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STRIKING WHILE THE IRON IS HOT

As consignor Craig Bandoroff of Denali Stud puts it, in breeding stock sales, "timing is everything." That theory was backed up yesterday, when **Countess Gold**



Strike the Deal bbc.co.uk

(Mt. Livermore), the dam of GSW and G1SP Strike the Deal (Van Nistelrooy), was knocked down for \$850,000 to top yesterday's fourth session of the Keeneland November sale in Lexington. The eight-year-old mare was purchased by Frankfort Park Farm, which operates farms in Co. Kildare, Ireland, and in Lexington,

where they now occupy the former Old Frankfort Stud. "We saw Strike the Deal sell at the breeze-up sale this year. We thought he was a good-looking horse," said Brendan Gallagher, one of three partners in Frankfort Park. Strike the Deal, a \$40,000 Fasig-Tipton July graduate in 2006, was resold for 140,000gns at this year's Tattersalls Craven Two-Year-Old sale. "We hope the mare will keep throwing foals like she's thrown already," Gallagher added. Yesterday's buy was the most expensive of seven purchases the operation made over the first four days of the sale. They have accounted for gross sales of \$3,215,000, and were very determined to add Countess Gold to their holdings. "I just hope we're as lucky as we are motivated," Gallagher quipped. Bandoroff was pleasantly surprised with the price. "I didn't really expect she could bring that, but two guys hooked up," he said. "I thought she could bring \$500,000." The pedigree update certainly didn't hurt. "The mare threw a real horse in her first foal and she's a young mare," Bandoroff continued. "When a mare does that--she goes back to a good family--you know you can breed her to a high-level stallion." **More, p5**

IRRIDESCENCE TO EMPIRE MAKER

World-traveller MG1SW **Irridescence (SAf)** (Caesour--Meretricious {SAf}, by Dancing Champ) has been retired and will go to Empire Maker in 2008. The six-year-old mare raced on four continents and six different countries, winning the G1 South African Classic and G1 Woolavington S. in her native land and the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup in Hong Kong. A stakes winner in the UAE, the dark bay mare was also second in the G1 Falmouth S. in England and ended



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her career with a runner-up finish in the G1 Beverly D. S. at Arlington Park. Irridescence was bred by Mr. and Mrs. H. Winterbach and raced by Team Valor and Green Lantern Stables; Richard Masson's Green Lantern Stables bought out Team Valor at the conclusion of her racing career. Handled by Michael de Kock, she retires with a record of 19-8-4-1 and earnings of \$1,578,910.

KEENOV STATS - THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 2007

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Catalogued	1389	1390
No. Offered	1120	1145
No. Sold	875	873
RNAs	245	272
% RNA	21.9%	23.8%
No. Over \$1 Million	38	27
High Price	\$10,500,000	\$6,100,000
Gross	\$249,325,000	\$225,978,000
Average (% change)	\$284,943 (+10.1%)	\$258,852
Median (% change)	\$150,000 (-3.2%)	\$155,000



**KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS
THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 2007**

KEENELAND.

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Catalogued	399	398
No. Offered	322	337
No. Sold	237	257
RNAs	85	80
% RNA	26.4%	23.7%
No. Over \$500K	2	4
High Price	\$850,000	\$600,000
Gross	\$28,188,000	\$31,626,000
Average (% change)	\$118,937 (-3.3%)	\$123,058
Median (% change)	\$95,000 (+5.5%)	\$90,000

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Jones Chimes in on Election Results...

Airdrie Stud's Brereton Jones, the governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky from 1991 to 1995, chimed in yesterday on the results of Tuesday night's gubernatorial election, in which Democrat Steve Beshear soundly defeated incumbent Republican Ernie Fletcher with 58.7 percent of the vote. "Obviously I am very pleased," Jones remarked. "I know Steve Beshear very well and he's a guy of great integrity, great ability, great heart; he's the kind of guy who has what it takes to be an outstanding governor." One issue which separated the camps in the election was the idea of the expansion of gaming in Kentucky, a notion strongly embraced by



Brereton Jones *Horsephotos*

Beshear and equally strongly opposed by Fletcher. While the governor-elect backs the idea of expanded gaming, that was not really the core issue, according to Jones. "I think, as people analyze what the public was saying, it is that they want the right to vote on this issue. The Governor [Ernie Fletcher] took the position that the public did not have a right to vote on it, that he would make that decision, and that's why they should vote for him. Steve said 'No, I think the public ought to have the right to vote on it,' and they voted for him because they want that right." Jones is also chairman of the Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP), which endeavors to show to the residents of the state the importance of the Thoroughbred industry. Speaking about the idea of putting expanded gaming before the constituents, Jones commented, "KEEP did some polling a couple of years ago and 90 percent of the public thought that they should have the right to make that decision. Some of them would be against it, but at least they would have the right to make the decision." While many voters would take a stand against the idea, Jones sees only positives. "I believe that, if it's properly done as Steve has talked about it, we would limit the locations so that we know that there will not be a proliferation of gambling in the state. By putting that in the constitution, it will preclude that from happening, so that only the public could make the decision if they wanted more, not the politicians. That's a pretty important distinction."

Jones continued, "The second important point is the fact that the general public wants to know where the money is going to go. For every dollar that is spent at the casino, how much of it is going to go towards education for their kids, how much is going to go to health care to help the seniors, how much of it is going to help the veterans." According to Beshear's website, the Thoroughbred industry has a \$4-billion impact on the Kentucky economy, but alternative gaming in nearby states is attracting Kentucky dollars. The website goes on to say that the expansion of gaming could help the state generate revenues of \$1.25 billion annually.

Murphy Takes Advantage of the Market...

For 11 years, Rob Murphy was a top relief pitcher in the Major Leagues, but the 47-year-old found success of a different sort this week--in the sales ring at Keeneland. Through Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Murphy sold the four-year-old mare **Frolicing** (Royal Academy), in foal to Vindication, for \$420,000 Wednesday. He followed up Thursday with the six-year-old **Bumble Bee Mama** (Notebook), in foal to Purge, selling for \$115,000 through Rockwell Sales Agency. "I think it was pretty much what we expected," Murphy said of the two sales. "They both exceeded their reserves, so that's obviously a good thing. The market for young mares has been very strong, so we were fairly optimistic." Murphy and his father primarily breed to race, but thought the market was prime for the sale of these two mares. "With these two mares, we decided that, with young mares being at a premium, it was an opportune time to sell," he explained. Murphy's two-decade involvement in racing has been no accident. "My family has been in racing for three generations," he said. "My mom's dad was a racecaller for 30 years and my dad's stepdad was a jockey, F. A. Smith, who won the Preakness and Belmont in 1940 [aboard Bimelech]. So there was a lot of history there." Murphy and his father currently have four two-year-olds in training and one older horse.

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A Timely Claim...

The short story goes like this:

Hip [1263](#), a three-year-old Maria's Mon filly hailing from the draft of Tom Evans's Trackside Farm, sold yesterday to Calumet Farm for \$260,000.

The long story goes like this:

On June 17, at 4:34 p.m. Eastern Time, the gates sprang open at Woodbine for the \$125,000 Victoria S. It took less than a minute (:59.44, to be exact) for a



Kodiak Kowboy Horsephotos

two-year-old colt from the first crop of Posse to traverse the five furlongs of the race, and in doing so, Kodiak Kowboy registered the first stakes victory of his career by two lengths. He was the crowd's 4-5 favorite that day coming off a rousing maiden victory at Churchill Downs in his second career

start. Despite all the money that Woodbine's faithful wagered on Kodiak Kowboy, his biggest supporters might have been 2,527 miles away. That's because trainer Art Sherman and clients of his were readying to drop in a claim on Kodiak Kowboy's year-older half-sister, the sophomore Maria's Quest (Maria's Mon).

Just prior to the fifth race at Hollywood Park that same afternoon, at 6:24 p.m. Eastern Time, that claim was put in by Sherman, and after running third by 5 1/2 lengths in a claimer over the Cushion Track, Maria's Quest indeed had a new home, and for just \$22,500. Not surprisingly, she wouldn't see the track again.

Fast forward five months, and Kodiak Kowboy is one of the most accomplished colts in his division. He followed up his Victoria win with two more stakes victories, a 2 3/4-length tally in the Gill Bashford Manor S. and a two-length victory in the Gill Saratoga Special S. He was the 4-5 chalk in the Gill Futurity S. at Belmont Sept. 15 when he ran second to Tale of Ekati, and completed his season with a third-place finish to War Pass in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

That record ensured interest in Maria's Quest, who was produced by the unraced Kokadrie, a half-sister to GISW West by West from the family of GISW Little Missouri. Maria's Quest was purchased for \$35,000 at the Keeneland September Sale by Tricar Stables. Tricar had initial success with their buy, as Maria's Quest won at first asking in a Hollywood Park maiden special weight in April of 2006, speeding through 4 1/2 furlongs in :51 2/5. Maria's Quest failed to hit the board in her next six however, after being relegated to the claiming ranks.

"The folks that bought her had been watching Kodiak Kowboy out East," signor Tom Evans said yesterday. "And they did just fine with her."

Evans opted to keep mum on who his clients were (Sherman's name was used when they claimed the filly), but said it was accurate to described them as a West Coast-based operation.

It's also accurate to say they made a pretty astute claim at 6:24 p.m. on June 17, 2007.

Hughes Takes a Stand...

B. Wayne Hughes added to his broodmare holdings yesterday, going to \$520,000 for the four-year-old filly **Bandstand** (Deputy Minister) from the consignment of Eaton Sales, agent for the filly's breeder, Overbrook Farm. A daughter of GISW City Band (Carson City), she finished ahead of subsequent GISW Sugar Shake in a Gulfstream maiden in February 2006 before graduating in her following start at Keeneland. Retired at the end of last year, she was bred this past March and was sold in foal to Eddington (Unbridled). "She's a beautiful mare and she could run," said Hughes's advisor Seth Semkin. "Deputy Minister has definitely become a popular sire of mares. She was a little more [costly] than we thought she'd be, but young mares at this sale that could run with that kind of pedigree, there's just been a premium on them." Semkin added, "Those are the kind of mares we've been concentrating on. We like good physicals with some talent on the racetrack, and obviously, everybody else like them, too."

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THURSDAY'S TOP BROODMARES/PROSPECTS

Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price (\$)
1124	Countess Gold	Eurosilver	850,000
<i>(8, Mt. Livermore--Art's Prospector, by Mr. Prospector)</i>			
Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), agent for Five-D Thoroughbreds LLC			
Purchased by Frankfort Park Farm			
1068	Bandstand	Eddington	520,000
<i>(4, Deputy Minister--City Band, Carson City)</i>			
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm			
Purchased by B. Wayne Hughes			
1300	New Edition	racing/b'mare prospect	440,000
<i>(3, Stormy Atlantic--Sashay Away, by Farma Way)</i>			
Consigned by Trackside Farm (Tom Evans), Agent X			
Purchased by Hill 'n' Dale/Heiligbrodt Racing			
1356	Shes Got the Look	Stormy Atlantic	400,000
<i>(11, Prospector's Music--Hord, by Private Account)</i>			
Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent for the R.C. Durr Estate, et al. (Complete Dispersal)			
Purchased by Southern Equine Stables			
1310	Out of Time (Fr)	racing/b'mare prospect	380,000
<i>(3, Panis--Manettia {Fr}, by Midyan)</i>			
Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent			
Purchased by Nobuo Tsunoda			
1389	Swinging	Afleet Alex	375,000
<i>(6, Wild Again--Pennant Champion, by Mr. Prospector)</i>			
Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent LXVI			
Purchased by WinStar Farm LLC			

1130 **Crystal Ballet** **Smart Strike** **370,000**
(7, Royal Academy--Hot Princess {GB}, by Hot Spark {Ire})

Consigned by Gainesway, agent for Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC
 Purchased by Tom Gentry, agent

1102 **Chaposa Springs** **Smart Strike** **320,000**
(15, Baldski--La Chaposa {Per}, by Ups {Per})

Consigned by Ashview Farm LLC
 (Mr. & Mrs. Wayne G. Lyster III), agent
 Purchased by B. Walden for Kelley Farms Racing

1351 **Shaunavon** **Rock Hard Ten** **315,000**
(6, El Prado {Ire}--Sweet and Steady, by Steady Growth)

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent
 Purchased by Lockyer Thoroughbreds

1161 **Fabulous Finish** **Bluegrass Cat** **300,000**
(3, Grand Slam--Varnish, by Cox's Ridge)

Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent VI
 Purchased by Fares Farm

TOP WEANLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
993	c	Broken Vow	Tango Passion	460,000

B-Hubert H. Vester Jr. (Ky)
 Consigned by Blandford Stud (Padraig Champion), agent
 Purchased by Chesapeake Partners

1291	c	Afleet Alex	My Sweet Country	300,000
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B-Charles Zacney & Joseph Lerro (Ky)
 Consigned by Gainesway, Agent VI
 Purchased by Zayat Stables LLC

1368	f	Smart Strike	Southern Swing	300,000
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B-Frank Mermenstein & Bill Giauque (Ky)
 Consigned by Indian Creek (Dave C. Parrish, Jr.), agent
 Purchased by Thoroughbred Advisory Group, Inc.

1298	c	Indian Charlie	Near Mint	230,000
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B-Brereton C. Jones (Ky)
 Consigned by Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent for the Complete Dispersal of Breeding Partnership X
 Purchased by Trade Wind Farm

1342	c	Successful Appeal	Saratoga Honey	225,000
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B-H. Smoot Fahlgren (Ky)
 Consigned by Four Star Sales, Agent VII
 Purchased by Walnut Hill Racing

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DEAL OF A LIFETIME

It's one of those stories that illustrates the wild swings from low to high that are almost singular to the horse industry. Just this spring, things couldn't get much worse for Five-D Thoroughbreds, the nom de course of the Dobozi family's racing and breeding operation. Five-D owned just two mares and, in March, both of the foals produced by those mares contracted Salmonella and died. It was the kind of blow that left Five-D patriarch William Dobozi, a retired orthopedic surgeon, wanting to abandon the breeding business altogether and instead return his attentions to racing. After all, he'd successfully raced horses for 30 years in Chicago before delving into wild world of breeding when he and his wife, Sandra, moved to Lexington five years ago.

The deaths of the foals compounded the issue that Five-D hadn't even intended on owning one of those mares, a homebred daughter of Mt. Livermore named Countess Gold. Five-D had put Countess Gold through the Keeneland January Sale a few months earlier with a modest reserve of \$40,000, only to watch bidding stall out at \$32,000.

Now, they not only still owned the mare--who failed to hit the board in four races after being purchased by Five-D for \$38,000 as a juvenile in training--but the Forest Camp foal she was carrying had died.

The hits just kept on coming for Five-D, who, in addition to William and Sandra includes son Brian Dobozi, a gastro-neurologist in Louisville, and his wife Shay; and another son, Todd, who lives in Chicago. Countess Gold's second foal--a filly by Ten Most Wanted--was entered in the Fasig-Tipton July Yearling Sale, but the company politely declined to include her in the catalogue.

To borrow from Franklin Roosevelt, Five-D needed a new deal.

They got it, and it came in the form of Countess Gold's first foal, a handsome Van Nistelrooy colt named Strike the Deal. Five-D sold Strike the Deal as a yearling for \$40,000 at Fasig's July sale in 2006. The chestnut was shipped to Europe and blossomed on the grass there, breezing well enough to attract a 140,000gns (\$294,117) bid from Anthony Stroud Bloodstock at this year's Tattersalls April Breeze-Up Sale.

Racing for The Searchers, Strike the Deal broke his maiden--on the Polytrack at Lingfield--at first asking in June. Trainer Jeremy Nosedá was confident in the colt's grass form, though, and put him into group company just one week after his maiden win. Fifth in the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot June 21, Strike the Deal ran an improved third in the G2 Prix Robert Papin in July before a breakthrough victory in the Aug. 3 G2 Richmond S.

Countess Gold was now the dam of a Group 2 winner, and her son soon added to his resume with runner-up efforts in the G2 Mill Reef S. and G1 Middle Park S., on both occasions finding only Dark Angel (Ire) too strong.

American race fans, and breeders, got a look at Strike the Deal when he was sent off the third choice in the inaugural \$1-million Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf over Monmouth's rain-soaked sod. Strike the Deal ran a good race that day, just missing the show spot by a nose.

Having already entered Countess Gold in Keeneland's November Sale, Five-D decided it indeed was the right time to try and sell the mare again, and yesterday William, Shay and Brian were on hand to watch Countess Gold go through the ring. Two groups, Frankfort Park Farm in front and Coolmore in the rear, locked in on the eight-year-old, who is carrying a foal by Eurosilver. Frankfort Park dug in and landed Countess Gold for \$850,000, the top price paid for a horse yesterday.

"This is great," William said afterwards. "We've gone from being miserable and wanting to get out of the business in June to this."

Brian Dobozi, enjoying a celebratory beer and cigar, added, "We're just a small operation and we're having fun."

Not surprisingly, the Dobozi's have changed their tune a bit when it comes to the breeding business. The other mare they owned, a half-sister to GISW Friendly Michelle named Abba Gold (Devil's Bag), also went through the ring yesterday before being bought back for \$240,000. Craig and Holly Bendoroff's Denali Stud consigned both horses.

"She's in foal to Bluegrass Cat, so we were more than happy to bring her home," said William. "Plus, we also have the yearling half-sister to Strike the Deal--we've decided to keep her. In July, I would have been willing to sell her for \$20,000 and just get even with her. But she'll go into training with Helen Pitts. And who knows? If she turns out to be any kind of a racehorse, we might come back here and sell her, too." The filly's name is Silk Stalker.

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William Dobozi also made it a point to give credit to bloodstock agent David Ingordo, who planned the mating that led to Strike the Deal.

"I hadn't seem him in two years, and I ran into him before the sale today and said, 'Thank you very much,'" William said. "He had the mare starred in his book and said, 'This will be the session topper.' David knows what he's doing."

So, how close did Countess Gold come to selling when she RNA'd for \$32,000 last January?

"We had the reserve in at \$40,000--so we were \$8,000 away," said William. "We got lucky--that's all this business is. But it's been the greatest year watching Strike the Deal run--and watching her sell."

FASIG-TIPTON AND KEENELAND NOVEMBER BOOK 1 CUMULATIVE SALES

YEAR	SOLD	GROSS	AVG
2007	487	\$230,535,000	\$473,378
2006	512	\$213,805,000	\$417,588
2005	484	\$189,621,000	\$391,779
2004	625	\$183,149,300	\$293,039

CORRECTION: The following table was incorrect in yesterday's Weekly Sales Ticker. Below are the correct figures.

The Fix For What's Broken...

Hubert Vester Jr. doesn't keep many mares at Padraig Champion's Blandford Stud in Paris, Kentucky, but he's got at least one who's earning her keep. Among the quartet of mares Vester has at Blandford is Tango Passion (Tabasco Cat), who produced a handsome Broken Vow colt this spring. That colt yesterday earned the distinction of being the session's highest-priced weanling after being knocked down to Chesapeake Partners for \$460,000. "He's always been pretty special," Champion said after the sale. "You never know what to expect, but he was very nice." Tango Passion, from the family of GISW Mongoose and GSW Hesanoldsalt, was produced by a half-sister to SW and MGSP Fisher Pond (A.P. Indy). The now-nine-year-old mare was purchased by Vester for \$100,000 out of this sale in 2003 while in foal to Johannesburg. That foal, a filly, sold for \$23,000 at the 2005 KEESEP sale; Tango Passion's following offspring, an unnamed Honour and Glory colt now two, hasn't raced. Tango Passion did not produce a foal last year. Champion said that Vester breeds both for the ring and for racing. "He's only got four mares, but he tries to keep them nice," said Champion.

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EUROSILVER Turns GOLD...AGAIN!

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Dan Issel needs no introduction to those in the Bluegrass. A three-year starter and an All-American as a senior at the University of Kentucky, Issel finished with 2,138 points in three varsity seasons, which still ranks him as the leading scorer in the rich history of the school. The native of Batavia, Illinois, went on to star in professional basketball, first as a member of the American Basketball Association's Kentucky Colonels and later as a member of the ABA's Denver Nuggets, which joined the National Basketball Association in 1976. After several successful seasons in McNichols Arena in the Mile High city, Issel retired in 1985 as one of basketball's all-time leading scorers. His 27,482 total points placed him fifth on the combined ABA/NBA scoring list, behind such greats as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Wilt Chamberlain, Julius Erving and Moses Malone. Issel returned to Denver as coach of the Nuggets for 2 1/2 seasons in the early to mid-1990s and was elected to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 1993. Nowadays, Issel is a fixture at Keeneland sales and, at 6'9", he is a little hard to miss. Issel, who turned 59 Oct. 25, has been a presence this week in Lexington, both as a buyer and a seller at the November sale. During Tuesday's second session, Issel went to \$500,000 to acquire **Whoopi Cat** (Tale of the Cat) from the consignment of Michael C. Byrne, agent. Out of Whoopi (NZ) (Sky Filou {NZ}), the dark bay was undefeated in two starts as a juvenile, including the GI Adirondack S. at Saratoga. The dam of a weanling filly this year by Fusaichi Pegasus, Whoopi Cat was sold in foal to 2004 Horse of the Year Ghostzapper. Issel was represented in the ring yesterday by hip 1103, the eight-year-old mare **Chap Up** (Langfuhr). A \$145,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase by Issel, the bay was a two-time winner in three years at the races and retired with earnings of just over \$78,000. She produced a colt by Tale of the Cat in 2005, which was knocked down for \$170,000 at this year's Keeneland April Sale. Yesterday, the mare, in foal to Songandaprayer, was hammered down for \$230,000 to Okada Farm. Chap Up was consigned by Mr. & Mrs. Wayne G. Lyster's Ashview Farm LLC.



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The initial crop of foals by Lane's End Farm's Rock Hard Ten (Kris S.) has been extremely well received this week at Keeneland, with seven sold from eight through the ring for an average of \$198,571, according to *TDN* Insta-tistics. Dwight Yokum, an advisor to Rock Hard Ten's owner Ernest Moody, is certainly pleased by what he's seen thus far. "We are very encouraged," Yokum stated. "We've seen some good weanlings, and they're selling very well. They all have that good frame to grow into. They've got some size to them and it looks like they'll continue to improve as yearlings." Rock Hard Ten is fully engaged for 2008. "Lane's End is doing a great job of getting mares to him, and Mr. Moody is supporting him himself with about 14 mares," Yokum said. Three of Rock Hard Ten's sons have sold in excess of \$200,000. Hip 977, a son of SW Storm Alert (Storm Cat), was knocked down to Wayne Lyster for \$360,000. The dark bay hails from the family of Parade Ground and Parade Leader. White Church paid \$250,000 for hip 625, a dark bay half-brother to SP Royal Wave (Royal Academy) from the family of GSW Valor Lady. Monday's very first horse through the ring was purchased for \$225,000 by Blandford Bloodstock. Hip 1 is a son of Tapstress (Desert Wine), making him a half-brother to GSW Discreet Hero.

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Keeneland Sale on Course...

At the conclusion of Thursday's fourth session of the November sale, Keeneland had sold 875 horses for a gross of \$249,325,000. The average of \$284,943 is up 10.1 percent from a year ago, while the median is down 3.2 percent to \$150,000. "It was a good sale, from the start and especially all the way to the end," commented Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "It was discerning, no mistake, but when the perceived quality is there, there is plenty of money still around." Russell was not overly concerned by the increase in RNAs as compared to last year. "You never like unsolds going up, but it's still at a manageable level," he said. "Overall, it's at 21.9 percent, which is very favorable." He also suggested year-to-year comparison figures of breeding stock sales are problematic. "Breeding stock sales are not as easy as yearling sales to compare year to year because, with yearlings, you're selling the produce from year to year, so you have an idea of everything," Russell said. "Here we have mares and you don't sell the factory every year. So every year the sale is different, the composition of the sale is different, so you can't get too tight on the exact quality this year as compared to last year. The composition of the catalogue is different." The sale's fifth session gets underway this morning at 10 a.m.

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(12, Carson City--Wendover Way, by Brent's Prince)

Consigned by Patricia Clark, Agent XI

Purchased by Omar Trevino

Three of a Kind, in foal to Songandaprayer, was purchased by Chad Schumer, agent, for \$47,000 at the 2005 KEENOV sale. That Songandaprayer filly sold for \$97,000 in September. Now in foal to Indian Charlie, the mare returned a significant return on investment.

1060	Audit	Dixieland Band	135,000
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(5, Meadowlake--Bold Lady Anne, by Bold Josh)

Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent

Purchased by BBA Ireland

Audit was purchased by Dreamfields for just \$22,000 at last year's KEEJAN sale. Bred to Dixieland Band, her value escalated here. She was followed into the ring by her weanling filly, bred by Dreamfields Farm and Don Brady, who only increased the profits by selling for \$105,000.

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1186 Gold Powder Johannesburg 230,000

(4, Seeking the Gold--Powder Bowl, by Pleasant Colony)

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Purchased by I E C A

This four-year-old filly sold to Haras de Bernesq for just \$15,000 at this year's KEEJAN sale. Now in foal to champion Johannesburg, she proved an astute buy for the French stud here.

WEANLINGS

Hip Sex Sire Dam Price (\$)
1057 colt Eddington Appealing Jewel 105,000

B-Windwoods Farm (Ky)

Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent XII

Purchased by B & K Stables

Warrendale Bloodstock purchased Appealing Jewel for \$67,000 at the 2005 OBSOCT sale. The mare was in foal to Broken Vow and that filly brought \$50,000 in September. This colt, from the first crop of Eddington, added to the family's value.

1298 colt Indian Charlie Near Mint 230,000

B-Brereton C Jones (Ky)

Consigned by Brereton C Jones/Airdrie Stud, Agent for the Complete Dispersal of Breeding Partnership X

Purchased by Trade Wind Farm

Brereton Jones signed the ticket for Near Mint, the dam of this weanling, for \$55,000 at the 2002 KEENOV auction. His half brother, by freshman sire Proud Citizen, sold for \$160,000 in September.

1366 colt Tale of the Cat Sophie 160,000

B-Johann Pavenstedt (Ky)

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

Purchased by Cormac McCormack

Johann Pavenstedt purchased the mare Sophie for \$60,000 at the 2003 KEENOV auction. Later that month, the mare's full brother Lucky Pulpit finished third in the GIII Generous S. Sophie's first foal, a colt by Johannesburg, sold for \$80,000 at KEENOV in 2005, while her second, a filly by Johannesburg, sold for \$200,000 at last year's November sale.

☆ SALES NEWS ☆

MARE IN FOAL TO AWESOME AGAIN TOPS

ADENA SPRINGS SALE The sire of the last two winners of the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, Awesome Again was again in the headlines after yesterday's 11th annual Adena Springs Broodmare Sale in Lexington.

Silent Bull (Holy Bull), in foal to Awesome Again, brought \$130,000 from Eugenio Colombo, agent, to top the event. Held at Newton Paddocks following the fourth session of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, the Adena Springs auction once again offered a catalogue designed to sell. Last year, 88 of the 92 lots catalogued found new homes, with one hip listed as out; this year, there were two outs from 106 catalogued, with 101 selling and three failing to meet their reserves. The sales topper is a winning six-year-old mare out of MGSW Silent Turn (Silent Cal). She is carrying her first foal. Also hitting six figures was **Prom Dancer** (Touch Gold), in foal to Macho Uno. The unraced four-year-old is from the family of Horse of the Year Arts and Letters, champion Silverbulletday and GISW Forest Secrets. She was purchased for \$100,000 by My Meadowview LLC. "We want people to come here and get a good deal, because those people will come back as clientele," explained Andy Stronach. "Eighty percent of the people who bought mares tonight will make money. Most of these horses sold with no reserve, so people were getting them for true market value. They're not bidding against a reserve, for the most part." **Toppers, stats, p10**



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11/09 - Maiden Special Weight Winner at Hollywood.

Winner #14 - DR. GALEN

11/07 - Maiden Special Weight Winner at Churchill Downs.

Winner #13 - MAKE THEM BREAK

10/31 - Maiden Special Weight Winner by 4 lengths at Bay Meadows.

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- 280** **Silent Bull** **Awesome Again** **130,000**
(6, Holy Bull--Silent Turn, by Silent Cal)
Property of Adena Springs
Purchased by Eugenio Colombo, agent
- 262** **Prom Dancer** **Macho Uno** **100,000**
(4, Touch Gold--Prominent Feather, by Lear Fan)
Property of Adena Springs
Purchased by My Meadowview LLC
- 207** **Bluegrass Bliss** **Macho Uno** **97,000**
*(3, El Prado {Ire}--Standard Equipment,
by American Standard)*
Property of Adena Springs
Purchased by Paragon Farms LLC

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

Saturday, Flemington, Australia

EMIRATES S.-G1, A\$1,005,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	15	Niconero (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	B Rawiller	125
2	10	Wonderful World (Aus)	Agnes World	Arnold	125
3	3	Lad of the Manor (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	McEvoy	123
4	12	Undue (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	N Rawiller	123
5	2	Sonic Quest (Aus)	Quest For Fame (GB)	Nolen	120
6	9	Valedictum (Aus)	Umatilla (NZ)	Oliver	120
7	7	Orange County (NZ)	Volkraad (GB)	Rodd	117
8	1	Shinzig (Aus)	Danehill	Newitt	114
9	11	Dr Nipandtuck (Aus)	Dr. Fong	Duric	113
10	14	Lord of the Dance (Aus)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Holland	113
11	13	Weekend Hussler (Aus)	Hussonet	Nicolic	113
12	5	Bird Dancer (Aus)	Hennessy	Gauci	112
13	4	Mr Baritone (NZ)	Stravinsky	Baster	112
14	8	Roman Squire (Aus)	Desert King (Ire)	Winks	112
15	6	Elbrus (Aus)	Rubiton (Aus)	Hall	112
16	16	Tears I Cry (Aus)	Lacryma Cristi (Ire)	Beriman	112



ADENA SPRINGS BROODMARE SALE

THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 2007

Session Totals	2007	2006
Catalogued	106	92
No. Offered	104	91
No. Sold	101	88
RNAs	3	3
% RNAs	2.9%	3.2%
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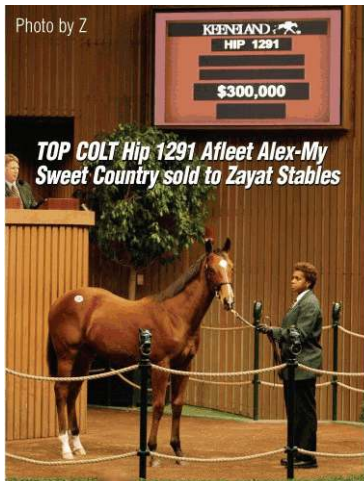


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Saturday, Churchill Downs

MRS. REVERE S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tensas Yucatan	Ide	Albarado	117
2	Touch My Soul (Fr)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Douglas	121
3	Bit of Whimsy	Distorted Humor	Castellano	123
4	Long Approach	Broad Brush	Bridgmohan	117
5	Kiss With a Twist	Lemon Drop Kid	Woods	117
6	Bel Air Beauty	Smart Strike	Guidry	121
7	Dashes N Dots	Aptitude	Mena	117
8	Ciao	Lear Fan	Desormeaux	117
9	Gotta Have Her	Royal Academy	Migliore	117
10	Lisa M	Banker's Gold	Borel	117
11	Cat Charmer	Storm Cat	Leparoux	117
12	Katerbug	Pulpit	Hernandez	117
13	Costume (GB)	Danehill	Bejarano	117
14	Bicoastal	Gone West	Melancon	117

Saturday, Aqueduct

RED SMITH H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Encinas (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Garcia	115
2	Dreadnaught	Lac Ouimet	Caraballo	115
3	Bea Charmer (Ire)	Anabaa	Lezcano	116
4	Musketier (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Samyn	116
5	Golden Strategy	Strategic Mission	Castro	115
6	Operation Red Dawn	Miswaki	Hill (2)	114
7	Presious Passion	Royal Anthem	Elliott	117
8	Tricky Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Arroyo	116
9	True Cause	Storm Cat	Velazquez	115
10	Dave	Ends Well	Bravo	114
11	Crown Point	Honor Grades	J Espinoza	115
12	Sunshine Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	McCauley	113
AE	Prince Rahy	Rahy	Maragh	114
AE	Ra Der Dean	Rahy	Franklin	114
AE	Barastraight (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Hill (1)	114
AE	Green Lemon	Lemon Drop Kid	Dominguez	114

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Flemington, Australia

VRC OAKS-G1, A\$1,000,000, Flemington (Melbourne), 11-8, 3yo, f, 1 9/16mT, 2:36.85, gd.

1--@▲ARAPAHO MISS (AUS), 122, f, 3, by Danehill Dancer (Ire)

1st Dam: Happy Heart (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Exit to Nowhere

2nd Dam: Light of Hope, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Lady Rebecca (GB), by Sir Ivor

O-D P & Mrs J Humphries, et al; B-Emily Krstina (Aust) Pty Ltd; T-Pat Carey; J-C Brown; A\$600,000.

2--Serious Speed (Aus), 122, f, 3, Royal Academy--

Twitter (Aus), by Kendor (Fr). O-B H Perks, T J Robertson & R B Fairclough; B-Toorak Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-Leon MacDonald; A\$180,000.

3--Marjorie (Aus), 122, f, 3, Langfuhr--Nassabelle (NZ), by Nassipour. O/B/T-Bart Cummings; A\$90,000.

Margins: 2, 4. Odds: 6-1, 5-1, 40-1.

Also Ran: Royale Harmony (Aus), Grand Journey (Aus), El Daana (Aus), Riva San (Aus), Zarita (NZ), Bourgogne (Aus), Diana's Secret (Aus), Diva La Belle (Aus), Try This (Aus), Paloma Bella (Aus), Bantry Bay (Aus), Class Prevails (Aus).

Arapaho Miss came from the back of the pack at the turn to overhaul favorite Serious Speed by two lengths in a race run at a furious tempo. Arapaho Miss relaxed under Corey Brown in the early going, and as the field fanned at the turn, Brown engineered a clear run on the lightly raced filly. "I always knew she was going to get the trip, and once she got out, she attacked the line great," said Brown, who notched his 21st Group 1 win. Added trainer Pat Carey, who was celebrating his first Group 1 win, "She will stay any distance, she is very relaxed." He added, "It is a great race to win. I was delighted when saw the two horses [Arapaho Miss and stablemate Royale Harmony {Aus}] shoot through and make their runs together and they quickened well, but Arapaho Miss is more dour and she stayed the mile better." A maiden winner at Victorian provincial track Geelong two starts back, Arapaho Miss, a A\$22,500 purchase for agent Kevin Dagg when offered at the 2006 Inglis Premier Sale, was unsuited by a moderate tempo when runner-up in her last start, a fillies race over 2000 meters at Caulfield.



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Q: What did you think of the new two-day Breeders' Cup format, and what changes would you suggest to further strengthen the event going forward?

Todd Pletcher, Eclipse Award-Winning Trainer:



Todd Pletcher *Equi-Photo*

I liked the two-day format; I thought it was good. If I were to make any changes to it, I would consider putting one of the races now run on Saturday on Friday instead. Maybe put one of the \$2-million races to spice it up a bit--maybe the Distaff, or one of the juvenile races, even. Races that are already established to pick it up a notch on Friday. As far as new

races, you can make the case for them. I'm not a huge fan of a race like a Turf Sprint, but I suppose if I had Texas Glitter back in training, I'd be all for it.

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Dan Pride, Chief Operating Officer, Darley:



I very much like the two-day format, and I'd like to see it expanded in the future. People have talked about a Turf Sprint, and I like that idea--I think a race like that would have a lot of international appeal. The two-day format does add to the festival-type atmosphere that we're going for, but it is a balancing act. You don't want to sacrifice quality just to have more races. You have to find the untapped divisions.

Dan Pride *Horsephotos*

Andy Beyer, Washington Post Columnist and Creator of the Daily Racing Form's Beyer Speed Figures:



I fear that adding more races to the Breeders' Cup will dilute the existing ones. The Cup races have always been injected with added excitement when fillies challenged males, and they've done quite well: witness the performances of Safely Kept, Desert Stormer, Xtra Heat and others in the Sprint. Henceforth, those females will almost always stay against members of their own sex. If the Breeders' Cup wants to expand, I'd rather see it add races that don't cannibalize the existing

Andy Beyer
Horsephotos

events--such as races for two-year-olds and sprinters on the turf.

Steven Crist, Publisher and Columnist, Daily Racing Form:

It's never going to be a true two-day event with equally important cards of racing, but what objection can there possibly be to an appetizer day with four to eight \$1-million races for the divisions not served by the main events? It provides more opportunities for horses and horsemen, another day of great handicapping for the customers, and doesn't dilute or distract from Saturday's races for the casual fan, who is usually only attuned to the Classic anyway. But let's stop being phony and calling every Breeders' Cup race a "World Championship" when they're not, or give them unwarranted Grade I status. Some of them are for divisions in which there's little or no existing graded-stakes program (Juvenile Turf, a proposed turf sprint or dirt marathon), and little current foundation or enthusiasm for adding an Eclipse Award. Having a lead-in or warm-up day of big races is a fine idea, so long as we don't pretend they're something they're not.



Steve Crist *DRF*

Chris McCarron, nine-time Breeders' Cup-winning Jockey:

I thought it was fabulous. The only thing I'd like to see is more races added on Friday. I think a few more categories would be great--for me, the more the merrier. I think for everybody concerned, it makes sense. It's not just good for the participants of racing, but for the fans, too. I think we've got a long way to go before you start watering those races down--the Breeders' Cup is very healthy. They're doing super, and as long as it continues to grow, I'd love to see more races. **Cont. p14**



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Michael Dickinson, two-time Breeders' Cup-winning Trainer:

I think it's a marvelous idea. The more people that have a chance to win a Breeders' Cup race, the better.



If I were to make any changes, I would think that some people might tend to think Friday was an inferior day, and I would like to see both days rated equally. Maybe we could pinch a couple of the big races from Saturday and put them on Friday. The idea is to have people going racing two days, and not one day. At the moment, we've got eight Breeders' Cup races on Saturday and three on Friday. Why can't we have five one day and six another? There are certainly enough good horses to go around into different divisions.

Michael Dickinson
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If I were to add a division, it would definitely be a turf sprint. Right now, if you've got a turf sprinter, you haven't got a Breeders' Cup race to run in. I would like to think if I owned or trained a horse in any category, there would always be a Breeders' Cup race to aim for.

What did you think of the new Breeders' Cup format?

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Sobhy Sonbol, Vice President, Zayat Stables:

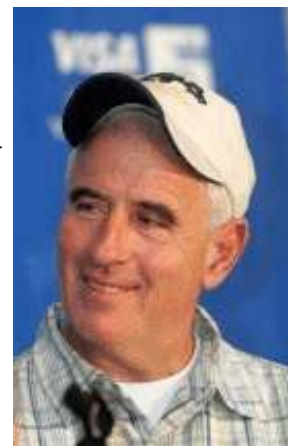
I think the new Breeders' Cup races are an excellent addition to the event. I especially think that the Juvenile Turf race is a long-awaited event for North American racing, and I think it will give this underdeveloped division a new life-line. I would really like to see the prep races leading up to that event start changing by increasing, adding more purse money, and having graded status. The inaugural race being won by an American horse over a European one is proof that the talent is there, but just needs the right program to shine.



Sobhy Sonbol *Horsephotos*

Nick Zito, Breeders' Cup-winning Trainer:

I'm a big fan of baseball, and before the All-Star Game, you've got things like the Home Run Derby, before the NBA All-Star game, you have the three-point contest. Before the Super Bowl or the NBA playoffs or whatever, they have a lot of stuff going on before the big day. So I think it's a very good idea. Listen, you had 28,000 people at little ol' Monmouth Park on that Friday, braving the rain. Then the next day they had 41,000 people. That was football weather. But I commend the Breeders' Cup--I love the two-day format.



Nick Zito *Horsephotos*

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Angel Cordero, four-time Breeders' Cup-winning Jockey:

I thought having more races was a very good idea. Some people--owners, trainers and fans--probably would have preferred it all on one day, and I think it probably would have been better all on one day. They didn't have the same amount of people on Friday that they did on Saturday, and I think even if you held it Saturday/Sunday, it wouldn't matter. The biggest day is going to pull more weight unless you split the races half and half. I guess that would be changing tradition, and I don't know how the owners and trainers would feel about it. If I had my choice, I'd put them all on one day. If it's possible, I'd add more races. Right now, they don't have races for juvenile fillies on the grass or for turf sprinters. The better the racing, the better it is for the public. If I were going to make a major change, I'd run the Breeders' Cup races twice a year, maybe once up in Saratoga, since during that part of the year, all of the horses are in good shape. I'd have a three-year-old division. The horses who ran in the Triple Crown would still be able to compete. It would take away from the Travers, but they could make the Travers one of the Breeders' Cup races--for three year olds going a mile and a quarter.



Angel Cordero Horsephotos

Clem Murphy, Coolmore Stud:

As a major proponent of the Juvenile Turf, we were elated to see that it was the most subscribed race over the two days. An additional Juvenile Fillies Turf race would be a great addition to Friday. We think any time you can shorten the time between the sales ring and a Breeders' Cup race is great for the industry. I also firmly believe the Friday races should be Grade Is. The Breeders' Cup represents the best of international racing and world-class quality. Isn't that what Grade Is are all about?



Clem Murphy Horsephotos

William Nader, Executive Director of Racing, Hong Kong Jockey Club:

The two-day Breeders' Cup format makes the event more of a racing carnival and it will prove successful, albeit on a smaller scale, similar to Oaks-Derby at Churchill, Royal Ascot, Melbourne Cup and others. The addition of a turf sprint on Friday will attract some international participants from Australia and Hong Kong, which is desperately needed to help the Breeders' Cup honor its pledge as the World Championships. I would be cautiously pessimistic about the future of the Dirt Mile, in fear that there are not enough Grade I horses to support the Sprint, Mile and Classic. One year may not be enough to get to the answer, but it certainly raised the question.



William Nader
HKJC

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John Sikura, President of Hill 'n' Dale Farms:



John Sikura *Horsephotos*

I'm ambivalent about the two days. If they were to keep the current number of races, I'd be in favor of having it all on one day--just one championship day of racing. But if they add more races, I like the two-day format. (More divisions?) The breeders, who put up all the money for this, deserve to have as many divisions as possible to run their horses in. If you look at the amount of money they put in that goes into purses, it's a fraction. Of course, then you start dealing with issues of dilution--you don't want to cheapen the races. But I don't necessarily agree that, if you didn't have the three added races this year, that the other races would have been better. People have talked about a Filly Mile, and I like the idea of a race like that.

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11-24	100a Discovery H.-III, Aqu , 8.5f (100), 11-10
01-12	100 Lecomte-III, FG , 8f (100), 12-29
02-09	300 Risen Star-III, FG , 8.5f (300), 01-26
02-18	250 Southwest, OP , 8f (300), 02-08
02-24	350 Fountain of Youth-II, GP , 9f (350), 02-10
03-08	600 Louisiana Derby-II, FG , 8.5f (600), 11-24
03-15	200 Rebel-III, OP , 8.5f (300), 03-07

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TDN INSTA-TISTICS

Top 40 Covering Sires

				2007 Covering Sire Sales					2007 Yearling Sales		
Rank by Average		Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare	Sold	Average	Median
1	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	10	7	\$2,278,571	\$1,600,000	\$4,500,000	25	\$ 825,000	\$675,000
2	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	8	7	2,135,714	2,300,000	3,200,000	3	595,034	460,102
3	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	12	10	1,152,000	837,500	2,700,000	0	--	--
4	STORM CAT	F89	KY	4	2	1,030,000	1,030,000	1,850,000	26	544,038	350,000
5	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	8	7	932,857	375,000	3,100,000	39	159,410	120,000
6	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	11	10	761,000	800,000	1,400,000	63	423,190	260,000
7	RAHY	F91	KY	5	4	658,750	330,000	1,900,000	35	134,126	90,000
8	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	16	15	655,333	480,000	1,900,000	78	241,561	150,000
9	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	4	4	546,250	430,000	975,000	44	409,750	300,000
10	FORESTRY	F01	KY	12	10	522,500	315,000	1,900,000	53	163,145	140,000
11	GONE WEST	F89	KY	2	2	485,000	485,000	650,000	24	394,133	215,000
12	ROYAL ACADEMY	F92	KY	2	1	475,000	475,000	475,000	14	69,209	42,500
13	EUROSILVER	F07	KY	2	2	433,500	433,500	850,000	0	--	--
14	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	12	8	431,500	300,000	1,500,000	37	166,007	120,000
15	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	19	16	423,437	190,000	2,100,000	0	--	--
16	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	8	7	409,285	280,000	1,250,000	30	210,066	195,000
17	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	16	13	404,615	375,000	925,000	93	293,696	200,000
18	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	2	1	400,000	400,000	400,000	46	136,864	100,000
18	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	ENG	2	1	400,000	400,000	400,000	30	302,682	255,258
20	MARIA'S MON	F98	KY	15	14	397,142	215,000	2,300,000	54	77,170	61,000
21	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	KY	5	5	386,000	240,000	800,000	16	377,312	300,000
22	HENNESSY	F98	KY	9	8	380,000	175,000	1,350,000	32	143,718	95,000
23	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	9	7	357,857	180,000	900,000	34	207,205	155,000
24	EDDINGTON	F07	KY	5	2	337,500	337,500	520,000	0	--	--
25	VINDICATION	F05	KY	19	16	336,250	317,500	700,000	54	183,962	127,500
26	BLUEGRASS CAT	F08	KY	18	15	326,333	300,000	700,000	0	--	--
27	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	1	1	325,000	325,000	325,000	27	369,821	200,000
28	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	18	14	313,714	225,000	1,050,000	81	151,270	110,000
29	PULPIT	F99	KY	9	8	306,875	315,000	550,000	39	158,641	100,000
30	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	7	6	306,666	235,000	600,000	34	253,776	217,500
31	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	15	10	291,000	225,000	825,000	65	174,696	130,000
32	HORSE CHESTNUT (SAF)	F01	KY	1	1	260,000	260,000	260,000	25	24,434	22,000
32	SKY MESA	F05	KY	5	3	260,000	250,000	290,000	48	66,797	40,000
34	ARCH	F00	KY	4	4	258,750	275,000	375,000	33	78,009	60,000
35	FIRST SAMURAI	F08	KY	24	19	255,105	215,000	600,000	0	--	--
36	TIZNOW	F03	KY	8	5	249,000	170,000	600,000	19	89,684	50,000
37	HENNY HUGHES	F08	KY	17	15	243,933	180,000	800,000	0	--	--
38	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	KY	4	4	237,500	140,000	610,000	44	81,754	73,500
39	HURRICANE RUN (IRE)	F08	IRE	2	2	225,415	225,415	361,516	0	--	--
40	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	9	8	223,125	87,500	725,000	25	314,800	290,000



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Top 50 Weanling Sires

Rank by Average		2007 Weanling Sales								2006 Yearling Sales		
		Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median
1	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	2	2	\$ 900,000	\$ 900,000	\$ 950,000	\$ 850,000	3	\$595,034	\$460,102
2	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	2	2	755,000	755,000	775,000	735,000	0	--	--
3	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	3	3	453,333	600,000	-	700,000	27	369,821	200,000
4	PULPIT	F99	KY	6	5	409,000	90,000	90,000	1,700,000	39	158,641	100,000
5	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	KY	1	1	400,000	400,000	-	400,000	19	232,848	185,000
6	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	4	4	288,750	285,000	475,000	340,000	63	423,190	260,000
7	SHAMARDAL	F07	IRE	1	1	275,000	275,000	275,000	-	0	--	--
7	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	2	2	275,000	275,000	350,000	200,000	30	210,066	195,000
9	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	12	10	250,000	182,500	420,000	800,000	93	293,696	200,000
10	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	16	12	248,750	235,000	425,000	300,000	78	241,561	150,000
11	LOUP SOLITAIRE	F98	FR	1	1	240,000	240,000	240,000	-	6	21,164	18,514
12	VINDICATION	F05	KY	6	3	223,333	265,000	265,000	335,000	54	183,962	127,500
13	BROKEN VOW	F03	KY	6	4	195,000	140,000	460,000	240,000	38	44,919	31,000
14	FORESTRY	F01	KY	4	4	187,500	205,000	240,000	240,000	53	163,145	140,000
14	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	9	8	187,500	175,000	360,000	130,000	0	--	--
16	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	10	9	179,444	190,000	300,000	400,000	34	253,776	217,500
17	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	6	3	173,333	150,000	290,000	80,000	53	185,415	150,000
18	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR (IRE)	F04	JPN	1	1	170,000	170,000	170,000	-	66	146,936	77,666
19	ARCH	F00	KY	4	4	167,500	180,000	220,000	300,000	33	78,009	60,000
20	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	4	4	166,250	157,500	175,000	300,000	39	159,410	120,000
21	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	8	8	157,125	92,500	550,000	275,000	65	174,696	130,000
22	HENNESSY	F98	KY	10	9	151,555	80,000	220,000	550,000	32	143,718	95,000
23	SMARTY JONES	F06	KY	13	7	151,428	150,000	200,000	300,000	34	201,029	150,000
24	FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND (GB)	F07	IRE	1	1	150,000	150,000	150,000	-	0	--	--
25	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	KY	16	12	147,666	100,000	500,000	400,000	40	94,967	72,500
26	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	3	2	137,500	137,500	-	200,000	44	409,750	300,000
27	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	4	2	135,000	135,000	230,000	40,000	45	97,677	75,000
28	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	4	4	132,500	130,000	220,000	50,000	63	115,202	65,000
29	AFLEET ALEX	F07	KY	20	13	130,692	95,000	360,000	145,000	0	--	--
30	ROYAL ACADEMY	F92	KY	2	2	128,500	128,500	-	170,000	14	69,209	42,500
31	KITTEN'S JOY	F07	KY	3	3	126,666	130,000	150,000	100,000	0	--	--
32	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	F01	KY	4	3	125,666	145,000	225,000	7,000	25	105,160	72,000
33	MARIA'S MON	F98	KY	9	5	122,000	80,000	95,000	280,000	54	77,170	61,000
34	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	1	1	120,000	120,000	120,000	-	25	314,800	290,000
35	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	17	16	119,812	105,000	230,000	250,000	71	119,446	99,701
36	FOREST DANGER	F07	KY	7	5	111,000	100,000	190,000	-	0	--	--
37	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	18	14	108,357	90,000	180,000	220,000	81	151,270	110,000
38	THUNDER GULCH	F97	KY	2	1	105,000	105,000	-	105,000	27	79,841	27,000
39	SONGANDAPRAYER	F03	KY	11	8	101,500	45,000	350,000	48,000	52	60,951	48,500
40	STRONG HOPE	F06	KY	17	14	101,428	90,000	290,000	180,000	40	132,295	100,000
41	CHEROKEE RUN	F97	KY	5	5	101,400	90,000	230,000	90,000	46	80,626	48,500
42	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	KY	2	2	100,000	100,000	-	130,000	27	130,296	70,000
42	TASTE OF PARADISE	F07	KY	1	1	100,000	100,000	100,000	-	0	--	--
44	PROUD CITIZEN	F05	KY	4	2	97,500	97,500	160,000	35,000	62	63,067	37,994
44	FRIENDS LAKE	F06	KY	6	4	97,500	90,000	140,000	-	43	73,481	42,000
46	LION HEART	F06	KY	15	11	96,818	100,000	200,000	120,000	106	99,766	73,500
47	SAINT LIAM	F07	KY	9	6	96,750	82,500	220,000	135,000	0	--	--
48	ROMAN RULER	F07	KY	15	10	92,700	66,000	150,000	200,000	0	--	--
49	GRAND SLAM	F00	KY	5	5	92,000	85,000	115,000	140,000	74	136,025	110,000
50	DIXIELAND BAND	F86	KY	3	3	90,000	105,000	105,000	105,000	22	130,806	70,000
50	LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ)	F07	KY	5	3	90,000	60,000	-	170,000	0	--	--
50	TIZNOW	F03	KY	4	3	90,000	100,000	100,000	150,000	19	89,684	50,000



Top 25 First-Year Covering Sires

			2007 Covering Sires, Freshman Only				
Rank by Average	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare	
1	BERNARDINI	KY	12	10	\$ 1,152,000	\$837,500	\$2,700,000
2	BLUEGRASS CAT	KY	18	15	326,333	300,000	700,000
3	FIRST SAMURAI	KY	24	19	255,105	215,000	600,000
4	HENNY HUGHES	KY	17	15	243,933	180,000	800,000
5	HURRICANE RUN (IRE)	IRE	2	2	225,415	225,415	361,516
6	ARAGORN (IRE)	KY	13	12	178,333	145,000	450,000
7	ROCKPORT HARBOR	KY	11	7	160,285	160,000	360,000
8	AD VALOREM	IRE	2	1	138,226	138,226	138,226
9	FLOWER ALLEY	KY	8	6	105,833	85,000	220,000
10	SILVER TRAIN	KY	11	7	102,428	65,000	350,000
11	BORREGO	KY	3	3	101,666	75,000	160,000
12	ARAAFA (IRE)	ENG	3	1	78,682	78,682	78,682
13	BANDINI	KY	4	4	70,000	47,500	160,000
14	ICEMAN (GB)	ENG	4	4	65,125	45,721	142,479
15	AUSSIE RULES	IRE	1	1	63,796	63,796	63,796
16	LIBRETTIST	ENG	3	2	61,669	61,669	97,821
17	ARTIE SCHILLER	KY	2	2	57,500	57,500	60,000
18	PROCLAMATION (IRE)	ENG	2	1	57,417	57,417	57,417
19	SHARP HUMOR	KY	7	5	48,000	23,000	100,000
20	WAR FRONT	KY	3	1	40,000	40,000	40,000
21	SLEEPING INDIAN (GB)	ENG	5	4	38,809	38,278	46,784
22	BELLAMY ROAD	KY	6	4	36,125	20,500	100,000
23	GOOD REWARD	KY	1	1	36,000	36,000	36,000
24	PHOENIX REACH (IRE)	ENG	1	1	34,025	34,025	34,025
25	ANDROMEDA'S HERO	KY	2	2	34,000	34,000	42,000

Top 20 First-Year Weanling Sires

			2007 Weanling Sales, Freshman Only					
Rank by Average	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	
1	GHOSTZAPPER	KY	2	2	\$755,000	\$755,000	\$ 775,000	\$ 735,000
2	SHAMARDAL	IRE	1	1	275,000	275,000	275,000	-
3	ROCK HARD TEN	KY	9	8	187,500	175,000	360,000	130,000
4	FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND (GB)	IRE	1	1	150,000	150,000	150,000	-
5	AFLEET ALEX	KY	20	13	130,692	95,000	360,000	145,000
6	KITTEN'S JOY	KY	3	3	126,666	130,000	150,000	100,000
7	FOREST DANGER	KY	7	5	111,000	100,000	190,000	-
8	TASTE OF PARADISE	KY	1	1	100,000	100,000	100,000	-
9	SAINT LIAM	KY	9	6	96,750	82,500	220,000	135,000
10	ROMAN RULER	KY	15	10	92,700	66,000	150,000	200,000
11	LEROIDESANIMAU (BRZ)	KY	5	3	90,000	60,000	-	170,000
12	CONSOLIDATOR	KY	9	4	83,750	65,000	160,000	85,000
13	EUROSILVER	KY	8	4	69,000	57,500	150,000	11,000
14	EDDINGTON	KY	9	7	63,857	55,000	105,000	-
15	NORTH LIGHT (IRE)	KY	1	1	62,000	62,000	62,000	-
16	GRAND REWARD	KY	4	3	61,000	70,000	75,000	70,000
17	OFFLEE WILD	KY	1	1	60,000	60,000	60,000	-
18	PURGE	KY	13	9	58,222	50,000	150,000	70,000
19	LIMEHOUSE	KY	4	2	43,500	43,500	57,000	30,000
20	CLOSING ARGUMENT	FL	18	10	41,600	29,000	185,000	55,000

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NORTH AMERICA

ISTAN SOLD TO AIRDRIE MGSW **Istan** (Gone West--Ronda {GB}, by Bluebird), who posted an 8 3/4-length victory in the Nov. 3 Gill Ack Ack H. at Churchill Downs, has been sold by Darpat S.L. Stables to Mr. and Mrs. Brereton Jones's Airdrie Stud. The five-year-old will remain in training with Bill Mott, and could close out his career in the Nov. 24 GI Cigar Mile H. at Aqueduct. Airdrie Stud's Bret Jones said, "We couldn't be more excited about Istan. His last race showed the true



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brilliance that we look for in a stallion prospect, and his 111 Beyer and 0 Ragozin Sheet numbers [www.thesheets.com] showed it was every bit as impressive as it appeared visually. He is the right physical package as well, a good size, very well balanced and correct with a very attractive head and eye. He's a graded-stakes winner on both dirt and Polytrack, and being by Gone West, from Mill Reef's family, there really is no ceiling on what this horse can accomplish." To date, Istan has won nine of his 20 starts and bank-rolled \$434,645. A stud fee has not yet been set.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10:

- 11-22 \$300,000a Falls City H.-II, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (300)
- 11-23 \$500,000a Clark H.-II, CD, 3yo/up, 9f (500)
- 11-23 \$200,000a River City H.-II, CD, 3yo/up, 8.5f (200)
- 11-23 \$150,000 Top Flight H.-II, Aqu, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (150)
- 11-24 \$300,000 Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile-I, Aqu, 3yo/up, 8f (300)
- 11-24 \$250,000a Kentucky Jockey Club-II, CD, 2yo, 8.5f (250)
- 11-24 \$250,000a Golden Rod-II, CD, 2yo, f, 8.5f (250)
- 11-24 \$200,000 Remsen-II, Aqu, 2yo, 9f (200)
- 11-24 \$200,000 Demoiselle-II, Aqu, 2yo, f, 9f (200)
- 11-24 \$100,000a Discovery H.-III, Aqu, 3yo, 9f (100)

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS
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1:52p TVG **4th-AQU, \$53K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT**
MADAM BLING ([War Chant](#)), a 1/2 to GSW Gritty Sandie, came through traffic to be second to Catmosphere last out Sept. 8 at Belmont. She faces firster **Lady's Quest** ([Rainbow Quest](#)), a \$400K purchase by Overbrook Farm. The bay is a 1/2 to GISW Grand Couturier (GB). Turf may be the answer for **Big Sink Star** ([A.P. Indy](#)), who tired in her Oct. 19 opener on dirt at Belmont. The chestnut, trained by Bill Mott for WinStar Farm, hails from the immediate family of European champions Machiavellian and Coup de Folie. brisnet.com [pps](#)

3:34p HRTV **7th-CD, \$48K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f**
PRETTY CARINA ([Seeking the Gold](#)) kicks off her career from the rail for owner/breeder Stud TNT. Trainer Eduardo Caramori hits at 23% with his firsters, and the dark bay was produced by GISP Ile de France (Storm Cat), a 1/2 to a nice colt named Bernardini. Breaking from the far outside is fellow debuter **Honest Pursuit** ([Storm Cat](#)), a daughter of Juddmonte's GISW Honest Lady but racing in the colors of Overbrook Farm. The dark bay is a 1/2 to ill-fated SW Phantom Rose and SW & GISP First Defence; her second dam is Broodmare of the Year Toussaud. brisnet.com [pps](#)

5:03p TVG **10th-CD, \$48K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**
GOOD REQUEST ([Dynaformer](#)) hit some traffic when fourth in his debut on turf at Belmont Sept. 20. The son of MGSW Skimble tries the dirt here, a move that worked for his 1/2-brother Skimming, who went on to take two Pacific Classics. Trainer Bobby Frankel is 26% with his turf-to-dirters. brisnet.com [pps](#)

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$60,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 1/5, ft.

1--**EXPLOSIVE HEAT, 119, h, 5, [Touch Gold](#)--Skipping Around (GSW, \$259,603), by Skip Trial.** O-Stonach Stables; B-Adena Springs Farm (ON); T-Bruce N Levine. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-0, \$120,021. *3/4 to Sugar Shake (Awesome Again), GISW, \$497,635.

2--**Stolen Time, 119, h, 6, Time Bandit--Dearest Juliet,** by Lyphard's Ridge. (\$120,000 HRA '04 KEENOV).

3--**Blazing Pursuit, 119, h, 6, Tale of the Cat--Blazing Kadie,** by Our Native. (\$150,000 yrl '02 FTSAUG). Margins: HD, HF, 4 3/4. Odds: 4.10, 1.35, 11.90.

Explosive Heat paired up wins at Monmouth earlier this year, scoring for a \$35,000 tag May 28 before adding a 6 1/4-length allowance tally June 24. Fifth in a Saratoga allowance Aug. 23, the chestnut captured an optional claimer at The Meadowlands Sept. 22 and was the third choice here. The Ontario-bred secured a good spot early, was full of run turning for home and held on determinedly late to prevail in a tight finish.

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TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS
IF IT'S NOVEMBER...IT'S TAYLOR MADE
IMPORTANT UPDATE:
Hip #1904
Cecilia's Crown (if Sharp Humor)
New stakes winner under the 1st dam:
DEPUTIFORMER (g. by Silver Deputy-Barney's Mistress) Winner at 2, 2007, \$203,100 (CAN). Won the \$250,000 Cup and Saucer S.-R at WO on 10/4. Placed 3rd in the \$250,000 Coronation Futurity at WO on 11/4.
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2nd-AQU (Msw) Sailor's Cap (Distant View) looks sharp second time out.

4th-AQU (Msw) He's Solid Gold (Seeking the Gold) prevails in a tight finish over **Southern Gale** (Stormy Atlantic) and **Barrier Reef** (Mizzen Mast).

6th-AQU (Msw) Port Royal (Giant's Causeway) graduates in his first try for Allen Jerkens.

7th-AQU (Alw) Russian Sage (City Zip) makes it two in a row.

8th-AQU (Alw) Explosive Heat (Touch Gold) scores for the fifth time in nine starts.

3rd-CD (Msw) Getalong (Victory Gallop) wins for owner/breeder Jim Tafel.

10th-CD (Msw) Resent to Win (Behrens) earns her diploma in impressive fashion.

2nd-HOL (Msw) Getting a break from Grade I company, Sunday Geisha (Sunday Break {Jpn}) becomes the 13th winner for her freshman sire.

6th-HAW (Msw) Too Many Sins (Repent) wins for fun.

7th-AQU, \$56,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38 3/5, fm.

RUSSIAN SAGE (g, 2, [City Zip](#)--Overextended {Fr}, by [Entrepreneur](#) {GB}) broke through in state-bred company going six panels on the turf at Belmont Oct. 18, but earned no respect here and went postward at 18-1. The chestnut disputed the pace early, shook loose in front of the grandstand and held 4-5 Moral Compass (Grand Slam) at bay to score by a length. Russian Sage was a \$25,000 OBSJAN yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$71,000. O-Paul M Keating Sr. B-Andy Beadnell (NY). T-Timothy Ritvo.

3rd-AQU, \$46,550, Alw, NW1X, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

BEIJING HOUSE (g, 2, [Mutakddim](#)--Slacks, by [High Brite](#)) announced himself with a 10 1/4-length triumph at Suffolk Sept. 19. Sent postward as the 6-5 second choice while trying tougher foes this time, the dark bay assumed command at the outset and never looked back en route to a four-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$39,660.

O-Richard Murray, Edward Quinn & Paul Donovan.

B-Stoneybrook Farm (NY). T-Thomas S McCooey Jr.

2nd-AQU, \$53,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.

SAILOR'S CAP (c, 2, [Distant View](#)--Wave On, by [Caveat](#)) battled for the lead in his Oct. 3 opener going six panels on the Belmont sod, but weakened a bit late and settled for fourth, a neck behind He Struck It Rich (Seeking the Gold) in third. Let go at 8-1 this time, the bay came away smoothly from his rail post to track pacesetter Bel Viaggio (Trippi) from the start. The Team Valor colorbearer took over turning for home, quickly opened up a sizeable advantage and kept on going to score by 3 1/4 lengths over first-time turfer Aqab (Empire Maker). Rubaiyat (Awesome Again), a half to this year's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe third Sagara, rounded out the trifecta. Bel Viaggio tired to be sixth, while He Struck It Rich, up close early, faded to ninth. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$34,400.



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O-Team Valor Stables. B-Wave On LLC (KY). T-James J Toner.

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4th-AQU, \$52,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

HE'S SOLID GOLD (c, 2, [Seeking the Gold--Verbasle {GISP, \\$250,801}](#), by [Slewpy](#)), a half-brother to High Fly (Atticus), GISW, \$927,300, was a troubled fourth in an Aug. 25 maiden at Saratoga won by Mythical Pegasus. Making his first start since, the 3-1 third choice saved ground in fifth before coming after favored Southern Gale (Stormy Atlantic) approaching the stretch. The Live Oak colt split horses to take the lead and crossed the wire a length in front of the crowd's choice. A neck back in third was debutant Barrier Reef (Mizzen Mast), who is one to watch next time. Breaking from the outside, the grey colt was well back early, but put in a solid run up the rail before nearly getting shut off. The winner is also a half-brother to Smokey Mirage (Holy Bull), SW; Estimraar (Holy Bull), MGSW-UAE, \$572,857; and Giant Basil (Giant's Causeway), SP, \$151,564. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$34,300.

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-Nicholas P Zito.

6th-AQU, \$52,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

PORT ROYAL (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Kris Pit, by Kris S.), a \$225,000 KEESEP yearling, had previously been trained by Todd Pletcher, most recently finishing seventh on the grass at Belmont July 7. Cutting back on the dirt in his first start for Allen Jerkens, the chestnut bided his time early, found running room on the outside in the lane and came on to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Finishing second was Samhoon (A.P. Indy), Shadwell's \$1.4-million purchase who was making his first start since April 1. Part of the favored 9-5 entry, firster Bigboy Ryan (Gone West) was crying out for room on the rail in the lane, but couldn't get out in time and wound up sixth. Emperor Tiberius (Storm Cat), returning from a 13-month hiatus, flashed some early speed before tiring to ninth. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-3, \$42,997.

O-Peachtree Stable. B-OI Memorial Stable (KY).

T-H Allen Jerkens.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Blackmalkin, f, 3, [Forest Wildcat](#)--Farrfesheena, by Rahy. Kempton Park, 11-7, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Darley.

Piccolo Diamante, c, 3, [Three Wonders](#)--Bafooz, by Clever Trick. Kempton Park, 11-7, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Pamela Linahan. *34,000gns 2yo '06 DONAPR.

★ CENTRAL ★

Soto to Walmac Farm:

MGSW **Soto** (Dehere--Subtle Fragrance, by Crafty Prospector), who stood his first three seasons at Highclere Farm near Lexington, will move to Robert Trussell and John T.L. Jones III's Walmac Farm LLC for 2008. His fee will remain at \$7,500 live foal. The seven-year-old's first crop will hit the racetrack next year. Soto won five of his six career starts, including the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at two and the GIII West Virginia Derby in a track-record setting performance at three. In his final start, the chestnut was second, beaten just a neck by Ten Most Wanted, in the GII Super Derby. He earned \$666,164. "Soto had a world of speed and terrific speed figures, including a 114 around two turns," Jones said. "He is also from a very desirable sire line, and we look forward to standing him."



Lee Thomas photo

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38, fm.

GONE OVERBOARD (f, 4, [Gone West](#)--Jangada {SP}, by Raft), a half-sister to Coracle (Exbourne), GSW, \$246,383, graduated at Gulfstream Feb. 8 before finishing a close sixth in an allowance over the same course Mar. 7. The chestnut didn't face the starter again until Sept. 2, when she was second by a half-length in an Arlington allowance, and she was the 2-1 choice to go one better this time. In midfield early, the Chandler homebred angled five wide to deliver her run and finished best of all to score by 3/4 of a length over Princess Westly (Royal Academy). Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$71,871.

O/B-Dr John A Chandler (KY). T-Ralph E Nicks.

3rd-CDX, \$48,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

GETALONG (g, 2, [Victory Gallop](#)--Softly {GSW, \$373,783}, by Binalong) showed improvement in his return from a two-month break to finish a rallying third at Keeneland Oct. 7. Part of a 7-1 entry with Tad (Vindication), Getalong had a four-wide trip, forged his way to the front midstretch and held sway by a neck over The Darp (Proud Citizen). Tad, last by five lengths at the quarter pole, made up ground to wind up seventh. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$35,012.

O/B-Jim Tafel LLC (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.



10th-CDX, \$42,540, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

RESENT TO WIN (f, 3, Behrens--Resent, by Repriced) missed by a half-length when stretched out for her second start at Turfway Sept. 21 and followed that with a third at Keeneland Oct. 13. Favored at 8-5 in this conventional dirt contest, the Texas-bred cruised along on the outside, took over when ready and was hand-ridden to a 4 3/4-length triumph. The exacta was completed by Rockintoherhythm (Broad Brush). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$32,592.

O-Arundel Farm LLC. B-Dan McGough (TX). T-Dale L Romans.

6th-HAW, \$27,144, Msw, 2yo, 1m70y, 1:46 4/5, ft.

TOO MANY SINS (c, 2, Repent--Too Many Happy, by Buckaroo) found his best stride late when second by 3/4 of a length in a local sprint Oct. 20. Going postward as the 8-5 choice while going a route for the first time, the Florida-bred was steadied on the clubhouse turn, but recovered to race in second. He took over when given his cue and bounded away impressively to score by seven lengths under a hand ride, with jockey Carlos Montalvo standing up in his irons well before the wire. Too Many Sins marks the 13th winner for his freshman sire (by Louis Quatorze). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$20,800.

O/B-Savoy Stables & Marc Goldish (FL). T-Dale Bennett.

★ EAST ★

Exclusive Quality to Journeyman Stud:

SW Exclusive Quality (Elusive Quality--First Glimmer, by Glitterman) will enter stud at Brent and Crystal Fernung's Journeyman Stud in Ocala, Florida next year. The \$850,000 KESEEP yearling was undefeated in three starts last year, following up on his maiden score with a half-length tally over Songter in a seven-furlong allowance test where he stopped the timer in 1:21. The bay came back to take the Spectacular Bid S. for owners Aaron and Marie Jones and trainer Todd Pletcher and retired with three wins from four starts and earnings of \$92,600. Exclusive Quality is in the process of being syndicated and will stand for \$4,000.

Top Maryland Jock Sidelined:

Luis Garcia, the leading jockey in Maryland this year with 139 winners, fractured a bone in his right wrist in a spill at Laurel Wednesday and will be out six weeks. The 23-year-old was thrown when his mount, Yarroway, clipped heels in the eighth race. "This is the first time I have ever broken a bone, but injuries happen in this sport," Garcia said. The Puerto Rican native is the 12th-leading rider in the country with 172 victories overall this year.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27 3/5, ft. + MEDDLING (f, 3, Devil's Bag--Escaping {MSW, \$212,633}, by In the Slammer), a 7-2 chance, battled every step of the way and dug in late to deny Loose Star (Unbridled's Song) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960.

O/B-Leverett S & Linda B Miller (FL). T-H Graham Motion.

★ CANADA ★

Wednesday Night's Results:

2nd-WOX, \$34,183, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m70y (AWT), 1:44 2/5, ft.

AVIE'S TALE (f, 2, Tale of the Cat--Fly for Avie {GISW, \$508,117}, by Lord Avie), the first foal from 2000 GI E.P. Taylor S. heroine Fly for Avie, hit the board in three of her first four starts. Second going a mile on the lawn Sept. 21, she ran third in a seven-furlong contest on the Polytrack Oct. 12 and was 3-5 while going two turns on that surface this time. Prominent from the start, the dark bay assumed command on the far turn and never looked back, coming home a handy 5 1/2-length winner. Avie's Tale was a \$110,000 KESEEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$46,516.

O-Ivan Dalos. B-Tall Oaks Farm & T F VanMeter (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

NTRA's Barbaro Fund to Support Laminitis Projects:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association will use funds raised in memory of Barbaro for two research projects focusing on equine laminitis at the University of Georgia and Louisiana State University. The NTRA Charities will earmark slightly more than \$100,000 from the Barbaro Memorial Fund for the projects. The first, designed by LSU Professor Susan Eades, will study the development of laminitis and test the efficacy of the medication doxycycline in the prevention and treatment of the disease. Professor Douglas Allen of the University of Georgia will study the role that serotonin plays in the development of laminitis. Both projects are scheduled to be completed in two years.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT PARK

Around the Cape (Carson City), 5f, 1:01.02, 3/25

Bishop Court Hill (Holy Bull), 4f, :50.06, 28/36

Cosmonaut (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f (tt), 1:02.51, 9/12

Mushka (Empire Maker), 5f, 1:01.02, 3/25

Nobiz Like Shobiz (Albert the Great), 4fT, :47.80, 1/1

Sir Greeley (Mr. Greeley), 5f (tt), 1:01.66, 3/12

FAIR HILL

Stormy Kiss (Arg) (Bernstein), 3f, :36.40, 1/4

SARATOGA (training)

Urban Flight (Castle Gandolfo), 3f, :37.73, 1/4



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-HOL, \$48,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 2/5, fm.

WILD PROMISES (f, 3, **Wild Event--Frosty Promise, by Frosty the Snowman**), a \$75,000 FTMMAY juvenile, had gone three for four since switching to the turf this past spring at Golden Gate, not surprising given that she is a half-sister to the good grass horse Icy Atlantic (Stormy Atlantic), MGSW, \$839,940. Harry Aleo's filly, a five-length winner last out at Bay Meadows Sept. 16, went postward here as the 5-2 second choice. The bay bounced out of the gate quickly, carved out splits of :46.97 and 1:10.55 under Mike Smith and had plenty left for the stretch, opening up to score by four lengths over Nootka Island (El Corredor). The 4-5 chalk Supposition (GB) (Dansili {GB}) was a bit rank early and came up empty in the lane, finishing fourth. Wild Promises was in for a \$80,000 tag, but there were no takers.

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-1, \$105,750.

O-Harry J Aleo. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Greg Gilchrist.

2nd-HOL, \$44,400, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 2/5, ft.

SUNDAY GEISHA (f, 2, **Sunday Break {Jpn}**--Above the Table {MSW, \$427,118}, by **Never Tabled**), a half-sister to Against the Law (Officer), MSW, \$106,780, debuted with a runner-up effort at Monmouth Aug. 2 for trainer Kelly Breen and went for the next logical step afterwards, the GI Del Mar Debutante Sept. 3. The nearly black filly rallied from way out of it to be fourth that day and followed that with a sixth in the GI Oak Leaf S. Sept. 29 over track and trip in her first start for Marty Jones. Sent off as the 8-5 second choice while facing lesser foes this time, the homebred made a bold move on the far turn, took command in the stretch and came home 2 1/4 lengths clear of Tates Queen (Distorted Humor) despite shying towards the rail in the shadow of the wire. Sunday Geisha is the 15th winner for her freshman sire (by Forty Niner). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$48,240. O/B-JMJ Racing Stables LLC (KY). T-Martin F Jones.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

HOLLYWOOD PARK

The Golden Noodle (D'wildcat), 4f, :47.00, 1/28

The Green Monkey (Forestry), 4f, :48.00, 5/28

Your Tent or Mine (Forest Camp), 4f, :50.40, 21/28

SANTA ANITA

Medici Code (GB) (Medicean {GB}), 6f, 1:13.60, 1/1

Surf Cat (Sir Cat), 5f, :59.40, 3/57

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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

A. P. DELTA (A.P. Indy), 17/1/1

8-DED, Stk, 1m, Delta Vixen, \$9K EVA MAR 2yo, 15-1

DREWMAN (Unbridled), Ocala Stud, \$3K, 55/8/0

2-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Cigar Man, \$20K OBS OCT wnl

ENDEAVOURING (A.P. Indy), 14/2/0

9-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Endeavouring Kris, 15-1

ESSENCE OF DUBAI (Pulpit), Hartley, 51/5/0

5-DED, Msw, 5f, Essence of Texas, \$20K OBS WIN yrl, 9-2

FULL MANDATE (A.P. Indy), Hartley, 97/8/1

2-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +C B T Papa Frank

GHOSTLY MINISTER (Deputy Minister), Buckstud, \$3K, 11/1/0

10-CT, Msw, 7f, Pursuit Curve, \$2K CTN OCT yrl, 5-1

GREATNESS (Mr. Prospector), Adena South, \$5K, 41/6/0

3-DED, Msw, 5f, The Great Gypsy, \$10K EVA MAR 2yo, 12-1

GREEN FEE (Green Dancer), Blue Spruce, \$1K, 8/1/0

10-CT, Msw, 7f, Green Key, 12-1

HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 99/18/3

8-DED, Stk, 1m, Harlans Fortune, \$30K FTF FEB 2yo, 12-1

HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 147/16/2

1-WO, Msw, 5f, +Tiger Fling, \$136K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1

7-CD, Msw, 6f, +Bella Roja, \$30K KEE SEP yrl

8-DED, Stk, 1m, Mikimoto's Mojo, \$160K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

LIGHTNIN N THUNDER (Storm Cat), Bridlewood, \$4K, 31/3/0

3-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Always Enchanting

MACHO UNO (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 70/12/2

6-DED, Stk, 7f, Swiftly Victress, \$4K EVA MAR 2yo, 5-1

MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 83/12/0

6-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Brewtiful Girl, \$11K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1

MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 72/7/1

9-CD, Alw, 7f, Minewander, \$120K KEE SEP yrl

PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 103/15/2

5-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Proud Partisan, \$16K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

6-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Zubani, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

PURE PRECISION (Montbrook), Lou-Roe, 38/5/0

6-DED, Stk, 7f, Purely Class, \$9K OBS WIN yrl, 10-1

ROCK SLIDE (A.P. Indy), Maryland Stallion, \$8K, 36/2/0

6-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Happy Hailey, 8-1

ROMAN DANCER (Polish Numbers), Cottonwood, \$4K, 18/0/0

1-GG, Msw, 5f, Doalittleraindance

SLIGO BAY (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 79/8/1

4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Reata's Vixen, \$100K ADS SPR 2yo

SUNDAY BREAK (JPN) (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 93/15/0

9-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Perfect Alibi, \$13K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2

6-RP, Msw, 6f, Indy Record



Rookies - First-Crop Sires cont.

- VAN NISTELROOY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 133/24/6
10-MED, Stk, 6f, Proud Heart
- 5-MED, Stk, 6f, Sammy Van Ammy, \$33K EAS MAY 2yo
- VOLPONI** (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, 55/8/2
- 4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Whirling Agatha, \$6K KEE JAN yrl
- WINDSOR CASTLE** (Lord Carson), Taylor Mountain, \$3K, 7/0/0
- 10-CT, Msw, 7f, Henry the Lover, 9-5
- YANKEE GENTLEMAN** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 73/10/1
- 5-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Vengeance Is Mine, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- 8-DED, Stk, 1m, Golden Yank, 3-1
- ZAVATA** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 64/11/0
- 3-MED, Msw, 6f, Champagne Coolie, \$65K KEE SEP yrl
- 6-RP, Msw, 6f, +Zavata Flash

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, November 9
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- BUDDHA** (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 275/46/2
- 5-DED, Msw, 5f, +Buddha Warrior, \$40K OBS JUN 2yo, 8-1
- COULD BE ME** (Deputy Minister), MB Thoroughbreds, \$, 7/2/0
- 9-HOO, Stk, 6f, Rachel Wiggles, 10-1
- FUNNY FROLIC** (Mt. Livermore), Sleeter Farm, 11/4/0
- 10-MED, Stk, 6f, Skaggs
- INCLUDE** (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 170/62/6
- 7-AQU, Stk, 1mT, Runway Rosie, \$30K KEE SEP yrl
- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 277/79/11
- 1-WO, Msw, 5f, +Kwanewi, 9-2
- 5-DED, Msw, 5f, +My Sweet William, 8-1
- MALABAR GOLD** (Unbridled), Highclere, \$8K, 130/23/1
- 5-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Hey Reemer, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- MILLENNIUM WIND** (Cryptoclearance), Highcliff, \$5K, 155/34/1
- 10-CT, Msw, 7f, +West Virginia Wind, 10-1
- UNCOMMON VALOR** (Kris S.), Prairie View, \$1K, 6/2/0
- 3-MED, Msw, 6f, +Some Broad
- YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 209/87/6
- 6-DED, Stk, 7f, Roseaguska, \$22K EVA MAR 2yo, 8-1

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES FOR JUVENILES

Date	Race	Track
Nov. 12	Moccasin S.	Hollywood
Nov. 17	Sharp Cat S.	Hollywood
Nov. 18	Real Quiet S.	Hollywood
	Glorious Song S.	Woodbine
Nov. 22	Gill Hollywood Prevue S.	Hollywood
Nov. 23	Gill Generous S.	Hollywood
Nov. 24	Gil Demoiselle S.	Aqueduct
	Gil Rensen S.	Aqueduct
	Gil Golden Rod S.	Churchill
	Gil KY Jockey Club S.	Churchill
	Gill Miesque S.	Hollywood
	Laurel Futurity	Laurel
	Selima S.	Laurel



★ BRITAIN ★

SIR TRISTRAM RICKETTS DIES

Sir Tristram Ricketts, Chief Executive of Britain's Levy Board, who had been suffering from pancreatic cancer over the last few months, passed away early Wednesday morning. Ricketts began his Levy Board career in 1974 and remained there until 1993 in the roles of deputy secretary, secretary and chief executive. He became the first chief executive of the British Horseracing Board (BHB) when that body was formed in 1993. Ricketts also held the post of vice president of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities and was also chairman of the European Pattern Committee. He returned to his old role at the Levy Board upon the retirement of his 1993 successor Rodney Brack. "Many of us within the racing and betting industries will feel that Tristram's death robs us of not just a great professional colleague, but a real and dear friend and that is a true testament of his stature," said Levy Board Chairman Rob Hughes. "I was privileged to see Tristram only last week, and although he was obviously very ill, he was, to use his own words, 'quite chipper,' and maintained a lively interest in everything that was going on at the Levy Board. He bore his illness with great fortitude, so ably supported by [his wife] Annie and the rest of his immediate family. Our thoughts are of course with them at this time." Ricketts is survived by his wife Annie, son Stephen and daughter Clare.

SANDERS' APPEAL FAILS

Champion jockey aspirant Seb Sanders failed in his bid to overturn a recent disqualification at Newmarket following an early-morning appeal at the British Horseracing Authority's headquarters in London yesterday. Sanders, locked on 185 winners with Jamie Spencer going into the appeal, was relegated to second when his mount **Classic Descent (GB)** (Auction House) was deemed to have caused interference to the Spencer-ridden **Black Rain (GB)** (Desert Prince {Ire}) in a maiden at the Rowley Mile track last Friday. Connections of Classic Descent decided to appeal the local stewards' findings, but the case was dismissed after the BHA panel found in favor of the original decision. "It would have been a two-winner swing and we came down here hopeful, but it was a 50-50 chance really," Sanders told *PA Sport*. "I'll just have to dust myself off, put my head down, and get on with the job." The quest to determine this year's champion concludes at the end of racing tomorrow.



Observations
on today's European
racing scene
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1.00 Musselburgh, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 1mT
COLLEONI (IRE) (Sadler's Wells) makes the long trek north to Scotland in this debut for Gerard Butler's Blewbury barn. The Michael Tabor colorbearer is a half-brother to GI E P Taylor victress Fraulein (GB) and faces a cast of nine rivals. It includes **Wells Lyrical (Ire) (Sadler'sWells)**, who is out of a half-sister to G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Love Divine (GB) bidding to improve on a first-up fifth at Nottingham at the end of last month.

2.00 Musselburgh, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 7f 30ydsT
AL COBRA (IRE) (Sadler's Wells) is a half-sister to G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Marienbard (Ire) and mirrors that sibling's early career by opening her account for Michael Jarvis' Kremlin House base. She lines up against some choicely-bred individuals including **Somerset Falls (UAE) (Red Ransom)**, who represents the Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum/Mark Johnston combination which reaped G2 King Edward VII S. success earlier this year with half-brother Boscobel (GB).

8.45 Dundalk, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, 1m (AWT)
GIANT AMONG MEN (Giant's Causeway), a \$2.6-million KEESEP purchase, tackles the Polytrack surface in this career opener for Aidan O'Brien's Ballydoyle team. The half to champion Leroidesanimaux (Brz) represents Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Betty Moran, and will sport the purple-and-white silks of the former in a fully subscribed field of 15 opponents.

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Yesterday's Result:

Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, 2.35, Mdn, €13,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:42.00, gd.

STAR ROSE (FR) (c, 2, Starborough {GB}--Valleyrose {Ire}, by Royal Academy) was let go at 54-5 coming back from a debut third at Dax Aug. 28. Stalking the front rank after the opening exchanges, the €3,000 GOFFRA two-year-old made ominous headway turning for home and asserted under a sympathetic drive inside the final furlong to deny French Rocket (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}) by a neck nearing the line. The winner is a full to Star Valley (Fr), GSW-Fr, \$207,962; and a half to Kandidate (GB) (Kabool {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, SW-UAE, \$702,592. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €8,300.

O-Antonio Caro; B-Gilles & Aliette Forien; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ **IRELAND** ★

BALTIC KING TO TALLY-HO

Baltic King (GB) (Danetime {Ire}--Lindfield Belle {Ire}, by Fairy King), winner of the Listed Leisure S. who also finished second in last year's G2 Diadem S., has been retired. The seven-year-old will stand next season at Tony O'Callaghan's Tally-Ho Stud. Joining his Diadem conqueror **Red Clubs (Ire)** (Red Ransom) at the County Westmeath venue where his sire once stood, he will cover at a fee of €4,000. Baltic King, who also won Royal Ascot's prestigious Wokingham H., finished off the board in his final start in the Oct. 20 G3 Bentinck S. at Newmarket and retires with a record of eight wins from 49 starts and earnings of £269,510. Red Clubs, winner of the Sept. 8 G1 Sprint Cup at Haydock, will stand at a fee of €12,500.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

SOUTH OCEAN S., \$137,821, WOX, 11-7, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 2/5, ft.

1--**#KRZ EXEC, 116, f, 2, Bold Executive--Krz Ldy (SW), by Regal Intention.** (C\$110,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP).

O-Sylon Stable & Partner; B-Ron Guidolin Jr & David Guidolin (ON); T-Michael P De Paulo; J-Jerry Baird; \$81,390. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$127,018.

* 1/2 to Krz Ruckus (Bold Ruckus), MSW & GSP, \$1,115,496.

2--**Lady d'Wildcat, 115, f, 2, D'wildcat--Avenue's Lady, by Avenue of Flags.** \$27,130.

3--**Short Shorts, 115, f, 2, Bold n' Flashy--Hot Pants, by Dixieland Heat.** \$14,922.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 16.55, 1.35, 2.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-WOX, \$72,925, 11-7, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

YOLIE (f, 3, Menifee--Domasca Bella {SW, \$278,627}, by Domasca Dan) Lifetime Record: 12-6-3-1,

\$217,760. O/B-Frank Di Giulio Jr (ON). T-Robert P Tiller.

6th-WOX, \$68,954, NW1LX, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24, ft.

SENOR (c, 2, Cactus Ridge--After the Beep {MSW}, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$105,039.

O-Frank L & Christopher Huarte. B-R D Hubbard (KY). T-Frank Huarte. *\$6,500 yrl '06 FTKOCT. **Won via DQ.

7th-HOL, \$54,200, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08 3/5, fm.

KEWEN (g, 7, Formal Gold--Morgan Springs {SP}, by Java Gold) Lifetime Record: GSP, 34-4-11-8, \$305,600. O-David W & Holly F Wilson. B-Audley Farm Inc (VA). T-Vladimir Cerin. *\$135,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

4th-MED, \$45,000, 11-7, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

ELITE MISS (f, 4, Sailor's Warning--Jittery {SP, \$140,205}, by Over Arranged) Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-5, \$105,834. O/B-Quiet Winter Farm (NJ). T-J Willard Thompson.

1st-GGX, \$39,200, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08 4/5, ft.

NORM'S NEPHEW (g, 5, Jazzing Around--My Lady Mary, by Son of Briartic) Lifetime Record: MSW, 23-6-6-4, \$193,773. O-Estate of Barbara J Nelson, Jim Orr & Leona Orr. B-Mr & Mrs William C Nelson Jr (WA). T-Dan L Markle.

8th-MED, \$36,000, 11-7, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58 1/5, gd.

UNCLEDANNYSBROTHER (g, 7, Lucky Lionel--Sharon Jean, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 34-5-2-4, \$100,175. O-Clutch Cargo Stable. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Charles J Carlesimo Jr. *\$15,000 2yo '02 ADNMAR.

8th-LRL, \$32,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

MR. MADISON (g, 3, Wild Rush--Shorcount, by Oh Say) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$74,437. O-John P Casey. B-Eugenia D Paisley (VA). T-Rodney Jenkins. *\$40,000 wlng '04 FTMDEC. **1/2 to No Pressure (Press Card), SW, \$118,535.

7th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

MELISSA'S DREAM (f, 3, Twining--Trophy Bride, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-2, \$85,330. O-Dundalk 5 LLC. B-Andrew Rosen (KY). T-Chris M Block. *\$35,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 1/5, fm.

LOVE FIRST (f, 4, Yes It's True--Fire Queen, by Fire Dancer) Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-1, \$68,100. O-H Neil Glasser. B-Peter Vegso Racing Stable (FL). T-Dale Capuano.

7th-CRC, \$24,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

GREGORY (g, 3, Quaker Ridge--Alarming Rachel, by Darn That Alarm) Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-2, \$65,995. O-Alan Benson. B-Helen Napolitano (FL). T-Alan A Benson. *\$1,200 yrl '05 OBSJAN; \$3,800 yrl '05 OBSAUG.

8th-CRC, \$24,500, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

OLYMPIC (h, 5, Danzig--Queena {Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, \$565,024}, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-3, \$95,527. O-Edmund A Gann. B-Emory A Hamilton (KY). T-Martin D Wolfson. *\$3,600,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **Full to Brahms, GISW-US, MG1SP-GB & GSP-Ire, \$843,226; and 1/2 to La Reina (A.P. Indy), GSW, \$350,062.

7th-FLX, \$20,900, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 1/5, ft.

SIZZLING SAINT (g, 4, Flame Thrower--Affiliate, by Blushing John) Lifetime Record: 28-5-7-3, \$80,222. O-Joan & Albert V Hanley. B-Danzel J Brendemuehl & Mike Reilly (NY). T-Michael A Lecesse. *\$50,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY.

9th-FLX, \$20,700, NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

PRINCE OF PEACE (c, 4, Regal Classic--Winloc's Glorious {SW, \$246,061}, by Anjiz) Lifetime Record: SW, 22-4-1-4, \$149,122. O-Script R Farm, J J Alampi, W Sciara, G J Ruggeri, M Miceli & E Mazur. B-Script R Farm (NY). T-Michael Miceli.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Inside Executive, g, 2, **Bold Executive**--Inside Job, by Secret Claim. WOX, 11-8, (S), 5f (AWT), :57 3/5. B-Michael Going (ON). *C\$10,500 wlng '05 ONTDEC.

Smart Deal, g, 2, **Catienus**--Shannon's Choice, by Chimes Band. FLX, 11-8, 1m40y, 1:42 4/5. B-Courtney Bagwandeen (NY). *\$8,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

Shoe Freak Marlene, c, 2, **Double Honor**--Air West, by Air Forbes Won. LRL, 11-8, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). *\$20,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

Wild Posse, c, 2, **Posse**--Imp's Wild, by Wild Gale. CDX, 11-8, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Woods Edge Farm LLC (KY). *\$140,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **19th winner for freshman sire (by Silver Deputy).

This Cat's Unreal, g, 3, **Classic Cat**--Unreal Tears, by Unreal Zeal. CRC, 11-8, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5. B-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc (FL).

Milliondollar Moon, f, 3, **Millions**--Miss Moonstruck, by Stacked Pack. AQU, 11-8, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:46. B-John Hettinger (NY).

Guns of Glory, g, 3, **On Target**--Miss Good Deed, by Alydeed. DED, 11-7, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23 4/5. B-Dennis R Bryant (LA). *\$9,500 yrl '05 LOUOCT.

Life Runner, g, 3, **Rizzi**--Medinah Miss, by Halo. FLX, 11-8, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY).

Tribal Chief, g, 3, **Tribal Rule**--Aurora Winners (SP), by Fit to Fight. HOL, 11-8, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 2/5. B-Judy & Brad Carmel (CA).

Fake Romance, f, 4, **Not For Love**--Fraud, by Alydeed. MED, 11-7, (S), 1m70y, 1:43 1/5. B-Hope H Jones & Isabelle H de Tomaso (NJ).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, 3.05, 11-8, €20,000, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:15.04, gd.

CALBUCCO (FR) (c, 3, Kendor {Fr}--Pennegale {Ire}, by Pennekamp) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 5 wins, 2 places, €60,000. O-Thierry Cheron; B-Dunmore Stud Ltd; T-Bertrand Dutruel. *€39,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG.

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 4.00, 11-7, €15,000, 3yo/up, 12f 55ydsT, 2:40.84, vsf.

LIBERTADOR (FR) (c, 3, Slickly {Fr}--Dancing Fan {MSP-Fr}, by Lear Fan) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €56,450. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Jean-Marc Capitte.

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 2.00, 11-7, €14,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.08, vsf.

ENGLISH WAY (FR) (c, 2, Gold Away {Ire}--Sogno {GB}, by Rudimentary) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €20,000. O-G Samoun & G Duca; B-EARL Elevage de la Corbeillere & Eugene Masson; T-S A Ghomrassi. *€9,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Desert Nights (Ire), f, 2, **Desert Style (Ire)**--Midnight Partner (Ire), by Marju (Ire). Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, France, 11-8, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-P Doyle.

Sir Martin (Ity), c, 2, **Ekraar**--Rahon (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB). Milan, Italy, 11-7, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Leonardo Ciampoli. *€14,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP. **Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Red Ransom).

Detonator (Ire), g, 2, **Fantastic Light**--Narwala (Ire) (GSW-Eng, GSP-US), by Darshaan (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 11-8, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Darley. *1/2 to Affidavit (Affirmed), Hwt 3yo-Fr at 14f+, MGSW-Fr, \$164,210.

Hamish McGonagall (GB), c, 2, **Namid (GB)**--Anatase (GB), by Danehill. Musselburgh, Britain, 11-8, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-J P Coggan & Whitsbury Manor Stud. *15,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 17,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP.

Naomia (Fr), f, 2, **Numerous**--Luteine (Fr), by Sabrehill. Marseille-Borely, France, 11-7, Cond, 2yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Ecurie du Ring & Noel Lemaire.

Easy Wonder (Ger), f, 2, **Royal Dragon**--Emy Coasting, by El Gran Senor. Wolverhampton, Britain, 11-8, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Hannes K Gutschow. *€40,000 yrl '06 BBASEP; 24,000gns 2yo '07 TATGNS.

Massaba (Fr), f, 2, **Tobougg (Ire)**--Missanticia (Fr), by Sicyos. Marseille-Borely, France, 11-7, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Haras de Beauvoir. *€12,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Miss Marielle (Aus), f, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Miss Vandal (Aus), by Don't Say Halo. Flemington (Melbourne), 11-8, Star Track S.-Listed, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, A\$90,000 to winner. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd.

Gamble Me (Aus), f, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Good Gamble, by Pleasant Tap. Flemington (Melbourne), 11-8, Red Roses S.-Listed, 3yo, f, 6fT, A\$90,000 to winner. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd. *GSW-Aus.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Hips Don't Lie (NZ), f, 2, **Stravinsky**--Procure (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 11-6, Herald Sun Sprint-Listed, 2yo, f, 5fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Trelawney Stud & Whakanui Stud Ltd.