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GODOLPHIN DOZEN SET FOR DWC CARD

The 2007 Dubai World Cup program was the first that failed to include a single winner carrying the Godolphin blue. Looking to prove that result a fluke, Sheikh Mohammed's flagship stable will send out an even dozen runners for Saturday's card. "The racing is so competitive this weekend, but we have several big guns to fire," said Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford. "I would nominate Elusive Warning [G2 Godolphin Mile], Cocoa Beach [G2 UAE Derby] and Diabolical



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[G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen] as our best of the night." The fields for the six DWC races for Thoroughbreds, offering \$21 million in purses, were drawn yesterday. Horse of the Year **Curlin** (Smart Strike) will break from post 12 against 12 rivals in the \$6-million Dubai World Cup. His connections are confident that the outside draw will not be a problem. "I think the draw is OK, because of the configuration of the race track," said Scott Blasi, assistant to trainer Steve Asmussen. "He will put himself in a good position." Godolphin will tackle the North American champ with the \$9.7 million KEESEP yearling **Jalil** (Storm Cat). The four-year-old is a perfect three-for-three at Nad Al Sheba, with victories in handicap races Feb. 8 and Feb. 21 and in the Mar. 6 G2 Maktoum Challenge-Round 3. **DWC cont. p2**

JALIL HEADED TO U.S.

Whatever the outcome of Saturday's G1 Dubai World Cup, Godolphin's **Jalil** (Storm Cat) will then ship to the U.S. to continue his racing career. The dark bay was unplaced in his only appearance at two, but has been first or second in every start since and is unbeaten in three starts on conventional dirt. However, Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford credits maturity more than track surface with the colt's improvement. "I think the change of surface has helped him this year, but more than anything it is a question of him coming to himself--growing up and learning how to be a racehorse," Crisford said. "After he won at Ripon in the June of his three-year-old season [breaking his maiden on the grass], giving him an extended period of time off was the making of him." He added, "We all know he is going to be good on turf as well--he has only just learnt how to be a racehorse--but he will go to America and we will stick to the surface he seems to like at the moment." The \$9.7 million KEESEP yearling has four wins and two seconds from seven starts for earnings of \$327,188. Crisford hinted that Jalil would return to Dubai next winter for another tilt at the World Cup. "Whatever happens in the [2008] Dubai World Cup, this time next year he will be even better than he is now," he said.



Jalil Andrew Watkins

BIG BROWN DRAWS OUTSIDE IN FLA DERBY

The connections of Curlin are not the only ones hoping that 12 proves to be a lucky number. **Big Brown** (Boundary), the 3-1 morning-line favorite for the \$1 million G1 Florida Derby, has also drawn post 12 for his Saturday engagement. The bay, who has won his two starts by a combined 24 lengths, makes his stakes debut in the nine-furlong test. Peruvian sensation **Tomcito** (Street Cry {Ire}) drew post four in the capacity field. **Florida Derby field, p4**



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GRADE 1 DUBAI WORLD CUP

Jalil and Goliath?

Curlin will be the heavy favorite to pick up his fourth straight victory since that nearly forgotten defeat in the GI Haskell Invitational S. last August. But trainer Saeed bin Suroor believes that Jalil could take the G1 Dubai World Cup crown from him. "Curlin is a star and I have a lot of respect for him, but Jalil is getting better with every race, and he has climbed from a 95 horse [on the Emirates Racing handicap ratings] to a 118-rated performer," bin Suroor said. "He has adapted well to the dirt and has matured so much that I honestly think he has a sporting chance of beating Curlin."

Vermilion in the Pink...

Japanese invader **Vermilion (Jpn)** (El Condor Pasa) worked 1200 meters on the Nad Al Sheba main track yesterday, getting the distance in 1:11.47 with jockey Yutaka Take aboard. "His time was faster than I expected," Take said. "He did a very good job today. He



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has travelled a long way and has been in quite different surroundings from back home in Japan, but he is in pretty good form--if anything, he is more relaxed here." A winner of 11 of his 22 lifetime starts, six-year-old Vermilion was beaten 15 lengths by Invasor (Arg) when fourth in last year's World Cup. He is perfect

in his four starts since, most recently winning the Feb. 24 G1 February S. going 1600 meters. But the dark bay did have a slight setback upon returning to Nad Al Sheba this year. "Actually, he had a bit of a fever just after he arrived in Dubai this year, though when I saw him for the first time here, he had already recovered," trainer Sei Ishizaka said. "His condition was not a problem at all--today's gallop proved that."

Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

DUBAI WORLD CUP-G1, \$6,000,000, 4yo/up, 2000m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Sway Yed (KSA)	Nisnas (Ire)	Peslier
2	Well Armed	Tiznow	Gryder
3	Happy Boy (Brz)	Ski Champ	McEvoy
4	Kocab (GB)	Unfuwain	Pasquier
5	Great Hunter	Aptitude	Gomez
6	Premium Tap	Pleasant Tap	Madrid
7	Vermilion (Jpn)	El Condor Pasa	Take
8	Jalil	Storm Cat	Dettori
9	Asiatic Boy (Arg)	Not For Sale (Arg)	Murtagh
10	Lucky Find (SAf)	Rich Man's Gold	Shea
11	Gloria de Campeao (Brz)	Impression (Arg)	Lemaire
12	Curlin	Smart Strike	Albarado
13	A. P. Arrow	A.P. Indy	Dominguez

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DWC MEETING
Nad Al Sheba
Mar. 29, 2008

Godolphin Trio Top DWC Undercard...

Before Jalil takes to the track, the top three Godolphin hopefuls will try their luck. **Elusive Warning** (Elusive Quality), three-for-four lifetime, captured the Mar. 6 G3 Burj Nahaar last time out. He drew post 13 in the G2 Godolphin Mile. Once-beaten Chilean champion **Cocoa Beach (Chi)** (Doneraile Court), coming off a six-length score in the Feb. 28 G3 UAE Oaks, will take on colts in the G2 UAE Derby. "She has really thrived over the past couple of months, and she looked very good in winning the UAE Oaks last time out," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said. "The UAE Derby will be a much tougher race for her against the colts, but we think she is up to the challenge." **Diabolical** (Artax) prepped for the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen with a 4 1/2-length tally in the Mar. 6 G3 Mahab Al Shimaal. "His win at Nad Al Sheba and the top-class form he showed previously in America give him the right credentials for the Golden Shaheen," bin Suroor remarked. "We were very happy with his run last time and he has done well since."

DWC coverage cont. p3



Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

DUBAI DUTY FREE S.-G1, \$5,000,000, 4/up, 1777mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Notional	In Excess (Ire)	Gomez
2	Majestic Roi	Street Cry (Ire)	Holland
3	Floral Pegasus (Aus)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Mosse
4	Seachange (NZ)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Durcan
5	Admire Aura (Jpn)	Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)	Ando
6	Finsceal Beo (Ire)	Mr. Greeley	Manning
7	Archipenko	Kingmambo	Shea
8	Niconero (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Williams
9	Creachadoir (Ire)	King's Best	McEvoy
10	Literato (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Dettori
11	Darjina (Fr)	Zamindar	Soumillon
12	Vodka (Jpn)	Tamino Gimlet (Jpn)	Take
13	Bullish Luck	Royal Academy	Prebble
14	Jay Peg (SAf)	Camden Park	Marcus
15	Lord Admiral	El Prado (Ire)	Kinane
16	Linnhari (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Moore

All carry 126 pounds, except Majestic Roi, Seachange, Finsceal Beo & Darjina, 121.

Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC-G1, \$5,000,000, 4/up, 2400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Latency (Arg)	Slew Gin Fizz	Mendez
2	Quijano (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Starke
3	Sun Classique (Aus)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Shea
4	West Wind (GB)	Machiavellian	McEvoy
5	Youmzain (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	Hughes
6	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Dominguez
7	Sushisan (Aus)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Moore
8	Gravitas (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Dettori
9	Yellowstone (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Egan
10	Oracle West (SAf)	Western Winter	Murtagh
11	Spring House	Chester House	Gomez
12	Viva Pataca (GB)	Marju (Ire)	Beadman
13	Mourilyan (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Kinane
14	Dansant (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Spencer
15	Doctor Dino (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Peslier
16	Gower Song (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Durcan

All carry 123 pounds, except Sun Classique, West Wind & Gower Song, 119.

Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN-G1, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Cobalt Blue	Golden Missile	Durcan
2	Barbecue Eddie	Stormy Atlantic	Gryder
3	Bushwacker	Outflanker	Talamo
4	Mutamarrs (GB)	Green Desert	Hills
5	Diabolical	Artax	Dettori
6	Esperamos	Stormy Atlantic	Gomez
7	New Freedom (Brz)	Burooj (GB)	O'Shea
8	Drift Ice (SAf)	Western Winter	Shea
9	Narc (SAf)	National Assembly	Murtagh
10	Benny the Bull	Lucky Lionel	Prado
11	Calrissian (Ger)	Ef시오 (GB)	Moore
12	Sarissa (Brz)	Music Prospector	Lemaire
13	Star Crowned	Kingmambo	Kinane
14	Idiot Proof	Benchmark	Flores
15	Munaddam	Aljabr	Dwyer

All carry 126 pounds, except Sarissa at 121.

Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

UAE DERBY-G2, \$2,000,000, 3yo, 1800m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cocoa Beach (Chi)	Doneraile Court	Durcan	126
2	Numaany	A.P. Indy	McEvoy	121
3	My Indy (Arg)	Indygo Shiner	Dettori	130
4	Massive Drama	Kafwain	Gomez	121
5	Rock Ascot (Uru)	Mantle Rock	Birrer	130
6	Ukrainian (Brz)	Urban Habitat	Mullen	130
7	Light Green (Brz)	Blush Rambler	Kinane	126
8	Royal Vintage	Rich Man's Gold	Shea	130
9	Honour Devil (Arg)	Honour and Glory	Murtagh	130
10	Zain Alma Aenee (KSA)	K J's Appeal	Scratched	SCR
11	Strike the Deal	Van Nistelrooy	Moore	121
12	lide Kenshin (Jpn)	Thunder Gulch	Fujita	121

Mike De Kock is the only trainer besides Saeed bin Suroor to saddle a UAE Derby winner. De Kock sends out the duo of **Honour Devil** and **Royal Vintage** Saturday. "I don't know who will come out on top, but they are both in good form," he said. Japanese hopeful **lide Kenshin** worked 800 meters in :49.42 yesterday, getting his last 400 in :22.27.

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Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

GODOLPHIN MILE-G2, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Don Renato (Chi)	Edgy Diplomat	Ramos
2	Watch What Happens (Fr)	Stravinsky	Beadman
3	Blackat Blackkitten (Ire)	Inchinor (GB)	Dettori
4	Green Coast (Ire)	Green Desert	Gryder
5	Halkin	Chester House	Smith
6	Brave Tin Soldier	Storm Cat	Shea
7	Aleutian (GB)	Zafonic	Murtagh
8	Diamond Stripes	Notebook	Prado
9	Golden Arrow (Ire)	Danehill	Kinane
10	Baharah	Elusive Quality	Spencer
11	Zakocity	Precocity	Albarado
12	Jet Express (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Ffrench
13	Elusive Warning	Elusive Quality	McEvoy
14	Rosberg	A.P. Indy	O'Shea
15	Barcola	Old Trieste	Gomez

All carry 126 pounds, except Baharah at 121.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

FLORIDA DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Fierce Wind	Dixie Union	Velasquez	6-1
2	Smooth Air	Smooth Jazz	Cruz	12-1
3	Da' Tara	Tiznow	Bravo	20-1
4	Tomcito	Street Cry (Ire)	Chavez	12-1
5	Cool Gator	Macho Uno	Castro	20-1
6	Nistle's Crunch	Van Nistelrooy	Leparoux	10-1
7	B B Frank	Came Home	Castellano	20-1
8	Elysium Fields	El Prado (Ire)	Coa	4-1
9	Hey Byrn	Put It Back	Lezcano	5-1
10	Majestic Warrior	A.P. Indy	Douglas	15-1
11	Face the Cat	Tale of the Cat	Velazquez	8-1
12	Big Brown	Boundary	Desormeaux	3-1

All carry 122 pounds.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

SHIRLEY JONES H.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dixie Dreamer	Mutakddim	Castro	116
2	Sugar Swirl	Touch Gold	Castellano	124
3	Shaggy Mane	Bertrando	Velasquez	116
4	Moon Catcher	Malibu Moon	Douglas	118
5	Baroness Thatcher	Johannesburg	Velazquez	116
6	Featherbed	Smart Strike	Coa	116

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

BONNIE MISS S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Overandabeauty	Grand Slam	Desormeaux	116
2	Backseat Rhythm	El Corredor	Castellano	118
3	Shes All Eltish	Eltish	Castro	118
4	Halo Hollie	Halo's Image	Velasquez	118
5	Classy Concern	West Acre	Smith	116
6	Robbie's Gal	Straight Man	Lezcano	118
7	Highest Class	Mineshaft	Velazquez	118

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to read about how Colonel John
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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

BULLEIT BOURBON PALM BEACH S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Celestial Comet	Smart Strike	Desormeaux	120
2	Prime Realestate	Prime Timber	Lezcano	118
3	Titan of Industry	Giant's Causeway	Velasquez	120
4	Moral Compass	Grand Slam	Coa	120
5	Cherokee Focus	Cherokee Run	Castro	118
6	Wise Answer	Wised Up	Chavez	120
7	Flying Dismount	Proud Citizen	Douglas	116
8	Sporting Art	Doneraile Court	Castellano	116
9	Dynamalt	Dynaformer	Velazquez	116
10	Victory Cafe	Victory Gallop	Smith	116
11	Run Sully Run	Cherokee Run	Bravo	118

DUBAI WORLD CUP
Card - EDT
Mar. 29, 2008

9:40 a.m.	G2 Godolphin Mile
10:15 a.m.	G2 UAE Derby
10:55 a.m.	G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen
11:55 a.m.	G1 Dubai Duty Free
12:40 p.m.	G1 Dubai Sheema Classic
1:30 p.m.	G1 Dubai World Cup

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PATINACK ATTACK AT MAGIC MILLIONS

Even a spectacular late afternoon summer storm failed to dampen proceedings at the third session of the 2008 Conrad Jupiters Magic Millions Yearling Sale, with newcomer Patinack Farm securing a further 19 yearlings for A\$5 million. The newly established farm,



Lot 467 *Magic Millions*

whose principal is 31-year-old Brisbane-based mining magnate Nathan Tinkler, is the single most dominant purchaser in Australian history, spending A\$13,100,000 on 48 yearlings at Magic Millions to date. With director Roger Langley and trainer Anthony Cummings relentlessly bidding throughout the day, Patinack snared four

of the top 10 highest-priced yearlings, led by session-topping lot 467, an Exceed and Excel (Aus) colt bought for A\$730,000. One would-be buyer joked that she'd like to produce t-shirts featuring mugshots of those at the sale under the slogan "We were underbidders to Patinack Farm." Patinack's efforts shouldered the sale toward a session average of A\$157,944--down on last year's session three average of A\$184,353, but there were 166 sold Wednesday compared with 85 during the corresponding session last year. With one session--and a whopping 260 catalogued--remaining, 490 horses have changed hands for an average of A\$152,704--down on last year's A\$182,191 for 595 sold in total from a catalogue of 730. Patinack certainly dominated, but other domestic and international buyers were not entirely deterred. Prominent South African trainer Charles Laird, who has announced he will relocate to Flemington in Melbourne, secured nine horses for A\$3,340,000. Denise Martin's Dynamic Syndications is enjoying a real purple patch on the race-track, and Martin was active in the sales ring, outlaying A\$1,067,000 for 10 horses. Gai Waterhouse has spent A\$2,130,000 on nine yearlings, while the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Mark Player has been busy, spending A\$2,092,500 on a dozen horses thus far. Redoute's Choice is easily the leading sire on average, with 15 going under the hammer for A\$596,000, selling off an advertised fee of A\$200,000. Encosta de Lago (Aus), selling off an advertised 2005 fee of A\$120,000, has had 26 go under the hammer at an average of A\$297,692.



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Patinack Larger Than Life...

Patinack Farm emerged at Deauville last October, and director Roger Langley confirmed the nascent Hunter Valley-based breeding and racing operation has also acquired mares from the U.S. and Argentina in its bid to build a foundation band of 100 broodmares. Patinack gained momentum at Karaka as leading buyer with 24 purchased for NZ\$7,920,000 before the team set its sights on Inglis Premier. It was leading buyer at that sale, too, acquiring 24 yearlings for A\$3,635,000. Langley indicated that Patinack would be active during the final session of Magic Millions before focusing on the Inglis Easter Sale in Sydney, and then the logistics of a massive breaking and pre-training operation. "This is our initial year, so we are really laying the foundations, and our emphasis is on colts to graduate to stud and fillies to go to stud at the end of their third year," Langley said. "We have had a bit of a bollocking [with Nathan Tinkler, over the phone] over the ones we have missed out on, but he hasn't been able to be here himself because he has been in Sydney attending to his mining businesses. We are after value and we have pulled out on a number of horses, plus we have had a little bit of latitude on the ones we really like. This is an enormous catalogue for a premier sale and it has been a mammoth effort, a lot of time prior to the sale, inspecting horses. But this is a type sale, and on several occasions we've gotten what we think is terrific value."



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Exceedingly Good Results...

Glenn Burrows and Joan Faras are a formidable team at boutique Willow Park Stud and have reaped sensational results on the racetrack of late with the stakes



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performers Largo Lad (Aus), Sonic Quest (Aus), Black Minx (Aus), among others. Horses sold by Willow Park are invariably born and raised at the Upper Hunter Valley property, and Wednesday's A\$730,000 session-topper was a prime example of the Willow

Park polish. The colt, out of Group 2-placed Acupuncture (NZ) (Pins {Aus}), contributed to Exceed and Excel's average of A\$286,500 for 15 sold so far. Little wonder the young son of Danehill is among the leading sires by average at Magic Millions, with stakes-winners Exceedingly Good (Aus), Believe 'n' Succeed (Aus), Wilander (Aus) and Sugar Babe (Aus) putting him well ahead of nearest rival Lonhro (Aus) on the freshman sires' table. Exceed and Excel also had a winner in South Africa last Saturday when Her Excellency (Aus), a A\$380,000 Magic Millions graduate, saluted at Turffontein. Acupuncture is a half-sister to prolific winner and stakes-placed Fluffy Duck (Aus) (Tale of the Cat). The colt's third dam is outstanding racehorse and producer Mother Duck (Aus) (Luskin Star {Aus}). "He is a great first foal, just a really good type and he did nothing wrong; he has a great temperament," said Faras, adding that the mare had a weanling colt by Commands (Aus) and was back in foal to the sire. Patinack's Roger Langley pointed out the colt was from a half-sister to Anna Bek (NZ), a last-start fourth in a stakes race at Flemington and another Patinack acquisition. "He looks a real racehorse and he fit our criteria of a colt who could, with a bit of luck, become a stallion, and we picked him up quite a bit under the odds," said Langley. Willow Park is right down the back of the vast sale complex, but the Patinack team obviously found the trek worthwhile because later in the day, Langley went back to the same consignor, signing for a much-admired Redoute's Choice (Aus) half-sister to Ascot Vale S. winner Innovation Girl (Aus) for A\$550,000. Patinack also landed a bright chestnut colt with unusual but attractive face markings. The colt by Encosta de Lago (Aus) out of Battonage (Aus) (Kenmare {Fr}) hardly batted an eyelid as the centre of attention at Yarraman Park Stud's row. "He had a huge number of inspections, 16 x-ray hits which is quite a lot, and he was rated one of the better colts in the sale," said Yarraman's Harry Mitchell. "A\$660,000 is a fair price, and he is going to a good trainer in Anthony Cummings."

Successful Sale for Nicoll...

Magic Millions has been a happy hunting ground for BBA Ireland's Adrian Nicoll and he swooped to secure an Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Allez France (Aus) (Hennessy) filly for A\$625,000, having also purchased her stakes-winning half-sister Superfly (Aus) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) for A\$430,000. "She is a bigger, stronger horse than Superfly, and [Julian Blaxland's] Blue Sky Thoroughbreds has 30 percent of her. Julian worked for me in Ireland, I was supposed to be his mentor," Nicoll said. He also purchased a Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Yvonne (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}) filly for A\$525,000 from Duncan Grimley's Glastonbury Farm. "She is a lovely filly, as good a filly as you will find here," he enthused. South African trainer Geoff Woodruff has not been idle in his first foray to Magic Millions, with six yearlings purchased to date by sires including Flying Spur (Aus), Catbird (Aus) and Tale of the Cat. "They are expensive compared to our yearling prices, but the pedigrees we have bought would bring similar money in South Africa," Woodruff said, adding the yearlings would be syndicated upon export. "We tend to buy at home and in Argentina, but we have noticed the impact Australian horses are having; they are hard to beat in our racing, so if you can't beat them, you must join them. We have bought correct horses by proven sires from running families for less than we expected to pay. While Australian racing is all about two-year-olds and 'instant gratification,' we are looking for horses that will get 10 furlongs for our most prestigious races, the July, the Metropolitan and the J&B Met."

It's All White...

Magic Millions co-owner John Singleton and rugby league legend Andrew Johns bought the much-publicised white 3/4-sister to champion stayer Might and Power (NZ) for A\$270,000. "If it was a bay, she



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would have brought A\$500,000, A\$600,000 or A\$800,000," Singleton said. "She's beautiful, there's nothing wrong with her." The snowy white filly will be trained by Kris Lees and used in conjunction with a Bluetongue Premium Lager promotion in the Hunter Valley. Singleton wasted

no time offering his new friend a taste of his favourite drop, and, fortunately, the filly liked beer. "Joey and I'll run a promotion in all the pubs in Newcastle," Singleton said. "We'll call it White and Power, no we'll call it Our Bluetongue," he said. "The new Brewery will be built in Jillaby, so Jillaby will be a good name."



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Strawberry Fields Forever...

John Singleton's Strawberry Hill Stud is vying with Gerry Harvey's Baramul for leading vendor honours, and Dean Watt's Dynamic Syndications helped the former along when Lot 389, a colt by Redoute's Choice (Aus) out of the Sunday Silence mare Touched by God (Aus), was knocked down for A\$700,000. "I think he is the best colt on the ground, a toss of the coin between him and our other colt [the A\$1-million Redoute's Choice--Savannah Success {Aus} colt sold Tuesday]--he will be a two-year-old and I can see him in the Magic Millions race next year; he is so precocious he looks ready to go now," said Watt. "We came to buy the three best colts by proven colonial stallions, from local running families that produce athletes--these are always in demand, but the market is becoming a little wary of international stock," said Watt. He added the colt would be trained by Chris Waller at Rosehill.

**MAGIC MILLIONS YEARLING SALE
WEDNESDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<u>467</u>	c	<u>Exceed and Excel (Aus)</u>	<u>Acupuncture (NZ)</u>	730,000
Consigned by Willow Park Stud Purchased by Patinack Farm				
<u>389</u>	c	<u>Redoute's Choice (Aus)</u>	<u>Touched by God (Aus)</u>	700,000
Consigned by Strawberry Hill Stud Purchased by Dynamic Syndications				
<u>516</u>	c	<u>Encosta de Lago (Aus)</u>	<u>Battonage (Aus)</u>	660,000
Consigned by Yarraman Park Stud Purchased by Patinack Farm				
<u>477</u>	f	<u>Encosta de Lago (Aus)</u>	<u>Allez France (Aus)</u>	625,000
Consigned by Coolmore Stud as agent Purchased by BBA Ireland/Blue Sky Thoroughbreds				
<u>415</u>	f	<u>Redoute's Choice (Aus)</u>	<u>Victory Vein (Aus)</u>	625,000
Consigned by Strawberry Hill Stud Purchased by Magic Millions, agent				
<u>098</u>	f	<u>Redoute's Choice (Aus)</u>	<u>Tully Thunder (Aus)</u>	600,000
Consigned by Kitchwin Hills Purchased by Patinack Farm				
<u>484</u>	c	<u>Redoute's Choice (Aus)</u>	<u>Altrista (NZ)</u>	600,000
Consigned by Baramul Stud Purchased by Mick Mair				
<u>562</u>	c	<u>Redoute's Choice (Aus)</u>	<u>Brown Eyed Girl (Aus)</u>	600,000
Consigned by Baramul Stud Purchased by Darley Australia				
<u>608</u>	c	<u>Fastnet Rock (Aus)</u>	<u>Citirecruit (Aus)</u>	600,000
Consigned by Reavill Farm Purchased by Alan Bailey				
<u>613</u>	f	<u>Redoute's Choice (Aus)</u>	<u>Cloister (Aus)</u>	600,000
Consigned by Reavill Farm Purchased by Gerald Ryan				
<u>557</u>	f	<u>Redoute's Choice (Aus)</u>	<u>Bright Gleam (Aus)</u>	550,000
Consigned by Willow Park Stud Purchased by Patinack Farm				

☆ **HIP HAPPENINGS** ☆

CONRAD JUPITERS MAGIC MILLIONS - THURSDAY
785, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Gypsy Dancer (NZ),
by Dance Floor

Consigned by Coolmore Stud

Coolmore gave A\$1,150,000 for this colt at Magic Millions last June and gained a monopoly on the family at the same sale, securing his dam, in foal to Redoute's Choice (Aus), for A\$1.5 million. This is a mighty gamble on the three-quarter brother to champion two-year-old Dance Hero (Aus) (Danzero {Aus}); while Dance Hero has repaid his A\$90,000 purchase price at MM '03 with earnings approaching A\$4 million, Gypsy Dancer has four other foals yet to set the track alight. But this colt has immense stallion potential and he is possibly as perfect a yearling specimen as one will ever see: a glorious, strongly made, short-coupled fellow just dripping with charisma. "No one can predict what will happen. I can't tell you what the horse will sell for, but there will be a reserve on him," says Coolmore's Australian General Manager Michael Kirwan. "The colt has a lot going for him. He is by an outstanding sire, and he is a big, strong horse." Gypsy Dancer foaled her 2007 colt on the same day--Sept. 26--that this star yearling was born. She is not currently in foal.

825, c, Shamardal--Itemise, by Kris S.

Consigned by Darley

Beaten a short-half head in the 2004 G1 Metropolitan H. while carrying Sheikh Mohammed's Darley silks, imported mare Itemise earned her black type in Australia, having finished out of the frame in England when up against the likes of Soviet Song (GB) in 2002. This colt is her second foal. "He has a nice profile and he's grown into himself; he is a nice walker," says Darley Australia Manager John Sunderland. Shamardal was leading first season sire by average at Inglis Premier with five sold at A\$114,000; he has 13 catalogued here.



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MM Hip Happenings cont.

**834, f, Al Maher (Aus)--Jade Diva (Aus),
by Jade Robbery**

Consigned by Yarraman Park Stud

Standing for a fee of A\$27,500, G1 Australian Guineas winner Al Maher (Aus) has 49 yearlings catalogued, and this quality filly is the first foal from Listed winner Jade Diva (Aus), herself from the family of G1 Coronation S. winner Rebecca Sharp (Machiavellian). Jade Diva's second foal by Flying Spur (Aus) died, and she was covered again by Flying Spur in '07.

**861, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Lady Capel (Aus),
by Last Tycoon**

Consigned by Baramul Stud

This colt gained a substantial pedigree update when his three-quarter brother Casino Prince (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}) won the G1 Chipping Norton S. Mar. 22 at Randwick, adding to his wins in the G3 Skyline S. and G2 Alister Clark S. He was also twice Group 1 placed, finishing runner-up to Miss Finland (Aus) in the G1 Australian Guineas and third in the G1 Australian Cup. Lady Capel missed in 2006 to Redoute's Choice; she was covered by Testa Rossa (Aus) in '07.

What They're Saying At The Sales...

James Bester, bloodstock agent:

"It is strong in parts and it is difficult to buy the horses one really wants. We've been outbid on a few. But there are far too many horses, too much chaff among the wheat, and it is difficult to sift through them without wasting too much time and becoming bored in long stretches between horses of real interest."

Harry Mitchell, Yarraman Park:

"There are far too many horses here, but we have had a good sale and I am happy. Most of the buyers are here and our horses have sold well."

Adrian Nicholl, BBA Ireland:

"The nice horses are selling well, [but] they have got to do something about grading the catalogue--yesterday we had a A\$1-million horse followed immediately afterward by a horse that went for A\$10,000. If the catalogue was graded, as occurs at Keeneland, the cheaper horses would sell better, because more people would be present to look at them. And if you come for book 1 and miss out, then you are going to pick up horses from book 2. We are all of the same opinion--grade it! People can spend four days here, but if you can spend two days here, that's better. There are 900 horses so it can't be a select sale. If it is graded, you would start with a real buzz, it would lift everything. Grade it!"

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CUANDO QUIERE, 20, Affirmed--Quatre Saisons, by Court Recess

Foal born Feb. 12, a filly by Bernardini. Will be bred back to Bernardini. Owned by and boarded at Keene Ridge Farm. Accomplishments: Dam of Cuando Puede (Lord at War {Arg}), GSW, \$199,973.; Cuando (Lord at War {Arg}), \$329,967; Cuanto Es (Exbourne), GSP, \$255,239; Honey Ryder (Lasting Approval), MGISW, \$2,784,159.

HABIBTI, 9, Tabasco Cat--Miss Sobriety, by Temperance Hill

Foal born Feb. 28, a filly by Unbridled's Song. Will be bred back to Smart Strike. Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm. Accomplishments: MGISW of \$564,851.

SOCIETY SELECTION, 7, Coronado's Quest--Love That Jazz, by Dixieland Band

Foal born Mar. 15, a filly by Ghostzapper. Will be bred back to A.P. Indy. Owned by Margie and Irving Cowan. Boarded at Lane's End Oak. Accomplishments: MGISW of \$1,984,200.

CORRECTION: The following two foaling announcements had the incorrect owner when they originally ran in the TDN. We regret the error.

SUMMER COLONY, 10, Summer Squall--Probable Colony, by Pleasant Colony

Foal born Feb. 10, a filly by Distorted Humor. Will be bred back to Street Cry (Ire). Owned by Edward P. Evans. Boarded at Lane's End, KY. Accomplishments: GISW of \$1,448,930.

RAGING FEVER, 10, Storm Cat--Pennant Fever, by Seattle Slew

Foal born Feb. 12, a filly by Distorted Humor. Will be bred back to Street Cry (Ire). Owned by Edward P. Evans. Boarded at Lane's End. Accomplishments: MGISW of \$1,458,198.

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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: 2-1-0-0, \$36,000; '07: 4-4-0-0, \$1,387,400) <i>(A half brother to GISW Oath, the juvenile champ failed to fire at Tampa, but will try to regroup in New York....Christina Bossinakis)</i>	Robert LaPenta	Cherry Valley	Zito	7th GIII Tampa Bay Derby	114 4/5 GI Wood Memorial RETIRE TO LANE'S END
2(4)	PYRO (Pulpit) ('08: 2-2-0-0, \$540,000; '07: 6-3-1-1, \$259,422) <i>(Left the racing world abuzz following explosive stretch run in both starts this year, but still has to prove he can defeat the champ...Steve Sherack)</i>	Winchell Tbrede	Homebred	Asmussen	1st GII Louisiana Derby	100 4/12 GI Blue Grass S. RETIRE TO DARLEY
3(2)	MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy) ('08: 1-0-0-0, \$6,000; '07: 3-2-0-0, \$195,200) <i>(Regally bred colt, hero of the GI Hopeful, needed a race under his belt and can bounce back Saturday....Marie Kizenko)</i>	Kinsman	Homebred	Mott	7th GII Louisiana Derby	89 3/29 GI Florida Derby RETIRE TO COOLMORE
4(3)	TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat) ('08: 1-0-0-0, \$6,000; '07: 4-2-1-0, \$313,200) <i>(The GII Futurity winner is from the family of champion Sky Beauty, had a rough trip in the GII Louisiana Derby...J Martini)</i>	Charles Fipke	Homebred	Tagg	6th GII Louisiana Derby	92 4/5 GI Wood Memorial
5(5)	COURT VISION (Gulch) ('08: 1-0-0-1, \$35,000; '07: 4-3-1-0, \$257,542) <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>	WinStar/IEAH	W S Farish	Mott	3rd GII Fountain of Youth	93 4/5 GI Wood Memorial
6(6)	ETCHED (Forestry) ('08: 1-0-0-1, \$12,500; '07: 2-2-0-0, \$95,880) <i>(Son of GISW Unbridled Elaine looks to improve off his sophomore debut in UAE...Marie Kizenko)</i>	Br ley	Homebred	bin Suroor	4th G3 UAE 2000 Gns	98 unknown
7(7)	THE LEOPARD (Storm Cat) ('07: 6-3-1-0, \$173,700) <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>	Magnier/Tabor/Smith	Eagle Holdings	Pletcher	1st GIII Generous S.	98 In California
8(8)	COOL COAL MAN (Mineshaft) ('08: 3-2-0-0, \$235,800; '07: 5-2-1-0, \$71,731) <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>	Robert LaPenta	Farish/Hudson	Zito	1st GII Fountain of Youth	100 4/12 GI Blue Grass S.
9(9)	DENIS OF CORK (Harlan's Holiday) ('08: 2-2-0-0, \$174,000; '07: 1-1-0-0, \$24,552) <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>	W Warren Jr	Westbury Stbl	Carroll	1st GIII Southwest S.	99 4/5 GI Wood Memorial
10(*)	ADRIANO (A.P. Indy) ('08: 3-2-0-0, \$309,300; '07: 4-1-1-0, \$78,400) <i>(Big, long-striding, handsome chestnut from the family of MGISW Bet Twice...Steve Sherack)</i>	Courtlandt Farms	Homebred	Motion	1st GII Lane's End S.	101 3/19 GII Lexington S.

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*), Into Mischief (*Harlan's Holiday*), 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 Fortune (*Siphon {Brz}*), Z Humor (*Distorted Humor*).

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

PROUD SPELL TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATED

Airdrie Stud announced yesterday that MGSW **Proud Spell** (Proud Citizen) has been nominated to the Triple Crown. The Airdrie homebred, heroine of the GII Matron S. at two, handed champion Indian Blessing her first defeat in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks last out Mar. 8. A daughter of Airdrie's Gone West stallion Proud Citizen--runner-up in the 2002 GI Kentucky Derby--the bay filly is slated to make her next start in the GI Ashland S. Apr. 5 at Keeneland. "[Trainer] Larry and Cindy Jones have her a very



Proud Spell
Matt Gains photo

happy horse right now and we really believe she's pretty special," said Airdrie owner Brereton Jones. "We have so much respect for [GII Louisiana Derby winner] Pyro, and the fact that she ran a better Beyer and Sheet Number than he did at the same distance on Louisiana Derby Day speaks very highly of her. Obviously, her sire ran a monster race on Derby Day, and we just want to keep all avenues open if she runs a big race in the Ashland." Pyro earned a 95 Beyer Speed Figure (100 BRIS) in winning the Louisiana Derby, while Proud Spell was given a 99 Beyer Speed Figure (102 BRIS) for her victory the same day over track and trip.

NO STEROID POSITIVES AT OBS, ADENA None of the 12 juveniles tested for steroids after the OBS March Selected Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training last week returned positive, sales officials said yesterday. Additionally, the one horse tested following the Mar. 17 Adena Springs Two-Year-Olds in Training, administered by OBS, was also negative. Earlier this year, the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company instituted a policy restricting the use of anabolic steroids within 45 days of its two-year-old in training sales. Buyers can request steroid tests on their purchases and, should a horse test positive, the transaction may be rescinded. At the OBS February Sale, a total of 21 horses were tested, or 23.6 of the 89 sold at the one-day event. At the two-day March Sale, 5.2 percent of the 233 horses sold were tested. Testing is done at the University of Florida at Gainesville.

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

RMTC BOARD ADOPTS STEROIDS POLICY The Racing Medication and Testing Consortium, in consultation with the RMTC Scientific Advisory Committee, adopted a policy regarding anabolic steroids during its board meeting in Austin, Texas, Tuesday. The recommendations, which will be made available to regulators, horsemen and veterinarians, are as follows:

- When a state racing commission implements the RMTC and RCI Androgenic Anabolic Steroid Model Rule, there should be a 90-day grace period before the penalty enforcement begins; subsequent penalties should be in accord with the RMTC and RCI Uniform Model Penalties. The trainer and owner should be notified if there is an anabolic steroid overage during the 90-day grace period.
- The androgenic anabolic steroids boldenone, nandrolone, stanozolol and testosterone shall not be administered within 30 days prior to a race.

In addition, there is a provision whereby claimed horses can be tested for anabolic steroids, at the request of its new owner, and the claim will be voided if the test is positive. The cost of the test will be the responsibility of the original owner if it is positive, and the new owner if it is negative. RMTC Chairman Dr. Robert Lewis remarked, "This policy essentially imposes a prohibition on the use of all anabolic steroids within 30 days of a race. We recommend strict requirements for the administration of the four permitted anabolic steroids only by licensed veterinarians outside the 30-day prohibition period. I believe the use of anabolic steroids will be substantially reduced, which is what all of us are trying to accomplish."

BROTHER DEREK RETURNS FRIDAY MGSW

Brother Derek (Benchmark), unraced since finishing third in the GII Strub S. nearly 14 months ago, will make his return in the seventh race at Santa Anita Friday. The five-year-old drew the rail in the \$68,000 allowance at a mile on the all-weather track. Alex Solis has the mount. "He'll be fresh and come out of there on the muscle," trainer Dan Hendricks told *Daily Racing Form*, adding, "He's had enough work and he should be fit enough, but he's never been a horse that runs his best race first time out." The winner of the GI Hollywood Futurity at two and the GI Santa Anita Derby at three, Brother Derek has been beaten in his last eight starts. He was sidelined last year by an ankle chip. Overall, the Cal-bred has compiled a record of 16-6-1-3, earning \$1,593,458.



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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$51,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

MINT LANE (c, 3, [Maria's Mon--Sister Girl, by Conquistador Cielo](#)) could do no better than seventh to Barrier Reef in a Dec. 8 allowance going two turns, but added Lasix for his next and wired the field to graduate by 6 3/4 lengths Jan. 12. Though the bay showed speed in a Feb. 16 allowance, he was steadied on the first turn and weakened late to be fifth. Second choice here at 3-1, the half-brother to Sister Girl Blues (Hold for Gold), GISP, \$201,077, sped to the front, set a very even pace and drew clear to post an impressive 8 1/2-length victory, then galloped out well ahead of his rivals. Favored Rodman (Malibu Moon) was along late for second. Mint Lane, the lone Triple Crown nominee in this field, was a \$110,000 KEENOV weanling and \$270,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$66,942. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Pinebloom Stable. B-Pope McLean Sr, Pope McLean Jr, Marc McLean & William Schiffman (KY). T-James A Jerkens..

2nd-AQU, \$48,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
SPECTACULAR TALE (f, 3, [Tale of the Cat--Spectacular Day, by Carson City](#)), a \$290,000 KEESEP yearling, had her problems in a pair of starts at two, running a distant fifth in the Belmont slop Oct. 19 and sixth after a slow break in a Nov. 14 maiden over this main track. The bay made her first appearance for the McLaughlin barn in her latest, finishing an even sixth at Gulfstream Park Feb. 20. A 6-1 chance on the morning line, she touched 2-1 at one point and was off at odds of 9-2. Quickly into stride beneath Alan Garcia, Spectacular Tale set a moderate pace on the front end, kicked clear into the stretch and rolled home to score by 6 1/4 lengths. Favored Round Trip (Glitterman) was runner-up. The winner is out of a full sister to MGSW Five Star Day. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$31,332. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Edgewood Farm. B-George Bolton & Roger W Honour (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

<p>STAKES CLOSINGS</p> <p>TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 27:</p> <p>04-05 \$200,000 <i>Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 6.5f (200)</i></p> <p>04-05 \$150,000 <i>Arcadia H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 8fT (150)</i></p> <p>TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MARCH 28:</p> <p>05-24 \$150,000 <i>Arlington Classic, AP, 3yo, 8.5fT (300 EB)</i></p> <p>07-12 \$250,000 <i>American Derby-II, AP, 3yo, 9.5fT (300 EB)</i></p> <p>08-09 \$400,000 <i>Secretariat-I, AP, 3yo, 10fT (300 EB)</i></p> <p>www.stakesdigestweekly.com</p>	
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THREE CHIMNEYS TODAY'S INSIGHTS
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3:11p HRTV 5th-GPX, \$42K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT
 All kinds of angles here as this race features at least five who could improve after iffy performances in their respective off-the-turf debuts. George Strawbridge Jr.'s homebred **FOREST BIRD** ([Forest Wildcat](#)), seventh in the slop at first asking here Mar. 8, was produced by 1997 GII All Along S. heroine Beyrouth (Alleged) and hails from a solid European family. **Goo Goo Eyes** ([Mr. Greeley](#)) is a sister to the good dirt sprinter Saint Anddan (A.P. Indy), but there's plenty of turf influence there, too. **Go Go Pink** ([Forest Camp](#))'s second dam was a MGSW on lawn, while **Peinture Fraiche** ([Peintre Celebre](#)) is from the extended family of Bosra Sham, et al. The last of that quintet is **Kaleigh Rose** ([El Corredor](#)), out of a Nureyev half to GI Kentucky Oaks victress Lucky Lucky Lucky. brisnet.com pps

4:00p HRTV 1st-SAX, \$48K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f
 Trainer John Sadler's **PERFECT QUALITY** ([Elusive Quality](#)) ran second on the grass at Hollywood Park Nov. 15, then came back to be second again in an off-the-turf sprint at that track Dec. 8. The four-year-old has been working very well for her return. Firster **Rosangela** ([El Prado \(Ire\)](#)) seems to present the biggest threat. Making her belated debut at four, with Lasix, the Bobby Frankel-trained Adena homebred was produced by GISW Vivid Angel (Septieme Ciel). She has a solid worktab, but Frankel's first-out numbers haven't been flashy lately--he's been hitting at 11 percent--and Rosangela's pedigree indicates she may need more ground. brisnet.com pps

All times Eastern Daylight Time.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:
10th-TAM, \$20,200, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.
EL POPPIE (g, 3, [Eltish--Fortone, by Lord Avie](#)) debuted with a 10th-place effort against \$25,000 maiden claimers over this main track Jan. 22, but turned it around in his latest, posting a 4 3/4-length victory in a maiden special test on the turf Feb. 16. Fastest into stride, the \$1,000 OBSOCT weanling turned back a bid from Best Westerner (Cimarron Secret) leaving the far turn and opened it back up late to take it by 2 3/4 lengths as the 2-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$26,245. O-Lonnie Arterburn & Ron Stolich. B-Raymond & Kathleen Paul (FL). T-Lonnie Arterburn.



East Report cont.

Russell and Castillo Hurt at Laurel:

Jockeys Sheldon Russell and Oliver Castillo will both be out four to six months after suffering injuries in separate spills Saturday at Laurel Park. Russell, a 20-year-old apprentice rider, fractured the T-8 and T-9 vertebrae when his mount broke down on the backstretch during Saturday's fifth race. He is scheduled to undergo surgery today at University of Maryland Hospital. Russell had just returned to riding Feb. 14 after being sidelined when he broke his T-5 and T-6 vertebrae in a spill at Laurel last October. Castillo was injured in the sixth race when he was thrown from his mount near the finish line. He underwent surgery on his right elbow Saturday evening. The 31-year-old has won nearly 900 races since arriving in the U.S. from Chile in 1997.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-OPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

OH LOVELY (f, 3, Victory Gallop--Your Sweetness, by Deputy Minister), fourth going Churchill's one-turn mile Nov. 24, came from off the pace to take a six-furlong allowance in her local debut Feb. 2. She had the misfortune of hooking Eight Belles in a division of the Martha Washington S. Feb. 17 and finished closest to runaway winner, albeit 13 1/2 lengths behind. Sent off as the third choice here at odds of 9-2, the \$8,000 FTKOCT yearling purchase allowed the speed to clear and settled in midpack. She advanced on the turn, engaged pace-setting Grand in Grey (Alphabet Soup) at the eighth pole and edged away to score by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-1-0, \$75,396. O-Clifford J Grum. B-Denali Stud & B Delfiner (KY). T-Cecil P Borel.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



In 2008, Northern Afleet has as many or more SWs than: Storm Cat, Distorted Humor, Smart Strike, Pulpit, Silver Deputy, Cherokee Run, Elusive Quality, Langfuhr, Mr. Greeley, Rahy, Dynaformer, etc.

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8th-AQU (Alw \$51K) Mint Lane (Malibu Moon) runs away and hides.

2nd-AQU (Msw \$48K) Spectacular Tale (Tale of the Cat) makes a successful return to New York.

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



FARM BILL CONFERENCE CONTINUES

House and Senate Agriculture committee leaders last week proposed a Farm Bill framework that drew criticism from those in support of permanent disaster aid programs.

Senate Finance Chairman Max Baucus (D-MT) and Budget Chairman Kent Conrad (D-ND), who have championed a permanent disaster aid program, have labeled the proposed framework unacceptable as it would only provide \$2.2 billion for the program rather than the \$5.1 billion they are seeking.

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.

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 for racehorses to 36 months.



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IN AUSTRALIA:

Summer Crossing, c, 4, Capote--Milezka (SP-PR), by Geiger Counter. Ascot (Perth), 3-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Stuart Ramsey.

IN BRITAIN:

Elusive Warrior, g, 5, Elusive Quality--Love to Fight (MSP, \$109,851), by Fit to Fight. Southwell, 3-26, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-S Steve Peskoff. *\$75,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; 8,000gns HIT '06 TATJUL.

IN HONG KONG:

Master Gunner, c, 3, Orientate--Moody's Cat (Ire) (SW-US, SP-Eng), by Alzao. Happy Valley, 3-19, Hcp., 1650mT, 1:40.90. B-S Peskoff & Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. *Formerly Ordinance. **\$41,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; £42,000 2yo '07 GOFMAR.

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Languid Lady, m, 5, Theatrical (Ire)--Lady at Peace (MGSW, \$350,590), by Lord at War (Arg). Fairview, 3-21, Hcp., 1800mT. O-G J & R D Beck; B-Jon & Sarah Kelly; T-Alan Greeff. *\$160,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.



★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

'Rags' Royalties to Benefit Disabled Jockeys Fund:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association has announced that Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith, owners of **Rags to Riches** (A.P. Indy) will donate their royalties from the sales of the Breyer model horse created in the image of the recently retired champion to the NTRA Charities-Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund. Since it was introduced in November, the model of the flashy chestnut has generated over \$10,000 to the PDJF. "We are extremely grateful to Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith, who agreed to the deal with Breyer chiefly due to its potential to raise funds for the PDJF," said Alex Waldrop, president and chief executive officer of the NTRA. "We are also very appreciative of Breyer's continued support of worthy, racing-related causes." Breyer has contributed \$10 per sale of its Barbaro model horse to the Laminitis Fund at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine. "Rags to Riches' win at the 2007 Belmont made her a champion, but her Breyer portrait model makes her a hero to the disabled jockeys supported by the PDJF," said Stephanie Macejko, Breyer's vice president of marketing and product development. "We were very pleased that her owners agreed and created the opportunity for everyone to have a keepsake model of this great filly and support this worthy cause at the same time."



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HOOK AND LADDER (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/11/2 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Red Hot Baroness, \$110K EAS MAY 2yo
MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 162/24/0 3-CT, Msw, 7f, Wings of a Dove, \$20K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1
POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/30/7 8-DED, Alw, 1m, Intimissimi, \$25K TEX AUG yrl, 3-1
PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/23/3 5-GP, Msw, 1mT, Rich Citizen, 4-1
 5-GP, Msw, 1mT, Brickyard Gal, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/20/1 8-OP, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Stealin' Kisses, \$130K FTS AUG yrl
WISEMAN'S FERRY (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 126/11/0 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Seasons Wise, \$19K EAS SEP yrl



EUROPE



GODOLPHIN OUTLINES CLASSIC PLANS Taking a brief respite from the build-up to this Saturday's G1 Dubai World Cup, Godolphin opened the gates of its Al Quoz base in Dubai to the media yesterday, and racing manager Simon Crisford outlined early-season plans for the operation's European Classic aspirants. Particularly strong in the colts' division this term, Godolphin's main hopes of Guineas success rests with G1 Racing Post Trophy winner **Ibn Khaldun** (Dubai Destination), G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero **Rio de la Plata** (Rahy) and G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up **Fast Company (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}). "It is great that this year we have some really nice three-year-olds, last year we were lacking true Classic contenders," Crisford told www.godolphin.com. "Hopefully, two will run at Newmarket and one will go to France [for the May 11 G1 Poule d'Essais des Poulains]. At this stage, Rio de la Plata will go to France with Fast Company, and Ibn Khaldun will run at Newmarket [May 3 G1 2000 Guineas]. Ibn Khaldun is a fantastic colt and he has been working very, very well. I very much hope he plays a big part in the Guineas...certainly, over a mile, I would say he'd be the stable choice at this time. He has the right credentials and profile to be a great Classic colt. Rio de la Plata has had an excellent winter and he is moving well and training extremely well. We are very happy with him. We may well run him in the French 2000 Guineas if we choose not to run him in the English 2000 Guineas." Switching to the distaffers, Crisford highlighted former Peter Chapple-Hyam trainee **Laureldean Gale** (Grand Slam) who will be aimed at the May 4 G1 1000 Guineas. She ran second to Proviso (GB) in the G3 Prix du Calvados at Deauville last August and was a last-out eighth in the Oct. 7 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. "The only 1000 Guineas filly we have is Laureldean Gale," Crisford said. "Her initial form in France last year with Proviso was top class, but her run in the Marcel Boussac was disappointing, as she got very wound up before that race and basically had lost the race before she even got to the start. She has been working nicely and will go straight to the Guineas and we hope she will give a good account of herself."

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First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Mar. 27

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

DREWMAN (Unbridled), Ocala Stud, \$3K, 123/19/0 3-CT, Msw, 7f, Princessnthe pauper, \$2K OBS JUN 2yo, 8-1
FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/20/1 8-OP, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Flatter Matters, \$7K TEX APR 2yo
HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 250/33/2 7-DED, Msw, 5f, Tony's a Tiger, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
 3-CT, Msw, 7f, Flying Tiger, \$18K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1



★ FRANCE ★

Thursday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 3:20 p.m.
PRIX FRANCOIS MATHET-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g,
 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Galitano (Fr)	Galileo (Ire)	J J Boutin
2	3	Major d'Helene (Fr)	Majorien (GB)	de Chevigny
3	4	Starlish (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Lellouche
4	1	Indian Daffodil (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	Rouget
5	5	Astarix (Fr)	Sagamix (Fr)	Rossio

All carry 123 pounds.

Yesterday's Result:

Fontainebleau, 2.05, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 6fT,
 1:11.30, vsf.

REY DAVIS (IRE) (c, 3, King Charlemagne--San Luis Rey {GB}, by Zieten), a €13,500 GOFNOV foal and €27,000 DEAAUG yearling, ran fourth in last term's G2 Prix Robert Papin and enjoyed crowd confidence coming back from a Mar. 5 second at this track. Stalking the leaders, the 3-5 chalk made smooth headway to challenge at the eighth pole and was pushed out from there to best Namestick (Anabaa) by a cozy length. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 12 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, €89,950.

O-Famille Vidal; B-P A Byrne; T-Robert Collet.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Result:

Milan, 4.50, Cond, €19,800, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.30, gd.
FARREL (IRE) (c, 3, Fruits of Love--Folcungi {Ire}, by Mukaddamah), a €23,000 ITYSEP yearling, recorded a fifth straight score in the Listed Premio Del Dado over course and distance Sept. 23, but lost his unbeaten tag when third in the G1 Gran Criterium back here last time Oct. 14. Settled fifth after the initial stages of this easy spot, the 7-20 choice loomed large on the outside with 500 meters remaining and was pushed out inside the final furlong to comfortably assert by a half-length from Dimmi di Su (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}). Lifetime Record: MSW & G1SP-Ity, 7-6-0-1, €108,732.

O-Scuderia Zenor; B-Allevamento Dei Sei SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Mike the Hat (Ire), g, 4, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Crystal Ship (Ire), by Caerleon. Fairview, 3-21, Maiden, 1400mT, 1:25.29. O-Mrs L de Haast; B-Baronrath Stud; T-G D Smith. *€30,000 yrl '05 TATIRE.

 SOUTH AMERICA 

GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

Lady Sprinter, f, 4, Orientate--Passionate Player, by Dixieland Band. Palermo, Argentina, 3-24, Clasico General Arenales-G3, 1000m, :54.48. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 8-7-0-0. O-Stud Rubio; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-Juan Javier Etchechoury. *\$35,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **The aptly named Lady Sprinter rebounded from her lone defeat, an eighth-place effort over the San Isidro turf in the G1 Gran Premio Felix de Alzaga Unzue last December, with a comfortable five-length victory in the Clasico General Arenales on Monday over a fast track at Palermo. It was the seventh victory from eight starts for the speedy daughter of Orientate, who races for prominent Argentine owner Ricardo Benedicto's Stud Rubio B. Bred by Gainesway Thoroughbreds, the Kentucky-bred captured her first six outings in Argentina, including the G1 Gran Premio Maipu on the Argentine Derby undercard last November.

 AUSTRALASIA 

SALIERI DIES Long-time Widden Stud fixture **Salieri** (Accipiter--Hogan's Sister, by Speak John) was euthanased Mar. 19 due to the infirmities of old age. The chestnut was 28. "He had a great temperament and he lived a happy life in his retirement, as the sire of champion sprinters Schillaci (Aus) and Shaftesbury Avenue (Aus) and Oaks winner Saleous (Aus) among 18 stakes winners," said Widden General Manager Derek Field. "He had started to wear out, and we did not want him to suffer, and until a week ago he was in good shape," he added. Salieri, a Group 2 winner in England, stood from 1984 to 1997, siring 299 winners from 427 to race. His fillies have gone on to prove influential broodmares and Salieri is the broodmare sire of 19 stakes winners, including the Group 1 winners Lashed (Aus), Bluebird the Word (Aus), Porto Roca (Aus), Reactive (Aus) and Group 2-winning sire Magic Albert (Aus).

TDN Euro is:

- England:** Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)
Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)
- France:** Claude Beniada
- Germany:** Christa Riebel
- Ireland:** Dave Keena
- Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-AQU, \$47,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38, ft.

SALT CITY MISS (f, 3, [Salt Lake](#)--Fancy Landing, by Formal Gold) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$65,600. O/B-Michael J & Patricia Palenscar (NY). T-David G Donk.

7th-AQU, \$46,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

PRECIOUS TOO (f, 4, [Precise End](#)--Strong Little Girl, by Wolf Power {SAf}) Lifetime Record: 21-3-1-2, \$97,565. O-Gumpster Stable LLC. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Bruce N Levine. *\$100,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR.

9th-OPX, \$39,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW2\$6MX, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

RICHLAND CREEK (c, 4, [Smart Strike](#)--Miss Summer Reign, by Summer Squall) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$102,585. O-Shortleaf Stable, Inc. B-Robert LaPenta (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas. *\$135,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), 6f, 1:13.40, 5/11

KEENELAND

Bsharpsonata (Pulpit), 5f, 1:01.60, 10/21

You Go West Girl (Mr. Greeley), 5f, •:59.80, 1/21

Zanjero (Cherokee Run), 4f, :51.80, 16/17

PALM MEADOWS

Buffalo Man (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :51.00, 20/26

Lady of Venice (Fr) (Loup Solitaire), 5f (T), 1:01.20, 2/22

Shakis (Ire) (Machiavellian), 5f (T), 1:01.20, 2/22

PAYSON PARK

Classic Campaign (Rahy), 4f, :49.80, 3/22

Meribel (Peaks and Valleys), 4f, :50.60, 11/22

War Monger (War Chant), 4f, :50.40, 10/22

Z Humor (Distorted Humor), 5f, •1:03.00, 1/4

SANTA ANITA

Afleet Ruler (Northern Afleet), 4f, :48.40, 14/46

Black Mamba (NZ) (Black Minnaloushe), 4f, :49.60, 33/46

Boboman (Kingmambo), 4f, :49.80, 34/46

Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), 3f, :37.20, 5/10

El Roblar (War Chant), 6f, 1:12.80, 2/9

Johnny Eves (Skimming), 5f, •:58.80, 1/37

5th-TUP, \$22,200, 3-25, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 1/5, ft.
MR CHARLYPOTATOES (c, 4, [Dayjur](#)--Musical Precedent, by Seattle Song) Lifetime Record: MSW, 20-7-7-1, \$139,135. O-Susan White Jesmer. B-Bruce Hutson, Lisa & Tim Turney (KY). T-Tony Klenakis. *\$3,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Sweetwater Bay**, f, 3, **Major Henry**--Jesse's Bee Bopper, by Lightning Leap. WRD, 3-25, (S), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-George Alley (OK).

Morereadythanever, f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Canadian Alliance, by Private Terms. MNR, 3-25, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Hector Alcade (KY). *\$32,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

Twinbucktu, g, 3, **Our Emblem**--Countessa, by Lord At War (Arg). TAM, 3-26, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 4/5. B-Shining Armor Stables (KY).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Fury (Aus), c, 2, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Palia (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Caulfield (Melbourne), 3-22, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-R A Emery.

Bernicia (Aus), f, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Danelagh (Aus), by Danehill. Randwick (Sydney), 3-24, Hcp, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.

Yuro (Aus), g, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Hot Spice (Aus), by Old Spice (Aus). Ascot (Perth), 3-22, Melvista S.-Listed, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT, A\$48,750 to winner. B-Charles Roy Bloodstock.

Wavelength (Aus), f, 4, **Langfuhr**--Roman Wave (Aus), by Go Dancer (Fr). Caulfield (Melbourne), 3-24, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT. B-Tara Farm Pty Ltd.

Irish Opera (NZ), c, 4, **Stravinsky**--Acushla Marie (NZ), by Lord Ballina (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 3-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-B J Nally.

Soelin (NZ), f, 4, **Stravinsky**--Solano (NZ), by Red Glow (GB). Hastings (New Zealand), 3-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-R W E Moore.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Fontainebleau, 3.35, 3-26, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:14.70, vsf.

INDIAN SINGER (GB) (c, 4, [Singspiel](#) {Ire}--Danseuse Indienne {Ire}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €33,100. O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Ecurie de Meautry; T-Andre Fabre. *1/2 to Devious Indian (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}), GSW-Fr; Etendard Indien (Fr) (Selkirk), GSW-Fr.



FRANCE, Fontainebleau, 5.35, 3-26, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.10, vsf.

RAPPORTEUR (FR) (c, 4, Daylami {Ire}--Via Saleria {Ire}, by Arazi) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €37,300. O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-N P Bloodstock Ltd; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre. *€55,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG. **1/2 to Perfect Hedge (GB) (Unfuwain), GSW & G1SP-Fr, SW-Ire, \$194,134; Ragazza Mio (Ire) (Generous {Ire}), MSP-Fr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Little Eden (Ire), g, 3, Piccolo (GB)--Paradise Eve (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). Southwell, Britain, 3-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-Harrowgate Bloodstock Ltd. *47,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Stokehouse (Aus), c, 2, Anabaa--Malapert (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 3-24, Hcp, 2yo, 7fT. B-Echo Beach Bloodstock.

Danerip (Aus), f, 2, Danetime (Ire)--Cherry Ripe (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Ascot (Perth), 3-22, Gimcrack S.-Listed, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, A\$45,500 to winner. B-Oakland Park Stud, G Ward, G Ball & J Kersley.

I Robot (NZ), c, 2, Ishiguru--Echo Beach (Aus), by Prince Echo (Ire). Ellerslie (Auckland), 3-24, Hcp, 2yo, 7fT. B-J W Campin.

Love Hit Me (Aus), f, 2, Monashee Mountain--Vo Gold (NZ), by Volksraad (GB). Doomben (Brisbane), 3-22, Hcp, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT. B-M J Russell.

Oscillator (Aus), f, 2, Red Ransom--Dubai Express (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 3-24, Hcp, 2yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Whakanui Stud Ltd.

Sheenasaidgrey (Aus), g, 2, Verglas (Ire)--Classic Lady (Aus), by Raveneaux (Aus). Ascot (Perth), 3-22, Perth S.-Listed, 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT, A\$45,500 to winner. B-The Luck's A Fortune Syndicate.

Diana's Secret (Aus), f, 3, Anabaa--Palace Scandal (NZ), by Western Symphony. Caulfield (Melbourne), 3-24, Hcp, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd & Joe Chan.

Prince de Galles (Aus), g, 3, Anabaa--Tahnee (Aus), by Lake Coniston (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 3-24, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-I V & Mrs A Millard.

Crossthestart (NZ), g, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Startling Lady (NZ), by Gold and Ivory. Hastings (New Zealand), 3-22, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Karremman Bloodstock Ltd.

Able Dragon (Aus), g, 3, Choisir (Aus)--Northwood Lady (Aus), by Bluebird. Caulfield (Melbourne), 3-22, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Albany Thoroughbreds & Footy Racing Pty Ltd.

Voice Commander (Aus), g, 3, Commands (Aus)--Voice Mail (Aus), by Magic Ring (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 3-24, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 7fT. B-G L Lesnikowski.

Tristan's Choice (NZ), g, 3, No Excuse Needed (GB)--My Irish Rose (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). Hastings (New Zealand), 3-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Mrs D J Clough.

Oswaldo (Aus), g, 3, Perugino--Senorita (Aus), by Brocco. Caulfield (Melbourne), 3-24, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-R Pietrykowski.

Il Palio (NZ), f, 4, Bertolini--The Shuffler (NZ), by Balmerino (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 3-24, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-R M Tunnickliffe.

Russeting (Aus), f, 4, Commands (Aus)--Granny Apple (Aus), by Bluebird. Doomben (Brisbane), 3-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Koorringal Stud.

Eclair Passion (Aus), g, 4, Fantastic Light--Flight to Fantasy (Aus), by Bluebird. Caulfield (Melbourne), 3-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-Newlands Thoroughbreds.

Light Red (Aus), g, 4, Red Ransom--By the Light (Aus), by Star Way (GB). Randwick (Sydney), 3-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-P Horwitz & D Thompson.

Majorca (Aus), g, 5, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--True Believer (Aus), by Is it True. Doomben (Brisbane), 3-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 20ydsT. B-R J Chaplin.

Rock on Bye (Aus), m, 5, Octagonal (NZ)--Broc 'n' Roll (Aus), by Brocco. Doomben (Brisbane), 3-22, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5f 10ydsT. B-D Devine.

Hanna Rossa (Aus), m, 5, Testa Rossa (Aus)--Johanna (Aus), by Umatilla (NZ). Caulfield (Melbourne), 3-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT. B-G Sirianni.



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PRINCESS PIETRINA, 14, Spectacular Bid--Princess Baja, by Conquistador Cielo
 Foal born Feb. 9, a colt by Bluegrass Cat.
 Will be bred back to Bluegrass Cat.
 Owned by and boarded at WinStar Farm.
 Accomplishments: GSW of \$406,639. Dam of Minister's Bid (Deputy Minister), GSP, \$293,457.

RESPLENDENCY, 7, Tale of the Cat--Doppio Espresso, by Java Gold
 Foal born Feb. 9, a colt by Elusive Quality.
 Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.
 Owned by The Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust.
 Boarded at Taylor Made.
 Accomplishments: MSW & GISP, \$329,217.

STOLEN PLEASURES, 16, Marfa--Plagiarizing, by *Ramsinga
 Foal born Feb. 9, a filly by War Front.
 Will be bred back to Stormy Atlantic.
 Owned by Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc.
 Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Pirates of Penzance (Southern Halo), SW & GSP-Ire.