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MAGIC MILLIONS OFF TO A FAST START

The sale complex at Magic Millions has been the scene of frenetic activity in recent days, and that action translated into a robust first session bolstered by the spending spree of prominent



Lot 83 - A\$1.5 million colt
Magic Millions photo

South African trainer Charles Laird and underpinned by a local buying bench unfazed by the presence of leading international agents. If the sale began somewhat shakily with the first yearling offered--a Redoute's Choice filly, passed in at A\$340,000 on a reserve of A\$400,000--it quickly found its feet when trainer Lee Freedman outstayed several underbidders, including agent Rob McAnulty, to secure the much-talked about star colt by Redoute's Choice (Aus) offered by Coolmore. Sold for A\$1.5-million, Lot 83 is the first foal out of listed winner and group-placed Liberty Rose (Aus) (Royal Academy). "He is the best Redoute's Choice in the sale, very athletic. He should be an early horse," said Freedman, saying he had bought for "a group of guys." "Redoute's Choice stands for A\$275,000 now, so for a good one out of a group [placed] mare it has got to be market value." Selling for A\$850,000 to trainer Graeme Rogerson was hip 30, a Redoute's Choice colt from Group 1 winner Isolda (NZ) offered by Magic Millions principal Gerry Harvey's Baramul Stud. Rogerson, who gave A\$1,055,000 for three yearlings, trained Isolda for the late Sir Tristan Antico, for whom she memorably defeated Octagonal (NZ) in the G1 Champagne S. after he had beaten her in the G1 AJC Sires' Produce S. She went on to place in a further three Group 1 races, including the G1 Australian Oaks. "I think he is a real good chance, this horse, and hopefully one day, he might be a stallion," Rogerson said. "I valued him at around A\$700,000-A\$800,000 and we got him for A\$850,000, so it was \$50,000 [more] well-spent. I have not told Gerry [Harvey] yet, but he is getting a share. He'll be all finished, sold, by the end of the day." **Magic Millions coverage cont. p5**

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ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Downthedustyroad (Storm and a Half), whose career has taken her from Central Arkansas to the glitter of Los Angeles, took her show on the road yesterday and proved a star attraction in the Bluegrass, selling for \$1.5 million to top the fourth session of the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale in Lexington. Agent Tim McMurry signed the ticket in the name of his Fleetwood Bloodstock agency on behalf of an undisclosed female owner/breeder on the West Coast. "I don't know what she's going to do, whether she's going to race her," said McMurry, who had yet to speak in detail with his client. "That was what we thought she'd bring. Hopefully, she'll go back into training and do some more." Downthedustyroad was consigned by Eaton Sales. **Cont. p2**



Downthedustyroad
after the La Brea
Benoit Photo



**Barbaro
Update**

BARBARO IS STABLE AND ACCEPTABLY COMFORTABLE

by Gail Luciani, Director of UPenn Office of Communications

KENNETT SQUARE, PA...Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro's management has been changed to include sling support for several hours during the day, according to Dr. Dean W. Richardson, Chief of Surgery. "He is getting up and down on his own and continues to eat and have stable vital signs. Radiographs (X-rays) taken yesterday revealed no additional complications in either hind leg. We are considering several additional therapeutic options at this time. He is stable and acceptably comfortable." Barbaro remains in the Intensive Care Unit at Penn's George D. Widener Hospital for Large Animals.

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Downthedustyroad Sells for \$1.5 Million cont.

Tim McMurry suggested that it didn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that the four-year-old was the goods. "The obvious," he replied, when prompted on what attracted him to the GI La Brea S. winner. "You're buying a racehorse and you hope she runs out. With that pedigree, I'm a little concerned, but this is a performance-based business and she's performed. Hopefully, we can carry it on. The experts that know something say she should be able to go on."

From Rags to Riches...

After struggling in a state-bred maiden at Oaklawn to begin her career last January, Downthedustyroad was offered for a \$25,000 tag and graduated at second asking. She proceeded to win two of her next three outings, bookending a third in the Rainbow Miss S., and was purchased privately by Egyptian entrepreneur Ahmed Zayat. The stretchy bay made a favorable impression in California for trainer Bob Baffert, finishing third in the GII Hollywood Breeders' Cup Oaks before going down by a neck when second in the Adoration H. at Del Mar. A game runner-up to Healthy Addiction in the GII Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H. before filling the same spot in the Pine Tree Lane S. Oct. 22, the Arkansas-bred punched her ticket to the January Sale with an authoritative score in the GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita Dec. 30. Yesterday's result wrapped up a successful maiden voyage to the sales for Team Zayat. "She was well bought and well sold," commented Sobhy Sonbol, vice president of Zayat Stables. "That was our plan the whole time and the plan went through. She sold for a fair value for what we developed her into. All the credit really goes Bob [Baffert]. We planned it out to get a good return on investment and he cemented the job. She's a hell of a filly."



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KEENELAND JANUARY THURSDAY'S TOP MARES

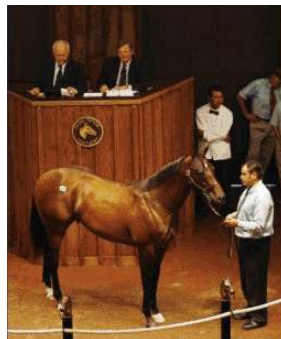
Hip	Name	Status/Cov.	Sire	Price (\$)
<u>1425</u>	Downthedustyroad	racing/b	mare prospect	1,500,000
	<i>(4, Storm and a Half--Fair Majesty, by Crafty Prospector)</i>			
	Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent			
	Purchased by Fleetwood Bloodstock			
<u>1362</u>	A P Easy	b	mare prospect	500,000
	<i>(4, A.P. Indy--Sheepscot, by Easy Goer)</i>			
	Consigned by Gainesway, Agent for Eldon Farm Equine			
	Purchased by BBA Ireland			
<u>1293</u>	Summer Scent	b	mare prospect	350,000
	<i>(4, Kingmambo--Touch of Truth, by Storm Cat)</i>			
	Consigned by Grovendale LLC/J Keogh, Agent XLIII			
	Purchased by Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock			
<u>1158</u>	Lady's Mantle (Ire)	Souvenir Copy		170,000
	<i>(7, Sri Pekan--Belsay, by Belmez)</i>			
	Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent for Erik & Mary Jo Amlie, et al			
	Purchased by Margaret O'Toole			
<u>1170</u>	Lucky Livi	Monarchos		170,000
	<i>(10, Mr. Greeley--Easy to Cope, by Copelan)</i>			
	Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent X			
	Purchased by Joseph McMahon			
<u>1432</u>	Elucidate	Harlan's Holiday		170,000
	<i>(4, Theatrical {Ire}--Mint Leaf, by Capote)</i>			
	Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent			
	Purchased by Swordlestown Stud			



KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS THURSDAY, JAN. 11, 2007

KEENELAND TOTALS	Session	Cumulative
No. Offered	309	1,233
No. Sold	247	980
RNAs	62	253
% RNA	20.1%	20.5%
Gross	\$9,203,500	\$60,995,500
Average	\$37,261	\$62,240
Median	\$16,000	\$30,000

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\$1.2 million sales topper.
 Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent
 Buyer: John Ferguson

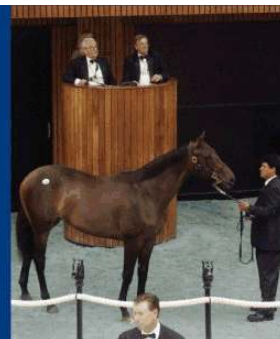
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Kentucky July Yearlings

- \$115,954 average – highest in the sale's history
- For the third year in a row – a \$100,000+ average
- \$1,200,000 sales topper

Saratoga Yearlings

- \$323,731 average - \$300,000+ for 4 years in a row
- At \$245,000, the median was the highest ever!
- Top International market – the Top 5 Buyers were John Ferguson (Darley), Demi O'Byrne, Zayat Stables, Shadwell Estate Co. and Mike Ryan, Agent



\$1.6 million sales topper.
 Consignor: Falls Creek Farm, Denali Stud, Agent
 Buyer: Zayat Stables



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Easy Does It...

Eamonn Reilly of the BBA Ireland went to \$500,000 to acquire hip 1362, the four-year-old filly **A P Easy** (A.P. Indy) from the consignment of Gainesway, agent for Eldon Farm Equine. The underbidder was Frankfort Park Farm. A daughter of Sheepscot (Easy Goer), the bay is a half-sister to Navesink River (Unbridled), who established a Gulfstream track record in winning the GI Pan American H. in 2005. Her dam is a half-sister to Vicar, who scored his most important victory in the GI Florida Derby. "We've been trying all week to buy a mare and we finally got one," said Reilly. "She's got a lot going for her. She's by the great A.P. Indy, and the mare has plenty of things happening with an Unbridled's Song and Fusaichi Pegasus yearling and foal to come along. Aidan O'Brien has the three-year-old," he added, referring to Newbury maiden winner Astronomer Royal. Eldon Farm acquired A P Easy for \$250,000 at the 2004 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale and she flashed some talent at the track, breaking her maiden by 11 1/4 lengths last August. She retired with earnings of \$44,131. According to Reilly, his purchase, on behalf of his client Colin Bryce, is bound for Gabriel Duignan's Foxtale Farm. Reilly added that the mare could be bred this year to Smart Strike.

KEENELAND JANUARY THURSDAY'S TOP YEARLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>1228</u>	colt	<u>Harlan's Holiday</u>	<u>Proper Lassie</u>	165,000
B-T F Van Meter & Pioneer Ventures Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Frankfort Park Farm				
<u>1351</u>	colt	<u>Stormy Atlantic</u>	<u>All in Line</u>	127,000
B-Mr & Mrs L Jones Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent Purchased by Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock				
<u>1306</u>	colt	<u>Forest Camp</u>	<u>Tenacious Tiffany</u>	125,000
B-Stanley Inman & Chapel Hill Consigned by Grovendale LLC/J Keogh, Agent XXXI Purchased by Josham Farms Ltd, agent				

A Moyglare Mare With Flair...

Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock was extended to \$350,000 for the four-year-old filly **Summer Scent** (Kingmambo) during yesterday's session. Consigned to the sale by James B. Keogh's Grovendale agency for Walter Haefner's Moyglare Stud, the bay hails from the wonderfully deep homebred family of Grade/Group 1 winners Twilight Agenda, Refuse to Bend (Ire), Media Puzzle (Ire) and Go and Go (Ire). "We're very happy. We own the dam and much of the family," said Moyglare's Fiona Craig. "We're very strictly limited in the number of mares we can keep, and this seems to be the right sale to put her in and she sold wonderfully. It's a great pedigree. It's a great sale for people to buy maidens [mares] in. This is a great spot for her and James did a great job and got the word out." The filly's page took a significant step forward recently, when her 3/4-sister Society Hostess (Seeking the Gold) posted a one-length victory in the GIII Monrovia H. at Santa Anita Jan. 1. "[Trainer] Christophe [Clement] has had Society Hostess for about a year," Craig continued. "He's run her [seven] times in six months and has won five races with her. He's done a wonderful job, and that's really helped this filly's value. It's nice when it all comes together." Society Hostess proved equally efficient overseas, winning a listed event in Germany and placing in a similar test in Ireland. Summer Scent, who placed twice while racing in Ireland, will be sent to Hill 'n' Dale, where a decision on her immediate future will be made.



Summer Scent's 3/4-sister Society Hostess winning the GIII Monrovia H. Jan. 1
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Eaton Colts Best Among Yearlings...

It's not every day that a mare bought back on a bid of \$2,700 at the 2004 Ruidoso August sale could be responsible for a session topper at Keeneland, but that's precisely what happened yesterday. Hip 1228, a colt by Harlan's Holiday out of Proper Lassie (Topsider) realized a final bid of \$165,000 to rank as the top yearling on the afternoon. The bay was consigned by Eaton Sales and was purchased by the fledgling Frankfort Park Farm, a new operation situated on the grounds of the former Old Frankfort Stud. The May 9 foal, a half-brother to SP Professor Biggs from the family of MGISW Proper Reality, was bred in partnership by Eaton's Tom Van Meter and a partner--listed as Pioneer Ventures. Van Meter raced the colt's half-sister Mother, whom he purchased as a two-year-old for \$150,000 at the 2004 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale. He explained how he came into the mare. "[Trainer Bob] Baffert calls me when Mother is getting ready to run and he says, 'This is the one. This one can really, really run,'" Van Meter recalled. "'I think, well, maybe I'd better go buy the mare then.' So I went out and found the mare." He was buoyed by Mother's eight-length maiden victory in California in her second career start and was even more motivated. "We tracked her down and she was in New Mexico and we bought her, me and a partner," Van Meter added. "She was in foal to an obscure sire [Eishin Seattle], and they wanted the foal, so they foaled her out and then we brought her up here." That foal made \$2,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Texas Yearling sale, but yesterday's result did the family a whole lot prouder.

Book Two Comes to a Solid Conclusion...

The sale of Downthedustyroad marked the first time in four years that a seven-figure horse was sold as deep in the sale as day four. But Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell was equally pleased with the performance of the rest of the market. "Even without the seven-figure horse, I thought it was a very good sale today," he commented. "That these horses are trading and that the not-sold rate is down, these are very good signs. I think so far, the sale's going to expectations. The catalogue is not of the same strength as last year, so the fact we are close to it shows the strength of this market. The low RNA rate is very healthy for the industry. It's good and solid trade out there. I think people have been smart in their appraisals and they're selling horses." Some shoppers have even been forced to leave Central Kentucky empty-handed. "We have a very eclectic buying base here at the moment--domestic, South America, Koreans, Europeans, Japanese," he said. "Some Japanese have gone home very upset they haven't bought anything." The sale resumes at 10 a.m.

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Hip 1156 c, **Indian Charlie--Lady Doms Tiara** 70,000
B-John J Carey (KY)

Consigned by Margaux Farm, agent for John Carey
 John Carey gave just \$15,000 for Lady Doms Tiara (Conquistador Cielo) at the 2005 Keeneland January Sale and bred her to the under-rated Indian Charlie soon after. Yesterday's results represented a nearly 100-percent return on that investment.

Hip 1298 Surprisingly and i/f **Yonaguska** 85,000

Hip 1299 c, **During--Surprisingly** 85,000
B-Orange Blossom Farm (KY)

Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent
 Surprisingly was acquired by Ralph Bodine in foal to During for \$45,000 at the 2005 Keeneland November Sale and the mare foaled a colt last Jan. 24. Bred to the Vinery's successful young stallion Yonaguska in March, the mare recouped her original purchase price and then some.

Hip 1306 c, **Forest Camp--Tenacious Tiffany** 125,000
B-Stanley Inman & Chapel Hill (KY)

Consigned by Grovendale LLC/James B Keogh, agent
 This May 9 foal was produced by a graded-stakes winner of \$190,673, who was knocked down to Shenanigan Farms, agent, for only \$22,000 at the 2005 November Sale. The half to SW Holy Golightly more than pay that invoice yesterday.

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

A snapshot of how first-time in-foal mares and racing/broodmare prospects are selling at Fasig-Tipton and Keeneland combined, categorized by their best on-track performance.

	Sold	Average	Median
G1 wnr	2	\$1,650,000	\$1,650,000
G2 wnr	1	\$550,000	\$550,000
G3 wnr	4	\$248,750	\$235,000
Listed wnr	27	\$112,796	\$70,000

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**Conrad Jupiter Magic Millions coverage cont.
Strong All Around...**

The sale continued to gain momentum throughout the day as a predominantly domestic bench more than held its own against buyers from South Africa, led by Laird, and a sprinkling from Hong Kong. The aggregate was up some A\$12 million and the average was up by A\$55,000 to A\$187,131. South African trainer Charles



**Lot 124 - Thursday's top filly
Encosta de Lago--Merlene
Magic Millions photo**

Laird, runner-up on the trainer's premiership last term to Mike de Kock, was the leading buyer, outlaying A\$3.845 million on 11 purchases, headlined by a filly by Encosta de Lago and out of Golden Slipper winner Merlene (Aus), who sold for A\$775,000. Trained by Lee Freedman, Merlene won the 1996 Golden Slipper for the late Kerry

Packer. She is the dam of four foals to race, for three winners--Post (Aus) (Octagonal {NZ}), Convention (Aus) (Zabeel {NZ}) and Par (Aus) (Octagonal)--but none of them are stakes performers. Merlene was sold by Strawberry Hill Stud at last year's Magic Millions National Sale for A\$875,000. She is now owned by John Camilleri's Fairway Thoroughbreds and has a More Than Ready colt on the ground; she is back in foal to Encosta de Lago. Last year, Laird bought 19 yearlings and he said he intended to go home with 25 to 30 this year, adding that the session-topper had not yet gone through the ring and it was on his list. "We will keep coming back, we've had a lot of success with our purchases here. I like Magic Millions, they treat us fantastically well, they look after us and they have got some nice horses," Laird said. "Markus Jooste is quite strong in breeding as well as racing and a pedigree like that can only do our farm good," he added.



**Merlene winning the G1 Golden Slipper
in 1996
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**CONRAD JUPITER
MAGIC MILLIONS YEARLING SALE
TOP 9 COLTS**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<u>83</u>	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Liberty Rose (Aus)	1,500,000
Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent Purchased by Lee Freedman			
<u>30</u>	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Isolda (NZ)	850,000
Consigned by Baramul Stud Purchased by Graeme Rogerson			
<u>91</u>	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Living Spirit (Aus)	580,000
Consigned by Swettenham Stud Purchased by Ferguson Bloodstock			
<u>211</u>	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Petta Gaye (Aus)	500,000
Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent Purchased by Magus Equine Limited			
<u>150</u>	Lonhro (Aus)	Mrs. Squillionaire (Aus)	450,000
Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by Wan Keung Lee			
<u>74</u>	Elusive Quality	Lavender Rise (Aus)	440,000
Consigned by Highgrove Stud Purchased by Laird Racing Stable			
<u>73</u>	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Lane's End (Aus)	420,000
Consigned by Bowness Stud Purchased by Hong Kong Jockey Club			
<u>101</u>	Anabaa	Madam Bligh (Aus)	410,000
Consigned by Kitchwin Hills, agent Purchased by Laird Racing Stables			
<u>58</u>	Zabeel (NZ)	Lady Dehere (NZ)	400,000
Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by Laird Racing Stable			

CONRAD JUPITERS MAGIC MILLIONS MAY 2006		MAGIC MILLIONS SALE Thursday, January 11, 2007	
SESSION TOTALS	2007	2006	
No. Offered	206	193	
No. Sold	176	155	
RNAs	30	38	
% RNA	14.6%	19.7%	
Gross	A\$32,935,000	A\$20,612,500	
Average (% change)	A\$187,131 (+40.7%)	A\$132,984	
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CONRAD JUPITER MAGIC MILLIONS YEARLING SALE TOP SEVEN FILLIES

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<u>124</u>	<u>Encosta de Lago (Aus)</u>	<u>Merlene (Aus)</u>	<u>775,000</u>
Consigned by Strawberry Hill Stud Purchased by Laird Racing Stable			
<u>158</u>	<u>Flying Spur (Aus)</u>	<u>My Madonna (Aus)</u>	<u>650,000</u>
Consigned by Mill Park Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock			
<u>217</u>	<u>Red Ransom</u>	<u>Piper Star (Aus)</u>	<u>520,000</u>
Consigned by Kitchwin Hills, agent Purchased by Tim Martin Bloodstock			
<u>182</u>	<u>Exceed and Excel (Aus)</u>	<u>On Type (Aus)</u>	<u>500,000</u>
Consigned by Strawberry Hill Stud Purchased by Lee Freedman			
<u>29</u>	<u>Redoute's Choice (Aus)</u>	<u>Isadora (Aus)</u>	<u>480,000</u>
Consigned by Southern Cross Breeders Purchased by Laird Racing Stable			
<u>161</u>	<u>Encosta de Lago (Aus)</u>	<u>Na-Ayim (Ire)</u>	<u>410,000</u>
Consigned by Newhaven Park Stud Purchased by Devitt & Gordon Investments			
<u>171</u>	<u>Catbird (Aus)</u>	<u>Noble Fleur (Aus)</u>	<u>410,000</u>
Consigned by Swettenham Stud, agent Purchased by Adrian Nicoll			

Exceeding Expectations...

Hot on the heels of boom stallions Redoute's Choice (Aus), who had nine go under the hammer for A\$455,556 on the first day; and Encosta de Lago (Aus), whose offspring averaged A\$406,875; was exciting newcomer Exceed and Excel (Aus) (Danehill). Selling off a A\$55,000 first-season fee, the champion sprinter had seven head sell for an average of

A\$370,000. John Ferguson gave A\$580,000 for a colt from Living Spirit (Aus) (Hennessy) by Exceed and Excel, offered by Swettenham Stud as Hip 91. The colt is the first foal out of the stakes-placed mare. "We are delighted; they have sold incredibly well," said Darley Australia's Oilly Tait. "His top lot fetched



Lot 91 - A\$580,000 Exceed and Excel (Aus) colt
Magic Millions photo

A\$580,000, which was fantastic, and his first three through the ring all made A\$300,000-plus. It is it is a great start for him and buyers have taken to him very well. He is always a horse we have had a lot of faith in and he has a really strong draft of great-bodied horses, very athletic. Everyone you talk to seems to like them." Lee Freedman, who spent A\$2.2 million on three horses, went to A\$500,000 for Hip 182, a filly out of the stakes-placed Zeditave (Aus) mare On Type (Aus). The filly was offered by Strawberry Hill Stud. Other Exceed and Excel yearlings to attract plenty of notice were the A\$380,000 colt from Happens (Aus), a filly from Woodman mare Lenswood (Aus) sold to Charles Laird for the same amount, and a filly from Honeymoon Express (NZ) sold to Jon Freyer for A\$300,000. The filly is a half-sister to dual Group 1 winner Carnegie Express (Aus).

What They're Saying At The Sales...

"Nicely bred fillies are bringing fabulous money. You have got to be very astute to try to find value. There's a lot of overseas money; I've never seen more English people here and it is a better catalogue than normal. It is hard to compete--we don't have the same resources as the likes of Coolmore or Sheikh Mohammed and Sheikh Hamdan, so we have got to be very smart and make sure we get value for money."

--Trainer Gai Waterhouse

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"The sale is like all sales today; it is quite polarized. The good horses are fetching plenty of money as people become more professional about their buying habits and the lesser horses are being given away--that is the nature of the business. It is too early to analyze it too much, but the South Africans have bought quite a few, which is gratifying because we have worked hard to get them here on our inward buyer scheme."

--Aushorse chairman John Messara

"The sale has lived right up to expectations. The lead-up promotion and marketing around it is enormous and buyers are here from everywhere. What I see here is more top-end quality. This sale is magnificently placed on calendar; it's a resort, it's summer, you can come here for a week and make it a holiday as well. I have been coming here for over 20 years selling and the quality is just here now."

--Sir Patrick Hogan, Cambridge Stud

"It seems a very solid sale, in line with most people's expectations."

--Olly Tait, Darley Australia manager

More Sunny Days Ahead...

Magic Millions officials were obviously pleased by the first day of action and confident that the momentum would carry through to subsequent days. "To have a 60-percent leap in aggregate with a catalogue of just 10 more yearlings and the average price to rocket up 41 percent is a great result," Magic Millions managing director David Chester said. "I think the figures should rise again tomorrow as we've got some outstanding yearlings catalogued; yearlings who would be stars at any sale in the world." There is much speculation over whether the Sadler's Wells--Sunday Joy (Aus) colt to be offered as Hip 376 on Friday will prove to be the sale-topper. "There is a lot of talk about the Sadler's Wells colt, but we may well have seen the sale-topper," observed Aushorse chairman John Messara. "I think people broadly agreed that the Redoute's Choice-- Liberty Rose colt was the best colt here."



Lot 376 Magic Millions photo

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

Hip 257, f, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Red Labelle (Aus), by Blevic (Aus)

Consigned by Coolmore, agent

The Fairy King stallion Encosta de Lago, whose 34 stakes winners include Australia's highest-rated horse at present in Racing to Win (Aus), is finding plenty of favour with Hong Kong buyers flocking to push his average up to A\$406,875 for eight sold on the first day. This filly is from a multiple-stakes-placed daughter of Blevic, himself a grandson of Sadler's Wells, and she is much admired.

Hip 264, f, General Nediym (Aus)--Regal Diadem (Aus), by Chief's Crown

Consigned by Glastonbury Farms, agent

Buyers just can't get enough of General Nediym, who has a very smart two-year-old at present called Victory Chant (Aus). The Widden-based stallion, who won the Magic Millions 2YO Classic 10 years ago, averaged A\$210,000 for eight sold yesterday. Glastonbury Farms knows how to put the polish on a well-credentialed draft, and this appealing filly is out of a half to G1 1000 Guineas winner Lady of the Pines (Aus) (Bluebird).

DANEHILL AND THE GOLDEN SLIPPER

Since 1994, Danehill has been represented by five individual winners of the G1 Golden Slipper: Danzero (Aus) (1994), Flying Spur (Aus) (1995), Merlene (Aus) (1996), Catbird (Aus) (1999) and Ha Ha (Aus) (2001).

Danzero went on to sire 2004 winner Dance Hero (Aus), while Danehill's son Redoute's Choice (Aus) has sired the last two winners of the 1200-meter race, Stratum (Aus) (2005) and Miss Finland (Aus) (2006).

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Friday's Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 265, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Regal Kiss (Aus), by Royal Academy

Consigned by Mill Park, agent

The Royal Academy mare Regal Kiss, who counted the G2 Reisling Slipper Trial among her six wins, is a half-sister to Undoubtedly (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), winner of the G1 Blue Diamond S. as well as to the stakes-winning juvenile Toorak Thunder (Aus). Regal Kiss had a Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) colt sell to Mark Kavanagh for A\$100,000 at Easter last year and her Giant's Causeway filly fetched A\$80,000 at Easter the previous year.

Hip 280, c, Stravinsky--Rose of Tralee (Aus), by Sadler's Wells

Consigned by Cambridge Stud

A full brother to triple Group 1 winner Serenade Rose (Aus) (a A\$400,000 yearling purchased by Adrian Nicoll), this colt is the star of Sir Patrick Hogan's Cambridge Stud draft. "He is a lovely horse out of a magnificently bred mare by Sadler's Wells, and he is one of the very best broodmare sires in the world," says Hogan. "He is a big, lengthy, tall athletic, loose-walking colt and I will be disappointed if he is not up there in the top 10 [priced horses]." Rose of Tralee is in foal to Redoute's Choice (Aus) and will return to Stravinsky. Graeme Rogerson gave A\$570,000 for her filly by King's Best at the Melbourne Premier Sale last year; he gave A\$185,000 for her Fusaichi Pegasus filly a year earlier.

Hip 376, c, Sadler's Wells--Sunday Joy (Aus), by Sunday Silence

Consigned by Strawberry Hill Stud

Big, strong, flashy and oozing personality, this colt may well prove to be an irresistible stallion prospect. The parity--or lack of it--between Northern Hemisphere values and Southern Hemisphere values will be revealed in the eventual price of this strapping fellow, whose price on the other side of the equator would likely be vastly more than what he fetches here. His dam won three times, including the G1 Australian Oaks and the Listed Tommy Smith Slipper at two. Hailing from the locally revered family of Denise's Joy, she is a half-sister to Tuesday Joy (Aus) (Carnegie {Ire}), winner of the G2 Wakeful S. and runner-up to Miss Finland (Aus) in the G1 VRC Oaks for trainer Gai Waterhouse, who gave A\$1 million for her dam at Magic Millions in 2001.

Hip 378, c, Tale of the Cat--Surrealist (Aus), by Kenny's Best Pal (Aus)

Consigned by Oaklands Stud

This half-brother to four-time Group 1 winner Racing to Win (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus})--who cost only A\$40,000, but has earnings of more than A\$2.8 million--will likely be among the stars of session two. His dam Surrealist sold for A\$1.6 million at the Gold Coast last June at the marathon Magic Millions National Sale. Coolmore Stud's Australian manager Michael Kirwan, acting on behalf of Tom Magnier, purchased the 11-year-old mare in foal to Fastnet Rock (Aus) and, after foaling a colt in October, she was sent back to Encosta de Lago (Aus).

☆ PREVIEW ☆

**Saturday, Santa Anita
SAN FERNANDO BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$200,000,
4yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	A.P. Xcellent	A.P. Indy	Court	116
2	Objective	El Corredor	Chavez	116
3	Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	Baze	116
4	Halo Steven	Halo's Image	Garcia	120
5	Soul City Slew	Slew City Slew	Potts	116
6	Arson Squad	Brahms	Gomez	120
7	Spring at Last	Silver Deputy	Nakatani	116
8	Brother Derek	Benchmark	Solis	122
9	Midnight Lute	Real Quiet	Espinoza	118
10	Big Mistake	Broken Vow	Bisono	116
11	Sensational Score	Wild Rush	Flores	118
12	Hello Sunday (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Migliore	118

**Saturday, Santa Anita
SAN RAFAEL S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Half Famous	Tribal Rule	Iammarino
2	Silent Soul	Afternoon Deelites	Migliore
3	Notional	In Excess (Ire)	Nakatani
4	Grapelli	Thunder Gulch	Gomez
5	Tenfold	Tiznow	Espinoza
6	Tap it Light	General Meeting	Cohen
7	Soldier	Quiet American	Baze

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Saturday, Gold Coast, Australia, post time: 5:15 p.m.
CONRAD JUPITERS MAGIC MILLIONS 2YO CLASSIC-Listed, A\$1,013,795, (R), 2yo, 1200mT

SC HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 Husson Lightning (Aus)	Hussonet	Hayes	122
2 Mosstang (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Nolan	122
3 Feline Hunter (Aus)	Lion Hunter (Aus)	Webb	122
4 Solo Flyer (Aus)	Belong to Me	A Cummings	122
5 Conquering Spirit (Aus)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Heinrich	122
6 My Man Murphy (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Birchley	122
7 Royal Asscher (NZ)	Stravinsky	Freedman	118
8 Sashenka (Aus)	Orientate	Bailey	118
9 Vecchia Roma (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Payne	118
10 Cinq Rouge (Aus)	Red Ransom	Hayes	118
11 Cajou (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Hawkes	118
12 Mimi Lebrock (Aus)	Show a Heart (Aus)	B Cummings	118
13 Rock Idol (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Wood	118
14 Espurante (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	O'Shea	118
15 Keiki (Aus)	Falvelon (Aus)	Waterhouse	118
16 Puss 'n' Boots (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	Dwyer	118
17e Redhotjazz (Aus)	Sequalo (Aus)	Plumb	122
18e Encosta Tszu (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Wallace	122
19e Broms Girl (Aus)	Delago Brom (Aus)	Bailey	118
20e Show Stealer (Aus)	Tobougg (Ire)	Maund	118
21e Casa Cardoso (Aus)	Tuscanos (Aus)	Plumb	118

Saturday's Magic Millions raceday is shaping as a showdown between Australian training titans David Hayes and Lee Freedman. Surprisingly, neither has won the Two-Year-Old Classic, which has set the bar for other incentive races around the world. It only has restricted Listed status, but the success of this six-furlong scamper at the provincial Queensland track may well result in a watershed rule change by the pattern race committee in the future. Hayes has **Husson Lightning**, a A\$180,000 Magic Millions purchase, seeking his third straight win. The leggy bay was runner-up on debut in very fast time behind Murtajill (Aus) in the Listed Breeders' Plate, won the Maribrnong S., and then lugged 130 pounds to victory at Rosehill in his last start. Hayes also has **Cinq Rouge**, who will be partnered by Damien Oliver. Freedman has flashy the Stravinsky filly **Royal Asscher**, but she has to overcome gate 17--it will be 13 if the emergencies don't run. "I've learnt not to worry about two things: the barrier draw and the weather. They are out of my control," Freedman said. "She's a good filly and in peak order. This race has thrown up some surprises with the draw over the years, and I have to stay positive."

MM 2YO Classic preview cont.

Arrowfield stallions have dominated major two-year-old events in recent years, including the past three Golden Slippers and two Blue Diamonds with Slipper trophies snatched up by Danzero (Aus) (sire of Dance Hero {Aus}) and Redoute's Choice (Aus) (sire of Stratum {Aus} and Miss Finland {Aus}), while the latter is also responsible for the past two Blue Diamond winners (Undoubtedly {Aus} and Nadeem {Aus}). Magic Millions domination began with Dance Hero in 2004, then Bradbury's Luck (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) in 2005, while 2006 winner, Mirror Mirror (Aus), is a daughter of the Dehere, conceived when that stallion was standing at Arrowfield.

Saturday, Gold Coast, Australia, post time: 3:55 p.m.
CONRAD JUPITERS MAGIC MILLIONS 3YO TROPHY, A\$1,006,995, (R), 3yo, 1400mT

SC HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 Turban (Aus)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Thomsen	123
2 Publishing (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Rogerson	122
3 What's the Time (Aus)	Gilded Time	Hayes	122
4 Cruskit (Aus)	Iglesia (Aus)	Webb	122
5 Stormpede (Aus)	Black Minnaloushe	Moody	122
6 Five Ways (Aus)	Red Ransom	Waterhouse	122
7 Ulladulla (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Waterhouse	118
8 Nellie Got There (Aus)	Brahms	McLachlan	118
9 Grand Reve (Aus)	Canny Lad (Aus)	Guy	118
10 Prince Leo (Aus)	Lion Hunter (Aus)	Bailey	118
11 Brambletye (Aus)	Iglesia (Aus)	Wallace	118
12 For Action (Aus)	More Than Ready	Lees	118
13 Gold Edition (Aus)	Lion Hunter (Aus)	Maund	118
14 Sequential Charm (Aus)	Sequalo (Aus)	Lipp	119
15 Sweet As (Aus)	Monashee Mountain	Dwyer	118
16 The Spear (Aus)	Lion Hunter (Aus)	Guy	118
17e Mr Doyle (Aus)	Dodge (Aus)	Balzen	122
18e Lasoron (Aus)	Oarsman (Aus)	Guy	118
19e Partygoer (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Maund	118
20e Inthemix (Aus)	Easy Rocking (Aus)	Maund	118
21e Fearless Leap (Aus)	Lion Hunter (Aus)	Maund	122

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NERUD TO RECEIVE ECLIPSE AWARD OF MERIT

Hall of Fame trainer John Nerud will be honored with the Eclipse Award of Merit for a lifetime of outstanding achievement in Thoroughbred racing, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association announced yesterday. The 93-year-old Nerud will receive the award during the Eclipse Awards ceremony and dinner Jan. 22 at the Beverly Wilshire Four Seasons Hotel in Beverly Hills, California. "It's my first one, and it's a great honor," said Nerud. "I have had many great moments in my career; from winning the Belmont S. to getting the Breeders' Cup started. I am also very proud of establishing insurance coverage for backstretch workers and exercise riders in 1957 with Jim Fitzsimmons and John Haines." Nerud has held a number of positions in the industry, including trainer, owner, breeder, jockey's agent, and executive. Born in Nebraska in 1913, Nerud received his trainer's license in 1931 at the age of 18, and continued with that career until 1978. He trained five champions, including the sprinters Delegate, Intentionally, Ta Wee and Dr. Patches, but his best horse was Dr. Fager, who earned four championships--as sprinter, turf horse, handicap horse and Horse of the Year--in 1968. "He was one of the greatest horses that ever lived," said Nerud. "He accomplished more things than any horse ever had." Nerud spent 30 years with William McKnight's Tartan Farms, where he served as trainer, president and general manager. Inducted into racing's Hall of Fame in 1972, he helped develop an excellent broodmare band at Tartan and, after his retirement from training in 1978, remained as Tartan's manager of racing and breeding. Nerud was also a prime force in the early development of the Breeders' Cup, helping Breeders' Cup founder John Gaines to sell the concept to horsemen across the nation. Nerud also served as chairman of the program's marketing committee in its formative years. In 1985, Nerud won the GI Breeders' Cup Mile with his homebred Cozzene, who was trained by his son, Jan.

Cozzene was named champion turf horse of that year. Nerud also bred and owned Fappiano, sire of the champion and top stallion Unbridled. "John Nerud was one of the Breeders' Cup's most important leaders during the difficult early years," said D.G. Van Clief, Jr., chairman emeritus of Breeders' Cup Ltd. "He was an outspoken supporter of the concept, and he kept all of our feet to the fire when it came time to make the difficult decisions. His colleagues on the Board thought of him as 'the heart and soul of the Breeders' Cup.' John deserves much of the credit for getting the program off the ground. That, combined with his leadership contributions to the sport as a trainer, breeder, owner, and a mentor to countless aspiring horsemen, makes him a richly deserving recipient of this important honor."

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Jan. 13	GII San Rafael	Santa Anita
	GII San Fernando BC	Santa Anita
	GIII Lecomte	Fair Grounds
Jan. 14	GII El Encino	Santa Anita
Jan. 15	GII Santa Ynez	Santa Anita
Jan. 20	GII Palos Verdes	Santa Anita
	GIII Aqueduct	Aqueduct
	GIII First Lady	Gulfstream
Jan. 27	Sunshine Millions	Gulfstream/Santa Anita
Jan. 28	GI Santa Monica	Santa Anita
	GII Mac Diarmida	Gulfstream
	Feb. 3	GI Donn H.
Feb. 3	GII Swale S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Holy Bull S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Suwannee River H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Canadian Turf H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Deputy Minister H.	Gulfstream
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RICHARD JONES, FORMERLY WITH WALNUT GREEN, DEAD *courtesy www.bloodhorse.com*

Richard Jones, a former co-owner of Walnut Green bloodstock agency, died Wednesday, Jan. 10. He had been diagnosed with a brain tumor in August. Jones and his brother, Russell, built Walnut Green into a leading outfit specializing in the consigning and buying of bloodstock. They sold the Pennsylvania-based firm in 2005 to Mark Reid. Jones was a member of The Jockey Club. For nearly 30 years, he helped manage the powerful Christiana Stables of his mother-in-law, Jane du Pont Lunger, who died in 2001. A service will be held Jan. 17 at Christ Church in Wilmington, Del., according to Jones's daughter, Braxton Lynch, who recently opened a Central Kentucky farm. **Click [here](#) to view the story on-line.**

BILL MURPHY NAMED GULFSTREAM PREZ

Magna Entertainment Corp. yesterday announced that Bill Murphy has been named as the president and general manager of Gulfstream Park. Murphy has been the vice president and general manager of racing operations at the Hallandale, Florida track since July of 2006, and vice president and general manager of MEC's Thistle-down since 1997. "I would like to wish Bill good luck in his new position," said MEC Chairman Frank Stronach. "He has worked for MEC and in this industry for many years and I have every confidence that he will do a great job." Murphy succeeds Paul Micucci, who has assumed responsibility as vice president of gaming at MEC Corporate. "I want to take this opportunity to thank Paul for all his hard work opening the casinos at Remington Park and Gulfstream Park and look forward to his ongoing contribution on our new gaming initiatives," added Stronach.

TAKING A LOOK AT TOUR'S OPTIONS Alice Muller's *Take d'Tour* (Tour d'Or) will take part in the Sunshine Millions Jan. 27, but her connections aren't sure whether the Grade I-winning six-year-old will take on fellow distaffers in the \$500,000 Distaff at Santa Anita, or stay at home for the \$1-million Classic against males. "There are a lot of things to consider and advantages to both options," said trainer David Fawkes. "The mile-and-a-sixteenth distance and the probable competition of the race at Santa Anita are attractive, but she has to make that long trip. If we stay here, we know she likes the Gulfstream track [two-for-two]. She's doing super and will have only one work from her last race to this one, probably on the [Jan.] 21st or 22nd. A lot will depend on who's going in the races. We don't have to make a final decision until after that [work], and we should have a pretty good idea who's going in the races. The plane [to California] doesn't go until the 24th." Winner of the GII Shuvee H. and GI Ogden Phipps H. at Belmont last spring, the chestnut was a facile winner last out of the GIII Stage Door Betty H. at Calder Dec. 30.



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- 01-27 \$1,000,000 **Classic, GP, 4yo/up, [R], 9f**
- 01-27 \$500,000 **Turf, SA, 4yo/up, [R], 9fT**
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- 01-27 \$500,000 **F/M Turf, GP, 4yo/up, f/m, [R], 9fT**
- 01-27 \$300,000 **Sprint, SA, 4yo/up, [R], 6f**
- 01-27 \$300,000 **F/M Sprint, GP, 4yo/up, f/m, [R], 6f**
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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

12:58p 2nd-AQU, \$44K, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m
TVG Darley's **LIBERTARIAN (Awesome Again)**, a \$750,000 KEESEP yearling, was fifth sprinting at Saratoga in his Aug. 19 debut and tired to sixth behind Nobiz Like Shobiz over a mile at Belmont Sept. 9. **Point Blake (Quiet American)**, a \$600,000 BESMAR juvenile, is coming off a runner-up effort at this track Dec. 9. brisnet.com pps

3:10p 5th-GPX, \$44K, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m
TVG **SACRIFICE BUNT** (Storm Cat), a full brother to Vision and Verse, has been off since running fifth at Churchill Nov. 25. Phipps homebred **Profiteer** (A.P. Indy) is coming off a fourth-place finish at Aqueduct Nov. 18. The colt is the first foal of MGISW Finder's Fee. brisnet.com pps

4:40p 8th-GPX, \$57,500, OC \$100K/N4MY, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m
TVG **HESANOLDSALT** (Broad Brush) could earn a start in the Feb. 3 GI Donn H. with a good performance here. The 4-year-old ended 2006 with a victory in the Dec. 16 GIII Fred Hooper H. at Calder. Millionaire **Request for Parole (Judge T C)** returns from a two-month layoff and tries the main track again off a fifth in the Nov. 11 GIII Red Smith H. brisnet.com pps

5:10p 9th-GPX, \$44K, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m
TVG **BLAZING DYNAMO (Dynaformer)** has been off since finishing seventh while racing greenly over the Saratoga lawn Aug. 19. Out of GSP Blazing Kadie, the bay is a full brother to GSW & MGISP Blazing Fury. **Hostile Takeover (Dixie Union)**, a half brother to GISW Honor in War, makes his first start on the turf off a fifth-place effort at Belmont Oct. 1. On the also-eligible list, Phipps homebred **Electricity (Storm Cat)**, looking to make his turf debut, has been off since tiring to ninth at Belmont Oct. 14. The dark bay, out of champion Heavenly Prize, is a full brother to GSW Pure Prize and MGISW Good Reward. brisnet.com pps

7:07p 7th-SAX, PASEANA H., \$75K, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m
HRTV Argentinian Group 1 winner **CARLA STRIPES (ARG) (Candy Stripes)** makes her U.S. debut for Sid and Jenny Craig. The five-year-old suffered her first loss when third in the June 19 G1 Estrellas Distaff last time out. brisnet.com pps

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$41,500, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47, fm.

JINNI (f, 4, A.P. Indy--Ajina {Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,327,915}, by Strawberry Road {Aus}), fourth in the 2005 GIII Tempted S., switched to the turf for her sophomore campaign, winning a Belmont allowance in September and finishing third in the Oct. 14 Calder Oaks. The 2-1 second choice off a three-month layoff, she contested the early fractions before drawing clear down the lane to score by two lengths. Favored Almonsoon (Giant's Causeway) was second. The winner is a half-sister to Manchurian (Deputy Minister, SW, \$125,575). Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-2-1, \$129,210. O/B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-William I Mott.

5th-GPX, \$41,500, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

CASSYDORA (GB) (m, 5, Darshaan {GB}--Claxon {GB} {MSW-Eng & GSW-Ity, \$151,909}, by Caerleon), second behind Alexander Goldrun (Ire) in the 2005 G1 Nassau S., had not been out since running 11th in the 2005 GI E P Taylor S. The 2-1 second choice chased the pacesetter from second, pounced on the leader around the far turn and pulled clear to the wire to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Favored Fantastic Shirl (Fantastic Light) closed to be runner-up. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: SW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Fr, 9-3-1-1, \$188,479.

O-Green Hills Farm. B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd (GB). T-Anthony J Sciametta, Jr.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN DUBAI:

Dynamic Saint, c, 4, Sweetsouthernsaint--Le Nat, by Dynaformer. Nad Al Sheba, 1-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, 2000m. B-H Plumley. *1/2 to Midwife (Family Calling), SW, \$152,458. **\$22,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG.



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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 5.5f, 1:04 3/5, ft. ZIPPEROO (g, 3, [City Zip](#)--Hugmelikeyouloveme, by [Notebook](#)) set the pace and was passed late in a pair of six-furlong state-bred maiden events Nov. 2 and Dec. 15. Cutting back a half-furlong, the speedy gelding set fractions of :21.95, :45.36 and :57.93 and sailed home an 8 1/2-length winner at 2-5. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$41,000.

O-Christine Burns, Tina Marie Bond & Philip Wegman.

B-Michael Galvin DVM (NY). T-H J Bond.

★ EAST ★

Carnivalay Dies:

Leading Maryland stallion **Carnivalay** (Northern Dancer--Obeah, by Cyane), pensioned in 2003 due to declining fertility, died Jan. 9 of an apparent heart attack, according to *The Blood-Horse*. The 26-year-old stallion will be buried at Country Life Farm, where he had resided since entering stud in 1986. Bred and raced by Jane Lunger's Christiana Stables, the blaze-faced bay was a full brother to graded-stakes winner Dance Spell and Discorama and was a half to the ill-fated champion Go for Wand. He won just once in four starts, but quickly established himself as a solid sire with three graded-stakes winners--Groscar, Lucky Lady Lauren and Valay Maid--in his first crop. "He was a poor man's Danzig," Mike Pons, co-owner of Country Life, told *The Blood-Horse*. "Carnivalay proved a genetic bank whose offspring helped Maryland horsemen step up to the plate in a big way and have a little fun." He was later represented by graded-stakes winners Ameri Valay, Radu Cool and Virginia Carnival. The Grade I-placed Aggadan ranks as his leading earner with \$860,306. From 17 crops of racing age, Carnivalay has sired 36 stakes winners (six percent); his progeny have earned over \$28.7 million to date.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Threewitt Set to Retire in February:

Trainer Noble Threewitt will officially retire when he celebrates his 96th birthday Feb. 24. The veteran conditioner, who was on hand for Santa Anita's opening day on Christmas Day in 1934, saddled his first winner at 21 in 1932 at Caliente Racetrack in Tijuana. He became the oldest trainer to win a race in North America when his Threeatonce broke his maiden at Santa Anita Apr. 22. Threewitt's best runner was Correlation, who won the 1954 Florida Derby before finishing sixth as the favorite in the Kentucky Derby. "He's a terrific guy and certainly a good trainer," said fellow trainer Leonard Dorfman, 84, who worked for Threewitt from the fall of 1947 through 1953. "I was with Noble when he won with nine consecutive starters at Tanforan in 1956. "I started working for him when I was about 16, and we've been friends ever since." Threewitt has been married to his wife, Beryl, for 74 years. They reside in Arcadia, California.

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SoCalifornia report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$59,800, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

CRESTED (GB) (g, 4, Fantastic Light--Dunnes River, by Danzig), acquired as a two-year-old for 95,000gns at TATHIT, captured his U.S. bow last June for his new connections. Since that Churchill allowance win, however, the chestnut had competed solely in stakes company, missing by a neck in the GIII Hawthorne Derby Oct. 14 and finishing fourth in the GI Hollywood Derby Nov. 26. He didn't factor when 11th last out in the GIII Sir Beaufort S. on opening day, but was the 8-5 choice while dropping in class here. In fifth early, Crested came after Like Running Water (Langfuhr) in the lane, but was bumped and crossed the line a nose back in second. The stewards reversed the order of finish.

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: GSP-US, 10-3-1-0, \$158,762.

O-Jim Ford Inc, Michael Jarvis, Ken Smole, et al. B-Darley (GB). T-Wallace A Dollase.

6th-SAX, \$50,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

OVERLY TEMPTING (f, 4, In Excess {Ire}--Contemptible, by Something Lucky), a half-sister to Tempting Date (Perfect Mandate), MSW, \$234,829, aired by 7 1/4 lengths against open company in her Oct. 29 debut at Oak Tree, but hadn't faced the starter since. Bet down to 2-5 for her return, the dark bay prompted the pace while three wide, headed the tough seven-year-old Da Svedonya (Lil Tyler) in the stretch and bested her late to win by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$67,440.

O-E W & JudyJohnston & Marsha Naify. B-Old English Rancho (CA). T-Bruce Headley.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$46,000 Allowance, at Gulfstream. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

Achilles of Troy (Notebook), 5f, 1:01.31, 4/13

BELMONT

Joey P. (Close Up), 3f (tr), :37.14, 4/14

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Bashert (Tiger Ridge), 4f, :48.80, 16/34

Fourty Niners Son (Distorted Humor), 3f, :37.20, 6/9

Memorette (Memo {Chi}), 6f, 1:13.80, 8/17

Stormello (Stormy Atlantic), 5f, :59.80, 2/32

Tizthen (Tiznow), 6f, 1:13.60, 5/17

PALM MEADOWS

Corinthian (Pulpit), 5f, 1:01.00, 1/10

PAYSON PARK

Silver Tree (Hennessy), 3f, :38.00, 1/3

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BUDDHA (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 274/8/0

8-DED, Alw, 7f, Cannonball Express, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

CREATION SONG (Sultry Song), 5/0/0

8-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +D S Golden Boy, \$1K RUI AUG yrl, 12-1

DEEP GOLD (Olympio), 30/3/0

8-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, One Good Reisen, \$8K RUI AUG yrl, 4-1

ERLTON (Buckaroo), Red River, \$2K, 50/8/0

6-FG, Alw, 6f, Kristi's Add On, \$29K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

HAP (Theatrical {Ire}), Darby Dan, \$5K, 44/3/0

11-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Hapitano

HIGH DEMAND (Danzig), Golden Eagle, \$5K, 45/2/0

6-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Steady Demand

INCLUDE (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 169/21/3

2-AQU, Msw, 1 1/8m, Reptilian Smarts, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo

KUKULCAN (Cox's Ridge), 11/0/0

3-DED, Msw, 7f, Ms. Katherine B, 9-2

MAID'S MINISTER (Mt. Livermore), Hatfield Farms, \$2K, 6/0/0

8-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Mountain Passage, 10-1

MILLENNIUM WIND (Cryptoclearance), Highcliff, \$5K, 150/10/0

3-DED, Msw, 7f, Millennium Maddie, \$20K TEX AUG yrl, 4-1

OFFICER (Bertrando), Taylor Made Farm, \$15K, 177/22/5

2-AQU, Msw, 1 1/8m, Regal Officer, \$95K FTK NOV wnl

ORIENTATE (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$20K, 205/23/3

5-GP, Msw, 1 1/8m, Ghost Orie, \$42K EAS MAY 2yo

6-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Pasqualina, \$14K SAR AUG yrl

PERSONAL FIRST (Personal Hope), Rosebrook Farm, \$3K, 33/4/0

11-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Shive's Rusty Nail

SCORPION (Seattle Slew), Pinecrest Stables, 41/2/0

11-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Scorpion Go North

SHADOW CASTER (Future Storm), Sherwood's Farm & Nursery, \$3K, 9/0/0

9-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Texas Shadow, \$2K FTK OCT yrl

STORM DAY (Storm Cat), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 125/7/1

3-DED, Msw, 7f, Gracious Storm, \$17K TEX MAR 2yo, 10-1

STREET CRY (IRE) (Machiavellian), Darley, \$30K, 174/19/3

8-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Summer Doldrums, \$150K KEE SEP yrl

11-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Summerlucky, \$175K KEE APR 2yo

TEXAS GLITTER (Glitterman), Signature Stallions, \$4K, 114/5/0

6-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Texas Starlet, \$52K OBS MAR 2yo

THATSUSINTHEOLBEAN (El Prado {Ire}), 33/5/1

8-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Frankenbean, 3-1

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★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Quorum (Ger), c, 4, **Acatenango (Ger)**--Quest of Fire (Fr), by Rainbow Quest. Nad Al Sheba, 1-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1600m. B-Gestut Brummerhof. *€400,000 yrl '04 BBASEP.

Count Trevisio (Ire), c, 4, **Danehill**--Stylish (GB), by Anshan (GB). Nad Al Sheba, 1-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1777mT. B-Quay Bloodstock.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39, ft.

PRECISE ACTION (c, 4, Precise End--Joe's Nyna, by Go and Go {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-0, \$119,190. O-Red Diamond Stable. B-Jo Halleck Finley & Glen Brok (NY). T-Richard A Violette Jr. *\$6,500 yrl '04 FTNAUG; \$12,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY.

9th-FGX, \$42,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

WILD AS ELLE (m, 5, Elnadim--Wild Jewel {SP-Fr}, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$105,285. O-Team Victory. B-Beth H Clifton (KY). T-Scott Blasi. *\$62,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

8th-FGX, \$41,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a7 1/2fT, 1:34, fm.

LIEN ON ME (f, 4, Silver Ghost--Lienholder, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$90,182. O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-Malcolm Pierce.

1st-GGX, \$37,735, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft. **EASTLAKE AVENUE (f, 3, Globalize--Dos Margaritas, by Pine Bluff)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$38,178. O/B-George Todaro (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

6th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

BEDSIDE STORY (f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Waterwild, by River Special) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$51,290. O-S J Goldfarb, Diamond Pride LLC, M Dubb & I Davis. B-Kidder, Griggs, J & J Mamakos (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

4th-TPX, \$21,200, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft. **TYLAN (f, 3, Skip Away--Touchy Stuff, by Touch Gold)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$28,203. O-Joe & Beverly Kendall. B-Iron County Farms Inc (KY). T-Philip A Sims. *\$3,200 wlng '04 KEENOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bubber, g, 3, **Brahms**--St Clair Ridge (Ire) (MSW & GSP-US & GSW-Ire, \$243,592), by Indian Ridge (Ire). TPX, 1-10, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-T F Van Meter, D Hendrickson & M Lowenbaum (KY). *\$17,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

Five Star Dawn, c, 3, **Five Star Day**--Soft Dawn (SW), by Grey Dawn II. TPX, 1-10, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-Steve C Snowden (KY). *\$75,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$170,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **1/2 to Innovate (Relaunch), MSW, \$226,597; Trickle Down (Phone Trick), SP, \$156,140.

Rolls Ross, g, 3, **Notebook**--Kirsche, by Defrere. GPX, 1-11, (C), 7f, 1:23 4/5. B-Martin Cherry (FL).

Tanyard Hill, c, 3, **Red Bullet**--World Storm, by Summer Squall. GPX, 1-11, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5. B-Christine K Jones (FL). *\$53,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$110,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR.

Tribal Princess, f, 3, **Tribal Rule**--Amawfe, by Man From Eldorado. SAX, 1-10, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Judy & Brad Carmel (CA).

Ile St Jaycee, f, 3, **Ile St. Louis (Chi)**--Full of Life, by Idabel. DED, 1-10, 7f, 1:28 3/5. B-Jay Goodwin (AR).

Salony, f, 3, **Two Smart**--Harford Hill Devil, by Satan's Flame. CTX, 1-11, 6 1/2f, 1:21 3/5. B-Elizabeth Meehan (WV). *SP.

Respected, f, 4, **Benchmark**--Respectfully, by Bertrando. SAX, 1-11, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA).

Bandi's Lil' Adam, g, 4, **My Boy Adam**--Fleet Band, by Band Practice. CTX, 1-11, 7f, 1:28 1/5. B-Suzanne L Dillow (WV). *Full to Bandi's Boy, SW, \$113,263.

Kalookan Dancer, f, 4, **Olympio**--Desert Ballet, by Moscow Ballet. SAX, 1-11, (S), 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Romulo & Asistio Stables (CA).

Doing, g, 4, **Prime Timber**--Arbitrary Risk, by Deputy Minister. FGX, 1-11, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (FL). *\$24,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR.

Belwood, m, 5, **Cape Town**--Pantelleria, by El Prado (Ire). FGX, 1-11, a7 1/2fT, 1:34 3/5. B-Bernard & Michelle Vertuca (KY). *\$63,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

Canyonville (NZ), f, 3, **Black Minnaloushe**--Yankee Gold (NZ), by Western Symphony. Randwick (Sydney), 1-1, Hcp, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Trelawney Stud.

Tycoon Miss (NZ), f, 3, **Chief Bearhart**--Tango (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Hastings (Hawke's Bay), 1-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Keltern Stud Ltd.

Real Strike (Aus), g, 5, **Real Quiet**--Deanie, by Key to Content. Rosehill (Sydney), 1-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-D Aronson.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Le Fee de Breizh (Fr), f, 3, **Verglas (Ire)**--Double Bed River (Fr), by Double Bed (Fr). Deauville, France, 1-11, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-Y Letort.
Gonezoon (Ger), c, 4, **Monsun (Ger)**--Guilinn (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Deauville, France, 1-11, Cond, 4yo, c/g, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Frau Doris Focke.
Wysiwyg Lucky (Fr), f, 4, **Ultimately Lucky (Ire)**--Les Estelles (Fr), by Dress Parade (Ire). Deauville, France, 1-11, Cond, 4yo, f, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Mme N Levi-Petit.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Conquering Spirit (Aus), c, 2, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Prav (Aus), by Scrupules (Ire). Doomben (Brisbane), 1-6, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-P M Keogh.
Vecchia Roma (Aus), f, 2, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Mirror Image (Aus), by Rustic Amber (Ire). Rosehill (Sydney), 1-6, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd.
Tuchuzy (Aus), f, 2, **Xaar (GB)**--Tripping (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 1-4, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Wiregrass Pastoral Co.
Musanid (Aus), g, 3, **Anabaa**--Warm Smytzer (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Sandown (Melbourne), 1-6, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-Emily Krstina (Aust) Pty Ltd.
Cancanelle (Aus), f, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Richelle (Aus), by Century (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 1-1, Hcp, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-K W Breese.
Maliwanag (Aus), g, 3, **Fantastic Light**--Biru Lang, by Pine Bluff. Canterbury (Sydney), 1-4, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 6f 55ydsT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.
Sweet As (Aus), f, 3, **Monashee Mountain**--Vienna Blaze (Aus), by River of Light. Doomben (Brisbane), 1-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f 165ydsT. B-B J Flanigan.
Publishing (Aus), c, 3, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Sally Magic (Aus), by Keltrice (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 1-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Strawberry Hill Stud.
Tin Pan (Aus), f, 4, **Commands (Aus)**--Alley (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 1-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 165ydsT. B-Woodlands Stud.
Strada (Aus), c, 4, **Danehill**--Shindig (NZ) (G1SW-Aus), by Straight Strike. Randwick (Sydney), 1-1, Carrington S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$45,500 to winner. B-Mrs S Suduk; T-Gai Waterhouse. *Full to Shinzig (Aus), GSW-Aus. **SW-Aus.

Fashfield (Aus), g, 4, **Fasliyev**--Sharpfield, by Woodman. Randwick (Sydney), 1-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-H Yue.
Fashfield (Aus), g, 4, **Fasliyev**--Sharpfield, by Woodman. Rosehill (Sydney), 1-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-H Yue.
Warshawsky (Aus), f, 4, **Fasliyev**--Super Snopper (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 1-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-M Abell.
Fulmonti (NZ), g, 4, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Grosvenor's Pride (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Doomben (Brisbane), 1-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 25ydsT. B-P A Smithies.
Century Serb (Aus), g, 4, **Nuclear Freeze**--Sacred Halo (Aus), by Don't Say Halo. Rosehill (Sydney), 1-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-Mrs N Miladinovic.
Pentacolo (NZ), g, 4, **Pentire (GB)**--Eulogize (NZ), by Sound Reason. Sandown (Melbourne), 1-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-J D & Mrs J A A Todd.
Magpie Speak (Aus), g, 4, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Magpie Downs (Aus), by Mukaddamah. Canterbury (Sydney), 1-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f 165ydsT. B-B Fraser.
Commemorating (Aus), c, 4, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Turf Romance (Aus), by Turf Ruler (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 1-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Red Star Thoroughbreds.
At the Oasis (Aus), g, 5, **Desert Sun (GB)**--On Hallowed Ground (Aus), by Don't Say Halo. Sandown (Melbourne), 1-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-L J & P Fleming.
Grandiloquent (Aus), g, 5, **Grand Lodge**--Sonolia (NZ), by Sound Reason. Randwick (Sydney), 1-1, Tattersall's Club Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$45,500 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.
Spikes (Aus), g, 5, **Octagonal (NZ)**--Shadea (NZ), by Straight Strike. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Woodlands Stud.

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