOLET (f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Run Ameadowstar, by Cherokee Run) had to settle for eighth in her career bow in a 8 1/2-furlong turf event at Saratoga last August and was put away for the remainder of the year. An eye-catching 7 3/4-length winner in her 2008 return going a mile in the slop here Feb. 9, the chestnut was sent off the 2-1 second choice to make it two straight on the main track. Settled in a stalking third early, the homebred was forced to steady at the eighth pole, recovered well and was all out to catch 5-2 choice Scolara (Quiet American), scoring by a nose at the wire. Even-money choice Money My Honey (Red Bullet) held on to be third. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$50,352. O/B-J Mack Robinson (KY). T-H Graham Motion.



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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:56p TVG 5th-AQU, \$63K, Opt. Cl. \$100K, 4yo/up, 1m70yds
THRONG (Silver Deputy), winner of last year's Dr Fager S. at Arlington, kicked off the season with a four-length victory in Laurel's Native Dancer H. Jan. 5. Campaigned by Starlight Stable, the five-year-old finished fifth in his latest start in the seven-panel GII General George H. Feb. 18. **Angliana (Giant's Causeway)**, runner-up in last season's GIII Aqueduct H., took that event Jan. 19 before finishing third in the John Campbell H. at Laurel Feb. 16. **Mayan King (Stephen Got Even)** is three for four at this track, including a last out victory in similar conditions in February of 2007.

3:11p HRTV 5th-GPX, \$41K, Alw, 3yo, f, 7f
MELISSA JO (Fusaichi Pegasus) has hit the board in all three starts at the graded stakes level, including a third behind Bsharpsonata in a sloppy edition of the GII Forward Gal S. over this track and trip Feb. 9. **Lady Chace (Tiznow)** opened up her account with a 10 3/4-length romp in a Monmouth sprint last June, but failed to reproduce that form when sixth in her latest in the GIII Schuylerville S. at the Spa July 25. **Senior Rita Lady (Fusaichi Pegasus)** showed good early speed going six panels here and held on to win in her career bow Feb. 20 and Eibar Coa returns for the mount.

6:05p HRTV 5th-SAX, \$48K, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f
CAT BRULAY (Storm Cat), a \$750,000 KEESEP yearling, came from off the pace to be a close-up second at Bay Meadows Feb. 8. The son of Grade II winner Brulay is a half brother to stakes placed Neko Bay. With the addition of blinkers, **Just Julian (Gone West)** showed a new dimension when flashing early speed, but weakened late to be second over the Cushion Track at Hollywood Dec. 16. The \$1.6-million KEESEP yearling, out of GISW Santa Catalina, gets his first look at the Santa Anita Cushion this time.
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Yesterday's Results:

SPICY AWARD S., \$64,950, AQU, 3-13, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**#MAGICAL FOREST, 118, c, 3, Forest Camp--Silken Magic (SW & GSP, \$100,550), by Naevus.** (\$360,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG). O-Paraneck Stable; B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (KY); T-Joseph DeMola; J-Alan Garcia; \$39,750. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$95,344.

2--**Accredit, 118, c, 3, E Dubai--Pocketbrook, by Montbrook.** (\$32,000 wIng '05 OBSOCT; \$160,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Darley Stable. \$13,250.

3--**Double Down Vinman, 118, c, 3, Out of Place--Christmas Strike, by Smart Strike.** (\$9,000 yrl '06 FTMFEB; \$42,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT). O-M Dubb. \$6,638.

Margins: HF, HD, 4. Odds: 13.50, 0.50, 4.50.

Magical Forest showed modest form while sprinting over this track earlier this year, but appeared to relish an increase in yardage in his two latest starts. Runner-up going 8 1/2 furlongs here Feb. 17, the dark bay got the monkey off his back with a two-turn score Mar. 1. Settled at the back in the early going, the longest price on the board rallied along the inside turning for home, swung out for the stretch drive and got to the front in the final strides to collect his first stakes victory.



8th-AQU, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

FANCY DIAMOND (f, 4, Eastern Echo--Know B's {SW, \$147,198}, by Island Whirl), a 15-length winner in a \$40,000 claimer at Laurel Feb. 4, was given a 3-1 chance in this step up. Settled off the early pace in sixth, the \$18,000 FTMOCT yearling rallied wide approaching the stretch and drove to the front in the final strides to score by a head over Summer Palace (Freud). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$42,540.

O-Park Avenue Racing Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). T-Anthony W Dutrow.



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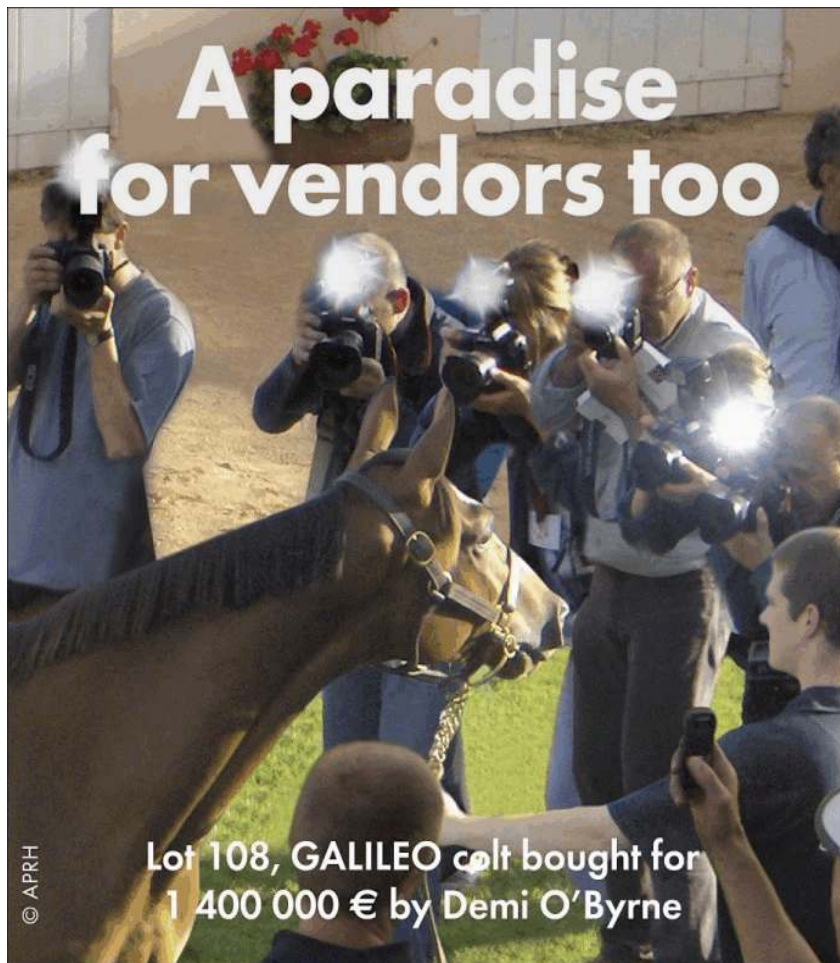
Wednesday Night's Results:

2nd-PEN, \$21,073, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

+ **NO ADVANTAGE** (c, 3, Posse--Prime Advantage, by Tactical Advantage), sent off the 5-2 second choice, vied for the early lead, took command after a half mile and rolled home late to graduate by an impressive 16 1/4-length margin. The winner was a \$32,000 KEEJAN; \$55,000 KEESEP yearling; and \$14,000 FTMMAY juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,240. O-Joseph Besecker and Kirk Wycoff. B-Viking Stud Inc (KY). T-Ryan Beattie.

FRENCH VILLAGE, 7, Jules--She's French, by Jolie's Halo Foal born Feb. 4, a filly by Mineshaft. Will be bred back to Johannesburg. Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk. Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm. Accomplishments: MSW of \$181,800.

LOVE MATCH, 8, Partner's Hero--For Love Alone, by L'Enjoleur Foal born Feb. 4, a colt by Elusive Quality. Will be bred back to Pulpit. Owned by Anne Wrenn Poulson & Hare Forest Farm. Boarded at Mill Ridge. Accomplishments: GSW of \$188,966.



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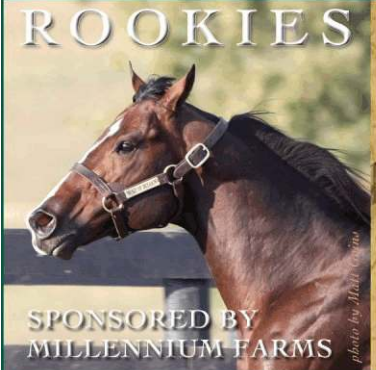
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Churchill Downs Inc Net Revenues Up in 2007:

In fourth quarter and year-end results announced yesterday, Churchill Downs Incorporated reported full-year net revenues up nine percent to \$410.7 million. Officials credited the increase primarily to the acquisition of the AmericaTAB and Bloodstock Research Information Services advance-deposit wagering and data business in June 2007, as well as the launch of CDI's official ADW business, TwinSpires.com. Revenues were also boosted by an additional 48 days of live racing at Fair Grounds. Net earnings for the year fell to \$17 million, or \$1.23 per diluted common share. The decrease was blamed on the difference in the amount of insurance recoveries in 2007, higher spending on legislative initiatives and related increase in tax rates. Looking forward, CDI President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Evans said, "As we move ahead in 2008, we will continue to aggressively manage our cost structure by implementing new operating and purchasing efficiencies. We will focus on increasing wagering revenues by working to capture greater market share, particularly in the ADW channel. In the year ahead, we will also leverage our greatest racing assets, the Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks, to help us identify and engage new fans for horse racing. We'll introduce a number of innovative programs, wagering products, interactive contests and entertainment options that we believe will drive sign-ups for TwinSpires.com, enhance Kentucky Derby weekend for guests who join us on-track, and allow us to bring the Derby experience home to millions of fans around the world who want to be part of the first Saturday in May."

Oaklawn Ninth Declared No-Contest:

Yesterday's ninth race at Oaklawn was declared a no-contest when officials were unable to move the starting gate, forcing riders' to pull up their mounts at midstretch.



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6-LRL, Alw, 1 1/16m, Hidden Wish, \$160K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2

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6-FG, Alw, 1m, Riley Tucker, \$375K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1
- 3-PEN, Msw, 6f, Simply Sapphire, \$115K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2
- HOOK AND LADDER** (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/10/2
- 8-AQU, Stk, 6f, I Promise, \$70K FTF FEB 2yo
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9-FG, Aoc, 6f, Rasierra, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
- LIDO PALACE (CHI)** (Rich Man's Gold), Lambholm South, \$9K, 88/9/0
8-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Lido's Star, \$5K EAS SEP yrl
- NAJLAN** (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 128/13/0
- 9-HAW, Msw, 5 1/2f, Linda's Salty Lady, \$46K ILL HRA 2yo, 12-1
- POSSE** (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/29/7
- 2-OP, Aoc, 6f, Kodiak Cowboy, \$70K OBS AUG yrl
- SKY MESA** (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/17/1
9-FG, Aoc, 6f, Tapui, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 229/26/1
8-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Absolutely Smart, \$100K KEE SEP yrl

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 6th Race, \$41,000 Allowance, at Gulfstream Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



★  EUROPE ★

DREVER LEADS STAR-STUDDED CAST On a day which boasted three championship events and five Grade 1 jumps contests, it was Graham Wylie's **Inglis Drever (GB)** (In the Wings {GB}) who stole the show with a game effort to become the first horse to win three renewals of the GI Ladbrokes World Hurdle at Cheltenham. Successful in 2005 and 12 months ago, the nine-year-old continued in the same vein as Tuesday's GI Champion Hurdle hero Katchit (Ire) in building on a largely uneventful early flat career. The ex-Sir Mark Prescott-trained gelding has since excelled in the national hunt arena and the 11-8 pick's battling length defeat of the French raider Kasbah Bliss (Fr) in the three-mile staying event secured him legendary status in the hallowed Cheltenham festival hall of fame. "I have trained some good horses, but I would say he is number one and he is the toughest," commented his trainer Howard Johnson, who also revealed that he could be retired at the end of the current season. Elsewhere, the Paul Nicholls-trained five-year-old **Master Minded (Fr)** (Nikos {GB}) produced a stunning display to win the two-mile G1 Queen Mother Champion Chase by 19 lengths as the 3-1 second favorite. In doing so, he provided the ultimate warm-up for his owner Clive Smith, whose champion Kauto Star (Fr) bids to defend his G1 Gold Cup title on the final day of the festival today.

★ FRANCE ★

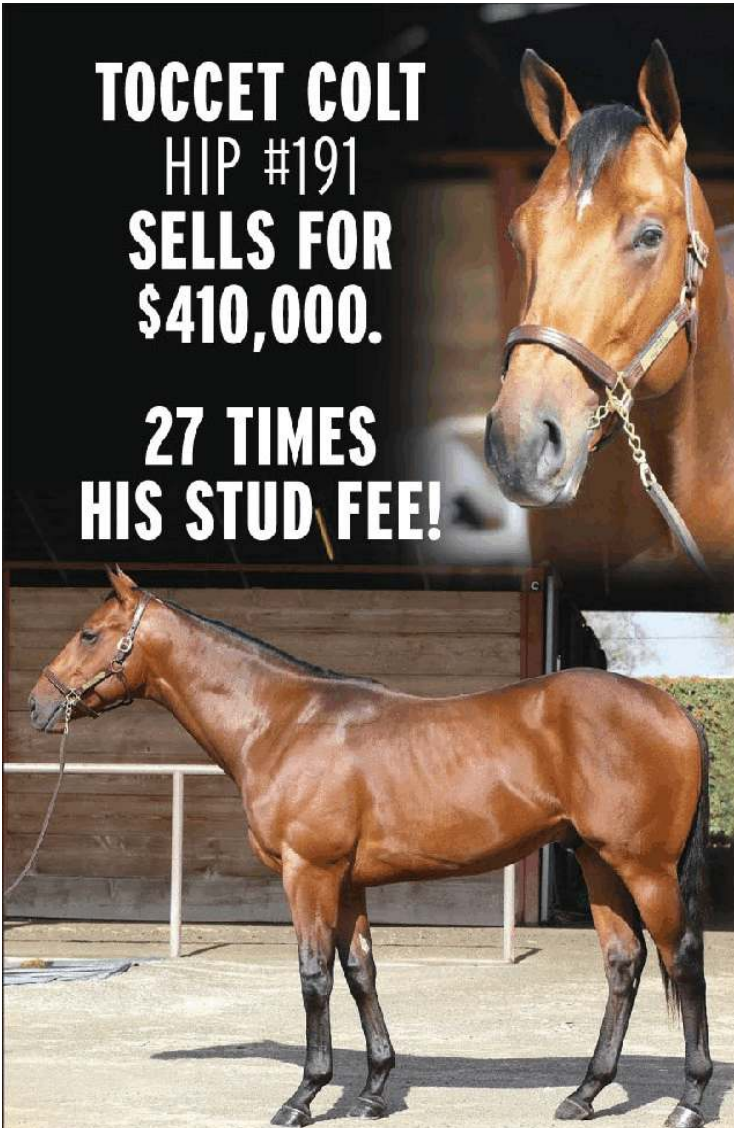
Yesterday's Results:

Deauville, 2.50, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:01.40, stn.

MAYWEATHER (GB) (c, 3, **Nayef--Misplace {Ire}**, by **Green Desert**), successful twice at Marseille-Borely in October and December, started as the hot 2-5 favorite and soon had command. As **Maille le Nelois (Fr)** (**Maille Pistol {Fr}**) ranged alongside at the turn into the stretch, **Christophe-Patrice Lemaire** shook the reins and the €85,000 **DEAUG** yearling responded to shake off that rival with the minimum of fuss and record a facile open-lengths success. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €37,800.

O-Robert Bousquet; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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Deauville, 3.25, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:01.60, stn.

ORION QUEEN (FR) (f, 3, Speedmaster {Ger}--Okocha {Ger}, by Platini {Ger}), fourth on debut at Fontainebleau in November, was ignored at 9-1 and took the race to her rivals on the front end. Only Last Cast (Fr) (Marju {Ire}) made a fist of it late on, but she could get no nearer than 1 1/2 lengths to the ultimately comfortable winner. The winner is a half to Orion Star (Fr) (Sternkonig {Ger}), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$212,382; and Orion Girl (Ger) (Law Society), SW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €19,100.

O-Horst Rapp; B-Chevotel de la Hauquerie; T-H Pantall.

Deauville, 4.05, Cond, €22,000, 3yo, 1 7/16m (AWT), 2:31.30, stn.

WHISPEROR (IRE) (c, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Quiet Splendor, by Unbridled), only fifth on his sophomore bow last time Feb. 6, attracted support and started at 9-10 to get off the mark back on the all-weather. Up to lead early, the homebred was never in any danger and coasted to an easy three-length success from Ange Guerrier (Fr) (Ange Gabriel {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €16,150.

O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



AUSTRALASIA



EFFICIENT RETURNS AT INSUFFICIENT TRIP

Australia's leading stayer **Efficient (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}), the 16-1 winner of the G1 Melbourne Cup over two miles Nov. 6, makes a much-anticipated return to the races in Saturday's G2 Blamey S. going 1600 meters at Flemington Racecourse. The four-year-old gelding, top-weighted at 130 pounds, caught the eye in a racecourse gallop last week, when he covered the final 400 meters of a five-furlong workout in a scorching :22.24. Trained by John Sadler, the Blamey figures to be Efficient's lone start this autumn before being spelled with a title defense in the Melbourne Cup in mind.

TARGET TO MISS AUTUMN CARNIVAL Leading sprinter **Takeover Target (Aus)** (Celtic Swing {GB}) looks set to miss the Sydney Autumn Carnival, barring a change in the quarantine requirements of the Singapore Turf Club. The eight-year-old was scheduled to take in the G1 T. J. Smith S. at Randwick Apr. 26 and the G1 All-Aged S. a week later. However, trainer Joe Janiak intends to run Takeover Target in the G1 KrisFlyer International Sprint at Kranji May 17 and current rules of the STC provide for 21 days of quarantine before racing in that jurisdiction, a by-product of the equine influenza outbreak. "There are 22 days between the TJ and the Singapore race, but I don't want him to get there the day before the race, I'd like him to have a few days to settle in," Janiak told *Australian Associated Press*. "He will miss the Sydney autumn at this stage unless the Singapore Turf Club reduces the quarantine period." Takeover Target will use the KrisFlyer Sprint as a springboard to the Royal Ascot meeting in June. "The race is a good lead-up to England, it breaks up the trip for him," Janiak added.



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SEEBE, 14, Danzig--Annie Edge (Ire), by Nebbiolo (GB) Foal born Feb. 4, a colt by Dynaformer. Will be bred back to Street Cry (Ire). Owned by George Strawbridge. Boarded at Derry Meeting Farm. Accomplishments: GSW-US & Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$308,822.



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| 8 | Mandobi (Ire) | Mark of Esteem (Ire) | D Selvaratnam |
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-FGX, \$40,750, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

PRECIOUS KISS (f, 4, Kissin Kris--Gold n Delicious {GSW & GISP}, by Gold Alert) Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-5, \$91,260. O-Stanley B Seelig. B-Franks Farms (FL). T-Patrick Mouton. *\$32,000 wlng '04 KEENOV. ** 1/2 to Cat Alert (Tabasco Cat), GSP, \$290,866.

8th-OPX, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

BEST VOW (f, 4, Broken Vow--Best Landing {SW, \$131,616}, by Fiery Best) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-2, \$108,792. O/B-Glen & Sue Jeffers (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

6th-HAW, \$33,600, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.

MISS RED DELICIOUS (f, 3, Empire Maker--Miss Mary Apples {GSP, \$171,172}, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-0-0, \$70,438. O-Katie Rich Stables and Christopher G Connors. B-Katierich Stables (KY). T-Mark Hubley.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Crazy Rhythm, f, 3, **Crafty Prospector**--Rhythm of Dance, by Pleasant Colony. OPX, 3-13, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Dr J David Richardson & Amy R Searfoss (KY). *\$35,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Tensas Gray Girl, f, 3, **Ide**--Cool Kiss, by Cozzene. DED, 3-12, 5f, :59 2/5. B-Curt Leake (LA). *\$10,000 yrl '06 LOUOCT.

Storm Mesa, f, 3, **Sky Mesa**--Narjis Flower, by Pleasant Colony. FGX, 3-13, 1m, 1:38 3/5. B-M & N Mazzoni (KY). *\$80,000 2yo 2007 OBSAPR.

Dee Tee Bee, c, 3, **Straight Man**--Italian Slew, by Ocala Slew. SAX, 3-13, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:22. B-Fred Edwards (FL). *\$20,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$60,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$70,000 2yo 2007 BESMAY.

+ **Stolen Waters**, g, 4, **Allen Charge**--Shoot for the Moon, by Honeyland. HAW, 3-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Lindenwood Farm, Inc (IL).

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GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

High Resolve (Put It Back), 5f, :59.00, 2/31

PALM MEADOWS

Kip Deville (Kipling), 5f, 1:02.60, 8/14

SANTA ANITA

Colonel John (Tiznow), 4f, :49.20, 27/36

Boboman (Machiavellian), 5fT, 1:01.00, 1/11

Artiste Royal (Ire) (Danehill), 6fT, 1:15.20, 5/10

Brother Derek (Benchmark), 7f, 1:23.40, 1/1

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 5.10, €33,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.00, stn.

CALBUCCO (FR) (c, 4, Kendor {Fr}--Pennegale {Ire}, by Pennekamp) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 8 wins, 4 places, €112,000. O-Thierry Cheron & Serge Stempniak; B-Dunmore Stud Ltd; T-B Dutruel. *€39,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG.

FRANCE, Deauville, 2.20, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:33.60, stn.

JE NE SAIS PLUS (FR) (f, 4, Spadoun {Fr}--Sheer Drop {Fr}, by Kenmare {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €26,200. O-Alain Decrion; B-Ecurie Altima; T-Yves de Nicolay. *€31,000 yrl '05 DEAOCT. ** 1/2 to Kapria (Fr) (Simon du Desert {Fr}), GSP-Fr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Peak Rhythm (Fr), c, 3, **Daliapour (Ire)**--In Tune (Fr), by Green Tune. Amiens, France, 3-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Haras des Sablonnets. *€85,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG.

Ocean Legend (Ire), c, 3, **Night Shift**--Rose of Mooncoin (Ire), by Brief Truce. Southwell, Britain, 3-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Mark Commins.

Blue Rockies (GB), c, 4, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Blue Fern, by Woodman. Amiens, France, 3-13, Cond, 4yo, 1650mT. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm. *€290,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG. ** 1/2 to Blue Blue Sky (Ire) (Anabaa), SW & GSP-Fr.

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