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AN OFFICER AND A SALES TOPPER

Superlatives swirled around a flashy colt by Officer prior to yesterday's Barretts March Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Pomona, California, and Hip 147 lived up to the hype.



Hip 147

Jim Farios Stable. He was consigned by John Brocklebank and Shane

Chipman's B.C.3. Thoroughbreds, who led all consignors on the day, selling nine lots for a total of \$4,620,000. The bay, by Barretts graduate Officer, posted the fastest work for a quarter of a mile during the first breeze show Mar. 12, zipping home in :20 4/5. Only six horses have broken the :21-second barrier in Barretts history, and the first four all went on to win at the graded-stakes level, including Grade I winners Officer and Brother Derek. That fact was not lost on Team Darley. "His time during the first breeze compared favorably to very good horses in the past, so we know he is special," said Ferguson. "He is just a quality individual, arguably the most talented two-year-old I've seen all year." The colt had been purchased by Jimmy Gladwell's Ferguson Valley Farm for \$190,000 at Keeneland September. **Barretts cont. p2-5**

ENCOSTA DE LAGO HEADING TO IRELAND

Top Australian sire **Encosta de Lago (Aus)** (Fairy King) departed his Hunter Valley home yesterday for Coolmore Stud in Co. Tipperary, Ireland. The 14-year-old stallion, currently third on Australia's general sire list, was represented last weekend by G1 New Zealand Oaks heroine Princess Coup (Aus). A stud fee was not announced for the bay, but he stood last season for A\$160,000 and was listed as private this year. "It boils down to our confidence in Encosta de



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Lago more than anything else; he is challenging for the sires' premiership here and he has had enormous success in recent weeks," said Michael Kirwan, Coolmore Australia's general manager. "His two-year-olds are going fantastically well with three Golden Slipper contenders in Press the Button (Aus), Cecconi (Aus) and Moonboat (Aus), and he is getting tough, sound horses that train on over a mile and a half. We feel he is a brilliant sire heading in the right direction, everything is going his way at the moment." Kirwan added, "We plan to utilize him for our own mares in Ireland. Encosta de Lago is a horse for all seasons, and this year's yearlings are from the best mares he has had to date. He is very competitive at all levels." The bay, produced by a half-sister to another leading Australian sire in Flying Spur (Aus), has sired 40 stakes winners, including seven Group 1 winners, to date. In 2006, he was represented by the top-priced yearling filly in Australia when a full sister to champion Alinghi (Aus) sold for A\$2.6 million. Encosta de Lago covered 240 mares in 2005 and 231 last year, but Kirwan said that the stallion would not be "overburdened" during his Irish sojourn.



**BARRETTS MARCH SALE
TUESDAY, MAR. 20, 2007**

Session Totals	2007	2006
No. Catalogued	200	183
No. Offered	150	139
No. Sold	88	93
RNAs	62	46
% RNAs	41.3%	33.1%
Gross	\$19,340,000	\$14,361,000
Average	\$219,773 (+42.3%)	\$154,419
Median	\$147,500 (+84.3%)	\$80,000

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BARRETT'S MARCH - TOP 10 JUVENILES

- | Hip | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price (\$) |
|--|-----|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| <u>147</u> | c | Officer | Rovie Wade | 1,400,000 |
| (\$190,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) | | | | |
| <i>B-T F VanMeter and Brian Kahn (Ky)</i> | | | | |
| Consigned by B.C. 3 Thoroughbreds, agent | | | | |
| Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock | | | | |
| <u>60</u> | c | Johannesburg | Decadent Designer | 950,000 |
| (\$525,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) | | | | |
| <i>B-John Toscano, Steve Lau & Pat Crapanzano (Ky)</i> | | | | |
| Consigned by B.C. 3 Thoroughbreds, agent | | | | |
| Purchased by Zayat Stables LLC | | | | |
| <u>35</u> | f | Cape Town | Charming Gal | 800,000 |
| (\$240,000 yrl '06 BESOCT) | | | | |
| <i>B-Shields Thoroughbreds (Ca)</i> | | | | |
| Consigned by B.C. 3 Thoroughbreds, agent | | | | |
| Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock | | | | |
| <u>53</u> | c | Stormy Atlantic | Corner the Groom | 800,000 |
| (\$150,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) | | | | |
| <i>B-William J Prichard (Ky)</i> | | | | |
| Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, Agent V | | | | |
| Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock | | | | |
| <u>51</u> | f | Bernstein | Cometuseibella | 700,000 |
| (\$200,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) | | | | |
| <i>B-Douglas S Arnold (Ky)</i> | | | | |
| Consigned by B.C. 3 Thoroughbreds, agent | | | | |
| Purchased by Zayat Stables LLC | | | | |
| <u>151</u> | c | Forestry | Sez Fourty | 600,000 |
| <i>B-North Wales (Ky)</i> | | | | |
| Consigned by H.T. Training (Allen Jenkins), Agent IV | | | | |
| Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC | | | | |
| <u>167</u> | f | Empire Maker | Storm Away | 600,000 |
| <i>B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (Ky)</i> | | | | |
| Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent | | | | |
| Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock | | | | |
| <u>121</u> | c | Indian Charlie | Misty Weave | 520,000 |
| (\$80,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) | | | | |
| <i>B-Mr & Mrs Theodore Kuster & Holton Ingram (Ky)</i> | | | | |
| Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc, Agent I | | | | |
| Purchased by John W. Sadler, agent | | | | |
| <u>190</u> | c | Forest Wildcat | Valarone | 500,000 |
| (\$210,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL) | | | | |
| <i>B-Highclere (Ky)</i> | | | | |
| Consigned by Murray Smith, agent | | | | |
| Purchased by Sierra Sunset, LLC | | | | |
| <u>07</u> | f | Distorted Humor | Arianna's Passion | 475,000 |
| <i>B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (Ky)</i> | | | | |
| Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent | | | | |
| Purchased by Legacy Ranch | | | | |

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Officer	\$40,000	22	11	28
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Jump Start	\$20,000	21	9	26

Six More 3YO Winners Last Weekend!



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Worthy of Praise...

Bred in Kentucky by Thomas VanMeter and Brian Kahn, hip 147 received the highest praise from both consignor and buyer. "I think he's an unbelievable horse, just incredible," gushed John Brocklebank. "He's the whole package. He was definitely the star of our group." John Ferguson agreed. "His overall physique was tremendous and he's just an overall athlete," he said. After discussing the colt's future with Sheikh Mohammed, Ferguson indicated that the colt will begin his career under the Godolphin banner in Europe. The Feb. 21 foal is out of the Silver Ghost mare Rovie Wade, a half-sister to graded stakes winner Minor Wisdom and stakes-winner Sabathani. The mare was purchased by Kahn for \$47,000 at the 2003 KEENOV sale. Standing for \$12,500 when the colt was conceived in 2004, GI Champagne S. winner Officer currently commands a fee of \$40,000 at Taylor Made.



John Ferguson
Horsephotos

CORRECTION: In the feature on Mary Knight in Tuesday's TDN, Chay Knight's name was misspelled. We regret the error.



Zayat Back on Top at Barretts...

Willing and able to play at the top of the two-year-olds in training market, Ahmed Zayat showed that he meant business early in Tuesday's session with a pair of purchases from the B.C. 3.



Hip 60 *Jim Firros*

Thoroughbreds consignment. Hip 60 wowed spectators with a flashy furlong move in :09 4/5 Mar. 12 and was the center of attention again when he brought \$950,000 yesterday.

Zayat, who was flanked by a small entourage including trainer Bob Baffert, did not mince words in describing his new possession. "All the hype about him coming in was that he is the second Henny Hughes," said Zayat. "His body is very toned and muscular. His demeanor, the way he galloped out, everything about him was exceptional." Asked if the price was right, Zayat replied, "To be honest with you, I don't think I would have paid more, but I lucked out. Honestly, I thought he would bring seven figures--probably between \$1.2-\$1.5 million. We were prepared mentally not to get him coming in, but it worked out." Zayat confirmed that Baffert will train the colt. Earlier in the day, the Egyptian businessman opened the purse strings for Hip 51, a filly by Bernstein who had the co-fastest work at an eighth of a mile during the initial breeze show, also going in :09 4/5. She brought \$700,000. "She was unbelievably smooth," said Zayat. A trainer has not been decided for the \$200,000 Keeneland September yearling pinhook. "She was just freaky from the get-go," B.C. 3's John Brocklebank recalled. "She was acting special from the very beginning. She had been working terrific back at the farm, so we knew what she was capable of."

Darley Hot at Barretts...

It took about an hour for the fireworks to begin at Barretts yesterday, but when Hip 35 stepped into the ring, Darley bloodstock advisor



Hip 35 *Jim Firros*

John Ferguson--accompanied by Darley USA President Jimmy Bell--was ready to pull the trigger. Consigned by John Brocklebank and Shane Chipman's B.C.3. Thoroughbreds, the daughter of Cape Town brought \$800,000. "We are very happy to buy the filly," said

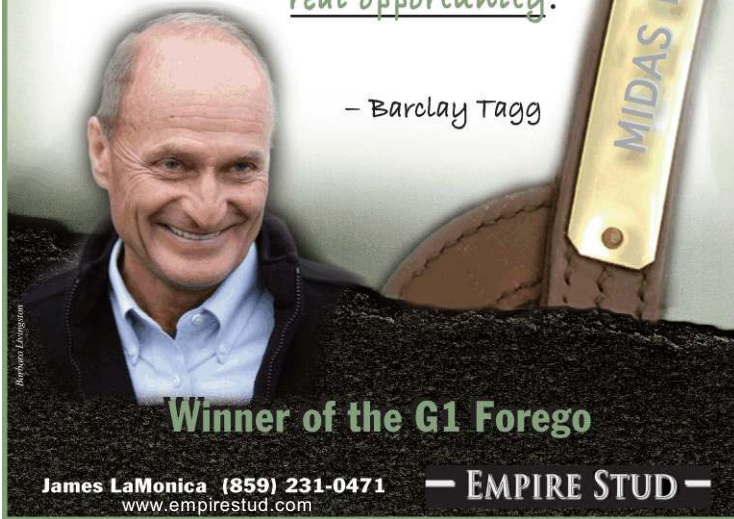
Ferguson. "We thought she was a good horse...a very attractive model." Brocklebank was equally high on the filly. "She is absolutely sensational," he said. "She has just improved and improved since we got her. I think she's worth every penny." Out of the Slew's Royalty mare Charming Gal, the \$240,000 Barretts October purchase covered an eighth of a mile in :21 flat during the first training preview. "I thought she used herself well during her work," said Ferguson, adding that the filly will remain in the United States.

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Hip	Pedigree	Price (\$)
60	c, Johannesburg --Decadent Designer (\$525,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>Consigned by B.C.3.Thoroughbreds, Agent Purchased by Zayat Stables</i>	950,000
73	c, Indian Charlie --Feminine (\$400,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>Consigned by Excel Bloodstock II LLC (Bruno De Berdt & Rudy Delguidice), Agent Purchased by Angelo Ferro</i>	250,000
52	c, Whywhywhy --Contessa Halo (\$400,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent / Purchased by John W. Sadler, agent</i>	470,000
62	f, Vindication --Destined (\$250,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL) <i>Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Zayat Stables LLC</i>	190,000
163	c, Orientate --Spanish Glitter (\$250,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG) <i>Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent /</i>	RNA-85,000



Weathering the Storm...

It wasn't long before Darley struck again, with John Ferguson going to \$800,000 to get a son of Stormy Atlantic. Hip 53, who was consigned by Scanlon Training Center, is out of the Runaway Groom mare Corner the Groom. "We are just delighted with him," said Ferguson. "He looks like a three-year-old type. He's a horse with class." A \$62,000 Keeneland November weanling purchase, the gray brought \$150,000 the following September. "When we bought him as a yearling, we thought he was a lovely horse," said David Scanlon. "He still is, but I think he's just filled out a bit more." The colt's sire, Stormy Atlantic, stood for just \$12,500 when the juvenile was conceived in 2004. "We got that :10 flat, and that sealed the deal," said Scanlon, referring to the juvenile's Mar. 12 preview. "He showed well all week and brought just about what we thought he'd bring."

A Throwdown at Barretts...

Better known for challenging fellow cooking masters on *Iron Chef America* and *Throwdown!*, Bobby Flay



Bobby Flay at work

took on the buying bench at Barretts March yesterday--without leaving the comfort of his New York home. Barretts has offered on-line bidding for the past three years. It has been popular at the mixed sales, but only 10 potential bidders registered for the March sale, and Flay was the only buyer to take advantage of the technology yesterday. "It was actually a lot easier than I thought it would be," Flay said. "It was very efficient, and it was incredibly fast. It

lets you know what the asking bid is, and you just click the button and your bid is registered instantly. This is definitely a new age for sales--I'm at home, in my sweat pants, and I'm bidding." Flay's latest acquisition is [hip 77](#), a filly by Smoke Glacken out of Frolic Away (Pentelicus). The gray is out of a half-sister to millionaire Smok'n Frolic (Smoke Glacken). Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, agent, she was bought for \$165,000. Flay, who attended Sunday's under-tack show after having a trip to California unexpectedly extended by the storm that hit the East Coast Friday, would have preferred to do his bidding from ringside, but was unable to attend the sale. "I had to be back in New York," he explained. "I would much rather be at the sale, because I like being in the environment, and there is just something about being there. But this new technology really taps into the buyers who can't make it to the sale. I think it is great for the sales company." Live Global Bid Inc. provided the on-line bidding technology for Barretts.

BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET AT THE BARRETTS MARCH SALE		
<i>There were 20 juveniles purchased for \$300,000 or more at Barretts March 2007, double the 10 in 2006</i>		
<i>Who was buying at the top of the market?</i>		
Buyer	\$300K/up - '07	\$300K/up - '06
Bob Baffert, agent	0	1
Darley/J. Ferguson	5	1
Bruno deBerdt, agent	0	1
JMJ Racing	1	0
Kudo Farm	0	1
Legacy Ranch	1	0
Maverick Racing	0	1
Maverick/WinStar	0	1
Dennis O'Neill	1	0
Mike Ryan, agent	1	0
John W. Sadler, agent	2	1
Sierra Sunset	2	0
Southern Equine	1	0
Stonestreet Stables	2	0
W. K. Warren	1	0
West Point T'bred	1	0
WinStar Farm	0	1
Zayat Stables	2	2

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Warren Makes First Foray at Barretts...

William K. Warren Jr. has enjoyed plenty of success in racing, but hit his biggest highs with a homebred, 2005 Horse of the Year Saint Liam. Warren has dabbled in the sales arena over the past few years, but made his first purchase at Barretts yesterday, securing [hip 56](#) for \$425,000 from the Niall Brennan consignment. By For-estry, the colt, who was a \$210,000 Fasig-Tipton August purchase, is out of multiple graded stakes winner Cozy



Suzanne and William Warren Jr. at the Eclipse Awards
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Blues (Cure the Blues). He worked in :10 1/5 during the first breeze show, and is slated to join trainer Neil Drysdale's barn. "I just loved his power, his stride and his pedigree. He is a very nice colt," Warren said. He indicated that his foray west was sparked by the desire to build his West Coast team. The owner currently has 19 horses, including six two-year-olds ready to join various trainers across the country. Warren lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma, but also spends much of his time at his residence in La Jolla, California. "We try to spread our horses out to different trainers," he said. Among them are Rick Dutrow Jr., who trained Saint Liam and receives many of Warren's East Coast based runners. His West Coast reps include Drysdale, who trained for Warren when he first entered the business in 1983; David Hofmans and Michael Machowsky. Warren had made one previous purchase at a two-year-old sale, getting an Empire Maker colt at Fasig-Tipton Calder earlier this month. "We're probably done with the two-year-old sales for the year," he said. "We'll head back for the yearlings sales."

Good Day for Bailey...

Jerry Bailey couldn't have asked for a much better day. While lacking a seven-figure sale, Bailey was happy with the fact that eight of his two-year-olds offered found new homes, including one that was went through the ring unsold, but was later bought privately. The star of the consignment was Hip 167, a filly by Empire Maker who brought \$600,000 from John Ferguson. "She had beautiful action and moved so well on the track, we expected her to sell well," said Bailey, who bred the juvenile in partnership with Lance Robinson. She is the first foal out of Storm Away (Storm Cat). "We bought the mare for \$425,000 at Keeneland in November [2004], carrying this filly," Bailey said. "Now we sell the foal for \$600,000. The mare's done well with us so far, hasn't she?" At the end of the session, Bailey ranked second in gross receipts with \$2,190,000 for eight sold, an average of \$273,750.

Feast or Famine...

The final figures were mixed at Barretts. While gross rose to \$19,340,000, up from \$14,361,000 in 2006, it was difficult to ignore the increase in RNAs. The buy-back rate was 41 percent, up from 33 percent last year. "It's just the function of the two-year-old market," explained Barretts President Gerald McMahon. "But what matters most to us is the strike rate of individual consignors. If the consignment has a lot of bad luck, it is hard to convince them to come back." On the plus side was Darley's return to the forefront. "We are just ecstatic about John Ferguson being here," said McMahon. "The Darley folks spent a lot of time here...we are very pleased with that." And the overall feeling of the sale? "There were quite a few success stories, and a number of failures," McMahon said. "That's just the way things line up at the two-year-old sales."

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SIX WEEKS OUT

Fox Hill Farms' Hard Spun (Danzig) will attempt to redeem his reputation and establish his two-turn credentials Saturday in the GII Lane's End S. over Turfway's all-weather surface. For nearly all the other major contenders for the 2007 GI Kentucky Derby, it's a 'bye' weekend before the final round of Derby preps begins with the GI Florida Derby, to be run a week from Saturday, Mar. 31. Let's take stock.

With the assistance of another Flying Start graduate, Brianne Stanley (her handprints are all over the Weekly Sales Ticker, too--she's originating all the graphs and tables), we've compiled a list of what looks like 21 currently 'live' Kentucky Derby candidates, though obviously, with six weeks to go, plenty is sure to happen. The first thing that grabs your attention is that 43 percent of this list of live Classic candidates are in two barns--California's Doug O'Neill (four), and the omnipresent Todd Pletcher (five)--so gold stars to these two young trainers.

Michael Tabor, who won the Derby with Thunder Gulch in 1995 and would love to win it again, owns all or part of three of the five in Pletcher's barn; WinStar Farm owns all or part of the other two, both by Distorted Humor. Southern California owner J. Paul Reddam has three of O'Neill's four; the other is campaigned by entertainer Merv Griffin, who also has Stevie Wonderboy.

Pletcher and O'Neill wouldn't be a million miles away from having nine of the first 10 favorites between them, but there could be a rather large fly in the ointment, in the shape of Jim Tafel's homebred Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}), trained by the truly legendary Carl Nafzger. He's been there before: Nafzger trained Unbridled to win the 1990 Derby, and he has a potent weapon in Street Sense, who ran the fastest winning Beyer (108) ever in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

After he outgamed one of the Pletcher inmates, WinStar's Any Given Saturday (Distorted Humor) to win last Saturday's GIII Tampa Bay Derby (Beyer 101), *TDN* quoted Street Sense's regular jockey, Calvin Borel, as saying the colt is "20 lengths better than he ran today". That's doubtful, but I'll bet dollars to doughnuts, as they say, that trainer Nafzger still has a fair bit left to work on. It is six weeks out, after all. Any Given Saturday may try Street Cry again in Keeneland's GI Toyota Blue Grass S., which is also likely to attract one of the Reddam trio, last fall's GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity (also run over Keeneland's new all-weather surface) winner Great Hunter (Aptitude).

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Circular Quay (Thunder Gulch), a Tabor homebred, is by his 1995 Derby winner out of GI Spinaway S. Circle of Life, herself a \$700,000 two-year-old purchase in 1999 by Demi O'Byrne. He won his first three starts for Pletcher, including last year's GI Hopeful, then ran second to Great Hunter at Keeneland and was 10 lengths behind Street Cry when second in the Breeders' Cup. Though he was training at Hollywood Park, Circular Quay's first two starts this year were at Fair Grounds. He was 6-5 for the GIII Risen Star S. last month, but just about crashed into the back of Slew's Tizzy (Tiznow), who had clipped heels and thrown his jockey, as he was starting to make his move. He ended up fifth, about nine lengths behind one of Paul Reddam's colts, Notional (In Excess {Ire}).

Bettors kept the faith, however. Circular Quay came back as the 8-5 favorite in the Mar. 10 GII Louisiana Derby and won impressively (Beyer 102). He now goes for the Apr. 7 GI Wood Memorial S., and can just about be called the Derby co-favorite right now, along with Street Sense. He's certainly had the right preparation.



Oppenheim cont.

Another Tabor colt, the \$950,000 yearling purchase Ravel (Fusaichi Pegasus), owned in partnership with Derrick Smith, owns the highest Beyer figure of any three-year-old so far this year in a Derby prep: he earned a 104 in winning the GIII Sham S. at Santa Anita in only his third lifetime start. He is headed for the GI Santa Anita Derby, where the Sham two-three are likely to renew their rivalry. They have both run since: Sham second Liquidity (Tiznow) disappointed when sixth behind Circular Quay in Louisiana; while Sham third Song of Navarone (Sultry Song) won the \$600,000 WinStar Derby at Sunland Park last weekend.

Tabor's third interest is in Scat Daddy, a Johannesburg colt originally bought by Pletcher at Keeneland for James Scatuorchio, of More Than Ready fame. Scat Daddy prevailed in a blanket finish in the Mar. 3 GII Fountain of Youth S., and heads the cast for the Mar. 31 GI Florida Derby. That's also likely to include Fountain of Youth runner-up Stormello (Stormy Atlantic), as well as Reddam/O'Neill's Risen Star winner Notional.

Pletcher's fifth colt, co-owned by WinStar and also by Distorted Humor, is Cowtown Cat, winner of the GIII Gotham S., where he earned only a Beyer 88. He, and Nobiz Like Shobiz (Albert the Great), third in the Fountain of Youth, are expected to join Circular Quay in the Wood.

The three Paul Reddam colts trained by Doug O'Neill are heading to: Florida, where Notional will take on the Fountain of Youth one-two-three in the Florida Derby; Kentucky, where Great Hunter is due to tackle Street Sense at Keeneland (he beat him there in the Breeders' Futurity); and Liquidity, who will have Ravel to contend with again in the Santa Anita Derby. O'Neill's fourth colt, Cobalt Blue, ran a 96 last weekend when winning the GII San Felipe S. over what looked like not a great field; he goes for the GII Illinois Derby.

It's pretty unusual, but for my money, right now the top four contenders include last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile one-two-three Street Sense, Circular Quay, and Great Hunter (throw in fourth Scat Daddy if he wins the Florida Derby), plus Ravel, who did break his maiden at two, and has run the fastest Beyer (104) by a three-year-old in a major two-turn stakes so far this year.

But the big talking horse is Curlin, a colt by Smart Strike out of a Deputy Minister mare originally bought by Ken McPeck for \$57,000 as a yearling. The chestnut broke his maiden by 13 lengths going seven furlongs at Gulfstream Feb. 3 for trainer Helen Pitts (a former assistant to McPeck), running a Beyer 101. Subsequently sold to a group including Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stable and Satish Sanan's Padua Stable, reportedly for \$3.5 million, he was transferred to trainer Steve Asmussen's barn.

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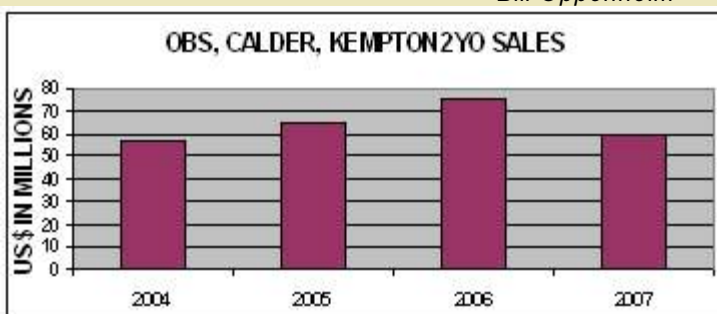
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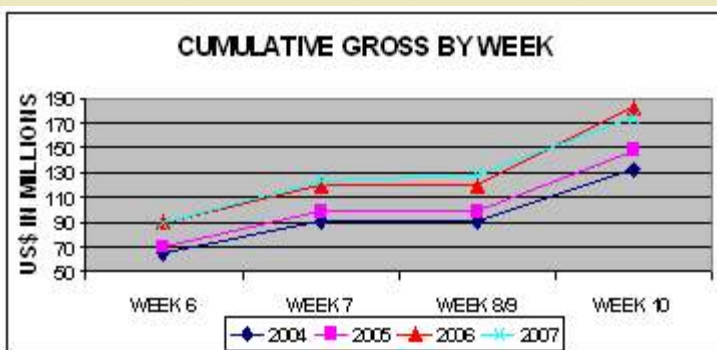
"Including the successful new Goffs Two-Year-Old Sale on the AW at Kempton (about a \$60,000 average, with 65 sold of 101 catalogued), the market is down about 4% from last year's records, with almost exactly the same number sold. But the difference in gross between 2006 and 2007 is still less than the difference in The Green Monkey's \$16-million price tag, and the previous year's \$5.2-million top two-year-old. So the market's essentially the same."

- Bill Oppenheim



CUMULATIVE GROSS UP TO WEEK 10

YEAR	SOLD	GROSS	AVERAGE
2007	4,524	\$175,761,405	\$38,851
2006	4,534	\$182,307,147	\$40,209
2005	3,936	\$147,724,238	\$37,531
2004	3,965	\$132,501,330	\$33,418



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Oppenheim cont.

He made his first start for his new connections in the GIII Rebel S. at Oaklawn, winning by five lengths (Beyer 97, not that sensational) from Officer Rocket (GB) (Officer) and Teufflesberg (another Johannesburg), who had finished second and first, respectively, in the Feb. 19 Southwest S., in which Hard Spun (Danzig) disappointed.

Curlin certainly has a pedigree for success: Smart Strike (3.85 A Runner Index) has been an underrated top-10 sire for years, and the general cross of Mr. Prospector over Vice Regent (Deputy Minister's sire) has produced 72 A Runners, including five by Smart Strike himself. So he won't step on his pedigree, though no less a guru than Andy Beyer argues horses with his profile never win the Derby, because they don't have enough seasoning. It's getting interesting. **Bill Oppenheim may be contacted at bopp@erb.com. Please cc TDN at suefinley@thoroughbredailynews.com.**

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BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Street Sense	Street Cry (Ire)	Tampa Bay Derby-G3	105
Sweet Fervor	Seeking the Gold	Shirley Jones Breeders' Cup H.-G2	105
Sweetnorthernst	Sweetsouthernst	Harrison E. Johnson Memorial H.	105
Song of Navarone	Sultry Song	WinStar Derby	104
Eyes On Eddy	Touch Gold	Harry W. Henson Breeders' Cup H.	103
Lookinforthesecret	Cimarron Secret	Turf Dash S.	103
Catalissa	Tale of the Cat	Hula Chief S.	102
Curlin	Smart Strike	Rebel S.-G3	101
Time's Mistress	Mr. Greeley	Honeybee S.	101
Cassydora (GB)	Darshaan	Hillsborough S.-G3	100
Jade's Revenge	Quiet American	Tejano Run S.	100
Whatsthescript (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Pasadena S.	99
Cobalt Blue	Golden Missile	San Felipe S.-G2	98
Trail This	Trail City	Coyote H.	97
Quite Acceptable	Acceptable	War Emblem S.	96
Cotton Blossom	Broken Vow	Florida Oaks	95
Jack's Wild	Lil Tyler	Crystal Water H.	95
Ducky Drake	Benchmark	Bill Thomas Memorial H.	94
Rolling Sea	Sefapiano	Fortin H.	94
Dealer Choice (Fr)	Green Tune	Luck of the Irish H.	93
Dreamsandvisions	Kipling	Spring S.	93
River's Prayer	Devon Lane	Irish O'Brien S.	93
Tough Tiz's Sis	Tiznow	WinStar Sunland Park Oaks	93
Fass Feat	Placid Fund	Bayou State S.	92

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TOP 3YO CLASSIC CONTENDERS

Name	Connections	Acquired	Trainer	Sire	Last Race	Best '07 Beyer*	Next Race	Date
Street Sense	Tafel	Homebred	Nafzger	Street Cry (Ire)	1st GIII Tampa Bay Derby	101	Blue Grass	Apr. 14
Circular Quay	Tabor	Homebred	Pletcher	Thunder Gulch	1st GII Louisiana Derby	102	Wood	Apr. 7
Ravel	Tabor & Smith	\$950k Y	Pletcher	Fusaichi Pegasus	1st GIII Sham	104	SA Derby	Apr. 7
Scat Daddy	Tabor/Scatuorchio	\$250k Y	Pletcher	Johannesburg	1st GII Fountain of Youth	95	Fla Derby	Mar. 31
Cowtown Cat	Gulf Coast/WinStar	\$1.5m 2yo	Pletcher	Distorted Humor	1st GIII Gotham	88	Wood	Apr. 7
Any Given Saturday	WinStar	\$1.1m Y	Pletcher	Distorted Humor	2nd GIII Tampa Bay Derby	101	Blue Grass	Apr. 14
Great Hunter	Reddam	\$30k Y**	O'Neill	Aptitude	1st GII RB Lewis	101	Blue Grass	Apr. 14
Notional	Reddam	\$235k 2yo	O'Neill	In Excess (Ire)	1st GIII Risen Star	94	Fla Derby	Mar. 31
Liquidity	Reddam	\$240k 2yo	O'Neill	Tiznow	6th GII La Derby	102	SA Derby	Apr. 7
Cobalt Blue	Merv Griffin	\$325k 2yo	O'Neill	Golden Missile	1st GII San Felipe	96	III Derby	Apr. 7
Curlin	Stonestreet/Padua etc	\$57k Y**	Asmussen	Smart Strike	1st GIII Rebel	97	Ark Derby	Apr. 14
Stormello	Curran & Eisman	Homebred	Curran	Stormy Atlantic	2nd GII Fountain of Youth	95	Fla Derby	Mar. 31
Nobiz Like Shobiz	Valando	Homebred	Tagg	Albert the Great	3rd GII Fountain of Youth	98	Wood	Apr. 7
Summer Doldrums	Klaravich &	\$150k Y	Violette	Street Cry (Ire)	3rd GIII Gotham	94	Wood	Apr. 7
Song of Navarone	Coleman	\$190k 2yo	Dominguez	Sultry Song	1st WinStar Derby (L)	102	SA Derby	Apr. 7
Bwana Bull	DeDomenico &	\$140k 2yo	Hollendorfer	Holy Bull	1st GIII El Camino Real Dby	89	III Derby	Apr. 7
Hard Spun	Fox Hill	(\$485k Y)	L Jones	Danzig	4th Southwest S. (L)	95	Lane's End	Mar. 24
Ketchikan	Hughes	\$500k 2yo	Stall Jr	Mr. Greeley	2nd GII Louisiana Derby	99	N/A	N/A
Officer Rocket (GB)	Fletcher Racing	\$190k 2yo	Holthus	Officer	2nd GIII Rebel	97	Ark Derby	Apr. 14
Teufflesberg	Sanders & Longsdon	\$9k Y	Sanders	Johannesburg	3rd GIII Rebel	100	N/A	N/A
Adore the Gold	J D Murphy Sr	Homebred	Gorham	Formal Gold	4th GII Fountain of Youth	93	Fla Derby	Mar. 31

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WEEKLY PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

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Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN FELIPE S.-GII, \$250,000, SAX, 3-17, 3yo,

1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--#**@COBALT BLUE**, 116, c, 3, by [Golden Missile](#)

1st Dam: Prado Star (SP, \$203,779), by El Prado (Ire)

2nd Dam: Eastern Star, by Star de Naskra

3rd Dam: Queen to Be, by Cornish Prince

(\$100,000 yrl '05 FTSAUG; \$325,000 2yo '06

FTFFEB). O-The Merv Griffin Ranch Co; B-Adena

Springs (FL); T-Doug F O'Neill; J-Victor Espinoza;

\$150,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$207,000.

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Last year, owner Merv Griffin appeared to have a live GI Kentucky Derby hope in the shape of a grandson of A.P. Indy. That horse, champion two-year-old Stevie Wonderboy (Stephen Got Even), was sidelined by injury and missed the Classics, but Griffin is back on Triple Crown trail again this year with another A.P. Indy grandson, Cobalt Blue.

A \$100,000 Saratoga yearling and \$325,000 Fasig-Tipton Calder two-year-old, Cobalt Blue broke his maiden over five furlongs at Hollywood first time out as a juvenile. Unplaced in the GII Best Pal S., he came out of that race with an injury and wasn't seen again last season. On his reappearance in February, Cobalt Blue took a six-furlong allowance in impressive style. On Saturday--starting for just the fourth time in his life--he led throughout to defeat favored Air Commander (Point Given) by two lengths in the GII San Felipe S.

COBALT BLUE, c, 2004

Golden Missile	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
		Weekend Surprise	My Charmer
	Santa Catalina		Cure the Blues
		Swept Off Her Feet	Lassie Dear
Prado Star SP, 15-5-1-0, \$203,780 2FIs, 1GSW	El Prado (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Stop the Music
		Lady Capulet	Quick Cure
	Eastern Star SP, 10-1-1-1, \$34,716 8FIs, 1SP		Star de Naskra
		Queen to Be	Shipboard Romance
	13FIs, 2SP	Sir Ivor	Northern Dancer
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Cobalt Blue is from the third crop of sire Golden Missile. Out of MGSW Santa Catalina (Cure the Blues), Golden Missile became the highest-priced A.P. Indy weanling of his crop when sold for \$220,000 at the 1995 Keeneland November Sale. It took a little while for Golden Missile to prove himself worthy of that price. He finished second in his only start at two and, at three, he had just five outings, winning three times and earning black-type with a five-length score in the Cumberland S. over nine furlongs on turf at Ellis Park.

At four and five, however, Golden Missile really hit his stride. In his first start as a four-year-old, he captured the GIII Widener H., and later that year added the Skip Away S.

He was also second in the GIII Hawthorne Gold Cup and third--beaten only 1½ lengths--in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. At five, Golden Missile enjoyed the most lucrative year of his career. He took the GI Pimlico Special, defeating champion older male Lemon Drop Kid as well as his Breeders' Cup conqueror Cat Thief and G1 Dubai World Cup hero Almutawakel (GB). He again accounted for Cat Thief when winning the GII Stephen Foster H., and took second in three other graded events, including the GI Donn H.

Runners from Golden Missile's first crop came to hand earlier than he did and featured a two-year-old graded winner in GIII Sorrento S. heroine Inspiring.



Porter cont.


That crop ultimately included an even better horse--In the Gold, heroine of the GI Gazelle S. and GII Beaumont S. and runner-up in the GI Kentucky Oaks; as well as the speedy Going Wild, a three-time stakes winner.

There was one stakes winner in Golden Missile's second crop, the colt Garibaldi. His third crop, in addition to Cobalt Blue, includes graded-placed Sevengoldenmissiles.

Cobalt Blue's dam, Prado Star, won five times at two and four, and also took second in Canada's leading race for juvenile fillies, the Princess Elizabeth S. Her dam, the Star de Naska mare Eastern Star, was also placed in restricted stakes in Canada, and is half-sister to Queen Joan, the dam of listed winner Sahara King and Multiplicity. The third dam, Queen to Be, was a very smart performer who won the GII Del Mar Debutante S. and Sorrento S. at two and the California Oaks at three, and was also three times graded-stakes placed.

Cobalt Blue is a product of a "in house" Adena Springs mating--that outfit's Kentucky farm stands both Golden Missile and Cobalt Blue's maternal grandsire, El Prado (Ire). The combination of A.P. Indy and El Prado is one which has always looked to have considerable promise--in fact, we've incorporated it into some of our own mating recommendations--due to the pedigree similarities between the distaff sides of both horses. The key is that A.P. Indy's granddam, Lassie Dear is a Tom Fool/Sir Gaylord cross, and El Prado's dam, the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Lady Capulet, is a Sir Gaylord/Tom Fool cross.

With regard to Golden Missile, his dam Santa Catalina and her sire Cure the Blues add more fuel to the fire. Cure the Blues is actually from the same sire line and female line as Sir Gaylord (he is by a grandson of Sir Gaylord's sire, Turn-to, and his granddam is half-sister to Sir Gaylord's dam, Somethingroyal). Cure the Blue's sire, Stop the Music, is a Turn-to/Tom Fool cross, which is similar to Lady Capulet, and the reverse of Lassie Dear. Bred on a Hail to Reason/Forli cross, Santa Catalina also connects with El Prado's sire, Sadler's Wells, as does the dam of Sadler's Wells. In both cases the Forli is brought in through Forli/Nasrullah crosses.



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Mar. 31, 2007

Lava Man Duty Bound

Lava Man (Slew City Slew), virtually unbeatable on any surface in his native California, will attempt to put the memory of past unsuccessful out-of-town adventures behind him when he starts in next week's G1 Dubai Duty Free. The California-bred gelding was up the track in the 2005 Japan Cup Dirt and seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic last November, his only poor efforts in recent memory. Trainer Doug O'Neill feels that turf will allow his tender-footed charge to show his best. "The few times that we've gone out of town and been unsuccessful, we've kind of blamed it on the dirt tracks where we raced," O'Neill said. "We think he's equally as good on turf as dirt and that there will be a more consistent surface for him on turf." The six-year-old, who breezed Sunday at Hollywood, will be accompanied by his regular groom, exercise rider and farrier to Dubai. "We want to keep everything as consistent with his setting at Hollywood Park as we can," O'Neill added.



Lava Man
Horsephotos



FOALING NEWS

VANESSA E SEITZ (GB), 33, Keith Favell (GB)--Gillian Favell (GB), by Fred Blazey (GB)
 Foal born Feb. 22, 2007, a colt by Joseph T. Seitz.
 Named: William Frederick Seitz (Registered Ky-bred).
 Weight: 7 pounds, 9 3/4 ounces. Length: 19.5 inches.
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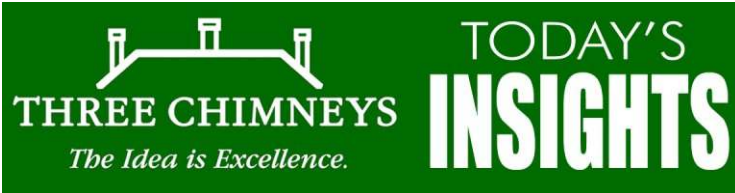
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1:28p **2nd-AQU, \$44k, Msw, 3yo, 1m70yds**
TVG **MARITAL ASSET (A.P. Indy)**, a half-brother to GISW Yonaguska, makes his third start off a 13-month layoff. He missed by just a head last time out racing one mile at this track Feb. 8. **Grand Causeway (Giant's Causeway)**, trained by Todd Pletcher, was fourth sprinting six furlongs at Gulfstream Feb. 24. **McAndrews (Gone West)**, making his second start for Kiaran McLaughlin, returned from a three-month break to run sixth at Gulfstream Feb. 4. The Dell Ridge homebred is out of Storming Beauty, a daughter of champion Sky Beauty.

1:58p **3rd-GPX, \$44k, Msw, 4yo, f, 1 1/16mT**
HRTV **SEEKING AN ANGEL (Seeking the Gold)**, a half-sister to G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Hula Angel, tries the turf and two turns for the first time here. The bay filly returned from a seven-month hiatus to run third over six furlongs Feb. 14. Lael homebred **Inavision (Dynaformer)**, out of American GSW and Irish Classic-placed Storm Dream (Ire), missed by just a neck in her first start on turf in a one-mile Gulfstream maiden Feb. 8.

4:00p **1st-SAX, \$36k, Msw, (S), 2yo, 2f**
HRTV Two-year-old racing returns. This field of 10 California-breds includes twins: **Kaylasrocketdancer (Rocket Cat)** and **Kyles Rocketdancer (Rocket Cat)**. **Clever Lady (Cactus Ridge)** is the first starter for her unbeaten graded-stakes winning sire.
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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21:

03-31 \$1,000,000 *Florida Derby-I, GP, 3yo, 9f* (2500)

03-31 \$150,000 *Skip Away H.-III, GP, 4yo/up, 9f* (150)

03-31 \$150,000 *Pan American H.-III, GP, 4yo/up, 12fT* (150)

03-31 \$150,000 *Orchid H.-III, GP, 4yo/up, f/m, 12fT* (150)

06-23 \$150,000 *Arlington Classic-III, AP, 3yo, 8.5fT* (300 EB)

07-21 \$250,000 *American Derby-II, AP, 3yo, 9.5fT* (300 EB)

08-11 \$400,000 *Secretariat-I, AP, 3yo, 10fT* (300 EB)



★ **NEW YORK** ★

Belmont Bash to Benefit Equine Research:

The Belmont Bash, hosted by the New York Racing Association and The Jockey Club, will be held June 8 at the Hudson Theatre at the Millennium Broadway Hotel in New York. The event will benefit the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and will feature cocktails, dinner and musical entertainment by the Beatles tribute band The Fab Faux. Tickets are \$350. "Raising funds for an equine charity whose sole purpose is improving the health and welfare of the horse is the perfect way to spend the even of New York's classic race, the Belmont S.," said NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward. "The Fab Faux were a big hit at last year's Belmont Bash, and we are honored and excited to have them back."

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

Fundraising Initiatives Set for Triple Crown Dates:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association, Churchill Downs Inc., Magna Entertainment Corp. and the New York Racing Association yesterday jointly announced that the days of the three Triple Crown races have been designated as national fundraising dates for the NTRA Charities "Barbaro Memorial Fund." Race-tracks and other industry organization will host fundraisers on these dates, with the goal of collecting \$1 million for the Fund. Donations will be used to raise awareness and promote research for equine health and safety. "Through the support of member organizations, fans and those of us who depend on these beautiful animals for our livelihood, we hope to exceed our fundraising goal to address equine health and safety issues, including finding a cure for laminitis," said NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop. For more information, go to www.ridingwithbarbaro.org.

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

AQUEDUCT

Accountforthegold (Successful Appeal), 7f, 1:28.43, 1/1
Malibu Moonshine (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:03.36, 12/18

BELMONT

Finlandia (Royal Anthem), 5f (tr), 1:03.84, 29/39
Indian Vale (A.P. Indy), 5f (tr), :59.77, 2/39

CALDER

Miesque's Approval (Miesque's Son), 4f, :51.40, 11/13

FAIR GROUNDS

Dyna Slam (Grand Slam), 4f, :50.40, 17/26
Patriot Act (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.80, 12/26



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IN BRITAIN:

Count Cougar, g, 7, **Sir Cat**--Gold Script, by Seeking the Gold. Southwell, Britain, 3-20, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Angus Glen Farm (1996) Ltd. *\$10,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; 7,000gns HIT '03 DONNOV.

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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

CACTUS RIDGE (Hennessy), Walmac, \$6.5K, 69/0/0
 1-SAX, Msw, 2f, Clever Lady, 3-1

Second-crop starters to Watch: Wednesday, Mar. 21

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ABAJO (Robyn Dancer), Le Mesa, \$1K, 60/7/0
 3-DED, Msw, 5f, Waddie, 7-2
BRING THE HEAT (In Excess {Ire}), 16/2/0
 1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Excessive Heat
CAME HOME (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 157/14/0
 7-LRL, Alw, 1 1/8m, Came Low, \$40K FTK JUL yrl, 7-2
ERLTON (Buckaroo), Red River, \$2K, 50/10/0
 3-DED, Msw, 5f, Nevada Erlton, \$12K EVA MAR 2yo, 2-1
INCLUDE (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 170/28/3
 3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Chef Andy, \$42K EAS JUL 2yo, 7-2
KETTLE WON (Colonial Affair), Liberty Stud, \$3K, 14/2/0
 7-AQU, Alw, 1m, Kettle Two
OUTOFTHEBOX (Montbrook), Ocala Stud Farm, \$8K, 148/12/0
 7-AQU, Alw, 1m, Bellbottom Johnny, \$120K OBS MAR 2yo
SKIMMING (Nureyev), Cardiff Stud, \$8K, 145/8/1
 1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Bering Gifts, \$8K BAR JAN 2yo
WELL NOTED (Notebook), Monhill, \$3K, 30/2/0
 7-LRL, Alw, 1 1/8m, Mamas Icecream Man, \$4K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1

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EVIE SKIPPING DUBAI Terry Neill's **Red Evie (Ire)** (Intikhab) will bypass next Saturday's G1 Dubai Duty Free at Nad al Sheba, connections announced yesterday. Trainer Michael Bell revealed that the four-year-old, heroine of the 2006 G1 Matron S., had not progressed enough to ship over for the \$5-million contest. "Over the weekend, the decision was made not to send Red Evie over to Dubai to run in the Dubai Duty Free race," Bell explained. "Although the filly is well in herself, she has not come in her coat in time and still looks fairly wintery--but who can blame her after the sleet and snow storms that we have had in Newmarket? There will be plenty of opportunities for her to show her class over here this season, though, and the [May 19] G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury is one of her possible targets."

★ BRITAIN ★

DONCASTER LINCOLN TODAY

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales host their Lincoln Handicap Horses in Training Sale today. Last year's auction witnessed the sale of the subsequent Ebor H. winner Mudawin (Ire). Among the 170 lots on offer are representatives from Shadwell Stud, Darley, Highclere Thoroughbred Racing and trainers Clive Brittain, Peter Chapple-Hyam, William Haggas, and Mark Johnston. An eye-catching offering is Martin Grange Racing's hip **75**, the three-year-old filly **Sass Cafe (Ire)** (Sendawar {Ire}), a half-sister to Ashkalani (Ire). Hip **95** is the sophomore **Hall of Fame (GB)** (Machiavellian), a gelded son of Petrushka (Ire) offered by Mark Johnston's Kingsley House Stables. Selling begins at 11 a.m. The full catalogue is available on www.dbsauctions.com.

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DONCASTER OVERHAUL UNDERWAY

Work on Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Company's £6-million redevelopment program began Monday, with an official opening pencilled in for next January. After a lengthy planning process involving the local council, the relocation of the sales complex alongside the race-course is underway, and DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby is looking to the future. "It's been a long time coming, but we've got there and it's great to be going full steam ahead," Beeby told *Racing Post*. "The existing site, which we will continue to use for the rest of the year, has served us well, but it's been clear for quite some time that we needed to lift our facilities a notch or two. Sometimes you have to take a big step in your life, and this is the biggest step for a long time in the life of DBS. DBS has proved itself capable of selling Classic winners and top-class jumpers. Now we'll have the facilities to give us the feeling of quality."

NEW SALES RACE AT DONNY

Doncaster racecourse's operator Arena Leisure have announced a new sales race at the venue to take the place of the transferred St Leger Yearling S. Following the decision to move the latter flagship contest permanently to York, Arena created a two-year-old median auction race for horses that went through any recognised sales ring as yearlings, to be run on the first day of the St Leger meeting. The 6 1/2-furlong contest could boast total prizemoney of as much as £400,000. "We welcome the race and applaud Doncaster's initiative," DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby told *Racing Post*. "It's another big race for owners to chase and a lot of prize money going into the pocket of someone who might want to invest in having another horse."

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Deauville, 1.50, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 7½f (AWT), 1:30.80, st.

KNOWLEDGE (FR) (c, 3, Kaldounevees {Fr}--Radio Mesnil {Fr}, by Nashamaa {Ire}), fourth on his latest start at Saint-Cloud in November, rated off the early pace before making his move inside the final quarter. Leading soon after, the 9-4 second favorite drew away to beat Funny World (Fr) (Spinning World) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €28,100.

O/B-Mme H Devin; T-Yves de Nicolay.

Deauville, 2.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 7½f (AWT), 1:30.80, st.

WINTER FASHION (FR) (f, 3, Kendor {Fr}--Ontherebound, by Dayjur) was last seen finishing fourth in the Listed Criterium de l'Ouest at Craon in September. The George Strawbridge homebred broke well and disputed the early advantage. Gaining the upper hand approaching the eighth pole, the 5-1 shot had a half length to spare over Titree (GB) (Highest Honor {Fr}) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €36,400.

O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Freddie Head.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$32,448, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

FANCY RUNNER (c, 4, Robyn Dancer--Fanciest, by Lear Fan) Lifetime Record: 24-6-4-4, \$138,550. O-John Grossi's Racing Corp. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Timothy J Tullock, Jr.

9th-MNR, \$31,500, 3-19, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45 3/5, sy.

BEECH CORNER (m, 5, Stephen Got Even--With Some Luck, by Lear Fan) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$56,419. O-R Townsend Sparks. B-Townsend Sparks (KY). T-Howard Rice.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Love It Hot, c, 3, Beautiful Indy--Soak, by Devil's Bag. PHA, 3-20, 6f, 1:11. B-Dan Borislow (KY). * \$35,000 wlng '04 FTKNOV.

Cove, f, 3, Pine Bluff--Almost Sma, by Cure the Blues. HAW, 3-19, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Asiel Stable (IL). * 1/2 to Rolling Sea (Sefapiano), MSW & GSP, \$316,124.

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GULFSTREAM PARK

Funny Cide (Distorted Humor), 5f, :59.80, 1/10
Nobiz Like Shobiz (Albert the Great), 5f, :59.80, 1/10

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Boboman (Kingmambo), 4f, :48.40, 4/22
Carthage (Smoke Glacken), 3f, :36.40, 3/16
Ex Caelis (Fusaichi Pegasus), 3f, :36.80, 4/16
High Limit (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:01.00, 13/45
Latent Heat (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:00.60, 10/45
Les Grands Trois (Officer), 4f, :48.40, 4/22
The Tin Man (Affirmed), 3f, :37.20, 9/16

PALM MEADOWS

Christmas Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), 3f, :38.00, 6/11
Sun King (Charismatic), 3f, :36.40, 1/11

PAYSON PARK

Sairse Cat (Storm Cat), 4f, :49.00, 1/17

SANTA ANITA

C'Mon Tiger (Storm Cat), 4f, :47.60, 4/26



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Lyon-Parilly, 2.05, 3-20, €25,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:24.73, sf.

REFIK (FR) (c, 4, Hawker's News {Ire}--Joly Coeur {Fr}, by Mont Basile {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €75,300. O/B-E Krief; T-M Cesandri.

FRANCE, Deauville, 3.50, 3-20, €25,000, 4yo, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:34.00, st.

RINGBOW (IRE) (c, 4, Rainbow Quest--Ring Beane, by Bering {GB}) Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €54,850. O-Mme J Porachio; B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-A Spanu. *1/2 to Special Ring (Nureyev), MGISW-US, MSW & GSP-Fr, \$915,279.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Becoming Ness (GB)**, f, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Fledgling (GB), by Efisio (GB). Rome, Italy, 3-20, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Colm & Orla McCourt. *€35,000 yrl '05 GOFORB.

Kandari (Fr), c, 3, **Kahyasi (Ire)**--Nee Brune (Fr), by Akarad (Fr). Lyon-Parilly, France, 3-20, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-C Thulliez. *€40,000 yrl '05 DEAOCT.

FOALING NEWS:

LI'L MS. LEONARD, 15, Nostalgia's Star--Pink Native, by Be a Native
Foal born Mar. 5, a filly by Purge.
Will be bred back to Ghostzapper.
Owned by Ocala Horse LLC
Boarded at Darby Dan Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Lava Man (Slew City Slew), MGISW, \$4,679,706.

TASTETHETEARDROPS, 18, What Luck--Loose Wire, by Ruritania
Foal born Jan. 25, a colt by Victory Gallop.
Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro.
Owned by David Bloom.
Boarded at Columbiana Farm.
Accomplishments: Dam of Taste of Paradise (Conquistador Cielo), GISW, \$1,019,455; Crafty Tears (Crafty Friend), SW.

MORE D'AMOUR, 12, Tour d'Or--Love Connection, by Master Derby
Foal born Feb. 2, a filly by Exchange Rate.
Will be bred back to Vindication.
Owned by and boarded at Padua Stables, Fl.
Accomplishments: MSP, \$211,256. Dam of Master of Disaster (Dance Master), MSW & GSP, \$231,708.

STORMY VENUS, 5, Stormy Atlantic--Serena's Sister, by Rahy
Foal born Feb. 3, a colt by Unbridled's Song.
Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.
Owned by Eldon Farm Equine, et al.
Boarded at Taylor Made, Ky.
Accomplishments: SW.

AL MAX DINER, 8, End Sweep--Hartwell's Gift, by Clever Trick
Foal born Feb. 5, a colt by Congaree.
Will be bred back to Lion Heart.
Owned by Douglas Arnold.
Boarded at Buck Pond Farm.
Accomplishments: SW of \$131,226.

GOLD PATTERN, 14, Slew o' Gold--Pattern Step, by Nureyev
Foal born Feb. 5, a colt by Leroidesanimaux (Brz).
Will be bred back to Henny Hughes.
Owned by Susanne Johnson & Marie Robertson.
Boarded at Jonmil Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Arch Swing (Arch), GSW-Ire.

JADE CAT, 14, Jade Hunter--Kitten Ridge, by Cox's Ridge
Foal born Feb. 5, a colt by Bernstein.
Will be bred back to Bernstein.
Owned by Douglas Arnold.
Boarded at Buck Pond Farm.
Accomplishments: SW. Dam of Jade Eyed (Friendly Lover), SW, \$128,255.

ICE PALACE (GB), 7, Polar Falcon--White Palace (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
Foal born Feb. 5, a filly by Medicean (GB).
Will be bred back to Medicean (GB).
Owned by/boarded at Cheveley Park Stud, England.
Accomplishments: SW-GB.

SPLICE (GB), 18, Sharpo (GB)--Soluce (Ire), by Junius
Foal born Feb. 7, a filly by Pivotal (GB).
Will be bred back to Iceman (GB).
Owned by/boarded at Cheveley Park Stud, England.
Accomplishments: SW & GSP-GB, \$133,134. Dam of Feet So Fast (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), MSW-UAE & GSP-Jpn, \$305,680; and Soar (GB) (Danzero {Aus}), Co. Hwt. 2yo Filly-GB, MGSW-GB, \$180,931.

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