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**A GOOD PURCHASE.....IN THEORY**

John Stuart of Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services and British-based bloodstock agent Hugo Merry went to \$1.1 million to acquire **Heat Lightning** (Summer Squall), the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero Stevie Wonderboy during yesterday's session of the Keeneland



**Dam of Stevie Wonderboy tops Thursday at Keeneland**  
*Benoit photos*

November Breeding Stock Sale in Lexington. The two teamed to purchase the mare, carrying a filly by GI Belmont S. winner Birdstone, on behalf of their client Andrew Rosen of Chief's Crown fame. "He's been buying well-bred fillies and we kind of thought this mare was pretty cheap on the market for what she's done," Stuart commented.

"We think [Stevie Wonderboy] is going to win the Kentucky Derby and we're happy she's carrying a filly. She had a nice filly last year. We're very happy with her and we actually thought we might have to pay a little more than that." Heat Lightning is the dam of a Mr. Greeley filly which was sold to Ahmed Zayat for \$350,000 at the Keeneland September Sale. Cohen, whose father raced Chris Evert, reportedly sold an interest in his company, the women's clothing designer Theory. The junior Cohen, who races as Star Crown Stable, has campaigned the likes of GI Gazelle H. winner Buy The Sport and Master David in the recent past. "Hopefully this will start a foundation for him like Chris Evert did for his father." *cont. p2*

**A Charming Purchase...**

When Phil McCarthy buys, people listen. McCarthy and his partner Fred Hertrich III made a sensational score during last year's November sale. The duo benefited greatly from the on-track exploits of Shamardal and had the great fortune of selling the colt's dam for



**Half Ours Four Footed photos**

\$3.9 million and a weanling half sister by Unbridled's Song for \$1.15 million. McCarthy and Hertrich have been equally proficient this year, particularly during Monday's opening session, when they earned a combined \$5.3 million for the eight-year-old Zing (Storm

Cat), carrying a foal by Unbridled's Song, as well as her Unbridled's Song weanling colt, a full brother to Three Chimneys Juvenile S. winner Half Ours. Yesterday, McCarthy went to \$650,000 for [hip 1103](#), the seven-year-old **Pure Charm** (Storm Cat) in foal to Unbridled's Song. "She's a beautiful, big mare in foal to the right horse with the right cross," McCarthy commented. "Hopefully she'll have a nice Unbridled's Song and we'll probably breed her back to Unbridled's Song, God willing." Produced by a full sister to MGISW Classy Cathy, Pure Charm was a \$925,000 Fasig-Tipton October yearling purchase, but failed to make an impact at the races and was retired to stud in 2002. Still, she was able to make back a large portion of her yearling price for Bob and Beverly Lewis yesterday, who consigned the mare through Denali Stud of Craig and Holly Bandoroff. "In this market that we've had the last few years, there's a premium on the physicals," Craig Bandoroff stated. "If you have physical, family and covering sire, you're usually very happy." He admitted he was very pleased with the end result. "I was thinking \$400,000 or \$500,000, but she was gorgeous and as we've seen time and again with Mr. Lewises stock, it comes back to help him on the other end. I mean, not that you want to sell a horse for \$650,000 that you paid \$925,000 for, but if she doesn't look the way she does, she brings \$250,000."

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**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 10, 2005**

KEENELAND.

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
No. Offered	1161	1187
No. Sold	884	914
RNAs	277	273
% RNA	23.8%	23%
Gross	\$224,998,200	\$221,291,500
Average (% change)	\$254,523	\$242,113
Median (% change)	\$145,000	\$120,000

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(Thursday's Topper at Keeneland)

**Big Score for Holmes and Partners...**

New Zealander Tony Holmes signed the ticket on Heat Lightning at the 2002 Keeneland November Sale, going to just \$62,000 for the mare who was in foal to Stephen Got Even, an unknown commodity at the time. "We bought her because we heard about her three-year-old [at the time] who had a lot of ability and that one didn't pan out and we got really lucky because she was in foal to Stephen Got Even," Holmes explained, adding that the mare was just past her reserve. The colt she was carrying became Stevie Wonderboy, and the rest is history. What was Holmes doing for those fateful 101 seconds on Oct. 29? "I just remember making a lot of noises I didn't think I could...a lot of them," he said with a laugh. Holmes, and partners Dr. Walter Zent and John Gunther, retain a Spinning World half sister to Heat Lightning.

**All Systems Go...**

Yesterday's action at Keeneland concluded yet another session, the third out of four this year, to show increases over last term's figures. "All of the indicators are the way we like them--number of horses sold--up, gross sales--up, average--up, median--up and not solds--down," said Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "The September Sale was strong in the middle market and this is reflecting the strength of the middle market for September. It was very competitive [Thursday] at all levels." Without a horse to break the six-figure mark during this session last term, Keeneland officials were obviously pleased with the turnaround this time. "It was very pleasant to have a million-dollar horse, which is different to have on Thursday," explained Russell. "That's the nature of the November Sale--you can get a great big update after you've gone to press and after you've placed these horses." Heat Lightning, who realized yesterday's highest bid at \$1.1 million, is the dam of recent GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Stevie Wonderboy.

**THURSDAY'S TOP BROODMARES**

Hip#	Name	Covering Stallion	Price
<u>1386</u>	Heat Lightning <i>(12, Summer Squall--Mystical Mood, by Roberto)</i>	<u>Birdstone</u> Consigned by Glennwood Farm Inc, agent Purchased by Hugo Merry Bloodstock & Bluegrass T'bred Services	\$1,100,000
<u>1103</u>	Pure Charm <i>(5, Storm Cat--Testy Trestle, by Private Account)</i>	<u>Malibu Moon</u> Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent for R. & B. Lewis Purchased by P. F. McCarthy, agent	\$650,000
<u>1263</u>	Brisquette <i>(7, Unbridled's Song--Pirate's Glow, by Pirate's Bounty)</i>	<u>Dixie Union</u> Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, Agent for Martin Wygod & H. Sarkowsky Purchased by Stonestreet Mares	\$575,000
<u>1354</u>	Flashy <i>(4, Wild Again--Til Forbid, by Temperance Hill)</i>	<u>Smart Strike</u> Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent Purchased by Robert E. Courtney Jr.	\$420,000
<u>1308</u>	Dancinandsingin <i>(4, A.P. Indy--Scoot Yer Boots, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	<u>War Chant</u> Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent Purchased by Frank Stronach	\$410,000
<u>1315</u>	Distant Roar <i>(6, Storm Cat--Wilderness Song, by Wild Again)</i>	<u>Smart Strike</u> Consigned by Anderson Farms, Agent for Sam-Son Farm Purchased by Pollock Farms	\$405,000
<u>1158</u>	Spicy Sauce <i>(6, Storm Cat--Barbicue Sauce, by Sauce Boat)</i>	<u>Vindication</u> Consigned by Highclere Sales, Agent III Purchased by Murayama Bloodstock	\$350,000
<u>1310</u>	Darling Katey <i>(7, Marquetry--Say What You Mean, by Judger)</i>	<u>Johannesburg</u> Consigned by M. C. Byrne, Agent for Hillsbrook Farm Purchased by Green Lantern Stables LLC	\$330,000
<u>1249</u>	Atitudeofgratitude (Ire) <i>(4, Deputy Minister--Missy's Mirage, by Stop the Music)</i>	<u>Smart Strike</u> Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, Agent Purchased by John McCormack Bloodstock	\$300,000
<u>1062</u>	Miss Stony <i>(4, Slew City Slew--Artful Pleasure, by Nasty and Bold)</i>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u> Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent XLII Purchased by Buzz Chace, Agent for Aaron & Marie Jones	\$250,000

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**THURSDAY'S TOP WEANLINGS**

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|---|------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>Hip#</b>   | <b>Sex</b> | <b>Sire</b>     | <b>Dam</b>      | <b>Price</b> |
| <u>1043</u>   | colt       | Forestry        | Majesty's Moon  | \$525,000    |
| B-Avalon Farms (Ky)   |            |                 |                 |              |
| Consigned by Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent for Avalon Farms |            |                 |                 |              |
| Purchased by Templeton Railton Farms LTD  |            |                 |                 |              |
| <u>1204</u>   | colt       | Distorted Humor | Value Oriented  | \$450,000    |
| (\$140,000 In Utero '04 KEENOV)   |            |                 |                 |              |
| B-Mt. Joy Stables (Ky)  |            |                 |                 |              |
| Consigned by Highclere Sales, Agent III   |            |                 |                 |              |
| Purchased by WinStar Farm   |            |                 |                 |              |
| <u>1021</u>   | filly      | Sky Mesa        | Lady Carson     | \$320,000    |
| B-MALEC Thoroughbreds (Ky)  |            |                 |                 |              |
| Consigned by Blandford Stud (Padraig Campion), agent                                    |            |                 |                 |              |
| Purchased by Stonestreet Mares  |            |                 |                 |              |
| <u>1023</u>   | colt       | El Corredor     | La Perdida      | \$250,000    |
| (\$47,000 In Utero '04 KEENOV)  |            |                 |                 |              |
| B-Brereton C. Jones (Ky)  |            |                 |                 |              |
| Consigned by Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent                                      |            |                 |                 |              |
| Purchased by Chestnut Valley Farm   |            |                 |                 |              |
| <u>1306</u>   | colt       | Buddha          | Dance Skirt     | \$240,000    |
| B-Clarkland Farm (Ky)   |            |                 |                 |              |
| Consigned by Clarkland Farm   |            |                 |                 |              |
| Purchased by Cumberland Bloodstock  |            |                 |                 |              |
| <u>1180</u>   | colt       | Pulpit          | Tajannub        | \$230,000    |
| B-Rick Nichols & Bernie Sams (Ky)   |            |                 |                 |              |
| Consigned by Longfield Farm, agent  |            |                 |                 |              |
| Purchased by Maverick Racing  |            |                 |                 |              |
| <u>1032</u>   | colt       | Tale of the Cat | Littlebigthing  | \$200,000    |
| B-Avalon Farms (Ky)   |            |                 |                 |              |
| Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent for Avalon Farms              |            |                 |                 |              |
| Purchased by Classic Oaks   |            |                 |                 |              |
| <u>1145</u>   | filly      | Hold That Tiger | Shy Solana      | \$200,000    |
| B-Nick Cafarchia (Ky)   |            |                 |                 |              |
| Consigned by Rockwell Sales Agency (Claire Reece), agent                                |            |                 |                 |              |
| Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable  |            |                 |                 |              |
| <u>1192</u>   | colt       | Proud Citizen   | Tiffany Diamond | \$195,000    |
| B-Brereton C. Jones (Ky)  |            |                 |                 |              |
| Consigned by Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent                                      |            |                 |                 |              |
| Purchased by MPK Ltd  |            |                 |                 |              |

**Doozie of a Day for Denali...**

Denali Stud was also responsible for the session's top weanling, who brought \$525,000 from Templeton Railton Farms. Consigned on behalf of Avalon Farms, the Jan. 25 foal is a son of Forestry out of Majesty's



**Smokey Glacken**  
*Adam Coglianese*

Crown (Magesterial), making him a half brother to champion Smoke Glacken (Two Punch) and a full to MGSW Smokey Glacken. Additionally, the chestnut is a half brother to Capote's Crown (Capote), who won her maiden at first asking and has since finished second in the GIII Tempted S. at Belmont Park. "He was a very nice colt with a very good pedigree," said Craig Bandoroff. "He's by a popular stallion out of a mare who's not only proven she can get a good horse, but also has a current update in the pedigree. It exceeded our expectations and we're very happy with the price." That was the crowning moment on a terrific afternoon for the consignor, who has been impressed with the trade through the first four days. "The numbers show that the market is very strong," Bandoroff continued. "I can't remember a sale where we put 26 horses through the ring and sold 25 of them or a day when we had 18 horses and sold 17 of them. I think it means that there's somebody there for the horses, and if you appraise them well, you're going to get them sold. There are plenty of cases where the horses went by the reserves by a lot."



**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS**  
**THURSDAY, NOV. 10, 2005**

KEENELAND.			
SESSION TOTALS	2005	2004	
No. Offered	331	329	
No. Sold	251	223	
RNAs	80	106	
% RNA	24.2%	32.2%	
Gross	\$24,996,200	\$18,758,000	
Average (% change)	\$99,586	\$84,117	
Median (% change)	\$67,000	\$60,000	

**KEENELAND NOVEMBER - TUESDAY**  
**TOP BROODMARES**

<b>Hip#</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Covering Stallion</b>	<b>Price</b>
<u>462</u>	Win's Fair Lady	Giant's Causeway	\$2,200,000
<i>(6, Dehere--Win Crafty Lady, by Crafty Prospector)</i>			
Consigned by Blackburn Farm (M Barnett), agent			
Purchased by ClassicStar 2004 Power Foal Stable, LLC			

**TUESDAY'S TOP WEANLINGS**

<b>Hip#</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>	<b>Price</b>
<u>524</u>	filly	Giant's Causeway	Castanea	\$750,000
B-Indian Creek Farm (Ky)				
Consigned by Indian Creek (Dave C. Parrish, Jr.), agent				
Purchased by Stonestreet Mares				
<u>361</u>	colt	Fusaichi Pegasus	No Knocks	\$685,000
B-Pillar Investments (Ky)				
Consigned by Dunford Farm (William H Maley), agent				
Purchased by Tracy Farmer				

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**Stonestreet Still Shopping...**

Jess Jackson was at it again yesterday, going to \$575,000 for hip [1263](#), the seven-year-old mare **Brisquette** (Unbridled's Song). Bred by Herman Sarkowsky and Marty Wygod and sold by Mill Ridge Sales for that duo, the bay won four of 16 starts for trainer Richard Mandella and came within a neck of a graded-stakes victory, finishing second in the Gill Las Flores H. in 2003. She produced a colt by Benchmark earlier this year and sold in foal to Dixie Union. "That was the most beautiful mare I've seen the last couple of days," Jackson commented. "She was just rippled. Muscular, athletic and I couldn't see any faults. You want to buy something with everything and she had it." When asked if he has a target number for his broodmare band in mind, Jackson provided an answer which would have to be popular with several parties. "You give me a good mare and I'll look at her," he said. With his purchase yesterday, Jackson has acquired 19 (through 1284) horses for gross receipts of \$14,770,000. John Moynihan, who advises Mr. Jackson, said a mare has to pass several tests in order to join the Stonestreet broodmares. "We're looking for mares that have run successfully on the racetrack that are also great physicals and are in foal to popular horses," he explained. "She met all of those criteria being in foal to Dixie Union, who we love. She was a beautiful, beautiful Unbridled's Song and I expect him to be a good broodmare sire. She was really, really pretty." Jackson's other purchase on the day included [hip 1021](#), a filly from the first crop of Sky Mesa out of Lady Carson (Carson City). Consigned by Padraig Campeon's Blandford Stud, the dark bay, from the family of Saint Ballado, Devil's Bag and Rahy, was hammered down for a final bid of \$320,000.

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale.

**Songandaprayer Season Raffle This Morning...**

This morning at 9:45 a.m., a raffle will be held to determine the winner of a season to leading freshman sire Songandaprayer, donated by Bobby and Leslie Hurley. The public was invited to enter the raffle by contributing \$500 to the Songandaprayer Relief Fund/Lexington Habitat for Humanity to aid the relief efforts in the wake of the hurricanes which struck the Gulf Coast over the summer. The winner of the raffle receives a 2006 guaranteed live foal season to Songandaprayer, who stands at Walmac Farm as the property of a syndicate.

**TOP BROODMARES cont. from p2**

- 1138** Sheila Purple (Brz) [Empire Maker](#) \$250,000  
(15, Purple Mountain--Ecoute, by Tumble Lark)  
Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent XXIX  
Purchased by WinStar Farm
- 1144** Shuhrah [Dynaformer](#) \$240,000  
(10, Danzig--Sajjaya, by Blushing Groom {Fr})  
Consigned by Shadwell Farm LLC  
Purchased by Dromard House Stud
- 1237** Amirati [Elusive Quality](#) \$240,000  
(15, Danzig--Weekend Surprise, by Secretariat)  
Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent  
Purchased by John McCormack Bloodstock
- 1072** New Castle Lady [Stormy Atlantic](#) \$230,000  
(4, Seattle Sleet--I'll Be Along, by Notebook)  
Consigned by Ballinswood Sales (Bill & Allison Murphy), Agent III  
Purchased by Golden Eagle Farm
- 1238** Ammalu [Proud Citizen](#) \$230,000  
(5, Boston Harbor--Golden Tiy, by Dixieland Band)  
Consigned by Ashview Farm LLC (Mr. & Mrs. Wayne G. Lyster III), agent  
Purchased by Gulf Coast Farm LLC
- 1029** License Free [Tale of the Cat](#) \$225,000  
(4, Miswaki--Star Deputy, by Deputy Minister)  
Consigned by James B. Keogh/Grovendale, Agent XXIV  
Purchased by Cumberland Bloodstock
- 1355** Flinch (GB) [Lion Heart](#) \$225,000  
(8, Zafonic--Rakli, by Warning {GB})  
Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent VIII  
Purchased by Peter Doyle Bloodstock



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**PRIX FILLE DE L'AIR-G3, €75,000, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Amie de Mix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre	123
2	3	Quilanga (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Wohler	123
3	2	Antioquia (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	123
4	11	Russian Hill (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Fabre	123
5	5	Maredsous (Fr)	Homme de Loi (Ire)	Sepulchre	123
6	9	All Woman (GB)	Groom Dancer	Creighton	120
7	1	Hideaway (Fr)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Gibson	120
8	7	Law of Chance (GB)	Pennekamp	Pantall	120
9	4	Lady in Grey (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Carlus	120
10	10	Olimpic Girl (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Rohaut	120
11	8	Brogue Lanterns (Ire)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Creighton	120

**Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France**

**CRITERIUM DE SAINT-CLOUD-G1, €200,000, 2yo, 1 1/4mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	3	Customary (GB)	Anabaa	Pasquier
2	5	Salsalava (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Boeuf
3	4	Linda's Lad (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Soumillon
4	1	Flashing Numbers	Polish Numbers	Boschert
5	2	Fauvelia (Fr)	Polish Precedent	Jarnet

All carry 126 pounds, bar Fauvelia, 122.

**Saturday, Churchill Downs**

**MRS. REVERE S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Elle Runaway	El Prado (Ire)	Bridgmohan	120
2	Manila Fudge	Outflanker	Lanerie	116
3	Isla Cozzene	Cozzene	Bejarano	120
4	Be Envied	Lemon Drop Kid	Borel	116
5	Silver Cup (Ire)	Almutawakel (GB)	Stevens	120
6	Thatswhatimean	Belong to Me	Flores	120
7	Winning Season	Lemon Drop Kid	Jacinto	116
8	Flying Circle	Pembroke	Guidry	120
9	My Typhoon (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Albarado	120

**Sweet Talker** (Stormin Fever), upset winner of the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup, was declared out of Saturday's race after selling Wednesday at this year's Keeneland November Sale. The three-year-old filly topped the session with a \$1,150,000 final bid from Courtlandt Farm. "There's not a whole lot to say," said trainer Helen Pitts. "She's gone." The filly was slated to contest the 1 1/16-mile race if she had failed to reach her reserve price.

**Saturday, Aqueduct**


**RED SMITH H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dreadnaught	Lac Ouimet	Samyn	117
2	Navesink River	Unbridled	Velazquez	115
3	King's Drama (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Prado	122
4	Request for Parole	Judge T C	Coa	115
5	Rochester	Green Dancer	Santos	117
6	Affirmative Action (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	Bravo	112
7	Potro Tell (Arg)	Potrillon (Arg)	Jara	113
8	Certiably Crazy	Fit to Fight	Velasquez	115
9	Rousing Victory	Victory Gallop	Castellano	114

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10a	Evening Attire	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Santos	124
11a	Kennel Up	Joyeux Danseur	Castellano	118

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## RINGSIDE... with Alan Carasso

### BACK IN THE SADDLE

Ben Walden Jr., who developed Vinery into one of Central Kentucky's leading operations, is back in the stallion business, after closing Tuesday on 400 acres of land previously owned first by Stanley Petter and then Dinwiddie Lampton. Walden Jr. is the president of the new undertaking, named Hurricane Hall LLC, located on Georgetown Pike just outside of Lexington. There are three other equal partners in the venture--Brad Kelley, a prominent businessman and former board member of Churchill Downs Incorporated; Patrick Madden, son of Preston Madden, breeder of Horse of the Year Alysheba; and trainer David Hanley.

"Four guys with dead aim on a goal," as Walden puts it.

Walden Jr., who started Vinery in 1985 on 40 acres of land leased from his legendary father Ben Sr., sold the farm in 1998, but has slowly re-immersed himself in the business, buying and reselling horses. Through Denali Stud, he and his partners, the late Jim Bohannon, Pat Madden and Larry Taylor sold Purrfectly, the dam of GSW & MGISP Santa Catarina, for \$3.15 million at the 2003 November sale.

In early 2004, Walden Jr., on behalf of Kelley, purchased Hurricane Hall and has since been developing the property. A former one-room schoolhouse is being converted into a six-room guest house at Hurricane Hall and the farm has three barns with a total of 60 stalls. A four-stall stallion barn is also nearing completion. Horses will be able to train over a six-furlong uphill gallop with Polytrack surface which is very kind to horses, consistent with some of the best European gallops. It will be a year-round facility, something which Walden Jr. believes will be well received in the region.

"There's definitely a shortage of quality stalls in Central Kentucky as it relates to Keeneland, Churchill Downs and Turfway Park," he commented. "It will be a nice addition to have 60 quality stalls because the farm is absolutely beautiful."

The longer-term goal, according to Walden Jr., is "to develop a small, but successful stallion operation of four horses and to develop our presence as a training facility." He reports that he is already in negotiations to acquire "a stallion or two." He is fully behind the idea of full syndication for his stallions.

"The benefit and importance of stallion shares to breeders has been lost, with the prevalence of fully-owned horses," he offered. "We believe that shareholders who have a vested interest in the stallion do a better job of utilizing those shares and supporting those horses. They make better decisions with their mating plans.

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Walden will continue to operate his Gracefield agency and says it, Hurricane Hall and Bluegrass Farm, will complement each other well. Gracefield will be the primary broodmare farm and Bluegrass Farm will be home to some broodmares as well as younger horses. An additional benefit is the latter's proximity to Keeneland when it comes being able to show horses and to vaning horses over to auction.

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**BWANA CHARLIE TO SEQUEL STALLIONS** The four-year-old multiple graded stakes winner **Bwana Charlie** (Indian Charlie--Shahalo, by Halo) will enter stud



**Bwana Charlie at Lone Star Horsephotos**

in 2006 at Becky Thomas' Sequel Stallions in Orange Lake, Florida. His stud fee will be \$6,500, live foal. A \$240,000 FTTMAR two-year-old purchase by Heiligbrodt Stables, the bay was one of the best sprinters in his division last year, capturing the GII Amsterdam S. and the GIII Lafayette S. He ran third in

both the GIII Derby Trial S. and the GIII Carry Back S., and closed out his three-year-old season with a fourth to champion Speightstown in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Lone Star. "Bwana Charlie is a big, powerful, yet pretty son of Indian Charlie who demonstrated heart and ability throughout his career," said Becky Thomas. "His run in the BC Sprint showed his game-ness on a world stage and now, as he ends his career sound, we are delighted to be able to offer him to breeders." Bwana Charlie did not replicate that form in four starts this season for trainer Steve Asmussen. His record currently stands at 19-4-4-5 with earnings of \$388,850. For more information, go to [www.sequelstallions.com](http://www.sequelstallions.com).

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12:**

11-24 \$300,000a Falls City H.-II, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (300)

11-24 \$100,000 Fall Highweight H., Aqu, 3yo/up, 6f (100)

11-25 \$500,000a Clark H.-II, CD, 3yo/up, 9f (500)

11-25 \$150,000 Top Flight H.-II, Aqu, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (150)

11-26 \$350,000 Cigar Mile H.-I, Aqu, 3yo/up, 8f (350)

11-26 \$200,000 Remsen-II, Aqu, 2yo, 9f (200)

11-26 \$200,000 Demoiselle-II, Aqu, 2yo, f, 9f (200)

11-26 \$200,000a Kentucky Jockey Club-II, CD, 2yo, 8.5f (200)

11-26 \$200,000a Golden Rod-II, CD, 2yo, f, 8.5f (200)

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.**

**CARMANDIA** (f, 3, Wild Rush--Her Secret, by Mining), second in the Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies S. last year, won a 1 1/16-mile allowance on the dirt at Churchill July 10, but she failed to menace on the turf in the Audubon Oak S. Aug. 6 at Ellis and wound up 11th in her final start for Carl Nafzger. Making her first start for Rick Dutrow, the 4-5 chalk settled into second as Genuine True (Yes It's True) sailed along on the lead. Carmandia--not the 1993 Breeders' Cup Sprint winner--set her sights on the pacesetter in the stretch and just got up in the last jump to win by a head.

**Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-2-2, \$115,843.

O/B-Buckram Oak Farm (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

**7th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft.**

**MOTOR CITY MAMA** (f, 2, City Zip--Private Idaho, by Private Terms) put it all together in her third start, graduating by four lengths at Belmont Oct. 2. The 7-2 second choice here, she raced four wide, put her head in front in the stretch and came home 3 1/2 lengths clear of Doll Baby (Citidancer). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$56,250.

O-William B Fuccillo. B-Gus Schoenborn Jr (NY). T-Linda Rice.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN FRANCE:**

**Pyramid Love**, f, 2, **Fusaichi Pegasus**. See "France."

+ **Great Gorge**, c, 2, **Gulch**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

**IN DUBAI:**

**Burgundian**, c, 3, **Red Ransom**--Prospectora, by Mr. Prospector. Nad al Sheba, 11-10, 1800m, plate race. B-707 Farm & Gainesway Farm. \*\$350,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. \*\*3/4 to Settlement (Kris S.), GISP-US, \$143,000.



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**Wednesday Night's Results:**

4th-MED, \$36,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70yd, 1:42 1/5, gd.

**BRAZILIAN** (f, 3, [Stravinsky](#)--Golden Pond {Ire} {MGSW-US & SW-Fr, \$280,421}, by Don't Forget Me {Ire}), a \$500,000 KEEAPR two-year-old, lost the lead late when second in her turf debut over this course and distance last October. She graduated by eight lengths in her next outing at Calder Nov. 22, but hadn't faced the starter since. The long layoff didn't deter bettors from sending her off at 4-5, and the dark bay lived up to those odds. Off a beat slowly, she took charge after a half mile and opened up in the lane for an eight-length success. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$40,920. O-Peachtree Stable. B-Nakamura Chikusan Ltd (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

5th-MED, \$34,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, my.

**SCHOLASTIC GIANT** (f, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Oxford Scholar {SW, \$102,029}, by Seeking the Gold) didn't have much speed in her Sept. 18 bow at Monmouth, finishing sixth in that six-furlong test. Stretching out for her return, the 3-1 third choice saved ground in the early stages, made her move on the far turn and drew off by 7 1/2 lengths under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,740. O/B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Mark A Hennig.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

4th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:27 1/5, ft.  
+ **UNBRIDLED BELLE** (f, 2, [Broken Vow](#)--Little Bold Belle {SW}, by Silver Buck) had been training smartly at Bowie ahead of her debut and went postward as the 2-1 second choice. The dark bay recovered quickly from a slow start to race five wide, put away 1-2 Racing Bridgett (Not for Love) in the lane and went on to score by 3 1/4 lengths over the favorite. A \$4,000 KEESEP yearling, she becomes the eighth winner for her freshman sire (by Unbridled). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,820. O-Paul L Fowler Jr. B-Six Venture Charger (KY). T-Gary Capuano.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

**HIP#1955 - SPRING RUSH**

Multiple 2005 Stakes winner **SPRING RUSH** won the Phoenix Stakes on 10/7 and ran second in the Witches Brew S. on 10/29 increasing her earnings to \$220,975. She is selling with Taylor Made at KEENOV as a Racing / Broodmare Prospect.

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**First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Nov. 11**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ALBERT THE GREAT** (Go for Gin), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 69/9/0  
5-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Great Bridge, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- AUSTINPOWER (JPN)** (Sunday Silence), Lou-Roe, \$3K, 8/0/0  
2-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Make Us Happy, \$35K EAS SEP yrl
- BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 92/8/1  
6-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Derby Vow, \$60K EAS MAY 2yo
- 6-MED**, Msw, 1m, Coastal Vow, \$70K EAS MAY 2yo
- CONSCIENCE CLEAR** (Relaunch), Martin, \$1000, 12/2/0  
3-HOO, Stk, 6f, Dixie Dell, 5-1
- ECTON PARK** (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 53/8/2  
1-CRC, Msw, 1m, Saffronista, \$15K OBS APR 2yo, 9-5
- KING CUGAT** (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$10K, 45/3/1  
6-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Corryville, \$22K EAS SEP yrl
- MOJAVE MOON** (Mr. Prospector), Bonita, \$8K, 43/1/0  
5-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Sherman Act, \$10K EAS SUM 2yo, 20-1
- PRIME TIMBER** (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 62/9/1  
2-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Prime Honor, \$60K OBS JUN 2yo
- SAILOR'S WARNING** (Storm Cat), Dead, 23/1/0  
6-MED, Msw, 1m, Serious Business
- SONGANDAPRAYER** (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 61/15/2  
5-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Melissa's Prayer, \$145K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1
- TIZNOW** (Cee's Tizzy), WinStar, \$30K, 90/6/1  
10-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Tiznow Or Never, \$110K KEE SEP yrl
- 10-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, So Busted, \$55K KEE SEP yrl
- 10-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Cause of War, \$85K FTF FEB 2yo

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Friday, Nov. 11**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- CAT POWER** (Storm Cat), RC, \$750, 50/5/1  
3-HOO, Stk, 6f, Northern Lady, 3-1
- CATIENUS** (Storm Cat), Highcliff, \$4K, 112/43/4  
3-HOO, Stk, 6f, Spotless Mind, 4-1
- CHESTER HOUSE** (Mr. Prospector), Dead, 127/34/4  
4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Hostess, \$70K KEE SEP yrl
- HIGH YIELD** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 199/51/1  
4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Princess Corrigan
- ROYAL ANTHEM** (Theatrical {Ire}), Hopewell, \$10K, 144/26/1  
4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Perfect Promise
- 6-MED, Msw, 1m, +Presious Passion
- WESTERN EXPRESSION** (Gone West), Highcliff, \$10K, 115/26/1  
2-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Deeds Not Words

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**Ransdell Elected to KEEP Board:**

The Kentucky Equine Education Project has announced that Western Kentucky University President Dr. Gary Ransdell has been elected to its board of directors. WKU has become the fastest growing public university in the state under Ransdell's leadership. "Kentucky's equine economy is a fundamental building block for the Commonwealth's economy," said Ransdell. "I look forward to working with the KEEP Board to strengthen both. I am honored to have been selected." KEEP is currently seeking a constitutional amendment to allow full casino-style gaming for racetrack operated facilities, and will once again make its case for the removal of sales tax paid by horse owners for feed, fencing and equipment.



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★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

**CORONATION FUTURITY S.**, \$214,431, WOX, 11-10, 2yo, 1 1/8m, 1:54 4/5, ft.

1--**#THINKING OUT LOUD, 122, c, 2, by Regal Classic**

1st Dam: **An Og'gotaway, by Ogygian**

2nd Dam: **Reine Imperiale (Fr), by King Emperor**

3rd Dam: **Rescousse (Fr), by Emerson (Brz)**

(\$77,690 yrl '04 ONTSEP). O-D Morgan Firestone; B-Bernard & Karen McCormack (ON); T-David R Bell; J-T Kabel; \$127,446. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$176,588.

2--**Pyramid Park, 122, c, 2, Tethra--Heavenley Lark, by Septieme Ciel.** O-Eaton Hall Farm. \$42,482.

3--**Shillelagh Slew, 122, c, 2, Chief Seattle--Frippalina, by Theatrical (Ire).** O-James David Harold Thomas. \$23,365.

Margins: NK, NK, 1HF. Odds: 10.60, 12.80, 8.45.

Thinking Out Loud prevailed in a blanket finish to win his first stakes race. The Ontario-bred crossed the finish

line first in his initial route attempt, a Sept. 28 off-the-turf maiden at Woodbine, but was disqualified and placed second after leading every step of the way. Wearing blinkers for the first time Oct. 15, he duly made amends with a front-running win over

this surface. Dismissed at 10-1 with this step up in class, the bay was well positioned from the start. He drew closer with a half mile to run, hit the front in deep stretch and got the better of his rivals late. "They [the blinkers] helped him out a little bit, but I think racing has helped him [more]," commented winning trainer David Bell. "He's going to mature as he gets older. He's still kind of a kid learning."

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7th-WOX, \$52,939, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00, ft.

+ **LIKE A GEM (f, 2, Tactical Cat--Its a Ruby, by Rubiano)** wasn't given much of a shot here at 18-1. Unhurried early, the grey came running five wide and reeled in Shes the Real Deal (Songandaprayer) to win by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,348.

O-Hillsbrook Farms. B-Garland E Williamson (ON). T-Daniel J Vella.

**LABEEB S.**, \$97,619, WOX, 11-10, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 3/5, ft.

1--**#ESTEVAN, 118, c, 4, Grand Slam--Sandy's Storm (SP), by Storm Cat.** (\$150,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$525,000 2yo '03 KEEAPR). O-James & Alice Sapara; B-James S Karp (KY); T-Josie Carroll; J-P Husbands; \$58,167. Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-3, \$300,681. \* 1/2 to Field Cat (Metfield), SW & GSP, \$309,833.

2--**Vegas Venture, 118, g, 5, Gold Fever--Ibtikar, by Private Account.** (\$47,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo 2002 OBSFEB). \$19,389.

3--**Sky Diamond, 118, g, 5, Sky Classic--Sometimesadiamond, by Mr. Prospector.** \$10,664. Margins: 3HF, 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 7.30, 13.15, 0.80.

Estevan had been plying his trade on turf as of late, pairing up one-mile optional claiming wins July 30 and Aug. 13 before running third to Awesome Action (Awesome Again) in an eight-furlong allowance Oct. 9. Back on the main track this time, the dark bay had a ground-saving trip, swung wide on the far turn and finished strongly for his first stakes victory. The Labeeb was supposed to be contested on the turf Sunday, but was forced to be rescheduled when high winds caused the cancellation of the card.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$44,668, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, wf.

**SWING YOUR PARTNER (c, 3, Wheaton--Dosey Doe, by Foreign Survivor)** graduated in his first appearance on the dirt at Woodbine in June before reeling off a trio of thirds when moved out West to the barn of former Bob Baffert assistant Tim Yakteen. The latest was while trying a sixteenth shorter over the Santa Anita turf Oct. 12 and the bay was sent off the 7-2 third choice to bump up his game in his return to the main track this time. Settled off the early pace, the \$5,500 OBSAUG yearling purchase swung out for the stretch drive, rallied to take over late and inched clear in the final strides to score by one length over Threesixtysecurity (Dixie Union). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-4, \$78,041.

O-Michael Bello, Jack Mandato & Russell Sarno. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds, Inc (FL). T-Tim Yakteen.



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**SHEIKH MOHAMMED BUYS PIVOTAL SHARE**

Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum has acquired a 25 percent share in Cheveley Park Stud's resident sire **Pivotal (GB)** (Polar Falcon--Fearless Revival {GB}, by Cozzene) for an undisclosed sum, *Racing Post* reported yesterday. Britain's most expensive stallion at a fee of £65,000, Pivotal will remain at David and Patricia Thompson's Newmarket base after the deal was negotiated by John Ferguson and Cheveley's Managing Director Chris Richardson. "We're very pleased to have their support and the likelihood of some very good mares coming to him," Richardson told the *Post*. "It was just a private arrangement. With a horse of that value, it's a good investment from our point of view. It's nice they had the confidence to do it, and it's good for everyone. It's good for European breeders to have their support." Pivotal's rise to prominence in recent years has come due to the exploits of Somnus (GB), Kyllachy (GB), Chorist (GB), Golden Apples (Ire), Megahertz (GB) and Saoire (GB).

**UNIRE INVESTIGATING CONTROVERSY** Italy's ruling body Unire is to look into the saga surrounding the Goffs bonus scheme after two jockeys were fined and banned in a race which featured chief contender Lady Marzia (Ire) at Siracusa on Saturday. After that filly won the Premio Giovane Italia, a nursery marred by withdrawals, she took the lead in the race for the €250,000 points-based Buyers' Prize. However, the local stewards took a hard line and judged that jockeys Giuseppe Bologna and Roberto Fontana, who partnered the third and fourth, had not made enough effort and suspended them for 20 days and set a fine of €2,000 each. Goffs have yet to announce the winner of the competition, which ended on Sunday and in which the Roberto Feligioni-trained Sabana Perdida (Ire) and Wovoka (Ire), from the yard of Mick Channon, currently sit in joint-second place.

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX CERES-Listed**, €47,000, Fontainebleau, 11-10, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.30, vsf.

- 1--**OZONE BERE (FR)**, 128, f, 3, by Verglas (Ire)  
 1st Dam: **Ajab Alzamaan (GB)**, by Rainbow Quest  
 2nd Dam: **Alwathba**, by Lyphard  
 3rd Dam: **D'Arqueangel**, by Raise a Native (€85,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG). O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Inv Inc; T-Jean-Marc Capitte; J-Thierry Thulliez; €23,500. Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 8 wins, 4 places, €156,850. \*1/2 to Shuwaib (GB) (Polish Precedent), SW-Fr, GSP-Ger, SP-Eng.
  - 2--**Saishu (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Sagar Pride (Ire), by Jareer. €9,400.
  - 3--**Alice Town (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Darshaan (GB)--Cape Grace (Ire), by Priolo. €7,050.
- Margins: 1HF, 2, HF. Odds: 3.30, 4.50, 2.00.  
 Also Ran: Fading Light (GB), Ovidie (Fr), Papier Mache (Ire).

Ozone Bere captured the Listed la Coupe des Pouliches at Marseille-Borely May 28 before finishing sixth in the July 3 G3 Prix Chloe at Chantilly and fifth in the Listed Prix Occitanie at la Teste de Buch Sept. 10. Buoyed by a confidence-boosting conditions score at Marseille-Borely last time Oct. 5, she raced in third throughout the early stages before quickening to lead at the eighth pole and comfortably holding Saishu in the drive to the line.

**Fontainebleau, 1.35, Cond**, €31,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 2:00.00, vsf.

**JE TRACE (FR)** (c, 2, **Marathon--Lettre de Lune {Fr}**, by **Cadoudal {Fr}**) was ignored by the crowd at 12-1 coming off a success in a Deauville claimer last time Oct. 17. Soon at the fore, he stayed at the head and repelled the late threat of Dream in Blue (Fr) (Munir {GB}) to score by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €32,000. O-H Soler; B-Ecurie Etoiles du Galop; T-Elie Lellouche.

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**Fontainebleau, 2.05, Cond, €31,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 2:00.60, vsf.**

**PYRAMID LOVE (f, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus--Pyramid Lake, by Broad Brush),** fourth on her latest outing in the Oct. 18 G3 Prix des Reservoirs at Deauville, was sent off the 7-10 favorite for this drop in class and grabbed the early lead. Clinging gamely to her advantage late on, she had a short head to spare over Alix Road (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €32,000.

O/B-J P J Dubois; T-Yves de Nicolay.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN DUBAI:**

**Secret Plot (GB), g, 7, Machiavellian--La Confederation (GB) (GSW-Eng, \$117,045),** by Nureyev. Nad al Sheba, 11-10, 2000m, hcp. B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum.

**Baldaquin (GB), g, 8, Barathea (Ire)--Nibbs Point (Ire) (SW & GSP-Eng),** by Sure Blade. Nad al Sheba, 11-10, 1400m, Emirates Sky Cargo Trophy. B-Lord Halifax. \*1/2 to Border Arrow (GB) (Selkirk), GSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ity, GSP-Fr & Ger, \$528,137. \*\*150,000gns yrl '98 TATHOU.



AUSTRALASIA



**JOYEUX DANSEUR DIES** Grade I winner **Joyeux Danseur** (Nureyev--Fabuleux Jane, by \*Le Fabuleux) died Tuesday at Wattle Brae Thoroughbred Stud in Australia. The 12-year-old stallion, covering his second book of Australian broodmares, suffered a burst caecum. "Joyeux Danseur was looking at a bigger book than in 2004 following the birth of his first Australian-bred foals which are truly magnificent," said Wattle Brae principal Phoebe Turkington. "Many of the breeders who supported him in his first year were making repeat bookings on the strength of the Joyeux Danseur foals born on their property." Joyeux Danseur, winner of the 1998 GI Early Times Turf Classic S., began his stud career in 1999 at Three Chimneys in Kentucky. He has been represented by over 61 winners from 101 U.S. runners and is the sire of stakes winners Siren Lure and Golden Joy.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**SOUTH OCEAN S., \$107,060, WOX, 11-9, (R), (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5, my.**

1--**#LA GRAN MARYLIN, 115, f, 2, Compadre--Josie Fortune, by Alleged.** O/B-Fieldstone Farms Inc (ON); T-Hugo S Taft; J-S Callaghan; \$63,225. Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-1, \$148,553.

2--**Questuary, 116, f, 2, Archers Bay--Mordacious, by Ascot Knight.** \$21,075.

3--**Perigee Girl, 117, f, 2, Perigee Moon--Xlendi Girl, by Tralos.** \$11,591.

Margins: 3HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 3.80, 15.25, 1.25.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**3rd-CDX, \$59,310, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.**

**CHIPPEWA TRAIL (c, 4, General Royal--Delight U. S. A., by Quiet American)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-4-3-5, \$195,316. O-Briland Farm. B-Mrs Stacy Mitchell & Briland Farm (KY). T-Bernard S Flint. \*1/2 to Tempus Fugit (Alphabet Soup), MSW & GSP, \$342,221.

**6th-WOX, \$57,322, 11-9, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, my.**

**ARE YOU SERIOUS (g, 3, You and I--Iron Feather, by Crafty Prospector)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$105,202. O-Vince Fazzini. B-Gardiner Farms Limited (ON). T-Robert P Tiller. \*\$32,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP.

**9th-CDX, \$54,900, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.**

**GOODSPRINGS (f, 4, Wekiva Springs--Krispar {Fr}, by Kris {GB})** Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-0, \$96,309. O/B-4-D Stable (KY). T-Charles Lopresti. \*1/2 to Mr. Krisley (Mr. Greeley), GSP, \$205,988.

**6th-MED, \$47,500, 11-9, (S), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, my.**

**KNIGHTSOUND (g, 4, Concerto--Knightsridge {SP}, by Pentelicus)** Lifetime Record: 25-4-5-3, \$140,828. O-Catherine M Nicola. B-A Womans Thing (NJ). T-Juan Serey.

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**6th-AQU, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45, gd.**

**FIDDLERS CAT (c, 4, Tomorrows Cat--Carolina Kidnap, by Belong to Me)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$101,894. O-Steven Peskoff. B-Fiddlers Green Stable (NY). T-Del W Carroll II.

**1st-AQU, \$44,000, (S), N1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 2/5, gd.**

**CHRISTINA'S MELODY (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Adorable Minister, by Deputy Minister)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$63,355. O-The Three Colleens Stable. B-Mia Gallo & Deborah Petrisak (NY). T-Barclay Tagg. \*1/2 to Gratiaen (Cure the Blues), SW, \$288,164.

**7th-GGX, \$36,600, 11-9, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW4L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.**

**TRAFFIC UPDATE (c, 4, Souvenir Copy--Somebody Dear, by Seattle Slew)** Lifetime Record: SP, 13-6-0-1, \$148,863. O-Phil Baneth, Bob Boyajian & Calvert, et al. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (KY). T-Art Sherman.

**8th-LRL, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26, ft.**

**MISS LOMBARDI (f, 3, Unbridled Jet--Chemise, by Secret Hello)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$60,060. O-Robert & Linda Newton & JWD Racing. B-Linda D Newton (MD). T-Joseph W Delozier III. \*\$40,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP. \*\*1/2 to Coquettish (Not for Love), SW, \$192,503.

**8th-HAW, \$30,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.**

**PROVEN CAT (f, 4, Peruvian--Pretentious Cat, by The Flips Comin)** Lifetime Record: 19-4-8-0, \$84,170. O-James B Cristel. B-Karen A Narta (IL). T-Mark J Cristel. \*\$3,500 yrl '02 FTKOCT.

**7th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 4/5, fm.**

**TOOTH DOCTOR (h, 6, Cresting Water--Josh's Joy {SW}, by Dr. Blum)** Lifetime Record: 49-13-11-5, \$134,357. O-Ocho Locos Stable LLC. B-Frannie Stewart (TX). T-Linda L Albert. \*\$2,500 yrl '00 TEXJAN.

**9th-CTX, \$25,000, 11-9, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27 4/5, ft.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY GIRL (f, 3, Tactical Advantage--Damality {MSW, \$183,552}, by Damascus)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$59,310. O-Puglisi Stables. B-Karil Vangeloff (FL). B-Steve Klesaris. \*\$25,000 yrl '03 OBSOCT; \$140,000 2yo '04 OBSFEB.



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**Ardmore Prospect, f, 2, Allen's Prospect--Ardmore Colleen, by Dancing Count.** LRL, 11-10, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Hal C B Clagett (Md).

**Secret Allen, g, 2, Allen's Prospect--Sunken Treasure (SW), by Clever Secret.** CTX, 11-9, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Peter Fuller (Md). \*\$12,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN; \$20,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT; \$32,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY.

**Able and Classic, f, 2, Crimson Classic--Able and Valiant, by Abel Prospect.** HAW, 11-10, (S), 1mT, 1:39 4/5. B-Orion Stables (Il).

**Lavender Rose, f, 2, Favorite Trick--Forever Land (GSW, \$114,972), by Badger Land.** WOX, 11-9, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Adena Springs (Fl). \*3/4 to Touch Dial (Phone Trick), MSW & GSP, \$366,327; and 1/2 to Forever Rush (Wild Rush), GSP, \$207,110.

**Red Sox Parade, c, 2, Running Stag--Boldy's Reflection, by Bold Ruckus.** CRC, 11-10, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Carolin Von Rosenberg DVM (Fl). \*\$35,000 wlng '03 OBSOCT.

**Some Bold Thrill, c, 3, Bold Badgett--Cayerless Thrill, by Somethingfabulous.** HOL, 11-10, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17. B-Mr & Mrs John J Cayer & Old English Rancho (Ca).



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**Aly's Colors**, f, 3, **Carry My Colors**--Whinaly, by Alysheba. AQU, 11-10, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:46 3/5. B-Fred & Margaret Picarello (NY). \*First winner for sire (by Roanoke).

**Dastardly Deeds**, g, 3, **Devil His Due**--A Cinch or Better, by Our Native. HAW, 11-10, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5. B-Team Block & David P Block (II). \*1/2 to Beg Borrow N Steal (Sham), MSW, \$246,591; Sarner (Irish Tower), SP, \$277,735; Reno Rumble (Vigors), MSW, \$510,985; and Rodman (Apalachee), SW.

**Shin Feign**, f, 3, **El Prado (Ire)**--My Cherie, by Woodman. CRC, 11-10, 1 1/16mT, 1:43. B-John J Greely III (Ky). \*\$75,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '04 FTMMAY. \*\*1/2 to Wonderful Days (Boston Harbor), SW-Jpn, \$841,802.

**My Lovely Bride**, f, 3, **Scatmandu**--Southern Pearl, by Houston. AQU, 11-10, (C), 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Sam Kassin (Ky).

**Quietest Moment**, f, 3, **Slew City Slew**--Cow's Yard, by Miswaki. WOX, 11-9, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Mohamed Aljaziely (Ky). \*\$11,000 yrl '03 FTKOCT.

**Molinaro Beau**, c, 3, **Tempolake**--Love That Tune, by Friendly Lover. WOX, 11-10, 1 1/16m, 1:48. B-Molinaro Stable (On).

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**HANDICAP RESULTS:**  
**BRITAIN**, Lingfield, **1.50**, 11-10, £7,829, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.46, st.  
**SEVEN SAMURAI (GB) (c, 2, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Eishin Eleuthera {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, £11,903. O-Amity Finance, Chris New, Wendy Hall; B-Gilridge Bloodstock Ltd; T-John Hills.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**  
**ITALY**, Milan, **3.50**, 11-10, €19,800, 2yo, 6fT, time: n/a, sf.  
**TOUCH OF LIGHT (IRE) (f, 2, Xaar {GB}--Funun, by Fappiano)** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €26,010. O-Scuderia Effevi SNC; B-Deni SRL; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti. \*1/2 to Hattab (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), SW-Eng.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**  
**+ Great Gorge**, c, 2, **Gulch**--Capades Dancer (SP-US), by Gate Dancer. Marseille-Borely, France, 10-9, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-William Bloom. \*1/2 to Marichal (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), MSW-Fr, \$141,452; Vangelis (Highest Honor {Fr}), MGSW-Fr & MGISP-US, \$471,122. \*\*\$150,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.  
**Spearit (Ire)**, c, 2, **Lear Spear**--French Gift (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 11-10, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Raymond Clive Tooth. \*50,000gns yrl '04 DONOCT. \*\*First winner for freshman sire (by Lear Fan).  
**Garibaldi (Ger)**, c, 3, **Acatenango (Ger)**--Guanhumara (GB), by Caerleon. Lingfield, Britain, 11-10, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Gestut Hof Eichenstein. \*25,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.  
**Lou Tercah (Fr)**, f, 3, **Homme de Loi (Ire)**--Perle des Mers (Fr), by Spoleto (Ire). Lyon-Parilly, France, 11-9, Mdn, 3yo, c/f, 1 3/8mT. B-Catherine Ameline & Herve Villaud.

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## WRITERS UP

### BREAK UP NEW YORK OTB

by Bill Finley

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Beating up on the New York Racing Association is easy and convenient, which is why so many people are doing it. It's true that NYRA is far from perfect and having a quasi-public, non-profit group running racing in New York always was and always will be a bad idea.

But the politicians, editorial boards and many other assorted NYRA enemies continue to miss the root cause of New York racing's many problems. It is an OTB system that escapes the wrath of New York's political powerbrokers, which makes you wonder if these people really want to fix New York racing or do they just like kicking NYRA when it is down. At least one group has its eye on the ball. The Friends of New York Racing released a report last week showing just how poorly the New York State off-track betting system is performing.

The study determined that revenues paid to local governments from the state's off-track betting corporations fell by more than 50 percent over the past four years. The FONRY said the decline in benefits was primarily caused by a \$27 million increase in OTB operating expenses. It wasn't caused by a decline in betting, which was relatively flat during the time of the study.

"There has been a steady erosion of OTB operating profits, especially in the last few years," said Tim Smith, president of Friends of New York Racing. "It is not just the [New York Racing Association] or on-track model that needs fixing, but the entire parimutuel wagering system in New York, including off-track and account wagering. A comprehensive approach is needed to save the many jobs and horse farms involved."

Just before the release of the FONRY study, the New York Daily News reported that New York City OTB, despite handling more than \$1 billion a year in wagers, lost \$16.5 million over the last two fiscal years.

"It's almost unimaginable that the largest legal gambling operation in the entire country could be on verge of going broke," Councilman David Weprin (D-Queens) told the Daily News.

Predictably, New York City OTB came up with a tired solution to fix its problems. It wants to further fleece its customers, many of whom are already socked with the organization's outrageous surcharge on winning wagers. NYC OTB President Ray Casey has been arguing for a takeout increase and he wants to change breakage regulations so that even more money flows from the customer to the OTB's. He also wants a larger slice of the betting pie now paid to the state's thoroughbred and standardbred industries.

His solutions, neither fair nor sensible, don't come anywhere close to addressing the real problem, that the state's OTB system is dysfunctional and inefficient and that the OTB's are political patronage havens with bloated payrolls. How else can you explain how a company that handles \$1 billion annually loses money.

It's well known that New York's OTB's have become the blueprint for how not to operate off-track betting in this country. Off-track wagering works best when it is run by the same entities that run racing. In New York, OTB and NYRA are competitors, existing in a cannibalistic relationship that is a lose-lose proposition for everybody involved. It would be bad enough if that meant there was one OTB in the state. Instead, there are six. That's six sets of presidents, vice presidents and political cronies who are paid handsomely to do little more than sit around.

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Everyone knows what the solution is: blow up New York OTB as we know it, join it with the racetracks and then sell the merged entity to the highest bidder, with state and local governments reaping the windfall. That's a win-win for everybody, especially governments that would be selling an asset far more valuable than the racetracks alone.

Yet, hardly a word has come out of Albany or Mayor Bloomberg's office about taking this necessary step. These are some of the same people who have bludgeoned NYRA, with much of the criticism revolving matters as trivial as a maitre d' at Saratoga taking money from customers looking for a prime table. These politicians neither have the guts nor the motivation to destroy OTB.

Until they do, the claims that they are truly interested in fixing New York racing have no credibility. Until they fix the OTB mess, New York Racing will never be what it should be.

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**KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS**  
*How They Fared at Two*

Year	Winner	Sire	2yo Form
1975	Foolish Pleasure	What a Pleasure	Ch, GISW
1976	Bold Forbes	Irish Castle	Ch-PR, GSW
1977	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning	Ch, GISW
1978	Affirmed	Exclusive Native	Ch, GISW
1979	Spectacular Bid	Bold Bidder	Ch, GISW
1980	Genuine Risk	Exclusive Native	GSW
1981	Pleasant Colony	His Majesty	GSW
1982	Gato del Sol	*Cougar II	GISP
1983	Sunny's Halo	Halo	Ch-Can, SW
1984	Swale	Seattle Slew	GISW
1985	Spend a Buck	Buckaroo	GISW
1986	Ferdinand	Nijinsky II	GISP
1987	Alysheba	Alydar	GISP
1988	Winning Colors	Caro (Ire)	Wnr
1989	Sunday Silence	Halo	Wnr
1990	Unbridled	Fappiano	SW
1991	Strike the Gold	Alydar	Wnr
1992	Lil E. Tee	At the Threshold	Wnr
1993	Sea Hero	Polish Navy	GISW
1994	Go for Gin	Cormorant	GSW
1995	Thunder Gulch	Gulch	GSW
1996	Grindstone	Unbridled	Wnr
1997	Silver Charm	Silver Buck	GSW
1998	Real Quiet	Quiet American	GISW
1999	Charismatic	Summer Squall	Wnr
2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	Mr. Prospector	PI
2001	Monarchos	Maria's Mon	PI
2002	War Emblem	Our Emblem	Wnr
2003	Funny Cide	Distorted Humor	SW
2004	Smarty Jones	Elusive Quality	SW
2005	Giacomo	Holly Bull	GISP

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**Sadler's Wells** 6  
*(Barathea {Ire}, High Chaparral {Ire} {2x}, In the Wings {GB}, Islington {Ire}, Northern Spur {Ire})*

**Danzig** 5  
*(Chief's Crown, Dance Smartly, Lure {twice}, War Chant)*

**Kris S.** 5  
*(Action This Day, Brocco, Hollywood Wildcat, Prized, Soaring Softly)*

**Gone West** 4  
*(Da Hoss {2x}, Johar, Speightstown)*

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