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## OBS MARCH BEGINS WITH DECLINES

While the NCAA basketball tournament doesn't get underway until Thursday, Jess Jackson's bloodstock adviser John Moynihan created his own version of March madness at yesterday's opening session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's March Selected Sale of Two Year Olds in Training. Moynihan signed the ticket for the top-priced colt on behalf of Jackson's Stonestreet Stables, a \$400,000 son of Grand Slam from the Off the Hook consignment. He also acquired the sale-topper, a \$425,000 Indian Charlie filly from Jerry Bailey's offering. Moynihan filled out the slip on the latter as the Grace Stables of Jackson's wife Barbara Bank. Despite Moynihan's shopping spree on behalf of Jackson and his wife, which also included a \$170,000 Maria's Mon colt and a \$230,000 Perfect Soul (Ire) colt, the final numbers at the end of the day's trade failed to keep pace with last year's record sale. A total of 115 juveniles brought \$11,080,000 Tuesday, down from last year's gross of \$15,734,500. The average of \$96,348 was down 32.6 percent, and the median of \$70,000 fell by 22.2 percent. "The numbers obviously were down, but there was still pretty good strength at the top," OBS Director of Sales Tom Ventura said. "We had 16 horses bring \$200,000 or more, so it was pretty competitive for those horses. I think the buyers got good value. We're dealing with the economic situation that has certainly impacted the horse market, and because of that, the buyers have had the edge this year." Ventura pointed out that following a record-setting sale last year, the figures from day one matched up with 2007. "Interestingly enough, the day one numbers of 2007 are pretty close to these numbers," Ventura continued. "We knew coming off the year we had last year, and in this environment, it would be difficult to match those numbers, and it showed. Still, it was certainly well-attended, there was a lot of action in the barns and we are pleased with the quality of the horses."

-S.S. *OBS March coverage continues p2*



## Triple Threats

### CHARITABLE MAN EYES BLUE GRASS

GII Futurity S. winner **Charitable Man** (Lemon Drop Kid) could make his sophomore bow in the Apr. 11 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The colt, trained by Kieran McLaughlin for William Warren, romped home by 11 1/2 lengths in his debut at Saratoga last August, then defeated **Flying Pegasus** (Fusaichi Pegasus) and **Friesan Fire** (A.P. Indy) to take the Futurity. But he has been sidelined since that Sept. 13 effort by a saucer fracture of his left shin. McLaughlin said an on-the-board finish in the Blue Grass could land Charitable Man in the starting gate for the GI Kentucky Derby three weeks later. "It's very difficult what we're trying to do, but he is a top colt," McLaughlin said. The trainer added Keeneland's Polytrack surface made a quick turnaround to the Derby more feasible. Charitable Man worked five furlongs in 1:00.20 at Palm Meadows Sunday.



**Charitable Man**  
A Coglianese

OBS MARCH SALE TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2009			
SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008	
Catalogued	260	230	
No. Offered	192	171	
No. Sold	115	110	
RNAs	77	61	
% RNA	40.1%	35.6%	
No. Over \$400K	2	7	
High Price	\$425,000	\$625,000	
Gross	\$11,080,000	\$15,734,500	
Average (% change)	\$96,348 (-32.6%)	\$143,041	
Median (% change)	\$70,000 (-22.2%)	\$90,000	

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**Charlie's Next Angel...**

A filly by Airdrie Stud's Indian Charlie--sire of female champions Indian Blessing and Fleet Indian, as well as the brilliant but ill-fated Indyanne--was in high demand at the OBS March sale yesterday, topping day one of the auction at \$425,000. The first foal from the stakes-winning Tactical Cat mare Hollywood and Wine landed with Barbara Bank's Grace Stables. John Moynihan signed the ticket on behalf of Bank, who is the wife of Stonestreet Stable's Jess Jackson.

"She's gorgeous," Moynihan said of the filly from the family of MGSW Melair (Twin Spires). "It looks like she'll run far and I love the stallion. He's been very good to me. A lot of the horses I've bought by him have turned out to be good horses, including Pampered Princess, who won the [GI] Spinster. It was a little higher than I expected to pay. I thought she'd bring \$250,000 to \$300,000, but I talked to [consignor] Jerry [Bailey], and he said everybody loved her. She's a great big filly, definitely a two-turn filly. The fact that she did what she did [during her breeze] was good enough. We're happy to have her."

Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency as hip 212, the bay registered a :10 1/5 breeze ([video](#)) at the first under-tack show. Bailey's Gulf Coast Farm acquired the topper for \$200,000 at last year's KEESEP sale. She also went through the ring for \$155,000 as a KEENOV weanling. She was bred in Kentucky by Shattuck/RPM.

"I thought it was pretty much the value for today's market," Bailey said after walking back to his barn. "I thought she showed well for today's market and how horses are selling in the sale. There's not really fillies demanding \$500,000 or \$600,000 these days. The top money was on her here. She had about 16 vets; there were a lot of people who would've liked to own her. I think it's a fair price for her. She was training great and gets better all the time. She's got a great mind and definitely looks like a two-turn filly. She's been out almost non-stop for about three days now." -S.S.

**JOHN MOYNIHAN'S BUYING  
AT OBS MARCH DAY 1**

As Stonestreet Stables LLC (Colts)

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>1</u>	Maria's Mon	Uluvitnunoit	170,000

Consigned by Halcyon Hammock, agent

<u>109</u>	<u>Perfect Soul (Ire)</u>	Copper Belle	230,000
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Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, Agent V

<u>112</u>	<u>Grand Slam</u>	Cosmic Wish	400,000
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Consigned by Off the Hook LLC, Agent I

As Grace Stables LLC (Fillies)

<u>212</u>	<u>Indian Charlie</u>	Hollywood and Wine	425,000
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Total: \$1,225,000 / Average: \$306,250

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**Kentucky Derby Graded Stakes Earnings**

Compiled by Churchill's Ben Huffman (Through Mar. 16)

Horse	Trainer	Graded \$
Square Eddie (Smart Strike)	O'Neill	\$774,981
Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker)	Baffert	\$743,250
Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy)	Jones	\$570,465
Vineyard Haven (Lido Palace {Chi})	bin Suroor	\$417,500
Terrain (Sky Mesa)	Stall	\$410,830
Old Fashioned (Unbridled's Song)	Jones	\$330,000
I Want Revenge (Stephen Got Even)	Mullins	\$324,000
Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire})	bin Suroor	\$241,667
West Side Bernie (Bernstein)	Breen	\$225,760
Chocolate Candy (Candy Ride {Arg})	Hollendorfer	\$220,000
Bittel Road (Stormy Atlantic)	Pletcher	\$206,000
Azul Leon (Lion Heart)	O'Neill	\$203,600
*Musket Man (Yonaguska)	Ryan	\$200,000
Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest)	Meehan	\$195,020
The Pamplemousse (Kafwain)	Canani	\$180,000
*Win Willy (Monarchos)	Robertson	\$180,000
Papa Clem (Smart Strike)	G Stute	\$160,000
Charitable Man (Lemon Drop Kid)	McGlaughlin	\$150,000
*Quality Road (Elusive Quality)	J Jekens	\$150,000
Mine That Bird (Birdstone)	Woolley	\$138,705
Beethoven (Sky Mesa)	Ward	\$132,494
General Quarters (Sky Mesa)	McCarthy	\$130,645
Munnings (Speightstown)	Pletcher	\$105,000

\*Not nominated to Kentucky Derby.



**Slam Dunk for Off the Hook...**

On Sunday and Monday, Joe Appelbaum and Carlos Morales hosted an impressive buffet for buyers and sellers at Barn 3. Whether that hospitality had any effect on John Moynihan is open for debate, but yesterday the agent did provide a little hospitality in return, going to \$400,000 for a colt by Grand Slam from Off the Hook's draft. Moynihan signed the ticket for the day's second-highest price for Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stable. Catalogued as hip 112, the gray colt is a son of the winning eight-year-old Dixieland Band mare Cosmic Wish, herself a sister to the good MGSW Cosmonaut (Lemon Drop Kid).



Hip 112 *Sherackatthesales*

Doing his bidding out back, Moynihan had to see off a determined challenge from West Point Thoroughbreds' Terry Finley and bloodstock advisor Buzz Chace. Chace indicated to the bidspotter that he was done bidding at the \$300,000 mark, but after a few seconds and a quick consultation with Finley, he jumped back into the fray and exchanged \$5,000 salvos with Moynihan until the latter's winning bid.

"I was getting to my limit," Moynihan admitted just after signing the ticket. "But he was a very nice colt with a great stride."

After congratulating the winning bidder, Appelbaum commented, "We knew he'd do well, but in this market, we just didn't know what 'well' was going to be. But we're very happy with the result. And he's going to a great operation, so we're thrilled with that."

Buzz Chace, gracious in defeat, said of the colt, "I liked his pedigree and he moves nice over the race track. I liked the bloodlines on him and he presented himself very well--a nice colt."

An \$80,000 Keeneland September purchase by Off the Hook, the Patricia Pavlish-bred colt worked a quarter in :20 3/5 at the breeze show ([video](#)).

Off the Hook, which sold GSW Break Water Edison (Lemon Drop Kid) for \$525,000 at this sale a year ago, also sold a Forest Danger--D'Enough half-brother to D'wildcat (Forest Wildcat) for \$125,000. Maverick Racing purchased the colt, who went through the ring as [hip 132](#). -LM

**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners.**

HIP 112		
Grand Slam	Gone West	
unnamed, c, 2007	Bright Candles	
Cosmic Wish	Dixieland Band	
	Cosmic Fire	

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**Pletcher Adds a 'Giant' to the Stable...**

Trainer Todd Pletcher, who has had some big moments campaigning the offspring of Giant's Causeway, signed the ticket on a colt by the European Horse of the Year for \$280,000 yesterday. Hip 53, consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, is out of the tough New York-bred multiple graded stakes-winning mare Biogio's Rose (Polish Numbers).

"We had a lot of success with [MGSW & MGISP] Cowboy Cal and [MGSW] Oonagh Maccool [Ire], so I'm a fan of his sire," Pletcher commented. "I thought he was a really attractive horse with a good walk and he worked well. He looks like the sort that should appreciate a lot of distance. I haven't firmed up yet who exactly is going to take him. I'm trying to put him together for a partnership for some of my owners."

The chestnut, who worked an eighth in :10 2/5 ([video](#)), was acquired by Bailey's Gulf Coast Farm for \$150,000 as a KEESEP yearling. He was bred in Kentucky by Alfred and Joseph Nastasi and Ashford Stud.

"The Giant's Causeway sold well," Bailey offered. "People have been very reluctant to spend much money. They were interested and vetted a lot of horses, but you find out they are willing to spend about half as much as they used to be. I thought that the Giant's Causeway would bring between \$250-\$300,000, and that's where he ended up." -S.S.



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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>212</u>	filly	<u>Indian Charlie</u>	Hollywood and Wine	\$425,000
		(\$200,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$155,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV) <i>B-Shattuck/RPM (Ky)</i>		
		Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, Agent I Purchased by Grace Stables LLC		
<u>112</u>	colt	<u>Grand Slam</u>	Cosmic Wish	\$400,000
		(\$80,000 yrl '08 KEESEP) <i>B-Patricia Pavlish (Ky)</i>		
		Consigned by Off the Hook, LLC, Agent I Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC		
<u>174</u>	filly	<u>Macho Uno</u>	Forbidden Kiss	\$360,000
		(\$160,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG) <i>B-Adena Springs (Fl)</i>		
		Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XXVI Purchased by Elite Horse Racing/Silverton Hill LLC		

<u>216</u>	colt	<u>Tapit</u>	H.R.H. Doodle	\$300,000
		(\$15,000 wnlg '08 KEENOV) <i>B-Kim &amp; Rodney Nardelli (Ky)</i> Consigned by Old South Farm Purchased by Kaleem Shah		
<u>243</u>	filly	<u>Indian Charlie</u>	Joi's Flame	\$290,000
		(\$120,000 yrl '08 KEESEP) <i>B-Hinkle Farms (Ky)</i>		
		Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VIII Purchased by Ike & Dawn Thrash		
<u>053</u>	colt	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	Biogio's Rose	\$280,000
		(\$150,00 yrl '08 KEESEP) <i>B-Alfred &amp; Joseph Nastasi, Ashford Stud (Ky)</i>		
		Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, Agent III Purchased by Todd A Pletcher, agent		
<u>013</u>	colt	<u>Value Plus</u>	Western Resolve	\$250,000
		(\$77,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN) <i>B-Moreau Bloodstock International &amp; Winter Racing Enterprise, I (Fl)</i>		
		Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XXIII Purchased by Let's Go Stable		
<u>176</u>	colt	<u>Cherokee Run</u>	Fortuesque	\$250,000
		(\$110,000 yrl '08 KEESEP) <i>B-Jim Nelson, Sergio De Sousa &amp; Darley (Ky)</i>		
		Consigned by Harley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by John Sadler, agent		

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### Proven Stallions Keep On Proving

... Diamond Tycoon is the 14th stakes winner from **Johannesburg's** first crop (the crop did number 144 foals, but 10% stakes winners to foals is a pretty incredible strike rate for a crop of that size). Considering **Johannesburg** was a spectacular 2-year-old, it's also interesting to note how many of these are not only training on, but improving with age. We note that he's got two crops sired at \$65,000 to come, and he might just be a very serious sire in the making.

Alan Porter, www.truenicks.com,  
12th Feb. 2009



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**Let's Go Stable Off and Running...**

Kevin Scatuorchio and brother-in-law Bryan Sullivan, who launched Let's Go Stables in September 2006, went to \$250,000 to acquire hip 13, a gray son of freshman sire Value Plus (Unbridled's Song). Todd Pletcher, who trained the 2004 GI Florida Derby runner-up, will also campaign the son of the stakes-placed mare Western Resolve (West by West).

"I saw some similarities to Value Plus," Pletcher commented. "He has a lot of Unbridled's Song about him."

HIP 13		The horse worked well and he looked good at the barn. He's a very sound, clean-looking
Value Plus	Unbridled's Song	
unnamed, c, 2007	Roll Over Baby	
Western Resolve	West by West	
	Something Light	

horse and looks like he could stay on a bit of ground, too. He had a solid workout, had good action and galloped out well."

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables as agent, he worked a quarter in :21 ([video](#)). The Florida-bred was acquired by Josham Farms, agent, for \$77,000 as a KEEJAN yearling.

Sullivan added, "Physically he was a standout. We paid what we thought we would, between \$200,000 and \$300,000. He worked and looked well. Unbridled's Song is having a career year right now."

Sullivan is married to James Scatuorchio's daughter, Courtney. The couple has a pair of twin girls on the way.

"Jim had so much success, and Kevin and I had been there with him," Sullivan said. "Kevin was just getting out of college and I had worked for a hedge fund for eight years on Wall Street. It was something we thought about for a couple of years, then finally in 2006, we decided to do it. We had a lot of family and friends and guys that I knew on Wall Street that wanted to get in, so it seemed like a good time to branch out."

Let's Go Stables currently boasts 12 horses on its stable roster, including Ready's Echo (More Than Ready), who dead-heated for third in last year's GI Belmont S.; and 2008 GIII Sapling S. winner Silent Valor (Lion Heart). The former, a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, has been freshened since finishing third in the grassy GII Jamaica H. The dark bay returned to the work tab at Palm Meadows with a three-furlong move in :39 3/5 Mar. 14.

"He had about three months off, for no particular reason, just to recharge the batteries," Sullivan said of Ready's Echo. "He'll probably return to the races within the next few months."

After bypassing the Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale, the team at Let's Go Stables was looking to add one or two horses at OBS March.

"We're excited and looking to get numbers, but it takes time," Sullivan said. "When you get into this, and try to build a stable, it takes a few years. I think in another year or so, we'll be where we want to be numbers-wise. --S.S.

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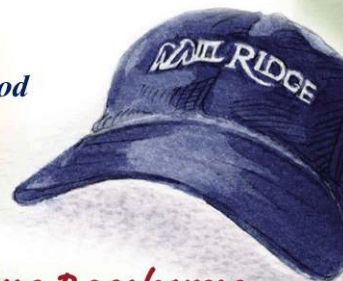
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**A Macho, Macho Girl for Elite Racing...**

A gray filly by Macho Uno--Forbidden Kiss from the draft of Eddie Woods brought a bid of \$360,000 to be the second-highest-priced miss yesterday. The winning



**Gabriel Duignan** *elitehorseracing*

bidders were Gabriel Duignan and Ben McElroy's Elite Horse Racing, in partnership with Tommy Hamilton's Silverton Hill LLC. Hamilton sat with the two Irishmen in the front of the pavilion and beat out another racing partnership, that of Andrew Cary and Adam Corndorf's Thoroughbred Futures. The filly, hip 174, is a daughter of the winning eight-year-old Touch Gold mare Forbidden Kiss, herself a daughter of MGSW Rabiadella (Dynaformer) and a sister to

GSW Diadella (Diesis {GB}).

"We would have liked to get her a little bit cheaper, but she's just a beautiful filly," Duignan said afterwards. "She's just such an athlete--her work was superior. She's a very sound, nice filly. She'll go into training with Darrin Miller."

**Cont. p6**



**A Macho Uno for Elite (cont. from p5)**

Miller is the regular trainer for Silverton Hills and has trained its best-known runners, GI Blue Grass S. hero Dominican (El Corredor) and 2007 GI Kentucky Derby fifth Sedgefield (Smart Strike).

Duignan said the original plan wasn't to partner with

HIP 174		Silverton
Macho Uno	Holy Bull	coming into
unnamed, f, 2007	Primal Force	the sale, "But
Forbidden Kiss	Touch Gold	we both
	Rabiadella	ended up
		landing on
		her, so we

decided to partner on this one," he said.

Launched a few years back, Elite Horse Racing specializes in purchasing fillies for syndication. Included among their best horses in 2008 were G2 Queen Mary S. heroine Langs Lash (Noverre), G2 Dance Smartly winner The Niagra Queen (Langfuhr) and Presque Isle Debutante S. winner Sky Haven (Sky Mesa). Elite purchased eight horses in 2008 and are poised to add a similar number this spring. Asked how he felt about the market, Duignan said, "You still have to pay for the good ones."

**Macho Uno Filly Nice Score for McMahon...**

The sale of the Macho Uno filly for \$360,000 represented a nice pinhook for the versatile horseman Mike McMahon, who had acquired her as a yearling for

\$160,000 at Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga sale and sold her at March through regular partner Eddie Woods.

"She was gorgeous as a yearling," McMahon explained after the sale. "The other thing was that she was at Saratoga, where the majority of buyers are shopping for fillies who can be broodmare prospects, and

there has to be black-type under the first dam. She was up there because of her physical, not because of her pedigree, so she was a little soft there. We brought her here to stand out."

Mission accomplished, it turns out, especially after the filly put forth an eye-catching breeze in a bullet :9 4/5 for an eighth (video).

"She was enormously popular at the barn," added McMahon. "We knew she was going to sell well. But we were scared of the market, just like everybody else. The first four results sheets had me thinking we were going to get a lot less. We were more confident when we saw a bunch of people lined up to look at her in the back walking ring. It's just a matter of getting those guys into the pavilion and waving their hands at the auctioneers. But those guys buy nice fillies--both the bidder and the underbidder." *Cont. p7*



Hip 174 Steve Sherack

**BRIS Speed Ratings**  
**Top Weekly Stakes Races**

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Lissa's Star	Valid Expectations	Hula Chief S.	107
Castles in the Sky	Sky Classic	Turf Dash S.	106
Heart Ashley	Lion Heart	Cicada S.-G3	105
Win Willy	Monarchos	Rebel S.-G2	104
Friesan Fire	A.P. Indy	Louisiana Derby-G2	103
Mor Chances	American Chance	Kim's Chance S.	103
Game Face	Menifee	Inside Information S.-G2	102
Proudinsky (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Mervyn Muniz Jr. Memorial H.-G2	102
Rachel Alexandra	Medaglia D'Oro	Fair Grounds Oaks-G2	102
Smooth Air	Smooth Jazz	Gulfstream Park H.-G2	101
Sok Sok	Trippi	Duncan F. Kenner S.	100
Fancy Diamond	Eastern Echo	Canniver S.	99
Life Is Sweet	Storm Cat	Santa Margarita Invitational H.-G1	99
Coy Cat	Hold That Tiger	Bienville S.	98
Macho Again	Macho Uno	New Orleans H.-G2	98
Shesa Private I	Unaccounted for	Mesa H.	96
Just Jenda	Menifee	Honeybee S.-G3	95
Wind Water	Bold Badgett	Bill Thomas Memorial H.	95
Dawn After Dawn	Successful Appeal	Moscow Burning S.	94
Don't Forget Gil	Kafwain	Florida Oaks-G3	93
Gozzip Girl	Dynaformer	Herecomesthebride S.-G3	93
Lady Railrider	Ride the Rails	Work the Crowd S.	93
Musket Man	Yonaguska	Tampa Bay Derby-G3	93
Pioneerof the Nile	Empire Maker	San Felipe S.-G2	92

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**Macho Uno Filly Scores for McMahon (cont. from p6)**

A self-described "farm kid," McMahon took a bit of an atypical route to Lexington--where he now lives--in that he wasn't involved in the Kentucky or Florida scenes. Instead, McMahon's family runs one of the most-respected stallion farms in New York, McMahon Thoroughbreds of Saratoga.

"My parents bought that farm in 1971, and so I grew up working on the farm," explained McMahon. "I've been pretty much a farm kid my whole life."

After completing the program at Irish National Stud and also spending time at Cornell University in Upstate New York, McMahon moved to Kentucky in 1994. "I worked for Equix Biomechanics until 1999 and then started my own company in 2000," said McMahon, whose wife Natanya is the resident vet at WinStar Farm.

McMahon does a little bit of everything at his company, McMahon Bloodstock, including yearling-to-juvenile pinhooking,



Mike McMahon  
Lucas Marquardt photo



buying racing prospects for clients and advising on matings.

"We have an awful lot of mares for clients--50 or 60--that we do matings on," he said. "We work very hard to research and do the best we can on each horse we manage. I particularly like buying fillies and mares--I like the upside. But I think everybody dreams of getting a client to buy Derby horses for, and I expect that someday I'll do that."

The Macho Uno filly was one of just four yearlings that McMahon purchased last year to pinhook.

"This is our lightest year ever, mostly because in July I was nervous about where the economy was," he explained.

According to McMahon, McMahon Bloodstock just recently celebrated its 50th stakes winner. McMahon has pinhooked or purchased for clients the likes of Grade I-placed Grace Anatomy (Aldebaran) and graded stakes winner Marcavelly (Johannesburg).

"We've had a really good run so far," said McMahon. "It's been fun." -LM

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### From \$15k to \$300k, a Nice Pinhook for Davis...

Old South Farm's Albert Davis doesn't consign many juveniles each year, topping out around 10 or 12 generally. That makes pinhooking home runs especially sweet--not to mention imperative--and Davis was able

to celebrate yesterday after re-selling a Tapit--H.R.H. Doodle colt he had pur-

#### HIP 216

Tapit	Pulpit
unnamed, c, 2007	Tap Your Heels
H.R.H. Doodle	Open Forum
	She's a Doodle

chased as a weanling to Kaleem Shah for \$300,000. That represented a big return on the \$15,000 it cost Davis to acquire the gray at the 2007 Keeneland November sale.

Shah, who has been active this spring buying juveniles, signed the winning ticket just under the rear bid spotter, where he stood alongside advisor Bob Baffert during the bidding. Asked about the colt's price, Baffert said, "I think \$300,000 is still a lot of money--I try to not lose sight of that. The market may be a little depressed, but the good ones are still bringing the money. This horse worked well and he's very well-balanced."

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Catalogued as [hip 216](#), the May 3-foaled gray was produced by the nine-year-old Open Forum mare H.R.H. Doodle. The mare is a half to the stakes-placed Eltisha (Eltish) and a granddaughter of MGSW Doodle. At the breeze show, hip 216 worked a quarter in a bullet :20 3/5 ([video](#)).

"He's just a really good horse," Davis said after fielding a few congratulations. "We loved him, and he's going to a really good horse trainer."

As for expectations for the colt, who is by the nation's leading freshman sire in 2008, Davis said he frankly didn't have any.

"With the market like it is now, nobody knew what to expect," he said. "You hope for the best, prepare for the worst."

Born and raised in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Davis became a fan of horses while attending races as a kid.

"I broke Quarter Horses for a few years back in the 1970s," he said. "I went to the racetrack with George Parrish, who sells here with his son G.W. as Parrish Farm. They were doing Quarter Horses, though I think G.W. had some Thoroughbreds, too."

Davis launched Old South Farm about 20 years ago. While he buys yearlings to pinhook, Davis also buys a number of weanlings, as well.

"We'll sell some of them as yearlings, but last year, the market wasn't very strong--it still isn't very strong--so we kept a lot of them," he explained.

"With the weanlings and yearlings together, we usually buy about 20. In 2008, I think I bought about 15."

Davis said he usually sells about half of the group at two-year-old in training sales.

"I usually just have a two- or three-horse consignment at a typical sale," he said.



Old South Farm's  
Albert Davis  
Lucas Marquardt photo

Some of the notables to graduate the Old South program are Salty Romance (Salt Lake), whom Davis purchased for \$40,000 as a yearling in 2002 and re-sold for \$320,000 at this sale in 2003. Salty Romance later won the Delta Princess S. and ran second in the Gill Santa Ysabel S. in 2004. More recently, Davis purchased the Even the Score filly Four Gifts for \$75,000 as a weanling in November of 2006 and re-sold her to Heiligbrodt Racing Stable for \$125,000 the following summer. Coincidentally, Four Gifts won the very same Delta Princess S.--now a Grade III event--this past December and ran second in the Gill Silverbulletday S. Feb. 7. She has thus far earned \$415,029.

Old South Farm is based in Kline, South Carolina. Asked if that was near Aiken, Davis laughed and said, "It's near nuthin'." -LM

# WHO'S HOT? TDN PROGENY PP COUNTS

## Third-Year Sires, Past 60 Days

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Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny	SWnrs   SWins	Stakes Horses	G2SWnrs   G2SWins	Graded Stakes Horses	Winners   Wins	G1-G2SWnrs   G1-G2SWins
<a href="#">Mineshaft</a>	18	14	3   4	4	1   1	3	14   15	0   0
<a href="#">Empire Maker</a>	15	13	2   3	5	2   3	5	11   12	1   2
<a href="#">Sky Mesa</a>	15	12	1   1	9	1   1	6	6   6	0   0
<a href="#">Vindication</a>	14	13	0   0	2	0   0	0	12   12	0   0
<a href="#">Flatter</a>	10	9	1   1	2	0   0	0	8   9	0   0
<a href="#">Harlan's Holiday</a>	9	9	2   2	3	1   1	1	8   8	0   0
<a href="#">Cactus Ridge</a>	8	6	0   0	0	0   0	0	6   8	0   0
<a href="#">Kafwain</a>	8	6	2   3	2	2   3	2	6   7	0   0
<a href="#">Oasis Dream (GB)</a>	7	5	0   0	0	0   0	0	5   7	0   0
<a href="#">Yankee Gentleman</a>	7	7	2   2	3	0   0	0	6   6	0   0

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<b>Hip</b> <b>98</b>	<b>Sex</b> c	<b>Sire</b> Yonaguska	<b>Dam</b> Chimera	<b>Price (\$)</b> 150,000
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B-Joe Mulholland Jr, John Mulholland & Jim Morgan (Ky)  
Consigned by Harris Training Center LLC, Agent I  
Purchased by Shim Racing LLC

Robert and Mary Harris of Harris Training Center picked up this colt for just \$35,000 as a KEESEP yearling. The dark bay blossomed over the winter and starred at the preview, going a quarter in a co-fastest :20 2/5. A Mar. 30 foal, he is from the family of GISW and top stallion Indian Charlie (In Excess {Ire}). His sire came up with a potential GI Kentucky Derby candidate when Musket Man captured the GIII Tampa Bay Derby last Saturday. The Harrises, who broke and trained 2005 GI Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo, purchased their 170-acre operation in 1998 from Jimmy and Martha Gladwell. Mary Harris is Jimmy Gladwell's sister.

<b>109</b>	c	<b>Perfect Soul (Ire)</b>	<b>Copper Belle</b>	<b>230,000</b>
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B-William Marquard & MAZ (Ky)  
Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, Agent V  
Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC

New York developer Bob Baker, who co-owned 2002 GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Proud Citizen in partnership with David Cornstein and Bill Mack, bought this colt for for \$40,000 as a KEESEP yearling. He worked an eighth in :10 at the preview, and caught the eye of John Moynihan, who was on a buying spree for Stonestreet Stables. The chestnut is a half to Maltese Copper, a \$75,000 OBSMAR purchase in 2006 that has earned \$271,547 while racing in Japan.

<b>176</b>	c	<b>Cherokee Run</b>	<b>Fortuesque</b>	<b>250,000</b>
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B-Jim E Nelson, Sergio de Sousa & Darley (Ky)  
Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent  
Purchased by John Sadler, agent

Randy Hartley and Dean De Renzo, who acquired this colt for \$110,000 at Keeneland September, likely had high hopes after he dashed an eighth in :10 flat at Thursday's preview. The stakes rose considerably after his 3/4 brother, Musket Man (Yonaguska), captured Saturday's GIII Tampa Bay Derby.

<b>191</b>	c	<b>Grand Reward</b>	<b>Good Vibes</b>	<b>140,000</b>
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B-Desmond Ryan & Barry & Ken Donworth (Ky)  
Consigned by Paul Sharp, Agent V  
Purchased by Repole Stable

It was a sharp buy. Paul Sharp didn't have to dig very deep when getting this colt for \$20,000 at FTKJUL last summer. Not bad, considering half-brother Talk of a Cat (Tale of the Cat), a Keeneland allowance winner in October, cost Demi O'Byrne and company \$625,000 as an FTSAUG yearling in 2006, and O'Byrne thought enough of that colt to go to \$330,000 for 3/4-sister Feel the Moment (Lion Heart) at that venue in 2007. Feel the Moment ran fourth at the Keeneland fall meet in her lone start to date. This juvenile worked a furlong in :10 1/5 at the under-tack show and brought seven times his yearling price on his second trip through the ring.

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

OBS MARCH -- WEDNESDAY

**Hip 270**, c, **Forest Camp--Lifeinthefastlane**,  
by **Unbridled's Song**

Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock (Becky Thomas), agent  
[work video](#)

This colt was offered at Fasig's July sale, but was bought back fro \$40,000. Since then, he has developed



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into one of the most promising youngsters at Becky Thomas's farm, she says. "He worked in :9 4/5 at the breeze show, and his gallop-out was the fastest gallop-out from my farm all year," she said. "I heard from five people that his gallop-out was :32 and change. He's out of an

Unbridled's Song mare, and that's who he looks like. He's a big, tall, scopey horse. He's like 16.3, probably. I train enough horses to say that he's a star."

**Hip 361**, c, **Malibu Moon--Persimmon Hill**,  
by **Conquistador Cielo**

Consigned by Nick de Meric, Agent I  
[work video](#)

A big, muscular chestnut, this colt was knocked down to Nick de Meric for \$110,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. The half-brother to stakes winner Once Around (You and I) and Persimmon Honey (Colonial Affair) breezed an eighth in :10 2/5 at the under-tack show. "I really consider him one of my 'A' horses," said de Meric. "He doesn't have that Quarter Horse speed, but he's a beautiful mover.



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He's a lovely, scopey, stretchy mover, and he is a really beautiful horse at the end of the line. He's never going to run five furlongs in :58 flat, but, having said that, you can really see him going two turns and just being awesome."

OBS MARCH -- Tuesday's Outs

263	268	271	273	278	290	294	298	303	307	308	311
314	322	325	328	352	357	358	360	364	366	374	375
376	386	390	391	398	399	400	403	405	412	423	426
432	444	452	453	456	459	463	465	482	491	494	501
				504	510	512	516	519			



**(Hip Happenings cont.)**

**Hip 362, c, Holy Bull--Petite d'Accord, by D'Accord**  
 Consigned by Off the Hook LLC, Agent I  
[work video](#)

This horse is a half-brother to Wrzeszcz (Langfuhr), a stakes winner of over \$280,000. A \$40,000 buyback as a KEENOV weanling in 2007, he realized \$160,000 as a yearling at KEESEP and continued to progress into his two-year-old year, reports consignor Joe Appelbaum. "He went in :21 flat at the breeze show," said Appelbaum. "He's got everything working for him-- he looks good, he works good; he's just good...period."



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**Hip 383, c, El Prado (Ire)--Rabiadella, by Dynaformer**  
 Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent  
[work video](#)

Named El Kingdom, this colt was produced by MGSW Rabiadella and is a half-sibling to Grade II winner Diadella (Diesis {GB}). "He's got a big, route, grass pedigree, but he's got a lot of early speed, which to me, all the really good horses have," said consignor Shari Eisaman. "Any good horse we've ever sold has got some route in the pedigree, but has shown early speed at the two-year-old sales. There's something about that. We bred him; I bought the mare in foal. He's big, but he's got a real gentle mind. When we sent him out for the breeze it was like a walk in the park for him. He's stamping himself as a good horse. He gets over the dirt training track at home really well, but he really loves this synthetic track. He probably loved it the best of all of our horses."



Sandra Madison photo

**Hip 393, f, More Than Ready--Recapitalize, by Saint Ballado**  
 Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent  
[work video](#)

A \$50,000 Keeneland September yearling acquisition by the Leprechaun team, this handsome miss was produced by an unraced half-sister to GSW Stay Sound (Red Ransom). She stopped the clock in a brisk :9 4/5 while working an eighth at the breeze show.



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**Hip 437, c, City Zip--Senita Lane, by Ascot Knight**  
 Consigned by All in Sales (Tony Bowling), agent  
[work video](#)

A registered New York-bred colt, this fellow was produced by the stakes winner Senita Lane. Sent out to a quarter-mile drill at the breeze show, the handsome dark bay raced the distance in :20 4/5. "He's doesn't necessarily look like your average City Zip," said consignor Tony Bowling. "But he's a nice strong colt and is a good mover."



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**KENTUCKY DERBY CHALLENGE**  
**Kempton Park**  
**18 March 2009**

**Wednesday, Kempton, Britain, post time: 7:50 p.m.**  
**KENTUCKY DERBY CHALLENGE S. (Cond), \$115,000,**  
 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	14	Agente Parmigiano (Ire)	Captain Rio (GB)	Butler	25-1
2	11	Akhenaten (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Channon	14-1
3	5	Close Alliance	Gone West	Gosden	8-1
4	3	Deposer (Ire)	Kheleyf	Best	7-1
5	12	Haashed	Mr. Greeley	Johnston	7-2
6	1	Keeptheboatafloat	Fusaichi Pegasus	Burke	50-1
7	7	Mafaaz (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Gosden	3-1
8	2	Markyg	Fusaichi Pegasus	Burke	12-1
9	13	Mastery (GB)	Sulamani (Ire)	Johnston	12-1
10	6	Shampagne (GB)	Orpen	Cole	10-1
11	10	Sohahtoia (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Hannon	14-1
12	8	Spring of Fame	Grand Slam	Magnusson	16-1
13	9	Talking Hands (GB)	Mujahid	Kirk	20-1
14	4	Weald Park	Cozzene	Hannon	14-1

All carry 129 pounds.

**Spring of Fame**, co-owned by Martha Trussel, wife of Tempur-Pedic Vice Chairman Bob Trussel, makes the fourth start of his young career. The \$170,000 KEESEP yearling took a Lingfield maiden by five lengths last September and added a three-length Wolverhampton score last time out Mar. 5. Click for the [brisnet.com PPs](#).

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**WEEKEND AT TURFWAY WITH BERNIE**

Trainer Kelly Breen will saddle one of the favorites for the Lane's End in the form of George and Lori Hall's **West Side Bernie** (Bernstein), who returns to the scene of his success in last year's GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile S. The \$50,000 Keeneland September graduate shipped to Santa Anita for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile



**West Side Bernie** *Equi-Sport*

Oct. 25, and was forced into a wide trip after drawing post position 12. Nevertheless, he stayed on well in the stretch and crossed the line sixth, just three lengths behind divisional champion Midshipman (Unbridled's Song). Just ahead of him in fifth was Pioneer of The Nile (Empire Maker), who

has since won three straight stakes and ascended to the top of the California three-year-old roster. Many trainers would have put their horses away for the winter, but Breen pressed on with West Side Bernie, sending him to Delta Downs for the GIII Delta Jackpot. His runner-up effort that evening earned him a valuable \$150,000 and left Breen in a somewhat enviable position going into 2009.

"By running in that race in Louisiana, that gave me a lot of leverage in terms of graded-stakes earnings," he commented during a national media teleconference Tuesday afternoon. A big run on Saturday makes the trainer's next decision very easy.

"It would be the Kentucky Derby," Breen confirmed, "He would not run again, and I think that would help to save him."

West Side Bernie had no luck in the draw for the GIII Holy Bull S. Jan. 31 at Gulfstream Park, and broke from the nine hole in the 1 1/8-mile event. Taken further off the pace than is his custom, the dark bay made a run around the turn over the speed-favoring surface and finished a useful third, beaten just under four lengths. That effort and some plain old growing up has West Side Bernie on the doorstep of the divisional heavies.

"I think that he's matured a little bit coming into this year. I think he's ready," Breen stated. "He's come a long way since his first race when he ran like a snake on the track. His head is on straight and he's run against enough of the elite horses to say that he belongs."

Jockey Edgar Prado has the call on Saturday.

**Derby Day for Jack Spratt...**

"For me, the Kentucky Derby is Saturday."

Those were the words of trainer Mike Maker as he spoke to the national media about **Jack Spratt** (Candy Ride {Arg}), who will an outsider in Saturday's main event, especially in light of his eighth-place effort behind Quality Road (Elusive Quality) in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 28.

"We were overmatched, no ifs ands or buts," Maker admitted. "I think his future is going to be on synthetics or back on the turf."


Runner-up in a local maiden last fall, he graduated over the Churchill turf two starts later and took Gulfstream's Dania Beach S. Jan. 17. Still, there is no margin of victory on Saturday that would convince Maker that Jack Spratt would reboard the Triple Crown train.

"More or less if it was all up to me, I would have no illusions of going on to the Kentucky Derby, but I can't speak for anybody else," he said.

Maker indicated that Jack Spratt would be a more likely runner in races such as the GIII Crown Royal American Turf [at Churchill May 2] or the three-year-old grass series in Chicago or Virginia.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**JIBBOOM RETIRED** Multiple graded stakes winner **Jibboom** (Mizzen Mast--Palisade, by Gone West) has been retired with a suspensory injury, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The Juddmonte homebred, who posted a front-running tally in the off-the-turf GII Buena Vista H. at Santa Anita Feb. 16 in what would be her career finale, will visit Empire Maker. "She's a five-year-old, and it would take eight or nine months," trainer Bobby Frankel told *DRF* when asked about the recovery period. The grey is the latest Frankel runner hit with a suspensory problem. "Jibboom was my fifth," Frankel added. A 4 1/2-length winner of the GII Raven Run S. on Keeneland's Polytrack in her sophomore finale, Jibboom returned to the winner's circle Nov. 2 in a Hollywood turf allowance. She added a victory in the hillside GIII Monrovia H. at Santa Anita Jan. 3 before finishing second to stablemate Ventura in the GI Santa Monica H. on the Pro-Ride Jan. 31. The Buena Vista victory took her career record to 11-5-4-0 and earnings to \$487,600.

**DUBAI WORLD CUP**  
**Nad Al Sheba**  
**Mar. 28, 2009**

**EAGLE MOUNTAIN SIDELINED**

Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum's **Eagle Mountain (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) will be out of action for a few months after sustaining a suspensory ligament injury. Hero of the G1 Hong Kong Cup and runner-up in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf, the five-year-old had been pointing for the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. "Sadly, Eagle Mountain will again miss the Sheema Classic and the World Cup meeting," said trainer Mike de Kock. "He has damaged a suspensory, but we think we have been lucky



**Eagle Mountain**  
*Sarah K Andrew photo*

and detected the problem very early on. There is certainly no point in risking such a good horse, and we will probably give him six to eight weeks off now and then reassess the situation. The plan remains to send him to England next month." De Kock added, "Obviously it is a blow, but we have Front House (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) for the Sheema Classic and, hopefully, a couple more for a race we won last year with Sun Classique (Aus) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn})." Eagle Mountain missed the beginning of the 2008 season with a pelvic injury. Despite the bay's absence, de Kock will still field a tough team for the World Cup meeting. In addition to the filly Front House, he's also expected to saddle **Asiatic Boy (Arg)** (Not for Sale {Arg}) and **Honour Devil (Arg)** (Honour and Glory) in the \$6-million G1 Dubai World Cup, while **Archipenko** (Kingmambo) and **Bankable (Ire)** (Medicean {GB}) are pointing for the \$5-million G1 Dubai Duty Free.

**Muhannak Up for World Cup...**

Inaugural Breeders' Cup Marathon victor **Muhannak (Ire)** (Chester House) is expected to improve for his second start of the year in the G1 Dubai World Cup. The five-year-old kicked off 2009 with a distant fifth to Asiatic Boy (Arg) in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge - Round 3 at Nad al Sheba Mar. 5. It was his first outing since a seventh on turf in the G1 Hong Kong Vase Dec. 14. "Initially, we were disappointed as we thought he might have run better, but, on reflection, it was probably a better run than it looked at the time," explained trainer Ralph Beckett. "You would think that he would come on for the run, and it would certainly appear like that in the way he has been training since." Beckett added, "He loves the travelling, though. It's astonishing. You see some of the Irish having problems coming over to Cheltenham, and yet he goes all around the world. He's in good nick."

**Hyperbaric in the Right Chamber...**

Prestonwood Farm's **Hyperbaric** (Sky Classic) tuned up for his engagement in the G1 Dubai Duty Free with a five-furlong drill in a bullet :59 Monday at Santa Anita. "He came back squealing--he's fresh," said trainer Julio Canani. Jockey Tyler Baze was in the irons on the six-year-old, who hasn't faced the starter since capturing the G1 Citation H. at Hollywood Nov. 28. Joining him on Tuesday's flight from Los Angeles are G1 Dubai World Cup aspirant **Well Armed** (Tiznow) and G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen contender **Indian Blessing** (Indian Charlie).

**Knock Wood...**

Four Roses Thoroughbreds' **Anak Nakal** (Victory Gallop), prepping for the G1 Dubai World Cup, covered four furlongs in :48.60 Monday at Palm Meadows. "He's doing wonderful," said Maxine Correa, an exercise rider for trainer Nick Zito. "He breezed great, and we're hoping he's going to like it over there." Winner of the GII Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 1, the dark bay didn't get too close to **Albertus Maximus** (Albert the Great) when seventh in the G1 Donn H. Jan. 31 at Gulfstream. "Maybe [he] just didn't like the Gulfstream track that day," Correa offered. "But he's been training well since then." Both Anak Nakal and Albertus Maximus were slated to ship to Dubai yesterday from Fort Lauderdale.



**RACING**  
**Round-Up**


**BACKSEAT RHYTHM CHANGING BARN**

Paul Pompa, Jr.'s **Backseat Rhythm** (El Corredor), winner of Saturday's GIII Hillsborough S., has been transferred from the barn of trainer Pat Reynolds to the care of Kiaran McLaughlin, according to *Daily Racing Form*. In addition to the Grade I winner, eight other Pompa runners left Reynolds barn Sunday and were scattered between McLaughlin, Rick Dutrow, Jr., Bruce Brown and Greg Griffin. The Reynolds barn now includes just four horses and the 57-year-old told the *Form* he would likely open a public stable. "I'll do the best that




*A Coglianese*

I can do," Reynolds said. "I'm still standing. I've been through a lot worse." Reynolds had been training for Pompa for five years and the pair had teamed up to win 74 races from 439 starters and purse money of more than \$4.1 million. He was the original trainer of Kentucky Derby winner Big Brown before Pompa sold a majority interest in the colt to IEAH and the eventual champion was transferred to Dutrow's barn.

**FROM THE DESK  
OF...**  
**Bill Oppenheim**



**COUNTDOWN**

This Saturday, there will be six weeks to go until the 2009 GI Kentucky Derby and, after last weekend's four graded Derby preps, 10 three-year-olds have risen to the top of the pecking order. These are the 10 (counting GI Rebel S. winner Win Willy, a member of the 9-2 favored mutuel field) who finished up last weekend's Future Pool 2 at odds under 20-1.

Top of the hit parade, we have to assume for the moment, is Win Willy (Monarchos), Beyer 102, who Andrew Caulfield wrote about yesterday, though we have to assume he would be a longer price if considered on his own. Having watched the replay on the TDN website, I'm not as convinced as maybe some others were. I thought he was able to swoop off a strong pace, so I would rate him among the 10-1 shots at this point. Previous co-favorite Old Fashioned (Unbridled's Song), Beyer 98, second in the Rebel, is still at 8-1, co-second favorite if you discount Win Willy's mutuel field price.

The favorite without Win Willy, at 7-1, is another colt by Unbridled's Song, Dunkirk (Beyer 98), who is two-for-two after an impressive win in a nine-furlong Gulfstream Park allowance race Feb. 17. Coolmore's \$3.7-million saletopper is heading for the GI Florida Derby a week from Saturday, where he'll meet GI Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth one-two Quality Road (Elusive Quality), 14-1, Beyer 113; and Theregoesjojo (Brahms), 19-1, Beyer 105.

Besides Old Fashioned, the other 8-1 co-second favorite is last weekend's GI Louisiana Derby winner Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy). He ran a 104 Beyer, but it was in the slop, and you always like to see off-track numbers confirmed on a drier surface.

Three of the top contenders have been in California, though once again this year their numbers on the all-weather surfaces look low. However, that can sometimes be a function of AW races being run like turf races, where a leisurely early pace and late sprint can suppress the final raw rating. If you just looked at the form book, you'd have to be pretty keen on Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker), 12-1. He's won his last three starts (the GI CashCall Futurity, GI Robert B. Lewis S. and GI San Felipe S., but all on synthetic surfaces, and in relatively slow Beyers of 86, 95 and 90. But I Got Revenge (Stephen Got Even), 10-1, who had run second by a nose to Pioneerof the Nile in the CashCall Futurity, then third in the Robert B. Lewis, shipped to New York and improved his Beyers by more than 20 points when he ran off with the one-mile GI Gotham S. in a Beyer 113 on conventional dirt.



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I Want Revenge will probably return to New York for the GI Wood Memorial Apr. 4; the same day, Pioneerof the Nile is due to clash with the front-running GI San Rafael S. and GI Sham S. winner The Pamplemousse (Kafwain), 9-1, Beyer 103, in the GI Santa Anita Derby.



**I Want Revenge** Sarah K Andrew

The GI Florida Derby is Mar. 28, the same day as the G2 UAE Derby on the Dubai World Cup card. There Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire}), 17-1, winner of the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas, will attempt to get his passport to Kentucky stamped. A \$2.1-million Fasig Calder two-year-old, he did win the GI Sanford S., albeit in the mud, at Saratoga, as a two-year-old last year.



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**Top AW Damsire: Lord at War**

It's not a category we really think about that much, but occasionally you look at some of these "minor" statistics and something just leaps off the page at you.



Raven's Pass

Sarah K Andrew

So it is with the new statistics for all-weather (synthetic) broodmare sires. As with the sires' statistics we ran last week, these stats were compiled by TJCSIS (The Jockey Club Information Systems) and reconfigured by Brianne Stanley and Gary Hadden, through

Mar. 2, 2009. Since the last time we ran these statistics, in September, Lord at War's grandsons on AW surfaces have included Raven's Pass, winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic; and the aforementioned Pioneerof the Nile, winner of three straight Grade I/Grade II races in California.

In all, Lord at War is now tied for the lead for number of AW stakes winners as a damsire with seven, and is the leading AW damsire (of 128) with 100+ AW starters as a broodmare sire by cumulative AW broodmare sire AEI (2.62). The other two sires with seven AW stakes winners as a broodmare sire, Storm Cat and Woodman, have had two-to-three times as many AW starters (283 and 383, respectively; Lord at War has had 133), so their AEI's are considerably lower.

Most damsires with AW AEI's above 2.00 have fewer than 100 AW starters. The only other one with 100+ starters is Regal Classic (2.02), who I think we'd find has had a lot of runners at Woodbine the past few years. Kris S. (1.87), Caerleon (1.75) and With Approval (1.63) are others with 100+ AW starters, multiple AW stakes winners as broodmare sires and high cumulative AW AEI's. California sire Beau Genius has a terrific AW record as a broodmare sire, with six AW stakes winners from 71 starters (1.67 cum AW AEI).

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To see the table of All AW Damsires, listed alphabetically, click [here](#).

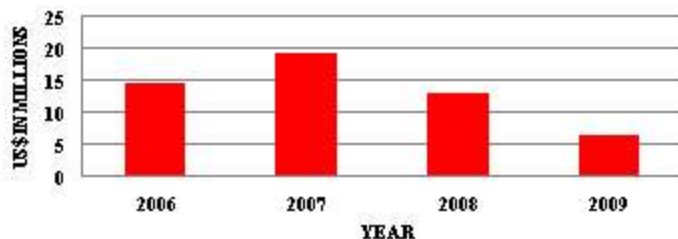
To see the entire table of 515 Damsires with 10+ AW Winners or 30+ AW starters, click [here](#).

# Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"Though as many two-year-olds will hopefully sell in Ocala this week as have sold so far this year, the results continue to be relatively encouraging. Nine percent fewer were catalogued (through Barretts) than last year, 11 percent fewer had sold, the gross is down a third (33 percent), and the average down a quarter (25 percent). The two-year-old market is at least continuing to outperform the general economy."  
 —Bill Oppenheim

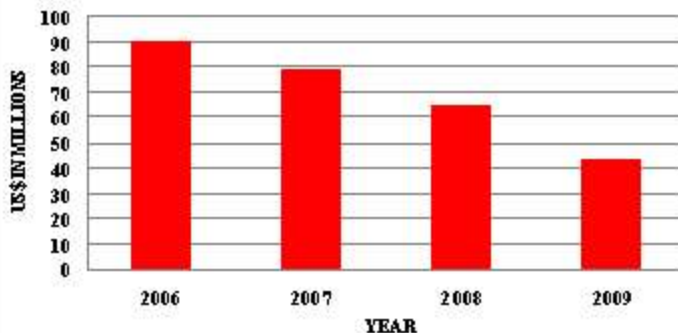
### BARRETTS MARCH 2YO SALE



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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	124	81	50	40.3%	\$6,263,000	\$125,260
2008	191	133	73	38.2%	\$12,996,000	\$178,027
2007	199	150	88	44.2%	\$19,340,000	\$219,773
2006	180	139	93	51.7%	\$14,361,000	\$154,419

### TOTAL US AND EURO 2YO SALES



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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	671	464	292	43.5%	\$43,254,196	\$148,131
2008	734	514	328	44.7%	\$64,807,679	\$197,584
2007	793	578	373	47.0%	\$78,654,009	\$210,869
2006	695	526	340	48.9%	\$89,515,000	\$263,279

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



### TOP 25 AW DAMSIREs by AEI

(of 128 Damsires with 100+ AW Runners)

SIRE	Comb			Comb	
	Strtrs	Wnrs	Pct W/S	SW	AEI
Lord At War (Arg)	133	48	36.09%	7	2.62
Regal Classic	122	42	34.43%	4	2.02
Kris S.	191	62	32.46%	4	1.87
Caerleon	312	93	29.81%	5	1.75
Lyphard	127	50	39.37%	1	1.63
With Approval	116	45	38.79%	4	1.63
Forty Niner	145	45	31.03%	5	1.58
Distant Relative (Ire)	109	33	30.28%	0	1.57
Be My Guest	181	47	25.97%	2	1.54
Bold Ruckus	156	51	32.69%	3	1.52
Linamix (Fr)	141	35	24.82%	1	1.48
El Gran Senor	108	43	39.81%	1	1.47
Valid Appeal	127	50	39.37%	3	1.46
Seeking the Gold	190	61	32.11%	6	1.44
Last Tycoon (Ire)	186	59	31.72%	1	1.42
Efisis (GB)	122	39	31.97%	1	1.41
Cure the Blues	148	51	34.46%	6	1.40
Groom Dancer	102	24	23.53%	2	1.40
Royal Academy	257	72	28.02%	4	1.40
Capote	156	57	36.54%	4	1.39
Thatching (Ire)	116	32	27.59%	1	1.38
A.P. Indy	155	49	31.61%	5	1.36
Bertrando	103	38	36.89%	3	1.36
Generous (Ire)	131	38	29.01%	2	1.35
Shareef Dancer	167	41	24.55%	3	1.33

### TOP 50 AW DAMSIREs by CUMULATIVE AEI

(10+ AW Wnrs &/or 30+ AW Starters)

SIRE	Comb			Comb	
	Strtrs	Wnrs	Pct W/S	SW	AEI
Shaadi	27	12	44.44%	1	3.33
Storm Boot	34	9	26.47%	1	2.81
Siberian Express	38	10	26.32%	0	2.68
Lord At War (Arg)	133	48	36.09%	7	2.62
Secret Claim	20	11	55.00%	1	2.53
Avenue of Flags	54	16	29.63%	2	2.43
Cardoun (Fr)	21	10	47.62%	0	2.40
Easy Goer	36	13	36.11%	2	2.34
Metfield	34	13	38.24%	3	2.28
Magic Ring (Ire)	46	20	43.48%	1	2.27
Thirty Six Red	31	20	64.52%	1	2.26
Turkoman	61	19	31.15%	3	2.24
Bold Revenue	23	10	43.48%	1	2.20
Funambule	31	10	32.26%	0	2.18
Alydeed	85	27	31.76%	3	2.15
Boston Harbor	32	11	34.38%	1	2.15
Lite the Fuse	20	10	50.00%	0	2.09
Damister	33	12	36.36%	1	2.06
Regal Classic	122	42	34.43%	4	2.02
Native Prospector	42	18	42.86%	1	2.00
Smarten	45	16	35.56%	1	1.96
Tabasco Cat	67	29	43.28%	2	1.94
Personal Hope	14	10	71.43%	0	1.93
Waquoit	35	12	34.29%	0	1.92
In Excess (Ire)	75	31	41.33%	2	1.88
Kris S.	191	62	32.46%	4	1.87
Regal Intention	41	15	36.59%	2	1.86
Smart Strike	52	21	40.38%	2	1.86
Great Above	40	15	37.50%	3	1.84
Dehere	98	33	33.67%	2	1.84
Nijinsky II	93	31	33.33%	3	1.84
Dolphin Street (Fr)	36	13	36.11%	0	1.83
Zieten	28	10	35.71%	0	1.81
Stop the Music	64	16	25.00%	1	1.79
Peteski	43	13	30.23%	2	1.79
Sword Dance (Ire)	28	11	39.29%	2	1.79
Taylor's Falls	26	10	38.46%	1	1.79
Nordico	41	10	24.39%	0	1.79
Great Gladiator	48	20	41.67%	1	1.77
Roy	44	18	40.91%	1	1.77
Caerleon	312	93	29.81%	5	1.75
Strike the Gold	35	11	31.43%	2	1.75
Regal Search	29	13	44.83%	0	1.72
Notebook	67	19	28.36%	2	1.67
Beau Genius	71	32	45.07%	6	1.67
Afternoon Deelites	24	12	50.00%	0	1.66
Auction Ring	39	8	20.51%	0	1.64
Lyphard	127	50	39.37%	1	1.63
With Approval	116	45	38.79%	4	1.63
Ascot Knight	88	33	37.50%	3	1.60
Formidable	65	21	32.31%	1	1.60

### 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



**DAMSIRES OF 4+ AW STAKES WINNERS**

SIRE	Comb Strtrs	Comb Wnrs	Comb Pct W/S	Comb SW	Comb AEI
Lord At War (Arg)	133	48	36.09%	7	2.62
Storm Cat	283	98	34.63%	7	1.18
Woodman	383	109	28.46%	7	1.08
Beau Genius	71	32	45.07%	6	1.67
Seeking the Gold	190	61	32.11%	6	1.44
Cure the Blues	148	51	34.46%	6	1.40
Dynaformer	181	60	33.15%	6	1.26
Caerleon	312	93	29.81%	5	1.75
Forty Niner	145	45	31.03%	5	1.58
A.P. Indy	155	49	31.61%	5	1.36
Mr. Prospector	299	92	30.77%	5	1.20
Rahy	220	72	32.73%	5	1.20
Seattle Slew	229	76	33.19%	5	1.15
Deputy Minister	281	89	31.67%	5	1.07
Regal Classic	122	42	34.43%	4	2.02
Kris S.	191	62	32.46%	4	1.87
With Approval	116	45	38.79%	4	1.63
Royal Academy	257	72	28.02%	4	1.40
Rubiano	84	32	38.10%	4	1.40
Capote	156	57	36.54%	4	1.39
Dixieland Band	255	85	33.33%	4	1.29
Gilded Time	106	38	35.85%	4	1.25
Machiavellian	179	50	27.93%	4	1.15
Conquistador Cielo	168	52	30.95%	4	1.14
Red Ransom	194	61	31.44%	4	1.13
Silver Deputy	173	61	35.26%	4	1.07
Pirate's Bounty	94	34	36.17%	4	1.03
Danzig	221	64	28.96%	4	1.02
Crafty Prospector	207	68	32.85%	4	0.96
Theatrical (Ire)	201	54	26.87%	4	0.95

**TOP 50 AW DAMSIRES by PERCENTAGE of AW WINNERS/STARTERS**

(10+ AW Wnrs &/or 30+ AW Starters)

SIRE	Comb Strtrs	Comb Wnrs	Comb Pct W/S	Comb SW	Comb AEI
Personal Hope	14	10	71.43%	0	1.93
Thirty Six Red	31	20	64.52%	1	2.26
Secret Claim	20	11	55.00%	1	2.53
Lite the Fuse	20	10	50.00%	0	2.09
Afternoon Deelites	24	12	50.00%	0	1.66
Hansel	44	22	50.00%	1	1.32
Groovy	42	21	50.00%	0	1.15
Shavian	27	13	48.15%	0	1.44
Friendly Lover	23	11	47.83%	0	1.52
Cardoun (Fr)	21	10	47.62%	0	2.40
Judge Smells	28	13	46.43%	0	0.88
Yukon	24	11	45.83%	1	0.84
Candi's Gold	35	16	45.71%	1	1.37
Tina's Pet (GB)	31	14	45.16%	0	1.22
Beau Genius	71	32	45.07%	6	1.67
Regal Search	29	13	44.83%	0	1.72
Shaadi	27	12	44.44%	1	3.33
Farma Way	59	26	44.07%	1	1.44
Boone's Mill	25	11	44.00%	0	0.77
Skip Trial	41	18	43.90%	0	1.40
American Chance	32	14	43.75%	0	1.14
Magic Ring (Ire)	46	20	43.48%	1	2.27
Bold Revenue	23	10	43.48%	1	2.20
Incinderator	23	10	43.48%	0	1.50
You and I	23	10	43.48%	1	1.02
Astronef (Ire)	23	10	43.48%	0	0.78
Tactical Advantage	30	13	43.33%	0	1.04
Tabasco Cat	67	29	43.28%	2	1.94
Devil His Due	37	16	43.24%	0	0.71
Holy Bull	88	38	43.18%	2	1.14
Native Prospector	42	18	42.86%	1	2.00
Mountain Cat	77	33	42.86%	2	1.35
Son of Briartic	28	12	42.86%	0	1.17
Go for Gin	28	12	42.86%	0	1.06
Unbridled's Song	55	23	41.82%	3	1.56
Great Gladiator	48	20	41.67%	1	1.77
Jolie's Halo	24	10	41.67%	0	1.32
Boundary	60	25	41.67%	1	1.09
In Excess (Ire)	75	31	41.33%	2	1.88
Caller I. D.	51	21	41.18%	1	1.13
Tejano	34	14	41.18%	1	1.05
Roy	44	18	40.91%	1	1.77
Star Appeal	27	11	40.74%	0	1.04
Housebuster	96	39	40.63%	2	1.19
Lac Ouimet	32	13	40.63%	0	1.02
Smart Strike	52	21	40.38%	2	1.86
Saint Ballado	109	44	40.37%	3	1.09
Prized	72	29	40.28%	1	1.38
Honor Grades	35	14	40.00%	1	1.17
Smokester	25	10	40.00%	0	1.16
Ferdinand	30	12	40.00%	0	0.61

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**PIMLICO STAKES WORTH \$2.6 MILLION** The Maryland Jockey Club yesterday unveiled a 21-race, \$2.6-million Spring stakes schedule for Pimlico. The highlight of the six-week meeting is the May 16 running of the \$1-million G1 Preakness S. Preakness weekend features 16 stakes races, including the



May 15 GII Black-Eyed Susan S. For the third time in a decade, the G1 Pimlico Special is missing from the stakes schedule due to purse shortage. The historic race was also tabled in 2002 and 2007. Also suspended for 2009 is the \$100,000 Barbaro S. The GIII William Donald Schaefer H. returns after a one-year hiatus. The \$100,000 nine-furlong event for older horses will be held on the Preakness undercard. "We are always thrilled to go back to Pimlico in the spring," said Tom Chuckas, Maryland Jockey Club president and chief operating officer. "Despite the current climate, we felt it was important to keep the stakes schedule strong, especially Preakness weekend when the best of the best come to town." The Pimlico Spring meet runs from Apr. 18 through May 23.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-PHA, \$50,990, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft. HOLDONTOYOURDREAM (f, 3, Proud Citizen--Danzig's Dreamer, by Rubiano) aired by 4 1/2 lengths in her bow against state-bred foes over this muddy strip Dec. 28. Stepped into open competition Feb. 3, the bay was second, beaten 5 1/2 lengths. Sent off the 5-2 second choice this time, the homebred stalked the early pace, was eased out leaving the turn and drew clear late to record a 2 3/4-length victory over Chattertown (Speightstown). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$81,200. O/B-Karen S & Gary M Farrar (PA). T-Anthony W Dutrow.**

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 19:**  
03-28 \$100,000 Tokyo City Cup-III, SA, 4yo/up, 12f (AWT) (100)

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**1:44p HRTV 2nd-GPX, Alw, \$47K, 4yo/up, 7f BIKER BOY (Came Home) only made two starts last term, but emerged victorious from both, including a five-length romp over this track and trip last March. After closing out the season with a score going a mile in the mud at Churchill May 3, the Fix Hill Farm and Richard Brand representative reappeared with another easy win over his favored track and distance Feb. 1. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)**

**7:07p HRTV 7th-SAX, \$56K, \$62K Opt. Clm., 4yo/up, 1mT FLUKE (BRZ) (Wild Event) was good enough to score at the group level in his native land before adding a runner-up finish in the G1 Gr. Premio Juliano Martins at Ciudad Jardim last May. In his first start for Patricia Bozano and trainer Bobby Frankel, the four-year-old was fifth over this course and trip Jan. 18. From a barn that doesn't generally push for speed in the morning, the dark bay fired consecutive bullets, including a five-furlong move in :58 2/5 Mar. 6. Earle Mack's **Globetrotter (Street Cry {Ire})**, winner of the GIII Grey S. in 2007, hasn't raced since a fourth for trainer Graham Motion in the Display S. at Woodbine in November of that season. Now under the care of John Sadler, the chestnut has been showing good form in the mornings, including a five furlong tightener in :59 3/5 Mar. 14. With Patrick Husbands in the irons for the first time, the colt makes his turf debut. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)**

**8th-TAM, \$17,700, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.**

**CONCHACER (c, 3, Congaree--Eliot Chacer {SW, \$107,950}, by Clever Trick) graduated last time out over track and trip Feb. 14 and was installed the 3-2 choice this time. Settled in a stalking position early, the \$85,000 KESEEP yearling made her bid in the stretch, and despite brushing with favored Same Day Pleasure (Senor Conquistador), she proved to be much the best, scoring by 7 1/2 widening lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$23,880.**

O-Savoy Stable. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC & Lighthouse Group (KY). T-Dale Bennett.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

GULFSTREAM PARK

Arson Squad (Brahms), 6f, 1:14.20, 1/3  
Lovely Isle (Double Honor), 5f, 1:00.60, 3/11  
Kip Deville (Kipling), 6f, 1:14.80, 2/3

PALM MEADOWS

Bold Union (Dixie Union), 6f, 1:13.80, 3/3  
Ginger Brew (Milwaukee Brew), 6f, 1:13.40, 1/3



Eastern Report cont.

7th-PHA, \$43,950, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.

**MARY'S FOLLIES** (f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Catch the Queen, by Miswaki), third in her debut at Monmouth Park last September, was given a 9-2 chance in her first start of the year. Close up to the leading pack early, the \$40,000 KESEP yearling lodged her bid from the outside and ran down the leaders late to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Dark Eyes (Holy Bull) finished second, while Bright Star (Elusive Quality) held on for third. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,080.

O-James M Dinan, BDL Stables & Phantom House Farm. B-Mr & Mrs David Randal (KY). T-Pat McBurney.

5th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, a9fT, 1:51 2/5, fm.

**ALABAMA GRACE** (f, 4, [Vindication](#)--Indigene, by Deputy Minister) ran fourth in consecutive starts while trying 8 1/2 panels over this course, the most recent of those Jan. 23, before coming home a narrowly beaten second here Feb. 26. Backed down to 8-5 favoritism while getting a bit more distance, the Canadian bred settled behind foes in the early going, was blocked and forced to steady on the second turn, but recovered well and soon made up ground on the front rank. Squeezed in along the rail in the stretch, Alabama Grace kicked clear late to post a length score over Jackie's Causeway (Giant's Causeway). The winner was a \$245,000 KEENOV weanling and \$400,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$15,312.

O-R Clay & Wyn Racing. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm (ON). T-M Matz.

## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Lone Star Park Contributes \$60,000 to Charities:

The Lone Star Park Charitable Foundation for Grand Prairie distributed \$60,000 to 16 local charities last Thursday during a ceremony at the track. Charities chosen to share the donations are: Boys & Girls Club of Grand Prairie; Brighter Tomorrows; Children First Counseling Center; Crime Stoppers, Inc; Crime Stoppers; DeLoach Kidz; Drug Free Youth in Texas; Grand Prairie Arts Council; Grand Prairie Food & Clothing Co-Operative; Grand Prairie United Charities; Grand Prairie Wellness Center; Grand Prairie's Pride Special Olympics; Kids in Need of Clothing; Women's Club of Grand Prairie; Lifeline Shelters for Families; Pregnancy Resource Center of Grand Prairie; and YMCA Grand Prairie. "We are very pleased to be able to make contributions to these worthwhile organizations during the city of Grand Prairie's centennial celebration," said Foundation President Drew Shubeck. "Since its inception in 2001, the Lone Star Park Charitable Foundation has given back more than half-a-million dollars to the community. We will continue to work hard to raise funds through our two major fundraisers this year." The Welcome Back Party, the first of two fundraising events this year, will take place Apr. 8. The second will be held in early December.

## ★ WEST ★

### CHRB Suspends Claiming Rule:

The California Horse Racing Board has, effective Friday, Mar. 13, suspended CHRB Rule 1663 until further notice. Included in the rule is a clause, subsection (b), stating that horses claimed in California cannot race outside the state, except in stakes company, for a period of 60 days after the close of the meet where the claim took place. This clause was temporarily suspended during a CHRB meeting on June 22, 2006, effective Oct. 16 of that year, but it was agreed at that time that the suspension would only be effective for one year. The CHRB will discuss the issue during its regular meeting at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, Mar. 19, and will consider reinstating subsection (a), which states that, for a period of 25 days after the claim, horses claimed in California cannot race for a price less than 25-percent more than what it was claimed for; (c), which requires that horses claimed for non-racing purposes be removed from the grounds of the track where it was claimed; and (d), which provides that (a) does not apply to standardbreds. The audio webcast of the Mar. 19 meeting will be available via the CHRB website at [www.chrb.ca.gov](http://www.chrb.ca.gov).

### CHRB Accepting Applications for Minisatellites:

The California Horse Racing Board is now accepting applications for "minisatellite" wagering facilities. According to a regulation adopted by the CHRB in December and approved by the Office of Administrative Law, as many as 45 California sports bars, card clubs and other businesses that are restricted to those 21 years of age and over, and that are not within 20 miles of a racetrack, could begin offering betting on horse racing this year. The regulation is expected to go into effect Apr. 4. "I'm pleased that the program is nearly ready to go," said CHRB Chairman John Harris. "We need to expand racing's reach any way we can, and this concept should help. Racing is the only sport that one can bet on legally in California, and racing's market needs help. Although anyone with a wagering account and access to the Internet already can wager from home or anywhere in the state, creating new, more accessible wagering locations should make the wagering experience more available by providing places where fans can gather with friends and make new ones. This should build enthusiasm for the sport." Applications are available through the CHRB Policy and Regulations Unit in Sacramento.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$43,000 Allowance, at Gulfstream. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### Thoro-Graph Launches UK Product

Thoro-Graph will begin producing data for UK racing, beginning with Wednesday's Kentucky Derby Challenge S. from Kempton. The sheets for the Challenge S. can be downloaded by clicking [here](#). To promote their new product, beginning this Saturday, Thoro-Graph will offer all UK data free to customers through the end of April.

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN ARGENTINA:

**Childish**, f, 4, [Theatrical \(Ire\)](#)--Child Bride, by Coronado's Quest. San Isidro, 3-11, Cond, 1200m, 1:09.26. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0. O-Stud La Quebrada; B-B Walden, J Bohanon & L Jones (KY); T-Alfredo Gaitan Dassie. \*\$21,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN.

### IN BRITAIN:

**Takeover Bid**, c, 3, [Empire Maker](#)--Seba (GB) (SW-GB & GISP-US, \$112,552), by Alzao. Southwell, 3-17, Hcp, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Darley.

**Boscage**, c, 4, [Forestry](#)--Prospinsky, by Mr. Prospector. Southwell, 3-17, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-R S Evans. \*\$475,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Spin Control (A.P. Indy), SW & GSP, \$118,912.

**Nightjar**, c, 4, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Night Risk, by Wild Again. Southwell, 3-17, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Derry Meeting Farm & London Thoroughbred Services. \*\$200,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG; 42,000gns HIT '08 TATJUL.

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### HOLLYWOOD

Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), 4f, :47.80, 4/13  
El Gato Malo (El Corredor), 5f, 1:00.60, 10/17

#### SANTA ANITA

Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), 4f, :49.80, 6/7



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### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Mar. 18

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$1000, 279/49/1  
6-DED, Aoc, 5f, Royal Breeze, 4-1

**FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 154/20/3  
5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Melo, \$50K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1

**MOMENTUM** (Nureyev), Vessels, \$5K, 88/9/0  
5-SA, Msw, 1mT, Catsalot

**OMEGA CODE** (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 175/26/1  
5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Moose Man, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

**READ THE FOOTNOTES** (Smoke Glacken), Sequel New York, \$9K, 108/18/1

8-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Tailbytherail, 8-1

**SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 148/12/1  
8-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Saar Treaty, \$9K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

**SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), Winstar, \$40K, 195/26/4  
6-DED, Aoc, 5f, Speightstown Belle, \$40K E '08 KEE NOV, 9-2

**STANISLAVSKY** (Dehere), Highcliff, \$2K, 23/2/0  
5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Take a Number, 10-1

**STRATEGIC PARTNER** (Kris S.), Charlton, \$2K, 29/0/0  
9-WRD, Msw, 5 1/2f, For the Corps, 7-2

**STROLL** (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 56/11/3  
7-TP, Alw, 6f, Afternoon Stroll

**STRONG HOPE** (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 176/11/0  
4-GP, Alw, 5fT, Stayawaystella, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

3-GP, Msw, 1m, Onota, \$350K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

**TOCCE** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 157/24/0  
3-GP, Msw, 1m, La Rocca, \$310K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-5



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★  EUROPE ★

**ATTITUDE ON COURSE** Derek Willis and Rae Guest's G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine **Serious Attitude (Ire)** (Mtoto {GB}) was the subject of an upbeat bulletin from her trainer as she is prepared for the May 3 G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. Guest is considering a racecourse gallop at that track during the Craven meeting next month for the unbeaten filly. "I'm very happy with her," Guest told *Racing Post*. "She is doing good canters and will do half speed in the next few weeks gearing up to doing some good work at the Craven meeting. She won't gallop until the end of this month, and we have no idea at the moment who will ride her in the Guineas."

**CORAL EXTEND ECLIPSE SPONSORSHIP** Sandown Park's feature race will bear the Coral logo for another three years after the leading bookmakers announced their continued support for the G1 Eclipse S. yesterday. The news means that the 10-furlong championship contest, which is now worth £500,000, will have been associated with Coral for 36 years by the time of the 2011 renewal. Sandown's Managing Director David Mackinnon said, "This is one of the longest-standing sponsorships in the history of British racing, and highlights the strong partnership that has been developed by Coral and Sandown Park racecourse over the past 33 years."

**TATTS HAS 167 FOR GUINEAS BREEZE-UP** A total of 167 juveniles have been catalogued for the Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale, which will take place May 1 in Newmarket. The youngsters will breeze Apr. 30 on the Rowley Mile. Among the Group 1-winning freshman sires slated to be represented by their first Northern Hemisphere offspring are Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet), Antonius Pius (Danzig), Azamour (Ire) (Night Shift), Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB}), Footstepsinthesand (GB) (Giant's Causeway), Leroidesanimaux (Brz) (Candy Stripes), Motivator (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), Pearl of Love (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), Shamardal (Giant's Causeway), Starcraft (NZ) (Soviet Star), Whipper (Miesque's Son) and Zafeen (Fr) (Zafonic). The catalogue may be viewed at [www.tattersalls.com](http://www.tattersalls.com).

**TDN Euro is:**

**England:** Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)  
Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)  
**France:** Claude Beniada  
**Germany:** Christa Riebel  
**Ireland:** Dave Keena  
**Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Saint-Cloud, 16.20, Cond, €33,000, 4-5yo, f/m, 1 5/16mT, 2:17.70, vsf.**

**LIGHT GREEN (BRZ) (m, 5, Blush Rambler--Star Procida {MSP-Brz}, by Procida)**, third in the G2 Prix Foy at Longchamp in September, was making her seasonal bow after a last-out third in the Oct. 27 G3 Prix de Flore over this track and trip. Settled in fourth early, the 5-6 pick delivered a flourish to head Antiquities (Fr) (Kaldounevees {Fr}) at the furlong pole and assert for a comfortable two-length win. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Brz & MGSP-Fr, 14 starts, 5 wins, 7 places, €174,768. O-Eduardo Rocha Azevedo; B-Agro Pastoril Haras Sao Luiz; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**Saint-Cloud, 15.20, Debutantes, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:17.10, vsf.**

+ **ILE DE RE (FR) (c, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Ile Mamou {Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire})**, sent off at 7-1, broke well and soon led. Kicking decisively at the top of the straight, the €45,000 DEAAUG yearling had inflicted the damage by the time Diodoros (Fr) (High Chaparral {Ire}) emerged late on, and he had a length to spare over that rival at the line. The winner is a half-brother to Inesperado (Fr) (Zayyani {Ire}), MGSW-US & SW-Fr, \$696,055. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. O-Michael Watt; B-Mme R Moser & Haras de S A Aga Khan SCEA; T-Freddy Head.

**Saint-Cloud, 15.50, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:19.20, vsf.**

+ **VELLANE (GB) (f, 3, Vettori {Ire}--Halloa {GB} {MSP-GB}, by Wolfhound)**, let go at 13-2, raced prominently throughout the early stages before quickening to challenge passing the quarter pole. In front soon after, the chestnut asserted to record a cozy 2 1/2-length success from Nid d'Amour (Fr) (Ultimately Lucky {Ire}). Vellane was a €14,000 DEAOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Edy SRL, Societa Agricola Gem Srl; T-Eric Libaud.



AUSTRALASIA



**INGLIS CATALOGUES 373 FOR AUTUMN SALE**

Inglis has announced that 373 yearlings have been catalogued for Autumn Yearling Sale, which will be held Apr. 26-27 at Oaklands Junction near Melbourne. Graduates of this sale are eligible for the A\$2.5-million Inglis Race Series, in addition to the \$100,000 Autumn Plate, which is restricted to graduates of this sale only. On-line bidding and Make an Offer services will be available to buyers unable to attend the sale in person. The catalogue may be viewed at [www.inglis.com.au](http://www.inglis.com.au).



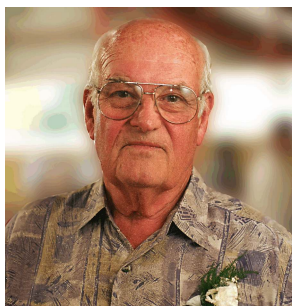
# Remembrances

## DR. J. D. WHEAT

APRIL 10, 1923 - MARCH 4, 2009

by Dr. Gregory L. Ferraro

March 4, 2009 marked the end of the life of Dr. Don (J.D.) Wheat, a world-renowned equine surgeon, clinician and educator. Beginning in the early 1950's, Dr.



Dr. J.D. Wheat

Wheat's name was synonymous with equine surgery at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. Over the course of his four-decade tenure at Davis, he codified and developed the specialty of equine surgery and through the tutelage of multiple generations of students ensured that the field would continue to advance and prosper.

If it is true that in the pursuit of knowledge we rise upon the shoulders of our predecessors, then Dr. Wheat had very broad shoulders, indeed. He was a role model, mentor and friend for many students, interns, residents and graduate veterinarians; stimulating them to envision and explore new ideas for improving the care of horses. Succeeding generations of those individuals have gone on to become educators and equine specialists in veterinary schools and private practices world-wide. Few men have had as much influence on their particular field of endeavor as Don Wheat. Fewer still are revered by their former students as he was and will remain. We admired him as a teacher, mentor and friend because over and above the knowledge of equine surgery, he gave each of us a special measure of wisdom which has been invaluable to our careers and our lives. It is the best of all legacies.

To honor him, his friends and colleagues established the J.D. Wheat Veterinary Orthopedic Research Laboratory at UC Davis in 1998 and the J. D. Wheat Equine Sports Medicine Laboratory at Cornell University in 2005. Each laboratory conducts research on orthopedic diseases of animals, with an emphasis on musculoskeletal disorders of racehorses. They both provide an environment in which the complex problems presented by musculoskeletal disease can be addressed by using the collective expertise of investigators from several different disciplines of basic and clinical sciences. These laboratories reflect Dr. Wheat's never-ending curiosity, encouragement, and participation in the pursuit of new knowledge and surgical technology for the treatment of the injured horse.

Dr. Wheat was a charter diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons; recipient of the American Association of Equine Practitioners teaching award; member of the National Academies of Practice; and an inductee in the International Equine Veterinary Hall of Fame. He spent the years following his retirement from UC Davis in 1991 assisting the Niarchos family in the pursuit of their racing interests throughout the world and remained constantly available to any horseman or veterinarian who sought his council. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

*Dr. Gregory L. Ferraro is a graduate (1971) of the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. He was a race-track practitioner and surgeon in Southern California TB racing circuit from 1971 through 1997. In 1998 he assumed the position of Director, Center for Equine Health at UC Davis.*

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### STAKES RESULTS:

**COYOTE H.**, \$50,000, TUP, 3-16, (R), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 4/5, ft.

1--**GOIN' DANCIN**, 116, g, 6, Ihtimam--**Ballerina Dance**, by Petersburg. O-Craig and Lynn Lanham; B-Daniel R McCanna (WA); T-Troy Smith; J-Daniel P Vergara; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 25-8-3-2, \$107,728.

2--**Eagle Storm**, 119, g, 6, Stormy Atlantic--My Shy Gal, by Malagra. \$10,000.

3--**Twin Sparks**, 116, g, 6, Twining--Sparklin Lil, by Mr. Sparkles. (\$6,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$5,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 5.70, 9.30, 4.20.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-WRD**, \$28,500, 3-16, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

**DISTINGUISH (h, 8, Wagon Limit--Identify, by Halo)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 30-11-4-4, \$265,109. O-Gary Owens. B-Arthur B Hancock III (KY). T-Martin Lozano. \* 1/2 to Pinpoint (Peaks And Valleys), SW, \$207,362.

**7th-WRD**, \$23,500, 3-16, NW2L, (S), 3&4yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

**BEAT THE CHEAT (g, 3, Beat the Feet--Jen N Jules, by Here We Come)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$26,640.

O/B-Hal Browning & Dave Faulkner (OK). T-Kari Craddock.

**10th-WRD**, \$20,500, 3-16, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

**LONGER THAN UNO (g, 4, Unome--Cookin Longer, by Kentucky Cookin)** Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-4, \$52,233. O/B-Charles L Goodwin (OK). T-Jody Pruitt.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Mizz Wee**, f, 3, **Mizzen Mast**--Weejiner, by Ack Ack. WRD, 3-16, 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Ricky G Smith (AR). \* 1/2 to Fancy Footwear (Olympio), SW, \$144,460.  
 + **Woodruff Ridge**, c, 3, **Snow Ridge**--Miss Woodruff, by Two Punch. PHA, 3-17, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-H & E Ranch (FL).  
**Smokey's Love**, f, 4, **Forestry**--Smokey Mirage (SW), by Holy Bull. MNR, 3-16, 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Audley Farm (VA). \* 1/2 to Monsoon Rain (Old Trieste), \$120,960; 3/4 to The Visualiser (Giant's Causeway), GSP, \$120,626.

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**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Stormy Garland (Arg)**, f, 2, **Bernstein**--La Garuferra (Arg), by Forlitano (Arg). San Isidro, 3-14, Mdn, 7fT, 1:23.10. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1. O/B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Roberto A Pellegata.  
**Best Gold (Arg)**, c, 2, **Mutakddim**--Best Sorrel (Arg), by Southern Halo. La Plata, 3-12, Mdn, 5.5f, 1:05.90. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1. O-Stud Mi Victoria; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Edmundo Rodriguez.  
**Pure Bike (Arg)**, f, 2, **Pure Prize**--South Besa (Arg), by Southern Halo. San Isidro, 3-14, Mdn, 7fT, 1:24.25. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1. O/B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Jorge Valdivieso.  
**Wild Shine (Arg)**, c, 3, **Indygo Shiner**--Wally (Arg), by Southern Halo. La Plata, 3-12, Mdn, 6f, 1:12.97. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0. O-Stud S. de B.; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Edmundo Rodriguez.  
**Storm Marginal (Arg)**, c, 4, **Bernstein**--Margot (Arg), by Moundrago (Arg). La Plata, 3-12, Cond, 7f, 1:24.31. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-3. O-Stud Doña Ana; B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Osvaldo Pinto.  
**Doña Terca (Arg)**, f, 4, **Indygo Shiner**--Dona Alteza (Arg), by Roy. San Isidro, 3-11, Hcp, 7f, 1:22.55. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Arg, 15-9-1-3. O-Stud Parapokos; B-Haras San Benito; T-Juan Carlos Viviani.

**BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Pom Pom Pom (GB)**, f, 3, **Big Shuffle**--Passata (Fr), by Polar Falcon. Angers, France, 3-16, Cond, 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B-Brundeanlaws Stud. \*11,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC. \*\*Full to Pomellato (Ger), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ger, GSW-Ger & Fr, \$251,887.

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**Clippity Clop (Ire)**, g, 3, **Clodovil (Ire)**--Son Chou (GB), by Cyrano de Bergerac (Ire). Southwell, Britain, 3-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-W McCreery. \*€35,000 yrl '07 TATIRE.  
**Majesty Davis (Ire)**, f, 3, **Dansili (GB)**--Panarea (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Lyon-Parilly, France, 3-17, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-C Quellier.  
**Magiedela (Fr)**, c, 3, **Della Francesca**--Jackette, by Mr. Greeley. Lyon-Parilly, France, 3-17, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT. B-P Monfort & San Gabriel Inv Inc. \*€47,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.  
 + **Royal Surgeon (Fr)**, c, 3, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Peony Girl (Fr), by Phantom Breeze (Ire). Angers, France, 3-16, Unraced 3yo, 1mT. B-J P Colombu. \*€38,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

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**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Miss Best Sing (Arg)**, f, 3, **Numerous**--The Best Sing, by Runaway Groom. San Isidro, 3-11, Mdn, 6f, 1:13.16. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0. O/B-Haras Firmamento; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr.