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JAPAN'S HORSE OF
THE YEAR...p2**

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INVASOR IN A LANDSLIDE

Claiming 228 of the 271 votes cast, **Invasor (Arg)** (Candy Stripes) capped off a perfect stateside season with a landslide victory for the title of 2006 Horse of the Year. The bay was virtually unchallenged in the category of champion older horse, taking 262 of the votes; Lava Man garnered just eight, with one abstention. "It was tough to vote against him," said his trainer, Kieran McLaughlin. Indeed, Invasor was unbeaten in four U.S. starts last year, and put the exclamation point on the season when coming



Adam Coglianese

back off a 90-day layoff to best three-year-old champion **Bernardini** (A.P. Indy) by a length in the Nov. 4 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Invasor was a hands-down winner, but the vote for champion turf horse was tight. After the final tally, it was **Miesque's Approval** (Miesque's Son) edging **The Tin Man** (Affirmed) by five votes, 74 to 69, with **English Channel** (Smart Strike) finishing third with 63 ballots in his name. Then seven, Miesque's Approval fought his way out of the claiming ranks to win five of his seven starts last year, including the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. Cont. p2

ECLIPSE AWARD WINNERS FOR 2006

Horse of the Year	Invasor (Arg) (Candy Stripes)
Older Horse	Invasor (Arg) (Candy Stripes)
2yo Male	Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire})
2yo Female	Dreaming of Anna (Rahy)
3yo Male	Bernardini (A.P. Indy)
3yo Female	Wait a While (Maria's Mon)
Older Female	Fleet Indian (Indian Charlie)
Turf Male	Miesque's Approval (Miesque's Son)
Turf Female	Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire})
Sprinter	Thor's Echo (Swiss Yodeler)
Steeplechase	McDynamo (Dynaformer)
Owner	Darley Stable and Lael Stables (tie)
Breeder	Adena Springs
Trainer	Todd Pletcher
Jockey	Edgar Prado
App. Jockey	Julien Leparoux

HOW THEY VOTED...

Horse of the Year	Invasor (Arg) (228), Barbaro (21), Bernardini (16)
2-Year-Old Male	Street Sense (229), Circular Quay (13), Tiz Wonderful (11)
2-Year-Old Female	Dreaming of Anna (265), Octave (3)
3-Year-Old Male	Bernardini (210), Barbaro (56), Discreet Cat (4)
3-Year-Old Female	Wait a While (138), Pine Island (108), Bushfire (18)
Older Male	Invasor (Arg) (262), Lava Man (8)
Older Female	Fleet Indian (213), Round Pond (48), Asi Siempre (4)
Sprinter	Thor's Echo (213), Discreet Cat (39), Henny Hughes (15)
Male Turf Horse	Miesque's Approval (74), The Tin Man (69), English Channel (63)
Female Turf Horse	Ouija Board (GB) (217), Gorella (Fr) (35), Wait a While (15)
Steeplechase	McDynamo (239), Sur La Tete (6), Hirapour (Ire) (2)
Owner	Darley Stable & Lael Stables (110), Shadwell Stable (17), Adena Springs (119), Mr & Mrs Roy Jackson (47), Darley (44)
Breeder	Todd Pletcher (194), Kieran McLaughlin (29), Michael Matz (18)
Trainer	Edgar Prado (152), Garrett Gomez (90), Russell Baze (14), Julien Leparoux (254), Rosie Napravnik (7), Martin Garcia (6)
Jockey	
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Sophomore Spotlight...

Darley homebred **Bernardini** (A.P. Indy) bested Roy and Gretchen Jackson's **Barbaro** (Dynaformer) for the Eclipse Award as top three-year-old, but the two never had a chance to duke it out on the racetrack. What might have happened had Barbaro not suffered a devastating injury in the GI Preakness S.? "We might have had a flashback to Affirmed and Alydar," said Darley USA President Jimmy Bell. "Sheikh Mohammed and the Jacksons are in racing because they love to see the athletes perform. I know the Jacksons think as much of Barbaro as we do of Bernardini, and we would have loved to see the two compete." But Bell added, "It would be too speculative to say who might have won. They were both extraordinary horses."

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

DEEP IMPACT HONORED AGAIN Japanese superstar **Deep Impact (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) was yesterday honored as the country's Horse of the Year for the second straight season. The four-year-old, who received 287 out of 289 possible votes, is the fourth to claim Japan Racing Association Horse of the Year titles in consecutive seasons. Winner of the 2005 Japanese Triple Crown, Deep Impact ended his career in 2006 with rousing victories in the G1 Japan Cup and in the G1 Arima



Deep Impact

JRA

Kinon. He was also named top older horse. Tsutomu Setoguchi conditioned two champions in his final year of training. Setoguchi saddled champion three-year-old **Meisho Samson (Jpn)** (Opera House {GB}) to victories in two Triple Crown races, as well as champion steeplechaser **Maruka Rascal (Jpn)** (Grass Wonder). Four years after his death, 1989 Kentucky Derby winner Sunday Silence was represented by three JRA champions, while his son Stay Gold (Jpn) was responsible for champion juvenile **Dream Journey (Jpn)**.

JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION 2006 CHAMPIONS

Horse of the Year/Best Older Horse

Deep Impact (Jpn) (Sunday Silence)

Best Two-Year-Old

Dream Journey (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn})

Best Two-Year-Old Filly

Vodka (Jpn) (Tanino Gimlet {Jpn})

Best Three-Year-Old Colt

Meisho Samson (Jpn) (Opera House {GB})

Best Three-Year-Old Filly &

Best Horse by Homebred Sire

Kawakami Princess (Jpn) (King Halo {Jpn})

Best Older Filly or Mare

Dance in the Mood (Jpn) (Sunday Silence)

Best Sprinter or Miler

Daiwa Major (Jpn) (Sunday Silence)

Best Dirt Horse

Alondite (Jpn) (El Condor Pasa)

Best Steeplechase Horse

Maruka Rascal (Jpn) (Grass Wonder)

JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION 2006 CHAMPIONS

Best Trainer (Races Won) & Best Trainer (Technique)

Hideyuki Mori

Best Trainer (Winning Average)

Yasutoshi Ikee

Best Trainer (Money Earned)

Hiroyoshi Matsuda

Grand Prize Jockey

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

SANTA YNEZ S.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 1-15, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.

1--@#**JUMP ON IN**, 118, f, 3, by [Jump Start](#)

1st Dam: **Lucky'n Loved**, by **Fire Maker**

2nd Dam: **Hop a Jet**, by **Riva Ridge**

3rd Dam: **Pleasant Flight**, by **Bold Ruler**

(\$25,000 wIng '04 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL; \$410,000 2yo '06 BESMAY; \$65,000 2yo '06 FTFEB). O-CRK Stable; B-J Herbener Jr (KY); T-J Sadler; J-Corey S Nakatani; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$176,800. *First graded stakes winner for sophomore sire (by A.P. Indy).

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Early last August, shortly after Storm Cat had been represented by a pair of graded winners out of A.P. Indy mares, I wrote about the current passion for inbreeding to the great Secretariat through Storm Cat, A.P. Indy and Gone West. These three, together with such as Chief's Crown, Dehere, Secreto and Summer Squall, all have 1992's champion broodmare sire as the sire of their dam.

I pointed out that, as there are numerous broodmares by these stallions, plus numerous stallion sons of the likes of A.P. Indy, Gone West and Storm Cat, there are considerable opportunities to inbreed to Secretariat.

I concluded at the time that the statistics didn't generally provide any notable incentive for pursuing this ploy, even though there were inevitably some notable exceptions to the rule, and little has happened in the subsequent five months to change my mind. For example, daughters of A.P. Indy have a total of around 45 foals of racing age by sons of Storm Cat and Gone West, but there are no black-type winners among them so far.

Storm Cat's broodmare daughters have more foals of racing age by A.P. Indy than by any other stallion. This sample of around 38 includes only one graded winner in Jump Start, who looked very promising until he seriously damaged his left fore in the 2001 Breeders' Cup Juvenile. It is a similar story with Gone West's progeny out of Storm Cat's daughters, as there is only one stakes winner among a 23-strong sample. That stakes winner, though, is none other than the Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Speightstown.

Similarly, daughters of Storm Cat have over 80 foals by sons of A.P. Indy and Gone West. Only two of them --Pulpit's son Sky Mesa and Mr. Greeley's son Horse Greeley--has so far scored at graded level. However, some encouragement is offered by the Breeders' Cup Juvenile victory of Stevie Wonderboy, who has a son of A.P. Indy as his sire and a daughter of Summer Squall as his dam.

ALREADY SIRE OF 2 FRESH SW'S IN 2007

1/20 **LIQUOR CABINET** won **AQUEDUCT H.-Gr.3** by 9 lengths.

“I've been really liking this horse over the last month. Over the last few weeks, he's changed into a different horse. To be honest I really thought he could win like that...His next race will either be the Santa Anita H. [GI, Mar. 3] or the Gulfstream Park H. [GII, Mar. 3]”

Trainer Richard Dutrow, TDN 1/21/07

1/13 **MARY DELANEY** won **WISHING WELL S.** at Turfway Park.

Also last weekend in Japan:

1/21 **SUNRISE BACCHUS**, 2nd **HEIAN S.-G3-JRA**...beaten just a head.

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There is still nothing better than two Grade III winners among the first 63 foals by sons of Storm Cat out of daughters of Gone West, and Gone West mares have yet to produce a stakes winner to either A.P. Indy or any of his sons.

While I wasn't excited by the idea of in-breeding to Secretariat, I mooted the possibility that this type of cross will eventually be validated by the offspring of Sky Mesa, Speightstown, Stevie Wonderboy and Jump Start. Bluegrass Cat's name must now be added to the list.

Jump Start's record with his first crop has certainly done nothing to rule out this possibility.

Having been absent from the track throughout his three-year-old season, Jump Start began his stallion career at a fee of only \$5,000 in 2003. You would have to say he represented an attractive proposition at so low a fee. After all, he had shown plenty of speed and precocity at two. Although he was always a big, imposing type (he now stands 16.2 hands), Jump Start was quick enough to win a maiden over 5½ furlongs at Churchill Downs in June and the GII Saratoga Special over an extra furlong in August. Trainer D. Wayne Lukas speculated after the Saratoga Special that the Overbrook homebred "could take us to the Promised Land." There certainly seemed to be every chance that Jump Start would be even more effective at three, but his serious injury robbed him of his chance to shine as a sophomore.

It was in Jump Start's favor that he came from a family which had already produced a very successful stallion. His third dam Hopespringseternal is the dam of Miswaki, and Hopespringseternal is also the third dam of Tobougg, an unbeaten juvenile who commenced stallion duties in 2003. Tobougg has also made a pleasing start with his first runners, with a pair of stakes winners, and he was recently represented by a Group 2 winner from his first Australian crop.

Breeders were evidently prepared to give Jump Start a chance to take them to the Promised Land, and the dams of his 76 first-crop foals have a Comparative Index of 1.63, which is good enough to allow Jump Start a chance of rising through the ranks.

He has made an encouraging start, with 21 juvenile winners from a total of 46 first-crop runners. Copper State became his first stakes winner in December and now his daughter Jump On In has become his first graded stakes winner with a decisive success in the GII Santa Ynez S. over seven furlongs.

With a fistful of other black-type performers to his credit, Jump Start is certainly shaping up nicely for an inexpensive stallion.

As Jump On In is the product of a \$5,000 season and is out of a mare who fetched only \$7,500 as a Florida two-year-old, one could be forgiven for wondering whether her bloodlines are worthy of a Grade II winner. In fact she is a very well-connected filly: her second dam Hop A Jet was bred by Ogden Mills Phipps and is a granddaughter of that exceptional producer Grey Flight. In other words, Jump On In's third dam Pleasant Flight was a half-sister to Misty Morn, 1963's Broodmare of the Year.

As Pleasant Flight was by Bold Ruler, she was a sister to the champion sire What a Pleasure and to the smart performers Bold Princess and Bold Queen. She was also closely related to the top colts Bold Lad and Successor.

Pleasant Flight's main contribution to the family fortunes was to produce the Grade II winner Flitalong and she also ranks as the third dam of Priolo, a top-class European miler who sired four Group 1 winners in his first five crops.

Jump On In's dam Lucky'n Loved is a half-sister to Cassidy, winner of the GIII Azalea Breeders' Cup S. over six furlongs. Lucky'n Loved never raced and neither did her grandsire, Northern Dancer's well-connected son Fire Dancer. Jump On In's broodmare sire Fire Maker won the GII Withers S. but sired only one graded winner.

I very much doubt, though, that Jump On In will be the only graded winner by Jump Start, whose fee at Overbrook is up to \$10,000.

Jump Start	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
		Weekend Surprise	My Charmer
	Steady Cat	Storm Cat	Secretariat
		Hopespringsforever	Lassie Dear
Lucky'n Loved Unraced 7 Fls, 1 GSW	Fire Maker	Fire Dancer	Storm Bird
		Quick Native	Terlingua
	Hop a Jet Wnr 8 Fls, 1 GSW 1 SP	Riva Ridge	Mr. Prospector
		Pleasant Flight 13 Fls, 1GSW, 1SW	Hopespringseternal
		Fire Dancer	Northern Dancer
		Quick Native	Forward Gal
		Riva Ridge	Raise a Native
		Pleasant Flight	Copper Dawn
			First Landing
			Iberia
			Bold Ruler
			Grey Flight

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CABALLO DEL AÑO

Invasor (Arg) (Candy Stripes), the winner in nine of his 10 career starts, now boasts another first on his record--first-ever South American import to be named Horse of the Year. The bay easily beat out three-year-olds Barbaro and Bernardini to claim the honor, 228 votes to Barbaro's 21, with Bernardini third with 16. Unbeaten in the U.S. last year, Invasor ensured himself the title with his one-length victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.



Horsephotos

Kieran McLaughlin, who also saddled Jazil to win the GI Belmont S. and took a pair of Grade I races with Henny Hughes, modestly acknowledged the role that luck played in his Classic score. "Bernardini didn't have the best of trips, and we did," McLaughlin said. "Invasor had a perfect trip, not a straw in his path, and that's what it takes to win a race like the Breeders' Cup Classic. But he ran a great race."

Born and raised at Alessandro Miserocchi's Haras Clausan outside Buenos Aires, Invasor was discovered by a trio of Uruguayans who were inspecting horses in Argentina. The three, brothers Juan Luis and Luis Alberto Vio Bado, and Pablo Hernandez, had planned to visit Haras La Biznaga, but their airplane developed engine trouble and they instead went road-tripping around the country's capital. After examining dozens of Thoroughbreds at several farms in the area, they came across Invasor and their search was over. "Immediately, it was as if we had been hit with Cupid's arrow," Hernandez told *The Blood-Horse*. "We just fell in love with him." The owners haggled over the price, finally agreeing to pay \$20,000. They brought the newest addition to their stable back home, sent him to trainer Anibal San Martin, and were rewarded with a 6 3/4-lengths debut score. Invasor fractured his right hind sesamoid after his maiden triumph and had to undergo surgery, but he came back to win a stakes race in July of 2005, then romped in all three legs of the Uruguayan Triple Crown. Those performances attracted the attention of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Shadwell Stable, who made Team Invasor an offer they couldn't refuse, acquiring the colt for a reported \$1.5 million.



Horsephotos

But Invasor was not immediately pegged as a potential superstar. "He was very light framed, his hair coat wasn't great and he really appeared to be just another horse," McLaughlin said. "But when he started training more seriously, he worked very well, and there were always a lot of gears left. And, despite the fact that he came from another country, he never made a mistake, he was never difficult, he always did everything right. He's really classy, a true gentleman."



HORSE OF THE YEAR CH. OLDER MALE INVASOR (ARG)

Owner: Shadwell Stable
Breeder: Haras Clausan (Arg)
Trainer: Kiaran McLaughlin

Invasor ran into a superstar in his first start for Shadwell, finishing a distant fourth behind Discreet Cat in the G2 UAE Derby at Nad Al Sheba. It is his only defeat to date.

"He ran a very good race, giving 10 pounds to Discreet Cat, but if you had told me what he was going to do in his next four starts, I wouldn't have believed you," Kiaran McLaughlin remarked.

Bouncing back from that experience, Invasor opened his U.S. campaign as a 6-1 shot in the GI Pimlico Special H. and kicked off another winning streak ([video](#)). He was much the best in the GI Suburban H. ([video](#)) and showed his heart when holding off Sun King by a nose in the GI Whitney H. ([video](#)).

Invasor had to skip the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup with a fever and went into the Breeders' Cup off a three-month layoff. "I was a little worried--I'm not used to giving horses 90 days between races," McLaughlin admitted. "But he only missed four days of training. We had a lot of confidence."

The South American invader overcame the layoff to power his way to the Horse of the Year title.

The victory marked a storybook ending for what was a phenomenal year. McLaughlin won 80 races and \$8,499,166 in purses to finish fifth in the country in money won last year.

"It was an Eclipse year for my stable, a career year," he said. "Horses like Invasor and Jazil and Henny Hughes don't come along very often, especially in the same year. I hated to see 2006 end."

As for making it to the finals for the training Eclipse, he added, "Todd Pletcher has set the bar very high for all of us trainers, and I feel honored to be a finalist. I feel like a winner just to be nominated."

INVASOR (ARG), c, 2002

Candy Stripes	Blushing Groom (Fr)	Red God	*Nasrullah
		Runaway Bride (GB)	Spring Run
	Bubble Company (Fr)	Lyphard	Wild Risk (Fr)
		Produce (Fr)	Aimee (GB)
Quendom (Arg) Unraced 3Fls, 1Ch, 1G1SW	Interprete (Arg)	Farnesio (Arg)	Northern Dancer
		Inaccessible (Arg)	Goofed
	Queen of Victory (Arg) Wnr 9Fls, 2GSW	Cipayo (Arg)	Prominer (Ire)
		Twitch Crown (Arg)	Euridice (Fr)
			Good Manners
			La Farnesina (Arg)
		Liloy (Fr)	
		Iliada (Arg)	
		Lacydon (GB)	
		Tsarina (GB)	
		Crown Thy Good	
		Twins (Arg)	

Invasor (ARG)	Sire: Candy Stripes 1982 SPI: 2.57	Life 5 4 - 0 - 0	\$3,790,000	118	Fast (108) 9 8 - 0 - 0	\$3,790,000	118
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Own: Shadwell Stable	Trnr: McLaughlin Kiaran P						

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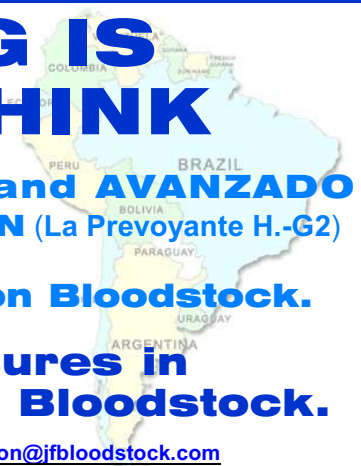
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CH. 3YO COLT BERNARDINI

Owner: Darley Stable
Breeder: Darley (Ky)
Trainer: Tom Albertrani

He had to escape the shadow of the brilliant Barbaro, but Bernardini so dominated the three-year-old division through the summer that he was the overwhelming choice for this Eclipse. Despite his impressive 5 1/4-length victory in the GI Preakness S. (video), the Darley homebred was at first relegated to page 2 as headlines were devoted to Barbaro's devastating injury. But attention turned to Bernardini after he romped by nine lengths in the GII Jim Dandy S. (video), and all eyes were riveted in his direction during his 7 1/2-length triumph in the GI Travers S. (video).

"The Travers certainly stands out as one of his most impressive races," said Darley USA President Jimmy Bell. "The Midsummer Derby was the centerfold of a fabulous weekend, with Discreet Cat and Henny Hughes and Dubai Escapade all winning as well, and Bernardini really performed. It was an exciting race on a most exciting weekend."

The striking bay added to his aura when he beat older foes by 6 3/4 lengths in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup.

"He earned his highest Beyer in the Gold Cup, and obviously, it is a big step to venture outside the three-year-old division and take on older horses," Bell said.

That effort earned him the role of even-money favorite in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, but, after a less-than-perfect trip, the colt couldn't quite pull it off. Bernardini was beaten a length in what would be the final start of a too-short career, but his six-race winning streak from March maiden win to Gold Cup tour de force earned him the championship.

BERNARDINI, c, 2003


A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning	Boldnesian
		My Charmer	Reason to Earn
	Weekend Surprise	Secretariat	Poker
		Lassie Dear	Fair Charmer
Cara Rafaela GISW, \$884,452 6Fls, 1G1SW, 1G1SP	Quiet American	Mr. Prospector	Bold Ruler
		Demure	Somethingroyal
	Oil Fable Wnr 12Fls, 2GSW, 1SP	Fappiano	Buckpasser
		Northern Fable	Gay Missile
		Killaloe	Mr. Prospector
		Dr. Fager	Killaloe
		Quiet Charm	Dr. Fager
		Spectacular Bid	Bold Bidder
		Northern Fable	Spectacular
		12Fls, 1GSP	Northern Dancer
			Fairway Fable

Bernardini

B C 2003 S	Sire: A.p. Indy 1989 SPI: 5.03	Life 8 6 - 1 - 0	\$3,060,480	116	Fast (116) 7 5 - 1 - 0	\$2,760,480	116
AWD: 9.08 SSI: 123.20	Dam: Cara Rafaela 1993 (Quiet American 1986)	2006 8 6 - 1 - 0	\$3,060,480	116	Wet (116) 1 1 - 0 - 0	\$300,000	111
Own: Darley Stable	Brdr: Darley (KY)	2005 0 0 - 0 - 0	\$0		Turf (112) 0 0 - 0 - 0	\$0	
	Trnr: Albertrani Thomas						

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04Nov06	CD	10	1 1/4 ft :46 ³ 1:11 1:36 ² 2:02 3/4	122	Bc classic-G1	126	98	126/	95	115	3	6 ² 5 ⁴ 1/2	1hd	1 1/2	21		Castellanojj ¹²²	L	*1.10	Invasor ¹ Bernardini ² 1/2 Premiumtap ¹	5w bid, led, outfinished 13
07Oct06	Bel	10	1 1/4 ft :48 1:11 ⁴ 1:35 ² 2:01 3/4	120	Jkyclbgc-G1	125	94	113/	106	116	1	21 1/2	2hd	12 1/2	16 3/4		Castellanojj ¹²²	L	*0.15	Bernardini ⁶ 3/4 Wanderinboy ⁶ Andromeda'shero ¹⁹ 1/2	Under wraps stretch 4
26Aug06	Sar	11	1 1/4 ft :48 1:12 ³ 1:36 ² 2:01 3/4	121	Travers-G1	126	91	107/	102	112	5	11 1/2 1 1/2	1 1/2	14 1/2	17 1/2		Castellanojj ¹²⁶	L	*0.35	Bernardini ⁷ 3/4 Bluegrasscat ⁶ 1/4 Dr.pleasure ¹	In control, drew off 6
29Jly06	Sar	9	1 1/8 sy :47 ¹ 1:11 1:11:37 1:50 2/3	121	Jimdandy-G2	125	102	120/	97	111	3	11 1/2 1 1/2	1 1/2	17	19		Castellanojj ¹²³	L	*0.55	Bernardini ⁹ Minister'sbid ⁴ Hemingway'skey ¹	Galloped under wraps 6
20May06	Pim	12	1 1/8 ft :46 ³ 1:10 1:11:35 1:54 2/3	120	Preaknes-G1	126	104	117/	105	114	8	4 1/2 4 1/2	4 1/2	13 1/2	15 1/2		Castellanojj ¹²⁶	L	12.90	Bernardini ⁵ 1/4 Sweetnorthern ⁶ saint ⁶ Hemingway'skey ⁴	Lug in, steady urging 9
29Apr06	Aqu	3	1m ft :23 :46 ¹ 1:10 1:11:35 3	119	Withers-G3	121	97	109/	106	110	3	2 1/2 2 1/2	2hd	14 1/2	13 1/2		Castellanojj ¹¹⁶	L	1.85	Bernardini ³ 3/4 Doccheney ¹ 1/2 Luxembourg ⁴ 3/4	Lost whip stretch, fog 4
04Mar06	GP	1	1m ft :24 :46 ² 1:10 1:11:35 2/3	113	Md Sp Wt	119	83	91/	101	97	6	2hd 1 1/2	1 1/2	14	17 3/4		Pradoes ¹²²	L	*1.80	Bernardini ⁷ 3/4 Highfinance ² 3/4 Oceanforest ¹ 3/4	Hit gate, ridden out 8
07Jan06	GP	2	6f ft :22 ² :45 ² :57 ⁴ 1:10 3/4	111	Md Sp Wt	112	88	95/	86	87	2	9 6 1/2	6 3/4	5 3/4	4 5/4		Baileyjd ¹²²		6.10	Exclusivequality ² Megapunch ¹ 1/2 Fourthofgold ¹ 1/2	Slow st, no response 11

Congratulations to Eclipse Champion Older Female



Fleet Indian

owner, Paul Saylor & trainer, Todd Pletcher
co-breeder, Becky Thomas

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SEQUEL



CH. 2YO COLT STREET SENSE

Owner: James Tafel
Breeder: James B Tafel LLC (Ky)
Trainer: Carl Nafzger

Jim Tafel, who turned 83 years old this past Saturday, last night received the best birthday gift of all when his homebred Street Sense was recognized as the champion juvenile of 2006.

Carefully brought along by trainer Carl Nafzger, the son of Street Cry (Ire), himself a leading two-year-old of his generation, followed an eye-catching maiden victory in Chicago with third-place efforts in the GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity and in the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity. Those tests were the equivalent of study hall for the colt, who proved more than ready for his final freshman exam on the first Saturday in November.

Allowed to find his best stride while racing near the tail and on the rail in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, Street Sense took the shortest way around, and when he was popped the question by jockey Calvin Borel, the response was immediate. Angled briefly off the rail on the turn so as not to steamroll his soon-to-be vanquished rivals, he angled back to the inside with a quarter mile to race. His move was so electrifying that even racecaller Trevor Denman struggled to locate him until he was well clear and streaking towards the wire. The 10-length margin of victory was the second-largest in the history of the Breeders' Cup.

"We want to come back the first Saturday in May," Nafzger told *Daily Racing Form*, referring, of course, to the Kentucky Derby. "That's when we want to be here."

Tafel has been down this road before, accepting an Eclipse in 1998 for champion three-year-old filly Banshee Breeze. But he admits it never gets old.

"I've been in this game since 1982; it's a tough game and to have the good fortune to have a horse of this quality is just so special," Tafel commented. "It's particularly sweet for me since he's a homebred and, obviously, it enhances his value. It's special, just like it was before for Banshee Breeze. It's special for the horse and for me, too."

STREET SENSE, c, 2004

Street Cry (Ire)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
		Coup de Folie	Gold Digger
	Helen Street (GB)	Troy (Ire)	Halo
		Waterway (Fr)	Raise the Standard
Bedazzle Wnr 3Fls, 1G1SW	Dixieland Band	Northern Dancer	Petingo (Ire)
		Mississippi Mud	La Milo (GB)
	Majestic Legend SW 13Fls, 1SW	His Majesty	Riverman
		Long Legend 16Fls, 1GSW, 1SW	Boulevard (Ire)

Street Sense

DKBBR C 2004 \$
AWD: 7.50 SSI: 63.22
Own: James B Tafel Llc

Sire: Street Cry (IRE) 1998 SPI: 8.13

Dam: Bedazzle 1997 (Dixieland Band 1980)

Brdr: James Tafel (KY)

Trnr: Nafzger Carl A

Life 5 2 - 1 - 2 \$1,178,200 111

2006 5 2 - 1 - 2 \$1,178,200 111

2005 0 0 - 0 - 0 \$0

Fast (108*) 4 2 - 1 - 1 \$1,156,200 111

Wet (106*) 1 0 - 0 - 1 \$22,000 90

Turf (105*) 0 0 - 0 - 0 \$0

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04Nov06	CD	4	1 1/16 ft :23 :46 ³ 1:11 ³ 1:42 ²	119	Bcjuvnl-G1	126	85	96/	120	111	113	112	11	97 1/2	14	110	Borelch ¹²²	Lf	15.20	Streetsense ¹ 0Circularquay ² 4Greathunter ² 3	Rail move, drew off 14
07Oct06	Kee	9	1 1/16 ft :23 ¹ :46 ³ 1:11 ⁴ 1:44 2	119	Brdrstut-G1	121	96	112/	79	97	7	79	66 3/4	4 3/4	11	31 3/4	Borelch ¹²¹	L	11.90	Greathunter ¹ 3Circularquay ⁰ Streetsense ³	5w bid,clear,weaken 8
10Sep06	AP	9	1m sy :23 ¹ :46 ³ 1:11 ² 1:36 ²	116	Arwbctut-G3	119	87	90/	90	90	9	3 1/4	3 1/2	3 1/4	2nd	31 3/4	Borelch ¹¹⁷	L	3.40	OfficerocketGotthelastlaugh ¹ 3Streetsense ³	3 wide, no winning bid 10
19Aug06	AP	9	6 1/2 ft :21 ³ :44 ¹ 1:09 ¹ 1:15 ⁴	111	Md Sp Wt	117	94	100/	88	94	5	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	21	11 1/2	Borelch ¹¹⁸	L	*0.70e	Streetsense ¹ 4Jzzie'shalo ² 4Piratesonthelake ¹³	Off rail, held sway 8
09Jly06	CD	6	ft :21 ³ :45 ² :57 1:09 ¹	112	Md Sp Wt	116	83	88/	95	89	9	3	6 1/4	4 3/4	22 1/2	24	Borelch ¹²⁰		7.00	Unbridledexpress ⁴ Streetsense ⁴ 4Mistycallight ¹ 4	4-5w,second best 11

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Juvenile champion **STREET SENSE** is the first Eclipse Award winner raised by Chesapeake Farm. We congratulate owner/breeder Jim Tafel, trainer Carl Nafzger, and the entire team.



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CH. OLDER FEMALE
FLEET INDIAN

Owner: Paul H Saylor
Breeder: Thomas/Lakin (Ky)
Trainer: Todd Pletcher

Fleet Indian's perfect season came to an end when she injured her left front suspensory ligament in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, but her six wins in 2006 were more than enough to crown her champion older female.

"As of this moment, I have owned Fleet Indian for 12 months, three weeks and about 10 hours, but it feels like a lot longer after what she did and what we went through together," owner Paul Saylor said last night.

Purchased at the 2006 Keeneland January Horses of All Age Sale for \$290,000, the dark bay boasted decisive victories for her new connections in the GII Delaware H. ([video](#)) and the GI Personal Ensign S. ([video](#)) and showed the heart of a champion with a game head victory in the GI Beldame S. ([video](#)). In the Distaff, an alert Jose Santos pulled up the lukewarm favorite near the half-mile marker. "I decided to take a hold, and take good care of her," Santos said following the Distaff. "She's more valuable as a broodmare. It was her life, my life, and everybody's life behind her."

Fleet Indian underwent surgery, performed by Dr. Larry Bramlage, at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington to fuse her left front fetlock Nov. 20. She continues to recover at Taylor Made Farm in Kentucky and has been booked to Overbrook stallion Storm Cat. Fleet Indian joins Funny Cide, Saratoga Dew and Silent Screen as New York-breds that have won Eclipse Awards. Pletcher and Saylor also brought home this award last year with Ashado.

FLEET INDIAN, m, 2001

Indian Charlie	In Excess (Ire)	Siberian Express	Caro (Ire)
		Kantado (Ire)	Indian Call
	Soviet Sojourn	Leo Castelli	Saulingo (GB)
		Political Parfait	Vi (GB)
Hustleeta Unplaced 3Fls, 1G1SW	Afleet	Mr. Prospector	Sovereign Dancer
		Polite Lady	Suspicious Native
	Bravo Native Wnr 8Fls, 1SW	Restless Native	Diplomat Way
		Bravissimo	Peach Butter
			Raise a Native
			Gold Digger
		Venetian Jester	
		Friendly Ways	
		Native Dancer	
		Next Move	
		Bold Ruler	
		Batter Up	

Fleet Indian

DKBBR M 2001 KEEJAN 2006 \$ 290,000

AWD: 8.60 **SSI:** 37.79

Own: Saylor Paul H

Sire: Indian Charlie 1995 **SPI:** 2.39

Dam: Hustleeta 1995 (Afleet 1984)

Brdr: Thomas/Lakin (NY)

Trnr: Pletcher Todd A

Life 19 13 - 0 - 1 \$1,704,513 **111** **Fast (111)** 16 12 - 0 - 1 \$1,667,255 **111**
2006 7 6 - 0 - 0 \$1,473,720 **111** **Wet (109)** 2 0 - 0 - 0 \$22,858 **95**
2005 5 3 - 0 - 0 \$91,443 **95** **Turf (110?)** 0 0 - 0 - 0 \$0

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04Nov06	CD ⁸	1 1/8	ft :46 ³ 1:11 ²¹ :37 ²¹ :50 ²³	120	@Bcdistaf-G1	97	95/			7	8 ⁶ ₂	8 ⁶ ₂	11 ¹⁰			-	Santosja ¹²³	L	*2.70	Roundpond ⁴ 1/2 Asisempre ² Happyticket ¹	Pulled up, vann off 14
07Oct06	Bel ⁶	1 1/8	ft :46 ¹ 1:10 ¹¹ :35 ²¹ :48 ³³	121	@Beldame-G1	125	94 107/	96	104	2	4 ¹ ₄	4 ¹ ₄	12			1hd	Santosja ¹²³	L	*0.90	Fleetindian ^{hd} Balletto ⁷ Roundpond ⁴ 1/2	4 wide sweep, gamely 6
25Aug06	Sar ⁹	1 1/4	ft :50 ³ 1:15 ¹¹ :39 ²² :03 ⁴³	121	@Prsnlens-G1	125	89 100/	88	101	5	1 ¹ ₂	1 ² ₂	13 ²	14 ⁴			Santosja ¹¹⁸	L	*0.65	Fleetindian ⁴ 1/2 Balletto ⁶ 3/4 Soulsearch ⁴	Controlled pace, clear 5
16Jly06	Del ¹¹	1 1/4	ft :48 ¹ 1:12 ²¹ :37 2:02 3/4	118	@Delh-G2	123	91 109/	94	109	1	1hd	1 ¹	12 ²	14		15 ²	Santosja ¹²⁰	L	*0.40	Fleetindian ^{1/2} Dynamicdeputy ¹ 1/2 Takeacheck ²	Solid pace, ridden out 9
17Jun06	Del ⁶	1 1/8	ft :48 ¹ 1:12 ²¹ :36 ²¹ :49 3/4	119	@Obeahh100k	123	88 96/	108	107	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	16		17 ²	Santosja ¹²³	L	*0.30	Fleetindian ² 3/4 Friel'sforreal ² 1/2 Takeacheck ^{no}	Well handled, ridden o 7
06-17-06 Broke sharp, pace near inside rail, clear 1/4 remaining, mild urging																					
22Apr06	Haw ⁹	1 1/8	ft :48 1:12 ²¹ :37 1:49 ¹³	118	@Sixtysh-G3	125	90 101/	115	111	3	2 ²	1hd	1 ²	14		112 ²	Santosja ¹¹⁶	L	*0.70	Fleetindian ^{1/2} 3/4 Silverhighlight ³ Platinumballet ² 1/2	Drew off, ridden out 8
26Mar06	Aqu ³	1 1/8	ft :47 ⁴ 1:12 1:36 ³¹ :49 ¹³	121	@Nxtmoveh-G3	123	90 104/	109	109	3	2 ²	2 ²	2 ²	12		1 ¹	Santosja ¹¹⁵	L	4.00	Fleetindian ¹ Flamingheart ⁶ Nosleep ³	When ready, drew clear 4

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CH. 3YO FILLY WAIT A WHILE

Owner: Arindel Farm
Breeder: W. S. Farish & T. Webber Jr. (Ky)
Trainer: Todd Pletcher

It may be hard to recall a sophomore filly who earned her championship while running her best races on the turf, but that's exactly what Wait a While did in 2006, getting the nod over the ultra-talented but ill-fated Pine Island.

Wait a While, who commenced her 2006 campaign on the dirt, kicked off the season the right way, splashing her way to a gaudy 14-length victory in the nine-furlong GII Davona Dale S. (video) at Gulfstream Park. Third behind Teammate in the GII Bonnie Miss S., the roan was unable to catch front-runner Bushfire when second in Keeneland's GI Ashland S. Following a fourth in the GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs, the filly concluded her main-track campaign by taking a sloppy edition of the GIII Sands Point S. at Belmont Park. Kicking her game up a few notches when switched to the turf, the filly proved electric in the GI American Oaks (video) at Hollywood Park, rolling to an authoritative 4 1/2-length victory.

Looking for her third straight victory in the Spa's GII Lake Placid S., the filly made short work of her foes, winning by 4 3/4 lengths. Asked to face older fillies for the first time in the GI Yellow Ribbon S. (video) at Santa Anita's Oak Tree meeting, Wait a While handled the task with aplomb, galloping home 4 1/2 lengths on top. In her final start of the year in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf, the filly gave a good account of herself, but had to settle for fourth behind champion Ouija Board (GB).

WAIT A WHILE, f, 2003

Maria's Mon	Wavering Monarch	Majestic Light	Majestic Prince
		Uncommitted	Irradiate
	Carlotta Maria	Caro (Ire)	Buckpasser
		Water Malone	Lady Be Good
Flirtatious Wnr 2Fls, 1Ch, 1GISW	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Fortino (Fr)
		Weekend Surprise	Chambord (GB)
	Grand Charmer GSW, \$210,086 6Fls, 3wnr	Lord Avie	Naskra
		Regal Feeling 10Fls, 1SP	Gray Matter
			Bold Reasoning
			My Charmer
		Secretariat	
		Lassie Dear	
		Lord Gaylord	
		Avie	
		Clever Trick	
		Sharp Belle	

Wait A While

GR/RO F 2003 OBSFEB 2005 \$ 260,000

AWD: 9.14 **SSI:** 34.59

Own: Arindel Farm

Sire: Maria's Mon 1993 **SPI:** 1.98

Dam: Flirtatious 1997 (A.p. Indy 1989)

Brdr: W. S. Farish & W. Temple Webber, Jr. (KY)

Trnr: Pletcher Todd A

Life 13 7 - 1 - 3 \$1,323,916 **110** **Fast (111)** 4 0 - 1 - 3 \$ 198,917 **100**
2006 9 5 - 1 - 2 \$1,226,636 **110** **Wet (110)** 2 2 - 0 - 0 \$ 155,519 **102**
2005 4 2 - 0 - 1 \$97,280 **92** **Turf (114)** 5 4 - 0 - 0 \$ 918,600 **110**

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04Nov06	CD	5	1:49.3	1:14.1	38.2	142.3	121		@Bcfmtrf-G1	122	87	102/	91	102	7	4 2 1/2	5 1 1/2	3 2	3 1 1/2	4 4 1/4	Gomezgk ¹¹⁹	L	2.30	Ouijboard ² 1/4 Filmmaker ⁴ 1/4 Honeyryder ¹ 3/4	Tracked, 4w, empty	10
30Sep06	OSa	4	1:48.1	1:12.4	36.2	159.2	118		@Ylwrbbn-G1	121	78	93/	101	102	8	3 1 1/2	2 1/2	2hd	12 1/2	14 1/2	Gomezgk ¹²⁰	BL	*0.70	Waitawhile ⁴ 3/4 Dancingdie ¹ 3/4 Threedegrees ¹ 1/4	Strong handling	8
18Aug06	Sar	8	1:48.4	1:12.1	35	1:46.2	118		@Lakeplcd-G2	121	71	84/	106	97	3	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	15 1/2	14 3/4	Gomezgk ¹²⁰	L	*1.05	Waitawhile ⁴ 3/4 Ladyofvenice ¹ 3/4 Dancingband ²	Quick move, in hand	5
02Jly06	Hol	8	1:47.4	1:12	1:36	1:59.1	118		@Amrcnoks-G1	122	87	106/	99	110	7	4 2	4 2	11	13 1/2	14 1/2	Gomezgk ¹²¹	BL	2.90	Waitawhile ⁴ 3/4 Asahirising ¹ 1/4 Arravale ⁶	3wd move, clear, rail	8
03Jun06	Bel	8	1:47.4	1:12.2	1:36.2	1:49.1	117		@Sandspt-G3	122	83	90/	110	102	3	1 1/2	11	11 1/2	15	14 1/2	Gomezgk ¹¹⁵	L	*0.50	Waitawhile ⁴ 1/2 Diamondspirit ¹⁴ Hostess ¹¹ 3/4	Drew off when asked	4
05May06	CD	10	1:46.2	1:11.2	1:37	1:50.3	119		@Kyoaks-G1	121	95	103/	85	96	8	6 5 1/2	5 6	5 2	4 1 1/2	4 3 3/4	Gomezgk ¹²¹	L	8.30	Lemonsforever ¹ 1/2 Ermine ¹ 1/2 Bushfire ¹	Between, no late gain	14
(Placed 3rd through disqualification)																										
08Apr06	Kee	9	1:23.1	1:46.2	1:10.4	1:45.3	118		@Ashland-G1	121	99	113/	76	95	3	3 2	3 1 1/2	2 2	2 3 1/2	2 6 1/2	Velazquezjr ¹²¹	L	3.40	Bushfire ⁶ 1/2 Waitawhile ⁴ 1/2 Balance ² 3/4	Reluctant gate, 2ndbest	8
05Mar06	GP	8	1:48	1:12	1:36	1:48.1	119		@Bonniems-G2	121	87	93/	103	100	7	2 1	2 1	2 1/2	2 3 1/2	3 6	Velazquezjr ¹²⁰	L	*1.10	Teammate ⁶ Wonderladyannel ^{hd} Waitawhile ⁷ 3/4	Stalked, gave way	7
04Feb06	GP	6	1:45.3	1:09.2	1:36.1	1:50.1	118		@Dvonadal-G2	124	113	124/	70	99	5	3 1 1/2	2 1	2 1/2	16	11 4	Velazquezjr ¹¹⁹	L	3.40	Waitawhile ¹⁴ Teammate ^{hd} Wonderladyannel ^{hd}	Drew off, driving	7

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CH. 2YO FILLY DREAMING OF ANNA

Owner: Frank C Calabrese
Breeder: Frank C Calabrese (Ky)
Trainer: Wayne Catalano

Asked just prior to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies about race tactics, Dreaming of Anna's trainer, Wayne Catalano, made no effort to hide the fact that the speedy two-year-old filly would indeed be sent to the front. Sure enough, the chestnut was gunned from post one, led every step way and charged home to her first Grade I win. Ultimately, the free-wheeling victory also meant that Dreaming of Anna would be in front when the Eclipse ballots were tallied, and last night her connections, the Chicago-based pair of Catalano and owner/breeder Frank Calabrese, were on hand at the 36th Annual Eclipse Awards to accept the award for champion two-year-old filly.

During his acceptance speech, Calabrese was generous in his praise of those who had helped Dreaming of Anna on her way to a championship season, making a special note to thank Catalano.

"He's done a great job training the filly," he said. "She's really blossoming, and maybe she'll run against the boys in the [Kentucky] Derby--I hope."

Added Catalano, "This filly's been the best thing that's happened to me. I appreciate the opportunity. Now we've got to move forward and top it off."

A perfect four-for-four in 2006, Dreaming of Anna began her season with four-length tally sprinting at Arlington Park in May ([video](#)). Moved to the sod for her next, she won the Tippet S. at Colonial July 29 in course-record fashion, taking the 5 1/2-furlong event in 1:01 3/5. She was then kept on the grass for the GIII Summer S. at Woodbine Sept. 17, which she won in handy fashion facing males ([video](#)). The tepid 5-2 choice in the Juvenile Fillies, Dreaming of Anna gave Calabrese and Catalano their first Breeders' Cup winner under the Twin Spires of Churchill Downs Nov. 4, and has now become their first champion.

Dreaming of Anna's 262-vote winning margin was the year's biggest.

DREAMING OF ANNA, f, 2004

Rahy	Blushing Groom (Fr)	Red God	*Nasrullah
		Runaway Bride (GB)	Spring Run
	Glorious Song	Halo	Wild Risk (Fr)
		Ballade	Aimee (GB)
Justenuffheart MSW, \$373,229 4Fls, 1GSW, 1SW	Broad Brush	Ack Ack	Hail to Reason
		Hay Patcher	Cosmah
	Kitten's First Wnr 6Fls, 1Ch, 1G1SW 2SW	Lear Fan	*Herbager
		That's My Hon 8Fls, 1G1SW	Miss Swapsco
			Battle Joined
			Fast Turn
		Hoist the Flag	
		Turn to Talent	
		Roberto	
		Wac	
		L'Enjoleur	
		One Lane	

Dreaming Of Anna

Sire: Rahy 1985 SPI: 2.68	Life 4 4 - 0 - 0 \$1,266,240 104	Fast (109) 2 2 - 0 - 0 \$1,096,200 104
Dam: Justenuffheart 1995 (Broad Brush 1983)	2006 4 4 - 0 - 0 \$1,266,240 104	Wet (107) 0 0 - 0 - 0 \$0
Brdr: Frank C. Calabrese (KY)	2005 0 0 - 0 - 0 \$0	Turf (114) 2 2 - 0 - 0 \$170,040 99
Own: Calabrese Frank C	Trnr: Catalano Wayne M	

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04Nov06	CD	3	1 1/16 ft :23 ³ :47 ⁴ 1:12 ¹¹ :43 ⁴ 2	118	@Bcjuvfil-G1	124	95	104/	99	104	1	1 1/2	11	1 1/2	1 1/2	11 1/2	Douglasr ¹¹⁹	L	*2.60	Dreamingofanna ¹ Octave ¹ Cottonblossom ¹	4 wide early, driving 14
17Sep06	WO	6	fm :23 ³ :47 ² 1:12 1:35 2	115	Summer-G3	119	86	91/ 104	99	9	2hd	1hd	11	12	13 1/4	Douglasr ¹¹⁹	L	2.15	Dreamingofanna ³ Marcavelly ⁴ Orna ²	Widened, ridden out 9	
29Jly06	Cnl	8	fm :21 ² :43 ⁴ :55 ² 1:01 ³ 2	112	@Tippet60k	119	98	108/ 86	99	2	1	1 1/2	1hd	13 1/2	17 1/4	Kobiskied ¹¹⁸	L	*0.60	Dreamingofanna ⁷ Flyingkiw ⁹ Quickkiss ²	Rated pace ins, driving 9	
19May06	AP	1	4 1/2 ft :22 ² :45 ³ :51 ⁴ 2	109	@Md Sp Wt	114		97/ 86	92	1	1	1 1/2		16	14	Smithae ¹¹⁹	L	*1.10	Dreamingofanna ⁴ Blitzenstoxvixsin ⁹ Firendice ¹	Inside, drew off 5	



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CH. TURF MALE MIESQUE'S APPROVAL

Owner: Live Oak Plantation
Breeder: Live Oak Stud (FL)
Trainer: Martin D Wolfson

At the end of 2005, it seemed unlikely that, in a year's time, Live Oak's homebred Miesque's Approval would be in contention for an Eclipse Award as champion turf male. The bay had spent five years in the barn of Hall of Famer Bill Mott, winning the GIII Kent Breeders' Cup S. as a three-year-old and putting over \$700,000 in Live Oak's coffers, but by the fall of 2005, he was running for a \$50,000 tag at Aqueduct. There were no takers, and Miesque's Approval went home to Florida. He was turned over to Marty Wolfson last December and, in his first start for his new conditioner, ran fourth in the Our Dear Peg S. at Calder on the day after Christmas. The turn of the calendar, however, brought out a whole new side to Miesque's Approval. On Jan. 28, he produced a 48-1 upset in the Sunshine Millions Turf, when Silver Tree carried Jerry Bailey to a runner-up finish in the jockey's swan song. He followed that with a close second to fellow Eclipse finalist English Channel in Gulfstream's Canadian Turf H., then surprised Artie Schiller in the GII Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland ([video](#)). Two more wins at a mile followed in succession, the GII Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. ([video](#)) at Churchill and the GII Red Bank H. at Monmouth ([video](#)).



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The seven-year-old was unable to keep that streak alive in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile Oct. 7 at Keeneland, where he wound up dead-heating for fourth, two lengths behind the winner. Dismissed at 24-1 in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Churchill, the bay was unhurried in the early stages. He swept eight wide into the lane and proved a decisive 2 3/4-length winner over Aragorn (Ire) and Badge of Silver; the success made him 7-5-1-0 on the year with over \$1.9 million in earnings.

Miesque's Approval is expected to have his 2007 bow in the Canadian Turf H. Feb. 3. "It's been decided to race him another year, and as a result I don't want to start out the season with a 3,000-mile trip [to Santa Anita for the Sunshine Millions Turf], because he'll be doing plenty of shipping as the season goes on," Wolfson told *Daily Racing Form*. "Besides, right now, graded black type is more important than money."

MIESQUE'S APPROVAL, h, 1999

Miesque's Son	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	Native Dancer
		Gold Digger	Raise You
	Miesque	Nureyev	Nashua
		Pasadoble	Sequence
Win Approval Wnr 6Fls, 1G1SW, 1GSW	With Approval	Caro (Ire)	Northern Dancer
		Passing Mood	Special
	Negotiator GISP 8Fls, 1SP, 5wnrs	Hoist the Flag	Prove Out
		*Geneva II 12Fls, 1GSW	Santa Quilla (Fr)
			Fortino (Fr)
			Chambord (GB)
			Buckpasser
			Cool Mood
		Tom Rolfe	
		Wavy Navy	
		Gulf-Weed (Arg)	
		Anglofila (Arg)	

Miesque's Approval

B H 1999 S
AWD: 8.40 SSI: 8.86
Own: Live Oak Plantation

Sire: Miesque's Son 1992 SPI: 0.92
Dam: Win Approval 1992 (With Approval 1986)
Brdr: Live Oak Stud (FL)
Trnr: Wolfson Martin D

Life 39 12 -10 -5 \$2,645,879 110 Fast (101) 0 0 -0 -0 \$0
2006 7 5 -1 -0 \$1,906,405 110 Wet (104) 0 0 -0 -0 \$0
2005 6 1 -0 -2 \$52,136 100 Turf (108) 39 12 -10 -5 \$2,645,879 110

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04Nov06	CD7	1m	:23 ¹ :46 ³ 1:10 ⁴ 1:34 ³ 3 ⁴	121	Bcmile-G1	123	95	109	106	110	101	3 ¹ 4 ¹ 3 ⁷ 1 ¹⁰ 5 ¹	3 ¹	12 ³	Castroe ¹²⁶	L	24.30	Miesque's approval ¹ Aragorn ^{hd} Badge of silver ¹	Fan 7-8w lane, driving	14	
07Oct06	Kee ⁹	1m	:23 ⁴ :47 ⁴ 1:11 ² 1:34 ¹ 3 ⁴	120	Shdwltfm-G1	120	77	91	107	100	2	5 ³ 1 ⁵ 5 ³ 4 ³ 5 ⁴	4 ²	Castroe ¹²⁶	L	2.90	Aussierules ¹ Remarkablenews ² Olddodge ^{hd}	5-6w bid, no gain late	9		
09Sep06	Mth ⁸	1m	:23 ¹ :45 ⁴ 1:09 1:33 ¹ 3 ⁴	118	Redbank-G3	121	84	101	96	99	5	8 ⁵ 7 ⁵ 4 ² 3 ¹	1 ¹	Castroe ¹²³	L	*1.10	Miesque's approval ¹ Hotstufanthenesome ² Senorswinger ²	6wd, carried out, up	9		
01Jly06	CD1 ⁹	1m	:24 ¹ :47 ⁴ 1:10 ⁴ 1:34 ² 3 ⁴	119	Fickrbch-G2	121	90	104	96	102	1	7 ⁴ 6 ³ 1 ⁵ 2 ² 2 ¹	1 ¹	Castroe ¹²⁰	L	*0.60	Miesque's approval ¹ Freethinking ¹ Therecomesatiger ²	Exch bmps 5/16s, drv, 5w	7		
14Apr06	Kee ⁹	1m	:24 ⁴ :47 ⁴ 1:11 ² 1:34 ⁴	4A	Maksmrk-G2	122	76	91	109	101	5	5 ⁶ 1 ⁵ 2 ² 5 ¹ 3 ¹	1no	Castroe ¹¹⁷	L	6.00	Miesque's approval ¹ Artieschiller ² Goodreward ²	Angled 5w, stiff drive	6		
11Mar06	GP ⁹	1 1/8	:23 ⁴ :48 ² 1:10 ⁴ 1:39 3 ⁴	120	Canadatrflh100k	121	69	87	109	100	8	9 ⁴ 1 ⁵ 9 ⁵ 6 ⁴ 1 ⁵	2 ³	Castroe ¹¹⁶	L	10.00	Englishchannel ¹ Miesque's approval ¹ Silvertree ¹	3 wide, closed well	9		
28Jan06	GP ⁹	1 1/8	:46 1:09 ³ 1:33 ¹ 1:44 ⁴	119	Sunmilturf500k	123	88	102	103	105	11	1 ¹ 1 ⁸ 1 ⁸ 9 ⁵ 1 ¹	1 ¹	Castroe ¹²²	L	48.80	Miesque's approval ¹ Silvertree ¹ clyatlantic ²	Swung out, prevailed	12		

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CH. TURF FEMALE OUIJA BOARD (GB)

Owner: Lord Derby
Breeder: Stanley Estate and Stud Co
Trainer: Edward Dunlop

Ouija Board (GB) made only one stateside start in 2006, but the world-travelling superstar made the most of it, becoming the first repeat winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf. As Ouija Board prepared for what would be her penultimate start in the Breeders' Cup, trainer Ed Dunlop reflected on a spectacular career. "There have been a lot of questions about the amount of racing she has had this year, but Ouija Board's a freak," Dunlop said. "It's been a great story and I'll certainly never have another one like her."

Ouija Board's 2006 campaign was highlighted by some epic confrontations. The gallant mare was second behind 2005 GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner Shirocco (Ger) in the G1 Coronation Cup before outbattling G1 Dubai World Cup hero Electrocutonist for a half-length victory in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. In a thrilling renewal of the G1 Nassau S. in August, Ouija Board outlasted Alexander Goldrun (Ire) by a hard-fought nose.

After her authoritative victory at Churchill in the Breeders' Cup, Ouija Board capped her career with a strong late-running third-place effort in the G1 Japan Cup.

Injured days before her scheduled career finale in the G1 Hong Kong Vase, Ouija Board was retired with earnings of over \$6.3 million. She will be bred to Kingmambo this spring.

OUIJA BOARD (GB), m, 2001

Cape Cross (Ire)	Green Desert	Danzig	Northern Dancer
		Foreign Courier	Pas de Nom
	Park Appeal (GB)	Ahonoora (GB)	Sir Ivor
		Balidaress (Ire)	Courtly Dee
Selection Board (GB) Placed 11Fls, 1Ch, 1G1SW	Welsh Pageant (Fr)	Tudor Melody (GB)	Lorenzaccio (Ire)
		Picture Light (Fr)	Helen Nichols (GB)
	Ouija (GB) Unraced 11Fls, 2GSW	Silly Season	Balidar (Ire)
		Samanda (GB)	Innocence (GB)
			Tudor Minstrel (GB)
			Matelda (GB)
		Court Martial (GB)	
		Queen of Light (GB)	
		Tom Fool	
		Double Deal (GB)	
		Alycidon (GB)	
		Gradisca (Fr)	

Ouija Board (GB)

Sire: Cape Cross (IRE) 1994 SPI: 2.53	Life 20 9 - 3 - 4 \$5,102,985 106	Fast (105*) 0 0 - 0 - 0 \$0
Dam: =selection Board (GB) 1982 (=welsh Pageant (FR) 1966)	2006 9 3 - 2 - 2 \$3,169,985 106	Wet (103*) 0 0 - 0 - 0 \$0
AWD: 10.69 SSI:	2005 5 2 - 1 - 0 \$1,402,514 106	Turf (131*) 22 10 - 3 - 5 \$6,244,099 106
Own: Lord Derby	Brdr: Stanley Estate And Stud Co (GB)	Trnr: Dunlop E

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26Nov06	Tok	1 1/2	fm	2:25 3/4	Japan Cup-G1							3			3 2 1/2		Detloril ¹²¹		8.50	Deepimpact ² Dreampassport ¹ Ouijboard ¹	11 Previously trained by DUNLOP EDWARD
04Nov06	CD	5 1/2	fm	:49 ³ 1:14 ¹ :38 ² :14 ² 3/4	Bcfmtrf-G1	125	84	99/	102	106	2	5 ³	7 ² 3/4	6 ³ 1/4	11 1/2	12 1/4	Detloril ¹²³	L	*1.40	Ouijboard ² Filmmaker ¹ Honeyryder ^{1 1/2}	10 Previously trained by *DUNLOP E A L Angled 5-6w, drvg
09Sep06	Lep	5 1/2	gd	2:02 ⁴ 3/4	BlysrshCh-G1	121									2 1/4		Spencerjp ¹³⁰		2.75	Dylanthomas ¹ Ouijboard ² Alexandergoldrun ^{1 1/2}	5 09-09-06 Tracked in 3rd, led 1f to 100y out, gamely. Mustameet 4th
05Aug06	Gwd	3 1/2	gd	2:04 ² 3/4	VdfnNssStk-G1	121									1 ^{no}		Detloril ¹³¹		1.00	Ouijboard ^{no} Alexandergoldrun ² Nannina ^{2 1/2}	7 08-05-06 Tracked leader, led 3f out, dueled 2f out, led on line
08Jly06	Snp	3 1/2	gd	2:07 ¹ 3/4	CrI-EclpsSt-G1	119									5 ³ 3/4		Soumillonc ¹³⁰		2.00	Davidjunior ^{1 1/2} Notnowcato ^{1 1/2} Blumonday ^{no}	9 07-08-06 Rated in 6th, 8th 3f out, no room 2f and 1f out, unable to recover
21Jun06	Asc	3 1/2	gd	2:06 ⁴ 1/4	PmcofWls-G1	122									1 1/2		Pesliero ¹²³		8.00	Ouijboard ¹ Electrocutonist ^{1 1/2} Manduro ²	7 06-21-06 Settled in 4th, 5th 2f out, rallied to lead 100y out. DavidJunior 4th
02Jun06	Eps	4 1/2	gd	2:37 ³ 4/4	VdfnCrntnC-G1	119									2 1/4		Detloril ¹²³		2.75	Shirocco ^{1 1/2} Ouijboard ^{1 1/2} Enforcer ^{2 1/2}	6 06-02-06 Tracked in 3rd, 2nd 2f out, held by winner. Ace 4th
23Apr06	st	8 1/2	fm	2:02	QnElzbthCp-G1										3 1/4		Detloril ¹²²		*1.60	Irridescence ^{hd} Carlislebay ^{hd} Ouijboard ^{1 1/2}	13 Just failed Previously trained by *DUNLOP E A L
25Mar06	nd	4 1/2	gd	2:31 ⁴ 1/4	NkhiDbShm-G1										4 ⁹		Fallonk ¹¹⁹			Heart'scry ^{4 1/2} Collierhill ^{1 1/2} Falstaff ^{3 1/2}	14 03-25-06 Mid-pack, mild late gain. AlexanderGoldrun 5th, RelaxedGesture 12th



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CH. SPRINTER THOR'S ECHO

Owner: Royce S Jaime Racing Stable Inc & Suarez Racing
Breeder: Fast Lane Farms & Block & Forman (Ca)
Trainer: Doug O'Neill

A pair of late-season tallies were enough for Thor's Echo to secure champion sprinter honors in a wide-open division. Racing in the Superman silks of Suarez Racing, Inc., Thor's Echo didn't get his first victory of 2006 until November, but picked a perfect time to do so, dominating 13 rivals in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. The chestnut gelding validated that four-length tally with a game win in the GI De Francis Memorial Dash S. ([video](#)).

"He's a champion, and I told Dougie [O'Neill] that he wasn't really handling the track because it was deep today," jockey Corey Nakatani said following the De Francis Dash. "He's run a tremendous race, coming off the Breeders' Cup win to win this way."

Thor's Echo also finished a game second to Bordonaro in the GI Ancient Title Breeders' Cup S., which produced one of the highest Beyer Speed Figures of the year.

In early January, Thor's Echo was sold to Sheikh Rashid for an undisclosed sum. He will be pointed toward the Mar. 31 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen.

It was tough for co-owner Pablo Suarez to part with his champ, but he admitted, "This time, mind won over heart. We felt we had to do what was right and prudent, but it was a very, very hard decision to make. We were just blessed to be in the position to make that decision, and we wish [Sheikh Rashid] all the best."

THOR'S ECHO, c, 2002

Swiss Yodeler	Eastern Echo	Damascus	Sword Dancer
		Wild Applause	Kerala
	Drapeau	Raja Baba	Northern Dancer
		French Flag	Glowing Tribute
Helen of Troy Unraced 4Fls, 1G1SW	Mr. Integrity	Mr. Prospector	Bold Ruler
		Balletomane	Missy Baba
	King's Thunder Wnr 7Fls, 1SW, 1SP	Time to Explode	Hoist the Flag
		A King's Ransom 10Fls, 1SW	Marchandeuse
			Raise a Native
			Gold Digger
		Nijinsky II	
		Nanticois	
		Explodent	
		Timely Queen	
		King's Bishop	
		Side by Side	

Thor's Echo

Sire: Swiss Yodeler 1994 **SPI:** 1.30 **Life** 18 5 - 4 - 5 \$2,372,990 **113** **Fast (104)** 16 5 - 3 - 5 \$2,338,253 **113**
Dam: Helen Of Troy 1996 (Mr. Integrity 1987) **2006** 7 2 - 3 - 0 \$1,838,937 **113** **Wet (102)** 1 0 - 1 - 0 \$27,750 **103**
AWD: 6.80 **SSI:** 44.53 **Brdr:** Fast Lane Farms & Block & Forman (CA) **2005** 10 3 - 1 - 4 \$529,853 **102** **Turf (104?)** 1 0 - 0 - 0 \$6,987 **96**
Own: Royce S Jaime Racing Stable Inc & S **Trnr:** O'Neill Doug

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25Nov06	Lrl ¹⁰	6f	ft :21 ⁴ :44 ³ :56 ³ 1:08 ³ / ₄	120	Defrncsm-G1	123	93	108	99	109	9	3	4 ² / ₄	4 ¹ / ₂	2hd	1 ³ / ₄	Nakatani ¹²²	Lb	*1.10	Thor'secho ³ Diabolical ¹ Nightmareaffair ¹ / ₂	Off duel, 4-5w run, drvg 9
04Nov06	CD ⁶	6f	ft :21 ² :44 ² :56 ¹ 1:08 ³ / ₄	121	Bcsprint-G1	125	97	116	96	113	1	6	3 ¹ / ₄	1hd	1 ¹ / ₂	14	Nakatani ¹²⁶	Lb	15.60	Thor'secho ⁴ Friendlyisland ³ Nightmareaffair ^{hd}	3 wide move turn 14
07Oct06	Osa ⁹	6f	ft :21 ² :43 ⁴ :55 ² 1:07 ⁴ / ₄	121	Ancitlbc-G1	124	95	107	100	109	4	2	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	21	Cohendavid ¹²⁴	BLb	10.10	Bordonaro ¹ Thor'secho ³ Jungleprince ¹ / ₂	Stalked, bid, 2nd best 6
16Aug06	Dmr ⁷ / ₅	fm	:21 ³ :43 ² :54 ³ 3 ¹ / ₄	117	Greenfishh85k	118	92	95	96	5	6		3 ² / ₂	3 ⁴ / ₄	3 ² / ₂	4 ³ / ₂	Nakatani ¹¹⁹	BLb	*3.00	Fastparade ³ / ₂ Osidy ^{hd} Slew'sprince ^{hd}	Split foes late 8
Previously trained by *O'NEILL D																					
25Mar06	nd ³	5 ¹ / ₂	ft	1:09 ⁴ / ₄	GlfNwsDbG-G1												2	Nakatani ¹²⁶		Proudtoertoo ¹ / ₄ Thor'secho ³ Jetwest ¹ / ₂	15
Previously trained by O'NEILL DOUG																					
19Feb06	SA ⁷	8 ⁶ / ₂	wf :21 ² :43 ⁴ 1:08 ⁴ / ₁ :15 ² / ₄	119	Sensatstrh125k	121	99	109	91	103	7	2	2 ² / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	Nakatani ¹¹⁸	BLb	*1.40	Proudtoertoo ¹ Thor'secho ³ Redwarrior ¹ / ₂	Vied, stalked, 2nd best 7
28Jan06	GP ⁶	6f	ft :21 ² :43 ³ :55 ² 1:08 ² / ₄	118	Sunmilsprn300k	121	103	118	85	105	2	8	2hd	1hd	2 ¹ / ₂	4 ² / ₄	Baileyjd ¹²¹	Lb	5.60	Bordonaro ² Tacirring ¹ / ₂ Bushwacker ^{no}	Inside turn, weakened 13

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**CH. STEEPLECHASER
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(Dynaformer--Rondonia, by Monteverdi {Ire})
Owner: Michael Moran
Breeder: R & N Fox & R Kaster
Trainer: Sanna Hendriks
2006 Record: 4-3-0-0, \$285,000

In the same way he dominated his opponents when he took the GI Breeders' Cup Grand National Steeplechase S. by a facile 22 lengths, Michael Moran's McDynamo found few serious challengers in the voting for champion steeplechaser and last night was named the top jumper in the country by a commanding 233-vote margin.

It was the second straight year that McDynamo was awarded the Eclipse in the division and the third time overall. He was also named champion steeplechaser in 2003.

Trained in Pennsylvania by Sanna Hendriks, the now-10-year-old McDynamo made four starts in 2006 and won three. After getting off to an inauspicious start to the year by failing to finish the GI Royal Chase in April and subsequently going to the sidelines, McDynamo returned to take the GII Somerset Medical Center Hurdle H. by 6 1/4 lengths in September. His task in the \$250,000 Breeders' Cup got a bit easier when arch-rival and 2004 champion steeplechaser Hirapour (Ire) scratched out of the race because of soft ground, but that did little to take the shine off McDynamo's 22-length romp over Chivite (Ire) in the country's richest jumping event. It was McDynamo's fourth straight win in the Breeders' Cup.

Hirapour and McDynamo did meet up in what would be the latter's seasonal finale, the Nov. 19 GI Colonial Cup Hurdle S., and if there was any doubt about who would receive the Eclipse hardware, McDynamo sealed the deal with a powerful one-length victory over Mon Villez (Fr), with Hirapour another half-length back in third.

McDynamo becomes the seventh three-time champion in American steeplechase history.



**CHAMPION BREEDER
ADENA SPRINGS**

2006 Stats: 3,043-510-405-390, \$13,146,955
Top Horses: Awesome Action, Buffalo Man, On Board Again, Silver Whistle, Spun Sugar, Sugar Swirl.

For the third straight year, it was Frank Stronach's Adena Springs taking home the honors as top breeder of 2006. Adena-bred horses, led by GI Apple Blossom H. and GI Go for Wand S. heroine Spun Sugar, won 510 races and earned \$13,146,955 in purses. Stronach also took the breeder's Eclipse in 2000, and was the champion owner from 1998-2000.

Frank Stronach's wife, Frieda, accepted the award on his behalf. "We have been in the breeding business for more than 40 years, and we are in it with a lot of love," she said. "We started out with just one horse, and I don't even dare say how many horses we have now--it's very hard to keep track."

With son Andy at her side, she continued, "I hope our family will continue to be involved through the next generation, and the one beyond that."

Andy Stronach remarked, "I would like to thank all the breeders in America--we are all one big family. This is a great honor."

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**CHAMPION TRAINER
TODD PLETCHER**

2006 Stats: 1170-294-238-141, \$27,670,243
Top Horses: English Channel, Fleet Indian, Wait a While, Spun Sugar, Circular Quay, Bluegrass Cat, Go Deputy, Scat Daddy, Octave, Honey Ryder, Pool Land

Following a pair of Eclipse Award-winning years in 2004 and 2005, Todd Pletcher managed to bump his game up to a whole new level in 2006, concluding the year with yet another single-season earnings record left in tatters. While successful with both colts and fillies last year, the Dallas, Texas native showed his proficiency with the ladies, guiding Wait a While (Three-year-old Filly) and Fleet Indian (Older Mare) to championships in their respective divisions.

In 2004, Pletcher's runners piled \$17,511,923 into the coffers and he wrested the training title from Bobby Frankel, who maintained a stranglehold on the division from 2000-03. One year later, the 39-year-old became the first trainer to crack the \$20-million mark when his stable amassed \$20,867,842, surpassing the previous mark set by Frankel, who set the standard in 2003 with \$19,143,289 in earnings. In 2006, Pletcher's Grade I winners included Bishop Court Hill (Carter H.); Spun Sugar (Apple Blossom H. and Go for Wand H.); English Channel (Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S., United Nations S. and Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Inv. S.); Wait a While (American Oaks Invitational S. and Yellow Ribbon S.); Honey Ryder (Flower Bowl Inv. S.), Bluegrass Cat (Haskell Inv. S.); Go Deputy (Sword Dancer H.); Fleet Indian (Personal Ensign S. and Beldame S.), Pool Land (Ruffian H.), Magnificent Song (Garden City Breeders Cup), Scat Daddy (Champagne S.) and Circular Quay (Hopeful S.).

A former assistant to trainer Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas, Pletcher broke his mentor's record of 92 stakes winner--which was established in 1987--with 95 stakes wins, and passed Lukas in number of graded stakes victories as well with 54. Since saddling his first winner in 1996, Pletcher has amassed over \$114-million in purses to rank sixth overall.

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Award</u>
2006	Invasor (Arg)	Candy Stripes	Horse of the Year Older Male
2005	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Candy Stripes	Turf Horse
2000	Riboletta (Brz)	Roi Normand	Older Female
1993	Paseana (Arg)	Ahmad (Arg)	Older Female
1992	Paseana (Arg)	Ahmad (Arg)	Older Female
1990	Bayakoa (Arg)	Consultant's Bid	Older Female
1989	Bayakoa (Arg)	Consultant's Bid	Older Female
1972	Cougar II (Chi)	Tale of Two Cities (GB)	Turf Horse

**Keeneland Salutes
2006 Eclipse Award Winners**

DARLEY STABLE - Owner

Won **GII** Vinery Madison S. at Keeneland

DREAMING OF ANNA - Champion 2YO Filly

Trained on Keeneland's Polytrack for her Breeders' Cup win

FLEET INDIAN - Champion Older Female

2006 January Horses of All Ages Sale Graduate

Purchased by Dapple Bloodstock, Agent

Consigned by Greenfield Farm; B D Gibbs Farm LLC, Agent

LAEL STABLES - Owner

Won **GII** Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland

JULIEN LEPAROUX - Apprentice Jockey

Won six stakes at Keeneland; Tied for leading jockey, spring; Leading jockey, fall

McDYNAMO - Champion Steeplechaser

1998 September Yearling Sale Graduate

Purchased by Michael Moran

Consigned by Mr. & Mrs. William Wofford, Agent

MIESQUE'S APPROVAL - Champion Turf Male

Won **GII** Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland

TODD PLETCHER - Trainer

Won three stakes at Keeneland in 2006

EDGAR PRADO - Jockey

Won three stakes at Keeneland in 2006

STREET SENSE - Champion 2YO Male

3rd **GI** Lane's End Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland

THOR'S ECHO - Champion Sprinter

Trained on Keeneland's Polytrack for his Breeders' Cup win

WAIT A WHILE - Champion 3YO Filly

2nd **GI** Ashland S. at Keeneland


2004 September Yearling Sale Graduate

Purchased by Tim Hamm; Consigned by Lane's End, Agent




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CO-CHAMPION OWNER
DARLEY STABLE
 2006 Stats: 293-63-60-39, \$6,449,822
 Top Horses: Bernardini, Balleto (UAE), Day Pass, Dubai Escapade, Songster .



CO-CHAMPION OWNER
LAEL STABLES
 2006 Stats: 109-28-19-16, \$4,333,045
 Top Horses: Barbaro, Showing Up, Stormy Kiss (Arg), La Chiflota (Chi).

2006 was a breakout year for Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Darley Stable, but the operation had even more to celebrate yesterday. Darley was named co-champion owner at last night's Eclipse Awards, sharing the honor with Roy and Gretchen Jackson's Lael Stables. Each received 110 votes for the championship.



Sheikh Mohammed

Darley homebred Bernardini was also recognized by voters, taking the award as the top three-year-old colt. These marked the first Eclipse Awards for the stable.

In May, Bernardini gave Sheikh Mohammed, who also heads racing powerhouse Godolphin, his first American Classic victory when he won the GI Preakness S. by 5 1/4 lengths. The race was marred by Barbaro's injury, but the effort convinced many that Bernardini was a superstar in the making. Bernardini confirmed that with three more graded wins, including the GI Travers S. and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup.

Darley Stable was also represented by GI Ballerina BC S. heroine Dubai Escapade, GII Woody Stephens BC S. hero Songster, GIII Nashua S. winner Day Pass and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff third Balleto (UAE).

Darley USA President Jimmy Bell credited the fact that stable's three top trainers in America--Tommy Albertrani, Eoin Harty and Kiaran McLaughlin--all had the chance to work hand in hand with the Maktoum family in Dubai.

"They got to know Sheikh Mohammed personally and professionally--his wisdom, his overall philosophy and his passion for the game," Bell said. "It has been a great team and a great year."

How people react to adversity often tells you as much as how they react to triumph, and after enduring the heartbreaking injury of Barbaro in a tragic running of the GI Preakness S., Roy and Gretchen Jackson of Lael Stables showed the racing world what they are made of: class, compassion and dignity.



Gretchen & Roy Jackson and Barbaro's jockey, Edgar Prado
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Last night, the racing world recognized the Jacksons by naming Lael Stables co-champion owner. The Jacksons, along with the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center, also were honored with a special

Eclipse Award for their efforts to save Barbaro.

"This award is not really for us--it's for Barbaro," Roy Jackson said.

After winning the GI Florida Derby, the undefeated Barbaro would give the Jacksons their first GI Kentucky Derby starter. Remarkably, they also were represented in the "Run for the Roses" by Showing Up, and for the first time in history an owner had two undefeated runners in the race. Barbaro, of course, won the Derby, while Showing Up finished a good sixth.

Showing Up would go on to become the nation's top three-year-old grass horse. The winner of the GII Coolmore Lexington S. earlier in the season, he took his turf debut in the \$1-million Colonial Turf Cup, then added the GI Secretariat S. and GI Hollywood Derby. The Jacksons were also runner-up in the outstanding breeder division, having bred both Barbaro and English Classic winner George Washington (Ire).



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CHAMPION JOCKEY EDGAR PRADO

2006 Stats: 1303-248-218-190, \$19,765,013

Top Horses: Barbaro, Bushfire, Cacique (Ire), Dubai Escapade, Price Tag (GB), Round Pond, Silver Train, Wonder Lady Anne L

The spring of 2006 was the best of times and the worst of times for Edgar Prado. The Peruvian-born jockey was on top of the world after winning the Kentucky Derby aboard Barbaro. Only two weeks later, Prado was credited with saving the colt's life after Barbaro suffered a catastrophic injury just strides after the start of the GI Preakness S.

In the days after the Preakness, Prado admitted he thought about taking some time away from the sport.

"After that day I really wanted to get some time off," Prado admitted. "It was tough--tough to concentrate a little bit--but I had to just continue to work and move forward."

Move forward he did.

Just a week after the Preakness, Prado was back in the winner's circle for a Grade I race, having guided Silver Train to victory in the GI Met Mile.

After watching Prado pilot his four-year-old to victory, trainer Richard Dutrow commented, "Edgar has such a knack for knowing what to do and when to do it."

Prado rode his first winner in Peru in 1983. He was leading rider in his native country before moving his tack to the U. S. in 1986, and led the nation in victories from 1997 through 1999. This is his first Eclipse.

In addition to Barbaro and Silver Train, Prado earned graded victories aboard GI Mother Goose S. winner Bushfire, GI Ballerina Breeders' Cup S. winner Dubai Escapade, GI Coaching Club American Oaks heroine Wonder Lady Anne L and GI Man o' War H. winner Cacique (Ire). He also rode graded stakes winners Too Much Bling, Strong Contender, Songster, Joint Effort, Noble Stella (Ger), Wend, Go Between, First Samurai, Taittinger Rose, Karen's Cap, and Silver Whistle.



CHAMPION APPRENTICE JOCKEY JULIEN LEPAROUX

2006 Stats: 1741-403-282-210, \$12,491,316

Top Horses: Asi Siempre, Belgravia, Gorella (Fr), Happy Ticket, Lady of Venice (Fr)

Recently turned journeyman jockey Julien Leparoux had the midas touch in 2006. Not only was he a runaway winner in this category, but he also led the overall jockey standings for the season by number of victories (403). For good measure, he finished an impressive eighth by earnings.

A 23-year-old native of Senlis, France, Leparoux, who admits to wanting to become a jockey from age five, grew up around the racing community in Chantilly and held nearly every job at the racetrack. He came to the United States in early 2003, taking up a position as an exercise rider with the Patrick Biancone stable and accompanying his compatriot to the Breeders' Cup in 2003 and 2004.

He had his first afternoon mount at the Saratoga meet in 2005, but got the jump start he was looking for when Biancone tabbed him as his first-call rider to replace the retiring Gary Stevens. While not exactly Gene Hackman and Roy Scheider, this "French Connection" proved deadly throughout 2006, teaming for stakes wins from coast to coast with horses such as Asi Siempre, Ball Four, Belgravia, Cosmonaut, Lady of Venice (Fr), Likely, Louve Royale (Ire), Man of Illusion (Aus), Sabatini and Stream Cat. The duo tasted their biggest success in 2006 with Gorella (Fr), who provided Leparoux his first Grade I victory in the Beverly D. S. ([video](#)). He was also aboard Happy Ticket for her win in the GI Fleur de Lis H. in June. Biancone sees only blue skies ahead for the impressive young rider.

"He already has the talent needed to compete with the best," the conditioner commented. "It's scary to think what he will be in a couple of years, when experience will be added to his natural talent."

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★ **CENTRAL** ★

NEW RECORD FOR BARRETTS JANUARY

Selvatica (Forestry--Pareja, by Strawberry Road {Aus}), a six-year-old broodmare prospect, brought a final bid of \$560,000 from Narvick International, agent, to top the first session of the Barretts January Mixed Sale yesterday. Consigned by Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc., agent for the complete dispersal of Granja Vista Del Rio, as [hip 81](#), the dark bay mare had six wins and three seconds from her 10 career starts, with victories in the Bangles and Beads S., Pine Tree



Selvatica
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Lane S. and Manta S. She earned \$219,720 for trainer Jeff Mullins. Complete results of the two-day auction will be in tomorrow's *TDN*. The second session begins today at 11 a.m.

FIRST FOAL FOR POWERSCOURT The first foal of GI Arlington Million winner **Powerscourt (GB)** (Sadler's Wells--Rainbow Lake {GB}, by Rainbow Quest) was born last week at Mill Ridge Farm. Owned by John Toffan, the colt was described by the farm as "big, powerful and correct." He is out of Prissy Britches (Kingmambo), who is a daughter of A.P. Assay, a Grade II winner and a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Came Home. Powerscourt, Ireland's 2003 highweighted three-year-old at 14 furlongs and up, won that year's G2 Great Voltigeur S. and was third in the G1 Irish St. Leger. In 2004, he won the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup, was second in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. and third in the G1 Irish Champion S. and GI Breeders' Cup Turf. He stands at Coolmore in Kentucky for \$10,000.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$45,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, sy.

1--**GOOD AND LUCKY, 123, g, 4, Wild Rush--Shannon's Innocent (SW, \$266,504), by Accused.** (\$32,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR). O-Robert W Mitchell; B-Louie Rogers (FL); T-Josie Carroll. Lifetime Record: SW, 9-4-2-2, \$140,625.

2--**Well Said, 121, c, 4, Aptitude--Few Choice Words,** by Valid Appeal.

3--**Funk, 119, h, 5, Unbridled's Song--Verbal Volley,** by Oh Say. (\$400,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG).

Margins: 3 3/4, 6 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.10, 1.00, 8.20.

Good and Lucky captured a first-level allowance race over Woodbine's Polytrack Dec. 2. The gelding beat Flanders Fields by 4 1/4 lengths in a sloppy renewal of the Woodchopper H. over course and distance Dec. 30 and was looking for his third straight here. Sent off at plump 4-1 odds despite his recent success, Good and Lucky and Funk vied for the early lead through modest :24 4/5 and :48 1/5 splits. Good and Lucky established a clear lead on the far turn and kept on well down the stretch to win by daylight.

7th-FGX, \$42,500, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, sy.

KETCHIKAN (c, 3, Mr. Greeley--Flowers and Vines, by Blushing John), a \$110,000 KEESEP yearling and \$500,000 KEEAPR two-year-old, tired after arguing the early pace in his Dec. 24 unveiling at this track and distance, coming home a well-beaten fourth in the slop. Again catching a wet track, the 3-1 chance was content to track early, but kicked in for the stretch run and pulled clear to a 4 3/4-length tally. The winner is a half to Un Fino Vino (Demidoff), MGSP, \$339,895. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,540.

O-B Wayne Hughes. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Albert M Stall, Jr.

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TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24:

- 02-03 \$500,000 **Donn H.-I, GP, 3yo/up, 9f** (500)
- 02-03 \$150,000 **Swale-II, GP, 3yo, 6.5f** (150)
- 02-03 \$150,000 **Holy Bull-III, GP, 3yo, 8f** (150)
- 02-03 \$100,000 **Canadian Turf H.-III, GP, 4yo/up, 8.5fT** (100)
- 02-03 \$100,000 **Deputy Minister H.-III, GP, 4yo/up, 6.5f** (100)
- 02-03 \$100,000 **Suwannee River H.-III, GP, 4yo/up, 9fT** (100)



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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Agnes Top, c, 3, **Doneraile Court**--Guthrie (SW, \$153,269), by Lord Avie. Kyoto, 1-21, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$80,992. O-Takao Watanabe; B-Douglas Arnold; T-Hiroshi Miyamoto.

+ **Dreamy Pegasus**, c, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Antique Auction (MSW, \$202,284), by Geiger Counter. Nakayama, 1-20, Maiden Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$57,851. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Fontainebleau Farm Inc.; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *Won by four lengths.

Wonderful Dora, f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Black Waterlily, by Dehere. Nakayama, 1-20, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$168,595. O/B-Yoshio Fujita; T-Isamu Shibasaki. *Won by seven lengths.

Seeking Dora, f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Seeking Triones, by Seeking the Gold. Nakayama, 1-21, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$57,851. O/B-Yoshio Fujita; T-Masakazu Akiyama.

Agnes Polite, c, 3, **Forestry**--Tapstress (SW, \$152,210), by Desert Wine. Nagoya, 1-16, Apple Sho, 7f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$18,760. O-Takao Watanabe; B-Paul H & Cynthia Busby; T-Hideyuki Mori. *1/2 to Discreet Hero (Honour and Glory), GSW, \$681,591. **\$160,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV.

IN BRITAIN:

Si Foo, c, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Ascension (Ire) (SW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$106,485), by Night Shift. Wolverhampton, 1-22, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Norman Cheng.

IN FRANCE:

Midinette, f, 3, **War Chant**. See "France."

JAPANESE WINNER BY AMERICAN SIRE:

Funny Story (Jpn), f, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Ticket to Dance (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Kyoto, 1-20, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$56,198. O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yasuo Tomomichi.

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INCLUDE (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 169/21/3 6-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Kittery Point, \$125K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1



EUROPE



FIRST FOAL FOR SHAMARDAL Shamardal (Giant's Causeway--Helsinki {GB}, by Machiavellian) was represented by his first foal when the mare Ellway Star (Ire) (Night Shift) produced a colt at Kilshannig Stud in County Cork yesterday. Stud owner and bloodstock agent Hugo Merry described the new arrival as "an attractive, good-sized foal." Mohammed Al-Qatami's Ellway Star is a stakes-placed half-sister to G1 Irish 2000 Guineas runner-up Fa-Eq (Ire). Shamardal was Europe's leading juvenile in 2004, with victories in the G1 Dewhurst S. and G2 Vintage S. He was also highweighted three-year-old in England at seven to 9 1/2 furlongs after winning the 2005 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 St James's Palace S. The Darley stallion stands at Kildangan Stud for a 2007 fee of €40,000.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Cagnes-Sur-Mer, 2.55, Mdn, €17,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:06.20, stn.

L'IMPRESSIONISTE (FR) (c, 3, **Peintre Celebre**--La Panthere, by Pine Bluff), a €28,000 DEAAUG yearling, ran third at Maisons-Laffitte in his only previous out Nov. 20. Stalking the leaders here, the 13-10 choice angled out to challenge at the 400-meters pole and asserted under mild encouragement to easily best Real Spain (Fr) (Bering {GB}) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,350.

O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Fabrice Chappet.



Cagnes-Sur-Mer, 1.55, Mdn, €17,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:08.69, stn.

MIDINETTE (f, 3, War Chant--Thislillightofmine, by Kingmambo), sixth at Divonne-Les-Bains last time Sept. 10, raced at the head of affairs from the outset of this third go. Pushed along at the quarter-mile marker, the \$50,000 KEEJAN and €100,000 DEAAUG yearling was driven out to hold Gulchic (Gulch) by a neck at odds of 157-10. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €8,550.

O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-Jayeff B Stables; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Result:

Kempton Park, 1.50, Mdn, £7,300, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:28.35, stn.

+ LONE WOLFE (GB) (c, 3, Foxhound--Fleet Hill {Ire} {SW & GSP-Eng & SP-Ity}, by Warrshan), a 7-1 chance, broke adequately from an outside box and raced off the pace in midfield. Making stealthy headway in the straight to lead at the eighth pole, the 22,000gns TATDEC foal and €55,000 GOFORB yearling was pushed out to comfortably account for Distant Sun (Distant View) by two lengths. Lone Wolfe is a half-brother to African Dream (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}, MGSW-Eng, \$184,641). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,728.

O-Franconson Partners; B-P T Tellwright; T-Jane Chapple-Hyam.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Kongo Daio (GB), c, 3, Fasliyev--Bonita (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). Hakodate, 1-20, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-2, \$247,355. O-Hisao Kanaoka; B-Redmyre Bloodstock, P. Molony & Card Bloodstock; T-Kenji Yamauchi. *28,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 50,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

Zetto Flash (GB), c, 4, Fantastic Light--Rohita (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Waajib (Ire). Kokura, 1-20, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$182,231. O-Forest Inc.; B-Barry Taylor; T-Kenji Yamauchi. *70,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

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MIDDLE EAST



ARC SPEAKERS STRESS NEED FOR UNIFORM

RULES Speakers at yesterday's Asian Racing Conference in Dubai stressed the need for uniform rules regarding medications and quarantine in order for the sport to thrive globally. Among the speakers calling for standardized quarantine procedures was Mark Player, Hong Kong Jockey Club manager of international races, sale and development and Irish-based trainer Dermot Weld. "We're at a crossroads in many ways," Player said. "We have to break down quarantine barriers." Weld called for changes to Australia's quarantine protocol, in which horses need to be isolated for two weeks in Europe and two in Australia, while in the United States, he said that "some facilities need to be dramatically improved." Player and Adrian Beaumont, director of racecourse services for the International Racing Bureau, stressed the need for standardized medication rules. Beaumont pointedly said, "When we talk about medication, we're really talking about America," referring to what many see as the country with the most liberal drug rules. During yesterday's first day of the conference, speakers also addressed ways to attract new fans and to better utilize advancing technology. Maugan Bastone, principal planner for Environmental Resources Management, highlighted ways architects are designing more user-friendly racing facilities. New designs include car park picnics, reserve marquee areas and elevated viewing platforms. Jean-Francoise Jeanne, senior marketing director of SPORTFIVE, Switzerland, which handles marketing for 270 football clubs, said, "Racing needs to look into new solutions and move with the digital age, like F1 (Formula One racing) and football do. It's time for racing to catch up with technology." Pat Williams, senior vice president of the Orlando Magic basketball team, cited Walt Disney's "five secrets to success," saying the third was vital. "Strive for everlasting quality--that was the absolute mission of his life," Williams said.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-FGX, \$46,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.

CRESENT DEPUTY (g, 4, Mr. Sparkles--Speedy Amanda, by Groovy) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$67,630. O-Barbara H Serio. B-Frank Serio (LA). T-Denise Schmidt. *1/2 to Vitamin Bag (Bag), SW, \$137,519.



American Breeders' Edition cont.

8th-GGX, \$38,875, 1-21, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

GADDINGABOUT (g, 5, Epic Honor--Garbo, by Capote)

Lifetime Record: 22-3-4-5, \$71,605. O-Pro Selection Stable and R Scott Cerny. B-Blooming Hills, Inc (CA). T-Jedd B Josephson. *\$23,000 2yo '04 BESMAY.

8th-MNR, \$31,500, 1-21, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, gd.

MEDIGATING (FR) (g, 5, Dolphin Street {Fr}--Self Made {Fr}, by Persepolis {Fr})

Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr & SP-US, 26-3-5-1, \$114,614. O-Dan Kastel and Tim Heins. B-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros & Nancy La Fonta (FR). T-Jerry L Norwood. *€35,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Thatsalottabull, g, 3, Holy Bull--On My Last Nerve, by Housebuster. MNR, 1-21, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Hopewell Investments LLC, Chris Elia & Rob Whiteley (KY). *\$20,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL.

Cherokee Messenger, f, 4, Cherokee Run--Miss Exchange, by Miswaki. MNR, 1-22, 6f, 1:15 2/5. B-J Mack Robinson (KY). *\$4,500 HRA '06 KEENOV.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-Sur-Mer, 2.25, 1-22, €23,000, 5yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:43.50, gd/sf.

SILVER CROSS (FR) (h, 5, Kahyasi {Ire}--Snowdrop {Fr}, by Niniski) Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Fr, 22 starts, 3 wins, 13 places, €138,450. O-Bernard Giraudon; B-Francis Dunn; T-Fabrice Chappet. *€48,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG. **1/2 to Ascetic Silver (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), MSW-Fr, \$218,569.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT (training track)

ATTILA'S STORM (Forest Wildcat), 4f, :48.84, 3/33

GULFSTREAM

DIABOLICAL (Artax), 4f, :47.60, 6/25

ECCLESIASTIC (Pulpit), 6f, 1:12.80, 1/1

HOLLYWOOD (awt)

BARONESS THATCHER (Johannesburg), 4f, :48.40, 8/31

SEAFREE (Chief Seattle), 6f, 1:14.80, 12/16

PALM MEADOWS

AUNT HENNY (Hennessy), 4f, •:48.00, 1/13

HOST (CHI) (Hussonet), 5f, •1:04.00, 1/16

INDIA (Hennessy), 5f, 1:03.00, 20/26

J'RAY (Distant View), 4fT, :52.80, 12/32

KING OF THE ROXY (Littleexpectations), 4f, :48.60, 3/13

LAWYER RON (Langfuhr), 5f, •1:00.80, 1/26

MUSTANFAR (Unbridled), 4f, :53.80, 23/32

SAFARI QUEEN (ARG) (Lode), 4fT, :52.60, 9/32

WAIT A WHILE (Maria's Mon), 3fT, :39.20, 1/2

SANTA ANITA

BOB AND JOHN (Seeking the Gold), 4f, :46.60, 4/37

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
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
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