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## 2009 GRADED STAKES ANNOUNCED

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association's American Graded Stakes Committee has announced its listing of U.S. graded stakes for 2009, which includes six new Grade I events for the upcoming season. Most notable among the upgrades are two Breeders' Cup races which will now boast Grade I status: the Filly & Mare Sprint and the Dirt Mile. Both were ungraded when they were added to the Breeders' Cup line-up in 2007 and were again ungraded when won by Ventura and Albertus



2008 BC F/M Sprint winner  
Ventura Sarah K Andrew

Maximus, respectively, this year at Santa Anita. The only other Breeders' Cup race to see a change in grade was the Juvenile Turf, which goes from ungraded to Grade II for 2009. The Juvenile Turf was another new addition in 2007. None of the three new Breeders' Cup races added in 2008--the Juvenile Fillies Turf, the Marathon, and the Turf Sprint--were considered for graded status, according to Committee representatives, and will be contested as ungraded events at Santa Anita in 2009.

Pamela Blatz-Murff, Senior Vice President of Breeders' Cup Racing, commented on the announcement. "We are pleased that the Graded Stakes Committee recognized the world-class quality of the competition in our new races and we believe its decision, along with the enthusiastic reaction of the top owners and trainers in the world, is another validation of our expansion from eight to 14 championship races," she said.

The Committee, which conducted its annual grading session in Lexington, Kentucky on Nov. 24, reviewed 746 unrestricted U.S. stakes races with a purse of at least \$75,000, and assigned graded status to 488 of them, seven more than were graded in 2008. A total of 13 graded races were newly upgraded, including the six Grade I races, as well as seven Grade II races and 10 Grade III races. Two races, which had Grade III status in 2008, are no longer eligible for grading. They are Calder's Memorial Day H., which didn't carry the required \$100,000 purse minimum for a Grade III event in 2008; and Gulfstream's Deputy Minister H., which was not run in 2008 and will reportedly not be renewed in 2009.

In addition to the two Breeders' Cup races, the newest Grade I events include Belmont Park's Jamaica H., the Pat O'Brien H. at Del Mar, the Clement L. Hirsch H. at Del Mar, and the Vinery Madison S. at Keeneland.

One race was downgraded from Grade I to Grade II for 2009: the Suburban H. at Belmont Park.

## 2009 UPGRADED RACES

### Grade II to Grade I

Clement L. Hirsch H.	3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f	Del Mar
Jamaica H.	3yo, 9fT	Belmont
Pat O'Brien H.	3yo/up, 7f	Del Mar
Vinery Madison S.	4yo/up, f/m, 7f	Keeneland

### Ungraded to Grade I

Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile	3yo/up, 1m
Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint	3yo/up, f/m, 7f

### Grade III to Grade II

CD Distaff Turf Mile S.	3yo/up, f/m, 8fT	Churchill
Colonial Turf Cup S.	3yo, 9.5fT	Colonial
Fayette S.	3yo/up, 9f	Keeneland
Nashua S.	2yo, 8f	Aqueduct
T'bred Club of America S.	3yo/up, f/m, 6f	Keeneland
West Virginia Derby	3yo, 9f	Mountaineer

### Ungraded to Grade II

Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf	2yo, c, 1mT
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### Ungraded to Grade III

Daytona H.	4yo/up, 6.5fT	Santa Anita
Derby Trial S.	3yo, 7.5f	Churchill
Fall Highweight H.	3yo/up, 6f	Aqueduct
Massachusetts H.	3yo/up, 9f	Suffolk
Presque Isle Downs Masters S.	3yo/up, f/m, 6f	Presque Isle
Round Table H.	3yo/up, 14fT	Hollywood
Sam F. Davis	3yo, 8.5f	Tampa Bay
Thunder Road H.	3yo/up, 8fT	Santa Anita
With Anticipation S.	2yo, 8.5fT	Saratoga
Woodford S.	3yo/up, 5.5fT	Keeneland

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Friday, Hollywood Park

CITATION H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hyperbaric	Sky Classic	T Baze	120
2	Galantas	Tale of the Cat	Rose	116
3	Ferneley (Ire)	Ishiguru	V Espinoza	114
4	Lord Admiral	El Prado (Ire)	Solis	118
5	Becrux (Ity)	Glen Jordan (GB)	Smith	117
6	Rebellion (GB)	Mozart (Ire)	Bejarano	118
7	Medici Code (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Pedroza	113
8	Proudinsky (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Valdivia Jr	116
9	Whatsthescript (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Gomez	120
10	Formal Decree (Ger)	Diktat (GB)	Samyn	117

Friday, Churchill Downs

CLARK H.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Delightful Kiss	Kissin Kris	Borel	116
2	Magna Graduate	Honor Grades	Bridgmohan	120
3	Einstein (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Leparoux	119
4	Commentator	Distorted Humor	Velazquez	124
5	Anak Nakal	Victory Gallop	Castanon	118
6	Timber Reserve	Forest Camp	Desormeaux	116
7	Wayzata Bay	Roar	Ocampo	117
8	Dominican	El Corredor	Albarado	115

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DOWNGRADED FOR 2009			
Grade I to Grade II			
Suburban H.	3yo/up	Belmont	
Grade III to Ungraded			
Bay Meadows Sprint H.	3yo/up	Bay Meadows	
Bill Hartack Memorial H.	3yo/up	Hawthorne	
Gravesend H.	3yo/up	Aqueduct	
Kentucky Cup Juvenile S.	2yo	Turfway	

2009 GRADED STAKES				
	#	% Graded	% Eligible	Change
Grade I	115	23.6%		+ 5
Grade II	159	32.6%		+ 4
Grade III	214	43.9%		- 2
All Graded	488		65.4%	
Ungraded	258		34.6%	
All Eligible Races	746			

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**DISTORTED HUMOR'S STUD FEE ADJUSTED TO \$150K**

Distorted Humor's 2009 stud fee has been re-adjusted to \$150,000, WinStar Farm announced Tuesday. Explaining the reduction, WinStar stated in a press release, "In the course of evaluating and monitoring the market over the last several weeks, it has become obvious that breeders demand even greater value for their breeding dollar. As such, WinStar has decided to respond with a value-driven adjustment to Distorted Humor's stud fee in order to ensure the highest quality book of mares." It was previously announced that the son of Forty Niner would stand for \$225,000. "WinStar is a long term player and we have always believed in adjusting to market conditions to facilitate our shareholders, fellow breeders' and WinStar Farm's overall success," said Doug Cauthen, president of WinStar Farm. "Distorted Humor is the Number One Covering Sire in the nation with an average of \$1,833,333. Our objective with this move is to maintain his position at the top."



Doug Cauthen  
Horsephotos



☆ SALES NEWS ☆

**SLOW START FOR TATTS DECEMBER FOALS**

There was a disappointing, if predictable, start to the Tattersalls December Foal Sale in Newmarket yesterday when just 40 percent of the lots offered changed hands. The day's 274,700gns turnover was down 75 percent on last year and the 3,614gns average fell by 56 percent, while the 2,000gns median dropped by 50 percent. The top price was just 20,000gns--a sum surpassed by 14 lots on the same day 12 months ago--and that came for [lot 282](#), a filly from the first crop of Phoenix Reach (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) out of the Sadler's Wells mare Rasmalai (GB). The bay was consigned from Andrew Christou's Winterbeck Manor Stud, which raced the National Stud stallion. Di Turner of Leicestershire-based Lodge Farm Stud signed the ticket. "She's been bought to race and was a nice good-looking filly with a bit of scope," Turner said. "She was a bit backward and it's not been decided where she'll eventually end up, but she's gone to the National Stud at the moment." Pinhookers were largely waiting until later in the week to make their mark, but a 16,500gns Intikhab (Red Ransom) colt will be reoffered next year after selling to Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock, acting for an Irish client. "He was a very mature early foal with a good size and a good step," Brown said of [lot 500](#). "The stallion does well, and this colt will be reoffered next year." Brown added, "I think there will be a good trade later in the week for the better foals, but he was the only one I followed in today. You've got to be trying to appeal to the imagination of yearling buyers next years and most of these today are limited on page." The bay colt, out of Munakashah (Ire) (Machia-vellian), was consigned from Gazeley Stud. Today's session will get underway at 11 a.m. Complete results and catalogues are available on [www.tattersalls.com](http://www.tattersalls.com).



**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOALS  
TUESDAY, NOV. 25, 2008**

SESSION TOTALS	2008	2007
No. Catalogued	246	278
No. Offered	189	243
No. Sold	76	131
RNAs	113	112
% RNA	59.8%	46.1%
Gross	274,700gns	1,086,600gns
Average	3,614gns (-56.4%)	8,295gns
Median	2,000gns (-50%)	4,000gns

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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.

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOALS - WEDNESDAY**

**687, c, Aussie Rules--Miss Lacey (Ire), by Diktat (GB)**  
*Consigned by the Castlebridge Consignment*

From the first crop of Coolmore's Aussie Rules (Danehill), this February-foaled colt is out of a half to the triple group scorer Halicarnassus (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and smart stakes performer My Lucky Strike (Smart Strike). The page also includes the top-class Palace March, Executive Pride and Rebel Rebel (Ire).

**698, f, Elusive City--Clarice Orsini (GB),  
by Common Grounds (GB)**

*Consigned by Mill House Stud, agent*

This is a half-sister to the 2005 G3 Greenham S. runner-up Johnny Jumpup (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), who also filled that position in the G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) and the previous year's G3 Horris Hill S. Also in the extended family is 1993 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Nicer (Ire).

**712, c, Beat Hollow (GB)--Jumeela (GB), by Rainbow Quest**  
*Consigned by Trickle-down Stud*

This January-foaled colt is subject to one of the most notable updates on day two, as Grand Couturier (GB) (Grand Lodge) recently added the G1 Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational to his already enviable tally. He appears under the second dam, as do the top-class trio Home of the Free, Poolesta (Ire) and Desert Fox (GB); leading sire Elusive Quality is further down the page.

**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOAL SALE  
DAY TWO - OUTS**

514, 519, 530, 532, 533, 535, 536, 545, 560, 561, 565, 566, 567, 574, 576, 577, 587, 589, 590, 601, 615, 617, 624, 633, 634, 635, 638, 643, 644, 645, 648, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 671, 675, 686, 690, 692, 695, 696, 713, 726, 737, 754, 755, 764, 765

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**BOBBY'S WORLD**

When it comes to domination of a single race, a few examples stand out. Woody Stephens' five consecutive wins in the GI Belmont S. and Bob Baffert's seven straight triumphs in the GI Del Mar Futurity are feats unlikely to be achieved again. Bobby Frankel, meanwhile, has been without peer in the GI Matriarch S. and believes **Precious Kitten** (Catienus) and **Visit (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) are "very live" to give him his fifth successive Matriarch score Sunday.



**Precious Kitten** Benoit photo

Precious Kitten's victory in the 2007 Matriarch was Frankel's eighth win in the last 11 renewals of the Grade I event, which propelled him past Charlie Whittingham. Three of Whittingham's seven wins came with **Flawlessly** (Affirmed) from 1991-1993. Precious Kitten will attempt to join **Flawlessly** as only the second horse to win the race in back-to-back years.

The Matriarch was first run in 1981 and was contested as a 1 1/8-mile filly and mare turf event through 1994. Then, for the next four years, the distance was extended to 1 1/4 miles before it was reverted back to its original distance in 1999. Hollywood Park changed it to its current one-mile distance in 2003. The track had to cancel the race in 2005 as turf course problems forced Hollywood to scrap grass racing for the entire fall meeting.

The inaugural running of the Matriarch went to Kilijaro (Ire) (African Sky {GB}), who was trained by Whittingham and ridden to victory by Laffit Pincay Jr. The following year was the only time the race has been split into two divisions, with **Pale Purple** (Verbatim) taking the first leg and **Castilla** (Bold Reason) prevailing in the second.

Royal Heroine (Ire) (Lypheor {GB}) defeated males to win the first GI Breeders' Cup Mile in 1984, then concluded her career with a victory in the Matriarch 15 days later. **Starine** (Fr) (Mendocino), owned and trained by Frankel, became the second horse to complete the Matriarch/Breeders' Cup double with her 2001 Matriarch victory followed by her score in the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf in 2002. **Intercontinental** (GB) (Danehill), a Juddmonte homebred, repeated the feat for Frankel, taking the 2004 Matriarch and holding off **Ouija Board** (Cape Cross {Ire}) to upset the 2005 Filly and Mare Turf.

Frankel and Juddmonte have combined for three more Matriarch triumphs with **Wandesta** (GB) (Nashwan) in 1996, **Ryafan** (Lear Fan) in 1997, **Heat Haze** (GB) (Green Desert) in 2003 and **Price Tag** (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in 2006. The Frankel/Juddmonte duo swept the exacta in 2004 with **Etoile Montante's** (Miswaki) runner-up effort.

"They always have good turf fillies and they send them over [to Southern California] this time of year," Frankel said, explaining his Matriarch success with Juddmonte runners. Frankel's other Matriarch win came in 1999 with **Happyanunoi** (NZ) (Yachtie {Aus}).

Chris McCarron is the top Matriarch-winning jockey with five victories to his credit, three of which came aboard **Flawlessly**. Whittingham and McCarron also teamed up to take the 1989 running with **Claire Marine** (Ire) (What a Guest {Ire}). McCarron, who retired from riding in 2002, won his final Matriarch in 2000 with **Tout Charmant** (Slewvescent). Among active riders, John Velazquez, Alex Solis, and Corey Nakatani have two wins apiece. In 1987, Aaron Gryder, then 17, won his first Grade I when he guided **Asteroid Field** (Forli {Arg}) to victory in the Matriarch.



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**Skimming to British Columbia:**

**Skimming** (Nureyev--Skimble, by Lyphard) is relocating to Pacific Stud in Langley, British Columbia. The 12-year-old stallion, who won the 2000 and 2001 renewals of the GI Pacific Classic, is the sire of GI Malibu S. winner Johnny Eves, as well as stakes winners Coastal Skimming, Miller's Turbo and Skewing. From three crops to race, he has sired the earners of over \$2.5 million. "We are very excited to bring a stallion like Skimming to Western Canada," said Pacific Stud's stallion manager Roxanne Sargent. "With the unfortunate death of Regal Intention, Skimming should be very popular with fans of the Northern Dancer line." Skimming will join **Joey Franco** (Avenue of Flags) at Pacific Stud and the farm is offering an incentive to breeders for both stallions. Breeders who sign a contract by Jan. 9 will be offered a chance to obtain four nominations to any combination of either stallion for the price of less than three. "In an effort to offer value to breeders in this tough economic climate, we have developed what we think is a timely and economical idea for local breeders," Sargent explained. Skimming will stand for \$4,000, while Joey Franco stands for \$3,000.




**Churchill Downs President Steve Sexton assists volunteers distributing Thanksgiving food boxes**

*Reed Palmer*

**Adena Donates Four Stallion Seasons to Lone Star's Mistletoe Ball:**

Adena Springs has donated stallion seasons to Giacomo, Olmodavor, Silent Name (Jpn) and Sligo Bay (Ire) for auction at Lone Star Park Charitable Foundation's 2008 Mistletoe Ball. The event, "A Time to Give," is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 5 at the Omni Mandalay Hotel in Las Colinas, Texas. All proceeds from the "no guarantee live foal" matings will go to the Foundation, which benefits numerous local charities in Grand Prairie. For more information on tickets or sponsorships, contact Sharon Ayers at (972) 237-1114.

 **TODAY'S  
INSIGHTS**  
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- 12:56p** **2nd-AQU, \$44K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT**  
**TVG/HRTV** **ALNAWAIBI (A.P. Indy)**, a Shadwell homebred, stretches out and moves to the turf after running a well-beaten eighth sprinting over the main Aqueduct track in her Nov. 2 debut. The bay filly is out of group winner Tashawak (Ire) (Night Shift). **Miss Catalyst (Mr. Greeley)** closed well to be third in her seven-furlong debut at Belmont Oct. 19. **Venado (Unbridled's Song)**, a daughter of MGSP Swearingen (Deposit Ticket), moves to the lawn after running 10th over Keeneland's Polytrack Oct. 12.
- 3:06p** **6th-CDX, \$42K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT**  
**HRTV** **EL CRESPO (A.P. Indy)**, a half brother to MGSW Rey de Cafe (Kingmambo) and SW Tricky Causeway (Giant's Causeway), moves to the lawn after a debut ninth over the Polytrack at Keeneland Oct. 17. Zayat Stables's **Bruce N Autumn (Lemon Drop Kid)**, a half to GSW Chamrousse (Peaks and Valleys), closed wide to be fourth in his 6 1/2-furlong main track bow Nov. 8.
- 7:05p** **8th-HOL, \$37K, Msw, 2yo, 1mT**  
**TVG** **FREE BEER (Medaglia d'Oro)**, a half brother to GSW Queue (French Deputy), debuts for Beau Greely and owner/breeder John Greely III. Beau Greely also saddles firster **Dynamic Host (Dynaformer)**. **Candy Arches (Candy Ride {Arg})** had a clear lead before tiring to third over 1 1/16 miles of this course last time out Oct. 31. The Craig family homebred is a son of MGSW Golden Arches (Fr) (Common Grounds {GB}).  
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*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**BLACK MAMBO** (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 73/8/0

6-CD, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Rocamadour, \$70K OBS APR 2yo

**CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 123/15/3

8-HOL, Msw, 1mT, Candy Arches

8-HOL, Msw, 1mT, Candy's Pride

2-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Ride With the Herd, \$220K OBS FEB 2yo

**CAPPUCHINO** (Capote), Highfield Stock, \$2K, 13/1/0

6-AQU, Alw, 6f, Mocha Shake, \$5K EAS SEP yrl

**JOHAR** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 75/10/0

8-HOL, Msw, 1mT, Joking Sam, \$75K KEE SEP yrl

**MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 150/17/3

8-HOL, Msw, 1mT, +Free Beer, \$100K KEE SEP yrl

2-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Gold d'Oro

**PERFECT SOUL (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 86/6/0

8-HOL, Msw, 1mT, Hog's Hollow

**ROAR OF THE TIGER** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 75/14/0

2-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Catniche, \$9K OBS APR 2yo

**SARAVA** (Wild Again), Martin Stables So, \$5K, 24/0/0

6-CD, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Sweetest Rhythm, \$12K OBS OCT wnl

**STRONG HOPE** (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 90/8/0

2-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Eleni's Hope, \$60K ESM AY 2yo

**TENPINS** (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 72/9/2

6-CD, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Tenpin Alley

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**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26:**

12-06 \$250,000 *Hollywood Turf Cup-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 12fT (250)*

12-07 \$150,000 *Bayakoa H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (AWT) (150)*

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**IN DUBAI:**

**Chun Tosaigh**, g, 3, **Street Cry (Ire)**--In the Ghetto, by Hennessy. Jebel Ali, 11-21, Hcp., 1200m. O-M A Ryan; B-James K Chapman & Scott Merrell; T-Dhruba Selvaratnam. \*GSP-Ire. \*\*\$160,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; €200,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.

**Star Crowned**, h, 5, **Kingmambo**--Fashion Star (MGSP, \$214,759), by Chief's Crown. Jebel Ali, 11-21, Cond., 1000m. O-Bouresly Racing Syndicate; B-Carl Rosen Associates; T-Rashed Bouresly. \*1/2 to Ed-dington (Unbridled), GISW, \$1,216,760. \*\*G1SP-UAE. \*\*\*2,000gns HRA '07 TATJUL. \*\*\*Connections are now in search of an invite to the Dec. 14 G1 Hong Kong Sprint after a convincing victory here for this year's G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen third-place finisher. "We want to go to Hong Kong certainly and we just hope he gets invited after this run," trainer Rashed Bouresly told *Racing Post*. "I really think he is a better horse this season and he will have needed that run."

**Pearly King**, g, 5, **Kingmambo**--Mother of Pearl (Ire) (GSW-Fr, SP-Eng), by Sadler's Wells. Nad al Sheba, 11-20, Hcp., 2400m. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Swettenham Stud; T-Musabah al Muhairi. \*\$200,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

**Mannjal**, g, 6, **Storm Cat**--Society Lady, by Mr. Prospector. Jebel Ali, 11-21, Hcp., 1400m. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Dhruba Selvaratnam. \*1/2 to Bint Allayl (Green Desert), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, MGSW-Eng, \$143,084; Kheleyf (Green Desert), GSW-Eng, \$136,029; and full to Laa Rayb, GSW-Fr, MGSP-Eng, GSP-Ger, \$398,224.

**Tri Another Cat**, g, 8, **Forest Wildcat**--Tri Skipping, by Skip Trial. Jebel Ali, 11-21, Hcp., 1600m. O-Mohammed Nayamat; B-Brereton C Jones; T-Doug Watson. \*Won by nine lengths with Fernando Jara. \*\*1/2 to Patton's Victory (Patton), GSW, \$324,790.

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Ingleby Arch**, g, 5, **Arch**--Inca Dove, by Mr. Prospector. Southwell, Britain, 11-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds. \*\$39,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

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**IN JAPAN:**

**La Verita**, f, 2, **Unbridled's Song**--Go Classic (SP-Can), by Gone West. Kyoto, 11-24, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$56,701. O-North Hills Management; B-Dell Ridge Farm; T-Shigeki Matsumoto. \*\$320,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*Took the lead before the third bend and opened up to score by four lengths. Winning jockey Yusuke Fujioka said, "She had enough stamina to cover the distance."

**Golden Lowe**, c, 3, **Kingmambo**--Little Firefly (Ire) (GSP-GB & MSP-US), by Danehill. Tokyo, 11-22, Kaiji Tokubetsu, 2100m. Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, \$326,392. O-Hiroo Race; B-Barnett Enterprises; T-Hideyuki Mori. \*Took the lead turning for home and won by a comfortable half-length. Winning rider Christophe Lemaire offered, "He is a very tough horse, as he has traveled smoothly and accelerated gamely in the stretch."

**Guix Alabastro**, c, 4, **Gone West**--Jostle (MGISW, \$1,389,932), by Brocco. Tokyo, 11-22, Plate Race, 1300m. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, \$365,464. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Racehorse Management LLC; T-Masaaki Koga. \*\$100,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. \*\*Broke poorly, but showed an impressive turn of foot to get up by a neck on the line. Winning jockey Hiroshi Kitamura said, "He got kick back today, but he never lost his spirit and was patient. He burst through powerfully when we found an opening in the stretch."





★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX ISONOMY-Listed**, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-25, 2yo, 1mT, 1:49.20, hy.

1--#**ENTRE DEUX EAUX (FR)**, 124, f, 2, by Ange Gabriel (Fr)

1st Dam: Goutte d'Eau (Fr), by Vacarme

2nd Dam: Grundylee (Fr), by Grundy (Ire)

3rd Dam: Rosy Lee (Fr), by Le Haar (Fr)

O-R Jesus & M Vidal; B-R Jesus; T-R Collet; J-J Victoire; €27,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 11 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €99,500. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). \*First SW for sophomore sire (by Kaldounevees {Fr}).

2--**Stormy Weather (Fr)**, 124, c, 2, Highest Honor (Fr)--Stormy Moud, by Storm Bird. (€55,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). €11,000.

3--**Hermoun (Fr)**, 123, c, 2, Septieme Ciel--Hermine (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). (€44,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT). €8,250.

Margins: NK, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.60, 11.00, 15.00. Also Ran: Goliaths Boy (Ire), Playwithmyheart (GB), Wood White, Guerande (Ire), Laguna Salada (Ire).

Entre Deux Eaux has thrived on a busy campaign from late summer and, after recording conditions successes at Lyon-Parilly Oct. 7 and Longchamp Oct. 26, was runner-up in the Nov. 4 G3 Prix Miesque at Maisons-Laffitte. Out of her comfort zone when only 10th in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud over a mile and a quarter eight days later, the homebred rebounded with a first stakes success here. The bay moved from the rear to hook up with Stormy Weather and edged ahead in the final 100 yards. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

**PRIX CERES-Listed**, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-25, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:34.90, hy.

1--#**JAPAN (GER)**, 123, f, 3, by Key Royal (Ger)

1st Dam: Jeanine (Ger), by Neshad

2nd Dam: Jemima Yorke (GB), by Be My Guest

3rd Dam: Noble Dust, by Dust Commander

(€9,000 yrl '06 BBASEP). O-Malcolm Parrish; B-Gestut Trona; T-David Smaga; J-Dominique Boeuf; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €58,700. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Verba (Fr)**, 127, f, 3, Anabaa--Tambura (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). (€180,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG). €11,000.

3--**Maree Basse (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Royal Applause (GB)--Mabalane (Ire), by Danehill. €8,250.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 8.80, Evens, 15.00.

Also Ran: Just Like a Woman (GB), Roscoff (Ire), Halong Bay (Fr), Tudor Court (Ire), Atullia (Ger), Mona Lisa (Ger), Red Tulip (Fr), Head On (Fr), Sweet and Sour (Ire), Carved Emerald (GB), Ecume du Jour (Fr), Trully Belle (Ire). Scratched: Rock Harmonie (Fr).

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Progressive in her native Germany, Japan won a claimer on her first foray into this country at Deauville Aug. 24 before following up for her new connections in a mile conditions event at Chantilly Sept. 15. Runner-up in a similar event over seven furlongs at that track eight days later, the grey stepped up markedly to take this competitive heat and open her stakes account. Held up with only one behind throughout the early stages, she crept into contention in the middle of the track in the stretch and, after collaring Verba with 100 yards remaining, was driven out to assert. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

**Saint-Cloud, 13.15, Mdn**, €22,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:49.50, hy.

**TELLURIDE (GB)** (c, 2, **Montjeu {Ire}**--Bayourida {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Slew o'Gold), seventh over this track and trip on debut Nov. 2, started as the second favorite at 23-10. The homebred half-brother to Bee Charmer (Ire) (Anabaa), GSP-US, \$130,409, broke last of all before settling off the pace early. Making up ground smoothly in the home straight, he rolled to the front with a furlong remaining and drew away to beat Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}) by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,000.

O-Mme Robert G Ehrnrooth & Myriam Claire Carroll; B-Elevage Haras de Borgeauville; T-John Hammond.



**NO SPRINT FOR SACRED KINGDOM** Sacred King-  
dom (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) will not defend his  
title in the G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Sprint at Sha  
Tin Dec. 14. The five-year-old gelding has not come  
back quickly enough from a leg injury sustained over  
the summer. "We want to have a horse for the future,"  
said trainer Ricky Yiu. "The big race is just coming too  
soon for him, as for the time being he will not have any  
fast work. The horse is really happy right now and is  
doing well, but it is in his long-term interests to give  
him time to fully recover." The Hong Kong Jockey  
Club's Executive Director Bill Nader commented, "Al-  
though we will miss this prolific runner in the line-up for  
the international races, we totally accept and respect  
Ricky's decision. I hope the horse can soon return to  
his top form, and take part in other local sprint events  
later this season." The HKJC also announced supple-  
mentary entries for the international races. The GI Ca-  
nadian International S. hero **Marsh Side** (Gone West),  
currently slated to contest the G1 Japan Cup Nov. 30  
in Tokyo, is among the supplements for the G1 Hong  
Kong Vase at the international meeting Dec. 14. Also  
supplemented to that 2400-meter affair is G1 Premio  
Roma victor **Estejo** (Ger) (Johan Cruyff {GB}).

**MURTAGH TO RIDE IN DUBAI** Johnny Murtagh  
will ride in Dubai during the 2009 International Racing  
Carnival. Having ridden for Jebel Ali-based Dhruba  
Selvaratnam since 1994, the Irish rider also paired with  
trainer Mike de Kock to win the G2 UAE Derby with  
Honour Devil (Arg) (Honour and Glory) and finish sec-  
ond to Curlin with Asiatic Boy (Arg) (Not for Sale {Arg})  
in the G1 Dubai World Cup last season. "Hopefully I'll  
be in Dubai in February and March, that's when the big  
races are over there and it will get me fit and back into  
the swing of things," said Murtagh, who is the first-call  
rider for Ballydoyle during the European season. "It's  
been great all year. I'll be going to Japan for the Japan  
Cup and I'm there for two weekends, and then I'll have  
a nice break."

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**IN DUBAI:**

**Rochdale (GB)**, g, 5, **Bertolini**--Owdbetts (Ire), by High  
Estate (Ire). Nad al Sheba, 11-20, Hcp., 1600m.  
O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-R F  
& S D Knipe; T-Ali Rashid al Raihe. \* 1/2 to Ratio (GB)  
(Pivotal {GB}), GSW-Eng, MSW & MGSP-Fr,  
\$311,257. \*\*65,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC;  
50,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

**Crooner (Ire)**, g, 5, **Titus Livius (Fr)**--John's Ballad (Ire),  
by Ballad Rock (Ire). Nad al Sheba, 11-20, Hcp.,  
1200m. O-Sheikh Tarek bin Faisal Al-Qassem; B-Ivan  
& Eileen Heanen; T-Ali Rashid al Raihe. \* 1/2 to Peru-  
vian Chief (Ire) (Foxhound), SW-Eng, \$293,980; and  
Cute Ass (Ire) (Fath), GSP-Eng. \*\*€26,000 wnlg '03  
GOFNOV; 34,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT; 26,000gns  
HRA '05 TATHIT.

**Dahteer (Ire)**, g, 6, **Bachir (Ire)**--Reematna (GB), by  
Sabrehill. Jebel Ali, 11-21, Hcp., 1400m. O-Sheikh  
Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Dhruba  
Selvatratnam.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**CORNUCOPIA S.**, \$74,250, PHA, 11-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, my.

1--**#CAMMY'S CHOICE, 120, f, 4, Take Me Out--Truth, by Smart Strike.** O-Rhodyo Stable, Inc; B-Charles Murray (NY); T-Edward Lehman; J-Roberto Alvarado Jr; \$43,100. Lifetime Record: 11-5-5-1, \$192,810.

2--**Coli Bear, 120, m, 5, Formal Dinner--Crafty Marian, by Crafty Prospector.** (\$200,000 HRA '08 FTKFEB). \$14,700.

3--**All Giving, 120, f, 4, Allen's Prospect--Slew the Dragoness, by Slew City Slew.** (\$19,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT; \$75,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY). \$8,310. Margins: 1HF, 2 1/4, 2. Odds: 1.70, 5.00, 12.00.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**4th-ZIA, \$38,200, Opt. Clm.** (\$25,000), NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

**EL DRAMO (g, 3, El Sancho--Real Drama, by For Really)** Lifetime Record: SW, 12-4-4-0, \$169,697. O-Terry Grant Taylor. B-The Rangelanders (NM). T-L Brant Taylor.

**8th-MNR, \$24,900, 11-24, NW2L, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5, sy.**

**MENSA MAMA (f, 3, Aptitude--Pleasant Scholar, by Pleasant Tap)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, \$37,619. O/T-J Michael Baird. B-Lonnie R Owens & Rick Nord (KY). \*\$20,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cityfied, g, 2, City Place--Peppermint Bay, by Defensive Play.** ZIA, 11-25, 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-Amber Deberry (FL). \*Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

**Crocodile Tuff, f, 2, Petionville--Bayou Boots, by Storm Boot.** ZIA, 11-25, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). \*Full to Snake Proof, SW, \$105,943.

**Flaming Rum Punch, f, 2, Two Punch--Mismatch, by Polish Navy.** MNR, 11-24, (S), 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-Janet W Hoke DVM (WV). \*\$30,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**Doc Magovern, g, 3, With Approval--Living On the Line (MSP, \$150,886), by Line In The Sand.** PHA, 11-25, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Hickory Ridge Farm (MD).



Tuesday Cancellations

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**IN JAPAN:**

**Friday Flight (Aus), c, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Not On Friday (Aus) (GSW & MG1SP-Aus), by At Talaq.** Tokyo, 11-22, Plate Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$203,093. O-Carrot Farm; B-Jungle Pocket Pty Ltd, Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd; T-Takayuki Yasuda. \*1/2 to Saturday Fever (Aus) (Groom Dancer), GSW-Aus; Phantom Thief (Aus) (Jade Robbery), GSW-Aus; and Weekend Beauty (Aus) (Helissio {Fr}), dam of Australian Horse of the Year Weekend Hussler (Aus) (Hussonet), MG1SW-Aus. \*\*Won by 2 1/2 lengths.

**IN ARGENTINA:**

+ **Great Warrior (Arg), c, 3, Mutakddim--Great Candy (Arg), by Candy Stripes.** Palermo, 11-24, Mdn, 7f, 1:24.47. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Stud OM; B-Haras Santa Ines; T-Omar Labanca.

**Stormy Sober (Arg), f, 4, Bernstein--Forty Sobria (Arg), by Roar.** Palermo, 11-24, Cond, 8f, 1:35.29. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1. O/B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Roberto A Pellegatta.

**All Cat (Arg), c, 4, Easing Along--I'm Alright, by Secretariat.** Palermo, 11-24, Cond, 5f, :56.90. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-0. O-Stud San Matias; B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Carlos A Rojas.

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War Echo (Tapit), 4f, :51.00, 25/34

FAIR GROUNDS

Acacia (Cherokee Run), 4f, :53.20, 23/23

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Life is Sweet (Storm Cat), 4f, :51.20, 27/33

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 15.50, 11-25, €29,000, 3yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:29.30, hy.**

**MALACHITO (FR) (g, 3, Ocean of Wisdom--Malatesta {Ire} {MSP-Ger}, by Persian Heights {GB})** Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €27,300. O-Guido-Werner Hermann-Schmitt; B-G Merkel; T-Mario Hofer. \*1/2 to Mystic Lioness (Ger) (Lion Cavern), SW-Ger.

**FRANCE, Toulouse, 15.35, 11-25, €27,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:50.40, hy.**

**BALDAMELLE (FR) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Balioka {Fr} {SP-Fr-stp}, by Tourangeau {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €38,400. O/B/T-Francois Rohaut. \*1/2 to Baldwina (Fr) (Pistolet Bleu {Ire}), GSW-Fr; and Baie (Fr) (Green Tune), SW & MGSP-Fr, SP-US, \$137,096.

**FRANCE, Toulouse, 14.35, 11-25, €26,000, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:21.81, hy.**

**BERTRANICUS (FR) (g, 5, Take Risks {Fr}--L'Etoile la Lune {Ire}, by Groom Dancer)** Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Fr, 22 starts, 9 wins, 12 places, €185,100. O-J Gispert; B-B & V Becquart; T-Luis Urbano Grajales.

**ITALY, Naples, 16.00, 11-24, €9,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.40, hy.**

**KING AIR BEST (IRE) (c, 3, King's Best--Open Air {Ger} {SW-Ity & SP-Ger}, by Nebos {Ger})** Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, €19,975. O-Fausto Martellozzo; B-Faumar di F Martellozzo EC Sas; T-Luigi Polito.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Zaliapour (Fr), c, 2, Daliapour (Ire)--Spleen (Fr),** by Sillery. Toulouse, France, 11-25, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Ecurie Biraben. \*€36,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

**Zilgara (Fr), f, 2, Majorien (GB)--Isgala (Fr),** by Galetto (Fr). Toulouse, France, 11-25, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Ecurie Biraben. \*€8,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

**Kentucky Ray (Ire), c, 2, Noverre--Siwaayib (GB),** by Green Desert. Naples, Italy, 11-24, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Hyde Park Stud & S M Hillen Ltd. \*7,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; €3,000 yrl '07 TATIRE. \*\*1/2 to Rainbow Ways (GB) (Rainbow Quest), SW & GSP-GB, \$171,187.

**Kind Heart (GB), f, 2, Red Ransom--Portorosa,** by Irish River (Fr). Southwell, Britain, 11-25, Cond, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-J B Haggas.

**West With the Wind (GB), c, 3, Fasliyev--Midnight Angel (Ger)** (G1SP-Ger & Ity, GSP-Fr, \$187,049), by Acatenengo (Ger). Southwell, Britain, 11-25, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Newsells Park Stud. \*42,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

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