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LUSH LASHES ON GO

Lush Lashes (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) continued to impress connections as she prepared yesterday for a possible fourth Group 1 victory of the year in Sunday's



Lush Lashes

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G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup. The sophomore filly galloped at Sha Tin Wednesday, putting up 400 meters of :27.8, :27.7 and finishing with a final 400 meters in :24.4.

"She went through her paces nicely," said jockey Kevin Manning, who was aboard for the gallop. "One of her strong points is that she's very straightforward and can be ridden any way. We can have her handy or slot her in behind."

Manning added the Irish filly has handled the trip to Hong Kong in fine shape. "She has travelled over very well and she hasn't lost any weight," he said. "She has a very strong constitution and you wouldn't know she's been on the go for most of the year." Lush Lashes has made eight starts this term, winning the G1 Coronation S., G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Matron S. Looking ahead to Sunday's race, Manning pinpointed his main competition. "Viva Pataca (GB) (Marju {Ire}) looks like the one we've got to beat," he said. As a three-year-old filly, Lush Lashes will receive between four and seven pounds from the rest of the field in her first test against the boys.

Hong Kong International Races cont. p2



**CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG
KONG INT'L RACES**

Aussie Invader Tunes Up for HK Sprint...

MG1SW Apache Cat (Aus) (Lion Cavern) geared up for Sunday's G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Sprint with a sharp move over the Sha Tin turf yesterday. With regular rider Danielle Ellett aboard, the gelding covered 800 meters in :49.90, rolling home the final 400 meters in :22. "He really does feel great," Ellett offered. "He's very laid-back, very relaxed and takes everything in his stride. It doesn't matter to him whether he's going left handed or right handed and the change of environment hasn't bothered him." Trainer Greg Eurell also issued an upbeat bulletin. "I'm very pleased with him," Eurell said. "He's a horse who enjoys his work, did it pretty comfortably this morning and everything has gone as well as we could hope for." Apache Cat has posted five wins at the highest level in his native land this term, including the G1 Coolmore Lightning S., G1 Australia S., G1 T J Smith S., G1 BTC Cup and the G1 Doomben 10,000. He was last seen finishing second in the G2 Winterbottom S. at Ascot Nov. 29.

Major Cadeaux Breezes on All-Weather...

Major Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), winner of this term's G2 Sandown Mile in April and G3 John of Gaunt S. in May, breezed an easy 800 meters in :53.70 over the Sha Tin all-weather yesterday. "He lost a little weight when he arrived, but he's put that back on and we are very happy with him," assistant trainer Richard Hannon Jr. said of the G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Mile contender. "Many people back home think he wants soft ground--that's a fallacy--in fact I don't think he really liked the soft conditions at Deauville when he was third in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois. We won't be using the ground as an excuse on Sunday." Hannon added that Major Cadeaux will turn in a faster work Friday when jockey Richard Hughes arrives. Major Cadeaux most recently finished ninth in the G2 Challenge S. at Newmarket Oct. 18.

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Packing a Powerful Punch...

Packing Winner (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), who defeated Viva Pataca (GB) (Marju {Ire}) in the G1-HK Champions and Chater Cup at Sha Tin in May, breezed 1200 meters in 1:15.50 on the Sha Tin all-weather Wednesday in preparation of the G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Vase. He posted his final 400 meters in :23.30 beneath jockey Douglas Whyte. Trainer Peter Ho was on hand to watch his



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charge's preparations. "His first-up run was delayed, but he wasn't beaten all that far when he was only at about 60 percent in the Cup Trial and now he's much better off," Ho said of Packing Winner's seventh-place finish in the G2 Cathay Pacific International Cup Trial last time Nov. 16. "Starting the season at 2000 meters and then going up to 2400 meters is a challenge, but I think he will either lead or sit in second if the Australian horse [Douro Valley {Aus} {Encosta de Lago {Aus}}] wants to take it up and he'll be staying on at the finish."

Japanese Duo Get Some Work In...

Super Hornet (Jpn) (Rodrigo de Triano), last seen placing second in the G1 Mile Championship at Kyoto Nov. 23, tuned up for Sunday's G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Mile with an 800-meter workout over the Sha Tin turf in :50.60. After watching Super Hornet breeze beneath exercise rider Koji Kubo, jockey Yusuke Fujioka said, "He has lost weight travelling in the past and not eaten up well after long distant trips, but this time he did not



Super Hornet HKJC

lose a lot, and looks in much better form than I expected. He put in an impressive canter today. I am really excited about Sunday's meeting." **Laurel Guerreiro (Jpn)** (King Halo {Jpn}) prepared for the G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Sprint with a sharp 800-meter move over the Sha Tin lawn in :47.80, getting the final 400 meters in a scorching :21.40. "He looks in top form and galloped very powerfully," trainer Mitsugu Kon said of the G3 Hankyu Hai winner. "He hasn't lost any weight travelling here and he is also eating up well so we are very happy."

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

NEW APPROACH HRI'S HORSE OF THE YEAR
 Princess Haya of Jordan's **New Approach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was named Horse Racing Ireland's Horse of the Year at the annual Irish Horse Racing Awards in Dublin on Monday. The Jim Bolger-trained three-year-old was beating a quintet of compatriots including **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Daneshill) and **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo) to the honor following his successes in the G1 Epsom Derby, G1 Irish Champion S. and G1 Champion S. Aidan O'Brien received the Flat Award ahead of Bolger and jockeys Kevin Manning, Johnny Murtagh and Seamus Heffernan and HRI Chief Executive Brian Kavanagh said, "Despite the current economic downturn, 2008 was a very successful year for Irish racing. Our flat horses dominated throughout Europe and with the national hunt season getting into full swing, we have much to look forward to in 2009."

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WHYTE WINS THIRD CXIJC Douglas Whyte, known as the “Durban Demon” and a perennial leading rider in Hong Kong, narrowly bested France’s Christophe Lemaire by a score of 18 points to 16 to win Wednesday night’s Cathay Pacific International Jockeys’ Championship at the downtown racecourse at



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Happy Valley. In racking up a third title in the event and successfully defending his championship, Whyte failed to register a single winner in the three-race affair, but did manage to post runner-up efforts in each, just good enough for the victory.

“I’m a happy guy,” Whyte commented. “Sorry not to have had any wins, but it is points that count in these competitions, though I think I was unlucky in the final race. I had some great rides and good alleys. It would be marvellous to make it three in a row next year.” The event got off to a rare positive start for American representatives, as Cornelio Velasquez came from off the pace to win with 13-1 chance **Super Genki (Aus)** (Dehere), while Gomez weakened to third aboard **Classa Supreme (NZ)** (Justice Prevails {Aus}) after stealing away on a loose lead ([video](#)). Germany’s Andrasch Starke stormed home on the grandstand side to narrowly pip Whyte in the second of the three races, while Lemaire was third and remained in striking distance. The Frenchman, coming off his victory in the G1 Japan Cup, successfully guided **Kenobe (Aus)** (Keltrice {Aus}) to a popular win in the final leg, but when Whyte found a way to get **Rewarding Star (NZ)** (O’Reilly {NZ}) home for second, the crown was his again. Said Lemaire afterwards, “For a moment I was in trouble in the final race but he came home great. We have had great fun tonight.” Starke and Velasquez finished tied for third place with 12 points each.

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ROSARIO TO RIDE ‘LEON’ IN CC FUTURITY

Joel Rosario, fresh off a five-win day at Hollywood Park, has been named to ride **Azul Leon** (Lion Heart) in the G1 CashCall Futurity Dec. 20, trainer Doug O’Neill confirmed Wednesday. Azul Leon was a closing second in the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. Nov. 23 after winning the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Ch. S. earlier this year. In related news, **Axel Foley** (Officer), unbeaten in two starts on a synthetic surface in England, is scheduled to be flown here next week and supplemented to the Futurity. The Kentucky-bred is trained by John Best for Kent Bloodstock. He is scheduled to be flown here Monday and be stabled in the Doug O’Neill barn after clearing quarantine.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

PELLEGRINI LURES STRONG FIELD Reigning G1 Carlos Pellegrini hero **Latency (Arg)** (Slew Gin Fizz) figures to have his hands full in Saturday’s renewal at San Isidro, facing a stellar field of 19 rivals. The seven-year-old veteran will seek a repeat victory in South America’s marquee event, but finds a field where young and old talent abounds. Latency’s major adversaries are headed by several of South America’s leading three-year-olds, topped by Argentine classic winner **City Banker (Arg)** (Lode), who is a proven Group 1 classic winner on the San Isidro turf course after comfortably capturing the Gran Premio Jockey Club in October. The ascending chestnut colt comes off a runner-up effort on dirt in the Argentine Derby and returns to his best surface Saturday. Also in the lineup is Sao Paulo Derby winner **Negro Da Gaita (Arg)** (Know Heights) and Peruvian classic winner **Pechito (Arg)** (Interprete), who headline a strong foreign delegation. Other contenders include MG1SW **Eyeofthetiger (Arg)** (Tempranero), G1SW **Body Soguero (Arg)** (Body Glove), 2007 Jose Pedro Ramirez and Latinoamericano hero **Good Report (Arg)** (Ride the Rails), recent Gran Premio Dardo Rocha winner **Reraise (Brz)** (Know Heights).

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Royal Jabar (Arg)	Aljabr	Robles	134
2	Negro Da Gaita (Brz)	Know Heights (Ire)	Cardoso	119
3	Al Kadir (Arg)	Aljabr	Trujillo	134
4	Rocococo (Arg)	Bienvenido (Arg)	Lemma	134
5	Farushenko (Arg)	Roy	Quispe	132
6	Good Report (Arg)	Ride the Rails	Ricardo	126
7	Garatero (Arg)	Indygo Shiner	Gianetti	119
8	Body Soguero (Arg)	Body Glove (Arg)	Noriega	132
9	Life of Victory (Arg)	Incurable Optimist	Blanco	134
10	Pechito (Arg)	Interprete (Arg)	Berrios	119
11	Reraise (Brz)	Know Heights (Ire)	Caliente	119
12	Eyeofthetiger (Arg)	Tempranero	Talaverano	132
13	Latency (Arg)	Slew Gin Fizz	Mendez	134
14	Lingote de Oro (Arg)	Orpen	Mendez	119
15	Mi Amiguito (Arg)	Indygo Shiner	Karamanos	119
16	Indian Power (Arg)	Mutakddim	Betansos	119
17	City Banker (Arg)	Lode	Jarcovsky	119
18	Saucy Jet (Arg)	Commander Jet	Ramella	119
19	Rugell (Arg)	Interprete (Arg)	Falero	119
20	Que Amigo (Arg)	Demorado	Miguez	134

Saturday, Hollywood Park

GI HOLLYWOOD STARLET S., \$429,500, 2yo, 8.5f (AWT)

PP	Horse	Sire	Jockey	WT
1	Toro Bonito	El Corredor	Flores	120
2	Laragh	Langfuhr	Prado	120
3	Alpha Kitten	Tale of the Cat	Smith	120
4	Wynning Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Talamo	120
5	Dave's Revenge	The Cliffs Edge	Desormeaux	120
6	Pamona Ball	Pleasantly Perfect	Bejarano	120
7	Black Magic Mama	Black Mambo	Nakatani	120

Pamona Ball jogged Wednesday at Hollywood Park after being shipped across town Tuesday from Santa Anita by trainer Eoin Harty. "She's all set," said Harty from his Santa Anita headquarters. "She worked very well Monday, five-eighths in a minute with exercise rider, C.T. Lang." The filly triumphed in the Sharp Cat S. here in her last start Nov. 1. "The Starlet is the same distance as the Sharp Cat," added Harty. "She didn't have any trouble negotiating two turns in her last two starts. It's just a big jump up in quality. Either she's good enough or she isn't." Pamona Ball will be ridden by meet leader Rafael Bejarano, who won last year's race on Country Star.



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WRITERS UP

STEINS AIM HIGH WITH LA LEYENDA

Alberto and Renata Stein have turned breeding and racing Thoroughbred horses from a hobby into a way of life, and the couple is creating a new way of doing business in Argentina's racing industry with their newly formed La Leyenda.

"Alberto started going to the races on the weekends when he was 18 years old," explained Renata. "When he was 26, he bought his first filly. Since then, we have had five horses a year on the racetrack."

Alberto was CEO and owner of a steel manufacturing company with facilities in Argentina, Europe and the U.S., while Renata worked as an architect and as a professor at the Architecture University of Buenos Aires.

"In November 2006, Alberto sold his main business and we decided to start working on something we really loved, but that had been a hobby until then," Renata recalled.



Alberto and Renata Stein

The couple already owned a dairy farm near the town of San Antonio de Areco and, when they decided to invest in land for Thoroughbred breeding, they started their search there. In April 2007, the Steins purchased 622 acres of land that had previously been part of Haras La Florida.

Explaining the appeal of the property, Renata said, "It has rolling hills, something very rare in the Argentine pampas; it is one mile from town, has magnificent views and is in the middle of the Thoroughbred cluster of San Antonio de Areco."

After purchasing the land that would become La Leyenda, the Steins set off on a reconnaissance mission to the Bluegrass of Kentucky.

"We went to Kentucky and we took the TOBA course for breeders and spent an extra week visiting the best Thoroughbred farms in Lexington," Renata said. "This gave us the opportunity to understand how the industry works in the U.S., with its best practices and standards."

The Steins returned to Argentina and created a business plan that they hope will blend the best of both hemispheres.

"La Leyenda is a new business model, and our goal is to combine the best Northern Hemisphere bloodlines and best equine management in the world with Argentina's centuries-old tradition of horsemanship and of raising some of the best horses in the world.



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La Leyenda's new stallion barn

"The model consists of a venture with Northern Hemisphere owners who will contribute selected mares for a period of seven years.

Once the mare reaches Argentina, the owner shares in the collective ownership of the offspring and still owns the mare at the end of the venture, hopefully with her value enhanced by the performance of her Argentine-born foals."

In order to bring the project to fruition, the Steins recruited long-time Three Chimneys farm manager Dan Rosenberg to act as director and North American representative for La Leyenda. Ricardo Correias, whose family has been involved with Thoroughbred breeding in Argentina for over 100 years, is the stud's general manager.

"We wanted to have a world-class operation, with the best management and facilities," Renata explained. "That is why we have Dan Rosenberg in the U.S. and Ricardo Correias in Argentina as part of our team."



Writers Up cont.

According to Renata, racing in Argentina has mostly been the province of the rich. But La Leyenda will open up the sport to a new section of the population.

“Our model also enables Argentina’s business class of professionals to become involved in the industry previously limited to only Argentina’s ultra-wealthy,” she said. “Most of the farms in Argentina breed to sell, and other farms are populated only with the horses that belong to that farm’s wealthy owner. Our plan is to widen both the circle of people and the bloodlines available for Argentine racing.”

Renata said that North American interests have been enthusiastic in their response.

“We have received a very positive response from stallion owners and believe we will assemble a stallion roster second to none in Argentina,” Renata said. “Response from mare owners has been very strong as well. Most of these people have experience in Argentina and love the country, its people, the quality of its horses and the level of horsemanship.”



She also thinks the uncertain economic climate could encourage more owners to send their mares to La

Leyenda.

“The current economy and market conditions lend itself to this venture,” she asserted. “People like the idea of having zero obligation for capital over a seven-year period, while they still own the mare, continue to enjoy the thrill of racing and have the possibility of coming up with the ‘big horse.’”

La Leyenda began its broodmare band with the acquisition of five mares out of the Keeneland November sale. The stud purchased Key West Cammy (Street Cry {Ire}), Cinderella’s Charm (Unbridled’s Song), Candance in Aspen (Woodman), Summer Scent (Kingmambo) and Perfect Timing (Deputy Minister).

“We look for precocity and speed in the mares for the syndicate,” Renata explained. “The Argentinian blood has a lot of soundness and stamina. It has been proven that a well-balanced combination of both bloodlines can create superior racing horses, like Asiatic Boy, Invasor and Bayakoa.”

The new project is already generating speculation in Argentina, according to Renata.

“So far, we have been doing instead of talking, so there is a great curiosity and interest in learning more about us,” Renata said. “Then, when we hired Ricardo Correas, who is one of the most prominent horseman in the country, the curiosity increased. People are very interested because this is something really different.”

Renata and Alberto are hoping to attract new people to racing in Argentina through a combination of education and high-class facilities.

“We want to be able to communicate the excitement of racing and the passion of breeding,” said Renata.

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Construction at La Leyenda is well underway. “We have finished our first stage of construction,” Renata confirmed. “The roads, the underground hardware, the paddocks with Centaur flex-rail fencing imported from the U.S., the waterers, the stallion barn with capacity for six stallions, the office facilities and some of the worker’s housing and the social area are completed. The breeding shed, the light barn, the foaling barns, veterinary and more worker’s housing are still under construction.”

La Leyenda is also close to announcing its first stallion acquisition.

“We are very close to being able to make the announcement of our first stallion, and we are extremely excited about him,” Renata said. “He is a horse that the entire Argentine breeding industry has been interested in. And we are negotiating for several other outstanding stallions. We have been very pleased with how stallion owners have received our idea and our business plan. We are very excited about 2009.”-*Jessica Martini*

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STALLION PROSPECTS - 2YOS

Rank (prev.) Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best BRIS	STATUS
1(1)- MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song) ('08: 4-3-1-0, \$1,380,200) <i>(Matched his sire's feat by winning the Juvenile, his second Grade I win; heads to Dubai to prepare for a 2009 campaign...L Marquardt)</i>	Godolphin	Stonerside Stable	bin Suroor	1st GI BC Juvenile	102	Wintering in Dubai
2(2)- SQUARE EDDIE (Smart Strike) ('08: 6-2-2-1, \$767,389) <i>(Second in a Group 3 at Kempton, the chestnut earned his Grade I in the Breeders' Futurity before a bang-up second to likely champ in BC ...C Bossinakis)</i>	J Paul Reddam	Kinghaven Farm	O'Neill	2nd GI BC Juvenile	100	Wintering in So. Cal
3(4)- CHARITABLE MAN (Lemon Drop Kid) ('08: 2-2-0-0, \$187,200) <i>(Unbeaten in two starts, including a professional win in the GI Futurity, the handsome bay exited latest work with injury...J Martini)</i>	William Warren Jr	Edward Evans	McLaughlin	1st GI Futurity S.	100	undecided
4(*)- OLD FASHIONED (Unbridled's Song) ('08: 3-3-0-0, \$173,280) <i>(Unbeaten, romping winner of the GI Remsen S. is a son of MGISP Collect Call (Meadowlake)...J Martini)</i>	Fox Hill Farms	Rod & L Rodriguez	Jones	1st GI Remsen S.	101	Wintering at Fair Grounds
5(5)- VINEYARD HAVEN (Lido Palace {Chi}) ('08: 4-3-0-1, \$419,000) <i>(Added a scintillating Champagne score to impressive Hopeful victory. Will take the Dubai route to next year's Classics...C Bossinakis)</i>	Godolphin	Lynne Scace	bin Suroor	1st GI Champagne S.	106	Wintering in Dubai
6(6)- BREAK WATER EDISON (Lemon Drop Kid) ('08: 5-2-1-0, \$140,880) <i>(Liked the way long-striding colt finished up in Nashua; should only improve at 3...L Marquardt)</i>	Eli Gindi	Caldara Farm	Kimmel	1st GIII Nashua S.	105	Wintering in Florida
7(8)- DESERT PARTY (Street Cry {Ire}) ('08: 3-2-0-0, \$108,467) <i>(\$2.1-million FTFEB topper failed to fire after getting bumped in Hopeful; GI Sanford hero missed BC Juvenile due to a minor leg injury...S Sherack)</i>	Darley Stable	Smith & Sinatra	Harty	6th GI Hopeful S.	93	In Training at Kee
8(*)- BEETHOVEN (Sky Mesa) ('08: 5-3-0-0, \$149,913) <i>(Son of GSW Moonlight Sonata hit a high note with GI Ky Jockey Club S. tally; connections teamed up for '01 Derby win with Monarchos...S Sherack)</i>	John Oxley	Deerbrook Racing	Ward	1st Ky Jockey Club	96	undecided
9(9)- MUNNINGS (Speightstown) ('08: 4-1-1-1, \$142,200) <i>(\$1.7-million FTFEB juvenile is best forgiven for his Pro-Ride effort. Look for return to form when back on conventional dirt...A Carasso)</i>	Magnier/Tabor/Smith	Taylor & Glencrest	Pletcher	10th GI BC Juvenile	99	undecided

RETIRED

Horse	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Lifetime Record:	Bris	Standing at Stud
STREET HERO (Street Cry {Ire})	Myung Kwon Cho	Homebred	Cho	'08: 6-1-2-3, \$419,360	100	VINERY - \$12.5K


AT THE GAP: American Dance (A.P. Indy), Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy), Hello Broadway (Broken Vow), Indydo Mountain (A.P. Indy), Quality Road (Elusive Quality), Reynalothewizard (Speightstown).

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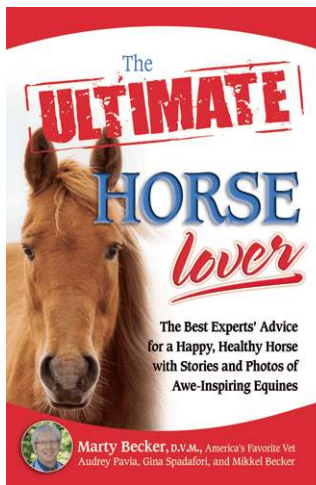
"Can public pressure change the racing industry?" The answer is a resounding yes. One just has to look at the recent Massachusetts ban on greyhound racing. "Crisis of credibility," "tipping point in racing," and "change must come from within," were a few phrases used in discussing racing's current condition and concerns during a seminar on the subject at the University of Arizona's Symposium on Racing and Gaming Tuesday. A five-person panel consisting of Paul Estok, general counsel and corporate secretary, Harness Tracks of America; Mike Stone, executive director of The Louisville Winner's Federation; Jonathan Chavez, co-founder and director of analytics, SocialSphere Strategies; Eimear Dolan from the School of Health and Human Performance, Dublin City University; and Marsha Kelly, president, Kelly Media Consulting Inc, addressed several pressing issues currently facing the racing industry.

The key message was, "Get your house in order," and do it now. The panel advised implementing positive change and self-regulation based on ethical concerns, rather than waiting for legislative powers or societal pressures to do it. Cont. p2

3:44p 8th-AQU, \$65K, Parlay Me S., 3yo, 6f
TVG/ HRTV
Vinery's **LANTANA MOB (Posse)** has put together a solid sophomore season. Winner of the Tyro S. and GIII Sapling S. at Monmouth at two, he added Pimlico's GIII Hirsch Jacobs S. in May for trainer Steve Asmussen. Moved to Michael Trombetta's barn, he was third in the GII Carry Back H. at Calder, ran fourth in Saratoga's GI King's Bishop S., and was third, beaten 3/4 lengths, in the Gallant Bob H. at Philly Park Sept. 27. Darley's **Accredit (E Dubai)** battled through a hot pace to win a NW2X at the Big A Nov. 15 and goes for his first stakes win after placing in three minor events here last winter. **M J's Enchanteur (Metfield)** is making his eighth straight start at a different track. The speedster has been first at every call in his last six and comes off a driving 6 1/4-length tally in the Sophomore Sprint Championship at Mountaineer Nov. 18. He might be slightly overlooked by Aqueduct's faithful, but a close-up second to subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up Fatal Bullet (Red Bullet) in the Tom Ridge Labor Day S. at Presque Isle Sept. 1 says that he could be the one to beat. brisnet.com pps

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Jim McVicker cont.

Aside from the fierce competition the racing industry faces for the sports and wagering dollars, the overall integrity of racing itself has been called into question. Several recent events, including the breakdown of Eight Belles on national television and Big Brown's "bounce" immediately following a discontinuation of administered steroids have only served to exacerbate the problem.

Chavez stressed the seriousness of the situation by citing recent surveys which were conducted questioning "core" fans and "casual" fans. An outright ban on horse racing was favored by 50 percent of the "casual" fans surveyed. Many respondents indicated a belief that racing contains widespread cheating (wagering and race fixing), overmedication of horses on race day, and a lack of integrity in dealing with human and horse participants, as well as in wagering and in the treatment of fans.

Stone clearly illustrated the value and importance of investing in and maintaining the health and well-being of racing's human component. By choosing intervention costs versus treatment costs, he explained, not only does this demonstrate a concern for the racing work force, figures show a clear improvement to the financial bottom line.

Dolan presented an interesting study and findings regarding the health and performance of jockeys as it relates to their weight-restrictive lifestyle. Areas of concern presented included the detrimental effects of rapid weight loss, improper nutrition and bone density deficiencies, and proposed specialized education and support systems to address these issues.

It was stated that the Massachusetts legislation was successful in enacting the ban on greyhound racing due to a coalition of organizations with differing concerns, but a shared agenda: animal-rights advocates and anti-gambling forces. It was strongly recommended that racing form stronger coalitions within the agricultural sector in order to form a powerful and effective counterpoint to these opposing factors.

All signs indicate the current system is eroding public confidence and that perception is their reality. If the industry wants the public's support, and financial involvement in the sport of racing, then time, energy, commitment and money will be required to bring about change.

As Marsha Kelly stated in her closing, "The question should not be, 'can we afford to do this,' but, 'can we really afford not to?'"

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A PERSPECTIVE FOR RACING: THE ECONOMY by RTIP Student Jim McVicker

First the good news...well, there really isn't any. "We are experiencing the worst recession in decades, and it is on a global scale." So said Marshall J. Vest, director of economics and the Business Research Center at the University of Arizona's Eller College of Management, as he addressed the issue of today's economy at the University of Arizona's 35th Symposium Wednesday.

"We have been in a recession since 2007, and generally, when it is acknowledged that we are in a recession, the worst is almost over," Vest continued. "Not this time. This time the recession is more severe and is longer lasting than previous recessions since post World War II."

Vest stated that the recession can be expected to last until mid 2009, at the very least and, unlike previous recessions, consumer spending will not correct the problem.

For those wishing to gain a better understanding of the current financial crisis, he strongly recommended reading "Manias, Panics, and Crashes: a History of Financial Crises," by Charles P. Kindleberger, Robert Aliber and Robert Solow.

As many people are aware, the crux of the crisis is based on home mortgages and the high foreclosure rate, which resulted from the granting of loans to "anyone that can fog a mirror." **Cont. p3**



McVicker: The Economy cont.

Vest also pointed to concern regarding government bailouts and the risk of "moral hazard." Will financial institutions engage in riskier behavior, believing that there is no cause for concern, since Uncle Sam will save the day? Additionally, what is the government's exit strategy from the financial markets once a turnaround takes place?

Vest did point out that the risk of experiencing a depression is slim based on four factors:

- 1) Falling oil prices
- 2) Swift and coordinated action by governments worldwide (unlike the U.S. depression of the 1930s).
- 3) Huge amounts of liquidity into the financial markets.
- 4) Additional financial stimulus from Washington, D.C. (approximately \$8.6 trillion).

He hazarded a guess that we will continue to see tremendous swings and high volatility in stock markets and oil prices. He also stated that self regulation of the financial industry has not worked as planned, and a balance must be reached in the area of regulation.

As Vest sees it, the public sector will continue to struggle to balance budgets; monetary and fiscal actions which have been implemented are working and solvency is key. In other words, pay your bills and strive to survive until a turnaround occurs.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

DELOSVIENTOS (Siphon {Brz}), 5f (tt), 1:02.84, 10/23
 NUMAANY (A.P. Indy), 4f (tt), :49.64, 16/33

FAIR GROUNDS

BEER PONG (Drewman), 4f, :51.20, 24/27

GOLDEN GATE

INDYANNE (Indian Charlie), 5f, •:59.40, 1/33

HOLLYWOOD

EL GATO MALO (El Corredor), 4f, :48.40, 7/28
 HALO NAJIB (Halo's Image), 4f, :48.60, 10/28
 ROMANCE IS DIANE (In Excess {Ire}), 5f, 1:02.60, 21/22

PALM MEADOWS

ALBERTUS MAXIMUS (Albert the Great), 3f, •:36.00, 1/16
 ELUSIVE HEAT (Elusive Quality), 4f, :51.80, 31/35
 GINGER BREW (Milwaukee Brew), 5f, 1:02.20, 3/6
 MONBA (Maria's Mon), 3f, :38.20, 6/16
 SARATOGA RUSSELL (Trippi), 3f, :38.40, 10/16

PAYSON PARK

BREAK WATER EDISON (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :50.60, 12/21

**NTRA REPORT FROM
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**OBAMA AND TEAM FOCUS ON
 ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN**

President-elect Barack Obama and his transition team are actively crafting a new economic recovery plan on the heels of last February's Economic Stimulus Act and in the wake of an ever-worsening United States economy. This continuing economic slide has put the recovery plan at the top of his agenda.

Obama and his team view their plan as one that will serve as a vehicle for job growth and an economy focused on improved health care and roads and clean energy. This mirrors policy ideas Obama laid out during his presidential campaign - providing doctors with the most current information on patients through computerized medical records, rebuilding infrastructure, and enhancing the nation's power grid in ways that reduce both carbon emissions and energy costs.

Although the nation's unemployment rate climbed to 6.7 percent in November and Obama would prefer to move as soon as possible, it is more likely that his new recovery plan will not be addressed until the 111th Congress convenes January 6, 2009.



For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, director of membership development, (800) 792-6872, ext. 677 or visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org.

WAGERING, WHAT'S UP?

by RTIP Student Matt Carter

The general consensus is that there needs to be greater integration in the wagering industry--integration between tote protocols as well as mutuel pools. The speakers discussed the wagering front from both an international and domestic perspective during a panel Wednesday.

J. Curtis Linnell, of the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, discussed the recent Inter-Tote System Protocol meeting that took place Dec. 9. In 2006 it was suggested that there be an ITSP standards committee, which would deal with the "integration of the pari-mutuel environment in North America," Linnell said. From the meeting came the adoption of ITSP version 6.00, which makes the inclusion of some international wager types easier as it allows other data transmission.

Willem Birkenstock discussed wagering through his company, Tabcorp, in Australia and New Zealand. Birkenstock touched on the implementation of ITSP in both those countries. Currently the protocol used was locally developed, but they are moving toward ITSP. Birkenstock also offered some advice going forward. He would like to see Flexi-betting to facilitate different currencies. He also suggested, "If a bet type already exists, don't invent a new name." As we move towards integration, the international punters may be confused.

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Carter cont.

The next speaker, Liz Bracken from the New York Racing Association, discussed how the Grand Slam wager was designed and implemented. The wager was designed by Bill Nader as a "Pick 4-Lite," requiring people to select the first-second-or third-place horses in the first three races and the winner of the fourth race. The process took seven months from concept to the writing and approval of the rule. While the wager has been around since May 2006, it has been "hard to generate interest when not all totes in North America can accept it," Bracken said.

Finally, Florence Gras talked about how the European Pari-Mutuel Association is trying to "promote pari-mutuel betting on horseracing and its business model in the European Union." The company wants to preserve the sports integrity, as well as to improve the international promotion of horseracing.

The panelists also had some thoughts on the long-term growth on the wagering front. "International comingling is the future," Gras said.

TODAY'S AGENDA

THURSDAY, DEC. 11

7:00-8:00 a.m.

Complimentary Breakfast for all Attendees

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Trends in E-Marketing

Listen to the latest efforts being made to market in the new age of digital media.

Speaker: Ron McDaniel, CEO, Buzzoodle.com

STAKES CLOSINGS



TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11:

01-24 SUNSHINE MILLIONS (100 EB)

\$1,000,000 *Sunshine Millions Classic, GP,*

Ⓜ, 4yo/up, 9f

\$500,000 *Sunshine Millions Distaff, SA,* Ⓜ, 4yo/up,

f/m, 9f (AWT)

\$500,000 *Sunshine Millions Turf, SA,* Ⓜ, 4yo/up, 9fT

\$500,000 *Sunshine Millions Filly/Mare Turf, GP,* Ⓜ,

4yo/up, f/m, 9fT

\$300,000 *Sunshine Millions Sprint, SA,* Ⓜ, 4yo/up, 6f

(AWT)

\$300,000 *Sunshine Millions Filly/Mare Sprint, GP,* Ⓜ,

4yo/up, f/m, 6f

\$250,000 *Sunshine Millions Dash, GP,* Ⓜ, 3yo, 6f

\$250,000 *Sunshine Millions Oaks, SA,* Ⓜ, 3yo, f, 6f

(AWT)

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8:30-10:00 a.m.

Wagering Integrity? Gatekeepers and Monitors

Have we solved our problems? We've heard about wagering issues at past Symposiums, where are we today and what is being done?

Moderator: Paul Bowlinger, Executive Vice President, Association of Racing Commissioners International

Speakers: Kevin Mullally, General Counsel & Director of Government Affairs, Gaming Laboratories International, Inc.; Isidore Sobkowski, President & CEO, Advanced Monitoring Systems, Inc.

9:45 a.m.-Noon

Trends in E-Marketing Workshop

Speaker: Ron McDaniel, CEO, Buzzoodle.com

10:30 a.m.-Noon

Who's Big Brother? Federal/State Regulation Alternatives

When the 2008 congressional hearings put racing under the microscope, many stakeholders worried about Big Brother. Is the regulatory control of racing going to shift to a new scheme, if so what will it be? If not, what activities are happening to demonstrate that such a shift is not necessary?

Moderator: Ed Martin, President, Association of Racing Commissioners International

Speakers: Arthur Hancock, III, Owner, Stone Farm; Jay Hickey, Jr., President, American Horse Council; Rick Masters, Attorney, Council of State Governments

1:00-2:45 p.m.

Safety and Welfare Part 1, Racing Injuries--Reporting and Prevention

How should we report racing injuries, what should we do with the information reported and how can we use the information and enhanced science to help prevent injuries from happening?

Moderator: James Gagliano, Executive Vice President, The Jockey Club

Speakers: Dr. Rick M. Arthur, Equine Medical Director, California Horse Racing Board; Dr. Wayne McIlwraith, Colorado State University; Dr. Sue Stover, JD Wheat Veterinary Orthopedic Research, University of California-Davis

3:00-4:15 p.m.

Safety and Welfare Part 2, Industry Initiative Updates

The latest initiatives and efforts moving forward to insure a safer tomorrow.

Moderator: Dan Fick, Executive V. P. & Executive Director, The Jockey Club

Speakers: Ed Bowen, The Jockey Club's Thoroughbred Safety Committee; **Bob Elliston**, Executive Chairman, NTRA, speaking on the NTRA Safety & Integrity Alliance; **Tom Ludt**, Chair, Thoroughbred Action Committee



★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

CITY BIRD (f, 4, Carson City--Eishin Houlton, by Wild Again), first or second in seven of 10 coming into this, ran second in a pair of restricted stakes in New York before tired to be fifth in the Meadow Star S. in the slop here Nov. 13. Dropping into allowance company for the first time since winning a Belmont event in July, the 6-5 chalk pressed the pace through a half in :46 4/5, inched away in the stretch and dug in to post the head victory over the closing Tide Runner (Yes It's True) on the line. Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-3-5-0, \$160,835.

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O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

★ EAST ★

Tuesday's Night Results:

3rd-PEN, \$23,072, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

+ **WINNING DRIVE (g, 2, Golden Missile--Phone Caller {SW & GISP}, by Phone Trick)**, a \$60,000 FTMOCT yearling, was let go at 10-1 in his unveiling. The gelding sat off the pacesetting favorite, challenged two furlongs out and finished three lengths clear of the rallying longshot Big Champ (Champali). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,112.

O-Sagamore Farm. B-Malvern Stables Inc (PA). T-J Michael Rogers.

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- 3rd-AQU (Alw)** City Bird (Carson City) drops into allowance company and registers a hard-fought win.
- 4th-HOL (Alw)** The two-year-old filly **Candilejas** (Candy Ride {Arg}), getting a reprieve from stakes company, looks sharp in 4 1/2-length win.
- 5th-HOL (Msw)** Juvenile filly **Fastongrass** (Forest Wildcat) lives up to name in third career start.

★ CENTRAL ★

Fair Grounds Allowance Could Yield Future Stars:

Today's sixth race at Fair Grounds, a one-mile, first-level allowance race for two-year-olds on the main track, has drawn an especially salty field. The two favorites will likely be Vinery Stable and Fox Hill Farms' **Friesan Fire** (A.P. Indy), who comes off a fourth in the Gill Nashua S. at Aqueduct, and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Indygo Mountain** (A.P. Indy). The latter, purchased by Clarence Scharbauer Jr. for \$600,000 as a Keeneland September yearling, ran second on debut at Keeneland Oct. 15, then galloped to a 6 1/4-length decision going a flat mile at Churchill Nov. 19 in what was a visually impressive performance. Trainer Bret Calhoun sent Indygo Mountain for an easy :49 2/5 maintenance work in the interim. Friesan Fire was a first-out winner for the Larry Jones barn at Delaware in August. He finished behind a pair of Lemon Drop Kid colts in his next two, running third to Charitable Man in the GII Futurity S. at Belmont Sept. 13 and fourth to Break Water Edison in the Nashua Nov. 20, and drops in here looking to get back to the winner's circle. The race isn't just between those two, though. **Map of the World** (Hennessy), a \$500,000 yearling for B. Wayne Hughes, won at first asking at Keeneland Oct. 9 and was third in a Churchill allowance Nov. 1, while **Uno Mas** (Macho Uno) and **Doc's Friend** (Friends Lake) both exit solid maiden victories. [Click for the brisnet.com PPs.](#)

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$48,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08, fm.

- 1--**DELTA STORM, 124, g, 7, Storm Boot--Talkin to Delta, by Diesis (GB)**. O-Michael House; B-Alex G Campbell Jr (KY); T-Mike R Mitchell. Lifetime Record: 27-10-6-2, \$345,068.
- 2--**Hewitts, 122, g, 4, Concerto--Romance Me, by Cozzene**. (\$225,000 2yo 2006 OBSAPR).
- 3--**Towzee (NZ), 122, g, 6, Towkay (Aus)--Classic Realm (NZ)**, by Kingdom Bay (NZ).
- Margins: 1, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 2.00, 4.10.

Delta Storm was claimed for \$40,000 from the barn of Robert Reinacher Jr. at Churchill May 26 before being shipped to Del Mar. Runner-up first time up in a \$62,000 optional claimer going five panels on the turf there July 27, he broke through with a score next time over similar conditions Aug. 18. A narrow winner in the restricted Pirate's Bounty H. over the main track at that seaside oval Sept. 3, the bay tired to fourth when stepping up to face the big boys in the GI Ancient Title H. Sept. 27. **cont. p6**



7th- Hol cont.

Returned to the turf for Santa Anita's Oct. 13 Kangaroo Court S. against restricted company, the seven-year-old was a close-up second. Moving up once more for his latest, the gelding was third in the six-furlong GIII Hollywood Turf Express H. Nov. 29. Well-supported this time, Delta Storm pressed moderate early spilt set by Hewitts, overtook that foe at the head of the stretch and was game late to record a length victory.

4th-HOL, \$38,684, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 2/5, ft.

CANDILEJAS (f, 2, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Delicias Blues, by Grindstone) ran second to a couple of future Grade III winners in Evita Argentina (Candy Ride {Arg}) and Garden District (Dixie Union) before she graduated in her fourth trip to the post at Del Mar in August. Stepped up to Grade I company in her next two, she ran a decent sixth in the GI Del Mar Debutante Sept. 1, but was last of 12 in her route debut in the GI Oak Leaf S. at Santa Anita Sept. 27. Coming back to a sprint for this and dropping in class, the crowd's 9-5 second choice was in a perfect tracking perch as the leaders ripped through a half in :44 flat. Candilejas took over in upper stretch and, after switching leads at the eighth pole, kicked away to win by a 4 1/2-length margin. The 8-5 pick Pride (Lion Heart), making her West Coast bow for the Todd Pletcher barn, came on for place honors. Candilejas was a \$22,000 KEEJAN yearling. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$75,160. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Lawana L & Robert E Low. B-Pillar Property Services Inc (KY). T-Jeff Mullins.

5th-HOL, \$37,416, Msw, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10 1/5, fm. FASTONGRASS (f, 2, Forest Wildcat--Soloing, by Runaway Groom), a \$29,000 KEEJAN two-year-old purchase, is doing her best to live up to the name. After an evenly run seventh first out sprinting down the hillside course at Santa Anita Oct. 18, the bay was beaten just a neck in a course-and-distance event Nov. 13. Let go at 6-1 despite that good effort, Fastongrass kept a wary eye on the leaders under Alex Solis. Bidding wide into the lane, the pair made the lead at the furlong grounds and proved gamest to take the four-horse photo by a neck. Paternal sib Successful Friend (Forest Wildcat) was second, a half length ahead of Coracao Beijo (Fantastic Light), who in turn was a nose in advance of Magic Roberta (Elusive Quality). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$26,440. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Linda Halsey, Tom Lenner, Royalty Racing & Alex Solis II. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-Julio C Canani.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

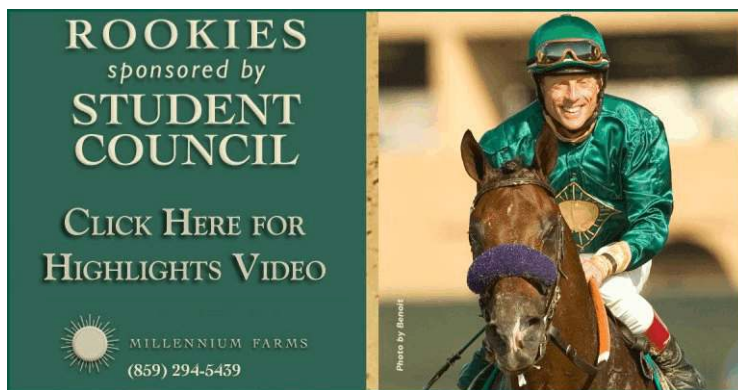
IN FRANCE:

Oiseau de Feu, c, 2, Stravinsky. See "France."

IN BRITAIN

+ **Battle Planner, c, 2, War Chant.** See "Britain."

Nightjar, c, 3, Smoke Glacken--Night Risk, by Wild Again. Southwell, 12-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Derry Meeting Farm & London Thoroughbred Services. *\$200,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG; 42,000gns HIT '08 TATJUL. **1/2 to Dark Equation (Polish Numbers), MSW-Stp, \$320,793.



First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Dec. 11

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

- [CANADIAN FRONTIER](#) (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 41/5/0 9-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Enjoy the Win, 9-2
- [FRIENDS LAKE](#) (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 85/15/1 10-FG, Msw, 1m, Pleasant Friend, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1 6-FG, Alw, 1m, Doc's Friend, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- [OLMODOAVOR](#) (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 65/11/2 3-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Sailors Song, \$45K OBS JUN 2yo
- [OMEGA CODE](#) (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 96/17/1 6-FG, Alw, 1m, Code of Honour, \$12K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1
- [PEACE RULES](#) (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 103/22/1 5-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Noble Rule, \$47K KEE SEP yrl
- [SPANISH STEPS](#) (Unbridled), Martin Stables So, \$5K, 63/8/0 6-FG, Alw, 1m, Escalon, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- [WILD HORSES](#) (Saint Ballado), Our Pleasure, \$2K, 25/0/0 1-DED, Msw, 5f, +Wild West Wind, 15-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Dec. 11

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

- [EASYFROMTHEGITGO](#) (Dehere), 519 Tbred, 56/10/0 1-DED, Msw, 5f, +Reglas Del Dia, \$1,000 TEX AUG yrl, 12-1
- [MAYAKOVSKY](#) (Matty G), Mill Creek, \$3K, 56/16/1 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Sami Brucemi
- [NAJLAN](#) (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 129/40/2 8-AQU, Stk, 6f, Palmer's Approach, \$3K KEE SEP yrl
- [POSSE](#) (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/54/7 8-AQU, Stk, 6f, Law Enforcement, \$42K KEE SEP yrl
- 8-AQU, Stk, 6f, Lantana Mob



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX PETITE ETOILE-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 12-10, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:57.80, stn.

1-#**RAINBOW CROSSING (GB)**, 123, f, 3, by **Cape Cross (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Rainbows for All (Ire) (GSW-Ire)**, by **Rainbows for Life**

2nd Dam: **Maura's Guest (Ire)**, by **Be My Guest**

3rd Dam: **Gay Apparel**, by **Up Spirits**

O-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Castlemartin Stud; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Francois-Xavier Bertras; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 4 wins, 7 places, €100,627. **Werk Nick Rating: B + .**

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2--**L'Etoile de Moscou (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Peintre Celebre--L'Etoile de Mer (Fr), by Caerleon. €11,000.

3--**Bergamask**, 123, f, 3, Kingmambo--Adonesque (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. €8,250.

Margins: HD, SNK, 1HF. Odds: 5.00, 10.00, 20.00.

Also Ran: **Ragiam (Ity)**, **Ballerina Blue (Ire)**, **Kirkinola (GB)**, ***Tactful (Ire)**, **Myakoda (Fr)**, **Wait and See (Fr)**, **Texaline (Fr)**, **Roscoff (Ire)**, **The World (GB)**, **Himariya (Ire)**.

*Tactful (Inikhab) finished fifth, but was disqualified and placed seventh.

Smart in her native Ireland at two, Rainbow Crossing had taken little time to transfer that talent to these shores, recording successes on this surface Mar. 6 and at Saint-Cloud June 2. Third in the June 26 Listed Prix la Sorellina at La Teste de Buch, the bay was second in the Listed Prix de Bagatelle at Maisons-Laffitte July 27 before finishing fourth in the Listed Prix de Lieurey on the turf here Aug. 14. Settled in a stalking role early, she delivered a late rally to inhale L'Etoile de Moscou in the final strides as Bergamask closed wider out.

Deauville, 11.50, Cond, €28,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.60, stn.

OISEAU DE FEU (c, 2, Stravinsky--Slewadora, by Seattle Slew), successful at Marseille-Borely on his last two starts Oct. 2 and Nov. 7, was sent off the 8-5 favorite to get the treble, and settled in mid-division early. Challenging wide in the stretch, the \$11,000 KEESEP yearling and €55,000 ARQAPR juvenile rolled by Adrar (Fr) (Marchand de Sable) with 100 yards remaining before asserting for a cozy two-length success. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €31,100.

O-Bernard Weill; B-Gallagher's Stud; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Southwell, 12.00, Mdn, £3,000, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:43.84, stn.

+ **BATTLE PLANNER (c, 2, War Chant--The Administrator {SW, \$115,221}, by Afleet)** was slowly away and needed nudging to get into contention early, but was soon on the heels of the leaders. Tackling Confucius Captain (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}) approaching the final furlong, the \$50,000 KEESEP yearling got the better of that rival soon after before recording a 1 1/2-length success at odds of 6-1. The winner is a half to Saint Marden (Saint Ballado), GSW, \$159,800; and Sweet Lips (Kris S.), SW & GSP, \$565,138. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,047.

O-Favourites Racing XXII; B-Mt. Brilliant Farm Llc; T-Mark Johnston.

★ IRELAND ★

GOFFS STAGE FLAT SALE

Goffs conclude their selling in 2008 with a one-day December Flat Sale today, featuring near 250 lots made up of foals, yearlings and older horses and mares. Lots to note include Lisieux Stud's hip [738](#), the 11-year-old mare **Reematna (GB)** (Sabrehill). A half to the champion Morshdi (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}) from the family of Habibti (Ire). She has produced three winners. Also worthy of attention is Abbey Leix Stud's hip [782](#), the 12-year-old **Dane's Lady (Ire)** (Danehill). A half to the 2001 G1 Phoenix S. runner-up Miss Beabea (Ire) (Catrail), the mare is the dam of the 2006 Goffs Million and G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Miss Beatrix (Ire). Selling gets underway at 11 a.m. Full catalogue and updates can be viewed on www.goffs.com.

Goffs December Flat Sale Outs

572, 578, 579, 588, 590, 592, 596, 601, 602, 606, 638, 675, 688, 692, 711, 713, 720, 721, 722, 723, 727, 728, 731, 735, 736, 739, 740, 749, 750, 759, 765, 767, 771, 775, 778, 779, 780, 790, 792, 793, 798, 800, 801, 802, 803, 806

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)

France: Claude Beniada

Germany: Christa Riebel

Ireland: Dave Keena

Italy: Giorgio Barsotti



★ JAPAN ★

Yesterday's Results:

QUEEN SHO (Listed), ¥51,000,000, Funabashi, 12-10, 3yo/up, 1800m, 1:49.5, sy.

1--**YAMATO MARION (JPN)**, 125, m, 5, **Opera House (GB)--Yamato Pretty (Jpn)**, by **Amber Shadai (Jpn)**. O-Masao Bando; B-Shizunai Shirai Farm; T-Akio Adachi; J-Hideaki Miyuki; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, 25-5-3-2, ¥183,458,000. **Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: B.

2--**Yukichan (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Kurofune--Shirayukihime (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.

3--**Ice Doll (Jpn)**, 119, m, 5, Captain Steve--Bisque Doll (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.

Margins: HD, 2HF, 2. Odds: 1.60, 1.40, 3.70.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-AQU, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 3/5, ft.

OVEREXTENDED (c, 3, Monarchos--Way of Life, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-3-3-2, \$167,560. O-J Paul Reddam. B-Jeffrey P Sexton (NY). T-Mark A Hennig. *\$20,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$400,000 2yo '07 FTFEB.

8th-LRL, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, gd.

GREAT LOVE (c, 2, Great Notion--Always Love, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$48,880. O-Janet L Wayson. B-Andrea G Lematta (MD). T-John J Robb. *\$2,500 wlng '06 FTMDEC. **1/2 to Carlow (Forever Silver), MSW, \$310,764.

6th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

FLYIN' FLIRT (f, 4, Dignitas--Fly Easy {SW}, by Gold Meridian) Lifetime Record: 21-4-6-1, \$88,884. O-R Fosher, R Berger, D Nachman & H Noble. B-Joy Kirkpatrick & Special K Stables (IL). T-Roger A Brueggemann.

7th-HAW, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

GUANAHANI (f, 3, Pleasant Tap--Manele Bay, by Bates Motel) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-2, \$40,310. O-Susan Fallon & Genevieve Rafael. B-Donamire Farm (KY). T-Moises R Yanez.

7th-CRC, \$22,400, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44, ft.

SUCCESSFUL SARAH (f, 3, Successful Appeal--Sarah Rosebud, by Unreal Zeal) Lifetime Record: 20-7-3-3, \$83,866. O-Angel Quiroz. B/T-Herman Wilensky (FL).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gateway Lady, f, 2, **Endavouring--Lady of the Day**, by Housebuster. MNR, 12-9, 1m, 1:42 4/5. B-John D McKee (WV).

+ **One Bell of a Bull**, g, 2, **In Excessive Bull--Envoys Doll**, by Bellvoy. ZIA, 12-9, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Bradley E Marr (NM).

Strut the Canary, f, 2, **Mineshaft--Flash of Fashion**, by Petionville. LRL, 12-10, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Everest Stables Inc. (KY).

Colonial Causeway, c, 4, **Giant's Causeway--Probable Colony**, by Pleasant Colony. LRL, 12-10, a1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5. B-Edward P Evans (VA). *\$900,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$26,000 HRA '07 KEENOV. **1/2 to Summer Colony (Summer Squall), GISW, \$1,448,930.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN ARGENTINA:

Eddy (Arg), c, 3, **American Chance--Elurra**, by Devil's Bag. Palermo, 12-8, Cond, 6f, 1:09.60. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0. O-Stud Los Nelson; B-Haras La Providencia; T-Nicolas Martin Ferro.

Past Hope (Arg), f, 3, **Mutakddim--Pass By (Arg)**, by Southern Halo. Palermo, 12-8, Mdn, 5f, :55.37. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. O-Stud Rubio B; B-Haras Santa Ines; T-Juan Javier Etchechoury.

Top Leader (Arg), c, 4, **Salt Lake--Top Most (Arg)**, by Southern Halo. Palermo, 12-8, Cond, 7f, 1:22.06. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1. O-Stud Creole; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Guillermo Frenkel Santillan.

IN CHILE:

Precio Alto (Chi), c, 3, **Muqtarib--Potra Charms**, by Potrillon. Club Hipico de Santiago, 12-8, Alw, 1200m. O-Stud Paola; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-Miguel Medina.

IN PERU:

Munir (Arg), c, 3, **Vision and Verse--Tripartita (Arg)**, by Roy. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 12-8, Mdn, 9.5fT, 1:59 2/5. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0. O-Stud Temsa; B-Haras Vacacion (Arg); T-Felix Banda.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 14.35, €19,000, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.10, stn.

KACHGAI (IRE) (g, 5, Kaldounevees {Fr}--Toujours Juste {Fr}, by Always Fair) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 4 wins, 6 places, €82,150. O-Mme Henri Devin; B-H Devin; T-Yves de Nicolay. *Full to Terre a Terre (Fr), G1SW-Fr & UAE, G1SP-HK, \$1,674,218.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gasquet (Ity), c, 2, **Denon--Minnelli**, by Manila. Varese, Italy, 12-9, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT).

B-Gianfranco Verricelli. *Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Pleasant Colony).

Ocean's Minstrel (GB), c, 2, **Pivotal (GB)--Minstrel's Dance**, by Pleasant Colony. Kempton Park, Britain, 12-10, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Black Horse Farm. *5,500gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 18,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; 21,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR.

Red Espresso (Ire), g, 3, **Intikhab--Cafe Creme (Ire)**, by Catrail. Southwell, Britain, 12-10, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Lodge Park Stud. *€70,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRES ★

IN ARGENTINA:

+ **Mr. Equal (Arg)**, c, 2, **Numerous--Equaliza (Arg)**, by Equalize. Palermo, 12-8, Mdn, 4f, :44.54. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Stud Ir La Dulce; B-Haras Firmamento; T- Antonio Bernardo.

SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
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Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
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