

HEADLINE NEWS

For information about TDN, call 732-747-8060. www.thoroughbreddailynews.com



THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS
FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2009



WAR CHANT
Sale Horses to \$485,000 in 2008

TDN Feature Presentation SUNSHINE MILLIONS CLASSIC



HORSE OF THE YEAR MINESHAFT
CONGRATS TO STONESTREET STABLES
ON NUCLEAR WAYNE'S WIN AT FAIR GROUNDS.
HE NOW HAS 2 WINS IN 3 STARTS.

FINALLYMADEIT A CLASSIC STORY

Finallymadeit (Concerto) will face a tough field in Saturday's OBS Sunshine Millions Classic at Gulfstream Park, but the five-year-old is no stranger to fighting the odds, according to a story from Gulfstream's press



Jim Lisa

office. Owner and breeder Rolando Rodriguez watched his young horse struggle with various ailments and, on the advice of veterinarians, was even close to putting Finallymadeit down. "He was underdeveloped in behind," Rodriguez said. "He was devel-

oping rashes and burns and it was driving me crazy. I was ready to put him to sleep." But Rodriguez's wife Beatrice intervened. "She begged me to wait and give him time," he explained. "She loves all kinds of animals and didn't want us to lose him." The couple's faith in the homebred has been handsomely rewarded. Finallymadeit has hit the board in 23 of 37 lifetime starts, with 14 wins and earnings of \$661,265. Among his victories is a front-running success in Calder's GIII Fred Hooper H. Dec. 13. After setting the pace, he tired to eighth in his most recent start, the Jan. 3 GIII Hal's Hope S. at Gulfstream. Rodriguez, a native of Cuba, has a lot of confidence in Finallymadeit. "If we get out front, I don't see how we won't have a chance [to win], or, at the very least, stay in there the whole way," he said. Finallymadeit's trainer Javier Negrete also has a lot of confidence in his charge. "Everything was a challenge for [Finallymadeit]," Negrete said. "But now he always wants to be the first one in everything we do. I feel lucky because Rolando has trusted my ability as a trainer and my judgement as well. I'm very proud to be in this situation."

DESERT PARTY WINS 2009 DEBUT

Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire}), making his first start under the Godolphin banner, punched his ticket to next month's UAE 2000 Guineas with a professional score at Nad al Sheba yesterday. Sent postward with stable-



Andrew Watkins

mate **Regal Ransom** (Distorted Humor) in the 1400-meter conditions event, the \$2.1-million FTFEB juvenile purchase tracked the early pace, squeezed in to the inside of **Redding Colliery** (Mineshaft) and his stable companion to take command in the final 200 meters and remained focused late to hold off Regal Ransom by a half length at the wire. Redding Colliery was a

clear third. "The [G3] UAE 2000 Guineas [Feb. 12] is the obvious target," said trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "He is a horse we like a lot with some very good form in the States." Campaigned by trainer Eoin Harty at two, the colt was given ★ "TDN Rising Star" ★ status following a handy score at Arlington Park last June before adding a win in the GII Sanford S. at Saratoga in July. The colt finished sixth in his final U.S. start in the GI Hopeful S. Sept. 1.

Big City Man Takes G3 Al Shindagha Sprint ... p2

*Flatter's
Newest SW
FLAT OUT
drew off
by 3 1/2 to win
Oaklawn's
Smarty Jones S.*



Flatter

A.P. Indy - Praise, by Mr. Prospector

Other Second Crop Standouts include

- JACK O' LANTERN** Hollywood Prevue-G3 winner
- MIKE FROM QUEENS** Twice Stakes Placed
- EAST BREAKS** 8-length winner at Fair Grounds
- AZICHARMYOU** 6 3/4-length MSW at Turfway

TDN TODAY
Headline News..... 3 pages

\$5,000 Stands & Nurses





☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

AL SHINDAGHA SPRINT-G3, \$200,000, Nad al Sheba, 1-22, 4yo, 1200m, 1:10.31, gd.

1--**@BIG CITY MAN, 128, c, 4**, by [Northern Afleet](#)

1st Dam: Mini Appeal, by Valid Appeal

2nd Dam: Gold Muni, by Slew O' Gold

3rd Dam: Municipal Bond, Evasive

(\$15,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$45,000 yrl '06

OBSAUG). O-Prince Sultan Mohd Saud Al Kabeer;

B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (FI); T-Jerry Barton;

J-J Verenzuela; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: MSW-

US, 6-5-1-0, \$281,505. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .**

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Star Crowned, 128, c, 6**, [Kingmambo](#)--Fashion Star,

by Chief's Crown. O-Bouresly Racing Syndicate;

B-Carl Rosen Associates; T-R Bouresly; \$40,000.

3--**Diana's Choice (SAf)**, 123, f, 4, Windrush--

Flying to the Stars (SAf), by Desert Team.

O-Sh Mohd bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-R. T. Knight

(SAf). T-M de Kock; \$20,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF. Winner's Odds: 5.90.

Also Ran: League Champion, Force Freeze, Sea Hunter (GB), Salaam Dubai (Aus), Strike Up the Band (GB), Barbecue Eddie, Northern Fling (GB), Ekjtiaar (GB), Terrific Challenge.

Big City Man, who got his start in Southern Florida, debuted with a second-place finish in a five-furlong maiden at Calder in May 2007. Graduating by an impressive 10 3/4-length margin over that track in in June, the chestnutwon his next two in stakes company, including the restricted Dr. Fager S. in August. Off for his entire sophomore season, the \$45,000 OBSAUG yearling returned to action with a win in allowance company over this track Jan. 8. Never far off the early pace in this jump in class, Big City Man went to the front at the halfway marker and quickened clear in the final 200 meters en route to a comfortable score. "That was a very pleasing effort," said winning trainer Jerry Barton. Looking ahead, Barton added, "We will look at the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen on Dubai World Cup night [Mar. 28] after the [G3] Mahab Al Shimaal on Super Thursday [Mar. 5]." **Click [here](#) for video of Thursday's entire Nad al Sheba card.**

IT'S A BOY! OR A GIRL!

[Click here](#) to submit your Foaling News for Stakes Winning and/or Stakes Producing Mares for publication in the TDN.

Sarah K. Andrew photo



☆ PREVIEW ☆

Sunday, Santa Anita

PALOS VERDES H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Principle Secret	Sea of Secrets	Rosario	113
2	Machismo	Trippi	Smith	115
3	Big Bad Leroybrown	Wild Again	Garcia	113
4	Johnny Eves	Skimming	Gomez	118
5	Six Pack Abs	Forest Wildcat	T Baze	113
6	Talkin to Mom Roo	You and I	Potts	114
7	Devoted Magic	Muqtarib	Talamo	113
8	Halo Najib	Halo's Image	Bejarano	114

Sunday, Santa Anita

TUZLA H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Santa Teresita	Lemon Drop Kid	M Baze	115
2	Dawn After Dawn	Successful Appeal	Rosario	114
3	Trouble Maker	Labeeb (GB)	Espinoza	114
4	Kyniska (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Valdivia Jr	113
5	You Lift Me Up	Lord Carson	Smith	115
6	Gambler's Justice	Lit de Justice	Talamo	113
7	Gotta Have Her	Royal Academy	Migliore	116
8	Storybook (UAE)	Halling	Gomez	113
9	Sprung	Grand Slam	Husbands	114
10	Foxysox (GB)	Foxhound	Bejarano	117
11	I Can See	Flying Chevron	Gryder	115
12	Bahama Mama (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Flores	115
13	Charming Legacy (Ire)	Danehill	T Baze	115
14	Magical Fantasy	Diesis (GB)	Solis	118

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 24	Sunshine Millions	GP/SA
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
	GIII La Habra S.	SA

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

Kentucky Winter Mixed '09

Lexington February 9, 2009



Fasig-Tipton

859.255.1555 www.fasigtipton.com



Triple Threats

McPeek Makes Plans for Strong Sophomore Bench

Trainer Ken McPeek is creating a game plan for his strong team of sophomores. Lansdon Robbins III and Sam Delaney's **Danger to Society** (Harlan's Holiday) and Silver Wing Stable's **Free Country** (Big Country) each won 'a other than' nine-furlong allowance events Jan. 8 at Gulfstream, and are both now unbeaten in two starts. Samotowka Stables and partners' **Theregoesjojo** (Brahms) won a seven-furlong first-level allowance in Hallandale Jan. 10 and is now two for three. His lone defeat was a fourth-place effort in the GIII Bashford Manor S. last July. "Naturally, we'd like to keep them apart for now," McPeek said. "Right now we're looking to run Danger to Society in the [Jan. 31 GIII] Holy Bull S., Theregoesjojo in the [Feb. 7 GIII] Risen Star S. [at Fair Grounds] and Free Country in the [Feb. 7 GIII] Sam Davis S. [at Tampa Bay Downs]." McPeek could have another future stakes performer in Marvin Delfiner and partners' **More Than Willing** (More Than Ready) who is expected to make his third start in a Gulfstream maiden Sunday. "He's got to get past his maiden, but we certainly think he has the potential to go on to bigger objectives once he gets that done," McPeek said. McPeek picked out three of the four three-year-olds at auction: Danger to Society for \$300,000 at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July, Theregoesjojo for \$42,000 at Fasig-Tipton October and More Than Willing for \$140,000 at Keeneland September. McPeek also has a pair of talented three-year-old fillies in his barn. The Lexington native trains last year's GI Darley Alcibiades winner **Dream Empress** (Bernstein) and stakes-placed **Striking Dancer** (Smart Strike). "They both got a month off after their last races last year, so they are about 30 days behind the colts," McPeek said. "Both are ready for their first breeze of the season in about a week and could be ready to run by late February or early March."

Trainer Julio Canani confirmed GII San Rafael S. winner **The Pamplemousse** (Kafwain) will make his next start in the Feb. 28 GIII Sham S., while Bobby Frankel said San Rafael fourth-place finisher **Brother Keith** (Johar) would remain in the stakes ranks. "I don't know where, either here or New Orleans," Frankel said from Santa Anita yesterday. Jerry Hollendorfer indicated California Derby winner **Chocolate Candy** (Candy Ride {Arg}) would likely make his next start in the Feb. 14 GIII El Camino Real Derby at Golden Gate. "Then we might come back here for the [Apr. 4 GI] Santa Anita Derby," Hollendorfer said. **Taqarub** (Aldebaran), impressive winner of Monday's Jimmy Winkfield S. at Aqueduct, will make his next start in the one-mile Feb. 28 GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park, according to *Daily Racing Form*.

9 Black-type performers from his first crop...

Azul Leon

1st Best Pal Stks-Gr.2,

Hollywood Juvenile Championship Stks-Gr.3

Silent Valor

1st Sapling Stks-Gr.3

Pumpkin Shell

1st Busanda Stks-L.R. on 10th Jan.

Lyin' Heart

1st TTA Sales Futurity Stks-L.R.,

2nd Bashford Manor Stks-Gr.3

Pretty Prolific

3rd Adirondack Stks-Gr.2

Cameron Crazies

2nd Schuylerville Stks-Gr.3

Vicki'sprideandjoy

2nd Gasparilla Stks-L.R. on 17th Jan.

Bear's Rocket

3rd Colin Stks-L.R.

Thats A Good Thing

3rd Prairie Meadows Freshman Stks-L.R.

LION HEART

2008 YEARLINGS - \$325,000, \$290,000, \$270,000 etc.

2008 WEANLINGS - \$350,000, \$230,000, \$210,000 etc.

The Joseph Lacombe owned and bred dual Graded winner Azul Leon



2009 FEE \$20,000

ASHFORD · COOLMORE® AMERICA

Aisling Duignan, Dermot Ryan, Charlie O'Connor or Andre Lynch
Tel: 859-873-7088. Fax: 859-879 5756.

www.coolmore.com

TDN's TOP of the CROP

STALLION PROSPECTS - OLDER HORSES

(Rank)	Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best BRIS	NEXT START/ STATUS
1(1)	TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat) (<i>'08: 8-3-0-0, \$859,558</i>) <i>(From a distinguished female family, the homebred notched a second Grade I win in Cigar Mile; has been breezing regularly at Gulfstream)</i>	Charles Fipke	Homebred	Tagg	1st GI Hill 'n Dale Cigar Mile	107	2/14 GII Richter Scale
2(2)	COURT VISION (Gulch) (<i>'08: 8-2-1-2, \$748,858</i>) <i>(MGSW at two, the regally bred bay earned a Grade I win on the grass and is gearing up for his seasonal return)</i>	IEAH/WinStar	W Farish et al	Mott	1st GI Hol. Derby	104	2/1 GI GP Turf
3(3)	COLONEL JOHN (Tiznow) (<i>'08: 7-3-0-1, \$1,228,530</i>) <i>(Battled to victory in both the GI Santa Anita Derby and GI Travers S.; late run came up short at 7f in Malibu)</i>	WinStar Farm	Homebred	Harty	4th GI Malibu S.	101	2/7 GII Strub
4(4)	CHAMPS ELYSEES (GB) (Danehill) (<i>'08: 9-3-1-2, \$1,044,114</i>) <i>(Out of the blue hen mare Hasili--dam of four other Grade I winners & leading sire Dansili--collected second Grade I score on the turf)</i>	Juddmonte	Homebred	Frankel	1st GI Hol Turf Cup	104	2/8 GII San Antonio
5(5)	TIAGO (Pleasant Tap) (<i>'08: 7-1-3-2, \$1,094,000</i>) <i>(Half to Derby winner Giacomo ran his customarily solid race in the Classic; goes to Adena Springs at the conclusion of his career)</i>	Moss	Homebred	Shirreffs	3rd GI BC Classic	106	2/8 GII San Antonio RETIRES TO ADENA
6(6)	VISIONAIRE (Grand Slam) (<i>'08: 10-4-0-2, \$441,922</i>) <i>(Explosive GI King's Bishop hero has disappointed in two subsequent starts in the GII Jerome H. & Cigar Mile)</i>	Team Valor	McDonald	Matz	8th Cigar Mile	104	Undecided
7(7)	PYRO (Pulpit) (<i>'08: 9-3-2-1, \$953,165</i>) <i>(MGSW couldn't land a blow on the Pro-Ride in the Breeders' Cup, but should appreciate a return to dirt)</i>	Darley	Winchell Tbred	Asmussen	6th BC Dirt Mile	101	Undecided RETIRES TO DARLEY
8(9)	HARLEM ROCKER (Macho Uno) (<i>'08: 8-4-1-1, \$571,749</i>) <i>(Collected GIII Withers win in the U.S. before adding a Canadian Classic this summer; DQ'd from first in Cigar Mile)</i>	Stronach Stbl	Adena Springs	Pletcher	2nd Cigar Mile	107	3/14 GII Gulfstream Park
9(*)	COWBOY CAL (Giant's Causeway) (<i>'09: 1-1-0-0, \$90,000; '08: 6-2-3-0, \$415,660</i>) <i>(Decision to hang onto this colt proved the right call when he dug in gamely in the San Pasqual; has the goods to be a heavyweight in this group)</i>	Stonerside	Homebred	Pletcher	1st GII San Pasqual	103	2/7 GII Strub
10(10)	KIP DEVILLE (Kipling) (<i>'08: 5-2-1-0, \$705,192</i>) <i>(2007 BC Mile champ was gallant second to European star Goldikova at Santa Anita; failed to fire in Hong Kong)</i>	IEAH/Pegasus	Center Hills	Dutrow Jr	9th G1 HK Mile	104	2/1 GI GP Turf

*New this week.

AT THE GAP: Adriano (*A.P. Indy*), Bob Black Jack (*Stormy Jack*), Casino Drive (*Mineshaft*), Cool Coal Man (*Mineshaft*), Dixie Chatter (*Dixie Union*), Gio Ponti (*Tale of the Cat*), Kodiak Kowboy (*Posse*), Macho Again (*Macho Uno*), Mambo in Seattle (*Kingmambo*), Monba (*Maria's Mon*), Slew's Tizzy (*Tiznow*).

Have you tried TDN PROGENY PPs lately?

DATE	NAME	AGE	SEX	DAM	DISTANCE	TRACK	PURSE	RACE	GR	FIN	SALES INFO	CLICK FOR
01/03/09	Bullsbay	5	H	The Hess Express Lord Carson	1m	GPX	uss100,000	Hal's Hope H.	G3	2	uss130,000 ylg '05 KEESEP	chart video



FEATURING STALLIONS' LATEST WINNERS, INCLUDING CHARTS AND VIDEO!
[Click here to look up TDN Progeny PPs for your favorite stallion!](#)

Not For Love-Mescalina, by Smarten

Love of Money

PA Derby G2 Winner



- ✦ Ran triple-digit Beyers on 5 occasions: **103** at Santa Anita, **105** at Saratoga, **110** and **114** at Belmont and **112** in the PA Derby G2 at Philadelphia Park.
- ✦ By **NOT FOR LOVE** – The leading sire outside of Kentucky in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- ✦ First foals are yearlings in 2009.
- ✦ 2009 Stud Fee: \$3,000 Live Foal

Save Up To 30%



On Stud Fees

[Click For Details](#)

A Division Of Northview Stallion Station

Northview PA



- Congressional honor ▶
- Fairbanks ▶
- Love of Money ▶
- Medallist ▶
- Partner's Hero ▶

Contact: Linda Bench: 410.885.2855 • 163 Little Britain Rd. • PO Box 95 • Peach Bottom, PA 17563 • northviewstallions.com

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **NEW YORK** ★

FASIG-TIPTON TO SPONSOR FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH Fasig-Tipton, North America's oldest Thoroughbred auction firm, will sponsor Gulfstream Park's GII Fountain of Youth S. Scheduled to be run Feb. 28 this year, the race for three-year-olds will be called the Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth. "A race such as the Fountain of Youth deserves a top-class sponsor, and everyone associated with the business of racing understands Fasig-Tipton's richly deserved reputation for integrity," said Gulfstream Park President and General Manager Bill Murphy. "We're very pleased to be associated with Fasig-Tipton. Fasig-Tipton is a major name in this industry, and their involvement, along with that of our other corporate partners, speak volumes to the confidence they have in this racetrack as well as the future of this industry." Among the Fountain of Youth winners to go on to capture the Kentucky Derby are: Thunder Gulch, Spectacular Bid, Kauai King and Tim Tam. "It is a great privilege to partner with Gulfstream Park to showcase one of their signature races," said Fasig-Tipton Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Dan Pride. "This great day of racing will be a highlight of the weekend for many visitors to South Florida for our two-year-old sale." Fasig-Tipton's two-year-olds in training sale will be held Mar. 3 at Calder.

NYRA Releases 2008 Figures:

The New York Racing Association suffered only modest declines in 2008 figures released yesterday. The all-sources handle on NYRA races from Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga fell 2.1 percent, from \$2,543,796,141 in 2007 to \$2,489,276,587 last year. Daily average wagering on NYRA races from all sources fell 3.7 percent from \$10,382,841 to \$9,997,095. NYRA's on-track handle totaled \$415,220,474 last year, down 3.3 percent from \$429,420,826. Daily average on-track handle was down 4.9 percent to \$1,667,552. A total of 1,735,717 fans attended 249 race days last year, down 5.7 percent from 2007 attendance figures for 245 race days. Daily average attendance fell 7.2 percent. Purses increased 3.1 percent, to \$121,414,236, in 2008, with daily average purses rising 1.4 percent to \$487,607. "Although we were off to a strong start in 2008, the slumping economy caught up with us in the second half of the year," said NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward. "However, despite the decline in handle, NYRA outperformed the industry as a whole in 2008. On the track, we saw spectacular races throughout the year and I want to thank all the owners, breeders, trainers, jockeys and fans for their participation in the NYRA program."

PROUD TOWER TOO RETIRED AGAIN Proud Tower Too (Proud Irish--Dora's Tower, by Irish Tower), winner of the 2006 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen and 2005 GI Malibu S., has been retired from racing for a second time after suffering a tendon injury while training for his first start in nearly two years. "He came up with some filling and we decided to stop on him," trainer Sal Gonzalez told *Daily Racing Form*. "We're going to stand him in New Mexico and maybe next year he'll stand in California." Proud Tower Too, who stood the 2008 breeding season at Tommy Town Thoroughbreds in California, will stand the 2009 season at Tricar Farms in Anthony, New Mexico.



Benoit photo

New York Results, p2

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JANUARY 24:

TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS (600)

05-02 \$2,000,000 **Kentucky Derby-I, CD, 3yo, 10f**

05-16 \$1,000,000 **Preakness-I, Pim, 3yo, 9.5f**

06-06 \$1,000,000 **Belmont-I, Bel, 3yo, 12f**

02-07 \$200,000 **Risen Star-III, FG, 3yo, 8.5f (200)**

02-07 \$150,000 **Silverbulletday-III, FG, 3yo, f, 8.5f (150)**

02-07 \$125,000 **Mineshaft H.-III, FG, 4yo/up, 8.5f (125)**

02-07 \$75/50,000 **Fair Grounds H.-III, FG, 4yo/up, 9f (75)**

www.stakesdigestweekly.com



Feel the excitement

**KY July and Saratoga Nominations
Close on January 30th**



Fasig-Tipton

Buying and selling great horses.
It begins and ends with F-T.

859.255.1555 www.fasigtipton.com



New York Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:41, ft.

PITCHED PERFECTLY (c, 3, Pleasantly Perfect--Musical Minister, by Deputy Minister), a half to Minister Eric (Old Trieste), GSW & GISP, \$562,771, was beaten just a neck in his route debut at the Big A Dec. 3, then came back 10 days later to break his maiden by daylight. The chestnut, a \$95,000 FTFEB juvenile, was well beaten when fourth to Haynesfield (Speightstown) in the Count Fleet S. here Jan. 3 and was the 2-1 choice here in his first allowance try. Hustled out from the rail, he set a pressured pace as a pair of rivals hounded him through a half in :46.92. He began to get away from the field leaving the turn, saw his lead evaporate in the last sixteenth, but dug in to just last over the rallying Clifty's Future (The Cliff's Edge), winning by a head. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$67,895. [Video](#), [sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Winning Move Stable, John L Moirano, Edward A Seltzer & Jennifer Contessa. B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY). T-Gary C Contessa.

5th-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft.
QUISOM (f, 4, Gone West--Dawn Princess {SW & GSP, \$131,398}, by Polish Numbers), a \$350,000 FTSAUG yearling, tired to be fourth after setting the pace in a one-mile turf maiden at the Big A Nov. 20. A 16-1 longshot on the main track here, she cut out :24 1/5 and :48 fractions, opened a clear lead and stayed on late to best No Questions (Whywhywhy) by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-1, \$40,569.

O-Marc Keller. B-Racehorse Management LLC (KY). T-Robert Ribaud.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CALDER

GOLDEN SPIKES (Seeking the Gold), 4f, :49.40, 7/20

FAIR GROUNDS

INDYGO MOUNTAIN (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.80, 24/56
 TRANSDUCTION GOLD (Formal Gold), 3f, :38.80, 8/16

HOLLYWOOD

AZUL LEON (Lion Heart), 4f, :48.60, 6/13

OAKLAWN PARK

RACHEL ALEXANDRA (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :47.80, 2/28

PALM MEADOWS

ANAK NAKAL (Victory Gallop), 4f, :49.10, 13/36
 GEMSWICK PARK (Speightstown), 4f, :49.15, 15/36

PAYSON PARK

DREAM RUSH (Wild Rush), 4f, :51.80, 9/10

SANTA ANITA

DESERT CODE (E Dubai), 5f, •:59.60, 1/5
 DREAM OF KAYLEE (Cactus Ridge), 4fT, :49.40, 2/3
 RAIL TRIP (Jump Start), 7f, 1:28.60, 1/1
 TIZFIZ (Tiznow), 6f, 1:16.00, 2/2
 WELL ARMED (Tiznow), :48.40, 7/39

THREE CHIMNEYS
The Idea is Excellence.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:55p HRTV 6th-FGX, \$42K, Msw, 4&5yo, 6f
 The unraced four-year-old **HEAVENLY CHORUS (Unbridled's Song)** makes his belated debut for Stonestreet Stable and trainer Steve Asmussen. The \$475K KEENOV weanling purchase is a half-brother to stakes winners Capitano (Belong to Me) and Dilemma (Grand Slam) and GSW Heavenly Ransom (Red Ransom). [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:00p HR/TVG 1st-SAX, \$46K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m
 Dr Masatake Lida's homebred **MILLION SELLER (A.P. Indy)** ran second on debut at Keeneland in October, then was second again in her turf and route debut at Churchill Nov. 13. H. Graham Motion sends out the sophomore to her first West Coast effort. Bobby Frankel has a pair of Juddmonte homebreds who are coupled. **Acronym (Empire Maker)**, a full to GSP Turn Away, was fifth on the grass in her debut. **Panorama Ride (Empire Maker)**, a daughter of G1 Prix de Diane Hermes heroine Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat), was seventh by five lengths on turf in her first outing. [brisnet.com pps](#)

5:03p HR/TVG 3rd-SAX, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, a6 1/2f
AIR STRIKE (Smart Strike) was third, beaten six lengths, facing subsequent SW & GSP Patena (Seeking the Gold) in his debut at Woodbine Nov. 9. The Woodford Racing colorbearer hasn't been out since and will try the grass for the first time for trainer Mark Casse. **Derive (Cozzene)**, a \$575K KEEAPR purchase, debuts for trainer Richard Mandella and owner B. Wayne Hughes. [brisnet.com pps](#)

5:14p HRTV 9th-GPX, \$40K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT
RHYTHM AND RHYME (Unbridled's Song), a \$700k KEENOV weanling buy for Team Coolmore, finished eighth at 8-1 odds in a grassy, two-turn Churchill maiden in November. The gray has a right to improve second out, being a full to the nice GISW Magnificent Song. [brisnet.com pps](#)

All times Eastern Standard Time.



SENSATIONAL START FOR 2009



SHE'S SENSATIONAL, a stakes winner on the dirt last year, rang in 2009 with a stakes win on the turf on January 17 in the Glendale H. Point Given had stakes winners on every surface in 2008 and was a leading all-weather sire.

If you want a versatile runner, get to the point. Point Given.

POINT GIVEN

\$15,000 payable when foal stands and nurses

859. 873.7053 | WWW.THREECHIMNEYS.COM



★ GULFSTREAM ★

★ NEW "TDN Rising Star" ★

6th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

+ **PINCKNEY HILL, c, 3, A.P. Indy**

1st Dam: Jemima (GB) (GSW-Eng & SP-US, \$170,705), by Owington (GB)

2nd Dam: Poyle Fizz (GB), by Damister

3rd Dam: Tribal Feast (GB), by Tribal Chief (GB)

Pinckney Hill, a homebred of Will Farish and Martha Gerry's Lazy F Ranch, looks like a horse with a future after this sharp effort. A son of Group 2 winner Jemima (GB), Pinckney Hill revealed little in his morning works leading up to this debut and was sent off at 9-1 odds under Cornelio Velazquez. Settled well off the front rank as the leaders went through honest fractions of :23 1/5, :46 4/5 and 1:10 3/5, the bay progressed into contention with a wide move around the far turn. He took a second to switch gears after fanning into the stretch, but lengthened his stride impressively at the furlong grounds and was going away late. The 2-1 Evolutionist (El Prado {Ire}--Dream Supreme) was three lengths back in second, with 2-1 chalk Chapin Beach (Dynaformer) another length back in third. The winner is a half-brother to English Colony (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), MSW, \$210,890. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

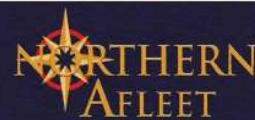
O-Lazy F Ranch & W S Farish. B-W S Farish & Martha F Gerry (KY). T-Angel J Penna Jr.

© Copyright Thoroughbred Daily News.
 This newspaper may not be reproduced in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, without prior written permission of the copyright owner, MediaVista. Information as to the American races, race results and earnings was obtained from results charts published in Daily Racing Form and utilized here with with the permission of the copyright owner, Daily Racing Form.

2nd-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:30, fm. TAP DANCING (c, 4, [Pleasant Tap](#)--Indicate, by A.P. Indy), a \$95,000 KEESEP yearling, was runner-up in the slop at Churchill Nov. 16, but was a badly beaten seventh in a two-turn Calder maiden Dec. 27. Let go at 17-1 odds in this first go on the lawn, Tap Dancing attended a modest pace while racing in the two path. He forged to the lead in mid-stretch and dug in to defeat Irene's Irish Kid (Lemon Drop Kid) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, \$34,172.

O-Elisabeth H Alexander. B-John T L Jones Jr, R D Hubbard & Ted Abrams (NM). T-Michelle Nihei.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



BIG CITY MAN wins the \$200,000 Al Shindagha Sprint (G3) in Dubai yesterday to become Northern Afleet's latest Graded Stakes Winner! ([click here for video - race 8](#))

2009 Fee: \$6,750 Live Foal • Payable November 1, 2009

A TAYLOR MADE / WINSTAR VENTURE • Standing at [Taylor Made](#)

- [8th-AQU \(Alw\)](#) Pitched Perfectly (Pleasantly Perfect) digs in for second victory.**
- [6th-GPX \(Msw\)](#) Pinckney Hill (A.P. Indy) tabbed a **TDN Rising Star** after a sharp debut victory on the lawn.**
- [7th-LRL \(Alw\)](#) Puskita (Indian Charlie) romps by nine lengths while improving to 3-for-4.**
- [8th-LRL \(Msw\)](#) Asbeautifulasyou (Ire) (A.P. Indy--Santa Catarina) dominates by 20 1/4 lengths in third start.**
- [8th-FGX \(Alw\)](#) GSP Mad Flatter (Flatter) wins by five lengths in his second start off the bench.**
- [3rd-SAX \(Msw\)](#) Tuscan Evening (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who was DQ'd from second in last year's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, scores by five lengths in U.S. bow.**
- [7th-SAX \(OC/NW3X\)](#) Blue Exit (Pulpit) powers clear.**

KELA

NUMEROUS - BOLSHOI COMEDY, BY SOVEREIGN DANCER

Have You Heard?

- GI winner **KELA** has had three consecutive years of book growth.
- First crop hits the track in `09!

Contact Steve Johnson or Gary Hudson • (859) 846-4433 • www.margauxfarm.com





★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-LRL, \$32,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

PUSKITA (f, 4, [Indian Charlie](#)--**In the Green**, by Mt. Livermore) earned a 96 Beyer with a dazzling 15-length winning debut at Pimlico last May. She came back a month later to earned a 98 Beyer when second to Sweet Hope (Lemon Drop Kid) in the Beautiful Day S. at Delaware, but then went missing for six months. She was the 1-5 favorite on return in a first-level allowance here Dec. 26 and won by a head, and was off at 2-5 this time. Always looking like the winner, Puskitita prompted the pace while three wide, took control on the turn and drew off to prevail by nine lengths. Sterling Vow (Broken Vow) held for place honors. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-3-1-0, \$63,370. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Sondra D Bender. B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD). T-Lawrence E Murray.

8th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

ASBEAUTIFULASYOU (IRE) (f, 4, [A.P. Indy](#)--**Santa Catarina** {**GSW & MGISP, \$645,260**}, by Unbridled) was back nearly 18 lengths when fourth at 7-2 odds on debut at Belmont last July. The 2-1 favorite when stretched out at the Meadowlands in her next outing Oct. 23, she was a much-improved fourth that day and was the 3-5 choice at her third track in as many starts. Making it look easy from the word go, the Irish-bred miss had a 2 1/2-length cushion after leading through a half in :47 flat, then turned on the afterburners in the final eighth, rolling home 20 1/4 lengths clear of Maria's Court (Doneraile Court). Asbeautifulasyou's dam is the first-class Santa Catarina, who was campaigned to a win in the GII Hollywood Breeders' Cup Oaks by Bob and Beverly Lewis. The Lewises sold the mare to Eaton Sales, agent, for \$4.8 million at the 2004 Keeneland November sale with Asbeautifulasyou in utero. Santa Catarina produced a Sadler's Wells colt in 2006, a Montjeu (Ire) filly in 2007 and a Montjeu (Ire) colt last spring. She was bred back to A.P. Indy. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,410. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor. B-Eaton Sales (IRE). T-Todd A Pletcher.

1st-PEN, \$22,893, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
+ **MOOJI'S EMPIRE** (f, 3, [Empire Maker](#)--**Mooji Moo** {**MSW & GSP, \$500,410**}, by Jeblar), a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling, was sent off at 3-1. The dark bay filly vied for the early lead, asserted control on the turn and romped home a 6 1/4-length victoress. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,440.

O-Robert Deckert, Jr & Robert Deckert, Sr. B-Deckert Enterprises LLP#2, Robert Deckert Sr & Robert Deckert Jr (KY). T-Michael V Simone.

9th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 3yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.

FUPEG RIVER (c, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--**Sheepscot** {**SW, \$153,446**}, by **Easy Goer**) never threatened in two dirt starts in New Jersey last fall. Trying out the green stuff at 4-1, Fupeg River steadied in traffic rounding the second turn, but found room to run along the rail and was up to beat Been Awhile (Polish Miner) by half a length. The winner, a \$235,000 FTKOCT yearling, had every right to approve of the surface switch, being a half to G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Astronomer Royal (Danzig), G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$538,564; and Navesink River (Unbridled), GSW, \$331,105. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$12,790.

O-Char-Mari Stable. B-Silver Tree Farms, LLC (KY). T-Jason Servis.

★ CENTRAL ★

Rachel Alexandra Works for Martha Washington:

Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) worked a half mile yesterday at Oaklawn in :47.4 and galloped out in 1:01.40 as she prepares for the Feb. 15 Martha Washington S. "She went pretty good this morning," trainer Hal Wiggins said. "She's such a professional, everything she does, she does with ease." Rachel Alexandra has been off since a stakes-record setting win in the GII Golden Rod S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 29.

© Copyright Thoroughbred Daily News.
This newspaper may not be reproduced in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, without prior written permission of the copyright owner, MediaVista. Information as to the American races, race results and earnings was obtained from results charts published in Daily Racing Form and utilized here with with the permission of the copyright owner, Daily Racing Form.

THE TRIPLE CROWN
Click here to nominate to the [Triple Crown](#)

Early Closing: Saturday, January 24, 2009 – \$600 • Phone (502) 636-4405 • Fax (502) 636-4479



Yesterday's Results:

8th-FGX, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m40y, 1:38 4/5, ft.

MAD FLATTER (c, 4, Flatter--Miss Pangea, by Honor Grades) looked like an interesting prospect in the fall of 2007 after breaking his maiden at Churchill and then following up with an allowance win at Fair Grounds. He held for third after leading late in the GIII Lecomte S. over this course last January, then went to the sidelines. Mad Flatter could do no better than eighth in his comeback, a six-furlong sprint Dec. 27, 11 months later, but clearly needed the tightener. At 5-1 this time while adding ground, Mad Flatter stalked the pace of Stungbythestorm (Vindication) before rallying clear to a five-length triumph. The pacesetter held for second. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-3-1-1, \$94,352. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Bonnie Heath Farm LLC, Holiday Stable LLC, Bright Brook Farm & Hinkle Farms. B-Bonnie Heath Farm LLC (FL). T-Jeffrey D Thornbury.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Daytona Takes a Break:

Daytona (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) is enjoying some rest and relaxation at Ballena Vista Farm in Ramona, according to trainer Dan Hendricks. "He's looking great," Hendricks said. "He put a lot of weight on and seems as happy as can be. That's just what he needed. He had two years straight training, a lot of hard races and earned us a million dollars. He'll be back. It'll just be a matter of time." Now five, Daytona won the 2007 GI Hollywood Derby and 2008 GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile S. On the board in 13 of 18 starts to date, the chestnut has won eight races and earned \$991,702.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$64,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42, ft.

1--**BLUE EXIT, 119, c, 4, Pulpit--Black Speck, by Arch.** O-Blue Exit Partnership, Harlequin Ranches and James Hill; B-Joseph Allen (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 8-4-1-1, \$128,476. * 1/2 to Battle Paint (Tale of the Cat), G1SP-Fr, \$185,420; Homebound (Dixie Union), SW-Fr.

2--**Star Nicholas, 119, g, 6, Poteen--Viznaga, by Royal Roberto.**

3--**Rocket Legs, 119, h, 5, Dynaformer--The Right Pew, by Pulpit.**

Margins: 3, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.80, 2.40, 7.70.

Blue Exit ended his European campaign with trainer Jean-Claude Rouget with a listed stakes victory at Maisons-Laffitte last June. In two U.S. outings, the bay was fourth over the all-weather in a Sept. 26 allowance and was 13th over the turf in the Oct. 25 GII Oak Tree Derby last time out. Sent off at 5-2, Blue Exit was allowed to trail the compact field early, rallied five wide into the lane and pulled clear for a confident score.

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

1st-SAX, \$57,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12, fm.

1--**HEWITTS, 119, g, 5, Concerto--Romance Me, by Cozzene.** (\$225,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). O-Schroeder Farms LLC & Thomas F Hinds III; B-Mrs Dianne D Cotter (FL); T-Robert B Hess Jr. Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-4-2-3, \$194,036.

2--**One Union, 119, h, 6, Dixie Union--Onceinablue-mamoon, by Al Mamoon.** (\$135,000 yrl '04 KEESEP).

3--**Carrilero (Arg), 119, h, 5, Royal Academy--Keno, by Mountain Cat.**

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.80, 3.90, 1.50.

Hewitts, third to Elite Squadron (Officer) in last year's GII Churchill Downs H., ran a good second in his grass debut Dec. 10, a six-furlong dash at Hollywood. Third by half a length when tried in the Impressive Luck H. over course and distance Dec. 29, Hewitts was given a 5-2 chance in this salty allowance. Doing it the hard way, Hewitts sped through :21 3/5, :43 2/5 and 1:05 4/5 splits, but had enough in reserve to edge clear.

3rd-SAX, \$47,010, Msw, 4/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12, fm.

TUSCAN EVENING (IRE) (f, 4, Oasis Dream {GB}--The Faraway Tree {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Suave Dancer), a 4,500gns TATOCT yearling, had already placed in the G2 Debutante S. when she was tried in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas last May. A 66-1 bomb in that race, she ran winner Halfway to Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) to a head, but was DQ'd from second and placed fourth for interference. Up the track in her next two, the G1 Coronation S. in June and a Cork maiden in October, she was moved from trainer John Joseph Murphy's barn to the California-based Jerry Holldendorfer. Representing the Heatseeker (Ire) team here in her U.S. bow, Tuscan Evening was the 7-5 choice to finally get her picture taken. Dominant throughout, she cruised unchallenged through a half in :44 2/5 and was roused clear to the five-length decision. Midnight Crush (Grand Slam) was second, with favored Solo Piano (Empire Maker--Flute) in third. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, 12-1-3-3, \$119,853. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-William de Burgh. B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs (IRE). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

Condition Codes for Allowance Races

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



★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Hall of Fame Induction Set for Aug. 14:

The National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be held Aug. 14 at Fasig-Tipton's Humphrey S. Finney Sales Pavilion. The museum's board of trustees approved changing the induction date for its traditional date on the second Monday of the Saratoga racing season to the end of the week. The New York Racing Association has also moved the GII National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame S. to the new induction day. "The change was made to create more of a Hall of Fame weekend," explained Joseph Aulisi, the museum's director. "For many years, the induction was held on a Monday and our Museum Ball was held on that Friday, making it difficult for some people to attend both events. By moving the induction, we will be better able to honor our Hall of Fame members at the ball that evening." The induction ceremony has been held on Monday since 1994.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Market Watcher, g, 8, **Boundary**--Trading, by A.P. Indy. Wolverhampton, 1-22, Hcp, 4yo/up, 2m 119yds (AWT). B-Phipps Stable. *\$72,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Awesome Chic (Awesome Again), GSW, \$197,849.

IN FRANCE:

Quetsche, f, 3, **Gone West**. See "France."

Grand Slammer, c, 3, **Grand Slam**. See "France."

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$44,000 Allowance, at Fair Grounds. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

ROOKIES

sponsored by

STUDENT COUNCIL

MULTIPLE G1 WINNING SON
of KINGMAMBO

TOUGH, SOUND AND DURABLE:
31 STARTS, 8 WINS, 4 SECONDS and
4 THIRDS with \$1,547,731 IN EARNINGS

STUD FEE - \$17,500

MILLENNIUM FARMS
(859) 294-5439

Click Here for Highlights Video



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Jan. 23

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 154/17/3
2-OP, Aoc, 1m, Lake Lugano, \$97K KEE SEP yrl
- GIMMEAWINK** (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 107/14/0
5-DED, Msw, 5f, Gotta Wink, \$10K OBS AUG yrl, 7-2
- MARINO MARINI** (Storm Cat), Rancho San Miguel, \$10K, 102/6/0
7-GG, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Merry Marino
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/22/4
7-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Dream Now, \$80K GOF ORB yrl
3-AQU, Alw, 6f, Glory Gold, \$150K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1
1-SA, Msw, 1m, Tasty Temptation, \$170K KEE SEP yrl
- OLMODAVOR** (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 116/13/2
9-GP, Msw, 1mT, Multipass, \$55K ADS SPR 2yo, 8-1
- OMEGA CODE** (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 175/22/1
7-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Omega Minister, \$57K KEE SEP yrl
- READ THE FOOTNOTES** (Smoke Glacken), Sequel New York, \$9K, 108/12/1
3-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Subtle Punch, \$150K OBS MAR 2yo
- SCRIMSHAW** (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 94/15/1
2-OP, Aoc, 1m, Love Chamonix, \$19K TEX APR 2yo
- SPANISH STEPS** (Unbridled), Martin Stables, \$5K, 103/10/0
5-DED, Msw, 5f, +Senorita Elena, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- STATEMENT** (Seattle Slew), Dieu Donne, 19/0/0
9-GP, Msw, 1mT, Suz Slew, 5-1
- STORM OF GOSHEN** (Storm Cat), Callaway, \$2K, 21/2/0
10-SUN, Alw, 1m, Magnificent Storm, \$1K RUI YRL yrl, 10-1
- STRONG HOPE** (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 176/9/0
2-OP, Aoc, 1m, Fervent Hope, \$25K KEE SEP yrl
- TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/26/3
9-GP, Msw, 1mT, +Candle Maker, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1

NETJETS®

NETJETS.COM 1.877.NETJETS



The Worldwide Leader in Private Aviation



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Cagnes-sur-Mer, 13.35, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:03.40, stn.

GRAND SLAMMER (c, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Blushing Bride {GB} {GSP-US & Fr, SP-Eng}, by Distant Relative {Ire}) went postward as the 13-10 choice coming back off a win at Deauville Jan. 9 and raced in a handy fifth from flagfall in this one. Inching closer at halfway, the \$60,000 KEESEP yearling took control with 300 meters remaining and was ridden out thereafter to comfortably hold Plaisir du Tango (Fr) (Ski Chief) by 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €25,200. O-Ecurie Mister Ess AS; B-MacDonald Stables LLC; T-Nicolas Clement.

Cagnes-sur-Mer, 14.05, Mdn, €20,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:04.17, stn.

QUETSCHÉ (f, 3, [Gone West](#)--Que Belle {Hwt Older Mare at 9.5-11f-Ger, MGSW & G1SP-Ger, G1SP-Fr, \$1,407,291}, by Seattle Dancer), runner-up at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat last time Nov. 6, led after the initial strides here. Shaken up in early stretch, the 2-5 chalk coasted clear inside the final quarter mile to register a facile six-length score from Divinisis (Fr) (Lomitas {GB}). The half to Osidy (Storm Cat), GSW-US, GSP-Fr, \$297,208, was a \$450,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €13,500. O-Ecurie des Monceaux; B-Malibu Farm LLC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



★ DUBAI ★

MARSH SIDE POSSIBLE FOR SHEEMA CLASSIC

GISW **Marsh Side** (Gone West) might make his next start on the Dubai World Cup program in the 12-furlong G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, according to trainer Neil Drysdale. Winner of last year's G1 Canadian International S. at Woodbine, Marsh Side returned from a three-month layoff to be seventh in the GII San Marcos S. at Santa Anita Jan. 19. Drysdale indicated that the 10-furlong San Marcos distance was not in Marsh Side's favor, as the six-year-old prefers 12 furlongs. Owned and bred by Robert S. Evans, Marsh Side has won or placed in seven of 19 career starts and has earned \$1,439,706.

4th-NAD, \$175,000, Hcp, SH3yo/NH4yo/up, 1500mT, 1:29.35, fm.

GLADIATORUS (c, 4, [Silic {Fr}](#)--[Gmaasha {Ire}](#), by [Kris {GB}](#)) compiled a successful record at two in Italy, winning seven of his 10 starts, including four listed events for Razza Dell'Olmo. He rounded out 2007 with a runner-up finish in the G1 Gran Criterium at San Siro, but hadn't faced the starter since. In his first start for his new connections, the bay assumed command soon after the start, opened up a sizeable advantage entering the straight and had enough left in the tank to report



Andrew Watkins/DRC photo

home a 2 1/2-length winner over Calming Influence (Ire) (King's Best). Jay Peg (SAf) (Camden Park), the reigning G1 Dubai Duty Free hero, flattened out late to finish fourth. The winner, an \$8,000 FTKOCT yearling, is a half-brother to My Sweet Baby (Minardi), SW-Ity. His second dam is top miler Al Bahathri (Blushing Groom {Fr}), heroine of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G2 Coronation S. in 1985. She later produced Haafhd (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}), winner of the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Champion S. in 2004. Gladiatorus's dam was sold by Shadwell for \$21,000 at KEEJAN in 2002 in foal to Elnadim. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay, courtesy Dubai Racing Club](#). Lifetime Record: MSW & G1SP-Ity, 10-7-2-0, \$371,048.

O-Sheikh Mansoor bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Az Agricola le Ferriere di Raponi Giampaolo (KY); T-Mubarak bin Shafya.

1st-NAD, \$120,000, Hcp, SH3yo/NH4yo/up, 1300mT, 1:18.35, fm.

HUNTING POWER (SAF) (g, 6, [Fort Wood](#)--[Stirrup Cup {SAF}](#), by [Royal Chalice {SAF}](#)), winner of the G1 Durban July S. in 2007, made the frame just once in six 2008 starts, finishing third in the G1 J & B Met S. last January. The full brother to Montezuma (SAf),



Andrew Watkins/DRC photo

GSP-SAf; and a half to Craik (SAf) (Caesour), SP-SAf, closed out that disappointing campaign with a 10th in the G1 Champions Cup July 26 at Clairwood. A bit rank in the early stages while skimming the rail in third, the chestnut was full of run turning for home, but was in tight

quarters. A gap opened up and the South African-bred shot through in the final 100 meters and went on to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Instant Recall (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay, courtesy Dubai Racing Club](#). Lifetime Record: G1SW-SAf, 36-8-4-5, \$558,475.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Mrs B D Oppenheimer (SAF); T-Mike de Kock.



7th-NAD, \$120,000, Hcp, SH3yo/NH4yo/up, 2000mT, 2:05.50, fm.

PRESVIS (GB) (g, 5, Sakhee--Forest Fire {Swe}, by Never So Bold {Ire}) didn't make it to the races until May of his four-year-old season, but has come up the ranks steadily. The Luca Cumani trainee aired by nine lengths in a Sandown handicap July 17, then ran second in each of his next two starts. He capped 2008 with an emphatic seven-length success in the John Smith's S., a rich handicap at Newbury Sept. 20. Well back early off the moderate pace, the bay came off the fence in the straight, asserted himself readily and bounded clear to post a 3 1/2-length score over Yaddree (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). The winner was a 15,000gns TATDEC weanling and a 30,000gns TATOCT yearling. Finishing sixth was the \$11.7-million KEESEP yearling Meydan City (Kingmambo). **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay, courtesy Dubai Racing Club](#).** Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$208,725.



Andrew Watkins/DRC photo

O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Mrs M Campbell-Andenaes (GB); T-Luca Cumani.

9th-NAD, \$120,000, Hcp, SH3yo/NH4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:38.06, fm.

ALEXANDROS (GB) (c, 4, Kingmambo--Arlette {Ire}, by King of Kings {Ire}) was trained by Andre Fabre at two, when he captured the G3 Prix de Cabourg and ran third to Myboycharlie (Ire) and Natagora (Fr) in the G1 Prix Morny. Transferred to Godolphin for his sophomore campaign, the chestnut came up a half-length short in the G3 Diomed S. June 6 at Epsom, but could only manage seventh in the G1 St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot 11 days later. He endured three more losses before getting a confidence-boosting score in a Bath conditions race Oct.



Andrew Watkins/DRC photo

12, and closed out 2008 with a close third in the Listed Ben Marshall S. at Newmarket Nov. 1. Alexandros settled in midpack, shifted out in the straight and finished up willingly--despite gawking at the stands--to record 1 1/4-length success over Kal Barg (GB) (Medicean {GB}). The homebred was produced by a 3/4-sister to In the Wings (GB) (Sadler's Wells), winner of the 1990 GI Breeders' Cup Turf; his second dam is Italian champion High Hawk (Ire) (Shirley Heights {GB}). **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay, courtesy Dubai Racing Club](#).** Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-GB, 14-5-3-3, \$313,916.

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

2nd-NAD, Nad Al Sheba, 19:25, \$50,000, Cond, 3yo, 1400m, 1:24.43, ft.

DESERT PARTY (c, 3, Street Cry {Ire}--Sage Cat, by Tabasco Cat) was granted ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status following an impressive 3 3/4-length victory on



Andrew Watkins/DRC photo

the Polytrack at Arlington last June. Jumped up in class for his next start, the bay added an equally easy win in a muddy edition of the GII Sanford S. at Saratoga July 24. Most recently, the half to Elliecat (Crafty Prospector), SW, \$190,646, was sixth behind Eclipse finalist Vine-

yard Haven (Lido Palace {Chi}) in the GI Hopeful S. Sept. 1. Making his debut in the Goldolphin blue, the colt, who was accompanied by Frankie Dettori, was tucked in along the rail just behind the early pace, squeezed through to take command in the stretch and kept on in fine fashion late to hand stablemate Regal Ransom (Distorted Humor) a half-length defeat. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [video replay, courtesy Dubai Racing Club](#).** Lifetime Record: GSW, 4-3-0-0, \$138,467.

O-Godolphin. B-David Smith & Steven Sinatra (Ky). T-Saeed bin Suroor.

ADDITIONAL NAD AL SHEBA RESULTS:

3rd-NAD, \$120,000, Hcp, SH3yo/NH4yo/up, 1300mT, 1:18.08, fm.

MUNADDAM (g, 7, Aljabr--Etizaaz {SW-GB & G1SP-Fr}, by Diesis {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW-GB & MSP-UAE, 20-6-4-1, \$367,332. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Erwan Charpy.

6th-NAD, \$120,000, Hcp, SH3yo/NH4yo/up, 2400mT, 2:31.60, fm.

GRAVITAS (GB) (h, 6, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Bombazine {Ire} {SP-GB}, by Generous {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSW-Fr, 23-6-3-1, \$368,335. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Exors of the Late Gerald W Leigh (GB); T-Mubarak bin Shafya. *1/2 to Affirmative Action (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), SW-Fr, \$155,272.

5th-NAD, \$110,000, Hcp, SH3yo/NH4yo/up, 1700m, 1:45.03, ft.

GLEN NEVIS (h, 5, Gulch--Beating the Buzz {Ire} {GSP-Ire, by Bluebird}) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$182,234. O-Sheikh Zayed bin Almur Al Maktoum; B-Nutbush Farm (KY); T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe. *\$75,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$190,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **Full to Sleeping Weapon, GSP-UAE, \$186,241.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-FGX, \$48,090, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 2/5, fm.

(DH)--DEEP CANYON (g, 6, Chester House--Strawberry Lady {MSP}, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 17-5-6-1, \$206,651. O-K Plaisance. B-W Parke (KY). T-T Glyshaw. *\$75,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Strawberry Affair (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), GSP, \$125,460.

(DH)--ACTING ZIPPY (g, 4, City Zip--Stormack, by Future Storm) Lifetime Record: SW, 18-4-5-3, \$200,778. O-William Don Bennett & Carl Bowling. B-Carl Bowling & Ellen Thompson (FL). T-William Don Bennett. *\$100,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR.

9th-FGX, \$44,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:40 3/5, fm.

SNOW DELICIOUS (f, 4, Maria's Mon--Falling Snow, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-1, \$124,535. O-Edward Johnston & Joe Rink. B-Sean Fitzhenry (ON). T-Edward J Johnston. *\$85,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

7th-GGX, \$36,168, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46, ft.

ROYAL HERALDRY (m, 5, Royal Academy--La Otra, by Personal Flag) Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-4, \$125,400. O-Fast Lane Farms, Stan Lerner, Ronald Watchorn, et al. B-Team Valor & Gary Barber (KY). T-Steve Sherman.

8th-DED, \$35,000, 1-21, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:21 1/5, ft.

TRYSTING (f, 3, Alke--Saddle Up, by Mountain Cat) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$55,220. O-Maggi Moss. B-Brett Brinkman & Kay Thomas (LA). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$13,000 yrl '07 LOUOCT.

6th-DED, \$35,000, 1-21, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:22, ft.

SHANGHI BREEZE (m, 6, Sea of Secrets--Slick Cat, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: 37-7-7-10, \$168,111. O-J Daigle. B-Jerry R Adkins (LA). T-Keith G Bourgeois.

7th-CTX, \$33,000, 1-21, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:55 4/5, ft.

BANK OF DAD (g, 4, Valid Expectations--Starlit City {MSW, \$228,016}, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 17-6-0-2, \$111,540. O-Michael J Gill. B-Ted Britt (TX). T-Christopher W Grove. *\$75,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$90,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

5th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 4/up, a8.5f, 1:43 2/5, ft. **VEER (g, 5, Mecke--Vaunted Vamp {MSP, \$420,374}, by Racing Star)** Lifetime Record: 23-4-5-4, \$62,139. O-Robert Cole Jr. B-Bill Killeen (FL). T-H Wolfendale.

2nd-PEN, \$26,564, 1-21, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

FORLORN HOPE (f, 4, Slew City Slew--Prospect Silence, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-3, \$81,731. O-Tom Coulter. B-Arrowwood Farm Inc (PA). T-T Bernard Houghton.

3rd-PEN, \$24,320, 1-21, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

THE UNCLEAN SPIRIT (g, 5, Bertrando--Jacodra's Devil {GSW, \$271,127}, by Devil's Bag) Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-2, \$62,600. O-Michael J Gill. B-Magali Ventures LLC (CA). T-Marcus J Vitali. *\$55,000 yrl '05 BESOCT.

7th-TPX, \$24,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38 4/5, ft.

DISTORTED GEM (g, 4, Distorted Humor--Bare It Properly, by Proper Reality) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$21,507. O-Hunt and Smith Ventures. B-Stoneway Farm (KY). T-Richard B Kohnhorst. *\$125,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to Proper Gamble (Prospectors Gamble), MGSW, \$374,922.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Longandstrong, c, 3, Birdstone--Bessie's Chips, by Rakeen. GPX, 1-22, (C), 1m, 1:39 1/5. B-Classic Lines Partnership (FL). *\$25,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Bow Tie Pasta, f, 3, Champali--Betty Spaghetti (SW), by Honour and Glory. TAM, 1-22, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5. B-WRC Thoroughbreds Inc. (IL). *\$62,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG. **Won by six lengths.

Hanna Can Fly, f, 3, Freud--Lipsia, by Dahar. AQU, 1-22, (S), 1m, 1:41. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). *\$9,000 wlng '06 NYBSEP.

Royal Twine, f, 3, Royal Strand (Ire)--Jas Minister, by The Prime Minister. FGX, 1-22, (S), a5 1/2fT, 1:05 4/5. B-Jimmy R Zamin (LA).

Santamonicacanyon, c, 3, Soto--Besmirched, by Relaunch. SAX, 1-22, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 2/5. B-Lantern Hill Farm (KY). *\$17,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL.

Shikilu, m, 5, Louis Quatorze--Shiki (SP, \$163,715), by Scarlet Ibis. AQU, 1-22, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Race Rock Stables (NY).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Validor (Fr), c, 3, American Post (GB)--Panthesilea (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 1-22, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Guy Pariente.

Desert Bump (GB), f, 3, Medicean (GB)--Greenfly (GB), by Green Desert. Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-22, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Biddestone Stud. *17,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

Focail Eile (GB), g, 4, Noverre--Glittering Image (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-22, Mdn, 4-6yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-D Robb.