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TERRIFIC TWELVE FOR KENTUCKY OAKS

A top-shelf field of 12 has been drawn for Friday's 134th running of the \$500,000 GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs. The nine-furlong event features a trio of Grade I winners--**Country Star** (Empire Maker), **Little Belle** (A.P. Indy), and **Golden Doc A** (Unusual Heat)--and an additional five graded stakes winners. The terrific 12, however, is more likely to become the elite 11 after the expected defection of Fox Hill Farm's **Eight Belles** (Unbridled's Song), who drew post 12 for the



Trainer Larry Jones & Eight Belles
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Oaks but looks more likely to take on the boys in the following day's GI Kentucky Derby. Ironically, her trainer, Larry Jones, entered in the Oaks as a backup plan should she draw a bad post in the Derby. Now, a bad draw in the Oaks could ensure Eight Belles, the tepid 5-2 morning line choice, runs for the roses.

Friday, Churchill Downs

KENTUCKY OAKS-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Golden Doc A	Unusual Heat	Bejarano	12-1
	<i>O-Ron McCauley; B-Barry & David Abrams (Ca)</i>			
2	Absolutely Cindy	Arch	Leparoux	20-1
	<i>O/B-Keith Kinmon (Ky)</i>			
3	Awesome Chic	Awesome Again	Albarado	20-1
	<i>O-Aurora Springs Stable; B-Westbury Stables (Fl)</i>			
4	Elusive Lady	Van Nistelrooy	Velasquez	30-1
	<i>O-Gold Mark Farm LLC; B-Donald Ming (Fl)</i>			
5	Rasierra	Kafwain	Theriot	50-1
	<i>O-Lloyd DeBruycker; B-Mr & Mrs G David Shashura (Ky)</i>			
6	Country Star	Empire Maker	Bejarano	4-1
	<i>O/B-Stonerside Stable (Ky)</i>			
7	Little Belle	A.P. Indy	Maragh	8-1
	<i>O/B-Darley Stable (Ky)</i>			
8	Proud Spell	Proud Citizen	Saez	7-2
	<i>O/B-Brereton Jones (Ky)</i>			
9	A to the Croft	Menifee	Borel	20-1
	<i>O-Koolmen Racing Stable; B-J D Squires (Ky)</i>			
10	Bsharpsonata	Pulpit	Camacho	6-1
	<i>O/B-Cloverleaf Farm II (Fl)</i>			
11	Pure Clan	Pure Prize	Leparaoux	6-1
	<i>O-IEAH Stables; B-Lewis G Lakin (Ky)</i>			
12	Eight Belles	Unbridled's Song	Dominguez	5-2
	<i>O-Fox Hill Farms; B-R Clay & Serengeti Stable (Ky)</i>			

The Backup That Isn't...


With four wins from seven starts, a pair of graded tallies and a runner-up effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, it wouldn't be accurate to call **Proud Spell** (Proud Citizen) Larry Jones's back-up for Eight Belles. Brereton Jones' homebred filly has drawn the eight hole in the Oaks, and the heroine of the GI Fair Grounds Oaks would inherit morning-line favoritism should her stablemate scratch. Proud Spell has been installed as the 7-2 second choice. Having two fillies of the caliber of Eight Belles and Proud Spell in his barn isn't something Jones takes for granted. "I owe this to [Fox Hill's] Rick Porter and Brereton Jones and God," said Jones. "We've been blessed. Brereton raises good horses, and Rick buys good horses." **Oaks cont. p2**



Proud Spell *trackphotographer.com*

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Post Six for Country Star...

Stonerside Stable's dual Grade I winner **Country Star** (Empire Maker), looking to improve off a fifth-place finish in the Apr. 5 GI Ashland S. at Keeneland in her seasonal debut, will leave from post six in the Oaks. "The six is fine," her Hall of Fame conditioner Bobby Frankel commented. "That's a good spot for her. She's doing good and she'll ship over [today]." On Tuesday, Country Star galloped once around Keeneland's oval. Rafael Bejarano will ride the big filly Friday.



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Awesome Chic to Get New Jockey in Albarado...

Aurora Springs Stable's filly **Awesome Chic** (Awesome Again) drew post three in the Oaks, where she will get a new jockey in Robby Albarado. Irwin Rosendo had ridden her in all five of her previous races, including her latest, a win in the GIII Florida Oaks. "Rosendo is an excellent rider, but with a crowd of over 100,000 people and all the excitement, we thought we needed a jockey with more experience," Aurora Spring's Jose Acero explained. "Robby [Albarado] breezed her two times and said she likes the track." Awesome Chic galloped 1 1/2 miles at Churchill yesterday under exercise rider Ariel Carrasquillo.

To Go, Or Not to Go?

That is usually the question for a trainer when his charge draws the rail, as Barry Abrams's filly **Golden Doc A** (Unusual Heat) did in the Oaks. Before the posts were even drawn, however, Abrams was thinking race tactics as he gave exercise rider Stephen O'Callaghan a leg up on his chestnut filly at 7 a.m. for a mile-and-a-half spin around the Churchill Downs oval. "I was thinking about blowing her out three furlongs this morning," the trainer said, "but if I had she'd have gone in :34 and it would have wound her up and put speed on her mind. She doesn't

need that. She's going to take back and make a run at them through the stretch, so the strong gallop was the right thing for her." He added of post position, "They've got that long run into the first turn and she's going to be in the back anyway. She should be laying about seventh or eighth on the fence and then come running in the stretch. I've got the right rider [Hall of Famer Kent Desormeaux] for it and he'll know what to do."



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☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

'COMPANY' OUT OF GUINEAS Godolphin's G1 2000 Guineas ambitions took a dent yesterday following the news that **Fast Company (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) will sidestep Saturday's Newmarket Classic. Last year's G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up, who was set to join **Ibn Khaldun** (Dubai Destination) due to the forecast rain, scoped dirty at evening stables. A statement on www.godolphin.com read, "Fast Company will not run in the English 2000 Guineas following a poor blood count which was taken at evening stables on April 29. All plans are now on hold for the colt while he is given a period of time to recover. Fast Company holds entries in both the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains [at Longchamp May 11] and the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas [at The Curragh May 24]. A decision will be made at a later date with regard to his next intended run." Last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner **Ibn Khaldun** had earlier received an upbeat bulletin from Racing Manager Simon Crisford, who told *Racing Post*, "Ibn Khaldun has had a good winter. Obviously, he needs to be a better horse than he was last year. There are various formlines that indicate he needs to be better than he was when he was winning the Racing Post Trophy, and we are hopeful he has improved over the course of the winter. **Rio de la Plata** (Rahy) is still more likely to go to France."



Classic Corner cont.

'Dream' On...

Andrew Balding yesterday gave the green light for Jeff Smith's **Dream Eater (Ire)** (Night Shift) to take his part in Saturday's 2000 Guineas. Last year's St Leger 2yo S. winner will be having his first run since finishing sixth in the G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket in October. "He's got some very solid form from last year and I don't think we saw the best of him, but he's mature tremendously well over the winter," Balding explained. "He was a bit of a handful--he let himself down in the preliminaries and raced a bit keen, but he has come back from a break and matured, which will stand him in good stead. He has always had a lot of class and plenty of ability and settles better now, so that gives him a chance of getting the mile. He's a lively outsider and has what it takes; so as long as the ground doesn't get too soft, he'll run a big race."

Poulains Bid for 'Proud'...

Paul Cole will send Michael Spencer's **River Proud** (Proud Citizen) to Longchamp to tackle next Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains. Last year's G3 Somerville Tattersall S. winner was fourth on his return in the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket Apr. 17, and his conditioner is hoping the **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** can rebound in the mile Classic. "He ran well enough in the Craven, but he broke away from the gate almost too well and ended up in front, where we didn't want him to be," Cole told *PA Sport*. "As a result, he tired late on, and we would have preferred to hold him up and challenge late. We are looking at the French Guineas for him now, and we just have to hope for a bit more luck next time around."

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TALE OF EKATI TUNES UP

Charles Fipke's **Tale of Ekati** (Tale of the Cat) breezed an easy half-mile in :49.40 under exercise rider Kristen Troxell yesterday morning under the Twin Spires of



Tale of Ekati Sarah Andrew

Churchill Downs. "You can't see much of anything unless you watch it on TV; you go to the clocker's stand and watch it on TV-- corporate America!" trainer Barclay Tagg quipped after the move. "I just wanted him to go a nice half-mile. He went fine. Nothing dramatic."

Tagg, who will also saddle **Big Truck** (Hook and Ladder)

in the Derby, said he hasn't changed his training with either horse in the lead-up to the big race. "You just do the same old routine--nothing fancy," he said. "It's another horse race. You bring him up to it the best you can--the way that works best for him--and hope they run well." There are possible thunderstorms in the forecast for Louisville Saturday, and Tagg said he'd prefer the rain clouds stay away. "I don't like rain," said the 70-year-old. "I don't like muddy tracks. You never know where you are on a muddy track. [Tale of Ekati] didn't like a muddy track in the Breeders' Cup [Juvenile at Monmouth Park], and I don't imagine he'll like it if it's here. If you get it, you get it. You can't stop the rain."

Big Brown Tours Churchill...

IEAH Stables and Paul Pompa Jr.'s **Big Brown** (Boundary) looked a picture of confidence and class and he took his first spin around Churchill's oval yesterday morning, leaving trainer Richard Dutrow Jr. all but predicting a victory Saturday in the 134th Kentucky Derby. "I feel very confident that if Big Brown breaks



Big Brown takes it in at Churchill yesterday
 Equi-Sport photo

with the field, I think he's going to run a big race," Dutrow said. "I just haven't seen any other horse with my eyes that can beat him. That's all." Big Brown, shadowed by a large contingent of media types, walked to the track at 8:30 a.m. at the conclusion of the renovation break. Under exercise rider Michelle Nevin, he galloped about 1 1/2 miles. "He traveled very good. I was with him the whole way," Dutrow said. "A lot of horses really like flying; he's one of them. He ate up everything last

night. He trained good this morning. We're happy with things." Dutrow said Big Brown will gallop Wednesday and work three-eighths on Thursday. Like Tagg, the trainer said he won't make any changes in how he handles the colt. "I'm training him for a horse race," Dutrow said. "It doesn't make me feel anything different just because he's training for the Kentucky Derby. Even though it's the biggest race in the world, still, I'm basically training him for a horse race. That's the only way that I'm looking at it. I've been dreaming about the Derby all my life. So now I'm here. I don't want to put more into training him, because I think all you have to do is basic stuff around him. His talent and his ability is going to get us there, not my training techniques. Just him. He's the one's that's got us here. Any good-enough horseman can do what I've done with this horse. Any jockey can do what Kent [Desormeaux] has done with this horse. Any groom, hotwalker. It's the horse that is what is making the whole game go here."

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What About Bob?

When trainer James Kasparoff says that the California invader **Bob Black Jack** (Stormy Jack) is the fastest horse in the Kentucky Derby, it's hard to argue. After all, Bob Black Jack established a new world record for six furlongs when he won the Jan. 26 Sunshine Millions Dash S. in 1:06 2/5. Whether he can stretch that speed to 10 furlongs is another thing altogether, and raises an interesting question as to what sort



Bob Black Jack *Benoit photo*

of role Bob Black Jack will play in the pace scenario. In his latest, a second in the GI Santa Anita Derby, he pressed in second under jockey Richard Migliore through modest fractions before being overtaken by Colonel John late. Kasparoff envisions a similar pace scenario in the Derby. "Ideally, I'd like to see him sitting second in the early running," he said "But he can take the lead if nobody wants to go do it. I've got the fastest horse in the race, but the issue is how do you dole out that speed. I like the way Migliore sits him. I thought his ride in the Santa Anita Derby was a good one. Distance isn't a question with this horse. I know what they say about his breeding, but...he'll run on."

Colonel John Stretches His Legs...

WinStar Farm's GI Santa Anita Derby winner **Colonel John** (Tiznow) raised eyebrows Sunday with a sparkling five-furlong drill in :57 4/5. He was back to the track yesterday, and trainer Eoin Harty's was happy with the way his charge looked. "He came out of that work in great shape, which was good to see," Harty said. "It was a real easy morning, just jogged him once around there. He was full of himself. I'm just glad I got him around there in one piece without him doing something stupid. He wanted to do a lot more."



'John' as a yearling
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Harty said he expects to school Colonel John in the paddock during the early part of the racing program Wednesday afternoon and will gallop over the track Wednesday morning.

In related news, following on the heels of horses like Smarty Jones and Rockport Harbor, Colonel John is getting his own website: www.colonejohn2008.com. The site features sections entitled 'Combat History,' 'Squad Leaders,' and 'Commendations,' as well as 'Boot Camp Photos,' which contains pictures of Colonel John as a youngster.

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- HALO NAJIB (Halo's Image), 5ft, 1:05.00, 6/7



Colonel John yesterday at Churchill

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Tuesday, Chantilly, France

PRIX ALLEZ FRANCE-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 4-29, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.00, vsf.

1--**FAIR BREEZE (GER)**, 126, m, 5, by **Silvano (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Fairwind (Ger)**, by **Andrang (Ger)**

2nd Dam: **Fairness (Ger)**, by **Athenagoras (Ger)**

3rd Dam: **Fleur (Ger)**, by **Lombard (Ger)**

O-Stall Margarethe; B-Margrit Wetzel; T-Mario Hofer; J-Andreas Helfenbein; €40,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Mare-Ger & lty at 9.5-11f, GSW-Ger & G1SP-lty, 20 starts, 6 wins, 10 places, €215,888.

2--**Claire et Bleu (Fr)**, 119, f, 4, **Anabaa Blue (GB)**--

Clarte du Soir (Fr), by **Kaldoun (Fr)**. O-Mme Guy de Chatelperron; B-Guy de Chatelperron; T-Myriam Bollack-Badel; €16,000.

3--**Believe Me (Ire)**, 121, f, 4, **In the Wings (GB)**--**Golden Wings**, by **Devil's Bag**. (€30,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG).

O-Malcolm Parrish; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm;

T-Jean-Marie Beguigne; €12,000.

Margins: 4, SNK, 1HF. Odds: 15.20, 8.30, 3.60.

Also Ran: **Avanti Polonia (Ger)**, **Hapsburg (Fr)**, **Diyakalanie (Fr)**, **Concentric (GB)**, **Penkinella (Fr)**, **La Boum (Ger)**, **Les Fazzani (Ire)**, **Legerete**.

Fair Breeze, who garnered prizemoney in each of her seven pattern-race starts last year, missed by a short neck in the Oct. 28 G1 Premio Lydia Tesio at Rome's Capanelle, her only try at the highest level. She gained some measure of compensation when registering a career-best win in the G3 Hessen-Pokal at Frankfurt last time Nov. 11 and bagged a fifth stakes score with a crushing victory in this contest. Stalking Claire et Bleu in second from flagfall, the German raider eased by that rival with 450 meters remaining and coasted to the line under a sympathetic drive for an impressive win. "She worked very very well with a Group 1 horse from my stable last Monday, and I thought she came here with a very good chance," explained winning trainer Mario Hofer. "I didn't think she'd win as easily as she did because it was such a strong group race. She's improved with age; she's from a good German family and we hope we can win a Group 1 race with her. She'll return to France for the G2 Prix Corrida [at Saint-Cloud May 29], and we'll give her a summer break after that as she prefers testing conditions. The plan is to then bring her back in the autumn for the G1 Prix de l'Opera [at Longchamp Oct. 5]." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

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WESTCHESTER H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Saint Daimon	Saint Ballado	H Jerkens	15-1
2	Miner's Lamp	Seeking the Gold	Iadisernia	10-1
3	Grasshopper	Dixie Union	Howard	3-5
4	Mr. Umphrey	Jules	Dutrow, Jr.	8-1
5	Divine Park	Chester House	McLaughlin	4-1
6	Sightseeing	Pulpit	McGaughey	6-1

After taking a small step backwards when runner-up by a neck to Circular Quay in the GII New Orleans H. at Fair Grounds Mar. 8, **Grasshopper** hopes to get back to winning ways here. Never off the board in nine career starts and first or second in eight of those, Grasshopper showed that he had the talent when he ran Street Sense to a half-length in last year's GI Travers S. He opened up 2008 with a rousing 2 1/2-length tally in the GIII Mineshaft H. in New Orleans Feb. 9 and lost little in defeat in his latest. A big effort in the opening day feature at Belmont would help solidify his status as one of the best handicap horses not named Curlin on the East Coast. A horse with as much or more to prove is **Sightseeing**. Winner of last year's GII Peter Pan S., he failed to win in his next five and hasn't hit the board in his last three, including in his seasonal debut, a grassy Gulfstream allowance Feb. 29. Sightseeing tries to regain the spark returning to the main track and the site of his biggest win.



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Wednesday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:55 p.m.
WOODCOTE STUD SAGARO S.-G3, £50,000, 4yo/up, 2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Peppertree Lane (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Johnston
2	4	Baddam (GB)	Mujahid	I Williams
3	2	Distinction (Ire)	Danehill	Stoute
4	7	Frank Sonata (GB)	Opening Verse	Quinlan
5	5	Shipmaster (GB)	Slip Anchor (GB)	King
6	6	Soapy Danger (GB)	Danzig	Johnston
7	1	Tungsten Strike	Smart Strike	Perrett

All carry 127 pounds bar Peppertree Lane, 130.

Thursday, Saint-Cloud, France
PRIX DU MUGUET-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	3	Spirito del Vento (Fr)	Indian Lodge (Ire)	Peslier
2	4	Turfrose (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Victoire
3	2	Krataios (Fr)	Sabrehill	Blancpain
4	6	Holocene	Lemon Drop Kid	Lemaire
5	1	Gris de Gris (Ire)	Slickly (Fr)	Thulliez
6	5	King Jock	Ghazi	Burke
7	7	Persian Storm (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Pasquier

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LADY BLOCKBUSTER, 20, Silent Screen--Dunvegan
 Dancer, by Lt. Stevens
 Foal born Mar. 12, a colt by First Samurai.
 Will be bred back to Successful Appeal.
 Owned by Robert Berger & James Ballard.
 Boarded at Woodstock, LLC.
 Accomplishments: SW & GSP. Dam of Mellow Fellow (Belek), GSW, \$553,916; Zawzooth (Unbridled's Song), SW & MGSP, \$233,000.

GAYE'S VALENTINE, 19, Irish Tower--Turquoise Gal, by Navajo
 Foal born Mar. 13, a filly by Sharp Humor.
 Will be bred back to Purim.
 Owned by Ben Berger and Susan Stoterau.
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 Accomplishments: SP. Dam of Cupid's Revenge (Red Ransom), MSW, \$215,694.

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TERLINGUA DIES Overbrook Farm's **Terlingua** (Secretariat--Crimson Saint, by Crimson Saint), a multiple graded stakes winner who became the dam of leading sire Storm Cat, was euthanized due to the infirmities of old age. The 32-year-old mare will be buried at Overbrook. She had been pensioned since in 2000.

Bred by Tom Gentry, the second foal from the swift Crimson Saint was acquired for \$275,000 as a yearling at Keeneland July by D. Wayne Lukas for Bob Beal and Lloyd French. Lukas, a leading Quarter Horse trainer at the time, had only been training Thoroughbreds for a few years at the time.

Terlingua debuted victoriously in the Nursery S. and added victories in the GII Hollywood Lassie S., GII Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. and GII Del Mar Debutante S. before heading east. She notched a third in the GI Frizette S. and second in the GII Alcibiades S. In two more seasons at the track, the powerfully built chestnut scored in the GIII Santa Ynez S., the La Brea S. and Las Flores H. before retiring with a record of 17-7-4-1 and earnings of \$423,896. Her exploits contributed to the popularity at auction of Crimson Saint's subsequent progeny,

which included the \$1.8-million Pancho Villa (Secretariat), the \$1.1-million Alydariel (Alydar), the \$7-million Laa Etaab (Nijinsky II), the \$3.5-million Royal Academy (Nijinsky II) and the \$2.1-million Navajo Pass (Secretariat). Of those, Royal Academy landed the 1990 GI Breeders' Cup Mile and Pancho Villa became a multiple stakes winner, while Alydariel scored black type in the Las Palmas H. Terlingua was acquired privately by Overbrook and, while her first foal, Lyphard's Dancer (Lyphard), never made it to the races, her second will immortalize her in pedigrees for the foreseeable future. Storm Cat (Storm Bird), foaled in 1983, carried Overbrook's colors to victory in the GI Young America S. before coming up a nose short in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, and became the most popular--and most successful commercial--stallion of his generation. His offspring have amassed over \$112 million to date, and his 160 stakes winners include the likes of overseas champion Giant's Causeway; Breeders' Cup winners Cat Thief, Desert Stormer, Storm Flag Flying and Sweet Catomine; and 12 champions/highweights. Terlingua produced multiple graded stakes winner Chapel of Dreams (Northern Dancer) in 1984 and, while her subsequent offspring failed to measure up to those two, her permanent residence at Overbrook was assured. Her last foal, the 2000 mare Final Legacy (Boston Harbor), resides at the farm, and produced a Strong Hope filly this season before being bred back to El Corredor.



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THIRD-CROP BLUES


Of course you've heard of the War of the Roses. In our world, we have the War of the Blues--Godolphin Blue against Coolmore Blue. This war is being fought now in the breeding sheds as well as on the racetrack, and leadership among third-crop sires is proving to be an interesting battleground in this war. In Europe, **Invincible Spirit** (Green Desert) and **Rock of Gibraltar** (Danehill) are battling it out for supremacy among third-crop sires, though it's all to the greater glory of Danzig, if you ask me. Coolmore's Rock of Gibraltar was a top miler whose runners are staying 10 furlongs anyway; Invincible Spirit was a sprinter himself whose runners seem best up to a mile. He became a success at the Irish National Stud, after which Darley bought a substantial share in him.

While there may be as many as five GI Kentucky Derby starters from the first crops of their sires (which are now classed as second-crop sires, since their second crops have now reached racing age), there are exactly zero from the second crops of three-year-olds by their sires, which are now classed as third-crop sires. Confusing, I know, but third-crop sires now have four-year-olds racing, so any Derby starters by these sires would be from their second crops. But because there are none, now is a good opportunity to review these sires, before we jump into the second-crop statistics once the first Classics have been run.


The cumulative progeny earnings leader among North American third-crop sires is Darley's **Street Cry** (Machievellian), who did of course sire last year's Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense in his first crop. He has held the edge over Coolmore's Johannesburg at every pole. They were one-two on the 2006 Freshman Sire List, again one-two on the 2007 Second-Crop Sire List, and are two-three on the 2008 Third-Crop Sire List so far this year. Moreover, Johannesburg sired a massive 261 named foals in his first two crops, of which an impressive 194 (74 percent) have already made the races (his second crop are just four months into their three-year-old year, remember), and 95 have won. By comparison, Street Cry has sired 58 winners from 167 foals--94 fewer than Johannesburg. Street Cry's average earnings per foal are an impressive \$57,235; Johannesburg's are less than half that (\$27,068). In APEX terms, at the end of 2007, Street Cry sported a 3.33 A Runner Index. Johannesburg, by comparison, had a still very credible 2.48 rating. In cumulative progeny earnings terms, Johannesburg is well over \$1 million in front of third-placed **Include**, so it's fair to say there is a Darley-Coolmore one-two on the western side of The Pond, too.



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Street Cry is the first for-real World Top 12 sire Darley has stood, but even though he leads Johannesburg (by less than a thousand dollars) in 2008 earnings, both are being upstaged at the moment by **Jump Start**, a son of A.P. Indy (*see below*) who has been represented by six stakes winners already this year, including three in the last two weeks. We maybe shouldn't read too much into it: he leads Street Cry and Johannesburg by about \$130,000 this year, but still only ranks 38th on the 2008 General Sire List (bloodhorse.com), and is only up to seventh in cumulative earnings among North American third-crop sires. Still, his name is appearing in good company, which it really wasn't doing that much before.

Significantly, the top 10 North American third-crop sires all stand in Kentucky.

Include (Broad Brush), fourth this year and third overall, looks a really useful sire, with six stakes winners, including two Grade I-winning fillies, in his first crop.

Oriente (Mt. Livermore), the champion sprinter in 2002, got his eighth stakes winner, and his second Grade I-winning filly from his first crop, when Intangaroo won the GI Santa Monica H. at Santa Anita in early February.

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Officer (Bertrando) is also proving really useful, with a 2.10 ABC Runner Index (the magic 17-percent ABC Runners), and a 2.79 two-year-old ABC Index. He has 12 stakes winners and 22 stakes horses, the only North American third-crop sire besides Street Cry and Johannesburg to have above 10 and 20, respectively, in those two categories.

Yonaguska (Cherokee Run) is the leading third-crop sire in both 2008 winners (37) and overall winners (106), though his ABC Index (0.87) could stand to be higher.

Pure Prize (Storm Cat) has impressive APEX ratings, including a 2.94 two-year-old ABC Index; **E Dubai** (Mr. Prospector) has similarly impressive APEX ratings, including a 2.96 rating for two-year-olds. **Mizzen Mast** (Cozzene) recovered from a slow start and now has well-above average 1.60 ratings for both A and B Runners.

Florida sires fill four of the next eight places, headed by **Three Wonders** (Storm Cat) and **Graeme Hall** (Dehere), who has a 1.70 ABC Index, with an especially notable 2.56 index for those pay-as-you-go C Runners.

Snow Ridge (Tabasco Cat) and GI Preakness winner **Red Bullet** (Unbridled) have also consistently rated in this sire crop's second 10.

Two California sires also rate among the top 18: **Tribal Rule** (Storm Cat), a Wygod family stallion; and **Thunderello** (Montbrook), sire of Monterey Jazz, winner of two \$300,000 graded stakes this year.

Two exiles from Kentucky are also among the 18 North American third-crop sires with progeny earnings over \$1,950,000. **Came Home** (Gone West) went to Japan with APEX ratings of 0.93 for A Runners and ABC Runners; and **Buddha** (Unbridled's Song), who actually ranks second only to Yonaguska in 2008 winners (with 36). He's now in Pennsylvania.

A.P. Indy: the Sire Line...

Now that he's reached the age of 19, with his 12th crop of three-year-olds now racing, there aren't too many secrets left about **A.P. Indy**. He's twice been Leading Sire on the North American General Sire List and five times the world's leading sire by APEX A Runner Index--in spite of clearly being nowhere near that good in Europe. It's not any more a question of how good a sire he is; now it's time to start assessing his medium-term influence. He's always been a good filly sire (47 percent of his 117 A Runners through the end of 2007 were fillies, versus the normal 40 percent), and he had 27 A Runners as a broodmare sire through the end of 2007--surely a very good start in that sphere. There is always a little doubt whether a sire who is so effective for fillies and mares will be as effective as a sire of sires.

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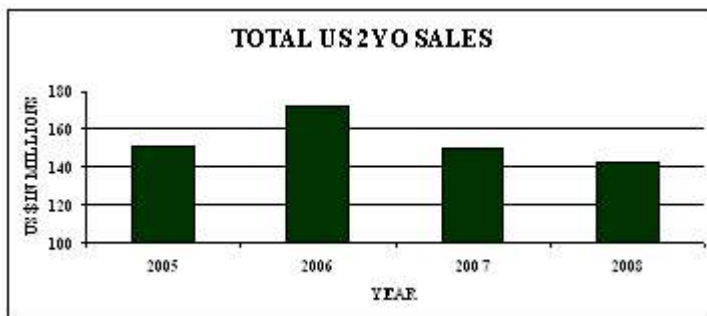
"We saw last week that the European Two-Year-Old sales are up two-thirds since 2005. It is striking that, in the same period, the North American sales have declined \$9-million in gross (about six percent). But, equally intriguing, the OBS sales are up \$8-million, while those now held outside of Ocala are down \$17-million – over 20 percent. Does this really mean the growth market for two-year-olds is limited to Ocala and Europe?"

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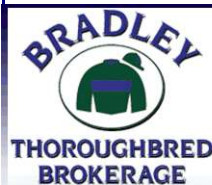


TOTAL US 2YO SALES AS OF APRIL 30, 2008

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVG
2008	3,103	2,360	1,611	51.9%	\$142,549,000	\$88,485.10
2007	3,334	2,543	1,702	51.0%	\$149,824,600	\$88,028.55
2006	3,132	2,408	1,727	55.1%	\$172,437,600	\$99,848.06
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That's why Jump Start's impressive start to 2008, as detailed above, could be even more significant. Up until now, Jump Start looked to be



a little bit above-average stallion (1.34 A Index, 1.26 ABC Index through end 2007), and, though connections optimistically bumped him to \$20,000 for 2007 after a promising eighth placing on the 2006 Freshman Sire List, he was quickly dropped back to \$10,000 this year after failing to improve on that

Jump Start *overbrookfarm.com*

placing in 2007. He only had four stakes winners all last year, but he has already had six this year, including three stakes-winning three-year-olds and two stakes-placed four-year-olds in the last two weeks. This elevator is going up!

Equally significant, though, is the question of where Jump Start figures among the sons of A.P. Indy and how A.P. Indy figures as a sire of sires. Through the end of 2007 he had 11 sons with APEX ratings, of which I'd only vaguely, or not at all, heard of the bottom three by ABC Index in the accompanying table--**Weekend Cruise, Historic, Matricule**. And **A.P. Valentine** did stand at Ashford in the 2003 covering season, but didn't have the requisite 10 foals of 2004 to qualify for APEX ratings. So I threw them out. This left eight stallions I had heard of with 2007 APEX ratings. Five of the eight had A Runner indexes above 1.30, and only one of the eight had an ABC Index below 1.00. The jury is still out on one of the five, **Aptitude** (1.36 A, 1.14 ABC), but I'd say Jump Start's good start this year makes him the fourth son of A.P. Indy to suggest he has real merit as a sire.

Pulpit, from A.P. Indy's first crop (1994), won the then-GII Blue Grass S. and ran fourth in the GI Kentucky Derby in what was to be his final career start, and he became A.P. Indy's first major son at stud, retiring in 1998, with his first foals arriving in 1999. He's been far from an overnight sensation: **Langfuhr** performed virtually head-and-head with him in their early seasons, and Pulpit's stud fee ping-ponged between \$35,000 and \$75,000 before reaching \$80,000 in 2006, where it has stayed. Obviously he must be doing pretty well these days to sustain such a high fee. Sure enough, he ranked ninth on the 2007 General Sire list, and is 12th so far this year (though if Pyro rebounds on Saturday, that could change dramatically for the better). Also, though, he backs up a very solid 2.39 A Runner Index with an impressive 2.09 index for ABC Runners--indicating nearly 17 percent of his runners are paying their way and more. That 17 percent ABC Runners to Starters figure (translating to an ABC Index in the 2.13 range) does seem to indicate a sire is consistently siring a good number of useful 'name' runners.

As much as Pulpit was heralded as a sire prospect, A.P. Indy's second-best son, **Malibu Moon**, was totally unheralded. Winner of a



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five-furlong maiden race at Hollywood Park from only two starts at two, he was already at stud at Country Life Farm in Maryland at three and his first foals were born in 2001. From 210 foals in four Maryland crops, he sired over 80-percent starters from foals, and 24 stakes winners, a sensa-

tional (these days) 11.4-percent stakes winners from foals, including the 2004 champion two-year-old Declan's Moon from his second crop. His first Kentucky crop of 100 foals, two-year-olds last year, included no fewer than 54 two-year-old starters and 26 two-year-old winners, and he ranked seventh on the 2007 Two-Year-Old Sire List. He's a big success story.

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A.P. Indy's third successful son is **Stephen Got Even**, winner of the GII Gallery Furniture.com (what?) S. at



Stephen Got Even

Turfway Park at three (formerly the Jim Beam, now the Lane's End) and the GI Donn H. in his only start at four. He stood for as much as \$25,000 in 2006, the year after his Stevie Wonderboy was named champion two-year-old colt of 2005, but was back down to \$20,000 for 2007, and to \$12,500 this

year, equaling the lowest fee at which he has stood. He had nine stakes winners last year, and I think will turn out better than his current stud fee says he is.

Counting Jump Start as a success story as well, that's four of A.P. Indy's eight sons with half a chance who are decent or better sires. There's still a chance for **Aptitude** to figure on the plus side of the equation, and even **Golden Missile** (0.70 A, 1.32 ABC), who was exiled from Kentucky to New York this year, gets his share of useful runners. Only **General Royal** and **Crowd Pleaser**, both of whom died in 2006, were disappointing--yet they had ABC Indexes of 0.80 and 1.04, respectively, indicating they weren't totally without merit.

Perhaps just as significantly, there are a slew of A.P. Indy-line sires in the pipeline. We count 19 sons of A.P. Indy with first foals 2006 and later which stand for \$5,000 or more, plus five by Pulpit and one each by Stephen Got Even (**Stevie Wonderboy**, of course, \$17,500 at Airdrie) and **Old Trieste** (**Silver Train**, \$25,000 at Vinery, first foals this year).

The sons of A.P. Indy include **Mineshaft**, who was 17th on the 2007 Freshman Sire List, but is seventh on the 2008 second-crop list; **Friend's Lake**, whose first two-year-olds have averaged \$193,000 at the sales this year; and, of course, the great **Bernardini**, whose mares in foal averaged over \$1 million last November.

Pulpit's sons include **Sky Mesa**, who is up from 20th on the Freshman Sire list to 10th on the second-crop list; **Tapit**, whose first two-year-olds averaged \$139,000; and **Corinthian**, winner of last year's GI Met Mile and the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile S.

It all adds up to there being every chance that A.P. Indy is really just getting started as a sire of sires, and the early returns look plenty encouraging.

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Leading North American Third-crop Sires with APEX Indices

Stallion name	Sire	Named foals	Wnrs	Earnings	SWs	SHs	Stands	A Index	ABC Index
Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	167	58	9,558,323	13	21	KY	3.33	1.76
Johannesburg	Hennesy	261	95	7,064,686	15	23	KY	2.48	1.24
Include	Broad Brush	166	84	5,809,524	7	14	KY	1.24	1.63
Orientate	Mt. Livernore	197	85	5,647,074	8	17	KY	1.92	1.37
Officer	Bertrando	166	73	4,834,968	12	22	KY	2.80	2.10
Yonaguska	Cherokee Run	196	106	4,796,758	6	12	KY	1.61	0.87
Jump Start	A.P. Indy	173	79	4,487,537	9	16	KY	1.34	1.26
Pure Prize	Storm Cat	129	56	4,110,761	9	13	KY	3.16	1.84
Mizzen Mast	Cozzene	185	76	4,102,113	7	15	KY	1.60	1.04
E Dubai	Mr. Prospector	137	61	4,073,589	7	14	KY	2.72	2.17
Three Wonders	Storm Cat	132	64	3,232,309	2	7	FL	1.19	0.89
Graeme Hall	Dehere	117	57	3,086,341	3	9	FL	1.14	1.70
Came Home	Gone West	160	58	2,955,338	5	7	JPN	0.93	0.93
Tribal Rule	Storm Cat	99	40	2,623,117	7	12	CA	0.00	0.00
Buddha	Unbridled's Song	259	68	2,604,806	3	5	PA	0.29	5.10
Snow Ridge	Tabasco Cat	111	57	2,409,081	2	4	PA	0.56	0.84
Thunderello	Montbrook	104	43	2,103,061	1	2	CA	0.60	0.75
Red Bullet	Unbridled	99	33	1,954,900	2	6	FL	0.00	1.37
Outofthebox	Montbrook	142	51	1,672,843	1	6	NY	0.00	0.42
Skimming	Nureyev	135	36	1,649,523	3	4	CA	1.37	0.51
Wheelaway	Unbridled	123	35	1,573,550	1	3	NY	0.00	0.81
Storm Day	Storm Cat	122	42	1,535,040	1	1	LA	0.00	0.54
Cat's At Home	Tabasco Cat	88	22	1,407,680	2	4	Dead	1.32	0.99
Unbridled Time	Unbridled's Song	108	44	1,399,359	1	2	FL	0.57	0.43
Max's Pal	Marquetry	87	42	1,365,115	1	1	FL	0.00	0.75
Millennium Wind	Cryptoclearance	140	45	1,317,597	1	1	NY	0.00	0.58
Littleexpectations	Valid Appeal	66	30	1,243,557	1	4	KY	1.12	0.48
Texas Glitter	Glitterman	112	37	1,239,250	0	2	FL	0.00	0.82
Malabar Gold	Unbridled	124	38	1,214,474	1	1	OK	0.00	0.25
French Envoy	Deputy Minister	64	31	1,169,818	2	4	FL	0.74	0.55
Millennium Allstar	Meadowlake	35	19	1,141,543	3	5	BC	n/a	n/a

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Sires with APEX Ratings (or F2004)								
Pulpit	1994	A.P. Indy	1999	KY	Claiborne	80000	2.39	2.09
Malibu Moon	1997	A.P. Indy	2001	KY	Castleton Lyons	40000	2.21	2
Stephen Got Even	1996	A.P. Indy	2002	KY	Lane's End	12500	1.38	1.27
Aptitude	1997	A.P. Indy	2003	KY	Juddmonte	20000	1.36	1.14
Jump Start	1999	A.P. Indy	2004	KY	Overbrook	10000	1.34	1.26
Golden Missile	1995	A.P. Indy	2002	NY	Milfer Farm	7500	0.7	1.32
General Royal	1994	A.P. Indy	2001	Dead	Died 2006	-----	0.36	0.8
Crowd Pleaser	1995	A.P. Indy	2002	Dead	Died 2006	-----	0	1.04
Weekend Cruise	1997	A.P. Indy	2003	FL	Ups and Downs	n/a	0	0.3
Historic	1995	A.P. Indy	2000	NA	n/a	n/a	0	0.19
Matricule	1992	A.P. Indy	2002	WA	Allaire	1000	0	0
A.P. Valentine	1998	A.P. Indy	2004	TX	CedarCreek	n/a	---	---
First 3-Year-Olds 2008 (F2005)							Rank	Rank
							2008	2007
Mineshaft	1999	A.P. Indy	2005	KY	Lane's End	75000	7	17
Flatter	1999	A.P. Indy	2005	KY	Claiborne	5000	25	16
Rock Slide	1998	A.P. Indy	2005	MD	MD St Station	7500	31	52
Full Mandate	1999	A.P. Indy	2005	FL	Hartley DeRenzo	5000	20	22
Sky Mesa	2000	Pulpit	2005	KY	Three Chimneys	30000	10	20
Essence of Dubai	1999	Pulpit	2005	FL	Hartley DeRenzo	5000	32	53
First 2-Year-Olds 2008 (F2006)							\$ Avg 2008	Avg 2007
							2yo's	Ylgs
Friend's Lake	2001	A.P. Indy	2006	KY	Airdrie	15000	193,000	73,481
Olmodavor	1999	A.P. Indy	2006	FL	Adena South	5000	27,166	21,961
Anasheed	2000	A.P. Indy	2006	NY	Liberty Stud	5000	11,500	4,816
Tapit	2001	Pulpit	2006	KY	Gainesway	12500	139,000	53,506
First Yearlings 2008 (F2007)							Wnlg-Ylg	
							\$ 2007-2008	
Mingun	2000	A.P. Indy	2007	KY	Lane's End	7500	15,445	
Dances With Ravens	2002	A.P. Indy	2007	MD	Northview	7500	5,800	
Purge	2001	Pulpit	2007	KY	Vinery	20000	56,783	
Oratory	2002	Pulpit	2007	MD	Country Life	5000	7,720	
First Foals 2008 (F2008)							\$ l/f Avg	
							2007-2008	
Bernardini	2003	A.P. Indy	2008	KY	Darley	100000	1,095,000	
Suave	2001	A.P. Indy	2008	KY	Darby Dan	17500	31,117	
A.P. Warrior	2003	A.P. Indy	2008	KY	Stonewall	15000	53,400	
Shaniko	2001	A.P. Indy	2008	KY	Millennium	5000	14,750	
Congrats	2000	A.P. Indy	2008	FL	Vinery South	12500	26,035	
Scipion	2002	A.P. Indy	2008	MD	Murmur Farm	6000	-----	
Silver Train	2002	Old Trieste	2008	KY	Vinery	25000	83,916	
First Season 2008 (F2009)								
Master Command	2002	A.P. Indy	2009	KY	Taylor Made	10000		
Pavarotti	2004	A.P. Indy	2009	FL	Hartley Derenzo	6500		
Saint Anddan	2002	A.P. Indy	2009	FL	Journeyman	6500		
Patriot Act	2002	A.P. Indy	2009	NY	Liberty Stud	6000		

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Racing Hall of Fame jockey Russell Baze, North America's all-time leading rider who passed the 10,000-win plateau earlier this year, will collect his unprecedented 12th overall Isaac Murphy Award from the National Turf Writers Association later this season for finishing the 2007 season with the highest winning percentage of any North American jockey. Baze, who rode his 10,000th



winner on Feb. 1 at Golden Gate Fields, won the first nine Isaac Murphy Awards and now collects his third straight. He finished the 2007 season with a winning percentage of 32.9 percent after winning 399 races from 1,211 mounts. Baze won easily over runner-up Ricky Frazier, who posted a 26 percent win percentage, and third-place finisher Mario Gutierrez, who won at a 25-percent clip. Presented by the National Turf Writers Association, the Isaac Murphy Award is named in honor of the 19th century African American jockey who won with 44 percent of his career mounts. Jockeys need to have ridden a minimum of 500 races to be eligible for the award. Baze will receive his honor from the National Turf Writers Association later this year. Rounding out the top 10 leading jockeys in 2007 by winning percentage were Jeremy Rose (24.3 percent), John Davila Jr. (24.2 percent), Glenn Corbett (23.8 percent), 2004 Isaac Murphy Award winner Ramon Dominguez (23.8 percent), Joe Crispin (23.5 percent), E. T. Baird (22.7 percent), and Alex Birzer (22.6 percent).

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30:

05-03 \$2,000,000 *Kentucky Derby-I, CD, 3yo, 10f (200000s)*
05-10 \$250,000 *Jim Murray Memorial H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 12fT (250)*
05-11 \$100,000a *Railbird-III, Hol, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT) (100)*
05-17 \$150,000 *Marine-III, Wo, 3yo, 8.5f (AWT) (150)*
05-18 \$250,000 *Selene-II, Wo, 3yo, f, 8.5f (AWT) (250)*

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 1:

05-10 \$400,000 *Lone Star Derby-III, LS, 3yo, 8.5f (0)*
06-08 C\$500,000 *Woodbine Oaks, Wo, 3yo, f, 9f (750)*
06-22 C\$1,000,000 *Queen's Plate, Wo, 3yo, 10f (AWT) (1000)*

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Yesterday's Results:

PHILMONT S., \$75,000, PHA, 4-29, 3yo, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

1--**#MONSOOR, 117, c, 3, Mt. Livermore--Ghost Bell, by Silver Ghost.** (\$35,000 2yo 2007 FTMMAY).

O-Mandi Racing Stables; B-Michael Harrison (FL); T-Alfredo Velazquez; J-Anibal Prado; \$43,700.

Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$93,230. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Indy Joe, 118, c, 3, Indy King--Perfect Pearl, by Holy Bull.** (\$12,500 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$4,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$15,000 2yo 2007 FTMMAY). \$14,900.

3--**Johns Grooms, 118, c, 3, Put It Back--Glass Slipper, by Katowice.** (\$10,000 2yo 2007 FTMMAY). \$8,420.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 4HF. Odds: 18.90, 2.30, 1.40.

Monsoor was winning a maiden \$40,000 claimer over this track as recently as Jan. 13, but failed to fire next time out going a mile against allowance foes Jan. 27. Fourth going two turns Feb. 18, the grey was a much-improved second in a six-panel allowance here Mar. 17. A winner while trying a sixteenth longer Apr. 6, the Pennsylvania-bred colt was given little regard in this step up in class. Content to settle near the back of the pack in sixth, Monsoor rallied along the rail, squeezed through in tight quarters in the final sixteenth and edged clear late.

8th-PHA, \$48,208, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, ft.

HUMOR THE MAN (c, 4, Distorted Humor--Added Asset {GSW, \$330,024}, by Lord At War {Arg}) came into this off three straight victories, including his route debut over this track Apr. 8. Sent off the 5-2 choice in this contest, the \$95,000 KESEP yearling tracked the early pace, closed on the front rank with a half-mile left to negotiate and took command turning for home, going on to score by an eye-catching 6 1/2 lengths over favored Done That (Awesome Again). Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$88,353.

O-Anthony Mitola & T Y B Stable. B-Helen K Groves Revocable Trust (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

BARONESS THATCHER (Johannesburg), 4f, :49.20, 6/29
BOSS LAFITTE (Dynaformer), 4fT, :51.80, 4/6
WAR MONGER (War Chant), 4f, :50.80, 2/6

FAIR HILL

READY SET (Touch Gold), 4f, :50.00, 4/8



Monday Night's Results:

7th-MNR, \$21,800, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, my.
CHAMPAGNE TASTE (f, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Go Go {MGSW, \$625,565}, by Falstaff) ran second sprinting over Turfway's Polytrack Feb. 22, but was out of the money in two subsequent starts. The most recent of those was a ninth-place finish at Keeneland Apr. 10. Well supported at 3-5 in his dirt bow, the chestnut stalked the early pace in fourth, angled out turning for home, took over midstretch and rolled home an easy 5 1/4-length winner over Sisters Five (Najran). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$18,438.
 O-Preston Madden. B-Thomas & Lena Lukat (KY).
 T-Akiko M Gothard.

★ C E N T R A L ★

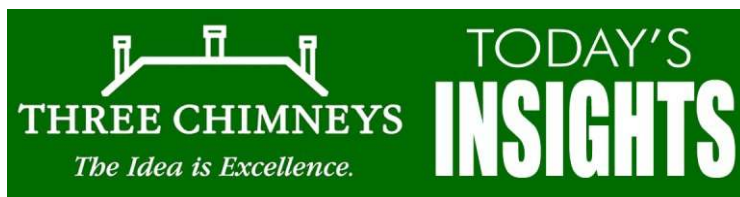
Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$56,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.
 1--**BALLYMORE LADY**, 122, m, 5, **War Chant**--Basking, by Alydar. (\$300,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Sean Mulryan; B-Grapestock LLC (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$114,981. *1/2 to Sunray Spirit (Hennessy), GSW, \$201,103.
 2--**Water Gap**, 120, m, 8, Darby Creek Lance--Rucgate, by Gate Dancer.
 3--**Callie's Joy**, 122, f, 4, Distorted Humor--Callie's Clown, by St. Jovite.
 Margins: 1, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 17.30, 5.50.

Ballymore Lady got her start in France, but failed to leave a lasting impression. Third in two starts stateside for Ken McPeck last year, the five-year-old, who finished fifth going seven furlongs in her debut for trainer Eddie Kenneally at Keeneland Oct. 26, kicked off the current season with a win in a one-mile \$62,500 optional claimer at Gulfstream Jan. 12. Fifth in the off-the-turf Bayou H. at the Fair Grounds Feb. 23, the bay was a closing second in her latest, a nine-furlong turf allowance at Keeneland Apr. 10. Well-regarded here, the mare tracked the early pace in third, challenged after six furlongs, took over midstretch and held a safe advantage to the wire.

FASIG-TIPTON - 2008 SALES DATES

Midlantic 2yos	May 19-20
July Selected Yearlings	July 14-15
Saratoga Selected Yearlings	Aug. 4-5
Saratoga Preferred Yearlings	Aug. 9-10
Saratoga Open Yearlings	Aug. 12
Texas Summer Yearlings	Aug. 25-26
Eastern Fall Yearlings	Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Kentucky Fall Yearlings	Oct. 20-22



- 1:43p HRTV 3rd-CDX, \$49K, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f
SWINGIN CAT (**Forest Wildcat**) debuts for Heiligbrodt Racing Stable and trainer Steve Asmussen, who wins with 18 percent of his first timers. **Notonthesamepage (Catienus)** weakened to third after pressing the early pace in his debut at Keeneland Apr. 4 and looms a major threat for trainer Wesley Ward. brisnet.com pps

- 2:36p TVG 4th-BEL, \$52K, Msw, 3yo/up, 7fT
ELUSIVE GIFT (**Elusive Quality**) reared at the start and ran greenly to be seventh in his career bow at the Big A Mar. 22. Given Lasix for this first attempt on the sod, the 1/2 to GISW Christmas Kid is trained by Jimmy Jerkens, who connects with 40 percent of second time starters. brisnet.com pps

- 3:08p TVG 5th-BEL, \$55K, Alw, 3yo/up, 6fT
BIG WIG (**A.P. Indy**) debuted on the turf with a score over this course and trip last June. A distant second in the Chenery S. at Colonial Downs in July, the half to GISW Rutherienne makes his first start this term for Dogwood Stable and trainer Todd Pletcher. brisnet.com pps

- 5:23p TVG 3rd-HOL, \$48K, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f
LISTISIMO (**More Than Ready**) has been working well leading into this first up, including a workman-like four-furlong move in :47 3/5 over the Cushion Track here Apr. 25. Stabled at Hollywood over the winter, the bay debut for trainer Gary Sherlock, who gets 19 percent winners with first time starters. brisnet.com pps

- 5:54p TVG 4th-HOL, \$50K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m
CAMBRIDGE BLUE (**Empire Maker**) closed to be fifth for Juddmonte and Bobby Frankel in his career bow going six panels at Keeneland last October. Stretched past a mile for the first time Apr. 5, the bay closed well to third in a 1 1/16-mile maiden over the Polytrack at Santa Anita and looks to improve with the added yardage here. brisnet.com pps

- 7:25p TVG 7th-HOL, \$53K, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m
COAST GUARD (**Stormy Atlantic**) graduated going a mile at Santa Anita in December before taking a step up in class in the Gil Robert B. Lewis S. Feb. 2. Runner up to Crown of Thorns that day, the dark bay had to settle for eighth when debuting on the dirt in the GIII El Camino Real Derby at Bay Meadows Mar. 8. The \$300,000 KEESEP yearling was a game third when returned to a synthetic surface most recently in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 5. **Overextended** (Monarchos), runner up in last year's Real Quiet S. over this track and trip, was a well-beaten seventh behind winner Behindthebar at Santa Anita Apr. 3. brisnet.com pps



8th-CDX, \$53,260, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW2X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09, ft.
LING LING QI (c, 3, [Yonaguska](#)--Holy Love, by Holy Bull) kicked off the season with a narrow score against allowance company at Gulfstream Feb. 2 before finishing fifth under a veil of fog in a sloppy edition of the GIII Gotham S. Mar. 8. In his latest start, the half to My Great Love (Albert The Great), MSW-PR, \$164,078, pressed the early pace, but weakened to fifth in Keeneland's Lafayette S. Apr. 6. Sent off the 7-5 choice, the bay pressed the early pace through the opening quarter mile, moved to the fore after a half and held off late closing Saratoga Seven (Forestry) by 2 3/4 lengths. Crackalackin (Tiger Ridge) never got into the hunt and finished sixth. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-1-1, \$95,534.
 O/B-Lansdon B Robbins III (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

10th-CDX, \$49,300, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.
MS. MARGARET H. (f, 3, [Point Given](#)--Cherry d'Or, by Cassalera) reeled off a pair of second-place finishes going a mile at Gulfstream, including the most recent Feb. 8. Off slowly at the start, the chestnut was sixth last time out while trying nine panels over Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 4. Settled far off the early pace here, the 2-1 choice angled out on the turn, moved to the front inside the final sixteenth and drew clear to post a 2 1/2-length victory over Pump Up (Smart Strike). The winner is a half to Western Echo (Eastern Echo), GSW, \$608,714; and Cherry Pickings (Miner's Mark), SW-UAE, \$328,244-UAE & Eng. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$51,973.
 O-James W Brady. B-Bradyleigh Farms Inc & The Thoroughbred Corporation (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

Joe Hirsch Recovering From Surgery:

Renowned columnist and author Joe Hirsch is reportedly recovering from hip replacement surgery, which took place at the New York Presbyterian Hospital at Columbia University Medical Center Monday. According to Hirsch's cousin Pete Krulewitch, Hirsch appeared well Tuesday morning after undergoing surgery to repair a fracture sustained during a fall in his New York apartment Apr. 27. Hirsch is expected to make a full recovery.

HRRN to Provide 6 1/2 Hours of Oaks/Derby Coverage:

The Horse Racing Radio Network (HRRN), based in Lexington, Kentucky, will provide a combined 6 1/2 hours of live coverage on Kentucky Oaks and Derby days. HRRN's 2 1/2-hour broadcast of the Oaks begins at 3:30 ET Friday. On Derby Day, HRRN will broadcast all five graded stakes races on the undercard from 1:00- 5:00 ET.

BRIS Speed Ratings
Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Dancing Forever	Rahy	Fifth Third Elkhorn S.-G2	112
Monterey Jazz	Thunderello	Texas Mile S.-G3	110
Lookinfortheseecret	Cimarron Secret	Bob Umphrey Turf Sprint Champ. H.	105
Instill	Proud Citizen	Milwaukee Avenue H.	104
Macho Again	Macho Uno	Derby Trial S.	103
Stella Mark	Benchmark	Tiznow S.	102
Communique	Smart Strike	Grey Goose Bewitch S.-G3	101
Dancing in Silks	Black Minnaloushe	NTRA S.	100
High Expectations	Peaks and Valleys	Chicagoland H.	100
Diamond Diva (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Wilshire H.-G3	99
Silver Tree	Hennessy	Fort Marcy H.-G3	99
Surf Cat	Sir Cat	Mervyn LeRoy H.-G2	99
Maya's Storm	Stormy Atlantic	Golden Circle S.	98
Spenditallbaby	Unusual Heat	B. Thoughtful S.	98
Ginger Brew	Milwaukee Brew	Calder Oaks	97
Mauralakana (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Mairzy Doates H.	97
Stay Close (GB)	Belong to Me	Henry S. Clark S.	97
Criminologist	Maria's Mon	Beaugay H.-G3	96
Harlem Rocker	Macho Uno	Withers S.-G3	96
Marble Cliff	Jump Start	Howard B. Noonan S.	96
Moon Catcher	Malibu Moon	Emergency Nurse S.	96
Ronaldino	Katahuala County	Stampede Park Sprint Champ. H.	96
Tutta Bella	Holy Bull	Fran's Valentine S.	96

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Closes: Sunday, July 20

Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday

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Stakes Schedule: 38 stakes worth \$8.55 million

Highlights: \$200,000 GII Peter Pan S.-May 10

• \$600,000 GI Metropolitan H.-May 26

• \$1-million GI Belmont S.-June 7 • \$400,000

GI Manhattan H.-June 7 • \$400,000 GI Just a

Game H.-June 7 • \$250,000 GI Acorn S.-June 7

• \$300,000 GI Ogden Phipps H.-June 14 •

\$400,000 GI Suburban H.-June 28 • \$250,000

GI Mother Goose S.-June 28 • \$250,000

GI Prioress S.-July 5 • \$500,000 GI Man o' War

S.-July 12 • \$300,000 GI Coaching Club

American Oaks-July 19

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Industry Info cont.

Varga and Barzun Join Three Chimneys Board:

Three Chimneys announced that Paul Varga and Matthew Barzun have been appointed to the farm's Board of Directors. Varga currently serves as Chairman and CEO of Brown-Forman Corp., the Louisville-based producer of wine and spirits. Varga, the former president and CEO of the Brown-Forman Beverages Subsidiary, earned his BBA from the University of Kentucky and his MBA from Purdue University. Barzun, who graduated Magna Cum Laude from Harvard College, is the president and founder of Brickpath, an internet media investment company. He is also the former executive vice president and chief strategy officer for CNET Networks. "We are delighted that Paul and Matthew have agreed to join us on the Three Chimneys Board of Directors," said Three Chimneys Chairman Robert Clay. "Their combined experience in other industries will provide us with the opportunity to draw on their wisdom as we position Three Chimneys for the future." The board also includes Robert Clay; Case Clay, the farm's president; Dan Rosenberg, owner of Rosenberg Thoroughbred Consultants and former president of Three Chimneys; and Lincoln Collins, president of Kern Thoroughbreds.

Earle Mack Donates to Law School:

Drexel University's law school, which welcomed its inaugural class in August 2006, will be named in honor of prominent horse owner Earle Mack. A graduate of Pennsylvania's Drexel University in 1959, Mack, the former ambassador to Finland and successful businessman, gave a \$30-million gift to the school, consisting of \$15 million from himself with guarantees that an additional \$15 million in new appropriations and funds will be contributed by Drexel and donors. This gift is the largest to a Pennsylvania law school and is among the top six gifts given to a law school in the United States.

FirstDIBZ Launches "Pick the '08 Kentucky Derby":

FirstDIBZ has partnered with Churchill Downs Incorporated to launch the first-ever horse racing forward marketplace, guaranteeing third-floor clubhouse access to Kentucky Derby 135 in May 2009 for those who pick the winning horse in 2008. The unique FirstDIBZ platform allows users to purchase tradable reservations known as 'DIBZ' for a particular horse, and if that horse wins the Kentucky Derby, they will be guaranteed face value tickets to the third-floor clubhouse for next year's event. There are a limited amount of reserved clubhouse seats available. Proceeds from the Pick the '08 Kentucky Derby Winner marketplace will benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund. For more information, visit www.firstdibz.com.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Multi-Million Dollar Pick Six Pool Expected at H'wood:

Let the handicapping begin. A Pick Six carryover of \$555,186 is expected to generate a minimum pool of \$2 million at Hollywood Park this afternoon. Hollywood Park, which became the first U.S. track to offer the Pick Six with the popular carryover provision in 1983, generated the world's richest Pick Six pool at the 2007 Spring/Summer Meet when a record four-day Pick Six carryover of \$3,274,505.48 generated a single-day record Pick Six handle of \$7,596,347.12 and a record Pick Six pool of \$10,870,852.60. Thirteen winning tickets were worth \$576,064.40 each.

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*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ANCIENT ART** (Storm Cat), Warren's Tbreeds, 17/0/0
 3-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, Warren's Wild One
- CANADIAN FRONTIER** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 41/0/0
 3-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Hey Feathers, \$26K KEE SEP yrl
- CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 123/0/0
 3-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Slew of Candy, \$25K BAR OCT yrl
- CITY PLACE** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 44/0/0
 3-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Glitter City, \$110K OBS FEB 2yo
- EVEN THE SCORE** (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 75/0/0
 3-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Quebec City, \$11K KEE NOV wnl, 20-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., April 30

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

- DUCKHORN** (Not For Love), Xanthus, \$3K, 61/2/0
 2-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Risk It for Love, 8-1
- NAJLAN** (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 129/16/1
 4-BEL, Msw, 7fT, +Roman Silver, \$65K FTK JUL yrl
- SKY MESA** (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/25/1
 5-CD, Msw, 7f, +Manassa Mauler, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- WHYWHYWHY** (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/21/2
 3-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cause Cause Cause, 15-1
- 3-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Natty Meboy, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Missile Dodger, c, 2, **Golden Missile**. See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

War Officer, c, 3, **Grand Slam**. See "France."

IN CHILE:

Lemon Classic, f, 4, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Illiquidity (GSW, \$429,262), by Sky Classic. Club Hipico de Santiago, 4-28, Hcp, 1100mT, 1:05.17. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0. O-Stud Vendaval; B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-J Silva. *\$85,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$18,000 HRA '08 KEEJAN. **Won by 3 lengths in Chilean debut.



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CORRECTION:

STORM FORCAST, 6, Slew Gin Fizz--Valid Storm, by Valid Appeal

Foal born Mar. 10, a colt by Awesome Again.

Will be bred back to Rock Hard Ten.

Owned by Nadia & Mark Mache

Boarded at Bluewater Farm.

Accomplishments: SW of \$136,714.

SILENT SIGHS, 7, Benchmark--Quiet Romance, by Bertrando

Foal born Mar. 13, a colt by A.P. Indy.

Will be bred back to After Market.

Owned by Mr & Mrs Martin Wygod.

Boarded at Mill Ridge.

Accomplishments: GISW of \$442,700.

ALTERNATE, 9, Seattle Slew--Strike a Balance (Green Dancer)

Foal born Mar. 13, a colt by Distorted Humor.

Will be bred back to Awesome Again.

Owned by/boarded at Pin Oak Stud in Versailles, KY.

Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$550,695.

AVIE'S SONG, 17, Lord Avie--Minett, by Fappiano

Foal born Mar. 13, a filly by Suave.

Owned by Haymarket Farm and Machmer Hall.

Boarded at Machmer Hall.

Accomplishments: SP. Dam of Doc Calls Her Kate (Missionary Ridge), MSW, \$204,793; My Lady Avie (With Approval), SW, \$120,240; S'more Smoke (Smoke Glacken), MSP, \$137,090.



EUROPE



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX SIGY-Listed, €55,000, Chantilly, 4-29, 3yo, 6fT, 1:14.10, vsf.

1--**WAR OFFICER**, 127, c, 3, by **Grand Slam**

1st Dam: **Wonder Woman**, by **Storm Cat**

2nd Dam: **Wandering Star**, by **Red Ransom**

3rd Dam: **Beautiful Bedouin**, by **His Majesty**

O/B-Joseph Allen; T-Jean-Claude Rouget;

J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €27,500. Lifetime

Record: GSP-Fr, 8 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €105,100.

Werk Nick Rating: A + + .

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

2--**Elusif** (Fr), 123, c, 3, Elusive Quality--Tender Morn, by Dayjur. €11,000.

3--**Inxile** (Ire), 123, g, 3, Fayruz (GB)--Grandel (GB), by Owington (GB). (€30,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 80,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP). €8,250.

Margins: 1, 1, 6. Odds: 1.70, 1.30, 10.00.

Also Ran: Trevez (Ire), Lettre Spirituelle (GB),

Surething (Fr), Ginostra (GB), Le Baron Jenney (Ity).

Scratched: Equiano (Fr), Wilki (Fr).

War Officer, who outclassed his opponents when bagging a first stakes score in the Mar. 21 Listed Prix Montenica over Deauville's all-weather, doubled up here with a first such win on the turf. Joe Allen's homebred, a grandson of GSW Wandering Star, had concluded his juvenile campaign with a third in the G3 Prix Eclipse over soft ground at Chantilly in October. Restrained in seventh, he made smooth progress inside the final quarter mile to challenge at the eighth pole and was pushed out from there to prevail in cozy fashion. "I was concerned about the ground as there had been so much rain overnight and this morning, but I was pleasantly surprised with the way he handled it and he quickened very well," said winning rider Christophe Lemaire. "I didn't want to jump to the front from the outset, so I was able to save something for the finish. I think he'll stay further and I'm sure he'll go on to even better things." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

ARQANA - 2008 SALES

Saint-Cloud Summer	July 2-3
Deauville August Yearlings	Aug. 15-18
Saint-Cloud Arc Sale	Oct. 4
Deauville October Yearlings	Oct. 20-22
Saint-Cloud Horses in Training	Nov. 17-18
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French Report cont.

Chantilly, 3.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.80, vsf.

MADAWAY (GB) (f, 3, Machiavellian--Danzigaway {GSW-Fr, \$143,095}, by Danehill), a half-sister to Silent Name (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), MGSW & MGISP-US, MSW & GSP-Fr, \$639,431, debuted with a fifth going seven furlongs here Oct. 11 in her lone previous outing. The Wertheimer homebred was patiently ridden in sixth through the early fractions of this sophomore bow. Stoked up briefly rounding the home turn, the 97-10 chance was asked for her main effort approaching the closing panel and swooped inside the last 100 meters to deny supplementary entry Ecume du Jour (Fr) (Hawk Wing) by a half-length. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €18,050.

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

Chantilly, 2.50, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.80, vsf.

BIRBONE (FR) (c, 3, Sendawar {Ire}--Labour of Love, by Silver Deputy) was let go at odds of 27-5 in his bid to regain the winning thread after suffering a first defeat in three Lyon Parilly starts last time Nov. 25. Shadowing De Charpentier (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) until the straight, he came under pressure to challenge at the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out to deny that tenacious rival by a head in the bobber. Birbone is a half-brother to Laxlova (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), MSW-Fr, \$109,063. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €37,000.

O-Malcolm Parrish & Enrico Ciampi; B-Ron Huggins; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne.

Lyon-Parilly, 4.05, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT, 2:23.49, sf.

MAINE ROSE (GB) (f, 3, Red Ransom--Messila Rose {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}), sent off as the 27-10 choice returning from a course-and-distance second Apr. 8, was kept under cover at the back of the pack for much of this contest. Wound up once into the stretch, the bay filly produced a sweeping wide run to lead with 150 meters remaining and quickened clear of toiling rivals to register a 3 1/2-length success from Royal Bridge (Swi) (High Chaparral {Ire}). Flaming Sky (GB) (Red Ransom) raced handy throughout, but inexperience told in the latter stages and she faded to finish ninth. The winner was an 18,000gns TATDEC weanling. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €15,400.

O-Alexis Chetoui; B-Milton Park Stud Partnership; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

EBF LANSDOWN FILLIES' S.-Listed, £26,000, Bath, 4-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f 11 ydsT, 1:04.00, gd.

1--**#MORINQUA (IRE), 126, f, 4, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Victoria Regia (Ire) (SW-US), by Lomond.**

O/T-James Given; B-Corrin Stud; J-Tom Queally; £14,760. Lifetime Record: 18-5-4-2, £55,267.

*1/2 to Topkamp (GB) (Pennekamp), SW-GB, GSP-Ire & MGSP-Ger, \$126,082. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Dark Missile (GB), 126, m, 5, Night Shift--Exorcet (Fr), by Selkirk. £5,595.**

3--**Sweet Afton (Ire), 126, m, 5, Mujadil--Victory Peak (GB), by Victory Peak (GB). (€25,000 yrl '04**

GOFORB; 35,000gns HIT '06 TATHIT). £2,800.

Margins: 2HF, 1, 1HF. Odds: 8-1, 4-5, 66-1.

Also Ran: Ripples Maid (GB), Edge of Gold (GB), Day By Day (GB), Tilly's Dream (GB), Masada (Ire), Reel Gift (GB), Loch Jipp. Scratched: Carcinetto (Ire), Cake (Ire), Dubai Princess (Ire).

Morinqua delivered a masterclass in front-running gusto here to earn a first stakes success under the enterprising Tom Queally. Both tough and progressive at three, the bay managed a third in the Listed Land o'Burns Fillies' S. at Ayr in July amongst some consistent efforts that concluded with an uncharacteristic poor run back at that track in the Listed Flower of Scotland S. at Hamilton in September. Taken over to the stands' rail when in the clear here, she was unrelenting as Dark Missile struggled on the rain-softened ground.

Bath, 2.10, Mdn, £2,800, 2yo, 5f 11ydsT, 1:03.43, gd. + MISSILE DODGER (c, 2, Golden Missile--Brady's Best, by Wild Again), sent off the 4-1 joint-second favorite,

broke well and soon led. Turning the screw inside the final quarter, the \$25,000 KEESEP yearling and £15,000 GOFMAR juvenile was untroubled to record a 3 1/4-length success from Every Second (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}). Missile Dodger's dam is a full sister to GISW Wild Escapade and a half to MGSW Mazel Trick (Phone Trick). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £1,813.

O-R Roberts; B-Kim Nardelli, Rodney Nardelli, Casner Racing Stable, John Clarke et al; T-Ralph Beckett.

Wednesday, Ascot, post time: 4:30 p.m.

PAVILION S.-Listed, £30,000, 3yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Sir Gerry	Carson City	Fanshawe	130
2	10	Fat Boy (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	P Chapple-Hyam	126
3	6	Spirit of Sharjah (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	P Chapple-Hyam	126
4	7	Berbice (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Hannon	123
5	5	Prohibit (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Gosden	123
6	8	Tajdeef	Aljabr	B Hills	123
7	2	Edge of Light (GB)	Xaar (GB)	Palling	118
8	9	Elizabeth Swann (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Hannon	118
9	4	Highland Daughter (Ire)	Kyllachy (GB)	Cox	118
10	3	Sophie's Girl (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Meehan	118



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NUGENT AND HALE APPOINTED TO GOFFS BOARD

Nick Nugent and Paddy Hale have been appointed to the Board of Robert J. Goff & Co plc. Nugent, with Goffs since 1989, has enjoyed posts as Marketing Director, Bloodstock Sales Director and Bloodstock Sales and Marketing Director, while Hale joined the firm in January 2005 from Microsoft as Group Finance Director. Goffs Chairman Eimear Mulhern commented, "On behalf of Robert J. Goff & Co plc, I am delighted to welcome Nick and Paddy to the Board. Their individual strengths have greatly benefited the success of the Group in the past and will undoubtedly strengthen the Group in the future as we work together to achieve our target of becoming a truly global auction house, offering quality, value and unrivalled customer service to the bloodstock industry. Their appointment particularly underlines Goffs' commitment to bloodstock as the Board is now totally dominated by industry professionals headed by Henry Beeby. Henry and I look forward to working with Nick and Paddy in their enhanced roles."

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SWEEPING, 11, End Sweep--I'm Quite High, by Quadratic

Foal born Mar. 13, a filly by Vindication.
 Will be bred back to Speightstown.
 Owned by George Bolton.
 Boarded at Taylor Made.
 Accomplishments: SW of \$145,191. Dam of Angel Island (Forestry), SP.

ARABIS, 9, Deputy Minister--Aishah, by Alydar

Foal born Mar. 14, a colt by Unbridled's Song.
 Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.
 Owned by Aaron and Marie Jones.
 Boarded at Taylor Made.
 Accomplishments: SW of \$204,419.

WITH FLAIR, 12, Broad Brush--French Farce, by L'Enjoleur

Foal born Mar. 14, a filly by Henny Hughes.
 Will be bred back to Lawyer Ron.
 Owned by Jane and Frank Lyon.
 Boarded at Summer Wind Farm.
 Accomplishments: GSW & GISP, \$303,652.



AUSTRALASIA



'FASTNET' ROCKS CLASSIC FINALE A pair of yearlings by Coolmore's first-year sire Fastnet Rock (Aus) showed the way at yesterday's concluding Classic Session of the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale.



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The highest price of A\$190,000 was achieved by hip 514, who was purchased by Gary Moore and John Hutchison on behalf of Macau-based Dr. Stanley Ho. From the Widden Stud draft, the son of Star of Alexis (Risen Star) hails from the family of U.S. turf champion Manila. "We are keen to upgrade the quality of horses

coming into Macau, and Dr. Ho has decided to lead the way," Moore said. "With this type of horse going to Macau, hopefully it will give other owners the confidence to bring in horses of similar quality, which will inevitably upgrade the standard of horses in Macau." Six lots later, a daughter of the Danehill stallion was acquired by Paul Moroney Bloodstock for A\$160,000. Consigned by Brooklyn Lodge as agent, the bay filly is the second foal from the Peintre Celebre mare Stocktake (Aus), herself a daughter of G1 Golden Slipper heroine Burst (Aus) (Marauding {NZ}). In all, 12 yearlings made six figures at the final session; a total of 145 sold for an aggregate of A\$5,385,000. The average was A\$37,138, the median was A\$25,000 and the clearance rate was 83.8 percent. Buyers hailed from throughout Australia as well as New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Macau and Ireland. "We have never seen a buying bench as diverse as that at Classic previously," William Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster said. "It was great to see buyers from all parts of the world competing for these yearlings over the past three days. It reaffirms our belief that this sale offers one of the best value for money catalogues available, which continues to be borne out in the success of graduates from this sale." Inglis offered online bidding on this auction, with nine lots selling to eight individual online buyers. The top price for a yearling sold in this fashion was **486**, a son of Exceed and Excel (Aus) purchased by Dean Watt from Dynamic Syndications. Offered by Swettenham Stud, the chestnut was produced by Sharp Awakening (GB) (Selkirk), a half-sister to MGSW No Excuse Needed (GB). Webster added, "I am thrilled with the contribution from online bidders during our first major yearling sale. We've sold horses to buyers all over Australia in addition to Hong Kong and Singapore. The service works extremely well. If you can't make it to Sydney for the upcoming broodmare sale, register now to bid online. Our staff are available to inspect mares and can arrange vet checks." Complete results are available on www.inglis.com.au.



INGLIS CLASSIC YEARLINGS TUESDAY - TOP 5 LOTS

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (A\$)</u>
<u>514</u>	c	<u>Fastnet Rock (Aus)</u>	<u>Star of Alexis</u>	190,000
Consigned by Widden Stud Purchased by Dr S Ho				
<u>520</u>	f	<u>Fastnet Rock (Aus)</u>	<u>Stocktake (Aus)</u>	160,000
Consigned by Brooklyn Lodge Purchased by Paul Moroney Bloodstock				
<u>344</u>	c	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	<u>Luvscay (Aus)</u>	150,000
Consigned by Emirates Park Purchased by Rogerson Bloodstock				
<u>361</u>	f	<u>General Nediym (Aus)</u>	<u>Mediator (Aus)</u>	150,000
Consigned by Kitchwin Hills Purchased by Pilkington/Badger's Bloodstock				
<u>408</u>	c	<u>Show a Heart (Aus)</u>	<u>Overdue Reaction (Ire)</u>	150,000
Consigned by Jacaranda Thoroughbreds Purchased by B Cozmanis				



INGLIS CLASSIC YEARLING SALE TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2008

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
No. Catalogued	198	242
No. Offered	173	223
No. Sold	145	183
RNAs	28	40
% RNA	16.2%	17.9%
Top Price	A\$190,000	A\$350,000
Gross	A\$5,385,000	A\$6,455,500
Average (% change)	A\$37,138 (+5.3%)	A\$35,276
Median (% change)	A\$25,000 (+13.6%)	A\$22,000

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
No. Catalogued	533	585
No. Offered	480	524
No. Sold	395	431
RNAs	85	93
% RNA	17.7%	17.7%
Top Price	A\$190,000	A\$350,000
Gross	A\$12,649,136	A\$16,826,909
Average (% change)	A\$32,023 (-18%)	A\$39,042
Median (% change)	A\$24,000 (-12.7%)	A\$27,500

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-DEL, \$42,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
TRUE WINK (c, 4, Yes It's True--Jaded Love, by Jade Hunter) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$77,880. O-Walter Wienkowitz. B-Ellen Caines & Jim Wells (FL). T-Timothy F Ritchey. *\$75,000 wlng '04 OBSOCT; \$87,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL; \$210,000 2yo 2006 FTFEB.

1st-PRM, \$34,169, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

BABY STORM (f, 4, Storm and a Half--Baby Grand, by Victorious) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, \$79,159. O/B-Steve Hopkins (IA). T-Michael Natale.

7th-PRM, \$34,169, 4-28, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.

HALO'S ROCKET (g, 4, Devil His Due--Rocketsand-missiles, by Glitterman) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$62,778. O/B-River Ridge Ranch (IA). T-Dick R Clark.

9th-MNR, \$28,400, 4-28, NW3L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, my.

MORE THAN A REASON (c, 3, More Than Ready--Sab's Reason, by Sabona) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1, \$45,529. O-Ronald L Kirby. B-Ron & Tom Kirby (KY). T-Douglas E Shanyfelt.

8th-MNR, \$28,400, 4-28, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, my.

THOR'S DAUGHTER (m, 5, Tiznow--Tomisue's Mamaloi, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-3, \$67,654. O-Country Ridge Racing LLC. B-Hilbert Thoroughbreds Inc (KY). T-Tim Schuh.

8th-PRM, \$27,981, 4-28, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

MUTED WORD (h, 5, Mutakddim--Gilded Words, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$44,414. O-Starboard Stable. B-Norman & Cecilia Richards (KY). T-Ronald L Shenofsky.

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8th-FLX, \$20,500, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.
THIRTEEN MIL (g, 6, Millions--Thirteenth Month, by Golden Act) Lifetime Record: 38-5-7-8, \$115,868. O-Char Allie Stable & Mike Haers. B-Community of the Way (NY). T-Charlton Baker. *\$7,500 wlng '02 FTMDEC; \$18,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$18,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY.

9th-TAM, \$20,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.
DIVINE WONDER (g, 6, Cryptoclearance--Sweet City Gal, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-3, \$54,294. O-Nancy Leewe. B-Kinsman Farm (FL). T-Duane Knipe.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cody's Quest, c, 3, Deputy Commander--Shiroyama, by Seattle Slew. WRD, 4-29, 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Gregory Hawkins (KY). *\$30,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Diamond District, g, 3, E Dubai--Always Belong (MSP), by Belong to Me. FLX, 4-29, (S), 5f, :59 3/5. B-Dennis & Deborah Petrisak (NY). *\$25,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

Whisper Alley, f, 3, Menifee--Juicie Tidbit, by Quiet American. DEL, 4-29, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson (KY).

Ready in the Morn, c, 3, More Than Ready--Morning Spice, by Personal Hope. CDX, 4-29, (C), 1m, 1:35 3/5. B-Ralph Stroope (KY).

Saratogabackwards, g, 5, With Approval--Agotaras (MSW & GSP, \$124,150), by Saratoga Six. WRD, 4-29, 1m, 1:37 2/5. B-Ross Burdette (KY). *1/2 to Parrott Bay (A.P. Indy), GSP, \$398,321; Young Star (Capote), SW, \$168,966.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

+ **Parte Querida (Chi), f, 2, Muqtarib--Politzer (Chi), by Northair.** Chile, Club Hipico de Santiago, 4-28, Mdn, 1000mT, :59.46. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O/B-Haras Porta Pia; T-P Baeza.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
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HANDICAP RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chantilly, 1.50, 4-29, €58,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:44.60, vsf.

LOTHARIOS (FR) (c, 3, Hawk Wing--Eden {Ire}, by Polish Precedent) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €64,680. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Lyon-Parilly, 4.35, 4-29, €40,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.89, sf.

LIBERTADOR (FR) (c, 4, Slickly {Fr}--Dancing Fan {MSP-Fr}, by Lear Fan) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 15 starts, 7 wins, 8 places, €123,850. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Jean-Marc Capitte.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Sainte Salome (Fr), f, 2, Lord of Men (GB)--Arakiss (Fr), by Showbrook (Ire).** Lyon-Parilly, France, 4-29, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 5fT. B-Paul Munier, Georges Revol & Gilles Revol.

Top Ticket (Ire), c, 3, Alhaarth (Ire)--Tathkara, by Alydar. Bath, Britain, 4-29, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 46ydsT. B-Kilcarn Stud. *€52,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 36,000gns 2yo '07 TATGNS.

Ange Guerrier (Fr), c, 3, Ange Gabriel (Fr)--Quelle Diva (Fr), by Tel Quel (Fr). Lyon-Parilly, France, 4-29, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT. B-Ecurie Maulepaire.

Master Spy (GB), c, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Secret Seeker, by Mr. Prospector. Southwell, Britain, 4-29, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Darley.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races.

