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DUBAI RACING CARNIVAL BEGINS TONIGHT

The \$31-million Emirates Airlines 2007 International Racing Carnival, which culminates with the Mar. 31 Dubai World Cup, kicks off tonight at Nad Al Sheba with a card sponsored by Shadwell Farm. This evening's featured event is the G3 Al Maktoum Challenge Round I, which finds the defending champ **Grand Emporium (SAf)** (National Assembly) looking to make it two in a row. Now seven, Grand Emporium went on to win last year's G2 Godolphin Mile on the Dubai World Cup card.

He makes his first start for Nad Al Sheba's leading trainer Satish Seemar. "He has been going well and we hope he can be one of our stars at this year's Carnival," said Seemar, who also saddles **Blues On Blues (Arg)** (Lode) and **Parole Board** (Dynaformer).



Grand Emporium
Andrew Watkins

Dubai International Racing Carnival

Date	Featured Race
Jan. 18	\$200,000 G3 Al Maktoum Challenge RI
Jan. 25	\$200,000 G3 Al Shindagha Sprint
Feb. 1	\$200,000 G3 Al Rashidiya
Feb. 8	\$200,000 G3 Al Maktoum Challenge RII
Feb. 9	\$250,000 G3 UAE 2000 Guineas
Feb. 15	\$250,000 Listed UAE 1000 Guineas
Feb. 22	\$250,000 G2 Al Fahidi Fort
Feb. 23	\$150,000 Listed Balanchine Filly & Mare
Mar. 1	\$300,000 G2 Al Maktoum Challenge RIII
Mar. 8	\$250,000 Listed UAE Oaks
Mar. 31	\$6-million G1 Dubai World Cup
Mar. 31	\$5-million G1 Dubai Duty Free
Mar. 31	\$5-million G1 Dubai Sheema Classic
Mar. 31	\$2-million G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen
Mar. 31	\$2-million G2 Godolphin Mile
Mar. 31	\$2-million G2 UAE Derby

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Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, post time: 10:05 p.m.

INVASOR AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE-RI-G3,

\$200,000, 3yo/up, 1600m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Bandito Secreto (Brz)	Romarin (Brz)	Filho
2	15	Blue on Blues (Arg)	Lode	Seemar
3	12	Golden Arrow (Ire)	Danehill	Mohammed
4	10	Grand Emporium (SAf)	National Assembly	Seemar
5	14	Hattan (Ire)	Halling	Brittain
6	4	Holiday Camp	Chester House	Al Muhairi
7	9	Impossible Ski (Brz)	Ski Champ	Pereira
8	16	Jaffal	Conquistador Cielo	Al Raihe
9	7	Lascaux (Aus)	Lion Cavern	Choy
10	2	Lucky Dance (Brz)	Mutakddim	Wolfson
11	1	Notability (Ire)	King's Best	bin Suroor
12	3	Opportunist (Ire)	Machiavellian	Watson
13	8	Parole Board	Dynaformer	Seemar
14	13	State Shinto	Pleasant Colony	Bouresly
15	5	Tropical Star (Ire)	Machiavellian	Al Raihe
16	11	Imperialista (Brz)	Voando Baixo (Brz)	Morgado

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NORTH AMERICA

RNAs RULE THE DAY AT OBS OPENER With a new rule setting the minimum opening bid at \$10,000 for its two consignor preferred sessions, the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's January Mixed Sale opened yesterday with a significant number of RNAs. Some 60.3 percent of the horses that went through the ring wound up being bought back. "As the consignor preferred sessions got larger and larger, we needed a way to have a tighter and more consistent catalogue," said OBS General Manager and Director of Sales Tom Ventura. "We thought having a higher minimum commission would help do that. [Yesterday] was the first day we tried it out, and obviously there's going to be a learning curve. But we opened up yesterday with a \$120,000 horse [Wonder Legend, selling as hip 1], so there was money here for the right horses." In all, four horses cleared the six-figure barrier, led by the 12-year-old Fairy King mare **Tadwiga (GB)**. Consigned by agent Summerfield (Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck), the dam of last year's Gill Saranac S. winner Rock Lobster (Mt. Livermore) was knocked down for \$170,000. Agent Eugenio Colombo purchased the Irish Group 3 heroine, who has also produced the stakes-placed Faswiga (Fasliyev). Tadwiga sold in foal to the Storm Cat stallion Consolidator. The new rules at OBS January did translate into a much higher average and median. The average jumped 72.4 percent, from \$19,668 to \$33,900, while the median soared 110 percent, from \$10,000 to \$21,000. A second consignor-preferred session begins today at 11:00 a.m., followed by open sessions Friday and Saturday.



GSW Rock Lobster, whose dam topped yesterday's session
Adam Coglianese

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**OBS JANUARY MIXED
WEDNESDAY - TOP FOUR LOTS**

Hip	Name	Status/Cov. Sire	Price (\$)
<u>168</u>	Tadwiga (GB)	Consolidator <i>(12, Fairy King--Euromill {Ire}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>	170,000
		Consigned by Summerfield, Agent VIII Purchased by Eugenio Colombo, agent	
<u>105</u>	Diavla	Songandaprayer <i>(6, Bahri--Change My Heart, by El Gran Senor)</i>	160,000
		Consigned by Summerfield, Agent CXLVII Purchased by Eugenio Colombo, agent	
<u>1</u>	Wonder Legend	Roman Ruler <i>(4, Touch Gold--Take Heart, by Secretariat)</i>	120,000
		Consigned by Summerfield, Agent LII Purchased by Richard Spoor, Harlingen Stables	

TOP YEARLING

<u>78</u>	c Songandaprayer	Banker's Bet B-Jerry Lacefield (FI)	120,000
		Consigned by Janie Roper, Agent IX Purchased by LP Thibadeaux, agent for Becky Winemiller	



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2007**

SESSION TOTALS	2007	2006
No. Offered	189	257
No. Sold	75	175
RNAs	114	82
% RNA	60.3%	31.9%
Gross	\$2,542,500	\$3,441,900
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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

- 1:55p TVG** **4th-AQU, \$43K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f**
UPSCALE STORM (Storm Cat), a half-sister to five-time Grade I winner You, flashed some speed in her Dec. 17 debut over course and distance before tailing off to sixth. A trio of solid works since should have her sitting on go for trainer Rick Violette Jr. brisnet.com [pps](#)
- 3:40p HRTV** **6th-GPX, \$44K, Msw, 4yo, f, 1 1/16mT**
GREENERY (Galileo {Ire}) returns to her own sex after finishing up the track in a turf marathon at Churchill Downs versus males Nov. 17. Her previous effort against females resulted in a runner-up effort at Belmont Oct. 15. **Crimson Maple (Rahy)**, a daughter of MGISW Maplejinsky, is a half to champion Sky Beauty. She should transition nicely to the turf. **Sense of Class (Fusaichi Pegasus)**, a \$1.5 million KEESEP purchase, is a 3/4-sister to the late GSW & MG1SP Castle Gandolfo. brisnet.com [pps](#)
- 4:10p HRTV** **7th-GPX, \$46K, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f**
LOOKIN BACK AT YOU (Put It Back), an open-lengths maiden winner at first asking at the Meadowlands Oct. 6 and runner-up in that track's Holly S. Oct. 27, resurfaces in the colors of Paul Pompa Jr. **Cher Ami (Lost Soldier)** took 'em gate to wire to graduate at Calder Dec. 17 and will have to show similar speed from the wood today. brisnet.com [pps](#)

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5th-GPX, \$38,000, Msw, 4yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40, fm.
SARATOGA SAINT (c, 4, Saint Ballado--Saratoga Flower {SW, \$148,725}, by Saratoga Six), a \$110,000 KEESEP yearling and \$170,000 FTFFEB juvenile, had just one previous race under his belt, an even sixth-place effort on the Aqueduct main track Nov. 16. Let go at 9-1 in his turf and two-turn debut, the chestnut colt sat a pace-pressing trip outside a rival, poked his head in front rounding the far turn and withstood a late bid from Mantle (Grand Slam) to win by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,015. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-Sheila & Fred Mead. B-Pollock Farms & Saint Ballado Syndicate (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

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★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:
8th-GPX, \$48,000, Alw, NW2X, 4/up, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.
AMERICANREVOLUTION (c, 4, Maria's Mon--Poseida {Chi} {MG1SW-Chi}, by Pick Up {Chi}) finished off the board in a pair of turf starts for trainer Bill Mott May 20 and July 8, respectively, before getting a breather. Transferred to this barn thereafter, the Disney homebred has been a different animal in two subsequent starts, breaking his maiden by a length in the Calder slop Dec. 16 and adding a seven-length victory over an off track across town Jan. 2. Favored at 9-5 for the three-bagger, the grey cut out solid fractions of :23.79 and :46.29, opened up a daylight advantage in the stretch and held on late for a one-length victory. Great Point (Point Given) rallied from last to be second. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$76,939. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O/B-Donald R Dizney (FL). T-William P White.

TDN TODAY
 Around the World **8 pages**



Strong Contender to Donn:

John Oxley's **Strong Contender** (Maria's Mon), a disappointing fifth in the GIII Hal's Hope H. at Gulfstream Park in his most recent Jan. 6, is being pointed toward the Feb. 3 GI Donn H., according to trainer John Ward. The conditioner said that a rough trip factored in the four-year-old's performance in the Hal's Hope. "The way he got hit out there was the same as when a football player gets pulled by the facemask and whip-lashed," he said. "With his long, full stride, when a horse hits him in the hind end the way he did, it totally knocks a horse's spine out of line. Fortunately, he's a strong, muscled horse and he was able to protect himself." Ward said Strong Contender would likely return to the worktab this weekend. "I've been giving him these long, slow jogs," said Ward. "It usually takes humans about 10 days to allow the muscles to rebuild themselves after they get strained the way his did."

Dreaming of Anna Works at Palm Meadows:

Frank Calabrese's undefeated **Dreaming of Anna** (Rahy), who's on course for a divisional championship after winning the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, breezed a bullet five furlongs in 1:00 flat at Palm Meadows yesterday. It was the best of 11 at the distance. Trainer Wayne Catalano said that he was considering the \$100,000 Gaily Gaily S. on the grass at Gulfstream Feb. 25 for the filly's return.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-LRL, \$34,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

MERRYLAND MONROE (f, 4, Allen's Prospect--Cruella {MSP}, by Tyrant) graduated at first asking at this track Nov. 18 before finishing runner-up in her first try against winners Dec. 1. Given more time to recover from that effort, the bay proved 3 1/2 lengths too good in a similar event Dec. 29. Sent up to dispute a fast pace from the rail, the three-parts sister to Diazo (Jade Hunter), MGISW, \$581,399; and to Mort (Jade Hunter), SW, \$197,460, took a three-length lead past the eighth pole and held sway late as Keep on Talking (Royal Academy) came calling late. The winner, who prevailed by a half-length, was part of an entry favored at 3-5. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$61,440. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Country Life Farm & Grade 1 LLC (MD). T-Michael J Trombetta.

9th-LRL, \$30,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25, ft. REVELATIONS (g, 5, Subordination--Corporate Fund {GSP}, by Purely Pleasure) turned in a solid effort in his belated racetrack debut, finishing third in a highly rated 5 1/2-furlong maiden at this venue Dec. 3. The 5-2 second choice stumbled leaving the gate and raced in midpack early on here. Taken wide for the drive, the dark bay took aim on the leaders with a furlong to race and edged away to a 1 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$20,400.

O-Beverly Randolph Steinman. B-Dave Williamson (KY). T-Paul Douglas Fout.

6th-PHA, \$35,952, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

+ **MAJOR MALIBU (g, 3, Malibu Moon--Major Barbara, by Salutely)** did the bulk of his prep work for his debut at Penn National and was dismissed in the wagering at odds of 22-1. The \$28,000 FTMFEB yearling purchase showed good gate speed and forced the early pace from between rivals. He stayed on nicely to open a clear lead past the midstretch marker and held off a late run from fellow firster Hasta Luego (Unbridled Time) to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,520. O-Country Life Farm. B-Tim Durborow (PA). T-F Stites.

★ NEW YORK ★

New York OTBs Begin Importing Gulfstream Signal:

By Tom LaMarra, courtesy of www.bloodhorse.com

New York City off-track betting corporations began importing the signal from Gulfstream Park Jan. 17 after an agreement was reached on a rate for the signal.

The parlors didn't carry the first 10 days of the meet, which began Jan. 3. The Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association said it notified the OTB corporations in September that it intended to seek a rate hike from 2.55 percent to 2.85 percent for the 2007 meet, but negotiations didn't begin until late December. Horsemen said the 0.30 percent hike would produce an extra \$250,000, half of which would go to track owner Magna Entertainment Corp. New York City OTB, the largest of the corporations by volume, said it had a contract with Gulfstream for the 2.55 percent rate; the Florida HBPA said it wasn't party to the contract when it was signed in 2003.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **8th Race \$46,000 Allowance at Aqueduct.** For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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NOTIONAL, Winner of the **San Rafael S.-GII**, January 13 [Video](#)
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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Pony Rider Suspended:

Santa Anita stewards have suspended pony rider Tashina Boehnlein for a year for violation of Rules 1890 (Possession of Contraband) and 1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing). A complaint filed with the California Horse Racing Board alleged that Boehnlein handed jockey Carlos Bautista an electrical device to shock a horse during the warm-up prior to the start of the second race at Fairplex Sept. 24; the stewards' decision was made after a hearing. Bautista allegedly handed the device back to Boehnlein before the race. He had earlier been suspended for one year for this incident, but that decision is currently under appeal.

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- 8th-GPX (Alw \$48K) Americanrevolution** (Maria's Mon) gets his third win in a row.
- 6th-LRL (Alw \$34K) Merryland Monroe** (Allen's Prospect) makes it three wins in four starts.
- 5th-GPX (Msw \$44K) Saratoga Saint** (Saint Ballado) makes a successful four-year-old debut.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Total Handle, Purses Up for 2006:

According to the year-end "Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators" for pari-mutuel wagering released by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association and Equibase Tuesday, total wagering and purses both increased from 2006. There were fewer race days in 2006 compared to 2005, but total wagering on racing in the U.S. increased 1.51 percent, while U.S. purses went up 3.3 percent for the same time period. The 2006 results were buoyed by a strong December, when wagering increased almost 6 percent from 12 months earlier. This was attributed to the return of racing to Fair Grounds and the fact that Hollywood Park was able to have turf racing.

Indicator	2006	2005	% Change
Wagering - US Races	\$14,780,450,552	\$14,561,295,128	+1.51
U.S. Purses	\$1,116,423,912	\$1,080,800,587	+3.30
U.S. Race Days	6,219	6,274	-0.88

CORRECTION: The breeding line for **Dubawi (Ire)** in yesterday's TDN was incorrect. The Dalham Hall stallion is by Dubai Millennium (GB) out of Zomaradah (GB) (Deploy (GB)).

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

FAIR GROUNDS

- Brilliant** (War Chant), 3f, •:39.40, 1/5
- Candid Glen** (El Gran Senor), 5f, 1:03.40, 8/18

GULFSTREAM PARK

- Cherokee Jewel** (Cherokee Run), 4f, :47.40, 3/21
- Five Star Daydream** (Five Star Day), 3f, :38.00, 9/9
- Precious Kitten** (Catenus), 5f, 1:02.00, 8/12

HOLLYWOOD PARK

- Foxysox (GB)** (Foxhound), 5f, 1:01.40, 17/30

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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- ABAJO** (Robyn Dancer), Le Mesa, \$1K, 59/6/0
5-DED, Msw, 5f, Stormy Abajo, 15-1
- BUDDHA** (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 274/9/1
6-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Buddha Lady, \$90K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 272/29/8
6-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Sparky Joan, \$105K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- OFFICER** (Bertrando), Taylor Made Farm, \$15K, 177/22/5
4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Officer in Pursuit, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo
- RED BULLET** (Unbridled), Adena Springs South, \$30K, 102/7/1
7-GP, Alw, 6f, Princess Nikki, \$160K OBS APR 2yo
- RICHLY BLENDED** (Rizzi), Rancho San Miguel, \$4K, 65/8/0
4-GG, Msw, 5f, Power Blend, 12-1
- SKIMMING** (Nureyev), Cardiff Stud, \$8K, 143/7/1
4-GG, Msw, 5f, Marshall Rhodie, 15-1
- YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 208/29/1
2-LRL, Alw, 1 1/8m, Digger, 3-5
- YOUNGS NECK AROD** (Lord Carson) 6/0/0
5-DED, Msw, 5f, +Dollar Run, 20-1

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IN BRITAIN:

King of the Beers, c, 3, **Silver Deputy**--Pracer (GISP-US & GSW-Itly, \$116,757), by Lyphard. Lingfield, Britain, 1-17, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Liberation Farm, Oratis Thoroughbreds & CHO, LLC. *\$50,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

IN FRANCE:

+ **Varazze**, c, 3, **Yankee Victor**. See "France."



SUMMER UPGRADED Britain's program has received a boost with the news that Ascot's Summer Mile has been upgraded to Group 2 status. Staged on Lingfield's Polytrack as a Group 3 contest over the past two years, the contest for four-year-olds and upwards won last year by Echo of Light (GB) will return to the Berkshire venue with its enhanced status in July. Among the other changes at the European Pattern Committee's meeting was the promotion of Newmarket's EBF Oh So Sharp S., which is run as a seven-furlong event for juvenile fillies in October, from listed to Group 3 status.

FIRST FOAL FOR STARCRAFT **Starcraft (NZ)** (Soviet Star--Flying Floozie {NZ}, by Pompeii Court) was represented by his first reported foal when a bay colt was delivered at Cheveley Park Stud on Monday. The foal is out of Kirov (GB) (Darshaan {GB}). Cheveley Park Managing Director Chris Richardson described the new arrival as "a strong well-balanced colt with a small white star on his forehead and is a good strong bay colour with plenty of bone and overall substance." Starcraft, a five-time Group 1 winner and champion miler, has been forced to miss the Northern Hemisphere breeding season at Cheveley Park Stud after sustaining an injury while traveling to the airport in Australia.



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MOTIVATOR RETURNS Epsom Derby winner **Motivator (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}--Out West, by Gone West), who has recovered from the injury that forced an early end to his first season at stud last April, is expected to cover a large book of mares in 2007. According to syndicate manager John Warren, the five-year-old's book includes 60 group or stakes winners or dams of group or stakes winners, as well as 29 Group 1 winners, producers or half sisters to Group 1 winners. In the book are the dams of Classic winner Attraction (GB) and the full or half-sisters to Salsabil (GB), Lady Carla (GB), Monsun (Ger), One So Wonderful (GB), Classic Park (GB), Kris Kin, Matiya (Ire) and Arc winners Marienbard (Ire) and Hurricane Run (Ire). "Being by one of the hottest stallions in Europe and rated the second best three-year-old in the world in 2005, it is not surprising that the response to sending mares to Motivator this year has been tremendous," Warren said.

BREEDER'S PRIZES FOR PHOENIX REACH The Christou family's Winterbeck Manor Stud will offer prizes to breeders of two-year-old winners by its first-season sire **Phoenix Reach (Ire)** (Alhaarth {Ire}--Carroll's Canyon {Ire}, by Hatim). The stud has pledged £10,000 to the breeder of each individual Listed-race winning two-year-old and £25,000 to the breeder of each individual group-race winning two-year-old. Phoenix Reach is standing at The National Stud in Newmarket for a 2007 stud fee of £3,500. Starting in seven countries during his career, the seven-year-old stallion won the 2003 GI Canadian International and G1 English St Leger, the 2004 G1 Hong Kong Vase and the 2005 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. He retired with earnings over \$3.6 million.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Cagnes Sur Mer, 1.55, €17,000, Unraced 3yo, 7½fT, 1:36.77, sf.

+ **VARAZZE (c, 3, Yankee Victor--Camanoë, by Gone West)**, sent off the 9-5 favorite, broke smartly and raced prominently throughout the early stages. Grabbing the lead with 100 yards remaining, the \$90,000 KEESEP yearling outgamed stable companion Barapsy (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) to record a head success. The winner is a half-brother to Rob Roy (Lear Fan, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$457,587). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500. O-Malcolm Parrish; B-Millsec Limited; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Propellor (Ire), h, 5, **Pivotal (GB)**--Clunie (GB), by Inchinor (GB). Happy Valley, 1-17, Hcp., 1200mT. B-T Hirschfeld. *19,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

Move It (GB), g, 7, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--Midnight Shift (Ire), by Night Shift. Happy Valley, 1-17, Hcp., 1650mT. B-C J Mills. *1/2 to Miss Anabaa (GB) (Anabaa), GSW-Ire, \$116,044. **Ir£230,000 yrl '01 GOFORB.

ARQANA - 2007 DATES

DEAUVILLE

February Mixed	Feb. 20
August Yearlings	Aug. 17-20
October Yearlings	Oct. 22-24
December Mixed	Dec. 8-10
December Yearlings/HIT	Dec. 11

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AUSTRALASIA



MM YEARLING SALE CONTINUES The Conrad Jupiters Magic Millions Yearling Sale continued its run yesterday on the Gold Coast with the sixth of eight sessions. The day's top price was the A\$85,000 paid for a Sequalo (Aus) filly out of Can She Can Can (Aus). [Lot 1106](#), consigned by Racetree, is a three-quarter sister to Group 1 winner Star Shiraz (Aus). The winning bid came from Star Shiraz's trainer Rex Lipp. During yesterday's session, 122 yearlings sold for A\$2,023,000. The session average was A\$16,582. Magic Millions managing director David Chester was happy with yesterday's results. "The quality, well-presented yearlings today were the subject of strong interest from an excellent buying bench," Chester said. "I expected an average price of about A\$15,000, so to beat that is great." Chester was less excited with the clearance rate of 68.2 percent. "I obviously would like that to have been much higher than it was, but I'm confident a number more of these yearlings will sell before we wrap up on Friday." Today's seventh session of the auction gets underway at 11 a.m.



SOUTH AMERICA



ARGENTINE HORSEMAN CERIANI DEAD Hernan Ceriani, owner of Haras La Quebrada, one of the most storied stud farms in Argentina, died yesterday after a long illness. One of the pioneers of Argentina's Thoroughbred industry, Ceriani was one of the originators of Argentina's equivalent of the Breeders' Cup. Haras La Quebrada, which he founded, has been home to such stallions as Southern Halo and Mutakddim. The farm is the breeder of over 170 Group 1 winners. Hill 'n' Dale Farms owner John Sikura remarked, "I enjoyed a great personal and professional relationship with Mr. Ceriani. His belief that Mutakddim could be a leading sire in Argentina was realized under his great care. He was not only a world-class horseman, but he was a complete gentleman with the utmost of integrity. The industry has lost a great visionary."

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NTRA REPORT FROM *Capitol Hill*

Senate Takes the Lead On Immigration Reform

The AgJOBS bill, introduced Jan. 10 in the Senate, offers "blue card" status for undocumented agricultural workers who can demonstrate having worked in American agriculture for at least 150 work days over the previous two years. Blue card holders would be:

- Entitled to temporary legal resident status. Blue cards would be capped at 1.5 million over five years, when the program would sunset.
- Allowed to travel in and out of the United States and to work in other, non-agriculture jobs as long as the agriculture work requirements are met.
- Required to work in American agriculture for an additional three years (150 annual work days) or five years (100 annual work days), before becoming eligible to apply for a green card to become a permanent legal resident.

Additionally, the H2-A Program would be modified to meet agriculture needs.



For more information contact Peggy Hendershot, Vice President, Legislative and Corporate Planning (800) 792-6872, ext. 648 or visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-GPX, \$46,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51, ft. CHIQUIHUIE (g, 4, Straight Man--Z's Justintowin, by Ocala Slew) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$53,785. O-St George Stable LLC. B-William Schettine (FL). T-Jose Garoffalo. *\$15,000 yrl '04 FTKOCT.



MAGIC MILLIONS PREMIER SALE Wednesday, January 17, 2007

SESSION TOTALS	2007	2006
No. Offered	179	190
No. Sold	122	139
RNAs	57	51
% RNA	31.8%	27%
Gross	A\$2,023,000	A\$2,275,500
Average (% change)	A\$16,582 (+1.3%)	A\$16,371

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Breeders' Edition cont.

10th-SUN, \$33,500, 1-16, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW16MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
KRANKY KAROL (m, 6, Pioneering--Desert Haze, by Baldski) Lifetime Record: MSP, 22-6-6-2, \$101,901. O/T-Ramon O Gonzalez. B-Willard Burbach (CO).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Singapore Swing, c, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Sing and Swing (MSW, \$228,941), by Dixieland Band. TAM, 1-17, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5. B-Marylou Whitney Stables (KY). *1/2 to Got That Swing (With Approval), SP, \$168,225.

Well Spoken, c, 3, Tiznow--Final Say, by Pentelicus. PHA, 1-17, 1m70y, 1:44 4/5. B-WinStar Farm LLC. (KY). *\$150,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

King Attila, h, 5, Awesome Again--Anzille, by Plugged Nickle. TAM, 1-17, a1 1/16mT, 1:49 1/5. B-Adena Springs (KY). *1/2 to Anzillero (Ger) (Law Society), G1SW-Ger, \$165,141.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples, 3.30, €10,800, 4yo/up, 7fT, time: n/a, gd.

VALE MAURO (IRE) (h, 5, Polar Falcon--Nicole Geoffroy {Ire}, by Bluebird) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 15 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €53,907. O-Scuderia Giada; B-Scuderia Super King Srl; T-Armando Renzoni.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Full Power (Ire), c, 3, Elnadim--Fee Faw Fum (Ire), by Great Commotion. Naples, Italy, 1-17, Unraced 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Azienda Agricola Robiati Angelo.**

+ **Bravo Pola (Ire), f, 3, Marju (Ire)--Amapola (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB). Varese, Italy, 1-17, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7½f (AWT). B-Valsolda Srl. *€26,000 yrl '05 SGASEP.**

Maribli (Ire), c, 3, Marju (Ire)--Blue Lights (GB), by Exit to Nowhere. Pisa, Italy, 1-17, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Azienda Agricola Valdirone.

High Tribute (GB), c, 3, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Area Girl (GB), by Jareer. Lingfield, Britain, 1-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-W N Greig. *1/2 to Clarion (GB) (First Trump {GB}), Ch. Miler-Ata, SP-Ger.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

FAIR GROUNDS

Brilliant (War Chant), 3f, •:39.40, 1/5
Candid Glen (El Gran Senor), 5f, 1:03.40, 8/18

GULFSTREAM PARK

Cherokee Jewel (Cherokee Run), 4f, :47.40, 3/21
Five Star Daydream (Five Star Day), 3f, :38.00, 9/9
Precious Kitten (Catenus), 5f, 1:02.00, 8/12

PALM MEADOWS

Cornithian (Pulpit), 6f, 1:13.00, 1/1
Dreaming of Anna (Rahy), 5f, •1:00.00, 1/11

PAYSON PARK

Deputy Glitters (Deputy Commander), 4f, •:49.60, 1/18

SANTA ANITA

Charmo (Fr) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}), 6f, •1:11.60, 1/13
Mr. Sekiguchi (Storm Cat), 4f, :48.20, 9/23
Porto Santo (Fr) (Kingsalsa), 5f, 1:01.40, 22/43

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