

Irish Stallion Tax Exemption Lost
p. 2

For information about TDN, call 732-747-8060.

www.thoroughbreddailynews.com



THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2005

HEADLINE NEWS

DELIVERED EACH NIGHT BY FAX AND FREE BY E-MAIL TO SUBSCRIBERS OF

Blood-Horse

STARS SIGN ON TO BE KING OF KONG

Headed by G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe runner-up **Westerner (GB)** (Danehill) and reigning European Horse of the Year **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), a total of 49 horses from all corners of the world were entered



Ouija Board
Horsephotos

yesterday for Sunday's Cathay Pacific Hong Kong International Races at Sha Tin Racecourse. "We are really delighted with the way the races have come across," said Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, director of racing for the Hong Kong Jockey Club. "We are thrilled with the level of international participation.

We have tremendous quality, we are expecting a great day on Sunday and that we'll have one of the best race meetings in the world." The absence of the meet's marquee name, Silent Witness (Aus), means that there is no standout in any of the four events. Westerner, drawn six for his final career start, and Ouija Board, who starts just outside that one, are the top names in the \$1.8-million G1 Hong Kong Vase. Trainer Ed Dunlop was looking for a low draw for the G1 Japan Cup fifth and walked away with the seven hole. Defending champion **Alexander Goldrun (Ire)** (Gold Away {Ire}, post one) and the emerging local star **Vengeance of Rain (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}, post four) hook up in the \$2.3-million G1 Hong Kong Cup over 2000 meters. The former's trainer, Jim Bolger, was pleased to have drawn the rail. "Hopefully we can work out a good trip, but one never knows," he explained. "She'll still need a lot of luck around there. We think she's about the same as last year and she's been in very good form. We know she likes it here and we'll take our chance." The filly won from stall 12 last year. Raymond Chow, owner of Vengeance of Rain, gave thumbs up after drawing post four and trainer David Ferraris was in agreement. "The draw's ideal and the horse is in great shape," the South African commented. "The opposition is strong, but they've got him to beat. He's fresh and set for this race, while the Europeans are coming off long, hard seasons." Coverage cont. p3-5

ALINGHI FUTURE UNCERTAIN

Australian star **Alinghi (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) sustained a tendon injury while training at Hollywood Park this week and may be retired, according to a press release from Arrowfield Stud.



Alinghi at Saratoga
Adam Coglianese photo

The four-year-old had been prepping for the GIII Monrovia H. on New Year's Eve at Santa Anita. "This is very disappointing after the effort put in by all concerned to show what Alinghi could do on the world stage," said Arrowfield Chairman John Messara. "I will consult with

our other partners and decide exactly where we go from here." The multiple Group 1 winner would have to be laid up for several months if she were to continue racing. "Obviously, sending Alinghi to the breeding barn without any further racing becomes a realistic option now," Messara continued. "She's just too special to mess around with unless we get strong veterinary advice to the contrary." Named champion two-year-old filly in addition to being multiple Group 1 winner in her native Australia, Alinghi was purchased by a syndicate headed by Messara and sent to the U.S. to be trained by Bobby Frankel. She captured the GIII Ballston Spa H. at Saratoga before finishing unplaced against males in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland in October. The daughter of the Monde Bleu (GB) mare Oceanfast (Aus) has compiled a record of 18-11-3-2 and earnings of \$2,692,858.

INSIDE TODAY'S TDN

- Wilko set to return Saturday.....p2**
- Irish lose stallion tax exemption.....p2**
- Hong Kong International coverage.....p3-5**
- 'At the Symposium on Racing'ATW-p1-3**
- Winter weather KO's racing.....ATW-p1**
- Shadwell earns Queen's Silver Cup Award..ATW-p5**

Grade 1 Winner
by A.P Indy's Leading Sire Son
Stroll
Pulpit - Maid for Walking, by Prince Sabo
\$7,500 Live Foal



(859) 233-4252
FAX (859) 987-0008
www.claibornefarm.com



☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

WILKO SET TO RETURN SATURDAY The 2003 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner **Wilko** (Awesome Again), sidelined since undergoing surgery to remove an ankle chip last May, is slated to return in Saturday's \$50,000 Larkspur S. at Golden Gate Fields. Trainer Craig Dollase said the six-furlong race is being used as a prep for Santa Anita's Strub Series, which kicks off Dec. 26 with the GI Malibu S.



Wilko Horsephotos

"He's training well and I want to get a race into him before the Strub series," Dollase told *The Blood-Horse*. "This looks like an ideal spot." Owned by J. Paul Reddam and Susan Roy, Wilko won the Juvenile as a 28-1 outsider over Afleet Alex. Third by half a length in the GI Santa Anita Derby last year, Wilko ran a good sixth in the GI Kentucky Derby before exiting his 12th-place finish in the GI Preakness S. with a chip in his right front ankle.

IRISH TAX EXEMPTION LOST Ireland's breeding industry is set for a major upheaval as the widely anticipated abolition of the renowned stallion exemption was announced on Wednesday. In his Budget speech, Finance Minister Brian Cowen revealed that all income from stallions would lose its tax-free status that had been unchallenged for 36 years. The change takes place July 31, 2008. Despite its lack of popularity among the country's bloodstock operations, the move has appeared inevitable since the European Commission cast derision on the current status in January, declaring it an illegal, anti-competitive state aid. Irish Thoroughbred Breeders Association Chairman Dermot Cantillon spoke out about the changes. "We are disappointed with the decision to abolish the stallion tax exemption, which has been the cornerstone of our industry and has encouraged significant investment in stallions and the Irish breeding industry over three decades," he said. "This has resulted in a thriving indigenous industry which employs over 16,500 people. Without the best stallions retiring to stud in Ireland, our world-class industry would go into a serious decline and this would have major consequences for horse breeders, the sport of racing and rural-based employment. Before the tax exemption was introduced in 1969, the industry in this country was second rate and we have only to look at what happened in France when their stallion tax situation was interfered [with] to see the dangers." Irish racing's ruling body Horse Racing Ireland also expressed concern. "We are disappointed that the stallion tax exemption is to be abolished, although the decision was somewhat inevitable because it was EC driven," Chief Executive Brian Kavanagh commented. "We have always pointed out the value of the bloodstock industry to the Irish economy and we have said many times that there is no crock of gold involved." Kavanagh is hopeful that Cowen's department will provide a new taxation framework to soften the blow. "We will just have to wait and see what the transition arrangements mentioned in the Minister's speech will be," he added. "It would have been devastating had it been decided to abolish the exemption immediately and, while we are disappointed at the news, we will await the outcome of discussions between the department and the EC."

Thoroughbred Daily News is:

Barry Weisbord	President/Co-Publisher
Sue Finley	Vice President/Co-Publisher
Andy Belfiore	Editor-in-Chief
Alycia Borer	Director of Advertising
Jessica Martini	Associate Editor
Alan Carasso	Assistant Editor
Marie Kizenko	Assistant Editor
Christina Bossinakis	Editorial Assistant
Lucas Marquardt	Writer/Reporter
Steve Sherack	Writer/Reporter
Vicki Forbes	Director of Customer Services
Lia Kusch	Advertising Assistant
Stella Marquardt	TDN Mascot

Wildcat Heir

1:08 2/5

Grade 1 Stakes Winner by Storm Cat's son Forest Wildcat

Won the Grade 1 DeFrancis Dash defeating G1 winner Midas Eyes

Rated one of the best sprinters of his generation having posted a 117 Beyer Speed Figure ranking him just below Ghostzapper (G1), Commentator (G1) and Forest Danger (G1), ahead of Lost in the Fog (G1) in races up to one mile



A TAYLOR MADE / WINSTAR VENTURE **STANDING AT CLOVERLEAF FARMS II**
 (352) 591-1745 • www.cloverleafaffarms2.com

\$8,000 LF



Hong Kong International cont.

Sprinters, Milers Run for Big Money...

In the world's richest event over five furlongs, **Cape of Good Hope (GB)** (Inchiner {GB}) gets his chance to shine at Sha Tin in his fourth attempt at the \$1.28 million G1 Hong Kong Sprint. The globetrotting seven-year-old breaks from the middle of the field in gate seven. "I am quite happy with that," said trainer David Oughton. "He's a horse that's very adaptable. He's going to come from off the pace and [jockey] Michael [Kinane] will be able to see where the speed is and ride him accordingly." In the G1 Hong Kong Mile, valued at \$1.8 million, **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent), also making his final start, drops back to a mile after finishing second and seventh, respectively, in the Cup in 2003 and 2004. "It's not so much where Rakti races from but how he leaves it," said jockey Phillip Robinson. "He hasn't been too bad at the jump of late, but it's different at home because they let you take the hood off yourself before the gates open. The last two times I was here it was left to the stall handler to take it off so the timing has got to be spot-on." Other contenders in the 1600-meter test are Japan's **Asakusa Den'en (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}), who lowered the colors of Silent Witness in June's G1 Yasuda Kinen; and **Bullish Luck** (Royal Academy), a charging second in last year's Cup and the first to beat Silent Witness in the Champions Mile last May.



Phillip Robinson
hkjc.com

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong
CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG CUP-G1,**
HK \$18,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	5	Maraahel (Ire)	Alzao	R Hills
2	4	Vengeance of Rain (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Delpech
3	2	River Dancer (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Whyte
4	10	Epalo (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Starke
5	6	Touch of Land (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Lemaire
6	7	Russian Pearl (NZ)	Soviet Star	Coetzee
7	9	Green Treasure (Aus)	Danehill	Doleuze
8	8	Willow O Wisp	Misnomer	Fallon
9	1	Alexander Goldrun (Ire)	Gold Away (Ire)	Manning
10	3	Pride (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Soumillon


All carry 126 pounds, except Willow O Wisp, 123; Alexander Goldrun and Pride, 122.

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong
CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG MILE-G1,**
HK \$14,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	3	Rakti (GB)	Polish Precedent	Robinson
2	14	Asakusa Den'en (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Fujita
3	5	Bullish Luck	Royal Academy	Mosse
4	11	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Peslier
5	9	Super Kid (NZ)	Gaius (Ire)	Dye
6	12	Court Masterpiece (GB)	Polish Precedent	Fallon
7	8	Designed for Luck	Rahy	Prado
8	6	Perfect Partner (Aus)	Quest for Fame (GB)	Coetzee
9	4	Dave's Best (GB)	Bishop of Cashel (GB)	Soumillon
10	2	High Intelligent (Aus)	Anabaa	Whyte
11	1	Scintillation (Aus)	Danehill	Saint-Martin
12	13	The Duke (Aus)	Danehill	Beadman
13	10	Town of Fionn (Aus)	Snippets (Aus)	Schofield
14	7	Wealthy (Aus)	Danehill	Doleuze

All carry 126 pounds.

Hong Kong International cont. p4



**CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG
INTERNATIONAL RACES**
Sunday, December 11, 2005


2:10 p.m.	Hong Kong Vase
3:20 p.m.	Hong Kong Sprint
4:30 p.m.	Hong Kong Mile
5:10 p.m.	Hong Kong Cup

TDN TODAY

Headline News 5 pages

TOP WORLD RANKED HORSES IN 2005

HORSE (SIRE)	RATING
HURRICANE RUN (MONTJEU)	130
Ghostzapper (Awesome Again)	128
WESTERNER (DANEHILL)	126
Azamour (NIGHT SHIFT)	126
Motivator (MONTJEU)	125
Shamardal (GIANT'S CAUSEWAY)	125
Shirocco (Monsun)	125
Makybe Diva (DESERT KING)	124



COOLMORE



Hong Kong International cont.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong
CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG VASE-G1,
 HK\$14,000,000, 3yo/up, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Westerner (GB)	Danehill	Peslier	126
2	1	Norse Dancer (Ire)	Halling	Dwyer	126
3	10	Warrsan (Ire)	Caerleon	Spencer	126
4	12	Cherry Mix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Dettori	126
5	2	Reefscape (GB)	Linamix (Fr)	Hughes	126
6	8	Best Gift (NZ)	Bahhare	Whyte	126
7	5	Saturn (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Fradd	126
8	8	Ouija Board (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Fallon	122
9	3	Sweet Stream (Ity)	Shantou	Gillet	122
10	9	Samando (Fr)	Hernando (Fr)	Legrix	122
11	11	Six Sense (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Shii	121
12	4	Shamdala (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Soumillon	117

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong
CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG SPRINT-G1,
 HK\$10,000,000, 3yo/up, 1000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	4	Chineur (Fr)	Fasliyev	Lemaire
2	5	Admire Max (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Uemura
3	7	Cape of Good Hope (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Kinane
4	2	Majestic Missile (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Spencer
5	12	Benbaun (Ire)	Stravinsky	Fallon
6	10	Country Music (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Coetzee
7	1	Planet Ruler (Aus)	Danehill	Mosse
8	11	Able Prince (Aus)	Hurricane Sky (Aus)	Whyte
9	3	Natural Blitz (Aus)	Maroof	Schofield
10	9	Warcat (NZ)	Felix the Cat	Ho
11	8	Absolute Champion (Aus)	Marauding (NZ)	Fradd
12	6	Nipping (Ire)	Night Shift	Soumillon
13	13	Nicole's Dream	Northern Trend	Baird

All carry 126 pounds, except Nipping and Nicole's Dream, 122.

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

Lucky Thirteen for Nicole....

As yesterday's draw unfolded, the connections of **Nicole's Dream** (Northern Trend), the Dare To Dream Stable of Michael and Allen Faber of suburban Chicago and trainer Larry Rivelli, were hoping for one of the outside stalls. Their wish became reality after the five-



Nicole's Dream
Four Footed Fotos

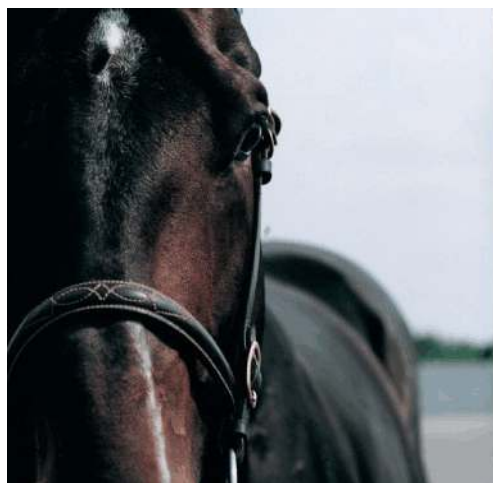
year-old mare was assigned the 13-hole for the 1000-meter Sprint. "We couldn't be any happier," Allen Faber admitted. "That's exactly what we wanted. Let's get it on." The bay is a three-time stakes winner in 2005, including a 1 1/4-length success against males in the Tay-

lor's Special S. at Arlington in September. The final time for the 5 1/2 grassy furlongs was 1:02, two-fifths of a second outside of the track record. She was most recently fifth as the favorite in the Crafty Drone S. at Hawthorne Nov. 11, but the race is a toss, says Rivelli. "It came off the grass and we had to decide whether to scratch her or run her and we decided to run. We weren't concerned about where she finished at all." He added that the mare has adapted well to her new environs. "She's better than she's ever been," he commented. "She's acclimated really well. She hasn't missed an oat, never turned a hair, just perfect." Nicole's Dream is to be ridden by journeyman jockey E.T. Baird, who didn't mind telegraphing race strategy. "It's kind of turn and burn, sort of like a dragster," he offered. "Just step on the pedal and she's gone. She likes to run and she likes to go fast. She likes what she does."

In this Week's Pedigree Perspectives...

Alan Porter takes a look at Concerto's daughter Miss Concerto, winner of the Gill Bessarabian S.

Check out the [Columnists Archive](#) archive on our website to read the article



Lots to talk about...

KAFWAIN \$10,000 Stands and nurses.
 CALL DAN PRIDE OR KATIE LAMONICA (859) 255 8537

With a Sales-topping weanling in his first crop of foals and an average of more than five times his fee, **Kafwain** is off to a flying start.

Darley



Hong Kong International cont.

Pair of Eights for Cerin...

Vladimir Cerin, the trainer of the two other American chances on Sunday, was all smiles yesterday, enjoying his Hong Kong sojourn as well as the results of the



Willow O Wisp
Benoit

barrier draw. The conditioner, who turned 51 less than two weeks ago, is represented by **Willow O Wisp** (Misnomer), who drew stall eight in the G1 Hong Kong Cup as well as the venerable **Designed For Luck** (Rahy), who will also break from post position eight in a contentious renewal of the G1 Hong Kong Mile. Cerin has

tabbed Kieren Fallon to ride GII Del Mar Derby hero Willow O Wisp and Edgar Prado for Designed For Luck. "Mr. Fallon and I talked strategy this morning and I think we're on the same page," said Cerin, who was born in Croatia, moved to Canada in 1968 and to the U.S. in 1974. "I think he'll fit the horse really, really well. [Willow O Wisp's] coming into this absolutely perfect. He's had some very good workouts on the dirt.

When we first got him in April, he couldn't stand up on the dirt. Now he's had the fastest workouts every time he works. He looks good." The gelding, who joined the Cerin string this past spring, has four wins from five starts, but is unraced since his Del Mar score Sept. 5. Designed For Luck is owned



Designed for Luck
Benoit

by David and Holly Wilson, whose Early Pioneer posted an upset win for Cerin in the 2000 GI Hollywood Gold Cup. Hampered by a suspensory problem, the eight-year-old has had just one start in the last 18 months, a runner-up effort to Singletary in the GII Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile Oct. 8. "He's an old timer. He knows his work and he's ready to go," Cerin commented.

Still Work to Be Done....

Despite making progress towards its goal of making the Hong Kong International Races the "World Turf Championships," Engelbrecht-Bresges says that the Hong Kong Jockey Club will not become complacent about trying to recruit the top horses. "I think we are moving in the right direction," he said. "I think we are still about three years away from turning this into what we really want it to be. We are on the right track, but if you look at the competition--Dubai, for example--prize money comes up, so we have to address that issue. We plan on doing that after this race meeting. We just can't sit still." He added that the timing between the G1 Japan Cup, run just 14 days prior to the International Races, is also a hindrance. "It's a \$4-million race and we'd like to have a three-week gap, but that puts us too close to Christmas, so that's something we just have to deal with," he said.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Dec. 10	GIII Queens County H. GIII Native Diver H.	Aqueduct Hollywood
Dec. 11	GII Bayakoa H.	Hollywood
Dec. 17	GI Hollywood Futurity GII La Prevoyante H. GII W.L. McKnight H. GIII Fred W. Hooper H.	Hollywood Calder Calder Calder
Dec. 18	GI Hollywood Starlet S. GIII Gravesend H.	Hollywood Aqueduct
Dec. 26	GI Malibu S.	Santa Anita
Dec. 31	GI La Brea S. GIII Frances A. Genter S. GIII Monrovia H.	Santa Anita Calder Santa Anita
Jan. 1	GII San Gabriel H. GIII Tropical Park Derby	Santa Anita Calder
Jan. 2	GIII El Conejo H.	Santa Anita

JOHAR (GONE WEST-WINDSHARP)

Winner of:

- Hollywood Derby-G1 (1 1/8 miles)
- Oak Tree Derby-G2 (1 1/8 miles, NSR)
- Breeders' Cup Turf-G1 (1 1/2 miles)
- San Marcos H.-G2 (1 1/4 miles, NSR)

2006 Fee:
20,000 LF

Johar winning the
Hollywood Derby-G1



MILL RIDGE

859.231.0606 www.millridge.com

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 9, 2005

TDN
THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

**AROUND
THE WORLD**

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

AT THE SYMPOSIUM ON RACING

with Michele MacDonald

Weary of waiting for the proposed national Office of Wagering Security to be established, the Association of Racing Commissioners International has opted to create a not-for-profit subsidiary that will offer wagering security and monitoring services to the pari-mutuel industry.

RCI directors voted unanimously on Wednesday during a meeting held in conjunction with the Symposium on Racing & Gaming in Tucson, Arizona, to form RCI Integrity Services while partnering with ESI Integrity Inc. and Monitor Technology Inc.

The new entity, which is planned as self-sustaining while offering services at cost to customers, is expected to commence operations in the second quarter of 2006, said RCI President Ed Martin.

Already, wagering outlet Youbet.com tote services provider Scientific Games have signed up for the service, representing over 50% of handle in the United States, Martin said Thursday during a panel discussion on wagering system policing. The new service will be able to detect fraudulent activities, such as unauthorized access to betting pools and bets made after the official start of races, and involve national database management.

"We were obviously concerned about the amount of time that had passed since the Breeders' Cup [Pick 6] scandal [in 2002] and the lack of consensus about how to set up the Office of Wagering Security," Martin said. "It's time to stop talking and start doing."

Following up on a resolution adopted last year, when RCI had set a deadline for action, directors monitored progress of discussions coordinated by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association but saw that deadline pass with no action.

Cont. p2

READ THE FOOTNOTES TO LAKLAND NORTH
Multiple graded stakes winner **Read the Footnotes** (Smoke Glacken), who entered stud this past spring at Sequel Stallions in Florida, will stand the upcoming



Read the Footnotes
www.stallionregister.com

breeding season at Sequel's sister farm, Lakland North, in Hudson, New York. The four-year-old stood for \$8,500, live foal at Sequel and will remain at that fee in 2006 while standing for the partnership of Becky Thomas, Dennis Narlinger, Bill Heiligbrodt and Lewis Lakin. Bred in New York by Lawrence Goichman, Read the Footnotes topped the Fasig-Tipton

Midlantic Sale at \$320,000 as a two-year-old in training. The bay went on to capture the Gill Nashua S. and Gill Remsen S. for owner Klaravich Stables and trainer RickViolette Jr. later that year, and added a win in the Gill Fountain of Youth S. as a three-year-old in 2004. He covered 89 mares in his initial breeding season.

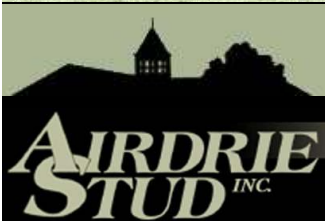
TRACKS CANCEL AHEAD OF STORM A severe winter storm which is moving through the Ohio Valley towards the East Coast has forced several track cancellations. Hawthorne Race Course in Stickney, Illinois cancelled its final three races Wednesday in addition to Thursday's card, as did Turfway Park in Florence, Kentucky. Turfway remained open for simulcasting. The storm was expected to reach the New York area Thursday night and continue through this morning, forcing Aqueduct to call off racing today. New York Racing Association officials made their decision after forecasts for snow, rain and freezing rain were predicted for times when horses would be shipping in from other tracks, including Belmont Park. Aqueduct will not be open for simulcasting, but is scheduled to be back up and running for Saturday's card, which is headlined by the Gill Queens County H. Both Hawthorne and Turfway are expected to conduct live racing today.

STORMIN FEVER

By **STORM CAT** out of a Multiple Stakes Producing **SEATTLE SLEW** mare, and now **STORMIN FEVER** is the **#2 Ranked Third Crop Sire by Lifetime Earnings***, standing in the **U.S.**, which puts him ahead of **FORESTRY** and **MALIBU MOON!**

*Source: Thoroughbred Times Online 12/4/05

\$15,000 — Think About It!



P.O. Box 487 • Midway, KY 40347 • (859) 873-7270 • Fax (859) 873-6140 • www.airdriestud.com



cont. from p1

"It was clear to us that a consensus approach was not going to work in the near future," Martin said, adding that NTRA has not submitted a formal response to an RCI invitation for advice with the new operation. RCI also sought participation from the Thoroughbred Racing Associations and proposed that the TRA reconstitute its security wing, the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, but has not received any indication of willingness to take action from that group either.

"This is an issue that's been troubling us regulators for a while," Martin said. "We're looking to do this in a cooperative way to provide a service to the industry and to fill a void. If the industry is serious about a national monitoring system, our doors are open."

Martin indicated that RCI Integrity Services could expand into international pari-mutuel operations in the future. For now, plans call for a national office and two data centers, one on each coast with both connected to all tote hubs, to be established.

RCI's partners in the venture have considerable experience.

ESI is a British Columbia-based company that Martin said monitors about \$20 billion in gaming, including the Canadian racetrack pari-mutuel systems, Florida racing operations, and some lottery systems, while security specialist Isidore Sobkowski, who the NTRA hired as a special consultant, is affiliated with MTI. Sobkowski has advised the New York Stock Exchange and New York Off-Track Betting.

Alternative Gaming Could Boost Magna...

Two national investment bankers are predicting that Magna Entertainment Corp. is poised to reverse some of its financial woes with possible new opportunities in alternative gaming.

Both David Berman, managing director of CIBC World Markets and Co. Inc., and Matt Sodl, managing director of Innovation Capital, said during a discussion on Thursday at the Symposium on Racing & Gaming that they believe the states most likely to authorize new gaming ventures at racetracks are Ohio, Texas, and Maryland, in addition to Florida, where legislators are working on regulation rules for gaming at Broward County tracks.

MEC not only owns Gulfstream Park in Hallandale, Florida, but also Thistledown in Ohio, Lone Star Park in Texas, and both Laurel Park and Pimlico Race Course in Maryland.

"I think [MEC is] well positioned...but trying to bank on timing of actual implementation is a challenge," Berman said, acknowledging the vagaries of politics.

Sodl said the company has been basically "treading water" while waiting for gaming to be allowed at Gulfstream, which MEC has been transforming with a new grandstand and other facilities. Cont. p3

Building a Winning Vocabulary



KELA—2006 Stud Fee: \$7,500 live foal, due 9/1

Fast (FAST)

- In a quick manner.

Elite (ee-LEET)

- A choice segment of a group.

Versatile (VUR-si-tul)

- Embracing a variety of distances, quantities.

Millionaire (MIL-yun-air)

- Possessing \$1,000,000 or more.

Dirt (DURT)

- Soil, sand or earth.

Kela (KAY-luh)

- A G1-winner of \$1,022,527 in 27 starts from 3 to 7, all on dirt (see above) with Beyer ratings from 100 to 116.

Famous (FAY-mus)

- "Among the best sprinters of his era..."

Alan Porter

Prudence (PRU-dens)

- Showing good judgement.

KELA

Numerous—Bolshoi Comedy, by Sovereign Dancer - 16.2h

A very prudent choice for 2006



Margaux Farm LLC

(859) 846-4433 ■ www.margauxfarm.com



'Magna' cont.

In other discussions, both agreed that Wall Street investors look at racing as basically only a break-even proposition today, with alternative gaming such as slot machines the real profit centers of most tracks fortunate enough to have both.

"Wall Street cares about cash flow," Sodl said. "Until the industry can generate other cash flow, you won't see an influx of capital into racing. Now it is viewed only as a break-even proposition."

Berman suggested that racing's only real avenues left for expansion are international markets and account wagering. Additionally, he said the sport must make an effort to grab the attention of those in their 20s and 30s who demand instant gratification in entertainment.

Jump into the Pool...

In early forays into extensive international simulcasting and common pooling with countries including the United States, Woodbine Entertainment Group in Canada has discovered results that show remarkable potential for growth, as well as significant challenges.

"Globalization isn't easy for all," said Sean Pinsonneault, WEG vice president of wagering operations, while noting major regulatory and other differences among nations. "But in order for this industry to flourish, it is a necessity."

Following up on a U.S. tax law change that allowed Canadian tracks to common pool with American counterparts, WEG began the practice with Arlington Park this year. Total handle was up 20 percent for WEG compared to the previous season, Pinsonneault reported during the Symposium on Racing & Gaming.

Overall results from July through November show handle up 42 percent, or about \$15.6 million, he added.

Since 2001, WEG's total handle with overseas racing operations has risen from 2.6 percent of the company's total betting to 5.3 percent, and Pinsonneault said "exponential growth" is expected.

In September, WEG won approval for exchange of signals with South Africa, where Phumelela Gaming and Leisure Ltd. handles signals for racing in Britain and Dubai, he noted. Meanwhile, Australia is close to implementing procedures that will allow common pooling with North America.

Commingling allows bettors to gain more favorable odds and thus payoffs as more money is handled than when each nation must bet into its own separate pool. Further, the exchange of product opens opportunities for creative collaboration on innovative types of bets and games to attract new players, Pinsonneault said.

"Ultimately, of course, it will allow us to thrive," he said.

International simulcasting also will spur racing organizations to continue to improve their product in order to compete in the global marketplace. For example, he said North American tracks will have to aggressively seek large fields in order to appeal to bettors in Australia, where such fields are more common.

Waterman Receives Goodman Alumni Award...

Dr. Scot Waterman, executive director of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium, received the John K. Goodman Alumni Award from the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program on Thursday during the 32nd annual Symposium on Racing & Gaming in Tucson.

Waterman was praised for making a difference in the racing industry by leading the push for uniform medication rules for racehorses. The award is bestowed annually on a graduate of the RTIP program who has achieved distinction in racing.

★ NEW YORK ★

Charitable Events Hosted at New York Tracks:

The Belmont Child Care Association will host its fourth annual Holiday Shopping Extravaganza at Anna House at Belmont Park Dec. 10. Children, ranging from ages 3 to 16, will be able to 'shop' for presents, which have been donated, for their families. Additionally, the United States Marine Corps will visit Aqueduct Dec. 10-11 for its annual Toys for Tots drive. For more information, contact Fran LaBelle in the Communications Office at Aqueduct; 718-641-4700, ext. 3793.

New York Report cont.

"Record Year"
 Bill Oppenheim keeps you up-to-date on the ins and outs of the industry
 Click [here](#) to read the article!

MOVING ???
 For just a day or forever...
 Call us with your new fax number.
 (732) 747-8060

OVER \$2.3 MILLION IN 2005 EARNINGS

A Leading Second-Crop Sire → **VICAR** (WILD AGAIN — ESCROW AGENT, by EL GRAN SENOR)
\$10,000 Live foal due Sept. 1

DARBY DAN FARM
 3225 Old Frankfort Pike Lexington, Kentucky 40510 (859) 254-0424 www.darbydan.com



New York Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$50,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--**HAPPY HUNTING, 123, c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Furlough (GISW, \$671,844), by Easy Goer.**

O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-2, \$137,024.

2--**Olivers Success, 119, c, 4, Oliver's Twist--Call Me Flopsy, by At the Threshold.**

3--**Knox, 114, c, 4, Menifee--Count to Six, by Saratoga Six.**

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, NO. Odds: 1.55, 20.80, 9.10.

Happy Hunting broke his maiden 3/4 of a length over Patriot Act going seven panels in the mud at Saratoga Aug. 20, but couldn't parlay that form into a win and had to settle for fifth in a Belmont allowance next out Sept. 18. Victorious in his two latest--a seven-furlong Keeneland allowance Oct. 7 and going a mile over this track Nov. 16--the homebred was sent off the well-backed choice in his first attempt over two turns. Content to track With Probability (Wild Again) through the opening three quarters of a mile, the chestnut overtook that foe turning for home and drew clear late to make it three straight. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

3rd-AQU, \$45,080, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42, ft.

PREMIUM TAP (c, 3, Pleasant Tap--Premium Red, byThirty Six Red) returned from a nine-month layoff to finish second in a six-furlong \$75,000 optional claimer at Belmont Oct. 20 before fading to fourth while going a panel further for the same price over this track Nov. 6. The 4-5 choice took command from flagfall, led at every call and cruised home an easy 4 1/4 lengths. The winner was a \$4,500 KEENOV weanling, \$15,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$60,000 OBSMAR juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$67,710.

O-George Kline, Peter Alevizos & David Whelihan. B-Machmer Hall & W S Farish (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

NORTHERN AFLEET 2006 Fee \$20,000 LF

16% Stakes Winners
from all first-crop foals

A TAYLOR MADE / WINSTAR VENTURE • Standing at Taylor Made

8th-AQU (Alw \$50k) Happy Hunting (Seeking the Gold) records her third straight victory.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-WOX, \$55,564, Alw, NW1LX, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

OK NOTHANKSFORASKN (c, 2, Thunder Gulch--Tivli {MSW, \$164,218}, by Mt. Livermore) graduated by 3 1/4 lengths in his latest while trying a sixteenth longer over this track Nov. 20 and was installed the even-money choice to make it two straight. Up to contest the early lead, the chestnut remained in front the whole way and galloped home an east 4 1/2-length winner. The \$1,000 KEESEP yearling purchase is a half to Wind Tunnel (Summer Squall), SW, \$182,713; Reunited (Dixie Union), GSW, \$320,565. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$70,007.

O-K K Sangara. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Lorne Richards.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

10th-LAD, \$35,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5.5f, 1:06 3/5, sy. + CUT OFF TIME (g, 2, Gilded Time--Handfullofmints, by Key to the Mint), sent off the 7-2 favorite, tracked the early pace in fifth, moved up to take command on the turn and drew well clear in the drive to the wire, scoring by 6 3/4 lengths. The winner was a \$35,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$97,000 TEXMAR juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000.

O-Bill & Denise Morrison. B-Dr Nicholas A Plaisance (LA). T-Cole Norman.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-GGX, \$39,320, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

SEAM SEEKER (f, 2, Bertrando--Wisdom Keeper, by Pirate's Bounty) graduated by four lengths going an eighth shorter over this track Oct. 22 before finding herself only a head short of the win in the Piedmont S. over this track and trip Nov. 13. On the engine early, the \$38,000 CALAUG yearling held the advantage all the way and was 1 1/4 lengths in front of Insurmountable (Red Ransom) at the wire. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-1, \$62,985.

O-E & J Racing Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA). T-Ed Moger Jr.

4th-GGX, \$39,300, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :57 1/5, ft.

+ HOME ALONA (f, 2, Game Plan--Easy Izzie, by Fraser River), given a 5-1 chance, tracked the early pace in second, moved up to challenge early leader Havanna Smoke (Smokester) at the furlong pole and forged past that foe in deep stretch to score by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,450.

O-Joe Pesci & Wesley A Ward. B/T-Wesley Ward (CA).



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

+ **Heaven's Cause**, f, 2, **Giant's Causeway**. See "France."

Al Salb, c, 4, **El Prado (Ire)**--Sam's Diary, by Private Account. Deauville, 12-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, 3400m (AWT). B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds. *\$55,000 wnlg '01 KEENOV.

IN DUBAI:

Waajeb, h, 5, **Silver Deputy**--Bridal Tea, by Gulch. Nad al Sheba, 12-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1400m. B-W S Farish & W Temple Webber Jr & J Elk. *1/2 to Postponed (Summer Squall), GSW, \$312,332. **\$525,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG.

Outpoker, g, 6, **Outflanker**--Lake Virginia, by Runaway Groom. Nad al Sheba, 12-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1200m. B-Betty King.

Muhareb, g, 6, **Thunder Gulch**--Queen of Spirit, by Deputy Minister. Nad al Sheba, 12-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 2400m. B-Katalpa Farm. *1/2 to Last Song (Unbridled's Song), GSW & GISP, \$336,483. **\$72,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; 11,000gns HRA '04 TATHIT.



SHADWELL HONORED Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's Shadwell Estate Company Limited received the prestigious Queen's Silver Cup at the annual Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Awards yesterday. As the leading breeder in terms of prize money won on the flat in Britain and Ireland by the progeny of UK resident mares in 2005, Shadwell ended the three-year domination of this category by Juddmonte Farms. Darley's stallion **Halling** (Diesis {GB}) picked up the BBA Silver Cigar Box as the leading British-based flat stallion in terms of earnings, while Gainsborough's **Royal Applause (GB)** (Waajib {Ire}) was awarded the Barleythorpe Stud Cup as the British-based stallion responsible for the most individual flat winners. Kildangan Stud resident **Bertolini** (Danzig) was awarded the Tattersalls Silver Salver as the leading British-based first-season sire, while the H. J. Joel Silver Salver for the broodmare of the year went the way of **Star (GB)** (Most Welcome {GB}). Responsible for two Group 1-winning sprinting sons in Pastoral Pursuits (GB) and Goodricke (GB) this season, the now deceased mare was bred by Tom Warner of Red House Stud in Exning. Manager Alma Taylor received the trophy and paid tribute to the mare. "To produce two fantastic performers from the one mare is just wonderful, particularly as we're only a small stud with nine mares at present," she said. Mr Warner keeps a few of the foals we produce each year and sends them to Michael Jarvis. The only downside is we lost Star earlier this year--she was in foal to Dubai Destination and sadly died in June." David and Patricia Thompson's Cheveley Park Stud collected the TBA Silver Rose Bowl for Flat Breeder of the Year, while Salah Fustok's Newmarket-based Deerfield Farm picked up the TBA Silver Salver, a special merit award for flat racing after breeding the G1 Epsom Derby hero Motivator (GB). Manager Bill Cowe commented, "This was certainly a great year for the stud. We only have a dozen mares and there is no doubt that Motivator is certainly the best we have ever produced." TBA Chairman Philip Freedman said, "The past 12 months have seen some great successes by British-bred horses, with three of the five English classic winners having been bred in Britain. These awards reflect those achievements and proves that British breeders, both large and small, can continue to thrive in the modern racing world."

**GULFSTREAM 2006
GRADED STAKES SCHEDULE**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Conditions</u>
1-7	GIII Mr. Prospector H.	3yo + /6f
	GIII Hal's Hope H.	3yo + /1 1/8m
1-21	GIII First Lady H.	3yo + /f/m/6f
1-29	GIII Mac Diarmida H.	3yo + /1 3/8mT
2-4	GI Donn H.	3yo + /1 1/8m
	GII Hutcheson S.	3yo/7 1/2f
	GII Davona Dale S.	3yo/f/1 1/8m
	GIII Holy Bull S.	3yo/1 1/8m
	GIII Old Hat S.	3yo/f/6 1/2f
	GIII Suwannee River H.	3yo + /f/m/1 1/8mT
2-5	GIII Deputy Minister H.	3yo + /6 1/2f
2-11	GIII Appleton H.	3yo + /1mT
2-18	GIII Sabin H.	3yo + /f/m/1 1/8m
	GIII Hurricane Bertie H.	3yo + /f/m/6.5f
2-25	GI Gulfstream Park BC H.	3yo + /1 3/8mT
3-4	GII Fountain of Youth S.	3yo/1 1/8m
	GII Gulfstream Park H.	3yo + /1 3/16m
	GII Richter Scale BC Sprint	3yo + /7f
	GII Swale S.	3yo/7f
	GIII Honey Fox H.	3yo + /f/m/1 1/16mT
	GIII Very One H.	3yo + /f/m, 1 3/8mT
3-5	GII Bonnie Miss S.	3yo/f/1 1/8m
	GII Stonerside Forward Gal S.	3yo/f/7f
3-12	GIII Palm Beach S.	3yo/1 1/8mT
3-18	GII Shirley Jones H.	3yo + /f/m/7f
3-19	GIII Herecomesthebride S.	3yo/f/1 1/8mT
3-25	GII Rampart H.	3yo + /f/m/ 1 1/8m
4-1	GI Florida Derby	3yo/1 1/8m
	GIII Pan American H.	3yo + /1 1/2mT
	GIII Orchid H.	3yo + /f/m/1 1/2mT
	GIII Skip Away H.	3yo + /1 1/8m

www.gulfstreampark.com



★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

PREMIO IPPODROMI E CITTA' - CRITERIUM

MEDITERRANEO-Listed, €56,700, Siracusa, 12-8, 2yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.00, gd.

- 1--#**MISS BIKINI (IRE)**, 120, f, 2, by **Titus Livius (Fr)**
1st Dam: Stella Irlandese (Ire), by **Ashkalani (Ire)**
2nd Dam: Lala Musa (GB), by **Kris (GB)**
3rd Dam: Laluche, by **Alleged**

O-Gaetano Drago; B-Azienda Agricola Mediterranea; T-Sebastiano Cannavo; J-Fabio Branca; €31,500. Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, €52,309.

- 2--**Ira Funesta (Ire)**, 120, f, 2, **Definite Article (GB)**--**Tribal Lady (GB)**, by **Absalom (GB)**. (1,600gns yrl '04 TATOCT). €13,860.

- 3--**Miles Gloriosus**, 128, c, 2, **Repriced--Treasure Coast**, by **Foolish Pleasure**. (\$12,500 yrl '04 FTKOCT). €7,560.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. Winner's Odds: 14.80. Also Ran: **Big Eyes (Ity)**, **Monviso (Ire)**, **Nero d'Avola (GB)**, **Golden Sinergie (Ire)**. Scratched: **Ago Snake (GB)**, **Sarcidano (Ire)**.

PREMIO MEDITERRANEO - MEM F FARACI-Listed, €56,700, Siracusa, 12-8, 3yo/up, 1 7/16mT, 2:24.60, gd.

- 1--#**LOS BONITOS (GER)**, 119, c, 3, **Waky Nao (GB)**--**La Dolores (Ger)**, by **Surumu (Ger)**. (€6,000 yrl '03 BBASEP). O-Doris Schoenherr; B-Gestut Fahrhof Stiftung; T-Lucano Berretta; J-Marco Monteriso; €31,500. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €59,857.

- 2--**Cocodrail (Ire)**, 124, c, 4, **Croco Rouge (Ire)**--**Seattle Jey (Ity)**, by **Seattle Dancer**. €13,860.

- 3--**Syrakus (Ger)**, 121, h, 7, **Kris (GB)**--**Sistadari (GB)**, by **Shardari (Ire)**. €7,560.

Margins: 1, 3 3/4, 3 1/4. Winner's Odds: 3.00. Also Ran: **Zonaldo (GB)**, **Mister Personal**, **Sa Fem Zifulum (Ire)**, **Robert King (Ire)**.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Deauville, 1.30, Debutantes, €16,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2 (AWT), 1:32.10, st.

+**HEAVEN'S CAUSE (f, 2, Giant's Causeway--Heaven's Command {GB} {GSW-US, \$327,492}, by Priolo)**, sent off the 2-1 favorite, was settled in mid-pack throughout the early stages. Committed at the top of the straight, she swept to the front passing the quarter pole before striding clear of **Flashstar (Fr)** (**Enrique {GB}**) to record an impressive six-length success. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000.

O/B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Nic Clement.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Lovely Dubai (Ire), c, 2, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--**Filia Ardross (GB)** (Ch. 3yo Filly-Ger, MGSW & G1SP-Ger, GSW-Eng, \$159,297), by **Ardross (Ire)**. **Nad al Sheba**, 12-8, Mdn, 2-3yo, 1200m. B-C Rhode. *1/2 to **French Ballerina (Ire)** (**Sadler's Wells**), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 14 + f, MSW-Ire & Eng; **Sunspangled (Ire)** (**Caerleon**), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$241,624. **35,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Morafij (Ger), g, 5, **Lion Cavern--Maid of Kashmir (Ire)** (SP-Ire), by **Dancing Brave**. **Nad al Sheba**, 12-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1800m. B-Darley Stud Management Co Ltd.



AUSTRALASIA



PULSATOR SETS NEW TRACK RECORD The two-year-old **Pulsator (Aus)** (**Show a Heart {Aus}**) made a winning debut yesterday at Wyong for trainer **Gai Waterhouse**, setting a new track record of :55.78 for 1000 meters in the A\$100,000 **Strawberry Hill Stud Slipper**. A A\$200,000 purchase at last year's **Gold Coast Magic Millions Yearling Sale**, the chestnut is expected to be one of the favorites in next month's A\$1-million **Conrad Jupiters Magic Millions 2YO Classic**. "It was a very impressive performance," said **Richard Haynes**, **Waterhouse's** racing manager. "He's always shown us plenty of ability and he trialed brilliantly, but until they go out and do it in a race, you just never know."



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Dec. 9

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

MIDDLESEX DRIVE (**Pine Bluff**), **Godstone**, \$3K, 17/1/0 3-LAD, Msw, 5 1/2f, **Bonnecarremorreale**, 20-1

PRIME TIMBER (**Sultry Song**), **Sez Who**, \$5K, 62/11/1 6-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16m, **Little Sierra**, \$60K OBS APR 2yo

VALID BELFAST (**Valid Appeal**), **Judice**, \$1000, 43/1/0 3-LAD, Msw, 5 1/2f, **+Keatley Kid**, \$7K LTB AUG yrl, 12-1



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Friday, Dec. 9

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

SUCCESSFUL APPEAL (**Valid Appeal**), **Walmac**, \$5K, 81/34/8 8-AQU, Stk, 6f, **Successful Romance**



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-WOX, \$58,061, 12-7, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2LX, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.

MORADO (g, 3, Holy Bull--Destroy, by Housebuster) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$131,213. O-Jim Dandy Stable. B-Mel P Lawson (ON). T-Sid C Attard. *Full to Search the Church, GSP, \$245,629.

8th-LAD, \$41,500, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, sy.

IDA MARIA (f, 3, Gold Case--Idalea {Arg}, by Interpret) Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-2, \$88,655. O-Hill Stable LLC. B-Channon Farm & Sharon Pate (LA). T-Patrick Mouton. *1/2 to Von Braun (Lite The Fuse), SW, \$101,898.

9th-LAD, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, a1 70fT, 1:43 1/5, sy.

SAMPSON'S SON (c, 4, Lil's Lad--Sweet Delila {SP}, by Super Concorde) Lifetime Record: 20-4-8-4, \$178,657. O-Top Turf Farms, P Echols & Philip Carter. B-Jim H Plemmons (KY). T-Steve Hobby. *\$22,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Super Fan (Lear Fan), GSW & GISP, \$475,117.

8th-LRL, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5f, :57 2/5, ft.

SHREWD STIPULATION (h, 5, Crafty Prospector--Given Terms, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: 12-3-6-1, \$91,920. O-Mark, Pope, Pope Mclean Jr. B-Pope Mclean, Et Al (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52 4/5, ft.

SASSY LOVE (f, 4, Valley Crossing--Love and Kisses, by Viceregal) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-2-3-1, \$75,740. O/B-Dr Michael J Harrison (MD). T-Casey Randall.

4th-CTX, \$26,000, 12-7, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28 4/5, ft.

ANNABELLES MISSILE (f, 3, Golden Missile--Regal Rollick, by Rollicking) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$75,532. O-Puglisi Stables. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Steve Klesaris. *\$210,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR. **1/2 to D'Part (D'Hallevent), SW, \$154,929.

9th-CTX, \$26,000, 12-7, NW3L, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :54, ft.

ROYAL DISCOVERY (f, 3, Allen's Prospect--King Ring, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 16-2-5-3, \$57,800. O-James S Carter. B-Hector Alcalde (KY). T-Donald H Barr. *\$14,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP; \$60,000 2yo '04 FTMMAY.

8th-TPX, \$25,195, 12-7, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

RUBY'S PRIZE (f, 3, Elusive Quality--Ruby Surprise {MGSW, \$752,697}, by Farma Way) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, \$59,327. O/B-James T Hines Jr (KY). T-Tim Glyshaw.

7th-CRC, \$24,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1fT, 1:42 3/5, gd.

COQUINERIE (f, 4, Sahm--Istinad, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-4-4-1, \$121,433. O-Caroni Stable. B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY). T-Rodolfo Garcia. *\$6,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Voodoo Vixen, f, 2, Bold Executive--Alacrity, by Cure the Blues. WOX, 12-7, (S), 6f, 1:15. B-Mrs P A Martin (On). *\$46,614 yrl '04 ONTSEP.

Silver Honoree, f, 2, Double Honor--Silver Dakar, by Silver Deputy. CRC, 12-8, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl).

+ Moving Appeal, f, 2, Indian Charlie--Dynamic Appeal, by Raise a Man. LAD, 12-8, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Kenneth A Ross (Ky). *\$18,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Sweet Breanna, f, 2, Sahm--Sweet Roberta (GSW & GISP, \$462,860), by Roberto. WOX, 12-8, 1 1/16m. B-Spring Farm (On). *\$21,686 yrl '04 ONTSEP. **1/2 to Jah (Relaunch), SW, \$119,585.

Storm Is Due, c, 2, Storm and a Half--Rainbows Are Due, by Devil His Due. LAD, 12-8, 7f, 1:26 1/5. B-Millsap Stables Inc (Ar). *SP.

Houston Request, c, 2, Take Me Out--Houston Elegance, by Houston. AQU, 12-8, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-E Paul Robsham (NY).

Beautiful Racket, f, 2, Twining--J'Aime Jebbis (SW), by Jeblar. WOX, 12-7, 7f, 1:28 2/5. B-Loch Lea Farm Inc (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

Amazing Buy (High Yield), 5f, 1:02.5, 6/15

BELMONT

Corinthian (Pulpit), 4f (tt), :50.75, 39/60

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Badge of Silver (Silver Deputy), 4f, :49.2, 3/13

Borrego (El Prado {Ire}), 3f, :38.2, 8/8

Diamond Fury (Sea of Secrets), 3f, :36.8, 6/8

Becrux (Ity) (Glen Jordan {GB}), 6f, 1:17.2, 12/12

Buzzards Bay (Marco Bay), 7f, 1:29, 2/2

Giacomo (Holy Bull), 4f, :52.8, 20/21

SANTA ANITA

Chinese Dragon (Stravinsky), 5f, 1:01, 11/45

El Roblar (War Chant), 4f, :51.2, 38/40

Laura's Lucky Boy (Theatrical {Ire}), 7f, 1:30, 2/2

My Miss Storm Cat (Sea of Secrets), 4f, :46.4, 1/40

Osidy (Storm Cat), 6f, 1:14.2, 3/13



American Breeders' Edition cont.

Watchthebrae, c, 2, **Yarrow Brae**--Watchtheeyes, by Norquestor. CTX, 12-7, 4 1/2f, :54 2/5. B-Mrs Winnie Boothe (Md).

Hi Doc, c, 3, **Boundary**--Secregold, by Seeking the Gold. TPX, 12-7, 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5. B-Dr William O Reed (Ky).

Anna's Cause, f, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--Saralea (Fr) (SW & GSP-Fr, GSP-US, \$193,056), by Sillery. CRC, 12-8, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:57 4/5. B-Team Valor (Ky). *\$105,000 wIng '02 KEENOV.

King Farouk, c, 3, **Salt Lake**--Wishes Three (SW), by Candi's Gold. HOL, 12-8, (C), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-J J Eaton Racing (Ky). *\$12,000 yrl '03 BESOCT.

A Star for Shannon, f, 3, **Will's Way**--My Shining Star, by Comet Shine. AQU, 12-8, (S), a1m70yd, 1:46 2/5. B-Blue Sky Farm LLC (NY).

Powerful Sister, f, 4, **Russian Courage**--Powerful Launch, by Relaunch a Tune. HOL, 12-8, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Joe Massengale (Ca). *SP.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 2.35, 12-8, €14,000, 3yo, 6 1/2 f (AWT), 1:19.10, st.

MONTOLIVO (IRE) (c, 3, Enrique {GB}--Hermite, by St Jovite) Lifetime Record: 18 starts, 2 wins, 14 places, €65,990. O-Mme J Bouchara; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc; T-A Lyon. *€37,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT.

APPOINTMENTS...

- Gary Bush will start 2006 as the new farm manager at Denali Stud in Bourbon County, Kentucky. Bush, previously broodmare manager at Three Chimneys, recently served as Vice President/General Manager at WinStar Farm.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Viollet le Duc (Fr)**, c, 2, **Xaar (GB)**--Valley Road (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Noblequest (Fr). Deauville, France, 12-8, Debutantes, 2yo, 7 1/2 f (AWT). B-Mme S Lefebvre & R Monnier. *1/2 to Berkoutchi (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}), MSW-Fr.

Benodet (Ire), c, 3, **King's Best**--Pont Aven (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Fr), by Try My Best. Deauville, France, 12-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6 1/2 f (AWT). B-Kilfrush Stud Farm. *1/2 to Sainte Marine (Ire) (Kenmare {Fr}), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 5-7f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 5-7f, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, MG1SP-Eng, \$323,259; Josr Algarhoud (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), MGSW-Eng & GSW-Fr, \$221,634; Cap Coz (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Fr; Traou Mad (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Fr, GSP-Ger.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

December 10, 1977...In his second year of riding, **Steve Cauthen** became the first jockey to win \$6 million in a single season when he rode the three-year-old filly Little Happiness to victory in the sixth race at Aqueduct.

December 11, 1983...**John Henry** became the first racehorse to surpass \$4 million in career earnings when he won the Hollywood Turf Cup.

December 12, 1942...1941 Triple Crown winner **Whirlaway** wins the first Louisiana H. His appearance at Fair Grounds was part of a war relief effort developed by the newly formed Thoroughbred Racing Associations.

Courtesy of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$39,500 Allowance, at Louisiana Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



Wow...big win...
I wish I could see
her catalogue-style
pedigree...

You mean you *still*
don't subscribe to
the TDN???

**Get the information
you need.**

**Grade I and II Stakes
Winners' Catalogue-
Style Pedigrees...**

In the paper and on the web.

**Now FREE to TDN
subscribers at
thoroughbreddailynews.com**

TDN
THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/members/swp