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Triple Threats

IEAH STABLES GETS SOME REVENGE

IEAH Stables has purchased a 50-percent interest in Kentucky Derby hopeful **I Want Revenge** (Stephen Got Even) from the colt's owner and breeder David Lanzman. "We're thrilled to have such an enormous talent join our stable," said IEAH President Michael Iavarone. "He appears to be improving at the right time and I'm looking forward to a great working relationship with the pre-existing connections. We're all appreciative of the hard work [bloodstock agent] Nick [Sallusto] put into making this deal come together."



I Want Revenge Horsephotos

Sallusto explained, "The deal has been in the works for a while. It was just a matter of ironing out the legalities. This colt is an amazing athlete and I couldn't be happier with the acquisition." I Want Revenge was second behind Pioneer of the Nile (Empire Maker) in last year's GI CashCall Futurity. He was third behind that rival in the Feb. 7 Gil Robert Lewis Memorial S. before exploding to an 8 1/2-length victory in his first try on conventional dirt in the Mar. 7 Gill Gotham S. at Aqueduct. "I'm thrilled about the partnership," Lanzman said. "I'm especially ecstatic to be where we're at because this is only the second horse I've ever bred out of my first broodmare." I Want Revenge will remain in the Hollywood Park barn of trainer Jeff Mullins and is expected to make his next start in Saturday's GI Wood Memorial S. He will race in the colors of IEAH. Joe Talamo has the mount.

HOOH WHY READIES FOR ASHLAND

Hoo Why (Cloud Hopping), narrowly beaten when third in a four-horse photo finish with **Stardom Bound** (Tapit) in the Mar. 7 GI Santa Anita Oaks, is prepping for a possible rematch with the champion in Saturday's GI Ashland S. at Keeneland. The chestnut filly worked a half mile yesterday at Keeneland in :49.60 and galloped out five furlongs in 1:02. "I'd like a rematch with Stardom Bound; that's why we are here," confirmed co-owner Mark Hoffman. "If she beats me, she beats me. But this is the first time Stardom Bound has



Hoo Why EquiSport

had to travel and my filly loves to ship. After she runs a race, it's like, 'Where do we go next?' She's a fighter; she doesn't give up." Hoo Why's start at Keeneland Saturday will be her sixth racetrack in 10 lifetime starts. She ran second behind Patena (Seeking the Gold) in the Display S. at Woodbine last December and was a narrowly beaten second in the Jan. 24 Sunshine Million Oaks at Santa Anita. Hoo Why, who spent the last two months at Santa Anita in the care of trainer Carla Gaines, will be saddled Saturday by trainer Donna Dupuy, who conditioned the filly to her debut victory last July at Arlington Park. According to Hoffman, Hoo Why may skip the Ashland and head to the turf for the Apr. 16 Appalachian S. "I'm going to enter [the Ashland], but if the race looks like it is coming up too tough, I could go in the grass race," he said. Stardom Bound tuned up for the Ashland with a six furlongs Sunday at Keeneland in 1:12.60. The gray filly came out of the work in fine shape and walked the shedrow Monday morning, according to Ruben Loza, assistant to trainer Bobby Frankel. Stardom Bound will be making her first start for trainer Rick Dutrow, Jr.



Santa Anita Oaks Benoit

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**TDN Tracks Down
Top Horses on the Sidelines**



DANCING FOREVER

2008 GI Manhattan H. winner
(h, 6, Rahy--Dancinginmydreams, by Seeking the Gold)
O/B-Phipps Stable; T-Shug McGaughey.
Last Start: Oct. 25 GI Breeders' Cup Turf (3rd)

No one can accuse Dancing Forever of ducking the big boys during his 2008 season. In six starts, the chestnut contested five Grade 1s, including a win in Belmont's GI Woodford Reserve Manhattan H. June 7. Also the winner of Keeneland's GI Elkhorn S. earlier in the year, the Phipps homebred rounded out the season with an inspired third-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Oak Tree Oct. 25. Given 60 days off following the Breeders' Cup, the six-year-old returned to join trainer Shug McGaughey's Florida string at the beginning of the year.

"He's done really well," confirmed McGaughey. "He's very sound. He's been up at Payson and it's a very safe track--they really hold up." The Kentucky-born horse-man indicated that the Grade 1 winner is likely to make his seasonal debut in May. He also suggested that Dancing Forever would try and defend his title in the Manhattan in June before another tilt at the Breeders' Cup Turf.

LATEST WORKS: Mar. 28: Pay, 3f, :38 4/5 (5/9)

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MANI BHAVAN

2008 GI Spinaway S. winner
(f, 3, Storm Boot--Rehear, by Coronado's Quest)
O-Puglisi Racing Inc. & Mike Ryan;
B-Hermitage Farm LLC; T-Steve Klesaris.
Last Start: Oct. 3 GI Alcibiades S. (7th)

Mani Bhavan, winner of Saratoga's seven-furlong GI Spinaway S. last August, was given some down time at The Vinery training center in Ocala, Florida following a lackluster seventh-place finish in the Oct. 3 GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland. Recently returned to the worktab, the three-year-old filly most recently, covered four furlongs in :50 1/5 Mar. 28. According to trainer Steve Klesaris, she is expected to return to the East Coast trainer's South Florida string Apr. 1.

"I saw her in Ocala the other day and she came out of the winter perfectly," Klesaris remarked. As for her first start of the year, he added, "I think she will probably race some time in May. There is no telling where she can show up. No race has been selected for now. I think the ultimate goal for the year would have to be the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint [Santa Anita, Nov. 6]."

Prior to that engagement, Klesaris indicated that the GI Prioress S. at Belmont July 4 might be a possibility.

LATEST WORKS: Mar. 28: Vin, 4f, :50 1/5 (1/1); Mar. 21: Vin, 4f, :51 2/5 (1/1); Mar. 7: Vin, 3f, :39 2/5 (3/3)

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2008 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner
 (f, 3, Sahn--American Dreamer, by Quest for Fame {GB})
 O-Karen Woods & Saud bin Khaled;
 B-Palides Inv. N.v Inc. & Hair'em Corp.; T-Chad Brown.
 Last Start: Oct. 24 BC Juvenile Fillies Turf (1st)

With little less than a year of training on his own under his belt, Chad Brown was rewarded with his first graded stakes win, courtesy of Maram, who captured Belmont Park's GIII Miss Grillo S. Oct. 1. It didn't take long, however, for Brown to show he belonged with the big boys when his filly gained a nose decision in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Oak Tree Oct. 25. The filly was sidelined soon after that effort and has been cooling her heels at Palm Meadows Training Center in Florida.

"She had some remodeling in her knees, but it didn't require surgery," explained Brown. "She was never actually lame. After the Breeders' Cup, she developed some heat in her knees--more prominent in one knee than the other.

"I've been sending her radiographs to Dr. [Larry] Bramlage in Kentucky, and he has been walking me through the whole process. We thought it was minor at the time, but it just took a lot longer than we anticipated."


According to Brown, the bay's routine over the winter has consisted of a combination of spending time in the round pen, hand-walking and walking under tack in order to give her some weight on her back.

"She's gained weight over the winter, she's all dappled out and she's been feeling really, really good," Brown said. "We have her jogging with some tranquilizers everyday, because if we didn't, she'd be on her hind legs walking down the horse path."

Brown indicated that he expects the filly to start galloping Apr. 1.


"Without any setbacks, my goal is to have her ready to run July 4th weekend," he added. "I don't have a specific race right now, but I'd like to have one race before Saratoga. It might be an overnight stakes for three-year-old fillies or something that is not in the current condition book, so she wouldn't have to necessarily run her best race to win."

Among the list of possibilities for Maram's summer campaign are the GII Lake George S. July 31 and the GII Lake Placid S. Aug. 21, and Brown did not rule out an attempt over the synthetics later this year.



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 O-Darley; B-Winchell Thoroughbreds; T-n/a
 Last Start: Oct. 25 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (6th)

It was decided in an agreement reached last March that Pyro would stand stud at Darley upon the completion of his racing career, and that he would compete in breeder Ron Winchell's colors until the end of the season. Off at 5-1 in the GI Kentucky Derby, the winner of the GIII Risen Star S. and GII Louisiana Derby finished eighth and was taken off the Triple Crown trail. He returned to take the GIII Northern Dancer S. at Churchill in June, then was second in the GII Jim Dandy S. and third in the GI Travers S. at Saratoga. The handsome dark bay was runner-up again in the GIII Iowa Derby Oct. 4, and closed out the campaign with a sixth in the Oct. 25 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile.

Darley decided to keep the colt in training for 2009, and he has been galloping at Keeneland under the supervision of farm trainer Johnny Burke. Plans are still up in the air for the year.

"Pyro is in light training at Keeneland and will not be ready for his comeback for quite some time," said Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford. "He is doing well, but is being brought along steadily."

To date, the four-year-old has compiled a record of 13-4-4-2 and earnings of \$1,469,883.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track	
Apr. 4	GI Apple Blossom H.	OP	
	GI Carter H.	AQU	
	GI Wood Memorial	AQU	
	GI Santa Anita Derby	SA	
	GII Illinois Derby	HAW	
	GII Oaklawn H.	OP	
	GII Portrero Grande BC H.	SA	
	GII Providencia S.	SA	
	GIII Bay Shore S.	AQU	
	GIII Excelsior H.	AQU	
	GIII Skip Away S.	GP	
	Apr. 5	GII Fantasy S.	OP
		GIII Las Flores S.	SA
Apr. 8	GII Beaumont S.	Kee	
Apr. 9	GI Vinery Madison S.	Kee	
Apr. 10	GI Maker's Mark Mile S.	Kee	
	GIII Count Fleet S.	OP	
Apr. 11	GI Toyota Blue Grass S.	Kee	
	GII Arkansas Derby	OP	
	GII Commonwealth S.	Kee	
	GII Jenny Wiley S.	Kee	
	GII Comely S.	Aqu	
	GIII Shakertown S.	Kee	

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MOUNT NELSON	1 st Eclipse Stakes, Sandown Park, Gr.1 3 rd Arlington Million, Arlington Park, Gr.1
EAGLE MOUNTAIN	1 st Hong Kong Cup, Sha Tin, Gr.1 1 st Joel Stakes, Newmarket, Gr.3 (NTR) 2 nd Breeders' Cup Turf, Santa Anita, Gr.1
HIGH ROCK	1 st Prix La Force, Longchamp, Gr.3 4 th Prix du Jockey Club, Chantilly, Gr.1
ROCK OF ROCHELLE	1 st Renaissance Stakes, Curragh, Gr.3
GENUINE DEVOTION	1 st Locust Grove H., Churchill Downs, Gr.3 1 st Upper Noosh Stakes, Belmont Park, L.
SWEETER STILL	1 st Senorita Stakes, Hollywood Park, Gr.3 1 st China Doll Stakes, Santa Anita, L. 1 st Sandy Blue Handicap, Santa Anita, L.
YELLOWSTONE	1 st Silver Cup Stakes, York, L.
KANDAHAR RUN	1 st Newmarket Stakes, Newmarket, L.
STARLISH	1 st Prix Francois Mathet, Saint-Cloud, L. 2 nd Prix Hocquart, Longchamp, Gr.2
ENGLISH COLONY	1 st Father Bill Daly S., Belmont Park, L.
DIAMONDRELLA	1 st Xtra Heat Handicap, Belmont Park, L.
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

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1--▲**QUALITY ROAD**, 122, c, 3, by [Elusive Quality](#)

1st Dam: Kobla, by Strawberry Road (Aus)

2nd Dam: Winglet, by Alydar

3rd Dam: Highest Trump, by Bold Bidder

O/B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-James A Jerkens;

J-John R Velazquez; \$450,000. Lifetime Record:

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If the odds against a stallion siring a winner of the Kentucky Derby are fairly huge, the records show that his chances of siring two are about as slim as Calista Flockhart. The last 21 winners of the Churchill Downs classic have 21 different sires and only five stallions have managed to sire more than one winner in the last 60 years.

If a stallion is going to repeat his Kentucky Derby success, there's a fair chance that it will be five years after his first. Siring the Derby winner often boosts a stallion's status to such an extent that he receives very strong support the following year, with the foals from that crop facing the Triple Crown challenge five years after the Derby in question.

Bull Lea landed the Derby for a second time with Hill Gail in 1952 and then notched a third success five years later with Iron Liege. It was a similar story with Bold Bidder, who scored with Cannonade in 1974 and with Spectacular Bid in 1979. **Cont. p6**

QUALITY ROAD, c, 2006

Elusive Quality	Gone West	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	
		Secrettame	Gold Digger	
	Touch of Greatness	Hero's Honor	Secretariat	
		Ivory Wand	Tamerett	
Kobla 2-0-0-0, \$1,080 5Fls, 1GSW	Strawberry Road (Aus)	Whiskey Road	Northern Dancer	
		Giftisa (NZ)	Glowing Tribute	
	Winglet GSW, 9-2-1-4, \$155,975 5Fls, 1Ch, 2GSW	Alydar	Sir Ivor	
		Highest Trump 13Fls, 3GSW	Wahkeena (NZ)	Natashka
				Nijinsky II
				Bowl of Flowers
		Rich Gift (GB)		
		Wahkeena (NZ)		
		Alydar	Raise a Native	
		Highest Trump 13Fls, 3GSW	Sweet Tooth	
			Bold Bidder	
			Dear April	

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... 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,
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So is Elusive Quality ready to capitalize on his 2004 success with Smarty Jones? There has to be a very good chance that he is, judging by the smooth Florida Derby success of his son Quality Road, but he's not the only one looking for a second victory. Funny Cide's sire Distorted Humor and Street Sense's sire Street Cry provided first and second for Godolphin in Saturday's G2 UAE, with Regal Ransom unexpectedly resisting Desert Party's challenge.

Smarty Jones was conceived at a fee of only \$10,000, but the prolific flow of stakes winners from Elusive Quality's first two crops ensured that his fee had multiplied tenfold by 2005, having stood at \$30,000 in 2003 and \$50,000 in 2004. Such a rise in fee is virtually guaranteed to alter the quality and type of mare sent to a stallion who started out at \$10,000, but the so-called better mares don't always produce the anticipated explosion of top winners.

It was possible in the fall of 2008 to wonder whether Elusive Quality was going to fall into this category. His more expensive crops certainly had a lot to live up to, as there were eight graded winners among the 279 named foals in his four \$10,000 crops. In addition to Smarty Jones, they included his fellow Grade I winners Maryfield and Elusive City (who made such a bright start with his first runners last year).

Elusive Quality's 2004 crop, sired at \$30,000, included only one graded winner--the Grade III scorer Elusive Warning--from 109 named foals. And his 2005 crop of 108 foals, sired at \$50,000, had produced only one graded winner to the end of 2008. That latter statistic sounds a lot less worrying when I add that the single graded winner was none other than Raven's Pass, hero of the Breeders' Cup Classic.

Any nagging doubts about Elusive Quality were reinforced by his record in Australia. He had already established his reputation in the U.S. by the time he made his debut in Australia in 2003, so he started out at the substantial fee of AUS\$82,500. Although he now has three Australian crops of racing age, numbering around 200 foals, he has only one group winner, in the Group 1-winning filly Camarilla. The real test in Australia will come with his 2008 crop, which numbers 127 foals sired at A\$137,500.

I'm relieved to be able to say that the last few months have gone a long way towards restoring my confidence in Elusive Quality. Thanks to the Grade II successes of Royal Michele and True Quality, Raven's Pass is no longer the only graded winner in the 2005 crop and there have also been encouraging signs that his first \$100,000 crop is going to thrive.

Three members of this crop had enjoyed stakes success by the end of last year. Elusive Bluff became the crop's first graded/group winner when he landed the Pilgrim S. on turf and he was soon followed by the English-trained Evasive, who looked a colt with a very bright future when he took the Horris Hill S.

We also saw Grade/Group I efforts from Devotee, the Alcibiades S. third who has since won the UAE Oaks in Dubai, and from Huntndown, third in the Middle Park S. Elusive Heat failed by only a nose to become another Grade III winner for her sire in the Old Hat S., but this crop's biggest achiever so far is undoubtedly Quality Road, whose record stands at three wins from four starts.

When Elusive Quality first took up stallion duties he seemed an unlikely candidate to sire winners of such hard-fought mile-and-a-quarter races as the Kentucky Derby and the Breeders' Cup Classic. After all, this son of Gone West had shown more speed than stamina, setting track records over seven furlongs and a mile. However, the eight horses in the third generation of his pedigree include the Derby winners Secretariat, Northern Dancer and Sir Ivor, as well as three mares--Gold Digger, Glowing Tribute and Natasha--who won stakes races over nine or ten furlongs.

Given a mare with stamina in her pedigree, Elusive Quality is entitled to get horses which stay better than himself, and the way Quality Road shook off Dunkirk in the Florida Derby suggests he's another who will be suited by a mile and a quarter.

It is in his favour that his first two dams are by Strawberry Road and Alydar. Strawberry Road won at around a mile and a half in Australia, Germany and France, while Alydar--thanks to Alysheba and Strike the Gold--ranks among those five stallions which sired a pair of Kentucky Derby winners in the last 60 years.

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Coincidentally, it was Bold Bidder, another of those five, which sired Quality Road's third dam, Highest Trump. Quality Road's prospects won't be harmed, either, by the fact that his dam Kobla is a sister to the champion filly Ajina, winner of the CCA Oaks over a mile and a quarter and of the Mother Goose S. and Breeders' Cup Distaff over a furlong less.

Ajina was by no means the only high-class winner to reward Allen Paulson and his wife for the tremendous faith they showed in the Australian-bred Strawberry Road.

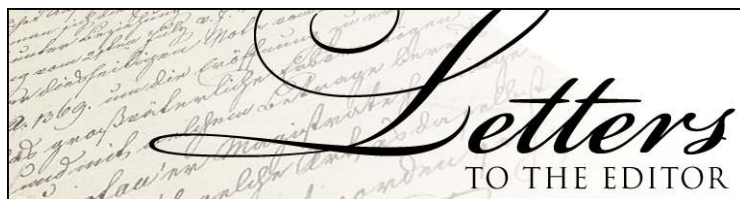
Fraise carried Mrs. Paulson's colors to victory in the 1992 Breeders' Cup Turf to become the first of his three Breeders' Cup winners, the others being the Distaff winners Ajina and Escena.

Remarkably, the two Distaff winners shared the same sixth dam--that famous mare Myrtlewood. While Escena fifth dam was Myrtlewood's Bull Dog filly Miss Dogwood, winner of the Kentucky Oaks, Ajina's was Myrtlewood's Bull Lea filly Durazna, a champion juvenile filly. You'll hardly need me to remind you that Miss Dogwood also ranked as the third dam of Mr. Prospector, or that Myrtlewood had another distinguished daughter in Crepe Myrtle, ancestress of the great Seattle Slew.

Ajina was bred by Allen Paulson, as was her dam Winglet. Winglet was good enough to win the GII Princess S. over 1 1/16 miles and she is a half-sister to Wasnah, the Nijinsky mare who produced the top British colts Bahri and Bahhare. Nijinsky, of course, was also the grandsire of Strawberry Road.

Quality Road's third dam Highest Trump was fast enough to easily win the Queen Mary S. over five furlongs and later finished third in the Irish 1000 Guineas. Highest Trump was at one time a regular visitor to Northern Dancer, producing the Irish Derby third Dance Bid, the Tetrarch S. winner Northern Plain and the successful Australian stallion Jugah.

It's hard to imagine now, but at \$100,000, Highest Trump was one of America's highest-priced yearling fillies of 1973. It later took \$1.05 million for Paulson to acquire her at the Bunker Hunt dispersal in 1988, and Kobla fetched the same price as part of the 1999 Brookside Farms consignment, which also included Winglet, who cost John Magnier no less than \$4.6 million. These prices underline how good a family this is, and Quality Road looks destined to become a very valuable commodity.



Thank you for the excellent article on the Breeders' Cup (Breeders' Cup [Q and A](#), by Bill Finley, TDN, 3/30/09). The only way our fragmented and fractured industry can survive is if some central body can organize the factions and lead. It has never been done, but our recent and present decline is not simply the result of current economic conditions. It means certain groups need to disappear and others need to be folded into one entity that can help the sport reinvent itself. A rising tide will raise all ships. Can the Breeders' Cup fulfill this role, and, if not them, who has the support of stake holders to do it? The road we are presently on will certainly lead to further declines and a much smaller industry that includes the participation of only those that are extremely passionate about horse racing and horse breeding. Rome is burning, but hopefully people like Satish can help extinguish the fire and establish a plan to restructure and rebuild. The latter can't happen without the former. I think we all owe him and the other participants in this committee a sincere thank you for their time and concern that benefits all of us. His optimism gives me hope.

--Craig Bendoroff, Denali Stud, Paris, Ky.

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Ahmad Ajtebi

Accomplishment: Ajtebi, a former camel jockey, booted home Saturday's G1 Dubai Duty Free winner Gladiatorus (Silic {Fr}) and G1 Dubai Sheema Classic winner Eastern Anthem (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), both \$5 million races.



Ajtebi with Gladiatorus...

sent me to Ireland, where I worked with trainer John Oxx for four months. I learned step by step. If you want to, you can do anything. I just tried to do the best I could. (Australian trainer) John Sadler was behind me all the time; he gave me the first rides of my life and my first winner in Australia. Now I have ridden in 14 to 15 countries.



...and Eastern Anthem DRC photo

Palace H. with Regal Parade (GB)? I still can't believe it. There were 28 horses in the race. My horse was 50-1 and the jockey didn't want to ride him, so I got the mount. I didn't go out to win, but I wanted to try to do the best that I could. I don't remember it now; I don't remember Dubai World Cup night--I have forgotten it already. If you don't forget, you'll never ride another winner. I put my head down and keep going like I have never won any race. Since I started on the camels, I've been like this. You have to look at the next day.

Previously you said that you see yourself as an ambassador for the UAE. What does it mean to win two races on one of the sport's biggest stages? I still can't believe what has happened. What happened is the dream of everyone in my position. Everybody in the UAE was behind me and has supported me since I started.

Birthdate: Dec. 27, 1981

Birthplace: Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Education: Finished 11th grade

Family: Married with four children

Current residence: Dubai

How did you become a camel jockey? I started working with my father, who was a camel trainer, when I was six years old, and I did that until I was 14.

How did you make the transition to horse racing? I met Sheikh Mohammed when I was 22, and he said that I ought to ride horses. They

They both have four legs and the basic technique is the same and the races are the same. The difference is the speed. And when you ride camels, you have a different saddle and you can't push them on the neck like you do with horses. Another thing is that when you win a camel race, only the people in your country know. But with the horses, on Dubai World Cup night, millions of people are watching around the world.

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What was it like going to Royal Ascot to upset the Buckingham

The best way for me to be an ambassador for the UAE is just to try hard. I always try to do the best I can. If you try hard, you get results, and the best results are if people talk about you and everything you do in a nice way.

You began to ride for Mubarak bin Shafya just this year. How did you get that job? I've known him for a long time as a friend. When he was training endurance racing horses in England and I was there, we talked every day and he always said to watch his horses in their races. When he opened his flat racing stables last year, he asked me to be his first jockey. I said, "OK. We will be a team." When I got the chance, I never asked him why he chose me. When people ask you and you're still an apprentice, that's pretty special.

Now that the Dubai International Carnival is over, where will you be moving your tack? My trainer and I will make the decision. I'd like to go back to England. I ride with top jockeys there and at about 20 different racetracks. There is very good race-riding technique used there and that's what you need for the future.

What race outside the UAE would you most like to win? There is one more race I really want to win in Dubai--the Dubai World Cup! And every jockey dreams of winning the big races all over the world, the English Derby or the Guineas or the Oaks, or the Kentucky Derby. There's nothing wrong if you dream; the dream doesn't cost you anything.

Who inspires you the most? Sheikh Mohammed, of course. He was behind me all the way. On Dubai World Cup night, he was happy, like his son won. He's almost like my father.

If you could have dinner with one historical figure, who would it be, and why? I would want to meet someone alive now, who can help with the future. If you just think about things that happened a long time ago, you'd never learn anything to advance you in the future.

Favorite food or meal? Everything. I try to enjoy everything in my life every minute. People tell me I'm fit enough, so I eat like a normal person.

What's your favorite film? I haven't even watched the replay of the Dubai World Cup races yet. I don't watch many movies. I like to spend my time in the stables or staying fit; I just like to spend every minute doing something that will help me in the future or just being with someone I like.

Where would you like to go that you haven't already been? I've been to 35 countries already, but if I get a vacation soon, I would like to go to the Maldives for one week to relax on the beach and just forget about everything. I don't like busy cities and shopping and all of that.

What would you do if you weren't in horse racing? I don't know because the horses have changed my life. When you get winners, you forget about everything else--all your life has changed. You never see your friends, because when you get up in the morning, they are still sleeping. When you sleep, they are awake. And when you do it all for your country, you try not only for yourself, but for everybody behind you. So, racing is what I do.

Favorite sport besides racing? Anything with speed--I love speed. This is a feeling I was born with and I can't change, so any other kind of racing.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

CHURCHILL FILES OBJECTION REGARDING MAGNA AUCTION PLANS Churchill Downs Inc., which owns a 50-percent share of TrackNet Media Group and HRTV with partner Magna Entertainment Corporation, filed an objection Friday in a Delaware federal court to MEC's plans to auction off some of its assets. CDI was not the only entity to file such an objection--banks holding liens on some of the properties, as well as the state of Maryland, home of MEC tracks Laurel Park and Pimlico, have also been to court on the matter. In stating its case before the court, CDI said, "The purpose of this objection is to (a) prevent assets not owned by the debtors from being marketed or sold pursuant to the sale motions, (b) prevent assets that cannot be assigned from being marketed or sold pursuant to the sale motions, and (c) alert potential purchasers to the fact that any sale of the joint venture interests will trigger incurable breaches and dissolution rights under the LLC agreements." While it is possible that someone could step in and outbid them, MI Developments, MEC's parent company, has a "stalking horse" bid on the table to buy many of the assets, including Gulfstream Park, Palm Meadows training center, Golden Gate Fields, Lone Star Park, AmTote and Xpress Bet. But MEC has proposed auctioning off other properties, including Tracknet Media Group and the Maryland tracks, this summer. There will be a hearing on the proposal Apr. 3.

F-T TEXAS TWO-YEAR-OLDS SALE TODAY The Fasig-Tipton Texas Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale takes place today, with bidding beginning at 11 a.m. at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie. A total of 237 juveniles have been catalogued for the one-day auction. During Sunday's under tack show, a pair of fillies turned in bullet works of :10.1: [Hip 43](#), a filly by Officer out of Taylor's Queen (Crowning Decision) consigned by Wolf Creek Farm, Agent II; and [Hip 103](#), a daughter of first-crop sire Be Like Mike (Unbridled's Song) out of Classy Me (Belong to Me) consigned by Steephollow Farm, agent. A pair of two-year-olds by Gold Legend turned in bullet two-furlong drills of :22.0: [Hip 136](#), a gelding out of Enough Sal (Exclusive Enough); and [Hip 182](#), a filly out of Magic Cure (Magic Cat). Both are consigned by Joe Petalino, agent. "This sale, in its 13th year at Lone Star, has really grown in stature and, with the enhancements and changes we will make for 2009, it will have the same feel as any of the better two-year-old in training venues," said Tim Boyce, director of sales for Fasig-Tipton in Texas. During last year's sale, 168 horses sold for \$2,883,000. The average was \$17,161 and the median was \$15,000.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-HAW, \$26,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft.
LADY OF GREATNESS (f, 3, [Greatness](#)--Belong to Rita, by Belong to Me) was beaten just a nose in her debut sprinting six panels at Hawthorne Dec. 19. She graduated as the chalk in a similar event Jan. 2, then failed as the odds-on choice when runner-up once again in an optional claimer Mar. 12. Going a route of ground for the first time in this race, the Marilyn Seltzer homebred allowed Swiftbrookdancing (Montbrook) a clear lead, but came and got her rival in the lane to post the professional 1 1/2-length decision. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$41,580. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Marilyn Seltzer (FL). T-Larry Rivelli.

★ **KEENELAND** ★

Jockeys Sing for a Cause:

On Apr. 17, Keeneland jockeys and retired riding legends will perform in a karaoke-style talent competition presented by Keeneland and the Jockeys' Guild to benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund. Among the jockeys scheduled to perform are Robby Albarado, Jon Court, Brian Hernandez, Jamie Theriot and John Velazquez, along with retired riders Jerry Bailey, Angel Corder, Jr., Pat Day, Chris McCarron, Earlie Fires and Patricia Cooksey. Tickets are available online at [www.jockeysguild.com](#) for \$50. The event will be held at the Keeneland Entertainment Center. The evening will feature a "Bayou Meets the Bluegrass" buffet and cash bar.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1:

04-10 \$300,000 **Maker's Mark Mile-I, Kee,**
4yo/up, 8fT (200)
04-11 \$200,000 **Jenny Wiley-II, Kee,** 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT
(200)
04-11 \$100,000 **Shakertown-III, Kee,** 4yo/up, 5.5fT
(100)
04-18 \$150,000 **Whimsical-III, Wo,** 4yo/up, f/m, 6f
(AWT) (150)

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Lastroarofdtiger, c, 3, [Cherokee Run](#). See "Britain."
Big Bound, c, 3, [Grand Slam](#). See "Britain."
Keep Ringing, f, 3, [More Than Ready](#). See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

Shangani, c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN ITALY:

My Sweet Baby, f, 3, [Minardi](#). See "Italy."
Diocleziano, c, 4, [Barkerville](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN JAPAN:

+ **Seiun Aslan**, c, 3, [Lion Heart](#)--African Skyline, by Saint Ballado. Nakayama, 3-28, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$50,505. O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama (KY); B-Diane Shashura, G David Shashura & Bridle Breezes LLC (KY); T-Takahisa Tezuka. *\$110,000 wlng '06 KEENOV. **Seiun Aslan was prominently placed early and took the lead with a furlong remaining to win by a half-length. "He was difficult to handle, but the cheek pieces we used today helped me control him," said winning jockey Masami Matsuoka. "I think he'll be competitive up to a mile."

Water Boys, g, 4, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Dance Design (Ire) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ire, G1SP-Eng & Ger, GISP-US, \$669,925), by Sadler's Wells. Chukyo, 3-28, Plate Race, 11.5f, Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-3, \$251,818. O-Hidetoshi Yamamoto; B-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership (KY); T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *230,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

IN PERU:

Secreto de Estado, c, 3, [Lion Hearted](#)--Ten Kisses, by Kris S. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 3-29, Cond, 7f, 1:24 3/5. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$5,300. O-Stud Harem; B-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (MD). T-Juan Suarez. *\$8,200 yrl '07 FTMOCT. **Won by 7 1/4 lengths.

Ola Azul, f, 3, [Teton Forest](#)--Lady Angelina, by Theatrical (Ire). Hipodromo de Monterrico, 3-29, Cond, 1200m, 1:12.20. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$5,000. O-Stud El Castillo; B-Jico/Spendthrift Farm LLC Partners (KY); T-Felix Banda. *\$5,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **Won by 4 3/4 lengths.

+ **Taufik**, c, 3, [Pulpit](#)--Spinning, by Spinning World. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 3-29, Mdn, 1000m, :57.20. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,700. O-Stud Soribel; B-Gaineway Thoroughbreds Ltd & Bradley Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Felix Banda. *\$5,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **Won by 3 1/4 lengths.

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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
ALAJWAD (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 80/8/1
6-TAM, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Proud Aly, \$9K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1
ALKE (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 130/23/0
6-TAM, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Up Mayo, \$17K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1
CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 215/29/4
5-PHA, Msw, 6f, +Peaches, \$45K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
CHAMPALI (Glitterman), Glencrest, \$8K, 116/12/0
5-PHA, Msw, 6f, Key Lime Baby, 4-1
MR. LIVINGSTON (El Prado {Ire}), Bridlewood, \$4K, 75/6/0
6-TAM, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Dirtkicker, \$6K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
SCRIMSHAW (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 94/18/1
6-TAM, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Coastal Art, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/30/4
9-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, Prosecca, 8-5

• ON THE WORKTAB •

GULFSTREAM PARK

Danger to Society (Harlan's Holiday), 6f, •1:13.40, 1/4
Hello Broadway (Broken Vow), 5f, •1:00.40, 1/13
Zee Zee (Exchange Rate), 5f, 1:02.00, 5/13

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Grace Anatomy (Aldebaran), 4f, :48.20, 7/30
Liquidity (Tiznow), 5f, •:59.20, 1/25
Square Eddie (Smart Strike), 4f, :50.80, 30/30

KEENELAND

Ariege (Doneraile Court), 5f, 1:01.00, 5/20
Brother Keith (Johar), 4f, :48.00, 6/28
Hooh Why (Cloud Hopping), 4f, :49.60
Icy Atlantic (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :49.00, 11/28

OAKLAWN PARK

Captain Cherokee (Sir Cherokee), 6f, 1:14.00 1/2
Papa Clem (Smart Strike), 7f, 1:28.40, 1/1
Z Fortune (Siphon {Brz}), 6f, 1:14.00, 1/2

PAYSON PARK

Silver Tree (Hennessy), 4f, :49.40, 2/4

WOODBINE

High Mist (Olmodavor), 5f, 1:00.60, 5/24

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Unbridled's Song	36	23	6 8	9	3 4	5	21 28	1 1
Giant's Causeway	34	29	3 4	10	2 3	6	24 25	2 3
Pulpit	29	25	0 0	4	0 0	3	22 25	0 0
Smart Strike	29	25	4 4	10	2 2	6	20 22	0 0
Forest Wildcat	26	22	1 1	3	0 0	0	21 22	0 0
Grand Slam	26	21	0 0	2	0 0	1	20 23	0 0
Malibu Moon	26	21	3 4	9	1 1	6	18 20	0 0
Medaglia d'Oro	26	19	3 4	5	1 1	3	17 23	1 1
A.P. Indy	25	21	2 4	6	2 4	3	17 21	1 1
Elusive Quality	25	17	5 8	7	3 4	4	17 22	3 4

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★ EUROPE ★

GOLDEN SILCA DIES Golden Silca (GB) (Inchinor {GB}--Silca-Cisa {GB}, by Hallgate {GB}), the mare who made her reputation with her globetrotting exploits for the Mick Channon yard over six seasons, has died at Kingwood Stud along with her colt foal by Lawman (Fr). Bred by Eddie Aldridge, the 13-year-old captured Newbury's G2 Mill Reef S. and the G2 Raab Karcher Baustoffe-Cup at Baden-Baden, and ran third in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville as a two-year-old. Later, she was to finish runner-up in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh and in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot before adding to her tally in the 2000 G3 Desmond S. at The Curragh. Channon told the *Racing Post*, "Golden Silca was one of the best fillies I've trained and she certainly got me going as a trainer. She gave both Eddie and Carmel Aldridge some of their happiest moments in racing and also some agonising ones, when finishing a very close second in both the Irish 1000 Guineas and the Coronation S. at Royal Ascot. It was a credit to the mare's toughness and consistency that she was to become champion two-year-old filly in Germany in 1998, and also champion older mare in Ireland in 2000." Golden Silca was also the highweighted older mare in England at 7-9.5 furlongs in 2000 and again in 2002. She retired with a record of 44-8-8-2 and earnings of \$771,391. The chestnut produced four foals, including an unraced filly by Shamardal, now two.

DISAPPOINTMENT AT SAN ROSSORE Societa Gestione Aste Srl's Breeze-Up Sale proved a letdown on Saturday, with only eight of the 33 catalogued juveniles managing to find a buyer. It was, however, an improvement on last year, when 86.8 percent RNA'd. Chief among this year's was hip [30](#), a filly by Dubai Destination out of the 2005 G3 Premio Carlo Chiesa winner Baila Salsa (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), who sold to Bruno Grizzetti for €16,500. Full results are available on www.sgasaes.com.

SGA BREEZE-UP SALE SATURDAY, MAR. 28, 2009		
SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008
No. Catalogued	33	97
No. Offered	28	68
No. Sold	8	9
RNAs	20	59
% RNA	71.4%	86.8%
Gross	€73,000	€153,500
Average (% change)	€9,125 (-45.8%)	€16,833

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX COR DE CHASSE-Listed, €52,000, Fontainebleau, 3-30, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.90, vsf.

1--**TIZA (SAF)**, 139, g, 7, **Goldkeeper--Mamushka (SAf)**, by **Elliodor (Fr)**. O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Wilgerbosdrift; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Gerald Mosse; €26,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-SAf, MGSW-Fr, GSP-Ger, SP-UAE, 38 starts, 10 wins, 20 places, €367,741. *1/2 to Opening Partner (SAf) (Sportsworld), GSP-SAf.

2--**Contest (IRE)**, 133, h, 5, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Mala Mala (Ire)**, by Brief Truce. (120,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; €420,000 yrl '05 GOFORB; 32,000gns HIT '08 TATHIT). €10,400.

3--**Jane Blue (Fr)**, 133, g, 4, **Indian Rocket (GB)--Rastella (Fr)**, by Funambule. €7,800.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 3. Odds: 1.80, 3.30, 22.00.

Also Ran: **Bluster (Fr)**, **Laokoon (Ger)**, **Judge'n Jury (GB)**, **Calbuco (Fr)**, **Ballantynes (Ire)**. Scratched: **Molly Max (Ger)**.

Winner of the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis at Deauville and G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise at Maisons-Laffitte in 2007, Tiza added the former venue's G3 Prix de Meautry to his tally last August. After an unplaced effort in Longchamp's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye in October, he filled the runner's-up spot in the latest renewal of the Seine-et-Oise and Listed Prix Contessina here the next month. Held up in rear early, the bay was unleashed to collar Contest in the final 50 yards and provide the renewed Alain de Royer-Dupre-Gerald Mosse partnership a second stakes success in 24 hours.

Fontainebleau, 14.20, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.70, vsf.

CAVALIERE (FR) (f, 3, **Traditionally--Lavandou {GB}**, by **Sadler's Wells**), successful twice at Vichy in August and September, was allowed to start at 14-1 and settled in mid-division early. Getting to the front with 100 yards remaining, the €17,000 DEAOCT yearling was driven out to beat Onega Lake (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €31,500.

O-Jean-Louis V Perrin, Maxime Cesandri & Hubert Honore; B-Reilly; T-M Cesandri.

Fontainebleau, 14.50, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.50, vsf.

CUTLASS BAY (UAE) (c, 3, **Halling--Dunnes River**, by **Danzig**), off the mark on debut at Argentan in October, was buried in mid-pack throughout the early stages. Grabbing Mutasaddi (GB) (Linamix {Fr}) with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 6-5 pick was pushed out to record a length success. The winner is a full to Boscobel (GB), GSW-Eng, \$376,564; and a half to Crested (GB) (Fantastic Light), SW & MGSP-US, \$367,067. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €21,000. O-Sh M bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-A Fabre.



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 16.30, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:05.45, stn.

BIG BOUND (c, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Golden Cat {SP-Ire}, by Storm Cat), fourth at odds-on last time at Nottingham in October, attracted the same support on this seasonal bow and started at 5-6. Keen early stalking Wadaat (GB) (Diktat {GB}), he took over from that rival before the furlong pole and stayed on despite drifting right to score by 3/4 of a length. He is a half to Pampas Cat (Seeking the Gold), GSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,078. O-Lady Rothschild; B-Carwell Equities; T-John Gosden.

Wolverhampton, 15.50, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 1m 141yds (AWT), 1:50.29, stn.

(DH)-KEEP RINGING (f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--No Knocks, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £3,133. O-Mrs H R Slack; B-Pillar Investments Inc; T-W Haggas.
(DH)-LASTROAROFDTIGER (c, 3, [Cherokee Run](#)--Innocent Affair {Ire}, by Night Shift) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,730. O-Cyril Wall; B-Gainsborough Farm Llc; T-Karl Burke.

Keep Ringing, a \$50,000 KEEJAN yearling who was later resold for €70,000 at the Goffs Million, had finished third at Lingfield 10 days previously and started as the 9-4 second favorite. Held up alongside the \$65,000 KEESEP yearling and 52,000gns TATJUL horse in training Lastroarofdtiger early, she was forced to chase as that 9-1 shot swept to the lead approaching the final furlong and showed grit to join her in the final stride.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER ★

IN JAPAN:

Meiner Spiel (GB), h, 6, [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#)--Elegant (Ire), by Marju (Ire). Nakayama, 3-29, Joso S., 10fT.

Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-1, \$840,202.

O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Mrs SF Dibben;

T-Kiyotaka Tanaka.

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Results:

Rome, 15.35, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:14.80, sf.

GALIDON (IRE) (c, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--My Personal Space, by Rahy), a last-up scorer at this track Mar. 8, raced off the pace in third until shuffled back to fourth rounding the home turn. Making headway once into the stretch run, the 5-4 choice challenged on the bridle at the 400-meters pole and was ridden out in the latter stages to best Masstorm (Ity) (Storming Home {GB}) by a cozy two lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, €37,281. O-Scuderia Framanti; B-Alberto Panetto; T-R Brogi.

Rome, 16.45, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:34.20, sf.

MY SWEET BABY (f, 3, Minardi--Gmaasha {Ire}, by Kris {GB}), a conditions winner here Mar. 1, was settled behind the leading pair until turning for home in this one. Quickening smartly to the fore passing the three-furlong marker, the 3-5 favorite was not extended thereafter and ran on strongly to win by an unhurried two lengths from The Blue God (Ire) (Elnadim). She is half to Gladiatorus (Silic {Fr}), winner of Saturday's G1 Dubai Duty Free, MSW & GSP-Ity, \$3,521,048. Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, ,7-5-1-1, €60,673.

O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Le Ferriere di Giampaolo Raponi; T-Riccardo Menichetti.

Rome, 16.10, Cond, €22,500, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.10, sf.

TURATI (GB) (c, 3, [Lomitas {GB}](#)--Torrighiana {GB} {MSW & GSP-Ity, \$275,549}, by Celtic Swing {GB}) went off as the 4-6 chalk returning from a last-out win in the Listed Premio Rumon at this track Sept. 21. Stalking the leaders until seizing control with 500 meters remaining, he kept on strongly under minimal encouragement in the closing stages to score by 3 1/2 lengths from Blue Black Jack (Ire) (Sakhee). The winner was a €95,000 ITYSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 6-4-0-1, €49,062.

O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Scuderia Nordovest SRL; T-Giorgio Pucciatti.

Milan, 14.30, Mdn, €16,200, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.90, vhy.

FLAMINGO HILL (GB) (f, 3, [Tiger Hill {Ire}](#)--Flamingo Sea, by Woodman), a half to Frozen Fire (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}), G1SW-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$1,406,672, went postward as the 17-20 favorite coming back off a Mar. 15 fourth at Rome's Capanelle. Assuming the lead after the initial stages, the €42,000 ITYSEP yearling maintained control in the straight and cruised clear of toiling rivals inside the final quarter mile to score by a facile eight lengths from Big Pandora (Ire) (Hawk Wing). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, €11,407.

O-Francesca Turri; B-Razza Del Sole SRL; T-Marco Gasparini.

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AUSTRALASIA



INAUGURAL QTIS 600 YEARLING SALE ENDS

Business was brisk at the bottom end of the market Monday at the inaugural Magic Millions QTIS 600 Yearling Sale, which concluded with a clearance rate of 80.6 percent. Over the course of two days, 333 yearlings fetched A\$6,135,500 for an average of A\$18,424. "The value shoppers were back in force today," said David Chester, managing director for Magic Millions. "A number of sales this year have found it hard work clearing horses at the bottom of the market; this certainly wasn't the case here this week." Leading the session was [lot 253](#), a Favelon (Aus) colt purchased by Paul Willetts of New Zealand for A\$105,000. Consigned by Lyndhurst Stud Farm, agent, the session topper is out of the handicap mare Cantantes (Aus) (Just Awesome {Aus}), who has produced two winners from three foals of racing age. Her two-year-old remains unraced. The leading buyer at the sale by lots purchased and total spent was Queensland trainer Helen Page, who bought 20 yearlings for A\$363,000.

MAGIC MILLIONS QTIS 600 SALE Monday, March 30, 2009		
	SESSION 1	SESSION 2
Catalogued	234	234
No. Offered	210	203
No. Sold	162	172
RNAs	48	32
% RNA	22.8%	15.8%
Gross	A\$2,743,000	A\$3,392,500
Average	A\$16,932	A\$19,724
CUMULATIVE		
Catalogued	468	
No. Offered	413	
No. Sold	333	
RNAs	80	
% RNA	19.4%	
Gross	A\$6,135,500	
Average	A\$18,245	
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• ON THE WORKTAB •

SANTA ANITA PARK

Ashley's Kitty (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :50.80, 32/35
 Bahama Mama (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), 4f, :50.80, 32/35
 Ball Four (Grand Slam), 5f, :59.40, 3/36
 Coco Belle (Storm Boot), 5f, 1:00.60, 15/36
 Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), 4f, :50.60, 31/35
 Foxysox (GB) (Foxhound), 6f, 1:12.20, 2/9
 Izarra (Distorted Humor), 4f, :48.60, 15/35
 Mr. Hot Stuff (Tiznow), 5f, 1:01.40, 19/36
 Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:00.20, 9/36

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

ABSOLUTELY ALI (m, 6, Runaway Groom--Alexandra's Time, by Time for a Change) Lifetime Record: 27-5-8-3, \$130,562. O-Evelyn Weir. B-John Castro (IL). T-George L Weir.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

School Play, f, 3, Vicar--Amature Night (SP), by Marquetry. PHA, 3-30, (C), 7f, 1:26 4/5. B-Michael & Penny S Lauer (PA). *1/2 to Amature's Prize (Pure Prize), MSW, \$119,779.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN JAPAN:

Nishino Love King (Jpn), c, 3, Dalakhani (Ire)--In Love (GB), by Unfuwain. Chukyo, 3-29, Novice Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-0, \$114,646. O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-Nishiyama Farm; T-Hidekazu Asami.

Daiwa Aussie (Aus), h, 5, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Mattiocco (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Chukyo, 3-29, Atsuta Tokubetsu, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 16-1-3-1, \$264,545. O-Keizo Oshiro; B-Katom, Chelston Ireland Ltd; T-Isao Shimada.

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Trustey (Aus), f, 2, [E Dubai](#)--Rustican (Aus), by Bureaucracy (NZ). Hobart (Tasmania), 3-24, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Runnymede Stud Syndicate.

My Good Fortune (Aus), f, 2, [Lion Heart](#)--Gold Fortune (Aus), by Made of Gold. Newcastle (New South Wales), 3-28, Mdn, 2yo, 4 1/2fT. B-Luskin Lodge Pty Ltd.

Phenomenoms (Aus), c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Demanding (Aus), by Octagonal (NZ). Ascot (Perth), 3-28, Melvista S.-Listed, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, A\$48,750 to winner. B-Astrik Pty Ltd.

Showcause (NZ), g, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Showella (NZ), by Lord Ballina (Aus). Eilerslie (Auckland), 3-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-T W Archer Trust.

About Ready (Aus), f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Quiz About (Aus), by Alquoz. Caulfield (Melbourne), 3-28, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-T & Mrs D M Dennis.

Absent Friends (Aus), c, 4, [Dehere](#)--Lady Mulan (NZ), by Bigstone (Ire). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-25, 3yo/up, c/g, 1mT. B-Jynnbrook Pty Ltd.

Royal Charades (Aus), f, 4, [Royal Academy](#)--Parlour Games (Aus), by Palace Music. Caulfield (Melbourne), 3-28, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Middlebrook Valley Lodge.



Miss Maren (NZ), f, 4, **Stravinsky--Deebee Lady (NZ)**, by Brilliant Invader (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 3-28, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT. B-D A & Mrs N H Bell.
Honour Happy List (Aus), m, 6, **Honour and Glory--Hate to Lose (Aus)**, by Best Western (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 3-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 20ydsT. B-G Harvey.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Fontainebleau, 16.50, 3-30, €26,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.50, vsf.

PRINCE APOLLO (GB) (c, 4, Dansili {GB}--Mooring {GB} {SW-Fr}, by Zafonic) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €50,500. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-David Smaga.

ITALY, Rome, 15.00, 3-29, €22,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.10, sf.

DIACLEZIANO (c, 4, Barkerville--Essie's Maid, by Linkage) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 10-6-2-0, €70,822. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Janeen Oliver; T-Riccardo Menichetti. *\$38,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Dionisia (Tejano Run), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ity, G1SW-Ity, \$738,784.

ITALY, Rome, 17.20, 3-29, €22,500, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.40, sf.

SFILZATORE (ITY) (h, 8, Glen Jordan {GB}--Sfilza {GB}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 69-16-11-19, €305,303. O-Furio Abbafati; B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Fabio Boccadelli. *1/2 to Basaltico (Ire) (Shantou), SW-Fr, GSP-Ity, \$205,765.

ITALY, Milan, 16.15, 3-29, €19,800, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:41.20, vhy.

ELDEST (ITY) (c, 4, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Lara's Shock {Ire} {MSP-Ity}, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ity, 16-4-3-3, €113,807. O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Lino Scarpellini; T-Vittorio Caruso. *€67,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP.

ITALY, Milan, 16.50, 3-29, €19,800, 4yo/up, 5fT, 1:03.30, vhy.

SALAR MICOL (ITY) (f, 4, Morigi {GB}--This is the End {Ire}, by Hamas {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 13-4-4-1, €73,321. O-Scuderia Mak Stable; B-Giovanni Latina; T-Mario Marcialis.

GERMANY, Dusseldorf, 16.40, 3-29, €5,100, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:39.54, vhy.

WALERO (GER) (c, 3, Big Shuffle--Waterbor {Ger}, by Lagunas {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €6,300. O/B-Herman Schroer-Dreesmann; T-Uwe Ostmann.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Leleyf (Ire)**, f, 2, **Kheleyf--Titchwell Lass (GB)**, by Lead on Time. Lingfield, Britain, 3-30, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT). B-Noelle Walsh. *€7,200 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; €35,000 yrl '08 GOFSP.

Relco Italy (Ire), c, 3, **Dansili (GB)--Lietta (Ire)**, by Grand Lodge. Pisa, Italy, 3-29, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Michele Solbiati. *€115,000 yrl '07 ITYSEP.

Red Bullet (Fr), f, 3, **Elusive City--Red Blossom**, by Silver Hawk. Mont-de-Marsan, France, 3-29, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Kildaragh Stud. *€50,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT. **1/2 to Hannouma (Ire) (Anabaa), G1SP-Fr, \$169,153.

Shangani, c, 3, **Giant's Causeway--Tanzania (Ire)**, by Alzao. Mont-de-Marsan, France, 3-29, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd. *\$325,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Milwaukee (Fr) (Desert King {Ire}), SP-US & Fr, \$152,935; and Amorama (Fr) (Sri Pekan), MGISW-US, \$794,353.

Ticfarin (Fr), c, 3, **Lando (Ger)--Great Way (Fr)**, by Great Palm. Carpentras, France, 3-29, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 165ydsT. B-Kamel & Bouzid Chehboub.

Silver Mountain (Fr), c, 3, **Linamix (Fr)--Peace Talk (Fr)**, by Sadler's Wells. Senonnes-Pouance, France, 3-29, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT. B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois. *€120,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

Zagzig (GB), f, 3, **Selkirk--Danzigaway (GSW-Fr)**, \$145,952), by Danehill. Senonnes-Pouance, France, 3-29, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT. B-Wertheimer & Frere. *1/2 to Silent Name (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), MGSW & MGISP-US, MSW & GSP-Fr, \$663,428.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRES ★

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Rovigo (Aus), f, 2, **Choisir (Aus)--Royal Snip (Aus)**, by Royal Academy. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 3-27, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd.

Sweet Lorraine (Aus), f, 2, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Dathiyana (Ire)**, by Kris (GB). Ballarat (Victoria), 3-26, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Premier Bloodstock.

Sniplaz (Aus), g, 2, **Zaha--Fleur des Champs (Ire)**, by Danehill. Gold Coast (Queensland), 3-28, Cond, 2yo, 6fT. B-W Milner.

Silently (Aus), f, 3, **Anabaa--Mica's Pride (Aus)**, by Bite the Bullet. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Twin Palms Stud.

+ **Place in the Sun (GB)**, c, 3, **Dubai Destination--Star on Stage (GB)**, by Sadler's Wells. Milan, Italy, 3-29, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Grundy Bloodstock Ltd.

Revoke (NZ), f, 3, **Ekraar--Recant**, by Sky Classic. Ellerslie (Auckland), 3-28, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-J V & Mrs M C Wallace.

Admirals Honour (Aus), g, 3, **Honours List (Ire)--Pipe the Side (NZ)**, by Western Symphony. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-25, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 7fT. B-P A Hutcheson.

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(Australasian winners by European Sires cont.)

- Tell Que Moi (Ire)**, c, 3, **Masterful**--Shwe Dagon (GB), by Generous (Ire). Rome, Italy, 3-29, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Finanza Locale Consulting SRL.
- Rural Rebel (NZ)**, g, 3, **Spartacus (Ire)**--Country Court (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 3-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Karreman Bloodstock Ltd.
- Solchow (Aus)**, f, 3, **Statue of Liberty**--Triple Salchow (Aus), by Citidancer (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 3-27, Hcp, 3yo, f, 5fT. B-Limerick Lane Thoroughbreds.
- Calatrava (NZ)**, f, 4, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Emerald Zeel (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 3-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-Karreman Bloodstock Ltd.
- Raffaello (Aus)**, c, 4, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Sweet Delight (Aus), by Rancho Ruler (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 3-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT. B-G Marconi.
- Golan Star (NZ)**, f, 4, **Golan (Ire)**--Alberton Star (NZ), by Stylish Century (Aus). Awapuni (New Zealand), 3-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-B L & E V Kerr-Taylor & Mrs A K Storey.
- I Am Invincible (Aus)**, c, 4, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Cannarelle (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 3-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-International Thoroughbreds Bloodstock Investments.
- Kroner (NZ)**, c, 4, **Viking Ruler (Aus)**--Monroe Magic (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 3-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Whakanui Stud Ltd.
- Skiddaw Peak (Aus)**, g, 5, **Generous (Ire)**--River Flow, by Affirmed. Caulfield (Melbourne), 3-28, Anniversary Vase-Listed, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Roncon & Lynch Bages Ltd.
- #Ezedex Eagle (Aus)**, g, 5, **High Yield**--Gay Finale (Aus), by Tenby (GB). Rosehill (Sydney), 3-28, N E Manion Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Rothwell Park, R Harvey & R Golley.
- Morning Colours (Aus)**, g, 6, **Marju (Ire)**--Military Call (Aus), by Military Plume (NZ). Doomben (Brisbane), 3-28, Hcp, 4yo/up, 10f 20ydsT. B-Yarraman Park Stud Pty Ltd.

IN ARGENTINA:

- Mr. Open Mind (Arg)**, c, 2, **Numerous**--Open The Vault, by Key To The Mint. La Plata, 3-29, Mdn, 5f, 1:00.33. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1; O-Stud Maria R; B-Haras Firmamento; T-Horacio Torres.
- + **Orpen Fain (Arg)**, f, 2, **Orpen**--Fina Halo (Arg), by Southern Halo. San Isidro, 3-27, Mdn, 6fT, 1:10.47. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O/B-Haras Firmamento; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr.

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RUNWAY MODEL, 7, Petionville--Ticket to Houston, by Houston
Foal born Feb. 17, a colt by Distorted Humor.
Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.
Owned by Frank and John Lyon.
Boarded at Summer Wind Farm.
Accomplishments: MGSW & MGISP, \$725,598.

ALVERNIA, 20, Alydar--Miss Summer (Ire), by Luthier (Fr)
Foal born Feb. 18, a colt by Aptitude.
Will be bred back to First Defence.
Owned by and boarded at Juddmonte Farms.
Accomplishments: Dam of Exterior (Distant View), MGSP-US, \$241,071; Acrobatic (Storm Boot), SW-Fr. \$107,065.

DUCHESS GRACE, 16, Cox's Ridge--Baroness Direct (Blushing Groom {Fr})
Foal born Feb. 18, a filly by Pollard's Vision.
Will be bred back to Pollard's Vision.
Owned by Edgewood Farm.
Boarded at Wintergreen Stallion Station, KY.
Accomplishments: Dam of Mary Murphy (Coronado's Quest), MSW, \$155,584.

MADISON'S QUEST, 16, Deputy Minister--Singular Bequest, by Singular
Foal born Feb. 18, a colt by Street Sense.
Will be bred back to Harlan's Holiday.
Owned by Gulf Coast Farms.
Boarded at Taylor Made.
Accomplishments: Dam of Request for Parole (Judge T C), GISW, \$1,372,224.

TOUCHNOW, 8, Pleasant Tap--Now Dance, by Sovereign Dancer
Foal born Feb 18, a colt by Lemon Drop Kid.
Will be bred back to Stormy Atlantic.
Owned by Dark Hollow Farm, Arnold Davidov & Mr & Mrs Dorsey Brown.
Boarded at Dark Hollow Farm.
Accomplishments: SW of \$388,237.