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THREE CHIMNEYS
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Three Chimneys Grad GEMSWICK PARK Starts 2009 with Old Hat S. (G3) Win

TDN Feature Presentation GRADE 3 LECOMTE STAKES



DIXIE UNION
"Sharp and speedy" Justwhistledixie makes it 3 in a row and a second consecutive stakes by 3 1/2 in the Ruthless S. at Aqueduct.

LECOMTE HOPEFULS TUNE UP

A field of nine was entered for Saturday's GIII Lecomte S. at Fair Grounds and a trio of hopefuls turned in workouts over the a sloppy main track in New Orleans yesterday. Clarence Scharbauer Jr.'s **Indygo Mountain** (A.P. Indy), who has had his third start postponed twice, drew the outside post and was installed the 3-1 morning-line favorite. The chestnut, tabbed a **"TDN Rising Star"** while breaking his maiden by 6 1/4 lengths at Churchill Downs Nov. 19, worked five furlongs in 1:03.40. He missed an allowance start when snow forced Fair Grounds to cancel racing Dec. 11 and then was scratched behind the gate with a minor foot ailment when the race was recarded Dec. 18. **Friesan Fire** (A.P. Indy), second in that one-mile allowance and third in the GII Belmont Futurity in September, drilled four furlongs yesterday in :48.60, second fastest of 69 at the distance. The bay colt will break from the rail Saturday. **Au Moon** (Malibu Moon) worked four furlongs Monday in :50.40. The David Carroll trainee is coming off a 5 3/4-length maiden win over nine furlongs at Churchill Downs Nov. 29. He will break from post two Saturday. John and Glen Sikura and Dominic Dilalla's **Patena** (Seeking the Gold), coming off a win in the Dec. 6 Display S. at Woodbine, drew post four yesterday and is the 4-1 second choice. **Uno Mas** (Macho Uno), who defeated Friesan Fire Dec. 18 and is two-for-two at the Fair Grounds meet, drew post eight and is co-third choice with that foe at 5-1. **Full Field**, p7



Indygo Mountain
R Palmer

MAGIC MILLIONS BEGINS TOMORROW

The Conrad Jupiters Magic Millions Yearling Sale kicks off Wednesday with the first of four Select 1 sessions at the Gold Coast Sales Complex in Queensland, Australia. Some 690 yearlings have been catalogued in the premier sessions, which run through Saturday. Sessions begin daily 11 a.m., except for Saturday's evening session, which starts at 6 p.m. A Select 2 session will be held Sunday starting at 11 a.m. Magic Millions has finally capitulated and divided the catalogue after leading buyers complained vehemently about carrying around a weighty tome, and Book 2 of the sale will be held Thursday, Jan. 15 and Friday, Jan. 16.



Among the graduates of this sale are six of the past nine winners of the G1 STC Golden Slipper S., and sale officials are confident in this year's catalog.

"Our graduates are renowned for their value--and I'm certain there will be some exceptional value to be had in January," said Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester. Yearlings catalogued for the 2009 sale include half relations to Group 1 winners Bel Esprit (Aus), Charge Forward (Aus), Fashions Afield (Aus), Polar Success (Aus), Racing to Win (Aus), Regal Cheer (Aus), Sebring (Aus), Sirmione (Aus), Spark of Life (Aus), Theseo (Aus) and War Artist (Aus).

A number of accomplished mares are represented with yearlings in the Magic Millions catalogue. Group 1 winners include Arborea (Aus), Elevenses (Aus), Ellicorsam (Aus), Episode (Aus), Hula Angel (Aus), In Joyment (Aus), Kapchat (Aus), Larrocha (Aus), Merlene (Aus), Pharein (Aus), Special (Aus), Stella Cadente (Aus), Sunday Joy (Aus), Unearthly (Aus), Victory Vein (Aus) and Zagalia (Aus). The mare power is matched by the stallions represented, who include Encosta de Lago (Aus) (39 catalogued), More Than Ready (35), Flying Spur (Aus) (31), Redoute's Choice (Aus) (26) and Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) (26).

Despite the big names, Chester said the sale isn't limited to those buyers with unlimited funds.

"It's not an elitist sale, and you don't need to have to have a massive budget to find your own racetrack success story," said Chester. **Cont. p2**

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JIBBOOM, BY COZZENE'S SUCCESSOR MIZZEN MAST, HAS RUN FIRST OR SECOND

IN SEVEN OF HER NINE CAREER STARTS.



Magic Millions cont.

Optimistic, but Realistic...

With worldwide economic woes affecting all strata of the breeding industry, Australian industry leaders are doggedly focusing on the positives ahead of the season's first major yearling sale: a currency exchange rate they hope will entice international buyers, and the success of Australian horses abroad in recent times.



Trevor Lobb

Newly elected Thoroughbred Breeders Australia Chairman Trevor Lobb, who is racing and bloodstock general manager for Darley Australia, said the 2009 sales could not expect to avoid the economic downturn, but that the industry had taken steps to mitigate against its worst effects.

"TBA's marketing subsidiary, Aushorse, has been heavily advertising forthcoming sales in overseas markets," he said. "We traditionally attract significant buyers from Asia, South Africa, the UK and the Middle East, and Aushorse has redoubled its efforts highlighting the extremely favourable exchange rate. International buyers are 30 percent ahead before they start. The reputation of Australian horses has never been stronger around the world, and buyers know they will get value for money. Back home, we have to get the message out that there has never been a better time to buy affordable and world-class yearlings."

"TBA's marketing subsidiary, Aushorse, has

Arrowfield chief John Messara said the sense of unease in the market was palpable. "We have already seen the effects of [the global economic downturn] at Keeneland and Tattersalls. We are not immune, so we must be realistic," Messara said. "I expect the top of the market to continue to do well. Quality individuals, as always, will be highly sought. The longstanding issue of overbreeding--particularly at the lower end of the market will--I suspect will see a significant readjustment of industry median and average price. [But] despite the negatives, there are a number of positive features. Magic Millions, in conjunction with Aushorse, do an exceptional job at attracting a large number of international buyers to this sale. The Australian dollar is trading at attractive rates for these clients. Australian horses also continue to perform well across the world."

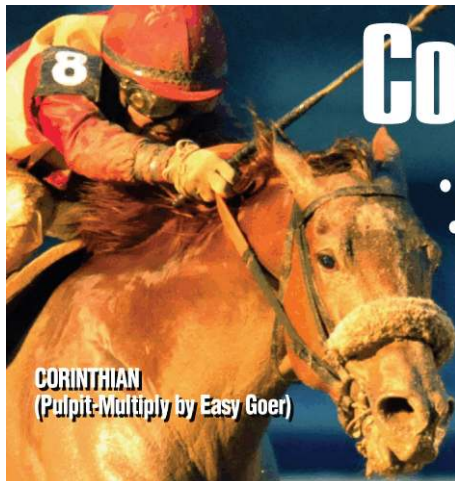
Aushorse Marketing Chairman Antony Thompson, of Widden Stud, pointed to the success of horses such as Haradasun (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus) as a plus. "Obviously, we face uncertain times, but I strongly believe 2009 represents a great opportunity for all buyers--both here in Australia and from overseas--to secure outstanding yearlings at value prices," he said. "Keep in mind, prize-money levels in this country continue to be among the best in the world."

Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester said buyers would not be disappointed with the standard of the 2009 catalogue.

"Our staff have really concentrated this year on conformation and type, and breeders now understand the type of horse that should be offered here," he said. "The horses we're getting are generally speaking, earlier types, well grown and precocious. There is never going to be a better time to buy a yearling at a Magic Millions sale. We all know the state of the world economy at the moment, but when you add in the change in the Australian dollar, particularly for our Asian buyers, some buyers will be almost 50 percent better off than they were last year. But while the yearlings may be cheaper, prize money in Australia has never been better and Magic Millions has kept pace by increasing our race series to A\$6 million." Cont. p3

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Magic Millions cont.

When Magic Millions was held last year in the unlikely time slot of Easter, courtesy of an equine influenza-induced disruption to a well-established sale calendar, many were nervous--would owners balk at buying afresh when their previous season's purchases had not been tried? Would overseas buyers steer clear? Would the sales take a nose-dive akin to that in the late '80s?

The qualms of breeders were rapidly soothed as Magic Millions '08 closed with a 13.5 percent increase in average, with 687 horses at the four premier sessions averaging A\$157,231. Granted, after a whopping 30 percent increase in 2007, the median took a 23.1 percent dive to A\$100,000 and the gross, up 35 percent in '07, teetered by 0.6 percent back to A\$108,017,500.

As the industry here watches sales abroad steady, along with across-the-board stallion fee rationalization, there is not a little worry behind the bravado as the cast for Australasia's first major assemblies ahead of the opening, and possibly strongest, session Wednesday. Still, considering that 10 years ago Magic Millions averaged A\$66,289--with 457 sold for a gross of A\$26,449,500--well, look how far we've come.

Senior industry figures have been quietly stating for the past five years that the Australian industry is due for a correction, and in an atmosphere of global economic fright, perhaps 2009 is the appointed time.

The left-of-centre but successful marketing of the Gold Coast sale company has not been lost on breeders who have traditionally favored Inglis Easter and, as a consequence, the catalogue is stronger each year, with results readily translating on the racetrack as rival companies at home and abroad adopt Magic Millions' marketing ploys.

This year, by and large, vendors have adjusted their expectations, in the knowledge stallion fees are extremely likely to be revised down in a few months' time. The most commercial sires here covered solid books--at A\$330,000 Redoute's Choice covered 133 mares and will probably cover a handful more to Northern Hemisphere time--while his barnmate Flying Spur (Aus) covered 165 at A\$137,500. But consensus is that stallions just below the top rung will be offered at competitive fees this year. **Cont. p4**

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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

Lot 81, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Singles Bar (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus)

Consigned by Arrowfield Stud, agent

The 10th foal from a renowned producer and half-sister to the late champion sire Snippets (Aus) is a full-sibling to Not a Single Doubt (Aus), who has just completed his fourth season at Arrowfield, covering 159 mares as the first SW by Redoute's Choice (Aus)



packed off to stud. This colt is closely related to Forensics (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}) and Zizou (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus), who ran the quinnella in the 2007 G1 Golden Slipper. Zizou is a grandson of Singles Bar, and Forensics has Single's Bar's half-sister True Blonde as her

granddam. Another full sibling was knocked down to Lee Freedman for A\$1.6 million at 2006 Inglis Easter. Named Easy Choice (Aus), he is yet to race. Last year, a full sibling was passed in off an A\$800,000 reserve, named Rogano (Aus), he is yet to make his racetrack debut for trainer Paul Messara. Not a Single Doubt has hit the right notes to date, with his first starter, Regal Flame (Aus), winning the 2009-09 season's first two year old race at Wanganui in New Zealand by seven lengths. Singles Bar missed in 2007. The 17-year-old matron was covered by Hussonet in 2008.

Lot 83, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Sister Declan (Aus), by Quest for Fame (GB)

Consigned by Reavill Farm

This colt is among 26 catalogued youngsters by Redoute's Choice, the runaway leader here last year with 25 going under the hammer at an average of A\$671,600 and median of A\$600,000. Reavill is always among leading vendors at Magic Millions on average, and this fellow, the second foal from a stakes-placed immediate relation of influential colonial sire Zeditave (Aus), is attracting plenty of interest.



Lot 119, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Strawberry Girl, by Strawberry Road (Aus)

Consigned by Strawberry Hill Stud

One of the interesting elements of Magic Millions is the fact that the sale company's principals Gerry Harvey (Baramul Stud), John Singleton (Strawberry Hill) and Rob Ferguson (Torryburn) are major vendors and purchasers. Singleton's Strawberry Hill Stud at Mt White in New South Wales has amassed an enviable band of broodmares. Last year at this sale, Nathan Tinkler's Patinack Farm gave A\$725,000 for a full-sister to this colt, who has siblings including GSW & G1SP Danroad (Aus) (Danehill) and the stakes winners Newtown Jet (Aus) (Prized) and Tippitaka (Aus) (Red Ransom). Singleton, of course, raced the colt's damsire Strawberry Road (Aus), and he has astutely acquired several U.S.-bred mares by the influential broodmare sire.

..... NEW FOR 2009

Duke of Marmalade

One of the stars of this year's intake, **Duke of Marmalade** took five consecutive Group 1 events in 2008. By the confirmed sire of sires **Danehill**, **Duke of Marmalade** is out of a mare who is a three-parts-sister to the champion US Older Horse and successful sire **Lemon Drop Kid**, from the immediate family of **A.P. Indy**.

He looks likely to be very interesting with mares by Sadler's Wells and his sons while Sharpen Up, Indian Ridge/Ahonoora, Zafonic, Last Tycoon, Lear Fan, Alysheba and Blushing Groom are other strains that immediately come to mind...

Alan Porter, **PACEMAKER**, Jan 2009.

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Magic Millions Hip Happenings cont.

Lot 127, c, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Surrealist (Aus), by Kenny's Best Pal (Aus)

Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent

Tom Magnier gave A\$1.6-million for Surrealist, in foal to Coolmore sire Fastnet Rock (Aus), at the Magic Millions Broodmare Sale in 2006. The colt she subsequently foaled was knocked down to Nick Williams for A\$220,000 last Easter; named Formal (Aus), he is yet to make his debut for trainer John Sadler. The grand grey mare is the dam of four winners from five to race. Her first foal was SP Distilled (Aus) (Masterclass {Aus}) and her second is five-time Group 1 winner Racing to Win (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), who has repaid his A\$40,000 purchase price with earnings exceeding A\$3.4 million to date. Purrealist, her 2004 colt by Tale of the Cat, had his career curtailed by injury, but won the G3 Caulfield Guineas Prelude and completed his first season as foundation sire at Tony Santic's Makybe Stud, where the magnificent-looking chestnut stood at a fee of A\$8,800 and covered more than 100 mares. Surrealist has an Encosta de Lago colt foaled Oct. 19 and was covered by the champion sire in mid-November.

Lot 171, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Twist My Heart, by Dayjur

Consigned by Yarraman Park Stud, agent

Yarraman Park has enjoyed enormous success at Magic Millions as the vendor of star Redoute's Choice juveniles such as Amelia's Dream (Aus), Viennese (Aus)



and Snitzel (Aus), and Yarraman's Harry Mitchell believes this three-quarter brother in blood to dual G1 winner Fashions Afield (Aus) is the star among a 25-strong draft. The colt, a A\$700,000 weanling purchase for Bly Sky Thoroughbreds at the Magic Millions weanling sale last year,

has the highly regarded Wrap Around (Aus) as his second dam, while his own dam has had four to race, all winners.



HAYNESFIELD

Triple Crown hopeful was raised and sold by Denali. He posted his third consecutive victory in the Jan. 3 Count Fleet Stakes.

GEMSWICK PARK

Old Hat S.-G3 winner's dam was purchased for DeDe and Guy Snowden at Keeneland January 2008. Her Jan. 4 stakes victory was her third consecutive Graded performance.

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☆ CLARIFICATION ☆

Editor's Note: The following clarification regarding a recent essay in the Thoroughbred Daily News has been provided by Carl Hamilton, the chairman and chief executive officer of The Jockey Club Information Systems, Inc.

The January 1, 2009 TDN article by Sid Fernando stated that equine reports provided by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc. should comply with the International Cataloging Standards and International Statistics book (ICS Publication). The ICS Publication provides a listing of races which will be awarded Group/Graded or Listed Status in sales catalogues published by auctions houses under the auspices of the Society of International Thoroughbred Auctioneers (SITA).

Reports are available on equine.com using either "Black Type Rules" or "Stakes Rules." Reports run using "Black Type Rules" do comply with guidelines set forth in the ICS Publication. Reports run using "Stakes Rules" treat group/graded races and stakes races as they are reported by the local racing authority.

"Black Type Rules" will give black type only to races that comply with guidelines in the ICS Publication, and "Stakes Rules" will give black type to all stakes races.

The specific report Mr. Fernando referenced is an "equine 501S," a statistical sire summary which is a custom report created as a direct link supplement to The Blood-Horse Stallion Register Online. The "S" behind the report number indicates it was produced using "Stakes Rules," which is consistent with equine reports generated with this option.

A number of sales organizations that are not members of SITA publish sales catalogues using "Stakes Rules," and most stallion registers in the United States use similar guidelines for determining stakes winners. As an information provider to several markets, including sales companies, publications and individuals, The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc. provides information as requested based on "Black Type Rules" or "Stakes Rules." On equine.com, applicable reports are available using "Black Type Rules" or "Stakes Rules", with "Black Type Rules" being the default selection for reports run from the equine.com menu.

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Progeny PP Counts-General Sires, Last 60 days

Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny	SWnrs SWins	Stakes Horses	GSWnrs GSWins	Graded Stakes Horses	Winners Wins	G1-G2SWnrs G1-G2SWins
Smart Strike	24	21	3 4	7	2 2	3	17 20	1 1
A.P. Indy	23	21	1 1	5	1 1	5	17 19	1 1
Distorted Humor	23	20	3 3	8	0 0	1	17 18	0 0
Malibu Moon	22	17	1 1	6	0 0	2	13 15	0 0
Stormy Atlantic	22	21	5 5	8	1 1	2	18 19	0 0
Grand Slam	19	18	2 2	4	0 0	1	16 17	0 0
Indian Charlie	19	18	3 3	8	1 1	2	13 13	1 1
Not for Love	18	16	5 5	9	0 0	0	13 14	0 0
Elusive Quality	17	13	2 2	7	0 0	2	10 12	0 0
Fusaichi Pegasus	17	15	1 1	5	0 0	1	12 12	0 0
Street Cry (Ire)	17	14	0 0	0	0 0	0	14 17	0 0

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Fair Grounds

LECOMTE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Friesan Fire	A.P. Indy	Saez	116
2	Au Moon	Malibu Moon	Leparoux	116
3	Citizen	City Zip	Torres	120
4	Patena	Seeking the Gold	Albarado	122
5	Big Push	Black Mambo	Mena	120
6	Dynamic Force	Dance Master	Campbell	120
7	Professor Z	Grand Slam	Hernandez Jr	120
8	Uno Mas	Macho Uno	S Bridgmohan	120
9	Indygo Mountain	A.P. Indy	Theriot	116

☆ RESULTS ☆

SPORTS NIPPON SHO KYOTO KIMPAI-G3,

¥82,780,000, Kyoto, 1-5, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:32.90, fm.

1--@TAMAMO SUPPORT (JPN), 126, h, 6, by Tamamo Cross (Jpn)

1st Dam: Answer Me (Jpn), by Jolie's Halo

2nd Dam: Himiko (Ire), by Green Desert

3rd Dam: Fear Naught (Ire), by Connaught (GB)

O-Tamamo Inc; B-Tadashi Tsushima; T-Kenichi Fujioka; J-Akihide Tsumura; ¥43,686,000. Lifetime

Record: 27-6-2-3. Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--Maruka Shench (Jpn), 127, h, 6, Sunday Silence--

Shench (GB), by Zafonic. O-Kawacho Sangyo Inc;

B-Shadai Farm; ¥17,196,000.

3--Faridat, 123, c, 4, Kingmambo--Believe (Jpn), by

Sunday Silence. O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills

Management; ¥11,098,000.

Margins: 2, HF, HF. Odds: 12.80, 5.60, 5.00.

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Matt Goins

Accomplishment: Goins won his second Eclipse Award for Photography for his [shot of jockey Frankie Dettori leaping off Donativum \(Cadeaux Genereux {GB}\) following the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf.](#)

Birthdate: December 19, 1970.

Birthplace: Lexington, KY.

Education: BA Journalism, University of Kentucky.

Family: Taken, no kids, but has two Weimaraner pups.

Principal business: Photojournalist.

Current residence: Lexington, KY.

How did you end up taking the

award-winning shot of Frankie Dettori? I was in the right place at the right time. I anticipated his flying dismount and planned accordingly. I thought it was a nice shot because it was more about Frankie's enthusiasm than the horse or race, per se.

What is your favorite racetrack and why? Happy Valley in Hong Kong. I love the night racing, the atmosphere, the amazing food and racing.

Most fascinating backstretch character you've met? "Racetrack Rosie." She frequented the Chicago tracks when I was running the track photography operations there in the 90s, and I heard she is still around. She used to make these fascinating, colorful outfits with large hats, and always made her way to the winner's circle. She had an amazing spirit that always brightened my day.

Favorite food or meal? I love Thai food.

What's your favorite film? *Silence of the Lambs*.

What is your drink of choice? Maker's Mark Sour.

Where would you like to go that you haven't already been?

Fatherhood.

Favorite sport besides racing? University of Kentucky men's basketball.

What was the first live concert you ever attended? KISS at Rupp Arena in 1979. My uncle took me, 8, and my cousin, 6. I can remember my mother was worried my eardrums would burst.

Do you have any other favorite photos you've shot? Some of my favorite moments in photography are: my first Eclipse winner, which Sports Illustrated named one of the 50 greatest images in sports history; shooting Aretha Franklin as she filled my frame singing "Respect" as she smiled and looked right into the camera (she knew she was killing me); a somber portrait of Nobel Prize winner and Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel as he reflected on a photo of the concentration camp where his family was held; and photographing Tony Award nominee Laura Bell Bundy as we recreated a vintage image of actress Jean Harlow.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

OLD HAT S.-GIII, \$100,000, GPX, 1-4, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
 1--#@GEMSWICK PARK, 113, f, 3, by [Speightstown](#)
 1st Dam: Queen's Park (SW, \$104,909), by Relaunch
 2nd Dam: Bright Tiara, by Chief's Crown
 3rd Dam: Expressive Dance, by Riva Ridge
 O-Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc; B-Eugene Melnyk (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani; J-John R Velazquez; \$60,000.
 Lifetime Record: GISP, 5-2-2-1, \$171,400. **Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: A.

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

It is all too easy to assume that speed and precocity go hand in hand, but this isn't always so, as France's Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp illustrates. Arguably the five-furlong championship of Europe, this Group 1 contest hasn't been won by a horse younger than five in the last eight years and a three-year-old hasn't won since 1997. You have to go back to 2000 to find a winner which has a two-year-old group victory to its name. It has been a similar story, though not so pronounced, with the Breeders' Cup Sprint. Of the last 10 individual winners, only one--Squirtle Squirt--won at graded level as a two-year-old, and as many as four of the 10 didn't even win at two.

All of which brings us neatly to Speightstown, the conqueror of Kela and My Cousin Matt in the 2004 Sprint at Lone Star Park. This son of Gone West tired to finish last of 13 on his only juvenile appearance, at Saratoga. Fortunately for the buyers of this \$2 million yearling, Speightstown's career took a distinct turn for the better at three, when a seven-race campaign yielded four victories. The fact remained, though, that Speightstown was beaten on both occasions he stepped up to graded company. On the first he faded to seventh in the GIII Gotham S. but he showed plenty of potential when run down by City Zip in the GII Amsterdam S.



Speightstown [winstarfarm.com](#)

Although Speightstown's effort in the Amsterdam suggested that a stakes victory was just around the corner, it was to be another 21 months before he was able to race again. He again looked to be on the verge of becoming a stakes winner when second to Garnered in the Jaipur H. on his second start back, but the five-year-old's career was again interrupted, this time by minor ailments which kept him on the sidelines for 10 months.

The time off must have benefitted Speightstown, as he returned to win five of his six starts as a six-year-old--all in stakes company. His Breeders' Cup victory clinched the title of champion sprinter, and also pushed his year's earnings beyond the million-dollar mark. His Beyer figures were as impressive as his physique.

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33 individual first crop 2YO winners

5 Graded stakes horses

- AZUL LEON** 1st Best Pal Stakes-Gr.2
1st Hollywood Juvenile-Gr.3
- SILENT VALOR** 1st Sapling Stakes-Gr.3
- LYIN' HEART** 1st TTA Sales Futurity Stakes-L.R.
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Eugene Melnyk admitted after the Breeders' Cup that owning Speightstown had represented something of a learning curve:

"I learned a lot with the experience with Speightstown," he said. "And what I learned is not to push a horse when he is not ready. We really believed that he was ready as a two-year-old, and we pushed a little bit, and finally nature took its course and said 'forget about it; pack it in' and we did that."

So how would Speightstown fare when his first two-year-olds reached the track in 2008? Expectations were inevitably high. In the weeks following the 2004 Breeders' Cup, Doug Cauthen of WinStar Farm reported that the farm had received 300 requests for seasons "and figure to have 400 by the time it's over."

GEMSWICK PARK, f, 2006

Speightstown	Gone West	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	
		Secrettame	Gold Digger	
	Silken Cat	Storm Cat	Secretariat	
		Silken Doll	Tamerett	
	Queen's Park SW, 16-4-1-0, \$104,909 6Fls, 1GSW, 1SP	Relaunch	In Reality	Storm Bird
			Foggy Note	Terlingua
Bright Tiara 10-1-0-0, \$16,200 11Fls, 2SW		Chief's Crown	Chieftain	
		Expressive Dance	Insilca	
		Exclusive Dancer	Intentionally	
			My Dear Girl	
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Riva Ridge				

This enthusiasm for Speightstown translated into solid demand for the stallion's first sales yearlings, with 54 of them achieving an average of over \$183,000--the second best by a first-crop sire--and a median of \$150,000, off a fee of \$40,000.

In the circumstances, I suppose that Speightstown's fifth place on the final freshman sires' table might receive a lukewarm reaction from some, but it is important to factor in his own lack of precocity. With this in mind, I thought he did very well to come up with six stakes horses, including three which were placed at Grade/Group I level.

In fact he was a little unlucky not to score his first Group 1 success, as his English-based son Lord Shanakill failed by only a nose to take the very prestigious Dewhurst S. This fine effort by Lord Shanakill came a month after he had taken the G2 Mill Reef S., and the Racing Post handicappers rate him one of the top 10 juveniles in Europe, only 4lb below the top-ranked Crowded House.

Now Speightstown's first runners have turned three and there are already encouraging signs that they are going to build on their two-year-old achievements. Last Saturday saw his son Haynesfield improve his record to



Gemswick Park gets her nose down in Old Hat
Adam Coglianesse photos

three wins from four starts with a decisive victory in the Count Fleet S. A day later it was the turn of his daughter Gemswick Park, who became his second

graded/group winner when this Melnyk homebred narrowly took the GIII Old Hat S.

Gone West's best American-based sons, such as Elusive Quality, Mr. Greeley, Grand Slam and Proud Citizen, have all shown themselves capable of coming up with graded winners on American dirt and group winners on European turf. Now Speightstown has followed their example, and he is likely to prove increasingly popular in Europe.

Gemswick Park stayed a mile well enough to take third in the GI Frizette S. and second in the GIII Tempted S., but her connections think that sprinting is a more suitable job for her at this stage.

The filly represents the latest feather in the cap of that very good broodmare sire Relaunch, whose daughters have previously produced the likes of the brothers Ghostzapper and City Zip, the sisters Starrer and Steller Jayne, as well as Forever Together and Ad Valorem. Gemswick Par's dam Queen's Park was good enough to win a stakes race over a mile in Canada, without showing the same level of ability as her half-sister Gold Tiara. This daughter of Seeking the Gold won at Group 1 level over a mile on dirt in Japan. Their dam Bright Tiara is a sister to Chief Honcho, who became a Grade I winner in the Brooklyn H.

Gemswick Park's third dam, Expressive Dance, showed a lot of ability, at around a mile, and was a half-sister to General Assembly, a versatile Secretariat colt who numbered the Vosburgh S. among his successes. This Secretariat connection is interesting, as Speightstown is inbred to Secretariat and there is a third line to him in the bottom half of Gemswick Park's pedigree, making 4x5x5 inbreeding to this exceptional horse. The Grade I-placed Munnings also has three lines (4x5x4), as does Chattertown, another three-year-old winner by Speightstown, so we can expect to see more talented winners bred this way.

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WAVE3-TV IN LOUISVILLE WINS MEDIA ECLIPSE AWARD FOR LOCAL TELEVISION

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA), *Daily Racing Form* and the National Turf Writers Association today yesterday that WAVE3-TV in Louisville has won the 2008 Media Eclipse Award for Local Television for its documentary on the 30th anniversary on the Affirmed-Alydar rivalry, "A Legend Re-Affirmed--The 1978 Triple Crown." The 30-minute telecast aired on May 1, 2008. This is the third Media Eclipse Award for WAVE3-TV, having previously been honored in the Local Television category in 2004 and 2005 for its Kentucky Derby race day programming. "Living and working in the Blue Grass State, this is an incredible honor to receive the most prestigious award in horse racing," said Lee Eldridge, executive producer of 'A Legend Re-Affirmed' and WAVE3-TV news director. "We had an extremely capable and hard-working team that put this documentary together in the month leading to the Derby, and we received tremendous cooperation from the people who were at the center of horse racing's greatest rivalry, the jockeys Steve Cauthen and Jorge Velazquez, Alydar's trainer, John Veitch, and network racecaller Dave Johnson." Among the interesting points in the documentary was Affirmed's jockey, Steve Cauthen, relating how he, his brother and their father made late hotel reservations for Derby week and got a room with just one bed. The three of them rotated each night for the bed, and Steve wound up sleeping on the floor the night before he won the Derby. Veitch revealed that after the Derby a stable crew member told him one of Alydar's eyes had been swollen shut. Veitch believed that a clod of dirt hit Alydar in the eye early in the race, causing him to drop far back. Alydar's owner, Mrs. Lucille Markey of Calumet Farm, not wanting to make an excuse for her colt's second-place finish, told Veitch not to let word of the incident reach the press. Eldridge credits his production team for receiving the Eclipse Award, led by lead reporter and writer Caton Bredar; chief photographer and editor Reid Olson; post-production editor Drew Cook; and art director Rhonda Harshfield. The 38th Annual Eclipse Awards will be held on Monday, Jan. 26 at the Fontainebleau Miami Beach in Miami Beach, Florida.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$20,000 Allowance, at Tampa Bay Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

 **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**
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2:17p 5th-TAM, \$20K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT
HR/TVG **LONG LAKE (Distorted Humor)** debuts for Robert Evans and Leigh Delacour. The daughter of GISW Hidden Lake has been working steadily over this track, including her latest going four panels in :50 Dec. 30. **Direct Line (Tiznow)**, a half sister to GISW Adieu (El Corredor), makes her starts for St George Farm and G Watts Humphrey Jr. Recently in from Payson Park, the \$500,000 KEESEP yearling is conditioned by Vicky Oliver. brisnet.com pps

OBS WINTER MIXED SALE BEGINS A total of 613 horses have been catalogued for this year's Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Winter Mixed Sale, which begins today with the preferred session and concludes tomorrow with an open session. Conducted at the OBS Sales Pavilion in Ocala, Florida, both session will commence at 11:00 a.m. The highlight of the opening session is the Adena Springs consignment, featuring 143 broodmares who are in foal a host of leading sires, including El Prado (Ire), Elusive Quality, Nureyev, Smart Strike and Thunder Gulch. Also on offer during the two-day sale are 243 recently-turned yearlings. Stallions represented by their first yearlings include Good Reward, Rockport Harbor, Sharp Humor, Silver Train, Star Dabbler and Suave. Mares in foal to first crop sires include Corinthian, El Nino, Exclusive Quality, High Cotton, Lawyer Ron, Master Command, Saint Anddan, Scat Daddy, Sun King and Sunriver. Live video, audio and results of the sale is available at www.obssales.com.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7:
DUBAI WORLD CUP (FREE)

- 03-28 \$6,000,000 *Dubai World Cup-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 2000m*
- 03-28 \$5,000,000 *Dubai Duty Free-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 1777mT*
- 03-28 \$5,000,000 *Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 2400mT*
- 03-28 \$2,000,000 *Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 1200m*
- 03-28 \$2,000,000 *UAE Derby-G2, Nad, NH/SH3yo, 1800m*
- 03-28 \$1,000,000 *Godolphin Mile-G2, Nad, 3yo/up, 1600m*



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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-FGX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:39, sy.
FLYING SPUR (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Lakeway {MGISW, \$965,330}, by Seattle Slew) was fifth in an off-the-turf event at Belmont Sept. 10 before closing to be fourth going a sixteenth longer on the grass there Oct. 12. Second after another closing finish at the Big A Nov. 2, the chestnut was given a 6-1 chance here. Settled in a stalking second early, Flying Spur took over at the head of the stretch and drew clear to score by 2 1/4 lengths over More of the Best (Langfuhr). The homebred is a half to Sluice (Seeking The Gold), SW, \$202,453. The 5-2 second choice Awesome Fleet (Awesome Again) finished sixth. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$38,558. O/B-Mike G Rutherford (KY). T-William I Mott.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Sea Skye, g, 4, Stravinsky--Ocean Jewel, by Alleged. Mornington (Victoria), 12-27, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Nancy Cole & Bruce Kline. *30,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. **3/4 to Pearl Dance (Nureyev), G1SP-Ire, GSP-Eng; 1/2 to Dixie Splash (Dixieland Band), GSP-US, \$173,275; Ocean Sea (Bering {GB}), SW-Ger, \$127,300.

IN BRAZIL:

+ **Indian Tiger, f, 3, Hold That Tiger**--Carol's Memories, by Broad Brush. Gavea, 1-3, Mdn, 6f, 1:14.90. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, R5,280. O-Haras Anderson; B-Anderson Inc (KY); T-Ad Menegolo.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Songster (Songandaprayer), 4f (tr.), :48.43, 14/68

FAIR GROUNDS

Au Moon (Malibu Moon), 5f, :50.40, 3/69
 Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.60, 2/69
 Bear Now (Tiznow), 5f, 1:02.60, 14/35
 Indygo Mountain (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:03.40, 26/35
 Auspicious (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:03.40, 26/35

PALM MEADOWS

Cool Coal Man (Mineshaft), 4f, :47.85, 3/39
 Tam Lin (GB) (Selkirk), 4f, :49.60, 20/39
 Game Face (Menifee), 5f, 1:00.20, 2/19


SANTA ANITA

Good Request (Dynaformer), 5f, 1:00.60, 18/62
 Stardom Bound (Tapit), 5f, 1:01.60, 41/62

IN PERU:

Dahlia's Gold, f, 4, [Touch Gold](#)--Nicole Lauren, by Jade Hunter. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 1-4, Cond, 6 1/2f, 1:21.60. Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 2 wins, S2,500. O-Stud HLQ; B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY); T-Juan Suarez. * \$5,500 yrl '06 KEESEP.



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ACTION THIS DAY (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 148/10/1
 5-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Soft Music, 5-1

BLACK MAMBO (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 119/10/0
 5-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Ariel Rose, \$30K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1



EUROPE



LINNGARI TO HARAS DE BONNEVAL Linngari (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}--Lidakiya {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire}), who won or placed in Group 1 events in six separate countries, has been retired from racing and will stand the 2009 season for €5,000 at the Aga Khan's Haras de Bonneval in Normandy. Bred by His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs S.C., Linngari won three races under the famous green and red colors of the Aga Khan before he was sold to Rupert Piersch and Alex Walichnowski. The chestnut went on to be Germany's highweight older horse from five to seven furlongs in 2006 off his victory in the G2 Golden Peitsche at Baden Baden, then was Italy's 2007 highweight older horse from seven to 9.5 furlongs following his triumph in the G1 Prix Vittorio Di Capua. His other Group 1 score came in this year's Bayerisches Zuchtrennen at Munich. In addition, Linngari was second in the 2006 G1 Prix de la Foret and G1 Dubai Duty Free, and was third in this year's G1 Emirates Airlines Champion S. Linngari concluded his career with a third in the G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup Dec. 14.

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 **SOUTH AMERICA** 

RELENTO LOOKS TO SHINE IN URUGUAY'S

RAMIREZ Local star **Relento (Brz)** (Fahim {GB}) has been tabbed as the early favorite for the 111th running of the G1 Jose Pedro Ramirez at Maronas racetrack in Montevideo, Uruguay. The four-year-old will seek his ninth consecutive stakes victory in the country's marquee event, following a 2 1/2-length score in the G2 Gran Premio Comparacion on Dec. 7 over the same course. Relento's adversaries are headed by Good Report (Arg) (Ride the Rails), who won the 2007 Ramirez en route to earning Uruguay's Horse of the Year honors. Good Report, who also captured last year's G1 Latinoamericano at La Plata in Argentina, returns to Maronas after finishing unplaced in last month's Group 1 Carlos Pellegrini in Buenos Aires and will have the services of Jorge Ricardo, the world's winningest jockey. Also in the line up is Brazilian group winner **Jujuy (Brz)** (First American), Uruguayan Classic winners **Achiles (Uru)** (Robin de Pins) and **El Bolichero GG (Brz)** (Boatman), Gran Premio Comparacion runner-up **Tomson (Arg)** (Handsome Halo {Arg}), and local three-year-olds **Lord Sun (Uru)** (Decisive {Arg}), **Molinillo (Uru)** (Asidero {Arg}), **Potri Locatorio (Uru)** (Potridoon {Arg}), **Sing-a-Song (Brz)** (Wild Event), **Venetto (Uru)** (Asidero {Arg}) and **Blasty (Uru)** (Decisive {Arg}).

★ **BRAZIL** ★

HARD BUCK'S BRAZILIAN FIRST CROP OFF

TO FAST START The first Brazilian crop of Group/Grade 1 winner **Hard Buck (Brz)** (Spend A Buck--Social Secret {GB}, by Secreto) is off to a fast start as the 10-year-old Spend A Buck stallion gained his first winner in South America when Haras Old Friends' two-year-old homebred colt **Ourico (Brz)** trounced seven rivals in the Prova Especial Rafael de Barros Filho in Sao Paulo Sunday. Out of the Southern Halo mare Ichou, Ourico prevailed by 5 3/4 lengths in the five-furlong co-feature at Cidade Jardim racecourse. A Group 1 winner in Brazil, Hard Buck was sent to the U.S., where he won the G1 Gulfstream Park H. before the globetrotter and former Ken McPeck trainee missed by a nose in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. Later that year, Hard Buck was second in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot. Hard Buck, who relocated permanently to his native country after the completion of the 2005 Northern Hemisphere season at CloverLeaf Farms II in Reddick, FL, gained his first winner in North America when the Florida-bred two-year-old filly West Coast Miss scored on July 24 at Woodbine. Hard Buck stands for a syndicate at Haras San Francisco in Tatui, Sao Paulo and is managed by Belair Stallions.

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AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FGX, \$48,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:41 2/5, sy.

HISSE (f, 4, Buddha--Street Beat, by Dixie Brass) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-3-7-2, \$249,161. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Estate of Jackie D Huckabay, MD (LA). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$40,000 wlng '05 KEENOV. **1/2 to Ahead Of Her Time (Leestown), MSW, \$340,100.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Zooger, c, 3, Hold That Tiger--Heavenliness (MSW, \$342,092), by Lord Avie. PHA, 1-5, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5. B-Dreamfields Inc & Don Brady (KY). *\$85,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Amandatude (Aptitude), SW & MGSP, \$408,570.

Admirals Mountain, c, 3, Monashee Mountain--La Gata, by Mountain Cat. DED, 1-4, (S), 7 1/2f, 1:36. B-Rufus Patin & Roy Martinez (LA).

Jadah Jane Myles, f, 4, Zarbyev--Mommadon'tknow, by Pancho Villa. FGX, 1-5, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:42. B-Bobby J Jenkins (LA). *\$3,200 yrl '06 LOUOCT.

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✓ **APPOINTMENTS**

PHILIP FREEDMAN

- Appointed as a breeding and racing expert for James Cowper Bloodstock.
- Previously ran Cliveden Stud for 20 years.
- Also was Chairman of the Thoroughbred Breeders Association, HAC Horse and Pony Taxation Committee and Trustees of British European Breeders Fund.
- Said Adrian Rann, head of James Cowper's Bloodstock team: "We are delighted to welcome Philip, who has a terrific wealth of knowledge and experience in the industry."



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IN AUSTRALASIA:

- Cleanup (Aus)**, f, 2, **Dehere**--Feather Duster (Aus), by End Sweep. Randwick (Sydney), 1-3, Hcp, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Arrowleave Joint Venture.
- Chiamaka (Aus)**, c, 3, **Belong to Me**--Haunting Memory (Aus), by Crown Jester (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-27, Hcp, 3yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Miss A O Raymond.
- African Prince (Aus)**, g, 3, **Johannesburg**--Donna Amata (Aus), by Anabaa. Randwick (Sydney), 1-1, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Mr P Ward.
- Citiwyse (Aus)**, c, 3, **More than Ready**--Citichy (Aus), by Citidancer (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Mr M Caldwell & Mr R J Hamilton.
- Tidy Emotion (Aus)**, f, 3, **More than Ready**--Musical Orbit (Aus), by Palace Music. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Mr K S Lee.
- Swift Bay (NZ)**, g, 3, **Stravinsky**--La Voleur (NZ), by Housebuster. Caulfield (Melbourne), 1-3, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan.
- Gold Trail (Aus)**, g, 4, **Hussonet**--Trail of Gold (Aus), by Danewin (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 1-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-Mr A L Atkinson.
- Hussenor (Aus)**, g, 4, **Hussonet**--Senorita Lucy (NZ), by Senor Pete. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-Mr R S Finemore, Mr S Finemore & Planette Thoroughbreds Trading.
- McClintock (Aus)**, g, 4, **King Cugat**--She's Sweet (Aus), by Danzero (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 1-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Mr G Harvey.
- Deverra (NZ)**, f, 4, **Stravinsky**--Joelle (NZ), by Kingdom Bay (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-R A Emery.
- Bella Renza (NZ)**, f, 4, **Van Nistelrooy**--Katrina Belle (NZ), by Conquistarose. Ellerslie (Auckland), 1-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-M J Robertson.
- Fuhrnatic (Aus)**, m, 5, **Langfuhr**--Tats (Aus), by At Talaq. Doomben (Brisbane), 12-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f 165ydsT. B-Good Choice Stud Pty Ltd.

- Irish Opera (NZ)**, g, 5, **Stravinsky**--Acushla Marie (NZ), by Lord Ballina (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-26, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-B J Nally.
- Tommifrancis (Aus)**, g, 7, **Real Quiet**--Schwarzkooff (Aus), by Centaine (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 1-1, Tattersalls Club Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Mr J L Thompson; T-G Ryan.

IN BRAZIL:

- Renian (Brz)**, c, 3, **Redattore (Brz)**--Gold Funds (Brz), by Reve Dore (Brz) Gavea, 1-4, Mdn, 6f, 1:14.42. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, R5,280. O-Stud Arare; B-Interbanc Agropecuaria, Ltda; T-J C Sampaio.

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IN AUSTRALASIA:

- Exceedingly French (Aus)**, f, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Paris In the Fall (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-27, St Albans S.-Listed, 2yo, 6fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Emily Krstina (Aust) Pty Ltd; T-Lee Freedman.
- Indian Ocean (Aus)**, f, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Dashkova (Aus), by Fasliyev. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-27, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Roncon, Austramore Pty Ltd, D O'Byrne, C Murphy, Marengo Investments, Cobra B/S, J Nagle & A Nicoll.
- Kwassa Kwassa (Aus)**, g, 2, **Distant Music**--Saliah (Aus), by Salieri. Flemington (Melbourne), 1-1, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mr I P Perkins.
- Miss With Attitude (Aus)**, f, 2, **Galileo (Ire)**--Sizzie 'Em (Ire), by Flying Spur (Aus). Cheltenham (Adelaide), 1-3, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Lady Chat Syndicate.

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Winners by Euro Sires Cont.

Sarge In Charge (NZ), c, 2, **Golan (Ire)**--Dainty (NZ), by Fairy King. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-26, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd.

The Heckler (NZ), g, 2, **Lucky Owners (NZ)**--Comedy Cafe (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-26, Hcp, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-R Pietrykowski.

Cats Whiskers (NZ), f, 2, **One Cool Cat**--Jillzao (Aus), by Alzao. Raranaki (New Zealand), 12-27, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-B G & C P Bishop.

Altavilla (Aus), g, 3, **Anabaa**--Albanella (Ger), by Caerleon. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-27, Hcp, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Woodlands Stud.

Marchelle Belle (Aus), f, 3, **Anabaa**--Life Goes On Oh (Aus), by Night Shift. Flemington (Melbourne), 1-1, Hcp, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Ruane Menangle.

Gold Water (Aus), f, 3, **Choisir (Aus)**--Float, by Devil's Bag. Randwick (Sydney), 1-3, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Mr H Cojuangco.

Sol Brillante (Aus), g, 3, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Lismore (Aus), by Chimes Square (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 1-1, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-Mr G Taylor.

Opposite Poles (Aus), c, 3, **Dubai Destination**--Klamath Falls, by Storm Cat. Randwick (Sydney), 12-26, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.

Six Star (NZ), g, 3, **Ekraar**--Hayizah, by Woodman. Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Twin Pines Thoroughbreds Ltd.

Super Hawk (Aus), g, 3, **Hawk Wing**--Miss Superb (Aus), by Splendent. Randwick (Sydney), 1-1, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2fT. B-Palaranda Bloodstock Co.

Our Lona (Aus), f, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Prav (Aus), by Scrupules (Ire). Caulfield (Melbourne), 1-3, Hcp, 3yo, f, 5fT. B-Aberneen Park Thoroughbreds.

Rock Kingdom (Aus), g, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Happy Empress (Aus), by St Covet (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 12-26, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-D H K Investments Pty Ltd.

Mic Mac (Aus), g, 3, **Statue of Liberty**--Amandine (Aus), by Tertian. Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-26, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Mr M Messara.

Copybook (Aus), f, 4, **Anabaa**--Calm Smytzer (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-26, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Emily Krstina (Aust) Pty Ltd.

Pyramids (Aus), g, 4, **Anabaa**--Pyranee (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-26, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Mr G Harvey.

Hell Week (Aus), f, 4, **Fantastic Light**--Canzano (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Mr A Field & Darley Australia Ltd.

Niwot (Aus), g, 4, **Galileo (Ire)**--Too Darn Hot (NZ), by Noble Bijou. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 45ydsT. B-Mr A E Vrisakis, Mr S Flynn & Mrs A Flynn.

Castle Heights (NZ), g, 4, **Golan (Ire)**--Caernarfon (NZ), by Volksraad (GB). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-26, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-Mapperley Stud Partnership Syndicate.

Sommersea Drive (Aus), g, 4, **Lujain**--Celtic Moondance (Aus), by Natski (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-26, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Celtic Ray Thoroughbreds.

Subtle Cove (Aus), f, 4, **Mull of Kintyre**--Subtle Miss (Aus), by Nadeed. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT. B-Mr L Tinkler & Mr N Tinkler.

Gumma Road (Aus), f, 4, **Nuclear Freeze**--Michele Belle (Aus), by Keltrice (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 1-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Mr A R Freeman.

Rangirangdoo (NZ), g, 4, **Pentire (GB)**--She Wishes (NZ), by Kenfair (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 1-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Mrs V A & W K Pike.

Siong Tee (NZ), g, 4, **Pentire (GB)**--Illusive Icicle, by Far North. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 40ydsT. B-N P Bloodstock Ltd.

Dance On Air (Aus), f, 4, **Perugino**--African Breeze (Aus), by Zephyr Bay (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-26, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd.

Mastercraft (Aus), g, 5, **Anabaa**--Isolda (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Caulfield (Melbourne), 1-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Mr G Harvey.

Penrickson (NZ), g, 5, **Pentire (GB)**--Belle Nuite (NZ), by Balmerino (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Mrs J M Wilding.

Rendzina (Aus), m, 5, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Capto (Aus), by Octagonal (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 1-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-Mr D P R Esplin, Nightrose Pty Ltd & Axil Investments Pty Ltd.

Accardo (NZ), g, 6, **Elnadim**--Princess Marengo (NZ), by Umatilla (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-26, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Westbury Stud Ltd.

Mind Your Head (Aus), g, 6, **Mujahid**--Nefertari (NZ), by Clay Hero (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-26, Christmas S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Mr R Hayton; T-John Ledger.



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