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THREE TIMES A CHARM FOR DARLEY

A horse purchased by Darley's Sheikh Mohammed topped trade at the Tattersalls December breeding stock sale for a third consecutive day in Newmarket yesterday. The Dubai ruler's representative John Ferguson went to a session-leading 1.8 million guineas for the three-year-old filly **Lady Marian (Ger)** (Nayef--La Felicta {GB}, by Shareef Dancer) (hip 2352), winner of the G1 Prix de l'Opera at Longchamp last month in her most recent start.



Lady Marian

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It is the second-highest price thus far at Tattersalls. On Monday, Ferguson purchased Saoirse Abu (Mr. Greeley) for 1.95 million guineas and on Tuesday landed

Princesse Dansante (Ire) (King's Best) for 1.7 million guineas. But unlike that pair, who will join the Darley broodmare band, Lady Marian is set to continue racing next season for the Godolphin stable. Blandford Blodstock's Tom Goff, Californian trainer Paddy Gallagher and, ultimately, Seamus Burns of Lodge Park Stud all provided Ferguson with his opposition.

"She improved throughout the year before her outstanding win in the Prix de l'Opera, and I think Sheikh Mohammed would enjoy racing her for another season before she has her foals," Ferguson explained. "She'll head out to the warmth of Dubai now and will then be aimed at all the top Group 1 races next year. She was a really attractive prospect, because she is already a great racemare and can hopefully graduate into a top broodmare."

The day's aggregate was 7,417,200gns, up one percent on last year's disappointing figures. The 46,358gns average increased by 18 percent, though the 13,000gns median nosedived by 54 percent. The clearance rate was 69 percent. **Cont. p2**

AZERI HEADS KEENELAND JANUARY SALE

Azeri (Jade Hunter--Zodiac Miss {Aus}, by Ahonoora {GB}), the 2002 Horse of the Year and the Eclipse Award-winning older mare from 2002-2004, is the marquee attraction for the 2009 Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale to be held Jan. 12 through 17 in Lexington, Kentucky. One of just six females to be named the nation's leading horse, Azeri is being consigned to the sale by John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency as agent for the Allen E. Paulson Living Trust. She sells in foal to fellow Horse of the Year Ghostzapper (Awesome Again). "Azeri is truly a 'once-in-a-lifetime' mare, and the fact that she is in foal to



Azeri winning the GI Spinster S. at Keeneland in 2004

Bill Straus

Ghostzapper, another Horse of the Year, makes her even more special," said Geoffrey Russell, Keeneland's director of sales. "Keeneland has enjoyed a long and fruitful relationship with the Paulson family, and we are honored to have the opportunity to offer Azeri in the January Sale." **Cont. p2**

STREET HERO LIKELY TO STAND AT VINERY

A deal is in the final stages for Myung Kwon Cho's GI Norfolk S. winner **Street Hero** (Street Cry {Ire}--Squall Linda, by Summer Squall) to enter stud in 2009 at Vinery Kentucky, a farm source confirmed yesterday. Third to Midshipman (Unbridled's Song) in an Aug. 17 maiden at Del Mar, the bay ran third by 3/4 of a length to that colt in the GI Del Mar Futurity Sept. 3, then topped him by the same margin in the Norfolk at Oak Tree



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Sept. 28. In their most recent meeting, Street Hero ran third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Oct. 25 at Santa Anita, where he reportedly sustained a knee injury. The homebred is out of the graded-placed Squall Linda, who was also owned and trained by Cho. His career record stands at 6-1-2-3 with earnings of \$419,360.

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Azeri Highlights KEEJAN cont.

The 10-year-old mare made headlines of a somewhat different variety this past September when her yearling colt by A.P. Indy was led out of the Keeneland sale pavilion at \$7.7 million, a record price for a buyback. A total of 2,379 horses are set to go under the hammer over the course of the auction, which has been trimmed this year from seven days to six. The number catalogued, which includes 986 broodmares, 834 short yearlings, 543 horses of racing age and 16 stallions, represents a 6.6-percent decrease from the 2,548 which were booked for this year's January sale. Graduates of the January sale include GI Belmont S. hero Da' Tara; top filly and mare sprinter Indyanne; Grade III winners Sky Mom and West Side Bernie; and MGSW Sun King. Catalogs will be available online at www.keeneland.com beginning Dec. 8. Print catalogs will be mailed out starting Dec. 22.



Tattersalls
December Sale
Mare Sale

WEDNESDAY'S TOP FIVE LOTS

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Covering Stallion</u>	<u>Price (gns)</u>
2352	Lady Marian (Ger)	B'mare Prospect	1,800,000
	<i>(f, 3, Nayef--La Felicita {GB}, by Shareef Dancer)</i>		
	Consigned by Ronald Rauscher, Agent		
	Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock		
2393	Anna Pavlova (GB)	B'mare Prospect	650,000
	<i>(m, 5, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Wheeler's Wonder {Ire}, by Sure Blade)</i>		
	Consigned by Musley Bank Stables		
	Purchased by Cecil Seaman		
2181	Sanwa (Ger)	Dansili (GB)	400,000
	<i>(m, 4, Monsun {Ger}--Sacarina {GB}, by Old Vic {GB})</i>		
	Consigned by Castletown Stud		
	Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock		
2304	Dimenticata (Ire)	B'mare Prospect	280,000
	<i>(f, 4, Danetime {Ire}--Non Dimenticar Me {Ire}, by Don't Forget Me {Ire})</i>		
	Consigned by Castlemartin Stud		
	Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida		
2406	Armure (GB)	B'mare Prospect	220,000
	<i>(f, 3, Dalakhani {Ire}--Bombazine {Ire}, by Generous {Ire})</i>		
	Consigned by Kremlin House Stables		
	Purchased by Cecil Seaman		



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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3 2008

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
No. Catalogued	323	337
No. Offered	231	260
No. Sold	160	186
RNAs	71	74
% RNA	30.7%	28.5%
No. Over 500K	2	1
High Price	1,800,000gns	620,000gns
Gross	7,417,200gns	7,337,500gns
Average (% Change)	46,358gns (+17.5%)	39,449gns
Median (% Change)	13,000gns (-53.6%)	28,000gns
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
No. Catalogued	912	977
No. Offered	681	805
No. Sold	471	564
RNAs	210	241
% RNA	30.8%	29.9%
No. Over 500K	8	21
High Price	1,950,000gns	3,400,000gns
Gross	32,698,500gns	68,144,000gns
Average (% Change)	69,424gns (-42.5%)	120,823gns
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**Tattersalls December cont.
Putsch Lands Anna Pavlova...**

John Ferguson was underbidder for the second highest-priced lot of the day, G2 Lancashire Oaks winner **Anna Pavlova (GB)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Wheeler's Wonder {Ire}, by Sure Blade) (hip 2393). The filly, who will be retired, was bought for 650,000gns through agent Cecil Seaman for Andreas Putsch, owner of Haras de Saint Pair du Mont in north France.



Anna Pavlova tattersalls

"I've bought her to be a foundation mare for my farm in France, where I expect to have 15-16 mares after selling some at Deauville next week," said Putsch. "She's from an old classic family and she was a tough race winner. She was versatile, as she showed form from six to 12 furlongs, and had beautiful conformation. I am thinking about sending her to either Dalakhani (Ire) or Manduro (Ger)."

Earlier in the session, Charlie Gordon-Watson bought the well-bred **Sanwa (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}--Sacarina {GB}, by Old Vic {GB}) (hip 2181) for 400,000gns on behalf of the second Breeding Capital investment partnership. BBA Ireland's Dirk Eisele was underbidder. The Dansili (GB)--covered filly is a sister to German Classic winners

Schiaparelli (Ger), Samum (Ger) and Salve Regina (Ger). Their 16-year-old dam Sacarina was bought in for 800,000gns on Tuesday.

"She was a neat little mare and almost a double for her mother," said Gordon-Watson. "The Dansili will put a bit of size into her."



Sanwa tattersalls

Four-year-old **Dimenticata (Ire)** (Danetime {Ire}--Non Dimenticar Me {Ire}, by Don't Forget Me {Ire}) (hip 2304), who was runner-up in last year's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, was sought after by two branches of the Yoshida family. Shunsuke Yoshida, representing his father Katsumi's Northern Farm, was the successful bidder at 280,000gns, with Teruya Yoshida's Shadai Farm the underbidder.

The 10-day Tattersalls December Sale finishes today with a breeding stock session starting at 9:30 a.m. For catalogue and results, visit www.tattersalls.com.

Beauty-ful Score for Mitchell...

Jim Mitchell of Beechgrove Stud knows a thing or two about the Tattersalls December, having first attended in 1964. His shrewd experience was on display Wednesday with the sale of lot 2203, **Veiled Beauty** (Royal Academy--Model Bride, by Blushing Groom {Fr}). Mitchell bought the eight-year-old mare at this sale five years ago for only 10,000gns, and with her Group 3 winning two-year-old **The Cheka (Ire)** (Xaar {GB}) fancied to take a hand in the G1 2000 Guineas next spring, she was always likely to provide the veteran vendor with a cosy profit.

John Warren and Tom Goff went head to head for the mare, who hails from the family of such luminaries as Zafonic (Gone West), Zamindar (Gone West), Elmaamul (Diesis {GB}) and Reams of Verse (Nureyev). Goff prevailed at 160,000 guineas on behalf of Betfair founder Andrew Black's Chasemore Farm. **Cont. p4**

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Beauty-ful Score cont.

"I'm delighted with that," said Mitchell. "I bought her for 10,000gns, and I thought she would sell for somewhere in the region of 100,000gns, but you never know in this job. She is a quality mare and The Cheka is a very good horse; he could win the Guineas next year.

Mitchell added, "I like to buy fillies and Veiled Beauty was cheap when I got her in 2003. She is from a good family; John Warren had bought the half-sister, Model Queen (Kingmambo), for almost 100,000gns a couple of years earlier. When I paid so little for Veiled Beauty, he said to me 'You've stolen that one, Jim.' We are talking about a family that is always upgrading."

Mitchell sold the mare in foal to Byron (GB) (Green Desert), though he had previously sought to match her with stallions from the Mr. Prospector line.

"A lot of time was spent on the pedigree," he explained. "I was looking for a Mr. Prospector-line, so sent her to Vettori (Ire) (Machiavellian) and she produced a minor winner. I decided to stick with the formula and covered her to Xaar (GB) (Zafonic), which produced The Cheka. Her Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB}) filly made 50,000gns here last week."

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Legend in the Making...

The five-year-old **Giving (GB)** (Generous {Ire}--Madiyla {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) has a date with Midnight Legend (GB) (Night Shift) in the spring after selling for 41,000gns to David and Kathleen Holmes' Pitchall Farm Stud, home of the leading British-based National Hunt stallion.

The grey, consigned by Bloomsbury Stud, is out of the high-class producer Madiyla (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), making her a half-sister to the GI Matriarch S. runner-up Lethal's Lady (GB) (Rudimentary), as well as Miracle (GB) (Ezzoud {Ire}), dam of this year's listed stakes winner Miracle Seeker (GB) (Rainbow Quest) and reigning champion hurdler Katchit (Ire) (Kalanisi {Ire}).

Lot 2166 sold carrying a Kalanisi (Ire) foal, a three-parts sibling to Katchit (Ire), but that was a secondary consideration for the Holmeses, who were looking for a mare to complement their resident stallion.

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November 2003/Earnings \$654,476

Consignor-Highclere Sales, agent; Buyer-Greg Partain, agent; O-Prestonwood Farm LLC; B-W.J. Chamblin T-Julio Canani

Old Fashioned-\$200,000 Remsen Stakes G2

September 2007/Earnings \$173,280

Consignor-Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent Buyer-Tom McGreevy, agent; O-Fox Hill Farms Inc B-Rod & Lorraine Rodriguez; T-Larry Jones

Springside-\$200,000 Demoiselle Stakes G2

September 2007/Earnings \$190,163

Consignor-Warrendale Sales, agent; Buyer-Winsong Farms, James Delahooke, agent; O-James & Alice Sapara B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; T-Josie Carroll

Beethoven-\$168,000 Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes G2

November 2006

Consignor-James Keogh, agent; Buyer-BTA Stable, agent *September 2007/Earnings \$149,913*
 Consignor-Four Star Sales, agent; Buyer-John Oxley O-John Oxley; B-Deerbrook Racing Inc.; T-John Ward

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Tattersalls December cont.

Legend cont.

"We own Midnight Legend, and we have bought the mare to be mated to him," said David Holmes. "It's a good pedigree and the page will always look good. She's a mare with quality."

Holmes added the winning bid was his lone salvo. "I only had one bid," he said. "We were hoping to get her for 35,000gns, but we decided to go about 5,000gns higher if necessary. It got to 40,000gns, so I thought I'd try one and we got her with a single bid."

The Warwickshire Stud, which also stands the former National Stud stallion Passing Glance (GB), is benefiting from the exploits of Midnight Legend's progeny over jumps.

"Midnight Legend is doing fantastic," said Kathleen Holmes. "He was the leading active British National Hunt stallion last season with a strike rate of 37.5 percent, and he is doing even better this season. He now has a graded winner over jumps with My Petra winning at Ascot recently. We race a mare by him called Call Me A Legend (GB), who was third in a listed mares' bumper at Aintree in April. We lost her dam when she was foaling in the spring, so this mare will go some way to replacing her, and the other three we have moved on recently. We only have a couple of mares to breed from because having two stallions keeps us busy. We try for quality not quantity. We want good ones, and we will only buy a mare with winning flat form."

A New Hope...

Jacqueline Stanhope received her first commission at the age of 11 when she was asked to paint the great Nijinsky II. Today, she is one of the foremost equine artists in Britain, with her works selling to the rich and the good across the racing globe.



jacquelinestanhope-fineart.com

The County Durham-based artist has been exhibiting at Tattersalls' December sale for 15 years. Her husband, Tom, can be sighted each day overseeing the collection high up to the left of the auctioneer's rostrum.

"This is our annual exhibition at Tattersalls," he said. "We come here every year to showcase Jacqueline's work. Although this is the end of the year, it is also really the beginning of the coming year as it launches the new collection and Jacqueline's 2008 brochure, so it is very important to us."

Stanhope's work moves on to the NEC exhibition centre in Birmingham for an international Expo at the beginning of February before moving to the Curragh in Ireland for the summer.

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"The exhibition takes quite a bit of planning," continued Tom. "We try to get the right balance between the current stars of the sport and racing history. This year we have a portrait of Raven's Pass, as well as a piece celebrating Yeats (Ire), but we also have a painting of The Minstrel and another of Lester Piggott and his Derby winners; people enjoy seeing their favourites. Jacqueline likes to display racecourse scenes alongside racing portraits and pastoral scenes of mares and foals. It is also important to get the right balance between Flat and National Hunt subjects."



Raven's Pass
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A browse of Stanhope's paintings reveals the work of a talented artist who clearly has a passion for the Thoroughbred. She is also the leading publisher of equine art in the country.

"Jacqueline has a lot of private clients who commission work through the year, so this exhibition is a chance for her to do what she wants to do, and it allows her to experiment a bit." For more information, visit www.jacquelinestanhope-fineart.com.



☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

TATTERSALLS MARES--THURSDAY

**2576, Silent Times (Ire), h, 5, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--
Recoleta, by Wild Again**

Consigned by Chevington & Loughtown Studs

Heading the select crew of stallions on offer is the winner of the 2005 G2 Champagne S. whose first crop are foals this year. His dam is a full-sister to Offlee Wild and he hails from the extended family of Dynaformer and US Ranger.

**2579, Tendulkar, h, 9, Spinning World--Romanette,
by Alleged**

Consigned by Hyde Park Stud

The nine-year-old stallion Tendulkar, the half to Blush Rambler (Blushing Groom {Fr}) who was involved in that dramatic three-way photo with Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) and Landseer (GB) in the 2001 G1 Dewhurst S., had sired the winners of 36 races at the time of publication, including this year's G3 Brigadier Gerard S. scorer Smokey Oakey (Ire).

**2664, Camporese (Ire), m, 15, Sadler's Wells--
Campestral, by Alleged**

Consigned by Barton Stud

Successful in the 1997 G3 Prix Corrida and runner-up in the same year's G2 Grand Prix de Deauville and previous year's G2 Prix de Pomone, Camporese produced last year's Listed Remington Park Oaks winner Alice Belle (Ire) (Street Cry {Ire}). From the extended family of Hasili (Ire), she is in foal to Dubai Destination.

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ADVANTAGE: HOME TEAM Since its inauguration in 2000, the Japan Cup Dirt has only been won once by a overseas-based runner, despite 22 entrants representing the U.S., Britain, France, Germany and Hong Kong over the course of eight years. That lone victory came in 2003 courtesy **Fleetstreet Dancer** (Smart Strike), who came over from California for owner Ty Wesley Leatherman, trainer Doug O'Neill and rider Jon Court to record a career-best success in winning by a nose ([video](#)).

Two of the home team's seven wins were by colts purchased in the U.S. as juveniles, **Kurofune** (French Deputy) in 2001 and **Eagle Cafe** (Gulch) the following year. Eagle Cafe was acquired by Shadai Farm for \$375,000 at the 1999 BESMAR sale, while Katsumi Yoshida signed a \$430,000 ticket for Kurofune in 2000 at FTFEB. The first two Japanese-bred winners to succeed in the Japan Cup dirt were both by imported sires: **Wing Arrow**



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(**Jpn**) (Assatis, by Topsider) in 2000; and **Time Paradox** (**Jpn**) (Brian's Time, by Roberto) in 2004. Sunday Silence's son Fuji Kiseki (**Jpn**) is the only native sire to be represented by a Japan Cup Dirt winner, via **Kane Hekili** (**Jpn**) in 2005, while the ill-fated El Condor Pasa (Kingmambo)--bred in the U.S. by the Watanabe family before campaigning internationally--sired the last two winners of the race in **Alondite** (**Jpn**) and **Vermilion** (**Jpn**).

JAPAN CUP DIRT

Year	Winner	Sire	Trainer
'00	Wing Arrow (Jpn)	Assatis	Minai
'01	Kurofune	French Deputy	Matsuda
'02	Eagle Cafe	Gulch	Kojima
'03	Fleetstreet Dancer	Smart Strike	O'Neill
'04	Time Paradox (Jpn)	Brian's Time	Matsuda
'05	Kane Hekili (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Sumii
'06	Alondite (Jpn)	El Condor Pasa	Ishizaka
'07	Vermilion (Jpn)	El Condor Pasa	Ishizaka

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



CHAMBLISS WINS SENATE RACE; COLEMAN-FRANKEN RACE CONTINUES

Republican incumbent Senator Saxby Chambliss of Georgia soundly defeated Democratic challenger Jim Martin in a Dec. 2 runoff election, eliminating the possibility for a 60-seat Democratic "super majority" in the United States Senate.

The race between Republican incumbent Senator Norm Coleman and Democrat Al Franken in Minnesota remains up in the air. With fewer than 200,000 votes to recount, Franken is down by about 50 and has indicated he will take the matter to court if necessary. A win by Franken would give the Democrats 59 Senate seats.

Looking forward to 2010, Senator Mel Martinez (R-FL) has announced he will not seek re-election. Republican prospects for the seat include former Gov. Jeb Bush. If Martinez chooses to resign his seat, Florida's Republican Gov. Charlie Crist potentially could appoint Bush as Martinez's replacement, enabling Bush to run as an incumbent in 2010.

Democratic prospects for the seat include Reps. Debbie Wasserman-Schultz, Kendrick Meek and Allen Boyd.



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The Japan Cup Dirt has gone several transformations during its eight-year history. Established as a 2100-meter contest run left-handed at Tokyo Racecourse, it remained with those conditions in 2001 and from 2003 to 2007. For the 2002 renewal, it was contested at Nakayama going right-handed over 1800 meters, and those conditions will be mirrored this year at Hanshin. The Japan Cup Dirt will carry a total purse of ¥277,900,000 (approximately \$2,646,100), with ¥130,000,000 (\$1,238,000) tabbed for the winner. **Click [here](#) for all video replays.**

SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

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Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Santa Anita	Pro-Ride
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD TURF CUP-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

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Black Mamba and **High Heel Sneakers** will each be attempting to become only the second female to win the Hollywood Turf Cup in the race's 26-year history. Miss Alleged captured the race in 1991. Black Mamba, who closed late to win the GII Beverly Hills H. over the Hollywood turf course in June, was scratched from Sunday's GI Matriarch H. "I know [trainer] John [Sadler] has been dying to run Black Mamba a mile and a half," explained assistant trainer Larry Benavidez. Trainer Ben Cecil's High Heel Sneakers captred the 12-furlong Hermosa Beach H. Nov. 9. Cecil admitted there were limited options for mares to run long on the turf.

Saturday, Hollywood Park

NATIVE DIVER H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Slew's Tizzy	Tiznow	Rosario	115
2	Barber	Storm Boot	Arambula	114
3	Spring House	Chester House	Leparoux	118
4	Past the Point	Indian Charlie	Bejarano	117
5	Racketeer	Awesome Again	Sutherland	112
6	Galantas	Tale of the Cat	Espinoza	117
7	Ball Four	Grand Slam	Smith	119
8	Zappa	Afternoon Deelites	T Baze	116

Darley's **Past the Point**, second behind Curlin in the GI Woodward S., is looking for his first graded stakes win. The four-year-old is coming off a fifth in the GII Meadowlands Cup H. "He has been training well," commented trainer Eoin Harty. "He's very fit, and we expect him to run accordingly."

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CUP RUNNER-UP BAUER IN VET ENQUIRY

Racing Victoria stewards are investigating veterinary treatment G1 Melbourne Cup runner-up **Bauer (Ire)** (Halling) received in the lead up to the Nov. 4 race at Flemington. The Luca Cumani-trained five-year-old horse was beaten a nose by **Viewed (Aus)** (Scenic {Ire}), with his second placing netting a purse of A\$835,000. But stewards are looking into whether Bauer received treatment prior to the race--believed to be shockwave therapy--which cannot be administered within seven days of a contest under the Australian rules of racing. A formal inquiry will be scheduled when managing part-owner Terry Henderson returns from England Dec. 11. Speaking on ABC Radio, chief steward Terry Bailey said Cumani could have a reasonable explanation for the treatment under question. Bailey said disqualification would be the "worst possible scenario" for connections, but punters would not be affected. Bauer won the Group 3 Geelong Cup Oct. 22 and stewards said in a statement his winning performance in that race was not affected by the investigation. Speaking on a Melbourne radio station, Cumani said Bauer received physiotherapy treatment five days before the race, but he was unaware it was illegal in Australia.



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RETIRED IN 2008:

	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Lifetime Record	BRIS Stud Plans
HENRYTHENAVIGATOR (Kingmambo)	Mrs J Magnier	Western Bldstk	O'Brien	11-6-3-1, \$2,750,538	105 ASHFORD - \$65K
BIG BROWN (Boundary)	IEAH/Pompa Jr	Monticule	R Dutrow	8-7-0-0, \$3,614,500	110 THREE CHIMNEYS - \$65K
WAR PASS (Cherokee Run)	Robert LaPenta	Cherry Valley	Zito	7-5-1-0, \$1,573,400	114 LANE'S END - \$30K
MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy)	Kinsman	Homebred	Mott	7-2-0-0, \$239,229	98 ASHFORD - \$20K

Rank (previous)	Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best BRIS STATUS
1(7)	TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat)	Charles Fipke	Homebred	Tagg	1st GI Hill 'n Dale Cigar Mile	107 1/3 GIII Hal's Hope H.
	('08: 8-3-0-0, \$859,558; '07: 4-2-1-0, \$313,200) <i>(From a distinguished female family, only looks more impressive after second Grade I win in Cigar Mile ...J Martini)</i>					
2(2)	COURT VISION (Gulch)	IEAH & WinStar	W Farish et al	Mott	1st GI Hol. Derby	104 Undecided
	('08: 8-2-1-2, \$748,858; '07: 4-3-1-0, \$257,542) <i>(MGSW at two, the regally bred bay earned a Grade I win on the grass and remains in training for '09...M Kizenko)</i>					
3(1)	COLONEL JOHN (Tiznow)	WinStar Farm	Homebred	Harty	6th BC Classic	101 1/17 GII San Fernando H.
	('08: 6-3-0-1, \$1,213,530; '07: 4-2-2-0, \$255,300) <i>(Proved he could get it done on conventional dirt with game but lucky bob in Travers; failed to produce best form at Oak Tree...A Belfiore)</i>					
4(3)	PYRO (Pulpit)	Darley	Winchell T'breeds	Asmussen	6th BC Dirt Mile	101 Undecided RETIRES TO DARLEY
	('08: 9-3-2-1, \$953,165; '07: 4-1-2-1, \$516,718) <i>(MGSW couldn't land a blow on the Pro-Ride in the Breeders' Cup, but should appreciate a return to dirt...C Bossinakis)</i>					
5(4)	MAMBO IN SEATTLE (Kingmambo)	Farish & Kilroy	Farish, et al	Howard	3rd Tenacious H.	104 Undecided
	('08: 9-3-2-1, \$366,729; '07: 2-1-0-0, \$40,012) <i>(Long-fused runner was the victim of a slow pace on sloppy track at Fair Grounds; dam--full to A.P. Indy--was third in GI CCA Oaks...J Forbes)</i>					
6(5)	VISIONAIRE (Grand Slam)	Team Valor	McDonald	Matz	8th GI Cigar Mile	104 Undecided
	('08: 10-4-0-2, \$441,922; '07: 2-1-1-0, \$23,960) <i>(Explosive GI King's Bishop hero has disappointed in two subsequent starts in the GII Jerome H. & Cigar Mile...S Sherack)</i>					
7(6)	CASINO DRIVE (Mineshaft)	H Yamamoto	Shell B'stck	Fujisawa	12th BC Classic	109 12/7 G1 Japan Cup Dirt
	('08: 4-3-0-0, \$216,482; '07: 0-0-0-0, \$0) <i>(Latest pearl from Better Than Honour will seek to rebound from Breeders' Cup this weekend...L Marquardt)</i>					
8(*)	HARLEM ROCKER (Macho Uno)	Stronach Stbl	Adena Springs	Pletcher	2nd GI Cigar Mile	107 1/31 GI Donn H.
	('08: 8-4-1-1, \$571,749; '07: 0-0-0-0, \$0) <i>(Collected GIII Withers win in the U.S. before adding a Canadian Classic this summer; DQ'd from first in Cigar Mile...C Bossinakis)</i>					

AT THE GAP: Adriano (A.P. Indy), Cool Coal Man (Mineshaft), Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat), Kodiak Cowboy (Posse), Macho Again (Macho Uno), Monba (Maria's Mon).

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Yesterday's Results:

COYOTE LAKES S., \$68,000, AQU, 12-3, 3yo/up, 1 5/8m, 2:48, ft.


1--**LORCCAN, 123, c, 4, Aptitude--Designer Phone, by Phone Trick.** O-Lianna Stables; B-Sorin Stables Inc (NY); T-James W Ferraro; J-Jeffrey Sanchez; \$40,800. Lifetime Record: 34-7-3-4, \$275,689.

2--**Lord Kipling, 119, g, 5, Kipling--Filliano, by Jamiano.** O-Sanford H Robbins LLC, Winning Move Stable, Orchard Kids Stable, et al. \$13,600.

3--**Critical Acclaim, 119, g, 5, Acceptable--Privileged Speech, by General Assembly.** O-Gary R Katz. \$6,800.

Margins: 1, 2, HF. Odds: 3.95, 8.50, 42.75.

Lorccan, claimed for \$25,000 in February, won the Salute Me Sir S. in September and was sixth in the Oct. 18 Empire Classic H. before a runner-up effort in a Nov. 19 starter allowance last time out. Allowed to settle into stride, the bay angled to the outside turning for home and forged to the lead in deep stretch for his second stakes victory.

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4:30p **3rd-HOL, \$37K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**
TVG **DEACON'S CAT (Pulpit)** will look to improve on a solid runner-up effort in his Nov. 14 bow over track and trip. The sophomore, out of MGISP Chile Chatte (Storm Cat), is a half-brother to GSW Horse Greeley (Mr. Greeley).

5:32p **5th-HOL, \$38K, OC 80K/NW1X, 2yo, 6fT**
TVG **KELLY LEAK (Runaway Groom)** tries the turf for the first time. The colt finished first in the Aug. 10 GII Best Pal S., but was disqualified and placed fourth. He has been off since tiring to 10th after contesting the pace in the Sept. 3 GI Del Mar Futurity.

Eastern Standard Time

brisnet.com pps

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$46,000 Allowance, at Fair Grounds. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

7th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

MEGADEED (f, 3, Precise End--Bigger Half, by Megaturn), an allowance winner over the Belmont lawn in July, was making her first start since she was purchased for \$100,000 at the Keeneland November sale. Coming off a ninth-place effort in an Oct. 9 Belmont allowance, the 9-1 shot was pressured on the front through fractions of :22.35, :45.91 and :58.64. She opened a clear lead on the turn and was all out to hold off Sorority Sister (Include). Megadeed, a \$100,000 OBSMAR juvenile, is a half to Richest Half (Rizzi, SW, \$172,316) and to Megascape (Cape Canaveral, GSW, \$283,673). Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-0-2, \$103,211. O-Ben McElroy. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-David P Duggan.

3rd-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/8m, 1:54 1/5, ft. ASWAAQ (c, 2, Empire Maker--Queen Mama, by Seattle Slew), fourth sprinting six furlongs at Belmont in his Sept. 27 bow, improved to third after setting the pace over one mile at Aqueduct Nov. 5. The 8-5 favorite went to the early lead, set moderate fractions and fought back when challenged in the final furlong to best Pitched Perfectly (Pleasantly Perfect) by a neck. Out of a half sister to MGISW Behrens (Pleasant Colony), the colt was a \$290,000 KEENOV weanling and \$525,000 KEESEP yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$33,400.

O-Shadwell Stable. B-Sequel 2004 & Rayzin The Bar Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

★ **EAST** ★

Ocala Church to Reap Benefits From Trinity Magic:

Jim and Treasa Donnan and Terry and Pam Bailey, owners of the undefeated Trinity Magic (Performing Magic), have pledged \$25,000 to the Blessed Trinity Church in Ocala, Florida, should he win Friday night's GIII Delta Jackpot S. at Delta Downs. The same school was the beneficiary when the two-year-old colt brought \$50,000 at this year's OBS April sale, and the couples say that should he continue on to the Triple Crown trail, they will donate \$25,000 for every Kentucky Derby prep he might win. "Everyone who hears the story about this horse being purchased as a donation for the Blessed Trinity Church finds it inspiring," said Jim Donnan. "My brother-in-law Terry just became a one-third partner in the horse, and he suggested we continue the efforts to help the church. We are all very excited about Trinity Magic and very impressed with the way the consignors banded together to help the church." Two-year-old consignors Niall Brennan, Ciaran Dunne, Lepreachaun Racing, Scanlon Training Center and Eddie Woods were responsible for initiating the program.



East report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

+ **EYES OF EIRE (f, 3, Crypto Star--Watchtheeyes, by Norquestor)**, sent off at 5-2, was ridden into contention early, took over in upper stretch and pulled clear to win by three lengths over Silent Jet (Unbridled Jet). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960.

O-Three Irish Guys LLC. B-Waterford Farm & TKO Racing LLC (MD). T-Gary Capuano.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

Glencrest Crafts Unique Plan for 2009 Stud Fees:

Officials at the Greathouse family's Glencrest Farm have lowered the stud fees for their two stallions **Military** (Danzig--Wavering Girl, by Wavering Monarch) and **Champali** (Glitterman--Radioactivity, by Dixieland Band) for the upcoming breeding season. Additionally, the farm will offer foal sharing for every mare bred in 2009. "We lowered our fees by one-third after seeing the economic downturn this fall," said the farm's Deuce Greathouse. "By offering these incentives, we prove we really stand behind our stallions." Each stallion will command a fee of \$5,000 live foal, stands and nurses, down from \$7,500 in 2008. Breeders will have 30 days after foaling to decide whether to accept the foal-share agreement or pay the stud fee.

Toys for Tots Collection at Walmac Stallion Show:

The United States Marines will be collecting Toys for Tots at the Walmac Open House and Stallion Show on Dec. 13. All guests who bring an unwrapped toy or make a minimum donation of \$40 will be entered in a drawing for a free season to first-year stallion Salute the Sarge (Forest Wildcat). The open house is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

Handle Figures Decline:

During the month of November, wagering on U.S. races declined 9.7 percent from 2007 figures, while purses fell 2.35 percent in figures released yesterday by Equibase. In November, handle on U.S. races, including worldwide commingled and separate pool wagering in Canada on U.S. races, was \$968,996,146, down from \$1,073,123,772 in 2007. U.S. purses fell from \$85,500,574 in 2007 to \$83,491,704 this year. In year-to-date figures, wagering on U.S. races is down 6.17 percent to \$12,849,838,581 and U.S. purses fell 0.6 percent to \$1,100,021,746. There were 465 U.S. race days this November, compared to 440 last November. Through November, there have been 5,764 race days in 2008, compared to 5,803 for the same period in 2007.

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Nakatani to Return Next Week:

Corey Nakatani, sidelined since the first week of the Oak Tree meet by a broken collarbone, is expected to return to riding next week. "He started back by getting on five Sunday at Santa Anita and will take calls starting on the 10th," said Nakatani's agent Ron Ebanks.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-HOL, \$50,900, Alw, C, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 3/5, fm.

- 1--**PORTO SANTO (FR), 120, h, 5, Kingsalsa--Exciting Times (Fr), by Jeune Homme.** (€105,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT). O-Lanni Family Trust, Mercedes Stable, LLC and Bernard Schiappa; B-EARL Elevage De La Source (Fr); T-Julio C Canani. Lifetime Record: SW & G1SP-Fr, MGSP-US, 22-5-4-1, \$325,144. *1/2 to Gorella (Fr) (Grape Tree Road {GB}), GSW & MG1SP-Fr, MGSW & MGISP-US, \$1,456,168.
 - 2--**Black Astor, 124, g, 4, Black Minnaloushe--Bagasse,** by Sunshine Forever.
 - 3--**Band of Thunder, 120, g, 4, Point Given--Golden Band,** by Dixieland Band.
- Margins: 1, 3 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 5.20, 3.40.
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4th-HOL cont.

Porto Santo, winless since taking the Bien Bien S. over this course in November 2006, was seventh in the GII Del Mar Mile H. before a runner-up effort in a Sept. 26 main-track allowance at Santa Anita, and was coming off a sixth-place finish at that track Oct. 24. Favored against four foes, the bay was last in the early going. He skimmed the rail turning for home, angled to the outside for the drive and took over at midstretch en route to a one-length triumph. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

7th-HOL, \$43,400, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

BELMONT CAT (NZ) (f, 4, Felix the Cat--Morgan Glory {NZ} {MSP-NZ}, by Justice Prevails {Aus}) graduated in her third career start this past Valentine's Day and was elevated to stakes company two starts later, finishing runner-up in a Listed stakes Apr. 6. She crossed the line second in a similar test less than two weeks later, but was demoted to 10th and was last seen annexing the NZ Bloodstock S., a Listed event at Riccarton May 3. Well-placed beneath Mike Smith, the November foal found herself pocketed and in need of room as the cornered for home. Pacesetting Contentious (Giant's Causeway) vacated the fence in upper stretch and Belmont Cat took full advantage, storming home through a fast final furlong to score by a deceptively easy one-length margin. The winner, a 6-1 shot on the morning line, was sent off the 19-10 favorite. Her sire (by Storm Cat), a 14-year-old half-brother to Gold Beauty, Dayjur, The Prime Minister and Storm Beauty, et al, won three of his 16 career starts for the late Jeanne Vance. He entered stud in New Zealand in 1998 and was sold to Australian interests in 2005. Lifetime Record: SW-NZ, 8-3-2-0, \$63,526.

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

- BLACK MAMBO** (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 73/8/0
8-CRC, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Black Russian, \$4K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1
- CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 123/16/3
10-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Linnea, 7-2
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/34/0
4-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Dignified Lady, \$9K EVA MAR 2yo, 20-1
- JOHAR** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 75/10/0
2-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Achiever, \$29K ESM AY 2yo
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/27/3
2-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Heckuva Hunter, \$70K FTS AUG yrl
2-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Pumpkin Shell
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 150/17/4
2-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Bella d'Oro, \$70K KEE SEP yrl
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 100/14/1
8-AQU, Aoc, 6f, In Speight of It, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo
10-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Greer Lynn, \$435K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- TETON FOREST** (Forestry), Spendthrift, \$5K, 41/4/0
5-HOL, Aoc, 6fT, Smokey Lonesome, \$55K KEE SEP yrl
- TOCSET** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 86/12/0
2-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Fillazzena, \$145K FTK JUL yrl
- VALID REPRIZED** (Reprized), D&B, 7/0/0
10-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Valid Supreme, \$4K OBS AUG yrl, 3-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Dec. 4

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

- EMPIRE MAKER** (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 188/36/6
6-TP, Msw, 6f, +Itza Maker, \$7K I '07 BAR OCT
- GREEN FEE** (Green Dancer), Blue Spruce, \$1000, 22/3/0
9-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Wagons, 8-1

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BETFAIR TO SPONSOR KING GEORGE Betting exchange company Betfair will be the new sponsor of the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S., Ascot officials announced yesterday. The sponsorship will be the centerpiece of a wide-reaching commercial partnership between the two parties, and the 2009 renewal of Europe's midsummer championship will see a purse of £1 million for the first time. The agreement is a seven-figure deal over five years, which Ascot and Betfair believe will develop into a wider commercial relationship. Ascot's late July meeting will now be presented as the 'Betfair Weekend featuring The King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes.' Ascot's Chief Executive, Charles Barnett, said: "We are delighted to be partnering with Betfair in this exciting agreement primarily, of course, through their sponsorship of our premier race, the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes, the highlight of what will now be Betfair Weekend at Ascot. The King George will be worth £1,000,000 for the first time in 2009, something which we have aspired to for some time, and are now able to deliver as a direct result of this partnership."

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Betfair to Sponsor King George cont.

Elaborating on the additional aspects of the new association, Barnett continued: "Starting this coming February, Betfair will also be sponsoring our most valuable steeplechase, the Betfair Ascot Chase, and there will be annual branding around the site, including stalls branding on the Friday of Royal Ascot. These additional strands to the partnership are just two illustrations of why this agreement is significantly more than traditional race sponsorship." Betfair's Director of Horseracing, Stephen Burn, looked to the future and further commercial benefits for both the exchange and Ascot, adding, "We are delighted to have the opportunity to work with Ascot on this ground-breaking agreement, especially as it will take us up to and beyond the course's historic tercentenary in 2011. The King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes is one of the world's great races and, while its sponsorship is the cornerstone of this initiative, there are considerable further elements to our partnership as Charles alludes to, and we are looking forward to working with Ascot, and its other partners, to find new ways of integrating our cutting-edge technology. Across the world, Betfair is working with racing industries to help attract new customers and revenue streams to the sport. We are confident that this Ascot partnership will be a blueprint for how racecourses and Betfair can work together for the benefit of each other and our customers."

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

Marseille-Borely, 12.45, Cond, €26,000, 2yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.65, hy.

BECQU ADOREE (FR) (f, 2, Nombre Premier {GB}--L'Etoile La Lune {Ire}, by Groom Dancer), a half-sister to Bertranicus (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$245,084, was let go at 7-2 coming back off a win at Lyon-Parilly Oct. 19. Restrained in fifth for much of this contest, the €20,000 DEAOCT yearling made headway under pressure in the straight to challenge at the eighth pole and drew off late to defeat Plaisir du Tango (Fr) (Ski Chief) by an easy four lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €29,000.

O-Ecurie Camacho Courses; B-Bernard Becquart; T-Frederic Rossi.

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AUSTRALASIA



GAI WATERHOUSE'S MOTHER, OWNER

SMITH, DIES Highly successful racehorse owner Valerie Smith, the mother of trainer Gai Waterhouse, died on Tuesday morning in Sydney. She was 91. Waterhouse, who is in Cuba with husband Robbie, said on her website, "Mum left our home today, never to return. Darling, we'll miss you hugely. Rest well, I promise to train lots of winners." She said her mother, often a part-owner of many of the stable's most prominent horses, was always keen to know what was happening at Tulloch Lodge and the racetrack, and constantly asked her daughter, "Have you sold the yearlings?" Waterhouse added, "Thanks Mum, for all your time showing me the ropes and just loving me." Funeral arrangements are yet to be announced. Valerie's husband, the legendary trainer T.J. Smith, died in 1998.

MUNCE GRANTED LICENSE Jockey Chris Munce, sentenced to a 30-month jail sentence by the Hong Kong Jockey Club over his involvement in the "tips-for-bets" scandal, has been granted a license to ride by Racing NSW after a Licensing committee hearing on Wednesday. Munce was released from Sydney's Silverwater Prison in late October and has since been riding trackwork. "The whole period has been very stressful not only on me but my whole family," Munce said. "But thankfully, with the fairness and natural justice with the Australian authorities, we've got a good result anyway." On Monday, Munce appeared via video link at the HKJC's reconvened inquiry at Racing NSW headquarters in Sydney, where he confirmed a plea of guilty to all 36 breaches of the HKJC rules of racing. At the inquiry, the HKJC disqualified Munce, backdated to Mar. 1, 2007, with the jockey ineligible to return until Sept. 1 of 2009. Racing NSW chief Peter V'landys subsequently stood Munce down, and asked him to show cause why Racing NSW should not adopt the penalties issued by Hong Kong stewards. Munce argued the HKJC disqualification was a case of double jeopardy--and Racing NSW agreed, he said. "I'd already been penalised and already served a penalty for a criminal conviction. Commonsense prevailed," he said. Munce, 39, served 20 months of a 30 month jail sentence after being prosecuted by Hong Kong ICAC following a surveillance operation that found him to be tipping horses when he was riding there in 2005 and 2006.

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STAKES WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

#**Spirited One (Aus)**, f, 4, **Verglas (Ire)**--Voodoo Belle (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Ascot (Perth), 11-29, Jungle Dawn Classic-Listed, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, A\$48,750 to winner. B-Crathes Park Stud.

#**@Tinseltown (NZ)**, g, 5, **Pentire (GB)**--Tinsel (NZ), by Jetball (Aus). Avondale (New Zealand), 12-3, Avondale Gold Cup-G2, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, NZ\$62,500 to winner. B-W J Stewart; T-Michael & Paul Moroney.

Tarzi (Aus), g, 6, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Majestic (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Ascot (Perth), 11-29, Perth Racing Mile-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, A\$48,750 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud. *GSW-Aus.

Rags to Riches (NZ), g, 8, **Entrepreneur (GB)**--Candescent (NZ), by Bassenthwaite (GB). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 11-29, Recognition S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$48,000 to winner. B-Ms K J Danford. *G1SW-NZ.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-HAW, \$38,640, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, gd.

BEST BUDDY (c, 3, Best of Luck--Missus Cat, by Cat's Career) Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-4-1-2, \$126,206. O-Nancy Vanier & Autumn Winds Farm LLC. B-Mr & Mrs H Vanier & Lexco Services Inc (IL). T-B Williamson.

8th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

LUCKIFEE (g, 3, Menifee--Lucky Again {SW & GSP, \$139,545}, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$31,500. O-Hillwood Stable LLC. B-Ivy Dell Stud LLC (PA). T-Rodney Jenkins. *\$40,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$120,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '07 FTFEB.

3rd-PEN, \$23,026, NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, gd.

ROYAL STARE (c, 2, Louis Quatorze--Stare, by Diamond) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-0, \$54,645. O-Hickory Plains. B-Albert H & Randy L Cohen (MD). T-Judith Z DiNatale.



★ HONG KONG ★

CHANGES IN HKIR LINEUPS

The **Bogberry** (Hawk Wing), winner of the Sept. 7 G3 Kilternan S. at Leopardstown and most recently third in the G2 Prix Dollar Oct. 4, has been promoted to the field for the G1 Hong Kong Vase after the scratchings of **Dickens (Ger)** (Kallisto {Ger}) and **Sixties Icon (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}). The former suffered a training setback in Germany, while Sixties Icon has been retired following his unplaced run in the G1 Japan Cup last weekend. Former Hong Kong Horse of the Year **Bullish Luck** (Royal Academy) will face the starter one final time in the G1 Hong Kong Cup after the withdrawal of **Hearthstead Maison (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre), while **Diabolical** (Artax), narrowly beaten into second in the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint Oct. 25, has been declared from the potential starters for the G1 Hong Kong Sprint, with no reason given for the decision.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Morani**, c, 2, **Gilded Time**--Pyrite Forest, by Stalwars. WOX, 12-3, (C), 5f (AWT), :58 3/5. B-Rosemont Farm LLC (KY).

Brown and Dallett, c, 3, **Buddha**--Hiawaki, by Miswaki. PEN, 12-2, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Dr Tom Castoldi (KY). *\$6,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Onslaught (Fit to Fight), SW, \$168,069.

Must Be Joking, c, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Gold Princess (GSW, \$382,416), by Prospector's Halo. HOL, 12-3, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 3/5. B-Seasons Farms, LLC, Lewis & Linda Tefteau (KY). *\$130,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Wild Expectations, g, 3, **Wild Wonder**--Winning Wolf, by Wolf Power (SAf). HAW, 12-3, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Patricia Orr & Linda Bellamy (IL).

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★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN AUSTRALASIA:

- Double Heart (Aus)**, c, 2, [Lion Heart](#)--Sad Eyed Lady (Aus), by Eagle Eyed. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 11-29, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-T Muollo.
- Sharjah (Aus)**, f, 3, [E Dubai](#)--African Queen (Aus), by Lion Hunter (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 11-26, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-B D Malt & B J Malt.
- True Tales (Aus)**, g, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Mystic Elle (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-29, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-K Unterlechner, D Watson, J O'Neill & K Allen.
- Missaroo Belle (NZ)**, f, 3, [Van Nistelrooy](#)--Palliser Belle (NZ), by Jetball (Aus). Riccarton (Christchurch), 11-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Curraghmore Stud Ltd & P J & P M Vela Ltd.
- Binding Referendum (NZ)**, g, 4, [Black Minnaloushe](#)--Dorrington (NZ), by Tights. Riccarton (Christchurch), 11-27, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-R A Schick, S J Till & Windsor Park Stud.
- My Sweet Cookie (Aus)**, g, 4, [Hussonet](#)--Miss Heath (Aus), by Octagonal (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 11-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-M J Laffey.
- Teary Eyed (Aus)**, g, 4, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Theseeyesadoreyou, by Top Account. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 11-26, 3yo/up, c/g, 7fT. B-G Pemberton.
- Upper Echelon (Aus)**, m, 5, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Nahayan (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 11-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd.
- China Causeway (Aus)**, g, 5, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Royal Kiss (Ire), by Royal Academy. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 45ydsT. B-Fairway Thoroughbreds.
- Sky Rocket (NZ)**, m, 5, [Stravinsky](#)--Petrock (NZ), by Bigstone (Ire). Ellerslie (Auckland), 11-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-C J & Mrs J L Grace.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Malibu Moonshine (Malibu Moon), 6f, 1:17.14, 1/1
Runway Rosie (Include), 7f, 1:28.7, 1/1

BELMONT PARK

Barcola (Old Trieste), 4f (tr), :48.64, 26/69
Sir Whimsey (Jump Start), 5f (tr), 1:02.74, 14/22

PALM MEADOWS

Buffalo Man (El Prado {Ire}), 5fT, 1:05.40, 5/10
Monba (Maria's Mon), 3f, :39.40, 17/17

PAYSON PARK

Break Water Edison (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :50.80, 10/15

SANTA ANITA

Colonel John (Tiznow), 5f, :59.80, 2/27
Country Star (Empire Maker), 5f, 1:02.60, 17/27
Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), 6f, 1:14.40, 2/8
Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday), 3f, :36.40, 2/9

BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 14.50, 12-3, €26,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:20.16, hy.
ASSAFAIR (FR) (c, 3, [Charge d' Affaires {GB}](#)--[Assaranxa {Fr}](#), by [Linamix {Fr}](#)) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 4 wins, 7 places, €63,650. O-Jean-Marie Lapoujade & Yves Fremiot; B-Yves Fremiot & Mme Eliane Fremiot; T-Carole Dufreche.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Arestos (Fr), g, 2, [Sagacity \(Fr\)](#)--Gente Au Loup (Fr), by Arctic Tern. Marseille-Borely, France, 12-3, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Baudoin de la Motte Saint-Pierre, Georges-Marcel Brochard & Jean-Francois Lambert. *€20,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.
Balata (GB), g, 3, [Averti \(Ire\)](#)--Manila Selection, by Manila. Kempton Park, Britain, 12-3, Mdn, 3-5yo, 7f (AWT). B-Charlock Farm Stud. *18,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRE ★

IN AUSTRALASIA:

- Turf Express (Aus)**, c, 2, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Newscaster (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 11-29, Hcp, 2yo, 5f 165ydsT. B-H Cojuangco.
- Kwassa Kwassa (Aus)**, g, 2, [Distant Music](#)--Saliah (Aus), by Salieri. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-29, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-I P Perkins.
- Oigles (NZ)**, g, 3, [Bertolini](#)--Milly Bijou (NZ), by Hereward the Wake. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 11-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, c/g, 7fT. B-J E Coates, Mrs N G Deans, L E McLachlan, G W & J A Robins & Mrs S J Stewart.
- Blackbriar (Aus)**, g, 3, [Desert Sun \(GB\)](#)--Judy (Aus), by St Jude (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 11-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-Vega Park.
- Emma Princess (Aus)**, f, 3, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--Sophie Princess (NZ), by Pompeii Court. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-29, Hcp, 3yo, f, 5fT. B-K Steele.
- Double Reward (Aus)**, g, 3, [Lucky Owners \(NZ\)](#)--Double Gay (NZ), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 11-26, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-J T & Mrs G R Morissey.
- Silvern (Aus)**, g, 3, [Lujain](#)--Seto Chiffon (Aus), by Baratheia (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 11-29, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Stratford Place Stud.
- Reconcentrate (Aus)**, f, 3, [Reset \(Aus\)](#)--Border Reverie (Fr), by Selkirk. Sandown (Melbourne), 11-26, Hcp, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Emily Krstina (Aust) Pty Ltd.



Rock me Baby (Aus), f, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**-- Highest Cool (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Randwick (Sydney), 11-29, Hcp, 3yo, 5f 165ydsT. B-Wynarra 1996 Pty Ltd.

Keffiya (Aus), f, 4, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Howkudai (NZ), by Don't Forget Me (Ire). Ellerslie (Auckland), 11-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-J & J Todd.

Cellmate (NZ), g, 4, **Pentire (GB)**--Auburnlee (NZ), by Noted (Aus). Otaki (New Zealand), 11-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Valley Breeders & Punting Syndicate.

Singing Sovereign (NZ), g, 4, **Viking Ruler (Aus)**-- Wailing (Aus), by Palace Music. Sandown (Melbourne), 11-26, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 7/8mT. B-Jennew Bloodstock Ltd.

Biggles (NZ), g, 5, **Bertolini**--Shahzamani (NZ), by Amyntor (Fr). Otaki (New Zealand), 11-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-R A Khan, Mrs B Marcroft, Rich Hill Thoroughbreds Ltd & C C E Thompson.

Amberino (Aus), m, 5, **Perugino**--Amber Plate (Aus), by Rustic Amber (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd.

Dream Gal (NZ), m, 7, **Dream Well (Fr)**--Star Sixty Seven, by Phone Trick. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 11-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 145ydsT. B-T W Jarvis.

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Date	Race	Track
Dec. 5	GIII Delta Jackpot S.	DED
	GIII Delta Princess S.	DED
Dec. 6	GI Hollywood Turf Cup	HOL
	GIII My Charmer H.	CRC
	GIII Tropical Turf H.	CRC
	GIII Native Diver H.	HOL
Dec. 7	GII Bayakoa H.	HOL
Dec. 13	GI Hollywood Starlet S.	HOL
	GII La Prevoyante H.	CRC
	GII W.L. McKnight H.	CRC
	GIII Fred W. Hooper H.	CRC
	GIII Kenny Noe Jr. H.	CRC
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 02-01 125 Suwannee River-III, **GP**, 4/up, 9fT (125), **1-17**
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