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ROBINSON TO REPLACE HUGHES ON BC BOARD; \$5 MILLION ALLOCATED TO STAKES

Don M. Robinson has been voted to the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors, it was announced yesterday. Robinson will take the spot vacated by B. Wayne Hughes, who announced his resignation earlier this month. Robinson owns Winter Quarter Farm, where the likes of Grade I winners Balance, Overarching and Zenyatta have been raised. Currently the vice president of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association/Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders, Robinson has just completed his term as president of the Fayette County Farm Bureau. He has also served as chairman of the Lexington Fayette County Planning Commission. "Don's leadership in the Thoroughbred industry and in public service, and his knowledge of the interests of owners and breeders at all levels,



Don Robinson
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will be a great asset to our Board," said Breeders' Cup Board Chairman William S. Farish, Jr. Robinson added, "I welcome and embrace the opportunity to serve on the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors. The Breeders' Cup has grown tremendously through innovation in the last several years, and I look forward to further enhancing its brand. As the owner of a third-generation family farm, I also identify with the needs and interests of the small breeder as representatives and stakeholders of the overall Breeders' Cup program." The Breeders' Cup Board also allocated \$5 million to the 2009 Breeders' Cup Stakes Program, which will provide purse enrichment to approximately 100 stakes races at 40 tracks; the complete schedule of those races will be announced when the Breeders' Cup finalizes agreements with the participating tracks. A total of \$75,000 in Breeders' Cup funds was allocated the GII San Fernando S. contested at Santa Anita Jan. 10 to begin the 2009 program. A full Board of Members and Trustees meeting has been scheduled for Feb. 4 to discuss the 2009 operating budget.

IT'S A BOY! OR A GIRL!

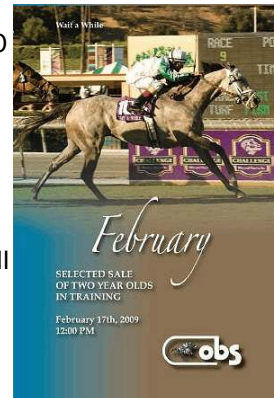
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OBS FEBRUARY CATALOGUE ONLINE

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company has announced that catalogues for the February Selected Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training are online at www.obssales.com. A total of 200 juveniles have been catalogued for the auction, which will take place Tuesday, Feb. 17, beginning at noon. There will be one under-tack show Friday, Feb. 13 at 9:00 a.m. It will be streamed live on the auction company's website; videos will be available on the Internet, at the OBS complex and at selected area hotels. This year's auction will feature offspring from the first crops of Closing Argument (Successful Appeal), Consolidator (Storm Cat), Eddington (Unbridled), Eurosilver (Unbridled's Song), Limehouse (Grand Slam), Pico Central (Brz) (Spend a Buck), Proud Accolade (Yes It's True), Purge (Pulpit), Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus), Wildcat Heir (Forest Wildcat) and Value Plus (Unbridled's Song). Graduates of last year's sale include Grade III winner Jardin (Montbrook) as well as stakes winner King Puma (Forest Wildcat) and Sugar Mom (Monarchos). Grade I winner Mani Bhavan was offered, but didn't meet her reserve at \$95,000. In 2008, a total of 89 head sold for \$14,030,000 at an average price of \$157,640.



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1	Strike Up the Band (GB)	Cyrano De Bergerac (Ire)	Nicholls
2	Terrific Challenge	Royal Academy	Durcan
3	Sea Hunter (GB)	Lend a Hand (GB)	Ffrench
4	Diana's Choice (SAf)	Windrush	Shea
5	Salaam Dubai (Aus)	Secret Savings	Mullen
6	Big City Man	Northern Afleet	Verenzuela
7	League Champion	Rahy	John
8	Northern Fling (GB)	Mujadil	Harley
9	Star Crowned	Kingmambo	Kinane
10	Force Freeze	Forest Camp	Jara
11	Ekhtiaar (GB)	Elmaamul	Ajtebi
12	Barbecue Eddie	Stormy Atlantic	Hills

All carry 128 pounds, except Diana's Choice, 123.

Question of the month
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PATRICE MILLER, EQB:

First of all, I want to applaud Barry Irwin's reply (*TDN*, Sunday, 1/18/09) to my reply to the Question of the Month (*TDN*, 1/17/09). He has consistently proven himself one of the smartest players in our industry. His letter was eloquent, and it opens up a dialogue that is important for our industry. Perhaps printing our dialogue will encourage others to join the discussion. My comments were regarding the selection process used by the Eclipse Awards and the selection of the finalists for the award of leading owner. Mr. Irwin, like Vince Lombardi, seems to say, "Winning is the ONLY thing." He suggests the winning owner must have a champion horse that year. I used two of my clients who I felt had accomplished significant results on the racing scene as examples because I could do so with ease, and be ensured I could be accurate, while effusive, on their records. Jess Jackson, Padua, and Bobby Flay came to mind when I saw the finalists, but their stats weren't something I could roll off the tip of my tongue. And, frankly, Mr. Irwin's "quality versus quantity" argument does not fairly apply to any of the clients Nick Zito or I mentioned, and the statistics bear that out clearly. My point is that the people who step up to the plate to support our sport are important--and we need to carefully define them and then try to reward them. While this year's finalists play an important role and deserve nominations, I worry the process could be improved, as it consistently leaves out deserving major players.

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As a sport, we are losing owners, supporters and fans daily. Hence, my concern and interest in why and how this award happens, and how we might use it to make a statement about our industry. So the real question here is: how we can make the "Eclipse Owner Award" work for the better good of our industry? How can we develop more owners, fans, and participants? Should we be using this award as an opportunity to acknowledge outstanding leadership and participation in our game? Or just winning? Or just graded participation? Perhaps we should applaud the ones who save our face (Fox Hill Farm), protect our horses (Mr. and Mrs. Herb Moelis), who save their champions, and protect the ones that try, as well as the ones that win? Petty arguments about who is deserving simply illuminates the need for an independent, unbiased selection process that is concerned with promoting our sport. And the more, the better, so we encompass all aspects of participation through that nomination process. Horse racing is, as Mr. Irwin points out, thrilling to its die-hard fans. But that number of fans and participants is dwindling for many reasons given our present course. I would like to end by reminding us all that however "intoxicating" our sport may be, we have been given a sobering wake-up call about how we play the game. Many kind regards to the *TDN* for opening this discussion.



CDI ANNOUNCES RESTRUCTURING PLAN

Churchill Downs Incorporated announced Monday a restructuring of its organization, which is intended to facilitate implementation of the operation's new plan.



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Under the new strategic plan, CDI will focus on integrated racing, gaming and entertainment delivered on-site and online. "The racing, gaming, and entertainment we provide customers are very inter-dependent, regardless of whether they are delivered on-site at our tracks, casinos and OTBs, or

online via TwinSpines.com or other online sites," said Robert L. Evans, president and chief executive officer of CDI. "In the currently tough economic environment, many companies are announcing reorganizations and layoffs intended to reduce costs. Our changes here, however, are about aligning the right leaders at CDI with the strategic growth opportunities we believe exist." A new, wholly owned subsidiary is being created to expand the CDI's entertainment management opportunities. Steven P. Sexton has been named CEO and president of this subsidiary, responsible for conceiving, developing, producing, and managing new entertainment activities, including new racing events, concerts, and other concepts.

Sexton, who joined CDI in 2001 as president of Arlington Park Racecourse, has been president of Churchill Downs Racetrack since 2002, and was named executive vice president of CDI in 2006. The Company also indicated that it will begin the search for a new president of Churchill Downs Racetrack with both internal and external candidates considered. "This is a great opportunity for me in a new role with CDI," said Sexton. "There are many opportunities to leverage our team's expertise in producing and managing major entertainment events. Over the past 25-plus years, I have worked in various positions with racetracks around the country. That experience has taught me that innovation combined with outstanding service is the best way to attract and keep customers. If they don't have fun when they visit our facilities, they are not likely to return." William C. Carstanjen has been promoted to the position of COO of CDI, responsible for all on-site operations, including racing and gaming at Arlington Park Racecourse, Calder Race Course, Churchill Downs Racetrack, Fair Grounds Race Course, and Slots, and all of CDI's off-track betting facilities. James E. Gay has been promoted to the position of senior vice president responsible for the Company's business development activities, replacing Carstanjen.

No.1 sire in USA in 2008
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APEX SIRE: DIFFERENT VIEWS

As you will probably know, APEX (Annual Progeny Earnings Index) sire ratings are based on the frequency with which a horse sires runners which achieve certain percentile earnings rankings ('A Runners' equals top two percent of runners in a year; 'B Runners' equals next two percent; and 'C Runners' equals next four percent; so 'ABC Runners' [combined] equals top eight percent) in North America; Great Britain/Ireland; France; Germany; and Japan. Each year is added together to total the last seven years, so these statistics cover racing in these countries in 2002-2008. Each sire is indexed in each category (so, for A Runners, 1.00 equals two percent A Runners to starters in a calendar year, etc.), and sires are rated in three regions (North America, Europe, and Japan), as well as for each of four ages (two-, three-, and four-year-olds, and five-year-olds and up), as well as combined; the age ratings are based on ABC Runners. Though the statistics are earnings-based, meaning a horse counts as a 'runner' each year he races, the method does enable us to compile ratings which cross continents and construct a profile of some sort of each sire rated. An accompanying table (*see p10*) shows the earnings thresholds (in U.S. dollars) a horse had to reach in a year to count as an A, B, or C Runner in that year. To see the table of all 1,143 sires with 2002-2008 APEX ratings, [click here](#).

Last week we ran a list of the top 50 sires in North America, Europe, and Japan in the critical 'A Runner' category. This week our first table is a Top 50 list by ABC Runner Index (*p7*), meaning the top 8 percent of foals (so 8-percent ABC Runners from runners equals 1.00; 16 percent equals 2.00; and so on). The 1,143 sires that were assigned APEX ratings at the end of 2008 all had 10 or more three-year-olds last year. Danehill and Chester House, for example, were two stallions whose youngest crops were four, so they dropped out of the rankings; 2008 freshman sires had no three-year-olds, so they don't qualify either. There were 685 sires with 200 or more 'year-starters' (counted as a runner in a year), and the Top 50 list by ABC Index is derived from these 685. Then, of those 685, a total of 494 (72 percent) had their first foals born in 1996 or later--in other words, in the big-crop era when foal crops averaged nearer 80 than 40 foals. The other two tables derive from this list, listing the Top 50 among the 494 with first foals 1996-2005 by number of A Runners (*p8*) and number of ABC Runners (*p9*).

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The 17-Percent Solution

Because APEX ratings are earnings-based, I've always been a little bit surprised that they've proven so accurate in pinpointing the top sires so precisely, but a look at the top three sires ranked by ABC Runner Index illustrates that this method does identify them: **A.P. Indy** (3.02) and **Danzig** (3.02) are tied for the top spot, with **Storm Cat** (2.67) third. This means, since the beginning of 2002, A.P. Indy and Danzig have each sired more than 24-percent A, B, or C Runners from their starters during that period (8 percent equals 1.00, so 3.02 times eight equals 24.16 percent; 2.67 equals 21.36 percent). There are sires with higher ratings than the 685 with 200 or more year-starters, but I've found the figures are more reliable if you use that minimum number of year-starters (which can actually be fewer than 30 runners a year).

One issue with earnings-based ratings is that horses which can pile up money in rich state-bred programs, particularly New York, California, and Ontario, can make their sires look pretty good in these figures. Perhaps that's not really 'fair,' in that these sires probably wouldn't show up so prominently in lists based strictly on black type, and especially group or graded black type.

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Nonetheless, they are earning actual money, and in an environment where money makes a difference, it's fair enough that these sires rank where they do; it's easy enough to discount them mentally if they stand (or stood) somewhere with a rich incentive program. Of the 16 sires with ABC indexes of 2.13 (17 percent of year-starters) or higher, as many as six have benefited from state-bred programs: California sensation **Unusual Heat** (2.52, or 20.16 percent of year-starters), who ranked sixth by A Runner Index in the list we ran last week, ranks as high as fourth on this list. Three stallions who stood in New York are among the top 15: **Freud** (2.37), who still stands there; **Precise End** (2.30), who was whisked away to Japan to replace his sire, End Sweep, when he died; and **City Zip** (2.13), who had five two-year-old stakes winners in his first Kentucky crop last year. Veteran **Bold Executive** (2.14), who is 25 this year, represents Ontario, while **Not For Love** (2.14) flies the Maryland flag, though his progeny (as another list shows) have been successful all over the East Coast. More familiar names among the top 15 on this list include Kentucky sires **Distorted Humor** (2.37), **Lemon Drop Kid** (2.35), **Smart Strike** (2.28), and **Awesome Again** (2.17), while Europe is represented by Britain's **Pivotal** (2.38), and Ireland's **Galileo** (2.23). It's fair to say these are the Northern Hemisphere's most consistent sires of horses that pay their way.

Quality in Quantity

The other two lists accompanying this article tally the number of A Runners and ABC Runners credited to sires whose first foals were born in 1996 or later, or what I would call the 'big-book' era. I've been grouping them together for analysis because their index ratings have tended to be lower than older sires, which have not had as high a number of foals per crop (Sadler's Wells excepted). Especially when there are so many foals and runners around by these sires, the actual number of horses they're siring that pay their way or more is actually relevant, too: the more foals they have, the more moderate (non-ABC) runners they have, so counting their successes (and remembering their progeny are counted as runners and A Runners once for every year they race or achieve these standards) tells us a lot.

Curlin, for example, counts as two A Runners, once as a three-year-old in 2007, and once as a four-year-old in 2008. Given that sires whose first foals arrived between 1996-2000 will have an advantage when tallying quantities in a list starting with racing of 2002 (sires with first foals 2000 can have had runners every year since 2002, whereas sires with first foals 2001-2005 can not), it still looks mighty significant that Curlin's sire, **Smart Strike**, is by some margin the leading sire of 2002-2008 A Runners among the 494 with first foals 1996 or later and 200+ year-starters, with 78.

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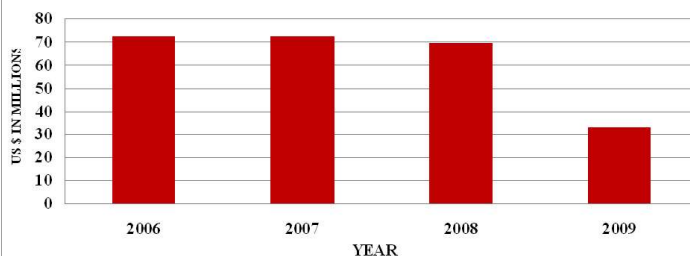
Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"Not since the MRLS years of 2002-2003 has the January sale grossed below \$35-million, and before that it was as far back as 1997. Obviously a decline in the catalogue had a lot to do with it, and obviously this isn't the only market where the real value of the commodity is half what it was last year. One bright spot: the percentage sold, of those catalogued and of those offered (30 percent withdrawn in Book 1), though not even as high as this sale last year, were still higher than they have been in recent sales. That is actually a hopeful note, because it means there is business to be done."

—Bill Oppenheim

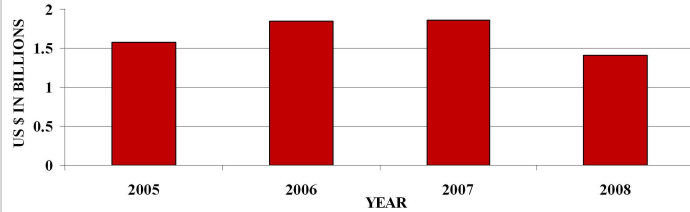
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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVG
2009	2,379	1,712	1,338	56.2%	\$32,824,000	\$24,532
2008	2,548	1,965	1,493	58.6%	\$70,446,000	\$47,184
2007	2,933	2,411	1,862	63.5%	\$72,329,100	\$38,845
2006	2,508	1,835	1,628	64.9%	\$72,174,900	\$44,333

2008 YEAR END SALES TOTAL



YEAR END SALES TOTAL

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVG
2008	41,713	32,965	23,602	56.6%	\$1,415,849,124	\$59,989
2007	44,129	36,398	27,444	62.2%	\$1,863,387,638	\$67,898
2006	41,834	34,356	27,008	64.6%	\$1,850,752,126	\$68,526
2005	38,833	31,770	24,881	64.1%	\$1,579,322,184	\$63,475

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

Unbridled's Song (65) noses out **Distorted Humor** (63) for second spot, closely followed by forgotten-man **Langfuhr** (61) and **Danehill Dancer** (60). **Pivotal**, **Giant's Causeway** and the top-ranked Japanese sire in this category, **Fuji Kiseki**, of course a son of Sunday Silence, are tied with 54 A Runners each. **Not For Love** (52), ex-Florida surprise package **Stormy Atlantic** (51), and **Monsun** (50), the top sire in Germany, are others which have 50 or more A Runners credited to them since 2002.

Maryland's **Not For Love** shows just how effectively he has transcended the 'regional sire' label by topping all 494 sires which qualified for this list by siring no fewer than 204 ABC Runners since 2002, edging out **Smart Strike** (201) for the top spot in that category. **Distorted Humor** (194) nips **Langfuhr** (193) for third. There's a small gap back to **Pivotal** (178), just ahead of **Unbridled's Song** (177) for fifth spot, with **Tale of the Cat** (176) next. Then come two Japanese sons of Sunday Silence, **Fuji Kiseki** (174) and **Dance in the Dark** (172), with the prolific **Grand Slam** (170) completing the top 10 by number of 2002-2008 ABC Runners among these 494 sires.

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Triple Threats

Canani Conservative With 'Pamplermousse'...

The **Pamplermousse** (Kafwain), winner of last Saturday's GIII San Rafael S., is expected to have only one start before the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 4, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "I don't want to run him too much," Canani told *DRF*. "He's developing mentally and physically. He's awkward because he's growing and growing." The grey is likely to prep for the



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Derby in either the GIII Sham S. Feb. 28 or the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 14. The **Pamplermousse**, an \$80,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$150,000 OBSMAR juvenile, graduated in his third start and took his route bow on Hollywood's CushionTrack Dec. 14 before winning his stakes bow in the San Rafael. He is a son of the Rubiano mare Comfort Zone.

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2009 ROAD TO THE CLASSICS

DATE	RACE	TRACK
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
Feb. 21	Turf Paradise Derby	Turf Paradise
Feb. 28	GII Fountain of Youth S. GIII Sham S. Borderland Derby John Battaglia Mem'l S. GIII Gotham S.	Gulfstream Santa Anita Sunland Park Turfway
Mar. 7	GII Louisiana Derby	Aqueduct
Mar. 14	GII Rebel S. GII San Felipe S. GIII Tampa Bay Derby	Fair Grounds Oaklawn Santa Anita Tampa Bay
Mar. 21	GII Lane's End S. Rushaway S. Private Terms S.	Turfway Turfway Laurel
Mar. 28	GI Florida Derby	Gulfstream



APEX RATINGS 2002-2008
TOP 50 SIREs by ABC RUNNER INDEX (200+ Year-Starters)

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	1st fls	Loc	TOT			B	Index	C	Index	ABC	Index
					Rnr	A	Index						
A.P. Indy	1989	Seattle Slew	1994	KY	1,177	117	4.97	70	2.97	97	2.06	284	3.02
Danzig	1977	Northern Dancer	1982	Dead	464	43	4.63	28	3.02	41	2.21	112	3.02
Storm Cat	1983	Storm Bird	1989	KY	1,017	79	3.88	57	2.80	81	1.99	217	2.67
Unusual Heat	1990	Nureyev	1999	CA	505	39	3.86	25	2.48	38	1.88	102	2.52
Pivotal	1993	Polar Falcon	1998	GB	934	54	2.89	41	2.19	83	2.22	178	2.38
Distorted Humor	1993	Forty Niner	2000	KY	1,023	63	3.08	45	2.20	86	2.10	194	2.37
Freud	1998	Storm Cat	2003	NY	248	8	1.61	12	2.42	27	2.72	47	2.37
Lemon Drop Kid	1996	Kingmambo	2002	KY	579	36	3.11	20	1.73	53	2.29	109	2.35
Precise End	1997	End Sweep	2002	JPN	342	12	1.75	22	3.22	29	2.12	63	2.30
Smart Strike	1992	Mr. Prospector	1998	KY	1,113	78	3.50	45	2.02	78	1.75	201	2.26
Galileo	1998	Sadler's Wells	2003	IRE	500	40	4.00	20	2.00	29	1.45	89	2.23
Awesome Again	1994	Deputy Minister	2000	KY	789	48	3.04	34	2.15	55	1.74	137	2.17
Bold Executive	1984	Bold Ruckus	1990	ON	737	51	3.46	36	2.44	39	1.32	126	2.14
Not for Love	1990	Mr. Prospector	1997	MD	1,192	52	2.18	58	2.43	94	1.97	204	2.14
City Zip	1998	Carson City	2003	KY	375	21	2.80	19	2.53	24	1.60	64	2.13
Rahy	1985	Blushing Groom	1991	KY	940	44	2.34	45	2.39	71	1.89	160	2.13
Whiskey Wisdom	1993	Wild Again	1999	MB	477	22	2.31	27	2.83	32	1.68	81	2.12
Sadler's Wells	1981	Northern Dancer	1986	Ret	1,649	131	3.97	59	1.79	89	1.35	279	2.11
Menifee	1996	Harlan	2001	KOR	538	19	1.77	24	2.23	48	2.23	91	2.11
Successful Appeal	1996	Valid Appeal	2002	KY	329	17	2.58	10	1.52	28	2.13	55	2.09
Silver Deputy	1985	Deputy Minister	1990	KY	1,194	55	2.30	54	2.26	89	1.86	198	2.07
Pulpit	1994	A.p. Indy	1999	KY	856	41	2.39	38	2.22	60	1.75	139	2.03
Malibu Moon	1997	A.p. Indy	2001	KY	668	29	2.17	22	1.65	57	2.13	108	2.02
Invincible Spirit	1997	Green Desert	2004	IRE	336	17	2.53	9	1.34	28	2.08	54	2.01
Trajectory	1997	Gone West	2003	ON	225	15	3.33	4	0.89	17	1.89	36	2.00
Montjeu	1996	Sadler's Wells	2002	IRE	699	43	3.08	25	1.79	44	1.57	112	2.00
Singspiel	1992	in the Wings	1999	GB	876	41	2.34	40	2.28	59	1.68	140	2.00
Unbridled's Song	1993	Unbridled	1998	KY	1,113	65	2.92	37	1.66	75	1.68	177	1.99
Rock of Gibraltar	1999	Danehill	2004	IRE	384	21	2.73	16	2.08	24	1.56	61	1.99
El Prado	1989	Sadler's Wells	1994	KY	1,217	59	2.42	55	2.26	77	1.58	191	1.96
Selkirk	1988	Sharpen up	1994	GB	868	42	2.42	35	2.02	59	1.70	136	1.96
Seeking the Gold	1985	Mr. Prospector	1991	Ret	817	53	3.24	31	1.90	43	1.32	127	1.94
Dynaformer	1985	Roberto	1991	KY	1,169	55	2.35	40	1.71	86	1.84	181	1.94
Giant's Causeway	1997	Storm Cat	2002	KY	970	54	2.78	38	1.96	58	1.49	150	1.93
Forestry	1996	Storm Cat	2001	KY	658	35	2.66	30	2.28	36	1.37	101	1.92
Indian Charlie	1995	in Excess	2000	KY	736	27	1.83	26	1.77	59	2.00	112	1.90
Dansili	1996	Danehill	2002	GB	658	33	2.51	15	1.14	51	1.94	99	1.88
Monsun	1990	Konigsstuhl	1997	GER	688	50	3.63	22	1.60	31	1.13	103	1.87
Wild Rush	1994	Wild Again	2000	JPN	914	49	2.68	25	1.37	63	1.72	137	1.87
Linamix	1987	Mendez	1992	Ret	889	41	2.31	32	1.80	59	1.66	132	1.86
Indian Ridge	1985	Ahonoora	1991	Dead	887	44	2.48	35	1.97	52	1.47	131	1.85
Carson City	1987	Mr. Prospector	1992	Dead	1,259	55	2.18	46	1.83	85	1.69	186	1.85
Arch	1995	Kris S.	2000	KY	595	19	1.60	26	2.18	43	1.81	88	1.85
Boundary	1990	Danzig	1996	Ret	670	21	1.57	27	2.01	51	1.90	99	1.85
E Dubai	1998	Mr. Prospector	2004	KY	217	11	2.53	6	1.38	15	1.73	32	1.84
Langfuhr	1992	Danzig	1999	KY	1,313	61	2.32	39	1.49	93	1.77	193	1.84
Big Shuffle	1984	Super Concorde	1991	GER	1,011	38	1.88	34	1.68	76	1.88	148	1.83
Kingmambo	1990	Mr. Prospector	1995	KY	1,096	66	3.01	37	1.69	57	1.30	160	1.82
War Deputy	1991	Deputy Minister	1996	Exp	302	18	2.98	9	1.49	17	1.41	44	1.82
Smoke Glacken	1994	Two Punch	1999	KY	1,066	40	1.88	27	1.27	88	2.06	155	1.82



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SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	1st	LOC	TOT								
					Rnr	A	Index	B	Index	C	Index	ABC	Index
Smart Strike	1992	Mr. Prospector	1998	Ky	1,113	78	3.50	45	2.02	78	1.75	201	2.26
Unbridled's Song	1993	Unbridled	1998	Ky	1,113	65	2.92	37	1.66	75	1.68	177	1.99
Distorted Humor	1993	Forty Niner	2000	Ky	1,023	63	3.08	45	2.20	86	2.10	194	2.37
Langfuhr	1992	Danzig	1999	Ky	1,313	61	2.32	39	1.49	93	1.77	193	1.84
Danehill Dancer	1993	Danehill	1999	Ir	1,202	60	2.50	36	1.50	58	1.21	154	1.60
Pivotal	1993	Polar Falcon	1998	Gb	934	54	2.89	41	2.19	83	2.22	178	2.38
Giant's Causeway	1997	Storm Cat	2002	Ky	970	54	2.78	38	1.96	58	1.49	150	1.93
Fuji Kiseki	1992	Sunday Silence	1996	Jp	1,517	54	1.78	31	1.02	87	1.43	172	1.42
Not for Love	1990	Mr. Prospector	1997	Md	1,192	52	2.18	58	2.43	94	1.97	204	2.14
Stormy Atlantic	1994	Storm Cat	2000	Ky	1,072	51	2.38	31	1.45	60	1.40	142	1.66
Monsun	1990	Konigsstuhl	1997	Ge	688	50	3.63	22	1.60	31	1.13	103	1.87
Wild Rush	1994	Wild Again	2000	Jp	914	49	2.68	25	1.37	63	1.72	137	1.87
Dance in the Dark	1993	Sunday Silence	1998	Jp	1,765	49	1.39	32	0.91	93	1.32	174	1.23
Awesome Again	1994	Deputy Minister	2000	Ky	789	48	3.04	34	2.15	55	1.74	137	2.17
Tale of the Cat	1994	Storm Cat	2000	Ky	1,314	48	1.83	41	1.56	87	1.66	176	1.67
Mr. Greeley	1992	Gone West	1997	Ky	1,337	44	1.65	35	1.31	65	1.22	144	1.35
Montjeu	1996	Sadler's Wells	2002	Ir	699	43	3.08	25	1.79	44	1.57	112	2.00
Forest Wildcat	1991	Storm Cat	1998	Dead	1,192	43	1.80	34	1.43	74	1.55	151	1.58
Maria's Mon	1993	Wavering Monarch	1998	Dead	1,174	42	1.79	30	1.28	65	1.38	137	1.46
Grand Slam	1995	Gone West	2000	Ky	1,426	42	1.47	50	1.75	78	1.37	170	1.49
Pulpit	1994	A.P. Indy	1999	Ky	856	41	2.39	38	2.22	60	1.75	139	2.03
Singspiel	1992	in the Wings	1999	Gb	876	41	2.34	40	2.28	59	1.68	140	2.00
Galileo	1998	Sadler's Wells	2003	Ir	500	40	4.00	20	2.00	29	1.45	89	2.23
Smoke Glacken	1994	Two Punch	1999	Ky	1,066	40	1.88	27	1.27	88	2.06	155	1.82
Barathea	1990	Sadler's Wells	1996	Ir	1,144	40	1.75	19	0.83	51	1.11	110	1.20
Hennessy	1993	Storm Cat	1998	Dead	1,177	40	1.70	20	0.85	61	1.30	121	1.29
Unusual Heat	1990	Nureyev	1999	ca	505	39	3.86	25	2.48	38	1.88	102	2.52
Alphabet Soup	1991	Cozzene	1999	Fl	1,052	39	1.85	34	1.62	61	1.45	134	1.59
Lemon Drop Kid	1996	Kingmambo	2002	Ky	579	36	3.11	20	1.73	53	2.29	109	2.35
Cape Cross	1994	Green Desert	2001	Ir	829	36	2.17	21	1.27	47	1.42	104	1.57
Anabaa	1992	Danzig	1998	Fr	917	36	1.96	22	1.20	53	1.44	111	1.51
Forestry	1996	Storm Cat	2001	Ky	658	35	2.66	30	2.28	36	1.37	101	1.92
Mutakddim	1991	Seeking the Gold	1998	Ky	1,015	35	1.72	31	1.53	71	1.75	137	1.69
Holy Bull	1991	Great above	1996	Ky	1,042	35	1.68	26	1.25	77	1.85	138	1.66
French Deputy	1992	Deputy Minister	1997	Jp	1,232	35	1.42	37	1.50	73	1.48	145	1.47
Victory Gallop	1995	Cryptoclearance	2001	TUR	825	34	2.06	28	1.70	45	1.36	107	1.62
Touch Gold	1994	Deputy Minister	2000	Ky	950	34	1.79	23	1.21	52	1.37	109	1.43
Cherokee Run	1990	Runaway Groom	1997	Ky	1,112	34	1.53	33	1.48	62	1.39	129	1.45
Dansili	1996	Danehill	2002	Gb	658	33	2.51	15	1.14	51	1.94	99	1.88
Thunder Gulch	1992	Gulch	1997	Ky	1,305	33	1.26	28	1.07	57	1.09	118	1.13
Valid Expectations	1993	Valid Appeal	1999	Tx	910	31	1.70	15	0.82	45	1.24	91	1.25
Sakura Bakushin O	1989	Sakura Yutaka O	1996	Jp	1,404	31	1.10	43	1.53	69	1.23	143	1.27
Montbrook	1990	Buckaroo	1996	Fl	920	30	1.63	23	1.25	60	1.63	113	1.54
Elusive Quality	1993	Gone West	2000	Ky	993	30	1.51	18	0.91	65	1.64	113	1.42
Malibu Moon	1997	A.P. Indy	2001	Ky	668	29	2.17	22	1.65	57	2.13	108	2.02
Peintre Celebre	1994	Nureyev	1999	Ir	699	29	2.07	16	1.14	33	1.18	78	1.39
Petionville	1992	Seeking the Gold	1998	Ky	904	29	1.60	17	0.94	32	0.88	78	1.08
Fusaichi Pegasus	1997	Mr. Prospector	2002	Ky	771	28	1.82	25	1.62	49	1.59	102	1.65
Stravinsky	1996	Nureyev	2001	Ky	809	28	1.73	23	1.42	40	1.24	91	1.41
Hernando	1990	Niniski	1997	Gb	630	27	2.14	17	1.35	29	1.15	73	1.45
Yes It's True	1996	Is It True	2002	Ky	702	27	1.92	28	1.99	39	1.39	94	1.67
Indian Charlie	1995	In Excess	2000	Ky	736	27	1.83	26	1.77	59	2.00	112	1.90



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Forest Wildcat	1991	Storm Cat	1998	Dead	1,192	43	1.80	34	1.43	74	1.55	151	1.58	
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Wild Rush	1994	Wild Again	2000	JP	914	49	2.68	25	1.37	63	1.72	137	1.87	
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Maria's Mon	1993	Wavering Monarch	1998	Dead	1,174	42	1.79	30	1.28	65	1.38	137	1.46	
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Honour and Glory	1993	Relaunch	1998	KY	1,260	19	0.75	22	0.87	67	1.33	108	1.07	
Victory Gallop	1995	Cryptoclearance	2001	Turk'	825	34	2.06	28	1.70	45	1.36	107	1.62	
Devil His Due	1989	Devil's Bag	1997	KY	1,328	19	0.72	25	0.94	61	1.15	105	0.99	
Cape Cross	1994	Green Desert	2001	IR	829	36	2.17	21	1.27	47	1.42	104	1.57	
Monsun	1990	Konigsstuhl	1997	GE	688	50	3.63	22	1.60	31	1.13	103	1.87	
Unusual Heat	1990	Nureyev	1999	CA	505	39	3.86	25	2.48	38	1.88	102	2.52	
Fusaichi Pegasus	1997	Mr. Prospector	2002	KY	771	28	1.82	25	1.62	49	1.59	102	1.65	
Forestry	1996	Storm Cat	2001	KY	658	35	2.66	30	2.28	36	1.37	101	1.92	
Dansili	1996	Danehill	2002	GB	658	33	2.51	15	1.14	51	1.94	99	1.88	
Boundary	1990	Danzig	1996	Ret	670	21	1.57	27	2.01	51	1.90	99	1.85	
Spinning World	1993	Nureyev	1999	AUS	776	27	1.74	21	1.35	47	1.51	95	1.53	
Yes It's True	1996	Is it True	2002	KY	702	27	1.92	28	1.99	39	1.39	94	1.67	
Royal Applause	1993	Waajib	1999	GB	1,032	19	0.92	26	1.26	49	1.19	94	1.14	



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Foal born Jan. 11, a filly by Mr. Greeley.
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Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: GSW & GISP-US, SW & GSP-GB,
\$259,336.

SEND ME AN ANGEL, 6, Halo's Image--Heavenly Deed,
by Shadeed
Foal born Jan. 18, a filly Noble Causeway.
Owned by/boarded at My Meadowview, NY.
Accomplishments: SW, \$143,895.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 24	Sunshine Millions	GP/SA
Jan. 25	GII Palos Verdes H. GIII Tuzla H.	SA SA
Jan. 30	GII Forward Gal S. GII Hutcheson S.	GP GP
Jan. 31	GI Santa Monica H. GI Donn H. GIII Holy Bull S.	SA GP GP
Feb. 1	GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. GIII Suwannee River H. GIII La Habra S.	GP GP SA
Feb. 7	GI Las Virgenes S. GII Strub S. GII Robert B. Lewis S. GIII Risen Star S. GIII Silverbulletday S. GIII Mineshaft H. GIII Thunder Road H.	SA SA SA FG FG FG SA
Feb. 8	GII San Antonio H.	SA
Feb. 14	GI Santa Maria H. GII Barbara Fritchie H. GII Richter Scale H. GIII Sam F. Davis S. GIII El Camino Real Derby GIII Endeavour BC S.	SA LRL GP TAM GG TAM

APEX THRESHOLDS 2002-2008 (in US\$)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
NA - A	113,860	109,050	106,674	105,200	106,919	112,280	111,303
NA - B	80,330	76,294	75,065	73,221	75,770	79,000	79,300
NA - C	53,572	51,190	50,740	49,926	50,800	53,360	53,492
GB/IR - A	71,984	83,306	93,426	88,632	87,316	92,433	96,887
GB/IR - B	43,372	51,898	53,960	52,082	55,316	53,392	52,610
GB/IR - C	26,114	30,234	32,532	30,941	30,831	30,053	30,067
FR - A	56,967	65,883	76,147	84,341	84,833	92,582	98,810
FR - B	43,539	48,264	56,319	56,735	59,353	66,728	71,736
FR - C	29,792	33,102	38,500	38,313	41,160	46,207	48,126
GE - A	43,091	47,323	50,817	52,705	58,042	57,554	64,348
GE - B	24,503	30,115	35,779	29,709	33,828	32,678	35,547
GE - C	15,538	17,572	18,364	17,152	18,257	18,589	20,854
JP - A	442,373	465,604	473,727	478,824	413,515	382,477	455,511
JP - B	294,476	311,430	311,236	319,073	288,980	265,438	324,139
JP - C	181,671	194,388	197,715	198,534	181,137	174,822	192,817

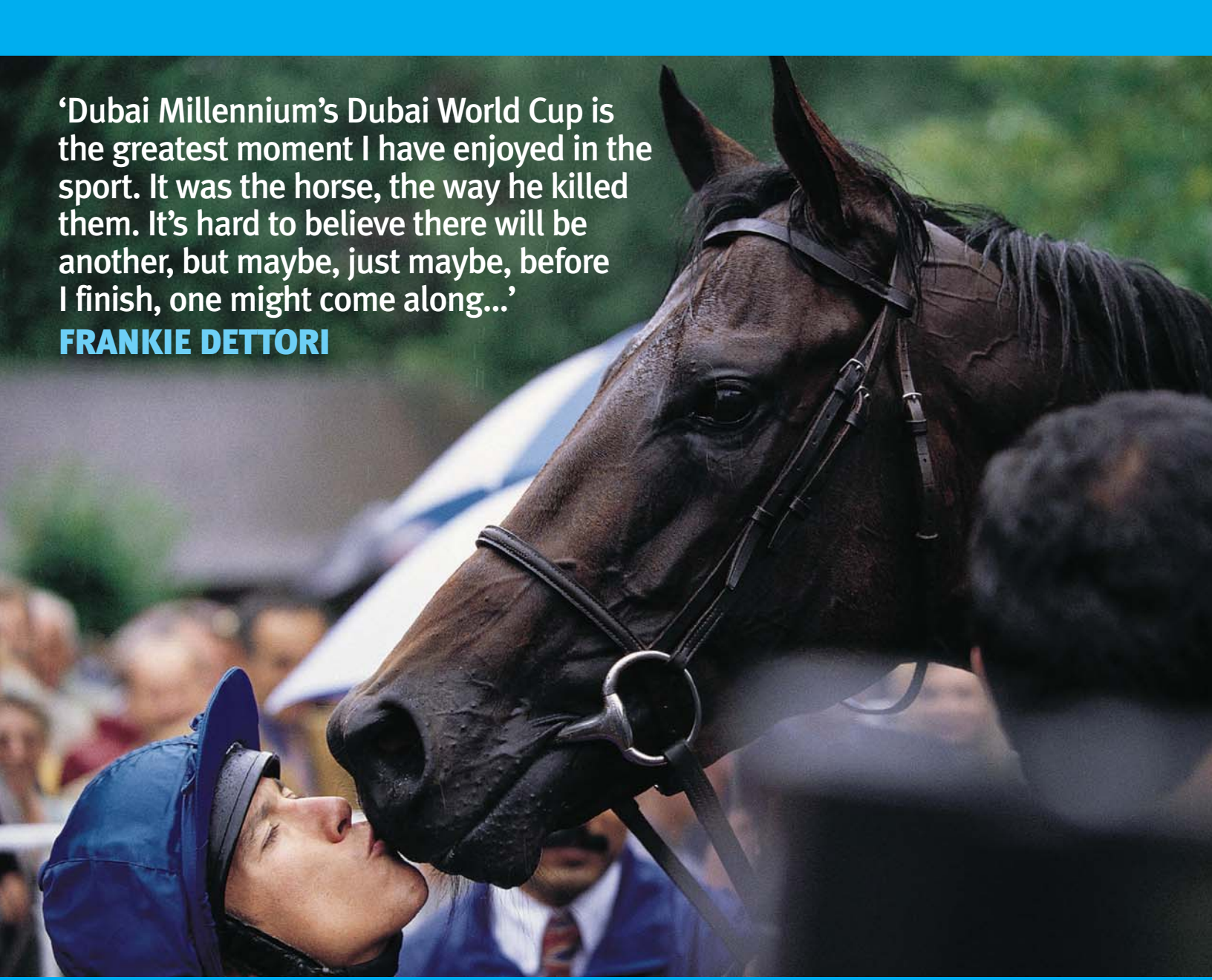
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FIRST FOAL FOR CHAMPION LAWYER RON

Stonewall Farm Stallions announced that the first foal sired by 2007 champion older male **Lawyer Ron** (Langfuhr--Donation, by Lord Avie) arrived early yesterday morning at the Versailles, Kentucky, nursery. Bred by Stonewall, the filly is out of Queen's Causeway (Giant's Causeway). "She is a fantastic representation



Lawyer Ron at Saratoga
Sarah K Andrew photo

of Lawyer Ron," said Stonewall's Clark Shepherd. "We could not be happier with her physically, but it is not surprising to us. As great a racehorse as Lawyer Ron was, he is even a better physical individual." Winner of the GII Arkansas Derby, GIII Risen Star S. and

GIII Rebel S. at three, Lawyer Ron captured the GI Whitney H., GI Woodward S. and GII Oaklawn H. during his championship campaign, and also finished second to Horse of the Year Curlin in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. He retired with a record of 26-12-4-4 and earnings of \$2,790,008.

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-PHA, \$40,900, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:09, ft. + PERFECT SONG (c, 3, Pleasantly Perfect--Prospector's Song {MSW & GSP, \$264,256}, by Prospector's Music), who had been training forwardly at Fair Hill for his debut, was sent off at 3-1. He contested the early fractions before taking command after a half mile in :45.34 and romped home a 6 1/4-length victor. Perfect Song was a \$67,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. O-Robert Veratti. B-Summer Wind Farm (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Madeo Uninjured; Nownownow to Strub:

Madeo (Mizzen Mast) was found to be uninjured after the four-year-old was pulled up on the backstretch during the running of Saturday's GII San Fernando S. at Santa Anita, trainer John Shirreffs told *Daily Racing Form*. Jockey Mike Smith felt something was wrong with the bay and stopped him at the end of the backstretch and the colt was later vanned off. "I don't think a rider can ever be wrong to err on the side of caution," Shirreffs told *DRF*. "That's one decision that has to be made so fast." According to Shirreffs, Madeo, who won the GII Del Mar Derby on turf last August, will return to racing on that surface. "We're always cautious until they get back to the track," Shirreffs said. In related news, **Nownownow** (Whywhywhy), winner of the San Fernando, is expected to make his next start in the GII Strub S. Feb. 7, according to trainer Patrick Biancone.

★ **WEST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SUN, \$29,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft. TIZ BELIEVING (c, 3, Tiznow--Surprise Girl {SP}, by Time for a Change), third while sprinting six furlongs in his debut at Zia Park Nov. 8, graduated by 1 1/2 lengths over track and trip Dec. 23. The 2-1 shot pressed the pace, took charge with a three-wide bid into the lane and drew clear to score by 3 1/2 lengths. The winner RNA'd at \$60,000 as a KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$33,609. O/B-Boone Family Trust (KY). T-H Ray Ashford, Jr.

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Nightjar, c, 4, **Smoke Glacken**--Night Risk, by Wild Again. Southwell, 1-20, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Derry Meeting Farm & London Thoroughbred Services Ltd. *\$200,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG; 42,000gns HIT '08 TATJUL.

IN FRANCE:

Amazing Adventure, c, 4, **Dynaformer**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

• ON THE WORKTAB •

FAIR GROUNDS

El Brujo (Candy Ride {Arg}), 3f, :36.60, 1/6
Grasshopper (Dixie Union), 6f, 1:12.60, 1/5
Leigh Mclovin (Flame Thrower), 3f, :36.80, 2/6

GULFSTREAM PARK

Set Play (Van Nistelrooy), 3f, :37.00, 1/6

HOLLYWOOD

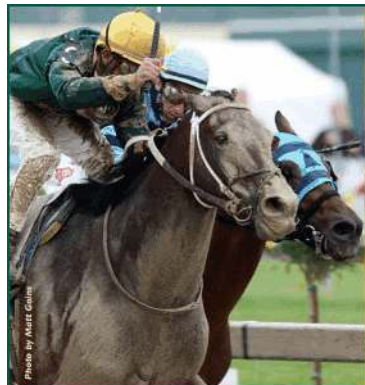
Sharp Susan (Touch Gold), 5f, 1:01.00, 9/16
Sweet Thoughts (A.P. Indy), 7f, 1:26.60, 1/2
Swiss Diva (Swiss Yodeler), 6f, 1:11.60, 2/5

PALM MEADOWS

Dearest Trickski (Proudest Romeo), 4f, :49.00, 12/38
Heir to the Stone (Birdstone), 3f, :37.10, 3/8

SANTA ANITA

Lethal Heat (Unusual Heat), 4f, :46.80, 4/37



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ALKE (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 130/20/0

8-DED, Alw, 6 1/2f, Trysting, \$13K LOU OCT yrl, 7-2

ROAR OF THE TIGER (Storm Cat), Hartley, 168/17/0

7-TAM, Alw, 7f, Dzibanche, \$65K OBS AUG yrl, 5-2

TENPINS (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 126/13/2

8-DED, Alw, 6 1/2f, Lou's Lucky Card, \$6K STM MIX yrl, 12-1

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Around the World. 3 pages

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EUROPE



★ **BRITAIN** ★

NEWSSELLS LAUNCHES MOUNT NELSON SITE

Newsells Park Stud's has launched a website for its new sire **Mount Nelson (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Independence {GB}, by Selkirk). The site includes up-to-date news and video footage of the dual Group 1 winner. Visit the site at www.mount-nelson.com.

Yesterday's Result:

Southwell, 15.30, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:16.29, stn.

+ **ANGEL SONG (GB)** (f, 3, **Dansili {GB}**--**Something Blue {GB}**, by **Petong {GB}**), a 75,000gns TATOCT yearling, was rushed up from the gate to occupy a prominent berth along the rail. Seizing control rounding the home turn, the 9-2 second choice was ridden clear from the two pole to comfortably best Dance and Dance (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) by 4 1/2 lengths. Angel Song is a half-sister to Mood Music (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), MSW-Ger, SW-Itly & GSP-Fr, \$183,097. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,730. O-Plantation Stud; B-R T & Mrs Watson; T-M Prescott.



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

Cagnes-sur-Mer, 14.50, Cond, €20,000, unraced 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:06.36, stn.

+ DIANABA (FR) (f, 3, Diktat {GB}--Lunaba {Fr}, by Anabaa) was allowed off at 73-5 and raced at the back of the pack through the early stages. Pushed along to take closer order off the home turn, the €85,000 DEAAUG yearling kept on strongly under continued urging in the straight to edge Nizamabad (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}) by a neck nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €10,000.

O-Jean-Claude Gour; B-Mme Renee Geffroy; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PHA, \$41,750, NW1X, 4/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft. PIPER'S FORT (h, 5, Point Given--Glory Glory {SP}, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: 19-5-1-3, \$117,040. O-Jayne Vaders. B-Coffee Pot Stable & The Thoroughbred Corporation (KY). T-Jayne Vaders. *\$170,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

6th-TAM, \$20,400, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

TOUR IRELAND (c, 4, Tour d'Or--Kelly McGee, by Blair's Cove) Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-1-0, \$114,344. O/B-Irish Acres Farm (FL). T-P Noel Hickey.

8th-TAM, \$20,200, NW1X, 4/up, 1m40y, 1:41 3/5, ft. STRAIGHT COUNT (g, 4, Straight Man--Countess Kelly, by Kipper Kelly) Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-4, \$70,742. O/B-Versatile Thoroughbreds (FL). T-David H Hinsley.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ St. Sylvans, g, 4, Mr. Greeley--Starlet Minister, by Deputy Minister. PHA, 1-20, (C), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Eugene Melnyk (FL).

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 2nd Race, \$22,900 Allowance, at Penn National. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Komen (Ity), c, 3, Ekraar--Swami (Ity), by Astronef (Ire). Naples, Italy, 1-19, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Pietro Buttinelli.

Amazing Adventure, c, 4, Dynaformer--Designatoree, by Alysheba. Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 1-20, Cond, 4yo, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Robert B Trussell Jr.

*\$260,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to Voice of Destiny (Mane Minister), MGSW, \$536,021.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRE ★

IN CHILE:

Muftah (Chi), h, 3, Muqtarib--Para Mi (Chi), by Jaded Dancer. Club Hipico de Santiago, 1-19, Hcp, 1000m. O-Stud Karime; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-Juan Castro.

Precio Alto (Chi) c, 3, Muqtarib--Potra Charms (Arg), by Potrillon (Arg). Club Hipico de Santiago, 1-19, Alw, 1200m. O-Stud Paola; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-Miguel Medina.