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THREE CHIMNEYS
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Exchange Rate's 2YO Breeders' Cup Contender
C KARMA Takes Pontalba S. (see ATW p3-4)

A FIRST FOR TROILO IN RIVER CITY HEATER

Bill Troilo has ridden over 2400 winners from about 20,000 career mounts. But thanks to **Karelian**



William "Billy" Troilo
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(Bertrando) and a with little help from Calvin Borel, the 47-year-old journeyman jockey registered the first graded-stakes victory of his 26-year career when Saturday's GIII River City H. ended in a dead-heat with **Demarcation** (Gulch). Troilo gained the mount when Borel took off his commitments suffering from flu-like symptoms.

"That's a great pickup mount," said Troilo, who got his start working for winning trainer Rusty Arnold in 1979. "Unfortunately, sometimes we benefit from other people's misfortunes. Calvin was

sick today and it was just unfortunate that he wasn't on him, but I'm happy for myself."

Saturday, Churchill Downs

RIVER CITY H.-GIII, \$114,400, CDX, 11-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50, fm.

(DH)--1--@**KARELIAN**, 119, g, 6, by Bertrando

1st Dam: **Leaning Tower**, by Theatrical (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Valse Musette**, by Halo

3rd Dam: **Miss Dancer**, by Legend Dancer

O/B-Green Lantern Stables LLC (KY); T-George R Arnold II; J-William D Troilo; \$44,090. Lifetime Record: 16-8-2-1, \$347,548. **Werk Nick Rating: D+**.

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

(DH)--1--@**DEMARICATION**, 117, g, 4, by **Gulch**

1st Dam: **Divine Line** (SP, \$154,784), by Boundary

2nd Dam: **Affordable Price**, by Drouilly (Fr)

3rd Dam: **Miss Cenyak**, by Graustark

(\$100,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Amerman Racing Stables LLC; B-Canard Investments LLC (KY); T-Paul J McGee; J-Jesus Lopez Castanon; \$44,090. Lifetime Record: 19-6-3-5, \$266,833. **Werk Nick Rating: A**.

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

3--**Telling**, 117, c, 4, **A.P. Indy**--Well Chosen, by Deputy

Minister. O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong; B-Darley (KY);

T-Steve Hobby; \$10,754.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, 1. Odds: 5.10, 33.30, 20.90.

Also Ran: Star Plus (Arg), Just as Well, Steve's Double, Pleasant Strike, Thorn Song, Yate's Black Cat, Mr. Sidney, Canela.

"SINFUL" SESSION AT GOFFS NOVEMBER

The Goffs November Sale switched its emphasis from foals to breeding stock yesterday, and there were no surprises when the Aga Khan's top-class **Four Sins** (Ger) (Sinndar {Ire}) stole the show halfway through the session. Near the top of her generation last term, the



Four Sins www.goffs.com

four-year-old, who was one of her owner's rare purchases as a yearling, realized a bid of €120,000 at the Goffs Orby sale in 2005. She carried the Aga Khan's colors to victory in the G2 Blandford S. and G3 Blue Wind S., and also finished fourth in the G1 Epsom Oaks. In foal to Dansili (GB),

Four Sins was knocked down for €620,000 to Lizzie Lyons who, bidding on behalf of John McCormack Bloodstock, outlasted David Nagle. "She has been bought on behalf of a longstanding client of John McCormack, and it is quite likely that she will be exported to go to Japan," Lyons explained. "She's a really lovely mare, in foal to a good sire, and she was a high-class runner on the track."

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River City H. cont.

Karelian was perfect in two previous starts beneath the Twin Spires, taking back-to-back allowance tests last season prior to a runner-up effort in the Kitten's Joy S. at Colonial Downs in July. Shelved off a Saratoga allowance score Aug. 27, the bay resurfaced from 11 months on the sidelines to narrowly best **Yate's Black Cat** (Black Minnaloushe) and Demarcation in Arlington's Sea O' Erin H. July 26 and was most recently fifth to **Thorn Song** (Unbridled's Song) in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland Oct. 4. Getting another furlong of real estate for this one, Karelian tucked in neatly behind a trio of pacesetters, including favored Thorn Song, who did it toughest in the three path. The Zayat runner surged to the front rounding the far turn, but Karelian and Troilo followed that one's every stride and drew even upper stretch. The bald-faced bay took command passing the eighth pole, but Demarcation was coming with ominous strides from the back of the pack. Karelian's head was going back down while Demarcation's was on its way up and the judges couldn't split them at the wire. "My honest option is that I thought we got beat," Troilo added. "[Demarcation] was outside and, at the time, his horse's head was in front of me. But my horse had his head down again and I guess that's what saved us." **Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

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- GIII River City H. (CDX)** Karelian (Bertrando) and Demarcation (Gulch) hit the wire together.
- GIII Kennedy Road S. (WOX)** Shadowless (Stormy Atlantic) takes it in a blanket finish.
- GIII Discovery H. (AQU)** Wishful Tomcat (Tactical Cat) heads a 1-2 finish for New York-breds.
- GIII Vernon O. Underwood S. (HOL)** GISW Johnny Eves (Skimming) regains the winning thread.

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Saturday, Woodbine

KENNEDY ROAD S.-GIII, \$127,120, WOX, 11-22, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09, ft.

1--#**@SHADOWLESS**, 114, g, 3, by **Stormy Atlantic**
 1st Dam: **Life in Fiction**, by Whiskey Wisdom
 2nd Dam: **Aerial Ballet**, by Kingmambo
 3rd Dam: **Dancing On a Cloud**, by Nijinsky II
 O/B-Heather Marie Takahashi (ON); T-David R Bell; J-Justin Stein; \$77,517. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-4, \$287,845. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Rouse the Cat**, 116, g, 4, Sir Cat--Crouse Mill, by Strike Gold. O-Ray M Pennington III; B-Marathon Farm Inc (FL); T-Ollie L Figgins III; \$23,490.

3--**Storm Treasure**, 115, h, 5, Storm Boot--Boogie Beach Blues, by Cure the Blues. (\$75,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$170,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Mike McCarty; B-Don M Robinson (KY); T-Sтивен M Asmussen; \$12,920.

Margins: HF, NO, HD. Odds: 16.80, 10.05, 2.25.
 Also Ran: Field Commission, Legal Move, Hosta Rica, Just Rushing, The Great Caruso, Storm Caller, Main Executive.

A well-beaten 11th in the June 22 Queen's Plate, Shadowless took back-to-back turf sprints at this track Sept. 3 and Sept. 20, then returned to the synthetic surface to finish a pacesetting runner-up in the seven-furlong Mt. Sassafras S. Oct. 8. Switched back to the grass for his latest, the homebred was a competitive third to Just Rushing (Wild Rush) in the one-mile Labeeb S. Oct. 26 and was cutting back in trip while getting back on the Poly for this graded-stakes bow. Midpack down the backstretch, Shadowless gained on the turn, assumed command at the furlong grounds and held sway late. Favored Storm Treasure, coming off a third in the Oct. 25 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, rattled home for third.

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Saturday, Aqueduct

DISCOVERY H.-GIII, \$110,100, AQU, 11-22, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:53 1/5, ft.

1--**@WISHFUL TOMCAT**, 115, r, 3, by Tactical Cat
 1st Dam: **Holy Wish**, by Lord At War (Arg)
 2nd Dam: **Holy Moly**, by Halo
 3rd Dam: **Papal Decree**, by Noble Decree

O-Winter Park Partners; B-Anthony Grey (NY); T-Gary C Contessa; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$66,060. Life time Record: 11-5-3-1, \$280,509. **Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**That'srightofficer**, 115, c, 3, **Officer**--Jerome's Folly, by Turkoman. (\$60,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY). O-Clear Stars Stable; B-William Ammann Trust (NY); T-Richard E Schosberg; \$22,020.

3--**Ready Set**, 118, c, 3, **Touch Gold**--Party Cited, by Alleged. (\$800,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Lael Stables; B-Rancho San Peasea S A (KY); T-Michael R Matz; \$11,010.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, 5 3/4. Odds: 7.10, 5.60, 2.90.
 Also Ran: Coach Shaw, Lieutenant Ron, Premium Gold, Web Gem. Scratched: Big Truck.

Wishful Tomcat gave his rider all he could handle, but in the end led home a 1-2 finish for Empire-breds in the Discovery. Sidelined for eight months after graduating by 17 3/4 lengths over the inner dirt last December, the ridgling took an off-the-turf Saratoga allowance by 5 3/4 lengths Aug. 11, but was last of 13 in the GII Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 1. The chestnut returned to best state-breds in the grassy Floral Park S. at Belmont Sept. 24 prior to a nose success in open company in the Oct. 23 Johns Gold S. on the Belmont turf. Rank and trying to get out into the club turn, Wishful Tomcat settled down from there, responded when his rider popped the question and stayed on for the win despite drifting out late. "He has a heart of gold," said winning trainer Gary Contessa. "All I can say is, 'Watch out New York-breds!' I would like to see him dominate stakes races here this winter."

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Saturday, Hollywood Park

VERNON O. UNDERWOOD S.-GIII, \$108,400, HOL, 11-22, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:07 4/5, ft.

1--**JOHNNY EVES**, 122, g, 4, by **Skimming**

1st Dam: **Capote's Halo**, by **Capote**

2nd Dam: **Nueces Strip**, by **Halo**

3rd Dam: **Satan's Pride**, by **Crimson Satan**

O/B-Mooncoin LLC (CA); T-Jay M Robbins; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$68,400. Lifetime Record: 18-6-4-0, \$485,120. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Northern Soldier**, 118, h, 5, Yankee Victor--Adorable Lydia, by Carson City. (\$40,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR). O-Julie Berta, E RacingCom and Wind River Stable; B-Pegasus Stud & Ledgelands LLC (KY); T-Brian J Koriner; \$20,000.

3--**Noble Court**, 122, c, 4, [Doneraile Court](#)--Grey Dawn Grey, by Grindstone. (\$35,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). O-Joy Ride Racing; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-John W Sadler; \$12,000. Margins: 1, NO, NO. Odds: 3.50, 16.50, 2.00.

Also Ran: **Wiredfortwotwenty**, **Bob Black Jack**, **Six Pack Abs**, **Master Daniel**.

Take a Grade I winner, add a splash of Garrett Gomez and you have the winner of the GIII Vernon O. Underwood. Victorious in last year's Malibu S. at Santa Anita, Johnny Eves had been shut out in seven starts since. Fourth in the Apr. 27 Tiznow S. over 7 1/2 furlongs of this Cushion Track, the Cal-bred returned from a three-month respite to finish seventh to Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}) in the GI Bing Crosby H. at Del Mar July 27. Stretched to two turns, the bay could do no better than ninth to subsequent Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile hero Albertus Maximus (Albert the Great) in the one-mile Windy Sands H. at the seaside oval Sept. 1, but hinted at a return to best form with a runner-up effort in the Cal Cup Sprint Oct. 5. With regular rider David Flores opting for the comebacking Bob Black Jack (Stormy Jack), Johnny Eves was partnered by the Eclipse Award-winning jockey from last year. A stalking third in tandem with Bob Black Jack, Johnny Eves bid three deep into the lane, struck the front at the sixteenth pole and inched clear.

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LEON BACK TO HIS BEST GAME IN PREVUE

Joseph Lacombe Stables' **Azul Leon** (Lion Heart) won the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship and was put up to the win in the GII Best Pal S. at Del Mar, but couldn't carry that brilliance two turns when off the board in the GI Norfolk S. and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Not only does he cut back to one turn for this, he has attracted the services of Garrett Gomez and looks mighty tough.



Azul Leon Benoit photo

Putting his unbeaten record on the line is ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Backbackbackgone** (Put It Back). The chestnut was a 10-length winner at Bay Meadows May 11, then annexed the Willard Proctor Memorial S. by four in his next start May 25. Shelved until the Oak Tree meet, he returned off the layoff to win the Jack Goodman S. by a nose Oct. 18. Although he just lasted in the six-furlong Goodman, Backbackbackgone's trainer Peter Miller doesn't think the extra panel of the Prevue will be a problem. "He trains like he'll run on and he gallops out well," said Miller. The chestnut worked seven furlongs in 1:25 4/5 at San Luis Rey Downs Nov. 12. "I was real happy with [the work] and he came home in 23 and change," Miller noted. **Prevue field p5**

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Sunday, Kyoto, Japan, post time: 1:40 a.m. EST
MILE CHAMPIONSHIP S.-G1, ¥195,640,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Laurel Guerreiro (Jpn)	King Halo (Jpn)	Shii	126
2	Fine Grain (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Miyuki	126
3	Suzuka Phoenix (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Take	126
4	Meiner Rainier (Jpn)	Grass Wonder	Sato	126
5	Jolly Dance (Jpn)	Dance in the Dark (GB)	Akiyama	121
6	Shonan Alba (Jpn)	War Emblem	Ebina	125
7	Blumenblatt (Jpn)	Admire Vega (Jpn)	Yoshida	121
8	Admire Subaru (Jpn)	Admire Boss (Jpn)	Kawada	126
9	Maruka Shenck (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Fukunaga	126
10	Rahy's Attorney	Crown Attorney	Callaghan	126
11	Reserve Card	Sakura Bakushin-O (Jpn)	Shibayama	126
12	Kiss to Heaven (Jpn)	Admire Vega (Jpn)	Fujita	121
13	Silent Pride (Jpn)	French Deputy	Goto	126
14	Kongo Rikishio (Ire)	Stravinsky	Lemaire	126
15	Smile Jack (Jpn)	Tamino Gimlet (Jpn)	Iwata	125
16	Company (Jpn)	Miracle Admire (Jpn)	Yokoyama	126
17	Super Hornet (Jpn)	Rodrigo de Triano	Ej ioka	126
18	Eishin Dover	Victory Gallop	Uchida	126

Sunday, Hollywood Park, post time: 7:05 p.m. EST
HOLLYWOOD PREVUE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Jack o'Lantern <i>(c, Flatter--Northern Guide, by Northern Baby)</i>	Chandler & Graham	Equus Farm (KY)	Matlow	15-1
2	Backbackbackgone <i>(c, Put It Back--Pat's Sister, by Defrere)</i>	Gerson R'ing/Charleville Stbs/Rogitz	Louie Rogers & David McKathan (FL)	Enriquez	2-1
3	Azul Leon <i>(c, Lion Heart--Quick Blue, by Cure the Blues)</i>	Joseph LaCombe Stable Inc	Joseph LaCombe Stables Inc (KY)	Miller	9-5
4	Ventana <i>(c, Toccet--Full Figure, by Polish Numbers)</i>	Pegram & Watson & Weitman	Joe Mulholland Sr/Jr, J&K Mulholland (KY)	Bejarano	4-1
5	Congor Bay <i>(c, Speightstown--Pico Teneriffe, by Red Ransom)</i>	Melnyk Racing Stables Inc	Eugene Melnyk (KY)	O'Neill	6-1
6	Arashi Cat <i>(c, Fusaichi Pegasus--A Chance of Storm, by Storm Cat)</i>	DeRenzo & Hartley	March Thoroughbreds (KY)	Gomez	5-1
				Baffert	
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Runner-up to Daiwa Major (Jpn) in this event 12 months back, **Super Hornet** was fifth to **Fine Grain** in the G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen in March, then bounced back to take the G2 Keio Hai Spring Cup at Tokyo in May. Eighth to the talented **Vodka** (Jpn) in the G1 Yasuda Kinen in the nation's capital June 8, the five-year-old has faced the starter just once since then, a head defeat of **Vodka** in the G2 Mainichi Okan Oct. 12. **Rahy's Attorney**, the reigning GI Woodbine Mile hero, passed the GI Breeders' Cup Mile specifically for this rich event. The Canadian invader enters the race off a midpack sixth in Keeneland's GI Shadwell Turf Mile S. Oct. 4. **Click for the TVG PPs.**



☆ SOHEM. RESULTS ☆

Saturday, Ascot, Australia

RAILWAY S.-G1, A\$1,000,000, Ascot (Perth), 11-22, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.48, gd.

1--▲**GILDED VENOM (AUS)**, 115, g, 5, by Golden Snake

1st Dam: Daughter's Charm (Aus) (G1SP-Aus), by Delgado

2nd Dam: Romantic's Daughter (Aus), by Romantic (GB)

3rd Dam: Loraine Lee (Aus), by Hawa (Ire)

O-N A Wholagan, Mrs M Wholagan, S R Wallace & Mrs J E Wallace; B-Durham Lodge Thoroughbred Stud; T-Steve Wallace; J-Patrick Carberry; A\$612,500. *1/2 to Scenic Blast (Aus) (Scenic {Ire}), GSW & MG1SP-Aus. **Werk Nick Rating: C.** Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Sniper's Bullet (Aus)**, 121, g, 5, Bite the Bullet--Yallah Terrace (Aus), by Yallah Prince (Aus). O-R & Mrs N Atkinson; B-Motto Park Stud Farm Syndicate; T-Tracey Bartley; A\$200,000.

3--**Annenkov (Ire)**, 115, h, 7, [Danehill](#)--Agathe, by Manila. O-OTI 2006, N Austin, Rosemont Stud Syn, Saconi Racing, D Grimley & Moody Racing No.1; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Peter Moody; A\$90,000.

Margins: SHD, HF. Odds: 7-1, 8-1, 20-1.

Also Ran: Niconero (Aus), Bank Robber (Aus), Tarzi (Aus), Rightfully Yours (Aus), Grand Nirvana (Aus), Famous Roman (Aus), The Fuzz (NZ), Marasco (Aus), Majestical (NZ), Beat the Storm (Aus), Pillar of Hercules (Aus), Hartleys Dream (Aus), Action Pak (Aus). Scratched: Action Pak (Aus).

Gilded Venom was picked up for just A\$22,000 at the 2005 Magic Millions Perth Yearling Sale, but has proved quite a buy for co-owner Neil Wholagan and partners. With this victory, he became the first Group 1 winner for his sire, and pushed his bankroll over A\$870,000. Successful in handicaps Aug. 30 and Sept. 13, the bay gelding had to settle for fifth Sept. 20, but rebounded to take the G3 Asian Beau S. at Ascot Nov. 1. He was beaten a head when second in the Nov. 15 G3 R. J. Peters S., but came right back to score again here. Rated off the pace, Gilded Venom drove to the front in the stretch and held on in a tight finish. "I just got the best run into the race of all time," winning jockey Patrick Carbery said. "Turning for home, I thought it was ours." Added trainer Steve Wallace, "It doesn't get much better than this. I am absolutely stoked." The winner will point for the Dec. 6 G1 Kingston S. going 1800 metres at Ascot.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **▲** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a **+** will indicate first-time starters, an **(S)** will be used for state-bred races, a **(C)** will be used for maiden-claiming races and an **(R)** will be used for other restricted races.

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4	ARDINI	F08	KY	100000	9	7	772,142	535,000	2,300,000
5		F97	KY	125000	22	13	576,153	400,000	1,300,000
		F99	KY	80000	8	7	570,714	220,000	1,500,000
		F02	KY	125000	16	10	543,500	282,500	1,750,000
					1	1	413,427	413,427	413,427



Goffs November cont. from p1

TOP SIX AT GOFFS NOVEMBER - SATURDAY

Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (€)
1447	Four Sins (Ger)	Dansili (GB)	620,000
<i>(f, 4, Sinnar {Ire}--Four Roses {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>			
Consigned by Aga Khan Studs			
Purchased by John McCormack Bloodstock			
1471	Bestowal	B'Mare Prospect	240,000
<i>(f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Cadeaux d'Amie, by Lyphard)</i>			
Consigned by Darley			
Purchased by Emerald Bloodstock			
1499	Chiming (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	240,000
<i>(m, 10, Danehill--Strutting {Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire})</i>			
Consigned by J K Thoroughbreds			
Purchased by Marlhill House Stud			
1449	Kassana (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	130,000
<i>(m, 14, Shernazar {Ire}--Kassiyda {Ire}, by Mill Reef)</i>			
Consigned by Aga Khan Studs			
Purchased by Barronstown Stud			
1441	Almatinka (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	130,000
<i>(f, 4, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Alasha {Ire}, by Baratheia {Ire})</i>			
Consigned by Aga Khan Studs			
Purchased by James Delahooke			
1467	Covet (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	130,000
<i>(m, 8, Polish Precedent--Desired {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)</i>			
Consigned by Darley			
Purchased by MAB Agency			



Goffs November cont.

Emerald Offerings...

While Four Sins provided the main focus of the Aga Khan's draft, there was plenty of excitement stirred up by the remainder of the former wearers of the green and red. While **Dalataya (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), a seven-year-old half to Daylami (Ire) (Doyoun {GB}) and Dalakhani (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), provided a blip when led out unsold at €440,000, there were plentiful opportunities to buy into one of the world's most sought-after stock. James Delahooke was one such buyer, going to €130,000 for hip 1441, the four-year-old **Almatinka (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}). Out of the 2002 G1 1000 Guineas third and GI E.P. Taylor S. runner-up Alasha (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), she is in foal to Oasis Dream (GB). "I've bought her for Dominic Burke, who owns Whitley Stud in Gloucester," Delahooke commented. "He's looking to build up a nice band of mares; we had been looking for an Indian Ridge mare for a while, and now we have one. She's a very nice mare and she was sold with a good covering, too." That price was matched eight lots later by David Nagle's Barronstown Stud for hip 1449, the 14-year-old **Kassana (Ire)** (Shernazar {Ire}), who is carrying a foal by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). Winner of the 1997 G3 Prix Minerve, the half to the 1996 G2 Prix Kergorlay hero Kassani (Ire) (Alleged) is out of a half to Kahyasi (Ire). She produced the top-class Kastoria (Ire) (Selkirk), who famously beat Yeats (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) in the 2006 G1 Irish St Leger before finishing a nose second in that year's G1 Hong Kong Vase. Also selling well yesterday was hip **1450**, the winning **Katirisa (Ire)** (Spinning World), who is a three-parts sister to this year's G2 Blandford S. scorer and G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Prix de l'Opera third Katiyra (Ire). It was Halim Aydin Omer who secured the four-year-old, in foal to Refuse to Bend (Ire), for €85,000.

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Later in the session, Marc-Antoine Berghgracht's MAB Agency paid €110,000 for the operation's hip **1536**, the sophomore **Dixie Girl (Fr)** (Green Desert). She is out of a group-winning sister to the 1995 G2 Prix Greffulhe scorer and G1 Grand Prix de Paris third Diamond Mix (Ire). Selling concludes today at 9:30 a.m. Full results are available on www.goffs.com.

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Goffs November cont.

Truly a Gift...

Darley's draft is always warmly received at these sales, and such was the case with broodmare prospect **Bestowal** (Unbridled's Song). Sold as hip 1471, the unraced three-year-old is out of the group-placed



Hip 1471 Goffs photo

Cadeaux d'Amie (Lyphard), and is therefore a half-sister to the stellar performers Irish Prize (Irish River {Fr}) and Hatoof (Irish River {Fr}), as well as the dam of Godolphin's Pictavia (Ire). It was Brendan Gallagher's Emerald Bloodstock who prevailed with a bid of €240,000

for the blueblood, whose dam is also a half to Mrs Penny. "I don't know who she is going to be covered by and we'll be looking around for a stallion for her, but it's more than likely that she will end up in Kentucky," Gallagher said. "She cost plenty and let's hope she's lucky, but families like this just don't come up too often, and she's a lovely filly." Moments earlier, another of Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's consignment, the eight-year-old **Covet (GB)** (Polish Precedent), sold to Marc-Antoine Berghgracht's MAB Agency for €130,000. Among her half-siblings is the 2005 G3 Prix du Lys winner and G1 Grand Prix de Paris second Desideratum (GB) (Darshaan {GB}). In foal to Dalakhani (Ire), she is carrying a close relative to that performer.

Chiming In...

Another to sell for €240,000 yesterday was hip 1499, the 10-year-old **Chiming (Ire)** (Danehill). From the draft of J K Thoroughbreds, she is in foal to Montjeu (Ire). The graded-stakes winner is a half to the dam of this year's G3 CL Weld Park S. third Cristal Island (Ire); her 2005 foal Sovereign's Honour (Kingmambo), a smart member of the Sir Michael Stoute team, was fifth in this year's G3 Musidora S. Chiming was purchased by Eddie Irwin's Marlhill House Stud. Cyril O'Hara paid €115,000 on behalf of Christopher Maye for a well-connected offering from Pat O'Kelly's Kilcarn Stud named **Leo's Spirit (Ire)** (Fantastic Light). Consigned as hip **1488**, the five-year-old is out of the group-placed Spirit of Tara (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), a sister to Salsabil (Ire). That makes her a half-sibling of the high-class runner and Darley-based sire Echo of Light (GB) (Dubai Millennium {GB}), and she had the added bonus of carrying a foal by One Cool Cat. "She's a lovely young mare from one of the very best families around," O'Hara said. "I know Pat [O'Kelly] well, and I was delighted to be able to buy this mare off her on behalf of Christopher Maye. You don't get many chances to buy into a family like this."

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Accomplishment: Carol & Marty Hershe bred Dry Martini (Slew Gin Fizz), who won the GIII Stuyvesant H. Nov. 15.
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Family: CH: Daughters Rene and Tonya, son Eddie, two grandchildren, three great grandchildren. MH: Daughter Robin, two grandchildren.

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How many mares do you own now? 19.
First win as a breeder? CH: Linebacker Lennon (Prospector's Halo) at Aqueduct in 1997. MH: Dont Gamble (Prospector's Gamble) at Gulfstream Park in 1995.
How did you acquire Jon's Kimberly (Criminal Type), the dam of Dry Martini? CH: I was at a gas station and the man I got her from was there also. It was just after the sale here at OBS and I assume he did not have a good sale. He gave me the pedigrees of the mares he had. I showed them to Marty and he liked Jon's Kimberly's pedigree, so I called Frankie [a local blacksmith] and we went to see the mare and we bought her. She was in foal to Out Of Place at that time and her first foal had just died.
Who was your biggest idol growing up? MH: My father, Henry Hershe.
What was the first live concert you ever attended? MH: Sunday at Saratoga in the paddock.
What is your favorite racetrack and why? CH: Tampa Bay Downs. It's close to us and is a very nice track. MH: Saratoga for the atmosphere.
What's your drink of choice? CH: Martini, of course. MH: Cosmopolitan.
What's your favorite film? CH: *Seabiscuit*. MH: *Gone with the Wind*.
So, you hit the Pick Six for \$1 million. What do you do with the money? CH: Buy a couple of good mares and take care of my family. MH: Go on a vacation and invest.
Favorite vacation spot? CH: The beach. MH: Saratoga.
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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

GOFFS NOVEMBER HIP HAPPENINGS - SUNDAY

Hip **1643**, Mythical Girl, m, 12, Gone West--Yousefia, by Danzig

Consigned by Darley

From the Darley draft, the 1998 G3 Princess Margaret S. winner has produced two winners and is in foal to Authorized (Ire). Her dam Yousefia is a stakes-scoring full-sister to Green Desert; the pedigree also contains a galaxy of Group 1 and Grade I winners including Bertolini and Ali Oop.

Hip **1704**, Ridawana (Ire), f, 3, Daylami (Ire)--Ridakiya (Ire), by Desert King (Ire)

Consigned by Aga Khan Studs

Ridawana was fourth at listed level this term, and hails from the extended family of group winners Rayseka (Ire), Rafayda (Ire) and Rifapour (Ire).

Hip **1726**, Senebrova (GB), m, 17, Warning (GB)--Stemegna (GB), by Dance in Time

Consigned by Irish National Stud

Despite her advancing years, the group winner Senebrova is still capable of producing smart performers, including this year's G3 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) hero Senlis (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). She is in foal to Invincible Spirit (Ire).

Hip **1788**, Khaizarana (GB), m, 8, Alhaarth (Ire)--Ta Rib, by Mr. Prospector

Consigned by Derrinstown Stud

A daughter of the 1996 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine, Khaizarana is the dam of three-time winner Maghya (Ire) (Mujahid). She is carrying a half to that smart filly by Elnadim.

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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

6th-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

WELL POSITIONED, c, 2, by Awesome Again

1st Dam: Taxible, by Holy Bull

2nd Dam: Hail a Cab, by Hail the Pirates

3rd Dam: Fifth Avenue Lady, by Rising Market

Well Positioned, a \$340,000 ADNMAR juvenile, faded to sixth going a mile at Belmont in his Oct. 19 debut. He was adding blinkers here, but was ignored at the windows at 31-1. Up to challenge for the lead through an opening half in :48.30, the Canadian-bred started to open up on the field as they came around the bend and left them in the dust down the lane, cruising under the wire a 14 1/4-length winner. His second dam Hail a Cab captured the GI Spinster S.; it is also the family of Canadian champion juvenile filly Simply Lovely (Bold Executive). Miro (Fusaichi Pegasus), a half to GSW Mushka (Empire Maker) that brought \$450,000 as a KEESEP yearling, was runner-up. Tranquil Manner (A.P. Indy) finished ninth. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,754. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Paul P Pompa Jr. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Patrick L Reynolds.

5th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

GOLDEN AGE (g, 4, Seeking the Gold--Dixie Holiday, by Dixieland Band), a \$450,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, earned his diploma for trainer Alan Benson at Calder May 10, then was shipped to New York and transferred to John Terranova. He hit the board in his first two attempts at Saratoga July 23 and Aug. 9, then came from way out of it to finish fourth behind the very promising undefeated Storm Play (Smart Strike) at Belmont Sept. 20. Most recently fourth in a similar contest at the Big A Nov. 1, the dark bay was backed at 13-1 here. Sixth beneath Eddie Castro for most of the way, Golden Age waited behind a wall of horses at the top of the stretch, and exploded along the inside once clear to score by 4 1/2 lengths over Discreet Treasure (El Prado {Ire}). Golden Age is a half-brother to Holiday Runner (Meadowlake), MSW & GSP, \$232,073. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$70,810.

O-Four Roses Thoroughbreds. B-Peter E Blum (KY). T-John P Terranova II.



1:52p 4th-AQU, \$44K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT

HR/TVG Two days after her three-quarter brother Shakis (Ire) (Machiavellian) broke down and was euthanized, **MUIR STATION ([Street Cry {Ire}](#))** will make her debut going long on turf. While Shakis--who won the GI Bernard Baruch H. two consecutive years--was a Shadwell homebred, Muir Station will race for her owner/breeder Gainesway, who purchased the mare Tawaaded (Ire) (Nashwan), carrying Muir Station, for \$180,000 at the 2006 KEEJAN sale. Also slated to make her first start is **Walton Place ([Unbridled's Song](#))**, who is out of the GSW mare Gail's Brush (Broad Brush). Walton Place is half to Aud (Wild Again), who won two graded stakes and earned \$485,623. [brisnet.com pps](#).

2:48p 6th-AQU, \$44K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m

HR/TVG TREASURE TRAIL ([Pulpit](#)), half to MGISW's Balance (Thunder Gulch) and Zenyatta ([Street Cry {Ire}](#)), was 14 lengths behind at the first call in her Oct. 26 debut, but the \$550,000 KEESEP graduate made an eye-catching move in the stretch to finish fourth by 2 3/4 lengths. Chocolate Pop (Cuvee), runner-up in that Belmont maiden special event, returned to win by 3 1/4 at the same level at Aqueduct. **Sheikh's Serenade ([Unbridled's Song](#))**, out of the 1995 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Desert Stormer (Storm Cat), chased home Elusive Heat (Elusive Quality) in her Oct. 12. debut, then was third by a half in her most recent start Nov. 12. First-time starter **Speculation ([Silver Deputy](#))**, a \$475,000 KEESEP purchase who is out of MSP Beat Your Feet (Dixieland Band), drew the rail. [brisnet.com pps](#)

5:01p 4th-HOL, \$37K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT)

TVG SOLO PIANO ([Empire Maker](#)) has a tough act to follow, as she is by the 2003 GI Belmont S. winner and out of Flute (Seattle Slew), who captured the 2001 GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Alabama S. The Juddmonte homebred was third sprinting in her Aug. 4 debut at Del Mar, then set the pace before finishing second going long on turf Sept. 1. Freshened since her second start, Solo Piano returns to the main track and cuts back from 1 1/16 miles to six furlongs here. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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New York Report cont.

4th-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.

SWINGING BERNIE (c, 2, [Bernstein](#)--Swing Set, by **Swing Till Dawn**), a \$70,000 KEESEP yearling and \$200,000 OBSMAR two-year-old, led the way and faded to finish sixth in his debut on the Belmont grass Oct. 11. Backed at 9-2 here, he settled nicely in fifth after breaking inward and steadying at the start. Swung out four wide off the turn for home, he hit the front in midstretch and held 32-1 **Sweat Shop** (Grand Slam) safe by a length. Millennium Lakes (Storm Cat--Tweedside) was a non-threatening seventh. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,552. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-James T Scaturchio. B-William R Ward Jr (WV). T-Todd A Pletcher.

9th-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, fm.

+ **TIZ TRUE** (c, 2, [Tiznow](#)--Amelia {SW, \$179,565}, by **Dixieland Band**), a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling, was let go at 18-1 to fire at first asking. With Rajiv Maragh aboard, he was settled toward the back of the pack, ranged up five wide into the stretch and finished full of run to nail **Trevelyan** (Fusaichi Pegasus) by a neck. Tiz True completed a double for Edgewood Farm and Seth Benzel, who also teamed up for a victory in Aqueduct's seventh race with **Walkabout Winner** (Aldebaran) (see *Breeders' Edition p10*). Tiz True, whose dam is a half-sister to European champion **Bertolini** (Danzig) and SW **Alchemilla** (Deputy Minister), hails from the distinguished female family of **Althea**, **Arch** and current GSW **Acoma**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Edgewood Farm. B-Alexander Groves Matz LLC (KY). T-Seth Benzel.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

6th-PHA, \$45,250, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft.

SONG OF SOLOMON, f, 2, [Unbridled's Song](#)
 1st Dam: **Regal Miss Copelan** (SW), by **Copelan**
 2nd Dam: **Regal Pennant**, by **Banner Bob**
 3rd Dam: **Regal Relation**, by **Kamaraan II**

Song of Solomon, a full-sister to Fox Hill Farms's **Rockport Harbor**, MGSW, \$324,800, showed early speed in her six-furlong Delaware debut Nov. 2 before tiring late to finish a close third. Adding Lasix and stretching out to two turns here, the \$525,000 KEESEP yearling purchase stalked **Chattertown** (Speightstown) in second, took over when ready on the turn for home and opened daylight in the stretch to win by 13 1/2 lengths. **Chattertown** stayed on to finish second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$31,152.

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O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-First Legacy Farms LLC (KY). T-Jeff Barkley.



After trainer Larry Jones announced he would retire from racing by the end of 2009, owner Rick Porter was left to find a new horseman to help oversee his Fox Hill Farms racing operation. On Oct. 9, Porter announced he would hire Jeff Barkley, a former assistant to Jones who had been training on his own at Prairie Meadows over the summer.

Porter and Jones had teamed up to campaign **Hard Spun** (Danzig), **Eight Belles** (Unbridled's Song), **Solar Flare** (Arg) (Salt Lake) and **Kodiak Kowboy** (Posse). If **Song of Solomon's** (Unbridled Song's) 13 1/2-length maiden score is any indication, Barkley is poised to add to the Fox Hill legacy.

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"It's a good opportunity," Barkley said of the chance to train for Fox Hill Farms. "They try to buy top-quality horses. Every day when you go to the barn and have horses like that, it puts a smile on your face."

Barkley was an assistant to Jones from 2003-05, and maintained his own small stable at the time, comprised of claimers and allowance horses that competed mainly in Kentucky and Iowa. Since he was hired by Fox Hill, Barkley has relocated to the Midlantic region.

His third starter after the move was Song of Solomon. The full sister to Rockport Harbor--who won the GII Remsen S., GIII Nashua S. and the GIII Essex H. during his racing career--is bred to truly show her talent when stretched out, and she did just that Saturday in her second start.

"She ran like she could go long [in her first start], as she should, being a sister to Rockport Harbor," Barkley said.

Barkley is unsure what's in store for Song of Solomon, but is confident she has a "good future," and he is grateful to be able to train for Fox Hill.

"So far, so good," Barkley said. "I've been around some good horses along the way, working for Larry, but now I'm working with them on my own."

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-WOX, \$55,310, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46, ft.

BEAR'S LIGHTNING (f, 2, [Maria's Mon](#)--Cloud's Ambre, by Two Punch) completed the exacta in her Woodbine bow Oct. 12, then finished fourth as the 3-5 favorite Nov. 1. Making her first start beyond 5 1/2 furlongs here, the \$325,000 KEEAPR juvenile stayed within striking distance and rallied to a 1 1/4-length victory. The victress, a full to Ilusoria, GISP, was also a \$175,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$125,000 FTKOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$44,158. O-Bear Stables Ltd. B-Ironwater Farms Joint Venture (KY). T-Reade Baker.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

OLD HICKORY S., \$60,000, FGX, 11-22, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

1--**FOREIGN PRODUCTION, 120, c, 2, Run Production--Foreign Envoy, by Zarbyev.** O/B-Foxwood Plantation (LA); T-James E Hodges; J-Lonnie Meche; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$108,540.

2--**Bertsgoldenmissile, 120, c, 2, Golden Missile--Storm West, by Gone West.** (\$47,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '08 BESMAR). O-Sandra Jarrett. \$12,000.

3--**Screen Your Friend, 120, c, 2, [Friends Lake](#)--Screen Prospect, by Rare Performer.** O-William A Carl. \$6,600.

Margins: 2 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 9.90, 5.80, 6.60.

Foreign Production finished a well-beaten fifth in his Louisiana Downs debut Sept. 5 following an eventful start, but has been perfect since. The chestnut was forwardly placed in his next two at that track, posting wire-to-wire wins in an Oct. 3 maiden special weight and the Oct. 18 Louisiana Stallion S. Taking on open company for the first time here, he pressed 4-5 favorite Forty Thieves (Read the Footnotes) from second, took over in the stretch and kept on rolling to the wire. Forty Thieves tired to finish fifth. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

PONTALBA S., \$60,000, FGX, 11-22, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.

1--**C KARMA, 120, f, 2, [Exchange Rate](#)--C B Carm, by Slick.** O/B/T-Pamela F Edel (FL); J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-3-1-2, \$189,810.

2--**A Day for Dancing, 120, f, 2, Dance Master--More d'Amour, by Tour d'Or.** O-Padua Stables. \$12,000.

3--**Catarina Ranch, 116, f, 2, [Dove Hunt](#)--Free and Foolish, by Fly So Free.** (\$25,000 yrl '07 TEXAUG). O-Jackie C Morgan. \$6,600.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 4.10, 9.00, 25.50.

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Pontalba S. cont.

C Karma broke her maiden on the Woodbine Poly Aug. 2, and came back to be third in the Ontario Debutante S. two weeks later. The dark bay made the move to the lawn for the Sept. 14 GIII Natalma S., winning by a neck, but came up short in the stretch in the Oct. 24 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and ran eighth. The third choice in this softer spot, she caboosed the field through the opening three furlongs, angled outside for the final drive and collared A Day for Dancing in the shadow of the wire. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

BET ON SUNSHINE H., \$55,150, CDX, 11-22, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

- 1--**NATIVE RULER, 118, c, 4, [Elusive Quality](#)--Tajannub (GSW-GB), by Dixieland Band.** (\$75,000 yrl '05 KESEEP). O-Maggi Moss; B-Rick Nichols & Bernie Sams (KY); T-Chris Richard; J-Jamie Theriot; \$35,546. Lifetime Record: 20-8-2-2, \$268,011.
- 2--**Vicarian, 116, g, 4, Vicar--American Slew, by Quiet American.** O-Lothenbach Stables Inc. \$11,360.
- 3--**Success Success, 116, g, 5, Successful Appeal--Caribbean Success, by Bet Big.** O-David P Holloway Racing, Inc. \$4,580.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 4.00, 6.80, 9.40.

Native Ruler ran his 2008 record to six-for-10 with this decisive victory. The bay started the campaign with a four-race winning streak that was capped by a 3/4-length tally in the June 28 Iowa Sprint H. Second in the Aug. 2 Prairie Meadows Sprint S., he was off the board in two of his next three tries. The four-year-old got back on track with a one-length success in an optional claimer over this track and trip Oct. 29, and was the third choice to start a new streak yesterday. Native Ruler settled in third as Kelly's Landing (Patton) and Euroears (Langfuhr) battled through a half in :44.83, then swooped to the front and drew clear. Previously undefeated Euroears, making his first appearance since a Fair Grounds stakes win in March, faded to fifth. Kelly's Landing was not persevered with late and came in last. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

5th-CDX, \$46,300, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

- 1--**KING A. J., 120, c, 4, King Cugat--Murfreeseboro, by Wavering Monarch.** (\$5,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$24,000 yrl '05 KESEEP). O-Christopher West & John Mentz; B-Centennial Farms Mgmt Co & William S Farish Jr (KY); T-Hugh H Robertson. Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-1, \$119,602.
 - 2--**Fidelio, 118, c, 3, Awesome Again--Betty B, by Devil's Bag.**
 - 3--**Ling Ling Qi, 118, c, 3, Yonaguska--Holy Love, by Holy Bull.**
- Margins: HF, 3HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 18.40, 2.00, 2.30.

5th-CD cont.

King A. J. enjoyed a solid run at the Arlington Park meeting, hitting the board in all five attempts, including allowance wins May 15 and Aug. 28. The bay failed to fire when sixth at Keeneland last time Oct. 8, and was overlooked in this spot. Sixth through a half mile in :45.89, he fought his way past Fidelio to pull off the upset.

7th-CDX, \$41,980, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38 1/5, fm.

- 1--**BARASTRAIGHT (GB), 120, r, 5, Barathea (Ire)--Straight Lass (Ire), by Machiavellian.** (€90,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG). O-Marc Keller; B-Serge Boucheron (GB); T-James E Baker. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 18-4-1-3, \$158,415. *1/2 to Naaqoos (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), G1SW-Fr, \$329,783.
 - 2--**Master Mizzen, 120, g, 4, Mizzen Mast--Keeneridge Lady, by Holy Bull.**
 - 3--**Gaelic Storm, 120, h, 5, El Prado (Ire)--Awards Awaiting, by Academy Award.**
- Margins: NK, 3, HF. Odds: 6.50, 4.10, 2.70.

Barastraight, winner of the 2006 G3 Prix La Force at Longchamp, went winless in five attempts in 2007, and failed to find the circle in his first five trips to post this term as well. The chestnut closed out his tenure for trainer Robert Ribaldo with a fifth-place finish in the GIII Fort Marcy H. at the Big A Apr. 27 and was freshened up. He was eighth in an Oct. 11 Keeneland allowance in his first start for James Baker, then placed second beneath the Twin Spires last time Nov. 6. Settled toward the back in the early stages, Barastraight improved his position down the backstretch, gained a clear lead in the stretch and was saved by the wire.

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6th-PHA (MSW) Song of Solomon (Unbridled's Song), a full-sister to Rockport Harbor, becomes a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆.

6th-AQU (MSW) Well Positioned (Awesome Again) is tabbed as a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ following this 14 1/4-length tour-de-force.

10th-CD (MSW) Sangre Frio (More Than Ready) takes over in the stretch and opens up to win handily.



Central Report cont.

10th-CDX, \$42,200, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.
SANGRE FRIO (c, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Miss Cap, by Capote), a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling, gained ground late to be fourth in his career opener at Keeneland Oct. 24. He was off at 5-2 in his second start. Up to press the pace from the outside through a half in :46.38, the chestnut swept to the front at the top of the lane and pulled away to win by 3 3/4 lengths. Stonestreet's Captain Cherokee (Sir Cherokee), a half to champion Midnight Lute (Real Quiet) that brought \$650,000 at BESMAR, broke slowly and trailed early, but showed good interest late to be second as the 17-10 chalk. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,916.

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O-Gold Mark Farm LLC. B-Respite Farm Inc (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

10th-FGX, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, a1mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.
UNION STRIKE (c, 2, [Smart Strike](#)--Marvelous Mandy, by Hennessy), a \$100,000 FTFEB juvenile purchase, crossed the wire third in his grassy Arlington debut Sept. 20, but finished a well-beaten ninth on the Keeneland Polytrack Oct. 19. Back on the sod here, the 5-2 shot was fourth through six furlongs in 1:15.29 and rallied to catch the pacesetting Southern Region (Stormy Atlantic) by a length after that one attempted to jump gate tracks in deep stretch. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$28,280. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-Padua Stables. B-William B Harrigan (KY). T-Sтивен M Asmussen.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-HOL, \$45,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.
VICTOR'S CRY (c, 3, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Short Time {GSP, \$191,667}, by Clever Trick) took six starts to break his maiden, finally graduating by 3/4 of a length going 6 1/2 furlongs at Del Mar July 27. The dark bay came back to be fifth in an optional claimer Sept. 3, then switched to the grass and was fourth in an entry-level allowance down the hill at Oak Tree Sept. 27. Third by just a half-length after an eventful trip going a mile at Hollywood Oct. 30, he was off at 7-2 to prevail here. The \$150,000 FTKJUL yearling pressed the pace, loomed a threat from the outside when they straightened for home and drove past 5-2 chalk Antique Avenue (Avenue of Flags) inside the sixteenth pole to take it by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a half-brother to Clever Strike (Smart Strike), GSP, \$143,080. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$88,260.
 O-Equilete Stable. B-Legacy Farm (VA). T-Eoin G Harty.

5th-HOL, \$49,122, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:20 2/5, ft.

TRIBAL CHIEF (g, 4, Tribal Rule--Aurora Winners {SP}, by Fit to Fight) kicked off his four-year-old season with a second-place finish in a \$32,000 optional claimer against state-breds Jan. 31, then returned off the bench to score by 6 1/2 lengths at that level Oct. 18. Tackling open company here, the 8-5 chalk dictated the pace and had 1 1/4 lengths on Cat Brulay (Storm Cat) at the wire. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$106,580.
 O-David & Herb Alpert. B-Judy & Brad Carmel (CA). T-John W Sadler.

4th-HOL, \$40,420, Msw, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10, fm.

EMPIRE HOUSE (c, 2, [Aldebaran](#)--Candy Apple {Arg} {GSW-Arg}, by Halo Sunshine) picked up checks in three straight on synthetic tracks, including a third-place effort at Oak Tree in his latest Oct. 19. The \$150,000 KEEAPR juvenile was making his turf bow as the 17-10 favorite. Quickest away from the gate, he cut out a half in :46.46 and drove home a two-length victor over Dohnster (Skimming). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$47,240.
 O-Anthony Speelman. B-Jayeff B Stables (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

2nd-HOL, \$38,800, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 3/5, ft.

MASSONE (c, 2, Menifee--Stoneleigh's Hope {GSW, \$258,809}, by Damascus), on the board in two of his four sprint starts, stretched out to a mile at Oak Tree Oct. 4 and finished third. The \$40,000 FTKJUL yearling tried his luck at 1 1/16 miles at Hollywood in his most recent outing Oct. 29, finishing second, and was the 3-2 choice to go one better here. A stalking second through six panels in a moderate 1:13.24, the chestnut took over in the stretch and staved off the late charge of Poker Dave (Full Mandate) to win by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$57,500.
 O-Frankfurt Stable. B-Lockhart Spears Estate & Arthur Hancock (KY). T-Ronald L McAnally.

Friday Night's Results:

5th-HOL, \$50,600, Alw, C, 3/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09 2/5, fm.
1--RANSOM CAPTIVE, 124, f, 4, [Red Ransom](#)--Cap Rouge, by Summer Squall. (\$125,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 115,000gns HRA '07 TATHIT). O-Charles D Miller; B-T F VanMeter II (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 18-4-1-4, \$146,204.
2--Moonshine Alice, 122, f, 3, Straight Man--Glowlamp, by Pentelicus.
3--Shermeen (Ire), 120, m, 5, Desert Style (Ire)--Cover Girl (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB).
 Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 3 1/4. Odds: 3.80, 3.70, 10.00.

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5th-HOL (Friday), cont.

Ransom Captive reeled off two straight going a mile over the Hollywood lawn June 14 and July 6, then finished seventh in the GI John C. Mabee H. Aug. 3 and again in the GII Palomar H. Aug. 30. The bay was last seen finishing sixth in the Swingtime S. at Oak Tree Oct. 4. Last of nine through a half mile in :45.87, Ransom Captive rallied in the stretch to mow down Moonshine Alice.

7th-HOL, \$40,240, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44, ft.

SHEZA MANEATER (f, 4, Mecke--Crissy's Comet, by Clever Trick), a \$47,000 OBSJUN juvenile, wired \$40,000 starter allowance rivals at Oak Tree Oct. 13. She returned on quick rest to finish a close second at this level Oct. 23. Taking up her customary spot on the lead here, the 4-1 chance walked around the track through fractions of :25.14 and :49.83 and reported home 1 1/2 lengths clear of Nurture (A.P. Indy). The victress is a half to Saw Grass Sabre (Sword Dance {Ire}), SW, \$110,278. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$82,920.

O-Patti & Hal J Earnhardt III. B-Louie Rogers (FL). T-Bob Baffert.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

SAUSALITO S., \$75,000, GGX, 11-22, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**SIREN LURE, 123, g, 7, Joyeux Danseur--Cantamar, by Gulch.** O-Stuart Kesselman & Tony & Marilyn Melkonian; B-Desperado Stables (KY); T-Steve M Sherman; J-Frank T Alvarado; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 33-13-3-5, \$913,844. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2--**Indyanne,** 117, f, 3, Indian Charlie--Merchant, by Silver Ghost. (\$77,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$190,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo '07 FTFEB). O-John G Sikura. \$15,000.

3--**A Cat Named Snipe,** 120, c, 3, Sky Mesa--Irish Cherry, by Irish Open. (\$200,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro. \$9,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 3. Odds: 5.30, 0.40, 8.60.

You'd need a set of binoculars to find Siren Lure's last trip to the winner's circle. After compiling a .600 batting average through his first 20 starts, he managed just five minor placings from his next 12 and was making his third start off a February-to-September layoff here. Outsprinted as the filly Indyanne had battle it out up front, the veteran kicked it into high gear turning for home and won it going away. Indyanne, the dual Grade III winner, was able to win the pace battle after a half in :44.23, but could not withstand the winner's late close.

1st-GGX, \$40,428, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft.

BAMAHA BREEZE (c, 3, Lord Carson--Excessive Angi {SP}, by In Excess {Ire}), claimed for \$20,000 out of his winning Golden Gate debut in January, disappeared after annexing a \$32,000 optional claimer at Bay Meadows Mar. 21. Favored at 1-2 to stay perfect off the layoff here, he stalked the early leader from second and fought his way to the front in the stretch to take it by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$104,520. O-ETF Racing Partners, C O 2 Racing, Napoleon Lopez & Ben Raygoza. B-Jim Robinson & Robert Bone (CA). T-Steven Miyadi.

4th-GGX, \$31,640, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

COME HOME SWEETIE (f, 2, Came Home--Wild Catseye {SW, \$113,134}, by Forest Wildcat) was caught late and had to settle for second in her debut at Golden Gate Nov. 1. Bet down to 3-5 in her second appearance, the \$19,000 KEEJAN yearling set all the pace and galloped away to a five-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$23,200.

O-Roy E Bishop. B-Superfine Farm (KY). T-R B Hess Sr.

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

CACTUS RIDGE (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 138/50/1 6-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Irish Ridge, 20-1

FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 144/56/2 4-HOL, Msw, 6f, +Real Obvious, \$6K KEE NOV wnl

8-HOL, Stk, 7f, Jack o' Lantern, \$11K FTK OCT yrl

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

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

PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/61/4 5-WO, Msw, 6f, +Dr. Funkenstein, \$30K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1



Rookies cont.

First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Nov. 23

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

CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/32/0
8-CRC, Msw, 1m, Chapel Run, \$60K OBS AUG yrl
5-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Driven by Royal, \$85K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1
5-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Willie the Weeper, \$120K FTF FEB 2yo, 12-1

HERO'S TRIBUTE (Sea Hero), Buck Pond, \$5K, 24/2/0
5-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Tribute to Kelly, 12-1

JOHAR (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 75/10/0
4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Scholastic, \$210K KEE APR 2yo
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Oh Yes I Pray

LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/25/3
8-HOL, Stk, 7f, Azul Leon
6-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Athena Ballerina, \$75K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 150/17/3
4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Gold d'Oro

OMEGA CODE (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 96/15/1
2-RP, Msw, 1m, Code of Honour, \$12K OBS MAR 2yo
SIR CHEROKEE (Cherokee Run), Crestwood, \$8K, 32/3/0
6-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, Pay by Phone, \$6K KEE JAN yrl, 10-1

SMARTY JONES (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 85/8/0
4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Miracle Baby, \$120K KEE SEP yrl

SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 100/14/1
8-HOL, Stk, 7f, Congor Bay
STRONG HOPE (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 90/8/0
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, +Onota, \$350K KEE SEP yrl

SUANCES (GB) (Most Welcome (GB)), Rancho Temescal, \$3K, 15/1/0
3-HOL, Alw, 7 1/2f, Feisty Suances

TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/21/2
6-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Redreamit, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Deputy Empress, \$20K KEE APR 2yo

TOCCEI (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 86/12/0
8-HOL, Stk, 7f, Ventana, \$410K BAR MAR 2yo



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

BET AT LADBROKES ON 0800777888 CHURCHILL S.-Listed, £40,000, Lingfield, 11-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:05.81, stn.

1--**YAHHRAB (IRE), 124, c, 3, Dalakhani (Ire)--Loire Valley (Ire), by Sadler's Wells.** (55,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-Saif Ali; B-Swettenham Stud; T-Clive Brittain; J-J Spencer; £22,708. Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 12-4-1-2, £60,721. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .** **Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Baharah, 125, f, 4, Elusive Quality--Bahr (GB), by Generous (Ire).** (30,000gns HIT '07 TATJUL). £8,608.

3--**Harvest Queen (Ire), 123, m, 5, Spinning World--Royal Bounty (Ire), by Generous (Ire).** (€32,000 yrl '04 GOFORB). £4,308.

Margins: 3/4, 1, NK. Odds: 15-2, 5-1, 16-1.
Also Ran: Re Barolo (Ire), Bronze Cannon, Ajhar, Orchard Supreme (GB), Philatelist, Grand Passion (Ire), Scamperdale (GB). DNF: Mr Aviator.

Yahrab bagged a Sept. 14 handicap at Great Leighs and maintained the rhythm with a conditions score back there last time Nov. 6. Racing on the front end from the bell in this, he maintained control throughout and kept on strongly under a stretch-long drive to bravely withstand Baharah's vain effort.

BETTER PRICES, BIGGER WINS AT LADBROKES.COM GOLDEN ROSE S.-Listed, £40,000, Lingfield, 11-22, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.38, stn.

1--**DUFF (IRE), 130, g, 5, Spinning World--Shining Prospect (GB), by Lycius.** O/B-Kilboy Estate; T-Edward Lynam; J-Kevin Manning; £22,708. Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 18-4-3-3, £128,592. **Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.** **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Maltese Falcon (GB), 128, g, 8, Mark Of Esteem (Ire)--Crime Ofthecentury (GB), by Pharly (Fr).** £8,608.

3--**Swiss Franc (GB), 128, c, 3, Mr. Greeley--Swiss Lake, by Indian Ridge (Ire).** £4,308.

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 1. Odds: 5-1, 14-1, 8-1.
Also Ran: How's She Cuttin' (Ire), Smarten Die (Ire), Ceremonial Jade (UAE), Prohibit (GB), Philario (Ire), Salsa Steps. Scratched: War Officer, Bonus (Ire), Chief Editor (GB).

Successful in the Aug. 8 Listed Platinum S. at Cork, Duff finished off the board in the Oct. 4 G1 Prix de la Foret at Longchamp and Oct. 18 G2 Challenge S. at Newmarket, but bounced back in style to garner a third stakes score in this. Stalking the leading pair after a smart break, he swooped for the lead at the furlong marker and was urged clear from there to record an impressive win.

SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Santa Anita	Pro-Ride
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings
OBS Training Center	Safetrack



★ IRELAND ★

Friday's Result:

Dundalk, 18.40, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:27.78, stn.

MAIDIN MAITH (IRE) (f, 2, [Montjeu {Ire}](#)--Majinskaya {Fr} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Marignan), a €320,000 GOFMIL yearling, chased the front rank along the rail through the first half of this debut. Making headway under pressure once into the home straight, the 5-1 chance made her bid at the distance and was driven out late to score by a length from Gleaming Silver (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}). The Ballylinch homebred is a 1/2 to Danaskaya (Ire) (Danehill), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, G1SP-GB, MSP-Ire; and Modeeroch (Ire) (Mozart {Ire}), MSW & MGSP-Ire, \$257,011; and full to Chinese Whisper (Ire), G1SP-Ity, MGSP-Fr, \$164,858. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,365. O/B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Jim Bolger.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DENISY-Listed, €52,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-22, 3yo/up, 1 15/16mT, 3:40.00, hy.

1--LATIN MOOD (FR), 127, h, 5, [Acatenango \(Ger\)](#)--Baranciaga, by Bering (GB). O/B-Naji Pharaon; T-Philippe Demercastel; J-Christophe Soumillon; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 28 starts, 7 wins, 15 places, €222,557. *Full to Barancella (Fr), SW & MGISP-NA, GSP-Fr, \$757,118. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A + +.

2--Quartz Jem (Ire), 127, g, 4, Sakhee--Erinys (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). (€17,000 2yo '06 GOFFRA). €10,400.

3--Fully Funded, 119, c, 3, Aptitude--Fully Invested, by Irish River (Fr). €7,800.

Margins: 6, 1HF, 8. Odds: 2.30, 6.70, 6.90.

Also Ran: Green Tango (Fr), High Maintenance (Fr), Nemo Spirit (Ire), Shawnee Saga (Fr), Gassin (Fr), Mission Secrete (Ire), Mont Joux (Fr). Also Ran (not classified): Spanish Hidalgo (Ire), Alma Mater (GB).

Fifth in the Listed Prix Scaramouche at Chantilly Oct. 7, Latin Mood bagged a marathon conditions event at this track last time Nov. 5, and continued in similar vein here with a second stakes success. Settled fourth passing the judge first time, he inched into the lead at halfway and bounded clear under urging in the straight to claim victory in easy fashion.



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Saint-Cloud, 13.15, Mdn, €22,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:35.30, hy.

+ **VALEDICTORY (IRE) (c, 2, [Dubai Destination](#)--Melikah {Ire} {SW & G1SP-GB, G1SP-Ire, \$127,600}, by Lammtarra) raced in midfield for much of this opening show. Coming under pressure at the top of the straight, the 47-10 chance was ridden to the front approaching the final eighth and surged clear to score by five lengths from Maumusson (Fr) (Diableneyev). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Andre Fabre.**

Saint-Cloud, 12.45, Mdn, €22,000, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:37.20, hy.

+ **AVVENTURA (f, 2, [Johannesburg](#)--Castle Gardens {Ire}, by Common Grounds {GB}), a \$140,000 KEENOV foal and a €40,000 DEAOCT yearling, raced in second, heading the main body of the field behind the clear leader. Pushed to the front at the quarter-mile marker, the 16-1 outsider was ridden out from the eighth pole to comfortably hold the late rush of In the Mist (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Burnt Ember (Smoke Glacken), SW-UAE, \$287,246. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000. O-Enrico Ciampi, Claudio Marzocco & Luca Marzocco; B-Nutbush Farm; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne.**

Saint-Cloud, 13.45, Mdn, €22,000, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:36.60, hy.

+ **ECLAIR DE LUNE (GER) (f, 2, [Marchand de Sable](#)--Elegante {Ger}, by Acatenango {Ger}), a €20,000 DEAOCT yearling, took a keen hold in third through the early stages of this first go. Pushed along to challenge wide with 300 meters remaining, the 49-10 chance was ridden out in the closing yards to assert by a half-length from Eyes On Me (Ire) (Celtic Swing {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000. O-Jean-Yves Peres; B-Thomas Kohler; T-Y de Nicolay.**



SOUTH AMERICA



GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

Carioca Da Gema (Arg), f, 4, [Pure Prize](#)--Carlinha (MG1SP-Arg), by Lode. Palermo, 11-21, Clasico Ramon Biaus-G2, 2200m, 2:18.08. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Arg, 9-3-3-1, P70,000. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury.

GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Shapandaz (Chi), c, 4, [Dushyantor](#)--Sirena Azul (GSP-Chi), by Golden Voyager. Club Hipico de Santiago, 11-21, Clasico La Copa-G3, 2400mT, 2:27.40. Lifetime Record: SW & MG1SP-Chi, 19-4-3-4, P6,900,000. O-Stud San Jeronimo; B-Haras Matancilla; T-Gabriel Melej.



AUSTRALASIA



GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

#@Ruud Van Slaats (NZ), f, 4, Van Nistelrooy--Quintilla (Aus), by Danehill. Pukekohe (Auckland), 11-22, Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' S.-G2, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, NZ\$75,000 to winner. B-B M Taylor Trust & Trelawney Stud; T-John Sargent.



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★ JAPAN ★

Saturday, Tokyo, Japan

TOKYO SPORTS HAI NISAI S.-JRA-Listed, ¥61,740,000, Tokyo, 11-22, 2yo, 1800mT, 1:47.70, fm.

1--#**NAKAYAMA FESTA (JPN)**, 121, c, 2, by Stay Gold (Jpn)

1st Dam: Dear Wink (Jpn), by Tight Spot

2nd Dam: Seirei (Jpn), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Sense of Rhythm (Ire), by Cure the Blues

O-Nobuko Izumi; B-Arai Bokujo; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya; J-Masayoshi Ebina; ¥32,518,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0. Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Break Run Out**, 121, c, 2, Smart Strike--Queue, by French Deputy. O-Carrot Farm; B-Shadai Corporation; ¥13,148,000.

3--**San Carlo (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Symboli Kris S--Diva (Jpn), by Crafty Prospector. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shiraoi Farm; ¥8,074,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 26.50, 1.10, 11.10.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

INDIANA STALLION S., \$100,000, HOO, 11-22, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--#**NIGHTLY RITUAL**, 114, f, 2, **Crown Ambassador--Knight Rose**, by Knight. (\$14,500 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '08 INDAUG). O-Fred D McCrary; B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN); T-Joseph D Davis; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$111,700.

2--**Grandma Syl**, 117, f, 2, Whitney Tower--Pam's Pearl, by Reverse Mulligan. \$20,000.

3--**Mor Newtons Please**, 113, f, 2, Moro Oro--Alice Newton, by Take Me Out. \$11,000.

Margins: 7 1/4, 4 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 13.50, 57.20.

FRANCES SLOCUM S., \$100,000, HOO, 11-22, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

1--#**LINDA'S LACE**, 116, m, 5, **Is Sveikatas--Rosie's Lace (SP)**, by Nostrum. O/T-Robert Zahl; B-Randy Haffner (IN); J-Leandro R Goncalves; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 22-6-9-2, \$160,989. *1/2 to Roy's Boy's (Fast Enough), SP, \$154,134.

2--**Heart Tee**, 116, f, 4, Lil E. Tee--Broad Avenue, by Broad Brush. \$20,000.

3--**Easy Tee**, 123, m, 5, Lil E. Tee--Prematurely Gray, by Relaunch. \$11,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 7. Odds: 4.50, 2.70, 1.20.

RADAR LOVE S., \$55,000, CRC, 11-22, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

1--**HOW'S YOUR HALO**, 121, h, 5, **Halo's Image--Say How You Feel (SW)**, by Little Current. O-Brian Prichard; B-White Cross Farm (FL); T-Brian Prichard; J-Juan C Leyva; \$35,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 31-6-9-4, \$364,048.

2--**Golden Spikes**, 118, c, 3, Seeking the Gold--A. P. Interest, by A.P. Indy. (\$250,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). \$10,000.

3--**Lettie's Relic**, 123, g, 5, Relic Relic Relic--Rupertsnell, by Wheaton. \$5,500.

Margins: 3 1/4, NK, 2. Odds: 6.00, 1.20, 18.20.

BOBBIE BRICKER MEMORIAL H., \$50,000, BEU, 11-22, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

1--**SARASPONDA**, 118, f, 3, **Yeti--Nandy's Jenny**, by On to Glory. O/B-Joe L Weir (OH); T-Joseph P Shuman; J-Christian P Pilares; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, \$123,990.

2--**Money Card**, 122, m, 5, Left Banker--Unmarked Money, by Red Ransom. (\$1,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$10,000.

3--**Baby Back Rib**, 115, f, 4, Alladin Rib--Rare Jam, by Rare Performer. \$5,000.

Margins: NK, 2, 1. Odds: 2.80, 0.40, 20.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-WOX, \$55,357, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 1/5, ft.

ASCOT'S LEGEND (g, 3, Ascot Knight--Sky Defender, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$89,001. O-Overheath Stable. B-Ernie Kuehne (ON). T-Michael P De Paulo. *C\$50,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP.

8th-PHA, \$49,250, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45, ft. **PAMPERED SIR (c, 4, Concerto--Another Treasure, by Tasso)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-1, \$125,070. O-Stacey & J A Frangella Jr. B-Joseph H Pierce Jr (FL). T-James A Frangella Jr.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$48,000 Allowance, at Fair Grounds. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



7th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.

WALKABOUT WINNER (f, 3, [Aldebaran](#)--Appealing Kris {SP}, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$83,510. O-Edgewood Farm. B-Gallagher's Stud (NY). T-Seth Benzel. *\$160,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Rahys' Appeal (Rahy), GSW & GISP, \$410,638.

3rd-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft. DR. W (c, 3, [Cat Thief](#)--Port St. Mary {GB} {SW}, by [Seattle Slew](#)) Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-3, \$135,750. O-Millennium Farms. B-Braeburn Farm Corp (NY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *1/2 to Frisky Thunder (Thunder Rumble), MSW, \$150,618.

7th-GGX, \$39,900, 11-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.
IN MY GLORY (f, 4, [Honour and Glory](#)--Here's Kitty, by [Kitwood](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-4-5-2, \$140,380. O-Charles Lo. B-Lois & Jim Hawkins (KY). T-Efrain Miranda. *\$15,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

6th-LRL, \$39,200, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW3\$6MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.
STORY OF A LION (f, 3, [Lion Hearted](#)--Hot Story {SP}, by [Two Punch](#)) Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-5-4-2, \$156,802. O-C & B Stables. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman (MD). T-C L Frock. *\$3,500 wlng '05 FTMDEC; \$9,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Good Night Shirt (Concern), Ch. Steeplechaser, MSW-stp, \$969,083.

8th-LRL, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft.
SOUTHERN RAINBOW (c, 4, [Thunderello](#)--Exactly Dixie, by [Dixie Brass](#)) Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-7-3-2, \$126,630. O-Charles Assimakopoulos. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & DannyPate (KY). T-Charles Assimakopoulos. *\$11,000 2yo '06 OBSJUN.

10th-ZIA, \$34,425, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), C, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.
MR. GOLDEN RULER (c, 3, [Tribal Rule](#)--Nature's Gold, by [Valiant Nature](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-4-2-0, \$91,184. O-Double Kee LLC. B-Robert H & Mary Ellen McKee (AZ). T-O Dwain Grissom.

9th-ZIA, \$32,800, NW2L, (S), 2yo, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.
DOUBLE SMART (c, 2, [Premeditation](#)--Miss Einstein {MSW, \$105,205}, by [Beau Genius](#)) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$40,430. O/B-Roger K Beasley & Leach Racing (NM). T-H Ray Ashford Jr.

7th-CTX, \$29,000, 11-21, NW3LX, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5, ft.
ON ONE NOD (g, 4, [Wheelaway](#)--Live Band, by [Dixie Brass](#)) Lifetime Record: 22-3-4-6, \$95,340. O-Joho Racing Stable. B-Edition Farm (NY). T-Howard L Bailey. *\$500 wlng '04 FTMDEC.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, gd.
STEPPEDOUTOFPLACE (g, 4, [Out of Place](#)--[Steppedoutofadream](#) {MSW, \$207,398}, by [Horatius](#)) Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-3, \$84,320. O-Gen Mar LLC. B-Karen Silva (FL). T-Jessica J Campitelli.

8th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.
LUI LUHUK (c, 3, [Luhuk](#)--Fast Fuse, by [Lite the Fuse](#)) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$33,180. O/B-M E S Stable (IL). T-Roy D Houghton.

4th-HAW, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.
BACK TO GOLD (c, 2, [Put It Back](#)--I See Gold, by [Sejm](#)) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$33,720. O-Arturo Lomeli & Hernandez Racing Club. B-Saul Rosas (FL). T-Moises R Yanez.

11th-HOO, \$23,000, NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
BANK CANDY (f, 4, [Banker's Gold](#)--Doris' Dustbuster, by [Sezyou](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-4-3-5, \$70,499. O-Dana Abell Huffman. B-Mr & Mrs Larry G Huffman (IN). T-Larry G Huffman.

9th-CRC, \$22,400, NW1X, 2yo, 1m70y, 1:46 1/5, ft.
SABI SABI (c, 2, [Songandaprayer](#)--Shal Pal, by [Time for a Change](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-0-1, \$52,134. O-Soldi Stable LLC. B-Michael & Judy Crowe (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr. *\$12,500 yrl '07 OBSAUG.

10th-HOO, \$21,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
WALKA MARY LE (f, 3, [Colonel Bradley](#)--Willa of Toronto, by [Smelly](#)) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$28,110. O/B-Ted Andrew Funke (IN). T-Tim F Reiste.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Seeyouatsergios, c, 2, [Crafty C. T.](#)--Lots of Talent, by [Peaks and Valleys](#). AQU, 11-22, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-R. J. Valente (NY).

Big Smooth, g, 2, [Include](#)--Sorcie're, by [Desert Secret](#) (Ire). HAW, 11-22, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Robert Williams (IL). *\$19,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT; \$12,000 yrl '07 FTKFEB. **SP.

**Laredo, c, 2, [Menifee](#)--Exotic West, by [Gone West](#). CDX, 11-22, (C), 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-Arthur Hancock, Dr. Laszlo Makk & Joseph W Sutton (KY).
+ **Should Expect, c, 2, [Proud Citizen](#)--Should Excell, by [Dixieland Band](#). CTX, 11-21, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-James S Carter (VA).****

Stylish Citizen, c, 2, [Proud Citizen](#)--Informative Style, by [Dayjur](#). WOX, 11-22, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:24 3/5. B-Michael & Lynn Rainier (KY). *\$35,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB.



Blushing Romeo, c, 2, **Proudest Romeo**--All Ready Gone, by Runaway Groom. DED, 11-21, 6 1/2f, 1:22. B-Dr. K. K. Jayaraman & Dr. V. Devi Jayaraman (AR).

Putitaltogether, c, 2, **Put It Back**--Megan's Storm, by Storm Boot. MNR, 11-21, 6f, 1:15 4/5. B-Zollie Durr (FL).

Spanish Belle, f, 2, **Spanish Steps**--Jessica's Rescue, by Ago. HOO, 11-22, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Ledgerwood Farms (IN). *6th winner for freshman sire (by Unbridled).

All Blown Out, f, 2, **Storm Day**--Bate's Lady, by Lord Carson. DED, 11-21, (S), 5f, 1:00 4/5. B-Jarvis Fortier (LA).

My Problem Too, g, 3, **Defrere**--Tempting Challenge, by Tejano. LRL, 11-22, 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-Clayton Arthur Rager (NJ). *\$28,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.

Bigger Breeze, g, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Hope for a Breeze (Ch. 3yo Filly-Can & GSW, \$502,758), by Briartic. WOX, 11-22, 7f (AWT), 1:23 3/5. B-Stan Dodson (ON). *1/2 to What A Breeze (Dehere), SW, \$141,828.

Hooligan's Star, f, 3, **Grim Reaper**--Lady Hooligan, by Happy Hooligan. FGX, 11-22, (S), 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Dr George A Farber Sr (LA).

Heart of Virginia, f, 3, **Makors Mark**--Sharp Hope, by Sharper One. MNR, 11-21, 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-James Hartford (WA).

Mean Sax, g, 3, **Smooth Jazz**--Bold and Stormy, by Bold Ruckus. CRC, 11-22, 7 1/2fT, 1:30. B-Curtis G Mikkelsen & Patricia J Horth (FL).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN ARGENTINA:

Thunder Rose (Arg), f, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--Rosaura Toss (Arg), by Egg Toss. Palermo, 11-21, Cond, 1600m, 1:37.82. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1. O/B-Stud La Biznaga; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr.

However (Arg), f, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--Jewel Of France (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg). Palermo, 11-21, Mdn, 1400m, 1:24.42. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2. O-Stud Rubio B. B-Paulo Cesar Peixoto de Castro Palhares Filho; T-Juan Javier Etchechoury.

Pernambuca (Arg), f, 4, **Pure Prize**--Pura Beleza (Brz), by Fast Gold. Palermo, 11-21, Mdn, 1000m, :57.61. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0. O-Stud Don Waldino; B-Haras La Providencia; T-Guillermo Navarro.

IN CHILE:

Vendetta d'Amore (Chi) f, 3, **Muqtarib**--Mirando al Rio, by King Alex (GB). Club Hipico, 11-21, Mdn, 1000m. O-Stud Enete; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-Juan Castillo.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sharpener (Ire), f, 2, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Daily Double (Fr), by Unfuwain. Lingfield, Britain, 11-22, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Dr Myles Sweeney. *€48,000 wnlq '06 GOFNOV; 75,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

Inconspicuous Miss, f, 2, **War Chant**--Orissa, by Devil's Bag. Wolverhampton, Britain, 11-21, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Jerry Jamgotchian.

Pivotal Queen (Ire), f, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--Queen of Norway (SW-US, SP-Fr, \$121,479), by Woodman. Wolverhampton, Britain, 11-21, Mdn, 3-4yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Tsega Breeding Ltd.

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