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**HEADLINE
NEWS**

O'BYRNE ON FIRE AT TATTERSALLS FRIDAY

Irish veterinarian Demi O'Byrne bought the top four lots at yesterday's penultimate foal session of the Tattersalls December sale in Newmarket. His purchases



Lot 1179 tattersalls.co.uk

were headed lot 1179, a colt by Galileo (Ire) that attracted a final bid of 470,000gns. The Coolmore agent fought off Tony Nerses for the full brother to 2006 G1 St Leger S. runner-up The Last Drop (Ire), who was bred in Ireland by Sunderland Holdings

and offered from Brian Grassick's Newtown Stud. The session topper is out of Epping (GB) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}), whose King's Best filly sold for 180,000gns at this venue last year. Earlier in the session, O'Byrne outbid John Ferguson for lot 1155, a 450,000gns son of Monsun (Ger). The colt's dam, Mandamou (Ger) (Elamana-Mou {Ire}), was purchased for 130,000gns by 27-year-old Ronan Burns at last year's December sale. The bay colt, who shares his granddam with Monsun's flagbearer Manduro (Ger), was offered through Charlie and Tracy Vigors' Hillwood Stud. "They will come back home now,"



Lot 1155 tattersalls.co.uk

O'Byrne said of his top two acquisitions. "They were two very nice horses. Both have been bought to race." O'Byrne went on to buy a pair of Montjeu (Ire) colts: lot 1257, a 310,000gns 3/4-brother to G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero Alberto Giacometti (Ire) (Sadler's Wells); and lot 1371, a 380,000gns son of Masskana (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}). The latter is a half-brother to both G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Sulk (Ire) (Selkirk) and MGSW Eagle Mountain (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), runner-up in this year's G1 Epsom Derby. The final foal session gets underway today at 10 a.m. After a break from selling Sunday, Tattersalls will continue Monday with the first of four mare sessions. Complete results and catalogues are available on www.tattersalls.com.

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**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOALS
FRIDAY - TOP 8 COLTS**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
<u>1179</u>	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	<u>Epping (GB)</u> <i>B-Sunderland Holdings</i> Consigned by Newtown Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne	470,000
<u>1155</u>	<u>Monsun (Ger)</u>	<u>Mandamou (Ger)</u> <i>B-L K I Bloodstock Ltd</i> Consigned by Hillwood Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne	450,000 (130,000gns in utero '06 TATDEC)
<u>1371</u>	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	<u>Masskana (Ire)</u> <i>B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd</i> Consigned by West Blagdon Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne	380,000
<u>1257</u>	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	<u>Sweeten Up (GB)</u> <i>B-David Magnier & Cobra Bloodstock</i> Consigned by John Troy, agent Purchased by Demi O'Byrne	310,000
<u>1351</u>	<u>Pivotal (GB)</u>	<u>Monnavanna (Ire)</u> <i>B-Mrs Rebecca Phillips</i> Consigned by John Troy, agent Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	290,000
<u>1345</u>	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	<u>Lady Karr (GB)</u> <i>B-Paulyn Limited</i> Consigned by the Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by Timmy Hyde	250,000 (700,000gns in utero '06 TATDEC)

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FRIDAY - TOP 8 COLTS cont.

1219 Pivotal (GB) Tiriana (GB) 240,000
B-Mill House Stud

Consigned by Mill House Stud, agent
 Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock

1416 Green Desert Lucky For Me 240,000
B-D Farrington & Canning Downs

Consigned by Cooneen Stud
 Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Limited

FRIDAY - TOP 3 FILLIES

Hip Sire Dam Price (gns)
1296 Galileo (Ire) Mohican Princess (GB) 230,000
B-K Molloy

Consigned by St Simon Stud
 Purchased by Kennycourt Stud

1381 Galileo (Ire) Royal Fizz (Ire) 220,000
B-Mulhime Ltd

Consigned by Norelands Stud
 Purchased by Charles Gordon-Watson Bloodstock

1401 Indian Ridge (Ire) Mythie (Fr) 170,000
B-Peter Kelly & Ms Wendy Daly

Consigned by Ballybin Stud
 Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Limited



**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOALS
 FRIDAY, NOV. 30, 2007**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
No. Catalogued	274	241
No. Offered	236	188
No. Sold	176	154
RNAs	60	34
% RNA	25.4%	18.1%
No. 250K+	6	4
High Price	470,000gns	420,000gns
Gross	12,455,500gns	12,064,000gns
Average	70,770gns (-9.7%)	78,338gns
Median	51,000gns (-7.3%)	55,000gns

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
No. Catalogued	1,123	925
No. Offered	959	745
No. Sold	632	620
RNAs	327	125
% RNA	34.1%	16.8%
No. 250K+	7	5
High Price	470,000gns	420,000gns
Gross	21,909,600gns	22,514,600gns
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How Do You Spell Magnificent?

The Sangsters' Swettenham Stud dispersal included lot 1361, a Montjeu 3/4-brother to 2003 G1 Fillies' Mile winner Playful Act (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). That mare made headlines earlier this month when she sold for \$10.5 million at Keeneland. Her little brother was bought for 230,000gns by Peter Askew of New Cross Bloodstock. "You don't get much chance to buy a page like that; it's blue sky from here, and he'll probably be reoffered," said Askew. The Irish-bred bay's dam is GSW Magnificent Style (Silver Hawk), whose other produce include MGSWs Percussionist (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Echoes in Eternity (Ire) (Spinning World) as well as SWs Styleistick (Storm Cat) and Petara Bay (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) from seven foals of racing age. The 14-year-old mare, in foal to Galileo (Ire), will sell as lot 2239 Tuesday at Tattersalls. Her two-year-old filly by Sadler's Wells, Changing Skies (Ire), finished third in her debut for Brian Meehan at Newbury Oct. 11.

- John Ferguson made six purchases, headed by lot 1351, a 290,000gns colt by Pivotal (GB). Out of MSW & GSP Monavanna (Ire) (Machiavellian), the bay was bred by Rebecca Phillips. He was consigned by John Troy.

1282 f, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Canterbury Lace 130,000
B-Cheval Court Stud

Consigned by Voute Sales Ltd, agent
Purchased by Camas Park Stud

Tony Hirschfield purchased Canterbury Lace (Danehill) as an unraced two-year-old at Tattersalls December in 2003, when her dam, Legend Maker (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), had only been represented by the Group 1-placed Chevalier (Ire) (Danehill). In 2005, Canterbury Lace's half-sister Virginia Waters (Kingmambo) captured the G1 1000 Guineas; this year, her full brother Alexander of Hales won the G3 Gallinule S. Bred to Hawk Wing in 2004, Canterbury Lace produced a filly who made 62,000gns at this venue in 2005. The mare produced another Hawk Wing filly in 2006, and this granddaughter of Giant's Causeway continued to reward the initial outlay.

1381 f, **Galileo (Ire)**--Royal Fizz (Ire) 220,000
B-Mulhime Ltd

Consigned by Norelands Stud
Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock

Royal Fizz (Royal Academy) was purchased by CBA Ltd. for 19,000gns in foal to Noverre at Tattersalls December in 2003. The resulting colt was sold as weanling for 70,000gns; the mare was bred back to Acclamation (GB) and produced a colt, Hitchens (Ire), who ran third in the Goffs Million in September. Her 2006 Exceed and Excel (Aus) colt made 50,000gns at this sale, and this filly topped her sex at yesterday's session.

1401 f, **Indian Ridge (Ire)**--Mythie (Fr) 170,000
B-Peter Kelly & Mrs Wendy Daly

Consigned by Ballybin Stud

Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Limited
Mythie (Octagonal {NZ}), a foal of 2000, won at three in France. Bred to Rouvres (Fr), she was picked up for 7,000gns by Peter Kelly at Tattersalls December in 2004. Mythie was covered by Verglas (Ire) the following spring and produced a colt who, after selling for €64,000 at Goffs November, made €100,000 at Arqana as a yearling this past August. This filly, conceived on a €75,000 fee for her now-deceased sire, has rewarded her connections.

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Hip **Breeding** **Price (gns)**
1155 **c, Monsun (Ger)--Mandamou (Ger)** 450,000

B-L K I Bloodstock Ltd

Consigned by Hillwood Stud

Purchased by Demi O'Byrne

When Mandamou (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) was offered at last year's December Sale, the 11-year-old had a solid performer in Manduro (Ger) under the second dam, and was in foal to the same sire, Monsun (Ger), as that German champion. Ronan Burns purchased the mare for 130,000gns in 2006; with Manduro establishing himself as one of the finest runners in Europe this year, it was almost a given that this colt would repay the initial investment. The mare was bred back to Refuse to Bend (Ire).

TATTS DECEMBER FOALS OUTS - SATURDAY

1424, 1428, 1449, 1450, 1485, 1489, 1496, 1509,
1512, 1525, 1530, 1544, 1547, 1552, 1563, 1574,
1577, 1579, 1586, 1589, 1596, 1600, 1604, 1608,
1620, 1624, 1625, 1627, 1628, 1629, 1648, 1656,
1669, 1670, 1671, 1683, 1692

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1446, f, Green Desert--Hotelgenie Dot Com (GB), by Selkirk
Consigned by Catridge Farm Stud

David Powell's operation offer a standout during this final session, as this grey is a 3/4-sister to the top-class Simply Perfect (GB) (Danehill), who followed last year's G1 Fillies' Mile success with a sophomore high when capturing the G1 Falmouth S. over Newmarket's July Course. The dam, who placed in the Fillies' Mile as well as the G1 Moyglare Stud S. in 2000, is a half to Bianca Nera (GB), winner of the latter contest in 1996.

1468, f, Pivotal (GB)--Aunt Pearl, by Seattle Slew
Consigned by Swettenham Stud

Yet another jewel in the Swettenham dispersal, this is a half-sister to the 2003 G1 Gran Criterium and G2 Futurity S. hero Pearl of Love (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) as well as the dual graded-stakes winner Social Charter (Nureyev) and group-placed Kalidasa (Nureyev). Further back are the sires Royal and Regal, Regal and Royal, Stravinsky and Verglas (Ire).

**1471, f, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Mennetou (Ire),
 by Entrepreneur (GB)**
Consigned by Swettenham Stud

This February foal is out of an unraced 3/4-sister to Carnegie (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who in 1994 emulated the feat of his outstanding dam Detroit (Fr) in winning the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe 14 years earlier. Among Detroit's other offspring are the 1990 G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano victor Antisaar and the 1987 G3 St Simon S. winner Lake Erie (Ire).

**1481, f, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Brigids Cross (Ire),
 by Sadler's Wells**

Consigned by Churchtown House Stud

From the first crop of Ballydoyle's G1 2000 Guineas hero, the February foal hails from one of the current "it" families, as her dam is an unraced sister to G1SW Sequoyah (Ire). Sequoyah producing last year's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Prix de Diane third Queen Cleopatra (Ire) (Kingmambo) and this year's G2 Coventry S. hero and G1 Phoenix S. runner-up Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo). Sequoyah's sister Listen (Ire) currently tops the ante-post market for the 2008 G1 1000 Guineas following her success in the G1 Fillies' Mile, and her yearling full sister established a world-record price of 2.5-million guineas at Tattersalls October.

1593, f, Mr. Greeley--Civility Cat, by Tale of the Cat
Consigned by Churchtown House Stud

Another eyecatcher from Tom Gaffney's outfit, this March-foaled daughter of the outstanding Mr. Greeley is from the family of the 2005 G2 Queen Mary S. and G2 Lowther S. heroine Flashy Wings (GB), as well as a host of talented distaffers. The chestnut is the first foal from her stakes-placed dam.

1647, f, Sadler's Wells--Diali, by Dayjur
Consigned by Chevington & Loughtown Studs

From Felipe Hinojosa's operation, this is a half-sibling of the 2003 G3 Curragh Cup winner Maharib (Ire), whose dam is a 3/4-sister to Polish Precedent. The page also includes the stellar performers Intikhab and Zilzal as well as the top-class Awe Inspiring, Culture Vulture and Santa Catarina.

1695, f, Dubawi (Ire)--Al Hasnaa (GB), by Zafonic
Consigned by Brick Kiln Stud

The very last lot to go through the ring is worth lingering for, as she is a granddaughter of the world-class Lady Blackfoot (Ire). Out of an unraced sister to 2000 G2 International S. winner Alrassaam (GB)--who has already produced the listed winner Aischa (GB) (Giant's Causeway) and 2008 Classic prospect Fireside (GB) (Dr Fong)--she has serious residual value.

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HOW SWEET IT IS

A perfect two-for-two at the Bayakoa distance of 1 1/16 miles, **Sugar Shake** (Awesome Again) will try to prove she can get it done on the all-weather at Hollywood Park this afternoon. The four-year-old filly was first or second in eight of her first nine career starts, failing to fire only when tackling a muddy track and a mile and a quarter in last year's GI CCA Oaks. The winner of the Jan. 14 GII El Encino S. and Feb. 10 GI Santa Maria H. to kick off her 2007 campaign, she was a game second in the May 19 GII Shuvee H., but tired to fourth in the 10-panel GI Personal Ensign S. at Saratoga Aug. 24. The bay was also fourth in her only try on a synthetic surface, the Oct. 7 GI Juddmonte Spinster S. at Keeneland, but she rebounded to take the Nov. 4 GIII Turnback the Alarm H. at Aqueduct. Bobby Frankel compared her favorably to her stablemate, and the likely Eclipse winner as this year's top older mare. "Ginger Punch may be a little better, but Sugar Shake is a very good horse in her own right," Frankel said.

Going with the Grain...

While morning-line chalk Sugar Shake was off the board in her only previous all-weather attempt, **Grain of Truth (GB)** (Gulch) is undefeated in two synthetic-track starts. The bay filly broke her maiden on the Lingfield Polytrack last year and, after tiring to be sixth in her U.S. bow at Saratoga in August, cruised to a 2 3/4-length allowance score on the Keeneland Poly last time out Oct. 11. She has shown an affinity for the Hollywood surface as well, working a half in a bullet :46 flat Nov. 27. Purchased by Darley for 270,000gns as a TATOCT yearling, Grain of Truth is out of G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Pure Grain (GB). "She has been very straightforward and easy to train," said trainer Eoin Harty after the allowance score. "She moved up on the Polytrack, as was evidenced by today's win." Looking ahead to the Bayakoa, he added Thursday, "She's been training well, but this is a big step up...this is different company."



Grain of Truth Pat Lang

Trainer Bobby Frankel last won the GII Bayakoa H. 24 years ago, taking the race with Sweet Diane when it was known as the GIII Silver Belles H.

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:05 p.m. PST
BAYAKOA H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Lavender Sky	Davenport, Lenner, Litt, et al	Gainsborough (KY)	Hendricks	SCR
	<i>(f, 3, Mt. Livermore--Munnaya, by Nijinsky II)</i>			Solis	
2	Sugar Shake	Stronach Stables	Adena Springs (KY)	Frankel	2-1
	<i>(f, 4, Awesome Again--Skipping Around, by Skip Trial)</i>			Bejarano	
3	Sohgol (Ire)	Augustin Stable	Darley (IRE)	Drysdale	6-1
	<i>(m, 5, Singspiel (Ire)--Arruhan {Ire}, by Mujtahid)</i>			Talamo	
4	Romance Is Diane	Senji Nishimura	Swan Equine (CA)	Mitchell	3-1
	<i>(f, 3, In Excess {Ire}--Romantic Fibs, by Prized)</i>			M Baze	
5	Tough Tiz's Sis	Watson & Weitman	Gary Tussey (KY)	Baffert	5-2
	<i>(f, 3, Tiznow--Leaseholder, by Taylor's Falls)</i>			Gomez	
6	Fonce De (Fr)	Fab Oak Stable	SC Ecurie Ouaki Fabien (FR)	Sahadi	10-1
	<i>(m, 5, Smadoun {Fr}--Pro Lina {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr})</i>			T Baze	
7	Grain of Truth (GB)	Darley Stable	W & R Barnett Ltd (GB)	Harty	6-1
	<i>(f, 4, Gulch--Pure Grain {GB}, by Polish Precedent)</i>			Nakatani	

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MY CHARMER H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Ms. Lydonia	Labeeb (GB)	Spatz	20-1
2	La Dolce Vita	Quiet American	Hennig	5-1
3	Cozzi Capital	Cozzene	Wilensky	12-1
4	Redaspen	Bianconi	Baker	10-1
5	Gadolinium	Greenwood Lake	Nunez	30-1
6	Shapira (Chi)	Hussonet	Mott	10-1
7	Beautiful Daniele	A.P. Indy	Mott	10-1
8	Bayou's Lassie	Outflanker	Clement	8-1
9	Fantastic Shirl	Fantastic Light	McLaughlin	4-1
10	Annabill	Outflanker	Mi Wolfson	6-1
11	J'ray	Distant View	Pletcher	3-1

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Saturday, Calder, post time: 4:45 p.m. EST

TROPICAL TURF H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Host (Chi)	Hussonet	Albertrani	3-1
2	Minister's Joy	Deputy Minister	McGaughey	12-1
3	Ballast (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Motion	5-1
4	National Captain (SAf)	Captain Al (SAf)	McLaughlin	15-1
5	Magic Mecke	Mecke	Plesa Jr	12-1
6	Go Between	Point Given	Mott	4-1
7	Presious Passion	Royal Anthem	Hartmann	12-1
8	Fishy Advice	Woodman	Donk	6-1
9	Giant Wrecker	Giant's Causeway	Hennig	8-1
10	Salinja	Boundary	Motion	20-1
11	Baron Von Tap	Pleasant Tap	Tesher	20-1
12	Touched by Madness	Sword Dance (Ire)	Plesa Jr	12-1
AE	Imawildandcrazyguy	Wild Event	Kaplan	15-1
AE	Rehoboth	Wagon Limit	Plesa Jr	20-1
AE	Ballonenostrikes	Lost Soldier	Manning	12-1

☆ **NEWS TODAY** ☆

CURLIN STABLED AT FAIR GROUNDS Likely

Horse of the Year **Curlin** (Smart Strike) has been shipped from Churchill Downs to Fair Grounds to join trainer Steve Asmussen's string, but his future is still undecided. The three-year-old is just walking under tack at present. "He's at the Fair Grounds, but as for his status, I honestly don't know," Amussen told *Daily Racing Form*. The conditioner added that the chestnut colt has thrived since his victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. "He's let down very nicely," he continued. "He's been very relaxed, very content. He looks the picture of health. Because he's here, I'm moving forward with him with the idea that he's staying in training."



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- 1st National Stakes-L.R., 5f., by 9 lengths.
- 1st Newmarket maiden, 5f., on debut on 20 April.
- 3rd Prix Morny Stakes-Gr.1, 6f.
- 3rd Railway Stakes-Gr.2, 6f., to Holy Roman Emperor.

EVEN BETTER AT 3

- 1st St. James's Palace Stakes-Gr.1, 8f.
- 2nd Breeders' Cup Mile-Gr.1, 8f.
- 2nd Sussex Stakes-Gr.1, 8f.
- 2nd Queen Elizabeth II Stakes-Gr.1, 8f.
- 4th French 2,000 Guineas-Gr.1, 8f.

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POOL LAND RETIRED GISW Pool Land (Silver Deputy--Slew City Slicker, by Slew City Slew), sixth in the GII Top Flight H. at Aqueduct Nov. 23, has been retired, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The five-year-old mare will be bred to A.P. Indy. Purchased by Eugene Melnyk for \$475,000 as a FTSAUG yearling, Pool Land was perfect in two starts as a three-year-old, and went four-for-seven last year with wins in the GIII Allaire DuPont BC Distaff S. and the GI Ruffian S. She was sidelined after finishing ninth in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, returning to take the Sept. 26 Beautiful Pleasure S. at Belmont Park. She retires with a record of 11-7-0-1 and earnings of \$529,776. "She's about to turn six now and it's time not to tarnish her record," Melnyk's racing manager, Phil Hronec, told *DRF*. "It's more important to us to have an early foal [in 2009] than it is to knock out a little more money."

STEROIDS BAN FOR MID-ATLANTIC TRACKS Six states in the Mid-Atlantic region--Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia--yesterday issued a joint press release unveiling a plan to ban anabolic steroid use in racehorses. At a regional meeting in October, representatives of the six states voted to use the guidelines set by the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium to begin the process which will make the ban effective Apr. 1, 2008. The date will allow for the adoption of the rules in each state, and also give horsemen and veterinarians ample time to discontinue steroid use. It can take up to 120 days for steroids to clear a horse's system. "I feel very strongly that this is the right move," said John Franzone, chairman of the Maryland Racing Commission. "There is no place for steroids in racing." Added Peter Burnett, chairman of the Virginia Racing Commission, "Other countries already ban the use of anabolic steroids in racing, and this is an important step in improving the integrity of horse racing in the United States."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1:

12-15 \$200,000 **W. L. McKnight H.-II**, 3yo/up, 12fT (200)
12-15 \$200,000 **La Prevoyante H.-II**, 3/up, f/m, 12fT (200)
12-15 \$100,000 **Fred W. Hooper H.-III**, Crc, 3/up, 9f (100)
12-15 \$100,000 **Kenny Noe Jr. H.-III**, Crc, 3yo/up, 7f (100)

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TODAY'S
INSIGHTS

- 3:44p TVG** 8th-AQU, \$75K, Garland of Roses H., 3yo/up, f/m, 6f
OPRAH WINNEY (Royal Academy) reeled off two straight stakes victories prior to an eighth-place finish at 6-1 in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint last time Oct. 26. **Cash's Girl (Northern Afleet)** resurfaces following a respectable fifth behind Dream Rush in the GI Prioress S. July 7. **Control System (Lion Hearted)** began her career with three consecutive tallies, including the GIII Cicada S. over this strip in March. She was last seen finishing third in the Miss Woodford S. at Monmouth Oct. 27. brisnet.com pps
- 6:05p TVG** 6th-HOL, \$42K, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT)
TALK OF A CAT (Tale of the Cat) crossed the line third in his debut at Keeneland Oct. 25. The \$625K FTSAUG graduate has posted two workouts at Hollywood since shipping in for trainer Todd Pletcher. **Coast Guard (Stormy Atlantic)**, a \$300K KEESEP yearling, finished second, beaten a neck, as the even-money favorite in his Del Mar bow July 18. Whitham homebred **John Eli (Pulpit)** opens his account here. The son of GSW Madame Pandit is a 1/2 to GISW Mea Domina (Dance Brightly). First-time starter **Street Royale (Street Cry {Ire})**, a \$275K KEEAPR 2yo, has been assigned the 11-hole. brisnet.com pps
- 6:35p TVG** 7th-HOL, \$45K, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)
TEXAS VOYAGER (Texas Glitter) was tabbed as a **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** following a sharp debut at Santa Anita in January. He placed third in the Sunshine Millions Dash at Gulfstream, but has only faced the starter once since, finishing a disappointing third as the 9-5 favorite in the San Pedro S. Apr. 8. The Stonerside colorbearer has been working well for his return. brisnet.com pps

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2yo filly SEA CHANTER was his fifth graded stakes winner, tenth graded stakes performer and one of 20 stakes horses this year winning the Miesque S. [G3] at Hollywood.

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News Today cont.

YOUBET EXEC RESIGNS Charles Champion, the chief executive officer of Youbet.com, resigned his post Friday after a five-year term. Champion will step down effective Dec. 11, with current Chief Operating Officer Gary Sproule taking over as interim CEO. The announcement comes at the end of what has been a difficult stretch for Youbet. The Churchill Downs Inc. and Magna Entertainment Corp. tracks withdrew their content earlier this year; Youbet's offshore platform, International Racing Group, is the subject of an ongoing federal investigation that led to the seizure of \$1.5 million of the company's funds; and the stock price has dropped more than 70 percent over the last 12 months. But Champion took Youbet from near bankruptcy in 2002 and turned it into one of the leading advance deposit wagering businesses, with handle growing from \$110 million to \$750 million during his tenure. Sproule also joined Youbet in 2002, first serving as chief financial officer before being named COO in July of this year. "The company is committed to improving its service to core Youbet.com customers and, as importantly, its relationships with track partners and horsemen, in its ongoing effort to grow the overall business for the benefit of the industry," Sproule said in a press release. "We believe the company is well positioned to leverage its industry expertise in what is the fastest growing segment of the pari-mutuel industry."

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- 1st HOL (Alw \$54K) Dawn After Dawn** (Successful Appeal) gets her head down on the wire.
- 10th-FGX (Alw \$41K) Diamondaire** (Distorted Humor) leads home a 1-2 finish for her sire.
- 6th-AQU (Msw {S} \$47K) Blitzen Too** (Thunder Gulch) makes the most of her turf debut.
- 5th-CRC (Msw \$19K) Feastorfamine** (El Corredor) successful in his first appearance on the grass.

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

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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-AQU, \$47,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, a1mT, 1:43 1/5, yl.

BLITZEN TOO (f, 2, **Thunder Gulch**--Lady She Is Too {SW & GSP}, by Two's a Plenty) was left in a one-mile Oct. 26 maiden intended for the turf, but rained onto a 'good' Aqueduct main track, and finished a well-beaten fourth. Testing the infield this time around, the half to John Paul Too (Sea Hero), SW, \$326,204; and Too Scarlet (Colonial Affair), SW & GISP, \$268,590, was able to secure a ground-saving trip, angled out for the drive and outfinished Golden Spirits (Hennessy) for a 3/4-length victory at odds of 5-2. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,020. **Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** O-Delehanty Stable. B-Delehanty Stock Farm (NY). T-Christophe Clement.

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★ EAST ★

Thursday Night's Results:

3rd-CTX, \$25,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, ft.
 + **SEMI WAKI (c, 3, Freud--Miswaki Gir {SP}, by Miswaki)**, one of three first-time starters in a field of 10, won the break then stalked from second, poked a head in front approaching the eighth pole and edged away to take his debut by 1 1/2 lengths at odds of 7-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. O/B-Michael S Furr & Linda Sours (NY). T-Daniel R Furr.

Yesterday's Results:

5th-CRC, \$19,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 9fT, 1:51 1/5, gd.
FEASTORFAMINE (c, 3, El Corredor--Solarity {SW, \$123,841}, by Ascot Knight), a distant 11th in his career debut at Aqueduct last Nov. 25, returned from a nine-month absence to be a competitive fifth to recent GSW Now a Victor in a Saratoga maiden Aug. 25. Fifth, beaten over 10 lengths at Belmont Park Oct. 13, the \$200,000 KEESEP yearling was pounded into 4-5 for his turf and two-turn bow. Rated in midpack beneath Elvis Trujillo, the Ontario-bred charged three wide to take over in upper stretch and held sway late for a 3/4-length success. Fellow New York shipper Italian Fisherman (El Prado {Ire}) was second best. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$14,943. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Sheila Mead. B-Josham Farms Limited (ON). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

Saturday, Calder Race Course, post time: 3:53 p.m. EST
THREE RING S., \$100,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Indy's Alexandra	Flatter	Ma Wolfson	114
2	Calico Bay	Three Wonders	Kaplan	121
3	Awesome Dreamer	West Acre	O'Connell	116
4	Paint Me Red	Red Bullet	White	114
5	Silk Ridge	Eltish	Potter	121
6	Ariel Bright	Straight Man	Mi Wolfson	116

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Saturday, Calder Race Course, post time: 4:19 p.m. EST
WHAT A PLEASURE S., \$100,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Honey Honey Honey	Awesome of Course	Gold	122
2	Dynhocracy	Adhocracy	Kaplan	122
3	Check It Twice	Repent	O'Connell	117
4	Victory Cafe	Victory Gallop	Standridge	115
5	Coal Play	Mineshaft	Zito	119

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Racing Canceled At Philly Park:

Friday's card at Philadelphia Park was called off due to a water main break Thursday night. The track is expected to be back in action today. First post is set for 12:25 p.m.

The Top 10 Freshmen Sires of Winners

Avg Winning Distance

SIRE	WINNINGS	Avg Winning Distance
SUNDAY BREAK	18	6.68
Repent	14	6.62
Macho Uno	15	6.54
Harlan's Holiday	22	6.36
Van Nistelrooy	26	6.33
Hold That Tiger	17	6.32
Vindication	18	6.21
Proud Citizen	17	5.95
Whywhywhy	15	5.80
Posse	22	5.54

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★ CENTRAL ★

Perrodin Undergoes Successful Surgery:

Veteran jockey E. J. (Elvis) Perrodin underwent successful surgery Tuesday at University Hospital to repair a cracked pelvis, but faces a long recovery. The 50-year-old sustained multiple injuries in an incident while warming up the filly No No Bad Kitty for the 10th race at the Fair Grounds last Friday. "He's coming along, but he's still in a lot of pain," Perrodin's agent Tony Martin said Thursday. "When I saw him [Wednesday], he was able to recognize me alright, but he's on a lot of medication, so he was going in and out a little bit. It will be a while before he'll be going in the right direction, but things are coming along good so far."

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Yesterday's Results:

10th-FGX, \$40,750, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39, ft. DIAMONDAIRE (f, 2, [Distorted Humor](#)--Flawless Diamond, by Saint Ballado) was the 5 3/4-length winner of a maiden at Remington Park Oct. 18 and was making her first attempt at a route distance off a runner-up effort in the Nov. 9 My Trusty Cat S. at Delta Downs. Guided over to the rail to save ground into the first turn, the homebred filly advanced under her own courage at they raced to the final bend. The bay got a dream run through at the fence, while odds on Sweetness n' Light (Distorted Humor) was forced to cover extra real estate. Diamondaire accelerated nicely when called upon by jockey Shaun Bridgmohan and reported home 4 1/2 lengths ahead of the 1-2 chalk. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-1-0, \$58,748. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). O/B-Padua Stables (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.

7th-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. YANKEE DOODLE GIRL (f, 2, [Yankee Gentleman](#)--Pocho's Dream Gir {MSW & GISP, \$336,794}, by Fortunate Prospect) became the 13th winner for her freshman sire (by Storm Cat) with a determined victory. Void of speed in her Nov. 2 bow over this track and trip, the bay closed with good energy to complete the exacta. The 7-2 second choice to go one better, she had two beat early on, commenced a rally on the turn and was up to defeat Pompeii City (Carson City) by a neck. The winner was a \$100,000 KEENOV weanling and \$60,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$20,800. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). O-Barry Butzow. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-McLean Robertson.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-HOL, \$53,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:14 3/5, ft. DAWN AFTER DAWN (f, 3, [Successful Appeal](#)--Jhenais Jewel {SW, \$220,673}, by Sword Dance {Ire}) was third, beaten 3/4 of a length in this year's Apr. 7 GI Ashland S., but could not land a blow against Rags to Riches in the May 4 GI Kentucky Oaks, finishing fourth by double digits. The bay, fifth in the grassy GIII Regret S. over the Churchill turf course June 16, made her most recent appearance for Wes Hawley in the July 14 GII Delaware Oaks, where she was last of seven. Making her first start for the John Sadler barn as the 2-1 second choice, she forced the pace from the outside, edged away passing the eighth pole and withstood a last-gasp effort from Swiss Diva (Swiss Yodeler) to score by a head. Lifetime Record: GISP, 12-3-2-1, \$205,373. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Ike & Dawn Thrash. B-Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds (FL). T-John W Sadler.

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2nd-HOL, \$42,800, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15, ft. + ITALIAN RULES (c, 2, Tribal Rule--Golden Harmony, by Half a Year) capped a promising worktab with a swift half-mile in :46 2/5 from the gate at Santa Anita Nov. 26 and was sent off the 5-2 second choice to win at first asking. With the pace from the inside, the homebred assumed command on the turn, drifted out past the midstretch marker and held on to win by 3/4 of a length. Favored Dr Zaentz (Unusual Heat) found some traffic turning for home and was an unlucky second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. O/B-Nick Cafarchia (CA). T-Mark Glatt.

CHRB OKs Insurance Plan for Jockeys:

The California Horse Racing Board Thursday gave its approval to the creation of a fund that would replace the current health insurance plan for the state's jockeys, which is administered by The Jockeys' Guild. The new program would be called the California Jockeys Trust, with funds coming from uncashed parimutuel tickets. The Trust would be overseen by a five-member board comprised of members of The Jockeys' Guild and the Thoroughbred Owners of California. A final vote on the plan has been set for the CHRB's next meeting, scheduled for Dec. 14, to give the Board the chance to review the details, but that vote is expected to be a formality and the formation of the Trust will begin immediately.



So. Cal Report cont.

Italian Group 1 Winner Joins Hollywood Turf Cup Field:

Sudan (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), the winner of the June 17 G1 Gran Premio di Milano, will make his next appearance in the Dec. 8 GI Hollywood Turf Cup. The four-year-old colt looks to rebound from a 10th-place finish in his latest outing, the Sept. 9 G3 Nicator Stockholm Cup International at Taby. He has been training in Newmarket with conditioner Michael Jarvis. "He had to take the boat to Sweden and got sick," explained Francoise Dupuis, racing manager for owner Gary Tanaka. Dupuis added, "He was training so well after he recovered that Mr. Jarvis wanted to ship him to Aqueduct for the Red Smith [GII, Nov. 10], but Mr. Tanaka already had another horse in the race, Musketier (Ger), who finished third. So Mr. Tanaka decided on the Turf Cup instead. Sudan likes a firm course, and should do well here. Mr. Jarvis is sending an assistant to saddle him, but Sudan will stay in California with a trainer yet to be decided. Patrick Valenzuela will ride." Sudan has compiled a record of 12-2-2-3, with third-place finishes in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris, G2 Prix Hocquart and G2 Prix Niel last year. His earnings stand at \$361,323.

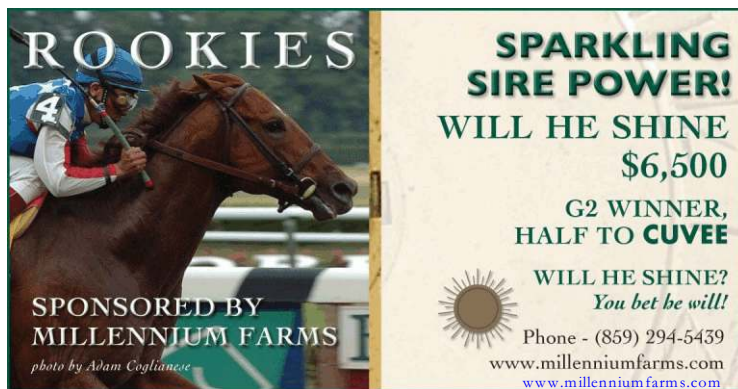
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First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, December 1

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

- AUTHENTICATE** (Gone West), Le Mesa, \$3K, 51/7/0
4-HOU, Stk, 7f, Authentic Jones, \$11K TEX APR 2yo, 20-1
- 5-FG, Alw, 5 1/2f, Noble Home, 5-1
- AWESOME OF COURSE** (Awesome Again), Rising Hill, \$3K, 8/2/1
12-CRC, Alw, 7 1/2fT, Heaven's Awesome
10-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Honey Honey Honey
- CACTUS RIDGE** (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 70/12/0
1-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Goodson, 4-1
- D'WILDCAT** (Forest Wildcat), Vinery, \$10K, 39/7/2
6-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Lady's First Cat, 4-1
- DECARCHY** (Distant View), Magali, \$5K, 57/6/1
8-TUP, Stk, 6f, Timehascometoday, \$5K ARZ NOV yrl, 8-1
- DEPUTY WILD CAT** (Deputy Minister), Rising Hill, \$3K, 27/3/0
12-CRC, Alw, 7 1/2fT, Dulansky, \$15K OBS APR 2yo
- EARLY FLYER** (Gilded Time), Valor, 24/9/1
3-HOU, Stk, 7f, Formal Flyer, 6-1
- 4-HOU, Stk, 7f, Ferdinand's Flyer, \$57K TEX APR 2yo, 7-2
- ENDEAVOURING** (A.P. Indy), 14/2/0
9-CT, Stk, 7f, He's My Tuff, 8-1
- FLATTER** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 81/11/0
1-RP, Stk, 1mT, R P First, \$5K KEE SEP yrl
9-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Indy's Alexandra, \$20K OBS JUN 2yo
- GHOSTLY MINISTER** (Deputy Minister), Buckstud, \$3K, 11/1/1
5-CT, Msw, 7f, Pursuit Curve, \$2K CTN OCT yrl, 5-1
- 9-CT, Stk, 7f, Ghostly Thunder, \$13K OBS APR 2yo, 7-5
- GULF STORM** (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 99/10/0
12-CRC, Alw, 7 1/2fT, Alycero, \$11K OBS OCT wnl

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HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 148/17/2
10-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Premiere Tigresse, \$43K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
6-PHA, Msw, 1m, Super Doc, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
JAZZMAN'S PROSPECT (Allen's Prospect), Equi-Center, \$1K, 7/0/0
5-RP, Msw, 6f, Jazzmans Dream
LIDO PALACE (CHI) (Rich Man's Gold), Lambholm South, \$9K, 53/3/0
2-CRC, Msw, 7f, +Athenee Palace, \$42K OBS AUG yrl
MACHO UNO (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 70/15/2
1-RP, Stk, 1mT, Pursue a Dream, \$25K OBS AUG yrl
12-CRC, Alw, 7 1/2fT, Macho Kid, \$9K OBS JUN 2yo
MAJESTRY TRICK (Phone Trick), 2/0/0
5-RP, Msw, 6f, Phone My Valentine
MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 83/13/0
1-RP, Stk, 1mT, Golden Brew
MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 72/8/1
10-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Coal Play, \$280K KEE SEP yrl
9-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Mine At the Moment
NAJРАН (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 70/8/0
3-HOU, Stk, 7f, Elegante', 15-1
6-PHA, Msw, 1m, Big Man Seth, \$17K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
NO ARMISTICE (Unbridled), Country Life, \$3K, 44/3/0
4-HOU, Stk, 7f, No Siree, 6-1
PAYNES BAY (Mr. Prospector), Norse Ridge, \$3K, 59/2/0
6-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Grazettes Landing, 3-1
PEAK DANCER (Mt. Livermore), 5/3/1
9-CT, Stk, 7f, Brother Bryant, 6-1
POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 74/22/7
1-RP, Stk, 1mT, Wild Posse, \$140K KEE SEP yrl
PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 103/17/2
12-TP, Msw, 6f, Marciella, \$155K KEE SEP yrl
12-TP, Msw, 6f, +Go Cats
REPENT (Louis Quatorze), Cloverleaf II, \$5K, 79/15/1
12-CRC, Alw, 7 1/2fT, Sinners Repent, \$18K OBS APR 2yo
10-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Check It Twice
SKIP TO THE STONE (Skip Trial), Lou-Roe, \$3K, 26/0/0
6-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Thunder Louie
SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 89/9/0
9-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Cavanal, \$310K FTF FEB 2yo
10-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Sky Copper, \$40K KEE JAN yrl, 8-1
SLIGO BAY (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 79/8/1
12-TP, Msw, 6f, Paiger Doo, \$5K KEE JAN yrl
SWING LORD (A.P. Indy), Ascot Stud, \$4K, 7/0/0
12-TP, Msw, 6f, Atlanta Breeze
TRUST N LUCK (Montbrook), Vinery, \$9K, 69/7/1
5-FG, Alw, 5 1/2f, La Trust, \$9K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1
6-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Trust Or Bust, \$1K OBS WIN yrl
UNITED SPIRIT (Mr. Prospector), 6/1/0
5-FG, Alw, 5 1/2f, Illegal Ticket, \$37K TEX APR 2yo, 10-1
WHYWHYWHY (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 62/10/2
6-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Whowhatwhere, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
10-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, What She Said, \$17K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-5
WINDSOR CASTLE (Lord Carson), Taylor Mountain, \$3K, 72/0/0
9-CT, Stk, 7f, Henry the Lover, 5-2
5-CT, Msw, 7f, King of Windsor, 2-1
ZAVATA (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 64/12/0
9-TP, Alw, 6f, Primetime Lassie, \$16K KEE SEP yrl

Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, December 1

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

A FLEETS DANCER (Afleet), Anson Stud, \$5K, 73/15/0
6-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Dancingall Theway, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
6-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Promising Dancer, 15-1
AL GHAZI (Storm Cat), Fleming, 33/8/0
8-TUP, Stk, 6f, Stormy Highland, \$5K ARZ NOV yrl, 6-1
CIVILISATION (Gone West), Naylee, \$4K, 78/13/0
5-CT, Msw, 7f, +Civil, 8-1
EXCITING STORY (Diablo), Lane's End Texas, \$5K, 39/19/1
5-HOU, Stk, 6f, Foolish Girl, \$4K TEX AUG yrl, 20-1
FESTIVAL OF LIGHT (A.P. Indy), Valor, \$4K, 57/23/0
7-HOU, Stk, 1m, Party of One, 9-2
INCLUDE (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 170/64/6
6-PHA, Msw, 1m, +Include de Uno, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
IT'S ALL IN THE CHASE (Take Me Out), 17/1/0
4-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Money Chase
JADACUS (Slew o' Gold), 8/3/0
4-HOU, Stk, 7f, Jadacus Fast Gold, 15-1
JOHANNESBURG (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 277/82/11
6-CRC, Msw, 6f, +It's a Rap, \$120K KEE SEP yrl
MALABAR GOLD (Unbridled), Highclere, \$8K, 130/27/1
6-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Appeal Judge, 20-1
MIZZEN MAST (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 193/62/6
6-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Art House
OFFICER (Bertrando), Taylor Made Farm, \$15K, 177/61/12
8-AQU, Stk, 6f, Frisk Her, \$21K KEE SEP yrl
PROUD HALO (Saint Ballado), 14/2/1
5-HOU, Stk, 6f, Moneyinmywranglers, 6-1
RED BULLET (Unbridled), Adena Springs South, \$30K, 102/21/1
9-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Paint Me Red, \$35K ADS SPR 2yo
SCORPION (Seattle Slew), Pinecrest Stables, 42/8/0
2-CRC, Msw, 7f, +Sun Scorpion, \$6K EAS SEP yrl
STRITZEL (Forty Niner), Beau Ridge Farm, \$500, 8/3/0
9-CT, Stk, 7f, Cinnamon Stritzel, 8-1
THREE WONDERS (Storm Cat), Hidden Point, \$5K, 138/55/2
9-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Calico Bay, \$15K OBS APR 2yo
YONAGUSKA (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 209/91/6
7-AQU, Stk, 1m, Chief's Lake, \$60K SAR AUG yrl
8-LRL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Digger, 3-2
2-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Metulla
6-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Go With Gusto, \$190K KEE APR 2yo



EUROPE



HONG KONG NO-GO FOR GALEOTA Robin Blunt's **Galeota (Ire) (Mujadil)** has been withdrawn from consideration for the G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 9 at Sha Tin. Trained by Richard Hannon, the five-year-old gelding pulled up unsatisfactorily from his work Thursday in England and will not ship to Sha Tin. Galeota's withdrawal leaves 13 runners for the HK\$12-million Sprint.

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★ IRELAND ★

MOUNTAIN HIGH TO THE BEECHES

This year's G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud hero **Mountain High (Ire)** (Danehill--Hellenic {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) will enter Coolmore's National Hunt ranks at The Beeches in Ireland. A son of Group 1 winner Hellenic, the bay was bred by Ballymacoll Stud before racing for the partnership of Mrs. John Magnier and Michael Tabor. In addition to his Saint-Cloud triumph, the five-year-old was runner-up in both the G2 Hardwicke S. and G2 Princess of Wales's S. at four for trainer Michael Stoute. The half-brother to champion Islington (Ire), German highweight Greek Dance (Ire), GSW New Morning (Ire) and SW & G1SP Election Day (Ire)--all by Sadler's Wells--retires with a record of 13-4-3-2 and earnings of £270,470. "Mountain High is a very good-looking horse, with plenty of size and a great walk," said Beeches manager Robert McCarthy. "He's a Group 1 winner with a fantastic pedigree, so we are extremely confident that he'll prove to be very popular with breeders." Mountain High's fee will be announced at a later date.

Yesterday's Results:

Dundalk, 7.15, Mdn, €12,000, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:14.08, stn.

TIN CHA WOODY (c, 2, Johannesburg--I'm Beguiled Again, by Wild Again) debuted with a fifth on debut over course and distance a fortnight earlier. The 2-1 pick broke well from his outside stall and soon raced on the heels of the leaders. Finding room inside the final quarter, the \$80,000 KEESEP yearling swamped Finsburra (Sky Mesa) with 150 yards remaining before drawing away for a three-length win. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €8,637.

O-Leo Cox; B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman, as Tenants by the Entireties; T-Ger Lyons.

★ BRITAIN ★

PROSECUTION CLOSE CASE

The race-fixing case involving Kieren Fallon and five other defendants reached a milestone at the Old Bailey yesterday when the prosecution closed its case after two months. Judge Justice Forbes declared that he would not ask the jury to reconvene until next Thursday at the earliest in the trial, which centers around the running of 27 horses.

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 2.15, Cond, £11,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24.90, stn.

AMAZING STAR (IRE) (c, 2, Soviet Star--Sadika {Ire}, by Bahhare), ninth on debut at Fairyhouse Sept. 22, was sent off at 10-1 making his Polytrack bow. The bay colt stalked the steady early pace against the rail. Making his move at the top of the stretch, he quickened to lead with 100 yards remaining and clung on to a diminishing neck margin as Regal Bird (Grand Slam) closed late. The winner was a €29,000 GOFFEB yearling and €110,000 GOFMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £6,855.

O-Peter Yip; B-Glending Bloodstock; T-Mick Halford.



CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL RACES Previous Winners

Hong Kong Cup (2000m)

- 2006 **Pride (Fr) (Peintre Celebre)**
- 2005 **Vengeance of Rain (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ})**
- 2004 **Alexander Goldrun (Ire) (Gold Away {Ire})**
- 2003 **Falbrav (Ire) (Fairy King)**
- 2002 **Precision (Fr) (Anabaa)**
- 2001 **Agnes Digital (Crafty Prospector)**
- 2000 **Fantastic Light (Rahy)**
- 1999 **Jim and Tonic (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr})**
- 1998 **Midnight Bet (Housebuster)**

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AUSTRALASIA



NEW MM HIT SALE IN QUEENSLAND Magic Millions has announced that they will conduct another Horses in Training Sale in January in Queensland. The auction house said that consignors requested another opportunity following the Gold Coast Sale this past week. After a breeze-up day Jan. 14, the new sale will be held Jan. 15. Entries "This will basically be part two of the sale," said Managing Director David Chester said. "A large portion of the original catalogue was withdrawn because of travel restrictions and the lack of time to prepare the entries because of closed tracks. Vendors wanted the chance to offer these horses at another sale, and we're only too happy to help them during this time which has proved challenging for all industry participants." He added, "This week's sale ended up with an 86.4-percent clearance rate--that must be close to a world record for a breeze-up style sale." A reduction from the Heinrich Racing Stables will be held at the conclusion sale Jan. 15. "These reduction sales have proven popular in the past with buyers and plenty more proven performers will do under the hammer," Chester continued. Entries for the sale will close Dec. 10.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-HOL, \$50,400, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41 2/5, ft.

DAWN'S EARLY SKY (g, 3, **Score Early--Skyanna, by Skywalker**) Lifetime Record: 14-2-0-3, \$64,100. O/B-Bill M Thomas (CA). T-Melvin F Stute.

4th-AQU, \$50,000, N1X, (S), 3/up, a1mT, 1:42 1/5, yl.
STORMY SUCCESS (c, 3, **Successful Appeal--Stormy Girl, by Future Storm**) Lifetime Record: 17-2-3-1, \$102,373. O-HorsePartners Stable. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-George J Grennan. *\$22,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$27,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR.

5th-AQU, \$49,000, NW1X, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
THE TRUFFLE MAN (g, 2, **Precise End--Double Doubleville {SP}, by Mt. Livermore**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$66,387. O-John F McCarthy Jr. B-Cheryl Maronic (NY). T-Leah Gyarmati. *\$19,000 yrl '06 FTNYRG; \$25,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

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Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...

4th-HAW, \$43,648, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.
COPPER STATE (f, 3, **Jump Start--Orrefor, by Our Native**) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-4-2-5, \$180,291. O/B-Asiel Stable (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton. *Won by 7 3/4 lengths. **1/2 to Super Ciel (Septieme Ciel), MSW, \$189,479; Bonita Meadow (Meadowlake), MSW, \$335,631; and Di's Delight (French Deputy), SP, \$166,825.

8th-FGX, \$41,750, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m40y, 1:42 4/5, ft.

INVADING DEPUTY (f, 4, **Deputy Diamond--Invading Princess {SP}, by Zuppardo's Prince**) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, \$66,595. O-Carl R Moore Management LLC. B-Ed Blakey (LA). T-W Bret Calhoun.

7th-GGX, \$36,640, 11-29, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (f, 3, **Forestry--Brilliant Blaze, by Seeking the Gold**) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$82,360. O-Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro. B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

8th-HAW, \$33,408, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

RIVERSON (g, 5, **Afternoon Deelites--El Gato Loco, by Crafty Prospector**) Lifetime Record: 47-9-8-9, \$191,598. O/T-Owen L Rainwater. B-John J Greeley III (KY). *\$3,700 yrl '03 FTKOCT.

8th-LRL, \$29,400, NW2L, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.
BONNIE'S GLOW (f, 3, **Thunderello--Fortune's Glow, by Fortunate Prospect**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$54,923. O-Hugh W Blackmore. B-Kathleen Ann Schonefeld (KY). T-Justin J Nixon. *\$4,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT.

9th-CTX, \$28,000, 11-29, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:29 2/5, ft.

DIVINE PLAN (f, 3, **Holy Bull--Schemata, by Crafty Prospector**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$53,090. O-Robert L Cole Jr. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Howard E Wolfendale. *\$34,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

PALM MEADOWS

Adagio (GB) (Grand Lodge), 5f, 1:01.00, 2/4
Aunt Henny (Hennessy), 3f (T), :38.80, 1/4
Frost Giant (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :49.80, 3/4

PAYSON PARK

J Z Warrior (Harlan's Holiday), 3f, :37.40, 9/11
Quite a Bride (Stormy Atlantic), 3f, :37.20, 8/11

SANTA ANITA

Ex Caelis (Fusaichi Pegasus), 3f, :38.80, 8/9
Izarra (Distorted Humor), 4f, :49.00, 12/30



8th-CTX, \$27,000, 11-29, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:28 1/5, ft.

BLACKHOSSNAMDWHTY (g, 3, Civilisation--Emerald Love, by Fly So Free) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$33,050. O-Edward T Schottroffe. B/T-T Willis (WV).

9th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

GILDED ARROW (f, 3, Golden Missile--Stage Door Honey, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-1, \$53,637. O-Westmoreland Stable. B-Karl M Hohensee (FL). T-H Graham Motion. *\$50,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR.

8th-FLX, \$20,700, NW3BX, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

LIGHTS OF BROADWAY (c, 3, Catienus--On Broadway, by Rubiano) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-7-1-0, \$114,459. O-Richard A Englander. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (NY). T-Bruce N Levine. *Full to Kathern's Cat, MSW, \$152,827.

7th-FLX, \$20,100, NW1BX, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft.

SMOKIN RACER (f, 3, Smokin Mel--Broom Boss, by Kohoutek) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-3, \$45,718. O-My Purple Haze Stables. B-Edwin Wachtel (NY). T-Chris J Englehart. *1/2 to Broomesse (Claramount), SW, \$396,434.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Quid Non, f, 2, Bertrando--Stormy Playmate, by Sky Classic. HOL, 11-29, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5. B-Matt Amberson & Allan Gilbert (CA). *\$22,000 yrl '06 BESNOV.

Danish Roll, g, 2, Danish Gold--Swel Roll, by Roll On Roberto. CTX, 11-29, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Betty Stehr (WV).

Indy's Forum, f, 2, Open Forum--Indy's Roar, by Roar. FGX, 11-30, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Larry Christopher (TX).

Money Spitter, c, 2, Raj Waki--Rosalees Gold, by Ten Gold Pots. WOX, 11-30, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11. B-Robert & Linda Fawns (ON). *C\$6,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP. **1/2 to Initforthemoney (One Way Love), MSP, \$185,836.

+ Happy Dream, f, 2, Tiger Ridge--Raymond's Dream (MSW, \$239,115), by Prospect Bay. DED, 11-29, (S), 5f, 1:01 1/5. B-Tammy & Chad Hassenpflug & Budlon Stables (LA).

Seaview, g, 3, Cape Canaveral--Dragline Silk, by Bertrando. TPX, 11-29, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5. B-Edmond A & Sharon Hudon (KY).

Uncle Bob, g, 3, Include--Aspiring Sue, by Proof. LRL, 11-30, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 3/5. B-Daniel J Ljoka & Sharon Biamonte (FL). *\$37,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY.

Leedy Jonz, f, 3, Leestown--Sister of Soul (Aus), by Bluebird. DED, 11-29, 1m, 1:43 2/5. B-Randy Davis & Associates Inc (LA). *Full to Indigo Girl, MSW, \$485,606.

Kevazinga, f, 3, Prime Timber--Aaron's Terms, by Private Terms. AQU, 11-30, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). *130,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Hoosick Falls (Precise End), MSW, \$241,823.

Little Nikki, f, 3, Tomorrows Cat--Nikki Jean (MSW, \$313,189), by Raise a Man. FLX, 11-30, 6f, 1:15. B-Mary J Zeppetelli (NY).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Winter Dream (Ire), c, 3, Act One (GB)--Settler (GB), by Darshaan (GB). Argentan, France, 11-30, Cond, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Kilfrush Stud Farm. *1/2 to Great Pretender (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$141,546.

Demisemiquaver (GB), f, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Miss d'Ouille (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Bikala (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 11-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Highclere Stud & Floors Farming. *1/2 to Miss Caerleona (Fr) (Caerleon), GSW-US & SP-Fr, \$260,663.

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Thoro-Graph Race of the Week

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Saturday, Fair Grounds

TENACIOUS H., \$60,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m
 PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY ODDS
 1 **Tepexpan** **Indian Charlie** Castanon 5-1

Tepexpan has basically been in training since he made his first start in May of his two-year-old year, and has proven to be exceptionally sound. He's also gotten much better late in the year two years in a row. This year he has gradually moved forward, getting back to his top two starts back, before bouncing a little last time. This is his time of the year and he looks set for his best, which, with speed and the rail makes him a strong contender. The only negative here is the north/south ship, but he has worked over the track since he got to the Fair Grounds. If not this time, next time.

2 **Speedway** **Forest Wildcat** Hebert 8-1

Speedway ran some decent figures for an early three-year-old, before going wrong. He makes his return here, but he has several lengths to make up. Since Flint is just okay off extended layoffs (see trainer profile), and this horse has shipped south and not even worked over the track, he's tough to play to run a big new top.

3 **Kinoko Man** **Runaway Groom** Jacinto 10-1

Kinoko has never run fast enough to be a factor here.

4 **Cielo Gold** **Conquistador Cielo** Lanerie 7-2

Cielo Gold was good as a three-year-old, but when he broke through with a big effort to win the Indiana Derby it did some damage, and he disappeared for almost a year. His return was terrible, his last somewhat better, and while he'll probably go forward it's a guessing game as to how much, and he's only run one figure in his life that would make him a contender here. He's an underlay at the morning line, and only a borderline contender.

5 **Crossword** **A. P. Indy** Albarado 3-1

Crossword is clearly the best bred horse in the race, and has been very solid, but hasn't developed at all from the level he was at last winter at Fair Grounds. His recent turf try was much better than it looked ("!") due to a wide trip (3w4w, upper left), and there is no reason to expect him not to run his race here, which makes him a solid contender.

6 **Catmantoo** **Vision and Verse** Graham 8-1

Catmantoo is not as slow a Kinoko Man, but he's too slow to make an impact here.

7 **Steve's Double** **Stephen Got Even** Theriot 2-1

Steve's Double is the fastest horse in the race, meaning he has the fastest top, which he ran two starts back at Saratoga, and followed with an effort almost as good to win the GIII Perryville S. at Keeneland. On his best, this gelding would be very formidable here, but there are definitely some negatives. He's only been two turns once, in his first start, the worst race of his life, and he's made the north/south ship, and doesn't show a work over the track. Clearly a strong contender, but one with question marks.

Bottom Line--Crossword and Steve's Double are dangerous, but Tepexpan is the value at the morning line.

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CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL RACES

Previous Winners

Hong Kong Vase (2400m)

- 2006 Collier Hill (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire})
- 2005 Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire})
- 2004 Phoenix Reach (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire})
- 2003 Vallee Enchantee (Fr) (Peintre Celebre)
- 2002 Ange Gabriel (Fr) (Kaldounevees {Fr})



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