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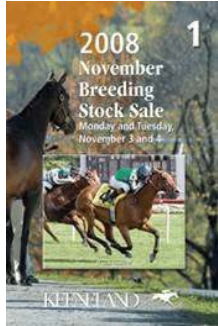
Smarty Jones' KEIAI GERBERA
 Wins First Time Out by 5 (see ATW p. 6)

SUPER SIX AT KEENELAND NOVEMBER

Six weanling colts brought six figures to lead the way on Monday's eighth session of the Keeneland November Sale in Lexington. The top price on the day was paid by agent Ben Glass for a colt from the third crop of star freshman sire Tapit. Gary and Mary West's bloodstock advisor went to \$250,000 to acquire the bay, catalogued as [hip 2816](#). The Feb. 24-foaled colt was produced by the nine-year-old Green Dancer mare Rhumba Punch. He is half-brother to this year's good two-year-old Lyin' Heart (Lion Heart), winner of Lone Star's Trial S. at first asking and that track's in T.T.A. Sales Futurity. Lyin' Heart was also second to Screen Your Friend (Friends Lake) in the Gill Bashford Manor S. Hip 2816 was consigned by Jody and Michelle Huckabay's Elm Tree Farm.

The only mare to reach six figures Monday was [hip 2993](#), the nine-year-old Cordoba (Unbridled--Russian Flight {Ire}, by Siberian Express). The stakes-placed miss, consigned by James M. Herbener, Jr., agent, was purchased by agent H. Albina for \$100,000. She sold in foal on a Feb. 26 cover to Dixie Union.

While the strength of the weanling market continued to be a pleasant surprise at November, overall numbers once again revealed steep declines (see below figures).
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TOP SIX WEANLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
2816	c	Tapit	Rumba Punch B-Elm Tree Farm (Ky)	\$250,000
Consigned by Elm Tree Farm LLC (Mr & Mrs Jody Huckabay), Agent III Purchased by Ben Glass, agent				
2916	c	Borrego	Wishful Legacy B-Mueller Farms	\$175,000
Consigned by Bluegrass Thor Services Inc (J Stuart), agent for Mueller Farms Inc Purchased by Blue Sky Stables				
2802	c	Sharp Humor	Richwood Girl B-Mary Jo Budig (Ky)	\$160,000
(\$30,000 in utero '07 KEENOV) Consigned by Four Star Sales, Agent IV Purchased by Black Hawk Bloodstock				
2925	c	Tiznow	Zadkiel B-Lynn & Kathy Jones (Ky)	\$150,000
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Woodland Farm				
2868	c	Afleet Alex	Swift Princess B-Clover IV Stables (Ky)	\$140,000
Consigned by Hidden Brook, Agent XLIX Purchased by Diagonal Bloodstock				
2981	c	Tapit	Chapskick B-Shelia Jane Cieplik (Ky)	\$115,000
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXIV Purchased by Northern Bloodstock				

KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS		
MONDAY, NOV. 10, 2008		
KEENELAND.	2008	2007
CUMULATIVE		
Catalogued	3,009	2,984
No. Offered	2,303	2,431
No. Sold	1,589	1,873
RNAs	714	558
% RNA	31%	22.9%
No. \$1 mil+	19	39
High Price	\$3,000,000	\$10,500,000
Gross	\$167,899,300	\$313,574,100
Average (% change)	\$105,663 (-36.9%)	\$167,418
Median (% change)	\$50,000 (-33.3%)	\$75,000

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KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS		
MONDAY, NOV. 10, 2008		
KEENELAND.	2008	2007
SESSION TOTALS		
Catalogued	398	398
No. Offered	279	324
No. Sold	192	244
RNAs	87	80
% RNA	31.2%	24.7%
No. \$100K+	7	22
High Price	\$250,000	\$220,000
Gross	\$5,579,600	\$11,270,200
Average (% change)	\$29,060 (-37.1%)	\$46,189
Median (% change)	\$22,000 (-38.9%)	\$36,000

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KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALE

Tears of Joy...

Jody and Michelle Huckabay, who own and operate the Kentucky-based Elm Tree Farm, have the tear ducts of daughter Caroline to thank for yesterday's \$250,000 session topper. Back in 2000, Jody purchased a strapping daughter of Green Dancer as a yearling for \$25,000 at the September Sale. Rumba Punch would grow to be nearly 17 hands, but she was injured in her lone start as a two-year-old and had to be retired. The Huckabays sent Rumba Punch through the 2002 November Sale as a broodmare prospect. That's when Caroline, just five years old, turned on the waterworks.

"We had some partners and we had every intention of selling Rumba Punch," explained Jody. "But Caroline looks up at me and starts crying and asking me not to sell her horse. So I was a parent that day."

Huckabay bought out his partners and signed the ticket for just \$7,000.

"We were like, well, what are we going to do with her now?" laughed Jody.

Fast forward six years, and Rumba Punch is now the dam of four horses. Elm Tree sold the first, Makani (Runaway Groom), for \$57,000 as a yearling, then bought back Better Than Swiss (Tomorrows Cat) as a yearling for \$20,000. Rumba Punch's third foal was the Lion Heart colt Lyin' Heart, who sold to Kirk Robinson for \$100,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July Sale. As a two-year-old of '08, Lyin' Heart emerged as a solid horse in the Midwest, winning the T.T.A. Sales Futurity at Lone Star and completing the exacta in the Gill Bashford Manor S. at Churchill.

His success convinced the Huckabays to offer Rumba Punch's latest foal (she was barren in '07) as a weanling, and yesterday that Tapit colt exceeded all expectations when Ben Glass, agent for Gary and Mary West, purchased him for \$250,000.

"Oh, absolutely not," Jody replied when asked if he expected anything in that ballpark. "We were hoping, if we got lucky, that we might get \$100,000. We put him in because of Lyin' Heart, then all of a sudden Tapit just catches on fire. But he is a very nice colt. He vetted well and we got two racehorse people hooked up, and it was just a very pleasant surprise." Tapit, who will stand the 2009 season at Gainesway for \$35,000, is the sire of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Star-dom Bound.

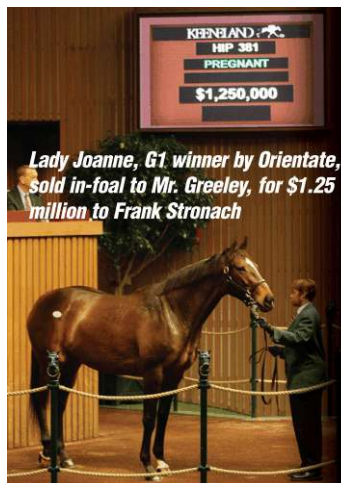
WinStar Farm was the immediate underbidder, with Woods Edge Farm's Peter O'Callaghan also in the mix, according to Huckabay.

Asked to compare yesterday's session topper with Lyin' Heart, Jody offered, "They were two totally different horses. This horse looks like he can run a route of ground and is just a very good, long-legged, lanky colt. Lyin' Heart was very muscular and very well put-together, but he was built like a Quarter Horse. I think this will be a bigger, leggier horse, while Lyin' Heart is a more compact horse, like his father." Rumba Punch is currently in foal to Cherokee Run.

On a day when weanlings accounted for the top six prices, Huckabay said he was surprised at the ongoing strength of that sector of the market.

"We've been trying to buy a few mares, and the mares you really want, they're fairly strong. But the weanlings are unbelievable," he said. "I think it's extremely strong if you have the physical and jump through all the hoops; it's a very strong sale. But if you don't--if you don't--then it's another story. And we've been there as well."

As for the success of the Tapit colt, Huckabay is quick to give credit where credit is due. "Caroline's the only reason we have Rumba Punch," he said. "It's been a blessing in disguise, let me tell you." -L Marquardt



Lady Joanne, G1 winner by Orientate, sold in-foal to Mr. Greeley, for \$1.25 million to Frank Stronach

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Chapman Looking for Smarty Dates...

Patricia Chapman and her late husband Roy enjoyed the thrill of a lifetime when their homebred **Smarty Jones** (Elusive Quality) won two-thirds of the Triple Crown in 2004. Chapman has been able to relive those glory days now that Smarty Jones's offspring are off and running on the race-track.



Patricia Chapman
Horsephotos

Chapman was at the Keeneland November sale last week looking to add to her select broodmare band, specifically shopping for mares that would work well with the champion, who retired to Three Chimneys in 2005.

"We had two mares and I just bought three more, so that makes five," Chapman said yesterday. "Right now I think that's a good number. I may be back next November if something fits real well with Smarty Jones. I reeval-

uate each year. I don't know what I'm doing, but I have good people advising me in Robert and Case Clay and the fabulous staff at Three Chimneys."

One of Chapman's newest acquisitions was **Dynamist** (Dynaformer--Arjunand, by Diesis {GB}) ([hip 1033](#)). In foal to Harlan's Holiday, the six-year-old mare sold at Keeneland Thursday for \$360,000.

Chapman says she has three basic criteria for picking out mares.

"I look for size, temperament and for a good family," she explained. "There were plenty last week that I loved the breeding, but they weren't quite big enough. I look for a mare over 15.3 [hands]."

Chapman admits she enjoys attending the auctions.

"I love walking around the sales, looking at mares and bidding," she commented. "Then when they get over \$1 million, I say, 'Oh, no. I don't want to go that high.' I could sit there and watch every horse sell. And I love to walk out back and watch all the important people."

Smarty Jones and his connections became a national phenomena in 2004, winning the Kentucky Derby and Preakness S. and drawing scores of fans to watch him gallop in the mornings at Philadelphia Park. After the hubbub of the Smart Jones days, Chapman finds another benefit at the sales.

"It's like I'm incognito," she laughs. "No one recognizes me anymore."

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Chapman keeps busy following Smarty Jones's first crop to hit the track. Now seven, the stallion has eight winners from 24 starters. His most successful runner to date is the filly Be Smart, second in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland.

"Every June I go to Lexington on a tour of the farms," Chapman said. "And I get to see maybe 30-40 of his babies. And I follow them and watch their works and following their races. It's so exciting. I just love it."

Chapman has a son of Smarty Jones currently in training with the Derby winner's trainer John Servis. Ritzy Jones debuted Nov. 3 at Delaware Park, finishing fifth.



Smarty Jones
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Through it all, Chapman never forgets where it all started.

"I get to Lexington maybe twice a year and I go see Smarty Jones," Chapman said. "He gave us the time of our lives and I just go and give him a pat and say 'Thank you for giving us such a good time.'" *-Jessica Martini*



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KEENELAND NOVEMBER MONDAY

Hip **Horse** **Price (\$)**
2802 c, **Sharp Humor--Richwood Girl** **160,000**

B-Mary Jo Budig (KY)

Consigned by Four Star Sales

Purchased by Black Hawk Bloodstock

George Budig purchased the nine-year-old Clever Trick mare Richwood Girl for \$30,000 while she was carrying this colt, a member from the first crop of the speedy Sharp Humor (Distorted Humor), who stood for \$12,500 in 2007. The Feb. 28-foaled dark bay gave his connections a solid profit off that investment.

2916 c, **Borrego--Wishful Legacy** **175,000**

B-Mueller Farms (KY)

Consigned by Bluegrass Thor. Services, Inc (J. Stuart), agent for Mueller Farms Inc

Purchased by Blue Sky Stables

Way back in 1999, David R. Mueller reached in to claim the stakes-placed Lyphard's Wish (Fr) mare Wishful Legacy for \$50,000. The then-five-year-old made five starts for Mueller and trainer James Baker, with her best efforts a pair of consecutive runner-up finishes in \$50,000 claimers at Churchill. Wishful Legacy might not have paid for that claim on the track, she's turned into a very solid producer for the Mueller Farms broodmare band. Yearlings out of the mare have sold for up to \$300,000 (The Mr. Greeley male Authoritative brought that as a short yearling at the 2004 Keeneland January Sale), and have sold for \$75,000 (2x) and \$45,000. This weanling colt, from the first crop of dual Grade I hero Borrego (El Prado {Ire}), became her second-highest-priced sales horse, however, when Blue Sky Stables went to \$175,000 for the Feb. 11-foaled gray. John Stuart's Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, incidentally, has consigned all of the Mueller Farms-owned horses out of Wishful Legacy.

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Classic Bloodlines...

HENRYTHENAVIGATOR
Dark Bay or Brown Horse; foaled 2005

By KINGMAMBO (1990). Classic winner of \$733,139, Dubai Poule d'Essai des Poulains-French Two Thousand Guineas [G1], etc. Sire of 12 crops of racing age, 799 foals, 632 starters, 73 stakes winners, 6 champions, 392 winners of 1125 races and earning \$83,191,519, including Lemon Drop Kid (\$3,245,370, Belmont S. [G1], etc.), Divine Proportions (\$1,553,790, Prix de Diane Hermes-French Oaks [G1], etc.), Russian Rhythm [G1] (\$1,260,794), El Condor Pasa [G1] (\$3,502,404), Rule of Law [G1].

1st dam
SEQUOYAH (IRE), by Sadler's Wells. 2 wins at 2, €162,514, in Ireland, hwt. filly at 2 on Irish Hand., Movlare Stud S. [G1], 2nd Debutante Fillies' S., 3rd Anheuser-Busch Railway S. [G3]. (Total: \$150,825). Sister to **LIS-TEN**. Dam of 3 foals, all winners, including--

HENRYTHENAVIGATOR (c. by Kingmambo). Classic winner, see record.
QUEEN CLEOPATRA (f. by Kingmambo). Winner at 3, €108,865, in Ireland, Derrinstown Stud One Thousand Guineas Trial S. [G3], 2nd Oak Lodge Sires Loughbrown S., 3rd Boylesports Irish One Thousand Guineas [G1]; placed in 2 starts at 3, €99,440, in France, 3rd Prix de Diane Hermes-French Oaks [G1]. (Total: \$265,573).

2nd dam
BRIGID, by Irish River (FR). Winner at 3, €15,093, in France. (Total: \$18,073). Sister to **OR VISION**, **Litani River**, half-sister to **NIJINSKY'S LOVER** [L] (\$179,275), **DIXIE FINE** [L] (\$74,426), **Hip to Time** (sire), Dam of--

LISTEN (f. by Sadler's Wells). Winner at 2, €117,155, in Ireland, hwt. filly at 2 on Irish Hand., Balanchine Saoire S., etc.; winner in 1 start at 2, £123,942, in England, **Meon Valley Stud Fillies' Mile** [G1]. (Total: \$412,709).

SEQUOYAH (IRE) (f. by Sadler's Wells). Stakes winner, above.
OYSTER CATCHER (IRE) (f. by Bluebird). 3 wins at 3, €66,164, in Ireland, || Belgrave S., etc. (Total: \$69,686). **ABSOLUTELYFABULOUS** (f. by Lady Windermere. Unraced. Dam of **PRODUCER**, Total: \$92,988, Cork S., 3rd Ballyogan S. [G3], Woodlands S.).

RACE RECORD: In Europe. At 2, two wins. (Coventry S. [G2]), once 2nd (Phoenix S. [G1]), once 3rd (Galileo E.B.F. Futurity S. [G2]) in 4 starts; at 3, 2008, four wins (Two Thousand Guineas [G1], Irish Two Thousand Guineas [G1], St. James's Palace S. [G1], Sussex S. [G1]), once 2nd (Queen Elizabeth II S. [G1]) in 6 starts. Totals: 6 wins, twice 2nd, once 3rd in 10 starts. Earned £873,703. In N.A./U.S. At 3, 2008, once 2nd (Breeders' Cup Classic [G1] (QSA, \$1,000,000)) in 1 start. Earned \$1,000,000. (Total: \$2,750,538).

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Tuesday, Toulouse, France, post time: 2:50 p.m.

PRIX FILLE DE L'AIR-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, f/m,
1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Blue Ridge View (Fr)	Lomitas (GB)	C Delcher-Sanchez	123
2	6	Stella di Quattro (GB)	Best of the Bests (Ire)	Ostmann	123
3	10	Class Attraction (Ire)	Act One (GB)	Hammond	123
4	2	Alamanni	Elusive Quality	Borromeo	123
5	7	La Boum (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Rob Collet	123
6	12	Folle Allure (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Rouget	120
7	11	Alpine Rose (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Rouget	120
8	3	Kareemah (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Hammond	120
9	4	Cymbal (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Pantall	120
10	8	Epic Similie (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Pantall	120
11	1	Rainbow Dancing (GB)	Rainbow Quest	van Zuylen	120
12	9	Abril (Fr)	Anabaa	Arizkorreta-Elosegui	120
13	13	Tangaspeed (Fr)	Vertical Speed (Fr)	Laplanche	120

Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, France

CRITERIUM DE SAINT-CLOUD-G1, €250,000, 2yo, c/f,
1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	3	Blaze of Fire (GB)	Bering (GB)	Pasquier
2	11	Drumbeat (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	O'Donoghue
3	4	Fame and Glory (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Murtagh
4	1	Topclas (Fr)	Kutub (Ire)	Mendizabal
5	10	Zafisio (Ire)	Efisio (GB)	Boeuf
6	6	King of Sydney	Diesis (GB)	Carvalho
7	9	Age of Aquarius (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan
8	8	Hail Caesar (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Soumillon
9	5	Feels All Right (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Peslier
10	2	Entre Deux Eaux (Fr)	Ange Gabriel (Fr)	Victoire
11	7	Turin Lady (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Shanahan

All carry 126 pounds, bar Entre Deux Eaux & Turin Lady, 122.

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Classic Racehorse...

At 2 Years

- 1st **Coventry Stakes-Gr.2**
- 2nd **Phoenix Stakes-Gr.1**
- 1st Maiden, by 7 lengths

At 3 Years

- 1st **2,000 Guineas-Gr.1**
- 1st **Irish 2,000 Guineas-Gr.1**
- 1st **St. James's Palace S.-Gr.1**
- 1st **Sussex Stakes-Gr.1**
- 2nd **Queen Elizabeth II S.-Gr.1**
- 2nd **Breeders' Cup Classic-Gr.1**

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- Defeated BC Classic winner **Raven's Pass** the first three times they met.
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

COMMONWEALTH TURF S.-GIII, \$112,900, CDX, 11-9, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.
 1--#**@NISTLE'S CRUNCH**, 119, c, 3, by [Van Nistelrooy](#)
 1st Dam: Sam Eye Am (SW, \$127,695), by Island Whirl
 2nd Dam: Sammy Ammy, by Henbane
 3rd Dam: Carolina Jean, by Star de Naskra
 O/B-Alien Farm LLC (NJ); T-Kenneth G McPeck; J-Robby Albarado; \$66,500. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 14-4-3-4, \$356,251. Werk Nick Rating: First SW from cross. Click [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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Storm Cat may have been pensioned and some of his more popular sons, such as Hennessy, Forest Wildcat and Storm Boot, may no longer be with us, but there are still plenty more chapters to be written in the Storm Cat story, judging by the past few months.

Of course it has been Giant's Causeway who has been Storm Cat's main standard-bearer in 2008, with an impressive total of 11 Northern Hemisphere graded/group winners. Tale of the Cat and Stormy Atlantic--both past holders of the title of champion sire of juveniles--have also done well, each being responsible for the earners of more than \$7 million this year.

Several cheaper sons of the Overbrook star have also been drawing attention to themselves, none more so than Bernstein, who has taken fourth position among the sires of two-year-olds, thanks largely to his three juvenile graded winners. Pure Prize, whose fee remains at \$12,500 in 2009, will surely be very popular again following the exploits of Pure Clan, Cowgirls Don't Cry and Coronet



Nistle's Crunch
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of a Baron. And Van Nistelrooy, whose fee has been cut from \$25,000 to \$15,000, reminded us of his considerable potential when Nistle's Crunch gained a well-deserved first graded success in the GIII Commonwealth Turf S. at Churchill Downs.

Andrew Caulfield cont. p7

Defeated Raven's Pass the first 3 times they met.



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Van Nistelrooy (named after one of Holland's top soccer players) was the least expensive of Ashford's 15 stallions when he stood his first Northern Hemisphere season at a fee of \$7,500 in 2004. This modest fee reflected the fact that his racing career had ultimately failed to fulfil the high hopes raised firstly by his powerful pedigree and then by his first few racecourse appearances.

Bred by Stonerside Stable, Van Nistelrooy was consigned to Keeneland's 2001 September Sale. Despite the terrible gloom which hung over proceedings after 9/11, the Storm Cat colt became the second-highest-priced yearling in September Sale history, when Demi O'Byrne went to \$6.4 million to secure him for the Coolmore partnership.

No doubt the Coolmore team was hoping that the youngster would develop into another Giant's Causeway for them. Giant's Causeway had retired at the end of 2000 with a 13-9-4-0 career record, and there were a few similarities between the two. Both are chestnuts with a blaze and lengthy white socks (Van Nistelrooy having three, compared to Giant's Causeway's two), and they were both out of mares with some Hail to Reason blood. Van Nistelrooy's dam, the Halo mare Halory, had already been represented by four graded winners, most notably the GI Blue Grass S. winner Halory Hunter, and another Halo mare had produced the Grade I winner Harlan to Storm Cat. Clearly the youngster had a lot to live up to.

The early signs were encouraging. Van Nistelrooy was ready for action in July 2002 and quickly recorded three consecutive victories over the Curragh's seven furlongs. Although he'd had to work hard to snatch victory in a listed race and in the G2 Futurity S., his rider claimed he was simply lazy and Van Nistelrooy started a hot favorite to become a Group 1 winner in the National S. on his fourth start. Although he couldn't wear down Refuse to Bend, there was still plenty of merit in this performance, as Refuse to Bend went on to win the 2000 Guineas.

VAN NISTELROOY, h, 2000

Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer	Nearctic Natalma
		South Ocean	New Providence Shining Sun
	Terlingua	Secretariat	Bold Ruler Somethingroyal
		Crimson Saint	Crimson Satan Bolero Rose
Halory 14-0-2-2, \$9,042 14Fls, 5GSW, 2SP	Halo	Hail to Reason	*Turn-to Nothirdchance
		Cosmah	Cosmic Bomb Almahmoud
	Cold Reply unraced 13Fls, 1SW	Northern Dancer	Nearctic Natalma
		Respond 10Fls, 2SW	Canadian Champ Reply

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Another defeat followed 13 days later when Van Nistelrooy finished third as favourite for the G2 Royal Lodge S., in which he encountered traffic problems. He then became one of three Aidan O'Brien challengers for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Arlington and was far from disgraced in finishing fifth to Vindication on an unfamiliar surface.

The next news we had of Van Nistelrooy came in July 2003, when it was announced that he had been retired due to injury and was heading to New Zealand to stand at Trelawney Stud. That first season in New Zealand was to produce Boundless, winner of the G1 New Zealand Oaks in March this year, but Boundless was by no means the first to draw attention to Van Nistelrooy, as his first American crop earned him a top-five finish among the freshman sires.

Although Van Nistelrooy's stud fee helped him attract 186 mares in his first season, for an initial crop of 122 named foals, his book of mares was probably more notable for its quantity than its quality. He has done outstandingly well for a \$7,500 stallion to sire five graded/group winners from this crop. Nistle's Crunch is the fifth, and he follows Set Play (GI Del Mar Debutante), Strike the Deal (G2 Richmond S. and runner-up in the G1 Middle Park S.), Elusive Lady (GIII Tempted S.) and Raymi Coya (G3 Oh So Sharp S.). **Cont. p8**



It is worth looking at the mares which have helped him make such a bright start. Set Play is out of a non-winning Bold Ruckus mare who made \$13,000 when carrying her first foal. Strike the Deal is out of a non-winning Mt. Livermore mare which cost \$38,000



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as a two-year-old. Elusive Lady is out of an unraced Unbridled's Song mare, while Raymi Coya is out of an unraced Maria's Mon mare who sold for \$30,000 as a yearling. Nistle's Crunch, for his part, is the first foal of Sam Eye Am, a minor stakes winner over a mile. I believe he is only the sec-

ond graded winner out of a daughter of the high-class handicap horse Island Whirl, whose eldest daughters are 23 years old. And I think Nistle's Crunch is the first graded winner to have a second dam by Henbane, a stallion whose main claim to fame was that he was a half-brother to the Epsom Derby winner Henbit.

In other words, Van Nistelrooy deserves plenty of credit for each of his five graded winners.

I wonder whether his purchasers considered it a plus or a minus that he is inbred 3x3 to the great Northern Dancer. In retiring him to stud in Kentucky a wider range of bloodlines was made available to him and none of his stakes winners has Northern Dancer nearer than the fifth generation in the bottom half of its pedigree.

The question now is how quickly Van Nistelrooy is going to build on his bright start. I think a measure of patience is going to be required, as--in common with so many of today's young stallions--the number of mares visiting him declined in his second, third and fourth seasons. His second crop is only half as big as his first, and his third and fourth are smaller still (he is credited with 44 live foals in his fourth crop, born earlier this year). The good news is that he attracted more than 170 mares at an increased fee of \$25,000 in 2008, so his two-year-olds of 2011 should be well worth keeping an eye on.



WRITERS UP

ZENYATTA GREAT, BUT NOT HORSE OF THE YEAR *By Bill Finley, special to espn.com*

Zenyatta is a magnificent filly who completed a perfect year with a rousing win in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic. Maybe the best filly to race this decade, she's worthy of respect, admiration, platitudes and, of course, the older filly and mare championship. But that's it. She picked the wrong year to be good. Zenyatta is not the Horse of the Year. Curlin is.

Historically, fillies have to beat colts to be named Horse of the Year. The only exception is when there is the rare year where no three-year-old or older male does anything exceptional. That hasn't been the case in 2008. While Curlin certainly didn't help his Horse-of-the-Year case with a fourth-place finish in



Sarah K. Andrew photo

the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, a race he was supposed to win, his overall body of work during the year was outstanding.

Except for one day at Santa Anita, Curlin was the best non-turf horse in the world. He conquered Dubai. He won the GI Stephen Foster, the GI Woodward and the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. For the second straight year, he eclipsed \$5 million in earnings, and he became the first North American-based horse to top \$10 million in career earnings. From the time he burst on the scene with a huge maiden win at Gulfstream Park, he has had an historic campaign. The 2008 season has been a big part of it. **Bill Finley cont. p9**



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Horse of the Year ordinarily goes to a male horse who had a special year. Curlin's year, by any definition, was special.

The filly Azeri was named Horse of the Year in 2002 and did not face the boys, but that was a year when no male did anything special. War Emblem was named



Zenyatta Sarah K. Andrew

three-year-old champion and Left Bank was the older horse champ. Both had relatively modest credentials.

Since the inception of the current Eclipse Award format, the only other fillies to be named Horse of the Year were All Along (1983) and Lady's Secret (1986). Lady's Secret defeated males in the GI Whitney in 1986 and All Along won three North American races against males in 1983.

The closest thing racing has seen to Zenyatta in recent years is Personal Ensign. Like Zenyatta, she was seven-for-seven during her four-year-old season in 1988. Like Zenyatta, she capped her year with a win in what was then called the Breeders' Cup Distaff. But she was passed over for Horse of the Year by Alysheba, the outstanding male horse to race that year.

You can't fault trainer John Shirreffs and owners Jerry and Ann Moss for not running Zenyatta in the Breeders' Cup Classic. They put her in the race where she belonged and they collected \$1,080,000 for winning an event where she had the competition at her mercy. But if they truly wanted to take a shot at Horse of the Year, they should have entered her in the Classic. That way, she could have won the title on the racetrack.

Zenyatta is a magnificent filly, but there's no precedent for her being named Horse of the Year over a colt like Curlin. Maybe they'll bring her back next year and try again and, perhaps, aim for the Classic. Until then, they're going to have to settle for being second best.

Let it Ride...

There's little doubt that the nature of the Pro-Ride synthetic surface at Santa Anita had an effect on the outcome of the Breeders' Cup races. As is so often the case with synthetic surfaces, front-runners had a miserable time during the two days of Breeders' Cup racing, something that has been noted just about everywhere. Not a single Breeders' Cup race run over the synthetic track was won wire-to-wire and deep closers won most.

But the track also seemed biased toward outside paths, something few have noted. Over the course of two days, including the non-Breeders' Cup races, only one horse won from the one or two post on the Pro-Ride track and that was Zenyatta, who spent most of her race on the outside.

All through the Oak Tree meet, inside posts fared poorly. In sprints, posts one and two were a combined 18-for-272 for the meet for a measly winning percentage of 6.6 percent.

Considering how the track played during the Breeders' Cup, one of the most impressive horses to race over the two days was a loser. In the Juvenile, Square Eddie immediately went to the rail under Rafael Bejarano, set the early pace, dropped back to third and was then coming on again at the end to finish second. It remains to be seen how he will handle a non-synthetic surface, but he ran a tremendous race and deserves to be near the top of anyone's list of 2009 Derby contenders.

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$38,300, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
ASK JOE (c, 2, Najran--Heavenly Halo, by Grindstone) was a debut winner over this track and trip Sept. 21, but tired to third when stretched out to 1 1/16 miles in the Oct. 11 Dover S. The gray colt pressed the pace and was hard ridden to overtake the leader before pulling clear to win by 1 1/4 lengths at 3-2. Ask Joe was an \$18,000 FTKOCT yearling and a \$42,000 FTMMAY juvenile. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-0-1, \$55,050. O-Puglisi Racing LLC. B-Columbiana Farm (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

5th-DEL, \$40,320, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m70y, 1:45, ft.
MAGICALCARPETRIDE (f, 2, Smart Strike--Catch the Moment, by Unbridled), a \$220,000 FTSAUG yearling, was a non-threatening seventh in her debut sprinting six furlongs at this track Oct. 4. The 4-1 shot duelled for the lead in the early stages, asserted control turning for home and just held on late to score by a nose over What a Smile (Aptitude). Aquitaine (Empire Maker) contested the early fractions before tiring to fourth. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,220. O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-Dr John R Cummins (ON). T-J Larry Jones.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12:
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2nd-MED, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, ft.
ON DEMAND (f, 3, Giant's Causeway--The Administrator {SW, \$115,221}, by Afleet), third on debut at Monmouth Sept. 5, was a tired sixth as the favorite second time out at Philadelphia Park Sept. 20 and was coming off a runner-up effort Oct. 15. Stretching out past six furlongs for the first time here, the 5-2 shot pressed the pace, took charge leaving the backstretch and romped home an easy eight-length winner. The \$500,000 KEESEP yearling is a half sister to Saint Marden (Saint Ballado, GSW, \$159,800) and to Sweet Lips (Kris S.), SW & GSP, \$565,138. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$33,920. O-Jayeff B Stables. B-Mt Brilliant Farm LLC (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners.

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

AQUEDUCT

Arson Squad (Brahms), 6f, 1:12.64, 1/2
Kip Deville (Kipling), 5f, 1:06.87, 25/25
Runway Rosie (Include), 7f, 1:30.24, 3/3

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Big Truck (Hook and Ladder), 5f, 1:02.64, 5/8
Cowboy Cal (Giant's Causeway), 5f (tr), 1:02.91, 22/38
Steppenwolver (Aptitude), 5f (tr), 1:01.13, 4/38

CALDER

Golden Spikes (Seeking the Gold), 4f, :48.20, 2/18
Hey Byrn (Put It Back), 5f, 1:00.60, 1/15

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Dreaming of Liz (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, 1:02.20, 11/31
Massive Drama (Kafwain), 5f, 1:02.00, 9/31
Star of David (Bernstein), 4f, :53.00, 28/31



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IN BRITAIN:

Kladester, g, 2, **Van Nistelrooy**--Longing to Dance, by Nureyev. Southwell, 11-10, Hcp, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Malec Thoroughbreds Inc. *\$15,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN.

Mister New York, c, 3, **Forest Wildcat**--Shebane (SW-Fr & SP-US, \$154,941), by Alysheba. Wolverhampton, 11-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-J S McDonald. *£20,000 2yo '07 GOFMAR.

Mozayada, f, 4, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Fatina (GB), by Nashwan. Southwell, 11-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Shadwell Farm LLC. *3,000gns HIT '07 TATJUL.

IN FRANCE:

Anticenter, c, 2, **Kingmambo**. See "France."

IN JAPAN:

Suni, c, 2, **Soto**--Enabru, by Roanoke. Tokyo, 11-8, Plate Race, 6.5f. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$141,414. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Highclere Inc.; T-Naohiro Yoshida. *\$90,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$120,000 2yo '08 BESMAR.

Central Coast, c, 3, **War Chant**--Taine, by Sir Ivor. Kyoto, 11-8, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$171,111. O-Danox Inc; B-J V Shields Jr & Robert N Clay; T-Yasutoshi Ikee. *1/2 to Puzzlement (Pine Bluff), MGSW & MGISP, \$717,590. **\$280,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

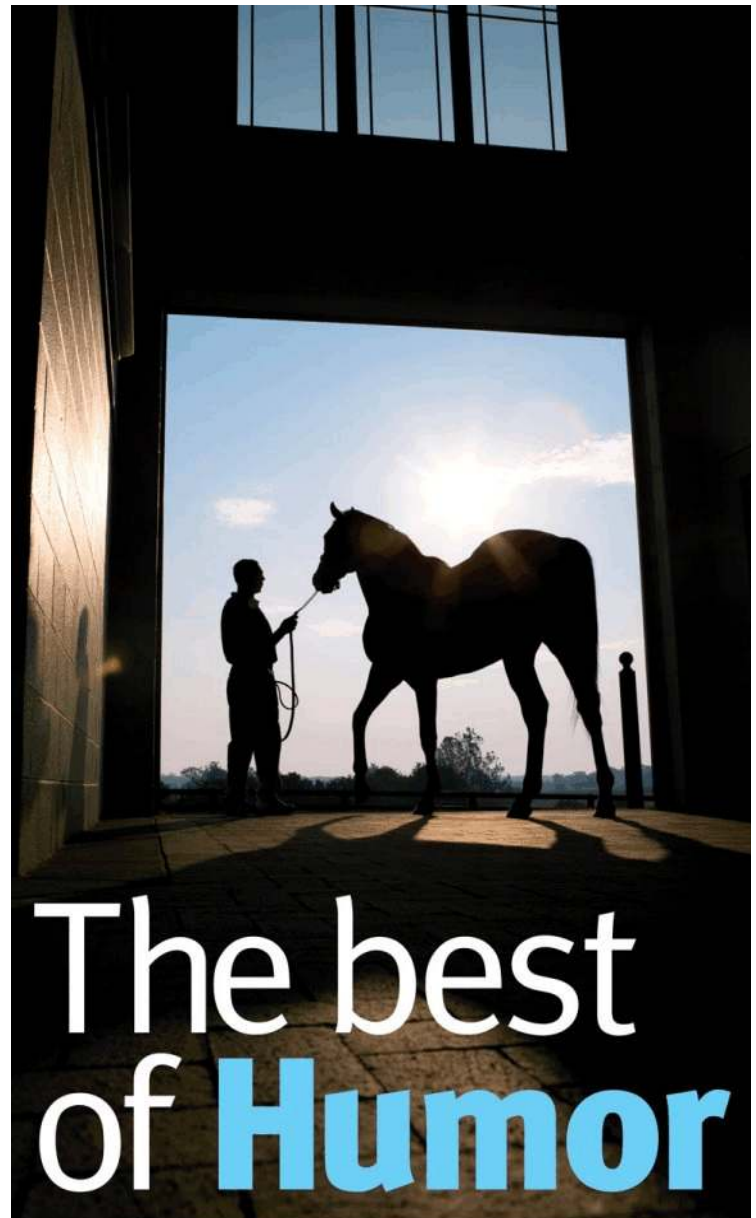
Victory Tetsuni, c, 4, **Gone West**--Radu Cool (GSW, \$572,218), by Carnivalay. Kyoto, 11-9, Togetsukyo S., 7f. Lifetime Record: 20-5-1-3, \$951,616. O-Yoshinori Sakae; B-Dell Ridge Farm; T-Hideyuki Mori. *\$325,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

IN BRAZIL:

Design, f, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Dancing (GB) (GSW-US, \$183,173), by Spectrum (Ire). Cidade Jardim, 11-9, Mdn, 7f, 1:26.06. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0. O-Haras E B J; B-Howard J Baker MD (KY); T-Valter Lopes. *\$17,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **Won by 3 1/2 lengths.

IN PERU:

Peruvian Boy, c, 2, **Matty G**--Western Curtsey, by Gone West. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 11-09, Cond, 1200m, 1:13.20. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, S4,600. O-Stud Myrna; B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY); T-Jorge Salas.



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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)

BOWMAN'S BAND (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$6K, 55/3/1
 8-MED, Msw, 6f, Bowman's Gold

6-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Cowgirlinthesand, 15-1

CHAMPALI (Glitterman), Glencrest, \$8K, 58/6/0
 5-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Big Champ, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

FRIENDS LAKE (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 85/9/1
 5-DEL, Msw, 6f, Doc's Friend, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/23/3
 6-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Reine des Lions, \$65K ESM AY 2yo, 5-2

MO MON (Maria's Mon), Four Winds, \$3K, 18/2/0
 2-MED, Msw, 1m, Jersey Mojoe

PEACE RULES (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 103/22/1
 8-CD, Str, 6 1/2f, Pacificator, \$57K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1

PERFECT SOUL (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 86/5/0
 2-MED, Msw, 1m, Bob's Big Bunch, \$22K EAS SEP yrl

TEN MOST WANTED (Deputy Commander), Gainesway,
 \$13K, 81/2/0
 2-MED, Msw, 1m, Thunderstruck

TENPINS (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 72/7/2
 7-CRC, Msw, 5FT, Ten Is Enough, \$12K OBS AUG yrl

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Nov. 11

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

HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 251/80/3
 6-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Mom's Honor, \$27K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1

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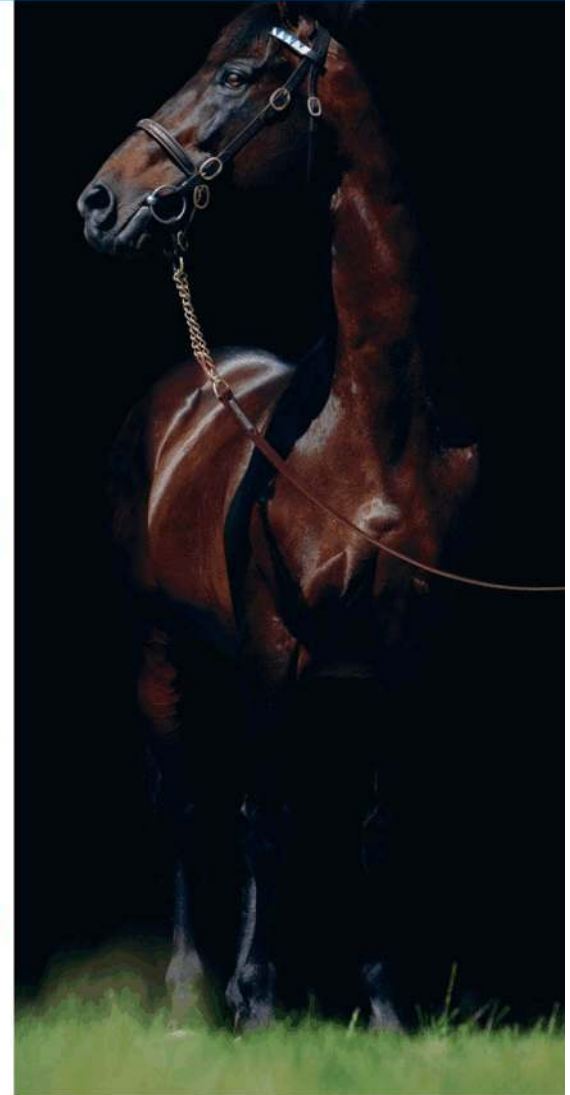
Cocoa Beach (Chi) (Doneraile Court), 4f, :45.80, 1/25
 Gayego (Gilded Time), 4f, :48.20, 3/25

SANTA ANITA

Country Star (Empire Maker), 6f, 1:12.40, 2/13
 Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), 6f, 1:12.60, 3/13
 Precious Kitten (Catienus), 4f, :50.00, 34/43

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Yesterday's Result:

Wolverhampton, 14.05, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 5f 216yds (AWT), 1:15.33, stn.

ALBERTINE ROSE (GB) (f, 2, Namid {GB}--Barathiki {GB}, by Baratheia {Ire}), a last-out third in the Oct. 31 Listed Bosra Sham Fillies' S. at Newmarket, was sharpest from the gate and seized immediate control of this lesser spot. Shaken up in early stretch, the 1-3 chalk was cajoled to the line in the closing stages to score by an unchallenged two lengths from Freepressionist (GB) (Compton Place {GB}). Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 6-1-2-2, £8,794.

O/B-Mr & Mrs G Middlebrook; T-William Muir.

★ FRANCE ★

Tuesday, Toulouse, post time: 2:20 p.m.

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Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Estoril City (Fr)	Elusive City	Rouget	123
2	8	Diablieside (Fr)	Diableneyev	Durepaire	123
3	7	Hermoun (Fr)	Septieme Ciel	Nakkachdji	123
4	5	Wood White	Aljabr	Menichetti	123
5	3	Princess Roseburg	Johannesburg	Rouget	120
6	1	Pistachette (Fr)	Agnes Kamikaze (Jpn)	Chenu	120
7	6	Della Wish (Fr)	Della Francesca	Ferland	120
8	4	Heard a Whisper	Diesis (GB)	Fabre	120

Yesterday's Result:

Maisons-Laffitte, 13.30, Mdn, €22,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16mT, 1:50.50, hy.

ANTICENTER (c, 2, Kingmambo--Aviance {Ire} {G1SW-Ire}, by Northfields), runner-up at this track last time Oct. 15, was handily placed from the outset of this one. Taking a slender advantage with 350 meters remaining, the 29-10 chance stayed on in determined fashion under a final-furlong drive to just hold the late rush of Stand to Gain (Ire) (Hawk Wing) by a short neck. The winner is a half to Chimes of Freedom (Private Account), G1SW-Ire & Eng, \$503,431; Piquetnol (Private Account), G1SP-Fr; Imperfect Circle (Riverman), SW & G1SP-Eng; Privately Held (Private Account), SP-US, \$159,241; and Denon (Pleasant Colony), MGISW, \$1,647,269. The colt is closely related to champions Spinning World (Nureyev) and Aldebaran (Mr. Prospector), and Grade I winner Good Journey (Nureyev). Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €17,800.

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@Miss Carry Up (Arg), f, 4, Numerous--Carrara (Arg), by Babas Fables. La Plata, 11-9, Clasico Marcos Levalle-G2, 1600m, 1:37.13. Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-2, P35,500. O/B-Haras Firmamento; T-Miguel Angel Garcia. *Blew past favorite Blond Mode (Arg) (Luhuk) in the stretch to score by eight lengths in her La Plata debut. **Full to Miss Carry (Arg), Ch. Older Mare-Arg, G1SW-Arg.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PHA, \$52,954, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43, ft.

DIVINE LIGHT (f, 3, Repent--Christmas Lights {SW, \$172,041}, by Citidancer) Lifetime Record: 13-5-4-0, \$111,240. O-Winner's Dinner LLC and Lynch Racing LLC. B-Brent Fernung (FL). T-Cathal A Lynch. *\$45,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN.

5th-MED, \$51,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

LUCKY JAMES (g, 3, Sultry Song--Zul, by North Prospect) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-3, \$114,420. O/B/T-Edwin T Broome (NJ).

7th-MED, \$40,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42, ft.

PAMPERED SIR (c, 4, Concerto--Another Treasure, by Tasso) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-1, \$96,270. O-Stacey & J A Frangella Jr. B-Joseph H Pierce Jr (FL). T-James A Frangella Jr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mollyisintheclouds, f, 2, Cloud Hopping--Maketa (Ire), by Persifleur. CRC, 11-10, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.

B-Edel F Pamela (FL). *\$6,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

Hook's Inca, f, 3, Hook and Ladder--Inca Sun, by Conquistador Cielo. MNR, 11-9, 5 1/2f, 1:08 3/5.

B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY).

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Lemon Drop Kid	Kingmambo	Ky	13
Forest Wildcat	Storm Cat	Dead	12
A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Ky	11
Unbridled's Song	Unbridled	Ky	11
Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Pensioned	10
Tale of the Cat	Storm Cat	Ky	10
Tiznow	Cee's Tizzy	Ky	10
El Prado	Sadler's Wells	Ky	9
Elusive Quality	Gone West	Ky	9
Jump Start	A.P. Indy	Ky	9
Kingmambo	Mr. Prospector	Ky	9
Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy	Ky	9
Cherokee Run	Runaway Groom	Ky	8
Indian Charlie	In Excess	Ky	8
Johannesburg	Hennessy	Ky	8
Pulpit	A.P. Indy	Ky	8
Seeking the Gold	Mr. Prospector	Ky	8
Stormy Atlantic	Storm Cat	Ky	8

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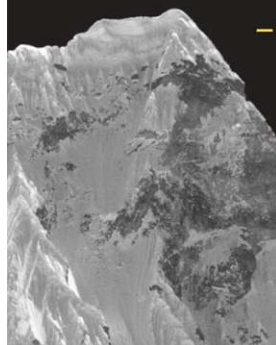
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+ **Keiai Gerbera (Jpn)**, f, 2, **Smarty Jones**--Anna Sterz, by Danzig. Kyoto, 11-8, Maiden Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$70,707. O-Keiai Orthopedic Appliance Co Ltd; B-Takae Farm; T-Osamu Hirata. *Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Elusive Quality).

IN BRAZIL:

Galvao (Brz), c, 3, **Redattore (Brz)**--Xou de Arumba (Brz) (G1SP-Brz), by Legal Case (Ire). Gavea, 11-9, Mdn, 1300m, 1:20.26. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0. O/B-Haras Sao Quirino; T-Dulcino Guignoni. *Won by 5 1/4 lengths.

IN ARGENTINA:

Fedra Gulch (Arg), f, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--Magic Blaze, by Broad Brush. San Isidro, 11-5, Mdn, 1200m, 1:11.24. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0. O/B-Haras De La Pomme; T-Juan C Etchechoury Jr. *1/2 to Bendecida (Silver Ghost), MSW, \$126,000.

Honour Curt (Arg), c, 4, **Honour and Glory**--Miss Cursi (Arg) (MGSW-Arg), by Numerous. Palermo, 11-3, Mdn, 1200m, 1:11.80. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0. O-Stud Las Ascacias; B-Haras Firmamento; T-Daniel R Cima.

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	GIII Vernon O. Underwood H.	HOL
Nov. 23	GIII Hollywood Prevue S.	HOL
Nov. 27	GII Falls City H.	CD
Nov. 28	GI Citation H.	HOL
	GII Top Flight H.	AQU
	GII Clark H.	CD
	GIII Miesque S.	HOL
Nov. 29	GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile	AQU
	GII Demoiselle S.	AQU
	GII Remsen S.	AQU
	GII Golden Rod S.	CD
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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 15.35, 11-10, €29,000, 3yo, 1 5/8mT, 3:03.00, hy.
ROATAN (GB) (g, 3, Daylami {Ire}--Celestial Lagoon {Jpn}, by Sunday Silence) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €50,000. O-Sanremo 85 SRL; B-Niarchos Family; T-Pascal Bary. *€60,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG. ** 1/2 to Maria Gabriella (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Captain Kallis (Ire), c, 2, Captain Rio (GB)--Alicedale, by Trempolino. Southwell, Britain, 11-10, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Pipe View Stud. *€8,500 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 8,500gns yrl '07 TATDEC.
Pearl of Charm (Fr), f, 2, Poliglote (GB)--Severina (GB), by Darshaan (GB). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 11-10, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT. B-J P H Dubois.
Azabu Juban (Ire), f, 3, Catcher in the Rye (Ire)--Snipe Victory (Ire), by Old Vic (GB). Wolverhampton, 11-10, Mdn, 3-5yo, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-P F Corbet.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRES ★

IN ARGENTINA:

Petit Duc (Arg), c, 3, Orpen--Petite Lune (Arg), by Nasty and Bold. San Isidro, 11-7, Mdn, 1600mT, 1:32.49. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1. O-Stud Clara Manuel; B-Haras Santa Orilla del Monte; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury. * 1/2 to Petit Club (Arg) (Southern Halo), Ch. 2yo Colt-Arg, MG1SW-Arg.
Uti Non Abuti (Arg), f, 3, Orpen--Uralis (Arg), by Equalize. Palermo, 11-8, Mdn, 1000m, :57.18. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2. O/B-Haras Carampangue; T-Jorge Mayansky Neer. * 1/2 to Usual (Arg) (Roy), MGSW & G1SP-Arg.

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Pivotal	Polar Falcon	Eng	17
Montjeu	Sadler's Wells	Ire	15
Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	Pensioned	15
Rock of Gibraltar	Danehill	Ire	12
Cape Cross	Green Desert	Ire	11
Dansili	Danehill	Eng	11
Danehill	Danzig	Dead	10
Peintre Celebre	Nureyev	Ire	10
Indian Ridge	Ahonoora	Dead	9
Invincible Spirit	Green Desert	Ire	9
Anabaa	Danzig	Fr	8
Barathea	Sadler's Wells	Ire	8
Monsun	Konigsstuhl	Ger	8
Singspiel	In the Wings	Eng	8

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