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PROSPECTS BRIGHT AT FASIG-TIPTON

Sellers got an ideal South Florida day to show their wares as buyers steadily streamed into Calder Race Course yesterday in advance of Fasig-Tipton's Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training sale near Miami. The one-day auction gets underway this morning at 11:00. With plenty of sunshine and temperatures around 70 degrees, the backstretch was teeming with activity by the noon hour, prompting optimism among sale officials. "We're very happy with the buyers we've seen on the grounds," said Fasig-Tipton President Walt Robertson. "We've got a strong Japanese contingent, a lot of people from the



West Coast, and from everywhere in between. I think we've had a few more people than normal and [Sunday] was such a nice day for the breeze show, the conditions were excellent." Fasig-Tipton Calder comes off a record-setting year that saw new marks set for average (\$403,812), gross (\$62,187,000), horses sold for \$100,000 or more (134), and horses sold for \$200,000 or more (79) (*Stats courtesy of The Blood-Horse's Auction Edge*). Moreover, the buy-back rate of 32.8 percent was the sale's lowest in a decade. The sale of the \$16-million The Green Monkey at last year's event could have made for unrealistically high expectations, but sale officials say they are just focused on putting together a solid 2007 auction. "How do you think about topping that?" Robertson asked. "If and when it happens again we'll be glad to have it, but who knows? You never know when something like that is going to happen. Who would've thought it would have happened last year? But we like the horses we've got here a lot. It's a consistently strong group." A total of 301 horses have been cataloged, including juveniles by top sires Awesome Again, Distorted Humor, Dynaformer, Forestry, Giant's Causeway, Gone West, Songandaprayer, Storm Cat, Street Cry (Ire) and Unbridled's Song. Freshman sires represented include Empire Maker, Mineshaft, Sky Mesa and Vindication. For the complete catalogue, go to www.fasigtipton.com.

**CHURCHILL, MAGNA ENTER MAJOR
CONTENT AGREEMENT**

by Tom LaMarra, courtesy of www.bloodhorse.com

Ongoing rumors of a partnership between two racing giants proved accurate March 5 when Churchill Downs Inc. and Magna Entertainment Corp. announced a broad agreement that entails the sharing of content, purchase of a half-interest in a racing network, and creation of a new account wagering (advance deposit wagering) platform.

CDI and MEC have formed a joint venture called TrackNet Media Group through which each company's content will be available to each other's various distribution platforms, including the ADW services XpressBet, owned by MEC, and CDI-owned twinspires.com, which is under development in Northern California. CDI also purchased a 50% interest in HRTV, the MEC-owned horse racing television network that is available via satellite and cable television.

CDI president and chief executive officer Bob Evans, who discussed the deal on a March 5 teleconference with members of the media, said it's all about growth. He said the status quo, by which pari-mutuel handle has grown 1% the past 10 years when inflation is figured in, isn't acceptable.

"One percent real growth isn't going to pay anyone's bills in the years ahead," Evans said. "This is the first step for putting in place a new industry paradigm."

MEC chief executive officer Michael Neuman, named to that post in late February, called TrackNet Media Group a "content mall" with CDI and MEC the first "anchor tenants." He said the goal is to be inclusive, not exclusive, so customers can access all content available in the marketplace.

Evans and his predecessor, Tom Meeker, have said the current system whereby bettors need multiple wagering accounts to access content isn't user-friendly. Evans and Neuman, however, didn't say how the new system would work, because it will require other race-tracks, horsemen's groups, and third-party ADW companies to buy into it.

TrackNet Media will have the resources to pursue wagering integrity and security objectives, with a view toward generating revenue for horsemen and racetracks that create content, Neuman said. **cont. p2**



**Kentucky Derby Contender Great Hunter (G1), by
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Churchill/Magna Agreement, cont. from p1

The agreement comes as the longtime partnership between CDI and TVG, the ADW and racing network, is ending. TVG has had exclusive access to CDI racing, and has sub-licensed the product to other ADW providers. The first exclusive TVG contract--for the Churchill Downs product--ends this month.

TVG is available in many more homes than HRTV, but the latter eventually will have a strong content line-up including all CDI and MEC tracks. There remains a chance, however, TVG will be able to broadcast CDI and MEC product if comments from Neuman are an indication.

"I don't want to presuppose what form a TVG agreement might take," he said. "We expect we'll be having these conversations assuming they're interested. Everything is on the table."

John Hindman, vice president of communications and general counsel for TVG, said the company had no comment at this time.

An official with Youbet.com, one of the leading ADW companies in the United States, said the company would have no immediate comment on the developments.

CDI races will become available on HRTV as the TVG contracts expire. The Churchill Downs spring meet will be broadcast on HRTV; Arlington Park, Calder Race Course, and Fair Grounds will join the roster as their respective contracts expire this year and early in 2008.

Officials said CDI and MEC would "actively explore how the television medium can be used to more effectively serve horse racing customers and the industry as a marketing vehicle. HRTV will seek additional content providers that wish to televise their horse racing content alongside the Churchill Downs and Magna Entertainment content."

For the complete story click [here](#).


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Ups and Downs for Hartley/De Renzo...

To be in racing for any length of time is to know the ups and downs inherent in the sport. But few have experienced the highest highs and lowest lows in the past year experienced by Dean De Renzo and Randy Hartley. Just 12 months ago at this sale, the pair watched their Forestry--Magical Masquerade colt, later named The Green Monkey, sell for a world-record \$16 million. The pair reinvested some of that money in a \$900,000 Storm Cat--Gone to the Moon yearling at last year's Saratoga sale, and watched as that horse developed into what many considered to be one of the top prospects at Fasig-Tipton Calder. The colt reinforced that notion at the first breeze show with a :10 1/5 work, but as he galloped out collapsed and died of what was later determined to be an aneurysm. "Boy, it was hard to get up the next morning," said Hartley yesterday. "But things like that are just out of your control. He never gave us any indication at all. They say they'll sometimes get colicky, but he was fine. We're trying to move forward. We hate it for everybody, but honestly, I would have hated it worse if John Ferguson or Demi [O'Byrne] had bought this horse and they took him home and breezed him in two weeks and this happened. You hate it to happen period, but I would've have hated that more. We'll survive it." Hartley said the outpouring of support from fellow horsemen has been greatly appreciated. "We had some really cool people call and say they were sorry it happened, saying they know how much we love our horses," said Hartley. "I get attached to all my horses. I knew everything about that horse there was to know, because his stall was right beside my office. I saw him all day every day." Fasig-Tipton cont. p3

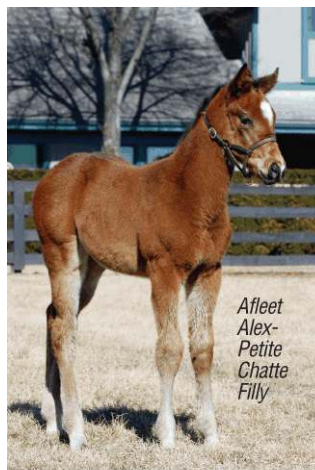
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Timing is Everything...

When Cary Frommer went to \$110,000 to get Fasig-Tipton Calder's [hip 152](#) at Keeneland September 2006, the yearling filly's full brother Teuflesberg had yet to break his maiden, and his second-place finish in the Gil Sanford S. had not made that catalogue. Teuflesberg went on to win four of his six subsequent starts, including the Sugar Bowl S. at Fair Grounds in December and the Southwest s. at Oaklawn Feb. 19. "I couldn't have wished for this," Frommer said. "He has done everything that has been asked of him, and I think [hip 152] will be the same way." Even without the family connections, the consignor was impressed by the chestnut miss. "I was looking at all the Johannesburgs--he is proving to be a very commercial sire--and she was just a lovely, lovely horse," she recalled. From the family of GISW Preach and GSW and sire Pulpit as well, the two-year-old breezed an eighth in :10 2/5 ([video](#)) in the second under-tack show. "She is carrying great weight," Frommer added. "Nothing bothers her. She loves the atmosphere at the sale." Frommer will also send [hip 81](#) through the ring tomorrow. The son of Two Punch was bred by Maryland-based owner Mike Cataneo. "I think this is the first two-year-old he has sold," Frommer said. "He breeds on a small scale, but if this colt is any indication, he's doing it right. I think he hit the lottery here." Out of stakes-winner Mz. Ann (Citidancer), the chestnut worked an eighth in :10 2/5 Mar. 4 ([video](#)). "He is big, imposing, gorgeous horse and very correct," Frommer said. "His breeze was lovely--he just floats over the ground."

Enjoying the Sunshine State...

A fixture at the Barretts sales, John Brocklebank and partner Shane Chipman bring a consignment of B.C. 3 Thoroughbred juveniles to Fasig-Tipton Calder for the first time this year, but what started as an experiment may well turn into a yearly trek.

"The Florida horsemen are really, really good," Brocklebank said. "I have a lot of respect for them, and



Chipman (left) & Brocklebank

I was nervous going into their backyard. They have the home-court advantage. But the world would be a better place if there were more like them. They have gone out of their way to welcome us, and ask, 'what can we do for you?' They are an amazing group of people--maybe it's

the southern hospitality, but we could learn something from them."

The B.C. 3 team had a couple of concerns coming into their first Florida sale, but all fears have been alleviated.

"I had sand nightmares before we came here," Brocklebank admitted. "I was worried about coming off the clay surface we have in California and training on the sand, but I think the horses have handled it really well."

The two-year-olds also adapted to the change in climate. After starting out in Utah, where temperatures dipped well below freezing in early December, the string headed to California, where it was in the 60s.

"In Miami, you have quite a bit more heat and humidity," Brocklebank remarked. "We did everything we could to build up their immune systems--we had them on a lot of vitamins, we gave them tons and tons and tons of vaccines, we have constantly monitored their health. Knock on wood, we haven't had any of them get sick. They handled the transition pretty well."

B.C. 3 has had solid success at Barretts, highlighted by the sale of Brother Derek in 2005, and their achievements have garnered not only attention, but an influx of horses as well. That expansion was a catalyst behind the trip to Florida.

"We had so many horses this year, we had to diversify a little bit," Brocklebank explained. "I've been pretty happy out there in California, but we had so many good horses, I thought it might weaken some of the offerings if we had them all at the one sale. We thought it best to spread them out a little bit." **cont. p4**

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Enjoying the Sunshine State cont.

The Calder consignment sparkled at the first under-tack show. [Hip 230](#), a son of Forestry whose dam, Brilliant Blaze (Seeking the Gold) was a \$1.7-million KEEJUL yearling, went an eighth in :10 1/5 ([video](#)). His stablemates, [hip 98](#), a colt by Songandaprayer ([video](#)), and [hip 214](#), a son of freshman sire Harlan's Holiday ([video](#)), each went in :10 2/5.

"They came out of the breeze show in great shape," Brocklebank said "I'm not as terrified of the sand as I was."


But the consignor's luck was not all good. Two catalogued for the Calder sale, a colt by Booklet ([hip 290](#)) that brought \$500,000 as a KEESEP yearling, and a colt by Arch ([hip 215](#)), had to be scratched with minor ailments.

"We didn't want to work them if they were not perfect," Brocklebank said. "We can wait and sell them at Barretts in May. But, while I feel we have a really great group of horses, it does feel like maybe we left Kobe Bryant and LeBron James on the bench at the All-Star Game."

They will wait until the last horse goes through the ring before making a final decision, but it looks like Brocklebank and company will be back at Calder in the future.

"It depends on how things shake out, but this just might be something we do year after year," Brocklebank said.

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What They're Saying At The Sales...

Consignor Ciaran Dunne, Wavertree Stables: (when asked if the correction in the stock market would have any effect on the Thoroughbred market)

"I'm not smart enough to worry about stuff like that," he laughed. "I'm more worried about bucked shins than the stock market." He added, "There is always a strong market for good horses. I don't if it will be any easier in the middle market, but pinhookers, as a whole, are bringing a deeper group of horses to this sale every time."

Consignor Niall Brennan:

"You want to have the big horse here, so everybody brings their best two-year-olds. I have 13, and they are all nice horses. It's a solid group, but you have to be good to make the grade here."

Consignor Tony Bowling:

"I think there are plenty of people around looking to buy horses, and it seems like it's solid throughout. I've got some lesser-priced horses and some higher-dollar horses, and it seems there are people here for all of them."

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

**[Hip 3](#), c, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Gera, by Capote
*Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent***

From the family of MGISW and sire Dixie Union, this dark bay was purchased for \$230,000 by Robert LaPenta at the Keeneland September Sale. He went an eighth in :10 3/5 at the first preview and zipped a quarter in :21 1/5 in the second ([video](#)). "He's getting a lot of attention," said consignor Dave Scanlon.

**[Hip 20](#), f, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Holiday Runner,
by Meadowlake**

Property of John D Stephens

This is the first foal out of the quick Holiday Runner, who beat the boys as a two-year-old in the Three Chimneys Juvenile S. in addition to taking Fashion S. and running third in the GII Adirondack S. After not breezing at the first under-tack show, the chestnut shared a bullet Sunday with a sharp :10 flat breeze ([video](#)).

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Hip 26, c, Stormy Atlantic--Houston Blueless, by Houston

Consigned by Tony Bowling & Bobby Dodd, agent

A big, strapping chestnut with plenty of leg, this colt



Lucas Marquardt photo

came out of his :22 3/5 work Feb. 25 with a respiratory infection but, healthy once again for the Mar. 4 show, showed his true colors with a :10 1/5 drill ([video](#)). "He's been a big gun all year and has been training like a good horse, and I was just sick about last week," said consignor Tony Bowling.

"He came back blowing hard and we scoped him, and he had an infection. We treated him the next day and gave him all week off, then pulled blood on him to make sure he was okay to work. He worked great [Sunday] and came back great. He went out in :21 flat. He's a nice, nice horse."

Hip 57, f, Forestry--March Magic, by Evansville Slew
Consigned by Don R Graham

The second foal out of MGSW March Magic, this January foal topped the first preview when she zipped a furlong in :10 flat. She was purchased for \$120,000 as a KEESEP yearling. "She has developed into the type of filly I thought she would," Don Graham remarked. "She has gotten better and better, and her breeze showed that. She was ready to do it and very willing, and she galloped out great. Her gallop-out was one of the highlights of the breeze ([video](#))."

Hip 62, c, Tale of the Cat--Mer de Glace, by Unbridled
Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc, Agent V

Purchased by Mercedes Stable as a \$360,000 KEESEP yearling, this dark bay posted an eighth in :10 2/5 Feb. 25 ([video](#)). "He is a different type of Tale of the Cat," consignor Ciaran Dunne explained. "He is out of an Unbridled mare, and there is a lot of Unbridled in him. He is very much a three-year-old type, and it looks like he'll go a Classic distance."

Hip 71, c, Storm Cat--Moon Safari, by Mr. Prospector
Property of Kight/Adams/Mattox & Raymon,
Hoby & Layna Kight, agent

As a \$1-million KEESEP yearling, this colt is believed to be the most expensive pinhooked horse in history. Consignor Hoby Kight, who bought the horse in partnership, has been enthusiastic about the progress of the Feb. 23 foal. He breezed a quarter in :21 2/5 at the initial under-tack show ([video](#)). Hip 71 was produced by Group 3-placed Moon Safari, a full to MGISW Scan from the immediate family of Caerleon. "He's been doing great," said Kight. "He's handled everything very well and has been very well-received."

Hip 76, c, Distorted Humor--Miss Louissett, by Siphon (Brz)
Consigned by Don R Graham

Part of the ClassicStar dispersal at Keeneland September, this dark bay was Don Graham's most expensive purchase at that venue, bringing \$175,000. He put up a sparkling breeze in the first preview, going a quarter in :21 2/5 ([video](#)). "He looked to me like a diamond in the rough," Graham said. "He has developed slowly and he is just now starting to peak. We have just barely tapped into his potential. He's getting stronger and stronger, and he is just a classy baby."



Lucas Marquardt photo

Hip 78, f, Not for Love--My New Pal, by Saratoga Six
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent IV

Could she be the next Regret, the first New Jersey-bred--and first filly--to win the Kentucky Derby? Bred in Garden State by Timber Creek Farm, this chestnut is a full to SW and GISP Forever Partners and a half to SW Pal's Partner (Rakeen). She went a furlong in :10 1/5 at the first preview ([video](#)). "She has been very popular," consignor Niall Brennan said. "Many people are saying she is the best filly in the sale. She is an excellent individual, just gorgeous, and a tremendous athlete. She is very stylish, very classy and has a wonderful way of going."



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**Hip 110, c, Stormy Atlantic--Quistadora,
by Conquistador Cielo**

Consigned by Nick de Meric, agent

This New York-bred prepped for the sale with an eighth in :10 3/5 at the first preview and beat that move by a tick Mar. 4 ([video](#)). He was a \$120,000 FTSAUG yearling. "Besides the fact that his sire has had a very good year and gains credibility by the week, he is a big, handsome, good-moving colt and very, very sound," Nick de Meric commented. "He has a lot of eye appeal, a lot of appeal under tack and he should meet all the criteria."

Hip 171, c, Forest Camp--Turning Point, by Rahy
Consigned by Nick de Meric, agent

This March foal RNA'd as a KEENOV weanling, but brought \$100,000 as a FTKJUL yearling. According to Nick de Meric, "He is a big, strapping, correct colt with a lot of bone and substance. He looks like an early two-year-old and he is sound in mind and limb." The bay worked a furlong in :10 3/5 Feb. 25 ([video](#)).

Hip 151, c, Vindication--Statuette, by Pancho Villa

Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent

This handsome dark bay is a 3/4-brother to SW and MG1SP Tomahawk (Seattle Slew), highweight on the Irish Free Handicap at two. "He is a nice horse with a Classic pedigree," Dave Scanlon remarked. "He worked really well at the second preview--he really moved himself up." A late April foal, he went a quarter in :21 2/5 Mar. 4 ([video](#)).

Hip 172, c, Gone West--Twin Sails, by Boston Harbor

Consigned by Hoby & Layna Kight, Agent V

According to Hoby Kight, this colt has received plenty of looks after backing up an impressive page with a sharp :21 2/5 work at the Feb. 25 breeze show ([video](#)). A \$240,000 KEESEP purchase by John McKibbin, who owns the Apr. 11 foal, hip 172 is out of a winning half-sister to GSP Desert Warrior (Deputy Minister) and is from the family of Storm Cat and Royal Academy.

Hip 163, c, Harlan's Holiday--Third Street, by Salt Lake

Consigned by Murray Smith, agent

Murray Smith picked up this bay for \$175,000 at Fasig-Tipton July. "I almost bought his sire as a yearling, but Barry Berkelheimer outbid me," Smith offered. "I loved that colt, but I missed him as a yearling, so I thought I'd buy a real good individual from his first crop." Smith was impressed by her choice from the start. "He is such a nice colt, so well-balanced," she remarked. "He had a great walk and a keen eye and a lot of class. I love everything about him." The colt previewed in :10 2/5 Feb. 25 ([video](#)).

**Hip 173, c, Vindication--Twosies Answer,
by Two's A Plenty**

Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent

This half to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner and champion two-year-old Answer Lively (Lively One) looked the part as a yearling, when he elicited a bid of \$450,000 at Keeneland September. He breezed a good eighth in :10 2/5 at the Feb. 25 show ([video](#)), then came back to zip a quarter in :21 1/5 Sunday. "I normally don't breeze my horses back when they breeze as good as this one did last week, but after what happened with the Storm Cat, we were all really shook up, and I just felt like [the Vindication] didn't get a chance to shine," said consignor Randy Hartley. "He was feeling good yesterday, so we decided to breeze him again. He's a really sound horse, and he's got the pedigree to be a stallion if he does something."

Hip 181, f, Malibu Moon--Val U Me, by You and I

Consigned by Breaking Point Farm

A \$40,000 KEEJAN short yearling, she sold for \$82,000 at the OBS August sale, but could prove even more valuable after topping the under-tack show Mar. 4. The dark bay went a quarter in :21 flat ([video](#)).

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Hip 247, c, Hennessy--Double Park (Fr), by Lycius
Consigned by Tony Bowling & Bobby Dodd, agent



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This colt was an addendum to the catalog after being left out of the initial printing, but the full brother to the undefeated GSW Cactus Ridge has attracted plenty of attention regardless. The chestnut, also a 3/4-brother to GSP Harriet Lane (Giant's Causeway), breezed an eighth in :10 4/5 Feb. 25 ([video](#)) and looked good in a :21 2/5 work during Sunday's breeze

show. "He's a May baby and is just going to get better," said consignor Tony Bowling.

Hip 251, c, More Than Ready--Conversion, by Alydeed
Consigned by Nick de Meric, agent

A \$125,000 KEESEP yearling, this dark bay dashed an eighth in :10 2/5 at the first under-tack show ([video](#)). "He has a lot of natural speed and a very racy profile," Nick de Meric said. "He looks like a colt that will be a force to be reckoned with at distances up to a mile."

Hip 254, c, Gone West--Countess Diana, by Deerhound
Consigned by Eddie Woods, agent

A son of the 1997 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies champ Countess Diana, who earned an Eclipse in her division that year, hip 254 breezed :10 3/5 at the Feb. 25 under-tack preview ([video](#)) and worked :10 1/5 at the second show Sunday. The Apr. 5 colt, a \$160,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase by Bradley Thoroughbred Brokerage, is a half-brother to Mama Nadine (A.P. Indy), a 6 1/2-length winner of the Little Silver S. at Monmouth last June. That filly's win came just a few days after Countess Diana was euthanized after unsuccessful surgery for wobblers syndrome.

Hip 261, f, Rahy--Crystal Symphony, by Red Ransom
Consigned by Casse Sales, agent

The lone offering from this consignor, the chestnut filly followed a :10 4/5 work at the first preview with a :10 1/5 move Mar. 4 ([video](#)). Out of a graded winner, she is a half to SW Cuyahoga (Theatrical {Ire}) and a full to SW Classic Campaign. "She's an extremely classy filly and she loves to train," said Justin Casse. "It's a very active young pedigree with a lot of upside, and Rahy fillies are hot right now."

Hip 298, f, More Than Ready--Fortunate Card,
by Fortunate Prospect
Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock, agent

This big filly zipped an eighth in :10 1/5 at the first under-tack show ([video](#)). "She's really pretty, a big two-turn looking horse, but this filly is fast," consignor Becky Thomas enthused. "She doesn't look like she'd be that fast--we haven't had to do anything with her. It's just pure natural talent."

☆ PREVIEW ☆

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TAKE D'TOUR DRILLS FOR APPLE BLOSSOM

Alice Muller's **Take D'Tour** (Tour d'Or) worked six furlongs in 1:13 2/5 Monday morning at Calder in preparation for the GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn Park Apr. 7. "She actually worked a minute and galloped out in '13 and two," said trainer David Fawkes. The six-year-old ran second to Joint Effort in the Sunshine Millions Distaff at Santa Anita Jan. 27. "She ran well enough in [the SM Distaff], but I really think she bounced from such a big effort in the race before at Calder," Fawkes explained, referring to the mare's previous start where she won by 14 lengths in the Gill Stage Door Betty H. Dec. 30. "I think the extra time will help and her style is well suited to the Oaklawn track." Jockey Eibar Coa, who was aboard for the work, will get the call in the Apple Blossom.

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Worked on Sunday in **:10 1/5** and galloped out in :21 2/5

Her full brother **CLASSIC CAMPAIGN** won the Ft. Lauderdale S. at Gulfstream Jan. 6 and was second in last Saturday's \$150,000 Tampa Bay BC S. (102 Beyer)

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.-GII, \$350,000, GPX, 3-3, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49, ft.

1--**SCAT DADDY**, 120, c, 3, by **Johannesburg**

1st Dam: **Love Style**, by **Mr. Prospector**

2nd Dam: **Likeable Style**, by **Nijinsky II**

3rd Dam: **Personable Lady**, by **No Robbery**

(\$250,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-James T Scatuorchio & Michael B Tabor; B-Axel Wend (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$210,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 7-4-1-1, \$734,300.

There were no prizes last year for guessing that Johannesburg was going to be one of the major forces among the first-crop sires. After all, this unbeaten juvenile had raced in four different countries as a two-year-old and had become a Group 1 winner in each of the four, scoring from five furlongs to 1 1/16 miles and on turf and dirt.

Johannesburg's pedigree reinforced the belief that he was going to prove highly effective as a sire of quick-maturing youngsters. His dam, Myth, was a two-year-old winner by Ogygian, an unbeaten juvenile who shared top weight on the 1985 Experimental Free Handicap (2 lbs ahead of Storm Cat).

What's more, Myth was a half-sister to Minardi, Europe's champion two-year-old of 2000, and to Tale of the Cat, America's leading juvenile sire of 2003.

Johannesburg's male line simply added to the belief that he was certain to make a quick impact. His sire Hennessy had raced only at two and his grandsire Storm Cat, who won only once after his first season, had been America's leading juvenile sire on six occasions. cont. p9

SCAT DADDY, c, 2004

Johannesburg	Hennessy	Storm Cat	Storm Bird	
		Island Kitty	Terlingua	
	Myth	Ogygian	*Hawaii	
		Yarn	T.C. Kitten	
Love Style Unraced 3Fls, 1GISW	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	Damascus	
		Gold Digger	Gonfalon	
	Likeable Style GISW, 11-5-1-1, \$322,326 6Fls, 1SW	Nijinsky II	Mr. Prospector	Mr. Prospector
			Personable Lady 7Fls, 1GISW	Narrate
		Raise a Native	Native Dancer	Native Dancer
			Raise You	Raise You
Nashua	Sequence	Nashua		
	Northern Dancer	Flaming Page		
No Robbery	Porthole	No Robbery		

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON.

Third SW of 2007 for

JOHANNESBURG

SCAT DADDY won **Fountain Of Youth S.-Gr.2** at Gulfstream Park on Saturday.



SCAT DADDY

One of eight individual SW's from his sire's first crop, G1 winner **SCAT DADDY** stakes his Kentucky Derby claim with a defeat of **Stormello** and **Nobiz Like Shobiz** in the **Fountain of Youth**.

Fifth SW of 2007 for

HENNESSY

SILVER TREE won **Appleton H.-G3** at Gulfstream Park on Sunday.



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Coincidentally, Storm Cat and Hennessy had both finished runner-up in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, the race which provided Johannesburg with an outstanding opportunity to showcase his talents before an American audience. Ironically, it was the Breeders' Cup Juvenile which was to deny Johannesburg the title of leading freshman sire. Having topped the table from the end of July, Johannesburg only needed to hit the first three with his son Scat Daddy to clinch the title. Unfortunately for him, Scat Daddy, who started second favorite on the strength of his Champagne S. triumph, failed to reproduce his best form and finished only fourth, 15 lengths behind Street Sense. With Street Sense boosting Street Cry's bankroll by \$1,080,000 and Scat Daddy collecting just \$102,000, it was Street Cry who took first-crop honors by less than \$90,000. Johannesburg, for his part, had the consolation of having sired the highest number of stakes winners (admittedly from the largest number of foals). These were Scat Daddy, the English Group 2 winner Hamoodly, the Irish Group 3 scorer Rabatash, Teufflesberg, Fernando Po, Marcavelly and Miss Goodnight. Interestingly, these seven were made up of four stakes winners on turf and three on dirt, so it looks as though Johannesburg's progeny are proving as versatile as he was.

The one imponderable about Johannesburg is whether his progeny are going to train on better than he did. Although he nearly succeeded in extending his unbeaten run to eight in the G3 Gladness S. on his three-year-old debut, Johannesburg ended his career with substandard efforts in the Kentucky Derby and the Golden Jubilee S. over six furlongs. Perhaps it was his very demanding first season which was to blame, or possibly his neat and tidy physique. His trainer, Aidan O'Brien, later accepted that the Kentucky Derby bid had been a mistake. "The combination of training him on bad ground in our wet spring and trying to stretch his stamina too far just bottomed him out," he explained.



My limited experience of using Johannesburg as a stallion is that he isn't dominant physically, as he tended to get big, rangy individuals from big, rangy mares. This could well work to his advantage, as his offspring may be better equipped physically for a demanding sophomore season.

The first part of 2007 has been encouraging, as Johannesburg has been represented by quite a few three-year-old winners, including three stakes winners. Baroness Thatcher set the ball rolling in the Grade III Santa Ysabel S. and she has been followed by Teufflesberg in the Southwest S. and now Scat Daddy in the GII Fountain of Youth S.

Scat Daddy's win was Johannesburg's first over a mile and an eighth, and his closing style suggests he may even stay a little further, even though he is out of a daughter of Mr. Prospector (and is therefore inbred 4x2 to Mr. Prospector).

No-one who has followed the Storm Cat story will be surprised that inbreeding to Mr. Prospector is playing a part in Johannesburg's success. The European Group winners Hamoodly and Rabatash are inbred 4x3, and so are Teufflesberg and Baroness Thatcher. Hamoodly and Baroness Thatcher are both out of daughters of Gulch, which is obviously a hint well worth taking.

Teufflesberg has two lines to Johannesburg's fourth dam State, a daughter of Nijinsky, and Scat Daddy also has a second line to Nijinsky, who sired his second dam, Likeable Style. In other words, both these stakes winners have two lines each to Mr. Prospector and Nijinsky. This is an attractive option in view of Mr Prospector's record with daughters of Nijinsky, which yielded nine stakes winners (15 percent)--most of them graded winners. Scat Daddy's dam Love Style wasn't one of them, as she never raced, but Likeable Style was a triple graded winner, most notably in the GI Las Virgenes S. over a mile.

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★ **EAST** ★

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

8th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.

LOCONIA (c, 4, **Rahy**--Freedom of Speech, by Danzig), a full to T. D. Vance, GSW, \$420,619, broke his maiden over this course in his second career start last January and closed out his sophomore campaign with a fourth-place finish in an off-the-turf allowance at Keeneland Oct. 27. The bay resurfaced with a second-place finish over track and trip Jan. 5, then repeated that performance going one mile Jan. 24.

Looking to go one better off that head defeat, the lukewarm 2-1 choice stalked the leaders in third, gained a short lead in the stretch and reported home one length clear over 9-1 Exton (Trippi). Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$73,400.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7:
03-17 \$200,000 Shirley Jones Breeders' Cup
H.-II, GP, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (100)

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Park Avenue Ball Heads to Artax:

Marianne Hesse's **Park Avenue Ball** (Citidancer), who finished second to undefeated **Half Ours** (Unbridled's Song) in Saturday's Gil Richter Scale Breeders' Cup H. at Gulfstream, will make one more start in South Florida before heading up to trainer Jim Ryerson's summer base at Monmouth Park. "He ran great and I thought we'd get there," said Ryerson. "It looks like we'll keep him here for the Artax H. [Apr. 7] before heading back home to New Jersey." Park Avenue Ball won last year's GIII Iselin BC H. at Monmouth, but Ryerson will keep the five-year-old under a mile for the moment. "We know he runs a good mile," Ryerson said. "But a race like the Artax [7.5 furlongs] is a great option to have because there are no middle distance races [at Gulfstream] around two turns, but he's good at seven-eighths or seven and a half. He should be ready for two turns when we get back to Monmouth."

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

HOLLYWOOD

AREYOUTALKINTOME (Smokester), 3f, :35.60, 4/21
OBRIGADO (FR) (Enrique {GB}), 3f, :37.60, 16/21
EL FUEGO (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4f, :49.80, 19/31
SINGALONG (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), 4f, :49.60, 17/31
TAKE THE RIBBON (Chester House), 4f, :50.40, 24/31
BARONESS THATCHER (Johannesburg), 5f, 1:00, 12/59
BATTLE WON (Honour and Glory), 5f, 1:00.80, 25/59
COURT THE KING (Doneraile Court), 5f, 1:00.60, 24/59
HENDRIX (Sultry Song), 5f, :58.80, 1/59
RAGS TO RICHES (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:01.40, 35/59
READY TO PLEASE (More Than Ready), 5f, 1:01.80, 42/59
WILKO (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:02.40, 50/59
HIGH LIMIT (Maria's Mon), 6f, 1:13.60, 8/13
HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), 6f, 1:13, 4/13

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★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Industry Initiatives Among Topics Addressed by NTRA:

The Board of Directors of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) held its first quarter meeting yesterday in Hallandale, Florida.

The Board:

- Approved a 2007 NTRA budget that includes \$19.5 million in revenues and \$19.2 million in expenses.
Revenues include \$8.95 million from membership fees, \$7.23 million from sponsorship and group purchasing, and \$1.3 million from promotions. Expenses include \$3.1 million for television, \$4.69 million for sponsorship and group purchasing fulfillment, \$3.1 million on personnel costs, \$3.6 million on advertising, marketing and promotions, and \$1.18 million for legislative and regulatory activities.
- Reviewed key terms of a new two-year affiliation agreement (2007-2008) with Breeders' Cup Limited (BCL), which will be presented to the NTRA and BCL Boards for final approval in April.
- Affirmed the importance of finalizing a wagering transmission protocol (WTP) that will modernize the industry's tote systems.
- Received updates and reports on several programs and initiatives, including fundraising efforts in support of the NTRA Charities--Barbaro Memorial Fund; NTRA federal legislative activities; television; advertising and marketing programs; and membership.

"NTRA management is committed to focusing its attention on key programs and initiatives of fundamental importance to all segments of the industry," said NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop. "These include the industry's need to upgrade its tote technology infrastructure and develop a new wagering transmission protocol; the Internet gaming regulations soon to be forthcoming from the U.S. Department of the Treasury; equine welfare through the Barbaro Memorial Fund, which will support Thoroughbred health and safety initiatives; and the NTRA's many marketing and promotional efforts. Given the opportunities and need for leadership within the Thoroughbred industry, one of the NTRA's biggest challenges will be to prioritize the deployment of its limited human and financial resources." The next regularly scheduled meeting of the NTRA Board of Directors will be June 7, 2007.

Gifford Foundation Offers Support to MSC Equine Center:

The Gifford Foundation recently approved a \$150,000 grant to the Morrisville College Foundation (MCF) for its planned Equine Rehabilitation and Physiology facility. With more than 3,000 horses leaving thoroughbred racing each year, and more than 80,000 horses coming from the top levels of competition in 52 other equestrian sports, Morrisville State College (MSC), as a response to industry need, seeks to expand the capacity of its 302-student/400-horse operation to further the study of rehabilitation and physiology. This project will offer horse owners across New York state and the Northeast with affordable and convenient access to aquatic and hyperbaric equine rehabilitation therapies. Eventually, MSC will offer the nation's \$102 billion horse industry an opportunity to employ students trained in a real-world laboratory setting who have graduated from the college's planned bachelor of science degree in equine physiology, the first of its kind in the United States. "This grant represents The Gifford Foundation's continued commitment to worthwhile projects in Madison County and we are especially pleased to support the innovative and entrepreneurial approach to education offered by MSC," Kathy Goldfarb-Findling, executive director of The Gifford Foundation said. Students and horses at the new facility will benefit from state-of-the-art equipment including an aquaciser, or underwater treadmill, a eurociser, the next generation of hot walker, which operates by computer and decreases resistance for the horses, a hyperbaric chamber which would enhance therapy programs by introducing oxygen into diseased or damaged areas; and a swimming pool, which would provide cross-training and a low impact means to recovery during post-operative care. Stabling for an extra 80 horses and an endowed faculty chair and laboratory are also included in the college's plans. The college is in the process of raising funds to build the facility. For more information, visit www.morrisville.edu/mcf or call James Hastie, MCF executive director, at 315-684-6030.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

SILVER WAGON (Wagon Limit), 5f, 1:03.51, 8/9
RED HOT DAWN (Red Bullet), 5f, 1:01.81, 3/9

BELMONT

ANEW (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:05.84, 14/16
SPORTS TOWN (Belong To Me), 5f, 1:00.17, 1/16

OAKLAWN

HARD SPUN (Danzig), 4f, :50, 17/52
WILDCAT BETTIE B (Meadowlake), 5f, :59.20, 1/30

FAIR GROUNDS

APPEALING ZOPHIE (Successful Appeal), 4f, :50.40, 41/76
CURLIN (Smart Strike), 6f, 1:12.20, 1/3
ZANJERO (Cherokee Run), 4f, :50.20, 36/76
BRILLIANT (War Chant), 5f, 1:03.60, 27/32

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN ITALY:

Le Rossignol, c, 3, **Stravinsky**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

IN JAPAN:

Dreamy Pegasus, c, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Antique Auction (MSW-Can, \$202,284), by Geiger Counter. Nakayama, 3-3, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$156,207. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Fontainebleau Farm Inc; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *Stalked the pace and kicked clear to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Winning jockey Hiroyuki Uchida commented, "If he improves more physically, he will compete in higher class."

Angelus Kiss, f, 3, **Gone West**--River Fairy, by Irish River (Fr). Hanshin, 3-4, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$73,707. O-Fujiwara Farm; B-Payson Stud Inc; T-Kenji Yamauchi. *\$20,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 60,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR. **Settled just off the pace, hit the lead in the lane and kept on for a 1 1/4-length success. "She has a great speed," said winning jockey Hirofumi Shii. "I tried to hold her up a bit since the pace was set too fast for her, and this was effective for her in the stretch."

+ **Maltese Magan**, c, 3, **More Than Ready**--Falls Church (SP-US), by Secret Hello. Hanshin, 3-4, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$60,345. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Darrell & Lendy Brown; T-Kazuhiro Seishi. *\$32,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **Pushed to take the lead early and kept on going for a 2 1/2-length debut score. Winning jockey Hirofumi Shii said, "He responded me very smoothly even in the preliminary canter and showed a very good speed as well in the race. He is such a good horse."

Siberian Bird, c, 3, **Stormy Atlantic**--Daunserly, by Oh Say. Nakayama, 3-3, Plate Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$165,776. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Three Sister Stable; T-Isamu Shibasaki. *\$32,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$175,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Don Juan A (Manila), SW-Pan & GSP-US; I Am the Prince (Summer Squall), SW-Jpn, \$577,859; In Frank's Honor (Lost Code), SW & MGSP-US, \$479,360. ***Hadn't raced since November, but took the lead in the stretch and won by a convincing 1 1/2 lengths. Winning jockey Katsuharu Tanaka said, "We had an easy race and he showed more powerful performance than I expected."

Stilista, h, 5, **Saint Ballado**--U Can Do It (MGSW & GISP-US, \$739,952), by Gold Alert. Hanshin, 3-3, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$200,862. O-Takeshi Fujita; B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; T-Yasutoshi Ikee. *\$65,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '04 FTFEB. **Won by 7 lengths.

AMERICAN-SIREDWINNERS IN JAPAN:

Meisho Seletto (Jpn), h, 5, **Hennessy**--Meisho Gerbera (Jpn), by Kris S. Chukyo, 3-3, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 27-2-4-3, \$299,741. O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Yoshihiro Tada; T-Hidekazu Asami.

Per Two Hours (Aus), h, 5, **Thunder Gulch**--Baie des Chaleurs, by Gregorian. Nakayama, 3-3, Plate Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 15-1-3-6, \$256,034. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Mr L Tall; T-Masaaki Koga.



EUROPE



TURKEY TO OFFER RICH MILE The Republic of Turkey is hoping to enter the European Union, and the Turkish Jockey Club is hoping to lure European runners by boosting the purse of the G2-Tur Topkapi Trophy to \$1,020,000 (£522,855/€770,200), according to *Racing Post*. The winner's share for the one-mile contest will be \$600,000. The Topkapi Trophy will be run Sept. 9 at Veliefendi in Istanbul alongside the 12-furlong G2-Tur Bosphorus Cup, whose purse will be increased to \$400,000. Currently, the richest mile run in Europe is the G1 Prix du Haras de Fresnay le Buffard Jacques le Marois at Deauville with a purse of €600,000.

NORTH AMERICA - TRACK ABBREVIATIONS

AQU	Aqueduct	BEL	Belmont Park
BEU	Beulah Park	BMX	Bay Meadows
BMF	Bay Meadows Fair	CBY	Canterbury Park
CDX	Churchill Downs	CNL	Colonial Downs
CRC	Calder	CTX	Charles Town
DEL	Delaware Park	DMR	Del Mar
ELP	Ellis Park	EMD	Emerald Downs
EVD	Evangeline Downs	FEX	Fort Erie
FGX	Fair Grounds	FLX	Finger Lakes
FPX	Fairplex Park	GGX	Golden Gate
GPX	Gulfstream Park	HAW	Hawthorne
HOL	Hollywood Park	HOO	Hoosier Park
HOU	Sam Houston	HST	Hastings Park
KEE	Keeneland	LAD	Louisiana Downs
LRL	Laurel Park	LSX	Lone Star Park
MED	Meadowlands	MTH	Monmouth Park
OPX	Oaklawn Park	PEN	Penn National
PHA	Philadelphia Park	PIM	Pimlico
PRM	Prairie Meadows	RDX	River Downs
RET	Retama Park	RKM	Rockingham Park
RPX	Remington Park	SAX	Santa Anita
SAR	Saratoga	SPT	Sportsman's Park
SOL	Solano County Fair	SRX	Santa Rosa
SUF	Suffolk Downs	SUN	Sunland Park
TAM	Tampa Bay Downs	TDN	Thistledown
TIM	Timonium	TPX	Turfway Park
TRM	Trinity Meadows	TUP	Turf Paradise
WDS	The Woodlands	WOX	Woodbine



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

Compiègne, 2.05, Mdn, €21,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 2:03.99, hy.

CROWN PRINCE (IRE) (c, 3, King's Best--Jezebel {GB} {SW-Ity, GSP-Fr & MSP-GB}, by Owington {GB}), a €270,000 ITYSEP yearling, went postward as the 11-10 pick returning from a debut third over course and distance Oct. 30. Leading after the opening exchanges, the bay colt came under pressure when tackled by Prince de Vati (Fr) (Kingsalsa) inside the final quarter mile, but found the necessary reserves in the closing stages to reassert by 1 1/2 lengths from that rival. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,200. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Landi Bloodstock; T-Andre Fabre.

★ GERMANY ★

Sunday's Result:

PFERDEWETTEN.DE - 10TH NEUSSER SANDBAHN GRAND PRIX-Listed, €30,000, Neuss, 3-4, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:05.75, stn.

1--GANDOLFINO (GER), 123, h, 5, Alwuhush--Gentle Rock (Ger), by Archway (Ire). O/B-Wilhelm Hasshoff; T-Werner Baltromei; J-Adrie de Vries; €17,500. Lifetime Record: 30 starts, 7 wins, 14 places, €85,590.

2--Grantley (GB), 121, g, 10, Deploy (GB)--Matisse (GB), by Shareef Dancer. (5,400gns yrl '98 TATOCT). €7,100.

3--Personal Power (Ger), 121, g, 4, Dashing Blade (GB) --Personal Hope (Ger), by Great Lakes (GB). €3,600. Margins: 5, 3, 6. Odds: 1.40, 5.10, 2.00. Also ran: Stateroom, Home Call, Rosella (Ger), Abacco (Ger), Neander (Ger). Scratched: Arkando (Ger), Monolithos (Ger).

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Results:

Pisa, 3.50, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.00, gd/sf.

MORIWOOD (ITY) (c, 3, Morigi {GB}--Black Wood, by Woodman), half-brother to Ceprin (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), MSW & MGSP-Ity, \$512,544, came here off a last-out score in the Dec. 9 Listed Criterium di Pisa. Chasing the leading pair in third for most of this seasonal bow, the 2-5 choice took control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was pushed out thereafter for an easy five-length success from Attila Ross (Ity) (Barathea Guest {GB}). Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 5 starts, 4 wins, 0 places, €61,625. O/B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

Rome, 4.05, Cond, €22,500, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:39.30, gd.

RIARIO (GB) (c, 3, Beat Hollow {GB}--Caterina Sforza {GB} {MSP-Ity, \$157,743}, by Machiavellian) was let go at 31-10 returning from a first-up win at Pisa Nov. 25. Racing in rear until making smooth headway into contention at the three-furlong pole, the 31-10 chance swooped for the lead at the distance and was ridden out to best Ladak (GB) (Agnes World) by a cozy 2 1/2 lengths. Riario was a €17,000 ITYSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €15,725. O/T-Emilio Borromeo; B-Scuderia Vittadini SRL.

Rome, 3.35, Cond, €22,500, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.20, gd.

PENTHOUSE SERENADE (IRE) (f, 3, Val Royal {Fr}--Misty Peak {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Sri Pekan) was making her first start of the year coming back from a win at Naples Dec. 15. Settled in midfield from the bell, the 5-1 chance was ridden along approaching the final quarter-mile and a late thrust carried her beyond Ile Aux Cerfs (Ity) (Wixim) to a one-length success. She was a €18,000 GOFNOV weanling, a €10,000 GOFDEC yearling and a €14,500 GOFAPR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €25,500. O-Riccardo Delfino; B-Michael McGlynn; T-Mario Massimi.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$30,000 Allowance, at Philly Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

CALDER

TAKE D'TOUR (Tour d'Or), 6f, 1:13.40, 1/1

GULFSTREAM

FIVE STAR DAYDREAM (Five Star Day), 5f, 1:01.60, 4/1
SWAP FLIPAROO (Exchange Rate), 7f, 1:26.20, 1/1

PALM MEADOWS

LAHUDOOD (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), 3f, :38.40, 1/3
MAKDERAH (IRE) (Danehill), 3f, :38.40, 1/3
HEMINGWAY'S KEY (Notebook), 4f, :48.60, 7/23
MOST DISTINGUISHED (Dixie Union), 4f, :51, 20/23
SHILLELAGH SLEW (Chief Seattle), 4f, :51, 20/23
CASSYDORA (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), 4fT, :50.60, 18/20
REMARKABLE NEWS (VEN) (Chayim), 4fT, :48, 4/20
LAST ROMANCE (Wild Rush), 5f, 1:01.60, 6/19
DIXIE LYRICS (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:02.60, 12/19
HOST (CHI) (Hussonet), 5fT, :59.20, 1/17

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GREELEY'S TUNE (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :53, 22/23
MARCAVELLY (Johannesburg), 4f, :49.20, 1/23



★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Admire Golgo (Ire), c, 3, **Fasliyev**--Cinnamon Rose, by Trempolino. Hanshin, 3-3, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$95,345. O-Riichi Kondo; B-Airlie Stud; T-Mitsuru Hashida. *€180,000 yrl '05 GOFORB. **1/2 to European (Ire) (Great Commotion), SW-Ire & GSP-US, \$142,286; and Chelsea Rose (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}), G1SW-Ire & G1SP-Ity, \$547,067.

Auvers (GB), h, 5, **Diktat (GB)**--Oiselina (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Chukyo, 3-3, Chushun Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 27-3-5-2, \$737,759. O-Sunday Racing; B-Tigerland Ltd; T-Hidekazu Asami. *30,000gns wnl '02 TATDEC.



SOLVINI SOLD TO AUSTRALIAN INTERESTS

Multiple group winner **Solvini (NZ)** (Bertolini) has been sold to Melbourne-based Sean Buckley and will now be trained by Lee Freedman, according to *New Zealand Thoroughbred Update*. The deal, reportedly a "substantial six-figure sum," for the three-year-old filly was brokered by trainer Brian Hedley and Greg Zarra of the Australasian Bloodstock Agency in Melbourne. Buckley currently campaigns crack sprinter **Miss Andretti (Aus)** (Ihtiram), the winner of three Group 1 races this season. Previously conditioned by Stephen McKee, Solvini won the G3 Ford 2yo Classic at two and added the G3 Lion Red Plate this season. The pending sale was the reason for her withdrawal from last Saturday's G3 Darley Plate at Ellerslie. She set a track record of 1:01.77 for 1100 meters at New Plymouth in her most recent start. The bay will ship to Melbourne today. A NZ\$20,000 purchase at the 2005 National Yearling Sale, Solvini has compiled a record of five wins from 14 starts and NZ\$133,000.

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CHOISIR COLT TOPS SECOND PREMIER SESSION

A colt from the second crop of top sprinter Choisir (Aus) topped yesterday's second session of the Inglis Premier Yearling Sale at Oaklands Junction, selling for A\$300,000 to Paul Messara. The flaxen-maned chestnut was consigned by Glentree Downs. The second-highest price yesterday was A\$270,000 for a colt by Delago Brom (Aus), whose first foals hit the races this season. From the Glenwood draft, the bay is the second foal from the Thunder Gulch mare Clouding Over (Aus), whose first foal--a 3/4-sister to this colt--is Listed winner Press the Button (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}). Nick Williams signed the ticket for the colt on behalf of Lloyd Williams. "The colt is a real athlete," said Luke Campbell, Williams' racing manager and veterinarian. "He'll go into the system and we'll look forward to eventually getting him into the stable." Williams owns the two-year-old Choisir colt Incumbent (Aus), who collected the rich Inglis Premier at Caulfield Saturday. That one's younger half-brother by Royal Academy sold for A\$170,000 yesterday to South Africa's Form Bloodstock. Form's Jehan Malherbe said that his trainer Dean Kannemeyer had a pair of Group 1-winning Royal Academys in South Africa last year, and that the Incumbent half-brother was "a truly lovely type." Malherbe added, "I have purchased yearlings previously at Easter, but this was my first trip to Melbourne and I've been highly impressed with the quality of bloodstock presented." Inglis Director Peter Heagney was pleased with the sale's results. "By the close of [Monday's] session, we have sold 371 lots for an overall sales aggregate of A\$25,027,500 at an average of A\$67,460," he said. "Encouragingly, the Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale has still realised an increase on last year's sale despite the number of Encosta de Lagos dropping from 32 entries in 2006 to just eight this time around." He continued, "Furthermore, we have been buoyed by the interest from overseas with the South Africans being very active, while the Hong Kong Jockey Club has also weighed in with two, six figure purchases. It's a clear indication of the Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale's position on the international bloodstock calendar." The third and final session of the auction gets underway today at 11 a.m.

INGLIS PREMIER YEARLING SALE
MONDAY - TOP 3 LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<u>408</u>	c	<u>Choisir (Aus)</u>	<u>Charming Charge (Aus)</u>	<u>300,000</u>
			Consigned by Glentree Downs Purchased by Paul Messara Racing	
<u>418</u>	c	<u>Delago Brom (Aus)</u>	<u>Clouding Over (Aus)</u>	<u>270,000</u>
			Consigned by Glenwood Purchased by N Williams	
<u>372</u>	f	<u>Red Ransom</u>	<u>Best Offer (Aus)</u>	<u>260,000</u>
			Consigned by Fulmen Park, agent Purchased by Teeley Assets Ltd	



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

THE 23RD RUNNING OF DIA DE LA MUJER-GI-PR

(Listed), \$71,350, CMR, 3-4, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.

- 1--#**MECKE DAUGHTER**, 120, f, 3, by **Mecke--B. J. Telicus**, by **Pentelicus**. (\$11,000 wlng '04 OBSOCT; \$20,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). O-Establo Caridad Inc; B-Newchance Farm (FL); T-Jose M Jimenez; J-Juan C Diaz; \$42,810. Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$71,262.
 - 2--**Sacred Secret**, 120, f, 3, Frisk Me Now--Servants Heart, by Lil E. Tee. \$14,270.
 - 3--**Get Noticed**, 120, f, 3, Graeme Hall--Half Mast, by Tunerup. (\$17,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). \$7,135.
- Margins: HD, HF, 2. Odds: 1.90, 2.40, 1.05.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PHA, \$31,204, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.

OLIGOPOLIST (g, 4, **Mutakddim**--Corporate Takeover, by Corporate Report) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-2, \$56,720. O-Neil Divver. B-Catherine Hartsock (KY). T-Stephen R Mick.

1st-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

ALTERCATION (g, 4, **Honour and Glory**--Tussle, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$26,130. O-Frank Carl Calabrese. B-Twin Hopes Farm, Inc (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano. *\$72,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$120,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR.

5th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

DAILY EXPRESS (g, 5, **Devil His Due**--Lady Beaver Brook, by Magloire) Lifetime Record: 30-5-2-8, \$85,084. O-Paula McCanick. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL). T-Paraskevas G Mitchell.

8th-WRD, \$20,000, 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :53, ft.


DRAGOONER (g, 5, **Siphon {Brz}**--Dance On Fire, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-7-4-2, \$149,060. O-Justforfun Stables. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Jody Pruitt. *\$27,000 2yo '04 ADNMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Miss Tizzy**, f, 3, **Cee's Tizzy**--Marquise Miss (SP, \$144,446), by Marquetry. GPX, 3-5, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Adena Springs (FL). *\$75,000 2yo '06 ADNMAR.
- Stitchy Woman**, f, 3, **Mazel Trick**--Goldilock's Bear, by Irish Tower. MNR, 3-4, 5 1/2f, 1:09. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). *\$16,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.
- Musical Step**, g, 3, **Montbrook**--Popular Number, by Polish Numbers. PHA, 3-5, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Maple Leaf Farm (PA).
- Glowing Sea**, f, 3, **Polish Navy**--Glowing, by Sunny's Halo. PHA, 3-5, 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-Hidden Lane Farms Inc. (KY).
- Gato's Pirate**, g, 4, **Dayjur**--Senorita Gato, by My Gallant. HAW, 3-5, (S), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Bruce Stevens (IL).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

- Perle Noir (NZ)**, f, 3, **Black Minnaloushe**--Pearl Dragon (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Te Rapa (Waikato), 2-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Mapperley Stud Partnership Syndicate.
- Below Zero (Aus)**, c, 2, **Dehere**--Belzero (Aus), by Danzero (Aus). Bendigo (Victoria), 2-25, Mdn, 2yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Woodlands Stud.
- One Perfect Day (NZ)**, f, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Cannsea (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 3-2, Hcp, 3yo, 6f 55ydsT. B-T J Bodle.
- Quizzical Lady (Aus)**, f, 3, **King Cugat**--No Scruples, by Blushing John. Canterbury (Sydney), 3-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT. B-L J Cowell.
- Willingani (Aus)**, f, 4, **More Than Ready**--Spurani (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 3-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT. B-Vinery Australia NSW Pty Ltd.



INGLIS PREMIER YEARLING SALE
MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2007

<u>SESSION</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
No. Offered	233	234
No. Sold	189	199
RNAs	44	35
% RNA	18.9%	14.9%
Gross	\$11,952,000	A\$13,358,750
Average (% change)	A\$63,238 (-5.8%)	A\$67,129
Median (% change)	A\$50,000 (0%)	A\$50,000
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
No. Offered	590	469
No. Sold	371	382
RNAs	87	87
% RNA	14.7%	18.5%
Gross	A\$25,027,500	A\$24,496,000
Average (% change)	A\$67,460 (+5.2%)	A\$64,126
Median (% change)	A\$50,000 (0%)	A\$50,000

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Lasciatelapassare (Ire)**, f, 3, **Celtic Swing (GB)**--Pyjama Girl, by Night Shift. Rome, Italy, 3-4, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Azienda Agricola Fabio Cappelli.
- Nagha (Fr)**, f, 3, **Enrique (GB)**--Queen Kristina (GB), by In the Wings (GB). Compiègne, France, 3-5, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Mille F El Jacifi.
- Surrey Spinner (GB)**, c, 3, **Intikhab**--Markievicz (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 3-5, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-D R Tucker. *45,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.
- Hurricane Fly (Ire)**, c, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Scandisk (Ire), by Kenmare (Fr). Mont-de-Marsan, France, 3-4, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Agricola Del Parco. *€65,000 yrl '05 GOFORB.
- Le Rossignol**, c, 3, **Stravinsky**--La Barberina, by Nijinsky II. Rome, Italy, 3-4, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Barnett Enterprises. *\$20,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 3,500gns HIT '06 TATAUT. **1/2 to Ex Caelis (Fusaichi Pegasus), MGSP-US, \$296,489.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

- Winnessy (Aus)**, g, 2, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Zabrina (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 3-3, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan.
- Downhill Racer (Aus)**, f, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Trick Ski (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 3-2, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Swettenham Stud.
- Artwork (Aus)**, g, 2, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Graphics (Aus), by Sir Laurence (NZ). Doomben (Brisbane), 3-3, Hcp, 2yo, 5f 120ydsT. B-Woodlands Stud.
- Guillotine (NZ)**, c, 2, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Refused the Dance (NZ), by Defensive Play. Canterbury (Sydney), 3-2, Hcp, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Cambridge Hunt Ltd.
- #Gibraltar Champion (Aus)**, f, 2, **Rock of Gibraltar**--What Can I Say (NZ) (GSW-Aus & NZ), by Khozaam. Caulfield (Melbourne), 3-3, Pol Roger S.-Listed, 2yo, 6fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Bloodstock Resources Ltd & Rich Hill Thoroughbreds Ltd. *1/2 to Only Words (Aus) (End Sweep), MGSW & MG1SP-Aus.
- Lacylini (NZ)**, f, 3, **Bertolini**--Lacy Tops (NZ), by Clay Hero (Aus). Te Rapa (Waikato), 2-28, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Mrs K I Hogan.
- Matchless (Aus)**, f, 3, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Sky Queen (NZ), by Hey Baba Riba. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-D N Fuller.
- Amory Lane (Aus)**, f, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Sequenza (Ire), by Lycius. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Goldendale.
- Biggity Bonus (Aus)**, g, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Spirit of the Nite (NZ), by Slavic. Ellerslie (Auckland), 3-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-Shafto Pty Ltd & J Squarcini.

- Narredson (NZ)**, g, 3, **Red Ransom**--Bellquin (Aus), by Bellotto. Ellerslie (Auckland), 3-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-J Costigan.
- Farrah (NZ)**, g, 4, **Almutawakel (GB)**--Star Angel (NZ), by Forest Glow. Te Rapa (Waikato), 2-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-F K C Soon.
- Monaseeci (Aus)**, g, 4, **Monashee Mountain**--Valaseeci (Aus), by Celestial Dancer (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-C D & R F Enders.
- Monashee Prince (Aus)**, g, 4, **Monashee Mountain**--Raise Zoffany (Aus), by Zoffany. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-28, Mdn, 4yo/up, c/g, 6fT. B-L J Smith.
- With a Chance (Aus)**, g, 5, **Commands (Aus)**--Career Collection (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-3, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-J H Everett.
- Molotov (Aus)**, g, 5, **Grand Lodge**--Admit Anywhere (Aus), by Zabeel (NZ). Sandown (Melbourne), 3-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-G S A Bloodstock Pty Ltd.
- Soulacroix (GB)**, g, 6, **Kylian**--California Dreamin (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB). Caulfield (Melbourne), 3-3, Victoria Gold Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-D Bunn.
- Words of Magic (Aus)**, g, 9, **Magic Ring (Ire)**--Love of Words (Aus), by Esperanto. Doomben (Brisbane), 3-3, Falvelon H.-Listed, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$64,000 to winner. B-J H & B K Cannon.



FOALING NEWS

ABUNDANTLY BLESSED, 8, Phone Trick--Virginia City, by Carson City
Foal born Feb. 10, a colt by Tiznow.
Will be bred back to Songandaprayer.
Owned by Tommy G Ligon.
Boarded at Foxborough Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$217,529.

SEE HOW SHE RUNS, 8, Maria's Mon--Beau Cougar, by Cougar II
Foal born Feb. 10, a colt by Forestry.
Will be bred back to Dynaformer.
Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud, Ky.
Accomplishments: GISW of \$586,990.

SMOKE CHASER, 8, Smoke Glacken--Fortune Forty Four, by Fortunate Prospect.
Foal born Feb. 10, a filly by Songandaprayer.
Will be bred back to Rock Hard Ten.
Owned by Mercedes Stable LLC.
Boarded at Diamond A Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$324,024.

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