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**GHOSTZAPPER TOPS WORLD RANKINGS**

Stronach Stables' **Ghostzapper** (Awesome Again), who capped his unbeaten 2004 campaign with an impressive victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Lone Star Park, achieved a rating of 130 on the World Thoroughbred Racehorse Rankings. The rankings, previously known as the International Classifications, are announced by a panel of handicappers tapped by the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities.



**Ghostzapper**  
*Adam Coglianesse photo*

Ghostzapper was joined by fellow American runners **Pleasantly Perfect** (Pleasant Colony), 126; **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}), 124; **Pico Central (Brz)** (Spend a Buck), 123; and **Roses in May** (Devil His Due), 123, in the top eight. The second-highest overall rating was achieved by GI Kentucky Derby hero **Smarty Jones** (Elusive Quality), whose 128 topped all three-year-olds. This marks the first time that both of the top-ranked horses are both trained in America. Top turf performer **Kitten's Joy** (Elusive Quality), rated at 122, was the only other U.S.-based sophomore in the top nine. (See p3 for rankings).

**NYRA REACTS TO INDICTMENTS**

The New York Racing Association announced today that it is terminating its simulcasting agreements with the four active sites-- Euro Off-Track, International Racing Group Inc., Elite Turf Club and Tonkawa Indian Reservation--named in last week's 88-count indictment from the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York. NYRA also announced today that it is developing post-race testing for milkshaking in conjunction with the New York State Racing and Wagering Board and Dr. George Maylin of Cornell University, who is known as one of the world's leading experts in equine drug testing and pharmacology. The program is scheduled to commence in early February. "NYRA is widely recognized for the best Thoroughbred racing in North America, and it is incumbent on us that the integrity of our racing is also of the highest quality," said NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward.

**OUIJA BOARD TOPS BRITISH AWARDS**

Lord Derby's **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) was named Horse of the Year at the second British Horse-racing Board Flat racing awards yesterday in London, which centered around the unveiling of the World Thoroughbred Racehorse Rankings. BHB chairman Martin Broughton presented the award in light of her achievements in winning the English and Irish Oaks and GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf as well as finishing third in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Ouija Board was also named champion three-year-old filly by virtue of her place in the Rankings, formerly known as the International Classifications. Godolphin enjoyed a large share of success when their G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. hero **Doyen (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) was named the champion middle-distance performer and champion older male, and G1 Dewhurst S. winner **Shamardal** (Giant's Causeway) was confirmed as the champion two-year-old. Gary Tanaka's G1 Prince of Wales's S. and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. winner **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent) was named the champion miler, while the Elite Racing Club's **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) was crowned champion older female. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Champion S. victor **Haafhd (GB)** (Alhaarth {Ire}) picked up the three-year-old colt award, while the sprinting honors were shared between Lady Legard's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and G1 Prix de la Foret hero **Somnus (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) and Mohammed Rashid's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner **Var** (Forest Wildcat). Kieren Fallon, Godolphin and Saeed bin Suroor were among the recipients of the human awards. "2004 was another terrific year for British Flat racing, and the BHB awards give official recognition to those who helped to make our sport internationally renowned and respected," BHB chairman Martin Broughton commented. "Ouija Board is a worthy Horse of the Year. She won four of her five starts--her only defeat an unlucky third in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe--and picked up three Group 1s in three different countries. Her presence was one of the defining features of the 2004 Flat season and she captivated racegoers wherever she ran. British racing is stronger for Ouija Board staying in training and we look forward to her exploits in 2005."

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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE  
PERSPECTIVES**

*by Alan Porter*

**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SAN FERNANDO BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$198,000, SAX, 1-15, 4yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42, ft.**

**1--@#MINISTER ERIC, 116, c, 4, by Old Trieste**

**1st Dam: Musical Minister, by Deputy Minister**

**2nd Dam: Ballerina Princess, by Mr. Prospector**

**3rd Dam: Aladancer, by Northern Dancer**

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Currently, about two-thirds of the commercial sire population descend from either Northern Dancer or Mr. Prospector. So, not surprisingly, breeders are on the look out for an emerging sire line which can cross with these strains. It's early days, but it appears that help could soon be on the way via the development of A.P. Indy into a promising sire of sires.

A.P. Indy didn't have a son with runners until 2001, meaning his first male-line grandchildren reached the track less than four years ago, but he already has four sons who have sired graded stakes winners. Pulpit, the best colt from A.P. Indy's first crop, has had high-class runners in each of his first three crops: the multi-millionaire Essence of Dubai in his first; Grade I winners Sky Mesa and Stroll in his second; and Grade I winner Tapit as well as multiple Grade II winner Purge in his third.

The twice-raced Malibu Moon started inexpensively in Maryland, but had multiple-graded-stakes-winning juvenile Perfect Moon in his first crop, and probable champion Declan's Moon in his second, and is now in Kentucky with seasons trading at \$30,000. Golden Missile--a member of A.P. Indy's second crop--had his first runners in 2004. They already include the GIII Sorrento S. heroine Inspiring; In the Gold, a graded-stakes-placed filly who was an impressive Gulfstream Park allowance winner last weekend; and Monday's San Miguel S. victor Going Wild.

And on Saturday, the sadly deceased Old Trieste was represented by his first graded stakes winner when Minister Eric took the GII San Fernando.

Incidentally, A.P. Indy also has plenty of reinforcements waiting in the wings: Stephen Got Even, whose first crop are just three-year-olds, has the highly touted Don't Get Mad; multiple Grade I winner Aptitude will have his first runners this year; Jump Start, a graded-stakes-winning two-year-old who was injured before he could fulfill his potential, has his first yearlings in 2005; Horse of the Year Mineshaft's first foals are currently arriving; and the GI Florida Derby victor Friends Lake is set to commence his stud career.

Minister Eric's sire, Old Trieste, was a member of A.P. Indy's second crop. The handsome chestnut was out of the Vigors mare Lovlier Linda, a talented and versatile performer who scored her most important victory in the GI Santa Margarita H. At two, Old Trieste was precocious enough to break his maiden and to finish second in the GII Norfolk S. The following year, he went into the GI Kentucky Derby off only a pair of allowance starts, the second of which he won by 10 lengths. But after breaking badly in the Run for the Roses, he rushed up to lead through the opening half, then dropped back to finish 10th, beaten 24 lengths. However, he showed his true mettle with his last three performances of his sophomore season, taking the GIII Affirmed H. (by 4 1/2 lengths), the GII Swaps S. (by 12 lengths) and the GII Del Mar Breeders' Cup H. (by five lengths against older horses). He commenced the following year in a similar vein, taking the GII Californian H. by seven lengths over Budroyale. At this stage, Old Trieste had captured four consecutive graded stakes by a total of 28 1/2 lengths, and looked to be turning into a monster. However, he was sidelined with for just over three months. When he returned he was nowhere near as formidable, ending his career with thirds in a pair of Grade II events and an unplaced run in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

Old Trieste was retired to Jonabell Farm (now Darley at Jonabell) for the 2000 breeding season, but had to be euthanized due to acute laminitis, in January 2003.

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Minister Eric is a member of his first crop, and underlined that his sire might be a serious loss when running second to his stablemate Action This Day in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Minister Eric emulated his sire by prepping for the GI Kentucky Derby in allowances, coming into the race off a win in the third of these. A distant 16th in the Derby, he was away until a third in an allowance prep for the GI Malibu S. After a disappointing effort in blinkers in that race, Minister Eric had the equipment removed for the San Fernando and responded by scoring his first stakes win.

In addition to Minister Eric, Old Trieste's first crop also includes Fond, winner of the Open Mind S. and Busher S.; the California Derby victor Trieste's Honor; and Maltese Heat, winner of the Fairy S., a Japanese Group 3 event.

In the introduction to this column, we mentioned the potential of A.P. Indy and his sons as a cross for Northern Dancer- and Mr. Prospector-line mares, and this potential appears as if it is being born out in reality. Pulpit (out of a Mr. Prospector mare) has Grade I winner Sky Mesa out of a mare by Storm Cat (grandson of Northern Dancer), and Grade I winner Tapit out of a mare by Rubiano (grandson of Mr. Prospector). Malibu Moon (also out of a Mr. Prospector mare) is the sire of Declan's Moon out of a mare by Norquestor (grandson of Mr. Prospector and out of a Northern Dancer mare); and Golden Missile's graded stakes winner Inspiring is out of a mare by Strike Gold (son of Mr. Prospector).

The strains of Northern Dancer and Mr. Prospector are both prominent in the pedigree of Minister Eric. His dam, a daughter of Deputy Minister (who is proving a good foil for A.P. Indy), is inbred 3x3 to Northern Dancer and is out of a mare by Mr. Prospector. Minister Eric is the first stakes winner for Musical Minister, but she had previously produced the stakes-placed Bahri colt River God. Musical Minister herself is a half sister to three stakes winners. They are the multiple-graded-stakes-winning and Grade I-placed turf filly Pico Tenerife (by Red Ransom); Salmon Ladder, a Bering colt who won the G3 St. Simon S. in England; and Capote's Prospect (by Capote, a son of Old Trieste's grandsire Seattle Slew), won the Lone Star Park Turf Challenge.

Musical Minister is also a three-quarter sister to graded stakes winner Run Softly, who was by Deputy Minister out of a half sister to her dam River Lullaby. Although Old Trieste represents an outcross for the Northern Dancer and Mr. Prospector strains in this pedigree, there is some linebreeding here, as Musical Minister's third dam Mock Orange is a half sister to Alanesian, the dam of Seattle Slew's grandsire Boldnesian.

**2005 WORLD THOROUGHBRED RACEHORSE RANKINGS  
FOUR-YEAR-OLDS PLUS**

HORSE	SIRE	RATING
Ghostzapper	Awesome Again	130
Doyen (Ire)	<a href="#">Sadler's Wells</a>	127
Pleasantly Perfect	Pleasant Colony	126
Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	124
Pico Central (Brz)	Spend a Buck	123
Rakti (GB)	Polish Precedent	123
Roses In May	<a href="#">Devil His Due</a>	123
Sulamani (Ire)	<a href="#">Hernando (Fr)</a>	123

**THREE-YEAR-OLDS**

Smarty Jones	<a href="#">Elusive Quality</a>	128
Bago (Fr)	Nashwan	126
Cherry Mix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	125
Haafhd (GB)	Alhaarth (GB)	124
Azamour (Ire)	<a href="#">Night Shift</a>	123
Grey Swallow (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	123
Kitten's Joy	El Prado (Ire)	122
Lucky Story	<a href="#">Kris S.</a>	122
North Light (Ire)	Danehill	122

**TWO-YEAR-OLDS\***

Shamardal	<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	123
Ad Valorem	<a href="#">Danzig</a>	122
Dubawi (GB)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	122
Rebuttal	<a href="#">Mr. Greeley</a>	120
Wilko	Awesome Again	119
Divine Proportions	<a href="#">Kingmambo</a>	117
Motivator (GB)	<a href="#">Montjeu (Ire)</a>	117
Oratorio (Ire)	Danehill	117

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top 3-year-olds **AZAMOUR (IRE), GREY SWALLOW (IRE), NORTH LIGHT (IRE)** and **ALEXANDER GOLDRUN (IRE)**.



**FROM THE DESK OF...**  
**Bill Oppenheim**



**BOOKEND YEARS**

The solid gains registered by the 2005 Keeneland January Sale really marked the end of the first five years of the 21st Century, in horse sale terms. Beginning with whatever July yearling sales are operating, and finishing with the following year's January Sale (since mares in foal and yearlings in that sale were covered or sired in the same year as the previous year's November and December Mixed sales), the major international North American and European sales circuit comprises around 12 separate sales each July to January. These days that is eight yearling sales (counting Tattersalls' October 1 and 2 as one sale, like Keeneland September) and four mixed sales, though, as usual, these are subjective opinions and open to challenge on any of several fronts--like, should you count Goffs November, should you count Deauville October, and so on. And, of course, this is not including the two-year-old market at all. But let's just look, for the moment, at these 12 sales; this was 14 five years ago, but in the interim Keeneland July and Tattersalls' Houghton sales have been absorbed into Keeneland September and Tattersalls' October, respectively.

Figures compiled by that star researcher, Racing Update's April Gaither Clark, tell the story: in 2000, the horse market hit peaks comparable to those of the early 1980's. At the then-14 sales, a total of 12,698 horses sold for over \$1-billion, and averaged over \$83,400. I reckon that is little short of a staggering performance, that there were nearly 13,000 horses in the world in 2004-05 worth over \$80,000 each. The next spring, though, MRLS struck Kentucky, costing 30 percent of the state's foal crop for that year and the next. No doubt a market peak had also been reached, because prices declined, even allowing for MRLS.

By the end of the January 2003 Keeneland sale (so the 2002-03 selling season), the number of horses sold in the 14 sales had dropped by 1,400 (about two-thirds of those in the Kentucky mixed sales), and the gross had dropped almost \$250-million--nearly a quarter, from the record 2000-01 levels.


The last two years have seen a brisk recovery. By the end of last week's sale, the 12 sales constituting the 2004-05 sale season achieved a gross of more than \$1,090,000,000--nearly \$1.1-billion. This is a massive increase--35 percent--over the 2002-03 gross, though, to be fair, both the number sold (13,140) and the average (\$83,015) were both up 16 percent over the two-year period. However you slice it up, though, the market has been significantly up the last two years. But it is also true that the 2004-05 market has only just returned to 2000-01 levels: compared to that sales season, the number sold is up 3 percent, the gross is up 3 percent, and the average is actually down a few hundred dollars, less than half of one percent. This could mean there is yet more growth to come, at least in the short-to medium-term--though most likely world economic, and especially political conditions will have a big impact in that respect.

One interesting story this particular market does have to tell: in the last five years, these major sales have seen 60,699 horses sell for a total of more than \$4.8-billion, and an average of just under \$80,000. Kind of makes you feel a part of something bigger than yourself, doesn't it--characters in an intriguing little world. That's us.

**Key Indicators...**

In the APEX (Annual Progeny Earnings index) method of rating stallions, a sire's 'A Runner Index' is the headline news--that's the top class rating within this method--but it's not the only way of looking at sires. We identified three class categories, which are: the top 2 percent (A Runners, about \$106,000 in North America in 2004); the next 2 percent (B Runners, \$75,000); and the next 4 percent (C Runners, \$50,000). Combined they still only amount to 8 percent 'ABC Runners'. **Opp cont.**

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All the detail on the 1,023 sires assigned APEX ratings at the end of 2004 are available from the *Blood-Horse*, in its supplement, "Sires of 2004." Each sire has 13 different class ratings, but there are four key overall class ratings: a sire's overall A Index, B Index, C Index, and ABC Index. In addition, the APEX method is the only sire rating system I know of which publishes 'age' ratings. These show sires' aptitude for siring ABC Runners (top 8 percent earners) at ages two, three, four, and five and up.

Of the 17 different class and age ratings, I think seven are really the key indicators which define a sire's abilities and aptitudes (if any): the four overall class ratings cited above, plus the two-, three-, and four-year-old indexes. Published here are the top few--eight to 11--on four of those key lists (leaders' tables restricted to 735 sires with 200+ year-starters 1998-2004):

**ABC Index:** For the indexes which are based on ABC Runners (including age indexes), 1.00 = 8 percent of runners, so the top three sires on this list--superstar sires A.P. Indy, Danzig, and Storm Cat--each has right around 23 percent ABC Runners from all their 1998-2004 runners. That looks about as high as a sire can go. So Nureyev, Sunday Silence, Danehill, and Sadler's Wells have just under 20 percent ABC Runners from year-starters, and budding superstar Pivotal--believe me, that is what his figures say right now--is just over 19 percent. Pivotal is the next breakthrough Top 12 sire, I'm 90 percent sure of that now--and in this game, you've got to bet when you really are 1-to-10. This list, boy, this list tells the truth.

**B Runner Index:** Unlike the other three indices we've run today, B Runners are based on a 2 percent band of the racing population, not the 8 percent 'ABC' band. In that respect, one of the most interesting wrinkles I've ever seen in these figures is when you compare the top A Runner indices to the top B Runner indices: the logic is exactly the same, but the top sires in the top 2 percent band (A Runners) have ratings like 5.63, 5.14, etc. As you see from the accompanying table, the scale for the top sires in the B Runner (next 2 percent) band is much lower: just two above 3.00, vs. 20 for A Runner sires! I think it's because when you get into the rarefied atmosphere of the truly high-class, they really do just outdistance the opposition.

In any case, in North American terms, B Runners are horses who earned between about \$75,000 - \$106,000 in 2004. They are very useful horses, and it must certainly pay to know what sires are proving particularly adept at it. Here we do have our first appearance of Ontario sire Whiskey Wisdom, and I should say that he and fellow Canadian sire Bold 'N Flashy have probably benefited from the anomaly, corrected only now, at the beginning of 2005, which saw Canadian dollars counted as equal to American dollars for the last thirty years, when they've usually been worth a quarter to a third less. Canadian-raced Smart Strike, the top sire of B Runners (3.31) and fourth on the ABC Index list (2.81), has had a lot of runners in Canada himself, and has no doubt benefited somewhat also -- though I suspect, not that much. He may be the most underrated Top 10 North American sire at the moment, Canadian earnings or not. Note the two California stallions, and Maryland's Not For Love; and I'm very impressed with the performance of Grand Slam (2.69), considering he has a huge number of runners for a sire who has just had his first four-year-olds!

**ONE YEAR AGO TODAY...**  
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**1ST..... RAILWAY STAKES-GR.3, 6F., CURRAGH (BEAT NEWFOUNDLAND)**

**2ND..... WOODWARD STAKES-GR.1, 9F., BELMONT PARK (TO MINESHAFT)**

**3RD..... BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE-GR.1, 9F., ARLINGTON PARK (TO VINDICATION)**

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**2yo ABC Index:** Here's another really interesting list. Danzig (a boxcar 5.55 index) and Storm Cat (4.43) are still 1-3, split by the perennial top German two-year-old sire, Big Shuffle. This really explains a lot about why these two sires have been at the top of the tree for so long: precocity, along with class. Zieten is a son of Danzig, and Key of Luck (by Chief's Crown) a grandson. And look at In Excess: he's a genuine Top 20 sire, nationally.

**3yo ABC Index:** A little bit different light on the subject. Very significant that Storm Cat is still right there among the leaders, and there is A.P. Indy, just one place behind him. Broad Brush was always Mr. Consistency, but look at the number two sire of three-year-old ABC Runners: Distorted Humor, the overall top sire of the super-powerful 'First Foals 2000' sire class. Grand Slam (2.59) is from the same class, of course, and again I say he must be a very good sire, to register this kind of an index figure with the number of runners he has compared to his contemporaries (except Tale of the Cat--he might have even more runners). Interesting that both Sadler's Wells and his grandson, Singspiel, make this list, too. But perhaps most intriguing of all: Smoke Glacken (2.64). He may have been champion sprinter, and he may be by a Maryland stallion (a very good one, Two Punch), but it's beginning to look like the sky's the limit for this fellow: his numbers thus far (first foals 1999) are very encouraging. He's a little short on B Runners, but very strong for C Runners, and rates above 2.00 at all ages, so far--and that meant two-year-olds, three-year-olds, four-year-olds, and five-year-olds in 2004.

**TOP 8 SIREs - B RUNNER INDEX**

<u>SIRE</u>	<u>Stands</u>	<u>B RUNNER INDEX</u>
Smart Strike	Ky	3.31
Arch	Ky	3.11
Singspiel	GB	2.95
Whiskey Wisdom	ON	2.90
General Meeting	Ca	2.82
Swiss Yodeler	Ca	2.79
Grand Slam	Ky	2.69
Not For Love	Md	2.67

**TOP 8 SIREs - 2YO ABC INDEX**

<u>SIRE</u>	<u>Stands</u>	<u>2YO INDEX</u>
Danzig	Ret	5.55
Big Shuffle	GE	4.62
Storm Cat	Ky	4.43
Zieten	FR	3.93
Key Of Luck	Ire	3.89
Whiskey Wisdom	ON	3.83
In Excess	Ca	3.80
Nureyev	Dead	3.69

**TOP 11 SIREs - ABC RUNNER INDEX**

<u>SIRE</u>	<u>Stands</u>	<u>ABC INDEX</u>
A.P. Indy	Ky	2.89
Danzig	Ret	2.88
Storm Cat	Ky	2.87
Smart Strike	Ky	2.81
Awesome Again	Ky	2.59
Broad Brush	Ret	2.57
Nureyev	Dead	2.49
Sunday Silence	Dead	2.48
Danehill	Dead	2.47
Sadler's Wells	Ire	2.46
Pivotal	GB	2.43

**TOP 10 SIREs - 3YO ABC INDEX**

<u>SIRE</u>	<u>Stands</u>	<u>3YO INDEX</u>
Broad Brush	Ret	3.07
Distorted Humor	Ky	3.04
Storm Cat	Ky	2.96
A.P. Indy	Ky	2.82
Bold 'N Flashy	ON	2.66
Smoke Glacken	Ky	2.64
Grand Slam	Ky	2.59
Sadler's Wells	Ire	2.54
Singspiel	GB	2.51
Mutakddim	Ky	2.49

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**CARD** A total of 989 horses from 21 countries have been nominated to the Dubai World Cup meeting, which will take place at Nad al Sheba Mar. 26. Consisting of four Group 1 races and two Group 2 races for Thoroughbreds as well as a Group 1 for Arabians, the meeting will be worth \$15,250,000. "We are all looking forward to the Dubai World Cup and are very excited by the quality of horses from around the world that have been nominated for all of the races on March 26th," said Saeed H. Al-Tayer, chairman of the Dubai Racing Club. "The Dubai World Cup, sponsored by Emirates Airline, is the culmination of the 2005 Dubai International Racing Carnival, which begins at Nad al Sheba Racecourse on Thursday evening and will present 10 weeks of exciting international competition in the build up to Dubai World Cup day. I would like to thank all of our sponsors who help to make the Dubai World Cup such a memorable night." A full listing of nominated horses is available at [dubaiworldcup.com](http://dubaiworldcup.com).

**Big Names for the Big Races...**

Among the nominations for the \$6-million G1 Dubai World Cup--won last year by Richard Mandella trainee Pleasantly Perfect--are U.S. standouts **Rock Hard Ten** (Kris S.) and **Roses in May** (Devil His Due) as well as **Lundy's Liability (Brz)** (Candy Stripes), winner of last year's G2 UAE Derby. In addition to Rock Hard Ten, Mandella has also nominated recent graded stakes winners **Congrats** (A.P. Indy) and **Minister Eric** (Old Trieste). Godolphin, four-time winners of the World Cup, have nominated 11 for this year's renewal, including **Cherry Mix (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}) and **Ruler's Court** (Doneraile Court). The peripatetic **Powerscourt (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), trained in Ireland by Aidan O'Brien, holds entries in both the World Cup and the \$2-million G1 Sheema Classic. Other European nominees for the meeting include **Alexander Goldrun (Ire)** (Gold Away {Ire}), a Group 1 winner in France and Hong Kong; **Attraction (GB)** (Efisio {GB}), a four-time Group 1 winner in 2004; **Phoenix Reach (Ire)** (Alhaarth {Ire}), a Group 1 winner in Hong Kong and Canada; the German-based **Epalo (Ger)** (Lando {Ger}), a Group 1 winner in Singapore; and **Right Approach (GB)** (Machiavellian), who dead-heated for victory in last year's \$2-million G1 Dubai Duty Free. A number of Japanese runners have been nominated, including 14 in the World Cup alone, led by G1-Jpn Japan Cup Dirt hero **Time Paradox (Jpn)** (Brian's Time). From Australia hail Dubai Duty Free nominees **Alinghi (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) and **Elvstroem (Aus)** (Danehill) as well as Sheema Classic hopeful **Makybe Diva (GB)** (Desert King {Ire}).

**Back Again...**

A pair of winners from last year's meeting are hoping to defend their titles. The California-based **Our New Recruit** (Alphabet Soup) is preparing once again for the \$2-million G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. Godolphin colorbearer **Firebreak (GB)** (Charnwood Forest {Ire}), trained by Saeed bin Suroor, will be looking for a hat trick of wins in the \$1-million G2 Godolphin Mile.

**De Kock's Double?**

Trainer Mike de Kock, whose previous Nad al Sheba winners include Ipi Tombe (Zim) and Victory Moon (SAf), has a pair of high profile entries. He has entered his multiple South African Group 1 winner **Grey's Inn** (Zabeel {NZ}) in the Duty Free and South African champion **Candidato Roy (Arg)** (Roy) in the \$2-million G2 UAE Derby.

**BHB 2004 BRITISH FLAT RACING AWARDS**

**HORSE OF THE YEAR/3-YEAR-OLD FILLY**

**Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire})

**CHAMPION 2-YEAR-OLD COLT**

**Shamardal** ([Giant's Causeway](#))

**CHAMPION 2-YEAR-OLD FILLIES**

**Damson (Ire)** (Entrepreneur {GB})

**Playful Act (Ire)** ([Sadler's Wells](#))

**Soar (GB)** (Danzero {Aus})

**Titian Time** (Red Ransom)

**CHAMPION 3-YEAR-OLD COLT**

**Haafhd (GB)** (Alhaarth {Ire})

**CHAMPION OLDER MALE/MIDDLE-DISTANCE HORSE**

**Doyen (Ire)** ([Sadler's Wells](#))

**CHAMPION OLDER FEMALE HORSE**

**Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire})

**CHAMPION SPRINTERS**

**Somnus (GB)** (Pivotal {GB})

**Var** ([Forest Wildcat](#))

**CHAMPION MILER**

**Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent)

**CHAMPION STAYER**

**Rule of Law** ([Kingmambo](#))

**CHAMPION APPRENTICE** Tom Queally

**CHAMPION JOCKEY** Kieren Fallon

**CHAMPION TRAINER** Saeed bin Suroor

**CHAMPION OWNER** Godolphin

	Sold		Gross				
2000/2001	KeeJul00	130	80,732,000				
	FTKJul00	336	26,146,500				
	SarAug00	137	41,901,000				
	KeeSep00	3309	290,912,100				
	DeaAug00	395	30,733,560				
	DonSep00	436	9,333,822				
	Tatlre00	449	5,561,988				
	GofOct00	585	43,329,399				
	TatHou00	146	51,247,296				
	TatOct00	777	49,477,466				
	TatDec00	1397	74,547,370				
	KeeNov00	3275	304,463,700				
	FTKNov00	119	11,192,000				
	KeeJan01	1207	39,657,700				
				<u>Sold</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Average</u>	
			2000 Ylg -	6,700	629,375,131	93,937	
			'00/'01 Mxd -	5,998	429,860,770	71,667	
			<b>2000 Total -</b>	<b>12,698</b>	<b>1,059,235,901</b>	<b>83,418</b>	

	Sold		Gross				
2003/2004	KeeJul03	***	***				
	FTKJul03	303	28,202,000				
	SarAug03	154	48,257,000				
	KeeSep03	2969	274,125,300				
	DeaAug03	351	28,330,417				
	DonSep03	475	13,986,262				
	Tatlre03	582	9,146,994				
	GofOct03	563	42,865,758				
	TatHou03	110	51,048,174				
	TatOct03	1174	82,597,800				
	TatDec03	1537	108,188,076				
	KeeNov03	2614	236,070,900				
	FTKNov03	120	6,524,900				
	KeeJan04	1258	49,344,900				
				<u>Sold</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Average</u>	
			2003 Ylg -	6,681	578,559,705	86,598	
			'03/'04 Mxd -	5,529	400,128,776	72,369	
			<b>2003 Total -</b>	<b>12,210</b>	<b>978,688,481</b>	<b>80,155</b>	

	Sold		Gross				
2001/2002	KeeJul01	89	63,212,000				
	FTKJul01	237	23,148,000				
	SarAug01	162	62,412,000				
	KeeSep01	2894	254,205,600				
	DeaAug01	370	33,522,260				
	DonSep01	423	8,785,744				
	Tatlre01	675	4,920,029				
	GofOct01	596	39,582,384				
	TatHou01	130	44,204,074				
	TatOct01	749	39,583,112				
	TatDec01	1280	74,212,787				
	KeeNov01	2505	179,566,600				
	FTKNov01	108	6,446,500				
	KeeJan02	936	34,688,000				
				<u>Sold</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Average</u>	
			2001 Ylg -	6,325	573,575,203	90,684	
			'01/'02 Mxd -	4,829	294,913,887	61,071	
			<b>2001 Total -</b>	<b>11,154</b>	<b>868,489,090</b>	<b>77,863</b>	

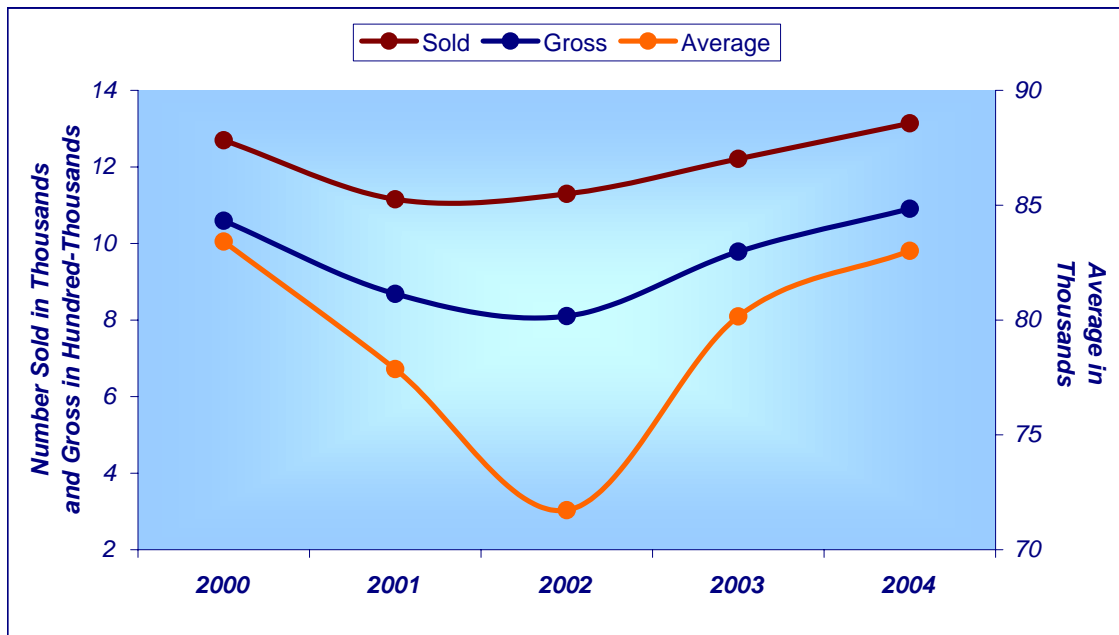
	Sold		Gross				
2004/2005	KeeJul04	***	***				
	FTKJul04	338	38,620,000				
	SarAug04	150	45,705,000				
	KeeSep04	3370	324,904,300				
	DeaAug04	372	34,927,202				
	DonSep04	438	20,401,826				
	Tatlre04	437	9,388,916				
	GofOct04	738	38,121,667				
	TatHou04	***	***				
	TatOct04	1362	122,954,271				
	TatDec04	1434	99,752,615				
	KeeNov04	2873	279,680,200				
	FTKNov04	267	22,938,300				
	KeeJan05	1361	53,418,000				
				<u>Sold</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Average</u>	
			2004 Ylg -	7,205	635,023,182	88,136	
			'04/'05 Mxd -	5,935	455,789,115	76,797	
			<b>2004 Total -</b>	<b>13,140</b>	<b>1,090,812,297</b>	<b>83,015</b>	

	Sold		Gross				
2002/2003	KeeJul02	87	42,385,000				
	FTKJul02	325	31,790,000				
	SarAug02	140	35,242,000				
	KeeSep02	2934	210,809,000				
	DeaAug02	370	26,519,391				
	DonSep02	457	10,753,039				
	Tatlre02	583	8,990,010				
	GofOct02	583	41,453,895				
	TatHou02	124	46,457,710				
	TatOct02	701	49,280,874				
	TatDec02	1338	83,627,661				
	KeeNov02	2377	187,230,000				
	FTKNov02	93	4,491,900				
	KeeJan03	1185	31,186,000				
				<u>Sold</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Average</u>	
			2002 Ylg -	6,304	503,680,919	79,899	
			'02/'03 Mxd -	4,993	306,535,561	61,393	
			<b>2002 Total -</b>	<b>11,297</b>	<b>810,216,480</b>	<b>71,720</b>	

	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Average</u>
<b>2000</b>	12,698	1,059,235,901	83,418
<b>2001</b>	11,154	868,489,090	77,863
<b>2002</b>	11,297	810,216,480	71,720
<b>2003</b>	12,210	978,688,481	80,155
<b>2004</b>	13,140	1,090,812,297	83,015

	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Average</u>
<b>2000</b>	12.70	10.59	83.42
<b>2001</b>	11.15	8.68	77.86
<b>2002</b>	11.30	8.10	71.72
<b>2003</b>	12.21	9.79	80.15
<b>2004</b>	13.14	10.91	83.01

<u>Difference 2000 &amp; 2004</u>	
<b>Sold</b>	3.48%
<b>Gross</b>	2.98%
<b>Average</b>	-0.48%





**NORTH AMERICA**

**YES IT'S TRUE COLT TOPS OBS** Hip [609](#), a yearling colt by Yes It's True, went to Athens Woods LLC for \$200,000 to top the second Consignor Preferred session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's 2005 Winter Mixed Sale. Johnson Hollow Farm consigned the bay colt out of Hollow Design, a half sister to graded stakes winner Voice of Destiny. Lance Robinson's Gulf Coast Farm, the leading buyer at the Keeneland January sale with 19 lots purchased for over \$3.4 million, was at it again yesterday when it went to \$190,000 for Boots 'N Jackie, dam of Grade II stakes winner Supah Blitz (Mecke). The session's highest priced mare was offered not in foal after producing full siblings to Supah Blitz the last three years. The 15-year-old Boots 'N Jackie was a Grade III winner on the track and finished third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Selling as Hip [471](#), she was consigned to the sale by Equitor Farm, agent. The first of two open sessions kicks off this morning at 11:00.

**OBS JANUARY MIXED SALE  
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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
No. Sold	187	130
% RNA	32.7%	24.8%
Gross	\$3,509,100	\$2,651,000
Average (% change)	\$18,765 (-8%)	\$20,392
Median (% change)	\$12,000 (+20%)	\$10,000
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
No. Sold	373	290
% RNA	32%	26.2%
Gross	\$7,164,800	\$5,778,200
Average (% change)	\$19,209 (-3.5%)	\$19,925
Median (% change)	\$12,000 (0%)	\$12,000

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**KICKEN KRIS RETIRED TO STUD IN JAPAN**

**Kicken Kris** (Kris S.--Kicken Grass, by Jade Hunter), who earned a victory in last year's GI Arlington Million by way of disqualification, has been retired from racing and sold to the Hidaka Breeders Association to stand stud in Japan, reports the *Blood-Horse*. The five-year-old, who raced for Betty Moran's Brushwood Stable, arrived in Japan Jan. 12. "Mrs. Moran's preference was to stand him over here, but she received the maximum offer from the Japanese breeders," Reiley McDonald, Moran's representative, told the *Blood-Horse*. Out of the stakes-placed mare Kicken Grass, Kicken Kris won Arlington Park's GI Secretariat S. as a three-year-old. He returned to the Chicago oval a year later for the Million and was awarded victory after a whip-shy Powerscourt (GB) was ruled to have caused interference in the stretch. Kicken Kris enters stud with a record of six wins in 19 starts and earnings of over \$1.3 million. A stud fee was not announced.



**Kicken Kris** *A Coglianese*

**COMMENDABLE TO KOREA** Sophomore stallion

**Commendable** (Gone West--Bought Twice, by In Reality) has been sold to the South Korean Racing Association, according to *The Blood-Horse*. The deal was brokered by Narvick International. Commendable raced in the colors of Bob and Beverly Lewis, capturing the 2000 GI Belmont S. while earning over \$900,000. The eight-year-old had stood at Kentucky's Mill Ridge Farm since beginning his stud career in 2001. He was represented by seven first-crop winners in 2004, including a winner in Korea.



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**\$250 MILLION FRANCHISE FEE PROPOSED BY PATAKI FOR NY TRACKS** Gov. George Pataki proposed a plan Tuesday that would pay the state a one-time fee of \$250 million and annual fees from the new holder of New York's Thoroughbred franchise, according to *Blood-Horse*. The governor also called for the creation of a Non-Profit Racing Association Oversight Board to make recommendations regarding the franchise now held by the New York Racing Association through 2007. The bidding process is expected to begin sometime this year.

★ EAST ★

**Bitter Cold Prompts Philly Park Cancellation:**

Extreme cold prompted officials at Bensalem's Philadelphia Park to call off live racing Tuesday, as wind chills hovered around zero. Racing is expected to resume today with a first post of 12:25 p.m. Due to the holiday week, the track will be open only for simulcasting Thursday before resuming its normal Friday-through-Tuesday live schedule Friday.

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★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

FAIR GROUNDS

**St Averil** (Saint Ballado), 4f, :48.80, 6/38

GULFSTREAM

**Medallist** (Touch Gold), 4f, :48.00, 9/37

**Defer** (Danzig), 5f, 1:01.00, 4/20

**Royal Assault** (Kris S.), 5f, 1:01.00, 4/20

**Passing Shot** (A.P. Indy), 6f, 1:16.00, 1/3

HOLLYWOOD

**Pellegrino (Brz)** (Nugget Point {Ire}), 3f, :36.60, 2/2

**Star over the Bay** (Cozzene), 6f, 1:12.60, 1/2

PALM MEADOWS

**Feline Story** (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :48.40, 11/35

**Closing Argument** (Successful Appeal), 5f, 1:04.00, 48/51

**Forest Danger** (Forestry), 5f, 1:01.00, 10/51

**Millennium Dragon (GB)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), 5f, :59.80, 1/51

**Mustanfar** (Unbridled), 5f, 1:01.40, 19/51

**Park Avenue Ball** (Citidancer), 5f, 1:00.60, 6/51

**Classic Endeavor** (Silver Buck), 6f, 1:14.00, 1/4

SANTA ANITA

**Chandtrue** (Yes It's True), 4f, :50.40, 18/26

**Congrats** (A.P. Indy), 4f, :51.60, 21/26

**Victory U. S. A.** (Victory Gallop), 5f, 1:00.40, 5/10

**Rock Hard Ten** (Kris S.), 7f, 1:27.00, 1/2

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<a href="#">Fusaichi Pegasus</a>	28	19	5   8	7	1   2	3	19   23	1   2
<a href="#">King's Best</a>	28	25	2   2	3	1   1	1	24   26	0   0
<a href="#">Yes It's True</a>	27	16	3   4	4	1   1	1	15   20	1   1
<a href="#">Successful Appeal</a>	26	10	4   7	6	0   0	1	10   18	0   0
<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	25	18	3   5	4	3   5	3	18   21	2   3



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★ WEST ★

**Monday Night Results:**

**RICHMOND H.**, \$53,500, GGX, 1-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, gd.

1--#**STORMICA**, 116, m, 5, **Storm Cat**--Lovlier Linda (GISW, \$676,945), by Vigors. (\$600,000 w/ing '00 KEENOV). O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & Orpendale (KY); T-Gary Mandella; J-M C Baze; \$28,000. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr & GSP-US, 14-4-2-5, \$167,432. \*1/2 to Old Trieste (A.P. Indy), MGSW, \$847,944; Pro For Sure (Mr. Prospector), GSP, \$126,900; Proud Danzig (Danzig), SP, \$151,357; 3/4 to Perigee Moon (Hennessy), GSW-Ire; and full to Penny's Fortune, MSW, \$162,894.

2--**Vaca City Flyer**, 116, f, 4, Michael's Flyer--Desert Rose, by Native Prospector. O-Robert D Bone. \$13,000.

3--**Yerevan Star**, 116, f, 4, Menifee--Sara Six, by Saratoga Six. O-Petrosian Brothers Racing Stable. \$7,500.

Margins: 4, 3/4, 5. Odds: 1.60, 2.70, 10.60.

Stormica, a half to the late Old Trieste and out of the very good producer Lovlier Linda, earned her first stakes win after coming close on several occasions. The five-year-old mare finished third in a trio of Listed races in France before coming to the U.S., where she put together a solid record in seven 2004 starts. She filled the trifecta in the GIII Desert Stormer H. in June, was a troubled fifth in the GII A Gleam H. over Hollywood's main track in her next, and ran second in the grassy Star Ball H. at Golden Gate Nov. 14, her season finale. Returning to the dirt and scaling back to a sprint here, the dark bay was reluctant to settle early, but found her stride up the backstretch and stalked 1 1/2 lengths off the pacesetter Yerevan Star. Roused leaving the quarter pole, Stormica hit the front soon after and strode clear despite drifting out late.

9th-GGX, \$32,565, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, gd. + **MARSH CREEK** (c, 3, Tossofthecoin--Synamint, by Synastry), off at 6-1, battled with 4-5 chalk A.P. Dixie (Dixieland Band) from the outset and won the head bob on the wire under an energetic drive. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,948.

O/B-Eplin Brothers (CA). T-Antonio L Diaz.

**Race For Education to Award \$300k in Scholarships:**

The Board of Directors of The Race For Education voted last week to award \$300,000 this year in scholarship money to young people in the equine industry. The national nonprofit organization offers two types of scholarships--the Thoroughbred Scholarship and the Horsemen's Scholarship. "Having had the chance to review the scholarship applications and interview some of the recipients, I have seen firsthand how important this program is," commented Gay Fisher, director of marketing and communications with the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association. "The equine and racing industries can only benefit from helping these kids with the cost of their education."

**FTC Auctions Raises \$320,000 for Charity:**

The Florida Thoroughbred Charities' raised \$60,000 at its live and silent "Bright Futures" auction and another \$260,000 from its stallion seasons auction, an all-time high for the organization. The live and silent auction was held at Steinbrenner's Yankee Ramada Inn Sunday, Jan. 16. The stallion seasons auction took place the next day at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company, featuring 121 seasons donated by Ocala/Marion County Thoroughbred farms and stallion owners. A no-guarantee season to GI Preakness S. winner Red Bullet (Unbridled), who stands at Adena Springs in Florida for \$30,000, elicited the top bid during Monday's auction. FTC has now raised more than \$3 million for charity since its inception in 1990.

**ROAD TO THE CLASSICS**

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 5	GIII Holy Bull S. Sham S. Miracle Wood S.	Gulfstream Santa Anita Laurel
Feb. 12	GIII Risen Star S. Turf Paradise Derby Whirlaway S.	Fair Grounds Turf Paradise Aqueduct
Feb. 19	Southwest S.	Oaklawn
Feb. 26	Sam F. Davis S.	Tampa Bay
Feb. 27	Borderland Derby	Sunland Park
Mar. 5	GII Fountain of Youth S. GII Santa Catalina S. John Battaglia Memorial S.	Gulfstream Santa Anita Turfway
Mar. 12	GII Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds



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**Industry Info cont.**

**Jerry O'Connell to host Eclipse Awards on TVG:**

Jerry O'Connell, a star on the NBC hit series "Crossing Jordan," will host the 34<sup>th</sup> annual Eclipse Awards, Monday, Jan. 24, airing live on TVG from 6:00-10:30 p.m. PT. The network's telecast, from the Regent Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Los Angeles, will be presented in three segments--opening with a 90-minute Red Carpet show, continuing with a 2 1/2-hour Awards presentation [sponsored by Keeneland Association] and concluding with a 30-minute Wrap Up program. "Jerry O'Connell is a rising star on both TV and in the movies, and he's a genuine horseracing fan as well," said TVG Senior Vice President and Executive Producer Tony Allevato. "These qualities, plus the fact he will help attract newcomers to our sport, make him a natural to host the evening's festivities." This marks the first time the Eclipse Awards will be presented live on TV.



★ BRITAIN ★

**TEMPLE SWITCHBACK**

Sandown will once again host the G2 Temple S. following a controversial switch to Epsom in 2004. After receiving a disappointing entry for last year's renewal of the five-furlong sprint, the British Horseracing Board have decided to restore the race to its traditional venue. The change coincides with two upgrades to the domestic program approved by the European Pattern Committee concerning the Huxley S. at Chester May 5 and Albany S. at Royal Ascot at York June 17. Ruth Quinn, BHB Racing Director, welcomed the upgraded status of both races from listed to Group 3, stating that "the quality of the Pattern race program in Britain goes from strength to strength."

**Correction:** Monday's San Miguel S. at Santa Anita had been downgraded to listed status, but Tuesday's TDN reported it as a Grade III. Won by Going Wild, the race marked the second SW for his sophomore sire Golden Missile. We regret the error.

**NEWSSELLS INVESTS IN RACING**

Newsells Park Stud has announced a decision to increase its number of horses in training, according to a press release. As a result, stud manager Gary Coffey has been promoted to become a member of the board of Newsells Park Stud companies and at the same time racing manager for the 35 horses presently in training. Coffey previously worked with Darley Stud Management and Godolphin prior to joining Newsells Park. The stud's chief financial officer, Chris Vale, will succeed Coffey as stud manager. Robert Acton, who will remain a member of the board and general manager of the stud, will continue to report to Klaus Jacobs, who is chairman of the board of Newsells Park Stud. "I am very happy with this recommendation of Mr. Acton, taking into consideration the development of Newsells Park Stud with both its racing and breeding activities," Jacobs said in a statement. The Hertfordshire-based nursery is currently home to about 80 broodmares, including Grade/Group 1 winners Happyanunoi (NZ), Janet (GB), Mail the Desert (Ire), Snow Polina and Starine (Fr). Previously, a majority of Newsells Park's yearlings were offered for sale. For more information, go to [www.newsells-park.com](http://www.newsells-park.com)

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**MAIDEN WINNER:**

+ **My Boy Enigma (Ire)**, c, 3, **Night Shift**--My Enigma (GB), by Rainbow Quest. Naples, Italy, 1-17, Unraced 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Raymond Sutton. \*€7,600 yrl '03 GOFHIT.

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