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STREET SENSE COULD RETURN IN HUTCH

Jim Tafel's **Street Sense** (Street Cry {Ire}), who Monday night was named champion two-year-old colt at the Eclipse Awards, could make his seasonal debut in the



Street Sense
Horsephotos

7 1/2-furlong GII Hutcheson S. at Gulfstream Mar. 3, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The homebred colt has been off since his rousing tally in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Churchill Nov. 4. Street Sense's trainer, Carl Nafzger, had previously said that he was aiming to give the colt just two preps before the May 5 GI Kentucky Derby, with the Apr. 14 GI Blue Grass S. at Keeneland being the final tune-up before the Run for the Roses.

Nafzger's choice of a sprint race for Street Sense's comeback might seem unusual to some, but the conditioner of 1990 Derby winner Unbridled explained his reasoning. "I like the Hutcheson, because at that distance he'll be able to settle early, come running late, and have to work enough to get back in the game again," told *DRF*. "And if he runs hard and finishes on the board, I'll consider it a successful race."

LAVA MAN HEADS SUNSHINE MILLIONS

No fewer than six Grade I winners are set to compete in this Saturday's Sunshine Millions, the eight-race event restricted to Florida-breds and California-breds at Gulfstream and Santa Anita. Heading the list is last year's \$1-million Sunshine Millions Classic hero **Lava Man** (Slew City Slew), who will bypass the Classic this year in favor of the \$500,000 Turf, which is held at Santa Anita. The Classic is being run at Gulfstream. Also set to run are Grade I winners **Take d'Tour** (Tour d'Or), who will go off one of the favorites in the \$500,000 Distaff; **Bordonaro** (Memo {Chi}) and **Proud Tower Too** (Proud Irish), who will knock heads in the Sprint; **Swap Fliparoo** (Exchange Rate), who will start in the F/M Sprint; and **Silver Wagon** (Wagon Limit), who will line up against Lava Man and Grade II winner **Sweetnorthernsaint** (Sweetsouthernsaint) in the Classic.

SUNSHINE MILLIONS
SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 2007
GULFSTREAM & SANTA ANITA

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

SUNSHINE MILLIONS CLASSIC, \$1,000,000, (R),
4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dry Martini	Slew Gin Fizz	Velasquez	120
2	Get Funky	Straight Man	Valdivia Jr	120
3	Summer Book	Notebook	Guidry	122
4	Blazing Rate	Exchange Rate	Velez Jr	120
5	Silver Wagon	Wagon Limit	Prado	122
6	Rehoboth	Wagon Limit	Cruz	120
7	Papi Chullo	Comeonmom	Smith	122
8	McCann's Mojave	Memo (Chi)	Alvarado	122
9	Texcess	In Excess (Ire)	Gomez	122
10	Bob's Proud Moment	Proud and True	Bejarano	122
11	Armenian Summer	Siberian Summer	Velazquez	122
12	Sweetnorthernsaint	Sweetsouthernsaint	Dominguez	120
AE	Gottcha Gold	Coronado's Quest	Desormeaux	120
AE	Halos Sailing Sain	Halo's Image	Bravo	122

Saturday, Santa Anita

SUNSHINE MILLIONS DISTAFF, \$500,000, (R), 4yo/up,
f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dancing General	General Meeting	Solis	122
2	Getback Time	Gilded Time	Nakatani	120
3	Friel's for Real	Sword Dance (Ire)	Gryder	122
4	Take d'Tour	Tour d'Or	Coa	122
5	Joint Effort	Runaway Groom	Castro	120
6	Purrfectly Fitting	Iron Cat	Flores	120
7	Saffronista	Ecton Park	Garcia	120
8	No Sleep	Robyn Dancer	T Baze	122
9	Bit of Folly	Olympio	Court	122
10	Preciousness	Exchange Rate	Bisono	120
11	Beneficial Bartok	Bartok (Ire)	Cohen	122
12	Somethinaboutlaura	Dance Floor	Espinoza	122
AE	Yearly Attitude	Event of the Year	Migliore	122

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Southern Image won the \$1,000,000 Sunshine Millions

In the first of his two wins in a \$1 Million event, three-time Grade I winner Southern Image demolished the competition in the Sunshine Millions Classic which included Multiple Grade I Millionaire Peace Rules.



Sunshine Millions Fields cont. p2

Saturday, Santa Anita

SUNSHINE MILLIONS TURF, \$500,000, (R), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Railroad	Double Honor	Gryder	122
2	Wild Buddy	Line in the Sand	Court	122
3	Revved Up	Sultry Song	Castro	122
4	Icy Atlantic	Stormy Atlantic	Coa	122
5	El Don	Cee's Tizzy	Solis	122
6	Go Between	Point Given	Flores	122
7	Jack's Wild	Lil Tyler	Blanc	122
8	Running Free	Soft Gold (Brz)	Sorenson	122
9	Sabre Baby	Kissin Kris	Chavez	122
10	Sherwood Park	Saint Ballado	Bisono	122
11	Lava Man	Slew City Slew	Nakatani	122
12	Super Strut	Lil Tyler	T Baze	122
AE	Maraquero	Comeonmom	Monterrey	122

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

SUNSHINE MILLIONS F/M TURF, \$500,000, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Private Betty	Lost Soldier	Prado	120
2	Memorette	Memo (Chi)	Desormeaux	122
3	Howboutrightnow	Montbrook	E Wilson	120
4	Bayou's Lassie	Outflanker	Trujillo	120
5	Formal Miss	Formal Dinner	Cruz (1)	122
6	May Night	Gulch	Gomez	120
7	Miss Shop	Deputy Minister	Bejarano	120
8	Fortunate Event	Event of the Year	M Baze	122
9	Tiger Belle	Tiger Ridge	Guidry	122
10	Prop Me Up	Reparations	Bravo	122
11	Rich In Spirit	Repriced	Lezcano	122
12	Charmisil	Silver Charm	Castellano	122
AE	Saint Knows	Sweetsouthern	Castellano	120

Saturday, Santa Anita Park

SUNSHINE MILLIONS SPRINT, \$300,000, (R), 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Areyoutalkintome	Smokester	Espinoza
2	Mach Ride	Pentelicus	Coa
3	Souvenir Evening	Souvenir Copy	Court
4	Debonair Joe	Ole'	no rider
5	Red Warrior	Benchmark	Flores
6	Nightmare Affair	Out of Place	Castro
7	Bordonaro	Memo (Chi)	Migliore
8	Proud Tower Too	Proud Irish	Cohen
9	Smokey Stover	Put It Back	Gryder

All carry 122 pounds, except Mach Ride, Souvenir Evening and Smokey Stover at 121.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

SUNSHINE MILLIONS F/M SPRINT, \$300,000, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wee Bit Fancy	Dominique's Cat	M Baze	121
2	Coli Bear	Formal Dinner	Dominguez	121
3	The Yellow Sheet	Benchmark	Valdivia Jr	122
4	Gn. Group Meeting	General Meeting	Jara	122
5	Shaggy Mane	Bertrando	Guidry	121
6	Double Delta	Double Honor	Bravo	121
7	Getcozywithkaylee	Zafarrancho (Arg)	Prado	122
8	Grecian Lover	Friendly Lover	Velasquez	122
9	Swap Fliparoo	Exchange Rate	Castellano	121
10	Secret Scheme	Precocity	R Baze	121
11	Bettarun Fast	Kelly Kip	Velazquez	121
12	A Sea Trippi	Trippi	Desormeaux	121
13	Hot Storm	Stormy Atlantic	Gomez	122
14	May Day Vow	Broken Vow	Bejarano	121

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park

SUNSHINE MILLIONS OAKS, \$250,000, (R), 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Hello Bolly	Swiss Yodeler	Chavez
2	Sekira	Holy Bull	Solis
3	Prenuptial	Broken Vow	Cohen
4	Mistical Plan	Game Plan	Flores
5	High Cholesterol	Until Sundown	Migliore
6	Tiz Elemental	Cee's Tizzy	Espinoza
7	A.V. Flynn	Valid Wager	Kaenel
8	Tizthen	Tiznow	Blanc
9	Super Freaky	Smart Strike	Court
10	Double Major	Bertrando	Nakatani
11	Go Ray Ray	Mud Route	Gryder
12	Toll Road	Mud Route	T Baze
13	Short Sentence	Swiss Yodeler	Figueroa

All carry 120 pounds.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

SUNSHINE MILLIONS DASH, \$250,000, (R), 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sarand Star	Trail City	Valdivia Jr (1)	120
2	Ididn'tdoanything	Trippi	Gomez	120
3	Can This Be True	Yes It's True	Guidry (1)	120
4	James Wilfred	Trippi	Bravo	120
5	Felonious Monk	West Acre	Velazquez	120
6	Forbidden Bear	Forbidden Apple	Lezcano	120
7	Complexity	Tribal Rule	Desormeaux	120
8	Idiot Proof	Benchmark	Bejarano	120
9	Sunshine Ridge	Snow Ridge	Jara	120
10	Actin Good	Yes It's True	Velasquez	120
11	Another Kris	Kissin Kris	R Baze	120
12	Storm in May	Tiger Ridge	Cruz	120
13	Leonardo	Smoke Glacken	Prado	120
14	Texas Voyager	Texas Glitter	Garcia	120
AE	Hurry Up Austin	Lake Austin	Valdivia Jr (2)	120
AE	Nakayama Arashi	Is It True	Guidry (2)	120

CORRECTION: Jump Start's 2007 fee has been raised to \$20,000, not the \$10,000 indicated in Andrew Caulfield's column in Tuesday's TDN. We regret the error.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

PALOS VERDES H.-GII, \$147,000, SAX, 1-20, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

1--**FRIENDLY ISLAND**, 118, h, 6, by **Crafty Friend**

1st Dam: Island Queen, by **Ogygian**

2nd Dam: Regal Peace (GB), by **Known Fact**

3rd Dam: Tarvie, by **Swing Easy**

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This weekend's GII Palos Verdes H. had a rather cosmopolitan feel to it. Run in California, it was won by a New York-bred whose sire stands in New Jersey.

The victor, Friendly Island, who is now closing in on the \$1-million earning mark, has been a progressive sort. Unraced at two, his most prestigious victories at three and four came in successful renewals of the Hudson H., a race restricted to New York-breds. Last year, Friendly Island began to make his mark in graded stakes company, and after a win in the GIII Maryland Breeders' Cup Sprint H., and placings in three other graded events, including a third in the GI Forego H., he closed out the season with a second in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. Having



Friendly Island
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taken the GII Palos Verdes in decisive fashion to open 2007, he is now likely to point towards the GI Dubai Golden Shaheen.

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Friendly Island's sire, Crafty Friend, was another horse whose record improved with age, and it's a promising sign for Friendly Island, that he enjoyed his most lucrative campaign at the age of six. Crafty Friend did



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show talent early winning a Belmont Park maiden, and taking third in the GII Remsen S. at two. He gained a stakes win the following year in the R.R.M. Carpenter Jr. Memorial S. at Delaware Park, and ran Gold Fever to a head in the GII Discovery H. At four, Crafty Friend kicked off the year with a win in the GIII Broward H. at Gulfstream Park, but he then

spent most of the rest of the campaign on the West Coast. There he took the GII Bel Air H. at Hollywood Park, equaling the track for 8½ furlongs in the process. He also placed in three other graded events, stretching out to 1¼ miles to take third to Gentlemen and Siphon in the GI Pacific Classic. At five, Crafty Friend found the going harder, starting six times, his best results being a second to Distored Humor in the GIII Ack Ack H., and a third in The Wicked North H.

Up until now, Crafty Friend's best performances had been in the 8½-9 furlong range, but as a six-year-old, he shortened up to score the most prestigious victories of his career. In the GII Tom Fool H., he scorched seven furlongs in 1:20.3 to score from Affirmed Success and that year's Champion Sprinter Artax. Next time out Crafty Friend again beat out Affirmed Success, this time for the GII Forego H. Third here was Sir Bear, who had earlier kept Crafty Friend out of the winner's circle in the GI Metropolitan H.

This spectacular peak was to be short-lived, however, and on his final three starts Crafty Friend was out of the first three in the GI Vosburgh H., GI Cigar Mile and Kenny Noe Jr. H., starting favorite on all three occasions.

Crafty Friend began his stud career in Kentucky, but he now stands for \$6,000 at Walnford Stud in Allentown, New Jersey. Friendly Island is a member of Crafty Friend's first crop, a crop which produced no fewer than five stakes winners. The only stakes winner from his second crop was Jamacian champion Clock Work, but he does have another U.S. stakes winner, Nine Best, in his third crop. We can also note that Crafty Friend has a very creditable 71 percent winners to runners.

Friendly Island's dam, Island Queen, never earned black-type, but the daughter of Ogygian was a tough and speedy performer, winning five races over sprint trips for earnings of \$148,890. Regal Peace, the granddam of Friendly Island, also did her best work over short distances, at least initially. By Know Fact--winner of 1980 G1 2000 Guineas on the disqualification of Nureyev--Regal Peace was a half-sister to Stalker, winner of the GI Middle Park S., England's most prestigious juvenile sprint. Regal Peace herself won the five-furlong Marble Hill S. in Ireland at two, and was third in the G3 Flying Five at the same trip. Brought to the U.S. she stretched out somewhat, winning a mile allowance at Hollywood Park, and finishing second in the nine-furlong Commissary H.

FRIENDLY ISLAND, h, 2001

Crafty Friend	Crafty Prospector	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native Gold Digger
		Real Crafty Lady	In Reality Princess Roycraft
	Companionship	Princely Native	Raise a Native Charlo
		Lifelong Friend	Steward Tomeen
Island Queen 27-5-6-3, \$148,890 4Fls, 1GSW	Ogygian	Damascus	Sword Dancer Kerala
		Gonfalon	Francis S. Grand Splendor
	Regal Peace (GB) SW & GSP-Ire, \$119,468 8Fls, 1SP	Known Fact	In Reality Tamerett
		Tarvie (GB)	Swing Easy Tamerqene (Fr)

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Crafty Friend is a horse with a somewhat unusual pedigree. By Crafty Prospector, a son of Mr. Prospector (a Raise a Native/Nashua cross) he is out of Companionship, who is by Princely Native (by Raise a Native), out of a mare by Stevward (by Nashua) and so bred on a very similar cross to Crafty Friend. Friendly Island's pedigree doesn't add to the Raise a Native/Nashua background, but does reinforce strains which worked with the Raise a Native/Nashua in Crafty Friend. The first strain duplicated is In Reality, who appears 4x4, as the broodmare sire of Crafty Prospector and as sire of Known Fact (sire of the second dam of Friendly Island). The second is a less familiar horse, Francis S. A high-class performer, Francis S. won four stakes at three, including the Dwyer S. and Wood Memorial S. He was also a very well-bred horse as he was by Royal Charger, out of La Troienne's daughter Blue Eyed Momo.

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Although he wasn't a major success as a stallion, getting 12 stakes winners from 278 foals, Francis S. does appear here as the broodmare sire of Princely Native (broodmare sire of Crafty Friend) and as broodmare sire of Ogygian, Friendly Island's own broodmare sire.

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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim

THE TOP DRAWER

There were 1,156 sires assigned APEX (Annual Progeny Earnings index) ratings at the end of 2006. Of those, 552 had 300+ 'runners' (year-starters, meaning they are counted once each year they ran) or, if they were sires with first foals 2002 (four-year-olds of 2006), 200+ year-starters; these are the sires with the biggest shots to succeed. In the next couple of weeks we will focus again on the 604 sires who did not have as many runners (including all but one--Japan's Agnes Tachyon, with an amazing 246 year-starters--of the more than 100 sires from the youngest group we rate, first foals 2003), but, for this week, I'd like to concentrate on the sires that are more eligible to become household names. Complete details of all 1,156 rated sires may be found on the *TDN* website.

There are seven 'Top 25' listings in this issue, which are what I consider to be the seven key APEX indices, of the 17 calculated for each sire. There is an index for each of the three 'class bands,' which are calculated separately for each of the jurisdictions covered (North America; Britain and Ireland combined; France; Germany; and Japan), and then added together. The table of 'Earnings Thresholds' (p10) shows the yearling calculation for each jurisdiction, converted to U.S. dollars:

- A Runners – The top two percent of earners in each jurisdiction
- B Runners – the next two percent
- C Runners – the next four percent

The ABC Runners are all the categories combined, or the top eight percent. As you'll see, the minimum earnings for a C Runner in North America in 2006 was \$50,800. When the leading trainers are charging upwards of \$90/day at the major tracks, it's not very far off the truth to say you just about have to have a C Runner or better to break even on a horse in training at the big tracks. I think it's a very sorry state of affairs that only about eight percent of runners can be said to make money, but it does mean we can probably say there aren't too many moneymakers which aren't ABC Runners, at least at the major tracks.

The other three categories listed cover three of the four ages at which sires are rated: two-, three- and four-year-olds. This is again ABC Runners, and covers all jurisdictions. There is also a rating for five-year-olds and up, but I don't consider that a key statistic--except in Japan, perhaps, where the purse money is hugely weighted towards older horses. These 'age ratings,' which as far as I know are just about unique to the APEX rating method, provide us with a for-real comparison of which sires are better for siring precocity (Danzig, 5.09); three-year-old class (Distorted Humor, 3.04); and four-year-olds (A.P. Indy, 2.76).

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If you look at all these indices, quite a clear picture of a sire's proclivities does emerge. As always, 1.00 = average for all 1,156 sires rated, and the higher the index, the better.

As you can appreciate, the more Top 25 lists a stallion appears in, the better, and only four sires are in the top 25 on all seven lists: A.P. Indy, Danzig and Storm Cat--the top three sires on the most important of all the lists, the A Runner Index--plus Smart Strike, who ranks number eight on that list, but also hits the top 25 on all seven lists. Several readers have pointed out in the past that sires who either stand in Canada, or have a lot of runners there (Smart Strike is in the latter category) are liable to be rated higher than they should be, because until Jan. 1, 2005, the U.S. Jockey Club counted Canadian earnings as equal to U.S. earnings, in spite of the Canadian dollar not having been at parity for years. This undoubtedly applies to all Canadian sires on this list as well, but there's not much we can do about it, except take it into account when interpreting the figures.

Three sires register on six of the seven lists: the number-one sire of three-year-old ABC Runners, Distorted Humor (3.04); Forestry; and Singspiel. Forestry misses the top 25 only for C Runners, which won't unduly bother his admirers; and Singspiel misses out for two-year-olds (though his 1.40 rating is still well above average).



Oppenheim cont.

Singspiel is actually the number-two sire among the 552 rated for B Runners (earners of a little under £30,000 in GB/Ireland in 2006), and Forestry is number five on that list (about \$75,000 in North America in 2006).

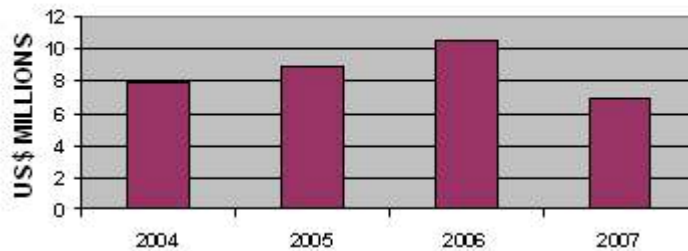
Five sires register among the top 25 on five lists, though three of them (Sunday Silence and Danehill, both dead; and Broad Brush, retired) are no longer at stud, and one, Whiskey Wisdom, is Canadian. The other is that 22-year-old spring chicken Dynaformer. Eight horses hit four lists: Pivotal, Awesome Again, Pulpit, Rahy, Canadian sire Bold Executive, and three horses with first four-year-olds last year--Fusaichi Pegasus (rated sixth for two-year-old ABC Runners), and two overachievers, Malibu Moon and Yes It's True. A total of 10 F2002 sires are among the 69 who ranked among the top 25 on at least one of the seven lists; another who is maybe a bit of a surprise is Chester House, who died in 2003, but does rank among the leaders for C Runners, and for three- and four-year-old ABC Runners.

There are three others I would particularly like to mention. Tiger Ridge only placed twice in five starts as a four-year-old, but somebody knew something: he's a three-quarter brother to Summer Squall (by Storm Cat), and a half-brother to A.P. Indy. He went to Hartley/DeRenzo (Walmac South) in Florida, and was a such a rocking success that he actually rated as the number-one sire of B Runners (3.22 B Runner Index) among the 552 rated. He was sold last summer for several millions to South Africa. I also want to complement the top two sires of C Runners, horses who make around \$50,000 in a season. Number one is a horse called Ide, a winner of four Grade III races, by Forty Niner out of a top Elmendorf family. He raced for Peter Willmott and stood at the Lavin family's Longfield Farm, which must take the credit for giving him the opportunity to show his mettle as a sire of \$50,000 earners. Ide was sold a couple of years ago to Clear Creek Stud in Louisiana, where he now stands for \$2,500, and I have to say, if I was a Louisiana breeder, Ide would sure be on my list of stallions. Considering he's still a more efficient sire of C Runners than the likes of A.P. Indy (third), Storm Cat (eighth), Distorted Humor (11th) and Danzig (13th), number two C Runner sire Smoke Glacken hardly needs to apologize, either, for being edged out by Ide; the best all were. A Grade I winner at two and champion sprinter at three in 1997, Smoke Glacken has proved a super-consistent sire, because a stallion which can sire horses which earn their keep--that's a virtuous sire. He has a 2.15 rating for A Runners as well as for C Runners, and registers 2.08, 2.14 and 2.19 for two-, three- and four-year-old ABC Runners, respectively; that all adds up to admirable consistency. Bill Oppenheim may be contacted at bopp@erb.com. Please cc TDN management at suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com.

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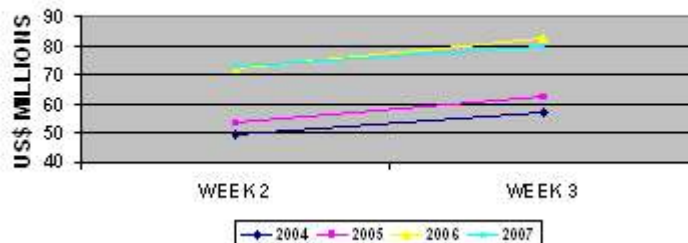
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2004	690	\$7,864,000	\$11,397
2005	684	\$8,929,600	\$13,055
2006	774	\$10,557,900	\$13,641
2007	531	\$6,921,100	\$13,034

CUMULATIVE GROSS BY WEEK 2004-2007



2004-2007 CUMULATIVE

	Sold	Gross	Average
2004	1948	\$57,226,600	\$29,377
2005	2045	\$62,347,600	\$30,488
2006	2402	\$82,732,800	\$34,443
2007	2393	\$79,789,300	\$33,343

"After the first two mixed sales of 2007, I'm amazed to see the totals so far make sense – number sold almost exactly the same, gross down 4%, average down 3%. I'm amazed because Keeneland January had an extra day, and 15% more sold than last year, but the gross was nearly identical. At OBS, which introduced a draconian \$10,000 upset price in their first two sessions, the number sold was down 31%, the gross down 34%, but the average was off just 4% - down \$600. It may really all add up to a continuing centralization of the auction market in Kentucky."

-Bill Oppenheim



Apex Top-25 Tables –2000-2006 ((300+ Runners 2000-2006 [200+ for F02 Sires])

LEADERS BY A RUNNER INDEX	
SIRE	A Index
A.P. INDY	5.01
STORM CAT	4.89
DANZIG	4.85
DANEHILL	4.58
SADLER'S WELLS	4.08
DISTORTED HUMOR	4.07
SUNDAY SILENCE	3.91
SMART STRIKE	3.85
FORESTRY	3.8
MONSUN	3.69
SEEKING THE GOLD	3.54
PIVOTAL	3.31
AWESOME AGAIN	3.29
WILD RUSH	3.22
KINGMAMBO	3.03
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	3.02
MONTJEU	2.98
BOLD EXECUTIVE	2.92
WHISKEY WISDOM	2.91
SINGSPIEL	2.9
FUSAICHI PEGASUS	2.87
CAPE CROSS	2.86
MACHIAVELLIAN	2.81
BROAD BRUSH	2.76
DYNAFORMER	2.71
BOLD N' FLASHY	2.71

LEADERS BY B RUNNER INDEX	
SIRE	B Index
TIGER RIDGE	3.22
SINGSPIEL	2.63
DANZIG	2.56
BROAD BRUSH	2.56
FORESTRY	2.53
STORM CAT	2.5
SUNDAY SILENCE	2.5
VICTORY GALLOP	2.49
PULPIT	2.46
YES IT'S TRUE	2.44
HALLING	2.4
NOT FOR LOVE	2.39
SAINT BALLADO	2.37
DISTORTED HUMOR	2.35
RAHY	2.35
GENERAL MEETING	2.35
SMART STRIKE	2.32
BOLD EXECUTIVE	2.27
DEPUTY MINISTER	2.23
ASCOT KNIGHT	2.23
SILVER DEPUTY	2.23
ARCH	2.22
A.P. INDY	2.21
TETHRA	2.21
FUSAICHI PEGASUS	2.2

LEADERS BY C RUNNER INDEX	
SIRE	C Index
IDE	2.17
SMOKE GLACKEN	2.15
A.P. INDY	2.14
MALIBU MOON	2.12
SKIP AWAY	2.1
INDIAN CHARLIE	2.09
SUNDAY SILENCE	2.07
STORM CAT	2.03
BROAD BRUSH	2.02
WHISKEY WISDOM	2.01
DISTORTED HUMOR	1.99
BOUNDARY	1.99
DANZIG	1.97
SMART STRIKE	1.96
SELKIRK	1.96
DYNAFORMER	1.95
LEMON DROP KID	1.93
SINGSPIEL	1.91
BELONG TO ME	1.91
TALE OF THE CAT	1.89
RAHY	1.87
POLIGLOTE	1.87
PIVOTAL	1.86
NOT FOR LOVE	1.86
CHESTER HOUSE	1.86
CITIDANCER	1.86

A Runner Index for **SUCCESSFUL APPEAL** - 3.94

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LEADERS BY ABC INDEX	
SIRE	TOT ABCI
A.P. INDY	2.87
STORM CAT	2.86
DANZIG	2.84
SUNDAY SILENCE	2.64
DISTORTED HUMOR	2.6
DANEHILL	2.59
SMART STRIKE	2.52
FORESTRY	2.41
BROAD BRUSH	2.34
SINGSPIEL	2.34
PIVOTAL	2.28
WHISKEY WISDOM	2.25
SADLER'S WELLS	2.19
AWESOME AGAIN	2.16
RAHY	2.13
PULPIT	2.12
DYNAFORMER	2.11
WILD RUSH	2.09
MALIBU MOON	2.08
SELKIRK	2.07
SAINT BALLADO	2.06
NOT FOR LOVE	2.06
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2.05
YES IT'S TRUE	2.05
FUSAICHI PEGASUS	2.03

LEADERS BY 2YO ABC INDEX	
SIRE	2yo
DANZIG	5.09
BIG SHUFFLE	4.97
STORM CAT	3.9
WHISKEY WISDOM	3.29
DANEHILL	3.08
FUSAICHI PEGASUS	3.02
A.P. INDY	2.98
BOLD EXECUTIVE	2.96
MALIBU MOON	2.94
PIVOTAL	2.93
KIRIDASHI	2.89
DASHING BLADE	2.88
MORE THAN READY	2.78
IN EXCESS	2.78
FORESTRY	2.76
GREEN TUNE	2.76
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2.7
YES IT'S TRUE	2.63
DIXIE UNION	2.61
ZAFONIC	2.58
CHIMES BAND	2.51
SMART STRIKE	2.47
PULPIT	2.47
CARSON CITY	2.46
DANEHILL DANCER	2.46

LEADERS BY 3YO ABC INDEX	
SIRE	3yo
DISTORTED HUMOR	3.04
STORM CAT	2.95
A.P. INDY	2.82
BOLD EXECUTIVE	2.72
BROAD BRUSH	2.6
SMART STRIKE	2.41
DANZIG	2.4
VICTORY GALLOP	2.35
LEMON DROP KID	2.34
SADLER'S WELLS	2.3
INDIAN CHARLIE	2.25
TIGER RIDGE	2.23
MUTAKDDIM	2.23
FORESTRY	2.19
YES IT'S TRUE	2.19
CHESTER HOUSE	2.18
SILVER DEPUTY	2.16
DANEHILL	2.15
SINGSPIEL	2.14
DYNAFORMER	2.14
SAINT BALLADO	2.14
SMOKE GLACKEN	2.14
MONSUN	2.11
AWESOME AGAIN	2.1
MALIBU MOON	2.1



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LEADERS BY 4YO ABC INDEX		APEX EARNINGS THRESHOLDS (in US\$)						
SIRE	4yo	YEAR	RNR	NA	GB/IRE	FR	GER	JAPAN
		2000	A	111,571	65,486	50,802	42,133	503,825
A.P. INDY	2.76	2000	B	78,120	37,518	37,938	25,205	357,480
STORM CAT	2.72	2000	C	53,640	21,975	26,501	15,348	229,416
SUNDAY SILENCE	2.71							
MACHIAVELLIAN	2.66	2001	A	113,050	60,626	51,471	39,963	452,833
SMART STRIKE	2.62	2001	B	79,660	38,279	37,367	24,248	306,640
SINGSPIEL	2.58	2001	C	53,980	21,798	26,174	13,812	194,066
SEEKING THE GOLD	2.53							
DANZIG	2.44	2002	A	113,860	71,984	56,967	43,091	442,373
MONTJEU	2.36	2002	B	80,330	43,371	45,539	24,503	294,476
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2.33	2002	C	53,572	26,114	29,972	15,538	181,671
PULPIT	2.3							
AWESOME AGAIN	2.27	2003	A	109,050	83,306	65,883	47,323	465,604
WHISKEY WISDOM	2.23	2003	B	76,294	51,898	48,264	30,115	311,430
BRIAN'S TIME	2.21	2003	C	51,190	30,234	33,102	17,572	194,388
SMOKE GLACKEN	2.19							
FORESTRY	2.17	2004	A	106,663	93,426	76,147	50,817	471,401
RAINBOW QUEST	2.17	2004	B	75,114	53,960	56,319	35,862	311,236
DANEHILL	2.12	2004	C	50,740	32,532	38,847	18,484	197,715
RAHY	2.11							
KINGMAMBO	2.1	2005	A	105,200	88,632	84,341	52,705	478,824
DISTORTED HUMOR	2.08	2005	B	73,221	52,082	56,735	29,709	319,073
CARSON CITY	2.07	2005	C	49,926	30,941	38,313	17,152	198,534
DYNAFORMER	2.05							
HALLING	2.05	2006	A	106,919	87,316	84,833	58,042	413,515
CHESTER HOUSE	2.05	2006	B	75,770	55,316	59,353	33,828	288,980
EL CONDOR PASA	2.05	2006	C	50,800	30,831	41,160	18,257	181,137

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TABLE 1: 69 SIRES RANKED IN TOP 25 IN 7 KEY APEX CATEGORIES (ALPHABETICAL)

(300+ Runners 2000-2006 [200+ for F02 Sires])

SIRE	ST	FARM	A	B	C	ABC	2yo	3yo	4yo
A.P. INDY	KY	LANE'S END	1	23	3	1	7	3	1
ARCH	KY	CLAIBORNE		22					
ASCOT KNIGHT	ON	WINDFIELDS		19					
AWESOME AGAIN	KY	ADENA SPRINGS	13			14		24	12
BELONG TO ME	KY	LANE'S END			18				
BIG SHUFFLE	GE	GERMANY					2		
BOLD EXECUTIVE	ON	GARDINER	18	18			8	4	
BOLD N' FLASHY	ON	PARK STUD	25						
BOUNDARY		RETIRED			11				
BRIAN'S TIME	JP	JAPAN							14
BROAD BRUSH		RETIRED	24	4	9	9		5	
CAPE CROSS	IR	KILDANGAN	22						
CARSON CITY		DEAD					24		22
CHESTER HOUSE		DEAD			23			16	23
CHIMES BAND		DEAD					21		
CITIDANCER		RETIRED			23				
DANEHILL		DEAD	4			6	5	18	18
DANEHILL DANCER	IR	COOLMORE					24		
DANZIG		DEAD	3	3	13	3	1	7	8
DASHING BLADE	GE	GERMANY					12		
DEPUTY MINISTER		DEAD		19					
DISTORTED HUMOR	KY	WINSTAR	6	14	11	5		1	21
DIXIE UNION	KY	LANE'S END					19		
DYNAFORMER	KY	THREE CHIMNEYS	25		16	17		19	23
EL CONDOR PASA		DEAD							23
FORESTRY	KY	TAYLOR MADE	9	5		8	15	14	16
FUSAICHI PEGASUS	KY	ASHFORD	21	25		25	6		
GENERAL MEETING		DEAD		14					
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	KY	ASHFORD							10
GREEN TUNE	FR	H D'ETREHAM					15		
HALLING	GB	DALHAM HALL		11					23
IDE	LA	CLEAR CREEK			1				
IN EXCESS	CA	VESSELS					13		
INDIAN CHARLIE	KY	AIRDRIE			6			11	
KINGMAMBO	KY	LANE'S END	15						20
KIRIDASHI	AB	HEART VALLEY					11		



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			A	B	C	ABC	2yo	3yo	4yo
LEMON DROP KID	KY	LANE'S END			17			9	
MACHIAVELLIAN		DEAD	23						4
MALIBU MOON	KY	CASTLETON LYONS			4	19	9	24	
MONSUN	GE	GERMANY	10					23	
MONTJEU	IR	COOLMORE	17						9
MORE THAN READY	KY	VINERY					13		
MUTAKDDIM	KY	HILL 'N' DALE						12	
NOT FOR LOVE	MD	NORTHVIEW		12	23	21			
PIVOTAL	GB	CHEVELEY PARK	12		23	11	10		
POLIGLOTE	FR	H D'ETREHAM			21				
PULPIT	KY	CLAIBORNE		9		16	22		11
RAHY	KY	THREE CHIMNEYS		14	21	15			19
RAINBOW QUEST	GB	JUDDMONTE							16
SADLER'S WELLS	IR	COOLMORE	5			13		10	
SAINT BALLADO		DEAD		13		21		19	
SEEKING THE GOLD	KY	CLAIBORNE	11						7
SELKIRK	GB	LANWADES			14	20			
SILVER DEPUTY	KY	BROOKDALE		19				17	
SINGSPIEL	GB	DALHAM HALL	20	2	18	9		19	6
SKIP AWAY	KY	HOPEWELL			5				
SMART STRIKE	KY	LANE'S END	8	17	14	7	22	6	5
SMOKE GLACKEN	KY	GAINESWAY			2			19	15
STORM CAT	KY	OVERBROOK	2	6	8	2	3	2	2
SUNDAY SILENCE		DEAD	7	6	7	4			3
TALE OF THE CAT	KY	ASHFORD			20				
TETHRA	ON	WINDFIELDS		23					
TIGER RIDGE		SOUTH AFRICA		1				12	
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	KY	TAYLOR MADE	16			23	17		
VICTORY GALLOP	KY	WINSTAR		8				8	
WHISKEY WISDOM	ON	WINDFIELDS	19		10	12	4		13
WILD RUSH		JAPAN	14			18			
YES IT'S TRUE	KY	THREE CHIMNEYS		10		23	18	14	
ZAFONIC		DEAD					20		

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2006 Leading Sires by Int'l Earnings

	Stallion	YOB	Sire	'07 Farm	'07 Fee	SWs/SWins	GSWs/G1SW	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'06 Earnings
1	A.P. Indy	'89	Seattle Slew	Lane's End	\$300,000	13/20	7/1	Bernardini (\$3,060,480)	\$9,724,198
2	Dynaformer	'85	Roberto	Three Chimneys	\$150,000	11/21	7/2	Barbaro (\$2,203,200)	\$7,433,794
3	Giant's Causeway	'97	Storm Cat	Ashford	N/A	14/20	8/1	Aragorn (\$1,408,600)	\$7,192,709
4	Pleasant Tap	'87	Pleasant Colony	Lane's End	\$15,000	5/10	2/2	David Junior (\$3,519,420)	\$6,920,753
5	Maria's Mon	'93	Wavering Monarch	Pin Oak	\$60,000	10/18	6/2	Wait a While (\$1,226,637)	\$6,907,268
6	Distorted Humor	'93	Forty Niner	WinStar	\$225,000	20/32	10/0	It's No Joke (\$619,662)	\$6,739,245
7	Awesome Again	'94	Deputy Minister	Adena Springs	\$125,000	5/9	5/3	Round Pond (\$1,469,400)	\$6,701,053
8	Langfuhr	'92	Danzig	Lane's End	\$25,000	13/26	2/0	Lawyer Ron (\$1,340,800)	\$6,359,405
9	Red Ransom	'87	Roberto	Darley	£25,000	6/8	4/1	Electrocutionist (\$4,243,178)	\$6,352,496
10	Stormy Atlantic	'94	Storm Cat	Hill 'n' Dale	\$30,000	12/23	4/1	Stormello (\$545,100)	\$6,058,286

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NATIONAL:

01-27 1000 Sunshine Millions Classic, **GP**, [R], 4/up, 9f (500), **CLSD**
02-03 500 Donn H.-I, **GP**, 4/up, 9f (500), 01-24
02-03 300 Strub-II, **SA**, 4yo, 9f (300), 01-25
02-04 250 San Antonio H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 9f (250), 01-25
02-10 200 Mineshaft H.-III, **FG**, 4/up, 8.5f (200), 01-27
02-10 100 Essex H.-III, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **02-02**
03-03 350 Gulfstream Park H.-II, **GP**, 4/up, 9.5f (350), **02-21**
03-03 1000 Santa Anita H.-I, **SA**, 4/up, 10f (300), **02-17**
03-09 150 Razorback BC H.-III, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **03-02**
03-10 500 New Orleans H.-II, **FG**, 4/up, 9f (0), **02-24**
03-31 6000 Dubai World Cup-G1, **Nad**, 2000m (0), **CLSD**
03-31 150 Skip Away H.-III, **GP**, 4/up, 9f (150), **03-21**
03-31 1000 Godolphin Mile-G2, **Nad**, 1600m (0), **CLOSED**
04-12 100 Fifth Season-III, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **03-31**
04-28 300 Texas Mile-III, **LS**, 8f (0), **04-19**

EAST:

01-28 65a Proud Appeal, **Aqu**, 4/up, 10f (0), 01-24
02-14 65a Champagneforashley, **Aqu**, [S], 4up, 1m70y (0), 2-08
02-17 115 John B Campbell H., **Lrl**, 9f (0), **02-07**
03-03 65a Stymie H., **Aqu**, 9f (65), **02-17**

MIDWEST:

02-17 50 Dust Commander, **TP**, 4yo/up, 8f (0), **02-07**
03-17 75 Fortin H., **FG**, 4/up, 8f (0), **03-07**
03-24 100 Louisiana Lagniappe Classic, **FG**, [S], 4/up, 8.5f (0), **3-14**

WEST:

03-03 125 NM State University, **Sun**, [S], 4/up, 8f (250), **02-24**
03-11 75a Santana Mile, **SA**, 4/up, 8f (50), **03-01**

FOREIGN:

03-04 a438 Nigawa, **Hsn**, 4/up, 10f (0), **CLOSED**
03-25 a726 March, **Nak**, 4/up, 9f (0), **02-13**

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NATIONAL:

01-27 500 Sunshine Millions Turf, **SA**, [R], 4/up, 9fT (500), **CLSD**
01-28 150 Mac Diarmida H.-III, **GP**, 4/up, 11fT (150), **CLSD**
02-03 100 Canadian Turf H.-III, **GP**, 4/up, 8.5fT (100), 01-24
02-10 200 Fair Grounds BC H.-III, **FG**, 4/up, 9fT (200), 01-27
02-24 300 GP Breeders' Cup Turf-I, **GP**, 4/up, 11fT (300), **02-14**
02-24 150 Tampa Bay BC, **Tam**, 4/up, 8.5fT (75), **02-10**
02-25 150 San Luis Obispo H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 12fT (150), **02-15**
03-03 300 F.E. Kilroe Mile-I, **SA**, 4/up, 8fT (300), **02-17**
03-10 500 Mervin H. Muniz Jr Mem'l H.-II, **FG**, 4/up, 9fT (100), **02-24**
03-24 200 San Luis Rey H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 12fT (200), **03-15**
03-31 5000 Dubai Duty Free-G1, **Nad**, 1777mT (0), **CLSD**
03-31 5000 Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, **Nad**, 2400mT (0), **CLOSED**
03-31 150 Pan American H.-III, **GP**, 12fT (150), **03-21**
04-07 150 Arcadia H.-II, **SA**, 4yo/up, 8fT (150), **03-29**
04-13 250 Maker's Mark Mile-II, **Kee**, 4yo/up, 8fT (250), **04-04**
04-22 250 San Juan Capistrano-II, **SA**, 4/up, a14fT **INV**
04-28 150 Miami Mile BC H.-III, **Crc**, 8fT (150), **04-20**
08-11 1000 Arlington Million-I, **AP**, 10fT (500), **04-11**
EAST:
03-04 100 Appleton H.-III, **GP**, 4/up, 8fT (100), **02-22**

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MIDWEST:03-03 75 Dixie Poker Ace, **FG**, [S], 4up, a8fT (), **02-22****WEST:**02-03 75a Thunder Road H., SA, 4/up, 8fT (50), 01-2502-24 75 Turf Paradise H., **TuP**, 4/up, 8.5fT (0), **02-16**03-18 100a Crystal Water H., **SA**, [S], 4/up, 8fT (100), **03-08****FOREIGN:**02-25 a1188 Nakayama Kinen, **Nak**, 4/up, 9fT (0), **CLSD**03-03 a754 Ocean-G3, **Nak**, 4/up, 6fT (0), **CLOSED**03-04 a797 Chukyo Kinen-G3, **Cko**, 4/up, 10fT (0), **CLSD**03-10 a438 Osaka Jo, Hsn, 4/up, 10fT (0), 01-3003-18 a438 Kochi, Nak, 4/up, 8fT (0), 01-3003-18 a1202 Hanshin Daishoten-G2, Hsn, 4/up, a15fT (0), 01-3003-24 a1188 Nikkei Sho-G2, **Nak**, 4up, 12.5fT (0), **02-13**04-01 a1188 Sankei Osaka Hai-G2, **Hsn**, 4/up, a10fT (0), **02-13****3/up, dirt, sprint****NATIONAL:**01-27 300 Sunshine Millions Sprint, **SA**, [R], 6f (500), **CLSD**02-03 100 Deputy Minister H.-III, GP, 4/up, 6.5f (100), 01-2402-17 150 San Carlos H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 7f (150), **02-08**02-19 300 General George BC H.-II, **Lrl**, 4/up, 7f (50), **2-07**03-03 225 Richter Scale BC Sprint H.-II, **GP**, 4/up, 7f (225), **02-21**03-24 150 Duncan F Kenner BC H., **FG**, 6f (), **03-14**03-31 2000 Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, **Nad**, 1200m (0), **CLOSED**04-07 200 Potrero Grande BC H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 6.5f (200), **03-29**04-13 150 Count Fleet Sprint H.-III, **OP**, 6f (100), **03-31**04-14 400a Commonwealth BC-II, **Kee**, 7f (300), **04-04**05-05 250a Churchill Downs H.-II, **CD**, 4/up, 7f (250), **04-11****EAST:**01-27 65a Paumonok H., **Aqu**, 6f (65), **CLOSED**02-10 75 Super, Tam, 4/up, 7f (50), 01-2702-18 65a Hollie Hughes H., **Aqu**, [S], 6f (65), **02-03**03-10 100a Toboggan H.-III, **Aqu**, 6f (100), **02-24****MIDWEST:**01-27 50 Forego, **TP**, 4/up, 6.5f (0), **CLOSED**03-25 100 Louisiana Lagniappe Sprint, **FG**, [S], 4/up, 5.5f (), **03-14****WEST:**02-03 50a Fairfax, GG, 4/up, 6f (50), 01-2702-03 40 G Malleah H., TuP, 4/up, 6f (0), 01-2602-10 50 Budweiser H., **Sun**, 5f (150), **02-03**02-24 100 Phoenix Gold Cup H., **TuP**, 4/up, 6f (0), **02-16****3/up, turf, sprint****NATIONAL:**05-04 150a Aegon Turf Sprint-III, **CD**, 5fT (150), **04-11****EAST:**03-17 75 Turf Dash, **Tam**, a5fT (50), **03-03****MIDWEST:**02-10 100 Taylor's Special H., FG, 4up, a5.5fT (100), 1-27**WEST:**02-17 75a Daytona H., **SA**, 4up, a6.5fT (50), **02-08**02-18 125a Sensational Star H., **SA**, [S]&[R], 4up, a6.5fT (125), **2-08****FOREIGN:**02-25 a754 Hankyu Hai-G3, **Hsn**, 4/up, 7fT (0), **CLOSED**03-25 a1759 Takamatsunomiya Kinen-G1, **Cko**, 4/up, a6fT (0), **02-13****3 yo, dirt, route****NATIONAL:****TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS (6000s), 03-31**02-03 150 Holy Bull-III, GP, 8f (150), 01-2402-03 100a Sham-III, SA, 9f (100), 01-2502-10 300 Risen Star-III, FG, 8.5f (300), 01-2702-19 250 Southwest, **OP**, 8f (300), **02-09**03-03 350 Fountain of Youth-II, **GP**, 9f (350), **02-21**03-03 200 Robert B Lewis-II, **SA**, 8.5f (200), **02-22**03-10 600 Louisiana Derby-II, **FG**, 8.5f (), **CLOSED**03-10 200 Gotham-III, **Aqu**, 8.5f (200), **02-24**03-17 300 Rebel-III, **OP**, 8.5f (300), **02-09**03-17 250 San Felipe-II, **SA**, 8.5f (250), **03-08**03-24 500 Lane's End-II, **TP**, 9f (300), **02-21**03-31 2000 UAE Derby-G2, **Nad**, 1800m (0), **CLOSED**03-31 1000 Florida Derby-I, **GP**, 9f (2500), **03-21**04-07 2500 Santa Anita Derby-I, **SA**, 9f (750), **03-24**04-14 1000 Arkansas Derby-II, **OP**, 9f (300), **02-09**04-21 325 Coolmore Lexington-II, **Kee**, 8.5f (250), **04-11**04-28 150 Withers-III, **Aqu**, 8f (150), **04-14**05-05 2000 Kentucky Derby-I, **CD**, 10f (6000s), **03-31**05-19 1000 Preakness-I, **Pim**, 9.5f (6000s), **03-31**06-09 1000 Belmont-I, **Bel**, 12f (6000s), **03-31****EAST:**02-10 65a Whirlaway, Aqu, 8.5f (65), 01-2702-17 150 Sam F. Davis, **Tam**, 8.5f (50), **02-03**03-17 300 Tampa Bay Derby-III, **Tam**, 8.5f (100), **03-03****MIDWEST:**02-03 50 WEBN, TP, 8f (0), 01-2403-03 100 John Battaglia Mem'I, **TP**, 8.5f (100), **02-21**03-24 100 Rushaway, **TP**, 8.5f (100), **03-14**03-25 100 Crescent City Derby, **FG**, [S], 8f (), **03-14****WEST:**01-28 150 California Derby, **GG**, 8.5f (150), **CLOSED**02-17 100 Borderland Derby, **Sun**, 8.5f (200), **02-10**02-17 100 Turf Paradise Derby, **TuP**, 8.5f (0), **02-09**03-18 600 WinStar Derby, **Sun**, 9f (5000), **02-01**03-18 100 New Mexico Breeders' Derby, **Sun**, [S], 8f (200), **03-10****3 yo, turf, route****NATIONAL:**04-06 150 Central Bank Transylvania-III, **Kee**, 8fT (150), **03-28**05-04 150a Crown Royal American Turf-III, **CD**, 8.5fT (150), **4-11**06-23 150 Arlington Classic-III, **AP**, 8.5fT (300), **03-21**07-21 250 American Derby-II, **AP**, 9.5fT (300), **03-21**08-11 400 Secretariat-I, **AP**, 10fT (300), **03-21**

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Nominations close Thursday, Feb. 1, 2007

SANTA MARIA H.-GI - \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m at 1 1/16 miles, to be run Saturday, February 10

LAS VIRGENES S.-GI - \$250,000, 3yo fillies at 1 mile, to be run Saturday, February 10

LA CANADA S.-GII - \$200,000, 4yo fillies at 1 1/8 miles, to be run Sunday, February 11

SAN VICENTE S.-GII - \$150,000, 3yo at seven furlongs, to be run Sunday, February 11

EAST:

02-24 100 Hallandale Beach, **GP**, 8.5fT (100), **02-14**
 03-24 150 Palm Beach-III, **GP**, 9fT (150), **03-14**

MIDWEST:

02-20 75 Mardi Gras, **FG**, a7.5fT, **02-09**
 03-24 100 Grindstone, **FG**, 8.5fT, **03-14**

WEST:

03-16 75a Pasadena, **SA**, 8fT (50), **03-09**

3 yo, dirt, sprint**NATIONAL:**

01-27 250 Sunshine Millions Dash, **GP**, [R], 6f (500), **CLOSED**
02-03 150 Swale-II, **GP**, 6.5f (150), **01-24**

02-11 150 San Vicente-II, **SA**, 7f (150), **02-01**

03-03 150 Hutcheson-II, **GP**, 7.5f (150), **02-21**

EAST:

01-27 75 Pasco, **Tam**, 7f (50), **CLOSED**
 02-19 65a Fred Cappy Capossela, **Aqu**, 6f (65), **02-03**
 04-22 100 NY Stallion-Tms Sq., **Aqu**, [S], 7f (n/a), **04-22**

MIDWEST:

02-24 50 Mountain Valley, **OP**, 6f (0), **02-16**

WEST:

01-27 125 Pepsi Cola H., **Sun**, [S], 6f (250), **CLOSED**
 03-04 40 Palo Verde, **TuP**, 6.5f (0), **02-23**

3 yo, turf, sprint**MIDWEST:**

01-27 75 Black Gold, **FG**, 5.5fT (0), **CLOSED**

WEST:

03-10 100a Baldwin-III, **SA**, a6.5fT (100), **02-01**

2 yo, dirt, sprint**NATIONAL:**

05-03 150a Kentucky BC-III, **CD**, 5f (150), **04-11**

WEST:

04-28 130a Copper Top Fty., **Sun**, [S], 4.5f (10000s), **3-25**

FILLIES & MARES**3/up, f/m, dirt, route****NATIONAL:**

01-27 500 Sunshine Millions Distaff, **SA**, [R], 4/up, 9f (500), **CLOSED**

02-10 250 Santa Maria H.-I, **SA**, 4/up, 8.5f (250), **02-01**

02-11 200 La Canada-II, **SA**, 4yo, 9f (200), **02-01**

02-17 150 Sabin H.-III, **GP**, 4/up, 8f (150), **02-07**

03-10 300 Santa Margarita H.-I, **SA**, 4/up, 9f **INV**

03-10 175 Azeri BC-III, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **03-02**

03-11 200 Rampart H.-II, **GP**, 4/up, 9f (200), **02-28**

04-07 500 Apple Blossom H.-I, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (200), **03-24**

05-04 300a Louisville Breeders' Cup-II, **CD**, 8.5f (300), **04-11**

Overnight stakes races appear in italics.

EAST:

01-31 65a Lady on the Run, **Aqu**, 4up/1m70yd (0), **01-25**

02-24 65a Rare Treat H., **Aqu**, 9f (65), **02-10**

03-03 60 Wayward Lass, **Tam**, 4/up, 8.5f (50), **02-17**

MIDWEST:

02-10 50 Likely Exchange, **TP**, 4/up, 8f (0), **01-31**

02-17 75 Chou Croute BC H., **FG**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **02-07**

02-17 50 Pippin, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **02-09**

WEST:

01-27 40 Kachina H., **TuP**, 4/up, 8f (0), **CLOSED**

03-18 100 Harry W Henson BC H., **Sun**, 8f (200), **03-10**

03-24 100 Sydney Valentini H., **Sun**, [S], 8f (200), **03-17**

3/up, f/m, turf, route**NATIONAL:**

01-27 500 Sunshine Millions F/M Turf, **GP**, [R], 4/up, 9fT (500), **CLSD**

02-03 100 Suwannee River H.-III, **GP**, 4/up, 9fT (100), **1-24**

02-19 150 Buena Vista H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 8fT (150), **02-08**

02-24 150 Bayou BC H.-III, **FG**, 4/up, 9fT (0), **02-12**

02-25 100 The Very One H.-III, **GP**, 4/up, 11fT (100), **2-14**

03-03 100 Honey Fox H.-III, **GP**, 4/up, 8.5fT (100), **02-22**

03-25 150 Santa Ana H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 9fT (150), **03-15**

03-25 100 Marie G Krantz Mem'H., **FG**, 4up, a8.5fT (0), **03-14**

03-31 150 Orchid H.-III, **GP**, 4/up, 12fT (150), **03-21**

04-14 200 Jenny Wiley-II, **Kee**, 4/up, 8.5fT (200), **04-04**

04-21 200 Santa Barbara H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 10fT (200), **04-12**

04-28 150 Hollywood Wildcat BC H., **Crc**, 8.5fT (150), **04-20**

05-05 150a Churchill Distaff Turf Mile-III, **CD**, 8fT (150), **04-11**

08-11 750 Beverly D.-I, **AP**, 9.5fT (300), **04-11**

EAST:

02-17 125 Endeavour BC, **Tam**, 4/up, 8.5fT (100), **02-03**

03-17 150 Hillsborough-III, **Tam**, 4/up, a9fT (150), **03-03**

WEST:

01-24 75a Tuzla H., **SA**, 4/up, 8fT (50), **CLOSED**

02-24 50 Sun City H., **TuP**, 4/up, 8fT (0), **02-16**

FOREIGN:

03-11 a726 Nakayama Himba, **Nak**, 4/up, 9fT (0), **01-30**

3/up, f/m, dirt, sprint**NATIONAL:**

01-27 300 Sunshine Millions F/M Sprint, **GP**, [R], 4/up, 6f (500), **CLSD**

01-28 250 Santa Monica H.-I, **SA**, 4/up, 7f (250), **CLOSED**

02-17 300 Barbara Fritchie BC H.-II, **Lrl**, 4/up, 7f (50), **02-07**

03-17 200 Shirley Jones BC H.-II, **GP**, 7f (100), **03-07**

03-24 150a Distaff BC H.-II, **Aqu**, 6f (100), **03-10**

04-11 200 Vinery Madison-II, **Kee**, 4/up, 7f (200), **03-28**

05-05 300a Humana Distaff H.-I, **CD**, 4yo/up, 7f (300), **04-11**

EAST:

02-03 60 Manatee, **Tam**, 4/up, 7f (50), **CLOSED**

02-17 150 Hurricane Bertie H.-III, **GP**, 4/up, 6.5f (150), **02-07**

*02-22 65a Stormy Krissy, **Aqu**, 4/up, 6f (0), **02-16***

03-04 65a Broadway H., **Aqu**, [S], 6f (65), **02-17**



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MIDWEST:

02-03 75 Pan Zareta BC, FG, 4/up, 6f (0), 01-24
 03-03 50 Spring Fever, OP, 4/up, 5.5f (0), 02-23
 03-25 100 LA Lagniappe Ladies Sprint, FG, [S], 4/up, 5.5f (0), 03-14

WEST:

02-10 40 Princess of Palms H., TuP, [R], 4/up, 6f (0), 2-02
 02-24 50 Santa Teresa H., Sun, 6.5f (150), 02-17
 02-24 100a Las Flores H.-III, SA, 4/up, 6f (100), 02-15
 02-25 50 Curribot H., Sun, 8.5f (150), 02-17

3/up, f/m, turf, sprint

MIDWEST:

03-10 100 Bienville, FG, 4/up, 5.5fT (0), 02-24
 05-03 100a Mamzelle, CD, 5fT (100), 04-11

WEST:

01-28 75a Wishing Well H., SA, 4/up, 6.5fT (50), CLSD
 03-17 125a Irish O'Brien, SA, [S], 4/up, a6.5fT (125), 03-08

3yo fillies, dirt, route

NATIONAL:

02-10 250 Las Virgenes-I, SA, 8f (250), 02-01
02-10 200 Silverbulletday-III, FG, 8.5f (200), 01-27
02-10 150 Davona Dale-II, GP, 8f (150), 01-31
 03-10 400 Fair Grounds Oaks-II, FG, 8.5f (0), 02-24
 03-10 150 Bonnie Miss-II, GP, 9f (150), 02-28
 03-11 300 Santa Anita Oaks-I, SA, 8.5f (300), 03-01
 03-24 150 Bourbonette BC-III, TP, 8f (100), 03-14
 04-06 250 Fantasy-II, OP, 8.5f (100), 03-24
 05-04 500a Kentucky Oaks-I, CD, 9f (100), 02-10
 06-02 150a Dogwood Breeders' Cup-III, CD, 8f (150), 5-19

EAST:

02-02 65a Shy Dawn, Aqu, 8f (0), 01-27
 02-17 75 Suncoast, Tam, 8.5f (50), 02-03
 02-25 65a Busher, Aqu, 8.5f (65), 02-10
 03-17 200 Florida Oaks, Tam, 8.5f (100), 03-03

MIDWEST:

02-18 50 Martha Washington, OP, 8f (0), 02-09
 02-24 50 Valdale, TP, 8f (0), 02-14
 03-16 100 Honeybee, OP, 8.5f (0), 03-09
 03-24 100 Crescent City Oaks, FG, [S], 8f (0), 03-14

WEST:

02-10 100 California Oaks, GG, 8.5f (100), 02-01
 02-17 75 Arizona Oaks, TuP, 8.5f (0), 02-09
 02-18 50 Island Fashion, Sun, 8f (150), 02-10
 03-18 200 WinStar Sunland Park Oaks, Sun, 8.5f (250), 03-03

3yo fillies, turf, route

NATIONAL:

05-04 150a Edgewood, CD, 8.5fT (150), 04-11

EAST:

02-25 100 Gaily Gaily, GP, 8.5fT (100), 02-14
 03-25 150 Herecomesthebride-III, GP, 9fT (150), 03-14

MIDWEST:

02-17 75 Sarah Lane's Oates H., FG, [S], 8fT (0), 02-07
 03-25 100 Bedanken, FG, a8.5fT (0), 03-14

WEST:

03-03 75a China Doll, SA, 8fT (50), 02-22

3yo fillies, dirt, sprint

NATIONAL:

01-27 250 Sunshine Millions Oaks, GP, [R], 6f (500), CLSD
02-10 150 Old Hat-III, GP, 6.5f (150), 01-31
 03-10 150 Forward Gal-II, GP, 7f (150), 02-28
 03-17 100a Cicada-III, Aqu, 6f (100), 03-03
 04-12 250 Stonerside Beaumont-II, Kee, 7f 184ft (250), 03-28
 05-05 200 Nassau County BC-II, Bel, 7f (150), 04-22
 05-05 150a La Troienne-III, CD, 7.5f (150), 04-11

EAST:

02-11 65a Dat You Miz Blue, Aqu, [S], 6f (0), 02-07
 02-17 65a Dearly Precious, Aqu, 6f (65), 02-03
 04-22 100 NY Stallion-Pk. Ave, Aqu, [S], 7f (n/a), 04-22

MIDWEST:

03-03 75 Battler Star, FG, [S], 6f (0), 02-22

WEST:

01-20 125 La Senora H., Sun, [S], 6f (250), CLOSED
 01-28 50 El Paso Times H., Sun, 6.5f (150), CLOSED

3yo fillies, turf, sprint

WEST:

03-04 100a La Habra, SA, a6.5fT (100), 02-22

SUPER SATURDAY II--FEBRUARY 3, 2007!

GI \$500,000 DONN H. 3yo & up, 1 1/8 miles

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GIII \$150,000 HOLY BULL S. 3yo, 1 mile

GIII \$100,000 DEPUTY MINISTER H. 4yo & up, 6 1/2 furlongs

GIII \$100,000 SUWANNEE RIVER H. 4yo & up, f/m, 1 1/8 miles (turf)

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NUMBERS UP AT BARRETTS OPENER Figures were up across the board at the first session of the Barretts January Mixed sale, held Monday at the Hinds Pavilion in Pomona, California. The median saw a 25-percent increase from 2006, while the average was up 14.3 percent. Topping the session was [hip 81](#), the six-year-old broodmare prospect **Selvatica** (Forestry--Pareja, by Strawberry Road {Aus}), who set a Barretts January record when bringing \$560,000 from Narvick International, agent. She was consigned by Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc., agent for the complete dispersal of Granja Vista Del Rio. Selvatica's dam, **Pareja** (Strawberry Road {Aus}--Danzadar, by Gaelic Dancer) was the day's second-best seller. In foal to Lemon Drop Kid, the 14-year-old mare was purchased for \$97,000 by JMJ Racing Stables, LLC. She was also part of the Granja Vista Del Rio dispersal and sold as [hip 269](#). The two-day January Mixed Sale concluded yesterday; complete results will be in tomorrow's *TDN*.

★ NEW YORK ★

Liquor Cabinet to The Big Easy:

Liquor Cabinet (Hennessy), winner of last Saturday's GIII Aqueduct H., will make his next start in the Mar. 10 GII New Orleans H. at Fair Grounds, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The six-year-old, trained by Rick Dutrow, Jr., was making just his 12th start in the Aqueduct H. Second in last year's Stymie H., Liquor Cabinet was sidelined for eight months after a fourth-place effort in the GIII Excelsior Breeders' Cup H. in April. He suffered a minor foot injury while winning his return in a November allowance, but rebounded to earn his first graded stakes victory with a nine-length tally Saturday. On the board in 10 of 12 starts, Liquor Cabinet has won five times to date for earnings of \$234,968.

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Session Totals	2007	2006
No. Offered	271	271
No. Sold	223	239
RNAs	48	32
% RNAs	17.7%	11.8%
Gross	\$2,562,600	\$2,402,600
Average	\$11,491 (+ 14.3%)	\$10,053
Median	\$5,000 (+ 25%)	\$4,000

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NATC Futurities to Meadowlands:

The NATC Colt and Filly Futurities will be run at the Meadowlands for the first time next September, the National Association of Two-Year-Old Consignors and New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority announced yesterday. Scheduled for Sept. 29, the two six-furlong races will be worth \$200,000 guaranteed, with NJSEA contributing \$100,000 toward each division. They will be run four weeks prior to the Breeders' Cup, held this year at Monmouth Park. "The NATC Futurities have proven a terrific showcase for graduates of two-year-old sales and with the ideal timing and location, I expect the 2007 races to be our best yet," said NATC Board Member Mike Mulligan. "The Breeders' Cup festival has not only added an additional day of racing at the Jersey shore, but scheduled three races exclusively for two-year-olds." Fields for the two futurities are limited to 14 starters, with preference given to those with the highest earnings. In order to be eligible, horses must be catalogued in a two-year-old sale during the coming year and have 2007 advertising fees paid.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-PHA, \$37,856, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.
+ **CONTROL SYSTEM (f, 3, Lion Hearted--Risk Aver-**
sion, by Grindstone), sent off at 4-1 for her bow, was on the engine in the early going and drew off with ease late to score by 11 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,520.
O-Thomas McClay & Harry Nye. B-Horse Shoe Valley Equine (PA). T-Michael J Trombetta.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25:

- 02-03 \$300,000 **Strub-II, SA, 4yo, 9f** (300)
- 02-03 \$100,000a **Sham-III, SA, 3yo, 9f** (100)
- 02-04 \$250,000 **San Antonio H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 9f** (250)

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IN BRITAIN:

Count Cougar, g, 7, **Sir Cat**--Gold Script, by Seeking the Gold. Southwell, 1-23, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Angus Glen Farm (1996) Ltd. *\$10,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; 3,200gns yrl '01 DONNOV.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PHA, \$37,200, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft.

QUEEN'S REQUEST (m, 5, Valid Request--Microwave Queen, by Mogambo) Lifetime Record: 21-3-4-6, \$90,496. O-William Carango. B-Patricia A Fullmer (PA). T-Anthony Carango.

9th-PHA, \$33,408, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, ft.

ROCKY BLUE (c, 4, Citidancer--Bald Beauty, by Baldski) Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-2, \$126,022. O-Fox Hill Farms, Inc. B-Huckleberry Farm LLC (MD). T-Steve Klesaris. *\$30,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Game of Skill, c, 3, **Wild Again**--Game Player, by Drumalis (Ire). SUN, 1-23, 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5. B-Dr Ramona Tingdale, Mike Pfister & Wild Again Partners (KY). *\$5,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$95,000 2yo 2006 OBSAPR.

Genuine Ruby, f, 4, **Put It Back**--Dixie Red Wing, by Red Wing Bold. TAM, 1-23, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-D Leonard (FL).

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

HOLLYWOOD PARK

BUZZARDS BAY (Marco Bay), 3f, :37.60, 5/8

THREE VALLEYS (Diesis {GB}), 3f, :38.40, 5/6

HIGH LIMIT (Maria's Mon), 4f, :48.60, 12/33

MISS NORMAN (Artax), 4f, :50.00, 24/33

WILD STORM (CHI) (Hussonet), 6f, 1:14.60, 9/16

PALM MEADOWS

MAGICAL RIDE (Storm Cat), 4f, :51.60, 25/25

CARMANDIA (Wild Rush), 6f, 1:13.80, 2/5

SIR GREELEY (Mr. Greeley), 6f, 1:13.00, 1/5

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BRIS Speed Ratings
Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Liquor Cabinet (Ire)	Hennessy	Aqueduct H.-G3	114
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One Off (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	San Marcos S.-G2	99
Any Limit	Limit Out	First Lady H.-G3	97
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 **FOALING NEWS**

TANWI (IRE), 20, Vision--Shine The Light (Ire), by Home Guard
Foal born Jan. 16, a filly by Lost Soldier
Owned by SamHill Thoroughbred Racing Stables.
Boarded at Buck Pond Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: GSW-Ire. Dam of Flashing Numbers (Polish Numbers), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$203,815.

WARREN'S WHISTLE, 9, Wolf Power (SAf)--Velveteen, by Pirateer
Foal born Jan. 16, a colt by Saint Liam.
Will be bred back to Indian Charlie.
Boarded at Woodstock Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: MSW of \$608,308.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$48,000 Allowance, at Gulfstream Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](http://www.brisnet.com).



★  EUROPE ★

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

Cagnes-Sur-Mer, 1.55, Mdn, €17,000, unraced 3yo, 10f 165ydsT, 2:31.32, sf.
 + **EMPREINTE CELEBRE (IRE) (f, 3, [Peintre Celebre--Arlesiana, by Woodman](#)), €70,000 DEAAUG yearling, raced to the fore from the outset of this first go. Kicking on in early stretch, the 9-10 favorite was not unduly troubled inside the final quarter-mile and coasted to the line three lengths in advance of Libertador (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500. O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Tepper & Noel Forgeard; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.**

 MIDDLE EAST ★

ARC PARTICIPANTS PONDER RACING'S FUTURE Delegates at the 31st Asian Racing Conference's second session yesterday in Dubai discussed the issues facing racing's continued growth. Competition from online poker and alternative gaming ventures was a continuing theme at the conference.

- David Willmot, chief executive of Woodbine Entertainment Group, presented 'North American Racing: How Did We Get in this Mess and How Do We Get out of It?' The Canadian urged North American tracks to work together to assume control of simulcasting, which fuels racing's income. "The Internet changed everything," Willmot said. "We lost all control of our pricing and distribution, and that is the biggest danger we face today. We are in a fight for our lives and we have to retake control of our business." Willmot pointed out that third-party distributors of racing online have siphoned revenue from the pari-mutuel system. Most of the major U.S. racing organizations are having trouble financially: the New York Racing Association has declared bankruptcy; Magna Entertainment Corp. has lost \$100 million in each of the last three years; and Churchill Downs Inc. has sold off several tracks in the last few years.

- During the 'Global Customer: International Co-Mingling' session, Ken Kirchner, president of Falkirk International and consultant to Breeders' Cup Ltd., called for racing organizations to support a global simulcasting and wagering strategy. "Punters want action and they're leaving because we're not providing them with enough product," he said. "If you're only giving them racing two days a week, where are they going for the other five? Protectionist policies are self-defeating." To that effect, Australia and New Zealand are currently finalizing a co-mingling deal and two-way pooling that is expected to be available in July.

Complete coverage of the Asian Racing Conference is available on www.arcdubai2007.com.

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CONDITIONS RESULT:

FRANCE, Cagnes-Sur-Mer, 2.25, 1-23, €18,000, 4yo, 1m (AWT), 1:37.51, stn.

COLCA (IRE) (f, 4, [Desert Style {Ire}--Les Planches {GB}](#), by [Tropular {GB}](#)) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €43,200. O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Sunflower International Ltd & Maryl Stud; T-Jean-Marc Capitte.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Daruvar (Ity), f, 3, [Distant Music--Itkan \(Ire\)](#), by Marju (Ire). Rome, Italy, 1-23, Cond, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT). B-Stefania Giurelli.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

January 26, 1950...[Citation's](#) 16-race win streak came to an end in the La Sorpresa Handicap at Santa Anita. Despite giving 16 pounds to the winner, Mische, Citation, carrying 130 pounds, lost by only a neck.

January 27, 1973...Penny Chenery accepted the Eclipse Award for Horse of the Year on behalf of [Secretariat](#), who was also voted champion two-year-old of 1972.

January 28, 1928...Kentucky Derby winner [Black Gold](#) broke down during the running of the Salome Purse at Fair Grounds and is buried in the track's infield.

CELTIC IN FULL SWING

6 individual Stakes winners in 2006 inc. a **World Champion Sprinter** ([TAKEOVER TARGET](#), Gr.1x4), a **Classic winning miler** ([RATTLE AND HUM](#), Italian 2000 Guineas Gr.2), **classy juveniles** (like French Gr.3 winner [MIDNIGHT BEAUTY](#)), etc.

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