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URUGUAYAN STAR HEADING NORTH

Unbeaten **Invasor (Arg)** (Candy Stripes), winner of this year's Uruguayan Triple Crown, has been purchased from owner 3 de Enero by a member of the Maktoum family for a reported \$1.4 million, according to *Uruguay Turf Line*. Additional reports indicate that he will now race in the name of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Shadwell Stable and will be trained by Kiaran McLaughlin.



Invasor Uruguay Turf Line photo

Produced by the Interprete (Arg) mare Quendom (Arg), the bay sailed through a sequence of Uruguayan Group 1 events comprising the Triple Crown: the Sept. 10 Gran Premio Polla de Potrillos, the Oct. 9 Gran Premio Jockey Club and the Nov. 13 Gran Premio Nacional, all of which are conducted at Maroñas. He will point for the G2 UAE Derby in March at Nad al Sheba.

MOTIVATOR LEAVES NEWMARKET

The Royal Ascot Racing Club's G1 Epsom Derby hero **Motivator (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}--Out West, by Gone West) has left Michael Bell's yard for the Royal Stud at Sandringham. Staff said their good-byes to the bay colt, who had remained at his Fitzroy House base due to a leg injury sustained before the Breeders' Cup in October. "It's a sad day, but in many ways a very happy day," Bell told the *Racing Post* yesterday. "Motivator has made a fantastic recovery from his lameness problem and is in very good physical condition to take up his stud career. We were incredibly fortunate to have had him, and his performance in the Derby was sensational."



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Motivator has been syndicated for £6 million as he prepares for his new role at the Queen's establishment in Norfolk. "Motivator was a Group 1 winner at both two and three, and he's going to a top class stud with a cracking book of mares," Bell added.

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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
PERSPECTIVES**

by Alan Porter

Sunday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD STARLET S.-GI, \$456,000, HOL, 12-18, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

1-▲@#**DIPLOMAT LADY**, 120, f, 2, by Forestry

1st Dam: Playcaller (MSW, \$128,825), by Saratoga Six

2nd Dam: Delice, by What a Pleasure

3rd Dam: Swoonalong, by Swoon's Son

(\$120,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo 2005 FTFEB). O-Charles Cono; B-Mike G Rutherford (KY); T-Christopher S Paasch; J-T Baze; \$273,600.

Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$334,800.

The GI Hollywood Futurity and GI Hollywood Starlet S. represent the last chances for juvenile colts and fillies to grab some Grade I glory before the end of the year. The races had dramatically different results as far as form and pedigree are considered. The Hollywood Futurity victor, Brother Derek, coming off a fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile seem a far more likely winner than Diplomat Lady, longshot heroine of the Hollywood Starlet. As far as pedigrees are concerned, however, the opposite is true. Brother Derek is by the surprisingly successful Benchmark, a son of the very disappointing sire of sires Alydar, who few could have expected to become a Grade I sire when he retired to stud in California at a fee of \$2,000.

The opposite is true of Diplomat Lady's sire, Forestry, a horse for whom the highest expectations have always been held. A son of Storm Cat, out of the Grade I winning Shared Interest, and from the immediate family of Mr. Prospector, Forestry was, at \$1,500,000 the most expensive of his sire's yearlings sold at auction in 1997. At the track, Forestry proved well worth the money. Racing only at three, he made 11 starts winning seven races, including the San Pedro S., the GI Dwyer S. and the GI King's Bishop S., a race which he set a new stakes record. Forestry also took third in the GI Haskell Invitational S., at nine furlongs, the longest trip he attempted. His only off the board effort was a fourth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint on his final outing. *cont. p2*





Porter cont.

Forestry retired to stand at Taylor Made Farm at fee of \$50,000, which rose to \$75,000 for 2005, and will be \$100,000 for the coming season. Forestry led off with 11 stakes winners in his first crop, headed by this year's G1 Carter H. victor, Forest Danger (who joins his sire at Taylor Made for 2006), and other graded scorers Teton Forest, Smokey Glacken, Forest Grove and Congressional Honor. In his second crop, currently three-year-olds, Forestry has four stakes winners, the best of which is the GIII Lexington S. captor, Woodlander. Diplomat Lady is one of three stakes winning two-year-olds from Forestry's third crop.

Given that Forestry was unraced at two, it's likely that a measure of Diplomat Lady's precocity comes from the distaff side of the pedigree. His broodmare sire, Saratoga Six, ran only four times, all a two, and won all four, including the GIII Balboa S., GII Hollywood Juvenile Championship and GI Del Mar Futurity. Diplomat Lady's dam, Playcaller, was quick to show her form, and won the Delta Miss S. at Louisiana Downs at two, although she also took the listed Davona Dale S. and the Tiffany Lass S., both at the Fair Grounds, at three.

DIPLOMAT LADY, f, 2003

Forestry	Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer	
		Terlingua	South Ocean	
	Shared Interest	Pleasant Colony	Secretariat	
		Surgery	Crimson Saint	
Playcaller MSW, 10-5-2-0, \$128,825 8FIs, 1GISW, 1SP	Saratoga Six	Alydar	His Majesty	
		Priceless Fame	Sun Colony	
	Delice MSW, 24-9-5-1, \$165,835 13FIs, 2SW, 1GISP	What a Pleasure	Dr. Fager	Bold Ruler
			Swoonalong	Grey Flight
		7FIs, 1GSW, 1SW	Lasso of the Fleet	Comely Nell

Diplomat Lady is Playcaller's seventh living foal, fifth starter and fifth winner. She was preceded as a black-type performer by Foxcaller, a Beau Genius filly, who finished second in the Wafare Farm S. and Indian Summer S. Playcaller is herself half-sister to two other talented fillies in Cagna, a black-type winning daughter of Sovereign Dancer, and Miss Delice, a daughter of The Minstrel, who never won a stakes, but who ran third in the GI Arlington-Washington Lassie S. Another of Playcaller's half-sisters, Frio Town, is dam of the good sprinter, Beau's Town, hero of the GII Bing Crosby Breeder's Cup Handicap and GIII Count Fleet Sprint H.

Playcaller's dam, Delice, was a shifty daughter of What a Pleasure. Racing on the West Coast, she won five sprint stakes and set a new track record of 1:08.4 for six furlongs at Pomona Downs. Delice had a fast three-parts brother in Beira (by Bold Bidder, like What a Pleasure, a son of Bold Ruler), who scored his most prestigious victory in the GIII Premiere H. Swoonalong, the third dam, is also the third successive mare in the female line to be a stakes winner. In her case, however, her talents were showcased over middle-distances, with black-type wins coming her way in the Beverly, Colonial and Regret H.

Diplomat Lady is the second stakes winner by Forestry out of an Alydar line mare, and the Storm Cat/Alydar cross has been a very good one in general. To date, its tally of stakes winners is approaching 30, and they include champion Storm Flag Flying, as well as Grade I winners Cat Thief, Aldiza, November Snow, Catinca and Madcap Escapade. Catinca and Madcap Escape are both out of mares by Diplomat Lady's broodmare sire, Saratoga Six, and Saratoga Six mares have produced at least six other stakes winners by Storm Cat and his sons.

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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



MID-RANGE SIREs

Our current count is 185 stallions scheduled to stand at stud in North America in 2006 for stud fees ranging from \$7,500-\$20,000. Almost three-quarters of them (137) will be in Kentucky, so it's no wonder Kentucky is home to 41 of the 53 who particularly caught our eye at their current prices. So we'll start there first, and go oldest to youngest, as we did last week. Then we'll cover the 12 we're particularly recommending from this price range outside Kentucky, which are in California (6), Florida (5), and Texas's top sire, the great Valid Expectations. As always, when we focus on only about two of every seven eligible stallions, there are plenty more who could be included. If you stand, own a piece of, or just know of a stallion in this price range (\$7,500-\$20,000) you think should have been included, by all means please let us know. Though there are those gentle readers who might disagree, this column has never claimed to have a monopoly on bright ideas; we're lucky to have such a knowledgeable group of readers, and we respect your opinions, too. So let us hear them when you disagree (or even agree).

**BOPP'S TOP SIX
 PROVEN SIREs WHO LOOK GREAT VALUE**

- ROYAL ACADEMY:** 1st Foals 1992 (Ashford, \$15,000)
- LANGFUHR:** 1st Foals 1999 (Lane's End, \$20,000)
- NORTHERN AFLEET:** 1st Foals 2000 (Taylor Made, \$20,000)
- STORMY ATLANTIC:** 1st Foals 2000 (Hill 'n' Dale, \$20,000)
- DEPUTY COMMANDER:** 1st Foals 2000 (Airdrie, \$10,000)
- VICTORY GALLOP:** 1st Foals 2001 (WinStar, \$10,000)

Kentucky: First Foals 1998 and Earlier

Royal Academy (first foals 1992) was probably just the fourth horse to get the Coolmore big-book treatment, after Woodman, Sadler's Wells and Danehill. From 1,065 Northern Hemisphere foals of racing age (or named foals), according to *Equineline*, he is the sire of 74 No. Hemi. stakes winners (SW) in 12 crops, an average of a little over six per crop, and right at 7 percent of foals. That's fine for the new era, for which he qualifies. In 2005, he is 19th on the North American General Sire List (GSL), and 25th on the 2yo Sire List, with 92 winners, including 15 SW this year. He also leads all 53 recommended sires in this price range, with 62 'unique progeny' in *TDN* in the last 12 months. He's also a leading 'young' broodmare sire, with 19 'A' Runners as a broodmare sire to date. He's quite high up on a lot of lists for a horse standing for \$15,000.

Quiet American ('93) is another who looks like a whole lot of sire for his current fee. Though he has only one less crop of racing age than Royal Academy (11 to 12), he has only almost exactly half as many foals of racing age (533 to 1065), so his 38 SW is also about 7 percent of foals. He appears to be a really good young broodmare sire too. Already the damsire of Saint Liam, Whywhywhy and 2004 Arc second Cherry Mix by the end of '04, by mid-2005 he had five new 'A' Runners as a broodmare sire, all five by Nasrullah-line sires. Take note. Pleasant Tap ('94) makes this list every year. He may be the only successful sire son of Pleasant Colony, but he's a very useful sire, indeed, as his Top 40 ranking on the GSL this year, and his 2.31 APEX 'A' Runner Index, illustrate. Holy Bull ('96) narrowly missed this list last year, but Derby winner Giacomo, his 13th ranking on the GSL, and a 1.96 'A' Index ensure a prominent mention here. Devil His Due ('97) is the highest-ranked on this year's GSL; Roses In May's Dubai World Cup win propels him to sixth. His APEX ratings are only average, but he had proven himself a real workingman's sire even before Roses In May. Then we have the two statistical twins by Seeking The Gold, both first foals of '98: Petionville (\$15K this year) and Mutakddim (\$12.5K). They have identical 2.11 'A' Indexes, though Mutakddim is higher for B's, and is ranked 61st on the GSL this year.

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Bill Oppenheim cont.

First Foals 1999 - 2001

The 'sire crop' of 1999 is headed by Pulpit, Smoke Glacken, and Alphabet Soup, so what is Langfuhr doing standing for \$20,000? He ranks 12th on the GSL and 56th among 2yo sires, with 105 winners this year, including 11 SW. That makes him one of the top six bargains of this whole group (*see box on p3*). The soon-to-be-legendary 2000 sire crop boasts seven sires above this fee range: six-figure stud fee sires Distorted Humor, Awesome Again, and Elusive Quality; plus the foursome we covered last week: Grand Slam, Tale Of The Cat, Touch Gold, and Indian Charlie. Five more figure on this list from Kentucky, plus another three from California or Florida. As I'm so enamored of this sire group, you won't be surprised to hear three of my top six value sires in this fee range had first foals 2000. Northern Afleet is the sire of Afleet Alex, but, as his 2.86 'A' Runner Index (and 2.34 'B') indicates, no way is he a one-trick pony. I'd think he'd be nearly impossible to get to, but if you could, he's a steal at \$20,000. Another top sire for the money is Stormy Atlantic, who made an immediate impression in Florida and was quickly brought to Kentucky. For a sire with just four crops racing, he has great numbers: 36th on the GSL, 12th on the 2yo List, 48 unique progeny in the *TDN* List (third among the 53), 86 winners, including 10 SW, in 2005. Bargain number three from this group is Deputy Commander, whose priced was slashed in half from 2005, to \$10,000. With 39 *TDN* unique progeny, 15 two-year-old winners, and a ranking of 58th on the 2yo Sire List, he looks like a sire on the way back after a quiet spell, and now at the cheapest price since he first had runners.

There's plenty to like about the other two Kentucky sires we're recommending in this price range, too. Arch hit a low of \$5,000 and nearly got sold from Claiborne, but the results started coming in the nick of time, and now he's back up to \$15,000. He has a sensational pedigree--by Kris S. out of a Danzig mare--and though his mid-year 'A' Index was just a bit above average (1.27), his 2.97 'B' Index illustrates that he is getting plenty of good runners who are paying their way, 32 on the *TDN* list, in fact. Skip Away has really solid numbers, and in fact, turns out to be one of the most consistent sires in Kentucky: 1.57 'A' Rating, 1.57 'B' Rating, and 1.97 'C' Rating. That qualifies as well above average in all categories.

The 2001 sire crop is more like that of 1999 than those of 1998 & 2000: in other words, overall it's not that great. Forestry is the group's only six-figure sire, and Malibu Moon was this group's only representative in last week's \$25,000-\$50,000 stud fee list. The 2001 sires are better represented in this range, with four who merit a mention, none more so than Victory Gallop, who has taken turns with Forestry in leading this group, but whose price has now been slashed to \$10,000 - from \$30,000 last year! With only three crops racing (his oldest are four-year-olds, remember), he ranks 64th on the GSL, and has 45 in the *TDN* list -- fourth among all 53 sires. He's a world-class bargain. Also with first four-year-olds this year: Menifee, who registered a mid-year 'A' Index of 3.93; if he keeps that up, he'll be bursting into the Big Time soon. Stormin' Fever, who has the opposite profile, not terribly consistent (1.17 A Index), but is very capable of siring Grade I winners; and that real bolt from the blue, Military. By Danzig but a big, scopey Grade I winner over a mile and a half on the grass, nobody figured he'd be this kind of sire; his three-year-old colt Gun Salute beat English Channel in the GI Secretariat S., and ran respectably in the Breeders' Cup Turf.

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First Foals 2002 - 2003

The North American 2002 Sire Crop rivals those of 1998 (Unbridled's Song, Hennessy, Smart Strike, Forest Wildcat) and 2000 in quality and depth: Giant's Causeway and Fusaichi Pegasus head the group, but no fewer than eight others, covered last week, will be standing for \$25,000-\$50,000. So it's not a big surprise that there are only three on today's list, recommended in the \$7,500-\$20,000 price range. Cape Canaveral, a lightly-raced 3/4-brother to Cape Town by Mr. Prospector himself, was fifth on the Freshman Sire List last year; he's dropped to 19th among sophomore sires in 2005 earnings, but his stud fee has dropped to \$10,000, and his numbers still look very good. Vicar is 7th on the Sophomore Sire list, and has 24 unique progeny on the TDN list; he looks well worth the money at \$10,000. Then there is Grade II winner Intidab, a son of Phone Trick who went to stud at eight, started in Florida, then went to New York, and sired GIII Rebel S. and Southwest S. winner Greater Good from six foals in his first crop. Intidab, rising 13, has now been recalled from the minors to the Big Leagues, and will stand for \$7,500 at Shadwell in Kentucky next year.

By contrast, there are no fewer than nine Freshman Sires (first foals 2003) standing in this price range that we're prepared to recommend. That's a whole lot of freshman sires to like; usually it's more like two. Five freshman sires, as we saw last week, will be standing for \$25,000 plus: the 1-2-3 on the Freshman Sire List--Tiznow, El Corredor, and Songandaprayer--plus Forest Camp and Point Given. The nine in this price range, in Kentucky, are all (not surprisingly) among the top 25 Freshman Sires. In order of their Freshman Sire List ranking, they are: (4) **City Zip**. We've commented before he's not far behind the top three, all of whom stand for at least twice as much. He is runaway leader for TDN mentions among these nine sires: his 18 is twice as many as anybody else. (5) **Broken Vow**. Private Vow is his main winner, but Broken Vow never even ran himself as a two-year-old; for a son of Unbridled to be number five Freshman Sire, that must augur well for 2006.

Oppenheim cont.

Wintergreen Farm stablemates (8) **Ecton Park** and (11) **Five Star Day** have both made very good starts. Ecton Park has 10 winners; half of them are stakes horses, including the unbeaten dual Graded SW filly, French Park. His three stakes-placed horses are all in New York or Florida. Five Star Day has nine winners; four are stakes horses, again at top tracks. (12) **Black Minnaloushe** and (18) **Brahms** both began their careers under the tutelage of Aidan O'Brien in Ireland. Black Minnaloushe stayed there as a three-year-old and won two Grade I's at a mile, the Irish 2000 Guineas and St. James's Palace S.; Brahms placed in the GI Middle Park and Dewhurst at two, then was sold to America. He was unbeaten at three, winning four races including the GI Hollywood Derby; then was 0-for-7 at four, but his form was better, as he placed in four Grade I/Grade II's. Black Minnaloushe has 14 winners, including two genuine stakes horses in Stream Cat, a Grade III winner and Black Charmer, who placed in two good stakes in Britain. Brahms has 12 winners, including two SW, one in Florida, and a dual SW for trainer Steve Asmussen, at Remington Park in Oklahoma.

(21) **Vision and Verse** won the GII Illinois Derby (when it was still run between the Derby and Preakness; it's now a top Derby prep, run in early April) and was second to Lemon Drop Kid in the GI Belmont S. and Travers S.. Being out of a Private Account mare, he's maybe not a typical Storm Cat; he ran once, unplaced, at two, so nine juvenile winners looks promising.

(23) **Monarchos** ran a Beyer 116 and became only the second horse (the other was Secretariat) to break two minutes in winning the GI Kentucky Derby. He only placed in two starts at two himself, he has two SW, both in New York, from four winners so far. They also figure to be better three-year-olds. The same should be true for (25) **Albert the Great**; he won or placed in 11 Grade I/Grade II races and earned over \$3-million in 22 career starts--none at two--so I take it as a good sign that he has 14 two-year-old winners to date.

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First Foals 2004 - 2005

The European foal crop of 1999 included four colts who turned out to be absolutely top-class racehorses in 2001-02. Three of them were housed at Ballydoyle: Johannesburg, Rock Of Gibraltar and Hawk Wing. The other was Godolphin's Dubai Destination, who beat Rock of Gibraltar in the GII Champagne S. at Doncaster at two, missed almost all of his three-year-old year, then came back at four to win the GI Queen Anne S. over one mile at Royal Ascot. Meanwhile, Johannesburg had gone unbeaten in seven starts at two, winning three six-furlong Grade I's in Europe before shipping to Belmont Park and winning the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. He was the undisputed world Champion Two-Year-Old of 2001. He went 0-for-3 at three, but who cares? Rock Of Gibraltar came back from that defeat to win seven consecutive GI's before losing, probably unluckily, to Domedriver in the 2002 GI Breeders' Cup Mile. As the table run in yesterday's *TDN* (p. 6) shows, Rock Of Gibraltar and 2001 Arc winner and Breeders' Cup Classic runner-up Sakhee were the only sires to average over \$200,000 with their first yearlings in 2005. Johannesburg, essentially, ranked sixth in average (I would throw out High Demand, with only two sold, from a list where the next lowest number sold was 24). He had what must have been a record 107 yearlings go through the rings at the yearling sales covered, of which 76 sold, for an average of \$124,252. The other two from that foal crop, Dubai Destination and Hawk Wing, raced as four-year-olds, and had foals from their first crops sell well (especially Dubai Destination's) at the recently-concluded Mixed sales in Europe.

It's against that background that we need to look at the North American sires whose first yearlings sold in 2005, and will be two-year-olds in 2006. Johannesburg was one of four from this 'sire crop' (first foals 2004) who went to stud for \$25,000-plus in 2003. We covered three of them--Came Home (\$40,000), Johannesburg (now \$25,000) and Street Cry (\$30,000) last week. That leaves Orientate, undisputed champion sprinter of 2002, when he won his last five starts, all with Beyers between 112-116. He's got to be good value now, standing for just \$20,000.

This is also a really interesting sire crop because of the number of sires in this group whose foals have sold very well, i.e. look the part as either weanlings, yearlings, or both. Buddha is the most obvious example: his weanlings last year averaged 4 1/2 times his stud fee, and our figures yesterday show he had 99 yearlings offered, 74 sold, for an average of \$90,597, even higher than Orientate's. Others, like Officer, Include, Yonaguska and Jump Start have sold really well, and if they run like they look, there are going to be some really exciting mid-range freshman sires next year, much like this year, really. But my only other actual 'endorsement' among this group, in this price range this year, is Pure Prize. He just dripped class the day he romped in the GII Kentucky Cup Classic at Turfway Park. It was the same day Vindication romped in the GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile, and it was debatable which was more impressive. Vindication went on to become a \$60,000 stallion, but Pure Prize never ran again. There may be more of a price difference there than a class difference; that's what I think and I love Vindication.

Among the sire crop with first foals this year, the leading lights are Mineshaft, Empire Maker and the aforementioned Vindication, in the upper stud fee ranges. We discussed Aldebaran and Sky Mesa last week; as was the case last year, again this year a number of mid-range stud fee sires with first foals which sold well. In particular, the Airdrie trio of Yankee Gentleman (7, avgd. \$105,286), Harlan's Holiday (19, avgd. \$91,947) and Proud Citizen (18, avgd. \$65,278) sold really well, while Vinery's Posse, Darley-at-Jonabell's Kafwain and Ashford's Hold That Tiger also all averaged over \$45,000. I also like a couple of sprinters trained by Patrick Biancome from this sire crop: Walmac's Zavata (by Phone Trick) won the GIII Tremont and GII Saratoga Special at two, then came back to win the GII Amsterdam, back at Saratoga, at three; Spendthrift's Whywhywhy (by Mr. Greeley out of a Quiet American mare) won the GII Sanford and GI Futurity at two, but didn't win in four starts at three. Both stand for \$7,500, and you'd have to like both a little bit as potential sires of precocious two-year-olds. *cont. p7*

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First Foals 2006 - 2007

As always, this price range provides an interesting range of profiles: sometimes you catch a hot young sire on the way up; sometimes you find a seriously good racehorse whose profile doesn't quite fit the hot commercial plays, for one reason or another. Mill Ridge's Johar, for example, ran his best race when dead-heating with High Chaparral in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf; 12 furlongs on the grass, as a four-year-old. Unlikely to sire precocious two-year-olds (note: similar profile to same owner's Military, only a far better racehorse). But you have to respect this guy. The farm still stands his super-successful sire, Gone West, arguably Mr. Prospector's second best sire son, behind only Fappiano. He's out of a top champion mare in Windsharp and he's gorgeous. Another horse I have a ton of time for is Adena Springs's Congaree. He was a Grade I winner at three, four, and five, winning five Grade I's in all; in fact, he won or placed in 15 Grade I /Grade II's in 22 lifetime starts, earning over \$3.2-million. In nine races as a five-year-old, in 2003, he ran Beyers between 115-120 seven times. If he wasn't by the disgraceful Arazi, he'd be standing for \$50,000, not \$15,000; so I reckon he's a bargain.

Olmodavor was an A.P. Indy who flew under the radar most of the time when Richard Mandella had Pleasantly Perfect. He made 15 starts over three seasons, going three-for-five as a three-year-old, then winning a GIII race at four, and one at five. He also placed in four GII's (including seconds to Medaglia D'Oro and Mineshaft) and in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup. I don't know what an Olmodavor is, but he was a very decent horse, out of a Group-winning El Gran Senor mare, from a top Elmendorf family. So, his name aside, he has credentials. Finally, from this group, I'd like to mention Newfoundland: a \$3.3-million yearling by Storm Cat out of dual Grade I winner Clear Mandate, by Deputy Minister. Newfoundland could only break his maiden at Ballydoyle, so was sold back to America and campaigned almost exclusively on the dirt. As a four-year-old, in 2004, he won two Grade III's at Gulfstream, including the off-the-turf Canadian Turf H., then finished out his career in two Grade II's and five consecutive Grade I's, all at nine or 10 furlongs. He placed in four of the seven, running second to Peace Rules in the GI Suburban and to Funny Cide in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. In both cases, he ran Beyer 111, which I'd say is pretty respectable for a \$7,500 stallion.

There are 28 stallions retiring in this price range in Kentucky in 2006, so once again there are plenty who deserve a mention. I've selected four who I think have particularly good credentials. Eddington, by Unbridled out of a Chief's Crown mare, was never out of the first four in 17 career starts. He improved to win the GII Gulfstream Park H. and GI Pimlico Special (in what proved to be his final career start) at four. His race record and profile remind me of another horse who went to Claiborne and did quite well for himself: Private Account. Limehouse won his first three starts at two, ranging from 4 1/2-six furlongs, culminating with the GIII Bashford Manor at Churchill Downs in July. He went on to win the GII Hutcheson S. at three, and the GII Brooklyn H., at nine furlongs, at four. Fast, versatile, durable: good credentials. There are three sons of Touch Gold entering stud in Kentucky next year, and, just to be really confusing, all three of their names start with the letter 'M'. Three Chimeys gets Medallist, Hill 'n' Dale gets Mass Media and Mill Ridge gets the eldest, and most expensive, Midas Eyes. He won the GIII Swale and Derby Trial at three, and the GI Forego at four, also placing in the GI Cigar Mile, the GI Malibu, the GI DeFrancis, and the GII Riva Ridge, running Beyers between 108-113 six times. Finally, Mingun--a Grade III winning half-brother to Kingmambo by A.P. Indy. In fact, he is A.P. Indy's only 'A' Runner in Europe. He also ran fourth in two Grade I's: the Juddmonte International at York in his final start at three; and in the Citation H. at Hollywood Park, in what proved to be his final career start, at four. He ran a Beyer 108 (equivalent to at least a Timeform 120) in the Citation. You couldn't write a better pedigree, and he had plenty of ability to boot. He's got to be a home run at \$7,500. Oh, and send him a Mr. Prospector-line mare: he is a half-brother to Kingmambo (who's by Mr. Prospector), and he's by A.P. Indy, who loves Mr. Prospector. *cont.*

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OUTSIDE KENTUCKY: CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, AND VALID EXPECTATIONS

FLORIDA: Always a great proving ground for stallions, as Successful Appeal and Songandaprayer have demonstrated most recently. There are still a few left in this price range, most notably the state's two-time leading sire, Montbrook. They tried very hard to get him for Kentucky, but Ocala Stud was able to keep him. They also stand Concerto, another from the super-deep 2000 sire crop, and sire of Bellamy Road, impressive winner of this year's Wood. Walmac South has done a great job with Tiger Ridge, a half-brother to A.P. Indy and three-quarter brother to Summer Squall. He placed twice from five starts at four, but looks pretty useful at stud: he's 11th on the Sophomore Sire List and 64th on the national Juvenile Sire List. He has six SW this year, three of them two-year-old SW. Among the younger sires, Adena South stands Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Macho Uno, by Holy Bull, and a half-brother to Awesome Again. So he's got a couple of major credentials. Another with a big following is Peace Rules. He won three Grade I's and three Grade II's, placed in the Travers and Kentucky Derby, and earned over \$3-million. He showed up just about every time he ran, too.

CALIFORNIA: A few proven customers, as reflected by their APEX A indices. Oldest foals first: Cee's Tizzy (1992, 2.07 A Index) has been a really successful sire in California, including Leading Freshman Sire Tiznow, and is as cheap as he's been in some years. Same for Bertrando (1995, 1.94), California's perennial number two sire, behind In Excess. But he's comfortable number one this year. He won or placed in 15 GI/GII races in 24 career starts, and earned over \$3-million in the early 'Nineties. Roar (1998, 1.91) got good just as soon as he left Kentucky, and, along with Mutakddim, made a big impact from his trips to Argentina, too. Unusual Heat (1999, 5.77) has a higher 'A' Runner Index than Storm Cat, and that's not just a fluke, either. There are circumstances which have played in his favor (he's been a semi-private stallion, benefits from the Cal-bred program), but, hey, you play it as it lies. He's a huge success, by my numbers.

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Oppenheim cont.

Benchmark (2000, 1.85) is already 15; you'd think he was a jump sire from his stats--ran once at three, broke his maiden at four, won his first stakes at six and had his first foals when he was nine. He's pretty good, though, as Brother Derek demonstrates. Swiss Yodeler (2000, 0.89 'A', 2.84 'B') has rather the opposite profile: he's a very good two-year-old sire. He's 37th on that list, nationally, this year, and has consistently punched above his weight. He won five stakes as a two-year-old himself, then never won again in 15 subsequent starts over three more seasons.

And Finally.. Thank you for your patience, and don't forget the great Valid Expectations (1999, 2.04), who, along with Successful Appeal, proves just how positive an influence Valid Appeal was. He turned out to be a lot more than just Desert Vixen's little brother, that's for sure.

Alan Porter cont. from p3

The presence of What a Pleasure as the sire of the second dam of Diplomat Lady might also be significant. What a Pleasure is by a son of Nasrullah (Bold Ruler) out of the great mare, Grey Flight. This combination is also present in Forestry, through Sun Colony, the dam of his broodmare sire, Pleasant Colony. She is by Sunrise Flight (out of a half-sister to What a Pleasure) and her dam is by a son of Nasrullah. What a Pleasure is also in the pedigree of another Forestry two-year-old stakes winner, Dancin Olivia (whose broodmare sire, Gilded Time, is out of a What a Pleasure mare), and his dual graded stakes winning filly, Smokey Glacken, is out of a mare by Magesterial (whose dam is by What a Pleasure's three-parts brother, Bold Lad). Forestry also has the multiple graded stakes-placed Hasslefree out of a mare by Time For a Change, a horse whose dam also combines Nasrullah and Grey Flight.

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Albert the Great	'97	2003	KY	Three Chimneys	7500	---	---	---	---	25	6
Arch	'95	2000	KY	Claiborne	15000	1.27	2.97	---	---	---	32
Benchmark	'91	2000	CA	River Edge	7500	1.85	1.39	---	33	---	18
Bertrando	'89	1995	CA	River Edge	12500	1.94	1.64	49	95	---	39
Black Minnaloushe	'98	2003	KY	Ashford	10000	---	---	---	62	12	9
Brahms	'97	2003	KY	Vinery	10000	---	---	---	94	18	6
Broken Vow	'97	2003	KY	Pin Oak	15000	---	---	---	18	5	8
Cape Canaveral	'96	2002	KY	Overbrook	10000	3.95	0	---	---	19	19
Cee's Tizzy	'87	1992	CA	Harris Farms	7500	2.07	1.21	---	---	---	17
City Zip	'98	2003	KY	Lanes End	15000	---	---	---	9	4	18
Concerto	'94	2000	FL	Ocala Stud	7500	1.61	1.34	---	---	---	19
Congaree	'98	2006	KY	Adena Springs	15000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Deputy Commander	'94	2000	KY	Airdrie	10000	1.24	1.74	---	58	---	39
Devil His Due	'89	1997	KY	Margaux	15000	1.09	1.15	6	---	---	35
Ecton Park	'96	2003	KY	Wintergreen	12500	---	---	---	24	8	9
Eddington	'01	2007	KY	Claiborne	20000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Five Star Day	'96	2003	KY	Wintergreen	15000	---	---	---	61	11	9
Holy Bull	'91	1996	KY	Darley at Jonabell	15000	1.96	1.01	13	92	---	30
Intidab	'93	2002	KY	Shadwell	7500	---	---	---	---	61	2
Johar	'99	2006	KY	Mill Ridge	20000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Langfuhr	'92	1999	KY	Lane's End	20000	1.95	1.4	12	56	---	51
Limehouse	'01	2007	KY	Vinery	17500	---	---	---	---	---	---
Macho Uno	'98	2005	FL	Adena South	15000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Menifee	'96	2001	KY	Stone	15000	3.93	1.43	---	---	---	35
Midas Eyes	'01	2007	KY	Mill Ridge	10000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Military	'94	2001	KY	Glencrest	10000	2.84	2.27	---	---	---	15
Mingun	'00	2007	KY	Lane's End	7500	---	---	---	---	---	---
Monarchos	'98	2003	KY	Claiborne	15000	---	---	---	---	23	3
Montbrook	'90	1996	FL	Ocala Stud	20000	2.69	1.66	96	47	---	30
Mutakddim	'91	1998	KY	Hill 'N' Dale	12500	2.11	2.23	61	46	---	38
Newfoundland	'00	2006	KY	Brookdale	7500	---	---	---	---	---	---
Northern Afleet	'93	2000	KY	Taylor Made	20000	2.86	2.34	26	---	---	24
Olmodavor	'99	2006	KY	Adena Springs	10000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Orientate	'98	2004	KY	Gainesway	20000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Peace Rules	'00	2006	FL	Vinery	15000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Petionville	'92	1998	KY	Crestwood	15000	2.11	1.21	---	---	---	24
Pleasant Tap	'87	1994	KY	Lane's End	10000	2.31	1.34	38	---	---	34
Pure Prize	'98	2004	KY	Vinery	7500	---	---	---	---	---	---
Quiet American	'86	1993	KY	Gainsborough	20000	1.62	1.41	40	---	---	42
Roar	'93	1998	CA	R San Miguel	10000	1.91	1.73	99	---	---	26
Royal Academy	'87	1992	KY	Ashford	15000	1.98	1.4	19	25	---	62
Skip Away	'93	2000	KY	Hopewell	15000	1.57	1.57	54	---	---	37
Stormin Fever	'94	2001	KY	Airdrie	15000	1.17	1.64	83	---	---	27
Stormy Atlantic	'94	2000	KY	Hill 'N' Dale	20000	1.82	1.82	36	12	---	48
Swiss Yodeler	'94	2000	CA	Pepper Oaks	7500	0.89	2.84	72	37	---	22
Tiger Ridge	'96	2002	FL	Walmac South	7500	0.68	2.05	---	64	11	18
Unusual Heat	'90	1999	CA	Old English R	12500	5.77	3.21	---	---	---	22
Valid Expectations	'93	1999	TX	Lane's End	17500	2.04	1.36	25	84	---	26
Vicar	'96	2002	KY	Darby Dan	10000	1.79	0.6	---	---	7	24
Victory Gallop	'95	2001	KY	WinStar	10000	2.77	1.91	64	---	---	45
Vision and Verse	'96	2003	KY	Hill 'N' Dale	7500	---	---	---	---	21	5
Whywhywhy	'00	2005	KY	Spendthrift	7500	---	---	---	---	---	---
Zavata	'00	2005	KY	Walmac	7500	---	---	---	---	---	---

A and B runner indices are mid-year 2005.

¹Rank on bloodhorse.com General Sire List

³ bloodhorse.com Freshman/Sophomore Rank

²Rank on bloodhorse.com Juvenile Sire List

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NEW YORK LAWMAKER CALLS FOR FUND TO HELP NYRA

by Tom Precious, Courtesy The Blood-Horse

New York's top Republican in the state legislature has called for the creation of a \$30-million state fund to help the New York Racing Association overcome its financial crisis while the state speeds up the process to award a new Thoroughbred franchise. The plan by Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno, outlined in a Dec. 20 letter to Gov. George Pataki, comes as NYRA is threatening to declare bankruptcy or shut down racing if the state doesn't help it take steps to deal with its cash-flow problems. Bruno proposed the \$30 million be provided to a new state board overseeing NYRA. He said \$7 million should go to help NYRA with its immediate cash problems in order to continue racing and prevent bankruptcy. The other \$23 million would be available to the oversight board to advance to NYRA during the upcoming request-for-proposal process that will be underway next year to award a new franchise for Aqueduct, Belmont Park, and Saratoga. Bruno told Pataki it is "imperative" to take immediate action to help NYRA. Failure to help NYRA meet its financial obligations "may seriously impede the successful continuance and growth of New York's Thoroughbred racing industry," he said. Calls to NYRA and the Pataki administration were not immediately returned. **For the complete story, click [here](#).**

FASIG-TIPTON ADDS YEARLING SALE TO SPAMIX Fasig-Tipton has adjusted its 2006 sales schedule at Saratoga Springs, New York, and has added an additional yearling sale to its schedule. The 86th annual Saratoga Selected Yearling Sale will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 8 and 9. The New York-Bred Preferred Yearling Sales will be moved forward one day, to Aug. 12 and 13. A new yearling sale, an open session not restricted to New York-breds, will be held Tuesday, Aug. 15. "The first-class facilities available [in Saratoga] to our consignors and buyers at an open session will make this a convenient and attractive option," said Fasig-Tipton president Walt Robertson.

☆ **THAT'S A WRAP** ☆

HOLLYWOOD - Inglewood, CA

Closed: Monday, Dec. 19

No. of Days: 27

Daily Avg. On-Track Attendance: 5,199 (-14.5%)

Daily Avg. On-Track Handle: \$1,309,921 (-0.3%)

Daily Avg. Total Handle: \$8,588,871 (-4.0%)

Leading Owner: Robert Bone (14 wins)

Leading Trainer: Jeff Mullins (13 wins)

Leading Jockey: Martin Pedroza (31 wins)

O'CONNELL TO HOST ECLIPSE AWARDS Actor Jerry O'Connell, who plays a leading role in the NBC hit series "Crossing Jordan," will host this year's 35th Eclipse Awards, to be held at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills, California Jan. 23. The awards, which



O'Connell

were televised by TVG and hosted by O'Connell for the first time last year, will again be televised live by TVG. "The addition of TVG's live television coverage has added a whole new dimension to the Eclipse Awards," said David Nathanson, senior vice president and general manager of TVG. "We look forward to providing top quality coverage of the event for racing fans across the country, allowing them to participate like never before in the celebration of Thoroughbred racing's champions." The awards will open with a red-carpet preview show, beginning at 8 p.m., and will feature celebrities and Eclipse nominees. The broadcast will continue with the presentation of awards before concluding with interviews of the winners and commentary. Recently retired Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens will provide commentary for TVG.

★ **EAST** ★

Maryland Million Deadline Approaches:

The deadline for nominating yearlings, weanlings and stallions to the Maryland Million is Dec. 31. A fee of \$600 is due for yearlings (2004 foals) and a fee of \$250 is due to fully nominate foals of 2005. Stallions must be nominated before each breeding season in order for the foals conceived during that year to be eligible for nomination. The stallion nomination fee is equal to the advertised stud fee, with a minimum of \$500. "After our successful day at Laurel Park last October, we encourage all breeders and owners of foals by Maryland sires to nominate and join us at Maryland's Day at the Races," said Jim McKay, chairman and founder of the Maryland Million program.

Woodbine Shuts IRG Out of Pools:

Woodbine Entertainment Group has denied the International Racing Group access to pools hosted by Woodbine Racetrack in Toronto. "We, as an industry, cannot afford to continue to legitimize these non-racetrack rebate programs," explained David Willmot, chairman and CEO of WEG. "Our long-term success depends on a significant reinvestment in the racing industry which is something that these organizations do not deliver." Woodbine previously stopped selling to similar operators in early 2004, after track consumers were actively solicited by some rebate organizations. According to Steve Mitchell, senior VP and chief financial officer of WEG, the effect on handle from barring the rebaters has been inconsequential. "We have been able to recoup that lost handle and more," he said.



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Go for Success, g, 5, **Royal Academy**--Barad (GB), by Rainbow Quest. Deauville, 12-20, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7 ½ f (AWT). B-Gainsborough Farm Inc. *27,000gns HRA '03 TATJUL.

IN ITALY:

Lady Miswaki, f, 2, **Miswaki**. See "European Breeders' Edition."



ROOSTER BOOSTER DIES ON GALLOPS Top hurdler **Rooster Booster (GB)** (Riverwise--Came Cottage {GB}, by Nearly a Hand {GB}) died while galloping yesterday morning ahead of his intended start in Monday's Christmas Hurdle at Sandown, according to *Racing Post*. "He died of either a hemorrhage or a heart attack," trainer Philip Hobbs told the publication about the 11-year-old. "We're not sure yet. At least he died enjoying what he did best." The popular grey won the 2003 Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham and was runner-up in that event in 2004. From 46 starts, Rooster Booster won 10 times, was the runner-up in 14 others and bankrolled £687,541. He won a handicap hurdle in his seasonal bow at Huntington Oct. 15, but faded to finish 14th in the Nov. 13 G3 Greatwood Handicap Hurdle in what would be his final career start.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 12.00, Mdn, £5,756, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.40, st.

ROYAL RESERVATION (GB) (c, 2, **Royal Applause {GB}** --**Wig Wam {Ire}**, by **Indian Ridge {Ire}**), sixth behind the smart **Best Alibi (Ire)** in a Leicester maiden last time Oct. 11, was sent off the 9-2 joint second favorite on his first try on the polytrack. Switched off towards the rear early, he made his move in the straight between rivals and led with 100 yards remaining before beating **Abstract Art (Distorted Humor)** by a cosy neck. The winner was a 46,000gns TATDEC weanling and a 35,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,786.

O-C Mercer; B-Mountgrange Stud; T-P Chapple-Hyam.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Deauville, 2.05, Cond, €14,000, 3yo, f, 7 ½ f (AWT), 1:28.90, st.

MOUNT ELIZA (IRE) (f, 3, **Danehill--Siamoise {GB}**, by **Caerleon**) had been restricted to one start this term, finishing down the field in the Listed Knockaire S. at Leopardstown Nov. 6, and was allowed to start at 8-1 on this overseas foray. Showing early speed to cross from her wide draw, she led after the first quarter. The bay filly quickened at the top of the straight and, despite drifting left in the closing stages, dug in to hold **Lizzy's Cat (Fr)** (**Sir Cat**) by a head. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €13,543. O-Mrs L Shanahan; B-Dr M V O'Brien; T-Charles O'Brien.



GROUP WINNER:

#@West Bambu (Arg), c, 4, **West by West--Go Bambuca (Arg)**, by **Go Forth**. Palermo, 12-18, Clasico Ayacucho-G3, 2500m. B-Haras Firmamento. *1/2 to **Miss Bambuca (Arg)** (**Major Gundry {GB}**), **SW-Per & MGSP-Arg**; and **Bamba Fitz (Arg)** (**Fitzcarraldo {Arg}**), **MGSW-Arg**.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-SUN, \$26,400, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
BOLD EMANCIPATOR (g, 4, Emancipator--Boldly Deco-
rated {SP}, by Well Decorated) Lifetime Record:
 17-3-3-3, \$48,552. O-Renee Abdouch. B-Gary
 Clements (IL). T-Antonio R Leos.

10th-PHA, \$22,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.
RINGOFDIAMONDS (f, 4, Diamond--Outer Circle, by
Slew o' Gold) Lifetime Record: 22-10-0-2, \$77,780.
 O-Railsplitters Stable. B-H K Bayberry Farm (MD).
 T-James F Noble.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sweet Grass Creek, c, 2, Saint Ballado--Adoradancer
 (SP), by Danzig Connection. TAM, 12-20, 1 1/16m,
 1:44 3/5. B-Manganaro, LLC (Ky). *\$195,000 yrl '04
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Goldilocks N Bear, m, 5, Tactical Advantage--With a
 Princess (MSP, \$117,474), by With Approval. MNR,
 12-19, 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Fred W Hooper (Fl).
 *\$10,000 wing '00 OBSOCT; \$20,000 2yo 2002
 OBSAPR. **1/2 to The Daddy (Valid Expectations),
 GSW, \$517,700.

FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Dec. 21

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

DISCO RICO (Citidancer), Murmur, \$4K, 39/4/2

6-LRL, Msw, 5f, Jazzy Blue, 10-1

SONGANDAPRAYER (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 61/18/3

1-CRC, Msw, 5f, Song of Music, \$100K FTF FEB 2yo, 4-1

1-CRC, Msw, 5f, Sing That Song, \$150K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

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★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★
HOLLYWOOD PARK
Bushwacker (Outflanker), 4f, :47.80, 2/25
License to Run (Brz) (Exile King), 5f, 1:02.20, 15/29
Outta Here (Dehere), 4f, :48.00, 4/25
SANTA ANITA
Attila's Storm (Forest Wildcat), 4f, :50.00, 17/20
Buckland Manor (Bien Bien), 6f, 1:13.20, 6/24

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 1.05, 12-20, €14,000, 3yo, c/g,
 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:32.00, st.

O'TOROU (FR) (c, 3, Kendor {Fr}--Beaujolaise {Fr}
{GSW-Fr}, by Thatching {Ire}) Lifetime Record:
 13 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €49,115. O-L Bongen;
 B-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros & Mme G Forien; T-Markus
 Nigge. *€37,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT. **1/2 to Stella
 Berine (Fr) (Bering {GB}), GSW-Fr, \$115,895.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **It's a Dream (Fr), c, 2, Kaldounevees (Fr)--Bahia Mar,**
 by Arctic Tern. Lingfield, Britain, 12-20, Mdn, 2yo,
 1m (AWT). B-Serge Bernereau Sarl. *€27,000 yrl '04
 DEAAUG; 30,000gns 2yo '05 DONAPR.

Low Budget (Fr), c, 2, Kaldounevees (Fr)--Spring of
 Passion (Fr), by Zieten. Bordeaux le Bouscat, France,
 12-18, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 3/16mT. B-EARL Elevage de
 la Source. *€30,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG.

Grey Mystique (Ire), f, 2, Linamix (Fr)--Atnab, by
 Riverman. Bordeaux le Bouscat, France, 12-18, Mdn,
 2yo, f, 1 3/16mT. B-Nawara Stud Co Ltd.

Lady Miswaki, f, 2, Miswaki--Purely Social, by State
 Dinner. Varese, Italy, 12-19, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT).
 B-D J Stable LLC. *\$8,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

JAPANESE SIRE RANKINGS (through Nov. 27)

Sire	Rnrs/Wnrs	Earnings
Sunday Silence (by Halo)	452/185	\$71,715,165
Brian's Time (by Roberto)	238/87	\$18,224,669
Fuji Kiseki (Jpn) (by Sunday Silence)	214/79	\$16,026,917
Dance in the Dark (Jpn) (by Sunday Silence)	256/62	\$15,151,322
Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn) (by Sakura Yutaka Oh {Jpn})	199/71	\$13,647,537
End Sweep (by Forty Niner)	116/48	\$13,445,107
Special Week (Jpn) (by Sunday Silence)	192/71	\$12,101,421
Taiki Shuttle (by Devil's Bag)	131/51	\$10,294,421
El Condor Pasa (by Kingmambo)	169/55	\$9,350,298
Afleet (by Mr. Prospector)	155/48	\$9,095,165

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