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**THREE CHIMNEYS**  
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EXCHANGE RATE in '08:  
3 Sales Toppers & 4 2YO SWs

## NEVER BETTER

She entered the ring to a round of applause, even before the bidding started, but you could have heard a pin drop in the pavilion just before the hammer fell at a new world record \$14 million. The last horse through



The hammer drops at \$14 million on Better Than Honour *Horsephotos*

the ring at yesterday's Fasig-Tipton November Sale in Lexington, Broodmare of the Year **Better Than Honour** (Deputy Minister--Blush With Pride, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) was selling to dissolve a partnership, and it was majority owner Mike Moreno of Southern Equine who was responsible for the final bid. Moreno already boasted a 70-percent share in the 12-year-old mare, and he never hesitated as the bidding sped million by million to the final salvo. "I think we had live bidding up to \$12-13 million," Moreno said. "There was no reserve on her. But we were only going to sell her if it was a big number that we couldn't refuse. Fourteen million wasn't it--but we'd be willing to take offers." **Cont. p2**

## KEENELAND LOOKS TO CARRY ON

There was a fair amount of momentum generated last night across town, and officials at Keeneland will hope there is something of a trickle-over affect when the auction house kicks off its massive November Breeding



*keeneland.com*

Stock Sale this morning at 10 a.m. A record 5,709 horses are set to go under the hammer over the course of the next 15 days, including 2,893 broodmares, 2,267 weanlings, 542 horses of racing age and seven stallion prospects.

"Keeneland's November Sale offers the largest and

most diverse selection of quality breeding stock in the world," said Geoffrey Russell, Keeneland's director of sales. "Top domestic and foreign buyers alike are attracted to the deep pool of stakes-winning and stakes-producing fillies and mares, as well as weanlings by some of the hottest stallions around." **Cont. p17**

## BOUND FOR STARDOM

Her name says it all. **Stardom Bound** (Tapit--My White Corvette, by Tarr Road) first made headlines when she broke her maiden in the Sept. 1 GI Del Mar Debutante, and she lived up to the hype with an eye-catching score

in the Oct. 24 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Ready for her close-up when they hand out the Eclipse Awards, the long-legged grey added to her reputation when bringing a final bid of \$5.7 million at Fasig-Tipton yesterday. But the filly might have to share the spotlight with



**Stardom Bound** *EquiSport*

her new owners. Michael Iavarone signed the ticket and he wouldn't reveal who his partners in Stardom Bound might be, but he did say, "There will be some fun people in the group, some celebrities--but I think they might be angry if we said who they are now." Iavarone outlasted a determined Frank Stronach who, bidding out back, went all the way to \$5.6 million. The proceedings seemed to stall at that point, but, just before the hammer fell to Stronach's volley, Iavarone, sitting with trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. on the auctioneers' left, countered, and the pro-tem champion was his. **Cont. p3**

## Stakes Mares by Storm Cat

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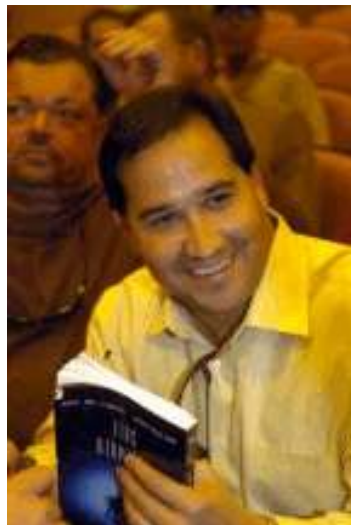
**STORM CAT**





**Better Than Honour cont.**

The dam of seven foals to date, Better Than Honour produced GI Belmont S. winner Jazil (Seeking the Gold), champion Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy) and GSW Casino Drive (Mineshaft) in the three consecutive years. "She's the best mare in the world," Moreno said. "She's a Picasso."



**Southern Equine principle Mike Moreno with Eric Guillot (background)** *Horsephotos*

The bay has the two-year-old Man of Iron (Giant's Causeway) and a yearling by Giant's Causeway. She slipped this year, but Moreno is not concerned. "She had seven babies in a row--she needed a break," he remarked. "Now she's had a year off, and hopefully she'll have another four or five in a row." The mare will be bred to A.P. Indy. "Why fix something that's not broken?" Moreno said. "Hopefully we'll have her [to the breeding shed] early. She's open and ready to breed--we'll have her there at the end of February." He added, "Now we

just need another Rags to Riches and we'll be in good shape." Very active at the Keeneland September sale since 2006, Moreno is shifting his focus. "I'm in this for the long term, and I primarily want to breed to race," he said. "I want to focus on the broodmare side. It's the best way to have success. Going into this business by buying auction yearlings, to me, is not the way to do it. When you buy mares, you are buying assets. And with this mare, I have a pedigree that only I and a few others own."

**TDN TODAY**

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**Better Than Honour Timeline**

- Feb., '96 Foaled by the 17-year-old mare Blush With Pride; bred by Foxfield
- July, '97 Purchased for \$750,000 as a KEEJUL yearling by trainer John Kimmel, agent
- Oct., '98 Runs third to La Ville Rouge, later the dam of Barbaro, in a Belmont maiden race
- Nov., '98 Wins GII Demoiselle S. (via DQ) at Aqueduct for owner Robert K. Waxman
- June, '99 Runs second in GI Acorn S., third in GI Mother Goose S. three weeks later in final career start. Purchased privately off the track by John Sikura
- 2001 Produces first foal, the Storm Cat filly Teeming, for Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale
- c. '01 Sold privately to the Gumberg family's Skara Glen Stables
- Jan., '02 Produces second foal, A.P. Indy filly Magnificent Honour, for breeder Skara Glen Stables
- Feb., '03 Produces third foal, Seeking the Gold colt Jazil, for breeder Skara Glen Stables. Jazil later sells to Shadwell for \$725,000 at KEESEP
- Feb. '04 Produces fourth foal, A.P. Indy filly Rags to Riches, for breeder Skara Glen Stables. Rags to Riches later sells to Demi O'Byrne for \$1.9 million at KEESEP
- Nov., '04 Sold by the Gumbergs for \$2 million to BBA Ireland Ltd., representing Coolmore principals, at KEENOV
- Mar. '05 Produces fifth foal, Mineshaft colt Casino Drive, for breeder Shell Bloodstock. Casino Drive later sells to Nobutaka Tada for \$950,000 at KEESEP
- Mar. '06 Produces sixth foal, Giant's Causeway colt Man of Iron
- June, '06 Jazil wins GI Belmont S.
- c. '06 Sikura re-acquires Better Than Honour in a private transaction, purchasing the mare in partnership with Southern Equine
- Mar., '07 Produces seventh foal, still unnamed Giant's Causeway colt for breeders Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Southern Equine Stables
- June, '07 Rags to Riches wins GI Belmont S.
- Jan., '08 Rags to Riches named champion three-year-old filly
- Apr., '08 Named 2007 Kentucky Broodmare of the Year
- June, '08 Casino Drive, previously winner of GII Peter Pan S., scratched on eve of GI Belmont S.
- Nov., '08 Sells to Southern Equine for \$14M at FT November

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**Stardom Bound cont.**

"Rick wouldn't let me say no," Iavarone remarked. "We wanted her. She came in at a little more than we wanted, but if you're going to spend \$5 million, you might as well go for \$5.7 million. But we were getting pretty close to the end. One more bid and we might have been out of it; I don't think we were going more than one more."

Still, the IEAH Stables principal was more than satisfied with the final outcome.

"She's a big beautiful filly, and we know she can run. She has plenty of residual value, and we've taken bigger risks than that," he said.

Dutrow added, "I love her--I told Mike after the Breeders' Cup, 'We've got to get this one--we've got to have her.' And when I went to see her, she seemed so sweet and laid back. She's our kind of horse. I can't wait to train her."

Does the New York horseman expect Stardom Bound to be as tough to beat at three as she was at two?

"What's going to stop her?" he laughed.

And will she be pointed for the GI Kentucky Oaks, or will Team Iavarone look to make it two in a row on the first Saturday in May?

Dutrow wouldn't commit one way or the other so early in the game, but said, "It will be a big weekend if it works out the right way."

For now, the Breeders' Cup heroine will have the chance to rest on her laurels.

"We'll give her some time here in Kentucky, let her graze and put some weight on her, and get her ready for her three-year-old campaign," Iavarone said.

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**Humble Beginnings...**

Bought for just \$50,000 as a KEESEP yearling by Michael Yates, Stardom Bound was pinhooked for \$375,000 as an OBSMAR juvenile. The John Hancock on the ticket was that of trainer Christopher Paasch, buying for owner Charles Cono.

Paasch liked the filly right from the beginning.

"You know when you've got a good horse when you start putting the babies together, galloping them," he said. "She would drop her head on go with the other horses, and the other horses would come back winded and she'd come back just playing and bucking."



**Charles Cono**  
 kentuckyoaks.com

Consignor John Sikura of Hill 'n' Dale kept Cono in the bidding until it reached \$4 million, then bowed out.

"We just wanted to make sure it was a fair market, to make sure there wasn't some aberration and she brought half of what she should have," Sikura said "But the mare sold on her own merits--the market determined her value."

Added Cono, "We just came in to see if the number was right, and if it wasn't we'd take her home. That's the best horse we've ever had. It's the best horse I've ever seen, to tell you the truth. I like the money, but I like the horse, too."



**FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER**

**SUNDAY, NOV. 2, 2008**

Session Totals	2008	2007
Catalogued	189	185
No. Offered	150	144
No. Sold	91	107
RNAs	59	37
% RNAs	39.3%	25.7%
No. \$1 million+	19	12
High Price	\$14,000,000	\$5,750,000
Gross	\$70,279,000	\$52,036,000
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## FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER

### TOP BROODMARES/RACING PROSPECTS

Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (\$)
<u>188</u>	<b>Better Than Honour</b> <i>(12, Deputy Minister--Blush With Pride, by Blushing Groom {Fr})</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Southern Equine Stables LLC	<b>Not in foal</b>	<b>14,000,000</b>
<u>65</u>	<b>Stardom Bound</b> <i>(f, 2, Tapit--My White Corvette, by Tarr Road)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by N Sallusto, agent/IEAH Stables	<b>Rcg/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>5,700,000</b>
<u>2</u>	<b>Madcap Escapade</b> <i>(7, Hennessy--Sassy Pants, by Saratoga Six)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by John Sikura	<b>A.P. Indy</b>	<b>3,100,000</b>
<u>122</u>	<b>Crystal Current</b> <i>(5, A.P. Indy--Dream Supreme, by Seeking the Gold)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Southern Equine Stables LLC	<b>Distorted Humor</b>	<b>3,100,000</b>
<u>182</u>	<b>Lear's Princess</b> <i>(f, 4, Lear Fan--Pretty City, by Carson City)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Shadwell Farm LLC	<b>B'mare prospect</b>	<b>2,700,000</b>
<u>25</u>	<b>Panty Raid</b> <i>(4, Include--Adventurous Di, by Private Account)</i> Consigned by Four Star Sales Purchased by John Ferguson	<b>B'mare prospect</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>
<u>68</u>	<b>Surprises Welcomed</b> <i>(f, 3, Storm Cat--Welcome Surprise, by Seeking the Gold)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Southern Equine Stables LLC	<b>Rcg/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>
<u>37</u>	<b>Private Gift</b> <i>(6, Unbridled--Private Status, by Alydar)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Mt Brilliant Broodmares LLC	<b>A.P. Indy</b>	<b>2,300,000</b>
<u>54</u>	<b>Sharp Susan</b> <i>(f, 4, Touch Gold--Winter's Gone, by Dynaformer)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Freyer Bloodstock	<b>Rcg/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>
<u>157a</u>	<b>Ariege</b> <i>(f, 3, Doneraile Court--Kostroma {Ire}, by Caerleon)</i> Consigned by Hidden Brook, agent Purchased by Adena Springs	<b>Rcg/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>1,800,000</b>
<u>159</u>	<b>Intangaroo</b> <i>(f, 4, Orientate--Tasso's Magic Roo, by Tasso)</i> Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent Purchased by Adena Springs	<b>Rcg/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>1,800,000</b>
<u>175</u>	<b>Honey Ryder</b> <i>(7, Lasting Approval--Cuando Quiere, by Affirmed)</i> Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent Purchased by Adena Springs	<b>Giant's Causeway</b>	<b>1,750,000</b>

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<u>94</u>	<b>Zoftig</b> <i>(11, Cozzene--Mrs. Marcos, by Private Account)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Live Oak Stud	<b>Hard Spun</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>
<u>34</u>	<b>Point Ashley</b> <i>(4, Point Given--Golden Thatch, by Slew o'Gold)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Southern Equine Stables LLC	<b>Distorted Humor</b>	<b>1,400,000</b>
<u>5</u>	<b>Malibu Mint</b> <i>(6, Malibu Moon--Ivory Mint, by Key to the Mint)</i> Property of Mulholland Springs Purchased by John Ferguson	<b>Mr. Greeley</b>	<b>1,300,000</b>
<u>52</u>	<b>Sensation</b> <i>(5, Dixie Union--Ryn, by Mr. Prospector)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Southern Equine Stables LLC	<b>A.P. Indy</b>	<b>1,100,000</b>
<u>4</u>	<b>Magnificence</b> <i>(f, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Fashion Delight, by Fappiano)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by John Ferguson	<b>B'mare prospect</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>
<u>149</u>	<b>Genuine Devotion (Ire)</b> <i>(4, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Starlight Dreams, by Black Tie Affair {Ire})</i> Consigned by Crossroads Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Frank Lyon	<b>Rcg/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>
<u>180</u>	<b>Last Song</b> <i>(7, Unbridled's Song--Queen of Spirit, by Deputy Minister)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Southern Equine Stables LLC	<b>Distorted Humor</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>





Toppers cont.

**TOP NINE WEANLINGS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<b>121</b>	c	<b>Maria's Mon</b>	<b>Crystal Current</b>	<b>350,000</b>
<i>B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings &amp; Southern Equine Stables (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent				
Purchased by John Ferguson				
<b>169</b>	c	<b>Henny Hughes</b>	<b>Julie's Prospect</b>	<b>325,000</b>
(\$45,000 in utero '07 KEENOV)				
<i>B-James M Herbener Jr &amp; Dr &amp; Mrs Patrick J Ford (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by James M Herbener, agent				
Purchased by Trade Winds Farm				
<b>33</b>	f	<b>Distorted Humor</b>	<b>Point Ashley</b>	<b>275,000</b>
<i>B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings &amp; Southern Equine Stables (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent				
Purchased by Southern Equine Stables LLC				
<b>53</b>	f	<b>Henny Hughes</b>	<b>Shappy</b>	<b>260,000</b>
<i>B-Eclipse Thoroughbreds (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Belvedere Farm (Marty Takacs), agent				
Purchased by Glencrest Farm LLC/Miller				
<b>179</b>	f	<b>A.P. Indy</b>	<b>Last Song</b>	<b>175,000</b>
<i>B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings &amp; Southern Equine Stables (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent				
Purchased by Brian Rose				
<b>86</b>	c	<b>Bernardini</b>	<b>Western League</b>	<b>150,000</b>
<i>B-James S Carter (Va)</i>				
Consigned by Bill Reightler, agent				
Purchased by Dr David Miller				
<b>51</b>	f	<b>Giant's Causeway</b>	<b>Sensation</b>	<b>130,000</b>
<i>B-Southern Equine Stables &amp; Hill 'n Dale Equine Holdings (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent				
Purchased by Roman Bloodstock				
<b>141</b>	c	<b>Silver Train</b>	<b>Fancy Ruler</b>	<b>130,000</b>
(\$33,000 in utero '07 KEENOV)				
<i>B-Blossom Racing Stable &amp; Mike Heitzmann (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Rhineland Farm, agent				
Purchased by H Albina, agent for M Huseynov				
<b>57</b>	c	<b>Eddington</b>	<b>Sigh of Relief</b>	<b>120,000</b>
<i>B-Richard Reed, Tiffany Zammit &amp; Mark &amp; Joan Sleeth (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Paramount Sales, agent				
Purchased by Blue Sky Stables				

**NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK**

A snapshot of how first-time in-foal mares and racing/broodmare prospects are selling at Fasig-Tipton and Keeneland combined, categorized by their best on-track performance.

	Sold	Average	Median
G1 wnrns	8	\$2,275,000	\$1,800,000
G2 wnrns	8	\$745,000	\$655,000
G3 wnrns	10	\$451,500	\$400,000
Listed wnrns	8	\$213,750	\$185,000

2009 STALLIONS

*In Kentucky (live foal due Nov. 15)*

Bandini	\$15,000
Cactus Ridge	\$ 6,000
Hat Trick	\$12,500
Ready's Image	\$12,500
Salute the Sarge	\$ 7,500
Songandaprayer	\$22,500
Soto	\$ 5,000
Successful Appeal	\$22,500
Tenpins	\$ 6,500

*In Florida (stands & nurses)*

Full Mandate	\$ 5,000
Omega Code	\$ 7,500
Pavarotti	\$ 5,000
Roar of the Tiger	\$ 6,000

*In Pennsylvania (stands & nurses)\**

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**Mint Condition...**

The day ended early for Martha Jane Mulholland's Mulholland Springs. Less than an hour after the first horse stepped into the ring, her sign was being pulled off the barn wall and the car was loaded, ready to head



**Martha Jane Mulholland**  
*Horsephotos*

home. Mulholland had just one horse entered at Fasig-Tipton November, hip 5, the six-year-old **Malibu Mint** (Malibu Moon--Ivory Mint, by Key to the Mint). In foal to Mr. Greeley, the mare brought \$1.3 million from the bid of John Ferguson, but Mulholland was not in the mood to celebrate.

"It's hard to complain when you get that kind of money, but we will miss her, and the money is not that important," said the petite horsewoman. "We had her for a little over two years; we bought her off the track and had her through a lot of her racing career. It was after we bought her that she went on and started winning graded stakes. It was a joy working around her." **Cont. p6**



**Malibu Mint cont.**

Martha Jane Mulholland and her husband John purchased Malibu Mint privately after she'd finished second in the Winning Colors S. at Churchill Downs in May of



**Malibu Mint** *Jim Lisa*

2006. In her first start under the Mulholland silks, the chestnut captured the GI Princess Rooney H. at Calder as a 23-1 underdog. She also annexed the GIII Thoroughbred Club of America S. at Keeneland and the Weekend Delight S. at Turfway. The

Kentucky-bred retired with a record of 25-8-4-1 and earnings of \$783,829.

"We will certainly miss Malibu Mint," Mulholland said. "She has been a member of the family. We worked very closely with her, and my mother came in for her races. It was a wonderful experience. I know a lot of people say this, but it truly was a privilege to be around her."

Mulholland would have liked to keep the mare, but practicality won out over sentimentality.

"At times like this it is very hard, but, because we are a small farm, regrettably, we have to run it like a business," she explained.

But there is some consolation in knowing Malibu Mint has the best of new homes.

"It's hard to celebrate when you are letting go of a horse of a lifetime, but we are deeply grateful that she will be staying in America and going to Darley," Mulholland remarked. "We know she will have the finest of care and the finest of stallions. And the best thing is that Mr. Ferguson invited us to come over and give her carrots. She loves carrots! We were very touched by that."--AB

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**It's a Mad, Mad World for Hill 'n' Dale...**

The unofficial dispersal of the horses owned in partnership by Hill 'n' Dale Farms and Southern Equine was an unqualified success, especially from the perspective of Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura. In addition to Better Than Honour, who made a sale-topping \$14 million, Hill 'n' Dale was the consignor--and buyer--of hip 2, the Grade I winner **Madcap Escapade** (Hennessy--Sassy Pants, by Saratoga Six). Sikura, sitting up the press box, saw off a challenger seated down below in the pavilion to purchase the seven-year-old mare for \$3.1 million. Madcap Escapade sold in foal on a June 3 cover to A.P. Indy.

When the dust settled, Sikura and an unnamed partner were simply buying out Southern Equine's 25-percent interest in Madcap Escapade. At the 2006 Keeneland November Sale, Sikura had gone to \$6 million for Madcap Escapade, then in foal to Pulpit, in partnership with Mike Moreno's Southern Equine. Sikura and Southern Equine purchased her from Bruce Lunsford, who had raced her to seven wins in nine starts. After the \$6-million transaction, it was reported that Lunsford bought back a 50-percent interest in the mare.

If it indeed was Sikura and Lunsford retaining their shares in the mare, Southern Equine was bought out of its 25-percent interest to the tune of \$775,000.

"We're thrilled to keep her," Sikura said. "She's a mare that has done nothing wrong. She had the most expensive weanling in North America [last year] as her first foal. She's back in foal to A.P. Indy, and her brother has won a stakes. I think it was a grand opportunity. I'm thrilled to retain an interest."

Sikura confirmed he had a 25-percent interest in the mare before the sale and that he now owns 50 percent.

"I thought it was a great opportunity," he added. "One of my reservations about putting a mare like that in the sale was that she had two foals, and is back in foal on a cover in the first week in June. That's always the worst time to sell a mare. I think the fact that mare held up the way she did is a real testament to the physicality of the mare and her ability. I'm thrilled to own a world-class mare."

Madcap Escapade's first foal, a filly by Pulpit, was purchased as a weanling by Southern Equine for \$1.7 million last year at Keeneland November. Madcap Escapade had an A.P. Indy colt this spring and, according to Sikura, is currently carrying a filly by that sire. Sikura said he hadn't made any breeding plans for 2009. -LM

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**BARONESS THATCHER**



**HIP #562**

- Wire-to-Wire win at Keeneland on Oct. 11
- Won or placed in 9 Graded Stakes
- Has won on both Polytrack and dirt
- Worked 5/8 mile in 1:00.2 on 10/25


**MUSHKA**



**HIP #422**

- Easy winner opening day on the turf at Keeneland
- Breathtaking winner by 4 1/2 lengths in the G2 Demoiselle at Aqueduct
- Sale topper at Saratoga Sale; grand-daughter of Lakeway

**JZ WARRIOR**



**HIP #374**

- Easy winner of the House Party Stakes at Belmont Oct. 12—won last 3 starts
- MSW out of blue hen mare Carson Jen & half-sister to graded stakes winner EZ Warrior
- Average winning margin of over 6 lengths

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**Cajun Power...**

While Hill 'n' Dale retained an interest in Madcap Escapade (Better Than Honour wasn't the only mare Southern Equine retained), the Louisiana-based outfit walked away with the majority of horses they had owned with John Sikura's operation. The reason was



**Point Ashley** Horsephotos

simple math. With the exception of Madcap Escapade, they owned a 70-percent share of all the horses, meaning they were essentially paying only 30 percent of the whatever the hammer price. Mike Moreno and Eric Guillot got the day kicked off with hip 34, the Grade I winner **Point Ashley** (Point Given--Golden Thatch, by Slew o'Gold).

The four-year-old was purchased for \$1.4 million. Southern Equine also purchased hip 33, the Distorted Humor weanling filly out of Point Ashley that preceded her dam into the ring. The filly went for \$275,000. Racing for Zayat Stables, Point Ashley won the GI Del Mar Debutante as a juvenile filly of 2006.

Injured shortly thereafter, she was offered up at the 2007 Keeneland January Sale and promptly topped that event, with Hill 'n' Dale and Southern Equine partnering to purchase the newly turned three-year-old for \$1.8 million. The Distorted Humor filly was her first foal, and she sold back in foal to that sire on a May 19 cover.

About 45 minutes after acquiring that pair, Southern Equine went to \$1.1 million for hip 52, the five-year-old **Sensation** (Dixie Union--Ryn, by Mr. Prospector). A Grade III-winning juvenile, Sensation was purchased for \$475,000 as a 2004 Keeneland September yearling by Castletop Stables and was later acquired privately by Hill 'n' Dale and Southern Equine. She produced her first foal this year, a Giant's Causeway filly. That filly sold yesterday, too, going to Roman Bloodstock for \$130,000. **Cont. p9**

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**HIP #609**

- Won or placed in 12 of 15 starts
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Southern Equine's third-biggest bid of the night came for another mare they owned with Hill 'n' Dale, the impeccably bred three-year-old filly **Surprises Welcomed** (Storm Cat--Welcome Surprise, by Seeking the Gold). They had teamed to buy the full brother to Mr. Sekiguchi for \$3 million at the 2006 Keeneland September Sale. Last night, Moreno and Guillot, sitting in the press box, went to \$2.5 million for Surprises Welcomed, who was catalogued as hip 68. Surprises Welcomed was produced by a half to A.P. Indy, Summer Squall, et al. She has hit the board in each of her five starts, but has yet to graduate yet, most recently running second in six-furlong allowance race at Golden Gate.

"We'll race her a few more times, but obviously she's from one of the best families in the world, so she's a potential blue hen mare that we're looking for our program," said Moreno. "She's one we wanted to keep."

Another they clearly wanted to keep was hip 122, the stakes-winning five-year-old mare **Crystal Current** (A.P. Indy--Dream Supreme, by Seeking the Gold). While Crystal Current was a fine racehorse, taking the Suncoast S. at Tampa, her appeal was clearly based on an impressive page.



Crystal Current EquiPhoto

Her full brother is GI Hopeful S. hero and new Coolmore sire Majestic Warrior, and both her dam and second dam were Grade I winners in New York. Hill 'n' Dale and Southern Equine had originally acquired Crystal Current privately from owner/breeder Kinsman Farm, and yesterday Southern Equine went to \$3.1 million to purchase the mare outright. Crystal Current's only foal, a weanling colt by the late Maria's Mon, was hammered down to Darley's John Ferguson for \$350,000, the top price for a weanling on the day.

From Moreno's perspective, buying back the horses is simple; we liked 'em then, why wouldn't we now?

"We are happy with what we bought in the partnership, and so we're buying most of them back," he explained. Moreno pointed out the merits of a mare like Point Ashley.

"She's a young mare, a Grade I winner with tons of ability on the racetrack who has a nice family," he said. "She's only had one baby who was a May baby who was very correct. We bought the baby back, too."

Moreno and Guillot said that planned on being busy as buyers over the next few days at Keeneland November.

"It's a buyers' market, and we're buying," Moreno said. "It's a good opportunity for us."

Asked if they had a number in mind of how many mares they'd like to go home with, Guillot asserted, "Four hundred." Get ready, Keeneland. -LM

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**Patience Pays Off...**

Shadwell Farm was decidedly quiet for most of yesterday's sale. Shadwell Vice President Rick Nichols sat on the sidelines until there were fewer than 10 hips left to go through the ring, then he went to work. When the dusted settled, he had gone to \$2.7 million to get GISW **Lear's Princess** (Lear Fan--Pretty City, by Carson City). She was consigned by Hill 'n' Dale, who also offered world-record broodmare Better Than Honour. Ironically, it was Lear's Princess who bested Better Than Honour's champion Rags to Riches in what turned out to be that filly's final start, handing her a half-length defeat in the GI Gazelle S. last September.

"She's a big honest filly, and her pedigree fits into our European program very well," Nichols said. "And we knew her very well--she was trained by [Shadwell conditioner Kiaran McLaughlin], and we followed her career."

While the four-year-old will remain in the States, her progeny are likely to head overseas.

"We will keep her here and breed her, but we'll breed her with an eye toward Europe," Nichols said.

Lear's Princess, who was also runner-up in the GI CCA Oaks and GI Alabama S., retired with a record of 10-4-3-1 and earnings of \$491,870. It has not yet been decided who she will be bred to.

**Stronach Strikes at Fasig...**

Adena Springs' Frank Stronach was reportedly shut out on the \$5.7-million Stardom Bound, but made amends by landing a handful of other top prospects. His two top buys each came at \$1.8 million--and came two hips apart. Standing in back under the bidding stand, Stronach went to that amount for hip 157A, the Grade I-winning three-year-old filly **Ariege** (Doneraile Court), then doubled up by landing hip 159, the treble Grade I-winning four-year-old **Intangaroo** (Orientate). Stronach also purchased **Honey Ryder** (Lasting Approval), as hip 175, for \$1.75 million.

Stronach other purchases were:

1. Hip 62, **Somethingaboutlaura** (Dance Floor), for \$560,000
2. Hip 84, **Valid Lil** (Valid Expectations), for \$140,000
3. Hip 126, **Dearest Trickski** (Proudest Romeo), for \$625,000
4. Hip 144, **Final Fling** (Bertrando), for \$220,000
5. Hip 154, **Heartfelt** (Kafwain), for \$75,000

Asked if he was making a concerted effort to be more active in the bloodstock market, he said, "No, it's just there's some great racemares here. I'm in the stallion business, and I wanted to get some great mares for them."

He added that he felt there was fair value in the market for both buyers and sellers. "If you've got something special, the money is there," Stronach said. -LM

**HILL 'N' DALE / SOUTHERN EQUINE DISPERSAL**

**BROODMARES**

Name	Sire	I/F	Price (\$)
Better Than Honour	Deputy Minister	not in foal	14,000,000
<i>Purchased by Southern Equine Stables LLC</i>			
Crystal Current	A.P. Indy	Distorted Humor	3,100,000
<i>Purchased by Southern Equine Stables LLC</i>			
Madcap Escapade	Hennessy	A.P. Indy	3,100,000
<i>Purchased by John Sikura</i>			
Surprises Welcome	Storm Cat	racing/b'mare pros.	2,500,000
<i>Purchased by Southern Equine Stables LLC</i>			
Point Ashley	Point Given	Distorted Humor	1,400,000
<i>Purchased by Southern Equine Stables LLC</i>			
Sensation	Dixie Union	A.P. Indy	1,100,000
<i>Purchased by Southern Equine Stable LLC</i>			
Last Song	Unbridled's Song	Distorted Humor	1,000,000
<i>Purchased by Southern Equine Stables LLC</i>			
Promenade Colony	Pleasant Colony	Stormy Atlantic	130,000
<i>Purchased by Liberation and Brandywine Farms</i>			



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**UPDATE:** Won the Grade 3 Glens Falls S. at Saratoga in track record time, 1 3/8m. in 2:11.66. Defeated the mighty Muralakana and Dynaforce this year.

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**Two Millions Reasons To Sell...**

There was a smattering of high-priced buybacks yesterday, but **Sharp Susan** (Touch Gold--Winter's Gone, by Dynaformer) wasn't one of them. The four-year-old, consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency for WinStar Farm as a racing/broodmare prospect, brought \$2 million from Australian-based Freyer Bloodstock.

Still, WinStar nearly brought the filly back home. "She was close to her reserve, but she sold," said WinStar's Bill Casner. "We hoped she would bring a little more, but that was where we chose to sell her."

Sharp Susan is a multiple graded winner of \$477,926, but it was her pedigree that really got the bidders going. The dark bay is a half-sister to Grade I winners Spring At Last (Silver Deputy) and Sharp Lisa (Dixieland Band).

"Spring At Last is a stallion we'll be standing next year, and he is going to be a wonderful stallion," Casner said. "This mare has the opportunity to produce stallions--it's a wonderful pedigree."

Sharp Susan was bred by WinStar, who later sold an interest to IEAH Stables. Unfortunately, she is the next-to-last foal from her prolific dam. The mare, who was barren in 2005 and slipped in 2006, has a yearling colt by Storm Cat, but died last spring.

"Winter's Gone was a tremendous mare, but she had an event when she was foaling last year and we lost her," Casner said. "She was just a young mare, and it was a huge loss, a tremendous loss."

What made Team WinStar decide to send Sharp Susan through the ring?

"She was a partnership horse, and we have horses at the farm with similar bloodlines," Casner explained. "You'd like to keep them all, but you've got to sell some. We are in the business of selling horses, and these are all business decisions."



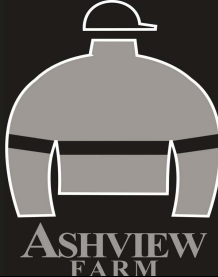
**Sharp Susan** *EquiSport*

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**Raid and Ryder at Fasig...**

It was an emotional night of selling for Glencrest Farm's John Greathouse. Greathouse parted with a pair of Grade I-winning mares in the span of five hours, first seeing **Panty Raid** (Include--Adventurous Di, by Private Account), catalogued as hip 25, go to John Ferguson for \$2.5 million. Toward the end of the night, hip 175, **Honey Ryder** (Lasting Approval--Cuando Quiere, by Affirmed) was hammered down to Frank Stronach for \$1.75 million. Both were consigned by Four Star Sales, agent.



**Honey Ryder** *EquiSport*

"I always like buying them more than I like selling

them," Greathouse admitted from the back walking ring shortly after thanking Stronach. "It's not something I like doing. I like buying 'em, and I like owning 'em. But sometimes the economics dictates what you have to do."



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WEANLINGS			
Sire	Dam	Sex	Price (\$)
Maria's Mon	Crystal Current	c	350,000
	<i>Purchased by John Ferguson</i>		
Distorted Humor	Point Ashley	f	275,000
	<i>Purchased by Southern Equine Stables LLC</i>		
A.P. Indy	Last Song	f	175,000
	<i>Purchased by Brian Rose</i>		
Giant's Causeway	Sensation	f	130,000
	<i>Purchased by Roman Bloodstock</i>		
Giant's Causeway	Promenade Colony	c	90,000
	<i>Purchased by Corduff Stud Ire</i>		



**Greathouse Double Dip cont.**

Greathouse had purchased Panty Raid for \$275,000 at the 2006 Keeneland April Sale, and, along with partner Dan Tayloe, campaigned her to wins in the GI



**Panty Raid** [glencrest.com](http://glencrest.com)

American Invitational Oaks on turf, GI Juddmonte Spinster S. on the Polytrack and GI Black-Eyed Susan S. on dirt. Panty Raid earned over \$1 million and was retired this past May with an injury.

Greathouse acquired Honey Ryder as a yearling at the 2002 dispersal of

Diane Perkins's Wimborne Farm. He paid \$70,000 for the gray filly, a daughter of the turf sire Lasting Approval. While that sire might have been less than fashionable, Greathouse was impressed with the filly's page.

"With her, it was less about looks than about pedigree," he said. "There was a whole lot of pedigree over at that dispersal, if you could last long enough." Honey Ryder is a half to GSW Cuando Puede (Lord at War {Arg}) and MSW & MGSP Cuando (Lord at War {Arg}). As a racehorse, Honey Ryder lived up to that page.

She developed into one of the top grass mares of her generation for trainer Todd Pletcher. She banked nearly \$2.8 million while winning the GI E.P. Taylor S. and GI Flower Bowl Invitational and also ran second in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf. This was actually Honey Ryder's second trip to the Fasig Sale. She was entered here in 2006, but was led out of the ring unsold at \$1.8 million.

Interestingly, Greathouse made a few other purchases at the Wimborne dispersal that proved fortuitous. Also for \$70,000, he bought the broodmare La Comete (Holy Bull). The mare is now better known as the dam of this year's GI Champagne S. runner-up Munnings (Speightstown), whom Greathouse had sold for \$150,000 as a FTSAUG yearling. Munnings was later sold to Coolmore connections for \$1.7 million.

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**Fasig-Tipton November cont.**

The 12-year-old La Comete was also offered last night. Catalogued as hip 156, she was purchased by Russell J. Bennett, agent, for \$230,000 while in foal on an Apr. 23 cover to Speightstown.

"She was a heavy-made mare, and she passed that along to her foals," explained Greathouse. "There's nothing wrong with that, because a horse like Munnings can obviously run."

In the end, Greathouse was pragmatic about selling off mares so close to his heart.

"A person in my position isn't always able to assemble mares like Honey Ryder--the kind of mares you'd like to make a broodmare band out of," he said. "My first choice would be to keep these mares for the next 10 years, but money has a way of raising its ugly head."

Greathouse also started the re-loading process last night. Signing the ticket as Glencrest Farm LLC/Miller, he bought hip 53, a weanling filly from the first crop of Henny Hughes. The filly, who was consigned by Belvedere Farm, Inc. (Marty Takacs), agent, is a half-sister to MGSW Feline Story (Tale of the Cat).

"We tried to buy fillies earlier and didn't get them bought, but we'll go on to the next sale," said Greathouse. "That's what we do--we trade horses. Sometimes you're lucky at it, and sometimes you're damn unlucky." -LM

**Magnificence Brings \$1 Million...**

**Magnificence** (Stormy Atlantic--Fashion Delight, by Fappiano) was tabbed a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ after winning her debut in jaw-dropping fashion back in



**Magnificence** Benoit photo

March of 2007. She confirmed she indeed was a rising star with a facile victory in the GIII Santa Paula S. a few weeks later, but she was sidelined with an ankle chip and went missing for 13 months. Racing for a partnership that included trainer Bruce Headley, who had purchased her as a yearling for \$120,000, as well as Hill 'n' Dale Farm, Tom Lenner and Irwin Molasky, Magnificence returned this season at four, but clearly wasn't the same animal as she was last year. She has won one of five starts with a runner-up finish in the GII A Gleam H.

Buyers clearly remember her brilliance, though, and the striking chestnut, selling yesterday as a broodmare prospect only, elicited a bid of \$1 million from Darley agent John Ferguson. John Sikura, whose Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency consigned the filly as hip 3, was happy with the result.

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"Unfortunately, she had some issues this year," he said. "I think she was bought very well, because in my mind, she was certainly a mare of Grade I ability. She didn't reproduce her form of last year, but students of the game who really followed the races know what she did in her first two starts. She's a mare that's beyond what's on the page. For a Grade III winner to bring a million dollars--they don't. So certainly [the buyers] were of the opinion she was a world-class race horse, which she was. We stand the horse [sire Stormy Atlantic], so obviously we thrilled with it." -LM

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**Ferguson Makes Presence Felt Early...**

Darley's John Ferguson kept himself plenty busy at yesterday's sale. Spending much of the afternoon and evening positioned underneath the rear bidding stand, Ferguson purchased no fewer than three mares and a weanling colt for his boss, Sheikh Mohammed. Ferguson purchases included:

- Hip 4, **Magnificence** (Stormy Atlantic), for \$1 million
- Hip 5, **Malibu Mint** (Malibu Moon), for \$1.3 million
- Hip 25, **Panty Raid** (Include), for \$2.5 million
- Hip 121, Maria's Mon--Crystal Current weanling colt for \$350,000

Ferguson said the common theme among the mares was that all were top-class race horses in the United States. "Historically, we've a lot of top European mares, and we've been very fortunate in Europe of the years," he explained. "It's nice to be able to fill up a broodmare band with mares that are more suited to American racing, and I would say that all three of these fit that mold."



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Ferguson was quick to compliment Fasig-Tipton on the group of fillies and mares they'd assembled, but said that he had seen evidence that the struggling economy was indeed affecting trade.

"I think they've done an outstanding job and that's a credit to them, and I hope they sell well," he said. "But at the end of

the day, there are a lot of factors outside the bloodstock industry which well affect how much the mares make. But I don't think a sales company could do more in getting the best mares available. I think there are two ways in looking at things, and one way is that things are tough. On the other hand, there's great value to be had, and it's a great opportunity if you interested in the breeding business to get involved. You can come here and buy mares that you might not have been able to afford a couple of years ago. I think this should be taken as a time for opportunity rather than a time for misery."

Ferguson was asked by one reporter if Darley was increasing its involvement at Fasig-Tipton because Sheikh Mohammed has ties with its new ownership. Ferguson replied, "Sheikh Mohammed has nothing to do with the company. Abdulla Al Habbai is the man who owns this place through his company, Synergy Investments, and it makes no difference at all. We'll go where the horses are." -LM

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**Taking a Backseat...**

Sellers opted to buy back a half-dozen lots at more than \$600,000 yesterday at Fasig-Tipton November. The highest-priced RNA on the day was [hip 103](#), the three-year-old **Backseat Rhythm** (El Corredor--Kiss a Miss, by Kissin Kris), who was led out unsold at \$2.5 million. Hidden Brook, agent for owner Paul Pompa Jr., bought the filly for \$75,000 as a KEESEP yearling. Pompa sent her back through the ring at Barretts March last year, but brought her home when the bidding fizzled out at \$240,000.

The bay has rewarded that faith many times over. Second in the GI Frizette S. and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies on the dirt at two, she proved even more valuable when switched to the turf this season. Backseat Rhythm won the GI Garden City Breeders' Cup S. and the GII Lake Placid S. and came flying late to be second in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland Oct. 11. Her record stands at 13-4-2-3 with a bankroll of \$707,195. **Cont. p15**

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**Backseat Rhythm Bought Back cont.**

Her connections feel she has the potential to add to the coffers on the track next year, and decided to roll the dice and keep her once again.

Explaining the decision, Hidden Brook's Jack Brothers said, "Paul likes to stick out his toe in the water, but she was coming off three excellent races in row. She was a fast-closing second in one of the most prestigious races in the country for three-year-old fillies last time out, and she's just finding her best form.

"She's as good a filly as we've had, and we can campaign her next year and then maybe come back to November." What's behind the trend toward high-priced buybacks?

"I can't speak for the others, but when you have a filly with racing value, there are so many places to go with her next year, including the Breeders' Cup," Brothers remarked. "And it's part of our program--it's the same thing we do with the two-year-olds. We take the two-year-olds to the sale, but we're not afraid to protect them. This is the same scenario."

But just what was the reserve set on Backseat Rhythm? Brothers didn't say, but he did offer with a smile, "We were very close. We got to the one-yard line, but it just didn't happen."--AB

**Stars Shine At Fasig-Tipton...**

Despite a slumping economy and a sales market that has been decidedly bearish, the numbers were up sharply at Fasig-Tipton November. "We were up 35 percent in gross from last year," said Fasig-Tipton Chairman Walt Robertson. "The average was up 59 percent and the median went from \$180,000 to \$250,000, up 39 percent. The not solds were up this year, but it is a more selective world that we're living in." The sales company was not surprised by the stellar success. "This is a lot better catalogue than we've ever had before, and that contributed," Robertson said. "We had the best mares we've ever assembled, and the numbers needed to be up." He added, "It's like I said this summer--the horse sales are a lot better off than the 401Ks--my 401K has pretty well tanked since the summer." The icing on the cake was the world-record sale of Better Than Honour to cap off the evening. "How do you appraise her?" Robertson said. "She is what she is--the best there is. And everybody loves a world record."--AB



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Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price (\$)
<u>21</u>	<b>One Bad Cat</b> <i>(11, Mountain Cat--Stedes Wonder, by Native Royalty)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent Purchased by SKAS	<b>Indian Charlie</b>	<b>\$425,000</b>

On November 9, 2007, Kiki Courtelis went to \$110,000 for One Bad Cat, in foal at the time to GI Breeders' Cup Sprint hero Silver Train. Nine days later, the mare's 2006 produce, El Gato Malo (El Corredor) won his maiden at Hollywood Park and went on to post wins this season in the GIII San Rafael S. and the GIII Lone Star Derby before being sidelined by injury. Currently in foal to Indian Charlie, the 11-year-old provided a terrific return on investment.

<u>59</u>	<b>Sindy With An S</b> <i>(4, f, Broken Vow--Backroom Blues, by Dixieland Band)</i> Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent I Purchased by Gainesway Farm	<b>b'mare prospect</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>
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Sindy With An S was purchased for \$55,000 by Timothy Hutton's Dream Stable at '06 OBSAPR. As a three-year-old, the bay filly won the Manhattan Beach S. and the GIII Safely Kept Breeders Cup S. Sunday's sale further adds to the margin.

<u>71</u>	<b>Swiftly Classic</b> <i>(11, Sky Classic--Swift Alliance, by Afleet)</i> Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, agent Purchased by SKAS	<b>Malibu Moon</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>
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Carrying a foal by Storm Day, Swiftly Classic was purchased by Mike Lauer, agent, for \$11,000 out of the 2007 Keeneland January sale. Her Storm Day filly sold for just \$3,000 as a KEENOV weanling last year, but the mare's status improved greatly this season, owing to the exploits of Sky Mom (Maria's Mon). The Steve Asmussen trainee took the GIII Arlington Oaks and has bankrolled \$452,891 to date.



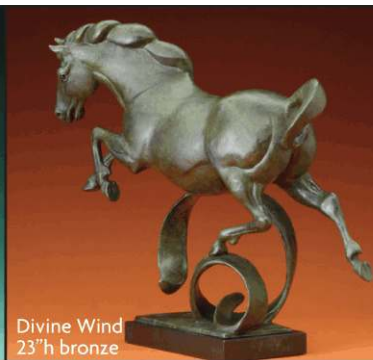
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**Nothin' But Net cont.**

**126 Dearest Trickski Rcg/b'mare \$650,000**  
 (f, 4, *Proudest Romeo--Trickski*, by *Peteski*)  
 Consigned by *Bluewater Sales*, agent  
 Purchased by *Adena Springs*

Dearest Trickski was toiling in the claiming ranks last summer when she was plucked out of a \$32,000 claimer by John Sadler on behalf of owner Tom Mankiewicz. In a meteoric rise to national prominence, the bay posted wins in the GI La Brea S., the GII A Gleam H, the GIII Rancho Bernardo H. and the Sunshine Millions Filly/Mare Sprint. Last night's sale was the proverbial icing on the cake.

**149 Genuine Devotion Rcg/b'mare \$1,000,000**  
 (f, 4, *Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Starlight Dreams*, by *Black Tie Affair {Ire}*)  
 Consigned by *Crossroads Sales Agency*, agent  
 Purchased by *Frank Lyon*

Purchased for a mere \$90,000 as a KEESEP yearling, Genuine Devotion more that earned her keep at the races, winning this year's GIII Locust Grove H., her fifth win from eight career starts. Her family took flight this summer overseas, as Mastercraftsman (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), from the same sire line as this filly, became one of Europe's leading juveniles, with victories in the G1 National S. and G1 Phoenix S.

**BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET**


**2008 Fasig-Tipton November**

There were 24 horses purchased for \$750k or more at Fasig-Tipton November (up 6 from 2007)

Buyer	\$750k/up-'08	\$750k/up-'07
Adena Springs	3	0
Amazing Corp.	0	0
Barbour Equine	1	0
BBA (Ireland) Limited	0	0
Castleton Lyons	0	2
Cecil Seaman, agent	1	0
Courtlandt Farm	0	0
Dela Run Farm	0	0
Diamond A Farm	0	0
Eldon Farm Equine	0	0
John Ferguson	3	4
France Pur Sang/6C Rcg	0	0
Freyer Bloodstock	1	0
Arthur Hancock III	0	0
Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock	0	0
IEAH	1	1
John Sikura	1	0
Jon Kelly	0	0
Lael Stable/Nicoma, agent	0	2
Live Oak Stud	1	0
F & J Lyon/Summerwind	1	1
Mercedes Stable/Yokum, agent	0	0
Halsey Minor/Easter, agent	0	1
Mt Brilliant B'mares LLC	1	0
Overbrook Farm	0	1
Southern Equine	6	1
My Meadowview	0	1
Shadai Farm	0	1
Shadwell Farm LLC	1	0
Skara Glen	0	0
SKAS	1	0
Stonerside Stable LLC	0	0
Stonestreet Holdings	0	1
Southern Equine	0	1
Town & Country Farm	1	0
Wertheimer et Frere	1	0
Zayat	0	1
Total:	24	18

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- GII Chilukki S.** Leah's Secret (Tiger Ridge) gets first run and comes home a winner.
- GIII Nashua S.** ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ Break Water Edison (Lemon Drop Kid) comes from off the pace for a mild upset.
- GIII Tempted S.** Livin Lovin (Birdstone) becomes the newest stakes winner for her successful freshman sire (by Grindstone).



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## KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALE

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### *A Tough Act to Follow...*

This year's edition of the November sale has some big shoes to fill. It was in the latter stages of the first session when the Sangster Family's **Playful Act (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) made her much-anticipated appearance in the Keeneland sales pavilion. In the several minutes to follow, bidding on the five-year-old mare boiled down to a fascinating and gripping duel between John Ferguson for Sheikh Mohammed and representatives of Coolmore, the famed Irish stud which Robert Sangster helped to develop into one of the world's most prominent nurseries. At the end of the war, it was Ferguson who signed the ticket; the hammer price of \$10.5 million easily established a world record. In a strong economic environment, turnover exceeded \$340 million, also a new standard, while the average topped \$100,000 and the median remained static. But that was then and this is now, and now there is uncertainty and a bit of uneasiness, as buyers and sellers alike attempt to assess how so many horses will find new homes in an economic climate that can be best described as volatile. Still, optimism reigns, and the November sale boasts many success stories. Forever Together, who could be voted an Eclipse Award as champion turf mare, sold as a weanling at Keeneland in 2004, while other November graduates include Commentator, Mauralakana (Fr), Kodiak Kowboy, Recapturetheglory and Diamond Stripes, to name but a few. Additionally, the 2008 November sale features a large number of horses with current race form, including consignments from Zayat Stables, Woodford Racing and Shadwell Farm. "The quality of these offerings from these and other consignments has made this sale an important stop for buyers looking for top quality, proven racehorses that are ready to perform at the highest levels of racing anywhere in the world," Russell noted.

## BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET

### 2007 KEENELAND NOVEMBER

There were 39 horses purchased for \$1 million or more at November (up from 27 in 2006)

Buyer	\$1 mil/up - '07	\$1 mil/up - '06
Aaron Jones	0	1
Audley Farm	2	0
BBA Ireland	1	0
Ballygallon	0	1
Cecil Seaman	1	0
Courtlandt Farm	0	4
D L O'Byrne	1	0
Globe Equine Management	0	1
Guy & Diane Snowden	0	1
Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock	0	3
Hugo Lascelles, agent	0	1
Hugo Merry Bloodstock	1	0
John Ferguson	4	0
Katsumi Yoshida	2	0
Kern Lillingston	2	0
Lael Stable/Nicoma, agent	1	0
Live Oak	1	0
MAB Agency	0	1
M L Bloodstock	1	0
Masatake Iida	0	1
My Meadowview	1	2
Oiwake Farm	1	0
Padua	1	0
R J Bennett	1	1
RBTS, agent	1	0
R Gullatt, agent/Twin Creeks	0	1
Sha-li Leasing	2	0
Shadai Farm	2	1
Shadwell	1	1
Skara Glen	1	0
Southern Equine	2	0
Stonestreet	6	2
Success Racing Team	1	0
Summer Wind Farm	0	2
Three Chimneys	0	1
Thoroughbred Advisory Group	1	0
Winsong Farms/J Delahooke	0	1
WinStar	1	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>

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## RINGSIDE... with Alan Carasso

### *Another Home-Run Horse for Hunter Valley?*

It's already been a terrific year for the Hunter Valley consignment of Fergus Galvin and Adrian Regan. The duo consigned a \$1.2-million son of A.P. Indy--Pyramid Lake to the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling sale, and things are liable to remain rosy for the operation Monday at Keeneland when **Mary Delaney** (Hennessy), a filly raced in partnership by Galvin, takes her place in the sales ring.

A daughter of Crafty Emerald (Crafty Prospector) from the extended female family of GISW Thorn Song (Unbridled's Song), Mary Delaney was hammered down to Galvin's longtime associate and friend Stephen Hillen for \$85,000 as a KEESEP yearling back in 2004 and was sent overseas, where she was a maiden winner at Lingfield and placed on two other occasions for trainer Mark Wallace.

"With the prize money over here, Mark always felt she was a stakes-quality filly in England and it's only lately that they developed a stakes program on the Polytrack. It wasn't available when she raced over there," Galvin explained. "We switched her to Eddie Kenneally and he knew right away that she was going to be a top-class filly. She definitely showed an affinity for Polytrack and that's the reason we brought her back over here. She



**Mary Delaney** Pat Lang

just loved the surface."

The bay took well to the American brand of racing during the winter of 2007, winning the Wishing Well S. and the Queen S. at Turfway, each \$50,000 events.

Those would pale in comparison to her signature win next time out. Sent off the 5-2 favorite in the GII Vinery Madison S. at Keeneland against a field including subsequent Eclipse Award winner Ginger Punch, Mary Delaney jumped well, set the pace five wide and reported home a 1 1/2-length winner.

"She was unbeatable in that four or five-month stretch," Galvin commented. "Winning a Grade II in your backyard at Keeneland is a thrill most people wait a lifetime for. It was a huge thrill to claim the scalp of such a great filly. It was a huge achievement to win like she did at Keeneland."

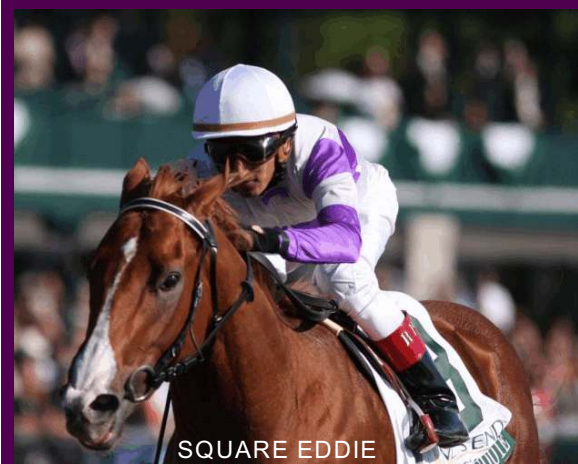
Mary Delaney was retired by Galvin and his partners at the end of 2007 and was bred to Mr. Greeley.

"It's a good cross and she's the sort of mare that would fit on either side of the water," said Galvin. "We want a potential buyer to have that option. She's by Hennessy, and Mr. Greeley is an international sire, and we didn't want her to be labeled for one country or another. We wanted to leave that option for a potential buyer."

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### KEENELAND NOVEMBER Hip Groupings by Date

Date	Hips	Book
Monday, Nov. 3	1 - 311 (311 Head)	1
Tuesday, Nov. 4	312 - 615 (304 Head)	1
Wednesday, Nov. 5	616 - 1013 (398 Head)	2
Thursday, Nov. 6	1014 - 1415 (402 Head)	2
Friday, Nov. 7	1416 - 1814 (399 Head)	3
Saturday, Nov. 8	1815 - 2211 (397 Head)	3
Sunday, Nov. 9	2212 - 2610 (399 Head)	4
Monday, Nov. 10	2611 - 3009 (399 Head)	4
Tuesday, Nov. 11	3010 - 3408 (399 Head)	5
Wed., Nov. 12	3409 - 3806 (398 Head)	6
Thursday, Nov. 13	3807 - 4202 (396 Head)	6
Friday, Nov. 14	4203 - 4594 (392 Head)	7
Saturday, Nov. 15	4595 - 4984 (390 Head)	7
Sunday, Nov. 16	4985 - 5357 (373 Head)	8
Monday, Nov. 17	5358 - 5709 (352 Head)	8



**SQUARE EDDIE**

## Keeneland Hip 335 - Forty Gran

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Hunter Valley cont.

“She is stunning to look at. She’s got tremendous quality about her and she catches the eye. Mr. Greeley gets good-looking horses and it was an ideal fit for her. Whenever you have a Storm Cat-line mare, the Mr. Prospector line is the first you look at.”

Mary Delaney clearly holds a special place in the hearts and is the focal point of the Hunter Valley draft. But Galvin admits Monday’s events will be difficult to watch.

“She gave us some huge thrills along the way and it’s a tough decision to sell her, but when you’re in my position, it’s an economic decision. “We’ve thought very long and hard about [keeping her]. To have the best race filly you’ve ever owned and quite possibly ever will own, to have to put her through the ring, it’s obviously a very tough decision, but sometimes your head has got to rule over your heart. We’re a commercial operation and we’re trying not to fall in love with every animal you’ve got, but that’s going to be difficult given the thrills she’s given us.”

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BOOK 1**

<b>Aragorn (Ire)</b> (Giant’s Causeway)	C: <u>86, 285, 371</u>
<b>Badge of Silver</b> (Silver Deputy)	C: <u>348, 593, 596</u>
<b>Bernardini</b> (A.P. Indy)	C: <u>111, 135, 275, 290, 334, 584</u> F: <u>6, 56, 215, 288, 391</u>
<b>Bluegrass Cat</b> (Storm Cat)	C: <u>134, 247, 262, 314, 380, 402, 527, 601</u> . F: <u>219, 250, 257, 323, 462, 566, 591</u>
<b>First Samurai</b> (Giant’s Causeway)	C: <u>260, 293, 308, 379</u> . F: <u>177, 206</u>
<b>Henny Hughes</b> (Hennessy)	C: <u>49, 118, 211, 483, 516, 530</u> . F: <u>38, 45, 330, 355, 390</u>
<b>Rockport Harbor</b> (Unbridled’s Song)	C: <u>441, 540</u>
<b>Silver Train</b> (Old Trieste)	F: <u>289, 320, 573</u>
<b>Star Dabbler</b> (Saint Ballado)	F: <u>155</u>

**What They’re Saying At The Sales...**

**Fergus Galvin, Hunter Valley Farm**

“Everybody is kind of holding their breath as the sale comes along. A lot of times the market defies a lot of trends or what’s happening globally. There’s a lot of talk that there’s going to be a drop in the sale, but I think the quality at the mid to top end is going to stay very healthy. The weaker mares people are going to struggle with, especially the exposed ones. I think there will be a pretty good correction at the lower end.”

**Case Clay, Three Chimneys Farm**

“I am going to try to be realistic about the market. What we’re trying to do in valuing the mares is to take their values last year and taking off a percentage. Whether it’s 25 or 35 percent, I guess we’ll see, but I think overall, mares are worth less than what they were last year. I guess the positive thing about that is there are going to be some good buying opportunities.”

**2007 KEENELAND NOVEMBER**

**Cumulative Top Five Consignors (by Gross)**

<u>Consignor</u>	<u># Head</u>	<u>Average (\$)</u>	<u>Total (\$)</u>
Taylor Made	306	134,279	41,089,400
Hill 'n' Dale	154	238,680	36,756,800
Lane's End	170	187,282	31,838,100
Hidden Brook	226	105,395	23,819,300
Three Chimneys	177	125,295	22,177,300

**2007 KEENELAND NOVEMBER**

**Cumulative Top Five Consignors (by Average)**

<u>Consignor</u>	<u># Head</u>	<u>Average (\$)</u>	<u>Total (\$)</u>
Maynard Farm	1	4,200,000	4,200,000
Anderson Farms	9	396,666	3,570,000
Matagorda Farm	4	355,000	1,420,000
Richland Hills	3	295,833	887,500
Hill 'n' Dale	154	238,680	36,756,800



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## KEENELAND NOVEMBER - MONDAY

**6**, f, **Bernardini**--Daneleta (Ire), by Danehill  
*Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent*

This February foal is from the first crop of champion Bernardini (A.P. Indy). Since the catalogue, the filly's half brother Intense Focus (Giant's Causeway) won the G1 Darley Dewhurst S. and was third in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere.

**12**, Dovie, m, 5,

**Coronado's Quest--Ascutney**, by Lord at War (Arg)  
*Consigned by Adena Springs*

The unraced Dovie, in foal on a June cover to Ghostzapper, received a major update when her half-brother Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality) won the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. The chestnut is also a half-sister to graded stakes winner Gigawatt (Wild Again). Her dam is a full sister to Words of War, the dam of MGSW E Dubai and GISW No Matter What.

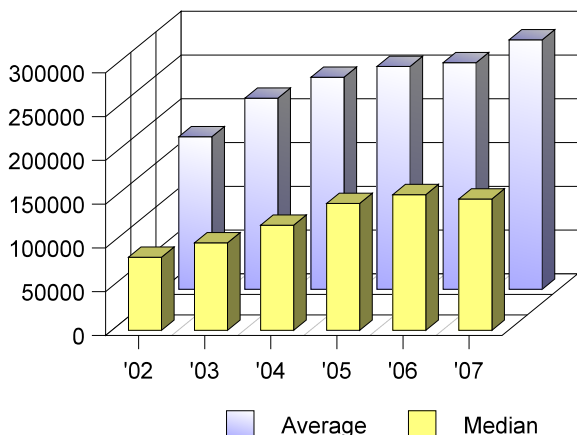
**71**, Kiss a Miss, m, 10,

**Kissin Kris--Belleville Miss**, by Herat

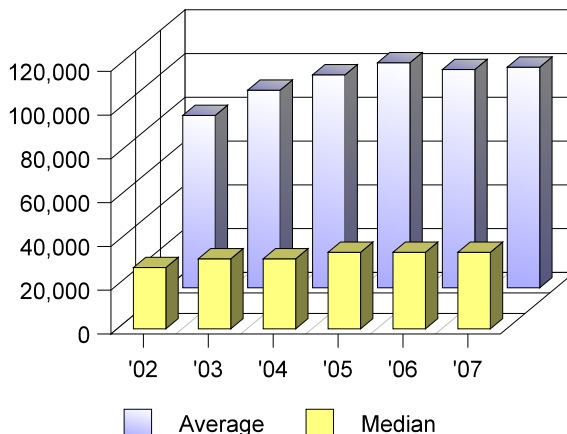
*Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent*

Kiss a Miss was well-represented on the track this year by Backseat Rhythm (El Corredor), who won the GI Garden City S. and was second in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup. In foal to El Corredor, the mare is carrying a full sibling to the three-year-old filly.

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**112**, Moravia, 5,

**A.P. Indy--Gold Canyon**, by Mr. Prospector

*Consigned by Lane's End, agent*

The well-bred Moravia, in foal to Lemon Drop Kid, is a full to Adriano. He recently added a win in the GIII Kent S. to his victory earlier in the year in the GII Lane's End S.

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Keeneland Hip Happenings cont.

**189, Smok'n Frolic, 9,**

**Smoke Glacken--Cherokyfrolicflash, by Green Dancer**  
*Consigned by Adena Springs*

Multiple graded stakes winner Smok'n Frolic, purchased by Adena for \$1.25 million out of the 2004 Keeneland November sale, is in foal to Ghostzapper. "Her first foal, A. P. Cardinal (A.P. Indy), won first time out [at Monmouth Park Sept. 14] for Ol Memorial Stable and Cam Gambolati," said Adena's Mike Recio. "He was tried in a Grade I at Belmont didn't run well [finishing ninth in the GI Champagne S.], but he came back great and has been working. We're really excited about her."

**187, Skipping Around, 12,**

**Skip Trial--Royal Veagess, by Rock Royalty**  
*Consigned by Adena Springs*

Skipping Around won the GII Cotillion H. and is a Grade I producer. "She's a Grade II winner and she's 12, so she's still relatively young," commented Adena's Mike Recio. "She's the dam of Sugar Shake, a Grade I winner, and she is in foal to Ghostzapper (Awesome Again)." Sugar Shake captured the GI Santa Maria H.

**238, Well Dressed, 11,**

**Notebook--Trithenia, by Gold Meridian**

*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CCXX*

Well Dressed is the dam of Well Armed (Tiznow) and is carrying a full sibling to that Grade I winner. Well Armed, third in this year's G1 Dubai World Cup, won the GI Goodwood S. and was second in the GI Pacific Classic. Well Dressed is also the dam of GISP Helsinki (Distorted Humor).

**2007 KEENELAND NOVEMBER**  
**Cumulative Top Five Buyers**

Buyer	# Head	Average (\$)	Total (\$)
John Ferguson	6	3,241,666	19,450,000
Stonestreet	9	1,226,111	11,035,000
WinStar Farm	19	401,315	7,625,000
Kern Lillingston, Agent	3	2,530,000	7,590,000
Shadwell Farm	3	1,885,000	5,655,000

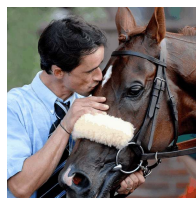
☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**GODOLPHIN PURCHASES VINEYARD HAVEN**

GI Champagne S. and GI Hopeful S. winner **Vineyard Haven** (Lido Palace {Chi}) has been sold for an undisclosed price by a partnership consisting of Bobby Frankel, Joe Torre and Louis Lazzinnaro to the Maktoum family's Godolphin Racing, according to published reports. Frankel indicated that the deal was finalized Saturday. "I had an offer I couldn't refuse," Frankel told DRF. "That's why I sold." Vineyard Haven, currently with Frankel's stable at Belmont Park, is scheduled to be shipped to Kentucky to clear quarantine before heading to Dubai. Last week, DRF reported that Godolphin also privately purchased **Jose Adan** (Crypto Star), who was disqualified from a first-place finish to third in the GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity Sept. 13. Previously trained by Wayne Catalano, the Illinois-bred gelding is currently with the Godolphin string at Keeneland, but is scheduled to head to Dubai.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Nov. 8	GII Red Smith H.	AQU
	GII Mrs. Revere S.	CD
Nov. 9	GII Autumn S.	WO
	GIII Commonwealth Turf S.	CD
Nov. 15	GIII Stuyvesant H.	AQU
	GIII Cardinal H.	CD
Nov. 22	GIII Discovery H.	AQU
	GIII River City H.	CD
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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

**TENNO SHO AUTUMN-G1**, ¥256,480,000, Tokyo, 11-2, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:57.20 (NTR), fm.

1--**VODKA (Jpn)**, 123, f, 4, by Tanino Gimlet (Jpn)

1st Dam: Tanino Sister (Jpn), by Rousillon

2nd Dam: Energy Tosho (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn)

3rd Dam: Cornice Tosho (Jpn), by Dandy Lute (Fr)

O-Yuzo Tanimizu; B-Country Farm; T-Katsuhiko Sumii; J-Yutaka Take; ¥135,696,000. Lifetime

Record: 17-7-4-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Daiwa Scarlet (Jpn)**, 123, f, 4, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)--Scarlet Bouquet (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Keizo Oshiro; B-Shadai Farm; ¥54,056,000.

3--**Deep Sky (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)--Abi (GB), by Chief's Crown. O-Toshio Fukami; B-Kasamatsu Farm; ¥33,528,000.

Margins: NO, NK, NO. Odds: 1.70, 2.60, 3.10.

After a seemingly endless inquiry to determine the winner of a breath-taking photo finish, the 120,000-strong crowd let out a happy cry when it was announced that favored Vodka defeated second-choice Daiwa Scarlet to claim the Tenno Sho - Autumn in a record-breaking 1:57.2. She is the first filly to win this contest since Heavenly Romance (Jpn) in 2005. "I thought we'd lost--this is unbelievable," exclaimed winning trainer Katsuhiko Sumii. Winning rider Yutaka Take added, "She was a bit worked up in the paddock, but once she set foot on the course, she was superb. It's the best she's ever been in. It's difficult to get good position when you're leaving from an outside barrier in the 2,000 meters here. The pace was fast, but for most part, she ran at her rhythm and felt great heading for home. It was just a matter of when I flicked the switch on."



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The bay, heroine of the G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) in 2007, was a close fourth in the G1 Dubai Duty Free at Nad al Sheba in March and landed in the G1 Yasuda Kinen over this course June 8. She came into this contest off a head loss in the G2 Mainichi Okan at Tokyo Oct. 12. Vodka is expected to participate in the G1 Japan Cup Nov. 30.

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Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France

**CRITERIUM INTERNATIONAL-G1**, €250,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-2, 2yo, c/f, 1mT, 1:46.10, hy.

1--**@ZAFISIO (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by Efsio (GB)

1st Dam: Goldthroat (Ire), by Zafonic

2nd Dam: Winger (GB), by In the Wings (GB)

3rd Dam: Rappa Tap Tap (Fr), by Tap on Wood (Ire)

O-H Downs; B-Airlie Stud & Sir Thomas Pilkington; T-Paul Blockley; J-Darryll Holland; €142,850. Life time Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €183,072.

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**Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Prince Siegfried (Fr)**, 126, c, 2, Royal Applause (GB)--Intrum Morshaan (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). (€25,000 yrl '07 DEAFEB; 38,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT).

O-David Brownlow; B-Haras de Saint Pair du Mont; T-Andrew Balding; €57,150.

3--**Silver Frost (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Verglas (Ire)--Hidden Silver (GB), by Anabaa. (€95,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG).

O-John-Dawson Cotton; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Yves de Nicolay; €28,575.

Margins: HD, HF, 1HF. Odds: 28.10, 25.00, 5.60.

Also Ran: Fuisse (Fr), Calvados Blues (Fr), Milanais (Fr), Le Havre (Ire), Serva Jugum, Salpado (Fr), Apro Lunare (Ire), Surdoue.

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**Criterion International cont.**

Trainer Paul Blockley was recently hit with a 2 1/2-year ban by the British Horseracing Authority, pending appeal, for alleged corrupt practices, but his outsider Zafisio lit up the boards here. The 28-1 shot led home an overseas exacta with a head defeat of Prince Siegfried in France's penultimate Group 1 event of the year. Stepping up from a debut third at Sandown Aug. 14, he made a quick reappearance and shed his maiden status at Ayr Aug. 27 before registering a first stakes win in the Sept. 13 Listed Stardom S. at Goodwood. He lined up for this coming back from a fourth in the G2 Prix de Conde at Longchamp Oct. 19, and delivered an irresistible late surge to garner a personal-best success. The bay colt stalked the front rank in a handy sixth after a level break and was stirred into action at the top of the home run. Weaving his way into contention approaching the final eighth, he was driven out in the closing stages to assert superiority. "My instructions were to lead if nothing was willing to go on, but they went a good early pace, so I didn't need to," explained jockey Dominique Boeuf. "He really found his stride two furlongs out and, when he did, he really went. He has a lot of courage and I'm sure he will stay further." Zafisio is set to renew rivalry with runner-up Prince Siegfried in the G1 Criterion de Saint-Cloud Nov. 12. "The ground was very much in his favor and we knew we came into the race with a big shout," Blockley admitted. "Members of the French press telephoned me beforehand, and I told them I really thought he would be in the first three." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

**Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France**

**PRIX PERTH-G3**, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-2, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:45.70, hy.

1--**VERTIGINEUX (FR)**, 129, c, 4, by **Nombre Premier (GB)**

1st Dam: **Very Gold (Fr)**, by **Goldneyev**

2nd Dam: **Very Flight (Fr)**, by **Direct Flight (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Renommee (Fr)**, by **Cambremont (Fr)**

O-Carole & Patrick Dufreche; B-Patrick Dufreche; T-Carole Dufreche; J-Philippe Sogorb; €40,000.

Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 6 wins, 4 places,

€155,350. **Werk Nick Rating: C.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Gris de Gris (Ire)**, 131, c, 4, Slickly (Fr)--Deesse Grise (Fr), by Lead on Time. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Jean-Marc Capitte; €16,000.

3--**Racinger (Fr)**, 129, h, 5, Spectrum (Ire)--Dibenoise (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). (€40,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG; €665,000 HIT '07 GOFARC). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Mme Renee Geffroy; T-Freddy Head; €12,000.

Margins: HD, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 48.70, 6.80, 4.20.

Also Ran: Bermuda Rye (Ire), Royal God, Passager (Fr), Chopastair (Fr), Quest for Honor (GB), Zenone (Ire), Silent Sunday (Ire) Boris de Deauville (Ire), Santiago (Ger), Turning for Home (Fr), Caesarine (Fr).

Scratched: Captain's Lover (SAf).

Successful in the June 24 G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot at Longchamp, Vertigineux was put on the shelf after an unplaced effort in the Aug. 10 G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville and benefitted from the absence to record a second pattern-race win here. Settled in the wake of leader Gris de Gris from the outset, he hooked up with that rival at the two pole and refused to buckle under a drive in the latter stages to prevail. "He had a minor setback coming out of his last race at Deauville and had a break," explained trainer Carole Dufreche. "It was a blessing in disguise as he was a fresh horse coming into this, whereas most of his opponents have had hard campaigns. The orders--which were to sit on the pace and be right there for the battle--were executed to perfection and, as usual, the horse proved most courageous. It's been a great year for him, and we'll now wait until next year to tackle more group races with him." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

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Year	Winner	Sire	Trainer
2007	<b>Thewayyouare</b>	<b>Kingmambo</b>	<b>Fabre</b>
2006	<b>Mount Nelson (GB)</b>	<b>Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</b>	<b>O'Brien</b>
2005	<b>Carlotamix (Fr)</b>	<b>Linamix (Fr)</b>	<b>N Clement</b>
2004	<b>Helios Quercus (Fr)</b>	<b>Diableneyev</b>	<b>Diard</b>
2003	<b>Bago (Fr)</b>	<b>Nashwan</b>	<b>Pease</b>
2002	<b>Dalakhani (Ire)</b>	<b>Darshaan (GB)</b>	<b>de Royer-Dupre</b>
2001	<b>Act One (GB)</b>	<b>In the Wings (GB)</b>	<b>Pease</b>

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**Sunday, Aqueduct**

**NASHUA S.-GIII**, \$118,500, AQU, 11-2, 2yo, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.

1--#**@BREAK WATER EDISON**, 118, c, 2, by **Lemon Drop Kid**

1st Dam: **August Storm (MSW & GSP, \$189,154)**, by Storm Creek

2nd Dam: **Smellin Salty**, by Salt Lake

3rd Dam: **Plano Star**, by Risen Star

(\$150,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$525,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR). O-Eli Gindi; B-Caldara Farm (KY); T-John C Kimmel; J-Alan Garcia; \$71,100. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$146,400. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.

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2--**Hello Broadway**, 118, c, 2, **BrokenVow**--Nightstorm, by Storm Cat. O/B-Elizabeth J Valando (KY); T-Barclay Tagg; \$23,700.

3--**Royal Vindication**, 118, c, 2, **Vindication**--Proper Form, by Deputy Minister. (\$190,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC; B-John Perrotta (KY); T-Stanley M Hough; \$11,850.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 5 1/4. Odds: 6.70, 2.40, 3.75. Also Ran: Friesan Fire, Tire Kicker, Prince Charming, Forty Thieves.

Accorded ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status following a front-running debut victory at Belmont July 17, Break Water Edison was a solid second in the GI Saratoga Special S. Aug. 14 before finishing a troubled fourth in the GI Hopeful S. on the Spa's closing day Sept. 1. The bay had a rough time of it when eighth in the GI Champagne S. Oct. 4 at Belmont, and was the fifth choice in this seven-horse field. Breaking smoothly from the six hole, the big colt settled into stride a few lengths off the early pace of :22.96 and :46.14 disputed by the 7-2 chances Royal Vindication and Forty Thieves (Read the Footnotes). Jockey Alan Garcia asked his mount for a bit more on the turn and Break Water Edison responded, ranging up four wide to challenge at the top of the stretch. He hit the front approaching the eighth pole and added to his advantage late. "Well, that was more like it," said winning trainer John Kimmel. "In his last race, I told the jockey to take him back. He took dirt in the face for six furlongs and got very discouraged. I think today was a very good performance. He galloped out super--the further, the better. We will take him to Florida and bring him back for a three-year-old campaign." Hello Broadway found his best stride too late, but got up for second. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [brisnet.com PPs](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

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**Sunday, Churchill Downs**

**CHILUKKI S.-GII**, \$170,400, CDX, 11-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.

1--**LEAH'S SECRET**, 118, m, 5, by Tiger Ridge

1st Dam: Lady Cruella, by Capote

2nd Dam: Mary's Spirit, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Great Lady M., by Icecapade

(\$50,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$525,000 HRA 2007 FTKNOV). O-WinStar Farm LLC; B-Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Rene R Douglas; \$100,366. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 24-7-4-2, \$775,805. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.

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

2--**Unforgotten**, 118, f, 4, [Northern Afleet](#)--Forgotten Secret, by Secret Slew. O-Robert A Adams; B-C T Rognom & R A Adams (FL); T-D Stewart; \$32,376.

3--**Swift Temper**, 118, f, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Glasgow's Gold, by Seeking the Gold. (\$285,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Mark H Stanley; B-Richard Nip & Omar Trevino (KY); T-Dale L Romans; \$16,188.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.30, 21.60, 6.40. Also Ran: Initforthekandy, Copper State, Tiz to Dream, Amazing Speed, Super Freaky, Marquee Delivery, Striking Tomisue. Scratched: Baroness Thatcher.

Heroine of the GII Lexus Raven Run S. at three in 2006, Leah's Secret went winless in eight starts last season, and left Helen Pitts's barn following a fifth in the GIII Gardenia H. last August. The dark bay faded to ninth in her first start for Todd Pletcher, the Sunshine Millions Distaff Jan. 26, but rebounded May 2 to finish runner-up to Ginger Punch in the GII Louisville H. After mirroring that effort in the GIII Arlington Matron H. May 26, she caught a break to win the GIII Chicago BC H. June 28 at Arlington. Leah's Secret ran fourth in each of her next two tries, the GI Ballerina S. Aug. 24 at Saratoga and the GI Beldame S. Sept. 27 at Belmont. Never too far back through a :46.51 opening half, the Florida-bred surged to the lead with a three-wide move and held on determinedly over the rallying Unforgotten. She could make her next start on Thanksgiving in the GII Falls City H. "We'll keep an eye on that," said winning trainer Todd Pletcher. "We'll also keep an eye on the [GII] Top Flight [at Aqueduct Nov. 28]. It seems like she really excels at a one turn. A one-turn mile may be her best trip." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

**Sunday, Aqueduct**

**TEMPTED S.-GIII**, \$107,800, AQU, 11-2, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

1--**#@LIVIN LOVIN**, 117, f, 2, by [Birdstone](#)

1st Dam: Nurse Margaret, by Captain Bodgit

2nd Dam: McLean, by Hostage

3rd Dam: Opposite Number, by Secretariat

O-Puglisi Racing, Woodfield Stables; B-David Soblick (KY); T-Steve Klesaris; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$64,680. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$134,068.

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**Werk Nick Rating: C +**.

2--**Gemswick Park**, 117, f, 2, [Speightstown](#)--Queen's Park, by Relaunch. O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-Eugene Melnyk (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani; \$21,560.

3--**Morning Chatter**, 117, f, 2, [Proud Citizen](#)--Chastity Belle, by Gilded Time. (\$175,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-TYB Stable; B-Upson Downs Farm (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani; \$10,780.

Margins: 4 1/4, 4, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 1.60, 8.20.

Also Ran: Pull Dancer, Obsequious, Fools in Love.

Livin Lovin stepped up from a second in her debut sprinting at Philly Park Aug. 31 to air by eight lengths going a mile at Delaware Sept. 23. The bay led at the stretch call of the GIII Mazarine S. Oct. 5 at Woodbine, but was tagged late and settled for the runner-up spot in that Polytrack contest. Back on conventional dirt here, the second choice skimmed the rail while shadowing favored



Adam Coglianesse photo

Gemswick Park. She was full of run after a half in :45.73, but was stuck inside with nowhere to go. Rider Ramon Dominguez angled her to the outside in midstretch and the Delaware-based miss responded readily, opening up with authority. "Four races, four racetracks and never worse than second," said Molly Jo Rosen, racing manager for winning owner Puglisi Stables. "You can't go wrong with a filly like that. Obviously, we trust [trainer] Steve [Klesaris] and his judgment. If she's sound and healthy, there is no reason not to think she can't run again this year."

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Septimus (Ire)	Sadler's Wells (Ire)	A O'Brien	129
2	6	Master O'Reilly (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	D O'Brien	121
3	24	Honolulu (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien	120
4	5	C'est La Guerre (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Sadler	119
5	1	Nom Du Jeu (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Baker	119
6	12	Yellowstone (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Chapple-Hyam	119
7	16	Ziping (Aus)	Danehill	Sadler	119
8	4	Mad Rush	Lemon Drop Kid	Cumani	118
9	22	Ice Chariot (Aus)	Semipalatinsk	Maund	117
10	9	Viewed (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	JB Cummings	117
11	17	Littorio (Aus)	Bellotto (Aus)	Blackiston	116
12	13	Bauer (Ire)	Halling	Cumani	115
13	20	Boundless (NZ)	Van Nistelrooy	McKee	115
14	21	Gallop (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	D O'Brien	115
15	8	Guyno (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Luciani	115
16	7	Zarita (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Hyland	115
17	15	Newport (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Perry	114
18	2	Profound Beauty (Ire)	Danehill	Weld	114
19	14	Red Lord (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	A Cummings	114
20	23	Varevees (GB)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Gibson	114
21	18	Prize Lady (NZ)	Prized	Sanders	113
22	11	Alessandro Volta (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien	111
23	3	Barbaricus (Aus)	Lion Hunter (Aus)	D O'Brien	111
24	19	Moatize (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	JB Cummings	110

Aidan O'Brien's headline horse **Septimus** looms larger than life over Tuesday's A\$5.5-million Melbourne Cup, but a sense of quiet confidence is emanating from the **Mad Rush** camp following his supremely eye-catching fourth in the G1 Caulfield Cup Oct. 18. Mad Rush has continued to please trainer Luca Cumani since.

Cumani's Purple Moon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) went within a half-length of snaring Australia's iconic race last spring, and the conditioner rates lightly raced Mad Rush as a better Cup prospect. He will carry 13 pounds under

weight-for-age and 11 less than his potential nemesis, Septimus, and he has gifted rider Damien Oliver's Aussie know-how. Oliver has four Cup wins under his belt to date to his advantage. Mad Rush gives the impression he will enjoy Flemington's spacious track, and Cumani has learned lessons after coming tantalizingly close last spring. "You don't really need an out-and-out two-mile horse," Cumani explained. "What you need is a horse that goes a mile and a half well, has the ability perhaps to stay further, but also has got a turn of foot. Purple Moon was just that kind of horse, and I think both Mad Rush and [last start Geelong Cup winner] Bauer (Ire) (Halling) are exactly that kind of horse."



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Cumani was delighted with barrier four, saying, "We will be up there and in the firing line. We could not be happier." He echoed trainer Dermot Weld's comments when he said 2008 was a year of opportunity for the eight international horses because "I don't think there's a Makybe Diva in there this year." With Australians resigned to overseas domination in one form or another this year, Mad Rush has firmed to A\$5 favorite ahead of Septimus on TAB Sportingbet. That runner's sensational 13-length G1 Irish St. Leger victory Sept. 13 has Aussies in awe, but O'Brien, clad in overalls and gumboots and meticulously shadowing his trio's every move at Sandown, is cautious. "I don't think he's unbeatable," O'Brien said. "This is horse racing. Every horse is beatable. He has proven to be a good horse in our part of the world."

### Swirling Storm...

Topweight Septimus is certainly the subject of blazing headlines, but perhaps not for all the right reasons. The import with an imposing record heads Aidan O'Brien's trio of Cup runners, and Racing Victoria stewards have expressed concern about the possible use of pacemakers in the wake of comments O'Brien made on television. O'Brien said his horses had suffered in the past two Melbourne Cups from an inconsistent speed, and a strong tempo would give them their best chance.

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**Melbourne Cup/Septimus cont.**

At Sandown, Septimus has always tended to work behind his stablemates, being allowed to catch up, and he has drawn beside 50-1 chance Alessandro Volta (GB) Montjeu (Ire). Chief Steward Terry Bailey said he had examined videos of Septimus' overseas performances, but said he was yet to decide whether to discuss the issue with O'Brien, adding that jockeys would be reminded pacemakers are forbidden in Australia. Meanwhile, part-owner Derrick Smith has declared he will instruct O'Brien to scratch the horse if the Flemington track was deemed too firm. "I've got to think of the horse first. He's too valuable," Smith said after the barrier draw on Saturday night. "The horse means so much to me. The last thing I would want to do is go away from here with the Cup and not the horse. I would rather have the horse than the Cup," Smith told Melbourne's *Herald Sun* newspaper. Victoria Racing Club chairman Rod Fitzroy conceded the track was too firm on and said it would be watered before the Cup. "In hindsight, I think the track should have had five millimeters last night, but we will be watering tonight and again tomorrow if it is needed," he said Saturday evening. The issue of track ratings ahead of the Cup is always thorny. In the past, Dermot Weld has complained about dry tracks, while in 2006 trainer Lee Freedman voiced his concerns about the track before Maybe Diva (GB) duly won.

**The Darshaan Factor...**

Septimus comes armed with an impressive record on the track, but the son of Sadler's Wells (Ire) also has the Darshaan factor in his favour. Neither his sire or his damsire have had many representatives in these parts, but Darshaan has had eight winners from 12 runners as broodmare sire here. Moreover, the Sadler's Wells (Ire)--Darshaan cross has yielded 10 exceptional Group 1 winners including High Chaparral (Ire), Islington (Ire), Marienbard (Ire), Ebadilya (Ire) and Milan (GB).

**Experience Counts...**

One with the runs on the board is canny Irish trainer Dermot Weld, the only European trainer to have sent out a Cup winner, with Vintage Crop (Ire) (Rousillon) in 1993 and Media Puzzle (Theatrical {Ire}) in 2002; stablemate Vinnie Roe (Ire) (Definite Article {GB}) was runner-up in 2004 and fourth in 2002. Weld has the lightly raced **Profound Beauty** engaged, but the trainer has reservations about her ability to get the two-mile trip. Coming off a three-month layoff, **Profound Beauty** set a track record over 2800 meters in the Listed Challenge S. at Leopardstown July 16 before finishing third in the G3 Ballyroan S. at her last start on Aug. 17. "It's probably a year too soon to be honest; next year was going to be her year," Weld said. "But she has a good weight, so we decided to take our chance. If she can go the two miles is the unknown factor...she's relaxed, and we're hopeful."

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Weld has engaged Glen Boss, reasoning that the jockey impressed him when he partnered Makybe Diva (GB) for her 2004 win from Vinnie Roe (Ire). "I thought Vinnie Roe was the best horse I brought down here and he would be very hard to beat," Weld said. "But Glen got up on the inside and the rest is history. Experience is very important because in many ways **Profound Beauty** is inexperienced, and this is quite a big challenge for her." In a column in *The Daily Telegraph*, jockey Glen Boss said: "My mare worked brilliantly and easily had the measure of her opponent (**Varevees**). **Profound Beauty's** work was very sharp, she has electrifying acceleration and it just got me thinking whether she is more a 2400-meter horse," said Boss, who is chasing his fourth Melbourne Cup win.

**Zarita Scratched...**

**Zarita** has been scratched out of Tuesday's A\$5.5-million Cup due to a virus, according to published reports. Her withdrawal leaves the current field at 23. Last autumn, the Pat Hyland trainee captured both the G1 South Australia Derby and G1 South Australian Oaks.

**Melbourne Cup cont. p28**

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Melbourne Cup cont.

**Zipped Up...**

Despite leaving some 45 Group 1 winners among 345 stakes winners globally to date, a Melbourne Cup winner is absent from the honour roll for epoch-making stallion Danehill, who died in May 2003 and whose



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final crop are now four-year-olds. Danehill dramatically re-shaped the Australian Thoroughbred courtesy of a slew of precocious juvenile sprinters, but he was capable of siring high class stayers, Westerner (GB) being the most obvious example. He made more of a mark on the G1 Australian Cup over 2000 meters with Dane Ripper (Aus), scoring that trophy in 1998 after winning the G1 Cox Plate the previous spring, while Elvstroem

(Aus) won the Caulfield Cup (2400 meters) before he was fourth to Makybe Diva (GB) in the 2004 Melbourne Cup. Victoria Derby winner Nothin' Leica Dane (Aus) was a memorable second in the '95 edition of the Melbourne Cup--and then there's the indefatigable **Zipping**. The seven-year-old, out of a half-sister to MG1SW Scorpion (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), is lining up for his third crack at the big one, having filled fourth place for the past two years. If inexperience at the trip is a concern for fellow Danehill representative Profound Beauty, it is hardly so for this Lloyd Williams-owned veteran who has a record of 32-11-2-6 for earnings of A\$1,935,695. Bred by Swettenham and sold for A\$190,000 at the 2003 Inglis Easter Sale, Zipping has been ticking along quietly with a third tilt at the Cup in mind. Off the board at his 2008 bow in the G1 Newmarket H. Mar. 8, he was put away again and produced for the G2 Dato Tan S., where he again failed to flatter. But sent over further on Oct. 4, Zipping was an eye-catching third in the G1 Turnbull S. before he was a game runner-up to Maldivian in the Cox Plate Oct. 25. In the frame three times at Group 1 level, Zipping has hardly been a headline horse to date but if he justifies his owners' faith that he can indeed stay the trip on Tuesday, he'll add a posthumous honour to Danehill's repertoire.

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2	4	Lui Rei (Ity)	Reinaldo (Fr)	Vargiu	126
3	2	Smooth Operator (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Helfenbein	126
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# TDN Q & A

Dissatisfied by the division of revenue from advance deposit wagering on California racing from outside the state, the Thoroughbred Owners of California decided to withhold their approval allowing ADW companies to offer betting on the current Hollywood meet to their out-of-state customers. TOC President Drew Couto outlined the California horsemen's side of the story in Saturday's *TDN*.

TVG is one of four ADW companies licensed in California. They have been running ads during their racing broadcasts encouraging out-of-state subscribers to call the TOC to complain about current impasse. Today, TVG's General Counsel John Hindman offers his company's take on the situation.

**Do you think TVG has been fair in the fees it has paid to horsemen and racetracks in the past?**

**John Hindman:** TVG fully recognizes, and always has, the importance of ADW companies supporting live racing and tracks and horsemen. Our business model, from the inception, has been more generous to tracks and horsemen in terms of the fees that we return to the industry than anybody else's. For instance, this year, if we do \$500 million in wagering, we'll return between \$60-\$65 million to tracks and horsemen. In terms of our record, there is no company that has done more to ensure that advance deposit wagering is helping live racing than TVG. It's with that background that we approach this. From a philosophical standpoint we don't disagree that ADW needs to support tracks and horsemen. And we practice what we preach, so we're perplexed by this situation.

**Have you attempted to negotiate with the TOC on the out-of-state ADW?**

**JH:** We've had a relationship with the TOC for years; earlier this year, they informed us that the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Group was going to be their "brokerage" for these sorts of things. And we've had a lot of communications with the THG--literally, over the last week, almost every day. Any idea that we're not being communicative is inaccurate. We've had discussions with them since January. We had a meeting with them in Del Mar in August, and we laid out what our business model for returning revenue to tracks and horsemen is, in case anybody was unaware of it. The fact is that we've been paying back more than two-thirds of takeout from ADW to the racing industry for years, which is more than what the THG representatives have been advocating. We made clear that's the way we would continue to operate as it related to Hollywood Park this fall. In another effort in mid-October--well before the start of the meet--we informed the entire TOC Board of the fact that under our existing Hollywood Park agreement, TVG returned 67 percent of all of the takeout to tracks and horsemen during the spring/summer meet--and it was a non-exclusive wagering arrangement. This fall we are operating under the same arrangement, which is what TVG and Hollywood Park had during the ADW experiment, and the TOC was first to say that the experiment was a huge success. We hoped they would continue to support Hollywood Park and TVG for the fall meet, but they didn't.

**What do the horsemen want that TVG is not giving them?**

**JH:** That's a really good question. The THG sent a proposal around on Tuesday, which was the day before the Hollywood meet started. It was the proposal that they wanted all of the ADWs--I assume, I know we received it--to look at for the Hollywood Park meet. I had a lengthy conversation with the THG representative and walked through it with him and made sure that I understood the proposal, which was basically that 60 percent of takeout would go back to the tracks and horsemen. And then I said let's overlay it with what TVG did for the spring/summer meet. We would have paid back less money to tracks and horsemen under the THG plan than we actually did, about \$500,000 less.

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**Hindman Q & A cont.**

Of course, no THG model can wipe away what TVG's existing contractual obligations and legal obligations are. But, basically, their plan is that if you already have to pay fees to tracks and horsemen, those fees are credited against what you might owe to the THG. The net-net of it was, it's not that we would have gotten \$500,000 back; we would have owed nothing to the THG, so no additional money would have gone to either side. We don't believe that their reasoning for excluding TVG from out-of-state wagering really could be economics, because it's not a reason. In terms of what any additional agreements with the THG or anybody else would accomplish, it's almost of no point, because they really wouldn't do anything. So, from an economic perspective, we don't understand it. I've also heard, 'Even if TVG pays back a certain amount to the racing industry, other ADWs don't.' Well, I don't know what other ADWs do, and obviously we don't have any control over that. If that's the rationale for withholding the signal from TVG, we don't understand it.

**If the THG model doesn't cost TVG any more, why not agree to it?**

**JH:** Because it's a very complicated proposal. What they're trying to do with one Hollywood Park meet is to leverage everybody into a national program or a national proposal for all tracks and horsemen's groups. And they sprung this on us a day before the Hollywood Park meet opened. It would have been very difficult for TVG to respond in full and conclude something. But we immediately communicated back to the THG to say what some of our issues are. For instance, they have a provision for television fees in their arrangement that we're concerned about. We told them how we think it could be made better. They have other provisions that are very complicated. Also, since what they are trying to is use the Hollywood Park meet to do something more than Hollywood Park, it's hard to evaluate that in a vacuum without knowing what other tracks think about it or what other horsemen think about it.

A case in point is, under their proposal, the money gets reallocated in large part from one set of tracks and horsemen's groups to another sets of tracks and horsemen's groups. So for instance, under the proposal they put forth Tuesday, the source market fees that we would pay to Kentucky tracks and horsemen from Hollywood Park bets would decrease 56 percent. That should be a consequence that everybody fully understands and is on board with. It's very complicated and it's something that's much larger than Hollywood Park. But what we're trying to make people understand, as it relates to Hollywood Park or anything else we're doing right now, is that nobody is being economically short-changed by TVG, and we're doing what we've always done, which is making sure that our activities support live racing and tracks and horsemen.

**Would it be a bad idea to have a national standard for the agreements between ADW companies and horsemen?**

**JH:** Anybody who has been in the business, on any side of it, would say that there is some benefit to uniformity, because right now every situation is very unique and it can be very difficult to navigate the circumstances from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. On the other hand, I'm not sure if there will ever be a "one size fits all" solution because, number one, different states have different laws and, number two, different racing represents different values to any off-track wagering provider, be it TVG, or New York City OTB or another ADW provider. A system that basically says, 'No matter who you are or where you come from, everybody should get the exact same thing,' I don't know whether or not that will ever work.

The other thing is, the horsemen want all of the ADWs to unilaterally agree to one model. Well, in the world in which we operate, the tracks are also a very important variable in this equation, and I'm not aware of any tracks that have signed onto this model. So, if you're signing onto something that the people you have to get the content from--meaning the racetracks--may not agree with, you're probably not serving yourself very well.

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**What is TVG's plan going forward?**

**JH:** We're trying to help people understand that, as it relates to TVG, what we're currently doing serves everybody well in the market place and that we should move forward, at least for this meet, and continue to do business the way that we had been doing business. And again, all we're proposing is to do business the same way we did under the ADW experiment, which many people, including the TOC, viewed as a tremendous success.

**According to the TOC, the rates agreed to during the experimental period were lower than what they feel is equitable. Does TVG feel those rates were fair?**

**JH:** The out-of-state rates they received under the experiment were significantly higher than A) What they had been receiving, and B) What they're receiving from almost every other out of-of-state outlet in the country, almost all of whom they're continuing to allow to take bets on Hollywood Park today. We paid 7 percent from out-of-state wagers during the experiment to Hollywood Park, and it's hard for us to swallow the fact we're not being allowed to take bets at that rate when other entities such as certain off-track betting companies that also do ADW are paying Hollywood Park less than 3 percent. It makes no sense to us. And second of all, if you go back to the THG model, we're getting to a certain point here where all you're doing is trading money between tracks and horsemen's groups. If TVG didn't have any other contractual or legal obligations, and if TVG did the THG model for this Hollywood Park meet, it would result--and this is just one example I mentioned earlier--in a 56-percent decline on those bets in source market fees to Kentucky. We're trying to support all tracks and horsemen with ADW and so, at a certain point, it becomes an issue where one track or horsemen's group thinks they should be getting more than another track or horsemen's group. And when it comes to the horsemen, they're all supposed to be part of this new organization, so it makes it confusing to us..

I do this every day and it takes a while for me to understand what it all means. If what they want to do is install a national footprint for horse racing, then everybody should be fully aware of how that impacts their individual interests. You do that through communication, which is what we're doing every day. And you do that through an education process. We've certainly been trying to educate people about what we do, and we're trying to be educated as to what everybody else's plans are.

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**What was your intention when running the ads regarding the impasse on TVG, and what has the response been?**

**JH:** To educate and inform, those were the reasons for the ads. We have a national television network that's in 31 million homes, showing Hollywood Park every day, but people outside California can't place a bet on Hollywood. It's incumbent upon us to try to explain the situation as we understand it--and to explain it from a fan's perspective, because obviously our first concern is serving the patrons, and we're not able to do that right now. Secondly, from a horseman's perspective, the ads provide information that we think is relevant to the situation--such as the fact that our existing model paid the tracks and horsemen over \$500,000 more during Hollywood's last meet than what's being proposed now by TOC and THG; I think that it's an important fact that people should know.

The response to the ads has been good. Obviously, the racing fans are disappointed that they can't wager on Hollywood Park, but I think they appreciate that we are explaining the situation to them the best that we can.

**Is there a solution to the impasse?**

**JH:** To me, no roadblocks are insurmountable and we'll continue to work with the industry in good faith on this very important topic. At the same time, what is a roadblock is shutting fans out at a time when neither California racing nor racing nationally can really stand much more pressure than it's already under. Our fans are the most important thing, so what we're the most concerned about is being able to serve them, and also being able to serve the tracks and the industry that we're supporting. And right now, in the California situation, we're being blocked from doing that.

We're never pessimistic and we're always looking for solutions. And at this point, what we've been able to do is at least make sure that fans and horsemen understand the circumstances as we understand them, so it will inform the discussion.--Andy Belfiore

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**1st-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:31 3/5, ft.**

**BILLY BEAR (c, 3, [Tiznow](#)--Slash Cottage {SW, \$342,128}, by Bowler's Wharf)** debuted with a comfortable score going 8 1/2 furlongs in the mud at Belmont Sept. 28 and was installed the 2-1 choice. Settled in a tracking third early, the dark bay took command in the stretch and drew off to win by 3 1/2 lengths over Commissioner Chris (Distinctive Pro). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$60,240. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
O-Sanford J Goldfarb, Michael Dubb & Team Julep Stables. B-Sanford Goldfarb & Team Julep (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

**4th-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:39 2/5, fm. FALSE IMPRESSION (f, 2, [A.P. Indy](#)--Classic Elegance {MGSW, \$204,006}, by Carson City),** third in her bow going six panels at Belmont Sept. 14, failed to land a blow and trailed home seventh over that track Oct. 13. Reserved off the early pace in fifth, the 39-1 longshot began her rally heading for home, inched closer to tiring Driven Snow (Storm Cat) late and poked her head in front in the final jump to eke out a head victory over her rival, who finished on even terms with 74-1 chance Achiever (Johar). The winner was a \$250,000 OBSMAR juvenile purchase. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$32,120.  
O-Jeff Singer. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC & Pollock Farms (KY). T-Seth Benzel.



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**9th-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:40, fm.**  
**GOZZIP GIRL** (f, 2, [Dynaformer](#)--[Temperence Gift](#), by [Kingmambo](#)) never factored when sixth in her debut going a mile on the main track at Belmont Sept. 10 and was let go at 9-1 for her turf bow. Settled off the early pace through opening splits of :24.60 and :50.77, the \$60,000 KEESEP yearling angled out at the quarter pole, rallied to take command in the final furlong and drew clear to score by 1 1/2 lengths over Flying Spur ([Giant's Causeway](#)). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)  
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O-Farnsworth Stables LLC. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

**2nd-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft.**  
**J. J. CUVEE** (f, 2, [Cuvee](#)--[Cry Me a River](#), by [Gilded Time](#)), a distant second going a sixteenth shorter at Belmont Oct. 13, went off at 5-1 in this second go. On the engine from the start, the chestnut had enough left in the tank to eke out a head victory over Spell Check ([Put It Back](#)). The \$72,000 OBSAPR juvenile, a half to [Mint Slewlep](#) ([Slew City Slew](#)), SW, \$169,694, is the 14th winner for freshman sire by ([Carson City](#)). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$36,200.

O-Seidman Stables LLC. B-Brent & Beth Harris (KY). T-Gary C Contessa.

**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**2:35p HRTV 6th-DEL, \$36K, Msw, 2yo, 6f**  
**RITZY JONES** ([Smarty Jones](#)), a \$350,000 KEENOV weanling purchase, gets his start for Robert Clay and Patricia Chapman and trainer John Servis, who campaigned the colt's sire. The grey is a half-brother to MGISW Silver Wagon (Wagon Limit). [brisnet.com PPs](#)

**2:56p HRTV 7th-PHI, \$44K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m**  
**AMERICAN DANCE** ([A.P. Indy](#)) was an even second in his career bow going seven panels at Belmont Oct. 4, and makes his route bow here for owner/breeder Ned Evans and trainer Todd Pletcher. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

**3:02p HRTV 7th-DEL, \$38K, Alw, 2yo, 1m**  
**A.P. CARDINAL** ([A.P. Indy](#)) debuted with a handsome win going six panels at Monmouth Sept. 14 before fading late to ninth in the GI Champagne S. at Belmont Oct. 4. Joe Bravo gets the mount. **Old Fashioned** ([Unbridled's Song](#)), an \$800,000 KEESEP yearling, tries to make it two straight for Fox Hill Farms and trainer Larry Jones. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

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3rd-DEL, \$37,392, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.  
**QUEEN OF SONG** (f, 2, **Unbridled's Song**--Rose Queen, by Storm Cat), third over this track and trip Sept. 20, went off the 2-1 second choice here. Boxed in through the opening half-mile, the grey angled out five wide turning for home and rallied to the fore late to score by two lengths over She's a Wow (Speightstown). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$29,000.  
 O-Town & Country Farms Corp. B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD).  
 T-Mark Shuman.

Saturday Night's Results:

**JOHN HENRY S.**, \$61,980, MED, 11-1, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:16 2/5, gd.

1--**HOTSTUFANTHENSOME**, 119, g, 8, **Awesome Again**--Don't Read My Lips (MSW & GISP, \$231,322), by Turkoman. O-Main Street Stable; B-Live Oak Stud (KY); T-Benjamin W Perkins, Jr; J-Joe Bravo; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 40-12-9-2, \$720,320. \*1/2 to Tacit Agreement (Unbridled), MSW, \$336,813; Silver Charades (Broad Brush), GSW, \$250,645.

2--**Picou**, 118, g, 3, With Approval--La Cat, by Mr. Greeley. \$12,000.

3--**Fagedaboutit Sal**, 119, h, 5, Yarrow Brae--Stardust Love, by Wolf Power (SAF). \$9,180.

Margins: 6, 3HF, 2HF. Odds: 1.80, 1.30, 4.50.

Hotstufanthensome, winner of the 2005 Gill Cliff Hanger S. and 2006 Gill Mac Diarmida H., added a victory in the Tampa Bay BC S. and third-place finish in the Gill Pan American H. last term. Earlier this season, the eight-year-old scored in an optional claimer at Monmouth July 3 and was third in the Gill Oceanport H. Aug. 3 and was sent off a well-supported second choice here. Settled just off early pace-setter Fagedaboutit Sal, the veteran took over midstretch and cruised home an easy winner.

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Yesterday's Results:

**ONTARIO FASHION S.**, \$135,608, WOX, 11-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**PORTE BONHEUR, 114, f, 3, by Hennessy**

1st Dam: **Sous Entendu (GSP-Fr), by Shadeed**

2nd Dam: **It's in the Air, by Mr. Prospector**

3rd Dam: **A Wind Is Rising, by Francis S.**

(\$250,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Johanna

Murphy-Leopoldsberger; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY); T-David P Duggan; J-Channing Hill; \$74,646.

Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-5-0-2, \$293,012. \* 1/2 to Slip Stream (Irish River {Fr}), GSW-Ger, G1SP-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$139,782. **Werk Nick Rating: D+.**

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2--**Lucas Street, 118, f, 4, Silver Deputy--Ruby Park, by Bold Ruckus.** O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. \$33,176.

3--**Miss Macy Sue, 117, m, 5, Trippi--Yada Yada, by Great Above.** (\$42,000 2yo '05 OBSJUN). O-Dennis Albaugh. \$13,685.

Margins: 1HF, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.75, 8.25, 1.75.

Porte Bonheur, winner of the GIII Victory Ride S. at Saratoga Aug. 23, was a distant third most recently in the GII Gallant Bloom H. at Belmont Sept. 20. Nestled in along the rail in the early going of this one, she took little time in challenging for the lead. With Miss Macy Sue in her sights, the chestnut rolled past that foe turning for home and was clear late to hold off the fast-closing effort of Lucas Street.

★ CENTRAL ★

Wilkes Celebrates a First:

When veteran trainer Carl Nafzger handed over the reins to his longtime assistant, one of the goals was to give Ian Wilkes "some recognition." That mission has been accomplished, and with **Capt. Candyman Can** (Candy Ride {Arg})'s victory in Saturday's GIII Iroquois



**Capt. Candyman Can**  
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S. at Churchill Downs, the 43-year-old was registering his first stakes success at his home track. "He was fit to run-he was ready to run and needed to run," Wilkes explained. "But was he 110 percent? No, I didn't feel he was. I felt he had some more improvement in him. I think he's maturing a little more than you might hope-he's put on some weight and almost done too good." Capt.

Candyman Can was a colt when he came under Wilkes's care, but was gelded earlier this

year. "He had a lot of little issues," the conditioner related. "Gelding got the weight off of him, and it really helped him. I doubt that I would have been in this situation if I didn't geld him." Capt. Candyman Can took his Aug. 13 debut at Saratoga, earning ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status for that 7 1/4-length victory. He was making his first start since finishing a close sixth as the favorite in the GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity Sept. 13.

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**1st-AQU (Alw \$44k {S})** Billy Bear (Tiznow) roars to a 3 1/2-length score in his second start.

**3rd-CDX (Alw \$48k)** High Surf (Storm Cat) gets up in her turf debut.

**4th-AQU (Msw \$44k)** False Impression (A.P. Indy) lights up the tote board at 39-1.

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**Central Report cont.**

**Eldon Chasing Glory With Sara Louise:**

The Luke family's Eldon Farm has experience the highs of steeplechase racing, having campaigned Hirapour (Ire) to an Eclipse Award in 2004. There won't be any championships this season for Gill Pocahontas S. winner **Sara Louise** (Malibu Moon), but the sky



**Sara Louise (left)** *EquiSport*

seems the limit for the bay, who clocked the first sub-1:35 final time since the race was extended to a mile from seven furlongs in 1981. It was also nearly three-fifths of a second faster than the time recorded by Capt. Candyman Can about a half-hour earlier. Impres-

sive as she was, trainer Dale Romans was not the least bit surprised. "She had trained that way, and I've thought she was special since the first time I got to breeze her," he commented. "She's been just the total package. She had the speed when you called on her and she'd relax when you wanted her to, and that's a good horse."

**Einstein, Mambo in Seattle Work; Both Possible for Clark:**

Midnight Cry Stable's **Einstein (Brz)** (Spend a Buck), unraced since a fifth-place effort in the GI Arlington Million Aug. 9, went an easy half-mile in :52 over the Churchill main track yesterday morning. He could make his next appearance in the Gill Clark H. beneath the Twin Spires Nov. 28. "I'm going to kind of let him tell me, but the Clark is in the back of my mind," said trainer Helen Pitts. "I know **Commentator** (Distorted Humor) is contemplating it, but if I can run second to Curlin, I guess I can attempt to beat him. I don't know what Curlin's doing, but I'm kind of going to let him tell me." Also on the worktab was GI Travers S. runner-up **Mambo In Seattle** (Kingmambo), who went :50.40 yesterday at Churchill. The sophomore colt, who failed to handle the Polytrack when seventh in the Gill Fayette S. at Keeneland Oct. 25, is also mentioned as a Clark possible. "We're here, so we figure we can just train along," said trainer Neil Howard. "He's had good year and he's had some tough races, so we're just going to play it by ear just a little bit. We are looking at the race, but we're not making any commitments yet."

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-CDX, \$50,000, Alw, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.**

- 1--**ALTERED STATE, 120, f, 4, Johannesburg--November Morn, by Capote.** (\$200,000 2yo '06 FTFFEB; \$160,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Dixiana Stables Inc; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY); T-George R Arnold II. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$82,913. \* 1/2 to Irguns Angel (Irgun), GSW, \$276,155; Balmy (Salt Lake), MSW, \$224,968.
- 2--**French Kiss, 119, f, 3, Hussonet--Ornate, by Gilded Time.**
- 3--**Miss Doctor Ty, 120, f, 4, King Cugat--Buck Peay, by Spend a Buck.**

Margins: 1HF, NO, 2. Odds: 11.20, 5.50, 7.40.

Altered State, fourth over this track in her only prior start on the turf July 3, scored by five lengths sprinting against allowance company over the Arlington Polytrack Aug. 1. Seventh going a mile there Aug. 23, the bay returned with a fifth in her latest while trying six panels at Keeneland Oct. 8. Content to let Mind Eraser (Unbridled's Song) draw off to a gaudy lead in the early going, the four-year-old launched her attack with a furlong left to negotiate and opened a clear advantage late to post the victory.

**3rd-CDX, \$48,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 3/5, fm.**

- HIGH SURF (f, 3, Storm Cat--Surfside {Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,852,987}, by Seattle Slew)** finished second behind the ill-fated Eight Belles at the Fair Grounds in January before being well-beaten in her two latest, including a seven-furlong allowance over Keeneland's Polytrack Oct. 12. Sent off at 6-1 in her turf bow, the dark bay settled off the early pace in fifth, advanced three wide on the turn and wore down Flaming Slew (Slew City Slew) late to graduate by a length. The winner is a half to Shark (Danzig), MSP, \$183,076. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$82,294. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

**4th-HAW, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

- + **I'M IT WAYNE (c, 2, Lightnin N Thunder--Sliver of Silver, by Silver Deputy)**, sent off the 3-5 choice, broke sharply to take an early advantage, led at every call and was ridden out late to post a 4 1/2-length score. The winner was a \$30,000 OBSOCT weanling and \$30,000 OBSAUG yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. O-Frank Carl Calabrese. B-Southern Chase Farm Inc (FL). T-Wayne M Catalano.

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Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...



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### Yesterday's Results:

**ITS IN THE AIR S.**, \$75,250, HOL, 11-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41, ft.

1--**#MODEL, 118, f, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Snowfire (GB) (G1SP-Eng, \$125,455), by Machiavellian.**  
O-Abergwaun Farm; B-Neil Jones (KY); T-Neil D Drysdale; J-Michael C Baze; \$41,050. Lifetime Record: G1SP, 13-4-5-3, \$383,536. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**  
**Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)**

2--**Spenditallbaby**, 116, f, 4, Unusual Heat--Andover the Money, by Dynaformer. O-Mark Fiorito, Peggy Johnson, Tom R Roberts et al. \$16,900.

3--**Bai and Bai**, 122, m, 5, Falstaff--Bai Shun, by Fappiano. (\$3,200 yrl '04 NCASEP). O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis. \$10,140.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2, HF. Odds: 0.70, 13.00, 7.60.

Model was runner up to Zenyatta in the Aug. 2 GII Clement L. Hirsch H. at Del Mar before offering too little too late to be third in the restricted one-mile Adoration H. over that oceanside oval Aug. 28. Given some extra yardage for her latest, the bay rallied to be second--beaten 7 3/4 lengths--behind runaway victress Carriage Trail in the Juddmonte GI Spinster S. Oct. 5. Settled in a stalking position early, the four-year-old bid three wide turning for home and kicked clear under urging to post a professional score. "She was getting a little bit tired," said winning rider Michael Baze. "It's been a while since she had a race under her. She got a little bit late that last part, because she didn't have any company. She was doing it all so easy the first half-mile. In the middle of the turn, I was looking back to make sure no one was coming. I waited as long as I could before turning her loose. She's kind of a steady horse so I wanted to get the jump on whoever was coming." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

**8th-HOL, \$44,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.**

**JIBBOOM (f, 4, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Palisade, by Gone West)**, a runaway winner in last term's seven-furlong Lexus GII Raven Run S. at Keeneland, came up a half length short of the win in her 2008 bow against \$50,000 optional claimers on the turf at Saratoga Aug. 1. Fifth going seven panels on the dirt in the GI Ballerina S. Aug. 24, the grey failed to get the distance and had to settle for seventh in her most recent start on the Polytrack in the nine-furlong Juddmonte GI Spinster S. Oct. 5. Given a break in class and distance here, the even-money choice stalked the early pace in fourth, swung wide for the stretch drive, and dispelled her foes quickly, powering clear to a professional one-length victory over Tizfiz (Tiznow). Lifetime Record: GSW, 8-3-3-0, \$277,600.

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

**4th-HOL, \$40,434, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09 2/5, fm.**

**FLASHING FORWARD (f, 4, [Outflanker](#)--Flashy Bold Lady, by Bold n' Flashy)** broke through with a win two back against \$32,000 maidens on the main track at Fairplex Sept. 6 and made it two straight over the Pro-Ride at Santa Anita Oct. 2. Sent off at 6-1, the bay stalked the early pace and was forced to steady past the half, but recovered to move into contention with a furlong left to negotiate. With a full head of steam, the bay filly overtook Schill (Concorde's Tune) late to score by 3/4 of a length. The winner was a \$15,000 OBSOCT weanling, \$11,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$77,000 OBSAPR juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$68,040.  
O-Tom Grether Farms Inc. B-William H Stewart (FL). T-Gary Sherlock.

**6th-HOL, \$39,600, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.**

**CENTURY PARK (f, 2, [General Meeting](#)--Ecclesiastes, by Saint Ballado)** finished second as the favorite in her latest start going a mile at Santa Anita Sept. 28 and was sent off the well-supported even-money choice to get the job done here. Headstrong while asked to track the early pace, the dark bay rounded the home bend three wide and was up in time to score by one length over Brooke's Fantasy (Mizzen Mast). Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$49,360.

O/B-Donald R Dizney (FL). T-Bob Baffert.

### Winchester Arrives to Prepare for Derby:

Bert and Diana Firestone's **Winchester** (Theatrical {Ire}), winner of this year's GI Secretariat S., but only seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Oct. 25, was shipped to Hollywood Park, where he will train for the GI Hollywood Derby going 10 furlongs on the turf Nov. 28. The Virginia-bred is trained by Dermot Weld, who has had a fair amount of success at the Inglewood oval, sending out Dress to Thrill (Ire) to a score in the 2002 GI Matriarch S. and Dimitrova in the 2003 American Oaks. The Hollywood Derby is shaping up a terrific race and is likely to attract **Gio Ponti** (Tale of the Cat) and **Court Vision** (Gulch) from the East Coast; GII Oak Tree Derby winner **Muny** (Najran); and GII Del Mar Derby hero **Madeo** (Mizzen Mast).

### Casino Drive Ready for Trip Home:

Hidetoshi Yamamoto's **Casino Drive** (Mineshaft), who lost his unbeaten tag in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 25, is scheduled to board a flight back for Japan next weekend. "He cantered on the track [Sunday] morning and is feeling well," racing manager Nobutaka Tada said. "I'm making arrangements to ship next week." Tada indicated that a near-term target for the son of Better Than Honour is the G1 Japan Cup Dirt Dec. 7. Casino Drive remains in training for 2009 "for sure and could return here," Tada added.





★ WEST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-GGX, \$31,418, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.**  
 + **MERUS MIAMI (c, 2, [Friends Lake](#)--Profit System {GSP}, by Copelan)**, let go at 8-1, stalked the early leaders in fourth through spilt of :22.42 and :45.79, took on leader Seven Mile Bridge (Valid Expectations) in the stretch, and despite ducking in late, dug in gamely to eke out a half-length victory. The \$125,000 KEENOV weanling and \$100,000 FTKJUL yearling is a half to American System (American Chance), GISP, \$177,960. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400.  
 O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Brereton C Jones & B Ned Jones (KY). T-O J Jauregui.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Tarkheena Prince, g, 3, [Aldebaran](#)--Tarkheena**, by Alleged. Southwell, 11-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Whitewood Stable Inc. \*\$40,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; 20,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR. \*1/2 to Clerical Error (Ire) (Kendor {Fr}), GSP-Fr; and Coimbra (Tremolino), SW-Fr.

**IN IRELAND:**

+ **Chief Lone Eagle, c, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)**. See "Ireland."

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Crimson Allcat, f, 4, [Mutakddim](#)--Southern Cat**, by Storm Cat. San Isidro, 11-1, Cond, 5fT, :56.90. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0. O-Stud Pueyrredon; B-Michael Riordan, Aaron Sones & Charles Luke (KY); T-Jorge Mayansky Neer. \*\$45,000 yrl '05KEESEP; \$6,000 HRA '08 KEEJAN. \*\*Unbeaten in two starts in Argentina. Previously campaigned in the U.S.

**IN CHILE:**

**Gran Appeal, f, 3, [Successful Appeal](#)--Gran Mujer (Chi)** (GSW-Chi, SW-US), by Single Dawn. Hipodromo Chile, 11-1, Mdn, 1200m. O-Stud Carioca; T-Roberto Maggi; J-Joel I Albornoz.

**IN PERU:**

**Corsario Negro, c, 3, Old Kentucky Home--Counter Glow**, by Halo. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 10-31, Cond, 7.5f, 1:34.40. Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-0. O-Stud Altamar; B-Nelson Bunker Hunt. T-Sabino Arias.

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

- ALAJWAD** (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 52/3/0  
 2-MED, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Justify, 7-2
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/24/0  
 2-MED, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Banana Skin, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/14/1  
 8-MNR, Alw, 6f, Saber Dancer, \$87K FTK JUL yrl, 3-5
- DURING** (Cherokee Run), Claiborne, \$5K, 69/8/0  
 6-MED, Msw, 1m, Intuition, \$115K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/22/3  
 6-MED, Msw, 1m, Leonine, \$110K FTF FEB 2yo, 8-1
- 7-DEL, Alw, 1m, R B Lion King, 8-1
- PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 78/8/1  
 7-DEL, Alw, 1m, Perfect Edge, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 90/6/0  
 6-MED, Msw, 1m, Saarlandisourland, \$20K SAR AUG yrl, 5-1
- SCRIMSHAW** (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 76/10/0  
 8-MNR, Alw, 6f, Hieroglyphic, 10-1
- SMARTY JONES** (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 85/6/0  
 6-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Ritzly Jones, \$350K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, Nov. 3**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- CACTUS RIDGE** (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 138/49/1  
 2-MED, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Crimson Tempest, \$27K OBS JUN 2yo, 8-1
- PROUD CITIZEN** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/59/4  
 6-MED, Msw, 1m, +Hopeless Romantic, \$70K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1

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★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**EYREFIELD S.-Listed**, €50,000, Leopardstown, 11-2, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 2:02.86, sf.

1--**#MOURAYAN (IRE)**, 127, c, 2, by **Alhaarth (Ire)**  
**1st Dam: Mouramara (Ire) (GSW-Fr)**, by **Kahyasi (Ire)**  
**2nd Dam: Mamoura (Ire)**, by **Lomond**  
**3rd Dam: Mamouna**, by **Vaguely Noble (Ire)**  
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; J-Michael Kinane; €32,550. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 4-2-1-0, €70,570. \*1/2 to Mourilyan (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), GSP-UAE & Eng, \$228,122. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Oh Goodness Me (GB)**, 124, f, 2, **Galileo (Ire)**--Coyote (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (120,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC). €10,000.

3--**Aristocrat (GB)**, 127, c, 2, **Galileo (Ire)**--Silver Colours, by Silver Hawk. (750,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). €5,000.

Margins: 2, 3/4, 4. Odds: 4-6, 9-2, 6-1.

Also Ran: The Bull Hayes (Ire), Billys Dream (GB), Shady Lady (Ire).

Improving on a first-up eighth at Gowran Park June 22, Mourayan lost the maiden tag with a win at this track July 16 before running second in the Sept. 28 G2 Beresford S. at The Curragh last time. Stalking a sedate pace in second for much of this contest, he quickened to the front inside the final quarter mile and kept on strongly under a sympathetic drive in the latter stages to register a comfortable first stakes success. "He's a nice horse: we were hoping he would win like that and it is nice that he did," trainer John Oxx told *PA Sport*. "He is very lazy, quite idle and he had a lot of daylight. I was worried he would fall asleep when he hit the front, but he had done enough and I was very happy with him. It is a long winter; you have to hope all goes well, and they have to keep improving. It is never enough to win group races at two--they have to keep on improving to be near the top of the tree next year."

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**KNOCKAIRE S.-Listed**, €50,000, Leopardstown, 11-2, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:31.12, sf.

1--**ALMASS (IRE)**, 127, f, 3, **Elnadim--Harmless Albatross (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Fr)**, by **Pas de Seul (GB)**. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Declan McDonogh; €32,550. Lifetime Record: 14-6-3-1, €226,518. \*1/2 to Volochine (Ire) (Soviet Star), GSW-US, MSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Can, GSP-HK, SP-Ger, \$993,145; Ghataas (GB) (Sadler's Wells), SW-Eng; Kahtan (GB) (Nashwan), SW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$121,437; and Sakha (GB) (Wolfhound), SW-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Girouette (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Vassiana (Fr), by Anabaa. €10,000.

3--**Al Qasi (Ire)**, 128, h, 5, **Elnadim--Delisha (GB)**, by Salse. (28,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 37,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). €5,000.

Margins: 4, HF, 1HF. Odds: 11-4, 16-1, 11-10.

Also Ran: Nanotech (Ire), Tian Shan (Ire), Russian Empress (Ire), Rain Rush (Ire), Teach An Earraig, Emily Blake (Ire), Cuilaphuca (Ire).

Successful in a Sept. 30 Curragh conditions event, Almass was the cozy winner of the Oct. 18 listed Navigation S. at Cork last time and followed up in equally effective style here. Settled behind the front rank initially, she made her bid off the home turn and was driven clear inside the final furlong to easily outclass her rivals. "She's only the size of a little pony, but she's got a brave heart," trainer Kevin Prendergast told *PA Sport*. "She's shown great improvement since winning her maiden at Dundalk. This was her sixth success of the season and her second listed race. No final decision has been made on whether she will stay in training, but the vibes are good that she will. If she does we'll aim her at the [G3] Gladness S. next year."

**Leopardstown, 13.10, Mdn**, €20,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:32.35, sf.

+ **CHIEF LONE EAGLE (c, 2, Giant's Causeway--Legend Maker {Ire} {GSW-Fr})**, by **Sadler's Wells**, a half to Chevalier (Ire) (Danehill), G1SP-Fr; Virginia Waters (Kingmambo), G1SW-Eng, SW & G1SP-Ire, \$589,211; and Alexander of Hales (Danehill), GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$491,024, broke well and raced within range of the leader throughout this first go. Shaken up rounding the home turn, the 16-1 chance challenged approaching the final eighth and was ridden out to score by a neck from Toraidhe (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,020.

O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Barnett Enterprises; T-Aidan O'Brien.





★ FRANCE ★

Monday, Le Croise-Laroche, post time: 3:05 p.m.

GRAND PRIX DU NORD-Listed, €55,000, 3yo,

1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Prince Apollo (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Fabre	128
2	1	Albahri (Fr)	Bahri	Delzangles	128
3	12	Aornos (Fr)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Smaga	128
4	6	Torrid Hell (Fr)	Vettori (Ire)	de Nicolay	128
5	2	Chirango (Fr)	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Demercastel	128
6	7	Thanatos (GB)	Fantastic Light	Rulec	128
7	13	Birbone (Fr)	Sendawar (Ire)	Beguigne	128
8	3	Cocopalm (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Delzangles	125
9	11	Shadiyna (Ire)	Dubai Destination	de Royer-Dupre	125
10	4	Audebelle (Fr)	Ange Gabriel (Fr)	de Nicolay	125
11	10	Elegant Beauty (Ger)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Blume	125
12	9	Smart Call (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Hammond	125
13	5	Place de l'Etoile (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Hammond	125

★ GERMANY ★

Yesterday's Results:

GROSSER PREIS DES HANNOVER AIRPORT-Listed,

€20,000, Hannover, 11-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT,

2:25.29, gd.

1--#ANGEL DRAGON (GER), 120, f, 3, Royal Dragon--Abazzia (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). O/B-Gestut Brummerhof; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Andrasch Starke; €12,000. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €21,600. \*1/2 to Amoroso (Ger) (Goofalik), MSP-Ger. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

Werk Nick Rating: B.

2--Now Again (Ger), 126, f, 4, Lomitas (GB)--Notre Dame (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). €4,400.

3--Arragonia (Ger), 130, m, 5, Goofalik--Arratonia (Ger), by Arratos (Ger). (€12,000 HIT '06 BBAOCT). €2,400.

Margins: 4, NK, 2. Odds: 1.60, 7.90, 12.00.

Also Ran: Naranja (Ger), Affair (Fr), Bella Amica (Ger), Konigstochter (Ger), Lavana (Ger).

KOLNER HERBST-STUTEN-MEILE-Listed, €20,000,

Cologne, 11-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:43.90, hy.

1--MAGIC EYE (IRE), 127, f, 3, Nayef--Much

Commended (GB) (GSP-Eng & Ger), by Most

Welcome (GB). (22,000gns yrl '06 TATDEC).

O-Gestut Winterhauch; B-Glending Bloodstock;

T-Andreas Lowe; J-Alexander Pietsch; €13,000.

Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €29,600.

\*1/2 to Dabbers Ridge (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}),

MSP-Eng, \$343,237. Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click for

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

2--Antonym, 130, f, 4, Bahri--Annaba (Ire), by In the Wings (GB). (13,000gns HIT '06 TATJUL). €4,000.

3--Masako (Ger), 123, f, 3, High Chaparral (Ire)--Medina (Ire), by Pennekamp. (42,000gns wnlng '05 TATDEC;

€150,000 yrl '06 BBASEP). €2,000.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 6. Odds: 3.70, 5.30, 1.60.



SOUTH AMERICA



**ROAR DIES IN ARGENTINA** Argentina's 2004 leading sire Roar (Forty Niner--Wild Applause, by Northern Dancer) died last week from failing health at Haras La Esperanza in Argentina. The 15-year-old stallion, out of multiple graded-stakes producer and earner Wild Applause, stood the Northern Hemisphere breeding season at Tom and Nancy Clark's Rancho San Miguel in California for \$7,500. He had returned permanently to Argentina in June after he was recently acquired privately by Raul Lottero's Haras La Esperanza. Roar did not cover any mares this season at La Esperanza. The winner of the Gil Jim Beam S. and Gill Swale S. shuttled to Argentina for the first time in 1997 and stood through the 2000 Southern Hemisphere breeding season at Carlos Blaquier's Haras La Biznaga. Roar sired 42 stakes winners and 22 graded stakes winners. In addition, he is the sire of nine Group 1 winners and seven South American champions, many of them in Argentina and is also the broodmare sire of Group 1 winners Stormy Vil (Arg) (Bernstein) and Greco Tom (Arg) (Shy Tom). Through Oct. 27, his progeny have earned purses totaling \$21,675,973. "Roar was highly successful and a proven sire," said Raul Lottero, owner of Haras La Esperanza. "He was a beautiful horse and will be missed."

**GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE IN ARGENTINA:**

Teamgeist (Arg), m, 5, Mutakddim--Bavarian (Arg), by Southern Halo. Clasico Carlos P Rodriguez-G2, San Isidro, 11-1, 1600mT, 1:34.52. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Arg, 12-7-2-2, P51,200. O-Stud El Catorce; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr; J-Jorge Ricardo. \*1/2 to Barbaro (Arg) (Luhuk), GSW-Arg; and Bromita (Arg) (Luhuk), GSP-Arg.

BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

M2 TECHNOLOGY LA SENORITA S., \$100,000, RET, 11-1, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

1--#MY SPANX, 120, f, 2, by A. P. Delta--Art of Illusion, by Forest Wildcat. (\$15,000 2yo '08 TEXMAR). O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-4 M Ranch (FL); T-Allen Milligan; J-Martin Escobar; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$93,124. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--The Cat Who, 120, f, 2, Magic Cat--Rare Lace, by Rare Brick. \$20,000.

3--Busy Mass, 120, f, 2, Mizzen Mast--Busy Mis, by Miswaki. (\$5,000 wlng '06 KEENOV). \$11,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 1. Odds: 5.40, 8.90, 9.10.



Breeders' Edition--America cont.

**SKYY EL JOVEN S.**, \$100,000, RET, 11-1, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

1--**VALID MESSAGE, 120, c, 2, by Valid Expectations--Templemartin, by Wolf Power (SAf).** (\$20,000 yrl '07 TEXAUG). O-H and H Ranch; B-Ed Few (TX); T-Ellen Williams; J-Curt C Bourque; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$134,968. **Werk Nick Rating: D.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Top Cop, 120, c, 2, Posse--Ms. Curtsinger, by Runaway Groom.** (\$35,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$24,000 2yo 2008 OBSAPR). \$20,000.

3--**Messy Marvin, 120, g, 2, Sligo Bay (Ire)--Uncatchable, by Carson City.** (\$15,000 2yo 2008 TEXMAR). \$11,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 6.50, 22.00.

**LEA COUNTY SPRINT S.**, \$56,900, ZIA, 11-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--**DUCKY DRAKE, 119, g, 6, Benchmark--Alice May, by Pleasant Colony.** O/B-Ralph & Aury Todd (CA); T-Bart G Hone; J-Mark Anthony Villa; \$34,140. Lifetime Record: 26-11-8-2, \$323,689.

2--**Daddy Warbucks, 117, c, 4, Valid Expectations--Countess Delainea, by Geiger Counter.** (\$25,000 yrl '05 TEXAUG; \$49,000 2yo 2006 TEXMAR). \$12,518.

3--**Real Quiet Man, 117, c, 4, Real Quiet--Catchamequick, by Far Out East.** (\$10,000 yrl '05 OBSJAN). \$5,690.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.80, 6.40, 4.60.

**MADEMOISELLE S.**, \$50,000, DED, 11-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.

1--**COACH MIKE, 123, f, 4, Toolighttoquit--Smart Lady, by Northern Prospect.** O/B-Ryder River Ridge Farms Inc (LA); T-Tony J Richey; J-Gerard Melancon; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 20-7-4-0, \$298,550.

2--**Doyouwanttodance, 123, f, 4, Disco Rico--Marine Court, by Marine Brass.** \$10,000.

3--**Miss Missile, 121, f, 3, Golden Missile--Whistling Bullet, by Silver Deputy.** (\$3,500 yrl '06 TEXAUG; \$35,000 2yo '07 TEXMAR). \$5,500.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 1.60, 3.20.

**ZYDECO S.**, \$50,000, DED, 11-1, 3yo/up, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.

1--**#CAPTAIN BUDDY, 116, g, 4, Ide--Eyes On Molly, by Malagra.** O/BWade C & W Jeffrey Mott (LA); T-Victor Arceneaux; J-Kerwin D Clark; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-5-0, \$157,745.

2--**Mr. Barracuda, 116, g, 6, Rubiano--Endymion Maid, by Storm Bird.** \$10,000.

3--**Parade the Flag, 118, c, 4, Distorted Humor--Listen Now, by Storm Bird.** (\$175,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$5,500.

Margins: 6HF, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.70, 4.60, 6.40.

**CITY OF PHOENIX H.**, \$50,000, TUP, 11-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:07 3/5, ft.

1--**SHESA PRIVATE I, 118, m, 6, Unaccounted For--Marriotta, by Raise a Native.** (\$8,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Tangarae Farms LLP; B-Dr Andy Elser & Debbie Jackson (KY); T-Bart G Hone; J-Glenn W Corbett; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 26-10-9-3, \$250,255.

2--**Goodbye Norma Jean, 124, f, 4, Tale of the Cat--Norma's Legacy, by Red Ransom.** (\$140,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$10,000.

3--**Born With Eagles, 116, f, 4, Flying With Eagles--eady to Rule, by Aloma's Ruler.** \$5,000. Margins: 5HF, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.90, 2.60, 18.00.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**4th-WOX, \$58,176, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:22 4/5, ft.

**JUNGLE WAVE (g, 3, Hold That Tiger--Darren Blue Wave, by Cure the Blues)** Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-0-1, \$91,538. O-Peter Redekop B C Ltd. B-Katalpa Farm & Dr Rodney Orr (KY). T-Terry Jordan. \*\$140,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$50,000 2yo 2007 BESMAY. \*\*1/2 to Castle Mountain (Mountain Cat), SW & GSP, \$114,495.

**3rd-WOX, \$53,414, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 1/5, ft.**

**ABUNDANT JOY (f, 4, Cracker's Folly--J. J.'s Lady, by War Deputy)** Lifetime Record: 17-2-0-1, \$86,508. O/B-Charles F Boyd (ON). T-Harold Ladouceur.

**6th-WOX, \$53,238, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.**

**BENT ATTORNEY (f, 4, Crown Attorney--Dynamite Dancer, by Lite the Fuse)** Lifetime Record: 20-4-7-5, \$254,811. O-Centennial Farms Inc. B-Spring Farm (ON). T-Donald C MacRae.

**6th-AQU, \$46,000, Opt. Clm.** (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.

**CORDILLERAN ICE (f, 4, Silver Ghost--Classy Con, by Fast Play)** Lifetime Record: SP, 18-3-3-4, \$152,196. O/B-Camelia J Casby (NY). T-Mark A Hennig.

**6th-PHA, \$43,500, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**

**WIZARD'S LAUGH (c, 3, Distorted Humor--Cuando {MSW & MGSP, \$329,967}, by Lord At War {Arg})** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$64,867. O-TYB Stable. B-Mueller Farms Inc (KY). T-Steve Klesaris. \*\$325,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**7th-GGX, \$40,620, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.**

**POWERS LISIS (f, 3, All Thee Power--Red Weather, by Gallant Best)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$60,380. O-Peter Osuna & Michael Strohmaier. B-Michael Strohmaier (CA). T-John F Martin. \*1/2 to Reds Superstar (Falstaff), MSW, \$218,690.





**8th-DEL, \$40,300**, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

**ANXIOUS (g, 6, Concern--Axe and Slash, by Silent Screen)** Lifetime Record: 34-12-11-3, \$210,705. O-Coming Home Stables Inc. B-Barbara Kees & Robert L Ingham (MD). T-Michael P Petro.

**8th-CTX, \$40,000**, 11-1, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft. **SIR SILVER FOX (g, 5, Kelly Kip--Song of Royalty, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 39-9-7-5, \$246,760. O-Robert L Cole Jr. B-Luann Baker (FL). T-Howard E Wolfendale. \*\$57,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Elusive Lady (Van Nistelrooy), GSW, \$246,760.

**4th-CTX, \$38,000**, 11-1, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, ft. **WE'RE IN THE MONEY (f, 3, Whywhywhy--Numerous Moves, by Numerous)** Lifetime Record: 15-7-2-1, \$242,330. O-Ray M Pennington III. B-Charles A Woodson Jr (WV). T-Ollie L Figgins III. \*\$28,000 2yo 2007 OBSAPR.

**8th-DED, \$35,000**, 11-1, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42 3/5, ft. **CLASSIC GOLD (f, 3, Finest Hour--Flag of Gold, by Personal Flag)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$32,292. O-Michael J Oxley. B-Paul E Mullen MD (LA). T-Blane Matte.

**7th-PHA, \$33,250**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. **BANK'N ON GOLD (f, 3, Banker's Gold--Bank'n On Dixie, by Water Bank)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-0, \$107,600. O-Richard Malouf. B-Mrs Ronald B Houghton (PA). T-Scott A Lake.

**7th-HAW, \$30,000**, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. **OUR BLAZE (f, 4, Shadow Launcher--My Pretty Girl, by Lost Code)** Lifetime Record: 28-5-4-6, \$111,943. O/B-Ronald & Linda Williams (IL). T-Roger A Brueggemann.

**7th-CTX, \$29,000**, 11-1, NW2LX, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:21 4/5, ft. **CALL OF A LION (f, 2, Lion Hearted--Cavalanche, by Caveat)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$35,000. O-C and B Stables. B-Susanne Pearce (MD). T-Charles L Frock. \$1,900 yrl '07 FTMOCT.

**4th-CTX, \$29,000**, NW2LX, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft. **GOLD STANDARD (g, 4, Not For Love--Goldendeoro, by Alydeed)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-7-1-0, \$176,636. O-Fairview Farm. B-Francis W Daniel III (WV). T-David Walters. \*1/2 to Original Gold (Slavic), MSW, \$372,649.

**9th-MNR, \$24,900**, 11-1, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:44 4/5, gd. **SMART BALLETT (f, 4, Exclusive Enough--Smart Balance, by Beau Genius)** Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-0, \$52,661. O-Virginia Lazenby. B-University of Kentucky (KY). T-David P Banks.

**7th-PEN, \$23,404**, 11-1, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft. **UNTUTTABLE GAL (m, 5, Untutttable--Whoarethoseguys, by Deputed Testamony)** Lifetime Record: 44-6-5-6, \$149,818. O-Everett, Charles and Walder, Peter R. B-Gary Mahon & Jacqueline Mahon Diamond (FL). T-Peter R Walder. \*\$3,700 wlng '03 OBSOCT; \$19,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR.

**5th-CRC, \$20,750**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm. **JEUX DE DANSE (m, 5, Grand Slam--Caroline's Dance, by Pleasant Colony)** Lifetime Record: 22-8-4-2, \$193,367. O-Farnsworth Stables LLC. B-Mrs Walter F Wickes (KY). T-Martin D Wolfson. \*\$80,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT; \$70,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**A Cut Above**, g, 2, **Bertrando--Secretsandlies**, by Lost Code. HST, 11-2, 6f, 1:12. B-Liberty Road Stables LLC & Sid Martin (CA).

+ **China Wavered**, f, 2, **Buddha--Fees Waived**, by Wavering Monarch. MED, 11-1, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY).

**Jean'sroyal Stoney**, f, 2, **Chapel Royal--Sister Stones**, by Houston. CTX, 11-2, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Cedar Ridge Farm, Sara Kopecki & Robert Harding (WV). \*\$30,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$12,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT. \*\*24th winner for freshman sire (by Montbrook).

**Dancing Charm**, f, 2, **Dance to Destiny--Beau's Charm**, by Beau Genius. WOX, 11-2, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 3/5. B-J Shiewitz (ON). \*C\$9,000 yrl '07 CANOCT. \*Third winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector).

+ **Five Grand Girl**, f, 2, **Five Star Day--Grand Girlfriend** (MGISP, \$211,838), by Private Account. AQU, 11-2, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY).

**Divine Destiny**, f, 2, **Friends Lake--Chic Sheba**, by Alysheba. WOX, 11-2, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:24 4/5. B-James A & Janeane A Everatt & J Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON). \*Eighth winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).

**Diva in Training**, f, 2, **Johannesburg--Lady Victoriata**, by Silver Deputy. HAW, 11-2, 1mT, 1:39 3/5. B-Joe Mulholland Sr., Joe Mulholland Jr., John & Karen Mulholland (KY). \*\$100,000 yrl '07 KESEP.

**Dance for Us**, f, 2, **Monashee Mountain--Heart Beat**, by Apalachee. WOX, 11-2, 1m70y (AWT), 1:43 1/5. B-Minshall Farms (ON). \*C\$31,000 yrl '07 CANOCT.

**Petch**, c, 2, **Petionville--Dancingintherain**, by Future Storm. PHA, 11-2, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-M J Cain (KY).



- Pit Alley**, c, 2, **Petionville**--Indy Style, by A.P. Indy. PHA, 11-2, (C), 7f, 1:25. B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). \*\$45,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.
- Catana Perez**, f, 2, **Petionville**--Sidonia, by Seattle Slew. HOL, 11-2, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 3/5. B-Everest Stables Inc (KY).
- Quiet Thanks**, c, 2, **Quiet American**--World of Thanks, by Wild Again. CDX, 11-2, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Eileen H Hartis (TX).
- Discriminating**, f, 2, **Scrimshaw**--Canvas Spirit, by Broad Brush. RPX, 11-1, 1m, 1:42. B-Windsworth Farms (KY). \*\$13,000 2yo '08 TEXMAR. \*\*10th winner for freshman sire (by Gulch).
- Robb All Over**, g, 2, **Robb**--Candlebrook, by Saint Ballado. CTX, 11-1, (S), 4 1/2f, :54. B-John D McKee (WV).
- Wildness**, c, 2, **Runaway Groom**--Wild Flo, by Wild Again. RPX, 11-2, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5. B-Barry B & Carol W Conrad (KY). \*\$25,000 2yo '08 TEXMAR.
- Zava Jack**, c, 2, **Zavata**--Halo My Baby, by Halo. DED, 11-1, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Eclipse Thoroughbreds Inc. (KY). \*\$15,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$30,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; \$45,000 2yo 2008 OBSFEB. \*\*1/2 to Art Work (Czaravich), SW & MGSP \$113,750; Minister's Baby (Deputy Minister), GSW, \$440,270.
- Centerfield**, g, 3, **Actor**--Lady of Amour, by Fast Play. RPX, 11-1, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:47. B-M B Aryan (OK).
- Chanelle**, f, 3, **Delaware Township**--Western Delight (MSW), by West by West. RPX, 11-1, 5fT, :59 3/5. B-Padua Stables (FL).
- See Wildcat**, f, 3, **Forest Wildcat**--Blinded by Love (SW, \$287,060), by Not For Love. CTX, 11-2, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-New Farm (KY).
- Red Beau**, g, 3, **Honour and Glory**--Favola, by Silver Ghost. RPX, 11-2, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Clark O Brewster (OK).
- Little Parker**, c, 3, **Parker's Storm Cat**--Fiery Debutante, by Sunny Clime. MED, 11-1, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Trail Blazing Farms (NJ). \*1/2 to Firecard (Press Card), SW, \$289,305.
- + **Stranded**, c, 3, **Royal Strand (Ire)**--China Land, by Land of Eire. DED, 11-1, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:24 1/5. B-Alice F Palmer (LA).
- + **My Summer Slew**, g, 3, **Siberian Summer**--My Bouquet, by Slewpy. GGX, 11-2, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5. B-Nick Cafarchia (CA).
- + **Harlan Street**, g, 3, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Curious Conundrum (SW, \$367,555), by Harlan. MNR, 11-1, 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5. B-Phillip Mote (KY).
- C. S. Verdad**, f, 3, **Yes It's True**--Blue Flower, by Sunny Clime. CTX, 11-1, 6 1/2f, 1:21 4/5. B-Janet Erwin (FL). \*\$37,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$3,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to C Flex (Kipper Kelly), SW, \$107,390.
- Steel Red**, g, 4, **Announce**--Miss Annie's Rib (SP), by Da' White Judge. HOO, 11-2, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Larry J Robbins (IN).

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<u>Stallion (Sire)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
<b>Purim (Dynaformer)</b>	\$10,000
<b>Sightseeing (Pulpit)</b>	\$7,500
<b>Star Dabblers (Saint Ballado)</b>	\$7,500
<b>Cougar Cat (Storm Cat)</b>	\$5,000
<b>Storm Surge (Storm Cat)</b>	\$5,000

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★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

**IN ARGENTINA:**

- Futbolista (Arg)**, c, 3, **Honour and Glory**--Furla (Arg), by Lode. San Isidro, 11-1, Mdn, 2000mT, 2:01.88. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury.
- Linda Farra (Arg)**, f, 3, **Salt Lake**--Lindeza (Arg), by Southern Halo. San Isidro, 11-1, Mdn, 1000mT, :56.68. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1. O-Stud Tramacastilla; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Humberto Benesperri.

**IN CHILE:**

- Bella Belen (Chi)**, f, 3, **Muqtarib**--Mirada Sonadora, by The Great Shark. Hipodromo Chile, 11-1, Mdn, 1200m. O-Stud Dona Sofia. B-Haras Porta Pia. T-Ricardo Rojas.
- Just in Love (Chi)**, m, 6, **Doneraile Court**--Meg, by Mocito Guapo. Hipodromo Chile, 11-1, Hcp, 1200m. O-Stud Susy; B-Haras Sumaya; T-Angel Quiroz.
- Tekena (Chi)**, m, 6, **Doneraile Court**--Terraaja, by Roy. Club Hipico de Santiago, 11-2, Hcp, 1100m. O-Stud Sapuja; B-Haras de Pirque; T-Carlos Garcia.

**THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...**

- November 6, 1973...****Secretariat** was paraded before 33,000 fans at Aqueduct in his final racetrack appearance before retiring to stud at Claiborne Farm.
- November 5, 1988...****Miesque** became the first horse to win two consecutive Breeders' Cup Championship races when she won her second straight Mile at Churchill Downs.
- November 5, 1988...**Jockey **Julie Krone** became the first woman to ride a Breeders' Cup race, piloting Darby Shuffle to a second-place finish in the Juvenile Fillies at Churchill Downs.
- November 5, 1988...****Personal Ensign** concluded a perfect 13-for-13 career, catching Winning Colors in the final stride to win the Breeders' Cup Distaff at Churchill Downs by a nose.





**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 15.50, 11-2, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:46.90, hy.**

**HELLO MY LORD (FR)** (g, 4, **Anabaa Blue {GB}**--**Hello Molly {Fr}**, by **Sillery**) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, €79,850. O-Mme Micheline Leurson; B-Haras du Camp Benard; T-Criquette Head-Maarek. \*€16,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG \*1/2 to Hello Sunday (Fr) (Poligote {GB}), GSW-Fr, GISP-US, \$372,581; and Hello Morning (Fr) (Poligote {GB}), G1SP-Fr, \$177,993.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Aboukir (GB)**, c, 2, **Almutawakel (GB)**--**Conquistadora (GB)**, by **Hernando (Fr)**. Southwell, Britain, 11-2, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Deepwood Farm Stud.

+ **Celimene (Ire)**, f, 2, **Dr Fong--Lunassa (Fr)**, by **Groom Dancer**. Saint-Cloud, France, 11-2, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd. \*€60,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT. \*1/2 to **Lunaska (Fr)** (Ashkalani {Ire}), SW-Fr.

**Oasis Sunset (Ire)**, f, 2, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--**Sunset Cafe (Ire)**, by **Red Sunset (Ire)**. Leopardstown, Ireland, 11-2, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Lodge Park Stud. \*430,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to **Seazun (Ire)** (Zieten), G1SW-Eng, \$184,773; and **Albert Einstein (Ire)** (Danehill), GSP-Ire.

+ **Accord Secret (Fr)**, c, 2, **Okawango--Super Vite (SW & GSP-Fr)**, by **Septieme Ciel**. Saint-Cloud, France, 11-2, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Haras d'Etream. \*€52,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG. \*1/2 to **Lady Ying (Fr)** (Kendor {Fr}), MSP-Fr.

**Chorus of Angels (GB)**, f, 2, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--**Brilliance (GB)**, by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**. Leopardstown, Ireland, 11-2, Hcp, 2yo, 7fT. B-Highclere Stud & Morton Bloodstock. \*50,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC. \*\*1/2 to **Tora Bora (GB)** (Grand Lodge), SW-Eng.

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**IN PERU:**

**Boost (Arg)**, f, 3, **Numerous--Suntuosa Fitz (Arg)**, by **Fitzcarraldo (Arg)**. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 11-1, Mdn, 1900mT, 2:02.00. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1. O-Stud El Catorce; B-Haras Firmamento; T-Augusto Olivares.

**IN URUGUAY:**

**Mr. Splendor (Arg)**, c, 3, **Numerous--Summer Splendor**, by **Summer Squall**. Maronas, 11-1, Mdn, 1000m, :57.74. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0. O-Stud XV; B-Haras Firmamento; T-Edgart O Martinez.

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