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#### TALE OF THE TAPE

Charles Fipke's homebred Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat) came through an opening on the rail and outgutted



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War Pass (Cherokee Run) to land the \$750,000 GI Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct yesterday. It was the second straight victory in the race for trainer Barclay Tagg, who saddled Nobiz Like Shobiz in 2007. "We always thought he was a good horse," said Tagg. "He showed up today big time." War Pass, softened up early, dug in gamely when headed by Tale

of Ekati. "We still have to salute the winner--he ran a big race," said his trainer Nick Zito. "If War Pass has a good month, we'll see if we can make it to the [GI Kentucky] Derby." Cont. p3

### LITTLE BELLE POSTS BIG UPSET IN ASHLAND

The GI Ashland S. was billed as a three-horse showdown between Bsharpsonata (Pulpit), Country Star



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(Empire Maker) and Proud Spell (Proud Citizen), but it was Darley homebred Little Belle (A.P. Indv) who wound up springing the upset. "She's been improving dramatically through each start this year," said Neal McLaughlin, assistant to his brother Kiaran. "We just felt like she deserved a chance to really step up and see how good she could be. This was the spot we picked. It was a tough one, but we wanted to

know if we had a Kentucky Oaks filly on our hands or not." Cont. p4

## GLORY DAYS AT HAWTHORNE

Twenty years ago, Louie Roussel III and Ronnie Lamarque raced Risen Star, who finished third in the GI



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Kentucky Derby before taking the GI Preakness S. and GI Belmont S. as well as Eclipse Award honors. They could be back again with the surprising Recapturetheglory (Cherokee Run), who rode the golden rail at Hawthorne to take yesterday's \$500,000 GII Illinois Derby. "Louis Roussel named this won-

derful racehorse Recapturetheglory because the Kentucky Derby got away from us," Lemarque said. Cont. p4-5



# KENTUCKY COLONEL

WinStar's Colonel John (Tiznow) looked to have a lot

to do turning for home in the \$750,000 GI Santa Anita Derby vesterday, but found his best stride late under a confident Corev Nakatani to punch his ticket for the GI Kentucky Derby. He surged past the gritty Bob Black Jack (Stormy Jack) to win by a half-length. "It really hasn't sunk in yet, but it



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feels like I won the million-dollar St. Patrick's Day horseshoe pitching contest," said winning trainer Eoin Harty. "Historically, any horse that's run well here and come out of this race in one piece, usually shows up and runs a very good race on Derby day, and that's what we're hoping for." Cont. p2





# TDN Feature Presentation... Continued GRADE 1 SANTA ANITA DERBY

Saturday, Santa Anita SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, \$750,000, SAX, 4-5, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:48, ft.

1--▲COLONEL JOHN, 122, c, 3, by <u>Tiznow</u>
1st Dam: Sweet Damsel, by Turkoman
2nd Dam: Grande Dame, by Zen
3rd Dam: Fia, by One for All

O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Eoin G Harty; J-Corey S Nakatani; \$450,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, \$825,300. \*1/2 to Caroline's Gold (Touch Gold), GSP, \$156,410. Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Bob Black Jack, 122, c, 3, Stormy Jack--Molly's Prospector, by Native Prospector. (\$4,500 yrl '06 BESJAN). O-Jeff Harmon & Tim Kasparoff; B-Gary & Marlene Howard & Bruce Dunmore (CA); T-James M Kasparoff; \$150,000.
- 3--Coast Guard, 122, c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Vassar, by Royal Academy. (\$300,000 yrl '06 KEESEP).

  O-Amerman Racing Stables LLC; B-Dapple Bloodstock & Gryphon Investments, LLC (KY); T-David E Hofmans; \$90,000.

Margins: HF, 1, 2HF. Odds: 2.60, 6.60, 19.30. Also Ran: Yankee Bravo, El Gato Malo, On the Virg, Shore Do, Meetingwithdestiny, Polonius, Rosso Corsa, Signature Move.

Just call him Colonel of the Cushion. After finishing second in his career opener on Del Mar's Polytrack Aug. 19, Colonel John returned to action with a 4 1/2length tally at Oak Tree Oct. 7 and stamped himself as a 🗘 "TDN Rising Star" 🗘 (video). He added a threelength score in the Real Quiet S. Nov. 18 over the Cushion Track at Hollywood and finished up the year with a solid second in the GI CashCall Futurity Dec. 22. Given some time off over the winter, the handsome bay kicked off 2008 by defeating El Gato Malo (El Corredor) over track and trip in the GIII Sham S. Mar. 1, but was the second choice to that rival here. He broke alertly from post five and settled into sixth as Coast Guard tugged his way to lead through splits of :23.33 and :47.57, with Bob Black Jack tracking that colt. El Gato Malo made a bold four-wide move entering the far turn and looked to have first run on Colonel John, but Corey Nakatani sat chilly on the second choice. He roused the WinStar colorbearer entering the stretch and the big colt responded, setting his sights on Bob Black Jack and driving past that rival under vigorous urging. It was Nakatani's first Santa Anita Derby victory in 12 tries. "Well, I guess you could say I've got this little monkey off my back, but, of course, it's pretty hard to beat Gary Stevens [nine Derby wins]. Now I've got something to get really excited about. There is no question in my mind that this horse has the ability to win the Kentucky Derby, and he underscored that today."

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Harty, who served as an assistant to Bob Baffert during the days of Silver Charm and Real Quiet, already has a plan worked out for Colonel John's next outing in the GI Kentucky Derby May 3. "I'll give him two works here at Santa Anita and ship to Churchill about 12 days out [before the Derby], give him one work over the track, and pray." As for El Gato Malo, the gelding flattened out in the final furlong and wound up fifth as the

9-5 choice. "He didn't have it today--maybe he bled," said rider David Flores. "The horse was traveling real nice. I got him out with perfect timing at the three-eighths. I let him move up just a little bit.



Colonel John (inside, white cap)

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He just didn't have the extra kick that I was expecting from him."

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# Saturday, Aqueduct

**WOOD MEMORIAL S.-GI**, \$750,000, AQU, 4-5, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, ft.

- 1--▲TALE OF EKATI, 123, c, 3, by Tale of the Cat
  1st Dam: Silence Beauty (Jpn), by Sunday Silence
  2nd Dam: Maplejinsky, by Nijinsky II
  3rd Dam: Gold Beauty, by Mr. Prospector
  O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Barclay Tagg; J-Edgar S
  Prado; \$450,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0,
  \$769,200. Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the
  eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--War Pass, 123, c, 3, Cherokee Run--Vue, by Mr. Prospector. (\$180,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Robert V LaPenta; B-Cherry Valley Farm, LLC (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; \$150,000.
- 3--Court Vision, 123, c, 3, Gulch--Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird. (\$180,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB). O-IEAH Stables & WinStar Farm; B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY); T-William I Mott; \$75,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 8.50, 0.90, 2.80. Also Ran: Giant Moon, Anak Nakal, Spurrier, Roman Emperor, Texas Wildcatter, Inner Light. Scratched: First Commandment.

Tale of Ekati came up a dead rail at the Big A and wore down the valiant War Pass for his first Grade I victory. It was the bay colt's second start of the year; he broke poorly and wound up sixth in the GII Louisiana Derby won by Pyro Mar. 8. "He got a little tangled up in the gate [at Fair Grounds] and ran a disappointing race," Tagg explained. "We still felt good about him, and we worked out some of those issues in the gate." Charles Fipke's homebred worked a half-mile from the gate Mar. 25 and Apr. 1 at Palm Meadows, but wasn't given much respect here. The Aqueduct faithful bet War Pass--coming off a last-place finish when trying to rate in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 15--down to 4-5, with the entry of Court Vision and Inner Light (Songandaprayer) the 5-2 second choice.

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There were no plans to rate War Pass this time. Inner Light went up to press the champion through splits of :22.46 and :46.07, with Tale of Ekati settling several lengths back in third. Floated well off the rail by Cornelio Velasquez, War Pass shook loose on the backstretch and turned for home on his wrong lead. He got a bit leg weary and drifted out, causing jockey Edgar Prado to send Tale of Ekati up the rail. The colt needed :13.93 to cover the final furlong over the tiring track, but gamely fought his way past War Pass to prevail by a half-length. "It was nice to see Inner Light go after War Pass," Tagg admitted. "We were laying a little closer than I wanted him to be, but Edgar has an intuitiveness that has served him pretty well. I have a group of horses in Lexington, and he'll ship down there [this] morning."

# Nothing Rough About This Diamond...

A great-grandson of sprint champion Gold Beauty and a grandson of GI Alabama S. heroine Maplejinsky, Tale of Ekati hails from the family of champion Sky Beauty, et al, and is named for Fipke's diamond mine in Canada's Northwest Territory. He was hailed as a TTDN Rising Star" following his 8 1/4-length debut at Belmont July 7, then ran second in the GII Sanford S. July 26 at Saratoga before being sidelined with sore shins. Tale of Ekati showed presence of mind in capturing the GII Futurity S. (video) in his Sept. 15 return at Belmont before settling for fourth to War Pass in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Oct. 27. After wintering at Palm Meadows, Tale of Ekati went postward at 9-2 in his return at Fair Grounds, but failed to fire after a poor start.

As for GII Remsen S. hero Court Vision, the dark bay came into this contest off a third in the GII Fountain of Youth S. He rallied belatedly to take third. "I was hoping that with the position he was in, he would get it done," said rider Garrett Gomez. "It didn't look like he was getting across the racetrack all that great. I was in a drive on him for a long time and he was never up in the bridle. I know he ran on this track last fall, but it wasn't as drying out as it was today."





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## Saturday, Keeneland

**ASHLAND S.-GI**, \$500,000, KEE, 4-5, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 3/5, ft.

- 1--@ALITTLE BELLE, 121, f, 3, by A.P. Indy
  1st Dam: Dubai Belle (SP-Fr), by Mr. Prospector
  2nd Dam: Flagbird, by Nureyev
  3rd Dam: Up the Flagpole, by Hoist the Flag
  O/B-Darley (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-Rajiv
  Maragh; \$310,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1,
  \$406,060. Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the
  eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Bsharpsonata, 121, f, 3, Pulpit--Apasionata Sonata, by Affirmed. O/B-Clover Leaf Farms II, Inc (FL); T-Timothy E Salzman; \$100,000.
- 3--Proud Spell, 121, f, 3, Proud Citizen--Pacific Spell, by Langfuhr. O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-J Larry Jones; \$50,000.

Margins: NK, 2HF, HD. Odds: 16.10, 5.50, 1.90. Also Ran: Life Is Sweet, Country Star, Absolutely Cindy, African Violet.

Little Belle made two starts at two over Aqueduct's main track, finishing fourth Oct. 28 and third Nov. 25. She opened her sophomore season with a second in her first route attempt over the inner track Jan. 13 before graduating smartly in the slop Feb. 1. The Darley homebred stayed in the Big Apple to annex the Busher S. Feb. 24, and her connections opted to give her a class test. She passed. The bay bounced out of the two hole under Rajiv Maragh and showed the way just ahead of Bsharpsonata through splits of :24.95, :49.52 and 1:13.46. The latter, a multiple graded stakes winner at Gulfstream this winter, took a run at her in the lane and poked her head in front, but Little Belle dug in gamely for her first Grade I success. "I was pretty confident when [Bsharpsonata] was beside me because I knew my horse hadn't really kicked in yet and give me the burst that she was going to give me," said Maragh. The even-money Country Star, fractious in the gate, had a wide trip before coming up empty in the lane, finishing fifth. She was making her first start since capturing the GI Hollywood Starlet S. in December. "I had a great spot," explained rider Robby Albarado. "I was right where I wanted to be, right next to Proud Spell. There's just no rhyme or reason for it--She felt great." Little Belle's granddam Flagbird, a half-sister to GISW Prospectors Delite--later the dam of Horse of the Year Mineshaft--was bred by W.S. Farish and campaigned by Sheikh Mohammed. A Group 1 winner in Italy, Flagbird captured group events in France and Ireland, and also placed in Group 1 events in both of those countries.

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Saturday, Hawthorne Park ILLINOIS DERBY-GII, \$500,000, HAW, 4-5, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49, ft.

- 1--#@RECAPTURETHEGLORY, 122, c, 3, by Cherokee Run
  1st Dam: Cold Awakening (SP, \$128,430), by Dehere
  2nd Dam: Chilly Chick, by Raise a Native
  3rd Dam: Out in the Cold, by Beau Purple
  (\$130,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$160,000 yrl '06
  FTKJUL; \$215,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB). O-Louie Roussel
  III & Ronald Lamarque; B-Charles Jacobi (KY); T-Louie
  J Roussel III; J-E T Baird; \$300,000. Lifetime Record:
  6-2-1-2, \$333,080. Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for
  the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Golden Spikes, 122, c, 3, Seeking the Gold--A. P. Interest, by A.P. Indy. (\$250,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-M375 Thoroughbreds Inc & Suarez Racing Stable; B-R S Evans (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson; \$100,000.
- 3--Z Humor, 122, c, 3, Distorted Humor--Offtheoldblock, by A.P. Indy. (\$240,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Zayat Stables, LLC; B-Jayeff "B" Stables (KY); T-William I Mott; \$55,000.

Margins: 4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 15.90, 5.40, 4.80. Also Ran: Atoned, Denis of Cork, Instill, Real Appeal.



#### Illinois Derby cont.

Twenty years ago, trainer Louie Roussel III and Ronnie Lamarque reached into their pockets, paying \$300,000 for a two-year-old colt by Secretariat out of



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Ribbon (His Majesty) at the Fasig-Tipton February sale. The following year, that colt, named Risen Star, won the GI Preakness S. and the GI Belmont S., but was third in the GI Kentucky Derby. The long-time friends will have a chance to settle that score in a little less than a month, after Recapturetheglory posted a good-looking victory in the Illinois Derby. Fruitless in a

pair of maidens over the Arlington synthetic surface last summer for Roussel's assistant Lara Van Deren, the bay stretched out to two turns at this track and broke his maiden by a nose with a determined late run Sept. 29. He made his final two-year-old appearance at Churchill Downs, where he set a modest early pace, then held for second behind fellow Derby hopeful Cool Coal Man Nov. 3. One of just three horses under Roussel's tutelage this winter at the Fair Grounds, the Fasig-Tipton Calder grad returned on the grass, dictating the pace most of the way before yielding late to finish third. One of just two horses at double-digit odds, Recapturetheglory set even fractions, repulsed a challenge from Golden Spikes on the far turn, kicked clear in upper stretch and was going away late. The top three raced one-two-three all the way around the track. "He broke great and he reeled back in really professional manner," said winning jockey E. T. Baird. "He just rated real kind and when I called on him, he just gave me what he had. He ran second to Cool Coal Man who won the [GII] Fountain of Youth. Regardless of what kind of condition that was, I think these three-year-olds are pretty much in the same boat right now." Lamarque added, "I told Louie [Roussel] to back his bags. We're going to the Kentucky Derby." Denis of Cork (Harlan's Holiday) was favored at even-money to run his record to a perfect four-for-four, but was steadied on the first turn and never really landed a blow while running fifth. "We had a good trip and when I asked him at the 3/8ths pole, I thought he was ready to go," said jockey Julien Leparoux. "He kept going but there was no kick to get there." Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

**Saturday, Oaklawn Park APPLE BLOSSOM H.-GI**, \$500,000, OPX, 4-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

1-- ZENYATTA, 116, f, 4, by Street Cry (Ire)
1st Dam: Vertigineux, by Kris S.
2nd Dam: For the Flag, by \*Forli
3rd Dam: In the Offing, by Hoist the Flag
(\$60,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Jerome S & Ann Moss;
B-Maverick Production Limited (KY); T-John A
Shirreffs; J-Mike E Smith; \$300,000. Lifetime
Record: 4-4-0-0, \$444,000. \*1/2 to Where's Bailey
(Aljabr), SW, \$116,313; and Balance (Thunder
Gulch), MGISW, \$1,048,491. Werk Nick Rating: C+.
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- 2--Brownie Points, 115, m, 5, Forest Wildcat--Stylish Society, by Forty Niner. O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-Donnie K Von Hemel; \$100,000.
- 3--Ginger Punch, 122, m, 5, Awesome Again--Nappelon, by Bold Revenue. O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (FL); T-Robert J Frankel; \$50,000. Margins: 4HF, 3HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.80, 18.40, 0.40. Also Ran: Lemon Drop Mom, Clever Strike, Kettleoneup.

Maybe her favorite song is "Don't Stand So Close to Me." Each of Zenyatta's previous starts had been from the same playbook: well back and unhurried early, loping up on the outside turning for home and coming

under the wire with her ears pricked. Stamping herself as a "TDN Rising Star" in capturing her six-furlong bow at Hollywood on Thanksgiving, she took an allowance at the same track Dec. 15 before stepping up to annex the GII EI Encino S. Jan. 13. Reportedly minor issues kept her from facing the



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starter since, but trainer John Shirreffs sent his unbeaten charge to Hot Springs for a showdown with reigning Eclipse winner Ginger Punch. The latter, bet down to 2-5 here, was pressed early through a half in :47.30 as Zenyatta raced a nonchalant fifth. With Mike Smith aboard for the first time, the long-striding filly made her usual sweeping move on the far turn, hit the front approaching the eighth pole and bounded clear for her first Grade I trophy; it was a big double for the Jerry and Ann Moss, who later won the GII Oaklawn H. with Tiago. Click for the <a href="mailto:brisnet.com">brisnet.com</a> Chick for the <a href="mailto:brisnet.com">brisnet.com</a> Chick for the <a href="mailto:brisnet.com">brisnet.com</a> Catalogue-style <a href="mailto:pedigree">pedigree</a>. <a href="Mailto:Video">Video</a>, sponsored by Taylor Made.

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**CARTER H.-GI**, \$300,000, AQU, 4-5, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

- 1-- BUSTIN STONES, 116, c, 4, by City Zip
  1st Dam: Shesasurething, by Prospectors Gamble
  2nd Dam: Nona's Moment, by Timeless Moment
  3rd Dam: No No Nona, by Tom Tulle
  0/B-Roddy J Valente (NY); T-Bruce N Levine; J-Edgar
  S Prado; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0,
  \$480,150. Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the
  eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Executive Fleet, 114, h, 5, Northern Afleet--Saralina Jo, by Executive Order. (\$70,000 2yo '05 OBSJUN). O-Team Solaris Stable; B-Norman Merlet (FL); T-Linda Rice: \$60,000.
- 3--Premium Wine, 115, c, 4, Prime Timber--Just a Bullet, by Jolie's Halo. (\$75,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY); T-Anthony W Dutrow; \$30,000.

Margins: HF, NK, 2HF. Odds: 2.75, 13.20, 14.10. Also Ran: Lord Snowdon, Not for Money, King of the Roxy, Ryan's for Real, Spring At Last, City Attraction. Scratched: Stormin Normandy.

Bustin Stones dominated New York-breds in his first four career starts, including stakes scores in the Times Square S. Apr. 22, the May 9 Screenland S. at Belmont Park, and, following an eight-month absence, the Jan. 21 Promonroe S. at this track. Favored in his first appearance in open company, the Feb. 18 GII General George H. at Laurel Park, the Valente homebred showed his trademark speed and dug in gamely to hold off a late bid from Lord Snowdon (Seeking the Gold) by a head. Quickly into stride and angled immediately over to a dead rail, Bustin Stones dueled heads apart with Executive Fleet through relatively fast fractions of :22.52 and :45.14. Glued to the wood into the lane, he dug in gamely and stayed on for his sixth straight victory. Winning trainer Bruce Levine indicated that Bustin Stones would be pointed for the GI Met Mile May 26. "I think he can stretch out," Levine said. Spring at Last (Silver Deputy) chased the pace while three wide into and around the far turn, but tired to finish eighth, beaten nearly 10 lengths. Click for brisnet.com chart, brisnet.com PPs or brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

**OAKLAWN H.-GII**, \$500,000, OPX, 4-5, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 1/5, ft.

1--TIAGO, 117, c, 4, by Pleasant Tap

1st Dam: Set Them Free (MSW, \$173,275), by Stop the Music

2nd Dam: Valseuse (Fr), by Tyrant

3rd Dam: Barbarossa (Fr), by Cambremont (Fr) O/B-Mr & Mrs J S Moss (KY); T-John A Shirreffs; J-Mike E Smith; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 13-5-1-3, \$1,684,270. \*1/2 to Sea Jewel (Sea Hero), MGSP, \$196,825; and Giacomo (Holy Bull), GISW, \$2,537,316. Werk Nick Rating: A + .

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- 2--Heatseeker (Ire), 119, h, 5, Giant's Causeway--Rusty Back, by Defensive Play. O-William Deburgh; B-Richard F Barnes (IRE); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; \$100,000.
- 3--Reporting for Duty, 113, c, 4, Deputy Commander-Expanse, by Distant View. (\$60,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-M Cathy & R L Zollars,; B-McMillin Brothers & James Devaney (KY); T-Steve Asmussen; \$50,000. Margins: HD, 6HF, NK. Odds: 3.40, 2.30, 25.00. Also Ran: Circular Quay, Buzzards Bay, Fairbanks, Silver Lord.

The California-based Tiago and Heatseeker gave the Oaklawn fans their money's worth with a thrilling battle to the sire. Hero of last year's GI Santa Anita Derby, the

Moss homebred ran seventh in the GI Kentucky Derby, but rebounded to finish third in the GI Belmont S. before taking the GII Swaps BC S. in July. After defeating his elders in the GI Goodwood S. Sept. 29, he splashed home a distant fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic



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Oct. 27. Third and second, respectively, against his peers in the GII San Fernando S. Jan. 12 and Strub S. Feb. 2, he most recently ran fourth in Heatseeker's GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 1. He settled into sixth, moved his way through traffic on the far turn, bid for the lead in midstretch and bravely got the nod as they flashed under the wire. Click for <a href="mailto:brisnet.com">brisnet.com</a> PPs or <a href="mailto:brisnet.com">brisnet.com</a> PPs or <a href="mailto:brisnet.com">brisnet.com</a> PPs or <a href="mailto:brisnet.com">brisnet.com</a> Catalog-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

# Another run

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Saturday, Santa Anita ARCADIA H.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 4-5, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33, fm.

- 1--DAYTONA (IRE), 120, g, 4, by Indian Ridge (Ire)

  1st Dam: Kyka, by Blushing John

  2nd Dam: L'Attrayante (Fr), by Tyrant

  3rd Dam: Camerata (Fr), by \*Klairon
  (€360,000 yrl '05 GOFORB; 56,000gns HRA '07

  DONLIN). O-Bienstock & Winner Stb, Lenner, Skyline
  Stbs, et al; B-Irish National Stud (Ire); T-Dan L

  Hendricks; J-Alex O Solis; \$90,000. Lifetime Record:
  GISW, 15-7-2-3, \$783,862. Werk Nick Rating: A.

  Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Hyperbaric, 113, g, 5, Sky Classic--Teasing Charm, by Skywalker. (\$10,000 wlng '03 KEENOV).
  O-Prestonwood Farm LLC; B-W J Chamblin (KY);
  T-Julio C Canani; \$30,000.
- 3--Golden Balls (Ire), 116, c, 4, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Colourful Cast (Ire), by Nashwan. (40,000gns wlng '04 TATDEC; 100,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP; 200,000gns 2yo 2006 TATHIT). O-Fontana Racing, LLC, Gould Family Trust & Deron Pearson; B-Noelle Walsh (Ire); T-James M Cassidy; \$18,000.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 0.80, 6.10, 5.30. Also Ran: Artiste Royal (Ire), Crested (GB), No Dream. Scratched: Storm Military (Arg).

Daytona was on the front end en route to four straight wins, taking the GII Oak Tree Derby, GI Hollywood Derby, GII San Gabriel H. and GIII Fair Grounds H., but his win streak was ended when he tired to third over a yielding Fair Grounds course last time out in the Mar. 8 GII Mervin Muniz Jr. Memorial H. The chestnut gelding set the pace here through fractions of :22.78, :46.30, 1:09.33 and 1:21.09. He carried a 1 1/2-length advantage into the stretch and was all out to hold off Hyperbaric. "He relaxed right away and was patient," commented winning rider Alex Solis. "When it was time to go, I asked him, and he did his thing." Trainer Dan Hendricks added, "He solidified his position, I think, as one of the top grass horses in the country." Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Saturday, Santa Anita POTRERO GRANDE H.-GII, \$200,000, SAX, 4-5, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:14 3/5, ft.

1--GREG'S GOLD, 119, g, 7, by Lake George 1st Dam: Lake Windermere, by Fit to Fight 2nd Dam: Bourse Grise, by Wise Exchange 3rd Dam: Lovelle, by Big Brave

O/B-William R Boswell (CA); T-David E Hofmans; J-Victor Espinoza; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 25-9-10-2, \$1,067,923. Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Surf Cat, 120, h, 6, Sir Cat--Trust Greta, by Centrust. (\$25,000 yrl '03 FTKFEB). O-Aase Headley & Marsha Naify; B-William Taylor Nicholls & Gainsway Farm (KY); T-Bruce Headley; \$40,000.
- 3--El Roblar, 118, h, 6, War Chant--Screamer, by Roanoke. (\$250,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman, as Tenants by the Entireties (KY); T-Richard E Mandella; \$24,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, HF. Odds: 3.00, 1.20, 5.20. Also Ran: Peace Chant, Johnny Eves, Sailors Sunset.

Racing for breeder Bill Boswell, Greg's Gold was sidelined with tendon problems after capturing the GI Bing Crosby H. in 2005; after undergoing stem-cell therapy and spending 19 months on the sidelines, he resumed his career no worse for the wear. Second by a nose in the 2007 Bing Crosby July 29, the grey defeated Surf Cat in the GII Pat O'Brien H. Aug. 19 before finishing a good second in the GI Ancient Title S. Oct. 7. Though he faltered over a sloppy track when eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Monmouth, Greg's Gold closed out 2007 with a front-running tally in the On Trust H. Dec. 22 at Hollywood. He came up a halflength short to Surf Cat in his 2008 opener, the GII San Carlos H. Feb. 16, but turned the tables on that rival here. The venerable seven-year-old settled into fifth through fractions of :21.37 and :43.56 before ranging up entering the stretch. Surf Cat dug in gamely, but Greg's Gold had enough left in the tank and edged away late. Click for brisnet.com chart, brisnet.com PPs or free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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**Saturday, Santa Anita PROVIDENCIA S.-GII**, \$150,000, SAX, 4-5, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

- 1--#@MISSIT (IRE), 115, f, 3, by Orpen
  1st Dam: High Spot (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
  2nd Dam: Rash Gift (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)
  3rd Dam: Nettle (GB), by Kris (GB)
  (35,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-Three Chimneys
  Farm; B-Churchtown House Stud (IRE); T-Ben D A
  Cecil; J-Victor Espinoza; \$90,000. Lifetime Record:
  GSP-GB, 6-2-3-0, \$148,895. Werk Nick Rating: B+.
  Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Sweeter Still (Ire), 119, f, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Beltisaal (Fr), by Belmez. O-David J Lanzman Racing Stable Inc & Jason Wood; B-Ann Marie O'Brien (IRE); T-Jeff Mullins; \$30,000.
- 3--Bel Air Sizzle, 117, f, 3, Unusual Heat--Bel Air Belle, by Runaway Groom. O-Abrams, Loverso & M Auerbach LLC; B-Madeline Auerbach, David Abrams & Vincenzo Loverso (CA); T-Barry Abrams; \$18,000. Margins: NO, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 2.80, 3.90, 8.00. Also Ran: Gorgeous Goose, Carnival Queen (GB), Theodora, Briecat, Starry Pursuit, Porto Marmay (Ire). Scratched: Snow Delicious.

Second on debut at last year's Craven meeting, Missit returned from a four-month spell to break her maiden by five lengths at Lingfield Sept. 11. A creditable fifth of the 14 in the Oct. 5 G1 Cheveley Park Stud S. at Newmarket, the bay came back 15 days later to miss by a neck when second in the G2 Rockfel S. at Headquarters. She took her spot in Newbury's Listed Radley S. on just seven days' rest and may have been feeling the effects of three races in as many weeks and finished second by a half-length. She was making her first start in the green and gold colors of Robert Clay's Three Chimneys Racing LLC and was favored in her U.S. bow. A bit eager and pulling fairly hard into the first turn, Missit eventually settled down in third, as Briecat (Adcat) set the pace from Sweeter Still. The frontrunner gave way after six furlongs, allowing Sweeter Still to take over into the stretch, but Missit came with a determined run and got up to take the photo. Click for brisnet.com chart, brisnet.com PPs or free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Saturday, Aqueduct BAY SHORE S.-GIII, \$150,000, AQU, 4-5, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

1--#@J BE K, 116, c, 3, by Silver Deputy

- 1st Dam: Major Wager (GSP, \$189,616), by Valid Wager 2nd Dam: Amidst, by Icecapade 3rd Dam: Ambo, by Olden Times (\$125,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Glory Days Breeding Inc (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$157,200. Werk Nick Rating: A.
- Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

  2--Gattopardo, 118, c, 3, Johannesburg--Senza Paura, by Fly Till Dawn. O/B-Germania Farms Inc (KY);

  T-Timothy J Tullock, Jr; \$30,000.
- 3--Jockey Ridge, 116, c, 3, Broken Vow--Taanis, by Dayjur. (\$7,000 yrl '06 FTMDEC; \$110,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY). O-Alan R Cook; B-Gum Tree Stables LLC, Fox Strauslines & Thomas Clark (KY); T-Barclay Tagg; \$15,000.

Margins: 5, 3, HF. Odds: 1.55, 3.70, 4.40. Also Ran: Go Go Shoot, Magical Forest, Laysh Laysh, Make the Point. Scratched: Double Down Vinman.

J Be K was tabbed as a TTDN Rising Star" after his track-record-setting debut at Saratoga Aug. 29 for trainer Bob Baffert, but that turned out to be his only outing of the year. Transferred to Steve Asmussen

over the winter, he scampered home a five-length winner in a Fair Grounds allowance Feb. 15 before finishing eighth to stablemate Pyro in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 8. He was favored in this shorter affair and lived up to the billing. Breaking from the outside, the dark bay



Adam Coglianese

vied for the lead with Go Go Shoot (Songand-aprayer) through a :45.21 half. He was shaken up by Garrett Gomez straightening into the stretch and responded, opening up smartly for his first stakes success. "He ran great, just the way the boss thought he would," said assistant trainer Toby Sheets. "We tried the Louisiana Derby, but it looks like he is a sprinter or maybe a one-turn miler." Click for <a href="mailto:brisnet.com/chart">brisnet.com/Chart</a> or <a href="mailto:brisnet.com/brisnet.com/brisnet.com/PPs.">brisnet.com/PPs.</a> Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.



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## Saturday, Aqueduct

**EXCELSIOR H.-GIII**, \$150,533, AQU, 4-5, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51, ft.

- 1--#@TEMPORARY SAINT, 113, g, 5, by Awesome Again 1st Dam: No Foul Play (MSW, \$547,669), by Great Gladiator 2nd Dam: Boone's Tales, by Daniel Boone 3rd Dam: More Revenue, by I'm for More (\$7,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Maggi Moss; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Bruce N Levine; J-Charles C Lopez; \$66,720. Lifetime Record: 23-6-4-4, \$233,959. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.
- 2--Nite Light, 116, c, 4, Thunder Gulch--Lite Light, by Majestic Light. (\$190,000 wlng '04 KEENOV). O-Edward P Evans; B-Foxfield (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$42,240.
- 3--Angliana, 115, h, 6, Giant's Causeway--Pratella, by Jade Hunter. O/B-Alvin Haynes (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; \$21,120.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 11.10, 2.50, 7.10. Also Ran: Magna Graduate, Naughty New Yorker, Wafi City, Malibu Moonshine, Evening Attire.

Scratched: Mayan King.

Temporary Saint spent the majority of his career in the Midwest, where he was second and fifth, respectively, in two-turn optional claimers over the Arlington Polytrack July 29 and Sept. 8, but was dropped in for a \$50,000 tag at Keeneland Oct. 25, finished second and was claimed. Freshened off that effort and shipped East, the grey gelding was the 1 1/2-length winner of an inner-track optional claimer Jan. 25 and was most recently a clear second to Malibu Moonshine (Malibu Moon) in the Mar. 1 Stymie H. Sent immediately to the front by noted speed rider Chuck C. Lopez, Temporary Saint galloped through a half-mile in :48.43 and six panels in 1:13.65. He responded when set down, opened a clear lead past midstretch and held sway as favored Nite Light ran on too late. "I thought he was going to run good because he ran so well last time," the winning rider commented. "He's a good horse, and I knew if I was allowed to get away the way I did, he would be tough to get by." Click for the brisnet.com chart or the brisnet.com PPs.

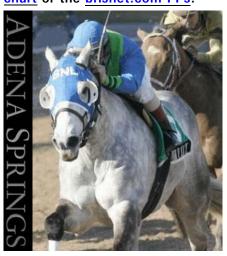
Saturday, Gulfstream Park
PAN AMERICAN H.-GIII, \$150,000, GPX, 4-5, 4yo/up,
1 1/2mT, 2:26, fm.

- 1--PRESIOUS PASSION, 117, g, 5, by Royal Anthem
  1st Dam: Princesa's Passion, by Marquetry
  2nd Dam: Sizzlin Sunshine, by Sunshine Forever
  3rd Dam: North Flow, by Upper Nile
  O-Patricia A Generazio; B-Joseph & Helen Barbazon
  (FL); T-Mary Hartmann; J-Ariel Smith; \$90,000.
  Lifetime Record: 27-7-3-2, \$471,028. Click for the
  eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating:
  C+.
- 2--Drilling for Oil, 116, h, 5, Giant's Causeway--Won't She Tell, by Banner Sport. (\$270,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Bruce Lunsford & Lansdon Robbins III; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek; \$30,000.
- 3--Interpatation, 116, g, 6, Langfuhr--Idealistic Cause, by Habitony. (\$31,000 wlng '02 KEENOV). O-Elliot Mavorah; B-Larry Cassaday & Jack O Thompson (KY); T-Robert Barbara; \$15,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 20.30, 2.40, 28.60. Also Ran: French Vintage, Dave, Ascertain (Ire), Fracas (Ire), Notice Me Now.

Presious Passion, winner of the GII W.L. McKnight H. at Calder last December, was loose on the lead in the Mar. 16 GII Mac Diarmida, but faded to 11th. He employed those same tactics here with more success. Dismissed at 20-1, the chestnut colt skipped clear, opening up as many as 12 lengths on the field while setting fractions of :24.60, :48.09, 1:12.85 and 1:37.82. The field began to catch up with him leaving the turn, but he kicked clear again before gamely holding off Drilling for Oil for the win. "We didn't plan to go to the front," admitted winning trainer Mary Hartmann. "I was surprised, but he's a big strong horse and when he sees daylight, he runs to it. Last time he went 1:10 and you're not going to be there with that kind of pace. Today, he was able to go: 12 and change and he kept going."

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- GI Ashland S. Little Belle (A.P. Indy) upsets a tough bunch in front-running fashion.
- GI Apple Blossom H. Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) remains perfect in four starts.
- GI Carter H. Bustin Stones (City Zip) takes his unbeaten record to five.
- <u>GII Illinois Derby</u> Recapturetheglory (Cherokee Run) runs his rivals off their feet.
- GII Oaklawn H. Tiago (Pleasant Tap) tops Heatseeker (Ire) (Giant's Causeway) in a thriller.
- GIII Bay Shore S. J Be K (Silver Deputy) relishes his return to sprinting.

# 2008 3YOs - by Earnings in Graded Stakes Races

	(through Apri	1 5)	
Horse	Sire	<u>Trainer</u>	Graded \$
War Pass	Cherokee Run	Zito	1,470,000
Pyro	Pulpit	Asmussen	1,020,000
Tale of Ekati	Tale of the Cat	Tagg	738,000
Colonel John	Tiznow	Harty	720,000
Big Brown	Boundary	Dutrow Jr	600,000
Z Humor	Distorted Humor	Mott	579,000
Kodiak Kowboy	Posse	Asmussen	441,373
Turf War	Dixie Union	Casse	405,407
Court Vision	Gulch	Mott	331,872
Adriano	A.P. Indy	Motion	310,000
Recapturetheglory	Cherokee Run	Roussel	300,000
Smooth Air	Smooth Jazz	Stutts Jr	290,000
Salute the Sarge	Forest Wildcat	Guillot	258,940
Cool Coal Man	Mineshaft	Zito	212,767
Anak Nakal	Victory Gallop	Zito	212,216
Big Truck	Hook and Ladder	Tagg	194,500
Visionaire	Grand Slam	Matz	180,000
Denis of Cork	Harlan's Holiday	Carroll	165,000
Halo Najib	Halo's Image	Romans	157,996
Globetrotter	Street Cry (Ire)	Motion	152,775

# ☆ SOHEM. RESULTS ☆

Saturday, Canterbury, Australia QUEEN OF THE TURF S.-G1, A\$400,000, Canterbury, 4-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 165ydsT, 1:31.50, gd.

- 1--FORENSICS (AUS), 119, f, 3, by Flying Spur (Aus)
  1st Dam: Prove It (Aus), by Dehere
  2nd Dam: True Blonde (Aus), by Naturalism (NZ)
  3rd Dam: Easy Date (Aus), by Grand Chaudiere
  O-Woodlands Stud Syndicate; B-Vinery Stud Pty Ltd;
  T-Peter Snowden; J-Danny Nikolic; A\$260,000.
  Werk Nick Rating: A + +.
  - Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Perfect Drop (Aus), 125, f, 4, Quest for Fame (GB)--Dane Vintage (Aus), by Danzero (Aus). O-OTI Racing, Big Group Syndicate, 3D Syndicate, Uthmeyer Racing, K Derrick, J Higgins, T Cork, P Wright & Vinery Syndicate; B-Best Western Group Pty Ltd; T-Guy Walter; A\$80,000.
- 3--Occurrence (Aus), 119, f, 3, Choisir (Aus)--Happens (Aus), by Barathea (Ire). O-M B Sandblom, S Brodie, J & Mrs B Lill, D J & Mrs L McDowell, D Stuart & A Cox; B-Byerley Trading Pty Ltd; T-Bart Cummings; A\$36,000.

Margins: 1, HF. Odds: 11-4, 20-1, 11-2. Also Ran: Mimi Lebrock (Aus), Like Me Wild (NZ), Translate (Aus), Gallant Tess (Aus), Cinque Cento (Aus), November Flight (Aus), Eskimo Queen (NZ), Devil Moon (Aus), Catechuchu (Aus). Scratched: Hairy (Aus).

An emotional Peter Snowden celebrated his first Group 1 win since taking the helm at Crown Lodge from John Hawkes--and possibly his last for the Ingham family with the Darley changeover imminent--when Golden Slipper-winning filly Forensics maintained her perfect record this campaign. Forensics settled midfield as Catechuchu (Aus) (Catbird {Aus}) led the field, with jockey Dan Nikolic opting to peel to the outside around the turn. Nikolic said, "When I got to the top of the straight after a relatively soft run for the first 600 meters, there was no beating her." After an indifferent spring, Forensics is now unbeaten in three outings this campaign and will target the G1 Coolmore Classic Apr. 19 at Rosehill, ahead of a possible tilt at the G1 Doncaster H. a week later. "This is a great result for everyone, not just me, but our staff, and I feel very humble," said Snowden. "The 1500 meters of the Coolmore is ideal--the Doncaster is only a week later and we will do the right thing by her; she will only go to the Doncaster if it is warranted."

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Saturday, Canterbury, Australia RANVET S.-G1, A\$400,000, Canterbury, 4-5, 3yo/up,

**RANVET S.-G1**, A\$400,000, Canterbury, 4-5, 3yo/up 1 3/16mT, 1:55.43, gd.

- 1--TUESDAY JOY (NZ), 125, f, 4, by Carnegie (Ire)
  1st Dam: Joie Denise (Aus) (G1SW-Aus), by Danehill
  2nd Dam: Denise's Joy (Aus), by Seventh Hussar (Fr)
  3rd Dam: Fun For All (Aus), by Pipe Of Peace (GB)
  0-Strawberry Hill Stud Syndicate; B-Strawberry Hill
  Stud; T-Gai Waterhouse; J-Darren Beadman;
  A\$260,000. Lifetime Record: 16-3-6-2,
  A\$1,470,150. Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the
  eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

  \* 1/2 to Sunday
  Joy (Aus) (Sunday Silence), G1SW-Aus; Mary Marvel
  (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus), GSP-Aus.
- 2--Princess Coup (Aus), 125, f, 4, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Stoneyfell Road (Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ). O-M J Walker, J Bromley & R A Coupland; B-Ingenue Breeding Synd & B W Wise; T-Mark Walker; A\$80,000.
- 3--Desert War (Aus), 130, g, 7, Desert King (Ire)--High Heels (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). O-Gooree Pastoral Company Syndicate; B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse; A\$36,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, LHD. Odds: 9-4, 11-4, 5-1. Also Ran: Our Smoking Joe (Aus), The Fuzz (NZ), Spirit of Tara (Aus), Brom Felinity (Aus), Sirmione (Aus), Grand Dancer (NZ), Pentathon (NZ).

John Singleton's homebred Tuesday Joy gave leading Sydney trainer Gai Waterhouse her fifth Ranvet S. training triumph and back-to-back wins in this weightfor-age feature after evergreen Desert War, a game third here, won last year. Jockey Darren Beadman proved superior in an engaging tactical battle, putting Tuesday Joy fifth on the rails as Desert War typically led the way at a solid tempo. Beadman then challenged the veteran at the turn and a vigorous ride ensured a decisive 1 1/4-length win from a fast-finishing Princess Coup. The consistent Tuesday Joy won the G1 Coolmore Classic last autumn before finishing in the frame in the G1 AJC Derby and AJC Oaks. This term, she was a game second in the Mar. 8 G2 Apollo S. and a last-start head second in the Mar. 22 G1 Chipping Norton S. "She has been consistent from two to four in Group 1 company and I am so delighted to see her win," said Waterhouse. Singleton praised Beadman, who also partnered the mare to her Coolmore Classic win: "Same jockey, same feeling. He just does not make a mistake." Beadman added, "Two rides, two Group 1s--it is not often you can do that, but once I got her to the outside it was all over, and the further she goes, the better she gets." Tuesday Joy's dam Joie Denise (Aus) was covSaturday, Te Aroha, New Zealand NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK BREEDERS' S.-G1, NZ\$200,000, Te Aroha, 4-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1:35.27, gd.

- 1--ASPECIAL MISSION (NZ), 119, f, 3, by Towkay (Aus) 1st Dam: Te Akau Trek (NZ), by Khozaam 2nd Dam: Empire Trek (NZ), by Imperial March 3rd Dam: Liefkin (NZ), by Reindeer (Ire) O-Mrs Frances & Ralph Maxwell; B-D C Ellis & Dr C Yau; T-Peter McKay; J-James McDonald; NZ\$137,500. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Culminate (NZ), 125, f, 4, Elnadim--Solstice (NZ), by Marceau (Aus). O-R W E Moore; T-Stephen McKee; NZ\$44,000.
- 3--Keepa Cruisin (NZ), 119, f, 3, Keeper (Aus)--Just Cruising (Aus), by Broad Reach (NZ). O/B-Karreman Bloodstock Ltd; T-Stephen McKee; NZ\$22,000. Margins: SHD, SHD. Winner's Odds: 16.30.

Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa S A CLASSIC-G1, R1,200,000, Turffontein, 4-5, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.82, gd.

- 1-- KINGS GAMBIT (SAF), 126, g, 3, by Silvano (Ger)
  1st Dam: Lady Brompton (SAf) (G1SW-SAf), by Al Mufti
  2nd Dam: Underground Lady (SAf), by Gatecrasher (SAf)
  3rd Dam: Soho Secret (SAf), by Regent Street (Arg)
  O-The Late Mr J P Herholdt; B-Danika Stud (Nom:
  Mrs R A Bartlett); T-Lance Wiid; J-Gavin Lerena;
  R750,000. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place,
  R871,325. Werk Nick Rating: C.
  Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Lion's Blood (SAf), 126, c, 3, Dominion Royale (GB)--Corn Lily (SAf), by Dancing Champ. O-R Zackey, B Fritz & Deon Smit; B-Bianchi Stud; T-Tyrone Zackey; R240,000.
- 3--Eddington (SAf), 126, g, 3, Model Man (SAf)--Sit Alkul, by Mr. Prospector. O-G L O'Brien, A R Burke & W Oakley; B-D Cohen & Sons (Pty) Ltd; T-Dominic Zaki; R120,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 40-1, 4-1, 8-1.

As one of the more lightly raced types in this competitive line-up, few expected Kings Gambit to dent some tall reputations, but the chestnut belied his inexperience to step up to the plate at a huge 40-1. He had taken an unbeaten record into the G2 Gauteng Guineas here Mar. 1, but lost that with a promising fifth and only started to lose fans when overturned at 1-3 in an allowance plate back at this venue a fortnight later. Never far from the early pace here, he made his move on the stands side and swept to the front with 150 metres remaining before comfortably holding the late rush of Lion's Blood.



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Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa H F OPPENHEIMER HORSE CHESTNUT S.-G1, R1,000,000, Turffontein, 4-5, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.72, gd.

- 1-- OUR GIANT (AUS), 132, g, 4, by Giant's Causeway
  1st Dam: Macrosa (NZ) (MSW & GSP-Aus), by Mr. McGinty (NZ)
  2nd Dam: Dusky Rosa (Aus), by Indian Conquest (Ire)
  3rd Dam: Surprising (NZ), by Ribotlight (GB)
  0-M J & Mrs I Jooste; B-D R Fleming; T-Charles
  Laird; J-Anton Marcus; R625,000. Lifetime Record:
  18 starts, 8 wins, 9 places, R1,900,550.
  Werk Nick Rating: A + +.
  - Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Emperor Napoleon (SAf), 132, g, 4, Kahal (GB)--Ellinore (SAf), by Northern Guest. O-M Destombes; B-Summerhill Stud (Pty) Ltd; T-Mike de Kock; R200,000.
- 3--Braggadacio (SAf), 132, g, 4, Western Winter--Fair Bianca (SAf), by Priceless Asset (SAf). O/B-Lammerskraal Stud (Nom: M L P Rattray); T-Mike de Kock; R100,000.

Margins: SHD, 1HF, HF. Odds: 9-5, 8-1, 40-1.

Our Giant justified favoritism to satisfy the
Turrfontein faithful in a close finish to this seasonal
highlight. Always highly regarded by trainer Charles
Laird, the chestnut began to bloom when winning the
G2 November H. here prior to a third placing in the G1
Summer Cup back at this track. Returning to the winner's spot after an allowance plate at Kenilworth Jan.
8, he was second to Pocket Power (SAf) in the G1 J &
B Met back there 18 days later before recording another
win in a minor contest here last time Mar. 15. Patiently
ridden off the early pace against the rail, he quickened
to reel in the long-time leader Braggadacio with a furlong remaining and was driven out to hold the fastfinishing Emperor Napoleon.

Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa S A FILLIES CLASSIC-G1, R1,000,000, Turffontein, 4-5, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.62, gd.

- 1--▲#@URABAMBA (SAF), 126, f, 3, by Fort Wood
  1st Dam: Princess Ampato (SAf), by Our Casey's Boy
  2nd Dam: Inca Maid (SAf), by Perou (Fr)
  3rd Dam: Successor (SAf), by Heralds Prince (SAf)
  0-A J McNabb & E Miliotis; B-Bosworth Farm Stud;
  T-Robbie Sage; J-Piere Strydom; R625,000. Lifetime
  Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, R812,500.
  \*1/2 to Ghost Writer (SAf) (London News {SAf}),
  MG1SP-SAf. Werk Nick Rating: A.
  Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Glenrossal (SAf), 126, f, 3, Anytime (Ire)--Sparkling Twist (SAf), by All Fired Up. O-P E White; B-Clifton Stud; T-Dianne Stenger; R200,000.
- 3--Rat Burana (Brz), 126, f, 3, Dodge--Carmina Burana (Arg), by Southern Halo. O-Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Mrs M Slack); B-Haras Anderson; T-Mike de Kock; R100,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 5-1, 12-1, 7-5.

#### SA Fillies Classic cont.

Urabamba was ninth in the G1 Durban Africa Golden Slipper at Greyville last July before being dropped in class for her next three starts. After placings in two listed events and a handicap, she went back up the ladder to finish runner-up in the G2 Gauteng Fillies Guineas at this track on her latest start Mar. 1. Breaking well, the chestnut soon found her way to the front and made the most of the leeway given by her reluctant opponents to set steady fractions. Joined by Glenrossal late on, she responded to Piere Strydom's every call to ward off that rival in a pulsating finish.

Saturday, Palermo, Argentina GRAN PREMIO DE HONOR-G1, P310,000, Palermo, 4-5, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:00.34, ft.

- 1-- BODY SOGUERO, 121, c, 3, by Body Glove (Arg)
  1st Dam: Visse de Femme (Arg), by Purple Mountain
  2nd Dam: La Blue Jeans (Arg), by Dark Brown (Brz)
  3rd Dam: En Jeans (Arg), by Blue Diamond (Fr)
  O/B/T-F A Martucci; J-J Noriega; P200,000. Lifetime
  Record: 5-3-0-1, P102,300.
- 2--Eyeofthetiger (Arg), 121, c, 3, Tempranero (Chi)--Coy Sister (Arg), by Parochial. O-Don David; B-Arnoldo Anibal Reigert; T-R A Reigert; P50,000.
- 3--Calidoscopio (Arg), 132, h, 4, Luhuk--Calderona (Arg), by Lefty. O/B-Dona Pancha; T-G F Frenkel S; P30,000.

Margins: 1 1/2, 3/4, 1/2. Odds: 13.30, 5.55, 8.35.

Saturday, Palermo, Argentina GRAN PREMIO GILBERTO LERENA-G1, P255,750, Palermo, 4-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 2000m, 2:02.20, ft.

- 1--▲#@LUNA ARRABALERA (ARG), 132, m, 5, by Silver Planet (Arg)
  1st Dam: Dorylad (Arg), by Lode
  2nd Dam: Dory Mad (Arg), by Ahmad (Arg)
  3rd Dam: Our Dory (Arg), by Our Talisman
  O/B-Ni Manor; T-H D Sanagua; J-M R Nunez;
  P165,000. Lifetime Record: 22-7-9-2, P346,450.
- 2--Pure Spirit (Arg), 121, f, 3, Potrillon (Arg)--Spirit of Finer, by World Appeal. O/B-Hs la Madrugada; T-J C Maldotti; P41,250.
- 3--Filarmonia (Arg), 132, f, 4, Slew Gin Fizz--Fijeza (Arg), by Pepenador. O/B-Vacacion; T-J B Udaondo; P24,750.

Margins: 1, 2, 1/2. Odds: 17.35, 14.75, 2.60.

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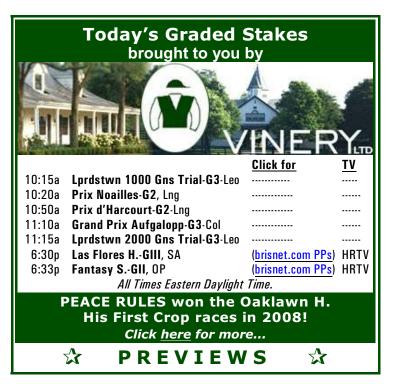


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Sunday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:33 p.m. EDT FANTASY S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS		
1	French Kiss	Hussonet	Hartlage	12-1		
2	Pure Clan	Pure Prize	Holthus	6-5		
3	Eight Belles	Unbridled's Song	Jones	4-5		
4	Alina	Came Home	Asmussen	9-2		
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This \$250,000 event drew only four entries due to the towering presence of **Eight Belles** and **Pure Clan**. The former, a romping winner of the Martha Washing-



Eight Belles Coady Photography

ton S. over this surface Feb. 17, was wrapped up late in the GIII Honeybee S. over track and trip Mar. 16, handing MGSW Pure Clan her first career defeat. Owner Rick Porter and trainer Larry Jones mulled waiting for next week's GII Arkansas Derby, but opted to keep the Triple Crown nominee against her own sex (for now). "If the [Arkansas]

Derby and the Fantasy were raced back-to-back as in the past, I would have cross-entered Eight Belles in both races," Jones explained. "I would have run her in the Derby unless she drew an outside post. But, with the races a week apart, I couldn't take the chance of missing the Fantasy. Given the choice, I would rather win the Fantasy than run second in the Derby." Jones and his trademark cowboy hat became a popular presence on the national scene last year with Hard Spun, and the affable conditioner is loaded with top fillies in 2008; he saddled MGSW Proud Spell to finish in yesterday's GI Ashland S. at Keeneland.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:20 p.m. PRIX NOAILLES-G2, €130,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 5/16mT SC PP HORSE SIRE **TRAINER** 1 4 Mayweather (GB) Nayef Rouget 2 1 Chirango (Fr) Chichicastenango (Fr) Demercastel 3 Full of Gold (Fr) Gold Away (Ire) Head-Maarek 4 5 Court Canibal (GB) Montjeu (Ire) Delzangles 5 2 Mount Helicon (GB) Montjeu (Ire) Fabre 6 6 Blue Bresil (Fr) Smadoun (Fr) Halley des Fontaines

All carry 128 pounds.

Full of Gold, who returns in this first traditional trial for the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club, bids to provide his trainer Criquette Head-Maarek with a fourth renewal

trainer Criquette Head-Maarek with a fourth renewal. Like the 1986 victor Bering (GB), the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero carries the hopes of the whole Head family and they have reason for optimism that he can add further glory following his comfortable two-length defeat of Hannouma (Ire) in that November contest. Andre Fabre is looking for a ninth renewal with the Saint-Cloud conditions scorer **Mount Helicon** and on the form of that Mar. 11 event he is closely matched with **Chirango**, who graduated at Compiegne 12 days ago.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:50 p.m. PRIX D'HARCOURT-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Boris de Deauville (Ire)	Soviet Star	Wattel
2	3	Quest for Honor (GB)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Fabre
3	5	Spirit One (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Demercastel
4	2	Musical Way (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	P van de Poele
5	6	Aspectus (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Fabre
6	1	Loup Breton (Ire)	Anabaa	Lellouche
7	7	Balius (Ire)	Mujahid	Laffon-Parias
8	8	Persian Storm (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Fabre
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All carry 123 pounds bar Boris de Deauville & Quest for Honor, 127.

Spirit One promised more than he ultimately delivered last term, despite encountering two tartars in Soldier of Fortune (Ire) and Literato (Fr) when runner-up in this track's G2 Prix Noailles 12 months ago and Deauville's G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano in August. He looked back to his best when putting Balius and the penalised Aspectus in their places on his four-year-old debut in Saint-Cloud's G3 Prix Exbury last time Mar. 15 and escapes an extra burden here. Andre Fabre, who has saddled eight winners of this contest, is represented by last year's G2 Prix Greffulhe winner Quest For Honor and German imports Aspectus and Persian Storm. Successful in both the G3 Bavarian Classic at Munich in May and G3 Furstenberg-Rennen at Baden-Baden in August, the latter was runner-up when last seen in Frankfurt's G3 Euro-Cup the following month. Last year's winner Boris de Deauville faces a stiff task under a penalty on his first start since finishing third in the G1 Premio Roma in November.



# Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 4:15 p.m. LEOPARDSTOWN 2000 GUINEAS TRIAL S.-G3,

€70,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

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SC PP HOR	SE	SIRE	TRAINER	
1 5 Famou	s Name (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Weld	
2 3 Grea	t Rumpuscat	Storm Cat	A O'Brien	
3 1 Gree	k Mythology	Mr. Greeley	A O'Brien	
4 4 Hebr	idean (Ire)	Bach (Ire)	A O'Brien	
5 2 Moigen (Ire) Red Ransom K Prendergast				
All carry 126 pounds.				
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Famous Name was runner-up to Jupiter Pluvius in the G3 Killavullan S. at this track in October and bids to follow in the steps of recent Rosewell House scorers Refuse to Bend (Ire) and Grey Swallow (Ire). Aidan O'Brien saddles a trio headed by **Greek Mythology**, who returns from a lengthy absence, having run down the field in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot in June.

# Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 3:15 p.m. LEOPARDSTOWN 1000 GUINEAS TRIAL S.-G3.

€70,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Saoirse Abu	Mr. Greeley	Bolger
2	3	Carribean Sunset (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Weld
3	9	Dash Back	Sahm	K Prendergast
4	7	Halfway to Heaven (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	A O'Brien
5	6	Miss Red Eye (Ire)	On the Ridge (Ire)	Comer
6	5	Psalm (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
7	4	Queen Jock	Repent	T Collins
8	1	Valentine Hill (Ire)	Mujadil	Maguire
9	8	Yali (Ire)	Orpen	Ennis

All carry 126 pounds bar Saoirse Abu, 129.

Saoirse Abu is a significant presence in this Classic prep, having beaten Henrythenavigator in the G1 Phoenix S. and Listen (Ire) in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh last summer. She was third behind the latter in Ascot's G1 Fillies Mile on her final juvenile outing in September and sets a demanding standard. Aidan O'Brien has won five of the last eight renewals and relies on Psalm and Halfway to Heaven, the latter of whom won over course and distance in November.

# Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT LAS FLORES H.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Acinonyx	Luhuk	Monteleone	15-1
2	<b>Overly Tempting</b>	In Excess (Ire)	Headley	5-2
3	Butters	El Prado (Ire)	Tekos Jr	20-1
4	Tiz Elemental	Cee's Tizzy	Gaines	2-1
5	Glorified	Honour and Glory	Ellis	5-2
6	Intangaroo	Orientate	Sherlock	3-1

**NOTE:** Due to the 10:36 p.m. EDT post time, the result of the GIII John B. Connally H. at Sam Houston will appear in Monday's *TDN*. We regret any inconvenience.

# Sunday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 5:10 p.m. GRAND PRIX AUFGALOPP-G3, €50,000, 4yo/up,

1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Egerton (Ger)	<b>Groom Dancer</b>	Rau	128
2	6	Oriental Tiger (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Ostmann	126
3	9	Poseidon Adventure (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Figge	126
4	4	Waldvogel (Ire)	Polish Precedent	Wohler	126
5	7	Blushing King (Fr)	Blush Rambler	Mader	123
6	1	Dwilano (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	P Remmert	123
7	3	Eiswind (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Schiergen	123
8	8	Sereth (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Hirschberger	123
9	2	White Lightning (Ger)	Sternkonig (Ire)	Stech	123

# Wednesday, Keeneland Race Course VINERY MADISON S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY			
1	Looky Yonder	Johannesburg	Leparoux			
2	Wild Gams	Forest Wildcat	Dominguez			
3	V. I. P. Princess	Thunder Gulch	Mena			
4	Windyindy	A.P. Indy	Castellano			
5	Street Sounds	Street Cry (Ire)	Lezcano			
6	Mini Sermon	Pulpit	Velazquez			
7	Ventura	Chester House	Gomez			
8	Dawn After Dawn	Successful Appeal	Albarado			
9	Carriage Trail	Giant's Causeway	Prado			
10	Change Up	Distorted Humor	Desormeaux			
11	Zada Belle	Indian Charlie	Bejarano			
All	All carry 117 pounds except Mini Sermon & Dawn					
Afte	After Dawn, 123.					

# 3YOs ON THE WORKTAB •

# CHURCHILL DOWNS

Blackberry Road (Gone West), 5f, 1:03.60, 5/5 Liberty Bull (Holy Bull), 4f, :48.40, 8/27

# **HOLLYWOOD**

Gayego (Gilded Time), 6f, 1:12.80, 4/19

# **KEENELAND**

A to the Croft (Menifee), 5f, 1:02.00, 29/42 Miner's Claim (Mineshaft), 5f, 1:01.20, 18/42 Racecar Rhapsody (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:02.00, 29/42 Visionaire (Grand Slam), 5f, 1:00.40, 7/42

# PALM MEADOWS

Saratoga Russell (Trippi), 4f, :49.40, 5/23



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# Triple Threats

# Big Challenge for Kohana...

West Point Stables' unbeaten Kohana (Indian Charlie) will make his stakes debut in the \$1-million GII Arkansas Derby Apr. 12. After a solid score in his career opener Feb. 1 at Gulfstream, the bay colt added an entry-level allowance success going a mile at that track Mar. 20. He breezed five-eighths in 1:02 at Palm Meadows yesterday. "All systems are go," said trainer Rick Violette Jr. "It went well. It was supposed to be a nice maintenance work, and he galloped out quite well." Kohana hasn't received the same amount of press as some other Florida-based sophomores, but that's okay with Violette. "He's been under the radar mainly because he's been such a pro in his races," the conditioner explained. "He waits on the rider in the afternoons, and shifts gears when he's asked. He's not as quick in the mornings, but I don't think you could ask for two better races than he's given us so far." A full field is expected for the Arkansas Derby. "We certainly don't want to be parked outside in post 13 or 14," Violette added. "He's got quite good speed, but you'd rather not have to use it to avoid going three or four-wide on the first turn. Something in the middle would probably be fine for a first race around two turns, but hopefully we don't have to really step on the gas right away." David Flores will have the mount. Violette will also take over the training of Fierce Wind (Dixie Union), the Sam F. Davis S. winner who was purchased privately by Halsey Minor. In his first start for Minor, the three-year-old finished a lackluster 10th in the GI Florida Derby. He has been sent to Kesmark Rehabilitation Center near Lexington, Kentucky. "We're going over him nose to tail to see if there's anything we can tweak or come up with a reason why he ran such a disappointing race," said Violette.

#### Visionaire, Miner's Claim Work at Keeneland...

Team Valor International and Vision Racing's Visionaire (Grand Slam) and Briarwood Stable's Miner's Claim (Mineshaft) turned in their final serious works yesterday morning ahead of Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Working in the company of a pair of stablemates, Visionaire, last-out winner of the GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct, went five furlongs in 1:00.40 before galloping out six panels in 1:13. "He's not a very good work horse," trainer Michael Matz said about Visionaire. "I just needed to work him with some other horses. He always works with other horses. He's very quiet and has a good disposition. He does just what you ask him to, not any more. That's just him. He's ready to run."

The Blue Grass will mark the sixth different track for Visionaire, who has already raced at Laurel, Delaware, Gulfstream, Fair Grounds and Aqueduct. Miner's Claim, working alongside stablemate and Queen's Plate hopeful **Palmers** (Grand Slam), went five-eighths in 1:01.20, with a gallop-out time of 1:14 3/5.

# Pyro Goes to School...

Winchell Thoroughbred LLC's **Pyro** (Pulpit), one of the ante-post favorites for this year's GI Kentucky Derby,

visited the Keeneland paddock and galloped 1 1/2 miles over the main track, then schooled in the saddling area between yesterday's first and second races at Keeneland. Accompanied by assistant trainer Scott Blasi, Pyro was joined for the schooling session by stablemate Kodiak Kowboy (Posse), the 7-5 morning-line favorite for today's Lafayette S. in Lexington. Pyro will



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start a prohibitive favorite in Saturday's Blue Grass.

# New Shooter for Blue Grass...

Equine Prep Management LLC's **Medjool** (Monarchos), most recently third to Adriano in the GII Lane's End S. over the Turfway Polytrack Mar. 22, has been confirmed a starter for the Blue Grass. "He is scheduled to work five-eighths at Santa Anita on Monday with Michael Baze up and then ship to Keeneland on Wednesday," trainer David Hofmans said. Baze will have the mount this weekend.

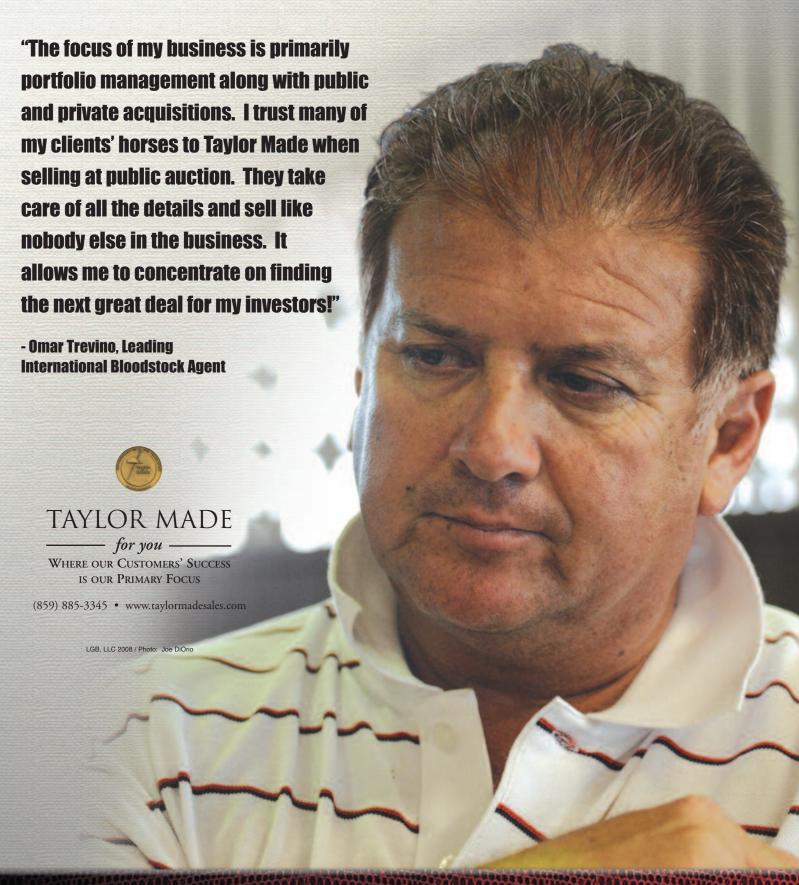
### Tomcito Ticketed for Lexington...

Peruvian standout **Tomcito** (Street Cry {Ire}), a distant third to **Big Brown** (Boundary) in the Mar. 29 GI Florida Derby, is scheduled to arrive at Keeneland today, where he will be prepared for a start in the GII Coolmore Lexington S. Apr. 19. Trained by Dante Zanelli Jr. for Jet Set Racing Stable, the bay colt won the G1 Derby Nacional in Peru Nov. 17 and was having his first start in over four months at Gulfstream Park. He earned \$100,000 for that effort, leaving him in a position of having to pad his record if connections are interested in a start in the GI Kentucky Derby May 3. Including his starts in Peru, Tomcito has graded earnings of \$151,292, according to Churchill Downs.

# 2008 ROAD TO THE CLASSICS

DATE	RACE	TRACK
Apr. 12	GI Toyota Blue Grass S.	Keeneland
	GII Arkansas Derby	Oaklawn
	GIII Holy Bull S.	Gulfstream
Apr. 19	GII Coolmore Lexington S.	Keeneland
Apr. 26	GIII Withers S.	Aqueduct
May 3	GI KENTUCKY DERBY	Churchill

# TAYLOR MADE CUSTOMER OMAR TREVINO









# \* KEENELAND\*

Sunday, Keeneland, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT LAFAYETTE S., \$100,000, 3yo, 7f (AWT)

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT			
1	Cush	Arch	Leggio Jr	117			
2	Bonanza	Jump Start	Casse	117			
3	Hatta Fort (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	bin Suroor	119			
4	Kodiak Kowboy	Posse	Asmussen	123			
5	Eaton's Gift	Johannesburg	Romans	119			
6	Cape of Storms	Cape Town	Sanders	117			
7	Ling Ling Q	Yonaguska	McPeek	117			
8	Keep Laughing	Distorted Humor	McLaughlin	117			
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#### Yesterday's Results:

8th-KEE, \$65,850, Alw, NW2\$R9MX, 4yo/up,

- 1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5, yl.
- 1--SALINJA, 118, g, 6, Boundary--Lasha (MSP, \$118,514), by Rahy. (\$85,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Priscilla Graham; B-Craig Beam (KY); T-H Graham Motion. Lifetime Record: MSP, 31-5-9-5, \$259,979.
- 2--Chattahoochee War, 118, h, 6, War Chant--Buffalo Berry (Ire), by Sri Pekan. (\$250,000 yrl '03 KEESEP).
- 3--National Captain (SAf), 118, h, 6, Captain Al (SAf)--National Secret (SAf), by Secret Prospector.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 18.60, 1.50, 3.80. Salinja celebrated his last win after taking an optional claimer at Monmouth last September, and had been second in three of five subsequent appearances. The bay gelding followed runner-up finishes at Kentucky Downs Sept. 22 and at Laurel Nov. 7 with a fourth in the Dec. 1 GIII Tropical Turf H. at Calder. Second again in an optional claimer at Gulfstream Jan. 11, he set the pace in his latest, but tired to be sixth in Hallandale Feb. 7. An outsider in this tough Keeneland test, Salinja settled in third as favored Chattahoochee War cut out an easy pace. He collared the leader at the eighth pole and dug deep to beat that determined rival in a photo.

**6th-KEE, \$52,905, Alw,** Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.

- 1--ISLAND WARRIOR, 118, h, 5, Cherokee Run--Sanibel Island, by Capote. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-Dallas Stewart. Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-6-3-1, \$238,943.
- 2--Salute the Count, 118, g, 8, Count the Time--Marie de Hesse, by Iron Courage.
- 3--Fate Takes a Hand, 118, c, 4, Tale of the Cat--Courtney Lake, by Meadowlake. (\$130,000 2yo '06 OBSFEB). Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, NO. Odds: 4.80, 3.90, 38.00.



1:58p 3rd-AQU, \$60K, Alw/Opt Clm, 3yo, 7f

TVG LIEUTENANT RON (Graeme Hall) was a modest \$60K FTMMAY yearling, but opened his career with an impressive 8 1/4-length romp over yesterday's GIII Bay Shore S. third Jockey Ridge in the slop at Aqueduct Nov. 10. The Triple Crown nominee earned a 102 Beyer for that effort; he makes his second start for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. WinStar's

2:45p 4th-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f

TVG SLY STORM (Storm Cat), a \$500K KEESEP yearling, makes her debut for Glen Hill Farm and trainer Tom Proctor. The bay showed an affinity for the Keeneland surface with a bullet 5f in :59 4/5 Mar. 26. Splendid Solution (Unbridled's Song), a \$250K KEESEP purchase, has also worked well over the surface, going 5f in a bullet :59 flat out of the gate Apr. 1. Owned by Gary and Mary West and trained by Chad Brown, the gray filly boasts MGISW Dispute as her second dam. brisnet.com pps

and drops back to a sprint here. brisnet.com pps

3:15p 5th-KEE, \$67K, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

TVG

CRIMINOLOGIST (Maria's Mon) capped off 2007 with four consecutive wins, including the Oct. 13 GIII Athenia H. at Belmont and the Nov. 17 GIII Cardinal H. at Churchill. The five-year-old makes her 2008 debut. Sharp Susan (Touch Gold) captured the GII Lake Placid H. at Saratoga last August and was beaten less than a length when third in the GI Garden City H. in September. She makes her first appearance since finishing seventh in the Oct. 13 GI QE II Challenge Cup at this track. brisnet.com pps

5:00p 4th-SA, \$52K, Alw/Opt Clm, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT HRTV DECORATOR (Storm Cat), a half to GISW I

DECORATOR (Storm Cat), a half to GISW No Matter What (Nureyev) and MGSW E Dubai (Mr. Prospector), followed a close-up third in her career opener over course and distance Dec. 20 with a decisive maiden score down the hill Feb. 9. The Malibu Farm homebred faces Sailor's Sister (Petionville), a full to MGSW Sailors Sunset. The Everest Stables colorbearer makes her turf bow after breaking her maiden on the Santa Anita all-weather Feb. 18. brisnet.com pps

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Keeneland Report cont. 6th-KEE, cont.

Island Warrior, in for an \$80,000 tag, was last seen finishing last in the Feb. 9 GIII Mineshaft H. at Fair Grounds. The five-year-old had been off the board in his four most recent outings, but prefaced that losing streak with a win over optional claimers in his only other try over the Keeneland Polytrack last October. On the bridle while rating off a half in :45.87, he circled the leaders at the top of the lane and drew clear. Rondo (Grand Slam), making his first start since finishing fourth in the GII Tom Fool BC H. last July, pressed the pace, took a short lead in the stretch, but faded late to be fifth as the 9-10 favorite.

**3rd-KEE**, **\$54,000**, **Alw**, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:52, yl.

LOH COLLADO (f, 4, More Than Ready--Classy Irene {MSW, \$146,753}, by El Baba), a 1/2 to Tee To Green (Lil E. Tee), SW, \$172,353, broke her maiden going a mile in her turf debut at Santa Anita Jan. 13, then stretched out to 10 panels in allowance company Feb. 2 and weakened to be fifth. The dark bay filly filled that spot once again when trying 1 1/8 miles Mar. 1, and was the 2-1 favorite to successfully handle that trip in her Keeneland bow. Off to a bumpy start, she rated in the middle of the field through six furlongs in 1:14.17 over the yielding course. Loh Collado rallied on the far outside, took over at the head of the stretch and was under a drive as she hit the line two lengths in front of Remoulade (Lemon Drop Kid). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$68,996.

O/B-James T Scatuorchio (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**10th-KEE**, **\$52,160**, **Alw**, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 1/5, yl.

ELECTRICITY (c, 4, Storm Cat--Heavenly Prize {Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,825,820}, by Seeking the Gold), a full to Pure Prize, GSW, \$475,459; and Good Reward, MGISW, \$1,087,687, broke his maiden in his fifth career start on the Keeneland Poly last October. The dark bay shipped north after that effort, running third in an off-the-turf Aqueduct allowance Nov. 22, but was given a break after a seventh-place finish in an optional claimer Dec. 15. Coming back after the 3 1/2-month layoff as an 8-1 chance, he was midpack while racing wide for six furlongs, floated wider still for the stretch run and finished well to take a four-way photo by a nose. Cobrador (El Prado {Ire}) was second, a head in front of Le Dauphin (Tale of the Cat). Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$77,714.

O/B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

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**7th-KEE, \$46,640, Alw,** NW2L, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:23 1/5, ft.

GLORIOUSLY (f, 3, Indian Charlie--Glory's Story, by Defensive Play), a C\$90,000 ONTSEP yearling, was coming off a front-running maiden tally at Fair Grounds Mar. 1 and was 2-1 to make it two-for-two. Sent to the lead at the break, she relinquished the advantage to B R's Girl (Pulpit) in the stretch, but came on again to earn a 3/4-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$51,176. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.
O-Woodford Racing LLC. B-Royal Oak Farm (ON). T-Mark E Casse.

**1st-KEE**, **\$50,000**, **Msw**, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:50 2/5, ft.

TIZ NOW TIZ THEN (c, 3, Tiznow--Trepidation, by Seeking the Gold), second behind GI Santa Anita Derby sixth On the Virg in a maiden test at the Arcadia oval Jan. 13, showed little when seventh in his next outing Feb. 18. The \$110,000 KEEJAN yearling improved to be fourth in his latest Mar. 1, then headed east. Trying the Keeneland Poly for the first time here, the 4-1 shot settled just off the leaders while out in the clear early. He edged closer on the far turn and kicked well down the lane, outgunning Premium Gold (Mineshaft) for a 3/4-length victory. The colt kicked off the first half of trainer Eoin Harty's cross-country three-year-old Tiznow colt double. You And I Forever (A.P. Indy), the 17-10 chalk, loomed a threat at the head of the stretch, but ran out of gas and finished sixth. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$57,335. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O-Zabeel Racing International. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.



1st-KEE (Msw) Tiz Now Tiz Then (Tiznow) kicks off trainer Eoin Harty's cross-country three-year-old Tiznow colt double.

7th-KEE (Alw) Gloriously (Indian Charlie) battles to a two-for-two record.

6th-AQU (Alw) Shadwell import Lucky Island (Arg) (Lucky Roberto) makes it two in a row in the U.S.

Sophomore Turf S. (4th-TAM) El Sultry Song (Eltish), a TDN "Rising Star," scores in his stakes bow.

<u>Sophomore S. (9th-TAM)</u> Repenting (Repent) romps to his third straight.



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4th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, 9f (AWT), 1:50 1/5, ft. EVADE (c, 3, Smoke Glacken--Cunning Play {GSP, \$166,655}, by Defensive Play) started his career at Fair Grounds, running second against maiden claimers in a sprint Feb. 5 and third in a special-weight test going a route Mar. 8. A 6-1 chance to step up his game in his Polytrack bow, he bided his time off modest early fractions. The bay went after 17-10 choice Les Antiques (Kingmambo) when they straightened for home and was soundly bumped when that one veered out in deep stretch, but still fought his way past for a head victory. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$40,145.

O/B-Adele B Dilschneider & Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

# **★** NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

**6th-AQU**, **\$62,000**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

LUCKY ISLAND (ARG) (c, 4, Lucky Roberto--Ebrolize {Arg}, by Equalize) was purchased privately by Shadwell after a nine-length debut score at San Isidro last June. The dark bay colt suffered through a tough trip in his U.S. bow, stumbling at the start and getting steadied in the early going, and he never factored, running seventh in that Calder optional claimer Dec. 29. The South American import erased the memory of that effort in his second stateside start, however, posting a 2 1/4-length tally in a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 15, a performance that earned him a 104 Beyer. The 3-2 chalk to make it two in a row, Lucky Island pressed the pace, forged to the front as they raced out of the turn and pulled away to a 4 1/2-length success. My Golden Opinion (High Yield) was second best. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$62,005. Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-Shadwell Stable. B-Arroyo de Luna (ARG). T-K McLaughlin.

2nd-AQU, \$59,000, Msw, 3/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38, gd. HERALD SQUARE (c, 4, Montbrook--Cricket Box, by Notebook), a \$400,000 OBSMAR juvenile, was off the board in three straight, and his frustrated connections dropped him in for a \$40,000 tag. The colt showed good speed in that Mar. 14 maiden test at Aqueduct, hanging on late to be second, and was given another chance in special-weight company. Let go at 5-1, he stumbled at the break and found himself rating off the pace in fifth. Herald Square found running room on the rail in the stretch, caught Due to Get Even (Stephen Got Even) inside the eighth pole and was a length clear at the wire. It was 11 1/2 lengths back to pacesetter Call Me The Breeze (Hold That Tiger), who beat stablemate Fwhyeye (Unbridled's Song) by a head for third. The winner is a full to Outofthebox, GISW, \$734,008; and a 1/2 to Ruff And Ready (More Than Ready), SW, \$168,580. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-0, \$64,724. O-Kinsman Stable. B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL). T-C Domino.

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Yesterday's Results:

**OCALA BREEDERS' SALES SOPHOMORE S.**, \$85,000, TAM, 4-5, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

- 1--#REPENTING, 116, g, 3, Repent--Cuscowilla, by Notebook. O-Balkrisna Sukharan; B-Tommy G Ligon (FL); T-Jamie Ness; J-Daniel Centeno; \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$70,100. \*Fifth stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Louis Quatorze).
- 2--Brother Joey, 122, c, 3, B L's Appeal--Lake Shore View, by Meadowlake. \$17,000.
- 3--Mr. Flatter, 117, c, 3, Flatter--Plenty of Silver, by Distorted Humor. (\$8,500 yrl '06 OBSJAN). \$8,500. Margins: 10HF, 3/4, 6. Odds: 1.00, 3.60, 4.10.

Repenting's career did not get off to the greatest start, with a pair of unplaced finishes at Tampa Jan. 24 and Feb. 7, and he was dropped in against \$25,000 maiden claimers Feb. 28. The dark bay found himself changing barns after taking that test by 4 1/4 lengths, and he has proved an astute claim. A wire-to-wire winner in starter allowance company Mar. 25, the Flroidabred was even-money in his stakes debut, and made those odds look generous with this easy score. Repenting was a stalking second through a half in :44.70, moved to the front as they came out of the turn and opened up in an eyecatching performance.

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**DAYTON ANDREWS DODGE SOPHOMORE TURF S.**, \$85,000, TAM, 4-5, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

- 1--#EL SULTRY SUN, 117, c, 3, Eltish--Sultry Sun (GSW, \$222,277), by Buckfinder. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-John C Kimmel; J-Jose A Velez, Jr; \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$90,685. \*1/2 to Solar Splendor (Majestic Light), MGISW, \$1,386,468; and Strategic Mission (Mr. Prospector), GSW, \$414,320; and 3/4 to Sultry Song (Cox's Ridge), MGISW, \$1,616,276.
- 2--Gibber's Gold, 120, g, 3, Horse Chestnut (SAf)--Concorde's Gold, by Concorde Bound. \$17,000.
- 3--Waywardwillie, 116, g, 3, Exchange Rate--Guiding Principle, by Ghazi. \$8,500.

Margins: HF, 4, 2. Odds: 1.50, 3.70, 52.70.

El Sultry Sun was a TTDN Rising Star" after breaking his maiden in his debut on the Belmont lawn last July, but that would be his only juvenile start. The chestnut colt returned to be second by a neck in an allowance on the turf at Gulfstream Mar. 1 and was the crowd's choice to handle this jump into stakes competition. Patiently handled of honest early splits, the Live Oak homebred put himself into the race as they negotiated the final bend. He caught Gibber's Gold at midstretch, but had a hard time getting past that rival, finally hitting the front in the final strides.

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#### East Report cont.

**L & D FARM TURF DISTAFF S.**, \$85,000, TAM, 4-5, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

- 1--BAYOU'S LASSIE, 120, m, 5, Outflanker--Bayou Plans (MSW, \$309,229), by Bayou Hebert. O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL); T-Christophe Clement; J-Daniel Centeno; \$51,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-8-3-0, \$545,574. \*1/2 to Midas Eyes (Touch Gold), GISW, \$616,528.
- 2--Inhonorofjohnnie, 116, m, 7, Double Honor--Johnnie Mae, by Stage Door Johnny. (\$1,600 wlng '01 OBSOCT). \$17,000.
- (DH)-3--A Different Tune, 118, m, 6, Concorde's Tune--Elegant Amy, by Rexson's Hope. \$6,375.
- (DH)-3--Jaunty Gale, 116, f, 4, Tiger Ridge--Aphrodissia (Fr), by R. B. Chesne. (\$7,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). \$6,375.

Margins: 2, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 0.80, 36.50, 29.50.

Bayou's Lassie capped off an abbreviated five-race campaign in 2007 with a win the Dec. 29 GIII Stage Door Betty H. on the dirt at Calder. The Florida-bred mare had been out just once since, fading to fifth in the Jan. 26 Sunshine Millions Distaff S. on the main track, but was odds-on with the switch to the grass. Up to press the pace through an opening quarter, she took control after a half in :48.31 and easily held Inhonorofjohnnie at bay down the lane.

2nd-TAM, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft. + AZURA (f, 3, Came Home--Proud Fillie {Fr} {MSW & GSP-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$231,475}, by Linamix {Fr}), off at 4-1 at first asking, rallied from fourth to take over in the stretch and pulled away to a four-length tally. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,000. O/B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL). T-Thomas F Proctor.

9th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. FUENCIA (c, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Ciencia, by El Gran Senor) ran into trouble on the turn in his first start, a seven-furlong special weight event at Gulfstream Mar. 5, and never threatened down the lane, finishing sixth. The 5-2 second choice to improve with a clean trip, he broke sharply, grabbed the lead after a half and opened up late to coast home a 6 1/4-length winner. A \$55,000 KEESEP yearling, Fuencia is a 1/2 to Major Idea (Cherokee Run), MSW & GSP, \$206,920. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,400.

O-My Purple Haze Stables. B-Russell S Fisher & John F Nappy (KY). T-Teresa M Pompay.

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# \* CANADA \*

### Yesterday's Results:

**LA VOYAGEUSE H.**, \$94,919, WOX, 4-5, 3yo, f, 5f (AWT), :57 2/5, ft.

1--SHILLA, 120, f, 3, Marquetry--Papoose, by Apalachee. O-Victura Farm; B-Brian J Cullen (ON); T-Nicholas Gonzalez; J-David Clark; \$56,476. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-2, \$248,428.

Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Executrix, 120, f, 3, Bold Executive--Swan Queen, by Regal Intention. (C\$20,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP). O-Tucci Stables. \$18,825.
- 3--Kid Sparkle, 116, f, 3, Glitterman--Launch the Rocket, by Forest Wildcat. O-Norseman Racing Stable. \$10,354.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 2.35, 5.80, 2.95. Shilla capped a three-race winning streak at two with a 2 1/2-length score in the Oct. 27 Fanfreluche S. at Woodbine. She ended her juvenile season with a third in the Nov. 18 Glorious Song S., and was making her sophomore debut here. Rated just off a sharp half in :45.09, the bay filly drove to the front in the stretch and drew clear.

# \* CENTRAL \*

## Yesterday's Results:

9th-OPX, \$34,500, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. GRAND SENSATION (c, 3, Grand Slam-Beloved by All {GSP}, by Rubiano), a \$285,000 KEESEP yearling, was the bridesmaid in his first three tries, most recently missing by a half-length going a mile at Oaklawn Feb. 24. Bet down to 4-5 to graduate this time, he closed from third to put a head in front at the eighth pole and opened it up late to score by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$39,500.

O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong. B-Twin Hopes Farm Inc (KY). T-Steve Hobby.

8th-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. + LAZER SUN (c, 3, Posse-Lazer Power, by Prospect Bay), a \$65,000 OBSMAR juvenile, was the 5-2 chalk in his debut. Never far from the leaders, he was sent to the front in the stretch and drew off despite racing greenly, hitting the line 3 1/4 lengths to the good. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.

O-Louie Roussel III & Ronald Lamarque. B-North Star Equine Inc (FL). T-Louie J Roussel III.

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# ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

**10th-SAX**, \$**76,200**, **Alw**, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:14 3/5, ft.

ALL MAN (g, 5, Petionville--Purely Excessive, by In Excess {Ire}), two-for-10 last term, joined the Julio Canani barn for 2008 and opened the year with a third in a Santa Anita allowance going seven furlongs on the all-weather Jan. 14. The \$105,000 FTKJUL yearling switched to the turf Mar. 3, but was never really a factor and finished eighth. Off at 5-1 to get back on track with the return to the main, he rallied along the inside on the far turn, took over at the top of the stretch and was all out as Paul's Hope (Lake Austin) cut into the margin, holding on to score by a nose. The winner is a 1/2 to Very Vegas (Storm Boot), MSW, \$482,682. Lifetime Record: 18-3-0-4, \$123,081. O/B-Everest Stables, Inc (KY). T-Julio C Canani.

**11th-SAX**, **\$85,400**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 4/5, fm.

TUTTA BELLA (m, 5, Holy Bull--Griselda {GSP, \$191,014}, by Red Ransom) was second in a pair of photo finishes on the turf at Hollywood in June of 2006. The dark bay shipped to Del Mar for her next start and earned her first win by a nose that July, then disappeared for 19 months. Fourth in her return, a state-bred optional claimer down the hill at Santa Anita on Valentine's Day, she followed up with a win at that level Mar. 14 and was on to open company as a 6-1 shot here. Tutta Bella went right to the front, cut out a half in :44.38 and held on gamely to beat Gentle Gale (Storm Cat) by a head. Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-0, \$162,720.

O/B-Pamela C Ziebarth (CA). T-John W Sadler.

**3rd-SAX**, **\$82,050**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, a1 3/4mT, 2:47 4/5, fm.

VICTORIAN PRINCE (IRE) (c, 4, Desert Prince {Ire}--Miss Lorilaw (Fr) (SW-GB), by Homme de Loi) won his only British start, breaking his maiden at York in the fall of 2006, then started twice in the U.S. in 2007 and was off the board both times. Fourth in an optional claimer at Golden Gate in his seasonal opener Jan. 12, the bay found himself in against \$40,000 claimers at Santa Anita Mar. 8 and just missed, running second by a half-length. The Irish-bred went to the front soon after the start of this marathon test. Joined by Super Strut (Lil Tyler) at the quarter pole, the crowd's 5-2 choice was headed between calls, but battled back to takr it by a neck. The winner was a 26,000gns TATOCT yearling and a 21,000gns TATJUL juvenile. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$69,893. O-Henry E Pabst. B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd

(IRE). T-Patrick Gallagher.

**2nd-SAX**, **\$70,800**, **Msw**, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 1/5, ft.

POWER BLITZ (c, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Sunday Wish {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), eighth going 1 1/8 miles on the grass in his career opener at Santa Anita Mar. 2, was adding blinkers and switching to the all-weather for his second start. Overlooked at 20-1, he trailed after a half in :48.29, but angled outside for the stretch drive and flew down the lane to get up for a 1 3/4-length decision over Matty's G Force (Matty G). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$41,200.

O-H E Pabst. B-Fusao Sekiguchi (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

8th-SAX, \$68,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:08 4/5, ft. TANGLED TANGO (c, 3, Petionville--Out of Step, by Affirmed) put a head in front in the stretch, but was caught in the waning yards and had to settle for second in his Mar. 1 debut. Settled in third through the opening exchanges in his second start, the 5-2 chalk fought his way from between horses in the stretch to get up for a nose score over Premium Quality (Elusive Quality). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$52,400. O/B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Julio C Canani.

# ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

#### IN IRELAND:

Dubburg, c, 3, Johannesburg. See "Ireland."
Deputy Consort, g, 5, Stravinsky--Possible Consort, by Deputy Minister. Limerick, 4-5, Hcp, 4yo/up, 11f 70ydsT. B-Edward P Evans. \*€75,000 yrl '04 GOFORB; 7,000gns HIT '05 TATHIT. \*\*1/2 to Consort Music (Prospector's Music), GSP, \$187,299; Marina Minister (Rubiano), MSP, \$286,559.

### IN BRITAIN:

King of Dixie, c, 4, <u>Kingmambo</u>. See "European Breeders' Edition."

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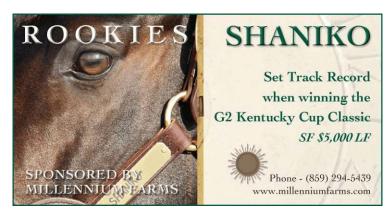
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Bobe Celia, f, 3, Captain Bodgit--Majak Girl, by Sir Richard Lewis. Monterrico, Peru, 4-4, Alw, 6f, 1:13.20. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, S4,800. O-Stud Polo Norte; B-Douglas S Arnold; T-Jorge Salas. \*Won by 5 1/2 lengths.

#### IN ARGENTINA:

Chaldee Funky, f, 3, <u>Gulch</u>--Jazz Tradition, by Dixieland Band. Palermo, Argentina, 4-5, Mdn, 1200m, 1:11.52. B-Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership. \*\$20,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Royal Jabar, c, 4, Aljabr--Royal Bloomer (SP-US), by Fred Astaire. San Isidro, Argentina, 4-2, Hcp, 8f, 1:35.85. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2. P10,000. O-Stud Haras Loma Linda; B-Evergreen Farm; T-Daniel R. Cima. \*Won by eight lengths.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, April 6 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ALDEBARAN (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 150/16/1 4-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Crowninshield, \$220K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1 CENTURY CITY (IRE) (Danzig), Wintergreen, \$10K, 92/6/0 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Big Daug, 3-1 D'WILDCAT (Forest Wildcat), Vinery, \$10K, 68/9/2 3-AQU, Aoc, 7f, D' Wild Affair, \$30K FTK OCT yrl **DECARCHY** (Distant View), Magali, \$5K, 99/12/1 6-SA, Msw, 1mT, Princess Arjumand **DON LUX** (Look See), 11/1/0 7-SUN, Msw, 6f, +Power de Lux, 10-1 FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/23/1 3-MNR, Msw, 6f, Flat Out Run, 3-1 GOTHAM CITY (Saint Ballado), Applebite, \$2K, 56/3/0 5-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Wayne Manor, \$6K NCA SEP yrl HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 169/32/5 6-AQU, Msw, 6 1/2f, Tomlinson Hill, \$72K OBS AUG yrl HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 250/38/2 9-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Command Sgt. Major, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1 6-SA, Msw, 1mT, Dixieland Classic, \$95K KEE SEP yrl MAJORBIGTIMESHEET (Carson City), Wafer Tbred, \$2K, 17/1/0 9-SUN, Msw, 6f, Bella Mia Baby, 8-1 MAYAKOVSKY (Matty G), Mill Creek, \$3K, 56/3/0 5-AQU, Msw, 1m, Vladimira 5-AQU, Msw, 1m, Shirley Law

NO ARMISTICE (Unbridled), Country Life, \$3K, 65/8/0 7-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Sgt. Bart, 15-1 OKAWANGO (Kingmambo), 91/10/1 6-SA, Msw, 1mT, Ochoa (IRE), \$63K GOF ORB yrl PAYNES BAY (Mr. Prospector), Norse Ridge, \$3K, 82/4/0 5-AQU, Msw, 1m, Sunset Heights POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/32/7 9-OP, Stk, 6f, Lantana Mob 8-KEE, Stk, 7f, Kodiak Kowboy, \$70K OBS AUG yrl, 7-5 PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/24/3 4-KEE, Msw, 6f, Marciella, \$155K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1 PURE PRECISION (Montbrook), Lou-Roe, 87/12/0 4-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Sparky's Precision, \$17K OBS APR 2yo SLIGO BAY (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 128/14/1 3-WO, Alw, 5f, La Bonita Uno, \$18K ADS SPR 2yo, 10-1 SMOOTH JAZZ (Storm Boot), Cloverleaf II, \$3K, 70/15/1 9-PHA, Alw, 6 1/2f, Red Hot Jazz, \$240K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2 TO TERAS (Unbridled's Song), 16/0/0 7-SUN, Msw, 6f, +Tef's Whatastar, \$6K RUI AUG yrl, 6-1 TRUST N LUCK (Montbrook), Vinery, \$9K, 118/12/1 7-HAW, Aoc, 1m, Our Lucky Gray, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2 YANKEE GENTLEMAN (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/23/2 4-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Harmony Creator 7-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Famous Gentleman, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2 3-WO, Alw, 5f, Miss Yankee, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1 ZAVATA (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 121/20/0 8-LRL, Alw, 6f, Bearzava, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1







# **COMPLY OR DIE OBLIGES IN GRAND NATIONAL**

David Johnson's Comply or Die (Ire) (Old Vic {GB}) landed a late nationwide gamble to plunder the £800,000 Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree in Liverpool yesterday. Fresh from victory in the Eider Handicap Chase at Newcastle Feb. 23, the nine-year-old gelding survived two mistakes--at fence number three and at the Canal Turn second time around--to win by four lengths from Irish raider King Johns Castle (Ire) (Flemensfirth). The 7-1 joint favorite raced in the leading half-dozen throughout the 4 1/2-mile marathon, seized the initiative upon landing after the final obstacle and was driven clear in the closing stages to give trainer David Pipe and jockey Timmy Murphy, as well as owner Johnson, a first win in the contest. "It's a dream, it's everybody's dream to win a Grand National when you start riding and nobody is as happy as I am," claimed Murphy. "I got into a lovely rhythm, he jumped fantastic and he picked up again when King Johns Castle came to me at 'the elbow.' Sometimes they curl up, but he just kept going. I'm delighted for Mr. Johnson as it's a race he's always wanted to win." Johnson, whose racing silks were inspired by the late Robert Sangster, returned the compliment and heaped praise on his retained jockey, adding, "I'm a fan of Timmy and that's why he rides for me. He did nothing wrong, he's a horseman and showed today what a good jockey he is."



# \* BRITAIN\*

## Yesterday's Results:

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL S.-Listed, £26,000, Lingfield, 4-5, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:37.24, stn.

1--SHARP NEPHEW (GB), 126, c, 3, by Dr Fong 1st Dam: Snap Crackle Pop (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Statoblest (Ire)

2nd Dam: Spinelle (GB), by Great Nephew (GB)
3rd Dam: Jacinth (Ire), by Red God
(€64,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 155,000gns yrl '06
TATOCT). O-Saleh Al Homeizi & Imad Al Sagar;
B-Keith Wills; T-Brian Meehan; J-Richard Hughes;
£14,760. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £30,206.
Werk Nick Rating: A + +.

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- 2--Orientalist Art (GB), 126, c, 3, Green Desert--Pink Cristal (GB), by Dilum. (50,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). £5,595.
- 3--Traphalgar (Ire), 126, c, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)-Conquestadora (GB), by Hernando (Fr). £2,800.
  Margins: NK, HD, SHD. Odds: 5-2, 9-2, 7-1.
  Also Ran: Redolent (Ire), Geezers Colours (GB), Solent

Ridge (Ire), Mut'ab, King Hafhafah (GB).

Scratched: Madame Hoi (Ire).

Sharp Nephew collected the Listed Washington Singer S. at Newbury in August before disappointing when failing to land a blow in Ascot's G2 Royal Lodge S. the following month. Keen early off the moderate fractions, the chestnut settled when found cover tracking the leaders and was swung wide for his challenge on the final turn. Responding to considerate handling from Richard Hughes, he worked his way to the front in the final 50 yards as Orientalist Art rallied on the other side of the blanket finish. "He's a good horse and he'd been working very well," trainer Brian Meehan commented. "He didn't really handle the track and the lack of pace didn't suit him, but he's still won. He needs a nice galloping mile and he's in the G1 2000 Guineas [at Newmarket May 3], so we'll have a chat."

**Newcastle, 4.30, Mdn**, £4,500, 3yo/up, 10f 32ydsT, 2:19.24, gd/sf.

DRILL SERGEANT (GB) (c, 3, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}-Dolydille {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-13f & 9.5-10.5f, MSW-Ire}, by Dolphin Street {Fr}), an 82,000gns TATOCT yearling, finished second to subsequent G3 Horris Hill S. hero Beacon Lodge (Ire) in his penultimate go at Newbury Oct. 11 and ran seventh in his final juvenile start at Doncaster last time Oct. 26. Leading from flagfall here, the 5-4 choice was never seriously threatened and coasted to the line inside the final quarter mile to easily account for Art Trend (Ire) (Hawk Wing) by a geared-down 10 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £5,322.

O-J Barson; B-D G Hardisty Bloodstock; T-Mark Johnston.

# \* IRELAND \*

## Yesterday's Results:

**Limerick, 3.30, Cond**, €30,000, 3yo, 7f 50ydsT, 1:41.07, sf/hy.

MR MEDICI (IRE) (c, 3, Medicean {GB}--Way for Life {Ger} {MSP-Ger}, by Platini {Ger}), sixth behind Jupiter Pluvius in the G3 Killavullan S. at Leopardstown on his last start in October, started as the 9-4 second choice and raced last of the trio throughout the early stages. Unleashing a potent turn of acceleration to lead at the eighth pole, he had four lengths to spare over Provincial (GB) (Aldebaran) at the line. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, €66,658.

O-Sean D Byrne; B-Glending Bloodstock; T-Kevin Prendergast.

**Limerick, 2.55, Mdn**, €20,000, 3yo, f, 7f 50ydsT, 1:40.69, sf/hy.

MANHATTAN BEACH (IRE) (f, 3, Captain Rio {GB}--Ruby Ridge {Ire}, by Acatenango {Ger}), runner-up to Georgebernardshaw (Ire) at The Curragh on Sunday, was sent off at 4-1 and wasted no time gaining an invaluable advantage on this turning circuit. Keeping up the gallop under pressure, the  $\[ \in \]$ 16,000 GOFNOV weanling and  $\[ \in \]$ 24,000 TATIRE yearling held on to beat House Rebel (Ire) (Spartacus {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0,  $\[ \in \]$ 15,570.

O-T Lawlor Syndicate; B-Lisa Kelly; T-Enda Kelly.

**Limerick, 2.20, Mdn**, €15,000, 3yo, 6f 160ydsT, 1:33.35, sf/hy.

DUBBURG (c, 3, <u>Johannesburg</u>--Plaisir des Yeux {Fr} {G1SP-Fr}, by Funambule), fifth at Dundalk on debut Feb. 29, broke smartly and soon led. Turning the screw at the top of the straight, the \$120,000 KEESEP yearling recorded a 2 1/2-length success from Fast Hanna (Johannesburg). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,365. O-Martin Dunne; B-Winchester Farm; T-David Marnane.

### Friday Night's Results:

**Dundalk, 9.40, Mdn**, €15,000, 3-4yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:41.05, stn.

ALMASS (IRE) (f, 3, Elnadim--Harmless Albatross {Ire} {GSW & G1SP-Fr}, by Pas de Seul {GB}) was runner-up at this venue last time Mar. 7 and started as the 7-4 favorite to go one better. Stalking early, the homebred took over at the quarter pole and after quickly asserting, had to draw on reserves to hold onto a diminishing short-head verdict over Be Smart (Ire) (Statue of Liberty) at the line. The winner is a half sister to Volochine (Ire) (Soviet Star, MSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-HK, GSW & GISP-NA, SP-Ger, \$1,205,580); Kahtan (GB) (Nashwan, MSW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$121,437). Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, €16,973.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Kevin Prendergast.



# **★** FRANCE ★

Sunday, Longchamp, post time: 3:15 p.m.

F	P	XIX	FINLANDE-Listed, €	55,000, 3yo, f, 9	9f 55ydsT
S	C	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	l	8	Step Softly (GB)	Golan (Ire)	Rouget
2	2	1	Velenzuela (Fr)	Stravinsky	de Nicolay
3	3	5	Zania (Fr)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Delzangles
4	1	7	Seal Bay (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	Smaga
5	5	6	Albisola (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Rob Collet
6	3	4	Grenadia	Thunder Gulch	Rouget
7	7	2	Orion Queen (Fr)	Speedmaster (Ger)	Pantall
8	3	3	Steel Woman (Ire)	Anabaa	Lellouche
A	۱	l ca	arry 123 pounds.		

## Yesterday's Result:

Nancy, 1.55, Cond, €23,000, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT, 2:09.48, gd/sf.

NAMPOUR (FR) (c, 3, Daylami {Ire}--Nadira {Fr} {GSP-Fr}, by Green Desert) hit the board at Deauville last time Nov. 22 and chased the leading pair in third after the early stages of this seasonal return. Coming under pressure at the top of the 300-meter straight, the 6-4 favorite swooped for the lead with 100 meters to go and drew off late to best Cape Town (Ger) (Diktat {GB}) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €25,150.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

# **★ ITALY ★**

Sunday, Milan, post time: 5:25 p.m.

PREMIO GARDONE-Listed, €50,400, 3vo. c/g. 1mT

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Sunday, Rome, post time: 4:25 p.m.

PREMIO DAUMIER-Listed, €50,400, 3yo, c, 7 1/2fT						
SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER		
1	2	Alca Driver (Ire)	Domedriver (Ire)	F & S Brogi		
2	6	Diskussion (Ire)	King's Best	Gasparini		
3	9	Fascinant (Ire)	Celtic Swing (GB)	A & G Botti		
4	4	Flower of City (Ity)	City on a Hill	Menichetti		
5	7	Green Wilde (Ity)	Rob's Spirit	Puca		
6	8	Mastroianni (Ire)	Selkirk	B Grizzetti		
7	1	Remarque (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Riccardi		
8	10	Sintonia di Su (Ire)	King's Best	F & L Camici		
9	3	Tenson (Ire)	Intikhab	R Brogi		
10	5	Tihamah (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Pucciatti		
All carry 123 pounds.						



2.10 Longchamp, Debutantes, €22,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT IDEAL WORLD (Kingmambo) is the first foal out of Khalid Abdullah's excellent racemare and millionaire Banks Hill (GB) and makes his debut for the same Andre Fabre stable here. Most of his esteemed family either had very light juvenile campaigns or started out in their sophomore year and he is joined by stable companion Soum (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), Baron Georg von Ullmann's homebred close relative of the 2002 G2 Grosser Mercedes Benz-Preis and G2 Hansa-Preis scorer Simoun (Ire).

3.50 Longchamp, Debutantes, €22,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT VIRANA (IRE) (King's Best) is the latest produce of His Highness the Aga Khan's 1997 G1 Prix de Diane (French Oaks) winner Vereva (Ire) who represents the Alain de Royer-Dupre barn. She meets an interesting pair in Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Antiquities (GB) (Kaldounevees {Fr}), an Andre Fabre-trained homebred from the immediate family of Street Cry (Ire) and Anthony Smurfit's Moonlight Danceuse (Ire) (Bering {GB}), a half-sister to the very smart Stage Gift (Ire) who hails from the Francois Doumen stable.

4.45 Leopardstown, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT WASHINGTON IRVING (IRE) (Montjeu {Ire}) has been the subject of support for the Epsom Derby and has an early chance to underline why here as the very close relative of 2006's triple Oaks scorer Alexandrova (Ire) and 2004 G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Magical Romance (Ire) makes his sophomore bow for Ballydoyle. Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's representative, who was fourth in a seven-furlong Curragh maiden in October, encounters the Dermot Weld-trained Moyglare homebred Unwritten Rule (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), a Galway maiden winner from the family of Dance Design (Ire).



# ★ ARGENTINA ★

## Yesterday's Results:

ESPECIAL FINAL COPA BULLRICH HEMBRAS - TROFEO TURF DIARIO, P500,000, Palermo, 4-5, 2yo, f, 1400m, 1:22.28, ft.

- 1--SOVIET FILLY (ARG), 121, f, 2, Orpen--Slew Briosa (Arg) (G1SW-Arg), by Slewsville. O/B-Carampangue; T-R M Bullrich; J-J Medina; P335,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, P336,500.
- 2--Royal Lane (Arg), 121, f, 2, Salt Lake--Royal Bar (Arg), by Roy.
- 3--Peruvian Lake (Arg), 121, f, 2, Salt Lake--Shy Sensorial (Arg), by Shy Tom.

Margins: 7, 3, HD. Odds: 37.95, 1.35, 15.20.



#### Argentine Report cont.

**ESPECIAL FINAL COPA BULLRICH MACHOS-TROFEO** GOFFS IRELAND, P500,000, Palermo, 4-5, 2yo, 1400m, 1:22.55, ft.

- 1--VISION STAR (ARG), 121, c, 2, Vision and Verse--My Queen (Arg), by Ahmad (Arg). O/B-Altos de Godeken; T-O F Labanca; J-R Blanco; P335,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, P365,000.
- 2--Cambalacheo (Arg), 121, c, 2, Salt Lake--Campana (Arg), by Mutakddim.
- 3--Mithrandir (Arg), 121, c, 2, Luhuk--Glorieta (Arg), by Mutakddim.

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/2, 1 1/2. Odds: 7.75, 9.10, 24.45.



# AUSTRALASIA



### **GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:**

@Hips Don't Lie (NZ), f, 2, Stravinsky--Procure (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Canterbury, 4-5, Reisling S.-G2, 2yo, f, 6fT, A\$195,000 to winner. B-Trelawney Stud & Whakanui Stud Ltd; T-David Hayes. \*1/2 to Azevedo (Aus) (Helissio {Fr}), G1SP-Aus.

#### **GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:**

@Acey Ducey (Aus), c, 3, Xaar (GB)--Deduce, by Known Fact. Canterbury, 4-5, Phar Lap S.-G2, 3yo, 7f 165ydsT, A\$91,000 to winner. B-Goodwood Farm; T-Grahame Begg.



DIANE SUZANNE, 12, Compliance--Broadway Joan, by **Bold Arian** 

Foal born Feb. 15, a colt by Giant's Causeway.

Will be bred back to Lemon Drop Kid. Owned by Payson Stud.

Boarded at Stone Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Ethyl Mae (Woodman), SW; Doc Martin (Woodman), GSP, \$210,720; Mystic Lady (Thunder Gulch), MGSW, \$1,170,390.

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







# SOUTHAFRICA

#### RECORDS BROKEN AT EMPEROR'S PALACE

Friday night's Emperor's Palace National Yearling Sale in Johannesburg broke new ground, posting records for gross receipts (R73 million) and average price (R960,526). A pair of fillies topped the 90-horse opening session, realizing final bids of R3 million. First



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through the ring was a wellmade filly by Royal Academy, already named Romanesque (Aus), who is the first produce of Egerszegi (Aus) (Danehill), a full sister to French champion Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). She was consigned by Klawervlei, and David Allan of Allan Bloodlines signed the ticket on behalf of British business-

man Phillip Brown. "We are particularly fond of Royal Academy as a broodmare sire, and this filly has Danehill in her damline," Allan commented. "This is Mr. Brown's first venture into the South African bloodstock market. The filly will remain in South Africa to start with--we will announce her trainer in the next few days." The final horse to go under the hammer equalled the session-best price. Consigned by Cheveley Stud, the Western Winter half-sister to the ill-fated dual Group 1 winner and champion Rabiya (SAf), MGSW Secret of Victoria (SAf) and GSW Spring Lilac (SAf) was purchased by Blandford Bloodstock on behalf of owner Graham Beck.

# BloodStock

### EMPEROR'S PALACE NATIONAL YEARLING SALE

Friday, April 4, 2008

No. Catalogued 90 No. Offered 87 No. Sold 76 RNA 11 RNA% 12.6%

R73,000,000 (\$9,355,856) **Gross Receipts** Average R960,526 (\$123,103)

# **TDN TODAY**



#### South Africa cont.

# Saving the Best for (Nearly) Last...

The top colt also came near the end of the evening. Hip 87, by the crack sprinter/miler Jet Master (SAf), was purchased by John Freeman for R2.9 million. Produced by Mabola Plum (SAf), the bay, named Macchiato (SAf), is a half to GSW and G1SP Mocha Java (SAf). Form Bloodstock was the most active buyer on the night, signing nine tickets, including five for Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum of Dubai. His top purchase was hip 21, a colt by Fort Wood, sire of Horse Chestnut (SAf), out of Slew's Review (Slew O'Gold). American-based Team Valor was responsible for one purchase, going to R1 million for a hip 37, the filly Cool Chick (SAf) (Western Winter--Wise Dame {SAf}, by Argosy). (\$1 = R7.80)

# EMPEROR'S PALACE NATIONAL YEARLINGS FRIDAY'S TOP FOUR FILLIES

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<u>Hip</u>	Sire	<u>Dam</u>	Price (R)			
<u>63</u>	Royal Academy	Egerszegi (Aus)	3,000,000			
	Consigned by Klawervlei					
	Purchased by Allan Bloodlines					
90	Western Winter	Mystic Spring (Ire)	3,000,000			
	Consigned by Cheveley Stud					
	Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock					
<u>53</u>	Jallad	Compass Point (SAf)	2,300,000			
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	Purchased by Dr J Hay					
<u>51</u>	<b>Smarty Jones</b>	Circle of Life (SNL)	1,800,000			
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### TOP FOUR COLTS

Purchased by Geoff Woodruff

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Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (R)			
87	Jet Master (SAf)	Mabola Plum (SAf)	2,900,000			
	Consigned by Maine Chance Farms					
	Purchased by John Freeman					
21	Fort Wood	Slew's Review	2,600,000			
	Consigned by Wilgerbosdrift Stud					
	Purchased by Form Bloodstock					
<u>19</u>	Pivotal (GB)	Serra Negra (GB)	2,500,000			
	Consigned by Wilgerbosdrift Stud					
	Purchased by Form Bloodstock					
88	<u>Bernstein</u>	Mexican Sunrise	2,400,000			
Consigned by Wilgerbosdrift Stud						
Purchased by Dr J Hay						

# TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)

Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)

France: Claude Beniada Germany: Christa Riebel Ireland: Dave Keena Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

#### **STAKES RESULTS:**

CALIFORNIA TURF SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP H.,

- \$100,000, BMX, 4-5, (S), 4yo/up, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm.
- 1--BONFANTE, 121, g, 7, Fruition--Tahoma Cat, by Mountain Cat. O-Frankfurt Stables & Tenbrink; B-Tenbrink & Frankfurt Stables (CA); T-Ronald L McAnally; J-Frank T Alvarado; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 31-12-6-3, \$696,121.
- 2--Indian Ashton, 111, g, 4, Tribal Rule--Justanotherblonde, by Bertrando. (\$105,000 2yo '06 BESMAY). \$20,000.
- 3--Acquire the Fire, 115, g, 4, Globalize--Lottie, by Master Derby. (\$33,000 yrl '05 NCASEP). \$12,000. Margins: HD, 2, 2. Odds: 1.60, 6.50, 16.10.

**HILTON GARDEN INN SPRINT S.**, \$85,000, TAM, 4-5, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

- 1--BLUE PEPSI LODGE, 122, h, 6, Pioneering--April Invitation, by Formal Dinner. O-Chester A Bishop; B-Rustlewood Farm Inc (FL); T-Kirk Ziadie; J-Wesley Henry, Sr; \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 31-12-2-4, \$309,990. \*1/2 to Mach Ride (Pentelicus), MSW & MGSP, \$639,750.
- 2--Lookinforthesecret, 122, h, 6, Cimarron Secret-Looking Better, by Vicksburg. \$17,000.
- 3--B L's a Runner, 120, h, 5, B L's Appeal--Runaway Runner, by Pass the Line. \$8,500.

Margins: NK, HF, HF. Odds: 3.60, 0.70, 14.00.

# STONEHEDGE FARM SOUTH SOPHOMORE FILLIES S.,

- \$85,000, TAM, 4-5, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.
- 1--#MOONSHINE ALICE, 116, f, 3, Straight Man-Glowlamp, by Pentelicus. O-Kenneth McFarland; B-Wayne & Margaret McFarland (FL); T-Gerald S Bennett; J-Andrew R Ramgeet; \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$80,270.
- 2--Dee's Rose, 116, f, 3, Straight Man--Irish Drop, by Way West (Fr). \$17,000.
- 3--**Tight Precision**, 117, f, 3, Pure Precision--Come Tight, by Artistry (SAf). \$8,500.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 13. Odds: 3.70, 8.80, 1.70.

# CHEROKEE RIVER STABLES TURF CLASSIC S.,

\$85,000, TAM, 4-5, (S), 4/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, fm.

- 1--SOLDIER'S DANCER, 116, g, 4, Lost Soldier--Heather's Dancer, by Gate Dancer. (\$4,200 wlng '04 FTKNOV). O-Herman Heinlein; B-Franks Farm (FL); T-David A Vivian; J-Daniel Centeno; \$51,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 22-7-5-4, \$714,180.
- 2--Silver Tree, 116, h, 8, Hennessy--Blue Begum, by With Approval. \$17,000.
- 3--Fearless Eagle, 116, c, 4, Invisible Ink--Proud Royale, by Proud Birdie. \$8,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 2.50, 12.50.



**JAMES M. LEVITCH ILLINOIS OWNERS H.**, \$75,000, HAW, 4-5, (R), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

- 1--#DISTORTED GROOM, 117, g, 5, <u>Distorted Humor-Something Borrowed</u>, by Runaway Groom.

  O/B/T-Owen L Rainwater (IL); J-Jesse A Lantz;

  \$44,100. Lifetime Record: 19-5-5-0, \$178,157.
- 2--Riverson, 118, g, 6, Afternoon Deelites--El Gato Loco, by Crafty Prospector. (\$3,700 yrl '03 FTKOCT). \$14,700.
- 3--Mighty Rule, 118, g, 5, Gilded Time--Empress of All, by Nasty and Bold. \$8,085.

Margins: HF, NK, HF. Odds: 3.60, 3.60, 2.10.

**PRIMONETTA S.**, \$63,400, LRL, 4-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

- 1--HUNGARIAN BOATBABY, 118, f, 4, Silver Ghost-Victory Roll, by Deerhound. (\$15,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT). O-The Elkstone Group; B-Normandy Farm LLC & Nancy K Polk (KY); T-Anthony W Dutrow; J-Abel Castellano, Jr; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-1, \$162,105.
- 2--Circuit Breaker, 118, m, 5, Yes It's True--Shocker T., by Nodouble. (\$435,000 2yo '05 FTFFEB). \$12,600.
- 3--What Time It Is, 118, f, 4, Partner's Hero--Star Kell, by Star de Naskra. \$8,800.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.40, 14.20, 4.70.

MEAFARA S., \$51,750, HAW, 4-5, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft. 1--LA WILDCAT, 116, f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Zambia, by Theatrical (Ire). (\$120,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$85,000 2yo 2007 OBSFEB). O-Naveed Chowhan; B-Stonyfield Farm, Douglas Anderson, Alistair Roden & Rita Eskudt (MB); T-Bernard S Flint; J-T Thornton; \$31,050. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$124,360.

- 2--J Z Warrior, 117, f, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Carson Jen, by Carson City. \$10,350.
- 3--Optimistic Sreva, 118, f, 3, Salt Lake--Yes Dear, by Allen's Prospect. (\$15,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$52,000 2yo '07 OBSJUN). \$5,692.

Margins: NK, 2 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.60, 0.90, 20.90.

#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-WOX**, **\$76,944**, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :56 2/5, ft.

THE GREAT CARUSO (g, 4, Sultry Song--Antoinetta, by Inverness Drive) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$112,609. O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-M Pierce. \*1/2 to D J's Rainbow (Tom Rolfe), GSW, \$192,464; He's Crafty (Crafty Prospector), SP, \$298,417; and Ok By Me (With Approval), MGSW, \$553,794; and full to Song For Annie, MSW, \$272,952.

4th-WOX, \$64,201, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :57 1/5, ft.

FIGHT THE STORM (f, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Fighting Allie, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-0, \$145,206. O-Lindy's Racing Stable. B-Mereworth Farm (KY). T-John Charalambous. \*\$5,500 yrl '05 FTKOCT.

3rd-WOX, \$63,805, NW1X, 3yo, 5f (AWT), :57 1/5, ft. BRIGHT PICK (g, 3, Crafty Prospector--Sunshine Again, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$89,041. O-Jim & Susan Hill. B-PHW Equine Investments (KY). T-Reade Baker. \*\$40,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

**1st-AQU**, **\$58,000**, Opt. Clm. (**\$**25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, gd.

IRISH BLAST (c, 4, Kelly Kip--Bombshell, by Time to Explode) Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$108,400. O-Howard T Whitbred & Eugene Parker. B-H T Whitbred (NY). T-Bernardo Callejas.

**5th-AQU**, **\$56,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.

WINAWAY (g, 4, Wheelaway--Positive Attitude, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-5, \$104,521. O-Coppertree Farm. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Timothy A Hills. \*\$70,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY.

**5th-KEE**, **\$51,565**, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:23 4/5, ft.

CLASSIC TIARA (f, 4, <u>Sky Classic</u>--Bridal Tiara, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-3, \$162,817. O-Centaur Farms Inc & Merrill R Scherer. B-Centaur Farms, Inc (FL). T-Merrill R Scherer. \*1/2 to Dynhocracy (Adhocracy), SW, \$119,050.

1st-BMX, \$36,856, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

OUR PARTNER (g, 4, Partner's Hero--Our Saydee MSP), by Oh Say) Lifetime Record: 17-4-7-0, \$120,260.

O-Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro. B-Donald Dean (MD). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \*\$7,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT.

\*\*1/2 to Our Peak (Peaks And Valleys), SW, \$153,996.

7th-OPX, \$35,500, NW2L, 3&4yo, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft. LEMON SPICE (c, 3, Langfuhr--Lemon Haze, by Distant View) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$44,650. O/B-Mt Joy Stables Inc (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

**2nd-BMX**, **\$32,944**, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

LIVER (g, 5, Cherokee Run--Zinfandoll {GSP, \$230,926}, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: 20-3-4-1, \$110,880. O-Hollendorfer, Todaro & York. B-Thomas L & Maxine Nichols (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

**9th-SUN**, **\$32,700**, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

CHARLIE'S PIZZAZZ (m, 5, Here Comes Charlie--Memsahib, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-1, \$49,671. O-Fuhs & Kozeliski. B-Here Comes Charlie LLC (NM). T-Jesus G Beltran.

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6th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft. QUICK SALE (m, 6, Pembroke--Mount Forloon, by Coastal) Lifetime Record: 37-12-3-6, \$265,882. O-Home Team Stables. B-Hermitage Farm LLC & Jerry Durbin (KY). T-Scott A Lake. \*\$5,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN.

7th-BMX, \$31,900, 4-4, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.
LIGHT OF THE WORLD (g, 4, Old Topper--Fasahah, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-2, \$72,020.
O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA).
T-Armando Lage. \*1/2 to Show Me Your Glory (Alphabet Soup), MSW, \$262,885.

8th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo, a1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, ft. FAST TALKING (c, 3, Hennessy--Gin Talking {GSW, \$348,206}, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$34,936. O/B-Skeedattle Associates (MD). T-Robin L Graham. \*1/2 to Dixie Talking (Dixieland Band), GSW, \$141,810; and Keep On Talking (Royal Academy), MSP, \$160,280.

**1st-CTX**, **\$29,000**, NW3LX, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:57 4/5, ft.

LITTLE CAT B (f, 4, Catastrophe--Legs Bogley, by Spicy Story) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$46,200. O/B-Rose Marie Bogley (WV). T-A Timothy White.

3rd-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. SKATING SAM (g, 4, Jade Hunter--Topkapi {SW}, by Topsider) Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-1, \$54,180. O/T-Barrington Phillips. B-Good Luck Farm (IL).

8th-CTX, \$27,000, 4-4, NW4L, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5, my.

THREE STEPPER (g, 4, Lion Hearted--Pickled Tink, by Horatius) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$64,641. O/B-Angela P Laikin (WV). T-Bruce M Kravets.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 4/up, 1m (off turf), 1:41, ft. YANKEE PRIDE (g, 4, <u>Tactical Cat</u>--A Touch of Larceny, by Iron) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$44,685. O/B-Mrs Arturo Peralta Ramos (KY). T-Hamilton A Smith.

**7th-STP**, **\$22,530**, 4-4, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$36,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

SHE'S TWENTY BELOW (m, 5, Lover's Trust--Miss Party Ice, by Tiffany Ice) Lifetime Record: 25-6-2-3, \$88,298. O/B-Rainbow Farms (AB). T-D Ladouceur Jr.

**8th-WRD**, **\$22,000**, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

CONVINCING MUSIC (f, 4, Prospector's Music-- Convincing Fashion {SP}, by Convincingly) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$20,182. O-CM Racing Joint Ventures & Joe Lucas. B-Timothy Paul Thomas (OK). T-Joe Lucas. \*1/2 to Atyour Convenience (Marked Tree), SW, \$118,110; and Go Go Baby Go (Marked Tree), SW, \$137,518.

3rd-TAM, \$20,200, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:48, ft. RHAPSODYSFOOTSTEPS (f, 3, Halo's Image--Now That's Jazz, by Sword Dance {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-0, \$39,420. O/B-William F & Annabel Murphy (FL). T-Michael K McDonald.

5th-TAM, \$20,200, NW1X, 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. SEDUCTIVE SEA (f, 4, Seacliff--Captivating Cane, by Dispersal) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$28,990. O/T-James M Gulick. B-Lake Weir High FFA (FL). \*\$1,500 yrl '05 OBSJAN; \$1,500 wlng '05 OBSOCT.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Haveubeentoldtoday, f, 3, Cape Canaveral--Graph, by Lord At War (Arg). WOX, 4-5, 5f (AWT), :57 4/5. B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY). \*\$7,500 yrl '06 KEESEP.
- Motor Patrol, c, 3, Cherokee Run--Hansel's Girl (MGSP, \$237,979), by Hansel. AQU, 4-5, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). \*\$150,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Chestertown Slew (Seattle Slew), SP, \$160,566.
- Hot Tug Tonni, f, 3, Dome--Princess Zahra, by Polish Navy. SUN, 4-5, (S), 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Dream Walkin' Farms Inc. (NM).
- Best Affair, g, 3, High Brite--R Affair, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). SAX, 4-5, (S), a6 1/2fT, 1:13 3/5. B-Harris Farms Inc (CA).
- Like a Rose, f, 3, Hook and Ladder--Midnight Tank, by Tank's Prospect. AQU, 4-5, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5. B-Thomas-Lakin-Atlantis Mares (NY). \*\$60,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$105,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Tank's Expectation (Valid Expectations), SP, \$323,029; and Battle Tank (Valid Wager), MSP, \$208,203.
- Big Blue Martini, c, 3, Montbrook--Box of Joy, by Concerto. PHA, 4-5, 6 1/2f, 1:19. B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL). \*\$220,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR.
- Love You Too, g, 3, Not For Love--Trueytoo (MSP, \$160,050), by Concern. LRL, 4-5, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis (MD). \*\$40,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.
- Scooterbooter, f, 3, Tiger Ridge--D's Secret Code (MSW), by Lost Code. CTX, 4-4, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Brylynn Farm Inc. (FL).
- Tour Ireland, c, 3, Tour d'Or--Kelly McGee, by Blair's Cove. TAM, 4-5, 1mT, 1:38 3/5. B-Irish Acres Farm (FL).
- **Dr Zaentz**, g, 3, **Unusual Heat**--Ameena (NZ), by Oak Ridge (Fr). SAX, 4-4, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15. B-First Run Stables (CA).
- Saratoga Vicar, c, 3, Vicar--Saratogan, by Unbridled. HAW, 4-5, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Jim Tafel LLC (KY).
- + Big Vic, g, 3, Yankee Victor--Lil Pushlet (SP), by Cryptoclearance. HAW, 4-5, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-S D Brilie LP (KY).
- Classic Love Story, f, 4, Sky Classic -- Ghost of Love, by Silver Ghost. LRL, 4-5, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:07. B-Dr. Stephen G & Debbie Jackson (KY).



#### SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

Runforthedoe (Brz), c, 2, Our Emblem--Court Lady (Brz) (G1SW-Brz), by Locris (Fr). Palermo, 4-5, Mdn, 1500m, 1:29.04. O/B-Stud TNT; T-A F Gaitan.

\*1/2 to New Rochelle (Brz) (Ghadeer {Fr}), GSP-Brz; Onefortheroad (Brz) (Ghadeer {Fr}), G1SW-Brz; Malengao (Brz) (Royal Academy), MGSW & GISP-US, \$616,510; New Bobcat (Brz) (Royal Academy), GSP-Brz; Ohneguinha (Brz) (Vettori {Ire}), G1SP-Brz.

Storm Embrujado (Arg), c, 3, Bernstein--Embobada Toss (Arg), by Egg Toss. Palermo, 4-5, Cond., 1:20.74. O/B-Tres G; T-E E Romero. \*1/2 to Forty Embozado (Arg) (Roar), MGSP-Arg.

The Salvador (Arg), c, 3, Salt Lake—Libertina (Arg) (MSW & GSP-Arg), by Punctilio. Palermo, 4-5, Mdn, 1200m, 1:10.08. O-Hs La Esperanza; B-Tape Viejo; T-J A Paez. \*1/2 to Liberiana (Arg) (Johnny's Prospect), Ch. 2yo Filly-Arg, MG1SW-Arg & SP-US; Liguilla (Arg) (Shy Tom), G1SP-Arg; Libelista (Arg) (Roy), MGSW & MG1SP-Arg; Full to Liberita (Arg), GSW-Arg.

Polka Dots, f, 3, Salt Lake-Penny Money (Arg), by Hidden Prize. Palermo, 4-5, Mdn, 1000m, :55.75. O/B-El Mono; T-M A Daiz.

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#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

FRANCE, Nancy, 4.00, 4-5, €23,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:42.75, gd/sf.

PRAIRIE SPIRIT (FR) (c, 4, Grape Tree Road {GB}--Prairie Runner {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Arazi) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €41,200. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

**BRITAIN, Lingfield, 2.10**, 4-5, £10,500, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23.07, stn.

KING OF DIXIE (c, 4, Kingmambo--Dixie Accent {SW-US}, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £9,867. O-Hesmonds Stud; B-Bee Zee, LLC; T-William Knight. \*\$200,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Mumbo Jumbo, MSW-US, \$168,366.

**ITALY, Rome, 2.45**, 4-4, €19,800, 4yo, 5fT, :57.40, gd.

CHAMPION PLACE (GB) (m, 5, Compton Place {GB}--Villa Via {Ire}, by Night Shift) Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 35-12-8-3, €178,126. O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo Srl; B-Larkwood Stud; T-Riccardo Menichetti.

## **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Gone Hunting (GB), c, 2, Hunting Lion (Ire)--Arasong (GB), by Aragon (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 4-5, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Norman Court Stud. \*2,200gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 8,000gns yrl '07 DONOCT.

Saxford (GB), g, 2, Reset (Aus)--Bint Makbul (GB), by Makbul (Ire). Newcastle, Britain, 4-5, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Malih L Al Basti. \*2,500gns yrl '07 TATOCT. 
\*\*First winner for freshman sire (by Zabeel {NZ}).

Flash of Colour (GB), c, 3, Averti (GB)--Big Pink (Ire), by Bigstone (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 4-5, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-D J & Mrs Deer.
\*31,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

+ Rehabilitation (GB), c, 3, Dr Fong--Lamees, by Lomond. Wolverhampton, Britain, 4-4, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Southill Stud. \*30,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 40,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

Maidin Moch (Ire), f, 3, <u>High Chaparral (Ire)</u>--Scarpetta, by Seattle Dancer. Dundalk, Ireland, 4-4, Hcp, 3yo, 10f 50yds (AWT). B-J S Bolger.

Sir George (Ire), c, 3, Mujadil--Torrmana (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 4-5, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Bernard Colclough. \*€12,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; €22,000 yrl '06 TATIRE.

Twilight Dawn (GB), f, 4, Muhtarram--Indigo Dawn (GB), by Rainbow Quest. Newcastle, Britain, 4-5, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 3ydsT. B-Greenland Park Ltd. \*8,000gns HIT '06 TATAUT.



**BONAIRE (GB)**, 7, Air Express (Ire)--Albahaca, by Green Dancer

Foal born Feb. 16, a colt by Indian Charlie. Will be bred back to Lemon Drop Kid.

Owned by Mr & Mrs Roy Jackson.

Boarded at Mill Ridge.

Accomplishments: GSW-Fr & SP-US, \$143,946.

**BRANDY ROSE**, 14, Distinctive Pro--Sharon Brown, by Al Hattab

Foal born Feb. 16, a colt by Vindication.

Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.

Owned by Southern Equine Stables, LLC.

Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms.

Accomplishments: Dam of Patriotic Flame (Concerto), SW, \$291,260; Infinite Glory (Hennessy), SW, \$247,905; Sweet Symphony (A.P. Indy), GISW, \$646,776.

**ELUSIVE DIVA**, 7, Elusive Quality--Taj Aire, by Taj Alriyadh

Foal born Feb. 16, a colt by Bernardini.

Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.

Owned by Guy and Dede Snowden.

Boarded at Denali Stud.

Accomplishments: MGSW & GISP, \$484,510.