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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2009



Two Decisive Wins In Two Days
For SMARTY JONES (see ATW p.7)

TDN Feature Presentation GRADE 2 GENERAL GEORGE HANDICAP



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QUALITY TOPS FABULOUS IN GEN. GEORGE

Paraneck Stable's **True Quality** (Elusive Quality) couldn't withstand **Fabulous Strike** (Smart Strike) two starts ago in the GIII Gravesend H. at Aqueduct, but dug in gamely to deny the odds-on chalk yesterday in the GII General George H. at Laurel Park. "He set easy fractions and beat a good horse today," said winning rider Chuck Lopez. "When we got clear at the eighth pole, I knew I had it. I wanted to save a little something for the stretch, and he gave me all he had." *Cont. p2*

Saturday, Laurel Park

GENERAL GEORGE H.-GII, \$150,000, LRL, 2-16, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.

1--**@TRUE QUALITY**, 117, c, 4, by [Elusive Quality](#)

1st Dam: Louve Mysterieuse (SW-Fr, \$123,906), by *Seeking the Gold*

2nd Dam: Louve Bleue, by Irish River (Fr)

3rd Dam: *Lupe II, by Primera

(\$280,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT). O-Paraneck Stable;

B-Seasons Farms LLC (KY); T-John P Campo Jr;

J-Charles C Lopez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record:

10-5-1-3, \$278,320. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for**

the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Fabulous Strike**, 127, g, 6, [Smart Strike](#)--Fabulous Find, by Lost Code. O/B-Tea Party Stable Inc (PA); T-Todd M Beattie; \$30,000.

3--**Malibu Kid**, 115, c, 4, [Malibu Moon](#)--Citisweetheart, by Citidancer. O-Hillwood Stable LLC; B-Mark F O'Donnell (MD); T-Rodney Jenkins; \$16,500.

Margins: 1HF, 2, 1. Odds: 3.90, 0.90, 8.90.

Also Ran: Eternal Star, Broadway Producer, Lord Snowdon.

OLD FASHIONED DRINKS IN SOUTHWEST SUCCESS

Pool 1 of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager may have closed Sunday with **Old Fashioned** (Unbridled's Song) as the 7-1 choice among individual interests, but the **"TDN Rising Star"** was sent off at 1-2 in his 2009 opener, the GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn Park yesterday evening. The Fox Hill colorbearer tracked **Silver City** (Unbridled's Song) from the start, drew even in the stretch and opened up late to maintain his unbeaten record. "He will stay here for the [GII] Rebel [S. Mar. 14]," said winning trainer Larry Jones. "He likes it here." Jones added, "We have Friesan Fire [A.P. Indy] running in the [GII] Louisiana Derby [the same day]. This way I don't have to put Old Fashioned on the highway." *Cont. p2*



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Monday, Oaklawn Park

SOUTHWEST S.-GIII, \$250,000, OPX, 2-16, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

1--**OLD FASHIONED**, 119, c, 3, by [Unbridled's Song](#)

1st Dam: *Collect Call* (MGSW & MGISP, \$434,000), by *Meadowlake*

2nd Dam: *Negative Pledge*, by *Alleged*

3rd Dam: *Laredo Lass*, by *Bold Ruler*

(\$800,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Fox Hill Farms Inc;

B-Rod & Lorraine Rodriguez (KY); T-J Larry Jones;

J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$150,000. Lifetime Record:

4-4-0-0, \$323,280. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** **Click for**

the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Silver City**, 117, c, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Proposal, by Mt. Livermore. (\$700,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).

O-Clarence Scharbauer Jr; B-Peter E Blum (KY);

T-W Bret Calhoun; \$50,000.

3--**Buzzin and Dreamin**, 117, c, 3, [Five Star Day](#)--

Bumble Bee Mama, by *Notebook*. (\$170,000 yrl '07

KEESEPR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Lewis G

Lakin & D Wayne Lukas; B-Robert A, Murphy & Dr

Sandy L Price-Murphy (FL); T-D Wayne Lukas; \$25,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1, NK. Odds: 0.50, 3.40, 64.10.

Also Ran: Flat Out, Loch Dubh, Gresham, Poltergeist, Professor Z, Retap, Silver Bayer, Kick On.

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TDN Feature Presentation/Gen. George H. cont.

True Quality graduated in his third try last April at the Big A and promptly added an optional claiming score at the same track three weeks later. He then finished third in each of his next two at Belmont, to Ready's Image in the Adjudicating S. May 14 and J Be K in the GII Woody Stephens BC S. June 7, his final outing for trainer Joseph DeMola. Sidelined until Dec. 7, the bay romped by 8 3/4 lengths in an optional claimer at Aqueduct before taking on Fabulous Strike in the GIII Gravesend H. 20 days later. He outran the veteran early that day, but succumbed in the lane and settled for second. The Paraneck colorbearer rebounded with a front-running success in the Paumonok H. Jan. 24, and was a deserving second choice while stretching out to seven panels this time.

In receipt of 10 pounds from Fabulous Strike, True Quality assumed his customary spot on the front end while shadowed by the favorite through splits of :23.81



and :47.21. The four-year-old remained on his left lead through the stretch, but turned back his six-year-old rival approaching the furlong marker and was edging away in the final strides. "I really didn't know if he could go quite this far, but I figured if they let him go easy I would have a reasonably good chance of winning the race," Chuck Lopez added. "When I called on him, he took off,

and that was the end of it." Edgar Prado, subbing for Ramon Dominguez aboard Fabulous Strike, offered, "No excuses with the weight or the trip. He just got outrun. He was right there turning for home, with a perfect position to win."

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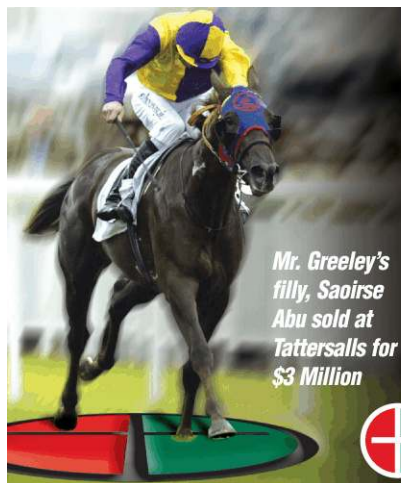
All Kinds of Quality...

A listed winner at three in France for the Wildenstein Family, Louve Mysterieuse was purchased privately by Gary Tanaka after being repatriated for the Breeders' Cup in 1999 and, after a 12-month hiatus, won one of eight outings in 2001. Offered in foal to Giant's Causeway at Keeneland November in 2002, the chestnut was acquired by ClassicStar for \$650,000. True Quality is her third foal. After RNA'ing for \$245,000 as a yearling at Keeneland September, the bay wound up topping Fasig-Tipton's Kentucky sale a month later for \$280,000, when agent Buzz Chace signed the ticket. Louve Mysterieuse was part of the ClassicStar dispersal at Fasig-Tipton November in 2006, with Fab Oak Stable buying the mare in foal to Elusive Quality for \$400,000. She is listed as producing a dead foal in 2007, and no report was submitted the following year after she was bred to Giant's Causeway. The mare was bred to Fab Oak colorbearer Whywhywhy in 2008.

Southwest S. cont.

After scraping home by a nose going six furlongs at Delaware in his Oct. 6 career debut, Old Fashioned aired by 15 1/2 lengths going a mile at that track Nov. 3. He was sent off at 3-5 for the GII Remsen S. Nov. 29 at Aqueduct and handled that nine-furlong test with aplomb, leading every step en route to a 7 1/4-length triumph. That put him near the top of just about every Kentucky Derby winter book, and his recent drills gave the impression that he'd be sitting on go for his three-year-old debut. The prohibitive chalk kept his sights on Silver City from the start through a quick pace of :22.47 and :45.98, and began to breathe down his neck on the far turn. He assumed command approaching the eighth pole and was under a strong ride by Ramon Dominguez to open up late. "I hope that stretch run did him some good," the reinsman said. "I didn't hear him blowing after the race like I might have expected after those fractions and a hard first effort of the year."

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Monday, Santa Anita

SAN VICENTE S.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 2-16, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24 1/5, ft.

1--**EVITA ARGENTINA**, 117, f, 3, by [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)

1st Dam: **Jealous Wildcat**, by **Forest Wildcat**

2nd Dam: **Jealous Sword**, by **Crusader Sword**

3rd Dam: **Jealous Appeal**, by **Valid Appeal**

O-Halo Farms & Three Sisters Thoroughbreds; B-Halo Farms (KY); T-John W Sadler; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$324,900.

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

Werk Nick Rating: **A + +**.

2--**Leedstheaway**, 115, g, 3, Cape Canaveral--Red Jelly, by Red Ransom. (\$7,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$10,500 2yo '08 BESJAN). O-David Marshall; B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-Jeff Mullins; \$30,000.

3--**Gato Go Win**, 115, c, 3, City Place--Brooks N Boots, by Odyle. (\$2,500 yrl '07 FTMOCT; \$145,000 2yo '08 BESMAY). O-Dean De Renzo, Randall Hartley, Joey Platts & William J Sims; B-Mike Bossio (FL); T-Jeff Mullins; \$18,000.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 2.30, 5.80, 6.80.

Also Ran: Wall Street Wonder, Ventana, Gallant Son, Smokey Lonesome, Cut the Check, Congor Bay, Point Attended.

Quick, who's the last filly to beat Stardom Bound? The answer is Evita Argentina, who outlasted the eventual champion last August in the GIII Sorrento S. at Del Mar. However, she could only finish fourth and ninth, respectively, to the grey filly in the GI Del Mar Debutante S. Sept. 1 and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 24, and the decision was made to keep her at shorter distances. She rebounded with a win in the seven-furlong Moccasin S. at Hollywood Park Nov. 16, and rallied to complete the exacta behind the highly regarded Alpha Kitten (Tale of the Cat) in the GII Santa Ynez S. over this track and trip Jan. 17. Sent off as the favorite against nine male rivals here, Evita Argentina cabooseed the field by a long way down the backside as the City Place colts Wall Street Wonder and Gato Go Win duked it out up front through fractions of :23.23 and :46.76. The chestnut was still near the back of the pack on the turn, but shifted gears in the center of the track and went motoring by the boys to post her second graded-stakes victory. "The track is soggy all over, but at the 3/8-pole, it seemed a little deeper and she got off the bridle with me, so I really had to go to work on her to get her to running again," explained winning rider Garrett Gomez. "She was able to wear them down, but I know she can run even better than that." Evita Argentina is the third filly to claim the San Vicente, following Busher in 1945 and Hubble Bubble two years later. Assistant trainer Larry Benavidez indicated that the filly could head out of town next for the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 14.

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- \$400,000
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Monday, Santa Anita

BUENA VISTA H.-GIII*, \$150,000, SAX, 2-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:38 3/5, ft.

1--**JIBBOOM**, 117, m, 5, by [Mizzen Mast](#)

1st Dam: Palisade, by Gone West

2nd Dam: Peplum, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: Chain Store, by Nodouble

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 11-5-4-0, \$487,600. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**.

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2--**Foxysox (GB)**, 118, m, 6, Foxhound--Triple Tricks (Ire), by Royal Academy. (13,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT; 40,000gns 2yo '05 TATHIT). O-Warren B Williamson; B-B J & Mrs Crangle (GB); T-Carla Gaines; \$30,000.

3--**Tizfiz**, 118, m, 5, [Tiznow](#)--Gin Running, by Go for Gin. O-Brian Kahn & Richard J O'Neill Trust; B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY); T-Rafael DeLeon; \$18,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3, HD. Odds: 1.20, 1.80, 6.00.

Also Ran: Highland Torree, Trouble Maker, Annie Skates, I Can See.

Scratched: Santa Teresita, Magical Fantasy, Charming Legacy (Ire), Bahama Mama (Ire), Miss Singhsix (Ire), Belmont Cat (NZ), Modern Look (GB).

*Automatically downgraded due to surface switch.

As a graded winner on both synthetic and turf, Jibboom wasn't going to be inconvenienced by whether this race was washed off the grass, which was reflected in her 6-5 status here. Heroine of the GII Lexus Raven Run S. at three, the Juddmonte homebred rebounded from a pair of Grade I disappointments last summer and fall to capture an 8 1/2-furlong allowance on the Hollywood lawn Nov. 2. She followed that with a victory down the hill in the GIII Monrovia H. Jan. 3, and most recently was an honorable runner-up to stablemate Ventura (Chester House) in the GI Santa Monica H. going seven panels on the Pro-Ride Jan. 31. The pale grey mare broke alertly and got away with trotting-horse splits of :25.10, :50.30 and 1:15.18. That left plenty in the tank for the stretch, and Garrett Gomez kept her busy for her third career graded tally.

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[GIII Southwest S.](#) Old Fashioned (Unbridled's Song) kids clear to remain unbeaten.

[GII San Vicente S.](#) Evita Argentina (Candy Ride {Arg}) sees no reason to cry as she flies by the boys.

Who's Hot
Who's Not

Posted by Jack Werk, February 13th, 2009.
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Getting Down to Business with Majestic Warrior!

I'm going to stay on the topic of **A.P. Indy** sons for another blog because there's one particular son of his that I think – as the Europeans would say – is the business!

While at the Keeneland November sale, bloodstock agent Steve Silver and I inspected some of the new stallions in Kentucky. At Ashford we saw A.P. Indy's son **Majestic Warrior**. Wow, does he have the goods!

Majestic Warrior enters stud in 2009 for a \$20,000 fee, and, in my opinion, that's a bargain, even in this economic climate. Here are a few of the reasons why:
I've already given one – he's a physical standout. And, we all know about his sire, A.P. Indy, who stands for \$250,000 and so far has 114 SWs in the books...

'for a \$20,000 fee, in my opinion, that's a bargain'

Now take a look at Majestic Warrior's dam, **Dream Supreme**. She's by the brilliant broodmare sire **Seeking the Gold**, and she was a multiple G1 winner who earned \$1,007,680, with 9 wins coming from 16 lifetime starts from age 2 to 4! One of Dream Supreme's G1 races was the Test Stakes at Saratoga at 3. This is the premier sprint for 3-year-old fillies at 7 furlongs.

Like mother like son: Majestic Warrior also won a 7-furlong G1 race at Saratoga. And he did it at 2!...

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OBS FEBRUARY
Selected 2yos in Training
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OBSFEB: IN LIKE A LION OR A LAMB?

Off lackluster results at the yearling sales and substantial declines at the mixed sales, the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company will try to buck recent trends as it kicks off the juvenile sale season today with its February Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training. Action begins at noon at the OBS complex in Ocala, Florida, which hosts the auction for the second straight year. The sale was previously held at Calder Race Course near Miami.

A total of 200 horses have been catalogued, 28 more than a year ago, when the February sale established new marks for average and median. The 2008 average of \$157,640 was 13.1 percent better than the previous record average, set in 2006, while the median of \$125,000 was a 4.2-percent boost from 2005's record of \$120,000.

As the season gets underway, consignors are optimistic that the two-year-old market will be more resistant to the economic downturn that affected yearlings and breeding stock.

"The economy certainly has to be worrisome to anyone selling horses, or anything, for that matter," said consignor Barry Eisaman. "I think it's reasonable to expect the two-year-old market will be down somewhat, but hopefully not down nearly as drastically as the breeding stock or the short yearlings have been. One line of reasoning is that the people who still want to enjoy this sport and buy stock don't want to wait as long as it takes for a broodmare to produce something to run. They want something closer to the races, which puts the two-year-old marketers in better shape. There's a lot of positive buzz about this sale. I think a lot of people are planning to come, and we've got a nice group of horses."

Added consignor Niall Brennan, "It's the first sale of the year, and I think people want to think positively. There are a lot of new sires, the new freshman class, and it's always an exciting time in racing. People are anxious to be there. Will they be more selective? Probably. But I'm hopeful we'll have a lot of the old buyers present."

Sale officials hope so, too, and point to certain indicators as positive signs.

"We've got a pretty good line on the credit, including people that have participated in the past and some new buyers," said OBS General Manager and Director of Sales Tom Ventura. "We've had quite a few hotel requests; we have some rooms that are blocked off. All of those things add up to us having the people on the grounds, both at the top end and a notch below that."

Ventura said that OBS has been aggressive getting the word out about February, and hopes that is reflected in size of the buying bench.

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'Majestic Warrior is the only G1 winner by A.P. Indy at less than a mile!'



Jack Werk

...Granted, **Majestic Warrior** didn't do anything as a 3-year-old at the racetrack, but he's done everything to earn a place at stud. He also goes to stud with one credential that all breeders ought to pay attention to:

Majestic Warrior is the only G1 winner by **A.P. Indy** at less than a mile! This set him apart from the other A.P. Indys.

If you've been reading my last few blogs, you'll note that one reason I think **Pulpit** has done so well is because he was one of A.P. Indy's speedier sons...

Majestic Warrior probably has one of the best chances of any recent son of A.P. Indy to make it here, when you consider his speed, precocity at 2, pedigree, sire, dam, and looks.

'With all this going for him, how can Majestic Warrior miss?'

He's also got a few elements in his pedigree that should actually suit the broodmare population that's heavy on **Northern Dancer** and **Mr. Prospector**...

Also working for Majestic Warrior is the fact that Mr. Prospector-line mares are an excellent nick for him based on the A.P. Indy/Mr. Prospector cross.

With all this going for him, how can **Majestic Warrior** miss?



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OBS February cont.

“We hired two representatives to travel to the race-tracks,” he said. “Sometimes, with a small sale, it’s hard for these guys to get motivated to travel. But this sale’s been very productive. In a *Thoroughbred Times* study over 10 years, the sale produced 11.3 percent stakes winners, and in a similar study by *The Blood-Horse [Marketwatch]* over five years, the sale produced 13.4 percent stakes winners. Those are big numbers--it’s the highest in the industry. Plus the horses have run well in the past year, including the two-year-old fillies that swept the Saratoga graded stakes. Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot) won two and Jardin (Montbrook) won the other.”

Echoing Eisaman’s sentiment, Ventura said he expects the juvenile market to be better equipped to deal with the flagging economy.

“We’re dealing with the end user, not with people who are turning the horses over at a later date,” he said. “So a lot of the decisions are being based on what they can earn at the race track, not what they can sell for the next time they go through the ring. And there are a few positive things that are happening on the racing side of things that can help us. Purses are increasing in Pennsylvania and Louisiana. You don’t know what the overall impact of the economy will be, but I don’t think it will be as dramatic. From talking to consignors, there seems to be plenty of activity out there and that the horses came out of their works well.”

OBS FEBRUARY OUTS

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Under-tack preview-- Feb. 13

1/8-mile works

Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire
:9 3/5	<u>46</u>	f	<u>Dehere</u>
:9 3/5	<u>86</u>	f	Consolidator
:9 3/5	<u>119</u>	f	Consolidator

1/4-mile works

Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire
:20 2/5	<u>72</u>	c	<u>Roman Ruler</u>
:20 2/5	<u>74</u>	c	<u>Yes It's True</u>
:20 2/5	<u>100</u>	c	<u>Forestry</u>
:20 3/5	<u>3</u>	f	<u>Posse</u>
:20 3/5	<u>118</u>	c	Burning Roma

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Majestic Warrior comes from last to first in the home stretch to land the **G1 Hopeful Stakes**.

‘A.P. Indy’s son Majestic Warrior. Wow, does he have the goods!’

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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

OBS FEBRUARY - TUESDAY

Hip 38, f, Purge--Ms. Mostly, by Copelan

Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent

This filly, a \$90,000 OBS August yearling purchase, hails from the first crop of GI Cigar Mile hero Purge (Pulpit). Sent out to a quarter-mile breeze, the gray, named Katherineontherun, stopped the clock in :21 flat ([video](#)). "She's a big, pretty gray filly," said consignor Barry Eisaman. "She's a registered Pennsylvania-bred, and the PA-breds have been quite popular. We get calls all the time, inquiring about her in particular and PA-breds in general. It seems to be the program that people are excited about and focusing on. She's out of a Grade II-winning Copelan mare. She's a big filly--very elegant and pretty and quick. She's a wonderful prospect." --LM



Eisaman Equine

Hip 46, f, Dehere--Paris Rose, by Accelerator

Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock (Becky Thomas), agent

Dehere was exported to Japan before runners like Take Charge Lady hit the track, and the son of Deputy Minister was subsequently repatriated. This filly is from his first crop since returning from abroad. A granddaughter of GISW Fabulous Notion (Somethingfabulous) and produced by a half-sister to GI Test S. heroine Fabulously Fast (Deputy Minister), hip 46 posted a bullet :9 3/5 work ([video](#)). "She's out of an A.P. Indy-line mare, and the hocks behind, I attribute that to A.P. Indy," said consignor



Becky Thomas. "That's a good thing--she's got a big old, long stride. But other than that, she's all Dehere. She's fast, but I don't look at her as a true sprinter. She's got a huge reach." --LM

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Hip 52, c, Reformer Rally--Premium Red, by Thirty Six Red

Hip 72, c, Roman Ruler--Showmetothevilla, by Pancho Villa

Consigned by Hoby & Layna Kight, agent

Hoby Kight has but two horses at February, but says both have been well-received by shoppers. The first through the ring is hip 52, by the Dynaformer stallion Reformer Rally and a half-brother to MGISW Premium Tap (Pleasant Tap). "He's such a beautiful horse," said Kight. "He reminds me of Premium Tap. [Former trainer John] Kimmel's a really good friend of mine and I saw the horse up at Saratoga a few years ago. I saw this horse at the [Fasig-Tipton] Texas sale and gave more than I wanted to [\$70,000], but a pretty horse is a pretty horse and is going to cost money. He's a two-turn-looking horse, but he's not a big monster. He's a nice, stretchy horse with good balance." Kight's second horse is from the first crop of MGISW Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus). "He's a fast, two-turn horse," said Kight. "I've seen a couple of Roman Rulers, and they look real good." Hip 52 worked a quarter in a fast :20 4/5 ([video](#)), while hip 72 outdid his stablemate by two ticks, working in a bullet :20 2/5 ([video](#)). --LM



Hip 72 - Roman Ruler colt

Hip 69, c, Indian Charlie--Senorita Dehere, by Dehere

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XLV

Indian Charlie is coming off another fine season with the likes of champion Indian Blessing to his credit. This colt, from the family of GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Invisible Ink (Thunder Gulch), is the priciest pinhook in the catalog as a \$275,000 KEESEP yearling. Consignor Eddie Woods says there's a reason for that. "This is what they're supposed to look like," he said. "Indian Charlie gets a good horse. They generally have a great top on them and they're usually pretty correct. And they have a lovely hind leg on them and a lovely hip. And this colt has all that." Hip 69 stopped the clock in :10 flat for the eighth ([video](#)). --LM



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Hip 84, f, Maria's Mon--Summer Walk, by Gone West
Hip 51, c, Wildcat Heir--Premier Peak, by Mt. Livermore
Consigned by Don R. Graham, agent

The late Maria's Mon has built up a sizeable following among horsemen, and this filly is from his penultimate crop. From the family of Bold Forbes and Saratoga Six, the bay miss registered a powerful :10 flat breeze at the under-tack show ([video](#)). More impressive was her gallop-out time, said consignor Don Graham. "She galloped out in :46 flat," said Graham, who also



Hip 84 - Maria's Mon filly

pointed to hip 51 as a standout in his draft. Out of the stakes-placed Premier Peak, hip 51 raced through an eighth in :9 4/5 ([video](#)). "I bought him as a yearling," Graham said of the chestnut. "He's a late baby [Apr. 12], but he's just now starting to come on. I was going to put him in the March sale, but he just progressed so much that I said, 'Well, I'll try him out here.' He's a nice colt. I've seen a few [by Wildcat Heir], and I think he could be a nice sire."



Hip 51 - Wildcat Heir colt

Hip 90, f, Limehouse--Tellum Texan, by Eastern Echo
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I

Mike Ryan purchased this filly, who hails from the first crop of Grand Slam's MGSW Limehouse, for \$40,000 at FTKJUL. The half to Grade II winner Strait from Texas (Judge TC) worked a quarter in :21 flat ([video](#)). "She's by a first-season sire, but she's a pretty darn special filly," said consignor Niall Brennan. "She's all Grand Slam--she looks like Grand Slam. She's very efficient and has been training super lately. She's very racy." --LM



Hip 115, f, Distorted Humor--Age of Silver, by Silver Deputy

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I

The lone horse in the sale by top sire Distorted Humor, this filly was knocked down to Mike Ryan for \$180,000 at September. A half-sister to the stakes-placed Coach Ryan (Silver Deputy), she was produced by an unraced half to GSW Timely Broad (Broad Brush) and SW From Time to Time (Rahy). MGSW Wise Times is under the third dam. The bay clicked off an eighth in :10 1/5 at the under-tack show ([video](#)). --LM



Hip 119, f, Consolidator--Aray, by Rahy
Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent

This filly, from the first crop of Storm Cat's Grade I-winning son Consolidator, is bred along the same lines as Giant's Causeway and After Market. The Tax Day (Apr. 15) baby ripped through an eighth in a bullet :9 3/5 at the breeze show ([video](#)). "Plus she galloped out really fast, probably the fastest gallop-out of all the horses that worked an eighth," reported consignor Mike Mulligan. --LM



2008 OBS February Leading Consignors

Consignor	Head	Amount (\$)
Eisaman Equine	8	1,810,000
Nick De Meric	10	1,430,000
Wavertree Stables (Giaran Dunne)	6	1,290,000
Leprechaun Racing	3	1,075,000
Eddie Woods	6	955,000
Ocala Stud	5	905,000
Niall Brennan Stables	6	775,000
Parrish Farms	3	670,000
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Hip 123, f, Speightstown--Ascot Yael, by Ascot Knight
Consigned by Nick de Meric, Agent II

Purchased by Bradley Thoroughbreds Brokerage for \$95,000 at Keeneland September, hip 123 was produced by the hard-knocking Grade II winner Ascot Yael. The filly worked an eighth in :10 flat (video). "She's shown a lot of early foot and, as well as the sire's doing at the moment, you'd have to take her very seriously," said consignor Nick de Meric.



"She's very well-balanced, very athletic. There's a lot to like about her." Commenting on Speightstown, whose first crop has yielded the likes of Haynesfield and Gemwick Park, de Meric said, "He is stamping them quite a bit. I only have two in the barn at this time--both fillies--but they're very much in the Gone West [Speightown's sire] mold. They're tractable horses to train, and sound and eager and athletic." --LM

Hip 124, f, Elusive Quality--Ashraaf, by Deputy Minister
Consigned by Woodside Ranch, agent for Newbridge Bloodstock

This filly is the third foal from the nine-year-old winning Deputy Minister mare Ashraaf, a \$2.3-million yearling purchase by Darley back in 2001. This filly was bred by Sheikh Mohammed's operation and brought



\$95,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. Hip 124's third dam is GISW Sugar and Spice (Key to the Mint) and her second dam is GSW & MGISP Cinnamon Sugar (Ire) (Wild Again). "She has a very good pedigree and Elusive Quality is having a really nice year," said consignor Holly Rice.

"She breezed in :9 4/5 (video) and galloped out really well. She has a big, beautiful stride, and I think that most people that look at her like her. She's got a nice body and is correct-legged. I think she stands a shot at doing well." --LM

Hip 139, c, Stormy Atlantic--Cajun Moon, by Conquistador Cielo

Consigned by Nick de Meric, Agent I

A \$130,000 KEESOP yearling, this chestnut colt, named Storm On the Moon, worked an eighth in a brisk :9 4/5 at the breeze show (video). Storm on the Moon's winning dam is a half to SW & MGSP Wilzada (Meadowlake). "He's a big, strapping chestnut colt," said consignor Nick de Meric. "He's a very good-looking, very striking kind of individual. A very powerful, aggressive colt



and a nice mover on the racetrack. He's the precocious, athletic type." --LM

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Hip 166, f, Thunder Gulch--Don'ttellmichelle, by Regal Classic

Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent

Hailing from a solid Canadian family that produced champion Norcliffe and Breeders' S. hero Lodge Hill, this filly breezed a quarter mile in :21 1/5 (video). "She's a very attractive, sound, correct filly," said Barry Eisaman. "The mare, Don'ttellmichelle, is a young mare. Her first foal, a filly who just turned three named Hightap (Tapit) that Steve Asmussen has in New Orleans, broke her maiden in her last start by eight or nine lengths [9 1/4 lengths at Fair Grounds Jan. 17] and is rumored to be quite nice." Hightap is entered to run back at the New Orleans oval in a two-turn allowance Feb. 21. --LM



Eisaman Equine

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OBS February Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 190, f, Forest Danger--Gimme Some Love, by Miesque's Son

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent VI

Freshman sires are well represented at OBS February, and this is another from her sire's first crop. By the fast



Eddie Woods

Grade I winner Forest Danger, by Forestry, this filly was put through the ring at September, but was bought back for \$100,000. She showed plenty of gas at the breeze show, zipping an eighth in :9 4/5 ([video](#)).

"She's a very good filly," said consignor Eddie Woods. "She's a leggy filly with really good size. She's a fantastic mover and appears to have a lot of speed."

Asked if she reminded him of Forest Danger, Woods quipped, "I don't remember the sire, so she can't."

Hip 45, c, Pulpit--Magna Cum Laude, by Pleasant Tap

Hip 68, f, Yankee Gentleman--Sea Rhythm, by Deputy Minister

Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), agent

One of the priciest pinhooks of the sale, this strong-looking colt, a \$230,000 FTKJUL yearling acquisition,



Hip 45 - Pulpit colt

is the second foal from stakes winner Magna Cum Laude. "We've always been very high on the horse," said consignor Ciaran Dunne. "He's a Classics-type horse and is a beautiful horse on the end of a shank." The Feb. 19-foaled colt, an Ontario-bred, breezed an eighth in :10 1/5 ([video](#)).

Also selling from Dunne's consignment is hip 68, a Yankee Gentleman filly who is the first produce of an unraced daughter of Grade I winner Pirate's Revenge (Pirate's Bounty). Hip 68 received a timely update Sunday when Life is Sweet (Storm Cat), who falls under her third dam, won the GII La Canada S. at Santa Anita. "She's got a beautiful



Hip 68 - Yankee Gentleman filly

female family, and her breeze was spectacular," said Dunne. "And she's got so much quality. Anytime you bring her out on the end of the shank, she has so much quality." Hip 68 worked an eighth in :9 4/5 ([video](#)).

What They're Saying At The Sales...

Consignor Niall Brennan on new single breeze format:

"The new format probably sets up very well for the buyer. There's the one breeze show on a Friday, and people now don't have to worry about their schedules. Should I come in for the first breeze show and then go home for a week? This year, it's a no-brainer. You come in for the breeze show and just stay. So people won't be rushed with their work--they won't be so pressured. They'll have several days to digest everything and to look at all the horses. It's kind of like a boutique sale, like Saratoga. You can get around and look at all the horses. You can have a longer short-list the first time around, and then come back and do it again."



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What They're Saying/Niall Brennan cont.

"Obviously, I think everyone of us could be in a position this year where we would love another try [at a second breeze show]," said Brennan. "There will be some horse that, gosh, he really needed that [the first breeze] and now he's really figured it out. And if he could come back in a week, boy, he'd be *really* good. That can be said for quite a few horses in each sale.

"But there's two sides to the story. I think it's something the sales companies did in response to the perception out there that these babies are being asked to do an awful lot, and they shouldn't be asked to do it twice. In reality, 60 percent of the horses in the first breeze show, who breezed good, don't go back anyway. Some horses do go back and gallop, so buyers can see them on the track. And I've found that that's something I might regret--the lack of that opportunity to come back with a horse and let them gallop strong down the lane. Sometimes those horses move so much better in their own natural rhythm rather than going flat out. We've been successful selling horses that way in the past, off a really strong, in-hand gallop, where people have said, 'Wow, look at that horse.'

"Obviously, people will be prepping a little more, knowing they've only got the one official breeze show--one chance to shine.

"You could sit down and come up with a list of all kinds of positives and negatives. I'm really neutral about it. Ultimately, I think one breeze show should suffice."

Leprechaun Racing's Mike Mulligan on the fast times produced by the first breeze show:

"First and foremost, there are a lot of fast horses here. The sale has produced 14 percent stakes winners, 20 percent stakes horses over a five- or 10-year period. So there are nice horses here, and that's part of it. But the buyers will sort through them, by a combination of how the horse's video looks, how the horse galloped out, how they look at the end of a shank, how the horse vets and so on.

"Last March, we had 13 horses here on this track, and we had eight horses work :10 flat. Cornet of a Baron (Pure Prize) brought \$500,000, and he turned out to be a sensational horse. But the least expensive of those :10 flats went for \$50,000. He's performed well at a B racetrack and has won a couple of races, but that's the kind of horse he was. The buyers are very astute and have the ability to separate the horses.

"My biggest concern is that these babies breeze safely and come back well, and this track is doing that. We don't have a lot of shins or x-ray-type issues. I think the surface has moved in major strides in that direction. And it's all relative--the track may be a tick faster, but then the :9 3/5 would have been :9 4/5 and so on."

Dr. Barry Eisaman on the SafeTrack at OBS, over which breeze shows were held for the first time last year:

"There are notably fewer bone-related injuries on this surface. We've been here over a week now and the horses have been getting over it just fine. Most of the horses are handling it pretty seamlessly; they come over and fall right in line. The one thing I did notice about last year is that, not so much that they made the transition without a glitch, but that during the time they're at a sale training and working, the horses are much happier on this surface than any of the old conventional surfaces. It's more protective for them and they're fresher. It seems to be a good tool for getting two-year-olds safely to the sales."

Ocala Stud's Michael O'Farrell, on the single breeze format:

"We're happy with it. The truth is, over the last couple of years, 70 percent of the horses didn't come back for the second breeze show anyway. Two breeze shows are good if you have a mishap--a rider gets thrown or the horse blows the turn--but when you boil it all down, one breeze show is fine for the vast majority of the horses."



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OBS Director of Sales Tom Ventura on the single breeze:

“One of the things I noticed with the one-breeze format is that there were a lot more people in the stands. Rather than relying on the videos and coming in the day before the sale, they’re watching them in person and staying right through to the sale.”

Niall Brennan on expectations:

“I’ve got a really solid group of horses, but it could really be a buyers’ marketplace. There are going to be some great bargains at the two-year-old sales this year. It’s just mind-boggling to me the value that could be got. It’s been the source of just so many top graded stakes horses. At the [juvenile] sales, there’s less to choose from. It’s like finding a needle in a haystack in September at Keeneland. But this sale, statistically, has been a great sale over the years. Here we are with what could be the best catalog they’ve ever put together in a year where there are fewer buyers.”

Barry Eisaman on the recent announcement of uniform regulations at juvenile sales:

“I think it was good for all four sales companies to come together with a uniform approach to it, so consignors don’t have to sell under different rules in each state. I think it’s good from the perception that we want buyers to feel comfortable coming to any two-year-old sale and buying horses, and to know they’re informed about any medications the horses are on.”

“We don’t want abuse of the stick in the lane. And the abuse didn’t happen that often in the select sales. It was more often in April and Texas and Maryland, when you had less seasoned riders doing the riding. But having it down in black and white will be a deterrent for people doing that and, hopefully, that will make the two-year-old marketplace a more buyer-friendly environment.”

“The buyers have had, for a long time, a lot of protections in Florida. There are state laws over the medications that were maybe more strict than in other states, and the new [regulations] more mimics the Florida laws than anywhere else. So there wasn’t that much of a change here at OBS. But I hope it produces a better perception of the two-year-old market.”



Mike Mulligan on hopes for the juvenile season:

“We’re not looking to buy an island. We just want to be able and do this again next year.”

Consignor Mike Mulligan on 2009 Freshman Sires:

Value Plus and **Consolidator** are probably the horses that have jumped out at me as far as freshman sires that seem to have horses that are showing a lot of talent early. But that’s just for us. There were several other freshman sires that we tried to buy but just got outrun on. I have two **Value Pluses** that can really run and, obviously, the **Consolidator** filly can run. (*Leprechaun Racing’s [hip 119](#) breezed an eighth in a bullet :9 3/5 at the under-tack show.*)

Consignor Becky Thomas:

We have several **Closing Arguments** that I love. I like our **Value Pluses**, and I have one **Purge** I like a lot. And I also have a **Rock Hard Ten** I like a lot--he’s going to Fasig.

Consignor Ciaran Dunne:

I’ve got a **Purge** filly ([hip 95](#)) that was probably one of my favorites from home. She’s such a Grade I horse. She’d be a really good advertisement for that horse [Purge]. Plus I have a **Consolidator** filly who went in :9 3/5 ([hip 86](#)) and a beautiful **Closing Argument** filly ([hip 147](#)). They sent her to me last August to prep for the September sale, and she never left the farm. I said we might go ahead and keep this one, eh? She’s big and rangy, and she’s fast. We actually don’t have too many by freshman sires--they’re usually too expensive for us. But if I had to pick one right now, it would be **Rock Hard Ten**. We got a filly by Rock Hard Ten for Miami that I think is really different. She’s not a big filly at all, but absolutely unbelievable.

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TDN & A

On Jan. 21, it was announced that the four major sales companies in the United States--Barretts, Fasig-Tipton, Keeneland, and the Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.--had agreed to implement a uniform list of regulations at



two-year-olds in training sales. Included was the regulation of medications, horseshoes and riding-crop usage during under-tack shows, as well as

prohibitions against certain practices, such as shock-wave therapy.

The National Association of Two-Year-Old Consignors (NATC) was instrumental in helping establish the new uniform policy. On Sunday morning, NATC Chairman Mike Mulligan, of Leprechaun Racing, sat down with the *TDN* to talk about how the new rules will affect the two-year-old sales.

Are you and the other NATC Board members happy with the uniform sale policies announced by the major sales companies?

"Yes we are. The NATC has been working with the sales companies and all the consignors to try and get these policies uniform. At OBS, there was basically no change. The Florida laws were very strict in terms of medication.

I think that this did two things. First, we want to continue to instill buyer confidence and let them know that this was more an informative thing, as really most of these things were in place. We just wanted uniformity from state to state, so that every sales company was the same. But there wasn't that much change. We've had drug testing in place for eight or nine years now, and I think there's no safer place than the two-year-old market because there are so many safeguards in place to protect the buyers."

DID YOU KNOW...

Since 2001, Street Cry (Ire) is the third stallion to sire a GI Kentucky Derby winner in his first crop (Street Sense 2007).

He follows Maria's Mon (Monarchos, 2001) and Distorted Humor (Funny Cide, 2003).

What do the new policies mean for the buyer?

Most of the policies, again, were already in place, so really it's mostly a confidence issue. If there was any gray area, or the buyer wasn't familiar with the laws or policies from state to state, this helped inform and protect the buyer. But if, in the past, there wasn't something happening within these guidelines, I think that was by far the exception and not the rule. I think the vast majority of consignors have relied on good horsemanship and care when it came to the horses, and by doing what's right for the horses.

Have you noticed a change in the buyer that shops at the two-year-old sales?

I think that there might have been a perception that these horses are one dimensional--more precocious and just early speed. But [in 2008], two-year-old graduates won two of the Triple Crown races and four of the Breeders' Cup races. And now there's a lot of sire power and a lot of broodmare power, so that across the board there are buyers at every level who are looking for everything from the \$75,000, nice allowance horse, to horses that are going to be more expensive who can compete at the top levels of racing. And those horses are going on to be top broodmare prospects and top sire prospects, and people are noticing that.



Mike Mulligan *Horsephotos*

Aren't the two-year-old sales all about speed and quick results?

I don't think so. We've sold the winners of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and the GI Pacific Classic. We had five Eclipse finalists this year who won three Eclipse Awards, and three of those horses won races at a mile and a quarter. So I think that when we go buy horses, we're looking for that precocious, athletic horse that's going to be able to work well and show themselves well early in the two-year-old year. But I think that when you buy the quality of horses that you have to have to compete now, a lot of those horses are really good horses who are fast, but then are able to carry it. I don't think it's a one-dimensional issue at all anymore.

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Are pinhookers shopping differently than in the past?

I think it's evolved. I think that 10, 15 years ago, it was a lot of Florida breeders who weren't bringing their horses to the yearlings sales--they were just bringing them straight to the two-year-old sales. There were a lot of major operations like Ocala Stud and Mockingbird who did that. And I think that pinhookers were buying a more one-dimensional horse then, because nobody had the capital to buy those sorts of horses. But over time, it's evolved to the point where we have to have that special horse, and the buyers don't cut us much slack. Because of syndicates and the amount of money invested in the two-year-old game now, it affords consignors the ability to have top-end horses who were expensive yearlings. That's why you see a horse like Munnings (Speightstown), who cost a lot of money as a two-year-old, but then go out there and show that they are Grade I horses.

Are you continuing the NATC Colt & Filly Futurities in 2009?

We are. They'll be at Monmouth Park again. Each race will be about \$100,000 added, \$200,000 estimated. I think this will be the eighth year that we've

had the races. We did them to add another incentive to buyers, and it's been targeted to the middle market because it's a restricted race. It runs in the Northeast at the end of the summer or early fall, and it gives buyers another opportunity to recoup some of their investment. It's been successful in the past--Closing Argument won that race as a two-

year-old and then went on to finish second in the GI Kentucky Derby the next year. We've had some nice horses come out of there. We're all working really hard to improve our product and make our product attractive to the buyer base, and to reward our buyers.



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To an outsider, it appears that the two-year-old consignors are a tight-knit group. Is that the case?

I think because most of us are based in Ocala, and we're in a small town and all of us kind of do the same thing and all travel together, that we've all become friends. Nobody got into the horse business because they didn't like horses or because they couldn't do anything else. You have to have a love for the horse, and I think that all the two-year-old consignors have that sort of feeling. There's a comradery, because we are proud of what we do, we believe in what we do and we think we produce good horses. We have a lot of common beliefs, I guess, and since we've started the NATC to further educate buyers, there have been 10 or 15 men and women who have been on and off the board, and we've gotten to know each other better through that. And a lot of us socialize together and our kids go to school together, so we've built up that relationship over the years. We're all cheering for each and we want to see everyone do good, because we want our market to grow and our buyers to feel good about our horses. I think everybody feels that way.

But I think there are a lot of breeders in Kentucky and here in Florida that understand the impact of the two-year-old market on the yearling market. For our operation, for instance, we'll look at 5,000 horses to short list 500. We'll vet those 500 to bid on 400 horses to buy 40. And that's just my operation. Times that by 20, and the impact--let alone for the veterinarians and the vans [laughs]--on the marketplace is substantial. If the two-year-olds have a bad year this year--which I'm hoping won't happen and I don't think will happen--it will have a huge impact on the entire game. We're all in this together.

In conversations that I've had with key people in the industry over the last several months, I think that everyone realizes that we're all in this together--not just the two-year-old consignors. It's everybody who breeds, races, etc., and we all have to work together. First and foremost, we have to do the best thing for our racehorse owners. We have to work on our owners. We have to work on purse structure. We have to work on advance-deposit wagering. We all have a lot of work to do. -Lucas Marquardt



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Lifetime Record: GISP, 8-4-1-1, \$382,500. * 1/2 to **Crowning Storm (Storm Cat)**, MGSP. **Third GSW for sophomore sire (by Ride the Rails). **Werk Nick**

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There are no prizes for guessing which male line supplied the majority of the 23 horses included in last week's Kentucky Derby Future Wager Pool. With a total of 14 representatives, the ubiquitous Mr. Prospector line was much too strong for the A.P. Indy and Storm Cat clans, which combined to provide seven contenders.

Mr. Prospector, of course, was one of those rare stallions who supplied winners of each of the Triple Crown events, and his male-line descendants have so far won more than 30 editions of the Kentucky Derby, Preakness or the Belmont, with the Fappiano branch leading the way with seven winners of eight races. This is reflected in the Future Wager Pool 1, which has no fewer than eight Classic hopefuls from the Fappiano branch. Needless to say, the majority of these descend from Fappiano's son Unbridled, who matched Mr. Prospector's feat of siring winners of all three legs of the Triple Crown, thanks to Grindstone, Red Bullet and Empire Maker.

No one can be surprised to see the likes of Empire Maker and Unbridled's Song justifying their substantial fees by siring Derby contenders of the quality of Pioneer of The Nile, Old Fashioned and Midshipman. But how many breeders would have predicted back in 2005 that the first-season sire Candy Ride would also develop into a major flag-bearer for the Fappiano line, with two sons in the 23-horse pool?

After all, Candy Ride started out at only \$10,000 at Hill 'n' Dale in 2005 and, in assessing his prospects, it was a case of some good news and some not so good. The good news was that Candy Ride had been a highly talented racehorse--talented enough to have been one of three horses whose rating of 127 made them the highest-rated American-trained older horses on the 2003 International Classifications (the other two being Johar and Mineshaft). Being considered the equal of Mineshaft among the dirt performers was some compliment, as Mineshaft not only took the Eclipse Award for handicap male, but also the Horse of the Year title.

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Mike Smith

Accomplishment: Smith won a pair of graded stakes at Santa Anita Feb. 7, making a wide rally aboard Stardom Bound (Tapit) in the GI Las Virgenes S. and guiding Matto Mondo (Chi) (Sir Cat) to an upset in the GIII Thunder Road H.

Birthdate: Aug. 10, 1966.

Birthplace: Roswell, NM.

Family: Single; dating fellow rider Chantal Sutherland.

Current Residence: Sierra Madre, CA.

First win as a jockey? It was in 1982 at

Santa Fe aboard Forever Man.

If you could name a stake for anybody, who would it be and why?

I'd name it after my grandfather. Both of my grandfathers, actually.

Willie Smith and B.R. Vallejos. They helped me out when I first started, financially and emotionally.

How did you become a jockey? My grandparents owned horses and my uncle was a trainer. His name is Thomas Vallejos and he's still a trainer in New Mexico. He taught me how to ride.

You and your girlfriend Chantal Sutherland are two of the featured riders in the Animal Planet Series "Jockeys." How did that come about? The producers wanted to do this show, and they came out to the track and interviewed a bunch of us. They picked six and we just happened to be two of the six.

Have you been recognized anywhere since the show first aired? Yeah, quite a bit! It has a good following. Just the other day, [Chantal and I] were both in the CVS store and the clerk asked us, "Aren't you two on that reality show?" And as a matter of fact, we were just in a restaurant having lunch and people in there asked us!

Favorite vacation spot? I go to Santa Fe, NM, a lot. Especially around the holidays.

Childhood ambition: To be a jockey.

Favorite film? I really don't have a favorite. I remember that as I kid, I did see "Grease" about eight times. I want to see "Gran Torino" with Clint Eastwood. I love Clint Eastwood. Might go tonight.

Where would you like to go that you haven't already been? I want to go to Spain. My grandfather was from there.

Proudest moment? Winning the Kentucky Derby in 2005.

First job? Just working around the farm. I worked at the ranch for my grandfather. I'd do everything, from taking care of cattle to you-name-it.

Last purchase? I went shopping for clothes. There are these T-shirts I like. They're called Wet Cement.

What was the first live concert you ever attended? Kool & the Gang. My mom was going to college in Portales, NM, and I was going up to visit her. She asked me if I wanted to go.

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Caulfield on Candy Ride cont.

The performance which earned Candy Ride such respect came in the 2003 GI Pacific Classic, when Julie Krone guided him to a decisive victory over Medaglia d'Oro, Fleetstreet Dancer (later to win the Japan Cup Dirt) and Milwaukee Brew. Perhaps Candy Ride's most striking attribute was his ease of movement, with an action once described as poetry in motion, and it was hard to believe that he had sliced more than 3/10 off the Del Mar record in taking the Pacific Classic. Fast times were nothing new for Candy Ride, though. In winning a pair of Group 1 races over 1600 metres on turf in his native Argentina, he had clocked 1:31.01 and 1:32.16, with the 1:31 representing a world record.

According to *The Blood-Horse*, the Pacific Classic saw "the birth of a racing star." Unfortunately, we were never to see Candy Ride in action again. Contesting the GI Breeders' Cup Classic involved his owners having to pay an \$800,000 supplementary fee and, by early October, it was clear that Candy Ride was finished for the year.

"There have been rumours circulating that Candy Ride has a physical problem, which precipitated the decision to retire him for the year, but trainer Ron McAnally insists the horse is fine and simply had his shoes removed," was how *The Blood-Horse* summed up the situation.

By February 2004 there were reports of Candy Ride turning in some super works and McAnally suggested that Candy Ride's return was imminent after the five-year-old had worked five-eighths on April 1.



Candy Ride at Santa Anita
Horsephotos

Candy Ride still hadn't reappeared by the summer, and an ankle ligament injury was cited when the announcement came in September that the Argentine

star had been retired.

Nearly 18 months had elapsed since the Pacific Classic by the time Candy Ride covered his first mares in 2005, by which time his dazzling display must have lost some of its grip on breeders' memories.

It can't have helped, either, that his sire Ride the Rails had been sent to Argentina without a graded stakes victory to his name. This son of Cryptoclearance had been well above average, though. He had won three races, including a stakes race, during a busy and consistent juvenile campaign which earned him 111 on the Experimental Free Handicap. Ride the Rails progressed to finish a good third to Dehere and Go for Gin in the GII Fountain of Youth S., before finding only Holy Bull too good in the GI Florida Derby.

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WOW!
RACHEL ALEXANDRA posts a spectacular record-breaking victory in the Feb. 15 Martha Washington S. at Oaklawn.



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Caulfield cont.

Even so, American breeders would have wanted more impressive qualifications in a potential stallion--even one inbred 4x3 to the influential broodmare Alablue, whose descendants include Cryptoclearance, Revidere and Harlan's Holiday.

Despite those potential reservations, the Hill 'n' Dale team has done a good job of maintaining breeders' interest in Candy Ride, and the stallion has now justified the support in no uncertain terms. From a first crop of 112 named foals, Candy Ride has already been represented by three graded winners in Evita Argentina, Capt. Candyman Can and Chocolate Candy, the last-named winner of the GIII El Camino Real Derby three days ago.



Chocolate Candy *Vassar Photography*

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CHOCOLATE CANDY, c, 2006

Candy Ridge (Arg)	Ride the Rails	Cryptoclearance	Fappiano
		Herbalesian	Naval Orange
	Candy Girl (Arg)	Candy Stripes	*Herbager
		City Girl (Arg)	Alanesian
Crownette SW, 19-4-3-3- \$184,488 9FIs, 1GSW, 1GSP	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning	Blushing Groom (Fr)
		My Charmer	Bubble Company (Fr)
	In Memory Unplaced 12FIs, 1SW	Alydar	Farnesio (Arg)
		Won't Tell You 14FIs, 1Ch, 4SW	Cithara (Arg)
			Boldnesian
			Reason to Earn
		Poker	
		Fair Charmer	
		Raise a Native	
		Sweet Tooth	
		Crafty Admiral	
		Scarlet Ribbon	

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Chocolate Candy and Capt. Candyman Can respectively received 116 and 114 on the Experimental Free H., while Candy Ride's Grade I-placed daughter Wynning Ride received 115, two pounds more than Evita Argentina, who defeated males yesterday in the GII San Vicente S. In addition to these four graded stakes performers, Candy Ride's first crop also includes the turf stakes winner Jack Spratt, the good Canadian gelding El Brujo and the stakes-placed Miles and Miles.

Other good news about Candy Ride is that his pedigree rules out very few mares in the American population. Mr. Prospector is back in the fifth generation of his foals and Northern Dancer is even further back, so his options are endless. The fact that Evita Argentina and Capt. Candyman Can are both out of granddaughters of Storm Cat can only add to his appeal.

The same applies to the fact that his progeny are winning on dirt, all-weather and turf, showing the type of versatility which allowed Candy Ride to become a Group 1 winner on turf in Argentina and on dirt in the U.S.

Candy Ride was brought to the States to race in the colors of Sidney and Jenny Craig. At the time of his retirement it was said that the Craigs would support him with their best mares and it is good to report that Chocolate Candy was bred by the couple and races for their Trust.

Chocolate Candy's second dam, In Memory, shared the same dam as the mighty Affirmed, with her relationship to this Triple Crown winner being strengthened by her also being by a son of Raise a Native. Other good winners in recent years from this family include Drilling For Oil and the French Classic winner Confidential Lady, so Chocolate Candy could easily prove just as effective on turf as he is on synthetic.



Evita Argentina *Benoit photo*

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SKY MESA RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

Grade I winner **Sky Mesa** (Pulpit--Caress, by Storm Cat) underwent colic surgery at Rood and Riddle Hospital in Lexington Sunday morning and is resting comfortably, according to a Three Chimneys Farm release. "Sky Mesa was showing mild to moderate signs of colic on Saturday, but they seemed to dissipate with Banamine," said Case Clay, president of Three Chimneys Farm. "Once the Banamine wore off and we saw the symptoms returning, we made the decision to send him to Rood and Riddle." The surgery was performed by Dr. Scott Hopper, and the nine-year-old stallion is expected to return to Three Chimneys Wednesday or Thursday. "The surgery went well," said Clay. "A six-inch incision was made and there was some displacement, but no re-secting was necessary. He's recovering wonderfully and, if all continues to go well, our vet, Dr. Jim Morehead, has advised that he could start covering mares on Mar. 15." Winner of the GI Hopeful S. and GII Lane's End Breeders' Futurity S. at two, the John Oxley colorbearer finished runner up in the GI Haskell Invitational H. the following season. At stud, Sky Mesa has been represented by recent GIII Sam F. Davis S. winner General Quarters, as well as GISW Sky Diva and GSWs Skylighter and Storm Mesa.

600 CATALOGUED FOR INGLIS EASTER



Inglis has announced that 600 yearlings have been catalogued for the Australian Easter Yearling Sale, which will take place Apr. 5-7 at Newmarket, near Sydney. The catalogue may be viewed online at www.inglis.com.au. Leading sires Encosta de Lago (Aus) and Redoute's Choice (Aus) will be represented by 71 and 75 youngsters, respectively. The first foal from three-time G1 Melbourne Cup heroine Makybe

Diva (GB) (Desert King {Ire}), a colt by Galileo (Ire), will be offered as [lot 90](#) from Tony Santic's Makybe Stud. The champion's 3/4-brother by Redoute's Choice is also being prepared by the Victoria-based operation. Catalogued as [lot 292](#), the bay son of Tugela (Riverman) is also a full to Group 2 winner Musket (Aus) and a half to Group 3 winner Valkyrie Diva (Aus) (Jade Robbery).

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Foal born Jan. 27, a filly by Bernardini.
Will be bred back to Henrythenavigator.
Owned by Maverick Productions Ltd. (Eric Kronfield)
Boarded at Winter Quarter Farm.
Accomplishments: Dam of Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}),
Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, \$2,144,580; Balance (Thunder Gulch), MGISW, \$1,048,491; Where's Bailey (Aljabr), SW, \$116,313.

ECHELON (GB), 7, Danehill--Exclusive (GB), by Polar Falcon
Foal born Feb. 4, a filly by Galileo (Ire).
Owned/Boarded by Cheveley Park Stud.
Will be bred by Dalakhani.
Accomplishments: Co-Hwt Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f,
Hwt Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng, \$775,539.

IPI TOMBE (ZIM), 11, Manshood (GB)--Carnet de Danse (GB), by Dance In Time
Foal born Feb. 9, a colt by Giant's Causeway.
Owned by Colts Neck Stable & Weisbord and Etkin.
Boarded at Denali Farm.
Will be bred back to Kingmambo.
Accomplishments: Hwt Older Horse-UAE at 7-9.5f,
MG1SW-SAf & G1SW-UAE, \$1,416,273.

BELVA, 11, Theatrical (Ire)--Committed, by Hagley.
Foal born Feb. 15, a colt by Smart Strike.
Will be bred back to Smart Strike.
Owned by/boarded by Keene Ridge Farm.
Accomplishments: Dam of English Channel (Smart Strike), Ch. Turf Horse, MGISW, \$5,319,028; and Sedgefield (Smart Strike), MGSP, \$249,803.

LEAVE ME ALONE, 7, Bold Badgett--Fabulous Ballet, by Moscow Ballet
Foal born Feb. 15, a filly by Smart Strike.
Will be bred back to Indygo Shiner.
Owned by Frank & Jane Lyon of Summer Wind Farm.
Boarded at Sumer Wind Farm.
Accomplishments: GISW, \$653,329.



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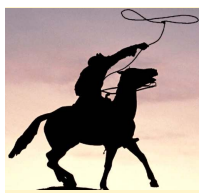
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RACING Round-Up

Class Rise Delayed for Rail Trip?

Unbeaten **Rail Trip** (Jump Start) has been entered for Friday's second race at Santa Anita, a 1 1/16-mile allowance. After stretching out successfully in his latest Jan. 30, the **"TDN Rising Star"** was under consideration for races such as the 10-furlong G1 Santa Anita H. Mar. 7, G1 Dubai World Cup and G2 Godolphin Mile Mar. 28, as well as Saturday's seven-furlong GII San Carlos H., but trainer Ron Ellis is leaning towards the next condition for the four-year-old gelding. "The thinking is to run Friday," Ellis said. "We're going to run and see what happens and go from there." As far as the Big 'Cap, he added "We'll see how it goes. It would be uncharacteristic [of me] to run in the Big 'Cap, but this race is a good spot. He just needs more experience, I think."



Rail Trip Benoit Photo

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18:

DUBAI WORLD CUP (2nd ENTRIES)

- 03-28 \$6,000,000 **Dubai World Cup-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 2000m (6000)**
 03-28 \$5,000,000 **Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 2400mT (5000)**
 03-28 \$5,000,000 **Dubai Duty Free-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 1777mT (5000)**
 03-28 \$2,000,000 **Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 1200m (2000)**
 03-28 \$2,000,000 **UAE Derby-G2, Nad, NH/SH3yo, 1800m (2000)**
 03-28 \$1,000,000 **Godolphin Mile-G2, Nad, 3yo/up, 1600m (1000)**
 03-21 \$500,000 **Lane's End-II, TP, 3yo, 9f (AWT) (300)**
 04-11 \$750,000 **Toyota Blue Grass-I, Kee, 3yo, 9f (AWT) (200)**

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Yesterday's Results:

DARLEY OCALA BREEDERS' SALE CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$150,000, OTC, 2-16, (R), 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43, ft.

1--#**CAPE ROYALE**, 122, c, 3, by Chapel Royal
 1st Dam: So True (MSP, \$303,229), by Lord At War (Arg)

2nd Dam: So Keen (Arg), by So Bold
 3rd Dam: Kalilea, by Resuello

(\$20,000 wIng '06 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG). O-Oxbow Racing LLC; B-Albina, Beeson & Beeson (KY); T-William P White; J-Cornelio H Velasquez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$104,876. *First stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Montbrook).

2--**Sabi Sabi**, 122, c, 3, [Songandaprayer](#)--Shal Pal, by Time for a Change. (\$12,500 yrl '07 OBSAUG). \$30,000.

3--**Swinging Bernie**, 122, c, 3, [Bernstein](#)--Swing Set, by Swing Till Dawn. (\$70,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR). \$15,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 5, 1.

Also Ran: Mr No Socks, Skip a Date, Zooming White Star, Southern Exchange, Awesome Rhythm, Miles and Miles, Pressure Point, Charles Pridgen, Singingwithangels, Dynamic Force, All Country.

Off the board in his first two attempts, Cape Royale switched to the grass and dropped in against \$50,000 maiden claimers at Calder Nov. 20 and won as the 7-5 chalk. The dark bay was second by a head in an allowance test Dec. 20, then tried his luck in the Jan. 17 Dania Beach S. at Gulfstream, but tired to be 12th. Looking to carry his speed from gate to wire with the switch to synthetic here, Cape Royale cut out a half in :45.60 and six panels in 1:10.40 and had enough in the tank to hold Sabi Sabi at bay.

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OBS Report cont.

DARLEY OCALA BREEDERS' SALE CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$100,000, OTC, 2-16, (R), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 1/5 (NTR), ft.

1--#**FITZ JUST RIGHT**, 120, f, 3, by [Seattle Fitz \(Arg\)](#)

1st Dam: **Light Line (MSW & GSP, \$193,138)**, by **Line In The Sand**

2nd Dam: **Faneuil Lady**, by **Diplomat Way**

3rd Dam: **Miss Newcastle**, by **Coaltown**

(\$27,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$12,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$160,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB). O-West Point

Thoroughbreds; B-J & J Equine Investment (FL);

T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-Alan Garcia; \$60,000.

Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$112,801. *First stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Fitzcarraldo {Arg}).

2--**Best Lass**, 120, f, 3, Werblin--Tejano's Love, by Tejano. (\$75,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$90,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$120,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR). \$20,000.

3--**La Rocca**, 120, f, 3, [Toccet](#)--Perfect Wave, by Boston Harbor. (\$32,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$310,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR). \$10,000.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 10HF.

Also Ran: Sweetsaintomine, Bow Tie Pasta, Hot Chili Pepper, Bon Bon, Puts and Calls, Cumana. Scratched: Black Russian.

Fitz Just Right was two-for-two last season, breaking her maiden at the Meadowlands Oct. 17 and taking an allowance at Philly Park Nov. 12. The bay stepped up to stakes company in her latest and did just fine, looming a threat in the stretch before finishing just 1 3/4 lengths behind winner Pumpkin Shell (Lion Heart) when fourth in the Jan. 10 Busanda S. at the Big A. Changing tactics this time, she went right to the front, fought off an early challenge after a half in :47.20 and outgunned Best Lass down the lane for a game score. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

DARLEY OCALA BREEDERS' SALE SPRINT S.,

\$75,000, OTC, 2-16, (R), 3yo, c/g, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5 (NTR), ft.

1--#**PRAY FOR ACTION**, 122, c, 3, [Songandaprayer](#)--

Actionable, by **Holy Bull**. (\$110,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$135,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Vision Racing LLC; B-Milan Kosanovich (FL); T-Ronny W Werner; J-Elvis Trujillo; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1, \$87,500.

2--**King Puma**, 122, c, 3, [Forest Wildcat](#)--Added Time, by Gilded Time. (\$70,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB). \$15,000.

3--**Bidham**, 122, c, 3, Trippi--Secret of Front, by Saint Ballado. (\$13,500 yrl '07 OBSAUG). \$7,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, NO, 3HF.

Also Ran: Edopapas Ekepapas, Erotick Image, Hoosier Kingdom, Gaara, Herb's Fiddle, Frosty Diamond.

Scratched: Singingwithangles, Southern Exchange.

Darley OBS Sprint S. cont.

Trying out his fifth track in his fifth career start, Pray for Action found a surface he relished at OBS. The grey had hit the board in all four prior outings, running second in three maiden races--at Arlington in August, Keeneland in October and Fair Grounds last time out Nov. 30--and third in the NATC Futurity at Monmouth in September. Returning here after a 2 1/2-month vacation, he rated off the pace, circled the field on the far turn and held off the duo of King Puma and Bidham to celebrate graduation day.

DARLEY OCALA BREEDERS' SALE SPRINT S.,

\$50,000, OTC, 2-16, (R), 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5 (NTR), ft.

1--#**R BROWN SUGAR**, 120, f, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--

Winlocs Sistermary, by **Woodman**. (\$50,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY). O-Richard N Averill; B-H J Plumley (FL); T-K Ziadie; J-J Lezcano; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, \$90,753.

2--**Pretty Miss Trippi**, 120, f, 3, Trippi--Passionate Terri, by Unzipped. (\$65,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$205,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB). \$10,000.

3--**Foxy Bailey**, 120, f, 3, Ocean Terrace--House Dressing, by Conquistador Cielo. (\$30,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL). \$5,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, NO.

Also Ran: Golden Mystery, Naked Passion, Sun Belle, Valid Supreme, Pink Gloss, Black Russian, Bedtime Story, Proud Student, El Sol.

R Brown Sugar opened her career with cross-country wins, taking a \$40,000 maiden claimer at Calder June 22 before shipping west to take a Del Mar starter allowance Aug. 18. After three off-the-board performances going long at Calder, the dark bay missed by a head in a turf sprint at that course Dec. 8 in her final start for trainer Wesley Ward. She won a pair of allowance races at Tampa Bay Downs as the favorite after moving to the barn of Kirk Ziadie, clearing the NW1X condition by three-quarters after dueling for the lead Dec. 27, then prevailing by the same margin sprinting five furlongs on grass Jan. 27. Seeking the hat trick here, R Brown Sugar battled for the early lead and held off the closers' late charges.

FLORIDA THOROUGHBRED CHARITIES S., \$50,000, OTC, 2-16, (R), 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :57, (NTR), ft.

1--**DUKES FLYING TIGER**, 116, g, 5, **Tiger Ridge**--**Bobs**

Hope, by **Silver Buck**. O-Acclaimed Racing Stable; B-Robert Dubois (FL); T-Kirk Ziadie; J-Jose Lezcano; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 29-7-7-5, \$200,484.

2--**Lanzera**, 122, g, 5, Montbrook--Proud Ciel, by Septieme Ciel. (\$140,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG). \$10,000.

3--**My Best Pal Red**, 116, g, 5, Tiger Ridge--Apache Dancer, by Alphabet Soup. (\$77,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$5,000.

Margins: 3, NK, 3/4.



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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$49,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**WEST COAST FLIER, 118, g, 5, West Acre--Judy's Turn to Fly, by Regal Search**. O-Winning Move Stable; B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL); T-Gary C Contessa. Lifetime Record: SW, 27-9-5-3, \$262,776.

2--**Band of Thunder, 118, g, 5, Point Given--Golden Band, by Dixieland Band**.

3--**Temecula Creek, 118, h, 5, Gulch--Serenita (Arg), by Southern Halo**.

Margins: 4, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.95, 2.25, 1.80.

Winner of the Francis "Jock" Labelle Memorial S. at three, West Coast Flier had been relegated to claiming races since January 2008. The gelding entered this spot off three straight victories, all for successively higher claiming prices. Claimed back and forth between High Grade Stable and Winning Move Stable, West Coast Flier was haltered for \$30,000 by the former last out, a 1 1/2-length score over the Aqueduct inner track Jan. 30. The bay pressed the pace here, took command in upper stretch and drew off to a decisive score despite drifting out.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$46,045, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03 4/5, ft.

EARLY RETURN (g, 4, Carson City--Swept Away {MGSW, \$500,500}, by Mystery Storm), a half to Swept Gold (Touch Gold), GSP, \$108,435, graduated by a half at Turfway Park Sept. 5 in his second start. The homebred followed with three close calls in allowances, finishing third at Turfway and Churchill in the autumn, then splitting opponents to be runner-up at the Fair Grounds Dec. 12. The breakthrough came in a six-furlong entry-level allowance in the slop at the Fair Grounds Jan. 18 where the gelding swept to the lead late to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Bet down to 4-5 to repeat here, Early Return stalked the pace while racing three wide up the backstretch, made a bid on the far turn and scooted away in the lane to score by four under a drive. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$85,750.

O/B-Richard, Bertram and Elaine Klein (KY). T-Steve Margolis.



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6th-FGX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. **LUSTER (f, 3, Touch Gold--Viva, by Pulpit)** made a mild rally between horses to finish third by 3 1/2 lengths in her debut Aug. 14 at Saratoga, defeated by eventual GII Matron third Argyle Pink (Sky Mesa) and Selective (Tapit), who completed the trifecta in the GIII Pocahontas S. Luster didn't return until Jan. 16, where she dueled for the lead in a Fair Grounds maiden, but failed to hold off the stretch run of Bhangaloo Ruby (Peace Rules) and had to settle for second by a half. Off at 1-2 here, the chestnut went straight to the lead and increased the advantage at every call to post a nine-length score. Go Go Burns (Storm Cat) was outrun and finished second-to-last in seventh. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$39,800.

O/B-Adele B Dilschneider & Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

10th-OPX, \$34,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.

ANAAN (c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Parisian Deputy, by French Deputy), a \$475,000 KEESEP yearling, was roughed up in his career opener at Oaklawn Jan. 31 and could do no better than sixth. A 9-2 chance to improve with a clean trip in his second start, the bay was tucked in at the rail through a solid half in :45.67. He angled outside at the top of the stretch and caught Hollywood Hit (Cactus Ridge) in the final furlong before edging away to a 1 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Shadwell Stable. B-Two Sisters' Farm Inc (PA). T-Daniel C Peitz.

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TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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5th-SA (Alw) Temple City (Dynaformer) battles his way to a head score.

6th-FG (Msw) Luster (Touch Gold) shines to win by nine in her third start.

10th-OP (Msw) Anaan (Medaglia d'Oro) draws off late to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths.



Central Report cont.

8th-TPX, \$24,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 3/5, ft.

RUDY FLYER (g, 3, Mutakddim--Aunt Ginger {SP}, by Fred Astaire), a 1/2 to Rhythm In Shoes (Rhythm), SW, \$169,507; and Anna Em (Our Emblem), MSW, \$191,792, galloped to an 8 3/4-length debut victory as a 12-1 shot at Turfway Dec. 12, and was sent off at 2-5 in the Jan. 3 Turfway Prevue S. The chestnut battled through an opening half in :45 2/5 that afternoon, but weakened late to be third. He was the 9-5 chalk to beat this allowance field. Up to vie for the lead while three wide, Rudy Flyer wrested the advantage after they straightened for home and pulled away late to win by four lengths over Da Da Da Dum (Brahms). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-0-1, \$33,755.

O-Carol & Henry Brockman. B-Rocking H Farm Inc (KY). T-William R Connelly.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-SAX, \$52,712, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39 1/5, ft.

TEMPLE CITY (c, 4, Dynaformer--Curriculum, by Danzig) was a maiden winner on the Santa Anita all-weather Dec. 27, but lost his best chance when clipping heels in an allowance test Jan. 24. Fourth under the wire that afternoon, he was moved up to third by the stewards. The dark bay was the 19-10 choice to get his picture taken in this off-the-turf affair. A stalking third through six panels in 1:14.83, the homebred rallied to take the lead inside the eighth pole and dueled Trumpet Player Jay (Orientate) to a head decision. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$64,440. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-B Wayne Hughes (KY). T-Carla Gaines.

3rd-SAX, \$48,400, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5, ft.

NEW BAY (c, 3, Cuvee--Royal Dove {Ire}, by Royal Academy) closed some ground late to be fifth in his first start, a Hollywood maiden Nov. 30. The bay came back to break his maiden at Santa Anita Jan. 10, and was even-money to repeat. Rated just off the leaders through a half in :45.57, he drove to the front at the eighth pole and held on to beat Back At You (Stormy Atlantic) by 3/4 of a length despite keeping a less-than-straight course in the final yards. The winner was a \$60,000 KEENOV weanling, \$200,000 KEESOP yearling and a \$310,000 OBSMAR juvenile. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$56,780.

O-B Wayne Hughes. B-Ironwater Farms Joint Venture (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

AAEP Issues Recommendations:

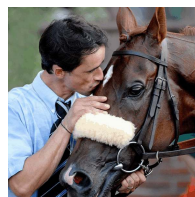
The American Association of Equine Practitioners' guidelines for protecting the health of Thoroughbred race horses were released yesterday. Entitled "Putting the Horse First: Veterinary Recommendations for the Safety and Welfare of the Thoroughbred Racehorse," the paper outlines recommendations for medication; public perception; the relationship between veterinarians and owners and trainers; and the racing business model. The recommendations were developed by the AAEP's Racing Task Force, which was chaired by Dr. Scott Palmer. "As an organization with the primary mission of protecting the health and welfare of the horse, the safety of the racehorse is one of our highest priorities," said AAEP President Dr. Harry Werner. "This is a critical time for the racing industry, and we join the efforts of other groups who are determined to make improvements for the health of our equine athletes." To view the complete report, click [here](#).

Nerud to Bequeath Trophies, Art to Racing Museum:

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame has announced that John Nerud has bequeathed his collection of awards, trophies and works of art to the Saratoga Springs, New York, entity. The 96-year-old Nebraska native has been a member of the Hall of Fame since 1972. "We are so happy that John has decided to pledge more than 30 items of great historic value to us," said Joseph E. Aulisi, the Museum's director. "It will be a spectacular addition to the Museum's collection. What a great way to start 2009." The Nerud bequest includes trophies won by Hall of Fame racers Dr. Fager and *Gallant Man and champions Dr. Patches and Cozzene, the Eclipse Award of Merit he received in 2006, and a Richard Stone Reeves painting of Gallant Man. "John was one of the most important Thoroughbred horsemen of the 20th century," Aulisi added. "He pretty much did it all as a trainer, a breeder, a jockey agent, a farm manager who was instrumental in the development of the breeding industry in Florida, and a founding member of the Breeders' Cup. It is fitting that many of the trophies and awards from his distinguished career will be part of the permanent collection and on display at the Museum."



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6-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Yes Imatiger, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

SARAVA (Wild Again), Martin Stables So, \$5K, 76/2/0

6-PHA, Str, 1m, l'mbetterwhenimbad, \$7K OBS JUN 2yo, 15-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Spartan Prince, c, 3, **Mr. Greeley**. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

IN JAPAN:

Air Iguazu, c, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--Macarena Macarena, by Gone West. Tokyo, 2-15, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$76,087. O-Lucky Field Inc; B-Winchester Farm; T-Masanori Ito. *\$160,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Glitter Ice, f, 3, **Posse**--Miss Glitter, by Glitterman. Kyoto, 2-15, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$86,957. O-Green Fields Inc; B-Emilio Viscomi; T-Akio Tsurudome. *\$11,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; \$77,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$150,000 2yo '08 BESMAR.

A Shin Evan, h, 5, **Exploit**--Eishin Buibui (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. Kokura, 2-15, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 15-1-4-1, \$235,761. O-Yoshio Hirai; B-Winchester Farm; T-Akira Nomoto.

IN AUSTRALIA:

Eight Eighty Eight, m, 5, **Maria's Mon**--Imaginary Gold, by Mr. Prospector. Canterbury (Sydney), 2-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f 55ydsT. B-Overbrook Farm.

IN ARGENTINA:

+ **Triple Mortal**, f, 3, **Cherokee Run**--Triple Strike (GISP-US), by Secretariat. Palermo, 2-14, Mdn, 7f, 1:22.17. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, P32,000. O-Stud Rubio B; B-Domino Stud of Lexington LLC (KY); T-Juan Javier Etchechoury. *\$72,000 yrlg '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Swing and Miss (Housebuster), GSW-US, \$163,678.

IN PERU:

Thundering Emilia, f, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--Saint Emilia (Per) (GSW & G1SP-Per), by Saint Ballado. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 2-13, Clasico Enrique Aguinaga Asenjo, 6f, 1:12.20. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, S11,250. O-Stud Couet; B-Teneri Farm Inc & Ashford Stud (KY); T-Juan Suarez. *\$15,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.



WATTINNE DISPERSAL AT ARQANA MIXED

Arqana's selling year gets underway today with its February Mixed Sale, which features the breeding stock of the Wattinne family. Among the 46-strong list of the pre-eminent breeders' stock on offer are 26 mares, and a share in the stallions **Diableneyev** (Nureyev--La Pitie, by Devil's Bag) and **Panis** (Miswaki--Political Parody, by Doonesbury). They are offered at the end of the catalogue as hip [243](#) and [244](#), respectively. Despite the withdrawal of one of their most notable broodmares, **Folle Envie** (Fr) (Un Desperado {Fr}), dam of the Group 1-placed Folie Dance (Fr) (Petit Loup), the Haras de Blingel-based operation put forward some choice mares, including hip [190](#), the 10-year-old **Dzinigane** (Fr) (Exit to Nowhere), who was second in the 2002 G3 Prix Penelope and is in foal to Sinnidar (Ire); and hip [118](#), the nine-year-old **Advaline** (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), who was listed-placed and is carrying a foal by Green Tune. Graduates of this auction include Logica (Ire) (Priolo), later the dam of the top-class globetrotter Doctor Dino (Fr), and Reem Dubai (Ire) (Nashwan), responsible for the 2007 GI Beverly D S. heroine Royal Highness (Ger). Last year's G1 Criterium International runner-up Prince Siegfried (Fr) (Royal Applause {GB}) sold as a yearling for just €25,000. Selling gets underway at 12 p.m. Full catalogue and updates can be viewed on www.arqana.com.

★ HIP HAPPENINGS ★

ARQANA FEBRUARY MIXED SALE

Hip [44](#), **Poppet's Bounty** (GB), m, 6, **Bahamian Bounty** (GB)--**Our Poppet** (Ire), by **Warning** (GB)

Consigned by Edith Augonnet

This is a winning half-sister to the outstanding Hungarian sprinter Overdose (GB) (Starborough {GB}), who famously covered the five furlongs of the subsequently voided G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp in record time in October. He was without peers in Germany and Italy as the winner of three group races.

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182	186	193	205	206	211	218	222	223	239	245			



Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 46, Pax Bella (Fr), m, 12, Linamix (Fr)--Palavera (Fr), by Bikala (Ire)

Consigned by Haras des Granges

This is a half to the stakes-winning duo of Palafairia (Fr) (Always Fair) and Palacoona (Fr) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), the latter also being the dam of the talented Diamond Tycoon. Pax Bella has already produced the 2006 G1 Prix Jean Prat fourth Kendargent (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}).

Hip 112, Sarissa (Fr), m, 12, Diesis (GB)--Wonderous Minstrel, by The Minstrel

Consigned by Haras d'Etreham

In foal to Dylan Thomas (Ire), this half to the stakes-placed Love Song (Private Terms) has three winners on the board so far. Her pedigree includes Trumpet's Blare, Passing Vice and Albert the Great.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN UAE:

Jaasoos (Ire), g, 5, Noverre--Nymphs Echo (Ire), by Mujtahid. Abu Dhabi, 2-15, Hcp, 1600mT, 1:36.50. O-Sh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Mrs T V Ryan; T-Dhruba Selvaratnam. *€160,000 yrl '05 GOFORB.



AUSTRALASIA



STRONG RESPONSE TO COOLMORE AUCTION FOR BUSHFIRE VICTIMS

Coolmore Australia's stallion nomination auction to aid the Red Cross Victorian Bushfire Appeal has drawn strong bidding. As of yesterday, the high bids, including GST, on the nominations were:

Sire	Bid	High Bidder
Encosta de Lago (Aus)	\$150,000	Golden Grove "Denman"
Fastnet Rock (Aus)	\$55,000	Glemel Pty & Austramore Pty
Haradasun (Aus)	\$30,000	Mr. Anthony Mithen
Royal Academy	\$11,000	Mr. Peter Collier
Spinning World	\$5,000	Colm Santry Bloodstock

"The response to the first day of the auction has been very heartening--breeders across Australia are answering the call to the victims of the Victorian bushfires," said Michael Kirwan, Coolmore Australia's general manager. "The hope is that more bids will now come in, and we can build on the momentum created [Monday] to make a difference to those who have suffered so much. I would like to personally thank everyone who bid today, and there were quite a few. Your efforts are very commendable." Bidding concludes Feb. 23 at 5:00 p.m. To participate, contact Sebastian Hutch at 02 6576 4200 (Coolmore Australia), 0423 770 854 (mobile) or at sebastian@coolmore.com.au.

STAKES WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Horizons (Aus), f, 2, Choisir (Aus)--Ubiquity (Aus), by Hurricane Sky (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 2-14, Widden S.-Listed, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Mr G Walsh & Mr L Maxsted; T-Gai Waterhouse.

Rock The Moment (Aus), f, 2, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Moment's Pleasure (Aus) (MGSW & G1SP-Aus), by Archregent. Launceston (Tasmania), 2-15, Gold Sovereign S.-Listed, 2yo, 6fT, A\$90,000 to winner. B-Lomar Park Stud; T-Lee Freedman.

Alegrio (NZ), g, 3, Captain Rio (GB)--Eledance (Fr), by Dancing Spree. Te Kupenga (New Zealand), 2-14, Southland Guineas-Listed, 3yo, 1mT, NZ\$34,375 to winner. B-G S Tay & C W Tsang; T-Richard Collett.



SOUTH AMERICA



HAT TRICK TO SHUTTLE TO ARGENTINA

Hat Trick (Jpn) (Sunday Silence--Tricky Code, by Lost Code) will shuttle to Argentina for the 2009 Southern Hemisphere breeding season. The eight-year-old, Japan's champion sprinter of 2005 and winner of that year's G1 Hong Kong Mile, will stand at Haras El Mallin near Buenos Aires. "Hat Trick has a fantastic pedigree and is by the exceptional sire Sunday Silence of the Halo-line, which has worked so well in Argentina with Southern Halo," said Antonio Bullrich, owner of Haras El Mallin. "We were so impressed when he won the G1 Hong Kong Mile, not only because he beat 10 Group 1 horses and six champions, but also the fact that Hong Kong has a zero medication policy which is very important to us. Not too many horses of Hat Trick's caliber come to Argentina, and we have no doubt that he will have a tremendous impact down here." Hat Trick is standing his second season at stud at Bobby Trussell and John T.L. Jones III's Walmac Farm in Lexington.

★ ARGENTINA ★

GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

@#Poty Kuru (Arg), f, 2, Pure Prize--Florida Light (GSP-Arg), by Fluorescent Light. Argentina, Palermo, 2-14, Clasico Horacio Bustillo-G3, 2yo, f, 5f, :55.86, P\$5,000 to winner. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1. O-Stud Asaye; B-Francisco Cuenca Abente (Arg); T-Eduardo Arias. *Won by 2 1/2 lengths. **1/2 to Naro (Arg) (Incurable Optimist), G1SP-Arg.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-OPX, \$35,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.
CONNECT TO ME (f, 4, Belong to Me--Tavos Connection, by Danzig Connection) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$38,900. O-CMS Racing Inc. B-Hilary Boone Jr (KY). T-Ronny W Werner. *\$2,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to Wittenberg (Relaunch), SW, \$196,443.

10th-SUN, \$32,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft.
NOBLING NOFLING (f, 3, Valet Man--Robin's Fling, by Robin des Pins) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$32,777. O/B-Gallegos Del Norte Racing (NM). T-Jose R Gonzalez Jr.

6th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.
SOUTHAFRICAN BALL (f, 4, Johannesburg--Colonial Ball {SP}, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$39,340. O-R Larry Johnson. B-Colonial Ball Partnership (MD). T-Michael J Trombetta. *\$170,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN RESULTS:

Malibu Artiste, f, 3, Malibu Moon--Artiste, by Norquestor. SAX, 2-16, (C), 1m (AWT), 1:40 3/5. B-Castleton Lyons (KY). *1/2 to Leedle Dee (Distinctive Pro), SW, \$157,224.

+ **Shock the Board, c, 3, Formal Gold--Sophisticated Miss (SP), by General Meeting.** SAX, 2-16, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5. B-Betty L & Larry Mabee (CA). *\$17,000 yrl '07 BESOCT.

+ **Cali Baby, f, 3, Thatsusintheolbean--Aquarellist (SP), by Ole'.** SUN, 2-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-C P & Tina L Hourigan (NM).

Navedano, f, 3, Western Expression--Granite Island, by Say I'm Smart. AQU, 2-16, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). *1/2 to Ruby Rubles (Scarlet Ibis), GSW, \$475,546.

Saul to Paul, c, 4, Stephen Got Even--Sweet Femme, by Saratoga Six. LRL, 2-16, 1 1/8m, 1:52 3/5. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY).

Win for Fun, f, 4, Wheelaway--Burst of Laughter, by Unpredictable. AQU, 2-16, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbred LLC & Emma Bell (NY). *\$85,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Tornadoes (Ramplatt), SW, \$147,782.

Lafourche, g, 5, Leestown--Smarty Pants (SP), by Sir Richard Lewis. FGX, 2-16, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:41 2/5. B-Halina V Warren (LA).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN JAPAN:

Keiai Gerbera (Jpn), f, 3, Smarty Jones--Anna Sterz, by Danzig. Kyoto, 2-15, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$152,174. O-Keiai Orthopedic Appliance Co Ltd; B-Takae Farm; T-Osamu Hirata. *\$300,000 in utero '05 KEENOV; Anna Sterz resold for \$60,000 at '08 KEEJAN.

Friday Flight (Aus), h, 5, Fusaichi Pegasus--Not On Friday (Aus), by At Talaq. Kyoto, 2-14, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, \$345,642. O-Carrot Farm; B-Jungle Pocket Pty Ltd, Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd; T-Takayuki Yasuda.

Suzuka Causeway (Jpn), h, 5, Giant's Causeway--French Riviera, by French Deputy. Kyoto, 2-14, Ujigawa Tokubetsu, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-4, \$882,935. O-Keiji Nagai; B-Grand Farm; T-M Hashida.

IN ARGENTINA:

Zamba Cat (Arg), f, 2, Easing Along--La Tosquera (Arg), by Tempranero (Chi). Palermo, 2-14, Mdn, 5f, :57.07. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0. O/B-Haras Firmamento; T-Juan C Etchechoury Jr.

#My Honesty (Arg), f, 3, Indygo Shiner--My Honor (Arg), by Southern Halo. La Plata, 2-15, Clasico Jockey Club de Montevideo-Listed, 7f, 1:22.28. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-4. O-Stud Rincon de Piedra; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Roxana San Millan.

Trader (Arg), c, 3, Indygo Shiner--Topical (Arg), by Mutakddim. Palermo, 2-14, Mdn, 6f, 1:09.31. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0. O/B-Haras Firmamento; T-Juan C Etchechoury Jr.

• ON THE WORKTAB •	
<u>BELMONT PARK</u>	
HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown),	:53.43, 51/51
<u>FAIR GROUNDS</u>	
ACOMA (Empire Maker),	5f, 1:01.60, 7/64
AUSPICIOUS (Indian Charlie),	4f, 52.60, 98/110
GRASSHOPPER (Dixie Union),	4f, :49.60, 25/110
HIGHTAP (Tapit),	4f, :51.40, 80/110
MAMBO IN SEATTLE (Kingmambo),	4f, :51.20, 73/110
PROUD SPELL (Proud Citizen),	4f, :50.20, 51/110
SONG OF SOLOMON (Unbridled's Song),	3f, :36.00, 3/12
WAR ECHO (Tapit),	4f, :51.00, 71/110
<u>HOLLYWOOD</u>	
I WANT REVENGE (Stephen Got Even),	4f, :50.00, 1/4
<u>OAKLAWN PARK</u>	
GREELEY'S CONQUEST (Mr. Greeley),	4f, :48.60, 6/48
SHINING MOMENT (Yes It's True),	5f, 1:02.20, 13/39
<u>PALM MEADOWS</u>	
ATONED (Repent),	5fT, :59.40, 4/21, 1/21
NICANOR (Dynaformer),	4f, :51.60, 19/22
<u>SANTA ANITA</u>	
DEVOTED MAGIC (Muqtarib),	4f, :50.00, 13/17
MEDICI CODE (GB) (Medicean {GB}),	6f, 1:14.40, 4/4



Winners by U.S. Sires cont.

IN BRAZIL:

+ **Rose Royale (Brz)**, f, 2, **Redattore (Brz)**--Ubacara (Brz), by Western. Cidade Jardim, 2-14, Mdn, 6.5f, 1:20.49. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Haras Rio Pardo; B-Haras Ponta Pora; T-O Jeronimo.

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Colour (Aus), f, 2, **More Than Ready**--Regrowth (Aus), by Unbridled's Song. Ballarat (Victoria), 2-12, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-M Sissian.

McClintock (Aus), g, 4, **King Cugat**--She's Sweet (Aus), by Danzero (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 2-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-G Harvey.

Irish Opera (NZ), g, 5, **Stravinsky**--Acushla Marie (NZ), by Lord Ballina (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 2-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-B J Nally.

Mr Ubiquitous (NZ), g, 8, **Tale of the Cat**--Zahra (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 2-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-R W E Moore.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Pisa, 14.30, 2-15, €15,300, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:34.80, gd/sf.

DOUCE VIE (IRE) (c, 3, Desert Prince {Ire}--Ellendellendoo {Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €11,475. O-Scuderia Effevi Snc; B-Finanza Locale Consulting Srl; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti. *€38,000 yrl '07 ITYSEP.

ITALY, Pisa, 15.00, 2-15, €15,300, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

SIGNORINASILVANI (IRE) (f, 3, Trans Island {GB}--Emy's Girl, by Prospect Bay) Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, €22,950. O-Razza del Crati; B-Wiji Bloodstock and Leo Powell; T-Giovanni Colella.

ITALY, Rome, 15.40, 2-15, €13,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

ACQUA RAGIA (IRE) (m, 6, Impevedible {Ire}--Acqua Pesante {Ire}, by Distinctly North) Lifetime Record: 44-11-6-1, €104,312. O/B-Scuderia Dual Srl; T-Raffaele Biondi.

FRANCE, Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, 15.20, 2-15, €12,000, 4yo, 1 3/16mT, 2:13.07, hy.

BAROUK (FR) (g, 4, Take Risks {Fr}--Baroudia {Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €19,450. O-Henri de la Chauvelais; B-Mme H de la Chauvelais; T-T Lemer.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Sagarian (Fr)**, c, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Saga d'Ouilly (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, France, 2-15, Mdn, unraced 3yo, 1mT. B-Haras de Aga Khan SCEA.

Fantastic Olmo (GB), c, 3, **Fantastic Light**--Puritanical (Ire), by Desert King (Ire). Rome, Italy, 2-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16m (AWT). B-Thoroughbred Farms Ltd. *7,500gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 2,200gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

Alligoria (Fr), f, 3, **Gold Away (Ire)**--Kallithea (Fr), by Esprit du Nord. Hyeres, France, 2-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1 9/16mT. B-Athanase Pouloupoulos.

Spartan Prince, c, 3, **Mr. Greeley**--Yalta, by Private Terms. Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-16, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Brilliant Stables Inc. *\$195,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN.

Princess Zohra (GB), f, 3, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Desert Royalty (Ire) (MSP-Eng), by Alhaarth (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-16, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Mrs J M Quy. *48,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

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IN JAPAN:

Realize Nash (NZ), c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Cooberpedy (Aus), by Desert King (Ire). Saga, 2-11, Green Cup, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$7,609. O-Tomohiro Iriura; B-R R McAnulty; T-Hideyuki Mori.

IN ARGENTINA:

Miss Tramontana (Arg), f, 3, **Numerous**--Tradizione (Arg), by Forlitano (Arg). San Isidro, 2-13, Mdn, 9fT, 1:49.91. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1. O/B-Haras Firmamento; T-Juan C Etchechoury Jr.

Auk (Arg), f, 3, **Orpen**--Auburn (Arg), by Mat-Boy (Arg). Palermo, 2-14, Mdn, 8fT, 1:35.41. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1. O-Stud Rubio B-Bullines S.A.; T-Juan C Etchechoury Jr.

IN BRAZIL:

Make Merry (Brz), f, 4, **Vettori (Ire)**--Top Blade (Brz), by Purple Mountain. Gavea, 2-14, Cond, 6.5f, 1:18.24. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1. O-Stud Sao Jose dos Bastioes; B-Haras Old Friends; T-A Paim Filho.

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Credit Crunch (NZ), g, 2, **Pentire (GB)**--Special Jade, by Cox's Ridge. Te Araho (New Zealand), 2-13, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Jungle Pocket Pty Ltd & Rich Hill Thoroughbreds Ltd.

Sam's Town (Aus), g, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Let's Split (Aus), by Royal Academy. Ellerslie (Auckland), 2-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-D R Roberts.

Daffodil (NZ), f, 3, **No Excuse Needed (GB)**--Spring (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). Raranaki (New Zealand), 2-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-G J & M J Chittick.

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