

HEADLINE NEWS

For information about TDN, call 732-747-8060.

www.thoroughbreddailynews.com



THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2008



EXCHANGE RATE
9% Stakes Winners from Foals

MAKING PLANS FOR STARDOM

Stardom Bound (Tapit)'s 2009 itinerary could include stops in the GI Santa Anita Derby and GI Kentucky Derby, IEAH Stables Co-President and Co-CEO Michael



Sarah K Andrew photo

lavarone told *Thoroughbred Daily News*. IEAH recently purchased the 2-year-old filly for \$5.7 million at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November Selected Fall Mixed Sale in Lexington and immediately announced plans to campaign her in California in 2009. Having now laid out a more specific schedule for his filly, lavarone said her 3-year-old campaign would commence

with the GI Las Virgenes in February and the GI Santa Anita Oaks the following month. Should she run well in both races, lavarone said the Santa Anita Derby Apr. 4 would likely be next. "If she runs the way she's supposed to run in those races, overpowers her competition and has nothing left to prove against fillies, then we'd try the Santa Anita Derby," he said. The next step could be the Kentucky Derby. "If she has proven to us that she belongs in a race like that, it is something we will strongly consider," he said. lavarone understands that the Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song) situation has made some hesitant to run a filly in the Kentucky Derby, but he is confident that the race is a good fit for the right filly. "We've seen horses like Goldikova (Ire) and Zarkava (Ire) beat males this year," he said. "Kip Deville is a top-class horse and he ran all out in the Breeders' Cup Mile, and Goldikova beat him easily. I don't think fillies are necessarily overmatched against colts or it's dangerous to run them against colts. If she were to win the Santa Anita Derby, we'd be crazy not to come back in the Kentucky Derby."

NATAGORA STAYING IN TRAINING?

Stefan Friberg's G1 1000 Guineas heroine **Natagora (Fr)** (Divine Light {Jpn}) looks likely to remain in training at four after connections revealed a possible change of plans. Although the grey is entered in the Tattersalls December sale, the consistent Group 1 performer may stay with trainer Pascal Bary for a trip to Hong Kong before embarking on a 2009 campaign. "She is still in the sales and we won't be withdrawing her straight away, but she'll probably stay with Pascal and race on when she's four," the owner's Racing Manager Patrick Barbe told *Racing Post*. "We put her in the sales in August, when the catalogue was being compiled and, at that stage, she hadn't finished second in the [G1] Prix de la Foret, and top milers like Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality) and Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo) were still in training. They will be gone to stud next year, along with Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar) and several others, so we think Natagora may have opportunities to win some more of the major prizes. She might also take on some of the big sprint races next year, we shall just have to see, and there's a possibility she'll go to Hong Kong to race there in December. She's got an entry in a mile race and a sprint, but the shorter event is likely to be a target for Marchand d'Or (Fr) (Marchand de Sable), so, if she goes, it's quite likely the mile will be the race that's chosen for her."



Steve Cargill photo

ARIEGE TO LA BREA

Ariege (Doneraile Court), purchased by Adena Springs for \$1.8 million at FTKNOV, has rejoined trainer Bobby Frankel's Southern California string and will start next in Santa Anita's seven-furlong GI La Brea S. Dec. 29, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Previously campaigned by IEAH Stables and Pegasus Holding Group Stables, the versatile three-year-old captured the GI Santa Anita Oaks and the GII Stonerside Beaumont S. on synthetics, and also placed third in the grassy GI Garden City S. Last seen finishing fifth in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. Oct. 11, the dark bay returned to the worktab with a four-furlong move in :49.40 at Santa Anita Nov. 18.



You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Goffs November Sale.

CANDY RIDE (ARG)

2009 Stud Fee - \$12,500 LF



(859) 255-8290

www.hillndalefarms.com

A SWEET SUNDAY FOR CANDY RIDE

Graded Stakes winner **EVITA ARGENTINA**, who placed in the Grade 1 Del Mar Debutante, wins the 7 furlong \$100,000 Moccasin Stakes in 1:21 2/5 at Hollywood Park on November 16th. **EL BRUJO**, soon to be Candy Ride's 4th First-Crop Stakes winner, earned blacktype for the 4th time in the \$250,000 Coronation Futurity at Woodbine. **No First-Crop Sire has more Stakes winners or Graded Stakes winners than Candy Ride. How sweet is that...**



☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Churchill Downs

RIVER CITY H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Yate's Black Cat	Black Minnaloushe	Mena	119
2	Mr. Sidney	Storm Cat	Velazquez	113
3	Star Plus (Arg)	Alpha Plus	Desormeaux	116
4	Pleasant Strike	Smart Strike	DeCarlo	115
5	Karelian	Bertrando	Borel	119
6	Just as Well	A.P. Indy	Baird	113
7	Telling	A.P. Indy	Bridgmohan	117
8	Demarcation	Gulch	Castanon	117
9	Canela	El Corredor	Leparoux	115
10	Steve's Double	Stephen Got Even	Theriot	117
11	Thorn Song	Unbridled's Song	Albarado	122

Saturday, Hollywood Park

VERNON O. UNDERWOOD S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wiredfortwotwenty	Greatness	Talamo	116
2	Six Pack Abs	Forest Wildcat	T Baze	118
3	Noble Court	Doneraile Court	Smith	122
4	Master Daniel	Broken Vow	Bejarano	114
5	Bob Black Jack	Stormy Jack	Flores	122
6	Johnny Eves	Skimming	Gomez	122
7	Northern Soldier	Yankee Victor	Gryder	118

10TH GRADE 1 WINNER FOR
BELONG TO ME!



**ALL SILENT TAKES THE
GRADE 1 EMIRATES S. BY 3 1/4 LENGTHS**

2009 STUD FEE: \$10,000 LIVE FOAL

LANE'S END

Box 626, Versailles, KY 40383 (859) 873-7300 FAX (859) 873-3746
E-MAIL: lanesend@lanesend.com www.lanesend.com

TDN Feature Presentation
GRADE 3 HOLLYWOOD PREVUE STAKES



brought to you by
LANE'S END

PLEASANT TAP
SIRE OF 17% LIFETIME STAKES HORSES

SEVEN SET TO AUDITION IN PREVUE

A field of seven--headlined by MGSW **Azul Leon** (Lion Heart) and unbeaten **Backbackbackgone** (Put It Back)--is shaping up for Sunday's GIII Hollywood Prevue S., according to Hollywood Park Stakes Coordinator and Assistant Racing Secretary Dan Edison. Azul Leon, a winner of his first three starts, including the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. in July, cuts back to seven furlongs following a ninth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Oct. 25. Backbackbackgone, tabbed as a **"TDN Rising Star"** following a 10-length debut win at Bay Meadows in May, most recently annexed the Jack Goodman S. at Oak Tree Oct. 18.

GIII Hollywood Prevue S. cont.

Eugene Melnyk homebred **Congor Bay** (Speightstown), who has won his first two starts at Woodbine by a combined margin of 8 3/4 lengths, is expected to make the trip from Canada. Jack Goodman third- and fourth-place finishers **Arashi Cat** (Fusaichi Pegasus) and **Ventana** (Toccet), Barretts Juvenile S. winner and California Cup Juvenile S. runner-up **Triumphant Flight** (Chullo {Arg}), and recent Oak Tree \$75,000 maiden claimer winner **Jack O' Lantern** (Flatter) round out the likely field.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Nov. 22	GIII Discovery H.	AQU
	GIII River City H.	CD
	GIII Vernon O. Underwood H.	HOL
	GIII Kennedy Road H.	WO
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



Previews cont.

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

MILE CHAMPIONSHIP S.-G1, ¥213,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

A full field is expected for Japan's top race over the metric mile, and the \$2-million feature has attracted a single foreign invader, G1 Woodbine Mile hero **Rahy's Attorney** (Crown Attorney). The four-year-old arrived in Japan Nov. 11 following a 24-hour journey from his Woodbine base and seems to have taken the trip in stride. "His condition has not changed since he was



Rahy's Attorney japanracing.jp

back home," said exercise rider Tyler Gasikin. "He has overcome the transportation and is doing very well. If he can maintain his form after all of the transportation [Canada to Narita/Shiroi to Kyoto], I think he can run fairly well in the

race. He is a clever horse, so as long as he can give it his best, he will have a chance to finish near the top." Rahy's Attorney completed his stay in quarantine Monday and was transferred to Kyoto Racecourse the following morning. The gelding cantered one lap of the turf course Wednesday morning under the watchful eye of trainer Ian Black. "He's in good condition and I'm happy with that," he commented. "I checked the turf this morning and found it a bit firm, but I don't think it's too firm for him, and I'm sure he can handle it. The jockey, Slade Callaghan, will be riding him [Thursday] morning. He'll probably do some strong work down the stretch on the turf track." The expected race favorite is **Super Hornet (Jpn)** (Rodrigo de Triano), the 2007 runner-up who will use the race as a prep for the G1 Hong Kong Mile Dec. 14.

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated



GOFFS NOVEMBER FOALS

17 - 21 November



ORATORIO COLT AT THE FOREFRONT Day four of the Goffs November Foal Sale witnessed a steady trade yesterday which was highlighted by the sale of a son of Coolmore's Oratorio (Ire) (Danehill) for €90,000. Sent up by Peter Nolan's Jamestown Consignment, the February-foaled colt sparked late life into the day's action when prompting Brendan Morrin's Pier House Stud to dig deep. He is out of Janette Parkes (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}), a half-sister to 1995 G1 Moyglare Stud S. third My Melody Parkes (GB) and the talented duo Summerhill Parkes (GB) and Lucky Parkes (GB). Earlier, a daughter of Refuse to Bend (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) attracted keen interest before selling to Joe Osborne on behalf of John Ferguson for €60,000. Consigned by Knockanag Stud, hip 725 is a half to this year's GII Arcadia H. third-place finisher Golden Balls (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). **Cont. p4**



Oratorio, sire of Wednesday's topper coolmore.com

**GOFFS NOVEMBER FOALS
WEDNESDAY'S TOP THREE LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>776</u>	c	<u>Oratorio (Ire)</u>	Janette Parkes (GB)	90,000
Consigned by the Jamestown Consignment Purchased by Pier House Stud				
<u>725</u>	f	<u>Refuse to Bend (Ire)</u>	Colourful Cast (Ire)	60,000
Consigned by Knockanag Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
<u>591</u>	c	<u>Aussie Rules</u>	River Grand (Ire)	58,000
Consigned by Churchtown House Stud Purchased by O'Ryan/Cloverdale				

33% more BANG
for your BUCK

At the 2008 Tattersalls December Sale your dollar will buy you **33% more** than in 2007

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER SALE

December Yearlings: 24 November | December Foals: 25 - 29 November
December Breeding Stock: 1 - 4 December, Broodmares, Fillies in Training etc.,

Lincoln Collins | Tel: +1 859-846-4376 | l.collins@tattersalls.com | www.tattersalls.com





Goffs November cont.

The third-highest price yesterday was €58,000, paid for Churchtown House Stud's colt by Aussie Rules (Danehill), who also featured prominently during Tuesday's trade. Hip 591 is out of a half-sister to the Ballydoyle juvenile winner Mississippian (Ire) from the family of the top-class Italian runner Distant Way and was knocked down to Bobby O'Ryan. Nineteen lots earlier, Powerstown Stud went to €54,000 for Acorn Stud's hip [572](#), a son of Kyllachy (GB) whose dam is a half to the top-class sprinter Danehurst (GB) and 2003 G3 Prix Penelope heroine Humouresque (GB). Kildaragh Stud's hip [609](#), a son of Bahamian Bounty (GB) out of a half to champion Marotta (Fr) was knocked down to Redpender Stud for €50,000 and McKeever St Lawrence snapped up Abbeville and Meadow Court Studs colt from the first crop of Ivan Denisovich (Ire) (Danehill) consigned as hip [699](#). His dam is a half to the Listed winner Maycocks Bay (GB), whose juvenile filly Sariska (GB) scored on debut at Newmarket earlier this month, and he fetched €41,000. While the clearance rate improved on the first two days to stand at 55 percent, the gross was under half that of 2007 and the average of €12,522 and median of €8,000 fell by 38 and 48 percent, respectively. Selling continues today at 11:30 a.m. Full results can be found on www.goffs.com.

**GOFFS NOVEMBER FOALS
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19, 2008**

SESSION TOTALS	2008	2007
No. Catalogued	258	263
No. Offered	213	236
No. Sold	118	162
RNAs	95	74
% RNA	44.6%	31.4%
Gross	€1,477,600	€3,267,500
Average (% Change)	€12,522 (-37.9%)	€20,170
Median (% Change)	€8,000 (-48.4%)	€15,500
CUMULATIVE	2008	2007
No. Catalogued	771	807
No. Offered	622	675
No. Sold	249	351
RNAs	373	324
% RNA	60%	48%
Gross	€2,562,400	€5,134,500
Average (% Change)	€10,291 (-29.6%)	€14,628

GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE - DAY FOUR - OUTS

791, 804, 807, 813, 814, 822, 832, 833, 837, 838, 841, 842, 851, 853, 858, 862, 869, 870, 873, 875, 876, 903, 909, 910, 920, 921, 926, 928, 929, 941, 948, 950, 964, 972, 976, 984, 998, 1007, 1014, 1025

Investing In Racing's
Future Since 1936

KEENELAND
keeneland.com



☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

GOFFS NOVEMBER HIP HAPPENINGS - THURSDAY

810, c, Balmont--Manuka Magic (Ire), by Key of Luck
Consigned by Oghill House Stud (Agent)

From the first crop of the 2003 G1 Middle Park S. winner who stands at Tara Stud, this is a half-brother to this year's G3 Firth of Clyde S. winner and G1 Cheveley Park S. and G2 Rockfel S. runner-up Aspen Darlin (Ire) (Indian Haven {GB}) from the extended family of Grand Lodge.

874, f, Acclamation (GB)--Silver Arrow, by Shaded
Consigned by Barrettstown Farm House

This May-foaled daughter of Rathbarry's stallion is bred to shift, being a half to the talented Group-winning sprinter Masta Plasta (Ire) (Mujadil), who added the Listed Prix de Bonneval to his resume last month. Further back is the G3 Criterion S. scorer Racer Forever and high-class Magellan.

913, c, Verglas (Ire)--Your Village (Ire), by Be My Guest
Consigned by Abbeville & Meadow Court Studs

From Eimear Mulhern's operation, this is a February-foaled half to the 1999 G1 Phoenix S. runner-up Yara (Ire) (Sri Pekan), who is the dam of the smart stakes performers Emirates Gold (Ire), Yarastar (GB) and Yario (Ire).

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

TWO STEP SALSA TO GODOLPHIN Sophomore colt **Two Step Salsa** (Petionville--Two To Waltz, by Seattle Slew), last seen finishing a game third in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Oct. 25, has been acquired by Godolphin, according to a report in *Daily Racing Form*. The GIII Lazaro Barrera Memorial S. and GIII Affirmed H. winner was purchased by A.C. Avila from owner/breeder Jeff Nielsen's Everest Stables earlier this month, with the intention of reselling the colt following the Dec. 26 G1 Malibu S. at Santa Anita. "It happened sooner than I thought; I thought they would come after me



Benoit Photo

after the Malibu," Avila told *DRF*. Two Step Salsa was shipped to Kentucky Monday and is headed to Dubai. He currently sports a record of 8-4-2-1 and \$386,540 in earnings.

SUCCESS BREEDS SUCCESS

Nominating your stallion now for the Breeders' Cup pays off: with a sevenfold increase in market value and a 5% Nominator Award when your stallion's offspring places in Breeders' Cup races.

Nominate now and your stallion's entire 2010 crop will be eligible for Breeders' Cup Nomination.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: \$1,500 by December 15

Nominate your 2008 foals online at breederscup.com
 1-800 RACE CUP FAX: 1-859-223-3945 bcnominations@breederscup.com

DIAMOND DIVA ON THE COMEBACK TRAIL

Three Chimneys Racing's **Diamond Diva (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), last seen annexing the GII CashCall Mile Invitational S. by a nose over Ventura (Chester House) in July, is nearing a return to training, according to trainer Jim Cassidy. "She hurt a suspensory in the CashCall Mile and will start to train again at the end of the month," Cassidy said. "We're monitoring it pretty closely. The injury was minute, but with a filly of that quality, you don't want to take any chances." The four-year-old, who began her career overseas, has won three of four starts since relocating to the United States this term. She completed the exacta in the GI Gamely S. in May.



Benoit Photo

TDN TODAY
 Headline News..... 5 pages

© Copyright Thoroughbred Daily News. This newspaper may not be reproduced in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, without prior written permission of the copyright owner, MediaVista. Information as to the American races, race results and earnings was obtained from results charts published in *Daily Racing Form* and utilized here with the permission of the copyright owner, *Daily Racing Form*.

NOVEMBER 20, 2008

TDN's TOP of the CROP presented by THE STALLION



Phone (859) 519-3398 • www.stallioncompany.com • Jamie LaMonica, Pres. COMPANY

STALLION PROSPECTS - 2YOS

Rank (prev.)	Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best BRIS	STATUS
1(1)	MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song) ('08: 4-3-1-0, \$1,380,200) <i>(Matched his sire's feat by winning the Juvenile, his second Grade I win; heads to Dubai to prepare for a 2009 campaign...L Marquardt)</i>	Godolphin	Stonerside Stable	bin Suroor	1st GI BC Juvenile	102	Wintering in Dubai
2(2)	SQUARE EDDIE (Smart Strike) ('08: 6-2-2-1, \$767,389) <i>(Second in a Group 3 at Kempton, the chestnut earned his Grade I in the Breeders' Futurity before a bang-up second to likely champ in BC ...C Bossinakis)</i>	J Paul Reddam	Kinghaven Farm	O'Neill	2nd GI BC Juvenile	100	undecided
3(3)	STREET HERO (Street Cry {Ire}) ('08: 6-1-2-3, \$419,360) <i>(Broke his maiden in GI Norfolk and a solid third in the Breeders' Cup bodes well for next season...M Kizenko)</i>	Myung Kwon Cho	Homebred	Cho	3rd GI BC Juvenile	100	Done for the year
4(4)	CHARITABLE MAN (Lemon Drop Kid) ('08: 2-2-0-0, \$187,200) <i>(Unbeaten in two starts, including a professional win in the GI Futurity, the handsome bay exited latest work with injury & is done for year...J Martini)</i>	William Warren Jr	Edward Evans	McLaughlin	1st GII Futurity S.	100	Done for the year
5(5)	VINEYARD HAVEN (Lido Palace {Chi}) ('08: 4-3-0-1, \$419,000) <i>(Added a scintillating Champagne score to impressive Hopeful victory. Will take the Dubai route to next year's Classics...C Bossinakis)</i>	Godolphin	Lynne Scace	bin Suroor	1st GI Champagne S.	106	Wintering in Dubai
6(*)	BREAK WATER EDISON (Lemon Drop Kid) ('08: 5-2-1-0, \$140,880) <i>(Liked the way long-striding colt finished up in Nashua; should only improve at 3...L Marquardt)</i>	Eli Gindi	Caldara Farm	Kimmel	1st GIII Nashua S.	105	Done for the year
7(6)	AZUL LEON (Lion Heart) ('08: 5-3-0-0, \$182,400) <i>(Son of GSW Quick Blue, the MGSW should flourish if cut back in distance...M Kizenko)</i>	Joseph LaCombe	Homebred	O'Neill	9th GI BC Juvenile	96	11/23 GIII Hol. Prevue S.
8(7)	DESERT PARTY (Street Cry {Ire}) ('08: 3-2-0-0, \$108,467) <i>(\$2.1-million FTFFEB topper failed to fire after getting bumped in Hopeful; GI Sanford hero missed BC Juvenile due to a minor leg injury...S Sherack)</i>	Darley Stable	Smith & Sinatra	Harty	6th GI Hopeful S.	93	Done for the year
9(8)	MUNNINGS (Speightstown) ('08: 4-1-1-1, \$142,200) <i>(\$1.7-million FTFFEB juvenile is best forgiven for his Pro-Ride effort. Look for return to form when back on conventional dirt...A Carasso)</i>	Magnier/Tabor/Smith	Taylor & Glencrest	Pletcher	10th GI BC Juvenile	99	undecided
10(9)	CORONET OF A BARON (Pure Prize) ('08: 4-1-2-1, \$209,800) <i>(Following narrow defeat in GI Del Mar Futurity, the \$550K OBSMAR grad turned in a solid third in his grass/route bow in BC Juvenile Turf; future looks bright...S Sherack)</i>	Darley Stable	E Poremba, et al	Harty	3rd GI BC Juv. Turf	96	Wintering in Dubai

AT THE GAP: Brother Keith (Johar), Flying Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus), Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy), Hello Broadway (Broken Vow), Reynaldothewizard (Speightstown).

Need a Stallion for 2009?

In 2008, The Stallion Company placed **8 stallion prospects**, including **a champion**.

Call and tell us what **you** are looking for.

Contact Jamie LaMonica, John Stuart, Will Massey, Erin Robinson, or Peter Bance 859.519.3398



 **NORTH AMERICA** 

ADW COMPANIES TO LOSE CALIFORNIA LICENSE?

At a meeting Tuesday, California Horse Racing Board officials opted not to renew licenses for four major account-wagering companies: Television Games Network, Twinspires.com, XpressBet and Youbet.com, *Daily Racing Form* reported. Their licenses are currently set to expire Dec. 31; if they are not renewed prior to the end of the year, then no account-wagering company will be permitted to offer wagering on California racing, or to take bets from a resident of that state, CHRB Chairman Richard Shapiro told *DRF*. CHRB officials indicated that the ongoing problems between horsemen and the ADW companies led to their decision not to renew licenses. "I'm not finger-pointing," Shapiro told *DRF*. "I'm not blaming one company or one group. But we are not going to allow this to happen anymore. This needs to be resolved. Why in the hell should we go through the licensing process when the players themselves can't figure out a way to maximize the benefit of account wagering?" *DRF* also reported that the officials from the Thoroughbred Owners of California, along with members of the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Group, were slated to meet yesterday with representatives of TrackNet, a company owned by Churchill Downs Inc. and Magna Entertainment, in hopes of getting Hollywood's signal on Twinspires.com and XpressBet, the ADW interests owned by Churchill and Magna, respectively.

Texas Gets Go Ahead...

The Texas Horsemen's Partnership (THP) and the state's tracks have reached an agreement with TrackNet, allowing the signals from Texas tracks to be shown on Twinspires.com and Xpressbet, according to *DRF*. No Texas tracks had been sending their signal out since April, when the THP withdrew its approval. The new agreement is slated to run through Dec. 31, 2010; financial details were not disclosed. As of yet, neither TVG nor Youbet.com will be able to take the signal from Texas tracks. The television rights will be held by HRTV, which is owned jointly by Magna and Churchill. Magna operates Lone Star Park, the largest racetrack in Texas. The THP had earlier been allied with the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Group (THG), but Bob Reeves, president of the latter association, told *DRF* that he was not part of the Texas negotiations.

 **TODAY'S
INSIGHTS**
The Idea is Excellence.

1:24p TVG/HRTV **3rd-AQU, \$48K, Alw/Opt.Clm., 3yo/up, 1m**
ETCHED (Forestry) looked like he could be anything after he opened his career with two brilliant wins last fall in New York. The son of Unbridled Elaine aired by over six lengths in both his debut score at Belmont in September and in the GIII Nashua S. a month later. The Darley homebred wintered in Dubai and made just one start there, running fourth in the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas in March. The three-year-old chestnut returns here for the Kieran McLaughlin barn. The improving **Screen to Screen (Deputy Wild Cat)** knocked off a first-level allowance race at Belmont Oct. 12 and looks the most logical threat. brisnet.com pps

3:36p HRTV **7th-CDX, \$42K, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f**
BOOK OF Z (Booklet) was a pricey \$500K KEESEP yearling for Zayat Stables. The three-year-old colt tired to be third in his debut sprinting a furlong shorter at Churchill Oct. 30. **Beau Jester (Distorted Humor)**, a \$310K yearling for Tracy Farmer and a half to SW Twilights Prayer (Allen's Prospect), makes his debut, as does George Roskin's homebred **Just Playing (Unbridled's Song)**. The latter was produced by a stakes-winning half to A Phenomenon. brisnet.com pps

**EXCHANGE
RATE**

**If You're a Numbers
Person, You'll Love
These Figures**



Exchange Rate's **9% stakes winners from foals** ranks significantly higher than many of the top stallions at stud today. In fact, he has maintained his status as a Leading Juvenile Sire while having significantly fewer foals of racing age than any of his top 10 competitors.

If you opt for quality over quantity, put in a call to Three Chimneys for Exchange Rate.

(859) 873-7053 ■ www.threechimneys.com

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **8th Race, \$46,000 Allowance, at Aqueduct.** For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

FOUR BASES S., \$68,450, AQU, 11-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, gd.

1--**BUDDY'S HUMOR, 123, c, 4, Distorted Humor--Hello Barbara Sue, by Dehere.** (\$435,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Kingfield Stables; B-John C Oxley (KY); T-Bruce N Levine; J-Jose Lezcano; \$41,070. Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-2, \$238,648.

2--**Pick Six, 119, c, 4, Dynaformer--Oh What a Windfall,** by Seeking the Gold. O-Phipps Stable. \$13,690.

3--**Nergal (Fr), 123, g, 5, Simon Du Desert (Fr)--Noemie (Fr),** by Beaudelaire. O-Richard Bassett. \$6,845. Margins: HF, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.30, 11.10, 3.55.

Buddy's Humor ran sixth to Silver Tree (Hennessy) in the GIII Fort Marcy H. over this course in April, but came back to win the Elkwood S. at Monmouth May 24. A solid fifth, beaten two lengths, at that track's GI United Nations H. July 5, Buddy's Humor had been off since. The colt was put on the front end here under Jose Lezcano and set :24 1/5, :49 2/5 and 1:14 flat splits. Pick Six sat the garden trip just off in second, but Buddy's Humor dug in bravely in the lane and turned back the challenge of the Phipps colorbearer.

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

FOREST DANGER

A TOP FIVE LEADING FRESHMAN SALES SIRE
30 YEARLINGS AVERAGED \$94,990

2009 STUD FEE: \$12,500 STANDS & NURSES

A 10% discount will be applied to any stud fee paid on or before November 1, 2009

Standing at Taylor Made • (859) 885-3345 • www.taylormadestallions.com

Four Bases S. (8th-AQU) Buddy's Humor (Distorted Humor) takes 'em wire to wire in his return.

4th-CDX (Msw) Empress (Empire Maker), a 1/2 to Monarchos, graduates in this turf try.

6th-CDX (Msw) Danger to Society (Harlan's Holiday) debuts a good-looking winner.

10th-CDX (Msw) Indygo Mountain (A.P. Indy), owned by Clarence Scharbauer Jr., wins in second start and is tabbed a ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆.

HARVEST MOON

A TOP RACEHORSE SIRE IN 2008

Malibu Moon has sired 14 stakes winners this year, more than any other son of A.P. Indy. He has 4 two-year-old stakes winners, including the leading juvenile filly SARA LOUISE (G3), and is the sire of stakes winners RAW SILK (G2) and BY THE LIGHT (\$713,175).

Make hay while the Moon shines

MALIBU MOON SPENDTHRIFT

www.spendthriftfarm.com

★ EAST ★

Gottcha Gold to Ocala Stud:

Multiple graded stakes winner **Gottcha Gold** (Coronado's Quest--Gotcha Last, by Pleasant Tap) will retire to Michael O'Farrell's Ocala Stud for the 2009 breeding season, it was announced yesterday. "The last two stallions we had to run a mile in 1:34 1/5 or faster were Montbrook and Notebook," said O'Farrell, who was excited about Gottcha Gold's return to Ocala Stud, where the horse was raised and trained prior to his racing career. "Between them to date, Montbrook and Notebook have sired 89 stakes winners, a couple of dozen which were graded." A Centaur Farms homebred, Gottcha Gold annexed the 2007 GIII Salvator Mile H.--defeating eventual champion older male Lawyer Ron--and the GIII Iselin Breeders' Cup H. at Monmouth Park before closing out the season with a runner-up effort in the inaugural Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. In 2008, Gottcha Gold won the GIII Skip Away H. by 3 1/4 lengths at Gulfstream and was a narrow second in the GI Pimlico Special H. The five-year-old retires with five victories and \$928,820 in earnings.



East Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$34,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

ACCESS FEE (f, 3, Menifee--Denied Access {SW}, by Cryptoclearance) kicked off her career the right way with nearly identical seven-length romps in a pair of 5 1/2-furlong dashes at Laurel last spring. Off from March until July, she ran second in her grass debut in a Philly Park allowance July 15 and was once again shelved. The Bender homebred was let go at 3-1 in her return, but quickly kept her unbeaten record on dirt in tact, leading gate-to-wire in a sharp three-length tally. Favored Vicar's Vixen (Vicar) was second best. The victress is a half to Access Agenda (Twilight Agenda), SP, \$259,985; and Access Approved (With Approval), SP, \$186,880. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$61,640.

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Sondra D Bender. B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD). T-Lawrence E Murray.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

10th-CDX, \$42,200, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.

INDYGO MOUNTAIN, c, 2, by [A.P. Indy](#)

1st Dam: Mountain Girl (SW, \$131,320), by Mountain Cat

2nd Dam: Cherokee Crossing, by Cherokee Colony

3rd Dam: Sky Meadows, by Conquistador Cielo

Indygo Mountain was one of two yearlings purchased by Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. at the 2007 Keeneland September Sale. Scharbauer, whose family campaigned Horse of the Year Alysheba, paid \$600,000 for the colt, the produce of a stakes-



Scharbauer Horsephotos

winning half-sister to the good Grade I hero Siphonic (Siphon {Brz}). Indygo Mountain debuted over Keeneland's Polytrack Oct. 15, and ran on to be a good second for the Bret Calhoun barn. The chestnut was sent off the 9-5 choice in his first dirt effort and came through with aplomb. Settled just off the

pacesetter by jockey Jamie Theriot, he moved to challenge in upper stretch, made the front under a bit of urging and galloped away from the rest in the final sixteenth, winning by an unextended 6 1/4 lengths. Futuristic (Millennium Wind) came home second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$36,416. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

O-Clarence Scharbauer Jr. B-Summer Wind Farm (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.

Richland Hills 2009 Stallions

PURIM

(Dynaformer – Kirsteena, by Lord At War)

\$10,000

SIGHTSEEING

(Pulpit – Resort, by Pleasant Colony)

\$7,500

STAR DABBLER

(Saint Ballado – Meadow Silk, by Meadowlake)

\$7,500

COUGAR CAT

(Storm Cat – Excellent Meeting, by General Meeting)

\$5,000

STORM SURGE

(Storm Cat – Especially, by Mr. Prospector)

\$5,000

All stud fees are live foal, due Nov. 1

RICHLAND HILLS

www.RichlandHillsFarm.com • Versailles, Kentucky • (859) 846-5202

8th-HAW, \$34,320, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW1X, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

SUMMER'S EMPIRE (c, 2, Empire Maker--Summer Mis {GSW, \$542,662}, by Summer Squall), third on the Arlington Polytrack Aug. 14, bled when fading to ninth as the favorite in a similar contest Sept. 5. The Illinois-bred put it all together over this track and trip in his first route attempt Oct. 23 and was the 6-5 choice here. Unhurried early, the bay colt assumed command with a five-wide move turning for home and galloped away to a 6 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$40,520.

O/B-Richard Otto Stables Inc (IL). T-Anthony Mitchell.

4th-CDX, \$42,200, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, fm.

EMPIRESS (f, 3, Empire Maker--Regal Band, by Dixieland Band), a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby hero Monarchos (Maria's Mon), MGISW, \$1,720,830, was trained by Barclay Tagg when she ran fourth in her turf debut going two turns at Delaware June 22. Off for the rest of the summer, Empiress returned under Michelle Nihei's care and ran a decent third in a one-mile grass test at Churchill Oct. 26. The \$400,000 FTSAUG yearling was a 9-2 chance to graduate in this fifth go. In fifth through three-quarters, she found room to run at the eight pole and overtook the pacesetting Happenstance (Hap) to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$43,816. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Rocinante Racing. B-J D Squires (KY). T-Michelle Nihei.



Central report cont.

6th-CDX, \$40,520, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:36, ft.
 + **DANGER TO SOCIETY** (c, 2, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Elrose, by Deputy Minister), a half-brother to Super Freaky (Smart Strike), GSW & GISP, \$385,498, was a \$300,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase. Sent off the tepid 3-1 choice on the strength of a solid worktab, he raced along in mid-pack up the backstretch. He was still a few lengths off the leaders when jockey Robby Albarado gave him a tap of the whip nearing the quarter pole, and Danger to Society responded professionally, closing with a sustained run to beat the pacesetter Final Judgement (Northern Afleet) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,416. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Lansdon B Robbins III. B-Starlight Stables 1 LLC (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

Selva Done for 2009:

Back at her home base of Churchill Downs, the undefeated filly **Selva** (Forest Wildcat) exited a victory in Saturday's Glorious Song S. in good order, but will not return in the Nov. 29 GII Golden Rod S., according to her trainer David Carroll. "She won't run back here," confirmed Carroll. "[Co-owner] Helen Alexander wants to stretch her out one time. I think ultimately, she will be a one-turn filly." A professional winner in her debut going 5 1/2 panels in the slop at Saratoga Aug. 7, the dark bay, who is also co-owned by Helen Groves, returned to add a narrow score in the six-furlong Sorority S. at Monmouth Aug. 31 before taking her Polytrack debut at Woodbine. "It was a great trip," said Carroll. "She ran a super race. She was three or four wide all the way around and [jockey] Emma [Wilson] rode her beautifully."

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-HOL, \$44,520, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08 4/5, fm.

ROYAL TAAT (NZ) (f, 4, Faltaat--Royal Wink {Aus}, by Royal Academy) concluded her career in the Southern Hemisphere with a sixth in the G3 Eulogy S. at Awapuni in New Zealand last December. She returned eight months later under John Sadler's care and was fourth, beaten 1 1/2 lengths, in a Del Mar grass sprint Aug. 29. She came back to take a NW1X down Santa Anita's hillside course Oct. 11 and made it two straight here as the 2-1 second choice. She was never far back as part of a small five-horse field, bid in the lane and was up to deny Christiana's Heat (Unusual Heat) by a nose. Pretty Carina (Seeking the Gold) was third. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-3-1-1, \$67,593. O-Doubledown Stables Inc. B-Rick Smith Bloodstock (NZ) Ltd (NZ). T-John W Sadler.

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



LAME-DUCK SESSION FOCUSED ON AUTO INDUSTRY BAILOUT, OTHER ECONOMIC CONCERNS

The lame-duck session of the 110th Congress, which began on Monday, November 17, has morphed into one focused on the struggling Big Three automakers.

Senate Democratic Leaders support awarding a \$25 billion loan package, out of the \$700 billion financial market bailout package passed by the House in October, to General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler LLC. Senate Republican Leaders prefer automakers use the \$25 billion Congress authorized for retrofitting auto plants to meet fuel-efficiency standards. This impasse means lawmakers will likely revisit the issue early in the start of the 111th Congress, which convenes January 6, 2009.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) refuted talk that the lame-duck session might continue into December to resolve the automaker bailout.

"I don't see the likelihood of a (December) session," Pelosi said. "We will either have the votes to do this now or will have to take it up in early January. Not doing it now is a danger."

Other topics at this session include a possible new economic stimulus package and an extension of unemployment benefits.



For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, director of membership development, (800) 792-6872, ext. 677 or visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org.

7th-HOL, \$42,240, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

KYNISKA (IRE) (f, 3, Choisir {Aus}--Lunadine {Fr}, by Bering {GB}), a €55,000 GOFNOV weanling, concluded her two-race juvenile campaign with a second in the G3 Park S. at The Curragh last September. Third by a half-length in her Aug. 17 return, the G3 Phoenix Sprint S. Aug. 17, the bay filly mirrored that effort in the Listed Fairy Bridge S. eight days later at Tipperary, but weakened to finish eighth in the G3 Renaissance S. in her final outing for Tracey Collins Sept. 18. Getting Lasix for this stateside bow, the 4-5 choice stalked the pace in fourth. She found her best stride in the lane, coming three wide to outfinish Tripped the Light (Exploit) by a neck on the wire. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, 6-2-1-2, \$85,709. O-Peter R Bradley. B-Deer Forest Stud Ltd (IRE). T-Robert J Frankel.



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS...

Get pedigree expert Andrew Caulfield's take on racing's newsmakers!

You can find all of Caulfield's columns in the [TDN Archive](#).



6th-HOL, \$37,400, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15, ft.

FUTURO (c, 3, Golden Missile--Forever Partners {SW & GISP, \$118,560}, by Not for Love), a \$55,000 KEENOV weanling who matured into a \$325,000 FTSAUG yearling, failed to menace in his first two tries last winter at Santa Anita. The chestnut added blinkers when dropped in for a \$100,000 tag and improved to finish a close third, but hadn't faced the starter since. Sent off at 5-1, the Ontario-bred broke alertly from his outside post, shrugged off an early challenge with a :44.43 half and went on to graduate by 3 1/2 lengths. Cajun Gent (Yankee Gentleman) came on to get second. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$27,320.

O-B Wayne Hughes. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Richard E Mandella.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

George Woolf Finalists Announced:

Santa Anita Park announced the five finalists for the 2009 Santa Anita George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award yesterday. This year's finalists--Gary Baze, Calvin Borel, Javier Castellano, David Flores and John Velazquez--will face an electorate comprised of their peers. The winner is set to be announced in January and the award will be presented in late March or early April. It honors and recognizes those riders whose careers and personal character earn esteem for the individual and the sport of Thoroughbred racing. The winner's trophy is a replica of the full-size statue of George Woolf which adorns Santa Anita's Paddock Gardens area. The statue was created through donations from the racing public after Woolf's death following a spill at Santa Anita on Jan. 13, 1946. Woolf, who was regarded as one of the nation's top jockeys, was affectionately known as "The Iceman," and was revered by his colleagues as a fierce competitor and consummate professional. Past Hall of Fame winners of the Woolf Award are Bill Shoemaker (1951), John Longden (1952), Eddie Arcaro (1953), Ralph Neves (1954), Johnny Adams (1956), Ted Atkinson (1957), Bill Boland (1959), Steve Brooks (1962), Milo Valenzuela (1963), Manuel Ycaza (1964), Walter Blum (1965), Braulio Baeza (1968), John Sellers (1969), Laffit Pincay Jr. (1970), Angel Cordero Jr. (1972), John Rotz (1973), Sandy Hawley (1976), Ron Turcotte (1979), Chris McCarron (1980), Eddie Delahoussaye (1981), Steve Cauthen (1984), Pat Day (1985), Jorge Velasquez (1986), Don Brumfield (1988), Larry Snyder (1989), Earlie Fires (1991), Jerry Bailey (1992), Kent Desormeaux (1993), Gary Stevens (1996), Craig Perret (1998), Jose Santos (1999), Mike Smith (2000), Russell Baze (2002) and Edgar Prado (2003).

ROOKIES
sponsored by
ZANJERO
LEADING MONEY-EARNER
and HIGHEST-SELLING YEARLING
EVER by **CHEROKEE RUN**
STUD FEE — \$10,000
Cherokee Run — Checkered Flag, by A.P. Indy
MILLENNIUM FARMS
(859) 294-5439
www.MILLENNIUMFARMS.com

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Nov. 20

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

ACTION THIS DAY (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 89/8/1

4-HAW, Aoc, 1m, Gouvieux City, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

ALKE (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 64/16/0

4-HAW, Aoc, 1m, Shaquita, \$24K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2

BIRDSTONE (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 68/11/3

4-CD, Msw, 1m, Stone Legacy, 8-1

DOMESTIC DISPUTE (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 71/5/0

3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Split the Dishes, 6-1

MOMENTUM (Nureyev), Vessels, \$5K, 36/5/0

5-HOL, Aoc, 6f, Aromatica

OLMODAVOR (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 65/8/2

4-CD, Msw, 1m, +Multipass, \$55K ADS SPR 2yo, 8-1

PLEASANTLY PERFECT (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 78/8/1

8-AQU, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Into My Soul, \$50K FTF FEB 2yo

SCRIMSHAW (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 76/12/0

4-HAW, Aoc, 1m, Ravin Maniac, \$35K OBS FEB 2yo, 3-1

SPANISH STEPS (Unbridled), Martin Stables So, \$5K, 63/5/0

5-HOL, Aoc, 6f, Spanish Ice

SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 100/13/1

1-CT, Msw, 7f, Paid Preview, \$19K F '08 KEE NOV, 7-2

STORED (Coronado's Quest), Naylee, \$3K, 11/1/0

3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Billylittlekeeper, \$350 CTN OCT wnl, 10-1

TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/21/2

8-AQU, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Keeping the Honor, \$200K FTF FEB 2yo

TEN MOST WANTED (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 81/2/0

4-CD, Msw, 1m, +Prayer Request, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

WHERE'S THE RING (Seeking the Gold), Gardiner, \$4K, 65/5/1

1-WO, Alw, 6f, Sexy Sheri, \$4K CAN SEP yrl, 7-2

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Nov. 20

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

SEQUOIA SLEW (Seattle Slew), 12/0/0

3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Mighty Slew, \$4K EAS FEB 2yo, 6-1

VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 231/70/5

4-CD, Msw, 1m, +Lady's Revenge, \$25K ESM AY 2yo, 15-1



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN PERU:

Mashakel, g, 3, [Pleasant Tap](#)--Batuka (Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo Filly, MG1SW-Per, SW & GSP-US), by Bates Motel. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 11-13, Mdn, 1300m, 1:21.60. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-2, S3,000. O-Stud Manning; B-John T L Jones Jr, H Smoot Fahlgren & Glenn Bromagen (KY); T-Juan Suarez. *Won by 6 1/4 lengths. **\$5,700 HRA '08 KEEJAN.

IN BRAZIL:

Swiss Lemonade, f, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Brilliant Burma, by Lite the Fuse. Cidade Jardim, 11-17, Cond, 1500m, 1:30.16. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, R3,580. O-Haras E.B.J.; B-Future Bloodstock, Waterville Bloodstock & E Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Valter Lopes. *\$140,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

RONDO (Grand Slam), 4f, :47.93, 2/58

WINCAT (Hold That Tiger), 4f, :49.26, 22/58

CHURCHILL DOWNS

THORN SONG (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :48.20, 1/1

PALM MEADOWS

BUFFALO MAN (El Prado {Ire}), 4fT, :52.00, 3/7

☆ THAT'S A WRAP ☆

MEADOWLANDS - E. Rutherford, NJ

Closed: Saturday, Nov. 16

No. of Days: 41

Total Common Handle: \$56,257,314

Average Common Handle: \$1,406,433

Total Attendance: 145,796

Average Attendance: 3,556

Average Daily Purse: \$243,000

Leading Owner: Repole Stable & Ed Broome (tie) (10 wins)

Leading Trainer: Jason Servis (20 wins)

Leading Jockey: Jose Lezcano (51 wins)

Website: www.thebigm.com

**You asked for it
and eNicks has
delivered!**

Introducing

a service of eNicks.com

Mare Match™

Just enter the name of your mare, select geographic location and stud fee range, and MareMatch will display the enrolled stallions with the highest nick ratings for your mare *at lightning speed!* It's that easy--and it's absolutely **FREE!**

Only at

eNicks.com *Log on today!*

**NEW ENGLAND TURF WRITERS
2008 AWARD WINNERS**

2-year-old filly - **Snow Down**

2-year-old male - **Mr. Jolson**

3-year-old filly - **Shorty Puffs**

Robert M. O'Malley Memorial - 3-year-old colt - **Hold On Smokey**

Older female - **Nijinsky Bullet**

Older male - **Southern Rainbow**

Joseph E. Carney Memorial Award - Turf - **Gator's Tracks**

Sprinter - **Nijinsky Bullet**

Cliff Sundberg Memorial Award - New England-bred - **Flirt for Fame**

Special Achievement - **Donald Kielty, Little Tara**

Eli Chiat Memorial Award - Outstanding Jockey - **Winston Thompson**

Gerry Sullivan Memorial Award - Outstanding Trainer - **Rafael Ramos**

Lou Smith Memorial Award - Yearly Achievement - **Lorita Lindemann**

Sam McCracken Memorial - Lifetime Achievement - **Edward Allard**



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 13.30, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:09.99, stn.

SWISS DIVA (GB) (f, 2, Pivotal {GB}--Swiss Lake {SW-Eng, MSP-US}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), runner-up at Newmarket last time Oct. 31, was hammered into 1-4 and raced prominently throughout the early stages. Grabbing the lead passing the furlong marker, the homebred drew away to record a convincing 4 1/2-length win from Sonhador (GB) (Compton Place {GB}). The winner is a half to Swiss Franc (GB) (Mr. Greeley), MGSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, £7,608. O-Lordship Stud; B-Lordship Stud; T-David Elsworth.

Kempton Park, 19.20, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.90, stn.

DIALECT (GB) (f, 2, Diktat {GB}--Welsh Autumn {GB} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Tenby {GB}), third in a maiden at Newmarket last time Nov. 1, broke well to race behind the early pacesetters. Quickening in the stretch, the 11-4 joint-favorite inhaled long-time leader Gaily Noble (Ire) (One Cool Cat) with a furlong remaining before asserting for a neck success. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,284.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Amanda Perrett.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Emirates Gold (Ire), h, 5, Royal Applause (GB)--Yara (Ire) (G1SP-Ire, \$111,980), by Sri Pekan. Abu Dhabi, 11-16, Cond., a1600mT, 1:35.72. O-Sheikh Mansoor bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Castlemartin Stud & Skymarc Farm; T-Erwan Charpy. *SP-Eng. **1/2 to Yarastar (Cape Cross {Ire}), SW-Fr. ***€340,000 yrl '04 GOFORB.

★ NEW ZEALAND ★

READY TO RUN SALE WEATHERS THE STORM

New Zealand Bloodstock's 2008 Ready-To-Run Sale of Two-Year-Olds managed to withstand the exterior forces of a global economic slowdown and posted just marginal declines versus last year's event. While the clearance rate dropped to 67 percent this year from 70 percent in 2007, the average of NZ\$60,366 was off by 1.3 percent, while the median of NZ\$33,000 dropped by 8.3 percent. From the 247 horses sold, 17 made in excess of NZ\$200,000 versus 14 last November. "In view of the challenges facing everyone in the current market conditions, the results of the past two days have really been well in excess of our expectations," commented Petrea Vela, managing director--sales and marketing for NZB. "Heading into this sale we were certain that results would be down on last year, but to see such strength from the market here has been a fantastic result." She continued, "Particular credit must be paid to the great number of both international and local buyers that came to Karaka this week. We're very grateful for their efforts to be here and their support of the sale with their purchases, and hope that they are justly rewarded on the racetrack." The overall sales topper went through the ring during Tuesday's opening session, when hip [62](#), an Esker Lodge-consigned son of Red Ransom--Lady Circles (Aus) (Ascot Knight), was purchased by Singapore-based trainer Stephen Gray for NZ\$400,000. "We'll send him down to my parents' place [in Palmerston North] to mature and will race him in New Zealand before we look at taking him to Singapore," the Kiwi expatriate explained. "We're in no hurry with him, and will look to start him as a late two-year-old or early three-year-old." **Cont. p8**

HERNANDO

Classic Winner and Triple Champion
Triple Classic Sire and Champion UK-based Sire

Also standing:

Dual Gr.1 Sire **PICCOLO** • Champion Sire **SELKIRK**
Classic winner & unbeaten Champion 2-y-o **SIR PERCY**
Triple Crown winner **WITH APPROVAL**
Group winning son of SUNDAY SILENCE **VITA ROSA**

Another Stakes winner for the **TRIPLE CLASSIC SIRE** – **TROIS ROIS** (LISTED winner in France on Saturday). His other 2008 successes incl. **LOOK HERE** (Gr.1 Oaks), **CASUAL CONQUEST** (Gr.2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial Stakes and placed in both the Gr.1 Derby and Gr.1 Irish Derby), **INDIAN DAFFODIL** (Gr.3 Prix Daphnis) and **HERBORISTE** (Stakes winner in America), etc.

Also sire of 18 individual 2-y-o winners in 2007/08 (63 individual lifetime 2-y-o winners).

All Lanwades stallions can be seen on Sunday
30th November 2008 from 11.00 am until 3.00 pm.

Please call the office for an invitation.






New Zealand Sale cont.

A half-brother to SP Hybrid (Aus) (Royal Academy), hip 62 is out of a 3/4-sister to champion Elvstroem (Aus) (Danehill) and a half to Haradasun (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus). Wednesday's second and final session was highlighted by the sale of hip [243](#) for NZ\$360,000 to John Foote Bloodstock of Australia. A son of Zabeel (NZ), the bay is out of G1SW Surprise Surprise (NZ) (Prized). "I've bought him for a Hong Kong client and, as yet, we haven't decided whether he'll race in Australia first or go straight to Hong Kong," Foote said. "He's a well-bred colt, a lovely type and breezed up with a good action. We're hoping he'll be as good as his mother and father."

NZB READY-TO-RUN SALE
OVERALL TOP SIX LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
62	c	Red Ransom	Lady Circles (Aus)	400,000
		Consigned by Esker Lodge Purchased by Stephen Gray		
243	c	Zabeel (NZ)	Surprise Surprise (NZ)	360,000
		Consigned by Lyndhurst Farm Purchased by John Foote Bloodstock		
93	g	Zabeel (NZ)	Macanudo (NZ)	320,000
		Consigned by Phoenix Park Purchased by Rogerson Bloodstock		
39	c	Keeper (Aus)	Jazzmatazz (NZ)	300,000
		Consigned by Phoenix Park Purchased by C McAnulty		
363	c	Zabeel (NZ)	Cornwall Queen (Aus)	300,000
		Consigned by Mana Park Purchased by Surf Coast Racing		
419	c	Zabeel (NZ)	Flushed (Aus)	300,000
		Consigned by Curraghmore Stud Purchased by Rogerson Bloodstock		

 NZB Ready-To-Run 2YOs Tues./Wed., Nov. 18 & 19, 2008		
CUMULATIVE	2008	2007
Catalogued	424	404
Offered	367	352
No. Sold	247	247
RNA	120	105
RNA%	32.7%	29.8%
No. \$200K+	17	14
Gross (NZ\$)	14,910,500	15,100,000
Average (NZ\$)	60,366 (-1.3%)	61,134
Median (NZ\$)	33,000 (-8.3%)	36,000
	www.nzb.co.nz	

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

MARION DU PONT SCOTT COLONIAL CUP HURDLE
S.-GI-NSA, \$145,500, CAM, 11-16, 4yo/up, 2 3/4mT, 5:17 4/5, fm.

1--**GOOD NIGHT SHIRT, 156, g, 7, Concern--Hot Story (SP), by Two Punch.** O-Harold A Via Jr; B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman (MD); T-Jack O Fisher; J-William Dowling; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Steeplechaser, 31-13-4-3, \$969,083.

2--**Preemptive Strike, 156, g, 10, Roanoke--Mirkwood,** by Far North. \$27,000.

3--**Best Attack, 156, g, 7, Bahri--Best Offense,** by Defensive Play. \$15,000.

Margins: NK, 6HF, 10 3/4. Odds: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00.

Also Ran: Dark Equation, Pleasant Pick.

SOPHOMORE SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$75,000, MNR, 11-18, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, gd.

1--**M J'S ENCHANTEUR, 122, g, 3, Metfield--Enchanted Acorn, by Crafty Prospector.** O-Ben Mondello & Adam Russo; B-Briarwood Farm (FL); T-Scott A Lake; J-Josue Arce; \$48,750. Lifetime Record: 18-7-4-3, \$298,046. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Perfectly Played, 117, g, 3, Fast Play--P for Perfect,** by Turkoman. (\$45,000 yrl '06 OHINOV). \$15,000.

3--**So So, 122, g, 3, Yankee Gentleman--So Re So,** by Relaunch. \$7,500.

Margins: 6 1/4, 3 1/4, 2. Odds: 0.50, 6.20, 1.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-CDX, \$44,100, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35, ft.

HAPITANO (g, 4, Hap--Positano Princess, by Blue Ensign) Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-2, \$84,419. O-Herman Van Den Broeck. B-Penn Farm (KY). T-Ronald Pellegrini.

6th-LRL, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 2yo, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

IN THE JUICE (c, 2, Rock Slide--Apple Juice {SP}, by Pleasant Tap) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$38,640.

O-Morgan W Wayson, Jr. B-W S Farish & Gasparilla Stable LLC (MD). T-John J Robb. *\$24,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT.

4th-HAW, \$28,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:04, fm.

RADICAL FRINGE (g, 3, Van Nistelrooy--Broad Victory {SW, \$158,156}, by Spartan Victory) Lifetime Record:

5-3-1-0, \$61,920. O/T-Hugh H Robertson. B-H & E Ranch (KY).



9th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

ANGELA'S DOUBLE (f, 4, **Double Honor--Angela's Honor, by Honor Grades**) Lifetime Record: 15-3-6-0, \$74,900. O/B-Connie Phillips (IL). T-Moises R Yanez.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04, ft.

TRUST OR BUST (g, 3, **Trust N Luck--Dance Lead, by Nureyev**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$41,070. O-Craig Wheeler. B-Briggs/Cromartie & Montgomery Farm (FL). T-Joseph A Devereux.

6th-MNR, \$24,900, 11-18, NW2L, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5, gd.

YANKEE CRUZ (f, 2, **Yankee Victor--Santa Cruz, by Carson City**) Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-1-0, \$45,691. O/B-Double D Farm Corp (OH). T-Jevon D Crumley.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pop Up, f, 2, **Concorde's Tune--Loves Crusade**, by Crusader Sword. MNR, 11-18, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Donald Bookman & Linda Friess (PA).

Kissin' Me, g, 2, **Belong to Me--Kissin' Jeb** (GSW, \$143,140), by Jeblar. PEN, 11-18, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Dr Thomas L Croley (FL).

Just Go Gusto, g, 2, **Nineelevn--Gone for Gusto**, by Gone West. HOL, 11-19, (S), (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 3/5. B-Terry C Lovingier (CA).

Alzehba, f, 3, **Elusive Quality--Aqaarid** (GISW-Eng, \$263,581), by Nashwan. PEN, 11-18, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY).

Regal Bird, f, 3, **Grand Slam--Storm Ring** (GSP-Eng & SP-US), by Storm Bird. CDX, 11-19, (C), 6f, 1:10. B-Tom Clark, Randy Gullatt & Alan Dorton (KY). * \$190,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Ghost Ring (Silver Ghost), GSP, \$150,130.

★ WINNERS BY U. S. SIRE S ★

IN ARGENTINA:

Storm Viajero (Arg), c, 3, **Bernstein--Forty Villa** (Arg), by Roar. La Plata, 11-19, Mdn, 1200m, 1:13.03. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0. O-Stud Los Cerrillos; B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Luciano Parisi. *Full to Stormy Vil (Arg), G1SW-Arg.

Stormy Marcela (Arg), f, 3, **Bernstein--Marplatense Soy** (Arg), by Moundrago. Palermo, 11-15, Cond, 1400m, 1:24.31. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0. O/B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr. *Won by five lengths. **Full to Storm Marcopolo (Arg), Ch. Sprinter & MG1SW-Arg.

Stormy Creida (Arg), f, 3, **Bernstein--Shy Crespita** (Arg), by Shy Tom. San Isidro, 11-16, Cond, 1200mT, 1:09.15. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0. O/B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr.

Cosquin Cat (Arg), c, 3, **Easing Along--La Tosquera** (MGSW-Arg), by Tempranero (Chi). San Isidro, 11-16, Mdn, 1400mT, 1:21.18. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. O-Stud Aladino; B-Haras El Alfalfar; T-Roberto Pellegata. *Full to Compasivo Cat (Arg), MG1SW-Arg.

Key of Luck (Arg), f, 3, **Orpen--Key To Time** (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). Palermo, 11-18, Cond, 1200m, 1:12.12. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0. O/B-Haras Santa Ines; T-Juan Udaondo.

Tunelera (Arg), f, 3, **Pure Prize--Tulgey Wood** by Woodman. Palermo, 11-15, Mdn, 1800m, 1:50.67. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1. O/B-Haras La Esperanza; T-Jose Martins Alves.

Storm Fuegoino (Arg), c, 4, **Bernstein--Flor de Fuego** (Arg), by Firery Ensign. La Plata, 11-19, Cond, 1600m, 1:38.37. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0. O-Stud Asuncion; B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Edmundo Rodriguez.

The Best Glory (Arg), f, 4, **Honour and Glory--The Best Sing**, by Runaway Groom. San Isidro, 11-12, Handicap Polar Star, 1400m, 1:21.40. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1. O/B-Haras Firmamento; T-Juan C Etchechoury Jr. *Won by five lengths.

+ **Burst By Glory** (Arg), f, 4, **Honour and Glory--Burst**, by Seattle Slew. San Isidro, 11-12, Mdn, 1200m, 1:09.59. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Stud Pacifica; B-Haras De La Pomme; T-Ramon A Gonzalez.

IN PERU:

Codigo Secreto (Arg), c, 3, **Thunder Gulch--Temis** (Arg), by Firery Ensign. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 11-15, Mdn, 1600mT, 1:37.80. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0. O-Stud Harem; B-Haras De La Pomme; T-Juan Suarez.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Kempton Park, 19.20, £5,500, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:25.95, stn.

CONFUCHIAS (IRE) (c, 4, Cape Cross {Ire}--Schust Madame {Ire}, by Second Set {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-2, £104,368. O-Pattern Racing UK Ltd; B-Mrs Vanessa Hutch; T-Karl Burke. *160,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 90,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR; 110,000gns HIT '07 TATHIT.

ITALY, Rome, 15.15, 11-18, €12,600, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.50, sf.

RASTIGNANO (IRE) (c, 3, Spartacus {Ire}--Ravana {Ger}, by Lomitas {GB}) Lifetime Record: MSW-Ity, 12-6-1-2, €109,021. O-Miragrigna SRL; B-Allevamento Gialloblu SRL; T-Vittorio Caruso.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Walero (Ger)**, c, 2, **Big Shuffle**--Waterbor (Ger), by Lagunas (GB). Hannover, Germany, 11-16, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Hermann Schroer-Dreesmann.
- + **Lexenos (Ire)**, f, 2, **Intikhab**--Blazing Glory (Ire), by Glow. Kempton Park, Britain, 11-17, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Airlie Stud. *€52,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €45,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL. **1/2 to Miss Childrey (Ire) (Dr Fong), SW & GSP-Ire.
- Ocamitos (Ger)**, c, 2, **Second Set (Ire)**--Ocamira (Ger), by Kamiros II (Ire). Hannover, Germany, 11-16, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Heinrich Lohndorf.
- Fun Fire (Ger)**, f, 3, **Big Shuffle**--Feurige (Ger), by Goofalik. Hannover, Germany, 11-16, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Frau Evelyn Winkler.
- Captain Camelot (Ger)**, c, 3, **Eden Rock (Ger)**--Caronment (GB), by Environment Friend (GB). Hannover, Germany, 11-16, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Frau Veronika Jud-Frei. *€4,000 yrl '06 BBAOCT.
- Madame Hoi (Ire)**, f, 3, **Hawk Wing**--Lindesberg (GB), by Doyoun (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 11-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Brownstown Stud Partnership. *46,000gns yrl '06 TATDEC. **1/2 to Amadeus Mozart (Ire) (Mozart {Ire}), G1SP-Ire.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

- Big Tony (Aus)**, c, 2, **Antonius Pius**--Miss Conception (Aus), by Danzero (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 11-15, Hcp, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Bylong Park Thoroughbreds.
- Turf Express (Aus)**, c, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Newscaster (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 11-15, Hcp, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-H Cojuangco.
- Coup Anabaa (NZ)**, g, 3, **Anabaa**--Nimble Feet (Aus), by Zoffany. Riccarton (Christchurch), 11-12, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Couplands Bloodstock Ltd.
- City Newton (NZ)**, c, 3, **Elusive City**--Double Okay (NZ), by Towkay (Aus). Otaki (New Zealand), 11-13, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Little Avondale Trust.
- Handon Hero (Aus)**, g, 3, **Monashee Mountain**--Calculating (NZ), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Doomben (Brisbane), 11-12, Mdn, 3yo/up, c/g, 6f 165ydsT. B-Racecorp Aust Pty Ltd.
- The Meista (NZ)**, g, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Zablinka (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Riccarton (Christchurch), 11-15, 3yo/up, Hcp, 7fT. B-B T & G S McKenzie.
- Hanabananah (Aus)**, f, 4, **King Charlemagne**--Langtryst (Aus), by Langfuhr. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-S Pirrie.
- Bugsytwoshoes (Aus)**, g, 4, **Tobougg (Ire)**--Softshoe (Ire), by Zafonic. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 11-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.
- Criss Cross (NZ)**, m, 6, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Imperial Ivory (Aus), by Imperial Prince (Ire). Riccarton (Christchurch), 11-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Bledisloe Bloodstock Ltd.
- Wasted Emotions (Aus)**, g, 6, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Emotional Moment (Aus), by Salieri. Rosehill (Sydney), 11-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-J R & Mrs P D Cribb.

SDW

STAKES DIGEST WEEKLY

**Did you know
that you could get...**

**A national list of weekly
stakes closings?**

**Divided by age, sex and
distance, and sorted
chronologically for easy
reference? (See sample
below)**

**Delivered to you by fax,
email, or on the web for**

FREE?

A sample from this week's SDW...

3yo/up, f/m, turf, route (Closing date in **bold**)

NATIONAL:

- 11-30 500 Matriarch-I, **Hol**, 8fT (10000s), **CLOSED**
 12-13 150 La Prevoyante H-II, **Crc**, 12fT (150), **11-29**
 12-21 150 Dahlia H-II, **Hol**, 8.5fT (150), **12-10**
 01-24 500 Sunshine Millions F/M Turf, **GP**, **R**, 4/up, 9fT (100), **12-06**
 02-01 125 Suwannee River-III, **GP**, 4/up, 9fT (125), **1-17**
 02-22 100 The Very One H-III, **GP**, 4/up, 11fT (100), **02-07**

Click [here](#) to download the current edition.

Click [here](#) to sign up to receive it weekly.