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STARDOM BOUND WORKS AT SANTA ANITA

Pointing for the Mar. 7 GI Santa Anita Oaks, champion **Stardom Bound** (Tapit) worked five furlongs over the Pro-Ride surface Monday morning. Track clockers got the grey in 1:00, fourth of 20 moves at the distance yesterday, while Toby Turrell of Horseplayerpro.com timed the breeze just a tick slower. Turrell commented, "There were mostly positive signs from Stardom Bound [Monday] morning at Santa Anita, working five-eighths in 1:00 1/5 and finishing up the



Sarah K Andrew Photo

work with no pressure from the rider whatsoever. The final three-eighths clicked off my watch in :35 3/5, with the last furlong in :11 4/5. Her athleticism came shining through, hitting the ground with total efficiency through the stretch. I would call this a healthy and productive maintenance drill, and add that she is dead-fit, continuing to gallop with nice energy, up to [next] week's Santa Anita Oaks." Stardom Bound kicked off her sophomore campaign with a win in the Feb. 7 GI Las Virgenes S.

PACO BOY LOSES MOULIN THIRD

Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) has been disqualified from third place in last year's G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp after testing positive for the prohibited substance salbuterol. The Calvera Partnership's four-year-old, who later took the G1 Prix de la Foret at the same venue, finished 1 1/2 lengths behind Goldikova (Ire) and Darjina (Fr) in the mile contest. His placing now goes to His Highness the Aga Khan's **Sageburg** (Ire) (Johannesburg). Trainer Richard Hannon was issued a €3,000 fine for the infraction.



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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

ARROWFIELD STUD BLUE DIAMOND S.-G1, A\$1,000,000, Caulfield, 2-21, 6fT, 2yo, 1:09.81, gd. 1--▲@REWARD FOR EFFORT (AUS), 122, c, 2, by [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: **Miss Prospect (Aus)** (MSW & GSP-Aus), by **Rory's Jester (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Imposing Life (NZ)**, by **Imposing (Aus)**

3rd Dam: **Life at Last (Ire)**, by **Northfields**

O-D M Shannon, G Rassos, D Fradd, et al; B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd; T-P Moody; J-L Nolen; A\$600,000.

*1/2 to **Consular (Aus)** (Royal Academy), MSW & G1SP-Aus, SW-Eng; and **Annie La Vie (Aus)** (Flying Spur {Aus}), GSP-Aus. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**.

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

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Bearing in mind that as many as 50 of Danzig's stallion sons have Grade I/Group 1 winners to their credit, it is to be expected that their long list of Grade I winners spans the full range of equine performers. They range from champion sprinters, of the Oasis Dream and Lost In The Fog varieties, to an Ascot Gold Cup winner in Westerner, with the middle ground featuring numerous Classic winners.



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Although there are winners of many of the world's major Derbys among those Classic heroes, it is still fair to say that the one of the Danzig male line's main legacies in Europe and Australia has been precocious speed, thanks in no small measure to Danehill.

Few races can have demonstrated this better than the Arrowfield Stud Blue Diamond S. three days ago. This six-furlong Group 1 race for two-year-olds attracted 13 runners, and no fewer than nine of them were by Danzig-line stallions, with four sons of Danehill supplying seven of the runners.

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Pedigree Insights cont.

Two of the other runners had Danzig in the bottom half of their pedigree, making it 11 out of the 13 runners with the Claiborne superstar somewhere in the first four generations.

And that's not all. Fifth-placed Rostova, the filly who started favorite, is inbred 3x3 to Danzig, as is the tail-ender Come Hither, while sixth-placed Bawaardi is inbred 3x4. Australians had better get used to seeing inbreeding to Danzig, as the Australian Stud Book lists 114 sire sons of Danehill.

It isn't hard to envisage a similar situation arising in Britain and Ireland, where the Danehill and Green Desert branches of the Danzig line are still extending their considerable influence.

The Danzig male line is currently responsible for 13 of the top 25 stallions on Australia's general sires' list, and for 10 of the top 13 sires of two-year-olds. Although it is still very early days for the first-season sires, the top three places on the table are occupied by three Australian-bred sons of Danehill in Dane Shadow, Fastenet Rock and Al Maher.

The champion first-season sire of the 2007/08 season was Exceed and Excel, another son of Danehill. This Darley stallion now holds a comfortable lead on the second-season sires' table, thanks to the first- and third-place finishes by his son Reward For Effort and daughter Maka Ena in the Blue Diamond S. Reward For Effort had previously won the colts and geldings version of the Blue Diamond Preview, and Exceed and Excel's first crop also shone in the Blue Diamond Preview, with Wilander taking the males' version and Believe 'N' Succeed the fillies'.

Altogether, that first crop, which numbered just over a hundred foals, produced five two-year-old stakes winners, the others being Exceedingly Good (who became his sire's first group winner in the G3 Maribyrnong Plate), Outdo and Sugar Babe. Wilander and Sugar Babe went on to group success over sprint distances at three.

REWARD FOR EFFORT (AUS), c, 2006

Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Danehill	Danzig	Northern Dancer
		Razyana	Pas de Nom His Majesty Spring Adieu
	Patrona	Lomond	Northern Dancer
		Gladiolus	My Charmer Watch Your Step Back Britches
Miss Prospect (Aus) MSW 10FIs, 1GSW, 1SW, 1GSP	Rorys Jester (Aus)	Crown Jester (Aus)	Baguette (Aus) Anjudy (Aus)
		Rorys Rocket (GB)	Roan Rocket (GB) Cantadora (GB)
	Imposing Life (NZ) Unraced 10FIs, 1GSW 1SW, 1SP	Imposing (GB)	Todman (Aus) Hialeah (Aus)
		Life At Last (Ire)	Northfields
			Royal News (Ire)

In 2009...

USA General Sire List		
Rk	Stallion	Earnings \$
1	Giant's Causeway	1,535,734
2	Smart Strike	1,168,879
3	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	1,063,868
4	Distorted Humor	1,038,515
5	Unbridled's Song	1,019,379
6	Grand Slam	998,227
7	Elusive Quality	993,540

Source: www.thoroughbredtimes.com, 23rd Feb.

5 improving 3-y-o's to watch...

FLYING PEGASUS

2nd Risen Star S.-Gr.3, to Friesan Fire, on 7th Feb.

SUMO

2nd Sam F. Davis S.-Gr.3, to General Quarters, on 14th Feb.

OBSEQUIOUS

3rd Coconut Grove S. L.R., on 15th Feb.

OLYMPIC PEGASUS

1st MSW at Aqueduct, on 14th Feb.

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1st MSW at Tampa Bay Downs, on 22nd Jan.

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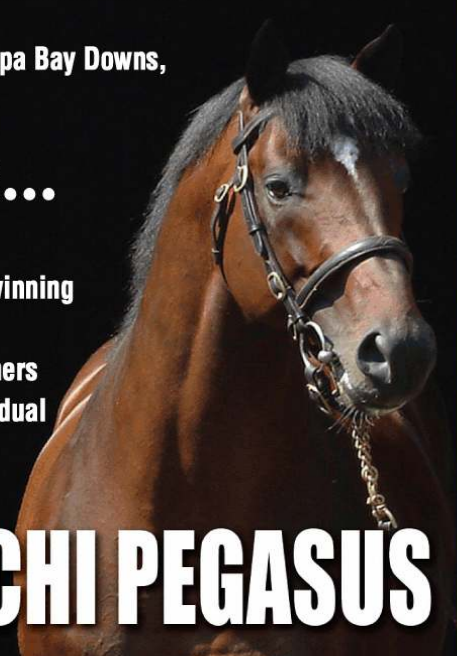
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Exceed and Excel already has four stakes-winning juveniles from his second Australian crop, which, like its predecessor, was sired at a fee of A\$55,000. After four years at this figure, Exceed and Excel had his fee doubled in 2008, following his first-season sires' championship.



Exceed and Excel
www.breednet.com.au

Australian breeders were happy to pay a sizeable sum to use Exceed and Excel, because they had seen him win seven of his 11 Australian starts. He had started favorite to take the G1 Caulfield Guineas, on the strength of a record-breaking Group 1 victory over seven furlongs, but could finish only sixth on his first attempt at a mile. This defeat prompted a return to shorter distances, and he rounded off his Australian career with victories in the G2 Sovereign S. and G1 Newmarket H.

These fine efforts encouraged Sheikh Mohammed to purchase him for a sum reported to be £8 million, and Exceed and Excel was transferred to Britain in a bid to emulate Choisir, a fine Aussie sprinter who had covered himself in glory when transferred to Europe in 2003. Unfortunately, a virus prevented Exceed and Excel from contesting the Royal Ascot sprints won by Choisir the previous year, and he probably wasn't at his best when he faded to the rear after setting out to make the running in the G1 July Cup.

Exceed and Excel was quickly returned to Australia to stand his first season, but was back in Europe by January 2005, starting his Northern Hemisphere career at Kildangan Stud in Ireland.

His Irish fee--€10,000--was much lower, comparatively, than it had been in Australia, and I wondered whether it was fair to expect him to replicate his encouraging Australian achievements with what were likely to be lower-quality mares. To his credit, he again finished high up the first-season sires' table, thanks to such as Infamous Angel (G2 Lowther S.), the group-placed fillies Spin Cycle, Mrs Kipling and Excellerator, and the Royal Ascot Listed winner Flashmans Papers.

Flashmans Papers became his sire's first American stakes winner when he took the Eddie Logan S. over a mile on Santa Anita's turf course at the end of December. There's good reason for thinking that more good American winners will follow, as Exceed and Excel's second dam is the Grade III winner Gladiolus. First or second in 30 of her 44 starts, Gladiolus won two editions of the Interborough H. over six furlongs.

The most notable aspect of Exceed and Excel's pedigree is that--in common with Rock of Gibraltar, Desert King, Peeping Fawn and Horatio Nelson--he is by Danehill out of a granddaughter of Northern Dancer, and is therefore inbred 3x3 to Northern Dancer. Needless to say, this isn't stopping him siring good performers from mares with more Northern Dancer blood. He already has two stakes winners out of Sadler's Wells mares (creating 4x4x3 to Northern Dancer), plus other good performers out of granddaughters of Sadler's Wells and Nureyev.

Incidentally, he has two stakes-winning daughters called Mrs Kipling, one in Europe and one in Australia. If an explanation is needed, Mr Kipling is a brand of baked goods whose slogan is that Mr Kipling bakes exceedingly good cakes.



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RECIO JOINS MILL RIDGE FARM Mike Recio has joined the team at Mill Ridge Farm as the sales and stallion director, managing partner Headley Bell announced yesterday. "Mike provides a blend of horsemanship with sales and stallion experience," Bell said. "I feel he will continue to care for our wonderful clientele which exist with Mill Ridge and provide opportunity for new relationships in the future." A graduate of the equine program at the University of Louisville, Recio served a six-year stint at Taylor Made, and most recently worked with the Adena Springs stallion program. "It is truly an honor and privilege to be joining such a wonderful organization that is rich in history such as Mill Ridge Farm," Recio said. "The long-standing staff they have and tradition for raising and selling race horses is unparalleled in our business. I would also like to thank the Taylors and Stronachs for teaching me the tools along the way to succeed in the horse business."

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Haynesfield (Speightstown), 5f (H), 1:03.06, 2/4

FAIR GROUNDS

Acoma (Empire Maker), 5f, 1:00.60, 3/53
Auspicious (Indian Charlie), 4f, :51.40, 70/86
Flying Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, 1:02.20, 18/53
Grasshopper (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:02.20, 18/53
Kodiak Cowboy (Posse), 5f, 1:01.40, 9/53
Mambo in Seattle (Kingmambo), 5f, 1:02.20, 18/53
Secret Gypsy (Sea of Secrets), 4f, :51.60, 71/86

HOLLYWOOD

I Want Revenge (Stephen Got Even), 5f, :59.60, 1/6
Tres Borrachos (Ecton Park), 5f, 1:00.60, 3/6
Z Humor (Distorted Humor), 3f, :36.60, 2/5

OAKLAWN PARK

Jonesboro (Sefapiano), 7f, 1:27.60, 1/1

PALM MEADOWS

Communique (Smart Strike), 5f, 1:04.00, 19/26
Cribnote (Read the Footnotes), 4f, :48.40, 4/35
French Dip (Speightstown), 5f, 1:01.60, 5/26
Tomcito (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:02.80, 15/26

SANTA ANITA

Dakota Phone (Zavata), 4f, :53.80, 28/28
Empressive Lady (Empire Maker), 4f, :47.60, 10/28
Massone (Menifee), 4f, :48.80, 13/28
Stardom Bound (Tapit), 5f, 1:00.00, 4/28



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TODAY'S
INSIGHTS

5:14p HRTV 9th-FGX, \$60k Mardi Gras S., 3yo, f, 5 1/2ft FLEET STREAK (More Than Ready), a \$230,000 KEESEP yearling, made a strong three-wide rally to get up in the last jump to break her maiden on debut over this course and distance Jan. 9. The bay--out of MSW Falconese (Imperial Falcon) and a half to MGSP Windsong--makes her second start here. **Selva (Forest Wildcat)**, winner of the Sorority S. at Monmouth Aug. 31 and the Glorious Song S. at Woodbine Nov. 15, cuts back in distance following a second to Just Jenda (Menifee) in the one-mile Tiffany Lass S. at the Fair Grounds Jan. 10. The Mardi Gras will be her first race over turf. [brisnet.com pps](#)

Post time in ET

★ CENTRAL ★

9th-FGX, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, a1mT, 1:40 1/5, fm. ORTHODOX (c, 3, Pulpit--Dominique's Joy {GSW, \$264,643}, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) finished off the board in his first two starts, then was third in a one-mile Del Mar maiden Aug. 29 after setting the pace. Switched to turf in his next outing Sept. 27 at Oak Tree, the bay led every step of the way to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths. The homebred led into the stretch of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Oct. 25, but weakened to report home seventh. Making his first start since that effort, Orthodox set leisurely fractions of :26.27, :50.32 and 1:16.19 while racing on a clear lead, then easily repelled a bid from Rabbit Tracks (Mizzen Mast) to score by three-quarters of a length as the 5-2 second choice. The stewards disqualified Rabbit Tracks for causing interference, promoting Southern Anthem (Royal Anthem) to second. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$73,420. O/B-John & Kim Glenney (KY). T-John Glenney.

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Central report cont.

7th-FGX, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

DISTINCTIVE DIXIE (f, 4, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--A Lady From Dixie {GSW & GISP, \$383,718}, by Dixieland Band), who has competed at six tracks in four states, returned from a four-month layoff to graduate in a Fair Grounds turf sprint Feb. 1. Switched back to the main track and trying two turns for the first time since February 2008, the \$215,000 KEESEP yearling showed early speed to race in second along the rail on the clubhouse turn. The coupled 2-1 second betting choice assumed command from her entymate Grand Finesse (Grand Slam) before the half mile pole, then gradually widened the margin to win by five lengths over Luna Vega (Mali-bu Moon). Abby's Angel (Touch Gold) was a late scratch. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$99,350.

O-Robert B and Beverly J Lewis Trust. B-Mr & Mrs Robert David Randal (KY). T-Wallace A Dollase.

4th-FGX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:47 1/5, fm. TICFAW (g, 3, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Dun Roamin Lady {MSP, \$132,064}, by Clever Trick), a half to Sardis (Skywalker), SW, \$240,851, picked off rivals and chased home Emma's Posse (Posse) to finish second by 5 1/4 lengths in a six-furlong \$25,000 maiden claimer at the Fair Grounds Feb. 8 in his debut. Off at 11-1 on the stretch out and move to turf, the bay raced three wide in third entering the first turn, then secured a position along the rail. The homebred was forced to wait behind horses until he swung out at the eighth pole, giving him the room needed to gun down Just Right (Fr) (Pleasantly Perfect) and Steve's Star (Dynaformer) in the final stride and prevail by a head. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$29,200.

O/B-George Waggoner Stables Inc (KY). T-Larry Robideaux Jr.

Central report cont. p 3.



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Colt by **Dylan Thomas** born 20 January ex. Drifting (**Sadler's Wells**) who realised 420,000 guineas at Tattersalls December and is a daughter of Group 3 winner and dual Group 1-placed **Dazzling Park**, herself a half-sister to **New Approach**.

Dylan Thomas

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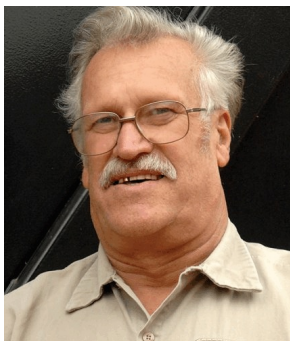


Central report cont.

Gross, Stallion Manager for Gainesway, Dies:

Marion Gross, stallion manager for Gainesway Farm, died in Lexington Monday following a brief illness.

Gross had worked at Gainesway for 46 years, including 41 years as stallion manager. "It is safe to say that very few working in the horse industry today have not been affected in some way by the career and work of Marion Gross," said Gainesway President Antony Beck. In 2003, the farm's founder John Gaines said Gross was hired at Gainesway after he "showed up at our front door on Versailles Road looking for a job." Funeral arrangements will be handled by Kerr Brothers in Lexington, with services tentatively planned for Friday. Further details will become available when arrangements have been completed by Gross's family.



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Noor's Goldway, c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#). See "France."

IN BRITAIN:

Eseej, g, 4, [Aljabr--Jinaan](#), by Mr. Prospector. Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-23, Hcp, 4yo/up, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-Shadwell Farm LLC. *800gns HIT '08 TATJUL.

IN JAPAN:

Keiai Daikoku, c, 3, [Decarchy--Cantina](#), by Seattle Dancer. Tokyo, 2-21, Novice Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$67,742. O-Keiai Orthopedic Appliance Co Ltd; B-B & B Zietz Stables Inc, Bruce Henry Zietz & Beverly Kay Zietz; T-Toshiaki Shirai. *1/2 to Roi Charmant (Evansville Slew), MGSP, \$250,078.

Across the Star, g, 5, [Tiger Ridge--Precious Acres](#), by Affirmed. Kokura, 2-22, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-3, \$306,774. O-Koji Maeda; B-Karla Wolfson; T-Kazuya Nakatake. *\$80,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL; \$160,000 2yo '06 FTFEB.

IN ARGENTINA:

Awesome Kris, f, 4, [Awesome Again--Kris Is It \(SP\)](#), by Kris S. Palermo, 2-21, Mdn, 7f, 1:25 08. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, P28,000. O-Stud Sanley; B-Adena Springs (FL); T-Hector Sueldo. *\$9,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

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IN PERU:

Salustino, c, 3, [Devil His Due--Sincere](#), by Holy Bull. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 2-22, Cond, 6.5f, 1:18 4/5. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, S4,800. O-Stud Emilito; B-Jo Bush Williams (KY); T-Jorge Salas. *\$10,000 HRA '08 KEEJAN. *Won by four lengths.

Bankoff, c, 3, [Ocean Terrace--Jane Lew](#), by Boundary. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 2-22, Cond, 10fT, 2:04.60. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, S4,400. O-Stud Myrna; B-Highclere (KY); T-Jorge Salas. *\$3,500 wnlg '06 KEENOV.

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

CANADIAN FRONTIER (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 86/9/0
9-FG, Stk, 5 1/2fT, On the Menu, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

EVEN THE SCORE (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 170/16/2
3-FG, Msw, 6f, Coach Carroll, \$145K TEX AUG yrl, 5-1

SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/24/4
9-FG, Stk, 5 1/2fT, Mullins Beach, 6-1

WHIFF OF INDY (A.P. Indy), Traders Rest, \$2K, 8/0/0
3-FG, Msw, 6f, Augustus Macray, \$35K EVA MAR 2yo, 9-2



GOFFS BREEZERS ELIGIBLE FOR BONUS A

total of 75 ready-to-run juveniles are catalogued for the Mar. 6 Goffs Kempton Breeze-Up sale and all are eligible for the inaugural £500,000 Breeze Up Bonus Scheme. The bonus, which applies to races across the globe, will offer the first 40 eligible winners of two-year-old maiden, condition or stakes races an additional £10,000. An additional 20 races carry £5,000 bonuses are also included. “This sale specialises in quality early two-year-old types who are ready to run and ready to win, and we believe it will give buyers a head start on the excellent new £500,000 Breeze-Up Bonus scheme,” said Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby. “As the first Breeze-Up of the season, Kempton buyers are at a real advantage to benefit from this, particularly as in its first two years the Kempton Breeze has produced winners within a matter of weeks.” The catalogue features the first foal of G1 1000 Guineas winner Virginia Waters (Kingmambo) by Giant's Causeway and a full brother to three-time Group 1 winner Phoenix Reach (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}). Breezing begins at 11 a.m. Mar. 6, with bidding starting that afternoon at 3 p.m. Catalogues are available on-line at www.goffs.com.

CRAVEN BREEZE -UP CATALOGUES

AVAILABLE Tattersalls has released its catalogue for the upcoming Craven Breeze-Up Sale. The catalogue features 183 lots and will take place from Apr. 14 through 16. All lots will breeze Apr. 14 over Newmarket's Rowley Mile Racecourse. Breezes begin at 9 a.m. and will be broadcast live on Racing UK, with delayed video available on the Tattersalls website. Bidding begins at 5:45 p.m. on the 15th and 16th. Juveniles in the catalogue are eligible for the £500,000 Breeze Up Bonus Scheme. “The Craven Breeze-Up produced a phenomenal 38 individual group and listed performers last year to reinforce its status as the number one sale of its type in Europe and this year's catalogue is yet another full of quality two year olds to appeal to buyers throughout the world,” said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. “The £500,000 Breeze-Up Bonus adds another dimension to the sale this year and is a marvelous example of the industry working together to encourage ever more participation in the sport and breeze-up sales specifically.” The catalogue can be viewed online at www.tattersalls.com.

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Also available on-line and in publication is the catalogue for the DBS Breeze-Up Sales scheduled for Apr. 7 and 8. Juveniles in the DBS catalogue are also eligible for the Breeze-Up Bonus Scheme. "The record of this sale speaks for itself," said Beeby, who also acts as DBS Managing Director. "Europe's leading breeze-up for winners became the first of its kind to sell a Classic winner in 2006 when Speciosa (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) won the G1 1000 Guineas, and these results have been backed up by a truly incredible 2008. The barometer of any sale is success on the racecourse and five group winners, which includes the Group 1 success of Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) and four group-winning two-year-olds, is a measure of the quality that can be found when buying a breezer at DBS. I am in no doubt that these breezers will carry on the top-class reputation of this sale and the introduction of the Breeze-Up Bonus Scheme will benefit purchasers at this sale more than any other as the early type of two-year-old that is the focus at DBS are exactly those which will benefit from the introduction of this new initiative." The catalogue is now available by post or on-line at www.dbsauctions.com. The Breeze-Up will take place on Doncaster Racecourse beginning at 10:30 a.m. Apr. 7, with bidding commencing at 11 a.m. Apr. 8.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Marseille-Borely, 14.50, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo, c/g, 1550mT, 1:39.06, gd/sf.

NOOR'S GOLDWAY (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Bahia Gold, by Woodman), only fifth on the all-weather at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time Jan. 29, was sent off the 7-5 crowd's choice switched to turf and raced in a stalking second early. Taking over at the top of the stretch, the €190,000 KEESEP yearling held the challenge of Rain of Melody (Ire) (Night Shift) to score by a short neck. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €10,850. O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-Third Street Partners; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Marseille-Borely, 15.20, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo, f, 1550mT, 1:39.58, gd/sf.

REX REGINA (IRE) (f, 3, King's Best--Mrs Ting, by Lyphard), fifth on her sole start at Clairefontaine in August, started as the 6-5 favorite and settled in mid-pack early. Taken wide on the final turn, the €125,000 DEAAUG yearling unleashed her rally to cut down Marychope (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}) in the final strides and win by a half length. The winner is a half to Tripat (Ire) (Persian Bold {Ire}, GSW-Fr, \$111,135). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €8,100. O-Martin Schwartz; B-E Puerari & M Henochsberg; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Baby Rose (Ire), f, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Intizaa, by Mr. Prospector. Kyoto, 2-22, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$75,269. O-Hiroo Race; B-Rockhart Trapping Ltd; T-Ken Kozaki.

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Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum has donated A\$2.5 million to assist victims of Australia's worst natural disaster, with more than 200 lives lost to date in bushfires that continue to ravage the southern state of Victoria. The Sheikh has given A\$1 million to the Victorian racing industry fund ahead of a fundraising "Super Saturday" meeting at Caulfield Mar. 7, and has also reportedly pledged a further A\$1.5 million to assist communities around his breeding operation near Seymour in Victoria. One month after "Black Saturday" on Feb. 7, the Victorian racing industry will rally behind bushfire victims and volunteer emergency workers by donating profits from its Flemington meeting. Darley's managing director in Australia, Henry Plumtre said, "Sheikh Mohammed has paid close attention to the Victorian bushfire disaster and is eager to assist, not only because Victoria is a community in which Darley is involved, but because he is a great humanitarian. As



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sponsor of the Darley Australian Cup we are proud to come together with the VRC and Victoria's owners, trainers and jockeys to support the fundraising effort on Super Saturday at Flemington." The meeting features the G1 Darley Australian Cup and the G1 Newmarket H., as well as the G1 Cadbury Guineas. Volunteers and their families will be treated as guests and enjoy hospitality in a VRC marquee during the day. Jockeys will donate five percent of earnings, while trainers and owners have been asked for similar support.

With accompanying auctions and activities, VRC CEO Dale Monteith hopes more than A\$500,000 will be raised. Meanwhile, a week-long on-line auction of stallion nominations by Coolmore has raised A\$403,000, according to the latest update on the stud's website. Bidding closed at 5 p.m. Monday and final figures are expected to be released Wednesday. Proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross Victorian Bushfire Appeal. "The human tragedy of these bushfires is simply horrific and, like many, we would like to make a contribution in any way we can," said Michael Kirwan, Coolmore Australia's general manager.

TDN Euro is:

- England:** Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
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- Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-FGX, \$48,000, NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

KARAKORUM LARGE (g, 4, Ide--Karakorum Galore, by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record: 15-3-7-3, \$127,060. O-Carl R Moore Management LLC & W Calhoun. B-Ryder River Ridge Farm (LA). T-W Bret Calhoun. *\$20,000 yrl '06 TEXAUG.

10th-SUN, \$42,500, 2-22, C, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37, ft.

LA SORPRESA (f, 4, Valet Man--Sea Sis, by Al Mamoon) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-1, SP, \$135,918. O-Gallegos Del Norte Racing. B-Miguel L Gallegos (NM). T-Eric D Mikkelson.

8th-MNR, \$24,900, 2-22, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:15 3/5, gd.

BLAZINETT (m, 5, Sharkey--Marlee Frost, by Mi Selecto) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$31,256. O/B/T-Hugh W Mahan (OH).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Princess Forty One, f, 3, Forty Won--Princess Malagra, by Malagra. FGX, 2-23, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Ricky Caballero (LA).

Ashee, f, 3, In Excess (Ire)--Sky of Diamonds, by Banker's Gold. SAX, 2-22, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5. B-Bruce Chandler (CA).

Tibi, f, 3, Trippi--United Bog, by Linkage. FGX, 2-23, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Whitehall Lane Farm (FL). *\$100,000 2yo '08 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Bog Hunter (Hunting Hard), MSW, \$275,223.

Pulpit's Jet, g, 4, Pulpit--Netjet, by Unbridled. MNR, 2-22, 6f, 1:15 3/5. B-Donald R Dizney (KY). *\$80,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN PERU:

Schuller (Arg), c, 3, Indygo Shiner--Martina Girl (Arg), by Mat-Boy (Arg). Hipodromo de Monterrico, 2-22, Cond, 6.5f, 1:19.60. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1. O-Stud El Catorce; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Augusto Olivares.

Winners by US sires cont. p.7

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Winners by US sires cont.

IN ARGENTINA:

Linda Farra (Arg), f, 3, **Salt Lake**--Lindeza (Arg), by Southern Halo. San Isidro, 2-22, Cond, 5fT, :57.67. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1. O-Stud Tramacastilla; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Humberto Benesperri.

Dona Terca (Arg), f, 4, **Indygo Shiner**--Dona Alteza (Arg), by Roy. San Isidro, 2-22, Clasico Omnium-Listed, 7fT, 1:24.20. Lifetime Record: 14-8-1-3. O-Stud Parapokos; B-Haras San Benito; T-Juan Carlos Viviani.

+ **En El Blanco (Arg)**, c, 3, **Honour and Glory**--White Cannon (Arg), by Cartwright. San Isidro, 2-22, Mdn, 6f, 1:11.79. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Stud Esperanza; B-Haras De La Pomme; T-Pedro Moron.

IN BRAZIL:

Kapo Di Tutti (Brz), c, 3, **Reddatore (Brz)**--Granny's Pie (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). Cidade Jardim, 2-22, Cond, 1600mT, 1:33.41. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-3. O/B-Haras Mabruk; T-S Dorneles.

Miss Bradshaw (Arg), f, 3, **Redattore (Brz)**--Holly September (Brz), by Hostage. Cidade Jardim, 2-22, Mdn, 7fT, 1:23.20. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0. O/B-Renato M P Oliveira Dias Jr; T-JC Avila.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 13.15, 2-23, €17,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.10, gd/sf.

MILLE CHIEF (FR) (c, 3, Ski Chief--Mille Flora {Ire}, by Be My Guest) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €19,600. O-Barthelemy Vives; B-Ecurie Delbart & Classic Breeding Sarl; T-K Borgel.

ITALY, Rome, 14.30, 2-22, €13,500, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.80, stn.

RAGTIMEBAND (IRE) (c, 3, Danetime {Ire}--True Freedom {Fr}, by Freedom Cry {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, €12,427. O-Scuderia Aleali; B-Noel Finegan and Noel Cogan; T-Saia Onofrio. *€7,500 HIT '07 GOFFEB; €40,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL; £16,000 2yo '08 GOFMAR.

ITALY, Pisa, 14.45, 2-22, €13,500, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.30, gd/sf.

RED KIMI (IRE) (c, 3, Denon--Happy Flight {Ire}, by Titus Livius {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 15-2-4-3, €31,450. O-Scuderia Michela; B-Francesco Magliari; T-Riccardo Santini.

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ITALY, Rome, 15.30, 2-22, €13,500, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38.40, stn.

SNAP COUNT (ITY) (h, 5, Imprevedible {Ire}--Debora Tamarelli {Ity}, by Roi Danzig) Lifetime Record: 21-8-2-2, €50,413. O/T-Ivano Bugattella; B-Daniele Gianni.

ITALY, Pisa, 15.45, 2-22, €13,500, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.70, gd/sf.

POLYDORS (IRE) (h, 7, Monashee Mountain--Polista {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Persepolis {Fr}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 38-21-3-5, €181,118. O/B-Scuderia Siba Spa; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Snap (Fr), c, 3, **Bering (GB)**--Ryde (Fr), by Sillery. Mont-de-Marsan, France, 2-22, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT. B-Alec Head, Ghislaine Head, Mlle M Head & C Toulorge. *€15,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

Akadora (Ire), f, 3, **Dr Fong**--Akilara (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire). Mont-de-Marsan, France, 2-22, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-Michael Woodlock & Seamus Kennedy. *€30,000 2yo '08 ARQAPR. **1/2 to Akshar (Ire) (Danehill), GSP-Eng & Ire, \$139,099.

Sign of Approval (GB), c, 3, **Refuse to Bend (Ire)**--Scarlet Plume (GB) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ity, GSW-Ity & SP-Eng), by Warning (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-23, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Heather Raw. *57,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 42,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; 70,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR. **1/2 to Green Room (Fr) (In the Wings {GB}), SW-Ity & MSP-Eng, \$104,281.

Badge of Honour (GB), c, 3, **Storming Home (GB)**--Loch Katrine (GB), by Selkirk. Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-23, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRES ★

IN ARGENTINA:

Miss Equaliza (Arg), f, 3, **Numerous**--Equaliza (Arg), by Equalize. San Isidro, 2-22, Mdn, 6f, 1:12.22. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2. O-Stud El Milagro; B-Haras Firmamento; T-Vilmar Sanguinetti.



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