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JEWEL IN THE SAND SPARKLES AT TATTS

The 2004 G2 Cherry Hinton S. heroine **Jewel in the Sand (Ire)** (Bluebird) stood out at yesterday's penultimate installment of the Tattersalls December Sale in Newmarket when selling for 620,000gns to Horseracing Ireland Chairman Denis Brosnan. The five-year-old, on whom agent Johnny McKeever was underbidder, was consigned from Michael Collins' Lisieux Stud and offered in foal to Galileo (Ire). She is out of Dancing Drop (GB) (Green Desert) and is a half to stakes winners Davignon (GB). "She's a Group 2



Jewel in the Sand
Tattersalls photo

winner in foal to Galileo, what more could you want?" asked Brosnan, who owns Croom House Stud in Co. Limerick and recently bought Kilflynn Farm in Paris, Kentucky. She also has the Railway S. second South Dakota (out of her second dam Moon Drop) to run for her." **Ballette (Ire)** (Giant's Causeway), who is out of Russian Ballet (Nijinsky II), a half-sister to El Gran Senor, was another in foal to Galileo. The five-year-old mare will head to Kentucky after selling from John Troy's draft to Charlie Gordon-Watson for 320,000gns. "She's for Paul Manganaro, for whom I've bought in the past, but this is the first mare I've got for him in a while," said Gordon-Watson. "She'll go to Lane's End Farm in Kentucky, where he keeps his mares, and she will be covered by Mr. Greeley. She's the fourth mare I've bought covered by Galileo in the last four days and the foal is likely to be sold as a yearling." Ballette was bought by agent Cormac McCormack for 125,000gns at Tattersalls last year.




Ballette Tattersalls photo

**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES
WEDNESDAY'S TOP FIVE LOTS**

Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (Gns)
<u>2534</u>	Jewel in the Sand (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	620,000
	<i>(m, 5, Bluebird--Dancing Drop {GB}, by Green Desert)</i>		
	Consigned by Lisieux Stud		
	Purchased by Epona Management Ltd		
<u>2501</u>	Ballette (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	320,000
	<i>(m, 5, Giant's Causeway--Russian Ballet, by Nijinsky II)</i>		
	Consigned by John Troy (Agent)		
	Purchased by Charles Gordon-Watson Bloodstock		
<u>2392</u>	Tyranny (GB)	Dansili (GB)	230,000
	<i>(m, 7, Machiavellian--Dust Dancer {GB}, by Suave Dancer)</i>		
	Consigned by Normandie Stud		
	Purchased by Hugo Merry Bloodstock		
<u>2547</u>	Galley (GB)	B'Mare Prospect	160,000
	<i>(f, 3, Zamindar--Dockage, by Riverman)</i>		
	Consigned by Juddmonte Farms		
	Purchased by BBA Ireland Ltd		
<u>2549</u>	Kestrel Quest	B'Mare Prospect	140,000
	<i>(f, 3, Silver Hawk--Quick to Please, by Danzig)</i>		
	Consigned by Juddmonte Farms		
	Purchased by Derryluskin Stud		

Tattersalls December Mares cont. p2

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES etc WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5 2007		
		
CUMULATIVE	2007	2006
No. Catalogued	977	977
No. Offered	805	795
No. Sold	564	638
RNAs	241	157
% RNA	29.9%	19.7%
No. Over 500K	21	19
High Price	3,400,000gns	4,600,000gns
Gross	68,144,000gns	63,353,000gns
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Tattersalls December Mares cont.

Agent Hugo Merry struck early and held off Lodge Park Stud owner Seamus Burns for **Tyranny (GB)** (Machiavellian). In foal to Dansili (GB), she was purchased for 230,000gns. "She's been bought for a commercial breeder in Ireland and it's more than likely that the Dansili [foal] will come back to the sales as a yearling," said Merry. "She's in foal to a very hot stallion." With the better lots seemingly concentrated more on Monday and Tuesday than in past years, yesterday's figures dropped markedly from 2006, with the average falling 40 percent to 39,449gns and the median falling 22 percent to 28,000gns. Through three of four breeding stock session, the average price rose by 21 percent to 120,823gns. The December Sale concludes today with another marathon breeding stock session starting at 9:30 a.m.

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<u>Hip</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Covering Sire</u>	<u>Price (gns)</u>
<u>2437</u>	Mount Klinovec (Ire)	<u>Royal Anthem</u>	87,000
	<i>(m, 5, Mujadil--Sheezalady {GB}, by Zafonic)</i>		
	Consigned by Pipe View Stud		
	Purchased by Cormac McCormack Bloodstock		
	Three Gates Stud purchased Mount Klinovec for €2,000 at last year's Goff's November sale. The exploits of her two-year-old half brother Fast Company (Ire) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}), who won the G3 Acomb S. and finished second behind New Approach in the G1 Dewhurst, helped that investment reap major dividends here.		

2535 Hunter's Fortune Iffraaj (GB) 75,000
(f, 4, Charismatic--Salty Perfume, by Salt Lake)
 Consigned by Kilminfoyle House Stud, agent
 Purchased by Greenland Park Stud

Hunter's Fortune sold for just \$3,500 as a KEESEP yearling in 2004. Two years later, Blandford Bloodstock paid \$75,000 for the mare at the KEENOV auction. Now in foal to Iffraaj, Hunter's Fortune continued the upward trend yesterday.



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<u>2647</u>	Arrivee (Fr)	B'mare prospect	75,000
	<i>(f, 4, Anabaa--Quiet Dream, by Seattle Slew)</i>		
	Consigned by TrickleDown Stud		
	Purchased by Hugo Lascelles Bloodstock		
	Mary Jo Amlie, who with her husband Erik, has a breeding operation in Villa Hills, Kentucky, paid 45,000gns for Arrivee at this sale last year. The filly was unplaced in three British starts this season, but her price tag was enhanced by the stakes victory and group-stakes performances of her three-year-old full brother No Dream.		

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES etc WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5 2007			
SESSION TOTALS	2007	2006	
No. Catalogued	337	337	
No. Offered	260	267	
No. Sold	186	210	
RNAs	74	57	
% RNA	28.5%	21.3%	
No. Over 500K	1	3	
High Price	620,000gns	1,850,000gns	
Gross	7,337,500gns	13,848,000gns	
Average	39,449gns (-40.2%)	65,943gns	
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TATTS DECEMBER MARES ETC - THURSDAY

2756, Allaire (GB), f, 3, Keltos (Fr)--Allegra (GB), by Niniski

Consigned by Lanwades Stud

As the sale draws to a close, this offering from Kirsten Rausing's empire should cause a stir, as she is a granddaughter of the matriarch Alruccaba (Ire). The tale of success both on the track and at stud of her progeny is reaching now legendary status, with Aussie Rules, Alborada (GB) and Quarter Moon (Ire) just a trio of luminaries among the list.

2835, Tenisheva (GB), f, 3, Sinnidar (Ire)--Tropezina (Ire), by Entrepreneur (GB)

Consigned by Voute Sales Ltd (Agent)

Tenisheva did not make it to the track, but she has plenty to commend her now as she is out of a half to Grandera (Ire) and George Washington (Ire).

2887, Sarafsa (GB), f, 3, Selkirk--Ventura (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire)

Consigned by Rushbrooke Stud

Another unraced filly, she is a granddaughter of multiple stakes winner Wedding Bouquet (Ire), herself a three-parts sister to Generous (Ire) and half to Imagine (Ire). This pedigree received further boosts this year when Kitty Matcham (Ire) collected the G2 Rockfel S. and Bruges (Ire) captured the Listed Golden Fleece S. before being purchased by Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum.

2920, Estrelinha (GB), m, 7, Sadler's Wells--Purbeck (Ire), by Polish Precedent

Consigned by Petches Farm

This is the sole daughter of Sadler's Wells selling today and she is out of a full-sister to champion and sire Pilsudski (Ire). In foal to Statue of Liberty, she also shares her page with the Japanese champion Fine Motion (Ire) and this year's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe runner-up Youmzain (Ire).

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER -- Thursday's Outs

2673, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2692, 2696, 2703, 2704, 2705, 2722, 2723, 2724, 2736, 2739, 2745, 2758, 2767, 2769, 2782, 2786, 2789, 2804, 2808, 2809, 2821, 2828, 2830, 2871, 2882, 2891, 2896, 2904, 2910, 2928, 2937, 2947, 2955, 2968, 2984, 2985, 2997, 3000, 3001, 3006, 3010, 3012, 3013, 3032, 3040, 3047, 3050, 3058, 3059, 3060, 3061, 3062, 3063, 3064, 3065, 3066, 3078, 3081

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WEATHER A CONCERN FOR SUNRIVER

A Grade II winner on the dirt and the turf, Aaron and Marie Jones's **Sunriver** (Saint Ballado) looks to further enhance his value as a stallion prospect when he goes postward in Saturday's GI Hollywood Turf Cup S. at the Inglewood oval. But a somewhat rainy weather forecast for Thursday night has trainer Todd Pletcher a little bit on edge.



Sunriver Adam Coglianesse

"Sunriver appreciates a firmer turf course," Pletcher said yesterday from California. Beaten a head when second in the GI Man O'War S. on fast ground at Belmont Park Sept. 8, the full brother to Ashado was most recently sixth in the GI Canadian International S. at Woodbine Oct. 21. "The ground was a little soft, but not too bad," Pletcher offered. "He had no excuses. It was a decent race." The dark bay is drawn outside the regally bred **Champs Elysees (GB)** (Danehill), who is making his U.S. debut off a runner-up effort in the G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club S. in Milan Oct. 14. Gary Tanaka's **Sudan (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre) spent his first day in Barn 70 on the Hollywood backstretch after clearing quarantine Tuesday afternoon. "He just walked and trotted [Wednesday] morning," said Dawn Robinson, assistant to trainer Michael Jarvis. Victorious in the G1 Gran Premio di Milano in June, Sudan will be turned over to trainer Bobby Frankel following the Turf Cup. Trainer Dan Hendricks did not enter 2006 runner-up **Runaway Dancer** (Runaway Groom), also owing to Mother Nature. "With a forecast of rain and a tough field, I thought it was better to rethink our plans," the conditioner stated. "He's going to get two or three months off and we'll crank him up again for next year." Hollywood Turf Cup field p5

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Saturday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD TURF CUP S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Obrigado (Fr)	Enrique (GB)	Talamo
2	Champs Elysees (GB)	Danehill	Leparoux
3	Sunriver	Saint Ballado	Gomez
4	Tissy Fit	Lasting Approval	Potts
5	Heroi Do Bafra (Brz)	Royal Academy	Bejarano
6	Chief Running Bear	Fusaichi Pegasus	Nakatani
7	Spring House	Chester House	T Baze
8	Sudan (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Valenzuela

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday, Hollywood Park

NATIVE DIVER H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 9f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ravel	A.P. Indy	Gomez	116
2	Hello Sunday (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Leparoux	116
3	Arson Squad	Brahms	Solis	120
4	Buzzards Bay	Marco Bay	Valdivia	120
5	Isipingo	Horse Chestnut (SAF)	Gryder	116
6	Wanna Runner	El Corredor	T Baze	116
7	Masterpiece (Arg)	Southern Halo	Quinonez	115
8	Racketeer	Awesome Again	Bejarano	114
9	Heatseeker (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	M Baze	115
10	Bold Chieftain	Chief Seattle	R Baze	118

While Ravel makes his return to stakes competition this weekend, WinStar Farm's **Well Armed** (Tiznow) will have to wait for that opportunity. An impressive 4 1/4-length winner of a nine-furlong allowance over the Cushion Track Nov. 11, the strapping bay gelding spiked a fever yesterday morning and was forced to pass on the race.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Avondale, New Zealand

AVONDALE GOLD CUP-G1, NZ\$200,000, Avondale, 12-5, 1 3/8mT, 3yo/up, 2:17.06, dead.

- 1--▲**SPIN AROUND (AUS)**, 125, g, 7, by [Spinning World](#)
1st Dam: Be Yourself, by Noalcoholic (Fr)
2nd Dam: Welsh Garden (Ire) by Welsh Saint (GB)
3rd Dam: Garden of Eden (Ire) by Exbury (Fr)
 O-Brookby Stables Ltd; B-P Gunter; T-Steven Cooper; J-Gavin McKeon; NZ\$125,000. * 1/2 to Bird Dancer (Hennessy), G1SP-Aus.
- 2--**Overkaast (NZ)**, 112, f, 4, Kaapstad (NZ)--Daytime (NZ), by Heroicity (Aus). O/B-A J & I M Barker; T-Royce Dowling & Linda Laing; NZ\$40,000.
- 3--**Resolution (NZ)**, 112, g, 4, Pentire (GB)--Amritsar Jet (NZ), by Jetball (Aus). O-Dame Sian Elias & H A Fletcher; B-Rich Hill Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-Michael & Paul Moroney; NZ\$20,000.

Margins: 1, NK. Winner's Odds: 10.30.

Spin Around, last out winner of the G2 Counties Cup, settled among the tail-enders. Jockey Gavin McKeown brought the gelding in a ground-saving run to make up five lengths before the turn and another five lengths in the straight to claim the lead with 100 meters remaining. Overkaast, suited by the dead track, came from three back on the inside with a bold bid for second, while lightly weighted Resolution made up ground late after being held up at a vital stage in the straight. A A\$50,000 Magic Millions Adelaide purchase for Brookby Stables, Spin Around trialed in New Zealand before kicking off his racing career in Hong Kong, where he won four races. Sent back to New Zealand and trained by Steven Cooper, Spin Around has won another five races during his six and seven-year-old seasons. Spin Around, by Spinning World, is a half brother to five winners including the recent G1 Emirates S. runner-up Bird Dancer (Aus).

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CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL RACES

Ballydoyle Runners Get In Final Works...

Trainer Aidan O'Brien was on hand Wednesday at Sha Tin to supervise the final serious pieces of work for **Dylan Thomas (Ire)** (Danehill) and **Excellent Art (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) ahead of their runs in Sunday's G1 Hong



Aidan O'Brien HKJC.com

Kong Vase and G1 Hong Kong Mile, respectively. The Ballydoyle conditioner, at age 38 already the winner of 130 Group/Grade I races worldwide, is cautiously optimistic that Dylan Thomas, who will become the highest-rated horse to ever race in Hong Kong, can turn in one of his better efforts on the weekend.

"We know just how good he is on his good days and he seems to be in fine form now, but he has had a long, hard season," O'Brien stated. "I don't think any

other horse but him would have got this far. You can never be too confident, but we are hopeful. He has a great will to win." A six-time Group 1 winner over two seasons of racing, Dylan Thomas will be making his 10th start of 2007. Fifth in the bog-like conditions in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf Oct. 27, he was slated to go in the G1 Japan Cup, but was withdrawn at the 11th hour. He has been declared drug free by HKJC stewards and will face a full field in the Vase. Excellent Art handled the underfoot conditions at Monmouth well enough, but his wide barrier ultimately cost him as he finished runner-up to Kip Deville. "The ground here is beautiful and it's a lovely track, so that will be a big help."



CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL RACES

Winners by country

	Cup	Vase	Sprint	Mile	Tot
Hong Kong	5	1	6	4	16
Great Britain	2	6	0	2	10
France	2	5	0	1	8
Australia	1	0	2	3	6
Japan	3	1	0	2	6
New Zealand	3	0	0	1	4
Ireland	1	0	0	1	2
United States	1	0	0	1	2
UAE	1	0	0	1	2
Singapore	1	0	0	0	1

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Kingdom to Vie With Andretti for Sprint Favoritism...

Given the ease with which he won the local prep for Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Sprint and his favorite-son status among the Sha Tin faithful, it is widely expected that **Sacred Kingdom (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) will



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be sent off the choice over wondermare **Miss Andretti (Aus)** (Ihtiram {Ire}) in the 1200-meter event. Following a hit-out over the all-weather surface yesterday, jockey Gerald Mosse was overflowing with confidence. "He has kept his form," the Frenchman said

of Sacred Kingdom. "He's just like he was at the start of the season. He looks to me in perfect shape. He used to be keen and fresh, but now the way we trial him and gallop him, he understands the most important work is in the last quarter not the first." The four-year-old emphasized that point in the G2 Sprint Trial Nov. 17, establishing a new course record of 1:07.5 for the metric six-furlong distance.

[Hong Kong Sprint--Video PPs](#)
[Miss Andretti \(Aus\)--G1 The Age Classic](#)
[Sacred Kingdom \(Aus\)--G2-HK Sprint Trial](#)



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Darjina a Live Shot in the Mile...

Members of the fairer sex have defeated their male counterparts in one of the International races in each of the past four years and His Highness The Aga Khan's



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Darjina (Fr) (Zamindar) looks a live chance to join a group which includes Vallee Enchantee (Fr), Alexander Goldrun (Ire), Ouija Board (GB) and Pride (Fr). Alain de Royer-Dupre saddled the latter to victory in last year's G1 Hong Kong Cup and believes this year's G1 French 1000 Guineas winner can provide him his second winner in as many years in the HKIR. "Darjina travelled well," he said after watching a routine turf gallop yesterday morning.

"She is nearly back to her normal weight and I was pleased with her work this morning. She's very calm, which is normal for her; I would be worried if she was anything else."

Nearly un-touchable this year over fast ground, Darjina's two subpar efforts this season have come on courses with some ease, including her last-of-seven effort to Ramonti (Fr) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S.



Alain de Royer-Dupre HKJC.com

at Ascot Sept. 29. Prior to that, she bested that foe and the late George Washington (Ire) in the G1 Prix du Moulin Sept. 9, and she should get her preferred underfoot conditions on Sunday. "She copes well right-handed, she likes good, fast ground and there will be a good pace on, so I think she will do something great," said Christophe Soumillon, who will also pilot the de Royer-Dupre-trained **Tiza (SAf)** (Goldkeeper) in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint.



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)

Hong Kong Vase (2400m)

- 2006 Collier Hill (GB) (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})
- 2001 Stay Gold (Jpn) (Sunday Silence)
- 2000 Daliapour (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)

Hong Kong Mile

- 2006 The Duke (Aus) (Danehill)
- 2005 Hat Trick (Jpn) (Sunday Silence)
- 2004 Firebreak (GB) (Charnwood Forest {Ire})
- 2003 Lucky Owners (NZ) (Danehill)
- 2002 Olympic Express (GB) (Bishop of Cashel {GB})
- 2001 Eishin Preston (Green Dancer)
- 2000 Sunline (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB})

Hong Kong Sprint (1200m)*

- 2006 Absolute Champion (Aus) (Marauding {NZ})
 - 2005 Natural Blitz (Aus) (Maroof)
 - 2004 Silent Witness (Aus) (El Moxie)
 - 2003 Silent Witness (Aus) (El Moxie)
 - 2002 All Thrills Too (NZ) (St Covet {Aus})
 - 2001 Falvelon (Aus) (Alannon {Aus})
 - 2000 Falvelon (Aus) (Alannon {Aus})
- *Run over 1000 meters 1999-2005.

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STALLION PROSPECTS - 3yos

Rank (last)-Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race (Click for Vid)	Best '07 Bris	Next Race/Stud Plans
1(1)- STREET SENSE (Street Cry {Ire}) <i>(Derby winner from the family of Mr. Greeley & Danehill Dancer will stand for \$75K in 2008...Marie Kizenko)</i>	Tafel	Homebred	Nafzger	4th GI BC Classic	113	RETIRED TO DARLEY
2(2)- CURLIN (Smart Strike) <i>(Likely Horse of the Year after dominating Classic score; ownership issues cast a shadow...Christina Bossinakis)</i>	Stonestreet, et al	Fares Farm	Asmussen	1st GI BC Classic	121	Wintering at Fair Grounds
3(3)- HARD SPUN (Danzig) <i>(GI winner at 7f, runner-up in both the Derby and BC Classic to hold court at \$50K in 2008...Jessica Martini)</i>	Fox Hill	Moran/Brushwood	Jones	2nd GI BC Classic	116	RETIRED TO DARLEY
4(4)- ANY GIVEN SATURDAY (Distorted Humor) <i>(Signed off with so-so effort in BC Classic, but Haskell hero should be very popular at \$40K in 2008...Marie Kizenko)</i>	WinStar	Racehorse Mgmt	Pletcher	6th GI BC Classic	112	RETIRED TO DARLEY
5(5)- SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg) <i>(Won at the highest level at 2 & 3; standing for \$30K in 2008...Steve Sherack)</i>	Tabor/Scatuorchio	Ael Wend	Pletcher	18th GI Kentucky Derby	101	RETIRED TO ASHFORD
6(8)- DAAHER (Awesome Again) <i>(Full to MGISW Spun Sugar, impressive winner of the GII Jerome, added Cigar win over BC Sprint hero Midnight Lute...Christina Bossinakis)</i>	Shadwell	Y & D Schwabe	McLaughlin	1st GI Cigar Mile	115	3/29 G2 Godolphin Mile?
7(6)- TIAGO (Pleasant Tap) <i>(West Coast's best sophomore proved ultra-game besting his elders at Oak Tree; fifth in the slop at Monmouth...Steve Sherack)</i>	Moss	Homebred	Shirreffs	5th GI BC Classic	104	Uncertain
8(7)- NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ (Albert the Great) <i>(Looked like a tired horse in Nov. 25 GI Hollywood Derby, but GISW on dirt, G2SW on turf will be back at four...Lucas Marquardt)</i>	Valando	Homebred	Tagg	8th Hollywood Derby	103	Wintering in Florida
9(9)- CIRCULAR QUAY (Thunder Gulch) <i>(A GISW at two & GSW at three, out of a GISW; spent some time on the farm...Lucas Marquardt)</i>	Tabor	Homebred	Pletcher	6th GII Virginia Derby	106	Uncertain
10(10)- FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song) <i>(SW out of GISW Honest Lady an gutsy second to Hard Spun in the GI King's Bishop, but regressed at Belmont..Christina Bossinakis)</i>	Juddmonte	Juddmonte	Frankel	7th GI Vosburgh S.	107	Uncertain

AT THE GAP: Great Hunter (Aptitude), Ravel (Fusaichi Pegasus), Red Giant (Giant's Causeway), Sightseeing (Pulpit), Timber Reserve (Forest Camp), Zanjero (Cherokee Run).

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SUGAR SHAKE RETIRED GISW **Sugar Shake** (Awesome Again--Skipping Around, by Skip Trial) has been



Sugar Shake Benoit Photo

retired and will be bred in 2008, according to trainer Bobby Frankel. The four-year-old filly, who reportedly scoped clean following a lackluster last-place finish in the GII Bayakoa H. Dec. 1, is scheduled to depart for Frank

Stonach's Adena Springs Farm in Kentucky this week. Winner of the GII El Encino H. at Santa Anita Jan. 14, the bay added the GI Santa Maria H. the following month. A half length behind victorious Teammate in Belmont's GII Shuvee H. May 19, she came home fourth in both the 10-furlong GI Personal Ensign S. at the Spa Aug. 24 and Keeneland's Juddmonte GI Spinster S. Oct. 7. In her final appearance in New York, the homebred was a two-length winner in the GIII Turnback the Alarm H. at Aqueduct Nov. 4. Sugar Shake retires with six wins from 16 starts and earnings of \$500,636.

CHECK IT TWICE SOLD PRIVATELY **Check It Twice** (Repent), who came from off the pace to win the What a Pleasure S. at Calder last Saturday, has been



Check It Twice Jim Lisa

purchased privately by owner Sanford Robbins and transferred to the barn of trainer Todd Pletcher at Palm Beach Downs, *Daily Racing Form* reports. "Obviously, winning the stakes was great, but it was also bittersweet since I knew when he ran that he was going to be leaving after the race," trainer Kathleen O'Connell,

who trained Check It Twice for his owner-breeder Cloverleaf Farm II Inc. told *DRF*. "The deal had actually been completed the previous day, and by early Sunday afternoon he was already on the road for Palm Beach Downs." Check It Twice was a late substitution in the What a Pleasure for stablemate **Cigar Man** (Drewman), who was forced to miss the race with a minor foot ailment. Contacted by the *Form*, Pletcher said he was impressed with Saturday's performance and that the colt would run again "sometime in February, either in the [GIII Feb. 9] Risen Star at Fair Grounds, the [Feb. 16] Sam Davis in Tampa, or at Gulfstream in the [GII Feb. 24] Fountain of Youth." Check It Twice has three wins from five starts and earnings of \$144,500.

**RACING SYMPOSIUM
Thursday's Line-Up**

8:30-9:30 am

A Perspective on Racing: As We See It - High Volume Customers (Grand Ballroom)

9:45-10:45 am (Concurrent Sessions)

Racing's Labor Force (Grand Ballroom)

NTRA Update (Sonoran Room)

Speakers: Keith Chamblin, senior vice president, marketing & communications; Terry McElfresh, senior vice president, NTRA Advantage; Peggy Hendershot, senior vice president, legislation & corporate planning; and Alexander M. Waldrop, president and CEO.

11:00 am-12:15 pm

Track Surface — Weather, Wax, Wear and Wagering (Grand Ballroom)

Speakers: Javier Barajas, track superintendent, Arlington Park; Robert N. Elliston, president and CEO, Turfway Park; Craig Fravel, executive vice president, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club; and Mike Young, track superintendent, Keeneland Association, Inc.

1:30-2:30 pm

Medication — Walking the Tightrope (Grand Ballroom)

Speakers: Dr. Rick M. Arthur, equine medical director, California Horse Racing Board; and Rob McKinney, deputy director, Ontario Racing Commission

2:45-4:30 pm


A Commercial Break (Grand Ballroom)

STAKES CLOSINGS


TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6:

SUNSHINE MILLIONS EARLY NOMS (100)

01-26 \$1,000,000 **Sunshine Millions Classic**,

SA, , 3yo/up, 9f

01-26 \$500,000 **Sunshine Millions Turf, GP**, , 3yo/up, 9fT

01-26 \$500,000 **Sunshine Millions Distaff, GP**, , 4yo/up, f/m, 9f

01-26 \$500,000 **Sunshine Millions Filly & Mare Turf, SA**, , 4yo/up, f/m, 9fT

01-26 \$300,000 **Sunshine Millions Sprint, GP**, , 3yo/up, 6f

01-26 \$300,000 **Sunshine Millions Filly & Mare Sprint**, SA, , 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

01-26 \$250,000 **Sunshine Millions Dash, SA**, , 3yo/up, 6f

01-26 \$250,000 **Sunshine Millions Oaks, GP**, , 3yo, f, 6f (100)

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News cont.

KEEP CATALOGUE NEARS 200 The catalogue for the Kentucky Equine Education Project's live and silent stallion auction now numbers nearly 200 seasons, it was announced yesterday. The auctions will be held this Friday, Dec. 7 at the Hyatt Regency Patterson Ballroom in Lexington. Every stallion offered during the event will include stallion availability insurance at no extra cost to the buyer, and a majority will be offered with a guaranteed breed-back option in 2009; if the winning bidder does not get a live foal next year, he or she will be able to breed back to that stallion at no additional cost. For more information, or for the complete list of stallions in the catalogue, go to the KEEP website at www.horseswork.com, or call the KEEP office at (859) 259-0007.

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2nd-HOL (Alw) Peisinoe (Yes It's True) remains perfect in her second start.

5th-HOL (Alw) Life at Ten (Malibu Moon) is ridden out to a handy score.

Hermosa Beach H. (7th-HOL) Sohgol (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) leads nearly every step.

Coyote Lakes S. (3rd-AQU) Nite Light (Thunder Gulch) makes it two in a row in his stakes bow.

TDN TODAY

Around the World. 7 pages

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

COYOTE LAKES S., \$76,700, AQU, 12-5, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m, 2:34 1/5, ft.

1--**#NITE LIGHT, 115, c, 3, Thunder Gulch--Lite Light (MGISW, \$1,231,596), by Majestic Light.** (\$190,000 wlng '04 KEENOV). O-Edward P Evans; B-Foxfield (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Michael J Luzzi; \$46,020. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$116,860. *1/2 to Gaily Egret (Storm Cat), MSW-Jpn, \$1,785,348; and Saddad (Gone West), GSW-GB, \$140,557.

2--**Successful Affair, 116, g, 5, Successful Appeal--Private Pouf, by Private Terms.** (\$40,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR). O-Winning Move Stable. \$15,340.

3--**Malibu Moonshine, 120, h, 5, Malibu Moon--Time to Coast, by Coastal.** (\$33,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG). O-Winning Move Stable, Medico Stable & Celebrity Group Stables. \$7,670.

Margins: NK, 3 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 4.40, 1.35, 1.35.

Nite Light made his debut on the turf at Belmont in June, but showed little in that last-place effort and was switched to the dirt. Proving that to be the right move, he came back to break his maiden by 9 1/2 lengths versus maiden claimers at Monmouth July 26, then stretched out to two miles for a marathon allowance test at the Spa Aug. 18 and ran second. The runner-up again going 12 panels at Belmont Sept. 20, the bay was coming off a front-running score going a mile and an eighth Oct. 21. Nite Light was sent to the front once again in his stakes bow and cut out pedestrian fractions of :52.03, 1:18.06 and 1:44.46, but had to dig in at the wire to hold off Successful Affair.

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New York Report cont.

8th-AQU, \$58,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41, ft.

INDIAN HAWKE (g, 4, [Indian Charlie](#)--Georgialina, by **Affirmed**) captured the Albany S. at Saratoga in 2006, then went on a nine-race losing streak. Beaten a head when second in a state-bred optional claimer at the Spa Aug. 13, he was claimed for \$30,000 and given a break. The gray gelding made his first start under new management in a state-bred starter allowance Oct. 3, romping home a 12 3/4-length winner, but faltered to be sixth in the Oct. 20 Empire Classic H. last time out. The 2-1 chalk facing a softer field here, Indian Hawke set a pressured pace and outgamed Hurrah (Pulpit) by a nose after a stretch-long drive. The winner was a \$140,000 FTNAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: SW, 22-6-4-1, \$296,458.

O-Dubb, Selinger, Sanford H Robbins LLC, P & D Kaplan Racing, et al. B-Joseph & Theresa Mangine (NY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

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3:44p TVG **8th-AQU, \$75K, Xtra Heat S., 2yo, f, 6f**
 Undefeated **D J Lightning** ([Doneraile Court](#)) broke her maiden by 5 1/2 lengths at Saratoga and came back with a four-length score in the Prom S. at the Big M Oct. 19. **Porte Bonheur** ([Hennessy](#)) followed a maiden score at Belmont Sept. 16 with a 3 1/2-length tally in the Oct. 21 Open Mind S. at that track. **Atash** ([Smoke Glacken](#)) steps up off a debut victory at Aqueduct Oct. 28. [brisnet.com pps](#)

5:32p TVG **5th-HOL, \$42K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6fT**
BRITISH MEDIUM ([Storm Cat](#)), out of G1SW Macoumba (Mr. Prospector), makes his debut for trainer Richard Mandella. The dam is a half-sister to G1SW Septieme Ciel and MGSW Maxigroom. **Kalookan Boss** ([Awesome Again](#)), a \$375K KEESEP yearling, also makes his first start. [brisnet.com pps](#)

★ CENTRAL ★

Wade Out of Coma:

Jockey Lyndie Wade, 16, who suffered a head injury when he was involved in a spill at Hawthorne Friday, is now out of coma and is breathing without the aid of a respirator. The rider may have to undergo surgery for a broken jaw, and he is suffering from pneumonia, but he was responsive when he regained consciousness. "He put up two fingers when the doctor asked him to," Wade's agent, Jay Fedor, told *Daily Racing Form*. "He kissed his mom when she bent down."

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

New Additions to Equibase Management Committee:

Peter Berube, vice president and general manager of Tampa Bay Downs, and Hal Handel, executive vice president and chief operating officer of the New York Racing Association, have been named to serve on the management committee of Equibase Company LLC, it was announced by Alan Marzelli, chairman of Equibase. "Both of these gentlemen are exceptional additions to our management committee and we look forward to working with them," said Marzelli. "In Hal's case, we are actually welcoming him back because he served on the Equibase Management Committee in the late 1990s during his tenure as TRA president. He provided invaluable leadership during an important time in Equibase's history and we are thrilled to welcome him back." In addition to Berube and Handel, other members of the committee are Craig Fravel, Jim McAlpine, Steve Sexton and Mike Weiss representing the TRA; Sherwood Chillingworth, C. Steven Duncker, James L. Gagliano, Alan Marzelli, Nick Nicholson and Ogden Mills Phipps representing The Jockey Club.

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Yesterday's Results:

HERMOSA BEACH H., \$69,250, HOL, 12-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:26 2/5, fm.

1--**#SOHGOL (IRE), 118, m, 5, Singspiel (Ire)--Arruhan (Ire), by Mujtahid.** (16,500gns HRA '05 TATDEC).

O-Augustin Stable; B-Darley (IRE); T-Neil D Drysdale; J-Joseph Talamo; \$42,450. Lifetime Record: GSP, 22-4-5-1, \$221,585.

2--**Forest Melody**, 113, f, 3, Forest Camp--As We Sing, by Seattle Song. (\$22,000 wlng '04 FTMDEC).

O-Paula Capestro & R Man Racing Stables. \$13,000.

3--**Wingspan**, 115, f, 4, Silver Hawk--Broad Pennant, by Broad Brush. O-Wertheimer and Frere. \$7,800.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 5 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 22.30, 1.00.

She was winless since taking an optional claimer at Del Mar in July of 2006, but Sohgol got the job done here under jockey Joe Talamo. The chestnut mare opened her 2007 campaign with a second in the Apr. 25 Gill Wilshire H. at Hollywood, but was off the board in her next three tries. Facing the colts in her latest, she came from off the pace to be second in a Hollywood allowance test Nov. 14 in her all-weather bow, but was back on the grass here. Sohgol gave Talamo a hard time in the early going, finally settling a bit when he eased her into the lead the first time past the wire. Allowed to set the pace on a clear lead, she was never really threatened down the lane, winning handily. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

2nd-HOL, \$45,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:09, ft.

PEISINOE (f, 2, Yes It's True--Galadriel {SW}, by Ascot Knight) was a 14-1 shot when she broke her maiden by a head at Oak Tree Oct. 28, but was a 4-1 chance to make it two-for-two. Rated in fourth through a half in a sprightly :43.98, the bay filly launched a three-wide attack in the stretch, took a short lead at the eighth pole and drew clear to best Nook and Granny (Impeachment) by two lengths. Distorted Passion (Distorted Humor), the 9-5 choice, got up to be third. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$52,800.

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O-Davenport, Lenner, Solis, et al. B-Padua Stables (FL). T-Patrick Gallagher.

5th-HOL, \$44,800, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 3/5, ft.

LIFE AT TEN (f, 2, Malibu Moon--Rahrahsixboombah, by Rahy), a \$35,000 KEESEP yearling, got up for second in her career opener at Hollywood Nov. 10. Sent off the 9-10 chalk to score at second asking, she was shuffled back at the break and sat off moderate splits early. The chestnut rallied wide into the stretch and finished well to win by a widening 3 1/4 lengths over Skylighter (Sky Mesa). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$34,800.

O-Cynthia DeBartolo. B-Nickelback Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

Pletcher to Run One in Starlet, Three in Futurity:

Trainer Todd Pletcher, who will be represented in this weekend's Grade I event, looks to be fully stocked for the two-year-old stakes at the end of the current Hollywood meeting. The New York-based conditioner confirmed yesterday that Edward Evans' **Spritely** (Touch Gold), undefeated in a pair of starts at sprint distances, will try two turns for the first time in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. Dec. 15. She is to be supplemented for \$10,000. The stable will be represented by no fewer than three juvenile colts in the GI CashCall Futurity Dec. 22. **Meal Penalty** (Tale of the Cat), third to Massive Drama in the Gill Hollywood Prevue S. Nov. 22 will also stretch out for the first time, while **Referee** (Distorted Humor), most recently runner-up in Churchill allowance company Nov. 10, will start for WinStar Farm. The trio is completed by **Monba** (Maria's Mon), winner of a Keeneland maiden at first asking Oct. 17 and a one-mile allowance at Churchill Downs Nov. 24. Garrett Gomez has the call aboard the latter, owned by Starlight Stable and Don Lucarelli.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT PARK

Grand Champion (Two Punch), 4f, :50.24, 46/64

Judiths Wild Rush (Wild Rush), 7f, 1:24.82, 1/1

Lady Marlboro (Smoke Glacken), 3f, :37.10, 4/10

Melissa Jo (Fusaichi Pegasus), 3f, :36.71, 2/10

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Declan's Moon (Malibu Moon), 3f, :36.00, 1/17

Audacious Chloe (More Than Ready), 4f, :47.40, 6/47

Good Mood (Ire) (Danahill Dancer {Ire}), 4f, :48.80, 21/47

Marietta (Machiavellian), 6f, 1:12.80, 6/25

Molengao (Brz) (Royal Academy), 6f, 1:15.40, 21/25

Shaggy Mane (Bertrando), 4f, :48.40, 17/47

Siren Lure (Joyeux Danseur), 6f, 1:12.80, 6/25

PALM BEACH DOWNS

Leah's Secret (Tiger Ridge), 3f, :38.40, 3/5

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Chatain (Forest Wildcat), 3f, :38.40, 2/2



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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)*

- AUTHENTICATE** (Gone West), Le Mesa, \$3K, 51/9/0
3-DED, Msw, 7f, Perry Too, 10-1
- CHANGEIN THE WEATHER** (Gone West), Xanthus, \$8K, 59/10/1
5-DED, Msw, 7f, The Difference, \$4K TEX AUG yrl, 9-5
- D'WILDCAT** (Forest Wildcat), Vinery, \$10K, 39/7/2
10-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Dance Point, 12-1
- EASYFROM THE GITGO** (Dehere), 519 Tbreds, 34/2/0
10-FG, Msw, 1m, Peachsfromthegitgo, \$32K TEX APR 2yo, 6-1
10-FG, Msw, 1m, Easy Katrina, \$10K EVA MAR 2yo, 4-1
- FIFTY STARS** (Quiet American), 9/1/0
10-FG, Msw, 1m, Fifty Starlet, 9-2
- GREATNESS** (Mr. Prospector), Adena South, \$5K, 41/7/0
3-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Grandeza, \$46K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
3-HAW, Aoc, 6f, Little Somethin, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
- HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 149/17/2
3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Flying Tiger, \$18K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
- LIDO PALACE (CHI)** (Rich Man's Gold), Lambholm South, \$9K, 54/3/0
3-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Saudade, 4-1
- LODGE HILL** (Cozzene), Norse Ridge, \$2K, 16/0/0
10-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Shiny Diamonds, 6-1
- PROUD CITIZEN** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 103/17/2
7-FG, Msw, 1mT, Proud Kentuckian, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- SCOTTISH HALO** (Jolie's Halo), Caines Stallion Stn, \$4K, 3/1/0
5-DED, Msw, 7f, +Ripe Plum, 20-1
- TOURIST** (Miswaki), 9/0/0
3-DED, Msw, 7f, +Southern Tourist, 20-1
- VAN NISTELROOY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 133/26/6
3-HAW, Aoc, 6f, Mythical Star, \$9K ILL HRA 2yo, 5-1
- VOLPONI** (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, 55/9/3
4-HOL, Alw, 1 1/16m, Reel Prime, \$17K FTK OCT yrl
- WAKE AT NOON** (Cure the Blues), Select Stud, \$6K, 4/0/0
10-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Wake Up Corey, \$8K CAN SEP yrl, 20-1
- WHYWHYWHY** (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 62/10/2
7-FG, Msw, 1mT, Not in My Backyard, 20-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, December 6

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

- MIZZEN MAST** (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 193/62/6
7-FG, Msw, 1mT, +Marl, 6-1
- MY WAY ONLY** (Septieme Ciel), Norse Ridge Farm, 5/1/0
10-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Serena's Rose, 20-1



★ FRANCE ★

Thursday, Deauville, post time: 3:35 p.m.
PRIX PETITE ETOILE-Listed, €52,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Elusive Flash	Freud	Cole
2	1	Clodovina (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Fabre
3	3	Daralara (Fr)	Barathea (Ire)	Rouget
4	11	Shendaya (Fr)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre
5	12	Adonita (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Pantall
6	5	Playing Star (Fr)	Starborough (GB)	Boutin
7	6	Anoush	Giant's Causeway	Bary
8	4	Altesse Imperiale (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Lellouche
9	10	Cable Beach	Langfuhr	Laffon-Parias
10	9	Muthabaie (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Pritchard-Gordon
11	7	Soft Morning (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Prescott
12	2	In the Light (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Fabre

All carry 123 pounds, bar Elusive Flash, 127.

Yesterday's Results:

Marseille-Borely, 2.20, Cond, €26,000, 2yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.08, vsf.

MAYWEATHER (GB) (c, 2, Nayef--Misplace {Ire}, by Green Desert), off the mark at this track last time Oct. 16, was sent off the 7-5 favorite and stalked the early fractions. Hitting the front approaching the eighth pole, the €85,000 DEAAUG yearling quickly asserted to record a comfortable 3/4-length success over Cinq Cinq (Fr) (Voloquine {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €20,800.

O-Robert Bousquet; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Northerner (Fr), g, 6, Loup Solitaire--Northern Mixa (GB) (SP-Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Happy Valley, 12-5, Hcp., 1800mT. B-Jean-Pierre Dubois. *SP-Fr. **1/2 to Numerieus (Fr) (Numerous), SW-Fr, \$100,902. ***€65,000 2yo '03 GOFARC.

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★ ASIA ★

WHYTE WINS FOR THE HOME TEAM South African Douglas Whyte, the leading jockey in Hong Kong in each of the last seven seasons, won his second Cathay Pacific International Jockeys' Championship last night at Happy Valley Racecourse. In registering a total of two victories on Wednesday's eight-race program, Whyte has now ridden the winners of 946 races in the country, equalling the record held by now-trainer Tony Cruz. In the IJC, Whyte took down the first leg of the series, guiding the aptly named Champion Lad (Aus) to a narrow success. Frenchman Christophe Soumillon rode Super Surprise (Aus) to a 3/4-length win in the second race, just ahead of Canadian jockey Emma-Jayne Wilson, with Whyte finishing third. Australia's Damian Oliver overcame a spill earlier on the card to snatch the final leg of the series aboard Dr Possi (Aus), while Whyte managed a fifth-place finish to finish on 18 points, just ahead of Soumillon (15 points) and Oliver (14 points). "It is a great honor to represent Hong Kong and you have to be sharper than ever when competing against these jockeys," Whyte commented. "I've won this Championship before, but it's been a while and what a day to draw level with Tony Cruz." The victory was worth HK\$200,000 to the winner, while Soumillon banked HK\$100,000. With the runner-up effort in race two, Wilson finished her first international jockeys' competition in a tie for sixth place, while American Richard Migliore had a more difficult evening, coming home ninth, 10th and 11th, respectively, in the three races.



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★ JAPAN ★

Yesterday's Results:

QUEEN SHO-Listed, Funabashi, 12-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1800mT, 1:51.6, yl.

1--**WHITE MELODY (JPN), 115, f, 3, Kurofune--Drum Melody, by Seeking the Gold.** O-Tsuyoshi Osawa; B-Okamoto Farm; T-Tadashi Kayo; J-Hiroki Goto; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, ¥80,850,000. * 1/2 to Marubutsu Top (Jpn) (Dance in the Dark {Jpn}), SW-Jpn, \$2,254,931.

2--**Meisho Battler (Jpn), 127, m, 7, Meisho Homura--Meisho Hagaromo, by Dyna Gulliver.**

3--**Daring Heart (Jpn), 123, m, 5, Sunday Silence--Daring Danzig, by Danzig.**

Margins: 4, 1/2, 7. Odds: 3.50, 2.50, 6.50.

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**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 3/5, ft.

GATTINARA (f, 4, Raffle's Majesty--Shock It, by Double Negative) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-3, \$126,984.

O-Crown Stable & Tina Marie Bond. B-Tina Marie Bond (NY). T-H James Bond. *Full to Raffit, SP, \$176,429; and Tommasi, SP, \$193,631.

1st-HOL, \$45,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:08 1/5, ft.

SARACINA (f, 3, Bertrando--Indy's Paloma, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$73,149. O-Jon & Sarah Kelly. B-Double K LLC (CA). T-Martin F Jones.

7th-LRL, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

RYAN'S FOR REAL (g, 4, Sword Dance {Ire}--Beaties for Real {MSP}, by Unreal Zeal) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 21-6-4-3, \$190,505. O-John Alecci Stable Inc. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-John V Alecci. *Full to Friel's For Real, GSW, \$674,544; and Little Thunder, SW, \$208,842.



1st-GGX, \$34,720, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45, ft.
DARKNESS NIGHT (ARG) (m, 5, Hidden Prize--Dancette {Arg}, by Bold Forli) Lifetime Record: 21-3-3-3, \$85,957. O-Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro. B-Orilla Del Monte (ARG). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *Full to Ditch Digger (Arg), MSW-Arg; Damask Steel (Arg), G1SP-Arg; and Dancing Cowboy (Arg), GSW-Arg.

10th-ZIA, \$34,025, 12-4, NW19MX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
SKIPTHEBULL (g, 4, In Excessive Bull--Leon's Doll, by Masked Native) Lifetime Record: 25-4-5-2, \$81,302. O-E Deanne Sutherland. B-Leon Sutherland (NM). T-Alberto Amaran.

8th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.
BITTER LEMON (f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Snit {GSW, \$454,547}, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-3-5, \$108,736. O/B-William M Backer (KY). T-H Smith. *1/2 to Sales Tax (High Yield), MSW.

2nd-LRL, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
JOHNS GROOMS (c, 2, Put It Back--Glass Slipper, by Katowice) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$37,280. O/T-Charles Assimakopoulos. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). *\$10,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.

8th-MNR, \$24,900, 12-4, NW2L, 3yo, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.
MR. CHAMP (g, 3, Mr. Greeley--Day Lily, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-3, \$41,061. O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Stewart L Armstrong (KY). T-Michael J Maker. *\$210,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Brixton's Conte, c, 2, **Conte Di Savoya--Whirlybird**, by Island Whirl. HAW, 12-5, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Shirley Ness (IL).

Wendy Doll, f, 2, **Marquetry--Hannie's Candy**, by Sky Classic. LRL, 12-5, (C), 1m, 1:42 4/5. B-Mary A Sullivan (KY). *\$12,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

Aaron's Rod, c, 2, **Rod and Staff--Ways of Prudence**, by Lil E. Tee. MNR, 12-4, 1m70y, 1:49 1/5. B-Jim H. Plemmons (KY).

Rose Princess, f, 3, **Adcat--J 'n J's Lil Beau**, by Beau Genius. HAW, 12-5, 6.5f, 1:17 2/5. B-D Carmona (FL).

Brian the Bold, g, 3, **Cee's Tizzy--Bless Shoe**, by Seattle Song. HOL, 12-5, (S), 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-Superhorse Inc (CA). *1/2 to Shoe Crazy (Frankly Perfect), MSP, \$266,022; and G L's Gold Strike (Strike Gold), SP, \$194,185.

Bourbon St. Blues, f, 3, **Songandaprayer--Etoufee**, by Tabasco Cat. MNR, 12-4, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Marablue Farm (FL).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 1.15, €26,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:09.42, vsf.

NOLHAC (FR) (c, 3, Smadoun {Fr}--One Way {Fr}, by Exit to Nowhere) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 18 starts, 4 wins, 11 places, €82,550. O-A Capozzi; B-J Y Chazal & Haras des Sablonnets; T-K Borgel. *€62,000 yrl '05 DEAOCT. **Full to Marnhac (Fr), MSP-Fr, \$197,316.

IRELAND, Dundalk, 7.40, €20,000, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:26.86, stn.

XINJI (IRE) (f, 3, Xaar {GB}--Hero's Pride {Fr} {GSP-US, \$176,364}, by Hero's Honor) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €24,767. O/B-Horse Breeding Company; T-John Oxx.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bookish (GB), f, 2, **Dubai Destination--Daybook** (Ire), by Daylami (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 12-5, Hcp, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Darley. *14th winner for freshman sire (by Kingmambo).

Affrettando (Ire), g, 3, **Danetime (Ire)--Trading Aces** (GB), by Be My Chief. Kempton Park, Britain, 12-5, Mdn, 3-5yo, 7f (AWT). B-R Fagan. *33,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT. **1/2 to Sirce (Ire) (Josr Algarhoud {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$119,407.

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	Rnrs	Wnrs	%
1 Dansili	38	18	47.37
2 HERNANDO	28	12	42.86
3 Green Desert	37	15	40.54
4 Effio	20	8	40.00
Observatory	25	10	40.00
6 Royal Applause	56	22	39.29
7 Pivotal	36	14	38.89
8 Oasis Dream	61	22	36.07
9 Cadeaux Genereux	39	14	35.90
10 Zamindar	23	8	34.78
11 Bertolini	75	25	33.33

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