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SHAM REMATCH PROMISES TO BE A GOOD ONE

If **El Gato Malo** (El Corredor) and **Colonel John** (Tiznow) can put on half the show that they did in the Mar. 1 GIII Sham S., the Santa Anita faithful are in store for a real treat in Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby. Colonel John came out on top by a half-length over the West Point colorbearer that day, but trainer Craig Dollase is confident that his charge can turn the



El Gato Malo Benoit photo

tables with a better trip.

"We just need the trip, we didn't get the right trip last time," Dollase said on Tuesday's national teleconference. "He almost overcame the trip that he got. He got a lot out of that race. It was a very good learning experience. Of course in the [GI Kentucky] Derby, if there's 20 horses going out there, your horse is going to need to have a little adversity. He got a little bit of that the other day. We're hoping for this race coming up that maybe he gets a little bit of a better draw and a better trip."

After breaking from the one hole in the Sham, El Gato Malo saved all the ground while racing close to the leaders through slow early fractions of :24 4/5 and :50. With David Flores in the saddle, he was briefly caught in traffic on the far turn, but began to rally when guided three wide. The dark bay rallied gamely in the stretch, but fell just short as Colonel John drifted out.

Previously unbeaten in three starts prior to the Sham, including the GIII San Rafael S. Jan. 12--El Gato Malo worked a bullet five furlongs in :59 at Hollywood Mar. 29. *cont. p2*

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GEORGIE BOY OUT OF SANTA ANITA DERBY

Georgie Boy (Tribal Rule) will miss Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby because of a pulled muscle in his back, according to trainer Kathy Walsh Monday. The bay, who won last year's

GI Hollywood Futurity, scored in the Feb. 10 GII San Vicente S., and most recently took the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 15. "It's high on his back end and we don't know how long it will take [to heal], but we're not going to take a chance," Walsh said late Monday afternoon. "He was a little tight in his back end yesterday, and we had him tested and X-rayed and everything was fine in that regard. The vet examined him [Tuesday] and was very happy with what he saw, other than the pulled muscle. He will not require surgery." As for future plans for the gelding, Walsh added, "I don't know how long he'll be out, but Mr. Schwary is very patient, and we'll give the horse all the time he needs and let him tell us when to come back. Obviously, the Santa Anita Derby is out, and I wouldn't want to run him in the Kentucky Derby without a prep race. Maybe we'll see him in the [GI] Pacific Classic [at Del Mar in August]."



Georgie Boy Benoit photo

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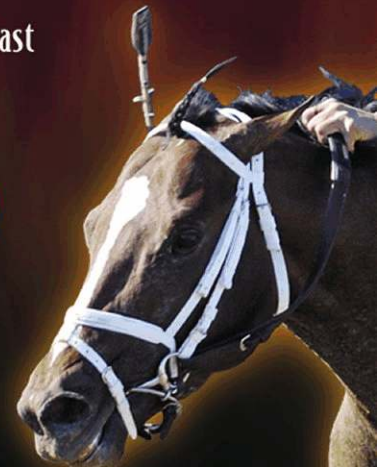
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Colonel John Sitting on Go...

Trainer Eoin Harty returned from Dubai after saddling Well Armed to a third-place finish in Saturday's



Colonel John

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G1 Dubai World Cup to watch WinStar Farm homebred Colonel John sparkle through six furlongs in 1:10 4/5 at Santa Anita Mar. 31. However, according to Harty, the move was five furlongs and he caught his charge covering the distance in :59 2/5 or 3/5.

"I worked him five-eighths of a mile, but there seems to be some discrepancy with the timing of the work," Harty explained on the teleconference. "I'm not saying they didn't time this horse, but I know I left the five-eighths pole and was pulling up at the wire. He did gallop out very well. He galloped out three quarters in 1:12 and change. I certainly wouldn't plan on putting a three-quarters in 1:10 and change for a final workout for a race like the Santa Anita Derby. That certainly wouldn't sound too prudent to me."

The handsome bay, a good second in the G1 CashCall Futurity last December, began his sophomore campaign with a game tally in the Sham.

"He's done everything right," Harty said. "He seems to get stronger and mentally more mature every day. In the time I was in Dubai, he seems to have matured again mentally. Everything seems to be happening at the right time for this horse. It's been like that since the day I got him. I really couldn't be any happier."

Harty, a former assistant trainer to Bob Baffert, has seen his fair share of Triple Crown contenders throughout the years, including Real Quiet and Silver Charm.

"Ability-wise, he reminds me of all of them," Harty continued. "I know from being around those horses that my horse will be competitive on Derby day."

--S. Sherack

G1 SW at 2



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- 1st**
Hollywood Futurity-G1
Norfolk S.-G2
- 2nd**
Fountain of Youth-G2
(nose to Scat Daddy)
- 3rd**
Best Pal-G2
Del Mar Futurity-G2
Woody Stephens-G2
- 4th**
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"He's always been a very willing participant in the mornings," Dollase continued. "He's very aggressive, likes the competition and each and every time he's been out there, he's done his work. He's very professional once you put the bridle on him. He goes out there and he's all business. He has a real tremendous work coming into this race. I think I got him as fit as I could get him."

El Gato Malo, a \$95,000 FTKOCT yearling purchase, RNA'd for \$95,000 at the 2007 OBSMAR sale.

"He has a medium-size build, is very athletic and a very long-legged horse," the conditioner said of El Gato Malo. "You can't fault his conformation. Terry Finley and Buzz Chace did a wonderful job picking this horse out as a two-year-old. You really can't fault [El Gato Malo] at all. Before I got the horse he was a gelding. He was a little bit of a rouge--a little tough guy to handle--but I've had a lot of success with those type of horses. That's why they named him El Gato Malo--[his name means] bad cat [in Spanish]. He definitely has his moments, but he's channeled in right now and maturing. Hopefully this isn't going to be his best race. We're hoping to save it for the first Saturday in May."

--S. Sherack



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Triple Threats

CHAMP GETS A PASS?

While the questions still linger for his dismal seventh-place finish in the Mar. 15 GIII Tampa Bay Derby, champion **War Pass** (Cherokee Run) will finally have a chance to clear his name in Saturday's GI Wood Memorial at Aqueduct. Although there has been no physical evidence supplied, owner Robert LaPenta believes the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero flipped his pallet last time.



War Pass entering the Tampa Bay paddock
Sherackatthetrack

"We all saw him at the top of the stretch flailing [in the Tampa Bay Derby]," LaPenta said on a national teleconference Tuesday. "That was not the horse we saw three weeks earlier [winning a Gulfstream allowance by 7 1/2 lengths Feb. 24] that basically cruised through 1:36 1/5 and came into the winner's circle without even breathing heavy. That was a horse that at the top of the stretch was in distress and the best explanation that I have today is that he flipped his pallet. We scoped him after the race and there was no congestion or issues, but for a horse to be in that much distress, I'd only have to say that's the most probable explanation...Unfortunately, unlike any other sport, he can't talk, so we don't know what happened."

In the Tampa Bay Derby, War Pass was pinched back in the early stages after breaking slowly. The dark bay, who was favored at 1-20, never seemed to be comfortable while racing between horses from off the pace and tired badly in the stretch to lose by 23 1/4 lengths.

"We know what he does best, and we're certainly not going to try to change [tactics] that late in the game," LaPenta said when asked if his charge needs the lead.

"War Pass will have to run a much better race Saturday if he is to go on to the GI Kentucky Derby, but doesn't have to win," according to LaPenta.

"I just want to see how he reacts, not only physically, but mentally to what happened to him on 3/15," he continued. "I'm anxious to see him break out of the gate, run his race, hopefully he's running :12s and :13s down the stretch and I'll be very happy. I think if he runs a very competitive race on Saturday, he should go to the Kentucky Derby...If War Pass is at the top of his form, he should win this race."

War Pass has posted one workout since the Tampa Bay Derby, a four-furlong bullet in :47 2/5 at Palm Meadows Mar. 27. --S. *Sherack*

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COUNTRY STAR PREPS FOR ASHLAND

Country Star (Empire Maker) prepped for her sophomore debut in Saturday's GI Ashland S. at Keeneland with a four-furlong drill in :47 2/5 over the Lexington oval yesterday. The Bobby Frankel trainee went a quarter in :23 1/4 and a half in :47 2/5 and galloped out in 1:00.



Country Star *Horsephotos*

"That's just what Bobby wanted; she's doing good," confirmed Frankel assistant Nuno Santos after the work. Country Star broke her maiden over the Keeneland strip in last year's GI Darley Alcibiades S. She has been off since winning the GI Hollywood Starlet S. last December. Also prepping for the Ashland, **Life is Sweet** (Storm Cat) worked a half-mile at Keeneland yesterday in :48.40. Bill Mott's assistant trainer Rodolphe Brisset was aboard for the work. "She seems to be doing well," Brisset said. "She likes the track." A homebred for Martin and Pam Wygod, Life is Sweet is a full sister to champion Sweet Catomine. Pegged a **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** after a nine-length maiden win over the Belmont lawn last October, the filly was sixth over a yielding turf course in the Epitome BC S. at Monmouth Oct. 26. She returned this year with a 2 1/2-length allowance win over the Gulfstream turf Feb. 22.



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HYSTERICALADY TO SKIP APPLE BLOSSOM

Hystericalady (Distorted Humor) will skip a rematch with Breeders' Cup Distaff winner **Ginger Punch** (Awesome Again) and will instead aim to defend her title in the May 3 GI Humana Distaff H. at Churchill Downs, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Hystericalady, who narrowly lost to champion Ginger Punch in the Breeders' Cup, shipped from Jerry Hollendorfer's Northern California base to take the Mar. 9 GIII Azeri Breeders' Cup S. at Oaklawn in her most recent start. "I just think, to fly out and make another trip, that everything has to be 100 percent plus, and we had a couple little problems this week, nothing real significant," Hollendorfer told the *Form*. "It's just not the right time to fly back there again, so we're going to wait for another race." In addition to Ginger Punch, the race is also expected to attract Southern Californian invader **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}). Unbeaten in three starts for trainer John Shirreffs, the filly has been off since winning the Jan. 13 GII El Encino S.



Hystericalady Equi-photo

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2008 KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER POOL 3 - MORNING LINE ODDS

| # | Horse | Sire | ML Odds |
|----|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Adriano* | A.P. Indy | 20-1 |
| 2 | Atoned* | Repent | 30-1 |
| 3 | Big Brown* | Boundary | 3-1 |
| 4 | Big Truck* | Hook and Ladder | 20-1 |
| 5 | Blackberry Road | Gone West | 50-1 |
| 6 | Bob Black Jack | Stormy Jack | 30-1 |
| 7 | Colonel John | Tiznow | 12-1 |
| 8 | Cool Coal Man | Mineshaft | 15-1 |
| 9 | Court Vision | Gulch | 20-1 |
| 10 | Denis of Cork | Harlan's Holiday | 15-1 |
| 11 | El Gato Malo | El Corredor | 12-1 |
| 12 | Gayego | Gilded Time | 30-1 |
| 13 | Liberty Bull* | Holy Bull | 50-1 |
| 14 | My Pal Charlie* | Indian Charlie | 50-1 |
| 15 | Pyro | Pulpit | 4-1 |
| 16 | Salute the Sarge* | Forest Wildcat | 50-1 |
| 17 | Smooth Air | Smooth Jazz | 50-1 |
| 18 | Tale of Ekati | Tale of the Cat | 30-1 |
| 19 | Tomcito* | Street Cry (Ire) | 30-1 |
| 20 | Visionaire | Grand Slam | 20-1 |
| 21 | War Pass | Cherokee Run | 6-1 |
| 22 | Yankee Bravo | Yankee Gentleman | 30-1 |
| 23 | Z Fortune | Siphon (Brz) | 50-1 |
| 24 | Mutuel Field | "All Others" | 15-1 |

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CAPOTE'S CROWN, 5, Capote--Majesty's Crown, by Magesterial
Foal born Feb. 12, a colt by Forestry.
Will be bred back to Bernardini.
Owned by Whisper Hill Farm.
Boarded at Darby Dan Farm.
Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$132,467.

LA SIGNORA (URU), 6, Robin des Pins--Nantua (Arg), by Salt Marsh
Foal born Feb. 12, a filly by Rock Hard Ten.
Will be bred back to Candy Ride (Arg).
Owned by Stephanie Noble.
Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms.
Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly-Uru, SW-Uru.


KENTUCKY OAKS FUTURE POOL 3

| # | Horse | Sire | ML Odds |
|----|------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| 1 | A to the Croft | Menifee | 30-1 |
| 2 | Absolute Cindy | Arch | 15-1 |
| 3 | Africal Violet* | Lemon Drop Kid | 30-1 |
| 4 | Ariege* | Doneraile Court | 15-1 |
| 5 | Armonk* | Mizzen Mast | 20-1 |
| 6 | Awesome Chic | Awesome Again | 20-1 |
| 7 | Bsharpsonata | Pulpit | 12-1 |
| 8 | Country Star | Empire Maker | 5-1 |
| 9 | Eight Belles | Unbridled's Song | 8-1 |
| 10 | Elusive Lady* | Van Nistelrooy | 20-1 |
| 11 | French Kiss* | Hussonet | 50-1 |
| 12 | Gentle Audrey* | Elusive Quality | 30-1 |
| 13 | Golden Doc A | Unusual Heat | 15-1 |
| 14 | Grace and Power | More Than Ready | 30-1 |
| 15 | Highest Class | Mineshaft | 30-1 |
| 16 | Kadira | Kafwain | 50-1 |
| 17 | Little Belle* | A.P. Indy | 30-1 |
| 18 | My Baby Baby | Bernstein | 50-1 |
| 19 | Proud Spell | Proud Citizen | 4-1 |
| 20 | Pure Clan | Pure Prize | 8-1 |
| 21 | Robbie's Gal* | Straight Man | 50-1 |
| 22 | Shes All Eltish | Eltish | 30-1 |
| 23 | Valentine Fever* | Stormin Fever | 50-1 |
| 24 | Mutuel Field | "All Others" | 15-1 |

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MARWOOD, 8, Marlin--Jadewood, by Jade Hunter
Foal born Feb. 12, a filly by Mr. Greeley.
Will be bred back to More Than Ready.
Owned by Gulf Coast Farm.
Boarded at Taylor Made.
Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$354,355.

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

Friday, Keeneland Race Course
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3yo, 1 1/16mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY |
|----|----------------|------------------|------------|
| 1 | Riley Tucker | Harlan's Holiday | Prado |
| 2 | Boss Lafitte | Dynaformer | Albarado |
| 3 | Barrier Reef | Mizzen Mast | Gomez |
| 4 | Prussian | Danzig | Desormeaux |
| 5 | Sr. Henry | Straight Man | Leparoux |
| 6 | Budge Man | Fusaichi Pegasus | Lopez |
| 7 | Love Everybody | Artax | Graham |
| 8 | Free Fighter | Out of Place | Velazquez |
| 9 | Groom's Cat | Magic Cat | Castanon |

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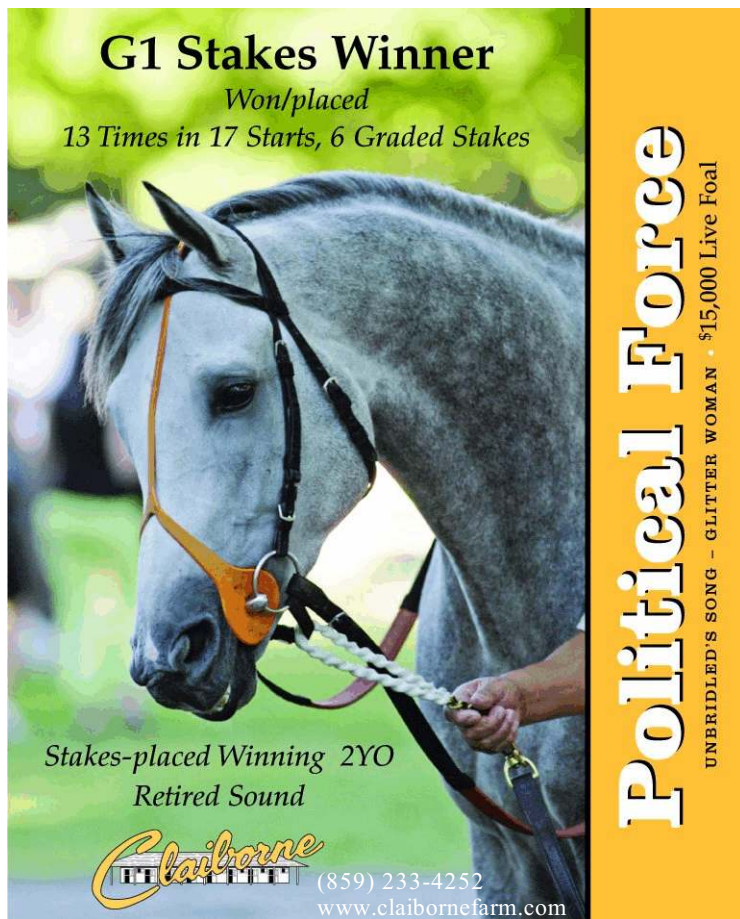
TABULATING THE REVOLUTION

The more we read and hear, the more convinced I am that all-weather synthetic surfaces are here to stay, and are the wave of the future for the bigger tracks that can afford them. Thus, we continue our periodic tally of sires' results on synthetic (abbreviated 'AW') tracks. The information is tabulated and supplied by The Jockey Club Information Systems (TJCIS), and massaged and compiled by Gary Hadden.

The standard of AW racing in France, at Deauville and Cagnes-Sur-Mer, and in Ireland at Dundalk, is considerably higher than a lot of the cannon fodder racing that has been the staple diet of the English AW tracks. Though there is considerable improvement in the overall standard of AW racing in England, the cumulative figures we use will be weighed down to a certain extent by the historical lower levels of all-weather racing. But, with the recent addition of France and Ireland to the AW ranks, we are beginning to see the appearance of French sires, especially, in the tabulations which include only sires with, say, 10 or more AW starters. **(Click [here](#) for sires with 10 or more AW starters.)** There is still a hideously low percentage of black-type races on the AW, and there must be very few in France, because even their sires who are starting to hit the list all have no all-weather stakes winners.

There are plenty of quirks in the numbers in North America, too, the most pronounced of which is the prevalence of Canadian sires among the Northern Hemisphere leaders. This is easily understood: Woodbine has run long AW meets with plenty of stakes and purse money the last two years. I've included those sires in the table of 52 leading AW Sires, ranked by cumulative AW average-earnings index, but they really are rather a world of their own. Canada does happen to be a separate country, and because their successful AW sires really don't travel south much, I've not included them in the alphabetical list of 55 prominent active all-weather sires.

This alphabetical list of 55 prominent sires would be what I would call the most practical list for breeders and buyers to be studying. To be included on this list a sire had to satisfy two criteria: they must have 35 or more AW starters; and they must have a cumulative AW average-earnings index of 1.40 or higher. That figure probably seems like a low standard; even I'm used to looking at APEX A Runner indexes, where an index of 1.50--2.00 indicates an above-average sire, but hardly a star, and you really need to be scoring above 2.00 at least to be getting much of a call.



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But this is where being unofficial is an advantage, because it gives us the flexibility to make a subjective call as to what is meaningful and practical in the real world. I have sat down and looked through the complete list of 3,240 sires which have had at least one all-weather starter (this is available on the TDN website). **(Click [here](#) for 3,240 sires with at least one AW starter).** Really and truly, this is my judgment of the horses and information about them, we need to know about.

Excluding the Canadians from this list, there are 55 sires which fit the two criteria, and could still be called 'active,' in that you could still go out and find one by this sire. **(Click [here](#) for that list of 55 sires).** We've listed the number and percentage of AW winners to starters; the number and percentage of AW stakes winners to starters; and the sire's AW cumulative average-earnings index. I wouldn't be too hard on sires' stakes-winning percentages. These 55 sires collectively, which are really the most successful all-weather sires, the entire group's percentage of stakes winners to starters is just 2.34 percent. This simply reflects the low percentage of black-type races which have been run on all-weather tracks. It's hard for any sire to look that good, given those parameters.

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'Double-Bold' AW Sires...

It's also not that easy to score 2.00 or above in the average-earnings index category. Consequently, in this table, we've highlighted in bold all sires with either five percent or more AW stakes winners to starters, or an AW cumulative AEI of 2.00 or higher. We then noticed that, among the 55 sires--all of which I would call successful AW sires, by the way--there are seven sires



A.P. Indy

which are 'double bold.' That separates them out: they get noticed, which is what bold print does (think of the catalogue page). And they are:

Two top-class sires, **A.P. Indy** and **Danzig**. A.P. Indy is the number one sire in North America; this just means their offspring handle synthetic surfaces, as well as dirt. As for Danzig, what this tells us is that he would be a top sire if he was just getting started now, just as he was in his day. He was always great in Europe on fast turf: how many winners of the G1 July Cup did he sire? Then there are the younger sires: F2003 sires **Point Given** and **Tiznow**, and F2004 sire **Street Cry**. They have all had significant exposure to AW surfaces throughout their (albeit short) sire careers, and the evidence clearly suggests their progeny perform well on them. **Tribal Rule** is also a third-crop sire (F2003), and undoubtedly benefits from being in California. They handle the AW just fine (including the dual 2008 graded stakes-winning three-year-old Georgie Boy), and you'd have to say this formerly obscure son of Storm Cat ranks right up there with established California sires like **In Excess**, **Bertrando**, and **Benchmark**, who all make this list of 55, proving their get handle AW surfaces as well. But the real joker in the pack here is **Pleasant Tap**. Sure, he's a good sire anyway, but he's in the 'elder' category now. He comes from the same F1994 sire class as A.P. Indy, but no one would suggest he's in that category as a sire. Top 30, sure; top three, no. But he has fantastic AW numbers. If I were going to target one sire to try and breed or buy AW runners by, it would have to be Pleasant Tap--just because it's so unexpected. Given the other sires he ranks with, it's very unlikely to be a fluke.

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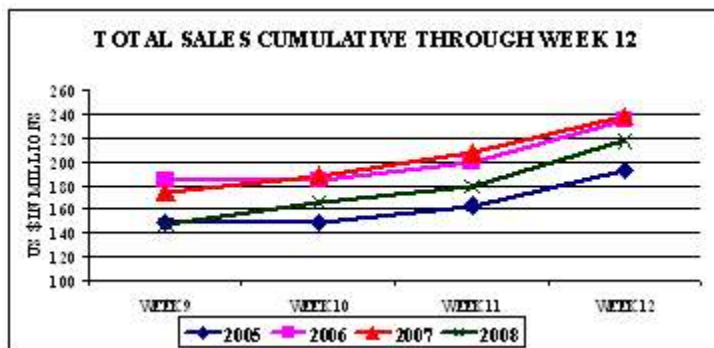
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- Bill Oppenheim

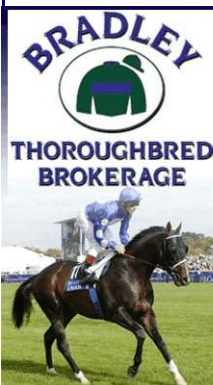


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| 2007 | 1,454 | 1,089 | 716 | 49.2% | \$111,386,043 | \$155,567 |
| 2006 | 1,344 | 1,024 | 691 | 51.4% | \$124,956,000 | \$180,834 |
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|-------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| A.P. Indy | KY | 95 | 26 | 27.37% | 5 | 5.26% | 2.15 |
| Anabaa Blue | FR | 36 | 7 | 19.44% | 0 | ----- | 1.64 |
| Arch | KY | 48 | 17 | 35.42% | 2 | 4.16% | 1.53 |
| Awesome Again | KY | 82 | 23 | 28.05% | 1 | 1.22% | 1.58 |
| Benchmark | CA | 82 | 24 | 29.27% | 2 | 2.44% | 1.41 |
| Bertrando | CA | 109 | 38 | 34.86% | 4 | 3.67% | 1.50 |
| Cadeaux Genereux | GB | 150 | 53 | 35.33% | 1 | 0.67% | 1.67 |
| Cape Cross | IR | 155 | 50 | 32.26% | 0 | ----- | 1.55 |
| Catienus | KY | 85 | 36 | 42.35% | 3 | 3.53% | 1.40 |
| Chester House | Dead | 74 | 29 | 39.19% | 3 | 4.05% | 1.86 |
| Cozzene | KY | 58 | 18 | 31.03% | 2 | 3.40% | 1.57 |
| Danehill | Dead | 96 | 31 | 32.29% | 2 | 2.08% | 1.91 |
| Danetime | Dead | 119 | 51 | 42.86% | 1 | 0.84% | 1.50 |
| Dansili | GB | 143 | 63 | 44.06% | 5 | 3.49% | 2.00 |
| Danzig | Dead | 37 | 20 | 54.05% | 2 | 5.41% | 2.92 |
| Desert Sun | Exp | 68 | 23 | 33.82% | 1 | 1.47% | 1.81 |
| Docksider | Italy | 65 | 23 | 35.38% | 1 | 1.54% | 1.62 |
| E Dubai | KY | 35 | 13 | 37.14% | 3 | 8.57% | 1.69 |
| Efisio | Dead | 97 | 37 | 38.14% | 0 | ----- | 1.48 |
| El Corredor | KY | 88 | 31 | 35.23% | 3 | 3.41% | 1.84 |
| El Prado | KY | 81 | 19 | 23.46% | 3 | 3.70% | 1.45 |
| Fasliyev | JP | 181 | 53 | 29.28% | 2 | 1.10% | 1.55 |
| Forest Wildcat | KY | 104 | 29 | 27.88% | 3 | 2.88% | 1.50 |
| Game Plan | CA | 36 | 14 | 38.89% | 1 | 2.78% | 2.08 |
| General Meeting | Dead | 38 | 13 | 34.21% | 1 | 2.63% | 1.40 |
| Giant's Causeway | KY | 131 | 41 | 31.30% | 3 | 2.29% | 2.02 |
| Green Desert | GB | 135 | 46 | 34.07% | 0 | ----- | 1.50 |
| In Excess | CA | 78 | 26 | 33.33% | 2 | 2.56% | 1.99 |
| Include | KY | 43 | 14 | 32.56% | 2 | 4.65% | 1.83 |
| Invincible Spirit | IR | 58 | 24 | 41.38% | 1 | 1.72% | 1.69 |
| Lit de Justice | CA | 57 | 25 | 43.86% | 0 | ----- | 1.83 |
| Malibu Moon | KY | 40 | 14 | 35.00% | 1 | 2.50% | 1.61 |
| Maria's Mon | Dead | 97 | 38 | 39.18% | 2 | 2.06% | 1.50 |
| Mazel Trick | BC | 44 | 15 | 34.09% | 1 | 2.27% | 1.46 |
| Mr. Greeley | KY | 91 | 34 | 37.36% | 2 | 2.19% | 1.52 |
| Mutakddim | KY | 113 | 45 | 39.82% | 1 | 0.88% | 1.55 |
| Nombre Premier | FR | 53 | 12 | 22.64% | 0 | ----- | 1.44 |
| Pivotal | GB | 159 | 47 | 29.56% | 1 | 0.68% | 1.48 |
| Pleasant Tap | KY | 55 | 24 | 43.64% | 4 | 7.27% | 2.51 |
| Point Given | KY | 58 | 15 | 25.86% | 3 | 5.17% | 2.95 |
| Poliglote | FR | 62 | 16 | 25.81% | 0 | ----- | 1.47 |
| Rahy | KY | 86 | 31 | 36.05% | 1 | 1.16% | 1.72 |
| Running Stag | TX | 59 | 21 | 35.59% | 1 | 1.69% | 1.42 |
| Ski Chief | FR | 52 | 9 | 17.31% | 0 | ----- | 2.12 |
| Slew City Slew | KY | 59 | 25 | 42.37% | 1 | 1.69% | 1.87 |
| Smart Strike | KY | 97 | 36 | 37.11% | 3 | 3.09% | 1.72 |
| Stormy Atlantic | KY | 92 | 31 | 33.70% | 4 | 4.35% | 2.57 |
| Stravinsky | JP | 130 | 40 | 30.77% | 3 | 2.31% | 1.81 |
| Street Cry | KY | 60 | 18 | 30.00% | 4 | 6.67% | 2.25 |
| Tagula | IR | 113 | 34 | 30.09% | 1 | 0.88% | 1.61 |
| Tiznow | KY | 89 | 28 | 31.46% | 5 | 5.62% | 2.43 |
| Tribal Rule | CA | 37 | 16 | 43.24% | 4 | 10.81% | 2.58 |
| Trippi | FL | 36 | 14 | 38.89% | 2 | 5.56% | 1.71 |
| Unusual Heat | CA | 94 | 25 | 26.60% | 3 | 3.19% | 1.46 |
| Verglas | IR | 82 | 18 | 21.95% | 0 | ----- | 1.54 |



**TOP 52 SIREs by CUMULATIVE ALL-WEATHER AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX
10+ AW STARTERS**

| SIRE | Strs | Wnrs | Pct W/S | SW | AEI |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|------------|
| Empire Maker | 11 | 2 | 18.18% | 1 | 4.54 |
| Macho Uno | 12 | 3 | 25.00% | 1 | 4.18 |
| Kiridashi | 42 | 18 | 42.86% | 2 | 3.86 |
| Put It Back | 20 | 11 | 55.00% | 2 | 3.36 |
| Bold Executive | 116 | 57 | 49.14% | 5 | 3.34 |
| Elajjud | 17 | 10 | 58.82% | 2 | 3.19 |
| Dance Floor | 11 | 4 | 36.36% | 1 | 3.11 |
| Silver Hawk | 32 | 14 | 43.75% | 1 | 3.08 |
| Proud and True | 10 | 1 | 10.00% | 1 | 3.03 |
| Point Given | 58 | 15 | 25.86% | 3 | 2.95 |
| Balleroy | 10 | 3 | 30.00% | 0 | 2.92 |
| Danzig | 37 | 20 | 54.05% | 2 | 2.92 |
| D'wildcat | 21 | 6 | 28.57% | 2 | 2.88 |
| Whiskey Wisdom | 54 | 22 | 40.74% | 2 | 2.87 |
| Archers Bay | 40 | 21 | 52.50% | 2 | 2.76 |
| Lahint | 24 | 7 | 29.17% | 0 | 2.71 |
| Harlan's Holiday | 30 | 8 | 26.67% | 3 | 2.65 |
| Kabool | 19 | 7 | 36.84% | 1 | 2.63 |
| Tribal Rule | 37 | 16 | 43.24% | 4 | 2.58 |
| Stormy Atlantic | 92 | 31 | 33.70% | 4 | 2.57 |
| Most Welcome | 38 | 15 | 39.47% | 2 | 2.55 |
| City Zip | 16 | 6 | 37.50% | 1 | 2.53 |
| Pleasant Tap | 55 | 24 | 43.64% | 4 | 2.51 |
| Wixim | 19 | 10 | 52.63% | 0 | 2.50 |
| Tiznow | 89 | 28 | 31.46% | 5 | 2.43 |
| Commands | 12 | 5 | 41.67% | 0 | 2.37 |
| Beveled | 13 | 7 | 53.85% | 0 | 2.36 |
| Birdonthewire | 13 | 5 | 38.46% | 1 | 2.34 |
| Petardia | 10 | 5 | 50.00% | 0 | 2.34 |
| Accelerator | 14 | 8 | 57.14% | 0 | 2.31 |
| Compadre | 53 | 21 | 39.62% | 1 | 2.27 |
| Earl of Barking | 13 | 3 | 23.08% | 0 | 2.27 |
| Ocean of Wisdom | 29 | 11 | 37.93% | 0 | 2.26 |
| Street Cry | 60 | 18 | 30.00% | 4 | 2.25 |
| Unbridled Jet | 10 | 8 | 80.00% | 0 | 2.23 |
| Lake Austin | 12 | 5 | 41.67% | 1 | 2.21 |
| Polar Falcon | 43 | 14 | 32.56% | 0 | 2.19 |
| A.P. Indy | 95 | 26 | 27.37% | 5 | 2.15 |
| Unbridled | 15 | 5 | 33.33% | 1 | 2.14 |
| Proudest Romeo | 17 | 5 | 29.41% | 1 | 2.13 |
| Friendly Lover | 20 | 12 | 60.00% | 0 | 2.13 |
| Wild Event | 27 | 14 | 51.85% | 1 | 2.13 |
| Keltos | 10 | 5 | 50.00% | 0 | 2.12 |
| Ski Chief | 52 | 9 | 17.31% | 0 | 2.12 |
| Trajectory | 66 | 23 | 34.85% | 2 | 2.09 |
| Game Plan | 36 | 14 | 38.89% | 1 | 2.08 |
| Not For Love | 29 | 10 | 34.48% | 1 | 2.05 |
| Giant's Causeway | 131 | 41 | 31.30% | 3 | 2.02 |
| Jade Robbery | 25 | 11 | 44.00% | 0 | 2.02 |
| War Deputy | 26 | 7 | 26.92% | 0 | 2.00 |
| Dansili | 143 | 63 | 44.06% | 5 | 2.00 |
| In Excess | 78 | 26 | 33.33% | 2 | 1.99 |

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Only one other sire, among these 55, has recorded an AW stakes winners to starters percentage above 5.00: the F2004 sire **E Dubai** (8.57 percent), who like Street Cry, stands at Darley. Five others have all-weather cumulative average-earnings indexes of 2.00 or higher: top British AW sire **Dansili** (2.00); California sire **Game Plan** (2.08); another top American sire, **Giant's Causeway** (2.02); a French son of Chief's Crown, **Ski Chief** (2.12); and another son of Storm Cat, **Stormy Atlantic** (2.57). Storm Cat himself may have just an 0.94 cumulative AW average-earnings index, but of the 13 sires just mentioned, he's the sire of three: Tribal Rule, Giant's Causeway and Stormy Atlantic. Danzig is of course one of the 13, and is the sire of two others, Dansili and Game Plan, and the grandsire of Ski Chief. The Mr. Prospector line is responsible for Point Given (Thunder Gulch), Street Cry (Machiavellian), and E Dubai (Mr. Prospector himself). So that's three Storm Cats, four Danzigs, three Mr. Prospectors, and one each for Seattle Slew (A.P. Indy), In Reality (Tiznow), and Ribot (Pleasant Tap). The two extremely high-class Northern Dancer speed lines, Danzig and Storm Cat, account for seven of the 13.

Bluegrass Cat

Storm Cat - She's A Winner, by A.P. Indy

Bluegrass Cat is showing his Stripes

The dams of both **Diamond Stripes**, winner of the \$1,000,000 Godolphin Mile (G2) on March 29th, and **Shes All Eltish**, winner of the Grade 2 Bonnie Miss Stakes on March 29th, are booked to Grade 1-winning Millionaire Bluegrass Cat for 2008.

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| SIRE | Strs | Wnrs | Pct W/S | SW | AEI |
|------------------|------|------|---------|----|------|
| Tiznow | 89 | 28 | 31.46% | 5 | 2.43 |
| A.P. Indy | 95 | 26 | 27.37% | 5 | 2.15 |
| Bold Executive | 116 | 57 | 49.14% | 5 | 3.34 |
| Dansili | 143 | 63 | 44.06% | 5 | 2.00 |
| Tribal Rule | 37 | 16 | 43.24% | 4 | 2.58 |
| Pleasant Tap | 55 | 24 | 43.64% | 4 | 2.51 |
| Street Cry | 60 | 18 | 30.00% | 4 | 2.25 |
| Stephen Got Even | 79 | 25 | 31.65% | 4 | 1.30 |
| Stormy Atlantic | 92 | 31 | 33.70% | 4 | 2.57 |
| Deputy Commander | 94 | 32 | 34.04% | 4 | 1.06 |
| Bertrando | 109 | 38 | 34.86% | 4 | 1.50 |
| Harlan's Holiday | 30 | 8 | 26.67% | 3 | 2.65 |
| E Dubai | 35 | 13 | 37.14% | 3 | 1.69 |
| Souvenir Copy | 46 | 15 | 32.61% | 3 | 1.08 |
| Officer | 48 | 12 | 25.00% | 3 | 1.38 |
| Point Given | 58 | 15 | 25.86% | 3 | 2.95 |
| Seeking the Gold | 63 | 16 | 25.40% | 3 | 1.21 |
| Chester House | 74 | 29 | 39.19% | 3 | 1.86 |
| Dixie Union | 77 | 22 | 28.57% | 3 | 1.16 |
| Gone West | 80 | 16 | 20.00% | 3 | 1.05 |
| El Prado | 81 | 19 | 23.46% | 3 | 1.45 |
| Carson City | 82 | 22 | 26.83% | 3 | 1.31 |
| Catienus | 85 | 36 | 42.35% | 3 | 1.40 |
| El Corredor | 88 | 31 | 35.23% | 3 | 1.84 |
| Lemon Drop Kid | 89 | 28 | 31.46% | 3 | 1.35 |
| Unusual Heat | 94 | 25 | 26.60% | 3 | 1.46 |
| Smart Strike | 97 | 36 | 37.11% | 3 | 1.72 |
| Forest Wildcat | 104 | 29 | 27.88% | 3 | 1.50 |
| Stravinsky | 130 | 40 | 30.77% | 3 | 1.81 |
| Royal Academy | 130 | 38 | 29.23% | 3 | 1.19 |
| Giant's Causeway | 131 | 41 | 31.30% | 3 | 2.02 |
| Tale of the Cat | 151 | 50 | 33.11% | 3 | 1.19 |

100% Money Winners

Led by new Santa Anita maiden special winner SANQUINE and two-year-old winner DULCE AGAR, **SLIGO BAY** has now sired 30 winners/placed and 100% money earners from starters.

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NORTH AMERICA

STORMY ATLANTIC FILLY HEADS F-T TEXAS

A chestnut filly by Stormy Atlantic realized top price of \$160,000 at Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton Texas Two-year-olds in Training sale held at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, Texas. Consigned by Asmussen Horse Center, the Mar. 31 foal is out of Win For Stacy (Marquetry). Offered as hip 148, the Louisiana-bred is from the family of MGSP Full Choke. Also drawing over \$100,000 was hip 249, a bay filly by Trippi, purchased by Christopher Bardasian. Out of the Broad Brush mare Go Again Girl, who is a full sister to multiple stakes winner and graded stakes placed Looming, the Texas-bred filly was offered by Sleepy Hollow Farms, acting on behalf of Hank Bird. The juvenile is a half sister to graded stakes winner Go Again Valid (Valid Appeal) and Once More Dubai, a listed winner in Italy. At the end of the single-session sale, a total of 168 head sold for \$2,883,000, down from \$3,263,200 realized for 183 juveniles sold in 2007. Median figures rose from \$10,000 a year ago to \$15,000 this term, while percent buybacks dropped slightly from 39.2 percent one year ago to 35.4 percent this in 2008. For complete results, visit www.fasigtipton.com.



TODAY'S INSIGHTS
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- 4:50p HRTV** 6th-OPX, \$34k, Msw, 3yo, 6f
SOUTHERN GUY ([Unbridled's Song](#)), a \$275,000 KEESEP yearling, makes his first start for Steve Asmussen after a pair of efforts in Southern California for Jeff Mullins. Out of MGSP Dixie Pearl (Dixieland Band), the colt was a sharp third sprinting 5 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita last time out Jan. 17. Asmussen also saddles **Jubilee Star** ([Proud Citizen](#)), a half brother to MGSW Tiz Wonderful (Tiznow). The chestnut was a dull seventh in his debut over track and trip Mar. 9.
- 6:38p HRTV** 10th-OPX, \$34k, Msw, 3yo, 6f
Stonestreet Stables' **SUNDAY PRINCE** ([Sunday Break {Jpn}](#)), a \$500,000 KEESEP yearling, makes his first start for trainer Steve Asmussen. **Tanalian** ([Dynaformer](#)) looks to improve on a fifth-place debut effort over track and trip Mar. 9. Since that effort, the Randy Morse trainee worked a bullet four furlongs here Mar. 28 in :47 3/5.

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2007 LOUISIANA-BRED CHAMPIONS

- Ch. 2yo Filly - Superior Storm (Stormy Atlantic)
- Ch. 2yo Colt - Star Guitar (Quiet American)
- Ch. 3yo Filly - Ahead of Her Time (Leestown)
- Ch. 3yo Colt - St. Zarb (Zarbyev)
- Ch. Older Filly Mare - Raspberry Wine (Change Takes Time)
- Ch. Older Horse - Costa Rising (Royal Strand {Ire})
- Stallion of the Year - Leestown (Seattle Slew)
- Broodmare of the Year - Tortuga Band (Dixieland Band)
- Breeder of the Year - Foxwood Plantation



**FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS
TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING
TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2008**

| Session Totals | 2008 | 2007 |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------|
| Catalogued | 303 | 355 |
| No. Offered | 260 | 301 |
| No. Sold | 168 | 183 |
| RNAs | 92 | 118 |
| % RNAs | 35.4% | 39.2% |
| No. Over \$100K | 2 | 2 |
| High Price | \$160,000 | \$180,000 |
| Gross | \$2,883,000 | \$3,263,200 |
| Average | \$17,161 (-3.8%) | \$17,832 |
| Median | \$15,000 (+50%) | \$10,000 |

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2:

- 04-09 \$200,000 **Vinery Madison-II, Kee**, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT) (200)
- 04-10 \$250,000 **Stonerside Beaumont-II, Kee**, 3yo, f, 7f 184f (AWT) (200)
- 04-11 \$300,000 **Maker's Mark Mile-I, Kee**, 4yo/up, 8fT (200)
- 04-12 \$300/100,000 **Commonwealth-II, Kee**, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT) (200)
- 04-12 \$200,000 **Jenny Wiley-II, Kee**, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (200)
- 04-12 \$150,000 **Holy Bull-III, GP**, 3yo, 9.5f (150)
- 4-13 \$125,000 **Shakertown-III, Kee**, 3/up, 5.5fT (100)

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Crying Aloud, f, 3, **Street Cry (Ire)**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

Benandonner, g, 5, **Giant's Causeway**--Cape Verdi (Ire) (G1SW-GB, \$321,618), by Caerleon. Southwell, 4-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Gainsborough Farm LLC. *35,000gns HIT '06 TATAUT.

Swinbrook, g, 7, **Stravinsky**--Dance Diane (SW-NA), by Affirmed. Southwell, 4-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Bill Bronstad. *\$50,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; 13,000gns HIT '07 TATAUT.

IN CHILE:

Hendersonville, f, 3, **Brahms**--Party Giver, by Devil's Bag. Club Hipico de Santiago, 3-31, Cond, 1400mT. O-Haras La Compania; B-Upson Downs Farm & William Scott (KY); T-Juan Cavieres. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins. *\$3,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$7,500 yrl '06 KEESEP.

IN HONG KONG:

King Prawn Supreme, g, 4, **Langfuhr**--Circuit City (Ire), by Exit to Nowhere. Sha Tin, 3-30, Hcp., 1200mT, 1:09.50. B-Winchester Farm. *Formerly Flash Ram.

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Our Table Mountain, m, 5, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Hidden Light, by Majestic Light. Durbanville, 3-30, Hcp., 1400mT, 1:24.72. O-G J & R D Beck; B-Haras du Mezeray; T-Joey Ramsden. *1/2 to Artie Schiller (El Prado {Ire}), GISW, \$2,088,853. **SW-SAf. ***\$250,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.



Observations on today's European racing scene sponsored by COOLMORE

3.10 Nottingham, Cond, £10,500, 3yo/up, 5f 13ydsT REVERENCE (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) returns in the confidence booster he captured in 2006 en route to glory in the G1 Nunthorpe S. and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup. Following three off-the-board efforts in 2007, the Eric Alston-trained seven-year-old needs to prove he is still capable of hitting those heights.

| DBS LINCOLN SALE | | |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|
| TUESDAY, APR. 1, 2008 | | |
| | 2008 | 2007 |
| No. Catalogued | 155 | 170 |
| No. Offered | 107 | 128 |
| No. Sold | 93 | 108 |
| RNAs | 14 | 20 |
| % RNA | 13.1% | 15.6% |
| Gross | £592,100 | 813,400gns |
| Average | £6,366 | 7,531gns |
| Median | £2,200 | 3,800gns |



TILAPIA TOPS LINCOLN SALE Doncaster Bloodstock Sales staged their first auction at the new sales complex yesterday, and it was the four-year-old **Tilapia (Ire)** (Daggers Drawn) who topped proceedings when selling for £38,000. Consigned as hip **62** by Sir Mark Prescott's Heath House Stables, the four-time-winning half-brother to listed-placed Masafi (Ire) was knocked down to Gay Kelleway Racing. Michael Jarvis's Kremlin House Stables was responsible for the second-highest priced lot when hip **100**, the sophomore colt **Maadraa (Ire)** (Josr Algarhoud {Ire}), fetched £32,000. Having graduated in a Lingfield maiden last week, the son of the G2 Pretty Polly S. winner Del Deya (Ire) will be campaigned by Bernard Llewellyn. DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby was in a positive mood after the sale, which reported a healthy 87-percent clearance rate. "We are delighted with our first day of selling in the new complex and thrilled with the positive feedback that we have received from every person who has visited," he said. "We look forward to building on this successful start when we stage Europe's Classic Breeze-Up Sales at our new venue next week and we are confident that the 2008 catalogue is stronger than ever and will continue the successful foundation that was established in our previous premises." Full results can be found on www.dbsauctions.com

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Folkestone, 2.20, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.00, sf. + DOUGHNUT (GB) (f, 2, Acclamation {GB})--Pure Speculation {GB}, by Salse), a 16,000gns DONAUG yearling, raced in a close-up third for most of this opening show. Making her bid along the rail at the eighth pole, the 9-2 chance proved tenacious in the drive to oust Riflessione (GB) (Captain Rio {GB}) by a short head on the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,562. O-Simon Leech; B-R F & S D Knipe; T-Richard Hannon.

Folkestone, 4.00, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:30.94, sf.

PRAVDA STREET (GB) (c, 3, Soviet Star--Sari {GB}), by Faustus), a once-out second at Lingfield Nov. 16, was rushed from the gate to seize immediate control in this sophomore bow. Pushed along with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 4-1 chance powered clear of the pack inside the closing panel to score by five lengths from Glorious Gift (Ire) (Elnadim). The winner was an 18,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,194. O/B-R A Instone; T-Paul Cole.



★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

+ **Fat Choy Ichiban (Ire)**, g, 3, **Intikhab**--Al Amlah, by Riverman. Sha Tin, 3-30, Griffins, 1000mT, :57.90. B-Joe & Edel Banahan. *13,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC.

Mission (GB), g, 4, **Komaite**--Leominda (GB), by Lion Cavern. Sha Tin, 3-30, Hcp., 1600mT, 1:36.40. B-P Balding. *20,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Boreal Applause (GB), f, 4, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Rabwah, by Gone West. Durbanville, 3-30, Hcp., 1200mT, 1:12.70. O-L'Ormarins Pty Ltd; B-Summerhill Stud; T-Joey Ramsden.



AUSTRALASIA



ONE MORE SESSION AT MAGIC MILLIONS

Tuesday's penultimate session of the Conrad Jupiters Magic Millions Yearling Sale on the Gold Coast was topped by a A\$58,000 daughter of Hussonet. Hailing from the draft of Sellwood Holdings, lot [1566](#) was purchased by Queensland-based Bill Andrews. The daughter of My Sweetie (Aus) (Raise a Stanza) is from the family of Group 1 winners Savannah Success (Aus) and Savabeel (Aus). A total of 125 yearlings changed hands for an aggregate of A\$1,380,500. The average was A\$11,044, and the clearance rate was 74 percent. "We keep telling people to check out the yearlings that go under the hammer over the latter stages of our sales," said David Chester, Magic Millions managing director. "There's great buying to be had." He added, "The buyers at this part of the sale will be back next year--they wouldn't be able to get this kind of value anywhere else in the world." Today's eighth and final session gets underway at 10 a.m. local time. Catalogues and complete results are available on www.magicmillions.com.au.

MAGIC MILLIONS YEARLING SALE

Tuesday, April 1, 2008

| | <u>SESSION</u> |
|----------------|----------------|
| Catalogued | 205 |
| No. Offered | 169 |
| No. Sold: | 125 |
| RNAs | 44 |
| % RNA | 26% |
| Top Price | A\$58,000 |
| Gross | A\$1,380,500 |
| Average Price: | A\$11,044 |

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$52,400, 3-31, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:14, ft.

RIVER GLOW (m, 5, In Excess {Ire}--Lucky C. H. {SP}, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$71,440. O/B-Harris Farms, Inc (CA). T-Carla Gaines. *1/2 to Lucky J.H. (Cee's Tizzy), GSW, \$489,455.

9th-PHA, \$42,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

HI BEAUTIFUL (f, 4, Snow Ridge--Red Hot Jane, by Premiership) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-7, \$93,104. O-Gem, Inc. B-Arlene M Powell (FL). T-Kathleen A Demasi. *\$100,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$45,000 HRA 2008 FTKFEB.

9th-MNR, \$41,600, 3-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, sy.

LA CHICA RICA (m, 5, Disco Rico--Colonial Conquest, by Colonial Affair) Lifetime Record: SW, 29-7-7-4, \$278,724. O-Bella Cavello Stables LLC. B-High Five Stables (MD). T-Crystal G Pickett.

8th-MNR, \$24,900, 3-31, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 2/5, sy.

SUMMERLUCKY (c, 4, Street Cry {Ire}--Syrian Summer, by Damascus) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$40,427. O-Sassafras Racing I, LLC. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY). T-John A Booker, Jr. *\$175,000 2yo '06 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Marlin (Sword Dance {Ire}), MGISW, \$2,398,879.

8th-WRD, \$20,900, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, gd.

ARTISTIC MOMENT (g, 5, In Excess {Ire}--Palette, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-3-3-4, \$45,315. O-Dolores Kissler. B-Vessels Stallion Farm LLC (CA). T-Stacey Rushton.

8th-TAM, \$17,700, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

UNTOUCHED (m, 5, Touch Gold--Touching, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 34-5-3-8, \$144,377. O-Equest Racing Stable LLC. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Ronald D Allen, Sr. *\$35,000 2yo '05 ADNMAR.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Five Card Poker, c, 3, **Five Star Day**--Brittany S., by Smart Alec. PHA, 4-1, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Earl Silver & Michael Eiserman (KY). *\$100,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

+ **Krissy Lee**, f, 4, **Snowbound**--Sheba Lee, by Zamboni. SUN, 4-1, 5 1/2f, 1:03. B-Andersons Southwest. (CA).

Unusual Spirit, f, 3, **Unusual Heat**--Heaven's No, by Roy. SAX, 3-31, (S), a6 1/2fT, 1:13 4/5. B-Jerry M Fanning & John R Harrison (CA).

Hit Another Gear, g, 5, **Golden Gear**--Sharpy Dancer, by Green Dancer. TAM, 4-1, 1mT, 1:40. B-Four Horsemen's Ranch & Tall Oaks Farm (FL). *\$5,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG.

Symphony of Psalm, m, 6, **Stravinsky**--Mid Thirties (Fr), by Midyan. WRD, 4-1, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Ward D. Stiff & Robert Moore (KY).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

+ **Mestre (Arg)**, c, 2, **Easing Along**--Originaria (Arg), by Roy. Argentina, San Isidro, 3-29, Mdn, 1200mT, 1:09.64. O-Haras Futuro; B-J Cardemil de Rurange; T-A F Gaitan. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, P30,000.

+ **Galan Fete (Arg)**, c, 2, **Honour and Glory**--Fete Galante (GB), by Lomond. Argentina, Palermo, 3-28, 1200m, 1:10.30. O-Stud FBF; B-Haras de la Pomme; T-F Bunge Frers. *1/2 to Beau Fete (Arg) (Beau Sultan), G1SW-Arg; and Elegante Top (Arg) (Tactical Advantage), MGSP-Arg.

Pure Manga (Arg), f, 2, **Pure Prize**--Batty Mana (Arg) (SP-Arg), by Batty. Argentina, Palermo, 3-31, Mdn, 1200m, 1:10.25. O/B-Haras La Biznaga; T-J C Etchechoury. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, P37,500.

Javanais (Arg), c, 3, **Easing Along**--Afrodite (Arg) (G1SW-Arg), by Ocean Falls (Ire). Argentina, San Isidro, 3-29, Mdn, 2000mT, 1:59.63. O/B-Haras Rio Claro SA; T-A Gaitan. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, P34,750. *1/2 to Happy Queen (Arg) (Roy), GSW-Arg.

Changing (Arg), h, 5, **Louis Quatorze**--Fancy Chancy (Arg), by Fatly (Arg). Argentina, Palermo, 3-31, Hcp, 1400m, 1:22.49. O-Stud Rema Selva; B-Haras Clausan; T-E A Leguizamon. Lifetime Record: SW-Arg, 32-7-3-3, P160,771. *1/2 to Charing Cross (Arg) (Engrillado {Arg}), GSW-Arg.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Ketchikan (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :48.80, 3/4

FAIR HILL

Miraculous Miss (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :49.00, 3/6

HOLLYWOOD

Ginger Punch (Awesome Again), 4f, :48.40, 5/26

OAKLAWN

Kettleoneup (Victory Gallop), 5f, 1:02.20, 3/12

Poni Colada (Volponi), 5f, 1:02.60, 5/12

PAYSON PARK

War Monger (War Chant), 4f, :51.20, 4/5

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Apr. 2

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

DAVID COPPERFIELD (Halo), Hopewell, \$5K, 46/5/0
10-OP, Msw, 6f, Midnight Illusion, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

DESERT WARRIOR (Deputy Minister), McMahan, \$3K, 87/11/0
9-TAM, Alw, 6f, Out in the Open, 12-1
6-AQU, Alw, 1m, Beequeone

DREWMAN (Unbridled), Ocala Stud, \$3K, 123/20/0
9-TAM, Alw, 6f, Decadent Man, 15-1

DUCKHORN (Not For Love), Xanthus, \$3K, 61/2/0
6-PEN, Alw, 6f, Hornbrook, \$5K EAS SEP yrl, 9-2

DYNAMITE SONG (Unbridled's Song), 8/0/0
2-AQU, Msw, 1 1/8m, Casa Dynamite

FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/22/1
9-TAM, Alw, 6f, Flatter Me Blue, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

GHOSTLY MINISTER (Deputy Minister), Buckstud, \$3K, 19/1/1
5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Pursuit Curve, \$2K CTN OCT yrl, 20-1
5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Bumpass, \$950 CTN OCT yrl, 20-1

MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 162/24/0
6-OP, Msw, 6f, Hangover, \$115K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

NO ARMISTICE (Unbridled), Country Life, \$3K, 65/8/0
6-PEN, Alw, 6f, Disengagement, 6-1

PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/24/3
6-OP, Msw, 6f, Jubilee Star, 8-1

SUNDAY BREAK (JPN) (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 156/24/0
10-OP, Msw, 6f, +Sunday Prince, \$500K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

YANKEE GENTLEMAN (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/23/2
1-OP, Alw, 1m, Yankee Doodle Girl, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

• ON THE WORKTAB •

KEENELAND

Country Star (Empire Maker), 4f, :47.40, 11/57
Forty Grams (Distorted Humor), 4f, :52.40, 57/57
J Be K (Silver Deputy), 4f, :50.00, 45/57
Lady of Venice (Fr) (Loup Solitaire), 4f, :47.00, 3/57
Life is Sweet (Storm Cat), 4f, :48.40, 22/57
Prussian (Danzig), 4f, :48.40, 22/57
Street Sounds (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.00, 7/37
Zanjero (Cherokee Run), 5f, 1:00.00, 7/37

PALM MEADOWS

Ready Set (Touch Gold), 5f, 1:04.00, 8/12
Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :47.40, 1/14

SANTA ANITA

Ashley's Kitty (Tale of the Cat), 3f, :36.60, 13/25
Boboman (Kingmambo), 6f, 1:13.80, 9/12
Charmo (Fr) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}), 3f, :35.80, 7/25
Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), 4f, :49.80, 22/27
Johnny Eves (Skimming), 4f, :49.00, 15/27



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 2.05, 4-1, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:17.34, hy.

LIBERTADOR (FR) (c, 4, Slickly {Fr}--Dancing Fan {MSP-Fr}, by Lear Fan) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 14 starts, 6 wins, 8 places, €103,850. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Jean-Marc Capitte.

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 3.35, 4-1, €17,000, 3yo, 7f 165ydsT, 1:41.55, hy.

KITAJ (GB) (c, 3, Sakhee--Jumairah Sunset {GB}, by Be My Guest) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €21,650. O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-Bishop's Down Farm; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *10,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 12,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Never Catcher (Ire), f, 3, **Catcher in the Rye (Ire)**--Never End (GB), by Alzao. Folkestone, Britain, 4-1, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Patrick Hayes. *€10,000 yrl '06 TATIRE.

Crying Aloud, f, 3, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Angelic Deed, by Alydeed. Southwell, Britain, 4-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT). B-Eric Heitzmann & Darley. *\$27,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Golden Penny (GB), g, 3, **Xaar (GB)**--Dog Rose (SAf) (GSW & G1SP-SAf), by Fort Wood. Southwell, Britain, 4-1, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1m (AWT). B-Mrs B D Oppenheimer.

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JOYOUS MELODY, 18, Phone Trick--Hear a Rhapsody, by Raja Baba
Foal born Feb. 4, a filly by Spanish Steps. Will be bred back to Read the Footnotes. Owned by and boarded at Hidden Lake Farm. Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$266,393. Dam of Joyous Song (American Chance), SW, \$140,589.

VERINHA (BRZ), 14, Baronius (Brz)--Foix (Brz), by *Karabas
Foal born Feb. 11, a filly by Mr. Greeley. Will be bred back to Dixie Union. Owned by R D Hubbard. Boarded at Denali Stud. Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly-Brz, MG1SW-Brz, SW-US, \$144,541-US. Dam of Cool Conductor (Stravinsky), MGSW, \$641,395.

VERY VEGAS, 7, Storm Boot--Purely Excessive, by In Excess (Ire)
Foal born Feb. 11, a colt by Mr. Greeley. Will be bred back to Bernardini. Owned by Mercedes Stables LLC. Boarded at Diamond A Farm. Accomplishments: MSW of \$482,682.

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