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NBC Sports has won the Media Eclipse Award for National Television - Live Racing for its production of the 2006 GI Preakness S. at Pimlico, according to a press release from the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. Produced by Sam Flood, the Preakness telecast focused on the injury sustained by GI Kentucky Derby hero Barbaro early in the race. "We are extremely proud to continue our long history and tradition of covering Thoroughbred racing by winning the Eclipse Award," said Flood, who was producing his first Preakness telecast. "We had the dual responsibility of documenting the race, and then quickly picking up the main story of the health and safety of Barbaro. Tom Hammond displayed tremendous leadership in anchoring the broadcast during that crisis period." Judges for the National Television - Live Racing category were: Stan Isaacs, former Newsday television sports columnist; Bud Lamoreaux, former CBS Sports producer; and Pete Macheska, director, Fox Sports. The decision of the judges was unanimous.

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Calder Race Course

FRANCES A. GENTER S.-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 12-30,
3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 1/5, gd.

1--@BAYOU'S LASSIE, 121, f, 3, by [Outflanker](#)

1st Dam: Bayou Plans (MSW, \$309,229), by Bayou Hebert

2nd Dam: Better Plans, by Architect

3rd Dam: Fact or Fancy, by In Reality

O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL); T-Stanley I Gold;
J-Elvis Trujillo; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-0,
\$310,400. * 1/2 to Midas Eyes (Touch Gold), GISW,
\$616,528.

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There may be some difference of opinion as to whether pedigree or performance is most the most important factor for stallion success. There can be little doubt, however, that when Outflanker retired to stud, his connections were fervently hoping the former would come to tell. A \$375,000 Keeneland July yearling, Outflanker began his career at two by carrying the colors of Michael Tabor into second place behind Catenus in a maiden at Haydock. At that stage, it looked as if it wouldn't be long before Outflanker was winning, but he was to start nine more times without recording a victory, coming closest when beaten a head at Dundalk as a three-year-old. While Outflanker's form amounted to little, the pedigree he took to stud was far more impressive. A son of Danzig, he was out of the stakes-placed Alydar mare Lassie's Lady. Lassie's Lady also produced the GII Sanford S. winner Bite the Bullet, subsequently the sire of graded stakes winners in Australia; English stakes winner Shuailaan; and is the granddam of graded winner Madison's Charm.



Outflanker

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FROM THE DESK OF...
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NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

Though 74 stallions have merited a mention in this column over the last three weeks, we did say infallibility is not among our virtues, and so encouraged readers who felt we'd missed somebody to write in with 'nominations from the floor.' We had quite a good response, with five individuals and three farms nominating a total of 10 stallions. As we thought there was a perfectly reasonable case to be made for each one, may we report some of our readers' opinions.

Veterans: The powerful 1994 sire crop includes three horses who have led North America's general sire list: A.P. Indy (twice, including 2006); El Prado (also runner-up twice); and Saint Ballado. This group's 11th crop to race has just turned three, and two more stallions from this crop, each with over 40 stakes winners, were nominated by readers. Pleasant Tap (41 SW, 2.29 A Runner Index 2000-8/1/2006) ranked number four on the general sire list this year, courtesy of David Junior; while In Excess (2.74 A index), sire of 45 stakes winners and arguably California's leading sire, had another solid year, with the earners of more than \$3.7 million. At fees of \$15,000 and \$17,500, respectively, our readers felt they both represented great value. These two, plus the three champion sires, are five of the six 'F1994' sires with mid-year 2006 A Runner indices over 2.00; the sixth is Selkirk (2.50), a top sire in Britain.

Another reader nominated Exchange Rate, a \$10,000 son of Danzig who was a graded stakes-placed two-year-old in California and won the GII Tom Fool H., at seven furlongs, at four. He is the number two Florida stallion (behind Trippi), and eighth overall in 2006, in a very competitive group of sophomore sires (see p3). His first crop of three-year-olds last year included GI Test S. winner Swap Fliparoo and the Grade II-winning, GI Kentucky Oaks-runner-up Ermine, while his second crop of two-year-olds included GIII Sapling S. winner Xchanger. He's certainly getting the class.

Bret Jones, at Airdrie, felt we were underestimating a little bit the accomplishments of Include, the GI Pimlico Special winner by Broad Brush who has now sired 20 winners in his first crop, three stakes winners, including GI Oak Leaf winner Cash Included. He's number six on the freshman sire list (having never raced at two himself), and stands this year for \$25,000). No worries, I agree he's done really well. The same is true commercially of Harlan's Holiday, their triple Grade I winner of over \$3.6 million. His first yearlings started selling well in July, and kept on impressing the judges and selling well, so much so that *Insta-Tistics* credits him with 58 sold (of 78 offered) for a very impressive \$96,699 average--over 5 1/2 times his stud fee.

One of our readers nominated Ashford's Hold That Tiger, a half-brother to Belmont winner Editor's Note by Storm Cat. He won the 2002 G1 Grand Criterium in France (then 1400 meters, now renamed the Legardere) and ran third, behind Vindication and Kafwain, in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. According to *Insta-Tistics*, he had 78 yearlings from his first crop sell, from a mere 112 offered, for an average of \$55,897. Hold That Tiger stands for \$10,000 this year. Finally, in America, Deuce Greathouse from Glencrest exhorted us not to overlook their Champali, a \$7,500 son of Glitterman who won four Grade III races and earned over \$1 million, and whose first foals have just turned yearlings. His sire, Glitterman, was one of the few Bold Rulers the last few years who didn't come through Seattle Slew (Yes It's True is another); Glitterman, who is from the same female family as other successful sires Relaunch and Rubiano, was himself a hard-knocking sprinter by Bold Ruler's son Dewan.

In Europe, we had one nomination from a farm, Lanwades Stud's GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Domedriver, a son of Indian Ridge whose granddam was a full-sister to El Gran Senor and Try My Best. Commercially, his \$59,910 yearling average (15 sold, of 21 offered) placed him as one of six first-crop European sires whose first yearlings averaged between \$55,000--\$60,000.

Cont. p3



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Finally, one of our Italian-bred readers told us he thought we needed to recognize two stallions who stand in Italy: the little-known Martino Alfonso, a son of Marju whose first small crop (four-year-olds of 2006) includes Group 1 winner Ramonti; and Rob's Spirit, a son of Theatrical who ranked number 12 on the 2006 European Freshman Sire List with nine winners, including the group-placed stakes winner Rob's Love as well as two stakes-placed horses.

LEADING SIRES

Through Dec. 31, *bloodhorse.com* showed A.P. Indy well clear for his second North American championship on the general sire list. Dynaformer finished second, the fifth time he has finished in the top five. Leading third-crop sire Giant's Causeway finished third, with 14 stakes winners in 2006, eight of them graded SWs; they must be racehorses more than show horses, because he's not as hot as he should be for finishing third on the general sire list with three crops racing. Pleasant Tap (*see above*) was fourth, with Maria's Mon fifth. He's a great example of a sire who appears to have 'stood the raise': he had the GI 2001 Kentucky Derby winner Monarchos in his first crop, and his 2003 crop included seven three-year-old stakes winners last year, including Grade I winners Latent Heat and Wait a While.

The second five is headed by Distorted Humor, sire of 20 stakes winners last year, 10 of them graded. Seventh was Awesome Again, sire of no fewer than three Grade I-winning four-year-old fillies in 2006: GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Round Pond; Apple Blossom winner Spun Sugar; and rocket sprinter Dubai Escapade, who won the seven-furlong GI Ballerina. Then came the evidently seriously underrated Langfuhr, who stands for just \$25,000; and Red Ransom, sire of G1 Dubai World Cup winner Electrocutonist. Tenth on the 2006 North American general sire list is Stormy Atlantic, last year's leading sire of two-year-olds while beating out the impressive freshman sire one-two, Street Cry and Johannesburg.

Heading the second 10 are Smart Strike, Storm Cat, Unbridled's Song, and another pretty seriously underrated sire, Royal Academy, now sire of 77 Northern Hemisphere-sired stakes winners.

Besides Street Cry and Johannesburg, three other freshman sires topped the \$1-million mark in progeny earnings: Pure Prize, Officer, and Orientate, who definitely finished the year strongly; and Include, as noted above, finished sixth, with progeny earnings just short of \$900,000. Among sophomore sires, the top five all ranked in the bottom third of the Top 100 on the general sire list: they were headed by Aptitude (\$3.2 million), and also included Broken Vow, Trippi, Point Given, and El Corredor. Among third-year sires, as mentioned Giant's Causeway turned in quite an impressive performance, big foal crops or not; while the group's two-three, More Than Ready (24th GSL, \$4.7 million) and Yes It's True (26th GSL, \$4.6 million), also turned in strong performances, with 13 stakes winners each last year.

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NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

SIRE	YR	HIS SIRE	1st Fls	ST	FARM	'07 FEE
Champali	00	Glitterman	2006	KY	Glencrest	7,500
Domedriver	98	Indian Ridge	2005	GB	Lanwades	7,500
Exchange Rate	97	Danzig	2003	FL	Padua	10,000
Harlan's Holiday	99	Harlan	2005	KY	Airdrie	17,500
Hold That Tiger	00	Storm Cat	2005	KY	Ashford	10,000
In Excess	87	Siberian Express	1994	CA	Vessels	17,500
Include	97	Broad Brush	2004	KY	Airdrie	25,000
Martino Alonso	94	Marju	2002	IT	Antezzate	8,000
Pleasant Tap	87	Pleasant Colony	1994	KY	Lane's End	15,000
Rob's Spirit	97	Theatrical	2004	IT	Il Salone	5,000



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Porter Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p1

From the point of view of Outflanker's prospects as a stallion, what was more interesting about Lassie's Lady was that she was half-sister to Weekend Surprise, the dam of A.P. Indy, Summer Squall, and Honor Grades (a stakes-placed son of Danzig who went on to sire five Grade/Group I winners in the U.S. and New Zealand). Lassie's Lady was also half-sister to Foxhound, a son of Danzig whose stud career has been hampered by frequent changes of location, but who has sired four graded winners including Foxysox, recent winner of the GII Bayakoa H.; Al Mufti, a champion sire in South Africa; Charming Lassie, dam of champion Lemon Drop Kid, himself sire of this year's GI Kentucky Oaks winner Lemons Forever; and Deerhound, a Danzig son who won three of four races and sired Countess Diana, champion two-year-old filly in 1997, the year before Outflanker retired to stud.

Outflanker retired to Cloverleaf Farms in Reddick, Florida (he has since moved to the Maryland Stallion Station). He sired 34 named foals in his first crop, for 27 starters and 24 winners. They included Outstander, a multiple stakes winner of over \$300,000; Regiment, a stakes winner who took second in the GII Cinema H. and GIII La Jolla H.; First Again, a black-type winner who was also third in the GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie; and stakes winner Afnan. Outflanker sired 14 winners from 18 starters in his second crop, but no black-type winners. However in his third crop came Puerto Rican Grade I winner Outstanding Lady and



Bayou's Lassie Jim Lisa photo



Annabill Jim Lisa photo

multiple stakes winner Miss Outrageous. Outflanker's fourth crop also lacked a stakes winner, but as so often happens, his early success brought an upsurge in the quality and quantity of his mates. So, Outflanker's fifth crop, conceived after the bright start he made with his first two-year-olds, was his biggest yet, numbering 80. Seventeen of them won as juveniles last year, including Dobil Yack, the champion two-year-old colt in Mexico. Then, this Saturday, two members of that crop gave Outflanker a career day at Calder, with Annabill landing the \$100,000 Chaposa Springs H., and Bayou's Lassie holding off the charging J'ray to take the GIII Frances A. Genter S.

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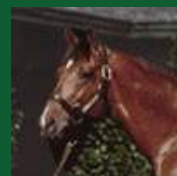
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Bayou's Lassie's dam, Bayou Plans, was an Illinois-bred who was a smart performer in state-bred competition, winning four restricted stakes and earning over \$300,000. That was sufficient to make her the highest earner for her sire, Bayou Hebert, a minor stakes winner by Hoist the Flag.

BAYOU'S LASSIE, f, 2003

Outflanker	Danzig	Northern Dancer	Nearctic	
		Pas de Nom	Natalma	
	Lassie's Lady	Alydar	Admiral's Voyage	
		Lassie Dear	*Petitioner	
Bayou Plans MSW, 29-9-4-2, \$308,959 6Fls, 2GSW, 1SW	Bayou Herbet	Hoist the Flag	Raise a Native	
		Regal Rumor	Sweet Tooth	
	Better Plans 36-6-2-4, \$24,078 1Fl, 1SW	Architect	Buckpasser	
		Fact or Fancy 9Fls, 6W	Gay Missile	Tom Rolfe
				Wavy Navy
				Damascus
		Nosey Nan		
		Mr. Leader		
		Summer Hut		
		In Reality		
		Fool's Gold II		



Porter Pedigree Perspectives cont.

Bayou Plans' first two foals were modest performers, but she came up with a really good one in the shape of her third foal, Midas Eyes. A son of Touch Gold, Midas Eyes won the GIII Derby Trial S. and GIII Swale S. and was second in the GI Cigar Mile and third in the GI Malibu S. at three. The following year he won the GI Forego H. and took second in the GI Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash. Bayou Plans' fourth foal, Bourbon n Blues, a colt by Lycius, also earned black-type with a win in the Prank Call S. Bayou Plans was barren the next year, but then produced Bayou's Lassie, who gave the record of producing three successive stakes winners with three foals.

Bayou Plans is the only foal of Better Plans, a minor winner sired by Architect (a Mr. Leader half-brother to major sires Habitat and Northfields). Her dam, Fact or Fancy, never won or produced a winner of note, but was much more fashionably bred than her daughter and granddaughter, as she was by In Reality out of the English group winner Fool's Gold II. That mare had an even better pedigree, as she was by Horse of the Year Tom Fool, out of Track Medal, a sister to Horse of the Year Swaps, and was half-sister to the Hopeful S. victor Outing Class, Sunset H. winner O'Hara, and the Donn and Manhattan H. captor Tutankhamen.

Touch Gold, the sire of Bayou Lassie's half-brother Midas Eyes, and Outflanker do have some pedigree features in common, as both are by Northern Dancer- line stallions out of mares with Buckpasser close up in their pedigree. The mating represents the Danzig/Hoist the Flag cross, which has also produced Grade I winners Shaadi, Imperial Gesture, Librettist and Cindy's Hero. We can also note that Bayou's Lassie is linebred to Turn-to and My Babu (the paternal and maternal grandsire of Gay Missile, the third dam of Outflanker). Turn-to and My Babu are always interesting in combination as they share a granddam (the major tap-root mare, Lavendula), and My Babu's broodmare sire, Badruddin, is a 3/4-brother to Mumtaz Begum, the granddam of Turn-to's sire, Royal Charger.



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Barbaro Update

BARBARO STATUS REMAINS UNCHANGED
by Gail Luciani, Director of UPenn Office of Communications

KENNETT SQUARE, PA...Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro's status is essentially the same. "The shoe on his right hind foot was further modified as his strength improved," said Dr. Dean W. Richardson, Chief of Surgery. "We are aware that there is some public concern about his abnormal motion on the right hind limb, however, this is not unexpected. His gait may be abnormal as he learns to adapt to having fusions of two major joints in his lower limb and to the special shoe. In addition, the fracture had some collapse on the medial (inside) part of the pastern region after he developed laminitis on the left hind foot. Although this is visually unattractive, the mechanics of the lower leg are not seriously affected because the pastern and fetlock joints are fused. Our goal was to give him a leg that would be functional and comfortable enough to live happily. The right hind has healed well enough that we are optimistic about that possibility," said Dr. Richardson. "However, Barbaro's left hind foot, which had laminitis, remains a more formidable long-term challenge. The foot must grow much more for him to have a truly successful outcome." Barbaro, who has been in the Intensive Care Unit of the George D. Widener Hospital for Large Animals since his injuries at the Preakness on May 20, is eating well and has a bright eye and happy demeanor, according to his medical team.

The next update will be posted on Tuesday, Jan. 16, unless there is a significant change in Barbaro's condition.

For more info on Barbaro, please see www.vet.upenn.edu.

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Sire	Avg. Starts
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El Prado (IRE)	20
Dynaformer	19
\$ 15,000 - \$49,999	
Not For Love	19
Quiet American	19
\$2,500 - \$14,999	
Gold Alert	30
Beau Genius, Formal Dinner, High Brite, Regal Classic, Tricky Creek	25

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	GIII Santa Ysabel	Santa Anita
	GIII Hal's Hope	Gulfstream
	GIII Mr. Prospector	Gulfstream
Jan. 7	GII San Gorgonio	Santa Anita
Jan. 13	GII San Rafael	Santa Anita
	GII San Fernando BC	Santa Anita
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LOLA BELLA S., \$40,000, CRC, 1-2, 4yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57 4/5, sy.

1--#**STEEL THE GLORY**, 119, g, 4, Saint Ballado--Si Je N'Avais Plus (Ire) (MSP-Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). (\$26,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN). O-Richard Siemens; B-Maurice Lagasse (KY); T-Kirk Ziadie; J-Jermaine Bridgmohan; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-6-1, \$113,785.

2--**British Attitude**, 119, h, 5, Broad Brush--Midway Squall, by Storm Bird. \$8,000.

3--**Lord Robyn**, 123, g, 5, Robyn Dancer--My Lady Amelia, by Real Courage. \$4,400.

Margins: 4 1/4, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 6.20, 15.80.

Steel the Glory won three straight prior to this, including a 4 1/4-length tally in the slop here while trying \$40,000 optional claimers Dec. 15. Well backed for this step up in class, the grey broke quickly to take an early lead, drew away from his foes after a swift half mile and dominated late to win with ease.

2nd-CRC, \$23,500, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

LEMON BLOSSOM (f, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Hero's Love {MGSW & GISP, \$780,120}, by Hero's Honor) ran fifth in both prior starts at Woodbine, including her latest over the all-weather there Nov. 1. Given an 8-1 chance this time, the half to Love Kiss (Gone West), SW & GSP, \$217,578 and Love Sting (Lit De Justice), SW, \$198,750, pressed the early pace, passed fading leader Gilded Thread (Menifee) at the top of the lane and held off late closer Day Bird (Dynaformer) to win by a half length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$17,144.

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2:10p 3rd-GPX, \$48K, Alw, 4yo/up, 9f

HRTV **FAIRBANKS (Giant's Causeway)** didn't seem to care for the turf in a pair of fifth-place finishes last spring, but finally got the job done for trainer Todd Pletcher while trying 1 1/16-miles at Belmont June 21. A front-running winner over **CHAMP SAFI (Louis Quatorze)** while negotiating this distance at Saratoga Aug. 6, the bay tried to come off the pace in his latest in the Gill Pegasus S., but came up empty to be seventh. [brisnet pps](#)

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Monday Night's Results:

STINSON BEACH S., \$50,275, GGX, 1-1, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--**VICARINO, 122, c, 3, Vicar--September Passion, by Wolf Power (SAf)**. (\$15,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$62,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$150,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). O-Harry J Aleo; B-Hopewell Investments LLC (KY); T-Greg Gilchrist; J-Russell A Baze; \$27,900. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$71,525.

2--**Candy's Bro, 119, c, 3, E Dubai--Candy Cane (Arg)**, by Ride the Rails. (\$90,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL). O-Halo Farms and Craig, Sidney H. \$10,000.

3--**Double Action, 119, c, 3, Double Honor--Silverbulletlover, by Gulch**. O-Jim Ford Inc, Jerry Hollendorfer, Marvin Kirsner & John Turner. \$7,500. Margins: 1 3/4, 7, HF. Odds: 0.40, 6.30, 2.50.

Vicario graduated by 5 1/2 lengths at Santa Rosa Aug. 5 before coming home a close second against allowance foes over track and trip Sept. 29. Back in the winner's circle for his latest--the Harvest Feast Futurity at Fresno Oct. 13--the bay was installed the prohibitive favorite in this second stakes attempt. On the lead soon after the start, the colt led at every call and kept up the tempo late to post a professional victory.

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Tickets for the upcoming Big Sport of Turfdom Luncheon honoring Dr. Dean Richardson are available to the public and on sale now. Tickets are \$100 each or \$900 for a table of 10. The luncheon will be held at Mastro's Steakhouse in Beverly Hills, California, on Monday, Jan. 22, with cocktails at 11:00 a.m. and lunch at noon. The 41st annual luncheon is being held on the same day as the Eclipse Awards ceremony and recognizes Richardson, the veterinarian who performed surgery on the injured right hind leg of GI Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro. Please call in reservations to Julie Sarno, Turf Publicists of American vice president, Western Region, at 619-957-0465, or e-mail to juliesarno2@roadrunner.net.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

FAIR GROUNDS

Appealing Zophie (Successful Appeal), 5f, 1:05.20, 32/34

Private Vow (Broken Vow), 5f, 1:01.40, 8/34

GULFSTREAM

Swap Fliparoo (Exchange Rate), 3f, :39.20, 5/5

PALM MEADOWS

Changing Weather (Storm Boot), 3f, :35.00, 1/5

SANTA ANITA

Preachinatthebar (Silver Charm), 4f, :46.60, 1/16

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Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Fabulous Strike	Smart Strike	Christmas S.	117
Take d' Tour	Tour D'Or	Stage Door Betty H.-G3	105
Latent Heat	Maria's Mon	Malibu S.-G1	104
Downthedustyroad	Storm and a Half	La Brea S.-G1	102
Straight Line	Boundary	Holiday Cheer S.	101
King's Drama (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	San Gabriel H.-G2	100
Naughty New Yorker	Quiet American	Alex M. Robb H.	100
Successful Affair	Successful Appeal	Gallant Fox H.	100
Can't Beat It	Atticus	Pete Axthelm S.	99
Annabill	Outflanker	Chaposa Springs H.	97
Indian Flare	Cherokee Run	Kalookan Queen H.	97
Swiss Diva	Swiss Yodeler	California Breeders' Champion S.	97
Excellerant	Lite the Fuse	New Year's Eve S.	96
Kip Deville	Kipling	Sir Beaufort S.-G3	96
Touched By Madness	Sword Dance (Ire)	Our Dear Peggy S.	96
Bayou's Lassie	Outflanker	Frances A. Genter S.-G3	95
Dash of Humor	Distorted Humor	Furl Sail H.	94
Good and Lucky	Wild Rush	Woodchopper H.	94
Welcome Inn	Oriente	Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship S	94
Valbenny (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Blue Norther S.	93
McCann's Mojave	Memo (Chi)	Union Square S.	92
Mean Butterbean	My Friend Max	Lookout S.	92
Stormy Amber	A. P Jet	Prime Rewards S.	92
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STAKES RESULTS:

ANO NUEVO S., \$70,600, ELC, 1-1, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23 3/5, my.

1--**SACRED SECRET, 120, f, 3, by Frisk Me Now--Servants Heart, by Lil E. Tee**. O-Establo Hermosura; B-Jim H Plemmons (KY); T-Jose A Reyes; J-Edwin Castro; \$42,360. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-2, \$79,010.

2--**Get Noticed, 120, f, 3, Graeme Hall--Half Mast, by Tunerup**. (\$17,000 2yo 2006 OBSAPR). \$14,120.

3--**Mecke Daughter, 120, f, 3, Mecke--B. J. Telicus, by Pentelicus**. (\$11,000 wIng '04 OBSOCT; \$20,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). \$7,060.

Margins: 2 1/4, NK, NK. Odds: 5.50, 2.60, 2.00.

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- BEAUTIFUL INDY** (A.P. Indy), Knockgriffin, 6/2/0
 6-PHA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Martywantstofish, \$30K FTK NOV wnl, 20-1
- FORBIDDEN APPLE** (Pleasant Colony), Bridlewood, \$5K, 49/1/0
 4-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Forbidden Day, 8-1
- FRENCH ENVOY** (Deputy Minister), Stonehedge South, \$3K, 65/11/1
 8-GP, Alw, 1m, Pampered Lady, 5-1
- INCLUDE** (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 169/20/3
 3-LRL, Msw, 1m, Etude, 7-5
- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 272/27/7
 3-LRL, Msw, 1m, Jordan Valley, \$22K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
- MAX'S PAL** (Marquetry), Lambholm South, \$3K, 86/9/0
 8-GP, Alw, 1m, Max's Song, \$30K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
- MILLENNIUM WIND** (Cryptoclearance), Highcliff, \$5K, 150/9/0
 4-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Millennium Jet, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2
- POLISH MINER** (Danzig), Northview, \$4K, 69/4/0
 7-LRL, Msw, 7f, Titanium Menace, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1
- SNOW RIDGE** (Tabasco Cat), Padua, \$5K, 116/16/1
 4-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Merton's Heart, \$11K OBS APR 2yo, 30-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
9th-PHA, \$32,280, NW1X, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:41 3/5, ft.
BRASS RUN (c, 3, **Service Stripe--Avary Run, by Lord Avie**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$30,425. O-Vit Art Pep Stable. B-Smith Farm & Stable (NJ). T-Cathal A Lynch.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Plenty Jade, g, 3, **Northern Devil--Leap Year Linda**, by Jade Hunter. SAX, 1-1, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Joe Duffel (CA).
Suave Royalty, f, 3, **Suave Prospect--Royal Forum**, by Open Forum. CRC, 1-2, 5f (off turf), 1:00 4/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). *\$8,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$140,000 2yo 2006 OBSAPR.
High Pitch, c, 4, **High Yield--Squalling**, by Beau's Eagle. SUN, 1-2, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Meadowbrook Farms, Inc. (FL). *\$85,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$45,000 HRA 2006 KEENOV. **1/2 to Orville N Wilbur's (Out Of Place), GSW, \$327,249.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Dixieland Boy (Ire), g, 4, **Inchinor (GB)--Savannah Belle (GB)**, by Green Desert. Southwell, Britain, 1-2, Mdn, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-A H Bennett. *8,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:
Dane To Tango (Aus), g, 4, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Please Tango (NZ)**, by Last Tango (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Oakdale Park Stud.
Fulmonti (NZ), g, 4, **Montjeu (Ire)--Grosvenor's Pride (NZ)**, by Grosvenor (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-26, Hcp, 3yo/up, 9f 30ydsT. B-P A Smithies.
Anais (Aus), f, 4, **Spectrum (Ire)--Smytzer's Rose (Aus)**, by Danehill. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-30, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Emily Krstina (Aust) Pty Ltd.
Grandiloquent (Aus), g, 5, **Grand Lodge--Sonolia (NZ)**, by Sound Reason. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-30, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Woodlands Stud.
Birthday Bash (Aus), g, 5, **Shinko Forest (Ire)--Nightslip (GB)**, by Night Shift. Doomben (Brisbane), 12-30, 3yo/up, 5f 120ydsT. B-Glenlogan Park Pty Ltd.

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