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**THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS  
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**HEADLINE  
NEWS**

**OCTAVE RETIRED**

**MGISW Octave** (Unbridled's Song--Belle Nuit, by Dr. Carter) has been retired and will be bred in the spring. The three-year-old filly was purchased for \$4 million by Darley at the Fasig-Tipton November sale. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wygod, she was acquired by owners Starlight Stable and Don Lucarelli as a \$350,000 KEESEP yearling. The gray finished on the board in every one of her 13 career starts, winning the GI CCA Oaks, GI Mother Goose S. and GI Adirondack BC S. Second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, GI Kentucky Oaks, GI Ashland S. and GI Matron S., she was most recently third, beaten just a half-length by likely Eclipse winner Ginger Punch, in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. Overall, Octave compiled a record of 13-4-7-2 and earnings of \$1,660,934. Breeding plans have not been finalized.



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**AXXOS ADDED TO HOLLYWOOD DERBY**

**Axxos (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}), the winner of the G2 Oppenheim-Union Rennen S. in Cologne and runner-up in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris last summer, has been confirmed for the GI Hollywood Derby Nov. 25. The colt, in the money in four of five starts this term for owner Gestut Ittlinggen and trainer Peter Schiergen, will be ridden by Andrasch Starke in the 10-furlong event. The three-year-old will face **Nobiz Like Shobiz** (Albert the Great), as well as MSW **Twilight Meteor** (Smart Strike), SW **Ten a Penny** (Gulch) and MGSP **Albertus Maximus** (Albert the Great). Also making the trip to California is Axxos's stablemate **Pomellato (Ger)** (Big Shuffle), winner of the G2 Criterium De Maisons-Laffitte and G3 Maurice Lacroix Trophy. A winner of three of four starts, the two-year-old is aiming for the GIII Generous S. Nov. 23.



**Peter Schiergen  
Marc Ruhl**

**PEDIGREE INSIGHTS**

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**GUESS WHO?**

Imagine that there's a stallion in Kentucky capable of making the following claims (and I don't mean that in a Mister Ed talking-horse sort of way):

*As a racehorse I was a group winner at the ages of two, three and four and was rated Europe's champion older miler at four. I had every right to be very talented, as all four of my grandparents were Group 1 performers.*

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*So how much would you pay for my services?*

The answer is---all you need to send me a mare is little more than \$5,000--or €3,500 to be precise.

The heading for this column has been moved to the end, so as not to give away the answer to this guessing game. **Pedigree Insights cont. p2-3**



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**Pedigree Insights cont.**

The stallion in question is Haras du Quesnay's Gold Away, and that the Group 1-winning two-year-old is his son Full of Gold. What you probably don't know yet is that the winner of Sunday's Criterium de Saint-Cloud has a truly fascinating pedigree, steeped in the blood of several of the most successful horses to have raced or stood in France in the last 40 years (more later). It also highlights the vast contribution that the Head family has made to French racing and breeding.

To fill in the gaps in Gold Away's story, his five-time Group 1 winner was that wonderfully tough and brave Irish mare Alexander Goldrun, a winner at the highest level in England, Ireland, France and Hong Kong. His Group 2-winning fillies in 2007 are Musical Way and All Is Vanity. Musical Way won three consecutive stakes races against males, including the G2 Prix Dollar, while All Is Vanity won her first four starts at three, including the G2 Prix de Sandringham.

But if Gold Away was so well qualified, a reasonable question is why has he apparently been struggling for support at the lower end of the market?

The explanation comes in two parts. The first is that, despite his title as Europe's champion older miler of 1999, Gold Away never managed to win a Group 1 race for Criquelette Head (who also trains Full of Gold).

He was second in four of them though, including two editions of the Prix du Moulin, and was once beaten only a neck by the future Dubai World Cup winner Almutawakel in the G1 Prix Jean Prat.

The second part of the explanation concerns Gold Away's sire Goldneyev. Despite being good enough to finish second in the French 2000 Guineas for Criquelette Head, Goldneyev won nothing more important than the Prix Yacowlef, a Listed race for newcomers. However, Goldneyev could hardly have had a more potent pedigree. By Nurevov, a stallion with 17-percent stakes winners to his credit, he was out of Gold River, a remarkable filly trained by Alec Head to win the 1981 Arc in the same year that she won the Prix du Cadran over 2 1/2 miles. Incidentally, Alec Head also trained Gold River's parents, Riverman and Glaneuse, with considerable success.

Gold Away's dam Blushing Away could boast similarly distinguished parentage. By Blushing Groom, a stallion with 18-percent stakes winners, she is out of Sweet Revenge, an Alcibiades S. winner rated 118 on the 1980 Experimental Free Handicap. Blushing Away's bloodlines helped her produce three group winners and one of them--Danzigaway--is the dam of Silent Name, a dual Grade II winner who is due to stand his first season at Adena Springs at only \$7,500.

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**Pedigree Insights cont.**



**Alexander Goldrun**  
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It almost goes without saying that Gold Away has made the most of limited opportunities. Although Alexander Goldrun was produced by Renashaan, a stakes-winning daughter of Darshaan, Renashaan was culled from the Wertheimer operation for 30,000gns while carrying her excellent daughter.

Musical Way's dam Mulika failed to win in eight attempts and All Is Vanity is out of an unraced mare.

Full of Gold, for his part, is out of Funny Feerie, a triple winner over hurdles in France, including two listed victories. It was a similar story with Full of Gold's second dam Funny Pearl, who also numbered two listed races among her four victories over hurdles. Funny Pearl is also the dam of Spanish Wells and Funny King, two other stakes-winning hurdlers.

This jumping background raises the question of how Full of Gold has managed to win one of Europe's most important races for two-year-olds--a race won in the past by the future Prix du Jockey-Club winners Darshaan and Mouktar.

While this type of background isn't what one might expect in today's industry, the Head family has no prejudice against the jumping game. It was back in 1947 that Full of Gold's owner Alec Head finished second in the Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham on Le Paillon, who was to win the Arc later in the year.

**Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France**

**CRITERIUM DE SAINT-CLOUD-G1, €250,000,**  
Saint-Cloud, 11-11, 2yo, c/f, 1 1/4mT, 2:18.10, vsf.

1--#@▲**FULL OF GOLD (FR), 126, c, 2, by Gold Away (Ire)**

1st Dam: Funny Feerie (Fr) (SW-Fr {N}), by Sillery

2nd Dam: Funny Pearl, by Irish River (Fr)

3rd Dam: Messenie (Fr), by Lyphard

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Although Funny Feerie and Funny Pearl were hurdlers, their pedigrees were a lot classier than one might expect. Funny Feerie's sire, Sillery, is best known as the sire of Silic, winner of the 1999 Breeders' Cup Mile. Sillery himself won the G1 Prix Jean Prat for Criquette Head, who also trained Sillery's dam Silvermine to win the French 1000 Guineas in the colours of her mother Ghislaine.

As Full of Gold has the potential to be better than any of the six horses in the first two generations of his pedigree, it seems fair to attribute his talent at least partly to the extensive inbreeding in his pedigree.

For a start, he is inbred 3x3 to Blushing Groom, an exceptional racehorse and sire. Then he is inbred 4x5x4 to Riverman and 5x4 to Lyphard. Each of these stallions did enough during his short stay at Haras d'Etreham to become champion sire on two occasions in France. They proved equally successful after being transferred to Gaineway Farm, with Riverman ending up with a total of 128 stakes winners (13 percent) and Lyphard with 115 (14 percent).

**Pedigree Insights cont. p4**

**FULL OF GOLD (FR), c, 2,**

<b>Gold Away (Ire)</b>	Goldneyev	Nureyev	Northern Dancer
		Gold River (Fr)	Special
	Blushing Away	Blushing Groom (Fr)	Riverman
		Sweet Revenge	Glaneuse (Fr)
<b>Funny Feerie (Fr)</b> SW-Stp 4 Fls, 1 G1SW	Sillery	Blushing Groom (Fr)	Red God
		Silvermine (Fr)	Runaway Bride
	Funny Pearl SW-Stp 5 Fls, 2 SW-Stp	Irish River (Fr)	Raja Baba
		Messenie (Fr) 14Fls, 1 GSW	Awav
			Red God
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**Pedigree Insights cont.**

As they were at the same stud, it was natural that Lyphard and Riverman were often paired in pedigrees, again to great effect. Lyphard had Group 1 and Group 3 winners among his 18 foals out of Riverman mares, whereas Riverman sired 10 stakes winners--a magnificent 27 percent--from 37 foals out of Lyphard mares. Pairing Lyphard mares with Blushing Groom also yielded some great results, with the Group 1 winners Gold Splash and Groom Dancer among their 11 foals. Gold Splash's second dam was by none other than Riverman.

I should also mention that Riverman's daughters also built up some sensational statistics with Nureyev, the grandsire of Gold Away. Their 10 stakes winners equated to a 30-percent strike rate.

The pedigree of Full of Gold's second dam Funny Pearl contained three of the main elements which helped produce Sillery's classic-winning dam Silvermine. Consequently, mating Funny Pearl to Sillery produced 4x3 to Riverman, 4x3 to Lyphard and 5x4 to Snob, another champion sire in France. As I said, Funny Feerie's pedigree is geared much more to excellence on the flat than over hurdles. Mating Funny Feerie to Gold Away brought in the second line of Blushing Groom and a third line of Riverman, and this concentration on some of the world's most effective stallions is paying off handsomely in the form of Full of Gold.

**Barry Irwin, Team Valor International:**

I like the change in format and hope to see the Breeders' Cup become a three-day event. Additional races I would like to see are a sprint for two-year-old colts and fillies at 6 or 6 1/2 furlongs, as well as a mile turf race for three-year-old fillies. A five-furlong turf race for all ages is another race that I would like to see. I do not see any of these races conflicting with the current Breeders' Cup lineup. But what I would like to see above all else is for the Breeders' Cup to take place the first weekend of October. The drawback would be that we might not get as many British or European horses, but the way things are trending right now, we are not getting the ones we want anyway, because they can go elsewhere to run and their connections do not incur onerous charges for participation and shipping. By having the Breeders' Cup on the first weekend of October, it would allow the two-year-olds more time to recover before their Classic season at three. Television might not care for these ideas, but I think it would be better for our industry. As it is now, the Breeders' Cup comes too late in the year.



**Charlie Hayward, President and CEO, NYRA:**

I think that the expansion of the Breeders' Cup from one day to two days is great for two reasons. First, it allows for the logical expansion of Breeders' Cup categories such as the Filly Sprint, the Mile on the dirt and the Juvenile Turf, which were all excellent additions this year. I presume that there will be additional race categories in 2008 and I hope that the Breeders' Cup will work closely with racetracks to get a proper sequence of races leading up to the Cup. Second, most people attending the event, fans or racing officials, travel a significant distance to attend the races, and having a two-day event will encourage more attendance and participation. Now if they could only get someone working on the weather...



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**THE GRASS IS BLUER AT KEENELAND** Grade I winner **Bluegrass Cat** (Storm Cat) is off to a promising start in the breeding shed. Mares in foal to the WinStar Farm stallion, before yesterday's selling, have averaged \$310,000 for the 16 sold this year. That's good for second on the *TDN* Insta-Tistics list of 2007 Covering Freshman Sire, behind Bernardini. The average speaks to the quality of mares he's received, say WinStar officials, and during Monday's session of the Keeneland November Sale, WinStar added another well-bred young lady to Bluegrass Cat's harem. The operation went to a session-topping \$220,000 for **Reinfree** (Unbridled), a three-parts sister to **Quiet American** (Fappiano). The 10-year-old mare is a half-sister to SW Kapalua (Caro {Ire}). Reinfree's first foal was the stakes-placed Stavinsky's Gal (Stravinsky), who sold at the 2006 November sale for \$150,000 as a broodmare or racing prospect. Reinfree's other two runners to make the races are also winners.

**Cat on the Prowl...**

WinStar Vice President Elliot Walden, sitting alongside Doug Cauthen in the back row of the sales pavilion, signed the winning ticket yesterday. Afterward, Cauthen confirmed that the mare would join Bluegrass Cat's 2008 book, and he added that the two matched well physically. "She's a big, good-looking mare," he said. "But he's such a good-looking horse that he can cross with anything." Cauthen said the winner of the 2006 GI Haskell Invitational S. was warmly received in his first season this past spring, and that Reinfree was a nice complement to his upcoming book. "We've bred an awful lot of Grade I winners and producers to 'Bluegrass,' and obviously she's not there yet, but she's a nice producer with a great pedigree," Cauthen said. "But, to be honest with you, while she's a nice mare, she's kind of the middle of his book. He had 13 Grade I winners or producers in his first book and 32 Grade II winners or producers. We're really looking forward to seeing his babies next year." Reinfree was a \$250,000 purchase as a weanling in 1997. She was winless in two starts and was subsequently bought by Frank Stronach for \$190,000 at the 2001 November Sale while carrying Stavinsky's Gal. She has an unraced Alphabet Soup two-year-old named Bear Reindeer who was purchased by Bear Stables for \$57,000 as a juvenile at the ADNMAR sale. Hidden Brook consigned Reinfree on behalf of Adena Springs.

**Book Four One for the Books...**

The Keeneland November Sale reached and passed its half-way point yesterday sometime around 2:00 p.m., and the sale could boast substantial gains as Book 4 drew to a close. Keeneland enjoyed double-digit increases in average and median on Monday after a lively session a day earlier. Average was up 16.6 percent from the comparable session in 2006, to \$46,189, while median jumped 20 percent to \$36,000. International buyers once again were busy, and Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell expected that trend to continue. "We're starting to see some different faces," Russell said. "There were people from Turkey, Korea, South America. There's no mistake that the currency exchange is a major factor." That sentiment was bolstered by the session's top-five buyers list, which included names like Agropecuaria Unida C.A. and Alberto Figueiredo Neto as the second- and third-leading buyers, respectively. Looking ahead, Russell said that today's session was interesting in regards to the inclusion of several racing and/or stallion prospects from WinStar Farm. "There is a reason these horses are selling [today]," he explained. "It was planned by [WinStar's] Elliot Walden that they would sell on a day when most tracks are dark, so trainers will have a chance to look at them." WinStar has about 20 horses catalogued, most of whom sell at the end of trading today. They include four-year-old **Untachable** (Storm Cat), a full to European champion **One Cool Cat**.



**KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS**  
**MONDAY, NOV. 12, 2007**

KEENELAND.

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Catalogued	2,984	2,983
No. Offered	2,431	2,493
No. Sold	1,873	1,921
RNAs	558	572
% RNA	22.9%	22.9%
No. Over \$1 Million	38	27
High Price	\$10,500,000	\$6,100,000
Gross	\$313,574,100	\$290,807,400
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**Aussie Rules Bloodstock...**

In search of outcross bloodlines, and attracted to the quality on offer at the Keeneland November Sale, Australian buyers have been busy during the first four books at the world's premier bloodstock sale. The Aussies have been led by Vin Cox, whose Vin Cox Bloodstock has thus far bought nine mares for a total of \$1,212,000.



**Vin Cox**  
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Australian buyers will often leave their purchases in Kentucky to foal before sending the mares Down Under. The foals are generally then offered either as weanlings or yearlings at U.S. sales.

Cox's purchases have run the gamut in price from the \$67,000 Fernald, bought Sunday, through the \$350,000 Vicereine (GB), a filly from the family of Xaar (GB) and Rags to Riches, et al, whom Cox landed last Wednesday. Mares he has purchased are by sires as diverse as Forest Camp, Quiet American, Came Home, Grand Slam, Event of the Year, Mt. Livermore, Zamindar and Gulch. Yesterday, Cox purchased one mare, the five-year-old Blue Orchid (Kingmambo), for \$70,000.

"The market over here has been very strong, with keen competition on the really good mares, but in saying that there are plenty to go around," Cox said recently on a posting on his website.

The only commonality between the mares--the ones purchased by Cox as well as by his countrymen--is little or no Danzig blood, so the mares will be ideal candidates for some of Australia's top sires, like Redoute's Choice (Aus), a son of Danzig's great son Danehill. The Danzig line has dominated Australian racing, as well as its breeding industry, in recent years. By way of example, Coolmore's 13-strong stallion roster in Australia this year features seven sires hailing from the line; five of eight on Arrowfield's roster trace to Danzig.

"We're really saturated with the Danzig line down there," Damon Gabbedy, whose Belmont Bloodstock Agency has also been represented at the Keeneland sale, said yesterday. "It's good to bring new blood and new pedigrees back into Australia. The country gets clogged up with its own bloodlines, so bringing in an outcross is good. Plus our dollar's strong. We're getting a lot better value with our money."



**Damon Gabbedy**  
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In addition to Cox and Gabbedy, Australia has been represented by bloodstock agent Steve Brem, who has purchased no fewer than five mares--all but one for six figures--for a total of \$812,000.

David O'Keefe of Lockyer Thoroughbreds has made his two purchases count. He bought Almost Innocent (Ire) (Danehill) for \$310,000 and Shaunavon (El Prado (Ire) for \$315,000.

The Adelaide-based agent Adrian Hancock has accounted for a pair of buys so far. He went to \$450,000 for Warning Zone (SAf) (Elliodor {Fr}), and to \$140,000 for Subtle Breeze (Storm Cat), through his Hancock Quality Bloodstock.

Gabbedy's Belmont Bloodstock, meanwhile, bought the Smart Strike mare Suzy Smart for \$220,000, and yesterday added another to his barn, getting one of the more interesting offerings catalogued. Gabbedy went to \$50,000 for hip [2864](#), the 10-year-old mare Old Money (Aus) (Old Spice {Aus}), who was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency. Old Money was a Group 1 winner in Australia before coming to the States. She won two of 11 starts here and finished third in the 2002 renewal of the GII Buena Vista H. Old Money got off to a rough start in the breeding shed when she produced a dead foal in 2004 and aborted her 2005 foal.

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**Aussie Rules cont.**

She produced a Congaree foal last term, but her Congaree colt born this year died. Bred to Lemon Drop Kid this spring, she subsequently aborted that foal, but was then, in an innovative move, bred to Van Nistelrooy Oct. 20 on Southern Hemisphere time and sold confirmed in foal to that promising young stallion.

"She was a great racemare; she was a Group 1 winner," Gabbedy explained. "She's got a bad breeding record, but I've got a guy that watched her as a racehorse and liked her and, if we can get a few foals out of her, great."

Interestingly, but probably not surprising, Gabbedy said that he's noticed a number of dissimilarities between horses in Australia and those in North America.

"There, we don't have dirt racing, and a lot of the horses that race on the dirt here are a lot more upright [in the pasterns], and their feet are a bit smaller and boxier," he explained. "Whereas the feet of the grass horses are bigger and a bit flatter. Sometimes the Americans are a bit lighter boned, but that's good to offset, because Danehill/Danzig blood is really good bone. And, because of the amount of sun we get, we can grow a bit more bone into them--we have the conditions for it."

Gabbedy added that, while this was his last dayat November, he might be back for the January Sale.

There was no word on how long the rest of his compatriots planned on staying around, but rest assured, sale officials are glad they came.

**KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS**

**MONDAY, NOV. 12, 2007**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Catalogued	398	398
No. Offered	324	335
No. Sold	244	257
RNAs	80	78
% RNA	24.7%	23.2%
No. \$135K+	9	9
High Price	\$220,000	\$200,000
Gross	\$11,270,200	\$10,178,700
Average (% change)	\$46,189 (+16.6%)	\$39,606
Median (% change)	\$36,000 (+20%)	\$30,000

**Little Sister and the Holding Company...**

Tim Salzman, no stranger to bargain buys as the man who nabbed Xtra Heat for \$5,000, registered another nice purchase when he got **Five Star Holding** (Five Star Day) for only \$3,000 as a yearling at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale in 2004. The bay filly won at first asking in an Aqueduct baby race the following April, then came back to run a very good second to Half Ours while facing males in the Three Chimneys Juvenile S. at Churchill a month later. Five Star Holding was sold privately after that, but made just one more start for her new connections, running off the board in February of 2006, before being retired. Put through the November Sale last term, she made \$55,000, but only realized \$31,000 when John Paul Bloodstock purchased her two months later at the January Sale. As it turns out, Five Star Holding proved an astute buy not only for Salzman, but also for John Paul, who bred his new mare to Bandini this spring. Yesterday, he watched her sell for \$150,000 to Domino Stud of Lexington. Counting Bandini's 2007 fee of \$17,500, that's a pretty good \$101,500 profit before boarding costs and commissions. Pdraig Champion's Blandford Stud consigned the filly for John Paul. "She's a young, pretty stakes performer, and that's what they want," Champion said later from his barn. "Plus she could run, finishing second to Half Ours in the Three Chimneys on Derby Day. We wish them good luck with her." Another big reason that Five Star Holding drew a number of looks is the success of her year-younger half-sister by Broken Vow, the three-year-old Sindy With An S. That filly has been busy this season, amassing a record of four wins, two seconds and a third in eight starts, mostly in stakes company, while earning \$315,959. The Mike Mitchell-trained filly won her biggest race after the November catalogue was published. In October, she captured Laurel's GIII Safely Kept Breeders' Cup S. by 3 1/4 lengths. "That was a real big update, for sure," added Champion. Both fillies were produced by Backroom Blues (Dixieland Band), and hail from the extended family of Ashado.



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**Holiday at Keeneland...**

A foal from the third crop of Harlan's Holiday, who currently sits in fourth on the Freshman Sires List with 20 individual winners and three stakes winners, was the top-priced weanling on the afternoon. Selling in the final hour as hip 2952, the Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud-consigned colt was knocked down to Red Clover Bloodstock for \$190,000. Hip 2952 is a half-brother to Puerto Rican Horse of the Year Triano (Pioneering), and was produced by the 12-year-old Relaunch mare So Re So. That's the same cross that produced Harlan's Holiday's biggest horse to date, the GIII Sorrento S. winner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies fourth Tasha's Miracle. She was produced by the Relaunch mare Ms. Cuvee Napa

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**MONDAY'S TOP BROODMARES**

Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price (\$)
<u>2907</u>	<u>Reinfree</u>	<u>Oriente</u>	220,000
<i>(10, Unbridled--Demure, by Dr. Fager)</i>			
Consigned by Hidden Brook, agent for Adena Springs Purchased by WinStar Farm LLC			
<u>2609</u>	<u>Unobstructed View</u>	<u>Oriente</u>	185,000
<i>(4, Yes It's True--Thimble Island, by Kissin Kris)</i>			
Consigned by Gainesway, agent for Eldon Farm Equine Purchased by Debbie Easter, agent			
<u>2741</u>	<u>Five Star Holding</u>	<u>Bandini</u>	150,000
<i>(4, Five Star Day--Backroom Blues, by Dixieland Band)</i>			
Consigned by Blandford Stud (Padraig Campion), Agent Purchased by Domino Stud of Lexington			
<u>2822</u>	<u>Magic Spin</u>	<u>Thunder Gulch</u>	150,000
<i>(14, Lord Avie--Myth to Reality {Fr}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>			
Consigned by Hidden Brook, agent for Adena Springs Purchased by Caroline Green			
<u>2960</u>	<u>Spread</u>	<u>Purge</u>	150,000
<i>(3, Coronado's Quest--Broadcast, by Broad Brush)</i>			
Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent Purchased by Jack G. Jones Jr., agent			

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>2952</u>	c	<u>Harlan's Holiday</u>	<u>So Re So</u>	190,000
<i>B-Brereton C Jones (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Brereton C Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent Purchased by Red Clover Bloodstock				
<u>2925</u>	f	<u>Purge</u>	<u>Saintly Hertfield</u>	135,000
<i>(\$330,000 in utero '06 KEENOV)</i>				
<i>B-Lady Cliff at North Cliff (Va)</i>				
Consigned by Indian Creek (Dave C Parrish Jr), agent Purchased by Shivananda Racing				
<u>2760</u>	c	<u>Dehere</u>	<u>Gray Sapphire</u>	130,000
<i>B-12 Gates Racing (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Indian Creek (Dave C Parrish Jr), agent Purchased by Sense Bloodstock				
<u>2910</u>	f	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	<u>Resurge</u>	125,000
<i>B-Castleton Lyons (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XXI Purchased by Blandford Stud (Padraig Campion), agent				
<u>2752</u>	c	<u>Smarty Jones</u>	<u>Gammon</u>	110,000
<i>B-Bianca Francis Equine (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Diamond Edge Farm & Bianca Francis Equine Purchased by Ben Glass, agent				



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## Top 50 Covering Sires

Rank	Sire	FF	Loc	2007 fee	ring	sold	Avg.	Median	Top Mare
1	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	300000	10	7	2,278,571	1,600,000	4,500,000
2	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	Private	8	7	2,135,714	2,300,000	3,200,000
3	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	100000	12	10	1,152,000	837,500	2,700,000
4	STORM CAT	F89	KY	500000	4	2	1,030,000	1,030,000	1,850,000
5	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	75000	9	8	844,375	372,500	3,100,000
6	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	200000	11	10	761,000	800,000	1,400,000
7	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	75000	16	15	655,333	480,000	1,900,000
8	RAHY	F91	KY	60000	6	5	569,000	210,000	1,900,000
9	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	225000	4	4	546,250	430,000	975,000
10	FORESTRY	F01	KY	125000	12	10	522,500	315,000	1,900,000
11	GONE WEST	F89	KY	125000	2	2	485,000	485,000	650,000
12	ROYAL ACADEMY	F92	KY	15000	2	1	475,000	475,000	475,000
13	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	30000	12	8	431,500	300,000	1,500,000
14	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	150000	19	16	423,437	190,000	2,100,000
15	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	Private	17	14	404,285	377,500	925,000
16	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	ENG	n/a	2	1	400,000	400,000	400,000
17	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	KY	125000	5	5	386,000	240,000	800,000
18	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	100000	9	8	380,625	230,000	1,250,000
19	HENNESSY	F98	KY	60000	10	8	380,000	175,000	1,350,000
20	MARIA'S MON	F98	KY	60000	18	17	351,176	210,000	2,300,000
21	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	150000	1	1	325,000	325,000	325,000
22	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	65000	22	16	318,250	230,000	1,050,000
23	BLUEGRASS CAT	F08	KY	50000	19	16	310,000	300,000	700,000
24	PULPIT	F99	KY	80000	9	8	306,875	315,000	550,000
25	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	100000	7	6	306,666	235,000	600,000
26	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	100000	11	9	293,222	140,000	900,000
27	VINDICATION	F05	KY	60000	25	21	274,523	290,000	700,000
28	MINGUN	F07	KY	7500	2	2	265,000	265,000	520,000
29	HORSE CHESTNUT (SAF)	F01	KY	5000	1	1	260,000	260,000	260,000
30	FIRST SAMURAI	F08	KY	40000	25	20	250,600	215,000	600,000
31	HENNY HUGHES	F08	KY	40000	18	16	231,500	165,000	800,000
32	HURRICANE RUN (IRE)	F08	IRE	n/a	2	2	225,415	225,415	361,516
33	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	75000	20	14	224,642	102,500	825,000
34	ARCH	F00	KY	25000	6	6	204,166	160,000	375,000
35	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)	F04	IRE	n/a	3	3	201,919	106,328	425,000
36	SMARTY JONES	F06	KY	100000	8	7	186,428	140,000	290,000
37	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	KY	35000	9	8	186,250	140,000	610,000
38	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	40000	27	17	182,647	170,000	375,000
39	MARJU (IRE)	F93	IRE	n/a	1	1	180,758	180,758	180,758
40	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	40000	11	11	172,000	150,000	525,000
41	SUNDAY BREAK (JPN)	F05	KY	7500	1	1	170,000	170,000	170,000
41	VALUE PLUS	F07	KY	12500	1	1	170,000	170,000	170,000
43	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	50000	6	4	166,750	120,000	400,000
44	SONGANDAPRAYER	F03	KY	45000	18	13	166,692	120,000	450,000
45	GULCH	F90	KY	30000	2	2	155,000	155,000	220,000
46	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	F01	KY	40000	13	10	150,900	122,500	475,000
47	TIZNOW	F03	KY	25000	19	12	148,166	115,000	600,000
47	ARAGORN (IRE)	F08	KY	30000	21	18	148,166	117,500	450,000
49	BROKEN VOW	F03	KY	25000	11	8	147,500	92,500	390,000
50	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	KY	125000	14	13	143,846	130,000	380,000



### Top 50 Weanling Sires

Rank	Sire	FF	Loc	06 Fee	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly
1	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	300000	2	2	900,000	900,000	950,000	850,000
2	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	200000	2	2	755,000	755,000	775,000	735,000
3	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	100000	3	3	453,333	600,000	0	700,000
4	PULPIT	F99	KY	80000	6	5	409,000	90,000	90,000	1,700,000
5	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	KY	125000	1	1	400,000	400,000	0	400,000
6	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	150000	4	4	288,750	285,000	475,000	340,000
7	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	100000	2	2	275,000	275,000	350,000	200,000
7	SHAMARDAL	F07	IRE	0	1	1	275,000	275,000	275,000	0
9	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	300000	12	10	250,000	182,500	420,000	800,000
10	LOUP SOLITAIRE	F98	FR	0	1	1	240,000	240,000	240,000	0
11	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	50000	18	14	233,928	222,500	425,000	300,000
12	FORESTRY	F01	KY	100000	4	4	187,500	205,000	240,000	240,000
12	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	50000	10	8	187,500	175,000	360,000	130,000
14	VAN NISTELROOY	F04	KY	7500	1	1	185,000	185,000	185,000	0
15	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	100000	10	9	179,444	190,000	300,000	400,000
16	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR (IRE)	F04	JPN	0	1	1	170,000	170,000	170,000	0
17	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	50000	4	4	166,250	157,500	175,000	300,000
18	VINDICATION	F05	KY	60000	9	6	158,333	120,000	265,000	335,000
19	HENNESSY	F98	KY	60000	11	9	151,555	80,000	220,000	550,000
20	SMARTY JONES	F06	KY	100000	14	7	151,428	150,000	200,000	300,000
21	FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND (GB)	F07	IRE	30000	1	1	150,000	150,000	150,000	0
22	ARCH	F00	KY	15000	5	5	146,400	140,000	220,000	300,000
23	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	125000	10	10	141,700	80,000	550,000	275,000
24	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	150000	3	2	137,500	137,500	0	200,000
25	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	KY	17500	25	20	122,050	87,500	500,000	400,000
26	MARIA'S MON	F98	KY	25000	11	5	122,000	80,000	95,000	280,000
27	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	F01	KY	25000	7	4	121,750	127,500	225,000	7,000
28	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	125000	1	1	120,000	120,000	120,000	0
29	AFLEET ALEX	F07	KY	40000	24	16	119,687	92,500	360,000	145,000
30	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	40000	11	7	115,714	95,000	290,000	135,000
31	BROKEN VOW	F03	KY	15000	11	7	114,357	40,000	460,000	240,000
32	KITTEN'S JOY	F07	KY	25000	6	5	112,000	125,000	150,000	100,000
33	RED RANSOM	F92	ENG	0	1	1	110,000	110,000	110,000	0
34	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	30000	21	19	108,315	95,000	230,000	250,000
35	FOREST DANGER	F07	KY	20000	20	14	107,857	85,000	250,000	200,000
36	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	25000	9	7	105,285	52,000	230,000	155,000
37	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	25000	22	17	102,588	80,000	180,000	220,000
38	SAINT LIAM	F07	KY	50000	10	7	101,500	90,000	220,000	135,000
39	TASTE OF PARADISE	F07	KY	6000	2	1	100,000	100,000	100,000	0
39	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	KY	30000	2	2	100,000	100,000	0	130,000
41	ROYAL ACADEMY	F92	KY	15000	3	3	99,666	87,000	0	170,000
42	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	40000	5	3	99,000	75,000	52,000	170,000
43	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	30000	8	6	98,333	77,500	270,000	40,000
44	STRONG HOPE	F06	KY	30000	19	16	95,750	82,500	290,000	180,000
45	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	30000	13	11	94,909	70,000	220,000	50,000
46	DIXIELAND BAND	F86	KY	50000	3	3	90,000	105,000	105,000	105,000
47	SONGANDAPRAYER	F03	KY	35000	19	11	85,727	42,000	350,000	85,000
48	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	50000	15	11	84,727	50,000	185,000	50,000
49	PROUD CITIZEN	F05	KY	17500	7	4	82,500	67,500	160,000	35,000
50	CHEROKEE RUN	F97	KY	40000	12	10	80,400	71,000	230,000	90,000
50	LEROIDESANIMAU (BRZ)	F07	KY	30000	8	5	80,400	60,000	77,000	170,000



### Top 15 First-Year Covering Sires

Rank	Sire	FF	Loc	07 Fee	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare
1	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	100000	12	10	1,152,000	837,500	2,700,000
2	BLUEGRASS CAT	F08	KY	50000	19	16	310,000	300,000	700,000
3	FIRST SAMURAI	F08	KY	40000	25	20	250,600	215,000	600,000
4	HENNY HUGHES	F08	KY	40000	18	16	231,500	165,000	800,000
5	HURRICANE RUN (IRE)	F08	IRE	n/a	2	2	225,415	225,415	361,516
6	ARAGORN (IRE)	F08	KY	30000	21	18	148,166	117,500	450,000
7	AD VALOREM	F08	IRE	n/a	2	1	138,226	138,226	138,226
8	BANDINI	F08	KY	17500	10	7	123,142	65,000	485,000
9	ROCKPORT HARBOR	F08	KY	20000	22	16	103,687	62,500	360,000
10	BORREGO	F08	KY	20000	7	4	96,250	77,500	160,000
11	FLOWER ALLEY	F08	KY	25000	20	16	90,937	72,500	220,000
12	SILVER TRAIN	F08	KY	25000	26	19	86,552	65,000	350,000
13	ARAAFA (IRE)	F08	ENG	n/a	3	1	78,682	78,682	78,682
14	WAR FRONT	F08	KY	12500	11	5	74,000	60,000	140,000
15	GOOD REWARD	F08	KY	15000	6	5	68,600	36,000	150,000

### Top 15 First-Year Weanling Sires

Rank	Sire	FF	Loc	06 Fee	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly
1	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	200000	2	2	755,000	755,000	775,000	735,000
2	SHAMARDAL	F07	IRE	n/a	1	1	275,000	275,000	275,000	0
3	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	50000	10	8	187,500	175,000	360,000	130,000
4	FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND (GB)	F07	IRE	30000	1	1	150,000	150,000	150,000	0
5	AFLEET ALEX	F07	KY	40000	24	16	119,687	92,500	360,000	145,000
6	KITTEN'S JOY	F07	KY	25000	6	5	112,000	125,000	150,000	100,000
7	FOREST DANGER	F07	KY	20000	20	14	107,857	85,000	250,000	200,000
8	SAINT LIAM	F07	KY	50000	10	7	101,500	90,000	220,000	135,000
9	TASTE OF PARADISE	F07	KY	6000	2	1	100,000	100,000	100,000	0
10	LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ)	F07	KY	30000	8	5	80,400	60,000	77,000	170,000
11	MINGUN	F07	KY	7500	1	1	75,000	75,000	0	75,000
12	ROMAN RULER	F07	KY	30000	28	21	72,761	60,000	150,000	200,000
13	CONSOLIDATOR	F07	KY	20000	19	12	71,375	48,500	160,000	190,000
14	PURGE	F07	KY	20000	25	15	67,733	55,000	150,000	160,000
15	LIMEHOUSE	F07	KY	17500	14	9	63,888	55,000	155,000	32,000

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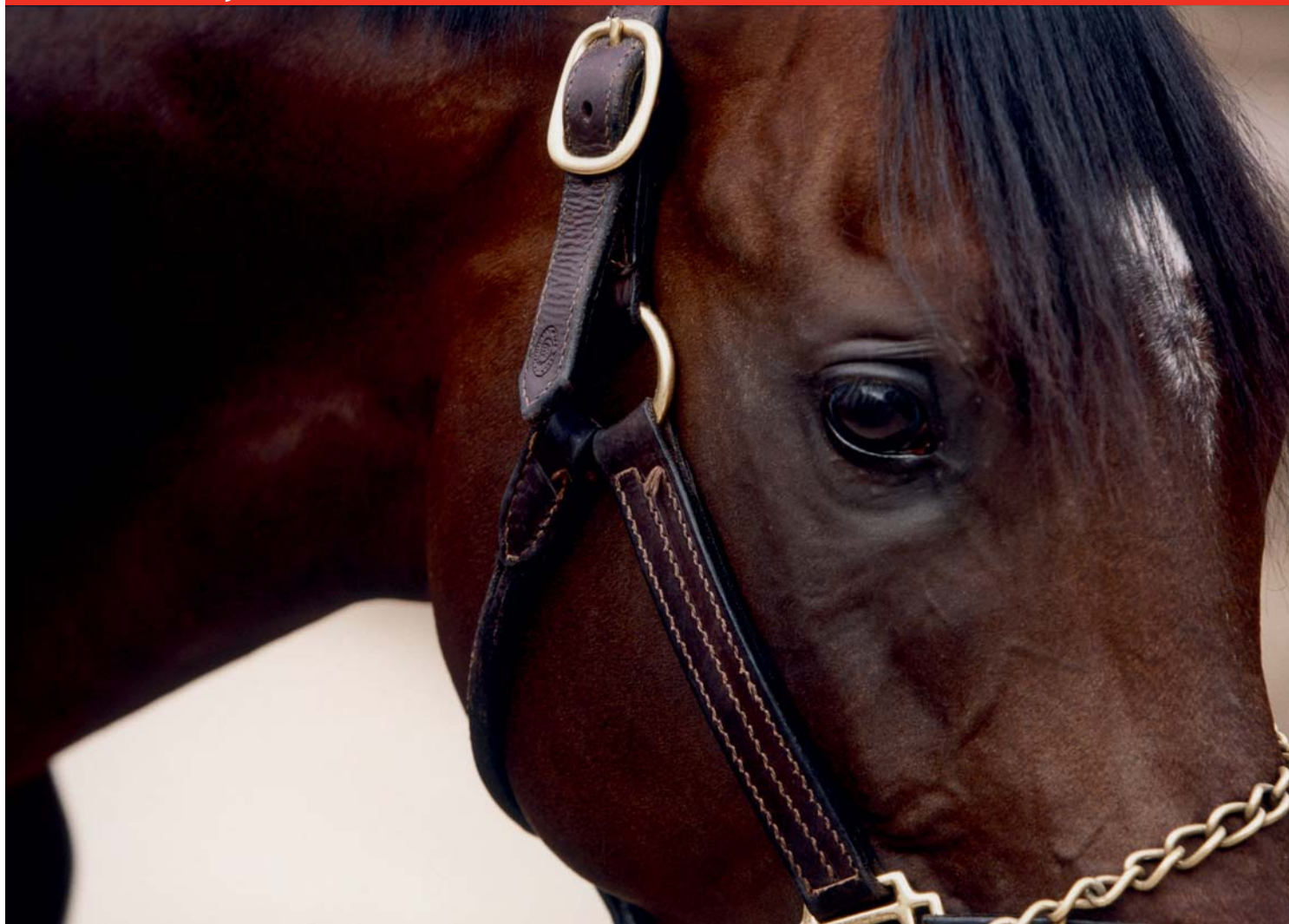
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**DEFER TO EMPIRE STUD Defer** (Danzig--Hidden Reserve, by Mr. Prospector) has been acquired to stand as the property of a syndicate at Empire Stud in Hudson, New York. The five-year-old's fee has been set at \$6,500 live foal (stands and nurses) for his first season. "This is the kind of horse that makes stallions," said Jamie LaMonica, president of Empire Stud. "He's by a sire of sires, with a beautiful female family, and he's got precocity and versatility." Winner of the GIII Laurel Futurity at Pimlico and runner-up to Rockport Harbor in Aqueduct's GII Remsen S. at two, the half brother to Grade III winner Philanthropist retires with four wins from 18 starts and earnings of \$260,385. The Phipps Stable homebred is out of MGSP Hidden Reserve, a half sister to 1994 champion older mare Inside Information. The Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine has produced champion three-year-old filly Smuggler; dual Grade I winner Educated Risk and stakes winner Diamond.

★ **EAST** ★

**Pavarotti To Hartley/DeRenzo:**

SW **Pavarotti** (A.P. Indy--Snow Forest, by Woodman), who capped off his career with a win in the Round Table S. at Arlington in July, has been retired and will start his stud career at Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds in Ocala in 2008, it was announced yesterday. The three-year-old, a \$2.5 million KEESEP purchase by Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith, compiled a record of threewins and two seconds from six starts for trainer Todd Pletcher. He earned \$151,900. "Pavarotti is an impeccably made horse, and we are very pleased to be able to stand him in Florida," said Dean De Renzo, co-owner of Hartley/De Renzo. "He's by a top sire of sires...and he showed both speed and determination, qualities we really prize in a stallion." From the family of GISW Snow Ridge, MGSW Eye of the Tiger and GSW Sweetensouthernstaint, Pavarotti will stand for a fee of \$6,500, live foal, and will be available for inspection at the annual Hartley/De Renzo Stallion Show Dec. 1.

★ **THAT'S A WRAP** ★

**MEADOWLANDS** - East Rutherford, NJ  
Closed: Saturday, Nov. 10  
No. of Days: 41  
Leading Owner: Patricia Generazio  
Leading Trainer: Bruce Levine (19 wins)  
Leading Jockey: Eddie Castro (40 wins)  
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**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-PHA**, \$37,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

**TRUE ADDICTION** (f, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Java Jolt, by Hennessy), runner-up in the GII Adirondack S. last season, hit the board in her three latest starts along the New Jersey circuit, including a third going six furlongs in the slop at Monmouth Oct. 25. Let go at 5-1 this time, the \$65,000 OBSJAN and \$75,000 KEESEP yearling bobbed at the start, but recovered well to stalk the early pace in second. Up to take command at the top of the stretch, the bay filly drew away with authority to post a convincing 7 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-2-3-2, \$113,955. O-George and Lori Hall. B-Lybbby F & Ronald Gay (FL). T-Kelly J Breen.

**3rd-CRC**, \$20,500, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

**DIXIE MATT** (c, 3, [Dixieland Band](#)--Gera, by Capote) was good enough to win first out going five panels over this turf course Sept. 16, but failed to handle a softer surface in a mile allowance for \$16,000 optional claimers Oct. 25. Given a 7-2 chance to make amends this time, the \$67,000 KEESEP yearling broke well to take an early lead, held a narrow advantage throughout and was all out to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths over Max Is Loose (Max's Pal). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$26,305. O/T-Steven Dwoskin. B-Forging Oaks LLC (KY).

**5th-CRC**, \$20,500, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.

**PIR AT THE MOON** (g, 2, [Black Minnaloushe](#)--Piroette, by Hunting Hard) won first out going a sixteenth shorter over this turf course Sept. 21 and was installed the 8-5 choice to remain undefeated. Rated off the early pace, the bay closed on the front rank turning for home and got up in the final strides to score by a half length over Grande (Belong to Me). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$26,100.

O-D Amaty & Peter Darras. B-Dennis & Adriana Amaty, Peter & Deborah Darras (KY). T-Herman Wilensky.

★ **THAT'S A WRAP** ★

**SUFFOLK DOWNS** - Boston, Ma  
Closed: Saturday, Nov. 10  
No. of Days: 100  
Daily Avg. On-Track Attendance: 3,288 (+22%)  
Daily Avg. On-Track Handle: \$122,702 (+14%)  
Leading Owner: Aurora Springs Stable (38 wins)  
Leading Trainer: John Rigattieri (64 wins)  
Leading Jockey: Tammi Piermarini (100 wins)  
Website: [www.suffolkdowns.com](http://www.suffolkdowns.com)



## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Santa Anita to Race Thursday Through Monday:

Santa Anita yesterday announced a change to its racing schedule. Beginning with its winter/spring meeting, which opens Dec. 26, the track will race Thursday through Monday, with the post time slated for 1 p.m. weekdays and 12 noon weekends. "While our on-track business has improved significantly on weekends and in particular on our big days, we feel strongly that we need to do something to stimulate business on our regular weekdays," said Santa Anita President Ron Charles. "We have sought the opinions of a significant cross-section of our customers, and based upon the feedback we have received from them and others in the industry, we believe racing on Mondays during this meet is something well worth trying."

### First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, November 13

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

**DUCKHORN** (Not For Love), Xanthus, \$3K, 36/1/0 6-PHA, Msw, 1m, Sweet Sugar, 6-1

**EMPIRE MAKER** (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 93/6/2 6-PHA, Msw, 1m, Roman Emperor, \$110K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1

## ★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

### AQUEDUCT

**High Finance** (Talk Is Money), 4f, :47.66, 1/18

### BELMONT PARK

**Dance Away Capote** (Capote), 5f, 1:02.12, 12/16

### CHURCHILL DOWNS

**Ramazutti** (Honor Grades), 4f, :49.00, 15/36

### HOLLYWOOD PARK

**Belgravia** (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :49.00, 30/48

**Citronnade** (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :47.60, 8/48

**Great Hunter** (Aptitude), 4f, :48.20, 16/48

**Ravel** (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4f, :51.20, 48/48

**Sunriver** (Saint Ballado), 4f, :49.80, 44/48

**Toasted** (Hennessy), 4f, :49.60, 41/48

**Precious Kitten** (Catenus), 5f, :59.80, 5/41

### SANTA ANITA

**Idiot Proof** (Benchmark), 5f, :52.60, 33/33

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN BRITAIN:

**Snowberry Hill**, g, 4, **Woodman**--Class Skipper, by Skip Trial. Wolverhampton, 11-12, Hcp (Amateurs), 3yo/up, 13f 194yds (AWT). B-Russell S Fisher & Joe Sagginario. \*\$25,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN; €45,000 yrl '04 TATIRE.

### IN FRANCE:

**All in Order**, f, 2, **Kingmambo**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

**Tigrón**, h, 6, **Lion Cavern**--Tidy Tune, by The Minstrel. Saint-Cloud, 11-11, Cond (Amateurs), 4yo/up, 1mT. B-George A Hoskins. \*\$10,000 yrl '02 KEEJAN. \*\*MSP-Fr.

### IN ITALY:

**Yoke**, f, 2, **Matty G**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

### IN JAPAN:

**Cafe Legend**, c, 2, **Cherokee Run**--Western Side (SP), by Gone West. Fukushima, 11-10, Novice Race, 5.75f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,045. O-Koichi Nishikawa; B-Fred M Atllor; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. \*\$200,000 2yo '07 FTFEB.

**My Heart My Love**, c, 2, **Hold That Tiger**--Propose to Me, by Deputy Minister. Kyoto, 11-11, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$81,982. O-Green Farm; B-Nobuo Tsunoda; T-Kunihide Matsuda. \*17th winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

**Eiwa Ieyasu**, c, 2, **More Than Ready**--Conversion, by Alydeed. Tokyo, 11-10, Novice Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$61,261. O-Kotaro Nagai; B-Aron Yagoda & David Bechtol; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. \*\$120,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; \$125,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

## STAKES CLOSINGS

### TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14:

11-22 \$100,000 **Hollywood Prevue-III, Hol, 7f (AWT) (100)**

11-23 \$400,000 **Citation H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 8.5fT (8000s)**

11-23 \$100,000 **Generous-III, Hol, 2yo, 8fT (100)**

11-24 \$250,000 **Frank J DeFrancis Memorial Dash-I, Lrl, 3yo/up, 6f (0)**

11-24 \$150,000 **Hollywood Turf Express-III, Hol, 3yo/up, 6fT (150)**

11-24 \$100,000 **Miesque-III, Hol, 2yo, f, 8fT (100)**

11-24 \$125,000 **Laurel Futurity, Lrl, 2yo, 8.5fT (100)**

11-24 \$125,000 **Selima, Lrl, 2yo, f, 8.5fT (100)**

11-25 \$500,000 **Hollywood Derby-I, Hol, 3yo, 10fT (10000s)**

11-25 \$500,000 **Matriarch-I, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (10000s)**

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**U.S. bred Winners in Japan cont.**

**Apollo Dolce**, c, 2, **Officer**--Summertime Val, by Summer Squall. Tokyo, 11-10, Keio Hai Nisai S., 7fT. Lifetime Record: SP-Jpn, 3-2-0-1, \$446,667. O-Apollo Thoroughbred Club; B-Clarkland Farm; T-Masahiro Horii. \* \$5,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; \$100,000 2yo '07 BESMAR.

**A Shin Turbo**, f, 3, **Broad Brush**--Tennessee Girl (MSW-Jpn, \$1,631,197), by Pine Bluff. Fukushima, 11-11, Date Tokubetsu, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-1, \$248,198. O-Hirotsugu Hirai; B-Winchester Farm; T-Yokichi Okubo.

**Appointed Bob**, c, 3, **Johannesburg**--Danzerella, by Danzig. Fukushima, 11-10, Plate Race, 5.75f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$149,550. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; T-Takahisa Tezuka. \* \$200,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**Kongo Ryu-Oh**, c, 3, **Swain (Ire)**--Eyes of a Dove, by Green Dancer. Fukushima, 11-11, Michinoku Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record : 12-3-1-0, \$312,252. O-Hisao Kanaoka; B-Runnymede Farm Inc, et al; T-Kenji Yamauchi. \* \$37,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL; 70,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR.

**Mr Kevin**, h, 5, **Storm Cat**--Eliza (Ch. 2yo Filly, GISW, \$1,095,316), by Mt. Livermore. Tokyo, 11-10, Plate Race, 6.5f. Lifetime Record: 26-4-5-3, \$738,468. O-Hitetoshi Yamamoto; B-Strategy Bloodstock; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. \* Full to Miss Doolittle, GSP. \*\* \$140,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '04 FTFFEB.

**JAPANESE WINNER BY AMERICAN SIRE:**

**Suzuka Causeway (Jpn)**, c, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--French Riviera (GSW), by French Deputy. Tokyo, 11-10, Plate Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$391,351. O-Keiji Nagai; B-Grand Farm; T-Mitsuru Hashida.



★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Result:**

**Lingfield, 1.10, Mdn**, £4,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:23.96, stn.

**ROARING FORTE (IRE)** (c, 2, **Cape Cross {Ire}**--Descant, by **Nureyev**), a 25,000gns TATOCT yearling, went postward as the piping-hot 1-10 choice coming back from a good fourth at Newmarket Oct. 5. Taking a tight hold in second from the bell, he seized control exiting the back straight and was coaxed clear late to easily dispose of Celtic Charlie (Fr) (Until Sundown) by eight lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,023.

O-Flying Tiger Partnership; B-Grangecon Stud; T-William Haggas.

★ FRANCE ★

**ARQANA CATALOGUE ON-LINE**

Catalogues for the upcoming Arqana Breeding Stock Sale in Deauville are currently on-line at [www.arqana.com](http://www.arqana.com). A total of 891 lots have been catalogued for the four-day sale, which runs from Dec. 8 through 11. The catalogue includes 622 mares or fillies, as well as 263 foals.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Deauville, 2.05, Cond**, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:27.80, stn.

+ **RUSSIAN CROSS (IRE)** (c, 2, **Cape Cross {Ire}**--**Dievotchka {GB}**, by **Dancing Brave**) raced in second after the opening exchanges of this first at-bat. Urged along into the home straight, the 24-5 chance challenged at the distance and was ridden out late to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Darabani (Ire) (Fantastic Light). The winner is a half brother to Russian Hope (Ire) (Rock Hopper {GB}, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 14f+, MGSW-Fr & GSP-Ger, \$285,272); Russian Hill (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}, SW & MGSP-Fr, \$216,836); Archage d'Or (Ire) (Danehill, GSW-Fr, 218,481); and to Russian Desert (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}, SW & MGSP-Fr, \$110,341). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €17,000. O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Ecurie de Meautry; T-Andre Fabre.

**Deauville, 4.05, Cond**, €22,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:59.20, stn.

**ALTESSE IMPERIALE (IRE)** (f, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**--**Ange Bleu**, by **Alleged**), a last-out eighth at Saint-Cloud June 4, raced in rear from the bell here. Making headway once into the stretch run, the near 54-1 outsider swooped wide and late under continued urging to deny Alkhansaa (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half sister to Arlesienne (Ire) (Alzao, SW & GSP-Fr) and a 3/4 to Actrice (Ire) (Danehill, MGISW-US, \$1,064,213). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €11,000.

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

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**JAPANESE WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:**

**Win Angelus (Jpn)**, f, 3, **Bertolini**--Eshq Albahr, by Riverman. Tokyo, 11-10, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$143,243. O-Win Inc.; B-Kawashima Farm; T-Nobuhiro Suzuki. \* 1/2 to Albahja (GB) (Sinndar {Ire}), GSP-Eng.



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Outer Drive**, c, 2, **Buddha**--Desert Girl, by Carson City. PHA, 11-12, (C), 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-SyBon Racing Stable LLC (KY). \*\$40,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**Aly Lup**, f, 3, **Luciano P.**--Alyandover, by Alydar. FLX, 11-12, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-R. B. Collier Farm Corp. (NY).

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

**Aetherius (NZ)**, c, 2, **Stravinsky**--Ethereal (NZ), by Rhythm. Otago (New Zealand), 11-6, Mdn, 2yo, 4fT. B-P J & P M Vela Ltd.

**Boat Quay (Aus)**, f, 3, **Belong to Me**--Speedy Bell (Aus), by Brocco. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-2, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Kanowna Stud.

**Volcada (NZ)**, f, 3, **Stravinsky**--Rhythm Kingdom (NZ), by Vice Regal (NZ). Flemington (Melbourne), 11-6, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-J B Munz.

**Menalaus (NZ)**, g, 4, **Black Minnaloushe**--Evolution (NZ), by Star Way (GB). Riccarton (Christchurch), 11-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE**, Angers, 1.35, 11-11, €14,000, 2yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.09, gd/sf.

**KONG MOON (FR)** (f, 2, **Hernando {Fr}**--Russian Rose {Ire}, by Soviet Lad) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €13,450. O-G Heald; B-GB Bloodstock Ltd; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. \*Full to Hanami (GB), SW-Eng & GSW-Ire, \$155,212.

**ITALY**, Livorno, 5.40, 11-11, €10,800, 2yo, 6f 165ydsT, time: n/a, gd.

**YOKE** (f, 2, **Matty G**--Yankee Doodledandy, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, €20,060. O-Scuderia Dual SRL; B-Valerie Elaine Harris & George W Harris Jr; T-U Raia. \*4,800gns yrl '06 DONOCT.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Voila Ici (Ire)**, c, 2, **Daylami (Ire)**--Far Hope (GB) (SW-Ity), by Baratheia (Ire). Rome, Italy, 11-11, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Societa Finanza Locale Consulting SRL. \*€60,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP.

**Burdlaz (Ire)**, c, 2, **Indian Ridge (Ire)**--Babalu (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire). Saint Brieuc, France, 11-11, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Scuderia Sant'Ambroeus SRL.

**Strandes (Fr)**, f, 2, **Kaldounevees (Fr)**--Standing Around (Fr), by Garde Royale (Ire). Saint Brieuc, France, 11-11, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-A Devin & Peter Spiller.

**All in Order**, f, 2, **Kingmambo**--Rose Gypsy (GB) (G1SW-Fr & MSP-Ire, 162,817), by Green Desert. Nimes, France, 11-11, Mdn, 2yo, 1 3/16mT. B-High Creek Farm. \*\$300,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**Si Amene (Fr)**, f, 2, **Solon (Ger)**--Amen (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Strasbourg, France, 11-11, Cond, 2yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Mme Ursula Roder.

**Shosholoza (Ire)**, f, 2, **Soviet Star**--Sagar Queen, by Kingmambo. Rome, Italy, 11-11, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Scuderia Sant'Ambroeus SRL. \*€25,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP.

**Silent Sunday (Ire)**, f, 2, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Snow Lady (Swi), by Vision. Deauville, France, 11-12, Cond, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Erich Schmid.

**Haybrook (GB)**, c, 2, **Xaar (GB)**--Miss Brooks (GB), by Bishop of Cashel (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 11-12, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Canary Thoroughbreds. \*18,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 38,000gns 2yo '07 TATGNS.

### SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

**Queen of Queens (Aus)**, f, 3, **King of Kings (Ire)**--The Kulm (Aus), by Grand Lodge. Flemington (Melbourne), 11-8, Hcp, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT. B-G Hartmann.

**Grisbi (Aus)**, f, 3, **Perugino**--Causette (Aus), by Bluebird. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-2, Hcp, 3yo, f, 5fT. B-G J Donnay.

**The Pooka (Aus)**, g, 3, **Tobougg (Ire)**--The Banchee (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). Riccarton (Christchurch), 11-10, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Sharen Mack.

**Genuine Offer (NZ)**, f, 4, **Generous (Ire)**--Bluiski (Aus), by Semipalatinsk. Ellerslie (Auckland), 11-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-J W Campin.

**Tinseltown (NZ)**, g, 4, **Pentire (GB)**--Tinsel (NZ), by Jetball (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 11-6, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-W J Stewart.

**Park Esteem (Ire)**, m, 4, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Park Special (Ire), by Relkino (GB). Kyneton (Victoria), 11-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 55ydsT. B-Lodge Park Stud.

**Kate's Talent (NZ)**, m, 5, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Scenic Bay (NZ), by Volksraad (GB). Trentham (Wellington), 11-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-J A & R L Burnet.

**Partiva (Aus)**, m, 5, **Orpen**--Satirical Miss (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT. B-B Allen & R D Pack.

**Partiva (Aus)**, m, 5, **Orpen**--Satirical Miss (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Flemington (Melbourne), 11-10, Hcp, 4-5yo, f/m, 7fT. B-B Allen & R D Pack.

**Garrod (NZ)**, g, 6, **Bahhare**--Miss Jolly (NZ), by Casual Lies. Ellerslie (Auckland), 11-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Mrs K A Southall.

**Montechoro (Aus)**, g, 6, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Snowspi (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 11-10, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Hill Holme Lodge.

**On a Promise (Aus)**, g, 7, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Promise Sweetheart (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-L J Fleming.