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**HEADLINE
 NEWS**

THREE NEW RACES ADDED TO BREEDERS' CUP

Officials at Breeders' Cup Limited have announced the establishment of three new Breeders' Cup World Championships races for 2008: a \$1-million Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint for three-year-olds and up going 6 1/2 furlongs on the grass; a \$1-million Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf for two-year-old fillies going one mile on the grass; and a \$500,000 Dirt Marathon for three-year-olds and up going 1 1/2 miles. The 25th Breeders' Cup will be held on Friday, Oct. 24 and Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Oak Tree meeting at Santa Anita Park in California. The new races, which will be added to Friday's card, follow the introduction of three races at the most recent renewal of the Breeders' Cup at Monmouth: the Filly and Mare Sprint, the Dirt Mile and the Juvenile Turf. None of those races was graded, and it was unclear if the latest additions would be graded. "The establishment of the three new races continues our aggressive expansion of the Breeders' Cup World Championships as a preeminent international sports and entertainment property for our fans, sponsors and television viewers around the globe," said Greg Avioli, Breeders' Cup president and CEO. "These new races also continue our mission in providing more opportunities for horsemen to compete at the highest levels over the two-days of the Championships." The addition of the races increases the Breeders' Cup to a record 14 races and raises total purses to an all-time high of \$25.5 million. The 2008 Breeders' Cup will be the second consecutive year that the richest prize money event in sports will be conducted over a two-day format. The Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint will be held over Santa Anita's El Camino Real "down the hill" turf course, with a maximum of 14 starters. The Juvenile Fillies Turf will be limited to 12 starters. A committee of the nation's racing secretaries, under the direction of Martin Panza of Hollywood Park, aided Breeders' Cup Ltd., in making recommendations on the selection and conditions of the new races. Part of these recommendations included the creation of pattern of 12-furlong races to be run around the country as preps for the Dirt Marathon.



LE METAYER STEPS IN FOR FEES DES ILES

On Day 3 of Arqana's December Sale, agent Bertrand le Metayer made his presence felt with the purchase of the stand-out filly **Fees des Iles (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}) for €200,000. Australian interests had enjoyed a major involvement in proceedings over the weekend and it was the same story again Monday when Roger Langley secured hip 483 from Haras de Meautry. Fees des Iles was a winner on two occasions and is a half-sister to the 2001 G3 Prix des Chenes winner Shaanmer (Ire), later runner-up in both the G1 Prix Jean Prat and G1 Grand Prix de Paris as a sophomore, as well as the 1999 GI Garden City BC H. second Nordican Inch (GB). The four-year-old's extended family includes Best of the Bests (Ire). Langley was pleased to have scooped the day's clear-best lot. "Singspiel sired a very good filly in Australia called Rewaaya, but we don't have many of his stock there, which made her attractive," he told *Racing Post*. "Her family is very active but, most importantly, she is free of Danzig blood." *cont. p2*

**2008 Breeders' Cup World Championships
 Santa Anita Park**

Friday, October 24

Race	Purse	Distance	Age/Sex
Dirt Mile	\$1m	1m70yd	3yo/up
F&M Sprint	\$1m	7f	3yo/up, f/m
Juvenile Turf	\$1m	1mT	2yo
Turf Sprint	\$1m	6 1/2fT	3yo/up
Juvenile Fillies Turf	\$1m	1mT	2yo, f
Dirt Marathon	\$500k	1 1/2m	3yo/up

Saturday, October 25

Juvenile Fillies	\$2m	1 1/16m	2yo, f
Juvenile	\$2m	1 1/16m	2yo, c/g
F&M Turf	\$2m	1 1/4mT	3yo/up, f/m
Mile	\$2m	1mT	3yo/up
Sprint	\$2m	6f	3yo/up
Distaff	\$2m	1 1/8m	3yo/up, f/m
Turf	\$3m	1 1/2mT	3yo/up
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Value Late at Arqana...

Late in the session, Paul Nataf paid €97,000 for l'Elevage de Pierrepont's hip 682, the six-year-old mare **Latinia (Fr)** (Barathea {Ire}). The half to the 2005 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Linda's Lad (GB), whose pedigree includes Rail Link (GB), is in foal to Lando (Ger) and will visit Lawman (Fr) in 2008. His Highness the Aga Khan's consignment was highlighted by the sale of the unraced three-year-old **Shemanikha (Fr)** (Sendawar {Ire}), a half-sister to two stakes winners in Shemaya (Ire) and Shemala (Ire) and also to the dam of this year's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere third Shediak (Fr). It was BBA Ireland's Michael Donohoe who prevailed with a bid of €80,000. Winning Bloodstock paid €44,000 for hip 536, another Aga Khan sophomore in **Mansoura (Ire)** (Kalanisi {Ire}), who is closely related to Manndar (Ire) and is a half to the dam of Mandesha (Fr). Despite a relatively strong weekend trade, Arqana suffered a lackluster clearance rate of 61 percent--comparisons to the equivalent session in 2006 were not made due to the mix of jump and flat-bred horses offered a year ago. President Eric Hoyeau said, "The third day offered mares and foals of a lower quality than those proposed during the weekend's sessions and in a selective market a clearance rate of just more than 61 percent is satisfactory. The Monday's session of last year's sale was boosted by the presence of the jumping foals and mares, which this year will be offered on Tuesday." Selling concludes with the aforementioned national hunt session getting underway at 1 p.m. today. Full results can be found on www.arqana.com.

Median *Total Private Sales:	
No. Sold	15
Gross	€511,000
Total Gross	€15,619,500

TOP 3 AT DEAUVILLE

Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (€)
483	Fees des Iles (GB)	B'Mare Prospect	200,000
	<i>(f, 4, Singspiel {Ire}--Fee des Mers {GB}, by Alzao)</i>		
	Consigned by Haras de Meautry		
	Purchased by Bertrand le Metayer Bloodstock		
682	Latinia (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	97,000
	<i>(m, 6, Barathea {Ire}--Colza, by Alleged)</i>		
	Consigned by l'Elevage de Pierrepont		
	Purchased by Paul Nataf EURL		
606	Shemanikha (Fr)	B'Mare Prospect	80,000
	<i>(f, 3, Sendawar {Ire}--Shemaka {Ire}, by Nishapour {Fr})</i>		
	Consigned by His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs		
	Purchased by BBA Ireland		

**DEAUVILLE DECEMBER SALE
MONDAY, DEC. 10, 2007**



<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2007</u>
No. Catalogued	266
No. Offered	248
No. Sold	173
RNA	75
% RNA	30.2%
High Price	€200,000
Gross	€6,527,500
Average	€37,751
Median	€20,000
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2007</u>
No. Catalogued	471
No. Offered	437
No. Sold	311
RNA	126
% RNA	28.8%
No. Over 500K	2
High Price	€750,000
Gross	€15,108,500
Average	€48,580
Median	€20,000

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HK\$14,000,000, Sha Tin, 12-9, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:28.2, gd.

1--**DOCTOR DINO (FR), 126, h, 5, by Muhtathir (GB)**

1st Dam: Logica (Ire), by Priolo

2nd Dam: Salangai (GB), by Sallust (Ire)

3rd Dam: Malangai (Fr), by Nonoalco

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Realtors, or estate agents as we British call them, may not be the most trusted professionals in this world, but they are right when they insist that there is nothing more important than location, location, location. This maxim also holds true in the bloodstock world when it comes to deciding where a stallion should be based. For example, it can sometimes be better for a young stallion to be a comparatively big fish in Florida than just another minnow in Kentucky's large pool.

For operations like Coolmore, Darley and Shadwell, the problem can be whether to base a new stallion in Europe or the U.S.A., and this decision is now far more difficult than in the days--not so long ago--when European-raced turf horses were the mainstay of the Kentucky industry. The problem is compounded by the fact that the European industry isn't big enough to absorb the constant flow of high-class stallion prospects flowing from the superpowers' stables.

Perhaps this was why Elmaamul retired to Shadwell's Kentucky branch at the end of 1990. Shadwell's English stud already housed Nashwan, Unfuwain and Green Desert, and there were two stallions at the Irish branch, so it made theoretical sense for Elmaamul to join Dayjur in launching Shadwell Farm in Kentucky.

For all of Elmaamul's admirable qualities, he wasn't--to my mind--an ideal stallion for an American industry which was simultaneously becoming fixated on speed and distrustful of turf horses. Elmaamul's sire, the highly effective Dysis, owed the vast majority of his progeny earnings to his turf performers, despite having been based in Kentucky throughout his career. Elmaamul had contributed significantly to those earnings, but his finest moments--his Group 1 wins in the Coral-Eclipse and Irish Champion S. and his third in the Derby-- had all come over distances of 1¼ miles or more.

SATURDAY - A NEW GRADED WINNER

William de Burgh's **HEATSEEKER** won the Native Diver H.-Gr.3 at Hollywood Park in track record time

SUNDAY - A STAKES WINNING 2-Y-0

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Unfortunately, the American breeding community agreed with me. Despite being competitively priced at \$10,000, Elmaamul soon started to struggle. After attracting 44 mares in 1991, his book fell to 27 mares in his second season and then, with his fee halved to \$5,000, he covered only 29 mares in 1993. Although he enjoyed a brief surge of popularity when he returned to England, where his family had been represented so ably by Zafonic, the damage had been done. Elmaamul was doomed to a peripatetic career which took him from England to Italy and then back to the north of England, where he died last year.



Doctor Dino HKJC photo

Under those circumstances, Elmaamul could be forgiven had he left virtually no legacy, but a colt from his first season in England has ensured that his name remains in the news (and keeps alive the question of what might have been had Elmaamul retired directly to stud in Europe).

That colt is Muhtathir, who enjoyed a sensational time last week. Firstly, we saw his Group 1-winning daughter Satwa Queen top Tattersalls' December Sale, when John Ferguson bid 3,400,000gns to secure her. Then, over in Asia, the G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Vase saw Doctor Dino, another of Muhtathir's five-year-olds, add a second Group 1 success to his earlier victory over Sunriver in the GI Man O'War S.

American racing fans will remember Elmaamul's tough son Sweet Return, winner of three Grade I turf races, and those with unusually good memories may recall that Muhtathir represented Godolphin in a pair of North American Grade I contests in 2000, finishing fifth in the Atto Mile and in War Chant's Breeders' Cup Mile. He was better than that, though, as he had shown in a career which also took him to France, Italy, the UAE, Japan and Hong Kong.

As a three-year-old, he had carried Sheikh Hamdan's colors to victory in the G3 Hungerford S. and G2 Celebration Mile after finishing a half-length second in the French 2000 Guineas. Muhtathir then joined Godolphin, for whom he won the G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua at four and the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois (by three lengths) at five.

His connections weren't to know that his female line would later be represented so ably by Bernardini, and Shadwell understood that it wouldn't be easy to promote a son of Elmaamul in England. It made much more sense to base him in France, scene of two of his finest performances, and Muhtathir started out as a member of the large team of stallions at Haras des Chartreux at a fee of around €7,500. He moved on to his current base, Haras du Mezeray, after four years.



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DOCTOR DINO, 5, H

Muhtathir (GB)	Elmaamul	Diesis (GB)	Sharpen Up (GB) Doubly Sure (GB)	
		Modena	Roberto Mofida (GB)	
	Majmu	Al Nasr (Fr)	Lyphard Caretta (Ire)	
		Affirmative Fable	Affirmed Fairway Fable	
	Logica (Ire) 7FIs, 1 GSW	Priolo	Sovereign Dancer	Northern Dancer Bold Princess
			Primevere	Irish River (Fr) Spring Is Sprung
Salagangai (GB) Unraced 5FIs, 1SW		Sallust (Ire)	Pall Mall (GB) Bandarilla (GB)	
		Malangangai (Fr) 13FIs, 1SW	Nonoalco La Route Millard (GB)	

Doctor Dino and Satwa Queen are members of Muhtathir's 43-strong first crop and his second crop, which numbers 38, has produced the G3 winners Headache and Muralakana (successful this year in the GIII Locust Grove H.). There were only 25 foals in his third crop and 18 in his fourth, so Muhtathir could be a bit quiet for a while, but he has at least 42 yearlings and over 50 foals this year, so there is surely a strong chance that the best is yet to come. I should add that none of the dams of his four group winners earned black type. Indeed, Doctor Dino's dam won only one of her 14 starts, while Satwa Queen's dam failed to win in seven attempts.

Doctor Dino is clearly very well suited by distances at around 1 1/2 miles, which is a bit surprising in view of his pedigree.

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Muhtathir, who raced mainly over a mile, was never again asked to tackle 1 1/4 miles after he weakened to finish third of four in the Classic Trial at Sandown. And Doctor Dino's first three dams were daughters of the milers Priolo, Sallust and Nonoalco. However, his fourth dam, the listed winner La Route Millard, was by Busted, a noted source of stamina, and this latent stamina helped Doctor Dino's dam Logica stay 1 5/8 miles. Logica's half-sister Millie's Choice showed useful form at up to a mile in Ireland before becoming the dam of Millie's Quest, a Quest For Fame filly who won the GIII Lake George S. over 1 1/16 miles.

As you might guess from Satwa Queen's price, she has a stronger pedigree. She is the second Group 1 winner produced by the Irish River mare Tolga, who was 20 when she foaled her. Tolga was previously represented by Spadoun, a Kaldoun colt who won the Criterium de Saint-Cloud over 1 1/4 miles at two.

Satwa Queen's second dam Light of Realm showed a lot of ability at two, when she won the Prix des Reservoirs over a mile. The next dam, Some Thing, was a sister to La Troublerie and Some Crack, a pair who finished first and second in the Prix d'Ispahan over 9.2 furlongs in 1973.

Part of Satwa Queen's appeal as a broodmare was surely the fact that her pedigree is free of Mr. Prospector and has only one line of Northern Dancer, back in the fifth generation. Her new owner, Sheikh Mohammed, will therefore be able to send her to any of the top young stallions he has added to the Darley roster on both sides of the Atlantic.

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HIGH YIELD DIES IN FRANCE High Yield (Storm Cat--Scoop the Gold, by Forty Niner), a Grade I winner at two and three in the U.S., has died in France, according to published reports.



High Yield
Adam Coglianese

The 10-year-old was slated to stand the 2008 season at Haras de la Haie Neuve in Mondevert. Bred by Brushwood Stable in Pennsylvania, High Yield was purchased by Coolmore's Demi O'Byrne for \$1,050,000 as a yearling at the 1998 Keeneland July sale. Racing for a partnership that included Bob and Beverly Lewis, Mrs. John Magnier and

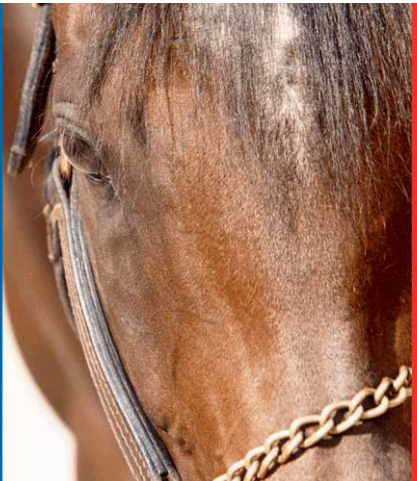
Michael Tabor, High Yield won the GI Hopeful S. as a two-year-old and was third to Anees in the 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. During his sophomore year, High Yield added the GI Fountain of Youth S. and GI Blue Grass S. He missed the board in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. and was retired with four wins in 14 starts and earnings of \$1,170,196 after suffering a fractured sesamoid in a workout. High Yield stood his initial season at Coolmore's Ashford Stud in Kentucky in 2001. He was sold to Hernan Ceriani Cernadas's Haras La Quebrada in 2005 and stood in Argentina, Australia and France in the last few years. In four crops of racing, High Yield sired no fewer than 14 stakes winners, including this year's GII Bonnie Miss S. heroine High Again; and Alezzandro, winner of Canada's Prince of Wales S. and runner-up in the Queen's Plate.

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Q: Do you think the Breeders' Cup World Championship event days should be limited to tracks which race on an artificial surfaces?

Jeremy Noseda, trainer:

“From a European point of view, it is in our favor to race on Polytrack or Cushion Track, but I don't think at this moment it should have a bearing on where the Breeders' Cup is run in the future. I wouldn't sit here and say the surface should demand who stages it. The dirt is tough for horses, of that there is no question, but it's still the surface of the Kentucky Derby and all the Triple Crown races and dirt is the traditional American surface. I'm not coming from a selfish point of view and it's not my business to comment on what America does, but I think when they decide to have a different surface overall, then is the time to change the Breeders' Cup, which is the nearest thing we have to the world championships of racing.”



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Bob Baffert, trainer:

“Not at all. Artificial tracks can give you artificial results. When championships are on the line, it won't mean as much. I would prefer to see them all run on natural dirt surfaces. Some [Synthetic tracks] just don't seem to play fair and consistent like other Cushion Tracks. The horses either love it or hate it. The Santa Anita surface [Cushion Track] plays very fair. The Breeders' Cup should not be a problem for next year.”




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Eual Wyatt, Jr. general manager, Hollywood Park (Hollywood races on Cushion Track):

“There certainly appears that there has been a reduction of catastrophic injuries at the tracks where the engineered surfaces have been installed. It is also evident that there have been some problems with those surfaces and that there is a learning curve as to their installation and maintenance. I am confident that all aspects of our industry can look forward to the artificial surfaces providing, in time, the benefits we expected and, hopefully, more. The selection of the site for the Breeders' Cup entails many considerations, with the safety of the participants being a primary one. The Breeders' Cup certainly has the desire and the ability to make the right choices. However, it might be a little early for a mandate.”



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Barry Irwin, president of Team Valor International:

“I definitely think that any Breeders' Cup race in the future should be held where the main track has a synthetic surface. As somebody responsible for racing a pair of fillies in dirt races at Monmouth Park, I felt very uncomfortable sending out runners on a surface that was unsafe. I would say that there is nothing more unsafe for a racehorse than to compete on a dirt track that has been sealed. By and large, the results from Monmouth held up pretty well, but the toll on horses' bodies is as yet, unknown. I can tell you that, of the two horses we ran, one came back worse than she entered the fray. Had the races been contested on a synthetic surface, they may not have finished in a better position, but their chances of survival would have increased considerably. I think the tragedy of George Washington (Ire) will serve to force the Breeders' Cup to insist on synthetic surfaces in the future. Churchill Downs faces a major decision, because changing the track from dirt to a synthetic surface will impact the Kentucky Derby, but I think their hand has been forced by the demise of George Washington.”



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Terry Finley, president of West Point Thoroughbreds and a member of the Breeders' Cup Board:

“We're in a pretty good spot because we have a string on the East Coast, in the Midwest and on the West Coast. So I think we can speak fairly intelligently on the issue and I do know that, at least initially, it seems like we're keeping our horses sounder and our vets bills are lower with synthetic surfaces. Initially, I'm a fan of them. That's a big part of the reason we brought them on board--to make it easier on the owners and to keep the horses around. It's been a success so far. Now, for the Breeders' Cup, I don't think I would be comfortable in the next two or three years mandating that we only go to tracks with synthetic surfaces. I would feel more comfortable if we laid out a plan where we said we're going to take another look at it in five years, so that we have as much data as we can get and we can really get at the pros and the cons. There are a bunch of moving parts and, who knows if, in a year or two, there will be an issue that's going to come up that will make us raise our eyebrows and say, 'We didn't think about that.' I am comfortable with keeping it on the front burner, which it seems like it is. But I want to be careful. I know it happens that people whose horses don't perform well, they seem to have a more negative view on the surface than the people who win big races on it. It will take a little while for that to flush out. The way that I characterize it to my partners is I'm optimistic that we may be on to something.”



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Todd Pletcher, trainer:

“I don't think there should be any restrictions on where the Breeders' Cup is held, whether it's a [synthetic] track or dirt track. I'd like to see the option. Some tracks like Churchill are worthy hosts, and they have a regular main track. I'm still a fan of traditional dirt racing as well as synthetic surfaces. I don't think we should totally go away from traditional dirt.”



Sarah Andrew

Jerry Bailey, Hall of Fame jockey and TV analyst:

“No, I don't think the Breeders' Cup should be limited to tracks which race on artificial surfaces. The tradition of the Breeders' Cup has been to go to different geographic locations. I think the decisions as to the locations chosen were very sporting, and that was part of the idea. The Breeders' Cup was reaching out to fans in Canada and Chicago and New Jersey and Texas. I don't know why they would become close-minded now and restrict the location to just certain venues.”



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Kieran McLaughlin, trainer:

“Not just no, but hell no. I’m puzzled as a trainer with the results [of synthetic surfaces]. You have to be able to handicap a race for your horse--what distance, what surface, and what’s best suited for him, and I still have too many questions about synthetic surfaces. I’ve had limited experience on synthetics, and that’s why. At Keeneland, before the synthetic, you had to have speed, and you knew that you needed speed there, and speed held. Now, you need a turf horse that comes from last. But that took a little while to figure out. That’s why I didn’t run any horses at Keeneland’s first meet [after Polytrack was introduced]. I’m a trainer who is based in New York and Florida, and though I don’t run on the synthetics too often, I like training on them. I wish we had one to train on [in New York]. And I don’t mind running on it, but right now, I hope we don’t have Breeders’ Cups every year on it. I’m worried about it next year at Santa Anita. I’m going to try and get the horses some experience over it and figure out which ones might benefit from it. Quite a few horses don’t handle the synthetic surfaces at all. We also need to get a handle on maintaining synthetic tracks. There are a lot of questions about upkeep and keeping them consistent. There are too many unknowns to be completely sold on it. At this time, Santa Anita’s race course is being redone, and that proves my point right there. Del Mar had their troubles. I certainly hope we’re not going to just synthetic surfaces anytime in the near future. But, hopefully, they’ll get it down to where it’s great for horses and trainers, and for racing.”



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David Willmot, chairman and CEO Woodbine Entertainment Group (Woodbine races on Polytrack):

“My answer is a simple and unequivocal ‘yes.’ Statistics indicate that synthetic surfaces are kinder for the horses. Sloppy or muddy tracks which impact form would be avoided and there would likely be greater European participation.”



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Michael Iavarone, co-president/co-CEO, IEAH Stables:



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“I don’t think it would be fair to limit runnings of the Breeders’ Cup to synthetic surfaces. As is the case with all sporting events, part of the beauty is the different conditions--weather, surface, dimensions of playing surface--under which they are played.”

Dermot Weld, trainer:

“I’m a big supporter of Polytrack, Cushion Track and Tapeta--all the new surfaces--and I think they are the way forward, but I do think it’s a very big question. I think it’s only a matter of time before all move forward. The new surfaces are proven from a safety point of view, and the statistics and facts show that they are safer for all horses, be they American or European. We want the horses to last longer and no business stays static, so we shouldn’t either--if we’ve found a safer surface to run horses on, we should go for it.”



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NORTH AMERICA

★ **CENTRAL** ★

**BYRON ROGERS NAMED NATIONAL SALES
MANAGER AT INGLIS**

Byron Rogers, currently the director of stallion operations at Taylor Made, has been named to the newly created post of national sales manager at William Inglis and Son in Australia. Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster said, "Byron Rogers is a first class bloodstock agent with an astute business brain and a passion for servicing his customers. He has a superior knowledge of the Thoroughbred industry and will play a significant role in shaping the future of our company." Rogers will be in charge of a new



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bloodstock key account management team that will concentrate on providing the best possible service to major vendors in Australia and New Zealand, and on recruiting high-profile entries for Inglis sales. Rogers and his team will also implement a private sales and stallion nomination booking service. Originally from Australia, Rogers worked for trainer Gai Waterhouse and top bookmaker Mark Read in his native country. He also spent time with Coolmore Stud in Ireland, trainer Paul Cole in Britain and trainer Ivan Allan in Hong Kong, then was the bloodstock manager at Arrowfield Stud in Australia for eight years before joining Taylor Made in 2004. "I am delighted to be joining the team at William Inglis and Son as national sales manager," Rogers said. "They have been the leading auctioneering company in Australia for over a century, and their reputation for honesty and professionalism in every transaction is a hallmark of their success and a shared belief of mine."

SAINT ANDDAN TO JOURNEYMAN STUD

Saint Anddan (A.P. Indy--Adoradancer, by Danzig Connection) has been retired from racing and will stand the



Saint Anddan
Horsephotos

2008 season at Brent Fernung's Journeyman Stud in Ocala, Florida, as part of a Taylor Made/WinStar venture. The five-year-old will stand for \$6,500, live foal. "We're excited to have such a well-bred and extraordinarily fast son of A.P. Indy," said Brent Fernung. "Saint Anddan is a gorgeous horse. We appreciate Taylor Made and WinStar Farms giving us the opportunity." Winner of the GII Churchill Downs H. in May, the \$1.85 million

KEESEP yearling also won this year's Duncan F. Kenner BC S. at the Fair Grounds. The attractive bay retires with five wins from 16 starts and earnings of \$423,170.

Mares Bring \$35k to Top F-T Texas December:

A pair of mares in foal to leading Texas sire Valid Expectations brought \$35,000 each to help boost the average of Sunday's Fasig-Tipton December Mixed Sale at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, but the median suffered a 25 percent hit during the one-day event. In all, 125 horses sold for \$574,700, an average of \$4,598, which was up 5.3 percent from 2006. The median was \$2,100, down from last year's figure of \$2,800. About 45 minutes into Sunday's sale, **Moon Tide** (Storm Bird), catalogued as hip 26, made \$35,000 from the draft of Lane's End Texas, which consigned the mare on behalf of Stonerside Farm. Harvey Trimble purchased the 10-year-old mare. A winning daughter of Grade II-placed Highland Tide (Highland Blade), she is a half-sister to three stakes winners, including GISW Super May and GSW Ide. Moon Tide is the dam of stakes winner Moon Kid (Lemon Drop Kid) and is believed to be in foal to Lane's End's Valid Expectations on a May 12 cover. Later in the session, hip 57, the 12-year-old Saratoga Six mare Taffy, realized the same amount when knocked down to Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. Out of SP Alittlebitsuperior (Total Departure), Taffy is multiple stakes winner of \$322,746 and is pregnant on a Feb. 23 cover. Lane's End Texas consigned Taffy for TRB Thoroughbreds. Included among Taffy's stakes wins was a victory in the restricted Claiming Crown Tiara S. For complete results, visit www.fasigtipton.com.



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SUNDAY, DEC. 9, 2007**

<u>Cumulative Totals</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Catalogued	187	181
No. Offered	160	161
No. Sold	125	124
RNAs	35	37
% RNAs	21.9%	23%
High Price	\$35,000 (2)	\$40,000
Gross	\$574,700	\$541,300
Average	\$4,598 (+5.3%)	\$4,365
Median	\$2,100 (-25%)	\$2,800

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-CRC, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.
MALKA (f, 2, Deputy Minister--Get Lucky {GSW, \$157,760}, by Mr. Prospector) had the misfortune of running into Irish Smoke in her debut at Saratoga Aug. 2 and could do no better than sixth, beaten 13 lengths, at 8-1 odds. She returned a few months later to run fifth at Aqueduct Nov. 18 and was a 5-1 chance here after moving south. Breaking from the inside post, the dark bay settled off the pace before rallying to the 3/4-length victory over the odds-on favorite Shes All Eltish (Eltish). Malka is a half-sister to Accelerator (A.P. Indy), GSW & GISP, \$414,908; Daydreaming (A.P. Indy), MGSW & MGISP, \$696,680; Harborage (Monarchos), SW, \$118,312; and She's a Winner (A.P. Indy), dam of GISW Bluegrass Cat and GSW Lord of the Game. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$14,180.
 O/B-B P Walden & P J Steinberg (KY). T-H A Jerkens.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$39,000 Allowance, at Philly Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).


★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Sale of Lava Man DVDs to Benefit Garcia Family:

DVDs of a documentary that follows the Cinderella story of Lava Man are now on sale at Hollywood Park for \$10, with all proceeds going to the family of groom Noe Garcia, who had his left arm severed in a car accident in August. The DVD includes interviews with trainer Doug O'Neil, jockey Corey Nakatani and with owners Jason Wood and Steve and Dave Kenly. The Lava Man DVDs are available at the Hollywood Park Gift Shop or by writing Dorothy Hawthorne, c/o marketing, Hollywood Park, 1050 S. Prairie Avenue, Inglewood, CA 90301. In addition, the DVD will be available on Dec. 22--GI CashCall Futurity Day--at a booth adjacent to the Garden Paddock.



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First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, December 11

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

- DREWMAN** (Unbridled), Ocala Stud, \$3K, 55/11/0
- 6-TAM, Alw, 6f, Phyl's Girl, 8-1
- ESSENCE OF DUBAI** (Pulpit), Hartley, 51/9/0
- 3-TAM, Msw, 6f, +American Essence, 8-1
- GRIFFINITE** (Unbridled's Song), 21/2/0
- 7-PHA, Str, 7f, Violent Behavior, 8-1
- INDY KING** (A.P. Indy), Adena South, \$2K, 22/3/0
- 3-TAM, Msw, 6f, Indy's Ahyoka, \$27K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- MACHO UNO** (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 70/15/2
- 8-MNR, Alw, 1m, Macho Tough, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- MILWAUKEE BREW** (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 83/13/0
- 6-TAM, Alw, 6f, Hot Brew, \$23K ADS SPR 2yo, 12-1
- MINESHAFT** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 72/8/1
- 7-TAM, Msw, 7f, Indymine, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- PAYNES BAY** (Mr. Prospector), Norse Ridge, \$3K, 59/3/0
- 5-TAM, Msw, 1mT, +Fearless Friend, \$3K KEE JAN yrl, 15-1
- REPENT** (Louis Quatorze), Cloverleaf II, \$5K, 79/16/2
- 7-TAM, Msw, 7f, Preachin Heat, \$50K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1
- SLIGO BAY (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 79/8/1
- 7-TAM, Msw, 7f, +Dylan's Choice, \$9K OBS JUN 2yo, 20-1
- 6-TAM, Alw, 6f, Sara's Hot Shot, \$3K OBS JUN 2yo, 10-1
- SMOOTH JAZZ** (Storm Boot), Cloverleaf II, \$3K, 43/8/0
- 7-PHA, Str, 7f, Nice 'n Jazzy, \$8K OBS JUN 2yo, 12-1
- VAN NISTELROOY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 133/26/6
- 7-PHA, Str, 7f, Steely Vana, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- 5-TAM, Msw, 1mT, True Blue Fingers, \$34K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2

Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, December 11

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

- HONOR GLIDE** (Honor Grades), Bridlewood, \$4K, 88/21/1
- 3-TAM, Msw, 6f, +War Lady, \$3K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1
- ITO THE HAMMER** (Judge Smells), 14/3/0
- 8-TUP, Stk, 1mT, Rockinstomper, 15-1

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AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

PRENSA HIPICA, \$57,869, CMR, 12-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m, 2:05 2/5, sy.

1--**MY GREAT LOVE**, 116, f, 4, by **Albert the Great--Holy Love**, by **Holy Bull**. (\$5,500 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$13,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR). O-Establo Dora Alta; B-Clarkland Farm & Mr & Mrs Lyn Burleson (KY); T-Arderson Santiago; J-Luis E Perez; \$36,168. Lifetime Record: 22-8-5-3, \$156,238.

2--**Enticing Star**, 116, f, 3, Stark Ridge--Enticing Lady, by El Prado (Ire). \$12,056.

3--**Lovesgonnagetcha**, 116, f, 3, Not For Love--Burren, by Rahy. (\$60,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY). \$6,028. Margins: 2, 1 3/4, 17HF. Odds: 0.80, 2.45, 2.45.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-**PHA**, \$37,000, NW1X, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18, my. **VIGORS STORM** (c, 2, **Carlisle Bay--Caitlyn Jewel**, by **C B Connection**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$38,700. O-Teddy King. B-William G Brown (TX). T-Carol Lynn Le Vine.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Deanoguska, g, 2, **Yonaguska**--Theyrplayinoursong, by Seattle Dancer. ZIA, 12-10, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Woodlynn Farm Inc (KY). *\$25,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Bauhaus Bourbon, f, 2, **Behrens**. See "Britain."

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

HOLLYWOOD PARK

- CITRONNADE** (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:00.60, 27/63
- COLONEL JOHN** (Tiznow), 6f, 1:11.00, 2/16
- DOWNTHE DUSTY ROAD** (Storm and a Half), 7f, 1:25.60, 2/7
- FOXYSOX (GB)** (Foxhound), 7f, 1:25.80, 3/7
- HORSE GREELEY** (Mr. Greeley), 6f, 1:11.20, 3/16
- INDIAN BLESSING** (Indian Charlie), 6f, 1:12.00, 5/16
- MAIMONIDES** (Vindication), 5f, :59.60, 7/63
- OLD MAN BUCK** (Hold That Tiger), 5f, 1:01.80, 44/63
- ROMANCE IS DIANE** (In Excess {Ire}), 4f, :48.80, 16/46
- SANGAREE** (Awesome Again), 5f, :59.60, 7/63
- TIAGO** (Pleasant Tap), 5f, 1:03.40, 58/63

PALM MEADOWS

BEL AIR BEAUTY (Smart Strike), 4f, :50.40, 19/27



U.S.Bred Winners cont.

IN JAPAN:

Maple Street, f, 2, **Belong to Me**--Primequest, by Coronado's Quest. Chukyo, 12-8, Tsuwabuki Sho, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$146,429. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Franklin Kling Jr. & Taylor Asbury; T-Masahiro Horii. *\$20,000 wnl '05 KEENOV; \$60,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Goshawk Ken, c, 2, **Bernstein**--Allthewaybaby, by Grand Slam. Nakayama, 12-9, Asahi Hai Futurity S. 8fT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$651,518. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Four Horsemen's Ranch; T-Makoto Saito. *\$18,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$160,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR.

+ **Original Fate**, c, 2, **Grand Slam**--Little Indian Girl, by Indian Charlie. Hanshin, 12-8, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$62,500. O-Koji Maeda; B-Swordlestown Stud; T-Kazuya Nakatake. *\$160,000 2yo '07 KEEAPR.

Appointed Bob, c, 3, **Johannesburg**--Danzerella, by Danzig. Nakayama, 12-8, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$241,964. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Fox Hill Farms Inc; T-Takahisa Tezuka. *\$200,000 wnl '04 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

Seiun Pleasure, h, 5, **Sea of Secrets**--T.V. Jingles, by Stop the Music. Hanshin, 12-8, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-1, \$496,250. O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-Dale Roberts & Bob & Bill Austin; T-Hiroshi Miyamoto. *1/2 to Greek Tycoon (Olympio), SW, \$225,700. **\$65,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '04 OBSFEB.

Win Rex, g, 6, **Kingmambo**--Only Royale (3x Hwt. Older Mare-GB at 11-14f, MG1SW-GB, GSW & G1SP-Fr, SW-Ity, \$537,561), by Caerleon. Hanshin, 12-9, Rokko Island S., 7fT. Lifetime Record: 30-4-2-5, \$604,196. O-Win Inc; B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC; T-Yoshitada Munakata.



★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 2.30, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:39.21, stn.

BAUHAUS BOURBON (f, 2, **Behrens**--Southern Tradition {MGSW, \$379,125}, by Family Doctor), sixth on debut over six furlongs of this circuit July 3, started at 14-1 and raced in mid-pack early. Delivering a rattle up the fence in the stretch, the grey powered past Nice Wee Girl (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) with 150 yards remaining and on to a convincing 1 3/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,267.

O-Frank Stella; B-Delehanty Stock Farm; T-Paul Cole.

★ **FRANCE** ★

PETRA B'STOCK NAMED LEADING FRENCH BREEDER

Lady O'Reilly's Petra Bloodstock Agency was named the Leading Breeder in France for 2007 at the annual French Breeders Dinner in Deauville Sunday night. Lady O'Reilly was also honored for breeding France's champion three-year-old, **Lawman (Fr)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), winner of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Prix Jean Prat. The Petra Bloodstock horses are based at Haras de la Louviere in Normandy and at Lady O'Reilly's home at Castlemartin Stud in County Kildare, Ireland, and at Stanley House Stud in Great Britain.

★ **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN JAPAN:

Meiner Spiel (GB), c, 4, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Elegant (Ire), by Marju (Ire). Chukyo, 12-9, Inuyama Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-0, \$265,982. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Mrs S F Dibben; T-Kiyotaka Tanaka. *80,000gns wnl '03 TATDEC; 150,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Siracusa, 4.45, 12-9, €13,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:22.00, gd.

ALCA DRIVER (IRE) (c, 2, **Domedriver {Ire}**--La Legere, by Lit de Justice) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, €26,435. O-Giuseppa Latino; B-Allevamento Ca. Torre; T-Fabio & Lorenzo Brogi. *1/2 to Luisant (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), GSP-Fr, \$106,789.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Red Blossom (GB), f, 3, **Green Desert**--Red Camellia (GB) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-GB, GSW-GB, G1SP-Fr, \$103,187), by Polar Falcon. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-10, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. *1/2 to Red Bloom (GB) (Selkirk), G1SW-GB, MGSW & MG1SP-Ire, MGSP-Fr, \$770,148.

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