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**THREE CHIMNEYS**  
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**Best of Luck to Dynaformer's MICHITA  
in the Height of Fashion S. at Goodwood**

## ☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

### NAHOODH HAS CURRAGH OPTION

Trainer Mick Channon is looking at Sunday's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas for Jaber Abdullah's **Nahoodh (Ire)** (Clodovil {Ire}), who yesterday headed a field of 20



Nahoodh Sporting Life photo

remaining in the Curragh Classic. A luckless fifth behind Natagora (Fr) in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4, last year's G2 Lower S. winner may be joined by Liam Mulryan's G3 C.L. Weld Park S. winner **Eva's Request (Ire)** (Soviet Star), while stable companion

**Nijoom Dubai (GB)** (Noverre)--eighth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp last Sunday--is doubtful. "I might run one or two," said Channon. "Nahoodh could run, but I don't think Nijoom Dubai will." Jim Bolger, who saddled last year's star Finsceal Beo (Ire), has a smart pair still in contention in G3 Musidora S. heroine **Lush Lashes (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) and 1000 Guineas third **Saoirse Abu** (Mr. Greeley), but Bolger told *Racing Post* that the former was unlikely to line up. "[Saoirse Abu] will probably be my only runner in the race," he told the *Post*. "She has come out of Newmarket very well, and I am very happy with her." Dermot Weld has a duo engaged in Dr Ronan Lambe's G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial S. and G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial winner **Carribbean Sunset (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Moyglare Stud Farm's G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac third **Mad About You (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}). "Both Mad About You and Carribbean Sunset have been left in the race, but we will wait and see what the ground is like before we make a final decision on what will run for us," Weld told the *Post*. Aidan O'Brien has left in a team of six, headed by Diane Nagle and Susan Magnier's 1000 Guineas ninth **Kitty Matcham (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}).

### On the Undercard...

In the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's G1 Prix Ganay winner **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Danehill) and last year's G1 Irish Derby hero Soldier of Fortune (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) are two of the five Ballydoyle entries among the list of 11, which also includes Michael Ryan's dual Guineas heroine **Finsceal Beo (Ire)** (Mr. Greeley) and Paul Reddam's 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero **Red Rocks (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

### TALE OF EKATI SHARP IN BELMONT WORK

GI Kentucky Derby fourth **Tale of Ekati** (Tale of the Cat) worked a bullet four furlongs yesterday at Belmont Park in a razor-sharp :46.84, the fastest of 37 at the distance, and a full second quicker than the next fastest. Charles Fipke's GI Wood Memorial S. winner skipped the Preakness, but is likely to try Derby winner **Big Brown** (Boundary) once more when both tackle the 1 1/2 miles of the GI Belmont S. June 7.



Tale of Ekati Sarah K Andrew

### DREAM RUSH TO RETURN SATURDAY

**Dream Rush** (Wild Rush), one of the best sprinting three-year-old fillies in the nation last year, is set to make her seasonal debut in Saturday's \$250,000 My Juliet S. going six furlongs at Philly Park. Dream Rush hasn't raced since being hammered down to Halsey Minor for \$3.3 million at the Fasig-Tipton November Mixed Sale. Dream Rush was originally purchased by Buzz Chace for \$285,000 as a two-year-old and raced for West Point Thoroughbreds and partners. Rick Violette, Jr. has retained the training duties for the GI Darley Test S. and GI Prioress BC S. heroine.

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☆ SOHEM. RESULTS ☆

**Sunday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil**

**GRANDE PREMIO JULIANO MARTINS -G1**, R82,368, Cidade Jardim, 5-18, 2yo colts, 1600mT, 1:33.39, sf.  
 1--▲**SKYPILOT (BRZ)**, 121, c, 2, by Put It Back  
 1st Dam: Ilang-Ilang (G1SP-Brz), by Tokate  
 2nd Dam: Ocala Gal (Brz), by Vacilante (Arg)  
 3rd Dam: Cat Nap (Brz), by March Past (GB)  
 O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Luiz R Feltran; J-Jose Aparecido; R31,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0.  
 2--**Fluke (Brz)**, 121, c, 2, Wild Event--Uff-Uff (Brz), by De Quest (GB). O/B-Haras Doce Vale; T-V Nahid; R12,600.  
 3--**Super Class (Brz)**, 121, c, 2, Public Purse--England's Rose (Brz), by Clackson (Brz). O/B-Stud Art & Ort; T-I C Souza; R9,350.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 1.60, 8.50.  
 The Haras Santa Maria de Araras homebred Skypilot survived a claim of foul to post his fourth consecutive stakes victory in stakes-record time. Coming off a score in the Mar. 15 G2 Grande Premio Presidente Jose De Souza Queiroz, the youngster set the pace before resisting a challenge from Fluke, Rio de Janeiro's top-rated juvenile, to garner his first Group 1 trophy. Put It Back, who shuttles to Argentina's Haras Santa Maria de Araras from Bridlewood in Florida, was also responsible for the 2007 winner of this contest, Nitido (Brz).

**Sunday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil**

**GRANDE PREMIO SAO PAULO - REDE GLOBO 2008 -G1**, R280,640, Cidade Jardim, 5-18, 3/up, 2400mT, 2:27.10, sf.  
 1--@▲**JEUNE-TURC (BRZ)**, 126, c, 3, by Know Heights (Ire)  
 1st Dam: Creature du Ciel, by Machiavellian  
 2nd Dam: Northern Trick, by Northern Dancer  
 3rd Dam: Trick Chick, by Prince John  
 O-Stud Ced; B-Haras Fronteira PAP; T-V Nahid; J-T J Pereira; R103,800. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0.  
 \* 1/2 to Nonno Luigi (Brz) (Dubai Dust), G1SW-Brz.  
 2--**Naperon (Brz)**, 130, h, 5, Know Heights (Ire)--Acts of Prayers, by Risen Star. O-Pontadascanas Agro Pec Ltda; B-Haras Ponta Pora; T-W G Tosta; R54,500.  
 3--**Biologo (Brz)**, 126, c, 3, Vettori (Ire)--Heroic Move (Brz), by Clackson (Brz). O-Stud Raca; B-Haras Fronteira PAP; T-M G Campos; R41,200.

Margins: 3/4, 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 13.00, 9.60, 7.40.  
 Fourth in the G1 Grande Premio Derby Paulista over this course Nov. 10, Jeune-Turc finished second in a pair of Group 3 contests before finishing fourth in the G1 Grande Premio Cruzeiro do Sul at La Gavea Apr. 13. The four-year-old got through an opening while racing wide. He took command with a quarter-mile remaining and held sway late over Naperon, and received the winner's trophy from three-time soccer world champion Edison Arantes do Nascimento, a.k.a. Pele. Jeune-Turc was bred by Mario Moglia's Haras Fronteira, which was also responsible for 2004 Brazilian Horse of the Year and three-time U.S. Grade I winner Pico Central (Brz).

Weekend Results

## More Than Ready

- **READY'S IMAGE**  
*wins the Adjudicating S. at Belmont*
- **LOVE OF DUBAI**  
*wins Classic 1000 Guineas in Italy*
- **GRACE & POWER**  
*G3 placed at Woodbine*

Weekend Results

## Posse

- **LANTANA MOB**  
*wins Hirsch Jacobs S.-G3 at Pimlico*

Weekend Results

## Pure Prize

- **COWGIRLS DON'T CRY**  
*wins Belmont's Shuvee H.-G2*
- **MIDSUMMER MAGIC**  
*wins Will Rogers Classic*

Weekend Results

## Yonaguska

- **LING LING QI**  
*stakes-placed at Churchill*

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**Sunday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil**

**GRANDE PREMIO PRESIDENTE DA REPUBLICA - LUIZ INACIO LULA DA SILVA -G1**, R138,320, Cidade Jardim, 5-18, 3&up, 1600mT, 1:33.68, sf.  
 1--#@s**UIGUR (BRZ)**, 128, c, 3, by Astor Place (Ire)  
 1st Dam: Vespera (Brz) (SP-Brz), by Most Welcome (GB)  
 2nd Dam: Journee Laitee (Arg), by Dark Brown (Brz)  
 3rd Dam: Leyte II (Fr), by \*Le Fabuleux  
 O-New Partners Stud; B-Haras Santa Luzia Da Agua Branca; T-A L Cintra; J-J Moreira; R51,300. Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2.  
 2--**Colorado Sam (Brz)**, 132, c, 4, Notation--Val Paineira (Brz), by Roba Fina (Ire). O-Stud Amigos da Barra; B-Haras Santa Anita do Minuano; T-J C Sampaio; R26,750.  
 3--**Leeway (Brz)**, 132, h, 5, Shudanz--Ever Loving (Brz), by Grand Orient. O/B-Luiz Marcio Domingues Aranha; T-J S Silva; R20,200.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 6.20, 14.50, 16.30.  
 Uigur unleashed a sustained rally in midstretch to score impressively under a perfectly timed ride from jockey Joao Moreira. The Antonio Luiz Cintra trainee entered off three straight fourth-placed finishes, including the G3 Grande Premio Presidente Antonio T. de Assumpcao Netto at Cidade Jardim last out Apr. 23. His sire is a Sadler's Wells half-brother to the popular American runner Fourstardave and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero Fourstars Allstar.



**FROM THE DESK OF...**  
 Bill Oppenheim 

**END OF AN ERA**

The retirements, on successive days, of Sadler's Wells (age 27) and Storm Cat (age 25) truly mark the end of what has been a Golden Age in the world of sires. It's been a Northern Dancer era, too: every year but one this century, four of the top five sires by APEX A Runner Index have been sons or grandsons of Northern Dancer: Danzig, Storm Cat, Nureyev, and Sadler's Wells. That was until Nureyev died; then he was replaced by Danehill. The only non-Northern Dancer horse among the top five is A.P. Indy--himself 20 years old next year. Now, none of those five great Northern Dancer sons or grandsons is still active: Danzig, Nureyev, and Danehill have died; Sadler's Wells and Storm Cat are now retired. Truly the end of an era.

Much has been written about Sadler's Wells' incomparable achievements and legacy. His son Galileo, officially 'private,' is probably the most expensive sire in the world right now and, with Montjeu having sired two Epsom Derby winners in his first three crops, the Sadler's Wells branch of Northern Dancer now looks far more likely to survive as a sire line than it did five years ago. When you look at the seven distinct branches of Northern Dancer (at least, this is how I classify them; others no doubt see it differently), Nijinsky and Lyphard are going to be pressed to survive long-term--there aren't enough of them, and they're not very commercial. Nureyev is dubious, unless his grandson Pivotal (by Nureyev's otherwise unremarkable son, Polar Falcon) saves the Nureyev sire line the same way A.P. Indy saved Bold Ruler. Deputy Minister (by Northern Dancer's son, Vice Regent) may keep going in North America. That leaves Sadler's Wells and Danzig (looks very healthy, and prolific, to me) in Europe, and Storm Cat.

Storm Cat, a grandson of Northern Dancer by Storm Bird, presents an interesting case. Like Danzig, Storm Cat always had exceptional ratings for two-year-olds--he was leading sire of two-year-olds in North America a record seven times, one more than even the legendary Bold Ruler. And, like Danzig, Storm Cat worked very well in Europe. Both his overall A Runner Index (4.37) and his European A Runner Index (3.76) had dropped off in their most recent readings (racing of 2001-2007); even so, they hadn't dropped off that much, considering an average sire rates 1.00. Throughout his career, Storm Cat's European A Index would have been closer to 5.00. There's no doubt he worked in Europe, though by comparison, we could say Danzig had always been tried in Europe from the word go (that was the mid '80s), whereas the Storm Cats started coming to Europe later in his career, after he had proven himself to be one of the top sires in North America.

# PLEASANT TAP

Pleasant Colony – Never Knock, by Stage Door Johnny



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Though he stood in Kentucky, Danzig's line is flourishing in Europe, while, so far, Storm Cat's line has been based in North America. Even his best European son, Giant's Causeway, stood just one season at



**Storm Cat**  
Horsephotos

Coolmore before the lure of Kentucky's bigger mare base saw him move to Coolmore's Kentucky farm, Ashford. (There are more than twice as many foals born in North America each year than in Great Britain, Ireland, and France combined, especially for expensive stallions.) The fact that Giant's Causeway has been a much better sire in North America (where he has a 4.26 A Runner Index, including a good deal of grass racing) than in Europe (1.37 A Runner Index) does nothing to counter the perception that Storm Cat is more of an

American line. In fact, this season's runaway early European freshman sire leader, the dual Irish 2003 Group 1-winning two-year-old One Cool Cat, is the first Storm Cat-line horse to show really promising form as a sire in Europe. I would expect his line to grow in Europe, especially when you see horses like Sageburg (Johannesburg) winning races like the G1 Prix d'Isphahan.

The influence of Storm Cat already should not be understated. Top assistant Brianne Stanley and I keep a file of 'sires we need to know about' in North America and Europe. There are currently 1,565 stallions we try and keep track of, and very nearly 10 percent of them (145, or 9.3 percent, to be precise) are either by Storm Cat himself (105), or trace to him in male line. No fewer than 72 sons of Storm Cat were assigned 2001-2007 APEX ratings. The accompanying tables (p5-6) lists 60 Storm Cat-line sires, 40 by Storm Cat himself, and another 20 by eight of his sons, and one grandson (Johannesburg). Of the 40 on this list by Storm Cat himself, 34 now have foals of racing age, of which 27 have been assigned APEX ratings ([click here](#) to see a list of all 145 Storm Cat-line sires).

Being somewhat subjective as usual, the **bolded** sires on the published table are those which I think promote Storm Cat's case as a sire of sires and author of a sire line. There are 15 bolded sires on this list, 11 by Storm Cat himself, and four by three of his sons. The Storm Cats are arranged in order of the year they first went to stud, the first bolded horses being **Forest Wildcat** (2001-2007 A Runner Index 1.89) and **Hennessy** (1.79 and sire of Johannesburg), whose first foals were both 1998, racing in 2000. From the 2000 sire class came **Stormy Atlantic** and **Tale of the Cat**, each of which has himself been leading sire of two-year-olds in North America. Stormy Atlantic currently ranks sixth on the 2008 North American general sire list (from [blood-horse.com](#)); Tale of the Cat ranks seventh. **Cont. p5-6**

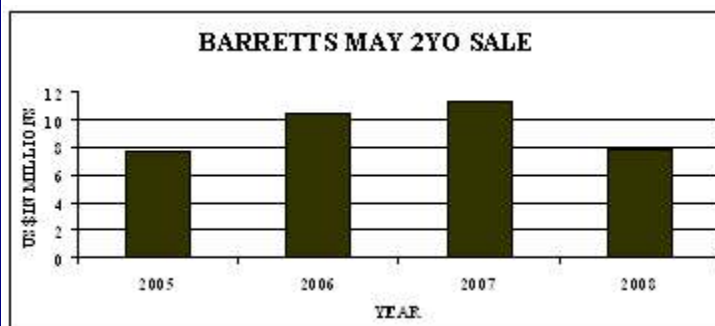
# Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

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"Barretts' May sale, which had grown impressively the last two years, did not fare as well this time: with a clearance rate against those catalogued of only 45 percent, the number catalogued and sold were each down 19 percent, the gross dropped 31 percent, and the average was off by 15 percent from 2007. Overall, the North American Two-Year-Old sales so far have had eight percent fewer catalogued, and are off seven percent in both number sold and gross. The overall average for 1,758 sold is off \$53 from last year, at \$85,532."

- Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVG
2008	329	221	147	44.7%	\$7,816,400	\$53,173
2007	405	265	181	44.7%	\$11,331,300	\$62,604
2006	378	276	200	52.9%	\$10,514,500	\$52,573
2005	356	244	193	54.2%	\$7,663,700	\$39,708



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## STORM CAT-LINE SIRES

### Major Sons of Storm Cat

Sire	Yr	His Sire	1st Fls	Loc	2008 Fee	2001-2007 Runners		
						Tot Rnrs	Tot A's	Tot A Index
Storm Boot	1989	Storm Cat	1995	Dead	N/A	1167	21	0.90
<b>Forest Wildcat</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>Storm Cat</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>KY</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>1086</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1.89</b>
<b>Hennessy</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>Storm Cat</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>Dead</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1123</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1.78</b>
Just a Cat	1994	Storm Cat	1999	AB	N/A	307	1	0.16
Sir Cat	1993	Storm Cat	1999	CHI	N/A	587	13	1.11
<b>Stormy Atlantic</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>Storm Cat</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>KY</b>	<b>45,000</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2.22</b>
<b>Tale of the Cat</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>Storm Cat</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>KY</b>	<b>37,500</b>	<b>1059</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1.75</b>
Tomorrows Cat	1995	Storm Cat	2000	FR	4,500	530	14	1.32
Exploit	1996	Storm Cat	2001	KOR	N/A	546	7	0.64
<b>Forestry</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>Storm Cat</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>KY</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3.16</b>
Scatmandu	1995	Storm Cat	2001	NM	3,000	349	3	0.43
Sea of Secrets	1995	Storm Cat	2001	CA	5,000	418	4	0.48
Stormin Fever	1994	Storm Cat	2001	KY	7,500	578	15	1.30
Tactical Cat	1996	Storm Cat	2001	KY	3,500	471	8	0.85
Aljabr	1996	Storm Cat	2002	KY	5,000	156	2	0.64
<b>Bernstein</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>Storm Cat</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>KY</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2.71</b>
Cat Thief	1996	Storm Cat	2002	KY	7,500	371	6	0.81
<b>Catienus</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>Storm Cat</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>KY</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.95</b>
<b>Giant's Causeway</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>Storm Cat</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>KY</b>	<b>125,000</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2.73</b>
High Yield	1997	Storm Cat	2002	Dead	N/A	480	9	0.94
Lion Hearted	1996	Storm Cat	2002	MD	3,500	243	4	0.82
Tiger Ridge	1996	Storm Cat	2002	SAF	N/A	356	9	1.26
Black Minnaloushe	1998	Storm Cat	2003	SAF		252	7	1.39
Freud	1998	Storm Cat	2003	NY	10,000	146	4	1.37
Vision and Verse	1996	Storm Cat	2003	KY	5,000	163	0	0.00
<b>Pure Prize</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>Storm Cat</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>KY</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3.16</b>
Three Wonders	1997	Storm Cat	2004	FL	7,500	126	3	1.19
Tribal Rule	1996	Storm Cat	2004	CA	5,000		n/a	
Hold That Tiger	2000	Storm Cat	2005	FR	8,000			
Statue of Liberty	2000	Storm Cat	2005	JPN	N/A			
<b>Van Nistleroo</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>Storm Cat</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>KY</b>	<b>25,000</b>			
Yankee Gentleman	1999	Storm Cat	2005	KY	7,500			
Newfoundland	2000	Storm Cat	2006	KY	5,000			
<b>One Cool Cat</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>Storm Cat</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>IRE</b>	<b>12,500</b>			
Consolidator	2002	Storm Cat	2007	KY	20,000			
Grand Reward	2001	Storm Cat	2007	KY	12,500			
Bluegrass Cat	2003	Storm Cat	2008	KY	50,000			
Good Reward	2001	Storm Cat	2008	KY	15,000			
After Market	2003	Storm Cat	2009	KY	30,000			
Easing Along	1998	Storm Cat	2009	KY	10,000			

**Bold = Apex a Runner Index of 1.75+ or off to a Very Good Start-BO**



The first foals by 1999 GI King's Bishop S. winner **Forestry** arrived in 2001 and raced in 2003. He's been a leading sire by APEX A Runner Index (3.16) since he was first rated. His first crop included 12 stakes winners, including GI Carter H. winner Forest Danger; his third crop included the brilliant GI Cigar Mile H. winner Discreet Cat; and his fourth crop included the record horse sold at auction, the \$16-million flop The Green Monkey. All three are now at stud. The 2002 sire class included **Giant's Causeway** (2.73 A Runner Index), currently third on the General Sire List for the second straight year, as well as other successful sires **Catienus** (1.95 A Runner Index) and **Bernstein** (2.71).

The 2004 sire class included **Pure Prize** (3.16), maybe a better sire than people expected. The 2005 class includes **Van Nistlerooy**, definitely a surprise package to everyone. He was fourth on the 2007 North American freshman sire list, and continues to look like he's going to make a really useful sire. Then this year we have **One Cool Cat**. There are a few more interesting ones on deck; **Consolidator** and **Grand Reward** have their first yearlings this year, for example. In addition, five of Storm Cat's sons have already sired stallions who now have runners.

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These include Harlan, sire of **Meniffee** and **Harlan's Holiday**; Hennessy, who of course sired Johannesburg, and has a GI King's Bishop winner in the form of Henny Hughes still to come; and Tale of the Cat, whose son Lion Heart is at this early stage North America's leading freshman sire of 2008. That gives the Storm Cat line the early leader on both sides of the Atlantic.

In the wings (yet to have runners) are the two promising sons of Forestry, Forest Danger and Discreet Cat, as well as four very interesting horses from Giant's Causeway's first two crops: Footstepsinthesand and Shamardal in Europe, and Aragorn and First Samurai in Kentucky; plus the first five-figure stud fee sons of Stormy Atlantic (Stormello) and Storm Cat's grandson Johannesburg (Scat Daddy, Teuflesberg).

The Storm Cat line has its knockers; you hear plenty about wind problems, and knees. That's not my area, so I just don't know. But it does look like this is a sire line which is expanding (including into Europe), not contracting. We're a long ways from knowing a lot of answers, but the evidence suggests this line is particularly good for two-year-olds, and handles any surface. I'd say there's plenty more to come from the Storm Cat sire line. I suspect he's a pretty good broodmare sire, too: there's a pretty interesting list of sires whose best runners are all out of Storm Cat mares. That suggests another all-important ingredient--'class.'

**Other Storm Cat-line Sires**

Sire	Yr	His Sire	1st Fls	Loc	2008 Fee	2001-2007 Runners		
						Tot Rnrs	Tot A's	Tot A Index
<b>With Runners:</b>								
D'wildcat	1998	Forest Wildcat	2005	FL	6,500			
Wildcat Heir	2000	Forest Wildcat	2007	FL	8,000			
<b>Meniffee</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>Harlan</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>KOR</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.75</b>
<b>Harlan's Holiday</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>Harlan</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>KY</b>	<b>25,000</b>			
<b>Johannesburg</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>Hennessy</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>KY</b>	<b>65,000</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2.48</b>
Cactus Ridge	2001	Hennessy	2005	KY	8,500			
Henny Hughes	2003	Hennessy	2008	KY	40,000			
Cat's at Home	1997	Tabasco Cat	2004	Dead	N/A	76	2	1.32
Snow Ridge	1998	Tabasco Cat	2004	PA	5,000	89	1	0.56
<b>Lion Heart</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>Tale of the Cat</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>KY</b>	<b>20,000</b>		n/a	
<b>Without Runners Yet:</b>								
Forest Danger	2001	Forestry	2007	KY	20,000			
The Green Monkey	2004	Forestry	2009	FL	N/A			
Discreet Cat	2003	Forestry	2009	KY	30,000			
Footstepsinthesand	2002	Giant's Causeway	2007	IRE	20,000			
Shamardal	2002	Giant's Causeway	2007	GB	25,000			
Aragorn	2002	Giant's Causeway	2008	KY	30,000			
First Samurai	2003	Giant's Causeway	2008	KY	40,000			
Scat Daddy	2004	Johannesburg	2009	KY	30,000			
Teuflesberg	2004	Johannesburg	2009	KY	10,000			
Stormello	2004	Stormy Atlantic	2009	KY	15,000			

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**LION HEART COLT TOPS FASIG MIDLANTIC**

Trainer Steve Klesaris and owner Jeff Puglisi have been very active this spring at the two-year-old sales, and they kept up the momentum at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Preferred Sale at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium. At yesterday's second and final session, Klesaris went to a sale-topping \$575,000 for a colt from the first crop of Coolmore's Grade I winner **Lion Heart** (Tale of the Cat). Selling as hip 402, the dark bay colt was produced by the 24-year-old mare Bye the Bye (Balzac), also the dam of dual Group 1 winner Schossberg (Broad Brush). Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm, the colt, a \$190,000 KEESEP yearling, breezed a quarter in :21 flat at the May 15 under-tack show. "He was an outstanding individual," said Klesaris after signing the ticket as Puglisi Racing. "I saw 600 or whatever head, and he just stood out. He breezed brilliantly, he handled himself really well--he was a real professional." *Cont. p2*

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**FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC  
TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>402</u>	colt	<u>Lion Heart</u>	Bye the Bye	575,000
(\$190,000 yrl '07 KEESEP) <i>B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (Ky)</i> Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm, agent Purchased by Puglisi Racing				
<u>469</u>	colt	<u>Storm Cat</u>	Descapate	360,000
(\$400,000 yrl '07 KEESEP) <i>B-WinStar Farm LLC &amp; Overbrook Farm (Ky)</i> Consigned by Eddie Woods, agent Purchased by The Stallion Co, agent				
<u>408</u>	colt	<u>Silver Deputy</u>	Capote's Way	320,000
<i>B-Sabine Stable (Ky)</i> Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent I Purchased by Arch Bloodstock for Avalon Farm				
<u>621</u>	colt	<u>Speightstown</u>	Lady Aloma	300,000
<i>B-Walton Breeders (Ky)</i> Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent Purchased by Larry Johnson				
<u>377</u>	colt	<u>Alphabet Soup</u>	B Gone Blues	275,000
(\$185,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG) <i>B-Adena Springs (On)</i> Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc, (C Dunne), Agent X Purchased by Kaleem S Shah				
<u>532</u>	filly	<u>Successful Appeal</u>	Foxy Coxy	250,000
(\$100,000 yrl '07 KEESEP) <i>B-Hargus &amp; Sandra Sexton (Ky)</i> Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent Purchased by B Flay Thoroughbreds				
<u>391</u>	colt	<u>Toccet</u>	Breath of Life	240,000
(\$90,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV) <i>B-Cloyce C Clark, Jr (Ky)</i> Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc. (C Dunne), agent Purchased by Hidden Brook for P Pompa Jr				

**FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC 2YOs  
TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2008**

Session Totals	2008	2007
Catalogued	325	325
No. Offered	254	243
No. Sold	169	174
RNAs	85	69
% RNAs	33.5%	28.4%
High Price	\$575,000	\$575,000
Gross	\$8,544,100	\$10,340,000
Average (% change)	\$50,557 (-14.9%)	\$59,425
Median (% change)	\$28,000 (-22.2%)	\$36,000
Cumulative Totals	2008	2007
Catalogued	650	656
No. Offered	496	486
No. Sold	327	350
RNAs	169	136
% RNAs	34.1%	28.0%
High Price	\$575,000	\$575,000
Gross	\$15,757,400	\$19,498,700
Average (% change)	\$48,188 (-13.5%)	\$55,711
Median (% change)	\$28,000 (-18.8%)	\$34,500

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**Consolation for One That Got Away...**

Earlier this year, at the OBS February Sale, Klesaris and Puglisi were the underbidders on Pride, a Lion Heart filly who went to Michael Tabor, et al, for \$475,000. That filly came out and won at first asking at Keeneland Apr. 25, going 4 1/2 furlongs in a swift :50 4/5. The pair weren't about to let yesterday's topper get away, too. "Our position was that we liked him a whole lot and we were prepared to go to battle to get him," said Klesaris. "That's what you have to do if you really want something." Klesaris added that he wasn't surprised by the price. "I would think if he was in the bigger sale, if he was in Miami, he would have brought more, but who knows?" Klesaris said, adding that he expected to go right on with the youngster. "He'll be at Fair Hill Training Center by tomorrow morning. He'll get turned out in a paddock for a week or so, and then we'll let him go." The leading buyer at the sale, Puglisi purchased nine horses for \$1.374 million. That included hip 475, a Northern Afleet colt for \$180,000; hip 18, a filly from the first crop of Grade I winner Tapit (Pulpit) for \$130,000; and hip 387, a filly, also by Lion Heart, for \$100,000. "Klesaris estimated that he and Puglisi had purchased upwards of 30 two-year-olds this spring. Despite their participation, action was down at the sale. Average took a 13.5-percent hit, to \$48,188, while the median slumped 18.8 percent, to \$28,000.

**Flay Lands Top-Priced Filly, by Successful Appeal...**

As a shareholder in successful young sire Successful Appeal, chef Bobby Flay is always on the lookout for promising offspring by the Walmac stallion. He believes he landed a good prospect yesterday in the form of hip 532, a daughter of the Deputy Minister mare Foxy Coxy who was the top-priced filly of the sale on Flay's \$250,000 offer. "She's a member of Successful Appeal's first Kentucky crop, and we expect some really great things from him," said Flay, who said he was turned onto the filly by bloodstock agent Mike Ryan. "Mike thought that she didn't look like the typical Successful Appeals, but that she had a chance to be good early," said Flay. The dark bay, consigned by Scanlon Training Center, will go to the barn of trainer Todd Pletcher. Flay also added a pair of colts yesterday through another bloodstock agent, Bob Feld. Feld went to \$50,000 for hip 256, by Forest Wildcat, and to \$100,000 for hip 577, by Malibu Moon. It was Flay's first purchases this year at the juvenile sales. "I'd been looking, but hadn't bought anything," he said. On Monday, a horse that Flay purchased privately last year, GI Hollywood Starlet runner-up Grace and Power (More Than Ready), rallied to be second, beaten just a head, in Woodbine's GIII Selene S. "She came out of the race fine, and we're hoping to make it out to California for the [GI] American Oaks [at Hollywood July 5]," Flay said. -L Marquardt

**2008 Leading Sires by North American Earnings**

RK	STALLION (SIRE) STANDING FARM	SW'S	EARNINGS
1	Boundary (Danzig) Pnsd	3	\$3,257,664
2	<b>GIANT'S CAUSEWAY</b> (Storm Cat), <b>Ashford Stud</b>	7	\$2,692,275
3	<b>TALE OF THE CAT</b> (Storm Cat), <b>Ashford Stud</b>	5	\$2,690,259

**2008 Leading First Crop Sires**

RK	STALLION (SIRE) STANDING FARM	WNRS	EARNINGS
1	<b>LION HEART</b> (Tale of the Cat), <b>Ashford Stud</b>	4	\$123,361
2	Roll Hennessy Roll (Hennessy), A & A Horse Ranch	1	\$116,561
3	<b>CHAPEL ROYAL</b> (Montbrook), <b>Ashford Stud</b>	2	\$87,770

**2008 Leading Third Crop Sires**

RK	STALLION (SIRE) STANDING FARM	SW'S	EARNINGS
1	<b>JOHANNESBURG</b> (Hennessy), <b>Ashford Stud</b>	6	\$1,810,432

Source: www.breeding.bloodhorse.com, 20th May 2008





★ CANADA ★

**Canadian Racing Hall of Fame Announces Inductees:**

The Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame announced its 2008 inductees yesterday. Four horses and four people will be honoured at the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Aug. 28 at the Mississauga Convention Centre in Ontario. The 2008 equine inductees are Sam-Son Farms' Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector) and Wilderness Song (Wild Again); the richest Canadian-bred trotter of all time, Peaceful Way (Angus Hall); and pacing Horse of the Year Real Desire. The human division is led by multiple Sovereign Award winning trainer Robert P. Tiller; Louis E. Cauz, Managing Director of the Hall of Fame and Woodbine Entertainment's Archivist and Historian; Quebec-based breeder Pierre Levesque; and the late Cliff Chapman, former publisher of *The Canadian Sportsman*. The newest inductees were elected by the respective 20-person thoroughbred and standardbred Election Committees.

**Sam-Son Legacy Lives On...**

The half-brother to Hall of Fame champion filly Dance Smartly, Smart Strike won six of eight lifetime starts, including the 1996 GI Phillip Iselin H. and Gill Salvator Mile. Trained by Mark Frostad for the late Ernie Samuel, the striking bay retired with earnings of \$337,376 after suffering a leg fracture in the fall of 1996. In 2007, Smart Strike set a single-season record for earnings by his progeny of more than \$14 million. The 16-year-old stallion, who stands at Lane's End Farm in Versailles, was represented by GI Preakness S. winner Curlin, who capped off the 2007 season with a victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and a U.S. Horse of the Year title. Curlin also won the G1 Dubai World Cup earlier this March. Smart Strike's is also responsible for English Channel, winner of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf and eventual Turf champion.

Wilderness Song, winner of the GI Spinster S. in 1991, earned a Candian Champion Older mare title in 1992. Conditioned throughout her career by Jimmy Day, the bay won 15 of 37 starts before retiring in 1993 with earnings of \$1,482,005, placing her second among females in Canada, only behind her high-profile champion stable mate, Dance Smartly. Now 20 years of age, Wilderness Song is the dam of Go To The Sun, third in the 2004 Summer S.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**3:40p HRTV 6th-BEL, \$56K, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT CHINESE WHISPER (Montjeu {Ire})**, third in the G1 Gran Criterium at the San Siro in the fall of 2006, was in the money in a pair of Group 3 events in France last year, including a good third to Lawman in the Prix de Guiche last May. Off the board in his three final European forays for trainer Aidan O'Brien, including a sixth over the soggy turf in the Listed Celebration S. at The Curragh July 1. In his U.S. debut, the bay was second, beaten 3 3/4 lengths, by the talented Stalingrad in an 1 1/16-mile allowance at the Big A Apr. 18. **Storming Off (Theatrical {Ire})** has hit the board in all five lifetime tries on the turf, including a close-up third going nine furlongs at Keeneland Apr. 20. Facing his elders for the first time here, the chestnut gets blinkers for this one. [Brisnet.com pps](http://Brisnet.com pps)

**2:48p HRTV 4th-CDX, \$43K Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT A TO THE CROFT (Menifee)**, runner-up in the GI Spinaway S. and GI Alcibiades S. last fall, closed out the season with a ninth in the slop in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Monmouth Oct. 27. Third in a pair of starts on the synthetic surface, including the Gill Bourbonette BC Oaks Mar. 22, the chestnut was 7th in a sloppy edition of the GI Kentucky Oaks May 2. [Brisnet.com pps](http://Brisnet.com pps)

**4:56p HRTV 8th-CDX, \$43K Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT WICKED STYLE (Macho Uno)**, winner of the Gill Arlington Washington Lassie and the GI Breeders' Futurity last fall, came home a well-beaten 10th in his most recent start in the GI BC Juvenile Oct. 27. The 2007 GI Blue Grass S. winner **Dominican (El Corredor)** finished second in his only start this term in an \$80k optional claimer over the Keeneland Polytrack Apr. 18. [Brisnet.com pps](http://Brisnet.com pps)

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 21:**

05-31 \$250,000 *The Californian-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 9f (AWT) (250)*

05-31 \$175,000 *Milady Breeders' Cup H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (AWT) (175)*

06-07 \$150,000 *Eclipse-III, Wo, 4yo/up, 8.5f (AWT) (150)*

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-DEL, \$42,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 2/5, sy. RED PINE (f, 3, [Awesome Again](#)--Undercover {MSW, \$300,820}, by [Allen's Prospect](#))** broke her maiden second time out going six furlongs at Tampa Feb. 16 before finishing fifth while trying a sixteenth longer at that track Mar. 7. Sent off at 8-1 here, the chestnut tracked the early pace in fourth, inched through on the inside a furlong from home and lasted late to score by D Day (Polish Miner). That filly was subsequently placed third behind She's The Limit (Wagon Limit). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$36,052. O/B-WS Farish & Gasparilla Stbl LLC (KY). T-M Zwiesler.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**Scharbauer Donates \$2 Million to QH Foundation:**

Clarence Scharbauer Jr., who owned 1987 GI Kentucky Derby winner and 1988 Horse of the Year Alysheba with his late wife Dorothy Turner Scharbauer, is donating \$2 million to the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum. The gift is in addition to a previous gift of \$500,000 given by Scharbauer, who lives in Texsa. Scharbauer is a former president of the American Quarter Horse Association and is a member of its Hall of Fame. "Clarence gave a visionary gift to the museum in 1995 for the Scharbauer Gallery of the AQHA Heritage Center & Museum," AQHA Executive Vice President Bill Brewer said. "With this additional extraordinary contribution of \$2 million, Clarence once again sets the bar in generosity, which underscores his love of the American Quarter Horse and his dedication to the Foundation's mission." Scharbauer, who jumped back into the Thoroughbred game last September when he purchased three yearlings for \$2.7 million, including a \$1.4-million [Awesome Again](#) half-sister to [Afleet Alex](#), downplayed the donation. "I'm not looking for publicity," he said. "I'm just proud that I'm able to do it, and I'm very pleased to do it. My family comes first and my horses come next."

**UPS Delivers for Tca Eight Belles Fund:**

The UPS Foundation has donated \$10,000 to Thoroughbred Charities of America's Eight Belles Memorial Fund. The fund, named in honor of the filly who died after her runner-up effort in the Kentucky Derby, provides support for Thoroughbred rescue and retraining and for research into catastrophic breakdowns. "UPS has a long-standing commitment to making communities all over the world better by supporting organizations and engaging over 400,000 employees in community service worldwide," said Ron Rogowski, Director of UPS Sponsorships. UPS is also the exclusive marketing partner of the connections of Kentucky Derby winner [Big Brown](#).

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### Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Heros Reward	Partner's Hero	Old Mutual Turf Sprint S.	114
Blue Pepsi Lodge	Pioneering	Champali S.	107
Delosvientos	Siphon (Brz)	Fit to Fight S.	107
Student Council	Kingmambo	MD Lottery Pimlico Special H.-G1	106
Cowgirls Don't Cry	Pure Prize	Shuvee H.-G2	104
Lantana Mob	Posse	Hirsch Jacobs S.-G3	104
Pays to Dream	High Yield	Dixie S.-G2	104
African Violet	Lemon Drop Kid	Polly's Jet S.	102
All Giving	Allen's Prospect	The Very One S.	102
Sweet Vendetta	Stephen Got Even	Black-Eyed Susan S.-G2	102
Wind Water	Bold Badgett	Ford Express S.	102
Big Brown	Boundary	Preakness S.-G1	101
Bluehard	Smart Strike	Free Spirit's Joy S.	101
Lemon Drop Mom	Lemon Drop Kid	Winter Melody S.	101
Starforaday	Five Star Day	Maryland Sprint H.-G3	101
Genuine Devotion (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Upper Noosh S.	100
Red Hot N Gold	Gold Case	John Wayne S.	100
Roman Emperor	Empire Maker	Barbaro S.	100
Akronism	Not for Love	Skipat S.	99
Eaton's Gift	Johannesburg	Matt Winn S.	99
John Charles	Belek	Big Earl S.	99
Private Dreams	Johannesburg	Hastings Park H.	99
Two Step Salsa	Petionville	Lazaro Barrera Memorial S.-G3	99

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**Clancy Named Goffs American Representative:**

Sean Clancy has been appointed Goffs' new American representative. Clancy publishes the *Saratoga Special* and *Steeplechase Times* and is a former champion National Hunt jockey in the U.S. "Goffs has a proven record of producing quality horses--whether it's on the flat or National Hunt and I'm excited to be a part of their team," Clancy said. "It's a natural fit for me to represent Goffs as I travel from Lexington to Saratoga to steeplechase venues throughout the country." Goffs' Chief Executive Henry Beeby added, "Sean's appointment will undoubtedly enhance Goffs' strong team of overseas representatives. Sean's vast knowledge of the U.S. racing and breeding industries will allow Goffs to strengthen existing relationships in the U.S. market and to forge new ones, and we look forward to welcoming him and our American clients to future Goffs sales."

• ON THE WORKTAB •

ARLINGTON

Cloudy's Knight (Lord Avie), 7f, 1:28.40, 1/1  
 High Expectations (Peaks and Valleys), 5f, 1:03.20, 12/21

FAIR HILL

Medjool (Monarchos), 4f, :49.00, 3/11  
 Visionaire (Grand Slam), 4f, :51.00, 9/11



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

- Deadly Silence**, c, 3, **Diesis (GB)**. See "European Breeders' Edition."
- High Standing**, g, 3, **High Yield--Nena Maka (GB)**, by Selkirk. Leicester, Britain, 5-20, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 9ydsT. B-Dr Melinda Blue. \*\$80,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 55,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR.
- Good Gorsoon**, c, 3, **Stravinsky--Alwaysinbloom**, by Unbridled. Windsor, Britain, 5-19, Hcp, 3yo, 5f 10ydsT. B-Jayeff B Stables. \*\$35,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.
- Art Currency**, c, 3, **Street Cry (Ire)**. See "European Breeders' Edition."
- Paraguay**, g, 5, **Pivotal (GB)**--Grisonnante (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). Beverley, Britain, 5-20, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m 100ydsT. B-Nutbush Farm. \*\$80,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '05 KEEAPR. \*\*1/2 to Starine (Fr) (Mendocino), MGISW-US & SW-Fr, \$1,674,340.

**IN FRANCE:**

- + **Pasba**, f, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

- Alaazo (A.P. Indy), 3f, :39.72, 8/9
- Baroness Thatcher (Johannesburg), 4f, :48.63, 8/36
- Bit of Whimsy (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:01.83, 9/21
- Classic Campaign (Rahy), 4f, :48.44, 6/36
- First Defence (Unbridled's Song), 5f, :59.93, 2/21
- Giant Gizmo (Giant's Causeway), 5f, •:58.24, 1/21
- Grand Couturier (GB) (Grand Lodge), 4f, :51.47, 32/36
- Harlington (Unbridled), 6f, •1:12.87, 1/3
- J Z Warrior (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :49.74, 16/36
- Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat), 4f, :48.44, 6/36
- Majestic Warrior (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.72, 15/36
- Precious Kitten (Catienus), 5f, 1:14.43, 2/3
- Prussian (Danzig), 4f, :47.93, 3/36
- Silver Tree (Hennessy), 4f, :50.04, 20/36
- Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat), 4f, •:46.84, 1/36
- Tasteyville (With Approval), 5f, 1:01.17, 6/21
- Z Humor (Distorted Humor), 4f, :48.12, 4/36

CHURCHILL DOWNS

- Bayou's Lassie (Outflanker), 5f (T), 1:04.80, 2/3
- Gun Salute (Military), 4f (T), :52.00, 3/3
- Inca King (Sir Cat), 7f (T), 1:29.80, 1/1
- Leah's Secret (Tiger Ridge), 4f, :48.20, 3/48
- Prom Shoes (Include), 7f, 1:27.40, 1/1
- Transduction Gold (Formal Gold), 4f (T), :51.40

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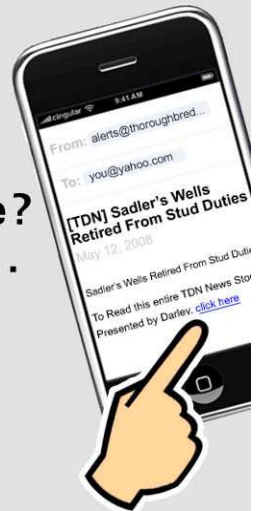


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★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Leicester, 6.20, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 5f 2ydsT, 1:00.62, gd/fm.**  
**LIGHT THE FIRE (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--  
 Rouge Noir, by Saint Ballado),** fifth behind Baycat (Ire) on debut at Ascot Apr. 30, started as the 8-13 favorite to build on that experience. Quickly away and soon in front, the bay colt was never in any danger and crossed the line with 3 3/4 lengths to spare over Lucky Redback (Ire) (Redback {GB}) at the line. The winner was a 60,000gns TATDEC weanling and 95,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,766.  
 O-Joe L Allbritton; B-A Panetta; T-Brian Meehan.

**Wednesday, Goodwood, post time: 2:50 p.m.**

**COCKED HAT S.-Listed, £30,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	City Leader (Ire)	Fasliyev	Meehan	131
2	7	Scintillo (GB)	Fantastic Light	Hannon	131
3	3	Meeriss (Ire)	Dubai Destination	Channon	129
4	5	Siberian Tiger (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Channon	129
5	1	Savarain (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Cumani	126
6	4	Top Lock (GB)	Nayef	Balding	126
7	6	Whistledownwind (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	P Chapple-Hyam	126

**Wednesday, Goodwood, post time: 4:00 p.m.**

**HEIGHT OF FASHION S.-Listed, £30,000, 3yo, f, 6f 192ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Celtic Slipper (Ire)	Anabaa	Beckett	131
2	2	Jazz Jam (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Cole	129
3	1	Annie Skates	Mr. Greeley	J Chapple-Hyam	126
4	4	Don't Forget Faith	Victory Gallop	Cox	126
5	9	Michita	Dynaformer	Gosden	126
6	8	Queen of Naples (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Gosden	126
7	3	Really Ransom (GB)	Red Ransom	Haslam	126
8	5	Rosa Grace (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Guest	126
9	6	Rosaleen (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Meehan	126

**First-crop starters to watch: Wed., May 21**

*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  
 1-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, Warren's Wild One

**BIRDSTONE** (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 68/0/0  
 2-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Shoe Strap

**CAT DREAMS** (Storm Cat), Tommy Town, \$4K, 40/2/0  
 1-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Six Dreams, \$6K BAR OCT yrl

**GIMMEAWINK** (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 59/0/0  
 2-PEN, Msw, 2f, +Gimmesatisfaction, 6-1

**STROLL** (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 37/1/0  
 2-PEN, Msw, 2f, Fast Eddie, 2-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., May 21**

*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, 61/3/0  
 2-PEN, Msw, 2f, +Indomitable Prince, 12-1

**PAYNES BAY** (Mr. Prospector), Norse Ridge, \$3K, 82/6/0  
 2-WO, Msw, 7f, +Regan Lodge, 4-1

**SPECIAL TIMES** (Seeking the Gold), Godstone, \$3K, 20/3/0  
 2-PEN, Msw, 2f, +Special Quest, 15-1

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX VOLTERRA-Listed**, €55,000, Chantilly, 5-20, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.40, gd.

1--#**CAESARINE (FR)**, 123, f, 3, by **Pivotal (GB)**

1st Dam: **Carelaine**, by **Woodman**

2nd Dam: **Annoconnor**, by **Nureyev**

3rd Dam: **My Nord**, by **Vent du Nord (Fr)**

O/B-Haras de la Perelle; T-Andre Fabre; J-Stephane Pasquier; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €38,500. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).** \* 1/2 to Chestnut Bird (Ire) (Storm Bird), MSW-Fr; and Caesarion (Ire) (Danehill), GSW-Fr & SP-Itly, \$197,341.

2--**Sanjida (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, Polish Precedent--Sanariya (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). €11,000.

3--**Quarayed**, 123, f, 3, Dynaformer--Golden Aster, by Seeking the Gold. (\$190,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). €8,250. Margins: NK, NO, 2. Odds: 7.30, 1.00, 3.10.

Also Ran: Valenzuela (Fr), Blue Ciel (GB), Kirkinola (GB), Roscoff (Ire).

Caesarine, successful in a newcomer's event at Saint-Cloud Mar. 27, finished behind subsequent G1 Prix Saint-Alary victress Belle et Celebre (Fr) when sixth in her only other go back at Saint-Cloud Apr. 22. Positioned in a share of third for most of this contest, the chestnut came under pressure to challenge approaching the final quarter-mile and asserted under a late drive to register a first black-type score. The Haras de la Perelle, whose second dam is multiple Grade I-winning millionaire Annoconnor (Nureyev), is inbred 3x3 to that stallion. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).**

**Chantilly, 2.20, Cond**, €34,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.80, gd.

**EQUIANO (FR)** (c, 3, **Acclamation {GB}--Entente Cordiale {Ire}**, by **Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}**), third in the Nov. 2 G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte, went off as the 17-10 pick coming back from a conditions second at the same track Apr. 7. On the front end from the bell, the €26,000 DEADEC weanling came under urging at the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably hold Jane Blue (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 8 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €63,750.

O-Felix Sanz Blanco; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Mauricio Delcher-Sanchez.

**Chantilly, 3.20, Cond**, €23,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:13.70, gd. **KADABI (IRE)** (c, 3, **Dalakhani {Ire}--Kadaka {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Itly, SW-Itly & GSP-GB}**, by **Sadler's Wells**), runner-up at Maisons-Laffitte last time Apr. 28, settled third behind the clear leader until taking closer order rounding the home turn. Pushed along to challenge with 450 meters remaining, the 3-5 chalk led with 300 meters to go and was pushed out in the closing stages to safely hold Saturnine (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The Aga Khan homebred was produced by a half-sister to 1988 Epsom and Irish Derby hero Kahyasi (Ire) (Ile de Bourbon) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €23,250.

O/B-H H The Aga Khan; T-A de Royer-Dupre.

**Chantilly, 2.50, Mdn**, €22,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:10.30, gd. + **CHERRY LINX (IRE)** (c, 3, **Linamix {Fr}--Cherry Moon {SW-US, \$139,317}**, by **Quiet American**), a full brother to Cherry Mix (Fr), Hwt. Older Horse-Itly at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 11-14f, MG1SW-Itly, G1SW-Ger, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$1,327,434, broke well and cut across from the outside box to grab a two-length lead in this first go. Pushed along to maintain control at the two pole, the 19-5 chance quickened clear approaching the final eighth and geared down late to easily hold San Carlos (Dr Fong) by three lengths. Cherry Moon produced a colt by Dalakhani in 2007. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000.

O/B-H H The Aga Khan; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.



AUSTRALASIA



**APACHE UNCERTAINTY** Star sprinter **Apache Cat (Aus)** (Lion Cavern) has undergone further testing to secure his status for Saturday's G1 Doomben 10,000 at Brisbane. Winner of four straight starts at the top level, the bald-faced chestnut is expected to be among today's entries. Trainer Greg Eurell advised Queensland racing stewards that results of a blood sample taken Monday "are of a concern," but indicated that Apache Cat breezed smartly Tuesday morning, and a veterinary examination had shown nothing was amiss. Ante-post betting on the feature race has been suspended by some bookmakers.

**WILLIAMS BUYS C'EST LA GUERRE** Lloyd Williams, who win the 2007 G1 Melbourne Cup with Efficient (NZ), has purchased this season's G1 New Zealand Derby winner **C'Est La Guerre (NZ)** (Shinko King {Ire}) with a tilt at the 2009 feature. The three-year-old trounced Nom du Jeu (NZ) and Red Ruler (NZ)--the G1 AJC Australian Derby quinella pair at Randwick in April--by four lengths at Ellerslie. Purchased as a yearling by trainer Kevin Myers for NZ\$16,000 at the New Zealand Bloodstock 2006 Festival Sale, C'Est La Guerre has won five of his nine career starts.



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**HARADASUN TO COOLMORE** Champion Haradasun (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus--Circles of Gold {Aus}, by Marscay {Aus}) will enter stud at Coolmore Australia during the upcoming Southern Hemisphere



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season. His stud fee has been set at A\$55,000. "We're delighted that Haradasun will be joining our lineup of stallions for 2008," said Michael Kirwan, Coolmore Australia's general manager. "Australasian mare owners are looking for suitable stallions free of Danehill and, in Haradasun, we believe that Coolmore can offer the most perfect outcross at the best-value fee available for high-class Danehill-line mares." Kirwan added,

"He is, as anyone who has seen him knows, as magnificent a 'type' as there would be standing anywhere at stud." Currently in Ireland, the half-brother to champion Elvstroem (Aus) (Danehill) is slated to make his next start at Royal Ascot in the G1 Queen Anne S. for trainer Aidan O'Brien. "He has tons of speed and is flying at home," said O'Brien. "I think the mile at Ascot will suit him well, and I expect him to be very competitive." A 10-length winner on debut, the son of G1 Australasian Oaks heroine Circles of Gold posted back-to-back victories in the G1 George Ryder S. and G1 Doncaster H. in the autumn of his sophomore campaign and was named champion. He later finished third in the G1 Cox Plate in October before being transferred to Ballydoyle. The bay ran sixth in his first Northern Hemisphere outing, the G1 Lockinge S. this past Saturday. Haradasun's career mark stands at 17-6-6-2 with earnings of A\$2,376,350.

## ★ NEW ZEALAND ★

### Final Planning Stages for New Zealand Synthetic Track:

New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing and the New Zealand Racing Board has given Racing Matamata approval to begin the final evaluation stage before beginning construction on the country's first synthetic track. Four venues were short-listed last year for the installation of a synthetic track: Awapuni, Cambridge, Matamata and Riccarton. After studying venue design briefs for all four, NZTR and NZRB selected Racing Matamata to begin working with the Synthetic Track Project Team and a civil engineering consultant to draw up a budget for installing the new surface at Matamata Racecourse. Explaining the decision to proceed with planning at Matamata, NZTR Chief Executive Paul Bittar said, "We selected Matamata for this final assessment stage principally because it meets the three key criteria that we set down. Namely, it provides a racing, trials, and training option; it services a large on-site, local and regional horse population; and it is well-positioned to deliver the best early measure as to the performance of the synthetic track."

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Bittar continued, "Matamata also provides the optimum layout and integration of a synthetic track alongside a turf track. Its proposed 18-meter wide synthetic track on the outside of the course proper allows us to have 14 starters." Once the detailed design work is completed, it will be considered by the two boards before final approval is granted.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-PHA, \$49,680, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, sy.**

**BIRD OF PLAY (g, 5, Watch the Bird--Playtheblues, by Risen Star)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$122,341. O/T-Ramon F Martin. B-Gregory Goldman MD (NY).

**8th-PHA, \$44,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo, 6f, 1:12, sy.**

**COBRA STRIKE (c, 3, Ecton Park--Queen Cobra, by Cobra King)** Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-1-0, \$111,368. O-Fantasy Lane Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Scott E Ricker & Thomas F Van Meter (KY). T-Alan S Seewald.

\*\$42,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo 2007 OBSFEB.

**9th-HST, \$28,009, 5-19, NW1S6M, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.**

**B R REMARK (g, 6, Regal Remark--Mona Corona, by Three Martinis)** Lifetime Record: SW, 17-7-2-2, \$129,607. O-Laci D Hughes, F Taylor and Lui Family Stables. B-Rockfield Farm (BC). T-Brian Giesbrecht. \*C\$7,000 yrl '03 BRCSEP. \*\*1/2 to Free Corona (Free At Last), MSW & GSP, \$148,525.

**8th-WRD, \$26,500, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.**

**DISTINGUISH (h, 7, Wagon Limit--Identify, by Halo)** Lifetime Record: 25-9-3-4, \$208,945. O-Gary Owens. B-Arthur B Hancock III (KY). T-Martin Lozano. \*1/2 to Pinpoint (Peaks and Valleys), SW, \$149,122.

**8th-PRM, \$25,500, 5-19, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, ft.**

**DIXIELAND MISS (f, 3, Dixieland Band--Dynamiss, by Dynaformer)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$45,433. O/B-Whippoorwill Farm Inc (KY). T-John L Hall. \*1/2 to Sumac (Crafty Prospector), MSP, \$175,861.

**8th-MNR, \$24,900, 5-19, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:44 4/5, ft.**

**LITTLE SPUD (g, 4, Mercer Mill--Kelsey Kid, by Lord Parham)** Lifetime Record: 23-2-2-6, \$64,118. O/B-Wade S Sanderson (WV). T-Jason M Sheppard. \*Full to Longfield Spud, MSW, \$262,243.



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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Miss Iowas Shadow**, f, 3, **Pikepass**--Miss Iowa (SP, \$103,871), by Hermitage. PRM, 5-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Jason Kindle & Travis Jobe (IA).
- Sky Copper**, f, 3, **Sky Mesa**--Legendary Princess (SW & GSP, \$157,180), by Gone West. DEL, 5-20, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 3/5. B-Lochlow Farm (KY).
- Cole's Got Soul**, g, 3, **Western Expression**--Celtic Kilt, by Montbrook. FLX, 5-20, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY).
- Fortheloveofconnor**, c, 4, **Not For Love**--Silk Stole, by Pulpit. PHA, 5-20, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Select Bloodstock (KY). \*\$70,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL; \$150,000 2yo 2006 FTMMAY.
- Eastlake**, g, 4, **Wheelaway**--Ms Star Duster, by Lost Code. FLX, 5-20, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Lakeview Bar D Farms (NY).

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**IN ARGENTINA:**

- Marsigliese (Arg)**, f, 2, **Mutakddim**--Marsella (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 5-19, Mdn, 1600m, 1:36.56. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, P35,000. O-Santa Ines; B-Haras Clausan; T-Juan Udaondo. \*Won by 10 lengths.
- Sabienza (Arg)**, f, 3, **Salt Lake**--Sabrosura (Arg), by Luhuk. Palermo, 5-19, Mdn, 1000m, :57.45, Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, P35,000. O-Green And Black; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Jose Gimenez.
- Gianini (Arg)**, c, 4, **Jade Hunter**--Gutta, by Theatrical. Palermo, 5-19, Cond, 1400m, 1:24.37, Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, P22,000. O-El Pulpo; B-Haras La Providencia; T-Juan Viviani.

**IN CHILE:**

- + **Clase Especial (Chi)**, f, 2, **Dance Brightly**--Clorofila (Chi), by Charlatan (Chi). Club Hipico de Santiago, 5-19, Mdn, 1000mT, :58.81. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, P2,150,000. O/B-Haras Palmira; T-Luis Catena. \*Won by 7 1/2 lengths.
- Esta Bailando (Chi)**, f, 2, **Dance Brightly**--Stangarella (Arg), by Equalize. Chile, Club Hipico de Santiago, 5-19, Cond, 1000mT, :57.51, Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, P1,500,000. O-Stud Palmira; B-Haras Carioca; T-Luis Catena.



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**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

- FRANCE, Angers, 2.05**, 5-20, €33,000, 3yo, 1 7/16mT, 2:23.48, gd/sf.
- ANGE GUERRIER (FR) (c, 3, Ange Gabriel {Fr}--Quelle Diva {Fr}, by Tel Quel {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €30,700. O/T-Sandrine Tarrou; B-Ecurie Maulepaire. \*€10,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT.
- FRANCE, Angers, 2.35**, 5-20, €20,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.81, gd/sf.
- SOKAR (FR) (c, 2, Slickly {Fr}--Mia Stella {Fr}, by Courtroom {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €17,000. O-Jean Uzel; B-Mme Danielle de la Heronniere; T-Joel Boissard.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Mullglen (GB)**, c, 2, **Mull of Kintyre**--However (Ire), by Hector Protector. Musselburgh, Britain, 5-20, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Rosyground Stud. \*8,000gns wlng '06 TATDEC; 8,000gns yrl '07 DONSEP.
- + **Ca Va Cherie (Fr)**, f, 3, **Ange Gabriel (Fr)**--Karolo (Ire), by Priolo. Salon-de-Provence, France, 5-19, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Barronstown Stud.
- Rio Sands (GB)**, g, 3, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Sally Traffic (GB), by River Falls (GB). Musselburgh, Britain, 5-20, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Hellwood Farm & J B Pemberton.
- + **Pasba**, f, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Peach Out of Reach (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Salon-de-Provence, France, 5-19, Mdn, unraced 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Bloodstock Breeders. \*Produced by a half-sister to champions Pilsudski (Ire) (Polish Precedent) and Fine Motion (Ire) (Danehill); from the family of G1SWs Youmzain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) and Creachadoir (Ire) (King's Best).
- Deadly Silence**, c, 3, **Diesis (GB)**--Mill Guineas (SP-Fr), by Salse. Southwell, Britain, 5-20, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Oceanic Bloodstock, Hung Kai Ping & Janus Bloodstock. \*\$140,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; 32,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.
- Art Currency**, c, 3, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Lady in Silver (G1SW-Fr, SW & GISP-US, \$594,952), by Silver Hawk. Beverley, Britain, 5-20, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 100ydsT. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm LLC (Jim & Pam Robinson). \*42,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR.

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**IN BRAZIL:**

- Starman (Brz)**, c, 4, **Tremolino**--Sweet Mind (Brz), by Baligh (Ire). Gavea, 5-19, Cond, 2400mT, 2:32.99. Lifetime Record: 18-2-3-2, R4,224. O-Stud H & R; B-Haras Sao Jose da Serra; T-Dulcino Guignoni.