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**IMPERIALISTA HEADS CHALLENGE ROUND II**

**Imperialista (Brz)** (Voando Baixo {Brz}), the impressive winner of Round I of the Maktoum Challenge over 1600 meters Jan. 18, resurfaces for tonight's second steppingstone to the G1 Dubai World Cup under the



**Imperialista** A Watkins

lights at Nad al Sheba. Twice placed in Group stakes events at Gavea in his native country, the four-year-old raced prominently in Round I of the Challenge, took command at the 400-meter mark and rolled home by 2 1/4 lengths. The bay will race in

the colors of Sheikh Majid bin Mohammed al Maktoum, who purchased the colt privately and turned him over to leading trainer Ismail Mohammed. **Kandidate (GB)** (Kabool {GB}), third in the G1 English 2000 Guineas in 2005, was a winner on the grass at last year's Carnival, but sports excellent all-weather form. He took last year's G3 September S. going 12 panels on the Kempton Polytrack, but was a well-beaten sixth in the G3 Cumberland Lodge S. at Ascot Sept. 24. The nation of Turkey is represented by **Fairson (Tur)** (Royal Abjar), a winner of nine of his 11 career starts and his last five in succession.

**DREAMING OF ANNA RETURNS SATURDAY**

Eclipse Award-winning two-year-old filly **Dreaming of Anna** (Rahy) will make her seasonal debut this coming Saturday at Gulfstream Park. A homebred for Frank



**Dreaming of Anna** Horsephotos

Calabrese, the chestnut will make her return in either the GII Davona Dale S. going the one-turn mile, or the 6 1/2-furlong GIII Old Hat S. "Right now I'm leaning towards the Old Hat," trainer Wayne Catalano commented. Dreaming of Anna has been training strongly at Palm Meadows

and earned the bullet for her most recent move, going five furlongs in :59 Feb. 3.

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12:50p **Al Maktoum Challenge-R2-G3**, Nad  
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Thursday, Nad al Sheba, post time: 9:50 p.m.  
**AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE-ROUND II-G3**, \$200,000,  
3yo/up, 1800m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	9	Bandito Secreto (Brz)	Romarin (Brz)	Filho
2	8	Binary File	Nureyev	Kelp
3	11	Bosra's Valentine	Sadler's Wells	Bouresly
4	13	Dubai Honor (GB)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Watson
5	1	Fairson (Tur)	Royal Abjar	Tekdogan
6	5	Golden Arrow (Ire)	Danehill	Mohammed
7	12	Kandidate (GB)	Kabool (GB)	Brittain
8	7	Mooner (Arg)	Mutakddim	Seemar
9	3	Mulaqat (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	D Selvaratnam
10	4	Mullins Bay (GB)	Machiavellian	de Kock
11	2	Singing Poet (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Charpy
12	6	Stage Gift (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Mohammed
13	10	Surbiton	El Prado (Ire)	Al Raihe
14	14	Imperialista (Brz)	Voando Baixo (Brz)	Mohammed

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**JOHNSEN RESIGNS FROM MAGNA** Corey Johnsen, the first-ever employee of Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, Texas, is resigning his position as the president of Southern Operations for Magna Entertainment Corporation to join a group of private investors that is in the process of acquiring controlling interest of another North American racetrack, effective Feb. 9. Johnsen was the first vice president and general manager of Lone Star, taking those positions in February 1994, while construction of the new facility was still underway. He remained in those roles until 2000, when he became president of the track. It was just last August that Johnsen was tabbed to assume his current role and was responsible for Lone Star Park and Remington Park as well as MEC governmental operations in those two states. "The last 13 years of my professional career with Lone Star Park and Magna Entertainment have been a great ride," said Johnsen. "I have the utmost appreciation and respect for Frank Stronach and MEC and I'm confident they will continue to do great work in horse racing." Added Stronach, "Corey made numerous contributions to MEC. He led the efforts to bring the Breeders' Cup World Championships to Lone Star Park in 2004 and helped pass legislation that allowed gaming at Remington Park. We wish him well in the future."

**2007 KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER  
POOL 1--FEB. 8-FEB. 11, 2007**

#	Horse	Sire	M/L Odds
1	Adore the Gold	Formal Gold	20-1
2	Any Given Saturday	Distorted Humor	20-1
3	Belgravia	Mr. Greeley	20-1
4	Buffalo Man	El Prado (Ire)	30-1
5	Circular Quay	Thunder Gulch	15-1
6	Day Pass	Five Star Day	15-1
7	Dreaming of Anna	Rahy	15-1
8	Drums of Thunder	Concerto	30-1
9	EZ Warrior	Exploit	15-1
10	Exhale	Millennium Wind	20-1
11	Forefathers	Gone West	30-1
12	Great Hunter	Aptitude	30-1
13	Hard Spun	Danzig	20-1
14	Lawrence the Roman	Point Given	30-1
15	Liquidity	Tiznow	20-1
16	Nobiz Like Shobiz	Albert the Great	8-1
17	Notional	In Excess (Ire)	15-1
18	Out of Gwedda	Out of Place	30-1
19	Ravel	Fusaichi Pegasus	15-1
20	Scat Daddy	Johannesburg	30-1
21	Stormello	Stormy Atlantic	20-1
22	Street Sense	Street Cry (Ire)	12-1
23	Zanjero	Cherokee Run	30-1
24	All other 3-year-olds		7-2

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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**2:51p TVG** **6th-AQU, \$44K, Msw, 4yo/up, 1m**  
**EVER SHIFTING (Tale of the Cat)** reigned as the world's highest-priced juvenile for a year after selling for \$5.2 million at the 2005 FTFFEB sale. The bay raced very greenly after breaking from the rail when ninth in his belated debut Dec. 6, but gets a chance to stretch out to two turns this time and draws post nine. Also in the field is **Marital Asset (A.P. Indy)**, who makes his second start off a 13-month hiatus. The 1/2 to GISW Yonaguska missed by a half-length when third in his Dec. 30 return and should be tough to handle here. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**4:21p HRTV** **7th-GP, \$48K, Alw/OC, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**  
**JAZIL (Seeking the Gold)** gets a little deja vu here. The bay ran a close second to **Corinthian (Pulpit)** in a Gulfstream allowance a year ago and went on to capture the GI Belmont S. in June. He was sidelined thereafter, but returned with a solid second in an Aqueduct allowance Jan. 5; the winner of that race, Take the Bluff, came back to win yesterday at the Big A. Corinthian was DQ'd from victory in the GII Fountain of Youth S. last March before missing some time. He came back to be third at 3-5 to GSW Hesanoldsalt and Take the Bluff in a Saratoga allowance July 29 and hasn't been out since. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**4:50p HRTV** **8th-GP, \$46K, Alw, 3yo, f, 7f**  
**EARLY VINTAGE (Jump Start)** posted a sharp debut victory at Churchill July 8, but missed the rest of the year. The \$500K FTFFEB juvenile has been training smartly for her return. Also making her first start since the summer is **Panty Raid (Include)**, who aired by 7 3/4 lengths in a Saratoga maiden Aug. 10. She breaks from the rail. The \$275K KEEAPR 2yo is a Triple Crown nominee. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

*All post times Eastern Standard Time.*

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

**Buffalo Man to Skip Risen Star:**

OI Memorial Stable and Ed Glasscock's multiple stakes winner **Buffalo Man** (El Prado {Ire}) will skip Saturday's GIII Risen Star S. after drawing the outside stall in the 14-horse field. The \$190,000 Adena Springs juvenile purchase will instead be rerouted for Monday's 8 1/2-furlong \$100,000 OBS Championship S. at Ocala. "It didn't make a lot of sense to ship all the way [to New Orleans] to run against some of those good horses like Circular Quay and Notional with that post," trainer Cam Gambolati commented. "You're just trying to get a two-turn race into him. That's the main objective for now." The Ontario-bred, who took the Storm Cat S. in his lone two-turn test last Nov. 11, kicked off his sophomore campaign on a similarly promising note, annexing the Spectacular Bid S. going six furlongs Jan. 7.



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**3rd-AQU (Alw)** **Take the Bluff** (Pine Bluff) wins his second straight at the Big A.

**8th-GPX (Alw)** **GSP Political Force** (Unbridled's Song) makes a winning 2007 debut.

**1st-SAX (Alw)** **Nashoba's Key** (Silver Hawk) stays perfect in two starts.

**6th-SAX (Msw)** **Voulez Vous** (Elusive Quality) makes amends.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.**

**POLITICAL FORCE** (c, 4, **Unbridled's Song--Glitter Woman** {GISW, \$1,256,805}, by **Glitterman**) finished up his juvenile campaign with a second to Bluegrass Cat in the Gill Nashua S. The grey colt didn't reappear until July 26, finishing third to Star Dabbler in a Saratoga allowance, then ran fourth twice with blinkers. He was the runner-up in an allowance at the Spa Sept. 2 when the blinkers were removed, but didn't make another start all season. Favored at 9-5 in this comeback, the Joe Allen homebred forced the issue from the start, took over in the lane and maintained a one-length margin in the end over Shone (Menifee). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-2-4-1, \$110,485. O/B-Joseph Allen (KY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

**5th-GPX, \$38,000, Msw, 4yo, 1m (off turf), 1:38 3/5, ft.**

**OMEGA THREE PETE** (g, 4, **Distorted Humor--Move Over Ginger**, by **Fred Astaire**) faded to finish sixth in his Dec. 16 career opener at Calder. Dropped in for a \$32,000 tag, the chestnut improved to be second in a sprint at Gulfstream Jan. 15, but was let go at 20-1 in this off-the-turf contest. The four-year-old vied for the lead with favored Truman's Gold (Seeking the Gold) and bested that rival by a half-length after a prolonged drive. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$26,420. O-Stefanski, Linsert & Blossom Hill LLC. B-Blossom Hill Breeders (KY). T-Garry F Lee.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

+ **Aajel**, c, 3, [Alijbr](#). See "Britain."

**Another Gladiator**, c, 4, **Danzig--Scarab Bracelet**, by Riverman. Lingfield, Britain, 2-7, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Brushwood Stable. \*\$65,000 yrl '04 KESEP.

★ NEW YORK ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42, ft.**

1--**TAKE THE BLUFF, 123, h, 5, Pine Bluff--Take It to War**, by **Lord At War (Arg)**. (\$17,000 wlng '02 WIMJUL). O-Red Diamond Stable, Peter Kizenko & Patrick H Mackay; B-Wimborne Farm Inc (KY); T-Richard A Violette Jr. Lifetime Record: 21-4-2-2, \$153,369.

2--**Thundering Success, 118, c, 4, Successful Appeal--Diamond Tie**, by **Black Tie Affair (Ire)**. (\$23,000 wlng '03 OBSOCT; \$100,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$170,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB).

3--**Executive Choice, 118, g, 6, Birdonthewire--Chachagua**, by **Dawn Quixote**. (\$30,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG).

Margins: HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.00, 4.30, 1.00\*.

Take the Bluff, who conquered GI Belmont S. victor Jazil over this surface Jan. 5 last out, loomed as the lone speed here after two of the five runners scratched, including morning-line favorite Achilles of Troy (Notebook). But it didn't quite set up that way. Executive Choice reached the first turn in front, with Take the Bluff applying some pressure from his outside flank. The chestnut drew even turning for home, forged his way to the lead in midstretch and held sway late. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

**FAIR GROUNDS**

**Baghdaria** (Royal Academy), 6f, 1:13.40, 1/3

**OAKLAWN**

**Steppenwolfer** (Aptitude), 5f, 1:01.80, 9/50



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**New York Report cont.**

**Orville N Wilbur's to Sterlingbrook Farm:**

**Orville N Wilbur's** (Out of Place--Squalling, by Beau's Eagle), winner of the GII San Rafael S. in 1998 who concluded his racing days by finishing sixth in a \$12,500 claiming event at Finger Lakes, is scheduled to enter stud at Dr. Lauren Canady's Sterlingbrook Farm in Canandaigua, New York. Canady came upon the 12-year-old on a farm in Newark, New York, about 20 miles east of Rochester. Second, but placed third in the '98 GII Illinois Derby, Orville N Wilbur's returned 11 months later to take a Hollywood allowance, but eventually a breathing obstruction limited his racetrack appearances. Offered at the 2004 Barretts March Sale as part of the dispersal of The Thoroughbred Corporation--his former owner--Orville N Wilbur's, then a six-year-old, was hammered down for \$8,000. One of 32 stakes winners for his sire, Orville N Wilbur's was produced by a half-sister to MGSW Prized, MGSW Exploit and Japanese multiple stakes winner Machikane Allegro.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

**Santa Anita Notes...**

**Balance** (Thunder Gulch) worked five furlongs Wednesday at Hollywood in 1:02.80 in preparation for Sunday's GII La Canada S. "She's coming up to the race well, so we're looking forward to it," commented trainer David Hofmans. ...GI Santa Monica H. winner **Pussycat Doll** (Real Quiet) worked three furlongs Wednesday at Santa Anita in :36.40. The filly is expected to make her next start in the Feb. 17 GII Barbara Fritchie Breeders' Cup H. at Laurel... Victor Espinoza, injured in a third-race spill at Santa Anita Sunday, resumed riding yesterday. "I think it was a nerve that was bothering me," Espinoza said. "I had very little strength in the [right] leg." ...**Wilko** (Awesome Again) worked three furlongs at Hollywood yesterday in :37.40 and remains on target for the Mar. 3 GI Santa Anita H.

**E Z Warrior to Miss San Vicente:**

Zayat Stables's unbeaten three-year-old **E Z Warrior** (Exploit) will miss Sunday's GII San Vicente S. "He has a little foot issue," trainer Bob Baffert explained. "But he'll be OK. He just needs a little more time and I'm not going to rush him."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-SAX, \$67,090, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

**TAP IT LIGHT (g, 3, General Meeting--Popular Opinion, by Half a Year)**, fourth in an open maiden over the Hollywood turf Nov. 22, dropped into a state-bred \$40,000 tagger to graduate by four lengths on the Cushion Track Dec. 7. Runner-up in the California Breeders' Champion S. at this oval Dec. 26, the chestnut was an overmatched fifth in the GII San Rafael S. Jan. 13. Back to the turf for this, the \$5,000 BESOCK yearling purchase raced in centerfield for the opening six panels, circled three wide for the drive and drove past Bitter Bill (Cobra King) for a 1 1/2-length victory at odds of 6-1. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-2-0, \$97,887. O-Les Johnston & Diane Wong. B-Paula Capestro & Rick Taylor (CA). T-Doug F O'Neill.

**7th-SAX, \$60,200, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.**

**QUEMAR (NZ) (m, 5, Haafiz {Ire}--Quedar {NZ}, by Clay Hero {Aus})** finished fourth in a one-mile event over the Del Mar turf Sept. 4, then posted third-place efforts in an Oct. 13 optional claimer down the hill and in the GIII Las Palmas H. Oct. 29. Returned on just nine days' rest, the New Zealand-bred failed to make an impact when sixth in a Nov. 8 Hollywood turf allowance and was let go at 5-1 in this seasonal debut. Settled in fifth through the opening stages, the bay came three wide for the drive, engaged a game Make Mine Minnie (Honour and Glory) leaving the eighth pole and went on to a half-length victory. Lifetime Record: GSP-US, 16-4-2-4, \$139,221. O-Ross McLeod. B-Mrs K G Parsons (NZ). T-Roger M Stein.

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**So. California Report cont.**

**1st-SAX, \$55,800, Alw, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 2/5, fm.**

**NASHOBA'S KEY** (f, 4, **Silver Hawk**--Nashoba {Ire}, by **Caerleon**), possessed of a pedigree rarely seen in Calbred company, swept by her rivals to take a state-bred maiden going a mile over this course Jan. 13. Bet down to 3-5 this time, the bay filly raced in second, assumed command on the far turn and came home six lengths clear of the others. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$61,800.

O-Warren B Williamson. B-Williamson Racing LLC (CA). T-Carla Gaines.

**6th-SAX, \$47,200, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft. VOULEZ VOUS** (f, 3, **Elusive Quality**--**Gather the Storm**, by **Storm Cat**) took the lion's share of the wagering activity in her Oct. 21 debut over the Keeneland Polytrack and led most of the way before faltering to third as the 9-10 chalk. Sent off the 2-1 second choice to get the job done in her three-year-old debut, the \$775,000 FTFEB juvenile acquisition, a granddaughter of multiple German champion Martessa (Ger), out-gunned Hi Beautiful (Snow Ridge) to the front, began to get clear from that one in upper stretch and prevailed by four lengths. Corage (Five Star Day) ran on for third. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$31,850. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Magnier, Tabor & Smith. B-Anderson Farms Ont Inc & Rod Ferguson (ON). T-Patrick L Biancone.

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- CAME HOME** (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 157/10/0  
7-OP, Msw, 6f, Prodigal Daughter, \$115K KEE NOV wnl
- DR. LEWIS** (Mr. Greeley), 10/0/0  
3-DED, Msw, 5f, Shes a Dr., 5-1
- E DUBAI** (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 147/16/2  
7-OP, Msw, 6f, Buy the Barrel
- ERLTON** (Buckaroo), Red River, \$2K, 50/9/0  
3-DED, Msw, 5f, +Freda's Girl, 15-1
- FRENCH ENVOY** (Deputy Minister), Stonehedge, \$3K, 65/11/1  
6-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Jnj's French Rose, \$2K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1
- GRAEME HALL** (Dehere), Winding Oaks, \$8K, 115/19/2  
7-FG, Msw, 1m, Wilson Terrace, \$13K OBS AUG yrl, 7-2
- INCLUDE** (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 170/23/3  
8-GP, Alw, 7f, Panty Raid, \$275K KEE APR 2yo
- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 273/30/8  
8-GP, Alw, 7f, Altered State, \$200K FTF FEB 2yo
- JUMP START** (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$10K, 179/26/2  
8-GP, Alw, 7f, Early Vintage, \$500K FTF FEB 2yo
- KUKULCAN** (Cox's Ridge), 11/0/0  
3-DED, Msw, 5f, Ms. Katherine B, 5-2
- LEELANAU** (Carson City), Walmac, \$3K, 45/3/0  
7-OP, Msw, 6f, Yes Lee
- MONGOOSE** (Broad Brush), Cloverleaf II, \$3K, 52/7/0  
6-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Andrea's Mark, \$32K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1
- OFFICER** (Bertrando), Taylor Made, \$15K, 177/26/5  
2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Officer in Pursuit, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo
- OUTOFTHEBOX** (Montbrook), Ocala Stud, \$8K, 148/10/0  
6-TAM, Msw, 1mT, I've Got Game, \$13K OBS WIN yrl, 20-1
- THUNDERELLO** (Montbrook), Walmac, \$5K, 107/15/0  
7-OP, Msw, 6f, Thundering Jill, \$125K EAS MAY 2yo

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

**HOLLYWOOD PARK**

- Balance** (Thunder Gulch), 5f, 1:02.80, 26/37
- King's Drama (Ire)** (King's Theatre {Ire}), 4f, :49.00, 9/24
- Price Tag (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), 5f, 1:02.00, 18/37
- Runway Rosie** (Include), 4f, :47.80, 2/24
- Spellbinder** (Tale of the Cat), 6f, 1:12.40, 2/15
- Wilko** (Awesome Again), 3f, :37.40, 8/14

**SANTA ANITA**

- Attima (GB)** (Zafonic), 4f, :48.20, 9/44
- Dixie Meister** (Holzmeister), 4f, :47.20, 5/44
- Point Determined** (Point Given), 4f, :48.40, 13/44
- Pussycat Doll** (Real Quiet), 3f, :36.40, 5/16

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**MARK OF ESTEEM SUSPENDED FROM STUD DUTIES**

Darley announced yesterday that the 14-year-old stallion **Mark of Esteem (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}) has been indefinitely suspended from stud duties following recent tests which indicate a decrease in his fertility level. The sire of last year's G1 English Derby hero Sir Percy (GB) suffered the loss of a testicle following colic surgery around two years ago, but completed the 2005/06 Southern Hemisphere breeding season in Brazil. He successfully covered over 90 mares at Dalham Hall last year. "Mark of Esteem's breeding season is very much on hold following recent disappointing fertility analysis results," stud director Liam O'Rourke said. "Whilst his general health and libido remain excellent, on veterinary advice we have decided to suspend his season pending further investigation." Mark of Esteem was slated to stand the 2007 season for a fee of £12,000.

**TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY TODAY** Tattersalls' one-day February Sale begins a busy 2007 at the Newmarket auction venue today with a 329-lot catalogue offering horses in most categories. Pick of the broodmares is likely to be the European Sales Management offering Lot 53, **Fureau (Ger)** (Ferdinand), a 12-year-old due to foal to Lando (Ger) in the next month. Her pedigree received a boost in October when her daughter Floriot (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) won the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio in Rome. Lot 52, five-year-old **Medora Leigh** (Swain {Ire}), should also have her admirers when appearing from Marc de Chambure's Haras d'Etream. Covered by Red Ransom, she is a half-sister to last year's G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Germance (Silver Hawk). She made just 4,200gns at last year's Tattersalls February Sale and was bought in for 55,000gns at the December Sale. The yearling section includes a quartet offered for Laureldean Stud from Paddy Kelly's Ballybin Stud.

**Tatts February Preview cont.**

Among the yearlings are Lot 78, a Montjeu (Ire) half-sister to four winners; Lot 77, a Danehill Dancer (Ire) colt out of listed-placed Littleton Arwen (Bahri); and Lot 76, a first-crop Oasis Dream (GB) colt out of Group 3-placed Finity (Diesis {GB}). Juddmonte is one of several major breeding operations consigning and its offerings include **Tinted View** (Distant View), Lot 214, a three-year-old out of Gombeen, a half-sister to Danehill. Lot 215, **Eclectic Mix (GB)** (Zamindar), is a half-sister to G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Prophecy (Ire) (Warning {GB}). The horses in training with recent form include Lot 252, **Another Gladiateur** (Danzig), a four-year-old who landed an all-weather handicap at Lingfield yesterday for trainer Kevin Ryan. Lot 179, **High Command (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), is a four-year-old with smart form for trainer Ed Dunlop. "It's a decent catalogue with some quality weanlings and mares, including Fureau, the dam of last season's Premio Tesio winner Floriot," said Tattersalls Marketing Director Jimmy George. "There are also some useful fillies and horses in training and it's a good varied catalogue." The sale begins at 10:30 a.m. and is preceded by a stallion parade, starting half an hour earlier. Catalogues are available on [www.tattersalls.com](http://www.tattersalls.com).

★ **BRITAIN** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Lingfield, 4.35, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo, 1 1/4m(AWT), 2:07.43, st.**

+ **AAJEL (c, 3, Aljabr--Awtaan, by Arazi)** started as the 7-2 second choice and enjoyed a stalking trip early hugging the rail. Eased out for his run on the final turn, the grey strolled by Rain and Shade (GB) (Rainbow Quest) at the eighth pole before asserting under a hand ride for a cozy 3/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,071.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Marcus Tregoning.

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## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Cagnes Sur Mer, 1.40, Mdn, €17,000, 3yo, f,**  
1 5/16mT, 2:23.61, gd/sf.

**MARIE DE BANSHA (IRE) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells--En Garde, by Irish River),** only ninth on debut at Deauville in December, started as the 3-1 second favorite and stalked the early fractions. Committed at the top of the stretch, the €80,000 DEAAUG yearling stole a decisive advantage and was pushed out thereafter to best Samala (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €8,500. O-J Romel; B-King Bloodstock; T-Nicolas Clement.

## ★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN HONG KONG:

**Easy (Ire), g, 4, City On A Hill**--Christan (Ire), by Al Hareb. Happy Valley, 2-7, Hcp., 1000mT. B-Christan Syndicate. \*Formerly Dusty City. \*\*13,500gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 4,500gns yrl '04 DONOCT.

**Spaced (Ire), g, 5, Indian Rocket (GB)**--Tolomena (Ire), by Tolomeo (Ire). Happy Valley, 2-7, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Tally-Ho Stud. \*20,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

**Diamond Era (Ire), g, 6, King's Theatre (Ire)**--Smaointeach (Ire), by Green Desert. Happy Valley, 2-7, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Redmondstown Stud. \*Formerly I Like The Theatre (Ire). \*\*1/2 to Tushna (Ire) (Erins Isle {Ire}), SW-Ire, \$120,419.

## APPOINTMENTS

### MARK TOOTHAKER

- Became a partner in Legacy Bloodstock, a consignor in the Thoroughbred industry.
- Has over 20 years experience in the Thoroughbred industry, and has worked for trainers Joe Cantey, D. Wayne Lukas and Gerald Romero.
- Owned and managed Tooth-Acres Farm in Lavaca, Arkansas, and recently managed Liberty Farm.
- "His work in the industry has been very professional and of the highest caliber," said Tommy Eastham, founder of Legacy Bloodstock. "The services Mark will provide are going to bolster this company and what it represents. We are very fortunate to have him join our team."
- Effective Jan. 1, 2007

## NTRA REPORT FROM *Capitol Hill*

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## MIDDLE EAST



Thursday, Nad al Sheba, post time: 8:45 p.m.

**CAPE VERDI S.-Listed, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Estrela Brynhild	Lion Cavern	Morgado
2	2	Afaf (Fr)	Spectrum (Ire)	Delzangles
3	8	Alexandra Rose (SAf)	Caesour	de Kock
4	13	Buscape	Repriced	Seemar
5	7	Cat Belling (Ire)	Catrail	Bouresly
6	4	Expensive (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Wall
7	5	Golden Velvet	Seeking the Gold	bin Suroor
8	10	Imperial Ice (SAf)	Western Winter	Brown
9	3	In Dubai	Giant's Causeway	D Selvaratnam
10	9	Jet Past (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Seemar
11	12	Royal Alchemist (GB)	Kingsinger (Ire)	Mohammed
12	1	Sanaya (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre
13	11	Vista Bella (GB)	Diktat (GB)	bin Suroor
14	14	Zaafan (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	D Selvaratnam

All carry 126 pounds, except Estrela Brynhild, 130.

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-LRL, \$34,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:55 3/5, ft.

**MEGA MOOSE (g, 5, Crowd Pleaser--Fran's Secretary, by Clever Secret)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-2, \$69,780. O/T-Chester Moore Sr. B-George Swope (MD).

**7th-LRL, \$32,000**, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft.

**MUCHO MARGARITAS (g, 4, El Corredor--Charming Tigress {SW, \$154,923}, by Tim the Tiger)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$38,360. O-Ben Dover Stable. B-Canino, Needham, Needham (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta. \*\$45,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY. \*\*1/2 to Tiger Talk (Phone Trick), SW & GSP, \$215,041.

**8th-SUN, \$30,600**, 2-6, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.

**HIT THE CHIME (f, 3, Chimes Band--Hit the Music {SW}, by Two Davids)** Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$51,300. O-Pierre Jean & Leslie A Amestoy. B-Mike Abraham (NM). T-Henry Dominguez. \*\*1/2 to Ack Eyes (Norquestor), SP, \$183,604.

2007 KENTUCKY OAKS FUTURE WAGER			
POOL 1			
#	Horse	Sire	M/L Odds
1	Appealing Zophie	Successful Appeal	30-1
2	Baroness Thatcher	Johannesburg	15-1
3	Bel Air Beauty	Smart Strike	30-1
4	Boca Grande	A.P. Indy	12-1
5	Cash Included	Include	20-1
6	Catch the Thrill	A.P. Indy	50-1
7	Cotton Blossom	Broken Vow	20-1
8	Devil House	Chester House	30-1
9	Dreaming of Anna	Rahy	4-1
10	Enchanting Star	Service Stripe	50-1
11	Five Star Daydream	Five Star Day	30-1
12	Get Ready Bertie	More Than Ready	20-1
13	Jump On In	Jump Start	12-1
14	Meditations	Out of Place	20-1
15	Mistical Plan	Game Plan	20-1
16	Octave	Unbridled's Song	12-1
17	Quick Little Miss	Freud	30-1
18	Rags to Riches	A.P. Indy	20-1
19	Romance Is Diane	In Excess (Ire)	20-1
20	Runway Rosie	Include	30-1
21	Successful Outlook	Orientate	20-1
22	Sutra	Meadowlake	50-1
23	Untouched Talent	Storm Cat	50-1
24	All other 3-year-old Fillies		3-1

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Rendezvous Sioux, f, 3, Cherokee Run**--Secret Rendezvous (SW, \$213,638), by Bates Motel. GPX, 2-7, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:38 3/5. B-Peter Van Anandel (KY). \*\$125,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**Absolute Heaven, f, 3, Not for Love**--Princess Caveat (SW, \$208,709), by Caveat. AQU, 2-7, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-David Cassidy (NY). \*\$50,000 2yo '06 FTMDEC.

**Imperial Officer, g, 3, Officer**--Reallyaroan (SW, \$190,397), by Imperial Falcon. SUN, 2-6, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-McKee Stables Inc (KY). \*\$22,000 2yo '06 BESMAY.

+ **Ashley's Kitty, f, 3, Tale of the Cat**--Pretty 'n Smart (GSP), by Beau Genius. SAX, 2-7, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY)

**Against the Grain, f, 4, Prime Timber**--Din's Landing, by Din's Dancer. AQU, 2-7, (S), 1m70y, 1:45. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). \*\$2,200 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$25,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**FRANCE, Cagnes sur Mer, 2.40**, €23,000, 4yo/up, 1 9/16mT, 2:48.48, gd/sf.

**SILVER CROSS (FR) (h, 5, Kahyasi {Ire}--Snowdrop {Fr}, by Niniski)** Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Fr, 23 starts, 4 wins, 13 places, €149,950. O-B Giraudon; B-F Dunn; T-Didier Prod'homme. \*€48,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG. \*\*1/2 to Ascetic Silver (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), MSW-Fr, \$218,569.

### ★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

GULFSTREAM

**Diabolical (Artax)**, 4f, :46.80, 2/37  
**Last Kitten (Catienus)**, 5f, 1:02.00, 6/22  
**Precious Kitten (Catienus)**, 6f, 1:14.80, 2/9  
**Passport (Pulpit)**, 7f, 1:28.80, 1/1  
**Stormy Kiss (Arg)** (Bernstein), 6f, 1:14.00, 1/9

PALM MEADOWS

**Aunt Henny (Hennessy)**, 5fT, 1:02.60, 4/30  
**King of the Roxy (Littleexpectations)**, 5f, 1:01.00, 1/33  
**Remarkable News (Ven)** (Chayim), 5f, 1:03.20, 31/33  
**Round Pond (Awesome Again)**, 5fT, 1:05.60, 28/30  
**Safari Queen (Arg)** (Lode), 4fT, :50.20, 8/27  
**Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire})**, 4f, :49.40, 13/34  
**Wait a While (Maria's Mon)**, 4fT, :51.80, 18/27

PAYSON

**Came to Pass (Came Home)**, 5f, 1:03.80, 2/2