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HEADLINE NEWS

FALLON ACQUITTED AS TRIAL COLLAPSES

With the trial coming to a sudden halt at the Old Bailey courtroom in London, jockey Kieren Fallon, along with fellow riders Fergal Lynch and Darren Williams and



Fallon Leaves Courtroom

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three others, yesterday were acquitted of charges of conspiring to defraud Betfair customers. Trial judge Mr Justice Thane Forbes, stating that Fallon had "no case to answer," ordered the jury to find all six defendants not guilty. His decision was reached after the prosecution rested its case, and before the defence had introduced any evidence. Ruling in favor of a defence submission that the testimony of Australian steward Ray Murrhiy should be disregarded, the judge said that the prosecution was based on that evidence, which "fell far, far short of establishing a prima facie case." Justice Forbes continued, "I have come to the firm conclusion that even if it was appropriate to admit his expert opinion, its probative value is so limited that very little weight, if any, can be attached to it. Therefore there is no sufficient evidence from which the jury can conclude that the jockeys agreed to stop horses from winning as alleged."

Fallon Speaks Out...

Kieren Fallon, vindicated after suffering through three months in court, said yesterday, "I am relieved and delighted to have been found not guilty. I have always said, I have never stopped a horse or fixed a race. The Court has confirmed what we have always said--there was no evidence against me." He continued, "I would like to sincerely thank my employers, John Magnier, Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor, and trainer Aidan O'Brien, as well as my family and friends, for standing by me, and for their support throughout this terrible time. I can now look forward to the future." A statement from Magnier, Tabor and Smith read, "We are delighted that the judge has agreed that a decision of 'no case to answer' has been returned in relation to Kieren Fallon. However, we find it extremely sad that he was denied the right to display his skills and earn a living on the racecourses in Britain while this case was pending. A jockey's riding career is a short one, and Kieren was cruelly disadvantaged at the peak of his career. Kieren has been nothing less than superb in his riding of our horses--his record is there for all to see. This has been a terrible time for Kieren and we are delighted that it is finally behind him." **Cont. p2**

PLETCHER PAIR COULD TIE RECORD

Trainer Todd Pletcher could match his own record of graded-stakes wins today at Hollywood Park, where he will saddle 5-2 morning-line favorites **Sunriver** (Saint Ballado) and **Ravel** (Fusaichi Pegasus) in the GI Hollywood Turf Cup and GIII Native Diver H., respectively. In 2006, Pletcher saddled the winners of 57 graded stakes; he has 55 trophies in such races to date this year. Ravel, who graduated over this surface last December, stamped himself as one to watch with a sharp score in the GIII Sham S. Feb. 3 at Santa Anita, but was sidelined and missed the Classics. The handsome dark bay returned with an eye-catching allowance win on Keeneland's Polytrack Oct. 12 ([video](#)). "He had a small hairline fracture of the left front cannon bone, non-surgical," Pletcher explained. "We were very pleased with his first start back...and have been pointing to this race since." As for Sunriver, the full brother to champion Ashado is looking for his first Grade I win. He was fourth by a length in the GI Arlington Million Aug. 11 before coming up a head short in the GI Man O'War S. Sept. 8. The dark bay gave way late to be sixth in the GI Canadian International S. at Woodbine Oct. 21, but his front-running style should be better suited by Hollywood's tighter contours. **Turf Cup cont. p3**



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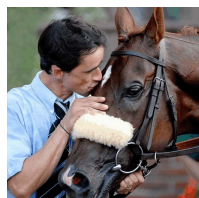
Fallon cont.

Back in the Saddle...

Fallon was banned from riding in Britain when he was arrested in July 2006, and could not attain a license in the U.S. during that span. At the conclusion of the case, the British Horseracing Authority revealed the six-time champion, as well as Lynch and Williams, were free to resume their riding careers in Britain. It was little consolation for Fallon, who said, "I am devastated at having lost over a year's racing at the top level, at possibly the most important time in my career, and I have missed out on considerable income. The HRA was given ample opportunity to review the evidence, including the fact that its own stewards had only held an enquiry into one of the races investigated by the police, and also to hear from trainers who confirmed that I always rode their horses to their satisfaction. They chose not to, and instead ruled me guilty without trial by banning me from racing. The HRA's actions have caused me enormous personal pain at so many levels." BHA representative Paul Struthers remarked, "Irrespective of the outcome, this has been a sad episode for horseracing. The allegation in court that racing and punters were the victims of a conspiracy has been a cloud over the whole sport. Kieren Fallon, who is licensed by the Irish Turf Club, is therefore able to ride in Great Britain, and Fergal Lynch and Darren Williams are able to re-apply for their jockey's licences. The BHA will now review all the available evidence presented in the criminal trial to determine if there have been breaches of the Rules of Racing that would require it to take disciplinary action. This will be done as a priority and, we trust, with the full cooperation of those involved in the police investigation."

Fallon Counsel to Launch Enquiries...

The trial, which it was estimated cost nearly 10 million, was Britain's most expensive sporting trial ever. "This trial has been a huge waste of taxpayers' money," remarked Fallon's representative Brian Maclaurin. "There was plenty of evidence available throughout the investigation which showed that there was no case to answer for Kieren Fallon. Subsequently, the legal team will be launching a demand for two immediate enquiries. One, to look at the evidence provided by the [City of London] Police during the trial and the other to find out why the Crown Prosecution Service started the prosecution in the first place."



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Juddmonte's **Champs Elysees (GB)** (Danehill) will bid to give his star dam Hasili (Ire) an unprecedented fifth U.S. Grade I winner when he goes postward in this \$250,000 contest. The bay is a full to champions Banks Hill (GB) and Intercontinental (GB) as well as MGISW Cacique (Ire), and is a 3/4-brother to Heat Haze (GB) (Green Desert). A fourth full sibling, Dansili (GB), was a European highweight before becoming one of the best young stallions in Britain.

"I'm hoping this one will be the fifth," trainer Bobby Frankel told *Daily Racing Form*. "They're all nice to train, but they don't look alike or anything like that. They're all nice in their races, too, except for Intercontinental. She was difficult." The late-developing Champs Elysees, who placed in a pair of Group 3 events for Andre Fabre last year, kicked off 2007 with a score in the G3 Prix d'Hedouville at Longchamp May 8. In his final start for Fabre, the homebred ran second to Godolphin recruit Schiaparelli (Ger) in the G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club Oct. 14 at San Siro in Milan.



Champs Elysees APRH

Gary Tanaka's **Sudan (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre), fifth in the Prix d'Hedouville, rebounded to take the G1 Gran Premio di Milano June 17. In his only outing since, the chestnut was effectively eased in the G3 Stockholm Cup International Sept. 9 at Taby, finishing a distant 10th of 10.

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 2:32 p.m. PST

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

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Obrigado (Fr) <i>(g, 4, Enrique {GB}--Banakill {Fr}, by Funambule)</i>	Seidler & Vegso	D Blot & C De Asis Trem-FR	Drysdale	8-1
2	Champs Elysees (GB) <i>(c, 4, Danehill--Hasili {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire})</i>	Juddmonte Farms	Juddmonte Farms Ltd-GB	Frankel	3-1
3	Sunriver <i>(c, 4, Saint Ballado--Goulash, by Mari's Book)</i>	Aaron & Marie Jones	Aaron & Marie Jones-KY	Pletcher	5-2
4	Tissy Fit <i>(g, 5, Lasting Approval--Aerobic Stepper, by Vicksburg)</i>	Acclaimed Racing Stable	Zaven Minassian-KY	Gomez	20-1
5	Heroi Do Baфра (Brz) <i>(h, 5, Royal Academy--Bride's Fantasy {Brz}, by Roi Normand)</i>	TNT Stud	Stud Mega-BRZ	Capestro	5-1
6	Chief Running Bear <i>(g, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Regent's Walk, by Vice Regent)</i>	Earle I Mack	Gaines-Gentry Tbreeds/Pacelco SA-KY	Potts	8-1
7	Spring House <i>(g, 5, Chester House--Spring Star {Brz}, by Itajara {Brz})</i>	R D Hubbard	Rio Claro Tbreeds/Hubbard/Sczesny-KY	Nakatani	5-1
8	Sudan (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Peintre Celebre--Sarabande, by Woodman)</i>	Gary A Tanaka	Dayton Investments Ltd-IRE	J Canani	6-1
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				Jarvis	
				Valenzuela	

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:44 p.m. EST

QUEENS COUNTY H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Nkosi Reigns	Out of Place	McLaughlin	9-2
2	Hunting	Coronado's Quest	McGaughey	9-5
3	Evening Attire	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Kelly	4-1
4	Barcola	Old Trieste	Hennig	6-1
5	Barracuda Boy	Unbridled's Song	Nixon	12-1
6	Marital Asset	A.P. Indy	Dutrow	5-2

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:32 p.m. PST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Ravel	A.P. Indy	Pletcher	5-2
2	Hello Sunday (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Frankel	4-1
3	Arson Squad	Brahms	Headley	6-1
4	Buzzards Bay	Marco Bay	Ellis	7-2
5	Isipingo	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	C Dollase	15-1
6	Wanna Runner	El Corredor	Baffert	20-1
7	Masterpiece (Arg)	Southern Halo	Eurton	20-1
8	Racketeer	Awesome Again	Frankel	9-2
9	Heatseeker (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Hollendorfer	20-1
10	Bold Chieftain	Chief Seattle	Morey Jr	12-1

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Dec. 15	GI Hollywood Starlet S.	Hollywood
	GII La Prevoyante H.	Calder
	GII W.L. McKnight H.	Calder
	GIII Fred W. Hooper H.	Calder
	GIII Kenny Noe Jr. H.	Calder
Dec. 16	GII Dahlia H.	Hollywood
	GIII Gravesend H.	Aqueduct

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☆ **SALES NEWS** ☆

ARQANA DECEMBER STARTS TODAY Europe's 2007 sales season enters the homestretch as Arqana begins its five-day Deauville December Sale on the Normandy coast today. Kicking off proceedings at 1 p.m. is the first of four breeding-stock sessions, which will include 622 mares and fillies, 263 foals and shares in the stallions Loup Solitaire, Majorien (GB), Forestier and With The Flow. As ever, the 891-strong catalogue includes drafts from His Highness the Aga Khan, Darley, Shadwell, the Wertheimer brothers, the Niarchos Family, Haras d'Etream, Haras de La Louviere, Haras de La Reboursiere, Haras de Meautry, Haras du Mezeray, Haras des Capucines and Haras du Quesnay. There is also a strong foreign presence, with offerings from Gestut Schlenderhan, Gestut Fahrhof, Gestut Ammerland, Kildaragh Stud, Hawthorn Villa Stud, Chevington Stud and Morrinstown Lattin Stud.
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Les journées du patrimoine



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ARQANA December Sale Preview cont.

There is an abundance of black type in the book, including nearly 60 stakes performers and 40 siblings of Group 1 horses such as Shamdala (Ire), Doctor Dino (Fr), Natagora (Fr), Daliapour (Ire), Ashkalani (Ire), Peintre Celebre, Sakhee, Dalakhani (Ire), Daylami (Ire) and Barathea (Ire). Sires represented by their first foals include Antonius Pius, Azamour (Ire), Country Reel, Doyen (Ire), Dubawi (Ire), Footstepsinthesand (GB), Oratorio (Ire), Rakti (GB), Sabiango (Ger), Shamardal, Starcraft (NZ), Westerner (GB), Whipper and Zafeen (Fr). There is a special National Hunt mares and foals session Tuesday, and a fifth day dedicated to yearlings Wednesday. Catalogue and updates can be found at www.arqana.com.

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ARQANA DECEMBER - SATURDAY

32, m, 12, Khumba Mela (Ire)

(Hero's Honor--Luth de Crystal {Fr}, by Crystal Glitters)
Consigned by Haras du Mezeray

Khumba Mela was successful in the G3 Prix Chloe as a sophomore and won the GIII Noble Damsel H. when exported Stateside. She has already produced Listed Prix Solitude victress Madhya (Gone West) and this term's Listed Criterium du Bequet winner Wilki (Fr) (Oasis Dream {GB}), and is offered in foal to Cape Cross (Ire).

57, f, 3, Celaeno (Fr)

(Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Or Vision, by Irish River {Fr})
Consigned by Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard

Celaeno failed to win in five attempts, but is out of the dual stakes winner Or Vision and hails from the immediate family of three Group 1 winners. Offered out of training, she is a half-sister G1 Prix de la Foret winner Dolphin Street (Fr) (Bluebird), G1 E. P. Taylor S. heroine Insight (Fr) (Sadler's Wells) and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas victor Saffron Walden (Fr) (Sadler's Wells).

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155, f, 3, Tropical Glamour (Ire)

(Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Bermuda Classic {Ire}, by Double Form {Ire})
Consigned by Haras des Capucines

Offered carrying her first foal (by Dalakhani {Ire}) Tropical Glamour showed ability on the track, with one win and two placings in four starts. Out of the dual Group 3 winner Bermuda Classic (Ire), she is a half to G1 Coronation S. heroine Shake the Yoke (GB) (Caerleon), four-time Group 3 winner Tropical (GB) (Green Desert) and listed scorer Kournakova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

188, m, 5, Trading Places (GB)

(Dansili {GB}--Dockage, by Riverman)
Consigned by Haras du Logis

Trading Places is a half-sister to Docklands (Theatrical {Ire}), the dam of G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Rail Link (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Out of the Listed Prix d'Automne victress Dockage, she is offered in foal to Hurricane Run (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).

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Sales News cont.

EI FORCES SPLIT IN HK INTERNATIONAL

SALE The recent outbreak of Equine Influenza in Australia has forced officials at the Hong Kong Jockey Club to split their sale of ready-to-run two-year-olds into a pair of sessions, the first of which occupies its regular slot today on the eve of the Hong Kong International Races. Through its agents, the HKJC annually pur-



The walking ring at Sha Tin
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chases yearlings from auction houses in the United States, Europe and Australasia. However, the 15 horses acquired at Australian sales have been removed from this portion of the auction and are tentatively scheduled to be offered in March, in the days leading up to the Hong Kong Derby. Eight-

teen lots are set to go under the hammer in the Sha Tin walking ring this morning at 10:30 a.m., and, given the 400 prospective owners who attended last weekend's public breeze-up show, optimism is high at the HKJC. "We are delighted with the very large turnout because it shows that interest in the sale is as stronger than ever," commented Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, the Club's chief executive officer. "I think each one of the consignments, right across price spectrum, presented themselves very professionally." The quickest of those to work last weekend was the lone American-bred on offer. Catalogued as hip 14, the bay son of Vinery's More Than Ready quickened up nicely down the straight at Sha Tin, covering 400 meters in :22.58, the final furlong in a swift :11.19. Trainer Caspar Fownes, who purchased last year's G1 Hong Kong Mile hero The Duke (Aus) (Danehill) for HK\$1.6 million in 2001, was impressed by the quality of horses. "There are some very nice horses there, and the people looking after them have done a good job preparing them," Fownes told *South China Morning Post*. Also expected to attract his fair share of attention is hip 8, an Irish-bred son of Danehill Dancer (Ire). A €270,000 purchase from last year's Goffs Millions sale, he is a half to GSW Gracefully (Ire) (Orpen) from the family of GISW Gaily Gaily. For a full list of the colts and geldings selling today, click [here](#).

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

MCPEEK WANTS CASH, FAST Trainer Ken McPeek will supplement a pair of colts, **Old Man Buck** (Hold That Tiger) and **Nistle's Crunch** (Van Nistelrooy) for the GI CashCall Futurity at Hollywood Dec. 22. Both youngsters arrived in California Tuesday and have been galloping over the Cushion Track at Hollywood. Old Man Buck is a two-time stakes winner on grass, including the Grand Canyon S. at Churchill Nov. 24 last out. Third in the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity, the chestnut splashed home sixth, beaten 19 1/2 lengths, in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Oct. 27. "He traveled to Monmouth by plane, but he just couldn't handle the sloppy track there," said foreman Alan Shell. "He has run better on grass, but the Cushion Track should be no problem." Nistle's Crunch graduated over the Keeneland Polytrack Oct. 25 before finishing third by a length over yielding ground in a Churchill allowance Nov. 15. "We think he's a special horse," Shell said. He added, "They will work four furlongs in tandem Monday, and again six days later."



Old Man Buck *EquiSport*

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STUDENT COUNCIL STAYING IN TRAINING

Millennium Farms' **Student Council** (Kingmambo) will remain in training for a six-year-old campaign in 2008.



Benoit Photo

The five-year-old captured the GI Pacific Classic and GI Hawthorne Gold Cup before concluding his season with an eighth in the G1 Japan Cup Dirt Nov. 24. "Student Council has proven to be one of the top older horses in training this year," said Ro Parra, owner of Millennium

Farms. "He's sound, he's fresh, and we believe he's got more Grade I wins in him." Parra mentioned several possible targets for his colorbearer early next year, including the GI Donn H. Feb. 2, GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 2 and G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 29. A stakes winner for breeder Will Farish, the bay was purchased privately by Parra in August. He was trained by Vladimir Cerin at Del Mar before shipping to Steve Asmussen for his Hawthorne victory. Cerin was the trainer of record once again in Tokyo.

"FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY" PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT GRAYSON FOUNDATION

A portion of the proceeds from the widely acclaimed film "The First Saturday in May" will be donated to the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. Brad and John Hennegan, who produced and shot the documentary, have pledged 25 percent of box-office revenues, as well as a portion of profits from DVD sales, to the Foundation, which supports



research into equine health issues such as laminitis and immunology. "We've always loved the sport of Thoroughbred racing and we wanted others to experience the passion, the personalities and the events that make it such a unique sport," said John Hennegan. "Beyond that, we wanted to give something back to the industry and designating the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation as a beneficiary seemed like a meaningful way to do that." Named the Best Documentary and winner of the HBO Films Producer Award at the Savannah Film Festival, "The First Saturday in May" is tentatively scheduled to open in select theaters around the country during the week of Apr. 25, 2008. For more information, go to www.thefirstsaturdayinmay.com.

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☆ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ☆

"I applaud those states and sale companies which have taken the first step with announced plans to ban steroids in 2008. Steroid use to enhance performance and appearance has hurt our Thoroughbred business, both in racing and at the sales.

If we agree inappropriate, performance-enhancing substances and methods are wrong in racing and sales, then we must go forward with laws and regulations to assure compliance. Especially, we should not wait to see if self-regulation will marginally improve deceptive practices in horse sales by putting enforcement on the back of the customer, the buyer.

Florida is leading the way with a new 2007 horse sales law to address deceptive practices and bring transparency to horse sales. I applaud Ocala Breeders' Sales (OBS) for this week announcing policy changes to come into compliance with several of the Florida Proposed New Rules for Horse Sales.

Let us make the recently enacted Florida statute and proposed regulations for horse sales a template for our industry and use it to grow, develop and improve integrity in our business."

Earle I. Mack

REMINDER: Due to the late post time, the result of Friday's Gill Delta Jackpot S. will appear in Sunday's TDN.

Similarly, the results of Friday's KEEP Stallion Season Auction will also appear Sunday in the TDN.



Lot 275 Mamounia - b. m. 2003, Platini- Maji, by Shareef Dancer; own- sister to Minacca (dam of Macleya, 6 wins €269,830 incl. Gr.2 Prix de Pomone, Deauville, 2nd Gr.1 Prix Royal Oaks, Longchamp). Also family of 2007 classic-winning Gr.-1 heroine **Mystic Lips**. Consigned by Kildaragh Stud, Ireland, Agent - Selling Arqana Sun. Dec. 9

WHAT RECENT KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS WERE UP TO AS 2-YEAR-OLDS...

2007 STREET SENSE - Capped championship season with a 10-length score in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

2006 BARBARO - Won Laurel Futurity Nov. 19 by 8 lengths.

2005 GIACOMO - Broke maiden Oct. 22 at Santa Anita. Second to champion Declan's Moon in GI Hollywood Futurity Dec. 18.

2004 SMARTY JONES - Won Pennsylvania Nursery S. Nov. 22 by 15 lengths.

2003 FUNNY CIDE - Completed unbeaten two-year-old campaign with a win in the Sleepy Hollow S. at Belmont Oct. 19.

2002 WAR EMBLEM - Won a Fair Grounds allowance Nov. 23.

2001 MONARCHOS - Third in a Churchill Downs maiden Nov. 24.

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- 1st Futurity S.-Gr.2
- 1st Anglesey S.-Gr.3

Champion 3-y-o in Ireland in 2005 (9.5-10.5f.)

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Yesterday's Results:

RAISE HECK S., \$77,500, AQU, 12-7, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--**FRISK HER, 118, f, 3, Officer--Divine Honor, by Honor Grades.** (\$21,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Dennis Narlinger; B-Viking Stud Inc (KY); T-Gary C Contessa; J-Joe Bravo; \$46,500. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$132,392.

2--**Your Flame in Me, 123, f, 3, Boundary--lcy Demeanor, by Allen's Prospect.** O-Robert Goldsmith. \$15,500.

3--**Golden Dawn, 118, f, 3, Hennessy--Paved in Gold, by Carson City.** O-Marty Cunningham. \$7,750. Margins: NO, 2 3/4, 4HF. Odds: 5.90, 1.15, 9.40.

Frisk Her, winner of the Holly S. at the Meadowlands as a juvenile, closed out her two-year-old campaign for trainer Kelly Breen with a well-beaten fourth-place finish in the Glorious Song S. at Woodbine Nov. 19. After spending nearly one year on the shelf, Frisk Her resurfaced for conditioner Kristin Mulhall with a second-place finish behind Your Flame in Me in Aqueduct's Lady Tak S. last time Nov. 10. Taking on Your Flame in Me again here, she kept that one within her scope from second and just got up to nip that rival on the wire.

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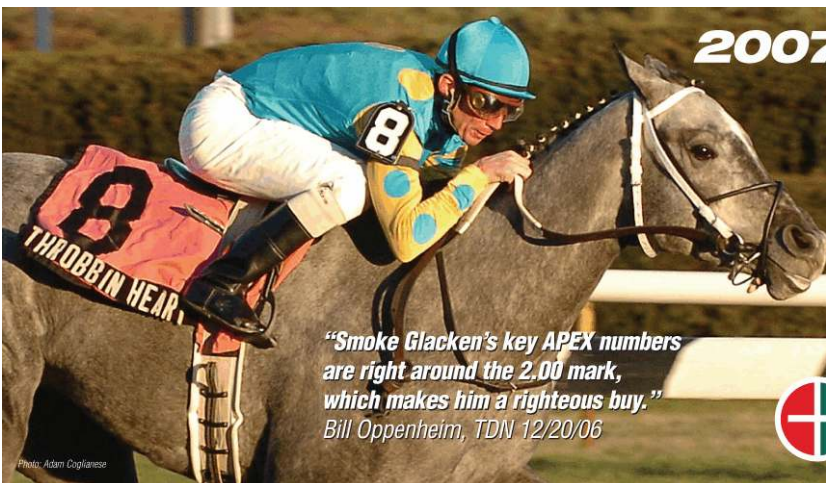
TODAY'S INSIGHTS
The Idea is Excellence.

12:56p **2nd-AQU, \$53K, Msw, 2yo, 1m**
TVG **BARRIER REEF (Mizzen Mast)**, purchased by Darley for \$350K as a BESMAR juvenile, overcame a troubled trip to finish an excellent third going seven furlongs in his Big A bow Nov. 8 (Video). The gray should appreciate the added distance. **Hedgefund Investor (Tale of the Cat)** also stretches out to a route for the first time. The dark bay finished second behind Slew's Tiznow in his Saratoga bow Aug. 18, then placed third at Belmont last time Sept. 15. Likely favorite has bullets for his return. brisnet.com pps

2:34p **6th-CRC, \$23K, Msw, 2yo, 1m70yds**
TVG **DA' TARA (Tiznow)** was a game second behind stablemate and subsequent Gill Nashua S. runner-up and Gill Kentucky Jockey Club S. winner Anak Nakal in his Belmont debut Sept. 28. Trainer Nick Zito stretches out the Robert LaPenta colorbearer following that smart effort at seven furlongs. **Sir Hughes (Proud Citizen)**, a \$140K KEESEP yearling, debuts for Mark Hennig. brisnet.com pps

5:01p **4th-HOL, \$42K, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT)**
TVG **OVERBID (Pulpit)**, a half to GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Lemons Forever, makes his debut. The \$450K KEEAPR juvenile gets Lasix. **Embrace the Storm (Storm Cat)**, out of the SW Country Romance, has several sharp drills on the worktab for his unveiling. The dark bay was purchased by West Point for \$400K as a BESMAR 2yo. brisnet.com pps

6:35p **7th-HOL, \$42K, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT)**
TVG **SQUARE DEAL (Sky Mesa)**, hammered down for \$650K at BESMAY, gets his career started. The chestnut worked four furlongs at Hollywood in :46 3/5 Dec. 2. **Southern Guy (Unbridled's Song)**, a son of SW & GISP Dixie Pearl, also makes his debut. He fired a best-of-60 four furlong bullet in :46 4/5 Nov. 21. Fellow first-time starter **Crown of Thorns (Repent)** went through the ring for \$300K at OBSMAR. brisnet.com pps



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- IRISH SMOKE (2007 Spinaway S.-G1, Saratoga)
- GLACKEN'S GAL (2007 Astoria S.)
- THROBBIN' HEART (2007 Xtra Heat S. at Aqueduct)
- LADY MARLBORO (2007 Life's Magic S., etc.)
- AFRASHAD (2007 James B. Moseley Sprint H.)
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3rd-AQU, \$57,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

TAMBERINO (f, 4, Freud--Emotional Energy {SW}, by Crusader Sword) was a well-beaten sixth in her seasonal debut in a \$75,000 optional claimer at Belmont Oct. 7, but bounced back with a victory in Aqueduct's New York Stallion Staten Island S. last time Nov. 11. Favored at 7-5 to make it two straight, the \$55,000 OBSMAR two-year-old was gunned to the early lead, led by six lengths in the stretch and reported home a 1 3/4-length winner over 13-1 Littletown Bridge (Stormin Fever). Lifetime Record: SW, 15-5-3-2, \$203,746.

O-Hedgewick Stable. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-Thomas M Bush.

7th-AQU, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 2yo, 1m70y, 1:44, ft.

Z FORTUNE (c, 2, Siphon {Brz}--Fortunate Faith {GSW, \$251,635}, by Fortunate Prospect), a son of Gil Demoiselle S. heroine Fortunate Faith, graduated by 6 1/2 lengths going seven furlongs at Belmont Oct. 20 and was hammered down to 1-2 to remain perfect. Ridden by Stewart Elliott, the \$80,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase had a narrow lead through slow fractions of :25.06 and :50.31, and quickened impressively in the stretch to score by 4 3/4 lengths. Fort Drum (Wise-man's Ferry) crossed the wire second. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$57,600. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Delehanty Stock Farm (NY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

4th-AQU, \$52,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft. + **FREEDOM BAY** (c, 2, Forestry--Chasseresse {SW, \$153,390}, by Jade Hunter), a full to Forest Huntress, SW, \$126,150, hinted ability in his morning preparations and was backed as the 7-5 choice. Off a beat slow, the \$200,000 KEESEP yearling was rushed up to race in a close-up third. With Rajiv Maragh in the irons, Freedom Bay began to drop back on the far turn, but found another gear in the stretch after switching to his right lead and rallied to a 3/4-of-a-length victory. Hotrail (Smoke Glacken) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-George & Lindsay Bolton & Mansell Stables. B-Donna P McLaughlin & Classic Oaks Farm (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

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4th-AQU (Msw) Freedom Bay (Forestry) gets the job done at first asking.

7th-AQU (Alw) Z Fortune (Siphon {Brz}) stays perfect in two attempts.

9th-FGX (Alw) Honest Man (Unbridled's Song) wins his second straight in impressive fashion.

7th-HOL (Alw) Sea of Pleasure (Sea of Secrets), making his first start since March, takes 'em wire to wire.

8th-HOL (Msw) Seattle Smooth (Quiet American) gets the nod over Farda Amiga's daughter **Friendly Silk** (Gone West).

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:29 1/5, my.
+ NO USE DENYING (f, 2, [Maria's Mon--Rumors Are Flying](#), by Kris S.), a 3-1 chance to win at first asking, was placed close to the leaders in fourth through a half-mile in :48.50 and powered clear in the stretch to take it by two lengths over Wureth (Broad Brush). The victress is a half to Badge Of Truth (Silver Deputy), MGSP, \$283,336. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

Memorial Service Set for Trainer Navarro:

A memorial service for trainer Eugene Navarro, who passed away Nov. 27 in Hallandale, Florida, at the age of 92, will be held Friday, Dec. 14 in the Calder Chapel at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Scholarship Fund, care of Tom LaPointe, His Place Ministries, 720 Pine Blvd., Pembroke Pines, Florida, 33024. Checks should be made payable to His Place Ministries. Navarro, a native of Cuba, trained on the New York and New Jersey circuits, as well as in Florida. His top horse was 1990 GI CCA Oaks winner Charon, who also captured the GI Black-Eyed Susan S., GI Bonnie Miss S. and GI Rampart H. and was second in the GI Ashland S., GI Mother Goose S. and GI Alabama S. Inducted into the Oriental Park Hall of Fame at Calder in 1988, Navarro retired in 1996. He is survived by daughters Rita and Anna Navarro.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft.
HONEST MAN (c, 3, [Unbridled's Song--Oath {GISW, \\$144,880}](#), by Known Fact), out of a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero War Pass, scored by 3 1/4 lengths in his two-turn debut at Philly Park last time Nov. 4. Looking to make it two straight, the \$700,000 yrl '05 KEESEP raced in a close fourth through fractions of :23.91 and :47.48, revved up three wide on the turn for home and drew off impressively to post a 5 1/4-length victory at odds of 5-1. Curvature (Arch), the lukewarm 2-1 favorite, was second best. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$59,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-Racehorse Management, LLC (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

6th-FGX, \$40,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.
JOLIE THE CAT (f, 2, [Tale of the Cat--Pleasant Jolie {MSW & MGSP, \\$251,952}](#), by Pleasant Colony) completed the trifecta in her first two starts, including an 11 1/2-defeat behind **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** J Z Warrior at the Spa most recently July 29. Favored at 9-5, she stayed within striking distance in fourth, gained a short lead in the stretch and reported home 2 1/2 lengths clear of 21-1 Storm Mesa (Sky Mesa). Our New Empire (Empire Maker) was scratched. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$34,400.

O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable & JMJ Racing Stable. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-HOL, \$54,724, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT) (off turf), 2:01 3/5 (NTR), ft.
ROCKET LEGS (c, 3, Dynaformer--The Right Pew, by Pulpit) earned his diploma in his sixth career start over the Kentucky Downs sod Sept. 22, then added an allowance over the Keeneland Polytrack Oct. 13. Making his West Coast debut over the Cushion last time, he finished second behind Well Armed in an allowance Nov. 11. Backed as the 9-5 second choice here, he was settled in third as Niagara Causeway (Giant's Causeway) led by five lengths at the half-mile marker. Asked to quicken while racing three wide on the turn for home, he gained a clear lead in the stretch and held off Fire Wood (Woodman) for a 3/4-of-a-length victory. Niagara Causeway stayed on to finish third. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-3, \$108,474.
 O/B-Alex G Campbell Jr Thoroughbreds LLC (KY).
 T-Todd A Pletcher.

7th-HOL, \$48,490, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:08 3/5, ft.
SEA OF PLEASURE (c, 2, Sea of Secrets--Doubleyourpleasure {SP, \$135,197}, by Double Negative), a \$23,000 FTKOCT yearling, romped by four lengths in his career opener at Santa Anita Mar. 29, covering the quarter mile that day in :20 3/5 for trainer Shane Chipman. Getting Lasix in his first start since, the Illinois-bred jumped out in front and led at every call, turning back all challenges en route to a 2 1/2-length tally as the 7-2 second choice. Favored Slam Slew (Grand Slam), making his first start since June, was close up early before backing up badly on the turn. The Diamond A colorbearer finished eighth. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$48,600.
 O-Steve & Terry Burnett, Bruno DeJulio, Gail Searing & JS Bohon Stable. B-Valerie Blethen (IL). T-Gary Stute.

8th-HOL, \$45,600, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:44 2/5, ft.
SEATTLE SMOOTH (f, 2, Quiet American--Our Seattle Star, by Seattle Song) was the highest-priced yearling by her sire in 2006, going for \$340,000 at FTKJUL. The bay failed to hit the board in her first two outings, both sprints on Santa Anita's Cushion Track, including a rallying fifth Oct. 28 in her most recent trip postward. Sent off as the 3-1 second choice while stretching out for the first time, the Julio Canani trainee settled into stride in sixth through the opening half-mile, but began to move up heading into the far turn. She rallied in the lane to just get up by a nose over firster Friendly Silk (Gone West--Farda Amiga), with Be Glorious (Red Bullet) a nose further back in third. Favored Royal Humor (Distorted Humor) missed the top three by a half-length. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,660.
 O-Mercedes Stables LLC. B-Dr Oscar Benavides & Darley (KY). T-Julio C Canani.

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-WOX, \$60,630, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17, ft.
ELLA BIRD (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Princess Atoosa, by Gone West), a \$430,000 KEESEP yearling, finished second by a head in her Churchill debut in November 2006, then was third after bobbling at the start in a route at Fair Grounds last time Jan. 4. Backed at 2-1 despite the lengthy layoff, she was never far back while seventh through fractions of :22.68 and :45.91 and rallied in the stretch to take it by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$47,875.
 O-Circle C Group Stables. B-Brushwood Stable (PA). T-Rebecca Maker.

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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- A. P. DELTA (A.P. Indy), 17/1/1
- 8-FG, Stk, 6f, Delta Vixen, \$9K EVA MAR 2yo, 20-1
- CACTUS RIDGE** (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 70/12/0
- 9-TP, Alw, 1m, Big Glen, \$10K KEE SEP yrl
- CHANGEIN THE WEATHER** (Gone West), Xanthus, \$8K, 59/10/1
- 9-PHA, Alw, 1m, Keepasharplookout, \$47K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- 6-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Doomer, 3-1
- DEPUTY WILD CAT** (Deputy Minister), Rising Hill, \$3K, 27/3/0
- 3-CRC, Alw, 1mT, Dulansky, \$15K OBS APR 2yo
- EASYFROMTHEGITGO** (Dehere), 519 Tbreeds, 34/2/0
- 5-FG, Stk, 6f, Cajun Hospitality, \$42K TEX APR 2yo, 30-1
- EMPIRE MAKER** (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 93/7/3
- 9-PHA, Alw, 1m, Roman Emperor, \$110K EAS MAY 2yo, 2-1
- FULL MANDATE** (A.P. Indy), Hartley, 97/10/1
- 6-CRC, Msw, 1m, Lunch Club
- HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 149/18/2
- 9-TP, Alw, 1m, Command Sgt. Major, \$7K KEE SEP yrl
- 6-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Nolan's Territory, \$55K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1
- HOOK AND LADDER** (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 56/8/2
- 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Fire Marshal, \$37K KEE SEP yrl
- KAFWAIN** (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 95/11/4
- 9-TP, Alw, 1m, Nafass, \$38K EAS MAY 2yo
- KING TUTTA** (A.P. Indy), 19/1/0
- 6-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Really, \$2K OBS WIN yrl, 20-1
- MACHO UNO** (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 70/15/2
- 6-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Uno Tess Tee, \$32K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
- 2-AQU, Msw, 1m, First King, \$14K KEE SEP yrl
- 3-CRC, Alw, 1mT, Macho Kid, \$9K OBS JUN 2yo
- MILWAUKEE BREW** (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 83/13/0
- 3-CRC, Alw, 1mT, Cyryaco, \$37K OBS AUG yrl
- 9-TAM, Alw, 6f, Samy Good Luck, \$45K ADS SPR 2yo, 8-1
- MINESHAFT** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 72/8/1
- 3-GG, Stk, 1m, La Mina, \$90K BAR MAR 2yo
- MORLUC** (Housebuster), Buck Pond, \$5K, 17/0/0
- 6-HAW, Msw, 6f, S'morluc, 4-1
- NO ARMISTICE** (Unbridled), Country Life, \$3K, 44/3/0
- 1-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Kaki B, 20-1
- PROUD CITIZEN** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 103/17/2
- 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Proud Yankee, \$27K OBS MAR 2yo
- 6-CRC, Msw, 1m, +Sir Hughes, \$140K KEE SEP yrl
- 7-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Shesdresinuptowin, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- REPENT** (Louis Quatorze), Cloverleaf II, \$5K, 79/16/2
- 7-HOL, Msw, 6f, +Crown of Thorns, \$300K OBS MAR 2yo
- 9-TAM, Alw, 6f, Prince Cortez, \$25K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1
- 3-CRC, Alw, 1mT, Big Al, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo

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- SEEKING DAYLIGHT** (Seeking the Gold), Maryland Stallion, \$7K, 29/5/0
- 9-TP, Alw, 1m, Moose Gone Wild, \$22K FTK JUL yrl
- SKY MESA** (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 89/10/0
- 3-GG, Stk, 1m, Sky Mystic, \$400K FTF FEB 2yo
- 7-HOL, Msw, 6f, +Square Deal, \$650K BAR MAY 2yo
- SLIGO BAY (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 79/8/1
- 8-TP, Msw, 1m, Easy to Remember, \$5K KEE SEP yrl
- VAN NISTELROOY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 133/26/6
- 12-TP, Msw, 6f, +Suzie Moon, \$9K FTK OCT yrl
- VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 119/18/1
- 2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Vindication
- VOLPONI** (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, 55/9/3
- 8-CRC, Str, 1m, Miracle of Dreams, \$10K OBS AUG yrl
- 6-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Mr. Volponi, \$43K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
- WHYWHYWHY** (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 62/10/2
- 4-HOL, Msw, 6f, +Cardinal Zin, \$115K FTK JUL yrl

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

BUDDHA (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 275/48/3
1-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Budd's Beauty, 8-1

5-FG, Stk, 6f, Hisse, \$40K KEE NOV wnl, 5-2

CAME HOME (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 157/50/4

7-HOL, Msw, 6f, +Liberty Watch, \$87K KEE SEP yrl

ERLTON (Buckaroo), Red River, \$2K, 50/21/0

5-FG, Stk, 6f, Claudia Bertha, \$16K LOU OCT yrl, 2-1

GRAEME HALL (Dehere), Winding Oaks, \$8K, 117/49/2

10-FG, Stk, 1 1/8m, Hallway, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

9-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Unbreeivable

INCLUDE (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 170/65/6

4-HOL, Msw, 6f, +Elusive Destiny, \$85K EAS MAY 2yo

JUMP START (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$10K, 179/65/5

8-FG, Stk, 6f, Jumpin for Jason, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

RUN PRODUCTION (Saint Ballado), Foxwood Plantation LTD,
\$2K, 19/4/0

8-FG, Stk, 6f, Star Production, 12-1

SILVADOR (Silver Deputy), 6/3/0

7-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Yummy With Butter, 15-1

SWAMP (Slew City Slew), 10/4/0

8-FG, Stk, 6f, Snug, 5-1

TRIBAL RULE (Storm Cat), River Edge, \$5K, 110/33/6

3-GG, Stk, 1m, Oh the Joy, \$10K BAR MAY 2yo

UNFORGIVEN AFFAIR (Go and Go {Ire}), Waldorf Farm, \$1K,
2/0/0

9-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Premier Sarkis

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IN IRELAND:

Finicius, c, 3, **Officer**--Glorious Linda (Fr) (SP,
\$473,558), by Le Glorieux (GB). Dundalk, 12-7, Hcp,
3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-JMJ Racing Stables LLC.

*\$115,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$65,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

Dand Nee, m, 5, **Kabool** (GB)--Zobaida (Ire), by Green
Desert. Dundalk, 12-7, Hcp, 4yo/up, 10f 150yds
(AWT). B-Darley. *7,000gns HIT '05 TATJUL.



EUROPE



★ BRITAIN ★

JUMPS PROSPECTS DOMINATE DBS DECEMBER

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales' rescheduled Horses in Training sale, with a distinctive jumps flavor, saw two lots break through the six-figure barrier during a lively session at the Yorkshire venue yesterday. Trainer Howard Johnson was responsible for the top price of the day when getting the better of Eric McNamara for the dual winner **Logans Run (Ire)** (Shernazar {Ire}). Consigned as Hip **171** by Tallahought Stables, he changed hands for 220,000gns and will now embark on a hurdling career for computer software pioneer Graham Wylie and his wife Andrea. **Cont. p7**



**DBS DECEMBER HORSES IN TRAINING SALE
FRIDAY, DEC. 7, 2007**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
No. Offered	221	244
No. Sold	174	186
RNAs	47	58
% RNA	21.3%	23.8%
Gross	1,480,400gns	1,236,700gns
Average	8,508gns (+28%)	6,649gns
Median	4,100gns (+28.1%)	3,200gns

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DBS December cont.

The second horse to reach six figures was the Coombelands Racing Stables-consigned **Harry Tricker (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}), who sold to Russell MacNabb for 125,000gns. Offered as Hip **210**, the three-year-old gelding will go into training with Gary Moore, father of Sir Michael Stoute's new stable jockey Ryan. "We finished 2007 as we started, with a spectacular price for a horse in training," commented DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby. "Our January Sales enjoyed a top price of 300,000gns, and we have finished our Doncaster year with a top price of 220,000gns, our 37th six-figure lot of the year. Today has witnessed another vibrant and strong trade for all levels of horses in training, and we now look forward to our market-leading National Hunt Breeze-Up at Cheltenham next Friday." Full results can be viewed at www.dbsauctions.com.

Yesterday's Result:

Wolverhampton, 7.55, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, f, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:31.33, stn.

APPLAUDED (IRE) (f, 2, Royal Applause {GB}--Frappe {Ire}, by Inchinor {GB}), 10th in the Oct. 20

G2 Rockfel S. at Newmarket last time, took a tight hold in second through the early stages of this one. Sent to the front at halfway, the 8-11 pick was urged clear rounding the home turn and geared down late to easily best Ceka Dancer (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by four lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Thakafaat (Ire) (Unfuwain), GSW-GB, \$194,772. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £5,294.

O-Hugo Lascelles; B-Norelands Bloodstock; T-Brian Meehan.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Result:

Dundalk, 7.40, Cond, €21,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.51, stn.

REFORMIST (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Star Crystal {Ire}, by Brief Truce), off the radar on debut at Gowran Park Oct. 5, raced in a handy second from the outset of this test. Coming under pressure at the top of the straight, the 16-1 chance kept on in determined fashion under a final-quarter drive to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Tin Cha Woody (Johannesburg). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,671.

O-J Higgins; B-Gerrardstown House Stud; T-Dermot Weld.

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Saturday, Siracusa, post time: 5:00 p.m.

PREMIO IPPODROMI E CITTA - CRITERIUM DEL MEDITERRANEO-Listed, €50,400, 2yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Alca Melany (Ire)	King Charlemagne	Oppo	120
2	12	Bad Drago (Ity)	Dane Friendly (GB)	di Napoli	120
3	7	Barbareschi (GB)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Borromeo	123
4	6	Calciobalilla (Ity)	Mutamam (GB)	F & L Brogi	123
5	11	Deuteronomio (Ire)	Intikhab	Menichetti	123
6	10	Dorothisstillanun	Broken Vow	Sardelli	120
7	2	Folie Med (Ire)	No Excuse Needed (GB)	Bordonaro	120
8	5	Lampione (Ity)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Failla	123
9	1	Mr Bird (Ire)	Polish Precedent	Colella	123
10	3	Nothing At All (Ity)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Sardelli	123
11	8	Once More Dubai	E Dubai	Bietolini	123
12	9	Papa Boy (Ity)	Dr Devious (Ire)	A & G Botti	123
13	13	Saint Julien (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Cannavo	120

★ FRANCE ★

"LE JOUR DE GALOP" IS UNDERWOOD'S "PUB. DE'AN"

James Underwood, publisher of the European Breeding and Racing Digest, has named the newly launched "Le Jour de Galop" as his Publication of the Year. In his Review of 2007, Underwood said, "There is every reason to give this award to the new French daily, which even in its first few months has made its mark." He added, "It is wonderful to find some journalists who are devoted enough to launch a valuable new service." For more information, go to the JDG website at www.jourdegalop.com.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

December 8, 1989...Power to Geaux paid a record \$2,922 for a \$2 wager made at Aksarben on the simulcast of the 11th race from the Fair Grounds. The previous record for a payoff on a \$2 bet was set June 17, 1912 when **Wishing Ring** paid \$1,885.50.

December 8, 1983...The longest shot in the field, 42-1 **Fortunate Prospect**, took the seventh running of the Morven Stakes at The Meadowlands.

December 10, 1977...In his second year of riding, **Steve Cauthen** became the first jockey to win \$6 million in a single season when he rode the three-year-old filly Little Happiness to victory in the sixth race at Aqueduct.

December 11, 1983...**John Henry** became the first racehorse to surpass \$4 million in career earnings when he won the Hollywood Turf Cup.

Courtesy of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.



AUSTRALASIA



FIRST INGLIS SALE SINCE EI OUTBREAK A SUCCESS

William Inglis and Son held its first Thoroughbred sale in New South Wales since Australia's Equine Influenza outbreak in August yesterday, and Inglis and Son Director Johnathan D'Arcy was pleased with the outcome. "Aside from the reduced number of entries, the market showed no ill effects from the recent crisis to hit the Thoroughbred industry," D'Arcy remarked. "We had plenty of buyers from New South Wales and interstate, with many lots exceeding their reserves." There were strict bio-security procedures in place for the Christmas Thoroughbred Sale at Newmarket, and just 88 lots were offered, down from 331 in 2006, but the clearance rate was a respectable 82 percent and the average of A\$11,146 was up more than 10 percent from last year. The top seller yesterday was a two-year-old colt by Magic Albert (Aus)--Elishir (Aus) (Spectacular Spy). A half to SW Shepishir (Aus) (Shepherd's Field), [lot 88](#) was consigned by Toikan Park and purchased by trainer Tracey Bartley, who will point the juvenile for the Sydney meet. Inglis will stage a Breeze-Up and Horses in Training sale in Melbourne Dec. 14. For complete results of the Christmas sale, go to www.inglis.com.au.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-WOX, \$66,971, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft.

BEAR BULLET TOO (f, 3, [Red Bullet](#)--Mas O Meno {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by [Catrail](#)) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1, \$122,954. O-Bear Stables Ltd. B-Colby Fields Racing Group LLC (KY). T-Reade Baker. *\$25,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL; \$40,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR.

9th-AQU, \$50,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 3/5, ft.

STOPBLUFFING (g, 3, [Pine Bluff](#)--Shortstop, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 20-3-4-2, \$143,284. O-Our Eyes Wide Open Stable. B-Barbara Cross Graham (NY). T-Del W Carroll II.

7th-PHA, \$43,200, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

CAT CRIMINAL (c, 4, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Jade Bird, by Jade Hunter) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$82,170. O-Puglisi Stables & Steve Klesaris. B-White Fox Farm (KY). T-Steve Klesaris. *\$150,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '05 FTFEB.

8th-DED, \$34,750, 12-6, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:29 2/5, ft.

STORM KATE (f, 3, [Storm Day](#)--Kate's Prophecy, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$57,244. O-John Ware. B-Michelle Rodriguez (LA). T-Paul Shamsie.

2nd-GGX, \$34,462, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5, ft.

MINI TALES (f, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Mini Series, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$51,240. O-Jim Ford Inc, George Todaro & John F Turner. B-Grousemont Farm (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *\$7,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

6th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

CONTRARY (g, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Randy Nance, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$41,025. O-Kenneth E Fishbein. B-R Kirk, P Orfalea, M Riordan Joint Venture & HV Farms (KY). T-Charles L Bettis. *\$170,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

8th-CRC, \$24,500, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

ENCANTO PARK (f, 2, [Exchange Rate](#)--Sovietica {GB}, by Soviet Star) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$33,555. O-Carliwood Farms. B-Cashel Stud Inc & Tom Zwiesler (FL). T-Henry Collazo. *\$13,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Cathy's Star (Torrential), MSW, \$109,718.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bold Suspect, g, 2, **Bold Executive**--Lady d'Jour, by Thunder Rumble. WOX, 12-7, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 2/5. B-Gardiner Farms Limited (ON). *C\$30,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP.

Big John A. R., c, 2, **Chief Seattle**--Dialit Up, by Phone Trick. LRL, 12-7, (C), 1m, 1:43. B-Charles H Deters (KY). *\$11,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; \$8,000 2yo 2007 FTMMAY.

Silver Stairs, f, 2, **Demidoff**--Prospect Saras Ack, by Prospect Bay. HAW, 12-7, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Maximum Six LLC (IL).

Whipporwill Creek, f, 2, **Forest Camp**--Crystal Bull, by Holy Bull. FGX, 12-7, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-The Answer LLC (KY). *\$40,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Bag of Hammers, g, 2, **Langfuhr**--Cee Knows Evil, by Dynaformer. WOX, 12-7, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46. B-Richard Huscroft (KY). *\$20,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Nothinbuttrouble, c, 2, **Naevus**--Minneapolis (MSP), by No Louder. DED, 12-6, (S), 7f, 1:29. B-Foxwood Plantation Ltd. (LA). *Full to Minneapolis Babe, SW, \$142,800.

Hero of the Sea, c, 2, **Partner's Hero**--Sea Dragoness (MSP), by Sea Hero. PHA, 12-7, (C), 5f, :58 3/5. B-Pewter Stable (PA).

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Premium Collateral, f, 2, **Smart Strike**--Wortheverycent, by El Prado (Ire). DED, 12-6, 7f, 1:29 1/5. B-John & Diane Fradkin (KY). *\$15,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

+ **My Friend Ralph**, g, 2, **Stone Bridge**--Superbowl Picc (MSP, \$153,668), by Piccolino. CRC, 12-7, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Ralph Sessa (FL).

K Otee, c, 2, **Storm Day**--Geiger Geisha, by Geiger Counter. FGX, 12-7, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-William B Baggett & Val C Murrell (LA).

Fillypino, f, 2, **Sultry Song**--Philipino Baby, by Manila. CTX, 12-6, 6 1/2f, 1:23 2/5. B-John Thomas Taylor (KY).

Victoria, f, 2, **Yankee Victor**--Countess I., by Mr. Greeley. DED, 12-7, (S), 7f, 1:30 3/5. B-Michael Rainier (LA). *\$35,000 wlng '05 KEENOV.

Nullify, c, 2, **Yes It's True**--Disclaimed, by Affirmed. AQU, 12-7, (C), 1m70y, 1:46. B-Second Wind Racing LLC (FL). *\$80,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Call Fiorello (Caller I. D.), SP, \$249,481.

In Quaga's Honor, f, 3, **Honor Defend**--Quaga Lake, by El Prado (Ire). PHA, 12-7, (C), 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Brien Combs (NJ).

Do I Havea Witness, c, 3, **Include**--Witness Post, by Gone West. TPX, 12-7, 1m (AWT), 1:38 1/5. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). *1/2 to Hello Liberty (Forest Camp), GSW & GISP, \$284,239.

+ **Rebirth**, f, 3, **Malagra**--Genesis Effect, by I'm a Lyre. FGX, 12-7, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Becky Winemiller (LA). *\$30,000 yrl '05 LOUOCT. **1/2 to Mr. Sulu (Rail), MSW & GSP, \$617,033.

Smarty Alex, g, 3, **Valid Belfast**--Chad's Misfire, by Chad's By Geo. DED, 12-6, 6 1/2f, 1:22. B-Jonathan & Christie Savoy (LA).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Crosstar (GB), c, 2, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Pie High (GB), by Salse. Lingfield, Britain, 12-7, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT).

B-R J Cornelius. *26,000gns wnlng '05 TATDEC; 28,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP.

Headford View (Ire), f, 3, **Bold Fact**--Headfort Rose (Ire), by Desert Style (Ire). Dundalk, Ireland, 12-7, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m (AWT). B-James O'Reilly.

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Dixieland Band (Northern Dancer)	3
Irish River (Fr) (Riverman)	3
Woodman (Mr. Prospector)	3
Be My Guest (Northern Dancer)	2
Cozzene (Caro {Ire})	2
Danehill (Danzig)	2
Darshaan (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB})	2
Deputy Minister (Vice Regent)	2
Diesis (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB})	2
Easy Goer (Alydar)	2
Kahyasi (Ire) (Ile de Bourbon)	2
Kendor (Fr) (Kenmare {GB})	2
Kris S. (Roberto)	2
Linamix (Fr) (Mendez {Fr})	2
Lord At War (Arg) (General {Fr})	2
Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	2
Private Account (Damascus)	2
Rahy (Blushing Groom {Fr})	2
Seeking the Gold (Mr. Prospector)	2
Unbridled (Fappiano)	2

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PALM MEADOWS

AUNT HENNY (Hennessy), 4fT, :54.20, 10/11

STREET SOUNDS (Street Cry {Ire}), 4fT, :53.40, 8/11

STORMIN NORMANDY (Stormin Fever), 5f, 1:01.20, 1/5

ADAGIO (GB) (Grand Lodge), 5fT, 1:03.40, 2/5

GULFSTREAM PARK

ONE HOT WISH (Bring the Heat), 4f, :47.60, 9/27

BOWIE

SCRAPPY T (Fit to Fight), 5f, 1:04.80, 3/11

HOLLYWOOD PARK

PROUDINSKY (GER) (Silvano {Ger}), 4f, :49.20, 6/12