

GODOLPHIN TRIO HEAD UAE 2000 GUINEAS

Godolphin sends out a trio of Triple Crown hopefuls this evening in Nad al Sheba's G3 UAE 2000 Guineas in Dubai--**Vineyard Haven** (Lido Palace {Chi}), **Desert Party** (Street Cry {Ire}) and **Regal Ransom** (Distorted Humor). The 1600-meter race marks the return of dual Grade I winner Vineyard Haven, who has been on the sidelines since taking Belmont's GI Champagne S. in late September for trainer and co-owner Bobby Frankel. The gray, who had previously won the GI Hopeful S., was subsequently purchased privately by Sheikh Mohammed, who decided to not supplement Vineyard Haven to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Instead, Vineyard Haven was sent to Dubai, where



Vineyard Haven *A Coglianese*

he's been preparing for his three-year-old season over the Tapeta surface of the Al Quoz training center. Godolphin trainer Saeed bin Suroor admitted that Vineyard Haven hasn't wowed his new connections over the synthetic track. "Vineyard Haven is a dual Grade I winner in America, but he hasn't been showing us a great deal in his work," said bin Suroor. "I am hopeful that we will see a different horse on dirt; he will also improve for his first appearance of the year." **Cont. p2**

Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 10:05 p.m.
UAE 2000 GUINEAS-G3, \$250,000, 3yo, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Rocks Off (Arg)	Orpen	de Kock
2	Fullback (Ire)	Redback (GB)	Moore
3	Desert Party	Street Cry (Ire)	bin Suroor
4	Absent Pleasure	Elusive Quality	Martins
5	Regionalista (Brz)	Roi Normand	Bary
6	Regal Ransom	Distorted Humor	bin Suroor
7	Blues and Rock (Arg)	Casual Meeting (Arg)	de Kock
8	Vineyard Haven	Lido Palace (Chi)	bin Suroor
9	Redding Colliery	Mineshaft	Brown
10	I Am the Best (GB)	King's Best	Al Raihe

All carry 121 pounds, except Rocks Off, Blues and Rock and Regionalista, 131 pounds.

TSC TO FUND FROZEN SAMPLE TESTING

The Jockey Club's Thoroughbred Safety Committee (TSC) announced today that it will fund a Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC) frozen sample and retrospective testing program that will begin in April. The program is part of the drug testing initiative that evolved from a TSC recommendation announced at The Jockey Club's Round Table Conference last August.

The Thoroughbred Safety Committee's recommendation included the maintenance of a facility to store frozen samples for future analysis. The Jockey Club's Board of Stewards has approved \$150,000 in funding to RMTC for this and other drug testing purposes in 2009.

"We have devoted significant resources, financial and otherwise, to medication issues through the years and we will continue to do so," said Ogden Mills (Dinny) Phipps, chairman of The Jockey Club. "There is nothing more important or more critical for this entire industry, and a frozen sample retrospective testing program is a key component of any drug-testing initiative." **Cont. p2**

2009 ROAD TO THE CLASSICS

DATE	RACE	TRACK
Feb. 14	GIII Sam F. Davis S.	Tampa Bay
	GIII El Camino Real Derby	Golden Gate
Feb. 16	GIII Southwest S.	Oaklawn
Feb. 21	Turf Paradise Derby	Turf Paradise
Feb. 28	GII Fountain of Youth S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Sham S.	Santa Anita
	Borderland Derby	Sunland Park
	John Battaglia Mem'l S.	Turfway
Mar. 7	GIII Gotham S.	Aqueduct
Mar. 14	GII Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds
	GII Rebel S.	Oaklawn
	GII San Felipe S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa Bay
Mar. 21	GII Lane's End S.	Turfway
	Rushaway S.	Turfway
	Private Terms S.	Laurel
Mar. 29	Sunland Derby	Sunland

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UAE 2000 Guineas cont.

Party Time...

Desert Party and Regal Ransom, meanwhile, will be making their second start of 2009 after lining up against each other in a seven-furlong Nad al Sheba handicap Jan. 22.



Desert Party

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Both put forth fine efforts that day, with Desert Party, hero of the GII Sanford S. last summer, edging his stablemate by a half-length "Desert Party won well on his first start of the year, and he has come out of that race in very good form," said bin Surroor. "He's been

working well lately and I don't think that he will have a problem with the step up to a mile. Regal Ransom has also come out of his last run in good form. He looks to be in good condition at the moment, and I don't think he will be inconvenienced with the step up in distance."

TSC Frozen Sample cont. from p1

RMTC will coordinate the frozen storage of plasma and/or urine post-race, pre-race and out-of-competition samples. In addition, funding will be provided for the retrospective super testing of plasma and/or urine samples.

"The purpose of this program is to act as a deterrent to the use of illegal drugs or prohibited medications in racehorses competing in the United States," said Stuart S. Janney III, chairman of the Thoroughbred Safety Committee. "The testing of these samples may result in positive test results, which can then be used as probable cause for the future collection of test samples from racehorses with the same owner, trainer or attending veterinarian."

Janney also said that an accumulation of positive test results by the same owner, trainer or attending veterinarian could be considered "aggravating circumstances" in the determinations of fines and suspensions in accordance with existing RMTC penalty recommendations, which were adopted as Association of Racing Commissioners International (RCI) Model Rules in 2006.

Dr. Rick Arthur, a member of the RMTC executive committee, said that the RMTC Scientific Advisory Committee, in cooperation with state racing commissions, will select up to five participating laboratories for the RMTC Frozen Sample Retrospective Testing Program.

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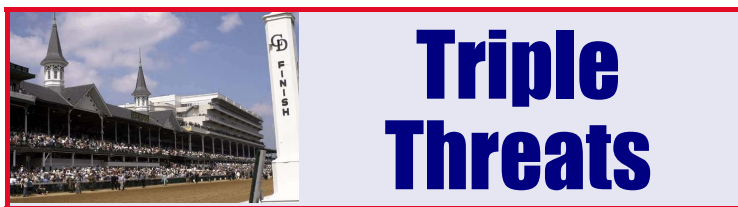
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CANADIAN GRADED STAKES ANNOUNCED FOR '09

The Canadian Graded Stakes Committee announced the list of 2009 graded races at their annual meeting yesterday. A total of 35 races are slated to have graded status in 2009, while two races--Marine S. and British Columbia Oaks--were downgraded to listed races. In attendance at the meeting were Michael Byrne, Chairman of the Canadian Graded Stakes Committee; Dick Bonnycastle, Chair of the Jockey Club of Canada; Ross McKague, Director of the Manitoba Jockey Club; Glenn Sikura, President of the CTHS-Ontario Division; Gordon Wilson, National President of the CTHS/President of the CTHS-Alberta Division; Lorne Mitchell, Director of Racing at Hastings Racecourse; and Steve Lym, Director of Thoroughbred Racing/ Racing Secretary at Woodbine Racetrack. To qualify for graded status in Canada, races must carry the following minimum purses; C\$250,000 for Grade I, C\$150,000 for Grade II and C\$100,000 for Grade III. In other Canadian news, the Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency issued a Memorandum to the Canadian Horse Racing Industry Jan. 30 announcing its plan to implement testing for veterinary approved anabolic steroids: boldenone, nandrolone, stanozolol and testosterone, as of June 1, 2009. Graded stakes races occurring before the implementation date would be tested for anabolic steroids.



Triple Threats

Plans Made for California Sops...

Trainer Bob Baffert said "all's well" with last Saturday's GII Robert B. Lewis S. winner **Pioneerof the Nile** (Empire Maker). The Zayat colorbearer will likely make his next start in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 14, Baffert said, before the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 4. "There's no rush," Baffert said. "He's doing great. All I have to do is keep him happy and healthy. We just need luck now." **Papa Clem** (Smart Strike), who ran a game second to favored Pioneerof the Nile at 17-1 in the Bob Lewis, is ticketed for the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 14. "[Rafael] Bejarano said he'd ride him back," trainer Gary Stute said.

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Saturday, Santa Anita
SANTA MARIA H.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Briecat	Adcat	Valdivia Jr	115
2	Tizfiz	Tiznow	Delgadillo	117
3	Country Star	Empire Maker	Rosario	116
4	Mistical Plan	Game Plan	Espinoza	116
5	Marzelline (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	T Baze	115
6	Roshani	Fantastic Light	Husbands	117
7	Bsharpsonata	Pulpit	Flores	117
8	Santa Teresita	Lemon Drop Kid	Talamo	114
9	Island Hop	Dynaformer	Sutherland	112
10	Visit (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Gomez	118
11	Leah's Secret	Tiger Ridge	Coa	120
12	Model	Giant's Causeway	Bejarano	116

Saturday, Gulfstream Park
RICHTER SCALE SPRINT S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ling Ling Qi	Yonaguska	Trujillo	118
2	Tale of Ekati	Tale of the Cat	Prado	122
3	Bold Start	Jump Start	Cruz	120
4	Now a Victor	Yankee Victor	Leparoux	122
5	Ikigai	Whywhywhy	Bridgmohan	122
6	How's Your Halo	Halo's Image	Leyva	120

Saturday, Laurel Park
BARBARA FRITCHIE H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Royale Michele	Elusive Quality	Garcia	113
2	Now It Begins	Two Punch	Forrest	114
3	Seventh Street	Street Cry (Ire)	Maragh	114
4	By The Light	Malibu Moon	L Garcia	120
5	Fascinatin' Rhythm	More Than Ready	Pino	113
6	A Rose For You	Orientate	Rose	115
7	Dream Rush	Wild Rush	Samyn	121
8	Access Fee	Menifee	Caraballo	114

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Question of the month

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VLTs at the track are a major issue in several racing jurisdictions. Do you believe having VLTs at our race-tracks is a good idea? What impact do you think they will have on the industry?

Alan M. Foreman, Chairman and CEO of Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association

The question is no longer whether VLTs at the race-track is a good idea. The better question is whether they have become a necessity. The answer is yes for two reasons. First, the proliferation of racetracks with VLTs over the past 15 years has placed those racetracks without them, and their horsemen and breeders, at a competitive disadvantage. This has been particularly acute in the Mid-Atlantic region. Racinos in Delaware and West Virginia resurrected dying racing industries in those states, and Pennsylvania racing and



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breeding are becoming major industry forces. The effects are being felt far beyond the region.

Second, the national economic crisis is causing many States to embrace VLTs as a source of new revenue. There is not a gaming expert who wouldn't agree that allowing VLTs to compete with racing will kill racing. Some of our racing states (Kentucky and California) are feeling this competition. The challenge is to limit VLTs to racetracks or, if that is not possible, to insure that racing gets a piece of every wagered dollar, regardless of location. **Question of the Month cont. p5**

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Foreman cont.

The impact of VLTs at racetracks has been a mixed bag, however. While purses and state-bred funds have strengthened, and some tracks have been refurbished, it is becoming increasingly clear that racing takes a back seat at these facilities, from location to marketing. While racino executives relish the proceeds from VLTs, they show little passion for racing, other than to export their product for account wagering. This is a serious problem. With the economic crisis worsening, states are beginning to look at stagnant or declining racing revenues and are rethinking the extent to which racing should be supported, to the exclusion of basic services. Anyone who is passionate about racing and concerned about the future of our sport needs to be acutely aware of these problems.

Dr. Richard Thalheimer, President Thalheimer Research Associates

I think that VLTs at racetracks are necessary for the survival of racing in today's highly competitive gaming environment. The benefit to the industry depends on the amount dedicated to the racetrack and purses for horsemen with horses at the racetrack.

It's important to note that in states which don't allow VLTs at racetracks, but where existing racetracks face competition from riverboat, land-based and Indian casinos, horse race betting has been shown to decrease significantly. Introducing VLTs at racetracks does not solve the problem of the decline in on-track betting since it has been shown that this also results in significant declines in on-track handle. This is an expected result since, when given the opportunity, race-track customers have been found to bet on casino games whether at off-track or at on-track locations. There are, however, a number of important advantages of having VLTs at the racetrack. First, statistical studies and observation by racetrack managers have shown that when there is live or simulcast wagering on-track, VLT handle increases significantly. In fact, in recent statistical analyses of VLT handle at two racinos, one in West Virginia and one in Iowa, VLT handle was found to have increased in the presence of live and on-track simulcast horse racing enough to cover the cost of purses and contribute to other operating costs at the racino.



The Future Looks Golden

Leading Freshman Sires of 2009 Triple Crown Nominees

Stallion	No.
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	13
Lion Heart	8
Tapit	7
Birdstone	5
Candy Ride (Arg)	4

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Another important contribution of VLTs to racing is that the increase in purses funded by VLT revenue has generated large increases in wagering on simulcasts of live racing at a racino to other betting locations throughout the country.

Finally, while VLTs are essential to the growth and survival of many existing racetracks in light of significant declines in betting from gaming competition, they do not necessarily guarantee the long-run survival of those racetracks. For example, in many instances there has been pressure from the gaming side of a racino to reduce the cost of horse racing (i.e. live days and/or purses) to the overall racino operation. In the long-run, the race horse industry, which has been bolstered as a result of VLTs at racinos, must continue to find ways to increase parimutuel wagering through innovation in areas such as pricing, technology, convenience and accessibility of horse racing to new and existing customers.

**What did you think
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 STEPHEN GOT EVEN'S I WANT REVENGE**

READY FOR THE BIG SHOW

Who says you can't go home?

Six-year-old Maryland-bred **Broadway Producer** (Not For Love) has spent the majority of his time at trainer John Terranova's New York base, but has done quite



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well in limited action when returning to his old stomping grounds. The Sovereign Stable and Gatsas Stables colorbearer enjoyed a breakthrough season in 2008, reeling off stakes victories in Laurel's Maryland Million Turf S. in October as well as the Jennings H. over the main track

in December, and may take another trip down I-95 for Monday's GII General George H. He turned in an easy four-furlong move over the Belmont training track in :48.72 Tuesday, his first breeze since finishing a very game second to Barrier Reef (Mizzen Mast) in the 8 1/2-furlong Evening Attire S. over the Aqueduct inner Jan. 17.

"He breezed fantastic [Tuesday] and he looks like he's in the best shape of his life right now," Terranova said from his Palm Meadows base as his wife, Tonja, oversees the couple's New York string. "We're going to take a serious look at [the General George] and there's a good chance we're going to run. He's not a definite, but we're leaning that way. It may be the time to take a shot with him in a spot like this."

Terranova believes that the seven furlong distance of the General George should be in Broadway Producer's wheelhouse. The bay has had some success in one-turn miles. He earned his diploma going that distance at the Big A in November 2006, and turned in a pair of respectable third-place finishes behind Giant Deputy (Giant's Causeway) and Sightseeing (Pulpit) at Belmont last July; and Fearless Vision (Vision and Verse) and Saratoga Lulaby (Brahms) at Aqueduct in November.

Keeping Great Company

Leading Sires of
 2009 Triple Crown Nominees

Stallion	No.
A.P. Indy	14
Unbridled's Song	14
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	13
Grand Slam	9
Distorted Humor	8



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"I think seven-eighths will be something he could handle," Terranova offered. "He's handled the one-turn mile. I think we could make the cutback. It shouldn't be an issue. He's a pretty fast horse. With seven-eighths and the potential set up for a lot of speed in the race, our guy should be sitting in a stalking position or a little bit off the pace."

If his connections opt for Laurel's Presidents' Day feature, the competition won't be easy. **Fabulous Strike** (Smart Strike), winner of the 2007 GI Vosburgh S., may skip the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen in favor of this spot.

"We get a huge break in the weights if Fabulous Strike runs," Terranova said of the 13-pound weight differential. "If Fabulous Strike runs, he's the obvious choice. Even if he runs, I think our horse is doing amazing right now."

Broadway Producer, a \$52,000 FTMOCT yearling purchase, made only one start at two, and has been lightly campaigned throughout his career. The son of Lucky Sword (Sword Dance {Ire}) currently sports a record of 24-4-4-9 and \$307,265 in earnings.

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Big Show cont.

“For whatever reason, he’s never looked better,” Terranova continued. “He’s bigger, stronger and faster than ever. He was a late foal--a May foal. He took a little while early on; physically he was a little immature. He always showed ability though and he seems to be one of those horses that stayed nice and sound. I’m glad that he’s able to get the shot to develop into a nice racehorse. He’s just gotten better and better the last few months. He’s the best we’ve ever seen him right now. Tonja and everybody is raving about him up there.”

The 38-year-old conditioner reached a milestone last November when Laragh (Tapit) annexed the GI Hollywood Starlet S.

“It’s been fantastic,” Terranova said of campaigning his first Grade I winner. “She’s a really good filly. The best is yet to come out of her. She’s going to move forward big time this year. We have so many options with her--dirt, turf, synthetic. It’s been great having her in the barn. We got a lot done in a short amount of time with her. She’s a really classy filly. We’re really excited about her three-year-old season coming up.”
--S.S.

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TOOT SWEET, 16, Pirate's Bounty--Kay Ho, by Quid Pro Quo
Foal born Feb. 8, a filly by Proud Citizen.
Will be bred back to Bernstein.
Owned by PTS Ranch LLC.
Boarded at Whispering Oaks Farm
Accomplishments: SP. Dam Sierra Sunset (Bertrando), GSW, \$428,696.


TWEEDSIDE, 11, Thunder Gulch--Twitchet, by Roberto
Foal born Feb. 9, a filly by Distorted Humor.
Will be bred to Speightstown.
Owned by Eugene & Laura Melnyk.
Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm, FL.
Accomplishments: GISW, \$646,791.

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SAYEDAH (IRE), 11, Darshaan (GB)--Balaabel, by Sadler's Wells
Foal born Feb. 9, a colt by Haafhd (GB).
Will be bred back to Street Sense.
Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm.
Accomplishments: GSW-Eng.

CATCHASCATCHCAN (GB), 14, Pursuit of Love (GB)--Catawba (GB), by Mill Reef
Foal born Feb. 9, a filly by Mr. Greeley.
Will be bred back to Dynaformer.
Owned by Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate.
Boarded at Castleton Lyons, KY.
Accomplishments: G1SW-Eng, \$214,523. Dam of Antonius Pius (Danzig), GSW-Ire, G1SP-Fr, Eng & Fr, GISP-NA, \$566,022.

HIGH HEELED HOPE, 15, Salt Lake--High Heeled Honey, by Gold Stage
Foal born Feb 9, a filly by Bernstein.
Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.
Owned by Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate.
Boarded at Castleton Lyons, KY.
Accomplishments: MSW & MGISP, \$235,227. Dam of Sweet Hope (Lemon Drop Kid), GSW & GISP, \$251,161; and Highgate Park (A.P. Indy), SP.

TDN's TOP of the CROP

STALLION PROSPECTS - 3YOS

Rank (prev.)	Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best BRIS	Status
1(1)	MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song) ('08: 4-3-1-0, \$1,380,200) <i>(Recently crowned champion matched his sire's feat by winning the BC Juvenile, his second Grade I win; gearing up for the Classics in Dubai)</i>	Godolphin	Stonerside Stable	bin Suroor	1st GI BC Juvenile	102	3/6 Al Bastikiya
2(4)	PIONEER OF THE NILE (Empire Maker) ('09: 1-1-0-0, \$120,000; '08: 5-2-0-1, \$544,200) <i>(Gave Zayat Stables their first Grade I winner as a breeder; powerful stretch kick in Robert Lewis bodes well for his Derby chances)</i>	Zayat Stables	Homebred	Baffert	1st GII Robert Lewis	98	3/14 GII San Felipe
3(2)	SQUARE EDDIE (Smart Strike) ('09: 1-0-1-0, \$20,000; '08: 6-2-2-1, \$767,389) <i>(Authoritative winner of the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity will miss 30 days with sore shins)</i>	J Paul Reddam	Kinghaven Farm	O'Neill	2nd GIII San Rafael	100	Sidelined
4(3)	OLD FASHIONED (Unbridled's Song) ('08: 3-3-0-0, \$173,280) <i>(Romping winner of the GII Remsen S. is a son of MGISP Collect Call; trained by Larry Jones, who has saddled the last 2 KY Derby runners-up)</i>	Fox Hill Farms	Rod & L Rodriguez	Jones	1st GII Remsen	101	2/16 Southwest
5(6)	FRIESAN FIRE (A.P. Indy) ('09: 2-2-0-0, \$180,000; '08: 4-1-1-1, \$63,265) <i>(Scion of a top-class Australian family is the toast of New Orleans; looks even more promising with more distance)</i>	Vinery/Fox Hill	Grapestock LLC	Jones	1st GIII Risen Star	100	3/14 GII LA Derby
6(5)	CHARITABLE MAN (Lemon Drop Kid) ('08: 2-2-0-0, \$187,200) <i>(Perfect in 2 starts, the dark bay was sidelined with a minor injury following the Futurity, but is back at McLaughlin's barn)</i>	William Warren Jr	Edward Evans	McLaughlin	1st GII Futurity	100	Wintering in Florida
7(7)	VINEYARD HAVEN (Lido Palace {Chi}) ('08: 4-3-0-1, \$419,000) <i>(Impressive GI Hopeful and GI Champagne winner now with Godolphin; reports indicate he may need a start before hitting his best form)</i>	Godolphin	Lynne Scace	bin Suroor	1st GI Champagne	106	2/12 G3 UAE Guineas
8(8)	BREAK WATER EDISON (Lemon Drop Kid) ('09: 1-0-0-0, \$3,000; '08: 5-2-1-0, \$140,880) <i>(Capped 2008 with an eye-catching effort in Nashua; long-striding colt should bounce back from troubled trip at Gulfstream)</i>	Eli Gindi	Caldara Farm	Kimmel	6th GII Hutcheson	105	2/28 GII Fountain of Youth
9(9)	DESERT PARTY (Street Cry {Ire}) ('09: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000; '08: 3-2-0-0, \$108,467) <i>(\$2.1-million FTFEB topper captured GII Sanford before rough trip in Hopeful; resurfaced with professional score in the desert)</i>	Godolphin	Smith & Sinatra	bin Suroor	1st NAD Cond	93	2/12 G3 UAE Guineas
10(10)	BEETHOVEN (Sky Mesa) ('09: 1-0-0-0, \$7,500; '08: 5-3-0-0, \$149,913) <i>(Son of GSW Moonlight Sonata couldn't overcome wide trip when fourth in '09 opener, but will improve with that effort)</i>	John Oxley	Deerbrook Racing	Ward	4th GIII Holy Bull	97	2/28 GII Fountain of Youth

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The Roundhouse Returns from Lengthy Layoff Friday:

Michael Tabor's **The Roundhouse** (Fusaichi Pegasus), a half-brother to Grade I winner Circular Quay (Thunder Gulch), appeared to be an interesting prospect after placing in two graded stakes at Saratoga as a two-year-old in 2007. But the chestnut went missing after a dull sixth as the favorite behind Wicked Style (Macho Uno) in the GI Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland that fall and hasn't been seen since. Trained by Todd Pletcher, The Roundhouse is entered to return to competition in Friday's eighth race at Gulfstream, a seven-furlong allowance. Edgar Prado will ride.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.
+ **B Z WARRIOR** (c, 3, **Malibu Moon**--Carson Jen {MSP, \$137,425}, by Carson City) entered his debut off a solid series of works and was sent off at 6-1. The chestnut colt was ridden into contention soon after breaking from the outside post in the 11-horse field. He moved to the front on the turn in tandem with All the Bases (Grand Slam) and that pair was joined in upper stretch by Custom for Carlos (More Than Ready). B Z Warrior battled stride for stride in between those two rivals and just get the nod over Custom for Carlos on the outside with All the Bases on the rail a head back in third. B Z Warrior is a half brother to stablemate E Z Warrior (Exploit, GSW & GISP, \$220,990) and former barnmate J Z Warrior (Harlan's Holiday, MSW & GSP, \$220,813). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000.
O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY).
T-Todd A Pletcher.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12:

2-21 \$150,000 **San Carlos H.-II, SA, 4yo/up,**
7f (AWT) (150)

2-22 \$150,000 **San Luis Obispo H.-II, SA, 4/up, 12ft** (150)



9th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, fm.
ANZELITA (f, 3, **Macho Uno**--Wild Anzille, by Wild Zone) was a well-beaten third while sprinting six furlongs over the main track in her debut here Jan. 4. Let go at 7-1 on the stretch-out and move to the lawn, the gray filly shadowed the pacesetter through moderate splits, moved to the lead on the turn and bested favored Mimi's Kids (Lemon Drop Kid) by 1 3/4 lengths. Treasure Trail (Pulpit), the half sister to Zenyatta, was never involved in her first turf start and finished sixth. **[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,500.
O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Brian A Lynch.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
SALT WATER REIGN (m, 5, **Salt Lake**--Top Ruhl {SW & GISP, \$145,118}, by Ruhlmann), on the board in all six of her previous starts over this surface, was coming off a 2 1/2-length win over track and trip Jan. 7. The 6-1 shot tarried near the back of the pack early, but uncorked a powerful late rally to win going away by 1 1/4 lengths over Moter City Mama (City Zip). The winner was a \$20,000 FTNAUG yearling and a \$57,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-2, \$176,782.
O-Hibiscus Stables LLC. B-John Hettinger (NY). T-Steve Klesaris.

7th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft.

SAY TOBA SANDY (f, 4, **Say Florida Sandy**--Career Year, by Cat's Career), claimed for \$25,000 out of a third-place effort at Aqueduct Dec. 11, returned with a 4 1/2-length victory against \$30,000 claimers Jan. 15. In for a \$75,000 tag here, the bay filly rated in mid-pack early, rallied between foes into the stretch and forged to lead at the eighth pole before driving to a 2 1/4-length victory at 11-1. City Spirit (City Zip) was second. Asbeautifalasyou (Ire) (A.P. Indy), in traffic early, swept out five wide at the quarter pole before tiring to sixth. Lifetime Record: SW, 14-5-3-1, \$157,132.
O-Louis Zito, Donall Fingleton & John Crean. B-Sanford Bacon & Brendan Tobin (NY). T-David P Duggan.

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3rd-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

MEGADEED (f, 4, Precise End--Bigger Half, by Megaturn), purchased for \$100,000 at Keeneland last November, started off her campaign for new connections with a narrow victory over state-bred foes in a Dec. 3 optional claimer and returned to run third in the Soft Morning S. Jan. 11. Sent off at 2-1, the dark bay filly took the lead from the start and was loose on the front end through fractions of :23.58, :46.93 and :58.80 before reporting home a two-length victor. Shafter (Mineshaft) was second. The winner, a \$100,000 OBSMAR juvenile and, is a half sister to Richest Half (Rizzi, SW, \$172,316) and Megascap (Cape Canaveral, GSW, \$283,673). Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-4-0-3, \$136,906. O-Peter O'Callaghan. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-David P Duggan.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-TPX, \$22,000, Msw, 3/up, 1m (AWT), 1:42 2/5, ft. + GRAND PLAY (c, 4, Kingmambo--Starlet Storm, by Storm Bird), sent off at 2-1, chased the pace four wide before moving to the lead after a half-mile in :48.34 and powered clear down the lane to score by 5 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half brother to Flanders (Seeking the Gold, Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$805,000) and Late Edition (Cryptoclearance, MGSP, \$102,029). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,730.

O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Jeffrey D Thornbury.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Derby Future Wager Pools to Offer Exactas:

The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) has granted approval to allow Churchill Downs to offer exacta wagering in its Kentucky Derby Future Wager (KDFW) pools. Churchill will not offer exacta betting in Pool 1 of the 2009 Derby Future bet, which opens its four-day run on Thursday, but Derby Futures Exacta betting will be available in the two remaining pools scheduled to run Mar. 12-15 and Apr. 2-5. The addition of exacta wagering in the field of 24 wagering interests is the first change in the betting menu in the Kentucky Derby Future Wager since the bet was introduced in 1999. To this point the pools in each Kentucky Derby Future Wager have offered only a \$2 minimum win wager. The exacta wager will also be a \$2 minimum bet. For more information, visit kentuckyderby.com.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

- 3:06p HRTV 5th-GPX, \$48K, OC 100K, 4yo/up, 1m WICKED STYLE (Macho Uno)**, winner of the GI Breeders' Futurity in 2007, will look to get back on track in his first start since last July. The four-year-old George Arnold trainee was off the board in just three outings last term. Also returning from a layoff is the five-year-old **Forefathers (Gone West)**. Second behind Daaher in the 2007 GI Jerome H. for Bill Mott, the Zayat colorbearer has returned to the barn of Nick Zito, who trained him as a sophomore.
- 4:25p HRTV 7th-FGX, \$42K, Msw, 4yo/5yo, 1mT CARMEL BY THE SEA (A.P. Indy)**, a Temple Webber homebred, makes his debut for trainer Neil Howard. The four-year-old is the first foal out of graded-stakes winner Westerly Breeze (Gone West). Also debuting is **Show the Way (Orientate)**, a Sam-Son Farms colorbearer trained by Mark Frostad. The four-year-old is out of stakes winner Distinct (Out of Place).
- 5:03p HRTV 3rd-SAX, \$46K, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT SOLO PIANO (Empire Maker)**, a Juddmonte homebred daughter of MGISW Flute (Seattle Slew), will look to graduate in her fourth start. The Frankel trainee returned from a 4 1/2-month layoff to run third down the hill Jan. 22. A pair of Melnyk homebreds trained by Mark Casse go postward. **Cobbler's Reef (A.P. Indy)**, a daughter of GSP Kingsland (Mr. Prospector), makes her first start since running sixth over Belmont's main track for Tom Albertrani. **Mosaic (Storm Cat)**, a daughter of GISW Tweedside (Thunder Gulch), is coming off a ninth-place effort over course and trip Jan. 4.

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Wall Street Wonder Sharp for Monday's San Vicente:

Wall Street Wonder (City Place), who is coming off an impressive 5 1/4-length maiden win, tackles graded company in next Monday's seven-furlong GII San Vicente S. "He looked good breaking his maiden," trainer Bob Baffert said Wednesday. "He worked well this morning [four furlongs in a bullet :46.80]." Probable for the San Vicente: **Cut the Check** (Sky Mesa); **Evita Argentina** (Candy Ride {Arg}); **Point Attended** (Tale of the Cat); and **Ventana** (Toccet).

The Pamplemousse Works:

GIII San Rafael S. winner **The Pamplemousse** (Kafwain), who goes next in the GIII Sham S. at Santa Anita Feb. 28, worked five furlongs at Santa Anita yesterday in :58.80. "He went very smooth," said regular rider Alex Solis. "I had him four wide. He was very impressive, really relaxed, and galloped out strong."

Colonel John to Work Today Before First Race:

GI Santa Anita Derby and GI Travers S. winner **Colonel John** (Tiznow) is scheduled to work seven furlongs before Thursday's first race at Santa Anita. The four-year-old, trained by Eoin Harty, is being pointed toward the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 7. "It will be a little more like a race and he'll probably get more out of it than working him in the morning," Harty said in explaining his decision.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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3rd-GPX (Msw) B Z Warrior (Malibu Moon) battles to debut win.

9th-GPX (Msw) Anzelia (Macho Uno) powers clear in turf bow.

5th-TPX (Msw) Grand Play (Kingmambo) draws clear to easily graduate in first start.

2nd-SAX (OC/NW1X) Empressive Lady (Empire Maker) goes gate to wire.

La Zanzara H. (7th-SAX) Caprice (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) gets her first stateside victory.

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Delahoussaye, Pincay Captain Charitable B-Ball Game:

The 42nd annual Holy Angels/Santa Anita Jockeys Charity Basketball game will take place Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. at La Salle High School in Pasadena. Proceeds will benefit the Holy Angels athletic department. Hall of Fame jockeys Eddie Delahoussaye and Laffit Pincay Jr. will serve as honorary captains. Delahoussaye and Pincay will be available to sign autographs from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the La Salle High gymnasium. The jockeys will once again be coached by HRTV anchor/analyst Kurt Hoover. "We didn't win last year, but honestly, I think everybody involved had more fun than we've ever have had," said Hoover. "Having Eddie and Laffit involved as captains this year is special." Hoover was also quick to note key performances last year by David Flores and Gerry Olguin. "David stepped up like he always does and the fact that he tossed in a three-pointer really kind of made the night for everyone. Gerry played fantastic from start to finish and we're going to be counting on him again. We're also hoping to have Corey Nakatani back. He was out last year with an injury and we missed his intensity--big time." La Salle High School is located at the southwest corner of Michillinda Ave. and Sierra Madre Blvd. in Pasadena, approximately four miles from Santa Anita. Admission is \$5.



Yesterday's Results:

LA ZANZARA H., \$75,150, SAX, 2-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:29 4/5, gd.
1--#CAPRICE (GER), 117, m, 6, Monsun (Ger)--Catella (Ger) (Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, G1SW-Ger & GISP-US, \$679,331), by Generous (Ire). (€145,000 HRA '06 DEADEC). O-NP Bloodstock Inc; B-Gestut Schlenderhan (GER); T-H Graham Motion; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$44,850. Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-5, \$123,351. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#) **Werk Nick Rating: B+.**
2--Restless Soul (GB), 114, m, 5, Singspiel (Ire)--Seasonal Splendour (Ire), by Prince Rupert (Fr). (20,000gns HRA '07 TATDEC). O-Ben Cecil, James McCalmont, Anthony Rogers & Karl Anthony. \$14,950.
3--Brushed Gold, 115, m, 5, Touch Gold--Painted Lady, by Broad Brush. O-Darley Stable. \$8,970.
 Margins: 1 3/4, 1, NO. Odds: 3.10, 4.40, 1.60.
 Caprice raced in France under the care of Alain de Royer-Dupre before being moved to the States for the 2008 season. While she failed to find the winner's circle last year, she earned placings in five straight, including three in minor stakes events at Arlington in September, Keeneland in October and Hollywood in November. Coming into this off a close-up fifth-place finish in a nine-furlong NW2X over Santa Anita's lawn Dec. 31, Caprice was content to track well off the eager pair of Brushed Gold and Forest Melody (Forest Camp), who opened a clear advantage while still setting modest fractions. They began to come back to the field in upper stretch just as Caprice was gearing up, and the six-year-old Caprice flew late to capture her first stakes success. Caprice is the first foal from German highweight Catella, who was beaten just 1 1/2 lengths by Perfect Sting when third in the 2000 GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

2nd-SAX, \$48,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft.
EMPRESSIVE LADY (f, 3, Empire Maker--Racey Player {SP, \$123,155}, by A.P. Indy) was thrown right into graded stakes company after a strong maiden win over six furlongs at Del Mar last July, running fifth in the Sept. 1 GI Del Mar Debutante and 11th in the Sept. 27 GI Oak Leaf S. Returning from a four months on the bench, the bay filly battled on the front end before tiring to sixth in the seven-furlong GII Santa Ynez S. last time out Jan. 17. Sent off the 2-1 second choice, Empressive Lady set fractions of :21.81, :44.34 and :56.52 and kicked clear again when challenged by favored Music Magic (Bernstein) at midstretch to best that foe by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner RNA'd at \$165,000 as a FTSAUG yearling before selling for \$200,000 at last year's BESMAR sale. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$66,000.
 O-M House. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). T-J Mullins.

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



VISA CAP TARGET OF NEW LEGISLATION

U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) and U.S. Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA) recently introduced the Save Our Small and Seasonal Business Act of 2009 (S. 388), legislation that will provide cap relief for those using the H-2B visa program.

The H-2B worker program is used by small and seasonal businesses, including the horse industry, to employ foreign workers in non-agricultural positions like those found at racetracks.

An annual Congressional-mandated cap of 66,000 H-2B visas exists. Monitored by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), the cap number of petitions for these visas was quickly reached by January 7th. Once the cap is reached, the USCIS no longer accepts petitions for the current fiscal year and some businesses whose peak seasons occur later in the year may find it difficult to get workers.

The Save Our Small and Seasonal Businesses Act of 2009 (S. 388) will help ease this pressure. It exempts from the cap workers who have received a visa under the H-2B program in any of the three previous fiscal years. This H-2B Returning Worker Exemption would expire three years from the date this bill is enacted.



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Prairie Hawk, g, 4, [Hawk Wing](#)--Lady Carla (GB) (G1SW-Eng, \$351,492), by Caerleon. Lingfield, 2-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, 2m (AWT). B-Southern Bloodstock. *1/2 to Avalon (GB) (Kingmambo), GSP-Eng.

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BHA CHARGE FOUR The British Horseracing Authority yesterday announced that it has issued charges against former owner Miles Rodgers, jockeys Fergal Lynch and Darren Williams and trainer Karl Burke in the aftermath of the high-profile race-fixing trial in late 2007. Following a review of the evidence used in that case, the ruling body made the decision based on a series of races during a five-month period in 2004; these races were not those examined in the Old Bailey trial in 2007. Burke had been arrested as part of the original investigation, but was never charged. According to *Racing Post*, either Lynch or Williams rode in the 12 investigated races, and five of the horses were trained by Burke. Lynch is also facing additional charges of betting on 15 other races through Rodgers.

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Feb. 12

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

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

- ACTION THIS DAY** (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 148/11/1
5-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, Supreme Day, \$135K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2
- ANASHEED** (A.P. Indy), Questroyal at Liberty, \$5K, 38/8/0
5-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, Anasheed Class, \$11K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
- BIRDSTONE** (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 113/16/4
9-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Stone Legacy
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$1000, 279/44/0
4-PEN, Msw, 6f, Sliwa, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 206/25/2
1-OP, Ocl, 6f, Cuvee Star, \$50K KEE SEP yrl
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 288/37/4
1-OP, Ocl, 6f, Thats a Good Thing, \$50K KEE SEP yrl
9-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Nala's Pride, \$95K KEE SEP yrl
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/29/4
9-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Sue's Update
- 9-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Doo Woppa Do, \$240K KEE SEP yrl
- MO MON** (Maria's Mon), Four Winds, \$3K, 40/2/0
4-PEN, Msw, 6f, Mo Than Enough, 30-1
- MOMENTUM** (Nureyev), Vessels, \$5K, 88/6/0
1-SA, Msw, 1m, Catsalot
- OMEGA CODE** (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 175/22/1
8-OP, Alw, 6f, Ethics, \$17K OBS APR 2yo
- SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 148/8/0
9-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Indemand, \$90K KEE SEP yrl
- SCRIMSHAW** (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 94/16/1
8-OP, Alw, 6f, Love Chamonix, \$19K TEX APR 2yo
- SPANISH STEPS** (Unbridled), Martin Stables, \$5K, 104/10/0
8-FG, Alw, 6f, Plea, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- WILD HORSES** (Saint Ballado), Our Pleasure, \$2K, 41/2/0
5-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, Wild West Wind, 20-1

DARLEY BLUEBLOOD HIGHLIGHT OF GOFFS CLOSER A renewal of the Goffs February Sale described as "competitive and selective" by Chief Executive Henry Beeby concluded yesterday with the sale of a close relative to the brilliant Mark of Esteem (Ire) for €115,000. Darley's **Veneration (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) never made it to the track, but her three-parts champion sibling made her one of the picks of the catalogue, and it was ultimately Louis Walshe who secured the three-year-old. Goffs regulars Peter Doyle Bloodstock were again in the thick of the action, signing the docket for hip 367, the listed-placed **Aleagueoftheirown (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Out of a sister to the champion Golden Opinion from the family of last year's G2 Gimcrack S. winner and G1 National S. runner-up Shaweel (GB), the Seskin Stud-consigned five-year-old fetched €70,000. Emerald Bloodstock later paid €48,000 for Gilbinstown Stud's hip 509, the unraced four-year-old **Netrebko (Ire)** (Linamix {Fr}), who is a sister to 1997 G3 Prix de la Rochette winner Pinmix (Fr) and half to that year's GII Shoemaker Breeders Cup Mile winner Pinfloron (Fr) (Caerleon). **Cont. p6**

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Apart from providing the sale's topper, the Darley consignment was also responsible for three other notables among their unraced three-year-old offerings. Among them was hip **528, Portentous (GB)** (Selkirk), a sister to the top-class Favourable Terms (GB), who was knocked down to Tullamaine Castle Stud for €46,000. Also, hip **443, Hijab (GB)** (King's Best), a daughter of the 2003 G1 Prix Saint-Alary runner-up Hi Dubai (GB) (Rahy)--herself a sister to Fantastic Light--sold to Brendan Boyle for €41,000, while hip **397, Centrepiece (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), a half to a stakes winner from the immediate family of Alydeed bought by BBA Ireland for €38,000. Despite the almost inevitable drop in the €8,623 average of 30 percent on last year, Beeby remained in typically positive mood yesterday. "Trade over the two days has been competitive and selective and it is difficult to argue with that approach given the prevailing worldwide economic instability," he said. "It is incredibly hard to take a punt with so much uncertainty about, so we are full of admiration for those who continue to speculate, and we are committed to assisting them in any way we can. No one is denying we face an uphill battle, but let's keep trading, keep things in perspective and work together as an industry to address the challenges that we face safe in the knowledge that we are dealing in thoroughbreds that remain the envy of the world. Indeed, there has been an air of quiet but determined positivity in evidence that was perhaps lacking prior to Christmas now that we can see what we are up against." Full results are available on www.goffs.com.

TOP THREE AT GOFFS

Hip	Name	Price (€)
354	Veneration (GB) <i>(f, 3, Dalakhani {Ire}--Homage {GB}, by Ajdal)</i> Consigned by Darley Purchased by Louis Walshe	115,000
367	Aleagueoftheirown (Ire) <i>(m, 5, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Golden Coral, by Slew o'Gold)</i> Consigned by Seskin Stud Purchased by Peter J Doyle Bloodstock	70,000
509	Netrebko (Ire) <i>(f, 4, Linamix {Fr}--Pinaflore {Fr}, by Formidable)</i> Consigned by Gilbinstown Stud (Agent) Purchased by Emerald Bloodstock	48,000

★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 14.40, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.39, stn.
+ SET THE TREND (GB) (c, 3, Reset {Aus}--Masrora, by Woodman), sent off the well-supported 4-1 second favorite, was rank early behind the leaders before launching his challenge at the top of the stretch. Overcoming the long-time leader Dance and Dance (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) inside the final 100 yards, the 7,000gns TATDEC weanling asserted to record a 3/4-of-a-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,730. O-Favourites Racing XXII; B-Old Suffolk Stud; T-Andrew Balding.



MIDDLE EAST ★

★ **DUBAI** ★

JOSE ADAN RETURNS While Godolphin headliners Vineyard Haven (Lido Palace {Chi}) and Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire}) will headline today's Nad al Sheba card in the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas, another runner will make his first start in the royal blue colors. **Jose Adan** (Crypto Star) captured his first two starts last summer at Arlington for trainer Wayne Catalano, then crossed the wire first in the GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity, but was disqualified and placed second ([video](#)). The Illinois-bred gelding was purchased privately by Godolphin shortly thereafter, and will be making his turf debut tonight in the fourth race, a 1300-meter conditions race on the grass. Ted Durcan will be in the irons. Godolphin's first colors will be carried by another gelding, **City Style** (City Zip), who will go postward under Frankie Dettori. Bred by Stonerside, the chestnut captured the Sunday Silence S. at Louisiana Downs Sept. 20 ([video](#)) before finishing an honorable fourth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Oct. 25 in his final start for trainer Cheryl Asmussen ([video](#)).

GOFFS FEBRUARY SALE		
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11, 2009		
SESSION TOTALS	2009	
No. Catalogued	236	
No. Offered	164	
No. Sold	89	
RNAs	75	
% RNA	45.7%	
Gross	€938,000	
Average	€10,539	
CUMULATIVE	2009	2008
No. Catalogued	535	989
No. Offered	397	702
No. Sold	189	372
RNAs	208	330
% RNA	52.4%	47%
Gross	€1,629,800	€4,562,000
Average (% Change)	€8,623(-29.7%)	€12,263

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AUSTRALASIA



STRATUM FILLY HEADS MM PERTH A filly by the young stallion Stratum (Aus) topped the opening session of the BMW Magic Millions Perth Yearling Sale at Belmont Wednesday evening. West Australian-based owner Sally Martin acquired the Gervase Park Stud youngster for A\$160,000. [Lot 28](#), who is out of Beyond Me (NZ) (Bakharoff {Aus}), was one of three yearlings to sell for over A\$100,000 during a session where just 90 youngsters were catalogued. Also breaking the six-figure mark was a Starcraft (NZ) filly purchased by BC3 Australia for A\$117,500. Sold by New South Wales nursery Riverslea Farm, [lot 56](#), who is out of Chinese Whipers (NZ) (Woodman), will ultimately head to this year's National Horses in Training Sale on the Gold Coast. Rounding out the topping trio was a filly out of Atavism (Aus) by Peintre Celebre (Ire)'s ill-fated Group-winning son Pearl of Love (Ire). The filly, offered as [lot 17](#), was snapped up by Trevor Andrews for A\$102,500. Among interstate buyers active during the first session were Tony Noonan, Andrew Noblet and Leon Macdonald, while the overseas charge was led by KL Chong from Malaysia with three purchases. Last night, over A\$2,328,500 was traded on 58 yearlings, with an average price of A\$40,147. The clearance rate was 70 percent. "Obviously, the average has come back this year and we did expect that," said Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester. "The smart buyers are here--locals, interstaters and plenty from overseas. They are getting exceptional value. This is without doubt the best line up of yearlings I have seen in Perth, and to get them at this year's prices is a great result for buyers." Chester added, "As was the case with the Conrad Jupiters Yearling Sale at the Gold Coast in January, there were a number of yearlings that far exceeded their reserve price when fought over by a number of bidders." Looking ahead to the remaining two sessions, Chester added, "There are some cracking yearlings to come over the next couple of days. We're hoping to lift the clearance rate over the next couple of days." The second and third sessions kick off at 11 a.m. (WA time) Thursday and Friday, respectively.

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- Maiden Special Weight Races** - purses of \$18,000/up
- Maiden Claiming Races** - purses of \$18,000/up and a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

EASTER BROODMARE SALE ENTRIES CLOSE

FRIDAY Nominations for the 2009 Inglis Australian Easter Broodmare Sale close Friday, Feb. 13. The closing date has been extended by one week due to many vendors being in attendance at this week's Sydney Classic Yearling Sale. Nominations already received include mares in foal to Redoute's Choice (Aus), Encosta De Lago (Aus), Hussonet, Flying Spur (Aus) and the late General Nediym (Aus). First season sires represented include Henny Hughes, Dylan Thomas (Ire), Haradasun (Aus), Excellent Art (GB) and Husson (Arg). In recent editions of the sale, Mannington (Aus) (Danehill) set a new record when knocked down to Darley for A\$2,050,000 in 2005 and her record was broken in 2007 when Virage De Fortune (Aus) (Anabaa) sold to Darley for an Australian auction record of A\$3.4 million. Last year's highlights included the A\$2-million mares Lucida (Aus) (Danehill) and Personify (Aus) (Galileo {Ire}), in addition to Milanova (Aus) (Danehill), who was sold by Tyreel Stud for a southern hemisphere record A\$5 million to Coolmore Australia. The Easter sale will be held at Newmarket over three days from Apr. 14-16. The sale will commence with a select session and conclude with a general session.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-SAX, \$52,400, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38 4/5, ft.

LOVEHI (f, 4, Swiss Yodeler--Love Lemhi, by Sharp Victor) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-3-3-4, \$184,002. O-Patricia Harrington. B-Dr Mikel C & Patricia O Harrington (CA). T-Patricia Harrington.

8th-GPX, \$42,000, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 9f, 1:49 4/5, ft.

SR. HENRY (g, 4, Straight Man--B T Delite, by Cahill Road) Lifetime Record: GSP, 21-2-6-3, \$207,151. O-Barry Golden & Peter Callahan. B-Jorge Tabraue (FL). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

7th-TPX, \$24,800, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:40 3/5, ft.

SIR HILLARY (h, 5, Catienus--Hillary Step, by Chimes Band) Lifetime Record: 22-5-3-4, \$101,450. O-Scarlet Stable. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Michael J Maker. *Full to Dawn of War, GISW, \$409,489.

6th-TPX, \$24,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:42 3/5, ft.

BANNER DAY (f, 4, A.P. Indy--Gold Streamer {MSW, \$182,385}, by Forty Niner) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-1, \$69,635. O/B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & William S Farish (KY). T-George R Arnold II.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Duke of Mischief, c, 3, **Graeme Hall**--My Lady Amelia, by Real Courage. GPX, 2-11, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5. B-Marilyn McMaster (FL). *1/2 to Lord Robyn (Robyn Dancer), GSW, \$399,109.

Have One More, c, 3, **Slew Gin Fizz**--Sinful Seduction, by Caller I. D. GPX, 2-11, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Holly Crest Farm (FL).

My King, h, 5, **Lear Fan**--My Vincero, by Theatrical (Ire). SAX, 2-11, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:23 1/5. B-MT Racing Stables LLC (KY).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN CHILE:

El Rayito (CHI) c, 4, **Doneraile Court**--England Rose, by Stagecraft. Club Hipico de Concepcion, 2-10, Hcp, 1300m. O-Stud Mama Sander; B-Haras Sumaya; T-Manuel Norambuena.

IN ARGENTINA:

Lady Gulch (Arg), f, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--Riflessa (Uru), by Ritz. La Plata, 2-10, Cond, 6f, 1:12.13. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1. O-Stud Bilo y Cochile; B-Carlos & Victor Tarigo (Arg); T-Juan C Etchechoury Jr.

More Than Nice, f, 4, **More Than Ready**--Charute, by Coronando's Quest. La Plata, 2-10, Mdn, 5f, :59.93. Lifetime Record: 11-1-0-1, P20,000. O-Stud Pueyrredon; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Juan Panizza *\$23,000 HRA '05 KEENOV; \$4,000 yrl '06 FTIOCT.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 14.50, 2-11, €24,000, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38.05, stn.

GLITTERING STAR (FR) (f, 3, **Lomitas {GB}**--**Lady Glitters {Fr}** {MSP-Fr}, by **Homme de Loi {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €19,000. O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-SCA Elevage de Tourgeville & Mme H Erculiani; T-Jean-Marc Capitte. *€27,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 15.20, 2-11, €24,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:03.08, stn.

VALIDOR (FR) (c, 3, **American Post {GB}**--**Panthesilea {Fr}**, by **Kendor {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €22,000. O/B-Guy Pariente; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 14	G1 Santa Maria H.	SA
	GII Barbara Fritchie H.	LRL
	GII Richter Scale H.	GP
	GIII Sam F. Davis S.	TAM
	GIII El Camino Real Derby	GG
Feb. 15	GIII Endeavour BC S.	TAM
	GII La Canada S.	SA
	GIII Daytona H.	SA
Feb. 16	GIII Hurricane Bertie H.	GP
	GII General George H.	LRL
	GII San Vicente S.	SA
Feb. 20	GII Buena Vista H.	SA
	GIII Southwest S.	OP
Feb. 21	GIII Sabin S.	GP
	GII Mac Diarmida H.	GP
Feb. 22	GII San Carlos H.	SA
	GII San Luis Obispo H.	SA
Feb. 28	GIII The Very One H.	GP
	GII Fountain of Youth S.	GP
	GIII Sham S.	SA
	GIII Canadian Turf H.	GP

• ON THE WORKTAB •

GULFSTREAM PARK

Dry Martini (Slew Gin Fizz), 5f, :59.20, 1/7

HOLLYWOOD

Dancing Erin (Tribal Rule), 4f, :48.80, 15/35
 Georgie Boy (Tribal Rule), 6f, 1:14.00, 4/8
 Swiss Diva (Swiss Yodeler), 6f, 1:12.60, 2/8
 Tres Borrachos (Ecton Park), 4f, :49.80, 23/35

OAKLAWN PARK

Old Fashioned (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:00.40, 1/9
 Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :49.80, 7/15

PALM MEADOWS

Atoned (Repent), 4fT, :48.80, 9/21
 Diamondrella (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), 3fT, :37.20, 1/3
 Heir to the Stone (Birdstone), 5f, 1:02.80, 7/13
 Hellvelyn (GB) (Ishiguru), 4fT, :47.40, 2/21
 I Lost My Choo (Western Expression), 5fT, 1:00.30, 7/14
 Lady Carlock (Chester House), 4f, :53.40, 25/25
 Ginger Brew (Milwaukee Brew), 3f, :36.80, 2/4
 Raw Silk (Malibu Moon), 3f, :36.25, 1/4
 Tomcito (Street Cry {Ire}), 4f, :49.00, 4/25

PAYSON PARK

Cable (Dynaformer), 4f, :51.00, 6/8
 Russian Rosie (Ire) (Traditionally), 5f, 1:03.00, 4/7

SANTA ANITA

Annie Skates (Mr. Greeley), 5f, :59.80, 8/57
 The Pamplemousse (Kafwain), 5f, :58.80, 2/57
 Wake Up Maggie (Ire) (Xaar {GB}), 4f, :49.60, 52/58
 Zambezi Sun (GB) (Dansili {GB}), 6f, 1:11.60, 1/21

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