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TOUCH SITTING ON GO

Trainer Henri-Alex Pantall admits that **Touch of Land (Fr)** (Lando {Ger}) may not be quite up to snuff when it comes to Group 1 competition. But the seven-year-old has managed a half-dozen victories at the Group 2 and



Touch of Land

Andrew Watkins

Group 3 level and shoots for another in tonight's G3 Dubal Al Rashidiya at Nad al Sheba. The Gary Tanaka runner knows his way around this circuit, having won last year's G2 Jebel Hatta S. on Super Thursday and is primed for his 2007 debut. "He is

ready to have his first run, and the main objective is to try and win the Jebel Hatta again," Pantall commented. "We will then have a look at the [G1 Mar. 31] Dubai Duty Free S. He finished eighth in the race last year, but had traffic problems, so I think he could have finished fourth with a clear run. But I don't think he is a Group 1 horse. Group 2 or 3 is his level--like this race, but you never know." Also in the field are **Ace (Ire)** (Danehill), runner-up to Shirocco (Ger) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf and Sheikh Hamdan's intriguing **Formal Decree (Ger)** (Diktat {GB}), impressive winner of a cause-and-distance conditions event Jan. 18.

Thursday, Nad al Sheba, post time: 9:55 p.m.

DUBAL AL RASHIDIYA-G3, \$200,000, 3yo/up, a9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Touch of Land (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Pantall
2	5	Ace (Ire)	Danehill	Seemar
3	7	Estrela Brono (Brz)	Roi Normand	Morgado
4	6	Evil Knieval (Brz)	Legal Case (Ire)	Wroe
5	10	Formal Decree (Ger)	Diktat (GB)	Mohammed
6	11	Hazeymm (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	D Selvaratnam
7	4	Olympian Odyssey (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Mohammed
8	3	Oracle West (SAf)	Western Winter	de Kock
9	1	Senor Dali (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Mohammed
10	2	Shanty Star (Ire)	Hector Protector	Bouresly
11	9	Todman Avenue	Lear Fan	Al Raihe

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P R E V I E W S



Saturday, Gulfstream Park

DONN H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

Chatain (Forest Wildcat), winner of the Jan. 6 GIII Hal's Hope H., will take on Horse of the Year Invasor (Arg) Saturday. The four-year-old has won three of his four career starts, and prepped for the race with a bullet five furlongs in :59 4/5 at Palm Meadows Monday. Explaining his decision to run, trainer Angel Penna Jr. said, "First, it's not that often that you have a horse coming up to a Grade I race doing as well as he is. Also, if you are going to run against a champion like Invasor, the time to do it is when he's coming off a layoff and his main target is still ahead in Dubai [G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 31]."



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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

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

Nobiz Like Shobiz (Albert The Great) had his final tune-up yesterday, going a half in :48 flat at Gulfstream Park. "It was just right," trainer Barclay Tagg said. "He should have gotten just enough out of it." Looking ahead, Tagg said, "He's going to get a test [Saturday]. He's not going to get anything easy from here on out."

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Bishop Court Hill, winner of the G1 Carter H last year, takes the Paumonok at Aqueduct for the second year running (and do we mean running – he stopped the clock in 1:09.1!). Three-year-old **Bwana Bull** runs clean away with the California Derby on his Stakes debut, winning the mile-and-a-sixteenth test by five. Shades of Giacomo?

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NORTH AMERICA

NAPRAVNIK SUFFERS FRACTURED VERTEBRAE

Jockey Rosie Napravnik, the top rider in Maryland last year, suffered three compression fractures in the thoracic region of her back in a spill at Laurel Jan. 26 and will be sidelined eight to 12 weeks. "There's not any real treatment for it--in my case, lying down and letting it heal," said Napravnik, runner-up for the Eclipse as top apprentice of 2006. "I am not in any kind of brace or anything. I have a brace that I will use when I get a little more active. I can walk right now, but I am trying to stay immobile." The 18-year-old added, "It's very frustrating whenever you get a setback like this. You go from doing well and being active to a complete halt in your career and everyday life. Coming from the Eclipse Awards, I was getting so many compliments and given a lot of confidence as far as my riding goes, so I was excited to get better. I was very optimistic about this year, but it's going to wait a while."



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BOB DURSO PASSES AWAY Trainer Bob Durso, who saddled millionaire Frisk Me Now to victories in the GII Suburban H., GII Philip H. Iselin H., GII Ohio Derby, GII Hutcheson S., GII Gulfstream Park BC Sprint Championship H., GIII Flamingo S., GIII Pennsylvania Derby and GIII Widener H., died Wednesday morning at his home in Hallandale, Florida after a brief illness. He was 68. Born in Bound Brook, New Jersey in 1938, Durso started out ponying horses before taking out his trainer's license at the



Equi-Photo

age of 20. In addition to Frisk Me Now, he conditioned stakes horses such as GII Sapling S. winner Don't Tell The Kids, Meadowlands track-record setter Sweet Beast and Frisky Spider, who was from Frisk Me Now's first crop. "Bob was a great trainer and an even greater friend to horse racing," said Robert Kulina, vice president and general manager of Monmouth Park. "Having known Bob for decades, it's tough to think of this year's upcoming season without him. I know everyone here will miss his presence, his kindness and most of all his friendship." Added Frisk Me Now's regular rider, Eddie King Jr., "We'd been friends since I came to New Jersey in 1988. He was a terrific person. Even if you rode a bad race, he didn't hold it against you--you'd just move on. He was such a loyal person and a friend that I'm really going to miss." Durso is survived by his wife, Carol; his brother, Charles; a son, Patrick Dender; three daughters, Lorelei Graciani, Maryann Durso and Andrea Dender; and six grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3 at Glenwood Cemetery in West Long Branch, New Jersey. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Racetrack Chaplaincy Programs at Monmouth Park (175 Oceanport Ave., Oceanport, NJ 07757) and Gulfstream Park (901 S. Federal Highway, Hallandale, FL 33009).

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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)*

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2:

02-10 \$100,000 *Essex H.-III, OP, 4yo/up, 8.5f (0)*

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News cont.

CONSIGNORS ADDED TO MCINGVALE LAWSUIT
by Ryan Conley, courtesy of www.bloodhorse.com.

Racehorse owner James McIngvale has expanded his high-profile lawsuit against three horsemen to include several consignors allegedly involved in claimed fraudulent public auction transactions. Additionally named as defendants in the lawsuit, which was originally filed last September against trainer Bob Baffert and Florida-based agent brothers J.B. and Kevin McKathan, are Celebrity Farms, Eaton Sales, Highclere Sales, Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Donato Lanni, David McKathan, and Murray Smith. The amended complaint, which was filed Jan. 26 in U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas in Galveston, for the most part lumps the consignors together as a group, and provides no individual allegations. Submitted in the latest complaint are two exhibits. One, called "Schedule A," lists 48 total purchases that the McKathans allegedly made as buying agent for McIngvale from 2001-2004. The other document, "Schedule B," cites 19 of those purchases, claiming the \$5.47 million worth of deals involved "secret commissions or kickback(s)." Other consignors listed on Schedule B aren't named as defendants while some, but not all, of the newly named defendants are. Attempts to get clarification of this and other points of interest from McIngvale's legal team were unsuccessful. But discussions with sources who have knowledge of the legal action raise speculation that some of the alleged secret commissions, if legitimate, may have been paid by someone other than the consignor, such as the owner or breeder of the horse that sold. Click [here](#) for the complete story.

4:32p HRTV 2nd-SAX, \$75K, La Zanzara H., 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT **SOLVA (GB) (Singspiel {Ire})**, a handicap winner at Bath in England last September, concluded her European campaign with a fourth in a listed event a few weeks later. Moved to the States, she debuts here for trainer Ben Cecil and gets first-time Lasix. **Naughty Rafaela (NZ) (Royal Academy)** was a Group 1 winner in Brazil and recently was second in a Santa Anita allowance. **Lasika (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB})** is the likely pacesetter and could stay on for minor honors at a price. brisnet.com pps

7:07p HRTV 7th-SAX, \$55K, Alw, 3yo, 6f **COCO BELLE (Storm Boot)**, a Moss homebred, ran second in two Hollywood maiden special weights last summer, then returned from a break to post a breakthrough effort. In a Dec. 26 Santa Anita event, she wire the field through scorching fractions, stopping the clock for the 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:03 flat (97 Bris figure). **Com Easy (Halo's Image)**, a \$350k juvenile, was fourth to Jump on In in the Gil Santa Ynez S. Jan. 15. brisnet.com pps

Eastern Standard Time

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

PINK VIPER (Smoke Glacken), 6f, •1:14.41, 1/3

GULFSTREAM

EDENWOLD (Southern Halo), 5f, 1:01.20, 6/14

LAITY (Pulpit), 4f, :51.60, 19/24

NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ (Albert the Great), 4f, :48.00, 3/24

HOLLYWOOD

PRICE TAG (GB) (Dansili {GB}), 4f, :49.40, 13/24

SIREN LURE (Joyeux Danseur), 6f, 1:11.80, 2/24

PALM MEADOWS

JAZIL (Seeking the Gold), 5f, 1:01.40, 5/12

CORINTHIAN (Pulpit), 7f, 1:26.40, 1/1

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★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$44,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW4X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 4/5, fm.

1--**TIGANELLO (GER), 120, g, 6, Acatenango (Ger)--Tiyi, by Fairy King.** O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (Ger); T-A Sciametta Jr. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Ger, SW & MGSP-Fr, SP-US, 23-6-2-3, \$220,141.

2--**Electric Light**, 122, h, 5, Silver Ghost--Aesthete, by Nijinsky II.

3--**Paradisus**, 120, g, 7, Numerous--Hyfiver, by Irish Tower. (\$5,000 yrl '01 KEESEP).

Margins: 1HF, HF, 1HF. Odds: 5.60, 9.90, 36.80.

A Group 3 winner in Germany in 2005, Tiganello succeeded once in six U.S. outings in 2006, capturing a competitive optional claimer Aug. 9 at Saratoga. The dark bay closed out the year with a seventh in Aqueduct's GIII Knickerbocker H. Nov. 4, but was the third choice here behind the returning pair of Einstein (Brz) (Spend a Buck) and After Market (Storm Cat). Last early, he angled to the outside approaching the stretch and ran by his rivals in the final sixteenth. Favored Einstein had difficulty finding racing room and wound up fourth, while second-choice After Market, perfectly positioned on the far turn, came up empty and wound up last of eight. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

5th-GPX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, fm. + **BROOKLYN'S SMART (c, 3, Smart Strike--Brooklyn's Storm, by Storm Cat)** drifted up from his 10-1 morning line odds and went off an overlooked 24-1 shot. In the back of the pack through six panels, the Wertheimer et Frere homebred unleashed a strong rally in upper stretch and outfinished Sahara Heat (A.P. Indy) to win by 3/4 lengths. Brooklyn's Smart is a three-parts brother to Stormina (Gulch), MSW-US & GSP-Fr, \$231,245. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800.

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O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY). T-Anthony Sciametta Jr.

9th-GPX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5, fm. **PLEASANT STRIKE (c, 3, Smart Strike--Colonella, by Pleasant Colony)** was second in two starts at Belmont Park last fall, but failed to fire as part of a 4-5 entry at Aqueduct Nov. 12, finishing fifth. The 5-2 choice while trying the turf for the first time here, he was head-and-head for the lead for six furlongs, then galloped away from the field down the lane for an eight-length victory. Don'twait Toolong (War Chant) was up for second. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$41,520.

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O/B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Anthony J Sciametta, Jr.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

LADY ON THE RUN S., \$66,500, AQU, 1-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 1/5, ft.

1--**A TRUE PUSSYCAT, 123, f, 4, Yes It's True--Cool Pussycat, by Tabasco Cat.** (\$47,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR). O-Peter R Bradley III; B-Hobeau Farm Ltd (FL); T-Thomas M Bush; J-Norberto Arroyo, Jr; \$39,900. Lifetime Record: 24-5-3-9, \$180,935.

2--**Freedom Ridge**, 118, m, 6, Quaker Ridge--Libre, by Fly So Free. (\$4,700 wIng '01 OBSOCT; \$6,000 2yo 2003 OBSJAN). O-Guybar Stable. \$13,300.

3--**Daytime Promise**, 118, f, 4, Five Star Day--Roan Promise, by Wise Exchange. (\$27,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$112,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY). O-Darlene Bilinski and Harry Patten. \$6,650.

Margins: 2 1/4, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 4.40, 44.25, 1.15.

Lady on the Run S. cont. p4

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[Lady on the Run S. \(3rd-AQU\)](#) A True Pussycat (Yes It's True) purrs home a sharp victress.

[5th-GPX \(MSW\)](#) Brooklyn's Smart (Smart Strike) springs the 24-1 upset in his debut.

[7th-GPX \(ALW\)](#) Tiganello (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) rallies to victory.

[9th-GPX \(MSW\)](#) Pleasant Strike (Smart Strike) gives his sire the MSW double in impressive fashion.

TDN TODAY

Around the World 9 pages



Saluting Keeneland Sales Grads!

PUSSYCAT DOLL, Winner of the **Santa Monica H.-GI**, January 28 [Video](#)

O/B-Michael E Pegram (KY); T-Bob Baffert

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Lady on the Run S. cont.

A True Pussycat was trained by Luis Olivares in Florida when she won the Ravolia S. at Calder last September. Third in the Stormy Frolic S. in mid-November, the bay was then transferred to Tom Bush's care. She won her first start for Bush, the restricted Get Lucky S. at Aqueduct Jan. 4, and was looking for her second straight stakes win here. Put right on the lead, A True Pussycat contested the lead through modest :25, :50 and 1:14 4/5 splits. Roused clear in upper stretch, she stayed on well down the lane and won by daylight. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

8th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

HER ROYAL NIBS (m, 6, Formal Gold--Slews Majesty {MSP}, by Slew City Slew), a \$65,000 FTKOCT yearling, was runner-up in a NW1X at Aqueduct Dec. 10 in her first start with trainer Charlton Baker, having previously been trained by Dale Romans. Third last time over trip and track Dec. 31, she was bet down to 9-5 favoritism to take this one. The bay broke alertly and made every pole a winning one, scoring by 1 3/4 lengths over A Bit of Pressure (High Yield). Lifetime Record: SP, 13-4-4-1, \$176,700.

O-Kenneth L and Sarah K Ramsey. B-Underhill Investment Co (NY). T-Charlton Baker.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

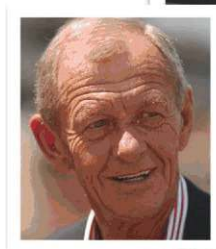
7th-LRL, \$38,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

SHARPS ISLAND (c, 4, Deputy Minister--Regal Victress {GSP, \$248,514}, by Diamond Prospect) notched back-to-back wins at Laurel and Delaware last fall and, after a bit of a breather, finished third over course and distance Jan. 13. Here, the 5-2 favorite slipped through in upper stretch and drew clear to win by 1 1/4 lengths over Future Fantasy (Future Storm). The winner, a \$250,000 FTSAUG yearling, is a half to Super Red (Rahy), GSW, \$260,158; Banner Headline (Personal Flag), SP, \$217,600; and Dreamers Glory (Holy Bull), GSP, \$174,390. Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-3, \$124,320. O-Dumbarton Farm. B-Richard S Kaster, Nathan Fox & Deputy Minister Syndicate (KY). T-James W Murphy. **East Report cont. p5**

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.

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This is how Mill Ridge Farm described Powerscourt's first foal pictured right at 1 day old. Owned by John (right) and Cheryl Toffan, the colt is out of Prissy Britches, a Kingmambo daughter of Grade 2 winner A.P. Assay, herself a half-sister to MG1SW Came Home.



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East Report cont.

Tuesday Night's Results:

9th-TAM, \$16,900, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

LIL'S LASSIE (f, 4, Lil's Lad--Fivetwentyone {SP, \$163,525}, by Metfield) broke her maiden over trip and track Dec. 12 and made it two straight with a first-level allowance win going seven panels Dec. 31. Back to six furlongs for this race, the crowd's 4-5 choice rallied from a tracking position and was going best of all late, winning by a widening 2 1/4-length margin. Classy Flower (Conveyor) was second. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$29,760.

O/B-E G Odette & Wilhelmina McEwan (KY). T-Michael Zwiesler.

★ CENTRAL ★

February Is KEEP Fundraising & Membership Month:

The Kentucky Equine Education Project has designated February as its fundraising and membership month. In addition to renewing its current membership of more than 10,000, KEEP is hoping to attract pledges of \$850,000. "KEEP is a self-funded organization, meaning we receive no public funds or grants," said Executive Director Patrick Neely. "We operate on the membership fees collected and our fundraising efforts, and the last significant fundraising event we had was a stallion season auction in December 2004. What we are asking the industry during February is to make a three-year commitment to the organization at a dedicated funding level." Added KEEP Chairman Brereton Jones, "For such a young organization, we have had tremendous success since we united the industry and brought all the breeds and disciplines together under one banner. In just a short time, we were able to establish a Breeder Incentive program and remove a damaging tax issue which caused horses to leave the state. In the next few weeks, breeders who qualify for funds under the incentive program will be receiving their checks from the state, and KEEP wants to make sure they remember who helped them get those funds and continue to support our organization. We have many other issues we are fighting for and need the industry's continued support to maintain our level of service." For more information on KEEP's progress and fundraising goals, visit www.horseswork.com.

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Clean Bill of Health for Declan's Moon:

Eclipse winner **Declan's Moon** (Malibu Moon), fifth as the 4-5 favorite in a Golden Gate allowance test Jan. 20, was given a thorough examination by Dr. Joe Cannon at the San Luis Rey Equine Clinic last week and received a clean bill of health. The five-year-old underwent a stress test, bloodwork, a nuclear scan and X-rays. "I wanted to make sure he was OK physically, which these reports confirm," trainer Ron Ellis said. "So we've got no answers [regarding his disappointing recent efforts]. I'll talk it over with [owners Mace and Samantha Siegel] to see what the next step is." The champion two-year-old of 2004 after winning the GI Hollywood Futurity, GII Del Mar Futurity and GIII Hollywood Prevue S., Declan's Moon captured the GII Santa Catalina S. in his only start at three. He was sidelined for 16 months after having a chip removed from his knee and suffering various setbacks, returning to be second in an optional claimer last July. Seventh in the GII Pat O'Brien BC H. in August before taking another three-month break, he was third in the Dec. 2 GIII Vernon O. Underwood S., but has been off the board in his two starts this term. Overall, the dark bay gelding has five wins, a second and a third from 10 starts and earnings of \$651,300.

Throat Surgery for Boboman:

GI Hollywood Turf Cup hero **Boboman** (Kingmambo), who finished last in the Jan. 21 GII San Marcos H., suffered a displaced palate in the race and subsequently underwent a myectomy to correct the problem, the *Daily Racing Form* reports. "He will only miss a week," trainer Richard Mandella told *DRF*. "We'll have him back to the races in six weeks or so." The six-year-old has won four of his 11 career starts for earnings of \$239,346.

All post times in the TDN are listed as local time

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$59,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

VALID'S VALID (m, 5, Valid Wager--Florida Cracker, by Prospectors Gamble), a \$12,000 BESJAN yearling and \$6,000 BESJUN juvenile, was the even-money chalk in this four-horse field. The chestnut mare failed to get her picture taken in five starts last year, but closed out the campaign with a solid third against Cal-bred allowance foes Dec. 10. Second for a half, she came on down the lane to beat Rey Lake (Meadowlake) by a length. Lifetime Record: SP, 16-3-1-4, \$138,442.

O-Garcia & Ruditzky. B-H & E Ranch (CA). T-J Mendoza.

5th-SAX, \$48,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

SARI JO (f, 4, **Gone West--Xtreme Bid {GSW}**, by Dixie Brass) finished third in her career opener at Aqueduct last January, then disappeared. The dark bay resurfaced at Hollywood Dec. 12, finishing second, and was the 3-2 chalk to improve in her second start off the layoff. Chasing the leaders from the outside through fast fractions, she rallied to take control after they straightened for home and, despite lugging in late, pulled away to a 2 1/4-length score. Firster Miss Scarlett (Dixie Union) was second. The winner was a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$39,900.

O-Edmund Gann. B-Grapestock LLC (KY). T-J W Sadler.

1st-SAX, \$46,400, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

TALKIN TO MOM ROO (g, 4, **You and I--Gloria's Pleasure, by Crafty Prospector**) was the runner-up second time out at Del Mar as a two-year-old, but went to the sidelines and didn't reappear for another 16 months. After showing speed early in his Dec. 30 return, the Texas-bred wound up third, and was part of a 3-5 entry with Gotthatfeeling (Cape Town). Talkin to Mom Roo shadowed his stablemate from the start, headed him in the lane and drove clear late to prevail by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner, a \$40,000 TEXAUG yearling, is a half-brother to Rush to Glory (Wild Rush), SW, \$101,305. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$44,120.

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IN HONG KONG:

Expectations, g, 7, **Kingmambo**--Tiny Decision (SP), by Ogygian. Sha Tin, 1-31, Hcp., 1200m (AWT). B-Hill 'n' Dale Farms (CAN). *Formerly Fiddlers Reach. **\$75,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; FF500,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG; 75,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

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BUDDHA (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 274/10/1 8-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Whileyou'reheredoc, \$15K KEE NOV wnl

CAME HOME (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 157/10/0

8-SA, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Home of the Bold, \$150K KEE SEP yrl

CIVILISATION (Gone West), Naylee, \$4K, 75/2/0

1-CT, Msw, 7f, One Last Chip, 20-1

HAP (Theatrical (Ire}), Darby Dan, \$5K, 44/3/0

5-SA, Alw, 1mT, Jump Rope Girl, \$40K BAR MAY 2yo

OFFICER (Bertrando), Taylor Made Farm, \$15K, 177/24/5

8-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ice Boyz, \$165K FTK JUL yrl

STREET CRY (IRE) (Machiavellian), Darley, \$30K, 174/19/3

8-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Street Sass, \$55K FTF FEB 2yo

8-SA, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Blues Street, \$77K EAS MAY 2yo

THREE WONDERS (Storm Cat), Hidden Point, \$5K, 138/18/1

1-CT, Msw, 7f, Wonder Lite, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1

THUNDERELLO (Montbrook), Walmac, \$5K, 107/14/0

8-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Thunder Sword

WHEELAWAY (Unbridled), 123/4/0

5-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Laura's Fury



EUROPE



★ IRELAND ★

VETERAN TRAINER CON COLLINS PASSES AWAY

Irish racing is mourning the loss of veteran trainer Con Collins, who was admitted to Dublin's Tallaght Hospital Friday evening and passed away peacefully Tuesday. The 81-year-old former champion amateur jockey enjoyed a near 55-year training career highlighted by the victory of Princess Pati (Ire) in the 1984 G1 Irish Oaks. He also recorded further top-level success as recently as 2004 when Cheslea Rose (Ire) landed the G1 Moyglare Stud S. "It's very sad news. I started with Con in 1978 and, in my eyes, he was a legend," jockey Pat Shanahan told *Racing Post*. "He was a genius with horses and a great trainer. He was also a gent to work with and to deal with." Fellow trainer John Oxx added, "I knew Con virtually all my life, he was always a very nice man and a very good trainer who always got the best out of his horses. Everyone had great respect for him and it won't be the same without him around." Collins is survived by wife Barbara and daughters Sheena, Tracey and Natalie.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Result:

Lingfield, 2.00, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:12.80, stn.

FUSTAAN (IRE) (f, 3, Royal Applause {GB})--Alhufoof, by Dayjur, sixth to the smart Silca Chiave (GB) at Newbury Aug. 18, grabbed the lead going to the first turn in this seasonal bow. Pushed along into the short straight, the 2-1 choice was ridden out to comfortably hold Ellcon (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,915.

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IN HONG KONG:

Industrial Marvel (Ire), g, 4, **Key of Luck**--Magic Garter (GB), by Precocious (GB). Sha Tin, 1-31, Hcp., 1200m (AWT). B-Annmarie Burke. *Formerly Escape Plan. **SP-Ger. ***€20,000 yrl '04 TATIRE; 85,000gns 2yo '05 TATHIT.



MIDDLE EAST



★ DUBAI ★

ESTRELLAS WINNER SET FOR DEBUT

Mooner (Arg) (Mutakddim), the front-running winner of last year's G1 Gran Premio Estrellas Classic in Argentina, makes his first start for Sheikh Rashid in tonight's \$110,000 Dubai S., a handicap event to be contested over 1600 meters on the Nad al Sheba sand. Second to Latency (Arg) in the G2 Clasico Otono last May, the dark bay turned the tables on that rival by a head in Argentina's equivalent of the Breeders' Cup Classic June 19. In his most recent appearance, the six-year-old took the G2 Clasico Peru July 30. Trainer Satish Seemar is looking forward to tonight's event. "Mooner was a top-class Group 1 winner in Argentina, and we're pretty excited about him," Seemar commented.

THOR'S ECHO COULD GET SHAHEEN PREP

Recently crowned American champion sprinter **Thor's Echo** (Swiss Yodeler) has settled into his new home at the Zabeel Stables in Dubai, where he is pointing for a start in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, a race in which he finished second in 2006. Now owned by Sheikh Rashid, the five-year-old could see action before the main event on Mar. 31, according to his new trainer. "If everything goes well, we'll run on 'Super Thursday,'" Satish Seemar said, referring to the G3 Mahab al Shimaal, which is just one of many major World Cup program prep races slated for the March 1 card at Nad al Sheba. "If not, we'll go directly to the big race [the Golden Shaheen]."



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RECORD-SETTING OPENING SELECT SESSION

On the heels of the successful Premier Yearling Sale, the three-day Karaka Select Yearling Sale got off to an equally promising start yesterday, establishing new records for session average and median. New Zealand Bloodstock realized a gross of NZ\$4,831,500 for 98 head sold, an average of NZ\$49,301. The median of NZ\$40,000 exceeded last year's overall median of NZ\$30,000. Four horses sold yesterday topped last year's best price of NZ\$130,000. The day's activity was led by hip 542, a colt from the first crop of G1 Hong Kong Mile hero Lucky Owners (NZ) (Danehill). The son of Bright Beauty (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) was consigned by Trelawney Stud on behalf of Joan Egan and was purchased by prominent Australian bloodstock agent Kieran Moore for NZ\$170,000. New Zealand Bloodstock Head Auctioneer Joe Walls commented, "From the rostrum this sale felt as strong as any we have witnessed at Karaka. There was spirited bidding right from the outset and, while we are less than a third of the way through the Select Sale, the buyer confidence shown over the Premier Sale was clearly evidenced and should continue to flow throughout this session." The sale continues this afternoon.



Karaka Sale cont.

**NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK SELECT SALE
WEDNESDAY'S TOP THREE LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
<u>542</u>	c	Lucky Owners (NZ)	Bright Beauty (NZ)	170,000
Consigned by Trelawney Stud Purchased by Kieren Moore Bloodstock				
<u>464</u>	c	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	Wella (Aus)	140,000
Consigned by Rich Hill Thoroughbreds Purchased by Dean Hawthorne Bloodstock				
<u>562</u>	f	Spartacus (Ire)	Cattleya (NZ)	140,000
Consigned by Lyndhurst Farm Purchased by Rohan J Hughes Thoroughbreds				

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$47,040, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

TASTEVILLE (g, 4, With Approval--Rahfee, by Rahy)
Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-3, \$121,601. O/B-Fox Ridge Farm, Inc (KY). T-Patrick J Kelly.

10th-SUN, \$37,600, 1-30, NW23MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41, gd.


HOMEMAKER (m, 6, Afternoon Deelites--Open House, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: SW, 23-7-6-5, \$246,856. O-William L Clifton, Jr. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-William F Leach. *\$32,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

8th-LRL, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.

HOPE SEVEN (m, 5, Citidancer--Reconsider, by Concern) Lifetime Record: 7-3-4-0, \$78,620. O-Eugene F Ford. B-Alice Ford (MD). T-H Graham Motion.

6th-LRL, \$32,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.

HATTIES GINGERSNAP (f, 4, Lion Hearted--Robin's Nickel {SW, \$222,882}, by Salutely) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$56,965. O-Cordelia Stables. B-Charles Haugh (MD). T-Rodney Jenkins.

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8th-SUN, \$30,600, 1-30, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 6.5f, 1:18, my.
GENES BOY (g, 3, Lesters Boy--Real Gorgeous, by Wabasha) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-1-2, \$35,898. O-Don Heim. B-Gene & Etta Reed (NM). T-C Hartman.

9th-SUN, \$29,500, 1-30, NW3L, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, gd.

HANDLEWOMAN (f, 4, Elusive Quality--Bamboo Queen {MSP}, by Devil His Due) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-3-2-2, \$117,064. O-Twin Creeks Farm, Steven K Davison Et Al & Tom Clark. B-T/C Stable & Dr Michael Konecny (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$70,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT; \$160,000 HRA 2006 FTKNOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ski Alexis Ski, c, 3, Tale of the Cat--College Road (MSP), by Dr. Carter. AQU, 1-31, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Joseph Lostritto (NY).

+ **Break the Ice**, c, 3, Yonaguska--Sunflower Fields, by Fit to Fight. GPX, 1-31, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Gerry O'Meara & Stanley Inman (KY). *\$42,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$42,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY.

Jet Racer, c, 4, **A. P Jet**--Cherokee Racer, by Cherokee Run. AQU, 1-31, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-P Vangelatos (NY).

+ **Big Sister Linda**, f, 4, **Memo (Chi)**--Sharon's Barron, by Track Barron. SAX, 1-31, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Fitzpatrick Farm (CA). *1/2 to Irisheyesareflying (Flying Continental), MGSW, \$715,036.