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Three Chimneys-sold **STREAM CAT** wins the GIII Arlington H.!

POMPA RESTOCKS AT FASIG-TIPTON

Bidding on behalf of his major client, Paul Pompa Jr., Hidden Brook Farm's Jack Brothers was extended to outlast Peachtree Stables' John Fort, seated in the same row just across the center aisle at Fasig-Tipton.



\$330,000 Unforgettable Max Topper
Equi-Sport photo

But Brothers got the job done, landing hip 145, a striking colt from the first crop of Unforgettable Max (Northern Afleet), for \$330,000 at the opening session of the Fasig-Tipton July Sale. Produced by Wife's Objection (Slewpy), the colt was purchased by Gainesway's Brian Graves and associates for \$42,000 "out of

the back ring" last year at Keeneland November. "We found him in about Book Five; it was his walk that attracted us to him," Graves explained. "We got him home and he just became a standout." Graves's partners in the colt included Gainesway owner Antony Beck, Andy Howard, son of Gaineway's Neil Howard, Graves's assistant Sherri Ivanovic (Hager) and some of the farm help. The recipe for success was fairly simple, Graves said. "He started out good and finished up good." For his part, Brothers knew he was going to have to dig deep for the colt, who was no secret to prospective buyers. "The price was strong," he admitted. "It looks like all the right guys were on the horse. We knew going in it was going to be a dogfight." Brothers said the decision to resell or to race the colt lies solely with Pompa. "We're looking for the best athletes, something that will work for his stable," the adviser stated. "He likes to dip his toe into the pinhooking waters. If they don't pinhook, they go into the racing stable, so we're trying to find horses that he likes that he can live with if he has to take them to the track. We really just want to find the best individual; Paul decides whether they go to the sale or not. Traditionally, he's been going through the sales ring and then if he buys them back, he's happy to take them back." **Cont. p2**

AGNES TACHYON COLT BRINGS \$2.28M

A muscular colt by the successful young Sunday Silence stallion Agnes Tachyon (Jpn) brought ¥245,000,000 (\$2,289,719) to top Monday's yearling portion of the Japan Racing Horse Association's July Select Sale in Hokkaido. Riichi Kondo purchased the colt from the draft of Northern Farm. Catalogued as hip 68, the bay was produced by U.S. stakes winner Blue Avenue (Classic Go Go) and is thus a half-sibling to MGSW and 2001 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies third Bella Bellucci (French Deputy) and to Japanese dirt champion and good young sire Kurofune (French Deputy). While the price, in Japanese yen, was short of last year's record ¥250,000,000 paid for a French Deputy--My Katies (Jpn) by the very same Riichi Kondo, yesterday's price represented a new record in U.S. dollars. Monday's price translated to \$2,289,719, compared with \$2,024,291 for last year's record colt. **Cont. p11**



Agnes Tachyon topper
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INCROYABLE!

Appropriately for Bastille Day, Longchamp was welcoming a French winner in the G1 Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris yesterday evening as His Highness the Aga Khan's **Montmartre (Fr)** (Montjeu {Ire}) took a seemingly competitive renewal and tore it to pieces with an emphatic four-length success. Disappointing when off-key in the June 1 Prix du Jockey-Club, the grey had subsequently advertised his wares with an easy win in the course-and-distance G3 Prix du Lys June 19 and attracted the most support as the 13-5 chalk here. Enjoying a perfect stalking trip early off the generous fractions, he had settled the result as early as the quarter pole when unleashed by Christophe Soumillon and it was left to **Prospect Wells (Fr)** (Sadler's Wells) to chase in his slipstream. "This was a very nice performance and the horse comes from one of the very best families of Jean-Luc Lagardere," the Aga Khan commented. "It is very satisfying to see him win in that style and Alain has done a fabulous job with him." **Cont. p12**

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A Little Rhythm...

Pompa's flexibility and patience have served him well in the past. Backseat Rhythm, who RNA'd at the 2007 Barretts March sale, joined trainer Pat Reynolds last year and later ran third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. One horse that did not come home was Desert Party, the colt by Street Cry (Ire)--Sage Cat (Tabasco Cat), which sold for \$2.1 million at this year's Fasig-Tipton Calder sale. That came a short time before Big Brown, the horse Pompa owned before selling a majority interest to IEAH Stables, embarked on the Triple Crown trail. "We're really proud of the Street Cry colt, not just that he sold for a lot of money, but the fact that he came back and validated the purchase price and ran so well," Brothers explained. "I think we're going to see a lot more of him this year, and it kind of validates Paul's program." The second and final session of the Fasig-Tipton July Sale gets underway this morning at 10 a.m.



FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY JULY MONDAY, JULY 14, 2008

Session Totals	2008	2007
Catalogued	284	292
No. Offered	254	267
No. Sold	142	178
RNAs	112	89
% RNAs	44.1%	33.3%
No. Over \$200K	15	13
High Price	\$330,000	\$350,000
Gross	\$13,311,000	\$15,826,000
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SESSION TOPPERS



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Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>145</u>	<u>Unforgettable Max</u>	Wife's Objection	\$330,000
		(\$42,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV)	
	<i>B-Equus Farm & Susan Forrester (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Gainesway, agent		
	Purchased by Hidden Brook, agent for Paul Pompa		
<u>197</u>	<u>Eurosilver</u>	Chenoa	\$310,000
		(\$32,000 in utero '06 KEENOV; \$70,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV)	
	<i>B-Millennium Farms and Littlebrother Farm (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent		
	Purchased by Nick de Meric, agent		
<u>206</u>	<u>Lion Heart</u>	Coquila Rose	\$290,000
		<i>B-Phil T Owens (Ky)</i>	
	Consigned by Paramount Sales, agent		
	Purchased by B Wayne Hughes		
<u>252</u>	<u>Eddington</u>	Favorite Times	\$270,000
		<i>B-Machmer Hall & Lau-Mor Farm (Ky)</i>	
	Consigned by Hill 'n Dale Sales Agency, agent		
	Purchased by Zayat Stables		
<u>228</u>	<u>Forest Danger</u>	Elaine's Angel	\$260,000
		<i>B-Jerry Jamgotchian (Ky)</i>	
	Consigned by Hill 'n Dale Sales Agency, agent		
	Purchased by MKY Ent./Heatherway Inc., agent		
<u>283</u>	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	I'll Do It My Way	\$260,000
		(\$10,000 yrl '08 FTKFEB)	
	<i>B-West Wind Thoroughbreds (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent V		
	Purchased by Starlight Partners		
<u>040</u>	<u>Friends Lake</u>	Pat Copelan	\$250,000
		<i>B-Tim Thornton & Brereton C Jones (Ky)</i>	
	Consigned by Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent		
	Purchased by Nick de Meric		
<u>260</u>	<u>Roman Ruler</u>	Gem Treck	\$230,000
		<i>B-Justice Farm, Greg & Steve Justice (Ky)</i>	
	Consigned by Justice Farm		
	Purchased by Joch Brocklebank		



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- 135 Friends Lake Try A Gator Gal \$200,000**
B-Brereton C. Jones (Ky)
 Consigned by Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent
 Purchased by Iron Horse Racing
- 269 Medaglia d'Oro Grandstone \$200,000**
B-L'Aquila Ltd & Don Ameche III (Ky)
 Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent VIII
 Purchased by Todd Quast, agent
- 161 Medallist Anna K. \$225,000**
B-Bridle Breezes (Ky)
 Consigned by Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), agent
 Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable
- 234 Rock Hard Ten Endless Reward \$210,000**
B-Grade I Bloodstock & Halcyon Farm (Ky)
 Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent
 Purchased by M.S.T.S.

Robertson admitted that the lower end of the market is taking a hit, but not to his surprise. "That's not a new revelation," he stated. "I think we've seen it coming all spring. It's been tougher to sell the lower-end horses all year long." Commenting on reserve-setting, Robertson said, "I really can't say that they were unrealistic, it's just the lower end of the market is a tough place to be, a hard place to find a buyer out there for someone to spend \$30,000 or \$40,000 on a horse." Consignors varied in their opinions. "We've sold three of four, which I guess if you look at the yearling averages, that would be normal for us, to sell 75 percent," commented Dapple Stud's Mike Akers. "At this stage, maybe you push a little hard, because you've got options. You can go to the October sale from here, you can go to the two-year-old market. Depending on how much confidence you have in your horse, the world doesn't end today." Denali Stud's Craig Bandoroff had a slightly different take. "Well, it's always a selective market and in these economic times, how can you not be selective?" he theorized. "I don't think there's as many end users as there's been in the past. There's more supply than there is demand. Once you get the demand up, you can be less selective." In spite of a sluggish opening few hours yesterday, the session median was static versus last year, while the average was able to carve out a 5.4-percent gain.

Buybacks Skyrocket at Fasig...

Whereas the not-sold rate during last year's opening session was a bit high at 32 percent, the corresponding figure from yesterday's session was downright alarming at 44 percent. "The game above \$50,000 was really good, right on par with last year," said Fasig-Tipton President Walt Robertson. "The top was as much fun as it's ever been. They lock on to a really nice horse and off they went. It was a wonderful market when you got past \$100,000. Below that was a tough place to play this year."

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A Hot Commodity...

The weanlings from his one and only crop proved popular, averaging \$148,050, and the yearlings by the late Saint Liam (Saint Ballado) might be even tougher to buy. A filly by the Horse of the Year, consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent I, was hammered down to



\$300,000 Saint Liam--Chao Praya filly
Equi-Sport photo

John P. Fort for \$300,000. "There aren't too many of them, are there?" Fort said after signing the ticket. "I think any [Saint Liam] filly that has the looks will sell well. There aren't too many coming along to dilute the value, and that was an appealing factor to me. The stallion

only had the one crop, and if this filly turns out to be a good racemare, she'll be something special." Fort was also impressed by the bay's physical. "She's a great big scopey filly, the kind that looks like she'll run a long way," he added. The yearling will now head to Ocala, and will be broken by Dr. Barry Eisaman. It has not yet been determined who will train her. Fort, who was the underbidder of the \$330,000 Unforgettable Max colt, felt the price was right for the Saint Liam, but that, overall, the market was soft. "It really seems down," he remarked. "I have been sitting here and watching horses sell for \$20-30-40,000." High gas prices and a troubled stock market could be affecting the sale, but Fort added, "I have always felt like if you could afford to own a racehorse, you should be immune to little glitches in the economy. People on the edge who are affected by little fluctuations shouldn't be putting money into racehorses. But there is a trickle-down effect. The economy didn't affect the price of the top horses at all, but there is an effect at the lower end of the market."

MONDAY'S TOP FILLIES

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>195</u>	Saint Liam	Chao Praya	\$300,000
<i>B-Briland Farm & Mr & Mrs Robert O Mitchell</i>			
Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent I			
Purchased by John P Fort			
<u>250</u>	Ghostzapper	Fast And Early	\$275,000
<i>B-Gulf Coast Farms (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVIII			
Purchased by McMahon Bloodstock, agent			
<u>203</u>	Afleet Alex	Come On Bid	\$255,000
<i>B-George Parrish & E H Lane III (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Beau Lane Bloodstock, agent			
Purchased by Gainesway & Charles Zacney			
<u>236</u>	Speightstown	England's Rose	\$170,000
<i>B-Grapestock (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XCVII			
Purchased by Hartley De Renzo Thoroughbreds			
<u>131</u>	Purge	Trav n' Kris	\$155,000
<i>B-Atlas Farm, et al (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Bedouin Bloodstock, agent			
Purchased by Greathouse Bloodstock			
<u>011</u>	Smarty Jones	Merrill Gold	\$150,000
(\$180,000 in utero '06 KEENOV)			
<i>B-Dapple Bloodstock (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Dapple Stud, agent			
Purchased by Castletop Stable			
<u>105</u>	Action This Day	Stormy Monday	\$150,000
(\$30,000 in utero '06 KEENOV)			
Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, Agent IX			
Purchased by Goldmark Farm, Todd Quast, agent			
<u>007</u>	Chapel Royal	Meadow Bryte	\$130,000
<i>B-Rosilyn Polan (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Rosilyn Polan (Sunday Morning Thoroughbreds)			
Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent			
<u>012</u>	Purge	Mesabi Maiden	\$130,000
(\$55,000 in utero '06 KEENOV; \$160,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV)			
<i>B-Keithshire Farm (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent			
Purchased by Vinery Stud LLC			
<u>139</u>	Consolidator	Unbridled Betty	\$130,000
<i>B-Cabotaba Partnership (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by JLT Bloodstock, agent			
Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent			

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- Mount Nelson** (Gr.1 Eng)
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- Sweeter Still** (Gr.3 U.S.A.)
- Genuine Devotion** (Gr.3 U.S.A.)
- Truly Mine** (SW Ire)
- Kandahar Run** (SW Eng)
- Yellowstone** (SW Eng)
- Fast Rock** (SW Jpn)
- Starlish** (SW Fra)



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Hi-Go Silver...

Staked out in the far corner of the Fasig-Tipton sales ring and seated alongside his wife Jacqui, bloodstock agent Nick de Meric was extended to \$310,000 to land a powerful-looking colt from the first crop of Eurosilver. Consigned by Eaton Sales, the dark bay, a \$70,000



\$310,000 Eurosilver--Chenoa colt
Equi-Sport photo

Keeneland November weanling acquisition, was produced by Chenoa (Wild Again), a half-sister to the good sprinter Demaloot Demashoot. De Meric outlasted all suitors, including an unidentified bidder who was on the phone with Fasig-Tipton's Boyd

Browning Jr. "We rated him as one of our three picks of the day and it was one we really wanted to try to get," de Meric explained. "We were pretty much tapped out at that point. We liked the horse a lot. We thought we saw a lot of Wild Again in the animal, maybe a little more than the sire line on looks, but he met all our criteria and then some and we hope he's everything he looks like." The agent said that he was acting on behalf of an anonymous client and that his inclination at this point was to add the colt to a racing stable, but that "all options are open." Asked to comment on the market for resellers and pinhookers alike, de Meric said, "It doesn't feel a lot easier to buy the horses you want than it ever does. The horses that just miss, it's nip and tuck getting them sold, but the ones that meet all the criteria that one needs for racing or reselling are every bit as hard to buy as they ever are."

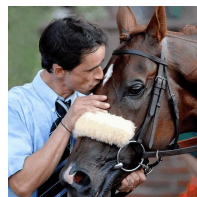
Heaven Trees Filly Worth the Wait...

This isn't exactly the way you draw it up. As hip 268, the first horse ever to be consigned by Dede McGehee's Heaven Trees, was approaching the sales ring, there was a power failure at Fasig-Tipton, rendering communication between the front and back rings impossible and turning the TV monitors black. The outage lasted about 10 minutes and was something short of ideal, especially for the horse, a Limehouse filly, who was skittish in the back walking ring and had to be backed down the chute in the first place.

But all's well that ends well, and, after a spirited round of bidding, the filly was knocked down to trainer Ken McPeek for an even \$100,000. "She was a lovely filly, she's very efficient and a very classy filly," McPeek said. "She was a nice individual. I think she has a big future." McPeek, who declined to name the buyer, was not deterred by the delay. "I've seen weirder things happen," he said. As for McGehee, the result was also worth the wait. "That was a very nice start for me," she said. "I am very pleased with that. She's a really nice filly. I know that Ken really wanted her."


Deja Vu for Polan...

In 2003, Rosilyn Polan, who operates a consignment under the banner of Sunday Morning Thoroughbreds, went to \$51,000 for the mare Meadow Bryte (Meadowlake) carrying a foal by El Corredor. The resulting foal, a colt, was prepared by Polan for the 2005 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July sale and realized a final bid of \$385,000 from prominent Thoroughbred owner B. Wayne Hughes. Polan had turned down an offer to sell the colt privately--for significantly less money--shortly before that auction, much to the chagrin of her husband, but, as she explained at the time, "He had confidence in me and I had confidence in the colt." Polan's joy was short-lived, however, as her husband, Kenneth Ross, passed away suddenly a few weeks after the sale. Polan, who at one time helped to deliver catered lunches to the help at Fasig-Tipton, celebrated a huge day yesterday, courtesy, in part, of Meadow Bryte. Catalogued as [hip 7](#), the mare's yearling filly by Chapel Royal was knocked down to pinhooker Mike Ryan for \$130,000. A few hours later, [hip 80](#), a colt by Limehouse (Grand Slam) out of Scorch (Cox's Ridge) fetched a bid of \$180,000 from Cot Campbell, who raced the sire to four graded stakes wins with trainer Todd Pletcher from 2003 to 2005. The last of Polan's three offerings was [hip 122](#), a colt by first-crop sire Eurosilver (Unbridled's Song) from Tia Marquetry (Marquetry), for which Mike Ryan gave \$90,000. All in all, not a bad day at the office for the consignor, one of the most hands-on in the business.



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Mach-ing Good With Eddington Colt...

Doing his work on behalf of owner Ahmed Zayat, bloodstock advisor Sobhy Sonbol went to \$270,000 for a racy colt from the first crop of Grade I winner Eddington (Unbridled) out of the Hill 'n' Dale Sales consignment. The bay was bred in partnership by Sandy Willwerth and Craig and Carrie Brogden's Machmer Hall and Lau-Mor Farm and was produced by the stakes-placed Favorite Times (Souvenir Copy). Machmer Hall went to \$20,000 to acquire the mare from Golden Eagle Farm at the 2005 Barretts October sale and bred their purchase to the Claiborne stallion the following spring. "The mare is a real speedy, big-bodied mare, and we thought she needed a little bit of leg," Carrie Brogden said of the decision to breed to the chestnut. "She was a mature-looking mare, so we figured the physical match with Eddington having the scope, size and routing ability combined with her speedy look would work well." The operation tried to part ways with the mare at the 2006 Keeneland November sale, but the bidding stalled out at \$50,000 and Machmer Hall retained ownership. The Eddington colt was foaled Jan. 17 in the name of Machmer Hall and Lau-Mor Farm, but Machmer Hall has since bought out the partnership and was the sole owner for yesterday's very profitable sale. "They don't all work out, but you're glad for the ones that do," Willwerth explained. "You need the good to offset the bad. We kept him because he was such a nice colt to sell as a yearling. We wish the buyers all the luck in the world. He's a great colt, he's never taken a step wrong. We're thrilled and we hope he does well." Sonbol felt he had landed the day's big fish. "I thought he was the nicest one in the sale," he commented. "Nice horse, looks quick and early. He's got that fast/quick horse sort of look. He's not like a heavy Unbridled-looking kind of horse. He's got that quickness in him and that's what kind of caught my eye. I thought it was the pick of the sale. The sire is going to have every chance to be a good one." Sonbol said the price was within reason. "I thought he was going to be between \$200,000 and \$250,000, but if it's the right one, the extra \$10,000 or \$20,000 isn't going to make a difference," he offered. As for Favorite Times, she is the dam of a weanling colt by Tiznow and is back in foal to that sire. Machmer Hall is also the breeder, in partnership with Will Farish, of GISW Premium Tap.

Best Friends...

Just moments after selling the third of three yearlings by Airdrie's freshman sire Friends Lake (A.P. Indy) at Fasig-Tipton July, former Gov. Brereton Jones held court outside his sales barn, basking in the warm Lexington sun, and the glow of a successful opening session. The Friends Lake trio was headed by hip 40, who brought \$250,000 from Nick de Meric, agent; between them, they averaged \$183,333. Gov. Jones was not surprised by his stallion's strong showing. "I'm very pleased, obviously," he said. "Friends Lake is very popular. He already has the winner of the [GIII] Bashford Manor S. [Screen Your Friend] from his first crop of two-year-olds, and that's a good way to get started. In addition to that, the Friends Lakes have, for the most part, been outstanding physically, and people get excited about that." Jones added, "The success has come a little earlier than I expected. You don't normally see early two-year-olds from the A.P. Indy line, but Friends Lake ran a 99 Beyer as a two-year-old and, if I'm not mistaken, he is the only [two-year-old] son of A.P. Indy to ever earn a Beyer that high. There is a little more precocity in his pedigree." There is every reason to believe that hip 40 will also be quick to show his talent. The bay colt is out of Pat Copelan (Copelan), who was purchased for \$32,000 at Keeneland November 2002. Airdrie General Manager Tim Thornton signed the ticket. Pat Copelan captured the GII Adirondack S. at two, and has already produced two fillies that were stakes-placed as juveniles. "[Pat Copelan] is by Copelan, and I am absolutely Copelan's biggest fan in America," Jones said. "The A.P. Indy line has mated so well with Copelan. And Pat Copelan was a dramatically good two-year-old. She wasn't just another stakes winner--she had uncommonly brilliant two-year-old speed. I wanted to get two-year-old speed horses like her to cross with stallions like Friends Lake." Pat Copelan's foal of 2005, an Include colt named Paint, blossomed from a \$100,000 FTKJUL yearling to a \$400,000 FTFEB juvenile. A maiden winner at Saratoga in his first start, Paint was fourth in the GII Futurity last September, but has not raced since. "I talked to [Paint's trainer] Nick Zito two days ago," Jones said. "Paint is back in training. He had a strained tendon, so they stopped on him and gave him plenty of time. Nick thinks he'll come back as good as he was last year." As for Monday's consignment, Jones said, "I thought they sold well, but they looked the part. Those are easy to sell." **Best Friends cont. p7**

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Best Friends cont.

Friends Lake has been standing for \$15,000, but his first crop of yearlings averaged \$69,303, and his two-year-olds have averaged \$172,500 this year. Is a stud fee hike in the offing? "We'll see how he does the rest of the year," Jones said. "At Airdrie, we like people to feel that they are getting value for their money, and he will be no exception. But I imagine there will be some kind of adjustment."

Gold Medallist...

The first Medallist (Touch Gold) through the ring yesterday brought \$25,000. Sold as hip 94, the colt was consigned by Equus Farm, agent, and purchased by Buzz Chace, who was acting on behalf of West Point Thoroughbreds. The yearling's dam, Smooth Harmony (Tactical Cat), was acquired by Jerry Cummins and Paul Adams's Equus operation for a mere \$4,000 while carrying the Medallist colt. West Point's Terry Finley believes the Northview Stallion Station sire, who stood for just \$5,000 this year, has a big future. "I bought one, and I tried to buy another," Finley said. "The Medallists are very well balanced. They're not real big--they are averaged size--but they look like athletes." His words proved prophetic when, just minutes later, a grand-looking son of the stallion entered the ring and, after spirited bidding, was knocked down to Jay Em Ess Stable for \$225,000. Barry Berkelhammer was the underbidder. The bay was consigned by Summerfield, agent, as hip 161. He had been purchased by SBK Stables for just \$10,000 as a KEENOV weanling. "We knew he would sell well, but we didn't know he would bring that much," said Summerfield's Francis Vanlangendonck. "But when you get two people who really like a horse, they are willing to pay extra. They both have a professional eye for a horse, and have had huge success with horses like this colt." It was Jim Chapman who picked the colt out as a weanling, signing the ticket as SBK. The March foal has blossomed since the fall. "He is very athletic," Vanlangendonck remarked. "He is a cool colt, but he's tough. He was shown a lot, but he never did slow down. The more we did with him, the more he liked it. That's what you want to see--he just kept getting stronger." The consignor also praised the yearling's sire. "I think he could be a very good stallion, especially if he keeps getting colts like this one," he said.

What They're Saying At The Sales...

West Point Thoroughbred's Terry Finley:

"It seems like people are trying to figure out what to do in this economic climate. The pinhookers are all kind of puzzled. It's hard to know how to approach the market next year."






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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
15	c	Afleet Alex	Mindset	\$125,000

*Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc, Agent VI
Purchased by Jay Smith*

The dam, in foal to Dromoland's Eurosilver, brought \$10,000 at Keeneland November last year, and a half-sister by Johannesburg was sent to Russia after being purchased for \$9,000 at KEEJAN 2008. Shamrock Stable picked up this Peter Blum-bred son of Afleet Alex for just \$14,000 as a KEENOV weanling, and turned a solid profit yesterday.

76	c	Chapel Royal	Sapphire Halo	\$100,000
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*Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent X
Purchased by J J Pletcher*

California breeder Sharon Hudon, who with husband Edmond stands the stallions Surachai and Stage Colony at Buck Pond Farm and have about 30 mares at their Sierra Farm in Lexington, bought Sapphire Halo for just \$25,000 at FTKFEB in 2007. At the time, the now 10-year-old's third foal, Dill Or No Dill (Evansville Slew) had not yet started, but the filly has now compiled a record of 8-3-2-2, with wins in the Clever Trevor S. at two and the Ruthless S. at Aqueduct this January. Third in the GIII Cicada S. last time out, she has earned \$140,415. This yearling's value was boosted further by the quick start by the first crop of Chapel Royal, who has eight winners from his first crop.

105	f	Action This Day	Stormy Monday	\$150,000
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*Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, Agent IX
Purchased by Todd Quast, agent for Goldmark Farm*

The chestnut filly, a February foal, was purchased in utero by A.J. Hamilton for \$30,000 at KEENOV 2006. She attracted five times the price in her first trip to the ring under her own power. Joe Hamilton, with partner Tony Braddock, operates the full-service Two Hearts Farm in Paris, Kentucky. Hamilton was introduced to the Thoroughbred industry by his father, Ham Hamilton, and the Hamiltons in turn brought Braddock, a Virginia native and resident, into the business 30 years ago.

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*Consigned by Marshall W. Silverman, agent
Purchased by D Yokum, agent for Mercedes Stable*

Fergus Galvin bought the mare, a hard-knocking claimer who won eight of her 40 starts and \$80,285, for a final bid of \$8,000 at Keeneland January in 2007. She dropped this colt in February, and Galvin got a quick return on his investment when selling the bay to Marshall W. Silverman for \$30,000 as a KEENOV weanling. Silverman did even better on the deal. Perhaps bolstered by the fact that a half to the yearling, a two-year-old Najran colt named Stuck On Go, brought \$400,000 at OBS in March, Mercedes Stable handed the consignor a tidy profit yesterday.

283	c	Medaglia d'Oro	I'll Do It My Way	\$260,000
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Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent V

The second-to-last horse through the ring provided one of the day's biggest pinhooking scores. Led out unsold at \$22,000 at this year's Keeneland January Sale, the colt was subsequently knocked down to Toll-gate Farm for just \$10,000 at the Fasig-Tipton February Sale a month later, the same sale which saw his 11-year-old dam go to Loretta McClintock for \$2,500. Five months later, Starlight Partners saw fit to go to \$260,000 for the son of young sire Medaglia d'Oro, who has gotten off to a fast start at stud with no fewer than six winners from his first crop.



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Hip 294, f, Forest Danger--Jeddah Harbor, by Boston Harbor

Consigned by JLT Bloodstock, Agent I
B-Clarkland Farm (KY)

The bay filly is one of the two top-priced pinhooks in the sale, going for \$200,000 as a KEENOV weanling. She is from the first crop by Grade I-winning sprinter Forest Danger (Forestry). "I love Forest Danger," said JLT's Katy Taylor. "I knew him as a yearling and watched him race and everything. Obviously, we really support him. That filly was a pricey filly, and we believed in her enough to buy her."

Hip 298, f, Speightstown--Jetinto Houston, by Houston

Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), agt
B-W de Burgh, G Harris & Denali Stud & Partners (Ky)

"She's very athletic and a real smooth mover," said Denali's Craig Bandoroff. "She's maybe a little more immature than I thought she'd be when I put her in her, but she's a real athlete, and her mom could really run." Jetinto Houston was a two-time stakes winner and a Grade III-placed winner of \$282,885.

Hip 314, f, Eurosilver--Lantana, by Copelan

Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, agent
B-Thomas/Burleson/Visagie (Ky)

A \$90,000 Keeneland November weanling acquisition, this bay filly has plenty of pedigree appeal. "This is a half to Lantana Mob and she's a gorgeous filly by a sire we have high hopes for," commented Bluewater Sales' Meg Levy. "We have our fingers crossed. I really like Eurosilver as a sire."

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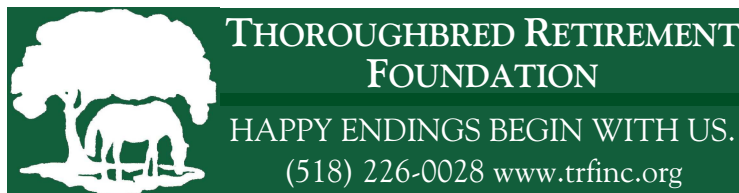
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Hip 327, c, Pulpit--Magna Cum Laude, by Pleasant Tap

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent
B-Shyman Farm (On)

A registered Ontario-bred, the dark bay offers buyers something a little bit different, according to Taylor Made's Mark Taylor. "People here that are looking for a more of a Classic kind of horse are gravitating towards him," he explained. "He's a big, scopey, two-turn looking colt that kind of sets himself apart in this sale, because there are a lot of horses that are more one dimensional, precocious-looking types. He looks like more of a Derby horse and A.P. Indy over Pleasant Colony has gone great and he's got a lot of different angles going for him." The A.P. Indy--Pleasant Tap cross is responsible for the likes of Grade II winner Sightseeing.



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Hip 330, f, Malibu Moon--Meadow Soprano, by Meadowlake
 Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, Agent XVII
B-B Wayne Hughes (KY)

The January foal is out of a winning half-sister to champion sprinter Midnight Lute who herself brought \$370,000 as a FTFFEB juvenile. A half-brother to Midnight Lute, out of freshman sire Sir Cherokee, brought \$650,000 at Barretts in March, the second-highest price of the sale. "She is a real pretty filly with a great walk," said Legacy Bloodstock's Tommy Eastham of the Fasig-Tipton July offering. "She eats and sleeps and takes care of herself. She has a great pedigree, and she looks and acts like it. I think it's one of the better pedigrees in the sale."

Hip 359, c, Macho Uno--Pearlwood, by Touch Gold
 Consigned by Brereton Jones/Airdrie Stud/agent
B-Adena Springs (FL)

A registered Florida-bred, the grey was purchased for \$70,000 as a KEENOV weanling by the Jones-Lyster Partnership. He is from the family of My Vintage Port, champion two-year-old filly in Canada. "He is just a wonderfully balanced colt, and he looks like he'll get the Classic distance, as you'd expect from his sire line," said Bret Jones. "We bought him in November, and he hasn't taken a bad step. He is a straightforward as can be."

Hip 379, c, Dixie Union--Risk, by Wavering Monarch
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 Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent
B-Glencrest Farm (KY)

The bay, a half to MSP Risky Trick (Clever Trick), is also from the family of graded-winning millionaire Nightmare Affair and GSW Terra Incognito. "He's a real good-sized Dixie Union," said Four Star's Kerry Cauthen. "The mare gives him a lot of height. He's got a lot of leg, but he still has the balance and the speed that you like to see."

Hip 382, c, Posse--Run In, by Dynaformer
 Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, Agent VI
B-Mauk One Farm (KY)

The bay colt, an \$85,000 KEENOV weanling, is from the family of graded winners Savina, Lech, Prod and Nijana. "He is a neat package," said Legacy Bloodstock's Tommy Eastham. "He's by Posse and out of a Dynaformer mare, so he's got brilliance and blue-collar mixed together. He's a big stout colt, but he's very fluid in his walk. He is a very nice horse to be around."

Hip 509, c, Malibu Moon--Easy Action, by Crafty Prospector
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent
B-Gulf Coast Farms (Ky)

Malibu Moon is having an excellent season, having been represented by GI Prioress S. victress By the Light, GII Sands Point S. winner Raw Silk and the stakes winners Ah Day and Vanderkaay. This offering could follow suit. "This is just a really good-looking Malibu Moon colt that's got some pedigree," commented Mark Taylor. "[The mare's] already thrown a really talented two-year-old [2006 GII Futurity S. third] Kong's Revenge and I think this horse is the whole package. He's a beautiful physical, correct and he's in the top 25 percent on pedigree in the sale."

Hip 515, f, Mr. Greeley--Fleet Canoe, by Boundary
 Consigned by Nursery Place, agent
B-Nursery Place, Robert T Manfuso & Kathryn Voss (Ky)

John Mayer's agency has done well at this sale in the last two years, and he may have another good one on his hands in this filly from the family of GISW Two Item Limit. "She's very nice," Mayer commented. "She's very well balanced and she's not nearly done growing. She's a really sweet mover and she's been doing it out here for the last four days. It's all about timing. She's out of a Boundary mare and he got a lift earlier this year. It's all good right now."

Hip 541, f, Dixie Union--Judy's Magic, by Wavering Monarch
 Consigned by Beau Lane Bloodstock, agent
B-E H Beau Lane III (Ky)

A half-sister to GISP She's Got the Beat, the February foal is held in the highest esteem by her breeder. "She is maybe the best filly I've ever raised," said Beau Lane. "She's out of a great mare and I love Dixie Union. Everything worked and it's a beautiful cross. She's as good as you can get. She's beautifully balanced and she's very deep within herself. She can take the pressure and be a great horse. She'll be good."

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Pick of the Day...

The ¥245,000,000 price tag of the Agnes Tachyon-Blue Avenue colt was easily the day's best; next highest was the ¥64,000,000 (\$598,130) that Patinack Farm paid for another son of Agnes Tachyon. "This is the pick of the day," Riichi Kondo said after buying the yearling topper. "When I inspected all lots at Northern Farm three weeks ago, I am so much impressed with his walking, which is fantastic. Then, I saw him again a week ago, and I [was] determined I must buy him." In an interesting twist, Kondo said that a contest of sorts would determine who would wind up training the colt. "I am using 14 to 15 trainers," he explained. "I am going to send this colt to the trainer who will earn the most for me, from today until the Derby day in 2009. This is a kind of prize to the trainer."

Patinack Busy Once Again...

Nathan Tinkler's Patinack Farm was busy at the Australian sales earlier this year and was a notable new face on the grounds at Northern Horse Park. The prominent buyer bought three lots for a total of ¥96,500,00. That included the day's second-highest price, an Agnes Tachyon (Jpn) colt which was knocked down to Patinack for ¥64,000,000 (\$598,130). Entering the ring as hip 27, the colt was produced by Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) heroine Silk Prima Donna (Jpn) (Brian's Time).



Hip 27 www.jrha.or.jp

Slow Start to July Sale...

Despite strength at the top of the market, the sale slumped significantly from last year's yearling session. Yesterday's gross of ¥2,347,600,000 represented a 28.5-percent decline from 2007 numbers, while the average of ¥22,358,095 is down 26.4 percent. The buy-back rate was 30.5 percent, slightly higher than the last year's 28 percent. Sale officials pointed to the sagging economy as one major factor to the sale's slow start. "As we consider the general economy in this country, these are the figures we expected," said Teruya Yoshida, vice chairman of the JRHA. "I am happy with the quality of yearlings offered today, and I believe the buyers should be happy with the horses they bought. As long as they are happy, I believe they will come back at this market." The first of two foal sessions gets underway today at 11:00 a.m. local time.

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>068</u>	colt	Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)	Blue Avenue	2,289,719
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Riichi Kondo		
<u>027</u>	colt	Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)	Silk Prima Donna (Jpn)	598,130
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Patinack Farm		
<u>080</u>	colt	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Isle de France	542,056
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Rosehill Thoroughbred Management		
<u>011</u>	filly	French Deputy	Raffica (Jpn)	514,018
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Takaya Shimakawa		
<u>022</u>	filly	Brian's Time	Fursa	467,289
		Consigned by Darley Purchased by Northern Farm		

INTERNATIONAL RACES IN JAPAN		
Date	Race	Track
July 20	IBIS Summer Dash	Niigata
July 27	Kanetsu S.	Niigata



☆ RESULTS ☆

Monday, Longchamp, France

JUDDMONTE GRAND PRIX DE PARIS-G1, €600,000, Longchamp, 7-14, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/2mT, 2:26.20, gd.

1--▲**MONTMARTRE (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Artistique (Ire), by Linamix (Fr)

2nd Dam: Armarama (GB), by Persian Bold (Ire)

3rd Dam: Rossitor (GB), by Pall Mall (Ire)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage;

T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon;

€342,840. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place,

€401,740. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. [Click for the](#)

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2--**Prospect Wells (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--

Brooklyn's Dance (Fr), by Shirley Heights (GB). O/B-
Wertheimer et Frere; T-Andre Fabre; €137,160.

3--**Magadan (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, High Chaparral (Ire)--

Molasses (Fr), by Machiavellian. (€120,000 wnlg '05
GOFNOV). O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Kilcarn Stud;
T-Elie Lellouche; €68,580.

Margins: 4, HF, 2HF. Odds: 2.60, 5.10, 13.00.

Also Ran: Doctor Fremantle (GB), Change the World (Ire), Alessandro Volta (GB), Cima de Triomphe (Ire), Centennial (Ire), Bashkirov (GB), Curtain Call (Fr), Americain, Sindajan (Ire), William Hogarth (GB).

Montmartre made his debut over 10 furlongs on heavy ground at this circuit Apr. 6 and was beaten a head by Magadan, but soon made amends with a 3/4-of-a-length defeat of the smart Rock Fellow (Fr) over a panel further back here three weeks later. While stable companion Zarkava (Ire) was carrying all before her, he was being brought along steadily for the Prix du Jockey-Club and it was a shock for connections when he flopped in 15th in that June 1 Chantilly Classic. Apparently unsettled by the public address system there, the slate was wiped clean with an authoritative warm-up in the Prix du Lys used by Rail Link (GB) prior to his win in this two years ago.

Always comfortable in a stalking fourth as his barnmate Sindajan (Ire) (Medicean {GB}) and the Ballydoyle rabbits set up a championship pace, he had everything cooked in behind as he loomed to the front with a quarter mile remaining. Let loose soon after, his impressive acceleration carried him into the clear and he was being fully geared down in the final 100 yards as Prospect Wells emerged to outrun Magadan for the silver medal. A date with Zarkava in the Oct. 5 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe over this track and trip appears on the cards now, according to his trainer. "There was a very strong pace, which is exactly what he needed," Alain de Royer-Dupre explained. "I even told Christophe to go on and not fight with the horse if he felt there was not enough pace. That is what happened in the Prix du Jockey-Club, where he ran the only bad race of his career. What is good with this horse is that we know for sure he goes on any ground--even very heavy would not bother him--so we can now think of a certain race on the first weekend of October." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

A Nice Prospect...

The Wertheimer brothers have a smart crop of three-year-olds and Prospect Wells proved to be no exception here in proving his Prix du Jockey-Club flop to be wrong, like the first and second. "He ran very well and it was a different story from the Jockey-Club," the owner-breeder's Racing Manager Pierre Yves Bureau told the *Racing Post*. "The distance suited him, but he was a little out of his ground." That sentiment was echoed by connections of the fourth-placed **Doctor Fremantle (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) and Khalid Abdullah's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe said, "He missed the kick, which made it difficult, but ran a very decent race and we were beaten by a good horse."

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PRIX MAURICE DE NIEUIL-G2, €130,000, Longchamp, 7-14, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 2:57.10, gd.

1--@**INCANTO DREAM (GB)**, 123, c, 4, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Atlantic Blue, by Nureyev

2nd Dam: Hail Atlantis, by Seattle Slew

3rd Dam: Flippers, by Coastal

(€80,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG). O-Mme Louise Calamari; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Carlos Lerner; J-Yann Lerner; €74,100. Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 4 wins, 8 places, €183,100. *1/2 to Atlando (Ire) (Hernando), MGSW-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$419,201.

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Werk Nick Rating: A + + .

2--**Caudillo (Ger)**, 123, h, 5, Acatenango (Ger)--Corsita (GB), by Top Ville (Ire). O/B-Brunhilde & Horst-Dieter Kuhlmann; T-Andreas Bolte; €28,600.

3--**Noble Prince (Ger)**, 123, c, 4, Montjeu (Ire)--Noble Pearl (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). (€90,000 yrl '05 BBASEP; 230,000gns yrl '06 TATAPR). O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Gestut Etzean; T-Andre Fabre; €13,650.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, SHD. Odds: 8.60, 19.00, 5.30.

Also Ran: Brisant (Ger), Speed Gifted (GB), Ponte Tresa (Fr), Orion Star (Fr), First Stream (Ger), Varevees (GB), Avanti Polonia (Ger), Poseidon Adventure (Ire).

Scratched: Hi Calypso (Ire).

Incanto Dream failed to make a serious impact over middle distances at three and ended his campaign on a low-key note with third placings in Saint-Cloud's Listed Prix Turenne in September and Listed Prix Denisy in November. Turning the corner on his four-year-old bow, the blaze-faced bay recorded a first stakes score in that venue's Listed Prix de la Porte de Madrid Mar. 24 before running a creditable fourth behind the country's leading stayer Coastal Path (GB) in the G3 Prix de Barbeville here Apr. 27. Dropped back to a mile and a half for the G3 Prix d'Hedouville at this track May 5, he found only Not Just Swing (Ire) too strong on that occasion and relished this return to an extended trip. Settled towards the rear early by Yann Lerner, he was asked for his effort at the top of the stretch, and despite taking time to reach top gear, had the race in safe keeping in a matter of strides as he struck the front at the furlong marker. "I've always told the owner to be patient with this horse, because he would win a nice race one day," revealed trainer Carlos Lerner. "He only needed to be given time to mature, he stays very well and it's paid off. My long-term goal is the G1 Prix du Cadran at Longchamp on Arc weekend [Oct. 4], but in the meantime, my idea is to run him once beforehand, probably in the [Aug. 31] G2 Grand Prix de Deauville." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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STUDENT COUNCIL WORKS; PLANS MAPPED

OUT Millennium Farms' **Student Council** (Kingmambo) worked a bullet five furlongs yesterday over Saratoga's dirt training track, stopping the clock in 1:01.88. It was the fastest of nine works at the distance. Third to Mast Track in the June 28 GI Hollywood Gold Cup, the six-year-old is now being pointed toward a title defense of the GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar Aug. 24. He's also being considered for the GI Whitney H. at Saratoga July 26. "Our goal is to win back-to-back runnings of the Pacific Classic," confirmed Millennium Farms' Ro Parra. "Tinnners Way and Skimming did it, and the way Student Council is training, we plan to give it a try, too. If conditions are right, we may run him first in the Whitney, with the end of season goal being the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Oak Tree." Parra added that trainer Steve Asmussen was enthusiastic about Student Council's move yesterday. "Steve told me that [the] work was awesome," Parra said. "The horse returned from California in good form and is doing really well. We are looking forward to the second half of the season with him."

RAMONTI HAS SUSSEX TARGET

Ramonti (Fr) (Martino Alonso {Ire}) will be sent to Goodwood for the G1 Sussex S., connections announced. Only fifth on his seasonal return in Saturday's G2 Summer Mile S. at Ascot, the six-year-old will bid for back-to-back renewals of the July 30 mile contest. "We will stick to the programme and, depending on how he is this week, the plan would be to head to the Sussex Stakes," Racing Manager Simon Crisford told the *Racing Post*. "Hopefully, the race at Ascot will be a bit of a wake-up call for him. Good horses get beaten, but if he was going to be beaten, we were hoping it would be by a couple of lengths and he would be in the shake-up, but at no stage of the race did he ever look like winning."

ANNOUNCER KRUYTBOSCH DEAD AT 47 Luke Kruytbosch, the regular race caller at Churchill Downs, was found dead in his Evansville, Indiana apartment Monday morning, *Daily Racing Form* reports. Kruytbosch, who also called races at Ellis Park in Kentucky and at Turf Paradise in Arizona, was 47. The



Churchill Downs photo

cause of death hadn't been announced as of Monday evening, but a local paper, the *Courier Press*, said that Don Erk of the Vanderburgh County Coroner's Office

indicated Kruytbosch's death appeared natural and was likely coronary related. According to a biography published on Wikipedia, Kruytbosch began announcing races on the county fair circuit in Arizona while attending the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program. He was in the booth for six runnings of one of Quarter Horse's biggest race, the All American Futurity at Ruidoso Downs, before being hired as Hollywood Park's track announcer in 1996. Kruytbosch moved to Churchill in 1999, where he called the last 10 renewals of the Kentucky Derby. Kruytbosch had just completed his announcing duties for the 52-day Spring Meet at Churchill and had called races during the first three days of the racing meet at Ellis Park. "The entire Churchill Downs family and all of racing are deeply saddened and shocked by the passing of Luke Kruytbosch," said Steve Sexton, president of Churchill Downs and executive vice president of Churchill Downs Incorporated. "Luke was a marvelous talent with a timeless announcing style that connected directly with fans throughout North America." **Cont. p15**

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Kruytbosch cont.

Sexton continued, "He was a gregarious person who loved life and was great ambassador for racing. But Luke was never happier than when he was in the announcer's booth--especially on the first Saturday in May for the Kentucky Derby. This is a terrible loss for our track and our sport, and Luke will be deeply missed." In addition to calling races, Kruytbosch also did some voice-over work on national commercials and television programs. He was not married and had no children. Funeral arrangements were incomplete as of Monday evening.

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Saturday, Colonial Downs

VIRGINIA OAKS -GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miss Mafioso	Alphabet Soup	Ocampo	116
2	Julia Tuttle	Giant's Causeway	Karamanos	116
3	Nijinsky Ballet	Rahy	Gomez	116
4	Athena's Gift	Fusaichi Pegasus	E-J Wilson	118
5	Clara's Song	Brahms	L Garcia	116
6	Three Graces	Doneraile Court	Albarado	118
7	Namaste's Wish	Pulpit	Desormeaux	118
8	Born To Be	A.P. Indy	A Garcia	116
9	Cherokee Queen	Cherokee Run	Velazquez	118
10	I Lost My Choo	Western Expression	Prado	118

Saturday, Colonial Downs

VIRGINIA DERBY-GII, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Your Round	Distorted Humor	Lopez	116
2	Old Man Buck	Hold That Tiger	Albarado	116
3	El Sultry Sun	Eltish	Prado	118
4	Court Vision	Gulch	Desormeaux	116
5	Baltimore Bob	Malibu Moon	Karamanos	116
6	Budge Man	Fusaichi Pegasus	Karamanos	116
7	Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat	Gomez	118
8	Sailor's Cap	Distant View	A Garcia	120
9	Southwest	Cozzene	Prado	116

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

July 15, 1972...After finishing fourth in his debut 11 days earlier, **Secretariat** broke his maiden by six lengths at Aqueduct.

July 15, 1987...**Jack Van Berg** became the first trainer to win 5,000 races, sending out Art's Chandelle to victory at Arlington Park.

July 17, 1975...**Laffit Pincay Jr.** picked up his 3,000th career victory with Lexington Lark at Hollywood Park.

July 17, 1994...**Angel Cordero Jr.**, a Hall of Fame jockey, had his first stakes victory as a trainer, saddling Holy Mountain to win the Lexington S. at Belmont Park. Cordero was handling the colt for trainer Bob Klesaris, who was serving a suspension.

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
July 19	GI CCA Oaks	BEL
	GII Virginia Derby	CNL
	GII San Diego H.	DMR
	GIII Virginia Oaks	CNL
	GI Eddie Read H.	DMR
July 20	GI Eddie Read H.	DMR
July 23	GIII Schuylerville S.	SAR
July 24	GII Sanford S.	SAR
July 25	GIII Lake George S.	SAR
July 26	GI Whitney H.	SAR
	GI Diana S.	SAR
	GI Go for Wand H.	SAR
	GII A.G. Vanderbilt H.	SAR
	GII San Clemente H.	DMR
July 27	GI Bing Crosby H.	DMR
	GII Jim Dandy S.	SAR
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BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, Chantilly, France

ABU DHABI SOROUH PRIX JEAN PRAT-G1, €400,000, Chantilly, 7-13, 3yo, c/f, 1mT, 1:37.60, gd.

1--▲**TAMAYUZ (GB), 128, c, 3, by Nayef**

1st Dam: Al Ishq (Fr), by Nureyev

2nd Dam: Allez Les Trois, by Riverman

3rd Dam: Allegretta (GB), by Lombard (Ger)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company; T-F Head; J-D Bonilla; €228,560.

Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 4 wins, 0 places, €296,060.

*First G1SW for sophomore sire (by Gulch). **Werk Nick**

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

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A rich array of new stallions began their careers in Britain and Ireland at the start of 2004 and European racing reaped the dividends last week, when three of these stallions were represented by their first Group 1 winner.



Nayef

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The French 2000 Guineas winner Clodovil started the sequence, when his daughter Nahoodh made amends for her unlucky defeat in the 1000 Guineas in the Falmouth S. Next to strike was Gulch's son Nayef, whose son Tamayuz rewarded his jockey's boldness with

victory in a strong edition of the Prix Jean Prat. And then the Arc-winning Dalakhani, who suffered his only defeat in the Irish Derby, gained compensation for that setback by siring first and fourth--Moonstone and Chinese White--in the Irish Oaks.

When Nayef retired to Shadwell, his advertisements described him as "the ultimate racehorse," on the strength of his having been *Timeform's* top-rated two-year-old of 2000 and a Group 1 winner in each of the next three years.

He also had the pedigree to support his accomplishments on the track. His sire Gulch already had an established stallion son in the shape of champion Thunder Gulch, who had sired Spain in his first crop and Point Given in his second. Another powerful reason for thinking that Nayef had Group 1 potential as a sire was the fact that his dam, the champion filly Height of Fashion, had two distinguished older sons in Nashwan and Unfuwain. Neither of these stallions had reached veteran status when they died in 2002, but they jointly left a total of 14 Grade/Group 1 winners.

Nashwan is remembered as the only horse since Nijinsky to complete the 2000 Guineas and Derby double, and he was responsible for such stars as Bago, Swain and Wandesta. But it was Unfuwain who showed the greater ability as a stallion, despite having received far less grand opportunities for much of his career. Among his eight Group 1 winners were the champion juvenile Alhaarth and five Classic-winning fillies in Lahan, Lailani, Bolas, Petrushka and Eswarah.

Nayef's other main attraction was that his pedigree is totally free of the ubiquitous Northern Dancer, and he had also been sound enough to race 20 times. *Timeform* paid him the compliment of saying he "was one of the most imposing horses in training and invariably took the eye before his races. He was a good mover too, with a long stride." Although he won the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic and was narrowly beaten in the King George over 1½ miles, he was at his most successful at around 1¼ miles, the distance of his Group 1 victories in the Champion S., Juddmonte International and Prince of Wales's S. In other words, he wasn't entirely without the speed demanded by so many of today's commercial breeders.

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With this impressive blend of pedigree and performance, Nayef seemed attractively priced at £15,000 in his first season (the Irish newcomers were headed by Dalakhani and High Chaparral at €45,000 and €35,000, respectively, while the British brigade were led by the champion sprinter Oasis Dream and the Group 1-winning miler Dubai Destination, both at £25,000).

However Nayef--like plenty of other horses who made their name primarily over 1¼ and 1½ miles--found it hard to maintain the initial interest he richly deserved. Although he covered 95 mares in his first season and 84



Nayef winning the G1 Prince of Wales's *shadwellstud.com*

in his second, his book fell to 48 mares in his third season in 2006 and his connections responded by reducing his fee to £10,000 in his fourth season in 2007. Even though his first yearlings had sold impressively in the fall of 2006, the reduction in fee didn't totally remedy the situation, with fewer than 60 mares

heading his way.

Fortunately, Nayef has remedied the situation himself, by making a very bright start with his first runners last year (resulting in huge demand for his 2008 services). The likes of Confront, Spacious, Kotsi and Alfathaa showed that he is well capable of siring above-average juveniles, and *Timeform* considered Confront's Ascot victory over Stimulation worthy of a rating of 116p. Although Confront disappointed over what was probably too short a distance on his only start this year, he has been entered in the G1 Irish Champion S., which suggests his trainer still has faith in him.

Spacious and Kotsi filled first and second places in last year's G2 May Hill S. and Spacious has since gone close to becoming his first Classic winner, when a half-length second in the 1000 Guineas. Nayef has added two more group winners this year, in Lady Marian, a Group 3 winner over 1 3/8 miles in Germany, and Tamayuz. The latter suffered the first defeat of his career when ninth from a bad draw in the French 2000 Guineas, but he reversed that form with such as Falco and Rio de la Plata to take the Jean Prat. Nayef has another Classic performer in the shape of Top Lock, a creditable third in the German Derby, and his sons Alfathaa and Mayweather showed useful form over a mile last week.

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- 08-23 200 Arlington Sprint, **AP**, 6f (200), **08-13**
- 08-24 200/100 Pat O'Brien H.-II, **Dmr**, 7f (200), **08-14**
- 10-04 150/100 Phoenix-III, **Kee**, 6f (150), **09-24**
- 10-25 2000 Sentient Breeders' Cup Sprint-I, **SA**, 6f (0), **10-14**

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It is interesting that much of Nayef's success so far has come with mares by sprinters or milers, such as Green Desert, Warning, Polar Falcon, Danzig, Nureyev, Mark of Esteem and Cadeaux Genereux. Clearly, with a bit of help from the mare, he is capable of siring some excellent milers, which will endear him to breeders (as will his affinity with Danzig line mares).

It is appropriate that his first Group 1 winner is a Shadwell homebred. Tamayuz's dam, the Nureyev mare Al Ishq, was bought for IR280,000gns as a yearling in 1998, but you can be sure that this daughter of Allez les Trois would have cost a lot more a few years later. Although her second dam Allegretta had been represented by the Arc-winning filly Urban Sea, the family fortunes were shortly to undergo a spectacular turn for the better. Firstly, we saw Allegretta's Kingmambo colt King's Best win the 2000 Guineas in millennium year, and then Allez les Trois's Anabaa colt Anabaa Blue won the 2001 Prix du Jockey-Club a matter of days before Urban Sea's Sadler's Wells colt Galileo won the Derby. Galileo's brother Black Sam Bellamy and half-sister My Typhoon are other Grade/Group 1 winners from this exceptional family.

Nayef's half-brother Nashwan was considered an ideal mate for Nureyev mares, siring 37 foals. Easily the best of them was the champion French colt Bago, who won the Prix Jean Prat before its distance was reduced to a mile. Nureyev mares have been wonderfully effective broodmares, with over 20 Grade/Group 1 winners to their credit, including Big Brown.

Six of those winners are by sons of Mr. Prospector and they have also produced group/graded winners to several sizeable grandsons of Mr. Prospector, such as Unbridled, Zafonic and Quiet American. Nayef, at 16.2 hands, is another Mr. Prospector grandson with plenty of size.

The other aspect of Tamayuz's pedigree worthy of mention is that his dam Al Ishq (a minor winner over a mile in France) represents the highly potent Nureyev-Riverman cross. Riverman's daughters produced 33 foals to Nureyev and as many as 10 of them became stakes winners, with Spinning World leading the way. The reverse cross--Riverman on Nureyev mares--produced only seven foals, but three of them became stakes winners, including the Group 1 winner Loup Sauvage.

Combining Nureyev and Riverman has paid off handsomely for Shadwell several times in the past, and it is noticeable that three of the five Nureyev mares in the Shadwell stud book--Al Ishq, Farha and Mouwadh--are out of Riverman mares. Al Ishq was returned to Nayef this year, as was Mouwahd, who has a two-year-old Nayef colt called Mathaaq. This colt must be considered an excellent prospect, as he has joined the Godolphin team with Saeed bin Suroor. Another of Shadwell's Nureyev mares, Saleela, is out of Allegretta, which makes her a three-parts sister to Al Ishq. She too visited Nayef this year, after being switched from the U.S. to England, so Tamayuz could just be the start of a flourishing relationship between Nayef and Nureyev.

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TAMAYUZ (GB), c, 2005

Nayef	Gulch	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	
		Jameela	Gold Digger	
	Height of Fashion (Fr)	Bustino (GB)	Rambunctious	
		Highclere (GB)	Asbury Mary	
Al Ishq (Fr) 7-1-0-1, \$8,692 6FIs, 1G1SW, 1GSP, 1SP	Nureyev	Northern Dancer	Busted (GB)	
		Special	Ship Yard (GB)	
	Allez Les Trois GSW, 16-3-1-3, \$152,742 8FIs, 1GSW, 2SW	Riverman	Queen's Hussar (GB)	Highlight (GB)
			Allegretta (GB)	Nearctic
		Lombard (Ger)	Natalma	
			Anatevka (Ger)	*Forli

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SWEZEY ANNOUNCES PLANS AFTER DARBY DAN DEPARTURE After nearly two decades of serving as General and Farm Manager of Darby Dan Farm, T. Wayne Swezey announced he will pursue a career as a breeder and horse farm owner. In a release issued by Swezey which said, "over the course of 18 years, with Swezey's leadership, Darby Dan regained much of her former glory," he cited the role his fellow employees played in that success. "The teams of employees that have surrounded me share the credit for the wonderful successes Darby Dan has recently enjoyed," said Swezey. "I am proud of the champion racehorses we have raised as well as the number of million-dollar yearlings we have marketed at the sales. I am indebted to Dan Galbreath for affording such a young farm manager the opportunity to take the reins of Darby Dan in 1990. I am equally appreciative to John Phillips for taking me on as a partner after Uncle Dan's passing and sharing this awesome project with me. I wish only the very best to Darby Dan. I thoroughly enjoyed my time there."

SMARTY JONES GETS FIRST WINNER *La Equivocada* became the first winner for GI Kentucky Derby winner **Smarty Jones** (by Elusive Quality) with a five-length victory at Camarero Race Track in Puerto Rico July 11. The chestnut filly, out of the Nureyev mare Dragonada, led every step of the way, covering 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:04.77 in her second start. She finished sixth in her debut, which was also at Camarero. Dragonada, graded stakes-placed in France and multiple stakes placed in England, has produced two other winners, a colt and a filly by Seeking the Gold. Both have raced exclusively in France. Smarty Jones, the 2004 champion three-year-old colt, stands at Three Chimneys for \$100,000.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JULY 16:

07-26 \$100/50,000 *Sea O' Erin Mile H., AP*,
3yo/up, 8fT (100)

08-02 \$150,000 *Royal North-III, Wo*, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT
(150)

08-03 \$300,000 *Nijinsky-II, Wo*, 3yo/up, 10fT (300)

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$44,300, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, sy.

STONES RIVER (c, 3, Monarchos--Little Bold Belle {SW}, by Silver Buck) opened his career with three straight fifth-place efforts, but broke through with a 4 1/4-length maiden score at this track May 10. He added a 9 1/4-length allowance romp last time out June 8. A 6-5 favorite to make it three in a row, the gray colt raced within striking distance, swept to the lead at midstretch and powered clear to win by 4 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half brother to Unbridled Belle (Broken Vow, GISW, \$1,469,340). Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$79,185.

O-Two Bucks Stable and Glen Bromagen. B-J D Squires (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

7th-DEL, \$42,900, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57 4/5, wf.

X RATED CAT (c, 3, Storm Cat--Xtra Heat {Ch. 3yo Filly, GISW-US & G1SP-UAE, \$2,174,635}, by Dixieland Heat), a maiden winner at Charles Town second-time out May 18, was third over that track in a June 12 allowance before running second in a track-and-trip off-the-turf allowance June 28. The 4-1 shot contested the pace through fractions of :21.89 and :45.33 and kicked clear down the stretch to win by five lengths. The winner, a \$125,000 KEEAPR juvenile, is a half brother to Southwestern Heat (Gone West, SW & GSP, \$149,840). Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$53,960.

O-Southcoast Stables. B-Seasongs Farms, LLC (KY). T-Timothy E Salzman.

3rd-DEL, \$38,800, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 1/5, sy.

RIGHT PLACE (f, 3, Petionville--Ticket to Houston {MSW, \$147,450}, by Houston), a \$900,000 KEESEP yearling, was sidelined eight months after a seventh-place debut effort at Belmont and returned to run second at this track May 13 and again at Belmont June 13. Entered for the main track only, the 3-5 favorite was loose on the lead through moderate fractions and romped home a 10 1/2-length winner. The winner is a half sister to Mambo Train (Kingmambo, SW & MGSP, \$278,406) and a full to Runway Model (MGSW & MGISP, \$725,598). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$42,860. O-Darley Stable. B-Everest Stables, Inc (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Dixie Chatter to Try Grass Wednesday:

Herman Sarkowsky's homebred **Dixie Chatter** (Dixie Union), winner of last year's GI Norfolk S. but only third in both of his 2008 tries, will try to get back on track in the second of two divisions of the restricted Oceanside S. at Del Mar Wednesday. It will be the three-year-old's first attempt on grass. After being sidelined last year with an ankle injury, Dixie Chatter, a Richard Mandella trainee, ran third to Two Step Salsa in the GIII Laz Barrera Memorial S. at Hollywood May 18 and was third again to that foe in the GIII Affirmed H. June 15. Dixie Chatter has drawn post three for the one-mile Oceanside, which is carded as race eight. The first division of the Oceanside is race six.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Blown It, c, 2, [More than Ready](#). See "Britain."

Shy Glance, g, 6, [Red Ransom](#)--Royal Shyness (GB) (SW-US, G1SP-Eng, \$191,543), by Royal Academy. Ayr, 7-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-R D Hubbard & Constance Sczesny. *\$200,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; 3,000gns HIT '05 TATAUT.

IN JAPAN:

Keiai Jinjin, c, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Ruby Glows, by Deputy Minister. Hakodate, 7-13, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$72,897. O-Morihiro Kameda; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.; T-Akio Tsurudome.

Cola de Pino, c, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Dynachime, by Dynaformer. Fukushima, 7-12, Novice Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 10-1-0-3, \$96,729. O-Tadashi Matsuo; B-Samuel M Smith; T-Yoshihiko Ishige. *\$37,000 wnlg '05 FTKNOV.

Top of Dora, f, 4, [Grand Slam](#)--Maltese Dianne, by Spinning World. Hakodate, 7-12, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-0, \$287,383. O-Nagako Fujita; B-Yoshio Fujita; T-Makoto Saito.

Lion Grass, c, 4, [Pulpit](#)--High Savannah, by Rousillon. Hakodate, 7-13, Iwakisan Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-0, \$302,710. O-Hidetoshi Yamamoto; B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilscheider; T-Katsuhiko Sumii. *1/2 to Lady In Waiting (GB) (Kylian), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$238,551; Savannah Bay (GB) (In the Wings {GB}), GSW-Fr, MGSP-Eng, \$116,860; Desert Destiny (Desert Prince {Ire}), GSP-Eng, \$214,227. **\$85,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '06 FTFFEB.

IN AUSTRALIA:

Ashmal, f, 4, [Machiavellian](#)--Alabaq (GSW-Eng, \$112,938), by Riverman. Nowra (New South Wales), 7-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Shadwell Farm LLC. *38,000gns HIT '07 TATDEC.

IN PERU:

Albero, c, 3, [Aldebaran](#)--Wild Planet (GSP-Eng), by Nureyev. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 7-12, Cond, 7f, 1:27.20. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$3,300. O-Stud Fair Light; B-Flaxman Holdings; T-Alfonso Arias. *\$15,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to Surya (Unbridled), MGSW, \$393,730. ***Won by 3 3/4 lengths.

Makluva, f, 3, [Chief Seattle](#)--Southern Ivy (SW, \$156,349), by Majestic Light. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 7-11, Cond, 7f, 1:27 4/5. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2. O-Stud Soribel; B-Stewart L Armstrong; T-Felix Banda. *Won by 11 1/4 lengths.

IN BRAZIL:

Katrina Storm, f, 4, [Grand Slam](#)--Possible Consort, by Deputy Minister. La Gavea, 7-12, Cond, 1100m, 1:07.70. O-Haras Anderson; B-Edward P Evans; T-A Menegolo. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-3, R3,696. *\$75,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **1/2 to Marina Minister (Rubiano), MSP, \$290,607; Consort Music (Prospector's Music), GSP, \$187,299. ***Won by four lengths.

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NATIVE BACK TO THE KNAVESMIRE Trainer John Best is aiming **Kingsgate Native (Ire)** (Mujadil) at a repeat bid for the G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. at York, he confirmed yesterday. Having finished a close-up fifth in Newmarket's G1 July Cup on Friday, John Mayne's sophomore will bid for back-to-back successes in the Aug. 22 five-furlong contest. "He'll have a nice time now before we go for the Nunthorpe, it could be that he is just that bit better over five furlongs," he told *PA Sport*. "He obviously stays six, but might be better over five. So it will be York and then the [Oct. 5] G1 Prix de l'Abbaye. I haven't discussed it with the owners, but I don't think we'll go to Haydock for the G1 Sprint Cup. It usually comes up soft by then. There is just a slight possibility also that we'll take him over for the Breeders' Cup Sprint, especially as it is on Polytrack and not dirt this year." Best revealed that he will be joined by Pattern Racing UK's **Mullionmleanhour (Ire)** (Mull of Kintyre), who was third behind stable companion Flashmans Papers (GB) and Sunday's G3 Anglesey S. winner Bushranger (Ire) in the Listed Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot June 17. "I think Mullionmleanhour is my Nunthorpe two-year-old," he added. "I think he is better than Flashmans Papers and he was only beaten at Ascot because of the draw, and the form of the Ascot race was boosted by David Wachman's colt yesterday."

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX ROLAND DE CHAMBURE-Listed, €55,000, Longchamp, 7-14, 2yo, 7fT, 1:20.50, gd.

1--#**ELUSIVE WAVE (IRE)**, 120, f, 2, by [Elusive City](#)

1st Dam: **Multicolour Wave (Ire)**, by **Rainbow Quest**

2nd Dam: **Echoes (Fr)**, by **Niniski**

3rd Dam: **Equal Honor**, by **Round Table**

(€20,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). O-Marc de Chambure & Maurice Lagasse; B-Pier House Stud; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Lemaire; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €32,357. *Third black-type winner for freshman sire (by Elusive Quality).

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

Werk Nick Rating: **A**.

2--**Baby Wood (Fr)**, 123, c, 2, Elnadim--Talkata (Ire), by Suave Dancer. (€25,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). €11,000.

3--**Belle Jeanne (Fr)**, 120, f, 2, Diableneyev--Ashley River (GB), by Ashkalani (Ire). €8,250.

Margins: 2, SNK, 1HF. Odds: 2.50, 25.00, 28.00.

Also Ran: Jet d'Eau (Fr), Reve de Soleil (Fr), Temple Lord (Fr), Tessalha (Fr), Ebony Rose (Fr), On Est Bien (Ire), Soliste Bere (Fr), Milanais (Fr), Arakawa (Fr).

Scratched: Doctor Crane.

PRIX ROLAND DE CHAMBURE-Listed

Elusive Wave was transferred to the care of Jean-Claude Rouget after making a successful debut for the Richard Hannon barn at Goodwood May 21. She proved an apt winner of this first start since, winning in the colors of Marc de Chambure, in whose father's honor this race was named. Breaking swiftly from an outside box, Elusive Wave led early, but was settled in third after the opening exchanges. Shaken up for her bid approaching the final quarter mile, she accelerated beyond Baby Wood to lead with 300 meters remaining and was pushed out thereafter to register an easy first stakes success. "This was a really nice effort from my filly and, after winning nicely on her debut, she confirmed her quality here," enthused trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. "Now that she's a stakes winner we ought to go for a group race so we can think of something like the [Aug. 23] G3 Prix du Calvados at Deauville for her return."

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Observations
on today's European
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6.20 Yarmouth, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7f 3ydsT

MORNING SIR ALAN (GB) (Diktat {GB}) is a son of G1 Oaks d'Italia victress Menhoubah, who hit the board over this trip as a juvenile in the G1 Moyglare Stud S., and faces 10 opponents in this first go. They include Juddmonte Farms' **Mirrored (GB)** (**Dansili (GB)**) who, somewhat unusually for the operation, went through Tattersalls' ring as a 240,000gns December Sale foal.

9.00 Killarney, Mdn, €13,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 100ydsT

TUSCAN EVENING (GB) (**Oasis Dream (GB)**) has reached double figures in number of racetrack appearances, but has yet to break through. The John Joseph Murphy trainee is dropped back to maiden company having been disqualified from second in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas in May and lines up off a ninth in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot last month.

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PRIX DE THIBERVILLE-Listed, €55,000, Longchamp, 7-14, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.40, gd.

1--**#ASTROLOGIE (FR)**, 123, f, 3, by Polish Precedent
1st Dam: Quest for Ladies (GB) (SW, \$106,259), by Rainbow Quest
2nd Dam: Savoureuse Lady (GB), by Caerleon
3rd Dam: Amazer (Fr), by Mincio (Fr)
 O-Famille de Moussac; B-Ship Commodities International Inc; T-Andre Fabre; J-Stephane Pasquier; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €47,800. *1/2 to Westcliffe (Gone West), GSP-US & Fr, \$109,167; Quest For Honor (GB) (Highest Honor {Fr}), GSW-Fr, \$160,137. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.
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2--**Shemima (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Dalakhani (Ire)--Shemaka (Ire), by Nishapour (Fr). €11,000.

3--**Lumiere Australe (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Trempolino--Lumiere Rouge (Fr), by Indian Ridge (Ire). €8,250.
 Margins: HF, 3 1HF. Odds: 2.50, 25.00, 28.00.
 Also Ran: Vraiment Rouge (Fr), For Joy (GB), Folle Allure (Fr), Lune Rose (GB), Music House (Ire).

Improving on a debut third at this track Apr. 27, Astrologie broke through in a Saint-Cloud conditions event May 29 and continued up the ladder with a first black-type score in this. Reserved off the steady pace-set by stable companion Lumiere Australe--in fifth, she made headway under pressure to challenge wide at the distance and was ridden out to assert superiority nearing the line. "She's a filly with class and, after breaking her maiden very easily last time, she made the upgrade in style," said winning rider Stephane Pasquier. "She quickened very nicely."

Longchamp, 5.30, Cond, €33,000, 4-5yo, f/m, 1 5/16mT, 2:08.70, gd.

IN THE LIGHT (f, 4, Inchinor {GB}--Exclusive Approval, by With Approval), runner-up at Chantilly last time June 16, raced in a handy second from the outset of this. Pushed to the front soon after turning for home, the 27-10 chance was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably hold Stella di Quattro (GB) (Best of the Bests {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 12 starts, 2 wins, 9 places, €88,700.
 O-James Wigan; B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd; T-Andre Fabre.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Pure Long (GB), c, 3, Captain Rio--Fast Riot, by Rahy. Morioka, 7-7, Turquoise Sho, 8f, Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$16,729. O-Junichi Nagai; B-Mrs H D McCalmont; T-Yukihiko Kato.

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Shadow Cabinet (Ire), g, 3, Noverre--Shadow Roll (Ire), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). Canterbury (Sydney), 7-12, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-Darley.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Ayr, 2.40, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.07, gd.
SURUOR (IRE) (c, 2, Intikhab--Kismah {GB}, by Machiavellian), third in a seven-furlong maiden at Thirsk last time June 17, sat in midfield early. Niggled along from inside the three-furlong pole, the 3-1 second choice stayed on to take over from Liberty Trail (Ire) (Statue of Liberty) 75 yards out and prevail by 3/4-of-a-length. Postman (GB) (Dr Fong) raced in rear and ran on in the closing stages to finish fourth. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,394.
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

Wolverhampton, 7.20, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 5f 216yds (AWT), 1:17.19, stn.

BLOWN IT (c, 2, More than Ready--Short Shadow {SP, \$142,410}, by Out of Place), 10th in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot on his last outing June 17, tracked the early speed in fourth. Carried wide on the home turn, the 25,000gns DONAUG yearling ran on well for a couple of taps of the persuader to hit the front with 75 yards remaining and score by 3/4 lengths from Diddums (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,035.
 O-R Pegum, M Kerr-Dineen, R Tullett & Partners; B-H & W Thoroughbreds and Adrian Regan; T-Jamie Osborne.

Windsor, 8.30, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.68, gd.

TARTAN TURBAN (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Tappen Zee {Ire}, by Sandhurst Prince {Ire}), a €36,000 GOFNOV foal and €80,000 GOFMIL yearling, was let go at a whopping 33-1 coming back from an off-the-radar effort at Doncaster on debut May 31. Out swiftly to chase the leaders in a close fifth, the half to Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$146,620, was pushed along to challenge approaching the final quarter mile and came under a power drive in the closing stages to deny stablemate Hawkspur (Ire) (Hawk Wing) by a half length. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,730.
 O-McKendrick Morecombe Anderson Mahal; B-Mrs Joan Browne; T-Richard Hannon.

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European Coverage cont.

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Result:

Naples, 10.30, Cond, €19,800, 2yo, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.
**CAPO CARBONARA (IRE) (c, 2, Choisir {Aus}--
Dreaming Rose {Ire}, by Spectrum {Ire}),** third in the Listed Premio Alberto Giubilo at Rome last time June 2, was kept within range of the pace in rear. Niggled at from halfway, the 3-5 shot refused to surrender and kept on strongly under a drive to score by a short neck from Deiopea (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) nearing the line. Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 4-2-1-1, €29,801. O-Scuderia Elena SRL; B-Scuderia Elena di Carlotta Bernardini; T-Roberto Brogi.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PHA, \$54,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (off turf), 1:43 2/5, ft.

PHILLY GAL (f, 3, Doneraile Court--Aunt Imo, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-4-1-3, \$136,525. O-Main Line Racing Stable. B-Mike Pegram (KY). T-John C Servis. *\$24,000 yrl '06 KEESep.

8th-DEL, \$44,300, NW2X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, wf.

PEISINOE (f, 3, Yes It's True--Galadriel {SW}, by Ascot Knight) Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-0-1, \$103,710. O-Howard Litt. B-Padua Stables (FL). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

7th-PHA, \$44,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58 3/5, ft.

SPRINT QUEEN (f, 4, Orientate--Wildcat Victory, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-4, \$85,180. O-Travin Stables. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Alan S Seewald. *\$112,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY; \$25,000 yrl '05 KEESep.

7th-FLX, \$20,500, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.

ROCK N ROLL BEAT (m, 5, Rock and Roll--A Wild Favor, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 31-7-6-4, \$93,370. O-Gumpster Stable LLC. B-Stephen Barberino, Jr (NY). T-Ralph D'Alessandro. *\$6,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Venture Cat (Mountain Cat), SW, \$143,211.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Just Driving, g, 3, Crafty C. T.--Just a Bella, by Cryptoclearance. FLX, 7-14, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Tracy Egan (NY).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Cats Whisker (Aus), f, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus--Perfect Halo (Aus), by Don't Say Halo. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 7-12, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Mrs J Jenkins.

Miss Naomi (Aus), f, 2, Johannesburg--Simply Chic, by Simply Majestic. Hobart (Tasmania), 7-13, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Heran Racing Pty Ltd.

Cartoon Character (Aus), f, 3, More Than Ready--Aragonce (Aus), by Lake Coniston (Ire). Canterbury (Sydney), 7-12, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Vinery Stud Pty Ltd & Trussler Family Trust.

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AQUEDUCT

Big Brown (Boundary), 5f, 1:01.20, 1/3

BELMONT PARK

Adriano (A.P. Indy), 4f (tr), :50.02, 8/23

Barcola (Old Trieste), 4f, :50.81, 12/18

Jalil (Storm Cat), 4f, :50.03, 7/18

Mauralakana (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), 3f, :37.07, 3/5

Numaany (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:02.40, 2/2

Out of Control (Brz) (Vettori {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.15, 1/2

CALDER

Sweetnorthernsaint (Sweetsouthernsaint), 5fT, 1:00.60, 1/2

Wincat (Hold That Tiger), 3f, :37.00, 11/25

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Acacia (Cherokee Run), 5f, 1:02.60, 13/24

Acoma (Empire Maker), 4f, :50.20, 26/53

Storm Mesa (Sky Mesa), 4f, :48.80, 5/53

DEL MAR

Black Mamba (NZ) (Black Minnaloushe), 5fT, 1:01.60, 2/3

Cannonball (Catienus), 3fT, :39.80, 1/1

Medici Code (GB) (Medicean {GB}), 5f, 1:01.80, 21/29

Mr. Wolverine (Last Lion), 5fT, 1:03.60, 3/3

Tasha's Miracle (Harlan's Holiday), 6fT, 1:15.00, 2/4

HOLLYWOOD

Idiot Proof (Benchmark), 5f, 1:01.00, 6/33

Intangaroo (Orientate), 3f, :37.20, 8/23

Liquidity (Tiznow), 3f, :38.60, 16/23

Romance is Diane (In Excess {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.40, 8/33

Trifecta King (Peace Rules), 4f, :49.80, 17/33

KEENELAND

Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:03.40, 7/7

Tiz Now Tiz Then (Tiznow), 6f, 1:14.00, 1/1

West Coast Swing (Gone West), 5f, 1:03.00, 6/7

SARATOGA

Devereux (Forestry), 5f (tr), 1:01.99, 2/9

Noonmark (Unbridled's Song), 5f (tr), 1:03.28, 6/9

Ocean Colors (Orientate), 5f (tr), 1:02.33, 4/9

Pyro (Pulpit), 5f (tr), 1:01.99, 2/9

Student Council (Kingmambo), 5f (tr), 1:01.88, 1/9

Z Humor (Distorted Humor), 5f (tr), 1:03.28, 6/9

Zanjero (Cherokee Run), 5f (tr), 1:03.97, 8/9



Winners by U.S. Sires cont.

IN JAPAN:

Ocenia Boss (Aus), c, 3, **Red Ransom**--Touched by God (Aus) (MSP-Aus), by Sunday Silence. Hanshin, 7-13, Novice Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$58,879. O-Grand Prix Inc.; B-Strawberry Hill Stud; T-Yoshito Yahagi.

IN ARGENTINA:

Explorada (Arg), f, 3, **Honour and Glory**--Sydney Explorer, by Storm Cat. San Isidro, 7-12, Mdn, 7fT, 1:21.29. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1. O/B-Haras De La Pomme; T-Roberto Pellegata.

+ **Honrosa Ines (Arg)**, f, 4, **Honour and Glory**--Reina Ines (Arg), by Senor Pete. San Isidro, 7-12, Mdn, 7fT, 1:23.22. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O/B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Roberto Pellegata.

IN BRAZIL :

Software, c, 3, **Put It Back**--Jeanne Arpels (Brz), by Roy. Cidade Jardim, 7-12, Cond, 8f, 1:36.13. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0. O-Stud Raca; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-M G Campos.

Jolie Rose (Arg), f, 4, **Easing Along**--Rosa D' Oro (Brz), by Karabas (GB). Cidade Jardim, 7-12, Cond, 7fT, 1:23.15. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1. O-Haras E B J; B-Haras Rio Claros S A; T-P S Lopes. *1/2 to Cristie (Brz) (Baronius {Brz}), G1SW-Brz; Darcy (Arg) (O Maior {Brz}), GSP-Brz; Happy Friend (Arg) (Riton {Fr}), SP-Arg.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 3.30, 7-13, €19,800, 3yo, 6fT, 1:13.00, gd/sf.

MORGAN DRIVE (IRE) (c, 3, **Namid {GB}**--**Morning Prancer {GB}**, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, €31,229. O/B-Razza Montalbano SRL; T-Marco Gasparini.

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FRANCE, Aix-les-Bains, 3.30, 7-13, €15,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.00, hy.

HIMARIYA (IRE) (f, 3, **Marju {Ire}**--**Hariya {Ire}**, by **Shernazar {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €36,800. O-Mme Beatrice Hermelin; B-Victor Stud Bloodstock Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

*20,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 60,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

ITALY, Naples, 11.00, 7-13, €10,800, 3yo/up, 7fT, time: n/a, gd.

ASK THE CHEF (IRE) (c, 4, **Keltos {Fr}**--**Titsan {Ire}**, by **Zilzal**) Lifetime Record: 23-8-3-4, €52,581. O-Scuderia Elena SRL; B-Stonethorn Stud Farms Ltd; T-Roberto Brogi. *5,300gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 6,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

ITALY, Livorno, 9.45, 7-13, €10,800, 2yo, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.

PAID ME DUES (IRE) (f, 2, **Namid {GB}**--**Pracers Pride {Ire}**, by **Danehill**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €9,469. O-Domenico Bagala; B-Razza Montalbano SRL; T-Luigi Grassini.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Lautenspielerin (Ger)**, f, 2, **Areion (Ger)**--Lutte Marie (Ger), by Frontal (Fr). Hannover, Germany, 7-13, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Christian Wiegandt. *1/2 to Lauf Nach Vorn (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), Ch. 3yo Colt-Slov, SW-Slov; Lutkje (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), SW & GSP-Ger, SW-Ity.

Pit Lane (Ity), c, 2, **Dr Devious (Ire)**--Nishiki, by Brogan. Naples, Italy, 7-13, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Lo. Ga. Ma. SNC.

Red Rossini (Ire), c, 2, **Rossini**--La Scala, by Theatrical (Ire). Windsor, Britain, 7-14, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT. B-P & Mrs S Martin. *€13,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 65,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG.

Rory Anna (Ire), f, 2, **Viking Ruler (Aus)**--Montana Miss (Ire), by Earl of Barking (Ire). Killarney, Ireland, 7-14, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 100ydsT. B-Dr John Waldroni. *€5,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €3,200 yrl '07 GOFDEC.

Patella (Ger), f, 3, **Chato**--Pretty Folly (Ger), by Second Set (Ire). Munich, Germany, 7-13, Mdn, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Dr Franz Bach.

+ **Banatee's Girl (Ger)**, f, 3, **Kalatos (Ger)**--Banatee (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). Hannover, Germany, 7-13, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Gunther Bysath & Gisela Ryser. *€1,500 HIT '07 BBAOCT.

Red Key (Ire), f, 3, **Key of Luck**--Remiss (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Downpatrick, Ireland, 7-14, Mdn, 3-4yo, 11f 55ydsT. B-J S Tuthill. *€32,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.

Expensive Girl (Ger), f, 3, **Lomitas (GB)**--Eurydike (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Anfield (Ire). Hannover, Germany, 7-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Anton Detter. *€32,000 yrl '06 BBASEP. **1/2 to Expensive Dream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), GSP-Ger, \$115,709.



Arboraetas (Ger), c, 3, **Monsun (Ger)**--Alte Klasse (Ger), by Royal Academy. Munich, Germany, 7-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Brummerhof. *€80,000 yrl '06 BBASEP.

Khandaar (Ire), f, 3, **Xaar (GB)**--Khaydariya (Ire), by Akarad (Fr). Milan, Italy, 7-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Agricola Del Parco. *€16,000 yrl '06 BBASEP. **1/2 to Kaypen (Ire) (Orpen), SW-Ity, \$101,226.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRES ★

IN CHILE :

Mousseline (Chi), f, 3, **Dushyantor**--Marquissette (Chi), by Memo (Chi). Hipodromo Chile, 7-12, Clasico Hernan Braun Page S., 7.5f, 1:30.31. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1. O/B-Haras Las Camelias; T-Juan Pablo Baeza.

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Moulin Rouge (Aus), f, 2, **Commands (Aus)**--Dance Class (NZ), by Bin Ajwaad (Ire). Hobart (Tasmania), 7-13, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-A Darivas.

Assertive Princess (Aus), f, 3, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Nadeshiko (NZ), by Carnegie (Ire). Otaki (New Zealand), 7-10, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-D Guihot.

Sommersea Drive (Aus), g, 3, **Lujain**--Celtic Moondance (Aus), by Natski (Ire). Doomben (Brisbane), 7-12, 3yo/up, c/g, 6f 165ydsT. B-Celtic Ray Thoroughbreds.

Rotorua (NZ), c, 3, **No Excuse Needed (GB)**--Spring (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 7-12, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 6fT. B-G J & M J Chittick.

Brolago (Aus), f, 4, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Star of Brocco (Aus), by Brocco. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 7-12, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-D V Racing Syndicate.

Glenbawn Star (Aus), c, 4, **Fantastic Light**--Little Pattie (Aus), by Polish Patriot. Canterbury (Sydney), 7-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f 165ydsT. B-Flame Tree Stud Pty Ltd.

Perfect Feeling (Aus), m, 5, **Spinning World**--Lady Cairns (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Doomben (Brisbane), 7-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 45ydsT. B-A Chow.



WRITERS UP

TIME TO GET HORSERACING BACK ON TRACK

By U.S. Representative Ed Whitfield (KY),

Last month, the U.S. Congress held a hearing to examine the state of the horseracing industry in America. The voices of those who testified rang loud and clear across the country and an overwhelming consensus was reached on four key issues plaguing the Sport of Kings.

The first is that far too often, horses are given performance-enhancing drugs and pain killers to ensure they run as fast as possible, while masking pain that may have provided a warning to avert a catastrophic injury for the horse and the jockey. The second is a lack of uniformity of applicable drug rules and data collection statistics regarding track accidents and safety issues among the 38 separate state racing jurisdictions. The third is the excess number of drug labs in the U.S.--over 18 today--and their inadequate funding to ensure quality and accurate testing. The fourth is the absence of any one entity with the authority or power to enforce uniformity in a myriad of regulations across state lines.

Horseracing is a \$40 billion a year industry in the U.S. and generates more than 500,000 jobs nationwide. It is also a part of our nation's history and a cherished tradition. Anyone who has spent a day at the races at Keeneland, Del Mar, Saratoga or attended the Kentucky Derby or the Preakness revel in the beauty of the horses, the pageantry of the event, romanticism of the sport and the skill of the jockeys. **Whitfield cont. p8**

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However, when the American people read news stories about the rampant use of drugs administered to the horses and see it described as “chemical warfare”; when they realize that over 5,000 horses have died from injuries on racetracks since 2003; when they see the life-threatening injuries suffered by jockeys riding the horses; and when they discover the number of horses that are sent to slaughter every year after falling into the lowest claiming races, horseracing becomes less appealing. In fact, a recent poll taken by a newspaper in Seattle found that 38 percent of those polled wanted to ban horseracing.

I do not want to see that happen and do not believe it will. I do, however, strongly believe that Congress can help the industry solve its problems and do so without creating an expensive new federal agency.

Congress can help because it can adopt minimum standards or guidelines for excellence, control and uniformity among the 38 racing jurisdictions. Just as important, Congress can enforce the minimum standards through the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978. The industry came to Congress in 1978 and asked the federal government to become involved in horseracing by adopting legislation to allow the simulcast signal across state lines without interference or obstacles. Congress obliged and did not ask anything from the industry.

Today, simulcasting provides 85 percent of the revenue for horseracing, but the industry has not been able to solve the serious issues it faces. It is time for action. I propose that Congress set minimum standards in the 1978 Act and require state racing authorities to adopt those standards to continue receiving the benefits of simulcasting. The federal government working with industry leaders and groups can solve the problems and ensure a strong, safe and vibrant sport for future generations. *Note: Representative Whitfield is a Ranking Member, House Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection*

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TAPSTRESS, 18, by Desert Wine--Ameridouble, by Nodouble

Foal born May 1, a colt by Honour and Glory

Will be bred back to Forest Wildcat

Owned by Paul & Cynthia Busby.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: SW of \$152,210. Dam of Discreet Hero (Honour and Glory), GSW, \$681,591.

AIRHART, 14, Olympio--Distinctive Review, by Distinctive Pro

Foal born May 5, a filly by Songandaprayer.

Will be bred back to Half Ours.

Owned by Fly Racing.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: SW. Dam of Cojet (Unbridled's Song), SW, \$302,646.

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