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**WHERE THERE'S A WILL...**

Will Farish was not seated in his usual spot in the sales pavilion, but still saw off representatives of Castleton Lyons and Frank Justice's Dell Ridge Farm to land the sales topper at yesterday's opening session of the Keeneland January Sale in Lexington. Farish went to \$1.1 million to purchase the eight-year-old broodmare Native Roots (Ire), the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Wilko (Awesome Again), in foal to Street Cry (Ire). "I bought her for the farm, for Lane's End," he said. "She's got lovely conformation. She's the dam of what could well be a champion and she's a young mare just getting started in foal to a very good horse." Farish was not surprised that Native Roots was a seven-figure investment. "I thought she'd actually bring a little bit more--I thought she'd bring about \$1.5 million," he said, but added, "Anytime you get over a million dollars for the horses, it's a lot of money." Asked whether he had a particular Lane's End stallion that would match especially well with the mare, Farish deadpanned, "I've got a lot of them. But I really haven't gotten that far yet." Farish added that he will make a decision later as to whether to sell subsequent foals from the mare. "I don't like to sell fillies," he said. "We'll see what the future holds. I just hope we have a lovely, nice foal." **KEEJAN cont. p2**





**Wilko** Horsephotos

**KEENELAND JANUARY**

**MONDAY ~ TOP SEVEN BROODMARES**

Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price (\$)
<b>64</b>	<b>Native Roots (Ire)</b>	<b>Street Cry (Ire)</b>	<b>1,100,000</b>
	<i>(8, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Phazanla {Ire}, by Tap on Wood {Ire})</i>		
	Consigned by Crescent Hill Farm, agent		
	Purchased by Lane's End Farm		
<b>245</b>	<b>Blushing Bride (GB)</b>	<b>Danzig</b>	<b>550,000</b>
	<i>(7, Distant Relative {Ire}--Dime Bag {GB}, by High Line {GB})</i>		
	Consigned by Pope McLean (Crestwood Farm), agent		
	Purchased by ClassicStar LLC		
<b>343</b>	<b>Hermione's Magic</b>	<b>Racing/B'mare prospect</b>	<b>460,000</b>
	<i>(4, Forest Wildcat--Miss Insync, by Miswaki)</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XIX		
	Purchased by Never Tell Farm LLC		
<b>315</b>	<b>French Braids</b>	<b>Distorted Humor</b>	<b>450,000</b>
	<i>(10, Personal Flag--Vickey's Echo, by Clever Trick)</i>		
	Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig Bandoroff), Agent XIV		
	Purchased by Rutledge Farm		
<b>186</b>	<b>Vermont Connection</b>	<b>Street Cry (Ire)</b>	<b>350,000</b>
	<i>(12, Alysheba--Lassie Connection, by Seattle Slew)</i>		
	Consigned by Longfield Farm, agent		
	Purchased by Keene Ridge Farm		
<b>207</b>	<b>A B Noodle</b>	<b>Racing/B'mare prospect</b>	<b>340,000</b>
	<i>(6, Alphabet Soup--Rasant, by Assert {Ire})</i>		
	Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent		
	Purchased by Shadai Farm		
<b>90</b>	<b>Racey Player</b>	<b>Elusive Quality</b>	<b>330,000</b>
	<i>(10, A.P. Indy--Freesia, by Cox's Ridge)</i>		
	Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent VIII		
	Purchased by Gulf Coast Farm		

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SESSION TOTALS	2005	2004	
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No. Sold	251	226	
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**A Quick Profit...**

Nikolaus Bock, a Chicago commodities trader, bought Native Roots for \$22,000 at the 2004 OBS Winter Mixed Sale, but sold the mare privately over the summer to Hatta Bloodstock, who was represented yesterday at Keeneland by Stephen Hillen. Crescent Hill Farm consigned the mare on their behalf. "We are delighted that Stephen and Hatta Bloodstock gave us the opportunity to sell this mare," said Crescent Hill's Adrian Regan. "We are delighted with the price and we wish Mr. Farish all the best with her."

**A Hillen, Hatta Home Run...**

About the time that Wilko was putting up solid performances against some of the top European two-year-olds, Stephen Hillen went to work. Hillen, on behalf of Hatta International Bloodstock, learned that Native Roots, the dam of the chestnut colt, was on the market after being purchased earlier in the year at OBS. "We thought [Wilko] might be able to win a stakes, so we made a few enquiries and found out she could be bought," Hillen explained yesterday at Keeneland. "We thought if he could win a stakes, the plan was always going to be to sell the mare. We just didn't think he'd win the Breeders' Cup. But we felt that he was always a bit underrated." Native Roots was originally catalogued to sell at the Tattersalls December sale, but was withdrawn shortly before the sale. "She developed a foot abscess two days before she was set to travel to be sold at Tattersalls," he said. "The injury did not heal and the team did not have a chance to obtain the necessary veterinarian certificate." At that point, Hillen decided Keeneland January would be the destination and the results were more than satisfactory. "Any time you get over a million dollars for anything, that's a great deal and we're delighted." While declining to divulge the price he paid for Native Roots, Hillen assured that it was "a lot less than what we made today." Hatta International is an Asian-based company recently set up as "an investment vehicle for horses," according to Hillen.

**The Magic Touch...**

Audrey Haisfield, bidding on behalf of her Never Tell Farm, went to a final bid of \$460,000 to acquire former Todd Pletcher trainee **Hermione's Magic** (Forest Wildcat) from the Taylor Made consignment. The very first horse purchased at auction by owner David Moore, the \$225,000 OBS March Two-Year-Old purchase broke her maiden at first asking prior to a third-place effort to Ashado in the GII Schuylerville S. She registered a pair of victories in allowance company in 2004 and closed her career with earnings in excess of \$150,000. "I think she's a beautiful mare," Mrs. Haisfield commented. "I like her bloodlines, I liked the way she looked and I'm very excited about turning her into a broodmare and breeding her to Doneraile Court." The Haisfields operate Never Tell Farm on the property formerly known as Gaillardia. In addition to Doneraile Court, the couple also own Medaglia d'Oro and Marquetry and have shares in several other stallions.

☆ FROM THE PUBLISHER ☆

In my 35 years in the racing industry, I have never felt as privileged to be part of any effort as I have the Coolmore-led stallion nomination donation effort to help the victims of the devastating Asian tsunami two weeks ago. At the Keeneland January sales this week, many readers have offered me their thanks and congratulations for the TDN's part in the effort, and I wanted to take a moment today to direct those thanks toward the appropriate parties. That begins with the Coolmore team who devised the fundraising effort and the breeders and buyers who have been extraordinarily generous with their support. You've all done our industry proud, and I cannot say there has been another moment in time in which I have been more appreciative to call myself a member of this most kind-hearted and humane group of people who make up this sport. At the TDN we are immensely proud to have been given the opportunity to be the voice for this most remarkable gesture of human kindness. -- Barry Weisbord

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**Another Pegasus Takes Flight...**

Larry O'Byrne, son of Irish bloodstock agent Demi O'Byrne, went to \$600,000 to acquire a filly by Fusaichi Pegasus yesterday at Keeneland, the lone yearling for her sire in the January catalogue. "She was purchased for a group of breeders in England," he commented. "They haven't decided whether they are going to resell it, but they are probably going to keep it for racing." The Jan. 23 foal is a daughter of User Cat (Storm Cat), a \$500,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase in 1999. The filly's second dam is User Friendly (GB), a multiple champion and multiple Group 1 winner in Europe. "She's got lovely quality and she moves real well," O'Byrne said of his purchase, adding that he was at the end of his bidding rope. "I suppose with a freshman sire like Fusaichi Pegasus, you've always got to be thinking quite high anyways. You have to put a value on the horse first and foremost, but I don't think I would have gone much further than that. In fact I don't think I would have put another bid down." O'Byrne, who was not working for or with his father in this transaction, is currently part of the team at Hill 'n' Dale Farm, where he assists Donato Lanni.

**What They're Saying At The Sales...**

**Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell:**

"It's just a continuation of the November sale. The market is buoyant and was very active all day. It was good to see a million-dollar mare. The RNAs are down and the median is well up. Those are the positive figures of it."

**Gulf Coast A Major Player...**

Lance Robinson's Gulf Coast Farm accounted for a large chunk of business yesterday, acquiring six horses for gross receipts totaling \$1,092,000. Chief among their purchases was hip 90, the 10-year-old mare **Racey Player** (A.P. Indy), which was knocked down for a final bid of \$330,000 from the consignment of Bluewater Sales. Bred in partnership by Gary Player and William S. Farish, the bay is a half sister to South African Group 3 winner Aristis (Storm Cat) and is the only mare in the catalogue selling in foal to Elusive Quality. Robinson was also an active buyer of breeding stock at last year's Keeneland November sale, signing the tickets on no fewer than 20 horses worth over \$4.6 million.

**Kentucky Rose Led Out Unsold...**

The last time **Kentucky Rose (Fr)** (Hernando {Fr}) visited the Keeneland sales pavilion, she was one of the more expensive buybacks, having failed to meet her reserve when the bidding stalled out at \$1.25 million. Catalogued as the final hip to sell yesterday, the bidding this time reached \$885,000, but the result was still the same. The seven-year-old was again a very high-profile RNA. From the family of Bosra Sham and Hector Protector, Kentucky Rose was the only mare in the sale carrying a foal by Storm Cat.

**MONDAY'S TOP FIVE YEARLINGS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<b>180</b>	filly	<b>Fusaichi Pegasus</b>	User Cat	<b>\$600,000</b>
B-Nakamura Chikusan (Ky) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent X Purchased by Larry O'Byrne				
<b>161</b>	colt	<b>Hennessy</b>	Till Dawn	<b>\$175,000</b>
B-Avalon Farm (Ky) Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig Bandoroff), agent for Avalon Farms Purchased by Athens Woods LLC				
<b>281</b>	colt	<b>Cherokee Run</b>	Deputy Jane West	<b>\$170,000</b>
B-Lady Slipper Farm (Ky) Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent for Lady Slipper Farm Purchased by Gulf Coast Farm				
<b>112</b>	filly	<b>Deputy Minister</b>	Shawnee Legend	<b>\$165,000</b>
B-Ro Parra (Ky) Consigned by Millennium Farms Kentucky, Agent II Purchased by G Watts Humphrey, Jr				
<b>079</b>	filly	<b>Giant's Causeway</b>	Pleasant Music	<b>\$150,000</b>
B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (Ky) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLV Purchased by Bloodstock Services				

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Hip **399**, **Lucette**, m, 7, Dayjur--Thirty Zip, by Tri Jet  
*Consigned by Lane's End, agent*

Multiple stakes-placed at the track, Lucette is a half sister to Baby Zip (Relaunch), the dam of Breeders' Cup Classic winner and Horse of the Year candidate Ghostzapper (Awesome Again) and GISW City Zip (Carson City). She is also a half sister to Rachel's Halo (Sunny's Halo), who sold for \$350,000 carrying a foal by Fusaichi Pegasus at last year's November sale. Lucette has a yearling colt by Awesome Again and sells in foal to champion Vindication.

Hip **404**, **Magical Illusion**, f, 4, Pulpit--Voodoo Lily, by Baldski  
*Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent*

Campaigned by William Clifton, Magical Illusion won three of her six career starts, posting a 17 1/2-length maiden victory and taking an entry-level allowance by 10 lengths. She was also third to likely divisional champion Ashado in the GI CCA Oaks over the summer. Selling as a broodmare prospect, the chestnut filly is a half sister to the multiple graded stakes-placed performers Shah Jehan (Mr. Prospector), a \$4.4 million KEESEP yearling, and Lily O'Gold (Slew O'Gold).

Hip **454**, **Patrol**, h, 6, Lear Fan--Maid for Walking (GB), by Prince Sabo (GB)

*Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent*

A three-time stakes winner and placed in the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic, Patrol sells today as a stallion prospect. The six-year-old is a half brother to Stroll, winner of the 2004 Woodford, who stands his first season at stud this year at Claiborne.

Hip **511**, **Sharp Dance**, m, 19, Dancing Czar--Sharp Nurse, by Piercer

*Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent*

The winner of the 1991 GI Beldame S. for owner Joseph Allen, the bay is carrying a foal by Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus and has been successful when bred to other Mr. Prospector-line stallions. She is the dam of City Sharpster (Carson City), a stakes winner of \$191,010, as well as Shouldn't We All (Woodman), a stakes-placed earner of \$110,084.

Hip **530**, f, Unbridled's Song--Spicy Sauce, by Storm Cat  
*B-Mount Joy Stables (Ky)*

*Consigned by Highclere Sales, agent*

Unplaced in one career start, Spicy Sauce, a full sister to Tabasco Cat, was purchased by Mt. Joy Stables for \$135,000 at the 2002 Keeneland November sale and was bred the following year to Unbridled's Song. This is her first foal, which is bred on the same lines as Grade I winner Buddha.

Hip **612**, f, Minardi--Beckys Shirt, by Cure the Blues  
*B-BBS Italia (Ky)*

*Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent*

Catalogued as a broodmare prospect, the bay filly is a produce of Beckys Shirt, who topped the 2004 January Sale with a bid of \$850,000. The filly, purchased by Albatroz Bloodstock in utero for \$14,000 at the 2002 Keeneland November sale, is a half sister to Cajun Beat (Grand Slam), winner of the 2003 Breeders' Cup Sprint.

Hip **641**, f, Unbridled's Song--Cahooters, by Storm Cat  
*B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & Castleton Group (Ky)*

*Consigned by Paramount Sales, agent*

By a perennial leading sire of sales-topping horses, the Valentine's Day foal is a full sister to GI Wood Memorial S. winner Buddha, who is represented by his first crop of yearlings in 2005. Cahooters was bred back to Unbridled's Song last year, but did not get in foal. She is scheduled to sell as hip 640.

Hip **668**, **Cozzene's Angel**, m, 11, Cozzene--Charming Pan (Fr), by Trepan (Fr)

*Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent*

A half sister to MSW Courtly Candor (Fight Over) and to SW Miss Walkie Talkie (Miswaki), Cozzene's Angel was herself twice placed in stakes competition and has gone on to become a solid broodmare. The 11-year-old mare is the dam of Toccet (Awesome Again), a dual Grade I winner at two, who enters stud this year at Castleton Lyons in Lexington.

Hip **755**, **Justenuffheart**, m, 10, Broad Brush--Kitten's First, by Lear Fan

*Consigned by Lantern Hill Farm LLC, agent*

An outstanding racemare in her own right with a pair of stakes to her credit, Justenuffheart is a half sister to Kitten's Joy (El Prado {Ire}), a finalist for an Eclipse Award as this country's top turf male. Also from the family of Grade I winner Down The Aisle, the 10-year-old mare sells today carrying a foal by Distorted Humor.

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# MARE POWER

A better first book than any other freshman. And a second that included Native Roots, dam of Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Wilko, which brought \$1.1 million at Keeneland yesterday in foal to Street Cry.

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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

### WANING FORTUNES FOR SEEKING THE GOLD?

One of the continuing fascinations of Thoroughbred breeding is its sheer unpredictability. For example, how can a stallion as successful as Caerleon sire 12



**Seeking the Gold**  
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group winners in one crop, including five at Group 1 level, and then come up with only one in his very next crop? And how could Kris, the recently deceased British veteran, sire a British or Irish Classic winner in each of his first three crops, yet fail to come up with any further domestic Classic winners during

his long career? And what about Seattle Slew's Classic-winning half brother Lomond? This son of Northern Dancer sired six group winners in his first crop, including three Group 1 winners, but never came close to repeating this feat and ended his days in Italy.

The stallion who is possibly confusing me most at the current time is Seeking the Gold, whose son Gold Storm took the Colonel Power H. at the Fair Grounds Sunday. You might be surprised to hear that it's nearly three years since this son of Mr. Prospector last tasted Grade I success, when Favorite Funtime took the Santa Maria H. in February 2002. There have been only three further graded/group successes since--all at Grade II level--for the Claiborne resident, with Seeking Daylight taking the 2002 Brooklyn H., Quest the 2003 Clark H. and Jackpot the 2004 Gulfstream Park H.

Another scary statistic is that no graded winners have so far emerged from the last three of Seeking the Gold's 12 crops of racing age, even though his 2000 and 2001 crops are the largest of his career (admittedly still with less than 70 named foals in each). No wonder his fee has had to be reduced from \$250,000 in 2002 to half that price this year.

But how can this comparatively unproductive period be reconciled with the highly successful first three-quarters of Seeking the Gold's career? Remember, his first nine crops produced a magnificent total of 35 graded/group winners, or 37 if you wish to include a couple of Canadian performers. This equates to around 8 percent graded winners among the 448 named foals in these crops, which represents very rich pickings in the present era of falling stakes-winner percentages.

So how come the next 186 named foals by Seeking the Gold have so far failed to hit the graded stakes target?

I have a sneaking suspicion that part of the problem has been the considerable success enjoyed by Seeking the Gold's progeny in Europe and Japan. His Japanese representatives have featured the G1 Sprinters S. winner *Meiner Love* and the excellent filly *Seeking the Pearl*, who boosted her reputation still higher by landing the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest in 1998. That was the year Seeking the Gold enjoyed European group success with the juveniles *Lujain* (G1 Middle Park S.) and *Saytarra*.

Even greater things awaited another European-based member of Seeking the Gold's 1996 crop, the much-missed *Dubai Millennium*. He fired the imagination with a pair of runaway victories in major mile races in 1999 and then confirmed his brilliance in Dubai and Britain in 2000.

These first European Group 1 successes by Seeking the Gold's progeny in 1998 and 1999 surely resulted in increased European interest during the covering seasons of 1999 and 2000.

There has certainly been a considerable increase in the number of runners by Seeking the Gold in Britain and Ireland since his crops of 2000 and 2001 reached racing age--he had 28 runners in 2003 and 35 last year, with only seven winners among those 35. Japanese owners have also been busily looking for the next *Meiner Love* or *Seeking the Pearl*.

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**Pedigree Insights cont.**

Could the explanation of the downturn in Seeking the Gold's fortunes simply be that too many of his supposedly best youngsters were in the wrong place?

It's tempting to wonder whether the increasingly European bloodlines of Seeking the Gold's mates could be partly to blame, but this doesn't really wash. After all, he sired Dubai Millennium and Flanders from daughters of Shareef Dancer and Storm Bird, and there are several other turf horses--Nijinsky, Halo, Lypheor, Youth and Shaded--among the broodmare sires of Seeking the Gold's Grade I winners.

When a stallion's success starts to tail off, he has sometimes become a victim of his own success. Breeders--always on the look out for something new--are often quick to desert the father in favor of his high-class sons. Again, though, this doesn't apply to Seeking the Gold, as he hasn't come into competition with any high-profile stallion sons in Kentucky.

He is, of course, shaping up nicely as a sire of sires, thanks largely to those inexpensive sons Petionville, Cape Town and Mutakddim. Dubai Millennium took high rank among Europe's first-crop sires in 2004 and so did Meiner Love in Japan, so the outlook is bright. Seeking the Gold is also proving that he has a lot to offer as a sire of broodmares. Riskaverse, Pomeroy and Good Reward all won at the top level for his daughters last year.

Age can also be a factor in a stallion's declining fortunes, but again this isn't the problem with Seeking the Gold. He has just turned 20, so his below-par crops were conceived before any breeder could have started discriminating against him on the score of age.

It's important to remember that his sire Mr. Prospector was 26 when Fusaichi Pegasus and Traditionally were conceived and 27 when he sired Aldebaran and Dancethruthedawn. There should therefore be several more good years to come from Seeking the Gold.

He probably represents a very acceptable risk at his current fee, as demand for his yearlings was still vibrant at last year's sales, with such prices as \$1.8 million (to Japan), \$925,000 and \$725,000. And the chances are that some graded winners will emerge from his 2001 and 2002 crops to help put him back on the map.

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# WRITERS UP

## FLYING HIGH WITH DARLEY

The Darley Flying Start program, a Thoroughbred industry management training program conceived by Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, kicked off its inaugural semester in August 2003. As its third draft of students gets set to commence study in 2005, the endeavor continues to expand and become better-tuned to the needs of the students and the industry as a whole.



**The Darley students**

"There have been a few changes," explained course director Clodagh Kavanagh. "Basically what we used in the first year worked pretty well, we've just refined and developed it."

According to Kavanagh, some courses in management and legal studies were added and others expanded upon beginning with the 2004 academic year.

"Naturally, we lengthened a few courses and shortened some others, but overall it stayed the same," she said. "One of the major changes was that we added the management module a little earlier on, just so we could get the students thinking about that side of things."

Similar to the initial group, the students began their training in August at Kildangan Stud in Ireland. At the end of October 2004, they moved on to Dalham Stud in England before taking two weeks off for Christmas. They headed to Kentucky last week and will remain in the Blue Grass State for about seven months before taking a four-week summer break.



**On The Gallops**

The Australian portion of their journey begins at the end of August 2005 and runs for 3 1/2 months. A second Christmas vacation will be followed by three months in Dubai, then month-long stints in England and Ireland. The second group of students is scheduled to graduate in July, 2006.

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**Gainsborough Lends a Helping Hand...**

Following the conception and recruitment of the point people that would bring the project to fruition, Darley found itself in somewhat of a predicament concerning the locale for the student's base of operations in the United States. Darley took over Jonabell Farm in 2002, and it was still under development when the initial batch of students headed over for their American-based training last winter. Gainsborough Stud, owned by Sheikh Mohammed's brother Sheikh Maktoum, stepped in to offer assistance.

"Last year, we were very lucky because we had the help of Gainsborough Stud with a lot of the practical day-to-day training of our students," explained Kavanagh.

One of those key figures involved in the training of the first-year Flying Start students was Gainsborough General Manager Allen Kershaw.

"I saw them every day, five days a week," said Kershaw, who was the driving force behind the student's studies in reproductive sciences. "I thought they were great. To be honest, I was surprised I felt that way, because I am not a teacher as such, but I found they were very interested, knowledgeable, and they were so willing to learn. They really were a very sharp bunch."

Now, with Darley at Jonabell currently operating at full capacity, the current stream of students will be based at Sheikh Mohammed's farm. However, Gainsborough will remain an active player in the Flying Start program.

"If you're going to do this with students, you have to branch out," said Kershaw, explaining the redistribution of activities. "It's really time-consuming. Now we loved doing this last year, but we have some other programs [at Gainsborough] to get straightened out before we can get ourselves into something so time-consuming again."

According to Kershaw, second-term students are expected to visit Gainsborough once a week for foal evaluation and care.

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**Darley Flying Start cont. p7**  
***Looking to Span the Globe...***

During the initial year, students spent most of their time either in America or Europe, which, according to Kavanagh, explains why those countries have enjoyed explosive growth in numbers of applicants.

"Last year [2004], we didn't have many applicants from the Southern Hemisphere and Asia," said Kavanagh. "Our students are the best form of P.R. for the program. Since they spent such a large amount of time during the first year in Europe and America, those countries became stronger and stronger, while the other countries became weaker."

But she hopes all of that will begin to change for the 2005 application period, which ends Feb. 25, 2005.

"As of now, the students have been through Australia and are now in Dubai, so we are hoping that side of the world will pick up and that we will get a really balanced set of applications," she said.

However, she was quick to add, "Ultimately it is about a quality student. We have been fortunate in that we have had plenty of quality applications over the past two years, but our aim is to increase the number of quality applications we get every year."

***Starting to Bear Fruit...***

With the initial vision of Sheikh Mohammed clearly taking shape, Kavanagh acknowledges that the ultimate success of the program will hinge on the student's marketability after graduation.

"The success of the course will be judged on where the students end up working," she said. "So we are focused on their career plans and helping them be better placed when they complete the course."

Kershaw admits the students, although still green, are well on their way.

"These students have had great opportunities and, as in anything else, it is now up to them what they decide to do with it. I wouldn't be surprised, however, to see that they all succeed in their own way."

While it is still early to evaluate the initial group of participants heading for graduation in July 2005, program officials are optimistic that Darley Flying Start is destined for success.

"Both groups of students on the Flying Start program are progressing well and have already created an impact within the industry," said Joe Osborne, managing director of Sheikh Mohammed's Kildangan Stud in Ireland. "It is reflected in the fact that a number of potential employers have approached us and some of the students directly with offers of employment."

The journey that began for 12 students 1 1/2 years ago is only seven months removed from completion and the endeavor's pioneer, Sheikh Mohammed, watches with keen interest to see what fruit the Darley's Flying Start program will yield.

"At the end of the day, that was Sheikh Mohammed's aim," said Kavanagh. "To get well-educated, well-trained people out into the industry and improve the industry overall. He envisioned them making an impact on the industry worldwide."

Mission accomplished.

**★ DARLEY FLYING START ★**  
**APPLICATION**

The Darley Flying Start Programme will be accepting applications for the 2005/2007 course from 3rd January 2005. The deadline for applications is the 25th of February 2005. The 2005/2007 course commences in August 2005. Application forms can be downloaded from the website as a pdf file if you have [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) (version 5.x or later). If you would like an information pack posted to you please e-mail your name and address to Clodagh Kavanagh ([ckavanagh@darleyflyingstart.com](mailto:ckavanagh@darleyflyingstart.com))

[Click here to download application form pdf file](#)

Applications should include a hand written letter from applicants outlining their career ambitions and reasons why they should be chosen as a Flying Start trainee, an up-to-date and detailed curriculum vitae and a minimum of three references. Please see application form for detailed requirements. Applications will be reviewed in March and a short list of applicants will be selected for interview. Interviews will take place in March/April with the final selections made in May. Interview locations will include Australia (Aberdeen, NSW), U.S.A. (Kentucky), Ireland (Kildare) and England (Newmarket). Applicants are advised that a current passport valid until at least 2008 is required for participation on the course. A full clean driving license is beneficial. Applicants will be required to undergo a medical examination.

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To assist with the alleviation of the suffering and the crisis faced by the survivors of the tidal waves that affected 10 countries surrounding the Indian Ocean this week, the Coolmore stallion owners are donating a nomination to every one of their Flat and National Hunt stallions, including Sadler's Wells in Ireland, Fusaichi Pegasus in the USA and Encosta de Lago in Australia. The total fund will be given to the International Red Cross to assist its work with those devastated communities. Beginning Friday, Dec. 31, Ashford Stud in Kentucky and Coolmore Stud in Ireland will accept bids for nominations to each of their stallions while Coolmore Australia will do so for its one permanent resident, Encosta de Lago. Bidding will close at 5 p.m. local time on Tuesday, Jan. 11, during the Keeneland January Sale. The highest bids and the names of the bidders for each stallion will be published daily in the Thoroughbred Daily News and the final charitable purchasers will be released to all major racing and breeding publications. In order to respond to the urgent needs of the Red Cross and their international partners, payment will be required immediately. These nominations will therefore be on a no-guarantee basis, but will include a "right of return" in 2006 for mares barren in 2005. Richard Henry, a spokesman for Coolmore, said, "Everybody has been so affected by this unprecedented human disaster that Coolmore, its stallion owners and staff wanted to do something to help. It will also provide a way in which breeders internationally can contribute to the excellent work of the Red Cross. Supplying a nomination to every stallion across the board offers the widest possible involvement. Coolmore welcomes the participation of other stud farms or syndicates to add stallion nominations to the auction for this charitable effort. Coolmore and the TDN will be willing to assist them in handling the details in any way possible."

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## ASHFORD STUD - AMERICA

Sire	(Sire--Dam)	2005 Live Foal Fee	Current High Bidder	Bid
BLACK MINNALOUSHE	(Storm Cat - Coral Dance)	\$ 7,500	Lucy-Young Hamilton, Ky	\$10,000
CHAPEL ROYAL	(Montbrook - Cut Class Leanne)	\$10,000	Hart Farm, USA	\$15,000
FUSAICHI PEGASUS	(Mr. Prospector - Angel Fever)	\$150,000	Mervin Marks, NY c/o Joe Allen	\$160,000
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	(Storm Cat - Mariah's Storm)	\$150,000	Paul & Linda Shanahan, Ire	\$155,000
GRAND SLAM	(Gone West - Bright Candles)	\$85,000	George Brunacini, Ky	\$80,000
HENNESSY	(Storm Cat - Island Kitty)	\$35,000	Glory Days Breeding Inc, Tx	\$40,000
HIGH YIELD	(Storm Cat - Scoop The Gold)	\$15,000	Fernando Diaz, Ca	\$15,000
HOLD THAT TIGER	(Storm Cat - Beware Of The Cat)	\$15,000	Barton Bloodstock, Ky	\$15,000
HONOUR AND GLORY	(Relaunch - Fair To All)	\$15,000	Singpoli Construction, Ca	\$12,000
JOHANNESBURG	(Hennessy - Myth)	\$30,000	Dr M V & Mrs O'Brien, Aus	\$40,000
LION HEART	(Tale Of The Cat - Satin Sunrise)	\$30,000	Robert & Beverly Lewis, Ca	\$40,000
MONASHEE MOUNTAIN	(Danzig - Prospector's Delite)	\$10,000	Dr Berkeley Chesen, Ky	\$10,000
ROYAL ACADEMY	(Nijinsky - Crimson Saint)	\$17,500	Marsha Naify, Ky	\$20,000
STRAVINSKY	(Nureyev - Fire The Groom)	\$25,000	Betty Moran, Brushwood Stables, Md	\$35,000
TALE OF THE CAT	(Storm Cat - Yarn)	\$65,000	My Meadow Farms, NY	\$70,000
THUNDER GULCH	(Gulch - Line Of Thunder)	\$40,000	Windmill Manor Farms, NY	\$30,000
VAN NISTELROOY	(Storm Cat - Halory)	\$ 7,500	Jonathan Sheppard, Va	\$8,200
WOODMAN	(Mr. Prospector - Playmate)	\$20,000	Carl Cox, Ky	\$10,000

## COOLMORE STUD - IRELAND

Sire	(Sire--Dam)	2005 Live Foal Fee	Current High Bidder	Bid
DANEHILL DANCER	(Danehill - Mira Adonde)	€40,000	Sangster Family/Swettenham Stud	€50,000
FASLIYEV	(Nureyev - Mr. P's Princess)	€25,000	Windflower Overseas Holding	€30,000
GALILEO	(Sadler's Wells - Urban Sea)	€37,500	Pat O'Kelly, Kilcairn Stud, Ire	€42,500
GOLAN	(Spectrum - Highland Gift)	€10,000	Ballymacoll Stud, Ire	€25,000
HAWK WING	(Woodman - La Lorgnette)	€25,000	David & Diane Nagle, Ire	€35,000
HIGH CHAPARRAL	(Sadler's Wells - Kasora)	€30,000	Edward Wallace, Ire	€40,000
MONTJEU	(Sadler's Wells - Floripedes)	€45,000	Moyglare Stud, Ire	€60,000
ONE COOL CAT	(Storm Cat - Tacha)	€17,500	Emerald Bloodstock, Ire	€23,000
PEINTRE CELEBRE	(Nureyev - Peinture Bleue)	€30,000	Sir Robert Ogden, CBE, LLB, UK	€50,000
ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	(Danehill - Offshore Boom)	€55,000	Sir Robert Ogden, CBE, LLB, UK	€70,000
SADLER'S WELLS	(Northern Dancer - Fairy Bridge)	Private	Dayton Investments Ltd, Fr	€200,000
SPINNING WORLD	(Nureyev - Imperfect Circle)	€12,500	Eddie O'Leary, Lynn Lodge Stud, Ire	€12,500
STATUE OF LIBERTY	(Storm Cat - Charming Lassie)	€10,000	Japan Bloodstock, Jpn	€13,000

## CASTLEHYDE STUD - IRELAND

Sire	(Sire--Dam)	2005 Live Foal Fee	Current High Bidder	Bid
ALZAO	(Lyphard - Lady Rebecca)	€7,500	Allevamento Nuova Sbarra, Ity	€5,000
CATCHER IN THE RYE	(Danehill - Truly A Dream)	€4,000	Dr. Dean Harron, Ire	€6,000
CHOISIR	(Danehill Dancer - Great Selection)	€12,500	Kevin Doyle & Andy Smith, UK	€17,500
KING CHARLEMAGNE	(Nureyev - Race The Wild Wind)	€ 7,000	Robert Nataf, Fr	€8,000
MULL OF KINTYRE	(Danzig - Retrospective)	€5,000	John & Suki Troy, UK	€9,000
NIGHT SHIFT	(Northern Dancer - Ciboulette)	€17,500	Harry McCalmont, Norelands Stud, Ire	€17,500
ORPEN	(Lure - Bonita Francita)	€8,000	BBA Ireland, Ire	€10,000
SPARTACUS	(Danehill - Teslemi)	€5,000	Paul Mason, Ashtree Farm, UK	€5,000

## COOLMORE AUSTRALIA

SIRE	(Sire - Dam)	2005 Live Foal Fee	Current High Bidder	Bid
ENCOSTA DE LAGO	(Fairy King - Shoal Creek)	A\$132,000	Peter & Philip Vela, NZ	A\$140,000

## NATIONAL HUNT - IRELAND

SIRE	(Sire - Dam)	2005 Live Foal Fee	Current High Bidder	Bid
BACH	(Caerleon - Producer)	€2,500	Grenane House Stud, Ire	€4,000
BRIAN BORU	(Sadler's Wells - Eva Luna) New For 2005		Walter Connors, Ire	€5,500
DR. MASSINI	(Sadler's Wells - Argon Laser)	€2,000	Fethard Bloodstock, Ire	€6,000
FLEMENSFIRTH	(Alleged - Etheldreda)	€4,000	Tony Mullins, Ire	€6,000
IMPERIAL BALLETT	(Sadler's Wells - Amaranda) New for 2005		David Wachman, Ire	€5,000
MILAN	(Sadler's Wells - Kithanga)	€3,500	Frank Berry, Ire	€8,000
OSCAR	(Sadler's Wells - Snow Day)	€5,000	Carrie Zetter-Wells, UK	€9,000
SADDLERS' HALL	(Sadler's Wells - Sunny Valley)	€4,500	Tim Hyde Jr, Ire	€6,000
SNURGE	(Ela-Mana-Mou - Finlandia)	€2,500	Ben & Martyn Arbib, UK	€7,000
TURTLE ISLAND	(Fairy King - Sisania)	€3,000	Phonsie & Anne O'Brien, Ire	€3,500

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**SO. AMERICAN SIRE SENSATION ROY DEAD**

**Roy** (Fappiano--Adlibber, by Never Bend), the multiple grades stakes placed Florida-bred who became a stallion sensation in South America, has died from respiratory ailment at Haras La Esperanza in Argentina at the age of 22. The bay, who under the tutelage of trainer Jan Nerud finished second in the GII Sanford S. and third in a division of the GIII Jaipur S., began his stud career in Chile, where he was an overwhelming success. Roy was purchased by a partnership that included Darby Dan Farm's John Phillips in mid-nineties and stood several seasons at the Kentucky nursery. He returned for good to South America in 2000. In addition to Chile, Roy also stood in Brazil and Argentina. He is represented by 14 champions and no fewer than 109 stakes winners. Roy's North American stakes winners include Madame Pietra and Winter Garden, who narrowly missed a Sovereign Award in both 2003 and 2004.

**EVEN THE SCORE TO MILLENNIUM FARMS**

Multiple graded stakes winner **Even the Score** (Unbridled's Song--Ashtabula, by Rahy) has been retired from racing and will stand the 2005 breeding season at Millennium Farms in Kentucky. The seven-year-old won last year's GII Californian S. and GII Mervyn LeRoy H. and was third in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup. On the board in 19 of 29 starts, he retires with nine wins and earnings of \$751,629. "Even the Score was not only the best dirt horse I have trained, he also has the most efficient stride of any horse I have trained," commented trainer Vladimir Cerin. "Combined with his wonderful temperament, he showed pure class throughout his racing career." Even the Score will begin his stud career at a fee of \$5,000. "We realize that it's late and many mares have already been committed, therefore we felt compelled to offer breeders incredible value by setting the fee at such a reasonable level. Even the Score is by one of the most successful sires in the industry and out of a \$320,000 stakes winner. We expect Even the Score to be very popular." The stallion will be available for inspection at Millennium Farms during the January sales.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12:  
DUBAI WORLD CUP**

03-26 \$6,000,000 **Dubai World Cup-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 2000m (0)**

03-26 \$2,000,000 **Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, 3yo/up, 2400mT (0)**

03-26 \$2,000,000 **Dubai Duty Free-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 1777mT (0)**

03-26 \$2,000,000 **Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 1200m (0)**

03-26 \$2,000,000 **UAE Derby-G2, Nad, 3yo, 1800m (0)**

03-26 \$1,000,000 **Godolphin Mile-G2, Nad, 3yo/up, 1600m (0)**

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★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-PHA, \$21,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft. + NECROPOLIS (c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Gioconda, by Nijinsky II)** made his belated debut a winning one as a 4-1 chance. The well-bred bay settled off the free-running favorite Best Chum (Semoran), came after that rival with a wide move leaving the quarter pole and lengthened away in the final panel to post the 5 3/4-length tally. Best Chum held for second. Necropolis, a three-parts brother to Ciro (Woodman), MG1SW-Fr, G1SW-US & G1SP-Ire, is listed as a \$2.15-million KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,600. O/B-Jayeff "B" Stables (KY). T-Paul Conrad.

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★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**Adger Elected to Fasig-Tipton Board:**

John Adger, the racing and bloodstock manager of Stonerside Stable, has been added to the board of directors of Fasig-Tipton Company, Inc., it was announced yesterday. Adger is a past president and current member of the board of directors of the Texas Thoroughbred Association and also a member of the University of Kentucky Gluck Equine Research Foundation board. "John provides a wealth of experience and expertise to Fasig-Tipton," Fasig-Tipton Chairman D.G. Van Clief Jr. said. "His knowledge of the Thoroughbred industry in Texas and the Southwest region is tremendous and we look forward to his input and guidance for many years." It was also announced that Ted Bates and George Harris have been appointed directors emeritus in recognition of their long-term contributions to the sales company.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**TECHNICAL ANALYSIS (f, 4, Grindstone--Native Music, by Cure the Blues)** returned from nearly a year on the sidelines to wire a field of Churchill maidens Nov. 7 and fought hard to get the runner-up spot in a first-level allowance at that oval 20 days later. Shipped to the Big Easy, she pressed the pace in her two-turn bow Dec. 23, but tired late and finished fourth. The bay, a 3-1 shot returning to sprints, awaited room at the furlong grounds, shifted out and got up in time to deny Truly Wild (Wild Event) the gate-to-wire win, besting that foe by 3/4-lengths. The victress was a \$32,000 KEENOV weanling, \$45,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$85,000 OBSMAR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$70,455.

O-Yoshio Fujita. B-James Brady & Suzanne Cardiff (KY). T-Carl Bowman.

**5th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.**

**+ NEW HAVEN HARBOR (c, 3, Boston Harbor--Alive With Hope {GSP, \$184,629}, by Alydar)** gave every indication he was ready to run when he fired a three-furlong bullet in :35 4/5 at Fair Grounds two days before this event. A 7-2 chance debuting with Lasix, he spinned out of the turn two lengths adrift off the leaders, but showed good determination to track down and surge past the 3-5 pick Bamboozled (Deputy Minister) by three lengths. The colt is a half to America Alive (American Chance), GSP, \$139,441. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800.

O/B-Mill House (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

**Killenaule** (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, 1:00.94, 3/28

GULFSTREAM

**Toll Taker** (Bernstein), 4f, :46.80, 1/22

**Defer** (Danzig), 5f, 1:01.80, 20/29

OAKLAWN

**Josh's Madelyn** (Quiet American), 5f, 1:01.60, 3/28

PALM MEADOWS

**Sun King** (Charismatic), 3f, :38.40, 4/10

**Bohemian Lady** (Carson City), 5f, 1:02.00, 19/32

**Harlington** (Unbridled), 5f, 1:01.80, 15/32

**Kela** (Numerous), 5f, 1:02.20, 22/32

**Value Plus** (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:03.80, 31/32

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**Catalog Correction / Hip #886 – Salini – Not In-Foal**

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, selling Wednesday, January 12th.

Don't miss [Hip #1259](#), her outstanding yearling by Mizzen Mast, consigned by Paramount Sales, selling Thursday, January 13th.





Central Report cont.

6th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 4&5yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:48, fm.  
**IDLE RUMOR** (g, 4, **Belong to Me--Rumors Are Flying, by Kris S.**) failed to threaten in special weight events at Gulfstream and Keeneland last spring and was offered a nine-month regrouping. A 6-1 chance in his return, the gelding, a Pin Oak homebred, pulled himself to the lead and got to the half in a slow :52.19 while under restraint. The dark bay finally settled when Krissbequick (Dumaani) ranged up to take command leaving the backstretch, then re-bid down the lane before edging away to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Real Royal (Royal Academy) rallied late to earn place honors. Idle Rumor's dam is a half to GISW Missed the Storm (Storm Cat) and MGSW Green Means Go (Green Dancer). Both horses in the exacta are out of Kris S. mares by sons of Danzig. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$17,120. O/B-Pin Oak Stable LLC (KY). T-Malcolm Pierce.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

**Headland**, g, 7, **Distant View--Fijar Echo**, by In Fijar. Wolverhampton, 1-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-O J Martinez. \*30,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT; \$7,500gns HRA HRA TATJUL.

IN ITALY:

**Garrucha**, m, 5, **Ghazi**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

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~ 4 ~

The number of wins jockey Jorge Chavez is away from the 4,000 mark

~ 9 ~

The number of wins jockey Richard Migliore is away from the 4,000 mark

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The number of wins jockey Rene Douglas is away from the 3,000 mark

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Progeny to Watch: Tuesday, Jan. 11

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ANEES (Unbridled), Dead, 87/7/1

6-PHA, Msw, 1m, Danees, \$22K KEE NOV wnl, 5-1

6-PHA, Msw, 1m, Rudbeckia, \$21K EAS MAY 2yo, 9-2

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-FGX, \$34,500, NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

**VITAMIN BAG** (m, 6, **Bag--Speedy Amanda, by Groovy**) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-2, \$82,274. O-Barbara H Serio. B-Frank Serio (LA). T-Greg Geier.

8th-GGX, \$32,025, 1-9, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04, my.

**PLATINUM PRINCESS** (f, 4, **Wolf Power {SAf}--Cornish Image, by Cornish Prince**) Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-2-3-2, \$73,976. O-Guy A Hamilton & James R Vreeland. B-James M Herbener Jr (KY). T-Jeff Bonde. \*\$95,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$220,000 2yo 2003 BESMAR.

10th-SUN, \$28,600, 1-9, NW23MX, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, ft.

**ROCKIN THE SHIP** (g, 4, **Western Fame--Chanceofalifetime, by Pentelicus**) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$58,063. O-G Chris & George Coleman. B-Applebite Farms (CA). T-Henry Dominguez. \*\$25,000 yrl '02 BESOCT; \$70,000 HRA 2004 BESJUN.

9th-PHA, \$26,000, NW3\$6MX, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

**MAX'S BUDDY** (h, 6, **Irish River {Fr}--Exposed, by Forty Niner**) Lifetime Record: 21-5-2-3, \$137,948. O-Raymond Dweck. B-Robert E & Lawana L Low (KY). T-Guadalupe Preciado. \*\$60,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$900,000 2yo '01 OBSFEB.

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**American Breeders' Edition cont.**

**11th-SUN, \$25,000, 1-9, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.**

**JOHN COFFEE (g, 4, In Excessive Bull--Delia {SW}, by Bold Ego)** Lifetime Record: SP, 16-3-3-3, \$59,285. O-Don Heim. B-John M Abbott, Frank Harrington & WI Mooring (NM). T-Chris A Hartman. \*\$6,500 yrl '02 RUIAUG.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:**

**Beauty Watch (Aus), f, 2, Belong to Me--Rush For Gold,** by Quack. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 1-3, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

**Biscayne Bay (Aus), c, 2, Stravinsky--Mont Tremblant,** by St. Jovite. Canterbury (Sydney), 1-6, Hcp, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Mr J Cameron.

**Shastri (NZ), g, 3, Stravinsky--Vedodara (NZ),** by Kreisler (Ire). Ellerslie (Auckland), 1-3, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Barlow Thoroughbred Ltd.

**Thundery (NZ), f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Mirima (Aus),** by Last Tycoon (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-3, Hcp, 3yo, 10f 45ydsT. B-Norelands Stud Ltd.

**Fiery Sunset (Aus), f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Wintergarden (Aus),** by Canny Lad (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 1-8, Hcp, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

**Key Of Gold (Aus), g, 4, Gold Fever--Key For The Day,** by Hoedown's Day. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Mr J Hutchins.

**Clews Place (Aus), g, 4, Sandpit (Brz)--Circle (NZ),** by Kenfair (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 1-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f 165ydsT. B-Mr G H & Mrs R Brown & Mr J & Mrs S Archibald.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Pau, 3.35, €20,000, 5yo/up, 1 5/8m (AWT), 2:49.00, st.**

**SILVER GILT (GB) (g, 5, Silver Hawk--Memory's Gold, by Java Gold)** Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, GSP-Fr, 13 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, €80,321. O-Prince Y Saud; B-Side Hill Stud and Floors Farming; T-Tony Clout. \*1/2 to Ronda (GB) (Bluebird), GSW-Fr & Eng, G1SP-US, GSP-Ger, \$227,639.

**ITALY, Pisa, 2.40, €11,475, 4yo/up, 6fT, time: n/a, sf. GARRUCHA (m, 5, Ghazi--Clouhalo {SP}, by Halo)** Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 49 starts, 8 wins, 23 places, €164,033. O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo; B-Dr J K Griggs; T-Riccardo Menichetti. \*\$5,500 yrl '01 KEESEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Omble Chevalier (Fr), c, 3, Astair (Fr)--Lake Anney, by Capote.** Pau, France, 1-10, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2 f (AWT). B-F Bayrou.

**Fire at Will (GB), c, 3, Lugana Beach (Ire)--Kahyasi Moll (Ire),** by Brief Truce. Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-10, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Marita Bayley.

**+ Twin Peaks (Ire), g, 3, Monashee Mountain--Goldenfort Queen (Ire),** by Distinctly North. Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-10, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Patrick Gahan. \*€38,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; €110,000 yrl '03 GOFORB.

**Ricine (Ire), f, 3, Titus Livius (Fr)--Rince Deas (Ire),** by Alzao. Pau, France, 1-10, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f(AWT). B-San Gabriel Inv. Inc.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:**

**Domesday (Aus), c, 2, Red Ransom--In The Past (GB),** by Zafonic. Caulfield (Melbourne), 1-8, Hcp, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Vinery Australia (NSW) Pty Ltd.

**Starliner (NZ), f, 3, Bahhare--Hayley's Abby (NZ),** by Clever Trick. Ellerslie (Auckland), 1-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Bloomsbury Stud.

**Celtic Lore (Aus), f, 3, Commands (Aus)--Yseult (NZ),** by Sir Tristram (Ire). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 1-3, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Woodlands Stud.

**Shinzig (Aus), c, 3, Danehill--Shindig (NZ),** by Straight Strike. Rosehill (Sydney), 1-8, Hcp, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Mrs S Suduk.

**Rock Of Mufasa (Aus), g, 3, King of Kings (Ire)--Safyaat (GB),** by Dancing Brave. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-Goldendale & Samal Bloodstock.

**Droopy (Aus), c, 3, Octagonal (NZ)--Bumpy (Aus),** by Lure. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-3, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

**Desert Ransom (Aus), g, 4, Desert Prince (Ire)--Harem Queen (Aus),** by Al Hareb. Rosehill (Sydney), 1-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-Mr D M Forbes.

**Noble Gent (Aus), g, 4, Desert Style (Ire)--All Night Long (Aus),** by Mister C. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Roseneath Stud.

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