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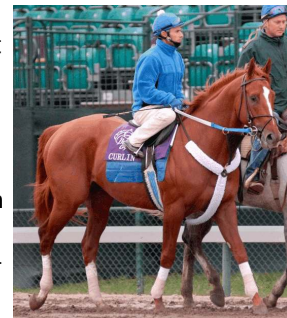
LORDY, LORDY, DAN PRIDE'S 40!

Dan Pride (Lewis Dantzler Pride), a.k.a., The Pride of Darley, turns another year older next week, hitting the big 4-0, and rushing headfirst into middle age. Darley President Jimmy Bell summed up this momentous occasion by saying, "I think one word best describes this new era of Dan's life: Depends." It could be said that Pride has "come a long way baby" in a very short time in the Thoroughbred business. He developed a strong passion for Thoroughbreds as an adult, going from teacher and principal in the late 90s to become the COO of Darley's Jonabell division in 2006. After successful stints at Vinery, the NTRA and then Taylor Made Farm, Pride brought his Blundies shoes (footwear that Pride prides himself on), and upbeat attitude to Darley, stopping off briefly in the nominations department, before moving into the big office at Jonabell. It's been said that you always know Pride is in the office because he claps his hands like he just saw his alma mater Georgia (where he played football), beating up on Alabama. This new stage in his life has not come without some of the warning signs you'd expect of a mid-life crisis. Just recently, Pride doled out tens of dollars to purchase a truck he affectionately calls "Lightning" which is still undergoing fumigation. And, in an effort to prove that he still can compete with the younger guys, he courageously led "Team Darley" to defeat in the Inaugural WinStar Holiday Basketball Classic at WinStar Farm. Friend and WinStar President Doug Cauthen was heard saying, "He's trying to play basketball. He's trying to play polo. Man, Dan just ain't got game." Blessed with a beautiful wife, Beth, and two wonderful progeny in Eliza and Lewis, Pride's influence on the breed has yet to be determined. But given his strong past performances to date - not to mention conformation and disposition to match - you can bet that Dan Pride will always be giving his all right down to the wire. "Good job!"

STONESTREET NOW OWNS 80 % OF CURLIN

Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stables announced yesterday has bought out previous partner George Bolton and now owns an 80-percent interest in likely Horse of the Year **Curlin** (Smart Strike).

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed. "We could not be happier," Jackson said in a statement. "To be a part of this marvelous horse's special year has been the highlight of our career in racing. His consistent record of success in America's most important races against the very best competition exceeded our wildest expectations." Jackson owns



Sarah K Andrew photo

Stonestreet along with his wife, Barbara Banke. The other 20-percent interest in Curlin is still owned by the jailed attorneys of Midnight Cry Stable, Shirley Cunningham Jr. and William Gallion. The big chestnut debuted impressively for Midnight Cry in February, after which a partnership consisting of Stonestreet, George Bolton and Padua Stables purchased 80 percent of the colt for a reported \$3.5 million. He went on to win the G1 Preakness S. and G1 Jockey Club Gold Cup before concluding 2007 with an authoritative score in the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 27, and earned over \$5.1 million during his nine-race campaign. Stonestreet and Bolton bought out Padua's share shortly after the Breeders' Cup. According to yesterday's statement, Curlin is in "perfect health" and is in light training with trainer Steve Asmussen at Fair Grounds. "It has been a wonderful year for us on all fronts," Jackson added. "Barbara and I are very grateful to all of the people that helped at Kendall Jackson and with Curlin...Owning 80 percent of this very special horse is a fantastic way to cap this very special year."

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Following high school, Harty worked at Irish National Stud for one year. He learned the fundamentals about a stud farm, including stallion management and sales preparation as well as a good deal about broodmares, weanlings and yearlings. After his stint at Irish National Stud, Harty migrated to the United States in the late 1970s at the age of 17.

“At the time that I left Ireland, it was a very depressed country, economically,” Harty explained. “There were very limited opportunities, no matter what area of endeavor they had--whether it was laying bricks, to training race horses or inventing computer programs. America was the land of opportunity. I didn’t have a set time plan when I left Ireland, but I’ve been here every since.”

Harty first began to work at horse farms in Kentucky before catching on as an assistant trainer with conditioners John Russell and later Bob Baffert.

“They were two very vastly different styles of training,” Harty said of Russell and Baffert. “Bob had a lot of young horses and put a lot of emphasis on his two-year-olds and speed and John was training a lot of European grass horses. They were two vastly different training patterns, but certainly both very valuable in their own ways.”

Under the tutelage of Baffert, Harty was surrounded by several top horses, including dual Classic winners Silver Charm and Real Quiet.

“Working with all of those good horses, it helps you to identify good horses at any early age,” Harty said. “I was around so many good horses when I worked for Bob--Silverbulletday, Chilukki, Silver Charm, Real Quiet.”

Harty decided to go out on his own in 2000 when approached by Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum’s Godolphin Racing.

“The time was right to leave,” Harty said. “I think if I didn’t leave then, I probably never would’ve never left. It was hard to leave, because working for Bob was a lot of fun and the owners were great. You pass up an opportunity to work for Sheikh Mohammed and Godolphin--you’re never going to get that opportunity again.”

The 45-year-old conditioner wasted little time before making an impact. He launched the careers of subsequent G1 Dubai World Cup winner Street Cry (Ire) and MGSW E Dubai in 2000, trained Tempera to a victory in the 2001 GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies and saddled top two-year-old Ruler’s Court to a 14-length victory in the 2003 GI Norfolk S.



Colonel John
Benoit Photo

“When you’re working for Sheikh Mohammed, you know you’re going to get good horses and well-bred horses. We got lucky right off the bat.”

The success hasn’t stopped there for Harty. In 2005, he saddled Forest Grove and Unification to graded stakes victories. He campaigned the brilliant Dubai Escapade to a trio of graded stakes tallies in 2006, including the GI Ballerina S. at Saratoga, and boasts Burmilla, Marietta and Sahara Heat amongst his graded stakes scorers this term.

Sky’s the Limit for Colonel John...

Colonel John (Tiznow) figures to go off as one of the favorites in Saturday’s GI CashCall Futurity at Hollywood Park. Trained by Eoin Harty, the WinStar Farm homebred began his career with a good second-place finish at Del Mar Aug. 19, then earned his diploma in eye-catching fashion by 4 1/2 lengths at the Oak Tree meeting Oct. 7 ([video](#)). Stretching out to two turns for the first time in Hollywood’s Nov. 18 Real Quiet S. ([video](#)), he was equally impressive, scoring by three lengths. “From the very first time I worked him, I knew he had something that most other horses don’t have,” Harty said. “He learns things quickly and he’s settled down a lot since the Real Quiet. [Jockey] Corey Nakatani taught him a lot in that race. He taught him to rate, got a lot of dirt in his face and it didn’t seem to faze the horse at all.” Colonel John has posted four workouts since the Real Quiet, including a smart five-furlong move at Hollywood in :59 Dec. 17.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
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

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You Gotta Be in It to Win It...

Tiger Woods was not the friendliest of hosts last weekend, walking away with a seven-stroke victory in the Target World Challenge, a tournament which he put



J. Paul Reddam
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on at Sherwood Country Club in Thousand Oaks, California. The game is different, but the goal the same this weekend for prominent Thoroughbred owner J. Paul Reddam, whose company CashCall is sponsoring Hollywood's GI Futurity S. The race has seen its purse increased this year to \$750,000. And Reddam would like nothing more than to present the winner's trophy to himself, as he will be represented in the race by **Overextended** (Monarchos). Runner-up to Colonel John in the Nov. 18 Real

Quiet S., the grey was fifth in the \$1-million Gill Delta Jackpot S. Dec. 7, but earned the co-highest Beyer in the field for that effort.

"I certainly think he'll be a longshot in there," Reddam commented. "[Trainer] Doug [O'Neill] and I thought, 'If he's feeling good, we'll throw him in there.' I would be surprised if he squeezed through there and won. He's been a little immature mentally, but he seems to be getting better with racing. It's a 14-horse field and you never know what might happen."

Reddam explained his rationale for stepping up to the plate to make the Futurity that much more attractive from a financial standpoint.

"The Hollywood Futurity has been a race which has produced two-year-old champions, and it seems to me that to have top-class racing in California, you have to have top-class purses," Reddam stated. "I think the merit of that is being shown by the fact that we've got a full field, so I think that's exciting. The fact that people decided to make this a target for their two-year-olds speaks volumes."

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

ALL-WEATHER, ALL THE TIME

Stonerside's **Country Star** (Empire Maker), a Grade I winner on Polytrack (Darley Alcibiades) and Cushion Track (Hollywood Starlet), will make her next start in the GI Las Virgenes S. Feb. 9, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The Las Virgenes is contested at a mile on Santa Anita's Cushion Track. The daughter of GISW Rings a Chime (Metfield) set a track record in winning the Starlet, covering a mile and sixteenth in 1:40.54. "I thought she'd win," trainer Bobby Frankel told *DRF*. "I'd have been disappointed if she hadn't, but I didn't think she'd win like that."



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CYNTHIA PHIPPS DISPERSAL AT KEEJAN

Claiborne Farm will handle the complete dispersal for the Estate of the Cynthia Phipps at the 2008 Keeneland January Sale in Lexington, Kentucky. Phipps died in a tragic fire at her Manhattan home in October.

The dispersal will consist of eight broodmares, three newly turned two-year-olds and five yearlings. Among them are multiple Grade I winner **Versailles Treaty** (Danzig), the 19-year-old dam of GSW Saarland (Unbridled) in foal to Unbridled's Song; Versailles Treaty's 2007 filly by Empire Maker, making her a 3/4-sister to Saarland; and **Palais Versailles** (Pulpit), a 2004 filly out of Versailles Treaty offered as a broodmare prospect. Catalogues pages are available on



Palais Versailles
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G1 juvenile winner in Japan

IIDE KENSHIN 1st Zennihon Nisai Yushun-G1 at Kawasaki on Dec 19.

Other GSW's in 2007 include....

BALANCE 1st Santa Margarita Invitational Handicap-G1

CIRCULAR QUAY 1st Louisiana Derby-G2

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- Champion at two in Ireland and multiple Group 1 performer. 1st or 2nd in 4 of 5 juvenile starts, including the G1 Dewhurst S. and G1 Middle Park S.
- By Leading Sire of Sires **SEATTLE SLEW** whose sons include **A.P. INDY**.
- In 2007, first crop of 16 selected yearlings averaged \$48,905.

VIBANK (*Silver Deputy - Princess Ruckus, by Bold Ruckus*)

\$3,000

- Brilliantly fast 2yo, 3 wins including the Victoria S. and Clarendon S.
- By Leading Sire **SILVER DEPUTY**, sire of #1 Freshman Sire **POSSE**.
- Out of a half-sister to **LANGFUHR**, a leading sire.

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**AROUND
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LONE STAR DERBY UPPED TO \$400,000 Lone Star Park has announced a stakes schedule worth \$3.525 million for its spring meeting Apr. 10-July 27, headed by the \$400,000 GIII Lone Star Derby May 10. The 1 1/16-mile race for three-year-olds was previously run for \$300,000. Other featured events at the Grand Prairie, Texas track are the \$300,000 GIII Texas Mile S. Apr. 26; \$400,000 GIII Lone Star Park H., \$200,000 GIII Dallas Turf Cup H. and \$200,000 GIII Ouija Board H., all on Lone Star Million Day May 26; and the eighth annual Stars of Texas Day July 12.

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-LRL, \$30,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

SHOE FREAK MARLENE (c, 2, Double Honor--Air West, by Air Forbes Won) debuted with an even fifth-place effort in a track-and-distance test Oct. 20 before graduating by a neck at odds of 59-1 Nov. 8. The chestnut colt bore out at the quarter pole of a local allowance tilt Dec. 5, finishing a distant fourth, and had blinkers added for this effort. Showing sharp speed from the gate, the \$20,000 OBSAUG yearling purchase turned back a bid from Shameless Risk (Larrupin') at the head of the lane and sprinted home eight lengths to the good. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$35,700.

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O-Stewart Greenebaum & Leo S Nechamkin II.

B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Leo S Nechamkin II.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

Fair Grounds Cancels After Five:

Fair Grounds Race Course cancelled the last five races yesterday due to weather and track conditions. "Safety, both for equine and humans, is always going to take first priority," said Fair Grounds President Randy Soth. Horses were in the paddock for the sixth race, which was first delayed for several minutes before finally being called off. The track's Director of Racing, Sam Abbey, said the cancelled races would be brought back as extras as soon as possible.

CORRECTION: Bill Oppenheim's column in Wednesday's *TDN* incorrectly listed Afleet Alex's stud fee for 2008. He will stand for \$30,000.



Bill Oppenheim:
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"I see from the ads I've said some nice things about Medaglia d'Oro in the past. Here are some more. He was first or second 15 times in 17 starts, 13 of them in G1 or G2 races, earning over \$5.7-million.

His highest Beyer was 120 when he ran off with the G2 Jim Dandy by almost 14 lengths as a three-year-old; in six starts in North America at four and five, he never ran a figure below Beyer 111, and four times he ran between 117-119."

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★ **NEW YORK** ★

Stone Resigns From Oversight Board:

Carole Stone resigned from her position as chairwoman of the New York Non-Profit Racing Association Oversight Board Wednesday, according to published reports. She will remain a member of the board. As Stone's replacement, Gov. Eliot Spitzer named Steven Newman, a former deputy comptroller for New York City. The New York Racing Association's franchise expires Dec. 31. According to *Daily Racing Form*, Spitzer's decision came two days after the oversight board passed a resolution authorizing the chairwoman to negotiate with NYRA on a temporary extension to its franchise. In a statement, Spitzer's office said the governor "believed it would be best for his appointee to have that responsibility, so he would be accountable for any determination that is made in this regard." Former New York State Gov. George Pataki established the oversight board in 2005 at the request of New York State Senate Republicans in order to monitor NYRA's finances and operations.



THREE CHIMNEYS TODAY'S INSIGHTS
The Idea is Excellence.

4:01p 2nd-HOL, \$44K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT
TVG **LOH COLLADO** ([More Than Ready](#)), a homebred for Jim Scaturchio, makes her belated debut this afternoon. The dark bay is a daughter of MSW Classy Irene (El Baba), the dam of SW Tee to Green (Lil E Tee) and a half-sister to the dam of GISW Adieu. **Only First Class (Petionville)**, a full to MGSW & MGISP Runway Model and a half to SW & MGSP Mambo Train (Kingmambo), tries the turf for the first time. **Our Rafaela (Dynaformer)** is out of a half-sister to champion Bernardini. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:21p 7th-FGX, \$39K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT
HRTV **HE'S THE COMMANDER** ([Elusive Quality](#)) stretches out to a route for the first time. Fourth in a six-furlong sprint over the Belmont turf July 13, the Live Oak homebred was most recently fourth to ☆ **"TDN Rising Stars"** ☆ National Pride and Saratoga Russell on the Aqueduct main track Nov. 17. **Moral Fiber (Honor Glide)** has a license to turf, as he is a 3/4-brother to GIII Hawthorne Derby hero Kalu (Honor Grades). [brisnet.com pps](#)

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Sahara Sphinx, c, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Sculpture, by Deputy Minister. Nad al Sheba, 12-20, Cond., 1600m. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Peter E Blum; T-Musabah Al Muhairi. * \$400,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Pride of Baghdad, m, 5, **Sahm**--Hidle, by Unbridled. Nad al Sheba, 12-20, Cond., 1600m. O-Mohammed Al Jamali; B-Samuel A Houston; T-Anthony Manuel.

Lucky Jules, g, 7, **Jules**--Even in Paradise, by Affirmed. Nad al Sheba, 12-20, Hcp, 1600m. O-Mohammed Al Jamali; B-Bruce G Moriarty; T-Musabah Al Muhairi. * \$6,000 wnlg '00 OBSOCT.

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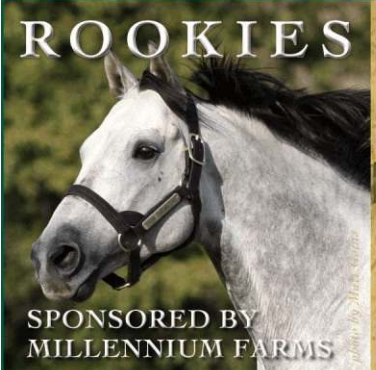


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ticket purchased on-track will receive a new Chevrolet Corvette, courtesy of Sierra Auto Cars in Monrovia, California. “We are thrilled to be able to offer this to our on-track fans,” said Santa Anita

Vice President of Marketing Allen Gutterman. “This is a great enticement for people to play on-track. If someone has the Pick Six all alone, they’re going to be handed a set of keys and a full tank of gas. It’s exciting.” Sierra Auto Cars is owned by racing enthusiast Lathrop Hoffman. Gutterman added, “Without Sierra and the confidence they have in us, this package could not have been finalized. To be able to offer our fans a vehicle of this magnitude is tremendous and we want to thank Sierra’s President Peter Hoffman and their General Manager, Tom Masucci, for making this happen.”





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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ALMOSTASHAR** (A.P. Indy), Running R, \$2K, 19/2/0
10-FG, Msw, 1m, Almostsharp, 12-1
- AUTHENTICATE** (Gone West), Le Mesa, \$3K, 51/9/0
10-FG, Msw, 1m, Perry Too, 8-1
- CAPSIZED** (Summer Squall), Windfall, \$4K, 39/4/0
7-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Nitro Active
- DECARCHY** (Distant View), Magali, \$5K, 57/7/1
7-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Call Sign Iceman, \$900 BAR OCT wnl
7-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Decarchyan
- DESERT DESTINY** (Silver Deputy), Willowbrook, \$3K, 3/1/0
6-HAW, Aoc, 6f, Illini Destiny, 8-1
- HARLAN'S HOLIDAY** (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 99/23/3
7-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Hello Harlan, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 149/19/2
6-HAW, Aoc, 6f, Michael's Dreamin', 6-1
- LAKE WILLIAM** (Salt Lake), 41/4/0
7-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Sailboat Sam, \$65K BAR MAY 2yo
- MACHO UNO** (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 70/15/2
6-HAW, Aoc, 6f, It's the Boy, \$325K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1
- POSSE** (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 74/23/7
6-HAW, Aoc, 6f, Hensley, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- ROMAN DANCER** (Polish Numbers), Cottonwood Creek, \$4K, 18/1/0
7-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Phalan
- SMOOTH JAZZ** (Storm Boot), Cloverleaf II, \$3K, 43/8/0
7-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Lost Control, \$17K OBS JUN 2yo, 8-1
- VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 119/19/1
11-TP, Msw, 1m, Cheering Dreams, \$40K EAS MAY 2yo
7-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Great Shot, \$29K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, December 21

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

- HAP** (Theatrical {Ire}), Darby Dan, \$5K, 44/8/0
11-TP, Msw, 1m, +Happenstance
- HONOR GLIDE** (Honor Grades), Bridlewood, \$4K, 88/22/1
7-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Moral Fiber, \$24K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
- ISTINTAJ** (Nureyev), Hatfield Farm, \$2K, 21/3/0
10-TAM, Msw, 5f, +Domino Dancer, \$17K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- STORM DAY** (Storm Cat), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 126/27/1
3-DED, Msw, 5f, +El Gato Del Fuego, \$27K EVA MAR 2yo, 3-1

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"He's a grand-looking horse himself,
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★ BRITAIN ★

CHEVELEY PARK NAME DISTAFF CREW

David and Patricia Thompson's Cheveley Park Stud have announced that they will keep the high-class trio of **Allegretto (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Queen's Best (GB)** (King's Best) and **Heaven Sent (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) in training for the 2008 season. All three are housed at Sir Michael Stoute's Freemason Lodge base. Allegretto was a winner of the G1 Prix Royal-Oak at Longchamp in October, having already won the G2 Henry II S. at Sandown in May and G2 Goodwood Cup in August. Managing Director Chris Richardson told *Racing Post* of the plans for Allegretto, as well as the G3 Winter Hill S. winner and G2 Blandford S. runner-up Queen's Best and group-placed Heaven Sent, a sister to Megahertz (GB). "We are not really sure Allegretto stayed 2 1/2 miles in the Ascot Gold Cup and we will probably try and keep her between one mile and seven-furlongs and two miles and two-furlongs next year," he told the trade daily.

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Cheveley Park cont.

“Queen’s Best was unlucky in the Blandford S. and stays in training, as does Heaven Sent.” Retired to the Newmarket stud this year are the 2005 G1 Fillies’ Mile and 2006 G1 Coronation S. heroine **Nannina (GB)** (Medicean {GB}), 2005 G1 Sun Chariot S. and 2006 G1 Lockinge S. winner **Peeress (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), last year’s G1 Prix de Diane (French Oaks) scorer **Confidential Lady (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}) and this term’s G1 Matron S. and G2 Celebration Mile victress **Echelon (GB)** (Danehill).

★ FRANCE ★

DE ROTHSCHILD REELECTED

Baron Edouard de Rothschild was re-elected Wednesday as president of France Galop for another four-year term. Charles Henri de Moussac, former president of the French Breeders Syndicate, was named the new vice president of the ruling body’s flat racing operation, while Jean d’Indy becomes vice president for national hunt. De Rothschild indicated that, after successfully negotiating with the City of Paris the new leases for Longchamp and Auteuil racecourses and after increasing prize money over the last four years by 26 percent, he will direct his attentions to France’s betting issues, the proposed €40-million redevelopment of Longchamp and increased television coverage. Louis Romanet, General Manager of France Galop until the end of the year, has been named a counsellor to the president on international affairs, and remains the France Galop representative on the French Racing and Breeding Committee (FRBC) and International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA).

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Jap Kkhattaf (GB), c, 4, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Hawa, by Woodman. Nad al Sheba, 12-20, Mdn, 1600m.
O-Sheikh Saeed bin Maktoum Al Maktoum;
B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Irfan Ellahi.



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INGLIS LAUNCHES DIGITAL REPOSITORY

William Inglis & Son Ltd announced yesterday the launch of an internet-based digital X-ray repository, to be ready for the 2008 Inglis Yearling Sales Series. “With our exclusive business partner, CDN Technology Pty Ltd based in Wollongong New South Wales, we have designed a state-of-the-art system suitable for registered veterinarians to be able to view digital x-rays using their own computers from any location with broadband Internet access,” explained Managing Director of Inglis Mark Webster. “Although several other sales companies in other parts of the world are now using digital technology, Inglis is the first to launch a digital solution accessible via the Internet using standard computer equipment and monitors.” The system, located at Newmarket in Sydney, is DICOM* conformant and allows for the display and manipulation of the series of images submitted for each lot. Veterinarians will be able to submit images using either optical technologies (CD/DVD) or using portable hard disks, downloaded directly from their own PACS* to the Inglis PACS. Submission of images, whether digital or analogue, will be required to comply with the Conditions of Sale. All viewings by vets will be logged so that vendors continue to be able to view their individual statistics of viewings for both digital and analog X-rays. Inglis will maintain a repository on site at Newmarket and Oaklands for vets wishing to lodge and view film-based X-rays. PC’s will be made available in the repository for vets who wish to view digital X-rays at the sale grounds. “Having seen other digital X-ray repository systems around the world, I have no hesitation in saying that the Inglis/CDN system is world class and unique, being web based,” Greg Nash from the Randwick Equine Centre said. Inglis said that a publicly accessible demonstration facility will be available towards the end of January 2008 to give clients an overview of how the system works.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-SUN, \$30,500, 12-19, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

PACHE SLEW (f, 3, Copelan's Pache--Seattle Beauty, by Seattle Battle) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$36,567. O-B J Lucero. B-Douglas L Lee (NM). T-Jose Gonzalez.

8th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.

SUPER CUB (f, 4, Old Trieste--Cajun Two Step, by Tabasco Cat) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, \$71,444. O/B-Ernest C Frohboese (KY). T-Catherine H Robinson.

8th-CTX, \$30,000, 12-19, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54 4/5, ft.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM (g, 4, Acceptable--Privileged Speech, by General Assembly) Lifetime Record: 33-6-2-6, \$109,700. O/T-Gary R Katz. B-Wind Hill Farm (KY). * 1/2 to Brusque (Cape Canaveral), Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, GSW, \$265,464.

8th-HAW, \$28,000, 12-19, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

MADAME CASSAN (f, 3, Labeeb {GB}--Brave Ack, by Play Fellow) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-1, \$44,880. O-Nancy A Vanier, Lyda Williamson, Win Place Show Me Racing & Bert Culver. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier, Mr & Mrs Brian Williamson et al (IL). T-Brian Williamson.

7th-HAW, \$28,000, 12-19, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

SLEWTINI (f, 4, Evansville Slew--Winning Wolf, by Wolf Power {SAf}) Lifetime Record: 23-2-5-2, \$84,540. O/B-Pat Orr & Linda Bellamy (IL). T-Joe Kasperski Jr.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT PARK

Barrier Reef (Mizzen Mast), 4f, :51.89, 74/76
Bishop Court Hill (Holy Bull), 4f, :48.50, 13/76

CALDER

Change Up (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:01.60, 2/5

FAIR GROUNDS

Coolwind (Forest Wildcat), 5f, 1:02.00, 7/25

GOLDEN GATE

Siren Lure (Joyeux Danseur), 4f, :47.00, 1/40

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Cobalt Blue (Golden Missile), 5f, :59.80, 7/33
Great Hunter (Aptitude), 5f, :59.40, 3/33
Twilight Meteor (Smart Strike), 4f, :49.80, 15/22

OAKLAWN PARK

Going Ballistic (Lite the Fuse), 4f, :49.40, 7/28

8th-TPX, \$23,520, 12-19, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.

DASHES N DOTS (f, 3, Aptitude--Mystery Code {GSP, \$156,183}, by Lost Code) Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-3-1-4, \$110,071. O-Richard S Kaster, Frederick Wieting & Peter Hickey. B-Scott E Ricker & Richard S Kaster (KY). T-Gregory Fox.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Swish Maravich**, f, 2, Civilisation--Anna Lucasta, by Lydian (Fr). CTX, 12-19, (S), 7f, 1:30 1/5. B-Rene K Moore & Naylee Farm (WV). * 1/2 to Spindini (Prenup), SW, \$190,567.

Eclipseone, c, 2, Impeachment--Outrageous Lie, by Valley Crossing. CRC, 12-20, (C), 1m70y, 1:46 1/5. B-Rolando Rodriguez (FL).

Jazz Seeker, g, 3, Jazz Club--Seeking Brilliance, by Seeking the Gold. LRL, 12-20, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Marshelle E Bassford Burgess (MD).

Embrasser, c, 3, Kissin Kris--Brick Home, by Homebuilder. FGX, 12-20, (S), 1m, 1:41. B-Southern Equine Stables LLC (LA).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples, 4.30, 12-19, €15,300, 2yo, 5fT, 59.10, gd.

POWERFUL SPEED (GB) (f, 2, Compton Place {GB}--Gandini {GB}, by Night Shift) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 8-3-1-1, €42,789. O-Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra Srl; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Lorenzo Brogi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Didana (Ire), f, 2, Diktat (GB)--Daanat Nawal (GB), by Machiavellian. Southwell, Britain, 12-20, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Keatly Overseas Ltd. *€16,000 yrl '06 TATIRE. ** 1/2 to Babodana (GB) (Bahamiam Bounty {GB}), SW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$365,327.

Auntie Mame (GB), f, 3, Diktat (GB)--Mother Molly, by Irish River (Fr). Kempton Park, Britain, 12-19, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Eclipse-Rogers Partnership.

CORRECTION: Incorrectly stated in Thursday's *TDN*, Frank Stronach in fact collected the 2007 Sovereign Award as outstanding breeder, while Eugene Melnyk collected this year's Sovereign in the owners division.

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