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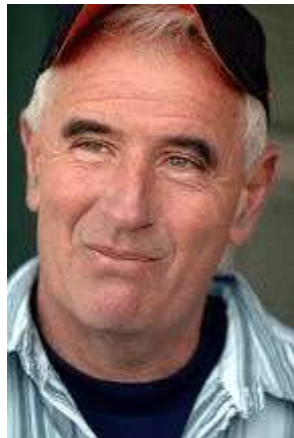
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GOOD REWARD
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CLASSIC-WINNING TRAINERS TO TEAM UP FOR THOROUGHBRED LEGENDS RACING STABLE

Trainers Nick Zito, D. Wayne Lukas and Bob Baffert, whose names have been synonymous with Classic success for nearly three decades, will join forces under the banner of the Thoroughbred Legends Racing Stable,



Hall of Famer Nick Zito
Horsephotos

a racing partnership conceived by Olin Gentry and Tom Gaines of Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds and investment banker Tripp Hardy. The Legends Racing Stable will acquire between 70 and 100 horses a year over the next three years. Training duties will be split between the three conditioners, who will also retain their public stables. The trainers' share in the profits will also be divided equally. Some may view the teaming of three of racing's most recognizable figures as improbable, but Lukas said that he didn't expect any friction. "We've

reached a point in our careers where ego doesn't matter," Lukas told the *Wall Street Journal*. Together, Lukas and Zito, both of whom are in the Hall of Fame, and Baffert have won 26 Triple Crown events. On Saturday, Zito captured his second GI Belmont S. with the unheralded **Da' Tara** (Tiznow). How did the idea for Legends Racing come about? "It started with myself and Thomas and Tripp," Olin Gentry explained. "We'd been talking about doing something in this space for a couple of years. Six months ago, we came up with the idea to bring in these three trainers--it's something that's never been done before in racing and, frankly, I don't think it's ever been done in sports in general." Gentry was not free to discuss the details of the financial arrangements for the partnership, but remarked, "In order to get the diversity we are looking to have, we feel we are going to need investments of \$25 million a year or more to do it right." And how did the trio behind Legends Racing decide on the three trainers? "No pun intended, but all three really are legends," Gentry said.

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SILVER HAWK EUTHANIZED

Silver Hawk (Roberto--Gris Vitesse, by *Amerigo), who stood his entire career at Brereton and Elizabeth Jones's Airdrie Stud, has been euthanized due to the infirmities of old age. He was 29. The winner of the G3 Craven S., Silver Hawk was also runner-up in the G1 Irish Derby and third in the G1 Epsom Derby. He retired with a record of 8-3-3-1 and earnings of \$184,099. His stud fee was just \$2,500 during his early years as a stallion, but rose to \$75,000 in the late 1990s. Pensioned in 2004, the bay had 21 crops that produced 70 stakes winners and progeny earnings exceeding \$56 million. He sired champions Benny the Dip, Grass Wonder, Lady In Silver, Mutafaweq and Narooma, as well 15 Group 1/Grade I winners, including Hawkster, Memories of Silver, Silver Ending, Wonder Again and Zoonauqua. The ill-fated Nashoba's Key, from his penultimate crop, won eight of



Silver Hawk (1979-2008)



Nashoba's Key Horsephotos

her 10 career starts, including the GI Santa Margarita Invitational H., GI Vanity Invitational H. and GI Yellow Ribbon S., and earned \$1,252,090. He is also the broodmare sire of five Group 1/Grade I winners, chief among them champion Playful Act (Ire) (Sadler's Wells--

Magnificent Style, by Silver Hawk), who sold for a world-record \$10.5 million as a broodmare prospect at the 2007 Keeneland November sale. "I really can't begin to tell you what Silver Hawk meant for Airdrie Stud," said Airdrie's Bret Jones. "In the early '90s, when the market was down and times were tough, I think it is fair to say that Silver Hawk kept our doors open. We owe him a lifetime of gratitude. He will always be very special to every member of the Airdrie family. Our stallion manager Kelly McDaniel, who started with us at just about the same time as Silver Hawk, took wonderful care of him until his last breath. He was the king of that barn until the very end and as tough as they come."

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**Thoroughbred Legends Racing Fund cont.
Triple-Teaming the Triple Crown...**

The focus of Legends Racing will be developing young horses into Classic contenders, which is why Baffert, Lukas and Zito were tabbed as its trainers. "They are the obvious choices if you are trying to buy yearlings and develop them into Classic horses," Olin Gentry continued. "If you look at the results of the Triple Crown races over the last 20 years or more, they have had, by far, the most success. To have all three is unbelievably exciting. And, geographically, they are spread out, with Nick in New York and Wayne in Kentucky and Bob in California. It all just fits so well." When approached with the idea, all three trainers were behind it immediately. "They accepted the offer instantly," Gentry said with a laugh. "But what impressed me the most was their reaction, each one of them, to the idea of sharing the economics. They were totally on board. Ten or 15 years ago, when they were still proving themselves, they probably wouldn't have wanted to do that. They have been fierce rivals in the past, but they have the utmost respect for each other." Legends Racing will put its emphasis on young horses, but will not restrict its purchases to yearlings. Each of the trainers involved will have input when it's time to buy. "While they are going to share in the economics, we want them to keep their individuality and trust their own instincts as to the horses they train," Gentry said. "They will work out a list of the horses they'd like to acquire, and Gaines-Gentry will work one-on-one with the trainers at the sales." Gentry said that most of the stable's horses will be acquired at auction, and he hopes Legends Racing will be active at this year's sales.

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CURLIN ON TRACK FOR FOSTER? Horse of the Year Curlin (Smart Strike) worked a half-mile in an easy :49 at Churchill Downs yesterday morning. Trainer Steve Asmussen reiterated his displeasure at the 128-pound impost the four-year-old has been assigned for the nine-furlong test, but indicated the colt will run Saturday. "We like where he's at--he's an awesome horse," Asmussen said. "It's all about Curlin now, the other things are out of your control. To not run him would be an injustice to him, but giving solid horses 15 pounds is a challenge." He added, "I guess they were happy the day they got Azeri beat here." Azeri was giving 11 pounds to 5-1 Mayo On the Side when she was beaten a head under 125 pounds in the 2004 GI Humana Distaff H. at Churchill. Asmussen trainee **Pyro** (Pulpit) also breezed at Churchill yesterday, going a half in :50.80. Tenth in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. and eighth in the GI Kentucky Derby in his last two outings, the GII Louisiana Derby hero will go next in the GIII Northern Dancer S. on the Foster undercard. "Backing up to a mile and a sixteenth coming off a disappointing Derby, we just want to get back on track with him," Asmussen said, adding, "I still think there's a Grade I in him. This isn't going to be the race of his life, but hopefully it's a step in that direction."

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THE T J SMITH-G1, A\$500,000, Eagle Farm, 6-9, 2yo, 1mT, 1:40.30, hy.

1--▲**ROCKDALE (NZ)**, 125, g, 2, by Danroad (Aus)

1st Dam: **Komplete Kaos (NZ) (MGSP-NZ)**, by Desert Sun (GB)

2nd Dam: **Kappadios (NZ)** by Great Charmer

3rd Dam: **Kapliyda (Ire)** by Auction Ring

O-Gundaroo Stud Syndicate; B-G G Bennett, G J Cossey, Mrs D M Logan & R G Sutherland; T-John Morrissey; J-Mark Zahra; A\$320,000.

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

Werk Nick Rating: **A +**.

2--**Baci Amore (Aus)**, 125, c, 2, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Coverage (Aus), by Covetous (Aus). O-Oakdale Park Stud Syndicate; B-Oakdale Park Stud; T-David Payne; A\$100,000.

3--**Fravashi (Aus)**, 125, c, 2, Falbrav (Ire)--Angelic Smile (Aus), by Dehere. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Highgrove Stud & Mr R T Gilbert; T-Peter Snowden; A\$50,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 10-1, 8-1, 4-9.

Also Ran: Captain Fantastic (NZ), Bhutane Dane (Aus).

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Friday, Epsom, Britain

JUDDMONTE OAKS-G1, £350,000, Epsom, 6-6, 3yo, f, 12f 10ydsT, 2:36.89, gd.

1--#@▲**LOOK HERE (GB)**, 126, f, 3, by [Hernando \(Fr\)](#)

1st Dam: **Last Look (GB)**, by Rainbow Quest

2nd Dam: **Derniere Danse (GB)**, by Gay Mecene

3rd Dam: **Dance Quest (Fr)**, by Green Dancer

O-Julian Richmond-Watson; B-Lawn Stud; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Seb Sanders; £208,119. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £222,336. Werk Nick Rating: **A +**. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

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The recent Classic action in the USA, Britain and France brought more good news for any breeder whose bank balance rules out the top-priced stallions. Sure, the Derby-winning New Approach is by Galileo, now the highest-priced stallion in Europe, but he was conceived at a time when Galileo's fee had fallen to €40,000 in his third season (and was about to get lower still in 2005 and 2006). It is a measure of Galileo's huge potential that this third crop has already produced seven group winners, including winners of the Derbys in Italy and England and the highly promising Sub Rose. His fourth crop is already off the mark at group level, thanks to the juvenile Cuis Ghaire, so a reduction in fee seems to have had no adverse effect whatsoever.

None of last weekend's Classic winners was produced as cheaply as Vision d'Etat, the colt by Chichicastenango who triumphed in the previous week's Prix du Jockey-Club, but Da' Tara, the shock winner of the Belmont S., was conceived at a time when Tiznow was available at \$30,000.

Pedigree Insights cont. p4



A Hot Time For Our January Graduate!

Congratulations to January Sales graduate DA' TARA in winning the Belmont Stakes – making it FIVE straight wins in Triple Crown races for Keeneland Sale graduates!

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Over in Europe, the Prix de Diane added to the superstar status of Zarkava, whose sire Zamindar stood the 2004 season at £10,000, and the Oaks was won in fine style by Look Here, whose sire Hernando was priced at £14,000.

The Epsom Classics provided a vivid reminder of how much Hernando has tended to be undervalued by Europe's breeding community. Not only was he responsible for the Oaks winner, but also for Casual Conquest, who finished a creditable third as favorite for the Derby. His 2005 crop also contains several other above-average performers in Latin Lad, Seal Bay, Trois Rois and Indian Daffodil.

Hernando's career has been more prone to peaks and troughs than many other stallions, probably because his racing career didn't conform to the commercial breeders' ideal template of high-class juvenile form followed by a distinguished career at up to a mile (or a mile and a quarter at a squeeze). Hernando never raced at two and won the Prix du Jockey-Club in the days when it was over 1 1/2 miles, so he has tended to be typecast as a slow-maturing stayer, even though four of his stakes successes came at around 1 1/4 miles. Although clearly not short of stamina, Hernando was also not short of finishing speed, as he showed in winning the Jockey-Club and in finishing second in the 1994 Arc.

Hernando now has 10 crops of racing age, and these 10 crops contain an average of 51 foals, with his fifth and sixth crops containing just 28 and 36 foals, respectively. Needless to say, his results have fluctuated, but that hasn't stopped him siring Classic winners in his first, third and ninth crops. Look Here's Classic-winning predecessors were the Prix du Jockey-Club winners Holding Court and Sulamani. Incidentally, Sulamani went on to win the Arlington Million, Turf Classic and Canadian International, and several of Hernando's other good winners have also demonstrated a liking for North America's turf courses, with Atlando, Arvada, Just Wonder, Playact and Herboriste also doing well.

Perhaps, in breeders' eyes, Hernando was tarred with the same brush as his sire Niniski, who was never completely forgiven for having won the Irish St Leger over 1 3/4 miles and the French equivalent, the Prix Royal-Oak, over 1 15/16 miles. They conveniently forgot that Niniski had been fast enough to win a 28-runner maiden race over a mile on his three-year-old debut. Niniski ended up with a total output of under 400 named foals but he sired more than 5 percent group/graded winners, with as many as 10 of his sons becoming Group 1 winners. Clearly he was a very talented stallion and he has been one of the main defenders of the Nijinsky male line, which is teetering on the edge of extinction in the U.S., but is a little healthier in Europe.

Transatlantic first crop table toppers...

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RANK	STALLION	SIRE	WNRS	SW's	EARNINGS ⇄
1	ONE COOL CAT	Storm Cat	11	4	178,685

ICESOLATOR	1st National Stakes- L.R. , Sandown
SMOKEY STORM	1st Woodcote Stakes- L.R. , Epsom <i>on Saturday</i>
KNAVESMIRE	1st Hilary Needler Trophy- L.R. , Beverley
DIGLETT	1st Premio Alberto Giubilo- L.R. , Rome

2008 Leading First Crop Sires in USA

RANK	STALLION	SIRE	WNRS	SW's	EARNINGS \$
1	LION HEART	Tale of the Cat	6	1	215,911
2	ROLL HENNESSY ROLL	Hennessy	1	1	116,561
3	CHAPEL ROYAL	Montbrook	3	0	108,273

LYIN' HEART	1st TTA Sales Futurity- L.R. , Lone Star Park <i>on Saturday</i>
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One notable aspect of Niniski's stallion career was the success he enjoyed with mares from the Blushing Groom line--the line which supplied Nijinsky with his last Derby winner, Lammtarra. Three of Niniski's nine foals out of daughters of Blushing Groom became stakes winners, one being the Grade I winner Louis Cyphre and another the Group 2 scorer Churlish Charm. Another of the nine, Rubicund, was good enough to finish fourth in the St Leger. Consequently, breeders were bound to send mares from the Blushing Groom line to Hernando, and the relationship has continued to work in fine style, but more through Blushing Groom's granddaughters than his daughters. Of his first nine foals out of mares by Nashwan, three have become stakes winners, with both Samando and Songerie becoming group winners. It is interesting that all three of Hernando's stakes winners out of Nashwan mares are fillies, and so is Look Here, who became his first good winner out of a Rainbow Quest mare when she won the Oaks.

Look Here's trainer Ralph Beckett has said that, "there is nothing of her," adding that she weighs less than some of his two-year-olds. Hernando's son Casual Conquest, on the other hand, is a very different type and was one of the biggest colts in the Derby field. This divergence of type isn't so surprising in view of the parentage of both Niniski and Hernando. While Niniski's sire Nijinsky was a big, rangy individual, his broodmare sire was the diminutive Tom Rolfe, who stood only 15.2 hands. Similarly, Hernando is by a stallion who stood 16.1 1/2, but his dam Whakilyric was a small, precocious filly who shone as a two-year-old.

Incidentally, Whakilyric's sire Miswaki had a remarkably strong influence on the Oaks, as no fewer than five of the runners were by stallions out of Miswaki mares. They duly took first, second and fifth places. It was a similar story in the Derby, with first and third going to colts whose sires are out of daughters of Miswaki. The stallions concerned are Galileo, Dalakhani and Hernando.

Look Here's victory added another chapter to Rainbow Quest's impressive CV as a broodmare sire. She follows the Derby winners Kris Kin and North Light as the third Epsom Classic winner out of a Rainbow Quest mare, and the former Banstead Manor stallion is also the broodmare sire of the 2000 Guineas winner Footstepsinthesand. Rainbow Quest was himself directly responsible for a winner of the Derby and two of the St Leger, and his other Classic winners included Spectrum, sire of the gallant Derby second Tartan Bearer.

Look Here's dam Last Look never raced, but was bred well enough for just about anything. Her third dam, the very fast French sprinter Polyponder, produced the Group 1-winning French juvenile Noblequest and the fine broodmare Dance Quest, who in turn bred the high-class sprinters Pursuit of Love and Divine Danse. Last Look's half-sister Kristina visited a Nijinsky line stallion to produce Kayah, who contested last year's Oaks after winning the trial at Lingfield. Both Look Here and Kayah have two lines of the great Nijinsky in their pedigree, as Dance Quest was by the Triple Crown winner's son Green Dancer.

LOOK HERE (GB), f, 2005

Hernando (Fr)	Niniski	*Nijinsky II	Northern Dancer
		Virginia Hills	Flaming Page
	Whakilyric	Miswaki	Tom Rolfe
		Lyrism	Ridin' Easy
Last Look (GB) Unraced 7FIs, 1GSW	Rainbow Quest	Blushing Groom (Fr)	Mr. Prospector
		I Will Follow	Hopespringseterna
	Derniere Danse (GB) Unplaced 10FIs, 0 SW	Gay Mecene	Lyphard
		Dance Quest (Fr) 12FIs, 2GSW	Pass a Glance
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			Runaway Bride (GB)



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Already the title sponsor of the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf, Emirates Airline has renewed its agreement with Breeders' Cup and will become the title sponsor of the GI Breeders' Cup Turf as well, it was announced yesterday. The \$2 million Emirates Airline BC F/M Turf will be run Friday, Oct. 24, at Santa Anita, and the Emirates Airline BC Turf will be contested Saturday, Oct. 25, in Arcadia. His Highness Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al-Maktoum, chairman and chief executive of Emirates Airline and Group said, "Emirates is pleased to announce today our continued commitment to the sport of horse racing in America and around the world. The Breeders' Cup Turf is one of the world's most prestigious races, and we are very excited to be associated with this race." Breeders' Cup CEO Greg Avioli added, "Emirates has been an outstanding partner of the Breeders' Cup and a global leader in the sports sponsorship community. We appreciate what Emirates has done for Thoroughbred racing and for helping the Breeders' Cup grow here and abroad."

OVERNIGHT RATING FOR

BELMONT UP The overnight t.v. rating for the 2008 GI Belmont S., which featured the Triple Crown bid of Big Brown, was a 10.5, up 169 percent from the coverage of last year's edition. It was the highest rating since ABC began broadcasting the race in 2005, but was eclipsed by the 15.6 rating earned when NBC televised Smarty Jones's attempt at the Triple Crown. The rating indicates the percentage of viewers watching a particular program at a given time. This year's Kentucky Derby earned a 9.5 rating, and the Preakness came in at a 6.4 rating.

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Looking to the Leger...

Trainer Ralph Beckett is considering a tilt at the G1 St Leger with Friday's G1 Epsom Oaks heroine **Look Here (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}). After confirming that Julian Richmond-Watson's homebred would almost certainly sidestep the G1 Darley Irish Oaks at The Curragh July 13, the Lambourn-based conditioner pointed at a clash with the colts



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in the Sept. 13 Classic. "I wouldn't rule it out, but I think it's looking increasingly unlikely she'll go to The Curragh," Beckett explained. "She's not very big or robust and she's only had three starts, so my concern would be that, at this stage of her life, she'd run her race on the trip over. For all those reasons, we are edging away from it. She's obviously going to get a mile and six [furlongs], or at least you'd have to be more than hopeful she would and Doncaster would suit her. I'd love to win the St Leger and it's often a race that is not beyond the realms of possibility for the likes of her." Beckett may point her at the G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks at York Aug. 21 in the interim period. "The obvious race, if we didn't take her to Ireland, would be the Yorkshire Oaks," he added. "That gives me some time between races and her family are best fresh."



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Why do you want to serve on the Breeders' Cup Board?

RIC WALDMAN

Opinions vary as to what is wrong with the industry and what the Breeders' Cup should be doing to address our problems. Ultimately, these issues will be addressed by the 13-member "working" Board of Directors. Therefore, the most important function of the full 46-member Board is to elect the correct 13 of its members to serve on the smaller Board. I believe I possess the experience and judgement needed to vote for the right combination of Board members to lead us. I have chaired, vice chaired and have been an active participant on numerous board committees, including the Breeders' Cup Racing and Stallion Nominations Committees. Those who have served with me know that I support issues based solely on their merits and what is best for our industry. That should be the main criterion for selecting members of the Breeders' Cup Board.

☆ FROM THE PUBLISHER ☆

Racing lost a great friend Saturday when Jim McKay passed away at the age of 86. I first met Jim in the Frank DeFrancis-era of Maryland racing, where he was active as a participant. Horse racing was lucky to have a man like Jim as a fan, because we could count on him to communicate his love of the game to the public while he was broadcasting.

As much as he loved racing tradition, he was very enthusiastic about new ideas and new ways to make the sport popular and was kind enough to spend hours of his time in conversation with me on the topic, sharing his ideas and thoughts. I was fortunate to have that enthusiasm behind some of my earliest racing ventures, from the relaunching of the Pimlico Special and the Laurel Turf Festival to, far more publicly, the American Championship Racing Series.

Not only did Jim express his support for the project, but the on-air presence of the face of the Olympics at our events gave them instant credibility. I'll never forget the day of the inaugural New England Classic at Rockingham Park in 1991. The temperature hovered at somewhere around 100 degrees. Jim's position was trackside, where they had constructed a platform for him. As if it weren't hot enough, standing out on the blacktop in the blazing sun, they had covered his platform in AstroTurf, which collected the heat and radiated it upward. An ABC runner was sent to a local store to purchase a thermometer to display just how hot it was. They put the thermometer on Jim's platform and the needle immediately spun around to hit its highest possible recording, 110 degrees. Jim, typically, was dressed in a long-sleeved blue dress shirt, jacket and tie. I begged him to take the jacket off, for I didn't want to be responsible for one of the world's most beloved broadcasters being sent to the hospital with heatstroke. He did so between segments, but I don't think I won the battle on-air. Throughout the day, he stood there, never complained, and did his usual brilliant job. That was Jim, the consummate professional and the ultimate nice guy.

Racing will miss one of its most prominent and public supporters. I know I will, too.

-Barry Weisbord, publisher

BIDS FOR THE TRIPLE CROWN SINCE AFFIRMED'S 1978 SUCCESS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Derby/Preakness Winner</u>	<u>Belmont Finish</u>
2008	Big Brown	DNF (eased)
2004	Smarty Jones	2nd
2003	Funny Cide	3rd
2002	War Emblem	8th
1999	Charismatic	3rd
1998	Real Quiet	2nd
1997	Silver Charm	2nd
1989	Sunday Silence	2nd
1987	Alysheba	4th
1982	Pleasant Colony	3rd
1979	Spectacular Bid	3rd

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Yesterday's Results:

FLOOR SHOW S., \$57,950, DEL, 6-9, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

1--**MAGICAL FOREST**, 118, c, 3, Forest Camp--Silken Magic (SW & GSP, \$100,550), by Naevus.

(\$360,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG). O-Paraneck Stable; B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (KY); T-Joseph DeMola; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$34,770. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$135,599. *1/2 to Last Commander (Tabasco Cat), SW-Tur.

2--**Ready Set**, 118, c, 3, Touch Gold--Party Cited, by Alleged. (\$800,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Lael Stables. \$11,590.

3--**Deputyville**, 118, g, 3, Deputy Warlock--Lawrenceville, by Personal Flag. O-Winning Move Stable. \$6,375.

Margins: NK, 7, NK. Odds: 2.60, 0.90, 3.20.

Magical Forest needed six tries to break his maiden, succeeding in a two-turn event on the inner track at Aqueduct Mar. 1, but came right back to annex the six-furlong Spicy Award S. there 12 days later. Fifth to J Be K in the Gill Bay Shore S. Apr. 5, he was badly beaten in a seven-furlong Belmont allowance May 15. Most recently, Magical Forest was fifth beaten seven lengths in a muddy renewal of the six-panel Rumson S. at Monmouth May 31. Trying to get back on track in this five-horse affair while returning to routes, the dark bay pressed the pace and took the lead in upper stretch. The rallying favorite Ready Set came with a steady bid and looked like he'd go on by in deep stretch, but Magical Forest had something left and asserted for the win.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

FAIR HILL

STREET SOUNDS (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.40, 1/2
VISIONAIRE (Grand Slam), 5f, 1:01.40, 1/2

9th-DEL, \$40,900, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft. **THEALKA** (f, 3, Crafty Prospector--Windrifter, by Houston) ran sixth at 7-2 odds at first asking at Charles Town last July and went missing for 11 months. Firing bullets at that track for her return, Thealka was disregarded at 12-1. Well-placed in fourth in the early going, she ranged up into the four path in upper stretch and chased down Shenandoah Valley (Proud Citizen) to take it by half a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,500. O/B-Marvin Little Jr (KY). T-Timothy C Grams.

Sunday Night Results:

7th-PID, \$38,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$6MX, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38 1/5, ft.

SUMMER DOLDRUMS (c, 4, Street Cry {Ire}--Dance for Dixie {SP, \$192,051}, by Unaccounted For) ran third in the Gill Gotham S. last spring and captured the lucrative Gill Colonial Turf Cup in June, but failed to hit the board in three subsequent 2007 outings. Ninth in a grassy Keeneland allowance in his 2008 debut in April, he was well-beaten when seventh in the Volponi S. at Belmont May 11 and was looking to take this confidence booster as the 4-5 pick. The \$150,000 KEESEP yearling stalked early before pulling to the lead, then opened up on the field at will to register the 12-length score. Lifetime Record: GSW, 16-5-2-2, \$748,746. O-Klaravich Stables Inc and William Lawrence. B-Gentry Stable (KY). T-Richard A Violette, Jr.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

BARRIER REEF (Mizzen Mast), 5f, •1:01.43, 1/9
FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :48.43, 7/28
KEYED ENTRY (Honour and Glory), 5f (tt), •:59.71, 1/8
MR MISTOFFELEES (Storm Cat), 5f (tt), 1:01.64, 6/8

CHURCHILL DOWNS

CURLIN (Smart Strike), 4f, :49.00, 13/35
PYRO (Pulpit), 4f, :50.80, 28/35
Z FORTUNE (Siphon {Brz}), 4f, :52.80, 34/35

HOLLYWOOD PARK

CHURCH SERVICE (Pulpit), 4f, :52.20, 49/50
SKY CAPE (Najran), 4f, :49.00, 22/50
STORM MILITARY (ARG) (Bernstein), 4f, :49.40, 29/50
TWO STEP SALSA (Petionville), 5f, 1:00.80, 10/23

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Sunday Night Results:

WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATORS H., \$50,000, EMD, 6-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft.
 1--**VICTORINA**, 122, m, 5, Delaware Township--Since Time Began, by Rubiano. (\$160,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR). O-Harry J Aleo; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (FL); T-Greg Gilchrist; J-Kevin Radke; \$27,500. Lifetime Record: GSW, 18-10-5-1, \$502,532.
 2--**Beaulena**, 118, m, 8, Beau Genius--Also Royal, by Native Royalty. (\$16,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). \$10,000.
 3--**Shampoo**, 118, f, 4, Gulch--Taste the Passion, by Wild Again. \$7,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 4, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 13.90, 7.10.
 Victorina, winner of Calder's GIII Azalea Breeders' Cup S. in 2006, won three of seven last term, including a minor stakes at Solano Fair in July and a Bay Meadows allowance in August. She closed out her four-year-old campaign with a runner-up effort in the Luck Be A Lady H. at that course Oct. 13 and, returning from the eight-month break, was the crowd's second choice to get it done shipping north. Victorina launched her bid at the three-sixteenths pole, opened a clear lead and dug in to hold Beaulena safe for Team Lost in the Fog. Favored Private Dreams (Johannesburg), who was coming off a big local stakes win, could do no better than fifth at 3-5 odds.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

SANTA ANITA

BOBOMAN (Kingmambo), 6f, 1:17.80, 16/16
 DIXIE CHATTER (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:01.80, 27/38
 PERFECT DRIFT (Dynaformer), 7f, 1:28.60, 1/1
 SMARTY DEB (Smart Strike), 6f, 1:14.60, 12/16
 TOUGH TIZ'S SIS (Tiznow), 6f, 1:12.40, 2/16


STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11:

06-21 \$150,000 **Cinema Breeders' Cup H.-III**, Hol, 3yo, 9fT (150)
 06-28 \$250/50,000 **King Edward Breeders' Cup-II**, Wo, 3yo/up, 9fT (300)
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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)

CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/3/0
 4-CNL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Rowes Royal Chapel, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, June 10
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BRAVO BULL (Holy Bull), Iowa Stat Univ, \$1000, 25/2/1
 7-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cycloneontheoasis, \$27K IOW SEP yrl, 10-1
EXPRESS TOUR (Tour d'Or), Lambholm South, \$3K, 35/5/0
 4-CNL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Rose O'Tour, 15-1
FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/29/1
 7-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Flatnote, \$9K IOW SEP yrl, 10-1
HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 250/48/2
 3-MNR, Msw, 1mT, +Living, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
LIDO PALACE (CHI) (Rich Man's Gold), Lambholm South, \$9K, 88/15/0
 7-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Paraggi, \$3K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/36/7
 6-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Knox County, \$210K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1
WISEMAN'S FERRY (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 126/21/1
 6-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Wiseman Jack, 5-1
ZAVATA (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 122/22/0
 4-CNL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Hi Ho Bambino, 2-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Formation, g, 3, **Van Nistelrooy**--Miss Valedictorian, by With Approval. Pontefract, Britain, 6-9, Hcp, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT. B-Loch Lea Farm. *\$30,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; 90,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

IN ITALY:

Oriental Star, c, 3, **El Prado (Ire)**. See "European Breeders' Edition."
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IN FRANCE:

Out of Arabia, g, 4, [Red Ransom](#)--Pink Coral (Ire) (MSP-Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Saint-Cloud, France, 6-9, Hcp, 4yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Grapestock, LLC. *\$120,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 150,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR.

IN JAPAN:

Ebisu All, f, 3, **Chief Seattle**--Auction Cat, by Storm Bird. Tokyo, 6-8, NoviceRace, 6.5f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$52,381. O-Tomosaburo Kato; B-Bourbon Oak Farm; T-Yukihiko Kato. *1/2 to Cat Quatorze (Louis Quatorze), SW, \$144,055.

Maltese Mazel, c, 4, **Mazel Trick**--Dusty Ravi, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). Tokyo, 6-8, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-2, \$161,333. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Yoshio Fujita; T-Shoichi Temma.

Bonus Fever, h, 5, **Seeking the Gold**--Angel Fever (SP), by Danzig. Tokyo, 6-8, MiuraTokubetsu, 7f. Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-2, \$435,714. O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-Arthur Hancock & Stonerside Ltd.; T-Hideyuki Mori. *3/4 to Fusachi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector), GISW, \$1,994,400. **\$1,800,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.



GETAWAY OPTIONS OPEN Baron Georg von Ullmann's **Getaway (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}), winner of the G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket earlier this spring, may tackle the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot, connections announced yesterday. Despite the Andre Fabre-trained five-year-old finishing a disappointing fifth in Friday's G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom, last year's Highweight marathoner could yet take in the July 26 summer showpiece. "We were disappointed, but that's racing," the owner/breeder's Racing Manager Paul Harley commented. "To be fair, without making too many excuses, we felt he didn't handle the track that well, but I don't want to take anything away from the first two [Soldier of Fortune and Youmzain], who are very good horses. We'll have to see what happens when we meet them again, as we haven't given up yet. Let's get on another level playing field and see what the result will be next time or the time after. Royal Ascot is out and all being well, it will either be the [June 29] G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud or the King George--he won't take in both of them." Harley reiterated that the main target is the Oct. 5 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp, in which he was fourth last year. "The Arc is all go with the him in the autumn and we don't want him to have many hard races in the early part of the year," he added. "We will definitely go the traditional trial route there with him."



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DES LILAS-Listed, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 6-9, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.90, gd/sf.

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

1st Dam: **Danella (Fr) (SW-Fr)**, by **Highest Honor (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Dixianella**, by **Bering (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Dixiella (Fr)**, by **Fabulous Dancer**

(€220,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG). O-Mayfair Stud; B-Sunny Days Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; J-Stephane Pasquier; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €60,140. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Sefroua**, 123, f, 3, Kingmambo--Sophisticat, by Storm Cat. €11,000.

3--**Kayaba (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Anabaa--Senkaya (Fr), by Valanour (Ire). €8,250.

Margins: 1HF, SNK, 3. Odds: 0.90, 2.60, 7.50.

Also Ran: Silent Sunday (Ire), Kelowna (Ire), Zania (Fr), Luna Royale (Ire).

Azabara was rated high enough by her trainer to take part in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches following a defeat of Goldikova (Ire) and Chasing Stars (GB) getting weight from that pair in a conditions event at Longchamp Apr. 3. In the May 11 mile Classic itself, the only fillies to finish in front of her were Zarkava (Ire), Goldikova (Ire), Halfway to Heaven (Ire) and Modern Look (GB) in what is becoming a renewal for the ages. Settled in third early as Sefroua cut out the running, the chestnut was asked to challenge at the quarter pole and despite taking until the final 150 yards to get to the long-time leader, was firmly in command in the run to the line.

Saint-Cloud, 2.05, Mdn, €22,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.3, gd/sf.

SILVER FROST (IRE) (c, 2, [Verglas {Ire}](#)--**Hidden Silver {GB}**, by **Anabaa**), third at Maisons-Laffitte May 17, went off the even-money choice and was up to lead early. Kicking ahead before the quarter pole, the €95,000 DEAAUG yearling surged clear to record a four-length success from Don Jo (Johannesburg). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €16,100. O-John-Dawson Cotton; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Yves de Nicolay.

Saint-Cloud, 2.35, Debutantes, €22,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:40.80, gd/sf.

+ **WARNING SIGNAL (IRE)** (c, 3, [Peintre Celebre](#)--**Wild Life {Fr}**, by **Nashwan**) started at 10-1 and raced behind the early leaders before making his move in early stretch. Grabbing the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the homebred stretched away from his better-fancied stable companion Safety Wire (Ire) (Anabaa) to score by a comfortable 2 1/2-length margin. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000.

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Inv. Ltd; T-E Lellouche.



Saint-Cloud, 3.05, Debutantes, €22,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:41.50, gd/sf.
+ EPIC SIMILIE (GB) (f, 3, Lomitas {GB}--Epitome {Ire}, by Nashwan) was sent off at 10-1 and broke well before being settled in a stalking fourth throughout the early stages. Quickening to lead at the top of the straight, the homebred opened up and was geared down late on to beat Crystal Reef (GB) (King's Best) by an easy two lengths. Daltama (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), the half-sister to Daylami (Ire) and Dalakhani (Ire), started as the 3-1 second choice and made steady progress from mid-division to finish a non-threatening third, a further 1 1/2 lengths adrift. The winner is a half to Synopsis (Ire) (In the Wings {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$117,402. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Results:

Milan, 2.30, Cond, €22,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.70, hy.
SOTTONE (GB) (c, 2, Observatory--Scundes {re}, by Barathea {Ire}), winner of a maiden over this track and trip May 28, traveled well at the rear of the small field before being eased to the front before the eighth pole. Striding away under hand riding, the 3-1 second choice scored by five comfortable lengths from Ad Honores (Tejano Run). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €18,275. O/T-Bruno Grizzetti; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti.



2.50 Longchamp, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 1950mT
CHERRY LINX (IRE) (Linamix {Fr}) bids to follow up his debut success at Chantilly last month for the red-hot pairing of His Highness the Aga Khan and Alain de Royer Dupre. The full-brother to Godolphin's multiple Group 1 winner Cherry Mix (Fr) meets Khalid Abdullah's **Ideal World (Kingmambo)**, the Andre Fabre-trained son of the brilliant Banks Hill (GB) who was runner-up at Chantilly last month.

6.45 Chester, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT
IMPRESSIBLE (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) is a half-sister to the 2006 G1 Nunthorpe S. and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup hero Reverence (GB) and represents the same combination of owner-breeders Gary and Lesley Middlebrook and trainer Eric Alston as she debuts at this Northern track.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

PIPALONG S.-Listed, £30,000, Pontefract, 6-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 4ydsT, 1:43.16, gd.

1--**#KASUMI (GB), 124, m, 5, Inchinor (GB)--Raindrop (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB)**. (5,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Viscountess Trenchard; B-Fonthill Stud; T-Hughie Morrison; J-Travis Block; £16,824. Lifetime Record: 23-6-5-4, £72,400. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**. **Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Flying Clarets (Ire)**, 124, m, 5, Titus Livius (Fr)--Sheryl Lynn (GB), by Miller's Mate (GB). (€6,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV; €13,000 yrl '04 TATIRE). £6,405.

3--**Steam Cuisine (GB)**, 124, f, 4, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Sauce Tartar (GB), by Salse. (15,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). £3,207.

Margins: 3/4, 3, 1HF. Odds: 17-2, 7-2, 12-1.

Also Ran: Chantilly Tiffany (GB), Folly Lodge (GB), Passion Fruit (GB), Fondled (GB), Impetuous (GB), Treat (GB). Scratched: Bahia Breeze (GB), Goodbye (GB), Musical Beat (GB).

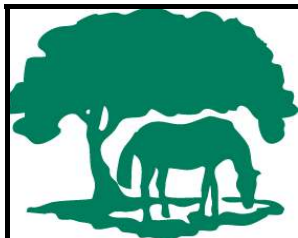
Tough and consistent in decent handicap company over this trip, Kasumi won a Musselburgh handicap May 20 to earn a spot at something bigger. Tracking the leaders in fourth initially, the chestnut was niggled at passing the three-furlong marker and responded by taking over at the eighth-pole before being driven out to hold the rallying Flying Clarets.

Windsor, 6.30, Mdn, £5,100, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.17, gd/fm.

+ **DARK MISCHIEF (GB) (c, 2, Namid {GB}--Syrian Queen {GB}), by Slip Anchor {GB})**, sent postward as the well-backed 3-1 favorite, was smartly away to cut out the early running. Asked for his effort at the quarter pole, the 34,000gns TATOCT yearling was ridden out late to score by two lengths from Green Beret (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}) in professional fashion. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,303.

O-First of Many Partnership; B-Jeremy Green and Sons and Mr P Bickmore; T-Henry Candy.

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★ GERMANY ★

WEEKEND REVIEW by Christa Riebel

Gestut Schlenderhan's G3 Bavarian Classic winner **Walzertraum (Ger)** (Rahy) (see Monday's *TDN*) could play a leading role in the July 6 G1 Deutsches Derby if Sunday's performance is an indication, as his sire has produced high-class mile-and-a-half horses in *Fantastic Light* and *Dancing Forever*. He is the first foal bred from the smart Kingmambo mare *Walzerkoenigin*, whose three pattern victories came at up to a mile and a quarter, while his third dam *Prudent Girl (GB)* is by the staying influence *Primera (GB)*. He also has the St Leger hero *Hugh Lupus (Fr)* and Epsom Oaks heroine *Neasham Belle (GB)* in his pedigree.

While **Kamsin (Ger)** (Samum {Ger}) could finish only fourth in that race, he had previously looked a major Derby player when winning the G3 Albert Von Metzler-Rennen at Frankfurt and should not be written off. This classically-bred colt may not have liked the intense heat and is certain to prefer more give in the ground. Another Derby trial was staged at Dresden on Saturday, with Stall Seseke's **Carnival Run (GB)** (*Carnival Dancer {GB}*) capturing the Listed Dresden Preis der Dreijahrigen (See Sunday's *TDN*). His dam *Shirley Collins (GB)* is a half-sister to the Group and Grade 1-winning filly *Timboroa (GB)*, from the immediate family of the champion miler and leading sire *Efisio (GB)*.

This weekend also saw a number of prominently bred three-year-olds lose their maiden tag, most notably Gestut Park Wiedingen's homebred **Flamingo Fantasy (Ger)** (*Fantastic Light*), a daughter of 1999 G2 Preis der Diana heroine *Flamingo Road (Ger)* who scored at Munich. Her dam is the best runner bred from the Northern Dancer mare *Fabula Dancer*, whose total tally of five stakes performers also includes group-winning stayer *Flamingo Paradise (GB)* and *Flamingo Sea*, the dam of this year's G2 Dante S. runner-up *Frozen Fire (Ger)*.

At the same track, Gestut Rottgen's filly **Anna Royal (GB)** (*Royal Dragon*) opened her account (see today's *TDN*). She is the second living foal bred from *Anna Oleanda (Ire)*, a full-sister to the group-winning and Classic-placed *Anno Luce (GB)* and daughter of the excellent 1981 German Oaks heroine *Anna Paola (Ger)*. Her descendants are headed by *Godolphin's* group winner *Annus Mirabilis (Fr)*, the runaway 2005 G2 German 1000 Guineas heroine *Anna Monda (Ger)* and Friday's Listed Surrey S. winner *Iguazu Falls*, a son of the 1997 G3 Prix d'Aumale scorer *Anna Palariva (Ire)*.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Chuwa King (GB), c, 3, **Dubai Destination**--*Kanzina (GB)*, by *Machiavellian*. *Chukyo*, 6-8, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$113,333. O-Shinobu Nakanishi; B-D J & Mrs Deer; T-Ryuji Okubo.

IN AUSTRALIA:

Shadow Cabinet (Ire), g, 3, **Noverre**--*Shadow Roll (Ire)*, by *Mark of Esteem (Ire)*. *Kembla Grange (New South Wales)*, 6-5, Mdn, 3yo/up, c/g, 7fT. B-Darley.

GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

@ **Rising Fever (Brz)**, f, 3, **Put It Back**--*Heaven Can Wait (Brz)*, by *Tokatee*. *Cidade Jardim, Brazil*, 6-8, G2 Grande Premio Presidente Roberto Alves de Almeida, 1600m, 1:34.98. Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, R18,000. O-Haras Springfield; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-V Barbosa. *Wins by eight lengths.



AUSTRALASIA



MM NATIONAL YEARLING SALE BEGINS On the heels of solid trade at the weanling and broodmare sale, Magic Millions kicks off its first session of yearlings today on the Gold Coast. A total of 218 yearlings are catalogued over three days, with selling beginning at 11 a.m. (Qld time). "We've got an outstanding catalogue of racetrack prospects, and let's not forget recent graduates of this sale include multiple Group 1 winners *Heavenly Glow (Aus)* and *Princess Coup (Aus)*," said Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester. One of the offerings sure to draw attention is lot 2241, a filly by leading sire *Redoute's Choice (Aus)*, out of the *Xaar (GB)* mare *Get Around (Aus)*. Going under the hammer during today's opening session, the three-quarter sister to Group 1 winner *Fashions Afield (Aus)* is a full sister to an attractive colt who topped the first session of the Magic Millions Weanling Sale May 27 with a A\$700,000 final bid from Queensland-based *Blue Sky Thoroughbreds*. "She's a lovely type, a really athletic filly," said Allan Morton of *Swettenham Stud*, who consigns the filly. "She is well balanced and correct. Her pedigree speaks for itself; a top class filly and a valuable broodmare," added Morton. As for the overall quality available during the final segment of the sale, Chester added, "This sale will give buyers the last opportunity to buy a yearling eligible to compete for next year's \$2-million *Conrad Jupiters Magic Millions Two-year-old Classic*."

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Australasian Report cont.

MESSARA APPOINTED TO ORDER OF

AUSTRALIA Thoroughbred Breeders Australia Ltd (TBA) President John Messara was appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia for the services to the thoroughbred horse racing industry, particularly through the introduction of best practice initiatives in the areas of reproduction and stud management, according to a TBA release yesterday. John Messara, the first NSW breeder to receive such an honour for services to the breeding industry, became a founding member and director of the Commercial Thoroughbred Breeders Association in 1993 and Chairman of Aushorse in 2000. In the early 1980s John Messara developed the original Arrowfield--currently operated as Coolmore--into an internationally renowned farm and later established the existing Arrowfield near Scone, managing the stud careers of champion sires Snippets (Aus), Flying Spur (Aus), Danzero (Aus), and Redoute's Choice (Aus). He is also responsible for breeding champion sire Zabeel (NZ) in partnership with Robert Sangster. Messara was previously awarded the 1984 NSW Racehorse Owner of the Year for the Greatest Contribution to NSW Racing; the 1995 Thoroughbred Racehorse Owners Association National Owner of the Year; the 2000 Honda Legends Award for Outstanding Industry Contributor; and the 2008 Hunter Thoroughbred Breeders Association President's Award for efforts on behalf of the industry in his roles as Aushorse Chairman and TBA President.

STAKES WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Turffontein (Aus), c, 3, [Johannesburg](#)--Spirit of Grace (Aus), by Dr. Grace (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 6-9, Queensland Guineas-G2, 3yo, 1mT, A\$160,000 to winner. B-P C Racing Investments; T-Anthony Cummings.

Devil Inside (Aus), m, 6, [Langfuhr](#)--Pink Moccasin (Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 6-7, Lightning H.-Listed, 3yo/up, 5fT, A\$48,000 to winner. B-J H & B K Cannon; T-Liam Birchley.

STAKES WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Romneya (Aus), f, 2, [Red Ransom](#)--Mannington (Aus), by Danehill. Cheltenham (Adelaide), 6-7, Oaklands Plate-Listed, 2yo, 6f 165ydsT, A\$33,500 to winner. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd; T-Lee Freedman.

Red Element (Aus), c, 3, [Red Ransom](#)--Tracy's Element (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Flemington (Melbourne), 6-7, A R Creswick S.-Listed, 3yo, 6fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Hutchins Thoroughbreds; T-David Hayes.

Mister Celestial (Aus), c, 4, [Agnes World](#)--Star of Hayley (Aus), by Mukaddamah. Randwick (Sydney), 6-7, June S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Mr T J & J A Hughes; T-Gai Waterhouse.

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STAKES RESULTS:

ANTONIO R. BARCELO, \$61,620, CMR, 6-8, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 2/5, ft.

1--**REY ARTURO**, 116, g, 4, by [Shining Spring](#)--[Lomas Vally](#), by [Double Crinsome](#). O-Louisiana Stable; B-Eddie Sandoval (PR); T-Santos De Jesus; J-Carlos A Pizarro; \$36,972. Lifetime Record: 24-2-8-4, \$86,167.

2--**Punto Preciso**, 117, c, 4, Just Typical--Saila R., by Entirely. \$12,324.

3--**Soy Conquistador**, 122, g, 4, Sweetsouthernstaint--Beth's Appeal, by Valid Appeal. \$6,162.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 1. Odds: 20.30, 2.30, 1.05.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-DEL, \$42,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:42 3/5, ft.

BAFFLED (f, 3), [Distorted Humor](#)--[Surf Club](#), by [Ocean Crest](#) Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 7-2-0-1, \$45,881. O-Vinery Stables and Fox Hill Farm. B-International Equities Holding, Inc (KY). T-J Larry Jones. *\$350,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

4th-MNR, \$41,600, 6-8, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56, fm.

THE NTH DEGREE (g, 7), [Distorted Humor](#)--[Coastal Wave](#), by [Dixieland Band](#) Lifetime Record: GSW, 35-6-6-5, \$248,424. O/B-Rodney J Winkler (CO). T-Eduardo Caramori.

8th-PID, \$39,600, 6-8, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m70y (AWT), 1:44, ft.

NATIVE TONGUE (g, 4), [Indian Charlie](#)--[Savannah Canon {SW}](#), by [Shuailaan](#) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$76,168. O-Team Epona. B-Tommy Walters & T F VanMeter II (KY). T-Niall M O'Callaghan. *\$30,000 wlng '04 KEENOV.

3rd-MNR, \$24,900, 6-8, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70yT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

MAMBO ROSE (f, 4), [Red Ransom](#)--[Twohearts-becomeone](#), by [Kingmambo](#) Lifetime Record: 16-3-0-0, \$34,816. O/B-Silver Thread Farm & Tom Henrion (KY). T-Wayne G Minnock.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

EI Sinaloense, g, 2, [Mud Route](#)--Ayne Z., by Crusader Sword. HST, 6-8, 3 1/2f, :39 1/5. B-Mike Anderson (BC). *C\$9,500 yrl '07 BRCSEP.

Meet Ms Diamonique, f, 4, [Dominique's Act](#)--Meet Ms Bird, by Turkey Shoot. PHA, 6-9, (C), 1m70yT, 1:44 3/5. B-Turning Point Farm (PA).



★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN JAPAN:

Keiai Suijin (Jpn), c, 3, **Johannesburg**--Polly's Fleet (MSW, \$215,968), by Afleet. Tokyo, 6-7, Plate Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-3, \$218,095. O-Morihiro Kameda; B-Grand Farm; T-Mitsuhiro Ogata.

IN BRAZIL:

+ **Software (Brz)**, c, 2, **Put It Back**--Jeanne Arpels (Brz), by Roy. Cidade Jardim, 6-8, Mdn, 1200m, 1:11.69. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, R4,900. O-Stud Raca; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-M G Campos. *Won by 10 lengths.

IN AUSTRALIA:

Hidden Energy (Aus), f, 3, **Dehere**--Kapchat (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 6-4, Hcp, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Swettenham Stud.

Tsutsumi (Aus), f, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Christmas Spirit (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 6-4, Hcp, 3yo, 6f 55ydsT. B-Mr G Harvey.

Warburg (Aus), c, 3, **Johannesburg**--Demure's Pride, by Cryptoclearance. Randwick (Sydney), 6-7, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Mr P Sweeney.

Bellagio Wynn (Aus), g, 4, **Dehere**--Hunting Gal (Aus), by Huntingdale (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 6-7, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Final Triumph Pty Ltd.

Causeyacan (Aus), g, 4, **Giant's Causeway**--C'yaontheotherside, by Hermitage. Canterbury (Sydney), 6-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 165ydsT. B-Strawberry Hill Stud.

Majestic Sight (Aus), g, 4, **Langfuhr**--Guarded Honour (Aus), by Hector Protector. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 6-7, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-W P & E S Benson.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 3.40, 6-8, €19,800, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT, 2:32.40, hy.

WEST ACT (GB) (f, 3, Act One {GB}--West One {GB}, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, €25,230. O-Scuderia Aletti Montano; B-Dunchurch Lodge Stud Co; T-Alduino and Giuseppe Botti. *8,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC.

ITALY, Milan, 3.05, 6-8, €18,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.50, hy.

QUALITY SON (ITY) (h, 7, Shantou--Quack Secret, by Secreto) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 38-15-7-4, €224,519. O-Nicola Galli; B-Giuseppe Gregori; T-Mario Marcialis. *€5,000 yrl '02 ITYSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Common Diva (GB), f, 2, **Auction House**--Vida (Ire), by Wolfhound. Pontefract, Britain, 6-9, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Llety Stud. *1,200gns yrl '07 DONOCT.

+ **Mr Tartufone (Ire)**, c, 2, **One Cool Cat**--Tabdea (MSW-Eng, GSP-Fr), by Topsider. Siracusa, Italy, 6-8, Cond, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-T Stack and Stan Cosgrove. *€11,500 yrl '07 TATIRE. **11th winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat). ***1/2 to Prevalence (GB) (Cadeaux Generuex {GB}), GSP-US, \$162,457; Tolpuddle (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}), MSW-Ire, MGSP-Eng, \$210,966.

Belguasconemoro (Ity), c, 2, **Secret Thing**--Bold Virgin, by Sadler's Wells. Livorno, Italy, 6-8, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 165ydsT. B-Allevamento la Dogana.

+ **Riviera Paradise (Fr)**, c, 2, **Tiger Hill (Ire)**--Adjinne (Fr), by Octagonal (NZ). Lyon-Parilly, France, 6-8, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-D Lemarie & Mme A Praud. *€25,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

Advertisement (GB), g, 3, **Averti (Ire)**--Adhaaba, by Dayjur. Dresden, Germany, 6-8, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Groveswood Stud and Padraid O'Neill. *€26,000 yrl '06 TATIRE; £52,000 2yo '07 GOFMAR; 2,000gns HIT '07 TATAUT.

Kiss n Run (GB), c, 3, **Averti (Ire)**--Honeytrap (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Primo Dominie (GB). Roscommon, Ireland, 6-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, c/g, 7fT. B-D J Deer. *€66,000 yrl '06 TATIRE.

Zauberstar (Ger), c, 3, **Dashing Blade (GB)**--Zauberflote (Ger), by Lomitas (GB). Krefeld, Germany, 6-8, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Klaus Hofmann.

Oriental Star, c, 3, **El Prado (Ire)**--Dahlia Dearest, by A.P. Indy. Milan, Italy, 6-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Mercedes Stables LLC. *\$22,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

+ **Flamingo Fantasy (Ger)**, c, 3, **Fantastic Light**--Flamingo Road (Ger) (MGSW & MG1Sp-Ger, \$344,309), by Acatenango (Ger). Munich, Germany, 6-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Gestut Park Wiedlingen. *€58,000 yrl '06 BBASEP.

Sweet Dance (Fr), f, 3, **Kingsalsa**--Madeka (Fr), by Kadalko (Fr). Nort-sur-Erdre, France, 6-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1 9/16mT. B-Mille I Catsaras and Mille V Dubois.

First Smash (Ger), c, 3, **Monsun (Ger)**--First Smile (GB) (SW-Ger), by Surumu (Ger). Krefeld, Germany, 6-8, Mdn, 3yo, 11f 165ydsT. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen.

Anna Royal (GB), f, 3, **Royal Dragon**--Anna Oleanda (Ire), by Old Vic (GB). Munich, Germany, 6-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Rottgen. *1/2 to Anna Mona (Ger) (Monsun (Ger), GSP-Fr).

Mont Cervin (GB), g, 3, **Sakhee**--Daylight Dreams (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Folkestone, Britain, 6-9, Mdn, 3-4yo, 9f 149ydsT. B-Charles Cyzer.

Green du Ciel (Fr), c, 3, **Smadoun (Fr)**--Sucre Blanc (Fr), by Green Tune. Lyon-Parilly, France, 6-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-G Gilles and P Barbe. *€82,000 2yo '07 GOFFRA.



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IN ARGENTINA:

+ **Miss You (Arg)**, f, 2, **Orpen**--Candy Beauty (Arg), by Candy Stripes. La Plata, 6-8, Mdn, 1200m, 1:13.18. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, P25,000. O/B-Haras Arroyo de Luna; T-Victor Garcia.

IN JAPAN:

High Kakku (Jpn), f, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Observant, by Capote. 6-7, Plate Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, \$282,762. O-Sakurai Farm; B-Sakurai Farm; T-Yasuhiro Suzuki.

Setono Antaeus (Aus), c, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Miss Chanel (Aus), by Splendent. Chukyo, 6-8, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$93,333. O-Sumiko Namba; B-Mr F Peisah; T-Ippo Sameshima. * 1/2 to Miss Fantabulous (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), GSW-Aus.

IN AUSTRALIA:

Tunes of Gold (Aus), f, 2, **Distant Music**--Western Cent (Aus), by Best Western (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 6-4, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Mr W E & Mrs C A Small.

Infatuation (Aus), c, 2, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Mad Desire (Aus), by Covetous (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 6-4, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-R S & R W Dufficy.

Tigresque (Aus), f, 2, **Hold That Tiger**--Quiet (Aus), by Brief Truce. Cheltenham (Adelaide), 6-7, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Rangeview Park Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

Tindal (Aus), c, 2, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Indian Spice (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Flemington (Melbourne), 6-7, Hcp, 2yo, 7f 10ydsT. B-Mr D G Canny.

Dream By Day (NZ), f, 3, **City on a Hill**--Russian Slice (Aus), by Godswalk. Riccarton (Christchurch), 6-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-G R Cunningham & J R Langridge.

Morning Time (Aus), g, 3, **Danetime (Ire)**--See the Gold (Aus), by Mr. Henrysee. Canterbury (Sydney), 6-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f 55ydsT. B-Hoff Pty Ltd.

Ponte de Lima (Aus), f, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Flying Spice (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 6-4, Hcp, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Mr C E White & Mrs J M White.

Noble Edict (Aus), g, 3, **Noverre**--Bellediction (Aus), by Blevic (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 6-7, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Mr H W Pinkus & Darley Stud.

Sir Penthouse (NZ), g, 3, **Pentire (GB)**--Kacey (NZ), by Entrepreneur (GB). Flemington (Melbourne), 6-7, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-P G Rocke.

Jad (Aus), c, 3, **Perugino**--Royal Agenda (Aus), by At Talaq. Doomben (Brisbane), 6-4, 3yo/up, c/g, 5f 120ydsT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd.

Agamemnon (NZ), g, 4, **Generous (Ire)**--Oratorio (NZ), by Oregon. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 6-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-R W E Moore.

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