

GODOLPHIN BUYS LITERATO

Godolphin have purchased the three-year-old **Literato (Fr)** (Kendor {Fr}), *Jour du Galop* reported Saturday. The syndication process was underway for the



Literato *ferdemente.bs.com*

G1 Champion S. winner as he prepared for stud duties at Alette Forien's Haras de la Reboursiere et Montaigu, but Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's operation stepped in to buy the grey. He will now winter in Dubai before a possible tilt at the G1

Dubai World Cup in March. Godolphin's Racing Manager Simon Crisford added to the *Racing Post*, "He will be entered in races in the Far East as well in the spring before coming back to England in the summer." Literato has nine wins and two seconds from 11 career starts. In addition to his one-length score over Eagle Mountain (GB) in the Oct. 20 Champion, he captured the G3 Prix La Force and G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange, and has earned \$1,246,322.

NYRA OFFERED TEMPORARY EXTENSION

New York's Non-Profit Racing Association Oversight Board yesterday unanimously approved a proposal that would allow the New York Racing Association to operate temporarily if state legislators and Gov. Elliot Spitzer fail to agree on who will run Saratoga, Belmont and Aqueduct by Dec. 31, the date on which NYRA's franchise for the three tracks expires. Stephen Duncker, NYRA's chairman, said that its attorneys are "reviewing the resolution...to determine an appropriate course of action." Carole Stone, chairwoman of the oversight board, said at yesterday's meeting that, if NYRA not agree to the extension, the board could name another operator to run the tracks temporarily. Charles Hayward, president of NYRA, warned last week that racing could come to a halt at Aqueduct on New Year's Day if an agreement is not in place. Hayward added that NYRA would object to allowing another operation to run racing in its stead. "As I said from the day I took this job, the oversight board can run racing, they just can't run it at Aqueduct, Belmont or Saratoga--it's our property," he told *Daily Racing Form*.

CA BOARD PASSES FUND DEDUCTION

Owners in California will be able to voluntarily donate a small percentage of purse money toward Thoroughbred retirement and rehabilitation facilities if a rule amendment by the California Horse Racing Board goes into effect. Last Friday, the Board, with the concurrence of the Thoroughbred Owners of California, approved an amendment that calls for the deduction of 0.3 percent from the net purse earned by any Thoroughbred horse at a racing association or fair. The money would be deposited into the California Retirement Management Account (CARMA), a charitable trust fund to be established by the TOC for the benefit of retired racehorses. The rule will go into effect when and if approved by the Office of Administrative Law. "This is a wonderful idea, of course, and something we are obligated to do," said CHRB Chairman Richard B. Shapiro. "Without them, none of us would be sitting here." Last April, Shapiro suggested creating a mechanism for horse owners to donate a portion of their purses for equine retirement; the TOC was exploring a similar proposal. The Board approved the proposal by a vote of 4-2. Commissioners John Amerman, Jerry Moss and Jesse Choper voted with Shapiro; Vice Chairman John Harris and John Andreini voted against the amendment. While horse owners must notify the paymaster of purses if they wish to opt out of the program, Marsha Naify, chairwoman of the TOC board, expects the vast majority of horse owners to participate. Naify calculated that 100-percent participation would amount to \$450,000 per year. Harris supported the general goal of the fund, but questioned whether CARMA would be adequate. Harris said the fund amounts to a tax on just one segment of the industry and suggested bringing jockeys, trainers, racetracks and other segments of the industry into the program before going forward. The CARMA funds will be distributed to qualified retirement/rehabilitation facilities, as determined by the TOC.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

HOLLYWOOD STARLET S.-GI, \$425,500, HOL, 12-15, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:40 2/5 (NTR), ft.

1--**COUNTRY STAR**, 120, f, 2, by [Empire Maker](#)

1st Dam: **Rings a Chime** (GISW, \$606,315), by **Metfield**

2nd Dam: **Outofthebluebell**, by **Red Ryder**

3rd Dam: **Natchez Bluebell**, by **Star Envoy**

O/B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-Robert J Frankel;

J-Rafael Bejarano; \$255,300. Lifetime Record:

3-2-1-0, \$575,900.

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In a week when we received confirmation that Toussaud, one of the greatest broodmares of the modern era, has been pensioned at the age of 18, there was surely no more appropriate winner of the GI Hollywood Starlet S. than Country Star. The Stonerside homebred is one of several highly promising youngsters from the first crop by Toussaud's best son, Empire Maker, one of four Grade I winners out of the charismatic daughter of El Gran Senor.



Country Star Benoit

There was a certain synchronicity about the post-race comments made by Rafael Bejarano after Country Star's dominant display in the Starlet.

"Oaks? She's going to be the next Kentucky Derby winner," Bejarano quipped after the Empire Maker filly had won by nearly three lengths.

Back in 1999, there had been similar speculation following another eye-catching victory by a filly trained by Bobby Frankel. This filly--Empire Maker's half-sister Honest Lady--was racing for only the second time when she contested the GI Santa Ynez S. but lack of experience didn't hold her back, as *The Blood-Horse* report highlighted:

"All you needed to see were the wide grins on Desormeaux and trainer Bobby Frankel to assess just how dazzling Honest Lady was in the Santa Ynez, as she covered seven of the most effortless furlongs you can ever imagine. Even Frankel couldn't help entertain the thought of roses. That's right--he's talkin' Derby.

"But Frankel's been high on this girl from the get-go, and who can blame him if he gets a bit enthused? Honest Lady is the first foal of the temperamental Toussaud, a dynamite turfer Frankel trained just a few years back. Toussaud required deft handling--she wouldn't work unless they broke her from the gate, for instance--but when she was on, not too many could keep up. Desormeaux was aboard Toussaud for some of her greatest victories, including the '93 [GI] Gamely H. [on turf], where she blazed nine furlongs in 1:45."

Of course Honest Lady never made it to the Derby. Time was to show that she possessed much more speed than stamina, but she did prove she was more than a match for most of the males, finding only one too good for her in both the GI Metropolitan H. and GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. She has passed on a good measure of her speed to her Unbridled's Song colt First Defence, who is bred along similar lines to Empire Maker.

Honest Lady, who became a Grade I winner in the Santa Monica H. over seven furlongs, no doubt provided some of the inspiration behind the mating which resulted in Country Star. As she was one of the many talented fillies by the 1977 Triple Crown hero Seattle Slew, quite a few breeders sent Empire Maker mares with Seattle Slew blood when 2003's winner of the Florida Derby, Wood Memorial and Belmont S. retired to Juddmonte.

In the intervening years we have seen Empire Maker's short-lived half-brother Chester House do well with Seattle Slew blood. He sired a stakes winner, Kalyrra, from only six foals from daughters of the mighty Slew, and his stakes winners Exceptional Ride and Houseofroyalhearts have Seattle Slew mares as their second dams. Then there's the stakes winners Pressed and Gentleman Chester, who are out of daughters of A.P. Indy. **Caulfield cont. p3**

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The signs are that Empire Maker's name is also going to become inextricably linked with Seattle Slew's. Not only is Country Star out of a grand-daughter of Seattle Slew, but his imposing daughter Mushka--a stunning winner of the GII Demoiselle S.--has Seattle Slew's excellent daughter Lakeway as her second dam. Also, Juddmonte has a couple of two-year-old fillies out of Seattle Slew mares which have shown a lot of potential for next year.

One of the interesting aspects of Country Star's pedigree is that her broodmare sire, Metfield, also fills the same position in the pedigrees of Lang Field, another recent Grade I winner, and Sunday Holiday, third in the GI Frizette S. in October.

Metfield didn't seem particularly well qualified to have a lasting effect on the breed. This big son of Seattle Slew won nothing better than the GIII Sheridan S. over a mile in a 12-race career and started out at a fee of only \$3,500 at Vinery in 1992. There was no questioning the quality of his pedigree, though. In addition to being inbred 4x2 to the influential Hail to Reason, Metfield was one of three stakes winners produced by Inca Queen, herself a stakes-winning daughter of the champion filly Silver Spoon, conqueror of the colts in the Santa Anita Derby. This is also the family of Silver Buck, sire of the outstanding Silver Charm.

Metfield moved on to Florida after eight years at Vinery, but his time in Kentucky resulted in a couple of notable daughters. Typically, winner of the Oak Leaf S. in 1995, was his first Grade I winner and the second was Country Star's dam, Rings A Chime, winner of the Ashland S.

With other very good efforts to her credit in the Kentucky Oaks and Santa Ysabel S. to her credit, Rings A Chime was clearly a very good filly--much better than might have been expected of a filly of her background. Bred in Washington State, where she was sold for only \$26,000 as a yearling, Rings A Chime is out of a mare who changed hands for only \$17,000 at Keeneland's 1993 November Sales. That mare, Outofthebluebell, amassed earnings of nearly \$200,000 during a 36-race career, but she won only one stakes race--a minor one at that.

Outofthebluebell's sire Red Ryder never raced, receiving his chance at stud on the strength of his being a brother to Mr. Prospector.

Although Rings A Chime wasn't fashionably bred, with a son of Seattle Slew as her sire and a brother to Mr. Prospector as her broodmare sire, she is bred along similar lines to many good winners. Among them are Mineshaft, Tempera, Pulpit and that very good broodmare True Flare (who has a well-regarded yearling colt by Empire Maker).



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Also, if you trace Rings A Chime's female line back several generations, you come to laway, a half-sister to Iaroud, who ranks as the second dam of Juddmonte's exceptional broodmare Sookera. This Sookera family produced Banks Hill, Heat Haze and Intercontinental, all of whom have youngsters by Empire Maker.

COUNTRY STAR, f, 2005

Empire Maker	Unbridled	Fappiano	Mr. Prospector
		Gana Facil	Killaloe
	Toussaud	El Gran Senor	*Le Fabuleux
		Image of Reality	Charedi
Rings a Chime GISW 4Fls, 1GSW, 1SW	Metfield	Seattle Slew	Northern Dancer
		Inca Queen	Sex Appeal
	Outofthebluebell SW 11Fls, 1GSW, 1SP	Red Ryder	In Reality
		Natchez Bluebell 12Fls, 1SW	Edee's Image
			Bold Reasoning
			My Charmer
		Hail to Reason	
		Silver Spoon	
		Raise a Native	
		Gold Digger	
		Star Envoy	
		Minnie Whacks	

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SANTA ANITA OFFICIALS CLARIFY TRACK

ISSUES Speaking in front of the California Horse Racing Board last Friday, officials from Santa Anita and Cushion Track further explained the problems that prompted the recent renovation of the Arcadia oval's surface. Paul Harper, technical director for Cushion Track, explained that some of the surface materials had washed down and accumulated on the underlying foundation to create an "impermeable layer," causing major drainage issues exacerbated by heavy rains this fall. Harper said crews had been working around the clock to "wash the tarmac and make that porous again," and said Cushion Track had "modified the grain of the sand and the wax" to prevent the problem from recurring. Santa Anita is scheduled to open its winter/spring meet on Wednesday, Dec. 26. Ron Charles, president of Santa Anita, said at Friday's meeting that he was confident the track would be up and running by then and was hoping renovations could be completed as early as today. "We hope to have horses back on the track [tomorrow]," he said. "The track will be safe. We would not put horses on a track that wasn't safe. We will have racing at Santa Anita."

★ **EAST** ★

OBS Winter Mixed Sale Catalogs Available Online:

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's said yesterday that catalogs for its 2008 Winter Mixed Sale will be mailed later this week, but the catalog can be viewed online now at www.obssales.com. A total of 968 horses are cataloged for the three-day sale, scheduled to begin Wednesday, Jan. 16 with a consignor preferred session. Two open sessions follow on Thursday and Friday. For more information, visit www.obssales.com.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$38,000 Allowance, at Philadelphia. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Yesterday's Results:

4th-CRC, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, gd.
+ **HALL OF FAMER (c, 2, [Grand Slam--Quimper, by Palace Music](#))**, given a 7-1 chance for his debut, pressed the early pace in second behind Two Double (Double Honor), forged past that rival a sixteenth from home and held on to eke out a nose victory. The \$150,000 KEESEP yearling and \$250,000 KEEAPR juvenile is a half to Gold From The West (West By West), SW & GISP, \$315,745; and Fifth Overture (Pulpit), GSW, \$323,619. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000.
O-Dogwood Stable. B-Kathryn Nikkel & Sanford Robertson (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

Symposium Award Winners Announced:

The University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program (RTIP) yesterday announced its annual award winners at the 34th annual Symposium on Racing & Gaming held December 3-6 in Tucson, AZ. The 2007 Clay Puett Award was awarded to Stan Bergstein, executive vice president of Harness Tracks of America, for his outstanding contributions to the racing industry. The 2007 John K. Goodman Alumni Award, honoring one of the RTIP's distinguished alumni for outstanding contributions to the industry, was awarded to Joe Osborne. Osborne is the managing director of Sheikh Mohammed's Darley operation in Ireland and is also director of Darley Flying Start, the management training course launched in 2003. The Distinguished Student Award recognizes academic and personal growth and achievement and this year was awarded to Jon Forbes. Last year, Forbes won *The Horseplayer Magazine's* inaugural "Blog Yourself to a Job" contest, earning the privilege to write a feature story for all six issues of *Horseplayer* in 2007. In addition, Jon was an editorial intern at *The Blood-Horse* this summer. The third annual People's Choice Awards, the Symposium attendee's favorite television commercials of 2007, were awarded. First place went to California Thoroughbred Racing Industry for "Tattoo." "Born to Run," submitted by ATG Sweden took second place, with third going to River Downs for "Fast Filly-Wiener Dog."



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HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 149/19/2

6-PHA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Super Doc, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

NO ARMISTICE (Unbridled), Country Life, \$3K, 44/3/0

3-MNR, Msw, 6f, Kaki B, 30-1

PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 103/19/3

6-PHA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Proud Escapade, 20-1

VOLPONI (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, 55/11/3

6-PHA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Mr. Volponi, \$43K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1

Industry Info cont.

Record International Attendance at Symposium:

The 34th annual Symposium on Racing & Gaming hosted by The University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program (RTIP) Dec. 3-6 achieved record international attendance. While overall attendance was down slightly, 124 international attendees from 20 countries enjoyed the Tucson weather and international panel sessions. "I thought all the sessions were very well attended this year, and it was great to see a growth in the interest in globalization of racing," said Doug Reed, RTIP director. Total attendance was just under 900, but this year's international, racing and gaming panels were well attended and the room was also full for a special screening of the movie "The First Saturday in May." The 35th Symposium on Racing & Gaming will be held once again at the Westin La Paloma Resort Dec. 8-11, 2008.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

+ **Fickle Berry**, f, 2, **Cryptoclearance**--Fickle Friends (MGSP, \$254,130), by Demons Begone. Hanshin, 12-16, Maiden Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$61,947. O-Carrot Farm; B-Shadai Corporation Ltd; T-Ryuji Okubo. * 1/2 to Rewrite (Editor's Note), MSW, \$338,255.

+ **Silk Big Time**, c, 2, **Deputy Minister**--Hello Rachel (SW, \$117,504), by Mining. Hanshin, 12-16, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$61,947. O-Silk Co; B-Polo Green Stable; T-Takashi Kubota.

Kremlin Egg, c, 2, **Snow Ridge**--Eleni (SW, \$173,869), by Mythical Ruler. Nakayama, 12-16, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$71,681. O-J R Inc; B-McDowell Farm; T-Takaki Iwato. * 1/2 to Prado's Mystique (El Prado {Ire}), SP, \$152,876. **\$4,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$10,500 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo '07 BESMAR.

Vtol, c, 4, **Langfuhr**--Casino Babe, by Golden Act. Sonoda, 12-12, Mukogawa Tokubetsu, 7f. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$116,814. O-Koji Maeda; B-Curtis C Green; T-Izumi Shimizu. * 1/2 to Casino Magistrate (Magisterial), GSW, \$353,323. **\$130,000 2yo '05 FTFEB.

Fusaichi Weed, h, 5, **Friendly Lover**--Ruthenwood, by Baderwood. Nakayama, 12-15, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 34-4-4-5, \$592,124. O-Fusao Sekiguchi; B-Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes; T-Takaki Iwato. * \$27,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP; \$250,000 2yo '04 FTFEB.

Rio Samba City, h, 7, **Siphon (Brz)**--Star Like Tara, by Northern Prospect. Chukyo, 12-16, Korankei Tokubetsu, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-1, \$430,177. O-Yushun Horse Club; B-Black Canyon Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-Eiji Nakano. * 1/2 to Bobbin for Stars (Morning Bob), MSW, \$221,623.

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

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SW's in 2007 including sophomore filly **DINNER BREAK**, who landed her second stake, the **Flat Fleet Feet S.**, at Aqueduct last Friday.

juvenile winners in 2007 including **G2 Futurity S.** winner **TALE OF EKATI**, potential turf star **GIO PONTI** etc.

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★ IRELAND ★

ONE COOL CAT FILLY TOPS TRADING

Tattersalls Ireland's December Flat Sale began yesterday, and a yearling daughter of Coolmore's One Cool Cat proved the main draw. Consigned as hip **133** by Mount Loftus Stud, the half-sister to listed-placed Rey Davis (Ire) (King Charlemagne) from the family of the dual group winning sprinter Swedish Shave (Fr) was snapped up by Oneway Bloodstock for €45,000. She is destined for the Lambourn yard of Tom Dascombe. Earlier, BBA Ireland paid €42,000 for Glenburnie Stables' hip **49**, the four-year-old filly **Mist and Stone (Ire)** (Xaar {GB}). The twice-winning daughter of 1998 G3 Fred Darling S. heroine Daunting Lady (Ire) (Mujadil) shares the same page as the talented distaffers Mezzogiorno (GB) and Monturani (Ire), and top-class South African performer Rabiya (SAf). Bobby O'Ryan, bidding on behalf of an unnamed client of trainer Brian Ellison, paid €40,000 for hip **8**, Kingsdale Stud's three-year-old **Kingsdale Orion (Ire)** (Intikhab). The colt is a half-brother to the very smart Indian Maiden (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), who was a dual winner this summer. In what is now becoming a familiar pattern, the session was marked by a clearance rate of 55 percent. Tattersalls Ireland's Managing Director George Mernagh said, "As well as our UK and home-based buyers, we have clients from Greece, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Sweden, Denmark and South Africa, and a couple of yearlings were also bought for Korean interests. Considering that the market in general is very concentrated in the upper echelons at the moment, most vendors are very pleased with the day's activity." Selling continues today at 10.30 a.m. Full results are available on www.tattersalls.ie.



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★ JAPAN ★

JRHA SALE DATES ANNOUNCED

The Japan Racing Horse Association has announced that the 2008 July Select Sale will be held July 14-16 at the Northern Horse Park on Hokkaido Island. The three-day sale will feature yearlings during the opening session, and foals during the second and third sessions. The first crop by champion Deep Impact (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) will be on offer during the two foals sessions.

TDN EURO IS:

- England:** Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)
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- France:** Claude Beniada
- Germany:** Christa Riebel
- Ireland:** Dave Keena
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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-CRC, \$24,500, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, ft.

DIVINE MASTER (c, 3, Montbrook--Issima, by Kris S.)
Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$55,020. O-Derek George.
B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras SA (FL). T-Edward Plesa, Jr. *\$32,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG.

2nd-TUP, \$22,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), C, 3yo/up, 5f, :56 1/5, ft.

BUMP (g, 6, Eastern Echo--Grand and Graceful {MSW}, by Tarsal) Lifetime Record: MSW, 40-16-4-1, \$119,443. O-Adam R Lewis. B-Patricia A Galyen (OK). T-Keith Bennett.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

+ **Havens Lake, f, 2, Lake William--K'S Best Legal, by Kalim (Ire). HOL, 12-16, (S), (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 2/5. B-Peg Goemans (CA).**

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Elusive Wonder (Aus), f, 3, Elusive Quality--
Abbotswood (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-12, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-Swettenham Stud.

Shooting Star (NZ), f, 3, Van Nistelrooy--Iridescent (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-12, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-P G Gillespie & W J Gleeson.

Let Loushe (NZ), g, 4, Black Minnaloushe--Pavan (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-P J & P M Vela Ltd.

King of the Nile (Aus), g, 4, King Cugat--Red Nile (Aus), by El Qahira (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-Mr C T H Cropper.

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★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

GOLDEN GATE

Somethinaboutlaura (Dance Floor), 4f, :47.40, 2/13

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Notional (In Excess {Ire}), 3f, :37.60, 16/24

Declan's Moon (Malibu Moon), 4f, :48.00, 19/50

Wait a While (Maria's Mon), 4f, :47.40, 13/50

Colonel John (Tiznow), 5f, :59.00, 4/58

Les Grands Trois (Officer), 5f, :59.20, 6/58

Tiago (Pleasant Tap), 6f, 1:11.80, 3/24

PAYSON PARK

J Z Warrior (Harlan's Holiday), 3f, :38.00, 4/10

PALM MEADOWS

Showing Up (Strategic Mission), 3f, :39.00, 1/5

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.

As of December 8, SKY MESA has sired **eleven** 2-year-old winners from his first crop.

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So. Hemisphere Winners by U.S. Sires cont.

Lady Classique (NZ), f, 4, **Stravinsky**--Maiden Over (NZ), by Centro (NZ). Riccarton (Christchurch), 12-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-B J McCallum.

Pasikatera (Aus), m, 5, **Thunder Gulch**--Vain Deb (Aus), by Vain (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

St Verdi (NZ), g, 6 **Stravinsky**--Kirov Dancer (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Rick Smith Bloodstock (NZ) Ltd.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Siracusa, 4.15, 12-16, €9,000, 2yo, 1mT, time: n/a, sf.

LAMPIONE (ITY) (c, 2, Dr Devious {Ire}--Lia {Ity}, by Horage {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-0, €30,634. O-Sebastiano Guerrieri; B-Azienda Agricola la Tortorella; T-Antonio Failla. *€10,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Class Act (Ger), c, 2, **Act One (GB)**--Clef de Sol, by Diesis (GB). Pisa, Italy, 12-16, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Scuderia Vittadini Srl. *€38,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP.

Assafair (Fr), c, 2, **Charge d'Affaires (GB)**--Assaranxa (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, France, 12-16, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 3/16mT. B-Dr V Yves Fremiot & Mme Eliane Fremiot. *1/2 to Axprime (Fr) (Nombre Premier {GB}), MSP-Fr, \$121,240.

Super Tuscan (Ire), c, 2, **Fath**--Ornellaia (Ire), by Mujadil. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-17, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-J & J Waldron. *16,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

Sintonia di Su (Ire), c, 2, **King's Best**--That's the Way (GB) (SW & GSP-Ity, \$142,611), by Hamas (Ire). Pisa, Italy, 12-16, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Azienda Agricola Il Cascinotto. *€38,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP.

Viens La (Fr), f, 2, **Nombre Premier (GB)**--Vesolia (Fr), by Solicitor (Fr). Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, France, 12-16, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 3/16mT. B-Dr V Yves Fremiot & Mme Eliane Fremiot.

Pelican Waters (Ire), f, 3, **Key of Luck**--Orlena, by Gone West. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-J M Ryan. *€70,000 yrl '05 GOFORB; 34,000gns HIT '07 TATDEC. **1/2 to Hovering (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), SP-Ire.

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TDN Star of the Week

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ELVIS TRUJILLO



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Accomplishment: Trujillo booted home three graded stakes winners on Saturday's card at Calder Race Course, including GII W.L. McKnight S. hero Presious Passion, a 67-1 bomb. He also captured the GII Kenny Noe, Jr. H. on Paradise Dancer and the GIII Fred W. Hooper H. on Electrify. In October, Trujillo won his first Breeders' Cup

race when he piloted Maryfield to victory in the Filly & Mare Sprint.

Height/Weight: 5'1", 112 pounds.

Born: Oct. 7, 1983, Panama City, Panama

Current Residence: Hollywood, FL

Family: wife Raquel; son Elvis Jr.

What did you do to celebrate the big win? Nothing! I had dinner with my wife and my brother, but I had to ride the next day.

Where do you plan on riding this winter? I'm gonna stay at home in Florida and ride at Gulfstream. Next summer, I'll ride at Calder. Eventually, I want to go to Belmont and California, but my wife's pregnant now, so I'll stay down here one more year.

What do you miss most about Panama? I miss my family. I haven't been back in three years, because I'm so busy. But I may go next year, I hope.

Favorite sport? Soccer. I like Barcelona [from Spain's Primera División]. Ronaldinho is a really good player.

Favorite food or meal? I don't know. I only eat one meal during the day--a little rice, some vegetables, a little fruit--it's really tough.

Favorite vacation spot? Either Panama or Mexico. My family lives pretty close to the beach in Panama.

What kind of car do you drive? Toyota Yaris.

Favorite music? Salsa.

Favorite movie? Rocky.

Do you have any specific goals for the Gulfstream meet? Actually, I really want to win the Florida Millions Classic--that's a good one.

We have to ask. Are you named after...? Yes! My mother was a big fan of Elvis.

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Stripper (Aus), f, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Miss Charmer (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-15, Hcp, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Lurline Lodge.

Amazing Sky (NZ), f, 2, **Danroad (Aus)**--Quasi Stellar (Aus), by Catrail. Riccarton (Christchurch), 12-12, Hcp, 2yo, 4fT. B-Highview Stud Ltd.

Joyful Warrior (Aus), c, 2, **Hawk Wing**--Southern Quest (GB), by Rainbow Quest (GB). Flemington (Melbourne), 12-15, Hcp, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Canning Downs Pty Ltd.

Hebitda (Aus), c, 2, **High Yield**--Shudder (Aus), by Kenvain (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-15, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-J D Ritchie & Partners.

Sheenasaidgrey (Aus), g, 2, **Verglas (Ire)**--Classic Lady (Aus), by Raveneaux (Aus). Ascot (Perth), 12-15, Hcp, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-The Luck's A Fortune Syndicate.

Pebble (NZ), f, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Ashley Star (NZ), by Balmerino (NZ). Riccarton (Christchurch), 12-12, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Mrs E U & J E Austin & G F & Mrs R E Ritchie.

Sircross (NZ), g, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Contra Aid, by Hostage. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 12-15, 3yo, Great Northern Guineas Prelude-Listed, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-F Lee.

Buca di Bacco (Aus), g, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Lovers Quarrel (Aus), by Naturalism (NZ). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-14, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 129ydsT. B-Mr W J Schwarzenberg.

Chinamora (Aus), f, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Rainscene (Aus), by Scenic (Ire). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-12, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Austramore Pty Ltd & Glemel Pty Limited.

Horseshoe Reef (Aus), g, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Christies Beach (Aus), by Naturalism (NZ). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 7/8mT. B-Hamilton Stud (NZ) Ltd.

Anavalanche (Aus), g, 3, **Perugino**--Affluent (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB). Flemington (Melbourne), 12-15, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Mr R Woodman & Mr D Brideoake.

The Clown (Aus), f, 3, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Materialise (Aus), by Barathea (Ire). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-12, 3yo, f, Hcap, 7f 40ydsT. B-Barree Pastoral Company Pty.

It's Only Talk (NZ), f, 4, **Bertolini**--Banter (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Riccarton (Christchurch), 12-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B- Monovale Holdings Ltd.

Cross Roads (NZ), g, 4, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Toonsie, by Affirmed. Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-P J Walker.

Redondo Beach (NZ), g, 4, **Elnadim**--Palos Verdes (NZ), by Oak Ridge (Fr). Flemington (Melbourne), 12-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 9/16mT. B-P Brown, I & W Hickey, D Howell, P Murphy and the Estate of the Late C Brown.

Secret Magic (Aus), g, 4, **Fantastic Light**--Satin Secret (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 12-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.

Certain Magic (Aus), g, 4, **Fasliyev**--Miss Superb (Aus), by Splendent. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Palaranda Bloodstock Co.

Ghetto Blaster (Aus), g, 4, **Lujain**--Certain Blaze (Aus), by Blazing Saddles (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Heinrich Bldst Syndicate.

#Testa Grande (Aus), g, 4, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Birchway (Aus), by Birchwood (Aus). Canberra (Australian Capital Territory), 12-16, Canberra Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Mr K Murphy; T-Keith Dryden.

Accardo (NZ), g, 5, **Elnadim**--Princess Marengo (NZ), by Umatilla (NZ). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 12-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Westbury Stud Ltd.

Pride of Westbury (Aus), g, 5, **Octagonal (NZ)**--Taittinger (NZ), by Al Akbar (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT. B-Wilpat Pty Ltd.

He's Latin (Aus), g, 7, **Danehill**--Dance Play (GB), by The Minstrel. Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 4f 40ydsT. B-South Terrace Securities Pty Ltd.

Leather (Aus), g, 7, **Octagonal (NZ)**--Pinafore (Aus), by At Talaq. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Woodlands Stud.

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