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CRISP AND CLEAN

Crisp (El Corredor) earned **"TDN Rising Star"** status after overcoming a horror of a journey ([video](#)) to win a maiden test at Hollywood Dec. 10...an effort that earned her a nomination for TDN's Afleet Alex Award ([click here to vote](#)). The dark bay, sporting a stronger bit employed to keep her from bearing out again, enjoyed a clean trip yesterday and proved that



Crisp closes on the far outside
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performance was no fluke in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. Rated in fourth off pedestrian splits of :49.41 and 1:13.55, she had to work at it to get to the leaders when they straightened for home, but fought her way to the front in deep stretch and edged away to a black-type score. "Down the backside, I said, 'I hope he had the master plan correct,' but she's always kicked and she's always shown ability from Day One," Larry Benavidez, assistant to trainer John Sadler, said regarding the slow pace. "She was coming into the stretch pretty confident. It's pretty neat." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Sunday, Santa Anita

SANTA YSABEL S.-GIII, \$100,000, SAX, 1-10, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 2/5, ft.

1--#**@CRISP**, 116, f, 3, by [El Corredor](#)

1st Dam: **Cat's Fair**, by Sir Cat

2nd Dam: **Very Fair**, by Honest Pleasure

3rd Dam: **Equal Change**, by Arts and Letters

(\$160,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Michael Talla; B-James Jones & Randy Swanson (KY); T-John W Sadler; J-Joel Rosario; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$87,120. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***.

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CRISP - Another IBS Yearling Auction Purchase

2--**Evening Jewel**, 122, f, 3, [Northern Afleet](#)--Jewel of the Night, by Giant's Causeway. (\$8,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Brady, Tom and Marilyn; B-Betty L & Larry Mabee (CA); T-James M Cassidy; \$20,000.

3--**Ellafitz**, 116, f, 3, [Tiznow](#)--Skat Girl, by Dixieland Band. (\$30,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$34,000 yrl '08 FTKOCT). O-D & E Racing; B-Mineola Farm II LLC, David R Houchin & James W Hirschmann (KY); T-Bob Baffert; \$12,000.

Margins: 1, 1, 2HF. Odds: 3.60, 3.20, 3.70.

Also Ran: Harissa, Zilva. Scratched: Whispering Hush.

KEENELAND JANUARY STARTS TODAY

As the breeding stock sale season heads into the homestretch, Keeneland launches its January Horses of All Ages Sale in Lexington today. A total of 1,753 horses have been catalogued for the five-day sale, with bidding getting under way daily at 10 a.m. Often regarded as a source of good stock at reasonable prices, the January sale has been buoyed by the recent successes of graduate

Cat by the Tale (Tale of the Cat), victorious in the GII San Gorgonio H., and Interborough H. winner and 2010 offering



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Distorted Passion (Distorted

Humor). The former, offered as a racing prospect by Warrendale Sales, agent, brought \$52,000 in 2008. The latter, out of the stakes-winning mare Arianna's Passion (Unbridled's Song), goes through the ring during today's opening session as [hip 183](#). The five-year-old is a member of the abundant Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment. "People can get very good buys here," said Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "We have this year's winner of the [Jan. 1] Interborough H. [at Aqueduct], Distorted Passion, catalogued in this sale. That's always good for a sale, and the timing couldn't be better." **Cont. p2**

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Sunday, Gulfstream Park

FT. LAUDERDALE S., \$100,000, GPX, 1-10, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37 3/5, gd.

1--**DUKE OF MISCHIEF**, 122, c, 4, by Graeme Hall

1st Dam: My Lady Amelia, by Real Courage

2nd Dam: Royal Valley, by Regal and Royal

3rd Dam: Seven Valleys, by Road At Sea

(\$35,000 RNA w/ing '06 OBSOCT). O-Alex & Joann Lieblong, M McMaster & David Fawkes; B-Marilyn McMaster (FL); T-David Fawkes; J-Eibar Coa; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, \$373,925. * 1/2 to Lord Robyn (Robyn Dancer), GSW, \$466,044.

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

Werk Nick Rating: A + .

2--**Kiss the Kid**, 124, h, 7, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Black Tie

Kiss, by Danzig. (\$270,000 yrl '04 KEESEP).

O-Hardacre Farm LLC; B-Jayeff B Stables (KY);

T-Amy Tarrant . \$20,000.

3--**Mambo Meister**, 122, g, 5, King Cugat--

Bleu'slittlesecret, by Desert Secret (Ire). O-Quantum Racing Team #1 LLC; B-J R Cavanaugh (KY); T-Philip A Gleaves. \$10,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 1. Odds: 5.90, 4.00, 2.30.

Also Ran: Dry Martini, Vacation, Wingedlie, Wheels Up At Noon, Sam P. Scratched: Yate's Black Cat, Jet Propulsion, Society's Chairman, Valtrus, Bittel Road, Danak (Ire), Star Plus (Arg).

The last time Duke of Mischief caught an off-the-turf event, he romped to an 11 3/4-length score in an allowance test on a sloppy Calder strip May 30. The chestnut followed up with a win in the June 26 Iowa Derby, but had been off the board his last three times out, including a seventh as the chalk in the Oct. 11 Oklahoma Derby last time. Rated near the back of the pack early, he edged closer as they neared the far turn. Jockey Eibar Coa went to work in earnest as they came around the bend, and Duke of Mischief collared the leaders in the stretch. He pulled out a little extra when Coa switched to the right-handed stick at the eighth pole, surging to the lead in the shadow of the wire.

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Keeneland January cont.

In 2009, figures for opening day took a dramatic tumble compared to the year before, plummeting from \$21,700,000 for 195 lots sold to \$11,945,900 for 202 head in 2008. The average fell 46 percent, from \$109,364 to \$59,138 last term, while the median dropped from \$55,000 to \$27,000. On the brighter side, the RNA rate also experienced a slight drop, falling from 33 percent to 26.5 percent in 2009. This year, the number of horses on offer has also been trimmed, cut 26 percent from the 2,379 cataloged in 2009.

"I think this year's catalog is a reflection on where the market is at the moment," said Russell. "There are a lot of high-quality yearlings that I think will be very well received. There are quite a few good racehorse prospects, too."

Despite the troubled economic climate, last year's Keeneland November sale more than held its own, buoyed by the presence of the complete dispersal of the legendary Overbrook and Windfields operations.

"The confidence given by the November sale through the Overbrook dispersal helped people appraise horses better than they've been able to do in a while," explained Russell. "Foals in November, especially the ones with quality, were very much in demand. So I think there are still some people who have cash in their pockets, are ready to spend and will be able to buy here."

And Russell certainly hopes some of that momentum from November will carry over to January. "This sale is a continuation of our November sale, and, since it's the first breeding stock sale of the *calendar* year, you always want it to go well so people can head into the breeding season with a smile on their face," he said.

2009 KEENELAND JANUARY LEADING BUYERS BY GROSS

Buyer	# Sold	Average	Gross
Southern Equine Stables	8	212,500	1,700,000
Katsumi Yoshida	2	615,000	1,230,000
Claiborne Farm, Agent	1	825,000	825,000
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Hip Happenings

KEENELAND JANUARY - MONDAY

37, Spherical, 4, Storm Cat--City Band, by Carson City
Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, Agent

Unraced at two and placed in one of two starts at three, Spherical offers plenty of punch on paper as she hails from a nice Overbrook family. By Overbrook's leading stallion Storm Cat, the four-year-old is out of City Band, winner of the GI Oak Leaf S. and GIII Golden Rod S., and runner-up in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. In foal to leading sire Distorted Humor, the bay is a half-sister to SW Foolishly (Broad Brush) and a full sibling to SW Weather Warning and to Storm Tide, dam of GSW American Lion (Tiznow).



American Lion Benoit Photo

58, Talented, 8, Fusaichi Pegasus--Our Dear Ruth, by Baldski
Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent for Padua Stables

A \$700,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling purchase, Talented scored in Belmont's restricted Twist Afleet S. during her sophomore season. Out of the stakes winning mare Our Dear Ruth, the bay is a half-sister to Queen of America (Quiet American), dam of stakes winner and graded stakes placed Jimmy Simms (Lost Soldier) and Well Monied (Maria's Mon), winner of the GII Honeymoon H. and runner-up in the GI American Oaks Invitational S. and GI Del Mar Oaks. In foal to Dynaformer (Roberto), the eight-year-old is closely related to GISW Nany's Sweep (End Sweep), dam of Grade III winner She's Indy Money (A.P. Indy).

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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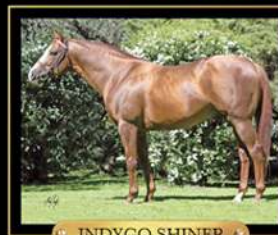
GIII Santa Ysabel S. (SA) Crisp (El Corredor) enjoys clear sailing in her back-type bow.

Ft. Lauderdale S. (GP) Duke of Mischief (Graeme Hall) capitalized in this off-the-turf affair.

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183, Distorted Passion, 5, Distorted Humor--Arianna's Passion, by Unbridled's Song

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales agency, Agent III

Distorted Passion opened the new year the right way, taking the Jan. 1 Interborough H. at Aqueduct. "She's got a really hot family," said Mark Taylor. The five-year-old mare sells as a racing or broodmare prospect. Warbling, a full sister to Distorted Passion's dam Arianna's Passion, ran second in Saturday's GIII Old Hat S.

Hip Happenings cont. p4

BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET
 2009 KEENELAND JANUARY

There were three horses purchased for \$650k or more at '09 KEEJAN (down from 6 in 2008)

Buyer	\$650k/up - '08	\$650k/up - '09
Aaron & Marie Jones	1	0
Claiborne Farm	0	1
Frank McGovern/SKAS	1	0
Katsumi Yoshida	0	1
Narvick International	1	0
Overbrook	1	0
Sha-li Leasing	1	0
Southern Equine	1	1
Total:	6	3



Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 194, Eden's Causeway, 6, Giant's Causeway--North of Eden (Ire), by Northfields

Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent XXII

This well-related chestnut is a half-sister to champion grass horse Paradise Creek (Irish River {Fr}) and talented Grade I winner Forbidden Apple (Pleasant Colony), in addition to two other black-type winners and the dam of MG1SW David Junior (Pleasant Tap). Her dam, in turn, was a half to Theatrical (Ire). Eden's Causeway sells in foal to Tiznow. "It's the Bridlewood Farm family that they've developed over the years, and it's a family you don't get a chance to get into that often," said consignor Craig Bandoroff. "She's a real pretty filly with a lot of quality, and she's in foal to the right horse pedigree-wise, but also physically. She'll be well-suited by a big, leggy horse like Tiznow."

218, Glasgow's Gold, 14, Seeking the Gold--Gorgeous, by Slew 'o Gold

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXVI

Glasgow's Gold is the dam of Swift Temper (Giant's Causeway), winner of last year's GI Ruffian S., as well as multiple stakes placed Croisiere (Capote). She sells in foal to Indian Charlie.

300, Miss Catalyst, 4, Mr. Greeley--Key to the Cat, by Tale of the Cat

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Miss Catalyst is coming off a win in the Pebbles S. at Belmont last October. She sells as a racing or broodmare prospect.

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TDN Rising Star Heads San Rafael Field...

Unbeaten Conveyance (Indian Charlie), who earned ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status with his seven-length allowance victory ([video](#)) going six panels at Hollywood Nov. 25, will make his stakes debut in Saturday's one-mile GIII San Rafael S. at Santa Anita. The colt, a \$240,000 KEESEP purchase for Thoroughbred Legends Racing Stable, broke his maiden at Oak Tree in his career opener on Halloween. Trainer Bob Baffert says the grey brings to mind the Horse of the Year sire of his dam Emptythetill, rather than his GI Santa Anita Derby winning dad. "He looks more like a Holy Bull," Baffert said. Jockey Garrett Gomez will have the call on the colt once again.

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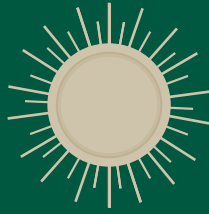
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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan
NIKKAN SPORTS SHO SHINZAN KINEN-G3,
 ¥75,440,000, Kyoto, 1-10, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:34.30, fm.
 1--**@#GARBO (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)**
 1st Dam: Yamato Damashii (Jpn), by Generous (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Haha Gozen (Jpn), by Fast Topaze
 3rd Dam: K.T. Lute (Jpn), by Dandy Lute (Fr)
 O-Kazuyoshi Ishikawa; B-Shinichi Takamura;
 T-Hidekatsu Shimizu; J-Kenichi Ikezoe; ¥39,588,000.
 Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0. Werk Nick Rating: A + + + .
 Triple Plus. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).
 2--**Shine (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Meisho Doto (Ire)--Paris Seiryu (Jpn), by Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn).** O-Asako Roi; B-Yamaoka Bokujo; ¥16,168,000.
 3--**Ceres Rondy (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Precise End--Rondo in D (Jpn), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn).** O-Koji Oka; B-Yoshiichi Sawai; ¥9,884,000.
 Margins: 3, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 6.20, 19.30, 24.70.



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RACING Round-Up

Einstein to Point for Gulfstream Park Turf...

He was purchased privately by Frank Stronach's Adena Springs last fall and is listed on the Adena website as part of the 2010 stallion roster, but the *Daily Racing Form* reports that Einstein (Brz) (Spend a Buck) is not heading to the breeding shed in the immediate future. The eight-year-old is in training with Helen Pitts at Gulfstream Park, and likely will be readied for the Feb. 6 GI Gulfstream Park Turf S., a race he won in 2008. "He got here [to Gulfstream] on Dec. 16 and has been in training ever since," Pitts told DRF. "Right now, the goal is the Gulfstream Turf, although nothing is etched in stone. A lot will depend on how he

trains over the next month or so." Hidden Brook principal Jack Brothers, in charge of season sales for Adena as well, told the publication, "At the moment, we are keeping our options open while trying not to discourage people from booking to him this season. Right now the plan is for him to run in the Gulfstream Park Turf, and then we'll make a decision after that whether he'll continue to race or go to stud this year. There will still be plenty of time for clients to book mares and for him to stand at stud for the breeding season if he's retired after that race." The Brazilian-bred, who never raced in his native country, has five Grade I wins on all three surfaces to his credit.



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World Cup Possible for "House"...

Paul Reddam's 2008 G1 Racing Post Trophy winner **Crowded House (GB)** (Rainbow Quest) is being geared towards a potential tilt at the G1 Dubai World Cup. On the shelf since finishing sixth in the G1 Epsom Derby in June, the four-year-old pleased connections in a spin at Kempton racecourse Saturday. Reddam's Racing Manager Jamie McCalmont told the *Racing Post*, "Jamie Spencer was very happy with the work at Kempton. He will now go to Dubai and we will see how he works on the Tapeta surface. Apart from the World Cup, he will probably be entered in several other races staged that night."

1ST ANNUAL TDN READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

The *TDN* is proud to present our inaugural Readers' Choice Awards. We came up with our favorite performances of the year--and beyond--and added nominations based on your input. (If you voted during the nomination process that ended Dec. 22, but want to change your vote now that we have added nominees, you can vote again).

From now through Jan. 17, we will be accepting votes for the award winners, to be announced in the Jan. 22 edition of the *TDN*. All voters will be entered in a drawing, with five winners getting to choose either a framed 11x14 photo from the Sarah K. Andrew gallery (click [here](#)), or a free full-page ad in the *TDN*.

For a list of nominees, please click [here](#).



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Smoke Glacken



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Yesterday's Results:

RUTHLESS S., \$65,000, AQU, 1-10, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:14, ft.

1--#**INDIAN BURN**, 117, f, 3, by [Indian Charlie](#)

1st Dam: Christmas Affair (MSP, \$104,629), by Black Tie Affair (Ire)

2nd Dam: Anna Lisa Beth, by Topsider

3rd Dam: Vertical Mary, by Vertex

(\$125,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Crossed Sabres Farm; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY); T-John O Hertler; J-Richard Migliore; \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$69,100. *1/2 to Christmas Away (Skip Away), GSP, \$269,619.

INDIAN BURN consigned by [WARRENDALE SALES](#)

2--**Argent Affair**, 118, f, 3, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Caty's Quest, by Norquestor. (\$20,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT). O-David A Ross. \$13,000.

3--**Funny Feeling**, 116, f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Hookedonthefeelin, by Citidancer. (\$250,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Twin Creeks Racing Stables. \$6,500. Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.70, 10.30, 1.40. Also Ran: Wild News, E Z Passer, Milc Kids.

Indian Burn was a well-beaten third to Nonna Mia (Empire Maker) at first asking at Belmont Sept. 20, then came back to graduate there Oct. 23. A 7-1 shot coming off the 2 1/2-month absence, the grey was last of six after a troubled start as Milc Kids (Eddington) and then Argent Affair laid down :23 1/5 and :47 3/5 fractions. She angled four wide at the quarter pole and closed well under Richard Migliore's drive to get past a game Argent Affair. "The speed set up for her; she likes to close like that," said winning trainer John Hertler. "She broke slowly, but Richie was going to be back there with her anyway. I have no idea what's next for her--I just wanted to get through this one." Migliore assessed, "Terrible start, great finish. She was just a little bit anxious in the gate. I couldn't get her to get all four feet on the ground at once, so when they broke, she broke a half-step slow, and I got pinched. I figured on being last early, but I just would have liked to have done it more smoothly. But, at about the three-eighths pole, she really found her stride, and I knew she was going to be very tough to beat. She's a real nice filly and I loved her the first time I rode her. I was out in California when she ran back, and I'm just appreciative that John let me get her back." **Click for the [brisnet.com](#) chart. [Video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made.**



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New York Report cont.

2nd-AQU, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:14 3/5, ft.
LITTLE MISS MACHO (f, 3, [Macho Uno](#)--Cheers and Tears {SW & GSP, \$170,184}, by **Bold Ruckus**), whose dam won the Ruthless S. over this surface in 1998, finished second on debut going six panels over the inner Dec. 13. Here, the 7-2 shot prompted the pace through :23.45 and :48.08 fractions. She shook loose at the eighth pole and held on to win by 3/4 lengths as the rally of firster Aquit (Posse) came too late. Dubai Belle (A.P. Indy), the full-sister to Little Belle, ran seventh at 4-1 odds. Sales history: \$19,000 RNA yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$37,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Nick Sallusto, June Trabocco, Peter Levine, Douglas Katich & Jacquie Fiorito. B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA). T-John P Terranova II.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$47,000 Allowance, at Fair Grounds. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$47,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 4/5, ft.

CASPIAN (c, 4, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Selu, by **Cherokee Run**), winner of one of seven starts in Southern California for trainer Kathy Walsh, has blossomed since being shipped to Louisiana and moved to the barn of Michael Stidham. A closing third in a Fair Grounds sprint over the spinach Nov. 15, the invader stalked the pace and edged away late to take an off-the-turfer at the New Orleans track Dec. 11. The dark bay was the 2-1 second choice here to make it two straight. Away on top from post one, Caspian dueled through fractions of :22.78 and :46.27, responded to urging at the quarter pole and held off favorite Free Brave (Cherokee Run) to earn a half-length decision. Sales history: \$170,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$120,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$65,000 RNA 2yo '08 FTFFEB; \$100,000 2yo '08 BESMAY. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$94,270. O-S N R Investments LLC. B-Grade 1 Bloodstock & Halcyon Farm (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

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8th-TPX, \$29,700, Alw, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38, ft. DANZON (m, 7, [Royal Academy](#)--Zappeuse, by Kingmambo) has never made many starts in any one year, but she has shown flashes of brilliance. A Group 3 winner in France at three, she annexed the GIII Kentucky Cup Distaff S. over this track and was third when facing the boys in the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S. the following year. The dark bay failed to score in four 2008 outings, but, after being sidelined 377 days, opened 2009 with a victory in the Kentucky Cup Ladies Turf S. at Kentucky Downs Sept. 19. Eighth in the GI First Lady S. on the Keeneland grass Oct. 10, Danzon switched to the synthetic for the Dec. 5 My Charmer S. at Turfway and ran a solid third. She was the 2-1 second choice in her 2010 debut. After cabooing the field for a half, the seven-year-old drove between horses on the far turn, angled wide at the top of the stretch and finished full of run to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Sales history: 42,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP-US, GSW-Fr, GSP-Ger, 22-7-1-5, \$395,238. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
O-Joseph Allen. B-Woodcote Stud, Ltd (KY). T-Kellyn Gorder.

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 4/5, my.

1--**PERSISTENTLY, 120, f, 4, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Just Reward, by Deputy Minister.** O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III. Lifetime Record: GISP, 8-2-3-2, \$259,100.

2--**Schlossgarten Park, 120, f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Boots 'n Jackie, by Major Moran.** (\$120,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP).

3--**Trippi's Greatstar, 115, f, 4, Trippi--Sennen Cove, by Cox's Ridge.** (\$80,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR).

Margins: 6 3/4, 1, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 32.40, 19.90.

Persistently showed great promise as a two-year-old, running second in the GII Matron S. and GI Frizette S. in consecutive starts at Belmont before finishing fifth behind Stardom Bound (Tapit) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. The Phipps miss was sidelined for a spell after placing in an Aqueduct allowance in April, returning seven months later to be a close second in a similar test there Nov. 15. Heavily favored in her first start in Florida, Persistently raced along off the pace, geared up a four-wide challenge into the stretch, forged to lead under Alan Garcia and pulled clear in the final stages. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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8th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, gd. SI SENORA (f, 3, [Forest Danger](#)--Patience Pays {SP}, by Fusaichi Pegasus) took five starts to graduate, finally getting her photo taken after a gate-to-wire performance in an off-the-turfer at Calder Nov. 27. A 36-1 outsider as she attempted to put them back-to-back, the chestnut settled in sixth through the opening half this time. She rallied wide at the top of the lane, grabbed the lead at midstretch and pulled away to a 3 1/4-length tally over Proud Trippi (Trippi). Sales history: \$40,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$37,589. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Shirley Duco. B-Dr William M Hovis & Taylor Brothers Properties LLC (KY). T-Hector A Mackinze.



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5th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5f (off turf), :59 2/5, my.

LIL PRECIOUS (f, 3, **Forestry**--Zahwah {GSP}, by Rahy) broke a three-race runner-up streak with a third-place finish at Philly Park Nov. 22. The bay was second again at that track Dec. 12, and was part of an entry favored at 13-10 here. Quickest from the gate, she was pressed by Souma (Mr. Greeley) through a half in :46.50, opened daylight on that rival at the eighth pole, then had to dig in late as the determined Souma rallied to take it by a half-length. Sales history: \$40,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 6-1-4-1, \$67,440. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

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O-Ruby Stables & Steve Klesaris. B-Stoneway Farm (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

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Yesterday's Results:

5th-SAX, \$58,304, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

A JEALOUS WOMAN (f, 4, **Muqtarib**--Miss Free Bird, by Fly So Free), runner-up on the Cushion at Hollywood July 19, went to the bench after that outing. She came back to break her maiden in her second start, taking a turf test in Inglewood Nov. 22, and made it two straight in an optional claimer at that track Dec. 20. Off at 3-1 to make it three in a row, A Jealous Woman broke well, went right to the front and turned back a threat as they neared the stretch. She opened up by 2 1/2 lengths at the eighth pole and held off Devine Actress (Theatrical {Ire}) late en route to a 1 3/4-length win. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$97,520. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Three Cent Stable. B-Denise Kim Thorson & Nick Tamborrino (CA). T-William Spawr.



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1st-SAX (Msw) 3yo filly **Pink Blossom** (Proud Citizen) tabbed a TDN Rising Star off debut win.



★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

1st-SAX, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:21 3/5, ft.

+ **PINK BLOSSOM**, f, 3, by **Proud Citizen**

1st Dam: **Migygian**, by **Ogygian**

2nd Dam: **Milingo**, by ***Cougar II**

3rd Dam: **Confort Zone**, by **Safety Zone**

Pink Blossom made an auspicious debut here for the Bruce Headley barn. Coming off a lengthy run of six-furlong drills in the mornings, the 3-1 second chance was up from the rail draw to set fast :21, :44 and 1:08 2/5 fractions. Tackled by the odds-on Nicole H (Mr. Greeley) in mid-stretch, Pink Blossom gamely turned back the challenge of that foe and won by a half-length. Sales history: \$105,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$180,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Bluegate Corp, Bruce Headley & George Todaro.

B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Bruce Headley.



Pink Blossom staves off Nicole H.

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PINK BLOSSOM (Proud Citizen)

The Bruce Headley barn has been hitting on all cylinders of late, led by the exploits of M One Rifle (One Man Army), winner of the GI Malibu S. the day after Christmas. Yesterday, the Headley-trained Pink Blossom impressed at first asking, and looks like she could turn out to be the latest high-quality animal from the operation.

"We always new this filly was really nice, and we expected a really big effort," Karen Headley, Bruce's daughter and assistant, said after the race. "Not only was she headed in the stretch, but she just kept going. It was a beautiful ride by Mike [Smith], and to go seven furlongs from the one hole in her first start is pretty impressive. When she came back she was dry as a bone; she was breathing a little bit because she had to work, but not really too hard."

Pink Blossom was one of four yearling fillies Bruce Headley purchased in 2008. Brereton Jones's Airdrie Stud sold her as a weanling to EAB Stable for \$105,000 at the 2007 Keeneland November Sale; she then sold to Headley, from the draft of Crossroads Sales Agency, for \$180,000.

"Brereton Jones bred the horse, and my dad likes doing business with Governor Jones," Karen explained. "He breeds a very good horse, and we've always had success with his horses."

Headley cont. p6



Karen Headley
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Karen added Pink Blossom took the usual route for Headley's young horses.

"Like all the others, we bring them out here and break them in our backyard. We have them at Pomona for a while, then they graduate up to Santa Anita. She's always been a good girl. She's never makes a sound. She just goes and trains and does her job and comes home and eats all her dinner. She's just good--no sicknesses, no setbacks.

As for the other fillies purchased by Bruce Headley, Karen added, "We've got two other fillies we're really excited about who are about to start in the new week or so, Forever Neda (Dehere) and She's Here Now (Touch Gold). Forever Neda was named after the young girl who was shot and killed during the protests in Iran last year. We had a really nice Mineshaft who was the best out of all of them, but she got hurt at Del Mar and now we'll breed her. She was unbelievable. Her name was Money Huntress. She was so cool and moved like a freak, but got hurt."

As for what's next for Pink Blossom, Karen added they would likely wait before trying graded company.

"We were just talking what to do," she said. "My dad likes to put a lot of conditioning into a horse, so we will probably try to find an allowance race going a mile or something like that. Or maybe we'll try to find a little stakes for her. But her body's made to go long. She's a very tall and flat-muscled horse, so she's going to be a distance filly." -LM

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3rd-SAX, \$44,400, Msw, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 4/5, fm.

WORTH REPEATING (c, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Lady Nichola, by A.P. Indy), a \$525,000 KEESEP RNA, was out of the money in three tries at two, then came back after more than a year on the shelf to be fourth on the turf at Oak Tree Oct. 15. The bay filled out the superfecta once again when stretched to 1 1/16 miles at Hollywood Nov. 26, and was a 7-2 chance dropping back to a sprint. Last of six for a half a slight stumble at the start, he seemed caught off guard and attempted a little leap when they started to cross the main track. Worth Repeating got it together in the lane, however, easing to the outside and sailing past 3-2 Horowitz (Maria's Mon) late to win by a widening 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$35,840. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Spendthrift Farm LLC. B-B Wayne Hughes (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-GGX, \$29,980, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38 3/5, yl.
DIXIE COMMANDER (r, 3, [Dixie Union](#)--Gin Running, by Go for Gin), a half-brother to Tizfiz (Tiznow), GSW, \$410,944, hit the board in his first two career starts sprinting at Golden Gate in November, but was a lackluster fifth at 5-2 odds on the main track Dec. 20. Stretching out and moving to the sod for the first time, the ridgling clicked off sensible fractions on the front end and cruised home clear by 1 1/2 lengths over Maderia (El Corredor). Sales history: \$90,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$140,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSFEB. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$26,320. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Blue Gate Corporation & Steve Miyadi. B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY). T-Steven Miyadi.

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Love Delta, c, 3, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Delta Princess (MSW-US, \$740,918), by A.P. Indy. Southwell, Britain, 1-10, Hcp, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Palides Investments NV Inc. * \$260,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; 100,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR.

Look Officer, f, 4, [Officer](#)--Inn Between (MSP-US, \$162,297), by Quiet American. Southwell, Britain, 1-10, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Thomas J Carroll. * \$60,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; €100,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.



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- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 386/101/3
 7-PHA, Str, 6f, Elegant Cad, \$80K OBS AUG yrl, 9-2
- EVEN THE SCORE** (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 213/54/5
 2-FG, Msw, 1mT, Hey Mack, \$47K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1
- JOHAR** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 178/37/1
 6-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Clear Visibility, \$47K KEE JAN yrl, 30-1
- SPANISH STEPS** (Unbridled), Martin Stables, \$5K, 137/30/2
 4-FG, Aoc, 5 1/2fT, Rock 'n' Roll Gal, \$155K OBS FEB 2yo, 8-1
- TENPINS** (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 197/50/4
 2-FG, Msw, 1mT, Cy's Hope, \$50K LOU OCT yrl, 5-1
 2-FG, Msw, 1mT, Strike Ten, \$6K LOU OCT yrl, 20-1

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Wishful Tomcat (Tactical Cat), 4f, :51.98, 4/11

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Song of Solomon (Unbridled's Song), 5f, •:59.60, 1/3
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Adriano (A.P. Indy), 5f, :59.60, 8/50
 Battle of Hastings (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), 5fT, 1:01.80, 1/2
 Bulldogger (Dixie Union), 5f, :59.80, 10/50
 Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :49.80, 30/42
 Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:01.80, 37/50
 Kinsale King (Stormin Fever), 4f, :48.00, 9/42
 Kinsella (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :49.60, 27/42
 Muhannak (Ire) (Chester House), 6fT, 1:17.60, 5/5
 Take Control (A.P. Indy), 4f, :47.80, 4/42
 Tuscan Evening (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), 4f, :50.20, 34/42

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Happy Dubai (Ire), c, 3, **Indian Ridge (Ire)**--Gentle Wind, by Gentlemen (Arg). Jebel Ali, 1-8, Cond, 75,000Dhs, 1200m, 1:12.98. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-3. O-Ahmed Al Falasi; B-Waterford Hall Stud; T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe. *€40,000 RNA yrl GOFMIL; 18,000gns RNA 2yo TATAPR.

Atlantic Brave (GB), c, 4, **Piccolo (GB)**--Princess Anabaa (Fr), by Anabaa. Jebel Ali, 1-8, Mdn, 60,000Dhs, 1200m, 1:12.30. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. O-Musabah Khamis Musabah Al Muhairi; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Musabah Al Muhairi.

Otaared (GB), g, 5, **Storm Cat**--Society Lady, by Mr. Prospector. Jebel Ali, 1-8, Cond, 120,000Dhs, 1400m, 1:24.81. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1. O-Sh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Dhruba Selvaratnam. * 1/2 to Bint Allayl (GB) (Green Desert), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, MGSW-Eng, \$143,084; Kheleyf (Green Desert), GSW-Eng, \$136,029; and Laa Rayb (Storm Cat), GSW-Fr, MGSP-Fr, GSP-Ger, \$136,029.

Mofarij (GB), g, 6, **Bering (GB)**--Pastorale (GB), by Nureyev. Jebel Ali, 1-8, Hcp, 85,000Dhs, 1200m, 1:12.42. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0. O-Sh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Dhruba Selvaratnam. *Won by five lengths. ** 1/2 to Kareymah (GB) (Zafonic), GSW-Fr; and Iffraaj (GB) (Zafonic), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$695,623.

Spring City (Ger), g, 6, **Monsun (Ger)**--Spirit of Eagles, by Beau's Eagle. Sharjah Equestrian & Racing Club, 1-9, Hcp, 45,000Dhs, 2000m, 2:06.20. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0. O-Sh Majid bin Mohd Al Maktoum; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Erwan Charpy. *Won by four lengths. ** 1/2 to Silvano (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 9.5-11f, G1SW-HK, GISW-US, MGSW-Ger, SW-Sin, GSP-UAE, \$2,321,024; and Sabiango (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), MG1SW-Ger, GISW-US, \$826,640.

Blues Ballad (GB), g, 6, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Balisada (GB) (G1SW-Eng, \$287,108), by Kris (GB). Jebel Ali, 1-8, Hcp, 100,000Dhs, 1800m, 1:50.66. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2. O-Sh Mansoor bin Mohd Al Maktoum; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud; T-Satish Seemar. *300,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT. ** 1/2 to Galactic Star (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$184,710.

Airbuss (Ire), g, 7, **Mozart (Ire)**--Kardelle (GB), by Kalaglow (Ire). Jebel Ali, 1-8, Hcp, 65,000Dhs, 1:38.59. Lifetime Record: 25-6-2-4. O-Sh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Roger Charlton & Floors Farming; T-Dhruba Selvaratnam. *160,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT. ** 1/2 to King's County (Ire) (Fairy King), G1SP-Ire, Fr & lty, \$309,709.

Celtic King (GB), g, 7, **King's Best**--Elfin Laughter (GB), by Alzao. Sharjah Equestrian & Racing Club, 1-9, Hcp, 45,000Dhs, 1200m, 1:09.10. Lifetime Record: 22-4-3-6. O-Sh Mansoor bin Mohd Al Maktoum; B-Highclere Stud Ltd; T-Musabah Al Muhairi. *210,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC. ** 1/2 to Smirk (GB) (Selkirk), SW & GSP-Eng, \$243,888.

Knight of Dance (GB), g, 7, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Gentle Night (GB), by Zafonic. Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club, 1-3, Cond, 45,000Dhs, 1400mT, 1:25.90. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1. O-Sh Saeed bin Mohd Al Maktoum; B-John Troy; T-Musabah Al Muhairi. *155,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC.

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TRADE RESILIENT ON DAY 5 AT MAGIC

MILLIONS For the second straight year, the fifth session of the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale was marked by stronger-than-expected trading. The average rose 11.1 percent after seeing a gain of 17.9 percent the year before. "I couldn't be much happier with the results achieved today," said Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester. "There was spirited bidding through the sale. To have the average price increase over 10 percent on last year's figure is fantastic." The aggregate, median and clearance rate also improved year-over-year. "Also very pleasing was the clearance rate of over 83 percent," Chester said. "A high clearance rate shows the right balance between vendors and buyers, and to have five days of selling with a clearance of 83 percent is wonderful." Leading the session was [hip 895](#), a half-sister to SP Temple of Boom (Aus) (Piccolo {GB}) who was knocked down to a Queensland-based client of Magic Millions for A\$200,000 (US\$185,170). The sixth and final session of the Gold Coast Yearling Sale will be held Thursday. Full results are available at www.magicmillions.com.au.

TOP THREE - MM SUNDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
895	f	Break the Vault (Aus)	Temple Spirit (Aus)	200,000
Consigned by Eureka Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd Purchased by Magic Millions, agent				
778	c	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Goolagong (NZ)	160,000
Consigned by Broad Crossing Purchased by Patrick Lee				
705	c	General Nediym (Aus)	Armanjena (Aus)	150,000
Consigned by Darlington Stud Purchased by Rowen Craigie				



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Sunday, January 10, 2010

SESSION	2010	2009
Catalogued	220	195
No. Offered	191	175
No. Sold	159	143
RNAs	32	32
% RNA	16.8%	18.3%
Top Price	A\$200,000	A\$165,000
Gross	A\$6,719,000	A\$5,439,000
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January 14, 1953...Pimlico's **Preakness S.**, originally slated for May 16, was put back to May 23, allowing a three-week layover after the Kentucky Derby for the first time.

January 14, 1989...Jockey **Kent Desormeaux** scored his 1,000th career win in the 10th race at Laurel Racecourse, aboard Eesee's Taw, in the Francis Scott Key H.

January 15, 1932...Australian champion **Phar Lap** arrived in San Francisco. He was shipped by steamship to the U.S., en route to Agua Caliente in Mexico, where he was to make his North American racing debut in the March 20 Agua Caliente H., then the continent's richest race.

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MEYDAN TO HOST JOCKEY COMPETITION

The Dubai Racing Club will host the inaugural Meydan Masters international jockey competition Mar. 5, *Racing Post* reports. Set to be held at Meydan Racecourse, the new home of the Dubai International Racing Carnival and G1 Dubai World Cup, the event will feature riders from around the world competing in four races. Currently, 11 riders have earned berths in the event, based on victories in major races in 2009. Officials have reserved the right to invite a 12th rider at their discretion. "The opening of Meydan will be history in the making, and what better way to show that than by having 12 of the world's best riders, who have excelled this year, all competing against one another at the Meydan racetrack," Dubai Racing Club CEO Frank Gabriel told *Racing Post*. "The Meydan Masters will be unique because of its group of cosmopolitan jockeys."

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- Ted Durcan
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- Christophe Lemaire
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- Johnny Murtagh
- Olivier Peslier
- Mike Smith
- Norihiro Yokoyama

**Dubai Racing Club reserves the right to invite a 12th jockey.*

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-SAX, \$53,600, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 3/5, ft.
TAP IT LIGHT (g, 6, General Meeting--Popular Opinion, by Half a Year) Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-7-3-3, \$294,691. O-Anastasi, Capen & Ukegawa, et al. B-Paula Capestro & Rick Taylor (CA). T-Mike R Mitchell. *\$5,000 yrl '05 BESOCT.

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9th-PHA, \$43,450, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.
WILDCAT BRIEF (c, 4, Forest Wildcat--Grisham, by Grindstone) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-2-1, \$117,210. O-Benjamin W Perkins Sr. B-New Farm (KY). T-Benjamin W Perkins Jr. *\$60,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT.

5th-PEN, \$42,550, 1-9, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
MOONSHINE ROAD (g, 6, Outflanker--Am Flippy, by Hazaam) Lifetime Record: 21-5-1-3, \$131,957. O-Rock Bottom Ranch. B-Xanthus Farms Inc & Neil Petrocelli (PA). T-Sandee D Beattie.

8th-PHA, \$42,150, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.
IL TERRAZZO (g, 4, Giant's Causeway--Two Item Limit {MGSW & MGISP, \$1,060,584}, by Twining) Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-1, \$110,297. O-Monarch Stables Inc. B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY). T-Ronald J Dandy. *\$130,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

7th-GGX, \$37,760, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, yl.
NOT UNUSUAL (f, 4, Unusual Heat--Fly First Class, by General Meeting) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$49,885. O-George Krikorian. B-Betty L & Larry Mabee (CA). T-Steve M Sherman. *\$67,000 yrl '07 BESOCT. **1/2 to Height of Summer (Souvenir Copy), MSW, \$127,858.



8th-CTX, \$30,000, 1-9, NW3LX, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:57 2/5, ft.

LITTLE CAT B (m, 6, Catastrophe--Legs Bogley, by Spicy Story) Lifetime Record: SP, 23-4-5-4, \$144,154. O/B-Rose Marie Bogley (WV). T-A Timothy White.

4th-CTX, \$29,300, 1-9, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.

JUSTTENCENTSADANCE (f, 4, Disco Rico--Lauren's Secrets, by Lost Code) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$40,000. O-Larry Blanken. B-Dragon's Lair Farm LLC & Sherman Chin (MD). T-Anthony K Grigsby. *\$1,500 wIng '06 FTMDEC.

7th-CTX, \$29,300, 1-9, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :53, ft.

SPEEDY SAMMY (g, 4, Mayakovsky--Speedy Suzy {SP}, by Verification) Lifetime Record: 19-2-6-3, \$75,698. O-Wags Nags LLC. B-Rene Moore & Naylee Farm (WV). T-Kevin J Joy.

7th-TAM, \$20,800, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

LA CHICA SENSUAL (f, 4, Lightnin N Thunder--Lerma, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: MSW, 8-5-2-0, \$379,595. O-Jennifer Harries & Brenda Tabraue. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Jorge Navarro. *\$6,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Awesome Vow, f, 3, **Awesome Again**--Good as Her Word, by Alphabet Soup. TAM, 1-10, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48. B-Adena Springs (ON). *\$39,000 2yo '09 ADNMAR.

Girl Con, f, 3, **Con Artist**--Richie Girl, by Jack Wilson. SUN, 1-10, (S), 1m, 1:42. B-Rita J Danley (NM). *SP.

Edwards, c, 3, **Forestry**--Born Perfect, by Mr. Prospector. FGX, 1-10, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Padua Stables (FL). *Full to Devereux (Forestry), MSW & GSP, \$221,015.

No More Stress, f, 3, **Gold Token**--Capitess, by Dignitas. AQU, 1-10, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Kieran Bourke & J P Delaney (NY).

Classic Moccasin, f, 3, **K One King**--Classic Invader, by Malagra. FGX, 1-10, (S), 1m40y (off turf), 1:44 3/5. B-Phyllis J Hodges (LA).

Close Pursuit, c, 3, **Marino Marini**--Nicole's Pursuit (SW, \$264,308), by Flying Continental. GGX, 1-10, 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5. B-Rancho San Miguel (CA).

Posse Power, c, 3, **Posse**--Stellarina (MSW & MGSP, \$522,391), by Pleasant Colony. GGX, 1-10, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5. B-Willow Creek Farm Inc (KY).

Down With Dixie, c, 3, **Purge**--Dixie Sue, by Dixieland Band. FGX, 1-10, 1m40y, 1:41 2/5. B-Meralex Farm (KY). *\$30,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

Mr. Del Sur, c, 3, **Robb**--Estrella Del Sur, by Southern Halo. CTX, 1-10, (S), 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Cynthia E O'Bannon (WV).

Phoenix Hotel, c, 4, **During**--Town Branch, by Cape Town. CTX, 1-10, 4 1/2f, :54. B-William Patterson & James Glenn (KY). *\$40,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; \$25,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$35,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSMAR.

Get Ready Go, c, 4, **More Than Ready**--Adelantada, by Rahy. CTX, 1-9, 7f, 1:29 1/5. B-Alex G Campbell Jr Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *\$17,000 HRA '09 KEENOV. **1/2 to Hyracotherium (Tactical Cat), SP, \$189,118.

Star Flanker, f, 4, **Outflanker**--Bag of Stars, by Devil's Bag. CTX, 1-10, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Worthington Broodmares LLC (MD).

Ala Al Din, c, 4, **Repent**--Prized Prospect (SP), by Prized. TAM, 1-10, 7f, 1:26 4/5. B-Brent Fernung (FL). *\$45,000 RNA yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$120,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSMAR.

Easy, g, 4, **Vicar**--Unaffordable, by Unbridled. FGX, 1-10, (C), 1m40y, 1:42 2/5. B-James Tafel (KY).

Richwood Affair, m, 5, **Formal Gold**--Bookonlove (MSW), by Mari's Book. TPX, 1-10, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:07. B-Donna Foggiano & Dan Mallory (KY). *\$4,500 RNA yrl '06 FTKFEB; \$9,500 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP.

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ITALY, Rome, 17.00, 1-9, €10,800, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.20, stn.

POWERFUL SPEED (GB) (m, 5, Compton Place {GB}--Gandini {GB}, by Night Shift) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 27-5-7-5, €81,447. O-Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra Srl; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti Antonio; T-Giorgio Pucciatti.


ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Whifell (Ire), c, 3, **Whipper**--Nawafell (GB), by Kris (GB). Rome, Italy, 1-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Stefano Stivali. *€19,000 RNA wIng '07 GOFNOV.

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