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**FIELD OF 14 LOOKING FOR CASH, FAST**

A full field of 14 will line up for Saturday's GI CashCall Futurity at Hollywood Park. **Massive Drama** (Kafwain), undefeated in two starts, including the Nov. 22 GIII Hollywood Pevue S., has been assigned the two slot. Kent Desormeaux will be aboard. **Colonel John** (Tiznow), last seen annexing the Real Quiet S. Nov. 18, will exit from post eight with Corey Nakatani in the irons. **Slew's Tiznow** (Tiznow), second in the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity last out Oct. 6, breaks from the six hole. **cont. p2**

**Saturday, Hollywood Park**  
**CASHCALL FUTURITY-GI, \$750,000, 2yo,**  
1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Sierra Sunset	Bertrando	R Baze
2	Massive Drama	Kafwain	Desormeaux
3	Overextended	Monarchos	Garcia
4	Eaton's Gift	Johannesburg	Bejarano
5	Indian Sun	Indian Charlie	Solis
6	Slew's Tiznow	Tiznow	Talamo
7	Tres Borrachos	Ecton Park	Flores
8	Colonel John	Tiznow	Nakatani
9	Shore Do	Include	M Baze
10	Monba	Maria's Mon	Gomez
11	Old Man Buck	Hold That Tiger	Valenzuela
12	Into Mischief	Harlan's Holiday	Espinoza
13	Meal Penalty	Tale of the Cat	Dominguez
14	Referee	Distorted Humor	Leparoux

All carry 121 pounds.

**PLANS FOR THE UNBEATEN**

Jerry and Ann Moss's **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}), tabbed as a **"TDN Rising Star"** after her victorious debut on

Thanksgiving, maintained her perfect record with a facile allowance tally at Hollywood Saturday. Trainer John Shireffs indicated that the half-sister to MGISW Balance would take a step up in class next out in the \$150,000 GII El Encino S. for four-year-old fillies at Santa Anita Jan. 13...



**Zenyatta** Benoit Photo

West Point Thoroughbreds **El Gato Malo** (El Corredor), who scored by 5 1/2 lengths in his six-furlong opener at Hollywood Nov. 18, added a 4 1/4-length victory in the Gold Rush S. going a mile at Golden Gate Dec. 15. Conditioned by Craig Dollase, the dark bay gelding will face the starter next in the GIII San Rafael S. Jan. 12 at Santa Anita.

**Hollywood Futurity Triple Crown Impact**

1981	<b>Stalwart</b> 7th Gato Del Sol - Kentucky Derby
1984	<b>Stephan's Odyssey</b> - 2nd Ky Derby, Belmont
1985	<b>Snow Chief</b> - Preakness 3rd Ferdinand - Kentucky Derby
1986	<b>Temperate Sil</b> 2nd Alysheba - Kentucky Derby, Preakness
1991	<b>A.P. Indy</b> - Belmont
1994	<b>Afternoon Deelites</b> 2nd Thunder Gulch - Ky Derby, Belmont
1997	<b>Real Quiet</b> - Kentucky Derby, Preakness
2000	<b>Point Given</b> - Preakness, Belmont
2004	<b>Declan's Moon</b> - champion 2nd Giacomo Kentucky Derby

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**NEW UNDEFEATED 2YO STAKES WINNER**

Two-Year-Old **EL GATO MALO** remains undefeated after coasting home in a hand ride to win in the Gold Rush Stakes by 4 1/4 lengths going a mile. **EL GATO MALO** is the Newest Stakes Winner for **EL CORREDOR**, Mr. Greeley's leading earner at stud.



**CashCall cont.**

Slew's Tiznow shipped in from Kentucky Tuesday. "He's a wonderful traveler," trainer Greg Fox said. "He's a very mature animal mentally."



**Slew's Tiznow (inside)**  
*Horsephotos*

The Joseph LaCombe homebred was transferred to Fox following the one-year suspension of conditioner Patrick Biancone. "We talked about this race from the beginning," Fox continued. "We thought we would race once in between, in the [GII] Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill [Nov. 24]. But three weeks into training, his red blood

cell count dropped, not terribly, but a change that did not instill a great deal of confidence going into the Jockey Club off one work. I discussed it with Mr. LaCombe and we passed. We thought about the [GIII] Delta [Jackpot S. Dec. 7] but that would preclude running here, and this seemed like a better idea."

**2009 DERBY ATTRACTS INITIAL 474** Epsom's 2009 Derby has seen an entry of 474 yearlings at the first stage, an increase of nine horses on the number received last year. Among them is a full-brother to this year's hero **Authorized (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), from the Peter Chapple-Hyam stable. He forms part of the Coolmore contingent, including 36 owned by Susan Magnier, 19 by Michael Tabor, 16 by Derrick Smith and one from Anne Marie O'Brien. Aidan O'Brien is responsible for a total of 70 yearling entries, including the \$1.7 million Keeneland September purchase by Storm Cat out of Mythomania. Godolphin have 32 entered, including \$2.9 million Keeneland September purchase by Dynaformer out of Preach, as well as the son of Distorted Humor--Stormy Bear, who fetched \$1.9 million at Keeneland. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum is represented by a 46-strong team, while His Highness the Aga Khan has 27 entered. Khalid Abdullah's Juddmonte operation has five entries, including a Dansili (GB) full-brother to Passage of Time (GB). The Niarchos family's six yearlings include the Pascal Bary-trained son of Storm Cat who is the first foal out of Six Perfections (Fr). Sir Michael Stoute's nominees include a full-brother to **Islington (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), while John Oxx's list of 14 features a colt named **Sea the Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) out of Urban Sea, making him a half brother to the 2001 Derby victor Galileo (Ire). The second-entry option for the 2009 Derby, which will be staged on June 6 and will be worth at least £1.25 million, takes place Apr. 7, 2009.

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**THIS DATE IN HISTORY...**

**December 20, 1980...**In his last race, at Hazel Park, 15-year-old **Bucket O' Suds** set the record for most starts by a Thoroughbred, 273. He raced every year of his career, which began when he was a three-year-old in 1968.

**December 20, 1987...****D. Wayne Lukas**-trainee **Tejano** became the first juvenile millionaire when he won the Hollywood Futurity with Laffit Pincay Jr. aboard.

**December 22, 1991...**Jockey **Kent Desormeaux**, at age 21, won his 2,000th race aboard Saron Lake, trained by Gary Jones, at Hollywood Park. He was the youngest jockey to reach that mark and did so faster than any other rider.

**December 25, 1934...****Santa Anita Park** opened in Arcadia, CA. The five-year-old mare Las Palmas won the inaugural race before a crowd of 30,777.

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## STALLION PROSPECTS - 2YOS

Rank (prev. week)	Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best '07 BRIS	STATUS
1(1)	<b>WAR PASS</b> (Cherokee Run) (4-4-0-0, \$1,397,400)	Robert LaPenta	Cherry Valley	Zito	<u>1<sup>st</sup> GI BC Juvenile</u>	114	In Florida <b>RETIRES TO LANE'S END</b>
<i>(The half brother to GISW Oath secured his spot at the head of the ranks with an emphatic BC Juvenile win....C. Bossinakis)</i>							
2(2)	<b>MAJESTIC WARRIOR</b> (A.P. Indy) (3-2-0-0, \$195,200)	Kinsman	Homebred	Mott	<u>6<sup>th</sup> GI Champagne S.</u>	102	In Florida <b>RETIRES TO COOLMORE</b>
<i>(Regally bred colt, hero of the GI Hopeful, should rebound next year.....Marie Kizenko)</i>							
3(3)	<b>TALE OF EKATI</b> (Tale of the Cat) (4-2-1-0, \$313,200)	Charles Fipke	Homebred	Tagg	<u>4<sup>th</sup> GI BC Juvenile</u>	100	In Florida
<i>(The GII Futurity winner is from the family of champion Sky Beauty, MGISW Pine Island and BC Distaff winner Pleasant Home...J Martini)</i>							
4(4)	<b>DIXIE CHATTER</b> (Dixie Union) (4-2-0-0, \$191,400)	Herman Sarkowsky	Homebred	Mandella	<u>1<sup>st</sup> GI Norfolk S.</u>	93	Sidelined
<i>(Grandson of champion and BC Juvenile Fillies winner Phone Chatter recovering from hind ankle injury.....Alan Carasso)</i>							
5(5)	<b>COURT VISION</b> (Gulch) (4-3-1-0, \$257,542)	WinStar Farm	W S Farish	Mott	<u>1<sup>st</sup> GII Remsen S.</u>	96	In Florida
<i>(A winner of two graded stakes, he is from one of the best stallion families around; dam a full to Summer Squall &amp; 1/2 to A.P. Indy...Marie Kizenko)</i>							
6(6)	<b>ETCHED</b> (Forestry) (2-2-0-0, \$95,880)	Darley	Homebred	McLaughlin	<u>1st GIII Nashua S.</u>	98	To Dubai
<i>(Son of GISW Unbridled Elaine looks to have a bright future...Marie Kizenko)</i>							
7(7)	<b>READY'S IMAGE</b> (More Than Ready) (6-3-1-1, \$259,422)	J Scaturchio	Dark Hollow	Pletcher	<u>8<sup>th</sup> GI Champagne S.</u>	106	Sidelined
<i>(\$410K KEESEP yrl, winner of the GII Sanford and runner-up in the GI Hopeful, exited lackluster GI Champagne finish with injury...Christina Bossinakis)</i>							
8(8)	<b>SALUTE THE SARGE</b> (Forest Wildcat) (6-3-2-0, \$266,540)	Southern Equine	Gulf Coast Farms	Guillot	<u>9th GI BC Juvenile</u>	94	In California
<i>(MGSW, a 1/2 to GSW Chelokee, should flourish back in California despite BC disappointment...Jessica Martini)</i>							
9 (9)	<b>THE LEOPARD</b> (Storm Cat) (6-3-1-0, \$173,700)	Magnier/Tabor/Smith	Eagle Holdings	Pletcher	<u>1st GIII Generous S.</u>	98	In California
<i>(Impressive graded stakes victory gives this \$2.5-million juvenile out of a sister to GISW Scan substance to match his pedigree...Christina Bossinakis)</i>							
10(10)	<b>KODIAK KOWBOY</b> (Posse) (7-4-1-1, \$544,825)	Vinery/Fox Hill	Hartwell Farm	Asmussen	<u>3rd GI BC Juvenile</u>	101	Done for the year
<i>(MGSW closed out the year with the Sovereign Award for Outstanding Juvenile Colt in Canada...Lucas Marquardt)</i>							

**AT THE GAP:** Anak Nakal (Victory Gallop), Bear Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), Blackberry Road (Gone West), Lantana Mob (Posse), \*Colonel John (Tiznow), Maimonides (Vindication), Massive Drama (Kafwain), Pyro (Pulpit), The Roundhouse (Fusaichi Pegasus), Wicked Style (Macho Uno), \*Z Humor (Distorted Humor).

\*New this week.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-CRC, \$22,500, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 4/5, fm.

**CHAGALL (f, 3, Successful Appeal--Risky Double, by Unbridled)**, an \$825,000 acquisition at FTFEB, won first time out at Churchill in June of her two-year-old season and followed that with a close second in the GIII Debutante S. the next month.



**Paris Opera House Ceiling  
by Marc Chagall**

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Off the board in her next two stakes outings, the bay was sidelined for 11 months. She returned with three unplaced efforts in allowance company, but, given a two-month break, regained her old form with a score on the local dirt Nov. 17. Dismissed at 11-1 while trying turf for the first time, Chagall went straight to

the front, set down fractions of :21.94 and :44.50 and held sway by 3/4 of a length over I Love to Fly (Not for Love) despite drifting out a bit late. The winner, produced by a half-sister to MGSW Diabolical, hails from the Darby Dan family responsible for champion Soaring Softly and Grade I winner Plenty of Grace. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-3-1-0, \$84,190.

O-Michael B Tabor, Mrs John Magnier, Derrick Smith & Ahmed Zayat. B-Caesar P Kimmel, Double H Stable & Philip Solondz (FL). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20:**

12-29 \$250,000 **La Brea-I, SA, 3yo, f, 7f (250)**

12-30 \$150,000 **San Gabriel H.-II, SA, 3yo/up, 9fT (150)**

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**1,000**

Jockey Abel Castellano rode his 1,000th winner when he guided home Johnny Z. to a victory in the 5th race at Laurel Park Wednesday. The 24-year-old is the younger brother of fellow rider Javier Castellano.

**Why Medaglia d'Oro in 2008?**

Because the best is yet to come. Breeders thought so much of Medaglia d'Oro's foals, that his mares improved each year by Comparable Index.

	2005	2006*	2007**
CI	2.29	2.36	2.51

Medaglia d'Oro's 2008 mare CI of 2.51 was 2nd highest in his crop to Speightstown and was ahead of Smarty Jones, Lion Heart, Pleasantly Perfect, Strong Hope, etc.

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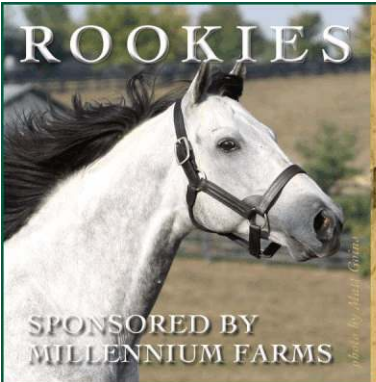
  
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**TODAY'S  
INSIGHTS**

**3:52p HRTV 6th-FG, \$40K, Alw, 2yo, 1 1/16m**  
**SAGAPONACK (Hussonet)**, a \$525K KEEAPR purchase, made a promising debut on Thanksgiving, edging away late to score by two lengths. The 1/2 to SWs More Than Regal and Ready Ruler stretches out here for trainer Michael Stidham. His dam, the G1SW Reina Victoriosa (Arg), is a full to the dam of Horse of the Year Invasor (Arg). He faces **Mad Flatter (Flatter)**, a sharp front-running winner in a Churchill sprint Nov. 14 in his second start. The Bonnie Heath Farm homebred should relish this added distance.  
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**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, December 20**

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

- AUTHENTICATE** (Gone West), Le Mesa, \$3K, 51/9/0  
8-DED, Alw, 5f, Authentic Angel, 5-2
- BOP** (Rahy), O'Sullivan, \$3K, 19/1/0  
6-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Cake, 3-1
- CACTUS RIDGE** (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 70/12/0  
8-FG, Msw, 1m, Cactus Kitty, \$13K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
- CHANGEIN THEWEATHER** (Gone West), Xanthus, \$8K, 59/11/1  
8-FG, Msw, 1m, The Difference, \$4K TEX AUG yrl, 8-1
- FATHER STEVE** (Pulpit), 14/4/0  
6-DED, Msw, 5f, +F Stauder, \$8K TEX APR 2yo, 6-1
- FLATTER** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 81/13/1  
6-FG, Alw, 1 1/16m, Mad Flatter, \$29K FTK OCT yrl, 5-2
- HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 149/19/2  
9-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Grandeeluv, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- 8-FG, Msw, 1m, Coy Cat, \$200K KEE NOV wnl, 5-1**
- 8-DED, Alw, 5f, Do the Tiger, \$10K EVA MAR 2yo, 5-1**
- 6-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Dancin' Dixie Cat, \$58K FTK JUL yrl, 20-1**
- 6-DED, Msw, 5f, +Tiger in Her Tank, 12-1**
- KAFWAIN** (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 95/12/4  
8-FG, Msw, 1m, Balooobas, \$30K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1
- MINESHAFT** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 72/9/1  
8-FG, Msw, 1m, Lantern, \$350K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- REPENT** (Louis Quatorze), Cloverleaf II, \$5K, 79/16/2  
6-FG, Alw, 1 1/16m, Sinister, 10-1
- ROCK SLIDE** (A.P. Indy), Maryland Stallion, \$8K, 36/2/0  
1-CT, Msw, 7f, +What a Dreamer, \$2K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
- SEEKING DAYLIGHT** (Seeking the Gold), MD Stn, \$7K, 29/6/0  
6-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Seeking Revenge, 10-1
- SUNDAY BREAK (JPN)** (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 93/19/0  
9-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Sunday Soon, \$4K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1
- SWING LORD** (A.P. Indy), Ascot Stud, \$4K, 7/0/0  
1-CT, Msw, 7f, Afleet Swinger, 15-1
- VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 119/19/1  
6-FG, Alw, 1 1/16m, Star Defender, \$400K KEE NOV wnl, 6-1
- YANKEE GENTLEMAN** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 73/13/1  
9-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Moose Cat, 20-1
- ZAVATA** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 64/14/0  
6-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Bearzava, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

**Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, December 20**

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

- CITY STREET** (Carson City), Bullard Farms, \$2K, 40/5/0  
6-DED, Msw, 5f, +Bub's Speed Bump, 20-1

## Why Medaglia d'Oro in 2008?

Because, as good as his first crop of mares was, his second crop was better.

The mares that produced his second crop of foals, yearlings of 2008, had a sparkling

Class Performance Index of 6.07\*

Put into perspective, his mare CPI was higher than any stallion standing up to \$80,000 and was higher than Awesome Again, Dynaformer, Smart Strike, Forestry, Smarty Jones, Mineshaft, VIndication, etc.

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### U.S. & European Union Reach Deal:

The United States and European Union agreed to a compensation package yesterday, ending the trade dispute over foreign access to the U.S. gaming market. The agreement states that the U.S. will grant increased levels of market access in four services sectors. "The U.S. withdrawal of its WTO commitments in gambling services was the only approach that could meet U.S. treaty obligations, remove the gambling issue from the WTO agenda and restore stability to the domestic regulatory environment," said Alex Waldrop, president and CEO of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. "The NTRA has long advocated the withdrawal of U.S. gaming commitments. This agreement is a major step toward the conclusion of the WTO dispute involving the U.S. regulation of remote gambling services."

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the  
9th Race, \$41,000 Allowance, at Fair Grounds.  
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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Barretts Catalogues 524 for January Sale:**

Barretts Equine Limited has announced that 524 horses will be offered at the 2008 January Mixed Sale, which will be held Jan. 22 and 23 in the Hinds Pavilion at Fairplex in Pomona, California. Among the horses catalogued are 145 yearlings, 100 two-year-olds in training and 224 broodmares. Live interactive bidding will be available to registered bidders. For catalogues and more information, go to [www.barretts.com](http://www.barretts.com).

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6th-CRC (Alw) Chagall (Successful Appeal) gets her picture taken two times in a row.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

GULFSTREAM

Baron Von Tap (Pleasant Tap), 4f, :48.80, 6/20

PALM MEADOWS

Jedi Code (Empire Maker), 4f, :49.40, 7/14

Phantom Income (Montbrook), 3f, :37.60, 3/9

Ready Set (Touch Gold), 4f, :48.60, 4/14

PAYSON PARK

Quite a Bride (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :49.00, 1/17

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**2000 FUSAICHI PEGASUS** - Second in Dec. 11 career debut at Hollywood.

**1999 CHARISMATIC** - Broke maiden for \$62,500 tag at Hollywood Nov. 21. Third in a Hollywood allowance Dec. 27.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

Urban Flight (Castle Gandolfo), 4f, :50.03, 12/18

BELMONT PARK

Naughty New Yorker (Quiet American), 4f (tt), :48.46, 9/62

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IN BRITAIN:

**Sweet Hope**, f, 2, **Lemon Drop Kid**. See "Britain."  
**Mutamaasek**, g, 5, **Swain (Ire)**--Tamgeed, by Woodman.  
 Lingfield, 12-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT).  
 B-Shadwell Farm LLC. \*19,000gns HIT '04 TATHIT.



**McCAlmont New EBF Chief** Harry McCAlmont, owner of Norelands Stud in Ireland, will take over from Michael Wates as chairman of the co-ordinating committee of the European Breeders' Fund at the beginning of next year. Following the decision of Wates to step down after an 18-year spell at the helm of the renowned organisation, McCAlmont will become only the third chairman since the EBF was launched in 1983 under his late father Victor McCAlmont. "My father, I believe, was a very well-respected chairman and I'm delighted to be able to follow in his footsteps and also to be able to take over from Michael Wates who has held the position for 18 years," he said. "I am particularly looking forward to meeting and talking with the Breeders' Cup team--our counterparts in the USA--which is an extremely important facet of the EBF." Wates added, "It has been a big chunk of my life and I have enjoyed the role. It has been rewarding in so much as the EBF has progressed immensely in the last 24 years. I think the thing that I have been most pleased about is the relationship that we've had with Breeders' Cup and, through that relationship, we have built up a good in-flow of dollars each year into European racing."

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

**SUNBURY S.**--Listed, £26,000, Kempton Park, 12-19, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24.27, stn.

1--**BONUS (IRE), 128, g, 7, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Khamseh (GB), by Thatching (Ire)**. (78,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; 80,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU). O-The Bonus Partnership; B-A Stroud & J Hanly; T-Gerard Butler; J-Hayley Turner; £14,763. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 38-9-5-3, £186,195.

2--**Carcinetto (Ire), 123, m, 5, Danetime (Ire)--Dolphin Stamp (Ire), by Dolphin Street (Fr)**. £5,595.

3--**Councillor (Fr), 128, g, 5, Gilded Time--Sudden Storm Bird, by Storm Bird**. (€140,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG; 17,000gns HIT '05 TATHIT). £2,800.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 7-1, 33-1, 8-1.

Also Ran: Bahiano (Ire), Chicken Soup (GB), Regal Quest (Ire), Capricorn Run, Secret Night (GB), Red Blossom (GB), Big Timer, Andronikos (GB), Mimisel (GB), Taita (Ger).

Winner of the 2003 G3 Phoenix Sprint S. at The Curragh for Richard Hannon, Bonus slipped under the radar before finding a new lease of life on the Polytrack under the care of Gerard Butler over the past three seasons. Runner-up in the Mar. 24 Listed Hever Sprint S. at Lingfield, the veteran returned to the all-weather from the turf to land a handicap over this track and trip Oct. 6 before finishing fourth in the Listed Golden Rose S. back at Lingfield last time Nov. 24. Held up in last place early from his disadvantageous wide draw here, he was threaded through the gaps on the inner and, once he had swept to the front at the furlong pole, dug in to deny the game Carcinetto.

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	Rnrs	Wnrs	%
1 Dansili	38	18	47.37
2 <b>HERNANDO</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>42.86</b>
3 Green Desert	37	15	40.54
4 Efisio	20	8	40.00
Observatory	25	10	40.00
6 Royal Applause	56	22	39.29
7 Pivotal	36	14	38.89
8 Oasis Dream	61	22	36.07
9 Cadeaux Genereux	39	14	35.90
10 Zamindar	23	8	34.78
11 Bertolini	75	25	33.33

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**British Report cont.**

**Lingfield, 1.10, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:24.77, stn.**

**SWEET HOPE (f, 2, Lemon Drop Kid--High Heeled Hope {MSW & MGISP, \$235,227}, by Salt Lake)** was tried in blinkers here after disappointing on two Polytrack starts, including a fourth at Wolverhampton last time Nov. 1. Asked to dispute the early lead, he assumed command at the eighth pole and drew clear to best Miss Mujanna (GB) (Mujahid) by five lengths at odds of 6-1. The winner, a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling, matured into a \$320,000 KEEAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, £5,007.

O-Highbank Syndicate; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate Inc.; T-Kevin Ryan.

★ IRELAND ★

**MERNAGH REFLECTS**

Tattersalls Ireland's Managing Director George Mernagh yesterday urged the bloodstock world to accentuate the "positive" aspect of the state of domestic affairs in the face of the widely accepted situation of overproduction. After announcing yearly turnover of just under €57 million, the second-highest figure in the history of the sales company, he said, "It is common knowledge by this stage that there is vast difference between the level of demand at the top and the bottom of the market pyramid, but I think that the industry in general, while not ignoring the need for change, should remember two facts: that the lower end has done considerably well for a long time and this re-focusing of money has been predicted in the last couple of years, and also that we should take time to focus on the positive." He continued, "That what we all rely on, namely ownership of racehorses, is healthy and strong here in Ireland. The industry now has a challenge--for breeders and vendors to provide the type of horse that owners want, which at the moment is top-drawer, good-looking individuals by leading sires with active and productive pedigrees. At the same time the challenge for sales houses, especially in this time of mass supply, is to market both the upper and the lower tiers to as wide an audience as possible. We have already taken steps to achieve this and will continue to do so in consultation with industry representatives."

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Elfhelm (Ire), g, 7, Perugino--Symphony (Ire), by Cyrano de Bergerac (Ire). Happy Valley, 12-19, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Corstone Partnership. \*1/2 to Pout (Ire) (Namid {GB}), GSW-Ire & SP-Fr, \$163,826; and Avec Plaisir (Ind) (Tirol {Ire}), SW-Ind. \*\*13,000gns wnlq '00 TATDEC; Ir£11,520 yrl '01 TATIRE.**

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AUSTRALASIA


**MM CLASSIC WORTH \$2M IN 2009** Officials at Magic Millions have announced that the 2009 running of the Conrad Jupiters Magic Millions Two-Year-Old Classic will carry purse money of A\$2 million. "There's little doubt that the Conrad Jupiters Magic Millions Two-Year-Old Classic is right up there with the Golden Slipper as Australia's premier juvenile race," commented the company's Managing Director David Chester. "And today I'm delighted to announce yet another half-million dollar boost to the prize money." This year's MM 2yo Classic will take place on Easter Monday and is worth A\$1.5 million. The prize-money hike applies to those yearlings purchased through Magic Millions during 2008 sales.

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Wednesday, Kawasaki, Japan

ZENNIHON NISAI YUSHUN-G1-NAR (Listed),

¥59,500,000, Kawasaki, 12-19, 2yo, 1600m, 1:41.8, gd.

1-#IIDE KENSHIN (JPN), 121, c, 2, **Thunder Gulch**--

Heavenly Advice (GSP, \$106,290), by Theatrical (Ire).

(\$100,000 in utero '05 KEEJAN). O-R.S.A. Country; B-Fujiwara Farm; T-Mitsugu Kon; J-Shinji Fujita;

¥35,000,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0,

¥60,344,000.

2--Diraquoee (Jpn), 121, c, 2, Fusaichi Concorde (Jpn)--

Hemisphere (Jpn), by White Muzzle (GB).

3--Rainbow Pegasus (Jpn), 121, c, 2, Agnes Tachyon

(Jpn)--Gamble Rose (Jpn), by Danehill.

Margins: 1HF, NO, 5. Odds: 7.40, 4.10, 1.20.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Marola (Fr), f, 2, Kendor (Fr)--Maraha (GB), by

Lammtarra. Pau, France, 12-19, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Brentwood Farms Ltd. \*€13,000 wnlg '05 DEADEC.

Panichop (Fr), c, 2, Panis--Fast Home (Fr), by Homme

de Loi (Ire). Pau, France, 12-19, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-A Chopard. \*€40,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT.

Parisian Gift (Ire), g, 2, Statue of Liberty--My Micheline

(GB), by Lion Cavern. Lingfield, Britain, 12-19, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Bakewell Bloodstock & Freynestown Stud. \*€60,000 yrl '06 GOFORB. \*\*1/2 to Sues Surprise (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), GSP-Eng. \*\*\*23rd winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat)

Fair Gale (GB), g, 2, Storming Home (GB)--Triple Green

(GB), by Green Desert. Kempton Park, Britain, 12-19, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd.

\*58,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. \*\*Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Machiavellian).

### TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)

Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)

France: Claude Beniada

Germany: Christa Riebel

Ireland: Dave Keena

Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

## BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Stunt Man	Western Expression	Don Rickles S.	110
Paradise Dancer	Langfuhr	Kenny Noe Jr. H.-G3	103
Blue Pepsi Lodge	Pioneering	Kaiser S.	102
Presious Passion	Royal Anthem	W. L. McKnight H.-G2	101
Grand Minstrel	Grand Slam	Capote S.	100
Country Star	Empire Maker	Hollywood Starlet S.-G1	98
Electricity	Delaware Township	Fred W. Hooper H.-G3	98
For Kisses	Not for Love	Squan Song S.	98
Redaspen	Bianconi	La Prevoyante H.-G2	98
Sterwins	Runaway Groom	Buddy Diliberto Memorial H.	98
Wow Me Free	Menifee	Ladies H.	97
Citronnade	Lemon Drop Kid	Dahlia H.-G2	96
Dinner Break	Tale of the Cat	Flat Fleet Feet S.	96
Bully Bones	Hesabull	Mesa H.	94
Ducky Drake	Benchmark	KLAQ H.	93
Instill	Proud Citizen	Jim Edgar Illinois Futurity	93
Kettle Hill	Pleasant Tap	Prairie Bayou S.	93
El Gato Malo	El Corredor	Gold Rush S.	91
Peppers Pride	Desert God	NM State Racing Commission H.	91
Romeos Wilson	Jack Wilson	Johnnie L. Jamison H.	91
Royal Diana	Royal Empire	Kudzu Juvenile S.	91
Preferred Yield	High Yield	Chuck N Luck S.	85
Star of Whitney	Bernstein	Ocean Bay S.	85

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## UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
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
Jan. 5	GII Hutcheson S.	Gulfstream
	GII San Pasqual H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Santa Ysabel S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Mr. Prospector H.	Gulfstream
Jan. 6	GII San Gorgonio H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Hal's Hope H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Sabin H.	Gulfstream



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-LRL, \$32,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.**

**TWO COLUMBUS (f, 3, [Two Punch--Indy Go Go](#), by [A.P. Indy](#))** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$75,346. O-Our Chelsea Stable. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis (MD). T-Christopher W Grove. \*\$50,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL. \*\*1/2 to Raise the Bluff (Pine Bluff), MSW & GSP, \$342,706.

**4th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**

**POWDER RIVER (f, 4, [More Than Ready--Struck](#), by [Smart Strike](#))** Lifetime Record: 33-5-5-5, \$111,286. O-Donald & Sandra Rogalski & Ronald L Shenofsky. B-Lee McMillin & Ron Ward (KY). T-Ronald L Shenofsky. \*\$20,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR.

**8th-MNR, \$24,900, 12-18, NW2L, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41, ft.**

**BONNIE BONITA (f, 3, [Stephen Got Even--Bonnie G](#), by [Quiet American](#))** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$27,773. O-Diane M Banic. B-Sunset Haven Farm (KY). T-Michael A Tomlinson.

**9th-CRC, \$24,500, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34, fm.**

**LOVE CONQUERS (g, 5, [Not for Love--Java Jade](#), by [Java Gold](#))** Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-4-2-3, \$117,412. O-David A Ross. B-Hector Alcalde (VA). T-Michael V Pino. \*\$21,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP; \$50,000 2yo '04 FTMMAY.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Wind Stalker, c, 2, [Istintaj--Orient Star](#) (SW), by Prince Orient. SUN, 12-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-Cary Stokes (NM). \*Won by 7 lengths.**

**Cow Creek Cat, f, 2, [Three Wonders--A B C Amanda](#), by Alphabet Soup. MNR, 12-18, 6f, 1:13. B-Carl Bowling (FL). \*3/4 to Mystery Girl (Stormy Atlantic), GISP, \$148,356.**

**Beyond the Rim, c, 3, [Songandaprayer--Cap d'Argent](#), by Capital Idea. SUN, 12-19, 6f, 1:11 2/5.**

B-Marablu Farm (FL). \*\$170,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**Ice Park, g, 4, [Ecton Park--Frigid Zone](#), by Procida. MNR, 12-18, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY). \*1/2 to Zone Judge (Judge T C), GSW, \$290,982; and On Thin Ice (Tactical Cat), GSW, \$206,390.**

## NTRA REPORT FROM *Capitol Hill*

**Important Tax Bill for Horsemen Passes Senate**

The United States Senate passed December 14, 2007 its version of the Farm Bill, which includes the **Equine Equity Act (EEA)**. The **EEA** would reduce the capital gains holding period for horses from two years to one and establish a uniform, three-year depreciation schedule for racehorses.

Earlier this year, the House of Representatives passed its own version of the Farm Bill. Work on resolving the differences between the House and Senate versions is already underway. A final, consolidated bill is expected sometime in early 2008. The final version would then be voted on by both the House and Senate and, if passed, the bill would then be sent to the President for his signature (and enactment into law) or veto.



For more information contact Peggy Hendershot, Sr. Vice President, Legislative Affairs (800) 792-6872, ext. 648 or visit [www.SupportHorseRacing.org](http://www.SupportHorseRacing.org)

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## WRITERS UP

### LIFE AFTER RACING *By Christina Bossinakis*

Frank Stronach's Adena Springs has been at the forefront of the racing and breeding of Thoroughbreds in North America for the better part of three decades. Responsible for campaigning a diverse group of equine luminaries, including Horse of the Year Ghostzapper; champions Awesome Again, Touch Gold, Macho Uno, Perfect Sting, and Phantom Light; U.S. classic winner Red Bullet; and recent GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Ginger Punch, Stronach, has won the Eclipse Award as outstanding owner three times, the outstanding breeder award on five occasions; and has collected Canada's Sovereign Award as top owner 10 times in 13 years, including for the recently concluded 2007 season. Impressive to be sure, however,



these days, those mighty accomplishments stand alongside the Adena team's pride and joy, the Adena Springs Retirement Program, created to ensure that all Adena runners enjoy a happy and healthy retirement following their service while racing under the Adena banner.

Over the past few years, Adena South in Ocala, Florida had become the unofficial hub for an ever-growing number of retirees, including a notable group of graded stakes winners, including Euchre and Mark One, and multiple stakes-winning All Firmed Up. Spurred on by the commitment to his horses and a continuous stream of retired runners returning to the farm, Stronach decided to take it a step further and organize an in-house program to care for those requiring a safe and comfortable place to retire to. Those that were deemed sound enough would be rehabilitated and re-trained to go on to another career in dressage, eventing or as a jumper, hunter, or pleasure horse.

The program was officially launched on May 13, 2005, and Stacie Clark, wife of Adena Springs' business Manager Mike Rogers, was brought on board at Adena Springs North in Aurora, Ontario, to manage the program, as well as a string of Stronach's granddaughter's show ponies. A well-respected horsewoman in her own right, Clark, who has been around horses since childhood and rode briefly as a jockey at Fort Erie and Woodbine in the 1990s, hit the ground running and began working hand-in-hand with the Adena team south of the border, starting from Adena Springs in Kentucky down to Florida.



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"Everybody is very proud of what we are doing here," said Clark. "Everyone is involved in one way or another, [Retirement Program Manager at Adena Springs South] Richie [Purcell] in Florida is key, but we have so many others who are involved in some way, whether it's with the hands-on day-to-day stuff, marketing or referrals."

With Adena South serving primarily as a lay-up facility for competitors coming off the racetrack, the horses that will be re-trained and sold--for a minimal fee--are sent to Canada to begin the next phase in the program.

"We feel that if we sell them, people seem to be more committed," said Clark. "We don't want people to take this lightly, it is a big commitment and we want to make sure our horses end up in a healthy home. We're not doing this to make money, we are doing it to find good homes for our horses and do the right thing."

With anywhere from six to 10 horses actively in the Adena North-end of the program at any given time, Clark--with the help of six trusted equestrian assistants--readies disciples for the next phase in their lives.

"I do all the ground work with my girls, giving the horses a chance to make the transition from tracklife to the farm and also to bring them into an new training method which can help them later on," explained Clark. "We work together as a team. It's a pretty well-oiled machine right now." **Writers Up cont.**

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**Writers Up cont.**

According to Clark, there is no timetable dictating how long any given individual will remain in the program, thus each horse can adjust and progress at their own pace.

“It can take anywhere from a month to one year before we can have them sold,” she said. “It’s never a hasty decision, we like to take our time and do the job right. Fortunately, we have the luxury to do that.”

From the beginning, one of the retirement program’s strongest assets has proven to be Stronach’s wife, Frieda, who oversees the screening of prospective new owners and the placement for the Adena horses.

“We have so many horses, but everyone of them is like the family pet,” explained Clark. “Every single sale goes through Mrs. Stronach, without a doubt. She is very involved in every aspect of the program. She is always at the farm and oversees every little detail.”

Despite the fact that there are often more people on the waiting list than horses available, the decision to sell is not one taken lightly by the Adena team.

“Whenever there is interest in one of our horses, we interview all prospective buyers to determine if they fit the horse and can give them the care required. Once we have all the information collected, then we will approach Mrs. Stronach and she will make the final decision. Mrs. Stronach is involved in every sale or the retiring of every horse.”

Once given the green light, buyers are given a complete report on their horse, which according to Clark, helps ensure a smoother transition for both horse and owner.

“We believe in full disclosure on every horse, and I try to give them every possible detail about the horse to make sure that everybody knows what they are getting and are prepared to care for the horse in the right way. Also, we keep all of the horses under horse farm management, so that gives us the opportunity to find out as much as we can about every horse. That is helpful given that we have horses coming in from all over the country, including California, Florida and New York.”

To date, 71 horses have emerged from the program successfully and have gone on to a new home. And while those statistics are impressive for any any in-house operation, the implications for the industry on a whole resonates on a much wider scale.

“My hope is that we can raise awareness and try to get people thinking about what it is we do, and hopefully, they would want to get something going themselves. Ultimately, the more people--and down the road--organizations get involved, the better for the horse. We want to open communication between people and get an exchange of information flowing.”



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“We’ve sponsored a few Thoroughbred owners seminars at AAEP to spread the word. Maybe we can even learn something that will us help in the future and we can find a way to share our resources and increase awareness.”

Clark acknowledges that there is still much to learn, but she is confident that the single most important factor of what makes the program successful is observed daily at Adena Springs.

“We found a way to help the horse through the transition, and that’s what’s key,” she said. “I have a skilled staff helping us, and we give them the time off and care that they need to move on to the next stage of their lives. If they can go out of our barn learning some basic equestrian skills, then the person who gets them next will be much happier and in tune with the horse. We equip them for the next stage on their life. It makes all the hard work worth it.”

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY...**

**December 27, 1982...Michael Dickinson**, then a steeplechase trainer in England, saddled a record 12 winners in one day.

**December 27, 1987...D. Wayne Lukas** set a single-season record for stakes wins by a trainer, 92, when he saddled High Brite to win the Palos Verdes H. at Santa Anita Park.

**December 28, 1918...**Fire destroyed the grandstand at **Fair Grounds**. Three days later, workmen have a temporary facility ready for the opening of the 54-day meeting.

**December 31, 1966...Buckpasser** won the 13th consecutive race of his three-year-old campaign, taking the Malibu S. at Santa Anita Park. He was voted Horse of the Year and champion three-year-old and handicap horse.

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**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 statebred)
C.....	Other Conditions Not Specified