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George Schwary's **Georgie Boy** (Tribal Rule) will be the likely favorite in the GII San Carlos H. Saturday at Santa Anita, despite having been inconvenienced by the recent rain.

"He's coming in good," said Arcadia-based conditioner



Kathy Walsh & Georgie Boy  
Benoit photo

Kathy Walsh. "I was a little upset--the weather got in front of us a little bit. We missed one work, but I think he'll come into the race fine."

Out of the money just once in 10 career starts, the California-bred gelding has turned things around to what was an inauspicious beginning in the game for Schwary,

who decided to get involved in 2003. One of the first horses claimed by Schwary and Walsh was Ippodamia (Peterhof), who was haltered for \$32,000 out of a sixth-place finish in a sprint on the turf at Golden Gate. Then four, the Washington-bred was retired without ever starting in Schwary's colors, and the decision was made to send her to the Storm Cat stallion Tribal Rule at River's Edge Farm in Buellton, California.

"We claimed Georgie's mother and bred her to Tribal Rule about five years ago," Walsh recalled. "She was a nice filly, very honest--she ran around the Pacific Northwest." **Cont. 2**

## DAIWA SCARLET RETIRED

Japanese star mare **Daiwa Scarlet (Jpn)** (Agnes Tachyon--Scarlet Bouquet {Jpn}, by Northern Taste) has been retired from racing after sustaining a leg injury over the weekend, according to the Japan Racing Association. The five-year-old had been expected to contest Sunday's G1 February S., her first test on dirt, in anticipation of a tilt at the G1 Dubai World Cup in March. Daiwa Scarlet was named Japan's champion three-year-old filly in 2007 after winning that year's G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup. She won last year's G1 Arima Kinen. On the board in all 12 of her lifetime starts, Daiwa Scarlet retires with eight victories and earnings of \$7,390,071.



Daiwa Scarlet Horsephotos

## MONTMARTRE CONCLUDES RACING CAREER

**Montmartre (Fr)** (Montjeu {Ire}--Artistique {Ire}, by Linamix {Fr}), winner of last term's G1 Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris, has been retired, the Aga Khan Studs have announced. The son of GSW Artistique graduated in his second attempt at Longchamp last April, then disappointed when 15th in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club in June. He bounced back with a tally in the G3 Prix du Lys June 19 before concluding his career with a stylish victory in the Grand Prix de Paris July 14. A setback forced him to miss the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, a race which he was tabbed as the ante-post favorite along with stablemate Zarkava (Ire). On the international classifications, Montmartre was rated at 125, along with Big Brown, Conduit (Ire), Goldikova (Ire), Henrythenavigator, Youmzain (Ire) and Zenyatta. The four-year-old, trained by Alain de Royer Dupre, retires with a record of 5-3-1-0 and £292,162 in earnings. He was bred by SNC Lagardere Elevage. Stud plans have not been announced.

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One of Ippodamia's six wins in 21 career starts was the Northwest Stallion S. at Emerald Downs during her juvenile season. She was barren the year after producing Georgie Boy as her first foal, but has a two-year-old Old Topper filly named Miss Georgie Girl, and produced another filly by Tribal Rule in 2008. Her first son's exploits earned the mare a trip to Kentucky, where she was bred to champion Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) last Mar. 22.



**Georgie Boy** *Benoit*

Georgie Boy gave Walsh her second career Grade I win when he captured the Del Mar Futurity in his juvenile finale in 2007. He came back at three to land the GII San Vicente S. in February and stretched out successfully the following month in the GII San Felipe S. However, that was it in terms of the Triple Crown trail, and the dark bay didn't see action again until the Breeders' Cup undercard.

"He just had a little pulled muscle behind, and we just gave him some time off," Walsh explained.

A rusty fourth to Into Mischief in his Oct. 25 return in the Damascus S., Georgie Boy closed out 2008 with a solid third in the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26, and kicked off this year with a rallying victory in the Sunshine Millions Sprint Jan. 24. The rest of his 2009 campaign will depend on how he fares in the San Carlos.

"We're going seven-eighths this time," Walsh said. "One race at a time."

## ☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

### 212 CATALOGUED FOR KEENELAND APRIL

Keeneland has catalogued 212 juveniles for its upcoming April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale. The auction will be held Apr. 6 and 7 with each session beginning at 7 p.m. The sale's under tack show is scheduled for Apr. 2 beginning at 10:30 a.m. The catalogue will be available on-line tomorrow and print editions will be mailed out in the first week of March. "Everyone was very happy with the format change we initiated last year," said Geoffrey Russell, Keeneland's director of sales. "And this year we've further tweaked the format by holding the Preview Show prior to opening day of the meet, allowing buyers time to properly evaluate the horses. The sale now falls between the GI Ashland and the GI Toyota Blue Grass S., Grade I preps for the Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby, respectively." The Ashland will be held Apr. 4 and the Blue Grass Apr. 11.

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### UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 20	GIII Sabin S.	GP
Feb. 21	GII Mac Diarmida H. GII San Carlos H.	GP SA
Feb. 22	GII San Luis Obispo H. GIII The Very One H.	SA GP
Feb. 28	GII Fountain of Youth S. GIII Sham S. GIII Canadian Turf H.	GP SA GP
Mar. 1	GIII Baldwin S.	SA
Mar. 7	GI Santa Anita H. GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile H. GI Santa Anita Oaks GIII Gotham S.	SA SA SA AQU
	GIII Toboggan H. GIII Honey Fox H. GIII Razorback H.	AQU GP OP
Mar. 8	GIII Azeri S.	OP

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☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

**Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 9:55 p.m.**

**AL FAHIDI FORT-G2**, \$250,000, NH4yo/SH3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Summit Surge (Ire)	Noverre	Lyons	126
2	Blue Ksar (Fr)	Anabaa	Charpy	126
3	Hunting Tower (SAf)	Fort Wood	de Kock	126
4	Traffic Guard	More Than Ready	Brown	126
5	Imbongi (SAf)	Russian Revival	de Kock	129
6	Gladiatorus	Silic (Fr)	bin Shafya	126
7	Gold Sovereign (Ire)	King's Best	Mohammed	126

South African trainers have dominated this event, taking six editions in seven years. And South African jockey Kevin Shea is bidding for his fourth consecutive victory. Shea has the mount on **Imbongi** tonight for compatriot Mike de Kock. "It is certainly a race I have enjoyed a lot of success in, and it was our win with Ipi Tombe in 2003 which really put Mike and I on the map here in Dubai," Shea said. "Imbongi ran a really nice race on his first start here and hopefully we can go close." A multiple group winner in South Africa last year, Imbongi closed late to miss by just a nose when a runner-up sprinting over this turf course in a Feb. 5 allowance. De Kock also saddles **Hunting Tower**. The seven-year-old gelding captured an allowance over the Nad Al Sheba turf course Jan. 22, but is coming off a ninth-place effort in the Jan. 29 G3 Al Rashidiya. "He won well first time, but then only had a week between races which, in hindsight, was not long enough," De Kock explained. "I expect both to run well."

**Traffic Guard**, runner-up behind New Approach (Ire) in last year's G1 Irish Champion S., makes his second start of the season. The five-year-old was an even sixth in the Al Rashidiya. "We knew he would need his come-back and he has been going well since," said trainer Herman Brown. "These races are never easy to win, but he should give a good account."

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**MAC DIARMIDA S.-GII**, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Finallymadeit	Concerto	Nunez	120
2	Silver Mountain	Victory Gallop	Lopez	116
3	Spice Route (GB)	King's Best	Prado	120
4	Summer Patriot	Unbridled's Song	Coa	120
5	Quasicobra	Wild Rush	Leparoux	118
6	Always First (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Douglas	122
7	Slambino	Grand Slam	Velasquez	116
8	Imawildandcrazyguy	Wild Event	Cruz	120
9	Baltimore Bob	Malibu Moon	Lezcano	118
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MT0	Phil the Power	Red Bullet	Coa	120
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**KEEPER HILL**, 14, Deputy Minister--Fineza, by Lypheor (GB)

Foal born Feb. 5, a colt by Bernardini.  
Owned by Mill Ridge/Dr. John A. Chandler/Jamm Ltd.  
Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm.  
Will be bred back to Smart Strike.  
Accomplishments: MGISW, \$1,661,281.

**GREAT INTENTIONS**, 7, Cat Thief--Packet, by Polish Navy

Foal born Jan. 19, a filly by Smart Strike.  
Owned by Colts Neck Stables.  
Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm.  
Will be bred back to Tiznow.  
Accomplishments: MGSW, \$425,272.

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## STALLION PROSPECTS - OLDER HORSES

(Rank) Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best BRIS	NEXT START/ STATUS
1(1)- <b>TALE OF EKATI</b> ( <i>Tale of the Cat</i> ) (‘09: 1-0-0-0, \$7,500; ‘08: 8-3-0-0, \$859,558) <i>(From a distinguished female family, the homebred won 2 Grade Is at three, but looked in need of a race at Gulfstream)</i>	Charles Fipke	Homebred	Tagg	<a href="#">4th GII Richter Scale</a>	107	3/14 GII Gulf. Park?
2(2)- <b>COURT VISION</b> ( <i>Gulch</i> ) (‘09: 1-0-0-1, \$30,000; ‘08: 8-2-1-2, \$748,858) <i>(MGSW at two, the regally bred bay earned a Grade I win on the grass in his ‘08 finale; an honorable third to Kip Deville in ‘09 opener)</i>	IEAH/WinStar	W Farish et al	Mott	<a href="#">3rd GI Gulf. Turf</a>	111	3/7 GI Santa Anita
3(3)- <b>COLONEL JOHN</b> ( <i>Tiznow</i> ) (‘08: 7-3-0-1, \$1,228,530) <i>(Battled to victory in both the GI Santa Anita Derby and GI Travers S.; missed some time with a pulled muscle, but working nicely now)</i>	WinStar Farm	Homebred	Harty	<a href="#">4th GI Malibu S.</a>	101	3/7 GI Santa Anita
4(*)- <b>HONEST MAN</b> ( <i>Unbridled's Song</i> ) (‘09: 2-1-0-1, \$83,240; ‘08: 7-4-0-1, \$319,200) <i>(\$700K KEESEP yearling really got going at four; impressive Fair Grounds win makes him a potential star in this division; dam 1/2 to champion War Pass)</i>	Fox Hill Farms	Racehorse Mgmt	Jones	<a href="#">1st GIII Mineshaft</a>	105	3/14 GII New Orleans?
5(5)- <b>TIAGO</b> ( <i>Pleasant Tap</i> ) (‘09: 1-0-0-1, \$24,000; ‘08: 7-1-3-2, \$1,094,000) <i>(Half to Derby hero Giacomo seeking a third Grade I win in Big ‘Cap; goes to Adena Springs at the conclusion of his career)</i>	Moss	Homebred	Shirreffs	<a href="#">3rd GII San Antonio</a>	106	2/8 GII San Antonio <b>RETIRE TO ADENA</b>
6(*)- <b>TRUE QUALITY</b> ( <i>Elusive Quality</i> ) (‘09: 2-2-0-0, \$131,598; ‘08: 8-3-1-3, \$146,722) <i>(Speedy bay turned back GISW Fabulous Strike at Laurel; has champion/blue hen *Lupe II as his third dam)</i>	Paraneck Stable	Seasons Farm	Campo Jr	<a href="#">1st GII Gen. George</a>	110	4/4 GI Carter?
7(9)- <b>COWBOY CAL</b> ( <i>Giant's Causeway</i> ) (‘09: 2-2-0-0, \$240,000; ‘08: 6-2-3-0, \$415,660) <i>(Decision to hang onto this colt proved the right call; heads to the Big ‘Cap perfect in two starts on the Pro-Ride at Santa Anita)</i>	Stonerside	Homebred	Pletcher	<a href="#">1st GII Strub</a>	103	3/7 GI Santa Anita
8(4)- <b>CHAMPS ELYSEES</b> ( <i>GB</i> ) ( <i>Danehill</i> ) (‘09: 1-0-0-0, \$0; ‘08: 9-3-1-2, \$1,044,114) <i>(Out of the blue hen mare Hasili, this MGISW on grass faltered on the Pro-Ride and heads back to turf)</i>	Juddmonte	Homebred	Frankel	<a href="#">7th GII San Antonio</a>	104	2/22 GI San Luis Obispo
9(9)- <b>PYRO</b> ( <i>Pulpit</i> ) (‘08: 9-3-2-1, \$953,165) <i>(Among the best of his crop at two; Fair Grounds wins a year ago had him looking like a major player in the Classics, but went off form later)</i>	Darley	Winchell Tbred	Asmussen	<a href="#">6th BC Dirt Mile</a>	109	Undecided <b>RETIRE TO DARLEY</b>
10(10)- <b>KIP DEVILLE</b> ( <i>Kipling</i> ) (‘09: 1-1-0-0, \$180,000; ‘08: 5-2-1-0, \$705,192) <i>(2007 BC Mile champ bounced back from a poor effort in Hong Kong to kick off 2009 with a rousing effort at Gulfstream)</i>	IEAH/Pegasus	Center Hills	Dutrow Jr	<a href="#">1st GI Gulf. Turf</a>	104	3/29 G1 Dubai Duty Free

\*New this week

**AT THE GAP:** Adriano (*A.P. Indy*), Albertus Maximus (*Albert the Great*), Bob Black Jack (*Stormy Jack*), Casino Drive (*Mineshaft*), Cool Coal Man (*Mineshaft*), Desert Code (*E Dubai*), Dixie Chatter (*Dixie Union*), Gio Ponti (*Tale of the Cat*), Harlem Rocker (*Macho Uno*), Kodiak Kowboy (*Posse*), Macho Again (*Macho Uno*), Mambo in Seattle (*Kingmambo*), Monba (*Maria's Mon*), Slew's Tizzy (*Tiznow*), Visionaire (*Grand Slam*).

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-GPX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

1--**FLIBBERJIBIT, 124, m, 5, Arch--Go Baby Go (Ire) {SP}, by Lion Cavern.** (\$35,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Farnsworth Stables LLC; B-Morgan's Ford Farm (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson. Lifetime Record: 16-8-0-3, \$203,608.

2--**Rustic Flame (Ire), 122, m, 5, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Soviet Artic (Fr), by Bering (GB).**

3--**De Star Xpress, 122, f, 4, Sea of Secrets--Farewell Tour, by Son of Briartic.**

Margins: 3 1/4, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 4.80, 9.00.

Flibberjibit reeled off four straight victories for trainer Bruce Brown last season before ending the season--and his tenure with that barn--with a third-place finish at Aqueduct Nov. 21. Filling that same spot in his debut for Marty Wolfson in an 8 1/2-furlong affair over this course Jan.4, the dark bay recorded an easy score when dropped back to a mile here Jan. 25. Showing speed in the early going of her most recent start, the five-year-old tired late to be eighth in the nine-furlong GIII Suwannee River S. Feb. 1. Favored for this drop back in trip, Flibberjibit took command early, held the advantage at every call and proved best en route to an easy score. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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 **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**  
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**4:12p HRTV 7th-GPX, \$46K, \$75K Opt. Cl., 4yo/up, 1mT**  
**Starlight/Lucarelli & Saylor's WHY TONTO** ([Indian Charlie](#)) returns after a one year hiatus. Winner of the World Appeal S. in 2007, the Todd Pletcher-trainee was runner-up to stablemate Cowboy Cal (Giant's Causeway) in the GIII Tropical Park Derby in January of his sophomore season. Turning the tables on that rival for his final start of the year in the 1 1/16-mile Hallandale Beach S. in February, Why Tonto is reunited with Edgar Prado this time. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) pps

**4:42p HRTV 8th-GPX, \$42K, Alw, \$40K, 3yo, 1 1/8m**  
**DUNKIRK** ([Unbridled's Song](#)), a \$3.7-million KEESEP purchase for Magnier, Tabor & Smith, turned in an eye-catching 5 3/4-length victory in a seven-furlong event here Jan. 24. Out of GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Secret Status (A.P. Indy), the grey, who is conditioned by Todd Pletcher, will be ridden by Garrett Gomez, who flies in from the west coast for the assignment. **Alma d'Oro** ([Medaglia d'Oro](#)) was fourth in his debut for trainer Joe Deegan going 6 1/2 panels at Churchill in December before airing by five lengths in his first attempt for Rick Dutrow Jr. while stretching out to a mile here Jan. 15. Edgar Prado will return to ride the Mary Ellen & Robert Bourque runner. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) pps

**5:25p HRTV 9th-FGX, \$42K, Msw, \$42K, 3yo, 6f**  
**SMILEY PETE** ([Distorted Humor](#)) debuts for the already loaded partnership of owner Fox Hill Farms and trainer Larry Jones. Out of Irish Lover (Brz) (Spend a Buck), a MG1SW in her native Brazil, the \$295K KEESEP yearling purchase has been firing bullets of late, including a five-furlong gate move in 1:01 over this track Feb. 9. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) pps

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**STAKES CLOSINGS**  
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Gulfstream cont.

**6th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 8.5T, 1:43 2/5, fm.**

**RADICAL SABBATICAL** (c, 4, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--**Radical Chick, by Danzig Connection**), a narrow second while trying this distance at the Big A last October, tired late to be fifth stretching to nine panels over that course Nov. 29. Despite getting shuffled back the start of his most recent start, the dark bay came home a good second and was sent off the 2-1 choice to get the job done this time. Settled in a tracking second early, the four-year-old rallied to take command at the top of the stretch and was fully extended late to post a 3/4-length victory over Rock in Bage (Brz) (Roi Normand). The winner was a \$67,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$75,000 FTKJUL yearling and an \$85,000 OBSJUN juvenile purchase. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$84,869.

O-North Shore Racing. B-Elmer Miller, Sanborn Chase Inc, Karen Crouch & Joseph Segretto (KY). T-B Tagg.

**1st-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:53 1/5, ft. SUZ SLEW** (f, 3, **Statement**--**Tidesinn, by Tricky Creek**)

was fifth against \$50,000 maidens sprinting at Churchill Nov. 5 before finishing second against open company in her route bow there Nov. 29. Moved to the turf for her latest, the bay tired to fourth going a mile here Jan. 23. Sent off at 8-1 this time, she tracked a modest early pace set by the crowd's choice Waccamaw (War Chant), overtook that rival at the sixteenth pole and drew clear to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Now and Forever (Maria's Mon), with the favorite another length back in third. Discreet Empire (Empire Maker) never factored and came home seventh. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$31,530.

O-Carolyn Sue Bruder. B-Gary Feck (KY). T-D Romans.

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**8th-GPX (Alw)** One-time claimer **Flibberjibit** (Arch) rolls to an easy front-running victory.

**6th-GPX Radical Sabbatical** (Harlan's Holiday) stalks and pounces for a popular success.

**1st-GPX (Msw) Suz Slew** (Statement) appreciates the return to the main track.

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## ★ EAST ★

### Joyce Rides Five Winners at Laurel:

Jonathon Joyce rode a career-best five winners at Laurel Wednesday. The 24-year-old swept the day's first three races before adding victories in the fifth and eighth races. "It looked like all the horses were in good spots, so I just let them do what they had to do," said Joyce, who has been in the Maryland jockey colony since the fall of 2005. "I work every morning and do the best to get on what we can get on. Days like this don't hurt, that's for sure. I am grateful--they don't happen too often." Joyce, who had a four-win day at Philadelphia Park in 2005, had just three wins, 12 runner-up finishes and eight third-place efforts in 47 mounts during Laurel's current winter meet. Before yesterday's win streak, he had not visited the winner's circle since Jan. 15.

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### BELMONT PARK

GIANT MOON (Giant's Causeway), 4f (tr.), :50.10, 19/36

#### PALM MEADOWS

LADY CARLOCK (Chester House), 5f, 1:01.80, 2/17  
TOMCITO (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:02.60, 3/14



**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-MNR, \$21,800, Msw, (S), 2-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:15 2/5, ft.**

**+ CHIC COUNTESS (f, 3, Kokand--Countess Linda, by Norquestor),** sent off the 7-2 third choice, was on the engine from the start, opened up a seven-length cushion turning for home and had enough left to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths over Miss Rhoadesville (Allen's Prospect). The winner was a \$13,500 FTMOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,644.

O-Wind River Stable & Team Cobra. B-Alan Parker & Janet W Hoke DVM (WV). T-J Michael Baird.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Indy King to Indiana Stallion Station:**

**Indy King** (A.P. Indy--Queena, by Mr. Prospector), who had been standing at Adena Springs South, will relocate to Indiana Stallion Station for the 2009 breeding season. The unraced 10-year-old stallion is the sire of stakes winners Indy Joe and Su Majestad from three crops to race. "We believe that Indiana's Thoroughbred Breed Development Program is going to significantly strengthen the Indiana market, and we are looking forward to being there with Indy King," said Adena Springs President Andy Stronach. "Adena Springs has successfully ventured into regional markets in the past, and we are confident that we can do it again with Indy King in Indiana." Joyce Baker of Indiana Stallion Station, added, "Having a son of champion sire A.P. Indy out of the Eclipse winning mare Queena will further enhance our very strong stallion roster. Indy King is a full brother to Grade III winner La Reina and a half to Grade I winner and sire Brahms, he's already sired a stakes winner and we're looking forward to many more here in Indiana." Indy King will stand for \$1,000, stands and nurses.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**Sweden's V75 Pot Up to \$18.7 Million:**

Sweden's V75, a wager which requires successfully selecting seven consecutive winners at the country's standardbred tracks, has reached a jackpot pool of \$18.7 million for the races to be held this coming Saturday. The V75, which also pays consolations to tickets including five or six winners, is arguably the world's most popular wager, accounting for 40 percent of all pari-mutuel betting in Sweden, where the V75 can be placed at 2,030 betting shops, on 3,800 cash register terminals in supermarkets and online. Several foreign countries allow betting into the Swedish pools, including Denmark, the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Estonia, Poland and Australia. Total handle on the wager in 2008 was \$1.8 billion, and it is available to U.S. bettors at Harness Tracks of America affiliated facilities in New Jersey and Illinois. Advance wagering begins Wednesday and ends Fridays. The minimum wager is 10 cents. Click [here](#) for additional information.



**2009 General Sire List**

Rank	Name	Stud Fee	Crops	Earnings
1	<b>Giant's Causeway</b>	\$125,000	6	\$1,134,663
2	<b>Smart Strike</b>	\$125,000	10	\$999,907
3	<b>Touch Gold</b>	\$15,000	8	\$782,949
4	<b>Songandaprayer</b>	\$22,500	5	\$720,666
5	<b>Distorted Humor</b>	\$150,000	8	\$714,780
6	<b>Grand Slam</b>	\$25,000	8	\$708,405
7	<b>Fusaichi Pegasus</b>	\$30,000	6	\$702,658
8	<b>A.P. Indy</b>	\$150,000	14	\$657,680
9	<b>Van Nistelrooy</b>	\$15,000	3	\$654,581
10	<b>Tiznow</b>	\$75,000	5	\$651,158
11	<b>Lear Fan</b>		20	\$633,026
12	<b>Elusive Quality</b>	\$75,000	8	\$632,491
13	<b>Put It Back</b>	\$8,500	5	\$599,114
14	<b>Unbridled's Song</b>	\$125,000	10	\$598,274
15	<b>Stormy Atlantic</b>	\$45,000	8	\$590,372

Thoroughbred Times, Feb. 10, 2009

Less than a week after this list appeared, **SONGANDAPRAYER** sired a new \$75,000 SW and \$150,000 stakes runner-up.

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**Industry info. cont.**

**Sherwin-Williams Renews NTRA Partnership:**

Sherwin-Williams has renewed its sponsorship agreement with the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. Under the terms of the agreement, the coatings company will continue as an official supplier to the NTRA through 2011 and will offer the equine industry savings of up to 40 percent on its products through the NTRA Advantage program.

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

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

**CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 215/26/4

7-DED, Alw, 7f, Morsel, \$13K TEX APR 2yo, 5-1

**CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10000, 279/44/1

3-PEN, Msw, 6f, The Black One, \$80K ESM AY 2yo, 4-1

3-PEN, Msw, 6f, Sliwa, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

**CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 206/25/2

7-DED, Alw, 7f, Cuvee's Pride, 9-2

**DURING** (Cherokee Run), Claiborne, \$5K, 112/10/0

9-FG, Msw, 6f, Wine Classic, \$75K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1

**MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/30/4

8-GP, Alw, 1 1/8m, Alma d'Oro, \$75K KEE NOV wnl, 4-1

8-GP, Alw, 1 1/8m, Warrior's Reward, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

7-AQU, Alw, 1m, Glory Gold, \$150K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1

1-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Tasty Temptation, \$170K KEE SEP yrl

**MO MON** (Maria's Mon), Four Winds, \$3K, 40/2/0

3-PEN, Msw, 6f, Mo Than Enough, 30-1

**NEFOUNDLAND** (Storm Cat), Brookdale, \$15K, 98/9/1

9-FG, Msw, 6f, +My Rocket Man, 12-1

**OMEGA CODE** (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 175/23/1

9-TAM, Msw, 7f, Megaconfusion, \$5K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

**SIR CHEROKEE** (Cherokee Run), Crestwood, \$8K, 55/5/1

6-GG, Msw, 1 1/16m, Infernal, \$45K BAR MAR 2yo, 8-5

**SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone W/est), Winstar, \$40K, 195/24/4

9-FG, Msw, 6f, Outta Speight, \$350K FTS AUG yrl, 9-2

**TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/27/4

9-TAM, Msw, 7f, +Grabit, \$15K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

**TEN MOST WANTED** (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 118/6/0

7-AQU, Alw, 1m, Karakorum Fugitive, \$15K SAR AUG yrl, 5-2

**THE CLIFF'S EDGE** (Gulch), Vinery, \$2K, 124/14/0

7-DED, Alw, 7f, Amy My Amy, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

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## NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



### THANK YOU TO ALL WHO STEPPED UP.

Creating incentives for participation in the industry we all cherish is one way to protect horse racing's future. These incentives may come in the form of changes to tax laws, protection of gaming laws or a focus on safety and integrity. Through the support of contributors to the [NTRA's Legislative Action Campaign](#) in 2008, the Association was allowed to address each of those industry issues in Washington, D.C. last year.

We wish to thank all of our [2008 contributors](#).

Through your dedication to and support of the horse racing industry you have sent a powerful message to Capitol Hill. Effective January 1, 2009, an [accelerated depreciation schedule for young racehorses](#) became effective - the fruit of five years of lobbying by NTRA and the industry on Capitol Hill.

NTRA's Legislative team will focus this year on reducing the capital gains holding period for racehorses, eliminating the automatic 25% Federal withholding on pari-mutuel winnings of \$5,000 and more and monitoring Internet gaming regulations.

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## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Quick Single**, c, 3, **Doneraile Court**--Summer Strike, by Smart Strike. Lingfield, 2-18, Hcp, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Lucky Shamrock, Llc. \*\$7,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; 24,000gns 2yo '08 DONAPR; 3,000gns HIT '09 TATFEB.

**Street Power**, g, 4, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Javana, by Sandpit (Brz). Lingfield, 2-18, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-John Hawkins. \*\$70,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.



**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.**

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### FAIR GROUNDS

KODIAK KOWBOY (Posse), 4f, :48.20, 3/35

#### SANTA ANITA

THE PAMPLEMOUSSE (Kafwain), 6f, 1:12.40, 1/2

YANKEE BRAVO (Yankee Gentlemen), 3f, :33.40, 1/12



★ EUROPE ★

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Cagnes-sur-Mer, 15.50, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, 2150mT, 2:39.56, vsf.**

**DIANABA (FR) (f, 3, Diktat {GB}--Lunaba {Fr}, by Anabaa)**, off the mark in her first attempt on the Polytrack at this venue Jan. 20, was hammered into even-money favoritism and raced under restraint in fourth early. Delivered wide with her challenge in the straight, the €85,000 DEAAUG yearling cut down Crindegun (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}) in the shade of the post to score by a head. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €23,500.

O-Jean-Claude Gour; B-Mme R Geffroy; T-J-C Rouget.

**Cagnes-sur-Mer, 14.50, Mdn, €20,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:08.98, stn.**

**NIZAMABAD (FR) (c, 3, Gold Away {Ire}--Nasriyda {Fr}, by Darshaan {GB})**, beaten a neck by the same card's subsequent winner Dianaba (Fr) (see 15.50) on debut over this track and trip Jan. 20, was sent off at 1-5 to make amends this time. Stalking in second early, the homebred took over with a quarter-mile remaining before stretching clear to beat Huangdi (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €14,000.

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-S A Aga Khan; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ ASIA ★

★ DUBAI ★

**HONOUR DEVIL, TIZ NOW TIZ THEN RETURN**

**Tiz Now Tiz Then** (Tiznow), third in last year's GII Jim Dandy S., makes his first start since running second in the Oklahoma Derby last October in tonight's third race at Nad Al Sheba. The 1600-meter condition race is worth \$110,000 and has attracted a field of nine. Richard Mullen has the mount for trainer Satish Seemar and Zabeel Racing International. Also returning to the track is **Honour Devil (Arg)** (Honour and Glory). The four-year-old, trained by Mike de Kock for Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum, has not started since winning the G2 UAE Derby last March. He also captured the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas.



**Honour Devil** A Watkins

**COOLMORE AND AUSTRALIAN BREEDERS JOIN TO SUPPORT RED CROSS VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE APPEAL**

In an effort to raise money for the Red Cross Victorian Bushfire Appeal, Coolmore Australia's stallion nomination auction has already raised A\$325,000 in registered bids in three days. The current highest bids on the five Coolmore Australia residents are: Encosta de Lago (Aus) (A\$210,000), Fastnet Rock (Aus) (A\$60,500), Haradasun (Aus) (A\$32,000), Royal Academy (A\$16,500) and Spinning World (A\$6,000). "I can't thank people enough for their willingness to make a difference," said Michael Kirwan, Coolmore Australia's general manager. "We are getting closer and closer to the \$A400,000 barrier every day, and that is both an outstanding result and only possible thanks to the generosity of breeders across the country. People are getting right behind this cause and that means there will be more resources the Red Cross can provide for those victims of the Victorian bushfires. I'm hoping that we can keep this momentum going. It is unfair to ask for more support when so many have been so generous but I have no doubt that as an industry we can keep this figure growing." As of Tuesday, CNN put the confirmed death toll of Australia's bushfires at 200, with more than 1800 homes destroyed and over 1500 square miles of scorched farms, forests and towns. The auction will conclude on Monday, Feb. 23. To place a bid please contact Sebastian Hutch at 0423 770 854 or via email at [sebastian@coolmore.com.au](mailto:sebastian@coolmore.com.au).

**BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-PHA, \$41,450, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.**

**UNICORN GIRL (f, 4, A. P. Five Hundred--Horah for Bailey {SW}, by Doneraile Court)** Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$76,650. O-J & J Stables. B-Sabine Stable (KY). T-Benjamin W Perkins Jr. \*\$45,000 2yo 2007 OBSAPR.

**8th-LRL, \$40,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW3\$6MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.**

**ALL GIVING (m, 5, Allen's Prospect--Slew the Dragoness, by Slew City Slew)** Lifetime Record: 28-10-5-2, \$343,885. O-Concepts Unlimited Stable & Catherine J Smith. B-Baywood LLC (MD). T-Flint W Stites. \*\$19,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT; \$75,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY.



**Breeders' Edition cont.**

**6th-TPX, \$24,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:21 2/5, ft.

**TOSCA'S KISS** (f, 4, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Foryoureyesonly, by [Cryptoclearance](#)) Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-2, \$33,658. O-John & Victoria Bauer. B-Dr & Mrs John Montgomery Bauer (KY). T-David Ashcraft.

**5th-TAM, \$17,700**, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:55, fm.

**MUSICAL BREW** (f, 4, [Milwaukee Brew](#)--Laura's Minstrel, by [Theatrical {Ire}](#)) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$38,332. O-Richard D Daniels Jr & Roger Cimbora Jr. B-Richard D Jr & Cynthia B Daniels (KY). T-Kathleen O'Connell.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Burgandy Blush**, f, 3, [Concorde's Tune](#)--Wine Spot, by Strike the Anvil. MNR, 2-17, 5 1/2f, 1:08 2/5. B-Wesfield Sales Inc (FL). \*\$45,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

**Sheza Justice**, f, 3, [During](#)--Exotic Dancer, by Sovereign Dancer. PHA, 2-18, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Justice Farm, Greg & Steve Justice (KY). \*1/2 to Avie's Lady (Lord Avie), SW, \$122,408.

**Sunny Exchange**, g, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--Sunny Prospect, by Sunny North. LRL, 2-18, 7f, 1:28 1/5. B-Dr Thomas L Croley (FL). \*1/2 to Sunny Approval (With Approval), SP, \$163,415.

**Sweet Apple Betty**, f, 4, [Put It Back](#)--Happy Dapple, by Lejoli. TAM, 2-18, 5f, :59 2/5. B-Southwind Stables Inc (FL).

**Big John Bean**, g, 4, [Thatsusintheolbean](#)--Slewpys Leader, by Slewpys. SUN, 2-18, (S), 1m, 1:39. B-Tina L & C P Hourigan (NM).

**Willbrite**, c, 4, [Will's Way](#)--Megabrite, by High Brite. TPX, 2-18, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:07 2/5. B-Donald R & Patricia Asher (KY).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

**IN AUSTRALASIA:**

**High Roll'n Woman** (Aus), f, 3, [Noverre](#)--Aspirant (Aus), by Native Aspen. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-14, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Bareami Thoroughbreds & Richard Pegum.

**Mic Mac** (Aus), g, 3, [Statue of Liberty](#)--Amandine (Aus), by Tertian. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-14, Cond, 3yo, 6fT. B-M Messara.

**Bejewelled** (Aus), f, 4, [Anabaa](#)--Bacchetto (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 2-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f 55ydsT. B-N Moraitis.

**Road To Rock** (Aus), c, 4, [Encosta de Lago](#) (Aus)--Trewornan (GB), by Midyan. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-14, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-Dr C M Rogers & J Abrahams.

**Mr Topsy** (NZ), g, 4, [Montjeu](#) (Ire)--Fairy Topsy (NZ), by Casual Lies. Ellerslie (Auckland), 2-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd.

**Yass River** (NZ), g, 5, [Daggers Drawn](#)--Banshee (NZ), by Fiesta Star (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Curraghmore Stud Ltd.

**Casa De Campo** (NZ), g, 6, [Generous](#) (Ire)--Dainty Diva (NZ), by Paris Opera (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 2-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Mrs M I D & the Estate of the Late G H Murfitt.

**Centurytwentyone** (Aus), g, 6, [Urgent Request](#) (Ire)--Chile Dancer (Aus), by Snaadee. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 45ydsT. B-Norwich Farm.

**IN CHILE:**

**Precio Alto** (Chi), c, 3, [Muqtarib](#)--Potra Charms (Arg), by Potrillon (Arg). Club Hipico de Santiago, 2-16, Hcp, 1200m. O-Stud Paola; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-Miguel Medina.

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Veraniego Feliz** (Arg), c, 3, [Honour and Glory](#)--Happy Holiday, by Turkoman. Palermo, 2-16, Mdn, 5f, :56.40. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0. O-Stud Sol y Luna; B-Haras Panamericano S.A. & La Pomme S.A.G.A.; T-Joaquin Wessolowski.

**Russian Ray** (Arg), c, 4, [Salt Lake](#)--Russian Lady (Arg), by Farnesio (Arg). Palermo, 2-17, Hcp, 7f, 1:23.40. Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-1. O-Stud Haras Ombu Viejo; B-Haras Avourneen; T-Juan Udaondo.

**L'Ecole** (Arg), h, 5, [Mutakddim](#)--La Sorbonne (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 2-16, Cond, 7f, 1:23.00. Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-3. O-Stud Cheche; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Elvio R Bortule.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 15.20**, €32,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.30, stn.

**ESTORIL CITY (FR)** (c, 3, [Elusive City](#)--Coimbra {SW-Fr}, by [Tremolino](#)), [race comments]. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €51,000. O-Antonio Caro; B-Haras d'Etream; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€48,000 2yo '08 ARQAPR.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

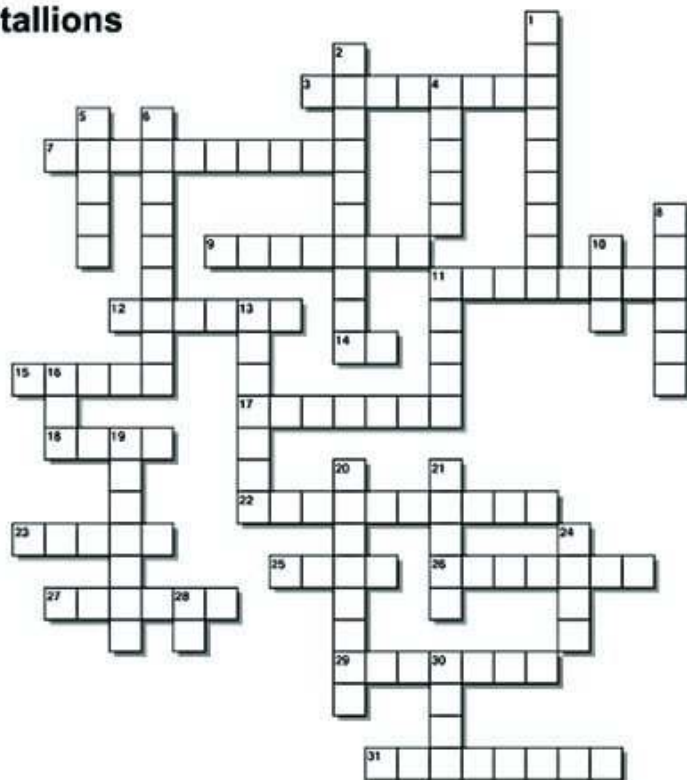
**Beaumont** (Fr), f, 3, [Tremolino](#)--Tsaritsa, by Known Fact. Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 2-18, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Haras du Mezeray SA & M F Mathet. \*€14,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

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**Stallions**



**Across**

- 3 - trees
- 7 - Baffert and Adger
- 9 - Sightseeing
- 11 - religious bovine
- 12 - BC repeater
- 14 - artificial insemination for TBreds
- 15 - push
- 17 - Uruguayan invader
- 18 - celeb
- 22 - stabbed in the back
- 23 - old typewriter
- 25 - BC sprinter
- 26 - opposite of leave out
- 27 - wild cat
- 29 - LA freeway speed
- 31 - Lewis and Clark

**Down**

- 1 - question x three
- 2 - clear direction
- 4 - shampoo
- 5 - intelligent stud
- 6 - Argentine sweet thing
- 8 - soapbox
- 10 - istan\_\_\_
- 11 - fuzzy joke
- 13 - colonel
- 16 - Big Brown
- 19 - More Than Ready
- 20 - hockey scorer
- 21 - Jewish special day
- 24 - storm
- 28 - initials for success
- 30 - Kitten's Joy

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 02-07 200 Risen Star-III, FG, 8.5f (200), **CLOSED**  
 02-16 250 Southwest-III, OP, 8f (300), **02-06**  
 02-28 250 Fountain of Youth-II, GP, 8f (250), **02-14**  
 03-07 200/50 Gotham-III, Aqu, 8.5f (200), **02-21**  
 03-14 600 Louisiana Derby-II, FG, 8.5f (600), **02-28**

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