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YES IT'S TRUE

27 SWs with 25 Different Broodmare Sires

OBSMAR CONCLUDES WITH DECLINES

A good-looking son of El Prado (Ire) provided some fireworks on the second and final day of the OBSMAR sale, going for \$450,000, but overall, the Select Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale was the latest to fall victim to the worldwide economic crisis. In the end, 215 juveniles sold for \$20,681,000, creating a 32.8-percent decrease in average as well as a 30-percent drop in median. Figures were also down for the session. A total of 100 horses were sold yesterday, grossing \$9,601,000, down considerably from last year's gross of \$17,645,500 and average of \$143,459. "We had such a good sale last year, but we were certainly in a lot different [economic] environment this year than we were last year," OBS Director of Sales Tom Ventura offered. "The numbers were down; we were down 30 percent in both average and median. On the bright side, I thought the upper end was pretty competitive. To buy the upper-end horses, there was a lot of activity. Below that, it was thin. I think the obvious factor to put your finger on is the world's economic situation." Two horses brought \$400,000 or more on day two, including the aforementioned session and sales topper. Consigned and bred by Barry and Shari Eisaman, he was purchased by trainer Eddie Plesa Jr., on behalf of Steve Weizholz. Jess Jackson continued his spending spree Wednesday, going to \$410,000 to secure a Tiznow colt from the draft of Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds.



OBS MARCH

Mar. 18, 2009

| CUMULATIVE | 2009 | 2008 |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Catalogued | 523 | 460 |
| No. Offered | 358 | 345 |
| No. Sold | 215 | 233 |
| RNAs | 143 | 112 |
| % RNA | 39.9% | 32.4% |
| No. \$400K+ | 4 | 13 |
| High Price (\$) | 450,000 | 650,000 |
| Gross (\$) | 20,681,000 | 33,380,000 |
| Average (% change) | 96,191 (-32.8%) | 143,262 |
| Median (% change) | 70,000 (-30%) | 100,000 |

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Walk Off Homer for Keith and Co...

Maybe it lacked the drama of David Wright's walk-off, game-winning hit in the U.S. vs. Puerto Rico World Baseball Classic game Tuesday night, but country star Toby Keith's Dream Walkin' Farm registered a healthy pinhooking score yesterday when a Tiznow--Reverence colt it had purchased as a yearling brought \$410,000 to the bid of Stonestreet Stables. That was the second-highest-price on the day and the third-highest of the sale. The colt, [hip 401](#), was purchased by Dream Walkin' for \$120,000 last year at Keeneland September. He was later sent to Randy Hartley and Dean DeRenzo's Florida-based Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, which consigned him here. At the breeze show, hip 401 worked an eighth in :10 1/5 ([video](#)). John Moynihan, in his usual spot out back, won the bidding war for the colt and signed for Jess Jackson's Stonestreet operation. Jackson has had success with offspring of Tiznow, having campaigned multiple graded winner and young sire Tiz Wonderful.



Toby Keith tobykeith.com

"This colt moved beautifully on the race track, and we love Tiznow," said Moynihan. "Jess and [wife] Barbara [Banke] owned Tiz Wonderful, so we've had a lot of luck with the stallion."

Asked if this fellow reminded him of Tiz Wonderful, Moynihan said, "Not necessarily. He isn't as big as Tiz Wonderful, but Tiznow's the kind of sire where, if he can get a horse that looks acceptable, they're usually runners. He's a very good stallion. And I think this colt was far, far on the right side of acceptable. We'll keep our fingers crossed."

Hip 401 was out the West by West mare Reverence, a half sibling to SW Estevan (Grand Slam) and Field Cat (Metfield), a SW and GSP earner of over \$300,000.

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GRAND RESULT

On the heels of leading trainer Bob Baffert's purchase of a **GRAND REWARD** 2YO at the Barretts March sale, three **GRAND REWARD** 2YO's sold for 6 figures at the OBS March sale. Leading trainer Bruce Levine, on behalf of Repole Stable and leading trainer Gary Contessa purchased Hip #'s 191 and 115 which sold for **\$140,000** and **\$130,000** respectively. In addition, Hip #384 sold for **\$100,000**. If his 2YO's are any indicator, then \$8,500 sure looks like a **Grand Opportunity**.



Plesa Gets His King James...

Trainer Eddie Plesa Jr. fought off all challengers to acquire yesterday's session and overall sale topper, a handsome son of El Prado (Ire), named El Kingdom, for \$450,000.

Plesa was bidding on behalf of owner Steve Weizholz of Palm Beach, Florida. Con-

HIP 383

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| <p>El Prado (Ire) El Kingdom, c, 2007 Rabiadella</p> | <p>Sadler's Wells Lady Capulet Dynaformer Crystal Goddess</p> |
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signed and bred by Barry and Shari Eisaman of Eisaman Equine, the son of the multiple graded stakes-winning mare Rabiadella (Dynaformer) got a quarter in :20 4/5 at the second under-tack show.

"When you look at him, he certainly fills your eye up with what he is," Plesa said of hip 383 after signing the ticket from his seat near the front of the ring. "He kind of reminds me of [basketball player] Lebron James. When you come here and look at all these horses, they're just getting ready to start their careers, but he looks like an individual that could easily pass for a horse that is older. So in that way, to me, he's the Lebron James of this sale. We were lucky enough to get him. Hopefully, we'll be saying the same thing a year from now."

Plesa continued, "There's nothing not to like about him. He's not a typical El Prado [because of his fast work]. He looks like a handsome horse, moves great, and worked faster than he's supposed to. He comes from a great background with Eisaman Equine. They bred him and they've had him the whole time, so they have a good handle on him. I trust what Barry and Shari have to say about the horse."

According to Plesa, Weizholz is retired and has recently returned to the game following a brief hiatus.

"He's got a couple of horses," the conditioner said. "He's been to the sales before. I have a horse or two with him. I liked this horse, and he listened to me, and he stepped up to the plate and bought him." --S.S.

One 'El' of a Pinhook...

Barry and Shari Eisaman purchased the 18-year-old Dynaformer mare Rabiadella under their Eico Stable banner for a mere \$85,000 carrying a son of El Prado (Ire) at the 2006 KEENOV sale. The couple realized a hefty return on investment in the ring yesterday, selling the son of El Prado, now a juvenile, for a sale-topping \$450,000.

"[Tuesday] I was a little worried, and today it's still obviously down, but the really good horses are still selling good," Shari Eisaman said outside after receiving several congratulations. "It's a tough market, but it's still okay for a really good horse. You can't hide a really good one."

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Eisaman said that the topper really came into his own once he began training over Safetrack, and that the availability of her charge's gallop-out breeze, which was available on Eisaman Equine's website, helped generate added interest in the colt.

"Once we got him over here on the synthetic and I prepped him, he loved this racetrack," she said. "I knew I was sitting pretty good when we prepped him, and then when we breezed him, he breezed really good. He just kept getting faster and faster and he galloped out really fast. I think because we had all of the gallop-outs on our website, a lot of people saw how well he did. *Daily Racing Form* told us that they had more hits from our ad we did on our gallop-outs than any ad they've ever had. Our website really helped my good horses, and it killed my horses that were just so-so. That's part of the gamble though--you see the bad ones and good ones. This was the first time we put those videos on our website."

Rabiadella, heroine of the GIII Senorita Breeders' Cup S. and GIII Monrovia H., with \$263,450 in earnings, has also produced GSW Diadella (Diesis {GB}).

"She's got a Badge of Silver yearling and she's fixing to foal a Songandaprayer," Eisaman continued. "I haven't booked her yet, but I can probably send her to anybody I want to now." --S.S.



SESSION TOPPERS

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383 colt El Prado (Ire) Rabiadella **\$450,000**
 (\$85,000 in utero '06 KEENOV)
B-Eico Stables (Ky)

Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent
 Purchased by Steve Weizholz, E Plesa, agent

401 colt Tiznow Reverence **\$410,000**
 (\$120,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)
B-Peter Van Andel (Ky)

Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, agent
 Purchased by Stonestreet Stables, LLC

381 colt Unbridled's Song Queen of Spirit **\$375,000**
 (\$325,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)

B-Colts and Fillies Investments (Ky)

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XX
 Purchased by Silverton Hills, LLC

437 colt City Zip Senita Lane **\$320,000**
 (\$35,000 yrl '08 EASSEP; \$30,000 wnlg '07 NEWOCT;
 \$12,000 in utero '07 FTKFEB)

B-Tom Dushas (NY)

Consigned by All In Sales (Tony Bowling), agent
 Purchased by Patrick L Biancone, agent

440 colt El Corredor Shaniowa **\$300,000**
 (\$70,000 in utero '06 KEENOV)
B-Donarra Thoroughbreds (Fl)

Consigned by Bridlewood Farm, Agent II
 Purchased by Silverton Hills, LLC

489 colt Ghostzapper Susan Powter **\$300,000**
 (\$170,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)
B-Liberty Road Stables (Ky)

Consigned by Stephens T'breeds,
 agent for Vision Sales (2008) LLC

Purchased by Gary Young

496 colt Southern Image Sweet Trip **\$260,000**
 (\$90,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)
B-Donarra Thoroughbreds (Ky)

Consigned by Halcyon Hammock, agent
 Purchased by Silverton Hills, LLC

361 colt Malibu Moon Persimmon Hill **\$250,000**
 (\$110,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG)

B-Haymarket Farm & Lakemont Stable (Ky)

Consigned by Nick de Meric, Agent I
 Purchased by Padua Stables

469 colt Include Spring **\$250,000**
 (\$200,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$60,000 wnlg '07 OBSOCT)
B-Lloyd & Lisa Carnes (Fl)

Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, Agent I
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Keith and Co. cont.

Toby Keith and Dream Walkin' have been active in racing for several years. His best-known runner was the

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| HIP 401 | |
| Tiznow | Cee's Tizzy |
| unnamed, c, 2007 | Cee's Song |
| Reverence | West by West |
| | Sandy's Storm |

talented Hennessy colt Cactus Ridge, who was undefeated in four career starts before taking up resi-

dency at Walmac in Kentucky. It was through the connections at Walmac--which stand several stallions at Hartley/DeRenzo's Ocala Farm--that consignor and seller met.

"We met through big Johnny Jones, who's really good friends with Linden Branch, Toby's farm manager at Dream Walkin' Farm in Oklahoma," Hartley explained. "He does an excellent job; he picks out all the horses for Toby as yearlings and picks out which ones he thinks will be good for the two-year-old sales."



Dean De Renzo & Randy Hartley

Dream Walkin' typically purchases 10 to 12 yearlings each year, with some pointed toward

the juvenile-in-training sales and some kept as racing prospects.

"They always sell a few horses just to keep the farm going in Oklahoma," Hartley explained. "Not that he needs the money, but I know he doesn't want to just sink money into it. It has to be a win-win situation for everybody. They sent me four this year. This was the first, and I've got a few for the Barretts May sale."

Hartley said that Keith is a hands-off sort of owner with a good perspective on the business.

"I've talked to him a couple times," said Hartley. "He's a really cool guy. He just says what he thinks we should do, and I tell him where I think these horses should be at, because, obviously, I want to make money for him. They're reasonable on the reserves--this colt's reserve was \$199,000, and he sold for \$410,000."

Asked what separated the Tiznow colt from others at the sale, Hartley said, "He was just awesome. He was awesome on the track and awesome at the end of the shank. This horse walked like no other horse I've seen, and he did it from daylight to dark. And he's by a really popular stallion. He x-rayed totally clean. He's just a really clean, neat package."

-LM

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All That Glitters is Silver...

Bonnie and Tommy Hamilton's Silverton Hill Farm continued to be active at OBS March yesterday, coming away with the day's third-highest-priced

HIP 381

Unbridled's Song
unnamed, c, 2007
Queen of Spirit

Unbridled
Trolley Song
Deputy Minister
Only Queens

horse, a nicely made son of Unbridled's Song for \$375,000. Eddie Woods consigned the gray as [hip 381](#). The Hamiltons, sitting alongside bloodstock agent Ben McElroy inside the sales pavilion, had to stave off a determined challenge from a bidder out back, as both parties were keen on the full-brother to Grade II winner Last Song.

"Earlier, I thought he might bring even more than that," Tommy Hamilton said as his wife signed the ticket. "He really didn't breeze that fast, but he's got a lot of quality in his bloodlines. I thought he was really well-balanced. We were pleased to get him and we hope he does well."



Tommy Hamilton
Horsephotos

Out of the 17-year-old Deputy Minister mare Queen of Spirit, hip 381 was knocked down to Touch Down Stables for \$385,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. Woods sent the colt out for a quarter-mile breeze at the under-tack show, where his charge stopped the

clock in :21 2/5 ([video](#)).

Hamilton confirmed that the colt would go to Silverton's primary trainer, Darrin Miller. As for his role in the purchase of the colt, McElroy said, "I just help them out."

During the first session at OBS March, Silverton and Elite Horse Racing--of which McElroy is a principal--teamed to buy the day's second-highest-priced filly, a Macho Uno filly from Woods's draft for \$360,000.

Tommy Hamilton is co-founder Nally & Hamilton Enterprises, Inc., a coal surface mining company in Eastern Kentucky and Virginia. Silverton Hill is based in Springfield, Kentucky and boasts 1,500 acres. In addition to its Thoroughbred arm, the operation also has a number of Angus beef cattle. -LM

For Miller & Gerson, a Happy Home at March...

Trainer Peter Miller and the racing syndicate Gerson Racing have struck a rich vein at OBS March in recent years. In 2007, Miller went to \$105,000 for a handsome chestnut filly from the first crop of Van Nistelrooy. Later named Set Play, the filly won that year's GI Del Mar Debutante S. for Gerson and was sold last November as horse of racing age for \$410,000 at Keeneland. And a year ago at March, Miller acquired the Put it Back colt Backbackbackgone for \$65,000. Named a ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ after taking his debut, Backbackbackgone has won four of his six starts, including a trio of stakes in California.



Peter Miller starburstracingstable.com

Chapter 2

Breeding the Racehorse...

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| SEABISCUIT | RACED | 80 MILES |
| WHIRLAWAY | RACED | 65 MILES |
| EQUIPOISE | RACED | 50 MILES |
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Miller cont.

“We’ve won six two-year-old stakes in California in the last two years, all with OBS graduates,” Miller said yesterday during a lull in the action. “We’ve had a lot of luck buying out of OBS March.”

With that track record, it isn’t surprising that Miller was once again busy at March. In all, he purchased four horses--three for Gerson Racing and one for a new client, West More Thoroughbreds LLC.

Gerson Racing is the syndicate owned by Sean Gerson (www.gersonracing.com). Miller said he typically buys between four and six two-year-olds each spring for the California-based operation. His latest OBS March purchases for Gerson include:

- [Hip 131](#), a colt by Eurosilver--Defining Style (Out of Place) for \$65,000. Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent.
- [Hip 162](#), a colt by [Afleet Alex](#)--Eze (Williamstown) for \$50,000. Consigned by Flying Fish, agent. “He’s just a beautiful mover, a really nice colt,” said Miller.
- [Hip 392](#), a filly by [City Zip](#)--Really Keen (Rakeen) for \$65,000. Consigned by Halcyon Hammock, agent. “She’s a filly who looks like she’ll be really quick,” said Miller. “It looks like she’ll be ready to run soon.”

Of the horse he purchased for West More Thoroughbreds, Miller explained, “I bought a beautiful Grand Reward colt for \$100,000 from Crupi’s New Castle [[hip 384](#)]. He’s very correct and racy. He went down there and worked in :21 and galloped out in :33 and change [[video](#)]. He just looks like a really nice horse.”

Meanwhile, Miller reports that Backbackbackgone was given a break after tiring to finish last of 10 in the Sunshine Millions Dash Jan. 24.

“He’s doing well,” Miller said. “We did a little throat procedure on him and, hopefully, he’ll be back to the races in the next six-to-eight weeks. We’ll keep him sprinting for the rest of the year.” -LM

SILVERTON HILLS
BUYING AT OBS MARCH

| Hip | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price (\$) |
|---|-----|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| 146 | c | Milwaukee Brew | Dream Affair | 170,000 |
| Consigned by Shadybrook Farm (Michael Yates), Agent | | | | |
| 174 | c | Macho Uno | Forbidden Kiss | 360,000* |
| Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XXVI | | | | |
| 381 | c | Unbridled’s Song | Queen of Spirit | 375,000 |
| Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XX | | | | |
| 440 | c | El Corredor | Shaniowa | 300,000 |
| Consigned by Bridlewood Farm, Agent II | | | | |
| 496 | c | Southern Image | Sweet Trip | 260,000 |
| Consigned by Halcyon Hammock, agent | | | | |

*In partnership with Elite Horse Racing
Total: \$1,465,000 / Average: \$293,000

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



NTRA TO HOST EQUINE TAX FORUM

- What:** NTRA Equine Tax Forum
- When:** Monday, April 6, 2009
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Where:** Lexington, KY - [Marriott Griffin Gate](#)
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- Format:** Presentations from equine tax experts Thomas A. (Tad) Davis, Richard W. Craig, Leigh McKee and Douglas P. Romaine. Q&A sessions for each topic. (CLE Credit Available)
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Those Halcyon Days of March...

Though many consignors suffered serious declines at OBS March, Halcyon Hammock’s Hal Hatch enjoyed a robust two days of trade. “I’ve had the sale of a lifetime,” Hatch enthused as he hustled back to the barn.

| HIP 496 | | Still pumped up, Hatch had just |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Southern Image | Halo’s Image | had just |
| unnamed, c, 2007 | Pleasant Dixie | watched the |
| Sweet Trip | Carson City | last horse in |
| | Stellar Affair | his small |
| | | four-horse |

consignment, a Southern Image colt catalogued as [hip 496](#), bring \$260,000 from Silverton Hills LLC. That was nearly three times the \$90,000 that Hatch paid for the colt last September at Keeneland.

In those intervening months between September and March, the colt, out of the nine-year-old Carson City mare Sweet Trip, enjoyed a huge update when his brother, the undefeated West Coast upstart Rail Trip (Jump Start), emerged as a potential star for Jay Em Ess Stable and trainer Ron Ellis. The patiently handled four-year-old was tabbed a ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ after romping in his debut last November, and has since ripped through three consecutive allowance races in impressive fashion. Rail Trip most recently won a 1 1/16-mile allowance race at Santa Anita as the 1-10 chalk Feb. 20.



Halcyon cont.

Regardless of his relations, the colt has plenty to offer on his own merits, said Hatch.
 "From the time I looked at him at Keeneland, I thought he just looked like an athlete," said Hatch, who purchased the colt two months before Rail Trip's debut. "Obviously, the mare has turned out to be a good mare. She has Rail Trip, and she's a young mare. And I like [broodmare sire] Carson City."

Halcyon Hammock came out in the black on all of its offerings, in fact. On day one, the operation sold the very first horse through the ring--a Maria's Mon colt out of stakes winner Uluvitnunoit (Evansville Slew) catalogued as [hip 1](#)--to Stonestreet Stables representative John Moynihan for \$170,000. That was more than double the colt's \$82,000 price tag at September.

Asked if he was unhappy about drawing post 1 on the first day of selling, Hatch said, "Not with that horse. He was such a nice horse that I really had confidence when he came over here and showed himself. I felt like, well, everybody will still have their money at number one. Nobody's spent anything."

Hatch's good run continued yesterday. [Hip 392](#), a City Zip--Really Keen filly who cost \$47,000 as a



Foxy Danseur at '07 OBSMAR
Lucas Marquardt photo

KEESEP yearling, was hammered down to Peter Miller, agent for Gerson Racing, for \$65,000. And about an hour after that, [hip 447](#), a Forest Danger--Shorewalk Drive colt who cost \$68,000 at KEESEP, was purchased by trainer Michael Trombetta, agent for Ted Julio, for \$130,000.

Hatch and Halcyon Hammock have enjoyed success

at OBS March before. Two years ago, he sold a strapping daughter of Mr. Greeley, Foxy Danseur, to trainer Christopher Paasch for \$280,000. That filly, racing for Stardom Bound's former connections, has been first or second in nine of 16 starts and has two stakes wins to her credit. -LM

Mike Mulligan Awake and Alert...

Auctioneers halted the proceedings at OBS March yesterday afternoon to announce news everyone was happy to hear: consignor Mike Mulligan, who had been in a medically induced coma in a Miami-area hospital, was brought out of the coma yesterday and talked to his wife by cell phone as she tended to their Leprechaun Racing consignment at the sale.



Mike Mulligan *Horsephotos*

"They actually weren't supposed to do all this before Sunday, but they did it today," said a smiling Britt Mulligan, Mike's wife, from the rear walking ring. "His brother was down there, and he put Mike on the phone and he talked to us. He asked me where I was and I told him at the March sale. He's been good and has been working the remote control for the TV and everything."

Mulligan suffered a fractured skull shortly after the conclusion of the Mar. 3 Fasig-Tipton Calder sale, when he passed out and struck his head while awaiting a table at a local restaurant.

Asked to comment on the news, OBS Director of Sales Tom Ventura said, "I think it puts a light on what we're doing here. Certainly, we all worry about what's happening in our own little world, but the important thing is the people we deal with day in and day out. Mike Mulligan is a presence in this business and this very close-knit community. We were thrilled to hear that he was able to communicate with his wife and other family members who were down there. Hopefully, now he'll start progressing rapidly. We couldn't be happier. You have to take a step back sometimes when people close to you have gone through something like that." --LM

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Good Start for Bowling's All In Sales...

Tony Bowling's All In Sales hit one out of the park on day two, selling a New York-bred son of City Zip for



Tony Bowling & daughter Ashley
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\$320,000. Bowling acquired the bay out of the stakes-winning mare Senita Lane (Ascot Knight) along with partner David McKathan as M&B Bloodstock for \$35,000 as an EASSEP yearling.

"I'm happy [with what he brought]," Bowling said outside of his barn. "If you had the right horse

here, it brought the right money. It's light under the top, but he was a top horse, and he brought all the money."

Trainer Patrick Biancone made the purchase as agent on the bay, who breezed a quarter in :20 4/5.

"Patrick was here several times to look at the horse and he really liked him," Bowling continued. "There were a lot of people on the horse. I saw at least three different

underbidders on the him-- from the \$280,000 to \$300,000 range. There were a lot of people on

HIP 437

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| City Zip | Carson City |
| unnamed, c, 2007 | Baby Zip |
| Senita Lane | Ascot Knight |
| | Kalispera |

this horse."

Bowling was very impressed with how his charge prepped for the sale.

"He's a great training horse," he offered. "I just couldn't believe that a City Zip would have that much stretch, that much stride and length to him. Every time we did something with him, you would think he was going two seconds slower than he actually went. Every time you hit the clock, you thought that you messed it up. Your eyes said he was doing one thing, but the clock said he was going much faster. He did the same thing here, and that's what impressed people."

Bowling felt that his 12-horse All in Sales draft, only his second since going solo last fall, was a success. Along with the City Zip colt, he also did quite well pinhooking an Awesome Again colt for \$230,000. Consigned as hip 111, the latter was purchased for \$100,000 as an EASSEP yearling.

"I feel great," he said of his OBSMAR sales results. "We did all we could do, especially in such a down market. I have to be happy with what's going on. If we survived, I was going to be happy, and we actually had made a profit." --S.S.

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|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ray Bell, agent | 0 | 1 |
| John Ferguson/Darley | 0 | 2 |
| Tom Gentry, agent | 0 | 1 |
| Grace Stables | 1 | 0 |
| Hoods Up Stable | 0 | 1 |
| B Wayne Hughes | 0 | 1 |
| Iron Horse Racing | 0 | 2 |
| John Kimmel, agent | 0 | 1 |
| Kaleem Shah | 0 | 1 |
| Mike Ryan, agent | 0 | 1 |
| R.B.T.S, agent | 0 | 1 |
| Stonestreet Stables | 2 | 0 |
| Steve Weizholz | 1 | 0 |
| Zayat Stables | 0 | 1 |
| Total: | 4 | 13 |

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Hip 286 Sex **filly** Sire **Candy Ride (Arg)** Dam **Marine Band** Price (\$) **185,000**

B-Scott Francois (Ky)

Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VI
Purchased Patrice Miller, EQB Inc., agent

Donna and Verne Dubinsky's Donver Stables picked up this filly for a steal at \$20,000 last September at Keeneland. The Alberta, Canada, couple, helped by Candy Ride's quick start at stud and a :10 furlong breeze, realized a nifty profit here.

361 colt **Malibu Moon** Persimmon Hill **250,000**

B-Haymarket Farm & Lakemont Stable (Ky)

Consigned by Nick de Meric, Agent I
Purchased by Padua Stables

Nick de Meric bought this youngster for \$110,000 at last year's FTSAUG sale. The colt, who worked a furlong in :10 2/5 at the breeze-up, rewarded the faith in him yesterday.

382 colt **Holy Bull** Quintessa **190,000**

B-Jerry Jamgotchian (Ky)

Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent
Purchased by Kaleem Shah

Eisaman Equine bought this colt last September at Keeneland for just \$20,000. The juvenile's year older brother Gallant (Aptitude) was fourth in last year's Cup and Saucer S. and Coronation Futurity while still a maiden. After working a quarter in :21.0, the youngster attracted a host of bidders yesterday.

440 colt **El Corredor** Shaniowa **300,000**

B-Donarra Thoroughbreds (Fl)

Consigned by Bridlewood Farm, Agent II

Purchased by Silverton Hills, LLC

Kevin and Maryann Donohue's Donarra Thoroughbreds purchased Shaniowa, with this foal in utero, for \$70,000 at the 2006 Keeneland November sale. The colt RNA'd for \$67,000 at last year's FTKJUL sale, and the decision to bring him home paid dividends after he zipped a furlong in :09.4 last week. Donarra, which began operations in Ocala in 2005, bred last year's GII Swale S. winner Eaton's Gift (Johannesburg).

522 filly **Ghostzapper** Two Item Limit **210,000**

B-Northwest Farms (Ky)

Consigned by Straightaway Farm, agent

Purchased by Carolyn Wilson

Straightaway Farm's Jill Julian signed the ticket on this filly at \$55,000 at last year's September sale. Aided by a :10 one-furlong breeze last week, the juvenile returned a handsome profit yesterday.

PINHOOK PROSPECTS

- TOP THREE SOLD BY PRICE -

| Hip | Yrl Sale | OBSMAR Price |
|------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 381 | \$325,000 KEESEP | \$375,000 |

(c, Unbridled's Song--Queen of Spirt, by Deputy Minister)

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XX

Purchased by Silverton Hills LLC

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|------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 469 | \$200,000 FTKJUL | \$250,000 |
|------------|-------------------------|------------------|

(c, Include--Spring, by Stravinsky)

Consigned by Jerry Baily Sales Agency, Agent I

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| 212 | \$200,000 KEESEP | \$425,000 |
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(f, Indian Charlie--Hollywood and Wine, by Tactical Cat)

Consigned by Jerry Baily Sales Agency, Agent I

Purchased by Grace Stables LLC

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Top News in Thursday's TDN

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El Prado Colt Sells for \$450,000

Updated: 2:11 PM ET (First posted: 2:10 PM ET)

OBSMAR hip 383 two-year-old C **El Prado (Ire)--Rabiadella**
Breeder: Eico Stable (Ky)
Buyer: Eddie Plesa, Jr, agent
Consignor: Eisaman Equine, agent

Tiznow Colt Brings \$410,000 at OBS

Posted: 2:18 PM ET

OBSMAR hip 401 two-year-old C **Tiznow--Reverence**
Breeder: Peter Van Andel (Ky)
Buyer: John Moynihan
Consignor: Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent

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Saturday, Turfway Park

LANE'S END S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|--------------------|------------------|------------|----|
| 1 Hold Me Back | Giant's Causeway | Desormeaux | |
| 2 Bittel Road | Stormy Atlantic | Gomez | |
| 3 A. P. Cardinal | A.P. Indy | Velasquez | |
| 4 West Side Bernie | Bernstein | Prado | |
| 5 Jack Spratt | Candy Ride (Arg) | Leparoux | |
| 6 Parade Clown | Distorted Humor | Coa | |
| 7 Bruce N Autumn | Lemon Drop Kid | Lebron | |
| 8 Orthodox | Pulpit | Castanon | |
| 9 Loch Dubh | Friends Lake | Borel | |
| 10 Flying Private | Fusaichi Pegasus | Ocampo | |
| 11 Dynamite Bob | Malabar Gold | Guzman | |
| 12 Proceed Bee | Bernstein | Prescott | |

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Saturday, Aqueduct

DISTAFF H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 Zada Belle | Indian Charlie | Dominguez | 117 |
| 2 Moonshine Alice | Straight Man | Lopez | 114 |
| 3 Distorted Passion | Distorted Humor | Maragh | 115 |
| 4 Awesome Ashley | Unbridled's Song | Napravnik | 115 |
| 5 Secret Gypsy | Sea of Secrets | Albarado | 118 |
| 6 Royale Michele | Elusive Quality | Migliore | 116 |



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Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN LUIS REY H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|-----|
| 1 You Got Me Rocking | Aljabr | T Baze | 113 |
| 2 Bonjour (NZ) | Frenchpark (GB) | Talamo | 114 |
| 3 Medici Code (GB) | Medicean (GB) | Rosario | 115 |
| 4 Midships | Mizzen Mast | Espinoza | 113 |
| 5 Spring House | Chester House | Solis | 118 |
| 6 Artiste Royal (Ire) | Danehill | Bejarano | 118 |
| 7 On Fire | Pulpit | Blanc | 112 |

Saturday, Turfway Park

BOURBONETTE OAKS-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT)

| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----|
| 1 Walloon | Alphabet Soup | Coa | 121 |
| 2 Fitz Just Right | Seattle Fitz (Arg) | Velasquez | 121 |
| 3 Step Out Smartly | Came Home | Leparoux | 115 |
| 4 Super Poni | Volponi | Goncalves | 115 |
| 5 Foxy Bailey | Ocean Terrace | Desormeaux | 115 |
| 6 Stone Legacy | Birdstone | Ocampo | 117 |
| 7 Oculuna | Century City (Ire) | Lopez | 117 |
| 8 Honchis'n Ponchis | City Zip | Prado | 115 |
| 9 Instrumentalist | Bernstein | Gomez | 115 |
| 10 Hot Cha Cha | Cactus Ridge | Mojica | 117 |

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

PAN AMERICAN S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 Sligovitz | Sligo Bay (Ire) | Velazquez | 114 |
| 2 Spice Route (GB) | King's Best | McAleney | 122 |
| 3 South Handyman (Arg) | Southern Halo | Bravo | 122 |
| 4 Quasicobra | Wild Rush | Garcia | 118 |
| 5 Precious Passion | Royal Anthem | Trujillo | 122 |
| 6 Buddy's Humor | Distorted Humor | Lezcano | 120 |
| 7 Nergal (Fr) | Simon du Desert (Fr) | Douglas | 120 |

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KENTUCKY DERBY CHALLENGE
Kempton Park
18 March 2009

Yesterday's Results:

KENTUCKY DERBY CHALLENGE S. (COND), £80,000,
 Kempton Park, 3-18, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:55.13, stn.

1--**MAFAAZ (GB), 129, c, 3, by Medicean (GB)**

1st Dam: Complimentary Pass (GB), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Capo di Monte (Ire), by Final Straw (GB)

3rd Dam: Burghclere (GB), by Busted (GB)

(230,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 400,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-The Complimentary Pass Partnership; T-John Gosden; J-Richard Hills; £49,848. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £77,038. *1/2 to Gweebarra (GB) (Lomitas {GB}), GSP-Eng.

2--**Spring of Fame, 129, c, 3, Grand Slam--Bloomy, by Polish Numbers.** (\$170,000 yrl '07 KEESep). £14,928.

3--**Sohcahtoa (Ire), 129, c, 3, Val Royal (Fr)--Stroke of Six (Ire), by Woodborough.** (65,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). £7,464.

Margins: NK, NK, HD. Odds: 11-2, 6-1, 20-1.

Also Ran: Mastery (GB), Weald Park, Champagne (GB), Close Alliance, Agente Parmigiano (Ire), Deposer (Ire), Markyg, Talking Hands (GB), Akhenaten (GB), Keeptheboatafloat, Haashed.

While a guaranteed berth in the "Run for the Roses" awaits Mafaaz, it was a tight call to obtain that privilege in the inaugural running of the Kentucky Derby Challenge S. at Kempton Park. Successful on debut over seven furlongs here in September, where subsequent G3 Horris Hill S. winner Evasive (GB) (Elusive Quality) was back in third, the chestnut had finished a close fifth behind Donativum (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest) in the Oct. 4 Tattersalls Million at Newmarket on his only other start. Fitted with blinkers here, he overcame a tardy start to sneak onto the heels of the leading duo and was in prime position as the initial generous tempo died by halfway.

Left with the tactically-ridden long-time leader Sohcahtoa to reel in during the final furlong, the Shadwell colorbearer dug in to prevail in the final yards as Spring of Fame closed fast and late down the outer. "It is a bold initiative by Churchill Downs, but they made it tough on us breaking straight onto the bend here, so we had it in our mind to make a move on the back straight," trainer John Gosden said. "Mafaaz has good form and I like the way he finished it out. He's always lacked a little focus, and he played about in the sales race and does the same at home--he's a bit of a playboy and I'm a great fan of blinkers for that sort of horse." As for the next step for the lively colt, Gosden added, "The intention is to go Stateside and I wouldn't be at all opposed to going to the [GI] Bluegrass S. [Apr. 11] first--if we can get in--and if he doesn't get in that race, to go straight to Churchill. He's got enough tactical speed to avoid the kickback, and we can rehearse that to a degree and he's arrogant and tough, so has the right attitude. He's always tried to be in control of us and is no pussycat, so that's a positive." Spring of Fame's trainer Mikael Magnusson ruled out a tilt at the Louisville Classic, saying, "We won't go down that route, as we only have six weeks and to ship him and run him in the Kentucky Derby would be too much for him. Had we won, we would have gone. We might give Newmarket [the May 2 G1 2000 Guineas] a shot now and he would go straight there."



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Triple Threats

Papa Clem To Arkansas Derby...

Papa Clem (Smart Strike), second to Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy) in Saturday's GII Louisiana Derby, heads next to the Apr. 11 GII Arkansas Derby. The colt ships to Oaklawn Park today. "At first, we were going in the Illinois Derby [GII, Hawthorne, Apr. 4], but we couldn't make travel connections and had to change plans," trainer Gary Stute explained. Rafael Bejarano, aboard for the Louisiana Derby, will have the mount once again.



RACING Round-Up

Longchamp Return for Goldikova...

The Wertheimer brothers' **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) will make her four-year-old bow in the May 17 G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp. Conditioner Freddy Head told *sportinglife.com* that the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile heroine would start in the 1850-meter race. "She's had a good winter and is doing fine," Head said. "She will run in May in the Prix d'Ispahan and then afterwards we shall see. She was very good in the Breeders' Cup Mile and her main plan is to go back there again. Before that, we could go to Ascot and maybe Newmarket and, obviously, she'll be going to Deauville for the G1 Prix Rothschild in August."



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★ Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars" ★
Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...

Naaqoos on Track for Newmarket Prep...

Freddie Head yesterday confirmed that **Naaqoos (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) will be aimed at the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner will warm up for the May 2 Classic in the Apr. 10 Listed Prix Djebel at Maisons-Laffitte. "He's very well," Head told *sportinglife.com*. "He's had a good winter and looks good. He's grown a little bit and looks stronger. He will run over seven furlongs in the Prix Djebel as his prep race for the 2000 Guineas. If all goes well, he'll be going to Newmarket."

Ballydoyle Duo Set to Work on Sunday...

Aidan O'Brien has revealed that his main 2000 Guineas hopes **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Mastercraftsman (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) will be put through their paces after the card at The Curragh on Sunday. Both prominent in the betting for the May 2 Newmarket Classic, the duo are currently the most likely of the stable's three-year-olds to contest that race. "They both wintered well and seem to be fine," O'Brien told the *Racing Post*. "If we get permission, we would love to take them to The Curragh to do a canter after racing this Sunday."

2 Musket Man **Yonaguska** **Centeno** **8-1**
Jumped forward with the addition of Lasix in his first local start, then paired that figure last time when trying two turns for the first time in an effort that was much better than it looked. The Thoro-Pattern tells us that this colt is better than 50/50 to run at least as well this time and, drawn inside the other contenders, just a repeat would give him a real shot. Strong contender at a price.

Bottom Line: There are a lot of horses that will be overbet in this one, making it a good betting race. Musket Man has a lot going for him and is the value, with Sumo worth using in the exotics.



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Yesterday's Results:

2nd-GPX, \$38,540, Alw, NW3\$X, 4yo/up, 7f,
 1:22 1/5, sy.

1--BIKER BOY, 124, c, 4, Came Home--Pledge the Fifth, by Danzig. (\$115,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$170,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Fox Hill Farms Inc & Richard Brand; B-Bee Zee LLC (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito.
 Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$118,664.

2--Green Vegas, 124, g, 5, Trippi--Wa Ka Ridge, by Cox's Ridge. (\$70,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR).

3--Hal's My Hope, 122, h, 5, Halo's Image--Mia's Fortunate, by Fortunate Prospect.

Margins: 13HF, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.10, 3.70, 6.90.

There's a layoff line between each of his past performances, but when Biker Boy turns up in the gate, watch out. After graduating by five lengths over this track and trip last March in his second start, the bay came back to add a Churchill allowance May 3. He didn't face the starter again until Feb. 1, when he took another seven-furlong allowance by 5 1/2 lengths, and was 1-10 whilst facing three rivals here. The overwhelming choice skipped over the slop through a :45.70 opening half and, despite going very wide on the turn, cruised home to complete what was essentially a public workout. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

8th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m (off turf),
 1:38 2/5, sy.

SAAR TREATY (f, 3, Saarland--Top of the Noggin, by Chief's Crown) notched her first win on the Laurel lawn Sept. 12, then finished second by 3/4 of a length in Belmont's Missy Moo I Love You S. Oct. 26 in her final outing for Tim Woolley. Tenth--beaten four lengths--in the Sweetest Chant S. at Gulfstream Jan. 18, the \$50,000 KEENOV weanling never got going when posting a similar finish in the Coconut Grove S. over the infield Feb. 15. She was sent off at 5-1 when this contest was moved to the main track. Away alertly from post six, the dark bay took back a bit while content to race five wide. She advanced on the turn, took over at the top of the stretch and drew away to defeat Abuela (Giant's Causeway) by 6 1/2 lengths. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-0, \$54,210.

O-Two Legends Farm. B-Wendy Lee Christ & Kathie Haines (KY). T-Timothy A Hills.


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
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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:12p 7th-GP, \$43K, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f

HRTV LE GRAND CRU (Dynaformer) disappeared from the scene following an impressive local bow last March. Trained by Allen Jerkens for Judson Streicher, the \$230K KEESEP purchase returned with a solid second Feb. 27 in a six-furlong affair over this surface, but faces a tough group here. **The Roundhouse (Fusaichi Pegasus)**, multiple graded placed at two, resurfaced from a 16-month hiatus to finish third in a Feb. 13 contest over course and distance for Michael Tabor and trainer Todd Pletcher. Zayat Stables' **Book of Z (Booklet)**, a \$500K KEESEP yearling, graduated in his second try Nov. 20 at Churchill. While he hasn't been out since, the bay drilled a bullet five-eighths for trainer Dale Romans at Palm Meadows Mar. 12. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

5:03p 3rd-SA, \$46K, Msw, 3yo, 1m (AWT)

HRTV IRON FORTITUDE (Medaglia d'Oro), a \$450K KEEAPR purchase by WinStar, earned an 81 Beyer Speed Figure when third to  **"TDN Rising Star"**  Zensational (Unbridled's Song) in a six-furlong maiden over this strip Feb. 21. Trainer Todd Pletcher adds Lasix for this stretch-out; he is 22% with second-time starters. Also in the field is **Life Goes On (Vindication)**, who is seeking to break a string of seconds for trainer Bob Baffert. The Fog City/Sikura colorbearer was the runner-up over track and trip Feb. 15. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

5:44p 8th-OP, \$35K, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m

HRTV POINT LOOKOUT (Medaglia d'Oro) debuts for Fox Hill Farms and trainer Larry Jones. A son of GSW Potomac Bend (Polish Numbers)--five-for-seven lifetime--the \$150K FTMSEP yearling sports a sharp local worktab. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

Eastern Daylight Time

4th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf),
 :56 1/5, sy.

YOGI'S SPLASH OF GOLD (f, 4, Touch Gold--Yogi's Polar Bear {SW}, by Lucky Lionel), runner-up in the slop in the Gill Kentucky Breeders' Cup S. at two, hadn't seen afternoon action since finishing third in a Cal-bred allowance on Hollywood's Cushion Track May 16. Favored at 2-1 despite the lengthy break in this scratch-filled affair, the grey filly quickly dashed through a half in :44.06. She kept on going in the lane to report home an 11 1/2-length winner over a sealed track. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-2-1-3, \$128,112.

O-Dan & Steve Bell, Ron Brewer & Wesley Ward. B-Wesley Ward, Ron Brewer & Bell Bros (CA). T-Wesley A Ward.



3rd-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36 4/5, sy.
FUNNY MOON (f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Fun Crowd, by Easy Goer), a half-sister to Throng (Silver Deputy), MSW, \$315,321, circled the field en route to a second-place finish in a local sprint Feb. 15. Sent off as the 2-1 second choice here, the chestnut broke a bit slowly from her rail post, then came through on the inside to race in third despite looking a bit uncomfortable over the sticky going. Jockey Alan Garcia switched her to the outside in the lane and the rangy filly found her best stride, going by pacesetter Zesty Brew (Milwaukee Brew) late to post a 2 3/4-length success. The 4-5 chalk La Rocca (Tocet) tired to finish third. The winner was a \$175,000 FTSAUG yearling. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,000.
 O-Mrs C Wilson McNeely III. B-Mr & Mrs Gerald J Stautberg (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:
8th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.
SAY TOBA SANDY (f, 4, [Say Florida Sandy](#)--Career Year, by Cat's Career) had her picture taken after winning a \$30,000 tagger Jan. 15 at the Big A, then added an open optional claimer Feb. 11. Favored at 2-1 to make it three straight over the inner track, the New York-bred raced in third, collared Jessica Is Back (Put It Back) in front of the stands and bested her late by 3/4 of a length. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-6-3-1, \$185,932.
 O-Louis Zito, Donall Fingleton & John Crean. B-Sanford Bacon & Brendan Tobin (NY). T-David P Duggan.

★ EAST ★

Hialeah Granted Racing Permit:

The return of horse racing to historic Hialeah Park is still a distant possibility, but the first step in the process has been taken. The *Miami Herald* reports that state gaming regulators have granted the track a new racing permit, but, according to the paper, Hialeah will not hold Thoroughbred racing, instead hosting a Quarter Horse meet. Before that could happen, the facility would need to undergo a complete renovation, as live racing was suspended in 2001, and the grounds have been completely closed to the public since 2006. "This is really the very, very first step in the process," Alexis Antonacci, a spokeswoman for Florida's Department of Business and Professional Regulation told the *Miami Herald*. A call to Stephen Brunetti, the former director of racing and assistant general manager of Hialeah, who still maintains an office at the track, was not returned.

Yesterday's Results:

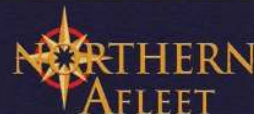
3rd-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.
+ BRIGHT GEM (f, 3, [Diamond](#)--Game Hit, by I Am the Game), a 5-1 chance, raced in second before wearing down pacesetter More Than Magic (More Than Ready) to secure a 1 1/4-length triumph. She is a 3/4-sister to Spirited Game (Not for Love), MSW, \$270,562. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960.
 O/B-Wirth Brothers (MD). T-Dove P Houghton.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-TPX, \$23,380, Alw, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:13 1/5, ft.
CLEAR CUT (f, 3, [Forestry](#)--Clear Destiny {SW, \$193,667}, by Deputy Minister) broke through when dropped in for an \$80,000 tag in her Polytrack bow at Keeneland Oct. 23. Seventh on Churchill's conventional dirt Nov. 29, the homebred took a local allowance Dec. 28 prior to finishing fourth over this surface in the Cincinnati Trophy S. Jan. 17. Sent off as the 3-1 second choice while facing her elders for the first time, the bay raced handily down the backside, assumed command with a five-wide move and proved an eponymous, 6 1/2-length winner. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$54,503.
 O/B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



On the 2009 General Sire List, Northern Afleet ranks ahead of Fusaichi Pegasus, Dynaformer, Tapit, Macho Uno, Awesome Again, Street Cry, Mineshaft, Cherokee Run, Harlan's Holiday, More Than Ready, Dixie Union, Rahy, etc
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[2nd-GP \(Alw\) Biker Boy](#) (Came Home) revs it up for the fourth straight time.
[3rd-GP \(Msw\) Funny Moon](#) (Malibu Moon) shines in the slop.

STAKES CLOSINGS

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

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$57,936, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 3/5, fm.

FLUKE (BRZ) (c, 4, Wild Event--Uff-Uff {Brz}, by De Quest {GB}) captured the G3 Grande Premio Mario de Azevedo Ribeiro last March prior to a runner-up effort in the G1 Grande Premio Juliano Martins May 18 in his final Brazilian outing. In his U.S. bow for trainer Bobby Frankel, the dark bay ran fifth as the favorite in an allowance over course and distance Jan 18, but was forgiven for that showing and made the 5-2 second choice this time. In the thick of things from the start, the Brazilian-bred shook loose in the lane and held sway late by a length over Globetrotter (Street Cry {Ire}). The latter, winner of the 2007 Gill Grey Breeders' Cup S. at Woodbine, was having his first run since a fourth in the Display S. at that track in November 2007. [Video](#), [sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Brz, 5-3-1-0, \$64,048.

O-Patricia Bozano. B-Haras Doce Vale (BRZ). T-Robert J Frankel.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Dunes Queen, f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#). See "Britain."

IN PERU:

Najran Dancer, f, 3, [Najran](#)--My Special Song, by Danzig. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 3-15, Cond, 1500mT, 1:29.80. Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-1. O-Stud Couet; B-Hopewell Investments, LLC (KY); T-Juan Suarez.

Ayrton Step, f, 3, [Van Nistelrooy](#)--Blooming, by Navarone. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 3-13, Mdn, 1300m, 1:22.40. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0. O-Stud Couet; B-Rick E Timmons (KY); T-Juan Suarez. *\$4,500 yrl '07 KEESEP.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

SANTA ANITA

A CAT NAMED SNIPE (Sky Mesa), 4f, :47.60, 9/33
 ANNIE SKATES (Mr. Greeley), 4fT, :48.40, 2/7
 Battle of Hastings (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), 5fT, :59.00, 1/5
 CONGOR BAY (Speightstown), 5f, :59.60, 7/45
 EVITA ARGENTINA (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, 1:00.80, 24/45
 MEDZENDEEKRON (Unusual Heat), 4fT, :47.40, 1/7
 MR. HOT STUFF (Tiznow), 5f, :59.40, 5/45
 THE PAMPLEMOUSSE (Kafwain), 5f, :59.80, 10/45



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

- [ALKE](#) (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 130/21/0
- 2-GP, Alw, 5 1/2f, Myroslaw, \$80K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1
- [ANASHEED](#) (A.P. Indy), Questroyal at Liberty, \$5K, 38/9/0
- 8-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Anasheed Flash, \$2K OBS OCT wnl, 12-1
- [BIRDSTONE](#) (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 114/17/4
- 8-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Summer Bird
- [CANDY RIDE \(ARG\)](#) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 215/27/4
- 5-LRL, Msw, 1m, David's Rock, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- [CAPTAIN RED](#) (Mr. Greeley), Saratoga Glen, \$3K, 20/1/0
- 7-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Divi Divi, 7-2
- [CONGAREE](#) (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/25/3
- 8-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, River Romance
- 3-SA, Msw, 1m, Congaree Park
- 7-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Congar Light, \$40K ESM AY 2yo, 4-1
- [FRIENDS LAKE](#) (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 154/20/3
- 5-HAW, Alw, 1 1/16m, My Pal Richie, \$100K OBS FEB 2yo, 6-1
- [IRON DEPUTY](#) (Silver Deputy), Wainford, \$3K, 18/2/0
- 5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Iron Woman, \$1K MNT SRG yrl, 10-1
- [JOHAR](#) (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 105/13/0
- 8-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Earlywine, \$27K KEE SEP yrl
- [LION HEART](#) (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 288/43/5
- 5-LRL, Msw, 1m, +Edgewater, 6-1
- [MEDAGLIA D'ORO](#) (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/32/4
- 3-SA, Msw, 1m, Arcodoro, \$360K KEE NOV wnl
- 8-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Point Lookout, \$150K EAS SEP yrl
- 8-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Dueling Alex, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- 3-SA, Msw, 1m, Iron Fortitude, \$450K KEE APR 2yo
- [NEWFOUNDLAND](#) (Storm Cat), Brookdale, \$15K, 99/11/1
- 5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Gottahope, \$13K OBS AUG yrl, 5-2
- [OLMODAVOR](#) (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 117/19/2
- 5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Clair Bear, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- [SCRIMSHAW](#) (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 94/16/1
- 3-FG, Msw, 1m, Whaleofaride, \$25K TEX APR 2yo, 6-1
- [SEATTLE FITZ \(ARG\)](#) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), Buck Pond, \$7K, 68/7/1
- 5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Holly's Way, \$17K KEE JAN yrl, 5-2
- TEN MOST WANTED** (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 118/10/0
- 8-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Luv Gov
- [TOCCE](#) (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 157/24/0
- 5-HAW, Alw, 1 1/16m, Toccet Rocket, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- [TUMBLEBRUTUS](#) (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$6K, 9/4/0
- 7-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Exploring Dora, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

DRAGONFLY S.-Listed, £40,000, Kempton Park, 3-18, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:32.47, stn.

1--**SCINTILLO (GB), 126, c, 4, Fantastic Light--Danseuse du Soir (Ire) (MG1SW-Fr, \$484,252), by Thatching (Ire)**. (30,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT).

O-White Beech Farm; B-Woodcote Stud Ltd; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £22,708.

Lifetime Record: Hwt 2yo Colt-Ity, G1SW-Ity & MGSP-Eng, 19-3-2-5, £158,828. *1/2 to

Jumbajukiba (GB) (Barathea {Ire}), MGSW-Ire, \$501,450. **Werk Nick Rating: C + . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Baylini (GB), 123, m, 5, Bertolini--Bay of Plenty (Fr), by Octagonal (NZ)**. (800gns wnlg '04 TATDEC). £8,608.

3--**Big Robert (GB), 128, h, 5, Medicean (GB)--Top Flight Queen (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)**. (25,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). £4,308.

Margins: 3 1/4, NK, 7. Odds: 11-8, 33-1, 8-1.

Also Ran: Luberon (GB), Love Galore (Ire). Scratched: Mildoura (Fr).

Much water has passed under the bridge since Scintillo captured the 2007 G1 Gran Criterium at the San Siro, but the chestnut maintained a decent level of form last term, with the highlight being a third in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. staged at Goodwood in August. Third on his seasonal bow in the Listed Winter Derby Trial S. at Lingfield Feb. 21, he was held up in third behind the tearaway leader Love Galore (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and was eased to the front full of run approaching the furlong marker as the pace collapsed before coasting clear.

Kempton Park, 19.20, Mdn, £7,300, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.41, stn.

DUNES QUEEN (f, 3, Elusive Quality--Queen's Logic {Ire} {Ch. 2yo Filly in Europe, Hwt 2yo Filly-Eng, G1SW-Eng, \$288,571}, by Grand Lodge), third on her sole start when 8-13 at Newbury in October, was hammered into 4-9 this time and stalked the early pace. Sent to the front before the furlong marker, the homebred kicked clear to record a comprehensive 3 1/2-length success from Lighthearted (Fr) (Fantastic Light). Queen's Logic, a half-sister to G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Dylan Thomas (Ire) (Danehill), has a two-year-old Rahy filly named Lady of the Desert and a yearling colt by Kingmambo. She was covered by Street Cry (Ire) last spring. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,545. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-Mick Channon.

★ FRANCE ★

Thursday, Deauville, post time: 3:50 p.m.

PRIX MONTENICA-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT)

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 3 | Coubiza (Fr) | Fasliyev | Rouget |
| 2 | 5 | Good Bye My Friend (Fr) | Kendor (Fr) | Clement |
| 3 | 2 | Estoril City (Fr) | Elusive City | Rouget |
| 4 | 6 | Broken in Light (Fr) | Divine Light (Jpn) | Larriviere |
| 5 | 1 | Medeside (Ire) | Medecis (GB) | Delcher Sanchez |
| 6 | 4 | Kokawango (Fr) | Okawango | Roussel |
| 7 | 7 | Rain of Melody (Ire) | Night Shift | Rob Collet |

All carry 123 pounds, bar Coubiza, 128.

Thursday, Deauville, post time: 4:20 p.m.

PRIX RONDE DE NUIT-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT)

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | 4 | All Speedy (Fr) | Pyramus | Tarrou |
| 2 | 1 | Entre Deux Eaux (Fr) | Ange Gabriel (Fr) | Rob Collet |
| 3 | 7 | Beyond Time (GB) | Key of Luck | Rohaut |
| 4 | 3 | Peach Pearl (GB) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | de Nicolay |
| 5 | 6 | Ribadesella (GB) | Hernando (Fr) | Laffon-Parias |
| 6 | 2 | Antarige (Ire) | Fasliyev | C Boutin |
| 7 | 5 | Easy Sundae (Ire) | Diableneyev | Pease |

All carry 123 pounds, bar All Speedy & Entre Deux Eaux, 128.

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SO. HEMISPHERE GROUP WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

@Solo Flyer (Aus), c, 4, **Belong to Me**--Fly the Flag (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Newcastle (New South Wales), 3-18, Newmarket H.-G3, 3yo + , 7fT, A\$91,000 to winner. B-Mr G Harvey; T-Anthony Cummings.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 14.30, 3-17, €22,500, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.10, gd.

SPIRIT OF SPORT (IRE) (c, 3, **Marju {Ire}**--**Be Crafty**, by **Crafty Prospector**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, €31,909. O-Nazareno Marchetti; B-Ugo Marchetti; T-Angelo Candi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Head Down (GB), c, 3, **Acclamation (GB)**--Creese, by Diesis (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 3-18, Mdn, 3-4yo, 7fT. B-Hong Kong Breeders Club. *35,000gns yrl '07 TATDEC.

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IN CHILE:

Della Gentilezza (Chi), f, 2, **Della Francesca**--Gentile (Chi), by Hussonet. Club Hipico de Santiago, 3-16, Mdn, 6fT, 1:08.93. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1. O/B-Haras De Pirque; T-Guillermo A. Aguirre.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

12th-SUN, \$39,000, 3-17, NW23MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:02 3/5, ft.

TESTIFY TO LOVE (f, 4, Lord Carson--Fort Silver, by Fort Calgary) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-2, \$101,608. O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Henry Dominguez. *1/2 to Enzo the Baker (Memo {Chi}), SW, \$124,988; Vito Corleone (Memo {Chi}), SW, \$192,911; Princess V. (Memo {Chi}), SW & GISP, \$200,209; and Random Memo (Memo {Chi}), SW, \$154,043.

8th-SUN, \$32,500, 3-17, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

LISASFINISHLINE (g, 4, Desert God--Lisa Lide {SP}, by Bel Bolide) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$46,760. O/B-H Joseph Allen (NM). T-Joel H Marr. *Full to My Desert Lady, SW, \$115,774.

10th-SUN, \$29,000, 3-17, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

PO'S DREAM KITTY (f, 3, Cat Dreams--Po {SW}, by Well Decorated) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$25,125. O-Gail Herbert. B-Patricia Youngman (CA). T-Bobby McMeans. *\$2,000 yrl '07 BESJAN.

8th-TAM, \$17,900, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

LILY'S JOY (f, 4, Malibu Moon--Bold Wench {GSW, \$450,611}, by Bold Forbes) Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-6, \$74,916. O-Margaret Ferguson. B-Westwind Farms (KY). T-Donna Burnham. *\$52,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR; \$33,000 HRA '08 KEENOV.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

WHAT A PEAR (E Dubai), 5f, 1:00.31, 1/6

BELMONT PARK

BARRIER REEF (Mizzen Mast), 5f (H), 1:02.03, 3/12

FAIR GROUNDS

GRASSHOPPER (Dixie Union), 4f, :50.20, 27/48

MAMBO IN SEATTLE (Kingmambo), 5f, 1:00.80, 9/24

OAKLAWN PARK

PALANKA CITY (Carson City), 5f, 1:00.80, 2/15



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Cherokee Gem**, f, 3, **Cherokee Run**--Nice Canter, by Seeking the Gold. AQU, 3-18, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Bennett Williams & James G Bell (KY). * \$22,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. ** Won by 9 1/2 lengths.
- Cuddle the Glory**, f, 3, **Honour and Glory**--Cuddle Her, by Dehere. TPX, 3-18, 6f (AWT), 1:14 1/5. B-Mereworth Farm (KY).
- Littlebittydiamond**, f, 3, **Lucky Lionel**--Green Diamond, by Gold Fever. WRD, 3-17, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Kevin & Rick Hoover (OK).
- Notimetobemad**, f, 3, **Majorbigtimesheet**--Mad Mad, by Evansville Slew. SUN, 3-17, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Diana L Lashmet (CO).
- Her Man**, g, 3, **Notable Cat**--Super Swift, by Ski Racer. WRD, 3-18, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Mary Jo Hargus (OK). * \$2,000 2yo '08 TEXMAR.
- + **El Scorpio**, c, 3, **Vindication**--Then She Laughs (SW & GSP, \$151,200), by Distorted Humor. SAX, 3-18, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5. B-Papandrea & Barry LLC (KY). * \$130,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.
- Cathin's Old Boy**, g, 4, **Catchin Air**--Kamala, by Fenter. WRD, 3-18, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Kelley & Lone Pollock (OK).
- More Humor**, c, 4, **Distorted Humor**--Lightning Pace (GSP, \$285,384), by Regal Classic. MNR, 3-17, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Brylynn Farm (FL). * \$180,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.
- Bet the Moon**, g, 4, **Forestry**--A Star for Maria, by Unbridled. WRD, 3-17, 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-Dr Charles S Giles (KY). * \$300,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.
- Samantha's Rule**, f, 4, **Tribal Rule**--Tote, by Bertrando. SAX, 3-18, (S), 1mT, 1:36. B-Donna Kisela (CA). * \$5,500 yrl '06 BESJAN.

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IN BRAZIL:

- Alicurca (Arg)**, f, 3, **Indygo Shiner**--Alsacia (Arg) (GSP-Arg), by Logical. La Plata, 3-17, Cond, 7f, 1:23.76. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1. O/B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Edmundo Rodriguez.
- Say Goodbye (Brz)**, f, 3, **Put It Back**--Fit to Fly (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). La Gavea, 3-15, Cond, 6f, 1:12.93. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Roberto Morgado Neto. ** Bested four rivals by 18 lengths. * 1/2 to Must Be Flying (Brz) (Jules), G1SW-Brz.
- Soumillion (Brz)**, c, 3, **Put It Back**--Razette (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). Cidade Jardim, 3-14, Cond, 8f, 1:36.69. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0. O-Stud Eternamente Rio; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-L Esteves.
- Bala de Prata (Brz)**, f, 3, **Redattore (Brz)**--Polynamia (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Cidade Jardim, 3-14, Cond, 8f, 1:39.69. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2. O-Stud Eternamente Rio; B-Interbanc Agropecuaria Ltd; T-Luis Beltran.

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RAGING APALACHEE, 21, Apalachee--Fagers Charisma, by Dr. Fager
 Foal born Feb. 6, a filly by Songandaprayer.
 Will be bred back to Songandaprayer.
 Owned by Double Duck Inc, N & P Horse Racing Venture, Serengeti Stable, Taylor Made Farm Inc & White Fox Farm.
 Boarded at Taylor Made Farm.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Artax (Marquetry), Ch. Sprinter, MGISW, \$1,685,840.

SAYEDAT ALHADH, 15, Mr. Prospector--Muhbubh, by Blushing Groom (Fr)
 Foal born Feb. 14, a filly by Hard Spun.
 Will be bred back to Invasor (Arg).
 Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Walayef (Danzig), GSW-Ire, \$116,576; Ulfah (Danzig), MSW-Ire, \$185,915; Haatef (Danzig), GSW-Eng, SW & GSP-Ire, \$221,575; Shimah (Storm Cat), SW & G1SP-Ire, \$164,981.

SILVER COMIC, 13, Silver Hawk--Now That's Funny, by Saratoga Six
 Foal born Feb. 14, a filly by Istan.
 Will be bred back to Harlan's Holiday.
 Owned by Brereton C Jones.
 Boarded at Airdrie Stud.
 Accomplishments: GSW of \$216,935.

FOLKLORE, 6, Tiznow--Contrive, by Storm Cat
 Foal born Feb. 19, a colt by Distorted Humor.
 Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.
 Owned by the Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust.
 Boarded at Taylor Made.
 Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$945,500.

LA VILLE ROUGE, 13, Carson City--La Reine Rouge, by King's Bishop
 Foal born Mar. 10, a colt by Dynaformer.
 Will be bred back to Dynaformer.
 Owned by Roy and Gretchen Jackson.
 Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm.
 Accomplishments: MGSP of \$262,594. Dam of Holy Ground (Saint Ballado),SW; and Barbaro (Dyanformer), MGISW, \$2,302,200.