

KEENELAND RELEASES SPRING SCHEDULE

Keeneland's spring meeting--held Apr. 4-25--will boast 18 stakes races worth a record \$4.3 million, it was announced yesterday. The GI Toyota Blue Grass S., a traditional prep for the GI Kentucky Derby, will take place Apr. 12. Street Sense followed a game second-place finish in this year's Blue Grass with a dominating performance in the Derby. Three-year-old fillies will line up for the GI Ashland S. Apr. 5. The Maker's Mark Mile S. will be contested as a Grade I for the first time Apr. 11. Kip Deville, winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, defeated Showing Up in this term's edition. "Keeneland enjoys great support from its owners and trainers, which allows us to present some of the most competitive racing in North America," said W. Rogers Beasley, Keeneland's director of racing. "Such a rich and diverse stakes schedule offers exciting opportunities for our horsemen as well as our race fans."



Dominican by a nose over Street Sense in the 2007 Blue Grass Pat Lang photo

'DYLAN' IRELAND'S HORSE OF THE YEAR

Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Dylan Thomas (Ire)** (Danhill--Lagrion, by Diesis {GB}) was named Horse of the Year at Horse Racing Ireland's annual Irish Horse Racing Awards Monday. The recently retired winner of the G1 Prix Ganay, G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S., G1 Irish Champion S. and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in 2007 took the main honors over a cast which included stable companion Peeping Fawn at the Shelbourne Hotel in Dublin. Jim Bolger received the Flat Award over his stable jockey Kevin Manning and Johnny Murtagh, Aidan O'Brien and Pat Smullen. HRI's Chief Executive Brian Kavanagh said, "Racing is Ireland's most consistently successful international sport, and the racing industry strives to continually deliver significant economic, sporting and social benefits for Ireland." The half-brother to champion Queen's Logic (Ire) will enter stud in 2008 at Coolmore for €50,000.

TOUSSAUD PENSIONED

Juddmonte's **Toussaud** (El Gran Senor--Image of Reality, by In Reality), named Broodmare of the Year in 2002, has been pensioned from breeding, according to published reports. The 18-year-old mare produced an A.P. Indy filly in 2006 and was not bred back. She has suffered from laminitis in recent years. A Grade I winner in Juddmonte's green and pink colors, the dark bay went from strength to strength in the breeding shed. Her first foal, the Mr. Prospector horse Chester House, captured the GI Arlington Million in 2000. He was followed by Grade I winner and stakes-producer Honest Lady (Seattle Slew); Decarchy (Distant View), a multiple graded stakes winner in 2002; and Chiselling (Woodman), hero of the GI Secretariat S. the same year. Their exploits earned her honors as the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association Broodmare of the Year in 2002, but her best son was yet to make his name. Empire Maker, a colt by Unbridled foaled in 2000, captured the GI Belmont S., GI Florida Derby and GI Wood Memorial S. in 2003 while earning over \$1.9 million. The bay ranks as one of the leading freshman sires this year. Toussaud later produced the winning Seeking the Gold filly Tolerance as well as a pair of unraced fillies, Tinge (Kingmambo) and Mesmeric (A.P. Indy).

2008 KEENELAND SPRING STAKES SCHEDULE

Date	Race
Apr. 4	Central Bank Transylvania (GIII)
Apr. 5	Ashland (GI)
Apr. 6	Lafayette (Listed)
Apr. 9	Vinery Madison (GII)
Apr. 10	Stonerside Beaumont (GII)
Apr. 11	Maker's Mark Mile (GI)
Apr. 12	Toyota Blue Grass (GI)
Apr. 12	Commonwealth (GII)
Apr. 12	Jenny Wiley (GII)
Apr. 13	Shakertown (GIII)
Apr. 17	Appalachian (GIII)
Apr. 18	Doubledogdare (GIII)
Apr. 19	Coolmore Lexington (GII)
Apr. 19	Giant's Causeway (Listed)
Apr. 20	Ben Ali (GIII)
Apr. 23	Grey Goose Bewitch (GIII)
Apr. 24	Royal Chase for the Sport of Kings (NSA-I)
Apr. 25	Fifth Third Elkhorn (GII)

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HE'S GOT THE POWER

Restaurateur and celebrity chef Bobby Flay has added a new horse to his small stable. The two-year-old filly **Grace and Power** (More Than Ready) will be sporting Flay's red and yellow silks when she goes to the gate for Saturday's GI Hollywood Starlet S.



Bobby Flay in the paddock
Jim Lisa Photo

Flay has six horses in training, and five or six broodmares, alone and in partnership.

Grace and Power was originally purchased for \$115,000 as a FTKJUL yearling as part of a pinhooking syndicate put together by bloodstock agents Mike Ryan and Niall Brennan.

"Mike buys them as yearlings and Niall trains them, and the majority are sold as two-year-olds," Flay explained. "The purpose of the partnership is to sell them at some point, but if they aren't sold at auction and they look like they can run, they are put into training and marketed that way."

Grace and Power never made it back to the sales ring, but instead was sent to the racetrack.

"They didn't put her into a sale as a two-year-old because she had an issue, but they took care of that and gave her to Steve Klesaris to run," Flay said. "I was part of the pinhooking partnership, and I had been watching her since she was a yearling."

Grace and Power made her debut on the turf at Delaware Park Sept. 5, winning by a length and a quarter, and followed up with a victory in the Sept. 29 Holly S. at the Meadowlands. Third on a yielding course in the Oct. 26 Epitome BC S. at Monmouth Park, she was most recently second in the Nov. 24 Selima S.

Flay decided he wanted to own her outright.

"I did own a piece of her, but I think there might have been 55 people in the syndicate, so I owned 1/55th of her," he said. "I am always looking for fillies that have decent pedigrees and look like they will progress, especially when they have already run well."

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"She was a stakes winner already and had placed in a couple of other stakes," Flay added. "And I am always looking for the long term--for the breeding end as well. I want to buy fillies that I will have in my broodmare band for a long time."

The fact that Grace and Power had a page loaded with turf pedigree, and had excelled on the surface herself, was of particular interest to Flay. The dark bay filly hails from the family of none other than the great Allez France, as well as top turf horses such as Al Mamoon, Honor In War, La Gueriere and Lasting Approval.

"I tend to gravitate toward pedigrees that look like they will adapt to the grass," Flay said. "I just think that when there is grass in the pedigree, they fit the marketplace here and in Europe as well. And, while it's not a proven fact, it looks like grass pedigrees are working on synthetic tracks."



Grace and Power
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Grace and Power will get the chance to prove the theory in the Starlet, her first start on an all-weather surface.



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 1st Dam: Fijeza (Arg) (MGSW & MG1SP-Arg), by Pепенador
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 3rd Dam: Floride (Arg), by Prince Canarina (GB)
 O/B-Haras Vacacion (ARG); T-J B Udaondo; J-P G Falero; P100,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-2, P229,380. *1/2 to Fiereze (Arg) (Political Ambition), GSW & MG1SP-Arg.
- 2--**Arriba Baby (Arg)**, 132, f, 4, Roy--Allstar Baby, by Northern Baby. O-La Esperanza; T-J S Maldotti. P25,000.
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947, c, Gold Away (Ire)--Logjam (Ire), by Royal Academy
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By the sire of Alexander Goldrun (Ire), this is a half-brother to 2007 G2 Prix d'Harcourt victor and G1 Premio Roma third-place finisher Boris de Deauville (Ire) (Soviet Star). His page includes the 2004 G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Ask for the Moon (Fr) (Dr Fong) as well as the top-class distaffer Lucky Lune (Fr) (Priolo).

965, f, Diableneyev--Mercalle (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr)
 Consigned by Haras du Cadran

The Northern Dancer sire line has worked well with the 1990 G1 Prix du Cadran heroine Mercalle. Her mating with Fabulous Dancer produced the 1996 G1 Shuka Sho victress and G1 Japan Cup runner-up Fabulous La Fouine (Fr). Her juvenile by Fasliyev is Lady Deauville (Fr), successful in this year's Listed Radley S. and Listed Prix Zeddaan.



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991, f, Dansili (GB)--Panarea (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr)
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The sole Dansili in the catalogue, this filly named Majesty Davis (Ire) is out of a full sister to the 2002 G1 Prix Saint-Alary and G2 Premio Lydia Tesio winner Marotta (Fr). The extended family goes back to the triple Ascot Gold Cup hero Sagaro (GB).

1144, c, Chichicastenango (Fr)--European Style (Fr), by Ezzoud (Ire)
 Consigned by Haras du Cadran

This is a March-foaled full brother to last year's G3 Prix des Reservoirs heroine Chinandega (Fr), who was also fourth in this term's G1 Prix Saint-Alary. Under the Group 1-winning third dam Vific (Fr) are the top-class Keys to the Heart (Wild Again) and Avie's Shadow (Lord Avie).

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FROM THE DESK OF...
 Bill Oppenheim 

VALUE SIRES (North America with Runners):

It's an old rule of thumb among wiseguy market players that proven sires are perennially undervalued. That's as far as being sires of actual racehorses go, as distinct from sale models. Now, in a stallion market where many 2008 stud fees are being pitched level with, or even down from, 2007 prices, it seems to me there is a whole raft of stallions with runners who should prove quite reasonable buys for next year. This week, I want to mention 46 Kentucky sires, all with runners, standing at prices from \$5,000 up to \$50,000 (see chart that follows p.10). In upcoming weeks, we'll look at Kentucky sires yet to have runners, sires in other states and European sires. We present, for your consideration, the following:

First Foals 1990 – 1999: **Gulch** has sired 66 stakes winners (SW), including Thunder Gulch and the promising sire Nayef. He's 24 next year, but is at his cheapest price ever (\$20K). **Silver Deputy**, like Gulch, has sired 15 crops; he has 71 SWs, including the brilliant but unsung Canadian sire Archer's Bay and 2007 leading freshman sire Posse. **Quiet American** is the sire of 45 SWs, but, just as important, he's the broodmare sire of Bernardini, Saint Liam and Whywhywhy. Not everybody who breeds to him will get a filly, but some will, and that in itself could be a worthwhile bet. **Pleasant Tap**, also the sire of 45 SWs, has gone up from \$15,000 to \$25,000, but the numbers justify it. He was dirt cheap at \$15,000, let's face it. **Belong to Me** has sired 46 SWs, including 10 this year. His APEX ratings (runners since 2001) are solid and consistent, so he looks good value at \$12,500. Ditto **Holy Bull** at \$15,000. He's sired 32 SWs in nine crops, including a leading freshman sire in Macho Uno, GI Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo and, this year, GI Stephen Foster winner Flashy Bull. **Cherokee Run** has 32 SWs himself, in eight crops, and is the leading sire of two-year-olds in North America this year, by virtue of the unbeaten champion two-year-old elect, War Pass. **Forest Wildcat** has justified the early hype, with 46 SWs in seven crops, a Top-40 ranking on the General Sire List, and 16 SWs this year. **Smoke Glacken**, champion sprinter in 1997, has sired 32 SWs in six crops and continues to rack up ultra-consistent figures.

But the mega-superstar value sire for 2008 has to be another horse with six crops racing, **Langfuhr**. He was a very successful sire right from the start, leading Pulpit in several key categories among sires with first foals 1999, but Langfuhr has really outdone himself this year. He's ranked number four on the 2007 General Sire List, and his 15 SW, this year are headed by dual Saratoga Grade I winner Lawyer Ron.

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But what really impresses me is that in recent weeks he has caught and passed Giant's Causeway, a horse who I think is great value at five times the price, for fourth spot on the GSL. If I'm any kind of handicapper, that has to make Langfuhr the outstanding 'value sire' in North America for 2008.

First Foals 2000: **Arch** touched a low of \$5,000 stud fee in 2004, but his yearlings this year averaged \$78,000, and his 5.36 European A Index makes him one of five North American sires over 5.00 in Europe since 2001, behind Mr. Greeley (9.46) and alongside the likes of Danzig and Smart Strike. Though both Arch and **Grand Slam** are from the vintage 'sire crop' of 2000 (the year their first foals were born), Arch has only averaged 46 foals per crop; by contrast, Grand Slam has averaged almost 120 foals per crop. He was leading sire by number of winners (137) in North America in 2006, and he's already sired 131 winners this year. **Indian Charlie** is the number two sire of two-year-olds this year, thanks to unbeaten champion-elect Indian Blessing's win in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, but the fact is this guy's been a good sire just about from day one. Fleet Indian, a giant of a filly, was his other champion. **Northern Afleet** had seven SW in his first crop, in Florida, and Afleet Alex in his third. It's been slow going since then, but 49 yearlings from his first Kentucky crop averaged \$43,298, and he's down to \$10,000 for 2008. **cont. p5**



If you want to gamble that he'll 'stand the raise,' now's the time to roll the dice and use him. **Stormy Atlantic** was leading sire of two-year-olds in 2006, which wasn't that long ago. He's number 14 on the current General Sire List and, though his stud fee is up another 50 percent (from \$30,000 to \$45,000), his numbers as a sire have never stopped improving. His 50 yearlings sold this year averaged just under \$75,000. **Tale of the Cat**, a former leading sire of two-year-olds himself, is number seven on that list this year, thanks to Grade II winner Tale of Ekati. A better sire of two-year-olds than his stablemate and commercial twin, Grand Slam, Tale of the Cat is also number 17 on the 2007 General Sire List, with 12 SWs this year. All six of these sires are from that vintage 2000 sire crop, which also included Distorted Humor, Awesome Again and Elusive Quality.

First Foals 2001: The 2001 sire crop maybe wasn't so vintage--Forestry is probably the crop's big gun in North America--but all three of the sires who make this list rank among the crop's leaders, with A Runner indexes over 2.00. **Horse Chestnut** dropped to \$5,000 last year, just like stablemate Arch once did, but Horse Chestnut has stayed at that figure for 2008. The numbers say he's a better sire than that, therefore undervalued. **Malibu Moon** opened for something like \$3,000 in Maryland, but quickly showed himself a very good advertisement for his sire, A.P. Indy, as a sire of sires. He's moved from Castleton Lyons to Spendthrift, and I'm sure he's already full for 2008. His first Kentucky crop are two-year-olds of 2007, and include 21 winners and the earners of over \$1.1 million, ranking him 11th on the Juvenile Sire List. **Victory Gallop** is the sire of six graded SWs and the earners of over \$4.3 million in 2007, including a Thanksgiving weekend Grade II double at Churchill Downs, courtesy of the two-year-old colt Anak Natal in the Kentucky Jockey Club and the four-year-old filly Kettlemeup in the Falls City. He's looked like a great buy, given his numbers, ever since his fee was slashed to \$10,000 for the 2006 breeding season.

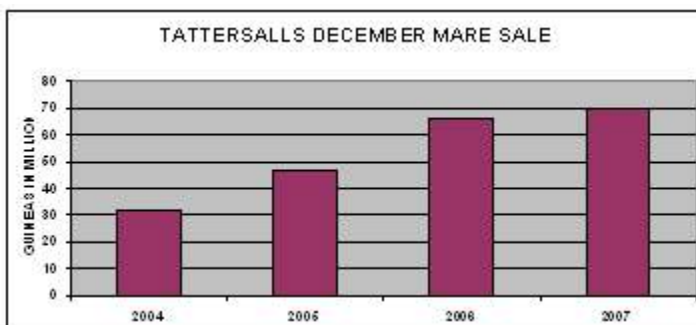
First Foals 2002: Another vintage sire crop, headed by super-value Giant's Causeway (\$125,000) in North America. **Bernstein** had four Grade I winners in his first crop in Argentina, and has very respectable figures 'up north,' too. His first Castleton Lyons crop of 100+ foals will be two next year; coupled with his drop in stud fee, breeders have a couple of things that could go right for this horse by this time next year. **Fusaichi Pegasus** now stands for just 30 percent of what he used to be worth, but he, too, has big things in his favor for a horse now priced under \$50,000: he is 14th on the Juvenile Sire List this year, with eight two year old stakes horses, and 65 yearlings by him averaged just under \$175,000. He could be a shrewd play right now. **cont. p6**

Weekly Sales Ticker

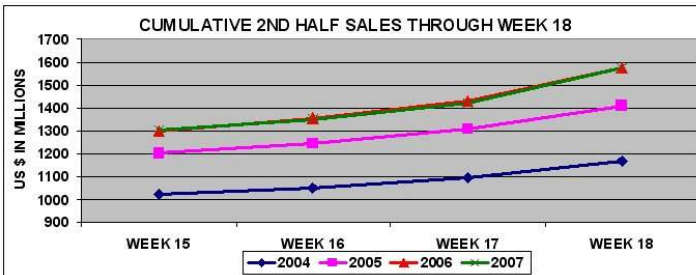
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"Though five fillies or mares bringing over \$6-million each jumped the average by 20%, the reality of Tattersalls December Mare Sale, and in fact all three major European mixed sales held over the last month is markedly different. The mare sale itself saw the median drop by 23%, from 30,000 gns. last year, to 23,000 gns. At Goffs, Tattersalls, and Deauville (through yesterday) combined, only 65% of horses offered had sold, compared to 79% last year. Over 22 days of selling since November 18, from 6045 horses catalogued, just 3,319 (55%) had sold. There were 845 more horses catalogued this year, but 125 fewer sold." -- Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	SOLD	GROSS	AVG
2007	762	69,498,500	91,205
2006	870	66,235,800	76,133
2005	901	46,525,800	51,638
2004	744	31,838,800	42,781



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Lemon Drop Kid has had a price hike from \$20,000 to \$35,000, but he is 12th on the 2007 General Sire List. They forgot Stevie Wonderboy in a hurry, but for a son of A.P. Indy who's proven he can do it, **Stephen Got Even** looks cheap right now at \$12,500, down from \$20,000. Old sprinting rivals **Successful Appeal** and **Yes It's True** finished one-two on the 2004 Freshman Sire list, came up from Florida together in 2005, and had their first Kentucky crops in 2006. Now they step on to the big stage: Successful Appeal had 25 yearlings average \$105,160 this year; Yes It's True had 40 yearlings average \$80,475.

First Foals 2003: We mentioned **Broken Vow**, 16th on the General Sire List with 2007 progeny earnings of nearly \$6 million, last week. If he keeps going in this direction, next year's \$30,000 ticket will itself look mighty cheap in time. **City Zip** has been helped by having operated in the New York program; nonetheless, his numbers look very respectable, and he's back down to \$15,000. Like Broken Vow, **Exchange Rate** has 10 SWs this year. The son of Danzig joins the exodus from Florida, following fellow emigre Yes It's True to Three Chimneys. **Point Given** takes another big cut in fee, half this time, from \$30,000 to \$15,000. That looks really tempting: his runners have earned \$3.2 million this year. **Strategic Mission** is an obscure stakes winner (at age six, in the GIII Fort Marcy on the grass), but happens to be a half-brother, by Mr. Prospector, to Sultry Song and Solar Splendor. He sired Grade I winner Showing Up in his first crop of 17 foals, and now has moved back to Gainesway. He has no APEX ratings yet (he had just one three-year-old of 2007; a sire must have had 10 to be rated), but he merits a look on the basis of what he has done.

First Foals 2004: This sire crop's one-two in 2007 progeny earnings, Street Cry and Johannesburg, are well out of stud fee range for this report, but 2007 second-crop sires three through 10 all qualify. Number three, behind Street Cry and Johannesburg, is **Include**, a Grade I-winning son of Broad Brush who was himself best as a four-year-old.

He hasn't even had four-year-olds yet, so the fact that he's this group's number three already has to augur well for his future. Number four is **Oriente**, champion sprinter in 2002, whose seven first-crop SWs include GI Alabama winner Lady Joanne. Fifth is **Yonaguska**, whose APEX numbers might improve by the end of the year, but who does have 80 winners this year, and the earners of almost \$3 million. In sixth spot, among North American second crop sires, ranked by 2007 progeny earnings, is Mizzen Mast. He has nine two-year-old stakes horses this year, and ranks 13th on the Juvenile Sire List, so his second crop is really carrying the mail. He's another whose year-end numbers are likely to show big improvements.

Number seven is **Officer**, with 10 SWs and the earners of almost \$2.5 million this year. Though he's slipped in the rankings (he was fourth on the Freshman Sire list last year, just nipped by Pure Prize at Delta Downs at the end of December), he shouldn't be underrated; the numbers still look good. **Jump Start** is number eight right now. His stud fee is back down to \$10,000 after the farm got overexcited and jumped him to \$20,000 for 2007. His APEX ratings are incredibly consistent: 1.77 for all three categories of top-8 percent earners (A Runners, B Runners, C Runners). **E Dubai** is the sleeper here. From considerably smaller crops, he has put up impressive numbers: 3.13 A Index, 3.91 B Index, for example. He's a well-bred two-turn Grade II winner by Mr. Prospector out of Words of War, a Lord at War mare who made over \$600,000 and is from a good Elmendorf family. He looks a very good play. And closing out the top 10 is **Pure Prize**, another who shouldn't be underrated in spite of slipping in the rankings, as his unbeaten GII Golden Rod winning two-year-old filly Pure Clan demonstrates.

First Foals 2005: The top five freshman sires this year may have been somewhat unheralded (Empire Maker and Mineshaft not yet being among them); nonetheless, the fact that all five will cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000 to breed to next year suggests the overall stallion market is, shall we say, competitive. **cont. p7**

LATEST JUVENILE WINNERS...

- 12/7 **JOLIE THE CAT** won MSW @ FGX by 2½L. for **Steven M. Asmussen**
- 12/7 **MINI TALES** won ALW @ GGX by 1¼L. for **Jerry Hollendorfer**
- 12/1 **TALK OF A CAT** won MSW @ HOL by 5¼L. for **Todd A. Pletcher**

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This is very much to the breeder's benefit, since it means there is wide availability of very reasonable proven sires at reasonable prices. **Posse** is a very good case in point. With seven SWs and a clear lead for Leading Freshman Sire, he could have maybe stood for a higher fee, but in keeping him at \$30,000, Vinery is doing its best to encourage breeders to use him. The next three in the rankings will all stand for \$25,000. These are Ashford's surprise package, **Van Nistlerooy**, and the Airdrie pair of **Proud Citizen** and **Harlan's Holiday**. All three had a number of good individuals show up at the 2006 yearling sales and the 2007 two-year-old in training sales, so they're not a total surprise, on that basis. However, I don't think you'll find anyone, even at Ashford, who predicted Van Nistlerooy would finish the season with six SWs and second on the Freshman Sire list. But it looks completely for real--they have just flat come out running. Proud Citizen is doing his best to add to Gone West's total as a sire of sires and Harlan's Holiday now has at least nine stakes horses, which usually bodes extremely well for their prospects the next season. He's going to have a lot of chances to make a name for himself next year. **Macho Uno** has been a pleasant surprise, earning himself a trip to Kentucky and a \$20,000 ticket, and he looks well worth it, too. Though not in the top five, we must also mention **Kafwain**, with four SWs, who is currently the 11th-ranking freshman sire and is looking very reasonable indeed at \$10,000. Finally, another Claiborne \$5,000 special is the stakes-placed A.P. Indy horse **Flutter**. He has 13 winners, four stakes horses, and sires some very racey, scopey types. He's out of a Mr. Prospector mare, too--the same cross as Pulpit, Bernardini and Mineshaft, to mention just a few.

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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?

Rick Emrich:

"I firmly believe that the Breeders' Cup races should not be limited to artificial surfaces. The challenge, which these races are suppose to provide, is the ability to race over a bevy of surfaces: fast tracks, sloppy tracks, firm turf, yielding turf and artificial surfaces.

Limiting the races to only tracks with artificial surfaces would only decrease the importance of these races; in reality, the title Breeders Cup Championships would have to be dropped as it would no longer be true "championships."

D. M. Cavey, DVM:

"I think the answer to the question about limiting BC races to artificial surfaces is a resounding NO! The dramatic shift to synthetic surfaces labeled as safe is an unfortunate decision by racing jurisdictions. There has been no study done consulting veterinarians and horsemen regarding the level of injuries which are either career ending or financially damaging to owners and trainers. Although the level of injuries resulting in catastrophic breakdowns on race days may be down (although it is probably statistically too soon to make that call), we seem to have an increased incidence of career-ending injuries, particularly those involving soft tissues. Are we seeing a new group of injuries or an increase in others not commonplace on dirt or turf? The attrition rate may in fact be increasing leading to financial losses to owners and painful recoveries by horses. Is there an increase in "minor" career-compromising or -ending injuries? Wouldn't it be prudent to do more study before declaring synthetics as the only path for racing in the future? It may just turn out to be an egregious error. **cont. p9**

DAILY RACING FORM December 10, 2007

Watchmaker Watch

Mike Watchmaker's weekly divisional rating
 Horses must have at least one start in North America

OLDER MALES

1 - Invasor
 Still the best older male I saw this year

2 - Lawyer Ron
 Better than his BC Classic flop suggests

3 - Midnight Lute
 Maybe he really does prefer sprinting

4 - Corinthian
 Ran one of his best ones in BC Dirt Mile

5 - Lava Man 8 - Student Council
 6 - Political Force 9 - Awesome Gem
 7 - Flashy Bull 10 - Diamond Stripes



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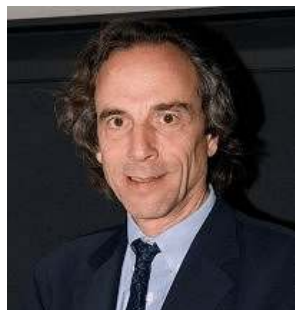


Cavey cont.

It might not be, but do we know? From another point of view, are we being fair to those animals that do not handle the surface as well as dirt? It might be like saying all races should be run on turf or only sloppy tracks should be allowed. We all have or have had horses that prefer a certain surface or track condition. Are we going to breed only animals that perform well on synthetics? We don't seem to want to breed for only dirt or turf. To me, the jury is still out on synthetic surfaces. Won't we end up with egg on our collective faces if synthetics aren't the panacea some claim them to be? I can't think of any justification for mandating only synthetics for our most important races without more serious investigation. I'm not condemning synthetics, but are we rushing to judgement? Who makes the decision?"

Richard Hoffberger, President - Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association:

"The short answer is: no. Some say that synthetic tracks are the wave of the future and, in some places, the present. Statistics kept by the tracks show that synthetic surfaces reduce the number of catastrophic breakdowns; a reduction in the number of horses that die or are put down due to racing injuries. That is good. In my job as a bloodstock insurance agent, these figures are positive. We have known for years that, as an industry, we do not develop statistics on racing injuries that are career ending and do not cause a loss on the track itself. The trainers don't report them. The horse that is injured and sent to the farm and never returns is simply lost to racing. We don't know how often that happens. Unfortunately, I am hearing about lots of injuries to horses training on synthetic surfaces that did not occur on dirt or turf. Many are career ending. A lot of trainers are finding horses with soft-tissue damage, back-end problems and pelvic fractures, the latter being something we generally don't see on dirt. Track superintendents have told me that they don't have experience in taking care of the new surfaces in different conditions. They have not had an opportunity to learn how to care for a freezing or dry synthetic surface. Some people say that the training regimen should be changed on the new surfaces."



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Hoffberger cont.

"Veterinarians have told me that horses don't hit the synthetic surface and have their feet slide as on dirt or turf, and this is causing the injuries. Some owners have shipped their horses from tracks with the new surface to train on dirt surfaces. It does seem a little early to have the best day of racing on a new type of surface. Synthetic tracks could be great. It just doesn't look like we are there yet."

Charlotte Weber, owner/breeder, Live Oak Plantation:

"I think, at this time, the Breeder's Cup should be kept on turf and dirt. I don't believe it should be on [synthetic surfaces]. If the facilities were available, there could be some races, perhaps, on it, but I don't think you want to change the tradition of the Breeders' Cup. If all the tracks converted to synthetics, then I'd have to reevaluate my position. In fairness, I'm not familiar enough with the Cushion Track at Santa Anita to comment on that. I've had some experience on synthetics in Canada, but not enough to really know. We basically race in New York."



Horsephotos

Bill Christine, Eclipse Award-winning writer:

"Trainers have enough problems in their lives without this being thrown at them. To me, it's unreasonable. First of all, as far as California goes, I thought the California Horse Racing Board, while well-intended, rushed into making it an ultimatum for all of the California tracks to have synthetic surfaces. I know there were some severe breakdown records, particularly at Del Mar, and they had to address that, but I think that they swept through it with a broad brush and going into this system. And of course, the synthetics are all different. California pretty much runs the board--they've got Michael Dickinson's surface [Tapeta] at Golden Gate, Cushion Track at Santa Anita and Hollywood, and Polytrack at Del Mar. From a training standpoint, it's difficult."



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First Foals 1990-1999									
GULCH	1984	1990	LANE'S END	20,000	30,000	2.35	1.67	36	62,392
SILVER DEPUTY	1985	1990	BROOKDALE	30,000	30,000	2.19	1.9	27	130,296
QUIET AMERICAN	1986	1993	DARLEY	20,000	20,000	1.75	1.63	23	31,351
PLEASANT TAP	1987	1994	LANE'S END	25,000	15,000	1.90	1.39	13	70,515
BELONG TO ME	1989	1995	LANE'S END	12,500	12,500	2.19	1.75	18	36,133
HOLY BULL	1991	1996	DARLEY	15,000	15,000	1.91	1.67	26	40,057
CHEROKEE RUN	1990	1997	DARLEY	40,000	40,000	1.68	1.45	46	80,626
FOREST WILDCAT	1991	1998	BROOKDALE	35,000	35,000	1.90	1.63	44	81,754
LANGFUHR	1992	1999	LANE'S END	25,000	25,000	2.22	1.60	18	62,467
SMOKE GLACKEN	1994	1999	GAINESWAY	25,000	25,000	2.07	1.91	45	57,471
First Foals 2000									
ARCH	1995	2000	CLAIBORNE	25,000	25,000	1.55	1.80	33	78,009
GRAND SLAM	1995	2000	ASHFORD	35,000	35,000	1.47	1.66	74	136,025
INDIAN CHARLIE	1995	2000	AIRDRIE	50,000	40,000	1.37	1.92	45	97,677
NORTHERN AFLEET	1993	2000	TAYLOR MADE	10,000	15,000	1.73	1.43	49	43,298
STORMY ATLANTIC	1994	2000	HILL 'N' DALE	45,000	30,000	2.22	1.52	50	74,493
TALE OF THE CAT	1994	2000	ASHFORD	37,500	37,500	1.69	1.71	25	105,160
First Foals 2001									
HORSE CHESTNUT	1995	2001	CLAIBORNE	5,000	5,000	2.08	1.39	25	24,434
MALIBU MOON	1997	2001	SPENDTHRIFT	40,000	40,000	2.06	1.98	63	115,202
VICTORY GALLOP	1995	2001	WINSTAR	10,000	10,000	2.02	1.72	23	23,248
First Foals 2002									
BERNSTEIN	1997	2002	Castleton Lyons	20,000	30,000	2.65	1.32	52	55,669
FUSAICHI PEGASUS	1997	2002	ASHFORD	45,000	75,000	1.88	1.77	65	174,696
LEMON DROP KID	1996	2002	LANE'S END	35,000	20,000	1.93	2.28	21	129,716
STEPHEN GOT EVEN	1996	2002	LANE'S END	12,500	20,000	1.58	1.49	26	29,007
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	1996	2002	WALMAC	40,000	40,000	3.45	2.09	25	105,160
YES IT'S TRUE	1996	2002	Three Chimneys	35,000	35,000	2.16	1.85	40	80,475
First Foals 2003									
BROKEN VOW	1997	2003	PIN OAK	30,000	25,000	2.62	1.69	39	44,536
CITY ZIP	1998	2003	LANES END	15,000	20,000	2.45	1.96	28	25,978
EXCHANGE RATE	1997	2003	Three Chimneys	25,000	10,000	4.29	1.79	23	29,913
POINT GIVEN	1998	2003	Three Chimneys	15,000	30,000	2.94	1.47	28	30,160
STRATEGIC MISSION	1995	2003	GAINESWAY	7,500	10,000			5	14,040
First Foals 2004									
E DUBAI	1998	2004	DARLEY	15,000	15,000	3.13	2.73	29	37,085
INCLUDE	1997	2004	AIRDRIE	35,000	25,000	2.71	2.23	22	57,417
JUMP START	1999	2004	OVERBROOK	10,000	20,000	1.77	1.77	39	39,684
MIZZEN MAST	1998	2004	JUDDMONTE	20,000	15,000	1.33	1.11	19	28,844
OFFICER	1999	2004	TAYLOR MADE	35,000	40,000	2.73	2.05	36	56,414
ORIENTATE	1998	2004	GAINESWAY	25,000	20,000	2.00	1.33	45	53,077
PURE PRIZE	1998	2004	VINERY	12,500	12,500	2.11	2.29	30	27,790
YONAGUSKA	1998	2004	VINERY	10,000	10,000	1.74	0.87	47	34,644
First Foals 2005									
FLATTER	1999	2005	CLAIBORNE	5,000	5,000			21	28,761
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	1999	2005	AIRDRIE	25,000	17,500			40	94,967
KAFWAIN	2000	2005	DARLEY	10,000	10,000			47	34,021
MACHO UNO	1998	2005	ADENA SPRINGS	20,000	12,500			24	58,541
POSSE	2000	2005	VINERY	30,000	12,500			32	68,119
PROUD CITIZEN	1999	2005	AIRDRIE	25,000	12,500			62	63,067
VAN NISTLEROOY	2000	2005	ASHFORD	25,000	7,500			26	36,448
WHYWHYWHY	2000	2005	GAINESWAY	10,000	7,500			19	23,686

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NJ COMES TO TRAINER'S AID Trainer Elaine Ferri, who sustained over 100 facial fractures and lost her left eye when kicked in the face by a horse in July, received some good news last week. Dr. Angelo A. Chinnici, the director of medical services for the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, has coordinated expense-paid reconstructive surgery for the 51-year-old trainer, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The NJSEA runs Monmouth Park and The Meadowlands. Ferri now resides in Arkansas, but was previously based in New Jersey. Chinnici indicated that plastic surgeons Anthony Lombardi and Rudolph Thompson have donated their services for the reconstructive work, which is expected to take place early in 2008 at Jersey Shore University Medical Center, an affiliate of the Meridian Health Care Network, in Neptune, New Jersey. "I've known Elaine for many, many years," Chinnici told *DRF*. "She's in a very unique situation. She has no workman's comp because she's an employer, and the horse happens to be on her parents' farm." Ferri sustained her injuries while teaching a filly to accept a halter. Though she had three stabilizing surgeries soon after the accident, the area surrounding her prosthetic eye must be reconstructed, and she has experienced breathing problems that may be corrected through more surgery. Her estimated hospital bills are \$100,000 to date, and her current finances prohibited her from having further work done at her local hospital in Arkansas. "I couldn't have gotten any lower," Ferri told *DRF*. "These people are literally saving my life." Unable to train, she has turned her stable over to John Barger.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-TAM, \$20,200, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

UNFOLDING WISH (f, 2, [Gilded Time](#)--Four Pennies {SW, \$167,154}, by Gulch) romped to a front-running 8 1/2-length win in her Nov. 2 debut at Hawthorne. Sent off the heavy 1-2 favorite here, the bay filly stalked the pace, moved into contention turning for home and powered clear to a three-length victory over This Smoke Did It (Devil His Due). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$28,720.

O-Kinsman Stable. B-Kinsman Farm (FL). T-Dale Bennett.

5th-TAM, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38 4/5, fm.

GIBBER'S GOLD (c, 2, Horse Chestnut {SAf}--Concorde's Gold {MGSW, \$366,550}, by Concorde Bound) debuted with a ninth-place effort against \$25,000 claimers at Philly Park Nov. 18 for trainer John Servis. Switching to the turf here, the 4-1 shot shadowed the early leaders, began vying for the lead in upper stretch and asserted control at midstretch before drawing clear to win by 1 3/4 lengths. El Gran Tony (More Than Ready) was second. The winner is a half-brother to Kylemore Abbey (Peaks and Valleys, Ch. Imp. Older Horse-PR, MSW-PR, \$347,738). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,000.

O/B-Patricia A Generazio (FL). T-Tony Wilson.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13:

12-26 \$250,000 *Malibu-I, SA, 3yo, 7f (AWT)*
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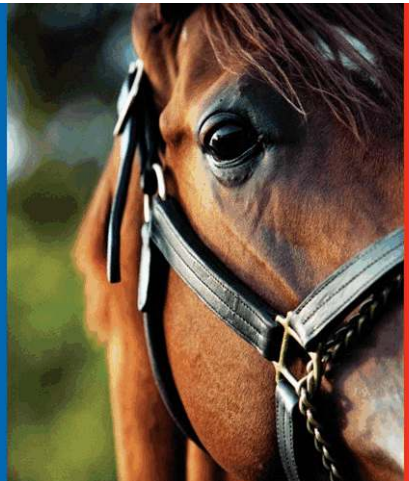
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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:52p 4th-AQU, \$52k, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f
 TVG **KINDASORTA** ([Yankee Gentleman](#)), a \$510,000 FTFFEB juvenile, debuts for Darley and trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. The filly is from the family of the swift Seacliff. **Constance** ([Vindication](#)), third behind Irish Smoke in her Aug. 2 debut at Saratoga, has not been out since finishing sixth behind Indian Blessing at the Spa Aug. 30. Edgar Prado rides for trainer Todd Pletcher.

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★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

Some Loose Ends to Tie Up in Andrews Case:

A month after a Las Vegas federal jury awarded Ashley Andrews and her partners nearly \$1.9 million in damages in a trial that involved the misrepresentation of the sale of stallion shares and seasons, there are still a few loose ends to tie up, according to her lawyer, Chris Green. Reached by phone yesterday, Green said that no monies from the jury's award had been distributed and none would be before U.S. district court judge Robert Clive Jones entered his judgement, which Green said would likely happen in the first couple months of 2008. "He has several motions to decide on before he'll be able to do that," said Green. Green added that, even after Jones enters his judgement, the defendants could appeal. Andrews, along with members in the Ashtonwood Stud Associates she manages, brought suit against a group that included Las Vegas horseman Robert B. Raphaelson, his wife Lucille, and Kentucky Blue Stables, an agency in which Raphaelson was the majority owner, as well as several other defendants which were later dropped. The suit alleged that Raphaelson sold seasons and shares that he jointly owned with Andrews and Ashtonwood without consent or right of first refusal, sometimes years in advance of when the seasons were to be used. Raphaelson later presented to Andrews fabricated contracts, the suit alleged, that misstated the time at which the seasons were sold. The sale of the seasons, therefore, didn't reflect current market value, according to Green, who is based in Armonk, New York at the lawfirm of Boies, Schiller & Flexner. While Andrews was compensated for some of the sales, she was not compensated for others, including some \$500,000 she was due after the sale of seasons to A.P. Indy and Kingmambo.

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BELMONT PARK

Park Avenue Ball (Citidancer), 5f (tr), 1:06.07, 2/2

FAIR GROUNDS

Demarcation (Gulch), 3f, :38.00, 3/6

Sok Sok (Trippi), 5f, 1:01.40, 5/15

GULFSTREAM PARK

Birdbirdistheword (Pure Prize), 5f, 1:01.20, 6/11

Sleeping Indian (Lemon Drop Kid), 3f, :38.00, 6/9

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Bordonaro (Memo {Chi}), 3f, :35.40, 3/20

Charm the Giant (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :47.40, 2/36

Declan's Moon (Malibu Moon), 3f, :36.20, 9/20

One Off (GB) (Barathea {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.80, 22/65

Shore Do (Include), 6f, 1:11.80, 1/12

Tiz Elemental (Cee's Tizzy), 5f, 1:01.20, 28/65

PALM MEADOWS

Chatain (Forest Wildcat), 3f, :37.00, 3/7

Ready Set (Touch Gold), 3f, :36.00, 1/7

SANTA ANITA (training track)

Hamoodly (Johannesburg), 4f, :48.80, 11/61

Magnum (Arg) (El Cominche {Arg}), 5f, 1:02.20, 12/36

Medici Code (GB) (Medicean {GB}), 3f, :38.60, 17/22



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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
COWBOY CARSON (Carson City), 2/0/0
 4-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Super Cowboy, 4-1
DREWMAN (Unbridled), Ocala Stud, \$3K, 55/11/0
 3-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Theycallmetater
ENDEAVOURING (A.P. Indy), 14/3/0
 4-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Olympic Endeavour, 8-1
ESSENCE OF DUBAI (Pulpit), Hartley, 51/9/0
 9-LRL, Msw, 1 1/8m, +Tokin Essence, \$52K EAS JUL 2yo, 8-1
FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 81/13/1
 9-AQU, Msw, 1m, Beyond Challenge, \$8K OBS APR 2yo
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 99/23/3
 3-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Holidaze, \$70K FTK JUL yrl
MAYAKOVSKY (Matty G), Mill Creek, \$3K, 25/3/0
 9-AQU, Msw, 1m, Ode to Revolution, \$30K EAS MAY 2yo
POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 74/23/7
 8-AQU, Stk, 6f, Possetothemax
 4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Mlle Ballerina, \$140K FTF FEB 2yo
SAY FLORIDA SANDY (Personal Flag), Buckridge, \$5K, 41/1/1
 9-AQU, Msw, 1m, Patent Pending Tom
SWING LORD (A.P. Indy), Ascot Stud, \$4K, 7/0/0
 9-LRL, Msw, 1 1/8m, Warduty, 12-1
VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 119/18/1
 4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Chita Girl, \$55K KEE SEP yrl
 4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Constance
VOLPONI (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, 55/9/3
 9-AQU, Msw, 1m, Marscaponi
 9-AQU, Msw, 1m, Hoist the Gala, \$33K OBS APR 2yo
WACHEETAH (Wabasha), 1/0/0
 5-SUN, Msw, 1m, +Tuff Review, 6-1
WHYWHYWHY (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 62/10/2
 4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Northern Rodes, \$100K OBS MAR 2yo
WISEMAN'S FERRY (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 67/6/0
 9-AQU, Msw, 1m, Second Mortgage, \$37K OBS MAR 2yo
YANKEE GENTLEMAN (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 73/13/1
 4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Kindasorta, \$510K FTF FEB 2yo

Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Dec. 12

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
RED BULLET (Unbridled), Adena Springs South, \$30K, 102/23/1
 8-AQU, Stk, 6f, Red Reef, \$155K BAR MAR 2yo
SHOOTER (Dehere), 10/0/0
 5-SUN, Msw, 1m, +Airs, 8-1
WHEELAWAY (Unbridled), 127/26/1
 9-AQU, Msw, 1m, +Doc N Roll, \$85K EAS MAY 2yo

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Date	Race	Track
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
Dec. 22	GI CashCall Futurity	Hollywood
Dec. 26	GI Malibu S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Sir Beaufort S.	Santa Anita
Dec. 29	GI La Brea S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Frances A. Genter S.	Calder
	GIII Stage Door Betty H.	Calder
Dec. 30	GII San Gabriel H.	Santa Anita
Jan. 1	GIII Tropical Park Derby	Calder
	GIII El Conejo H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Monrovia H.	Santa Anita
Jan. 4	GIII Canadian Turf H.	Gulfstream

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.



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DEAUVILLE FOLLOWS THE TRENDS Arqana's Breeding Stock Sale, which ended with a jumps session yesterday, failed to arrest the trend set in County Kildare and Newmarket of a markedly dipped clearance rate. Despite only 64 percent of horses selling over the four days and the median of €14,000 suffering as a result when down by 17 percent, the auction's average held up with the end figure of €33,198, representing a mere 6 percent drop on 2006. President Eric Hoyeau was in positive mood afterwards. "The Deauville Breeding Stock Sale has confirmed its status as one of the world's leading sales with this year's edition matching the exceptional aggregate recorded in 2006," he said. "Last year, the sale made spectacular advances across the board, but thanks to a strong catalogue and the presence of buyers from all over the world, this year's edition reached the same level. The many different buyers present came from all over Europe, the United States, South America, South Africa, North Africa, the Middle East and Australia and New Zealand. Buyers from Australia were particularly active with their purchases accounting for about 10 percent of the turnover. On the other hand, the increase in the number of horses offered clearly stretched the market to its limit, and next year it is likely that we will revert to a three-day format." Selling of the yearlings takes place today, with bidding getting underway at 11a.m.

DEAUVILLE DECEMBER BREEDING STOCK TUESDAY, DEC. 11, 2007		
		
SESSION TOTALS	2007	
No. Catalogued	166	
No. Offered	152	
No. Sold	76	
RNA	76	
% RNA	50.0%	
Gross	€960,000	
Average	€12,632	
Median	€7,000	
CUMULATIVE	2007	2006
No. Catalogued	891	654
No. Offered	825	601
No. Sold	530	491
RNA	295	110
% RNA	35.8%	18.3%
No. Over 500K	2	2
High Price	€750,000	€1,700,000
Gross	€17,595,000	€17,452,000
Average (% change)	€33,198 (-6.6%)	€35,544
Median (% change)	€14,000 (-17.6%)	€17,000
*Total Private Sales:		
No. Sold	30	
Gross	€776,000	
Total Gross	€18,371,000	
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- Grade 1 winners **Awesome Humor** and **Nany's Sweep**,
- Critikola** - dam of Grade 1 winner **Lemons Forever**,
- Penniless Heiress** - dam of Grade 1 winner **Wildcat Heir**,
- Siberian Fur** - dam of Multiple Grade 1 winner **Spoken Fur**,
- Sheila Purple** - dam of 3-time Grade 1 winner **Pico Central**,
- Tee Kay** - dam of Champion and MG1SW Symboli **Kris S.**,
- Madison's Quest** - dam of Grade 1 winner **Request for Parole**,
- Slewveau** - dam of Grade 1 winner **Mayo On the Side**,
- Spring Flight** - dam of St. James's Palace (G1) winner **Dr Fong**,
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★ BRITAIN ★

INQUIRY UNDERWAY AT BHA

British Horseracing Authority's Chief Executive Nic Coward yesterday revealed that an independent review of its security operations has begun as a result of the fall-out of the collapsed race-fixing trial. All six of the accused were acquitted by Mr Justice Forbes on Friday, resulting in a flurry of condemnation of the investigation which led to the £10-million trial. In a statement released yesterday by Coward, he vowed to continue the fight against alleged corruption in the sport. "Nothing has changed the resolve of the British Horseracing Authority to preserve the highest levels of integrity in the sport," it read. "This remains a priority. British horseracing has led the way in tackling issues associated with the modern betting environment. We will continue to do so. The betting public and all followers of our sport rightly demand that British horseracing regulates itself to the highest standards. That is why the Authority will be reviewing all the available evidence relating to the court case to consider whether there were any breaches of the Rules of Racing."

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PHA, \$39,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft.

REAL PROPERTY (f, 3, Real Quiet--Stormin Casey, by In Case) Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-1, \$126,315. O/B-David Baxter (MD). T-H Graham Motion.

9th-PHA, \$39,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

TAURUS (g, 4, Hesabull--Banana Dance, by West by West) Lifetime Record: 20-5-6-2, \$110,499. O-Anita Racing Stable & Windhover Farm. B-Tony Bowling & Bobby Dodd (FL). T-Alfredo Velazquez. *\$25,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR.

10th-ZIA, \$33,875, 12-10, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW13MX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, my.

CATABOLIZE (g, 3, Prospector Jones--Avenging Echo, by Top Avenger) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-4-2-1, \$108,617. O/T-Tony Sedillo. B-Mr & Mrs Karl Pergola (NM).

8th-TAM, \$20,400, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.

TWO SPOT CLUB (f, 4, Service Stripe--Brainless, by Chief's Crown) Lifetime Record: 21-7-6-1, \$124,290. O-Walter Wienkowitz. B-Silverleaf Farms Inc (FL). T-Timothy F Ritchey. *\$2,200 wlng '03 KEENOV.

9th-TAM, \$20,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

MASSASOIT (g, 5, Fusaichi Pegasus--Fancy Clancy, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 22-3-7-6, \$73,810. O-Kinsman Stable. B-Kinsman Farm (KY). T-Gregory A Griffith.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Indymine, c, 2, Mineshaft--Tuzia (SW & GISP, \$278,264), by Blushing John. TAM, 12-11, 7f, 1:25. B-Roy Gottlieb & Morton Fink (KY). *Ninth winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).

Aqua Azul, f, 2, Montbrook--Dancing Water (MSW & GSP), \$197,401), by Silver Deputy. TAM, 12-11, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-France Weiner (KY).

Pumped, f, 3, Petionville--Mighty Might, by Runaway Groom. ZIA, 12-10, 1m, 1:42 3/5. B-Everest Stables Inc (KY).

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the
8th Race, \$28,000 Allowance, at Hawthorne.
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Condition Codes for Allowance Races

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
NW.....	Non-Winner of...
1-6.....	Number of Races
\$.....	Monetary Condition
R.....	Distance Condition
3M, 6M, 9M,	
Y, Y + , L.....	Time Period (ex: NW2L = NW 2 races lifetime)
X.....	Other-than Condition (ex: NW3X = non-winners of 3 races other than maiden, claiming, or stabled)
C.....	Other Conditions Not Specified