

**FROM THE DESK OF...**

**Bill Oppenheim**

**F2003 SIRES: REPORT CARD**

Usually, I try to make the case that we have to wait until the year a sire has his first four-year-olds racing--when they are third-crop sires--to have a good idea of whether they're going to make the grade or not. Even this is asking a lot in a commercial environment where recovery of capital puts the pressure on breeders to decide even when a sire has two-year-olds (dangerous), or, at best, three-year-olds at the races. If a stallion hasn't got some name horses racing for him by the September sale of the year he has his first three-year-olds racing, he's sure to be severely punished in the marketplace.

Every once in a while, though, it can take even longer for a leader from a particular sire crop (those whose first foals were born in the same year) to emerge. It



**Broken Vow** Tony Leonard

seems that the North American sire crop whose first foals arrived in 2003, with five-year-olds in 2008, is such a group (see Table, p4). At the end of 2007, the leading third-crop sire was Broken Vow, who ranked 17th on the 2007 North American General Sire List (per bloodhorse.com), with

2007 progeny earnings of almost \$6.1 million. Second leading third-crop sire was Tiznow, 29th on the General Sire List, with 2007 progeny earnings of over \$4.9 million. These two were tied with El Corredor for the highest 2008 stud fee for the F2003 group at \$30,000, with Florida imports Exchange Rate and Songandaprayer each priced at \$25,000. It looked like a perfectly reasonable group of mid-range sires, with no standout.

How the picture has changed, at least in one respect. Tiznow will finish the year ranked number three on the 2008 General Sire List, with earners of more than \$8.7 million. These include 13 stakes winners, seven of them graded. He's sired four Grade I winners this year, including GI Travers S. and GI Santa Anita Derby hero Colonel John, GI Goodwood S. winner Well Armed and GI Belmont S. victor Da' Tara, earning Tiznow a big jump in stud fee, to \$75,000 for 2009.

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Dare to Dream Farm's **Frolic's Dream** (Smoke Glacken) and Martin Schwartz's **Elusive Heat** (Elusive Quality) are the headliners among a field of "six or seven" sophomore fillies expected to go postward in Sunday's GIII Old Hat S., according to Gulfstream Park Stakes Coordinator Al Fox. Frolic's Dream, a 3/4-sister in blood to the outstanding distaffer Smok'n Frolic, is perfect in her three trips to the post for trainer Marty Wolfson. The grey filly has won consecutive stakes events, scoring by 12 3/4 lengths in the Oct. 18 Cassidy S. at Calder prior to a handy 1 1/4-length victory in the John Franks Juvenile Fillies S. Nov. 8. Frolic's Dream completed her preparations for the Old Hat Monday morning at Calder, going a half-mile in :48 4/5. Cont. p4

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Tiznow has separated himself from the pack and gained elite status. It didn't always look like it was going to happen, but he did win the GI Breeders' Cup Classic twice, defeating Giant's Causeway (now number two on the General Sire List) the first time, and that year's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Sakhee for his second win.

The other four sires that stood this year for \$25,000-\$30,000 all had seasons more in line with what they'd



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previously shown. El Corredor, who ran a close second to Tiznow on the 2005 Freshman Sire List, has been fourth or fifth by annual progeny earnings among the sire group every year since. His runners made over \$4.5 million this year, ranking him 47th on the General Sire List, and his stud fee

drops a tick, to \$25,000. Songandaprayer, who started in Florida but came to Kentucky after finishing fourth on the 2005 Freshman Sire List, had 32 two-year-old winners this year and is surely poised for a big 2009. He has also dropped a tick, from \$25,000 to \$22,500.

Another import to Kentucky from Florida, Exchange Rate, will stand his second Kentucky season for \$25,000, same as his first; he leads this group with 7.8 percent stakes winners from foals, and is second only to Tiznow, with 2.5 percent graded-stakes winners from foals. Also remaining the same as in 2008 is Broken Vow, at \$30,000. He ranks 38th on the General Sire List this year, with the earners of almost \$4.9 million, including nine 2008 stakes winners. Overall, he ranks second to Tiznow in career progeny earnings.

Tiznow's progeny have earned almost \$16.5 million; Broken Vow's have earned \$14.7 million, almost \$2 million clear of Trippi (\$12.7 million) in third, and El Corredor (\$12.6 million) in fourth. Trippi, a son of End Sweep who stood in Florida, has been sold to South Africa, and is just completing his first season at stud there.

The market has never really forgiven Point Given for his dismal start as a freshman sire: in 2005, he sired just two winners from 17 starters, and ranked 33rd on that year's Freshman Sire List. He's come a long way since then--he even has an above-average 1.12 ABC index for his two-year-olds--and the numbers suggest he is now underrated, at a "retail" price of \$15,000, relative to the others in his sire crop. He ranks 33rd on the General Sire List this year, with progeny earnings just under \$5.1 million, which makes him second in the group in 2008. His "big horse" this year is Go Between, winner of the GI Pacific Classic, and now with earnings topping \$2.9 million.

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Moreover, Point Given's 3.24 all-weather cumulative average-earnings index ranks him even ahead of Tiznow (2.75) in that category, and is best among all F2003 sires.

As mentioned in last week's column, Ghostzapper's half-brother City Zip, who started out in New York with 20 first-crop two-year-old winners and was third leading Freshman Sire in 2005, had five two-year-old stakes winners this year from his first Kentucky crop, including unbeaten GII Saratoga Special S. winner Run Away and Hide. He has a relatively high 7.3 percent stakes winners from foals (second to Exchange Rate in that category), though is relatively low (1.2 percent) for graded-stakes winners. Nevertheless, in the true mold of Carson City, he's clearly a very effective sire of precocious horses. The Florida sire Put It Back also made last week's list of recommendations. He has way outsired his opportunity, including a 2.56 mid-year APEX A Runner index, without the benefit of a rich state-bred program like City Zip had (and Freud has) in New York. He's also run up a 2.59 cumulative All-Weather AEI, again without the benefit of any Florida track racing on a synthetic surface. He must be a good sire. He also has four Group 1 winners from two crops in Brazil.

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Two other regional sires from this group with good numbers are New York's Freud, a full brother to Giant's Causeway; and Gone West's son Trajectory in Ontario. Both have good numbers for their regions. Freud has a 2.25 ABC Runner index (essentially, meaning 17 percent of his runners break even or more), and a 1.98 index for two-year-olds. Trajectory, admittedly benefiting from the all-weather track at Woodbine, has a 2.38 cumulative AEI on those surfaces; he registers a very respectable 2.70 A Runner Index, and is 2.89 for ABC two-year-olds! Neither has sired a graded-stakes winner, though.

In the first four years their progeny have raced, the group of what I would call the 14 most prominent North American F2003 sires have sired, among them, 4,002 foals of racing age, which have earned a total of a little under \$143.2 million, or an average of \$35,780 per foal. They have sired 179 stakes winners (4.5 percent of foals), of which 52 (or 1.3 percent of foals) are graded-stakes winners. These numbers do not seem particularly high, but, to some extent, these are the realities of big-book percentages, and illustrate the difficulty of being too dogmatic about what constitutes a good, or even respectable, sire these days .

It's also worth noting that, at least when we did the figures Aug. 1, eight of these sires (Tiznow, Broken Vow, Exchange Rate, Songandaprayer, Point Given, City Zip, Put It Back and Trajectory) all had A Runner indexes of 1.98 or higher--indicating they are all siring horses people are making money on: a horse has to earn over \$100,000 in a season to become an A Runner in North America.

Perhaps significantly, too, though, the six from this group standing for the highest 2009 stud fees all had ABC Runner indexes between 1.43-1.55. This measures runners that earn above \$50,000 or so in a season, and these six would be producing about 12 percent ABC runners from starters. That's about the average for commercial sires, and reinforces the view that there are a number of useful sires among this group, with Tiznow's breakthrough year in 2008, when he sired four Grade I winners, propelling him out of the pack into the top rung of sires.

But Tiznow is not the very best sire whose first foals arrived in 2003 and raced in 2005. That is Galileo, leading sire in Europe in 2008, and probably the most expensive sire in the world for 2009. He stood for €225,000 in 2008 and, though listed as private in 2009, his fee is unlikely to be much less than that.

Whether he's the most expensive sire in the world or not, he's probably the best sire in the world right now. He did have 459 foals in his first four crops, which is more than any of the 14 American sires we've been reviewing (Broken Vow is tops among them, with 404). Nonetheless, he has sired 22 group winners, 4.8 percent of foals.

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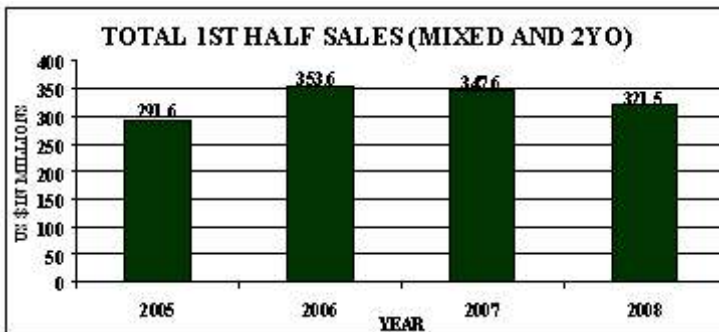
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by Bill Oppenheim

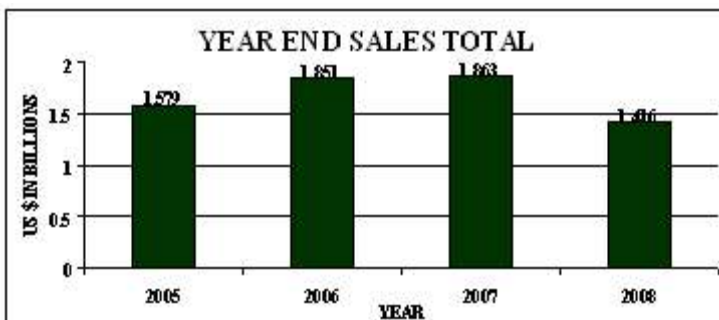
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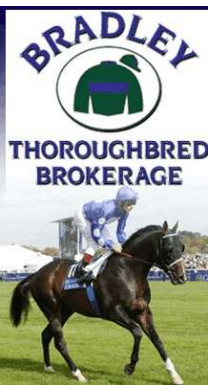
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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVG
2008	41,713	32,965	23,602	56.6%	\$1,415,849,124	\$59,989
2007	44,129	36,398	27,444	62.2%	\$1,863,387,638	\$67,898
2006	41,834	34,356	27,008	64.6%	\$1,850,752,126	\$68,526
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Tiznow, tops among the 14 Americans in both categories, has sired nine graded winners, 2.6 percent of foals.

Galileo has sired, in his Northern Hemisphere crops, nine Group 1 winners. Even running for significantly lower purses, his runners have earned \$26.8 million; Tiznow, the top American sire, has just under \$16.5 million in progeny earnings. But that's why Galileo is not just the F2003 number one; he's the world number one. The rest don't suffer that much by comparison when you consider 99 percent of all breeders can't afford to breed to Galileo; it's just interesting to see where the current top actually is. *Bill Oppenheim may be contacted at [bopp@erb.com](mailto:bopp@erb.com). Please cc TDN at [editor@thoroughbreddailynews.com](mailto:editor@thoroughbreddailynews.com).*

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**Old Hat S. cont.**

**Elusive Heat**, a daughter of champion Xtra Heat (Dixieland Heat), broke her maiden at first asking at Belmont Park Oct. 12, covering 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:03.26 and becoming a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆. The form of that event was confirmed by the second- and third-place finishers, who have since graduated impressively in New York. The dark bay also worked Monday, going a half in :48 1/5 at Palm Meadows.

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				per Foal	SW	Pct	GSW	Pct			
TIZNOW	KY	75,000	346	47,594	17	4.9%	9	2.6%	2.75	2.3	1.45
BROKEN VOW	KY	30,000	404	36,385	19	4.7%	6	1.5%	1.16	1.98	1.54
EXCHANGE RATE	KY	25,000	204	44,964	16	7.8%	5	2.5%	1.85	2.94	1.47
EL CORREDOR	KY	25,000	383	33,089	13	3.4%	6	1.6%	1.67	1.34	1.43
SONGANDAPRAYER	KY	22,500	274	31,203	13	4.7%	4	1.5%	0.82	1.98	1.53
POINT GIVEN	KY	15,000	269	42,819	12	4.5%	5	1.9%	3.24	3.09	1.55
CITY ZIP	KY	12,500	248	46,461	18	7.3%	3	1.2%	1.92	2.85	1.99
APTITUDE	KY	10,000	340	29,084	6	1.8%	2	0.6%	0.99	0.93	1.1
PUT IT BACK	FL	8,500	219	34,315	12	5.5%	4	1.8%	2.59	2.56	1.76
FREUD	NY	7,500	205	35,887	9	4.4%	0	0.0%	1.74	1.35	2.25
MONARCHOS	KY	6,000	256	23,055	10	3.9%	1	0.4%	0.88	1.43	1.28
TRAJECTORY	ON	5,000	198	30,614	10	5.1%	0	0.0%	2.38	2.7	1.9
FOREST CAMP	S.Korea	n/a	317	28,575	10	3.2%	5	1.6%	0.65	1.44	1.35
TRIPPI	S.Africa	n/a	339	37,661	14	4.1%	2	0.6%	1.42	1.07	1.66
<b>Total 14 Sires</b>			<b>4002</b>	<b>35,780</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1.3%</b>			
GALILEO	IR	Private	459	58,401	32	7.0%	22	4.8%	0.91	4.49	2.13

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**PERRONE TAKES MEDIA ECLIPSE** Vinnie Perrone of the *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred* has been honored with the 2008 Media Eclipse Award for Writing in the Feature/Enterprise category. Perrone, a native of Hartford, Connecticut who now resides in Maryland, won the award for his feature "Recalling Clem Fiorio's Matchless Gift for Life." The late Clem Fiorio, a long-time Maryland handicapper and oddsmaker, was Perrone's mentor. "He was a proven, dynamic, illustrious horse-picker, a student of bloodlines, a titan of the turf," Perrone wrote in the article. "I had a flimsy notion a furlong meant an eighth of a mile. That knowledge Clem doubtlessly imparted. From 1980, he'd escorted me across the theoretical turf with avuncular care and a gardener's patience, schooled me on the crafting and nuance of the graded race line, the importance of time, of changes in medication, equipment and stable, of workouts and training patterns, of breeding, track biases and layoffs..." Fiorio passed away last May. Perrone, a graduate of the University of Maryland, worked at the *Washington Post* from 1979 to 1997. "The Eclipse Award, for me, is the Holy Grail," he said. "The years I covered racing were the most rewarding of my career. It is both gladdening and bewildering to win this award. Capturing Clem Florio is like trying to capture the Grand Canyon with a store-bought Instamatic camera." Honorable mention in the Feature/Enterprise category went to David Papadopoulos for "Horse Traders," which appeared in *Bloomberg Markets*. The Eclipse Awards ceremony will take place in Miami Beach Jan. 26.

**FAIR GROUNDS OPENS GATES TO SHIP-INS**

**TODAY** Fair Grounds announced late Monday night that, while there is still a barn under quarantine due to an outbreak of equine herpes virus, the Louisiana State Racing Commission will begin allowing horses to ship in and race at the track today. "As we continue to monitor the situation, we are pleased that all parties were able to come to this agreement," said Fair Grounds Vice President and General Manager of Racing Eric Halstrom. "We look forward to welcoming back ship-ins beginning Wednesday." Ship-ins were allowed last Friday and Saturday, but were prohibited Sunday and Monday. Any horses shipping to Fair Grounds now will be required to have a records of a certified veterinary inspection in the last 48 hours, a herpes vaccination from not less than 14 and not more than 90 days previously, and have a normal temperature reading on arrival to the track. A total of six horses in Barns 4A and 4B at Fair Grounds have tested positive for EHV-1, but only the first horse involved has shown clinical signs of the disease.



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**KALOOKAN QUEEN H.**, \$70,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

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**Kalookan Queen H. cont.**

This race could easily have a graded designation, given the strength of the field. Heading the 6 1/2-furlong dash and high-weighted at 122 pounds is last year's GI La Brea S. heroine **Dearest Trickski**. A winner of eight of 12 in 2007 and three of five this term, Dearest Trickski captured the GII A Gleam H. at Hollywood in June and the GIII Rancho Bernardo H. at Del Mar in August. Off at 12-1 in the Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint over this strip Oct. 24, she cut out rapid :22 1/5 and :44 flat splits before packing it in down the stretch, finishing 11th. Put through the Fasig-Tipton November Sale a week later, Dearest Trickski was knocked down to Frank Stronach for \$650,000 before being returned to Sadler's barn. She has sizzled in her recent works, including a best-of-61 five-furlong drill in :59 flat Dec. 24. The Kalookan Queen is reported to be her penultimate start, as she's likely to conclude her career in the GI Santa Monica H. Jan. 31. Also sharing that two-race schedule is **Baroness Thatcher**, another horse who exchanged hands in November. The four-year-old sold at Keeneland and went to Tom Van Meter for \$1.8 million. Trainer Patrick Biancone sent her out to a fourth-place effort in the 8 1/2-furlong GII Bayakoa H. at Hollywood Dec. 7, and believes this two-furlong cutback will make a big difference for his filly. "A mile and a sixteenth is the end of the world for her," Biancone told *Daily Racing Form*. "[She] is a perfect seven-furlong horse." **Click for the [brisset.com](http://www.brisnet.com) PPs.**



**Dearest Trickski at the BC**  
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**3:44p** **8th-AQU, \$75K, Gallant Fox H., 3yo/up, 1 5/8m**  
**TVG/** Distance specialist **DELOSVIENTOS (Siphon {Brz})** makes  
**HRTV** the most sense in this marathon event. The five-year-old gelding capped a three-race winning skein this summer with a tally in the 1 1/2-mile GII Brooklyn H. He rebounded from a ninth-place effort in Del Mar's GI Pacific Classic with a victory in the 1 1/2-mile Point Given S. at Monmouth Sept. 21. Owner/breeder Giuseppe Iadiserchia opted to pass on the inaugural Breeders' Cup Marathon because it was held on a Saturday, and, as a Seventh-day Adventist, Iadiserchia observes Saturday as the Sabbath and doesn't work or race. **Canela (El Corredor)** has won two of his last three, both at nine furlongs, including the Prairie Bayou S. at Turfway Dec. 13. [brisset.com pps](http://www.brisnet.com)

**4:31p** **2nd-SAX, \$48K, Opt.Clm., 2yo, f, 6f (AWT)**  
**TVG/** **MISS DOLCE (Unbridled's Song)**, a \$475K BESMAR  
**HRTV** graduate, held on to take her 6 1/2-furlong debut at Hollywood Nov. 29 after blazing through :21 2/5 and :44 fractions. The John Sadler-trained filly is out of the good racemare Misty Sixes (Summer Squall). [brisset.com pps](http://www.brisnet.com)

**6:36p** **6th-SAX, \$56K, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**  
**TVG/** **KYNISKA (IRE) (Choisir {Aus})** was twice group placed in  
**HRTV** Ireland before being purchased by bloodstock agent Pete Bradley and shipped to Bobby Frankel's barn in California. The three-year-old miss was no secret in her stateside debut racing 8 1/2-furlongs over Hollywood's lawn Nov. 19, going off at 4-5 odds, and her winning margin of a neck perhaps belied an impressive stretch run. [brisset.com pps](http://www.brisnet.com).

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-PHA, \$54,560, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.**

**ST JOHN'S GOSPEL (g, 2, Activist--St Johns Prospect, by Press Card)**, second by a head at 9-1 odds in his debut facing \$40,000 maidens at Philly Park Nov. 2, returned to be a close-up second in the Christopher Elser Memorial S. over this distance Nov. 16. Given a 4-1 chance in the seven-furlong Pennsylvania Nursery S. Dec. 6, he broke his maiden in style with a 2 3/4-length victory. The 5-2 second chance in this valuable allowance, he raced wide as the 1-2 chalk Rhyad (Essence of Dubai) sailed through fractions of :22 1/5 and :45 2/5 splits on the front. Rhyad, who earned an 89 Beyer in a maiden score Dec. 6, looked to be home free in midstretch, but St John's Gospel clawed his way to even terms in the dying strides before a final surge put him in front by a head. The winner's sire is a 14-year-old son of Wild Again who won one of five lifetime starts for owner Jerry and Ann Moss and trainer Bobby Frankel. A \$240,00 yearling, he was produced by graded stakes winner Voodoo Lily (Baldski) and is a half to four stakes horses, including the \$4.4 million yearling Shah Jehan (Mr. Prospector). Activist was fifth in both Captain Bodgit's GI Wood Memorial and Free House's GI Swaps S. in 1997. Activist, who stands at Godstone Farm in Pennsylvania for \$1,500, has 70 named foals from seven crops and three black-type winners. Lifetime Record: SW, 4-2-2-0, \$108,160. O-Lee R Christian. B-Judith M Barrett (PA). T-Andrea Gonzalez.

**9th-TAM, \$20,200, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, a1mT, 1:40, fm.**

**ALLIE'S EVENT (g, 2, Wild Event--Crewsin' Allie, by Manlove)** got his nose down to take his debut going six furlongs over Turfway's Polytrack Sept. 27. Fourth in a Keeneland allowance Oct. 18, Allie's Event closed from well back to earn place honors in his route and grass debut at Churchill Downs Nov. 8. Hammered down to 1-2 favoritism off that effort, the gelding was content to race in mid-pack off a half in :48.98. He kicked into gear rounding the far turn and unleashed a nice turn of foot in the lane, bounding home clear by 5 3/4 lengths. Perfect Bull (Holy Bull) and Pampered King (Kingmambo) completed the trifecta. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$29,770.

O/B/T-Lori A Smock (FL).

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★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-TPX, \$22,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 3/5, ft.**

**+ TRIPLEQUICKHIT (c, 3, Labeeb {GB}--Krispar {Fr}, by Kris {GB})**, a half to Mr. Krisley (Mr. Greeley), GSP, \$205,988, was a 12-1 outsider as the lone first-time starter in the field. Last of eight and racing very wide in the early stages, he was further compromised by a slow pace of :25.08, :49.19 and 1:13.83. Triplequickhit began picking off foes on the second turn, however, and closed with a rush to get up and deny 21-1 longshot Z Grey (Vindication) by a head. The white Patchen Prince (Pioneering) completed the \$4,216 trifecta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,730. O/B-4-D Stables (KY). T-Charles Lopresti.

**11th-TPX, \$22,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13, ft.**

**LA MONA LISA (f, 2, Monashee Mountain--Chimaera {Ire}), Mt. Livermore)** was a 9-1 shot in her debut. Caught daydreaming at the start, the chestnut was well back early and was floated five wide at the top of the lane, but charged down the center of the track to catch 7-5 Install (Menifee) late, winning by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, 13,730. O/B-Marilyn Seltzer (KY). T-Michael P Leahy.





★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Planetary Motion, c, 3, [Gone West](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN FRANCE:


Bodegon, c, 3, [Diesis \(GB\)](#). See "Breeders' Edition Euro."



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**First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Dec. 31**

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

[BIRDSTONE](#) (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 68/12/4  
4-FG, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Ivory Bill, 20-1

[CONGAREE](#) (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/18/3  
6-FG, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Mimsa, \$22K LOU OCT yrl, 12-1

[DOCTOR MIKE](#) (Autocracy), Clear Creek, \$1000, 6/1/0  
9-FG, Stk, 6f, Doc of the Bay, 8-1

9-FG, Stk, 6f, Doctor Kash, \$6K LOU OCT yrl, 8-1

[DOMESTIC DISPUTE](#) (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 71/9/0  
2-SA, Aoc, 6f, Life by R R, \$150K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-5

[EVEN THE SCORE](#) (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 80/14/2  
7-TP, Msw, 1m, Snow Country, \$7K KEE NOV wnl  
6-FG, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Terri, 15-1

[LION HEART](#) (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/33/3  
8-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Linus E, 12-1

[ROAR OF THE TIGER](#) (Storm Cat), Hartley, 75/15/0  
8-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Im a Tigger Too, \$28K OBS OCT wnl, 8-1

[ROARING FEVER](#) (Storm Cat), Questroyal, \$5K, 47/3/0  
4-AQU, Msw, 1m, Roaring Storm, \$3K KEE NOV wnl

[STORED](#) (Coronado's Quest), Naylee, \$3K, 11/1/0  
2-CT, Msw, 7f, Stored Kisses, 5-2

[TENPINS](#) (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 72/11/2

4-AQU, Msw, 1m, Summer Share, \$37K SAR AUG yrl

[UNBRIDLED'S IMAGE](#) (Unbridled), Bridlewood, \$2K, 38/2/0  
8-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Erotick Image, \$16K OBS JUN 2yo, 15-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Dec. 31**

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

[ESSENCE OF DUBAI](#) (Pulpit), Hartley, 120/38/0  
8-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Wentworth, 12-1

[MR. JOHN](#) (Golden Gear), Le Mesa, \$3K, 15/1/0  
9-FG, Stk, 6f, Jo's Quest, 20-1

[SUNDAY BREAK \(JPN\)](#) (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 157/59/2  
9-FG, Stk, 6f, Sunday in the Bay, \$17K LSA BDR yrl, 15-1

[VIRGINIA CARNIVAL](#) (Carnivalay), 11/0/0  
7-FG, Stk, 6f, Launch a Halo, \$5K TEX DEC yrl, 20-1

**BRIS Speed Ratings**  
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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Fabulous Strike	Smart Strike	Gravesend H.-G3	112
Ravalo	Mutakddim	Christmas S.	107
R Clear Victory	Victory Gallop	Alex M. Robb H.	104
Bob Black Jack	Stormy Jack	Malibu S.-G1	102
Indian Blessing	Indian Charlie	La Brea S.-G1	101
Officer Rocket (GB)	Officer	Holiday Cheer S.	100
Proudinsky (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	San Gabriel H.-G2	97
Stormy West	Gone West	Furl Sail H.	97
Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat	Sir Beaufort S.	96
Goodbye Norma Jean	Tale of the Cat	Bold Ego H.	95
Peace Town	Peace Rules	Maryland Juvenile Championship S.	95
Saucey Evening	More Than Ready	California Breeders' Champion S.	94
Unusual Suspect	Unusual Heat	Silveyville S.	94
Carlsbad	Rocky Bar	Arizona Juvenile Fillies S.	93
Dr. Zic	Milwaukee Brew	Sandpiper S.	93
Miss Blue Tye Dye	Tekken (Ire)	Sleigh Ride S.	93
Czechers	Indian Charlie	Kachina H.	92
Top Seed	Grand Slam	Inaugural S.	92
Not Grounded	Stormy Atlantic	Calcasieu S.	90
All Saint	Skimming	California Breeders' Champion S.	89
Flashmans Papers (GB)	Exceed and Excel	Eddie Logan S.	89
Lefty Who	Quinton's Gold	Red Hedeman Mile H.	89
Navigator	Stormy Atlantic	Blue Norther S.	89
Hidden Bounty	Hidden City	Lost in the Fog Juvenile S.	88

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**Yesterday's Result:**

**GRAN PREMIO U.N.I.R.E.-Listed**, €36,000, Naples, 12-30, 3yo/up, 11f 55ydsT, time: n/a, gd.

1--**#DON RAMIRO (ITY)**, 120, c, 3, **Kierkegaard (GB)**--**Ara Marana (Ire)**, by Good Thyne. O-Francesco Diego Mura; B-Scuderia Saracca SAS; T-Salvatore Santella; J-Otello Fancera; €20,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, €35,317. **Werk Nick Rating: D +**.

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2--**Vol de Nuit (GB)**, 119, h, 7, Linamix (Fr)--Bedside Story (GB), by Mtoto (GB). (€90,000 yrl '02 ITYSEP). €8,800.

3--**Sartorio (Fr)**, 119, c, 3, Sendawar (Ire)--Sweet Shirley (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB). €4,800. Margins: 3/4, 1, 1HF. Odds: 27.60, 2.30, 13.40.

Also Ran: Sant'Antonio (Ity), Montalegre (Ire), Rendez Vous (Ity), Ul Zincarlin (Ire), Monosillabo (Ire), Gibraltar Applied (Ire), Sidereus (Ire), Quality Son (Ity).

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**VERSETS JET S.**, \$50,975, CMR, 12-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:02 3/5, my.  
 1--**TRULY FRISKY**, 124, h, 5, by **Frisk Me Now--P. J.'s Day**, by **Demaloot Demashoot**. (\$12,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG). O-Establo Hermosura; B-Carol R Dender & Martin Friedman (FL); T-Gaston R Capote; J-Edwin Castro; \$33,983. Lifetime Record: Ch. Imp. Older Horse-PR, 32-20-6-1, \$363,091.  
 2--**Galvan**, 119, c, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Pleasant Music, by Pleasant Tap. (\$55,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). \$11,328.  
 3--**Magic Alphabet**, 121, g, 6, Alphabet Soup--Miniature Magic, by Miswaki. (\$11,500 yrl '03 OBSJAN; \$30,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR). \$5,664.  
 Margins: 14 1/4, 9.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**2nd-DED**, \$35,000, 12-29, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:23, ft.  
**MACARENA LAUR** (f, 3, **Service Stripe--Macarena Boat**, by **Conquistador Cielo**) Lifetime Record: 20-2-3-3, \$77,535. O-Marie Troncone. B-Millennium Farms (LA). T-Eric D Nelson Jr. \*\$25,000 2yo '07 TEXMAR.  
**8th-DED**, \$30,040, 12-29, NW3L, 3yo/up, 5f, :58 2/5, ft.  
**LOYD'S CHOICE** (c, 3, **Choosing Choice--Toastie's Crown {SW, \$108,801}**, by **Crowning**) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$55,240. O-Mary H Menard & Lemuel Broudreux. B-Mary Menard (LA). T-Brian S House.  
**6th-DED**, \$24,240, 12-29, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5, ft.  
**THAT'S GRAND** (g, 3, **Grand Slam--Goodness {MSW}**, by **Hennessy**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$29,355. O-Lloyd DeBruycker. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (KY). T-Ray E Tracy Jr. \*\$90,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$500,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR.

**8th-TAM**, \$20,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.  
**COOLTIME** (g, 3, **Unbridled Time--Cooldrink**, by **Honour and Glory**) Lifetime Record: 24-4-4-0, \$74,444. O/B-L Benson (FL). T-D S Ryan. \*\$5,500 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Rooniki**, f, 3, **Runaway Groom--Nikki A**, by Riverman. MNR, 12-29, 1m, 1:42 4/5. B-Frank E Anderson (KY). \*\$6,500 wlng '05 KEENOV.

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## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Deauville, 11.50**, 12-30, €28,000, 2yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:58.20, stn.  
**DOUCE BAINAI (FR)** (f, 2, **Bahhare--Douceur Creole {Fr}**, by **Highest Honor {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €45,500. O-Mathieu Offenstadt, Sylvain Fargeon & Rodolphe Collet; B-Jean-Francois Gribomont; T-R Collet. \*€12,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.  
**FRANCE, Deauville, 15.05**, 12-30, €23,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:58.30, stn.  
**BODEGON** (c, 3, **Diesis {GB}--Baldellia {Fr} {SW-Fr}**, by **Grape Tree Road {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €26,500. O-Maurice Lagasse; B-Mme M de Chambure & Pontchartrain Stud; T-David Smaga.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Spahi (Fr)**, c, 2, **Dubai Destination--Lusitanie (Ire)**, by Baratheia (Ire). Deauville, France, 12-30, Cond, 2yo, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-SNIG Elevage. \*€31,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.  
**Planetary Motion**, c, 3, **Gone West--Gaviola (GISW, \$589,142)**, by Cozzene. Lingfield, Britain, 12-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Mellon Patch Inc. \*\$750,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

### ★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRE ★

**IN CHILE:**

**Supiese (Chi)**, f, 3, **Until Sundown--Shy Early (Chi)**, by Early Gray (Chi). Club Hipico de Santiago, 12-26, Cond, 5fT, :57.59. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0. O-Stud Cimera; B-Haras Picoltue; T-Domingo Mate.  
**Conclive (Chi)**, c, 4, **Until Sundown--Nice Hope (Chi)**, by Semenenko. Valparaiso Sporting Club, 12-29, Hcp, 6fT, 1:14.25. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins. O-Stud Etiqueta Negra; B-Haras San Pablo; T-Oscar Silva.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

GOLDEN ARTEMIS (Malibu Moon), 3f (tt), :35.43, 2/30  
 SONGSTER (Songandaprayer), 5f (tt), 1:00.24, 3/25

PAYSON PARK

GO BETWEEN (Point Given), 5f, •1:01.60, 1/5  
 J Z WARRIOR (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, •:49.80, 1/13  
 RED ROCKS (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), 5fT, 1:00.00, 2/6

SANTA ANITA

DESERT CODE (E Dubai), 5f, :59.20, 2/33  
 MOSTACOLLI MORT (Hold for Gold), 6f, 1:12.80, 4/21  
 VALBENNY (IRE) (Val Royal {Fr}), 5f, 1:01.20, 13/33  
 VENTURA (Chester House), 5f, :59.40, 4/33