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SUNLINE COLT SHINES IN KARAKA

A colt out of Australasian superstar Sunline (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB}) put the polishing touches on a record-setting Premier Yearling Sale at Karaka yesterday, attracting a final bid of NZ\$2 million. The yearling by Zabeel (NZ) became the third highest-priced horse ever sold at Karaka. He was purchased by Don Ha, a real estate broker from Auckland, who admitted he had only decided to bid on the colt Monday and saw him for the first time yesterday. "I was motivated by the success of horses like Darci Brahma (NZ) and thought there is only one opportunity to buy a horse like this," Ha said. "I plan to form a syndicate to race him and,



Lot 411 NZ\$2,000,000
Zabeel--Sunline colt
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with his pedigree, keep him as a future stallion prospect." Ha, a Vietnamese refugee who came to New Zealand 20 years ago, has been involved in racing for seven years, but had never before spent more than NZ\$60,000 for a horse. He offered the colt to Stephen McKee to train. "It was a bolt out of the blue when he asked me, but of course I'm overjoyed," said McKee, who also conditioned Sunline. "It couldn't really get any better." The yearling was consigned by Cambridge Stud. Cont. p2

GULFSTREAM ESTABLISHES BARBARO FOUNDATION

Gulfstream Park President and General Manager Bill Murphy announced yesterday that the track would establish the "Barbaro Foundation," which will oversee an annual scholarship program for future veterinarians. The announcement followed Monday's news that **Barbaro** (Dynaformer), winner of the 2006 GI Kentucky Derby and GI Florida Derby, was put down due to complications of laminitis. "The sacrifices of owners Roy and Gretchen Jackson, and the enormity of their colt's contribution to the sport, and the courage of all involved, have been inestimable," Murphy said in a press release. "The Barbaro story went beyond racing. It held us all in its grip for eight months. On behalf of Magna Entertainment Corp. and Chairman Frank Stronach, we at Gulfstream Park will proudly honor the people who tried so hard to create a better ending than the one we received. The entire Barbaro team--the Jacksons, trainer Michael Matz, jockey Edgar Prado, the veterinary staff and his fans throughout the world--deserve recognition after this experience." Details of the scholarship program will be announced shortly. Barbaro won both of his starts last year at Gulfstream: the GIII Holy Bull S. in February in his dirt debut and the Florida Derby Apr. 1.



Barbaro after Florida Derby
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PREMIUM TAP OUT OF DONN?

Multiple Grade I winner **Premium Tap** (Pleasant Tap), who was expected to face Invasor (Arg) in Saturday's GI Donn H., will likely skip the race in favor of the Feb. 16 Kings Cup in Saudi Arabia, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The five-year-old was purchased privately in December by a "member of the royal family of Saudi Arabia." Trainer John Kimmel told *DRF*, "I'll be having a discussion with representatives for the new owner...but from what they're telling me their preference now is to pass the Donn and instead send him to Saudi Arabia for the Kings Cup...He'll use that as his final prep for the World Cup [Mar. 31], which is the primary goal." Cont. p3

| New Zealand Premier Yearling Sale Tuesday, January 30, 2007 | | |
|--|--|----------------|
| SESSION: | 2007 | 2006 |
| No. Offered | 432 | 481 |
| No. Sold | 363 | 390 |
| RNA | 69 | 91 |
| %RNA | 16.0% | 18.9% |
| Gross | NZ\$56,834,000 | NZ\$49,558,000 |
| Average (% change) | NZ\$156,567 (+23.2%) | NZ\$127,072 |
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Two other colts also passed the million-dollar mark at yesterday's session. A yearling by Redoute's Choice (Aus) sold for NZ\$1.3 million to Peter Moody, acting on behalf of a syndicate of Australasian owners. "He is a lovely horse with quite a bit of Danehill about him, but very athletic with a good attitude," Moody said. "He is a good racehorse for Australia and a good stallion prospect for New Zealand. He's coped phenomenally well at the sale and an attitude like that goes a long way towards making a good racehorse." The yearling is out of Mascara Magic (NZ) (Citidancer), a full sister to Group 1-placed Citirecruit. Also topping the seven-figure mark yesterday was a colt from the first crop of Australian Horse of the Year Lonhro (Aus), who fetched NZ\$1.05 million from New Zealand trainer Graeme Stubbings. The yearling, out of Palme d'Or (Aus) (Royal Academy), is from the family of MG1SW Belle du Jour (Aus). He was consigned by Ascot Farm. During two days of selling, records were set for aggregate, median and average. A total of 363 yearlings sold for an all-time record Premier Sale aggregate of NZ\$56,834,000. The sale median was NZ\$110,000--up 38 percent from a year ago and up 22 percent from the previous record of NZ\$90,000. The average was a record NZ\$156,567. That figure is up 24 percent from last year and up 23 percent from the previous record average of NZ\$128,252 set in 2000. "It has been a sensational result for the industry, with record returns to vendors and a strong median and clearance rate showing that there was genuine strength and depth to the market," said New Zealand Bloodstock Marketing Manager Petrea Vela yesterday. "Particularly pleasing was the buying bench assembled at Karaka, one of the strongest we have seen here in some time. There was overwhelming demand for good quality bloodstock, continuing a trend we have seen around the world over the past months."

Vela added, "New Zealand buyers were also out in force, which we hope will continue throughout the rest of the week at Karaka." The National Yearling Sales Series continues today at Karaka with the first day of the Select Sale starting at 2 p.m.

**PREMIER YEARLING SALE
TUESDAY'S TOP 6 LOTS**

| Hip | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price (NZ\$) |
|--|-------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <u>411</u> | colt | Zabeel (NZ) | Sunline (NZ) | 2,000,000 |
| Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by Manukau Bloodstock | | | | |
| <u>267</u> | colt | Redoute's Choice (Aus) | Mascara Magic (NZ) | 1,300,000 |
| Consigned by Haunui Farm Purchased by P Moody | | | | |
| <u>314</u> | colt | Lonhro (Aus) | Palme d'Or (Aus) | 1,050,000 |
| Consigned by Ascot Farm Purchased by Equine & Livestock | | | | |
| <u>381</u> | colt | Encosta de Lago (Aus) | Slip Sliding | 725,000 |
| Consigned by Curraghmore Stud Purchased by D C Ellis | | | | |
| <u>280</u> | filly | Encosta de Lago (Aus) | Miss Helga (Ire) | 625,000 |
| Consigned by Curraghmore Stud Purchased by BBA - Ireland | | | | |
| <u>254</u> | filly | Redoute's Choice (Aus) | Luna Tudor (Aus) | 600,000 |
| Consigned by Trelawney Stud Purchased by J B Cummings | | | | |

**2007 PREMIER SALE
Top 5 First-Season Sires by Average
(3 or more sold)**

| Sire | Sold | Average | Gross | Top Price |
|------------------------|------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Lonhro (Aus) | 3 | 410,000 | 1,230,000 | 1,050,000 |
| Falbrav (Ire) | 3 | 196,667 | 590,000 | 300,000 |
| Exceed and Excel (Aus) | 3 | 166,667 | 500,000 | 300,000 |
| Reset (Aus) | 6 | 142,500 | 855,000 | 200,000 |
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NO DONN FOR PREMIUM TAP? cont. from p1

Winner of the GI Woodward S. and GI Clark H. in 2006, Premium Tap also ran third to subsequent Horse of the Year Invasor in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. The



Premium Tap Equi-Photo

five-year-olds are slated to re-match in the 10-furlong G1 Dubai World Cup at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 31. Should Premium Tap bypass the Donn, he will have two more breezes at Gulfstream before shipping to Saudi Arabia, according to Kimmel. "I'm sending one of my people with the horse and she'll stay with him through the World

Cup," Kimmel continued. "After that, he's scheduled to return with me to continue his 2007 campaign with a return trip to the [GI] Breeders' Cup Classic [Oct. 27, Monmouth Park] our second major goal for the year."

ENGLISH CHANNEL SKIPPING CANADIAN

Eclipse Award finalist **English Channel** (Smart Strike) will skip his title defense in the GIII Canadian Turf H. Saturday at Gulfstream due a minor illness, *Daily Racing Form* reports. The chestnut defeated eventual division champion Miesque's Approval in last year's contest. "English Channel came down with a little respiratory infection and missed some time," trainer Anthony Sciametta Jr. told *DRF*. "So we'll just wait another week and send him to the race at the Fair Grounds [GIII Fair Grounds BC H. Feb. 10] and use that as his final prep for Dubai."



English Channel Adam Coglianese

HARD SPUN TO SOUTHWEST Unbeaten **Hard Spun** (Danzig) will remain at Oaklawn Park for the Southwest S. Feb. 19 instead of travelling to Fair Grounds for the Feb. 10 GIII Risen Star S.

Rick Porter's three-year-old was a handy winner of the GIII Lecomte S. Jan. 13 at the New Orleans oval in his most recent start, but had a minor cough last week. He breezed three-eighths in :36 4/5 Sunday at Oaklawn. "Hard Spun had been coughing during the week," trainer Larry Jones said after the work, "so it was great to see that he didn't cough at all during the work. I couldn't be any happier with his move. He finished up well, and galloped out nicely. Everything went perfect." Following the Southwest, Oaklawn's series for three-year-olds continues with the GIII Rebel S. Mar. 17 and the \$1-million GII Arkansas Derby Apr. 14. Smarty Jones swept the triple in 2004, while Lawyer Ron did the same in 2006.



Hard Spun & Larry Jones Coady Photography

WHITHER LAVA MAN? **Lava Man** (Slew City Slew), who recorded his eighth straight Californian victory last Saturday in the Sunshine Millions Turf at Santa Anita, will make his next start in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 3, but his plans afterward remain fluid. He is under consideration for the \$5-million G1 Dubai Duty Free at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 31, but his previous trips out of town have proved fruitless. Though the California-bred swept the Big 'Cap, GI Hollywood Gold Cup, GI Pacific Classic and GI Charles Whittingham H. in 2006, he could do no better than seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and subsequently lost out on an Eclipse Award. Lava Man is seeking to become just the third horse in history to double up on 'Big Cap victories, following John Henry ('81-82) and Milwaukee Brew ('02-03). "You look at the history of the race and you've got to try to repeat," co-owner Jason Wood told *Daily Racing Form*. "My personal opinion is you stay home, but at the same time, I'd love to go to Dubai...it's \$5 million and a mile and an eighth on turf." Wood acknowledged that Lava Man's poor record shipping was a concern. "If he doesn't run well, we blow four months of the year," he added.



Lava Man Benoit Photo

| UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Date | Race | Track |
| 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 |
| | GII Strub S. | Santa Anita |
| | GIII Sham S. | Santa Anita |



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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

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SUNSHINE MILLIONS CLASSIC S., \$1,000,000, GPX,
1-27, (R), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 4/5, ft.

1--**MCCANN'S MOJAVE, 122, h, 7, by Memo (Chi)**

1st Dam: **Joni U. Bar (MSW, \$320,050), by Nordic Prince**

2nd Dam: **Edes Ilona, by Grey Eagle**

3rd Dam: **Tomato Miss, by Admiral Lea**

O/B-Alix Nikke Hunt & Mike Willman (CA); T-Steven
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Imports from South America have found it relatively easy to make their mark on U.S. racetracks. As stallions, however, they have generally found it much harder to make a significant impact. One such horse who has carved out a pretty useful career, despite limited opportunities, is the Chilean-bred Memo, who scored another major win at the weekend when his son McCann's Mojave upset the \$1,000,000 Sunshine Millions Classic.

Memo began his racing career in his native country, and was the leader of his generation there at two and three. In all, his Chilean record shows him as a winner of seven of 11 starts, including the G1 Gran Criterium, G1 Clasico Two Thousand Guineas, G1 Gran Premio Criadores, and G1 Clasic Tanteo de Potrillos, and he also took second in the G1 El Derby. Memo raced in the U.S. at five, six and seven years of age. In his first campaign, he failed to win, but was four times stakes placed, including when second in the GIII Native Diver H. At six, Memo won the GII San Bernardino H. and the Smile H., and was third in the GI California S. Although his San Bernardino win came at nine furlongs, as a seven-year-old Memo was campaigned as sprinter, and was better than ever.

From five starts he took the GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S., GIII Triple Bend H. (in new track record time) and Governor's Cup H., and was second in the GIII Churchill Downs H. and GIII Bing Crosby H.

There is no doubt that the stud career of South American-bred stars is hampered by the unfamiliarity of their pedigrees, which must generally leave breeders stumped as to what mares are likely to suit them. On a first glance Memo would have been definitely fitted into that category, as he is by Mocito Guapo out of a mare by Chairman Walker, names which would have little resonance with U.S. breeders. That said, there are some more familiar individuals a little further back in the pedigree. Mocito Guapo was a group-stakes winner in Argentina, but stood his stud career in Chile. He's been a great success in that country, getting several champions, including--in addition to Memo--Malek (also out of a mare by Chairman Walker), subsequently winner of the GI Santa Anita H. However, Mocito Guapo's sire, Good Manners, was bred in the U.S. Good Manners won the 5 1/2-furlong Haggin S. at two, and although he never added another black-type win, he was stakes-placed at four and five, ending his career with nine wins in 57 starts. Good Manners was exported to stand in Argentina and was a great success in that country, siring 57 stakes winners and leading the sires' list in 1979. Several other horses from Good Manners' sire line have become major stakes winners in the U.S., including a two-time Eclipse Award winner Paesana (by Ahmad); GI Malibu S. winner, Lord Grillo (by Englillado); and the GI Santa Margarita Invitational H. heroine Lovellon. Good Manners is a son of the 1955 Horse of the Year Nashua, whose impact on the breed has primarily been as broodmare sire of Mr. Prospector and Roberto. As that suggests, Nashua was a much better sire of fillies than colts and, imports from South America apart, his branch of the Nasrullah male line is effectively extinct in the U.S. Memo's broodmare sire, Chairman Walker, is also an import from the U.S. He never ran, but owns an excellent pedigree, as he is by Buckpasser out of a full sister to Sir Gaylord (and a half-sister to Secretariat).

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Retired to stand at Ridgeley Farm in Hemet, California, Memo's popularity at stud was no doubt impacted by his rather unfamiliar pedigree, and his first four crops saw him sire only 125 foals. Those first four crops have now produced eight stakes winners, headed by Grey Memo, a three-time graded winner with earnings of over \$1.3 million. Memo's early success brought bigger books of mares and his fifth, sixth and seventh crops consisted of 46, 66 and 65 foals respectively. Those crops have so far produced another eight stakes winners, including, in addition to McCann's Mojave, the GI Ancient Title Breeders' Cup S. victor Bordonaro and GII Beverly Hills H. heroine Memorette. We should also note that Memo is sire of Chilean champion and classic winner Memo Guapo, and Chilean Group 1 winners Miyasaki and Mickelson.

McCann's Mojave represents an upgrade over anything produced by his family for several generations. His dam, Joni U. Bar, was 20 when she foaled McCann's Mojave. Her most distinguished previous runner was Big Find, a Geiger Counter colt who earned black type with a third in the Berkeley H. at Golden Gate. A daughter of the Nearctic horse Nordic Prince, Joni U. Bar was, however, a more than useful runner in her own right, winning 16 of 37 starts, for earnings of \$320,050. She posted a victory in the Charles H. Russell H. at five and in the June Darling S. at seven. Joni U. Bar was the only black-type horse produced by her dam, Edes Ilona (by the little-known Heliopolis stallion Grey Eagle), and the only black-type winner produced by the third dam was Marian's Melody, who took the \$2,500 Upper Desert H. and earned just \$9,057 in 27 starts. One has to go back to the 1964 Nassau S. winner Barbara, who was out of a sister to McCann's Mojave's fourth dam to find another horse of significant class.

MCCANN'S MOJAVE, h, 2000

| | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Memo (Chi) | Mocito Guapo (Arg) | Good Manners | Nashua Fun House |
| | | La Chiflada (Arg) | Right Of Way (GB) La Maleva (Arg) |
| | Chardona (Chi) | Chairman Walker | Buckpasser Swansea |
| | | Ana Frank (Chi) | Faubourg (Chi) Sayula |
| Joni U. Bar MSW & GSP, 37-16-0-5 \$320,050 8FIs, 1GSW, 1SP | Nordic Prince | Nearctic | Nearco (Ity) *Lady Angela |
| | | Year Around | Hill Prince Royal Society |
| | Edes Ilona 3-1-0-2, \$2,290 7FIs, 1SW | Grey Eagle | *Heliopolis Beauty Spot |
| | | Tomato Miss 11FIs, 1SW | Admiral Lea Taveh |

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Given his background, it's inevitable that most of Memo's offspring are going to be somewhat outcrossed. In the case of McCann's Mojave, the most interesting thing to note is that Memo's broodmare sire Chairman Walker is out of Swansea, who is by a son of Royal Charger out of a mare by Princequillo, while the dam of McCann's Mojave's broodmare sire is by a son of Princequillo out of a mare by Royal Charger, so it is a reverse of that cross. McCann's Mojave actually has three crosses of Princequillo (his dam is inbred 4x4 to that horse), and it's worth noting that Memo brings in the English sire Honeyway, a horse whose dam is a three-parts relative to the dam of Princequillo.

FOALING NEWS

ALBORADA (GB), 12, Alzao--Alouette (GB), by Darshaan (GB)
Foal born Jan. 25, a filly by Montjeu (Ire). Will be bred back to Selkirk.
Owned by and boarded at Lanwades, UK.
Accomplishments: MG1SW-Eng, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, \$989,615.



FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



HERE AND NOW

The list of the Top 40 Sires by A Runner Index 2000-2006, which we initially published Jan. 10 (p. 16), is evenly divided between two groups of sires: 20 are by sires which had their first foals in 1995 or earlier, and 20 are by sires whose first foals were born from 1996 on. The top five all come from the older group, of which world-leader A.P. Indy (5.01), now age 18, is by far the youngest; Danzig and his son Danehill are now dead; Storm Cat is 24, and Sadler's Wells is 26.

After the Top Five 'oldies,' from an era which is receding, 12 of the next 15 come from one of the seven sire 'crops' whose first foals were born between 1996-2002 (we do rate sires with first three-year-olds--foals of 2003 in 2006--but not against their elders, just among themselves). Eight of the 12 are 13-15 years old now, one (Monsun, 17) older, and three younger (Forestry and Montjeu are 11, Fusaichi Pegasus is 10). These sires now themselves command six-figure and high five-figure stud fees (except for the Canadians, who one suspects are still being helped significantly by the pre-2005 false parity between the U.S. and Canadian dollars used in earnings data by the U.S. Jockey Club). These are the emerging big guns, and this week I'd like to focus on the 647 sires with first foals 1996-2002, and 60+ 'runners' (year-starters) 2000-2006.

In this issue, we have divided the two 'Top 50' lists into two categories, the same as we have been using for the overall APEX "leaders' lists": sires with 300+ year-starters (200+ for sires with first foals 2002); and sires with fewer than those numbers. But, for the "Tables by Year of First Foals," we have combined them all into one table, as long as they've had 60+ year-starters since 2000.

The key table is the Top 50 of the 292 sires with 300+ (200+) runners, and, as you can see, Distorted Humor (4.07) heads the list. He's the only one of those 292 sires with an A Runner Index over 4.00. He has tremendous ratings in all categories, which (along with his 20 stakes winners and 10 graded/group winners in 2006) is one of the reasons he fully merits his current \$225,000 stud fee. He's still the number six sire in the world, but when you look at the five in front of him, it's pretty good company. And he is the number one sire in the world whose first foals have been born in the last 10 years.

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One interesting point about the Top 20 'younger proven' sires is the diversity of stud farms which are standing them. There may be a 'titanic' struggle between Coolmore and Darley for the hearts and minds of breeders going on at the moment, but it isn't reflected too much, yet, in these statistics. All eight F1996-F2002 sires from the 'majors' group (300-200 runners) with A Runner Indices of 3.00+ stand at other-than-Titan farms. The Titans stand just five of the top 20 between them, and a total of 10 different farms stand the 18 non-Canadian sires in the Top 20. Coolmore has F2002 sires Montjeu, Fusaichi Pegasus, and Giant's Causeway; Darley has Singspiel (first foals 1999) and Cape Cross (2001). Lane's End has three, including Canadian-assisted Smart Strike, Dixie Union, and Langfuhr, while Taylor Made (Forestry and Unbridled's Song) and Adena Springs (Awesome Again, Wild Rush) has or had two each. In all, 11 of this top 20 stand or stood in Kentucky; seven stand in Europe (three in Britain, two Ireland, one each in France and Germany); and two stand in Ontario. **Cont. p7**

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Here is a brief look at each of the seven sire 'crops':

First Foals 1996 (sires rated at end 2006: 61): This is the smallest and weakest of the groups. Only three sires rate among the Top 50 F1996-F2002 sires: Montbrook (2.33), Memo (2.26), and Holy Bull (1.96); none of the three stands for more than \$20,000. Grand Lodge is perhaps this group's most prominent sire. His final crop are three-year-olds this year, so 2007 will be the last year he's rated. As you can see from his 1.13 A Runner Index, in spite of siring consecutive superstars in Sinndar, Queen's Logic, and Grandera, he wasn't a much-above-average sire. Dehere is another example of an American sire with good figures here who was totally unsuited by the Japanese system. In 2000-2006 he had 665 year-starters in North America, 25 A Runners, for a 1.91 A rating. In Japan, during the same period, he had 302 year-starters, just two A Runners, and an 0.33 A Runner Index in Japan.

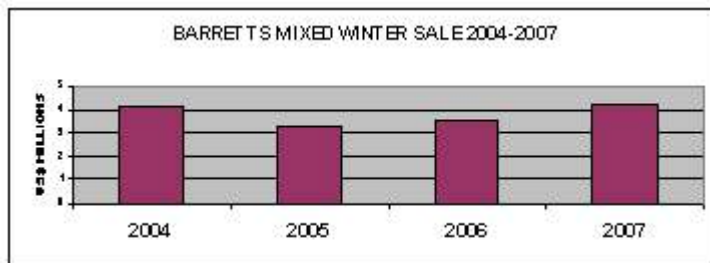
First Foals 1997 (75 sires): Monsun is the star here. His 3.69 A Runner Index makes him the number one F1996-F2002 sire in Europe, and that's no German bias either; he was the number two sire in France in 2006, behind only G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Rail Link's sire, Dansili. It is some feat to finish second on the French sire list when the horse doesn't even stand in France. Interestingly, we always assume a German sire will be better for older horses, but Monsun's age rating are better for two- and three-year-olds (2.03 and 2.11, respectively) than for four-year-olds (1.51) and five-year-olds and up (1.59). Canadian sire Bold N' Flashy is a distant second (2.71), followed by the former French sire, Johann Quatz (2.67); a German export to the Haras d'Etreham, Lando (2.47); and the very useful Nijinsky grandson Hernando (2.38)--who happens to be a half-brother to Johann Quatz! Mr. Greeley (1.79) has been moving up the ranks: his European A Runner Index currently stands at 11.11, which has not gone unnoticed by European buyers and breeders. And others like Maryland's Not for Love (2.14), Thunder Gulch (1.73), Cherokee Run (1.64), and French Deputy (1.59, but 1.98 in North America and 1.13 in Japan) are plenty useful, too.

First Foals 1998 (99 sires): This is a big and influential group of sires. Smart Strike has been aided by Canadian runners to some extent, but even so he is number two to Distorted Humor among younger proven sires in ABC Index (2.52; Distorted Humor is 2.60) as well as in A Runner Index (3.85). He's had 152 ABC Runners, so he can't be that flattered, statistically, by Canadian runners. Pivotal (3.31) now ranks as the top sire in Britain, and his runners coming on now are out of far better mares than he made his name with. Unbridled's Song (3.02) makes it three from this group of only eight F1996-F2002 sires to register A Runner indices over 3.00 with 300+ runners (200+ for F2002 sires).

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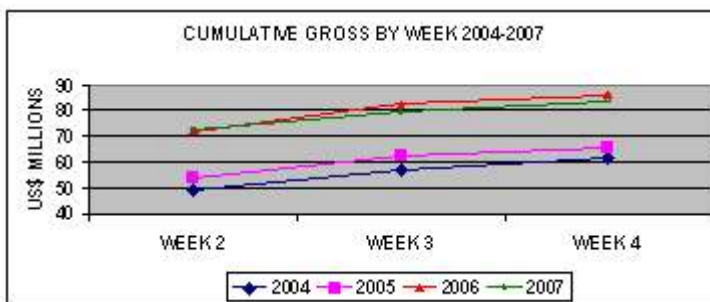
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2004-2007 BARRETT'S MIXED WINTER SALE

| YEAR | SOLD | GROSS | AVERAGE |
|------|------|-----------|---------|
| 2004 | 517 | 4,057,300 | 7,848 |
| 2005 | 493 | 3,214,300 | 6,520 |
| 2006 | 441 | 3,481,300 | 7,894 |
| 2007 | 438 | 4,180,400 | 9,544 |



2004-2007 CUMULATIVE

| YEAR | SOLD | GROSS | AVERAGE |
|------|------|------------|---------|
| 2004 | 2465 | 61,283,900 | 24,861 |
| 2005 | 2538 | 65,561,900 | 25,832 |
| 2006 | 2843 | 86,214,100 | 30,325 |
| 2007 | 2831 | 83,969,700 | 29,661 |

"Though Barretts's gross was nicely up over the 2006 edition of the sale, it's striking that there were 604 more sold at Keeneland in 2007 than in 2004, and around 240 less sold at the other two sales – centralization in Kentucky. Also, the evidence so far suggests this part of the market, anyway, peaked in 2006, having registered big gains since 2004, and may be consolidating, rather than gaining further, in 2007."

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Unbridled's Song is proving a tremendous two-year-old sire (2.70) despite being by Unbridled out of a Caro mare; he did win the 1995 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, though. Service Stripe (2.97), who sired the winners of everything in Michigan his first few years at stud, now stands at Crestwood in Kentucky. He had six 2006 ABC runners from what I believe were his first two Kentucky crops (2003-04), and could 'stand the raise.' Compadre (2.71) is a Canadian son of El Gran Senor. Mutakddim (2.37) has been a star in Argentina and is proving a very useful sire up North, too (94 ABC Runners). Celtic Swing (2.12) seems a lot better sire than he is given credit for, especially (in spite of his pedigree) for two-year-olds (2.11). Others from this group, who rate between 1.50-2.00, illustrate how difficult 'name' sires are finding it these days to consistently sire good horses: Halling (1.90), Anabaa (1.71), Forest Wildcat (1.65), Mark of Esteem (1.58), Hennessy (1.53), and Maria's Mon (1.51) have all sired major stars. Anabaa has been brought to Kentucky this year, and he does have a very good record in North America: his ABC Index in North America works out to 5.00. Maria's Mon's first post-Monarchos crop were three-year-olds last year, and included 14 ABC Runners in 2006, four of them graded winners, including champion Wait a While, Grade I winner Latent Heat, and dual Grade II winner Strong Contender; look for his A Runner Index to show rapid improvement. Interestingly, he's a grey, out of a Caro mare, like Unbridled's Song.

First Foals 1999 (106 sires): When you look at the top 50 list of sires with under 300 year-starters since 2000 (200 for F2002 sires), two sires register A Runner indices over 4.00, and the other three sires which are over 3.00 are all F2002 stallions. Unusual Heat (4.15 A Runner Index, 2.72 ABC Index) is the number two sire on that list. If you've been reading APEX figures for the past two or three years, you might know that he's virtually a private stallion in California, by Nureyev out of Rossard, a Danish Classic winner. He's no doubt been aided by having sired Cal-breds in California, and benefited from the short fields which have plagued California, but so what? The numbers are stellar. Whiskey Wisdom (2.91) must be benefiting from the Canadian slots as well as the Canadian dollar parity which prevailed until 2005, because he only stands for C\$5,000 in spite of these boxcar figures. But they are making money. Singspiel (2.90) is the moral winner among this group, since his runners play on the big stages everywhere, rather than just specialize in a region, state, or province. His runners do show marked age progression, which maybe explains why he isn't as hot commercially as his numbers merit. Some pretty fair sires line up next in this group: Langfuhr (2.39), Pulpit (2.37), Alphabet Soup (2.18), Smoke Glacken (2.15), Peintre Celebre (2.10), Valid Expectations (1.96), and, 10th but not least, Danehill Dancer (1.85).

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

| Horse | Sire | Race | BRIS Speed |
|--------------------------|------------------|---|------------|
| Smokey Stover | Put It Back | Sunshine Millions Padua Stables Sprint S. | 113 |
| Bishop Court Hill | Holy Bull | Paumonok H. | 107 |
| Shaggy Mane | Bertrando | Sunshine Millions Filly & Mare Sprint S. | 107 |
| Pussycat Doll | Real Quiet | Santa Monica H.-G1 | 105 |
| Ramazutti | Honor Grades | Mac Diarmida H.-G2 | 105 |
| Carminooch | Tomorrows Cat | Proud Appeal S. | 104 |
| McCann's Mojave | Memo (Chi) | Sunshine Millions Classic S. | 104 |
| Joint Effort | Runaway Groom | Sunshine Millions Distaff S. | 101 |
| Lava Man | Slew City Slew | Sunshine Millions S.M.I.B.C Turf S. | 100 |
| Lexi Star | Crypto Star | Nellie Morse S. | 100 |
| Miss Shop | Deputy Minister | Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Turf S. | 100 |
| Attima (GB) | Zafonic | Wishing Well H. | 99 |
| Stealth Cat | Magic Cat | El Paso Times H. | 99 |
| Storm in May | Tiger Ridge | Sunshine Millions Dash S. | 99 |
| Student Council | Kingmambo | Maxxam Gold Cup H. | 98 |
| Christmas Lily | Marquetry | Sam Houston Distaff S. | 97 |
| Buddy Got Even | Stephen Got Even | Forego S. | 96 |
| Mistical Plan | Game Plan | Sunshine Millions Oaks | 95 |
| Probation Ready | More Than Ready | Black Gold S. | 94 |
| Bwana Bull | Holy Bull | California Derby | 93 |
| Z Z Dome | Dome | Pepsi Cola H. | 93 |
| Tie Rod | Old Topper | Rattlesnake S. | 92 |
| Barkley Sound | Dixieland Band | Pasco S | 91 |
| Singalong (GB) | Singspiel (Ire) | Tuzla H. | 91 |

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He was Europe's number two sire, behind only his own sire, Danehill, in total 2006 progeny earnings, and was Europe's leading sire of two-year-olds. He had nine group winners last year; six were three-year-olds and three were two. Danehill came from Japan in 1997 and went from being a 2.50 sire to a 4.50 sire by the time he died; his son Danehill Dancer is taking a similar path.

First Foals 2000 (111 sires): This has always looked a very deep, quality group, and the fact that none of the nearly 300 F1996-F2002 sires with 300/200 runners score higher than F2000 leader Distorted Humor (4.07) underlines the point. The fact that he leads this sire group in all four major categories --A Index (4.07), number of A Runners (45), ABC Index (2.60), and number of ABC Runners (115) demonstrates just what consistent quality he is siring. In that last category, number of ABC Runners, he just edges out the Ashford twins, Tale of the Cat (114) and Grand Slam (113); but Distorted Humor did that from 553 year-starters, hundreds fewer than the other two (794 and 849, respectively). Awesome Again (3.29) is not that far ahead of former barnmate Wild Rush (3.22) in A Runner or ABC Runner index terms, but he has sired three Breeders' Cup winners: Ghostzapper, Wilko, and Round Pond. He is a serious 'money' sire. Group number four Stormy Atlantic (2.19) was North America's leading sire of two-year-olds last year, but it wasn't just Stormello. **Cont. p9**



Stormy Atlantic had seven two-year-old ABC Runners, four stakes winners. He is another rocketing upward, and his stud fee will be, too. Touch Gold (2.01), Elusive Quality (1.72, but let's see what happens when the post-Smartie crops appear), Tale of the Cat (1.70), Arch (1.67), Northern Afleet (1.67), Indian Charlie (1.58), and Grand Slam (1.47) are other very useful sires from this group; Arch and Indian Charlie, as well as the prolific Ashford twins, have higher ABC ratings than A ratings, which again is a good indicator of consistency.

First Foals 2001 (93 sires): Forestry (3.80) now ranks as the number three younger proven sire with 300+ /200+ runners, behind only Distorted Humor and Smart Strike. He's had over 11-percent stakes winners/foals in his first three crops, and if Discreet Cat wins the G1 Dubai World Cup and then proves that good back in America later this year, it's 'Lights Out.' Cape Cross (2.86) is the other horse on the 300/200 list from this group who looks the real deal. He's another with runners out of far better mares to come, and he already sports great figures for his price (€50,000), for my money. Quite a few highly rated stallions from this group still have fewer than 300 runners, including the number one sire of the 355 F1996-F2002 stallions under 300/200 runners, Canada's Archers Bay (5.45). He died before he ever had a runner, I think, and his final crop were three-year-olds of 2006, so this is the last year he'll be rated. He was a son of Silver Deputy and, Canadian biases or not, what a sire he would have been. There are some other pretty useful sires in the under 300/200 category, as well: Wagon Limit (2.86) in Kentucky; Intikhab (2.72) in Ireland; and Tiger Hill (2.49), transferred from France, then Germany, to Dalham Hall, in England. Old Trieste (2.32; by A.P. Indy) is another who would clearly have been a good sire had he lived. Victory Gallop (2.25) continues to look very good value for a now-\$10,000 stallion. Malibu Moon (2.04) is another who could explode statistically as his Kentucky runners get to the races. I'd say he's done seriously well from the opportunity he's had, including an enticing 2.94 two-year-old index. Shinko Forest (2.04), Gold Away (2.01), Verglas (1.93, and a whopping 3.39 for two-year-olds), and Military (1.91) all have a lot to offer for mostly costing not all that much money to breed to. Menifee (1.99) looks to be a pretty shrewd buy for South Korea.

First Foals 2002 (102 sires): Eight sires from this group, which had their first four-year-olds in 2006, had 200+ year-starters and an A Runner index over 1.90. Anybody would have to agree this is a pretty salty group of sires: Montjeu (2.98), Fusaichi Pegasus (2.87), Dixie Union (2.67), Yes It's True (2.44), Giant's Causeway (2.40), More Than Ready (2.13), Dansili (1.97), and Lemon Drop Kid (1.93); the top five all rank in the top twenty F1996-F2002 'major' (300+ /200+) younger proven sires.

But the three sires with A Runner indices over 3.00 all had fewer than 200 runners. It looks like Successful Appeal (3.93) will be a top sire regardless of his number of runners: he's the number one F2002 sire, number three on the Under 300/200 list, has an ABC Index of 2.50, and a two-year-old index of 5.09. Only his smaller number of year-starters keeps him off the list of top F1996-F2002 sires: he'd rank number two, behind Distorted Humor, if he qualified for that list. There's a lot to be said for Cape Canaveral (3.76) and the French sire Muhtathir (3.72) on similar grounds: few enough runners, big results. Bernstein (2.92) sired a dual winner of the Carlos Pellegrini from his stint in Argentina, but these figures suggest the future is bright in America, too. Sinndar (2.41) and California's Old Topper (2.22) are two others with good results so far. And don't tell me--like me, you'd never heard of Kipling (2.60), sire of three stakes-winning three-year-olds last year, including Kip Deville, winner of the GIII Sir Beaufort S. on opening day at Santa Anita. He stands in Oklahoma, winner of five races, by Gulch out of Weekend Storm, an unraced full sister to Summer Squall and half-sister to A.P. Indy. Sire family.

HORSE OF THE YEAR

It is desperately sad that Barbaro did not survive, not least because breeders are always looking for sires who display great temperaments, and clearly a horse who tolerated what he went through had to have had a great temperament. There's not a lot to say that hasn't already been said, but I wanted to say that I was disappointed more of my colleagues in the Eclipse voting didn't agree with me. Barbaro didn't run the fastest Beyer figures of last year's stellar crop of three-year-olds, and he didn't rack up the wins of the admirable Bernardini, nor of eventual Horse of the Year Invador. No disrespect to those superstar performers, but my feeling was this was a year when the horse who did the most to bring horse racing to the general public, not just the racing public, deserved the honors. I voted for Barbaro to be champion three-year-old and Horse of the Year. I voted for his trainer, Michael Matz (also trainer of Round Pond), to be trainer of the year; and I voted for his breeders, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson's Lael Stables (also breeders of European superstar colt George Washington, though that doesn't count) as breeder of the year. By the way, I also voted for Russell Baze for the jockey Eclipse. All the guy did was break the all-time record for wins by a jockey, what's he supposed to do? I did get Julien Leparoux right, though.



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292 F96-F02 SIREs with 300-200 (F02) RUNNERS 2000-2006, TOP 50 SIREs by A RUNNER INDEX

| SIRE | 1ST FLS | ST | Rnrs | A's | A Index | ABC's | ABCI | 2yo | 3yo | 4yo | 5yo+ |
|--------------------|---------|----|------|-----|---------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| DISTORTED HUMOR | 2000 | KY | 553 | 45 | 4.07 | 115 | 2.6 | 2.35 | 3.04 | 2.08 | 2.75 |
| SMART STRIKE | 1998 | KY | 754 | 58 | 3.85 | 152 | 2.52 | 2.47 | 2.41 | 2.62 | 2.69 |
| FORESTRY | 2001 | KY | 316 | 24 | 3.8 | 61 | 2.41 | 2.76 | 2.19 | 2.17 | 3.87 |
| MONSUN | 1997 | GE | 610 | 45 | 3.69 | 97 | 1.99 | 2.03 | 2.11 | 1.51 | 1.59 |
| PIVOTAL | 1998 | GB | 619 | 41 | 3.31 | 113 | 2.28 | 2.93 | 1.89 | 2.03 | 3.17 |
| AWESOME AGAIN | 2000 | KY | 486 | 32 | 3.29 | 84 | 2.16 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.27 | 2.13 |
| WILD RUSH | 2000 | JP | 574 | 37 | 3.22 | 96 | 2.09 | 1.86 | 2.02 | 1.98 | 2.2 |
| UNBRIDLED'S SONG | 1998 | KY | 861 | 52 | 3.02 | 141 | 2.05 | 2.7 | 1.96 | 2.04 | 1.28 |
| MONTJEU | 2002 | IR | 285 | 17 | 2.98 | 39 | 1.71 | 1.37 | 1.64 | 2.36 | 0 |
| WHISKEY WISDOM | 1999 | ON | 361 | 21 | 2.91 | 65 | 2.25 | 3.29 | 1.71 | 2.23 | 2.49 |
| SINGSPIEL | 1999 | GB | 551 | 32 | 2.9 | 103 | 2.34 | 1.4 | 2.14 | 2.58 | 2.91 |
| FUSAICHI PEGASUS | 2002 | KY | 296 | 17 | 2.87 | 48 | 2.03 | 3.02 | 1.9 | 1.61 | 0 |
| CAPE CROSS | 2001 | IR | 419 | 24 | 2.86 | 62 | 1.85 | 2.14 | 1.56 | 1.55 | 3.32 |
| BOLD N' FLASHY | 1997 | ON | 351 | 19 | 2.71 | 55 | 1.96 | 2.35 | 1.92 | 1.83 | 1.57 |
| DIXIE UNION | 2002 | KY | 225 | 12 | 2.67 | 28 | 1.56 | 2.61 | 1.69 | 0.32 | 0 |
| LANDO | 1997 | FR | 365 | 18 | 2.47 | 45 | 1.54 | 1.3 | 1.54 | 1.46 | 1.73 |
| YES IT'S TRUE | 2002 | KY | 287 | 14 | 2.44 | 47 | 2.05 | 2.63 | 2.19 | 1.54 | 0 |
| GIANT'S CAUSEWAY | 2002 | KY | 458 | 22 | 2.4 | 64 | 1.75 | 0.98 | 2.02 | 2.33 | 0 |
| LANGFUHR | 1999 | KY | 880 | 42 | 2.39 | 116 | 1.65 | 1.43 | 1.54 | 1.86 | 1.51 |
| HERNANDO | 1997 | GB | 525 | 25 | 2.38 | 66 | 1.57 | 0.59 | 1.53 | 1.68 | 1.69 |
| MUTAKDDIM | 1998 | KY | 634 | 30 | 2.37 | 94 | 1.85 | 1.57 | 2.23 | 1.52 | 1.98 |
| PULPIT | 1999 | KY | 548 | 26 | 2.37 | 93 | 2.12 | 2.47 | 2.03 | 2.3 | 2.01 |
| MONTBROOK | 1996 | FL | 752 | 35 | 2.33 | 100 | 1.66 | 1.26 | 1.63 | 1.48 | 2.04 |
| OLD TRIESTE | 2001 | U- | 323 | 15 | 2.32 | 52 | 2.01 | 1.94 | 1.96 | 1.76 | 2.49 |
| MEMO | 1996 | CA | 465 | 21 | 2.26 | 46 | 1.24 | 0.39 | 1.1 | 0.93 | 1.94 |
| VICTORY GALLOP | 2001 | KY | 422 | 19 | 2.25 | 64 | 1.9 | 1.65 | 2.35 | 1.58 | 1.08 |
| STORMY ATLANTIC | 2000 | KY | 572 | 25 | 2.19 | 67 | 1.46 | 1.7 | 1.57 | 1.23 | 1.74 |
| ALPHABET SOUP | 1999 | KY | 756 | 33 | 2.18 | 108 | 1.79 | 0.53 | 1.91 | 1.52 | 2.02 |
| SMOKE GLACKEN | 1999 | KY | 720 | 31 | 2.15 | 112 | 1.94 | 2.08 | 2.14 | 2.19 | 1.31 |
| NOT FOR LOVE | 1997 | MD | 982 | 42 | 2.14 | 162 | 2.06 | 1.35 | 2 | 1.92 | 2.38 |
| MORE THAN READY | 2002 | KY | 282 | 12 | 2.13 | 42 | 1.86 | 2.78 | 1.9 | 1.04 | 0 |
| CELTIC SWING | 1998 | IR | 330 | 14 | 2.12 | 40 | 1.52 | 2.11 | 1.26 | 0.67 | 1.99 |
| PEINTRE CELEBRE | 1999 | IR | 452 | 19 | 2.1 | 48 | 1.33 | 1.34 | 1.24 | 1.11 | 1.55 |
| MALIBU MOON | 2001 | KY | 318 | 13 | 2.04 | 53 | 2.08 | 2.94 | 2.1 | 1.52 | 1.45 |
| TOUCH GOLD | 2000 | KY | 573 | 23 | 2.01 | 67 | 1.46 | 1.34 | 1.28 | 1.69 | 1.4 |
| DANSILI | 2002 | GB | 330 | 13 | 1.97 | 45 | 1.7 | 2.03 | 1.69 | 1.44 | 0 |
| HOLY BULL | 1996 | KY | 945 | 37 | 1.96 | 123 | 1.63 | 1.29 | 1.95 | 1.4 | 1.41 |
| VALID EXPECTATIONS | 1999 | TX | 688 | 27 | 1.96 | 83 | 1.51 | 2.05 | 1.29 | 1.53 | 1.68 |
| LEMON DROP KID | 2002 | KY | 233 | 9 | 1.93 | 37 | 1.98 | 1.97 | 2.34 | 1.61 | 0 |
| TETHRA | 1998 | ON | 340 | 13 | 1.91 | 52 | 1.91 | 2.24 | 2.07 | 1.71 | 1.03 |
| HALLING | 1998 | GB | 501 | 19 | 1.9 | 76 | 1.9 | 0.93 | 2.03 | 2.05 | 2.91 |
| STRAVINSKY | 2001 | JP | 478 | 18 | 1.88 | 52 | 1.36 | 1.47 | 1.3 | 1.47 | 1.45 |
| BENCHMARK | 2000 | CA | 350 | 13 | 1.86 | 35 | 1.25 | 1.64 | 0.91 | 0.95 | 2.82 |
| DANEHILL DANCER | 1999 | IR | 757 | 28 | 1.85 | 85 | 1.4 | 2.46 | 1.47 | 0.65 | 1.27 |
| KIRIDASHI | 2000 | AB | 301 | 11 | 1.83 | 37 | 1.54 | 2.89 | 1.7 | 0.88 | 1.16 |
| MR. GREELEY | 1997 | KY | 1145 | 41 | 1.79 | 121 | 1.32 | 1.18 | 1.5 | 1.13 | 1.21 |
| SPINNING WORLD | 1999 | E- | 643 | 23 | 1.79 | 77 | 1.5 | 1.51 | 1.05 | 1.75 | 2.54 |
| GRINDSTONE | 1998 | KY | 532 | 19 | 1.79 | 50 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.14 | 0.74 | 1.74 |
| SUAVE PROSPECT | 1999 | NM | 449 | 16 | 1.78 | 55 | 1.53 | 1.23 | 2.04 | 1.4 | 1.27 |
| REAL QUIET | 2001 | PA | 339 | 12 | 1.77 | 29 | 1.07 | 0.78 | 1.26 | 1.01 | 0.58 |

Key: U- : formerly stood in U.S.
 J-: formerly stood in Japan.
 E-: formerly stood in Europe.



F1996 SIRES, TOP 25 of 61 by APEX A RUNNER INDEX

60+ RUNNERS 2000-2006

| SIRE | 1ST FLS | ST | Rnrs | A's | A Index | ABC's | ABCI |
|-------------------|---------|----|------|-----|---------|-------|------|
| MONTBROOK | 1996 | FL | 752 | 35 | 2.33 | 100 | 1.66 |
| MEMO | 1996 | CA | 465 | 21 | 2.26 | 46 | 1.24 |
| HOLY BULL | 1996 | KY | 945 | 37 | 1.96 | 123 | 1.63 |
| END SWEEP | 1996 | J- | 1417 | 49 | 1.73 | 186 | 1.64 |
| AMERICAN CHANCE | 1996 | U- | 646 | 22 | 1.7 | 80 | 1.55 |
| FUJI KISEKI | 1996 | JP | 1313 | 44 | 1.68 | 138 | 1.31 |
| BARATHEA | 1996 | IR | 1017 | 34 | 1.67 | 106 | 1.3 |
| BOUNDARY | 1996 | U- | 702 | 21 | 1.5 | 106 | 1.89 |
| ZIETEN | 1996 | FR | 282 | 8 | 1.42 | 31 | 1.37 |
| I CAN'T BELIEVE | 1996 | ON | 246 | 7 | 1.42 | 22 | 1.12 |
| DEHERE | 1996 | KY | 982 | 27 | 1.37 | 115 | 1.46 |
| REPRICED | 1996 | KY | 490 | 13 | 1.33 | 28 | 0.71 |
| LOMITAS | 1996 | GE | 656 | 17 | 1.3 | 87 | 1.66 |
| HARRY THE HAT | 1996 | PA | 80 | 2 | 1.25 | 5 | 0.78 |
| STAR OF COZZENE | 1996 | JP | 485 | 12 | 1.24 | 38 | 0.98 |
| NAMAQUALAND | 1996 | E- | 329 | 8 | 1.22 | 25 | 0.95 |
| TWINING | 1996 | JP | 1083 | 26 | 1.2 | 94 | 1.08 |
| COHIBA | 1996 | FL | 84 | 2 | 1.19 | 4 | 0.6 |
| VALLEY CROSSING | 1996 | U- | 515 | 12 | 1.17 | 44 | 1.07 |
| TOKAI TEIO | 1996 | JP | 645 | 15 | 1.16 | 48 | 0.93 |
| GRAND LODGE | 1996 | E- | 1235 | 28 | 1.13 | 98 | 0.99 |
| TAKE ME OUT | 1996 | NY | 596 | 13 | 1.09 | 63 | 1.32 |
| PARADISE CREEK | 1996 | JP | 503 | 11 | 1.09 | 32 | 0.8 |
| WHITE MUZZLE | 1996 | JP | 459 | 10 | 1.09 | 45 | 1.23 |
| SAKURA BAKUSHIN O | 1996 | JP | 1171 | 25 | 1.07 | 112 | 1.2 |

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60+ RUNNERS 2000-2006

| SIRE | 1ST FLS | ST | Rnrs | A's | A Index | ABC's | ABCI |
|-----------------|---------|----|------|-----|---------|-------|------|
| MONSUN | 1997 | GE | 610 | 45 | 3.69 | 97 | 1.99 |
| BOLD N' FLASHY | 1997 | ON | 351 | 19 | 2.71 | 55 | 1.96 |
| JOHANN QUATZ | 1997 | FR | 150 | 8 | 2.67 | 32 | 2.67 |
| LANDO | 1997 | FR | 365 | 18 | 2.47 | 45 | 1.54 |
| HERNANDO | 1997 | GB | 525 | 25 | 2.38 | 66 | 1.57 |
| MARCO BAY | 1997 | FL | 112 | 5 | 2.23 | 12 | 1.34 |
| NOT FOR LOVE | 1997 | MD | 982 | 42 | 2.14 | 162 | 2.06 |
| MR. GREELEY | 1997 | KY | 1145 | 41 | 1.79 | 121 | 1.32 |
| THUNDER GULCH | 1997 | KY | 1157 | 40 | 1.73 | 112 | 1.21 |
| DESERT STYLE | 1997 | IR | 493 | 17 | 1.72 | 34 | 0.86 |
| CHEROKEE RUN | 1997 | KY | 913 | 30 | 1.64 | 108 | 1.48 |
| DISTANT VIEW | 1997 | U- | 670 | 22 | 1.64 | 65 | 1.21 |
| TABASCO CAT | 1997 | J- | 926 | 30 | 1.62 | 102 | 1.38 |
| FRENCH DEPUTY | 1997 | JP | 1007 | 32 | 1.59 | 126 | 1.56 |
| STERNKOENIG | 1997 | GE | 324 | 10 | 1.54 | 33 | 1.27 |
| NORTHERN TREND | 1997 | U- | 133 | 4 | 1.5 | 12 | 1.13 |
| RIZZI | 1997 | NY | 611 | 18 | 1.47 | 54 | 1.1 |
| GREEN TUNE | 1997 | FR | 570 | 16 | 1.4 | 67 | 1.47 |
| GO FOR GIN | 1997 | MD | 462 | 12 | 1.3 | 46 | 1.24 |
| DEFRERE | 1997 | NJ | 583 | 14 | 1.2 | 61 | 1.31 |
| LUHUK | 1997 | U- | 128 | 3 | 1.17 | 10 | 0.98 |
| YOU AND I | 1997 | WA | 649 | 15 | 1.16 | 51 | 0.98 |
| EVANSVILLE SLEW | 1997 | OK | 467 | 10 | 1.07 | 47 | 1.26 |
| KISSIN KRIS | 1997 | CA | 763 | 16 | 1.05 | 64 | 1.05 |
| FREEDOM CRY | 1997 | FR | 238 | 5 | 1.05 | 23 | 1.21 |



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60+ RUNNERS 2000-2006

| SIRE | 1ST FLS | ST | Rnrs | A's | A Index | ABC's | ABCI |
|------------------|---------|----|------|-----|---------|-------|------|
| SMART STRIKE | 1998 | KY | 754 | 58 | 3.85 | 152 | 2.52 |
| PIVOTAL | 1998 | GB | 619 | 41 | 3.31 | 113 | 2.28 |
| UNBRIDLED'S SONG | 1998 | KY | 861 | 52 | 3.02 | 141 | 2.05 |
| SERVICE STRIPE | 1998 | KY | 269 | 16 | 2.97 | 26 | 1.21 |
| COMPADRE | 1998 | ON | 258 | 14 | 2.71 | 22 | 1.07 |
| MUTAKDDIM | 1998 | KY | 634 | 30 | 2.37 | 94 | 1.85 |
| CELTIC SWING | 1998 | IR | 330 | 14 | 2.12 | 40 | 1.52 |
| BARTOK | 1998 | CA | 173 | 7 | 2.02 | 21 | 1.52 |
| TETHRA | 1998 | ON | 340 | 13 | 1.91 | 52 | 1.91 |
| HALLING | 1998 | GB | 501 | 19 | 1.9 | 76 | 1.9 |
| GRINDSTONE | 1998 | KY | 532 | 19 | 1.79 | 50 | 1.17 |
| PETIONVILLE | 1998 | KY | 652 | 23 | 1.76 | 66 | 1.27 |
| TOT OU TARD | 1998 | FR | 86 | 3 | 1.74 | 6 | 0.87 |
| ROAR | 1998 | CA | 666 | 23 | 1.73 | 84 | 1.58 |
| ANABAA | 1998 | KY | 671 | 23 | 1.71 | 87 | 1.62 |
| LITE THE FUSE | 1998 | PA | 593 | 20 | 1.69 | 70 | 1.48 |
| FOREST WILDCAT | 1998 | KY | 937 | 31 | 1.65 | 121 | 1.61 |
| MECKE | 1998 | FL | 456 | 15 | 1.64 | 44 | 1.21 |
| FOXTRAIL | 1998 | ON | 283 | 9 | 1.59 | 33 | 1.46 |
| MARK OF ESTEEM | 1998 | GB | 631 | 20 | 1.58 | 65 | 1.29 |
| FLYING CHEVRON | 1998 | PA | 228 | 7 | 1.54 | 21 | 1.15 |
| HENNESSY | 1998 | KY | 1012 | 31 | 1.53 | 100 | 1.24 |
| MARIA'S MON | 1998 | KY | 927 | 28 | 1.51 | 100 | 1.35 |
| MIESQUE'S SON | 1998 | FR | 336 | 10 | 1.49 | 29 | 1.08 |
| FRIENDLY LOVER | 1998 | IL | 651 | 18 | 1.38 | 59 | 1.13 |



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60+ RUNNERS 2001-2006

| SIRE | 1ST FLS | ST | Rnrs | A's | A Index | ABC's | ABCI |
|--------------------|---------|----|------|-----|---------|-------|------|
| UNUSUAL HEAT | 1999 | CA | 253 | 21 | 4.15 | 55 | 2.72 |
| WHISKEY WISDOM | 1999 | ON | 361 | 21 | 2.91 | 65 | 2.25 |
| SINGSPIEL | 1999 | GB | 551 | 32 | 2.9 | 103 | 2.34 |
| LANGFUHR | 1999 | KY | 880 | 42 | 2.39 | 116 | 1.65 |
| PULPIT | 1999 | KY | 548 | 26 | 2.37 | 93 | 2.12 |
| ALPHABET SOUP | 1999 | KY | 756 | 33 | 2.18 | 108 | 1.79 |
| SMOKE GLACKEN | 1999 | KY | 720 | 31 | 2.15 | 112 | 1.94 |
| PEINTRE CELEBRE | 1999 | IR | 452 | 19 | 2.1 | 48 | 1.33 |
| VALID EXPECTATIONS | 1999 | TX | 688 | 27 | 1.96 | 83 | 1.51 |
| DANEHILL DANCER | 1999 | IR | 757 | 28 | 1.85 | 85 | 1.4 |
| SPINNING WORLD | 1999 | E- | 643 | 23 | 1.79 | 77 | 1.5 |
| SUAVE PROSPECT | 1999 | NM | 449 | 16 | 1.78 | 55 | 1.53 |
| ILLINOIS STORM | 1999 | CA | 121 | 4 | 1.65 | 9 | 0.93 |
| TEJANO RUN | 1999 | ON | 322 | 10 | 1.55 | 29 | 1.13 |
| DESERT KING | 1999 | NI | 654 | 20 | 1.53 | 63 | 1.2 |
| SOFT GOLD | 1999 | CA | 99 | 3 | 1.52 | 10 | 1.26 |
| BOSTON HARBOR | 1999 | JP | 676 | 20 | 1.48 | 73 | 1.35 |
| MATTY G | 1999 | WA | 308 | 9 | 1.46 | 26 | 1.06 |
| SIBERIAN SUMMER | 1999 | CA | 350 | 10 | 1.43 | 25 | 0.89 |
| ALHAARTH | 1999 | IR | 504 | 14 | 1.39 | 41 | 1.02 |
| GOLD TRIBUTE | 1999 | LA | 228 | 6 | 1.32 | 21 | 1.15 |
| OPEN FORUM | 1999 | TX | 573 | 14 | 1.22 | 42 | 0.92 |
| ATTICUS | 1999 | CA | 350 | 8 | 1.14 | 35 | 1.25 |
| BAHAMIAN BOUNTY | 1999 | GB | 306 | 7 | 1.14 | 27 | 1.1 |
| PROUDEST ROMEO | 1999 | AR | 133 | 3 | 1.13 | 14 | 1.32 |

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60+ RUNNERS 2002-2006

| SIRE | 1ST FLS | ST | Rnrs | A's | A Index | ABC's | ABCI |
|------------------|---------|----|------|-----|---------|-------|------|
| DISTORTED HUMOR | 2000 | KY | 553 | 45 | 4.07 | 115 | 2.6 |
| AWESOME AGAIN | 2000 | KY | 486 | 32 | 3.29 | 84 | 2.16 |
| WILD RUSH | 2000 | JP | 574 | 37 | 3.22 | 96 | 2.09 |
| STORMY ATLANTIC | 2000 | KY | 572 | 25 | 2.19 | 67 | 1.46 |
| TOUCH GOLD | 2000 | KY | 573 | 23 | 2.01 | 67 | 1.46 |
| CONCERTO | 2000 | FL | 299 | 12 | 2.01 | 41 | 1.71 |
| BENCHMARK | 2000 | CA | 350 | 13 | 1.86 | 35 | 1.25 |
| KIRIDASHI | 2000 | AB | 301 | 11 | 1.83 | 37 | 1.54 |
| GHOSTLY MOVES | 2000 | NM | 140 | 5 | 1.79 | 19 | 1.7 |
| ELUSIVE QUALITY | 2000 | KY | 582 | 20 | 1.72 | 72 | 1.55 |
| TALE OF THE CAT | 2000 | KY | 794 | 27 | 1.7 | 114 | 1.79 |
| YOONEVANO | 2000 | BC | 118 | 4 | 1.69 | 7 | 0.74 |
| ARCH | 2000 | KY | 360 | 12 | 1.67 | 54 | 1.88 |
| NORTHERN AFLEET | 2000 | KY | 360 | 12 | 1.67 | 43 | 1.49 |
| SWAIN | 2000 | KY | 269 | 9 | 1.67 | 28 | 1.3 |
| CORONADO'S QUEST | 2000 | J- | 365 | 12 | 1.64 | 40 | 1.37 |
| DANETIME | 2000 | E- | 343 | 11 | 1.6 | 38 | 1.38 |
| GOLD TOKEN | 2000 | U- | 220 | 7 | 1.59 | 28 | 1.59 |
| INDIAN CHARLIE | 2000 | KY | 443 | 14 | 1.58 | 69 | 1.95 |
| DILIGENCE | 2000 | FL | 221 | 7 | 1.58 | 20 | 1.13 |
| YARROW BRAE | 2000 | MD | 256 | 8 | 1.56 | 22 | 1.07 |
| RAFFIE'S MAJESTY | 2000 | NY | 128 | 4 | 1.56 | 15 | 1.46 |
| GRAND SLAM | 2000 | KY | 849 | 25 | 1.47 | 113 | 1.66 |
| CAPE TOWN | 2000 | KY | 386 | 11 | 1.42 | 41 | 1.33 |
| LABEEB | 2000 | U- | 212 | 6 | 1.42 | 23 | 1.36 |

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60+ RUNNERS 2003-2006

| SIRE | 1ST FLS | ST | Rnrs | A's | A Index | ABC's | ABCI |
|-------------------|---------|----|------|-----|---------|-------|------|
| ARCHERS BAY | 2001 | U- | 211 | 23 | 5.45 | 61 | 3.61 |
| FORESTRY | 2001 | KY | 316 | 24 | 3.8 | 61 | 2.41 |
| CAPE CROSS | 2001 | IR | 419 | 24 | 2.86 | 62 | 1.85 |
| WAGON LIMIT | 2001 | KY | 105 | 6 | 2.86 | 18 | 2.14 |
| INTIKHAB | 2001 | IR | 202 | 11 | 2.72 | 29 | 1.79 |
| TIGER HILL | 2001 | GB | 221 | 11 | 2.49 | 38 | 2.15 |
| OLD TRIESTE | 2001 | U- | 323 | 15 | 2.32 | 52 | 2.01 |
| VICTORY GALLOP | 2001 | KY | 422 | 19 | 2.25 | 64 | 1.9 |
| MALIBU MOON | 2001 | KY | 318 | 13 | 2.04 | 53 | 2.08 |
| SHINKO FOREST | 2001 | IR | 196 | 8 | 2.04 | 25 | 1.59 |
| GOLD AWAY | 2001 | FR | 199 | 8 | 2.01 | 25 | 1.57 |
| MENIFEE | 2001 | U- | 277 | 11 | 1.99 | 39 | 1.76 |
| VERGLAS | 2001 | IR | 207 | 8 | 1.93 | 37 | 2.23 |
| MILITARY | 2001 | KY | 131 | 5 | 1.91 | 20 | 1.91 |
| STRAVINSKY | 2001 | JP | 478 | 18 | 1.88 | 52 | 1.36 |
| PRECOCITY | 2001 | NM | 135 | 5 | 1.85 | 10 | 0.93 |
| REAL QUIET | 2001 | PA | 339 | 12 | 1.77 | 29 | 1.07 |
| SILVER CHARM | 2001 | JP | 336 | 11 | 1.64 | 41 | 1.53 |
| GOOD AND TOUGH | 2001 | LA | 217 | 7 | 1.61 | 33 | 1.9 |
| STORMIN FEVER | 2001 | KY | 405 | 12 | 1.48 | 33 | 1.02 |
| HORSE CHESTNUT | 2001 | KY | 209 | 6 | 1.44 | 19 | 1.14 |
| PERFECT MANDATE | 2001 | CA | 76 | 2 | 1.32 | 12 | 1.97 |
| FREE HOUSE | 2001 | U- | 191 | 5 | 1.31 | 15 | 0.98 |
| EVENT OF THE YEAR | 2001 | CA | 247 | 6 | 1.21 | 20 | 1.01 |
| SAHM | 2001 | KY | 173 | 4 | 1.16 | 15 | 1.08 |



F2002 SIREs, TOP 25 of 102 by A RUNNER INDEX

60+ RUNNERS 2004-2006

| SIRE | 1ST FLS | ST | Rnrs | A's | A Index | ABC's | ABCI |
|--------------------|---------|----|------|-----|---------|-------|------|
| SUCCESSFUL APPEAL | 2002 | KY | 140 | 11 | 3.93 | 28 | 2.5 |
| CAPE CANAVERAL | 2002 | KY | 173 | 13 | 3.76 | 23 | 1.66 |
| MUHTATHIR | 2002 | FR | 94 | 7 | 3.72 | 13 | 1.73 |
| MONTJEU | 2002 | IR | 285 | 17 | 2.98 | 39 | 1.71 |
| BERNSTEIN | 2002 | KY | 120 | 7 | 2.92 | 16 | 1.67 |
| FUSAICHI PEGASUS | 2002 | KY | 296 | 17 | 2.87 | 48 | 2.03 |
| DIXIE UNION | 2002 | KY | 225 | 12 | 2.67 | 28 | 1.56 |
| KIPLING | 2002 | OK | 77 | 4 | 2.6 | 6 | 0.97 |
| YES IT'S TRUE | 2002 | KY | 287 | 14 | 2.44 | 47 | 2.05 |
| SINNDAR | 2002 | FR | 166 | 8 | 2.41 | 20 | 1.51 |
| GIANT'S CAUSEWAY | 2002 | KY | 458 | 22 | 2.4 | 64 | 1.75 |
| OLD TOPPER | 2002 | CA | 158 | 7 | 2.22 | 17 | 1.34 |
| MORE THAN READY | 2002 | KY | 282 | 12 | 2.13 | 42 | 1.86 |
| DYHIM DIAMOND | 2002 | FR | 73 | 3 | 2.05 | 7 | 1.2 |
| DANCE MASTER | 2002 | OK | 74 | 3 | 2.03 | 7 | 1.18 |
| DANSILI | 2002 | GB | 330 | 13 | 1.97 | 45 | 1.7 |
| LEMON DROP KID | 2002 | KY | 233 | 9 | 1.93 | 37 | 1.98 |
| SWEETSOUTHERNSAINT | 2002 | FL | 135 | 5 | 1.85 | 12 | 1.11 |
| PRECISE END | 2002 | JP | 165 | 6 | 1.82 | 41 | 3.11 |
| CATIENUS | 2002 | NY | 250 | 8 | 1.6 | 26 | 1.3 |
| XAAR | 2002 | FR | 250 | 8 | 1.6 | 19 | 0.95 |
| ROYAL ANTHEM | 2002 | IR | 156 | 5 | 1.6 | 16 | 1.28 |
| RUNNING STAG | 2002 | TX | 229 | 7 | 1.53 | 27 | 1.47 |
| TIGER RIDGE | 2002 | U- | 202 | 6 | 1.49 | 32 | 1.98 |
| VICAR | 2002 | U- | 203 | 6 | 1.48 | 20 | 1.23 |

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Graded stakes winners **After Market** (Storm Cat) and **Einstein** (Brz) (Spend a Buck) are expected to make their



Einstein (Brz) Equi-photo

2007 debuts in today's seventh race at Gulfstream Park in a \$100,000 optional claimer going a mile on the turf. Off since a fourth-place finish in the nine-furlong GI Turf Classic at Churchill Downs May 6, Einstein recorded his biggest score of the season in a soggy edition of the GI Gulfstream Park BC H. last February. Also

on the sidelines, four-year-old After Market kicked off his career with four straight victories, including last summer's GIII Lexington S. and GII Hall of Fame BC S. at Saratoga, before trailing the field home in 10th on the soft turf in the GIII Kent BC S. Sept. 9.

GSW HEAVENLY RANSOM RETIRED **Heavenly Ransom** (Red Ransom--Heavenly Cat, by Tabasco Cat)

has been retired from racing and will be bred to Unbridled's Song in 2007. The five-year-old mare, who will take up residence at Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Kentucky, was a winner of five of six starts, including a stakes-record performance in the GIII Wilshire H. at Hollywood Park. "Heavenly Ransom is a gorgeous mare from a very live young family," said Steve Castagnola of Taylor Made Sales.

"Cut out to be any kind, Heavenly Ransom was extremely unlucky in her only defeat [going a mile at Santa Anita last January]." The mare is a half-sister to stakes winners Capitano and Dilemma, who placed in the GIII Hollywood Prevue S.



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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31:

02-10 \$150,000 **Davona Dale-II**, GP, 3yo, f, 8f (150)

02-10 \$150,000 **Old Hat-III**, GP, 3yo, f, 6.5f (150)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1:

02-10 \$250,000 **Santa Maria H.-I**, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (250)

02-10 \$250,000 **Las Virgenes-I**, SA, 3yo, f, 8f (250)

02-11 \$200,000 **La Canada-II**, SA, 4yo, f, 9f (200)

02-11 \$150,000 **San Vicente-II**, SA, 3yo, 7f (150)

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3:50p HRTV 6rd-GPX, \$48K, \$60K Opt. Cl., 4yo/up, 6f **BARBICAN** (A.P. Indy) appeared to be on course for last year's Kentucky Derby before being derailed by injury. Fifth behind eventual GI Haskell winner Bluegrass Cat at Belmont in the fall of 2005, the bay closed out the season with a win going seven panels at Calder in December. In his only start in 2006, the Darley homebred drew off to an impressive 4 1/2-length victory in a one-mile allowance here in January. brisnet.com pps

4:21p HRTV 7th-GPX, \$51K, Alw, \$100K Opt. Cl., 4yo/up, 1mT **AFTER MARKET** (Storm Cat) won his first four lifetime starts, including the GIII Lexington S. and GII Hall of Fame S. last summer. A flat 10th over the soft turf in the GIII Kent BC H. in September, the dark bay returns for Bill Mott, who hits with 19 percent starters returning from a layoff. **Einstein** (Brz) (Spend a Buck), winner of last year's GI Gulfstream Park BC H., makes his first start since a fourth in the GI Turf Classic at Churchill May 6. brisnet.com pps

5:20p HRTV 9nd-GPX, \$44K, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT **DON'TWAIT TOOLONG** (War Chant) closed well over the Keenland Polytrack to be third going seven furlongs Oct. 22 before a close-up second in his route debut in an off-the-turf maiden at Churchill Downs Nov. 8. The Carl Nafzger trainee worked over the turf last week, covering five furlongs in 1:06. Darley's **Vespasian** (Woodman) was a closing third in a 1 1/16-mile test at Calder Nov. 19 and gets the services of Fernando Jara for this second outing. brisnet.com pps

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-PHA, \$30,160, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft. FIBBALATOR (f, 3, [Jump Start](#)--Hawkey Talk, by Silver Hawk), second by a head going 70 yards further here Jan. 9, was pounded down to 1-5 favoritism this time. Settled back in sixth through an opening half mile, the bay cruised up to take command after three-quarters in 1:13.38 and galloped home an easy 8 1/2-length winner. The filly was a \$6,500 FTKFEB and \$10,000 FTMOCT yearling, and \$20,000 FTMJUL juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$26,620. O-B P Reid Stable. B-Dr R D Fricke (KY). T-R Reid Jr.

★ WEST ★

Barns Quarantined at Los Alamitos:

Two barns are under quarantine at Los Alamitos Race Course following the deaths of two horses from the Equine Herpesvirus. Laboratory results are pending on several suspect cases. Biosecurity procedures are in place for all communal areas, including the receiving barn, post parade and starting gate. Biosecurity measures are also in place at Golden Gate, where a mare aborted a fetus which subsequently tested positive for EHV-1. The mare and five other horses tested negative for the virus, but the mare was removed from the track. The barn was not put under quarantine, but horses' temperatures are being monitored twice daily and all personnel have been briefed on hygiene procedures.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Wahoo Sam, g, 7, Sandpit (Brz)--Good Reputation, by Gran Zar (Mex). Southwell, 1-30, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Stonereath Farms Inc. *\$6,200 yrl '01 KEESEP; 15,000gns HIT '05 DONAUG.

Count Cougar, g, 7, Sir Cat--Gold Script, by Seeking the Gold. Southwell, 1-30, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Angus Glen Farm (1996) Ltd. *\$10,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; 3,200gns yrl '01 DONNOV; 7,000gns HIT '03 DONNOV.

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★ EUROPE ★

PERCY AND ICON CLASSIC BOUND Last term's G1 St Leger winner **Sixties Icon (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) is on course to clash with G1 Epsom Derby winner **Sir Percy (GB)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 31. Sixties Icon has been off since finishing sixth in the Oct. 1 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. "He returned home a little bit below par following his run in the Arc, so I would be prepared to forgive him that effort," trainer Jeremy Nosedo said on his website, www.jeremynosedo.com. "He had a little break following the race at Longchamp but has now come back into full training and will very soon be ready to do his first piece of fast work. We will see how he progresses and if he comes to hand in sufficient time, it is possible that he could have a tilt at the Sheema Classic in Dubai." Sir Percy's trainer Marcus Tregoning intends sending his blue riband hero for workouts on Lingfield's Polytrack surface. "He seems in very good form and I shall take him to Lingfield a couple of times before he goes to Dubai so he'll be fit," Tregoning told *Attheraces*. "The build up has gone really well."

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

MAGIC MILLIONS STAR WINS IN SOUTH

AFRICA The top-priced filly from the 2006 Magic Millions Yearling Sale at the Gold Coast was an impressive debut winner in South Africa last Thursday. **Uber Rock (Aus)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), an A\$825,000 yearling purchase, won the R65,000 Computaform Juvenile Plate at Vaal by 2 1/2 lengths for trainer Charles Laird. "She's doing exceptionally well," Laird said. "She could be anything." The filly's victory continued a string of Magic Millions successes for Laird, who last month purchased 18 yearlings on the Gold Coast for a total of A\$6.485 million. At the 2006 sale, he purchased 19 yearlings, including Uber Rock, for A\$5.25 million. "We'll keep coming back, I like the horses, I like the people here and I like Magic Millions," he said.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PHA, \$30,000, NW3L, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
RIVERDALE (c, 4, Distorted Humor--Cheyenne River, by Northern Jove) Lifetime Record: 18-3-5-2, \$56,300.
 O/T-Efrain T Garcia. B-Scott E & Carol M Ricker (KY).
 *\$145,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG; \$115,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN; \$100,000 2yo 2005 FTFEB.

9th-PHA, \$29,700, NW1BX, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41 1/5, ft.
KELLERS CHURCH RD. (g, 4, Pioneering--Truth and Nobility {MSW, \$255,594}, by Proud Truth) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, \$85,862. O-Briter Stable. B-Briter Farm (PA). T-John C Servis.

8th-TAM, \$20,200, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$6MX, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45, gd.
THERECOMESATIGER (g, 5, Tiger Ridge--Come Tight, by Artistry {SAf}) Lifetime Record: 13-6-0-4, \$284,036. O/B-Charles R Patton (FL). T-Thomas F Proctor.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Steam Rollin Blues, g, 3, Deep Gold--Bee Boz, by King's Wailea. SUN, 1-30, (S), 1m, 1:43 4/5. B-Richard & Connie Snyder (NM).
West Coast Flier, g, 3, West Acre--Judy's Turn to Fly, by Regal Search. PHA, 1-30, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-Gilbert G. Campbell (FL).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Six Day War (Ire), g, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Risarskana (Fr), by Darshaan (GB). Southwell, Britain, 1-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-C Lilburn. *€80,000 yrl '05 GOFORB.

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

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT
Take the Bluff (Pine Bluff), 4f, :48.82, 1/7

FAIR GROUNDS
Sutra (Meadowlake), 5f, 1:01.00, 3/23

HOLLYWOOD PARK
Buzzards Bay (Marcos Bay), 3f, :36.60, 4/7
Milk it Mick (GB) (Millkom {GB}), 4f, :50.20, 22/30
Miss Norman (Artax), 4f, :48.80, 11/30
Belgravia (Mr. Greeley), 5f, :59.20, 1/34
High Limit (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:01.60, 18/34

OAKLAWN
Officer Rocket (GB) (Officer), 6f, 1:12.40, 1/1

PALM MEADOWS
Media City (Forest Camp), 6f, 1:01.00, 5/18

SANTA ANITA
Downthedustyroad (Storm and a Half), 4f, :48.20, 6/19
Porto Santo (Fr) (Kingsalsa), 4f, :46.80, 2/19

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| 1 A.P. Indy | '89 | Seattle Slew | Lane's End | \$300,000 | 13/20 | 7/1 | Bernardini (\$3,060,480) | \$9,724,198 |
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| 4 Pleasant Tap | '87 | Pleasant Colony | Lane's End | \$15,000 | 5/10 | 2/2 | David Junior (\$3,519,420) | \$6,920,753 |
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3/up, dirt, route

NATIONAL:

02-03 500 Donn H.-I, **GP**, 4/up, 9f (500), **CLOSED**
02-03 300 Strub-II, **SA**, 4yo, 9f (300), **CLOSED**
02-04 250 San Antonio H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 9f (250), **CLOSED**
02-10 200 Mineshaft H.-III, **FG**, 4/up, 8.5f (200), **CLOSED**
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**
04-07 500 Oaklawn H.-II, **OP**, 4/up, 9f (200), **03-24**
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**
05-28 600 Metropolitan H.-I, **Bel**, 8f (600), **05-12**
05-28 400 Lone Star Park H.-III, **LS**, 8.5f (0), **05-17**

EAST:

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**
03-10 65 Budweiser Challenger, **Tam**, 4/up, 8.5f (50), **2-24**

MIDWEST:

02-17 50 Dust Commander, **TP**, 4yo/up, 8f (0), **02-07**
03-17 75 Fortin H., **FG**, 4/up, 8f, **03-07**
03-17 50 Tejano Run, **TP**, 4/up, 9f (0), **03-07**
03-24 100 Louisiana Lagniappe Classic, **FG**, [S], 4/up, 8.5f (0), **03-14**

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**
03-31 100a Tokyo City Cup-III, **SA**, 4/up, 9f (100), **03-22**

FOREIGN:

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

3/up, turf, route

NATIONAL:

02-10 200 Fair Grounds BC H.-III, **FG**, 4/up, 9fT (200), **CLOSED**
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**
04-29 1800 Audemars Piguet QE II Cup-G1, **ST**, 2000mT (0), **03-09**
05-28 200 Dallas Turf Cup-III, **LS**, 9fT (0), **05-17**
08-11 1000 Arlington Million-I, **AP**, 10fT (500), **04-11**

EAST:

02-03 100 Canadian Turf H., **GP**, 4/up, 8.5fT (100), **CLSD**
03-04 100 Appleton H.-III, **GP**, 4/up, 8fT (100), **02-22**
04-07 85 Cherokee River Stb Turf Classic, **Tam**, [R], 4/up, a9fT (50), **03-24**

MIDWEST:

03-03 75 Dixie Poker Ace, **FG**, [S], 4up, a8fT (0), **02-22**

WEST:

02-03 75a Thunder Road H., **SA**, 4/up, 8fT (50), **CLOSED**
02-24 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, **Nak**, 4/up, 6fT (0), **CLOSED**
03-04 a797 Chukyo Kinen, **Cko**, 4/up, 10fT (0), **CLOSED**
03-10 a438 Osaka Jo, **Hsn**, 4/up, 10fT (0), **CLOSED**
03-18 a438 Kochi, **Nak**, 4/up, 8fT (0), **CLOSED**
03-18 a1202 Hanshin Daishoten, **Hsn**, 4/up, a15fT (0), **CLOSED**
03-24 a1188 Nikkei Sho, **Nak**, 4up, 12.5fT (0), **02-13**
04-01 a754 Lord Derby Challenge Trophy, **Nak**, 4/up, 8fT (0), **2-13**
04-01 a1188 Sankei Osaka Hai, **Hsn**, 4/up, a10fT (0), **2-13**
05-20 a1770 Singapore Airlines Int'l Cup-G1, **Krn**, 2000mT (0), **3-07**

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

02-17 150 San Carlos H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 7f (150), **02-08**
02-19 300 Gen. George BC H.-II, **Lrl**, 7f (50), **02-07**
 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-II, **CD**, 4/up, 7f (250), **04-11**

EAST:

02-03 100 Deputy Minister H.-III, **GP**, 4/up, 6.5f (100), **CLSD**
 02-10 75 Super, **Tam**, 4/up, 7f (50), **CLOSED**
02-18 65a Hollie Hughes H., **Aqu**, **S**, 6f (65), **02-03**
 03-10 100a Toboggan H.-III, **Aqu**, 6f (100), **02-24**
 04-07 85 Hilton Garden Inn Sprint, **Tam**, **R**, 4/up, 6f (50), **03-24**
 04-07 100 Artax H., **GP**, 4/up, 7.5f (100), **03-28**

MIDWEST:

03-25 100 Louisiana Lagniappe Sprint, **FG**, **S**, 4/up, 5.5f (), **03-14**

WEST:

02-03 50a Fairfax, **GG**, 4/up, 6f (50), **CLOSED**
 02-03 40 G Malleah H., **TuP**, 4/up, 6f (0), **CLOSED**
02-10 50 Budweiser H., **Sun**, 5f (150), **02-03**
 02-24 100 Phoenix Gold Cup H., **TuP**, 4/up, 6f (0), **02-16**
 03-17 50 Bill Thomas Mem'l H., **Sun**, 6.5f (150), **03-10**
 03-17 40 Coyote H., **TuP**, **R**, 4yo/up, 6f (0), **03-09**
 04-08 100 Mt. Cristo Rey H., **Sun**, **S**, 4.5f (200), **03-31**

FOREIGN:

03-31 a438 Coral, **Hsn**, 4/up, 7f (0), **02-13**

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 (), **CLOSED**

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, **Hsn**, 4/up, 7fT (0), **CLOSED**
 03-25 a1759 Takamatsunomiya Kinen, **Cko**, 4/up, a6fT (0), **02-13**

Overnight stakes races appear in italics.

3 yo, dirt, route**NATIONAL:**

TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS (6000s), 03-31
 02-03 150 Holy Bull-III, **GP**, 8f (150), **CLOSED**
 02-03 100a Sham-III, **SA**, 9f (100), **CLOSED**
 02-10 300 Risen Star-III, **FG**, 8.5f (300), **CLOSED**
 02-19 250 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**
 04-14 750 Toyota Blue Grass-I, **Kee**, 9f (300), **02-21**
 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**
 05-12 300 Lone Star Derby-III, **LS**, 8.5f (0), **05-03**
 05-19 1000 Preakness-I, **Pim**, 9.5f (6000s), **03-31**
 05-20 200 Peter Pan-II, **Bel**, 9f (200), **05-05**
 06-09 1000 Belmont-I, **Bel**, 12f (6000s), **03-31**

EAST:

02-10 65a Whirlaway, **Aqu**, 8.5f (65), **CLOSED**
02-17 150 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), **CLOSED**
 03-03 100 John Battaglia Mem'l, **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**
 04-07 500 Illinois Derby-II, **Haw**, 9f (500), **03-24**

WEST:

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**

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
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SENSATIONAL STAR H. (S) - \$125,000a, 4yo/up at abt. 6.5f (T), to be run Sun., Feb. 18
BUENA VISTA H.-GII - \$150,000, 4/up, f/m at 1 mile (turf), to be run Monday, Feb. 19

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), **04-11**
 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**

EAST:

02-24 100 Hallandale Beach, **GP**, 8.5fT (100), **02-14**
 03-24 150 Palm Beach-III, **GP**, 9fT (150), **03-14**
 04-07 85 Dayton Andrews Dodge Soph Turf, **Tam**, , a8.5fT (50), **03-24**

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:**

02-03 150 Swale-II, **GP**, 6.5f (150), **CLOSED**
02-11 150 San Vicente-II, **SA**, 7f (150), **02-01**
 03-03 150 Hutcheson-II, **GP**, 7.5f (150), **02-21**

EAST:

02-19 65a Fred Cappy Capossela, **Aqu**, 6f (65), **02-03**
 03-31 175 Aventura, **GP**, 7f (175), **03-21**
 04-07 85 OBS Sophomore, **Tam**, , 7f (50), **03-24**
 04-22 100 NY Stallion-Tms Sq., **Aqu**, , 7f (n/a), **04-22**

MIDWEST:

02-24 50 Mountain Valley, **OP**, 6f (0), **02-16**
 04-07 100a Lafayette, **Kee**, 6f (100), **03-28**

WEST:

03-04 40 Palo Verde, **TuP**, 6.5f (0), **02-23**
 04-08 75a San Pedro, **SA**, 6.5f (50), **03-29**

3 yo, turf, sprint**WEST:**

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

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

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

MIDWEST:

06-09 100e TTA Sales Fty, **LS**, , 5f (3250s), **05-01**

WEST:

04-28 130a Copper Top Fty., **Sun**, , 4.5f (10000s), **03-25**

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

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 BC-II, **CD**, 8.5f (300), **04-11**
 05-19 150 Shuvee H.-II, **Bel**, 8f (150), **05-05**


EAST:

01-31 65a Lady on the Run, **Aqu**, 4up/1m70yd (0), **CLOSED**
 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**
 03-10 50 Wintergreen, **TP**, 4/up, 8f (0), **02-28**
 04-11 100 Bayakoa, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **03-31**

WEST:

03-18 100 Harry W Henson BC H., **Sun**, 8f (200), **03-10**
 03-24 100 Sydney Valentini H., **Sun**, , 8f (200), **03-17**

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

02-03 100 Suwannee River H.-III, **GP**, 4/up, 9fT (100), **CLOSED**
 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), **4-12**
 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**
 05-26 150 Sheepshead Bay H.-II, **Bel**, 11fT (150), **05-12**
 05-28 200 Ouija Board Distaff H.-III, **LS**, 8fT (0), **05-17**
 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**
 04-01 75 Magna Distaff, **GP**, 4/up, 8.5fT (25), **03-28**



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3yo/up, f/m, turf, route cont.**WEST:**

02-24 50 Sun City H., **TuP**, 4/up, 8fT (0), **02-16**
 04-08 100a Pro or Con H., **SA**, **[S]**, 4/up, 8fT (100), **03-29**

FOREIGN:

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

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

02-17 300 Barbara Fritchie BC H.-II, **Lrl**, 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**

MIDWEST:

02-03 75 Pan Zareta BC, **FG**, 4/up, 6f (0), **CLOSED**
 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:

03-17 125a Irish O'Brien, **SA**, **[S]**, 4up, 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), **CLOSED**
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**
 04-07 500 Ashland-I, **Kee**, 8.5f (250), **02-21**
 05-04 500a Kentucky Oaks-I, **CD**, 9f (100), **02-12**
 06-02 150a Dogwood Breeders' Cup-III, **CD**, 8f (150), **5-19**

EAST:

02-02 65a Shy Dawn, **Aqu**, 8f (0), **CLOSED**
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**
 04-07 100a Providencia-III, **SA**, 9fT (100), **03-29**

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

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**

04-07 85 Stonehedge Farm So. Soph Fillies, **Tam**, **[R]**, 7f (50), **03-24**
 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:

03-11 40 Cactus Cup H., **TuP**, 6.5f (0), **03-02**
 04-01 100a Santa Paula-III, **SA**, 6.5f (100), **03-22**

3yo fillies, turf, sprint**WEST:**

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



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