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**CALM AFTER THE STORM AT FASIG-TIPTON**

There were no fireworks at yesterday's Fasig-Tipton Calder Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training in Miami, but that didn't disappoint the sales company's president, Walt Robertson. For the first time in the last four years, there was no record set, but the sale still saw seven



**Hip 71 - \$2,500,000**  
**Storm Cat-Moon Safari colt**  
*Horsephotos*

juveniles break the seven-figure barrier, the same as last year, and the median rose from \$200,000 to \$250,000, a 25-percent gain. "We had one big horse last year that had a \$100,000 effect on the average, or maybe even a smidge more," Robertson said. "If you take him out of the equation, the average

is up about \$50,000; the median was up \$50,000. We feel pretty good about what we did. People were feeling their way along early, but the sale got good late." The saletopper turned out to be hip 71, the Storm Cat pinhooked by Hoby and Layna Kight and partners Norman Adams, Don Mattox and Drew Raymon. The \$1-million KEESEP yearling was purchased for \$2.5 million for the Coolmore conglomerate. "You always wish you had more of the high-dollar horses, but you can't be disappointed when your sale is topped by a \$2.5-million horse," Robertson said. "If you are, you're asking too much." The one figure that Fasig-Tipton officials would like to improve on is the buy-back rate. Just 33 percent of the horses RNA'd in 2006, but this year the rate was 40 percent. "You want to sell a higher percentage of horses, always, but a buy-back rate between 35 and 45 percent at two-year-old sales has been the norm for the last eight to 10 years," Robertson remarked. "There were fewer horses bought back last year, but, unfortunately, that's a goal we aren't able to achieve very often." **Statistics, p2**

**FASIG-TIPTON CALDER SELECT  
TUESDAY - TOP 8 COLTS**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>71</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	<u>Moon Safari</u>	2,500,000
		(\$1,000,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)	
		<i>B-Eagle Holdings (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Hoby & Layna Kight,	
		agent for Kight/Adams/Mattox & Raymon	
		Purchased by Demi O'Byrne	
<u>263</u>	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	<u>Dancing Naturally</u>	1,450,000
		(\$300,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)	
		<i>B-Lowry Mays, J Cornacchia, E Swyer &amp; T McGinn (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent IV	
		Purchased by John Ferguson	
<u>176</u>	<u>Forestry</u>	<u>Unbridled Spirit</u>	1,000,000
		(\$310,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL)	
		<i>B-Padua Stables (Fl)</i>	
		Consigned by Four Roses Thoroughbreds	
		Purchased by John Ferguson	
<u>235</u>	<u>Vindication</u>	<u>Charm a Gendarme</u>	1,000,000
		<i>B-Bobby &amp; Leslie Hurley (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent	
		Purchased by RBTS, agent	
<u>247</u>	<u>Hennessy</u>	<u>Double Park (Fr)</u>	1,000,000
		<i>B-Dream Walkin' Farms (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Tony Bowling & Bobby Dodd, agent	
		Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent	
<u>3</u>	<u>Fusaichi Pegasus</u>	<u>Gera</u>	900,000
		(\$230,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)	
		<i>B-Forging Oaks (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent	
		Purchased by B Wayne Hughes	
<u>163</u>	<u>Harlan's Holiday</u>	<u>Third Street</u>	850,000
		(\$175,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL)	
		<i>B-The Answer (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Murray Smith, agent	
		Purchased by John Ferguson	
<u>173</u>	<u>Vindication</u>	<u>Twosies Answer</u>	800,000
		(\$450,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)	
		<i>B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent	
		Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC	

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**FORESTRY ON FIRE AT FASIG-TIPTON CALDER**

Hip#176, a Two-Year-Old colt by Forestry, sells for

**\$1,000,000**





**Big Cat at the Safari...**

The highest-priced juvenile at yesterday's sale turned out to be a \$2.5-million son of Storm Cat--Moon Safari, by Mr. Prospector, purchased by Demi O'Byrne from the Hoby and Layna Kight consignment. In a sense, the two-year-old was returning home. Coolmore sent the Storm Cat colt, bred by their Eagle Holdings, through



O'Byrne  
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the ring at Keeneland September and were satisfied when he broke the seven-figure mark. But, after seeing how well the dark bay developed in the intervening six months, the partnership of John Magnier, Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor decided they wanted him back. Dr. Demi O'Byrne, flanked by trainers Patrick Biancone and Todd Pletcher, signed the ticket yesterday. "Maybe we made a mistake last fall," O'Byrne said. "He was probably going through a phase. But horses do change, and he has definitely changed for the better. He did spectacularly well on the farm, and I am very pleased to have him now. I couldn't be happier with the way he looks today."

**Satisfied, But Not Over the Moon...**

Last September, Hoby Kight propped himself against Keeneland's press box and determinedly fought off all challengers to land a Storm Cat colt for \$1 million. The Florida pinhooker said afterwards that he indeed intended to resell the son of Moon Safari (Mr. Prospector), which marked, as far as anyone could remember, the first time a horse had been purchased for seven figures with the intention of being offered again at a breeze-up sale. Yesterday, that horse elicited a spirited bidding duel in the Fasig-Tipton pavilion, with Coolmore representative Demi O'Byrne, standing alongside other members of Team Coolmore, securing the colt on a \$2.5-million offer. It was Kight's most expensive sale ever and earned him and his partners a tidy profit, though Kight admitted the horse didn't quite spark the fireworks he was hoping for. "I was thinking he might go in the \$3-million to \$5-million range, to be honest," said Kight. "But if you don't have the Harley, you don't have a shot [at those numbers]."

Kight, who consigned the colt with his wife Layna, said the reserve had been set at \$1.5 million. The Kights' previous top seller was a Seeking the Gold colt they sold privately to Aaron and Marie Jones for \$2 million. That colt didn't make the races. Cataloged as hip 71, yesterday's highest-priced juvenile is the second foal out of the Irish group-placed Moon Safari, a full-sister to dual Grade I hero Scan. Scan was a son of Video (Nijinsky II), a full sister to top sire Caerleon and GISW Vision. Sent out to a quarter-mile breeze at the first under-track show, hip 71 stopped the clock in :21 2/5, the co-second-fastest work at the distance that day. A year-older half-sister to this colt by Danehill, named Ides of March, is reportedly in training with Aidan O'Brien in Ireland.

**TOP COLTS (cont.)**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>120</u>	<u>Sky Mesa</u>	<u>Sailing On</u>	700,000
(\$70,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)			
<i>B-Robert E Courtney Jr &amp; Jaime S Carrion, Trustee (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, agent			
Purchased by Hirotsugu Hirai			
<u>98</u>	<u>Songandaprayer</u>	<u>Pinta</u>	650,000
(\$160,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG)			
<i>B-Haras El Aguila SA (Fl)</i>			
Consigned by B C 3 Thoroughbreds, agent			
Purchased by Zayat Stables			
<u>244</u>	<u>Tiznow</u>	<u>Clear Destiny</u>	\$600,000
(\$280,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)			
<i>B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent			
Purchased by John Sadler			

**F-T CALDER SELECT 2YOs**

Session Totals	2007	2006
No. Offered	209	229
No. Sold	124	154
RNAs	85	75
% RNAs	40.7%	32.8%
Gross	\$43,622,000	\$62,187,000
Average	\$351,790 (-12.9%)	\$403,812
Median	\$250,000 (+25%)	\$200,000



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**Street Cred...**

Team Darley was the first to step into the seven-figure fray yesterday, going to \$1 million for hip 20, a daughter of Darley America stallion Street Cry (Ire) out of MSW and GSP Holiday Runner (Meadowlake). The rangy chestnut was purchased by Vision Sales for just \$100,000 at Keeneland September. Consigned by John D. Stephens yesterday, she had to skip the first preview after developing a guttural pouch infection, but made the wait worth it with a bullet eighth in :10 flat during the second show. "She's a beautiful filly and very quick," said John Ferguson, who signed the ticket. "She was fast on the racetrack and had beautiful action." He added, "It's no secret that Street Cry is a Darley stallion--he is a very, very exciting horse." Standing for a fee of \$50,000 in 2007, the son of Machiavelian had GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero and two-year-old champ Street Sense in his first crop. As for future plan for his million-dollar baby, Ferguson said, "We haven't decided yet which way this filly will go. One or two that we buy today will go to Europe--we'll sort it out at the end of the day."

**Seeing Is Believing...**

Vision Sales is a partnership with 30 to 35 members, many of whom have never before been involved in racing. The managing partners are John Stephens and his wife Jill; Brandon Perry and his wife Diannah; and Brandon's father Roger Perry. "We formed a syndicate and last year bought 16 yearlings to bring to two-year-old sales," explained Ohio native Brandon Perry. "There are real estate investors, attorneys, investment bankers, dentists--people who had disposable income and didn't know what to do with it. But that's the only way to grow the Thoroughbred business--to get new people interested." Introduced to horses by his father, who started out with Quarter Horses, Perry now owns the 212-acre Paragon Farms in Lexington, where he and his wife run a commercial breeding operation. The broodmare band includes Magical Masquerade (Unbridled), dam of The Green Monkey. She was acquired privately after RNA'ing for \$375,000 at the 2005 Keeneland November sale. Vision Sales is a separate entity, formed specifically to pinhook yearlings for the partnership. Team Vision almost passed on the Street Cry filly last fall when she showed what turned out to be an uncharacteristic fit of temper just before going into the ring. "She flipped and banged her head really hard," Perry explained.

Perry continued, "We were a little reluctant to bid after that, but my wife was behind me and she kept poking me and saying, 'one more time, one more time.' Both Diannah and Jill loved the filly, and I just needed that little extra encouragement." Sent to Stephens, the chestnut never again evidenced such bad behavior. "She has been great since day one," remarked the trainer, who guided Barbaro through his early education. "She is a wonderful horse with a great mind. I told the Darley people to send us Breeders' Cup tickets--she's that kind of horse."



**Hip 20 - \$1,000,000  
Top Filly, by Street Cry (Ire)  
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**Getting A Second Wind...**

Alan Pesch, semi-retired from a variety of business interests, has found a new world to conquer. The owner of a 140-acre farm in Ocala, Pesch operates Second Wind Racing, with breeding, racing and sales divisions. It was the sales side of the operation that made news yesterday, selling hip 263, a colt by Mr. Greeley, for \$1.45 million to Sheikh Mohammed's agent John Ferguson. The chestnut, consigned by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables, Agent IV, had been picked up for \$300,000 by Second Wind at Keeneland September. Pesch was quick to credit the Wavertree team, as well as Tom Mara, with the pinhooking success. "It's not me," he explained. "They say a good executive picks a good team, and this team is superb." Pesch has had success at the sales before. He bought GSW Point Determined for \$290,000 at Keeneland September in 2004 and sold him to Bob and Beverly Lewis for \$750,000 at Barretts March. But he had a hard time parting with this one. A half to SW and GSP Indian War Dance, he worked an eighth in :10 2/5 at the first preview. "It might sound strange, but I would have been happy keeping him," Pesch said. "[Sheikh Mohammed] got a great horse." Added Mara, "I hadn't seen him from September to December, and when I did see him, I was like, 'Oh my God.' I've sold five Grade I winners, and I've never been around a horse like this in my life. There's a little bit of mixed emotions. You're glad to get the money, but hate to see him go. He's a nice horse, I guarantee."

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**FASIG-TIPTON CALDER SELECT  
TUESDAY - TOP 11 FILLIES**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>20</u>	<u>Street Cry (Ire)</u> (\$100,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>B-Steve Barberino (Ky)</i> Consigned by John D Stephens Purchased by John Ferguson	<u>Holiday Runner</u>	1,000,000
<u>211</u>	<u>Vindication</u> <i>B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (Ky)</i> Consigned by Eddie Woods, agent Purchased by Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock	<u>Apelia</u>	1,000,000
<u>79</u>	<u>Pulpit</u> (\$270,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>B-Morgan's Ford Farm (Va)</i> Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I Purchased by Sir Robert Ogden	<u>My Prayer</u>	800,000
<u>293</u>	<u>Tale of the Cat</u> (\$90,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL) <i>B-Iron County Farms (Ky)</i> Consigned by Robert Harris, agent Purchased by Demi O'Byrne	<u>Flashy Attraction</u>	725,000
<u>29</u>	<u>Tale of the Cat</u> (\$250,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG) <i>B-Sondra &amp; Howard M Bender (Md)</i> Consigned by M W Miller III, agent Purchased by Sir Robert Ogden	<u>Indy Power</u>	700,000
<u>78</u>	<u>Not for Love</u> <i>B-Timber Creek Farm (NJ)</i> Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent IV Purchased by John Ferguson	<u>My New Pal</u>	700,000
<u>206</u>	<u>Giant's Causeway</u> (\$150,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>B-Kiki L Courtelis (Ky)</i> Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, agent Purchased by Stewart Armstrong	<u>Alleged World</u>	550,000
<u>223</u>	<u>Proud Citizen</u> (\$250,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>B-Lavin Bloodstock &amp; Brereton C Jones (Ky)</i> Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I Purchased by Sir Robert Ogden	<u>Betty's Solutions</u>	530,000
<u>213</u>	<u>Yankee Gentleman</u> (\$130,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>B-Peter J Sheppel (Oh)</i> Consigned by Excel Bloodstock LLC (Bruno Deberdt & Rudy Delguidice), agent Purchased by John Ferguson	<u>Aray</u>	510,000
<u>255</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u> (\$260,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>B-Overbrook Farm (Ky)</i> Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I Purchased by Christopher Paasch	<u>County Fair</u>	500,000
<u>261</u>	<u>Rahy</u> <i>B-Kinsman Farm (Ky)</i> Consigned by Casse Sales, agent Purchased by John McCormack Bloodstock	<u>Crystal Symphony</u>	500,000

**Quick Start for Hughes...**

Wearing their Spendthrift stallion hats, the members of B. Wayne Hughes's buying team made a conspicuous presence on the backstretch in the days leading up to the sale. Yesterday, they also made their presence felt in the sales pavilion, and did so almost immediately. Bloodstock agent Seth Semkin, bidding on behalf of Hughes from just outside the pavilion, purchased the second horse through the ring--a strapping colt by Fusaichi Pegasus from the family of Dixie Union--for \$900,000. Cataloged as hip 3, he was consigned by Scanlon Training Center on behalf of Robert LaPenta's Whitehorse Stables, which had acquired him for \$230,000 at Keeneland September. The dark bay is out of the placed Gera (Capote), who herself is out of a half-sister to the dam of multiple Grade I winner Dixie Union. Also part of the Hughes buying team was trainer Richard Mandella, who conditioned Dixie Union. "I trained a lot of that family," said the Hall of Famer. "I trained the dam [Gera], the granddam [Langara, by Deputy Minister]." Asked about the colt's appeal, he added, "He looked like a runner." Hip 3 breezed in :10 3/5 at the first show and returned to post a :21 1/5 work a week later. The colt's weanling half-sister by Smarty Jones brought \$250,000 at Keeneland November last year. Seconds after signing the ticket for that colt, Semkin got right back to work. Taking up bidding on hip 4, he secured a Not for Love--Glacken's Grace (Smoke Glacken) colt for \$550,000. Scanlon Training Center again was the consignor. Produced by an unraced half to the stakes-winner Po (Well Decorated), he was a \$200,000 FTKJUL yearling.

<b>HASKIN'S DERBY DOZEN</b>		<small>THE BLOOD-HORSE, MARCH 10, 2007</small>
<b>HORSE</b>	<b>SIRE</b>	
1	Street Sense	STREET CRY
2	Nobiz Like Shobiz	ALBERT THE GREAT
3	<b>CIRCULAR QUAY</b>	<b>THUNDER GULCH</b>
4	Great Hunter	APTITUDE
5	<b>RAVEL</b>	<b>FUSAICHI PEGASUS</b>
6	Any Given Saturday	DISTORTED HUMOR
7	<b>SCAT DADDY</b>	<b>JOHANNESBURG</b>
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**Forest for the Trees...**

In 2006, a colt by Forestry out of an Unbridled mare bred in Florida by Padua Stables wound up bringing a world-record \$16 million from Demi O'Byrne at this sale. This year, a colt with a similar background wound up luring an even million from John Ferguson. Padua's Unbridled Spirit (Unbridled) produced a grey colt by Forestry in 2005, and the youngster was offered at Fasig-Tipton's July sale in Kentucky. From the family of champion Nodouble, he was purchased for \$310,000 there by Four Roses Thoroughbreds, formerly known as Buckram Oak Farm. He continued to blossom and turned a fair profit yesterday for Four Roses.

**Storm Cat Colt Sold Privately to Newmarket, Meehan...**

Hoby and Layna Kight's \$2.5-million Storm Cat--Moon Safari colt wasn't the only son of the Overbrook stallion they brought to Miami. Hip 50, by Storm Cat out Luna Wells (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), was a \$500,000 Keeneland September buy who worked a quarter in :21 3/5 at the Feb. 25 show. It looked as if the Kights would be taking the colt back to Ocala with them after bidding stalled out at \$675,000 yesterday--below the colt's reserve--but the Kights made a deal shortly thereafter to sell him privately to Richard Galpin's Newmarket International and trainer Brian Meehan. The two sides agreed to complete the transaction for \$500,000. Galpin, who works in tandem with Meehan,



Hip 50 L Marquardt

often buys horses for clients Roldvale Limited and brothers David and Ralph Gold. The colt will now join Meehan's string in Europe. Galpin, et al, have a history of reselling their purchases at a later date, typically after the runners have made a name for themselves on the track. The Europeans' biggest purchase to date is David Junior, the Fasig-Tipton Calder cover boy that was purchased at this sale for \$175,000 in 2004. The son of Pleasant Tap went on to win three Group 1 races and earn \$4.1 million. "Who knows? Maybe this one will become the next David Junior," Galpin laughed.

**Cactus Ridge Full Brings \$1 Million...**

GSW Cactus Ridge (Hennessy) was untested in four starts at two before being forced into retirement by injury, and bloodstock agent Buzz Chace hopes the Walmac stallion's full brother can be an equally effective juvenile. Yesterday, Chace went to \$1 million for hip 247, a handsome chestnut out of the Lycius mare Double Park (Fr). "He's a very nice horse with a stallion's pedigree," commented Chace, who said the ownership of the colt hadn't been finalized. "I'm not sure who's going to end up with him," he added. The New Jersey resident remarked that the colt was an obvious choice as a two-year-old prospect. "He's a nicely put-together horse, had a nice attitude and he worked fast," he said. "The Cactus Ridges sold pretty well as yearlings, and he's a horse that has a chance [to make it as a stallion]. That doesn't hurt. When you put everything together, it's one of those things that just might work." Named Sebastian County, hip 247 was bred by Toby Keith's Dream Walkin' Farms in Kentucky. Sebastian County was being offered at auction for the first time by Tony Bowling and Bobby Dodd. "He went :10 4/5 the first week, but is a May baby and just needed the work," explained Bowling. "He came back [Sunday] and went in :21 2/5--he just ran huge. He's a big gun."

**Sky's the Limit For Sky Mesa Colt...**

After galloping at the first breeze show, hip 120 made a good impression on the track Sunday with a snappy eighth breeze in :10 flat, co-fastest on the day. Buyers took notice, and yesterday the son of Sky Mesa was knocked down to Hirotsugu Hirai for \$700,000. The dark bay is from the first crop of the Grade I winner Sky Mesa, by Pulpit, and represented a smart return for Babylon Thoroughbreds, which purchased the Feb. 21 foal for just \$70,000 at the Keeneland September sale. Kip Elser's Kirkwood Stables consigned the colt. "He worked very, very well, and he's by a hot freshman sire," said Elser, who said the price tag was in the range he expected. "When you get up to that level, you never know. We thought he'd bring between \$500,000 and what he did, but it's just a matter of who hooks up and looks each other in the eye." Elser described Babylon as comprised of "friends and clients."

**Hip #135, filly by MALIBU MOON sells for \$460,000!**

**MALIBU MOON**

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**For Love and Money...**

New Jersey-based trainers Walter and Cynthia Reese have just a small band of four broodmares on their Timber Creek Farm, but one of the quartet has proved a small gold mine. Though My New Pal (Saratoga Six) won just \$9,906 at the races, her foals have been a hit in the sales ring and at the track. Adding to the resume yesterday was hip 78, a filly by Not for Love that brought a final bid of \$700,000 from John Ferguson. She was consigned by Niall Brennan Stables. The bay is the fifth generation of a family that started with a foal of 1961, Bea Barger (\*Sea Charger). "Believe it or not, my husband claimed Bea Barger back in the '60s," Cynthia Reese explained. "I don't know what the price was, but it wasn't much." That mare produced the foundation of the Timber Creek band, MSP O.K. Pal (Steward), who in turn had three stakes winners from seven foals to race, including 1982 GI Sapling S. hero O.K. By You. My New Pal didn't inherit athletic prowess from that mare, her third dam, but she is proving a valuable broodmare. Her second foal was SP My New Love (Not for Love), her third was SW Pal's Partner (Rakeen) and her fourth was the talented Forever Partners (Not for Love), winner of the Colleen S. and second in the GI Spinaway S. "My New Pal certainly wasn't the best runner from the family, but every one of her foals have had the same beautiful way of going--you could even see it in the field," Reese said. Hip 78 may be the best of the bunch. "She was a very big filly, even before she was a yearling," the horsewoman remarked. "She's bigger and stronger than Forever Partners, with more bone and substance. She's so well put-together, with a deep chest, and she's very athletic. There is no wasted motion in her stride." Still, the Reeses were conservative in their expectations at auction. "We figure out how much we need to break even and have a little bit of operating capital," Cynthia Reese said. "We thought if we could get \$350,000 for her, it would be great. But Niall Brennan did a great job with her--she looked tremendous. I keep pinching myself--we're thrilled with what she brought." But there is an element of regret in the sale. "I love the family and I hate to sell them," Reese admitted. "But we have a daughter in college, and we have to make ends meet."

**Championship Bloodlines...**


Trainer Bob Baffert, who guided Vindication through a perfect two-year-old season that culminated in a victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and an Eclipse Award, has high hopes for hip 211. The filly, purchased for \$1 million by John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock, will be heading to Baffert's barn in California. Consigned by Eddie Woods, agent, the dark bay zipped an eighth in :10 1/5 at the first preview. "She looks a lot like her sire," Baffert said as Sikura signed the ticket. "I loved the way she worked. To go in :10 1/5 here, you have to be an athlete. She has the pedigree and the looks, now it's up to me to put it all together." The price tag was just about what the trainer expected. "We knew she wasn't going to be cheap," he said. "People here are pretty sharp--you can't steal anything any more." Out of champion Canadian sprinter Apelia (Cool Victor), the Feb. 14 foal is a half to Saoirse (Cure the Blues), herself dam of MGSW Hide and Chic (Seeking the Gold) and SP Saoirse Cat (Storm Cat). Bred by Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds, she RNA'd for \$725,000 at Keeneland September, but her connections were satisfied with the final bid yesterday. "It's about what I expected," Woods said. "That's what horses like that are supposed to bring these days, when they look like that, work like that and have a pedigree like that." The consignor added that the filly was one of the best he'd ever worked with. "She ranks right near the top; she always did, from day 1," he offered. The top-priced horse ever sold by Woods was Harmony Lodge, who was purchased for \$1.65 million by Eugene Melnyk at this sale in 2000.




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**Charmed, I'm Sure...**

Hip 235, a colt by Vindication out of GSW Charm a Gendarme (Batonnier), was a \$325,000 RNA at Keeneland September, but found a new home when attracting a final bid of \$1 million. A 3/4-brother to millionaire and MGISW Tout Charmant (Slewvescent) and a half to GSW Forest Grove (Forestry), the dark bay was bought by Reynolds Bell for a partnership that was formed during yesterday's sale. "I can't say who the principals are just yet, but it will be out there eventually," said Bell, who signed the ticket for RBTS, agent. The bloodstock agent was inspired to put together the partnership by the two-year-old, who drilled a quarter in :21 1/5 at the second under-tack show. "I really liked this colt," he remarked. "He checked all the boxes, and his work was awesome. I thought he was something special. I thought he'd be a high-dollar horse, but if he can run, he has a stallion's pedigree." The February foal was consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent for breeders Bobby and Leslie Hurley. The Hurleys, who had the mare on a lease from ClassicStar, made the right move when they opted to buy the colt back last fall. "We thought a lot of him," Bobby Hurley recalled. "We had a nice reserve on him, but he didn't quite meet it." As high as his opinion was, however, Hurley was still pleasantly surprised by the juvenile's sparkling work. "He is a classic two-turn horse," the former hoops star said. "I was extremely impressed by his workout--I don't think that's really his game. His physical and his pedigree say his future will be in the Classic races." Hurley, who has a broodmare band of 25 and is solidly invested in commercial breeding, also races a small string. He was tempted to keep this colt for himself. "I wanted to see how he stacked up against these horses, but I was very torn about bringing him here," he said. "I don't have a big racing stable, we emphasize quality over quantity, and he would have fit right in. If he hadn't made his reserve, I wouldn't have been that disappointed."

**Happy 'Holiday' for Jones...**

Airdrie Stud master Brereton Jones, on hand yesterday at Calder, was all smiles after a striking colt from the first crop of Airdrie's Harlan's Holiday brought \$850,000. Darley representative John Ferguson was the winning bidder on hip 163, a \$175,000 FTKJUL yearling who was brought to the auction by consignor Murray Smith. "We were obviously extremely pleased," said Jones after the sale. "Not just because of this horse, but because of a number of reports we've gotten from the farms that his two-year-olds are doing great." Jones said he remembered hip 163 after seeing him as a yearling, and visited Smith's barn prior to the sale to gauge his progress. "He reminds me of Harlan's Holiday," said Jones. "He's one of those kind of colts you just can't forget about." Hip 163 is a son of the 12-year-old Salt Lake mare Third Street, the dam of the SW Doc's Doll (Out of Place). He worked an eighth in :10 2/5 Feb. 25 and galloped last Sunday.

## BRIS Speed Ratings

### Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Silver Tree	Hennessy	Appleton H.-G3	106
Corinthian	Pulpit	Gulfstream Park H.-G2	105
Kip Deville	Kipling	Frank E. Kilroe Mile H.-G1	104
Lava Man	Slew City Slew	Santa Anita H.-G1	104
Chief What It Is	Crafty Prospector	Delta Express S.	101
King of the Roxy	Littleexpectations	Hutcheson S.-G2	101
Scat Daddy	Johannesburg	Fountain of Youth S.-G2	101
Call Me Clash	Clash By Night	Horatius S.	100
Evening Attire	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Stymie H.	100
Great Hunter	Aptitude	Robert B. Lewis S.-G2	100
Silent Pleasure	Real Quiet	Delta Mile S.	100
Indian Flare	Cherokee Run	Flower Girl H.	99
Wait a While	Maria's Mon	Honey Fox H.-G3	99
Half Ours	Unbridled's Song	Richter Scale Breeders Cup Sprint Championship H.-G2	98
Funny Annie	Distorted Humor	Wayward Lass S.	97
Waytotheleft	Abaginone	Broadway H.	97
Baghdaria	Royal Academy	Sweetheart S.	96
Passified (GB)	Compton Place	China Doll S.	96
Catman Running	Tactical Cat	John Battaglia Memorial S.	95
True Tails	Yes It's True	Spring Fever S.	95
Indigo Girl	Leestown	Mademoiselle S.	93
Super Freaky	Smart Strike	La Habra S.	93
Corrupt	Belong to Me	Mardi Gras S.	92
Speedway	Forest Wildcat	Texas Heritage S.	92

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**Sir Robert Goes Back to the Well...**

Last year, Sir Robert Ogden plucked a filly out of this sale for \$500,000 and watched as the daughter of Dixie Union, later named Sander Camillo, went on to win England's G2 Cherry Hinton S. by five lengths. Sander Camillo is currently co-favorite for the English 1000 Guineas and Ogden, along with his bloodstock advisor Jamie McCalmont, were back at Fasig-Tipton Calder yesterday in search of fillies they hope can make an impact in the 2008 1000 Guineas. The pair concluded the day with three purchases, including hip 29, by Tale of the Cat--Indy Power (A.P. Indy), for \$700,000; hip 79, by Pulpit--My Prayer (Hero's Honor), for \$800,000; and hip 223, by Proud Citizen--Betty's Solution (Eltish), for \$530,000. Niall Brennan, agent, consigned the hips 79 and 223, while Maurice Miller III consigned hip 29. While all three horses have pedigrees with dirt influences, Ogden believes all three will excel over the lawn. "We're interested in grass horses; we're not interested in the dirt at all," he said. Ogden added "We're also looking for some decent pedigrees, but for us the individual is the most important thing." Asked if he was aiming to have fast-maturing fillies, Ogden commented, "Generally, my trainer [Jeremy Nosedal] likes them to come early, but I prefer to wait for them. He likes two-year-olds, but I prefer them to go on and be three-year-olds." **Cont. p9**



Sir Robert Ogden cont.

Ogden also said that landing top prospects becomes harder each year. "I've been very successful, but when I come back here the prices are always going up," he said. "But the price is the price. We're not trying to steal anything." McCalmont was pleased with the fillies the men were able to secure and said, "We came here with five in mind and basically got what we wanted. Anytime you can go home with the horses you like, it's like winning a race in itself."

**HOW THE TOP PINHOOKS FARED AT FASIG-TIPTON CALDER**

Hip	Pedigree	Price
71	<b>Storm Cat</b> --Moon Safari (\$1,000,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>Consigned by Kight/Adams/Mattox &amp; Raymon, Hoby &amp; Layna Kight, agent Purchased by Demi O'Byrne</i>	\$2,500,000
50	<b>Storm Cat</b> --Luna Wells (Ire) (\$500,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>Consigned by Kight/Adams &amp; Mattox, Hoby &amp; Layna Kight, agent</i>	(\$675,000-RNA)
173	<b>Vindication</b> --Twosies Answer (\$450,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC</i>	\$800,000
205	<b>Mr. Greeley</b> --Ahpo Hel (\$365,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>Consigned by M W Miller III, agent Purchased by B wayen Hughes</i>	\$400,000
62	<b>Tale of the Cat</b> --Mer de Glace (\$360,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc, Agent V</i>	(\$700,000-RNA)
245	<b>Sky Mesa</b> --Cocktail Sauce (\$335,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG) <i>Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc, Agent II Purchased by Wesley Ward, agent</i>	\$200,000
176	<b>Forestry</b> --Unbridled Spirit (\$310,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL) <i>Consigned by Four Roses Thoroughbreds Purchased by John Ferguson</i>	\$1,000,000

**Dennis A Menace...to Competitors**

It's been an outstanding spring for Dennis O'Neill, as no fewer than four colts purchased by the California native are squarely on the Kentucky Derby trail. Great Hunter (Aptitude), acquired privately after beginning his career at Lone Star, won the GI Breeders' Futurity last year, ran third to Street Sense in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and made an auspicious three-year-old debut by taking Saturday's GII Robert B. Lewis S. at Santa Anita. Liquidity (Tiznow), a \$240,000 BESMAR juvenile, ran second in last December's GI Hollywood Futurity and continued to progress down the Derby road with a second in the GIII Sham S. The \$235,000 BESMAR juvenile Notional (In Excess {Ire}) has two graded wins this year, in the GII San Rafael S. and the GIII Risen Star S., while Cobalt Blue (Golden Missile), a \$325,000 buy at this sale last year, looked good winning a six-furlong Santa Anita allowance in 1:09 flat Feb. 14, his seasonal debut and just his third career start. Those runners follow the success of Stevie Wonderboy, another O'Neill purchase, who took the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile in 2005 and was named that year's champion two-year-old. O'Neill, brother to the trainer of all those horses, Doug O'Neill, isn't one to rest on his laurels, however, and was back to work yesterday. O'Neill purchased eight horses for a total of \$2,210,000. His most expensive acquisition was hip 224, a colt by Came Home who was knocked down for \$425,000. The grey, from the consignment of Kirkwood Stables, agent for Robert LaPenta's Whitehorse Stables, worked an eighth in :10 2/5 at the second breeze show. He was produced by Big Fins (Carr de Naska), a winning half to GISW Buddha. Asked about the horses on offer, O'Neill enthused, "I think it was a great sale. We went a little over budget on a few, but we're very happy with what we got. I loved the catalog, loved the breezes. It's a good time to be buying horses." O'Neill said he purchased three horses for J. Paul Reddam, three for Royce Jaime (former co-owner of last year's champion sprinter Thor's Echo), and bought another in partnership with Jamie McCalmont and Brian Meehan.

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**FROM THE DESK OF...**  
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**LEADING ACTIVE SIRES**

Going back to 1983, every time a horse became an 'A Runner' (achieved 'A Runner-dom,' one could say), it was added to a database of what are called 'unique A Runners', meaning a horse is counted just once, no matter how many years it might have counted as an 'annual' A Runner for its sire in a seven-year period. Our latest count, through the end of 2006, is that there have been 26,877 'unique A Runners' in about 25 crops since 1983, or about 1,075 per crop. So we're talking, give or take, about the 1,000 or so best horses per crop, which raced in North America, the U.K., Ireland, France and--since 1995--Germany and Japan. It's a pretty decent sample, and it is definitely a career sample for any sire whose first crop was foaled in 1981 or later. Danzig's first crop, for example, was foaled in 1982, and Sadler's Wells's was 1986. So, while 'A Runners since 1983' would not include all of the top runners of sires like Northern Dancer (first foals 1966), or even Mr. Prospector (1976), we can compile a career figure for any sire, basically, from Danzig on.

The career figure, then, is 'Percentage of A Runners from Foals of Racing Age,' and it will be comparable to a career percentage of stakes winners from foals. We worked from a list of 959 'active' sires, meaning they were assigned APEX ratings in 2006 and were represented by at least 10 or more three-year-olds last year; this list does include horses who had their last three-year-olds in 2006, such as the amazing Canadian stallion, Archer's Bay; and better-known sires like Conquistador Cielo, Saint Ballado and Mozart. So this is the last year we will have occasion to talk about Archer's Bay, who compiled amazing figures in his three crops in Ontario, but never benefited from it at all, having died before he ever had a runner.

In these lists--for example, in the accompanying 'top' table listing the 101 sires with 5 percent+ A Runners/foals--once again we see dramatic evidence that "6 percent is the new 10 percent." Of the 101 sires listed, 70 of them had A Runner/Foal percentages within one percent either way of the proposed new 6 percent standard. In other words, they ranged between 5 percent--7 percent. In the entire list of 959 sires covered (click [here](#)), 649 sires had their first crops in 1996 or later, whereas 310 sired their first crops in 1995 or earlier--more than a 2-to-1 ratio of relatively 'younger' to 'older' sires. Yet, among the 31 sires with career A Runner/foal percentages above 7 percent, only six of the 31 are 'younger' sires. They are two-thirds of the sires, but fewer than one-fifth of the '7-percent-plus' sires. **Tables, p15-19**

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This is not news, rather confirmation of news we already had. It is more convincing evidence of a huge change in the statistical expectations of top sires.

Forecasts and qualifiers aside, what you want to know is, who is the number one sire of the last 25 years? The answer, based on percentage of 'unique A Runners' to foals, is Danzig, with just over 15 percent: 162 A Runners from his first 1,074 foals of racing age, which is 15.08 percent. That's the gold standard, 15 percent, though personally I doubt if it will ever be reached again. Distorted Humor, who I consider to be the top 'young' (first foals 1996 or later) sire in North America now, has exactly one 'unique A Runner' for every 11 foals--35 from 385, or 9.09 percent. So the top sire of his generation sire 'unique A Runners' at a 50-percent better clip than the good sires of his generation: Danzig's 15 percent is 50-percent better than the old standard of 10 percent. Similarly, Distorted Humor's 9 percent is 50-percent better than the new standard of 6 percent. That further suggest to me that, when we analyze a sire now, the first question you have to ask is "was he a 1995-or-earlier sire," or a "1996-or-later?" The freaky Sunday Silence achieved a 13.66-percent clip in Japan, where he sired a chart-topping 207 unique A Runners from 1,515 foals. He'll surely be a huge influence there for generations. **Cont. p10**



Next, in percentage terms, come A.P. Indy (12.89 percent) and Storm Cat (12.41 percent), which is not surprising, as they, along with Danzig, have been the top three sires on the rolling seven-year APEX lists for the last 10 years. The freaky Canadian, Archer's Bay, ranks fifth (our requirement was sires with 75+ foals; he had 128), followed by the now-retired top racehorse sire, Broad Brush (11.09 percent); 14-time champion sire Sadler's Wells (10.55 percent, an incredible 201 unique A Runners from an equally incredible 1,905 foals of racing age); German sire Monsun (10.25 percent), who was nearly the top sire in France last year; Danehill (10.06 percent); and Seeking the Gold (9.94 percent). Only Archer's Bay and Monsun, of the world top 10 had their first foals after 1996, and, no matter what their virtues, both did arguably have the advantage of 'softer' company in Canada and Germany, respectively.

Smart Strike (9.44 percent), Distorted Humor (9.09 percent), Whiskey Wisdom (7.96 percent), and Successful Appeal (7.26 percent) are the only other sires with first foals 1996 and later who have sired more than 7-percent unique A Runners to foals. Whiskey Wisdom certainly benefits from the Canadian bias (their dollars were counted as equal to American dollars until 2005, which probably means a few horses who were B-runner standard made A-runner money, and are counted as A Runners), and arguably Smart Strike has, too, though to what extent is actually debatable. Nonetheless, when you realize that top sires like Pivotal (6.25 percent), Pulpit (5.54 percent) and Awesome Again (5.26 percent) are really in the 6-percent range, it does help explain why household names--champions and Breeders' Cup winners--sell seasons, not the steadily worsening proportion of good horses the top sires are getting. Fortunately, breeders do still like sending their mares to what they consider are the best stallions available, and figures like these do at least help identify consistently good stallions.

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## FOALING NEWS

**FITNAH**, 16, Fit to Fight--Mrs. Hat (GB), by Sharpen Up (GB) Foal born Feb. 13, a colt by Awesome Again. Will be bred back to Empire Maker. Owned by Palides Investments NV, Inc. Boarded at Chanteclair Farm, Inc., Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Dreams Gallore (Silver Ghost), GISW, \$588,615; Fateful Dream (Distant View), GSW, \$294,472; Absent Friend (Runaway Groom), GSW, \$294,906; and Giant Chieftan (Giant's Causeway), MSP.

## ...Weekly Sales Ticker...

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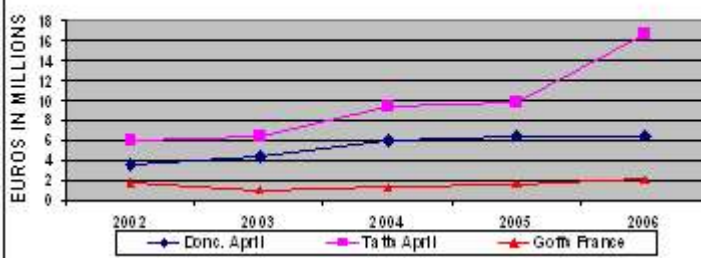
Using a blanket conversion of 1 guinea = €1.55 (just about £1 = €1.475), the table shows how the three-sale European Two-Year-Old market has more than doubled in gross and average since 2002, spurred by Tattersalls' massive 70% leap in gross last year. Friday sees the first of two new two-year-old sales this year: Goffs (Ire) selling 100 horses at Kempton (England), after breezing on the all-weather track.

- Bill Oppenheim

### 3 EUROPEAN TWO-YEAR-OLD SALES CUMULATIVE

YEAR	SOLD	GROSS €	AVG €
2006	398	25,227,565	63,386
2005	384	17,963,175	46,779
2004	410	16,767,360	40,896
2003	394	11,849,275	30,074
2002	386	11,366,139	29,446

### 3 EUROPEAN TWO-YEAR-OLD SALES 2002-2006



### UPCOMING SALES TICKER DATES

WEEK OF:	UPCOMING SALES
March 4-10	Fasig 2yo Calder (March 6) Goffs at Kempton (March 8-9)
March 18-24	Barretts March 2yo (March 20)
March 25-31	OBS Adena Springs 2yo (March 26) OBS Select 2yo (March 27-28)

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**The Word Is Out...**

Make no mistake. Ken McPeek is back. Five years removed from having trained a pair of top-class three-year-olds in GI Florida Derby and GI Blue Grass S. winner Harlan's Holiday and GI Louisiana Derby hero Reprint, the trainer is back for the Fair Grounds' major event for sophomores with Ray Cottrell Sr.'s **Birdbirdistheword** (Pure Prize). Following a fifth to subsequent graded-stakes winner Officer Rocket (GB) in an Arlington maiden sprinting over the main track in July, Birdbirdistheword graduated going long on the grass the following month and proved his affinity for that surface with a victory in the Harrahs Juvenile S. on the turf at Louisiana Downs Sept. 23. Despite taking to the grass, McPeek knew he had a horse who could perform on both surfaces. "I wanted to run him a distance of ground and I felt like he needed a mile," McPeek said, explaining his decision to run the colt in the two turf events. "He doesn't really have a grass pedigree--that was just the way it unfolded. I was more concerned with running a distance of ground rather than the surface." With that in mind, Birdbirdistheword switched back to the Polytrack and was solid fourth to Great Hunter and company in the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity Oct. 7 and completed his two-year-old season with a 3/4-length success in the GIII Delta Jackpot S. Dec. 1. Having already amassed enough graded-stakes earnings to make the gate in the Derby, McPeek has tempered expectations as his charge makes his 2007 debut. "I think he needs to run a good race, because the next race needs to be a better race," McPeek explained. "He just needs to go out there and perform well and show that he fits at this level and I think he will."

**A Blast of Summer in the Depths of Winter...**

By his own admission, trainer Rick Violette Jr. fears that **Summer Doldrums** (Street Cry {Ire}) is "supposed to bounce like super ball" when he goes postward in Saturday's GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct. The veteran horseman is cautiously hopeful of another strong performance following the colt's runaway 5 1/4-length victory in the Feb. 10 Whirlaway S. over track and trip. Violette reports that Summer Doldrums earned a 2 3/4 on the Ragozin sheets, but says he's treated the Klaravich runner with kid gloves since. "If anything I've undertrained," the conditioner told an NTRA national teleconference. "I didn't want to go over the top with him. Maybe he can bounce and still get it done." A maiden winner in his two-turn debut last October, Summer Doldrums was thrown to the wolves in the GII Remsen S. the following month and finished a distant seventh. "We were high on this horse all year," Violette Jr. continued. "His races got better as the year went along, but his Remsen was kind of unbelievable." But 2007 has been a different story. Given a bit of a break after the Remsen, the dark bay thrashed entry-level allowance company by 8 1/2 lengths Jan. 12 prior to the Whirlaway. That victory was accomplished in near front-running style, but the trainer feels that is not his colt's best game. "He's an adaptable colt," Violette said. "[To go to the lead] was probably plan 'C' in the Whirlaway. We expected to be right behind the speed and could have been third or fourth into the first turn. The rail was good and he was aggressive and it worked out. But he can be tactical, and that makes him particularly dangerous." Faced with the prospects of an overflow field for the Kentucky Derby, Violette is running in the Gotham out of necessity. "We need graded stakes earnings," he admitted. "If we already had them, I might have passed on the Gotham and just waited for the Wood. I just hope for an uneventful performance and look for him to reconfirm his high quality."



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Triple Threats cont...

**Hard Spun Likely for Lane's End...**

Fox Hill Farm's **Hard Spun** (Danzig), a disappointing fourth as the odds-on favorite in the Southwest S. at Oaklawn Park Feb. 19, is likely to leave Hot Springs for his next start, according to trainer Larry Jones. The conditioner told *Daily Racing Form* that he feels the colt is struggling over the Oaklawn main track and is planning on shipping to Turfway Park for the GII Lane's End S. Mar. 24. "I've got to call Turfway first, and make sure there's no way that we will not make the cut," he told the publication. "I don't know what the cutoff is. He's got \$160,000 in earnings, \$60,000 something of them are in graded--you've got to think he'll make the cut. I just need to contact Turfway. But if we're guaranteed a [spot], he'll be shipping up this weekend." Strong Contender, the would-be favorite for last year's Lane's End S., was excluded based on his lack of graded-stakes earnings. **Hard Spun**, winner of the GIII Lecomte S. in his seasonal debut Jan. 13 at the Fair Grounds, was originally slated to make his next appearance in the GIII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Mar. 17.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**PLETCHER OUTLINES TEAM FOR DUBAI** Three-time Eclipse Award-winning trainer Todd Pletcher will be represented by a team of five horses on the Dubai World Cup card at Nad al Sheba Mar. 31. Looking for his first win in the desert, Pletcher has confirmed two entries each for the G1 Dubai Duty Free and the G1

Dubai Golden Shaheen, and will also have an entry in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. Heading the Pletcher team in the Duty Free is James Scatuorchio's **English Channel** (Smart Strike), an easy winner of a Gulfstream allowance in course-record time of 1:44.51 for eight furlongs Feb. 22. His other entrant is Eugene Melnyk's **Host (Chi)** (Hussonet), fourth in last year's Duty Free. Off for the remainder of the year, the Chilean champion was the subject of talks that would have sent him to Australia for stud duty, but was placed back in training after that deal fell through. He returned with a narrow second in the GIII Canadian Turf H. Feb. 2. "Basically, we just wanted to give him a vacation," said Pletcher. "We put him back in training

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and he's done very well since then." Also heading to Dubai is **Honey Ryder** (Lasting Approval), who will take another shot at the boys in the Sheema Classic. The grey lost by a whisker to males in the GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. Feb. 24. "We expected her to run well, and hopefully, she'll improve off that," said Pletcher. "She certainly earned her way over to Dubai." Rounding out the team are Grade I winner **Bishop Court Hill** (Holy Bull) and **Friendly Island** (Crafty Friend), who are expected to line up in the Golden Shaheen. Both horses have won this year, Friendly Island taking the Jan. 20 GII Palos Verdes H. at Santa Anita and Bishop Court Hill winning the Paumonok H. at Aqueduct Jan. 27. Although winless on the World Cup card, Pletcher saddled Harlan's Holiday to a second-place finish in the 2003 Cup, and sent out Alke the following year to finish runner-up in the Golden Shaheen.

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DATE	RACE	TRACK
Mar. 10	GII Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds
	GIII Gotham S.	Aqueduct
	GIII El Camino Real Derby	Bay Meadows
Mar. 17	GII San Felipe S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Rebel S.	Oaklawn
	GIII Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa Bay
Mar. 18	WinStar Derby	Sunland
Mar. 24	GII Lane's End S.	Turfway
	Rushaway S.	Turfway
Mar. 31	GI Florida Derby	Gulfstream
Apr. 7	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
	GI Wood Memorial S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Bay Shore S.	Aqueduct
Apr. 14	GI Toyota Blue Grass S.	Keeneland
	GII Arkansas Derby	Oaklawn
Apr. 21	GII Coolmore Lexington S.	Keeneland
Apr. 28	GIII Withers S.	Aqueduct
May 5	GI Kentucky Derby 133	Churchill

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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

*by Alan Porter*

Saturday, Santa Anita

**FRANK E. KILROE MILE H.-GI**, \$300,000, SAX, 3-3, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 4/5, fm.

1--▲ **KIP DEVILLE**, 115, c, 4, by Kipling

1st Dam: Klondike Kaytie (SW, \$173,802), by Encino

2nd Dam: Charming Dawn, by Vigors

3rd Dam: High Charme, by High Tribute (\$20,000 yrl '04 TEXAUG). O-IEAH Stables, Dan Borislow, Andrew Cohen, et al; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-Richard Migliore; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 15-7-2-1, \$648,642.

\* 1/2 to Gotthard (Ghazi), SW, \$286,645.

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It's a fair bet that in a Grade I field which included sons of Storm Cat, Sunday Silence, Red Ransom, Rahy and Diesis, few would have expected a horse by a stallion called Kipling to prevail. Indeed, it's an equally fair bet that a similarly small proportion of the readers of this column would know much at all about Kipling. However, the record now shows that Kip Deville, a son of

Kipling, did indeed prevail in the weekend's GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile H., denying Bayeux and Silent Name, respectively sons of Red Ransom and Sunday Silence. We should also note that Kip Deville's victory, which came in his first start since he captured the GIII Sir Beaufort S. on Dec. 26, marked his arrival into the elite of the West Coast turf division.



*Benoit Photo*

### KIPLING, c, 2003

<b>Kipling</b>	Gulch	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native Gold Digger
		Jameela	Rambunctious Asbury Mary
	Weekend Storm	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer South Ocean
		Weekend Surprise	Secretariat Lassie Dear
<b>Klondike Kaytie</b> SW, 63-20-6-6, \$173,802 7Fls, 1GISW, 1SW	Encino	Nijinsky II	Northern Dancer Flaming Page
		Crimson Saint	Crimson Satan Bolero Rose
	Charming Dawn Unraced 10Fls, 1SW	Vigors	*Grey Dawn II Relifordie (Fr)
		High Charme 10Fls, 6 wnr	High Tribute Charmella

## FLORIDA'S LEADING SECOND CROP SIRE BY EARNINGS & NUMBER OF WINNERS

Four winners this week including **HARROW LAND** who scored by 5 3/4 lengths at Oaklawn on Saturday.

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Although Kipling may not be a familiar name these days, he did have a high-profile at one stage, realizing \$1.4 million at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale as a yearling. Kipling never threatened to be remotely worth that sum as a runner, but he did show above average ability to win five of 28 starts, including victories in a maiden special weight as well as first- and second-level allowance races at Monmouth Park. By Gulch out of the Storm Bird mare Weekend Storm, Kipling was bred on the same cross as leading sire Thunder Gulch, and his dam was a sister to Summer Squall and half-sister to A.P. Indy. More significantly, perhaps, in this context was that Weekend Storm had three other siblings who never won a stakes event, but went on to sire graded stakes winners in Honor Grades, Tiger Ridge (a 3/4-brother to Weekend Storm) and Saithor (a brother to Weekend Storm), a good sire in Australia.

While these credentials gave Kipling a right to have a shot of having an impact in his region, it would have been hard to predict him getting off to the kind of start he has made with his first two crops. In his first crop, Kipling sired 29 foals, of which 24 have started and 16 won. Two of them have scored in stakes, including Dreamsandvisions, a listed winner of nearly \$340,000. Kipling's second crop numbers 25, of which 17 have so far started and 12 have won. That crop has yielded three stakes winners to date, including Kip Deville. Those figures translate to 7 percent stakes winners to foals, and 12 percent stakes winners to runners.



Porter cont.

Kip Deville's dam, Klondike Kaytie, was a \$2,200 yearling, but turned out to be tough campaigner, winning 20 of 63 starts, including a minor stakes at This-tledown. She was by Encino, a brother to Royal Academy, out of the unraced Vigors mare Charming Dawn. Kip Deville's third dam, High Charme, was also a minor stakes winner, but one has to go back to his sixth dam, Up the Hill--ancestress of numerous good horses, including dual G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe victor Alleged--to find a group or graded winner descending from a mare in Kip Deville's female line.

Like many horses who outrun their parentage, Kip Deville has a very interesting pedigree pattern. As we said, Kipling is out of a mare by Storm Bird, and this gains added significance when one realizes that Kip Deville's broodmare sire, Encino, is a son of Nijinsky II. This means that Kipling owns the ever-more prolific Storm Bird/Nijinsky II combination, which works because of the similarities in the pedigrees of those two E.P. Taylor-breds. Both are sons of Northern Dancer; Nijinsky II is out of a mare by Bull Page, while Storm Bird is out of a mare by a son of Bull Page. Close up in the dam of Nijinsky II, one finds Triple Crown winner Omaha, while Storm Bird's dam features that horse's brother, Flares. There are now nearly 80 stakes winners with Storm Bird in the sire and Nijinsky II in the dam, among them at least 14 Group/Grade I winners.

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## FOALING NEWS

**CANDY APPLE (ARG)**, 9, Halo Sunshine--Candy Girl (Arg), by Candy Stripes  
Foal born Feb. 14, a filly by Songandaprayer.  
Will be bred back to Successful Appeal.  
Owned by Jayeff B Stables.  
Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.  
Accomplishments: GSW-Arg.

**LIL COZETTE**, 11, Kris S.--Lily La Belle, by Java Gold  
Foal born Feb. 14, a filly by Hennessy.  
Will be bred back to Aragorn (Ire).  
Owned by Gulf Coast Farm.  
Boarded at Taylor Made, Ky.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Cosmic Kris (Storm Creek), MSW & MGSP, \$199,925; Foret (Forest Camp), MSP.

**PEOPLE'S PRINCESS**, 11, Meadowlake--Cassowary, by Cormorant  
Foal born Feb. 14, a filly by Forestry.  
Will be bred back to Pulpit.  
Owned by Jane and Frank Lyon.  
Boarded at Summer Wind Farm, Ky.  
Accomplishments: GSW of \$339,175.

## ☆ PREVIEW ☆

### Saturday, Fair Grounds

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Patriot Act	A.P. Indy	Albarado	115
2	Good and Lucky	Wild Rush	Campbell	114
3	Sandburr	Sandpit (Brz)	Graham	114
4	Smokeyjonessutton	You and I	Gomez	113
5	Liquor Cabinet (Ire)	Hennessy	Prado	118
6	More Than Regal	More Than Ready	Zimmerman	115
7	Master Command	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	114

### Saturday, Fair Grounds

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Heat of the Night (SAf)	Casey Tibbs (Ire)	Velazquez	114
2	Transduction Gold	Formal Gold	Graham	112
3	Naissance Royale (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Gomez	114
4	Desert Wheat	Wheaton	C Lanerie	112
5	Sweet Return (GB)	Elmaamul	Solis	118
6	Cloudy's Knight	Lord Avie	Zimmerman	116
7	Hendrix	Sultry Song	Nakatani	117
8	Macduff (GB)	Machiavellian	Leparoux	115
9	King's Drama	King's Theatre (Ire)	Prado	121
10	The Carbon Unit	Catienus	Shanahan	110
11	Einstein (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Albarado	119

### Saturday, Fair Grounds

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Mistical Plan	Game Plan	Nakatani
2	Le Chateau	Chester House	Albarado
3	Get Ready Bertie	More Than Ready	Prado
4	Octave	Unbridled's Song	Gomez
5	Whaddreamsmadeof	Greame Hall	Lanerie
6	Dawn After Dawn	Successful Appeal	Talamo
7	Appealing Zophie	Successful Appeal	Velazquez
8	Total	Forest Wildcat	Campbell

All carry 121 pounds.

### UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Mar. 9	GIII Razorback BC H.	Oaklawn
Mar. 10	GI Santa Margarita Inv.	Santa Anita
	GII Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds
	GII Mervin Muniz Memorial H.	Fair Grounds
	GII New Orleans H.	Fair Grounds
	GII Fair Grounds Oaks	Fair Grounds
	GII Bonnie Miss S.	Gulfstream
	GII Forward Gal S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Gotham S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Toboggan H.	Aqueduct
	GIII Baldwin S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Azeri BC S.	Oaklawn
	GIII El Camino Real Derby	Bay Meadows



**TOP 101 of 959 SIREs with 75+ FOALS, ranked by CAREER PERCENTAGE OF A RUNNERS to FOALS of RACING AGE**

SIRE	YR	1st		FARM	2007 Fee	Foals	Unique As	Pct A/F
		FIs	ST					
DANZIG	1977	1982	U-	DEAD		1074	162	15.08
SUNDAY SILENCE	1986	1992	J-	DEAD		1515	207	13.66
A.P. INDY	1989	1994	KY	LANE'S END	300000	799	103	12.89
STORM CAT	1983	1989	KY	OVERBROOK	500000	1136	141	12.41
ARCHERS BAY	1995	2001	U-	DEAD		128	15	11.72
BROAD BRUSH	1983	1989	U-	RETIRED		676	75	11.09
SADLER'S WELLS	1981	1986	IR	COOLMORE	250000	1905	201	10.55
MONSUN	1990	1997	GE	G SCHLENDERHAN	120000	361	37	10.25
DANEHILL	1986	1991	E-	DEAD		1352	136	10.06
SEEKING THE GOLD	1985	1991	KY	CLAIBORNE	125000	775	77	9.94
SMART STRIKE	1992	1998	KY	LANE'S END	75000	445	42	9.44
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	2000	KY	WINSTAR	225000	385	35	9.09
DEPUTY MINISTER	1979	1985	U-	DEAD		1123	95	8.46
DIXIELAND BAND	1980	1986	KY	LANE'S END	50000	1139	96	8.43
CRAFTY PROSPECTOR	1979	1985	KY	BROOKDALE		1035	87	8.41
RAINBOW QUEST	1981	1987	GB	BANSTEAD MNR	25000	981	81	8.26
THEATRICAL	1982	1989	KY	HILL 'N' DALE	40000	892	72	8.07
BOLD EXECUTIVE	1984	1990	ON	GARDINER	15000	499	40	8.02
WHISKEY WISDOM	1993	1999	ON	WINDFIELDS	5000	226	18	7.96
KINGMAMBO	1990	1995	KY	LANE'S END	250000	697	55	7.89
WILD AGAIN	1980	1987	U-	RETIRED		957	75	7.84
MACHIAVELLIAN	1987	1992	E-	DEAD		737	57	7.73
CONQUISTADOR CIELO	1979	1984	U-	DEAD		925	71	7.68
SAINT BALLADO	1989	1994	U-	DEAD		714	53	7.42
ACATENANGO	1982	1989	E-	DEAD		590	43	7.29
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	1996	2002	KY	WALMAC	40000	124	9	7.26
FORTY NINER	1985	1990	JP	JAPAN		818	59	7.21
RAHY	1985	1991	KY	3 CHIMNEYS	60000	875	63	7.2
SILVER DEPUTY	1985	1990	KY	BROOKDALE	30000	847	60	7.08
SKY CLASSIC	1987	1994	KY	PIN OAK	12500	609	43	7.06
DYNAFORMER	1985	1991	KY	3 CHIMNEYS	150000	842	59	7.01
END SWEEP	1991	1996	J-	DEAD		578	40	6.92
GONE WEST	1984	1989	KY	MILL RIDGE	125000	988	68	6.88
BIG SHUFFLE	1984	1991	GE	GERMANY	10000	611	42	6.87
INDIAN RIDGE	1985	1991	E-	DEAD		833	57	6.84
LINAMIX	1987	1992	FR	H DE BONNEVAL		718	49	6.82
CARSON CITY	1987	1992	U-	DEAD		960	65	6.77
UNUSUAL HEAT	1990	1999	CA	OLD ENGLISH R	12500	223	15	6.73
NOT FOR LOVE	1990	1997	MD	NORTHVIEW	20000	477	32	6.71
VALID EXPECTATIONS	1993	1999	TX	LANE'S END	17500	344	23	6.69
GENERAL MEETING	1988	1993	U-	DEAD		485	32	6.6
CAPE CANAVERAL	1996	2002	KY	OVERBROOK	7500	154	10	6.49
MISWAKI	1978	1983	U-	DEAD		1174	76	6.47
WILD RUSH	1994	2000	JP	JAPAN		357	23	6.44
SILVER HAWK	1979	1984	U-	RETIRED		857	55	6.42
GREEN DESERT	1983	1988	GB	NUNNERY	40000	939	60	6.39
GULCH	1984	1990	KY	LANE'S END	30000	878	56	6.38
BOLD N' FLASHY	1989	1997	ON	PARK STUD		220	14	6.36
SELKIRK	1988	1994	GB	LANWADES	40000	678	43	6.34
ROYAL ACADEMY	1987	1992	KY	ASHFORD	15000	1128	71	6.29
PIVOTAL	1993	1998	GB	CHEVELEY PARK	85000	480	30	6.25
DIESIS	1980	1985	U-	DEAD		987	61	6.18
IN EXCESS	1987	1994	CA	VESSELS	17500	666	41	6.16
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993	1998	KY	TAYLOR MADE	200000	588	36	6.12
AMERICAN CHANCE	1989	1996	U-	DEAD		327	20	6.12
DISTINCTIVE PRO	1979	1984	U-	DEAD		759	46	6.06



SIRE	YR	1st Fls	ST	FARM	2007 Fee	Foals	Unique As	Pct A/F
OLD TRIESTE	1995	2001	U-	DEAD		198	12	6.06
COZZENE	1980	1987	KY	GAINESWAY	35000	845	51	6.04
CAPOTE	1984	1989	U-	RETIRED		835	50	5.99
NOTEBOOK	1985	1991	U-	DEAD		634	38	5.99
TEJABO	1985	1994	ON	PARK STUD	1500	168	10	5.95
MOZART	1998	2003	U-	DEAD		101	6	5.94
HIGHEST HONOR	1983	1989	FR	H DU QUESNAY	25000	766	45	5.87
ALPHABET SOUP	1991	1999	KY	ADENA SPRINGS	15000	412	24	5.83
EXCHANGE RATE	1997	2003	FL	PADUA	10000	86	5	5.81
REGAL CLASSIC	1985	1991	NY	MCPMAHON	10000	655	38	5.8
MILITARY	1994	2001	KY	GLENCREST	10000	87	5	5.75
CITY ZIP	1998	2003	KY	LANES END	20000	122	7	5.74
EL PRADO	1989	1994	KY	ADENA SPRINGS	125000	718	41	5.71
ASCOT KNIGHT	1984	1990	ON	WINDFIELDS	3000	544	31	5.7
SMOKE GLACKEN	1994	1999	KY	GAINESWAY	25000	387	22	5.68
SERVICE STRIPE	1991	1998	KY	CRESTWOOD	5000	212	12	5.66
QUIET AMERICAN	1986	1993	KY	DARLEY	20000	584	33	5.65
FIVE STAR DAY	1996	2003	KY	WINTERGREEN	20000	126	7	5.56
BELONG TO ME	1989	1995	KY	LANE'S END	12500	703	39	5.55
PULPIT	1994	1999	KY	CLAIBORNE	80000	343	19	5.54
SEFAPIANO	1989	1995	LA	MOON LAKE	2500	219	12	5.48
MT. LIVERMORE	1981	1987	U-	RETIRED		987	54	5.47
BERING	1983	1988	FR	H DU QUESNAY	10000	786	43	5.47
BRIAN'S TIME	1985	1991	JP	JAPAN		1007	55	5.46
PLEASANT TAP	1987	1994	KY	LANE'S END	15000	496	27	5.44
FORESTRY	1996	2001	KY	TAYLOR MADE	125000	295	16	5.42
LANGFUHR	1992	1999	KY	LANE'S END	25000	518	28	5.41
MUTAKDDIM	1991	1998	KY	HILL 'N' DALE	12500	388	21	5.41
BERNSTEIN	1997	2002	KY	CASTLETON LYONS	30000	111	6	5.41
CADEAUX GENEREUX	1985	1991	GB	WHITSBURY MNR	15000	804	43	5.35
ZIETEN	1990	1996	FR	H DE LOGIS	6000	187	10	5.35
POLISH NUMBERS	1987	1993	U-	DEAD		527	28	5.31
TIGER HILL	1995	2001	GB	DALHAM HALL	25000	170	9	5.29
AWESOME AGAIN	1994	2000	KY	ADENA SPRINGS	125000	361	19	5.26
HALLING	1991	1998	GB	DALHAM HALL	20000	343	18	5.25
DASHING BLADE	1987	1992	GE	GERMANY		669	35	5.23
IN THE WINGS	1986	1992	U-	DEAD		713	37	5.19
CITIDANCER	1987	1992	U-	RETIRED		348	18	5.17
FUSAICHI PEGASUS	1997	2002	KY	ASHFORD	75000	291	15	5.15
SINGSPIEL	1992	1999	GB	DALHAM HALL	35000	486	25	5.14
LEAR FAN	1981	1986	U-	RETIRED		898	46	5.12
DIXIE UNION	1997	2002	KY	LANE'S END	50000	216	11	5.09
PUT IT BACK	1998	2003	FL	BRIDLEWOOD	5000	79	4	5.06
ROAR	1993	1998	CA	R SAN MIGUEL	7500	318	16	5.03
MONTBROOK	1990	1996	FL	OCALA STUD	15000	520	26	5

Key: U--formerly stood in North America; E--formerly stood in Europe; J--formerly stood in Japan.



**TOP 40 SIRES, CAREER NUMBER OF UNIQUE 'A RUNNERS'**

SIRE	YR	1st		FARM	2007 Fee	Foals	Unique As	Pct A/F
		FIs	ST					
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GONE WEST	1984	1989	KY	MILL RIDGE	125000	988	68	6.88
WOODMAN	1983	1988	KY	ASHFORD	20000	1451	66	4.55
CARSON CITY	1987	1992	U-	DEAD		960	65	6.77
RAHY	1985	1991	KY	3 CHIMNEYS	60000	875	63	7.2
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ALZAO	1980	1986	E-	RETIRED		1125	52	4.62
NIGHT SHIFT	1980	1986	IR	COOLMORE-C	15000	1201	52	4.33
CLEVER TRICK	1976	1982	U-	DEAD		1090	52	4.77
COZZENE	1980	1987	KY	GAINESWAY	35000	845	51	6.04
CAPOTE	1984	1989	U-	RETIRED		835	50	5.99
LINAMIX	1987	1992	FR	H DE BONNEVAL		718	49	6.82



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ALPHABET SOUP	1991	1999	KY	ADENA SPRINGS	15000	412	24	5.83
EXCHANGE RATE	1997	2003	FL	PADUA	10000	86	5	5.81
MILITARY	1994	2001	KY	GLENCREST	10000	87	5	5.75
CITY ZIP	1998	2003	KY	LANES END	20000	122	7	5.74
SMOKE GLACKEN	1994	1999	KY	GAINESWAY	25000	387	22	5.68
SERVICE STRIPE	1991	1998	KY	CRESTWOOD	5000	212	12	5.66
FIVE STAR DAY	1996	2003	KY	WINTERGREEN	20000	126	7	5.56
PULPIT	1994	1999	KY	CLAIBORNE	80000	343	19	5.54
FORESTRY	1996	2001	KY	TAYLOR MADE	125000	295	16	5.42
LANGFUHR	1992	1999	KY	LANE'S END	25000	518	28	5.41
MUTAKDDIM	1991	1998	KY	HILL 'N' DALE	12500	388	21	5.41
BERNSTEIN	1997	2002	KY	CASTLETON LYONS	30000	111	6	5.41
ZIETEN	1990	1996	FR	H DE LOGIS	6000	187	10	5.35
TIGER HILL	1995	2001	GB	DALHAM HALL	25000	170	9	5.29
AWESOME AGAIN	1994	2000	KY	ADENA SPRINGS	125000	361	19	5.26
HALLING	1991	1998	GB	DALHAM HALL	20000	343	18	5.25
FUSAICHI PEGASUS	1997	2002	KY	ASHFORD	75000	291	15	5.15
SINGSPIEL	1992	1999	GB	DALHAM HALL	35000	486	25	5.14
DIXIE UNION	1997	2002	KY	LANE'S END	50000	216	11	5.09
PUT IT BACK	1998	2003	FL	BRIDLEWOOD	5000	79	4	5.06
ROAR	1993	1998	CA	R SAN MIGUEL	7500	318	16	5.03
MONTBROOK	1990	1996	FL	OCALA STUD	15000	520	26	5



TOP 39 OF 649 SIREs, 1st FOALS 1996 and LATER, by NUMBER OF UNIQUE A RUNNERS

SIRE	YR	1st Fls	ST	FARM	2007 Fee	Foals	Unique As	Pct A/F
SMART STRIKE	1992	1998	KY	LANE'S END	75000	445	42	9.44
END SWEEP	1991	1996	J-	DEAD		578	40	6.92
MONSUN	1990	1997	GE	G SCHLENDERHAN	120000	361	37	10.25
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993	1998	KY	TAYLOR MADE	200000	588	36	6.12
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	2000	KY	WINSTAR	225000	385	35	9.09
BARATHEA	1990	1996	IR	RATHBARRY	25000	769	34	4.42
FUJI KISEKI	1992	1996	JP	JAPAN		875	33	3.77
NOT FOR LOVE	1990	1997	MD	NORTHVIEW	20000	477	32	6.71
MR. GREELEY	1992	1997	KY	GAINESWAY	75000	675	31	4.59
PIVOTAL	1993	1998	GB	CHEVELEY PARK	85000	480	30	6.25
THUNDER GULCH	1992	1997	KY	ASHFORD	30000	770	30	3.9
LANGFUHR	1992	1999	KY	LANE'S END	25000	518	28	5.41
FRENCH DEPUTY	1992	1997	JP	JAPAN		569	28	4.92
HOLY BULL	1991	1996	KY	DARLEY	15000	624	28	4.49
HENNESSY	1993	1998	KY	ASHFORD	60000	615	27	4.39
MONTBROOK	1990	1996	FL	OCALA STUD	15000	520	26	5
SINGSPIEL	1992	1999	GB	DALHAM HALL	35000	486	25	5.14
DEHERE	1991	1996	KY	ASHFORD	20000	564	25	4.43
MARIA'S MON	1993	1998	KY	PIN OAK	60000	570	25	4.39
DANEHILL DANCER	1993	1999	IR	COOLMORE	115000	623	25	4.01
ALPHABET SOUP	1991	1999	KY	ADENA SPRINGS	15000	412	24	5.83
VALID EXPECTATIONS	1993	1999	TX	LANE'S END	17500	344	23	6.69
WILD RUSH	1994	2000	JP	JAPAN		357	23	6.44
FOREST WILDCAT	1991	1998	KY	BROOKDALE	35000	511	23	4.5
SMOKE GLACKEN	1994	1999	KY	GAINESWAY	25000	387	22	5.68
TABASCO CAT	1991	1997	J-	DEAD		454	22	4.85
CHEROKEE RUN	1990	1997	KY	DARLEY	40000	505	22	4.36
MUTAKDDIM	1991	1998	KY	HILL 'N' DALE	12500	388	21	5.41
TALE OF THE CAT	1994	2000	KY	ASHFORD	37500	572	21	3.67
DANCE IN THE DARK	1993	1998	JP	JAPAN		825	21	2.55
GRAND LODGE	1991	1996	E-	DEAD		959	21	2.19
AMERICAN CHANCE	1989	1996	U-	DEAD		327	20	6.12
STORMY ATLANTIC	1994	2000	KY	HILL 'N' DALE	30000	445	20	4.49
DEVIL HIS DUE	1989	1997	KY	MARGAUX	10000	615	20	3.25
PULPIT	1994	1999	KY	CLAIBORNE	80000	343	19	5.54
AWESOME AGAIN	1994	2000	KY	ADENA SPRINGS	125000	361	19	5.26
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1997	2002	KY	ASHFORD	225000	427	19	4.45
TWINING	1991	1996	JP	JAPAN		538	19	3.53
GRAND SLAM	1995	2000	KY	ASHFORD	35000	607	19	3.13

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TODAY'S  
INSIGHTS

5:03p HRTV 3rd-SAX, \$46K, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f  
**MR. LOGAN (Unbridled's Song)** makes his first start since finishing 10th as the favorite in his debut over the main track at Del Mar last August. The Diamond A homebred is out of Chilean Group 1 winner and multiple U.S. stakes winner Separata (Chi). Garrett Gomez has the mount for Richard Mandella. Making his U.S. bow, **Danny Templeton (Ire) (Namid (GB))** opened his career with a pair of runner-up efforts in England last fall.

7:07p HRTV 7th-SAX, \$50K, NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f  
**LES GRANDS TROIS (Officer)** makes his first start since an impressive nine-length debut win at Belmont last July. The colt is a half brother to GSP Wannawinemall. David Flores has the mount for trainer Bobby Frankel. Also making his first start since a strong debut is **Black Seventeen (Is It True)**, who romped home by 8 1/4 lengths at Del Mar Aug. 20. **Abalanche** (Snow Ridge) captured his first outing over this track Feb. 10.

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#### TRACK CANCELLATIONS

Track	Cancelled Card	Reason
Philadelphia Park	Mar. 6	Extreme Cold
Mountaineer	Mar. 5 (after 4th)	track conditions

#### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7:**

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

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 8:**

03-17 \$250,000 **San Felipe-II, SA, 3yo, 8.5f (250)**

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#### INGLIS PREMIER YEARLING SALE CONCLUDES

The final session of the Melbourne Premier Yearling sale concluded yesterday with record results for both average and aggregate figures. Following on the heels of a successful round of action during the first two days of the Premier sale, the Premier II session realized an average of A\$30,406, up by 23 percent over last year's figures. Topping the final session was lot 532, a filly by General Nediym (Aus) who was purchased by South Australian trainer Tom Dabernig. Out of the Jeune (GB) mare Noble Glow, the bay was consigned by Glentree Downs. "I reckon she's a lovely type and I was prepared to wait until the last day for her," said Dabernig. "My uncle Peter Hayes trained the filly's dam, Noble Glow, and she won five races for him, so we're quite familiar with the family." Leading the colts was lot 522, a chestnut by first-crop sire Lago Delight (Aus). Purchased for A\$75,000 by R. Yui of Hong Kong, the son of Ma Ambelle (Aus) (Keltrice {Aus}) was a member of the Belbay Party consignment. "We couldn't be happier with the results from both the first and second sessions of the 2007 Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale," said Inglis Director, Peter Heagney. "Each session has achieved record averages and aggregates, proving once more that Melbourne attracts both quality bloodstock, and certainly in this year's case, a large number of buyers from throughout the globe." The Inglis Autumn Thoroughbred Sale will be conducted at William Inglis & Son's Newmarket complex Mar. 9, starting at 11 p.m.

**AQUA EYEING BONUS** Coolmore Syndicate's **Aqua d'Amore (Aus)** (Danehill), heroine of last Saturday's G1 Futurity S. at Caulfield, will have the opportunity to shoot at a A\$500,000 bonus if adding a second Group 1 score to her portfolio in this weekend's A\$1-million G1 Darley Australian Cup back at the Melbourne track. The Gai Waterhouse trainee is aiming to become the first mare to record the Futurity-Australian Cup double since the latter became a 10-furlong contest in 1964. **Crewman (Aus)** (Todman {Aus}) achieved the prestigious double in 1970. Britain's Ascot racecourse issues an annual invitation to the winner of the Victoria Racing Club's Spring feature, first run in 1863, and the VRC offers the valuable bonus to any horse which doubles up in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at the Royal meeting.

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**COLIC CLAIMS ROXAN** Highbank Equine's **Roxan (Ire)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), who became the first stakes winner for her sire when a debut victress in the May 31 Listed Hilary Needler Trophy at Beverley, has died after a bout of colic, according to *Racing Post*. Reportedly lame when 11th in the June 21 G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot, Roxan bounced back to run second in the Sept. 16 G3 Firth of Clyde S. at Ayr, her only other start. "It's very sad we've lost her, she'd thrived over the winter and had recently done her first piece of proper work [this year], which excited everyone in the yard," trainer Kevin Ryan told the trade daily. "It's a great shame she never got the opportunity to fulfil her potential."

**Second-crop starters to Watch: Wednesday, March 7**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**BUDDHA** (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 274/14/1 4-GP, Alw, 1 1/8mT, Stephan, \$15K FTF FEB 2yo, 30-1

**E DUBAI** (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 147/17/2 3-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Pay the Vig, \$160K KEE SEP yrl

**INCLUDE** (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 170/26/3 9-OP, Aoc, 6f, Prom Shoes, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5

**OFFICER** (Bertrando), Taylor Made Farm, \$15K, 177/28/6 7-SA, Alw, 6 1/2f, Les Grands Trois, \$220K KEE SEP yrl

9-OP, Aoc, 6f, Run Alex Run, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5

**SNOW RIDGE** (Tabasco Cat), Padua, \$5K, 116/19/1 7-SA, Alw, 6 1/2f, Sunshine Ridge, \$38K BAR MAY 2yo

7-SA, Alw, 6 1/2f, Abalanche, \$55K EAS MAY 2yo

**THREE WONDERS** (Storm Cat), Hidden Point, \$5K, 138/19/1 4-GP, Alw, 1 1/8mT, Wonderous Glory, \$160K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-1

**CORRECTION:** Tuesday's *TDN* listed an incorrect sale for **Penthouse Serenade (Ire)** (Val Royal {Fr}), a winner at Rome on Sunday. She sold as a two-year-old at the Goresbridge Breeze-Up Sale for €9,500.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **8th Race, \$57,500 Allowance, at Gulfstream.** For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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**AQUEDUCT**  
**Liquor Cabinet (Ire)** (Hennessy), 4f, :48.31, 1/2

**FAIR GROUNDS**  
**Forty Grams** (Distorted Humor), 6f, 1:14.00, 1/2

**HOLLYWOOD PARK**  
**Balance** (Thunder Gulch), 4f, :49.80, 14/27  
**Bashert** (Tiger Ridge), 5f, 1:00.20, 9/36  
**Charm the Giant (Ire)** (Giant's Causeway), 6f, 1:13.80, 4/11  
**Flip Flop (Fr)** (Zieten), 5f, 1:00.80, 13/36  
**Memorette** (Memo {Chi}), 6f, 1:12.00, 1/11  
**Price Tag (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), 5f, 1:01.00, 19/36  
**Sacred Light** (Holy Bull), 7f, 1:27.40, 1/4

**PAYSON PARK**  
**Songster** (Songandaprayer), 4f, :51.80, 12/14

**INGLIS PREMIER YEARLING SALE**  
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SESSION	2007	2006
No. Offered	116	145
No. Sold	86	115
RNAs	30	30
% RNA	25.9%	21%
Gross	\$2,592,500	A\$2,838,500
Average (% change)	A\$30,145 (+22%)	A\$24,683
Median (% change)	A\$27,000 (+22.7%)	A\$22,000

CUMULATIVE	2007
No. Offered	574
No. Sold	461
RNAs	113
% RNA	19.7%
Gross	A\$27,755,000
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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Chenin Danseur**, h, 6, **Chenin Blanc**--Danseuse Rose, by Alleged. MNR, 3-5, 5 1/2f, 1:10 1/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. Mark Hardin (VA). \*\$1,500 wIng '01 FTMDEC.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
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**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**ITALY, Rome, 3.10**, 3-6, €22,500, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, time: n/a, gd.

**QLORESTAN (IRE)** (c, 3, **Anabaa Blue {GB}**--**Lorigane {Ire}**, by **Singspiel {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, €28,390. O-Scuderia Colle Papa SRL; B-Elevage Michel Rivaille; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Camici. \*€17,000 yrl '05 DEAOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Prime World (Fr)**, c, 3, **Evening World (Fr)**--Madame Nara (Fr), by Bricassar. Nantes, France, 3-6, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-R E Lecomte, Mme K Herve, Mlle E Lecomte & Mlle C Lecomte.

+ **Sharadany Girl (Ire)**, f, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Sharenara, by Vaguely Noble (Ire). Rome, Italy, 3-6, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-Horse AG. \*1/2 to Sharekann (Ire) (Be My Guest), MSW & MGSP-US, \$411,333-US & Fr.

 **FOALING NEWS**

**APPLEBY GARDENS**, 7, A.P. Indy--Larkwhistle, by Silver Deputy

Foal born Feb. 11, a filly by Fusaichi Pegasus. Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song. Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk. Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm, Fl. Accomplishments: SW & GISP, \$234,365.

**APPLAUD**, 14, Rahy--Band, by Northern Dancer

Foal born Feb. 12, a filly by Verglas (Ire). Will be bred back to One Cool Cat. Owned by Belgrave Bloodstock. Boarded at Kirtlington Stud, England. Accomplishments: GSW-Eng.

**BAY TREE (IRE)**, 6, Daylami (Ire)--My Branch (GB), by Distant Relative (Ire)

Foal born Feb. 12, a colt by Dynaformer. Will be bred back to Selkirk. Owned by Belgrave Bloodstock. Boarded at Kirtlington Stud, England. Accomplishments: SW & GSP-Eng.

**HAIL HILLARY**, 7, Yarrow Brae--Capital Hill, by Temperance Hill

Foal born Feb. 12, a colt by High Demand. Will be bred back to Maria's Mon. Owned by Golden Eagle Farm. Boarded at Three Chimneys Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$264,310.

**MUHBUBH**, 21, Blushing Groom (Fr)--Manal (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)

Foal born Feb. 12, a colt by Intidab. Will be bred back to Sahm. Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: GSW-Eng. Dam of Kayrawan (Mr. Prospector), GSW, \$171,353; Amani (Dayjur), SP-Eng.

**NUMERO UNO**, 13, Afleet--Une Pavane (Fr), by Caro (Ire)

Foal born Feb. 12, a filly by Forest Wildcat. Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro. Owned by William A Carl. Boarded at Mina Berger's Woodstock, LLC, KY. Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$244,794.

**SILVER LACE**, 7, Silver Deputy--Aroz, by Fappiano

Foal born Feb. 12, a filly by Fusaichi Pegasus. Will be bred back to Bluegrass Cat. Owned by Mount Joy Stables. Boarded at Taylor Made, Ky. Accomplishments: SW of \$139,624.

**TARLOW**, 6, Stormin Fever--Madam Bear, by Dreadnought

Foal born Feb. 12, a filly by Empire Maker. Will be bred back to Street Cry (Ire). Owned by Mr & Mrs Jerome Moss. Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky. Accomplishments: GISW of \$439,740.

**TERSA**, 21, Mr. Prospector--Peacefully, by Jacinto

Foal born Feb. 12, a colt by Awesome Again. Owned by Mercedes Stable LLC & Madeleine Pickens. Boarded at Diamond A Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly-Fr, G1SW-Fr, \$115,550. Dam of Rock Hard Ten (Kris S.), GISW, \$1,870,380.

**A +** will indicate first-time starters, an **(S)** will be used for state-bred races, a **(C)** will be used for maiden-claiming races and an **(R)** will be used for other restricted races.