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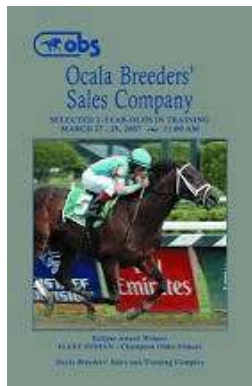
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### SOLID START FOR OBS MARCH

Between them, Darley Stable and Zayat Stables bought four of the top five horses at last year's opening session of the OBS March Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale. The two were notably absent from the opening-day results sheet at OBS March yesterday, but that did not have as big of an impact on the bottom line as might have been expected. While the gross was down 3.6 percent, from \$12,640,000 in 2006 to \$12,182,000 this year, the average rose 7.8 percent to \$96,683 and the median was up 6.6 percent to \$80,000. California trainers were particularly prominent.



Brian Koriner signed the ticket on the sales-topping Malibu Moon filly, and Richard Mandella, John Sadler and Christopher Paasch were also on hand. The northern contingent was represented by Jerry Hollendorfer and Greg Gilchrist. *cont. p2*

### West Coast Girl...

Given the fact that she's by Malibu Moon, it's fitting that yesterday's top-priced horse is heading to the West Coast. A striking dark bay, selling as hip 185 from the consignment of Tony Bowling and Bobby Dodd, elicited a bid of \$400,000 from California trainer Brian Koriner. Koriner was acting on behalf of Pete Parrella, owner of Legacy Ranch in California, and Shirley McPherson. "It's the first one I've bought at a sale for both of them," said Koriner, who has trained a



**Malibu Moon**  
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number of horses for Parrella. Asked about her appeal, Koriner said, "I thought she was just a beast. She had great conformation, great bone. She's a big filly, and I think she'll need some time; I think she'll route. And she had a great work for a big horse." Koriner said the filly would be shipped back to California and be turned out for while, and would likely be pointed toward a late-summer or fall campaign. *cont. p2*

### DUBAI DEFECTIONS

Two expected contenders will miss Saturday's Dubai World Cup races, it was announced yesterday. Two-time G1 Carlos Pellegrini winner **Storm Mayor (Arg)** (Bernstein) will be forced to miss the G1 Dubai World Cup after encountering transportation delays in Argentina. Princess Haya's **Blatant (GB)** (Machiavellian) has been withdrawn from Saturday's G2 Godolphin Mile on veterinary advice. Winner of last year's G3 Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum Challenge Round 1, Blatant was third in this year's G3 Lahan Burj Nahaar.

### MIESQUE'S APPROVAL WORKS

Eclipse champion **Miesque's Approval (Miesque's Son)** worked 800 meters over the Nad Al Sheba turf course in preparation for Saturday's G1 Dubai Duty Free. The eight-year-old bay completed the drill in :48. "He was flying down the lane," reported Andrew Malek, who is overseeing the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile winner for trainer Marty Wolfson. "He loves the grass here."

### DUBAI DRILLS

G2 Godolphin Mile hopeful **Vortex (GB)** (Danehill) covered 400 meters over the main track at Nad Al Sheba yesterday in :34.20. Trainer Gay Kelleway was happy with the work, but not with Vortex's draw in the Mile. The eight-year-old will break from post 15 in the field of 16. "He's very well, but I must just be unlucky," Kelleway said. "We were badly drawn on his last start here, and he's drawn high again this time too. Having said that, there's usually a good pace on here, so hopefully [jockey] Johnny [Murtagh] can tuck in and come through horses and we won't be far away." Also working at Nad al Sheba yesterday, fellow Godolphin Mile contender **Merlerault** (Royal Academy) went 600 meters in :37. ... GII San Luis Obispo H. winner **Obrigado (Fr)** (Enrique {GB}), entered in the G1 Sheema Classic, went 600 meters over the Nad al Sheba turf in :36.90. "We stretched his legs a bit, that's all," said trainer Neil Drysdale. "I'm very happy with him." Exercise rider Debra Briggs added that the turf course "should be perfect for him." ... G1 World Cup candidate **Kandidate (GB)** (Kabool {GB}) went 400 meters in :30.

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**Solid Start cont.**

There were also 14 two-year-olds sold for \$200,000 or more, twice as many as on day one last year. "We were really pleased with the way things turned out today," said OBS General Manager Tom Ventura. "There was plenty of depth to the buyers, the average was solid and the middle market was present and active. If we get a breakaway horse or two tomorrow, we should be in good shape and could even eke out a record." Ventura expects the second session to be stronger than the first. "The way the breeze shows turned out, the horses performed slightly better on the second day," he remarked. "We did have to postpone the first breeze show because of the rain. The track was still drying out the following day, and that might have had an effect. The track was very consistent for the horses at the second preview." Bidding for the second and final session of the OBS March Sale begins at 11 a.m. today. For the catalogue and complete results, go to [www.obssales.com](http://www.obssales.com).

**West Coast Girl cont.**

Legacy Ranch is based in Clements, California, and stands a pair of stallions, G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen winner Our New Recruit and stakes winner Cindago. Yesterday's topper is a daughter of the winning mare Silent Academy (Royal Academy), herself a daughter of Silent Turn (Silent Cal), who banked more than \$520,000 with a pair of Grade III wins and a trio of Grade I placings. Hip 185 was purchased by Bowling and Dodd for \$50,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale, and put juvenile buyers on notice during the Mar. 17 breeze show with a quarter-mile work in :21 3/5 ([video](#)). She was bred by Maple Leaf Farm in Pennsylvania. Maple Leaf had put her dam, Silent Academy, through the 2000 Keeneland September sale as a yearling, but bought her back for \$65,000. Silent Academy dropped a More Than Ready colt in 2006.

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**OBS MARCH - TOP 10 JUVENILES**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>185</u>	f	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	Silent Academy (\$50,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>B-Maple Leaf Farm (Pa)</i>	400,000
Consigned by Tony Bowling & Bobby Dodd, agent Purchased by Brian Koriner				
<u>133</u>	c	Unbridled's Song	Rawafed (GB) <i>B-Racehorse Management (Ky)</i>	320,000
Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Tbreeds LLC, agent Purchased by B. Wayne Hughes				
<u>122</u>	c	<u>E Dubai</u>	Private Applause (\$60,000 yrl EASSEP) <i>B-Debbie Easter &amp; John Carrington (Va)</i>	300,000
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent I Purchased by Frank Fletcher Racing Operation				
<u>132</u>	f	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	Ravish Me (\$47,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>B-McCann, Goldsher, Lehmann &amp; et al (Ky)</i>	280,000
Consigned by Halcyon Hammock, agent for G. Ray Trisler Purchased by Christopher S. Paasch, agent				
<u>6</u>	c	<u>Aptitude</u>	L'Abidjanaise (\$50,000 yrl '06 KEESEP, \$42,000 In Utero '04 KEENOV) <i>B-Robert B. Trussell Jr. (Ky)</i>	250,000
Consigned by Nick De Meric, Agent V Purchased by Fred Papert				
<u>193</u>	f	Unbridled's Song	Sister Fiona <i>B-Clover Leaf Farms II (Fl)</i>	250,000
Consigned by Cloverleaf Farms II & Brent Fernung, agent Purchased by John Sessa				
<u>244</u>	c	Glitterman	Timely Legend (\$100,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>B-E. H. Beau Lane III (Ky)</i>	250,000
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XI Purchased by B. Wayne Hughes				

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- 76 c Dynaformer Musaka (Chi) 240,000**  
 (\$150,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)  
*B-Haller Stables (Ky)*  
 Consigned by Nick de Meric, Agent V  
 Purchased by Debbie Easter, agent for S.K. Johnston
- 108 f Tactical Cat Pat Hand 240,000**  
 (\$42,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)  
*B-Overbrook Farm (Ky)*  
 Consigned by W.D. North, Agent I  
 Purchased by Devil Eleven Stable
- 251 c Salt Lake Touch of Honor 225,000**  
 (\$75,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV)  
*B-Morris B. Floyd & Chuck Givens (Ky)*  
 Consigned by Murray Smith, agent  
 Purchased by Brian Koriner

**Let's Be Frank...**


Sitting next to clients Frank and Judy Fletcher to the left of the ring in the sales pavillion, trainer Bob Holthus purchased the second-highest priced colt on the afternoon, a handsome son of sophomore sire E Dubai. Holthus secured the colt, hip 122, for \$300,000. "I thought he was a nice colt," said Holthus, who added that the grandson of Mr. Prospector was probably one of the more expensive horses he's purchased at auction. "I've had some around there. I paid \$190,000 for [eventual GIII Arlington-Washington BC Futurity winner] Officer Rocket (GB) for Mr. Fletcher last year." Frank Fletcher, an Arkansas businessman who operates car dealerships, added with a laugh, "I've been with Bob since the mid-1980s, and he's cost me millions of dollars." Holthus said the colt will now be given some time off. "I think we'll probably aim for a start sometime around September," he said. Hip 122 was purchased as an EASSEP yearling for \$60,000 by Sabine Stable, which then put the Feb. 24 foal into the hands of consignor Eddie Woods. Under the Irishman's tutelage, the colt developed into a promising young juvenile, as witnessed by the bay's :10

2/5 breeze Mar. 17. "I thought it was a very fair price," said Woods yesterday. "He was very well-bought. It's an excellent horse, and I wouldn't have been surprised if he had brought a lot more. But things are a little bit dodgy today, so you have to be very pleased." He is out of the stakes-placed mare Private Applause (Private Account) and is a half to the stakes-placed Proper Performer (Proper Reality).



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**North, Hurley in Tactical Strike...**

Consignor W.D. North swooped down on OBS March with a compact two-horse consignment, but had a live one in his draft in the form of hip 108, a Tactical Cat juvenile who brought the fourth-highest price for a filly during yesterday's opening session. Bobby Hurley of Devil Eleven Stable, sitting alongside advisor John Dowd, bought the filly for \$240,000, a significant return on the \$42,000 that North paid for the filly at last year's Keeneland September sale. Hip 108 is out of the unraced Cape Town mare Pat Hand, a daughter of Grade II winner Pat Copelan (Copelan), and worked a bullet :21 flat at the second breeze show [\(video\)](#). The small consignment was typical for North, who has enjoyed great success buying just a handful of very select, inexpensive yearlings, and selling them as juveniles. "I don't like to have a ton of horses," North said before the sale. "I'd rather just have a couple and enjoy myself." And North comes to sell. "I might put a reserve on them, but it'll be small, just to make sure I get my money back." **cont. p4**



**Hip 108**  
*Lucas Marquardt*



**North, Hurley cont.**

It isn't the first time North has made waves at an OBS sale. He sold the \$1.6 million Wild Rush topper at the 2004 OBS February sale, subsequent MSW & GISP Diabolical for \$300,000 at that sale a year later, and just a month ago sold a Siphon (Brz) colt from the family of Smarty Jones for \$350,000 to Lael Stables. While North came here with a small consignment, Hurley came with a small order. He and bloodstock agent Dowd were shopping for a filly that could make a name for herself on the track and, if successful, to go on to be a mate for Songandaprayer, who Hurley campaigned and still retains a share in. "She's just a real nice, athletic filly," said Dowd. "She's got a real nice way of going, covers a lot of ground, and obviously worked real fast. She did it all." Asked about the filly's pedigree appeal, Dowd said, "She's out of the right line that crosses real well with Songandaprayer--that's one of the reasons we looked at her--and with the fillies, if they earn black type they fall right into our program." Hurley has approximately 25 broodmares, mostly in Florida. Dowd said the filly would eventually join Hurley's string in New Jersey this summer, but said that a trainer hadn't been decided on.



**Diabolical**  
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**Unbridled Enthusiasm...**

Hip 133, a colt by Unbridled's Song out of Rawafed (GB) (Arazi), brought a final bid of \$320,000 yesterday afternoon, but it was not just the purchase price that pleased consignors Randy Hartley and Dean DeRenzo. Hartley was all smiles when he learned that the gray's future would be in the hands of Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella. Seth Semkin, agent for B. Wayne Hughes, signed the ticket on the two-year-old. "He is a big, beautiful, two-turn colt," Hartley said. "He'll run all day long and, with Richard Mandella training him, I think we could see this horse in the Kentucky Derby next year. I'm pretty excited that Richard got him." The Florida horseman added that the juvenile compared favorably to another Hartley/DeRenzo graduate. "He reminds me of Silver Charm," he said. "I'd say he is very similar." A \$16,500 OBSAUG yearling that brought \$100,000 as an OBSAPR juvenile, Silver Charm captured the 1997 "Run for the Roses" for Bob and Beverly Lewis. Mandella wasn't quite ready to predict that hip 133 would give him his first Kentucky Derby trophy, but he was happy to have the new addition to his barn. "He is a beautiful colt and he moved well over the ground," Mandella said. "I really liked him." Bred by Racehorse Management, the Kentucky-bred is out of a half-sister to graded winners Burooj and Rasheek. His third dam is Queen Sucree, who produced Kentucky Derby hero Cannonade. Hughes has invested in the family before, going to \$900,000 to get a 3/4-sister by Unbridled at the 2003 Keeneland September Sale. The unraced five-year-old has a yearling filly by Hughes's champion Action This Day.

Hartley/DeRenzo sent another son of Unbridled's Song through the ring early in the opening session at OBS March. Catalogued as [hip 15](#), the colt failed to reach his reserve and was led out unsold, but his consignors didn't hold onto him for long. "We paid \$275,000 for him, and we were trying to get \$400,000 in the ring," Hartley explained. "He didn't quite get there--it was just early in the sale, and everybody thought he was going to bring \$800,000. He's a beautiful colt and he worked fast--he had a beautiful video. But we were able to get him sold afterward." **cont. p5**

OBS MARCH SALE TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2007		
SESSION TOTALS	2007	2006
No. Offered	197	196
No. Sold	126	141
RNAs	71	55
% RNA	36%	28%
Gross	\$12,182,000	\$12,640,000
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**Unbridled cont.**

Hip 15 was purchased privately for \$400,000, but Hartley was not at liberty to say who came up with the cash. The April foal is out of Laptop (Phone Trick), and his second dam is the prolific Roll Over Baby, who has produced the closely related SW and MGISP Value Plus, as well as GSW Roll Hennessy Roll and SW Majorbigtimesheet.

**Those Halcyon Days of March...**

G. Ray Trisler, a former professional baseball player who sells through Halcyon Hammock, knocked one out



**Hatch & the Trislars**  
Lucas Marquardt

of the park yesterday when a Mr. Greeley filly he'd purchased for \$47,000 at the Keeneland September Sale blossomed into a \$280,000 juvenile. Christopher Paasch, one of the California trainers who made his mark on yesterday's sale, was the winning bidder. Paasch said he purchased the filly for himself. "She's a real

nice-moving filly," said Paasch. "We liked her in the warm-up, and we liked her in the preview." Paasch said he's already purchased nine juveniles on the year and would likely buy four or five more. Cataloged as hip 132, the filly, out of the winning mare Ravish Me (Wild Again) from the family of GISW Personal Business and GSW In Conference (Dayjur), worked two panels in :21 2/5 at the Mar. 17 under-tack show [\(video\)](#). "We're thrilled," said Halcyon Hammock's Hal Hatch, who breaks and trains the operation's horses in Florida. "And that's right about what we expected." Trisler, who once played for the Atlanta Braves, lives near Indianapolis, Indiana, with his wife Linda. He started buying horses about 20 years ago, including Judge T C, whom he acquired for just \$5,500 at the 1992 Keeneland September sale. Unfortunately for Trisler, Judge T C was claimed away from him for \$30,000 out of the colt's very first start. Judge T C went on to bank \$826,826 while winning three graded races. Halcyon Hammock, formed in 1991, has sold, among others, Dinner Break (Tale of the Cat), a \$105,000 OBSFEB juvenile in 2005 who recently won the fillies division of the OBS Championship S. at the Ocala Training Center Feb. 12.

**She'll Be Wearing Pinstripes...**

[Hip 186](#) will be sporting the colors of New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner when she gets to the races. Bred by Steinbrenner's Kinsman Farm, the daughter of Distorted Humor--Silk Appeal, by Valid Appeal was RNA'd at what would have been a session-topping \$475,000. "She has always been extremely classy and she has never missed any training," consignor Justin Casse said. "Kinsman is fortunate in that they have the option to race if they want to, and that's what they're going to do with her." The operation is not afraid to let a good one go. Casse sold a Rahy filly for Kinsman at the Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale that brought \$500,000 from John McCormack Bloodstock. Steinbrenner and company were not disappointed to be keeping hip 186, but that had not been the plan. "We didn't bring her here to buy her back," Casse explained. "But the owners put a fair price on her, if you consider Distorted Humor's stud fee, and what a nice mare she is out of, and what her value as a broodmare will be. We also know how fast she is and how well she trained, so you can't be too upset to take her home." Hip 186 is a half to MSW Silk Concorde (Concorde's Tune) and MGSP Valid Notebook (Notebook).

**News and Notes From OBS March...**

Ocala Stud, which stands freshman sire **Drewman** (Unbridled), got a good return on a homebred filly by its MSP young stallion. Hip [144](#), out of the stakes-placed Rose Bay (Montbrook), was knocked down to G. Chris Coleman for \$160,000. An Old Trieste half-brother to hip 144 sold for \$300,000 at the 2005 OBS February sale. Last year's highest-priced Drewman yearling sold for \$25,000...Bloodstock agent Buzz Chace purchased a total of four horses for \$525,000 on behalf of Terry Finley's West Point Thoroughbreds. That included their top-priced acquisition, hip [123](#), a Trippi colt from the consignment of Richwood South (E.J. Sipus, Jr.) that Chace bought for \$170,000...New York conditioner Gary Contessa has had an outstanding winter at Aqueduct, leading all trainers there with 69 wins, some 35 more than the nearest competitor. Contessa was on hand yesterday to re-stock the ranks, spending \$292,000 on four horses. His purchases included hip [54](#), a New York-bred daughter of the freshman sire Hook and Ladder (Dixieland Band), for \$105,000. The bay, a \$60,000 KEESEP yearling, was consigned by Casse Sales, agent for Cardinal Hill Farm (Norman Casse).



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**74 c Holy Bull Ms. Isadora \$190,000**  
 Bred by the Margaret E. Grimm Trust (KY)  
 Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds, agent for Vision Sales

Purchased by Alex and Jo Ann Lieblong  
 A grandson of dual Grade I winner Ms. Eloise, the bay colt was purchased by Vision Sales for \$55,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. He worked nicely under tack at both preview shows and sold yesterday at a nice premium.

**144 f Drewman Rose Bay \$160,000**  
 Bred by Ocala Stud Farm (FL)  
 Consigned by Ocala Stud  
 Purchased by G. Chris Coleman

Freshman sire Drewman (Unbridled--Lucky Soph, by Cozzene) is represented by 61 two-year-olds from his first crop. The lone offspring of her sire to sell here, the daughter of SP Rose Bay (Montbrook) was hammered down for a price in excess of 70 times the stallion's 2005 stud fee of \$2,500.

**188 f Include Silver Gamble \$200,000**  
 Bred by Brereton C Jones (KY)  
 Consigned by New Episode Training Center, Inc  
 Purchased by Cobra Cooper Racing

Include is beginning to make some noise at the racetrack and comes off a solid weekend, which saw Etude win the Private Terms S. and Panty Raid run a bang-up second in the GIII Bourbonette BC S. His progeny are also selling well, including this Apr. 24 foal, purchased at last year's September sale for \$40,000.

**193 f Unbridled's Song Sister Fiona \$250,000**  
 Bred by Clover Leaf Farms II (FL)  
 Consigned by Cloverleaf Farms II, Brent Fernung, agent  
 Purchased by John Sessa

Cloverleaf Farms went to \$50,000 to acquire Sister Fiona as a yearling at the 1998 OBS August Sales and made back that investment at the races, as she took the GIII Sorority S. in 1999 en route to earning \$142,997. Retired to stud in 2002, she produced a colt by Fusaichi Pegasus the following year, which went on to make \$500,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale the next summer. Yesterday's sale cemented Sister Fiona's place as a focal point of the Cloverleaf broodmare band.



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Frank Fletcher learned a valuable lesson many years ago...never put all your eggs in one basket. Fletcher was just 21, fresh out of college and working as a sales rep when he met Sam Walton of Wal-Mart fame. The Arkansas native sold household merchandise to the Wal-Mart chain, but Walton decided to cut out the middle man--he called the factories that Fletcher represented and made his deals directly, thereby avoiding commissions.

"I knew then that I'd never be in just one business again," Fletcher said. "But [Walton] did do me a favor--he told me to go into manufacturing."

The entrepreneur now owns the largest lamp manufacturer in the world. He has factories in China, owns 13 car dealerships and is also involved in the hotel business.

Fletcher has been in the horse racing business since 1987. A resident of Little Rock, he became friends with trainer Bob Holthus, and it wasn't long before he decided to add the Thoroughbred industry to his list of business interests.

"Mr. Holthus talked me into buying a horse," Fletcher said. "My first horse was called Fast Fan--he cost \$6,500. And my first jockey was Jerry Bailey, but he was just a young unknown back then."

Fletcher has owned some 200 horses since that first acquisition. He purchased Officer Rocket (GB) (Officer) at OBS March in 2006, and brought his checkbook back this year.

"I've bought some yearlings in Lexington, but I like the two-year-old sales because the horses are ready to run," he remarked. "I've been coming to Ocala for 10 years, and it's great. The horses are easy to see and the people are easy to talk to."

All of the Fletcher colorbearers sport "Rocket" as part of their names. The original "Rocket" was not a horse, however, but a long-haired German Shepherd. The first "Rocket" passed away at the age of 12; the latest is now four. He was not purchased at a two-year-old sale.

Officer Rocket is scheduled to make his next start in the April 14 GII Arkansas Derby.

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**244 c** **Glitterman** **Timely Legend** \$250,000

*Bred by E. H. Beau Lane III (KY)*

*Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, agent*

*Purchased by B. Wayne Hughes*

The bay colt was the recipient of a most timely catalogue update when his half-brother Song of Navarone took the \$600,000 WinStar Derby just over a week ago. Purchased by Sue Fletcher for \$100,000 out of last year's Keeneland September sale, he worked an eighth of a mile in a steady :10 4/5 last Friday and made for a profitable transaction.

**What They're Saying At The Sales...**

**Consignor Randy Hartley:**

"The market has been hard. For one thing, I think we've turned a lot of our buyers into sellers. They see us country boys in Ocala making money, and they want to make money, too. But if they end up buying back the horses they are trying to sell, are they going to be bidding here, too?"

**Consignor Justin Casse:**

"The sale wasn't quite what I expected it to be--I thought it would be better, given what I knew about the strength of the catalogue. It seemed that there were plenty of people to buy horses in the middle market, but the top of the market definitely fell short."

☆ **HIP HAPPENINGS** ☆

**Hip 270, f, Stormy Atlantic--War Goddess, by War**  
*Consigned by Bridlewood Farm*

Out of a half to graded winners Winter Melody (Frosty the Snowman) and Godmother (Show'em Slew) and two other stakes winners, this filly breezed an eighth in :10 2/5 at the Mar. 18 show and went a tick faster at the second show Mar. 24 (video). Named Ocean Goddess, she herself is a half to the stakes winner Libby's Halo (Halo's Image) and the stakes-placed Mister Alimony (Skip Trial).

**Hip 276, c, Forest Wildcat--Whattacapote, by Capote**  
*Consigned by Eisaman Equine*

A \$120,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, the chestnut colt went a bullet quarter in :21 1/5 (video) during the first preview. He is out of a winning half-sister to GSW Here's Zealous and stakes winners There's Zealous and She's Zealous. "He is an extremely nice young prospect," Dr. Barry Eisaman said. "He is the whole package. He is a gorgeous animal and quite big, and he is very, very intelligent. He is calm and well-mannered, but he is very, very fast when you want him to be. He is looking like a star."

**BRIS Speed Ratings**  
**Top Weekly Stakes Races**

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Hard Spun	Danzig	Lane's End S.-G2	106
Etude	Include	Private Terms S.	104
Maryfield	Elusive Quality	Distaff Breeders' Cup H.-G2	104
Mary Delaney	Hennessy	Queen S.	103
Citronnade	Lemon Drop Kid	Santa Ana H.-G2	102
Cort's P. B.	Huff	Lagniappe Sprint S.	102
Saint Anddan	A.P. Indy	Duncan F. Kenner Breeders' Cup S.	102
Fourty Niners Son	Distorted Humor	San Luis Rey H.-G2	101
Junior College	Ide	Hot Springs S.	99
Control System	Lion Hearted	Cicada S.-G3	98
Dominican	El Corredor	Rushaway S.	98
Perfect Harmony	Dance Brightly	Lagniappe Classic S.	96
Awesomewithbroads	Awesome Again	Honey Mark S.	95
Charm the Giant (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Hillsborough H.	95
J'Ray	Distant View	Marie G. Krantz Memorial H.	95
Sealy Hill	Point Given	Bourbonette Breeders' Cup S.-G3	94
Smart and Fancy	Not for Love	Break Through S.	94
Moonee Ponds	Mizzen Mast	Bedanken S.	93
Part Timer (Ire)	Mujadil	Tempe H.	93
Raspberry Wine	Change Takes Time	Red Camelia H.	93
St. Zarb	Zarbyev	Crescent City Derby	92

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**Hip 294, f, Smoke Glacken--Added Time, by Gilded Time**

*Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, Agent XIV*

Smoke Glacken was the sire of the \$550,000 topper at the OBS February Sale and is represented here by this gray filly. A Mar. 1 foal, she worked in :10 2/5 Mar. 18 and came back to post a sharp :21 2/5 work six days later (video). Hip 294 was produced by a winning full-sister to graded winner Added Gold and a half to graded winner Added Asset (Lord at War {Arg}).

**Hip 297, c, Point Given--Affirmed Ambience, by Affirmed**

*Consigned by Off the Hook LLC, Agent I*

Hip 297 showed plenty of gas in his one-furlong breeze at the Mar. 18 show, stopping the clock in :10 1/5 (video). "We weren't necessarily expecting that, because he's by Point Given out of an Affirmed mare, but he's a nice horse," said Off the Hook's Joe Appelbaum. From the family of Kentucky Derby contender Adore the Gold (Formal Gold) and Irish champion Zoman (Affirmed), he was produced by the stakes-placed Affirmed Ambience and is a half to the juvenile stakes winner Affirmed and Ready (Great Above). Off the Hook purchased the chestnut for \$60,000 last year at Keeneland September.

Hip Happenings cont.



**Hip 328, c, Forest Camp--Authorized Staff, by Relaunch**  
*Consigned by Murray Smith, agent*

Hip 328 is from the family of Grade I winner House Party (French Deputy), who like this colt is by a son of Deputy Minister. Produced by a stakes winner in the Relaunch mare Authorized Staff, she is a half-sister to Darley's Day Pass (Five Star Day), winner of the 2006 GIII Nashua S. The relatively late May 21 foal breezed an eighth in :10 3/5 Mar. 18 and in :10 2/5 Mar. 24 ([video](#)). "I bought him off the breeder late in the year in December, and he's a beautiful colt who's just now starting to mature," Murray Smith said.

**Hip 370, c, Delaware Township--Casino Bound, by Langfuhr**

*Consigned by Casse Sales, agent for Cardinal Hill Farm (Norman Casse)*

Out of a half to GSW Casino Magistrate, the January foal was picked up for \$35,000 as an OBSAUG yearling. He dashed off a quarter in :21 2/5 ([video](#)) at the Mar. 18 under-tack show. "He is extremely well put-together," consignor Justin Casse said. "He has a great hip to him and is very muscular. He looks very much like a sprinter."

**Hip 371, f, Montbrook--Catch the Ghost, by Silver Ghost**  
*Consigned by Nick de Meric, Agent V*

A \$77,000 OBSAUG yearling, the grey is out of a 1/2 to Horse of the Year Ghostzapper and GISW City Zip. "It's just a wonderful pedigree, a wonderful family," Nick de Meric said. "And she has a ton of early speed. She's a typey, athletic filly with a lovely head and an intelligent demeanor." The Florida-bred went an eighth in :10 1/5 Mar. 18 ([video](#)).

**Hip 379, c, Silver Charm--Chordette, by Dixieland Band**  
*Consigned by McKathan Bros., Agent II*

Hip 379, a McKathan homebred, raced through an eighth in :10 1/5 at the Mar. 18 breeze show ([video](#)) and did not work back Mar. 24. He is out of the stakes horse Chordette, a half-sister to Grade II winner Salt Dome (Blushing Groom {Fr}). "Because we break so many horses to race, our two-year-old sale horses are a little bit different because they're basically on the same routine as our other horses," said consignor Kevin McKathan.

**Hip 421, c, Hook and Ladder--Devon Ridge, by Cox's Ridge**  
*Consigned by Murray Smith, agent*

A registered New York-bred, this colt is a half to a pair of stakes horses in Interpretation (Freud) and Son of Sabato (Precise End). He hails from the first crop of Grade II winner Hook and Ladder and showed some of his sire's speed with a sharp :10 1/5 work at the Mar. 18 show ([video](#)). "Hook and Ladder looks to me like he could be a serious sire, especially for the New York-bred program," said consignor Murray Smith.

**Hip 437, c, Hook and Ladder--Erv's Duck, by Hagley**  
*Consigned by Nick de Meric, Agent V*

The New York-bred, a \$75,000 FTNAUG purchase, is a 1/2 to Puerto Rican champion Erv's Line (Line in the Sand). Another sibling, half-brother Doctor Freud (Freud), was a \$140,000 OBSFEB yearling last year and is two-for-two this year, with an Aqueduct maiden win in January and an allowance score at that track in February. The dark bay is a May 16 foal, but zipped an eighth in :10 2/5 ([video](#)) at the first under-tack show. "This is a very long-striding athletic colt, and he's from a mare that throws nothing but runners," Nick de Meric said.

**Hip 452, c, Harlan's Holiday--Fee, by Spectacular Bid**  
*Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent II*

The bay is from the first crop by Harlan's Holiday, who had an \$850,000 juvenile at Fasig-Tipton Calder and has realized a \$397,500 average and a \$305,000 median for four juveniles sold this year. The colt got a quarter in :21 3/5 at the Mar. 24 preview ([video](#)). He is a half to MGSW High Stakes Player (High Brite) and SW Mather Miss (Black Tie Affair {Ire}).

**Hip 464, f, Malibu Moon--French Silk, by French Deputy**  
*Consigned by McKathan Bros., Agent I*

This Feb. 27 filly breezed an eighth in :10 3/5 Mar. 18 and was two-fifths faster than that at the second show Mar. 24 ([video](#)). The filly's second dam is the stakes-winning Defreeze (It's Freezing), while her winning dam French Silk is a half to stakes winner Defuhr (Langfuhr).

**Hip 470, f, Menifee--Galleon of Gold, by Gone West**  
*Consigned by O & H Bloodstock (Terry Oliver & Bo Hunt), Agent I*

This filly hails from a nice female family which includes her second dam Harbour Club (Danzig), who was a stakes winner and three times placed in Grade I company. Dam Galleon of Gold is a three-parts sibling to SW & MGSP Holzmeister (Woodman) and to the swift Greatness (Mr. Prospector), both of whom are sires. Hip 470 flaunted her speed through an eighth in :10 flat at the Mar. 18 show, the fastest move at the distance on the day ([video](#)).

**Hip 482, c, Grand Slam--Goodness, by Hennessy**  
*Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent*

A \$90,000 Keeneland November weanling in 2005, hip 482 is out of a stakes-winning daughter of Darby Shuffle (Darby Creek Road), a graded winner and runner-up in the 1988 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. The Apr. 8 foal, named That's Grand, worked an eighth in :10 1/5 Mar. 18 ([video](#)). "He's a real gentleman," said consignor Mike Mulligan. "He just does everything very professionally." Hip 482's eight-year-old dam Goodness was knocked down for \$410,000, in foal to Unbridled's Song, at last year's Keeneland November sale.

**Hip Happenings cont.**



**Hip 486, f, Exchange Rate--Hannah's Ink, by Pentelicus**  
*Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, Agent I*

A registered Florida-bred, hip 486 stopped the clock in :10 1/5 Mar. 24, two-fifths faster than she'd worked at the initial show ([video](#)). "She's from a great family that produces very good fillies, and her sire's best horses so far--[GISW] Swap Fliparoo and [GSW] Ermine--have been fillies," pointed out Rick Lopez, assistant to consignor Jerry Bailey. Under the second dam are the distaffers MSW & GSP Alltheway Bertie (Alwuhush), GSW Thunder Bertie (Thunder Gulch) and MSW & GSP Code Love (Lost Code). Hip 486 was a \$40,000 OBSAUG yearling.

**Hip 497, c, Songandaprayer--Illumination, by Devil's Bag**  
*Consigned by Off the Hook LLC, Agent III*

This strapping colt is one of the pricier pinhooks of the sale as a \$200,000 FTKJUL yearling, and looked the part in his second breeze, getting a quarter in :21 2/5 ([video](#)). The dark bay, who worked an eighth in :10 4/5 at the first show, is a half to the stakes-placed Lucky Chief (Delaware Township). The colt's dam, Illumination, is a half to 1983 champion three-year-old filly Heartlight No. One (Rock Talk) and from the family of Grade I winner Soul of the Matter (Private Terms) and GISP Indian Express (Indian Charlie).

**Hip 508, c, Two Punch--Irish Daisy, by Allen's Alydar**  
*Consigned by Nick de Meric, Agent VII*

Bred in Maryland, the chestnut worked a furlong in :10 3/5 Mar. 18 and bettered that time by a tick in the second preview ([video](#)). He is out of SW and MGSP Irish Daisy. "He is a little less mature, but he is a big correct colt with a great hip and shoulder," Nick de Meric said. "He is a beautiful mover and looks like he'll train on to be a lovely three-year-old."

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**Saturday, Palermo, Argentina**

**GRAN PREMIO GILBERTO LERENA-G1, A\$62,000,**  
 Palermo, 3-24, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:33.21, ft.

1--▲**ESTRICTA (ARG), 122, c, 3, by Roy**

**1st Dam: Emmendada, by Mari's Book**  
**2nd Dam: Escolastica (Arg), by Great Host (GB)**  
**3rd Dam: Empiric (Arg), by Voodoo (Arg)**

O-Stud La Esperanza; B-Haras Vacacion; T-Juan Carlos Maldotti; J-J Noriega; A\$40,000. Lifetime Record: 8-6-0-1. \*1/2 to Ensenanza (Arg) (Confidential Talk), MGSP-Arg.

2--**Camelista (Arg), 122, c, 3, Luhuk--Campana (Arg),**  
 by Mutakddim. O/B-La Quebrada; A\$10,000.

3--**Filarmonia (Arg), 122, c, 3, Slew Gin Fizz--Fijeza**  
 (Arg), by Pepenador. O/B-Vacacion; A\$6,000.

Margins: 2HF, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 0.50, 5.55, 4.25.

**WEEKEND PEDIGREE  
 PERSPECTIVES**  
*by Alan Porter*

**Sunday, Santa Anita**

**SANTA ANA H.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 3-25, 4yo/up, f/m,**  
 1 1/8mT, 1:46 1/5 (NSR), fm.

1--**CITRONNADE, 117, f, 4, by Lemon Drop Kid**

**1st Dam: Primarily (SW), by Lord At War (Arg)**  
**2nd Dam: Mostly, by \*Grey Dawn II**  
**3rd Dam: Rare Relish, by Johns Joy**

O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; J-D R Flores; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-2-0, \$342,800. \*1/2 to Whiskey Wisdom (Wild Again), GSW, \$452,824; Primaly (Alydeed), Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, SW & GISP, \$381,770; Poetically (Silver Deputy), Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, MSW & GSP, \$561,158.

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It's probable that we are in an era where stud fees are more volatile than ever before, fluctuating wildly as farms try and adjust to a demand (or lack) which is more frequently driven by perception of achievement relative to expectation than actual reality. It's not much easier for breeders trying to plan commercial matings either, as it's virtually impossible to guess with any degree of certainty what will be hot, or even commercially acceptable, when a weanling or yearling comes to the market at a time which could be as much as almost two or three years after the mating was planned. No wonder first-season horses--who can do little to b-smirch their reputation before their stock hit the market--are in such demand.

**CITRONNADE**

<b>Lemon Drop Kid</b>	Kingmambo	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
		Miesque	Gold Digger
	Charming Lassie	Seattle Slew	Nureyev
		Lassie Dear	Pasadoble
<b>Primarily</b> 4 starts, 2 wins, \$63,036 12Fls, 2Ch, 2GSW, 2SW	Lord at War (Arg)	General (Fr)	Bold Reasoning
		Luna de Miel (Arg)	My Charmer
	Mostly 3 wins, \$21,041 14Fls, 3SW	*Grey Dawn II	Buckpasser
		Rare Relish 10Fls, 3GSW	Gay Missile
		Brigardier Gerard (GB)	
		Mercuriale (Fr)	
		*Con Brio II	
		Good Will (Arg)	
		*Herbager	
		Polamia	
		Johns Joy	
		Nimble Feet	

Porter cont. p10



One horse who has been through a fairly dramatic swing in stud fee, but who now looks ready for a degree of reappraisal is Lemon Drop Kid. He retired to stud at \$100,000, but for 2006, when his first crop had just completed their three-year-old season, was advertised at \$30,000. What is interesting about this decline is that while Lemon Drop Kid did win the GI Futurity S. at two, and the GI Belmont S. and GI Travers S. at three, he peaked at four, when capturing the GI Whitney H., GI Woodward S., GII Suburban H. and GII Brooklyn H., and earned honors as champion older horse. So, he was basically almost written off before his first runners had reached the age where he himself peaked.

Ultimately, while not spectacular in view of Lemon Drop Kid's initial stud fee, that first crop revealed itself as a pretty solid group with six stakes winners from 57 live foals (a crop foaled in one of the MRLS years), including graded scorers Lemon Maid and Cosmonaut. Lemon Drop Kid's second crop--three-year-olds of 2006--brought another six stakes winners, among them Lemons Forever, heroine of the GI Kentucky Oaks; Citronnade, who added this weekend's GII Santa Ana H. to an earlier victory in the GII San Gorgonio H.; Grade II winner Bear's Kid; and Grade III winner Malakoff. It's interesting to speculate, that had this been his first crop, with a classic winner to headline it, Lemon Drop Kid would have actually been heating up again for last year's covering season, rather than cooling off. Lemon Drop Kid's third crop has just turned three, and it has so far produced the GII Davona Dale S. winner, Christmas Kid and two-year-old black-type winner Miss A Bomb. For 2007, Lemon Drop Kid is advertised at \$20,000 and whether or not he ever becomes a commercial sales sire again, he is certainly a good value racehorse sire in that range, especially bearing in mind the advent of the Polytrack surfaces.

Citronnade is going to be worth a considerable sum as a broodmare even if she never starts again, as she's out of Primarily, a mare who has carved out a record as one of the better producers of her time. A daughter of the Argentine stallion Lord at War, Primarily started only four times, but she won two of those races, and gained black-type with a win in the My Dear S. at Woodbine. Primarily showed her potential as a producer with her second foal, the Wild Again horse Whiskey Wisdom. He won his first five races, culminating with a 12-length victory in the GIII Fayette S., before coming out of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic with a career-ending injury. Primarily's fourth foal was Primaly, a daughter of Alydeed. She earned honors as champion two-year-old filly in Canada after winning the Princess Elizabeth S. and taking third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Primarily maintained her record of dropping a stakes winner with every even numbered foal with her sixth offspring, Poetically. A daughter of Silver Deputy, she captured four Canadian stakes, and emulated Primaly by earning a Sovereign Award as the Dominion's top juvenile filly. Primarily hasn't quite been able to maintain that strike rate, but Citronnade is her

10th foal and fourth stakes winner. Primarily's record has received another boost in 2007 as her first foal, the unraced With Approval daughter, One Over Prime, is the dam of Twilight Meteor, who won the Woodford Reserve Bourbon S. in 2006, the Hallandale Beach S. this year and was the post-time favorite to Hard Spun in last Saturday's GII Lane's End S.

Citronnade's second dam Mostly, a daughter of Grey Dawn, has been a prolific tap-root mare. In addition to Primarily, she produced two other stakes winners, including another My Dear S. victress Bude, and she is ancestress of another 15 stakes winners, besides those produced by Primarily. It's worth noting that the highest earner of these is Warleigh, who is by Lord At War out of a half-sister to the dam of Primarily, and therefore a three-parts-brother to Primarily. Also noteworthy is that Lord At War has also sired Warleigh's graded-stakes winning sister Must Be War.

Citronnade is very unusual for a current major winner, as she is a complete outcross at six generations. Of course much of that is due to Lord At War, an Argentine-bred grandson of the great English miler, Brigadier Gerard. Close up, his pedigree had little commonality with most of the commercial U.S. population, but a little further back, there are concentrations of strains which tie in with the background of a lot of those horses. For example, Lord at War has Hyperion (broodmare sire of Northern Dancer's sire, Nearctic), 4x5, Petition (who has strong pedigree ties to Nearctic) 5x4 and Petition's sire, Fair Trial (and his three-parts-sister Riot), 6x6x5x6. Fair Trial has a very similar background to Nasrullah. He also has three crosses of Teddy (sire of Bull Dog, Sir Gallahad III and La Troienne), and, through Brigadier Gerard, a strong connection with Princequillo.

Whether or not this background is the reason, Lord At War crossed much better with U.S. commercial lines than have most South American imports. He sired 44 stakes winners, including Grade I victors John's Call, La Gueriere and Honor In War, as well as Grade II winners Honor in War, Mighty, Trip and Lady At Peace. He's now becoming a highly effective broodmare sire, and his daughters have already produced 24 stakes winners, including GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner War Emblem and other Grade I winners No Matter What and Tali'sluckybusride. Not surprisingly, he does seem to pick up well on Nearctic, who is in the sires of at least 17 of his stakes winners, and the combination of Mr. Prospector and Northern Dancer (in Lemon Drop Kid's sire, Kingmambo) is also in both of Primarily's other stakes winners as well as two other graded scorers out of Lord At War mares. There is one other interesting rinkle here: Grade I winner No Matter What is by Nureyev (dam by Forli) out of a mare by Lord At War; Champion and classic winner War Emblem is by Our Emblem (third dam a three-parts-sister to Forli) and Citronnade's sire, Lemon Drop Kid also brings in Forli through Nureyev. Forli had an unusual pedigree with Fair Trial and his three-parts-sister Riot 3x3. This may be significant in view of--as mentioned above--Lord At War having three crosses of Fair Trial and one of Riot.



**FROM THE DESK OF...**

Bill Oppenheim



**SPEED KILLS**

Rewind to Belmont Park Oct. 27, 2001 race eight, the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Officer (Bertrando), a \$700,000 two-year-old purchase by the late Prince Ahmed Salman's Thoroughbred Corp., was favored at 3-5 after winning all five of his races, including a decisive 3 3/4-length win over Jump Start (A.P. Indy) in the GI Champagne S., clocking a Beyer 102. He had previously notched a 106 Beyer in the GIII Best Pal S. at Del Mar. Second choice at 5-1 was Came Home (Gone West), who was unbeaten in his three starts, including a 108 Beyer in his last start (almost two months previous) in the GI Hopeful S. at Saratoga. Third choice at 7-1 was Johannesburg (Hennessy), who was unbeaten in six starts, including three successive Group 1 wins at six furlongs in Europe. You know the result. Officer and Came Home dueled to the stretch, but both gave way as Johannesburg established himself as one of the best two-year-olds of all time, sweeping to victory and capping a season in which he went seven-for-seven on two continents and earned a tick over \$1 million.

Johannesburg never won again, but we now know for sure that hasn't impacted his future sire prospects. He narrowly lost out to Street Cry (Ire) (Machiavellian) for the freshman sire championship after Street Sense's record-breaking 10-length GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile win, but is now back on top of the North American Second-Crop sire list--though if Street Sense likes Churchill Downs this year as much as he liked it last year, Street Cry could be back on top in six weeks' time. It almost doesn't matter. They have both definitely established themselves as top young sires. Johannesburg now has eight stakes winners (yep, that's 6 percent), including in 2007 Scat Daddy (winner of the GI Champagne S. last year and prevailed in a blanket finish in the GII Fountain of Youth S. this year); Teufflesberg (winner of the Southwest S. and third to Curlin in the GIII Rebel S.); and Baroness Thatcher (Grade III winner and Grade I-placed this year). He's off to exactly the right sort of start to join Giant's Causeway as Ashford's second top-class representative of the Storm Cat sire line.

In the 'Dueling Titans' scenario being played out all over the globe these days, it is Darley's Street Cry who has emerged as Johannesburg's great rival. A year older than Johannesburg, Street Cry had placed in five stakes, including a third (the only time he was ever out of the top two) in the 2000 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

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**Leading Active Sires by Worldwide Average Earnings per Runner**

Sire	Farm
A.P. Indy	LANE'S END
Kingmambo	LANE'S END
Seeking the Gold	Claiborne
Storm Cat	Overbrook
Cozzene	Gainesway
Rahy	Three Chimneys
El Prado	Adena Springs
Smart Strike	LANE'S END
Pleasant Tap	LANE'S END
Theatrical	Hill 'n' Dale
Silver Deputy	Brookdale
Awesome Again	Adena Springs
Gulch	LANE'S END

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He earned over \$800,000, but never won a stakes in his eight starts through the end of his three-year-old campaign. It went a lot better in 2002, when he was four and was again sent to Dubai (as he had been at three).

Street Cry won a Group 3 prep, then became Machiavellian's second winner of the G1 Dubai World Cup, winning by more than four lengths and earning a Timeform 127+ rating in the process. He then came back to America and won the GI Stephen Foster H. by 6 1/2 lengths, earning a 118 Beyer, which equates to about a Timeform 130. In his final career start, he was edged out by what may have been a really exceptional horse, Left Bank, in the GI Whitney H. at Saratoga. Street Cry ran a 119 Beyer (Timeform 131), but Left Bank ran his second consecutive 121 Beyer

(Timeform 133) to win. It was the final career start for both, and in fact Left Bank, who was by French Deputy, very sadly died from his wounds later that year. But, in European terms, Street Cry had proven he could run a Timeform 130. He retired with earnings over \$5 million, 11 times first or second in 12 starts, and third in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile in his only other one. cont. p12

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According to cumulative figures provided by The Jockey Club subsidiary TJCIS, Johannesburg and Street Cry are the two North American second-crop sires with progeny earnings thus far over \$2 million. Officer, who led the Freshman Sire list for much of last year, but eventually lost the third spot to Pure Prize (Storm Cat) when the latter's Birdbirdistheword won the \$1-million Delta Jackpot in December, is now back up to third, with seven stakes winners and earnings just under \$1.8 million.

Evidently best up to a mile himself, Officer, now standing for \$40,000 at Taylor Made, justifiably commands the third-highest stud fee among these (Johannesburg is \$65,000, Street Cry is \$50,000).

Pure Prize, a son of Heavenly Prize who we have been touting all along, has dropped back to fourth on the cumulative list. He's clearly very useful in his price range, which is roughly the same as this group's current seventh, eighth and ninth-ranked sires--Yonaguska (Cherokee Run), Jump Start and E Dubai (Mr. Prospector). Yonaguska ranks fourth among the group in 2007 earnings, according to bloodhorse.com, and leads the group in 2007 winners with 19.

Number five in this group right now is Include (Broad Brush), who is increasingly looking like he could seriously be a successor to his own sire. Bred and owned by Robert Meyerhoff, who raced Broad Brush, Include is out of the Grade III winner Illeria, by Stop the Music out of Grade III winner Baldski's Holiday, by Nijinsky's son, Baldski. Unraced at two, Include went four-for-five at three, including a minor stakes win, and got really good for the late Bud Delp in the winter of his four-year-old year in New Orleans. He won his first five races at four, two in New Orleans (including the GII New Orleans H.), two at Pimlico (including the GI Pimlico Special S.), and culminating with the GII Mass 'Cap at Suffolk Downs. He won both the Pimlico Special and Mass 'Cap with 117 Beyers, about the equivalent of Timeform 129. He now has four stakes winners, but he's doing something I always think augurs well for a sire: good runners in the top races, plenty of them. Cash Included won the GI Oak Leaf S. last year, and finished third in the GI Santa Anita Oaks this year. Another California-based filly Runway Rosie was also a stakes winner last year, and placed (also behind Rags and Riches) in the GI Las Virgenes S.; and last week-end, his colt Etude won a stakes at Laurel and another filly Panty Raid was a close second in the GIII Bourbonette S. at Turfway. I think here we have a stallion going very much the right way.

Champion sprinter in 2002, Orientate (Mt. Livermore) continues to show solid form, but could use a couple of 2007 stakes horses to charge things up. That makes nine of the top nine who stand in Kentucky. Leading Florida second-crop sire is now the 2000 GII Arkansas Derby winner Graeme Hall (Dehere), ahead now of Three Wonders (Storm Cat) and Snow Ridge (Tabasco Cat). **cont. p13**

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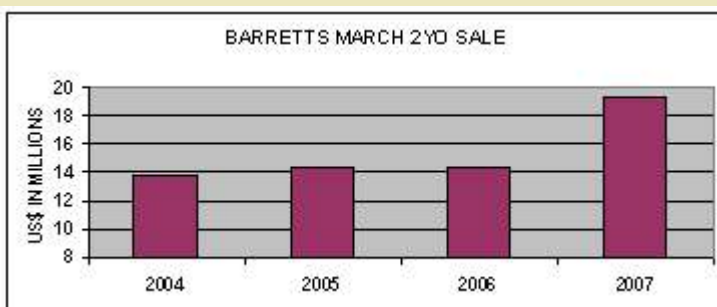
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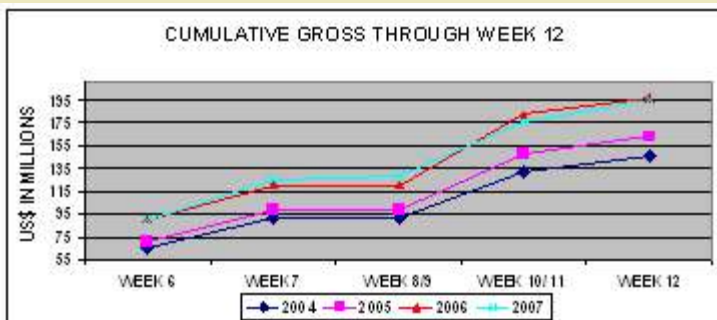
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- Bill Oppenheim



## CUMULATIVE THROUGH WEEK 12

YEAR	SOLD	GROSS	AVG
2007	4,612	193,837,682	42,028
2006	4,627	196,668,147	42,504
2005	4,024	162,084,738	40,279
2004	4,044	146,229,330	36,159



Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

Congratulations to owners Tom and Cathy Bush, Paul and Scyles Bush; and Dan and Marcia Bush on RUTH DRIVE's 3 ½ length debut victory on March 22 in a Maiden Special Weight at Aqueduct. BTB purchased the filly for the owners from the 2006 OBS March sale.



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**Oppenheim cont.**

These three ranked 11-9-12 at the end of last year, and now rank 10-11-12. Up to 13th from 21st is Juddmonte's Mizzen Mast (Cozzene), who didn't figure to get early types, but was a seriously good horse himself, as long as he had fast turf or dirt. He may be throwing more like a Cozzene or a Caro (his grandsire) than he was as a racehorse, meaning his runners may not be as dependent on fast ground as he was himself. Two sons of Unbridled further down the list have made some places: Highclere in Kentucky has Malabar Gold, who has moved from 40th to 29th, while McMahon of Saratoga's Wheelaway has moved from 39th to 30th. Two sires who do need a boost are Came Home (15th from 17th, but a relatively low 14 winners, and no stakes winners) and Buddha (Unbridled's Song) (13 winners from 57 runners, one stakes winner), who has advanced at least from 30th to 22nd.

**Dubai's \$21-Million Night...**

They've still to draw post positions for the \$6-million G1 Dubai World Cup, but otherwise the fields are set for Saturday's \$21-million extravaganza at Dubai's Nad Al Sheba racecourse. There are six thoroughbred races, starting with super-competitive heats in the \$1-million G2 Godolphin Mile (olders, dirt) and the \$2-million G2 UAE Derby (nine furlongs, dirt). Then four 2006 Breeders' Cup winners will appear in the four Group 1 races. Thor's Echo in the \$2-million G1 Golden Shaheen (six furlongs, dirt); Red Rocks in the \$5-million G1 Sheema Classic (12 furlongs, turf), in which he faces last year's G1 Epsom Derby winner Sir Percy; Miesque's Approval in the \$5-million G1 Duty Free (about nine-furlongs, turf), in which he faces English Channel and Lava Man; and Invasor (Arg), who meets his 2006 Dubai conqueror, unbeaten Discreet Cat in the centerpiece World Cup itself (10 furlongs, dirt). We'll be there--first trip to Dubai since 1993--for what is sure to be a fantastic night of racing; report to follow next week.

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**CORRECTION:** Buffalo Man (El Prado {Ire}) was sold for \$190,000 at ADNMAR as a juvenile, not \$30,000 as previously reported in the Tuesday TDN. We regret the error.

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## TOP 40 NORTH AMERICAN SECOND-CROP SIRES

Stallion name	YOB	Sire	runners	winners	wins	earnings	SWs	SHs	stands
Johannesburg	1999	Hennessy	80	34	48	2555428	8	11	KY
Street Cry (IRE)	1998	Machiavellian	42	23	36	2351549	4	8	KY
Officer	1999	Bertrando	49	28	47	1799886	7	11	KY
Pure Prize	1998	Storm Cat	38	19	34	1537317	5	7	KY
Include	1997	Broad Brush	62	30	39	1448501	3	5	KY
Orientate	1998	Mt. Livermore	69	31	40	1409036	3	7	KY
Yonaguska	1998	Cherokee Run	66	39	58	1240564	2	4	KY
Jump Start	1999	A.P. Indy	50	27	33	1136169	2	6	KY
E Dubai	1998	Mr. Prospector	28	18	32	1092438	3	7	KY
Graeme Hall	1997	Dehere	35	22	35	999786	2	5	FL
Three Wonders	1997	Storm Cat	49	19	25	867084	1	5	FL
Snow Ridge	1998	Tabasco Cat	42	22	36	763234	1	2	FL
Mizzen Mast	1998	Cozzene	47	21	27	722661	1	2	KY
Thunderello	1999	Montbrook	37	18	30	633533	0	0	KY
Came Home	1999	Gone West	42	14	14	623059	0	2	KY
Red Bullet	1997	Unbridled	24	11	15	550870	1	2	FL
French Envoy	1996	Deputy Minister	31	12	20	537822	1	3	FL
Littleexpectations	1997	Valid Appeal	16	10	13	509385	1	3	KY
Tribal Rule	1996	Storm Cat	27	11	14	467134	1	4	CA
Outofthebox	1998	Montbrook	40	14	16	440010	0	2	FL
Cat's At Home	1997	Tabasco Cat	24	6	8	426129	1	2	ON
Buddha	1999	Unbridled's Song	57	13	17	425324	1	2	KY
Max's Pal	1997	Marquetry	24	12	18	382518	0	0	FL
Best of the Bests (IRE)	1997	Machiavellian	43	15	25	380954	0	3	ON
Millennium Wind	1998	Cryptoclearance	35	14	18	369156	0	0	NY
Storm Day	1997	Storm Cat	32	10	14	354191	1	1	LA
Festival of Light	1997	A.P. Indy	30	16	19	329623	0	2	TX
Abajo	1996	Robyn Dancer	24	7	9	304352	0	1	NM
Malabar Gold	1997	Unbridled	36	8	13	295084	1	1	KY
Wheelaway	1997	Unbridled	26	7	8	290206	0	1	NY
Exciting Story	1997	Diablo	15	10	16	287456	1	3	Dead
Silver Season	1996	Silver Ghost	4	3	6	272299	2	2	NM
Unbridled Time	1998	Unbridled's Song	32	11	14	266116	1	1	FL
Texas Glitter	1996	Glitterman	30	9	13	259348	0	1	FL
Millennium Allstar	1998	Meadowlake	10	7	9	258199	1	1	BC
Skimming	1996	Nureyev	29	8	13	225804	1	1	CA
Honor Glide	1994	Honor Grades	22	7	9	223245	1	2	FL
Mongoose	1998	Broad Brush	20	8	10	209939	0	0	FL
Gibson County	1997	In Excess (IRE)	9	7	9	209419	1	1	FL
Silky Sweep	1996	End Sweep	8	4	9	202932	0	0	LA

\*Through racing of Sunday, 3/25. Statistics provided by The Jockey Club Information Services and cover cumulative earnings from major Northern Hemisphere racing, but do not count earnings from Japan.



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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**LIVE COVERAGE OF DERBY PREPS FROM NBC SPORTS** NBC Sports will present exclusive live coverage of the Mar. 31 GI Florida Derby and the Apr. 7 GI Santa Anita Derby, it was announced Tuesday. Live coverage of the Santa Anita Derby is slated to begin on NBC at 5 p.m. EDT. Live coverage of the Florida Derby can be seen at NBCSports.com, beginning at 5:15 p.m. EDT.


★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Jaady, g, 3, Coronado's Quest.** See "Britain."

**IN FRANCE:**

**La Conseillante, f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#).** See "European Breeders' Editon."

 **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**  
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**1:58p HRTV** **3rd-GPX, \$44K, Msw, 3yo, 5f**  
**ENGLISH COLONY (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})** pressed the early pace in his debut, but faded to 10<sup>th</sup> going nine panels here Jan. 31. Sharp recent works and a strong grass family makes the Lazy F Ranch color bearer very playable. Never to be disregarded with first-time starters, trainer Todd Pletcher has one here, **Hyracotherium (Tactical Cat)**.  
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**1:00p HRTV** **1st-SAX, \$36K Msw, 2yo, 2f**  
**DESTINY DREAMER (Cee's Tizzy)** has been impressive in recent works, including a snappy 2-furlong move in :22 4/5 Mar. 8. Trainer Wesley Ward, who has been enjoying a strong meet, won the first of these 2yo races here a week ago with Excessive Heat. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**4:00p HRTV** **7th-SAX, \$55K, Alw, 3yo, 9f**  
**LE CIRQUE (Dynaformer)** came from well off the pace to post a one-length victory in her debut going 1 1/16-miles over the Hollywood turf Dec. 10, but failed to reproduce that form in her latest, an \$80,000 optional claimer going a mile on the dirt here Jan. 25. The bay tries to get back to her winning ways following a sharp five furlong work--the fastest of 32 at the distance--in 1:00 1/5 at Hollywood Mar. 22. Looking for her second straight win is **Honnete (Elusive Quality)**. Trained by Neil Drysdale, the dark bay came from off the pace to score over a mile over this turf course Feb. 18. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

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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)*

**ABAJO** (Robyn Dancer), Le Mesa, \$1K, 60/7/0

2-DED, Alw, 5f, Miss Abajo, 3-1

**BEST OF THE BESTS (IRE)** (Machiavellian), Windfields, \$5K, 157/16/0

7-SA, Alw, 1 1/8mT, Seven Steps (Ire), \$28K DON SEP yrl

**JUMP START** (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$10K, 179/27/2

7-SA, Alw, 1 1/8mT, Setafire, \$70K KEE SEP yrl

**MIZZEN MAST** (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 192/22/2

7-OP, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Mayomast, \$52K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

**ORIENTATE** (Mt. Livermore), Gainsway, \$20K, 205/34/3

7-AQU, Alw, 6f, Pasqualina, \$14K SAR AUG yrl

3-GP, Msw, 5fT, Perfection Loop, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

**PROUD HALO** (Saint Ballado), 14/2/0

2-DED, Alw, 5f, Moneyinmywranglers, 8-1

**TOP VENTURE** (Storm Cat), 35/4/0

8-DED, Alw, 7f, Groovy Venture, 8-1

**YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 208/39/2

10-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Cherokee Jane, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28:**

04-06 \$150,000 **Central Bank Transylvania-III, Kee, 3yo, 8fT (150)**

04-11 \$200,000 **Vinery Madison-II, Kee, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (200)**

04-12 \$250,000 **Stonerside Beaumont-II, Kee, 3yo, f, 7f 184ft (250)**

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 29:**

04-07 \$200,000 **Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 6.5f (200)**

04-07 \$150,000 **Arcadia H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 8fT (150)**

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★ EUROPE ★

**RAIL LINK BACK ON TRACK** Juddmonte Farms' G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero **Rail Link (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) has returned to Andre Fabre's barn after undergoing bone chip surgery and remains on course for a bid to emulate Alleged's 29-year-old feat of winning back-to-back Arcs. The G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner will forego early summer opportunities and will reappear later in the campaign, announced racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe. "He had a little setback at the turn of the year and is coming along slowly," Grimthorpe told *PA Sport*. "I think Andre Fabre is happy enough with him, but he hasn't really done anything of any note yet. He had a chip removed from his joint and he travelled to Newmarket to have it operated on. We have no real timescale for his comeback. I think, with things like this, you just have to wait and see and the horse will tell us when he is ready to return and start moving on. It will be the second half of the season before he is back. You can attempt to put lots of dates on his comeback, but at this stage we are just hoping to have him back for the top mile-and-a-half races in the second half of the season. The Arc is not a bad target for later on. His progress last year was fantastic and we hope to have a few more good days with him yet."

★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Result:**

**Lingfield, 2.40, Mdn, £4,000, 3-4yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.29, stn.**

**JAADY (g, 3, Coronado's Quest--Aljawza, by Riverman),** a course-and-distance fourth Oct. 23, was keen early, but settled to race third after the opening exchanges of this. Angled out for a run off the home bend, the 8-15 pick swooped for the lead with 100 yards remaining and drew off late to account for Spritza (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Jaady is a full brother to Al Jadeed (GSW-Eng, \$139,381) and a half to Areek (Deputy Minister, MSW & GSP-US, \$283,200). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,970. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-John Gosden.

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★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

**Thousand Options**

Juddmonte Farms' G3 Somerville Tattersall S. winner **Thousand Words (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) remains on course to contest at least one version of Europe's 2000 Guineas, but connections have yet to decide in which country Classic glory is to be attempted. The Barry Hills trainee ran fifth in the Oct. 21 G1 Racing Post Trophy when encountering unsuitably heavy going in his final juvenile start. "Thousand Words is having a Guineas preparation, but whether it is the French, Irish or English is the debate at the moment," racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe told *PA Sport*. "He didn't act in the ground in the Racing Post Trophy. The winner won well though, we have no complaints on that score. Although he had won on soft, he didn't like it and he didn't get the run of the race. He might have been a bit nearer, but we are not saying he would have won. Barry has been pleased with him through the winter." As for **Passage Of Time (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), current ante-post favorite for the June 1 G1 Vodafone Oaks, Grimthorpe added, "We live in hope and she is on course for the [May 16 G3] Musidora S. She's not doing very much at the moment and the winter hasn't helped, but it is the same for everyone."

★ IRELAND ★

**WELD HONORED**

Dermot Weld, the only European-based trainer to win the G1 Melbourne Cup, was inducted into the Irish Flat Trainers' Hall Of Fame during a ceremony held at the Keadeen Hotel in Newbridge, Co. Kildare on Monday. The Rosewell House trainer has saddled the winners of all five Irish Classics, including four-time G1 Irish St Leger winner Vinnie Roe (Ire), and has twice claimed the Flemington feature, with Vintage Crop (Ire) in 1993 and Media Puzzle in 2002. Stan Cosgrove, manager of one of Weld's main patrons, Moyglare Stud, was also honored for his contribution to racing. "I've been a vet at Moyglare for 45 years and manager for 36, so it's been a long time," the esteemed veterinary surgeon told *Racing Post*. "Overall we have 160 horses including mares and foals, and we're looking at possibly bringing that total down to more manageable numbers." Other recipients at the luncheon included Aidan O'Brien (champion trainer), Susan Magnier (leading owner), Jim Bolger (special training achievement) and Declan McDonogh (champion rider).

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## ★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Fontainebleau, 2.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.60, vsf.**

+ **BLANCHE SWEET (IRE) (f, 3, Golan {Ire}--Great Lady {GB}, by Bigstone {Ire})** just missed the kick as the gates opened, but recovered to race fourth through the early fractions of this first go. Making continued progress to lead approaching the final quarter mile, the 13-1 chance was tackled by La Hernanda (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) at the eighth pole and dug in under a drive to repel that persistent foe by a short neck. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €22,100.

O-Mme B Reilly; B-Mme B Reilly & D Pelat; T-E Lellouche.

**Fontainebleau, 2.50, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.10, vsf.**

**NEARBY (GB) (c, 3, King's Best--Contiguous, by Danzig),** a first-up third at Saint-Cloud Mar. 7, was positioned in a handy third from the outset here. Cruising to the front at the quarter-mile marker, the even-money favorite was pushed clear approaching the final eighth and extended his advantage late to best Rapporteur (Fr) (Daylami {Ire}) by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €22,100.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre.

## ★ ITALY ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Rome, 2.40, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:15.40, sf.**

**ROB'S LOVE (ITY) (c, 3, Rob's Spirit--Eros Love {Ity}, by Love the Groom)** made a winning stakes debut in the Oct. 8 Listed Premio Campobello at Milan and closed his juvenile campaign with a second in the Oct. 22 G3 Premio Guido Berardelli at this track. Coming back from a conditions win here Mar. 11, the 4-5 choice was sent into an immediate lead before accepting a tow into the straight from Wycherley (Ire) (Thunder Gulch). He regained control from that rival with three furlongs remaining and was pushed clear through the rain to score by a comfortable 3 1/2 lengths. Rob's Love is a half brother to Kempiska (Ity) (Perugino, SP-Ity, \$117,698). Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ity, 13-6-2-2, €103,735. O/B-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; T-R Menichetti.

**Rome, 3.40, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:42.60, sf.**

**GOLDEN TITUS (IRE) (c, 3, Titus Livius {Fr}--Oraplata, by Silver Hawk)** returned from a break after winning the June 17 G3 Premio Primi Passi at Milan to finish fourth in the Oct. 15 G1 Gran Criterium back at the San Siro last time. Positioned second after taking an early lead here, the 3-10 favorite reclaimed the initiative at the three-furlong pole and was ridden out inside the closing panel to deny Freemusic (Ire) (Celtic Swing {GB}) by a cozy 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity & GSP-Fr, 7-4-1-0, €140,010.

O-Millennium Horses SRL; B-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL; T-Armando Renzoni.

**Rome, 5.40, Cond, €22,500, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.70, sf.**

**MISS ANNALEO (IRE) (f, 3, Alzao--Monkey Business {GB}, by Warning {GB}),** a €9,000 GOFNOV foal and €8,000 GORMAY breezer, broke through on debut at this track Sept. 26. Rated in sixth from the bell, the 12-5 selection swept by rivals to lead approaching the closing panel and was pushed out thereafter to score by an impressive two lengths from Lokaloka (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €19,125. O-Scuderia Gies di Giuseppina Esposito; B-Knocklong House Stud; T-Ivano Bugattella.



## MIDDLE EAST



### SEVEN STARS WINNER ARRIVES IN DUBAI

The 2006 Godolphin Seven Stars winner Elayathamby Canute arrived in Dubai from Sri Lanka on Sunday and was eager to watch the Godolphin horses work Wednesday morning. The 45-year-old, who in addition to his Dubai trip collected \$100,000 for winning the contest, has never seen a live horse race. "I have read about horses working in newspapers, but I have never seen them myself because there is no racing in Sri Lanka," Canute explained. "The only horses I have ever come across are police horses." The Sri Lankan bested thousands of entrants from over 150 countries to clinch the 2006 Godolphin Seven Stars first prize. Canute, who works for a tea broker in the capital Colombo, first became interested in racing in 1989 and keenly follows British and international races on television. "Everybody interested in racing knows about Sheikh Mohammed's colours and the blue silks of Godolphin and associates them with Dubai." Entries for the 2007 Godolphin Seven Stars close at 11:59 p.m. Dubai time Friday and may be made on-line at [www.godolphin.com](http://www.godolphin.com).



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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**MCFADDEN MEMORIAL S.**, \$11,800, PMX, 3-26, (S), 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:49 3/5, wf.

1--**#HE'S ABIGTALKER**, 121, g, 3, **He's Tops--Decora (SP, \$147,450)**, by **Well Decorated**. O-Dave Martin and Dan Warden; B-Jim Ferguson (OR); T-Ben Root; J-Joe A Crispin; \$6,490. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, \$24,025.

2--**Red E to Go**, 121, g, 3, **Abstract--Red Line Dancer**, by **Red Ransom**. (\$1,000 wlng '04 ORESEP). \$2,360.

3--**La Ultima Cisco**, 121, g, 3, **Cisco Road--Hopes Passion**, by **Noble Cat**. \$1,770.

Margins: 1HF, 8HF, NO. Odds: 1.20, 3.70, 15.90.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-PHA**, \$31,320, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

**JUDITHS VOW (f, 3, Broken Vow--Nothinlikadame, by Chief's Crown)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$38,102. O-Quees Stables Inc. B-Mrs Pia M Kirkham (FL). T-Carl C Jones.

**8th-PHA**, \$31,320, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

**U GOTTA LUV DEE (m, 5, Phone Fantasy--Itchy Who, by Creole Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 26-5-3-6, \$73,704. O-Lisa B Allen. B-Elmer & Dee Carter (TX). T-Randy Allen.

**9th-PHA**, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

**SEYALATALITIGATA (f, 4, Slew Gin Fizz--Falsely Accused, by The Minstrel)** Lifetime Record: 21-4-2-3, \$76,386. O-Our Sugar Bear Stable. B-William V Terrill & Ocala Stud Farm (FL). T-Donald R White. \*\$16,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR.

**8th-HAW**, \$28,000, 3-26, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5, ft.

**DEVIL'S BELLE (f, 3, Lac Ouimet--Devilish Tune, by Devil's Bag)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$48,050. O-Lizabeth Gore. B-Mr & Mrs Terrel Gore (IL). T-Terrel Gore. \*1/2 to Punch Bag (K. O. Punch), MSW, \$111,152.

**8th-MNR**, \$27,800, 3-26, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

**MAKERS AT MIDNIGHT (g, 6, Siphon {Brz}--Mimi La Sardine, by Tank's Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 30-5-6-2, \$75,956. O-Sandra Lee Smith. B-Timothy Thornton & Buck Woodford (KY). T-Larry E Smith. \*\$150,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo 2003 KEEAPR. \*\*1/2 to Mindy Gayle (Cutlass), MGSW, \$327,265.

**5th-TAM**, \$18,200, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$6MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.

**SACRED FEATHER (m, 5, Carson City--Marianna's Girl {GSW, \$202,538}, by Dewan)** Lifetime Record: 28-4-3-6, \$149,698. O-Fair Way Equine LLC, John W Clay & Betty Kaelin. B-Albert G Clay 1990 Rev Trust & John W Clay (KY). T-Forrest Kaelin. \*1/2 to Marastani (Shahrastani), GSW, \$499,276; **Crimson Classic (Sky Classic)**, MSW & MGSP, \$559,338; **Foret Noire (Time For A Change)**, SW, \$118,163; **Christine's Outlaw (Wild Again)**, GSW, \$351,358.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Prodical Extreme**, c, 3, **Pulpit--Queens Wild**, by **Spectacular Bid**. MNR, 3-26, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Elk Manor Farm (MD). \*\$90,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$525,000 2yo 2006 OBSFEB.

**Riverside Rascal**, r, 3, **Skip Away--What's Up Kitty**, by **Tabasco Cat**. HAW, 3-26, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-Hopewell Inv. LLC (KY). \*\$45,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat**, 4.00, 3-26, €30,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:43.40, vsf.

**BARAPSY (IRE) (c, 3, Barathea {Ire}--Psychic {Ire}, by Alhaarth {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €26,900. O-J C & C Gour; B-Richard Levin; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*70,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

### ★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

#### HOLLYWOOD PARK

**First Defence (Unbridled's Song)**, 4f, :48.60, 6/31  
**Sugar Shake (Awesome Again)**, 5f, 1:03.20, 19/21  
**Silent Name (jpn) (Sunday Silence)**, 6f, 1:17.60, 8/8  
**Boboman (Kingmambo)**, 7f, 1:27.80, 1/3

#### OAKLAWN

**Flying First Class (Perfect Mandate)**, 5f, 1:00.20, 1/7

#### PALM MEADOWS

**Outperformance (Aptitude)**, 3f, :38.20, 6/8  
**Aunt Henny (Hennessy)**, 4f, :48.00, 2/17  
**Dream Rush (Wild Rush)**, 4f, :49.00, 6/17  
**Sun King (Charismatic)**, 4f, :48.20, 5/17

1,000

**Trainer Robert Seeger won his 1,000th career race when he saddled Sambumbe to a victory in yesterday's 10th race at Philly Park.**



**FRANCE, Fontainebleau, 4.20, 3-27, €25,000, 4yo,**  
1 1/4mT, 2:06.80, vsf.

**ROYAL PENNEKAMP (FR) (c, 4, Pennekamp--Lead Cora {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Lead On Time) Lifetime Record:**  
11 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, €55,250. O-Jean-Claude Laisis; B-Hubert Honore, Mme Pascale Menard & Jean Biraben; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. \*€10,000 wnlg '03 DEADEC.

**FRANCE, Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, 3.00, 3-26, €23,000,**  
3yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.55, vsf.

**LA CONSEILLANTE (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Stormin Winnie, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record:** 2 starts, 2 wins, €18,000. O-Nelson Radwan; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*\$460,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**ITALY, Rome, 5.10, 3-27, €22,500, 4yo/up,**  
1 1/16mT, 1:50.20, sf.

**SCARTOZZ (GB) (h, 5, Barathea {Ire}--Amazing Bay {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Mazilier) Lifetime Record:** SW-Ity, 12-6-3-1, €92,514. O-Scuderia Rencati SRL; B-Lord Halifax; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti. \*\$7,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT

**ITALY, Rome, 3.10, 3-27, €22,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT,**  
2:34.60, sf.

**FIELDING (IRE) (h, 7, Ali-Royal {Ire}--Night Scent {Ire}, by Scenic {Ire}) Lifetime Record:** MGSP-Ity, 48-12-15-7, €329,268. O-Remo Pratesi; B-Pier House Stud; T-Roberto Brogi. \*6,800gns yrl '01 TATDEC.

**ITALY, Rome, 4.10, 3-27, €18,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT,**  
2:15.70, sf.

**FURIA CECA (GB) (c, 3, Mujahid--St Edith {Ire}, by Desert King {Ire}) Lifetime Record:** SP-Ity, 11-2-2-2, €35,751. O-Natale Santapaola; B-Bishop Wilton Stud; T-Fabio & Lorenzo Brogi. \*10,500gns yrl '05 DONSEP; 5,500gns 2yo '06 DONAPR.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Gower (GB), c, 3, Averti (Ire)--Alashaan (GB), by Darshaan (GB).** Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-27, Mdn, 3-4yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-D J & Mrs Deer.

**Spring Devil (Fr), f, 3, Lavirco (Ger)--Devil Spring (Fr), by Petit Loup.** Hyeres, France, 3-26, Mdn, 3yo, 1 9/16mT. B-Jean-Philippe Millet, et al.

**Gabriel's Angel (Fr), c, 3, Numerous--Libertad (GB), by Polish Precedent.** Naples, Italy, 3-26, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Virginia Fragiskos.

**Dualagi (GB), f, 3, Royal Applause (GB)--Lady Melbourne (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire).** Lingfield, Britain, 3-27, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-B Burrough. \*16,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP; 44,000gns 2yo '06 DONAPR.

**Dobson (Fr), c, 3, Take Risks (Fr)--Durella (Ire), by Royal Academy.** Rome, Italy, 3-27, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Razza Dormello Olgiate di CITAI SPA.



## WRITERS UP

### RUNNING THE RULE AT BALLYDOYLE by Tom Frary and Dave Keena

After a dramatic start to the month at Ballydoyle, with **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)** (Danehill) sped off to stud to replace **George Washington (Ire)** (Danehill), Aidan O'Brien revealed at his annual press day on Monday that he was searching for answers now that his star turn was off the scene. With an impressive back-up of the G1 Criterium International winner **Mount Nelson (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), the highly regarded **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Danehill), just back from injury and **Macarthur (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}), one of a number of Derby possibles, he has reason for optimism, but he was at pains to stress the impact of Holy Roman Emperor's absence.

"Holy Roman Emperor was a bit ahead of the rest, so we weren't putting too much pressure on them and were just letting them ease along," O'Brien explained. "Everything all winter has been focused on getting Holy Roman Emperor to win the Guineas, but now they all have to step forward and be matched up. They have to make the jump, but we are hopeful and we want to keep the faith as long as we can."

In general, he warned, the string are going to be needing their first outings, as they did in 2006.

"The horses are forward in their coats, but I'm not sure if they are forward in their fitness," he explained. "They are still carrying plenty of condition and I'd say that they will improve for their first run."

As far as jockeys are concerned, O'Brien is looking at using the best available while the saga surrounding Kieren Fallon unfolds.

"Kieren is keeping fit and has been riding out here every day," he continued. "I don't think we've ever had as many jockeys at our disposal as this year, with Mick Kinane, Johnny Murtagh, Pat Smullen and Christophe Soumillon all there. Christophe rang the other day to say he's only committed to the Aga Khan this year, so we'd be glad to use him."

### AIDAN O'BRIEN TALKS ABOUT HIS THREE-YEAR-OLDS

#### ANTON CHEKHOV (IRE)

*c, Montjeu (Ire)--By Charter (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)*

"He won the Listed Eyrefield S. at the end of last season and like Macarthur, he looks like a Derby type and could start off in the Ballysax, or one of those trials. He has the scope to jump forward this year."

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**MOUNT NELSON (IRE)**

*c, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Independence (GB), by Selkirk*

"We'll look at Leopardstown in two weeks' time and if he doesn't run in the G3 2000 Guineas Trial, we'll ask if we can work him after racing. He is a possible for the [May 5] G1 2000 Guineas and he could be anything. He is a big, loose horse with a lot of range and scope and has really filled out over the winter. We think a lot of him, but the form [of the G1 Criterium International] took a knock the other day when Spirit One was beaten and you wouldn't want to see that. As far as the Derby is concerned, he's out of a fast mare and is not certain to get a mile, but the lads are saying that some of the Rock of Gibaltars are feeling like horses who will get a trip at the moment and I remember in the spring of his year, I was thinking the Rock was going to be a Derby horse."

**DUKE OF MARMALADE (IRE)**

*c, Danehill--Love Me True, by Kingmambo*

"He was always a solid horse and we think a lot of him, but he fractured a pastern after [finishing second in] the G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood and had to have two pins put in. He is definitely in the 2000 Guineas picture and he will work with Mount Nelson at Leopardstown."

**MACARTHUR (GB)**

*c, Montjeu (Ire)--Out West, by Gone West*

"He's done well over the winter and will start off in the G3 Ballysax S. [at Leopardstown Apr. 22]. We knew he really wanted fast ground, so we were really surprised that he acted on heavy [when winning a Navan maiden] on his debut and pulled away on it. He's a good-moving horse and could be a Derby horse."

**EAGLE MOUNTAIN (GB)**

*c, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Masskana (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)*

"He won the G2 Beresford S. last year and has done well. He could be one for the Derby, as I think he'll get a mile and a quarter and has stamina on the dam's side. I don't know about the Guineas, although if he does go for one he could be more of an Irish Guineas type."

**SOLDIER OF FORTUNE (IRE)**

*c, Galileo (Ire)--Affianced (Ire), by Erins Isle (Ire)*

"Finished second in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud and is a nice horse who will be there for the Derby Trials. He will probably start off in the Ballysax, as we'll have to double them up this year to sort them out. He is a natural and he's a horse that never took a lot of work."



**\*\*Tomorrow - Aidan O'Brien talks about his two-year-olds and older horses.\*\***

**EXCELLENT ART (GB)**

*c, Pivotal (GB)--Obsessive, by Seeking the Gold*

"Was a high-class two-year-old, winning the G2 Mill Reef S. and will start off in the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau [at Longchamp Apr. 15], with a view to returning for the [May 13] G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains [French 2000 Guineas]. He is a horse with a lot of speed and we'll start him off there to give him a chance of getting the mile."

**ASTRONOMER ROYAL**

*c, Danzig--Sheepscot, by Easy Goer*

"He won a Newbury maiden and is definitely in the Guineas picture. He could go to France with Excellent Art for one of the trials. He has a lot of speed, so hopefully he'll get the mile, but he can always go back to sprinting later."

**ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET**

*c, Danehill--Rafina, by Mr. Prospector*

"He won the G2 Royal Lodge S. and is a fast-ground horse, so might start in the G2 Dante S. [at York May 17] or G1 Irish 2000 Guineas [at The Curragh May 26]. He could be a Derby horse on the right ground."

**CHINESE WHISPER (IRE)**

*c, Montjeu (Ire)--Majinskaya (Fr), by Marignan*

"Disappointed us last year [when second in the Listed Tipperary S.] on heavy ground, but then was third in the G1 Gran Criterium. We always thought a lot of him and he might go to France for one of their Derby trials before running in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club [French Derby at Chantilly June 3]."

Among the remainder of the sophomores, the Ballydoyle conditioner also had good word for the Criterium International third **Yellowstone (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), a possible for Leopardstown's 2000 Guineas Trial alongside **Spanish Harlem (Ire)** (Danehill), a son of Sleepytime (Ire) who recorded an impressive maiden win at The Curragh. "Both have done really well physically over the winter," he said. Another to impress has been the Leopardstown maiden scorer **Archipenko** (Kingmambo), of whom O'Brien said, "He could be a Guineas or Derby type horse, but is just a little bit behind the others at the minute, so I'm not sure we'll have him ready in time." O'Brien has near 25 unraced three-year-olds to draw upon this term and two stand-outs are **Acapulco (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Mahler (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}). "The two Galileos are exciting and could be anything," he said. Of the fillies, he picked out **Nell Gwyn (Ire)** (Danehill), a full-sister to Rock of Gibraltar and **Diamond Necklace** (Unbridled's Song), a half to Shamardal (Ire). "Nell Gwyn will leave her two-year-old runs behind her this year and has been working great," he commented. "She will start off in the [Apr. 7] G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial. Diamond Necklace is much better than her runs last year and has done really well."

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
**3/up, dirt, route**

**NATIONAL:**

03-31 6000 Dubai World Cup-G1, **Nad**, 2000m (0), **CLSD**  
03-31 150 Skip Away H.-III, **GP**, 4/up, 9f (150), **CLOSED**  
03-31 1000 Godolphin Mile-G2, **Nad**, 1600m (0), **CLOSED**  
04-07 500 Oaklawn H.-II, **OP**, 4/up, 9f (200), **CLOSED**  
04-07 200a Excelsior BC H.-III, **Aqu**, 9f (100), **CLOSED**  
04-28 300 Texas Mile-III, **LS**, 8f (0), **04-19**  
05-19 100 W D Schaefer H.-III, **Pim**, 9f (0), **05-07**  
05-26 100 Hanshin Cup-III, **AP**, 9f (75), **05-16**  
05-28 600 Metropolitan H.-I, **Bel**, 8f (600), **05-12**  
05-28 400 Lone Star Park H.-III, **LS**, 8.5f (0), **05-17**  
06-16 750a Stephen Foster H.-I, **CD**, 9f (750), **06-02**  
06-30 400 Suburban H.-I, **Bel**, 10f (400), **06-16**  
07-28 300 Washington Park H.-II, **AP**, 9.5f (200), **07-18**


**EAST:**

04-07 75a Pleasant Colony, **Aqu**, 4/up, 14f (0), **03-30**

04-29 65a Kings Point H., **Aqu**, , 9f (65), **04-14**  
05-02 100a Westchester H.-III, **Bel**, 8f (100), **04-21**

**MIDWEST:**

04-12 100 Fifth Season, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **03-31**

04-12 50 Premiere, **LS**, , 8f (0), **04-05**  
04-21 250 National Jockey Club H.-III, **Haw**, 9f (100), **04-09**  
04-26 150 Ben Ali-III, **Kee**, 4yo/up, 9f (150), **04-18**  
05-04 100a Alysheba-III, **CD**, 8.5f (100), **04-11**

**WEST:**

03-31 100a Tokyo City Cup-III, **SA**, 4/up, 9f (100), **CLSD**  
04-21 100 Sunland Park H., **Sun**, 9f (200), **04-14**

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**3/up, turf, route**

**NATIONAL:**

03-31 5000 Dubai Duty Free-G1, **Nad**, 1777mT (0), **CLSD**  
03-31 5000 Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, **Nad**, 2400mT (0), **CLOSED**  
03-31 150 Pan American H.-III, **GP**, 12fT (150), **CLOSED**  
04-07 150 Arcadia H.-II, **SA**, 4yo/up, 8fT (150), **03-29**  
04-13 250 Maker's Mark Mile-II, **Kee**, 4yo/up, 8fT (250), **04-04**  
04-22 250 San Juan Capistrano-II, **SA**, 4/up, a14fT **INV**  
04-28 150 Miami Mile BC H.-III, **Crc**, 8fT (150), **04-20**  
04-29 1800 Audemars Piguet QE II Cup-G1, **ST**, 2000mT (0), **CLSD**  
05-05 500 Woodford Reserve Turf Classic-I, **CD**, 9fT (25000s), **05-02**  
05-19 250 Dixie-II, **Pim**, 9fT (100), **05-07**  
05-28 300a Shoemaker BC Mile-I, **Hol**, 8fT (5000), **05-23**  
05-28 200 Dallas Turf Cup-III, **LS**, 9fT (0), **05-17**  
06-09 400 Manhattan H.-I, **Bel**, 10fT (400), **05-26**  
06-30 250a Firecracker BC H.-II, **CD**, 8fT (250), **06-16**  
07-04 200 Stars & Stripes BC Turf-III, **AP**, 12fT (150), **06-20**  
07-15 150 Bowling Green H.-II, **Bel**, 11fT (150), **06-30**  
07-21 200 Arlington H.-III, **AP**, 10fT (150), **07-11**  
08-11 1000 Arlington Million-I, **AP**, 10fT (500), **04-11**


**EAST:**

04-01 75 Lure, **GP**, 4/up, 8fT (25), **CLOSED**  
04-07 85 Cherokee River Stb Turf Classic, **Tam**, , 4/up, a9fT (50), **CLSD**  
04-28 95 Henry S. Clark, **Pim**, 8fT (100), **04-18**  
04-29 100a Fort Marcy H.-III, **Aqu**, 8.5fT (100), **04-14**  
05-05 75 Chris Thomas Turf Classic, **Tam**, a9fT (50), **4-21**  
05-13 100a Kingston H., **Bel**, , 9fT (100), **04-28**

**MIDWEST:**

04-27 200 Fifth Third Elkhorn-III, **Kee**, 4/up, 12fT (200), **04-18**  
05-26 150a Louisville H.-III, **CD**, 12fT (150), **05-12**  
06-02 100a Opening Verse H., **CD**, 8.5fT (100), **05-19**

**WEST:**

04-14 40 Wildcat H., **TuP**, 11fT (0), **04-06**  
04-28 40 Dwight D Patterson H., **TuP**, , 8.5fT (0), **04-20**  
05-06 50 Hasta La Vista H, **TuP**, 15fT (0), **04-27**

**FOREIGN:**

04-01 a754 Lord Derby Challenge Trophy, **Nak**, 4/up, 8fT (0), **CLSD**  
04-01 a1188 Sankei Osaka Hai, **Hsn**, 4/up, a10fT (0), **CLOSED**  
05-20 a1770 Singapore Airlines Int'l Cup-G1, **Krn**, 2000mT (0), **CLSD**

**CLOSING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2007**

**\$250,000 GII MAKER'S MARK MILE S.** 4yo/up, 1 mile (turf), runs April 13

**\$400,000 GII COMMONWEALTH BC S.** 3yo/up, seven furlongs, runs April 14

**\$200,000 GII JENNY WILEY S.** 3yo/up, f/m, at 1 1/16 miles (turf), runs April 14

**\$100,000a GIII SHAKERTOWN S.** 3yo/up, 5 1/2 furlongs (turf), runs April 15

**\$100,000a GIII DOUBLEDGARE S.** 4yo/up, f/m, at 1 1/16 miles, runs April 18

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**3/up, dirt, sprint****NATIONAL:**

03-31 2000 Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, **Nad**, 1200m (0), **CLOSED**  
 04-07 300 Carter H.-I, **Aqu**, 7f (300), **CLOSED**  
04-07 200 Potrero Grande BC H-II, **SA**, 4/up, 6.5f (200), **03-29**  
04-13 150 Count Fleet Sprint H.-III, **OP**, 6f (100), **03-31**  
04-14 400a Commonwealth BC-II, **Kee**, 7f (300), **04-04**  
 05-05 250a Churchill Downs-II, **CD**, 4/up, 7f (250), **04-11**  
 05-19 200 Maryland Breeders' Cup Sprint H.-III, **Pim**, 6f (100), **05-07**  
 06-02 150a Aristides BC-III, **CD**, 6f (150), **05-19**  
 06-09 200 True North H.-II, **Bel**, 6f (200), **05-26**  
 07-04 150 Tom Fool H.-II, **Bel**, 7f (150), **06-23**

**EAST:**

04-07 85 Hilton Garden Inn Sprint, **Tam**, **R**, 4/up, 6f (50), **CLSD**  
 04-07 100 Artax H., **GP**, 4/up, 7.5f (100), **03-28**  
 05-12 100a Bold Ruler H.-III, **Bel**, 6f (100), **04-28**

**WEST:**

04-08 100 Mt. Cristo Rey H., **Sun**, **S**, 4.5f (200), **03-31**  
 04-28 40 Sandra Hall Grand Canyon H., **TuP**, **S**, 6f (0), **4-20**

**FOREIGN:**

03-31 a438 Coral, **Hsn**, 4/up, 7f (0), **CLOSED**

**3/up, turf, sprint****NATIONAL:**

04-15 100a Shakertown-III, **Kee**, 5.5fT (100), **04-04**  
 05-04 150a Aegon Turf Sprint-III, **CD**, 5fT (150), **04-11**

**EAST:**

05-19 100 Baltimore City Turf Sprint, **Pim**, 5fT (0), **05-07**  
 05-27 100a Jaipur H.-III, **Bel**, 6fT (100), **05-12**

**WEST:**

03-31 100 California Turf Sprint, **BM**, **S**, 4/up, 5fT (100), **CLSD**  
 04-21 100a San Simeon H.-III, **SA**, 4up, a6.5fT (100), **04-12**

**3 yo, dirt, route****NATIONAL:****TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS (6000s), 03-31**

03-31 2000 UAE Derby-G2, **Nad**, 1800m (0), **CLOSED**  
 03-31 1000 Florida Derby-I, **GP**, 9f (2500), **CLOSED**  
 04-07 750 Santa Anita Derby-I, **SA**, 9f (2500), **CLOSED**  
 04-07 750 Wood Memorial-I, **Aqu**, 9f (750), **CLOSED**  
 04-14 750 Toyota Blue Grass-I, **Kee**, 9f (300), **CLOSED**  
 04-14 1000 Arkansas Derby-II, **OP**, 9f (300), **CLOSED**  
 04-21 325 Coolmore Lexington-II, **Kee**, 8.5f (250), **04-11**  
 04-21 125 Federico Tesio, **Pim**, 9f (0), **04-11**  
 04-28 150 Withers-III, **Aqu**, 8f (150), **04-14**  
05-05 2000 Kentucky Derby-I, **CD**, 10f (6000s), **03-31**  
 05-12 300 Lone Star Derby-III, **LS**, 8.5f (0), **05-03**  
05-19 1000 Preakness-I, **Pim**, 9.5f (6000s), **03-31**  
 05-20 200 Peter Pan-II, **Bel**, 9f (200), **05-05**  
06-09 1000 Belmont-I, **Bel**, 12f (6000s), **03-31**  
 06-16 200a Northern Dancer BC-III, **CD**, 8.5f (200), **06-02**  
 07-04 150 Dwyer-II, **Bel**, 8.5f (150), **06-23**

**EAST:**

05-19 100 Barbaro, **Pim**, 8.5f (0), **05-07**  
 06-03 75 NY Stallion-Spectacular Bid, **Bel**, **S**, 8f (n/a), **06-03**

**MIDWEST:**

04-07 500 Illinois Derby-II, **Haw**, 9f (500), **CLOSED**  
 04-14 100 Northern Spur BC, **OP**, 8f (0), **04-06**  
 04-28 100a Derby Trial, **CD**, 7.5f (100), **04-11**  
 05-12 125 Texas Stallion-Stymie Div., **LS**, **R**, 8.5f (0), **CLOSED**

**WEST:**

04-28 40a Arizona Breeders' Derby, **TuP**, **S**, 8.5f (n/a), **CLOSED**

**3 yo, turf, route****NATIONAL:**

04-06 150 Central Bank Transylvania-III, **Kee**, 8fT (150), **03-28**  
 05-04 150a Crown Royal American Turf-III, **CD**, 8.5fT (150), **04-11**  
 06-16 200a Jefferson Cup-II, **CD**, 9fT (200), **06-02**  
 06-23 150 Arlington Classic-III, **AP**, 8.5fT (500), **06-06**  
 07-21 250 American Derby-II, **AP**, 9.5fT (600), **07-11**  
 08-11 400 Secretariat-I, **AP**, 10fT (800), **07-25**

**EAST:**

04-07 85 Dayton Andrews Dodge Soph Turf, **Tam**, **R**, a8.5fT (50), **CLSD**  
 05-05 80 Woodlawn, **Pim**, 8fT (0), **04-25**

**MIDWEST:**

04-19 100a Forerunner, **Kee**, 9fT (100), **04-11**  
 04-28 60 Grand Prairie Turf Challenge, **LS**, 8fT (0), **04-19**  
 05-28 100 Pin Oak Stud USA, **LS**, 8.5fT (0), **05-17**

**WEST:**

04-07 40a Arizona Stallion, **TuP**, **R**, 7.5fT (0), **CLOSED**  
 04-14 100 La Puente, **SA**, **R**, 8fT (100), **04-05**

**3 yo, dirt, sprint****NATIONAL:**

04-07 150 Bay Shore-III, **Aqu**, 7f (150), **CLOSED**  
 06-09 250 Woody Stephens BC-II, **Bel**, 7f (200), **05-26**

**EAST:**

03-31 175 Aventura, **GP**, 7f (175), **CLOSED**  
 04-07 85 OBS Sophomore, **Tam**, **R**, 7f (50), **CLOSED**  
 04-21 95 Jim McKay Sprint, **Pim**, 6f (0), **04-11**  
 04-21 125 Maryland Stallion Station, **Pim**, **R**, 6f (0), **04-11**  
 04-22 100 NY Stallion-Tms Sq., **Aqu**, **S**, 7f (n/a), **CLOSED**  
 05-19 100 Hirsch Jacobs-III, **Pim**, 6f (0), **05-07**

**MIDWEST:**

04-07 100a Lafayette, **Kee**, 6f (100), **03-28**  
 05-19 100a Matt Winn, **CD**, 6f (100), **05-08**

**WEST:**

03-31 50 Daylight Sprint, **Sun**, 6f (150), **CLOSED**  
 04-08 75a San Pedro, **SA**, 6.5f (50), **03-29**

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**SAN PEDRO S.** - \$75,000a, three-year-olds, 6 1/2 furlongs (April 8/March 29)

**2 yo, dirt, sprint****NATIONAL:**

05-03 150a Kentucky BC-III, **CD**, 5f (150), **04-11**  
 07-26 150 Sanford-II, **Sar**, 6f (150), **07-14**

**MIDWEST:**

06-09 100e TTA Sales Fty, **LS**, **R**, 5f (3250s), **05-01**

**WEST:**

04-28 130a Copper Top Fty., **Sun**, **S**, 4.5f (10000s), **CLOSED**  
 05-06 40a ATBA Spring Sales, **TuP**, **R**, 5f (n/a), **CLOSED**

**FILLIES & MARES****3/up, f/m, dirt, route****NATIONAL:**

04-07 500 Apple Blossom H.-I, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (200), **CLSD**  
04-18 100a Doubledogdare-III, **Kee**, 4/up, 8.5f (100), **4-04**

05-04 300a Louisville BC-II, **CD**, 8.5f (300), **04-11**  
 05-18 200 Allaire duPont BC Distaff-II, **Pim**, 9f (100), **5-07**  
 05-19 150 Shuvee H.-II, **Bel**, 8f (150), **05-05**  
 06-12 300a Fleur De Lis-II, **CD**, 9f (300), **06-02**  
 06-16 300 Ogden Phipps H.-I, **Bel**, 8.5f (300), **06-02**

**EAST:**

04-21 125 Northview Stallion Station, **Pim**, **R**, 8.5f (0), **04-11**  
 04-25 65a Chieftan's Command, **Aqu**, **R**, 4/up, 9f (0), **04-19**

**MIDWEST:**

03-31 50 Fairway Fun, **TP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **CLOSED**  
04-07 75a American Beauty, **OP**, 4/up, 8f (50), **03-30**  
04-11 100 Bayakoa, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **03-31**

04-21 250 Sixty Sails H.-III, **Haw**, 9f (100), **04-09**

**WEST:**

04-14 75a Santa Lucia H., **SA**, **R**, 4/up, 8.5f (50), **04-05**

**3/up, f/m, turf, route****NATIONAL:**

03-31 150 Orchid H.-III, **GP**, 4/up, 12fT (150), **CLOSED**  
04-14 200 Jenny Wiley-II, **Kee**, 4/up, 8.5fT (200), **04-04**  
 04-21 200 Santa Barbara H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 10fT (200), **4-12**  
 04-28 150 Hollywood Wildcat BC H., **Crc**, 8.5fT (150), **04-20**  
 05-05 150a Churchill Distaff Turf Mile-III, **CD**, 8fT (150), **04-11**  
 05-19 100 Gallorette H.-III, **Pim**, 8.5fT (100), **05-07**  
 05-26 150 Sheepshead Bay H.-II, **Bel**, 11fT (150), **05-12**  
 05-28 300a Gamely BC-I, **Hol**, 9fT (5000), **05-23**  
 05-28 200 Ouija Board Distaff H.-III, **LS**, 8fT (0), **05-17**  
 06-09 300 Just A Game H.-II, **Bel**, 8fT (300), **05-26**  
 06-16 150a Early Times Mint Julep H.-III, **CD**, 4/up, 8.5fT (150), **06-02**  
 06-23 250 New York BC H.-II, **Bel**, 10fT (150), **06-09**  
 07-21 150 Modesty H.-III, **AP**, 9.5fT (100), **07-11**  
 08-11 750 Beverly D.-I, **AP**, 9.5fT (300), **04-11**

**EAST:**

04-01 75 Magna Distaff, **GP**, 4/up, 8.5fT (25), **CLOSED**  
04-14 100 Dahlia, **Lrl**, 8fT (0), **04-04**  
 04-28 100a Beaugay H.-III, **Aqu**, 8.5fT (100), **04-14**

**MIDWEST:**

04-25 150 Bewitch-III, **Kee**, 4/up, 12fT (100), **04-18**

**WEST:**

04-08 100a Pro or Con H., **SA**, **S**, 4/up, 8fT (100), **03-29**  
 05-05 40 Desert Sky H., **TuP**, **R**, 8fT (0), **04-27**

**3/up, f/m, dirt, sprint****NATIONAL:**

04-11 200 Vinery Madison-II, **Kee**, 4/up, 7f (200), **03-28**  
 04-21 150a Bed O' Roses BC H.-II, **Aqu**, 7f (100), **04-07**  
 05-05 300a Humana Distaff H.-I, **CD**, 4yo/up, 7f (300), **04-11**  
 06-16 175 Chicago BC H.-III, **AP**, 7f (125), **06-06**  
 06-17 150 Vagrancy H.-II, **Bel**, 6.5f (150), **06-02**

**EAST:**

04-07 100 Primonetta, **Lrl**, 6f (0), **03-28**  
 04-19 65a Furlough, **Aqu**, **R**, 4/up, 6f (0), **04-13**  
 05-18 95 Whimsical, **Pim**, 6f (100), **05-07**

**MIDWEST:**

03-31 50 Carousel H., **OP**, 6f (0), **CLOSED**  
 04-21 50 JEH Stallion Station, **LS**, **S**, 6.5f (0), **04-12**  
 05-28 100a Winning Colors-III, **CD**, 6f (100), **05-12**  
 05-28 100 Valid Expectations, **LS**, 6f (0), **05-17**

**WEST:**

04-21 40 Cactus Flower H., **TuP**, 6f (0), **04-13**  
 04-28 40 Ann Owens Distaff H., **TuP**, **S**, 6f (0), **04-20**  
 04-29 50 Czaria H., **Sun**, 6f (150), **04-21**

**3/up, f/m, turf, sprint****EAST:**

05-05 65 Lightning City, **Tam**, a5fT (50), **04-21**  
 05-18 95 The Very One, **Pim**, 5fT (100), **05-07**

**MIDWEST:**

04-21 100a Giant's Causeway, **Kee**, 5.5fT (100), **04-11**  
 04-28 60 Irving Distaff, **LS**, 7.5fT (0), **04-19**  
 05-03 100a Mamzelle, **CD**, 5fT (100), **04-11**

**WEST:**

04-15 100a Las Cienegas H.-III, **SA**, 4up, a6.5fT (100), **04-05**  
 04-21 50a Monterrey H., **BM**, 4/up, 5fT (50), **04-14**

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**3yo fillies, dirt, route****NATIONAL:**

04-06 250 Fantasy-II, **OP**, 8.5f (100), **CLOSED**  
 04-07 500 Ashland-I, **Kee**, 8.5f (250), **CLOSED**  
04-14 150 Comely-II, **Aqu**, 8f (150), **03-31**  
 05-04 500a Kentucky Oaks-I, **CD**, 9f (25000s), **05-01**  
 05-18 250 Black-Eyed Susan-II, **Pim**, 9f (0), **05-07**  
 06-02 150a Dogwood BC-III, **CD**, 8f (150), **05-19**  
 06-09 250 Acorn-I, **Bel**, 8f (250), **05-26**  
 06-30 250 Mother Goose-I, **Bel**, 9f (250), **06-16**  
 07-21 300 CCA Oaks-I, **Bel**, 10f (300), **07-07**

**EAST:**

04-21 125 Country Life Farm, **Pim**, **R**, 8.5f (0), **04-11**  
 06-03 75 NYSS-Cupecoy's Joy, **Bel**, **S**, 8f (n/a), **CLOSED**

**MIDWEST:**

04-14 100 Instant Racing BC, **OP**, 8f (0), **04-06**  
 05-12 125 Texas Stallion-Got Koko Div., **LS**, **R**, 8.5f (0), **CLOSED**

**WEST:**

04-14 100 Bay Meadows BC Oaks, **BM**, 8.5f (100), **04-05**

**3yo fillies, turf, route****NATIONAL:**

05-04 150a Edgewood, **CD**, 8.5fT (150), **04-11**  
 06-16 200a Regret-III, **CD**, 9fT (200), **06-02**

**EAST:**

05-12 80 Hilltop, **Pim**, 8fT (100), **05-02**  
 06-02 100a Sands Point-III, **Bel**, 9fT (100), **05-19**

**MIDWEST:**

04-22 100a Appalachian, **Kee**, 8fT (100), **04-11**

**WEST:**

03-31 40 Scottsdale H., **TuP**, 8fT (0), **CLOSED**  
 04-07 100a Providencia-III, **SA**, 9fT (100), **03-29**

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**3yo fillies, dirt, sprint****NATIONAL:**

04-12 250 Stonerside Beaumont-II, **Kee**, 7f 184ft (250), **03-28**  
 05-05 200 Nassau County BC-II, **Bel**, 7f (150), **04-22**  
 05-05 150a La Troienne-III, **CD**, 7.5f (150), **04-11**  
 05-18 125 Adena Stallions' Miss Preakness-III, **Pim**, 6f (0), **05-07**  
 07-07 250 Prioress BC-I, **Bel**, 6f (200), **06-23**

**EAST:**

03-28 65a Ruby Rubles, **Aqu**, **S**&**R**, 6f (0), **CLOSED**  
 03-31 90 Smart Halo, **Lrl**, 6f (0), **CLOSED**  
04-06 65a True Affair, **Aqu**, 6f (0), **03-30**

04-07 85 Stonehedge Farm So. Soph Fillies, **Tam**, **R**, 7f (50), **CLSD**

04-22 100 NY Stallion-Pk. Ave, **Aqu**, **S**, 7f (n/a), **04-22**

04-28 80 Xtra Heat, **Pim**, 5.5f (0), **04-18**

05-06 100a Bouwerie, **Bel**, **S**, 7f (100), **04-22**

**MIDWEST:**

04-28 50 Richland Hills, **LS**, 6f (0), **04-19**

05-28 100 Stonerside, **LS**, 7f (0), **05-17**

**WEST:**

04-01 100a Santa Paula-III, **SA**, 6.5f (100), **CLOSED**

04-28 40 Joanne Dye, **TuP**, **S**, 6.5f (0), **04-20**

**2yo fillies, dirt, sprint****NATIONAL:**

07-25 100a Schuylerville-III, **Sar**, 6f (100), **07-14**

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