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**ECLIPSE AWARD FOR TEAM BARBARO**

Roy and Gretchen Jackson, as well as the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine's George D. Widener Hospital for Large Animals at New Bolton Center, will be presented with the 2006 Special Eclipse



**Roy Jackson & Barbaro**  
*Equi-Photo*

Award at the 36th annual Eclipse Awards Monday, Jan. 22. The Jacksons, who own GI Kentucky Derby winner **Barbaro**

(Dynaformer), sent the dark bay to New Bolton Center following his tragic run in the May 20 GI Preakness S. A surgery led by Dr. Dean Richardson the following day saw 23 screws inserted in Barbaro's right hind leg to re-

pair multiple fractures and a dislocated fetlock. The colt's surgery lasted for nine hours. "We've tried to do the right thing from the start," said Roy Jackson. "It's been a surreal journey for us since the start of 2006, with a lot of ups and downs, but it is a real highlight in this journey to be recognized by the industry in this fashion." Added Dr. Joan C. Hendricks of the Gilbert S. Kahn Dean of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, "Penn Vet is honored to represent the veterinary profession by receiving this extremely prestigious award from the Thoroughbred racing industry. As veterinarians, we are grateful for the expressions of confidence in the care we provide and are appreciative of the outpouring of support we have received from around the nation during the past year. I am proud of our profession's role in improving the racing industry." The Special Eclipse Award honors outstanding individual achievements or contributions to the sport of Thoroughbred racing.

**INVASOR TOPS RANKINGS**

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Invasor (Arg)** (Candy Stripes) was yesterday named the top-rated horse in the 2006 World Thoroughbred Rankings unveiled in London. Topping the ratings overall and middle-distance division on 129 pounds, Shadwell's GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero had also captured the GI Pimlico Special, GI Suburban H. and GI Whitney H. during a stellar campaign. He led a clean sweep for Maktoum-owned horses, positioned one pound in front of Darley Stable's GI Preakness S., GI Travers S. and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup winner **Bernardini** (A.P. Indy) and Godolphin's **Discreet Cat** (Forestry), the joint top-rated sophomores.



**Invasor** *Horsephotos*

Discreet Cat was judged best at a mile by virtue of his latest success in the GI Cigar Mile, while the sprinter category was shared between Zabeel Racing International's GI King's Bishop and GI Vosburgh S. winner **Henny Hughes** (Hennessy), Joe Janiak's G1 Lightning S., G1 Newmarket H. and G1 Sprinters S. winner **Takeover Target (Aus)** (Celtic Swing {GB}) and the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint hero **Thor's Echo** (Swiss Yodeler). Of the European-based runners, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. winner **George Washington (Ire)** (Danehill) and Khalid Abdullah's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe victor **Rail Link (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) were handed a rating of 127 pounds, alongside Makoto Kaneko's **Deep Impact (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence), who heads the stayers' rankings. Also at 127 is STD Racing Stable and Jason Wood's **Lava Man** (Slew City Slew), who strung a sequence of Grade 1s together including in the GI Santa Anita H. and GI Hollywood Gold Cup. "There was no magic 130 horse this year, but there are 12 rated over 125 this year compared to eight in 2005 and six in 2004, which is an encouraging trend, and several are still unknown quantities," Nigel Gray, the British Horseracing Board's chief handicapper, told *PA Sport*. Cont. p2

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**Wildcat Heir**

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Wildcat Heir, a Grade 1 Winner by Storm Cat's son Forest Wildcat who posted a 117 Beyer Speed Figure, will have his first crop of in foal mares sell at the OBS Winter Mixed Sale's Preferred Session today and tomorrow, January 17th and 18th. Hip#'s 34, 125, 167, 182, 213, 280, 283, 341, 349 and 415.

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**IFHA World Rankings cont.**

Topping the European Two-Year-Old Rankings was Jim Bolger's unbeaten G1 Dewhurst S. and G1 National S. hero **Teofilo (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), whose 123 rating eclipsed his archrival, Susan Magnier's **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)** (Danehill), by one pound. Of the former, the Irish senior flat handicapper Garry O'Gorman was particularly praiseworthy. "He always struck me as an embryo three-year-old type, and I think the horse will be a monster," he told *PA Sport*. "Teofilo may have more in the tank--he has such scope and when I think of horses that have excited me as much, I would have to look back as far as Hawk Wing. The sky is the limit." NP Bloodstock Ltd's G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, G1 Champion S. and G1 Hong Kong Cup heroine **Pride (Fr)** (Peintre Celebre) topped the world's distaff category with a rating of 123, one pound ahead of Lord Derby's G1 Prince of Wales's S., G1 Nassau S. and GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf victress **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}).

**2006 WORLD THOROUGHBRED RACEHORSE RANKINGS**  
FOUR-YEARS-OLD +

<u>HORSE</u>	<u>SIRE</u>	<u>RATING</u>
Invasor (Arg)	Candy Stripes	129
Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	127
Lava Man	<u>Slew City Slew</u>	127
Hurricane Run (Ire)	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	126
Electrocutionist	Red Ransom	125
Shirocco (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	125
Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	124
David Junior	<u>Pleasant Tap</u>	123
Premium Tap	<u>Pleasant Tap</u>	123
Pride (Fr) (f)	<u>Peintre Celebre</u>	123

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**THREE-YEAR-OLDS**

<u>HORSE</u>	<u>SIRE</u>	<u>RATING</u>
<u>Bernardini</u>	<u>A.P. Indy</u>	128
Discreet Cat	Forestry	128
<u>George Washington (Ire)</u>	<u>Danehill</u>	127
Rail Link (GB)	Dansili (GB)	127
Barbaro	<u>Dynaformer</u>	126
<u>Dylan Thomas (Ire)</u>	<u>Danehill</u>	126
<u>Araafa (Ire)</u>	<u>Mull of Kintyre</u>	122
Admire Moon (Jpn)	End Sweep	121
Dream Passport (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	121
Sir Percy (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	121

**THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLIES**

<u>HORSE</u>	<u>SIRE</u>	<u>RATING</u>
<u>Alexandrova (Ire)</u>	<u>Sadler's Wells</u>	118
Mandesha (Fr)	Desert Style (Ire)	118
Wait a While	<u>Maria's Mon</u>	118
<u>Spinning Queen (GB)</u>	<u>Spinning World</u>	117
Satwa Queen (Fr)	Muhtathir	116
Kawakami Princess (Jpn)	King Halo (Jpn)	115
Nannina (GB)	Medicean (GB)	115
Pine Island	Arch	115
Red Evie (Ire)	Intikhab	115

**TWO-YEAR-OLDS\***

<u>HORSE</u>	<u>SIRE</u>	<u>RATING</u>
<u>Teofilo (Ire)</u>	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	123
<u>Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)</u>	<u>Danehill</u>	122
Dutch Art (GB)	Medicean (GB)	121
<u>Finsceal Beo (Ire) (f)</u>	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	119
<u>Mount Nelson (GB)</u>	<u>Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</u>	119
Spirit One (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	118
<u>Battle Paint</u>	<u>Tale of the Cat</u>	117
Strategic Prince (GB)	Dansili (GB)	117

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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Santa Anita

**SAN RAFAEL S.-GII**, \$150,000, SAX, 1-13, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

1--**@NOTIONAL, 119, c, 3, by In Excess (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Truly Blessed**, by **French Deputy**

2nd Dam: **Love Bunny**, by **Exclusive Native**

3rd Dam: **Lady Tramp**, by **\*Sensitivo**

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"I love it when a plan comes together." This was the catch phrase of Col. John "Hannibal" Smith, a character in the popular 1980's show "The A-Team." In racing and breeding, a multitude of variables ensure that it is very hard to make a plan come together, but one which did forms the story behind the breeding of Notional, winner of the GII San Rafael S. last weekend.

Back in 2001, a four-year-old filly called Truly Blessed was claimed for \$10,000 out of a race at Delaware Park. She was subsequently acquired privately by Frank "Scoop" Vessels--owner of Vessels Stallion Station in California--specifically to breed to his stallion In Excess. The first try produced the filly Excessivelyblessed, winner of a maiden claimer and a starter allowance at three last year. A repeat of the mating resulted in a colt who sold for \$77,000 as a yearling at Keeneland September in 2005. Offered the following year at Barretts as a two-year-old in training, he brought \$235,000. Now named Notional, that colt has won two of his four starts and, with his Grade II victory, has also made his dam a very valuable property.

Even when she ran for a modest tag, Truly Blessed looked like she was worth considerably more than \$10,000. A \$72,000 yearling, she had broken her maiden for \$32,000 at Hollywood Park in her debut when trained by Bob Baffert. After that, her only two starts prior to being haltered were in starter allowance contests.

A daughter of French Deputy, a stallion who is quickly turning into a very notable broodmare sire, Truly Blessed is out of the Exclusive Native mare Love Bunny. Love Bunny was responsible for 10 winners from 12 starters, but none of these won stakes, although her El Gran Senor colt Latin Reign was group-placed in Italy, and Arcadius, a son of Sham, gained black type when placed in the San Mateo County Sophomore H. at Bay Meadows State Fair.



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More important to Truly Blessed's value as a potential broodmare, however, was Arcadius's sister Helen D. A winner of six races, she was exported to Argentina at the age of six. There she produced the Potrillon filly Lovellon, who was not only champion at three in her own country, but also captured the GI Santa Maria H. just six months before Truly Blessed was claimed.

Love Bunny herself was only a minor winner, but she was a 3/4-sister to the good turf horse Erwin Boy, winner of the GII Tidal H., GII Bowling Green H. and GIII Edgemere H. He was by Love Bunny's sire Exclusive Native, out of Indian Call, a half-sister to Love Bunny's dam, the Alcibiades and Oh Susanna S. winner Lady Tramp. Good as he was, Erwin Boy was not the best horse produced by Indian Call. That honor went to Siberian Express, a very talented if not particularly consistent son of Caro who won the G1 Prix Morny at two and the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at three.

It was the presence of Siberian Express in the family of Truly Blessed that must have really piqued the interest of Vessels. A disappointing sire, Siberian Express got just 11 stakes winners, but his one true star was none other than Notional's sire, In Excess. Thus, the mating between In Excess and Truly Blessed creates 4x4 inbreeding to the mare La Morlaye, the granddam of Siberian Express and third dam of Truly Blessed.

Porter cont.



La Morlaye was unplaced in her only start, but she proved to be a very effective tap-root mare, and she is the ancestress of at least 19 stakes winners. La Morlaye is also pretty well-bred as she is closely related to Gold Digger, who is the dam of Mr. Prospector, and her dam is a 3/4-sister to Gold Digger's dam. This is the same branch--that of Myrtlewood--of the famed Frizette family which also produced Seattle Slew. Interestingly enough, In Excess has another cross of the Frizette family. His broodmare sire Saulingo is by Sing Sing, a horse who goes back to Frizette through a half-sister to the dam of Myrtlewood.

Notional is the first stakes winner by In Excess out of a Deputy Minister-line mare, but he has sired millionaire Texcess out of a mare by Regal Classic, who is by Deputy Minister's sire Vice Regent. He has eight other stakes winners--four of them graded--out of mares from other branches of the Northern Dancer line, including Indian Charlie and Musical Chimes. The latter, winner of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 John C. Mabee S., is out of a mare by Sadler's Wells (carrying Djebel, who is inbred to the Frizette family) with a dam by Mr. Prospector.

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**NOTIONAL, c, 2004**

In Excess (Ire)	Siberian Express	Caro (Ire)	Fortino (Fr)	
		Indian Call	Chambord (GB)	
	Kantado (Ire)	Saulingo (GB)	Warfare	
		Vi (GB)	La Morlaye	
Truly Blessed 4-1-1-0, \$13,360 3Fls, 1GSW	French Deputy	Deputy Minister	Sing Sing (GB)	
		Mitterand	Saulisa (GB)	
	Love Bunny 1-1-0-0, \$7,150 14Fls, 1GSP 1SP	Exclusive Native	Vilmorin (GB)	
		Lady Tramp 6Fls, 2wnrs	Dotterel (GB)	
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			Raise a Native	
			Exclusive	
			Sensitivo (Arg)	
			La Morlaye	

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**Quote of the day**



**“If I could train any horse in the world, I would train Powerscourt.”**

Dale Romans, trainer of Dubai World Cup favourite [and ultimate 3-length winner] **Roses In May** after seeing Powerscourt gallop on the Nad al Sheba dirt. Thoroughbred Times Today, March 24, 2005



**Watchmaker Watch**

Mike Watchmaker's weekly divisional rating

**TURF MALES**

- 1 - Powerscourt  
*All three of his U.S. races were huge*
- 2 - Leroidesanimaux  
*Win machine was super in Atto Mile*
- 3 - Singletary  
*Loved his win in the Oak Tree Mile*

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**FROM THE DESK OF...**  
**Bill Oppenheim**



**REWARDS FOR CONSISTENCY**

From big crops of good-looking horses who sold well, Grand Lodge made himself a household name with three real stars: Sinndar, from his second crop, winner of the G1 English and Irish Derbies and the Arc, and champion European three-year-old of 2000; Queen's Logic, from his fourth crop, unbeaten in four starts and the top-rated European two-year-old filly of 2001; and Grandera, from his third crop, scintillating winner of the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot as a four-year-old in 2002. By the beginning of 2003, Coolmore was standing him for €75,000, and probably generated something in the neighborhood of €10 million in stud fees from that season. No doubt they could have repeated the dose for another year or two had Grand Lodge not died while in Australia for the 2003 Southern Hemisphere covering season.

This was accomplished in spite of the fact that Grand Lodge was never a very consistent sire. Even at the end of 2002, boasting three superstars one right after the other, his 'ABC Index,' which is a pretty fair measure of consistency, was just 1.13 (meaning about 9 percent of his runners achieved a standard of C Runner or better); and even his A Runner Index was just 1.62 (just over 3 percent A Runners)--only about half that of the really top sires. The message is unmistakable. Consistency does not sell seasons. Household names do.

Then what are the rewards for consistency? These maybe fall more to the racehorse breeder than to the stallion owner and therein lie the opportunities.

Some of the sires covered today are well-known near-stars, some are not. But they all have something in common which is very critical to the racehorse breeder. Consistency, and moreover, consistency at producing runners whose earnings place them in the top 8 percent of earners on the major circuits.

What we call in APEX terms, 'ABC Runners.' A horse can be a C Runner by earning just at \$50,000 in the calendar year in North America, and even as little as £16,000 in GB/Ire, so we're not talking about household names here. But, scarily, it does put them in the top 8 percent of earners from runners.

Of the 1,156 sires who were assigned APEX ratings at the end of 2006, only 109--less than 10 percent--scored ABC ratings of 1.66 or higher, meaning a little over 13 percent of their runners achieved the requisite standard. Of course, this includes most of the star sires--37 of the 40 top sires on 'A Index' (top 2 percent earners, published last week) achieved this rating, and the other three still all scored above 1.50 on the ABC scale. Here is a more subjective list, then, of quite consistent rather than necessarily 'star' sires--horses you might want to consider if you classify yourself as a 'racehorse breeder.' Some of these have been mentioned in recent columns, before the 2006 year-end figures were available. Here are thumbnail sketches of this week's 20, reviewed alphabetically, starting with (of course):

**Alphabet Soup (\$15,000, Adena Springs):** The 1996 GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner had sired six crops of racing age through the end of 2006. His first two crops included 23 stakes winners. He had seven in his next two, but none so far in his last two. His stud fee dropped to \$10,000 for '03 and '04, was back up to \$20,000 in '05 and \$25,000 in '06. Breeders who use him this year for \$15,000 are liable to benefit from better mares bred to him the last two years.



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**Arch (\$25,000, Claiborne):** His A Runner index still isn't that high (1.67), but what a model of consistency he's proving (2.22 B, 1.81 C). Like Alphabet Soup, two-year-olds aren't his specialty. His 2005 two-year-olds were bred on \$5,000 seasons, so maybe we shouldn't expect too much, but his stud fee has since gone to \$10,000, then \$15,000, and now \$25,000. I believe he's full even at that and, considering he had Grade/Group I winners Les Arcs, Pine Island, and Arravale in 2006, it's not hard to see why.

**Belong to Me (\$12,500, Lane's End):** Nobody seems that interested any more, but he was a really fast son of Danzig out of an amazing family, and he's been a really consistent sire these last few years. You could breed to a lot less sire for a lot more money.

**Bernstein (\$30,000, Castleton Lyons):** The sire of the dual G1 Carlos Pellegrini winner Stormy Mayor has averaged under 40 foals for his three crops 'up north,' yet his numbers stack up pretty well--especially last year's first crop of four-year-olds, which has now had five stakes winners from 37 foals. It's beginning to look like this guy really is worth the money

**Cape Cross (€50,000, Darley):** This is a really good sire, in my opinion in the same class as horses who stand for twice as much money. He had five group winners last year (two of them two-year-olds), and I think of him terribly underrated as a sire of consistently good horses. He's one of the cheapest top sires around, and we've hardly even seen anything yet out of good mares.

**Five Star Day (\$20,000, Wintergreen):** He had four two-year-old stakes winners in his second crop last year. He won graded stakes races sprinting three consecutive years, and finished second to Forestry in the epic 1999 GI King's Bishop, with Successful Appeal third and a below-form Yes It's True down the track. He and City Zip (also first three-year-olds '06) are doing their best to make Carson City a credible sire of sires.

**Freud (\$10,000, Sequel NY):** Giant's Causeway's little brother never won a stakes, but is racking up good numbers at stud, including the very speed now-three-year-old filly Quick Little Miss, second in the GI Hollywood Starlet and Monday's GII Santa Ynez S. The numbers say he's no one-trick pony, either.

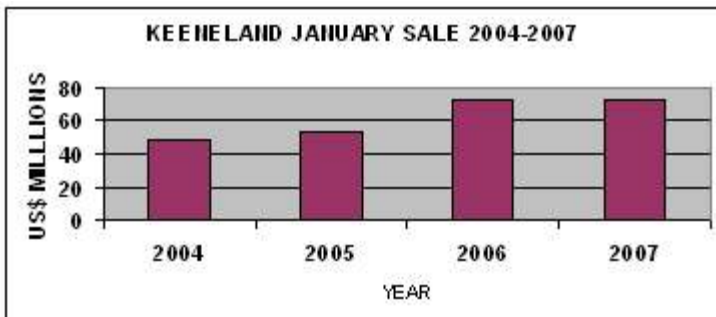
**Intikhab (€8,000, Derrinstown):** This has got to be one of the best \$10,000 stallions in the world, what with his third-crop filly Red Evie becoming a Group 1 winner and Mudawin, from his first crop, winning the rich 14-furlong Ebor H. at 100-1 last year. He just continues to turn out useful winners at all ages and all distances.

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**...WEEKLY SALES TICKER...**

BY BILL OPPENHEIM

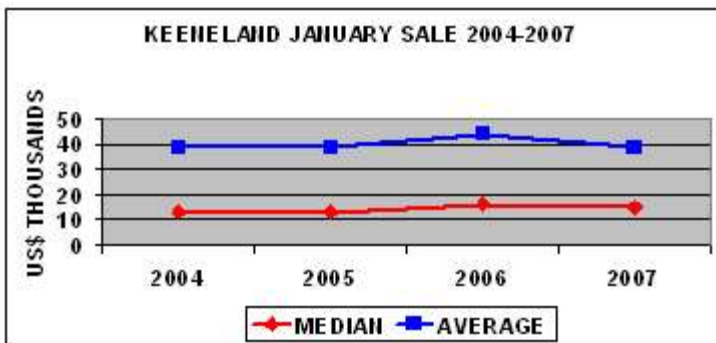
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**'04-'07 Change**

	Days	Sold	Gross	Average	Median
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2004	5	1,258	\$49,344,900	\$39,225	\$13,000
2005	6	1,361	\$53,418,000	\$39,249	\$13,000
2006	7	1,624	\$72,174,900	\$44,443	\$16,000
2007	8	1,862	\$72,329,100*	\$39,134	\$15,000

\*includes shares



"It is very unusual for a sale to add a day a year and still sustain an almost identical average, even given that this year's extra day resulted in no increase in gross and an average drop from last year. It certainly suggests increases in quantity rather than quality were the order of the day."

-Bill Oppenheim

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**Lemon Drop Kid (\$20,000, Lane's End):** The latest victim of the Affirmed syndrome, whereby the sire gets written off due to moderate early results, then gets good the year his first four-year-olds run. Registers right around 2.00 on all the major measurements, and was fourth-ranking third-crop sire in North America last year, behind only Giant's Causeway, More Than Ready, and Yes It's True.

**Malibu Moon (\$40,000, Castleton Lyons):** Has belied his humble beginnings at stud in Maryland and has been a rockin' success right from the start. He scores over 2.00 in all three class categories, and looks particularly good for precocious runners. Off a \$10,000 stud fee in 2004, Insta-tistics tells us he had 60 yearlings average over \$70,000 last year, and he is going nowhere but up.

**Not For Love (\$25,000, Northview):** Beautifully bred (by Mr. Prospector out of Private Account's GI-winning half-sister by Northern Dancer, Dance Number) and has been Maryland's top sire the last five years, including in 2006, when he had 28 ABC Runners, including eight stakes winners. He'd probably be standing for twice this in Kentucky.

**Put it Back (\$5,000, Bridlewood):** Five-for-five, including the seven-furlong GII Riva Ridge, as a three-year-old, and sire of nine 2006 three-year-old ABC Runners from 34 first-crop foals. Can't say I knew much about him until I saw these figures, but I'm learning fast. From the farm that brought you Stormy Atlantic; they are clearly doing something right.

**Skip Away (\$15,000, Hopewell):** Ten-time GI winner, including the 1997 GI Breeders' Cup Classic (maybe not a bad race for sires, considering Alphabet Soup and Awesome Again won the race either side of 'Skippy.' Lowest of these on A Runner Index, but scores high on consistency, and they seem to handle all surfaces, including turf and all-weather (AW). They're okay as two-year-olds, but do seem better as three-year-olds and up.

**Smoke Glacken (\$25,000, Gainesway):** GI winner at two and champion sprinter at three in 1997, but he also scores above 2.00 for four-year-olds. His best have been GII winners Smoke'N Frolic and Read the Footnotes, but he looks a really useful type to kick a mare off with, as they're quite precocious too. Not a marquee sire, maybe, but a very useful one.

**Successful Appeal (\$40,000, Walmac):** Has a couple of real 'boxcar' numbers, namely 3.93 A Runner Index and a blockbuster 5.09 rating for two-year-old ABC Runners. He had five of the latter last year, including two graded stakes-winning fillies. He's only averaged 40 foals per crop. He won five GII-GIII races ranging from six furlongs to a mile, competing with a group of horses which now looks massively underrated by the Graded Race system--at least in terms of producing sires.

**Trajectory (C\$7,500, Gardiner):** Raced and still half-owned by Pin Oak, he is another feather in the cap of burgeoning sire of sires Gone West. Five different horses from his first two crops won or placed in 14 stakes races in Canada this year. He never ran at two himself, but had two ultra-tough two-year-olds out in 2006, the filly Midnight Shadow and the gelding Dancer's Bajan.

**Trippi (\$10,000, Ocala Stud):** As discussed a couple of weeks ago, he won four seven-furlong graded races at three in New York and Florida, plus the GIII Flamingo at nine furlongs. He had 16 individual ABC runners in his first two crops last year, five of them two-year-olds--not that surprising, considering he's by End Sweep out of a Valid Appeal mare. He ranked number five on the 2006 two-year-old sire list.

**Victory Gallop (\$10,000, WinStar):** We loved him last year when they slashed him to \$10,000, and the recommendation stands. He sired 22 ABC Runners among 80 winners and the earners of \$3.4 million last year. He still looks excellent value, with ratings of 2.25 for A Runners, 2.49 for B's, and a 2.35 three-year-old ABC rating.



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**Wagon Limit (\$2,500, Stone Farm):** Arthur Hancock does it again. The 1998 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup winner has had only 87 foals in four crops of racing age, but has 2.86 indices for both A and B Runners, and by no means is it just his first-crop GI winner, Silver Wagon. He's short on stakes winners, maybe (just three), but the numbers say he's long on value. A great buy for \$2,500, almost certainly the best value of the year.

**Yes It's True (\$35,000, Three Chimneys):** Had plenty of foals in his Florida crops before coming to Kentucky, but have they performed. He and another ex-Floridian, Successful Appeal, grabbed the headlines when finishing 1-2 on the 2004 Freshman Sire List, and both have just gone right on being good sires. I've heard this horse knocked for not having enough graded stakes winners, but I wouldn't be too worried: he had 13 stakes winners last year (four of them two-year-olds, among 18 two-year-old winners), ranked 27th on the general sire list, and eighth on the two-year-old list. He's a good sire, end of story. **Bill Oppenheim may be contacted at [bopp@erb.com](mailto:bopp@erb.com). Please cc TDN management at [suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com](mailto:suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com).**



## Barbaro Update

### BARBARO STABLE AND COMFORTABLE FOLLOWING SETBACK

by Gail Luciani, Director of UPenn Office of Communications  
KENNETT SQUARE, PA--Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro is stable and comfortable following the latest setback. "Barbaro's comfort improved considerably following the procedure on Saturday morning," said Dr. Dean W. Richardson, Chief of Surgery. "He has been standing and moving around his stall well enough that sling support has not been added since. His appetite has improved and his vital signs are stable. Overall, we are pleased with his progress following the setback to his left hind foot." Barbaro remains in the Intensive Care Unit of Penn's George D. Widener Hospital at New Bolton Center.

For more info on Barbaro, please see [www.vet.upenn.edu](http://www.vet.upenn.edu).



## FOALING NEWS

**MINIATURE MAGIC**, 14, Miswaki--Highland Gleam, by Highland Blade  
Foal born Jan. 4, a filly by Harlan's Holiday.  
Will be bred back to Lion Tamer.  
Owned by Allen C Peltier.  
Boarded at Peltier's Farm, LA.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Woozy (Ide), SW.

**TOUT CHARMANT**, 11, Slewvescent--Charm a Gendarme, by Batonnier  
Foal born Jan. 6, a filly by Giant's Causeway.  
Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.  
Owned by and boarded at Stonerside Stable, Ky.  
Accomplishments: GISW of \$1,781,877.

**BOURBON BELLE**, 12, Storm Boot--Timeless Girl, by Whitesburg  
Foal born Jan. 14, a filly by Perfect Soul (Ire).  
Will be bred back to Perfect Soul (Ire).  
Owned by Charles Fipke.  
Boarded at Darby Dan Farm, Ky.  
Accomplishments: MGSW & GISP, \$1,152,523.

**MISS FORTUNATE**, 7, Deputy Minister--Fantastic Ways, by Secretariat  
Foal born Jan. 14, a filly by Storm Cat.  
Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.  
Owned by Jane & Frank Lyon.  
Boarded at Summer Wind Farm, Ky.  
Accomplishments: GSW of \$545,899.

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Alphabet Soup	1999	KY	15000	756	33	2.18	1.72	1.62	108	10	<b>1.79</b>	0.53	1.91	1.52	2.02
Arch	2000	KY	25000	360	12	1.67	2.22	1.81	54	14	<b>1.88</b>	0.94	1.76	1.91	2.55
Belong To Me	1995	KY	12500	1023	42	2.05	1.22	1.91	145	16	<b>1.77</b>	1.46	1.89	1.59	1.84
Bemstein	2002	KY	30000	120	7	2.92	0.83	1.46	16	8	<b>1.67</b>	1.35	1.53	2.42	0
Cape Cross	2001	IR	50000	419	24	2.86	1.55	1.49	62	20	<b>1.85</b>	2.14	1.56	1.55	3.32
Five Star Day	2003	KY	20000	83	5	3.01	2.41	1.2	13	12	<b>1.96</b>	2.88	1.94	0	0
Freud	2003	NY	10000	67	4	2.99	0.75	1.87	10	8	<b>1.87</b>	1.88	3.08	0	0
Intikhab	2001	IR	8000	202	11	2.72	2.23	1.11	29	8	<b>1.79</b>	2.08	2.05	1.14	3.17
Lemon Drop Kid	2002	KY	20000	233	9	1.93	2.15	1.93	37	21	<b>1.98</b>	1.97	2.34	1.61	0
Malibu Moon	2001	KY	40000	318	13	2.04	2.04	2.12	53	23	<b>2.08</b>	2.94	2.1	1.52	1.45
Not For Love	1997	MD	20000	982	42	2.14	2.39	1.86	162	28	<b>2.06</b>	1.35	2	1.92	2.38
Put It Back	2003	FL	5000	62	5	4.03	1.61	1.61	11	10	<b>2.22</b>	1.26	3.42	0	0
Skip Away	2000	KY	15000	548	15	1.37	1.55	2.1	78	23	<b>1.78</b>	1.2	1.73	1.93	1.87
Smoke Glacken	1999	KY	25000	720	31	2.15	1.32	2.15	112	17	<b>1.94</b>	2.08	2.14	2.19	1.31
Successful Appeal	2002	KY	40000	140	11	3.93	1.79	2.14	28	12	<b>2.5</b>	5.09	1.83	1.53	0
Trajectory	2003	ON	7500	58	4	3.45	0.86	2.59	11	7	<b>2.37</b>	4.54	1.71	0	0
Trippi	2003	FL	10000	126	4	1.59	1.98	1.98	19	16	<b>1.88</b>	2.72	1.94	0	0
Victory Gallop	2001	KY	10000	422	19	2.25	2.49	1.42	64	10	<b>1.9</b>	1.65	2.35	1.58	1.08
Wagon Limit	2001	KY	2500	105	6	2.86	2.86	1.43	18	8	<b>2.14</b>	1.58	1.97	1.84	3.87
Yes It's True	2002	KY	35000	287	14	2.44	2.44	1.66	47	23	<b>2.05</b>	2.63	2.19	1.54	0



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## TOP 50 COVERING SIRES

Rank by Average	Fyr	Loc	2006 Covering Sire Sales, NA Sires ONLY					2006 Yearling Sales			
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare	Sold	Average	Median	
1	STORM CAT	F89	KY	5	4	\$2,312,500	\$1,975,000	\$4,500,000	25	\$1,255,400	\$825,000
2	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	3	3	1,833,333	2,000,000	2,800,000	20	957,047	396,434
3	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	10	7	1,339,285	1,150,000	2,200,000	17	519,411	450,000
4	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	10	9	965,688	660,000	2,900,000	57	303,368	240,000
5	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	KY	5	4	950,000	862,500	1,700,000	19	574,775	320,000
6	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	21	19	944,851	600,000	3,277,176	42	425,666	337,500
7	PULPIT	F99	KY	12	9	912,222	350,000	6,000,000	42	216,067	135,000
8	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	15	11	897,727	900,000	1,550,000	41	342,637	235,000
9	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	11	5	675,000	625,000	925,000	0	--	--
10	GONE WEST	F89	KY	14	7	516,428	340,000	1,850,000	23	304,410	235,000
11	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	10	8	491,250	417,500	1,300,000	25	284,640	235,000
12	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	KY	10	7	487,142	525,000	925,000	17	145,911	65,000
13	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	11	6	476,666	457,500	800,000	32	379,125	270,000
14	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	19	15	429,666	425,000	1,000,000	50	193,087	107,500
15	FORESTRY	F01	KY	21	19	368,947	360,000	875,000	54	214,066	170,000
16	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	24	20	334,400	330,000	625,000	68	159,007	100,000
17	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	9	5	316,000	300,000	600,000	33	292,415	200,000
18	VINDICATION	F05	KY	38	27	284,814	240,000	675,000	64	340,281	210,000
19	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	23	19	239,157	230,000	450,000	0	--	--
20	SAINT LIAM	F07	KY	33	23	224,000	230,000	450,000	0	--	--
21	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	18	15	222,800	170,000	675,000	37	96,273	80,000
22	SMARTY JONES	F06	KY	13	11	218,636	180,000	750,000	0	--	--
23	TIZNOW	F03	KY	22	19	217,578	90,000	1,600,000	44	88,352	57,500
24	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	28	24	210,641	162,500	696,399	53	260,782	100,000
25	AFLEET ALEX	F07	KY	34	26	200,269	155,000	750,000	0	--	--
26	STRONG HOPE	F06	KY	18	16	180,750	165,000	425,000	0	--	--
27	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	19	10	179,000	137,500	410,000	0	--	--
28	SONGANDAPRAYER	F03	KY	24	20	178,750	150,000	450,000	34	141,705	125,000
29	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	6	4	175,000	140,000	300,000	18	67,722	46,000
30	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	14	11	171,363	160,000	340,000	47	111,676	72,000
31	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	KY	8	7	165,714	155,000	270,000	39	103,684	60,000
32	HENNESSY	F98	KY	10	5	157,000	90,000	375,000	47	135,300	110,000
33	COZZENE	F87	KY	7	6	154,500	56,000	650,000	10	73,800	57,500
34	JOHAR	F06	KY	8	6	144,950	29,000	725,000	0	--	--
35	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	27	16	143,562	150,000	290,000	72	135,618	90,000
36	GRAND SLAM	F00	KY	13	12	143,500	145,000	275,000	75	137,906	120,000
37	WAR CHANT	F02	KY	15	12	138,500	130,000	290,000	21	96,631	65,000
38	ROMAN RULER	F07	KY	55	32	137,500	120,000	400,000	0	--	--
39	DIXIELAND BAND	F86	KY	7	4	132,500	115,000	200,000	19	78,762	65,000
40	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	F02	KY	21	14	132,214	100,000	430,000	28	65,392	37,500
41	SULTRY SONG	F95	KY	1	1	130,000	130,000	130,000	9	12,470	5,200
42	PLEASANTLY PERFECT	F06	KY	7	4	128,000	82,500	285,000	0	--	--
43	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	47	33	125,555	90,000	350,000	77	159,443	120,000
44	SKY MESA	F05	KY	32	21	124,857	100,000	575,000	57	130,368	95,000
45	PURGE	F07	KY	47	39	123,717	82,000	535,000	0	--	--
46	QUIET AMERICAN	F93	KY	11	9	122,444	65,000	380,000	36	59,948	35,000
47	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	KY	20	11	116,090	105,000	250,000	31	121,348	100,000
48	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	15	12	115,500	67,500	300,000	0	--	--
49	MARIA'S MON	F98	KY	40	29	110,862	100,000	320,000	26	129,038	83,500
50	FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND (GB)	F07	KY	15	13	110,762	102,159	213,620	0	--	--



# TDN INSTA-TISTICS

## TOP 25 FRESHMAN COVERING SIRES

Rank by Average		Loc	2006 Covering Sires, NA Freshman Only				
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare
1	GHOSTZAPPER	KY	11	5	\$675,000	\$625,000	\$ 925,000
2	SAINT LIAM	KY	33	23	224,000	230,000	450,000
3	AFLEET ALEX	KY	34	26	200,269	155,000	750,000
4	ROCK HARD TEN	KY	19	10	179,000	137,500	410,000
5	ROMAN RULER	KY	55	32	137,500	120,000	400,000
6	PURGE	KY	47	39	123,717	82,000	535,000
7	FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND (GB)	KY	15	13	110,762	102,159	213,620
8	EDDINGTON	KY	22	18	108,722	102,500	250,000
9	FOREST DANGER	KY	40	33	106,333	70,000	385,000
10	RIMROD	NJ	1	1	92,170	92,170	92,170
11	CONSOLIDATOR	KY	33	29	72,137	60,000	310,000
12	SOUTHERN IMAGE	KY	33	26	69,153	41,000	410,000
13	LIMEHOUSE	KY	26	21	50,523	50,000	150,000
14	EUROSILVER	KY	48	36	43,075	33,500	120,000
15	LEROIDESANIMAU (BRZ)	KY	15	11	35,000	27,000	80,000
16	POWERSCOURT (GB)	KY	9	3	34,400	42,000	55,000
17	NORTH LIGHT (IRE)	KY	34	28	33,732	15,000	200,000
18	CLOSING ARGUMENT	FL	26	17	30,235	25,000	80,000
19	WILDCAT HEIR	FL	18	14	28,192	22,000	57,000
20	KITTEN'S JOY	KY	2	1	27,000	27,000	27,000
21	GRAND REWARD	KY	26	18	26,650	21,500	87,000
22	MINGUN	KY	16	11	25,272	23,000	52,000
23	VALUE PLUS	KY	27	17	22,176	19,000	50,000
24	STRIVE	CA	5	4	19,750	20,500	25,000
25	PICO CENTRAL (BRZ)	FL	15	15	17,513	17,000	65,000

**Sales included in Covering-Sire Instatistics**

2007 Keeneland January, 2006 Adena Springs Sale At Ftk - In Foal Mares, 2006 Arizona Tba At Phoenix - Mixed, 2006 Barretts Equine Sales - Breeding Stock, 2006 BBAG Autumn Sale, 2006 Cths October At Calgary - Mixed, 2006 Deauville Winter Mixed Sale, 2006 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November - Mixed, 2006 Fasig-Tipton Midatlantic - Mixed, 2006 Goffs December Flat Sale, 2006 Goffs Ireland November Broodmare and Fillies Sale, 2006 Keeneland November Mixed, 2006 Louisiana Tb Brdrs Assoc At Fair Grounds - Yrlg, 2006 Ocala Breeders Sales Co. - Mixed, 2006 Oregon Tbr Breeders Assoc. At Portland Meadows - Mixed, 2006 Tattersalls December Sale, 2006 Texas Tbr. Breeders Assoc - Mixed, 2006 Washington Horse Breeders Assoc. - Mixed.

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## TOP 50 WEANLING SIRES

Rank by Average		2006 Weanling Sales, NA Sires ONLY							2006 Yearling Sales			
		Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median
1	GONE WEST	F89	KY	3	2	\$1,255,000	\$1,255,000	\$ -	\$2,400,000	23	\$304,410	\$235,000
2	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	8	4	446,250	472,500	140,000	700,000	42	425,666	337,500
3	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	13	8	295,625	180,000	1,050,000	295,000	41	342,637	235,000
4	SMARTY JONES	F06	KY	15	8	275,625	270,000	425,000	300,000	0	--	--
5	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	10	7	258,571	295,000	325,000	300,000	25	284,640	235,000
6	FORESTRY	F01	KY	10	6	250,833	185,000	620,000	230,000	54	214,066	170,000
7	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	11	11	236,387	170,000	659,260	500,000	50	193,087	107,500
8	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	1	1	215,000	215,000	-	215,000	18	67,722	46,000
9	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	16	13	209,230	140,000	400,000	450,000	0	--	--
10	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	10	9	207,777	200,000	500,000	290,000	57	303,368	240,000
11	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	12	7	195,444	140,000	650,000	150,000	33	292,415	200,000
12	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	19	15	187,323	180,000	400,000	350,000	53	260,782	100,000
13	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	9	7	184,000	190,000	290,000	300,000	32	379,125	270,000
14	DIXIELAND BAND	F86	KY	8	5	183,400	95,000	45,000	500,000	19	78,762	65,000
15	VINDICATION	F05	KY	16	10	161,000	165,000	250,000	225,000	64	340,281	210,000
16	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	34	28	156,535	145,000	425,000	310,000	0	--	--
17	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	22	19	147,729	120,000	600,000	410,000	68	159,007	100,000
18	HENNESSY	F98	KY	16	10	139,200	115,000	300,000	130,000	47	135,300	110,000
19	YES IT'S TRUE	F02	KY	10	9	131,333	140,000	300,000	140,000	40	73,300	54,500
20	MARIA'S MON	F98	KY	17	14	115,642	85,000	280,000	210,000	26	129,038	83,500
21	STRONG HOPE	F06	KY	20	17	114,705	110,000	280,000	300,000	0	--	--
22	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	45	32	107,172	98,113	350,000	200,000	77	159,443	120,000
23	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	29	24	105,291	83,500	240,000	295,000	72	135,618	90,000
24	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	F02	KY	9	8	103,500	95,000	200,000	180,000	28	65,392	37,500
24	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	KY	2	2	103,500	103,500	125,000	-	17	145,911	65,000
26	FOREST CAMP	F03	KY	25	18	103,166	81,500	250,000	160,000	48	100,854	75,000
27	PULPIT	F99	KY	5	4	101,250	110,000	150,000	160,000	42	216,067	135,000
28	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	18	14	96,785	85,000	190,000	175,000	37	96,273	80,000
29	SONGANDAPRAYER	F03	KY	33	17	95,764	100,000	220,000	135,000	34	141,705	125,000
30	GRAND SLAM	F00	KY	17	12	93,583	92,500	160,000	190,000	75	137,906	120,000
31	SKY MESA	F05	KY	24	20	90,750	77,500	235,000	167,000	57	130,368	95,000
32	PERFECT SOUL (IRE)	F06	KY	12	9	90,633	35,000	370,000	35,000	0	--	--
33	PLEASANTLY PERFECT	F06	KY	3	3	89,000	75,000	190,000	75,000	0	--	--
34	LION HEART	F06	KY	56	29	86,517	70,000	420,000	100,000	0	--	--
35	EL CORREDOR	F03	KY	21	14	85,785	72,500	210,000	125,000	46	78,754	50,000
36	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	28	24	83,425	63,500	210,000	180,000	61	92,847	65,000
37	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	KY	13	8	82,125	67,500	85,000	240,000	31	121,348	100,000
38	TAPIT	F06	KY	29	20	80,550	73,500	210,000	170,000	0	--	--
39	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	19	16	74,125	53,500	150,000	275,000	44	139,000	92,500
40	ARCH	F00	KY	16	15	71,667	64,354	245,000	180,000	25	28,959	17,000
41	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	25	21	71,166	55,000	320,000	120,000	60	71,628	50,000
42	OFFICER	F04	KY	30	25	69,460	60,000	210,000	130,000	51	83,450	70,000
43	RAHY	F91	KY	15	14	67,678	60,000	130,000	40,000	19	123,190	90,000
44	INCLUDE	F04	KY	13	9	67,333	75,000	140,000	90,000	33	64,045	42,000
45	DIESIS (GB)	F85	KY	6	6	65,404	60,000	101,424	90,000	16	116,617	63,577
46	SMOKE GLACKEN	F99	KY	23	14	63,500	49,500	160,000	130,000	44	64,431	40,000
47	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	18	16	63,187	53,500	175,000	100,000	39	79,397	50,000
48	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	KY	26	20	62,900	39,000	165,000	72,000	58	96,699	72,500
49	FRIENDS LAKE	F06	KY	23	18	62,444	41,000	195,000	150,000	0	--	--
50	WAR CHANT	F02	KY	13	11	60,181	30,000	230,000	75,000	21	96,631	65,000



# TDN INSTA-TISTICS

## TOP 25 FRESHMAN WEANLING SIRES

Rank by Average		Loc	2006 Weanling Sales, NA Freshman Only					
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly
1	SMARTY JONES	KY	15	8	\$275,625	\$270,000	\$ 425,000	\$ 300,000
2	SPEIGHTSTOWN	KY	16	13	209,230	140,000	400,000	450,000
3	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	KY	34	28	156,535	145,000	425,000	310,000
4	STRONG HOPE	KY	20	17	114,705	110,000	280,000	300,000
5	PERFECT SOUL (IRE)	KY	12	9	90,633	35,000	370,000	35,000
6	PLEASANTLY PERFECT	KY	3	3	89,000	75,000	190,000	75,000
7	LION HEART	KY	56	29	86,517	70,000	420,000	100,000
8	TAPIT	KY	29	20	80,550	73,500	210,000	170,000
9	FRIENDS LAKE	KY	23	18	62,444	41,000	195,000	150,000
10	JOHAR	KY	16	13	60,024	55,000	125,000	130,000
11	SPANISH STEPS	FL	9	4	58,750	55,000	50,000	85,000
12	CONGAREE	KY	21	14	53,599	51,000	110,000	90,000
13	PEACE RULES	FL	33	21	50,819	47,000	155,000	100,000
14	THE CLIFF'S EDGE	KY	27	20	49,000	37,500	100,000	130,000
15	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	KY	23	18	48,176	30,000	170,000	105,000
16	CASHEL CASTLE	FL	4	2	48,000	48,000	43,000	53,000
17	CANADIAN FRONTIER	KY	13	11	47,636	38,000	145,000	75,000
18	WERBLIN	FL	3	2	46,000	46,000	-	75,000
19	CHAPEL ROYAL	KY	65	46	44,884	30,000	310,000	180,000
20	ACTION THIS DAY	KY	33	25	43,640	25,000	160,000	140,000
21	TOCCE	KY	25	20	42,915	37,500	120,000	105,000
22	OMEGA CODE	FL	25	14	37,107	29,000	65,000	100,000
23	CUVEE	KY	33	23	35,269	29,000	90,000	75,000
24	SOTO	KY	12	4	34,550	29,850	75,000	55,000
25	ALKE	FL	15	7	33,428	34,000	85,000	8,000

**Sales including in Weanling Instatistics**

2007 Keeneland January, 2006 Arizona Tba At Phoenix - Mixed, 2006 Barretts Equine Sales - Breeding Stock, 2006 BBAG Autumn Sale, 2006 Brdrs Sales Co Of Louisiana At Fg-Yrlgs & Mixed, 2006 Canadian T.H.S. At Ft. Langley - Yearlings, 2006 Deauville Winter Mixed Sale, 2006 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November - Mixed, 2006 Fasig-Tipton Midatlantic - Mixed, 2006 Goffs December Flat Sale, 2006 Goffs Ireland November Broodmare and Fillies Sale, 2006 Keeneland November Mixed, 2006 Louisiana Tb Brdrs Assoc At Fair Grounds - Yrlg, 2006 Ocala Breeders Sales Co. - Mixed, 2006 Oregon Tbr Breeders Assoc. At Portland Meadows - Mixed, 2006 Tattersalls December Sale, 2006 Texas Tbr. Breeders Assoc - Mixed, 2006 Washington Horse Breeders Assoc. - Mixed.



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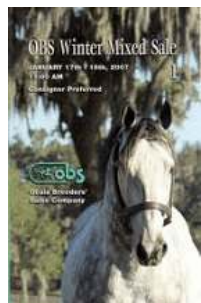
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**OBS WINTER MIXED SALE BEGINS TODAY** The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's 2007 Winter Mixed Sale begins today at the OBS complex in Ocala, Florida.



A total of 1,154 horses have been catalogued for the four-day sale, the first two sessions of which are consignor-preferred. All sessions begin at 11:00 a.m. The sale features more than 500 yearlings, including those from the first crops of Action This Day, Medaglia d'Oro, Strong Hope, Toccet, Friends Lake, The Cliff's Edge, Tapit, Chapel Royal, Cuvee, and Saarland. OBS has announced a new change for the

consignor-preferred sessions. The upset price, the minimum opening bid that will be accepted, has been raised to \$10,000. For outs and catalogue, visit [obssales.com](http://obssales.com).

★ **CENTRAL** ★

**KEEP Supports Pro-Gaming Amendment:**

The Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) released a statement yesterday that reaffirmed its support for gaming in Kentucky and said it was "encouraged to hear a gubernatorial candidate take up the issue of gaming" in the upcoming Kentucky gubernatorial race. The release continues: "Our position has been, and remains, that gaming is necessary to generate the much-needed revenue our state needs for education, healthcare, and so many other services in addition to supporting our state's signature industry. We agree that it is time and the people should be allowed to decide this issue for themselves with a constitutional amendment." The release was signed by Patrick Neely, KEEP executive director.

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

- BEAUTIFUL INDIY** (A.P. Indy), Knockgriffin, 16/2/0  
3-PHA, Msw, 1m, Martywantstofish, \$30K FTK NOV wnl, 8-1
- BUDDHA** (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 274/9/1
- 5-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Western Empire, \$210K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
- KIMBERLITE PIPE** (Take Me Out), Clear Creek, \$1000, 33/1/0  
5-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Dixie Pipe, 12-1
- MALABAR GOLD** (Unbridled), Highclere, \$8K, 130/5/1  
7-DED, Msw, 7f, Malabar Dance, \$3K LOU OCT yrl, 12-1
- ORIENTATE** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$20K, 205/23/3  
8-TP, Alw, 6f, Original Sting, \$8K FTK FEB 2yo
- SILKY SWEEP** (End Sweep), Duetowin T'breeds, \$3K, 33/3/0  
7-DED, Msw, 7f, Silky Dreams, 5-1
- SNOW RIDGE** (Tabasco Cat), Padua, \$5K, 116/16/1  
5-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Bello Pappa, \$32K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2
- UNBRIDLED TIME** (Unbridled's Song), Signature, \$5K, 107/8/1  
6-PHA, Msw, 6f, +Hasta Luego, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the  
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**FIRST FOAL FOR DUBAWI** French and Irish highweight **Dubawi (Ire)** (Dubai Millennium {GB}--Kazadancoa {Fr}, by Green Dancer) was represented by his first foal Monday at Runnymede Farm in Kentucky. Born Jan. 15, the foal, a filly, was produced by the Unbridled mare Regina Maria. She was described by Runnymede General Manager Martin O'Dowd as "very handsome, of good size, healthy and active." Regina Maria is a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Tejano Run, Grade II winner More Royal, and Palace Weekend, the dam of Group 1 winner Palace Episode. Dubawi stands for a fee of £25,000 at Dalham Hall Stud and will be on show all this week, according to a Dalham Hall press release. The five-year-old Dubawi was a triple Group 1 winner on the track, having taken the G1 National S. at two and the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois as a sophomore.

★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Southwell, 3.30, Mdn, £4,350, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:42.12, st.**

**HURLINGHAM (GB) (c, 3, Halling--Society {Ire}, by Baratheia {Ire})**, fourth in a Leicester maiden on his latest start in October, was bet down to 2-5 and broke well to race prominently. Sweeping to the front with three furlongs remaining, the €150,000 DEAAUG yearling was unextended to impose a facile three-length defeat on Milla's Rocket (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £5,176.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Aston Mullins Stud; T-Mark Johnston.

**Wolverhampton, 2.10, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:29.70, st.**

**GREAT EXPLORER (IRE) (c, 3, Indian Danehill {Ire}--Ninth Wonder, by Fort Niner)** was only sixth on debut at Yarmouth on his sole start in June, but was sent off the 5-2 second favorite to make up for lost time. Close to the early pace, the 9,000gns TATDEC weanling and 19,000gns DONSEP yearling rolled to the front at the quarter pole before drawing away to best My Beautiful (GB) (Classic Cliche {Ire}) by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,388.

O-John Fretwell; B-Sheila Nolan; T-Eoghan O'Neill.

**SALVE REGINA (GER)**, 8, Monsun (Ger)--Sacarina (GB), by Old Vic (GB)  
Foaled Jan. 10, a filly by King's Best.  
Will be bred back to Peintre Celebre.  
Owned by/boarded at Gestut Hony-Hof, Germany.  
Accomplishments: Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, G1SW-Ger, \$530,252.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN SOUTH AFRICA:**

**Alana's Gift (GB)**, m, 5, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Impatiente, by \*Vaguely Noble. Kenilworth, 1-16, Maiden, 2000mT. B-Bricklow Ltd. \*3/4 to Eminence Grace (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW-Eng. \*\*30,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.



**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**

**Sunspiel (Aus)**, g, 4, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Armour of Light (Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 1-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-G R A Bloodstock.

**Intramuros (Aus)**, g, 4, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Miss Balette, by Manila. Randwick (Sydney), 1-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

**Spun Out (Aus)**, f, 4, **Spinning World**--Guilty Secret (Aus), by Zoffany. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-12, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-P C Millear.

**Dane Empire (Aus)**, h, 5, **Danehill**--Star of Light (Aus), by Star Watch (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 1-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-Riverend Park Pty Ltd.

**Soul Diva (Aus)**, m, 5, **Grand Lodge**--Marcia (Aus), by Marscaj (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 1-13, Cond, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-Yarradale Stud, Mr R W Vincent & Crathes Park Stud.

**Hofmeister (NZ)**, g, 6, **Daggers Drawn**--Dancing Doll (NZ), by Dance Floor. Caulfield (Melbourne), 1-13, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-G R Cunningham & D P Haywood

**Tuareg (Aus)**, g, 6, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Bambola (Aus), by Balmerino (NZ). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 1-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Woodlands Stud.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-PHA, \$33,216, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW4X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.**  
**CARRINGTON (g, 6, Carson City--Inch Marlowe, by Green Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 21-8-3-0, \$225,164. O-Scott Fairlie & Ronald Marlow. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). T-Maggie P Couse.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Congo Bay, c, 3, Acceptable--Lady Lyd., by Lydian (Fr).** SUN, 1-16, 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Richard Kaster & Nathan Fox (KY). \*\$1,500 yrl '05 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Exalto (White Mischief), SW & GSP, \$289,849; and Senor Senor (White Mischief), GSP, \$144,950.  
**Mandu Genius, c, 3, Scatmandu--Bloomin Genius, by Beau Genius.** TAM, 1-16, a1 1/16mT, 1:49 2/5. B-John R Penn, John Combs & Emory Combs (KY). \*\$47,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$6,500 2yo '06 OBSAPR. \*\*3/4 to Mavoreen (Sir Cat), SW & GSP, \$169,160.  
**Some Expectations, g, 4, Valid Expectations--Jane Lew, by Boundary.** SUN, 1-16, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Highclere Inc (FL). \*\$5,000 yrl '04 TEXAUG.  
**Pennant Contender, h, 5, Unbridled--Bunting (GISP, \$171,774), by Private Account.** TAM, 1-16, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5. B-W Bruce Lunsford (KY). \*1/2 to Vision and Verse (Storm Cat), GSW & MGISP, \$1,030,330; and Performing Diva (Storm Cat), GSP, \$103,134.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**



**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17:**  
 01-28 \$150,000 Mac Diarmida H.-III, GP, 4yo/up, 11fT (150)

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 18:**  
 01-28 \$250,000 Santa Monica H.-I, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (250)

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★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

**BELMONT (Training Track)**

**Attila's Storm** (Forest Wildcat), 4f, :48.84, 4/32

**GULFSTREAM**

**Diabolical** (Artax), 4f, :47.40, •1/14

**HOLLYWOOD PARK**

**Belgravia** (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :47.80, 7/29  
**Boboman** (Kingmambo), 5f, 1:00.40, 14/32  
**Fourty Niners Son** (Distorted Humor), 3f, :39.80, 14/15  
**Seafree** (Chief Seattle), 5f, 1:00.20, 11/32  
**Squallacious** (Summer Squall), 5f, 1:00.60, 17/32

**PALM MEADOWS**

**Chatain** (Forest Wildcat), 4f, :50.00, 21/26

**SANTA ANITA**

**Attima (GB)** (Zafonic), 5f, 1:00.80, 8/47  
**Bob and John** (Seeking the Gold), 3f, :36.20, 3/23  
**C'Mon Tiger** (Storm Cat), 5f, 1:00.20, 4/47

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 20	GII Palos Verdes H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Aqueduct H.	Aqueduct
	GIII First Lady H.	Gulfstream
Jan. 27	Sunshine Millions	Gulfstream/Santa Anita
Jan. 28	GI Santa Monica H.	Santa Anita
	GII Mac Diarmida H.	Gulfstream
Feb. 3	GI Donn H.	Gulfstream
	GII Swale S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Holy Bull S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Suwannee River H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Canadian Turf H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Deputy Minister H.	Gulfstream
Feb. 4	GII Strub S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Sham S.	Santa Anita
	GII San Antonio H.	Santa Anita

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