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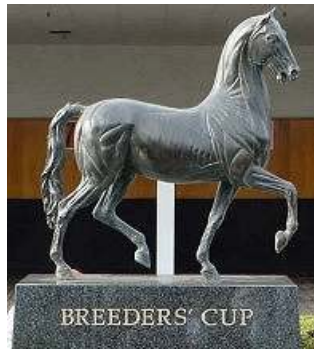
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### HKJC TEAMS WITH BREEDERS' CUP

The Hong Kong Jockey Club and Breeders' Cup Limited have entered into a marketing partnership, it was announced yesterday. As part of the agreement, the Apr. 29 G1 HKJC Champions Mile at Sha Tin will become the first race outside the U.S. to be included in the Breeders' Cup Challenge, a series of races that automatically qualify the winner for the World Thoroughbred Championships. "The Breeders' Cup World Championships attract the very best Thoroughbreds from around the world,"



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said Breeders' Cup Chairman Bill Farish. "Extending the [series] to some of the top international races is a natural development of the Breeders' Cup Challenge." For the first time in 2007, racing fans in Hong Kong will have the opportunity to wager on Breeders' Cup races. In addition, any horse that wins the GI Breeders' Cup Mile and the Dec. 9 G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Mile in the same year will earn a \$1 million bonus. The bonus will be co-funded by the HKJC and the Breeders' Cup. HKJC Chief Executive Officer Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges remarked, "Racing's future lies in its globalisation, and it is vital that we promote it as a sport that transcends local borders. This landmark agreement link between the [HKJC] and Breeders' Cup will have two immediate and very positive benefits: it will enhance international competition on the racetrack and deepen commingled betting pools off it. It is also very important to establish links with million-dollar prize-money incentives between some of the world's greatest mile races, two of which are highlights at the end of season world championships in North America and Hong Kong." Added Breeders' Cup President Greg Avioli, "One of the primary areas of future growth for the Breeders' Cup is the international wagering market, and Hong Kong is a lynchpin of that growth. We look forward to marketing the Breeders' Cup World Championships to the enthusiastic racing fans in Hong Kong, in particular, and to other markets in Asia." The Champions Mile is expected to be the only non-U.S. race in the Breeders' Cup Challenge in 2007, but the series is likely to be expanded with more international events in 2008. Free nominations for the Champions Mile close Mar. 9. They can be made online at [www.hkjc.com/english](http://www.hkjc.com/english). The 2007 Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships will be held at Monmouth Park Oct. 26-27.

### DREAMING OF ANNA BACK ON THE GRASS

Dreaming of Anna (Rahy), who suffered the first loss of her career when third in the Feb. 10 GIII Old Hat S., will return to the turf for tomorrow's \$100,000 Gaily Gaily S. at Gulfstream. The chestnut was named champion two-year-old filly after posting a 1 1/2-length score in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. She ran twice on the grass, taking the Tippet S. at Colonial Downs in July and the GIII Summer S. against colts at Woodbine in September. She faces eight rivals in the 1 1/16-mile Gaily Gaily. Breaking from post five, she will carry co-highweight of 121 pounds.



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### STREET SENSE TO SKIP HUTCH

Eclipse champion **Street Sense** (Street Cry {Ire}), runaway winner of the Nov. 4 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, will not make his three-year-old bow in the Mar. 3 GII Hutcheson S., it was revealed yesterday. The dark bay will now head to either the Mar. 17 GIII Tampa Bay Derby or the Mar. 24 Rushaway S. at Turfway Park, according to *The Blood-Horse*. "He's right on schedule, he's doing good and he's sound," trainer Carl Nafzger told *The Blood-Horse*. "We just didn't want to give him a tough race first time out. He'll work this weekend and we'll decide whether to go against a good horse in Any Given Saturday at Tampa or point for the Rushaway."

## A flying start to 2007...

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6:30p	Las Flores H.-GIII, SA	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HRTV

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**PREVIEWS**



Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:54 p.m. EST  
**GULFSTREAM PARK BREEDERS' CUP TURF S.-GI,**  
\$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Dynantonia	Dynaformer	Weaver	12-1
2	Honey Ryder	Lasting Approval	Pletcher	4-1
3	Jambalaya	Langfuhr	Day Phillips	8-1
4	Go Between	Point Given	Mott	12-1
5	Fri Guy	Theatrical (Ire)	Romans	30-1
6	Ramazutti	Honor Grades	Pletcher	6-1
7	Mustanfar	Unbridled	McLaughlin	6-1
8	Revved Up	Sultry Song	Clement	7-2
9	Embossed (Ire)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	O'Callaghan	20-1
10	Einstein (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Pitts	5-1
11	Interpatation	Langfuhr	Barbara	10-1

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the  
GI Gulfstream Park BC Turf S.  
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

**Gulfstream Park BC Turf S. cont.**

Four-for-seven at Gulfstream Park and five-for-seven at 11 panels, **Honey Ryder** takes on the boys for the first time in her career. The six-year-old won back-to-back runnings of the GIII Orchid H. going a mile and a half over this course in 2005 (when it was a Grade II) and 2006. She also captured the May 27 GII Sheepshead Bay H., July 15 R.G. Dick BC H. and Oct. 7 GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. last season, and ended the campaign with a solid third-place finish in the Nov. 4 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf. She is the second choice to open 2007 in the winner's circle. Fellow gray **Revved Up** could prove the one to beat. The nine-year-old has only gotten better with age. He was first or second in all eight starts in 2005 and won five of his six outings last season, reeling off wins in the Sept. 9 Bob Harding S. at Monmouth, Oct. 6 GIII Sycamore BC S. at Keeneland and Nov. 11 Bonnie Heath Turf Cup H. to



**Honey Ryder** Equi-Photo



**Einstein** Equi-Photo

end the season. Defending his title in this race is **Einstein**. The five-year-old was picking up his third straight when he bested Go Deputy by a neck in the event last year, but went to the shelf after running fourth in the Apr. 1 GIII Pan American H. and again in the May 6 GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic. He made his return in an optional claimer going a mile at Gulfstream Jan. 31 and, after running into traffic trouble, finished fourth once again. The dark bay has been working bullets since that effort. "He's doing super and I hope he'll have a better trip Saturday than he had in his last start," trainer Helen Pitts told *Daily Racing Form*. "If he's on his game, he should be tough."

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**Friday, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 11:15 p.m. EST**  
**ARROWFIELD STUD BLUE DIAMOND S.-G1,**  
 A\$1,015,000, 2yo, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Shrewd Rhythm (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Eurell	122
2	12	Zizou (Aus)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Hayes	122
3	13	Cecconi (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Hayes	122
4	1	Deferential (Aus)	Royal Academy	Hawkes	122
5	5	Victory Chant (Aus)	General Nediym (Aus)	Macdonald	122
6	2	Classic Brom (Aus)	Delago Brom (Aus)	Mason	122
7	3	Protesta (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Hyland	122
8	14	Encosta Don (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Kent	122
9	4	Tis Folly (Aus)	Rory's Jester (Aus)	Walker	122
10	9	Sleek Chassis (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Hayes	117
11	11	Camarilla (Aus)	Elusive Quality	Hawkes	117
12	8	Press the Button (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Hayes	117
13	10	Familial (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Douglas	117
14	6	Chinamora (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Hayes	117

**Zizou** took his racetrack debut over Flemington's straight 1000 meters Oct. 7, but was shelved thereafter. The bay colt made a promising return to the races in his latest, finishing second by less than a half-length to **Shrewd Rhythm** in the G3 Blue Diamond Prelude S. over 1100 meters on this surface Feb. 10. **Camarilla** will also have her fair share of backers off a visually impressive 1 1/2-length victory in the filly version of the Blue Diamond Prelude S. two weeks back.

**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:39 p.m. CST**  
**BAYOU BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up,**  
 f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Elsie Lucille	Lord Avie	Leggio	113
2	My Three Sisters	Defrere	Asmussen	115
3	Candy Ball	Lemon Drop Kid	Leggio Jr	114
4	Fiery Dancer	Atticus	M Scherer	115
5	Elle Runaway	El Prado (Ire)	Pierce	115
6	Aly's Vow	Broken Vow	Hawley	113
7	Christmas Lily	Marquetry	Stall Jr	115
8	Scarlet Butterfly	Theatrical (Ire)	Frostad	112
9	J'ray	Distant View	Pletcher	119
10	Baghdaria	Royal Academy	Amoss	119
11	Royal Copenhagen (Fr)	Inchinor (GB)	R Scherer	115
12	Cat Alert	Tabasco Cat	Ruvalcaba	115

**SATURDAY FORECAST**

**Gulfstream Park:** Partly cloudy; high of 75F.  
**Santa Anita:** Sunny; high of 70F.

**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:30 p.m. PST**  
**LAS FLORES H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Katy Smiles	Limit Out	Polanco	114
2	Mazella	Mazel Trick	Robbins	114
3	Maryfield	Elusive Quality	O'Neill	118
4	Babe Hall	El Corredor	Baffert	112
5	Secret Scheme	Precocity	Hollendorfer	115
6	Hystericalady	Distorted Humor	Hollendorfer	117
7	Running Bobcats	Running Stag	Carava	114
8	Nossa Cancao (Brz)	Fast Gold	Avila	115
9	Hello Lucky	Lucky Lionel	Guillot	114
10	Spirit to Share	Pole Position	Stein	113
11	Selvatica	Forestry	Canani	117
12	Dancing Squall	River Squall	Veltmann	113

**Selvatica** makes her first start since topping the Barretts January Sale. The six-year-old mare, a perfect three-for-three in 2006, went through the ring after tiring to be 11th in the Jan. 1 GIII Monrovia H. on the grass at Santa Anita. She was purchased for \$560,000 by Narvick International from Havens Bloodstock Agency, agent for the Granja Vista del Rio dispersal. Carrying the colors of owner Marsha Naify here, she returns to the main track in her first appearance for her new connections. In her last start on the Santa Anita dirt, she led every step en route to a three-length tally over



**Selvatica** Benoit Photo

Downthedustyroad in the Oct. 22 Pine Tree Lane S. **Hystericalady** went gate to wire to take the June 11 GII Hollywood BC Oaks. She has not been out since tiring to fifth in the July 15 GII Del Mar Oaks, but has been working bullets in Northern California for her return.

**Sunday, Santa Anita Park**

**SAN LUIS OBISPO H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	A.P. Xcellent	A.P. Indy	Espinoza	111
2	One Off (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Blanc	117
3	Runaway Dancer	Runaway Groom	Solis	116
4	On the Acorn (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Leparoux	111
5	Atlando (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	Pedroza	116
6	Bravo Maestro	Stravinsky	T Baze	112
7	Notable Guest	Kingmambo	Flores	115
8	Obrigado (Fr)	Enrique (GB)	Gomez	117

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**LUKAS FLYING HIGH ON MAIDEN WINNER**  
**Flying First Class** (Perfect Mandate), a dazzling eight-length maiden winner at Oaklawn on President's Day ([Video](#)), will be pointed toward the Mar. 17 Gill Rebel S., according to trainer D Wayne Lukas. The California-bred earned a 107 Beyer Speed Figure for that effort, the highest for any sophomore in 2007. He stopped the clock at 1:09 4/5 for six furlongs. "Anybody who saw my horse run has to know this is a real racehorse," Lukas commented. "He was running into 30-mile an hour head winds down the backstretch, and still got a half in :45. And the scary thing is that he's going to be a much better two-turn horse."

**NOBIZ SHARP AT GULFSTREAM** **Nobiz Like Shobiz** (Albert the Great), prepping for the Mar. 3 Gill Fountain of Youth S., worked six furlongs in a bullet 1:11 2/5 yesterday at Gulfstream. Trainer Barclay Tagg was pleased with the move, accomplished with jockey Cornelio Velasquez in the irons. "It was very nice," Tagg said. "He went 12s the whole way around. I asked Cornelio to go in about 1:12 and I got him in about that time and galloping out in [1:24 for seven furlongs]. Cornelio said he went easy and he had a lot left over." The colt comes off a 1 1/2-length score in the Gill Holy Bull S., a performance that fit his conditioner's game plan. "If he wins all his races by a length and a half, I'll be very, very happy," Tagg remarked. "I told Cornelio in his last race to just win--no grandstand-ing." Tagg's 2003 Kentucky Derby hero **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) also breezed yesterday, going three-eighths in :35 3/5. The seven-year-old has not been out since finishing fourth in the Oct. 21 Empire Classic H. at Belmont. He is expected to make his seasonal debut near the end of the Gulfstream meet, and could try the turf for the first time this year.

**NZ GROUP 1-WINNING MARES RETIRED** Champion **Calveen** (NZ) (Canny Lad {Aus}--Calvinia {Aus}, by Varick) and Classic winner **Legs** (NZ) (Pins {Aus}--River Century {NZ}, by Centaine {Aus}) have both been retired with suspensory problems. Six-year-old Calveen, New Zealand's champion sprinter and miler at four, was scratched out today's G1 Otaki-Maori Weight-for-Age Cup. "The veterinarian found on Thursday that she had heat in her near-side front suspensory ligament," co-owner Don McLaren told *New Zealand Thoroughbred Marketing*. "She has done us proud over the past four years and deserves now to be retired to stud with a lot of dignity." A winner of 10 of her 33 career starts, Calveen captured the 2005 G1 Easter H. and four additional Group 2 events,



Calveen Trish Dunell

and earned NZ\$568,540. She is a half-sister to SW & G1SP Kosi Bay (NZ) (Spinning World). Breeding plans have not yet been announced. Meanwhile, Waikato Stud's Legs, heroine of the G1 New Zealand Oaks and the NZ\$1-million G1 Kelt Capital S. last season, suffered a tear in a front suspensory ligament on the eve of a Sydney campaign. "It's a blow, but you've got to take the good with the bad," said Waikato Stud manager Mark Chittick. "We were confident that she could measure up in some of those good races in Sydney." The four-year-old heads to the paddocks with five wins in 12 career outings and earnings of NZ\$875,429. She will be bred in the autumn either to Redoute's Choice (Aus) or Savabeel (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), Waikato's young stallion who captured the G1 Cox Plate in 2004. "We'll make up our minds on that closer to the time, but either of those horses would be an ideal match-up," Chittick added.

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## SMARTY JONES TREATED FOR MINOR REPRODUCTIVE TRACT BLOCKAGE

by Dan Liebman, [www.bloodhorse.com](http://www.bloodhorse.com)

Smarty Jones, starting his third season at stud, has been successfully treated for a minor temporary blockage in his reproductive tract and has returned to normal breeding activity. Dan Rosenberg, president of Robert Clay's Three Chimneys Farm near Midway, Ky., said the champion son of Elusive Quality only missed covering a few mares when it was discovered he had a plugged ampulla, blocking sperm from exiting his reproductive tract. The six-year-old stallion has resumed normal breeding activity. "It basically is a sex gland that sits where the sperm are formed and empties into the urethra," Rosenberg said. "It is a condition I had heard of and read of, but in 35 years of managing stallions, this is the first time I had seen it." Rosenberg said the condition was discovered during the viewing of a dismount sperm sample. "When we breed, we always take a dismount sample," Rosenberg said. "Our stallion manager, Sandy Hatfield, noticed that there were no live sperm in the dismount sample. She immediately notified our veterinarian, Dr. [Jim] Morehead." Dr. Morehead made the diagnosis after rectal palpation and an ultrasound. **For the complete story, click [here](#).**

**STEPPENWOLFER OFF THE BOARD** Making his first start since running fourth in the June 10 GI Belmont S., **Steppenwolver** (Aptitude) was compromised by a slow pace and finished fifth in an allowance test at Oaklawn Park yesterday. Sent off as the 4-5 favorite, he trailed the field through six panels in 1:14.54 and couldn't close much ground down the lane, ending up 4 3/4 lengths behind winner **Prayer Service** (Stephen Got Even). Steppenwolver was second in the GII Arkansas Derby and third in the GI Kentucky Derby and GIII Rebel S. last year. To date, he has won three of his 11 starts and earned \$623,080.

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### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-GPX, \$43,000, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.**

1--**YANKEE MASTER, 124, c, 4, Yankee Victor--Ghazo, by Ghazi.** (\$50,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$60,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR). O-Team Power Play & Albert P Abdala; B-Brereton C Jones & Fred Trainor (KY); T-Linda Rice. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-4-2-2, \$198,023.

2--**Salinja, 120, g, 5, Boundary--Lasha, by Rahy.** (\$85,000 wIng '02 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '03 KEESEP).

3--**Rock Lobster, 120, c, 4, Mt. Livermore--Tadwiga (GB), by Fairy King.** (\$49,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR). Margins: 3/4, 2, 1. Odds: 3.50, 2.40, 9.40.

A stakes winner on the grass at two, Yankee Master made four starts last season without making it back to the winner's circle. Tenth in the Commonwealth Turf S. at Churchill Nov. 11, the bay was seventh in Calder's Pete Axthelm S. Dec. 30, but got back on the beam with a solid 1 3/4-length victory over this sod Jan. 26. Always in close attendance to the pace, Yankee Master edged to the front approaching the stretch and held on late for the win. Favored Salinja was blocked for a good portion of the trip and closed well late.

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### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24:**

03-10 \$600,000 **Louisiana Derby-II, FG, 3yo, 8.5f (600)**

03-10 \$500,000 **New Orleans H.-II, FG, 4yo/up, 9f (500)**

03-10 \$500,000 **Mervin H. Muniz Jr. H-II, FG, 4yo/up, a9fT (500)**

03-10 \$400,000 **Fair Grouds Oaks-II, FG, 3yo, f, 8.5f (300)**

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**4th-GPX, \$44,000, Msw, 4yo, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.**  
**CHUCKER (g, 4, Running Stag--Punchbowl, by Two Punch)** got the big Pick Six carryover off to a longshot start. Eased home last of 12 in a local turf maiden in January 2006, the grey was eighth in a \$62,500 tagger over the grass Feb. 24 and went missing off a runner-up effort versus \$45,000 maidens last Mar. 18. Switching to the main track for the comebacker, the Stronach homebred was immediately at the head of affairs, carried a 2 1/2-length advantage past the eighth pole and just held a late bid from Thorn Song (Unbridled's Song) to score by a neck at 28-1. A claim of foul against the winner by the runner-up was disallowed. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$32,955.  
 O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Roberto Calvo.

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Yesterday's Results:

**8th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.**

**BELLY RUB (c, 3, Buddha--Princess Halo, by Halo)** was forced to overcome world of trouble to retain his perfect record. The dark bay was no secret in his Jan. 27 debut over track and trip and ran to his 2-1 favoritism, scoring by 1 1/4 lengths. The \$70,000 FTNAUG yearling purchase--sent off at even-money this time around--was outrun early on and was forced to steady on the turn. Still last at the quarter pole, the half to Princess Dixie (Dixie Brass), MSW, \$513,289, raced in heavy traffic in the stretch, altered course at the eighth pole and came with a flying finish to take it by a neck. Tomorrow the World (Tomorrows Cat) was the unlucky loser. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$50,400.

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O-Alvin Akman, Dove P Houghton & Andrew Eisenberg. B-Rhapsody Farm (NY). T-Dove P Houghton.

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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**12:58p TVG 2nd-AQU, \$43K, Msw, 3yo, 6f**  
**ELUSIVE WARNING (Elusive Quality)**, knocked down to \$450K as a weanling at KEENOV, begins his career for Darley Stable and trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. The Ky-bred, out of the MSW mare Valid Warning, has been assigned the two slot. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**2:27p HRTV 4th-GPX, \$44K, Msw, 3yo, 6f**  
 Shadwell Stable's **SHAAMI (Gone West)**, a \$900K KEESEP yearling, faded to finish 12th in his GP debut Jan. 20. The son of GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Keeper Hill has worked three times at Palm Meadows since, including a :51 four-furlong move Feb. 17. Phipps Stable homebred **Pick Six (Dynaformer)** makes his debut for trainer Shug McGaughey. The son of GISW Oh What a Windfall sports a pair of Payson bullets on the worktab. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**3:25p HRTV 6th-GPX, \$44K, Msw, 3yo, 6f**  
**HESOGOODWITHMONEY (Forest Wildcat)**, out of the unraced mare Gold and Lively, debuts for Pletcher. The bay was a \$350K KEESEP yearling. Pletcher will also be represented by fellow first timer, Zuckerman homebred **Grand Causeway (Giant's Causeway)**. **Smoky Chimney (Smoke Glacken)** has been working well at Payson for his debut. The \$100K OBSMAR juvenile is trained by John Kimmel. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps) **Cont. p3**

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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

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**5:24p** 10th-GPX, \$44K, MSW, 3yo, 1m  
**HRTV** **AVENSTOKE (Street Cry {Ire})**, a half to Canadian champion King Ruckus & MGSW Repent, makes his second start after finishing fourth behind the talented Blue Bullet Jan. 27. Shadwell's **Samhoon (A.P. Indy)**, a \$1.4-million KEESEP graduate, was a well-beaten eighth in his GP debut Jan. 13. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**8:00p** 10th-SAX, \$48K, MSW, 1mT  
**HRTV** Richard Mandella unveils \$575K KEESEP yearling **GO ALL IN (Giant's Causeway)** for owner B Wayne Hughes. The half to SWs Camella & Stone Canyon worked four furlongs over the Hollywood Cushion in :48 4/5 Feb. 21. **Tenacious Star (Broken Vow)**, a half to GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero Singletary, closed to finish fifth in his debut going down the hill Jan. 28. The Jay Em Ess Stable colorbearer brought \$475K at KEESEP. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

★ CENTRAL ★

Thursday Night's Results:

10th-OPX, \$33,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.  
**NEXT ADVENTURE (c, 3, Elusive Quality--Fancy Freda {GSW, \$202,087}, by Known Fact)**, sixth in his Nov. 25 debut at Churchill, missed by a nose when second in the Fair Grounds slop Dec. 24 and was runner-up by a neck in a local course-and-distance test Jan. 21. The \$100,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, even-money to finally break through, was midpack early on, came wide for the drive and pulled clear late for a 1 1/2-length victory. Natural Speed (Orientate) was clearly second best. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$34,000. O-OFER Stables LLC. B-Respite Farm (KY). T-Robert E Holthus.

Yesterday's Results:

5th-HAW, \$28,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.  
**MYTAK (f, 3, Mutakddim--Something Borrowed, by Runaway Groom)** came from off the pace to break her maiden in a Dec. 2 test over track and trip. The 9-5 chalk in her 2007 debut, she disputed the pace from the inside, drew clear past the midstretch marker and was kept to her task late, winning by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,600.  
 O/B/T-Owen L Rainwater (IL).

10th-FGX, \$46,500, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.  
**MR. NIGHTLINGER (c, 3, Indian Charlie--Timely Quarrel, by Time for a Change)** set the pace before weakening to be fourth in his career opener in an off-the-turf maiden test over this track and trip Jan. 28. Off at 9-2 to take them all the way this time, he dashed off a half in :45.18 and opened up down the lane for a five-length victory. The winner was a \$45,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$45,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,820.  
 O-Martin Racing Stable & Carl Moore Management LLC. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

**FOREST DANGER**

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- 8th-AQU (Alw \$43K) Belly Rub (Buddha)** remains undefeated in two starts.
- 6th-FGX (Msw \$46K) Trimaran (Mizzen Mast)** flashes home a most impressive winner.

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**6th-FGX, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo, a8.5fT, 1:45 3/5, fm. TRIMARAN (c, 3, Mizzen Mast--Privity {GSW-Fr, GSP-US, \$247,201}, by Private Account)** was a midpack fourth in his six-furlong bow over this surface Dec. 15, but showed solid improvement in his latest, finishing third in a two-turn event on the main track Jan. 25. Trying the turf for the first time here, the 3/4-brother to Private Business (Cozzene), SP-Eng, settled in third along the inside, got a rail run on the far turn. He took command for good past midstretch and streaked under the line an impressive 6 1/4 lengths clear of Royal With Speed (Skip Away). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$34,260. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Juddmonte Farms, Inc (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

**10th-OPX, \$33,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft. LEMON DROP MOM (f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Return of Mom {MSP, \$182,866}, by Deputy Minister)** was fourth in a maiden sprint at Oaklawn Jan. 20, then stretched out to a mile and a sixteenth and filled that spot again Feb. 8. Bet down to 7-5 to get the job done in her second two-turn attempt, she pressed pedestrian fractions, gained the lead after they straightened for home and galloped away to a six-length victory. The winner is a 1/2 to Value Play (Mt. Livermore), SW-Kor. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$23,700.

O/B-R S Evans (KY). T-Timothy F Ritchey.

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**Northern Baby Dead:**

Pensioned stallion **Northern Baby** (Northern Dancer--Two Rings, by Round Table) was euthanized Wednesday at Arthur B. Hancock III's Stone Farm due to the infirmities of old age. He was 31. The winner of the G1 Champions S., G2 Prix Dollar and G3 Prix de la Cote Normande for owner Mme. A. M. d'Estainville and trainer Francois Boutin, Northern Baby compiled a record of 17-5-2-5 and earnings of \$329,983. He was retired to Airlie Stud in Ireland in 1981, then moved to Stone Farm in 1982 and stood there the remainder of his career. He was pensioned in 2001. From 21 crops to race, he sired eight champions, including Eclipse winner Possibly Perfect, English champion Michelozzo, French champions Bairn and Thrill Show and Grade I winners Live the Dream, Deposit Ticket, Double Wedge and Rampage. He also produced Eclipse-winning steeplechasers Highland Bud and Warm Spell.



**Northern Baby (1976-2007)**

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★  
**FAIR GROUNDS**

**Baghdaria** (Royal Academy), 6f, •1:13.40, 1/8  
**Kingship** (King Cugat), 4f, :51.40, 43/48  
**Lemons Forever** (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:02.80, 22/42  
**Rathor (Ire)** (Machiavellian), 5f, 1:02.00, 12/42  
**Well Said** (Aptitude), 4f, :52.40, 46/48

**GULFSTREAM PARK**

**Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor), 3f, •:35.60, 1/4  
**Miss Shop** (Deputy Minister), 4f, :47.80, 4/23  
**Nobiz Like Shobiz** (Albert the Great), 6f, 1:11.20, 1/2

**HOLLYWOOD PARK**

**Lava Man** (Slew City Slew), 6f, •1:12.20, 1/20  
**Peace Chant** (War Chant), 5f, :59.80, 2/33  
**Spring At Last** (Silver Deputy), 6f, 1:13.00, 5/20  
**Tiago** (Pleasant Tap), 6f, 1:12.60, 2/20

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**Tracks Impose Restrictions Over EHV-1 Concerns:**

Courtesy of [www.bloodhorse.com](http://www.bloodhorse.com).

Penn National and Charles Town racetracks have imposed restrictions on horses shipping to their tracks as a result of suspected cases of equine herpesvirus in the Mid Atlantic region. Penn National reported that its stable area has been closed effective immediately to all horses arriving from tracks, farms and training centers in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware. "Any horse currently stabled at Penn National that leaves the grounds to race in Maryland or West Virginia will not be allowed to return to the Penn National stable area until further notice," a statement from the Pennsylvania track said. "Any horse stabled on a farm from which horses are shipped to race in Maryland or West Virginia will not be allowed access to the Penn National barn area until further notice. At this time horses will be allowed to race at and return from Philadelphia Park. These restrictions will remain in effect until further notice." Charles Town, in West Virginia, on Friday imposed an embargo on any horses that have been in the states of Maryland or Virginia since Feb. 1. The embargo, which precludes horses from those states being able to ship to or race at Charles Town, had an immediate effect on the track's Friday night card. Racing secretary Doug Lamp said there were as many as 30 scratches for the 10-race program due to Maryland and Virginia horses being excluded from the grounds. **For the complete story, click [here](#).**

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-SAX, \$65,630, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

**GETBACK TIME** (f, 4, **Gilded Time**--Shay {MSW, \$119,474}, by Incinderator) capped a four-race winning streak with a one-length score in a lucrative NW1X allowance test at Hollywood Park July 1. The chestnut filly hadn't had her picture taken since, but hit the board in her six subsequent starts. She was an 18-1 outsider in her latest, the \$500,000 Sunshine Millions Distaff at Santa Anita Jan. 27, but kept that streak intact with a third-place finish behind Joint Effort and Take d'Tour. Facing a much softer field this time, she pressed the speedy Argentinisima (Arg) (Candy Stripes) through fast fractions and finally managed to edge past that rival in the final strides to take it by a half length as the even-money chalk. Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-5-3-2, \$286,620. O-Derenzis and Vanderham. B-J & L Stable (CA). T-Rafael Becerra.

**2nd-SAX, \$55,800, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m** (off turf), 1:37 1/5, ft.

**OUT OF CONTROL (BRZ)** (c, 4, **Vettori** {Ire}--**Heavenly Dancer** {Brz}, by **Fitzcarraldo** {Arg}) won his first career start over a heavy main track at Gavea last May and added a runner-up effort in a Brazilian Group 1 affair on the turf Aug. 6. Favored in a Jan. 20 down-the-hiller in his U.S. debut, the Torrealba homebred charged home late to fill out the exacta. Favored at 6-5 in this off-the-turf contest, the half to Notre Dame (Brz) (Royal Academy), GSW-Brz, SP-US, \$117,430, was reserved early, came with a powerful run to challenge at the quarter pole and outfinished a stubborn Lang Field (Langfuhr) for a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Brz, 5-2-2-0, \$59,291. O/B-Stud TNT (BRZ). T-Robert J Frankel.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

PALM MEADOWS

- Lewis Michael** (Rahy), 5f, 1:02.00, 5/12
- Magical Ride** (Storm Cat), 4f, :48.40, 2/19
- Remarkable News** (Ven) (Chayim), 6f (T), •1:15.00, 1/6
- Sweet Talker** (Stormin Fever), 3f (T), :39.00, 1/1

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**So. Cal Report cont.**

**CHRB to Ban Long Toe Grabs:**

The California Horse Racing Board will begin enforcing a ban on long toe grabs after hearing testimony at a meeting Thursday. The ban will go into effect no later than Apr. 25, opening day of both the Hollywood Park and Golden Gate meets. The testimony included an extensive study by Dr. Susan Stover at the University of California, Davis, which demonstrated that there are higher incidence of racehorse injuries with toe grabs higher than four millimeters. Dr. Rick Arthur, the CHRB equine medical director; Darrell Haire, western manager for the Jockeys' Guild; Guy Lamothe, executive director of the Thoroughbred Owners of California; and Eual Wyatt, general manager of Hollywood Park, all endorsed the ban. Charles Dougherty Jr., representing the California Thoroughbred Trainers, posed the only opposition to the ruling, which passed by a vote of 5-1. The one dissenting vote came from Commissioner Jerry Moss, who stated that the matter should be decided between the trainers and the racetracks.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Sarwin**, g, 4, **Holy Bull**--Olive the Twist, by Theatrical (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-23, Hcp, 4yo/up, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Cynthia Knight. \*\$25,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; 36,000gns 2yo '05 TATAPR.

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Aragonais**, h, 5, **Sky Classic**--Shakespeare's Dream, by Miswaki. La Plata, 2-22, Cond., 1600m. B-Santa Escolastica Inc & Potrero Grande.

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- BUDDHA** (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 274/13/1 2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Blue Dragon, \$75K OBS APR 2yo
- 12-TP, Msw, 6f, Chocolatenroses, \$10K KEE SEP yrl
- CAME HOME** (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 157/13/0 11-TP, Stk, 1m, Moments Past
- 11-TP, Stk, 1m, Beautiful Venue, \$22K KEE SEP yrl
- 4-GP, Msw, 6f, +North Carolina, \$60K KEE SEP yrl
- CONTEMPLATE** (Gone West) 8/0/0
- 6-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Personalize Plate, 6-1
- DR. LEWIS** (Mr. Greeley) 10/0/0
- 5-DED, Msw, 5f, Shes a Dr., 7-2
- E DUBAI** (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 147/17/2 8-OP, Msw, 6f, Buy the Barrel
- EXCITING STORY** (Diablo), Dead, \$5K, 39/7/1 9-OP, Stk, 6f, Go Poppa Fooze
- GRAEME HALL** (Dehere), Winding Oaks, \$8K, 115/19/2 8-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Graeme Six, \$37K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1
- INCLUDE** (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 170/24/3 6-GP, Msw, 6f, +Comprise, \$80K KEE NOV wnl
- 6-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Kittery Point, \$125K FTK JUL yrl, 5-1
- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 273/32/8 4-GP, Msw, 6f, Sammarco, \$240K KEE SEP yrl
- 7-GP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Fernando Po, \$130K KEE SEP yrl
- KETTLE WON** (Colonial Affair), Liberty Stud, \$3K, 13/2/0 5-DED, Msw, 5f, +Sassy Cocktail, \$19K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1
- KIMBERLITE PIPE** (Take Me Out), Clear Creek Stud, \$1000, 33/1/0 10-FG, Msw, 1m, Adarnas, 10-1
- MALABAR GOLD** (Unbridled), Highclere, \$8K, 130/5/1 7-HAW, Msw, 6f, Midas Point, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

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**Rookies cont.**

**MIZZEN MAST** (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 192/16/1  
5-DED, Msw, 5f, Mizzen to Me, \$9K EVA MAR 2yo, 6-1  
**ORIENTATE** (Mt. Livermore), Gainnsway, \$20K, 205/28/3  
2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Black Jack Blues, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo  
**SAINT'S HONOR** (St. Jovite) 9/0/0  
5-DED, Msw, 5f, Prettyblack, 30-1  
**SKIMMING** (Nureyev), Cardiff Stud, \$8K, 144/8/1  
10-SA, Msw, 1mT, Miller's Turbo  
**SNOW RIDGE** (Tabasco Cat), Padua, \$5K, 116/18/1  
3-CT, Msw, 7f, Need the Write Off, \$90K OBS FEB 2yo, 2-1  
**STORM DAY** (Storm Cat), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 126/9/1  
10-FG, Msw, 1m, Storm Phoenix, 15-1  
**SYNCLINE** (Danzig), Crestwood, \$3K, 46/2/0  
10-OP, Alw, 6f, Jay's Princess, \$2K KEE SEP yrl  
**WHEELAWAY** (Unbridled) 124/4/0  
4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Alberti, \$16K FTK FEB 2yo



★ FRANCE ★

**Saturday, Cagnes sur Mer, post time: 3:20 p.m.**

**PRIX POLICEMAN-Listed, €52,000, 3yo, 2150mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Ailton (Ger)	Fly to the Stars (GB)	Baltromei	128
2	3	Armigerent (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	G Martin	128
3	4	Easytango (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Blume	123
4	11	Nolhac (Fr)	Smadoun (Fr)	Gentile	123
5	8	Quick Bere (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	Pimbonnet	123
6	13	Hight Blue Sails (Fr)	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Demercastel	123
7	2	Val d'Ham (Fr)	Hamas (Ire)	Forneron	123
8	5	Linos (Fr)	Sagacity (Fr)	Rob Collet	123
9	12	Staraco (Fr)	Loup Solitaire	Goudot	123
10	7	Premier Galop (Fr)	Septieme Ciel	Rouget	123
11	6	My Quentin (Fr)	Medaaly (GB)	Vermeulen	123
12	10	Bold Girl (Ire)	Red Ransom	Pantall	120
13	1	Marie de Bansha (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Clement	120

★ IRELAND ★

**NEW LISTED BOOSTS PROGRAM**

Horse Racing Ireland have announced the introduction of a new juvenile race in 2007 in an effort to improve options for that division. The seven-furlong Listed Golden Fleece S., scheduled for Leopardstown July 4, will play a central part in a move to create more opportunities for the first part of the flat season. This includes the changing of the distances of the Listed Balanchine S. at The Curragh June 29 to six furlongs from seven, and the July 18 Listed Silver Flash S. at Leopardstown to seven furlongs from six to establish a more coherent structure as two-year-olds step up in trip.



★ DUBAI ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**ETISALAT BALANCHINE S.-Listed, \$150,000, SH3yo/up & NH4yo/up, f/m, 1777mT, 1:49.13, fm.**  
1--**ROYAL ALCHEMIST (GB), 126, m, 5, Kingsinger (Ire)--Pure Gold (GB), by Dilum.** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-B Minty (GB); T-Ismail Mohammed; J-K McEvoy; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-GB, GSP-Ire, 23-3-4-3, \$247,515.  
2--**Abhisheka (Ire), 126, f, 4, Sadler's Wells--Snow Bride, by Blushing Groom (Fr).** O-Gainsborough Stud. \$30,000.  
3--**Dont Dili Dali (GB), 126, f, 4, Dansili (GB)--Miss Meltemi (Ire), by Miswaki Tern.** (7,500gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Peter Webb & Peter Lay. \$15,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, 2 1/4.  
Also Ran: Zaafran (GB), Alexandra Rose (SAf), Expensive (GB), Jet Past (SAf), Afaf (Fr), Estrela Brynhild, Vista Bella (GB). Scratched: Palm Cove (UAE).

Royal Alchemist capped an excellent night at Nad al Sheba for Ismail Mohammed, becoming the fifth winner for the UAE-based trainer. "This has been an incredible night," Mohammed said. "Everyone has worked so hard and it's been a huge team effort. There's no secret to the success: we have 40 horses, they are all sound and have all been training well, and we have a very, very good team." A listed winner over the Kempton Polytrack last April, Royal Alchemist ran second by a half-length in the G2 Dahlia S. May 7 at Newmarket before running third in both the G3 Ridgewood Pearl S. May 27 at The Curragh and the G2 Windsor Forest S. at Royal Ascot June 21. She ran twice more in England, but was unplaced in both outings, including Newmarket's Cambridgeshire H. Sept. 30. The bay was a bit rusty in her initial outing for Mohammed, finishing ninth in the Listed Cape Verdi S. Feb. 8 at a mile over this course, but showed much improvement this time. Jockey Kerrin McEvoy positioned the five-year-old in a ground-saving third until reaching the straight. He sent her outside of the regally bred Abhisheka--a 3/4-sister to Lammtarra--and Royal Alchemist duly went past her late for her second career stakes victory.

**Dubai Report cont. p8**

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**Nad al Sheba, 20:25, Hcp.,** \$120,000, SH3yo/up & NH4yo/up, 1400, 1:22.60, ft.

**PAROLE BOARD (g, 5, Dynaformer--Forget About It {Ire}, by Be My Guest),** a \$180,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, landed the local lead-in to the 2005 G2 UAE Derby, the Al Bastakiya, before finishing a distant third



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to the ill-fated Blues and Royals in the main event. The dark bay didn't put in another appearance until the following winter, finishing off the board in a pair of outings, and was out of action for another nine months. After taking a local conditions race Dec. 28 upon his return, he ran eighth in the G3 Maktoum Challenge Round 1 Jan. 18, but rebounded with a victory in the Listed Jebel Ali Mile Feb. 16 and was looking for his second straight here. The

rangy five-year-old settled into stride in midpack, drew closer turning for home and angled to the inside. He switched back to the outside and forged clear in the final furlong for a 1 1/2-length tally over Drift Ice (SAf) (Western Winter). The popular seven-year-old gelding Tropical Star (Ire) (Machiavellian), winner of the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint Jan. 25, reared up and fell in the paddock and was vanned to the equine hospital prior to the start. [Click here for the replay.](#) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-UAE, 10-5-1-1, \$462,003.

O-Sh Rashid bin Mohd Al Maktoum; B-Daniel M Ryan (KY); T-Satish Seemar.

**Nad al Sheba, 22:25, Hcp.,** \$120,000, SH3yo/up & NH4yo/up, 1200mT, 1:10.84, fm.

**BAD GIRL RUNS (SAF) (f, 4, Western Winter--Badius {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)** whistled through her first five career starts in South Africa at two and three, including



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the G2 Odessa Stud Fillies' Championship, the G1 Cape Fillies' Guineas and the G1 Paddock S. in succession. Her perfect record came to an end when she ran seventh in the G1 Fancourt Majorca S. last January, and the bay made one more appearance last year, finishing 10th in the G2 South African Fillies Guineas May 6 at Greyville. Shortening up in distance and facing males in her first

start since, Bad Girl Runs was unhurried in the early stages behind a swift early pace and still had much to do turning into the long straight. She came running late to nip Great Britain (GB) (Green Desert) by a head at the wire, with Greek Renaissance (Ire) (Machiavellian) a half-length back in third. The winner is a half to Al Junior (SAf) (Al Mufti), SP-SAf. [Click here for the replay.](#) Lifetime Record: MG1SW-SAf, 8-6-0-0, \$174,402. O-Mrs S Plattner; B-La Plaisance Stud (SAf); T-M de Kock.

**Nad al Sheba, 21:25, Hcp.,** \$120,000, SH3yo/up & NH4yo/up, 2400mT, 2:32.46, fm.

**BOOK OF MUSIC (IRE) (c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Novelette {GB}, by Darshaan {GB})** Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$147,795. O-HRH Princess Haya; B-Wentworth Racing Pty Ltd (IRE); T-Ismail Mohammed. \*200,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

**Nad al Sheba, 18:40, Hcp.,** \$110,000, SH3yo/up & NH4yo/up, 1500mT, 1:29.94, fm.

**POLAR MAGIC (GB) (g, 6, Polar Falcon--Enchant {GB} {SP-GB}, by Lion Cavern)** Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-2, \$181,970. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Ismail Mohammed. \*37,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT; 120,000gns HIT '06 TATAUT.

**Nad al Sheba, 19:15, Hcp.,** \$110,000, SH3yo/up & NH4yo/up, 2000mT, 2:04.25, fm.

**WILD SAVANNAH (GB) (h, 5, Singspiel {Ire}--Apache Star {GB} {MSP-GB}, by Arazi)** Lifetime Record: SP-GB, 14-4-3-2, \$171,476. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs (GB); T-Ismail Mohammed. \*1/2 to New Mexican (GB) (Dr Fong), SW-GB.

**Nad al Sheba, 19:50, Hcp.,** \$110,000, SH3yo/up & NH4yo/up, 1500mT, 1:32.66, fm.

**NATIONAL CAPTAIN (SAF) (c, 4, Captain Al {SAf}--National Secret {SAf}, by Secret Prospector)** Lifetime Record: GSP-SAf & MSP-UAE, 13-2-5-0, \$118,962. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Klawervlei Stud (SAF); T-Satish Seemar.

**Nad al Sheba, 20:55, Hcp.,** \$110,000, SH3yo/up & NH4yo/up, 2000mT, 2:06.53, fm.

**SEÑOR DALI (IRE) (c, 4, Peintre Celebre--Far Fetched {Ire}, by Distant Relative {Ire})** Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger & SP-GB, 12-3-1-1, \$135,402. O-Sh Hamdan bin Mohd Al Maktoum; B-Frank Dunne (IRE); T-Ismail Mohammed. \*20,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-SAX, \$51,600, 2-22, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**

**HONKY TONK BABY (f, 4, Valid Wager--Silver Symphony {MSP}, by Exuberant)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$63,920. O-James R Vreeland. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Kathy Walsh. \*\$165,000 yrl '04 CALAUG. \*\*1/2 to San Mont Andreas (Friendly Lover), MSW, \$317,732.



**8th-FGX, \$50,000**, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 4/5, fm.

**SPARKLING JACK (c, 4, Mr. Sparkles--Polvita {SP}, by Chimineas)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, \$78,793. O-Saleh Atalleh. B-Ada White (LA). T-Theo Journet.

**8th-HAW, \$48,768**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

**CANYONS SISTER (f, 4, Marte--Royal Livy, by Royal Roberto)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$99,880. O/B-Larry K Owens (IL). T-Mark J Cristel.

**9th-FGX, \$47,750**, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

**SUMNEYTOWN (f, 4, Deputy Commander--Philadelphia Blues, by Wild Again)** Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-1, \$115,090. O-Karnak Galactic Racing Stable. B-Lucky Seven Stable (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

**7th-DED, \$41,000**, 2-22, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 5f, :59, ft.

**SALTI COLTON (c, 3, Top Venture--Salti, by Twining)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$44,000. O-James M Hutzler. B-Jerry D Cart (LA). T-David F Baker.

**9th-OPX, \$39,000**, NW16MX, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

**PRAYER SERVICE (g, 5, Stephen Got Even--Real Bad Girl, by Housebuster)** Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-2, \$144,476. O-OFER Stables LLC. B-Jim H Plemmons (KY). T-Robert E Holthus. \*\$75,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

**6th-LRL, \$37,240**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

**HOMESTEADER (f, 4, Pioneering--Sugarloaf, by Regal Intention)** Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-1, \$166,940. O-Michael T Sutherland. B-North Highland Farm (ON). T-Gary Capuano.

**9th-OPX, \$34,000**, 2-22, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

**SAALB (h, 5, Unbridled--Majestic Legend {SW, \$200,853}, by His Majesty)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$68,000. O-Bowman Couch Racing LLC & Dan White. B-ClassicStar LLC (KY). T-Ron Moquett. \*\$300,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; 4,000gns HRA '05 TATHIT. \*\*1/2 to Binalegend (Binalong), MSW, \$288,245.

**8th-LRL, \$33,320**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

**LEMON SPRAY (c, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Hair Spray {GSW, \$202,027}, by Pentelicus)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$72,280. O-Fitzhugh LLC. B-Robert E Meyerhoff (MD). T-Richard W Small. \*1/2 to Sticky (Concern), MSW, \$381,650.

**2nd-DED, \$29,070**, 2-22, NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:29 3/5, ft.

**MISS G'S HOUSE (f, 3, Matty G--Boat House, by Housebuster)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$30,000. O-John W Adams Sr. B-Marian B Davis (KY). T-Robin L Redding. \*\$9,500 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$8,000 2yo 2006 OBSAPR.

**8th-TPX, \$28,000**, 2-22 NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

**SAY IT SON (h, 5, Composer--Say It Softly, by Son of Briartic)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$66,180. O/B-Herman Van Den Broeck (KY). T-Ronald Pellegrini.

**9th-CTX, \$27,000**, 2-22, NW3L, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:31 2/5, ft.

**TALKING ON EDGE (f, 4, Standing On Edge--Honest Talk, by Rock Talk)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$43,142. O/T-Boris Kocijan. B-John D McKee (WV).

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Leesider, c, 3, Bertrando--Sweet Paradise, by Storm Cat.** SAX, 2-22, (S), 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA). \*\$50,000 yrl '05 NCASEP.

**Bian Reel Fast, c, 3, Bianconi--Diamonds for Reel, by Reel On Reel.** OPX, 2-22, 6f, 1:12. B-McKenna Farm LLC (KY). \*\$3,000 yrl '05 TEXAUG; \$24,000 2yo '06 TEXMAR. \*\*Won by 6 1/2 lengths.

**Happy Jack, g, 3, General Gem--You Who, by You and I.** SUN, 2-23, (S), 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Dennis & Norine Grenier (NM).

**Waive Liability, g, 4, Lake George--Liability Issue, by Present Value.** SAX, 2-23, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Harris Farms Inc (CA).

**Amazin Blue, c, 3, Marquetry--Niner, by Forty Niner.** SAX, 2-22, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). \*\$55,000 2yo 2006 BESMAR. \*\*1/2 to Engineered (Langfuhr), MSP, \$243,635.

**Three Shots, f, 3, Red Bullet--Tri Swiss, by Tri Jet.** AQU, 2-23, (C), 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-M G G Holdings (FL). \$27,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Thrice Rich (Rizzi), SW-PR, \$149,161.

**Super Slash, f, 3, Smoke Glacken--Ridinghood, by Red Ransom.** TAM, 2-23, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Waterfalls Stable LLC (KY). \*1/2 to Percy Hope (Ide), MSW, \$428,397.

+ **Fate Takes a Hand, c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Courtney Lake, by Meadowlake.** GPX, 2-23, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5. B-Stacy Leppala & Aron Yagoda (KY). \*\$130,000 2yo '06 OBSFEB. \*\*Won by 8 1/4 lengths. \*\*\*Claimed for \$75,000 by trainer Tim Ritvo (Prime Time Stable).

**Galloping Home, c, 3, Victory Gallop--Blackberry Glen, by Strawberry Road (Aus).** TPX, 2-22, 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Dr Jan C Tucker (KY). \*\$60,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

+ **Waves and Wacs, f, 3, Way West (Fr)--The Warrior Lady, by Lord At War (Arg).** HAW, 2-23, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Ben Barnow (IL).

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# WRITERS UP

## ALBERTRANI TROOPS GEARING UP

By Steve Sherack

Conditioner Tom Albertrani enjoyed a career year in 2006, campaigning champion three-year-old male Bernardini to three wins at the highest level, including the second jewel of the Triple Crown. Following the retirement of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic runner-up to stud and fellow Grade I-winning stablemate Balletto (UAE) off to the breeding shed as well, things figure to pick up for the 48-year-old trainer in the coming months as some of his runners begin to return from the bench.

Darley's **Songster** (Songandaprayer) began his career with a track-record setting performance at Gulfstream Park last January ([video](#)), stopping the clock at 1:21 2/5 for seven furlongs. The black colt kicked off a big day for his trainer on the Preakness undercard, posting a 10-length victory in the GIII Hirsch Jacobs S. ([video](#)). The \$200,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase followed that tally with a two-length victory over Too Much Bling in the GII Woody Stephens Breeders' Cup S. June 10, then was second-best in the GII Amsterdam S. at Saratoga July 31. After a disappointing fifth-place finish in the GI King's Bishop S. Aug. 26, Songster was given the rest of the year off.

"We wanted to give him time to mature," Albertrani explained. "He was getting a little light on us in the fall. He didn't seem to be training as well as we thought he should and we gave him a little break. He looks great and has been training extremely well. We're looking forward to the season with him."

Songster has been training at Payson Park since early January and will be aimed at either the Apr. 7 GI Carter H. at Aqueduct or the Apr. 14 GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. at Keeneland. It is undecided yet if he will have a prep race beforehand.

**Allude** (Orientate), a sharp 5 3/4-length maiden winner at Belmont last September ([video](#)), completed her juvenile campaign with a sixth-place finish as the 2-1 favorite after stumbling at the start in the GI Frizette S. Oct. 14.

The chestnut has three listed workouts at Payson since, including a three-furlong breeze in :39.60 Feb. 12 and a four-furlong move in :51.20 Feb. 19. According to Albertrani, the Darley colorbearer will return to the races in the spring.

"I just wanted to freshen her up since that last race," Albertrani said of the \$150,000 BESMAR juvenile. "She's doing well. We're hoping to see her start probably in the next month or so."

New York-bred filly **Sagmoon** (Malibu Moon) began her career with two second-place finishes last term, but has been unbeatable since. The dark bay earned her diploma last October at Belmont, then cleared her first state-bred allowance condition at Aqueduct in November. Freshened up following that three-length tally, the Country Life Farm colorbearer resurfaced with a 1 1/4-length victory against open company in the Busanda S. Jan. 14 ([video](#)). She returns to action against five rivals in Sunday's Busher S. at the Big A.



Sagmoon Adam Coglianesse

Last Thursday's smart Listed UAE 1000 Guineas S. victress **Folk** (Quiet American) was trained by Albertrani prior to that 4 3/4-length success at Nad al Sheba. The sophomore finished second behind subsequent GII Demoiselle S. winner Boca Grande last October before annexing an Aqueduct maiden special weight by 10 1/4 lengths ([video](#)) in late November. The bay fired several sharp works in December and January at Payson for Albertrani before shipping to trainer Ismail Mohammed in Dubai. "She was very impressive," Albertrani said of Folk's UAE 1000 Guineas victory. "She's definitely a filly that has a bright future ahead of her." Up next for Folk is the Mar. 8 UAE Oaks at Nad al Sheba.

Additional Maiden Winners cont.  
**Common Truth**, f, 4, **Bertrando**--Common Hope, by Storm Cat. SAX, 2-23, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA).  
**Tease**, f, 4, **Crowd Pleaser**--His Ex, by True Colors. LRL, 2-23, 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-EQB Inc (PA). \*\$9,500 2yo 2005 FTMMAY.  
**Grand I Am**, f, 4, **Grand Slam**--Miss Cover Girl (MSP, \$233,294), by Oh Say. LRL, 2-23, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Margaret J Picarello & Sanborn Chase Inc. (KY).  
**+ Louisa Lee**, f, 4, **Leestown**--Bold Louisa, by Sir Richard Lewis. DED, 2-22, (S), 7f, 1:29. B-901 Racing LLC, J Bishop Johnston & James E Nolan (LA).  
**Wrong Street**, g, 4, **Zamindar**--Dead Ender, by Ends Well. TAM, 2-23, 1 1/8m, 1:53. B-Mr & Mrs Marty Hershe (FL). \*1/2 to Smoky Prince (Theatre Critic {Ire}), SP-Ity, \$230,730.

# BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**  
**Confidenza (Ire)**, f, 3, **Exit to Nowhere**--Crudelia (Ire), by Great Commotion. Rome, Italy, 2-23, Mdn, 3yo, f, 6f(AWT). B-Francesca Turri.  
**Poseidon's Secret (Ire)**, c, 4, **Night Shift**--Chita Rivera (GB), by Chief Singer (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-23, Mdn, 3yo/up, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-J Dorrian. \*26,000gns yr1 '04 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Sunstone (GB) (Caerleon), MGSP-US, \$174,763.