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CURLIN EARNS A REST

Curlin (Smart Strike) returned from his impressive win in Saturday's G1 Dubai World Cup in fine shape and has now earned a vacation. Trainer Steve Asmussen reported yesterday that the imposing chestnut was full of energy Sunday and will ship to New York Apr. 2 to clear quarantine at Belmont Park. The four-year-old is expected to ship to Keeneland Apr. 6. "From there,



Curlin Horsephotos

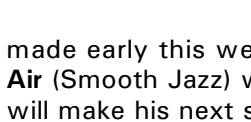
we'll plan a course for the second half of the year," Asmussen said. "It will be decided collectively and based on what's in the best interest of the horse and his legacy." **Sun Classique (Aus)** (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}) will head to Hong Kong after her win in Saturday's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. "She's absolutely fine," trainer Mike DeKock said yesterday. "We will probably go the **Irridescence (SAf)**

route and take her to Sha Tin for the [Apr. 27 G1] Queen Elizabeth II Cup. She'll then spend the summer in the UK, with the rest of my string from Dubai, and we'll think about Royal Ascot, although that might be a big ask as we won't have much time. There are other races like the G1 Nassau S. and G2 Sun Chariot S. to consider, so we don't have to rush her." Also likely for the Queen Elizabeth is G1 Dubai Duty Free winner **Jay Peg (SAf)** (Camden Park). DeKock's **Honour Devil (Arg)** (Honour and Glory) won the G2 UAE Derby and could be headed to America. Trainer Rick Dutrow, Jr.'s two winners from the World Cup card also exited their races in fine shape and are scheduled to ship to New York Apr. 2. "We haven't thought of any long-range plans," said Dutrow assistant Michelle Nevin of G1 Golden Shaheen winner **Benny the Bull** (Lucky Lionel) and G2 Godolphin Mile winner **Diamond Stripes** (Notebook). "It's going to take [Dutrow] a couple of days to just calm down from all the excitement. He was just so happy."

BIG BROWN FINE AFTER FLORIDA DERBY WIN

Rick Dutrow, Jr. enjoyed a career day on Saturday, winning a pair of races in Dubai before **Big Brown** (Boundary) ran off with the G1 Florida Derby at Gulfstream. On Sunday, Dutrow was nursing a severe case of laryngitis, but did confirm that Big Brown was doing well and was back at his Palm Meadows Training Center barn. Plans for the undefeated colt will be made early this week. Florida Derby runner-up **Smooth Air** (Smooth Jazz) was also in good shape yesterday and will make his next start in the Kentucky Derby.

Big Brown Horsephotos



FINE WEEKEND FOR FUJI KISEKI

A day after his Australian-bred daughter Sun Classique (Aus) upset the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, the Sunday Silence stallion Fuji Kiseki (Jpn) was represented by a Group 1 exacta in Japan when **Fine Grain (Jpn)** (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}) captured yesterday's G1 Takamatsunomi Kinen at Chukyo. The in-form Fine Grain, rated in mid-pack, hooked up with **Kinshasa No Kiseki (Jpn)** (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}) as both horses mounted their rallies in the stretch. After a fierce duel in the final 100 meters, Fine Grain managed one final surge to take it at the wire. It was Fine Grain's first Group 1 victory and his third victory from three starts this term. Defending champion **Suzuka Phoenix (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) stumbled at the break and was near the back of the pack early, but closed well to collect show honors. The final time for the 1200-meter race on the grass, 1:07.10, established a new stakes record.

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LETHAL HEATS UP SANTA PAULA

Lethal Heat (Unusual Heat), who opened her career with a pair of wins over the Santa Anita lawn, took her act to the main track yesterday, but the result was the same as the filly ran off with the GIII Santa Paula S. "She impressed us from the beginning," admitted co-owner and breeder Madeline Auerbach. "We knew she was special, but we didn't know how special."

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Triple Threats

DERBY HOPEFULS WORK AT CHURCHILL

A trio of Kentucky Derby hopefuls worked under the Twin Spires yesterday. Trainer David Carroll sent out **Denis of Cork** (Harlan's Holiday) and **Blackberry Road** (Gone West). Unbeaten Denis of Cork, aiming for the Apr. 5 GII Illinois Derby, went five furlongs in :59.40. It was the third fastest of 15 at the distance at Churchill Downs yesterday. "He's been on edge now for a little while and we just wanted him to go out there and stretch his legs this morning, and he did it beautifully," said Carroll. "We're very happy with him and now, hopefully, he'll run big in Illinois. We need to run big there." Julien Leparoux will ride Denis of Cork for the first time in the Illinois Derby. Blackberry Road, coming off a fourth-place effort in the GII Louisiana Derby, worked five furlongs in 1:01.60 ahead of his expected start in the Apr. 12 GII Arkansas Derby. "The Louisiana Derby was a very hard race on him," Carroll said. "He was in the race from the get-go and got beat a length and a half for second. Pyro was definitely the best horse that day, but that's not our style of racing. The Arkansas Derby will be a full field and the draw will be a factor, but we feel it'll be a true-run race, a fast-run race." Also working yesterday at Churchill, **My Pal Charlie** (Indian Charlie) blitzed five furlongs in a bullet :58.20. The AI Stall, Jr. trainee, second in the Louisiana Derby, is also pointing towards the Arkansas Derby. "This was his major work two weeks out and he hadn't done anything in 22 days from the Louisiana Derby," said Stall. "He had a little breeze at the Fair Grounds, but this was his major work. He cooled out like he'd galloped and that's the most important thing."

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Wood Workers...

Giant Moon (Giant's Causeway), looking to rebound from his first loss when a lackluster ninth in the Mar. 8 GIII Gotham S., breezed five furlongs in 1:01.09 at Belmont Park yesterday. "The horse won four in a row on dry tracks, and then he loses in the slop in the Gotham," said trainer Richard Schosberg. "So, we're not going to make rocket science out of this. We're just going to stay away from sloppy tracks." Giant Moon is expected to make his next start in Saturday's GI Wood Memorial S. "He's trained really well since the Gotham, but he really had to since he didn't even get a good workout in the Gotham," Schosberg explained. "He's all set for the Wood Memorial. Now, we need the weather to cooperate." Jorge Chavez will replace Ramon Dominguez aboard Giant Moon in the Wood. Trainer Todd Pletcher sent out two Wood nominees to work yesterday at Belmont Park. Gotham runner-up **Texas Wildcatter** (Monarchos) went a half mile in :49.92 and stablemate **Spurrior** (Dixieland Band) went five furlongs in a bullet 1:00.03.

• SOPHOMORES ON THE WORKTAB •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Denis of Cork (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, :59.40, 3/15
 Blackberry Road (Gone West), 5f, 1:01.60, 12/15
 My Pal Charlie (Indian Charlie), 5f, :58.20, 1/15

BELMONT

Giant Moon (Giant's Causeway), 5f (tr), 1:01.09, 4/22
 Spurrior (Dixieland Band), 5f (tr), 1:00.03, 1/22
 Texas Wildcatter (Monarchos), 4f (tr), :49.92, 11/67

HOLLYWOOD PARK

On the Virg (Pulpit), 5f, :59.20, 1/36

KEENELAND

Proud Spell (Proud Citizen), 5f, 1:00.60, 11/22

SANTA ANITA

Bob Black Jack (Stormy Jack), 5f, :58.00, 1/48
 Coast Guard (Stormy Atlantic), 5f, :58.80, 2/48
 Indian Sun (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:00.80, 17/48
 Polonius (Broken Vow), 5f, 1:00.60, 14/48

PALM BEACH DOWNS

Monba (Maria's Mon), 4f 51.20 b 10/12
 Ready's Image (More Than Ready), 4f, :48.00, 1/12

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Chukyo, Japan

TAKAMATSUNOMI KINEN-G1, ¥185,960,000, Chukyo, 3-30, 4yo/up, 1200mT, 1:07.10 (NSR), fm.

1--▲**FINE GRAIN (JPN)**, 126, h, 5, by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)

1st Dam: Mill Grain (GB), by Polish Precedent

2nd Dam: Mill Line (GB), by Mill Reef

3rd Dam: Quay Line (GB), by High Line (GB)

O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Hiroyuki Nagahama; J-Hideaki Miyuki; ¥98,822,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Kinshasa No Kiseki (Aus)**, 126, h, 5, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--

Keltshaan, by Pleasant Colony. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Arrowleave Joint Venture; ¥39,092,000.

3--**Suzuka Phoenix (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Sunday Silence--

Rose of Suzuka (Ire), by Fairy King. O-Keiji Nagai; B-Inahara Farm; ¥24,546,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 6.15, 8.30, 1.90.

Sunday, Santa Anita

SANTA PAULA S.-GIII, \$108,500, SAX, 3-30, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:14 4/5, ft.

1--#@**LETHAL HEAT**, 118, f, 3, by Unusual Heat

1st Dam: Lethal Leta (MSW, \$300,600), by Synastry

2nd Dam: Tiptopper, by Shecky Greene

3rd Dam: Out Draw, by Speak John

O-Barry Abrams and M Auerbach LLC; B-David Abrams, Madeline Auerbach & Tom Roberts (CA); T-Barry Abrams; J-Gerry Olguin; \$65,100. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$146,220. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.**

[Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**P. S. U. Grad**, 118, f, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Lo Cal

Bread, by Native Prospector. (\$50,000 wIng '05 KEENOV; \$375,000 2yo 2007 BESMAY). O-Michael Shustek and Don Stanley; B-Kidder, Griggs, and J & J Mamakos (KY); T-Craig Dollase; \$21,700.

3--**Highland Torree**, 119, f, 3, Menifee--Highland

Tootsie, by Highland Blade. (\$35,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN). O-Richard J O'Neill Trust; B-Mr & Mrs Hugh G King (KY); T-Rafael DeLeon; \$13,020.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 1. Odds: 7.00, 6.70, 28.70.

Also Ran: Peisinoe, Lovely Isle, Dawn Before Dawn, Sweet August Moon. Scratched: Crown of Diamonds.

Lethal Heat opened her career with a narrow victory down the hill Mar. 1 and bested state-bred foes over that same course in a Mar. 20 optional claimer last time out. Making a quick return to the races and making her Cushion track and stakes debut, the bay filly settled into stride, but charged into contention with a three-wide bid turning for home. She powered to the lead at midstretch and drew clear to the wire. "She's getting better and better every time she runs," said winning jockey Gerry Olguin, who leaves Southern California for his regular Canadian base Monday. "When I pushed the button, she went. I knew when I kissed to her she was going to kick on, and she did. I hope I can come back [from Toronto] and ride her next time she runs." Winning trainer Barry Abrams added, "She's just a very good horse. She can do anything."

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Sunday, Gulfstream Park

ORCHID H.-GIII, \$150,000, GPX, 3-30, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:25 4/5, fm.

1--#**@HOSTESS**, 116, m, 5, by Chester House

1st Dam: Charge d'Affaires, by Vice Regent

2nd Dam: Office Affair, by Secretariat

3rd Dam: Mlle. Liebe, by Bupers

(\$70,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-William L Clifton, Jr; B-Peter Van Andel (KY); T-H James Bond; J-John R Velazquez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-5, \$273,708. * 1/2 to Pretty 'n Smart (Beau Genius), GSP. **Werk Nick Rating: A**

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Mauralakana (Fr)**, 120, m, 5, Muhtathir (GB)--Jimkana (Fr), by Double Bed (Fr). (\$900,000 HRA 2007 KEENOV). O-Robert Scarborough; B-SARL Classic Breeding & M Hassan (FR); T-Christophe Clement; \$30,000.

3--**Herboriste (GB)**, 117, m, 5, Hernando (Fr)--Helvellyn, by Gone West. O-Amelie Ehrnrooth; B-Haras De Bourgeauville (GB); T-Michael R Matz; \$15,000. Margins: 1 1/4, 3, HD. Odds: 5.40, 1.90, 2.90.

Also Ran: Leap in the Sun, Eclisse (Fr), Cliffrose (Ger), Duchess Royale (Ire), I'm in Love.

Hostess, looking for her first win since taking a 12-furlong allowance over this course last March, ended 2007 with a seventh-place finish in the Oct. 21 GI E P Taylor S. and filled that same spot in her return this term in the Mar. 8 GIII The Very One H. Allowed to settle into stride, the dark bay mare raced near the back of the field as Eclisse (Fr) (Ski Chief) was loose on the early lead through moderate fractions. As the pacesetter faded in upper stretch, Hostess skimmed the rail and forged her way to the front with a furlong to run. She briefly battled favored Mauralakana, but put that rival away and was pulling clear at the wire. "I wasn't concerned about the slow pace," said winning rider John Velazquez. "When she ran in



Hostess *A Coglianese*

The Very One, the 1 1/8 miles wasn't her distance. That day the ground was a little soft too, and she is better over firm ground like today. She was really close today and sustained her run. I let her go at the quarter pole and she finished really strong." The win was especially satisfying for trainer H. James Bond. "She really deserves this win," Bond said. "I could run her in a 'two other than,' but she's run so well in so many of those big races that we went ahead. She is at her best at this distance. We'll get her back to New York before we see what's next; maybe the [May 24 GII] Sheepshead Bay [at Belmont Park] again. She was third in that race last year." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan
MARCH S.-G3, ¥75,450,000, Nakayama, 3-30, 4yo/up, 1800m, 1:51.60, gd.

1--**NANAYO HIMAWARI (JPN)**, 121, h, 7, by Air Jihad (Jpn)
1st Dam: Nanayo Wing (Jpn) (SP-Jpn, \$547,944), by Celestial Storm

2nd Dam: Nanayo Atlas (Jpn), by Bamboo Atlas (Jpn)

3rd Dam: Nanayo More (Jpn), by Neptunus (Fr)

O-Wasuke Ozaki; B-Kojima Farm; T-Isami Obara; J-Yoshiyuki Obara; ¥39,595,000. Lifetime Record: 47-6-9-6. **Werk Nick Rating: First SW on this cross.**

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Makoto Sparviero (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Brian's Time--Makoto Shunrei (Jpn), by Lindo Shaver. O-Akira Makabe; B-Shigeo Deguchi; ¥16,170,000.

3--**Fifty Oner**, 128, g, 6, Fusaichi Pegasus--Heraklia, by Irish River (Fr). (\$350,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV; \$350,000 KEESEP yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Carrot Farm; B-Mr & Mrs George S Hofmeister; ¥9,885,000. Margins: HF, 3, NK; Odds : 28.60, 15.20, 0.70.

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Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland

LODGE PARK STUD EBF PARK EXPRESS S.-G3,
 €100,000, Curragh, 3-30, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:55.97, hy.

1--@#MARJALINA (IRE), 121, f, 3, by Marju (Ire)

1st Dam: Atalina (Fr), by Linamix (Fr)

2nd Dam: Alma Ata (Fr), by Rheffic (Fr)

3rd Dam: Autorin (Ger), by Orsini (Ger)

(€50,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). O-J Vasicek; B-Kenilworth House Stud; T-K Prendergast; J-D McDonogh; €65,100.

Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €75,465. **Werk Nick Rating:**

A + + . Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--Savethisdanceforme (Ire), 123, f, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Bex, by Explodent. (330,000gns yrl '06

TATOCT). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; €2,550.

3--Deauville Vision (Ire), 136, m, 5, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Alexia Reveuse (Ire), by Dr Devious (Ire).

O/B-T Kimura; T-Michael Halford; €1,200.

Margins: NK, 5, 1 3/4. Odds: 20-1, 3-1, 4-1.

Also Ran: Jalmira (Ire), Indiana Gal (Ire), Ice Queen (Ire), Lush Lashes (GB), Danehill Music (Ire), Truly Mine (Ire).

Scratched: Queen Jock, Tintean (Ire).

While Marjalina had made a notable impact when registering a debut success at Leopardstown in early November, the Curragh crowds lacked confidence in her ability to handle this steep rise in class on her seasonal bow. The bay raced in rear before picking her way through rivals on the inner as the pace wound up in the testing conditions. Surrendering first run to Savethisdanceforme and Johnny Murtagh, the 20-1 shot wandered left when in the clear but responded to the whip to chase down the likely winner in the final strides. "I traveled great through the race and was always happy, even when Johnny went on and she won snug at the line," jockey Declan McDonogh commented. "She's a good-moving filly and a nice tall sort, so she can only improve. That was only her second run and the second had had plenty of runs, so I was impressed with her today." **Click for [Racing Post chart.](#)**

Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX EDMOND BLANC-G3, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-30, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:52.20, hy.

1--KONIG TURF (GER), 128, h, 6, by Big Shuffle

1st Dam: Kaiserin (Ger), by Ile de Bourbon

2nd Dam: Konigsblute (Ger), by Cortez II (Ger)

3rd Dam: Konigswurde (Ger), by Neckar (Ger)

(€19,000 yrl '03 BBAOCT). O-Stall Route 66; B-Gestut Elsetal; T-Christian Sprengel; J-Stephane Pasquier; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 18 starts,

8 wins, 9 places, €260,700. **Werk Nick Rating:**

A + + . Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--Gris de Gris (Ire), 123, c, 4, Slickly (Fr)--Deesse Grise (Fr), by Lead on Time. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul;

T-Jean-Marc Capitte; €16,000.

3--Spirito del Vento (Fr), 128, g, 5, Indian Lodge (Ire)--Heavenly Song (Fr), by Machiavellian. (€28,000 yrl

'04 DEAAUG). O-Luigi Ciampi; B-Haras des Sablonnets; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne; €12,000.

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PRIX EDMOND BLANC-G3 result cont.

Margins: NO, 3, 2. Odds: 3.70, 2.50, 1.30.

Also Ran: Runaway (GB), Chopastair (Fr), Air Bag (Fr).

Konig Turf registered a career best when successful in the Sept. 23 G2 Europa Meile at Cologne last time and made the most of this first foreign sojourn to claim victory by the minimum margin. Positioned in second until taking over at halfway, he was joined by Gris de Gris at the quarter-mile marker, but rallied gamely under an all-out drive to deny that rival by a pixel in the bobber. "I rode him exactly as instructed and he really enjoyed the heavy ground," commented winning rider Stephane Pasquier. "It was a very close call from one furlong out, but my horse dug deep to find something extra and he was fortunate to have his head down at just the right moment." Jean-Marc Capitte, trainer of the runner-up Gris de Gris, was philosophical in defeat. "That's racing, but it takes nothing away from the performance," he said. "He's a tough little horse who always tries his best and we'll be back to try again."

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★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$42,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:35 1/5, ft. HARLEM ROCKER (c, 3, Macho Uno--Freedom Come {MSP, \$218,401}, by Lit de Justice) gained

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ status when coming from far off the pace to graduate trying a furlong shorter Feb. 14 and was backed down to 4-5 favoritism to make it two straight. Content to settle at the back early, the grey raced three wide around the turn, turned up the heat on leader Samba Rooster (Songandaprayer) midstretch and inched clear to post a 3/4-length victory. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$49,500.

O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Todd A Pletcher.

7th-GPX, \$41,500, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 3/5, fm.

HYRACOTHERIUM (g, 4, Tactical Cat--Adelantada, by Rahy) eked out a nose victory for trainer Todd Pletcher when dropped for a \$30,000 tag in a nine-furlong off-the-turf event Jan. 7. Closing well to be second going a mile on the turf here Feb. 17, the chestnut was haltered for by his connections for \$30,000 after the race, and came back in his latest to score for a similar price in an 8 1/2-panel test Mar. 1. The 7-1 shot broke through the gate at the start, but was soon repositioned and came out slowly on the second attempt. Unhurried into the far turn, the gelding circled rivals four wide to reach contention heading into the stretch and wore down For Michael's Dad (Montbrook) late to best that rival by a 1/2 length. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$88,875.

O-Charles E Glasscock. B-Alex G Campbell Jr Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Cam M Gambolati.

6th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24, ft. HAMSA (f, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Livealifeoflove, by Hennessy), sixth going a sixteenth shorter at Belmont Sept. 16, was sent off at 3-1 in this increase in trip. The dark bay ducked out at the start, was three wide around the turn and rallied in the stretch to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Manitoba Miss (D'Wildcat). Desired (Storm Cat) finished fifth at 7-2. The winner was a \$120,000 KEESEP yearling and \$130,000 FTMMAY juvenile. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,260.

O-Lael Stables. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

5th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 5fT, :56, fm.

+ **JIM JACK N JOHNNIE (c, 3, Forestry--Ms Brookski {GSW, \$323,810}, by Montbrook), sent off at 7-1, broke slowly and settled near the back of the pack. Angled out for the stretch drive, the \$24,000 OBSJUN juvenile purchase closed with a head of steam to defeat Aircraft Intercept (R. Cooper) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.**

O-Farnsworth Stables LLC. B-Clover Leaf Farms II Inc (FL). T-Martin D Wolfson.

 **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**
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4:11p HRTV 7th-GP, \$42K, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT JOCULAR (Distorted Humor), a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling, gets his start for Caesar Kimmel's Poor Richards Stable and trainer John Kimmel and comes into this off a string of steady works over this track. Stonecrest Farm and William Reed's **Dynacast (Dynaformer), who has been working at Palm Meadows, debuts for trainer Eddie Kenneally, who has been hitting with 22 percent at the current meeting. The sophomore is a full brother to GISW Perfect Drift. **Mask and Wig (Distorted Humor)**, who debuted with a lackluster ninth in a seven-furlong test on the main track here Feb. 14, gets blinkers in this stretch out on the turf this time. brisset.com ppps**

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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$49,980, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

JOAQUIN MEMPHIS (g, 4, Chester House--Jessica Rapid, by Virginia Rapids) spent the first part of his career in the state-bred ranks, including a neck victory in a six-furlong allowance here Jan. 18. A narrow winner in a \$25,000 optional claimer sprinting over this track Feb.10, the \$55,000 KEENOV weanling and \$55,000 OBSMAR juvenile finished fourth in his latest in open allowance company Mar. 9. Sent off the 2-1 second choice, the bay was on the engine from the start and had enough left to eke out a neck victory over Regal Officer (Officer). Lifetime Record: 12-5-0-1, \$152,289.

O-R Nortons Farm. B-Patricia Purdy (NY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

ILLINOIS THOROUGHbred BREEDERS AND OWNERS FOUNDATION SALES GRADUATE S., \$50,000, HAW, 3-30, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

1--#DENOS KEYS, 122, c, 3, Denouncer--Miss Astro Keys, by Astro. (\$33,500 2yo 2007 ILLAPR).

O-James B Cristel; B-Dr Robert Bockel (IL); T-Mark J Cristel; J-Timothy Thornton; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$45,600.

2--D D Cannon, 122, c, 3, Denouncer--Miss Cannon Keys, by Dewan Keys. \$10,000.

3--Brixton's Conte, 122, c, 3, Conte Di Savoya--Whirlybird, by Island Whirl. \$5,500.

Margins: 4 1/4, HD, HF. Odds: 2.10, 3.50, 1.10.

Denos Keys graduated by three lengths going 5 1/2 furlongs Mar. 10 and was sent off the 2-1 joint-second choice to handle the step up in class. Never far behind in the early going, the bay was urged to take command after a slight brush at the three-sixteenths pole with Equally Good (Equality) and rushed clear to score with ease.

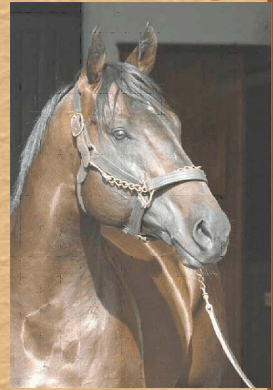
• ON THE WORKTAB •

PALM BEACH DOWNS

- Fairbanks (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :49.40, 5/12
- Lady Chace (Tiznow), 4f, :50.40, 8/12
- Magna Graduate (Honor Grades), 4f, :48.00, 1/12
- Panty Raid (Include), 4f, :49.00, 4/12
- Understatement (Distorted Humor), 4f, :51.20, 10/12
- King of the Roxy (Littleexpectations), 5f, 1:01.00, 1/3
- Sam P. (Cat Thief), 5f, 1:01.00, 1/3

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8th-GPX (\$42k, Alw, NW1X) HARLEM ROCKER (Macho Uno) remains undefeated.

6th-GPX (\$40k, Msw) HAMSA (Fusaichi Pegasus) comes from off the pace to score.

AMERICAN BEAUTY H. DIAMOND DIVA (GB) (Dansili {GB}) gets her first stakes score.



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Sunday's Results:

AMERICAN BEAUTY H., \$77,450, SAX, 3-30, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

1--**#DIAMOND DIVA (GB), 116, f, 4, Dansili (GB)--Vivianna (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire).** (230,000gns HRA 2007 TATDEC). O-Three Chimneys Farm; B-Glebe Stud and Mrs F Woodd (GB); T-James M Cassidy; J-Mike E Smith; \$46,470. Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 13-4-4-2, \$180,912. **Werk Nick Rating: A+** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Fleet Caroline**, 116, f, 4, Tejano Run--Wynona, by Afleet. (\$4,200 yrl '05 FTKFEB). O-A S G Stable, Bud Petrick and Edward M Tannenbaum. \$15,490.

3--**Black Mamba (NZ), 119, m, 5, Black Minnaloushe--Sneetch (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ).** O-Double Down Stables, Inc. \$9,294.

Margins: 1 3/4, 4, 2 3/4. Odds: 4.00, 5.40, 0.50.

Diamond Diva won sprinting at Folkstone last July before reeling off four runner-up finishes to end her English tenure for trainer John Hills. The most recent was a 3/4-length defeat by Miss Lucifer in the Listed October S. at Ascot Sept. 29. Given Lasix for her U.S. debut, the dark bay pressed the early pace set by Fleet Caroline through the opening quarter mile, overtook that rival on the second turn, and despite drifting in the stretch, the filly proved best to score by 1 1/4 lengths. "I liked the size of her, but I really didn't study her form like I did today," explained trainer Jim Cassidy when asked about the new addition to the barn. "She needed a lot of time; I wish I could have given her more, because she's still a little light. She was a little thin, but I thought if nothing went wrong, we were ready [for this race]. At least that was our hope." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

★ **Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars"** ★
Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...

1st-SAX, \$51,600, Msw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49, fm. **HOLD YOUR GROUND (c, 4, [Hennessy](#)--Lady Lingafelter, by Private Account)** closed to be third over this course and trip Jan. 12 before rallying late to be fifth most recently going a mile Feb. 11. Sent off at 3-1, the dark bay settled in a tracking sixth through early splits of :22.73, :46.21 and 1:11.74. Four wide heading into the stretch, the colt drew clear while drifting in to win by 2 3/4 lengths over Good Request (Dynaformer). Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-3, \$56,460. O/B-Alex G Campbell Jr Tbreeds LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

3rd-SAX, \$49,600, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft. **BELLA ROJA (f, 3, Hold That Tiger--Senorita Dehere, by Dehere)** closed well to be second at Churchill Downs Nov. 7 and was given a 6-1 chance to get the job done this time. Settled in a stalking sixth through the opening quarter, the \$30,000 KEESEP yearling swung wide at the head of the stretch and rallied late to eke out a neck victory over Million Dollar Run (Tejano Run). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$38,400. O-Donald Winton. B-John Gunther & Don Winton (KY). T-Wallace A Dollase.

Saturday Night's Results:

10th-SAX, \$59,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm. **MIND THE MINISTER (c, 4, Deputy Minister--Lavender Mine, by Mr. Prospector)** needed five tries, but got the job done going six panels over this turf course Dec. 6. A well-beaten ninth in a nine-furlong allowance here Jan. 11, the bay crossed the line first, but was later demoted to fourth over this course and trip Feb. 23. Sent off the 5-2 choice here, the colt was an unhurried 10th early, angled to the inside on the second turn, needed room for the stretch drive, but once he found a seam between rivals in midstretch, he drove to the front late to post a 1 3/4-length victory over the inseparable pair of Incurable Lou (Arg) (Incurable Optimist) and Smooth and Savy (Petionville). Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$90,420. O/B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (KY). T-Jeff Mullins.

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WARREN'S WHISTLE, 10, Wolf Power (SAf)--Velve-teen, by Pirateer
Foal born Jan. 7, a colt by Indian Charlie.
Will be bred back to Include.
Owned by William A Carl.
Boarded at Woodstock, LLC.
Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$608,308.

LOUVAIN (IRE), 5, Sinndar (Ire)--Flanders (Ire), by Com-mon Grounds (GB)
Foal born Feb. 9, a filly by Maria's Mon.
Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro.
Owned by Edmund Gann.
Boarded at Mill Ridge.
Accomplishments: GSW-US & MSP-Fr, \$223,742.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Machinate, g, 6, **Machiavellian**--Dancing Sea, by Storm Cat. Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-29, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & William Condren. *130,000gns yrl '03 TATHOU; 9,000gns HIT '04 DONHIT.

Buscador, g, 9, **Crafty Prospector**--Fairway Flag, by Fairway Phantom. Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-29, Hcp, 4yo/up, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-William H Floyd. *\$40,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; Ir£33,000 yrl '00 TATIRE; 15,000gns 2yo '01 DONAPR; 1,550 HIT '01 ASCHIT. *1/2 to Michael's Choice (Theatrical {Ire}), SW & GSP-HK.

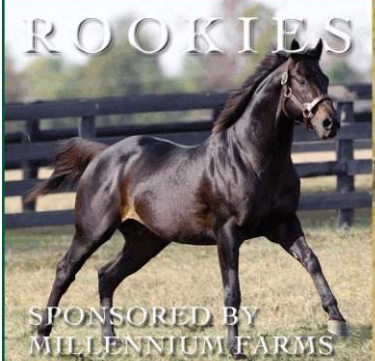
CHILEAN WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

Special Feeling (Chi), f, 2, Dance Brightly--Special Love (Chi), by Southern Halo. Hipódromo Chile, 3-29, Alw, 2yo, f, 1200m. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win. O/B-Stud Carioca; T-R Maggi.

+ **SOS Brillante (Chi)**, f, 2, Dance Brightly--Strike Out (Chi) (G1SP-Chi), by Mashaallah. Hipódromo Chile, 3-29, Alw, 2yo, f, 1200m. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win. O/B-Stud Carioca; T-C Muñoz.

IN FRANCE:

Pointilliste, h, 5, **Giant's Causeway**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."



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AMERICA'S STORM (Storm Cat), Applebite, \$4K, 24/0/0
6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, America's Starlett

AVANZADO (ARG) (Luhuk), Harris, \$5K, 50/5/0
7-SA, Alw, 6 1/2f, Suziqcutie

DECARCHY (Distant View), Magali, \$5K, 99/12/1
6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Bella Castagna

MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 162/24/0
3-HAW, Msw, 6f, Cervesa Especial, \$30K OBS AUG yrl, 7-2

POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/32/7

7-HAW, Alw, 1 1/16m, Oughta Be Mine, \$8K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1

ROMAN DANCER (Polish Numbers), Cottonwood Creek, \$4K, 26/3/0
5-BM, Msw, 6f, +Blame Rome

SLIGO BAY (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 128/14/1
7-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Northern Bay, \$16K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

WHYWHYWHY (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/20/2
7-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Dukinfield, \$100K KEE APR 2yo, 6-1

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT

Vitruvius (E Dubai), 3f (tr.), :38.42, 7/10

KEENELAND

Kip Deville (Kipling), 4f, :48.00, 8/25

Lattice (Arch), 4f, :47.20, 1/25

HOLLYWOOD

Circular Quay (Thunder Gulch), 5f, :59.20, 1/36

Out of Control (Brz) (Vettorri {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.60, 22/36

Tiago (Pleasant Tap), 5f, :59.20, 1/36

Precious Kitten (Catienus), 6f, 1:14.00, 2/9

LAUREL

My Mammy (Came Home), 5f, 1:02.20, 2/21

SANTA ANITA

Greg's Gold (Lake George), 5f, :59.60, 3/48

Heatseeker (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:00.60, 14/48

Exhale (Millennium Wind), 6f, 1:14.80, 7/12



★ BRITAIN ★

YOUMZAIN CONNECTIONS REMAIN UPBEAT

Trainer Mick Channon was yesterday looking ahead to the five-year-old campaign of Jaber Abdullah's **Youmzain (Ire)** (Sinndar {Ire}) following his effort in Saturday's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. Fifth in the mile-and-a-half contest at Nad Al Sheba, last year's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe runner-up will once again be aimed at those two major pillars of the European flat season. "He had a great posy and a great run through the whole of the race, but he was struck into from behind which skinned him down the back on a leg," his trainer reported. "I'm sure we'll have the same enjoyment from him this season. It was in this race he came back in 2007 and he picked up the thread as he went on, saving his best runs til later on. I imagine we'll again be looking at the King George and the Arc where you can guarantee a decent pace."

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Curragh, 2.25, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:10.09, hy. + **COOL TARIFA (IRE)** (f, 2, **One Cool Cat--Tarafiya**, by **Tremolino**), sent off at 6-1 to become her freshman sire (by Storm Cat)'s first winner, was held up behind the leaders throughout the early stages and needed a gap when full of run inside the final quarter. When it appeared, the €24,000 GOFNOV weanling and €20,000 GOFMIL yearling seized the initiative and was in control inside the final eighth en route to a 1 1/2-length defeat of Comadoir (Ire) (Medecis {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,020. O-M A Kilduff; B-L Montgomery & D Hyland; T-James Burns.

Curragh, 5.30, Mdn, €20,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:58.04, hy. **POET (GB)** (c, 3, **Pivotal {GB}--Hyabella {GB} {MSW-Eng}**, by **Shirley Heights {GB}**), third on his final juvenile outing at Leopardstown in November, was sent straight to the lead and traveled comfortably until challenged by Kargali (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) inside the final quarter. Briefly headed, the 250,000gns TATOCT yearling fought back gamely inside the final 100 yards to record a half-length win as the 2-1 pick. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €15,820. O-Derrick Smith; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien.

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Curragh, 2.55, Mdn, €15,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:25.01, hy. **GEORGE BERNARD SHAW (IRE)** (c, 3, **Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Khamseh {GB}**, by **Thatching {Ire}**), sixth on his last start at Dundalk in December, started as the 5-1 second choice and traveled strongly behind the early leaders. Moving up to take command approaching the eighth pole, the 300,000gns TATOCT yearling faced no dangers thereafter and had a comfortable three-length margin over Manhattan Beach (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}) at the line. The victor is a half-brother to Bonus (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), GSW-Ire & SW-Eng, \$363,965; and Third Set (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), SW-UAE; \$648,879. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, €12,205.

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Saint-Cloud, 2.10, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:28.10, hy.

CELEBRISIME (IRE) (c, 3, **Peintre Celebre--Ring Beaune**, by **Bering {GB}**), a three-parts sibling to the fast miler Special Ring (Nureyev), MGISW-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$915,279, was runner-up at Fontainebleau last time Nov. 26. At 17-5 in his return, the Wertheimer homebred broke well, was pushed along when pressed with 450 meters remaining and kept on resolutely under whipless encouragement to comfortably hold Chinchon (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €24,700. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head.

Saint-Cloud, 3.15, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:28.40, hy.

CYMBAL (IRE) (f, 3, **Singspiel {Ire}--Valdara {GB} {GSP-Fr}**, by **Darshaan {GB}**), a last-out winner at Compiègne Mar. 3, raced in second for much of this third go. Easing to the fore approaching the final quarter mile, the 3-1 chance, a 1/2 to Musha Merr (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW-Eng & UAE, was pushed out from the 300-meters pole to easily hold the late rush of Cosmic Fire (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €38,500.

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



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★ GERMANY ★

Yesterday's Results:

PREIS DER DREIJAHRIGEN-Listed, €20,000,

Dusseldorf, 3-30, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.38, hy.

1--#**BLACK OUT (GER)**, 128, c, 3, by **Second Set (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Bella Vista (Ger)**, by **Konigsstuhl (Ger)**

2nd Dam: **Briscola (Ire)**, by **General Assembly**

3rd Dam: **Bright Crocus**, by **Clev Er Tell**

O/T-Hans-Heinrich Jorgensen; B-Gestut Rheinberg AG; J-M Suerland; €12,000. Lifetime Record:

6 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €21,700. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A++. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Abbashiva (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, **Tiger Hill (Ire)**--**Abba (Ger)**, by **Goofalik**. €4,400.

3--**Sehrezad (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Titus Livius (Fr)**--**Trebles (Ire)**, by **Kenmare (Fr)**. (€6,500 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 14,000gns yrl '06 TATDEC). €2,400.

Margins: HF, 4HF, 2HF. Odds: 3.70, 2.70, 6.00.

Also Ran: **Dragon Days (Ger)**, **Setareh (Ger)**, **Sahara Boy (Ger)**, **Glentire (Ger)**, **Something Stupid (Ger)**, **Illimani (Ger)**.

Unbeaten on his first three outings in 2008, **Black Out** showed enough when taking a Bremen conditions event last time Mar. 21 to suggest he was worth a try at this level. Soon in front, he was pushed hard late on by last year's G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten third **Abbashiva** but dug in to prevail.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

118TH PREMIO PISA-Listed, €72,900, Pisa, 3-30, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.90, gd.

1--#**ELDEST (ITY)**, 123, c, 3, by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Lara's Shock (Ire)** (MSP-Ity), by **Caerleon**

2nd Dam: **Lara's Idea (GB)**, by **Primo Dominie (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Lara's Song**, by **Russian Bank**

(€67,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP). O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Lino Scarpellini; T-Vittorio Caruso; J-Mirco Demuro; €40,500. Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, €80,909. **Werk**

Nick Rating: A+. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Cima on Fly (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, **Kris Kin--Peralta (Ire)**, by **Green Desert**. €17,820.

3--**Eustachione (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--**Vaghezza (Ire)**, by **Persian Bold (Ire)**. €9,720.

Margins: 1HF, 2, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.80, 4.70, 1.55.

Also Ran: **Sampeyre (Ire)**, **Amaldi (Ity)**, **Montaffair (Ire)**, **Yacht Woman**, **Secret Dubai (Ire)**, **Shamateur**, **Calciobalilla (Ity)**, **Different Opinion (Ire)**.

Sixth in the G1 Gran Criterium at Milan Oct. 14, **Eldest** returned for this campaign with a third over course-and-distance Mar. 9 and bounced back to provide breeder Lino Scarpellini with an early-evening stakes double in this career high. Restrained behind the front rank from the bell, he took closer order off the home turn and was urged clear from the eighth pole to secure a deserved success.

PREMIO REGIONE TOSCANA-Listed, €50,400, Pisa, 3-30, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.70, gd.

1--#**GIMMY (IRE)**, 129, c, 4, **Lomitas (GB)**--**Pursuit of Life (GB)**, by **Pursuit of Love (GB)**. O/B-Lino Scarpellini; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-Dario Vargiu; €28,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 15-5-2-4, €134,435. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Willywell (Fr)**, 129, h, 6, **Jimble (Fr)**--**Basilissa (Fr)**, by **Gay Minstrel (Fr)**. €12,320.

3--**Cocodrail (Ire)**, 129, h, 7, **Croco Rouge (Ire)**--**Seattle Jey (Ity)**, by **Seattle Dancer**. €6,720.

Margins: 1, 2, 3/4. Odds: n/a.

Also Ran: **Ul Zincarlin (Ire)**, **Italian Stallion (Ire)**, **Montalegre (Ire)**, **Saldenar (Ger)**, **Pedra Pompas (GB)**, **Attila Ross (Ity)**, **Lord Hill (Ger)**, **Speciano (GB)**, **Sandro Chia (Ire)**. Scratched: **Chiron (Ger)**.

Saturday's Result:

Milan, 3.40, Cond, €19,800, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:00.80, gd.

LIBERO MERCATO (IRE) (c, 3, **Golan {Ire}**)--**Afto**, by **Relaunch** made it two-for-two at Rome Nov. 18 and went postward as the 3-4 favorite in this seasonal return. Racing in second for the most part, he came under pressure to challenge in early stretch and was ridden out inside the final quarter-mile to assert by a quarter length from **Cleat di San Jore (Ire)** (Celtic Swing {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €27,200.

O-Vittorio Feltri; B-Scuderia San Pancrazio SAS; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

SGA STAGES PISA ACTION

Societa Gestione Aste SRL hosts its third Breeze-Up sale at Pisa today and a more appealing catalogue may herald an improvement in trade after two years of uninspiring returns. Popular sires featured, in a book cut to 78 lots by 19 scratchings, include **Acclamation (GB)**, **Bertolini**, **Big Shuffle**, **Clodovil (Ire)**, **Fantastic Light**, **Fasliyev**, **Halling**, **High Chaparral (Ire)**, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**, **Lomitas (GB)**, **Night Shift**, **Red Ransom** and **Tiger Hill (Ire)**. Sires with their first juveniles on the track this term are also well represented. **Coolmore's One Cool Cat**--who sired his first winner at the Curragh yesterday--boasts one offering, [Hip 71](#), who is consigned by last year's leading vendor Ippica Service. The stallion's original entry of three has been reduced by two withdrawals while another first-season son of **Storm Cat**, **Gold Sphinx**, has had his team cut from five to two. The freshman collection also includes lots by **Denon**, **Elusive City**, **Lucky Story**, **Philomatheia** and **Refuse to Bend (Ire)**, as well as one colt from the first European crop of **Falbrav (Ire)**. All lots will breeze this morning, starting at 9:30 a.m., and selling begins at 2:30 p.m. The catalogue and full results can be viewed at www.sgasales.com.



AUSTRALASIA



SEQUALA FILLY TOPS AS MAGIC MILLIONS

RESUMES A filly by Sequalo (Aus) was the top-priced horse Sunday as the Conrad Jupiters Magic Millions Yearling Sale resumed after a two-day break. New South Wales-based owner Jim Douros went to \$230,000 to secure lot 1137, from the draft of Lyndhurst Stud Farm. The filly was produced by the wining Princess Potter (Aus) and is a full-sister to the stakes performer Sammy Sequalo (Aus).



A\$230,000 Sequalo filly
magicmillions.com.au

Yesterday's fifth session saw 171 horses for A\$5,518,000, an average of \$32,269.

Gold Coast-based horseman Jamie Nielsen was also busy yesterday, picking up 11 quality youngsters for his new stables at a cost of A\$567,500. That included the day's second-highest-priced horse, a colt by Show a Heart (Aus) for A\$180,000. Consigned by Epic Farm, hip 1109 was produced by Our Teacher's Pet (Aus) (Knowledge {Aus}).

Also high up among the buyers was American pinhooker John Brocklebank. The Utah-based horseman is in the process of assembling a draft of prospects for October's Magic Millions Horses in Training Sale on the Gold Coast. Brocklebank purchased four yearlings, adding to his purchases last week which almost topped A\$1 million.

"This is my first time in Australia, and I've been amazed with how wonderful everything thing is," Brocklebank said. "The people here are incredible and the horses are first class. I'm hoping to be able to get a few more yearlings [Monday] and then put together an outstanding draft of two-year-olds for the ready to run sales here at the Gold Coast."

Brocklebank's purchases are headlined by a colt by first-season sire Fastnet Rock (Aus) who was acquired for A\$500,000 last week.

"He's a wonderful yearling--the best colt of the sale in my opinion," he noted. "He will be the type of colt that should attract the serious buyers to the sale in October."

The sixth session of the sale begins today at 10:00 a.m.

MAGIC MILLIONS YEARLING SALE SUNDAY'S TOP LOTS

| Hip | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price (A\$) |
|--|-----|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <u>1137</u> | f | Sequalo (Aus) | Princess Potter (Aus) | 230,000 |
| Consigned by Lyndhurst Stud Farm, agent Purchased by Jim Douros | | | | |
| <u>1109</u> | c | Show a Heart (Aus) | Our Teacher's Pet (Aus) | 180,000 |
| Consigned by Epic Farm Purchased by Jamie Nielsen, agent | | | | |
| <u>1024</u> | c | Hussonet | Lady Isabella (Aus) | 145,000 |
| Consigned by Racetree, agent Purchased by Bert Vieira | | | | |
| <u>1107</u> | c | Show a Heart (Aus) | Our Majestic Blue | 140,000 |
| Consigned by Glenlogan Park Purchased by John Brocklebank | | | | |
| <u>1142</u> | c | Falvelon (Aus) | Pushmataha (Aus) | 125,000 |
| Consigned by Royston Stud Purchased by Alan Bailey | | | | |



HIP HAPPENINGS



Hip 58, c, Acclamation (GB)--Ellison (Ire), by Jupiter Island (GB)
Consigned by Mapi Srl

This sole offering by the Rathbarry resident is a half-brother to the listed winner Enter from a family of proven stakes winners Stateside.

Hip 88, c, Refuse to Bend (Ire)--Lyric (GB), by Lycius
Consigned by Scuderia Chemin de Fer

Darley's freshman could be in for a big year and this half-brother to the very smart handicapper Lake Poet (Ire) and multiple winner Tapio (Ire) is from the family of the late Fahd Salman's Dance Parade and Ocean Queen which was boosted by the success of Toylsome (GB) in last year's G1 Prix de la Foret.

Hip 95, f, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Noble Conquest, by Vaguely Noble (Ire)

Consigned by Ippica Service

One of the picks of the catalogue, this is a half to three winners whose pedigree boasts the sires Noblequest (Fr) and Pursuit of Love (GB) and the top-class racemare and producer Divine Danse (Fr).

MAGIC MILLIONS YEARLING SALE

Sunday, Mar. 30, 2008

| <u>2008 TOTALS</u> | <u>SESSION</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Catalogued | 255 |
| No. Offered | 220 |
| No. Sold: | 171 |
| RNAs | 49 |
| % RNA | 22.3% |
| Top Price | A\$230,000 |
| Gross | A\$5,518,000 |
| Average Price: | A\$32,269 |

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STAKES RESULTS:

MT. CRISTO REY H., \$100,000, SUN, 3-29, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :50 3/5, ft.

1--**#FRANKENBEAN, 119, g, 4, Thatsusintheolbean--Feather My Bed, by Alybrave.** O-Sammy Means & David Ratliff; B-Mark Durio (NM); T-Emmitt B Burelsmith, Jr; J-Miguel A Perez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-3, \$156,522.

2--**Boom Boom, 124, g, 6, Con Artist--Sid's Jenny, by Silver Hawk.** \$21,000.

3--**Gulchrussweet, 121, g, 8, Dry Gulch--Poison Runs Sweet, by Brave Lad.** \$10,000.

Margins: 1, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.50, 15.30, 2.50.

COCODRIE S., \$65,400, DED, 3-29, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26, ft.

1--**#BANDIDO, 118, g, 4, Time Bandit--Win for Stacy, by Marquetry.** (\$20,000 yrl '05 LOUOCT). O-Larry J Romero; B-Oak Tree Stables, LLC (LA); T-Keith L Bourgeois; J-Gerard Melancon; \$39,240. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, \$123,530.

2--**John Charles, 118, g, 4, Belek--Whistlers Nite Out, by Boys Nite Out.** \$13,080.

3--**Hallway, 120, c, 4, Graeme Hall--Silver Bride, by Runaway Groom.** (\$110,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$6,540.

Margins: 3HF, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.10, 4.60, 2.80.

GARDENIA S., \$62,916, DED, 3-29, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft.

1--**#COACH MIKE, 118, f, 4, Toolighttoquit--Smart Lady, by Northern Prospect.** O-Ryder River Ridge Farm, Inc; B-Ryder River Ridge Farms Inc (LA); T-Tony J Richey; J-Diego Saenz; \$38,520. Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-0, \$158,550.

2--**Sense of Home, 118, f, 4, Homebuilder--Sense of Wonder, by Orbit Dancer.** \$12,840.

3--**Punchy Louise, 118, m, 6, Pulling Punches--Assert Louise, by Sir Richard Lewis.** (\$3,000 yrl '03 LOUNOV). \$6,420.

Margins: 6 1/4, 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 6.70, 1.70.

ILLINOIS THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS AND OWNERS FOUNDATION SALES GRADUATE S., \$50,000, HAW, 3-30, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.

1--**#SILVER STAIRS, 122, f, 3, Demidoff--Prospect Saras Ack, by Prospect Bay.** O/B-Maximum Six LLC (IL); T-Andrew M Hansen; J-Tanner Riggs; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$69,560. *1/2 to Rochester Cat (Awesome Cat), SW.

2--**Pumpkin Bluff, 122, f, 3, Pine Bluff--Oriole Way, by Cahill Road.** (\$9,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN). \$10,000.

3--**Mythical Star, 122, f, 3, Van Nistelrooy--Atlantis, by Time for a Change.** (\$8,500 2yo 2007 ILLAPR). \$5,500.

Margins: 2HF, 3, 6. Odds: 1.80, 5.60, 1.90.

RAINBOW S., \$50,000, OPX, 3-30, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:12 2/5, gd.

1--**#EXPLOSIVE GHAZIE, 122, g, 3, Explosive Ridge--Lucky Ghazi, by Ghazi.** O/B/T-Stanley W & Delia E Roberts (AR); J-Dylan R Williams; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$56,700.

2--**McFadden, 122, g, 3, Cinnamon Creek--J. J. Bay, by Prospect Bay.** (\$4,000 yrl '06 HERJUN). O-Fall Creek Stables & TBS Farms, LLC Ron Moquett & Laura Main Thomas Schueck. \$10,000.

3--**Humble Matt, 113, g, 3, Southern Forest--Humble Seventeen, by Plain Dealing.** O-Royal K Racing LLC. \$5,000.

Margins: 2HF, 4HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.50, 1.80, 22.10.

FORT BEND COUNTY S., \$50,000, HOU, 3-29, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

1--**GOLD COYOTE, 122, g, 3, Gold Legend--Coyote Cafe, by Seeking the Gold.** O/B-Clarence Scharbauer Jr (TX); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-Bobby J Walker Jr; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$179,950.

2--**Ferdinand's Flyer, 122, g, 3, Early Flyer--Fancy Forbes, by Ferdinand.** (\$12,500 yrl '06 TEXAUG). \$10,000.

3--**Cuento Del Cielo, 117, g, 3, Exciting Story--Halo Cielo, by Conquistador Cielo.** \$5,500.

Margins: 9, NK, 3. Odds: 0.60, 8.60, 40.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PHA, \$56,672, NW1X, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:43 3/5, ft.

BALIAN (g, 3, Hennessy--Jezebella, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$87,488. O-Clover IV Stables & Ed Seltzer & Steven Thurn. B-Mer-Lyn Farms, LLC (PA). T-Steve Klesaris. *\$80,000 wlng '05 KEENOV.

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

ARE WE DREAMIN (f, 4, Yes It's True--Higher Earnings, by Corporate Report) Lifetime Record: SP, 25-4-5-5, \$179,842. O-CP Racing Stables. B-A Francis & Barbara H Vanlangendonck (FL). T-Randi Persaud. *\$60,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$65,000 2yo 2006 OBSAPR.

5th-AQU, \$45,080, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

POCATELLO (g, 3, City Zip--Private Idaho, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$59,560. O-Maggi Moss. B-Gus Schoenborn, Jr (NY). T-Bruce N Levine. *\$20,000 wlng '05 KEENOV.

9th-PHA, \$44,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft.

GOLDEN HORSESHOE (f, 4, Belong to Me--Striking Profile {SP}, by Strike the Gold) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$106,620. O-Puglisi Stables & Steve Klesaris & Ruby Stables. B-Gracefield & David Ahearn (KY). T-Steve Klesaris. *\$30,000 2yo 2006 FTMMAY; \$27,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

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5th-BMX, \$39,784, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 1/5, fm.

PRIZE OF THE CITY (g, 3, Gotham City--Prized American, by Prized) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-3, \$63,500. O/B-Louis Block (CA). T-Steve M Sherman.

7th-OPX, \$35,500, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:40, my.

INDEPENDENCE WAR (c, 3, Red Bullet--Dearest Indu {MSW}, by Full Pocket) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$52,800. O/B-Kalarikkal K & Vilasini D Jayaraman. (FL). T-Robert E Holthus. * 1/2 to Proudest Romeo (Proud Truth), GSP, \$205,445.

8th-PHA, \$31,000, C, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. **FAVORITE VALAY (c, 4, My Favorite Grub--Chasevalay, by Carnivalay)** Lifetime Record: SP, 27-3-3-5, \$112,630. O-Susan LeBarron. B-Robert Seeger (PA). T-Keith W LeBarron.

8th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

BIG LOU (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Vermilion Sea {SP}, by Boundary) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-1-0, \$63,147. O-T C Stable LLC. B-T C Stable (IL). T-D Kelly Ackerman.

8th-DED, \$29,270, 3-29, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f, :59 2/5, ft. **CASE HARDENED (g, 5, Glitterman--Put Up the Money {SW, \$117,181}, by Zuppardo's Prince)** Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-2, \$52,940. O-Darrell Clavelle. B-Bernard Flint & Ed Wright (KY). T-Kenward Bernis.

4th-CTX, \$29,000, 3-29, NW3LX, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:58 4/5, ft.

MR. ORIENTATE (g, 3, Orientate--Indy Ama, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$34,850. O/B-Rutledge Farm (KY). T-Jeff C Runco.

4th-DED, \$26,850, 3-29, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.

MARIE SOLEIL (f, 3, Louis Quatorze--Lullaby's Melody, by Ziggy's Boy) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$52,220. O-Willow Rock Stable LLC. B-Patricia Leigh Wood & Moss Creek Farm (PA). T-Carl J Deville. *\$25,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

8th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 2/5, fm.

JUELLE SPRINGS (f, 4, More Than Ready--Windborne, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$34,090. O-Charlie & Diggy Racing Stable LLC. B-Lucy G Bassett (KY). T-Christopher W Grove. *\$70,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kookoorotcha, f, 3, **Afternoon Deelites**--Kookalou, by Rail. DED, 3-29, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Earl & Keith Hernandez (LA).

Buddy's Bid, c, 3, **Aldebaran**--Divine Line (SP, \$154,784), by Boundary. OPX, 3-30, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Canard Investments, LLC (KY). *\$125,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL. ** 1/2 to Demarcation (Gulch), MSP, \$161,285.

Deep Threat, g, 3, **Buddha**--Sacred Promise, by Blushing John. LRL, 3-30, (C), 7f, 1:27 4/5. B-Highclere (KY). *\$25,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT. ** 1/2 to More Than Promised (More Than Ready), MSW & MGSP, \$278,392.

Coastal Petrel, g, 3, **Coastal Storm**--Thankfully Yours, by Mr. Leader. PEN, 3-29, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Dr. WJ Solomon (PA). *\$5,000 2yo '07 MNTSPR.

Crafty N P, f, 3, **Crafty C. T.**--Midway Gal, by Midway Circle. AQU, 3-30, (S), 1m70y, 1:46 3/5. B-Gus Schoenborn Jr. (NY). * 1/2 to I'm A Numbers Guy (City Zip), SW, \$173,094.

Girling, f, 3, **Devon Deputy**--Miss Top Copy, by King's Nest. CTX, 3-30, (S), 7f, 1:30 4/5. B-R Kilbourne (WV).

Summer Haze, c, 3, **Globalize**--Street Band, by Smokester. BMX, 3-30, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Howard Litt (CA). *\$48,000 yrl '06 NCASEP.

She's So Proud, f, 3, **Not For Love**--Proud Owner (MSW & MGSP, \$568,982), by Proud Truth. LRL, 3-30, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & R W Small (MD). *\$90,000 2yo 2007 FTMMAY.

Storm Jumper, c, 3, **Stormy Atlantic**--Rodeo Springs (MSW, \$158,210), by Wekiva Springs. CTX, 3-29, 6 1/2f, 1:23 1/5. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). *\$20,000 2yo 2007 FTMMAY.

Trippi Rhythm, c, 3, **Trippi**--Dynarhythm, by Dynaformer. MNR, 3-29, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Centaur Farms Inc. (FL).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

HANDICAP RESULTS:

IRELAND, Curragh, 4.30, 3-30, €100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:55.63, hy.

CROOKED THROW (IRE) (g, 9, Anshan {GB}--Mary's View {Ire}, by Phardante {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 32-4-5-3, €165,595. O-Hogan Wood Whelan Syndicate; B-Andrew Prendergast; T-Charlie Swan.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 4.45 (Amateurs), 3-30, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:58.30, hy.

POINTILLISTE (h, 5, Giant's Causeway--Peinture Bleue {GSW-US & SW-Fr, \$140,246}, by Alydar) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 8 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €58,200. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche. * 1/2 to Peintre Celebre (Nureyev), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 11-14f, MG1SW-Fr, \$1,419,573.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Varus (Ger), c, 3, **Areion (Ger)**--Victoria Cross (Ger), by Zampano (Ger). Dusseldorf, Germany, 3-30, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Karin Steinmetz.