

LOW-KEY TRADE AT DEAUVILLE DECEMBER

Arqana's December Breeding Stock Sale concluded yesterday in Deauville with a distinct lack of any fireworks among the flat-orientated offerings. Providing the central focus was the filly **Sakza (Ire)** (Sakhee), from the draft of His Highness the Aga Khan, who sold for €57,000. Consigned as hip **544** and out of the unraced Zafonic mare Miss Sazanica (Fr), the Listed-placed three-year-old is a granddaughter of the 1995 G1 Prix Jacques le Marois winner Miss Satamixa (Fr) and was knocked down to Ghislain Bozo's



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Meridian International. What promised to be a highlight in the dispersal of Baron Thierry de Nyevelt's bloodstock through Haras de Varaville proved a disappointment and the prized lot, the 13-year-old **Dame Edith (Fr)** (Top Ville {Ire}), was led out unsold at €80,000. Out of Girl of France (GB) (Legend of France), who has produced two stakes winners, Dame Edith is the dam of the dual Group 1 winner Voix du Nord (Fr). Dame Edith was bought back by trainer David Smaga on behalf of her owner-breeder, who had earlier sold hip **493**, the four-year-old **Highest Height (Fr)** (Highest Honor {Fr}) for €35,000. It was Alain Decrion who snapped up the listed-placed three-parts sister to the listed winner Grandes Illusions (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) in foal to Lando (Ger). The highest price paid on the day was for the Group 1-winning hurdler **Royal Athenia (Fr)** (Garde Royale {Ire}), who went to trainer Robert Collet for €300,000. Consigned by Haras d'Etreham, the seven-year-old mare is carrying her first foal, by Poliglote (GB). She sold as hip **675**. At the end of the three days, Arqana were feeling the pinch, with the average falling by 22 percent to €26,029 and the median dropping by 29 percent to €10,000. Selling of yearlings starts at 11a.m. today. Catalogue and results can be found at www.arqana.com. Arqana Stats/Hip Haps, p4

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BOLGER BIDS FOR ANOTHER CUP

Leading Irish trainer Jim Bolger believes his star filly **Lush Lashes (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) can add a fourth Group 1 to her tally this season with victory in the Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup at Sha Tin Dec. 14. Bolger, who landed his first G1 Epsom Derby with New Approach (Ire) last June, annexed the 2004 edition of the Hong Cup Cup with Alexander Goldrun (Ire) and he feels he has the right filly in Lush Lashes to plunder the big prize for Ireland



Lush Lashes *HKJC Photo*

again this year. "I love travelling to the Far East and bonding with our friends in Hong Kong," said Bolger. "Lush Lashes falls into the same category as Alexander Goldrun and it is time to win the Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup again. It is an ideal race and has been an objective all season." The consistent and versatile three-year-old bagged three Group 1 victories this year, including the Coronation S. at Ascot in June and the Matron S. at Leopardstown in September over 1600 metres. Sandwiched between those was a comfortable victory in the 2400-meter G1 Yorkshire Oaks at Newmarket in August. **Cont. p2**

ARQANA DECEMBER YEARLINGS -- OUTS
771, 827, 836, 900, 904, 907, 949, 950, 992, 994.



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Lush Lashes cont.

Lush Lashes bids to add another over her optimum trip at Sha Tin, but Bolger says the filly is lucky to have had the all-clear for Hong Kong. "Lush Lashes was badly struck into at the start of the [G1] Prix de l'Opera on Arc Day at the beginning of October," he explained. "Her cannon bone was severely cut--nasty enough to reveal the bone. It took her a month to get over it. In the end, she did very well to finish second to Lady Marian at Longchamp that day. She is fine now and in good form. She has travelled well to Hong Kong, and I hope she will settle in and there will be no hitches this week. I think we have a pound or two in hand of the main opposition; last year's runner up Viva Pataca (GB) and Eagle Mountain (GB)." Lush Lashes was unlucky not to have added the G1 Nassau S. to her tally over 2000 metres at Goodwood in July. Her jockey, Kevin Manning, was repeatedly denied a clear run and then lost his reins yards from the post as she finished fast to be beaten only a head by the O'Brien-trained Halfway to Heaven (Ire), who went on to win the G1 Sun Charriot S. at Newmarket. Bolger does not blame Manning, but hopes she has had her share of bad luck for one season. "These things happen in racing," Bolger added. "Nobody was to blame, but she should have won at Goodwood. I hope it doesn't happen at Sha Tin."

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CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG INT'L RACES

Douro Valley and Apache Cat Work...

Most of the 35 international invaders for the Cathay Pacific Hong Kong International races were out on the Sha Tin track Monday morning, but only Australian challengers

Douro Valley (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) (CXHK Vase) and **Apache Cat (Aus)** (Lion Cavern) (CXHK Sprint) put in serious works in advance of their respective week-end engagements.



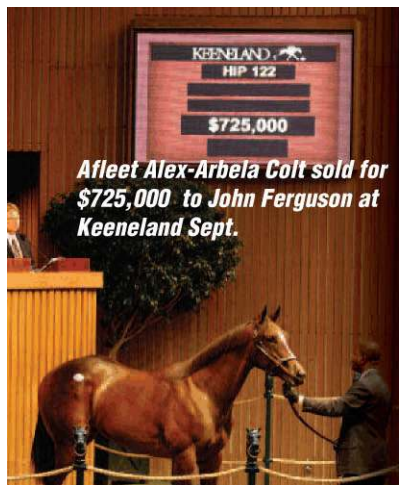
Apache Cat HKJC Photo

Apache Cat covered 800 meters in :50.5 on the all-weather, zipping home the last 400 meters in :22.5. "He had a good gallop, which is what we wanted," said trainer Greg Eurell. "He's settled in so well here I think he was looking forward to a bit of decent work." Eurell reported that the six-year-old was 530 kg on landing last week, but had put on condition in the past few days. "He's 540 [kilograms] now, and that's around his optimum racing weight. It's a good indicator with him. He was 538 kilos when he last raced in Western Australia. He's eating and drinking as you'd hope, and I would say he has settled in very, very well." Douro Valley worked over 1200 meters in 1:15.8, with a rousing last 400 metres in :22.8.

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Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Int'l Races cont.

Singapore-based trainer Laurie Laxon was pleased with his sprinter **Waikato (NZ)** (Pins {Aus}), who stretched his legs in light exercise yesterday. "He's thriving right now, he shipped well and he may have even put on a little weight according to the scales over here," Laxon said. "I think he's still on the upgrade, and he's maybe improved a bit since his fourth to Takeover Target (Aus) in the International Sprint in Singapore back in May." As for the five-year-old's schedule, Laxon added, "He'll have a bit of work on the turf later in the week."

The U.S. challengers, **Kip Deville** (Kipling) (CXHK Mile) and **Awesome Gem** (Awesome Again) (CXHK Mile) and **Out Of Control (Brz)** (Vettori {Ire}) (CXHK



Major Cadeaux HKJC Photo

Cup) also had routine can- ters on the all weather, and group winner **Major Cadeaux (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) (CXHK Mile) was seen for the first time on the all-weather circuit. The Richard Hannon-trained chesnut appeared to have shipped well and has pleased his

travelling lad Tony Gorman since their arrival in Hong Kong. "He seems to have lost a bit of weight, but he is eating and drinking well, so I see no reason why he shouldn't recover his full racing weight by the week- end," said Gorman.

CXHK Cup hope **Linngari (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), a Group 1 winner in Germany and Italy, has pleased trainer Sir Michael Stoute's travelling head lad James Savage, who is anticipating a big show for his charge's final career start before taking up stud duties. "He knows exactly where he is, and I can tell he is happy as he is eating and drinking well," said Savage. "Jockey Ryan Moore will be here to give him some serious work on Friday." Linngari, third to New Approach (GB) in Newmarket's G1 Champion S. last time out Oct. 18, has twice raced at Sha Tin, including a fifth-place finish fifth in the CXHK Mile in 2006.

Purple Moon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) (CXHK Vase), runner- up in the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris this term, looked in fine fettle as he did a routine half-speed workout on the all-weather track at Sha Tin yesterday. "He seems very well," confirmed regular rider Nirina Rakotoarisoa. The Luca Cumani-trained five-year-old, who was a fair ninth in the Nov. 29 G1 Japan Cup, bids to give his trainer a second victory at this meeting, following the victory of Falbrav (Ire) in the 2003 Hong Kong Cup. Ian Willows, travelling head lad to Cumani, was equally happy with Purple Moon, who also finished second in the 2007 G1 Melbourne Cup. "He has come out of the Japan Cup well," confirmed Willows. "The race was not run to suit us there, and that was a big disappointment. They normally go a decent pace which they didn't this year."

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 1st Dam: Tina Lark (Brz), by Tumble Lark
 2nd Dam: Piazza Augusta (Arg), by Imbroglia (Arg)
 3rd Dam: Piazza Vittoria (Arg), by Anaram (Fr)
 O/B-Haras Tango; T-Jose Henrique; J-Waldomiro Blandi; R30,000. Lifetime Record: 6 Starts, 2 wins.
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 2--**Ama-Tiri (Brz)**, 114, c, 3, Inexplicable--Miss Gorgeous (Brz), by Minstrel Glory. O-Stud Gold Black; B-Haras Xara (Brz); T-Pedro Nickel; R9,000.
 3--**Amigo Gaucho (Brz)**, 130, c, 4, Public Purse--England's Rose (Brz), by Clackson (Brz). O/B-Stud Art & Ort; T-M Mazini; R6,000.
 Margins: 2, 1 1/2, 2 1/2. Odds: 8.10, 2.40, 7.30.
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Grande Premio Parana cont.

Tango Uno stormed through the stretch under Waldomiro Blandi's perfectly executed ride and edged clear late to win the Parana Jockey Club's most important race of the year. The win marked Tango Uno's second victory in six starts. He previously placed second to Ama-Tiri in the G3 Grande Premio Ricardo Lara Vidigal over 2000 meters at Cidade Jardim Sept. 13. The winner could target next month's G1 Gran Premio Jose Pedro Ramirez, Uruguay's flagship race



Maik Penner

at Maronas. Tango Uno's sire Redattore (Brz) (Roi Normand) has two Group 1 winners and a Group 3 winner from his first Brazilian crop of 75 foals. He is also the sire of Brazilian Group 1 winner Estrela do Oriente, who is now in training in France for owners Dalva and Stefan Friborg's Stud Estrela Energia. Selected as Brazil's best national sire for 2007-08, the multiple Grade 1 winner stands at Haras Sao Jose da Serra. During the Northern Hemisphere season, he stands at Harris Farms in Coalinga, California.

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Hip **780**, f, **Hernando (Fr)**--Mimalia, by Silver Hawk
Consigned by Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard

This is a half to this year's Listed Fairway S. winner and G3 Dee S. runner-up Unnefer (Fr) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) from the immediate family of the 2003 G1 Epsom Derby hero Kris Kin.

Hip **846**, c, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Shake Off, by A. P. Indy
Consigned by Claude Attal

This January-foaled son of the stakes winner Shake Off boasts as his second dam the 1996 G1 Coronation S. winner Shake the Yoke (GB), also responsible for the smart Paul Cole-trained juvenile colt Serva Jugum from a mating with Fusaichi Pegasus.

Hip **961**, c, **Marchand de Sable**--Entente Cordiale (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)
Consigned by Haras du Mezelay

By the sire of Marchand d'Or (Fr), this is a March-foaled half-brother to this year's G1 King's Stand S. hero Equiano (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}), who was also second to Europe's top sprinter in the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene and fourth in the G1 Nunthorpe S.



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No. Offered	656		825
No. Sold	464		530
RNA	192		295
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No. Over 500K	3		2
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Average (% change)	€26,029 (-21.8%)		€33,275
Median (% change)	€10,000 (-28.6%)		€14,000
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

VETERAN STALLIONS: WORTH A SECOND LOOK

To say that it is going to be fascinating to see how the Thoroughbred industry responds to the spreading recession sounds a bit too gleeful, when experience has taught us that there are going to be casualties, both human and equine, as production is cut back. But experience has also taught us that the industry will be fitter and leaner, and consequently healthier, when the economy inevitably starts to rally.

The question is how best to survive until that happens--hopefully not too far into the future. Although it may be stating the obvious, breeders are going to have to ensure they obtain the best value for money or biggest bang for their buck, to use a more colorful expression.

One area worthy of consideration--especially for the owner/breeder--is whether the hot new stallion is as safe a bet as a less fashionable stallion with a proven track record. The stallions I am thinking of in the latter category are those which have reached veteran status (aged more than 20). Because of their age--and what could be termed the boredom factor--these stallions are rarely as busy as they were in their heyday, when they achieved so much that they earned a lifelong place in the industry.

The Jockey Club's figures show that a ceiling of around 80 mares was applied to the veterans which plied their trade in 2008. The recently deceased Cozzene managed to impregnate 26 of his 38 mares at the tremendous age of 28 and Dixieland Band, who was recently pensioned because of arthritis, did even better, covering 49 mares at the same great age. Other notable veterans are Theatrical, the so-called living legend who covered 35 mares at the age of 26, Slew City Slew (31 at 24), Gulch (51 at 24), Gone West (63 at 24), Cryptoclearance (32 at 24), Dynaformer (81 at 23), Rahy (74 at 23), Quiet American (79 at 22), Pleasant Tap (66 at 21) and Sky Classic (29 at 21).

It is essential to mention that Dixieland Band, Theatrical, Gulch, Gone West, Dynaformer, Rahy and Sky Classic were all responsible for at least one Grade I winner during 2008, and success for elderly stallions is nothing new. The great Hyperion was 27 when he sired the champion filly Opaline, winner of the Cheveley Park S. in 1960. The 2008 Cheveley Park winner, Serious Attitude, was conceived when her sire, Mtoto, was 22 and largely overlooked. The remarkable Mr. Prospector also showed what could be achieved. At the age of 27 he sired a crop which contained the Grade I winners Aldebaran, Dancethruthedawn and Full of Wonder, plus a pair of Grade II winners.

Of course, there are stallions whose success starts to ebb even before they reach veteran status. One obvious contributing factor is that breeders are always on the look-out for the next big thing and are also less likely to commit their best mares to a horse who could either die or suffer from fading fertility.

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Awesome Again	\$150,000	5
Elusive Quality	\$75,000	5
Pulpit	\$80,000	4
Indian Charlie	\$75,000	4
Lemon Drop Kid	\$50,000	4
Smart Strike	\$125,000	4
Gone West	\$65,000	3
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I have another theory concerning declining results. A very successful stallion from a very successful sire line can often find his options becoming restricted as his male line becomes more and more entrenched in the broodmare population. In effect, when once he was an option for numerous high-class young mares, the elderly stallion is ruled out more and more on the score that he would create close inbreeding to a dominant stallion. Perhaps this is more a problem in Britain and Ireland, where the choice of sire lines seems to be dwindling, than in the USA's bigger pool.

It is interesting that several of the veterans mentioned above represent sire lines no longer widely available. As a son of Mr. Prospector, Gulch doesn't fall into that category (although the bottom half of his pedigree is unlikely to create duplications for the majority of mares). But, for \$20,000 live foal, breeders can use a stallion with progeny earnings approaching \$80 million and with 70 stakes winners to his credit. When Court Vision recently won the Hollywood Derby, he became Gulch's ninth Grade I winner, following such as Thunder Gulch, Nayef (winner of three of Britain's top 10-furlong races), Harayir (1000 Guineas) and Eagle Cafe (Japan Cup Dirt).

You can find my summary of Court Vision's pedigree (Nov. 27, 2007) in the Columnists Archive on the TDN website. I said even then the colt had probably already done enough to earn a place in the WinStar stallion barn. Now he is a Grade I winner with an eye-catching pedigree, his dam Weekend Storm being a sister to the Preakness winner Summer Squall and a half-sister to A.P. Indy. He is also a brother to the sale-topping Kipling, who sired the Breeders' Cup Mile winner Kip Deville, despite being based in Oklahoma.

This is also the family of Duke of Marmalade, a five-time Group 1 winner in 2008.

Court Vision's prospects as a stallion have also been done no harm by the exploits of some of Gulch's older sons.

Thunder Gulch may not be everyone's cup of tea, but how many stallions ever come up with winners as talented as Point Given and Spain?

Nayef has done so well that the Shadwell team landed themselves with quite a headache when they announced his fee for 2009 would be no more than £15,000. An avalanche of applications arrived for Nayef, whose first crop features the Group 1 winners Tamayuz and Lady Marian. The latter sold last week for 1,800,000gns.

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COURT VISION, c, 2005

Gulch	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	Native Dancer	
		Gold Digger	Raise You	
	Jameela	Rambunctious	Nashua	
		Asbury Mary	Sequence	
Weekend Storm Unraced 12FIs, 1GSW, 3SW, 1SP	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer	*Rasper II	
		South Ocean	*Danae II	
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2	LION HEART	\$20,000	29	3	2	7	\$1,496,793
3	Medaglia d'Oro	\$40,000	17	4	2	6	\$1,301,080
4	Speightstown	\$35,000	14	2	1	5	\$1,180,369

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Spare a thought, too, for Scrimshaw. This eight-year-old son of Gulch is standing the 2009 season at only \$5,000 at Millennium Farms, yet he has made a pleas-



Mr. Rod Benoit Photo

ing start with a first crop sired at \$6,500. His tough British son Heliodor has flourished since being given a chance to use his stamina and Nov. 1 he won the Zetland S. over a mile and a quarter. This race may no longer hold stakes status, but it has been won by several excellent performers in the past. Then, on Nov. 29, Mr. Rod became

Scrimshaw's first stakes winner when he took the GIII Generous S. He now has 14 winners from 29 runners. Team Valor went to \$170,000 to buy one of Scrimshaw's second-crop yearling sons in July, so 2009 could be an interesting year for the 2003 Preakness third.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
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
	GIII Queens County H.	AQU
Dec. 20	GI CashCall Futurity	HOL
Dec. 21	GII Dahlia H.	HOL
Dec. 26	GI Malibu S.	SA
	GIII Sir Beaufort S.	SA
Dec. 27	GI La Brea S.	SA
	GIII Gravesend H.	AQU
	GIII Stage Door Betty H.	CRC
	GIII Frances A. Genter S.	CRC
Dec. 28	GII San Gabriel H.	SA
Jan. 1	GIII Tropical Park Derby	CRC
Jan. 3	GIII El Conejo H.	SA
	GIII Hal's Hope S.	GP
Jan. 4	GIII Monrovia H.	SA
	GII Old Hat S.	GP
Jan. 10	GII San Gorgonio H.	SA
	GII San Pasqual H.	SA
	GIII Col E R Bradley H.	FG
Jan. 11	GIII Lecomte S.	FG
	GIII Santa Ysabel S.	SA
Jan. 17	GII Santa Ynez S.	SA
	GII San Fernando BC S.	SA
	GIII Mr. Prospector S.	GP
	GIII San Rafael S.	SA

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G1 HK Mile hopeful Natagora (Fr) tries out the Sha Tin strip. HKJC



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8:30-9:30 a.m. - A Perspective for Racing: So Who in the World Thought Selling Shoes Online Would Work?

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Speaker: Valentine Feerick, CEO, www.blood-ex.com

Measuring the Impact of Racinos on Racing

Reports from various jurisdictions will cover the goals and results and how the actual impact on racing can be measured, and whether it is enough to simply point to added purse money.
Moderator/Speaker: Jack Ketterer, administrator, Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission
Speakers: Kevin Kile, Gaming Operations Liaison, Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board; and Richard Thalheimer, president, Thalheimer Research Associates Inc.

1:15-2:30 p.m. - Mark Kaufman Workshop: The Power of Blogs

Blogs, online communities and other forms of social networking are growing at an explosive rate. In these days of shrinking marketing budgets and expanding online technologies, it is becoming apparent that our fans are our most efficient, economical and persuasive means of spreading enthusiasm about horse racing. Panelists will discuss how blogs and other Web strategies can most effectively connect your organization to prospective and existing fans in cyberspace.

Moderator: Eric Wing, president, Turf Publicists of America
Speakers: Jonathan Chavez, co-founder and director of analytics, SocialSphere Strategies; Bill Knauf, assistant GM & assistant VP of marketing operations, Monmouth Park; Patrick Patten, writer, Thoroughbred racing blog "Handride;" and Jennie Rees, *Louisville Courier-Journal*

2:45-4:15 p.m. - Perceptions, Realities and Pressure: Changing the Face of Racing

Can pressures from participants and the public change the way racing operates? The safety, health and welfare of racing's participants, both human and animal, are being scrutinized, not only by the non-racing public, but by "insiders" as well. Panelists discuss the "hot topics" that are driving change.

Moderator: Paul Estok, general counsel & corporate secretary, Harness Tracks of America
Speakers: Jonathan Chavez, co-founder and director of analytics, SocialSphere Strategies; Eimear Dolan, School of Health and Human Performance, Dublin City University; Marsha Kelly, president, Kelly Media Consulting Inc; and Mike Stone, executive director, Winner's Federation

4:30-5:30 p.m. - Looking in the Crystal Ball: What Do Not-for-profits See in Our Future?

Keeneland Association and the New York Racing Association have hired HOK Sport and Turnberry Consulting Ltd., respectively, to make recommendations for their future. From facilities improvements to taking advantage of all modern technologies, two industry leaders give us a glimpse into that future.

Moderator: Joe Harper, president and GM, Del Mar
Speakers: Charles Hayward, president and CEO, NYRA; and Nick Nicholson, president and CEO, Keeneland Association Inc.

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-PHA, \$55,398, Msw, 2yo, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft. SMART BID (c, 2, **Smart Strike**--Recording {GSW, \$134,224}, by Danzig) was third going five panels on the synthetic at Presque Isle Downs July 12 before filling that same spot in his lastest in a 6 1/2-furlong test on the main track here Nov. 23. Sent off the 9-5 choice in his route bow, the Pennsylvania-bred stalked the early pace, swung three wide to take command on the final turn and drove home a 2 1/2-length winner over Charles Pridgen (Repent). The homebred is a half to Deal Making (Empire Maker), SW & MGSP, \$121,500. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$47,718. O-Augustin Stable. B-G Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-H G Motion.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-ZIA, \$22,644, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:42 1/5, ft. ZEALOUS CAT (f, 2, **Storm Cat**--Trail Robbery, by Alydar), well-beaten in a pair of attempts at Monmouth this summer, appreciated the change in venue to be second going a mile at Remington Park Nov. 1. Sent off the well-supported 1-5 choice here, the chestnut settled in a tracking fourth through the opening half mile, swung wide and poked her head in front with a furlong left to negotiate and drew clear to sgraduate by a length over Go Gentry (During).The \$450,000 KEESEP yearling and \$875,000 FTFEB juvenile is a half to Pohave (Holy Bull), GISW, \$576,240. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$22,057. O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Steven Asmussen.

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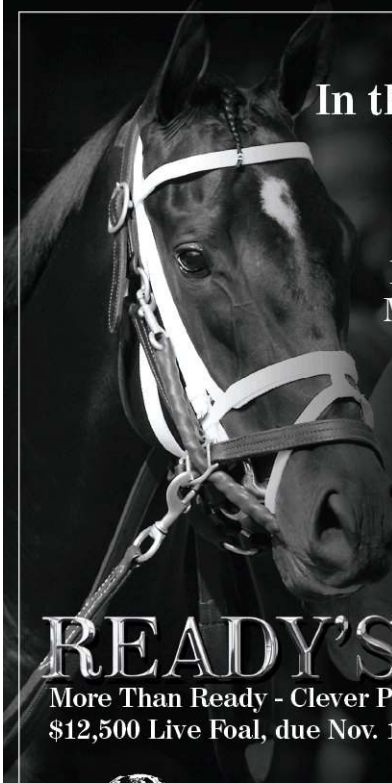
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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- COMIC GENIUS** (Unbridled), Doubletree, \$3K, 50/14/1
8-ZIA, Msw, 6f, +McKenna Boy, 10-1
- RONTON** (Cryptoclearance), 12/3/0
8-ZIA, Msw, 6f, +Diamond Thunder, 15-1




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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)

- ALKE** (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 64/17/0
6-ZIA, Alw, 6 1/2f, Miriam's Star, \$2K OBS OCT wnl, 10-1
- CHAMPALI** (Glitterman), Glencrest, \$8K, 58/6/0
3-PEN, Msw, 6f, Big Champ, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/16/3
2-MNR, Msw, 1m, Dashin' Idea, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- JOHAR** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 75/10/0
6-ZIA, Alw, 6 1/2f, Star of Johar, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- SCRIMSHAW** (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 76/14/1
2-MNR, Msw, 1m, Dealin in Dreams, \$12K OBS JUN 2yo, 6-1
- SPANISH STEPS** (Unbridled), Martin Stables So, \$5K, 63/8/0
6-ZIA, Alw, 6 1/2f, Stepinmyboots, \$24K ESM AY 2yo, 20-1
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 100/14/2
3-PEN, Msw, 6f, Channingstown, \$130K ESM AY 2yo, 3-1
- STANISLAVSKY** (Dehere), Highcliff, \$2K, 14/0/0
3-PEN, Msw, 6f, Take a Number, 6-1

Through hip 351, the top lot at yesterday's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed Sale was Colonial Ball (Pleasant Colony) ([hip 111](#)). The 12-year-old mare, in foal to Henny Hughes, was consigned by Green Willow Farms, Agent I, and was purchased for \$65,000 by Denise Dommel. Results from the complete sale will appear in tomorrow's TDN.
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IN BRITAIN:

Supaverdi, f, 3, [Green Desert](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

Theonebox, g, 3, [Johannesburg](#)--Khalifa of Kushog, by Air Forbes Won. Wolverhampton, 12-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Normandy Farm LLC & Nancy K Polk. *\$110,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 75,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR.

IN ITALY:

Mibar, c, 2, [Refuse to Bend \(Ire\)](#). See "Italy."

IN JAPAN:

Field Chapel, c, 2, [Chapel Royal](#)--You'll B Impressed, by Valid Appeal. Hanshin, 12-7, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$94,624. O-Katsumi Chida; B-Candy Land; T-Norihito Fujioka. *\$125,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT; \$245,000 2yo '08 BESMAR. **1/2 to 1m Impressed (Proud Birdie), SW, \$185,820; and Impressive Grades (Honor Grades), GSP, \$115,500. ***36th winner for freshman sire (by Montbrook).

#**La Verita**, f, 2, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Go Classic (SP), by Gone West, Hanshin, 12-6, Poisetia Sho, 7f, Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$170,538. O-North Hills Management; B-Dell Ridge Farm; T-Shigeki Matsumoto. *\$320,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **La Verita led from start to finish and set a track record in her 3 1/2-length victory in the lower-class stakes at Hanshin Saturday. "She broke from inside gate and has never been sandwiched, so I let her go," explained winning jockey Hirofumi Shii. "She showed very good speed on dirt and this was a brilliant performance."

#**Molto Grande**, c, 4, [War Chant](#)--New Dice, by Capote. Nakayama, 12-6, Ichikawa S., 6fT. Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-5, \$1,166,989. O-Morio Sakurai; B-Grade Bloodstock; T-Takashi Kubota. *\$140,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **Molto Grande saved ground and got the room he needed in the stretch to post a 1 1/4-length victory in the upper-class stakes at Nakayama Saturday. "He was in a powerful form, and as soon as we found the space in the stretch, he had a burst of speed," said winning jockey Hayato Yoshida. "I think 1200m must be his best distance."

IN ARGENTINA:

Borshoi Jewell, f, 3, [Carson City](#)--Borshoi Ballet, by Theatrical (Ire). San Isidro, 12-6, Mdn, 7fT, 1:25.30. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, P25,000. O-Stud La Esperanza; B-Martha F Gerry (KY); T-Juan Carlos Maldotti. *\$5,000 2yo '07 KEEJAN.

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IN PERU:

Timur, c, 2, [Even The Score](#)--So Striking, by Strike The Gold. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 12-6, Mdn, 7.5f, 1:35 4/5. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, S4,400. O-Haras Santa Maria; B-Parrish Hill Farm (KY); T-Francisco Arriagada. *\$7,500 yrl '07 KEESEP.

+ **Consultora**, f, 2, [Saarland](#)--Advocata, by Alleged. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 12-6, Mdn, 5f, :59 1/5. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, S4,400. O-Haras Fiesta; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Armando Filipuzzi. *\$4,500 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Bobé Bela, f, 3, [Bernstein](#)--Title Holder, by Copelan. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 12-7, Batalla de Tarapaca, 10fT, 2:04 3/5. SW & G1SP-Per, Lifetime Record: 13-6-3-1, S10,000. O-Stud Polo Norte; B-Douglas S Arnold (KY); T-Jorge Salas. *Won by four lengths.

#**Makluva**, f, 3, [Chief Seattle](#)--Southern Ivy (SW, \$156,349), by Majestic Light. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 12-6, Premio Especial Humberto y Santiago Pedraglio Oddone, 8f, 1:40 3/5. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-3. O-Stud Soribel; B-Stewart L Armstrong (KY); T-Felix Banda.

Ocean Empress, f, 3, [Diesis \(GB\)](#)--Hanseá, by Hansel. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 12-6, Cond, 6.5f, 1:21 4/5. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, S3,300. O-Stud Couet; B-Crandon Stud Park (KY); T-Juan Suarez. *\$6,700 yrl '07 KEESEP.



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Yesterday's Results:

CRITERIUM DEL MEDITERRANEO-Listed, €36,000, Siracusa, 12-8, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

1--#**MIBAR**, 123, c, 2, by **Refuse to Bend (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Bow River Gold (GB)**, by **Rainbow Quest**

2nd Dam: **Lady Blackfoot (Ire)**, by **Prince Tenderfoot**

3rd Dam: **Indian Graduate**, by **Chieftain**

(\$130,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; 30,000gns yrl '07

TATOCT; £16,000 2yo '08 DONAPR). O-Scuderie

SNC di Bitto; B-Grapestock LLC; T-Francesco de

Santis; J-Mario Esposito; €20,000. Lifetime Record:

5-2-1-1, €29,724. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the](#)

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

2--**Kentucky Ray (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, Noverre--Siwaayib (GB), by **Green Desert**. (7,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; €3,000 yrl '07 TATIRE). €8,800.

3--**Kimshasa (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, Chevalier (Ire)--Brief Journey (Ire), by **Brief Truce**. €4,800.

Margins: 4 1/4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 10.20, 18.90, 4.65.

Also Ran: **Faidibiri (Ire)**, **Blu Air Schan (Ity)**, **Mister Pyrus (Ire)**, **Mister Ghiaccio (Ire)**, **Camaleontico (Ity)**, **Invincible Joy (Ire)**, **Borgusio (Ire)**, **Courbet (Ire)**.

Runner-up in a five-furlong Milan maiden Sept. 24, Mibar broke through at the fourth attempt over an extra panel at Rome's Capanelle last time Nov. 14 and took this upgrade in style to register a career high. Settled in mid pack through the early fractions, he cruised to the front on the bridle at the two pole and was cajoled clear of toiling rivals thereafter for an impressive score.

PREMIO MEDITERRANEO - MEMORIAL F FARACI-

Listed, €36,000, Siracusa, 12-8, 3yo/up, 1 7/16mT, time: n/a, gd.

1--**MONTALEGRE (IRE)**, 119, h, 6, **Montjeu (Ire)**--**Alma Alegre (Ire) (G1SP-Ity, \$254777)**, by **Lahib**.

O-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL; B-Scuderia Siba

SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti; J-Dario Vargiu;

€20,000. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-Ity,

SW-Ata, SP-Spa, 45-12-11-12, €382,375. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A+. [Click for the](#)

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2--**Cape Martin (Ire)**, 119, g, 6, Polish Precedent--Clara House (GB), by **Shirley Heights (GB)**. €8,800.

3--**Fa a Mezz (GB)**, 119, g, 5, Halling--Sispre (Fr), by **Master Willie (GB)**. €4,800.

Margins: HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.95, 4.30, 3.70.

Also Ran: **Sartorio (Fr)**, **Lord Prospector (Ire)**, **Bernheim (Ity)**, **Absolut Taft (Ire)**, **Cocodrail (Ire)**. Scratched: **Furia Ceca (GB)**.

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TWELVE SET FOR JOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Twelve jockeys representing eight countries are slated to compete in the Cathay Pacific International Jockeys' Challenge at Happy Valley Racecourse Wednesday. Garrett Gomez, who leads North American riders with \$22.8 million in earnings this year, and Cornelio Velasquez, 12th on the same list with \$10.2 million in purses, will ride on behalf of the United States in the three-race event. Four previous winners will attempt to gain additional International Jockeys' Challenge titles: Andrasch Starke (2000 & 2005, Germany), Douglas Whyte (2002 & 2007, Hong Kong), Damien Oliver (2003, Australia) and Christophe Soumillon (2004, France). Whyte was second in the World Super Jockey Series, a similar competition, over the weekend at Hanshin in Japan. The winning rider receives HK\$200,000 and a trophy while HK\$100,000 will go to the runner-up.



THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

December 10, 1977...In his second year of riding, **Steve Cauthen** became the first jockey to win \$6 million in a single season when he rode the three-year-old filly Little Happiness to victory in the sixth race at Aqueduct.

December 11, 1983...**John Henry** became the first racehorse to surpass \$4 million in career earnings when he won the Hollywood Turf Cup.

December 12, 1942...1941 Triple Crown winner **Whirlaway** wins the first Louisiana H. His appearance at Fair Grounds was part of a war relief effort developed by the newly formed Thoroughbred Racing Associations.

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PALM MEADOWS

Audacious Chloe (More Than Ready), 4f, :48.40, 3/25
 Game Face (Menifee), 4f, :49.40, 13/25
 Communique (Smart Strike), 4fT, :55.00, 13/19
 Street Sounds (Street Sense {Ire}), 4fT, :53.80, 3/19
 Z Humor (Distorted Humor), 4fT, :54.20, 9/19

SANTA ANITA PARK

Johnny Eves (Skimming), 4f, :47.80, 5/42
 Stardom Bound (Tapit), 4f, :48.80, 15/42
 Vacare (Lear Fan), 4f, :50.40, 35/42
 Brother Keith (Johar), 5f, 1:00.20, 4/62
 Desert Code (E Dubai), 5f, 1:00.40, 9/62
 Grace and Power (More Than Ready), 5f, 1:01.80, 37/62
 Medjool (Monarchos), 5f, 1:00.20, 4/62

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Backbackbackgone (Put It Back), 5f, 1:01.40, 4/7

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

December Draw (Ire), g, 2, **Medecis (GB)**--New York (Ire), by Danzero (Aus). Lingfield, Britain, 12-8, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Wardstown Stud Ltd. *€16,500 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 25,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

Supaverdi, f, 3, **Green Desert**--Supamova, by Seattle Slew. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership. *1/2 to Supaseus (GB) (Spinning World), SW & GSP-Eng, \$217,648.

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IN AUSTRALASIA:

Phenomenal Lass (Aus), f, 2, **Country Reel**--Phenomenal (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-6, Hcp, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-R, P, G & D Holz.

Dominguin (NZ), c, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Brave and Bold (Aus), by Timber Country. Ballarat (Victoria), 12-4, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Seaforth Securities Pty Ltd.

Musigny (Aus), f, 2, **Reset (Aus)**--Laurel Avenue, by Avenue of Flags. Cheltenham (Adelaide), 12-6, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mrs D P R Esplin, D & M Esplin Pty Ltd & Ms Rush Pty Ltd.

Disco Dancer (Aus), f, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Glittering Girl (NZ), by Marscay (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 12-4, Hcp, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Kirkby Investments Pty Ltd.

Siberian (Aus), g, 3, **Fasliyev**--Rory's Light (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-5, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Riverend Park Pty Ltd.

Trademark (NZ), g, 3, **Ishiguru**--Charismatic (Aus), by Al Hareb. Trentham (Wellington), 12-6, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-J W Campin.

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**Bend it,
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Refuse To Bend's son Mibar wins the Listed Criterium Mediterraneo to become his sire's third first-crop Stakes horse. The Guineas hero has had 16 winners so far, and the average Timeform rating of his top ten performers is a whopping 98.

That's seriously impressive and outstrips many other top stallions with their first-crop juveniles: for example, Galileo (95), Danehill Dancer (93), Dansili (91), Oasis Dream (91), Dalakhani (90) and Pivotal (87).



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Brunello (Aus), g, 3, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Marsiliana (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-6, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd.

Zaha's Pride (Aus), g, 3, **Zaha--Proud (Aus)**, by Buck's Pride (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 12-6, Hcp, 3yo, 1m 20ydsT. B-A & Mrs M Frappell.

Friday Nights (Aus), g, 4, **Anabaa--Kylemore (Aus)**, by Star Watch (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 12-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-D Guihot.

Crossword (NZ), f, 4, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Miss Morrinsville (NZ), by Desperate Dee (GB). Avondale (New Zealand), 12-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-J B R & The Estate of the Late T R Ralph.

Malambo (Aus), g, 4, **Choisir (Aus)**--Bomba (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Canterbury (Sydney), 12-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f 55ydsT. B-A J Chappell.

I've Got Talent (Aus), g, 4, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Swing Again (NZ), by Take Your Partner (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-P A Leary.

Midnight Blues (Aus), f, 4, **Distant Music--Midnight Sun (Aus)**, by Western Symphony. Sandown (Melbourne), 12-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-R J & Mrs Y Crabtree.

Castle Heights (NZ), g, 4, **Golan (Ire)**--Caernarfon (NZ), by Volksraad (GB). Avondale (New Zealand), 12-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-Mapperley Stud Partnership Syndicate.

Monashee Dancer (Aus), g, 4, **Monashee Mountain--Tres Rapide (NZ)**, by Paris House (GB). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-L Chan.

La Rocket (Aus), c, 4, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--La Bella Dama (NZ), by Desert Sun (GB). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Ms D Ho.

Bacchanal Woman (Aus), m, 5, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--M'Lady Fonteyn (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-D H K Investments Pty Ltd.

Halls (NZ), g, 6, **Generous (Ire)**--Star on Ice (NZ), by Half Iced. Trentham (Wellington), 12-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-M J & Mrs A Hall.

Our Lukas (NZ), g, 5, **Generous (Ire)**--Parfore (NZ), by Gold Brose (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 12-6, 4yo/up, Hcp, 1m 20ydsT. B-Final Triumph (NZ) Ltd.

IN ARGENTINA:

Frieda Benz (Arg), f, 3, **Orpen--Frieda Fritz (GSW-Arg)**, by Roy. La Plata, 12-2, Cond, 7f, 1:25.47. Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-3. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Juan Carlos Maldotti.

+ **Orcada (Arg)**, f, 3, **Orpen--Trastocada (Arg)**, by Cipayo (Arg). La Plata, 12-4, Mdn, 6f, 1:13.56. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O/B-Arroyo de Luna; T-Horacio Torres.

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STAKES RESULTS:

CONFRATERNIDAD S.-GI, \$90,000, CMR, 12-6, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:03 4/5, ft.

1--**@TACONEO (VEN)**, 124, c, 4, by **Water Poet (Ire)**
1st Dam: **Alondra Belle (Ven) (SP-Ven)**, by **Burkaan**
2nd Dam: **Alomas Belle**, by **Aloma's Ruler**
3rd Dam: **Whata Belle**, by **Honest Pleasure**

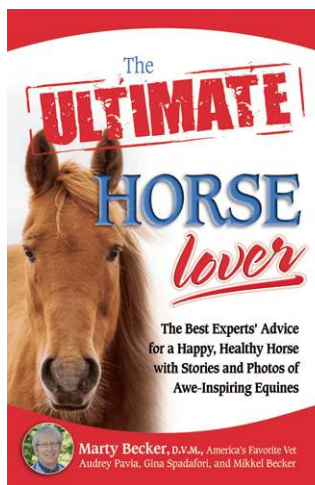
O-Paula C Racing Stable; B-Haras San Isidro CA (VEN); T-Gustavo Delgado; J-Santiago Gonzalez; \$54,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year-Ven, Ch. 3yo Colt-Ven, MSW-Ven, SP-US, 23-14-3-2, \$748,164. *Full to Alondra Lady (Ven), SW-Ven.

2--**Fraterno**, 124, c, 4, **Don Guido--Turko's Lady**, by Turkoman. O-Establo Bohique; B-Luis E Bonnet MD (PR); T-Julio Diaz, Jr; \$18,000.

3--**Soy Conquistador**, 124, g, 4, **Sweetsouthernsaint--Beth's Appeal**, by Valid Appeal. O-Establo Edelsam Delgado; B-Potrero Luna Inc (PR); T-Maximo Gomez; \$9,000.

Margins: 3HF, NK, 5. Odds: 1.40, 6.35, 0.50.

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COPA VELOCIDAD S.-GI, \$51,939, CMR, 12-6, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--#**@KING SERAF (VEN)**, 118, c, 3, by **Water Poet (Ire)**
 1st Dam: **Amandina Lady (Ven) (SP-Ven)**, by **Slew Prince**
 2nd Dam: **Amandina**, by **Inland Voyager**
 3rd Dam: **Earel**, by **Greg the Great**

O-Stud Los Grandes; B-Ganaderia San Gabriel CA (VEN); T-Ricardo D'Angelo; J-John R Velazquez; \$30,124. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-3, \$64,996. *Full to Mr. Angelo (Ven), MSW-Ven; Miss Venezuela (Ven), SW-Ven.

2--**Dinamita**, 116, f, 3, **Bargello--Double Doves**, by **Glitterman**. O-Establo Mi Jaragual; B-Potrero Luna, Inc (PR); T-Gaston R Capote; \$10,388.

3--**Colonet (Mex)**, 118, c, 3, **Try N Express--Fast Princess**, by **General Assembly**. O-Cuadra G L; B-Ing Guillermo Elizondo Collard (MEX); T-Fausto Gutierrez; \$5,194.

Margins: 4HF, 2, 1HF. Odds: 0.90, 1.70, 5.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-CRC, \$22,400, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 5fT, :57, fm.

WICKED WOMAN OF NY (f, 2, Alke--Scandals {SP}), by **Fortunate Prospect** Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-4, \$50,996. O/B-Joel W Sainer (FL). T-J David Braddy. *1/2 to Thanks Dubya (Yes It's True), SP, \$206,416.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Reine des Lions, f, 2, **Lion Heart--Moments Delight**, by **General Assembly**. PHA, 12-8, (C), 5f, :59 2/5. B-Silverleaf Farms Inc (FL). *\$30,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$45,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$65,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Sleetwood Mac (Seattle Sleet), MSW, \$287,813; Heavyweight Champ (Two Punch), GISP, \$211,668. ***30th winner for freshman sire (by Tale of the Cat).

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **6th Race, \$28,200 Allowance**, at Zia Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Racing Pegasus (Aus), f, 2, **Fusaichi Pegasus--Japari** (NZ), by **Deputy Governor**. Doomben (Brisbane), 12-6, Hcp, 2yo, 5f 120ydsT. B-A J Chappell.

Warm Whispers (NZ), f, 3, **Stravinsky--Singalong** (NZ), by **Danasinga** (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-5, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT. B-Ms E L Hogan, Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan & Mrs N K Hunt.

Angel's Breath (Aus), f, 3, **Tale of the Cat--Butterfly Kisses** (Aus), by **Spectacular Spy**. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-6, Hcp, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-N D Bell.

Nadege (NZ), f, 4, **Giant's Causeway--Champagne** (NZ), by **Zabeel** (NZ). Avondale (New Zealand), 12-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-R A Emery.

Joiya (NZ), f, 4, **Stravinsky--Doduo** (Aus), by **Danehill**. Avondale (New Zealand), 12-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Westbury Stud Ltd.

Savanna La Mar (NZ), f, 4, **Stravinsky--Cajun Magic** (Aus), by **Twig Moss** (Fr). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Swettenham Stud.

Tommifrancis (Aus), g, 7, **Real Quiet--Schwarzkooff** (Aus), by **Centaine** (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-J L Thompson.

IN JAPAN:

+ **Charming Ora**, f, 2, **Fusaichi Pegasus--Ora**, by **Quiet American**. Nakayama, 12-6, Maiden Race. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$75,269. O-Chizu Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Michihiro Ogasa. *Won by six lengths.

Final Score, c, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus--Final Destination**, by **O'Reilly**. Nakayama, 12-6, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$284,946. O/B-Shadai Farm; T-Hiroaki Sugiura.

IN ARGENTINA:

Svenska (Arg), f, 3, **Vision and Verse--Sunny Mirfak** (Arg), by **Mirfak** (Arg). La Plata, 12-7, Cond, 6f, 1:12.35. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0. O-Stud Agus; B-Haras Avourneen; T-Raul Tavella.

