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SKY MESA Colt Goes for 4<sup>th</sup> Win in 5 Starts in Sausolito S.

#### **CURLIN TO LANE'S END**

**Curlin** (Smart Strike--Sherriff's Deputy, by Deputy Minister), the 2007 Horse of the Year and North America's all-time leading earner, will stand the 2009 season



Sarah K Andrew

at Lane's End for a fee of \$75,000, it was announced yesterday. "He is one of the best examples of the breed-fast, strong, and durable," said Curlin's majority owner Jess Jackson. "I predict he will make a substan-

tial contribution to our sport through his gene pool, and I am looking forward to seeing his foals compete and possibly exceed his unequaled race record." At Lane's End, Curlin will join his sire Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector), who was North America's leading sire by earnings in 2007 and also tops the list so far in 2008. "The Jacksons are due great credit for allowing our sport to enjoy this great champion as a four-year-old," said Will Farish, owner of Lane's End. "Many would have retired him after winning the Breeders' Cup Classic and Horse of the Year honors as a three-year-old. Curlin's perfor-

mance on the track, his pedigree and his conformation make him the most exciting sire prospect to retire in many years. We are honored to have him ioin his champion sire Smart Strike at Lane's End." Curlin's second straight win in this year's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup propelled him past Cigar (Palace Music) on the all-time North American earnings list. He heads to the breeding shed with a record of 16-11-2-2 and earnings of \$10,501,800.



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Of his superstar, trainer Steve Asmussen said, "Curlin made his mark in the history books in so many ways: as a Classic winner, as a colt who traveled to Dubai and captured the World Cup, and who returned to take three more Grade I races and tally record earnings. His physical and mental attitude is unparalleled, and he retires perfectly sound."

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON FOAL TOPS GOFFS

The most eagerly anticipated offering of Goffs 2008 November Foal Sale ultimately proved the star attrac-

tion. The sole representative of the ill-fated George Washington (Ire) topped yesterday's proceedings, bringing €280,000 as trade moved up a notch at the Co. Kildare venue. Offered on behalf of breeder Stefano Luciani by the Irish National Stud as Hip 1245, the February-foaled bay filly, a half-sister to the 2002 G3 Prix Penelope victress Ombre Legere (Ire),



George Washington Filly www.goffs.com

was eventually knocked down to Glidawn Stud's Ger Burke. Burke gave immediate indication of her future, saying, "We specialise in pinhooking well-bred fillies, and she's a unique filly by a unique horse. She was a really, really good filly and she was our pick of the week. Her pedigree alone reads very well--she's a half-sister to a filly who was placed in a Group 1 and produced a French Derby second in Best Name. We're delighted to get her and she's been bought for resale." No lot had broken through the six-figure barrier in the previous four sessions of the sale, but that mark was breached 11 times as trade received a welcome boost.





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#### Goffs November cont.

Silver medal honours at Goffs yesterday went to Silfield Bloodstock's Hip 1191, a Dalakhani (Ire) colt, who went the way of Camas Park for €190,000.



Balakheri woodfieldfarmstud.com

"Times are tough, but he was a standout colt, and let's keep our fingers crossed for next year," commented Camas Park's Timmy Hyde about the half-brother to 2002 G2 King Edward S. hero Balakheri (Ire) (Theatrical {Ire}). "He's from a very good family, too," he added. Third place on the podium went to another Dalakhani offering, Jockey Hall Stud's Hip 1235, a filly who was purchased by

Rathmoyle Export for  $\leqslant$ 165,000. Continuing the healthy trend an hour later was Ballylinch Stud's Hip 1268, who went the way of BBA Ireland for  $\leqslant$ 130,000. The April-foaled Shamardal colt is a half-brother to Grade II winner Hoh Buzzard (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) and the G1 July Cup runner-up Ashdown Express (Ire) (Ashkalani {Ire}).

#### Business As Usual...

Commenting at the conclusion of business, Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby said, "What can I say that hasn't already been said by every sales company chief over the last few months? Obviously, we are disappointed with the results, as the bare figures do not make happy reading across the board. However, what they do not show is that all the pinhookers have stated that it has been as hard as ever to buy the 'nice foals,' and today's trade in particular has borne out that view. The bloodstock industry, and Goffs, has enjoyed unprecedented and sustained growth and buoyancy in recent years, often defying trends elsewhere, but that could not go on forever. Whether the drops we are seeing would have been as severe if we had only had to deal with the effects of overproduction or the global economic climate rather than both at the same time is anyone's guess. Maybe no one was able to predict what has happened in the financial world, but many have expressed concern about the increasing numbers of Thoroughbreds for some time, and it seems to be generally accepted that there are just too many horses for the market. That was certainly the problem in the early part of the week when clearance rates told their own story and reflected the lower end yearling sales in every location. Painful though it may be for us all to take, it may have a beneficial effect in the medium to long term, with the result that we come out of this dip all the stronger."

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# FRIENDS LAKE

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# 5 DAYS - 4 NEW WINNERS



In a 5-day period last week, FRIENDS LAKE was represented by 4 maiden winners: 1 at Aqueduct, 2 at Churchill Downs and 1 at Delaware Park for trainers Kiaran McLaughlin, Dale Romans, Eddie Kenneally and Larry Jones respectively.

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# GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE STATISTICS FRIDAY, NOV. 21, 2008

SESSION TOTALS	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
No. Catalogued	236	227
No. Offered	182	190
No. Sold	125	159
RNAs	57	31
% RNA	31.3%	16.3%
Gross	€5,351,500	€10,096,200
Average (% Change)	€42,812 (-32.6%)	€63,498
Median (% Change)	€30,000 (-40%)	€50,000

<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	2008	2007
No. Catalogued	1282	1285
No. Offered	1009	1077
No. Sold	503	665
RNAs	506	412
% RNA	50.1%	38.3%
Gross	€10,058,100	€20,784,900
Average (% Change)	€19,996 (-35.6%)	€31,060
Median (% Change)	€10,000 (-44.4%)	€18,000
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#### Goffs cont.

Beeby added, "Bloodstock Industry professionals are an admirably resilient bunch, as this is all we know and it is our life. We are enduring hard times, but I truly believe that we have a world class product, and I continue to urge positivity where possible, as it is always easier to cope with problems with a smile rather than a scowl. Our horses are the best in the world and we are rightly proud of what we produce. One only need look at our racetrack results in 2008 to see that we continue to lead the field with winners in every corner of the globe at the highest level. It is those unparalleled results upon which we must focus, and the industry may rest assured that Goffs will do everything in our power to seek out buyers, to innovate and to help lead us forward. As an independent auction house, we exist to serve all sectors of the industry, as we are in this together and will work together to our mutual benefit. As ever, we are indebted to every vendor and every buyer whom we have welcomed to Goffs this week and wish them every success in the future. We look forward to their next visit." Selling switches focus to breeding stock today, with the session getting under way at the earlier time of 9:30 a.m. Catalogue and full results can be viewed at www.goffs.com.

## **TOP FIVE AT GOFFS - FRIDAY**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
1245	f	George Washington (Ire)	Flawlessly (Fr)	280,000
		Consigned by Irish	National Stud	
		Purchased by GI	idawn Stud	
<u>1191</u>	С	Dalakhani (Ire)	Balanka (Ire)	190,000
		Consigned by Silfie	eld Bloodstock	
		Purchased by C	amas Park	
<u>1235</u>	f	Dalakhani (Ire)	Etizaan (Ire)	165,000
		Consigned by Joc	key Hall Stud	
		Purchased by Rath	moyle Export	
<u>1268</u>	С	Shamardal	Indian Express (GB)	130,000
		Consigned by Ba	llylinch Stud	
		Purchased by B	BA Ireland	
<u>1171</u>	f	<b>Exceed and Excel (Aus)</b>	Wolf Cleugh (Ire)	120,000
		Consigned by Ri	ngfort Stud	
		Purchased by L	ynn Lodge	

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# Dynaformer

# Congrats to the Newest Member of the Dynasty

<u>Vacation</u> (05 c. o/o Country Hideaway, by Seeking the Gold) turned in a strong showing in the \$65,000 Pass the Tab S. on November 16, finishing second by a nose. The colt was G3SP earlier this year in Saratoga and has now earned \$121,848. Owner/Breeder: Phipps Stable. chart video

**Dynaformer's 28th stakes horse of 2008** is **Pick Six** (04 c. o/o Oh What a Windfall, by Seeking the Gold), who got his first taste of black type when he finished second by a half length in the \$65,000 Four Bases Stakes on November 19. The win brings his earnings to \$141,640 with a record of 14-3-3-1. Owner/Breeder: Phipps Stable. **chart video** 

# <u>Rahy</u>

2YO Filly Proves Too Tough to Beat
Rahy's 8th stakes winner of 2008 is MEGAN'S

**TOUGH LOVE** (06 f. o/o Silent Partner, by Capote), who made her first stakes effort a winning one, taking the \$50,000 Cimarron S. by 1 1/4 lengths. The stakes score came in the 2YO's third lifetime start and puts her earnings at \$48,279. Owner: Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch. Breeders: Dr. H. G. White, Jr., Dr. T. Keenan, Gainesborough Farm LLC & Robert N. Clay. chart video

GO DANCING (02 g. o/o Come Dancing, by Two Punch) proved much the best, winning a \$26,500 Hawthorne turf test on November 19 by an easy 4 lengths. The win is his second in a row and brings his record to 20-6-2-1 with \$119,160 in earnings. Owner/Breeder: Richard Duchossois. chart

# **Smarty Jones**

**Smarty Firster Cruises Home by 5** 

**Smarty Jones' 8th winner** is KEIAI GERBERA (06 f. o/o Anna Sterz, by Danzig), who demolished her competition at Kyoto first time out, winning a Newcomer race in Japan by 5 lengths while being geared down nearing the wire. The win makes her Smarty's 5th horse to win first time out. Owner: Keiai Orthopedic Appliance Co. Ltd. Breeder: Takae Farm

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Hip Sex Sire Dam Price (€)

1102 f Refuse to Bend (Ire) Redstone Dancer (Ire) 90,000

Consigned by Meath Farm Purchased by BBA Ireland B-Ken Lynch (Ire)

On behalf of breeder Ken Lynch, the BBA Ireland went to 56,000gns, or just over \$100,000, to acquire Redstone Dancer (Ire) (Namid {GB}), at the time a recent maiden winner, as a racing prospect out of the Tattersalls December sale back in 2005. Twice a winner in handicap company in 2006, she put together a most successful four-year-old season, winning the the G3 Brownstone S. and the G3 Minstrel S., all while in foal. Retired with earnings of £184,888, her first produce added to an already successful story.

# GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE DAY SIX OUTS

1285, 1291, 1292, 1303, 1316, 1370, 1372, 1393, 1407, 1408, 1424, 1427, 1434, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1460.

1191 c Dalakhani (Ire) Balanka (Ire)

Consigned by Silfield Bloodstock Purchased by Camas Park B-Card Bloodstock (GB)

From the family of the sire Bering (GB), Balanka was offered in consecutive years at this auction house, selling for €95,000 at the 2006 November sale while in foal to Azamour (Ire) and again to McKeever St Lawrence for €60,000 carrying this foal in utero 12 months back. Given the success of this sire's progeny all over the globe, this April foal paid dividends all around.

# ☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

#### **GOFFS NOVEMBER HIP HAPPENINGS - SATURDAY**

Hip 1442, Dalataya (Ire), m, 7, Sadler's Wells--Daltawa (Ire), by Miswaki

Consigned by Aga Khan Studs
Dalataya is a half to no less than Daylami (Ire)
(Doyoun {GB}) and Dalakhani (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), and
is closely related to the 1998 G1 Prix Lupin runner-up
Daymarti (Ire) (Caerleon). She is foal to Dylan Thomas
(Ire).

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Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 1447, Four Sins (Ger), f, 4, Sinndar (Ire)--Four Roses (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

Consigned by Aga Khan Studs

Successful in last year's G2 Blandford S. after finishing fourth in the G1 Epsom Oaks, Four Sins is a real jewel in the prized Aga Khan consignment. She is in foal to Dansili (GB).

# Hip 1498, Limpopo (GB), m, 9, Green Desert--Grey Goddess (Ire), by Godswalk

Consigned by J K Thoroughbreds

This is the dam of the dual champion Pipalong (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB}), as well as the Listed winner Out of Africa (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}) and group-placed duo China Eyes (Ire) (Fasliyev) and Silver Shoon (Ire) (Fasliyev). She is carrying a foal from the first crop of Coolmore's top miler Excellent Art (GB).

# Hip 1499, Chiming (Ire), m, 10, Danehill--Strutting (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)

Consigned by J K Thoroughbreds
Chiming was very smart on the track, winning the
GIII Yerba Buena Breeders' Cup H. and placing in several Listed contests. She is also the dam of Sovereign's
Honour (Kingmambo), who was fifth in the G3

Honour (Kingmambo), who was fifth in the G3 Musidora S. this year for the Sir Michael Stoute stable, and she is carrying a foal by Montjeu (Ire).

# ☆ NEWSTODAY ☆

SHAKIS EUTHANIZED Eight-year-old Shakis (Ire) (Machiavellian--Tawaaded {Ire}, by Nashwan), who was



Alex Evers Photo

slated to make his final start in the GI Citation H. at Hollywood Park Nov. 29, suffered a fractured hind leg during a workout at Hollywood Park Friday morning and had to be euthanized. The Shadwell homebred, trained by Kiaran McLaughlin, was scheduled to start his stud

career next year. The winner of back-to-back editions of the GII Bernard Baruch H. in 2007 and 2008, Shakis set a course record for 1 1/8 miles in the 2007 Baruch, going the distance in 1:45.33. The bay was also runner-up in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile two starts back, and in Group 3 company in France and Dubai. He compiled a record of 35-7-5-5 and earnings of \$860,362.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GIII DISCOVERY H. AT AQUEDUCT For pps and a complete race analysis, click <u>here</u>.



# ☆ SOHEM. RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, La Plata, Argentina GRAN PREMIO JOAQUIN V. GONZALEZ -G1, P240,000, La Plata, 11-19, 3vo/up, 1600m, 1:35.56, ft.

- 1--@#▲KING OF SALE (ARG), 130, c, 4, by Not For Sale 1st Dam: Royal Di, by Diesis (GB) 2nd Dam: Royal Cielo, by Conquistador Cielo 3rd Dam: Royal Stance, by Dr. Fager O-Stud Ana Ruth; B-Haras Arroyo de Luna; T-Horacio Torres; J-Pablo Falero; P150,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-2, P344,040.
- 2--Secretario Plan (Arg), 132, h, 5, Silver Planet (Arg)--Secretariana (Arg), by Skip A Charge. O/B-Haras Capricornio; T-Edmundo Rodriguez. P45,000.
- 3--Bless My Destiny (Arg), 132, h, 5, Sekari (GB)--Bless My Way (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg). O-Stud Contratados; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Jorge Mayansky Neer. P24,000.

Margins: 11, HF, 1HF. Odds: 4.95, 2.40, 45.95.

King Of Sale romped to his first Group 1 success and extended his winning streak to three with this smashing victory over defending champ and favorite Secretario Plan. He put away the pacemakers entering the straight and drew clear for this breakthrough score. King Of Sale will now set his sights on the G1 Gran Premio Joaquin S. De Anchorena Dec. 13 at San Isidro.





#### 'CONGOR' COMES CALLING FOR CASSE

Ontario-based trainer Mark Casse is invading Southern California for the first time this winter, and spearheading the effort is Congor Bay (Speightstown--Pico Teneriffe, by Red Ransom). The undefeated juvenile colt will make his stakes debut in the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. Sunday.

Casse, who leads the Woodbine trainers' standings in wins and earnings, will oversee a string of 18 horses in

**Congor Bay** WEG/Michael Burns Southern California. Congor Bay, the first Casse trainee to arrive in the Golden State, is a halfbrother to Marchfield (A.P. Indv), winner of the 2007 Breeders' S., the final leg of the Canadian Triple Crown. In his debut, Congor Bay prevailed

by 6 3/4 lengths under a hand-ride when traveling six furlongs Oct. 1. He then returned to take an entry-level allowance going 6 1/2 furlongs by two lengths Oct. 26, also at the Toronto racetrack. The Eugene Melnyk homebred has already shown he can sit behind horses and pounce in the stretch, which could help his chances if there's a hot pace in Sunday's seven-furlong feature.

"We try to train our two-year-olds to rate," Casse said. "He has drawn post one both times, and last time he had to go from the inside. We think he'll be sitting off and running late [in the Prevue]."

While Marchfield had the stamina to take the 12furlong Breeders S. on turf and recently proved victorious in the GII Autumn S. at 1 1/16 miles over Polytrack at Woodbine Nov. 9, Congor Bay may have "distance limitations," Casse admitted.

"Marchfield is by A.P. Indy and he's a larger horse," Casse elaborated. "Congor Bay is on the smaller side, and his mom was a really good miler on turf."

Casse believes grass may in the future of Congor Bay, but added, "We're just taking it one race at a time. I'd love to think he's a two-turn horse and, until he proves otherwise, that's the direction we'll head. This race is a good test."

## **UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

<u>Date</u>	Race	Track
Nov. 22	GIII Discovery H.	AQU
	GIII River City H.	CD
	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
	GII KY Jockey Club S.	CD
	GIII Generous S.	HOL
	GIII Hollywood Turf Express H.	HOL
Nov. 30	GI Hollywood Derby	HOL
	GI Matriarch S.	HOL



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3:31p Kennedy Road S.-GIII, WO

3:44p Discovery H.-GIII, AQU

4:37p River City H.-GIII, CD

6:35p V.O. Underwood H.-GIII, HOL

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# Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:44 p.m. EST DISCOVERY H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3vo, 1 1/8m

Ρ	Ρ	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	I	Wishful Tomcat	Tactical Cat	Contessa	12-1
2	2	Web Gem	Fusaichi Pegasus	Zito	9-2
3	3	That'srightofficer	Officer	Schosberg	12-1
4	1	Ready Set	Touch Gold	Matz	4-1
Ę	5	Big Truck	Hook and Ladder	Tagg	6-1
6	3	Coach Shaw	Victory Gallop	Hennig	20-1
7	7	Premium Gold	Mineshaft	Kimmel	12-1
۶	3	Lieutenant Ron	Graeme Hall	Mcl aughlin	6-5

# Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:37 p.m. EST RIVER CITY H.-GIII. \$100.000, 3vo/up, 1 1/8mT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS	
1	Yate's Black Cat	Black Minnaloushe	Romans	5-1	
2	Mr. Sidney	Storm Cat	Mott	15-1	
3	Star Plus (Arg)	Alpha Plus	McPeek	15-1	
4	Pleasant Strike	Smart Strike	Pletcher	15-1	
5	Karelian	Bertrando	Arnold	5-1	
6	Just as Well	A.P. Indy	Sheppard	20-1	
7	Telling	A.P. Indy	Hobby	15-1	
8	Demarcation	Gulch	McGee	12-1	
9	Canela	El Corredor	Maker	8-1	
10	Steve's Double	Stephen Got Even	Werner	15-1	
11	Thorn Song	Unbridled's Song	Romans	6-5	

Canela bids for an unprecedented--at least since 1976--ninth victory at Churchill Downs. Since detailed records began being kept 32 years ago, six horses have visited the Churchill winner's circle eight times. Canela is eight-for-13 at the track, and a perfect four-for-four on the Matt Winn Turf Course. Trainer Mike Maker claimed him for \$25,000 back in May for Scarlet Stable. "I had always been a big fan of his when he was running in starter allowance races," Maker said. "Plus he is a great-looking horse and had been running well going a mile and a quarter, even though it wasn't against the same level that he'll be [today]." Third behind Zanjero in the GII Kentucky Cup Classic on the Turfway Poly in September, Canela comes off a 5 1/4length score in an optional claimer over the River City course and distance Nov. 6.

# Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 6:35 p.m. EST VERNON O. UNDERWOOD S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Wiredfortwotwenty	Greatness	Koriner	8-1
2	Six Pack Abs	Forest Wildcat	Sadler	6-1
3	Noble Court	Doneraile Court	Sadler	5-2
4	Master Daniel	Broken Vow	O'Neill	15-1
5	Bob Black Jack	Stormy Jack	Kasparoff	2-1
6	Johnny Eves	Skimming	Robbins	3-1
7	Northern Soldier	Yankee Victor	Koriner	12-1

# Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 3:31 p.m. EST KENNEDY ROAD S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Shadowless	Stormy Atlantic	Bell	10-1
2	Storm Caller	Stormy Atlantic	Baker	12-1
3	Rouse the Cat	Sir Cat	Figgins	12-1
4	Hosta Rica	Mazel Trick	Cox	20-1
5	The Great Caruso	Sultry Song	Pierce	6-1
6	Legal Move	<b>Bold Executive</b>	Fournier	7-2
7	Main Executive	<b>Bold Executive</b>	Loney	12-1
8	Storm Treasure	Storm Boot	Asmussen	5-2
9	Just Rushing	Wild Rush	Attard	4-1
10	Field Commission	Service Stripe	Vella	15-1



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# TDM

Halsey Minor is on a mission. A horse lover and passionate racing fan, he is worried about the sport's future, which he predicts is bleak. Determined to do something to turn the sport's fortunes around, the



43-year-old Virginian is attempting to buy and revive Hialeah and has also gone public with plans to take over Magna Entertainment Corporation and its many tracks. Minor says his

tracks will offer a fan-friendly experience, outstanding customer service and will do so in a bucolic setting. That, he says, is how you put people back in the seats of America's mostly empty racetracks.

Minor grew up around horses. His mother is an accomplished equestrian and he has fond memories of watching horses like Secretariat run in the Kentucky Derby as a child. Just 29 at the time, he founded the tech-news company CNET in 1993. The media company was so successful that it was one of only two Internet companies selected in 1999 to join the elite NASDAQ 100. Minor eventually sold CNET but has remained busy since. An entrepreneur with an insatiable appetite for new ventures, he has started several new companies besides CNET and is developing a five-star hotel in Charlottesville, Va. Minor continues to invest in new companies in a broad range of fields through his current company, San Francisco-based Minor Ventures. He also recently purchased the historic Carter's Grove Plantation in Williamsburg, Va. for \$15.3 million and plans to use much of the acreage to develop his own breeding farm.

Despite his many ventures, Minor has found time to wage determined battles to acquire Hialeah and the Magna tracks. He says he is also interested in building some new tracks, including one in Virginia.

He is never afraid to step on people's toes or speak his mind, part of his aggressive style. If he wants something, he doesn't give up until he gets it.

In 2008, *The Wall Street Journal* estimated Minor's wealth at \$300 million.

Bill Finley sat down with Minor on behalf of the TDN.

# Bluegrass tai

Storm Cat - She's A Winner, by A.P. Indy

# **First Foals Give Cause for Paws**

Bluegrass Cat's weanling average of \$158,916 ranks behind only Bernardini among First-Crop Sires.



TDN: Only a few years ago, you were relatively unknown inside racing circles. Today, you are an owner, are attempting to buy several racetracks and are waging a high-profile personal battle to bring racing back to its glory days. How did you go from one extreme to the other?

HM: In 2001, I retired from CNET after having spent every moment of my life from my high school days on running that company. When I retired, I immediately did the thing that I always wanted to do, but which requires time and money, and that was to get into horseracing. I spent a lot of time with my good friend Bill Farish doing the sales and I spent a lot of time around the Phipps family. As a media person, I came to the conclusion that the sport I knew and loved as a kid and always had a passion for was on its way to perishing and I wanted to do something about that. What I ended up doing what hiring D.G. Van Clief's son, Danny. With him, I developed a plan, a Triple Crown like-event for 4-year-olds and up that would create continuity with the Triple Crown. It was called the National Horse Racing League and the idea behind was guided by my philosophies on why racing was dying. I published a very lengthy article in 2002 in the Blood-Horse that basically laid out two things: one, why the industry was headed toward extinction and, two, my proposal for something we could do to help turn things around.



#### Halsey Minor cont.

I started out the article by showing a newspaper, a New York Times from 1959 that said "The Sports of Kings is now the king of sports." It was a story about how racing was the No. 1 sport in America.

# TDN: What happened to the National Horse Racing League?

**HM:** There were people who didn't like the fact that I was just going to do classic horses in the series and the reason I was doing classic horses only is because that's what people actually want to watch on TV. Another group came out with this Thoroughbred Championship Tour. It was the most convoluted, complicated thing you ever saw and it had absolutely no chance of ever being successful. But it did have the effect of blunting whatever I wanted to do. I sat across the table from Reynolds Bell and John Phillips and John Phillips was looking at me like I was a competitor because he was trying to start this thing. I said, `Guys, I'm not doing this for the money.' In fact, my pro forma showed that I was going to lose money. I told him, 'I am doing this because I want fans to come back. You're opposing me, but why? All I want is to bring people into thoroughbred racetracks and have them sit down on the seats and enjoy themselves.' It was very frustrating because I got no traction whatsoever.

# TDN: What were some of your theories concerning the sport's decline?

HM: What I quickly realized after I talked to people was that if you talked to 100 people, 50 would say we compete with gambling and 50 would say we compete with professional sports. The problem with the industry is that it is schizophrenic and if you're schizophrenic you don't know how to market. Who are you talking to? How are you talking to them? You can't define who you are if you don't know what you are. And if you don't know what you are, you can't communicate with people. I had a great deal of information on the demographics of the sport and saw that the average fan was 69 years old. I saw that we had to begin to build fans and put people in seats. I don't think we compete with Las Vegas. We compete with other sports. If you look at football, it only talks about the sport and yet the amount of money wagered on it is of a greater magnitude than horseracing. In the world of football, you don't even have to talk about gambling to get gambling. What you have to talk about is the sport and get people to believe in the sport. I had a conniption about one thing. In one of the NTRA handicapper competitions, a janitor from Oakland won and they put him on the front page of their website with a Penthouse playmate. Who are we trying to talk to? Who seriously thought through the marketing and positioning of the industry and decided that that graphic is going to drive more fans into the industry?

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TDN: After your series concept never got going, what became your main focus?

HM: I didn't start buying horses way back then because I decided I was going to dedicate my energy to saving the sport; thoroughbred racing is as important to me as anything outside of my family. I was talking to a former board member of one of Frank Stronach's companies and I told him I'm so dangerous because I don't care about the money, I just care about the sport. There are so many self-serving people in this sport who have agendas other than growing thoroughbred racing. All I want is to put people back in the seats. That's my goal and there's nothing else. I have made plenty of money and I have seven companies and a hotel. I have my needs covered. What I don't have is confidence that the most beautiful sport there is can feel secure about its future. Tom Meeker told me in 2002 that there was not a fan problem. I promptly pointed out to him that he clearly had not seen the ESPN research that showed pro wrestling had more fans and that horse racing was about as popular as bowling. I have never agreed with the way Magna has gone about things. Every philosophy that Frank Stronach has is opposite of mine. I believe that racing should look more like Saratoga, Keeneland, Del Mar. I don't think it should look like a three-headed hydra of shopping mall, track and slots.



#### Halsey Minor cont.

I'm a marketer and I think I'm a pretty good one and I know those three things don't go together any more than if I served you soup out of an Alpo can. Even if it were great soup you'd probably get sick to your stomach. People think of horses and they think of grass and trees. They think of Hialeah in its day. That's what works. After I couldn't get the series going I was very despondent and I basically sort of picked up my marbles and left and went back and started some more companies and went through a divorce. Then a couple of years ago, my mom, who had always wanted to get involved in thoroughbred racing, asked that I buy some horses with her. I bought a couple of nice broodmares in the half million-dollar range. But, along the way, I was thrown right back into the same frustrations that I had experienced six years before. Only this time I had watched the carnage that had occurred as a result of the actions of Magna Entertainment and the lack of general management in the industry and the lack of general vision in the industry. It was redlined. I thought, 'what can I do where nobody can really interfere with me or interfere with me the least?' I realized that if I owned a track then I could control the experience inside the track. From the time you walk through the gates till the time you walk back through the gates, I can control that experience completely. Track ownership gives me the ability to define what thoroughbred racing is and so that's when I said, 'OK, I want to own a track.'

## TDN: Which track or tracks were first on your list?

HM: I looked at Colonial Downs in Virginia and they wanted \$40 million for that, which is ridiculous because the track is in the middle of nowhere. I'm very mindful of competition for people's time and you cannot build a track that is 45 minutes away from any cities. Convenience is essential. I've been constantly looking for opportunities to build tracks. The tracks I want to build are like Hialeah. I think there's an extraordinarily good business to be had by building beautiful facilities that deliver a flawless experience.

# TDN: Give us some examples of how your racetracks would be different from others?

HM: Racing is the only sport that hasn't had a reformation. Racing started out as kings and queens and lords betting against each other and then ultimately attracting people who would come and watch. The fan was secondary. The sport was run for the participants. The problem is that racing is still run for the participants. A great example is night racing. I've said that I want to run at night and what I get back from people is that a lot of horsemen don't like night racing because it keeps them up too late. I don't care. The nighttime is when people can watch racing because most people have jobs. So get over it. You can't just say the horsemen don't like it. It's not about them. It's about the fans and it's about accommodating the fans and making the adjustments you need to accommodate the fans.

# TDN: How are you and Hialeah owner John Brunetti getting along these days?

HM: I haven't been able to reach terms with John Brunetti. I'll say this publicly: I think he's a very selfish man to allow the facility to just decay like that. I don't have any compassion for the people who have selfishly sucked the life out of the sport. We wouldn't be in the shape we're in if there weren't people who didn't selfishly suck the life out of the sport. He's sitting on one of the icons of the sport and he has no intention of doing anything other than walking into a restaurant and having somebody pointing at him and saying, 'Oh, there's John Brunetti, he owns Hialeah?"

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## TOC REACHES AGREEMENT WITH ADW

**COMPANIES** The Thoroughbred Owners of California yesterday reached a one-year agreement with the four advance-deposit wagering companies licensed in the state, ending a stalemate that had prevented out-ofstate ADW customers from wagering on California racing. TwinSpires.com, TVG, XpressBet and Youbet.com were expected to begin taking wagers from out-of-state customers on Friday night's card at Hollywood Park. A press release sent out by the TOC credited the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Group with facilitating the settlement. "This agreement represents substantial progress in achieving goals set by the THG, which are critical to fans and owners everywhere," noted TOC Chair Marsha Naify. "TOC and THG have steadfastly advocated for broader, non-exclusive distribution of our race signals for wagering purposes. A cornerstone of this accord is that it ensures non-exclusive distribution of our races signals so that fans can wager through the provider of their choice. But most importantly, we have made real progress in ensuring that purses receive a greater share of the revenues earned on ADW wagers." TOC Board member Pablo Suarez added, "THG and TOC also sought to ensure that, rather than changing takeout rates and raising the cost of a wager for players, the industry worked within itself to implement a more equitable distribution of existing revenues. We can do so by scaling such things as host and source market fees with ADW handle growth. This agreement is a step in that direction, and gives all concerned a starting point from which we go forward, together." Earlier this week, the California Horse Racing Board had threatened they would not renew the licenses for the four ADW companies if an agreement could not be reached. The licenses expire Dec. 31, 2008. "We apologize to California Thoroughbred race fans everywhere for the inconvenience, disappointment, and frustration they endured while these fundamental questions were addressed, but TOC believes that this accord establishes a process by which such impasses may be avoided in the future, and that should be a relief to everyone," said TOC President Drew J. Couto. "TOC is grateful to the THG for its efforts on behalf of California, and owners everywhere. We remain committed to working with and through the THG in the future, as it has clearly proven to be a valuable advocate on issues vital to us all. We also wish to thank our track partners, Chairman [Richard] Shapiro and members of the California Horse Racing Board, and representatives of Xpressbet, Twin Spires, Magna Entertainment, Churchill Downs and Youbet, all of whom worked hard to resolve the impasse."



1:52p 4th-AQU, \$44K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT TVG MILLENNIUM LAKES (Storm Cat) is

millennium lakes (Storm Cat) is the second foal produced by Tweedside (Thunder Gulch), who was equally proficient on the dirt and turf. While she scored her most important victory in the GI CCA Oaks (by nearly eight lengths) on the main track in 2001, she added the grassy GII Sheepshead Bay H. the following season. This colt's full sister Mosaic was runner-up in an Aqueduct turf maiden Thursday afternoon. He faces Calimonco (Storm Cat), a full brother to champion Sweet Catomine; and Dr. Powderly (Forestry), who is out of Tamara Princess (Brz) (Roi Normand), a full sister to Eclipse-winning distaffer Riboletta (Brz). brisnet.com pps

2:31p 6th-PHA, \$44K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farm had their fair share of fun with Rockport Harbor, campaigning the grey colt to wins in the GII Remsen S. and GIII Nashua S. in 2004. The outfit went to \$525K to acquire his full sister SONG OF SOLOMON (Unbridled's Song) out of last year's KEESEP sale, and she has solid works for her debut for trainer Jeff Barkley. Brushwood Stable's Celtic Cross (Giant's Causeway), a \$500K KEESEP graduate, is out of Symbolic (Silver Deputy), a half-sister to SW & GISP Sweet Life (Kris S.), the dam of the aforementioned Sweet Catomine. brisnet.com pps

2:48p 6th-AQU, \$44K, Msw, 2yo, 1m TVG TRANQUIL MANNER (A.P. Ind

TRANQUIL MANNER (A.P. Indy) is a son of dual GISW Composure (Touch Gold), who was purchased by Darley for \$3.6 million out of the KEENOV sale in 2003. The bay, ninth over Keeneland's Polytrack Oct. 3, tries conventional dirt today. Miro (Fusaichi Pegasus) was purchased by Demi O'Byrne for \$450K at KEESEP and an interest in the colt has since been sold to Zayat Stables, which campaigned half-sister GSW Mushka (Empire Maker). brisnet.com pps

5:08p 10th-CDX, \$42K, 2yo, 6 1/2f

CAPTAIN CHEROKEE (Sir Cherokee) was purchased by Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stable for \$650K at BARMAR this winter, the second-highest price of the sale. The dark bay is a half-brother to Midnight Lute (Real Quiet), the reigning champion sprinter who is in line to add some more hardware when Eclipse Awards are handed out in January. Jim Tafel bred Polished (Mineshaft) from Untarnished, a full sister to champion Banshee Breeze (Unbridled). Smart Attire (Smarty Jones), a half to MGSW & GISP Fairbanks (Giant's Causeway); and GSW Keats (Hennessy) looks to improve off a debut 10th at this track Nov. 1. brisnet.com pps

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**HRTV** 



# **★ NEW YORK ★**

Yesterday's Results:

**9th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw**, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, gd.

SPEED DATING (f, 2, Not For Love--Near and Dear, by Red Ransom), a \$155,000 FTMOCT yearling purchase, turned in a pair of well-beaten fourth-place finishes on dirt in her first two starts--at Saratoga Aug. 13 and Belmont Sept. 7. Trying grass at the latter venue last time Oct. 9, the bay exploded to post an eight-length wire-to-wire victory. Taking on open company for the first time and making her initial start beyond seven furlongs here, the 6-1 chance was hung out wide on the first turn after breaking from the eight hole. Settled in sixth on the outside beneath Alan Garcia through easy early fractions of :24.60 and :51.07, the West Point colorbearer began to roll while deep on the turn for home, hit the front in midstretch and held lukewarm 7-2 favorite Just Livin a Dream (Trippi) safe by a length. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$60,900.

Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-West Point Thoroughbreds & Lakland Farm. B-Mrs Gerald A Nielsen (NY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.



Yesterday's Results:

**6th-LRL**, **\$30,000**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

TOP SEED (c, 2, Grand Slam--Bronze Route, by Mud Route) graduated by a neck over the Colonial sod June 21, and hadn't been heard from since. The bay fired a three-furlong bullet in :36 over the Laurel main track Nov. 11 and was backed at 3-1 to stay perfect here. Last of seven to exit the stalls, he settled in fourth through fractions of :22.28 and :45.74. Swung out five wide for the stretch run, Top Seed hit his best stride and ran away with a 2 1/4-length tally. The victor was a \$65,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$32,205. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O-Harry C & Tom O Meyerhoff. B-Capistrano Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

2nd-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft. + TROPHY COLLECTOR (f, 2, Strong Hope--Silent Greeting {GSW, \$215,303}, by Secret Hello), given a 5-2 chance to win at first asking, stalked the early leader in second. With Travis Dunkelberger aboard, she gained command entering the far turn, drew clear in the stretch and stayed on to deliver a 1 1/4-length victory, despite switching to her left lead in deep stretch. Trophy Collector becomes the eighth winner for her freshman sire (by Grand Slam). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O/B-Lazy Lane Farms Inc (VA). T-Rodney Jenkins.



7:23p 8th-GGX, Sausalito S., \$75K, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)
HRTV Trainer Greg Gilchrist has added a fair amount of

Trainer Greg Gilchrist has added a fair amount of intrigue to this Saturday feature by entering two top filly and mare sprinters against six males. INDYANNE (Indian Charlie) is five-for-six in her brief, but brilliant career, her lone defeat coming after stumbling at the start of the GIII Victory Ride S. at Saratoga and finishing second. She atoned for that defeat by besting older females in the GIII Thoroughbred Club of America S. at Keeneland Oct. 4 and would have been one of the favorites for the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint. But an eventful van ride down to Southern California resulted in a fever and subsequent scratching from the race. Indyanne, previously campaigned by David and Jill Heerensperger, makes her first start bearing the colors of John Sikura. High Resolve (Put It Back) rattled off five in a row to begin her career, but the four-time stakes winner comes off a runner-up effort in the Oct. 26 Cascapedia S. at Santa Anita. brisnet.com pps

7th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft. PROM TIME (f, 2, Tale of the Cat--Promenade Colony, by Pleasant Colony), a half to Promenade Girl (Carson City), GSW & MGISP, \$678,990; and Dattts Awesome (Awesome Again), SW, \$104,784, showed late interest to complete the trifecta in her Oct. 15 Laurel unveiling. Backed at 5-2 this time, she closed from seventh to earn her diploma by 3/4 of a length. Glory Gold (Medaglia d'Oro) was second best. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$19,040. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O-Sondra D Bender. B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD). T-Lawrence E Murray.

5th-LRL, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04 4/5, gd. + ASHES OF TIME (c, 2, Domestic Dispute--Scootin' Girl {SW, \$147,193}, by Dumaani), a \$40,000 FTMOCT yearling purchase, was eighth through an opening quarter of :22.47. Taken six wide off the turn for home, Ashes of Time rallied past the pacesetting Great Magic (Put It Back) to take it by a length at 26-1. He becomes the 6th winner for his freshman sire (by Unbridled's Song). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

 $\mbox{O-Barbara J Houck. B-The Answer LLC (KY). T-Donald H Barr.}$ 

East Report cont. p3

correction: The Texas Racing Commission meeting at which Sam Houston Race Park's 65-day Thoroughbred meet was cancelled, and a new 43-day winter Retama Park Thoroughbred meet was approved, took place Oct. 29. In addition, the number of racing days lost by the cancellation was 22, not 12.



#### East Report cont.

Thursday Night's Results:

1st-CTX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:29, ft.

PAID PREVIEW (c, 2, Speightstown--Starring Monique, by Risen Star) finished 11th, beaten 15 lengths, versus \$80,000 maiden claimers in his Keeneland debut Oct. 17, then was purchased for \$19,000 by Victor Espinoza Jr.'s Inforatag Racing Stable at the recently concluded Keeneland November sale. Favored at evenmoney for his new connections here, the chestnut stayed close to the leaders through easy early fractions of :24.38 and :49.33 and powered clear in the stretch to score by 7 1/4 lengths. The \$140,000 KEENOV weanling, a half to Blushing Indian (Cherokee Run), GSP, \$103,766, becomes the 14th winner for his freshman sire (by Gone West). Lifetime Record:

O-Inforatag Racing Stable X LLC. B-Thomas/Lakin/Kintz (KY). T-Victor M Espinosa.

#### Indy Wind to Journeyman:

2-1-0-0, \$16,800.

Five-time stakes winner **Indy Wind** (A.P. Indy--Zagora, by Kingmambo) has been retired and will head to Brent and Crystal Fernung's Journeyman Stud in Ocala, Florida, for 2009. His introductory stud fee will be \$2,500. The six-year-old captured two editions each of the Alysheba S. at the Meadowlands and the Frisk Me Now S. at Monmouth, as well as the Skip Away S. at the Jersey Shore oval. "The fast sons of A.P. Indy are the ones that make good sires," said Brent Fernung. "Indy Wind is a fast son of A.P. Indy and, at the price he's standing for, people ought to love him." Owned by Hardacre Farm and trained by Amy Tarrant, Indy Wind is out of an unraced daughter of champion Late Bloomer (Stage Door Johnny). He compiled a record of 22-8-2-3 and earned \$392,900.

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2nd-LRL (MSW) Trophy Collector (Strong Hope)

becomes the eighth winner for her freshman sire.

#### Wagon Limit to Bridlewood:

GISW Wagon Limit (Conquistador Cielo--Darlin Lindy, by Cox's Ridge), who stood the 2008 season at Moon Lake Farm in Louisiana, will move to Bridlewood Farm in Ocala, Florida, for 2009. The sire of MGISW Silver Wagon, the 14-year-old stallion has six crops to race, with progeny earnings of more than \$5.8 million. He will stand for a fee of \$2,500.

# ★ CENTRAL ★

#### **Euroears Puts Unbeaten Mark on the Line:**

A field of eight faces the starter in this afternoon's Bet on Sunshine H., the quality of which belies the purse money of \$56,000. The octet is led by Jim and Marilyn Helzer's **Euroears** (Langfuhr), who is unbeaten in his six career starts to date. Winner of three allow-



Euroears

Lou Hodges Jr

ance tests in 2007, the chestnut graduated to stakes competition this past winter at the Fair Grounds, including the Gaudin Memorial S. and Duncan F. Kenner S. on the main track sandwiched around a victory in the Colonel Power S. on the grass. Connections

were keen to stretch the colt out to a mile in the spring, but he suffered a non-displaced condylar fracture in a hind leg and has been off for over eight months. Euroears faces a tough customer in the form of Summerplace Farm's **Kelly's Landing** (Patton). Winner of the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen in 2007, the seven-year-old returned from a five-month absence to take an Oct. 17 allowance at Keeneland. Julien Leparoux has the call astride the 123-pound highweight.

#### KHBPA Starts Fundraising for Riverside Horsemen:

The Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association yesterday announced that it is spearheading a fundraising effort for the horsemen and their employees who were affected by Thursday's fire at Riverside Downs in Western Kentucky. A total of 27 Thoroughbreds perished in the fire, which was the fourth to strike the facility in the last five years. The KHBPA has set up a bank account for donations, which will be administered by a group of horsemen including Ellis Park Chaplain Ron Crawford. To make a donation, go to the local branch of Fifth Third Bank and donate to the Riverside Downs Fire & Disaster Fund, or contact the KHBPA at (800) 928-4272. Donations are also being accepted at Ellis Park, For more information, call the track at (812) 435-8906.

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#### Central Report cont.

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 3:23 p.m. CST OLD HICKORY S., \$60,000, 2vo, 5 1/2f

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2	Top Cop	Posse	Cook	116		
3	Tranquil Times	Peace Rules	Werner	116		
4	Bertsgoldenmissile	Golden Missile	Lara	120		
5	Foreign Production	Run Production	Hodges	120		
6a	Sunday Blitz	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Klesaris	116		
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# Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:24 p.m. CST PONTALBA S., \$60,000, 2vo, f, 5 1/2f

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT		
1	Tiffany Royal	Seneca Jones	Asmussen	120		
2	Catarina Ranch	Dove Hunt	Mouton	116		
3	Key Lee	Leestown	Stall Jr	116		
4	Yonakee	Yonaguska	Werner	116		
5	Timeless Miss	Cape Canaveral	Broussard	116		
6	Hug It Out	Medaglia d'Oro	Stidham	116		
7	Kays and Jays	Macho Uno	Mott	116		
8	A Day for Dancing	Dance Master	Asmussen	120		
9	C Karma	Exchange Rate	Edel	120		
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#### Yesterday's Results:

**9th-CDX, \$44,160, Alw**, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 1/5, fm.

- 1--LADY ON HOLIDAY, 119, f, 3, Harlan's Holiday-Dorky (SW), by Flying Paster. (\$100,000 yrl '06
  FTKJUL). O-Russell West; B-Nordic Thoroughbreds
  (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek. Lifetime Record: SP,
  10-3-1-3, \$143,812. \*1/2 to Strawberry Way
  (Strawberry Road {Aus}), GSP, \$217,408; Bold Start
  (Jump Start), SW & MGSP, \$398,639.
- 2--Rustic Flame (Ire), 120, f, 4, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Soviet Artic (Fr), by Bering (GB).
- 3--Silver Chest, 117, f, 3, Silver Deputy--Storm Front, by A.P. Indy.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 4.00, 2.40, 9.50.
Lady on Holiday, third in last term's Delta Princess S., filled the same spot behind Awesome I Am (Awesome Again) and Pretty Carina (Seeking the Gold) in a Saratoga allowance in August. Fourth in an Oct. 12 Keeneland allowance, she entered off a Nov. 6 Churchill allowance tally. Making her grass debut here, she was settled in seventh and rallied in the stretch to secure a narrow victory after drifting in at the eighth pole.

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4th-CDX, \$41,980, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 3/5, fm.

- 1--TREMENDOUS ONE, 120, f, 4, Point Given--Top Rung (MGSW & MGISP, \$594,369), by Seattle Slew. O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL); T-Thomas F Proctor. Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-0-2, \$119,517. \*1/2 to Consistency (Unbridled), GSP, \$116,355.
- 2--Lady Carlock, 120, f, 4, Chester House--Incha (GB), by Nashwan.
- 3--Absolutely Cindy, 117, f, 3, Arch--Ms. Boucheron, by L'Enjoleur.

Margins: HF, HD, HF. Odds: 4.20, 0.90, 3.80.

Tremendous One annexed an allowance at Arlington Park Sept. 1, then finished third in the Pleasant Temper S. at Kentucky Downs Sept. 22. She most recently finished fourth over the Keeneland Polytrack in an Oct. 19 \$80,000 optional claimer. Back on the spinach here, she sat a close-up third for most of the way and rallied in deep stretch to post the victory.

## STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22:

12-06 \$100,000 **Tropical Turf H.-III, Crc**, 3yo/up, 9fT (100)

12-06 \$100,000 My Charmer H.-III, Crc, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (100)

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Central Report cont.

8th-CDX, \$42,200, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft. LADY ETIENNE (f, 3, Stephen Got Even--Andelinian, by Barcelona) was freshened after finishing a distant third going a mile at Oaklawn Apr. 12. The 7-1 shot raced with the early pace, gained a clear lead in the stretch and held on to defeat troubled 2-1 favorite Choice Play (Vindication) by a head. The victress is a half to Tindell (Stutz Blackhawk), MSP, \$264,575; and Smokeyjonessutton (You and I), MGSP, \$310,432. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$41,256. O/B-Chrysalis Stables (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

10th-FGX, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, f, a1mT, 1:40 1/5, fm. + DANCIN PERFECT (f, 2, Pleasantly Perfect--Dancewiththebride {MSW, \$274,261}, by Belong to Me), out of the solid New York-bred racemare Dancewiththebride, wasn't given much of a chance in her debut at odds of 36-1. She raced toward the back after exiting from the 11 stall. Caught in traffic on the turn for home, the bay was angled out at the top of the stretch and came charging down the center of the course to secure a 3 1/4-length victory. The \$20,000 TEXMAR juvenile becomes the ninth winner for her freshman sire (by Pleasant Colony). Fellow firster Bing's Joy (Medaglia d'Oro) miraculously recovered after stumbling sharply on the turn for home to cross the wire second, but was DQ'd and placed fourth after veering sharply into Rock Jasmine (Horse Chestnut {SAf}) in the stretch. More of the Best (Langfuhr) was promoted to second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O-Good Tyme Racing LLC & Richard Ringo. B-Mr & Mrs R David Randal (KY). T-Mike Burgess.

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## **Churchill to Expand Derby Seats Drawings:**

Churchill Downs Inc. announced yesterday that, starting Nov. 22 and continuing until the current Churchill meet ends Nov. 29, there will be daily drawings at the track for the opportunity to buy two seats to the 2009 GI Kentucky Derby. It was also announced yesterday that most ticket prices for the 2009 Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks will be offered at the same level as in 2008. A total of 500 pairs of Derby tickets will be made available through Churchill's daily drawings. Those in attendance at the track can fill out entry forms at Guest Services stations at Gates 10 and 17. Entries must be turned in by 1:35 p.m. to be eligible for that day's drawings. Fifty names will be drawn Nov. 22 and 23, and 100 names Nov. 26 through Nov. 29. "Our goal in creating the public drawing...two years ago was to allow an even broader audience to enjoy America's premier horse race first-hand, especially racing fans from Louisville and neighboring communities who support Churchill Downs on a year-round basis," said Churchill President Steve Sexton.

# \* CANADA \*

Yesterday's Results:

**2nd-WOX**, **\$49,834**, **Alw**, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 3/5, ft.

WORLD GONE WRONG (f, 2, Proud Citizen--It's a Storm, by Storm Boot) broke in the air and was steadied in her fourth-place debut at Woodbine Sept. 28, but turned it around next time with a clean beginning, posting a 2 1/2-length wire-to-wire victory Oct. 12. Placed in a stalking second through a half-mile in:46.39 here, the 5-1 chance gained the lead in the stretch and outbattled Deeveetee (Doneraile Court) to win by a nose. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$63,112. O-My Jo Lee Stable. B-Wesfield Farm (FL). T-A Katryan.



First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Nov. 22 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 9-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Weekend Action, \$120K FTK JUL yrl 4-HOL, Msw, 6fT, +Exactly Right, \$70K KEE SEP yrl ANASHEED (A.P. Indy), Questroyal at Liberty, \$5K, 28/3/0 9-CRC, Alw, 1m, Sweetlandofliberty 10-FG, Msw, 1mT, Anasheed Class, \$11K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1 CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/32/0 4-GG, Msw, 6f, Penuche Royale, \$80K OBS MAR 2yo 4-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Rowes Royal Chapel, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1 CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/16/1 2-RP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Bar Babe **DISTINCTION** (Seattle Slew), Mighty Acres, \$2K, 22/2/0 2-RP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Delaverne, \$5K HER NOV yrl **EX FEDERALI** (In Excess {Ire}), Bob Cass, \$3K, 4/1/0 9-ZIA, Alw, 1m, Nicole's Pick, \$3K RUI YRL yrl, 8-1 FRIENDS LAKE (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 85/13/1 7-FG, Stk, 5 1/2f, Screen Your Friend, \$35K FTK JUL yrl, 9-2 INDY THUNDER (A.P. Indy), C K Running Horses, \$1K, 6/0/0 2-RP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Indy's Trick JOHAR (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 75/10/0 2-RP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Kellie's Jo Jo MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 150/17/3 9-FG, Stk, 5 1/2f, Hug It Out, \$35K ESM AY 2yo, 8-1 10-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Alma d'Oro, \$75K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1 4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Caffe D' Oro, \$80K ESM AY 2yo

6-AQU, Msw, 1m, +Mario d'Oro, \$90K OBS MAR 2yo



#### Rookies cont.

PEACE RULES (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 103/22/1 4-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Passum Pattie, \$5K EAS SEP yrl, 5-2 5-HAW, Msw, 6f, Bosco Rules, 6-1 7-FG, Stk, 5 1/2f, Tranquil Times, \$395K FTF FEB 2yo, 12-1 PERFECT SOUL (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 86/6/0 5-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Lalo's Baby Bear, 6-1 4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Fionnaur 4-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Soul of Nataka, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1 READ THE FOOTNOTES (Smoke Glacken), Sequel New York, \$9K, 7-FG, Stk, 5 1/2f, Forty Thieves, \$60K OBS AUG yrl, 8-5 SAARLAND (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 90/7/0 10-FG, Msw, 1mT, Desert Fox, \$57K KEE APR 2yo, 20-1 SAINTS N' SINNERS (Saint Ballado), 7/1/0 4-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Sin'n and Grin'n, 12-1 SIR CHEROKEE (Cherokee Run), Crestwood, \$8K, 32/3/0 10-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Captain Cherokee, \$650K BAR MAR 2yo, 7-2 SMARTY JONES (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 85/8/0 10-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, Smart Attire, 12-1 SPANISH STEPS (Unbridled), Martin Stables So, \$5K, 63/5/0 1-HOO, Msw, 6f, Spanish Belle, 7-1 SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 100/14/1 10-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Mission Gap, 5-1 9-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Footcandles, \$90K KEE SEP yrl 6-PHA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Chattertown, \$250K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1 STORM OF GOSHEN (Storm Cat), Callaway, \$2K, 11/2/0 9-ZIA, Alw, 1m, Magnificent Storm, \$1K RUI YRL yrl, 20-1 STRONG HOPE (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 90/8/0

## ON THE WORKTAB

10-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, Webcast, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

#### BELMONT PARK

BARRIER REEF (Mizzen Mast), 4f (tr), :49.01, 13/50 BREAK WATER EDISON (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f (tr), :48.17, 4/50 TIMBER RESERVE (Forest Camp), 5f (tr), 1:00.49, 2/7

#### GULFSTREAM

SALUTE THE COUNT (Count the Time), 5f, :59.80, 1/3

#### PALM MEADOWS

AFRICAN VIOLET (Lemon Drop Kid), 4fT, :50.60, 2/6 J'RAY (Distant View), 4fT, :52, 5/6

## **FAIR GROUNDS**

FRIESAN FIRE (A.P. Indy), 3f, :36.60, 6/25

#### HOLLYWOOD

TRES BORRACHOS (Ecton Park), 3f, :38, 16/18 MONTEREY JAZZ (Thunderello), 6f, 1:10.80, 1/3

#### SANTA ANITA

BLACK SEVENTEEN (Is It True), 3f, :38.60, 16/18 COLONEL JOHN (Tiznow), 4f, :47.80, 3/40 CROWN OF THORNS (Repent), 5f, 1:01.40, 30/66 GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:00.20, 8/66 INTO MISCHIEF (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:01.40, 30/66 MAJORMOTIONPICTURE (Action This Day), 5f, 1:00.40, 15/66 SPRING HOUSE (Chester House), 5f, :58.60, 1/66

TENPINS (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 72/9/2
2-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Summer Share, \$37K SAR AUG yrl
TETON FOREST (Forestry), Spendthrift, \$5K, 41/4/0
4-HAW, Aoc, 6f, Man o' Wonder, \$45K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
10-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, Oceanage, \$26K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
TOCCET (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 86/12/0
6-PHA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Pink Sapphire, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Bull Toccet, \$150K OBS MAR 2yo
TOMAHAWK (Seattle Slew), Park Stud, \$9K, 53/7/1
4-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Play On Words, \$43K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1

#### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Nov. 22

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

GRAND CHANCE (Grand Slam), 6/2/0

7-HOO, Stk, 6f, Lil Chance, 7-2

GREATNESS (Mr. Prospector), Adena South, \$5K, 83/28/1

7-HOL, Stk, 6f, Wiredfortwotwenty, \$17K EAS SEP yrl

HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 170/79/6

4-GG, Msw, 6f, +Executive Sweet, \$65K KEE SEP yrl

HOOK AND LADDER (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/35/6

8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Big Truck, \$90K EAS MAY 2yo

MACHO UNO (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 139/47/5

9-FG, Stk, 5 1/2f, Kays and Jays, \$120K BAR MAR 2yo, 7-2

MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 163/57/3

7-CT, Stk, 1 1/8m, Milwaukee Fun, 10-1

MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/31/4

8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Premium Gold, \$400K FTF FEB 2yo

POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/52/7

7-FG, Stk, 5 1/2f, Malibu Maverick, \$70K EASM AY 2yo, 6-1

8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Premium Gold, \$400K FTF FEB 2yo
POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/52/7
7-FG, Stk, 5 1/2f, Malibu Maverick, \$70K EASM AY 2yo, 6-1
7-FG, Stk, 5 1/2f, Top Cop, \$24K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/60/4
7-FG, Stk, 5 1/2f, Proud Jefe, \$160K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1
SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 178/56/6
8-GG, Stk, 6f, A Cat Named Snipe, \$200K KEE SEP yrl
STORMY JACK (Bertrando), Hideaway, \$3K, 47/10/1
7-HOL, Stk, 6f, Bob Black Jack, \$5K BAR JAN yrl
SUNDAY BREAK (JPN) (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 157/55/1
7-FG, Stk, 5 1/2f, Sunday Blitz, \$42K EASM AY 2yo, 8-5
VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 231/70/5
2-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Life Goes On
WHYWHYWHY (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/45/4

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### Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX ZEDDAAN-Listed**, €55,000, Fontainebleau, 11-21, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.90, vsf.

1--DORIANA (FR), 125, f, 2, by Kendor (Fr)
1st Dam: Urgence (Fr), by Snurge (Ire)
2nd Dam: Djayapura (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer
3rd Dam: La Diffa (Fr), by Sir Tor

O/B-Ecurie La Perrigne; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €101,150. Werk Nick Rating: D+. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

2--Mantadive (Fr), 120, f, 2, Okawango--Missanticia (Fr), by Sicyos. (€13,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT). €11,000.

3--Lutece Eria (Fr), 121, f, 2, Gold Away (Ire)--Dark Mile, by Woodman. €8,250.

Margins: 1HF, HF, HF. Odds: 5.10, 50.00, 28.00. Also Ran: Bluster (Fr), Rose Hill Doloise (Fr), Chausson Dore (Ire), Signorinasilvani (Ire), Good Bye My Friend (Fr), Eva Kant (GB), Zibeling (Ire). Also Ran (not classified): Skid Solo (Ire), Definightly (GB), Lan Force (Ity), Aseena (Ire).

Doriana hit the board in the Sept. 8 Listed Criterium de l'Ouest at Craon and the Sept. 25 Listed Prix Saraca at Maisons-Laffitte before bagging a first black-type win in the Listed Criterium de Vitesse at Longchamp Oct. 30. Positioned under cover after the initial strides of this one, she made smooth headway to challenge approaching the final eighth and was ridden out in the closing stages to register a second stakes win in cozy fashion.

**PRIX SOLITUDE-Listed**, €55,000, Fontainebleau, 11-21, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:56.10, vsf.

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

- 1st Dam: St Radegund (GB), by Green Desert
  2nd Dam: On the House (Fr), by Be My Guest
  3rd Dam: Lora (GB), by Lorenzaccio (GB)

  O-Anthony Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant
  Studs; T-John Gosden; J-Stephane Pasquier;
  €27,500. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 5 places,
  €51,346. Werk Nick Rating: B + . Click for the
  eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Synergy (Fr), 128, f, 3, Victory Note--Kuddam (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire). €11,000.
- 3--Sweet and Sour (Ire), 123, f, 3, Kalanisi (Ire)--Graten (Ire), by Zieten. €8,250.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, NO. Odds: 5.90, 21.00, 8.10. Also Ran: Sakza (Ire), Kirkinola (GB), The World (GB), Bergamask, Place de l'Etoile (Ire), Romance Bere (Fr), Tubular Bells. Also Ran (not classified): Estrela Helen (Fr), Lady MB (Fr), Time to Beat (Ger), Moonlight Danceuse (Ire).

Second in handicaps at Newbury Oct. 9 and Nottingham last time Oct. 29, Rhadegunda made a smooth transition into stakes company and claimed this career high with aplomb. Positioned behind the front rank in the company of the pack, she eased into contention off the home turn and asserted her dominance under final-quarter urging.

PRIX CONTESSINA-Listed, €52,000, Fontainebleau, 11-21, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.30, vsf.

- 1--#DUNKERQUE (FR), 128, c, 3, Highest Honor (Fr)-Dissertation (Fr) (MGSP-Fr), by Sillery. O-Alec Head;
  B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Criquette Head-Maarek;
  J-William Mongil; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr,
  10 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €90,500. \*Full to
  Dedication (Fr), GSW & GISP-US, GISW-Fr,
  \$456,565. Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the
  eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- (DH)-2--**Tiza (SAf)**, 132, g, 6, Goldkeeper--Mamushka (SAf), by Elliodor (Fr). €9,100.
- (DH)-2--Salut l'Africain (Fr), 128, c, 3, Ski Chief--Mamana (Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr). €9,100.
  Margins: SNK, (DH), 2HF. Odds: 4.50, 0.90 & 13.00.
  Also Ran: Isanous (Fr), Sacho (Ger), Laokoon (Ger), Antonym, Piemontaise (Fr), Canada Square (GB), Hunter Street (GB).

Successful in a Chantilly conditions event Oct. 13, Dunkerque ran third on stakes bow in the G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise at Maisons-Laffitte last time Nov. 4 and garnered a first black-type badge in a bobbing finish here. Racing on the front end after an alert break, he assumed outright control at halfway and came under a power drive from the two-furlong pole to maintain a slender advantage.

**PRIX DU GRAND CAMP-Listed**, €52,000, Lyon-Parilly, 11-21, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:50.16, sf.

- 1--#STIKINE (FR), 128, c, 4, Slickly (Fr)--Talon d'Aiguille, by Big Spruce. (€30,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG). O-Roger Feunteun; B-Mme Pascale Menard; T-Joel Boisnard; J-Mathieu Androuin; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 6 wins, 5 places, €100,850. Werk Nick Rating: First SW from this cross. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Mondovino (Fr), 128, h, 5, Black Minnaloushe--Divinite, by Alleged. €10,400.
- 3--Sassoaloro (Ger), 128, c, 4, Acatenango (Ger)-Spartina, by Northern Baby. €7,800.

  Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 6.70, 5.20, 20.00.

  Also Ran: Tricien (Fr), Court Canibal (GB), Bluefields (Fr), Fontcia (Fr), Cinq Cinq (Fr), Pearly Wells (GB), Apophis (Ire), Light Impact (Ire).

Runner-up in the Listed Grand Prix de Nantes on stakes bow last time Oct. 29, Stikine made the necessary progress in the interim to claim a personal best here. Settled second behind a sedate pace for the most part, he was pushed along at the top of the straight and kept on in determined fashion under a final-quarter drive to assert superiority nearing the line.



# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

#### **HANDICAP RESULTS:**

9th-RPX, \$45,000, 11-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 3/5, fm.

ANNIE SAVOY (m, 5, Langfuhr--Miss Diamond Mine {SW, \$121,389}, by Mining) Lifetime Record: MSW, 28-8-1-8, \$253,081. O/B-Hal Browning (TX). T-Kari Craddock.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-FGX, \$44,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5, fm.

WOODBOURNE (c, 4, Danzig--Checker Hall, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$84,376. O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). T-Mark E Casse.

3rd-GGX, \$40,536, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm. YACHT SPOTTER (g, 4, Slewdledo--Sarna, by Son of Briartic) Lifetime Record: 23-8-2-2, \$146,214. O-Ivor Jones. B-Mr & Mrs David Heerensperger (KY). T-Frank Lucarelli. \*\$36,000 yrl '05 WASSEP.

**7th-RPX**, **\$33,190**, 11-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

NO LAK OF SILVER (m, 5, Silver Deputy--Zakalak, by Vilzak) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-4-2-0, \$100,094. O/B-Willow Ridge Farms Inc (OK). T-W Bret Calhoun.

8th-RPX, \$32,750, 11-20, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. MIDSUMMER MAGIC (f, 4, Pure Prize--Lovely Tasha {SW, \$125,860}, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: MSW, 19-5-6-2, \$180,403. O-J Alexander, N Stockseth & D K Von Hemel. B-Diamond G Ranch Inc (OK). T-Donnie K Von Hemel. \*\$50,000 yrl '05 TEXAUG; \$45,000 2yo '06 TEXMAR.

8th-DED, \$32,160, 11-20, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59 3/5, ft. SPARKLING DIAMOND (f, 3, Finest Hour--Patti's Court, by Lot o' Gold) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, \$77,760. O-World War IV Racing. B-Jerry Glynn (LA). T-Pamela P Simpson. \*\$15,000 yrl '06 LOUOCT.

**7th-CTX**, **\$31,000**, 11-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27 2/5, ft.

MOJAVE STORM (g, 3, Mojave Moon--Stormscape, by You and I) Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-5, \$70,233.

O-Kathleen A Salony. B-Robert Frankel (MD). T-Preston L Herbst.

4th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, ft. BOLD OCEAN (f, 3, Stormy Atlantic -- Stony Lonesome, by Apalachee) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$45,595. O/B-William M Backer (KY). T-Hamilton A Smith.

**7th-HAW**, \$26,000, 11-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.

ROADSTER (g, 3, Street Cry {Ire}--Louise's Ridge, by Cox's Ridge) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, \$58,930.

O-Out East Stable. B-Camelia Casby (KY). T-Jeffery C Lynn.

3rd-HAW, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. MINDY QUEEN (f, 2, Indy King--Scarlet Fire, by Awe-

some Again) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$38,230. O-Alton Ison & E Majel. B-Joey A Derry & Heather L Anderson (FL). T-Joel Berndt. \*\$20,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN.

**6th-PEN**, **\$22,900**, 11-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

HEAD GAMES (g, 4, Silver Deputy--Head Count, by Forty Niner) Lifetime Record: 24-8-2-3, \$106,230.

O-Michael J Gill. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Timothy Hooper.

\*\$18,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY; \$4,500 yrl '05 KEESEP.

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**10th-HOO**, **\$22,500**, 11-20, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

OUR LUCKY SOX (c, 3, Crown Ambassador--Repeating Star, by Manastash Ridge) Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-1-0, \$54,900. O/B-Royal Ten Racing (IN). T-Gregory D Foley. \*Full to Ellens Lucky Star, MSW, \$249,155.

**9th-HOO**, **\$22,500**, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

LADY MANICURIST (f, 3, Announce-Beatle, by Ferrara) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$40,500. O-Skipper Cheesman & Fred Settle. B-Beverly Keene (IN). T-Francine Faraci-Walder.

**5th-HOO, \$21,000**, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

SOLD OUT (g, 3, Sold to Wallstreet--Gabbygail, by Talkin Man) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$32,970. O/B/T-Phillip Clark (IN).

**8th-CRC**, **\$20,750**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 4/5, fm.

MAMBO MEISTER (g, 3, King Cugat--Bleu'slittlesecret, by Desert Secret {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-4-1-4, \$97,435. O-Quantum Racing Team #1 LLC. B-J R Cavanaugh (KY). T-Philip A Gleaves.

### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Lil Bright Berry, c, 2, Bright Launch--Juniper Berry, by Gulch. CTX, 11-20, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5. B-Hurstland Farm Inc. (KY). \*\$1,700 wlng '06 KEENOV.
- Notecard, c, 2, Chapel Royal--Heavenly Note (MSW, \$110,061), by Sunny's Halo. AQU, 11-21, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Summer Wind Farm (KY). \*\$85,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL. \*\*32nd winner for freshman sire (by Montbrook). \*\*\*1/2 to Skip Code (Skip Away), GSW, \$298,475.
- + Where's Cain, g, 2, Gold Tribute--Pleasantly Sweet, by Pleasant Colony. FGX, 11-21, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Southern Equine Stables LLC (LA).
- Adriatic Moon, c, 2, Malibu Moon--Dalmation Princess, by Stalwart. GGX, 11-21, 1m (AWT), 1:38 2/5.

  B-Andy & Marilyn Smolich (CA). \*1/2 to Princess Lianna (American Chance), SP, \$224,975.
- Wives Tale, f, 2, <u>Tale of the Cat</u>--Rooneys Princess, by Deputy Minister. WOX, 11-21, 6f (AWT), 1:11. B-Robert A Gentry (KY). \*\$190,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.
- Thunder Roar, c, 2, <u>Thunder Gulch</u>--Hot Golden Jet (MSP, \$205,910), by A. P Jet. AQU, 11-21, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:56 1/5. B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY).
- + Hello Again, f, 2, Yankee Gentleman-Babala, by Relaunch. HAW, 11-21, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Maximum Six LLC (IL). \*\$16,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG.

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- Warrior Miss, f, 3, Desert Warrior--Diablo's Music, by Diablo. AQU, 11-21, (S), 1mT, 1:38. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC (NY).
- Assistant K J, g, 3, Eltish--Don't Read My Lips (MSW & GISP, \$231,322), by Turkoman. FGX, 11-21, (S), 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-Earl & Keith Hernandez (LA). \*1/2 to Hotstufanthensome (Awesome Again), MGSW, \$720,663; Tacit Agreement (Unbridled), MSW, \$336,813; Silver Charades (Broad Brush), GSW, \$250,645.
- Lift High the Flag, g, 3, Fiscal--Playful Lucy, by Salutely. HOO, 11-20, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Wanda M. Garst (IN).
- Evil Magic, f, 3, Magics in the Wind--Whispered Fact, by Known Fact. RPX, 11-20, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Chris Sweredoski (OK).
- My Melody, f, 3, Siberian Tiger--Sea Mission, by One Little Hustler. HOO, 11-21, (S), 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-Carl C Dykema (IN).

## ★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES ★

#### IN CHILE:

#Rey de la Palma (Chi), h, 6, Doneraile Court--Zimbawi (Chi), by Prenup. Hipodromo Chile, 11-20, Premio Diario La Cuarta. 1200m. O/B-Haras Sumaya; T-Marco Pavez.

# BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Mannlichen (GB), c, 2, <u>Selkirk</u>--Robe Chinoise (GB), by Robellino. Great Leighs, Britain, 11-20, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Kirsten Rausing. \*65,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

Tassara (Fr), f, 2, Sendawar (Ire)--Trice (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Fontainebleau, France, 11-21, Cond, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Haras d'Elbe.

Massicotier (Fr), c, 2, Verglas (Ire)--Loisaida (Fr), by Sicyos. Fontainebleau, France, 11-21, Cond, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Haras d'Etreham. \*€37,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG. \*1/2 to Kaldou Star (GB) (Kaldoun {FR}), MGSW-Fr, \$170,457.

# ★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRES ★

#### IN CHILE:

Fresco Del Giotto (Chi), c, 3, Dushyantor--Huainita (Chi), by Fappavalley. Club Hipico de Santiago, 11-14, Mdn, 1300mT, 1:14.58. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0. O-Stud Cinco Estrellas; B-Haras Matancilla; T-O Martinez.