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There were no surprises at the 34th annual Eclipse Awards dinner, held last night in Beverly Hills. While none of the winners was the unanimous choice in his/her division, the favorites in each category prevailed. **Ghostzapper** (Awesome Again), who earned 269 of a possible 274 votes as champion older male, outscored three-year-old **Smarty Jones** (Elusive Quality) on the Horse of the Year ballot as well, winning the title 174 to 95. Also receiving a vote for Horse of the Year were champion sophomore filly **Ashado** (Saint Ballado) and champion turf male **Kitten's Joy** (El Prado {Ire}), with three voters abstaining. But **Sweet Catomine** (Storm Cat) was the most dominant divisional winner, taking 273 votes to Runway Model's one. The two closest categories were for sprinter, where **Speightstown** (Gone West) beat out Pico Central (Brz), 157 to 101; and older mare, where three-time Eclipse champion **Azeri** (Jade Hunter) turned away Sightseek to pick up a fourth statuette, 179 to 91.



Ghostzapper Adam Coglianesi

COMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE ECLIPSE AWARD WINNERS FOLLOWS "HEADLINE NEWS"

Award	Winner
Horse of the Year	Ghostzapper (Awesome Again)
Older Male	Ghostzapper
Older Filly/Mare	Azeri (Jade Hunter)
3yo Colt/Gelding	Smarty Jones (Elusive Quality)
3yo Filly	Ashado (Saint Ballado)
2yo Colt/Gelding	Declan's Moon (Malibu Moon)
2yo Filly	Sweet Catomine (Storm Cat)
Male Turf	Kitten's Joy (El Prado {Ire})
Female Turf	Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire})
Sprinter	Speightstown (Gone West)
Steeplechaser	Hirapour (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire})
Breeder	Adena Springs
Owner	Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey
Trainer	Todd Pletcher
Jockey	John Velazquez
Apprentice Jockey	Brian Hernandez Jr.

DECLAN'S MOON, WILKO TOP FREE HANDICAP

Jay Em Ess Stable's Eclipse Award winner **Declan's Moon** (Malibu Moon) and Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero **Wilko** (Awesome Again) have been named the 126-pound co-highweights on the 2004 Experimental Free Handicap, released yesterday by The Jockey Club. During his championship season, Maryland-bred Declan's Moon was perfect in four trips to the post, capped by his victory in the GI Hollywood Futurity. Wilko raced with credit against some of Europe's top juveniles during the summer before registering a 28-1 upset over **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet) in the Breeders' Cup. The latter was weighted on 124 pounds, one ahead of GI Champagne S. winner **Proud Accolade** (Yes It's True) and Breeders' Cup Juvenile third-place getter **Sun King** (Charismatic).

Experimental Free Handicap cont. p2

2004 EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP TOP-WEIGHTED COLTS

Horse	Breeder	WT
Declan's Moon	Brice Ridgely (Md)	126
	<i>(Malibu Moon--Vee Vee Star, by Norquestor)</i>	
Wilko	Ro Parra (Ky)	126
	<i>(Awesome Again--Native Roots {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})</i>	
Afleet Alex	John Martin Silvertand (Fl)	124
	<i>(Northern Afleet--Maggy Hawk, by Hawkster)</i>	
Roman Ruler	Needham/Betz, Liberation Fm & Ashford Stud (Ky)	124
	<i>(Fusaichi Pegasus--Silverly Swan, by Silver Deputy)</i>	
Proud Accolade	Marion Montanari (Fl)	123
	<i>(Yes It's True--Proud Ciel, by Septieme Ciel)</i>	
Sun King	Cambridge Fm & J Conway (Ky)	123
	<i>(Charismatic--Clever But Costly, by Clever Trick)</i>	
Giacomo	Mr & Mrs J S Moss (Ky)	122
	<i>(Holy Bull--Set Them Free, by Stop the Music)</i>	
Rockport Harbor	Heiligbrodt Rng Sbl & Taylor Made (Ky)	122
	<i>(Unbridled's Song--Regal Miss Copelan, by Copelan)</i>	
Devils Disciple	Earl Pierpont (Fl)	121
	<i>(Devil His Due--Stormfeather, by Storm Bird)</i>	
Consolidator	Pacelco S.A. (Ky)	120
	<i>(Storm Cat--Good Example {Fr}, by Crystal Glitters)</i>	



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Experimental Free Handicap cont.

Marty and Pam Wygod's **Sweet Catomine** (Storm Cat), winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies en route to champion two-year-old filly honors, was easily best among the fillies. Rated on 124 pounds, she was fully seven pounds better than Juvenile Fillies runner-up **Balletto (UAE)** (Timber Country), GI Hollywood Starlet S. winner **Splendid Blended** (Unbridled's Song) and **Sense of Style** (Thunder Gulch) on 117. Among sires, Yes It's True tops the list of colts with three representatives, while leading freshman sire Successful Appeal topped the fillies' list, also with three horses. Combining the two lists, Successful Appeal led with five two-year-olds, one more than Unbridled's Song. Published annually since 1935, the Experimental Free Handicap is compiled for a hypothetical race at 1 1/16 miles on the dirt. The weighting committee of racing secretaries includes Mike Lakow of the New York Racing Association, Frank Gabriel, Jr. of Arlington Park and Tom Robins from the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club. The committee assigned weights to a total of 153 horses, 87 males and 66 females. Of the juveniles weighted, 89 were Kentucky-bred, 37 were bred in Florida and four each were bred in Maryland and New York. In order to qualify for weighting, horses must have finished in the top four in graded or other restricted races with an added-money value in excess of \$75,000. This applies to races run in the continental U.S. only. For a complete list, go to www.thejockeyclub.com/experimental.asp.

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB CUP-G2-JRA (Listed), ¥115,340,000, Nakayama, 1-23, 4yo/up, 2200mT, 2:11.40, fm.

- 1--**CRAFT WORK (JPN)**, 125, h, 5, by Pentire (GB)
 1st Dam: Working Girl (Jpn), by Pas de Seul (GB)
 2nd Dam: Shadai Worden (Jpn), by Northern Taste
 3rd Dam: Shadai Prima (Jpn), by Marino (Fr)
 O-Sunday Racing Co. Ltd; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-Y Goto; J-N Yokoyama; ¥60,938,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-3. * 1/2 to Craftsmanship (Jpn) (French Glory {Ire}), SW-Jpn, \$1,647,565.
 - 2--**Air Shady (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Sunday Silence--Air Deja Vu (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Lucky Field Co Ltd; B-Shadai Farm. ¥24,268,000.
 - 3--**Yukino Sun Royal (Jpn)**, 125, h, 8, Sunday Silence--Miami Gulch (Jpn) (MSP-Jpn), by Gulch. O-Mtoyuki Inoue; B-Etsuo Kawakami. ¥15,134,000.
- Margins: 1HF, NO, 2HF. Odds: 0.70, 3.40, 29.70.

Coming into this event off three consecutive stakes wins, including the G3 Nakayama Kim Pai earlier this term, Craft Work was backed down to 3-5 favoritism to make it four in a row. Held in a stalking position early, the five-year-old mounted his challenge in deep stretch and drew away late en route to a comfortable victory. "Nobody wanted to go to the front, so I let him settle a little closer to the pace than usual," said winning jockey Norihiro Yokoyama. "He hung a little bit early in the race, but he put in a powerful performance in the stretch."

2004 EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP

Freshman Sires

<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Exp. Rnrs</u>
Successful Appeal	Valid Appeal	5
Yes It's True	Is It True	3
Bernstein	Storm Cat	2
Cape Canaveral	Mr. Prospector	2
Fusaichi Pegasus	Mr. Prospector	2
Golden Missile	A.P. Indy	2
Lion Hearted	Storm Cat	2
More Than Ready	Southern Halo	2
Tiger Ridge	Storm Cat	2

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Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

HEIAN S.-G3-JRA (Listed), ¥75,430,000, Kyoto, 1-23, 4yo/up, 1800m, 1:50.30, fm.

1--#**HISHI ATLAS (JPN)**, 123, h, 5, by Timber Country

1st Dam: Tax Haven (Jpn) (SP-Jpn, \$508,197), by Alydar

2nd Dam: Taxpayer's Folly, by Lt. Stevens

3rd Dam: Party's On Me, by Stevedore

O-M Abe; B-Shadai Farm; T-Takao Nakano;

J-Y Fukunaga; ¥39,581,000. Lifetime Record:

27-7-6-3.

2--**Black Condor (Jpn)**, 121, c, 4, El Condor Pasa--

Orange Peel (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Shadai Race H.; B-Shadai Farm; ¥16,166,000.

3--**Gene Crisis**, 121, c, 4, Subordination--Daring Verse,

by Opening Verse. O-K Nakamura; B-A & M Holdings;

¥9,883,000.

Margins: 3HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 7.00, 19.40, 1.20.

Settled in midpack early by jockey Yuichi Fukunaga, Hishi Atlas was content to track the front rank until deep stretch. Luck proved a lady late, and Hishi Atlas took advantage of a sliver of daylight along the rail, drawing off late to score with ease. The five-year-old horse, who scored in the Shiwasu S. Dec. 11 in his most recent start, is likely to make his next appearance in the G1 February S. Feb. 20.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN MARCOS S.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 1-22, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00 3/5, fm.

1--@**WHILLY (IRE)**, 117, c, 4, by Sri Pekan

1st Dam: Santa Rosa (Ire), by Lahib

2nd Dam: Bequeath, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Bequa, by Never Bend

O-Triple B Farms; B-Scuderia Blueberry (IRE); T-Doug O'Neill; J-F F Martinez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record:

13-7-0-1, \$325,422. *1/2 to Rose Shift (Ire) (Night Shift), SW-Ity, \$218,253.

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Racegoers at the 1989 Saratoga meeting could hardly believe their eyes when Red Ransom, a previously unraced Roberto colt, stopped the clock in a record-breaking :56.80 over five furlongs. This performance, coupled with another success at Belmont later in the month, suggested that nothing was going to be impossible for this Rokeby colt and he was winter favorite for the Kentucky Derby, even though the big two-year-old prizes went by without him.

A spectacular workout in Florida the following February simply added to Red Ransom's charisma, but the bottom line was that he wasn't sound enough to fulfill his enormous potential. He tore a tendon sheath in his off-fore soon after losing his unbeaten record in allowance company at Gulfstream in March and then fractured a sesamoid in July.

Coincidentally, two of Red Ransom's most talented British-raced sons--Intikhab and Sri Pekan--also had their racing careers cut short before they could acquire the elusive status of Group 1 winner.

Intikhab, vastly improved as a four-year-old, put up the best performance of 1998 in the Queen Anne S., only to aggravate an old splint problem. This kept him on the sidelines until the 1999 Lockinge S., in which he fractured his pelvis. **Caulfield cont. p4**

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Sri Pekan had single-handedly brought Red Ransom to the attention of European interests a few years earlier, in 1994. A member of his sire's first crop, Sri Pekan reeled off five consecutive victories as a juvenile, notably notching up successes in the G3 Coventry S., G2 Richmond S. and G2 Laurent-Perrier Champagne S. His six-length victory over Pipe Major in the seven-furlong Champagne S. suggested that he would be a major force in the 2000 Guineas of 1995. Unfortunately he missed this classic, in which Pipe Major was beaten just over four lengths, and the Champagne S. proved to be his final appearance.

Sri Pekan started his stallion career under the Coolmore banner but is now based in Turkey, after his Irish book fell from over 120 mares in 2000 to around 70 in his sixth season in 2001. Although he clearly wasn't a runaway success, Sri Pekan has had his moments as a sire, especially as a sire of fillies and especially with his runners in the U.S.

When Whilly won Saturday's GII San Marcos H., he became Sri Pekan's 10th Northern Hemisphere graded winner, but only his fourth son to score at that level. Sri Pekan also has seven fillies among his 11 Northern Hemisphere Listed winners, giving him a total of 13 fillies among his 21 stakes winners.

This isn't too surprising, bearing in mind that there are three fillies--Perfect Sting, Bail Out Becky and Casual Look--among Red Ransom's five Grade I winners. Red Ransom's British- and Irish-raced daughters actually have higher average earnings than his sons. Perhaps it was only to be expected that Intikhab should also prove an effective sire of fillies: four of the five stakes winners from his first two crops are fillies, including the Group 1-winning Paita and the Group 3-scorer Toupie.

How do we explain such a bias towards the fillies? Could it be that daughters of good-topped horses with soundness issues are that bit sounder than their male counterparts, simply because they generally carry less body weight?

Incidentally, as a talented sire of fillies, Sri Pekan could graduate to become a successful sire of broodmares. One of his eldest daughters, Buffalo Berry, was recently represented by Chattahoochee War, the War Chant colt who won the Hill Rise S.

Another question to answer regarding Sri Pekan is why his progeny have flourished on America's turf courses. Prior to Whilly's San Marcos success, Sri Pekan had scored at graded level with Amorama (conqueror of Ticker Tape in the Del Mar Oaks), Champion Lodge (San Luis Rey H.), Buffalo Berry (Reeve Schley Jr S.) and Hoh Dear (Natalma S.), and he had also done well with Blu Air Force.

Here the explanation could be no more complicated than that Sri Pekan himself went very well when the ground was on the firm side, gaining two of his three group wins on such a surface.

Because he didn't race after the age of two, Sri Pekan never tackled more than seven furlongs and it was hard to know how much further he would have stayed, with a daughter of the speedy Son Ange as his dam. Even so, he has sired Champion Lodge, a mile and a half winner, from a mare by the sprinter Runnett and Whilly also stays quite well by American standards.

He has every right to, as his dam Santa Rosa is by Lahib, a top miler who acquitted himself very well over a mile and a quarter on his final appearance. Although Santa Rosa showed only a little ability, she has the attraction of being inbred 3x3 to Never Bend and of being a half sister to Decorated Hero. This very good international miler was a Group 2 winner in England and France, in addition to finishing third in the Breeders' Cup Mile and Hong Kong International Bowl.

Perhaps Whilly is now also ready to prove himself on the international stage, and he could be an interesting contender for the Dubai Duty Free.

2004 EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP TOP-WEIGHTED FILLIES

<u>Horse</u>	<u>Breeder</u>	<u>WT</u>
Sweet Catomine	Mr & Mrs M J Wygod (Ky) <i>(Storm Cat--Sweet Life, by Kris S.)</i>	124
Balletto (UAE)	Darley (UAE) <i>(Timber Country--Destiny Dance, by Nijinsky II)</i>	117
Sense of Style	Twelve Oaks Stud (Ky) <i>(Thunder Gulch--Save Me the Waltz {Ire}, by Kings Lake)</i>	117
Splendid Blended	Peter Vegso Racing Stbl (Fl) <i>(Unbridled's Song--Valid Blend, by Valid Appeal)</i>	117
Ready's Gal	R A Rankin & L Wright (Ky) <i>(More Than Ready--Exquisite Mistress, by Nasty and Bold)</i>	115
Inspiring	T Thornton, M & M Buckley (Ky) <i>(Golden Missile--Arches of Gold, by Strike Gold)</i>	114
Runway Model	Everest Stables Inc (Ky) <i>(Petionville--Ticket to Houston, by Houston)</i>	114
Souvenir Gift	Mrs John C Mabee (Ky) <i>(Souvenir Copy--Alleged Gift, by Alleged)</i>	114
Sharp Lisa	WinStar Farm LLC (Ky) <i>(Dixieland Band--Winter's Gone, by Dynaformer)</i>	113
Sis City	Heiligbrodt Racing Stbl (Ky) <i>(Slew City Slew--Smart Sis, by Beau Genius)</i>	113



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for three-year-olds to be run at 1 1/8 miles on April 16

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for three-year-old fillies to be run at 1 1/16 miles on April 9

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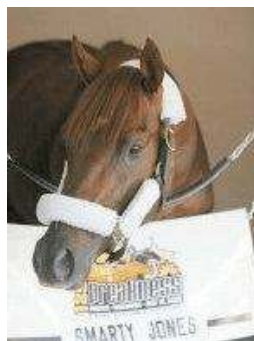
DOWN TO THE WIRE

Between them, they averaged a winning margin of better than four lengths in 2004, but their final race of the season went right down to the wire. At the finish, it was **Ghostzapper** (Awesome Again) beating out **Smarty Jones** (Elusive Quality) for Horse of the Year honors, 174 votes to 95. In addition, his breeder, Adena Springs, took the Eclipse as top breeder, knocking off three-time champ Juddmonte Farms.



Ghostzapper Adam Coglianese

What carried Ghostzapper to Eclipse victory? According to owner Frank Stronach, "His record speaks for itself. He could sprint, he could go a distance and I think he's an exceptional horse. Every so often, a horse like that comes along and I'm very fortunate to have a horse like that." But, making a case for Smarty Jones as he headed into the Eclipse dinner, trainer John Servis said, "We didn't have the luxury of picking spots and spacing races and, unfortunately, we don't have the luxury of bringing him back [this] year and seeing how good he really is." Added Pat Chapman, who accepted the three-year-old Eclipse on behalf of her husband, owner Roy 'Chappy' Chapman, "Chappy told me, 'a good horse can win anywhere and under any conditions,' and Smarty sure has proved that. In his short career--just over seven months--he ran in five different states...at six different tracks and at nine different distances and won at eight of them. You're right, Chappy, a good horse can win anywhere."



Smarty Jones
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HORSE OF THE YEAR/CH. OLDER MALE

GHOSTZAPPER

(Awesome Again--Baby Zip, by Relaunch)

Owner: Stronach Stables

Breeder: Adena Springs (Ky)

Trainer: Robert Frankel

2004 Record: 4-4-0-0, \$2,590,000



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In one of the deepest handicap divisions in recent memory, Stronach Stables' Ghostzapper was an absolute standout.

In 2004, the handsome four-year-old emulated his sire's feat by posting an undefeated season capped by a victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

After finishing his three-year-old year as one of the country's leading sprinters, Ghostzapper missed last year's GI Met Mile due to a foot abscess, but went instead in the GII Tom Fool H. in July, winning by 4 1/4 lengths and earning a 120 Beyer, the best sprint figure of the year. Trainer Bobby Frankel then sent the colt down to Monmouth Park for the GIII Philip Iselin Breeders' Cup H., his first start around two turns. Any doubts about handling the distance were quickly set aside when Ghostzapper motored home by nearly 11, earning a season-best 128 Beyer. Tested every step of the way by Saint Liam in the GI Woodward S. Sept. 11, the bay outgamed that rival by a neck, punching his ticket to the Classic. Trying the 10-furlong trip for the first time on Breeders' Cup day, Ghostzapper sped to the front and set a pressured pace, then drew off to complete his unblemished campaign.

"What can I say about him?" Frankel commented. "He's rated the number one horse in the world. I knew in 2003 that he was going to be the best horse in the country and, if he's not the best horse I've ever trained, he's certainly right up there."

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**CH. 3YO COLT/GELDING
SMARTY JONES**

(Elusive Quality-I'll Get Along, by Smile)

Owner: Someday Farm

Breeder: Someday Farm (Pa)

Trainer: John Servis

2004 Record: 7-6-1-0, \$7,563,535

Smarty Jones's march through the Triple Crown electrified not only racing fans, but also a whole segment of the population who had never seen a horse race. When thousands of people showed up at Philadelphia Park to watch the colt gallop between Classic appearances, his star power was confirmed.

The charismatic chestnut began his sophomore campaign with an easy win in Aqueduct's Count Fleet S. He added wins in the Southwest S. and Rebel S., but it wasn't until a 1 1/2-length win in the GII Arkansas Derby that Smarty Jones emerged as a legitimate Kentucky Derby contender.

A torrential rain storm failed to dampen his coronation in the 130th Kentucky Derby. Smarty Jones, the rain-soaked crowd's 4-1 favorite, surged to the front with a furlong to run en route to a 2 3/4-length victory.

The Smarty Jones legend only grew in Baltimore two weeks later, when the colt stormed to an authoritative 11 1/2-length victory in the Preakness.

After taking the second leg of racing's Triple Crown, owner Roy Chapman echoed the sentiments of many Smarty fans. "I thought he might win, but I never thought he would blow them away like he blew them away," he said.

Smarty Jones's run toward immortality ended with a gallant runner-up effort in the GI Belmont S., but the chestnut colt gave racing fans a spring to remember.

"We had a great ride with him and he is a great race-horse," trainer John Servis said when Smarty Jones was retired in August. "The thing that bothers me the most is that some people didn't get a chance to see how talented this horse really was. He could do things effortlessly that other horses couldn't do."

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**CH. 2YO COLT/GELDING
DECLAN'S MOON**

(Malibu Moon-Vee Vee Star, by Norquestor)

Owner: Jay Em Ess Stable

Breeder: Brice Ridgely (Md)

Trainer: Ron Ellis

2003 Record: 4-4-0-0, \$507,300

With some late season heroics, Declan's Moon became just the fifth horse since 1984 to earn divisional honors without a GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile victory. The bay gelding instead made his play for a championship with an undefeated West Coast campaign, where he captured a trio of graded races while carrying the colors of Mace and Samantha Siegel's Jay Em Ess Stable.

A \$125,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic yearling purchase, Declan's Moon debuted a five-length winner at Del Mar July 31, then took on the highly regarded Roman Ruler in a thrilling renewal of the GI Del Mar Futurity in his next. Off as a 6-1 chance, he locked horns with that rival two furlongs out and refused to be overtaken, winning by a neck. The victory earned him a 107 Beyer, the second-highest of any two-year-old in 2004.

Trainer Ron Ellis opted to pass the Juvenile off that taxing effort, saddling Declan's Moon instead to a facile win in the Nov. 20 GIII Hollywood Prevue S. Following Wilko's longshot win on Breeders' Cup day, the stage was set for the GI Hollywood Futurity. The winner, whether Wilko, Declan's Moon or GI Champagne S. winner Proud Accolade, would likely be named champion. Always in the mix, Declan's Moon took control leaving the backstretch and cruised under the wire as track announcer Vic Stauffer proclaimed, "We just crowned a champion at Hollywood Park!"

"I can't believe we're in this position," said Samantha Siegel. "It's very nice to be acknowledged and for people to think that he's as talented as we think he is."

Siegel indicated that Declan's Moon would probably make his '05 debut in the GI Santa Catalina S. Mar. 5.

"I saw him the other day and he was doing great," she added. "He was feisty and very happy."

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**CH. 3YO FILLY
ASHADO**

(Saint Ballado--Goulash, by Mari's Book)
Owner: Starlight Stables LLC, P Saylor & J Martin
Breeder: Aaron & Marie Jones (Ky)
Trainer: Todd Pletcher
2004 Record: 8-5-2-1, \$2,259,640

Pitted against the best three-year-old fillies in 2004, Ashado raced in six Grade I events, taking three of them and finishing second in two. Victorious in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks in her seasonal debut, the Todd Pletcher-trained filly came up a 1/2-length short to Madcap Escapade in the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland Apr. 3. A 1 1/4-length winner over Island Sand in the nine-furlong GI Kentucky Oaks, she had to settle for second behind Stellar Jayne in the GI Mother Goose S. at Belmont Park June 26. She came back to post an impressive 4 1/2-length tally in the mud in the 10-furlong GI Coaching Club American Oaks. The bay tired late to be third to Society Selection in the Saratoga slop in the GI Alabama S. Aug. 21, but made amends next time, winning the GII Cotillion H. at Philly Park Oct. 2.

Stepping out to face older fillies and mares for the first time in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Lone Star Oct. 30, the \$170,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase came from off the pace and, despite some traffic at the quarter pole, the game filly came on to hand fellow Eclipse finalist Storm Flag Flying a 1 1/4-length defeat.

"She's just the consummate racehorse," Pletcher said. "She's very consistent. She ran well as an early two-year-old, she ran well as a late three-year-old and she ran well wherever we took her--at Saratoga, at Belmont, at Santa Anita, at Lone Star Park. She didn't need a certain track to be effective. She's really a once-in-a-lifetime horse."

The potent combination of Pletcher and jockey Johnny Velazquez, who rode the filly in five of eight starts this year, also bagged the titles in their respective divisions.

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**CH. 2YO FILLY
SWEET CATOMINE**

(Storm Cat--Sweet Life, by Kris S.)
Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Wygod
Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Wygod (Ky)
Trainer: Julio Canani
2003 Record: 4-3-1-0, \$799,800

Sweet Catomine made her career debut with relatively little fanfare, coming on for second in a July 31 maiden at Del Mar. That was the last time the big filly was out of the headlines.

Trainer Julio Canani, knowing he had a good thing, skipped the preliminary events next time and saddled Sweet Catomine in the GI Del Mar Debutante S. Aug. 28. She came roaring from off the pace that day to dispense of her maiden status and established herself as one to watch in her division.

"The other day...I said I had another good one that you didn't know about," Canani said after the Debutante. "Now you know about her."

Sweet Catomine made her next start in the GII Oak Leaf S. and was the second choice to Splendid Blended. But she displayed her closing kick with aplomb once again, rocketing into contention on the far turn before drawing off to a four-length tally.

The Wygod homebred travelled to Texas for her next start, the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, and went postward as the 2-1 favorite in the 12-horse field. Despite traffic problems on the first turn and being forced to steady approaching the stretch, Sweet Catomine accelerated smartly passing the sixteenth pole en route a 3 3/4-length success. She stopped the clock in 1:41 3/5, several ticks faster than the Juvenile, and stamped herself as the best of her generation.

After a brief vacation, Sweet Catomine got a quick jump on her three-year-old campaign with a facile victory in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. at Santa Anita Jan. 16. "She has really matured," said Canani. "This is a very special filly."

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**OLDER FEMALE
AZERI**

(Jade Hunter-Zodiac Miss {Aus}, by Ahonoora {GB})

Owner: Allen Paulson Living Trust

Breeder: Allen Paulson (Ky)

Trainer: D. Wayne Lukas

2004 Record: 8-3-2-0, \$1,035,000

As Azeri's 2003 season came to a close, it seemed the impressive chestnut mare's racing days were over. But with new trainer D. Wayne Lukas, a resurgent Azeri returned to championship form in 2004. She becomes the first horse to win three consecutive Eclipses since Forego took top older male and Horse of the Year in 1974-76 (he was also the top older male in '77).

"I think people will always remember her as one of the really, really great ones," Lukas said. "As soon as she's eligible for the Hall of Fame, she is a unanimous choice. She's done so much for the game. She has a tremendous fan base. Everyone should be blessed to have at least one horse like her in their lifetime."

The champion older mare in 2002 and 2003 and Horse of the Year in 2002, she opened her six-year-old campaign with a third straight win in the GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn. After a narrow loss at seven furlongs in the GI Humana Distaff H., Azeri took on the boys, but came home only eighth in the GI Met Mile.

The chestnut mare suffered a third straight loss when fourth behind divisional rival Sightseek in the GI Ogden Phipps H., but bounced back to defeat that foe in the GI Go For Wand H. A game runner-up in the GI Personal Ensign H., Azeri returned to score a dominant three-length victory in the GI Overbrook Spinster S.

Azeri was back in against the boys for her final start, ending her distinguished career with a fifth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. She retires as North America's leading money-earning distaffer.

"She showed up every time," Lukas said. "Azeri did what we asked of her, she was brilliant in many of her races...and she did it at more than one racetrack, too. The only blemish on her record was when we stepped out of her division. In her division, she was dominant." Click for the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://free.brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree).



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**CH. TURF FEMALE
OUIJA BOARD (GB)**

(Cape Cross {Ire}-Selection Board {GB}, by Welsh Pageant {Fr})

Owner: Lord Derby

Breeder: Stanley Estate & Stud Co (GB)

Trainer: Edward Dunlop

2004 Record: 5-4-0-1, \$1,659,958

Named Horse of the Year and champion three-year-old filly at the Cartier and the British Horseracing Board Flat racing awards, Lord Derby's Ouija Board (GB) added another trophy to her collection last night.

Ouija Board made only five trips to the post in 2004, but compiled quite a record, winning at the highest level in three different countries. She gave owner Lord Derby his first Classic win ever in the G1 Epsom Oaks, a race that had eluded his family since its inaugural running 225 years earlier.

After that scintillating performance, jockey Kieren Fallon said, "The way she quickened...was incredible and, if she keeps improving the way she has from Newmarket to here, the sky is the limit."

Truer words were never spoken. Ouija Board went on to complete the prestigious English/Irish Oaks double, becoming only the 10th filly in history to accomplish that feat. But the homebred may have run her best race of the season in defeat, finishing a troubled third against the boys in the G1 Prix de l'Arc Triomphe.

Once again on the big stage, she proved she was the best turf filly in the world with a 1 1/2-length score in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf.

The talented miss will remain in training next season, facing males in every start during a campaign that could include the G1 Coronation Cup in June, the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. in July and the G1 Juddmonte International in August. The filly could also have another go at the Arc before defending her title in the Breeders' Cup.

Ouija Board was Lord Derby's only runner in 2004, but she will have company in the shedrow this year. Lord Derby will have four horses in training, including a Vettori (Ire) colt closely related to his star filly. Click for the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://free.brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree).



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CHAMPION SPRINTER SPEIGHTSTOWN

(Gone West—Silken Cat, by Storm Cat)
Owner: Eugene and Laura Melnyk
Breeder: Aaron and Marie Jones (Ky)
Trainer: Todd Pletcher
2003 Record: 6-5-0-1, \$1,045,556

Owners Laura and Eugene Melnyk's patience with Speightstown was rewarded with an Eclipse Award last night, when the now seven-year-old horse was named champion sprinter. Under the tutelage of trainer Todd Pletcher, Speightstown notched five wins in six 2004 starts, including his biggest victory, a driving 1 1/4-length tally in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

Speightstown's rise to the top of the sprinting ranks was a long time in coming. The handsome son of Canadian champion Silken Cat, purchased for \$2 million at Keeneland July, made just one start in 2000 and took four of seven in 2001, finishing second to City Zip in the GI Amsterdam S. But a 21-month absence followed and, after just two 2003 starts, he was shelved again, this time for 10 months. His comeback victory in last spring's Artax S. was followed by wins in the GI Churchill Downs H. and GI True North Breeders' Cup H., and by the time he equaled the track record at Saratoga in the Aug. 14 GI A.G. Vanderbilt H., he had established himself as one of the best sprinters in the country. A bobbled start might have been to blame in a third-place effort to Pico Central (Brz) in the Oct. 2 GI Vosburgh H., but he more than made amends four weeks later in his rail-skimming Sprint triumph.

While Pletcher knew Speightstown had talent, he didn't necessarily expect a championship season.

"You can never really tell about something like that," he said. "But he's extremely well-bred and always showed promise. I thought that he had Grade I potential. Luckily, everything in 2004 just clicked, and he put together a great campaign."

Speightstown will stand the upcoming breeding season as a Taylor Made/WinStar stallion for \$40,000.

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CHAMPION TRAINER TODD PLETCHER

2004 Stats: 948-240-154-125,
\$17,511,923

Top Horses: Ashado, Balto Star, Icy Atlantic, Limehouse, Lion Tamer, Newfoundland, Ocean Drive, Pollard's Vision, Proud Accolade, Speightstown.

There weren't many who could keep up with trainer Todd Pletcher this year, at least when it came to walking away with the lion's share of the purse. The Dallas, Texas, native had a spectacular season, with his charges reeling in a hefty \$17,511,923 in earnings, but he needed every penny of it to unseat five-time Eclipse award winner Bobby Frankel as the top earning conditioner of 2004. Frankel, who had held the title since 2002, came in second in the earnings race with \$16,805,911.

Unlike Frankel, who made his way to the top with a small but select team of owners, Pletcher modeled his stable on the cross-country racing juggernaut pioneered by his mentor D. Wayne Lukas. Pletcher's pupils accounted for 25 percent of their starts in 2004, hitting the board 54 percent of the time with 519 in-the-money finishes from 948 starts.

Among the many highlights of 2004, Pletcher saddled five winners on one card at Saratoga Racecourse on Aug. 30, including multiple graded-stakes winner Ocean Drive. He assured himself an Eclipse Award at Lone Star Park, collecting his first two Breeders' Cup victories with eventual divisional champions Ashado, who took the Distaff, and Sprint hero Speightstown.

How does it feel to be honored as the champion trainer in North America?

"It's always nice to be recognized, especially in a number of categories," the 37-year-old horseman said. "We've just been fortunate enough to have a great year. We've got some young horses that we're very excited about and, hopefully, we'll continue to be successful this year."



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**CH. TURF MALE
KITTEN'S JOY**

(El Prado {Ire}--Kitten's First, by Lear Fan)

Owner: Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey

Breeder: Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey (Ky)

Trainer: Dale Romans

2003 Record: 8-6-2-0, \$1,625,796

Kitten's Joy got off to an early start in his Eclipse Award-winning season, winning Calder's GIII Tropical Park Derby on New Year's Day. The chestnut then took his show on the road, capturing the Palm Beach S. at Gulfstream and the GIII Crown Royal American Turf S. at Churchill before coming up a head short in the GIII Jefferson Cup at the same course.

He avenged that loss with a win in the GIII Virginia Derby at Colonial Downs before a pair of scintillating Grade I wins firmly established him as the top turf horse in the U.S.

The Ramsey homebred defeated his peers at Arlington in the GI Secretariat S., then overwhelmed older horses in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic at Belmont. He headed to Lone Star as the most highly touted American runner in the Breeders' Cup.

He was sent postward as the day's heaviest favorite at 3-5, but sticky ground and traffic problems proved to be his undoing, and the crowd's darling was forced to settle for second behind Better Talk Now.

Kitten's Joy underwent surgery for chips in his left knee in early November, but he's on schedule to for a title defense in 2005.

"He's doing good," said trainer Dale Romans. "He's back in training. The perfect scenario would be for him to come back Derby Day in the Woodford Reserve [GI, May 7, Churchill]. We'd like to be able to do that, but [his return] may have to be pushed back a little later."

Kitten's Joy is the first U.S.-based three-year-old since Itsallgreekto me in 1990 to capture the Eclipse as champion turf male. The only other sophomore to win the title in that time is High Chaparral (Ire) in 2002.

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**CH. OWNER
KEN & SARAH RAMSEY**

2004 Stats: 361-84-63-42, \$5,855,964

Top Horses: Kitten's Joy, Roses in May, Nothing to Lose.

It was quite an exciting year for Ken and Sarah Ramsey, campaigning the trio of Kitten's Joy, Roses in May and Nothing to Lose to Grade I victories and, in the long run, it brought the couple their first Eclipse Award as champion owner.

It all began in the early 1970s with a horse named Red Redeemer. Ramsey claimed the gelding for \$1,500, but never got him back to the races. Things started to turn around for the 68-year-old after he got involved in the real estate business in Lexington. He began increasing his investments in racing and breeding stock in the 1980s and '90s. Today, the Ramsey's own close to 300 horses and a 1200-acre farm.

The star of their stable had to be the homebred Kitten's Joy, who put together a remarkable season, winning six of eight starts and an Eclipse of his own.

Roses in May kicked off his three-year-old campaign with a 12-length allowance tally at Keeneland, but really took the racing world by storm with his nose victory over Perfect Drift in Saratoga's prestigious GI Whitney H. He went on to add the GII Kentucky Cup Classic H. at Turfway before running a creditable second to eventual Horse of the Year Ghostzapper in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

The Ramsey's third star, Nothing to Lose, won the GI Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland in October.

Ken Ramsey took a moment while accepting the Eclipse for Kitten's Joy to offer a heartfelt apology for his lapse of judgement at the end of 2004 that led to a fine and a seven-day suspension.

"What an incredible ride we've had this past year," he remarked.

As for what the future holds for Kitten's Joy, Ramsey said, "Our big goal is to try and win the Arc. No other American owner has been able to win it with an American-trained horse. No one has ever pulled it off."

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**CH. STEEPLECHASER
HIRAPOUR (IRE)**

(Kahyasi {Ire}--Himaya {Ire}, by Mouktar {Ire})

Owner: Eldon Farm LLC

Breeder: HH the Aga Khan's Studs SC (Ire)

Trainer: Paul Fout

2004 Record: 4-2-2-0, \$199,625

Bred by High Highness the Aga Khan, Hirapour broke his maiden at Fairyhouse as a three-year-old of 1999, then was sold for 150,000gns at the Tattersalls Autumn Sale. It was reported at the time that new owner Michael Watt had bought the bay with the intention of turning him into a hurdler, but Hirapour raced exclusively on the flat for Watt and was back on the market after winning just three minor races over three seasons.

Sold to Carl Barnes for 11,000gns at the 2002 Tattersalls Autumn sale, the Irish-bred finally made his jumps debut in January of 2003. He took four starts to break his maiden, but Hirapour ended his British career with five consecutive jumps victories before setting sail for the States. Racing for yet another new owner, Ken Luke's Eldon Farm, the eight-year-old was a perfect two-for-two in 2003.

Second in a Grade III test to kick off his Eclipse Award-winning campaign, Hirapour came back with a course record-setting score in the GI Royal Chase H. at Keeneland. He was freshened off that effort, returning to run second behind 2003 champ McDynamo in the Oct. 23 GI Breeders' Cup 'Chase, but denied McDynamo a second Eclipse when he set yet another course record in winning the Nov. 21 GI Colonial Cup.

"He was very competitive when I needed him to be, and he just wore [runner-up Preemptive Strike] down and was absolutely legless exhausted when he pulled up," jockey Matt McCarron told the National Steeplechase Association after the race. "He gave every bit of his heart in the stretch."

"He's as tough a horse as I've ever ridden or trained," trainer Paul Fout told NSA. "He gives you 100 percent every time."

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**CHAMPION BREEDER
ADENA SPRINGS**

2004 Stats: 2540-400-379-331,

\$14,225,036

Top Horses: Ghostzapper, Hour of Justice, Mark One.

Ending the three-year reign of Juddmonte Farms, Frank Stronach's Adena Springs was named the champion breeder of 2004. Stronach, who earned the Eclipse as top breeder in 2000 and as top owner in 1998, 1999 and 2000, led the North American breeder standings for the second consecutive year after sending out no fewer than 400 winners last season. Chief among them was Ghostzapper, who followed in the hoofsteps of his sire, Adena stallion Awesome Again, by winning the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

While Awesome Again lost out on year-end honors to Skip Away, homebred Ghostzapper beat out the charismatic Smarty Jones to give Adena its first Horse of the Year title. Adena also had two Sovereign Award finalists in Hour of Justice and Mark One.

Born in Austria, Stronach emigrated to Canada in 1954 and worked his way up from dishwasher to become the billionaire head of Magna International. He purchased his first racehorse, a \$700 claimer, in the early '60s, and has since bred Eclipse winners Perfect Sting and Macho Uno, Preakness hero Red Bullet and Classic winner Awesome Again.

The Adena Springs broodmare band now numbers 475, and the operation stands 10 stallions in Kentucky and five in Florida. It would not have been a surprise if Stronach added his stable star to the roster after his impressive win in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, but Ghostzapper remains in training and is pointing for the GI Oaklawn H. in April.

"From a money point of view, it would have been better to retire him to stud," Stronach admitted. "But I think the horse lovers, the public and the racing fans would like to see a good horse and so we kept him in training."



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CHAMPION JOCKEY JOHN VELAZQUEZ

2004 Stats: 1327-335-222-181,
\$22,248,660

Top Horses: Ashado, Kitten's Joy, Proud Accolade, Roses in May, Sis City, Sightseek, Speightstown, Storm Flag Flying

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John Velazquez's outstanding 2004 season ended Jerry Bailey's run of three consecutive jockey earnings titles, and last night the Puerto Rican reinsman ended Bailey's run of four straight Eclipse Awards as the nation's top jockey. It was the first Eclipse Award for Velazquez, who racked up 335 wins and \$22,248,660 in purses last year.

As the go-to jockey of top trainer Todd Pletcher, Velazquez won an impressive 25.25 percent of the 1327 races he competed in last year. The success of the Pletcher/Velazquez team was most evident at Saratoga, where Velazquez broke the mark he set in 2003 with 65 wins during the six-week meet, and as they scored the double on Breeders' Cup day.

Velazquez began riding in his homeland in 1988 before setting up tack in New York two years later.

"What makes John such a good jockey is his consistency," said Pletcher. "You can put him on any type of horse--grass horses, two-year-olds, sprinters--and he rides them well. That's a real benefit to a stable like ours that has a lot of different kinds of runners."

FUTURE STARS?

Eclipse Winner	Dam	Status
Ghostzapper	Baby Zip	In foal to Sligo Bay (Ire)
2003 - f, Golden Missile		2004 - c, Mr. Greeley
Smarty Jones	I'll Get Along	In foal to Elusive Quality
2003 - c, Hennessy		2004 - c, Orientate
Declan's Moon	Vee Vee Star	Not In foal
2003 - c, Unbridled Jet		2004 - c, Partner's Hero
Ashado	Goulash	In foal to Unbridled's Song
2003 - c, Saint Ballado		2004 - c, Storm Creek
Sweet Catomine	Sweet Life	In foal to Storm Cat
2003 - f, Giant's Causeway		2004 - c, Gone West
Speightstown	Silken Cat	In foal to Unbridled's Song
2003 - c, Saint Ballado		Foal died
Kitten's Joy	Kitten's First	Not in foal
2003 - f, Catienus		2004 - f, Catienus
Hirapour (Ire)	Himaya (Ire)	N/A
2003 - c, Generous (Ire)		2004 - f, Generous (Ire)
Azeri	Zodiac Miss (Aus)	Died in 1999
Ouija Board (GB)	Selection Board (GB)	Died in 2002



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CHAMPION APPRENTICE JOCKEY BRIAN HERNANDEZ JR.

2004 Stats: 1466-243-210-191, \$4,401,867

Born in Louisiana, Brian Hernandez Jr. started his apprentice career at unheralded Delta Downs, but finished it with a flourish, taking the Eclipse Award as the top bug rider in America for 2004. Hernandez lost the bug on New Year's Eve, but not before winning 243 races and more than \$4.4 million in purses. The 19-year-old also squeezed in an education when he first started out, attending high school during the day and riding nights at Delta Downs, where his dad is one of the top 10 jockeys.

After he graduated, Hernandez headed to Kentucky for a short stint at Churchill Downs, then returned to Louisiana to take the leading rider title at Evangeline Downs. He is not the first champion apprentice to pose in the Evangeline winner's circle. Kent Desormeaux also spent time at the Lafayette oval before getting the Eclipse as top bug rider in 1987. He has since taken two trophies as the country's champion journeyman.

Hernandez returned to the Bluegrass State to finish second in the standings at both the Keeneland and Churchill fall meets.

The Eclipse has been square in Hernandez' sights since he first tucked a toe in the stirrup, but his biggest dream has yet to be realized.

"My ultimate goal is to ride in the Kentucky Derby," he told his hometown paper, *The Times of Acadiana*.

LET'S GO TO THE VIDEOTAPE...

Ghostzapper's GI Breeders' Cup Classic:

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Ashado's GI Breeders' Cup Distaff:

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Speightstown's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint:

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Ouija Board's GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf:

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Sweet Catomine's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies:

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Smarty Jones' GI Preakness:

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Kitten's Joy's GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic:

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Azeri's GI Go for Wand H.:

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Philly Park Still Snowed Under:

Clean up from the winter blast over the past weekend forced the cancellation of live racing yesterday at Philadelphia Park. The snow removal effort involves not only the racing surface itself at the Bensalem oval, but also the barn area, the paddock and parking lots for horsemen and the public. Philadelphia Park remained open for simulcasting yesterday and expects to conduct a live program today, with first post at 12:25 p.m. EST.

★ CENTRAL ★

Patriot Act to Miss Triple Crown:

William S. Farish's **Patriot Act** (A.P. Indy), second as a maiden in last year's GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity, has been taken out of training after being diagnosed with a knee chip. "We found a chip in his left knee," trainer Neil Howard told *Daily Racing Form*. "There was always a little spur there, but it was just a flake." The homebred colt had yet to start this season, but was in steady training when the injury was noticed. "I didn't like the way he was working," Howard commented. "The knee looked a little big so we X-rayed it and we found the chip. With some horses this is something you might be able to overlook, but this is a special horse and we're going to make sure we do everything we can to get him as good as we can get him."

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Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$34,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

PAWYNE PRINCESS (f, 4, **Saint Ballado--Scottische, by Deputy Minister**) established herself as a solid runner last spring, finishing second in the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico in mid-May before being shelved off a poor eighth-place effort in a Listed event a month later. She notched a 2 1/2-length comeback victory in a NW2X at the Meadowlands in late October and stayed in the allowance ranks here as the 3-5 pick. The dark bay rallied from last of six rounding the turn and overhauled second choice Spring Rush (Wild Rush) in the final panel, winning by 1 1/2 lengths. The victress, a \$250,000 OBSFEB two-year-old, is a 3/4 sister to Scottish Halo (Jolie's Halo), GSW, \$406,600. **For the video replay, click [here](#).** Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-4-2-1, \$137,630.

O-Michael J Gill. B-Double D Racing Stable, Inc (KY). T-Gamaliel Vazquez.

6th-FGX, \$32,500, Alw, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

VENT YOURSELF (f, 4, **The Name's Jimmy--Express Yourself, by Irish Open**), an easy 6 1/4-length victress in her first outing over trip and track Dec. 17, drew off down the lane as a 6-1 chance and scored by 6 3/4 lengths this time. Princess Doeny (Goodbye Doeny) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$26,400.

O-Michael J Gill. B-Rick Hargrove (LA). T-Gamaliel Vazquez.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



Fair Grounds 4th **Rumor Has It** (Awesome Again), a half to GISW Forest Secrets, breaks his maiden by 5 1/4 lengths.

Fair Grounds 9th **Pawyne Princess** (Saint Ballado), justified her 3-5 favoritism with a driving 1 1/2-length win.



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Central Report cont.

4th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 4&5yo, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.
RUMOR HAS IT (c, 4, **Awesome Again--Garden Secrets, by Time for a Change**), a half brother to Forest Secrets (Forest Wildcat), GISW, \$604,453, was up the track in his debut over a sloppy Churchill surface last May, but was made the 2-1 pick here coming off the extended break. The dark bay, a \$250,000 KEENOV weanling, raced on an uncontested lead through a half in :48.02, opened up daylight on the far turn and was kept to the task at hand to best Junqueman John (Gold Case) by 5 1/4 lengths. **For the video replay, click [here](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,800.
 O/B-W Patterson, M Patterson & J Glenn (KY).
 T-Rebecca Maker.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Agua de Mayo, f, 3, [Mr. Greeley](#). See "France."

IN ITALY:

Bold Terms, c, 3, **Outflanker**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

Big Luciano, h, 5, **Pleasant Colony**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

IN JAPAN:

+ **Success My Turn**, c, 3, **Chester House--Jump With Joy** (SW, \$110,004), by Linkage. Kyoto, 1-23, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$67,961. O-Tetsu Takashima; B-T M Foreman; T-Mitsugu Ko. *75,000gns 2yo '04 TATAPR. **Third early, the bay gained command in the stretch and inched clear to win by one length. ***1/2 to Washington Color (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), MSW-Jpn, \$3,060,543.

Fusaichi Antaeus, c, 3, **Cozzene--Spring Valley** (SP), by Affirmed. Nakayama, 1-22, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$135,922. O-Fusao Sekiguchi; B-Echo Valley Farm, John & Albert G Clay 1990 Rev. Trust; T-Fumio Koga. *\$85,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '04 KEEAPR. **Stalked the early pace in second, took over in midstretch and drew clear to score by 3 1/2 lengths.

Diamond Prado, c, 3, **El Prado (Ire)--Forli's Slew**, by Forli. Kokura, 1-23, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$90,291. O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-P S Birsh; T-Shigeyuki Kojima. *\$8,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **The grey chased in second in the early going, took the lead easily turning for home and stretched that advantage to 3 1/2 lengths at the wire. "It was an easy race," said winning jockey Eiji Nakadate. "He has very good speed, he traveled smoothly and handled the 1000 meters."

American-bred winners cont. p3

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American-bred winners cont.

+ **Sunward Run**, c, 3, **Real Quiet**--Pretty Run, by Storm Cat. Kyoto, 1-22, Maiden Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$67,961. O-Toshiaki Furuya; B-Silverleaf Farms, Inc.; T-Toshiaki Shirai. * \$45,000 2yo '04 FTKJUL. **Led from wire to wire, winning by three lengths. "His performance in the race was much better than the workouts," said winning jockey Yutaka Take. "I think dirt should suit him very well."

Richmond Girl, f, 3, **Southern Halo**--Eishin Spokane, by Alydar. Kyoto, 1-23, Novice Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$66,019. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Winchester Farm; T-Ippo Sameshima. *Second in the early going, the chestnut needed all the encouragement she could get in the final furlong, but had enough left in the tank to hold on for a half-length score. Winning jockey Futoshi Komaki commented, "She did not have anything left late in the race last time out, so I waited to call on her in the closing stage of the race this time. She did a good job."

Day Flash, c, 3, **Stormin Fever**--Roses 'n Silks (SP, \$116,764), by Golden Choice. Nakayama, 1-22, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$92,718. O-Seishin Densetsu Inc.; B-Nancy C Shuford; T-Hirofumi Toda. *Breaking from the inside post in the field of 12, the bay settled off the early pace, came on with a rush in the stretch and powered away to a seven-length victory. **\$49,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Epoca, g, 7, **End Sweep**--Chilli Myers, by Affirmed. Nakayama, 1-23, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 19-3-0-1, \$236,408. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-J L & Billie L. Gladwell; T-Sakae Kunieda. *\$150,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

U.S. SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Big Arch (Jpn), h, 5, **Kingmambo**--Mystriarch, by Storm Bird. Kasamatsu, 1-12, Shinshun Tokubetsu, 7f. Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-1, \$49,314. O-Big Inc.; B-Umeda Farm; T-Katsumi Minai.



★ BRITAIN ★

FOAL RECORD MATCHED AT DONNY

Cheveley Park Stud's sire sensation Pivotal (GB) left his mark on the opening session of Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Company's January Sale yesterday, when he was responsible for the equaling of the record price for a flat foal. Out of the Royben mare Highland Rowena, [hip 105](#) was consigned by Wychnor Park Stud. The Mar. 9 filly, who is a half sister to the stakes-winning sprinter Lord Kintyre (GB), was knocked down to Paul Mason for 26,000 guineas. While the catalogue was cut from last year, the clearance rate of 80 percent was an improvement and the average of 3,012 guineas represented an increase of over six percent. Today's session, which concentrates on horses in training, begins at 11 a.m. Full results can be found on www.dbsauctions.com.

GODOLPHIN ARMADA SWELLS

Godolphin have purchased the promising sophomore filly **Last Rhapsody (Ire)** (Kris {GB}) from Sean Mulryan ahead of the 2005 flat season. Trained by Eric Libaud at two, she recorded an emphatic six-length success at Longchamp in September before a setback caused her to miss an ambitious engagement in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac the following month. The operation have also added three fillies who raced in the colors of Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum last term, headed by the unbeaten G3 Prix d'Aumale winner **Birthstone (GB)** (Machiavellian). She joins **Portrayal** (Saint Ballado), who finished runner-up in that contest before a fifth-place effort in the Prix Marcel Boussac and the Deauville conditions scorer **Bright Morning (GB)** (Dubai Millennium {GB}), a half sister to Desert King (Ire).

NEW NATIONAL STUD APPOINTMENT

Fiona Birt-Llewellyn has been appointed to the board of the National Stud as a non-executive director, it was announced yesterday. Birt-Llewellyn, who was director of recruitment and training at the British Horseracing Board until late last year, will concentrate on what the Stud's Chairman Andrew Parrish termed the "vital area" of staff training.

Blizzard of '05
The following tracks cancelled racing Monday because of lingering effects from the weekend storm:
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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Cagnes sur Mer, 2.20, Mdn, €15,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19.10, st.

AGUA DE MAYO (f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Madeleine's Blush, by Rahy), who showed promise when third at Deauville last time Jan. 11, was sent off at odds of 7-2 to get off the mark here. Settled towards the rear early while traveling strongly, the \$10,000 KEESEP yearling purchase pulled wide for her challenge in the straight, led approaching the eighth pole before asserting to comfortably beat Saint Helens (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €11,800.

O-R Gates; B-Allen E. Paulson Living Trust; T-Nicolas Clement.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Leilati (GB), g, 4, Inchinor (GB)--Sumoto (GB), by Mtoto (GB). Sha Tin, 1-23, Hcp., 1600mT. B-Watership Down Stud. *Formerly Anchor (GB). **Full to Summoner (GB), G1SW-Eng, SW-UAE, \$361,904; and half to Compton Admiral (GB) (Suave Dancer), Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Eng, \$351,096. *460,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU.**

Nilometer (Fr), g, 5, Machiavellian--Zakota (Ire), by Polish Precedent. Sha Tin, 1-23, Hcp., 1600mT. B-Eric Puerari. *SP-Fr.

Solar (Ire), g, 6, Exit to Nowhere--Merci (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Sha Tin, 1-23, Hcp., 1400mT. B-Mount Coote Stud. *82,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT; HK\$1,200,000 HRA '02 HKIS.

EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

+ Cosmo Schindler (Aus), c, 3, Green Desert--Anniegetyourgun, by Gone West. Kokura, 1-23, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$67,961. O-Misako Okada; B-Gainsborough Stud (Australia) Pty Ltd, Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd; T-Tadashi Kayo.

Grass Bomber (Jpn), h, 5, Machiavellian--Blue Lustre (Ire), by Nureyev. Nakayama, 1-22, Wakashio Sho, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 30-5-5-2, \$921,262. O-Hanzawa Inc.; B-Northern Farm; T-Mitsuhiro Ogata.



MIDDLE EAST



★ DUBAI ★

POHAVE SET FOR DUBAI DEBUT

Pohave (Holy Bull), who was purchased late last year by Darley Stable, is set to make his first start for his new owners in Thursday's \$150,000 Listed Al Shindagha Sprint over the straight 1200-meters at Nad al Sheba Racecourse. Trained in the U.S. by Doug O'Neill, the seven-year-old gelding never finished worse than third in eight starts last season, including a victory in the GI Triple Bend Breeders' Cup H. at Hollywood Park. The grey followed up that effort with runner-up finishes in the GI Bing Crosby Breeders' Cup H. in July and the GI Ancient Title Breeders' Cup H. last October. Pohave will race in the colors of Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum and is trained by Satish Seemar.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

FAIR GROUNDS

St Averil (Saint Ballado), 4f, :48.60, 5/59

GULFSTREAM

Salute (Unbridled), 3f, :36.60, 2/9

Mooji Moo (Jeblar), 4f, :48.80, 9/23

PALM MEADOWS

Niigon (Unbridled), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/14

Humaita (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}), 5fT, :59.40, 5/14

Well Fancied (Prosper Fager), 6f, 1:13.20, 1/4

Millennium Dragon (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), 6fT, 1:10.40, 2/2

Mustanfar (Unbridled), 6fT, 1:10.20, 1/2

SANTA ANITA

Island Fashion (Petionville), 4f, :46.80, 1/28

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Vicarage wins the feature at Gulfstream Park on Jan. 21

Divine Results:

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AUSTRALASIA



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HIGH YIELD GETS FIRST AUSSIE WINNER

Ashford Stud shuttle stallion High Yield was represented by his first Australian winner last Saturday when his son **Canary Islands (Aus)** took a 1000-meter event by 2 3/4 lengths at Sandown. An A\$105,000 purchase out of the Magic Millions sale at the Gold Coast last year, the gelding was not ready for the \$1-million Magic Millions Classic race earlier this month. "We bought him at the Magic Millions, but obviously he wasn't ready in time for that race," trainer Lee Freedman told *Australian Associated Press*. "He is one of our better two-year-olds and he will go to the Blue Diamond Prelude and see how we go." The bay is a son of Teneriffe (Woodman), making him a half brother to three-time Group 1 winner Toledo (Aus) (At Talaq). High Yield's first Australasian runner, Ogato (NZ), won on his racetrack debut in New Zealand.

★ NEW ZEALAND ★

GROUP WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

@Ebony Honor (NZ), g, 8, **Honor Grades--Only Love (GB)**, by Wollow (Ire). Trentham (Wellington), 1-22, Trentham S.-G3, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, NZ\$31,250 to winner. B-Haunui Farm Ltd; T-Stephen and Trevor McKee. *MG1SP-NZ.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-GGX, \$37,950, 1-23, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

I LOVE RACING (g, 5, Cutlass Reality--Naturallystephanie, by Saros {GB}) Lifetime Record: 19-8-5-3, \$109,076. O-Robert D Bone. B-Donna Alvarado (CA). T-John F Martin.

8th-FGX, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:40, fm. **LEE'S RECEIVABLE (g, 4, Joyeux Danseur--Black Viking, by Texas City)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$35,350. O-Tom Roche. B-Ingrid I Boak & Three Chimneys Farm (KY). T-Angel O Montano Sr. *\$1,800 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$4,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$4,000 2yo 2003 FTKFEB.

10th-SUN, \$27,200, 1-23, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW19MX, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

DON'T STRIKE OUT (h, 5, Smart Strike--Classy n' Sassy {SW}, by Regal Classic) Lifetime Record: 29-9-5-1, \$82,209. O-Richard R Kasuda. B-Kathleen Crompton (KY). T-Raymond M Carlisle Jr.

8th-SUN, \$22,800, 1-23, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.

SUNDAY MYTH (c, 4, Blind Man's Bluff--Mari's Express, by Mari's Book) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$40,578. O-Bernadine Creager. B-Omer Creager (NM). T-Joel H Marr.

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Distorted Humor	60	39	8 9	15	2 2	4	35 46	1 1
Wild Rush	53	29	7 9	12	3 3	4	27 40	2 2
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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bella Queen, f, 4, **Olympio**--Queen's Value, by Present Value. SAX, 1-23, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Rich Fontana & Monte Schvaneveldt (Ca).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

- Canary Islands (Aus)**, g, 2, **High Yield**--Teneriffe, by Riverman. Sandown (Melbourne), 1-22, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Murrulla Stud & M F & D B Doyle.
- Longfield Palace (Aus)**, f, 3, **Bianconi**--Drinkcard Princess (Aus), by Al Hareb. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-21, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Drinkcard Princess Syndicate.
- Oddball (Aus)**, c, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Belevah (Aus), by Prince Echo (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-21, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Lakewood Stud.
- Fiery Sunset (Aus)**, f, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--Wintergarden (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 1-22, Hcp, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.
- Sarah Vee (Aus)**, f, 4, **End Sweep**--Captivating (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Avondale (New Zealand), 1-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-G Fischl.
- Proud Native (Aus)**, g, 4, **Unbridled's Song**--And A Hug (Aus), by Ivor Prince. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-J L & R L Atkinson.
- Red Hannigan (Aus)**, g, 6, **Dehere**--Vital Consent (Aus), by Pre Emptive Strike. Sandown (Melbourne), 1-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

- FRANCE**, Cagnes sur Mer, **3.20**, 1-24, €22,000, 5yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:42.90, gd.
- BILLY THE KID (IRE)** (g, 7, **Danehill--Bleu Cerise {GB}**, by **Sadler's Wells**) Lifetime Record: 32 starts, 7 wins, 15 places, €192,250. O-Ecurie du Club Galop; B-Allez France Stables; T-Tony Clout.
- ITALY**, Naples, **4.30**, 1-23, €13,005, 3yo, 5fT, time: n/a, sf.
- BOLD TERMS** (c, 3, **Outflanker--Bantry Fair**, by **Private Terms**) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 3 wins, 9 places, €62,815. O-M Rossi; B-John F. Exenkamper; T-Antonio Peraino. *\$12,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG.
- ITALY**, Pisa, **3.25**, 1-23, €11,475, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:33.40, sf.
- DOMDEMIL (IRE)** (c, 4, **Fasliyev--Ma Bouche {Ire}** {SP-Ity}, by **Shirley Heights {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €61,455. O/B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

- ITALY**, Naples, **4.00**, 1-23, €11,475, 4yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, sf.
- BIG LUCIANO** (h, 5, **Pleasant Colony--Fast Tipper**, by **Exceller**) Lifetime Record: 31 starts, 10 wins, 10 places, €67,060. O-C Boccardelli; B-Dresden Farm; T-F Boccardelli. *1/2 to Excellent Tipper (Vice Regent), MGSW & GISP, \$924,992. **\$10,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Just Choice (Ity)**, g, 3, **Distinctly North**--Native Choice (Ire), by Be My Native. Pisa, Italy, 1-23, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Cornaggia Medici Beatrice.
- Acruz (Ity)**, c, 3, **Glen Jordan (GB)**--Acropoli, by Shadeed. Varese, Italy, 1-22, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Scuderia SIBA SPA.
- Signora Lisetta (Ire)**, f, 3, **Orpen**--Shelbiana (SW), by Chieftain II. Pisa, Italy, 1-23, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Swersky and Associates and Orpendale. *13,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC; 11,500gns yrl '03 TATOCT.
- Etel Parade (Arg)**, f, 3, **Parade Marshal**--Etendard, by His Majesty. Cagnes sur Mer, France, 1-24, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Firmamento.
- Sakiele (Ire)**, c, 3, **Polar Falcon**--Supersolar (GB), by Bigstone (Ire). Pisa, Italy, 1-23, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Azienda Agricola Patrizia. *€6,000 yrl '03 ITYSEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

- Subdivide (Aus)**, g, 3, **Commands (Aus)**--Fionnay (NZ), by Crested Wave. Sandown (Melbourne), 1-22, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Mrs S Bissett & Mr I Woodford-Smith.
- Lieutenant (Aus)**, g, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Sovereign Countess (Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 1-22, Hcp, 3yo, Hcap, 6 1/2fT. B-Mr A Field.
- Fasliyitsa (NZ)**, f, 3, **Fasliyev**--Modern Magic (NZ), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Trentham (Wellington), 1-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-T M Gott.
- Tate Modern (Aus)**, g, 3, **Peintre Celebre**--Darmala (NZ), by Danehill. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-21, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 40ydsT. B-Kia Ora Estates Pty Ltd.
- Gumnuts (Aus)**, g, 3, **Shinko Forest (Ire)**--Make Believe (GB), by Caerleon. Doomben (Brisbane), 1-21, Hcp, 3yo, 5f 35ydsT. B-Mr K S Lee.
- Noble Gent (Aus)**, g, 4, **Desert Style (Ire)**--All Night Long (Aus), by Mister C. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Roseneath Stud.
- Liberal (NZ)**, f, 4, **Generous (Ire)**--Political (NZ), by Dedicated Rullah. Avondale (New Zealand), 1-22, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-D J Gordon.
- Avegas (NZ)**, m, 5, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Petite Cheval (NZ), by Engagement. Avondale (New Zealand), 1-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-Mrs L A Cole.
- Wolfman (Aus)**, g, 5, **Octagonal (NZ)**--Catriona (Aus), by Bellotto. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Woodlands Stud.
- Damigos (Aus)**, g, 6, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Still Friends (Aus), by Oenjay Star (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 1-22, Satellite S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$52,000 to winner. B-Mr N Morgan; T-Gerald Ryan.