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**HEADLINE
NEWS**

ROCK COLT STEALS THE SHOW

Goffs' marathon November Sale rolled on yesterday, with a colt by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) making a late impact during the fourth foal session when selling for €240,000. Hip 1040, consigned by Heidi Shanahan's Blakestown Stud on behalf of Pat Grogan, is a half-brother to 2004 G3 Molecomb S. winner Tournedos (Ire). It was Ashtown House Stud's Paul Shanahan who had the final say to eclipse the day's previous best set by Silfield Bloodstock's hip 920. By Johannesburg from the extended



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family of A P Valentine, the April-foaled colt was knocked down to Brendan Holland of Grove Stud for €130,000. "He's a lovely colt by a top American sire, and you don't get too many chances to buy one of them over here," Holland said. Just four lots earlier, Airlie Stud acquired the top-priced filly on the day, a daughter of Baratheia (Ire) for €120,000. From the draft of Ashleigh House Stud, she is from the family of 2000 G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Love Divine (GB) and her G1 St Leger-winning son Sixties Icon (GB), as well as the 1989 G1 Champion S. hero Legal Case (GB). **Cont. p2**

DYLAN THOMAS REDIRECTED TO HK VASE

Dylan Thomas (Danehill), who was forced to bypass Sunday's G1 Japan Cup after returning a positive result for equine viral arteritis following last month's vaccination, has been extended an invitation to contest the Dec. 9 G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Vase and will run in the 1 1/2-mile affair if he is cleared by authorities in time. "The negotiations to allow Dylan Thomas to travel to Hong Kong are complex and ongoing," explained Dr. Brian Stewart. "But we are hopeful that a way forward can be found to enable Dylan Thomas to compete in Hong Kong, and to protect the health status of the local horse population." According to Hong Kong quarantine protocol, temporary importation regulations do not require testing for EVA because the risk of introduction of the disease by an international racehorse has been assessed to be negligible in a country with no breeding industry.

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WICKED STYLE LOOKS TO START NEW STREAK

Ashbrook Farm's **Wicked Style** (Macho Uno), who had his three-race winning run halted by a 10th-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Monmouth Park Oct. 27, gets his chance to atone in Saturday afternoon's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S., part of the "Stars of Tomorrow II" program on the closing-day card



Wicked Style (inside)
Four Footed Fotos

at Churchill Downs. But despite racking up a pair of graded-stakes wins, including the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity S. Oct. 6, the chestnut colt, who has drawn the four hole, will have a new rider for the first time in the form of Rene Douglas. That development is a result of his

previous jockey, Robby Albarado, opting for Jerry Carroll and Stan Kaplan's **Racecar Rhapsody** (Tale of the Cat). The bay colt, trained by 2001 Kentucky Jockey Club winner Ken McPeck, became a **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** with a victory in an Oct. 25 maiden at Keeneland, in which he covered the 6 1/2 furlongs in a lively 1:15.70. **Racecar Rhapsody** is drawn outside the favorite in five. **Cool Coal Man** (Mineshaft), perfect in a pair of starts going two turns, looks to continue that streak for owner Robert LaPenta and trainer Nick Zito. That duo is also responsible for likely two-year-old champion and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner War Pass. **Cool Coal Man** will break from post position six.

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2,547 CATALOGUED FOR KEENELAND

JANUARY Keeneland has catalogued 2,547 horses for its 2008 January Horses of All Ages Sale, scheduled to be held in Lexington Jan. 7-13. Of the 2,547 horses, 1,201 are broodmares, 862 are yearlings, 482 are horses of racing age and two are stallions. The catalogue will be on-line at www.keeneland.com beginning Dec. 4; print catalogues will be available the week of Dec. 17. "The January Sale has developed a very international clientele with strong support from regional horsemen as well as emerging market buyers," said Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell.

(Goffs Results cont.)

Snapping Up A Daughter of Whipper...

Ballylinch stallion Whipper (Miesque's Son), who has his first foals for sale this year, was responsible for another highlight when his daughter consigned by Springwell Stud on behalf of Niall O'Mahony brought the co-second highest price of €120,000 during yesterday's fourth session. Tally-Ho Stud secured hip 835, who is a half to the useful Campbeltown (Ire) from an Aga Khan family which includes 1994 G1 Irish St Leger runner-up Rayseka (Ire). "We sold Campbeltown as a yearling at Doncaster a couple of years ago," the Stud's Roger O'Callaghan commented. "She's a lovely filly--a bit of a standout." Invincible Spirit (Ire) continues to build a substantial reputation, and his February-foaled son from Kilabbey Stud consigned as hip 873 sold for €115,000. Out of a sister to 1996 G3 Prix La Rochette winner Fine Fellow (Ire) whose pedigree features the 1993 G1 National S. winner Manntari (Ire), he was purchased by Epona Bloodstock. "We were looking to buy an Invincible Spirit colt and this horse fitted the bill; we were glad to get him," Epona's Paul McCartan explained. "His dam is an own-sister to a very smart horse in France and he will be re-offered next year."

Mountarmstrong Stud's hip [981](#), a son of Marju (Ire) and the group-placed Alexander Icequeen (Ire), was secured by Yeomanstown Stud for €105,000, while Bobby O'Ryan paid €100,000 for Railstown Stud's hip [923](#), a colt by Acclamation (GB) out of a half to the 2000 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner Bachir (Ire). "He's a cracking foal and a really good-looking, good-walking horse," said O'Ryan, acting on behalf of Cloverdale Bloodstock. Mark Dwyer paid the same amount for Fortbarrington Stud's hip [948](#), a daughter of Invincible Spirit and a listed-winning half to the sires Mi Selecto and Bar Dexter. Dwyer, who was buying for Meadowlands Stud, said, "She's just a good-looking athletic filly with a good pedigree. She'll hopefully have residual value every day of her life and she will be back for re-sale." The concluding foal session starts today at 12 p.m. Full results can be found at www.goffs.com.

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TOP FIVE AT GOFFS

| Hip | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price (€) |
|---|-----|---|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1040 | c | Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) | Don't Care (Ire) | 240,000 |
| Consigned by Blakestown Stud Purchased by Ashtown House Stud | | | | |
| 920 | c | Johannesburg | Security Interest | 130,000 |
| Consigned by Silfield Bloodstock Purchased by Grove Stud | | | | |
| 916 | f | Barathea (Ire) | Sao Gabriel (Ire) | 120,000 |
| Consigned by Ashleigh House Stud Purchased by Airlie Stud | | | | |
| 835 | f | Whipper | Jaillassine (Ire) | 120,000 |
| Consigned by Springwell Stud Purchased by Tally-Ho Stud | | | | |
| 873 | c | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Miriana (Ire) | 115,000 |
| Consigned by Kilabbey Stud Purchased by Epona Bloodstock | | | | |

GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE

| CUMULATIVE | 2007 | 2006 |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| No. Catalogued | 1,052 | 931 |
| No. Offered | 888 | 819 |
| No. Sold | 509 | 633 |
| RNAs | 379 | 186 |
| % RNA | 42.7% | 22.7% |
| High Price | €240,000 | €130,000 |
| Gross | €10,693,200 | €12,901,500 |
| Average (% Change) | €21,008 (+3.1%) | €20,382 |



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Hip 827 Pedigree Price (€)
c, Whipper--Holy Norma (GB) 48,000
B-Michael Mahony
 Consigned by Springwell Stud
 Purchased by Lynn Lodge Stud

Holy Norma (GB) was purchased as a broodmare prospect by Michael Mahony for 7,800gns at the Tattersalls February sale in 2006. The four-year-old mare realized a profit for her connections with her first foal.

837 c, Peintre Celebre--Journey of Hope 65,000
B-Paget Bloodstock Ltd
 Consigned by Paget Bloodstock
 Purchased by Littleton Stud

Purchased for \$8,500 at the 2003 Keeneland January sale, the mare, without a named foal in 2004 and 2005, produced a Stravinsky filly in 2006, which subsequently sold for €16,000 earlier this year at Tattersalls Ireland. She continued to repay her backers with this one.

837 f, Verglas (Ire)--Spinamix (GB) 80,000
B-Mrs Lisa Kelly
 Consigned by Linacre House
 Purchased by MAB Agency

A 10,000gns Tattersalls December buy in 2003, Spinamix's first foal for her connections--a colt by Dansili (GB)--brought €56,000 at this sale in '04. Her Daggers Drawn filly realized €38,000 here the following year before a colt by Exceed and Excel (Aus) brought 50,000gns at Tattersalls in December. Produced from a bargain €10,000 stud fee in 2006, this foal kept adding to the profits for her supporters.



You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Goffs November Sale.

GOFFS NOVEMBER FOALS - WEDNESDAY 1109, c, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Moon Unit (Ire), by Intikhab

Consigned by Killarkin Stud

Moon Unit's exploits are still fresh in the mind, as she won the Listed Woodlands S. at Naas last in while carrying this colt. That was her fifth stakes success, and the consistent and high-class sprinter had registered a career-best when taking the G3 Greenlands S. in 2005.

1113, f, Monsun (Ger)--Nenuphar (Ire), by Night Shift
 Consigned by Tinnakill House

The sole offering by Gestut Schlenderhan's world-class sire, this is a half-sister to Germany's 2003 champion juvenile filly Night Lagoon (Ger) and 2005 G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Night Tango (Ger). This family traces back to the 1975 Champion Night Music (Ger), who is the granddam of 1995 GII Delaware H. winner Night Fax.

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GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE -- NOV. 21, 2007

| SESSION TOTALS | 2007 | 2006 |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------|
| No. Catalogued | 245 | 217 |
| No. Offered | 214 | 186 |
| No. Sold | 159 | 168 |
| RNAs | 55 | 18 |
| % RNA | 25.7% | 9.7% |
| High Price | €240,000 | €130,000 |
| Gross | €5,559,700 | €5,629,700 |
| Average (% Change) | €34,967 (+4.3%) | €33,510 |



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(Hip Happenings cont.)

1156, f, Galileo (Ire)--Shastri, by Alleged

Consigned by Abbeville & Meadow Court Studs

Just one of a number of foals on offer this week by Coolmore's phenomenon, she is out of a listed-placed half to the top-class and versatile State Shinto, whose page includes One Cool Cat and Aragorn (Ire).

**1222, f, Shamardal--Angelic Sounds (Ire),
by The Noble Player**

Consigned by Nanallac Stud

Another intriguing progeny of a top-class performer whose first crop are the sales this winter, this is a half-sister to Godolphin's smart Army of Angels (Ire) and the 1999 G2 Lowther S. runner-up Seraphina (Ire). She is also a half to last year's G3 Prix d'Aumale fourth Alovera (Ire), who sells as hip [1522](#) during the fillies and broodmares sessions.

**1224, f, Cape Cross (Ire)--Announcing Peace (GB),
by Danehill**

Consigned by Nanallac Stud

This is a full-sister to the very smart Crosspace (Ire), who captured two listed races and was placed five times in group company for Mark Johnston. Her other full-sibling So Sweet (Ire) was fourth in this year's Listed Cheshire Oaks behind Light Shift.

**1233, f, Motivator (GB)--Be My Lady (Ger),
by Be My Guest**

Consigned by Landscape Stud (Agent)

This is the only progeny of the brilliant 2005 G1 Epsom Derby hero in the catalogue, and should demand close inspection as a half-sister to the listed-placed Beiramar (Ire). The immediate family includes Banyumanik (Ire) and Banyu Dewi (Ger).

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Thursday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:24 p.m. EST

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|-------------------|-----------------|------------|------|
| 1 | Kettleoneup | Victory Gallop | Tomlinson | 4-1 |
| 2 | Panty Raid | Include | Pletcher | 6-5 |
| 3 | Jill Indy Pulpit | Pulpit | Suarez | 20-1 |
| 4 | High Heels | E Dubai | Hartlage | 9-2 |
| 5 | Lampoon | Distorted Humor | Williamson | 20-1 |
| 6 | Tessa Blue | Awesome Again | Brothers | 3-1 |
| 7 | Delicate Dynamite | Old Trieste | Amoss | 8-1 |

Panty Raid was pre-entered for the Breeders' Cup, but was forced to miss the championship event after unsatisfactory blood test results. The talented filly has won graded races on three surfaces already this term, taking the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. over the dirt in May, the GI American Oaks over the Hollywood turf in July and the Oct. 7 GI Juddmonte Spinster S. over Keeneland's Polytrack last time out. Speedy **Tessa Blue** is coming off a pair of dominating stakes victories, scoring by 7 1/4 lengths in the Oct. 5 GIII Indiana Oaks at Hoosier Park and 12 1/2 lengths in the Oct. 26 Inside Information Breeders' Cup S. at Monmouth last time out. **High Heels**, on the board in all six of her Churchill outings, was third behind Lady Joanne in last year's GII Golden Rod S. Ninth in the Spinster, the bay is coming off a runner-up effort in the Nov. 3 GII Chilukki S.

SALUTING KEENELAND SALES GRADS!

TOMCITO, Winner of the Clasico Derby Nacional (GI) Nov. 17 (Peru)

O-Stud Jet Set; B-Chesapeake Farm & Darley (KY); T-Juan Suarez

Sold Keeneland September 2006 for \$7,500; Earnings to date: \$51,292

Consigned by Chesapeake Farm: Drew Nardiello, Agent; Purchased by Dante Zanelli

LADY SPRINTER, Winner of the Gran Premio Maipu (GI) Nov. 10 (Argentina)

O-Stud Rubio; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY); T-J J Etchechoury

Sold Keeneland September 2005 for \$35,000; Earnings to date: \$67,014

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent; Purchased by Blond B



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(Stakes previews cont.)

Thursday, Hollywood Park, post time: 2:00 p.m. PST
HOLLYWOOD PREVUE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT)

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----------------------|------------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Spinning Sound (Ire) | Spinning World | Gallagher | 118 |
| 2 | D. Double You | Lion Hearted | Miller | 118 |
| 3 | Meal Penalty | Tale of the Cat | Pletcher | 118 |
| 4 | Massive Drama | Kafwain | Baffert | 116 |
| 5 | Sky Cape | Najran | Mulhall | 116 |
| 6 | Drewthegentleman | Yankee Gentleman | Becerra | 116 |
| 7 | Into Mischief | Harlan's Holiday | Mandella | 116 |
| 8 | Courageous Son | He's Tops | Penney | 118 |
| 9 | Run Brother Ron | Perfect Mandate | Bonde | 120 |
| 10 | Bob Black Jack | Stormy Jack | Kasparoff | 116 |
| 11 | Larrys Revenge | Vindication | O'Neill | 118 |
| 12 | Reel Prime | Volponi | Solis | 118 |
| 13 | Red Hot Flame | Malek (Chi) | Harrington | 116 |

Friday, Aqueduct

TOP FLIGHT H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----------------|------------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Baby Bird | Cape Town | Luzzi | 114 |
| 2 | Mini Sermon | Pulpit | Coa | 114 |
| 3 | Altesse | A.P. Indy | Bravo | 116 |
| 4 | Golden Velvet | Seeking the Gold | Garcia | 113 |
| 5 | Lady Marlboro | Smoke Glacken | Castellano | 113 |
| 6 | Cindy's Mom | A.P. Indy | Hill | 114 |
| 7 | Pool Land | Silver Deputy | Castro | 121 |
| 8 | Lost Etiquette | Lost Soldier | Arroyo Jr | 113 |

Cindy's Mom breezed a half mile in :47.35 over the training track at Belmont yesterday.

Saturday, Laurel Park

FRANK J. DE FRANCIS MEMORIAL DASH S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-----|
| 1 | Talent Search | Catienus | Fogelsonger | 118 |
| 2 | Hi Time Scott | Regal Humor | Rocco Jr | 118 |
| 3 | Will He Shine | Silver Deputy | Elliott | 122 |
| 4 | Saint Anddan | A.P. Indy | Dominguez | 122 |
| 5 | Holly Time | Gilded Time | Castro | 118 |
| 6 | Miraculous Miss | Mr. Greeley | Rose | 115 |
| 7 | High Finance | Talk is Money | Nappravnik | 122 |
| 8 | Benny the Bull | Lucky Lionel | Prado | 118 |

Saturday, Churchill Downs

GOLDEN ROD S.-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY |
|----|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| 1 | Pure Clan | Pure Prize | Leparoux |
| 2 | Greenhaven Lake | Greenwood Lake | McKee |
| 3 | Turn Away | Empire Maker | Bejarano |
| 4 | C J's Leelee | Mizzen Mast | Albarado |
| 5 | Sunday Holiday | Sunday Break (Jpn) | Desormeaux |
| 6 | Morakami | Fusaichi Pegasus | Bridgmohan |
| 7 | Minewander | Mineshaft | Melancon |
| 8 | French Kiss | Hussonet | Johnson |

All carry 119 pounds.

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

| Horse | Sire | Race | BRIS Speed |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Junior College | Ide | Bet on Sunshine H. | 104 |
| True Metropolitan | Proud and True | Autumn S.-G3 | 103 |
| Hunting | Coronado's Quest | Stuyvesant H.-G3 | 102 |
| Roi Maudit | Elusive Quality | Maria's Mon S. | 101 |
| Sahmmy Davis Jr | Sahm | Too Much Coffee S. | 101 |
| Costa Rising | Royal Strand (Ire) | Gold Cup S. | 99 |
| Catlaunch | Noble Cat | Ruff/Kirchberg Memorial H. | 98 |
| Flying Circle | Pembroke | Mariah's Storm S. | 96 |
| Connections | Unbridled | Kennedy Road S.-G3 | 95 |
| Criminologist | Maria's Mon | Cardinal H.-G3 | 95 |
| Dattts Awesome | Awesome Again | All Brandy S. | 95 |
| Rewrite | Editor's Note | Gailey Gailey S. | 95 |
| Miller's Turbo | Skimming | Paradise Valley S. | 94 |
| Colonel John | Tiznow | Real Quiet S. | 93 |
| Stuck in Traffic | Kiridashi | Frost King S. | 93 |
| Foxy Danseur | Mr. Greeley | Sharp Cat S. | 92 |
| Star of Whitney | Bernstein | Queen of the Green H. | 92 |
| McCann's Mojave | Memo (Chi) | All American S.-G3 | 91 |
| Zarb's Ballerina | Zarbyev | Magnolia S. | 91 |
| Shan Jade | Finest Hour | Creme de la Creme S. | 90 |
| D Fine Okie | Burbank | Lady's Secret S. | 89 |
| Rule By Force | Tribal Rule | Sail On By S. | 89 |
| Easy Tee | Lil E. Tee | Frances Slocum S. | 88 |
| Lee's Spirit | Leestown | Calcasieu S. | 88 |

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Saturday, Churchill Downs

KENTUCKY JOCKEY CLUB S.-GII, \$250,000, 2yo

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY |
|----|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Anak Nakal | Victory Gallop | Leparoux |
| 2 | Real Appeal | Successful Appeal | Bridgmohan |
| 3 | Halo Najib | Halo's Image | Desormeaux |
| 4 | Wicked Style | Macho Uno | Douglas |
| 5 | Racecar Rhapsody | Tale of the Cat | Albarado |
| 6 | Cool Coal Man | Mineshaft | Bejarano |
| 7 | Mythical Pegasus | Fusaichi Pegasus | Hernandez Jr |
| 8 | Blackberry Road | Gone West | Borel |

All carry 122 pounds.

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REMINDER

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the TDN office will be closed Thursday, November 22. There will be an abbreviated newsletter for Friday, November 23. Have a happy Thanksgiving!



Thoro-Graph Race of the Week
by Jerry Brown

Sometimes what makes a good betting opportunity is not finding a horse to bet on, but one to bet against. In recent Races of the Week we have successfully taken a stand against short-priced favorites Octave (Cotillion), Majestic Warrior (Champagne), After Market (Kelso), and Silk Ridge (My Dear Girl). This week we have found another one to take advantage of.

**Thursday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:24 p.m. EST
FALLS CITY H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | WT |
|----|-------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | Kettleoneup | Victory Gallop | 118 |

By all-time favorite Thoro-Graph horse Victory Gallop, who sires late developers. In the sire profile, note that the TGI (Thoro-Graph Index) for his runners improves almost 8 points from age two to four, which is more than the 6-point average for stallions. This filly is a perfect example, as she didn't start doing any serious running until late three, and has gotten much better this year. In May she got down to a very big figure for a filly, concealed ("!") by a wide trip (4w4w, upper left) and by the high weight she was carrying. Since then she hasn't been quite as good, but she looks to be coming around again, and is solid enough that with the advantage of the rail, she could get into the mix without even running her best.

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|---|------------|-------------------------|-----|
| 2 | Panty Raid | Include | 120 |
|---|------------|-------------------------|-----|

Depending on how you look at it, she could be the best managed or most overrated horse in training. She won the GI Black Eyed Susan and GI American Oaks without earning a good figure, which helped make her an awful favorite for the GI Alabama, where running her usual race got her fifth. In the GI Spinster she shocked us by jumping way forward, and she's had good time to recover since. But a.) there's still a good chance she will bounce from that big effort, especially since she bore out ("bo"), and b) even if she does pair that effort, at the weights that would only make her a borderline contender.

Also note that Pletcher isn't doing as well recently (see "Last 90 days"), although his horses are running better outside New York.

| | | | |
|---|------------------|------------------------|-----|
| 3 | Jill Indy Pulpit | Pulpit | 112 |
|---|------------------|------------------------|-----|

Has not gotten better since last year, unlike Kettleoneup, which leaves her far short of competitive here.

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|---|------------|-------------------------|-----|
| 4 | High Heels | E Dubai | 115 |
|---|------------|-------------------------|-----|

Has a Thoro-Graph sheet that gives a great visual of cycling to and from top efforts. After she broke through with her first big effort to win the GI Fantasy, she tailed off, and didn't get back to that level until five months later at Ellis Park in a losing effort. Not surprisingly she bounced in the Spinster, but then immediately came back to her top last time out. When we evaluate cycles, we look at three things—whether the best effort in each cycle was better or worse than previous ones, whether the time between tops is getting shorter or longer, and whether the off races in each cycle are getting better or worse. In this case, while High Heels' tops are not improving, her off races have gotten better, and her recovery time quicker. This leads us to believe that at some point soon she'll be able to pair up tops, and might break through to a new level. If she had more time there would be a good chance that she could do it right now—but on only 19 days rest, she's at least 50/50 to bounce. Long-term pattern good, short-term pattern questionable, borderline contender.

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|---|---------|---------------------------------|-----|
| 5 | Lampoon | Distorted Humor | 114 |
|---|---------|---------------------------------|-----|

By Distorted Humor, who gets horses that develop earlier than average (compare his TGI by age with Victory Gallop's). This filly hadn't improved at all from three to four until last time, and is still way too slow to compete here.

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To download the sheets for this week's race of the week, click [here](#).

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(Jerry Brown's Race of the Week cont.)

6 Tessa Blue [Awesome Again](#) **115**

Was just a nice filly until she jumped out of her skin two back, and rather than bouncing, went forward again in the slop at Monmouth to record an enormous figure for a 3-year-old of either gender, or a filly of any age. If she runs that well again she'll gallop here, but there is much more chance she'll bounce. The questions is how much—if she goes back 5 points, she'll still be at the same level as Panty Raid—before taking into account the weight difference.

7 Delicate Dynamite **Old Trieste** **115**

Has developed steadily from year to year, which fits with Old Trieste's sire profile. This filly is very solid, and handles all surfaces--dirt, grass, slop, and poly. Last time out she got back to her best in a losing effort, and it's tough to tell whether she'll bounce now—she paired that top earlier in the year.

Bottom Line--Panty Raid is a clear bet-against. High Heels, Tessa Blue, and Delicate Dynamite are all usable, but Kettleoneup looks like the most solid, especially for the exotics.

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PARRA HAS MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR
A very successful season for owner Ro Parra's Millennium Farms could get that much better this weekend, with runners in three major races. Parra and his family will be in attendance when **Student Council** (Kingmambo) flies the flag for the United States in the \$2.3-million G1 Japan Cup Dirt at Toyko Racecourse. Parra admits that the decision to run the upset winner of the GI Pacific Classic in the Orient and not in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic was not an easy one.

"It was an extremely hard decision, particularly because we had come so close two years ago with Super Frolic [fourth in the 2005 Classic]," Parra commented. "We felt the horse would be competitive, but when we looked at the horses we would have to run against, the time between races and the size of the purse in the Japan Cup--given that the race is on a heavy dirt course and he seems to like that kind of surface based on his win in the Pacific Classic and the Hawthorne Gold Cup--at the end of the day, I think it was the right business decision."

Later that day and several time zones away, **Will He Shine** (Silver Deputy) will attempt to end his career on a high note in the GI Frank J. DeFrancis Dash. Parra recently purchased the five-year-old, a half-brother to GISW Cuvee, for stud duty.

"He was bought strictly on Steve Asmussen's recommendation. He said, 'If you're looking for a really good-looking horse that is extremely well-bred that has some run in him, go buy this horse.'" Parra related. "He's got an incredible pedigree and he's an extremely talented and fast horse. He's by a very commercially appealing sire, given the success of Posse. We bought him primarily as a stallion prospect, but if we get a big race out of him, it will be a bonus. We feel good about his readiness for the race."

The weekend will kick off on Friday for Parra when the recently acquired **Lost Etiquette** (Lost Soldier) goes postward in the GII Delta Top Flight H. at Aqueduct. The half-sister to MGSW Precocity will join the stable of trainer Steve Asmussen following the Top Flight. Any purse money earned tomorrow will be split between Parra and owner Paul Pompa, Jr.

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Stallion Prospects - Older Horses

| Rank | Name (age) | Owner | Breeder | Trainer | Last Race (Vid/Cht) | Best | |
|---|--|------------------|-------------------|-------------|---|------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | | | Bris | Next Race |
| 1(1) | INVASOR (ARG) (5) (Candy Stripes) | Shadwell | Haras Clausan | McLaughlin | <u>1st G1 Dubai W. Cup</u> (Cht) | 106 | RETIRED TO SHADWELL |
| <i>(World champion scion of a solid Argentine family could be an outcross for U.S. mares; \$35K stud fee...Marie Kizenko)</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2(2) | DISCREET CAT (4) (Forestry) | Godolphin | E Robsham | bin Suroor | <u>3rd Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile</u> | --- | RETIRED TO DARLEY |
| <i>(Speed personified, has a pedigree loaded with stamina and class, too. Available for \$30K next season..Lucas Marquardt)</i> | | | | | | | |
| 3(3) | CORINTHIAN (4) (Pulpit) | Centennial | Gracefield/Sexton | J Jerkens | <u>1st Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile</u> | 118 | RETIRED TO GAINESWAY |
| <i>(Met Mile winner, from one of the deepest families in the Stud Book capped his career in the Dirt Mile ; standing for \$40K next year...Marie Kizenko)</i> | | | | | | | |
| 4(4) | AFTER MARKET (4) (Storm Cat) | M/ P Wygod | Homebred | J Shirreffs | <u>2nd Gil Kelso H.</u> | 110 | RETIRED TO LANE'S END |
| <i>(Grade I-winning Storm Cat out of a top-class mare; from the family of several successful sires; introduced at \$30K in 2008..Marie Kizenko)</i> | | | | | | | |
| 5(5) | LAWYER RON (4) (Langfuhr) | Hines/S'wall | Hines | Pletcher | <u>7th GI BC Classic</u> | 117 | RETIRED TO STONEWALL |
| <i>(Handsome chestnut, a major Eclipse contender, will enter stud at \$30K next year...Jessica Martini)</i> | | | | | | | |
| 6(6) | POLITICAL FORCE (4) (Unbridled's Song) | J Allen | Homebred | H Jerkens | <u>3rd GI JC Gold Cup</u> | 113 | RETIRED TO CLAIBORNE |
| <i>(Second in Met Mile, son of GISW Glitter Woman won going 10f in GI Suburban; standing for \$15K....Marie Kizenko)</i> | | | | | | | |
| 7(7) | ENGLISH CHANNEL (5) (Smart Strike) | Scatuorchio | Keene Ridge | Pletcher | <u>1st GI Breeders' Cup Turf</u> | 115 | RETIRED TO HURRICANE HALL |
| <i>(Six-time Grade I winner will begin his stud career at \$25K...Christina Bossinakis)</i> | | | | | | | |
| 8(8) | SHAKESPEARE (6) (Theatrical {Ire}) | Dell Ridge et al | Homebred | McLaughlin | <u>1st GI Woodbine Mile</u> | 104 | RETIRED TO HILL 'N' DALE |
| <i>(Brilliant bay--a GISW at a mile and 12f--will stand alongside his sire for \$20K...Christina Bossinakis)</i> | | | | | | | |
| 9(9) | LATENT HEAT (4) (Maria's Mon) | Juddmonte | Homebred | Frankel | <u>5th GI Metropolitan H.</u> | 102 | RETIRED TO WOODS EDGE |
| <i>(Well-bred GI Malibu S. winner standing for \$15K in 2008..Steve Sherack)</i> | | | | | | | |
| 10(10) | MIDNIGHT LUTE (4) (Real Quiet) | Watson/Weitman | Evans/Macon | Baffert | <u>1st GI BC Sprint</u> | 118 | 11/24 GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar |
| <i>(Has earned serious speed figures this year and now bids to add a third GI to his credit in the Cigar..Marie Kizenko)</i> | | | | | | | |

AT THE GAP: Diabolical (Artax), Fairbanks (Giant's Causeway), Harlington (Unbridled), Master Command (A.P. Indy). *New this week.

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NORTH AMERICA

ECCLESIASTIC CHRISTENS WALMAC/REGAL HEIR AGREEMENT Walmac Farm has entered into an agreement with Regal Heir Farm of Grantville, Pennsylvania to stand stallions it owns or manages at Regal Heir. The farm is currently owned and managed by Michele Madonna. The stallion operation will do business as Walmac, Pennsylvania at Regal Heir Farm. **Ecclesiastic** (Pulpit--Starry Dreamer, by Rubiano) will stand his first season at Regal Heir for \$5,000 live foal/\$4,000 live foal for registered Pennsylvania-breds. Out of GISP Starry Dreamer, Ecclesiastic



Adam Coglianese photo

is a half-brother to GSW War Front (Danzig) and a 3/4-brother to GSW Teammate (A.P. Indy). The six-year-old won the 2007 and 2005 renewals of the Gill Jaipur S. On the board in 16 of 37 starts, Ecclesiastic won five times and earned \$346,472.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-AQU, \$46,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, my.
+ **ICABAD CRANE** (c, 2, **Jump Start--Adorahy, by Rahy**), a \$65,000 FTNAUG yearling and \$110,000 OBSFEB juvenile, had been breezing like clockwork at Fair Hill, but was allowed to start at 7-1. Bumped at the start, the dark bay raced near the back of the pack in the opening stages before drawing closer on the turn. He still had a ways to go in the stretch, but kept his head together, set his sights on fellow Jump Start colt Aforementioned and just got up at the wire to prevail by a head. Duke of de Buque (Dixie Union), a half to GISW Balto Star, showed some speed before tiring to ninth. Icabad Crane was produced by a half-sister to SWs Adcat and Adorydar; this is the family of GISW Rutherienne. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600. O-Earle I Mack. B-Gallagher's Stud (NY). T-H Graham Motion.

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

BELMONT PARK

Any Limit (Limit Out), 3f (tt), :38.46, 17/20
Sir Greeley (Mr. Greeley), 4f (tt), :47.29, 3/75

Thursday, Aqueduct, post time: 2:42 p.m. EST
FALL HIGHWEIGHT H., \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|-------------------|-------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Bishop Court Hill | Holy Bull | Albertrani | 133 |
| 2 | Around the Cape | Carson City | Mott | 130 |
| 3 | Park Avenue Ball | Citidancer | Ryerson | 134 |
| 4 | Grand Champion | Two Punch | J Jerkens | 130 |
| 5 | City Attraction | Vicar | Dutrow Jr | 130 |
| 6 | Debussy | Concerto | Contessa | 126 |
| 7 | Joey P. | Close Up | Perkins Jr | 131 |

TODAY'S INSIGHTS
The Idea is Excellence.

2:19p 8th-CRC, \$22.5K, Alw, 2yo, 5 1/2f
TVG GOLDEN SPIKES (Seeking the Gold) overcame trouble at the start to take his July 21 debut over this strip, but hasn't been out since. The \$250K KEESEP purchase, produced by an A.P. Indy half-sister to GISWs Cash Run and Forestry, is trained by Marty Wolfson. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:30p 6th-HOL, \$42K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT)
TVG ZENYATTA (Street Cry {Ire}), a 1/2 to MGISW Balance and SW Where's Bailey, brought just \$60K as a KEESEP yearling. The dark bay has been working steadily for trainer John Shirreffs--18% with his firsters--and owners Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Moss. [brisnet.com pps](#)

5:28p 10th-FG, \$39K, Msw, 2yo, 6f
TVG SAGAPONACK (Hussonet), a \$525K KEEAPR buy, has been training smartly ahead of his career debut. The bay, a 1/2 to SWs Ready Ruler and More Than Regal, is out of G1SW Reina Victoriosa (Arg), herself a full to the dam of Invasor (Arg). [brisnet.com pps](#)

All times Eastern Standard Time.



REMINDER

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the TDN office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22. There will be an abbreviated newsletter for Friday, Nov. 23. Have a happy Thanksgiving!

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

10th-LRL, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40, fm.
RESTLESS ANGEL (f, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--[Latour](#) {[GSW](#) & [GISP](#), \$248,605}, by [French Deputy](#)) hit the board in each of her three previous starts--all main-track sprints--including a last-out third at Delaware Oct. 8. Favored at 2-1 this time while stretching out on grass, the chestnut stalked the pace from third, moved into the lead turning for home and maintained a 1 1/2-length margin over Day Bird (Dynaformer) at the wire. Restless Angel was a \$165,000 FTKOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$30,480.
 O-Elisabeth H Alexander. B-Twin Hopes Farm Inc (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-CDX, \$52,500, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52 2/5, sy.
MY CHICKADEE (f, 4, [Pleasant Tap](#)--[Slew City Slicker](#), by [Slew City Slew](#)) a half-sister to Pool Land (Silver Deputy), [GISW](#), \$528,776, came here off a third in the [GII Chilukki S. Nov. 3](#). Bet down to 4-5 when this race came off the turf, the chestnut broke in the air and lingered near the rear. She drew closer approaching the far turn, hit the front approaching the half-mile pole and went on to score by five lengths. Lifetime Record: [MGSP](#), 21-3-5-6, \$246,682.
 O-Hugh G King III. B-Kings Way Farm Inc (KY). T-David C Kassen.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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4th-AQU (Msw) [Icabad Crane](#) (Jump Start) keeps his head on despite rallying from way out of it.
1st-GG (Alw) [Sky Mystic](#) (Sky Mesa) takes her second straight.
4th-HOL (Msw) [Rather Be Lucky](#) (Aptitude) gets the goods over [Go All In](#) (Giant's Causeway) as [The Green Monkey](#) (Forestry) runs fourth.

NTRA REPORT FROM
Capitol Hill

Equine Equity Act Among Farm Bill Amendments

The Equine Equity Act (EEA) is on the list of proposed amendments for the Farm Bill. The Senate is expected to take up the bill when it returns for a three-week session beginning Dec. 3.

The EEA would lower the capital gains holding period for horses from 24 months to 12 months and establish a uniform, three-year depreciation for race horses.

The Farm Bill also includes legislation to extend until October 1, 2012 the exemption for foreign workers who have received an H-2B visa in the last three years from counting toward the annual cap of 66,000 visas in this category.

The Farm Bill is stalled in the Senate, where Democrats and Republicans continue to spar over the number and type of amendments that will be allowed. Almost 200 amendments await consideration. The House passed its version of the Farm Bill by a vote of 231-191.

 For more information contact Peggy Hendershot, Sr. Vice President, Legislative Affairs (800) 792-6872, ext. 648 or visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-GGX, \$33,046, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:37 4/5, ft.

SKY MYSTIC (f, 2, [Sky Mesa](#)--[Delicacy](#), by [Pleasant Colony](#)) debuted with a distant third to the highly regarded High Resolve Sept. 14 at Bay Meadows. She broke through when switched to the turf Oct. 25 across the San Francisco Bay and was the 2-1 second choice in this all-weather bow. Despite managing to find traffic in a five-horse field, the dark bay found running room in the lane, hit the front in midstretch and bounded clear to score by 6 1/2 lengths. Sky Mystic, a \$130,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$400,000 FTFEB juvenile, is a half-sister to Majestic Dy (Dynaformer), [MSW & GSP](#), \$285,731; [Skip a Grade](#) (Honor Grades), [GSP](#), \$377,420; [Boston Bull](#) (Boston Harbor), [GSW](#), \$218,555; and [Forest Park](#) (Forest Wildcat), [MSW](#), \$465,710. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$40,200.

O-David & Jill Heerensperger. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Greg Gilchrist.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$49,020, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:21 2/5, ft.

TALKIN TO MOM ROO (g, 4, You and I--Gloria's Pleasure, by Crafty Prospector), a maiden winner at Santa Anita last January, made two turf appearances at Del Mar, running second July 30 and fourth Aug. 23, before testing the all-weather when fifth at Santa Anita Oct. 13. Dismissed at 23-1, the dark bay gelding steadied behind foes on the turn, angled to the outside for the stretch run and took charge in the final furlong en route to a one-length victory over 15-1 shot Wild Diplomat (Wild Event). Solemn Promise (Broken Vow), off since running second in the Mar. 18 WinStar Derby, trailed the field for much of this affair before closing strongly late in a fourth-place effort. Talkin to Mom Roo, a \$40,000 TEXAUG yearling, is a half to Rush to Glory (Wild Rush, SW, \$101,305). Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$87,760.

O-Wind River Stables and Brian Koriner. B-L T Smith Enterprises (TX). T-Brian J Koriner.

4th-HOL, \$45,600, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

RATHER BE LUCKY (c, 3, Aptitude--Radioactivity, by Dixieland Band), a half-brother to Drexel Monorail (Glitterman), MSW, \$269,145; and Champali (Glitterman), MGSW, \$1,073,794, was sidelined following a sixth in a Santa Anita dirt maiden Mar. 3. The bay returned to action on Halloween at Oak Tree, rallying from way out of it to be second by a length in his turf bow. That effort was only good enough to make him the 3-1 second choice to New York shipper The Green Monkey (Forestry), who went postward at 6-5 in his grass debut. Rather Be Lucky was content to trail the field early, but made a menacing move on the far turn, collared Go All In (Giant's Causeway) in the lane and edged ahead late to score by a length. The Green Monkey had some trouble cornering on the first turn, but settled down. He made a nice middle move before flattening out to be fourth in his initial route attempt.

Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$37,160.

O-Columbine Stable. B-McKee Stables Inc (KY). T-C Beau Greely.

1st-HOL, \$45,592, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41 3/5, ft.

INCLUSIVE (c, 3, Include--Inside Story, by Moscow Ballet), a close fourth in a maiden on Del Mar's Polytrack Aug. 17, rallied to be sixth in his turf bow last Oct. 6 at Oak Tree. Adding blinkers for his return to all-weather, the 9-2 third choice cabooseed the field early, came running six wide and forged past Classic Attire (Devil His Due) to graduate by 3 3/4 lengths. The winner sold twice as a yearling, for \$47,000 at KEEJAN and \$50,000 at FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$34,500.

O-Gary Broad. B-Karen S & Gary M Farrar (PA). T-Ronald W Ellis.

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-WOX, \$67,708, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47 1/5, ft.

FREE TO SING (c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Wedding Vow, by Nijinsky II) opened his career with three straight third-place efforts at this track, Aug. 9, Sept. 5 and Oct. 20. Trying a route for the first time, the 9-5 favorite was up close early, bid three wide on the far turn and outbattled Puddle Stomp (Gilded Time) to the wire to win by a head. Free to Sing is a half to Threshold (Homebuilder, MSW, \$286,339) and a 3/4 to Broken Vow (Unbridled, MGSW & GISP, \$725,296). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-3, \$50,315.

O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY). T-Malcolm Pierce.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Molengao (Brz) (Royal Academy), 4f, :50.20, 47/60
Nobiz Like Shobiz (Albert the Great), 4fT, :50.60, 3/3
Siren Lure (Joyeux Danseur), 4f, :48.00, 10/60
Worldly (GB) (Selkirk), 4fT, :49.00, 2/3

PAYSON PARK

Rutherienne (Pulpit), 3f, :39.00, 9/14

SANTA ANITA

Arson Squad (Brahms), 1m, 1:38.00, 1/1
Horse Greeley (Mr. Greeley), 5f, 1:02.60, 35/43
Sugar Shake (Awesome Again), 4f, :50.00, 30/38

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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)*

AWESOME OF COURSE (Awesome Again), Rising Hill, \$3K, 8/2/1
8-CRC, Alw, 5 1/2f, Heaven's Awesome, 3-1

EMPIRE MAKER (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 93/7/2
10-FG, Msw, 6f, Classic Empire, \$190K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

ESSENCE OF DUBAI (Pulpit), Hartley, 51/7/0
10-FG, Msw, 6f, Essence of Texas, \$20K OBS WIN yrl, 12-1
FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 81/11/0
1-GG, Msw, 1mT, Unflattered

HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 99/21/3
7-HOL, Stk, 7f, Into Mischief, \$180K OBS MAR 2yo

6-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Buddy's Holiday, \$140K KEE SEP yrl
10-FG, Msw, 6f, +Hello Harlan, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

KAFWAIN (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 95/11/3
7-HOL, Stk, 7f, Massive Drama, \$485K FTK JUL yrl

NAJAN (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 70/8/0
7-HOL, Stk, 7f, Sky Cape

PAYNES BAY (Mr. Prospector), Norse Ridge, \$3K, 59/2/0
8-WO, Msw, 6f, +Waths Up Patrick, \$2K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1

POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 74/22/7
10-FG, Msw, 6f, +Port Captain, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

2-GG, Alw, 6f, Vadheim, \$34K KEE NOV wnl
PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 103/17/2
2-GG, Alw, 6f, Good Man Dan, \$120K FTF FEB 2yo

6-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Close to the Vest, \$50K FTK JUL yrl
REPENT (Louis Quatorze), Cloverleaf II, \$5K, 79/13/1

8-CRC, Alw, 5 1/2f, Enginery, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
STORM PASSAGE (Storm Cat), Red River, \$2K, 24/2/0

2-FG, Msw, 6f, Righteous Brother, \$180K TEX APR 2yo, 5-2
STORMY JACK (Bertrando), Hideaway, \$3K, 35/5/0

7-HOL, Stk, 7f, Bob Black Jack, \$5K BAR JAN yrl
SWING LORD (A.P. Indy), Ascot Stud, \$4K, 7/0/0

10-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Warduty, 12-1
VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 119/17/1

7-HOL, Stk, 7f, Larrys Revenge, \$60K KEE APR 2yo
VOLPONI (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, 55/9/2

7-HOL, Stk, 7f, Reel Prime, \$17K FTK OCT yrl
WHYWHYWHY (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 62/10/2

2-FG, Msw, 6f, +Tensas Why Gin, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
YANKEE GENTLEMAN (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 73/11/1

7-HOL, Stk, 7f, Drewthegentleman, \$85K KEE SEP yrl

Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, November 22

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

E DUBAI (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 147/37/5
11-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, High Heels

10-FG, Msw, 6f, +Kelly'spremonition, \$10K OBS JUN 2yo, 20-1
INCLUDE (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 170/63/6

11-CD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Panty Raid, \$275K KEE APR 2yo
KING CAKE (Judy's King), 3/0/0

2-FG, Msw, 6f, +King Zeus, 20-1
MALABAR GOLD (Unbridled), Highclere, \$8K, 130/24/1

10-FG, Msw, 6f, +Lone Star Special, 8-1
5-FG, Msw, 6f, +My Gold, \$15K EVA MAR 2yo, 12-1

STORM DAY (Storm Cat), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 126/26/1
2-FG, Msw, 6f, +A Good Day to Fly, \$8K LTB AUG yrl, 20-1

STREET CRY (IRE) (Machiavellian), Darley, \$30K, 174/44/12
6-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Zenyatta, \$60K KEE SEP yrl

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 1.00, Mdn, £4,850, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.75, stn.
 + **CLASSIC FORTUNE (IRE) (c, 2, Royal Applause {GB} --Injaaz {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Sheikh Albadou {GB})**, well supported into 5-6, broke slowly and was forced to race in rear throughout the early stages. Making up ground before the final turn, the 70,000gns TATOCT yearling delivered his rally out wide to collar Fast Feet (GB) (Statue of Liberty) in the final stride and register a short-head success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,141. O-Fung Lok Li; B-Mrs C R Philipson & Mrs H G Lascelles; T-David Elsworth.

★ ITALY ★

THE CATCHER TOPS ITS SALE

Four-time winning juvenile **The Catcher (GB)** (Catcher in the Rye {Ire}) topped proceedings during the one-day horses-in-training sale held at Pisa on Monday by Italian Thoroughbred and Trotting Sales (ITS). Consigned by Vittorio Folco as hip **4**, the Naples specialist is a descendant of the 1977 1000 Guineas winner Mrs McArdy and was purchased by Scioglimento Comproprieta for €45,000. Later, Antonino Bosco paid €37,000 for hip **33**, the four-year-old colt **Speciano (GB)** (Dr Fong). From Scuderia Rencati, he has proved a money-spinner in conditions events before finding the G1 Premio Roma too hot when eighth last month. Full results are available on www.its-aste.com.

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★ JAPAN ★

Yesterday's Results:

URAWA MEMORIAL-G2-NAR (Listed), 11-21, Urawa, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:09.70, gd.
 1--**SEEKING THE DIA, 125, h, 6, by Storm Cat**
 1st Dam: Seeking the Pearl, by Seeking the Gold
 2nd Dam: Page Proof, by Seattle Slew
 3rd Dam: Barb's Bold, by Bold Forbes
 O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-Jayeff 'B' Stables; T-H Mori; J-Yutaka Take; ¥35,000,000. Lifetime Record: 29-7-9-2, \$5,102,169.
 2--**Loose Limbed (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, El Condor Pasa--Loose Bloomers, by Deputy Minister. O-M Kaneko; B-Hidaka Taiyo Farm.
 3--**King's Zone (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, King Halo (Jpn)--Matisse Marine (Jpn), by Al Nasr. O-Fujiya Sugimoto; B-Kazuaki Tsuji.
 Margins: NK, 1/2, 2. Odds: 2.00, 3.50, 7.10.

EUROPEAN SIRE OF 2007 STAKES WINNERS (Through Nov. 19)

| SIRE | Loc | SWs |
|--|------|-----|
| Montjeu (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) | Ire | 19 |
| Danehill (Danzig) | dead | 17 |
| Danehill Dancer (Ire) (Danehill) | Ire | 17 |
| Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer) | Ire | 17 |
| Monsun (Ger) (Königsstuhl {Ger}) | Ger | 15 |
| Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) (Danehill) | Ire | 13 |
| Dansili (GB) (Danehill) | Eng | 12 |

(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$35,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWs in Japan.) Compiled by [Werk Thoroughbred Consultants](#), specialists in assisting breeders in their stallion selection and buyers in their auction purchases. For more information call (510) 490-1111.

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STAKES RESULTS:

PUERTO RICO FUTURITY, \$78,546, CMR, 11-19, (S), 2yo, 7f, 1:24 2/5, my.

1--**DEFENSORA**, 116, f, 2, **Myfavorite Place--La Abogada** (SW-PR, \$141,363), by **Sneaky Solicitor**. O-Alanesic Farm Corp; B-Alanesic Farm (PR); T-Juan M Rodriguez; J-Andy Hernandez Sanchez; \$47,128. Lifetime Record: 8-8-0-0, \$240,202.

2--**Kristian Quiles**, 116, c, 2, **Casanova Star--Princesa de Oro**, by **Noblesse Oil**. \$15,709.

3--**Co Desarrollador**, 116, c, 2, **Fappiano's Star--Animosity**, by **Honor Grades**. \$7,854.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.35, 3.95, 8.30.

SOPHOMORE SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$75,000, MNR, 11-20, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**#RAVALO**, 122, g, 3, **Mutakddim--Momentary Hope**, by **Southern Halo**. (\$30,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT). O-Lindy M Redding; B-Heaven Trees (KY); T-Donald H Barr; J-Dana G Whitney; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-1, \$164,380.

2--**Piratesonthelake**, 122, g, 3, **Lake Austin--Heavenly Pirate**, by **Pirate's Bounty**. (\$25,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). \$15,000.

3--**Bawdens**, 115, g, 3, **Chester House--Up an Eighth**, by **Ferdinand**. \$7,500.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3, NO. Odds: 6.80, 0.80, 45.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$56,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38, my.

MORNING GALLOP (m, 5, **Victory Gallop--Good Morning Smile** {GSP, \$263,476}, by **Morning Bob**) Lifetime Record: 25-5-4-4, \$216,675. O-Alan Brodsky. B-John Hettinger (NY). T-Mark A Hennig. *\$100,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG. **1/2 to **Pearly White** (Holy Bull), MSP, \$177,684; and **Wake Up Kiss** (Cure the Blues), MSW, \$248,997.

9th-CDX, \$48,760, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38, sy.

VOY POR UNO MAS (g, 3, **Mazel Trick--My Tale Is Told**, by **Eskimo**) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-4-1-1, \$119,395. O-Moises R Yanez & Hernandez Racing Club; B-Lynn & Kathy Jones (KY). T-Moises R Yanez. *\$22,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR.

4th-HAW, \$42,240, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, sy.

RIPE TOMATO (f, 4, **Lord Carson--Solar Au'tum**, by **Solar City**) Lifetime Record: 24-6-5-4, \$188,916. O/B-Jay W Collier (IL). T-Clayton Pierce.

8th-LRL, \$40,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW3\$6MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

P. KERNEY (g, 6, **Pleasant Tap--Substantial** {SW, \$110,568}, by **Stalwart**) Lifetime Record: MSW, 27-11-5-1, \$386,218. O-Nancy Clark & Fred Heyman. B-R S Evans (MD). T-Michael J Trombetta.

10th-ZIA, \$31,725, 11-20, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

MR. PURSUIT (c, 4, **General Royal--On a Lark**, by **The Prime Minister**) Lifetime Record: MSW, 28-6-5-5, \$422,969. O-Danny Stafford & Steve Usherwood. B-Pope McLean Sr, Pope McLean Jr, Marc McLean, Mt Joy Stables, et al (KY). T-H Ray Ashford Jr. *\$41,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo 2005 KEEAPR.

9th-ZIA, \$30,225, 11-20, NW13MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

EYEFORGLORY (g, 5, **Honour and Glory--Vacacionada** {Arg} {G1SW-Arg}, by **Southern Halo**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 30-10-3-5, \$189,167. O-Richard Lueck. B-Craig L Wheeler (KY). T-Gary W Cross.

8th-MNR, \$28,400, 11-20, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 4/5, ft.

CRYPTOLIGHT (c, 3, **Fantastic Light--Crypto's Redjet** {MSW, \$364,640}, by **Cryptoclearance**) Lifetime Record: 15-3-6-3, \$116,944. O/B-Paul R Gutheil & Ronald DeWolfe (KY). T-William N Martin. *\$20,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **1/2 to **Crypto's Prospect** (Crafty Prospector), SW, \$129,567.

9th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5, sy.

CAROLSBEENTAUKIN (f, 3, **Mutakddim--Carolsails**, by **Explodent**) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$53,120. O/B-Ken Sentel and Judy Dorris (IL). T-Tom Dorris. *1/2 to **Pampered** (Peaks and Valleys), SP, \$158,498.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:46, fm.

WANNABE (g, 4, **Petionville--Just a Wish** {SW, \$202,002}, by **Horatius**) Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-2, \$58,162. O/B-Everest Stables Inc (PA). T-Timothy J Tullock Jr.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sheeler, c, 2, **Dixie Union**--Special Broad (GSW, \$265,270), by Broad Brush. LRL, 11-21, (C), 1m, 1:42 2/5. B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD).

Touch the Devil, r, 2, **Pulpit**--Saphiria, by Touch Gold. AQU, 11-21, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Edward A Cox Jr (KY). *\$190,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Hey Beautiful, f, 3, **Cee's Tizzy**--Griselda (GSP, \$191,014), by Red Ransom. HOL, 11-21, (S), (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 1/5. B-Pam Ziebarth (CA).

Clever Asset, c, 3, **Clever Trick**--Smart Meals, by Dr. Blum. MNR, 11-20, 1m, 1:43 3/5. B-Crown Colony Farms LLC & William O Howard (KY).

Sigmondo, g, 3, **Crafty Prospector**--Saintly Song, by Dixieland Band. AQU, 11-21, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:38 3/5. B-Payson Stud Inc (KY). *\$11,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR.

Alyssa the Dancer, f, 3, **Wheelaway**--Karusha, by Gate Dancer. AQU, 11-21, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:40 2/5. B-Mina Equivest (NY). *\$160,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG. **Won by 5 3/4 lengths.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

| Date | Race | Track |
|---------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Nov. 22 | GII Falls City H. | Churchill |
| | GIII Hollywood Prevue S. | Hollywood |
| Nov. 23 | GI Citation H. | Hollywood |
| | GII Clark H. | Churchill |
| | GII Top Flight H. | Aqueduct |
| | GIII River City H. | Churchill |
| | GIII Generous S. | Hollywood |
| Nov. 24 | GI Cigar Mile H. | Aqueduct |
| | GI F DeFrancis Memorial Dash | Laurel |
| | GII Demoiselle S. | Aqueduct |
| | GII Remsen S. | Aqueduct |
| | GII Golden Rod S. | Churchill |
| | GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. | Churchill |
| | GIII Discovery H. | Aqueduct |
| | GIII Miesque S. | Hollywood |
| | GIII Hollywood Turf Express H. | Hollywood |

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 2.30, 11-20, €19,800, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.60, sf.

SCARTOZZ (GB) (h, 5, Barathea {Ire}--Amazing Bay {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Mazilier) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 18-8-4-3, €124,780. O-Scuderia Rencati Srl; B-Lord Halifax; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti. *57,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

ITALY, Rome, 4.00, 11-20, €19,800, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.90, sf.

PROJECT DANE (IRE) (c, 3, Dane Friendly {GB}--Sweet College {Ire}, by College Chapel {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 11-2-4-1, €47,124. O/B-M Borella; T-L Polito.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

West Act (GB), f, 2, **Act One (GB)**--West One (GB), by Gone West. Rome, Italy, 11-20, Cond, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Dunchurch Lodge Stud Co. *8,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC.

Alpes Maritimes (GB), g, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Miss Riviera (GB) (MSP-Fr & Eng), by Kris (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 11-21, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-J L C Pearce. *77,000gns HIT '07 TATHIT.

THIS WEEK IN RACING HISTORY...

November 22, 1990...Jockey **Pat Day** rode his 5,000th winner, guiding Screen Prospect to victory in the Falls City H. at Churchill Downs. Day became the 12th rider in history to reach that milestone.

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