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JOE HIRSCH DEAD AT 80

Joe Hirsch, the well-respected and longtime columnist for *Daily Racing Form*, died early Friday morning at St. Luke's Hospital in New York City from complications of Parkinson's disease. He was 80 years old.



Joe Hirsch (1929-2009)
 NYRA photo

Hirsch, who had suffered from Parkinson's for many years, fell and broke a hip in his Manhattan apartment in 2008 and had been living in the Kateri Residence, a long-term care facility in Manhattan until last week. Steve Crist, *Daily Racing Form's* chairman and publisher, was one of many influenced by the venerable turf writer. "It wasn't in an official capacity, but he was always willing to help young, confused-looking reporters," Crist said of Hirsch, who served as Crist's mentor

when he began his career as a writer for the *New York Times*. "This is going back to a time when every newspaper had a racing writer and every racetrack pressbox might have five, 10 or 15 reporters." Crist added, "[Racing is] not like other sports, where you might have 25 players on a team. There are thousands of players in this industry. He knew everybody, and everybody knew him." Racecaller and longtime friend Dave Johnson called it "the end of an era." Johnson, who visited Hirsch regularly at Kateri, recalled, "He was the first person who really befriended me when I came to New York in 1971. He took me out to dinner within one of the first three nights of my arrival and, as he was to so many newcomers in the press box, he really was a great mentor to me, even though I wasn't a daily beat writer. He was a wonderful friend for over 35 years. It's really the end of an era; another end of another era." Born in 1929, Hirsch earned a degree in journalism from New York University, and served in the Army four years. His first job was with the *New York Times*, but he soon moved over to the *Morning Telegraph*, then a companion paper to *Daily Racing Form*, for which he became a writer in 1954. He is the only American writer to win both an Eclipse Award and the Lord Derby Award from the Horserace Writers and Reporters Association of Great Britain. He also received the Eclipse Award of Merit and The Jockey Club Medal, among numerous awards and honors. He retired in 2003.

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EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

If the 2009 Conrad Jupiters Magic Millions Yearling Sale lacks the frenetic pace and electric atmosphere that prevailed last year, there is nevertheless a rising sense of optimism at the Gold Coast sale complex.

Australasia's first major sale indicated that the local industry is standing on relatively solid ground in a climate of global economic uncertainty. Buyers and vendors alike seemed unanimous in their view that the sale is stronger than anticipated, and the clearance rate steadily improved to close to 80 percent. The average was A\$134,711 heading into the fourth and final select session, which starts at 6 p.m. tonight after the sale company's A\$5-million raceday across the road from the sale complex. Gross receipts total A\$58,578,500 for 420 sold, and buyers believe that they are getting value for money, by and large, but there is genuine competition on sought-after yearlings, particularly just below the top tier of the market.



Friday's topper - lot 515
 A\$1.2-million Redoute's Choice colt
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Leading Sires in U.S.A. in 2008

RANK	STALLION	2009 FEE	EARNINGS
1	Smart Strike	\$125,000	\$12,899,525
2	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	\$125,000	\$11,449,242
3	Kingmambo	\$250,000	\$10,784,645
4	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	\$30,000	\$10,598,385
5	Elusive Quality	\$75,000	\$9,233,490
6	TALE OF THE CAT	\$30,000	\$9,090,533
7	Tiznow	\$75,000	\$9,089,618
8	Distorted Humor	\$150,000	\$8,578,874

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Joe Hirsch cont.

Said former jockey Steve Cauthen, "I am a huge fan of Joe's. He was one of the all-time greats. He was one of the writers who tried to promote the sport and would write positive stories--not that he wouldn't write something to try to improve the sport. He was truly loved and appreciated by everyone who loved racing." Over the years, Cauthen was interviewed by Hirsch dozens of times, and recalled how easily he seemed to do his job. "It never took too long. He always had a few questions for the story he was going to write. And when he wanted to talk to you, you never had to worry about what he was going to write." Said former jockey Angel Cordero, "Everybody liked him, and everybody looked up to him. I knew Joe since I came to this country in the sixties. We didn't get along that well in the beginning, and I was sorry about that after we became friends. After I rode Codex in the Preakness, he wrote an editorial about me, and we had a little disagreement about that, but later on, we became friends--such good friends that when I got into the Hall of Fame, he wrote my speech for me. He was like a great jockey or ball-player or athlete--most of the new guys who came into the game wanted to be just like him. I don't think I realized quite how big he was until we became friends. He was great at his job, he loved his job, and we're going to miss him." Services will be held Sunday at 10 a.m., at the Plaza Jewish Community Chapel, 630 Amsterdam Avenue at 91st Street in Manhattan.

Hirsch's passing drew commentary from a variety of industry professionals--here are just a few:

Shug McGaughey, Hall of Fame trainer

"He was a special guy. I was always flattered whenever he wrote an article about me and quoted me because he always made me sound a lot better in print. He'll be missed by me, and more importantly, by horse racing."

Billy Turner, trainer

"He had such a wealth of knowledge about the history of the game, and it was always fascinating to listen to him talk. When I was on the Triple Crown trail with Seattle Slew, he'd come around and interview me. I'd pick his brain, and after about a half-hour he'd say, 'Wait a minute--I'm supposed to be interviewing you!' He put so much color into his stories. He expected things to be done first class, and that's the way he wrote. He will be irreplaceable."

Jorge Velasquez, Hall of Fame jockey

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Tom Law, president, National Turf Writers Association

"Joe Hirsch founded and served as the first president of the National Turf Writers Association, but more importantly, was a role model and mentor to so many of its members. Joe set a high standard of excellence that so many in the industry admired, and while we are deeply saddened by Joe's passing, we are tremendously honored to be the recipient of his guidance, generosity and leadership."

Greg Avioli, Breeders' Cup president and CEO

"Joe was a friend of the Breeders' Cup, an inspired advocate for the sport he loved and, most importantly, a true gentleman."

Nick Nicholson, president and CEO of Keeneland

"Keeneland joins the entire Thoroughbred industry in mourning the death of Joe Hirsch. Joe devoted his entire life in the tireless effort to chronicle the sport, traveling throughout the world and making the race-track with the next major event his temporary home. No one has ever done it better--he was so good he made it look easy. I'll miss his visits, friendship, dinners together and, most of all, our conversations filled with his stories."



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3:25p	Col. E.R. Bradley H.-GIII, FG	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
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7:07p	San Pasqual H.-GII, SA	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV

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PREVIEWS



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Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa, post time: 4:55 p.m.
L'ORMARINS QUEEN'S PLATE S.-G1, R1,000,000,
3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Pocket Power (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Bass
2	5	Buy and Sell (SAf)	National Emblem (SAf)	Tarry
3	8	Our Giant (Aus)	Giant's Causeway	Laird
4	10	Kapil (SAf)	Jallad	Elley
5	6	Vision of Grandeur (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Hodgson
6	9	Floatyourboat (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Bass
7	1	Thundering Jet (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Bass
8	2	African Appeal (SAf)	Model Man (SAf)	Bass
9	11	Alvaro (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Snaith
10	4	Quick Millions (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Puller
11	7	Majestic Sun (SAf)	Kahal	Crawford

All carry 128 pounds.

Two-time South African Horse of the Year and two-time defending race champion **Pocket Power** is the one they'll be looking to down as an odds-on favorite in this one-mile feature. The six-year-old returned from a six-month absence to land the G2 Greenpoint S. over course and distance Nov. 22, and tuned up ideally for this with a strong runner-up effort in the G2 Diadem S. over an insufficient six furlongs Dec. 20. **Our Giant**, runner-up to the champion in the 2008 G1 J & B Met H., has won two straight, but makes his first start in two months in what could be a prep for this year's J & B Met three weeks down the road.



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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:07 p.m. EDT
SAN PASQUAL H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Mostacoli Mort	Hold For Gold	Sadler	8-1
2	Marchfield	A.P. Indy	Casse	8-1
3	Informed	Tiznow	O'Neill	20-1
4	Cowboy Cal	Giant's Causeway	Pletcher	4-1
5	Noble Court	Doneraile Court	Sadler	12-1
6	Past the Point	Indian Charlie	Harty	5-1
7	Well Armed	Tiznow	Harty	3-1
8	Magnum (Arg)	El Compinche (Arg)	Vienna	20-1
9	Blue Exit	Pulpit	Scratched	Scr
10	Ball Four	Grand Slam	Pletcher	10-1
11	Racketeer	Awesome Again	Abrams	30-1
12	Slew's Tizzy	Tiznow	O'Neill	6-1

Second by a neck in the GI Pacific Classic Aug. 24, **Well Armed** annexed the GI Goodwood S. Sept. 27 at Oak Tree, but faltered as the favorite in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile on Pro-Ride, finishing ninth in that Oct. 25 affair. "It was pretty bad," admitted trainer Eoin Harty. "The rest helped him and he's been working super." **Slew's Tizzy** also failed to fire in the Dirt Mile, finishing 11th, but came back to set a track record in



Slew's Tizzy Benoit photo

winning the GIII Native Diver H. Dec. 6 at Hollywood. While the dark bay was timed in 1:46.78 for nine furlongs that day, he will have to work out a trip from his outside post here. "It's not your ideal draw, but he's handy enough and Joel's on him. He knows him," said

trainer Doug O'Neill, referring to jockey Joel Rosario. "We'll lose a little ground, but we won't get caught up in any crazy traffic, either."

DID YOU KNOW...

The last 3-year-old to be champion without winning a Triple Crown race was TIZNOW in 2000.

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 3:25 p.m. EDT
COLONEL E. R. BRADLEY H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Classic Campaign	Rahy	Mott	119
2a	French Beret	Broad Brush	Frostad	118
3	Acting Zippy	City Zip	Bennett	116
4	Wise River	Belong to Me	Hanna	120
5	Prom Shoes	Include	Fires	116
6	Embossed (Ire)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	McKeever	116
7	Red Rock Creek	Numerous	Asmussen	117
8	Tend	Dynaformer	Stall Jr	115
9a	Windward Islands	Cozzene	Frostad	119
10	Golden Yank	Yankee Gentleman	Thomas	120

Tend will try turf for the first time while riding a three-race winning streak. The son of Dynaformer landed a Polytrack allowance at Keeneland Oct. 11, added a score over the local slop Nov. 14 and battled to win the Sam's Town H. at Delta Downs Dec. 5. The 3-1 morning-line favorite **Wise River** will have a new rider after Francisco Torres sustained a fractured clavicle during a training mishap Thursday morning. His mount collapsed and died while galloping out after a half-mile breeze. The initial tests came back negative, but when pain persisted, Torres sought a second opinion yesterday, and the fracture was revealed. Currently second in the standings at Fair Grounds, Torres will be sidelined indefinitely.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 11	GIII Santa Ysabel S.	SA
Jan. 17	GII Santa Ynez S.	SA
	GII San Fernando BC S.	SA
	GIII Mr. Prospector S.	GP
	GIII San Rafael S.	SA
Jan. 18	GII El Encino S.	SA
	GIII First Lady S.	GP
Jan. 19	GII San Marcos S.	SA

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Twenty years after Alysheba recovered from a stumble to win the GI Kentucky Derby, Clarence Scharbauer acquired a trio of choicely bred yearlings at Keeneland September. One of those purchases, the \$600,000 **Indygo Mountain** (A.P. Indy), stamped himself as a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ when romping by 6 1/4 lengths in his second start at Churchill Nov. 19 ([video](#)). The big chestnut was a late scratch out of a Dec. 18 allowance test at Fair Grounds, and a foot abscess popped several days later in his right hind. "We went into that race with a lot of confidence that was quickly deflated," trainer Bret Calhoun told *Daily Racing Form*.

He has posted a pair of sharp drills since his foot woes last month, and Calhoun is quietly confident as the colt takes his first steps on the Triple Crown trail. "He's got the pedigree behind him, the size, and the mind," the conditioner told *DRF*. "He seems to have all the ingredients to make that kind of horse." Indygo Mountain's stakes-winning dam Mountain Girl (Mountain Cat) is a half-sister to the ill-fated 2001 GI Hollywood Futurity hero Siphonic (Siphon {Brz}) and Rose of Summer (El Prado {Ire}), the dam of recent GI Hollywood Starlet S. winner Laragh (Tapit).



Indygo Mountain
Reed Palmer photo

LECOMTE S. - RECENT WINNERS

Year	Horse	Sire	Trainer	Time
'08	Z Fortune	Siphon (Brz)	Asmussen	1:37.79
'07	Hard Spun	Danzig	Jones	1:37.87
'05	Storm Surge	Storm Cat	Stewart	1:39.34
'04	Fire Slam	Grand Slam	D Carroll	1:38.48
'03	Saintly Look	Saint Ballado	Stewart	1:37.62
'02	Easyfromthegitgo	Dehere	Asmussen	1:37 4/5

Not contested in 2006. Elevated to Grade III status in 2003.

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:29 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Friesan Fire <i>(A.P. Indy--Bollinger {Aus}, by Dehere)</i>	Vinery Stable/Fox Hill Farms	Grapestock LLC-KY	Jones Saez	5-1
2	Au Moon <i>(Malibu Moon--She's Mahogany, by Woodman)</i>	Tim Brown & Phil Gahm	P Heraty/W Duignan/Rock River-KY	Carroll Leparoux	8-1
3	Citizen <i>(City Zip--Rachel's Star, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	LTB Inc & Naveed Chowhan	Stonerside Stable-KY	B Flint Torres	20-1
4	Patena <i>(Seeking the Gold--Handpainted, by A.P. Indy)</i>	D Dilalla & J & G Sikura	Hill 'n' Dale & NETP-KY	J Carroll Albarado	4-1
5	Big Push <i>(Black Mambo--Listentothebells, by Allen's Prospect)</i>	Majestic Farms/DeBill Racing	Rustlewood Farm-FL	Scherer Mena	8-1
6	Dynamic Force <i>(Dance Master--Emblem of Hope, by Dynaformer)</i>	McMahon Bloodstock Racing	Padua Stables-FL	Casse Campbell	10-1
7	Professor Z <i>(Grand Slam--Her Halo, by Saint Ballado)</i>	Zayat Stables LLC	Dumar Horses LLC-KY	Asmussen Hernandez Jr	6-1
8	Uno Mas <i>(Macho Uno--Queen Majesty, by Regal Classic)</i>	M Wagner/C & B Zollars	Crossroads Farm-KY	Asmussen S Bridgmohan	5-1
9	Indygo Mountain <i>(A.P. Indy--Mountain Girl, by Mountain Cat)</i>	Clarence Scharbauer Jr	Summer Wind Farm-KY	Calhoun Theriot	3-1



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Number One Choice...

The top price of Friday's third session was the A\$1.2 million for hip 515, a high-profile Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Kapchat (NZ) (Centaine {Aus}) colt consigned by Widden Stud. The colt, a half-brother to MSW Kaphero (Aus) (Danzero {Aus}) and a 3/4-sibling to MSW Princesa (Aus), as well as SP Keeneland (Aus) and MSP Wasimah (Aus)--all three by Danehill--was knocked down to Victorian owners Peter Devitt and Les Gordon, who have had considerable success on the racetrack over many years. The same pair purchased the colt as a weanling for A\$630,000 as part of Adam Sangster's Swettenham dispersal at Magic Millions last June, but could be adding new partners now. The impeccably bred youngster will join the stables of the leading trainer of juveniles in Australia, David Hayes. The conditioner has been quiet on the buying end of the business at this sale, having announced last year he would be curtailing his purchases substantially in 2009 for his Lindsay Park operation during a period of restructuring.

FRIDAY - TOP 6 LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>515</u>	c	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Kapchat (NZ)	\$1,200,000
Consigned by Widden Stud Purchased by Devitt and Gordon Investments Sirecam video				
<u>531</u>	f	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Larrocha (Aus)	\$750,000
Consigned by Emerald Thoroughbreds Purchased by Kieran Moore Bloodstock, agent for Deborah Ho Sirecam video				
<u>494</u>	c	Commands (Aus)	Isadora (Aus)	\$600,000
Consigned by Southern Cross Breeders Purchased by Alan Bailey Sirecam video				
<u>574</u>	c	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Merlene (Aus)	\$510,000
Consigned by Coolmore Stud as agent Purchased by Hong Kong Jockey Club Sirecam video				
<u>566</u>	c	More Than Ready	Marmoso (Aus)	\$440,000
Consigned by Vinery Stud as agent Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock Ltd Sirecam video				
<u>489</u>	c	Stratum (Aus)	In the East (Aus)	\$370,000
Consigned by Widden Stud as agent Purchased by Patinack Farm Sirecam video				
<u>465</u>	f	Hussonet	Hinting (Aus)	\$325,000
Consigned by Highgrove Stud Purchased by Arrowfield Training Centre P/L Sirecam video				
<u>405</u>	c	Flying Spur (Aus)	Fair Vanity (Aus)	\$300,000
Consigned by Rosari Farm Purchased by Hong Kong Jockey Club				
<u>476</u>	f	Flying Spur (Aus)	Hustle Bustle (Aus)	\$300,000
Consigned by Bellerive Stud, agent Purchased by Vin Cox Bloodstock				




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Encosta de Lago Filly to Hong Kong Interests...

Demand for yearlings by Coolmore's champion sire Encosta de Lago (Aus), who has had 22 go under the hammer at an average of A\$332,955, was among the dominant themes Friday, with Scone-based bloodstock agent Kieran Moore snapping up lot 531, a filly from G1SW Larrocha (Aus) (Danehill), for A\$750,000. Moore was acting on behalf of Hong Kong owner Deborah Ho. Consignor Bill Benson of Emerald Thoroughbreds gave A\$680,000 for the filly as a pinhook prospect from the Swettenham dispersal last June. "We bought her in an 'up' market, and we put her back in unprotected; we didn't play any games," Benson commented. "We had about three people bidding on the horse, and in the end Deborah Ho bought her. It is a happy situation; we made a little bit of profit. Some good judges said in a normal market she is a A\$1.5 to \$2-million filly. I think she is a magnificent, scopey filly, a potential Oaks winner." Her full sister, the Guy Walter-trained Rocha (Aus) was last seen when a gallant fifth to Samantha Miss (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) in the G1 VRC Oaks Nov. 6. She won the G2 Wakeful S. en route to the Oaks.



Lot 531 magicmillions.com.au



Commanding Type...

Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester said the biggest surprise of the day was the A\$600,000 given by Queensland trainer Alan Bailey for a colt by Commands (Aus), the highest price for a yearling to date by the Woodlands-bred son of Danehill. The colt was offered by Ashleigh Thoroughbreds, a Scone farm that combines with fellow Upper Hunter Valley nurseries Riversdale and Byerley to sell under the banner of Southern Cross Breeders. The colt had a reserve of just A\$90,000, and his breeders were crossing their fingers, hoping for



Lot 494 - Commands colt
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A\$200,000 after he was inspected frequently. The previous highest price for an offspring of Commands was A\$520,000 for a filly sold to John O'Shea at this sale in 2006; the MSW Commands Nothin' (Aus) sold for A\$620,000 as a broodmare. "The whole sale is a lot better than anyone expected, and it has showed the way for the rest of the sales coming up right up to Easter," Chester said. "It is possible it is not as bad everyone thought, and two or three vendors have 100-percent clearance, as the clearance rate has crept up--79 percent is a fantastic result at any time. Maybe things aren't as bad as everyone thought. I think the average will drop [tonight]; it will be standing room only, it will be just sensational atmosphere, but you've still got to have good horses, and if they are there, they'll sell well." He continued, "The Japanese are surprised how strong the sale is. Some buyers have been blown out of the water, but let's not delude ourselves, the sale is still down from \$157,000 to \$134,000."

Swings and Roundabouts...

Trainer Gai Waterhouse remains the leading purchaser, with 21 secured for just over A\$6 million, but the Hong Kong Jockey Club is also snapping up horses at an eye-catching rate, with 17 bought for a total of A\$3,040,000, including hip 574, an Encosta de Lago (Aus) colt out of G1 Golden Slipper winner Merlene (Aus) (Danehill) for A\$510,000 ([Sirecam video](#)). The Hong Kong Jockey Club's Mark Player said, "Last year, we gelded the majority, but kept five as colts, and we are very hopeful they might go on to be stallions. This is another one we would do everything we could to leave him as an entire. He is by one of the best sires in the world, he has got a great page--the mare has had one really good horse [South African filly Merlene de Lago {Aus}], and a couple of others who were very promising, but just didn't quite go on with it. When you really look at him, he is an outstanding individual."

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The Encosta de Lago colt will be prepared for the unique Hong Kong International Sale of ready-to-run horses, and will be marketed to a handful of licensed Hong Kong owners. The HKJC never looks to turn a huge profit, but would obviously welcome a return on their investment. "We think we have got good value, but we have got to resell him," Player explained. "The market is stronger than we expected it to be. We expected to see a bigger decline...we are trying to find the right horses to make good tough sprinter-milers, [and] the market on those horses is not very different to what it was last year." He continued, "Encosta is the sire of wonderful horses like [G1SW] Sacred Kingdom (Aus), and our members want to race horses of that calibre. The dollar is in our favour at the moment. Foreign currency--it is swings and roundabouts--but this year it has helped us. Last year it hurt us a lot." Hong Kong agent Willie Leung was underbidder on the colt.

MAGIC MILLIONS YEARLINGS
Friday, January 9, 2009

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
No. Catalogued	585	640
No. Offered	533	591
No. Sold	420	490
RNAs	113	101
% RNA	21.2%	17.1%
Top Price	A\$2,000,000	A\$1,000,000
Gross	A\$58,578,500	A\$74,825,000
Average (% change)	A\$134,711 (-11.8%)	A\$152,704



Patinack Active Again...

Last year, Nathan Tinkler's Patinack Farm splurged at Magic Millions, with almost A\$20 million spent on 59 yearlings. But, after several trainer switches, Tinkler has



Rick Connolly
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yet to enjoy a winner from his 2008 acquisitions. He employed conditioners including Patrick Payne and Anthony Cummings, but recently switched to little known horseman Jason Coyle, who has relocated to Warwick Farm in Sydney. The top-per among the 2008 Million purchases was a colt by More Than Ready out of the Golden Slipper winning mare Merlene (Aus). Bought for A\$325,000, he has been named Feared (Aus), but is yet to make his

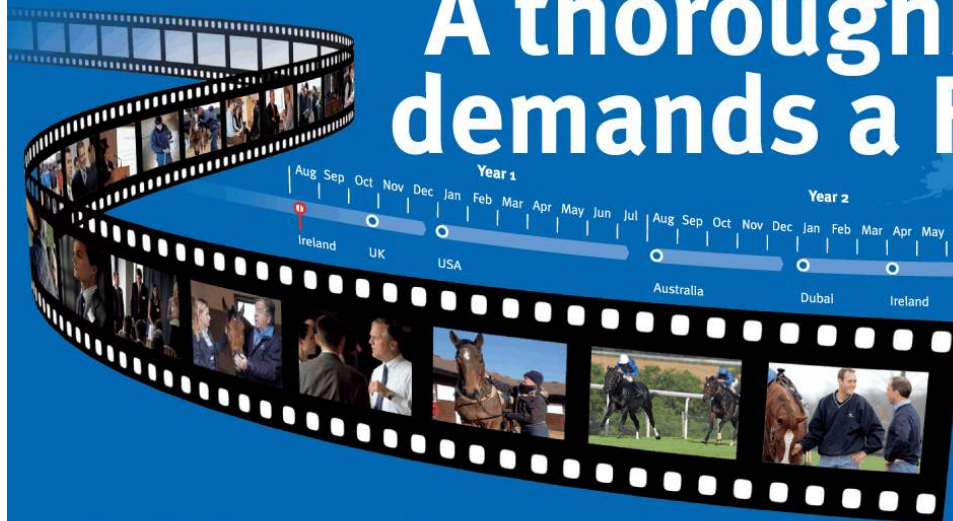
debut at the races. Yesterday, Patinack's Rick Connolly went to A\$370,000 to secure a colt by freshman sire Stratum (Aus) as hip 489, bringing the Hunter Valley-based operation's purchases to 11 for A\$1,875,000 this year. "What we were here to do was improve quality on last year," Connolly explained, adding, "We have been very pleased with the value and the quality [this year]." Patinack bought predominantly fillies by sires including General Nediym (Aus), Bel Esprit (Aus), Flying Spur (Aus), Rock of Gibraltar (Aus), Charge Forward (Aus), Bradbury's Luck (Aus) and Royal Academy.

Cummings on a Roll...

Trainer Anthony Cummings and Tinkler ended their association in early December, with 130 horses leaving Cummings' stable after Newcastle-based Coyle was asked to take over at Warwick Farm. At the time, Cummings was philosophical, saying the split was amicable, with both parties wanting to go in different directions. The affable son of 81-year-old turf legend Bart Cummings has been busy at Magic Millions, securing 17 horses thus far for A\$2,260,000. Cummings said the fact the sale was in January meant he had extra time to mold his purchases. "As a trainer, you get hold of the horses at an earlier stage of their life to get them into your routine," he stated. "This sale has a very good record at group level, and I think the fact you get hold of them earlier is part of that reason. You get their diet, work routine, exercises and stressing their frames in a fashion that is productive, and you produce a better racehorse that lasts longer." Cummings has also been pleased with the variety of horseflesh at the Gold Coast. The veteran has a reputation as a very astute purchaser; he signed for champion Might and Power (NZ) and MG1SW Defier (Aus), and his record boasts 21-percent stakes performers to runners, and 78-percent winners to runners from his purchases.

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Cummings cont.

"I have been really pleased," said Cummings. "As is typical here, there are good-quality pedigrees and good-quality types, and this year they have been a fair bit cheaper than previous years." Cummings said slightly lower prices made ownership more attractive to a wider group of people. "That is one of reasons I have been able to buy the horses I have, for clients, keen to support the stable." Cummings added, "The vast majority of horses have been sold, but there will still be a little bit of sending out notices to owners to let them know what is available when we get back to Sydney."

"There is no doubt the syndicators have been a bit quiet and it has been for a variety of reasons--obviously the economic downturn, but the other thing is I believe that the majority of syndicators still have horses from last year they are yet to move. So you don't want to be picking up additional stock. We found from the start of September last year, the market just dried up totally."

--Dean Watt, *Dynamic Syndications*

"I wasn't one of the doom-sayers; I thought it would be down between 10 and 20 percent, and I think it will end up being about 10 percent overall. I think it has been surprisingly strong, stronger than most people anticipated, but I think people need to understand that at the end of the season, in June, after 20 sales, the big sales are going to be down 10 to 15 percent and the smaller sales down 25 to 30 percent, and the average will be somewhere in the middle."

--Lee Fleming, *Eliza Park*

"We were all expecting doom and gloom and a 40-percent drop, and it has held up remarkably well. In fact, I have found anytime a good horse goes into the ring, there are more than enough buyers with more than enough money, and it has been tough for me, personally, to buy the horses I wanted, so there is still a good strong market there for the right horses. When there is a long tail on any sale, obviously there will be disappointed vendors, and in these economic times it might be difficult to get rid of a horse that isn't everybody's cup of tea. We are quite surprised that this sale has held up, in comparison with American and European sales, as well as it has; it's been good. I would say most people are very satisfied with this sale."

--agent James Bester

What They're Saying At The Sales...

"There is great value for money here and we are looking for a number horses that will hopefully be back for the [A\$2 million Magic Millions Classic] race next year. Good horses bring the money--we've had one or two knocked down for a little more than I had in mind, but at the end of the day Gai [Waterhouse] wants to train them, and we like them enough to go maybe that extra 10 percent to make sure they are knocked down to us." --Star Thoroughbreds' Denise Martin


"This is a solid result, a 78-percent clearance this morning, and vendors are meeting the market. What will be, will be. In this room, we have the best judges of horseflesh in the world, and they are the ones holding the cards. I think the day before this sale started it was no different to any other year with everyone anticipating what might and might not happen, and it has been the same story as always--good horses make good money." --Judy Marheine, *Stratheden Stud*

"I think what it has done has showed the rest of the sales, right around the country, that it is possible, and things might not be as bad as everyone thought. I think the whole sale's been a lot better than anyone has expected. We've had two or three vendors that have had 100-percent clearance, that doesn't happen very much."

--Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester



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What They're Saying at Magic Millions cont.

"I think, in our industry, you have got to be a chameleon and adjust to the economic environment. The world is experiencing a downturn, and it is going to affect our industry. We have to learn to go with it. The biggest problem in Australia and the rest of the world is service fees. They have to come down, everyone will tell you that. I think, long term, we breed the best horses in the world and the way our currency is, it lends itself to overseas buyers. I am bullish; we have 100 mares, and we are increasing our broodmare band and we're happy." --*Bill Benson, Emerald Thoroughbreds*

"Some of the prices have been a bit higher than what I thought they might have been. But, when you value a horse for one number and buy the same horse for half that amount, I think you are going okay. Prizemoney has not changed, the opportunity of winning has not changed--but the entry price has changed, it's come down, so that makes [ownership] more attractive to a wider group of people." --*Anthony Cummings*

☆ **HIP HAPPENINGS** ☆

595, c, Oratorio (Ire)--Mistress Lili (Aus), by Filante (NZ)

Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent

The second foal out of a half sister to MG1SW Defier (Aus) (Dehere) is a great flag-bearer among the first yearlings by Oratorio to be offered in Australia. Mistress Lili's first foal, a filly by Tiger Hill (Ire), fetched NZ\$80,000 at Karaka last year. Having missed in 2007, she is back in foal to Oratorio, who has had four go under the hammer so far. "All of the Oratorios I have seen, they are all like clones. I have never seen a stallion stamp his stock the way this horse does; they are all alike--rich bay horses with great balance and great action. Trainers have been impressed with them, and we think they will be horses to suit Australian conditions," said Coolmore's Peter O'Brien.

645, c, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Patou (Aus), by Covetous (Aus)

Consigned by Baramul Stud

The dam of G1 Golden Slipper winner Polar Success (Aus) (Success Express) has continued to prove a great producer for Gerry Harvey's Baramul Stud and he has retained her recent progeny including a full sister to this filly named Eau de Joie (Aus)--the David Hayes trained sophomore won at Moonee Valley Dec. 12--and General Nediym (Aus) filly Avec Joie (Aus). Polar Success has produced Polaway (Aus) (Giant's Causeway {Ire}), stakes-placed last season for trainer John O'Shea and owner Phillip Esplin.

680, c, Charge Forward (Aus)--Purespeed (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus)

Consigned by Corumbene Stud

The fourth foal from Flying Spur (Aus) mare Pure Speed by first-crop sire Charge Forward (Aus) is garnering plenty of admirers; his half-brother Sebring (Aus) (More Than Ready) gears up for the Sydney autumn carnival ahead of a career in the breeding barn at Widden Stud. Sebring (Aus), who has repaid his A\$130,000 purchase price with more than A\$2.5 million in purses, has not raced since finishing second to MG1SW Samantha Miss (Aus) in the G1 Champagne S. last autumn. He was diagnosed with slight bone bruising to a foreleg while being prepared for his three-year-old campaign, and has spent the spring months recuperating at Muskoka Farm on the banks of the Hawkesbury River. Sebring may appear in the G1 Lighting S. Jan. 31.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 25	GII Palos Verdes H.	SA
	GIII Tuzla H.	SA
Jan. 30	GII Forward Gal S.	GP
	GII Hutcheson S.	GP
Jan. 31	GI Santa Monica H.	SA
	GI Donn H.	GP
	GIII Holy Bull S.	GP
Feb. 1	GI Gulfstream Park Turf H.	GP
	GIII Suwannee River H.	GP
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BLOODSTOCK AGENT BRIAN GRASSICK DIES

Bloodstock agent Brian Grassick, who had been seriously ill with skin cancer, finally lost his battle with the disease at Drogheda Memorial Hospital Wednesday. Grassick worked for BBA Ireland before breaking out to set up Brian Grassick Bloodstock, which was based near Naas in Co. Kildare, with his wife Sheila in 1991. Grassick, a well-known figure on the international bloodstock sales circuit, purchased Group 1 winners Bachir (Ire), San Sebastian (GB) and Dimitrova. He also advised Lazy T Farm and David Tsui of Sunderland Holdings, the owner of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner and blue hen Urban Sea. She boarded at Grassick's Newtown House Stud, and is the dam of top-level scorers Galileo (Ire), Black Sam Bellamy (Ire) and My Typhoon (Ire). Brian Grassick Bloodstock was also the breeder of the 2000 GI E.P. Taylor S. heroine Fly For Avie. Grassick was director of Goffs, and the company's Chief Executive Henry Beeby told *Racing Post*, "Brian's advice, given his huge experience of the bloodstock industry, was absolutely invaluable to Goffs in recent years." Goffs' Chairman Eimear Mulhern added, "Brian was a consummate professional who built his reputation on his absolute integrity. He was a very talented man and one with a very clear vision of life. He built a very successful business based on all those qualities he possessed. He was also a totally committed family man with clear values and was as straight and honest a person as one could wish to meet. We will all miss him hugely." Grassick is survived by his wife, Sheila, daughters Cathy and Sally Ann and son Mark. His funeral will take place today after midday mass at Twomilehouse in Co. Kildare.

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'KIP' TO RETURN AT GULFSTREAM? Multiple Grade I winner **Kip Deville** (Kipling) is expected to make his 2009 bow in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 1. The six-year-old breezed six furlongs in 1:15 4/5 under regular rider Cornelio Velasquez over the main track yesterday at the Hallandale oval.

"Kip" was on his game this morning," said trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. Runner-up when attempting to defend his title in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile in Octo-



Michael Burns photo

ber, the grey failed to handle the right turn when ninth in the G1 Hong Kong Mile at Sha Tin Dec. 14. "He didn't have any kind of a problem coming back [from Hong Kong]," Dutrow added. "He came back in good shape and we gave him a strong breeze at Aqueduct, and he came back today the same way. He hasn't lost any of his weight from the trip. We're very happy with him right now." Dutrow continued, "He didn't like going the opposite way over there. We trained him going that way and it seemed like he was getting it, but in the race he just got in there and lost all interest." Despite the poor effort in Hong Kong, the Oklahoma-bred could find himself making another international journey after his local opener. "I would say, with the way he's training right now, that would most likely be the way we would go," Dutrow said about the Gulfstream Park Turf, which has been shortened to nine panels from 11. "If he runs big, we could go over to Dubai for the mile race [G1 Dubai Duty Free at 1777 meters Mar. 28] or go to Keeneland [for the GI Maker's Mark Mile] with him, if we decide not to go over there."

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Triple Threats

BULLET FOR BROADWAY Elizabeth Valando's homebred **Hello Broadway** (Broken Vow) earned a bullet for breezing five-eighths in 1:00 at Gulfstream yesterday morning. A rallying second in the GII Nashua S.



Hello Broadway at Saratoga
Sarah K Andrew

Nov. 2, the half-brother to Grade I winner Nobiz Like Shobiz (Albert the Great) is pointing to the seven-furlong GII Hutcheson S. Jan. 30. "He went right around the time I wanted from him today," said trainer Barclay Tagg. "All the people I've asked who had watches out had about the same time. It was a pretty good work." Tagg continued, "I can't

ramp him up too much. He's had a couple easy half-mile workouts. I think I can get two more five-furlong works before the next race. The 'Hutch' is a sprint, so I can let that race do some of the work for me. He's a natural distance horse and there's a grind coming up. It's six major races in less than six months." Tagg has tentatively pencilled in the GII Fountain of Youth S. going a mile Feb. 28 and the GI Florida Derby Mar. 28 for the chestnut to show his stuff ahead of the Classics. Following the Nashua, Hello Broadway was expected to run in the GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct, but missed that outing after running a temperature. "I never fully stopped on him--I just went awhile without giving him a breeze," Tagg explained. "The schedule is nicer this year. The only drawback would be having to start in a sprint, but at least it lets us stretch him out leading up to the spring."

2009 ROAD TO THE CLASSICS

DATE	RACE	TRACK
Jan. 10	GIII Lecomte S.	Fair Grounds
Jan. 17	GIII San Rafael S. California Derby	Santa Anita Golden Gate
Jan. 19	Smarty Jones S.	Oaklawn
Jan. 31	GIII Holy Bull S. WEBN S.	Gulfstream Turfway
Feb. 7	GII Robert B. Lewis S. GIII Risen Star S. Whirlaway S.	Santa Anita Fair Grounds Aqueduct
Feb. 14	GIII Sam F. Davis S. GIII El Camino Real Derby	Tampa Bay Golden Gate
Feb. 16	GIII Southwest S.	Oaklawn

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NORTH AMERICA

SURF CAT RETIRED Surf Cat (Sir Cat--Trusta Greta, by Centrust), a winner of a half-dozen graded stakes at distances from 6 1/2 to nine furlongs, has been retired from racing. Bred in Kentucky by William Taylor Nicholls and Gainesway Farm, Surf Cat was one of the leading California-based three-year-olds of 2005, just missing as the favorite in the GIII Affirmed H., before bouncing back to register a five-length victory in the GII Swaps Breeders' Cup S. He swept his three starts at four, taking the GII San Carlos H. and the GII Portrero Grande Breeders' Cup H. at sprint distances and the GII Mervyn LeRoy H. going



Surf Cat Benoit photo

two turns. Sidelined for over a year by injury, Sir Cat registered his next success in the 2008 running of the San Carlos and posted a second score in the Mervyn LeRoy last May. He was also runner-up in the GII San Diego H. and third in the GII Californian S. last summer. Trained by Bruce Headley for his wife Aase and Marsha Naify, Surf Cat retires with a record of 22-9-7-2 and earnings of \$1,045,420. Stud plans are as yet undetermined.

VELAZQUEZ TO APPEAR IN REALITY SERIES

Jockey John Velazquez will be featured as a celebrity guest presenter this Saturday's episode of the television reality series "The Real Winning Edge," which features high school and college students who overcome challenges, such as illness or poverty, to excel in sports and the performing arts. Velazquez, who is currently riding at Gulfstream Park in Hallandale, Florida, will introduce a segment on 17-year-old Jonathan Wentz, who has become an equestrian champion despite having cerebral palsy. To see if "The Real Winning Edge" is available in your local market, click [here](#).

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THREE CHIMNEYS TODAY'S INSIGHTS
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- 4:55p TVG** 8th-FG, \$75K, Tiffany Lass S., 3yo, f, 1m
Unbeaten SELVA ([Forest Wildcat](#)) makes her sophomore debut following wins in the Sorority S. at Monmouth Aug. 31 and the Glorious Song S. at Woodbine Nov. 15. **Four Gifts** ([Even the Score](#)) returns after annexing the GIII Delta Princess S. Dec. 5. [brisnet.com pps](#)
- 5:31p HRTV** 10th-GP, \$42K, Alw, 3yo, 7f
Two of the more impressive juvenile maiden winners of 2008 lock horns here. WinStar Farm's **OBLIGINGLY** ([Officer](#)) didn't seem to care for the Keeneland Polytrack when seventh in his Keeneland debut, but couldn't have been more dominating on the Calder dirt, running away with an 11 1/2-length tally Dec. 7 ([Video](#)). The \$300K FTFEB two-year-old, who earned a 100 Beyer Speed Figure in that effort, is trained by Todd Pletcher. Edward P Evans homebred **Quality Road** ([Elusive Quality](#)) returns following his eye-opening 2 3/4-length maiden win at the Big A Nov. 29 ([Video](#)). Trained by Jimmy Jerkens, he posted a Beyer Speed Figure of 101. [brisnet.com pps](#)

WILLIAM C. MACMILLEN DIES William C. MacMillen, a longtime racehorse owner and Member of The Jockey Club, died Thursday of natural causes in an extended care facility in New Jersey, where he had lived for the past year. He was 95 years old. Former President of the New York HBPA, MacMillen, who lived in Lawrence, N.Y., with his wife, Barbara, was the president of William C. MacMillen & Co., an investment banking firm, and a former director of the Cleveland Browns. Born in Troy, New York, MacMillen attended Williams College and the Albany Law College. He worked for the Department of Defense during World War II, and for railroad magnate Robert Young before launching a career in investment banking, first in Eastern Europe. His trainers included Oleg Dubassoff, Sid Watters, H. James Bond and, most recently, Leah Gyarmati. His best horses included New York-bred stakes winners Bix, Sweet Woodruff and Wendy Walker, and the steeplechase horse Prince William.

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He is survived by his wife, Barbara; his son, William C. MacMillan III; two daughters, Anita MacMillan Bird and Nancy MacMillan Brown, and two grandchildren. Services will be held Friday, January 16 at the Racquet and Tennis Club, 370 Park Ave., between 52nd and 53rd Streets in Manhattan.

‘FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY’ DOCUMENTARY WINS TELEVISION-FEATURES MEDIA ECLIPSE

The Hennegan Brothers’ film “The First Saturday in May,” a chronicle of six horses and their connections on their journey to the 2006 GI Kentucky Derby, has won the 2008 Media Eclipse Award in the National Television Feature programming category, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association and National Turf Writers Association announced yesterday. It is the second Eclipse Award for HRTV, which aired the 90-minute documentary on Oct. 28. “We are humbled and honored to win an Eclipse award and want to thank the entire racetrack community for championing our film from the beginning,” said Brad Hennegan, who directed the film along with his brother John. “We would especially like to thank Churchill Downs, The Jockey Club, the NTRA and HRTV for their incredible understanding and support throughout this process.” Horses profiled in the film were Barbaro (Dynaformer), Jazil (Seeking the Gold), Brother Derek (Benchmark), Lawyer Ron (Langfuhr), Sharp Humor (Distorted Humor) and Achilles of Troy (Notebook). Honorable mention in the category went to TVG for “The Legend of Lava Man,” which aired on Dec. 26. HRTV won its first Eclipse Award in 2006 for airing the Pony Highway Production of “On the Muscle: Portrait of a Thoroughbred Racing Stable.”

STAKES CLOSINGS

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- 01-24 \$1,000,000 *Sunshine Millions Classic, GP, [R], 4yo/up, 9f*
- 01-24 \$500,000 *Sunshine Millions Distaff, SA, [R], 4yo/up, 9f (AWT)*
- 01-24 \$500,000 *Sunshine Millions Turf, SA, [R], 4yo/up, 9fT*
- 01-24 \$500,000 *Sunshine Millions Filly/Mare Turf, GP, [R], 4yo/up, f/m, 9fT*
- 01-24 \$300,000 *Sunshine Millions Sprint, SA, [R], 4yo/up, 6f (AWT)*
- 01-24 \$300,000 *Sunshine Millions F/M Sprint, GP, [R], 4yo/up, f/m, 6f*
- 01-24 \$250,000 *Sunshine Millions Dash, GP, [R], 3yo, 6f*
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5	Don't Forget Gil	Kafwain	Hennig	8-1
6	Flashing	A.P. Indy	Albertrani	3-1
7	Fitz Just Right	Seattle Fitz (Arg)	McLaughlin	8-1
8	Missunitednations	Peace Rules	Reid	8-1
9	Our Khrysty	Newfoundland	Stickler	20-1

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Yesterday's Results:

PLANKTON S., \$66,700, AQU, 1-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.

1--**#AWESOME ASHLEY**, 118, m, 5, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Queens Court Queen (MGISW, \$808,050), by **Lyphard**. O/B-Alex G Campbell Jr Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$40,020. Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-0, \$173,290.

2--**Devil House**, 120, m, 5, Chester House--Diablo's Bobett, by Diablo. (\$42,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$175,000 HRA '07 KEENOV). O-Glencrest Farm LLC. \$13,340.

3--**Weathered**, 122, f, 4, Key Contender--Thunder Stand, by Thunder Puddles. O-Chevalier Stable. \$6,670.

Margins: 3HF, 1, 12HF. Odds: 11.10, 5.70, 0.90.

Awesome Ashley dead-heated for a Keeneland allowance victory in April, then failed to find the winner's circle in her next six starts. She entered the Plankton off a distant fifth in the You'd Be Surprised S. at the Big A Dec. 12. Settled in fifth beneath Ramon Dominguez as Devil House rattled off fractions of :23.24 and :45.93, Awesome Ashley made a strong move to challenge for the lead on the turn for home, hit the front in the stretch and won going away. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

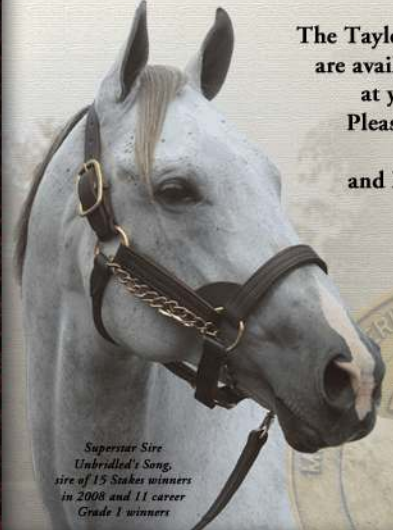
WHAT A PEAR (f, 3, [E Dubai](#)--Perfect Pear, by Pine Bluff) rallied late to get up for a half-length debut victory going six furlongs at the Big A Dec. 6. Backed at 4-1 to stay perfect, she was last of eight through the opening quarter mile of :23.81, but ran by 'em all to score by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$52,200. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Tri-Bone Stables. B-Dr Russell S Cohen (NY). T-Joseph G Parker.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

1--**TEJIDA**, 122, m, 6, [Rahy](#)--Batique (MGSW, \$392,325), by **Storm Cat**. O/B-Helen K Groves Revocable Trust (KY); T-Michael R Matz. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 15-4-3-0, \$195,875.

2--**Ashley River**, 122, f, 4, Deputy Wild Cat--Christie Light, by Colony Light.

3--**Long Approach**, 122, m, 5, Broad Brush--Last Approach, by Far Out East.

Margins: 2, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.10, 22.10, 6.10.

Tejida held her own versus better last term, finishing second in the GIII The Very One H. over this course Mar. 8 and the GIII Bewitch S. at Keeneland Apr. 24. She stayed on to complete the superfecta in the GII New York S. at Belmont June 21, but closed out her season with a pair of disappointing efforts, including a well-beaten seventh in the Dowager S. at Keeneland Oct. 19. Drawn in from the AE's here, the 8-1 chance rallied smartly from 12th to take it in style. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Gulfstream cont.

3rd-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:30 2/5, fm.

LAMENTATION (GB) (m, 5, [Singspiel {Ire}](#)--Dark Veil, by Gulch) ended her Italian campaign with a fourth-place finish in the Listed Premio EBF S. June 29. She completed the superfecta in her U.S. bow in Saratoga's GIII Glens Falls H. Sept. 1, then returned to place a well-beaten third in the GII La Prevoyante H. at Calder Dec. 13. Heavily favored at 1-5 here, the chestnut was settled in fifth for most of the way, and fought her way through traffic in the stretch to deliver a 1 1/4-length tally. Awesome Moment (Awesome Again) was second. Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity & GSP-US, 13-2-2-4, \$104,520. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Aston House Stud (GB). T-Christophe Clement.

6th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm. **SWEET TUNE (f, 4, Woodman--La Croisette {Chi}, by Great Regent)** closed out her sophomore campaign with three straight in-the-money finishes on the lawn, including a third-place effort at Laurel Oct. 13 and a runner-up effort at Calder last out Nov. 23. Sent off at 9-2 here, she was kept within striking distance by Edgar Prado, was swung off the rail into the stretch and quickened impressively to score by 2 1/4 lengths. Common Channel (Empire Maker) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$32,758. O-Jack Swain III. B-Jack Swain (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

9th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft. **FORMIDABLE (c, 4, [Sky Mesa](#)--Santaria {SW & GISP, \$266,937}, by Star de Naskra)**, a half to the speedy Medallist (Touch Gold), MGSW & GISP, \$421,375, showed potential finishing third in his Sept. 21 Belmont bow, but failed to duplicate that effort in his next two. He tired to finish fourth at the Big A Nov. 5, then returned four days later to finish a well-beaten sixth when stretched to a mile Nov. 9. Given a 3-1 chance to get it right this time, the bay sat in second through a quarter in :21.97. With Jose Lezcano aboard, he gained the lead through a half mile in :45.09 and had another gear for the stretch, drawing away smartly to take it by 4 1/2 lengths over U S Treasury (Seeking the Gold). Formidable is also a half to Air Commander (Point Given), GSW, \$248,680. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$28,614. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Robert N Clay & Fair Way Equine LLC (KY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

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★ EAST ★

Thursday Night's Results:

3rd-PEN, \$22,400, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft. + **ABOUND (f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Spinazzola, by Irish River {Fr})**, given a 4-1 chance to win at first asking, dueled through an opening quarter of :22.90, and powered clear to score by 8 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,440. O-Tom Coulter. B-Arrowwood Farm Inc (KY). T-T Bernard Houghton.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a5 1/2fT, 1:06, gd. + **FLEET STREAK (f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Falconese {MSW, \$168,080}, by Imperial Falcon)**, a \$230,000 KEESOP yearling acquisition, rallied from seventh to get up by a head at odds of 6-1. Maryville (Petionville), who had a two-length lead in the stretch, rounded out the exacta. The victress is a half to Windsong (Unbridled), MGSP, \$248,860. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Elite Racing Company. B-Lucy G Bassett (KY). T-David M Carroll.



Central Report cont.

VLT Legislation Introduced:

Kentucky's new House Speaker Greg Stumbo introduced legislation yesterday allowing for video lottery terminals at racetracks in the Bluegrass State. The news was welcomed by various sectors of the racing industry, including Keeneland President and CEO Nick Nicholson. "Speaker Stumbo has developed a sensible proposal that creates new Kentucky jobs, saves jobs at risk in the horse industry, and provides substantial new revenue for the state without raising taxes," Nicholson said in a statement. "The economic benefits to Kentucky will be significant, particularly in light of today's financial environment. We are supportive of his efforts on this initiative."

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$50,416, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, a6 1/2fT, 1:14, fm.

FASTONGRASS (f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Soloing, by Runaway Groom), a \$29,000 KEEJAN two-year-old purchase, delivered a neck maiden victory over the Hollywood spinach Dec. 10, and was 6-1 to put them back to back. Close to the leaders in third, she fought her way past 7-5 chalk Pride (Lion Heart) to take it by a half length. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$55,240. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Linda Halsey, Tom Lenner, Royalty Racing I & Alex Solis II. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-Julio C Canani.

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

2008 BIG BROWN - Aired in only juvenile start, an 11 1/4-length success on the turf at Saratoga Sept. 3.

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.

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By the Light (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:02.41, 5/6

FAIR GROUNDS

Giant Oak (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:01.40, 8/35
Macho Again (Macho Uno), 5f, 1:00.80, 3/35
Unforgotten (Northern Fleet), 5f, 1:00.00, 4/35

GULFSTREAM PARK

Any Limit (Limit Out), 4f, :48.00, 8/27
E Z Warrior (Exploit), 3f, 36.00, 2/7
Hello Broadway (Broken Vow), 5f, •1:00.00, 1/10
Kip Deville (Kipling), 6f, 1:15.80, 2/2

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Halo Najib (Halo's Image), 6f, 1:13.00, 3/13
Romance Is Diane (In Excess {Ire}), 6f, 1:14.20, 9/13

PALM MEADOWS

I Lost My Choo (Western Expression), 3f (T), :42.00, 2/2
Jockey Ridge (Broken Vow), 3f, :38.80, 7/8
Twilight Meteor (Smart Strike), 5f (T), 1:04.00, 2/10
Weekend Strike (Smart Strike), 5f (T), •1:03.00, 1/10

SANTA ANITA

Congor Bay (Speightstown), 5f, 1:03.20, 33/36
Ventura (Chester House), 5f, :59.60, 2/36



★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-GGX, \$32,100, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:40 1/5, ft.

DIGESTIVO (f, 3, **War Chant--Gastronomical {GSW & MGISP, \$468,008}**, by Sunshine Forever) graduated at third asking Nov. 1, then finished second at this level Nov. 14. Stretched to a mile in Golden Gate's Corte Madera S. Dec. 13, the \$80,000 KEESEP yearling purchase completed the trifecta. Favored at 1-5 here, she broke on top, clicked off leisurely fractions of :24.92 and :49.59, and reported home a two-length victress. Digestivo is a half to Hippogator (Dixieland Band), SW, \$233,958. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-1, \$52,440. O-Hollendorfer & Todaro. B-C H O LLC, Robert N Clay & Fair Way Equine LLC (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Jan. 10
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
ANASHEED (A.P. Indy), Questroyal at Liberty, \$5K, 38/5/0
 5-TAM, Msw, 5f, +Zuri's Girl, \$12K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
BLACK MAMBO (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 120/10/0
 9-FG, Stk, 1m, Big Push, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 215/21/3
 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Midnight Player, \$22K ESM AY 2yo, 8-1
CAPPUCHINO (Capote), Highfield Stock, \$2K, 22/1/0
 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Robachino, 5-1

CITY PLACE (Storm Cat), Hartley, 89/7/0
 5-TAM, Msw, 5f, Sioux's Angel, 10-1
CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 205/20/2
 8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Chocolate Pop, \$60K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
 3-SA, Msw, 7f, New Bay, \$310K OBS MAR 2yo
 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Springtime Frolic, \$6K ESM AY 2yo, 9-2
EVEN THE SCORE (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 169/14/2
 8-FG, Stk, 1m, Four Gifts, \$125K FTK JUL yrl, 6-5
FRIENDS LAKE (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 154/16/3
 10-GP, Alw, 7f, Monk's Creek, \$270K BAR MAR 2yo, 8-1
HERO'S TRIBUTE (Sea Hero), Buck Pond, \$5K, 42/4/0
 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +R M's Hero, \$30K ESM AY 2yo, 4-1
JOHAR (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 105/10/0
 7-SA, Msw, 1mT, Mark S the Cooler, \$52K BAR MAR 2yo
LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 288/33/3
 6-PHA, Msw, 6f, Debtcollector, \$9K ESM AY 2yo, 10-1
 8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Pumpkin Shell, 6-1
MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/19/4
 3-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Caffe D' Oro, \$80K ESM AY 2yo, 8-1
 10-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Oriental Sunshine, \$180K KEE SEP yrl
NEWFOUNDLAND (Storm Cat), Brookdale, \$15K, 98/5/1
 8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Our Khrysty, \$25K ESM AY 2yo, 20-1
 5-TAM, Msw, 5f, +Kinichna, \$40K OBS AUG yrl, 7-2
OMEGA CODE (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 175/22/1
 8-GP, Str, 6f, Kissing Code, 6-1
PEACE RULES (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 186/23/2
 8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Missunitednations, \$9K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
PLEASANTLY PERFECT (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 116/11/1
 10-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Perfectly Campbell, \$22K FTK OCT yrl
 7-SA, Msw, 1mT, Perfectionism
SAARLAND (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 148/7/0
 10-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Mein Fraulein, \$27K KEE SEP yrl
SARAVA (Wild Again), Martin Stables So, \$5K, 76/2/0
 10-GP, Alw, 7f, Belo Sorte, \$87K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
SEATTLE FITZ (ARG) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), Buck Pond, \$7K, 68/4/0
 8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Fitz Just Right, \$160K OBS FEB 2yo, 8-1
STRONG HOPE (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 176/9/0
 7-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Webcast, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
TOCCE (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 157/15/0
 10-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Touche, \$10K KEE SEP yrl
 10-GP, Alw, 7f, Awesome Rhythm, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
VALID REPRIZED (Reprized), D&B, 9/0/0
 6-PHA, Msw, 6f, Country Prize, OBS WIN 2yo, 30-1
WHIFF OF INDY (A.P. Indy), Traders Rest, \$2K, 7/0/0
 3-FG, Msw, 6f, +Augustus Macray, \$35K EVA MAR 2yo, 12-1

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IN BRITAIN:

Colonel Sherman, c, 4, **Mr. Greeley**--Spankin 'n Fannin, by Lear Fan. Lingfield, 1-9, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Fred M Allor. *\$50,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 50,000gns HIT '07 TATAUT.

Celtic Gold, g, 5, **Elusive Quality**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN FRANCE:

Grand Slammer, c, 3, **Grand Slam**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

Lisselan Gardens, g, 6, **Concern**--Sambacarioca (GSW, \$296,407), by Irish Tower. Deauville, 1-9, Cond, 5yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT). B-Triple A Ranch.

IN DUBAI:

Big City Man, c, 4, **Northern Afleet**--Mini Appeal, by Valid Appeal. Nad al Sheba, 1-8, Hcp., 1200m, 1:10.89. O-Prince Sultan Mohammed Saud al Kabeer; B-Four Horsemen's Ranch; T-Jerry Barton. *MSW-US. **\$15,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$45,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

Plavius, c, 4, **Danzig**--Sharp Minister, by Deputy Minister. Jebel Ali, 1-9, Hcp., 1600m, 1:38.56. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Monticule; T-Abdulla bin Huzaim. *Full to Dijeerr, GSW-Eng, SP-UAE, \$231,403; and half to Sharp Writer (Capote), MSW & GSP-US, \$212,449. **\$9,200,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

PRIX MISS SATAMIXA--Listed, €52,000, Deauville, 1-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:26.30, stn.

1--**ISANOUS (FR)**, 123, f, 3, **Zamindar--Douceur Creole (Fr)**, by **Highest Honor (Fr)**. (€30,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT). O-Isabelle Roussel & Benoit Chalmel; B-Jean-Francois Gribomont; T-Michel Roussel; J-Nicolas Coutreau; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 4 wins, 6 places, €90,600. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Kirkinola (GB)**, 123, f, 4, **Selkirk--Spinola (Fr)**, by **Spinning World**. €10,400.

3--**Eire (GB)**, 123, m, 5, **Medicean (GB)**--Mavourneen, by **Dynaformer**. (€26,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). €7,800.

Margins: (1HF, HF, HF). Odds: 21.10, 29.00, 5.20. Also Ran: Terra Incognita (GB), Rockette (Fr), *Testama (Fr), Tudor Court (Ire), Deep Dish Pie, Japan (Ger), Big Monologue (Ire). Also Ran (not classified): Ragiam (Ity), Someries (Fr), Alix Road (Fr), Macellya (Fr), Roscoff (Ire), Atullia (Ger).

*Testama was disqualified from third to sixth.

Third in the Oct. 16 Listed Prix de Saint-Cyr at Chantilly, Isanous dropped one spot in the Nov. 21 Listed Prix Contessina at Fontainebleau last time, but rebounded in style to claim a first stakes badge in this. Leading from the outset, she was shaken up approaching the final eighth and kept on strongly in the latter stages to comfortably hold the closing pack.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Kala Kanta (Ire), c, 3, **Verglas (Ire)**--Rappide (Ire), by Fayruz (GB). Nad al Sheba, 1-8, Maiden, 1600m, 1:40.62. O-Suliman Ahmed Bhana; B-Paul McCartan; T-Satish Seemar. *10,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG; 72,000gns 2yo '08 TATGNS.

Alsadeek (Ire), g, 4, **Fasliyev--Khulan (GSP-Eng)**, by Bahri. Jebel Ali, 1-9, Maiden, 1200m, 1:13.03. O-Malih Lahej al Basti; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd; T-Doug Watson. *16,000gns HRA '08 TATJUL.

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Shahin Shah (Fr), c, 4, **Muhtathir (GB)**--Jhanjhal (GB), by Unfuwain. Nad al Sheba, 1-8, Hcp., 1600m, 1:39.35. O/B-Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan; T-Rod Simpson.

Noble Bedouin (Ire), g, 5, **Hernando (Fr)**--Hijaz (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Sadler's Wells. Nad al Sheba, 1-8, Hcp., 2000mT, 2:06.98. O/B-Prince Sultan Mohammed Saud al Kabeer; T-Jerry Barton.

Donia Dubai (Ire), m, 6, **Docksider**--Dafrah, by Danzig. Jebel Ali, 1-9, Hcp., 1600m, 1:40.21. O-Bouresly Racing Syndicate; B-Bernard Cooke; T-Rashed Bouresly. *5,000gns wnlng '03 TATDEC.



AUSTRALASIA



Saturday, Gold Coast, post time: 3:35 p.m.

CONRAD JUPITER MAGIC MILLIONS 2YO CLASSIC

(Cond.), A\$2,000,000, (R), 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Shadow Assassin (Aus)	Dane Shadow (Aus)	Waterhouse	124
2	15	Double Heart (Aus)	Lion Heart	Page	124
3	16	Carlton Forward (Aus)	Charge Forward (Aus)	Moody	124
4	4	Big Tony (Aus)	Antonius Pius	Miller	124
5	13	Fast Lover (Aus)	Iglesia (Aus)	Thexton	124
6	10	Phelan Ready (Aus)	More Than Ready	Machachlan	124
7	6	Paprika (Aus)	General Nediym (Aus)	Birchley	119
8	1	Fairchild (Aus)	General Nediym (Aus)	Birchley	119
9	18	Koblentz (Aus)	Charge Forward (Aus)	Portelli	119
10	2	Racing Pegasus (Aus)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Baldwin	119
11	9	Horizons (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Waterhouse	119
12	20	Powerful Light (Aus)	Falvelon (Aus)	Page	119
13	5	Moonlight Hussey (Aus)	Hussonet	Heinrich	119
14	19	Our Dreaming (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	Doyle	119
15	11	Psychics (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Hill	119
16	3	Motown Lady (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Hill	119

Also Eligible:

17	17	Tariks (Aus)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Fe edman	119
18	8	Bella Sirena (Aus)	Beautiful Crown	Machachlan	119
19	14	Southport (Aus)	Mull of Kintyre	Birchley	124
20	21	Floral Scent (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Ahrens	119
21	12	Mazzini (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Rogerson	124

This valuable event was taken out by the race favorite in five consecutive years between 1997 and 2001, but the public's choice has not succeeded since. **Paprika** looks to be the one to snap the streak this afternoon and is quoted as strong as 3-2 favorite on the TAB fixed odds. The chestnut filly, an A\$75,000 Magic Millions graduate, is perfect in four appearances, including a two-length victory from **Carlton Forward** in the Listed Tommy Smith Slipper S. at Doomben Dec. 27.

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PHA, \$44,580, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

SUNDAY GEISHA (f, 4, Sunday Break {Jpn}--Above the Table {MSW, \$427,118}, by Never Tabled) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$79,140. O/B-JMJ Racing Stables LLC (KY). T-Bruce N Levine. *1/2 to Against The Law (Officer), MSW, \$106,780.

3rd-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 1m70y, 1:41 2/5, ft.

ALWAYS ON THE MOVE (c, 3, Chapel Royal--Always Belong {MSP}, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$52,745. O-Winning Move Stable, Sanford H Robbins LLC, Domico & Brennan Chandoha. B-Dennis & Deborah Petrisak (NY). T-Gary C Contessa. *\$60,000 yrl '07 FTNAUG.

5th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.

COMMISSIONER CHRIS (g, 6, Distinctive Pro--Scarlatta, by Scarlet Ibis) Lifetime Record: 60-6-4-4, \$158,334. O-CP Racing Stables. B-Michael T Martin (NY). T-Randi Persaud.

8th-FGX, \$44,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m40y, 1:39 2/5, ft.

KING DAN (g, 4, Include--Bouche Bee {GSP-Fr}, by Naevus) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$46,241. O-Jack Randall & Tom Clark. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Dallas E Keen. *\$30,000 wlng '05 KEENOV.

8th-LRL, \$32,000, NW3L, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft.

LUCKIFEE (g, 4, Menifee--Lucky Again {SW & GSP, \$139,545}, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$49,740. O-Hillwood Stable LLC. B-Ivy Dell Stud LLC (PA). T-Rodney Jenkins. *\$40,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$120,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB.

3rd-HAW, \$30,240, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft.

MS MANIPULATOR (m, 5, Cat Thief--Ice Cream Cone, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 28-6-4-5, \$116,058. O-John Carman. B-Catherine Whelan-White DVM & Oz Farm & Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Roger A Brueggemann. *\$13,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT.

8th-HAW, \$28,080, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

CURLY (c, 4, Gulch--Fount, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$40,400. O-Bluestem Farm Inc. B-Fred W Hertrich III & John Fielding (KY). T-Hugh H Robertson. *\$145,000 wlng '05 KEENOV.

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2nd-DED, \$27,840, 1-8, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:34 1/5, ft.

SHEZA BOTHA OURS (f, 4, **Posse**--Sheza Sharp Danza, by Danzatore) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-1, \$80,014. O-Tony Bowling. B-Equus Farm (KY). T-William Don Bennett. *\$45,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$27,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Big Champ, c, 3, **Champali**--Ardum Relaunch (MSP, \$169,244), by Cee's Tizzy. PEN, 1-9, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Adena Springs (KY). *\$27,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$93,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

Wild Conga, g, 3, **Congaree**--Totaly Wild (SW), by Wild Again. AQU, 1-9, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Santa Rosa Partners (KY). *\$75,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; \$57,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

Heckuva Hunter, f, 3, **Lion Heart**--Catch a Glimpse (G1SP-Ire), by Gulch. LRL, 1-9, 1m, 1:38 3/5. B-Liberation Farm & Stonewall Farm (KY). *\$50,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Successful Outlook (Orientate), GSW, \$110,720.

Summers Peace, f, 3, **Orientate**--Interval, by Forty Niner. GGX, 1-9, 1m (AWT), 1:41. B-D.C. Goff (KY). *\$40,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **Won by five lengths.

+ **Our Sassy Ten**, f, 3, **Ten Most Wanted**--Hour Star, by Time for a Change. FGX, 1-9, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Five Star Stable (KY).

Summer Share, g, 3, **Tenpins**--Blondz Away (SP), by Skip Away. AQU, 1-9, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Rojan Farms (NY).

Tossabouquet, f, 3, **Toccet**--Flower, by Mountain Cat. PHA, 1-9, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5. B-Victory Crossing (KY). *\$32,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$5,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT.

+ **Shantika's Dream**, f, 3, **Tribunal**--Mizzo (MSW, \$119,198), by Free At Last. SAX, 1-9, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10. B-Ron & Nina Hagen (WA). *\$6,000 yrl '07 WASDEC.

Too Much Heat, g, 3, **Unusual Heat**--Kitty and Boo, by Cape Canaveral. SAX, 1-9, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 2/5. B-Abrams, Huston, Johnson-Stoll, Loverso, Perez & Team Green (CA).

Movin' Out, g, 4, **Diamond**--Ask Me Out (MSP, \$138,184), by Clever Champ. PHA, 1-9, 7f, 1:23 3/5. B-Stone Church Farm & Hickory Plains Farm (PA).

Ciccina, f, 4, **Lit de Justice**--Swak, by Batonnier. SAX, 1-9, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5. B-Steven Greco (CA).

Alligator Bayou, c, 4, **Smoke Glacken**--You'llbeinmyheart (MSW, \$143,568), by Broad Brush. FGX, 1-9, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Bryan & Vickie Krantz (LA).

Chorus Music, f, 4, **Strategic Mission**--Philharmonia (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Caerleon. TAM, 1-9, 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-Lynne M Scace (NY).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN CHILE:

Kasban (Chi), c, 4, **Doneraile Court**--Kasbana, by Romiano. Hipodromo Chile, 1-8, Hcp., 1000m. O-Stud Jack Nicole; B-Haras Sumaya; T-Eugenio Switt.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 15.10, €19,000, 4yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.70, stn.

MAGNETIC STORM (FR) (f, 4, **Statue of Liberty--Minnesota {Fr}**, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 2 wins, 8 places, €48,760. O-Philippe Druon, David Salabi, Patrice Colville, Jean-Jacques Taieb & Samuel Hadida; B-Jean-Etienne Dubois; T-David Smaga. *€53,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chombo (Fr), c, 3, **Diktat (GB)**--Atlantique (Ire), by Alzao. Pau, France, 1-9, Cond, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Thierry de la Heronniere & Jedburgh Stud. *€12,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

Grand Slammer, c, 3, **Grand Slam**--Blushing Bride (GB) (GSP-US & Fr), by Distant Relative (Ire). Deauville, France, 1-9, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT).

B-MacDonal Stables LLC. *\$60,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.
+ **St Moritz (Ire)**, c, 3, **Medicean (GB)**--Statua (Ire) (GSP-Eng, \$109,326), by Statoblest (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 1-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd. *€110,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

Prise de Risque (Fr), f, 3, **Take Risks (Fr)**--Palissandre (Fr), by Phantom Breeze (Ire). Deauville, France, 1-9, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-P Dievert.

Celtic Gold, g, 5, **Elusive Quality**--Fortune (Ire), by Night Shift. Lingfield, Britain, 1-9, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Darley. *3,500gns HIT '06 TATHIT.

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Code	Description
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