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### SUN SHINES ON KEENELAND APRIL

After nearly a full week of gray skies, steady rain and chilly temperatures, the sun finally made an appearance in Lexington yesterday, just in time for the second under-tack show for the Keeneland April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale. The sale, featuring a catalogue of 226 juveniles, gets underway at 1:30 p.m. this afternoon. The rough weather was a concern for consignors and discouraged many buyers from making the rounds, but the crowd came out for the final preview, and business picked up on the backstretch. "That's often how it is at this sale," consignor Niall Brennan said. "It can be quiet all week, but things can get crazy Monday afternoon and Tuesday right up until sale



time. The sale can be getting started and you'll have eight vets lined up to scope a horse." While the buying bench might have waited until the last minute to get the vet work done, they kept the sales company busy with requests for videos. "The first preview went extremely well," said Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "This is a performance sale, and the horses have to perform well for the buyers to show an interest. After the first preview, we were mailing out DVDs all week, to more and different people than in the past. The works spurred great interest." Sires represented in the catalogue include Awesome Again, Danzig, Deputy Minister, Distorted Humor, Forestry, Fusaichi Pegasus, Giant's Causeway, Gone West, Grand Slam, Kingmambo, Lemon Drop Kid, Mr. Greeley, Point Given, Storm Cat, Street Cry (Ire) and Unbridled's Song. The freshman set could also have an impact, with juveniles by Empire Maker, Harlan's Holiday, Mineshaft, Sky Mesa and Vindication on offer. "It's a very good catalogue," Russell remarked. "The quality is there. The consignors have stepped up to the plate and brought a great group of horses. There's no mistake that there is a polarization in the two-year-old market, and it has been there for a while, but with so many horses previewing well, and so many strong pedigrees, I think you'll see the money spread throughout the catalogue. All the indicators are positive for a good sale." **Cont. p2**

### RECORD PRICE SET AT INGLIS

After finishing a brave sixth behind Royal Ascot-bound Bentley Biscuit (Aus) in the G1 All-Aged S. at Randwick just two days ago, the bonny gray mare **Virage de Fortune (Aus)** sauntered around in the autumn sun and lapped up the attention from her considerable throng of admirers at the Inglis Australian Select Broodmare Sale in Sydney Monday. And if those bidding on the dual Group 1-winning daughter of Anabaa out Virage (Aus) (Kenmare {Fr}) were in a sweat, Virage de Fortune was a picture of poise in the sale ring as a duel between Coolmore and Darley culminated in triumph for the latter at a new auction record price of A\$3.4 million. While Coolmore bid from under the fig tree, Darley opted to send Inglis director Jonathan D'Arcy into the far corner of the sale pavilion to act on its behalf. The immaculately presented Virage de Fortune retires with eight wins and three minor placings from 21 starts and earnings of A\$954,100. The previous broodmare record was A\$2.05 million, set in 2005 for the Danehill mare Mannington (Aus), sold to Darley and sent to the stud's Jonabell farm in Kentucky. "This is amazing," said Tim Hughes, managing part-owner of the grey. Hughes was a fund manager of RG Capital for 20 years and is now executive chairman of the impressive marketing company Photon, a group of marketing service companies that specialise in various disciplines. "[Agent] James [Bester] bought Virage de Fortune for A\$70,000 as a yearling at Magic Millions, and she went for sale unreserved," Hughes said. "Before the yearling sale we knew there was strong interest and we thought she might make maybe A\$2 million to A\$2.5 million after the yearling sale, when prices were so strong," he admitted. "When she got here she was so calm, everyone was taken by her presence," Hughes added. "She has been fantastic. We put together a great group of blokes to race and they reinvested in the yearling sales so it is a great result." **Inglis Coverage cont. p6**



**Virage de Fortune**  
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**Dancing to a Different Drummer...**

**Hip 124** will become the second seven-figure yearling of 2006 to go back through the ring at two. The first, a \$1-million son of Storm Cat out of Moon Safari (Mr. Prospector), realized \$2.5 million for consignors Hoby and Layna Kight and their partners at Fasig-Tipton Calder, but the second does not sport a pedigree you'd expect in the juvenile market. The dark bay, purchased for \$1.25 million by Nobutaka Tada at Keeneland September, is by Kingmambo out of French Group 1 winner Amonita (GB) (Anabaa).

"He's not your typical candidate for a two-year-old sale," consignor John Stephens remarked. "His pedigree says three or four-year-old grass horse. But he's doing really well and has been training well since we got to Keeneland. He's a strong, attractive colt and I'm very excited about him."

The April foal worked an eighth in :10 3/5 ([video](#)) at the first preview and came back to get a quarter in :22 flat on the grass yesterday, earning him the bullet at the distance. He is one of eight two-year-olds that Stephens brought to Keeneland April this year, and he is just one of the gang back at the barn.



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"My concern is the well-being of my horses, no matter what they cost as yearlings," Stephens said. "I treat every one of my horses exactly the same, whether they cost \$50,000 or a million. I treat them the same, and I think I treat them all very well. If I started to lose sleep over [consigning a million-dollar yearling], I wouldn't be able to do my job very well."

Finding a million-dollar baby in your two-year-old consignment is not a problem most pinhookers have had to deal with, and it is unlikely the situation will arise more frequently in the future. While pinhookers seemed quick to open their pocketbooks at the yearlings sales last year, going toe-to-toe with end users for some of the more sought-after lots, the trend going forward will be toward more conservative shopping, according to consignor Niall Brennan.

"There is just too much risk involved," Brennan said. "There is too much pressure when you are spending that kind of money on yearlings. We have to go back to being a bit more realistic and more selective, and everybody is realizing it. We've reached the point where you can't go much higher, and I think you will see everyone scaling back."

**TOP FIVE AT KEENELAND APRIL - 2006**

Name	Sire	Dam	Price
<b>Time Squared</b>	<b>Fusaichi Pegasus</b>	<b>Indy Glory</b>	<b>\$1,050,000</b>
	<i>B-Mary &amp; Chester Broman (NY)</i>		
	Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock (Becky Thomas), agent Purchased by Patrick Biancone, agent		
<b>Father Tim</b>	<b>Distorted Humor</b>	<b>Lightly Go Lightly</b>	<b>\$850,000</b>
	(\$140,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)		
	<i>B-Malibu Valley Farms (Ca)</i>		
	Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I Purchased by James D. Conway, agent		
<b>What a Tale</b>	<b>Tale of the Cat</b>	<b>Mrs. Filio</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>
	(\$575,000 yrl '05 FTSAUG)		
	<i>B-Sugar Maple Farm (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by M. W. Miller III, agent Purchased by Stockplace		
<b>Day Pass</b>	<b>Five Star Day</b>	<b>Authorized Staff</b>	<b>\$725,000</b>
	(\$50,000 yrl '05 OBSWIN)		
	<i>B-Silver Oaks Farm (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, Agent VI Purchased by Darley Stables		
<b>Point Ashley</b>	<b>Point Given</b>	<b>Golden Thatch</b>	<b>\$725,000</b>
	(\$140,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN)		
	<i>B-Mr &amp; Mrs David Shashura &amp; The Thoroughbred Corp. (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Randy Miles, Agent Purchased by Zayat Stables, LLC		



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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

**Hip 10, c, Elusive Quality--Light of the Moon, by Cox's Ridge**

*Consigned by Niall Brennan, Agent XIII*

Bred by Mill Ridge, Jamm and Dr. John A. Chandler, the bay colt RNA'd at \$145,000 in Saratoga, but has blossomed at two, dashing off an eighth in :09 4/5 Apr. 9 (video). "He is really a nice horse," Niall Brennan said. "He's by the right sire, and he is a lovely bodied horse. He is very impressive on his video and I hope he'll end at the top of people's lists." Out of a half to GSW Cielo Gold, he boasts GSW Private Light as his second dam.

**Hip 52, c, Grand Slam--Quimper, by Palace Music**

*Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds, agent for Vision Sales LLC*

A \$150,000 KEESEP yearling, he is a half to GSW Fifth Overture, SW and GISP Gold from the West and SW Lake Music, and his three-year-old half-brother Pemaquid Light (Unbridled's Song) broke his maiden at Gulfstream Apr. 14 in his career debut. He clocked an eighth in :09 4/5 (video) at the first preview. "I love the family, and he is a big scopey horse, very pretty," John Stephens said.

**KEEAPR FRESHMAN SIRES**

Sire (Sire's Sire)	'04 Fee	Yrl Sold	Average
Aldebaran (Mr. Prospector)	\$50,000	40	\$94,550
Empire Maker (Unbridled)	\$100,000	32	\$379,125
Flatter (A.P. Indy)	\$5,000	29	\$25,813
Harlan's Holiday (Harlan)	\$17,500	58	\$96,699
Hold That Tiger (Storm Cat)	\$15,000	79	\$55,389
Kafwain (Cherokee Run)	\$10,000	51	\$77,204
Mineshaft (A.P. Indy)	\$100,000	33	\$292,415
Posse (Rahy)	\$10,000	36	\$68,488
Proud Citizen (Gone West)	\$12,500	52	\$54,918
Sky Mesa (Pulpit)	\$30,000	57	\$130,368
Van Nistelrooy (Storm Cat)	\$7,500	59	\$32,475
Vindication (Seattle Slew)	\$50,000	64	\$340,281
Whywhywhy (Mr. Greeley)	\$7,500	29	\$79,489
Wiseman's Ferry (Hennessy)	\$5,000	23	\$27,280
Yankee Gentleman (Storm Cat)	\$10,000	39	\$50,415
Zavata (Phone Trick)	\$7,500	28	\$34,074

**Hip 58, c, Hussonet--Reina Victoriosa (Arg), by Interprete (Arg)**

*Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent III*

The May foal is out of a Group 1-winning half-sister to the dam of none other than Horse of the Year Invasor (Arg), and is himself a half to stakes winners More Than Regal and Ready Ruler. He worked an eighth in :10 (video) Apr. 9.

**Hip 60, f, Hennessy--Royal Feat, by Kingmambo**

*Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock (Becky Thomas), agent*

Fighting a serious head wind, the bay still managed a quarter in :21 flat yesterday. She breezed a furlong in :10 flat (video) at the first preview. Out of a half to stakes winners Blue Sky Princess and Vaguely Rich, she was a \$170,000 FTSAUG yearling.

Hip Happenings cont. p4

**KEENELAND APRIL FRESHMAN SIRES**

Aldebaran	20, 45, 49, 82, 96, 217
Empire Maker	107, 137, 167
Flatter	84, 182
Harlan's Holiday	22, 156, 207
Hold That Tiger	114, 141, 144
Kafwain	191
Mineshaft	86, 159, 218
Posse	215
Proud Citizen	187
Sky Mesa	2, 59, 94, 140, 145
Van Nistelrooy	56
Vindication	11, 74, 109, 135, 152, 160, 208, 211
Whywhywhy	24, 195
Wiseman's Ferry	108
Yankee Gentleman	102
Zavata	214

*Hip numbers with lines through them have been scratched.*

**TDN TODAY**

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**Racing's Future is here.**

The Keeneland April 17 Two-Year-Olds In Training Sale is today. Session begins at 1:30 p.m with Hip 227, One Hot Wish.





Hip Happenings cont.

**Hip 86, f, Mineshaft--Stylish Talent, by Forty Niner**

*Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds*

The bay commanded \$400,000 as a Keeneland September yearling and looked worthy of the hefty price tag when she worked an eighth in a record-equalling :09 3/5 ([video](#)) at the first preview. Her dam was third in the GI Oak Leaf S., and her second dam is MGSW and GISP Stylish Star. "She is really professional, a smart, smart filly and very, very correct," Dean DeRenzo said. "She has a big hip and she looks like a colt--she has that masculine look to her. My partner [Randy Hartley] says she is the best filly he has ever trained."

**Hip 102, c, Yankee Gentleman--Truly Something, by Well Decorated**

*Consigned by Murray Smith*

He was one of two colts to shade the record for a quarter Apr. 9, getting the distance in :20 1/5 ([video](#)). A half to GSP Radiata, he was purchased for \$165,000 as a FTKNOV weanling. "He has been amazing on the racetrack all year," said Murray Smith. "He continues to defy logic. I watch him train every day, and he just never seems to be going that fast, but when you look at the clock, it's just shocking. He's so efficient, and it's not just on this track. All year long, he's been doing that to me."

Hip Happenings cont. p5



**Keeneland April Outs**

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Hip Happenings cont.

**Hip 152, c, Vindication--Carsonality, by Carson City**

*Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, Agent II*

The dark bay, a March foal, is out of a stakes-winning half to MGISW Fran's Valentine, herself dam of MGISW With Anticipation and GSW and MG1SP With Fascination. A \$250,000 KEESEP buy for Robert La Penta's Whitehorse Stables, he went a quarter in :21 1/5 ([video](#)) Apr. 9 and, under much less favorable conditions, got the same distance in :21 2/5 yesterday. His weanling full brother was a \$250,000 KENOV weanling last fall.

**Hip 166, c, Danzig--Crystal Downs, by Alleged**

*Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XV*

The bay, who was a \$300,000 RNA at Keeneland September, zipped an eighth in :10 1/5 ([video](#)) Apr. 9. His multiple Group 1-placed dam sold in foal to Sadler's Wells for \$960,000 at Keeneland November in 2000, and his full sister brought \$650,000 at Keeneland September in 2003. "Here's a last chance to buy a Danzig," Eddie Woods said. "He's got a great big walk on him. He worked really well and galloped out like a champ. He's just lovely. He's very sound--a very likeable horse."

**KEENELAND APRIL SALE  
Under-tack preview--April 16, 2007**

1/8-mile works				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10	<a href="#">104</a>	colt	<a href="#">Elusive Quality</a>	Up an Eighth

1/4-mile works				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:21	<a href="#">60</a>	filly	<a href="#">Hennessy</a>	Royal Feat
:21	<a href="#">116</a>	filly	Boundary	Aces

1/4-mile works (turf)				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:22	<a href="#">124</a>	colt	<a href="#">Kingmambo</a>	Amonita (GB)

**2006 LEADING BUYERS BY GROSS**

Buyer	Purchased	Average (\$)	Gross (\$)
Zayat Stables, LLC	3	440,000	1,320,000
Darley Stables	2	575,000	1,150,000
Patrick L. Biancone, agent	1	1,050,000	1,050,000
Stonestreet Stables, LLC	2	517,500	1,035,000
James D. Conway, agent	1	850,000	850,000
Patrice Miller/EQB, Inc.	3	251,666	755,000
Stockplace	1	750,000	750,000
Dogwood Stable, Inc.	4	172,500	690,000
Joseph Brocklebank, agent	2	325,000	650,000
Centennial Farm	1	600,000	600,000

# War Chant

Danzig - Hollywood Wildcat, by Kris S.  
\$30,000 Live Foal

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- Has sired **8.3% stakes winners** from foals in his first two crops
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Inglis Coverage cont.

**Flirt With 'Fortune'...**

With James Bester in action, Hughes and a group of businessmen bought six colts during the Easter sale, including a A\$1.2-million colt by Encosta de Lago (Aus) out of Piavonic (NZ); an Encosta de Lago (Aus) half-brother to weight-for-age star Desert War (Aus) for A\$800,000 and a A\$750,000 Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Ateates (Aus) colt. All will be trained by David Hayes, who will also be part owner of each colt. Hughes intends to retain 30 percent of each sire prospect, Hayes will take 20 percent and the remaining 50 percent is split between other individuals. Virage de Fortune is one of four winners from Virage (Aus), including stakes-placed Glasnost (Aus) (Red Ransom). Virage is a half-sister to Animation, the dam of stakes winner Magneto (Aus) and to La Suffragette, the dam of MG1SW Railings (NZ). She is famously a granddaughter of the 1984 Horse of the Year and MG1SW Emancipation (Aus) (Bletchingly {Aus}), whose 19 wins included the G1 AJC Doncaster H., All Aged S., George Main S., George Ryder S. (twice), and Rosemount Wines Classic.

Inglis Coverage cont. p7

**Inglis Australian Broodmare Sale**

Lot	Name	Status	Price (A\$)
<b>366</b>	<b>Virage de Fortune (Aus)</b>	<b>b'mare prospect</b>	<b>3,400,000</b>
	<i>(m, 5, Anabaa--Virage {Aus}, by Kenmare {Fr})</i>		
	Consigned by Yarraman Park		
	Purchased by Darley Australia		
<b>292</b>	<b>Reactive (Aus)</b>	<b>Fastnet Rock (Aus)</b>	<b>775,000</b>
	<i>(m, 9, Geiger Counter--Victory River {Aus}, by Salieri)</i>		
	Consigned by Coolmore Stud		
	Purchased by Robert Roulston Bloodstock		
<b>315</b>	<b>She's a Pretender (Aus)</b>	<b>Starcraft (NZ)</b>	<b>475,000</b>
	<i>(m, 10, Danehill--Leica Pretender {NZ}, by Sir Tristram {Ire})</i>		
	Consigned by Amarina Farm		
	Purchased by P Makin		
<b>362</b>	<b>Uneasy (NZ)</b>	<b>Flying Spur (Aus)</b>	<b>300,000</b>
	<i>(m, 6, Zabeel {NZ}--Frenetic {Aus} by Truly Vain {Aus})</i>		
	Consigned by Edinglassie Stud		
	Purchased by Kieran Moore Bloodstock		
<b>394</b>	<b>Arrogantly (Aus)</b>	<b>Red Ransom</b>	<b>270,000</b>
	<i>(m, 5, Flying Spur {Aus}--Final Claus{Aus}, by Christmas Tree {Aus})</i>		
	Consigned by Kitchwin Hills		
	Purchased by Amarina Farm		
<b>360</b>	<b>Tyrolean (Aus)</b>	<b>Not Bred</b>	<b>240,000</b>
	<i>(m, 10, Danehill--Yodells {Aus}, by Marscay {Aus})</i>		
	Consigned by Yarraman Park		
	Purchased by A Cartel		

Inglis Coverage cont. p7

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## Sire of Six Stakes Horses this year:

- **El Roblar** (twice **G2** placed in Arcadia H.-**G2** and San Antonio H.-**G2**)
- **Rallying Cry** (placed \$250,000 UAE Two Thousand Guineas-**G3**)
- **Gregorian Bay** (placed \$100,000 Turf Paradise Derby)
- **No Fair** (placed \$100,000 Dr. A.B. Leggio Memorial S.)
- **Haka Girl** (placed \$50,000 Sun City H.)
- **Warrior Girl** (placed Endeavor Breeders' Cup S.)



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**Consignor Coolmore Marches On...**

Coolmore Stud continued its relentless march as a major consignor, selling Reactive (Aus) to agent Rob Roulston for A\$775,000. Trained by Brian Mayfield-Smith, speedy Reactive captured the 2004 G1 Oakleigh Plate among seven wins before retiring to stud that spring and producing a filly by Giant's Causeway the following year. Her 2006 foal by Fastnet Rock (Aus) did not survive and she is back in foal to the Danehill speedster. Reactive is a half sibling to Fleischer, herself the dam of SW Roubechon (Aus). "I purchased Reactive on behalf of a Victorian breeder who will send her to Redoute's Choice (Aus) this spring," said Roulston. "She's a neat, tidy mare, a good walker and I actually bid on her as a yearling." Starcraft (NZ)'s owner Paul Makin went to A\$475,000 to purchase She's A Pretender (Aus) in foal to Starcraft. Listed winner She's A Pretender (Aus) is the dam of city winner Deregulate (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus) and also has a two-year-old colt and a yearling filly by Fusaichi Pegasus, and a weanling colt by Shamardal. She is sister to G1 Victoria Derby winner and sire Nothin' Leica Dane (Aus) from the influential "Leica" family and a half-sibling to Duelled (Aus), runner-up in the Victoria Derby. Acting on behalf of a Tasmanian client, Scone-based agent Kieran Moore gave A\$300,000 for the Zabeel (NZ) mare Frenetic (Aus), a half-sibling to SW Mustaagel (NZ) from the immediate family of three-time Group 1 winner Tall Poppy (NZ). Her first foal is a Flying Spur (Aus) filly. Craig Anderson's newly established Amarina Farm purchased Arrogantly (Aus) in foal to Red Ransom, who will again shuttle to Vinery this season. Arrogantly is among four winners from Final Claus, including Magic Millions winner and successful broodmare Catnipped (Aus), the dam of SP Fangio (Aus).

**INGLIS AUSTRALIAN  
SELECT BROODMARE SALE**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2007</u>
Catalogued	154
No. Offered	139
No. Sold	112
RNAs	27
% RNA	19.4%
Gross	A\$11,091,750
Average (% Change)	A\$99,033
Median (% Change)	A\$35,000

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- **KAREN'S CAPER**  
(\$532,113, **G3** stakes winner)
- **CHATAHOOCHEE WAR**  
(\$476,821, **G3** stakes winner)
- **EL ROBLAR**  
(stakes winner of \$234,126, twice **G2** placed in 2007)
- **UP LIKE THUNDER**  
(\$113,202)
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**GREAT HUNTER DISPUTE SETTLED**

By Lenny Shulman, courtesy of [www.bloodhorse.com](http://www.bloodhorse.com).

The great Great Hunter dispute has finally reached the finish line. California owner J. Paul Reddam, who purchased the son of Aptitude privately for \$550,000 last June from Ilona Whetstone, said he reached an "amicable settlement" with Fifth Third Bank over ownership of the colt 45 minutes before the start of the Apr. 14 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland. Great Hunter finished a troubled fifth in the race, but remains on course to run in the GI Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands May 5. Terms of the agreement between Reddam and Fifth Third Bank were not disclosed because of a confidentiality agreement, according to Reddam's attorney, Dan Baren. Debra DeCourcy, director of corporate communications at Fifth Third Bank, issued this statement Apr. 16: "The parties have settled the case amicably and the bank no longer asserts any interest in Great Hunter." Fifth Third Bank had claimed that Great Hunter was included in collateral used by Whetstone on since-defaulted loans extended by the bank to her and her husband, L. Eric Whetstone. L. Eric Whetstone has five felony convictions on his record, and has served four prison sentences to date. The bank filed suit against Ilona Whetstone over an alleged default of \$3 million in loans secured in 2005. The civil lawsuit alleges several horses and other Thoroughbred interests owned by Whetstone were part of the collateral for the loans. Reddam then received a letter from the bank informing him a lien existed on the colt. Reddam countered that he took title to the horse free and clear of any lien. For complete story, click [here](#).

**ASI SIEMPRE RETURNS TOMORROW** Martin Schwartz's **Asi Siempre** (El Prado {Ire}), winner of last year's GI Spinster S. at Keeneland in her first non-turf start, is scheduled to make her 2007 debut tomorrow in the GIII Doubledogdare S. at the Lexington oval. Asi Siempre has been on the shelf since hitting the wire a troubled second to Round Pond in last term's GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. The gray was subsequently disqualified to fourth for interference in the stretch, but showed in the Distaff she could be effective on not only turf and synthetic surfaces, but on conventional dirt,




**Asi Siempre**  
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as well. Trained by Patrick Biancone, Asi Siempre has been working forwardly at Keeneland for her seasonal bow.

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**MULLINS BAY OUT OF QEII CUP**

**Mullins Bay (GB)** (Machiavellian) has been withdrawn from the G1 Audemars Piguet QEII Cup after a training setback at the weekend and will be replaced by stable companion **Oracle West (SAf)** (Western Winter). The third highest rated runner in the race with an international mark of 119, Oracle West put up a career-best performance in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in his last start when second to rival Vengeance of Rain (NZ). Oracle West contested three stakes races at this year's Dubai International Carnival for trainer Mike de Kock and finished in the money each time.

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

**SATSUKI SHO (JAPANESE 2000 GUINEAS)-G1-JRA (Listed)**, ¥219,620,000, Nakayama, 4-15, 3yo, 2000mT, 1:59.90, fm.

1--**VICTORY (JPN), 126, c, 3, by Brian's Time**  
**1st Dam: Grace Admire (Jpn) (MSP-Jpn, \$861,812), by Tony Bin (Ire)**  
**2nd Dam: Ballet Queen (Ire), by Sadler's Wells**  
**3rd Dam: Sun Princess (Ire), by English Prince (Ire)**

O-Hideko Kondo; B-Northern Farm; T-Hidetaka Otonashi; J-Katsuharu Tanaka; ¥132,434,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0. \*1/2 to Lincoln (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), MGSW & G1SP-Jpn, \$5,244,171; Glorious Days (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), MSP-Jpn, \$480,155.

2--**Sun Zeppelin (Jpn), 126, c, 3, Tenby (GB)--Plant Ogygian (Jpn), by Ogygian.** O-Nobuyuki Kato; B-Domi Farm; ¥49,124,000.

3--**Fusaichi Ho-Oh (Jpn), 126, c, 3, Jungle Pocket (Jpn)--Admire Sunday (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.** O-Fusao Sekiguchi; B-Northern Farm; ¥29,062,000. Margins: NO, NO, 1HF. Odds: 16.30, 99.60, 2.70.

Victory placed a good second behind previously unbeaten Fusaichi Ho-Oh in the G3-Jpn-Nikkei Hai Nisai S. in the final start of his two-year-old campaign Dec. 23 and resurfaced with a win the Wakaba S.



Victory (inside) is his  
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Mar. 17. Overlooked in this first jewel of the Triple Crown, he gained a short lead down the backstretch and held on to win it in a photo over fellow outsider Sun Zeppelin. "The race slowed down early, and I didn't want to fight him," jockey Katsuharu

Tanaka said. "So I let him run at his own pace, while the others slowed it down. He ran real well after he took the lead, just pacing himself. He didn't seem to be struggling as far as I knew. He had it easy for the first half of the trip, so he had a lot left in him in the end."

Trainer Hidetaka Otonashi believes his charge still has some growing up to do. "He's rough around the edges, and he still has a lot to learn about racing," he said. "I thought [Sun Zeppelin] would overtake him, but he showed some fight out there. It came down to the bobbing of the neck, really. I knew he could produce as long as he ran to the best of his ability. But on the other hand, all he did was run on sheer ability. He wasn't racing. With the longer distance, he's going to have to somehow pace himself better by the Derby. He needs to mature."

Sunday, Gavea, Brazil

**GP.CRUZEIRO DO SUL-G1**, R\$103,510, Gavea, 4-15, 3yo, 1 1/2m, 2.23.5 (NTR), fm.

1--**IVOIRE (BRZ), 123, c, 3, by Know Heights (Ire)**  
**1st Dam: Chan Tong (G1SW-Brz), by Hampstead (Uru)**  
**2nd Dam: Paraytinga (Brz), by Itajara (Brz)**  
**3rd Dam: Foix, by Karabas (GB)**

O-Stud Rio Calcado; B-Haras Sao Jose & Expedictus; T-J F Reis; J-J Ricardo; R\$44,778. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-0, R\$113,862.

2--**Quatro Mares (Brz), 123, c, 3, by Jules--Val d'Equine (Arg), by Equalize.** O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-R Morgado Neto; R\$14,911.

3--**Fatal Polino (Brz), 123, c, 3, by Trempolino--Rhana (Brz), by Sharannpour (Ire).** O/B-Haras Louveira; T-Eduardo Garcia; R\$10,433.

Margins 1/4, 3/4, 5HF. Odds 5.80, 4.10.

Ivoire's victory in this race--which is the local Derby at Gavea racetrack in Rio de Janeiro--follows his win in Mar.18 G1 GP Francisco Eduardo de Paula Machado over a mile and a quarter, takes him to the lead of the three-year-old division in Brazil.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GI**, \$750,000, KEE, 4-14, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5, ft.

1--@DOMINICAN, 123, g, 3, by [El Corredor](#)

1st Dam: First Violin (SP), by Dixieland Band

2nd Dam: Sunrise Symphony, by Secretariat

3rd Dam: Wimbledon Star, by Hoist the Flag

(\$70,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT; \$37,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN;

\$150,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). O-Silverton Hill LLC;

B-Barak Farm (KY); T-Darrin Miller; J-Rafael Bejarano;

\$465,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$596,259.

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It's going to be fascinating to see how relevant to the Kentucky Derby Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. proves to be. The desperately slow early pace is most unlikely to be repeated at Churchill Downs and it remains to be seen whether the winner, Dominican, is as good on a conventional dirt course as he clearly is on synthetic surfaces. He was nearly six lengths adrift of Any Given Saturday when the pair filled the minor places behind Tiz Wonderful in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. on his last appearance on dirt.



**Dominican (#2), et al, in the GI Blue Grass S.**

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We mustn't forget, though, that Dominican was gelded after that defeat. A monk's life seems to suit the son of El Corredor, as he has won both his subsequent starts, but Funny Cide is the only gelding to have won the Derby since Clyde Van Dusen in 1929. Cavonnier, Prairie Bayou and Best Pal all finished second in the 1980s, while Perfect Drift was third in 2002, so it's not impossible that Dominican will put up a bold show in three week's time.

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His sons...

### HENNESSY

**5 GSW's in 2007**

Sunrise Bacchus	February Stakes- <b>Gr.1</b> , Japan
Mary Delaney	Vinery Madison Stakes- <b>Gr.2</b> , Keeneland
Liquor Cabinet	Aqueduct Stakes- <b>Gr.3</b> , Aqueduct ( <b>Beyer 113</b> )
Silver Tree	Appleton Handicap- <b>Gr.3</b> , Gulfstream Park
India	Azeri Breeders' Cup S.- <b>Gr.3</b> , Oaklawn Park

### GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

**4 GSW's in 2007**

Fairbanks	Tokyo City Handicap- <b>Gr.3</b> , Santa Anita ( <b>Beyer 115</b> )
My Typhoon	Jenny Wiley Stakes- <b>Gr.3</b> , Keeneland
Giant Wrecker	Canadian Turf Handicap- <b>Gr.3</b> , Gulfstream Park
Naissance Royale	Suwannee River Handicap- <b>Gr.3</b> , Gulfstream Park

His grandson...

### JOHANNESBURG

**3 (first crop) GSW's in 2007**

Scat Daddy	Florida Derby- <b>Gr.1</b> , Gulfstream Park
Baroness Thatcher	Santa Ysabel Stakes- <b>Gr.3</b> , Santa Anita
Marcavelly	Transylvania Stakes- <b>Gr.3</b> , Keeneland

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He also has the attraction of being out of a mare by Dixieland Band, a stallion who already figures as the broodmare sire of a Kentucky Derby winner (Monarchos). But Dixieland Band also sired the dam of the Blue Grass S. runner-up Street Sense, who--judging by the betting--is widely expected to reverse the form with Dominican when he gets back to the scene of his mightily impressive win in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

**DOMINICAN, g, 2004**

<b>El Corredor</b>	Mr. Greeley	Gone West	Mr. Prospector
		Long Legend	Secrettame
	Silvery Swan	Silver Deputy	Reviewer
		Sociable Duck	Lianga
		Northern Dancer	Deputy Minister
<b>First Violin</b> SP, 18-2-3-4 \$54,823 3Fls, 1G1SW	Dixieland Band	Mississippi Mud	Silver Valley
		Secretariat	Quack
	Sunrise Symphony 2-0-0-0, \$0 10Fls, 2SP	Wimbledon Star 8Fls, 3wnrs	Unsociable
			Nearctic
			Natalma
			Delta Judge
			Sand Buggy
		Bold Ruler	
		Somethingroyal	
		Hoist the Flag	
		Chris Evert	

Dominican's dam First Violin was sent to Korea after being sold for \$60,000 at Keeneland's 2005 January Sale, but she certainly has a good enough pedigree to produce a Kentucky Derby candidate. Dominican's fourth dam is none other than Chris Evert, the champion three-year-old filly of 1974, when she completed the Acorn--Mother Goose--CCA Oaks sequence to become one of only eight fillies to win the Triple Tiara.

Chris Evert's owners couldn't resist sending their Triple Crown-winning filly to Triple Crown-winning colts. The daughter of Swoon's Son didn't enjoy much luck as a broodmare, producing only five living foals--all fillies--including two by Secretariat and two by Nijinsky II.

Her other foal, the stakes-winning Hoist The Flag filly Wimbledon Star, was also sent to Secretariat, to produce Dominican's second dam, the twice-raced Sunrise Symphony.

Although Chris Evert had only five foals, she left quite a legacy, with all five daughters having descendants who were successful at group/graded level. The best known of them are her Secretariat filly Six Crowns and her Nijinsky filly Nijinsky Star.

Six Crowns produced the Grade I winner Classic Crown and the champion juvenile Chief's Crown, with Chief's Crown going on to reach the first three in each of the Triple Crown events (including a head defeat in the Preakness).

While Nijinsky Star didn't enjoy broodmare success on that level, the signs are that it is her branch which is going to prove the more important in the long term. Five of Nijinsky Star's seven foals were fillies and four of them--Hometown Queen, Revasser, Viviana and Willstar--have produced at least one stakes winner. Among these stakes winners are the Grade I winners Sightseek, Tates Creek and Etoile Montante, plus the Grade II winner Bowman's Band (by Dixieland Band). This is also the family of Pollard's Vision, who contested the 2004 Kentucky Derby. An interesting link between Sightseek, Etoile Montante and Pollard's Vision is that they were all sired by sons of Mr. Prospector, who himself sired Six Crown's Grade I-winning daughter Classic Crown.

This link with Mr. Prospector is all the more interesting in view of the fact that Dominican's sire, El Corredor, is inbred 3x4 to this extraordinary stallion.

El Corredor managed only 10 starts spread over three seasons on the track, but he won seven of them, including the GI Cigar Mile and three Grade II events (he was off the track from January to August at three and for nearly nine months after his Cigar success). His record earned him a stud fee of \$20,000 on his retirement to Hill 'n' Dale, rising to \$30,000 after an encouraging start by his first runners in 2005.

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Three graded winners, plus a Puerto Rican champion, from a first crop of 78 foals represented a more-than-satisfactory start, especially as the graded winners included that good filly Adieu. A Grade I winner in the Frizette S. at two, she trained on to win the GII Delaware Oaks. This eye-catching start was rewarded with 195 mares at his increased fee of \$30,000 last year.

Now El Corredor has sired a second-crop Grade I winner in the shape of Dominican and his future looks bright. His third-crop yearlings averaged \$73,252, off a fee of \$20,000, and his breeze-up juveniles have made up to \$350,000 this spring.

El Corredor has also benefited from the exploits of his dam, the unraced Silvery Swan. His Grade I-winning



El Corredor [hillndalefarms.com](http://hillndalefarms.com)

half-brother Roman Ruler, who is inbred 2x4 to Mr. Prospector, was kept equally busy when he made his debut at Hill 'n' Dale last year, covering 197 mares. There could be another talented half-brother in the pipeline in Maimonides, as this Silvery Swan colt from the first crop by

Vindication made \$4.6 million when bought by Zayat Stables last September. Watch out too for the Lemon Drop Kid two-year-old out of Silvery Swan's Grade III-winning daughter Silver Tornado. This colt sold for \$360,000 at Fasig-Tipton.

El Corredor, who ended his career with a lackluster effort in the 2001 Breeders' Cup Sprint, possessed more speed than stamina. However, the same could be said of several of the Mr. Prospector line stallions which have recently made their mark on the Kentucky Derby, such as Elusive Quality, Distorted Humor and Our Emblem. This speed is balanced in Dominican's pedigree by a degree of stamina on his dam's side, and the way he cut down the leaders in the Blue Grass suggests that stamina won't be a problem at Churchill Downs.

### GRADED-STAKES EARNINGS 2007 KENTUCKY DERBY CONTENDERS (as of Apr. 15, 2007)

No.	Horse	Trainer	Earnings
1	Street Sense	Nafzger	\$1,482,000
2	Scat Daddy	Pletcher	\$1,308,500
3	Circular Quay	Pletcher	\$1,116,134
4	Curlin	Asmussen	\$780,000
5	Nobiz Like Shobiz	Tagg	\$778,500
6	Great Hunter	O'Neill	\$752,500
7	Stormello	Currin	\$642,900
8	Dominican	Miller	\$498,484
9	Tiago	Shirreffs	\$450,000
10	Cowtown Cat	Pletcher	\$437,253
11	Hard Spun	Jones	\$360,000
12	Storm in May	Kaplan	\$227,500
13	Zanjero	Asmussen	\$205,000
14	Any Given Saturday	Pletcher	\$177,969
15	Liquidity	O'Neill	\$161,200
16	Officer Rocket (GB)	Holthus	\$153,260
17	Cobalt Blue	O'Neill	\$150,000
18	Sam P.	Pletcher	\$146,500
19	Sedgefield	Miller	\$127,500
20	Teuflesberg	Sanders	\$122,942
21	Chelokee	Matz	\$100,000
22	Deadly Dealer	Pletcher	\$100,000
23	Belgravia	Biancone	\$86,490
24	Bold Start	McPeck	\$85,000
25	Delightful Kiss	Anderson	\$83,000
26	Summer Doldrums	Violette	\$58,834
27	Joe Got Even	Sims	\$56,445
28	Going Ballistic	Von Hemel	\$55,742
29	Flying First Class	Lukas	\$20,000

Compiled by Churchill Downs Racing Secretary Ben Huffman.

#### Video Weekend Recap

Race	Winner	Sire
<a href="#">GI Blue Grass S.</a>	Dominican	El Corredor
<a href="#">GII Arkansas Derby</a>	Curlin	Smart Strike



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### TEN TO FOLLOW

Among each sire 'crop,' once the foals actually start coming to auction, sooner or later a commercial pecking order appears. The sire crop with first foals 2004--three-year-olds of 2007--is an example. In their case, the pecking order appeared after the group's first weanlings had sold at the 2004 November sales. On November 18, 2004 (after OBS October, Fasig-Tipton, and Keeneland November's first four books), Johannesburg, Orientate, and Came Home were all averaging between \$99,000-\$109,000, while the somewhat surprising Street Cry (because, having won only one stakes race in America, he didn't have that obvious commercial appeal there) ranked fourth, with an \$87,250 average. For that group, at least, that commercial pecking order prevailed until the racetrack results began coming in; as we know now, Street Cry and Johannesburg finished 1-2 on the 2006 North American freshman sire list.

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A commercial pecking order has also been established for the current crop of sire debutants, stallions with their first foals 2005, and first two-year-olds 2007. Interestingly, there is again a Big Four, but with two significant differences from their year-older (in first-foal terms) brethren. First, though Empire Maker, Mineshaft, and Vindication were the group's obvious 'big three' from the get-go, it wasn't until his first nine two-year-olds sold (by the end of Barretts) averaged over \$308,000 that we can declare that Sky Mesa is in the Street Cry position, commercially. Second--and more importantly--we're talking about \$100,000 stallions, not \$30,000-\$40,000 stallions as in the 2004 group. The top commercial prospects among this sire crop are what used to be considered proper 'summer-sale' sires.

The thing that strikes you first about the F2005 Commercial Big Four is that they represent two 'American' (as opposed to 'European') sire lines: Fappiano and Seattle Slew. The Fappiano is Empire Maker, who can be Unbridled's second major-league sire son (after Unbridled's Song); significantly, the other three of this Big Four are all Seattle Slew-line. Mineshaft is another top prospect by burgeoning sire-of-sires A.P. Indy; Vindication has a shot to be Seattle Slew's second-best son at stud, after A.P. Indy; and Sky Mesa is the first major son at stud by Pulpit, himself A.P. Indy's first principal son at stud.

In traditional terms of predicting sire success, you'd have to give the edge to **Empire Maker**, by virtue of the fact that a major powerhouse breeder, Prince Khalid Abdullah, is putting 18 of them in training--about 20 percent of his foal crop. Being by Unbridled, it's not surprising that 15 of the 18 are going to Empire Maker's trainer, Bobby Frankel; only three have come to Europe. Empire Maker was a classic three-year-old type: he broke his maiden over one mile at two, then ran third to Toccet in the GII Remsen (nine furlongs) in his only other two-year-old start.

After being beaten at 2-5 in the Sham S. at Santa Anita, Frankel shipped him east without further ado, and he went into the 2003 GI Kentucky Derby as the clear 5-2 favorite after a near 10-length win in the GI Florida Derby (Beyer 108), followed by a Beyer 111 when beating Funny Cide in the mud in the GI Wood. Funny Cide--in what very much turned out to be a portent of things to come--was from the first crop of Distorted Humor, got good at the right time and turned the tables on Empire Maker at Churchill Downs, winning by almost two lengths. Funny Cide ran a 109 Beyer at the 10-furlong distance, while Empire Maker didn't quite run his race, registering a Beyer 106. Funny Cide then ran off and hid in the Preakness (Beyer 114), and went after the Triple Crown in the Belmont at even-money (Empire Maker was 2-1), in what was surely one of the great underlays of all time. Funny Cide patently failed to stay the trip, and Empire Maker won, though not without a battle from Ten Most Wanted. The Beyer was 110, about what Empire Maker ended up running in each of his last five starts except the Derby. It was normal for him, but it's far higher than what is sometimes needed to win the Belmont, so it shows he stayed 12 furlongs very well. In Timeform terms, his raw rating would be about 122-123, but, had he raced into the autumn he would most likely have been rated 126, or even a little higher (finding six points improvement between spring and autumn three-year-olds is fairly normal).

Maybe that doesn't make him the leading freshman sire, but Empire Maker was a horse of great class, just like his sire, Unbridled, and just like his dam's side, too. He's one of four Grade I winners (plus one Grade II) out of Toussaud, a notoriously temperamental Grade I-winning daughter of El Gran Senor. Toussaud herself was out of the Grade II-winning In Reality mare (always loved that Fappiano), Image of Reality. His more-than-half-brother Chester House (Mr. Prospector)--also notoriously temperamental--won the GI Arlington Million. Chester House looks like he would have been a perfectly useful stallion (1.81 APEX ABC ratings, and over 2.00 for three- and four-year-olds), but died even before he had any runners. Taken all together, Empire Maker brings some pretty serious credentials to the table.

### 2007 FRESHMAN SIRES entering stud at \$10,000 +

Stallion	Farm	'04 Fee
<a href="#">Empire Maker</a>	Juddmonte-KY	\$100,000
<a href="#">Mineshaft</a>	Lane's End-KY	\$100,000
<a href="#">Aldebaran</a>	Darby Dan-KY	\$50,000
<a href="#">Vindication</a>	Hill 'n' Dale-KY	\$50,000
<a href="#">Sky Mesa</a>	Three Chimneys-KY	\$30,000
<a href="#">Harlan's Holiday</a>	Airdrie Stud-KY	\$17,500
<a href="#">Hold That Tiger</a>	Ashford Stud-KY	\$15,000
<a href="#">Macho Uno</a>	Adena South-FL	\$15,000
<a href="#">Milwaukee Brew</a>	Adena South-FL	\$15,000
<a href="#">Proud Citizen</a>	Airdrie Stud-KY	\$12,500
<a href="#">Century City (Ire)</a>	Wintergreen-KY	\$10,000
<a href="#">Kafwain</a>	Darley-KY	\$10,000
<a href="#">Posse</a>	Vinery-KY	\$10,000
<a href="#">Sligo Bay (Ire)</a>	Adena South-FL	\$10,000
<a href="#">Yankee Gentleman</a>	Airdrie Stud-KY	\$10,000

### RECENT LEADING FRESHMAN SIRES

Year	Stallion	Sire	Earnings
2006	<a href="#">Street Cry (Ire)</a>	Machiavellian	1,868,200
2005	<a href="#">Tiznow</a>	Cee's Tizzy	1,276,285
2004	<a href="#">Successful Appeal</a>	Valid Appeal	1,727,557
2003	<a href="#">Stravinsky</a>	Nureyev	1,027,457
2002	<a href="#">Distorted Humor</a>	Forty Niner	1,301,950
2001	<a href="#">Valid Expectations</a>	Valid Appeal	1,397,911
2000	<a href="#">Honour and Glory</a>	Relaunch	1,436,584
1999	<a href="#">Cherokee Run</a>	Runaway Groom	1,369,126
1998	<a href="#">End Sweep</a>	Forty Niner	947,013
1997	<a href="#">Gilded Time</a>	Timeless Moment	730,106

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**Mineshaft**, by A.P. Indy out of GI winner Prospector's Delite, by Mr. Prospector from one of the top branches of the incomparable \*La Troienne family (his sixth dam is Striking), isn't really any more likely to be the top freshman sire, either: he never ran at two, then went one-for-seven and was Group 2-placed when trained by John Gosden in England at three. Sent to the States, he won nine of his last 11 starts; he went seven-for-nine at four, including four Grade I wins, and was second in his other two starts. In his last seven starts, he ran Beyers between 114-117 (Timeform equivalent, conservatively, 126-129), and was hands-down Horse of the Year even though he was injured and had to be retired before he could take a lap of honor in the Breeders' Cup. Like Empire Maker, we mustn't overreact if they aren't early, because, like Empire Maker, Mineshaft has the potential to be a top-class 'two-turn' sire.

**Vindication** would be most people's idea of the best bet to be Leading Freshman Sire. A \$2.15-million Saratoga yearling by Seattle Slew out of a Strawberry Road mare from what was always a pretty fast family (including Cornish Prince), Vindication was unbeaten and untested in four starts as a two-year-old in 2002, including a virtual all-the-way win in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Arlington Park. It's not as though Seattle Slew never got two-year-olds, remember: he was a champion two-year-old himself. And, as we've discussed many times, not winning after two has never been much of an impediment to sire success, as Raise a Native, Sharpen Up, Diesis, and now Johannesburg demonstrate beyond dispute; it's just that this one is by Seattle Slew instead of a Native Dancer-line sire, or a Storm Cat. His Breeders' Cup-winning Beyer (102), incidentally, can by some formulas be projected to equal a Timeform 130.

**Sky Mesa**, interestingly, was the second-best two-year-old in North America in 2002, and would have been second favorite in that year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile had injury not intervened. Himself a \$750,000 yearling, by Pulpit out of Caress, a Grade III-winning full sister to Bernstein, by Storm Cat from another great branch of \*La Troienne (that of Buckpasser), Sky Mesa won his first three starts. After breaking his maiden at six furlongs on August 2, the usually conservative John Ward sent him in the GI Hopeful over seven furlongs 29 days later, on Aug. 31. Sent off the 7-2



Sky Mesa Horsephotos

second favorite behind the 1-3 shot Zavata, Sky Mesa won decisively, running a Beyer 103, which would win most Breeders' Cup Juveniles. He then ran only a 93 when winning the GII Breeders' Futurity around two turns at Keeneland at 3-10 in early October, but that became a moot point when he had to miss the big prize. He came back at three to run third to Strong Hope in the GII Dwyer, and second to Peace Rules in the GI Haskell. But after running last of six behind Belmont second Ten Most Wanted (Peace Rules second, Strong Hope third) in the GI Travers, he was taken out of training, and retired to Three Chimneys.

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**FIRST-YEAR SIREs BY 2004 COVERING SIRE AVERAGE**

Rank	Stallion	Fyr	Loc	'04 Stud Fee	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare
1	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	100,000	9	7	614,285	600,000	850,000
2	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	100,000	11	8	608,125	357,500	2,000,000
3	VINDICATION	F05	KY	50,000	19	17	580,294	550,000	1,450,000
4	ALDEBARAN	F05	KY	50,000	11	11	148,181	125,000	450,000
5	SKY MESA	F05	KY	30,000	18	16	144,250	90,000	400,000
6	PROUD CITIZEN	F05	KY	12,500	24	23	96,608	65,000	400,000
7	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	KY	17,500	22	18	44,972	35,000	210,000
8	D'WILDCAT	F05	ON	10,000	5	4	42,250	46,000	64,000
9	POSSE	F05	KY	10,000	24	16	39,937	22,500	200,000
10	HOLD THAT TIGER	F05	KY	15,000	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	37,412	23,000	170,000
11	SUNDAY BREAK (JPN)	F05	KY	8,500	18	15	31,660	20,000	200,000
12	YANKEE GENTLEMAN	F05	KY	10,000	8	4	31,500	32,500	40,000
13	KAFWAIN	F05	KY	10,000	18	15	30,600	22,000	82,000
14	MACHO UNO	F05	FL	15,000	15	14	28,071	27,500	50,000
15	TRUST N LUCK	F05	KY	8,500	14	9	25,444	20,000	85,000
16	MILWAUKEE BREW	F05	KY	15,000	18	15	25,300	19,000	60,000
17	ESSENCE OF DUBAI	F05	FL	7,500	7	4	25,250	27,000	30,000
18	DAVID COPPERFIELD	F05	KY	5,000	1	1	22,000	22,000	22,000
19	VAN NISTELROOY	F05	KY	7,500	32	28	21,642	13,000	150,000
20	CENTURY CITY (IRE)	F05	KY	10,000	8	4	20,000	17,000	34,000
21	CACTUS RIDGE	F05	KY	6,500	16	10	19,800	8,500	90,000
22	NO ARMISTICE	F05	MD	3,000	8	4	17,750	11,000	45,000
23	LIDO PALACE (CHI)	F05	FL	8,500	10	8	17,062	13,500	39,000
24	ROCK SLIDE	F05	MD	7,500	4	3	16,833	6,500	38,000
25	FLATTER	F05	KY	5,000	14	14	16,492	10,250	50,000



**Oppenheim on Freshman Sires cont.**

There are plenty of other promising prospects in the F2005 North American sire crop outside the Big Four. **Aldebaran** came to America late in his three-year-old year, ran second in four Grade I's at four, and came back to win three Grade I's at five, when he was named champion sprinter. In the GI Forego, then run at seven furlongs, Aldebaran ran a Beyer 122, which equates to a Timeform 134. The second that day, **Najran**, twice more ran the same number as in the Forego (Beyer 111), so it looks like it's not an entirely freaky figure. He's the last top son of the great Mr. Prospector, and he's out of the champion Chimes of Freedom from another great family, so he comes to the party with some impressive credentials, too.

The horse who most emerged from the pack to challenge the big boys commercially has been **Airdrie's Harlan's Holiday**, by the short-lived Storm Cat sprinter Harlan (also sire of Menifee) out of an Affirmed mare from the family of Princessnesian (his third dam) and Boldnesian (her half-brother and arguably Bold Ruler's most influential son). Harlan's Holiday won nine races, including three Grade I (Florida Derby and Blue Grass at three, Donn at four), and earned \$3.6 million. His yearlings sold great, averaging \$96,699 off a \$17,500 stud fee, and just edging out Aldebaran (\$94,550) for fourth spot in F2005 first-crop yearling sire average.

Five other horses who finished behind Vindication in the 2002 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, including three other whose first yearlings averaged over \$50,000 last year, also have their first two-year-olds hitting the racetrack this year. Breeders' Cup two-three **Kafwain** (Darley) and **Hold That Tiger** (Ashford) continue the Titan rivalry.

Kafwain, a big son of Cherokee Run originally bought for \$720,000 by The Thoroughbred Corp. as a two-year-old, won the GII Norfolk at two and the GII San Vicente at three, placing in the GI Santa Anita Derby at three; so he was a Grade II winner at two and three, and Grade I-placed at two and three. He was very well received by the market, his first yearlings averaging \$77,204. **Hold That Tiger**, by Storm Cat from a top C.V. Whitney family, is a half-brother to GI Belmont S. winner and sire flop Editor's Note, but was a whole lot faster horse himself, winning the G1 Grand Criterium over seven furlongs in France before running third at the Breeders' Cup. He's the crop leader with 147 foals and, though his yearling average wasn't all that high (\$55,389), quite a few racy types by him seemed to go through the ring. He and Kafwain, now both at \$10,000, look the sort of horses who could be standing for a lot more in a few months' time.



**Kafwain**  
Darley America photo

**Whywhywhy**, by the emerging son of Gone West, Mr. Greeley, actually went off 5-2 favorite over Vindication (4-1) in the Juvenile, on the strength of three straight New York stakes wins, culminating in the one-mile GI Futurity, in which he ran a Beyer 102. But the nine furlongs of the Juvenile at Arlington in 2002 proved beyond him. He faded to 10th, and never won again (no impediment to sire success), from another four starts at three. He had some very impressive yearlings sell last year, when they averaged over \$79,000.

**FIRST-YEAR SIRES BY 2005 WEANLING AVERAGE**

Stallion	Fyr	Loc	2004 Fee	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly
1 VINDICATION	F05	KY	50,000	9	8	<b>204,625</b>	170,000	400,000	<b>345,000</b>
2 MINESHAFT	F05	KY	<b>100,000</b>	6	6	188,166	<b>180,000</b>	350,000	200,000
3 ALDEBARAN	F05	KY	50,000	6	5	177,000	105,000	<b>485,000</b>	125,000
4 SKY MESA	F05	KY	30,000	16	12	143,558	117,500	270,000	320,000
5 HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	KY	17,500	29	21	90,333	60,000	250,000	160,000
6 YANKEE GENTLEMAN	F05	KY	10,000	18	10	81,850	69,500	210,000	100,000
7 PROUD CITIZEN	F05	KY	12,500	31	21	63,285	40,000	195,000	100,000
8 POSSE	F05	KY	10,000	31	25	50,840	40,000	150,000	90,000
9 DREAM RUN	F05	NY	5,000	1	1	50,000	50,000	0	50,000
10 KAFWAIN	F05	KY	10,000	34	30	49,940	40,000	85,000	130,000
11 ZAVATA	F05	KY	7,500	24	18	49,444	32,500	240,000	55,000
12 DAVID COPPERFIELD	F05	KY	5,000	4	2	47,500	47,500	45,000	50,000
13 D'WILDCAT	F05	ON	10,000	11	10	45,564	38,500	2,146	125,000
14 HOLD THAT TIGER	F05	KY	15,000	<b>62</b>	<b>51</b>	41,317	32,000	235,000	200,000
15 BOOKLET	F05	KY	6,500	2	2	39,750	39,750	77,000	0
16 CACTUS RIDGE	F05	KY	6,500	18	12	35,616	32,500	100,000	40,000
17 MACHO UNO	F05	FL	15,000	12	10	34,600	30,500	55,000	50,000
18 WISEMAN'S FERRY	F05	NY	5,000	25	21	33,200	25,000	80,000	70,000
19 NAJLAN	F05	KY	7,500	17	7	32,214	22,000	65,000	50,000
20 REPENT	F05	FL	5,000	24	18	30,327	17,000	120,000	75,000
21 HOOK AND LADDER	F05	NY	3,500	7	5	28,940	30,000	52,000	30,000
22 ESSENCE OF DUBAI	F05	FL	7,500	19	14	27,892	21,500	50,000	58,000
23 WHYWHYWHY	F05	KY	7,500	30	20	26,490	12,750	100,000	90,000
24 LIGHTNIN N THUNDER	F05	FL	4,000	8	5	26,020	30,000	52,000	30,000
25 VAN NISTELROOY	F05	KY	7,500	39	24	22,878	19,000	60,000	55,000



**Oppenheim on Freshman Sires cont.**

There are lots of horses standing for under \$10,000 you can fancy, but one that's caught a lot of pairs of eyes is Walmac's **Cactus Ridge**, an unbeaten son of Hennessy (son of Storm Cat, sire of Johannesburg) who won all four of his starts at two, including the Gill Arlington-Washington Futurity, but never ran again. He ran a Beyer 101 one day up at Canterbury, but if you discount that (we call that the 'smaller track discount'), he still ran a Beyer 94 winning the J.P. Ellis Juvenile at Ellis Park, and a Beyer 95 winning the Chicago race; those are not far off the fastest of his generation going further later in the year. He's got the right sort of profile--unbeaten two-year-old, never won again--and comes from the right sort of speed sire line (Storm Cat). First yearlings averaged over \$53,000.



**Cactus Ridge**  
Walmac photo

**What They're Saying...**

**Jack Werk** President, Werk Thoroughbred Consultants  
*I love Vindication's chances to become 2007's leading freshman sire, as well as becoming a major long-term success. He's got almost all the things I like to see in a stallion prospect. He was a brilliant runner. From a pedigree standpoint, he is, in my opinion, the best outcross (no Mr. Prospector and only one distant strain of Northern Dancer in his pedigree) to come along in the U.S. since A.P. Indy (also by Seattle Slew). He is also a standout conformationally, as his \$2.15 million yearling sale price would indicate. More importantly, he is passing on his athletic good looks to his progeny. He had the highest weanling average and second-highest yearling average among all freshman sires with several bringing over a million dollars. I thought he was a bargain at \$50,000 his first year at stud and the same when they increased his fee to \$60,000 the second year. Commercial breeders agree and I expect those who breed to race will agree before the year is over!*

*Sleeper: Airdrie Stud's Proud Citizen may have gotten lost among all of the high-profile freshman sires this year. But he has the credentials. He is by budding sire-of-sires Gone West and out of a mare whose second dam is a full sister to Northern Dancer. A Grade II winner, he was also second in the Kentucky Derby and third in the Preakness. At \$12,500, he looks like an even more attractive proposition.*

**2007 NA Freshman Sires by Winners**

(as of Apr. 16)

Stallion	Sire	Rnrs/Wnrs
Premeditation	Afternoon Deelites	2/2
<b>Cactus Ridge</b>	Hennessy	2/1
Comic Genius	Unbridled	4/1
Zavata	Phone Trick	2/1

Courtesy [www.bloodhorse.com](http://www.bloodhorse.com)

**FIRST-YEAR SIRES BY 2006 YEARLING AVERAGE**

Rank	Sire	Fyr	Loc	Stud Fee	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly
1	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	100,000	43	32	379,125	270,000	1,450,000	1,600,000
2	VINDICATION	F05	KY	50,000	86	64	340,281	210,000	4,600,000	725,000
3	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	100,000	41	33	292,415	200,000	1,300,000	1,450,000
4	BOOKLET	F05	KY	6,500	2	2	252,000	252,000	500,000	0
5	SKY MESA	F05	KY	30,000	70	57	130,368	95,000	525,000	1,150,000
6	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	KY	17,500	78	58	96,699	72,500	425,000	250,000
7	ALDEBARAN	F05	KY	50,000	54	40	94,550	75,000	500,000	250,000
8	WHYWHYWHY	F05	KY	7,500	40	29	79,489	50,000	400,000	300,000
9	KAFWAIN	F05	KY	10,000	73	51	77,204	45,000	485,000	250,000
10	POSSE	F05	KY	10,000	48	36	68,488	50,000	250,000	300,000
11	HOLD THAT TIGER	F05	KY	15,000	113	79	55,389	40,000	300,000	134,985
12	PROUD CITIZEN	F05	KY	12,500	80	52	54,918	40,000	190,000	250,000
13	CACTUS RIDGE	F05	KY	6,500	30	21	53,857	40,000	180,000	150,000
14	HOOK AND LADDER	F05	NY	3,500	27	24	52,379	19,500	230,000	310,000
15	YANKEE GENTLEMAN	F05	KY	10,000	50	37	51,377	30,000	270,000	150,000
16	LIGHTNIN N THUNDER	F05	FL	4,000	5	4	48,000	42,500	105,000	2,000
17	MACHO UNO	F05	FL	15,000	42	28	44,150	32,500	140,000	170,000
18	D'WILDCAT	F05	ON	10,000	24	19	39,754	17,098	30,000	185,000
19	MAYAKOVSKY	F05	NY	3,000	6	4	38,550	36,000	17,000	80,000
20	SUNDAY BREAK (JPN)	F05	KY	8,500	62	47	36,800	15,000	500,000	90,000
21	ZAVATA	F05	KY	7,500	35	28	34,074	21,500	230,000	65,000
22	VAN NISTELROOY	F05	KY	7,500	85	59	32,475	19,868	175,240	127,010
23	DECARCHY	F05	CA	5,000	18	10	28,900	18,500	29,000	140,000
24	WAKE AT NOON	F05	ON	6,000	3	2	28,346	28,346	43,195	13,498
25	WISEMAN'S FERRY	F05	NY	5,000	43	23	27,280	20,000	135,000	60,000



**2007 NORTH AMERICAN FRESHMAN SIRES  
(25 + foals)**

<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>'05 Foals</u>
<a href="#">Hold That Tiger</a>	Storm Cat	147
<a href="#">Van Nistelrooy</a>	Storm Cat	130
<a href="#">Vindication</a>	Seattle Slew	119
<a href="#">Proud Citizen</a>	Gone West	102
Gulf Storm	Storm Cat	99
<a href="#">Harlan's Holiday</a>	Harlan	99
<a href="#">Full Mandate</a>	A.P. Indy	97
<a href="#">Kafwain</a>	Cherokee Run	95
<a href="#">Empire Maker</a>	Unbridled	93
<a href="#">Sunday Break (Jpn)</a>	Forty Niner	93
<a href="#">Sky Mesa</a>	Pulpit	89
<a href="#">Milwaukee Brew</a>	Wild Again	83
Flatter	A.P. Indy	80
Repent	Louis Quatorze	79
<a href="#">Sligo Bay (Ire)</a>	Sadler's Wells	79
<a href="#">Aldebaran</a>	Mr. Prospector	78
<a href="#">Posse</a>	Silver Deputy	74
<a href="#">Yankee Gentleman</a>	Storm Cat	73
<a href="#">Mineshaft</a>	A.P. Indy	72
<a href="#">Macho Uno</a>	Holy Bull	70
<a href="#">Najran</a>	Runaway Groom	70
<a href="#">Cactus Ridge</a>	Hennessy	69
<a href="#">Trust N Luck</a>	Montbrook	69
<a href="#">Wiseman's Ferry</a>	Hennessy	66
<a href="#">Zavata</a>	Phone Trick	63
<a href="#">Whywhywhy</a>	Mr. Greeley	62
Paynes Bay	Mr. Prospector	58
Changeintheweather	Gone West	57
Decarchy	Distant View	57

Hook and Ladder	Dixieland Band	56
Drewman	Unbridled	54
Volponi	Cryptoclearance	54
<a href="#">Century City (Ire)</a>	Danzig	52
Parker's Storm Cat	Storm Cat	52
Essence of Dubai	Pulpit	51
Authenticate	Gone West	50
Desert Warrior	Deputy Minister	45
Lido Palace (Chi)	Rich Man's Gold	45
No Armistice	Unbridled	44
Smooth Jazz	Storm Boot	42
Say Florida Sandy	Personal Flag	41
<a href="#">Greatness</a>	Mr. Prospector	40
Capsized	Summer Squall	39
<a href="#">D'wildcat</a>	Forest Wildcat	39
Castle Gandolfo	Gone West	38
Pure Precision	Montbrook	38
Dream Run	Cherokee Run	35
Duckhorn	Not For Love	35
Freespool	Geiger Counter	35
<a href="#">Rock Slide</a>	A.P. Indy	35
Stormy Jack	Bertrando	34
Easyfromthegitgo	Dehere	33
Lightnin N Thunder	Storm Cat	31
Gotham City	Saint Ballado	30
<a href="#">Seeking Daylight</a>	Seeking the Gold	29
Avanzado (Arg)	Luhuk	28
Macabe	Gone West	28
Deputy Wild Cat	Deputy Minister	27
Finality	Dehere	27
Smile Again	Wild Again	27
Equality	Mt. Livermore	26
Crafty C. T.	Crafty Prospector	25

**FIRST-YEAR SIRES BY 2007 2YO AVERAGE**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Fyr</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>Stud Fee</u>	<u>Ring</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Top Colt</u>	<u>Top Filly</u>
1	VINDICATION	F05	KY	50,000	14	8	498,125	395,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
2	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	100,000	4	2	365,000	365,000	400,000	0
3	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	100,000	4	4	364,250	390,000	500,000	600,000
4	SKY MESA	F05	KY	30,000	13	11	279,545	210,000	700,000	400,000
5	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	KY	17,500	19	14	203,571	130,000	850,000	200,000
6	D'WILDCAT	F05	ON	10,000	2	1	170,000	170,000	0	170,000
7	HOO AND LADDER	F05	NY	3,500	9	7	165,285	100,000	397,000	325,000
8	WHYWHYWHY	F05	KY	7,500	9	5	160,000	100,000	470,000	125,000
9	WISEMAN'S FERRY	F05	NY	5,000	5	2	143,500	143,500	270,000	0
10	YANKEE GENTLEMAN	F05	KY	10,000	13	7	134,293	50,000	240,000	510,000
11	VAN NISTELROOY	F05	KY	7,500	8	5	133,100	105,000	250,000	105,000
12	KAFWAIN	F05	KY	10,000	13	9	111,888	95,000	100,000	250,000
13	REPENT	F05	FL	5,000	8	6	105,000	58,500	300,000	0
14	LIGHTNIN N THUNDER	F05	FL	4,000	5	4	102,750	73,500	250,000	0
15	PROUD CITIZEN	F05	KY	12,500	18	9	102,182	50,000	70,000	530,000
16	LIDO PALACE (CHI)	F05	FL	8,500	1	1	100,000	100,000	0	100,000
17	CACTUS RIDGE	F05	KY	6,500	5	1	90,000	90,000	90,000	0
18	POSSE	F05	KY	10,000	10	7	89,714	90,000	200,000	140,000
19	SUNDAY BREAK (JPN)	F05	KY	8,500	9	5	82,349	91,749	150,000	20,000
20	GREATNESS	F05	FL	5,000	4	4	79,250	43,500	220,000	0
21	GULF STORM	F05	FL	3,500	7	5	72,080	65,000	170,000	120,000
22	MACHO UNO	F05	FL	15,000	19	15	70,880	45,000	325,000	100,000
23	DREWMAN	F05	FL	2,500	5	5	67,400	45,000	35,000	160,000
24	ESSENCE OF DUBAI	F05	FL	7,500	5	3	66,666	60,000	20,000	120,000
25	HOLD THAT TIGER	F05	KY	15,000	12	9	55,059	65,000	100,000	85,000

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**RECORD HANDLE FOR KEENELAND** Keeneland set wagering records for all-sources handle, as well as Pick 6, Pick 4 and Pick 3 pools, during Saturday's Toyota Blue Grass card. All-sources handle reached \$19,246,840 for the 10-race card, eclipsing the record of \$18,319,492 set on Blue Grass day last year. On-track handle totaled \$2,947,965. Keeneland's Pick 6 pool reached \$919,213 after a record \$722,646 was wagered on Saturday. There were two winning Pick 6 tickets, each paying \$317,439.80. The Pick 3 pool reached \$182,395 and the Pick 4 pool was \$395,619.

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**OBS April Preview Begins Tomorrow:**

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company begins the first of four days of under-tack previews for its Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m. The shows will be held at the OBS Complex in Ocala, Florida, and will run through Saturday. A total of 1,399 horses have been catalogued for the Spring Sale, which will run from Tuesday, Apr. 24 through Friday, Apr. 27. All workouts will be recorded and available on DVD and on the OBS website



([www.obssales.com](http://www.obssales.com)). The preview shows are broken down as such: hips 1-350 will breeze tomorrow; hips 351-700 will breeze Thursday; hips 701-1050 will breeze Friday; and hips 1051-1399 will breeze Saturday.

**Philly Cancels Again:**

Philadelphia Park was forced to cancel its second straight racing card yesterday. The track was still recovering from Sunday's torrential rains and high winds. Officials expect the track to resume racing today with a first post of 12:25 p.m.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-TAM, \$18,500, Msw, 3yo, f, 5f, :58 4/5, ft.**  
+ **OASIS STORM (f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--First Oasis, by Forty Niner)**, sent off at 4-1, was never far from the front, took over nearing the stretch and kicked clear to win by 4 1/2 lengths over Straight Laced (Straight Man). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,900. O-Arthur I Appleton. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). T-Lynne M Scafe.

★ **KEENELAND** ★

**Wednesday is Hall of Fame Jockey Day at Keeneland:**

Keeneland will host Hall of Fame Jockey Day tomorrow, which will feature such top riders as Pat Day, Chris McCarron, Gary Stevens, Steve Cauthen, Don Brumfield, Angel Cordero, Jr., Bobby Ussery and Earlie Fires. Scheduled events include photo ops following the day's second race and an autograph session on the North Terrace from 2 to 4 p.m. Fans will be charged a \$5 fee for autographs, with all proceeds donated to the NTRA Charities' Disabled Jockeys Fund.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

**IN FRANCE:**

**Former Glory, f, 3, Dynaformer.** See "Euro BE."  
+ **Golden Life, f, 3, Coronado's Quest.** See "France."  
+ **Cross Purposes, c, 3, Distant View.** See "France."

**IN JAPAN:**

**Terano Force One, c, 3, Crafty Prospector--Ligurian,** by Ogygian. Nakayama, 4-15, Sakuraso Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$235,546. O-Toshio Terada; B-Foxfield; T-Mitsugu Kon. \* 1/2 to Aspen Hill (Tabasco Cat), MSW, \$103,040.

**Al Sirat, c, 3, Orientate--Haleys Fury,** by Ogygian. Hanshin, 4-14, Renge Sho, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$216,471. O-Hiroo Race; B-Eve Kuhlmann; T-Hideyuki Mori.

**Demantoid River, c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Crystal River** (MSW, \$157,530), by Black Tie Affair (Ire). Hanshin, 4-15, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$127,731. O-Tetsu Takashima; B-Damara Farm; T-Katsuhiko Sumii. \* 1/2 to Ocean Terrace (Saint Ballado), GISW, \$160,400.

**No More Cry, f, 4, Cozzene--Rain Symphony,** by Fappiano. Fukushima, 4-14, Fushiogami Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, \$150,084. O-Yoshio Yoshida; B-Woods Edge Farm; T-Ken Kozaki.

**Seiun Hanks, c, 4, Forest Camp--Gate Swinger** (SW, \$117,162), by Wayne's Crane. Kawasaki, 4-12, Diamond Star Sho, 8f. Lifetime Record: 15-2-0-0, \$98,319. O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-Moreau Bloodstock International, Inc.; T-Koji Kayano.

**Bull Louis, g, 6, Holy Bull--Paradise Louis** (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Fukushima, 4-14, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 25-2-3-0, \$262,353. O-Nobuyuki Ito; B-Tadashi Kitamura; T-Yutaka Masumoto.

**Danon Victory, h, 6, Victory Gallop--Summer Fantasy,** by Summer Squall. Fukushima, 4-14, Watari Tokubetsu, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-0, \$356,891. O-Danox Inc.; B-G Watts Humphrey; T-Ken Kozaki. \* 1/2 to In Hand (Belong to Me), MSW, \$222,199.



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

**Bright Logic** (Jpn), c, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Primaly (Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, SW & GISP, \$381,770), by Alydeed. Hanshin, 4-14, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$827,731. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Oiwake Farm; T-Kunihide Matsuda.

**IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Summer Crossing**, c, 3, **Capote**--Milezka, by Geiger Counter. Benalla (Victoria), 4-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Stuart Ramsay.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**ALLSPICE**, 7, Coronado's Quest--Music House, by Sadler's Wells

Foal born Mar. 10, a colt by Ghostzapper.

Will be bred back to Bernardini.

Owned by Mr & Mrs Jim Tafel.

Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSW of \$317,496.

**DAYLA**, 15, Marvin's Policy--Reckless Rose, by The Irish Lord

Foal born Mar. 10, a colt by Leroidesanimaux (Brz).

Will be bred back to Tapit.

Owned by Cypress Creek.

Boarded at Golden Age Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$300,510.



**AUSTRALASIA**



**BECKER NAMED TBA PRESIDENT** Victorian Breeders Association President and Independent Stallion Station owner Mike Becker has been appointed President of Thoroughbred Breeders Australia, following the retirement this week of Richard Turnley. Turnley, who served as president of the TBA for the past seven years, was also director of the NSW Breeders for 16 years and president for six years. He is the breeder of Group I winners Victory Prince (Aus), Tierce (Aus), Principality (Aus) and Racing To Win (Aus) on his Boscobel Stud at Sutton Forest, south of Sydney. Becker has served as vice-president on TBA for the past five years.

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**2007 KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER  
POOL 3 FINAL ODDS**

April 12-15

No.	HORSE	Sire	Odds
1	Any Given Saturday	Distored Humor	14-1
2	Belgravia*	Mr. Greeley	59-1
3	Birdbirdistheword*	SUSPENDED	Suspended
4	Chelokee*	Cherokee Run	26-1
5	Circular Quay	Thunder Gulch	9-1
6	Cowtown Cat*	Distorted Humor	20-1
7	Curlin	Smart Strike	7-2
8	Deadly Dealer*	Concerto	91-1
9	Dominican*	El Corredor	17-1
10	Great Hunter	Aptitude	15-1
11	Hard Spun	Danzig	13-1
12	Liquidity	Tiznow	48-1
13	Nobiz Like Shobiz	Albert the Great	10-1
14	Notional	SUSPENDED	Suspended
15	Officer Rocket (GB)*	Officer	119-1
16	Reporting for Duty*	Deputy Commander	181-1
17	Sam P.	Cat Thief	55-1
18	Scat Daddy	Johannesburg	11-1
19	Stormello	Stormy Atlantic	47-1
20	Street Sense	Street Cry (Ire)	6-1
21	Teuflesberg	Johannesburg	96-1
22	Tiago*	Pleasant Tap	14-1
23	Zanjero	Cherokee Run	37-1
24	All Other Three-Year-Olds		25-1

\*New wagering interest in KDFW Pool 3

**2007 KENTUCKY OAKS FUTURE WAGER  
POOL 3 FINAL ODDS**

April 12-15

No.	HORSE	Sire	Odds
1	Autobahn Girl	A.P. Indy	46-1
2	Baroness Thatcher	Johannesburg	83-1
3	Boca Grande	A.P. Indy	13-1
4	Cash Included	Include	54-1
5	Cotton Blossom	Broken Vow	15-1
6	Dawn After Dawn*	Successful Appeal	37-1
7	Dream Rush	Wild Rush	27-1
8	Her Majesty*	Giant's Causeway	50-1
9	High Again	High Yield	35-1
10	High Heels	E Dubai	10-1
11	Mistical Plan	Game Plan	33-1
12	Moonee Ponds*	Mizzen Mast	59-1
13	Octave	Unbridled's Song	6-1
14	Panty Raid*	Include	21-1
15	Perfect Forest	Forestry	79-1
16	Rags to Riches	A.P. Indy	3-2
17	Sealy Hill*	Point Given	40-1
18	Silverinyourpocket*	Silver Deputy	79-1
19	Silver Knockers*	Silver Deputy	48-1
20	Sutra	Meadowlake	62-1
21	Swift Temper*	Giant's Causeway	227-1
22	Time's Mistress*	Mr. Greeley	40-1
23	Tough Tiz's Sis	Tiznow	32-1
24	All Other Three-Year-Old Fillies		17-1

\*New wagering interest in KOFW Pool 3



2.20 Nottingham, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 5f 13yT

**GRAND FLEET (GB) (Green Desert)** represents the Gainsborough-Mark Johnston combination which was successful with half-brother Lend a Hand (GB) in an eight-length rout of the 1997 G1 Gran Criterium at Milan's San Siro en route to placing in the following year's G1 2000 Guineas for Godolphin. Considered precocious enough to debut at this near-minimum trip, he is due to spar with freshman sire representatives **Fast Feet (GB) (Statue of Liberty)**, **Rye Beau (Ire) (Catcher in the Rye {Ire})**, **Dawn Light (Ire) (Spartacus {Ire})** and **Shipboard Romance (Ire) (Captain Rio {Ire})**.



**NEW VENTURE FOR VOUTE SALES** Leading consignors Voute Sales will sponsor races for the first time this year, starting with a handicap at Newmarket's Craven meeting. Tomorrow will see the running of the £18,000 Voute Sales H. over six furlongs on the Rowley Mile, which will precede another handicap with the same purse over five furlongs during the July Festival and an £8,000 two-year-old maiden over a mile at the Cambridgeshire Meeting in October. "Having established Voute Farm, I decided it was time to get involved on the racing side again and support the owners who buy or breed to race by putting prize money into the sport," Ted Voute explained. "I am delighted to be supporting three races at Newmarket which coincide with sales at Tattersalls. As I always like to look to the future, I am already in discussion with Newmarket Racecourses regarding further possibilities of combining my drafts of yearlings with race sponsorship for the 2008 season."

**WATERING ON THE ROWLEY MILE** Officials at Newmarket racecourse are watering to ensure the going does not get too quick ahead of the two-day Craven meeting which gets underway tomorrow. Director of Racing Michael Prosser announced that the measures were necessary due to the unseasonably warm weather. "The weather forecast is for it to be warm throughout today with the remote chance of a shower later and, although it is due to be cooler on Tuesday and Wednesday, there is no rain forecast for these days," he explained. "I am keen to provide safe ground with no jar, ideally just on the good side of good-to-firm and we will water as necessary to achieve this."

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **8th Race, \$31,000 Allowance, at Philadelphia Park.** For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

## ★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Windsor, 4.45, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:08.72, gd/fm.**

**FORT AMHURST (GB) (c, 3, Halling--Soft Breeze {GB}, by Zafonic)**, a first-up third at Newmarket last time out Oct. 13, raced in seventh through the early fractions here. Closing into fourth at halfway, the 5-2 chalk quickened to seize outright control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out to account for Guardian of Truth (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) by an easy 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,009.

O-Gainsborough; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Ed Dunlop.

**Wolverhampton, 4.25, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 141ydsT, 1:49.68, stn/ft.**

**SILVER PIVOTAL (IRE) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Silver Colours {SW-GB}, by Silver Hawk)** ran fifth to the smart Measured Tempo (GB) at Newmarket in her only prior start Oct. 28 and went postward for this Polytrack bow as the 9-2 second choice. Settled in seventh until pushed into contention rounding the home turn, the 130,000gns TATOCT yearling took over at the top of the stretch and was ridden clear to best Wise Little Girl (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) by an easy three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,071.

O-The Distaff Partnership; B-Stratford Place Stud; T-Gerard Butler.

## ★ ITALY ★

**Sunday's Results:**

**Rome, 5.15, Mdn, €18,000, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:06.90, gd.**

**CONNESA (IRE) (f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Corbetta {Ire} {SW-Ger}, by Polar Falcon)**, fifth in a nine-furlong Milan maiden first time up Mar. 28, raced on the outside in mid-division. Picking up the leaders with minimal effort before the final quarter, the 17-2 shot was ridden out in the closing stages to repel the staying-on Ninette Averoff (GB) (Kalanisi {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €8,500.

O/B-Rangio Farm SRL; T-Valfredo Valiani.

## ★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN JAPAN:**

**Coreles Hurricane, c, 3, Desert Prince (Ire)--My Brightia (Aus) (G1SW-Aus), by Bellotto. Nakayama, 4-15, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$75,210.** O/B-Masashi Kobayashi; T-Tatsuo Fujiwara.

**Kongo Rikishio (Ire), h, 5, Stravinsky--Principium, by Hansel. Hanshin, 4-14, Milers Cup, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 19-6-4-1, \$2,361,008.** O-Hisao Kanaoka; B-Pacello S.A. & A. Swersky & Associates; T-Kenji Yamauchi.



## ★ GERMANY ★

### Sunday's Results:

**Frankfurt, 4.05, Mdn, €4,700, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.21, gd.**

+ **ANTEK (GER) (c, 3, Kallisto {Ger}--Anna of Cashel {Ger}, by Bishop of Cashel {GB})** was sent to post the 6-5 crowd's choice and stalked the early pace before taking over on the bridle as they turned for home. Running right away from his pursuers thereafter, the homebred recorded a facile six-length victory over Dancera (Ger) (Johan Cruyff {GB}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000.

O/B-Gestut Rottgen; T-Hans Blume.

**Krefeld, 3.50, Mdn, €4,500, 3yo, f, 2050mT, 2:07.14, sf.**

**ZUCKERPUPPE (GER) (f, 3, Seattle Dancer--Zephyrine {Ire}, by Highest Honor {Fr})** ran third in a nine-furlong Cologne maiden last time Apr. 9 and was settled towards the rear early. Taking it up with minimal effort halfway down the stretch, the 7-2 chance was hand-ridden to account for Palace Princess (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €3,100.

O/B-Graf & Graf von Stauffenberg; T-Erika Mader.

**Krefeld, 2.15, Mdn, €4,500, 3yo, 7½fT, 1:46.95, sf.**

**RED DIVA (GB) (f, 3, Zinaad {GB}--Royal Cat {GB}, by Royal Academy)**, fourth in a Hamburg maiden last July on her only previous start, was the early backmarker. Cruising to the front at the top of the stretch, the 2-5 pick quickly settled matters to score by an easy four lengths from Omkareshwar (Brahms). The winner is a half to Raffelberger (Ger) (Auenadler {Ger}), Hwt 3yo-Ity & Ger at 5-7f, GSW-Ger & Ity, SW-Fr, \$230,094; Raptor (Ger) Auenadler (Ger), SW-Ger. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €4,450.

O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen; T-M Hofer.

## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Maisons-Laffitte, 4.20, Cond, €25,000, 4yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.00, gd.**

**VANTAGE POINT (FR) (c, 4, Zafonic--Victory Cry {Ire}, by Caerleon)** went postward as the 5-2 choice coming back from a seasonal return third at Fontainebleau Mar. 27. Stalking the lead until inching to the fore at the 400-meters pole, he was pushed out in the closing stages to deny the persistent Scarmix (GB) (Linamix {Fr}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €40,400.

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

**Maisons-Laffitte, 3.20, Mdn, €21,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.20, gd.**

+ **GOLDEN LIFE (f, 3, Coronado's Quest--Gouache {Arg}, by Southern Halo)** was coupled in the betting at 27-5 and tracked the pace from the outset of this first go. Moving into a slight lead at the quarter-mile marker, the \$120,000 KEENOV foal was ridden out to score by a neck from Victoria College (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €10,500. O-Ghislaine Head; B-Walmac Broodmare Partners I; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

**Maisons-Laffitte, 2.50, Mdn, €21,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:39.50, gd.**

+ **CROSS PURPOSES (c, 3, Distant View--Shoogle, by A.P. Indy)** raced in fourth until easing to the front with a quarter mile remaining. In command at the eighth pole, the 27-10 pick required additional effort in the closing stages to hold the late rush of Ghareer (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) by 3/4-of-a-length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €10,500.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.



## TDN FOLLOW-UP

*The Feb. 22, 2007 TDN featured the adventures of breeder Tina Bartel (click [here](#)). Her three stakes-placed mares have foaled, and their breeding plans are listed below.*

**QUANAH, 12, Lord at War (Arg)--Pecan Bayou, by Gone West**  
Foal born February 28, a filly by City Zip.

Will be bred back to Eurosilver.  
Owned by Tina S Bartel.  
Boarded at Renvyle Farm, Ky.

**USUAL LIES, 11, World Appeal--Miss Mississippi, by Cormorant**  
Foal born March 27, a filly by Bud-dha.

Will be bred back to Value Plus.  
Owned by Tina S Bartel.  
Boarded at Renvyle Farm, Ky.

**DEE'S JUSTICE, 6, Lit de Justice--Shady Willow, by Dom Alaric (Fr)**

Foal born April 5, a colt by Alphabet Soup.  
Will be bred back to Giacomo.  
Owned by Tina S Bartel.  
Boarded at Renvyle Farm, Ky.



**Quanah & her City Zip filly**  
Joy Gilbert photo



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-MNR, \$31,500, 4-15, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, my.**

**TALKING ON EDGE (f, 4, Standing On Edge--Honest Talk, by Rock Talk) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-4, \$67,427. O/T-Boris Kocijan. B-John D McKee (WV).**

**10th-SUN, \$30,700, 4-15, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft.**

**PRAGMATIC'S FIRST (g, 5, Pragmatic--Wildflower Baldini, by Talinum) Lifetime Record: 12-2-5-1, \$50,818. O/B-Phyllis M Castor (NM). T-Donald Castor.**

**7th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft. SILVER SUPRISE (f, 4, Silver Charm--A Penny Saved {MSW, \$129,294}, by Pentelicus) Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-1, \$90,440. O-Terry Young and Sue Crooks. B-Jaime S Carrion, Trustee (KY). T-Terry R Young. \*\$20,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.**

**8th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. BUCKS GAMBLE (g, 4, Prospectors Gamble--Eileen Oge, by Bucksplasher) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-0, \$45,610. O/B-Tom & Judy Dorris (IL). T-Tom Dorris.**

**6th-TAM, \$17,400, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, fm.**

**HOT CANARY (m, 5, Silver Deputy--Leo's Gypsy Dancer {MSW & MGSP, \$456,953}, by Leo Castelli) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-5, \$60,841. O-Stella F Thayer. B-W Farish (KY). T-L Bates. \*\$72,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.**

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Absolut Burn, g, 5, Wayne County (Ire)--Burn Babie Burn, by Golden Act. HAW, 4-16, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5. B-Andrea G. Lematta (MD).**

### SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

**Woody 'N' Buzz (Aus), g, 2, Johannesburg--My Flashing Star (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-9, Hcp, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-B K Taylor.**

**Bantry Bay (Aus), f, 2, Tale of the Cat--Eastern Awe (Aus), by Persian Heights (GB). Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-9, Hcp, 2yo, 7fT. B-Fernhaven Lodge Pty Ltd.**

**Let Loushe (NZ), g, 3, Black Minnaloushe--Pavan (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 4-11, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-P J & P M Vela Ltd.**

**Devil Moon (Aus), f, 3, King Cugat--Classy Babe (NZ), by Masterclass. Cheltenham (Adelaide), 4-14, Port Adelaide Guineas-Listed, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, A\$50,250 to winner. B-Toorak Park Stud Pty Ltd.**

**Hot 'N' Ready (Aus), f, 3, More Than Ready--All Trumped Up (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-9, P J Bell S.-Listed, 3yo, f, 6fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Dartbrook Downs TBs.**

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Lyon-Parilly, 5.00, 4-15, €24,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.63, gd/sf.**

**MYSTERIOUS PEINTRE (FR) (c, 3, Peintre Celebre--Mysterious Guest {Fr}, by Baratheia {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €71,300. O-E Gann; B-Jean-Pierre Dubois; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*1/2 to Mysterious Lina (Fr) (Linamix), SW & GSP-Fr, \$115,895.**

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **By Chaparral (Fr), f, 2, High Chaparral (Ire)--Spring Morning (Fr), by Ashkalani (Ire). Lyon-Parilly, 4-15, Mdn, 2yo, 4 1/2fT. B-Soledad de Moratalla and Aliette Forien. \*€30,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG. \*\*First winner for freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells).**

+ **Himalayan (Fr), f, 2, Indian Lodge (Ire)--High Living, by Diesis (GB). Angouleme, France, 4-15, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Skymarc Farm.**

**Sauze d'Oulx (GB), c, 2, Makbul (Ire)--Bewails (Ire), by Caerleon. Windsor, Britain, 4-16, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT. B-Knight's Bloodstock. \*4,000gns yrl '06 DONOCT.**

**Former Glory, f, 3, Dynaformer--Proud n'Appeal (MSW, \$220,606), by Proud Appeal. Loudeac, France, 4-15, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Haller Stables Ltd. \*€120,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Smart Coupons (Gate Dancer), GSW, \$529,910; Theresa the Teacha (Cure the Blues), GSW, \$217,378.**

+ **Zilly Fish (Fr), f, 3, Generous (Ire)--Nadrashaan (Fr), by Darshaan (GB). Lisieux, France, 4-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/8mT. B-Angela Kurth.**

**Jordan Strada (Ity), c, 3, Glen Jordan (GB)--Strada Facendo (GB), by Final Straw (GB). Milan, Italy, 4-15, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Scuderia SIBA SPA.**

**Loving Away (Fr), f, 3, Gold Away (Ire)--Touchee d'Amour (Ger), by Neshad. Blain Bouvron le Gavre, France, 4-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1950mT. B-SARL Haras du Taillis.**

**Cecrops (Fr), c, 3, Indian Danehill (Ire)--Olympic Candle (GB), by Catrail. Saumur, France, 4-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Catherine Niederhauser. \*€10,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG.**

**Armaramak (Ire), c, 3, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Armarama (GB) (GSW-Eng, G1SP-Ity, \$146,081), by Persian Bold (Ire). Senonnes Pouance, France, 4-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-SNC Lagardere Elevage. \*1/2 to Artistique (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), GSW-Fr.**

**Oasis of Calm (Ire), f, 3, Ocean of Wisdom--Verzasca (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Lisieux, France, 4-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Gestut Soehrehof. \*€50,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG.**

**Oriental Hero (Ger), c, 3, Seattle Dancer --Oriental Pearl (Ger), by Big Shuffle. Frankfurt, Germany, 4-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Auenquelle.**



**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:**

**Love's Great (Aus)**, f, 2, **Choisir (Aus)**--Explosive Love (Aus), by Rubiton (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-14, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Select Bloodstock Pty Ltd.

**Bonza Crop (Aus)**, c, 2, **High Yield**--Dolcetto (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 4-14, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Markham Stud Syndicate.

**Valpolicella (NZ)**, f, 2, **Red Ransom**--Riesling (NZ), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-14, Champagne S.-Listed, 2yo, 1mT, NZ\$31,250 to winner. B-G J Clatworthy, Haunui Farm Ltd & G H Madill.

**Sliding Cube (Aus)**, f, 2, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Shantha's Choice (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-11, Keith Mackay H.-Listed, 2yo, f, 6fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Teeley Assets Ltd.

**Top Tier (Aus)**, g, 3, **Agnes World**--Tierani (Aus), by Tierce (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-14, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-K Unterlechner.

**Waicou Wasp (NZ)**, g, 3, **Bertolini**--Cataari (NZ), by Manntari (Ire). Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Blue Blood Thoroughbreds Ltd & Mrs V M & the Estate of the Late J W Morris.

**Dawns Queen (Aus)**, f, 3, **Desert King (Ire)**--Miss Bingo (Aus), by Zoffany. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-The Mackinnon Discretionary Trust & Narish Holdings.

**Stellamac (Aus)**, f, 3, **Mull of Kintyre**--Opaque (Aus), by Lord Seymour (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 4-14, James H B carr S.-Listed, 3yo, f, 7fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-G Wright.

**Adriatic Ocean (Aus)**, g, 3, **Orpen**--Dubai Lass (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-11, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Barador Pty Ltd.

**Monet Rules (Aus)**, g, 4, **Commands (Aus)**--Paris Weekend (Aus), by Gielgud. Sandown (Melbourne), 4-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-R B Thomas.

**Reverenza (Aus)**, f, 4, **Commands (Aus)**--Amberlene (Aus), by Alannon (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-K G Williams, R Barr & G Barr.

**Safwa (Aus)**, f, 4, **Danehill**--Showella (NZ), by Lord Ballina (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-9, Japan Racing Association Plate-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-T W Archer Trust.

**Prince Dande Lion (Aus)**, g, 4, **Generous (Ire)**--Egoli Lass (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-P Newman.

**Milonga (Aus)**, g, 4, **Shinko Forest (Ire)**--Tango Music (Aus), by Palace Music. Randwick (Sydney), 4-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-K S Lee.

**Jumeriah Jade (NZ)**, f, 4, **Zerpour (Ire)**--Tivoli Lane (NZ), by Lowell. Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Mrs B E Brough.

**Trick Of Light (GB)**, m, 5, **Dansili (GB)**--Stardom (GB), by Known Fact. Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-9, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT. B-Juddmonte Farms.

**Roman Squire (Aus)**, g, 5, **Desert King (Ire)**--Belle Salieri (Aus), by Salieri. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-J C O'Hagan.

**Kimberley Dane (Aus)**, g, 5, **Great Dane (Ire)**--Rose Diamond (Aus), by Cheyne Walk (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-R D Hannon.

**Birthday Bash (Aus)**, g, 5, **Shinko Forest (Ire)**--Nightslip (GB), by Night Shift. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-Glenlogan Park Pty Ltd.

**Thee Auld Hussie (NZ)**, m, 5, **Spinning World**--Thee Old Dragon (NZ), by Desert Sun (GB). Awapuni (Manawatu), 4-14, Manawatu Breeders S.-Listed, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, NZ\$37,500 to winner. B-J G Young.

**Brave Lancer (NZ)**, g, 6, **Bahhare**--Fine Talk (NZ), by Lord Ballina (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-J N & Mrs M A Wallace.

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**Autobahn Girl** (A.P. Indy), 4f, :51.00, 37/42  
**Einstein (Brz)** (Spend a Buck), 5f, 1:00.60, 3/25  
**Hesanoldsalt** (Broad Brush), 5f, 1:02.20, 13/25  
**Moonee Ponds** (Mizzen Mast), 5f, 1:02.60, 15/25

**HOLLYWOOD PARK**

**Balance** (Thunder Gulch), 4f, :50.80, 25/31  
**Mananan McLir** (Royal Academy), 4f, :49.20, 20/31  
**Tiago** (Pleasant Tap), 6f, 1:13.20, 2/13  
**Wild Uncle Kurt** (Swiss Yodeler), 6f, 1:14.40, 6/13

**KEENELAND**

**Appealing Zophie** (Successful Appeal), 5f, 1:04.00, 18/19  
**Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:00.20, 1/19  
**Richwoman** (Successful Appeal), 6f, 1:13.00, 1/5

**SANTA ANITA**

**Atlando (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}), 3f (tr), :37.00, 1/3  
**In Excelsis** (Fusaichi Pegasus), 6f (tr), 1:16.20, 2/3

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