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SKY MESA Calder 2YOs
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F-T CALDER DOWN BUT NOT OUT

Sheikh Mohammed's bloodstock agent John Ferguson purchased the only three horses to eclipse the seven-figure mark at yesterday's Fasig-Tipton Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training sale, which concluded with steep drops in average and median. But, despite a 31.5-percent decrease in average and a 34.8-percent drop in the median, the feeling among sale officials, as well as some buyers and sellers, was that things could have been worse. When all was said and done, average fell from \$344,118 in 2008 to \$235,595, while the median dropped from \$230,000 to \$150,000. There was a 25.5-percent decline in gross. Without a doubt, Ferguson's participation helped buoy a market that has been recently battered by the economic downturn. The Darley rep outlasted a partnership of Padua Stables and Zayat Stables for the day's topper, a Medaglia d'Oro--Bayou Plans colt from the consignment of Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables, for \$1.6 million. Ferguson also purchased an Unbridled's Song--Amazing Buy colt from the consignment of Leprechaun Racing for \$1.1 million; and the last horse through the ring, an Unbridled's Song--Rubywood colt from the consignment of Scanlon Training Center for \$1 million. "Everybody is aware of the situation around the world," said Ferguson. "I think it was Niall Brennan who said that there are still Breeders' Cups to win, and good horses still have value. But at the end of the day, horses are at a different level than they were two years ago." **Cont. p2**



John Ferguson *Horsephotos*

URBAN SEA DIES

Top racemare and stellar broodmare **Urban Sea** (Miswaki--Allegretta {GB}, by Lombard {Ger}) died Monday due to foaling complications at the Irish National Stud, according to a press release. The 20-year-old mare had produced a Invincible Spirit (Ire) colt, who has been placed with a nurse mare. "Everybody at the stud is absolutely gutted," said Julie Lynch, stallion nominations manager for the Irish National Stud. "We were all immensely proud to be associated with such an outstanding broodmare. A mare like her comes along but once in a lifetime. Her foal is such a smashing colt, he weighed in at 130 pounds, and his nurse mare has accepted him without a fuss." **Cont. p13**



Urban Sea (1989-2009)
Irish National Stud

URBAN SEA IN THE BREEDING SHED

1996 c	Urban Ocean (Fr) (Bering {GB})	GSW
1997 f	Melikah (Ire) (Lammtarra)	SW & MG1SP
1998 c	Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)	Ch, MG1SW
1999 c	Black Sam Bellamy (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)	Ch, MG1SW
2001 f	All Too Beautiful (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)	GSW & G1SP
2002 f	My Typhoon (Ire) (Giant's Causeway)	G1SW
2004 f	Cherry Hinton (GB) (Green Desert)	GSP
2006 c	Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire})	GSW

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Session Totals	2009	2008
Catalogued	272	270
No. Offered	172	171
No. Sold	111	102
RNAs	61	69
% RNAs	35.4%	40.4%
No. Over \$500k	13	24
No. Over \$1m	3	4
High Price	\$1,600,000	\$2,100,000
Gross	\$26,151,000	\$35,100,000
Average	\$235,595 (-31.5%)	\$344,118
Median	\$150,000 (-34.8%)	\$230,000

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FT Calder cont.

The results at Calder mirrored those of OBS February two weeks ago. That sale was off by 33.7 percent in average and 28 percent in median.

“It was better than I feared, and not as good as I hoped for,” concluded Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning Jr. “You never start a sale saying you hope to be down 32 percent in average and 35 percent in median, but that being said, in the context of what’s changed in the world in the last 12 months, those declines are less than what we’ve seen in virtually every other market.”

A Renewed Commitment...

During this year’s Calder sale, the first under the ownership of the Dubai-based Synergy Investments Limited, Fasig-Tipton put a premium on customer service, according to sale officials, and they hope that effort helped mitigate declines. One number that improved from 2008 was the buy-back rate, which



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ran at a clip of 35.4 percent. Last year, 40.4 percent of the horses RNA’d.

“Hopefully, it’s indicative of the job we did trying to recruit buyers,” said Browning. “We did try to find buyers who buy at less than the sales average. And, certainly, I think consignors might have been more realistic setting their reserves this year.”

Added Fasig-Tipton Account Executive Bayne Welker, “We definitely saw people that we went after who were buying.”

One change that Fasig-Tipton announced yesterday, and one that undoubtedly helped reduce the buy-back rate, was that horses sold privately shortly after RNA’ing in the ring are now reported on sales sheets. For instance, [hip 70](#), a colt by Forestry--Alizea’s Song from the draft Hoby and Layna Kight, failed to meet his reserve in the ring. But afterwards, B. Wayne Hughes purchased the colt for \$190,000. That figure is on the sales sheet with the suffix (PS), and is included in the day’s final numbers.

“The reason we did it is that we feel it more accurately reflects the business that’s done during the course of the sale,” said Fasig-Tipton Executive Vice President Dan Pride. “We expect to continue to do it going forward.”

There were no fewer than nine of those private purchases on the sales sheets.

There did appear to be a large number of late outs during the sale--there was a point when auctioneer Terrence Collier stopped the action to list off 11 late outs--but in all, 172 of the 272 catalogued horses made it to the ring. Last year, 171 of the 270 catalogued horses went under the hammer.

Street Savvy 2yos...

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“I think that’s indicative of the trend in two-year-old sales,” said Browning. “I don’t think it’s an abnormal number compared to what we’ve seen in recent years.”

As for the current state of the market, Browning concluded, “The only thing that we can say is that we absolutely made every effort we could make to try to minimize that market adjustment. We’re realistic. We know it, and the buyers and sellers know it. So we try to work even harder, even smarter, being even more aggressive, and even spend a significant amount of money to try and minimize the damage. We’re making a commitment to this sale and to our customers. This is not a one-time commitment. We’re trying to improve our customer service at every going forward.”-LM

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Mar. 7	G1 Santa Anita H.	SA
	G1 Frank E. Kilroe Mile H.	SA
	G1 Santa Anita Oaks	SA
	GIII Gotham S.	AQU
	GIII Toboggan H.	AQU
	GIII Honey Fox H.	GP
	GIII Razorback H.	OP
Mar. 8	GIII Azeri S.	OP



SALES TOPPERS

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Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>94</u>	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	Bayou Plans	1,600,000
	<i>B-Jacks or Better Farm (Fl)</i>		
	Consigned by Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VIII		
	Purchased by John Ferguson		
<u>75</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	Amazing Buy	1,100,000
	(\$275,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG)		
	<i>B-Ernie Paragallo (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent		
	Purchased by John Ferguson		
<u>271</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	Rubywood	1,000,000
	(\$450,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)		
	<i>B-Sha-li Leasing Associates (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent		
	Purchased by John Ferguson		

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<u>93</u>	<u>Indian Charlie</u>	Bally Storm	725,000
	(\$180,000 wnl '07 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)		
	<i>B-Jerry Jamgotchian (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Hoby & Layna Kight, agent		
	Purchased by Kaleem S Shah		
<u>181</u>	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	Ile de France	625,000
	<i>B-Stud TNT (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, Agent I		
	Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC		
<u>227</u>	<u>Friends Lake</u>	Miss Cox's Hat	625,000
	(\$85,000 wnl '07 KEENOV; \$160,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG)		
	<i>B-Brereton C Jones (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent		
	Purchased by Padua & Zayat Stables		
<u>244</u>	<u>A.P. Indy</u>	Penny's Fortune	560,000
	(\$525,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)		
	<i>B-Andrew Rosen, Robert N Clay & Forging Oaks (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent IV		
	Purchased by John Ferguson		



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2	Smart Strike	1,168,879	\$125,000
3	<u>Fusaichi Pegasus</u>	1,063,868	\$30,000
4	Distorted Humor	1,038,515	\$150,000
5	Unbridled's Song	1,019,379	\$125,000
6	<u>Grand Slam</u>	998,227	\$25,000
7	Elusive Quality	993,540	\$75,000
8	Touch Gold	930,762	\$15,000
9	Songandaprayer	889,643	\$22,500
10	Unusual Heat	803,054	N/A
11	A.P. Indy	771,315	\$250,000
12	Tiznow	752,312	\$75,000
13	Kingmambo	740,843	\$250,000
14	<u>Van Nistelrooy</u>	728,657	\$15,000
15	Stormy Atlantic	721,272	\$45,000

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Sales-Topping Colts cont.

103 Forest Danger Brilliant Blaze 500,000
 (\$95,000 wnl '07 KEENOV; \$320,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL)
B-Dreamfields, Don Brady & Porter Thompson (Ky)

Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, Agent I
 Purchased by Fox Hill Farm, Tom McGreevy, agent

159 Sky Mesa Gata Secreta 500,000
 (\$110,000 wnl '07 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG)
B-Needham-Betz T'breeds Inc, Corner Woods & Gainesway (Ky)

Consigned by Murray Smith, agent
 Purchased by Westrock Stables

63 Trippi Xtra Emblem 425,000
 (\$95,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG)
B-Helen Y Painter (Fl)

Consigned by Off the Hook LLC, agent
 Purchased by H Hirai

55 Harlan's Holiday Well Spring 375,000
 (\$130,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)
B-Jayeff B Stables (Ky)

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent II
 Purchased by John Ferguson

170 Mineshaft Harbor Springs 350,000
B-Overbrook Farm (Ky)

Consigned by Don R Graham
 Purchased by Lael Stable

Topper Goes to Darley...

John Ferguson, standing at his usual spot just outside the sales pavilion, had to fend off a determined challenge by bloodstock agent David Ingordo, representing

Padua Stables and Zayat Stables and on his cell phone just 20 feet away, but landed the top-priced horse of the day with a bid of \$1.6 million. The object of Ferguson's affection was a handsome colt by Stonewall Stallion's young sire Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire}). Ferguson purchased the horse for Sheikh Mohammed's Darley Stable.



Hip 94 Horsephotos

"This horse really performed well on the racetrack, he's a brother to a very, very fast horse in Midas Eyes,

and he's by an exciting young horse," Ferguson said after signing the ticket.

A \$325,000 buyback at last year's Keeneland September sale, hip 94, named Cup o' Joe, is a son of the stakes-winning Bayou Hebert mare Bayou Plans. His siblings include GISW Midas Eyes (Touch Gold) and MGSW Bayou's Lassie (Outflanker).

Consigned to Calder by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stable, the big colt breezed an eighth in :10 3/5 at the under-tack show ([video](#)).

"He's a really nice horse and we just managed to not screw him up," said Dunne. "But really, all the credit has to go to Fred." Dunne is referring to Fred Brei, who bred and owned the colt under the banner of Jacks or Better Farm.

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There's Gold in That There Bayou...

The selling of a sale topper by Jacks or Better Farm is a story that begins in 1997. That's when, at the Keeneland November sale, Fred Brei went to \$80,000 for the then-seven-year-old mare Bayou Plans (Bayou Hebert), a Illinois-bred and four-time stakes winner of over \$380,000. In foal to Mountain Cat at the time, Bayou Plans got off to a slow start in the breeding shed. The foal she was carrying, a colt, broke his maiden at Tampa Bay and earned \$50,000, while her second, a colt by Dr. Caton, failed to win a race.

But then Bayou Plans really began producing for Jacks or Better. Her third foal was Midas Eyes, who was purchased privately by Edmund Gann after breaking his maiden.

Trained by Bobby Frankel, Midas Eyes racked up wins in the GIII Swale S. and GIII Derby Trial S. before securing his biggest tally at four in the GI Forego H. Midas Eyes began his stud career at Mill Ridge in Kentucky and now stands at Empire Stud in New York. His first foals are two-year-olds this year.

Bayou Plans's next two foals became stakes winners as well. The Lycius colt Bourbon N Blues was a minor stakes winner at Calder, while the admirably consistent Outflanker filly Bayou Lassie collected a half-dozen stakes wins, including in the GIII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. and GIII Frances A. Genter S. Jacks or Better raced both horses.



Bayou cont.

Last November, Bayou's Lassie was sold to Haruya Yoshida for \$450,000 at Fasig-Tipton November.

With a page of that quality behind him, there was plenty to recommend Cup o' Joe when he stepped into



Hip 94 Horsephotos

the ring last year at Keeneland September. The dark bay yearling duly attracted plenty of attention, but when bidding stalled out at \$325,000,

Brei made the decision to buy the colt back. It was a gutsy move, considering that price was well above Medaglia d'Oro's yearling average of \$182,234.

"The colt was going to bring at least \$600,000, or he was coming home with me--period," Brei asserted yesterday with a broad smile.

That smile had everything to do with the fact that Brei had just seen his confidence justified in the form of John Ferguson's sale-topping \$1.6-million bid.

"I foaled him, I raised him, I trained him, and I knew what he was," continued Brei. "He is probably the best, at this point in his life, of anything out of that mare."

Asked what originally attracted him to Bayou Plans as a broodmare prospect, Brei was succinct.

"Her eye," he said. "It always comes down to the eye for me--if they don't have the eye, I don't want 'em. That's the way I buy all my mares."

Jacks or Better is based in Ocala, Florida. Brei launched the breeding and racing operation after moving to the Sunshine State in 1997 from his native Illinois.

"I was in the Chicago area in the early 1970s, and I bought cheap horses, I bred cheap horses and I ran cheap horses," he laughed. Brei took an extended break, but found himself back in the business after an unsuccessful stab at retirement.

"I retired in '95--I had owned a retirement facility, a high-skilled nursing facility--and that lasted about nine months," said Brei. "I was too damned young to quit working, so my wife Jane and I bought a farm in Ocala. I just couldn't sit there on my thumbs."

Over the past decade, Jacks or Better has emerged as one of the top owner-breeders in Florida. They were honored in 2001 and 2004 with the Needles Award, given to the state's outstanding small breeder, and have bred or raced the successful stakes winners Hear No Evil, Honey Honey Honey and Radical Riley.

The Breis hope their success will continue with Cup o' Joe, who hails from the second crop of leading sophomore sire Medaglia d'Oro.

"I went to Medaglia d'Oro in his first year with one of my mares and liked what I got, so I went with this mare in the second year," Brei explained. "I like him. I think he's the sire of the future, I really do. This colt has got a stride on him--and I don't want to compare him to another horse--but he's got a stride like Big Brown. Now I'm not saying he's the second Big Brown, but he's got a beautiful stride. The other day, when he breezed, one guy got him galloping out in :49 flat. Now I know, because I race at this track, that that's a hell of a time. Most horses can't work that fast here, let alone gallop out in that time. At this point, he's got a good home, and we hope to see him in the big races."-LM

Turning Up the Thermostat...

The sale was off to a slow start, but Darley turned up the heat a couple of hours into the proceedings, leveling the winning blow with a \$1.1-million bid for a colt by Unbridled's Song. Standing just behind the auction ring, John Ferguson locked horns with John Moynihan, bidding on behalf of Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stables, and answered the sale's first seven-figure volley with one that brought the hammer down. Consigned by Mike and Britt Mulligan's Leprechaun Racing, hip 75 is out of the High Yield mare Amazing Buy, winner of four stakes, including the Pennsylvania Oaks.

"He's a really strong colt," said Ferguson. "Everybody knows that Unbridled's Song has had a really good time of it recently, and we've been fortunate with Midshipman winning the Breeders' Cup Juvenile. He was a horse that showed himself on the racetrack well, and he looks the type to get two turns. We're very excited to have him."

During last Friday's breeze show, the \$275,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase completed an eighth of a mile in :10 2/5 ([video](#)). Mulligan sold Amazing Buy for \$350,000 at this sale in 2004. "It means so much to us to have a filly like that, who goes on and produces a horse like this," said Mulligan. "He's an amazing horse and is by the hottest sire in the universe. He had a lot of qualities of the good Unbridled's Songs."

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Mulligan added, "We thought the horse was going to sell well, but what is the market going to stand? We thought that if Mr. Jackson and Darley hooked up, then maybe we could get lucky. We are very lucky both parties were very interested in the horse."

Bred by Ernie Paragallo, the colt also holds strong ties with bloodstock agent Buzz Chace, who secured the colt's sire for \$200,000 at Keeneland's September yearling sale in 1994. Chace also purchased the colt's now seven-year-old dam at this venue five years ago. "He looks a lot like Unbridled's Song," explained Chace. "His dam was probably one of the best High Yield fillies to run. She was a very speedy and good-looking filly, but she was on the small side. This colt has more of the Unbridled's Song look to him. He is a combination of his parents, and was very fluid over the track. He is a beautiful mover."-CB

Another \$1 million Unbridled's Song for Darley...

After the crowd had thinned out and everyone thought the fireworks were done for the day, hip 271 strode into the ring. When the dust cleared, it was Darley's John Ferguson who was left standing, collecting the handsome son of Unbridled's Song for a cool \$1 million. Offered by Scanlon Training Center on behalf of Bob LaPenta, the grey is out of the nine-year-old Woodman mare Rubywood, a daughter of of Ruby Slippers (Nijinsky II) and



Robert LaPenta *Horsephotos*

a \$1-million KEENOV purchase in 2004. Ruby Slippers earned distinction as the dam of sprint champion Rubiano (Fappiano) and Tap Your Heels (Unbridled), herself the dam of GISW and top sire Tapit (Pulpit). The final juvenile led through the ring, and one of only two horses offered by LaPenta yesterday, he breezed an eighth of a mile in :10 3/5 during Friday's undertack show ([video](#)). With the assistance of trainer Nick Zito, LaPenta purchased the colt at last year's Keeneland September sale for \$450,000. LaPenta also sold a Cherokee Run colt, [hip 106](#), for \$45,000. The dark bay was a \$110,000 FTSAUG purchase.

"We love horses, but we have a lot of them," explained LaPenta. "Last year, we didn't sell one horse [LaPenta offered 14 through Scalon Training at Fasig-Tipton Calder], so sometimes you have to say, 'I just want to sell a horse.' We had a lot of action on the horse, and we really liked him, but we thought we'll sell him because, hopefully, there will be a bidding war on him. In the end, we got just above our reserve for him."

One hip earlier, LaPenta purchased a bay colt by Vindication for \$75,000. Consigned by Don Graham as [hip 270](#), the colt is out of Rose Frances (Crafty Prospector).

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"At any other sale, any other time, this colt would have been \$300,000 to \$400,000," said LaPenta. "I really liked him, so I figured why not?"

LaPenta originally had five juveniles earmarked for this sale, but was forced to withdraw three of them, including a colt by Mr. Greeley out of Arcadiana (Deputy Minister), a half-sister to Horse of the Year Cigar. The dark bay was purchased as a yearling by LaPenta for \$750,000 at FTSAUG.

"I wasn't going to give the horse away for \$700,000 or \$800,000, but I had to sell one of my good horses," he said, adding with a laugh, "Hopefully, I'm left with my best one."





CALDER SELECT TUESDAY - TOP FILLIES

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>
<u>95</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	Be Gentle	700,000
	<i>B-Diamond A Racing (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by M W Miller III, agent		
	Purchased by Westrock Stables		
<u>65</u>	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	Yard Art	600,000
	<i>B-Glencrest Farm & Dan Tayloe (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne), agent		
	Purchased by Davant Latham for Whisper Hill Farm		
<u>171</u>	<u>Pulpit</u>	Heavenly Cat	575,000
	(\$260,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)		
	<i>B-Twin Hopes Farm (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds,		
	agent for Vision Sales (2008) LLC		
	Purchased by Padua Stables LLC		
<u>127</u>	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	Dawn Princess	560,000
	(\$270,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)		
	<i>B-WinStar Farm (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I		
	Purchased by John Ferguson		
<u>66</u>	<u>Dixie Union</u>	Above Perfection	435,000
	(\$340,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG)		
	<i>B-Santa Rosa Partners (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VII		
	Purchased Grace Stables LLC		
<u>46</u>	<u>Seeking the Gold</u>	Valid Warning	425,000
	(\$210,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)		
	<i>B-Robert Raphaelson (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by All In Sales (Tony Bowling), agent		
	Purchased by Martin Schwartz, Bluewater, agent		
<u>174</u>	<u>Ghostzapper</u>	Holiday Runner	400,000
	(\$400,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)		
	<i>B-Gibraltar Group LP (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Th'breeds LLC, agent		
	Purchased by Kaleem S Shah		
<u>137</u>	<u>Speightstown</u>	England's Rose	350,000
	(\$170,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL)		
	<i>B-Grapestock (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent		
	Purchased by Eldon Farm Equine LLC		
<u>212</u>	<u>Cherokee Run</u>	Lucky Nita	325,000
	(\$160,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL)		
	<i>B-J Mack Robinson (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent		
	Purchased by Colts Neck Stables		
<u>146</u>	<u>Speightstown</u>	Flag Support	310,000
	(\$120,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)		
	<i>B-William A Carl (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Nick de Meric, agent		
	Purchased by Paul Cole		

Quiet as a Cat...

Two months ago, Whisper Hill Farm's Mandy Pope and bloodstock advisor Davant Latham made a strong run at the Giant's Causeway filly Almonsoon, but came up just short when Southern Equine Stables landed the chestnut for \$950,000. Yesterday, Whisper Hill made some noise when going after another chestnut daughter of the Coolmore stallion, and this time, Pope and Latham won the war, securing hip 65 for \$600,000. Hip 65, a well-made chestnut, hails from the immediate family of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality), as her dam Yard Art (Lasting Approval) is a half-sister to his dam Ascutney (Lord at War {Arg}). It is also the immediate family of successful young sire E Dubai (Mr. Prospector).

"We were so strong on Almonsoon at the January sale, and this was another beautiful Giant's Causeway," Latham explained after signing the ticket from his seat to the left of the auction ring.

Hip 65 showed some zip with a :10 4/5 work at the breeze show ([video](#)), but Latham said he expected the filly to be more of a route type who will need a bit of time. "We're not looking for something who's going to be running [this April] at Keeneland," he said, adding of the her appeal, "This filly had so much class, was so pretty and never turned a hair. She worked in :10 4/5 and did it so well, and that family is tremendous. We loved her."

Whisper Hill Farm, which has been active at the bloodstock sales in recent years, sits on 200 acres in Citra, Florida, and currently boasts a broodmare band of about 20.

"We only have a couple in Florida, and the rest are actually in Kentucky," explained Pope. "But I raise [the foals] in Florida. Once the mares have the babies, the babies come to Florida and we raise them. I sales-prepare them myself, the ones that sell as yearlings, which is mainly what I do. I just keep a few as racehorses. But I try to improve my broodmare bands with good young fillies."

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Pope confirmed that she was hoping to augment her broodmare band with some bargains at Calder, but said that this filly didn't really fit in that category.

"She brought at about the top of what we thought she could bring," said Pope. "She went a little high--I was hoping the economy would keep her around \$400,000, but it didn't help us out on this one. We probably had seven or eight on our short list, and this was the top one. We'll give her plenty of time, and hopefully she'll become a stakes horse and be a broodmare for us in the future."

Pope, who employs trainers Steve Klesaris in New York and Jeff Thornbury in Kentucky and New Orleans, said she didn't know who would train the filly.

"I haven't made that decision," she said. "I will send her to my farm in Citra, and then I use Lambholm [South] in Ocala, which is where I have my horses trained."-LM

All Indian Charlie, All The Time...

Flanked by trainer Bob Baffert and advisor Donato Lanni near the front of the pavilion, owner Kaleem Shah



Hip 93 Lucas Marquardt

went to \$725,000 to secure hip 93, a bay colt by Indian Charlie out of Bally Storm (Summer Squall) from the consignment of Hoby and Layna Kight, agent. The purchase represents the first time Shah, who has horses in the east with trainer Dale Capuano, will join forces with West Coast-based Baffert. "I hope we can win some races with him, and

hopefully, get the money back down the road," said Shah. "We'll see what happens." Shah is the founder and president of the technology and intelligence analysis company CALNET. Established in 1989, it is based in Reston, Virginia, and has a branch office in San Diego. Its clients include Cisco Systems, the Food and Drug Administration, GE, Intel, the National Security Agency, Northrup Grumman and the U.S. Treasury. Shah currently has about 30 horses in training, and also has four mares at Hill 'n' Dale Farm in Lexington.

For his part, Baffert, who guided Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie) to an Eclipse Award as champion sprint filly last season, was pleased to know he would have another top prospect from the sire. "He's just a bigger version of Indian Blessing," said Baffert. At last Friday's under-tack show, the \$180,000 KEENOV weanling and \$200,000 KEESSEP yearling completed a quarter mile in :21 3/5 (video). "His breeze was excellent, he did it well; he didn't break off very well, but he finished up good," said Baffert, adding, "He looks like the type of horse we're looking for. We were hoping to get him cheaper, but you never really know. The good ones, you have to pay a little more for."-CB

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Zayat and Padua Lose One, Land Another..

Ahmed Zayat's Zayat Stables and Satish Sanan's Padua Stables joined forces yesterday to go after a pair of highly prized colts. Through agent David Ingordo, they were the immediate underbidder on the day's topper, the \$1.6 million Medaglia d'Oro colt, but returned later to nab a striking juvenile from the second crop of Friends Lake for \$625,000.

"We knew the horses that were here, and there were really only two that we were keen on," said Zayat's Sobhy Sonbol, who, mired down in work and about 10 inches of snow in New York City, didn't make the trip. "So we were talking to the guys from Padua and decided to try and buy them together. They're very good people and have a similar program to ours."

Sanan was present at the sale, and was enthused with his latest purchase.

"He was amongst the best colts here," said Sanan.

Selling as hip 227 through the consignment of Leprechaun Racing, the colt was produced by the GISP Miss Cox's Hat (Cox's Ridge), dam of MGSW Valid Bonnet (Valid Appeal) and SW Cox's Sweep (End Sweep).

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Satish Sanan
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Zayat/Padua cont.

Padua Stables also went to \$575,000 to acquire hip 171, a Pulpit--Heavenly Cat filly from the consignment of Stephens Thoroughbreds, agent for Vision Sales. That was a homerun for Vision Sales, who bought the dark bay for \$260,000 as a KEESEP yearling.

"We came here to buy colts, but we also bought [her], and she's a very lovely filly," Sanan explained of half-sister to GSW Heavenly Ransom (Red Ransom), SW and MGSP Capitano (Belong to Me) and SW and GSP Dilemma (Grand Slam). Zayat and Padua did not partner on the filly.

Assisting Padua with its selections, Ingordo boasts past purchases that include champion Zenyatta.

"He's been working with us for the last nine months or so," said Sanan. "He's got a very good eye for horses. He's very quiet, but he's very good. We'll be at the March sale and Keeneland sale, and hopefully we can buy a few more colts."

Strong Day for Leprechaun...

While some consignors were left seeking relief in liquid form when the day was through, Mike and Britt Mulligan enjoyed a strong afternoon after a number of big pinhooks.

The couple was responsible for the second-highest-priced horse on the day, the Unbridled's Song--Amazing Buy colt who was purchased by Jay Rogers for \$275,000 at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga and sold yesterday for \$1.1 million.

Also on the Leprechaun docket was the aforementioned Friends Lake colt, hip 227, who was purchased by Leprechaun for \$160,000 at Saratoga and resold for \$625,000; as well as [hip 212](#), a Cherokee Run--Lucky Nita filly who was a \$160,000 Fasig July buy and who resold to Colts Neck Stables for \$325,000.

Leprechaun had some less successful results as well, but overall, Mike Mulligan said he was pleased with the results.

"The elite horses, like the Friends Lake horse and the Unbridled's Song horse, were doing fantastic," said Mulligan. "Two years ago, they probably would have brought way more money than they did. But, with the current economic environment, people are being very careful--nothing but the best."

Of the pinhooks that didn't come up roses, Mulligan said, "We sold a really nice Speightstown filly--she was an awesome filly--that I gave \$305,000 for and sold today for \$300,000. I had a really nice Forest Wildcat filly that I gave \$150,000 for and sold for \$140,000. Those were really nice horses. But our business syndicate's strategy is to sell, and everybody needs to know that. We want our buyers to have confidence in us. The reserve on the Friends Lake colt was something like \$229,000, and the market took him the rest of the way. He's a lovely, lovely horse and is as good as any we've been around. Overall, we're very pleased. We'll keep on truckin' and on to March we go."-LM

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Thoroughbred Futures Dive into Racing Arena...

Despite having taken vastly different roads in the Thoroughbred industry, Andrew Cary and Adam

Corndorf's path's fortunately converged. They are now partners in the fledgling operation Thoroughbred Futures. Specializing in developing Thoroughbred partnerships, the duo launched



Andrew Cary (left) and Adam Corndorf

their operation yesterday with the purchase of a pair of juveniles at the Calder sale. The first two-year-old secured under the new banner was [hip 59](#), a filly by Speightstown out of MGSW Wild Heart Dancing (Farma Way), who was purchased for \$300,000. The 13-year-old mare, a half-sister to GISW Man From Wicklow (Turkoman), recorded her most notable score in the GII Canadian H.

As for her offspring, Cary said, "I just loved the way she was made; she is going to be a horse that should get to the track early. She's from a very sound family..there are a lot of things to like about her."

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Thoroughbred Futures cont.

Their second purchase of the day--a \$250,000 buy--was **hip 83**, a filly by Medaglia d'Oro. Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm, the bay is the second foal out of GSW Atlantic Ocean (Stormy Atlantic). A \$1.9 million BESMAR juvenile, Atlantic Ocean was a multiple graded stakes winner of \$678,210.

"We're looking at the Medaglia d'Oro filly a little more for next year," said Cary. "We will give her plenty of time. She gives us a lot of options down the road."

The former breezed an eighth in :10 3/5, while the latter filly completed the same distance in :10 4/5. All of the partnerships' horses will be trained by Todd Pletcher, who also assisted Cary and Corndorf in an advisory capacity. And, after all was said and done, how did the initial foray into the buying arena work out for the partnership?

"The value that the market is offering is very attractive, so we jumped at the opportunity to buy these fillies," offered Cary. "We didn't think we would get them going into the sale, but we're happy we did."

According to Cary and Corndorf, the plan is to purchase three-to-five prospects, sticking strictly to the two-year-old sales for now.

"We are trying to diversify with our purchases," said Corndorf. "We want to buy a combination of two-turn fillies and early, fast, sprinter-type fillies, so our investors can get some early action and also have some prospects for the long run."

Cary, who got his start in the racing industry with the *Thoroughbred Times*, moved on to a more hands-on capacity at Taylor Made Farm before a three-year-stint as sales director at Hill 'n' Dale. In contrast, Corndorf got his early taste of the racing game through his grandfather, Sy Baskin, and his mother Bonnie. A transactional lawyer in New York City earlier in his career, Corndorf worked as an investment banker for a year before leaving the office for the racetrack. Given more time to pursue his love of racing, Corndorf decided to work for five months on the backstretch, under the tutelage of Pletcher. Pletcher conditioned MGSW Ocean Drive and SW and GISP Featherbed (Smart Strike) for Baskin.

"I think we are in good hands," said Corndorf. "With Andrew, we have a great young judge of bloodstock, and with Todd we have one of the best trainers in the country. We have all the confidence in the world in our whole team. I think that gives us a good chance in the future and, hopefully, we'll have some fun."

The partners expect to head now to Ocala for the OBS March Sale before a possible trip to Keeneland April. And what lies down to the road for Thoroughbred Futures?

"As the company evolves, we hope that we can buy horses of different ages," said Corndorf. "Right now, we're just trying to buy safer investments for our investors."

Despite all the work involved--endless hours of studying of pedigrees, vetting horses and watching workout tapes--the pair was pleased with how far they've come in an often challenging industry.

"Today is the culmination of years of dreaming, planning and hoping, and to see it come true, I can't tell you how exciting it is," said Corndorf. -C Bossinakis

Officer Colt a Buyback...

Just prior to last Saturday's GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S., Hidden Brook's Jack Brothers sat on the balcony off Fasig-Tipton's suite at Gulfstream Park and talked about some of the horses that Hidden Brook client Paul Pompa Jr. was selling at Calder.

"I try to not get seller's remorse when we sell, but with this horse, I may," said Brothers. "If he doesn't have the goods, I don't know who does."

The horse Brothers was talking about was hip 54, a robust dark bay colt by Officer out of the Storm Cat mare Wednesday's Child. As it turned out, the colt will remain in Pompa's ownership after he and the team at Hidden Brook decided to buy the colt back for \$490,000. **Cont. p11**



Hip 54 in the walking ring
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"It's a bit bittersweet, because Paul is really here to sell," Brothers said afterwards. "But at the same time, we really liked the colt, put a value on him, and protected him for what we thought was fair. He'll go into the racing stable."

Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, the colt, a half to last year's GIII Pocahontas S. third Selective (Tapit), was purchased for \$150,000 as a weanling by D.C. Goff and for \$375,000 by Pompa at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. The colt made his case with a smart one-eighth drill in :10 2/5 at the under-tack show ([video](#)).-LM



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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>22</u>	c	<u>Forest Wildcat</u>	<u>Spinner</u>	245,000

*B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray (Ky)
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent LXVIII
Purchased by John McCormack Bloodstock*

Fletcher and Carolyn Gray bought the dam for just \$5,500 as an unraced three-year-old in foal to Bounding Basque at FTKNOV in 1995, and have enjoyed the proceeds resulting from a productive broodmare career. Her first foal, the filly Brittsker, was a modest \$9,000 KEESEP yearling in 1997, but went on to become a stakes winner of \$292,422. In subsequent years, the Grays sold a Beau Genius colt for \$150,000 at KEESEP 1999; a Green Dancer colt for \$135,000 at KEESEP 2000; and a Grand Slam colt for \$100,000 at KEESEP 2001. She didn't have another foal go through the ring until 2006, when a Vindication colt RNA'd at \$80,000 at KEESEP. The Grays opted to race him and, named Fayregammo, he captured three of his five starts, including the 2008 Mountain Valley S. at Oaklawn. Her next foal, a colt by Lion Heart, sold for \$240,000 as a KEESEP yearling in 2007, and broke his maiden in his career opener on the grass at Gulfstream Jan. 31, winning by three lengths. All six foals to race out of Spinner have been winners, and the Forest Wildcat colt that went through the ring yesterday continued the family success story. Bought back for \$115,000 at KEESEP 2008, he became the most expensive foal out of the mare to date.

<u>49</u>	f	<u>Tapit</u>	<u>Victory Road</u>	235,000
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*B-Gainesway T'breds & Winchell T'breds (Ky)
Consigned by Straightaway Farm
Purchased by Gainesway Stable*

Carl Bowling's Straightaway Farm in Reddick, Florida, signed the ticket on this filly as a yearling, going to \$35,000 at KEEJAN 2008, before her sire's first crop had hit the track. Fourteen months later, Tapit boasts two Grade I-winning fillies, Laragh and champion Stardom Bound, and this filly's full sister, Noisy Feet, has a second and a Monmouth maiden win in 1:10 1/5 to her credit. It's no surprise that Bowling earned himself an eye-catching profit here.

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

There were 13 juveniles purchased for \$500,000 or more at F-T Calder 2009 (down from 24 in 2008)

Buyer	\$500K+ '08	\$500K+ '09
Brushwood Stable	1	0
Paul Cole	1	0
Eldon Farm Equine	2	0
John Ferguson	5	5
Fox Hill Farm	2	1
LAEL	1	0
Demi O'Byrne	2	0
Sir Robert Ogden	1	0
Padua Stables LLC	1	1
Padua & Zayat Stables	0	1
Kaleem Shah	0	1
Southern Equine Stables	1	0
Stonestreet Stables	0	1
Sunrise Stables	1	0
Dallas Stewart	1	0
Martin Schwartz	1	0
Omar Trevino	1	0
Westrock Stables	0	2
Whisper Hill Farm	0	1
Winchell Thoroughbreds	1	0
<u>Zayat Stables</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
Total:	24	13



Nothing But Net cont.

62 f Empire Maker Woodsia 190,000

*B-Grapestock (Ky)
Consigned by Breaking Point Farm
Purchased by Green Hills Farm Inc*

James K. Chapman's Breaking Point Farm, in Summerfield, Florida, paid just \$25,000 for this filly as a 2008 KEESEP yearling, and reaped the benefits when she blossomed as a two-year-old.

63 c Trippi Xtra Emblem 425,000

*B-Helen Y Painter (Fl)
Consigned by Off The Hook LLC, agent
Purchased by H Hirai*

It's not easy to hit one out of the park in this economy, but Joe Appelbaum and Carlos Morales of Off The Hook LLC did just that here. The Off The Hook partnership picked up this colt for \$95,000 as an OBSAUG yearling, then watched as he zipped a quarter in a preview-topping :21 2/5. The consignors weren't the only ones paying close attention to the breeze, as yesterday's impressive hammer price proved.

103 c Forest Danger Brilliant Blaze 500,000

*B-Dreamfields, Don Brady & Porter Thompson (Ky)
Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, Agent I
Purchased by Fox Hill Farm; Tom McGreevy, agent*

It might be tough to make a buck on the high-priced pinhooks right now, but Jerry Bailey and Lance Robinson demonstrated it is possible with this juvenile. Bailey and Robinson's Gulf Coast Farm bid \$320,000 to get him at FTKJUL, the second-highest price paid for a colt at the sale, and the highest-priced yearling for his freshman sire in 2008. His half-brother, It's Good to Be Me (Vindication), broke his maiden and was stakes-placed in Western Canada later in the summer. The bay's second trip through the ring was a profitable one; he is currently the highest-priced juvenile for a freshman sire this season.

127 f Distorted Humor Dawn Princess 560,000

*B-WinStar Farm (Ky)
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I
Purchased by John Ferguson*

No stranger to success in the pinhooking game, noted bloodstock agent Mike Ryan made another score here. Ryan paid \$280,000 for this filly at KEESEP 2008. Termed a "collector's item" by Niall Brennan before the sale, she caught the eye of Team Darley and brought double her yearling price yesterday.

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37 f Speightstown England's Rose 350,000

*B-Grapestock (Ky)
Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo T'breds LLC, agent
Purchased by Eldon Farm Equine LLC*

The duo of Randy Hartley and Dean De Renzo more than doubled their money with this filly. Out of GSW England's Rose, the bay was bought for \$170,000 as a FTKJUL yearling. She topped the under-tack show with a co-fastest eighth in :10 1/5, and looked the part in the ring.

146 f Speightstown Flag Support 310,000

*B-William A Carl (Ky)
Consigned by Nick de Meric, agent
Purchased by Paul Cole*

Bobby Flay was making his first foray into the pinhooking business, and reaped immediate rewards. The Iron Chef picked up the full sister to GSW Go Rockin' Robin for \$120,000 at KEESEP 2008; she pleased the buyers with a solid eighth in :10 3/5 during the preview, and was the subject of spirited bidding yesterday. Flay didn't hold onto his profits for long--he was back in action as a buyer late in the sale, going to \$260,000 to get [hip 238](#), a filly by Mr. Greeley.

159 c Sky Mesa Gata Secreta 500,000

*B-Needham/Betz T'breds, Corner Woods & Gainesway (Ky)
Consigned by Murray Smith, agent
Purchased by Westrock Stables*

Sky Mesa is another stallion coming off a great year, something that Murray Smith must have been happy to see. Smith thought enough of this colt to go to \$200,000 to get him at FTSAUG last year. She sent him out for a :22 quarter at the preview, and was counting her profits after he left the ring yesterday.



Urban Sea cont.

Bred in Kentucky by Marystead Farm, Urban Sea graduated in her second start at two at Maisons-Laffitte and was a solid campaigner at three, capturing the rich



Urban Sea winning the 1993 Arc
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Piaget d'Or at Deauville before finishing a close third in the G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp. She closed out 1992 with two starts in North America, running second to Hatoof in the GII E.P. Taylor S. at Woodbine and ninth

in the GI Yellow Ribbon S. at Santa Anita. In 1993, the chestnut enjoyed an outstanding season at four under the tutelage of trainer Jean

Lesbordes, winning four of seven starts, including the G3 Prix Exbury and G3 Prix Gontaut Biron, and proved a resolute 37-1 winner in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Eighth in the G1 Japan Cup, she returned at five to take the G2 Prix d'Harcourt and finish third in the G1 Prix Ganay, and concluded her career with a fourth in the G1 Coronation Cup.

Urban Sea compiled a record of 23-8-4-3 and earned \$1,704,553 for David Tsui, but became a truly great broodmare.

A 3/4-sister to G1 2000 Guineas hero King's Best (Kingmambo), she first produced the Bering (GB) colt Urban Ocean (Fr), who became a Group 3 winner. He was followed by Melikah (Ire) (Lammtarra), a listed winner who was runner-up in the G1 Oaks at Epsom and third in the G1 Irish Oaks, but it was her 1998 colt by Sadler's Wells that truly put her on the map. Racing as Galileo (Ire), the bay captured the G1 English and G1 Irish Derbies as well as the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. in 2001 before becoming one of the finest young sires in the world at Coolmore in Ireland.

Another Group 1-winning son of Sadler's Wells, Black Sam Bellamy (Ire), came next, and All Too Beautiful (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) sold for 1.1-million guineas as a weanling in 2001 before becoming a stakes winner and running second in the G1 Epsom Oaks. In 2002, Urban Sea's daughter by Giant's Causeway established a record for a weanling filly when going for 1.8-million guineas. Named My Typhoon (Ire) and campaigned in the U.S. by Live Oak Stud, the chestnut earned over \$1.6 million and won the 2007 GI Diana S. at Saratoga, in addition to seven other stakes wins. My Typhoon is the dam of an Awesome Again colt foaled Jan. 30.

Urban Sea produced the Group 3-placed filly Cherry Hinton (GB) (Green Desert) in 2004, and her 2006 colt by Cape Cross (Ire), Sea the Stars (Ire), was tabbed as a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ prior to winning the G2 Beresford S. last fall. Barren to Shamardal after producing that colt, Urban Sea had a dead foal by Pivotal (GB) for 2008 before being bred back to Invincible Spirit.

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<u>244</u>	525,000 KEESEP	560,000
	(c, A.P. Indy --Penny's Fortune, by Storm Cat) Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent IV Purchased by John Ferguson	
<u>271</u>	450,000 KEESEP	1,000,000
	(c, Unbridled's Song --Rubywood, by Rubiano) Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent Purchased by John Ferguson	
<u>168</u>	410,000 FTSAUG	OUT
	(f, Speightstown --Great Plains Lady, by Peaks and Valleys) Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent	
<u>92</u>	400,000 KEESEP	OUT
	(c, Macho Uno --Bag Lady Jane, by Devil's Bag) Consigned by Off the Hook LLC, agent	
<u>174</u>	400,000 KEESEP	400,000
	(f, Ghostzapper --Holiday Runner, by Meadowlake) Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by Kaleem S Shah	



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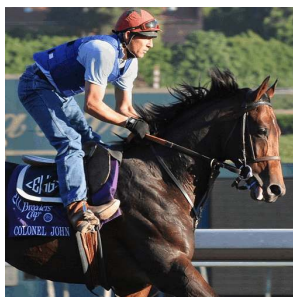


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THREE TURN IN FINAL PREPS

A trio of potential starters in Saturday's GI Santa Anita H. were out yesterday morning for their final pre-race works. WinStar Farm's **Colonel John** (Tiznow), looking for his first victory since taking last year's GI Travers S. at Saratoga, went a half-mile in a solid :47.80 at Santa Anita for trainer Eoin Harty. Last year's GI Santa Anita Derby hero, the homebred colt was sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 25 and was last seen finishing fourth to Bob Black Jack (Stormy Jack) in the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26. His dual Breeders' Cup Classic winning sire took the 2001 renewal of the Big 'Cap.



Colonel John Sarah K Andrew

Trainer Richard Mandella won back-to-back runnings of the race with South American-breds Siphon (Brz) and Malek (Chi) in 1997 and 1998. In fact, behind Siphon were the Mandella-conditioned Sandpit (Brz) and Gentlemen (Arg). In **Matto Mondo (Chi)** (Sir Cat), the veteran horseman will be saddling a decided outsider, but one with progressive form since his arrival in California. A Group 1 winner in his native country in 2007, the dark bay took a one-mile turf allowance in wire-to-wire fashion Dec. 27 and more recently captured the GIII Thunder Road H., rained off the infield Feb. 7. Matto Mondo capped off his worktab with a steady move over four furlongs timed in :49 2/5 yesterday morning. Also on the Southern California worktab, **Heroi do Bafra (Brz)** (Royal Academy), recent winner of a \$50,000 claimer over the Pro-Ride, went a half in :49 at San Luis Rey.

Tiago (Pleasant Tap) will take his fair share of support Saturday, and is likely to go forward off his comeback third in the GII San Antonio H. Feb. 7. The 2007 Santa Anita Derby winner is in search of his first victory since besting 2008 Big 'Cap hero Heatseeker (Ire) in the GII Oaklawn H. Given his success on conventional dirt, jockey Mike Smith predicts some frequent flyer miles this year. "The Oaklawn H. was a great race, probably his best race," Smith said during a national media teleconference Tuesday. "I don't know exactly what [trainer] John [Shirreffs] has in mind, but you'll probably see him back east sometime this season."

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE R3-INVASOR-G2,
 \$300,000, NH/SH4yo/up, 2000m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Art of War (SAf)	Kahal (GB)	Shea
2	Lucky Ray (Arg)	Halo Sunshine	O'Donohoe
3	Tiz Now Tiz Then	Tiznow	Mullen
4	Jonquil (Ire)	Machiavellian	Ahern
5	Happy Boy (Brz)	Ski Champ	Ajtebi
6	Kirklees (Ire)	Jade Robbery	Dettori
7	Arqaam (GB)	Machiavellian	Jara
8	Varsity (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Hughes
9	Merchant Marine	Tiznow	Hills
10	Dynamic Saint	Sweetsouthernst	Garcia
11	Hearthstead Maison (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Moore
12	Jet Express (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	O'Shea
13	Team Victory (Brz)	Public Purse	Smith
14	Glen Nevis	Gulch	Ffrench
15	Asiatic Boy (Arg)	Not for Sale (Arg)	Murtagh
16	Muhannak (Ire)	Chester House	Smullen
Reserves:			
17	Pearly King	Kingmambo	No rider
18	Bruges (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	No rider
19	Monte Alto (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	No rider
20	Trust N Dustan	Trust N Luck	No rider

All carry 126 pounds except Varsity, 122.

Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

JEBEL HATTA S.-DAAHER-G2, \$250,000,
 NH/SH4yo/up, 1777mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Blue Ksar (Fr)	Anabaa	O'Shea	126
2	Third Set (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Ajtebi	126
3	Jay Peg (SAf)	Camden Park	Marwing	131
4	Imbongi (SAf)	Russian Revival	Shea	129
5	Strategic News (Aus)	Strategic (Aus)	Moore	126
6	World Ruler (GB)	Dansili (GB)	O'Donohoe	126
7	Vodka (Jpn)	Tanino Gimlet (Jpn)	Take	127
8	Balius (Ire)	Mujahid	Supple	126
9	Pallodio (Ire)	Medicis (GB)	Garcia	126
10	Russian Sage (SAf)	Jallad	Murtagh	131
11	Tam Lin (GB)	Selkirk	Dettori	129
12	Valedictum (Aus)	Umatilla (NZ)	Durcan	126
13	Vertigineux (Fr)	Nombre Premier	Sogorb	126
14	Biarritz (SAf)	Count Dubois (GB)	Fayd'herbe	126
15	Seihali (Ire)	Alzao	Buick	126
16	Mashaahed (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	Hills	126
Reserves:				
17	Swop (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	No Rider	126
18	Furnace (Ire)	Green Desert	No Rider	126
19	Kachgai (Ire)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	No Rider	126
20	Hello Morning (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	No Rider	126

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Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

DUBAI CITY OF GOLD S.-SWAIN-G2, \$250,000,
NH/SH4yo/up, 2400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lion Sands (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Supple	126
2	Kings Gambit (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Egan	131
3	Fiery Lad (Ire)	Mull of Kintyre	Latham	123
4	Mourilyan (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Moore	126
5	Purple Moon (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Spencer	126
6	Macarthur (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Dettori	129
7	Happy Spirit (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Marwing	125
8	Crime Scene (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Rosales	126
9	Quijano (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Starke	131
10	Classic Punch (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	Hughes	126
11	King of Rome (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Murtagh	127
12	Drill Sergeant (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	No Rider	123
13	Young Mick (GB)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Durcan	126
14	Hattan (Ire)	Halling	Ajtebi	126
15	Yahrab (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Ffrench	123
16	Front House (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Shea	122
Reserves:				
17	Pompeyano (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	No Rider	122
18	Razkalla	Caerleon	No Rider	123
19	Love Galore (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	No Rider	123
20	Pearly King	Kingmambo	No Rider	126

Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

MAHAB AL SHIMAAL S.-DAYJUR-G3, \$200,000,
NH/SH3yo/up, 1200m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Diana's Choice (SAf)	Windrush	Shea	127
2	New Freedom (Brz)	Burooj (GB)	Smith	131
3	Barbecue Eddie	Stormy Atlantic	R Hills	131
4	Diabolical	Artax	Dettori	131
5	Big City Man	Northern Afleet	Verenzuela	133
6	Change Alley	Elusive Quality	Ffrench	131
7	Gayego	Gilded Time	Durcan	134
8	Crooner (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	O'Shea	131
9	Redding Colliery	Mineshaft	Egan	119
10	Artimino (GB)	Medicean (GB)	O'Donohoe	131
11	Halkin	Chester House	Ahern	131
12	Hunting Tower (SAf)	Br t Wood	Murtagh	131
13	Sea Hunter	Lend a Hand (GB)	Ajtebi	131
14	Saalam Dubai (Aus)	Secret Savings	Jara	131



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Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Quality Road	Elusive Quality	Fountain of Youth S.-G2	110
Barrier Reef	Mizzen Mast	Stymie H.	106
Justwhistledixie	Dixie Union	Davona Dale S.-G2	105
Lights Off Annie	Freud	Broadway H.	101
Awesome Ashley	Unbridled's Song	Feel the Beat S.	98
Medzendeekron	Unusual Heat	Crystal Water H.	98
The Pamplemousse	Kafwain	Sham S.-G3	97
Twilight Meteor	Smart Strike	Canadian Turf S.-G3	97
Citizen	City Zip	Mountain Valley S.	96
Rock On Justin	Rock Slide	Miracle Wood S.	95
Selva	Forest Wildcat	Mardi Gras S.	95
Stonehouse	Chester House	Gulf Coast Classic S.	95
Charlie's Moment	Indian Charlie	King Glorious H.	93
Battle of Hastings (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Baldwin S.-G3	90
Oro Blanco	Hold for Gold	Island Fashion S.	90
Striking Tomisue	Smart Strike	Wayward Lass S.	89
Scorewithcater	Even the Score	Borderland Derby	88
Alina	Came Home	Goddess S.	87
Wanna Cuddle	Leestown	Sarah Lane's Oates S.	87
Milwaukee Miracle	Milwaukee Brew	Gentilly S.	85
Proceed Bee	Bernstein	John Battaglia Memorial S.	82

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Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

BURJ NAHAAR S.-INTIDAB-G3, \$200,000,
NH/SH4yo/up, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Honour Devil (Arg)	Honour and Glory	Murtagh
2	Jet (Brz)	Yagli	Moore
3	Stubbs Art (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Fayd'herbe
4	Summer Doldrums	Street Cry (Ire)	Garcia
5	Pascal	Menifee	O'Shea
6	Amarna	Danzig	Ffrench
7	Racecar Rhapsody	Tale of the Cat	Marwing
8	Fares (Ire)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	O'Donohoe
9	Snaafy	Kingmambo	Hills
10	Grand Hombre	Grand Slam	Smith
11	Don Renato (Chi)	Edgy Diplomat	Kinane
12	Jalil	Storm Cat	Ajtebi
13	Lucky Find (SAf)	Rich Man's Gold	Shea
14	Echoes Rock (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Dettori
15	Gold Sovereign (Ire)	King's Best	Buick
16	Green Coast (Ire)	Green Desert	Jara

Reserves:

17	Esquire (GB)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	No Rider
18	Estihdaaf	Distant View	No Rider

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

MEC DELISTED FROM TORONTO EXCHANGE

Officials at Magna Entertainment Corp. (MEC) have received notification from the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) that the Listings Committee of the TSX has decided to delist the Company's Class A Subordinate Voting Shares effective with the close of the trading Apr. 1, 2009. The delisting was imposed for failure to meet the listing requirements as set out in the TSX company manual. MEC stock was trading at 35 cents (Canadian) per share midday Tuesday in Toronto. The stock's 52-week high was C\$17 achieved last March. The same shares were down three cents, or nearly 12 percent, at 26 cents on the NASDAQ exchange in New York. The company recently announced that it is not in compliance with NASDAQ listing requirements, but hoped to meet those standards in the future.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

GIANT MOON (Giant's Causeway), 3f (tr), :36.07, 1/1

PALM MEADOWS

BOLD UNION (Dixie Union), 4f, :48.40, 14/47
CHARITABLE MAN (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :47.80, 2/47
NICANOR (Dynaformer), 4f, :48.40, 14/47

FAIR GROUNDS

RATED FIESTY (Exchange Rate), 4f, :53.40, 12/12

CHARLES TOWN

RUSSELL ROAD (Wheaton), 4f, :49.20, 1/5

SANTA ANITA



COLONEL JOHN (Tiznow), 4f, :47.80, 4/34
DIXIE CHATTER (Dixie Union), 4f, :49.20, 18/34
WELL ARMED (Tiznow), 6f, 1:12.40, 2/3

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner.




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**TODAY'S
INSIGHTS**

3:49p 8th-AQU, \$47K, OC 50K/N2X, 4yo/up, 6f
HR/TVG Darley's  **"TDN Rising Star"**  NOBLE SOUND (Vindication) puts his undefeated mark on the line. The \$2.8-million KEESEP yearling began his career with a 4 3/4-length maiden tally over the Big A main oval Nov. 5, then closed out the season with a neck victory in a \$75K optional claimer Dec. 26. Out of MSW Serena's Tune (Mr. Prospector), the four-year-old is a grandson of champion Serena's Song (Rahy). brisnet.com pps

4:00p 1st-SAX, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT)
HRTV Bass & Dilschneider's WITTY (Distorted Humor), a \$400K KEESEP yearling purchase, begins her career for trainer Richard Mandella. The half to GISW Well Armed (Tiznow) blew out three furlongs in :36 4/5 at Santa Anita Monday. brisnet.com pps

4:43p 8th-GPX, \$42K, Alw, N\$Y, 4yo/up, 1m
HRTV UNBRIDLED'S HEART (Unbridled's Song), a \$1-million KEESEP yearling, earned  **"TDN Rising Star"**  status following a 10-length debut victory at Belmont last May. He finished a distant third behind subsequent GII Dwyer S. winner Mint Lane (Maria's Mon) in Belmont's Postponed S. June 13, then closed out his sophomore campaign with a close second-place finish in a \$75,000 optional claimer at the Spa July 26. The Darley colorbearer is out of MGSW Wild Heart Dancing (Farma Way). brisnet.com pps

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 5:

03-14 \$200,000 *San Felipe-II, SA, 3yo, 8.5f*
(AWT) (200)

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

CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 215/27/4
1-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Ride Me Fast

GREAT NOTION (Elusive Quality), Northview, \$4K, 70/5/1
7-LRL, Msw, 6f, Daring Notion, \$30K ESM AY 2yo, 30-1

SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), Winstar, \$40K, 195/24/4
7-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Despite the Odds, \$300K ESM AY 2yo, 3-1

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

Eseej, g, 4, **Aljabr**--Jinaan, by Mr. Prospector.

Southwell, 3-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT).

B-Shadwell Farm LLC. *800gns HIT '08 TATJUL.

Jaconet, f, 4, **Hussonet**--Radiant Rocket, by Peteski.

Wolverhampton, 3-2, Hcp, 4yo, 5f 212yds (AWT).

B-Team Block. *\$50,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Intabih, c, 4, **More Than Ready**--Lookaway Dixieland,

by Dixieland Band. Southwell, 3-3, Hcp, 4yo/up,

1m (AWT). B-Dr George S Stefanis. *\$140,000 wnlg

'05 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Convince, g, 8, **Mt. Livermore**--Conical (GB), by

Zafonic. Southwell, 3-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT).

B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. *29,000gns HIT '03

TATAUT; 7,500gns HIT '05 TATAUT.

IN BRAZIL:

Design, f, 4, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Dancing (GB) (GSW,
\$183,173), by Spectrum (Ire). Gavea, 3-1, Cond,
7.5f, 1:34.86. Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0. O-Haras
EBJ; B-Howard J Baker MD (KY); T-Valter Lopes.
*\$17,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **Won by 5 1/4 lengths.

IN PERU:

Chipriota, f, 3, **Pure Prize**--Damie's Sis (GSW,
\$112,625), by Sunny Clime. Hipodromo de
Monterrico, 2-28, Cond, 9fT, 1:52.40. Lifetime Re-
cord: 3-2-0-0. O-Stud Soribel; B-Gary Bogue (KY);
T-Felix Banda. *\$10,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2
to Chin High (Smart Strike), GSW, \$222,232.

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

2008 MARYLAND CHAMPIONS

Horse of the Year/ Ch. Steeplechaser	GOOD NIGHT SHIRT (Concern)
2-Year-Old Male	PEACE TOWN (Peace Rules)
2-Year-Old Filly	MISS CHARM CITY (Bowman's Band)
3-Year-Old Male	WILLSBORO POINT (Point Given)
3-Year-Old Filly	SWEET GOODBYE (Louis Quatorze)
Older Female	SMART AND FANCY (Not for Love)
Older Male/Sprinter/ Turf Runner	HEROS REWARD (Partner's Hero)



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INGLIS PREMIER SESSION ONE CONCLUDES

More Than Ready, the sire of four Australian Group 1 winners to date, took center stage on day three of the Inglis Premier Sale with Torryburn Stud's hip 433, a chestnut colt out of the Last Tycoon (Ire) mare Illumar (Aus), fetching A\$280,000. The colt was knocked down to William Inglis as agent, as the sale average and clearance crept slightly forward. Overall, 413 yearlings grossed just over A\$23 million with an average of A\$55,815, a 34-percent decline year over year. "We knew things would not be easy given the way recent sales results have been but were hoping it would hold up reasonably well, and I believe we had the horses and the buyers here, but unfortunately most of them appeared to have limited budgets," Inglis Director Peter Heagney said. Patinack Farm continued its spending spree, with seven secured yesterday to bring its overall tally to 17 for A\$1.5 million. Patinack racing manager Rick Connolly, himself a former Inglis staffer, said he felt Patinack had gotten nice horses at reasonable value. "It has been a sellers' market for a long time now, but it has certainly swung back in the buyers' favour this year," he said.

INGLIS PREMIER - TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<u>433</u>	c	<u>More Than Ready</u>	Illumar (Aus)	280,000
Consigned by Torryburn Stud Purchased by William Inglis, agent				
<u>597</u>	c	<u>Lonhro (Aus)</u>	<u>Pride of the Class (NZ)</u>	190,000
Consigned by Toologanvale Farm Purchased by BC3 Thoroughbreds				
<u>440</u>	c	<u>Anabaa</u>	<u>Investment Grade (Aus)</u>	190,000
Consigned by Woodside Park Stud Purchased by Hong Kong Jockey Club				
<u>550</u>	f	<u>Snitzel (Aus)</u>	<u>Northeast Sheila (Aus)</u>	180,000
Consigned by Chatswood Stud Purchased by Tony Noonan				
<u>488</u>	f	<u>Exceed and Excel (Aus)</u>	<u>Lulworth Cove (GB)</u>	165,000
Consigned by Three Bridges Thoroughbreds Purchased by Heritage Bloodstock Pty Ltd				

INGLIS MELBOURNE PREMIER YEARLING SALE

CUMULATIVE	2009	2008
Cataloged	613	601
No. Offered	564	557
No. Sold	413	466
RNAs	151	91
% RNA	27%	16
Gross	A\$23,051,772	A\$39,308,500
Average (% change)	A\$55,815	A\$84,353
Median (% change)	A\$45,000	A\$65,000

International Appeal...

"The breadth of the buying bench was a feature of this sale, with buyers coming from all over Australia and internationally from major centres like Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan, New Zealand and South Africa," Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster said. "All of the same buyers from previous years were here, but it's clear they have reduced budgets under the current economic conditions and nobody is immune from what is happening in the world at the moment. The results for this sale are consistent with other sales from Australia and New Zealand this year." Webster said private sales would boost the final clearance figure of 73 percent. "A lot of private sales have already been done and that is simply a guide to the re-adjustment that is happening in the market," Webster continued. "Post sale, vendors are accepting this re-adjustment phase, and the fact buyers can now be more selective about how much they are willing to spend. All horses passed in over the last three days will still be available for private sale for the next 30 days and I am sure we will see many more horses traded in that period."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

March 2, 1940... Beaten by a nose in both the 1937 and 1938 Santa Anita H., **Seabiscuit** finally won the Big 'Cap in his final race. He retired the then-leading-money-winning horse in the world.

March 2, 1966... **Kelso**, Horse of the Year 1960-64, ran his last race, finishing fourth at Hialeah Park.

March 3, 1966... Ogden Phipps' **Buckpasser** won the Flamingo S. by a nose, under the guidance of Bill Shoemaker. The colt was such a prohibitive favorite among the field of nine that the race was declared a non-wagering contest and was dubbed "The Chicken Flamingo."

March 3, 1985... **Bill Shoemaker** became the first jockey in history to win \$100 million in purses after he won the Santa Anita H. aboard Lord at War (Arg).

March 3, 1985... 85,527 are on-track on Santa Anita H. Day, the all-time Santa Anita single-day attendance record.

Courtesy of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-WRD, \$21,100, 3-2, NW2L, 3&4yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

DONA'S DIVA (f, 3, Storm and a Half--My Girl Amy, by Danzig Connection) Lifetime Record: SW, 4-2-0-1, \$44,794. O-Helen Dixon. B-Ray & Helen Dixon (AR). T-Tim Dixon. *Full to Rachelsarompin, MSW, \$106,020.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Beat the Cheat, g, 3, Beat the Feet--Jen N Jules, by Here We Come.** WRD, 3-2, (S), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Hal Browning & Dave Faulkner (OK).

Ma Cher Amio, f, 3, Morluc--Blue June, by Haymarket (GB). WRD, 3-2, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Joe D White (OK).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN BRAZIL:

Raio de Luz (Brz), f, 2, Redattore (Brz)--Wildandsexy, by Wild Again. Gavea, 2-28, Mdn, 6f, 1:14.48. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0. O-Carlos Alberto Moura da Silva; B-Haras Ponta Pora; T-J S Guerra.

Nottingham (Brz), c, 3, Redattore (Brz)--Erotic Picture (Brz), by Midnight Tiger. Gavea, 2-27, Mdn, 7.5f, 1:35.32. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1. O-Manoel Alfonso de Rosa Martins; B-Haras Lunard; T-Leandro Guignoni.

Secret War (Brz), f, 3, Put It Back--Just Perfect (Brz), by Nugget Point (Ire). Gavea, 3-1, Cond, 7f, 1:26.02. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Roberto Morgado Neto.

IN ARGENTINA:

Stormy Aura (Arg), f, 2, Bernstein--Potra Aureole (Arg), by Potrillon (Arg). San Isidro, 2-28, Mdn, 6fT, 1:10.74. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0. O/B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Roberto A Pellegata.

+ **Tristeza Cat (Arg), f, 2, Easing Along--Lagrimas de Oro (Arg), by Contested Bid.** Palermo, 3-2, Mdn, 5f, :56.20. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O/B-Haras El Alfalfar; T-Roberto A Pellegata.

Big Deal (Arg), f, 3, American Chance--Blinding Star, by Kris S. Palermo, 3-2, Cond, 6f, 1:09.48. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1. O-Stud Triunfo's; B-Haras La Providencia; T-Ruben Daniel.

Marsigliese (Arg), f, 3, Mutakddim--Marsella (Arg), by Southern Halo. San Isidro, 2-28, Cond, 8fT, 1:33.43. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-0. O/B-Haras Santa Ines; T-Juan Udaondo.

Soft Girl (Arg), f, 3, Mutakddim--Softmint (Arg), by Luhuk. San Isidro, 2-28, Mdn, 8fT, 1:34.91. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1. O-Stud Ana Flor; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Humberto Benesperi.

Tamora(Arg), f, 4, Salt Lake--Trilogica (Arg), by Roy. Palermo, 3-2, Cond, 5f, :56.63. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-3. O/B-Haras Vacacion; T-Juan Udaondo.

Storm Suelto (Arg), h, 6, Bernstein--Shy Suertuda (Arg), by Shy Tom. San Isidro, 2-28, Cond, 8fT, 1:34.08. Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-3. O-Stud Martina; B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Carlos Godoy.

IN CHILE:

Pellerossa (Chi), f, 2, Stormin Fever--Pastorcilla, by Manos de Piedra. Club Hípico de Santiago, 3-2, Mdn, 1100m. O/B-Stud Haras Don Alberto. T-Oliverio Martjnez.

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FRANCE, Compiègne, 16.05, 3-2, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:47.80, vsf.

EMINEM (GER) (g, 5, Samum {Ger}--Enigma {Ger} {MGSP-Ger}, by Sharp Victor) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 5 wins, 2 places, €34,550. O-Stall Laurus; B-Gestut Park Wiedingen; T-Norbert Sauer.

FRANCE, Nantes, 15.05, 3-3, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:37.91, gd/sf.

DANSEUR NOIR (FR) (g, 5, Hernando {Fr}--Good to Dance {Ire} {MGSP-Fr & SP-US}, by Groom Dancer) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 6 wins, €35,500. O-Famille de Moussac; B-Haras du Mezeray; T-Alain Couetil. *1/2 to Murano (Royal Academy), SW-Fr, \$130,663.

MAIDEN WINNER:

Crystal Merit (Fr), f, 3, Enrique (GB)--Luminescence (Fr), by Signe Divin. Nantes, France, 3-3, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Bruno Foucher.

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IN ARGENTINA:

+ **Baljeu (Arg), c, 4, Numerous--Barbaloot, by Relaunch.** La Plata, 3-1, Mdn, 7f, 1:26.77. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Stud Mary Ann; B-Los Cerros de Loma Verde; T-Juan Carlos Viviani.



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