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BLACKBERRY ROAD TO TAKE 'EASY' ROUTE

Dogwood Stable's **Blackberry Road** (Gone West), runner-up in the Nov. 24 GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs, will be pointed toward a winter campaign at Fair Grounds, Dogwood President Cot Campbell said yesterday. "We're looking forward to running him in the Jan. 12 [GIII] Lecomte S.," Campbell said. Next in line for the \$235,000 Keeneland September yearling would likely be the Feb. 9 GIII Risen Star S. and the Mar. 8 GII Louisiana Derby. "We'll see how he does there, then, hopefully, head north," Campbell added. As much as 14 lengths off the



Blackberry Road
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leaders in the Jockey Club S., Blackberry Road put in a strong late rally under Calvin Borel along the rail to get up for second to **Anak Nakal** (Victory Gallop). "I thought he ran a great race," said Campbell. "I love Calvin, but I thought he left him a little too much to do, and he said the same thing after the race. He's had a couple of races he could have won, and I thought that was one. But Calvin is high on him, and we'll keep Calvin on him." Sporting an impressive pedigree, Blackberry Road is a half-brother to successful first-crop sire and champion two-year-old colt Vindication. "That gives you some kind of confidence," said Campbell, who added that, physically, they're not overly similar. "He's not big and tall; he's just at 15.3 [hands] now," he said. But he's a neat size."

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A STAR RETURNS

A victory in a Grade I juvenile race usually lands the winner in the Breeders' Cup, but such was not the case with Stoners Stables' **Country Star** (Empire Maker). The daughter of Rings a Chime (Metfield) made headlines on the opening weekend of the Keeneland fall meeting, taking the GI Darley Alcibiades S. while still a maiden, but instead of putting herself in line for a year-end championship, took a pass on Championship Day. She would certainly earn a place on the Eclipse Award ballot and would garner some support were she to add this weekend's GI Hollywood Starlet S. Those who raced against Country Star in her Sept. 20 bow over the Belmont turf have returned to do great things themselves. Backseat Rhythm graduated that afternoon, and raced with credit to be third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Behind Country Star in third was Mushka, another Empire Maker filly, who would go on to take the GII Demoiselle S. in promising style Nov. 24. Among the eight rivals who will line up to face the Bobby Frankel trainee are Alcibiades third-place finisher **Grace Anatomy** (Aldebaran) and the undefeated **Spritely** (Touch Gold). **Initiation** (Deputy Minister), fourth in the Alcibiades and victorious in the Nov. 18 Glorious Song S. at Woodbine, was not entered. "She was a little colicky on Sunday and we couldn't breeze her," said Alice Clapham, assistant to trainer Graham Motion. **Field p2**



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☆ SALES NEWS ☆

ARQANA DECEMBER ENDS Arqana's December sale wound to a close yesterday with a one-day yearling session which featured the sale of a son of Baratheia (Ire) for €42,000, topping the list of flat-bred purchases. Hip [1065](#) was consigned by Haras de Bois Carrouges and is out of the stakes-placed Western Bowl, herself a half to dual graded-stakes winner Powder Bowl. The colt, who is from the George Strawbridge family of the 1989 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye heroine Silver Fling, was secured by FIPS, who won the day on behalf of Spanish connections. Earlier, Pegasus Farms paid €40,000 for Haras de Grandcamp's hip [947](#). By Gold Away (Ire) and out of Logjam (Ire), the colt is a half brother to this year's G2 Prix d'Harcourt scorer and G1 Premio Roma third Boris de Deauville (Ire). A pair of fillies brought €20,000, including Haras du Petit Tellier's hip [922](#), by King of Kings (Ire), whose extended family includes sires Poliglote (GB) and Indian Danehill (Ire). The second, by Numerous and out of Macotte (Fr), a half sister to Smadoun (Fr), was consigned by Haras des Sablonnets as hip [955](#). Jean de Roualle purchased the former, while Winning Bloodstock Agency secured the latter. "The success of the sale shows that the third yearling sale in Deauville serves a useful purpose," explained Arqana President Eric Hoyeau. "Despite the big increase in the number of yearlings on offer, the demand was constant and diverse throughout the day enabling us to sell 168 yearlings in total, 65 percent of those offered. Over the three yearling sales in August, October and December Arqana sold 100 more yearlings this year than in 2006, which is a satisfactory result." Full results are available on www.arqana.com.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 2007			
	2007	2006	
No. Catalogued	272	158	
No. Offered	257	143	
No. Sold	168	91	
RNA	89	52	
% RNA	34.6%	36.4%	
Gross	€1,423,000	€901,000	
Average (% change)	€8,470 (-14.5%)	€9,901	
Median	€6,000	€6,000	
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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Hollywood Park
HOLLYWOOD STARLET S.-GI, \$421,500, 2yo, f,
1 1/16m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1 Spritely	Touch Gold	Gomez
2 Grace Anatomy	Aldebaran	Smith
3 Foxy Danseur	Mr. Greeley	T Baze
4 Time Reveals All	Pulpit	Talamo
5 Sunday Geisha	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Nakatani
6 Country Star	Empire Maker	Bejarano
7 The Golden Noodle	D'wildcat	Leparoux
8 Grace and Power	More Than Ready	M Baze
9 Set Play	Van Nistelrooy	Blanc

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Previews cont.

Saturday, Calder Race Course

LA PREVOYANTE H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Oh Deanne O	Dynaformer	Castellano	111
2	My Rachel	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Prado	115
3	Green Girl (Fr)	Lord of Men (GB)	Desormeaux	115
4	Jive	Dynaformer	Nunez	112
5	Dalvina (GB)	Grand Lodge	Velasquez	117
6	Redaspen	Bianconi	Castro	115
7	Eres Magica (Chi)	Stuka	Lezcano	116
8	Herboriste (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Cruz	112
9	Suaveness	Suave Prospect	Fuentes	112
10	I'm in Love	Zafonic	Trujillo	115
11	Sans Souci Island	Chester House	Wilson	115
12	Indiansong	Indian Charlie	Nunez	112

Saturday, Calder Race Course

W. L. MCKNIGHT H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Soldier's Dancer	Lost Soldier	Velasquez	116
2	Royal Challenger	Touch Gold	Castellano	117
3	Crown Point	Honor Grades	Douglas	115
4	Golden Strategy	Strategic Mission	Garcia	114
5	Dreadnaught	Lac Ouimet	Prado	116
6	Revved Up	Sultry Song	Desormeaux	120
7	Dave	Ends Well	Bravo	116
8	Presious Passion	Royal Anthem	Trujillo	116
9	Interpatation	Langfuhr	Nunez	115
10	Bee Charmer (Ire)	Anabaa	Lezcano	115
11	Stream of Gold (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	Castro	118
12	Kiss the Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Madrid	114
AE	Imawildandcrazyguy	Wild Event	Cruz	113
AE	Rehoboth	Wagon Limit	Prado	112
AE	Bob's Proud Moment	Proud and True	Hernandez	113
AE	Dancing Forever	Rahy	Douglas	112

☆ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ☆

As a hardcore fan of Breeders' Cup, I look forward to the expansion in races on Friday to six. As an owner and business person, I question the wisdom of the additional racing. The proliferation of racing days in this country has "watered down the sport" to the extent that media coverage during the week is non-existent and the general public could care less. This move will further confuse the public as to what defines a champion in our sport. Instead of focusing on a select group of races, we are "crowning" champions in areas that seem to be more geared toward satisfying large egos rather than rekindling interest in the sport. These races will further induce owners to retire winners in a sport devoid of personalities that the general public can identify and follow throughout a full career. As long as we cater to those already involved in the sport, we exclude the new blood so desperately needed. In our case, less is more.

Respectfully, Mark H. Lamberth

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

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
	GIII Tropical Park Derby	Calder
Jan. 1	GIII El Conejo H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Monrovia H.	Santa Anita
Jan. 4	GIII Canadian Turf H.	Gulfstream

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Rank	Name (age)	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race (Vid/Cht)	Best Bris	Next Race
1(1)	INVASOR (ARG) (5) (Candy Stripes)	Shadwell	Haras Clausan	McLaughlin	<u>1st G1 Dubai W. Cup</u> (Cht)	106	RETIRED TO SHADWELL
<i>(World champion scion of a solid Argentine family could be an outcross for U.S. mares; \$35K stud fee...Marie Kizenko)</i>							
2(2)	DISCREET CAT (4) (Forestry)	Godolphin	E Robsham	bin Suroor	<u>3rd Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile</u>	---	RETIRED TO DARLEY
<i>(Speed personified, has a pedigree loaded with stamina and class, too. Available for \$30K next season..Lucas Marquardt)</i>							
3(3)	CORINTHIAN (4) (Pulpit)	Centennial	Gracefield/Sexton	J Jerkens	<u>1st Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile</u>	118	RETIRED TO GAINESWAY
<i>(Met Mile winner, from one of the deepest families in the Stud Book capped his career in the Dirt Mile ; standing for \$40K next year...Marie Kizenko)</i>							
4(4)	AFTER MARKET (4) (Storm Cat)	M & P Wygod	bm ebred	J Shirreffs	<u>2nd Gil Kelso H.</u>	110	RETIRED TO LANE'S END
<i>(Grade I-winning Storm Cat out of a top-class mare; from the family of several successful sires; introduced at \$30K in 2008..Marie Kizenko)</i>							
5(5)	LAWYER RON (4) (Langfuhr)	Hines/S'wall	Hines	Pletcher	<u>7th GI BC Classic</u>	117	RETIRED TO STONEWALL
<i>(Handsome chestnut, a major Eclipse contender, will enter stud at \$30K next year...Jessica Martini)</i>							
6(6)	POLITICAL FORCE (4) (Unbridled's Song)	J Allen	Homebred	H Jerkens	<u>3rd GI JC Gold Cup</u>	113	RETIRED TO CLAIBORNE
<i>(Second in Met Mile, son of GISW Glitter Woman won going 10f in GI Suburban; standing for \$15K....Marie Kizenko)</i>							
7(7)	ENGLISH CHANNEL (5) (Smart Strike)	Scatuorchio	Keene Ridge	Pletcher	<u>1st GI Breeders' Cup Turf</u>	115	RETIRED TO HURRICANE HALL
<i>(Six-time Grade I winner will begin his stud career at \$25K...Christina Bossinakis)</i>							
8(8)	SHAKESPEARE (6) (Theatrical {Ire})	Dell Ridge et al	bm ebred	McLaughlin	<u>1st GI Woodbine Mile</u>	104	RETIRED TO HILL 'N' DALE
<i>(Brilliant bay--a GISW at a mile and 12f--will stand alongside his sire for \$20K...Christina Bossinakis)</i>							
9(9)	LATENT HEAT (4) (Maria's Mon)	Juddmonte	Homebred	Frankel	<u>5th GI Metropolitan H.</u>	102	RETIRED TO WOODS EDGE
<i>(Well-bred GI Malibu S. winner standing for \$15K in 2008..Steve Sherack)</i>							
10(*)	SUNRIVER (4) (Saint Ballado)	A&M Jones	Hombred	Pletcher	<u>2nd GI Cigar Mile</u>	118	2/23 GI Gulfstream Park BC S.
<i>(Full to champion Ashado, already a graded winner and MGISP on dirt, now a Grade I winner on turf...Jessica Martini)</i>							

AT THE GAP: *Champs Elysees (GB) **(Danehill)**, Diabolical **(Artax)**, Fairbanks **(Giant's Causeway)**, Harlington **(Unbridled)**, Master Command **(A.P. Indy)**, Midnight Lute **(Real Quiet)**. *New this week.

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CHANGES IN NYRA STAKES SCHEDULE Pending approval from the New York State Racing and Wagering Board, the 2008 schedule for the three tracks operated by the New York Racing Association features 39 Grade I events offering purse money of over \$34 million. There have been some significant changes to the program, highlighted, as usual, by the 140th running of the GI Belmont S. Saturday, June 7. The most prominent modification was the decision to move the GI Man O'War S. from its customary position at the beginning of the Belmont fall meeting to July 12. The \$500,000 race, to be contested over 11 furlongs, will replace the GI Bowling Green H. "Moving the Man O'War to the [spring] gave better spacing for our turf races," explained NYRA Racing Secretary and Handicapper P. J. Campo. "In previous years, we had three races in a seven-week span: the Sword Dancer at Saratoga, and the Man o'War and Turf Classic at Belmont. We found that schedule didn't really work. One of the races was always getting hurt, and usually, that was the middle one." The Man o'War follows the June 7 GI Manhattan H. The Sword Dancer will be held Aug. 16, a week later than normal while the final New York Breeders' Cup Turf prep comes in the Sept. 27 Turf Classic. Another noteworthy development is the return of the GI Brooklyn Breeders' Cup H. to 12 furlongs. Scheduled for the eve of the Belmont S. on Friday, June 9, the \$200,000 event will serve as an early prep for the newly created Breeders' Cup Dirt Marathon. Other major races include the GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 5; the GI Met Mile May 26; the GI Suburban H. June 28; the GI Alabama S. at Saratoga; the GI Travers S. Aug. 23; the GI Woodward S. Aug. 30; the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Invitational S. Sept. 27; and the GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H. Nov. 29.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13:

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

04-05 \$750,000 **Santa Anita Derby-I, SA, 3yo, 9f (AWT)**
(300 EB)

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NOTE: Hawthorne cancelled the remainder of its Wednesday card after the second race due to wet track conditions. Live racing is expected to resume today.

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6:04p
TVG

6th-HOL, \$44K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT)

SERRA SONG (Unbridled's Song), the first foal from GISW Serra Lake (Seattle Slew), launched a solid bid going six panels in his Nov. 23 debut over this surface, coming up a neck short while finishing fourth between rivals. The \$350K KEESEP purchase, moved up to third via DQ that day, is bred to handle this added ground. The B. Wayne Hughes colt is coupled with **Just Julian (Gone West)**, a \$1.6-million KEESEP half to Golden Missile. The dark bay adds blinkers after running fifth on the grass at Oak Tree on Halloween. Richard Mandella trains both 3-year-olds. Also in the field is Juddmonte's **Good Request (Dynaformer)**, a half to Skimming. Fourth on the grass in his debut at Aqueduct Sept. 20, the bay was runner-up last out on Churchill's main track Nov. 9 and has solid works over this surface. brisnet.com pps

Eastern Standard Time



News cont.

MGSW PARK AVENUE BALL RETIRED Marianne Hesse has retired homebred **Park Avenue Ball** (Citidancer--Road to the Ball, Cahill Road), according to bloodstock agent Buzz Chace. "The horse has been good to her and she is going to [be good to] him," said Chace. "He was a graded stakes winner at two, three and four and is a millionaire; I think he should make a good stallion." Stud plans have yet to be determined for



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the five-year-old. "Basically, he's retiring sound," Chace added. "It was just time." The Hesse homebred proved precocious winning Monmouth's Tyro S. before finishing a close second in the GIII Sapling S. Later that fall, he added the one-mile GII Futurity S. at Belmont. At three, the chestnut won the GIII Long Branch BC H., was runner-up in the GII Hutcheson S. and GIII

Withers S., and was a good third to Roman Ruler in the GI Haskell Invitational H. Victorious in a trio of Monmouth stakes last year, including the nine-furlong GIII Iselin BC H., the New Jersey-bred was second to Half Ours in this year's GII Richter Scale H. going seven-eighths at Gulfstream Park, and found only Smokey Stover too good in the six-panel Icecapade S. at Monmouth Sept. 1. Park Avenue Ball retires with seven victories from 25 starts and earnings of \$1,037,660.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

CAPOTE S., \$76,750, AQU, 12-12, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--#**GRAND MINSTREL**, 118, c, 2, by **Grand Slam**
1st Dam: Colonial Minstrel (MGSW & GISP, \$556,587),
by Pleasant Colony

2nd Dam: Minstrella, by The Minstrel

3rd Dam: Flight Dancer, by Misty Flight

O/B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-James A Jerkens;
J-Eibar Coa; \$46,050. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2,
\$101,350. * 1/2 to Storm Minstrel (Storm Cat),
MSW, \$299,339.

2--**All Expenses Paid**, 120, c, 2, Trippi--Valid Reward,
by Valid Expectations. (\$50,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN;
\$57,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL). O-Sanford J Goldfarb,
Michael Dubb & Bunch of Characters Stable.
\$15,350.

3--**Red Reef**, 120, c, 2, Red Bullet--Standard Equipment,
by American Standard. (\$105,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG).
O-Zayat Stables LLC. \$7,675.

Margins: 5, 1, 1. Odds: 2.30, 4.10, 3.75.

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Capote S. cont.

Grand Minstrel hit the gate in his Aug. 8 opener at Saratoga before going on to finish a non-threatening third to ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Maimonides. Second by a long neck at the same track on the Travers undercard, the Virginia-bred broke through with a front-running tally at Belmont Oct. 6. He followed that with a third in a local allowance Nov. 16, an effort good enough to make him the favorite in this overnight stake. Allowed to settle into stride, the grey came through a narrow opening on the rail to take the lead from Possetothemax (Posse) for a :22.74 opening quarter. The Edward Evans homebred turned for home with a narrow advantage, responded when asked for more and proved a dominant winner. Grand Minstrel is a grandson of Minstrella, Ireland's champion two-year-old of 1986. Among her other descendants are graded winners Minidar (Alydar), Mini Sermon (Pulpit) and Pleasant Strike (Smart Strike). **Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

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☆ **Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars"** ☆

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New York Report cont.

3rd-AQU, \$55,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

LAW N DORA (c, 2, **Silver Deputy**--Lady Dora {GSW, \$209,081}, by Lord At War {Arg}), a \$45,000 KEEJAN purchase 11 months ago at the dispersal of the late F. Eugene Dixon Jr., remained unbeaten while stepping up in class. The bay debuted with a 6 1/2-length tally at the Meadowlands and was claimed for \$40,000 that day. He added a starter allowance score over Aqueduct's main track Nov. 16 and was even-money to keep the streak alive this time. Content to track the early leaders through a half in :46.23, the cleverly named colt moved to the outside in the lane and moved smoothly by his rivals en route to a two-length success over Theycallmetater (Drewman). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$77,400. O-David Simon. B-F E Dixon Jr (KY). T-Alan S Seewald.

4th-AQU, \$52,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.

LION'S MADDY (f, 2, **Lion Hearted**--Maddy's Terms, by Private Terms), a full sister to Maddy's Lion, SW, \$245,672; and Maddy's Heart, SW, \$200,574, debuted with a third at the Meadowlands Oct. 2. Second in the slop at Monmouth on the Breeders' Cup Friday card, the Maryland-bred came into this contest off a third over the Aqueduct dirt Nov. 18. The 7-1 shot saved ground early, angled out in the stretch and drove past pacesetter Shimmering Pal (Max's Pal) late to hand that rival a 1 1/2-length defeat. Firster Kindasorta (Yankee Gentleman) chased the pace early before finishing seventh. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$50,480.

O/B-Dennis J Federico (MD). T-Timothy A Hills.

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Capote S. (8th-AQU) Grand Minstrel (Grand Slam) rolls home in his stakes debut.

3rd-AQU (Alw) Law n Dora (Silver Deputy) remains unbeaten in three starts.

3rd-HOL (Msw) Stalingrad (Glitterman) ships west successfully.

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A History Lesson

At the end of 1996, his Freshman year at stud, A.P. INDY (grandsire of Sky Mesa) had **seven** 2-year-old winners.

At the end of 2001, his Freshman year, PULPIT (sire of Sky Mesa) had sired **nine** 2-year-old winners.

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New York Report cont.

Utopia to McMahon of Saratoga:

Utopia (Jpn) (Forty Niner--Dream Vision {Jpn}, by Northern Taste) has been retired from racing and will enter stud in 2008 at Joe and Anne McMahon's



Utopia Adam Coglianese

McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds for a fee of \$7,500 live foal. Bred by Northern Farm and purchased by Makoto Kaneko for ¥51 million (\$472,222) at the JRHA Selected Foal sale in 2000, Utopia recorded five added-money victories in Japan, but registered his most important victory overseas, taking

the 2006 G2 Godolphin Mile on the Dubai World Cup undercard over an international field. Purchased privately by Godolphin, the seven-year-old returned from a 14-month absence to defeat Political Force and Sun King in the GIII Westchester H. this past May and closed his career with a runner-up effort in the GIII Stuyvesant H. Nov. 17. He retires with nine wins from 34 starts and earnings of \$4,913,585.

Outofthebox to Sez Who North:

Outofthebox (Montbrook--Cricket Box, by Notebook) will be relocated to Richard Simon's Sez Who Thoroughbreds North in Stillwater, New York, having previously stood at Michael O'Farrell's Ocala Stud in Florida. Sez Who owns a majority of the shares in the syndicated stallion and stood Outofthebox at their Florida farm for a time after being retired from racing. Runner-up in the GI Fountain of Youth S. and the GI Florida Derby, Outofthebox scored his major victory in the GI Super Derby S. and earned \$734,008. The soon-to-be nine-year-old stallion will cover mares at a fee of \$2,500 live foal guaranteed.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/8m, 1:58 3/5, my. INDIAN WAR (c, 2, Indian Charlie--Pterygium, by Winged T.) didn't do much running in his career bow, finishing 11th in a local sprint Nov. 8. With several sharp works since, the half-brother to Star of the Night (Star Choice), MSW, \$253,408, went postward at even-money while stretching out significantly this time. The dark bay secured a spot along the rail early, switched to the outside in the stretch and drove clear to score by a length and a half over Perfect Eye (Fusaichi Pegasus). Also a half to Delt House (Killarney Road), SW, \$159,590; and SW Keepyourwitsaboutu (Torrential), the winner was a \$45,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$150,000 FTFEB juvenile. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,960. O-North Wales Farm LLC. B-Tommy Walters, Bryan Cross & T F Van Meter (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins.

Luis Garcia Set to Return:

Jockey Luis Garcia, sidelined since suffering a fractured bone in his right wrist in a spill Nov. 7, has been named on two horses on Saturday's live racing program at Laurel Park. "Luis is tough and wants to ride right away," commented his agent Frank Douglas. "However, I am not going to rush him back too quickly and ride the entire card just yet." Garcia tops all riders on the Maryland circuit with 139 trips to the winners circle this year at Laurel and Pimlico.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Fort Prado Briefly Hospitalized:

Team Block's **Fort Prado** (El Prado {Ire}) was recently sent to the Louisiana State Veterinary Clinic after taking seriously ill. Winner of the Woodford S. during the Keeneland fall meeting, the popular Illinois-bred was shipped to the Fair Grounds barn of Jeff Trosclair about two weeks ago with an intended goal of the Dec. 22 Bonapaw S. The six-year-old grey turned in a workout last Friday, but developed a bad case of diarrhea soon after, necessitating a trip to the clinic. "He got horribly sick," trainer Chris Block told *Daily Racing Form*. "He's doing way better now."

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$52,016, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:03 1/5, fm.

APPTOBURN (g, 3, Flame Thrower--Apprepre, by Kris S.) was making his third start off a layoff and was an even fifth in a one-mile event over this course Nov. 10. Midpack for the opening mile, the \$20,000 OBSAPR juvenile came out for the drive and closed for a half-length score over American Imperium (Siphon {Brz} at odds of 27-1. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, \$89,515. O-Nobi Kusuhara, Greg Montgomery, Scott Reifman, Lou Ell Russ & Ed Halpern. B-Carl Bowling (FL). T-Edward I Halpern.

3rd-HOL, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.
STALINGRAD (g, 3, Glitterman--Formeredith, by Dynaformer), second by a nose in his turf bow at Saratoga Sept. 1, chased home Leningrad in his second try on the lawn at Belmont Oct. 17 for trainer Mike Hushion. Shipped west for this debut for Eduardo Inda, the bay rallied three wide on the far turn, poked his head in front midstretch and drove clear by 1 1/4 lengths as the 2-1 chalk. Relentless Pursuit (Red Ransom) lived up to his name to complete the exacta. A \$150,000 KESEF yearling, the winner is a half-brother to Crowned King (Barkerville), MSW & GSP, \$583,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$58,779. O-Barry K Schwartz. B-Richard Kaster, Nathan Fox & John Kuehl (KY). T-Eduardo Inda.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

TVG/NJSEA Contract Renewed:

TVG has renewed its agreement with the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, which operates Monmouth Park and the Meadowlands. The contract gives TVG exclusive TV distribution and account waging rights for the two New Jersey tracks in 2008. "We're very happy to confirm that the NJSEA has again chosen TVG to showcase their world class racing products," TVG General Manager David Nathanson said in a press release. "This partnership is all about growing the state's racing industry, and we will use all of our platforms to present the excitement of New Jersey racing to the widest possible audience."

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

FAIR GROUNDS

Brilliant (War Chant), 3f, :39.60, 6/6
Sutra (Meadowlake), 5f, 1:02.60, 11/27

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Ashley's Kitty (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:01.04, 29/61
Audacious Chloe (More Than Ready), 4f, :47.60, 7/42
Cobalt Blue (Golden Missile), 6f, 1:13.00, 3/24
Good Mood (Ire) (Danahill Dancer {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.60, 35/61
Great Hunter (Aptitude), 6f, 1:13.00, 3/24
Siren Lure (Joyeux Danseur), 7f, 1:26.60, 3/4

PALM BEACH DOWNS

Leah's Secret (Tiger Ridge), 4f, :48.00, 1/3

SANTA ANITA (training track)

Idiot Proof (Benchmark), 5f, 1:04.60, 23/36
Surf Cat (Sir Cat), 4f, :53.80, 40/42

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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)*

- CACTUS RIDGE** (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 70/12/0
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Go Vamous, \$17K I '07 KEE JAN, 12-1
- DESERT WARRIOR** (Deputy Minister), McMahon, \$3K, 46/6/0
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Desert Scents
- 3-CT**, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Tapazoz, \$14K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
- FATHER STEVE** (Pulpit), 14/4/0
8-CRC, Alw, 6 1/2f, Prince Steve, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- FULL MANDATE** (A.P. Indy), Hartley, 97/11/1
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Valentine Mandate, \$14K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
- GREEN FEE** (Green Dancer), Blue Spruce, \$1K, 8/1/0
8-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Jewel's Frolic, 10-1
- HOOK AND LADDER** (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 56/8/2
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Free and Brave, \$75K EAS MAY 2yo
- MACABE** (Gone West), Landlock, \$1K, 28/1/0
2-FG, Stk, 6f, Datas Secret Rose, 20-1
- NAJRAN** (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 70/8/0
7-LRL, Msw, 7f, Cap' N Jack, \$19K EAS JUL 2yo, 20-1
- PROUD CITIZEN** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 103/18/2
8-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Zubani, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- REPENT** (Louis Quatorze), Cloverleaf II, \$5K, 79/16/2
8-CRC, Alw, 6 1/2f, Sinners Repent, \$18K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
- SEEKING DAYLIGHT** (Seeking the Gold), MD Stn, \$7K, 29/6/0
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Busch the Bandit, \$6K EAS SEP yrl, 7-2
- STORM PASSAGE** (Storm Cat), Red River, \$2K, 24/2/0
8-FG, Msw, 6f, Righteous Brother, \$180K TEX APR 2yo, 5-2
- YANKEE GENTLEMAN** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 73/13/1
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Famous Gentleman, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, December 13

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

- DEVON DEPUTY** (Deputy Minister), Blue Spruce, \$1K, 13/1/0
8-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Devon's Athena, \$15K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1
- E DUBAI** (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 147/40/5
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Ivantsoff, \$23K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
- GRIM REAPER** (Clever Trick), 14/2/0
2-FG, Stk, 6f, Mat Hiest Hope, 20-1
- WHAMBAM** (Lite the Fuse), Traders Rest Farm, \$1K, 6/0/0
2-FG, Stk, 6f, +Prospective Bambam, 12-1
- YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 209/92/6
8-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Yont To, \$12K OBS AUG yrl, 9-2
- YOUNGS NECK AROD** (Lord Carson), 7/0/0
2-FG, Stk, 6f, +Big Time Sue, 15-1



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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.



WRITERS UP

ONCE AGAIN, THE CUSTOMER SHOULD COME FIRST by Bill Finley

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Example 3,673,542 of how the horse racing industry just doesn't get it:

There was a disturbing item in Sunday's *New York Daily News*. Jerry Bossert, who covers racing for the *News* (full disclosure: Bossert is a friend and I used to work for the *News*), asked the stewards to explain to him why they failed to disqualify 3-5 favorite La Porta after a roughly run third race. According to Bossert's report, a steward refused to clarify the decision to keep the horse up and got testy with the reporter.

Bossert was so upset by the confrontation that he filed a complaint with NYRA and the New York State Racing and Wagering Board. According to Bossert, the unnamed steward said: "We don't have to justify our decisions to you every time" and allegedly said it in a belligerent manner.

Maybe you don't, but you should.

The betting public is what makes the game go. Without horseplayers, there is no horse racing industry. No group or individual is more important. Yet, too often, horseplayers are treated as if they don't matter. It's not just at NYRA; it's everywhere.

The NYRA stewards happen to be professional, dedicated and, for the most part, pretty nice guys. Probably, someone was just having a bad day. But a reporter like Bossert is a conduit to the betting public. He was owed an explanation because the betting public was owed an explanation.

The incident happened in deep stretch. Alan Garcia, aboard a 9-1 shot named *Serious Vow*, was making a strong move up the rail before all but running over the top of La Porta. *Serious Vow* steadied sharply and lost all chance. At first glance, it looked like La Porta should have come down. Carlos Martin, the trainer of *Serious Vow*, claimed foul against both La Porta and second-place finisher *Rough Water*.

Having taken a closer look at the race, I believe the stewards were faced with a very tough call and made the right decision. La Porta did come out a hair, but, for the most part, Garcia was trying to bust his way through a hole that did not exist. My guess is that's why the stewards did not take La Porta down. *Rough Water* kept a perfectly straight course.

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Whatever the reason was, it couldn't have taken the stewards more than a few seconds to give their side of the story. There was \$685,267 bet on the race in the win, place, show, exacta and trifecta pools alone. That's a lot of money riding on the stewards' decision to disqualify or not disqualify La Porta, and the public, through the reporter, had a right to an answer.

There is a better way. The stewards should be required to appear on the track's in-house television broadcast to explain their decisions to the public. At the very least, they should have to do so whenever a horse is disqualified. That's the way it's done at some harness tracks.

"We started that back in 1987 at Northfield Park," said Jerry Connors, who was publicity director at the Cleveland-area harness track back then. "I've always been a believer in giving the fans as much information as you can. I recommend that every track does it. It's important to have a degree of transparency."

"It's appreciated by the serious player who wants to know why the decision was made," said Mike Tanner, the director of racing operations at Harrah's Chester, another harness track where the stewards are required to discuss their disqualifications to the public via television. "I haven't heard any complaints and there have been lots of compliments. No one wants to get taken down, but everyone wants to know the reasoning behind the decision."



Finley cont.

Better yet, why not make stewards in the U.S. go to the lengths their counterparts in Hong Kong must go to every time they look into virtually anything that happens on the racetrack. Jockeys and trainers are regularly questioned whenever the stewards see something that raises even the mildest suspicions and concerns, and their copious reports are made public. Here's a report on a horse named Hong Kong Gem, who, it seems, threw in a clunker in a race earlier this year.

"HONG KONG GEM (E114) when questioned regarding the horse's poor performance, rider said throughout the race his mount was reluctant to stride out. He said the manner in which it raced gave him the impression it would be better suited racing over a distance of further than 1650M - Race 142."

Hong Kong racing officials understand that it is imperative to share every piece of information there is with the betting public.

"You have to realize that the punters are the customers and you have to take care of the customers," a Hong Kong racing official told blogger Paul Moran.

The betting public might not always like what it hears or reads, but any explanation is better than hiding in an ivory tower and keeping the player in the dark. The public deserves better than to have a Jerry Bossert told to get lost. You have to take care of the customers. When will this industry finally figure that out?

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Ogre, f, 2, **Tale of the Cat**--Sovereign Lady, by Aloha Prospector. Kempton Park, Britain, 12-12, Hcp, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC. *\$60,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; \$95,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Ingleby Arch, g, 4, **Arch**--Inca Dove, by Mr. Prospector. Southwell, Britain, 12-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds. *\$39,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

IN HONG KONG:

Wong's Favourite, g, 5, **Sadler's Wells**--Saganeca (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity, GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ity, SP-US, \$156,432-Eng, Fr & US), by Sagace (Fr). Happy Valley, 12-12, Hcp., 1800mT. B-Skara Glen Stables. *Formerly Almighty. **GSP-Eng. ***1/2 to Sagamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr, \$907,930; Sage et Jolie (GB) (Limamix {Fr}), GSW-Fr; and Sagacity (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr, \$285,684.

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COATES APPOINTED INGLIS CHAIRMAN Australian Olympic Committee president John Coates has been appointed chairman of William Inglis and Son. Coates, who will commence his term Dec. 17, is a partner of Kemp Strang Lawyers; deputy chairman of David Jones limited, member of the Grant Samuel advisory board, Director of Grosvenor Group Limited's Australian subsidiaries, Member of the Sydney Olympic Park Authority and Director of Events New South Wales Pty Limited. Inglis managing director Mark Webster said Inglis was thrilled to secure the services of a distinguished and experienced sports administrator and businessman. "John Coates is renowned internationally for his straight shooting and progressive leadership style," said Webster. "He is a man of the highest integrity and a racing enthusiast, making him a perfect fit for Inglis. Our clients will enjoy meeting him at next year's sales." Coates will be Chef de Mission of the 2008 Australian Olympic Team in Beijing having held the same position in Athens, Sydney, Atlanta, Barcelona and Seoul and other senior team positions in Los Angeles, Moscow and Montreal. Coates replaces former Inglis chairman Michael Lee.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-LRL, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 4/5, my.

ART SHOW (f, 4, Out of Place--Art Student {SW}, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW, 23-5-8-5, \$231,500. O/B-William M Backer (KY). T-Hamilton A Smith.

5th-ZIA, \$30,000, 12-11, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$3MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, my.

HONORING (g, 5, Honor Grades--It's an Echo, by Eastern Echo) Lifetime Record: 30-10-4-3, \$167,300. O-Karon Ashford, James Masek & T J Monsen. B-Hugh Fitzsimons & Henry White (KY). T-H Ray Ashford Jr. *\$17,000 wIng '02 KEENOV.

6th-LRL, \$28,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41, my. **PRINCE OF IRON (g, 3, Menifee--Valor Lady {GSW}, \$479,785}, by Sir Ivor)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-2, \$66,104. O-Manfred Roos. B-Mr & Mrs John Amerman (FL). T-John Rigattieri. *\$12,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$17,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Casino Kay, f, 2, **Proud Citizen**--Celestial Crown, by Holy Bull. HOL, 12-12, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5. B-Dell Ridge Farm (KY). *\$30,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; \$50,000 2yo '07 BESMAY. **18th winner for freshman sire (by Gone West).

Mgba Kissin Silver, g, 2, **Silver Season**--Smooching, by Sunday Minister. SUN, 12-12, (S), 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Richard Brunacini & Kay Thurman (NM). *\$20,000 yrl '06 RUIAUG.

Wishful Tomcat, r, 2, **Tactical Cat**--Holy Wish, by Lord At War (Arg). AQU, 12-12, (S), 1m70y, 1:41 2/5. B-Anthony Grey (NY).

Bomber D Back, g, 2, **Tale of the Cat**--Saint Angelina, by Saint Ballado. AQU, 12-12, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Dell Ridge Farm & Meadow Oaks Farm LLC (KY). *\$140,000 yrl '06 KESEP. **Won by 6 1/4 lengths.

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Forest Wildcat (Storm Cat)	Ky	12
Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat)	Ky	12
Lemon Drop Kid (Kingmambo)	Ky	12
Hennessy (Storm Cat)	dead	11
Storm Cat (Storm Bird)	Ky	11
Unbridled's Song (Unbridled)	Ky	11
Awesome Again (Deputy Minister)	Ky	10
Langfuhr (Danzig)	Ky	10
Stormy Atlantic (Storm Cat)	Ky	10
Street Cry (Ire) (Machiavellian)	Ky	10
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PASQUIER CROWNED CHAMPION JOCKEY

Stephane Pasquier has earned his first Cravache d'Or as France's Champion Jockey after it was announced that chief rival Ioritz Mendizabal had failed in his bid to overturn a suspension ruling him out of contention. Following the news that France Galop had upheld a 14-day ban handed out by the Marseille stewards, Mendizabal has acceded in the race for the title. Among Pasquier's highlights during a year in which he was first jockey to champion trainer Andre Fabre was his partnership with Manduro (Ger), as well as winning the G1 Grand Prix de Paris on Zambezi Sun (GB) for his retaining owner Khalid Abdullah. Pasquier has 182 winners to date and earned nearly €7 million.

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX LYPHARD-Listed, €52,000, Deauville, 12-12, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:55.50, stn.

1--**WILLYWELL (Fr)**, 128, h, 5, **Jimble (Fr)--Basilissa**

(Fr), by Gay Minstrel (Fr). O-Henri & Jean-Pierre Gauvin; B-Henri Gauvin; T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin; J-Franck Blondel; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 28 starts, 7 wins, 14 places, €195,905.

2--**Major Grace (Fr)**, 124, c, 4, Majorien (GB)--

Grace Royale (Ire), by Marignan. €10,400.

3--**Stop Making Sense (GB)**, 124, g, 5, Lujain--Freeway (Fr), by Exit to Nowhere. (€60,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG). €7,800.

Margins: 1HF, NO, NK. Odds: 14.00, 55.00, 4.30.

Also Ran: Soft Morning (GB), Miss Salvador (Fr), Touch of Land (Fr), Mondovino (Fr), Royal Pennekamp (Fr), Kingvati (Fr), Criticism (GB). Also Ran (not classified): Risky Nizzy (GB), Sirene Doloise (Fr), Softlanding (Ire), Thunder Storm Cat, Kankakee.

Willywell was runner-up to Stage Gift (Ire) in Longchamp's G3 La Coupe June 14, but had trailed in on his next three outings before finding some old form with a third in the Oct. 30 Listed Prix Tantieme at Fontainebleau. Fourth in the Listed Grand Prix de Marseille at Marseille-Borely last time Nov. 17, the dark bay took to the all-weather with aplomb here, chasing the tearaway Soft Morning (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) into the straight and overwhelming her with his surge 150 yards from the post.

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Deauville, 11.50, Cond, €33,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:01.60, stn.

+ **BACHELOR BOY (Fr)** (c, 2, **Take Risks {Fr}--Resounding {Ire}**, by Elmaamul), ignored at 25-1, raced towards the rear of the main group early. Finding a seam up the fence in the stretch, the €26,000 DEAOCT yearling inhaled Neige Eternel (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}) in the final strides to score by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €16,500.

O-L Haegel; B-Sarl Jedburgh Stud; T-Stephane Wattel.

Deauville, 12.20, Cond, €33,000, 2yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:01.00, stn.

ZANIA (Fr) (f, 2, **Kahyasi {Ire}--Zafarana {Fr} {SW-Fr}**, by **Shernazar {Ire}**), sent off at 24-1 to improve on her debut ninth at Saint-Cloud Oct. 19, was restrained in mid-division throughout the early stages. Making her move inside the final quarter, the homebred grabbed the advantage 50 yards from the line en route to a 1 1/2-length success from The Countess (GB) (Numerous). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €16,500.

O/B-Z Hakam; T-Mikel Delzangles.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Commit to Memory (GB), c, 2, **Best of the Bests (Ire)**--Simonida (Ire), by Royal Academy. Southwell, Britain, 12-12, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Ian H Stephenson. *4,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; €13,000 yrl '06 TATIRE.

Dart (GB), f, 3, **Diktat (GB)**--Eilean Shona (GB) (SW-Eng), by Suave Dancer. Southwell, Britain, 12-12, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-St Clare Hall Stud.

+ **Relative Strength (Ire)**, c, 2, **Kris Kin**--Monalee Lass (Ire), by Mujtahid. Kempton Park, Britain, 12-12, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Holborn Trust Co. *5,800gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 11,500gns yrl '06 TATOCT. **Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Kris S.).

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The Witch's Broom (Ire), g, 3, **Trans Island (GB)**--Mica Male (Ity), by Law Society. Happy Valley, 12-12, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Richard Whelan. *Formerly Mica's Island (Ire). **Full to Moyenne (Ire), SW-Ger.

Sunny King (Ire), g, 4, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Princess Mood (Ger), by Muhtarram. Sha Tin, 12-9, Hcp., 1600mT. B-P G Lyons. *Formerly Kingsgate Prince (Ire). **MSW & GSP-Eng. ***€9,500 wnlg '03 GOFNOV; €13,000 yrl '04 GOFORB; 32,000gns 2yo '05 DONAPR.

My Luck (Ire), g, 5, **Monashee Mountain**--Dai E Dai (MSP-Ity), by Seattle Dancer. Happy Valley, 12-12, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Phillip Brady. *Formerly Monashee Star (Ire). *€9,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV.

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SIRE	Loc	SWs
Montjeu (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	19
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	18
Danehill (Danzig)	dead	17
Danehill Dancer (Ire) (Danehill)	Ire	17
Monsun (Ger) (Konigsstuhl {Ger})	Ger	15
Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) (Danehill)	Ire	13
Dansili (GB) (Danehill)	Eng	12
Selkirk (Sharpen Up)	Eng	12
Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	11
In the Wings (GB) (Sadler's Wells)	dead	11
Pivotal (GB) (Polar Falcon)	Eng	11
Singspiel (Ire) (In the Wings)	Eng	11
Green Desert (Danzig)	Eng	10
Anabaa (Danzig)	Fr	9
Barathea (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	9
Big Shuffle (Super Concorde)	Ger	9
Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector)	dead	9
Cadeaux Geneveux (GB) (Young Generation {GB})	Eng	8
Grand Lodge (Chief's Crown)	dead	8
King's Best (Kingmambo)	Eng	8
Peintre Celebre (Nureyev)	Ire	8

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