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Tracking in third as **Frolic's Dream** (Smoke Glacken) and **C. S. Silk** (Medaglia d'Oro) mixed it up through a half mile in :47.39, **Justwhistledixie** (Dixie Union) took over entering the stretch and opened daylight in the lane to take yesterday's GII Davona Dale S. by 3 3/4 lengths over **Casanova Move** (Langfuhr). The dark bay entered off three straight victories in New York, including the seven-furlong Love Affair S. at Aqueduct Nov. 28 and the six-furlong Ruthless S. over the inner Jan. 4. "We left her up in New York early this winter because we thought she could dominate, but after she won the Ruthless, we felt she was good enough to come down here for graded stakes, which is what it's all about," trainer Kieran McLaughlin said. "I thought a mile would suit her. The timing of the [GII] Bonnie Miss [at 1 1/8 miles Mar. 27] would be good and then we hope to go on to the [Kentucky] Oaks." **Cont. p2**



Justwhistledixie
Adam Coglianese

Sunday, Gulfstream Park

DAVONA DALE S.-GII, \$150,000, GPX, 3-1, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

1--@**JUSTWHISTLEDIXIE**, 120, f, 3, by **Dixie Union**
1st Dam: General Jeanne, by Honour and Glory
2nd Dam: Ahpo Hel, by Mr. Leader
3rd Dam: Tiy, by Nalees Man
(\$425,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Lakland Farm & R Dee Hubbard; B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY); T-Kieran P McLaughlin; J-Alan Garcia; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-2, \$217,927. *1/2 to Chace City (Carson City), GSW, \$219,783. **Werk Nick Rating: D. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Casanova Move**, 114, f, 3, **Langfuhr**--Casanova Junction, by Pleasant Colony. O/B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-James A Jerkens; \$30,000.

3--**Frolic's Dream**, 122, f, 3, **Smoke Glacken**--Flashy Frolic, by Premiership. O-Lael Stables; B-Robert A Murphy & Dr Sandy L Price-Murphy (FL); T-Barclay Tagg; \$15,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 7, 4 3/4. Odds: 2.70, 15.70, 1.80. Also Ran: Renda, C. S. Silk, Shared Account, Step Out Smartly. Scratched: Hopeful Image, Stage Trick. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart, the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) PPs or the [free brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree. [Video](#), [sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

MIDSHIPMAN OFF DERBY TRAIL

Godolphin reported Sunday morning that champion **Midshipman** (Unbridled's Song), the Eclipse winner as top two-year-old last year, has been injured and will not make this season's Triple Crown. According to the Godolphin website, the colt suffered a minor soft tissue injury to his left front leg during training Saturday, and will be sidelined until the second half of 2009. "Unfortunately, Midshipman has knocked himself and inevitably this injury will rule him out of the Triple Crown races," said Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford. "It is a huge shame as he was pleasing us enormously and was ready to make his reappearance next Thursday. He is scheduled to return to America in early April and hopefully he will be back on the track later in the season. We can't risk him right now as we need to give his injury time to settle. It is in his best interest to give him time to return to peak fitness later in the year." Bred in Kentucky by Stonerside, Midshipman concluded his championship season with an emphatic victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita Oct. 25.



Midshipman
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Davona Dale cont.

Alan Garcia, who rode Justwhistledixie in her first four starts, re-united with the filly yesterday. Rajiv Maragh was aboard in the Ruthless. "Ah, brother she jumped out so well," Garcia said. "We got up on the rail, relaxed, and did what we expected. She wanted to run today. She really pressed the express button in the last quarter-mile." Edward P. Evans and Jimmy Jerkens, who teamed up for a win with Quality Road (Elusive Quality) in Saturday's GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S., were represented by second-place finisher **Casanova Move** (Langfuhr). The Virginia-bred, who finished third behind Justwhistledixie in the Love Affair, entered off a third-place finish in a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 15.



Justwhistledixie
Adam Coglianesse

Sunday, Santa Anita

BALDWIN S.-GIII, \$100,000, SAX, 3-1, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:11 4/5, fm.

1--#**@BATTLE OF HASTINGS (GB)**, 115, g, 3, by **Royal Applause (GB)**

1st Dam: **Subya (GB) (MSW & GSP-Eng)**, by **Night Shift**

2nd Dam: **Ashshama**, by **Arctic Tern**

3rd Dam: **Sheer Fantasy**, by **Damascus**

(62,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; 95,000gns 2yo '08 TATHIT). O-Michael House; B-Myriad Communications & New England Stud (GB); T-Jeff Mullins; J-Tyler Baze; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$93,700. *1/2 to Villa Carlotta (GB) (Rainbow Quest), SW-Ire & Ity, SP-Eng, \$116,953.

Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Flashmans Papers (GB)**, 119, c, 3,

Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Franglais (Ger), by Lion Cavern. (30,000gns HRA '06 TATDEC; 38,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG). O-Dennis O'Neill; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd (GB); T-Doug F O'Neill; \$20,000.

3--**Luckiest Man**, 115, c, 3, **Grand Slam**--Performing

Arts (Ire), by The Minstrel. (\$350,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Amerman Racing Stables LLC; B-Swettenham Stud (KY); T-D E Hofmans; \$12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 1HF. Odds: 7.80, 1.40, 11.90.

Also Ran: Dream Now, Beauteous Maximus, Brother Keith, Preemo. Scratches: Dream of Kaylee.

Battle of Hastings closed out his Britain campaign for trainer Michael Bell with a pair of handicap wins--going seven furlongs at Newmarket in August and traveling a mile at Doncaster in September. Transferred to Jeff Mullins, the bay finished a well-beaten seventh in the GIII Generous S. at Hollywood Nov. 29, and hadn't been heard from since. Working well for his return, he was a close fourth through a half mile in :44.30, and came charging down the center of the course to rally past the chalk. "Last time out it was his first race in this country, and he was just lost," jockey Tyler Baze said. "He showed some heart today; I think he's going to be a really nice horse." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

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Notonthesamepage Exits With Excuse...

Notonthesamepage (Catienus), a well-beaten seventh in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S., suffered pulmonary bleeding and will be kept at shorter distances.



Notonthesamepage
Adam Coglianese

“He bled pretty bad,” trainer Wesley Ward said of the 8 1/4-length wire-to-wire Spectacular Bid S. winner. “It’s something we’ve been fighting with him and it came out again yesterday. It’s unfortunate, but I think we’ve got the makings of a pretty good miler. That’s where we will look from here.” The

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ raced in sixth from the beginning in Saturday’s feature, and never showed interest, crossing the line 18 1/2 lengths behind Quality Road (Elusive Quality). “I told them let’s see if he can take back, but it now looks like that put stress on him,” owner/breeder Ken Ramsey said. “We’ve studied why horses bleed like this and it’s always the stress. We thought maybe we could take him back and send him a signal when it was time to go, but instead it just stressed him out. It was bad timing.”

Full Exam Scheduled for Break Water Edison...

Eli Gindi’s **Break Water Edison** (Lemon Drop Kid), an impressive winner of last term’s GIII Nashua S. at the Big A, is scheduled to undergo testing after getting eased in the Fountain of Youth. “[Jockey] Eibar [Coa] said he seemed to put himself in a great position until they got into the turn,” trainer John Kimmel said. “He switched his lead and immediately took himself off the bridle and kept switching back so that Eibar thought he hurt himself. He tried to protect the horse and the horse seemed pretty willing to pull himself up. We don’t know yet, but if these X-rays don’t show anything, I have a feeling the nuclear scan will. A lot of times the X-rays will come back clean, but the scintigraphy will light up bruises on the cannon bone. I hope that’s not the case, because that’s 60-90 days right there, and that would pretty much wipe out his season.” Break Water Edison, a \$525,000 OBSMAR graduate, previously finished a disappointing sixth in the GII Hutcheson S. Jan. 30.



Break Water Edison
Adam Coglianese

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Sunday, Ellerslie, New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND DERBY-G1, NZ\$2,200,000, Ellerslie, 3-1, 1 1/2mT, 3yo, 2:31.04, sl.

1--▲@#**CONISTON BLUEBIRD (AUS)**, 123, g, 3, by Scenic (Ire)

1st Dam: Turbo Lady (Aus), by Bellotto
 2nd Dam: Jovial Lass (Aus), by Biscay (Aus)
 3rd Dam: Quiet Little Drink (NZ), by Vice Regal (NZ)
 O-Murray Livestock, J O'Brien, J E & R Standford & J Wilson; B-Durham Lodge Thoroughbred Stud; T-Bede Murray; J-Scott Seamer; NZ\$1,375,000.

Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Down the Road (NZ)**, 123, g, 3, Danroad (Aus)--Dixies Girl (NZ), by Stark South. O-W S M Derek; B-M S McLennan; T-Ken Kelso & Thomas Russell; NZ\$440,000.

3--**Tell a Tale (Aus)**, 123, g, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Cheeky Veronika (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). O-Fortuna (No.5) Syndicate; B-Davilora Lodge; T-Mark Walker; NZ\$220,000.

Margins: NO, 3HF, DHT. Winner's Odds: 5.80. Also Ran: Court Ruler (NZ) & Juice (NZ), My Scotsgrey (NZ), Fears Nothing (NZ), Spontaneous (NZ), Late Addition (NZ), The Spaniard (NZ), Easy Ryder (NZ), Izonit (NZ), Jungle Boots (NZ), The Meista (NZ), Puttanesca (NZ), I Robot (NZ), Le Baron (NZ), Heza Karma Kazi (Aus). Scratched: Sufficient (NZ), Carchelo (NZ), Diamond Glitter (NZ).

Coniston Bluebird, a A\$85,000 Magic Millions Perth yearling, prevailed in a lengthy stretch drive over local Down the Road to take New Zealand's richest race, which was delayed 24 hours by severe weather. "The race went right to plan," said trainer Bede Murray, who now has 12 Group 1 victories and is partial owner of the winner. "We planned to drop him back in the field, which is what happened. Scott [Seamer] rode him very well. He made his move at the right time and I thought he had won." It was the second New Zealand Derby victory for Seamer, who guided to Leica Guv (NZ) (Deputy Governor) to victory in the 2001 renewal.



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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

NAKAYAMA KINEN-G2, ¥123,100,000, Nakayama, 3-1, 4yo/up, 1800mT, 1:49.20, gd.

1--**COMPANY (JPN)**, 128, h, 8, by Miracle Admire (Jpn)

1st Dam: Brilliant Very (Jpn), by Northern Taste
 2nd Dam: Crafty Wife, by Crafty Prospector
 3rd Dam: Wife Mistress, by Secretariat

O-Hideko Kondo; B-Northern Farm; T-Hidetaka Otonashi; J-Norihiro Yokoyama; ¥64,770,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 29-9-3-1. *1/2 to New Very (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), MSW-Jpn, \$2,011,427; and Leningrad (Jpn), (Tony Bin {Ire}), SW-Jpn, \$1,305,376. Werk Nick Rating: A + +. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Dream Journey (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Stay Gold (Jpn)--Oriental Art (Jpn), by Mejiro McQueen (Jpn). O-Sunday Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm; ¥26,220,000.

3--**Admire Fuji (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, Admire Vega (Jpn)--Admire Lapis (Ire), by Be My Guest. O-Riichi Kondo; B-Tsuji Farm; ¥16,110,000.

Margins: NK, NK, NK. Odds: 2.60, 5.20, 3.00.

Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

HANKYU HAI-G3, ¥78,210,000, Hanshin, 3-1, 4yo/up, 1400mT, 1:21.10, fm.

1--@#**B B GULDAN (JPN)**, 123, h, 5, by Chief Bearhart

1st Dam: All the Chat (NZ) (GSW-Aus, GSP-NZ), by Westminster (NZ)
 2nd Dam: Rory's Helen (NZ), by Rory's Jester (Aus)
 3rd Dam: Helen's Love (NZ), by Karayar (Ire)

O/B-Bando Farm; T-Masazo Ryoike; J-Katsumi Ando; ¥41,637,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 17-6-4-2.

Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Laurel Guerreiro (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, King Halo (Jpn)--Big Tenby (Jpn), by Tenby (GB). O-Laurel Racing; B-Murata Farm; ¥16,182,000.

3--**Dragon Fang (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Taiki Shuttle--Taiki Mobius (Jpn), by Dance of Life. O-Mamoru Kato; B-Paca Paca Farm; ¥10,091,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3HF, NK. Odds: 10.10, 4.30, 4.00.

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1--▲**SMILE JENNY (BRZ)**, 123, f, 3, by Wild Event

1st Dam: Jenny Jacquet (Brz), by Roy

2nd Dam: Freluche, by Ogygian

3rd Dam: Sarah Gamp, by Hoist The Flag

O-Stud Torno Surriento; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Roberto Morgado Neto; J-Jean Pierre; R30,500. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1.

2--**Tanta Honra (Brz)**, 123, f, 3, Crimson Tide (Ire)--Tana-Am (Ire), by Nashwan. O-Stud Sao Francisco da Serra; B-Luis Antonio Ribeiro Pinto; R9,000.

3--**Yeza Di Job (Brz)**, 123, f, 3, Job Di Caroline (Brz)--Forever Darling (Brz), by Hostage. O/B-Haras Curitiba. R6,000.

Margins: 8HF, 2, 1HF. Odds: 5.60, 6.40, 9.50.

A winner as a juvenile in her second career start, Smile Jenny entered this spot off a consecutive scores, including a head victory in the G3 Grande Premio Mariano Procopio over this course and distance Nov. 30 most recently. Seeking the hat trick here in the opening leg of Rio de Janeiro's Triple Crown for fillies, the daughter of Wild Event unleashed a devastating turn of foot entering the straight to post a dominant victory. Tanta Honra--winner of the Brazilian classic Grande Premio Barao de Piracicaba in August, the first leg of Sao Paulo's filly Triple Crown--closed late to earn second in the field of 15.



Smile Jenny
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Pioneerof the Nile Works for San Felipe...

Zayat homebred **Pioneerof the Nile** (Empire Maker), winner of the Dec. 20 GI CashCall Futurity and the GII Robert B. Lewis S. Feb. 7, worked six furlongs in 1:12.60 at Santa Anita Sunday. The dark bay is slated to start next in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 14. "He galloped out [seven furlongs] in 1:25 3/5," trainer Bob Baffert said. "He went nice and easy. He just cruised around there."

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OBSFEB: ANY KIND OF HARBINGER?

Just after the OBS February Sale two weeks ago, Director of Sales Tom Ventura warned that observers would be remiss to assume that the substantial declines in average and median--a 33.7 percent and 28 percent plunge, respectively--was a preview of what juvenile buyers and sellers could expect in the coming months.

"I would be hesitate to project this onto the rest of the two-year-old season," Ventura said. "I don't know if this is an indicator of the rest of the market, considering we offered only 154 horses through the ring. I hope not--we've got a lot of two-year-olds to sell."

While Ventura's point is well taken, even the most cock-eyed of optimists expect a downturn in business this spring.

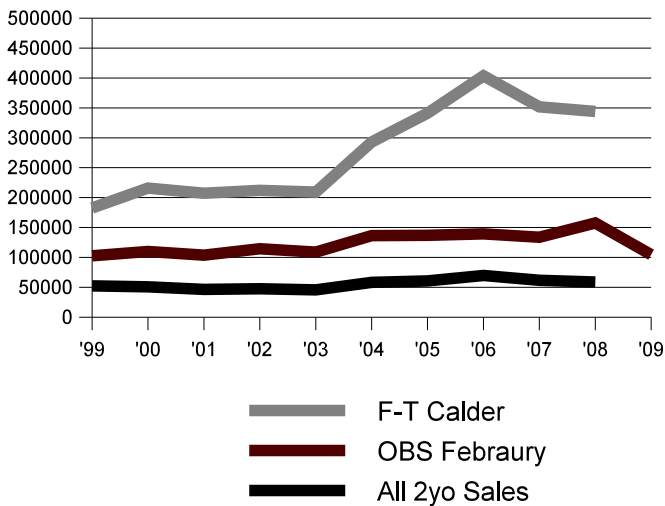
The big question is how serious that downturn will be. Will the roughly 30-percent drop at OBS February indeed be the dubious standard for the rest of the year? Can anything be taken from the results at February, a smaller sale that typically boasts horses with athleticism over page, in relation to the Calder sale?

Looking at the past decade, it can be said sale averages at OBS February and Calder followed different trajectories. From 1999, February saw its stock rise gradually, with its peak year realized in 2008 with a record average of \$157,640. That was an increase of 53 percent from 1999 to the sale's 2008 high-water mark. The increase in average was more pronounced at Calder, with the average soaring 121 percent from \$182,811 in 1999 to its peak of \$404,812 in 1996--year of the \$16-million The Green Monkey. Even without that blockbuster sale, average at Calder has well out-paced February. Last year's Calder average of \$344,118 was an 88-percent boost from 1999.

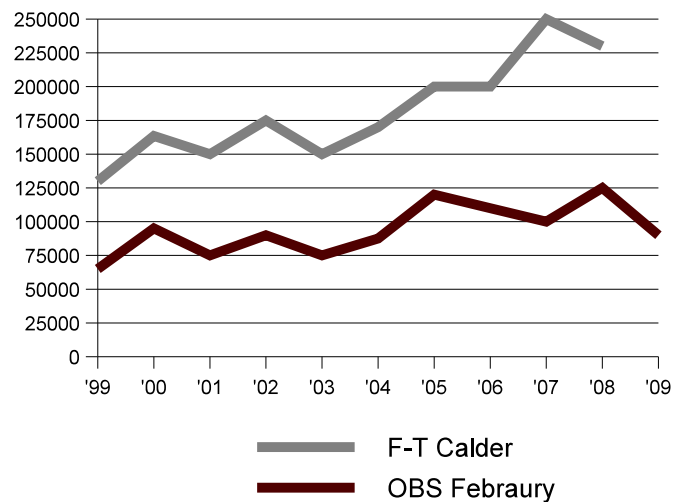
Medians for the two sales followed much more closely and perhaps provide a better comparison. In addition to a record average in 2008, February established a new mark for median with a figure of \$125,000. That represents a 92.3-percent jump from 1999's \$65,000. Calder set its highest-ever median two years ago in 2007 with a figure of \$250,000. Remarkably, that represents an identical 92.3-percent jump from 1999's \$130,000.

Consignors will generally agree that prognostication is best left to groundhogs, but are realistic of market conditions. However, many say there are several factors that point to a solid sale, the most important being a strong assemblage of horses. Many also credit Fasig with the bustling group of buyers witnessed Sunday. "At this stage, Fasig has done a wonderful job with the facility, with getting people here to buy horses, and have made things easier for us to present horses, with the new website format," said consignors Kip Elser. "It's all top notch. They've made an outstanding contribution to stepping up the whole process. But the overall market can't be good. Right now, it's the best group of horses that has been assembled here. I very seldom notice other people's horses, but everyday I see another nice group of horses. They'll come out of this sale running, I just can't tell who will own them afterwards."

OBS FEB v. F-T CALDER - AVERAGE



OBS FEB v. F-T CALDER - MEDIAN





Maiden Voyage for Venosa at Fasig-Tipton Calder...

Steve Venosa steps up to the plate with a small but select consignment at this year's Fasig-Tipton Calder sale. While he is no stranger to the sales arena, Venosa is launching his first public offering at auction under his own banner, SGV Thoroughbreds. Involved in the horse business early in his life, Venosa admittedly left the game 'for a few years,' but returned to the fold about eight years ago when he joined Jim Crupi's New Castle Farm in Ocala, Florida. Given the opportunity to assist in--and later oversee--the preparation of New Castle's sales consignments, Venosa opted to venture out on his own last year. Currently a resident of a 45-acre tract of land in Reddick, Florida--geared mainly toward breeding stock and layups--the horseman, along with his wife Dr. Jean White, run the operation, which is currently home to approximately 60 equine residents. Without a training track on his own farm, Venosa sent all of his youngsters--which currently stands at approximately 20--to Eclipse Training Center in Ocala. Of those, Venosa carefully selected the horses that he felt would best fit the bill at Calder.

"I think I brought the right horses for this sale here," explained Venosa. "I considered the type of horses that have been at this sale over the years and which ones tend to sell well here. I also went to the sales company to decide which fit the buyers criteria."

Among those that fit the bill is [hip 102](#), a colt by Stormy Atlantic out of Boxing Day (Out of Place), a daughter of champion three-year-old filly and MGISW Christmas Past (*Grey Dawn II). Also sporting some black-type on her page is [hip 89](#), a filly by freshman sire Consolidator (Storm Cat). The bay is out of the Capote mare Babe's Flair, who is a daughter of MGSW Meafara (Meadowlake), the runner up in consecutive runnings of the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

"We're really excited about her," Venosa said of hip 89. "She's a precocious filly and looks like she's going to be an early runner. We're hoping she jumps through all the hoops; she's a nice filly."

Venosa, a New Jersey native, also expects to have consignments at the upcoming OBS March and April sales, and in the Fasig-Tipton Maryland Two-Year-Old sale.

With the current economy causing more than a few headaches to pinhookers, Venosa takes a pragmatic approach heading into his maiden voyage as a juvenile consignor.

"As we say in the business, 'you make your money when you buy them,'" he offered. "If you buy them right, when you sell them, hopefully there is enough profit on the end. Sometimes you try to buy something that is a little more well bred, which doesn't fall in the price range you are looking for. We try to find the best horse, with the best pedigree, that hopefully falls in our price range."

And while Venosa says that he is confident in his product, he admits that expectations must be realistic under these economic conditions.

"The current market doesn't really affect our approach now, because those horses were already bought seven months ago," concedes Venosa. "But going into the market, we were a little bit cautious in terms of what we bought. Going into this sale, we think we have some very nice horses here at very affordable prices. Coming down here, we don't have a lot of money in our horses, so I think people are going to be able to afford to buy them." -Christina Bossinakis

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Session Totals	2008	2007
Catalogued	270	301
No. Offered	171	209
No. Sold	102	124
RNAs	69	85
% RNAs	40.4%	40.7%
No. Over \$500k	22	27
No. Over \$1m	4	7
High Price	\$2,100,000	\$2,500,000
Gross	\$35,100,000	\$43,622,000
Average	\$344,118 (-2.2%)	\$351,790
Median	\$230,000 (-8%)	\$250,000



Eight Belles Sis To Sell...

The ill-fated **Eight Belles** (Unbridled's Song) captured the hearts of racing fans with her gallant runner-up effort in last year's GI Kentucky Derby, then broke them immediately when she went down shortly after the



Eight Belles's sis, by Empire Maker
Lucas Marquardt

wire. Like all fans, Omar Trevino was subjected to that swing of emotions, but unlike the casual fan, Trevino's attachment to the filly went further, as his Serengeti Stable co-bred Eight Belles with Three Chimney's Robert Clay. Tomorrow, Trevino and part-

ners offer Eight Belles's three-parts sister, a filly by Empire Maker who figures to drum some sentimental feelings for Trevino.

"She's a special filly for a lot of reasons," Trevino said last week.

Catalogued here as [hip 86](#), the bay was first sent through the ring last September at Keeneland by Three Chimneys for Clay and Serengeti. Trevino signed the ticket for the her at \$320,000.

"I bought her for a partnership," he explained. "The plan is for her to show what she can do. If we can get the right number, we'll sell. If not, we're going to race her. She's doing really well."

Hip 86 breezed an eighth in :10 3/5 at last Friday's breeze show ([video](#)).

Trevino's involvement with the family goes back to 1998, when he purchased Eight Belles's dam Away (Dixieland Band) as a yearling. Racing under the name of Clay, Away won seven of 24 starts, including a stakes, before being retired with a bankroll of \$277,550. Trevino and Clay sold Eight Belles, Away's second foal, for \$375,000 as a yearling, and Eight Belles's accomplishments on the track put a premium on Away when she was put through last November's Keeneland sale. Sheikh Mohammed's agent John Ferguson saw off all challengers to land Away, then 11, for \$2.5 million.

Like Eight Belles, the Empire Maker filly is a granddaughter of Unbridled.

"Those stallions cross well with the mare, who's by Dixieland Band and is also out of a Mr. Prospector mare, and I like to line breed to him," explained Trevino. "Obviously, it's worked out well."

While Eight Belles and her sister are similarly bred, Trevino said that physically, the two don't have much in common.

"Eight Belles, at this stage of her career, was still trying to get it all together," he said. "This filly's a bit typier, a bit more compact. She's a lot more like the mother, Away, while Eight Belles was more like Unbridled's Song."

If the market was slowing when the Empire Maker filly sold last September, it has taken a sharp downturn since, a fact that Trevino hasn't missed.

"Absolutely we're worried about that," he said. "But we're in this thing for the long haul. We breed for a living, so we're prepared to race. And these are the kinds you want to race." -L Marquardt



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'HEAT' EMERGES FROM PACK AS PRODUCER

In his book *The Best and Worst of Thoroughbred Racing*, under a chapter entitled "Crowd Favorites," Steve Davidowitz ranks **Xtra Heat** (Dixieland Heat) the



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number one 'ultra-consistent' horse of the last three or four decades. It's arguable, of course, but those who saw Xtra Heat race would certainly have to agree that few horses had the will and determination of the small, inimitable speedster from Maryland. Her yesteryear-like record boasted 26 wins--a record 25 in stakes company--from 32 starts, with a Grade I tally, a runner-up try in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, 11 graded wins, a three-year-old filly championship and \$2.1 million in earnings to her credit.

It's early, but it looks like Xtra Heat might have a bonafide heir in her third foal, the three-year-old Elusive Quality filly **Elusive Heat**. A \$750,000 purchase at this sale a year ago by Martin Schwartz, Elusive Heat was tabbed a **TDN Rising Star** when she romped in her debut at Belmont last fall. She was just nosed out when second to Gemswick Park (Speightstown) in the GIII Old Hat S. in her second outing, then came back to register a dazzling 13 1/4-length allowance victory at Gulfstream Park Jan. 29, which earned her a big 108 Beyer.

The man who raised Elusive Heat--and, in fact, all of Xtra Heat's babies--believes that Xtra Heat has passed on her determination and blazing speed to not only Elusive Heat, but also to her daughter by Unbridled's Song, who sells tomorrow as [hip 64](#).

"She is a very, very nice filly," Matt Lyons said of the gray juvenile, named Don't U Baby Me. At Friday's breeze show, Don't U Baby Me got an eighth in :11 flat ([video](#)).

From ClassicStar to Woodford...

Matt Lyons is general manager of the Versailles, Kentucky-based Woodford Thoroughbreds and has been chief caretaker of Xtra Heat since her retirement in April of 2003. Six months earlier, at the Fasig-Tipton November sale, Xtra Heat had been led out of the ring unsold at \$1.7 million. But the owners who had purchased her as a two-year-old in training for just \$5,000--trainer John Salzman Sr., Kenneth Taylor, and Harry Deitchman--decided their run with the modestly bred filly was indeed over and sold her privately for \$1.5 million just after the sale to ClassicStar, an upstart operation whose principals included David Plummer and Tony Ferguson.

Starting in 2001, ClassicStar made headlines by buying some of the most desirable broodmare prospects on offer, including the likes of Turko's Turn, dam of 2001 Horse of the Year Point Given; and Win Crafty Lady, dam of Graeme Hall and Harmony Lodge. The idea behind ClassicStar was to purchase high-quality mares, then lease those mares to clients. While ClassicStar was, in essence, a commercial breeder, Xtra Heat raced three times for the operation. She captured a second renewal of the GII Barbara Fritchie H. in February of 2003 and was shipped to Dubai to try to improve off her third in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen the previous year, but got cast in her stall just before the race and was scratched. She was retired shortly thereafter.

As a broodmare, Xtra Heat got off to a solid if unspectacular start. Her first foal, the Gone West colt Southwestern Heat, became a stakes winner of more than \$150,000. Her second foal, the Storm Cat colt X Rated Cat, was stakes placed and earned over \$100,000.

Meanwhile, ClassicStar began to crumble. The IRS raided its main office in February of 2006, and David Plummer and his son Spencer Plummer were named in several lawsuits alleging fraud.

Looking for a clean break, Tony Ferguson bought out his ClassicStar partners in June of 2007 and brought in a new partner in John Sykes, owner of the Florida-based CloverLeaf II. Sykes sold off his Florida holdings, and together, they launched Woodford Thoroughbreds. While some of the ClassicStar mares were sold at auction, roughly 50 of the mares--Turko's Turn, Win Crafty Lady and Xtra Heat included--wound up in the Woodford broodmare band.

Xtra Heat cont. p5

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The Heat is On...

The soft-spoken Lyons, who came in as ClassicStar's farm manager in 2002, stayed on with Woodford Thoroughbreds and is now general manager of the operation, which currently boasts about 55 mares. Most of



Matt Lyons woodfordtb.com

those mares are owned by Ferguson and Sykes, but some are former CloverLeaf mares owned by Sykes alone.

Don't U Baby Me was bred by BK Horse. Lyons, who declined to name the breeder, said she was not the product of a ClassicStar leasing arrangement.

"It was actually a client of one of the owners that bred the filly," Lyons explained.

Don't U Baby Me was first offered at auction last year at Keeneland September, but failed

to meet her reserve and was bought back for \$435,000.

"When she didn't sell, a racing partnership that I put together bought her," Lyons explained of the filly's current ownership. "Her breeder owns a share, Woodford owns a share and I own a small bit."

Lyons said that the original intention was to race Don't U Baby Me, who was sent to Raul Reyes's King's Equine in Florida to be broken.

"But we decided that if she trained well and breezed well, that maybe we'd look at the two-year-old sales," he said. "Then obviously the sister popped out and did so well, so we entered and we'll take a shot."

King's Equine consigns Don't U Baby Me at Calder. "[Raul] breaks some horses for us and does a great job," said Lyons, who said that Don't U Baby Me has really come into her own in recent months.



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"In hindsight, looking back at the yearling sale, I think we got her overshadowed," he said. "She certainly fit on pedigree, but she was a late April baby and we had her in Book 1 at Keeneland, and you're in there surrounded by monsters--big 16-hand colts. I think she just wasn't at her peak. As with all of Xtra Heat's babies, they seem to get better from their yearling to two-year-old years, and obviously at the racetrack they're very good."

Physically, Lyons said that Don't U Baby Me has more in common with her year-old sister rather than her older brothers.

"Southwestern Heat and X Rated Cat were both bigger bodied, more sprinter-type horses," Lyons offered. "This filly has more length and scope to her, which was what we were looking for breeding this mare to Unbridled's Song. She's a late foal, Apr. 24, but she's growing up, and I think has some filling out to do. She'll be a decent-sized filly. She's got more length to her than even Elusive Heat." Xtra Heat cont. p6

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Xtra Heat cont.

Lyons added that one thing the siblings share, Don't U Baby Me included, is Xtra Heat's good temperament.

"She's always been a very nice filly to be around; she's got a good mind, as have all of Xtra Heat's foals," said Lyons. "I think that's something that has helped them in their careers. The mare herself had a wonderful mind at the racetrack--she took care of herself and knew where the wire was and was just a very professional racehorse. And we saw that with X Rated Cat--you know some of those Storm Cats, a lot of them can be very high strung and sometimes hard to manage. But he was a gentleman. It just proves that the mare is putting that good mind into her offspring."



Elusive Heat *Adam Coglianese*

As for mom, Lyons said that Xtra Heat is "just a pleasure" to deal with on the farm. She is currently due carrying a foal by Street Cry (Ire) and is booked to Elusive Quality. She has a Songandaprayer yearling colt who is slated to sell this fall.

"She is a really easy-going mare," said Lyons. "She stays to herself and is a really good mother. She's not aggressive in the field at all in any way. The only time you see the tough streak in her, which she obviously has, is when the veterinarians come around. She's not a big fan of veterinarians. You go to put a twitch on her, and she'll let you know she's not enjoying it. But even when she came back from Dubai and came to the farm for the first time, a lot of horses that are in peak fitness come in and it's a very big change in schedule, from going to the track everyday and training to becoming a broodmare. She was a mare that let herself down very easily. She got off the van, we brought her to her stall, and she walked straight over to the hay. When we first turned her out, she looked around a bit, saw where she was at and put her head down and ate some grass. Plus she gets in foal on one cover every year. She's just a very uncomplicated horse to deal with and is just a pleasure."

One prominent horseman, Frank Taylor, is a confirmed fan of Xtra Heat. The Taylor Brothers' Taylor Made Sales Agency offered Xtra Heat as a broodmare back in 2002, and has consigned each of her yearlings to auction with the exception of X Rated Cat. Taylor states flatly, "I think she's going to be Broodmare of the Year someday. Elusive Heat was my favorite yearling we sold that year, and her Unbridled's Song filly is awesome. She's a great mare."

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Paul Pompa Jr. *Horsephotos*

That, in a nutshell, was Paul Pompa Jr.'s 2008. Last February, Pompa and his advisors at Hidden Brook pinhooked the \$425,000 yearling purchase **Desert Party** (Street Cry {Ire}) at Fasig-Tipton Calder, and set the standard for the year when John Ferguson purchased the handsome bay for \$2.1 million.

That was exactly eight days before **Big Brown** (Boundary), whom Pompa bought as a two-year-old for \$190,000 and later sold a majority interest to IEAH Stable, demolished a field of

Gulfstream allowance rivals in his first dirt start. Big Brown would go on to secure a championship with wins in the GI Florida Derby, GI Kentucky Derby, GI Preakness S. and GI Haskell Invitational.

To top it off, the three-year-old filly **Backseat Rhythm** (El Corredor), a \$75,000 yearling buy and \$240,000 two-year-old buyback, rewarded Pompa's faith by taking the GI Garden City Breeders' Cup S. and GI Lake Placid S. Backseat Rhythm was offered at Fasig's November sale, but was bought back for a second time by Pompa, this time for \$2.5 million.

The results Pompa achieved in 2008 were the result of a program set in motion several years ago. Much like the program of Robert LaPenta, Pompa and Hidden Brook purchase a group of yearlings, then re-offer the group at the following spring's two-year-old sales. What doesn't sell goes into the racing stable. Big Brown, the rare two-year-old purchase, was actually the result of a successful sales season.

"We had sold most of our horses, and Paul wanted to augment the stable with a colt--that's why we bought Big Brown," related Hidden Brook's Jack Brothers.

Given the success of Pompa's operation, it shouldn't be surprising if buyers gravitate toward Pompa's latest group of horses, a quartet who sell at Calder from Scanlon Training Center's consignment.

"As everybody knows, we've had a lot of success over the past couple of years, but truthfully, this is collectively the best group of horses we've brought to a sale," said Brothers. "We put a lot of trust in David Scanlon and his program and his guidance, and he has them all going in the right direction."

Pompa's horses represent some of the most expensive pinhooks at Calder. In fact, after outs, four of the top 12 priciest pinhooks are Pompa's. They include [hip 168](#), a Speightstown--Great Plains Lady filly who holds the distinction of the being the top-priced yearling-to-juvenile pinhook of her sex at Calder. Pompa paid \$410,000 for her at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga.

"We wouldn't trade places with any other filly on the grounds," said Brothers. "We're not being overly high on her; it's just based on what she's done. We really believe she might be the best filly on the grounds."

Also in Pompa's group is [hip 54](#), an Officer--Wednesday's Child colt who cost \$375,000 at Saratoga.

"We think he's special--he's a real standout," Brothers said. "He's really blossomed physically. We think he's a real trainer's kind of horse and think he'll get a lot of action."

Brothers, on behalf of Pompa, bid a session-topping \$330,000 for a colt from the first crop of Afleet Alex's full-brother Unforgettable Max (Northern Afleet) at Fasig's July sale, and the colt reappears here as [hip 58](#).

"David's been very happy with him since day one," said Brothers. "He's extremely professional and has a great mind. He's just one of those horses who kind of floats over the track. David has actually made a lot of comparisons with him and Desert Party, so we couldn't be happier where he is at this point. He was an expensive colt with a modest pedigree, but he's a very athletic, forward horse who's done everything that's been asked of him."

Pompa cont. p8

PINHOOK PROSPECTS

- TOP SIX BY PRICE -

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>	<u>Sale</u>
77	750,000	FTSAUG
(c, Mr. Greeley --Arcadiana, by Deputy Minister) Purchased by White Horse Stable '09 Consignor: Scanlon Training Center, agent		
244	525,000	KEESEP
(c, A.P. Indy --Penny's Fortune, by Storm Cat) Purchased by Hugo Merry Bloodstock '09 Consignor: Niall Brennan Stables, Agent IV		
271	450,000	KEESEP
(c, Unbridled's Song --Rubywood, by Rubiano) Purchased by Whitehorse Stables '09 Consignor: Scanlon Training Center, agent		
168	410,000	FTSAUG
(f, Speightstown --Great Plains Lady, by Peaks and Valleys) Purchased by Paul J. Pompa Jr. '09 Consignor: Scanlon Training Center, agent		
92	400,000	KEESEP
(c, Macho Uno --Bag Lady Jane, by Devil's Bag) Purchased by Paula C. Racing Stable '09 Consignor: Off the Hook LLC, agent		
174	400,000	KEESEP
(f, Ghostzapper --Holiday Runner, by Meadowlake) Purchased by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds '09 Consignor: Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent		



Pompa cont.

[Hip 246](#), a Speightstown colt who made \$350,000 at Keeneland September, rounds out Pompa's quartet. The chestnut is a son of the hard-knocking 14-time winner Pent Up Kiss.

Success can have a way of making sellers a bit more reluctant to part ways with horses, but Brothers said that isn't the case with Pompa.

"Paul, even though he has a very prominent racing stable, is there to sell," said Brothers. "He understands the state of the current market, and we're not going to be too aggressive with the reserves. Naturally, people are going to see what we paid for them, but Paul's going to be realistic."

RINGSIDE... with Christina Bossinakis

NO SLOWING DOWN FOR CRUPI

Many might think a move down South following a successful career spent duking it out with New Jersey's best trainers along the Monmouth Park/Meadowlands Thoroughbred racing circuit would spell retirement. Maybe for some, but not for Jim J. Crupi. Crupi, who



has long since left his competitive training days behind him, has made the most of a career shift to breaking and training young horses at

his New Castle Farm in Ocala, Florida. Counted among recent successes is New Castle sales grad, maiden winner and **TDN Rising Star** Zensational (Unbridled's Song), who was impressive in a 3 3/4-length victory at Santa Anita Feb. 21.

Crupi, who dabbled in harness racing over 30 years ago, crossed over to the world of Thoroughbreds in the 70's, and it didn't take long for him to rise to the top of the game, sharing top honors as a trainer at the Meadowlands in 1977 followed by training titles at Monmouth Park in 1978, 1980, 1992 and 1993. In 1995, the New Jersey native, upon the advice of Sunrise Stable South's Edward Coletti Sr., decided to purchase the Ocala-based Happy Valley Farm, owned at the time by Louis and Patrice Wolfson.

"I just got tired of training horses, on the racetrack," said Crupi. "I was tired of the moving. Our window was only three months in one place, and you'd have to keep moving and that just got old to me."

The primary focus having shifted to Crupi's new training center, New Castle Farm, the horseman opted to take leave of the racetrack life and saddled his final winner, Loyal Groom, in the 1997 Bob Harding S.

"You need to win," said Crupi in regards to his days as a trainer. "I loved to win and, if I didn't, I would get more upset than most of the owners. I loved the 'up' part of the game, and the fanfare associated with winning. Training is like show business with a pitchfork. When my horses came to the track, they were ready to run."

Crupi cont. p9

BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET AT THE 2008 FASIG-TIPTON CALDER SALE

*There were 24 juveniles purchased for \$500,000 or more at F-T Calder 2008
(Down from 26 in 2007)*

Buyer	\$500K+ '07	\$500K+ '08
Stewart Armstrong	1	0
Brushwood Stable	0	1
Buzz Chace	1	0
Paul Cole	0	1
Hal & Patti Earnhardt	1	0
Eldon Farm Equine	0	2
John Ferguson	6	5
Fox Hill Farms LLC	0	2
Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock	1	0
Hirotsugu Hirai	1	0
B Wayne Hughes	2	0
Michael Iavarone-IEAH	1	0
LAEL	0	1
John McCormack	1	0
Demi O'Byrne	2	2
Sir Robert Ogden	3	1
Christopher Paasch	1	0
Padua Stables LLC	0	1
RBTS	1	0
Mike Ryan	1	0
John Sadler	1	0
Southern Equine Stables	0	1
Stonestreet Stables	2	0
Sunrise Stables	0	1
Dallas Stewart	0	1
Martin Schwartz	0	1
Omar Trevino	0	1
Winchell Thoroughbreds	0	1
Zayat Stables	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Total:	26	24



Build it and They Will Come...

Since its inception, New Castle Farm has blossomed into a thriving training facility and has been frequented by a number of well-known names in the horse racing game, including Bruce Levine, Mary Hartmann and Billy Badgett. New Castle has also served a long list of clients in the breaking and training of young athletes,



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among them Mary George (owner of Indianapolis Motor Speedway); Jeopardy's Alex Trebek; Vitamin Water's Mike Repole; New York stone contractor Roddy Valente; and My Meadowview Farms. In 2000, a grey filly by French Deputy was purchased for \$100,000 at Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga

Select Yearling Sale and was sent to New Castle for her early education. Bella Bellucci, who was later purchased by Michael Tabor for \$925,000 at two, went on to win a pair of graded stakes and place in four Grade I events. Two years later, the New Castle regime turned out Ten Most Wanted, who went on to win the following season's GI Travers S. In the racing arena, Crupi also enjoyed a banner year in 2008, with graduates of his training program having made the headlines nationally. A pair of New Castle grads proved fruitful for West Point Thoroughbreds--graded stakes winners Macho Again (Macho Uno) and Awesome Gem (Awesome Again)--but it was Vineyard Haven (Lido Palace {Chi}), who made the biggest splash of all. Purchased by a partnership including Bobby Frankel from owner/trainer Lynne Scace following a 4 1/4-length victory in the colt's career bow at Calder in June, the grey would go on to score in the GI Hopeful S. and GI Champagne S. and finish runner up in the Eclipse Award voting for the champion juvenile title.

"I had him from July until May," Crupi recalled. "His class showed from the start. The good ones show up right away. He was very professional and had a lot of ability."

Heading the Selling Game...

In 2008, New Castle graduates produced a pair of scores on the sales scene, including Zensational, granted ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status following his impressive victory for trainer Bob Baffert last weekend. A \$20,000 KESEP yearling purchase, the colt was purchased at Fasig-Tipton's Calder sale for \$700,000 by Zayat Stables the following season. Also a member of last year's consignment was Maraschino Red, a filly by Medaglia d'Oro out of Irish Cherry, dam of GISW's Spun Sugar and Daaher. The juvenile, who brought the top price for a filly at last year's sale, was secured by Lael Stables for \$900,000.

"We've had some very nice fillies bring very nice prices at this sale," said Crupi. "We bring our best two-year-olds to this sale and we've always done well here."

This year, Crupi brings another filly by Medaglia d'Oro, [hip 83](#). Purchased for \$250,000 at Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga Yearling Sale last season, the dark bay is out of GSW Atlantic Ocean (Stormy Atlantic). "She's a very nice filly," Crupi offered. "She is very professional. She's a real lady. She acts like a good horse."

Also selected out of last year's Saratoga sale was [hip 110](#), a filly by Speightstown out of the GSW Caveat Competor (Caveat). Crupi went to \$260,000 to secure the bay filly.

"I've paid a lot of money for these horses," said Crupi. "I bought them on the high. This is the most we've ever spent for these horses. Up to this point, we



Speightstown filly, Hip 110 *newcastlefarm.com*

had spent \$200,000, but [in 2008] we kind of went over a little bit, because we thought the higher end would sell. Which is usually the case."

Also noteworthy is [hip 81](#), who is by El Corredor and is the first foal out of the six-year-old mare Ashlee's Lady

(Gilded Time), a half sister to GISW Healthy Addiction (Boston Harbor).

"I look for the young stallion, because there really is no knock against a young stallion, so their babies are easier to sell," Crupi explained. "I think it's also easier with a young mare. I won't buy a mare who has had 10 foals. Not that they're not alright, but if there aren't stakes horses in there, I tend to shy away from that type of horse."

Fresh off a strong 2008, Crupi hopes that a member of his 2009 team will be able to join the long list of winners which lines the railing at New Castle Farm.

"We had a great year in 2008, but I think this is a very nice group of horses," Crupi said. "I think horses broken, trained and sold by New Castle Farm are only going to get better."

There seems little end in sight for the elder statesman of the sport.

"I never knew how much work was involved in running a horse operation," said Crupi, "You're always busy. But, there is a certain satisfaction to owning a farm. I came to Ocala to retire, but it's a seven-day-a-week job. I'm a racetracker; I need to be around horses."

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Yesterday's Results:

10th-GPX, \$39,000, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

PASTEL GAL (m, 5, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Watercolors, by Theatrical {Ire}) returned from a May layoff to finish seventh in an off-the-turf state-bred allowance at Aqueduct Oct. 29 and followed with a runner-up effort against Empire-breds over her preferred surface Nov. 22. Stepped up into open company for her latest, the dark bay came from second last to register a 1 3/4-length success going a sixteenth shorter Jan. 4. Freshened a bit since, the half to Lyracist (Sultry Song), MSW, \$589,955; and Silver Pallet (Honour and Glory), SP-Jpn, \$402,370, defied the recent speed bias on this turf course, rallying from 12th and last to record a 1 1/4-length success at odds of 8-1. The winner was a \$100,000 FTNAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-4-1, \$126,112. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Sackatoga Stable. B-Elise B Browne & Stonerside Stables (NY). T-Barclay Tagg.

4th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm. FLORENTINO (JPN) (c, 3, [Swept Overboard](#)--Must Be Loved {Jpn}, by Sunday Silence) was purchased as a foal for ¥140 million (about \$1.2 million) out of the 2006 JRHA Select Sale, but the bay never factored in three starts at two, capped by a distant eighth over the Keeneland Polytrack Oct. 15. Switched to the turf and two turns for his sophomore debut, the 3/4-brother to Rhein Kraft (Jpn) (End Sweep), MSW-Jpn, \$4,613,036, overcame the 11 hole to post a wire-to-wire success Jan. 10 over a next-out winner. Awkwardly away last time Feb. 5, he held well to the stretch before giving way to finish second. Drawn wide again as the 2-1 favorite, Florentino took command on the backstretch, kicked clear into the stretch and rode the rails to a 2 3/4-length victory over Strike Again (Dixie Union). Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$52,968. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Darley Stable. B-Northern Farm (JPN). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

7th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

WAR KILL (f, 3, [War Chant](#)--Battenkill {GSP, \$143,386}, by Rahy), a debut fifth over Keeneland's Polytrack Oct. 16, made a successful first foray onto the dirt, filling out the exacta at Churchill Nov. 9. The Shively homebred returned to synthetics for her latest, and she duly graduated as the 1-2 chalk at Turfway Dec. 3. The 5-2 second betting choice behind Consequence (El Prado {Ire}), the dark bay stalked from close range, went after pacesetting French Dip (Speightstown) entering the final furlong, took a short lead and held off a late lunge by Honchis'n Ponchis (City Zip) by a head. Consequence, making her first start since finishing sixth at 3-1 in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, raced inside, but never reached contention and came home fourth. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$46,405. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Dixiana Stables Inc (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

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Gulfstream Report cont.

6th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.
 + **SMART TRADE (f, 3, [Smart Strike--Monopoly, by Dixieland Band](#))** compiled a decent worktab for a normally patient barn and was sent off at 12-1 odds, double that of her morning line. Steadied in traffic rounding the clubhouse turn, the homebred then checked behind Rena M (With Approval), whose saddle slipped and was subsequently eased. Midpack for the run up the backstretch, the bay came calling for the lead approaching the final furlong and outfinished Single Solution (Flatter) for a head success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-C Steven Duncker LLC (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

1st-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
ALL OF HER TWIST (f, 3, [Forest Wildcat--Zia Philomena, by Coronado's Quest](#)) was well-supported at 2-1 in a pair of Monmouth Park appearances last season, but disappointed in both efforts, finishing a debut fourth Aug. 6 and a last-out fifth Sept. 13. Sent off the 6-1 third choice in her sophomore debut, the \$77,000 KEESEP yearling was forwardly placed, had to wait for a hole to develop in upper stretch and punched through once in the clear to register a 3 1/4-length victory. Speculation (Silver Deputy) was runner-up, while Kiddari (Smarty Jones) dropped out to sixth after remaining in contention to the quarter pole. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,850. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-George & Lori Hall. B-E & R Mercaldo & J Perrotta (KY). T-Kelly J Breen.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

BROADWAY H., \$69,680, AQU, 3-1, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**#LIGHTS OFF ANNIE, 119, f, 4, Freud--The Midnightrobber, by Talinum.** O-Repole Stable; B-Mr & Mrs Richard Powers (NY); T-Bruce N Levine; J-Rajiv Maragh; \$41,808. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$122,284. * 1/2 to Theconfidenceman (Incurable Optimist), SP, \$209,370.

2--**Let's Fly Away, 119, m, 5, Wheelaway--Made for Eachother, by Housebuster.** O-William R Hettinger. \$13,936.

3--**Cammy's Choice, 123, m, 5, Take Me Out--Truth, by Smart Strike.** O-Charles A Murray. \$6,968.
 Margins: 5, HF, NK. Odds: 2.10, 51.25, 0.70.

Broadway H. cont.

Lights Off Annie returned from a little more than seven months on the sidelines to graduate in the slop over the main track Nov. 8, then promptly made it two straight with a five-length win on the inner Dec. 7. The chestnut aired by 13 1/4 lengths Dec. 31, but the streak was snapped with a fourth-place effort going a mile versus open company Feb. 11. Second choice in the wagering, Lights Off Annie outsprinted the field to the front and never looked back, winning as much the best. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

9th-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
LISA B (f, 4, [Grindstone--Concolour, by Our Native](#)), a half-sister to Evening Attire (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), GISW, \$2,977,129, was no factor when sixth over the Aqueduct turf Nov. 20 before finishing a wide eighth in a sloppy maiden over course and distance Jan. 7. She tried males in a one-mile event Jan. 22, was steadied into the first turn and did not disgrace herself when fourth. Back in against her peers here, the homebred looked hopelessly beaten when favored Boca Belle (Silver Deputy) got away in the lane, but came flying for a 1 1/2-length score at odds of 13-1. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$32,261.

O-Mary & Joseph Grant & Thomas J Kelly. B-Thomas J Kelly & Joseph M Grant (KY). T-Patrick J Kelly.

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4th-GPX (Alw) Darley's Florentino (Jpn) (Swept Overboard) makes it two-for-three on turf.

9th-GPX (Alw) Payton d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) remains undefeated going long.

6th-GPX (Msw) Smart Trade (Smart Strike) opens her account at first asking.

1st-GPX (Msw) All of Her Twist (Forest Wildcat) takes her sophomore debut.

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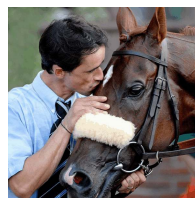
5th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49, wf.
 + **CHICALEEE (f, 3, Cherokee Run--Kazumina, by Green Dancer)** displayed a solid and steady worktab at Payson Park and shipped across state for the debut. Last of nine after the opening half of this off-the-turf test, the \$150,000 KEESEP yearling purchase raced inside, got through at the fence leaving the eighth pole and was up for a one-length score over Golden Deeds (Langfuhr). The winner is a half to O K to Dance (With Approval), MSW & GSP, \$198,245; and There Runs Hattie (Rahy), MSP, \$239,475. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,200.
 O-Waterville Lake Stable. B-Swifty Farms Inc & Darley (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.
POINTS OF GRACE (f, 4, Point Given--Fateful, by Topsider), a half-length runner-up in a Dec. 7 maiden over a mile of the Gentilly turf course, graduated by a similar margin going nine panels New Year's Day. Back to a flat mile for her latest, the \$170,000 FTSAUG yearling finished second Feb. 8 and was well-backed here at 2-1. The half-sister to Fatefully (Private Account), MSW-Eng, settled just off the pace, took over north of midstretch and held off Dictina Too (Banker's Gold) for a half-length success. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$89,103.
 O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Gary & Cindy Falter & The Thoroughbred Corp (KY). T-Malcolm Pierce.



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Central Report cont.

9th-OPX, \$35,000, Alw, NW1X, 3&4yo, f, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

PAYTON D'ORO (f, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro--Jealous and Jaded, by Jade Hunter**), second in the restricted Donna Freyer S. at Philly Park Nov. 16, was sandwiched at the start of a local 6 1/2-furlong maiden Jan. 16 and finished fourth at 6-5. There were no mistakes last time, as the \$35,000 KEESEP yearling, off slowly, advanced wide into the lane and pulled away to take his two-turn bow by two lengths. Favored to go back-to-back, the bay attended the pace, edged to the lead turning for home and pulled clear to score by three lengths as the 3-2 chalk. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-2-0, \$62,710.

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O-John Ferris & Mike Pressley. B-T/C Stable & James Carter (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Bassinnet, m, 5, **Stravinsky--Berceau** (GSW-Fr), by Alleged. Lingfield, 3-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. *43,000gns HIT '07 TATDEC. **1/2 to Birthplace (King of Kings {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$112,162.



AUSTRALASIA



INGLIS MELBOURNE PREMIER DAY 1 FALLS FROM RECORD '08 LEVELS

An Encosta de Lago (Aus) colt fetched A\$170,000 to lead day one of the Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale, which saw declines across the board compared to the records set in 2008. Last year's auction closed up 56 percent up in gross, with the average rising 25.7 percent to A\$84,353 and a sparkling clearance rate of 83.7 percent. A contraction was expected in difficult economic times, however, and the RNA rate increased to 34.3 percent with 119 sold at an average of A\$57,529. There were encouraging signs, nevertheless. The median of A\$50,000--which matched the 2007 level--is one, while activity by a broad bench of trainers is another. Paul Perry, Robbie Griffiths, Mick Price, Greg Eurell, Bart Cummings, Les Bridge, Colin Alderson, Peter Moody and others all decided there was value aplenty at Premier.

For many years the Inglis Premier sale was considered not only a poor relation, but a very distant one, to the sale company's Sydney showpiece Easter Sale, with some trainers maintaining they had to inspect a great many horses to find one that took their fancy. But the indisputable success of graduates of the Melbourne sale translated last year to a deserved rise in stature. The auction has been bolstered by renovated and expanded facilities, appealing marketing initiatives by Victorian breeder organizations and a more upmarket feel as many prominent Melburnian owners, such as Makybe Diva's (GB) owner Tony Santic, choose to set up boutique breeding operations in the garden state.

INGLIS PREMIER - SUNDAY'S TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<u>191</u>	c	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Acquisito (Aus)	170,000
		Consigned by Blue Gum Farm Purchased by William Inglis, agent		
<u>60</u>	c	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Shaye Spice (Aus)	160,000
		Consigned by Mill Park Purchased by Paul Perry Horse Training Pty Ltd		
<u>58</u>	c	Commands (Aus)	Shand (Aus)	150,000
		Consigned by Darley Purchased by N Begg		
<u>120</u>	f	Singspiel (Ire)	Sweet Deimos (GB)	150,000
		Consigned by Makybe Purchased by Patinack Farm Pty Ltd		
<u>153</u>	f	Stratum (Ire)	Tycoon Milly (Aus)	150,000
		Consigned by Glentree Downs Purchased by Paul Perry Horse Training Pty Ltd		
<u>166</u>	c	Statue of Liberty	Weekend Surprise (Aus)	150,000
		Consigned by Blue Gum Farm Purchased by M G Price Racing & Breeding Pty Ltd		
<u>180</u>	c	Galileo (Ire)	Zargana (Ire)	150,000
		Consigned by Makybe Purchased by D G Price		

INGLIS MELBOURNE PREMIER YEARLING SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008
Cataloged	200	180
No. Offered	181	170
No. Sold	119	140
RNAs	62	30
% RNA	34.3%	17.6%
Gross	A\$6,846,000	A\$12,558,000
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Encosta on Top...

Lot 98, Blue Gum Farm's highly-regarded Elvstroem (Aus)--Spirit of Grace (Aus) colt, was expected to lead the day, but those honors went to 191, another Blue Gum offering.



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Out of a half-sister to stakes winner La Lagune (Aus) (Danehill), the Encosta de Lago (Aus) colt went to William Inglis as agent--believed to be acting on behalf of Hong Kong interests--for A\$170,000. The topper is bred on the same cross as top-rated sprinter Sacred Kingdom (Encosta de Lago

{Aus}), whose wins include the 2007 G1 Hong Kong International Sprint and 2008 G1 Chairman's Sprint.

Many Buyers, Limited Budgets...

Mark Webster, managing director for Inglis, noticed how the economy may have contributed to the day-one downturn. "It was very positive to see all of the familiar players you would expect to see," Webster said, "and they are buying; it's just that they don't have as much to spend." He conceded disappointment with the clearance rate. "I would like to see a few more vendors meeting the market--the clearance rate at the moment is disappointing for a top yearling sale like this," he said. "It is worth noting that this year's Classic Sale finished with a clearance rate of 73%, but since then we have sold another 40 horses privately and I expect that will be the same here." Day two of session one commenced earlier today at 11:00 a.m. Full catalogue and results are available [here](#).

GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

@**Accardo (NZ)**, 122, g, 5, **Elnadim**--Princess Marengo (NZ) (SW-NZ), by Umatilla (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 3-1, Darley Plate-G3, 3yo/up, 6fT, NZ\$93,750 to winner. B-Westbury Stud Ltd; T-Gareth McRae & Garry Newham.

SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Santa Anita	Pro-Ride
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings
OBS Training Center	Safetrack

**BREEDERS' EDITION
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STAKES RESULTS:

GODDESS S., \$75,000, DED, 2-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft.

1--**ALINA, 116, f, 4, Came Home--Lady Heroine, by Sea Hero.** (\$5,500 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Savorthetime Stables LP; B-Glencrest Farm (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Gerard Melancon; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 11-4-2-1, \$232,650. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: **A +**.

2--**Tammy's Victress, 116, m, 5, Yankee Victor--Extra Rare, by Rare Brick.** (\$27,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$15,000.

3--**Ruling Class, 118, m, 5, Mazel Trick--Spot the Class, by Holy Mountain.** \$8,250.

Margins: 5 1/4, 1 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 3.80, 22.70.

GULF COAST CLASSIC S., \$75,000, DED, 2-28, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

1--**STONEHOUSE, 123, h, 5, Chester House--Jenny D., by Regal Embrace.** O-Richard Rudolph & Michael Vranich; B-Richard F Rudolph (IL); T-Joseph E Broussard; J-Curt C Bourque; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 28-6-8-1, \$338,300. *1/2 to Cashmere Miss (Kokand), SW, \$321,8873. [Werk Nick Rating: B + . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Proud Kentuckian, 116, c, 4, Proud Citizen--Paris Sky, by Skywalker.** \$15,000.

3--**Forty Grams, 120, r, 5, Distorted Humor--Belle South, by Phone Trick.** (\$300,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL). \$8,250.

Margins: 5HF, HF, 1. Odds: 3.90, 4.30, 13.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-FGX, \$52,000, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

CUSH (c, 4, Arch--Think Pink, by Coronado's Quest) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-5-1-2, \$167,534.

O/B-Stewart Mather Madison (LA). T-Andrew Leggio Jr.

8th-PHA, \$46,236, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW4X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

CHARLOTTE'S DI (m, 6, El Corredor--Di's Time {SW & MGSP, \$241,793}, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-5-3-4, \$175,096. O-James F Schurman & Steve B Klesaris. B-Jim Sherman (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

6th-FGX, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

CYA LATER BERT (g, 5, Grand Slam--Thunder Bertie {GSW, \$122,950}, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-5, \$123,145. O-Karnak Galactic Racing Stable. B-Bertram W Klein (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. *1/2 to Ballad of Bertie (Saint Ballado), SW, \$198,675.



Breeders' Edition--America cont.

10th-FGX, \$46,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

IDE BETTER RUN (f, 4, **Ide--Esker's Aly, by Alysheba**) Lifetime Record: 22-4-3-2, \$106,010. O-Jenine Tate. B/T-Noral J Tate (LA).

2nd-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

INTOXICATINGBEAUTY (f, 4, **Milwaukee Brew--Smashing Gail, by Meadowlake**) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-4, \$87,828. O-Pont Street Stable & Chris Bernhard. B-Hidden Lake Farm LLC, Richard Gallagher & Joan Simpson (NY). T-Del W Carroll II.

8th-GPX, \$42,000, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 5fT, :55 3/5, fm. **JUST PLAYIN AROUND** (g, 4, **Drewman--Very Laughable, by Out of Place**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, \$53,350. O/B-Laurence I Foggie (FL). T-Timothy A Hills. *1/2 to Our Friend Harvey (Put It Back), SW, \$129,371.

7th-SUN, \$35,000, NW3X, 3/up, f/m, 6.5f, 1:15 2/5, ft. **DUBIT** (f, 4, **E Dubai--Ucandoittoo, by Honour and Glory**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-4-5-1, \$160,406. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Heart 5 LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$24,000 wlng '05 KEENOV.

7th-CTX, \$34,000, 2-28, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW2\$6MX, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26, ft. **DISCO INDY** (h, 5, **Jump Start--Disco Darlin' {SP}, by Citidancer**) Lifetime Record: 17-7-3-2, \$180,967. O-David A Ross. B-Classic Thoroughbred XVIII (KY). T-Michael V Pino. *\$95,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT.

7th-CTX, \$29,000, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :53, ft. **LUCKY SORT DIAMOND** (g, 4, **Citislipper--Lively Sort, by Sort**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$46,460. O-Natalia Pacheco. B-Martha A Close (WV). T-Timothy M Collins.

8th-WRD, \$27,900, 2-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft. **ANNIE SAVOY** (m, 6, **Langfuhr--Miss Diamond Mine {SW, \$121,389}, by Mining**) Lifetime Record: 30-9-1-8, \$269,209. O/B-Hal Browning (TX). T-Kari Craddock.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Naos (Lion Heart), 4f, :49.71, 20/46
Winning Point (Point Given), 4f, :48.14, 2/46

CALDER

Big Drama (Montbrook), 5f, 1:00.80, 2/20
Smooth Air (Smooth Jazz), 6f, •1:12.60, 1/3

FAIR GROUNDS

Blackberry Road (Gone West), 4f, :49.00, 19/72
Corrupt (Belong to Me), 5f, 1:01.80, 15/54
Grasshopper (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:01.40, 9/54
Mambo In Seattle (Kingmambo), 5f, 1:03.20, 38/54
Recapturetheglory (Cherokee Run), 5f, 1:00.80, 2/54
Transduction Gold (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), 5f, 1:04.20, 50/54
Unforgotten (Northern Afleet), 4f, :50.80, 47/72
Z Fortune (Siphon {Brz}), 5f, 1:01.60, 11/54

HOLLYWOOD

Marsh Side (Gone West), 7f, •1:25.80, 1/3
Tiago (Pleasant Tap), 6f, 1:13.20, 9/18

PALM MEADOWS

Bear's Rocket (Lion Heart), 5f, 1:01.60, 7/37
Cribnote (Read the Footnotes), 4f, :48.60, 4/51
High Mist (Olmodavor), 3f, :37.45, 5/8
Munnings (Speightstown), 5f, 1:02.00, 10/37
Raw Silk (Malibu Moon), 4f, :50.20, 39/51
Unbridled Belle (Broken Vow), 4f, :49.60, 25/51

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Annie Skates (Mr. Greeley), 6f (T), 1:14.60, 7/7
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Bittel Road (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :47.40, 10/58
Black Mamba (NZ) (Black Minnaloushe), 4f (T), :48.80, 3/11
Champs Elysees (GB) (Danahill), 5f, 1:00.60, 21/76
Diamond Diva (GB) (Dansili {GB}), 4f (T), •:48.00, 1/11
Einstein (Brz) (Spend a Buck), 5f, 1:01.80, 46/76
Golden Doc A (Unusual Heat), 3f, :37.40, 17/20
Icy Atlantic (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :47.40, 10/58
Il Girasole (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :48.20, 20/58
Monba (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:01.80, 46/76
Monterey Jazz (Thunderello), 5f (T), 1:03.00, 14/22
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Saucey Evening (More Than Ready), 5f, 1:02.60, 67/76
Sky Cape (Najran), 5f, 1:03.60, 72/76
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Divine Wish, f, 3, [Etbauer](#)--So Moving, by Time for a Change. OPX, 3-1, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-William T Reed (AR). *1/2 to So Welcome (Pentelicus), SP, \$154,595.

Austin's Buddy, c, 3, [Lake Austin](#)--Closing Tick, by Technology. DED, 2-28, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22 1/5. B-Ackel Thoroughbred Farm (LA).

Shadow Queen, f, 3, [Lit de Justice](#)--Shady Kan Do, by In Excess (Ire). SAX, 2-28, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5. B-Milt Policzer & Owners Stable (CA). *\$3,000 2yo '08 BESJUN.

Eightonine Bell, f, 3, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Current War, by Lord At War (Arg). FGX, 3-1, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 1/5. B-Popatop LLC (KY). *SP.

Yes Carolyn, f, 3, [Pikepass](#)--Sugar Loaf Gal, by Gentlemen (Arg). WRD, 2-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Dream Walkin' Farms Inc (OK).

+ **Missed Fly Ball**, f, 3, [Rugby](#)--First Dream, by Pancho Villa. CTX, 3-1, (S), 4 1/2f, :54 3/5. B-Elex D Bowman (WV).

+ **Island Drums**, c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Flashy Attraction, by Fappiano. GPX, 3-1, (C), 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-Iron County Farms Inc. (KY). *\$700,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

He's Coming Around, c, 3, [Windsor Castle](#)--Holly's Pet, by Romantic Lead. CTX, 2-28, (S), 7f, 1:30 3/5. B-John Allen Casey (WV).

Marble Cliff, g, 4, [Jump Start](#)--Leza, by Strawberry Road (Aus). MNR, 2-28, 1m, 1:40 1/5. B-G David Shashura & Joseph Sugar (KY). *\$40,000 wlng '05 KEENOV. **1/2 to Orangeberry (Cryptoclearance), SW, \$112,251. ***Won by 11 1/2 lengths. ***Won two stakes races when falsely registered as an Ohio-bred.

Crosswater, f, 4, [Storm Cat](#)--Bay Harbor, by Forty Niner. TPX, 3-1, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). *Full to El Nino, GSP, \$153,849.

Haitian, h, 5, [Petionville](#)--Artful Player, by Fast Play. TAM, 3-1, 1 3/8mT, 2:28 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs Al London (KY).

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