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### PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**SANTA ANITA OAKS-GI**, \$300,000, SAX, 3-11, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.

1--**RAGS TO RICHES**, 122, f, 3, by [A.P. Indy](#)

1st Dam: **Better Than Honour** (GSW & MGISP, \$250,920), by Deputy Minister

2nd Dam: **Blush With Pride**, by **Blushing Groom** (Fr)

3rd Dam: **Best in Show**, by **Traffic Judge**

(\$1,900,000 yrl '05 KESEPE). O-Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor; B-Skara Glen Stables (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$360,100. \*1/2 to Jazil (Seeking the Gold), GISW, \$890,532.

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For all the success Deputy Minister's sons have enjoyed both on the racetrack and in the breeding shed--and it has been considerable--his daughters have done just as much to turn the spotlight onto this influential son of Vice Regent.

Deputy Minister's second crop, born back in 1986,

was headed by that outstanding filly Open Mind, whose record of 12 victories from 17 starts in her first two seasons was enough to earn her the Eclipse Award for her division both at two and three. History repeated itself with Deputy Minister's third crop, thanks to Go For Wand. This magnificent filly had compiled a record of 10 wins and a pair of seconds from 12 starts prior to her tragic accident, when



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trying to repel Bayakoa's challenge, in the 1990 Breeders' Cup Distaff.

Since then Deputy Minister has been represented by such fine distaffers as the Grade I winners Keeper Hill, Clear Mandate, Well Chosen and Fabulously Fast. He also has a healthy total of Grade II-winning daughters to his credit, such as Atelier, Better Than Honour, Star Minister, Stolen Beauty, Fast Cookie and Minister Wife, and he added another to this list when the durable Miss Shop took the Rampart H. two days ago. **cont. p2**



## Triple Threats

### Bwana Bull on Derby Trail

A victory in Saturday's GIII El Camino Real Derby has Jerry Hollendorfer pondering a start against Grade I company for his charge **Bwana Bull** (Holy Bull). The Northern California trainer has indicated that the chestnut will start in either the GI Santa Anita Derby or the GII Illinois Derby. Both nine-furlong events will be contested Apr. 7. "He got the distance, and it looks like he can get more distance," said Hollendorfer. "He keeps doing it, so we're going to keep being in his corner." Campaigned by Mark DeDomenico, Dan Jelladian and Jerry Todaro, the sophomore won his three latest, including the California Derby Jan. 28. With his victory in the Bay Meadows feature, the colt has improved his record to four wins and earnings of \$244,962.

### Blue Bullet Drills

Hobeau Farm's **Blue Bullet** (Red Bullet) worked five furlongs in :59 1/5 at Gulfstream Park Monday in preparation for his stakes debut. The chestnut, who was partnered by exercise rider Shannon Uske, is expected to make his next appearance in either Gulfstream's Aventura S. Mar. 31 or the GIII Bay Shore S. at Aqueduct Apr. 7. The homebred is undefeated in two prior starts, including an eight-length score in a 6 1/2 furlong, \$62,500 optional claimer over this track Feb. 17.

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**Pedigree Insights cont.**

It is going to be interesting to see whether Miss Shop can improve further, to attain Grade I-winner status. Of course, Grade I winners were a common enough achievement for Deputy Minister a decade ago. He took the title of North America's champion sire in 1997 and 1998, helped by four Grade I winners (Awesome Again, Touch Gold, Deputy Commander and Fabulously Fast) in his 1994 crop.

Although his fee rose accordingly, his fortunes took a fairly serious nosedive. His crops born in 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 have all failed so far to produce a Grade I winner, and several of them failed to produce more than one graded winner. However, time may yet be on the side of the later crops, as Deputy Minister's only recent Grade I winner, Go Deputy, was six years old before he hit that



Benoit photo

level in last year's Sword Dancer Invitational S.

Does anyone have an explanation for this downturn in Deputy Minister's results? Could it be that he simply suffered from coming into competition with his own stallion sons, which were generally less expensive and appealed on the score of having novelty value?

Deputy Minister's death in September 2004 means that his final crop reaches the races this year. Four members of this final crop sold for \$300,000 or more at the yearling sales. Three of these four were fillies, which reflects the fact that, while Deputy Minister has been struggling as a sire, his reputation as a sire of broodmares has grown and grown. With his daughters producing such as Sarava, Halfbridled, Redattore, Magistretti, Request For Parole and Bahamian Pirate, Deputy Minister was the top-ranked broodmare sire of 2002 and 2003 and he has also finished among the leaders in each of the last three years. *cont. p3*

# Wow!

## GENERAL SIRE LIST

RANK	SIRE	PROGENY EARNINGS
1	<b>HENNESSY</b>	\$2,042,158
2	<b>FUSAICHI PEGASUS</b>	1,812,341
3	<b>ROYAL ACADEMY</b>	1,744,850
4	A.P. Indy	1,710,135
5	Distorted Humor	1,400,590
6	<b>THUNDER GULCH</b>	1,351,051
7	Slew City Slew	1,165,672
8	<b>TALE OF THE CAT</b>	1,082,300
9	<b>GIANT'S CAUSEWAY</b>	1,041,899
10	<b>GRAND SLAM</b>	1,022,279

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## SECOND CROP SIRE LIST

RANK	SIRE	PROGENY EARNINGS
1	<b>JOHANNESBURG</b>	\$695,722

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**RAGS TO RICHES, f, 2004**

<b>A.P. Indy</b>	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning	Boldnesian
		My Charmer	Reason to Earn
	Weekend Surprise	Secretariat	Poker
		Lassie Dear	Fair Charmer
<b>Better Than Honour</b> GSW & MGISP, 8-2-4-2, \$250,920 6FIs, 2GISW	Deputy Minister	Vice Regent	Bold Ruler
		Mint Copy	Somethingroyal
	Blush With Pride MGISW, 16-6-4-2 15FIs, 3GSW 1GSP, 1SP	Blushing Groom (Fr)	Buckpasser
		Best in Show	Gay Missile
		Runaway Bride (GB)	Northern Dancer
		Stolen Hour	Victoria Regina

*Saturday's Highlights...*

Balance **THUNDER GULCH** Santa Margarita Inv. H.-Gr.1

Circular Quay **THUNDER GULCH** Louisiana Derby-Gr.2

India **HENNESSY** Azeri Breeders' Cup S.-Gr.3

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So it is hardly surprising that Deputy Minister ranks as the broodmare sire of Rags to Riches, the exciting A.P. Indy filly who was so impressive in adding the Santa Anita Oaks to her earlier Grade I triumph in the Las Virgenes S.

The mating which produced Rags to Riches had first been tried two years earlier, when it produced another filly. Although this filly--Magnificent Honour--was evidently impressive enough to encourage a return mating, she never made it to the races after being sold for \$925,000 as a yearling and was resold last November for \$575,000.

Even so, I think it is fair to say that the \$1.9 million paid by Demi O'Byrne on behalf of Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith for Rags to Riches as a yearling always looked a pretty safe investment.

After all, this filly is by one of America's highest-priced stallions--a stallion whose total of Grade I-winning daughters had already reached double figures. Arguably more importantly, the youngster came from a magnificent female line, her third dam being 1982's Broodmare of the Year, Best In Show. The filly's second dam, Blush With Pride, had won the Kentucky Oaks before becoming the dam of three group/graded winners, including Rags to Riches's dam, the Deputy Minister mare Better Than Honour. A Grade II winner at two, Better Than Honour easily justified the \$750,000 she had cost as a yearling. She went close to becoming a Grade I winner at three, when she was beaten a head in the Acorn S., and she also finished third in the Mother Goose S.

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**cont.**

When Better Than Honour came on the market again in 2004, she was sold for \$2 million carrying a colt by Mineshaft (this colt, which was sold to Japan for \$950,000 as a yearling, has been entered in the Epsom Derby).


It is interesting to speculate how much Better Than Honour would fetch in the unlikely event of her being offered for sale again. Not only is she the dam of Rags to Riches, but she also hit the jackpot with her Seeking the Gold colt Jazil, winner of the 2006 GI Belmont S. No doubt everyone will now be watching out for Better Than Honour's 2006 Giant's Causeway colt, which is now in Ireland.

Rags to Riches's development into a dual Grade I winner is ample compensation for a few near misses at graded level for three other fillies bred on the A.P. Indy/ Deputy Minister cross. Fircroft was runner-up in the 2003 Coaching Club American Oaks, while Handpainted found one too good for her in the Can-GI Selene S. A third filly, Proxy Statement, was third in the GII Demoiselle S. These fillies come from a sample of only 18 foals, as do the stakes winners In Secure and Full Mandate, so we can surely expect to

see more good performers emerge from this promising cross.

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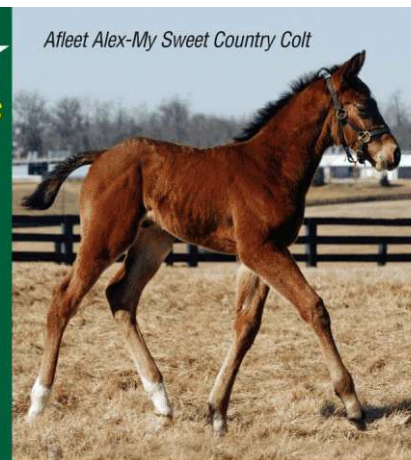
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**ARONSON, FORMERLY OF TVG, NEW CDI VICE PRESIDENT**

by Tom LaMarra, courtesy *The Blood-Horse*

Tom Aronson, one of the architects of the TVG racing network business plan in the late 1990s, is now vice president of Churchill Downs Inc., which recently ended negotiations with TVG on the extension of content contracts. Aronson, who took the CDI post a few weeks ago, said March 12 the irony hasn't been lost on industry observers. But he said his new position is a product of changing times. "Some people think it's ironic being hired by Churchill," said Aronson, who for the past three years has served as chief operating officer of a Boulder, Colo.-based optimization management company. "I did all the product acquisitions [for TVG] and negotiated with the Churchills of the world. I see no disconnect here." Aronson said his focus at CDI will be on development and innovation in the areas of product, marketing, and platform. He said he wasn't hired to head TrackNet Media Group, a partnership between CDI and Magna Entertainment Corp. announced Mar. 5. TrackNet will buy and sell simulcast signals and attempt to expand wagering opportunities for horse racing. "In my view, TrackNet was an important efficiency issue," Aronson told *The Blood-Horse*. "Most of that work preceded me at Churchill. I'm really at Churchill to create stuff. CDI is now investing in change, and I think this is a good fit. They'll be bringing in more people, but I'm sort of the middle ground." Aronson, who has owned shares in racehorses from time to time and is plugged in to wagering and other pari-mutuel issues for all breeds, called his job in Colorado a "business-building exercise." He said he's "like-minded" with Bob Evans, who took over as president and chief executive officer of CDI last summer. **For the full story, [click here](#).**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-GPX, \$41,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.**

**CUABA (f, 4, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Libertaire {SW}, by Highest Honor {Fr}),** a maiden winner over the Saratoga lawn last August, added a sprint allowance tally over the main track here Feb. 2. The even-money choice pressed the pace, took over on the turn and held sway late to win by a half-length. Endless Virtue (Monarchos) was second. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$105,730. O-Saud bin Khaled. B-Palides Investments N V Inc (KY). T-William I Mott.

**8th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.**

**DON'T FLUFF WITHME (c, 3, [Menifee](#)--Donttelletheluff {SW}, by Dixieland Band)** was claimed for \$32,000 from his 6 1/2-furlong debut win at this track Jan. 28. Dismissed at 19-1, the chestnut colt was four wide while stalking the pace. He forged to the front with a furlong to run and pulled clear to win by 2 1/4 lengths over Brisco N Logan (Officer). The winner was a \$15,000 OBSJAN yearling and a \$55,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$34,800. O-Edmund A Gann. B-Jamie Rooney Tucker (KY). T-Martin D Wolfson.

**7th-GPX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 8.5fT, 1:41 3/5, fm.**

**STORMY WEST (f, 3, [Gone West](#)--Storm Beauty {SW, \$178,164}, by Storm Cat),** runner-up on debut Jan. 14, tired to ninth as the favorite sprinting seven furlongs at this track Feb. 18. Trying the turf for the first time, the dark bay filly powered to the lead a sixteenth from home and outbattled Classic Strike (Smart Strike) to the wire for a 3/4-length victory at 9-2. The \$500,000 KEESEP yearling is out of a half to champion Gold Beauty, the dam of Dayjur and Maplejinsky, and is a half sister to Renaissance Lady (A.P. Indy, GSP, \$132,050). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$30,780. O-Diane and Guy B Snowden. B-Robert & Beverly Lewis (KY). T-William I Mott.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14:**

- 3-24 \$150,000 **Bourbonette BC-III, TP, 3yo, f, 8f (100)**
- 3-24 \$150,000 **Duncan F. Kenner BC, FG, 3/up, 6f (150)**
- 3-25 \$100,000 **Marie G. Krantz Memorial H., FG, 4yo/up, f/m, a8.5fT (100)**

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**Spectacular Weekend for Keeneland September Grads**

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(Gulfstream report cont.)

4th-GPX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

**ROYAL MAGENTA** (f, 3, [Theatrical {Ire}](#)--[Heliotrope {Ch. Turf Mare-Can, GSW, \\$665,290}](#), by Northern Score), a \$70,000 KEESEP yearling, flattened to 12th in her turf debut over course and trip Jan. 5. Dismissed at 26-1, the bay filly set the pace, opened up two lengths into the lane and just held on late to best Eulogize (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$23,886.

O-Richard F Shaw. B-Glenview Stables Ltd & Theatrical Syndication (KY). T-David R Bell.

## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Yesterday's Results:

7th-FGX, \$46,250, Msw, 3yo, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 3/5, fm.

+ **MAST TRACK** (c, 3, [Mizzen Mast--Nawal {Fr} {GSP-Fr}](#), by [Homme de Loi {Ire}](#)), favored at 6-5, was allowed to settle off the pace early. He angled to the outside in upper stretch and spurred to the lead for an easy three-length victory. Austin Lights (Hadif) was second. The winner is a half brother to Sagitta Ra (Run Softly, GSP, \$165,531). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,300.

O/B/T-Robert J Frankel (KY).

## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Sunday Corrected Result:

### ★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

1st-SAX, \$46,800, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

+ **MAGNIFICIENCE**, f, 3, by [Stormy Atlantic](#)

1st Dam: [Fashion Delight \(SW & GSP, \\$122,950\)](#), by [Fappiano](#)

2nd Dam: [Charleston Rag \(Ire\)](#), by [General Assembly](#)

3rd Dam: [Music Ville \(Ire\)](#), by [Charlottesville \(GB\)](#)

Magnificience made an auspicious racetrack debut in this test, overcoming some self-made trouble to win with ease. Sent off the 9-5 second choice, the Bruce Headley-owned and -trained sophomore broke very slowly and was still some 10 or 11 lengths back at the first call. Picking it up leaving the backstretch, she made steady progress on the leaders on the turn, swooped to the front in upper stretch and bounded home clear by 6 1/2 lengths with ears pricked. The winner, a \$40,000 KEENOV weanling and \$120,000 KEESEP yearling, was produced by a stakes-winning half to Style Setter, the dam of G1 English Oaks winner Casual Look (Red Ransom). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Bruce Headley. B-Mike Akers, Randy Zeller, Theresa Levy & Jeff Bowen (KY). T-Bruce Headley.

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Along with his wife Layna and partners Norman Adams, Don & Pam Mattox and Drew Raymon, Florida pinhooker Kight bought a Storm Cat--Moon Safari colt for \$1 million last year and resold him for \$2.5 million at the Fasig-Tipton Calder sale.

**Birthdate:** Jan. 28, 1963

**Birthplace:** Quincy, Florida

**Current Residence:** Ocala, Florida. I also have a 125-acre ranch in Canton, Texas. That's my getaway place.

**How long have you been pinhooking horses?** I started in 1995. Before that I was at the racetrack. My dad trained Quarter Horses--in Florida, Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico--he was everywhere. So I trained Quarter Horses at the track for 19 years. But one of my best friends, Ricky Leppala, had already made the transformation (into pinhooking), and I would buy one or two and send them to him. Then I decided to make the move, too.

**What's the best part about being a pinhooker?** I like developing young horses. The best Quarter Horses are two-year-olds, so it's kind of like that.

**What freshman sires have you been impressed with this year?** I think Sky Mesa will be big. I love the Sky Mesas; I had one and I loved him. I think he and Vindication will be the top two.

**Most underrated sire out there?** You couldn't call him underrated, but Forestry is one of my favorite sires. If you want a racehorse, go buy a Forestry. They come in all shapes and sizes and colors, but they all can run.

**Favorite vacation spot?** I've been everywhere: Hawaii, Bahamas, Mexico. I don't get a chance to go on vacation that often. But me and Layna--she's a pro barrel racer at the rodeos--are on the road from now until July or August. We've got a big truck with a trailer with living quarters, and we just stay on the road.

**Favorite place in the country?** Utah and Colorado are the two most beautiful states.

**Favorite music?** I like the oldies. The Beach Boys, Elvis, who's that crazy guy? Jerry Lee Lewis? I like him.

**Last thing you purchased?** A barrel horse for my wife.

**How much does a good barrel horse cost?** They're not cheap. A good one will cost around \$70,000.

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IN JAPAN:

**Cosmo Hanako**, f, 3, **Include**--Ghazo, by Ghazi. Nakayama, 3-10, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$72,966. O-Big Red Farm; B-Breton C Jones & Fred Trainer; T-Yasuhito Tamura. \*\$70,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL. \*\*1/2 to Yankee Master (Yankee Victor), SW, \$198,023. \*\*\*Stalked early before rallying to notch the half-length victory. "She responded well when I asked her and showed a powerful performance," said jockey Hiroyuki Uchida. "It was a very strong race for her."

**Win Hands Down**, c, 3, **Johannesburg**--Critical Factor (GISP), by Star de Naskra. Hanshin, 3-11, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-3, \$116,102. O-Koji Maeda; B-Golden Oak Farm LLC; T-Toshiaki Shirai. \*\$140,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV. \*\*Produced by 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies S. third Critical Factor, this one was in an ideal tracking spot in the opening stages, then unleashed a sparkling turn of foot to hit the wire six lengths the best.


**Allwise**, f, 3, **Mr. Greeley**--Extraterrestrial, by Storm Bird. Hanshin, 3-10, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$147,712. O-Carrot Farm ; B-WinStar Farm LLC; T-Katsuhiko Sumii. \*\$120,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV. \*\*3/4 to Machikane Isaribi (Gone West), SP-Jpn, \$480,341; 1/2 to Exhaust Note (A.P. Indy), SW-Jpn, \$255,878. \*\*\*Content to track two lengths off the leaders, she took the lead in the stretch and dug in to win by a neck. "We had a good trip on the rail," explained winning jockey Yasunari Iwata. "The pacesetter never gave up, but my horse showed a powerful late kick."

**Demantoid River**, c, 3, **Unbridled's Song**--Crystal River (MSW, \$157,530), by Black Tie Affair (Ire). Hanshin, 3-11, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$69,492. O-Tetsu Takashima; B-Damara Farm; T-Katsuhiko Sumii. \*\$250,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Ocean Terrace (Saint Ballado), GSW, \$160,400. \*\*\*Drew clear to win by 3 1/2 lengths.

**Precious Pixel**, c, 4, **Pleasant Tap**--Fancy 'n Fabulous (SW & MGISP, \$350,475), by Somethingfabulous. Chukyo, 3-11, Plate Race, 11.5f. Lifetime Record: 18-2-1-2, \$175,847. O-Koji Maeda; B-Grousemont Farm; T-K Nakatake. \*\$190,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

**Tiz Impulse**, c, 4, **Tiznow**--Irish Daisy (SW & MGSP, \$364,197), by Allen's Alydar. Chukyo, 3-10, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$149,576. O-Kaoru Takano; B-John T Crane Jr; T-Y Ikee.

**Nakayama Sniper**, h, 5, **Deputy Commander**--Orange Sickie (SW, \$117,421), by Rich Cream. Nakayama, 3-11, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-2, \$299,576. O-Shinichi Izumi; B-Richard S Kaster; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya. \*\$250,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Voyagers Quest (Dynaformer), GSW-Eng & Fr, GSP-US, \$222,339.



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**Dragon Arrow**, h, 5, **Gentlemen (Arg)**--Arrived Yesterday, by Red Ransom. Chukyo, 3-10, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-5, \$354,237. O-Yasue Yoshida; B-T/C Stable & Walmac Farm; T-Shoichi Matsumoto. \*\$17,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN; \$20,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '04 BESMAR. \*\*1/2 to One by the Knows (Tabasco Cat), MSW, \$182,145.

**Agnes Dawn**, g, 6, **King of Kings (Ire)**--Rich and Famous (Fr) (GSW-Fr), by Deep Roots (Ire). Chukyo, 3-10, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 20-2-0-2, \$191,695. O-Takao Watanabe; B-Ashford Stud; T-Hitoshi Matoba.

**JAPANESE WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:**

**Benkei (Jpn)**, c, 3, **Dixie Union**--Mambo Vision, by Kingmambo. Hanshin, 3-10, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$83,475. O-Masanobu Habata; B-Asahi Farm; T-Toshiaki Shirai.

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Yesterday's Result:

Compiègne, 2.50, Mdn, €21,000, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:34.00, vsf.

**NOLAS LOLLY (IRE)** (f, 3, Lomitas {GB}--Holly Nola {SW, \$216,812}, by Silver Deputy), second at Maisons-Laffitte last time Oct. 13, broke from the gate in eighth and improved to take control after the early exchanges of this seasonal bow. Sent wide into the straight, the 23-10 chance came under strong pressure inside the final quarter and rallied under a forceful Christophe Soumillon drive to outgame Si Sismique (Fr) (Anabaa Blue {GB}) by a short neck. The victress is a half to Preachinathebar (Silver Charm), MGSW, \$829,907. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €17,150. O-Mme R Jacobs; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Urs Suter.

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BELMONT PARK

Naughty New Yorker (Quiet American), 4f (tr), 4f, :49.24, 9/37

CALDER RACECOURSE

Take d' Tour (Tour d'Or), 5f, 1:01.60, 1/15

FAIR GROUNDS

Baghdaria (Royal Academy), 4f, :49.00, 10/50  
Gaff (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:00.80, 2/16

GULFSTREAM PARK

Blue Bullet (Red Bullet), 5f, :59.20, 1/30

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Battle Won (Honour and Glory), 5f, :59.60, 2/35  
Chekhov (Pulpit), 4f, :47.80, 8/46  
Flip Flop (Fr) (Zieten), 7f, 1:27.20, 2/3  
Mananan McLir (Royal Academy), 6f, 1:13.20, 2/14  
Price Tag (GB) (Dansili {GB}), 4f, :48.80, 16/46  
Romance is Diane (In Excess {Ire}), 3f, :36.60, 6/25  
Singalong (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), 4f, :50.80, 40/46

OAKLAWN PARK

Curlin (Smart Strike), 4f, :49.60, 4/22

PALM MEADOWS

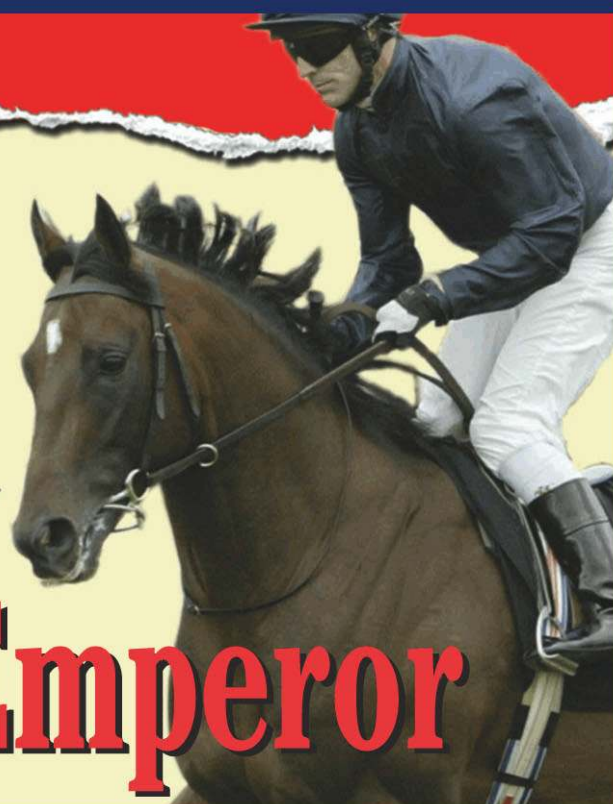
Host (Chi) (Hussonet), 5fT, 1:02.40, 3/14  
J'Ray (Distant View), 4fT, :50.40, 16/21  
Spider Power (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), 4fT, :51.60, 21/21  
Sunriver (Saint Ballado), 5f, 1:03.80, 17/21

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**CLASICO RAMON LLOBET, JR.**, \$66,048, CMR, 3-11, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:54 2/5, ft.

1--**TONADILLA**, 118, f, 3, by **Royal Merlot--Noble**

**Agenda**, by **Twilight Agenda**. O/B-Establo Lazor (PR); T-Miguel A Fernandez; J-Javier Santiago; \$41,280.

Lifetime Record: 8-6-2-0, \$205,100.

2--**La Misma Madre**, 118, f, 3, **Billions--Lady Spreckles**, by **Slick Slew**. \$13,760.

3--**Pastora**, 118, f, 3, **Sejm--Time to Boogaloo**, by **Silver Buck**. \$6,880.

Margins: 7 1/4, 2, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.30, 1.65, 1.65.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-FGX**, \$51,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

**SPARKLING JACK** (c, 4, **Mr. Sparkles--Polvita {SP}**, by **Chimineas**) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, \$108,793.

O-Saleh Atalleh. B-Ada White (LA). T-Theo Journet.

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**9th-FGX**, \$49,250, NW3X, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.53, fm.

**IDLE RUMOR** (g, 6, **Belong to Me--Rumors are Flying**, by **Kris S.**) Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, \$132,115. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (Ky). T-M Pierce. \* 1/2 to **Badge of Truth** (Silver Deputy), MGSP, \$170,592.

**6th-FGX**, \$47,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m40y, 1:42 2/5, ft.

**ACROSSTHEBORDER** (f, 3, **Include--Canadian Envoy {SW}**, by **Deputy Minister**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$52,730. O-Prairie Mountain Stable. B-Mrs M A Squires (KY). T-Ray E Tracy, Jr. \* \$42,000 wlng '04 KEENOV.

**9th-PHA**, \$40,880, NW2L, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43, ft.

**DONERAILE WAY** (c, 4, **Doneraile Court--Star On Her Way**, by **Star de Naskra**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-5, \$68,996. O/B-Bryant H Prentice, III (PA). T-Todd M Beattie.

**8th-BMX**, \$34,690, 3-11, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38 4/5, gd.

**ROUND TRIP FLIGHT** (f, 3, **Monarchos--Double Flyight {SP}**, by **Flying Continental**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$44,450. O-Erik Amlie, Dan Jelladian and George Todaro. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (FL). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \* \$47,000 2yo 2006 OBSJUN.

### Champion 2-y-o in France & 2nd top rated 2-y-o in Europe in 2006

1st **Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-Gr.1**, 7f., Longchamp by 2 lengths from **Battle Paint & Vital Equine** (PICTURED RIGHT).

1st **Phoenix Stakes-Gr.1**, 6f., Curragh by 1 3/4 lengths from **Hellvelyn & Miss Beatrix**.

1st **Railway Stakes-Gr.2**, 6f., Curragh by 3/4 length from **Drayton & Excellent Art**.

1st Maiden, 6f., Leopardstown by 1 1/2 lengths.

2nd **National Stakes-Gr.1**, 7f., Curragh beaten 1 1/4 lengths by **Teofilo**.

2nd **Dewhurst Stakes-Gr.1**, 7f., Newmarket beaten a head by **Teofilo**.

Rated **125** by Timeform and **122** on the International Classifications.



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**8th-PHA, \$32,480, NW2L, 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**  
**BABS SPIRIT (m, 5, [Mazel Trick](#)--Blue Aimable {SP, \$104,707}, by Hagley) Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-3, \$48,810. O/B-Brien Combs (NJ). T-Dianne M Jeannot.**

**9th-MNR, \$31,500, 3-11, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5, ft.**  
**THERMAL HAZE (f, 4, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Miss Thermal Tech {MSP, \$356,657}, by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$61,294. O/B-Coffeepot Stables (KY). T-Douglas L Johnson.**

**11th-SUN, \$30,700, 3-11, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5, ft.**  
**CATABOLIZE (g, 3, Prospector Jones--Avenging Echo, by Top Avenger) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$45,307. O/T-Tony Sedillo. B-Mr & Mrs Karl Pergola (NM).**

**8th-MNR, \$27,800, 3-11, NW2L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5, ft.**  
**LAKE MONSTER (c, 4, [Salt Lake](#)--Slinkylady {MSW, \$102,595}, by What a Hoist) Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-1, \$40,539. O-Nick Rennekamp, Dan Manella Jr and Charles Black. B-John T L Jones Jr & Troy Seale (KY). T-Nick J Rennekamp. \*\$155,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$320,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR. \*\*Full to Lake Lady, MSW & MGSP, \$286,160.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Blitzensfoxyvixsin, f, 3, Partner's Hero--Blitzen's Echo, by Compelling Sound. PHA, 3-12, (S), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Toni M. Kirwan (PA).**

**Lucky Savannah, c, 4, Best of Luck--Song of Savannah, by Mt. Livermore. MNR, 3-11, 1m70y, 1:49. B-James C Bickett Jr. (KY).**

**Slewtini, f, 4, Evansville Slew--Winning Wolf, by Wolf Power (SAf). HAW, 3-12, 1m70y, 1:48 1/5. B-Patricia Orr & Linda Bellamy (IL).**

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

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- Out of a **Secretariat** mare, like the leading sires **Storm Cat, A. P. Indy, Gone West, Dehere, Chief's Crown** etc.
- His dam has bred **4** Stakes winners and is a full-sister to Champion 2yo **Medaille d'Or**. His grandam **Fanfreluce** was a Champion 3-y-o and is a full-sister to **Night Shift**, one of the best sires in Europe over the last 20 years. This is also the family of the top-class Australian sire **Encosta de Lago**.



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## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Compiegne, 3.50 (Female Jockeys), 3-12,** €19,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.42, vsf.  
**VOLTMETER (IRE) (h, 5, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Verveine {Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, GSP-HK, \$277,756}, by Lear Fan) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €70,550.** O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche. \*1/2 to Victory Cry (Ire) (Caerleon), GSW-Fr; Volga (Ire) (Caerleon), GISW-US & GSW-Fr, \$1,141,628; Vallee Enchantee (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), G1SW-HK, MGSW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$287,663-Fr & Eng; and Vassilievsky (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), GSP-Fr, \$114,155.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Loupy (GB), c, 3, Loup Solitaire--Fairy Jackie (Ire), by Fairy King.** Compiegne, France, 3-12, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Eric Puerari & Bradley TB Brokerage LLC.  
 \*€25,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG.

## FOALING NEWS:

**TAPSTRESS, 17, Desert Wine--Ameridouble, by Nodouble**  
 Foal born Feb. 15, a colt by Rock Hard Ten.  
 Will be bred back to Honour and Glory.  
 Owned by Paul & Cynthia Busby.  
 Boarded at Taylor Made, Ky.  
 Accomplishments: SW of \$152,210. Dam of Discreet Hero (Honour and Glory), GSW, \$681,591; Purple Princess (Carson City), MSP.

**ADVANCING STAR, 14, Soviet Star--Fair Advantage, by Raja Baba**  
 Foal born Feb. 16, a filly by Unbridled's Song.  
 Will be bred back to Aragorn (Ire).  
 Owned by Jane and Frank Lyon.  
 Boarded at Summer Wind Farm, Ky.  
 Accomplishments: MGSW & GISP, \$794,470. Dam of Catstar (Storm Cat), GSP-Eng, \$197,080.

**LOOSE PARK, 15, Stop the Music--Dancing at Dawn, by Grey Dawn II**  
 Foal born Feb. 16, a filly by Smarty Jones.  
 Owned by Arthur Hancock.  
 Boarded at Stone Farm, Ky.  
 Accomplishments: Dam of Chamrousse (Peaks and Valleys), GSW & GISP, 359,585.

**TAPPANZEE, 19, Bet Big--Chancy Prospect, by Northern Prospect**  
 Foal born Feb. 16, a colt by Bernstein.  
 Will be bred back to Henny Hughes.  
 Owned by Lothenbach Stables.  
 Boarded at Chesapeake Farm, Ky.  
 Accomplishments: MSP, \$160,159. Dam of Westend Tapper (West by West), SP; Toll Taker (Bernstein), GSW, \$397,213.

**DANCE OF SUNSHINE, 16, Sunshine Forever--Barbs Dancer, by Northern Dancer**  
 Foal born Feb. 17, a filly by Aldebaran.  
 Will be bred back to Aldebaran.  
 Owned by Pam Gartin and John Phillips.  
 Boarded at Darby Dan Farm, Ky.  
 Accomplishments: Dam of Forest Shadows (Woodman), SW, \$105,820.

**GILDED DIABLO, 10, Diablo--Gilded Moment, by Timeless Moment**  
 Foal born Feb. 17, a colt by Pleasantly Perfect.  
 Owned by Dimaond A Racing Corp.  
 Boarded at Diamond A, Ky.  
 Accomplishments: SW.

**LIST O' GOLD, 15, Slew o' Gold--Playlist by Miswaki**  
 Foal born Feb. 17, a filly by Distorted Humor.  
 Will be bred back to Dixie Union.  
 Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk.  
 Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm, Fl.  
 Accomplishments: Dam of So Much More (Chimes Band), SW & MGSP, \$381,516.

**MISS CITY PRINCESS, 13, Carson City--Battle Princess, by Great Above**  
 Foal born Feb. 17, a filly by Orientate.  
 Will be bred back to Vindication.  
 Owned by Mercedes Stable LLC.  
 Boarded at Diamond A, Ky.  
 Accomplishments: Dam of Miss Bridget Jones (Peaks and Valleys), SW, \$146,652.

**AMERICAN DYNASTY, 13, Quiet American--Northern Dynasty, by Northern Jove**  
 Foal born Feb. 18, a colt by Tiznow.  
 Will be bred back to More Than Ready.  
 Owned by and boarded at Keene Ridge Farm.  
 Accomplishments: MSW of \$328,935.

**DANCE FOR DIXIE, 10, Unaccounted For--Dixie Band, by Dixieland Band**  
 Foal born Feb. 18, a colt by Rock Hard Ten.  
 Will be bred back to Street Cry (Ire).  
 Owned by Robert Chasanoff.  
 Boarded at Denali, Ky.  
 Accomplishments: SP, \$192,051; dam of Summer Doldrums (Streey Cry {Ire}), SW, \$110,276.

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