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## KETTLE RIVER ON TRACK FOR SHAM

Darley Stable's **Kettle River** (Congaree), who has won his last two races, was reported to be questionable for Saturday's GIII Sham S. at Santa Anita Park, but trainer



**Kettle River** Benoit photo

Eoin Harty said the bay is a near definite for the race.

"He had missed a work with a snotty nose and a fever, but I worked him the other day and he worked really well, though he was blowing pretty hard," Harty reported. "I'm going to enter the horse and I'm 99 percent sure to run. If he continues to

train well through the week, we'll run him. If he comes up a little short, at least I know why."

Kettle River finished sixth behind Bulldogger (Dixie Union) in the slop at Saratoga in August, then came back 2 1/2 months later to take his grass and route debut at Hollywood Nov. 15. Harty moved him to the Pro-Ride for his first test against winners and Kettle River again got to the line first, rallying into slow fractions in a 1 1/16-mile test Jan. 6 ([video](#)).

"He was always the most forward of the Darley two-year-olds I had last year," Harty explained. "I ran him on Travers Day, just to get a race into him, and the track came up a little muddy. He ran alright, but he's not bred to go six furlongs. For whatever reason, I didn't run him back until Hollywood Park, and he hasn't done anything wrong since. He ran really well that day, and came back to run really well in the allowance. He's not an overly big horse, but he's a very attractive horse and he's very easy to train." The nine-furlong Sham draws this morning.

Harty has a number of up-and-coming sophomores for Darley. They include **Screaming Destiny** (Street Cry {Ire}), a \$410,000 KESEP yearling purchase who ran a good second, beaten 3/4 lengths, in a 6 1/2-furlong Santa Anita special weight Feb. 11; and **Beachrock** (Maria's Mon), third in a quickly run sprint on the same afternoon.

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## CAN STAR KEEP RISING IN DAVONA DALE?

Last Saturday at Gulfstream, a chestnut three-year-old by Giant's Causeway--Eskendereya--stole the show when he wired the GII Fountain of Youth S. The Coolmore stallion will go for the double this weekend when another chestnut sophomore, the filly **Christine Daae** goes in the GII Davona Dale S. in Hallendale.

Fourth in her unveiling at Hollywood last July, Christine Daae dazzled in her belated return to the races at Gulfstream Jan. 15, which earned her **"TDN Rising Star"** status. Owned by Michael Imperio and Kona Stables LLC, Christine Daae ran off to an 8 3/4-length victory that day in a seven-furlong maiden special weight, won in a sharp 1:21 3/5. **Cont. p2**



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# Triple Threats

## Negligee Targets Ashland...

Sovereign Stable's **Negligee** (Northern Fleet), winner of last year's GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland, may return to the Lexington oval to make her 2010 debut in the Apr. 3 GI Ashland S. The bay filly ended her juvenile campaign with a sixth-



**Negligee** Photos by Z/Keeneland

place effort in the Nov. 6 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and has been training steadily at Palm Meadows for trainer John Terranova. "We just gave her a nice vacation after the Breeders' Cup," Terranova confirmed yesterday. "We've taken our time with her. She's a lighter filly and she ran hard those last two races of the year and we just wanted to

let her grow up a little bit. It's a long year and there are a lot of spots we want to hit with her." Negligee has benefitted from the time off. "I think she's filled out quite a bit," Terranova continued. "She's really grown up a lot and she's starting to look better every week." While in all likelihood Negligee will not start before the Ashland, Terranova said the filly could appear next in either the GIII Herecomesthebride S. over the Gulfstream turf or the GI Santa Anita Oaks, both on Mar. 6. "They are both possibilities, if we feel that she's ready to go after we breeze her this weekend," Terranova said. "She's booked on a plane to go to California from Florida on Mar. 3. That's 50-50 now, at best." While Negligee has never started on the turf or on conventional dirt, Terranova said the bay has trained well over both surfaces. "We had a chance last year before the Breeders' Cup to train her a little bit on the turf and it was something to see," he said. "The original plan, before we went to the Alcibiades, was to go in the Miss Grillo at Aqueduct a week before and it was rained off the turf. That sort of forced our hand into the Alcibiades and then, when she won that, we went on to the Juvenile Fillies. But if the weather had been a little different, we may have been in the Juvenile Fillies Turf instead." Negligee's success in the Alcibiades has Terranova excited about a return to Keeneland. "She ran such a dynamite race in the Alcibiades, we wanted to go back to Keeneland with her for the Ashland and that would be our prep for the [Apr. 30 GI] Kentucky Oaks." Negligee worked five furlongs in company at Palm Meadows Sunday in 1:02. -JM

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## Christine Daae, cont. from p1

Christine Daae was given six weeks to recoup from the big effort.

"She came out of the race good, but was tired," said her trainer, Patrick Biancone, who has sent her out three works since, including a bullet five-furlong move yesterday in :59.40, the best of 17 at the distance. She also earned the bullet when drilling six furlongs in 1:11 1/5 Feb. 14.

"She worked very well today," said Biancone. "She was well in hand. She has a very high cruising speed. She was very happy and scoped good afterwards. Everything is ready for Saturday. It's not going to be an easy field, but what can you do? I have never heard of an easy Grade II, or an easy Grade I."

Biancone said the six-month absence prior to her 2010 unveiling was by design.

"We decided to give her some more time off between the first and second race to let her figure out what she was doing and to let her mature," he said.

Asked if he had trained many Giant's Causeways, Biancone laughed, "As good as her? No. But he is a terrific stallion. When they're good, they're really good. You can see it every day in the *TDN*! Every time you open up the *TDN*, he has another winner in the big races--in Europe, in Dubai, in America. Everywhere, they win."



**Alphie's Bet Ready for Sham...**

**Alphie's Bet** (Tribal Rule) enters Saturday's GIII Sham S. at Santa Anita off a one-mile maiden win over the lawn Jan. 15, but the bay colt already has a stakes-placing. He was second behind Caracortado (Cat Dreams) in last year's California Breeders' Championship and that effort was flattered when the winner came back to win the Feb. 13 GII Robert B. Lewis S.

"Alphie's Bet is doing very well," trainer Alexis Barba reported yesterday. "We're very excited about this and we hope he is as good as Caracortado."

Barba admitted the runner-up effort against a graded stakes winner gave her added optimism going into Saturday's nine-furlong event.

"It does give me some extra confidence," she said. "But he also gives me a lot of confidence on his own. He's a pretty nice colt and he hasn't disappointed us so far."

Alphie's Bet made three starts last year, all on the main track, before switching to the turf for his maiden win last time out.

Explaining the choice to send the colt to the lawn, Barba said, "He's a Cal-bred and we just wanted to get his maiden broken. It was a very good purse and we also got an additional \$20,000. And his mother turfed. But I think he's going to be good on either surface--he's already run nicely on both of them."

The California Breeders' Championship was 1 1/16 miles and the longest Alphie's Bet has run to date, but the nine furlongs of the Sham should be no problem, according to his trainer.

"I like the distance a lot," she said. "He's a big, long-striding colt who doesn't even get warmed up until the quarter pole."

Alphie's Bet, a homebred for Peter Johnson, Sr. and Teresa McWilliams, prepped for the Sham with a bullet six-furlong drill at Hollywood Saturday in 1:12.4.

"He did it nicely," Barba said of the work. "He wasn't overused or anything. He's been acting like a nice horse right along and those are the kinds of things that point us in that direction."

Barba, a long-time assistant to the late Eddie Gregson, has been training on her own for the past 10 years. She has six horses in training, all owned at least in part by Johnson. In addition to Alphie's Bet, Barba also trains **Make Music for Me** (Bernstein), second in last year's GI Del Mar Futurity and GII Best Pal S. and third in the GI CashCall Futurity.

"He's doing great," Barba said of Make Music for Me. "He'll go next in the [Apr. 18] Pasadena S. He had a little bit of a layoff after the Dec. 19 CashCall Futurity. After he ran third and made another \$100,000 we said, 'We don't have to lean on him.' And we gave him a month off."

The six-horse stable also includes **Victory Pete** (Five Star Day), third in the 2008 GIII Sham S. and 2009 GII Strub S. "We're just very lucky at the moment," Barba said. -JM

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**McPeek Crew Gearing Up...**

Trainer Ken McPeek enjoyed a banner 2009 with his juveniles, saddling **Noble's Promise** (Cuvee) to victory in the GI Breeders' Futurity, **House of Grace** (Limehouse) in the JPMorgan Jessamine S., and **Beautician** (Dehere)



**Ken McPeek**  
*Horsephotos*

to runner-up finishes in the GI Spinaway S. and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. McPeek took some time to chat with the *TDN* yesterday, and talked about the status of his pupils, or ex-pupils, as is the case with House of Grace. Previously owned by McPeek's Magdalena partnership, House of Grace was sold privately to Godolphin, according to McPeek. The conditioner said he wasn't sure whether the filly made the trip to Dubai or not; she has not had a published work since the Breeders' Cup. A

five-length winner at first asking at Saratoga in mid-August, House of Grace beat Smart Seattle (Smart Strike) by a nose in the Jessamine at Keeneland in October, then finished a good third to Tapitsfly (Tapit) and Rose Catherine (Speightstown) in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

Still left in the barn are the rock-solid Grade I animals Noble's Promise and Beautician. The former won the Listed Fitz Dixon Jr. Memorial Juvenile S. at Presque Isle in September before springing the 12-1 upset in the



**Noble's Promise** Sarah K. Andrew

Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland Oct. 10. He was part of that thrilling blanket finish in the GI Breeder's Cup Juvenile--finishing third by half a length to winner Vale of York (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike)--then was back just 3/4

lengths off the eventual champion juvenile in the GI CashCall Futurity in his seasonal finale Dec. 19. The bay's been given a bit of a breather since at Gulfstream Park and could return in the GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Park Mar. 13.

"That what we're pointing toward, but nothing's set in stone," said McPeek. "He's been doing fine. He's had three works here at Gulfstream."

Noble's Promise worked three furlongs in :37 flat Feb. 6, came back to rip through four panels in a bullet :46 2/5 in the mud Feb. 13, and last Saturday posted a four-furlong move in :48 2/5. **Cont. p5**

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“The one work two back was a little fast [Feb. 13], so we slowed him down a bit this past weekend,” said McPeek. “He just needs some long, stamina-building breezes. He had a steady two-year-old campaign, so you know he has a nice base under him already. And we’re still two-plus months out from the [Kentucky] Derby. We’re pretty much on the same program as Lookin at Lucky. We’re just taking it one step at a time. It’s still early and a lot can happen between now and then; we’re just looking to get there in one piece.”

By the sprinter Cuvee and out of a mare by sprint influence Clever Trick, Noble’s Promise’s immediate family doesn’t seem to lend itself to routing, though his second dam, a half to the blue-hen mare Battle Creek Girl, is by the Graustark stallion Proud Truth, and his third dam is by Nijinsky II.

“He’s done everything we’ve asked him to; he’s been an overachiever already in his career,” McPeek commented when asked about possible distance limitations. “Northern Dancer was an overachiever, too, so we’ll cross our fingers. He’s a typical Carson City/Clever Trick type. It’s basically Mr. Prospector/Nearctic, and Mr. Prospector has done just fine in the Derby. You just never know. We’ll just try to get him there. There are just so many factors that are out of control--the race-track, the timing, the ride--so you just try to get them there and have them as ready as possible.”

Though Beautician hasn’t tasted victory at the highest level, she’s come very close. The gray ran Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union) to half a length in the Spinaway S. at Saratoga in August, then, after a fifth in the GI Alcibiades S. at Keeneland, was only 3/4 lengths back of champion She Be Wild (Offlee Wild) in the Juvenile Fillies. She was perhaps over the top when she shipped in to contest the GI Hollywood Starlet S. and finished an eased seventh, but McPeek is confident that the filly is back to her best after a break.



**Beautician** Sarah Andrew

“She’s doing super,” he said. “She bounced back from her last race and we have her working down here at Gulfstream. She’s probably going to run back here in four weeks or so, but we haven’t picked a spot yet.” Owned by Peter Callahan, Beautician posted her first work since the Starlet at Gulfstream Feb. 20, breezing three-eighths in :36 3/5.

This marks the first year that McPeek has a West Coast string, and on Valentine’s Day everything came up roses for the barn when the four-year-old filly **Striking Dancer** (Smart Strike) registered a break-out win in the GII La Canada S. at Santa Anita. McPeek has an ambitious scheduled planned for the filly, who was winning her first black-type race in the La Canada, including a possible clash with Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) in the GII Santa Maria H. Mar. 13. She and another McPeek runner, **My Baby Baby** (Bernstein), have also been nominated to the GI Apple Blossom at Oaklawn Apr. 9, which will be contested for \$5 million if the expected match-up between Zenyatta and Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d’Oro) comes to fruition.



**Striking Dancer**  
Benoit photo

**McPeek cont. p6**



**McPeek cont.**

McPeek says he's not eager to clash with Zenyatta twice in two months, but says there are plenty of reasons to give it a shot.

"The money they're giving away at Oaklawn for horses that run second, third, fourth, is not insignificant," he said. "Plus there are no givens in this game, and I've never hit a pitch I didn't swing at. We almost beat Azeri years back, and people said she couldn't be beaten, either. We almost got her with Take Charge Lady, and Striking Dancer's in that category. She's a very good filly. She's just been really unlucky up to now."

McPeek will try to keep the heat turn up at Santa Anita this weekend when he sends out Brooklyn Boyz Stables' **Outlaw Man** (Forest Wildcat) in the Gill Sham S. It will be the colt's first start on a synthetic track. Second and then third in grassy maidens at Churchill Nov. 28 and Santa Anita Dec. 27, he most recently graduated by a neck in a nine-furlong test over the spinach Jan. 27. He has posted a pair of four-furlong works since, going in :48 4/5 Feb. 13 and in :48 2/5 last Saturday.

"You don't know how they'll handle the synthetics, but he's worked well over it," he said. "I don't think a mile and an eighth is a problem for him, it's more if the race sets up for him, and if he's fast enough. But he's completely professional. He knows what to do, and the last couple of races he's just gotten stronger and stronger. He could surprise us. He's got to improve, though."

Garret Gomez picks up the mount. "Alex Solis wanted to stay on him, but we got into a criss-cross on the call, and we were fortunate enough that Garrett could ride," said McPeek, who said the colt's owners, Brooklyn Boyz Stables, is the Anthony Bonomo family.

"They're from New York," said McPeek. "They're great people--a lot of fun."

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In other news involving McPeek-trained horses, Livin The Dream Racing LLC's **Dream Empress** (Bernstein), heroine of the GI Alcibiades S. in 2008, is being bred to A.P. Indy.

"She possibly could come back and race after, but she is being bred right now," McPeek said. "I think at this point, they'll keep and breed out of her. The partnership still has some decisions to make, but they can always sell in the fall. To me, that would be a pretty attractive offering."



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McPeek was in Miami yesterday and said he could be active at the Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale, to be held next Tuesday.

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**CHOISIR TO REMAIN IN AUSTRALIA** Coolmore's **Choisir (Aus)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Great Selection {Aus}, by Lunchtime {GB}) is set to take a break from Northern Hemisphere shuttling duties and will not undertake coverings for the European breeding season, according to *Racing Post*. The 11-year-old, who was responsible for last Saturday's G1 Oakleigh Plate hero Starspangledbanner (Aus), will remain at Coolmore's base at Jerrys Plains in New South Wales.

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**Santa Anita's Pro-Ride**  
*Sarah K. Andrew*

AW racing. As before, The Jockey Club Information Systems has run the numbers for us, and Brianne Stanley and Gary Hadden have done their usual sterling job of wrestling the numbers into the formats in which we want to look at them. These statistics cover AW racing in North America since their debut at Turfway Park in Sep-

tember, 2005, and in Great Britain, Ireland, and France, since the beginning of 2005 in Great Britain, but much more recently in Ireland and France.

According to TJCIS, a total of 74,784 horses by 4,142 different sires have started on synthetic surfaces (complete list is on the *TDN* website, click [here](#)), of which 21,711 have won (29.03 percent). The nearly 75,000 starters had earned just under \$900 million (\$895,313,623, to be precise) by the time we ran these statistics, last week (Feb. 18). There have been 831 individual stakes winners on AW surfaces (as you know, we prefer now to use the black-type classification rather than stakes winners, but there shouldn't be much difference, as the stakes at most tracks which run on the AW would almost all be real black-type races). But it is instructive here to compare the situations in North America and Europe. In North America, a far higher proportion of the big tracks are racing on AW, which means they'll have a much higher percentage of AW stakes winners than in Europe, where the AW began life as a way to keep going in the winter. The standard of racing is much lower, therefore you will see mostly American sires on the leaders' lists. Of the 74,784 AW starters, 54 percent (40,453) have been in North America, 46 percent (34,331) in Europe. But 80 percent of the earnings, and 87 percent of the stakes winners (708 vs. 123), have been in North America.



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There are 437 sires which have had 50 or more AW starters (click [here](#) to see the complete alphabetical list), and we have compiled four lists, with the top 50 of these 437, in these categories:

- Cumulative AW Average-Earnings Index:  
Leader – **Street Cry** (4.30)
- Number of AW stakes winners:  
Leaders – **A.P. Indy, Giant's Causeway** (11 each)
- Percentage of AW stakes winners/AW starters:  
Leader – **Tribal Rule** (8.57 percent)
- Percentage of AW winners/AW starters:  
Leader – **Yankee Gentleman** (57.14 percent)

The fact that Woodbine, in Canada and, currently, the major California tracks race on synthetic surfaces means Canadian and California stallions, and any other stallions whose runners do well in those jurisdictions, have a leg up in AW sire statistics. Equally, though, there is a possibility that the leading sires are just the leading sires, whatever the surface; that argument gains credence from the position of Street Cry as the AEI leader, and A.P. Indy and Giant's Causeway being tied as the leading sires of AW stakes winners.

**Street Cry** was a top-class dirt horse himself, but he has been a real superstar on the California circuit,



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where he has had four Grade I winners on synthetics, including, of course, last year's G1 Breeders' Cup Classic winner Zenyatta. Street Boss won the GI Bing Crosby H., and two juveniles, GI Norfolk winner Street Hero and GI Oak Leaf winner Cry and Catch Me, are also Southern California G1

winners by Street Cry on synthetics. This AW cumulative average-earnings index is about to be skewed beyond belief, on Mar. 27, when some lucky sire is going to be credited with a \$6 million payday from the GI Dubai World Cup, run this year at Meydan on Michael Dickinson's Tapeta surface. Until then, Street Cry is number one. He has a total of eight AW stakes winners (6.11 percent of starters), ranking among elite groups of 11 or 12 in both categories.

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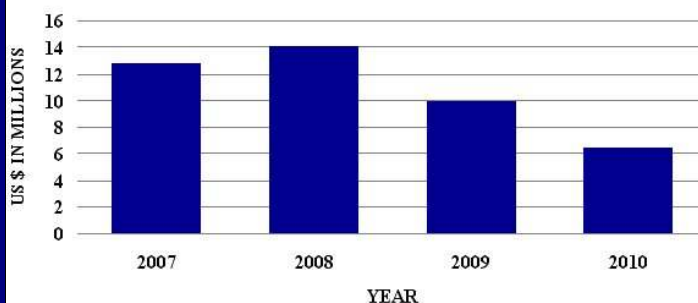
# Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"The good news, I guess, is that we have probably hit the bottom and are currently bumping across it. The January and February Mixed sales finished down 43 percent in number catalogued, compared with 2007; a 48 percent drop in the number sold; and a 68 percent drop in gross – over two-thirds. Who wants to be a breeder? Now we see, in the Two-Year-Old sales, just what the real racetrack demand is. OBS's opening sale last week was down 35 percent in gross from 2009, and exactly 50 percent from 2007. FT Calder, next Tuesday, is next up, and will tell us a lot."

– Bill Oppenheim

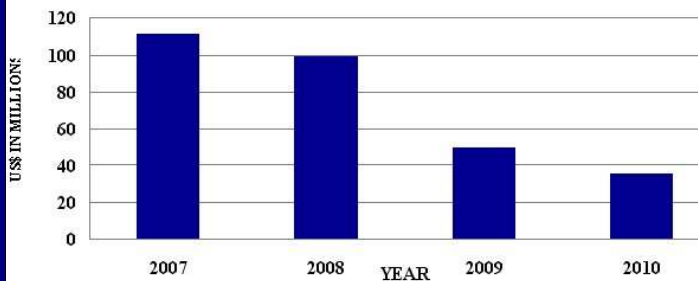
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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2010	160	108	66	32.5%	32.5%	41.3%	\$6,414,000	\$97,182
2009	200	154	95	23.0%	23.0%	47.5%	\$9,925,700	\$104,481
2008	172	124	89	27.9%	27.9%	51.7%	\$14,030,000	\$157,640
2007	192	137	96	28.6%	28.6%	50.0%	\$12,831,000	\$133,656

### CUMULATIVE US & EU MIXED SALES JAN-FEB



### CUMULATIVE U.S. AND EUROPEAN MIXED SALES

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2010	4,089	3,305	2,220	19.2%	67.2%	54.3%	\$33,132,638	\$15,826
2009	4,818	3,653	2,642	24.2%	72.3%	54.8%	\$49,864,813	\$18,874
2008	6,198	4,624	3,351	25.4%	72.5%	54.1%	\$98,615,609	\$29,429
2007	7,194	5,869	4,267	18.4%	72.7%	59.3%	\$111,170,245	\$26,053

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

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**Tapit** (3.31 cumulative AW AEI) looks more and more like the genuine article, and they're good on the synthetics, too. He's number two by cumulative AW AEI, and his three AW stakes winners (5.77 percent of starters) include two more California Grade I winners, Stardom Bound and Laragh. Interestingly, **Sky Mesa** (1.79), another son of Pulpit, has six AW stakes winners, as does **Pulpit** (1.36) himself; and the granddaddy, **A.P. Indy** (2.12), has 11. Looks like a trend there.



Tapit

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Canadian sires **Kiridashi** (3.15) and **Bold Executive** (3.12) come next, followed by that wild card D'wildcat (2.93), showing up on this as on most other lists. He had AW stakes winners in California and Canada from his first crop (foals of 2005), even before he had now three-time Grade II winner D'Funnybone on conventional dirt. **Candy Ride** (2.84), like Tapit from that super-strong F2006 sire crop (also including Medaglia d'Oro, Birdstone, and Speightstown) now has five graded SW on synthetics, four in California. Interesting to see two half-brothers in the top 10, **Chester House** (2.69) and **Empire Maker** (2.52). Separating them is **Tiznow** (2.64), also equal third by number of AW stakes winners, with 10; and the California sire **Tribal Rule** (2.54), who is also the leading sire by percentage of AW stakes winners/starters (8.57 percent). Bred by Marty and Pam Wygod (and a three-quarter brother to Yankee Gentleman, leading sire by percentage of AW winners/starters), he's the hot young sire in California--which maybe doesn't mean as much as it used to, since he's the only hot young sire among the depleted California stallion ranks.

Canadian **Whiskey Wisdom** (2.40) and Adena Springs' **Milwaukee Brew** (2.37), sire of two Canadian near-millionaires, are next, along with **Smart Strike** (2.37), another with 10 AW stakes winners, and another who's a top sire no matter what the circumstances or conditions. The top European sires are **Dansili** (2.00) and his sire, **Danehill** (1.97)--hmmm--and **Stravinsky** (1.94).  
Eleven sires have eight or more AW stakes winners, headed, as noted, by **A.P. Indy** and **Giant's Causeway**, with 11 each. Tiznow, Bold Executive, and Smart Strike have 10 each; **Lemon Drop Kid** (on another list), **Forest Wildcat**, and California wonder sire **Unusual Heat** have nine each; and Street Cry, Canadian sire **Trajectory**, and **Tale of the Cat** have eight each. Interesting that three of those eleven--Giant's Causeway, Forest Wildcat, and Tale of the Cat--along with Tribal Rule and Yankee Gentleman, are all by Storm Cat. Don't think we need to worry about the A.P. Indy line or the Storm Cat line on synthetics.

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Twelve sires have six percent or higher AW stakes winners from starters, headed by Tribal Rule (8.57 percent) and Candy Ride (7.81 percent). F2005 sire **Cactus Ridge** (by Storm Cat's son Hennessy) and Three Chimneys' Kentucky recruit **Exchange Rate** are tied for third with 7.14 percent, followed by Chester House (6.90 percent) and F2005 California sire **Decarchy** (6.45 percent). Here's a shocker: Decarchy is no less than another half-brother to Chester House and Empire Maker--meaning their dam, Broodmare of the Year Toussaud, produced no fewer than three sons who figure in the top 10 on these lists. That has to make Juddmonte's **First Defence**, by Unbridled's Song out of the boys' Grade I-winning half-sister Honest Lady, by Seattle Slew, an interesting prospect as an AW sire. First Defence was a Grade I winner on dirt, won the GIII Jaipur S. in his only run on turf--and was last of eight, behind Midnight Lute, in the 2008 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint in his only start on AW. Still...

Tables of percentages of winners to starters generally prove to be the least reliable pointers to class, but it's pretty interesting that five of the top six on that table are all names that have come up before: leader **Yankee Gentleman** (57.14 percent AW winners to starters) did not figure in any other top tens, but the next five did: the half-brothers Decarchy and Chester House, again; Cactus Ridge; Tribal Rule; and Bold Executive.

It seems the trainers and handicappers are having a lot more trouble adjusting to the synthetics than the sires are; there's a lot of evidence in these figures that many of the better sires are adapting to racing on synthetics better than the humans who prepare them and are trying to make money gambling on them. And here's a final interesting note: where are all the so-called turf sires? Maybe it means nothing more than they've had little opportunity to have runners on the AW in California, but one line which has not excelled in AW racing is **Sadler's Wells**. He himself has a desultory 0.40 cumulative AW AEI, in spite of being maybe the greatest sire in European history; and his great sons, **Galileo** and **Montjeu**, clock in at 0.70 and 0.75, respectively. **El Prado** (1.15) and his son **Medaglia d'Oro** (1.35) look somewhat better.

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**HARPIA**, 16, Danzig--Razyana, by His Majesty  
Foal born Feb. 6, a filly by First Defence.  
Owned by and boarded at Juddmonte Farms.  
Accomplishments: GSW of \$294,389. Dam of First Word (Chester House), SP, \$281,665.

**SISTER STAR**, 9, Langfuhr--Little Irish Nut, by Irish Tower  
Foal born Feb. 6, a filly by Mr. Greeley.  
Will be bred back to Curlin.  
Owned by and boarded at Dixiana Farm.  
Accomplishments: GSW, \$268,645.

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**TOP 20 SIRES 20+ AW RUNNERS, by Cumulative AW Average-Earnings Index (click [here](#) for full table)**

SIRE	Strtrs	Wnrs	Pct W/S	SW	Pct SW/ Strtrs	AEI
	Comb	Comb	Comb	Comb	Comb	Comb
Street Cry (IRE)	131	48	36.64%	8	6.11%	4.30
Tapit	52	20	38.46%	3	5.77%	3.31
Kiridashi	57	25	43.86%	2	3.51%	3.15
Bold Executive	198	100	50.51%	10	5.05%	3.12
D'wildcat	62	27	43.55%	2	3.23%	2.93
Candy Ride (ARG)	64	28	43.75%	5	7.81%	2.84
Chester House	87	42	48.28%	6	6.90%	2.69
Tiznow	156	62	39.74%	10	6.41%	2.64
Tribal Rule	70	38	54.29%	6	8.57%	2.54
Empire Maker	88	32	36.36%	3	3.41%	2.52
Whiskey Wisdom	90	37	41.11%	4	4.44%	2.40
Smart Strike	205	90	43.90%	10	4.88%	2.37
Milwaukee Brew	75	36	48.00%	3	4.00%	2.37
Put It Back	50	24	48.00%	3	6.00%	2.18
Point Given	107	32	29.91%	3	2.80%	2.13
A.P. Indy	176	58	32.95%	11	6.25%	2.12
Trajectory	148	61	41.22%	8	5.41%	2.08
Dansili (GB)	224	98	43.75%	5	2.23%	2.00
Danehill	108	38	35.19%	2	1.85%	1.97
Compadre	79	32	40.51%	1	1.27%	1.95

**TOP 20 SIRES 20+ AW RUNNERS, by Number of AW Stakes Winners (click [here](#) for full table)**

SIRE	Strtrs	Wnrs	Pct W/S	SW	Pct SW/ Strtrs	AEI
	Comb	Comb	Comb	Comb	Comb	Comb
A.P. Indy	176	58	32.95%	11	6.25%	2.12
Giant's Causeway	262	94	35.88%	11	4.20%	1.82
Tiznow	156	62	39.74%	10	6.41%	2.64
Bold Executive	198	100	50.51%	10	5.05%	3.12
Smart Strike	205	90	43.90%	10	4.88%	2.37
Lemon Drop Kid	147	44	29.93%	9	6.12%	1.67
Forest Wildcat	165	51	30.91%	9	5.45%	1.49
Unusual Heat	200	79	39.50%	9	4.50%	1.70
Street Cry (IRE)	131	48	36.64%	8	6.11%	4.30
Trajectory	148	61	41.22%	8	5.41%	2.08
Tale of the Cat	255	95	37.25%	8	3.14%	1.28
Tribal Rule	70	38	54.29%	6	8.57%	2.54
Chester House	87	42	48.28%	6	6.90%	2.69
Sky Mesa	100	40	40.00%	6	6.00%	1.79
Stephen Got Even	145	54	37.24%	6	4.14%	1.09
Pulpit	157	51	32.48%	6	3.82%	1.36
Bertrando	177	67	37.85%	6	3.39%	1.27
El Corredor	182	60	32.97%	6	3.30%	1.36
Stormy Atlantic	197	67	34.01%	6	3.05%	1.76
Distorted Humor	232	88	37.93%	6	2.59%	1.22



**TOP 20 SIRES 50+ AW RUNNERS, by % of AW SWs From AW Starters (click [here](#) for full table)**

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Put It Back	50	24	48.00%	3	6.00%	2.18
Tapit	52	20	38.46%	3	5.77%	3.31
Forest Wildcat	165	51	30.91%	9	5.45%	1.49
Trajectory	148	61	41.22%	8	5.41%	2.08
Double Honor	56	19	33.93%	3	5.36%	0.94
Black Minnaloushe	94	26	27.66%	5	5.32%	1.85
Mazel Trick	58	25	43.10%	3	5.17%	1.44
Bold Executive	198	100	50.51%	10	5.05%	3.12
Kafwain	60	24	40.00%	3	5.00%	1.06

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Chester House	87	42	48.28%	6	6.90%	2.69
Old Topper	141	68	48.23%	1	0.71%	0.97
Milwaukee Brew	75	36	48.00%	3	4.00%	2.37
Put It Back	50	24	48.00%	3	6.00%	2.18
Northern Afleet	137	65	47.45%	4	2.92%	1.44
City Zip	60	28	46.67%	2	3.33%	1.35
In Excess (IRE)	153	70	45.75%	5	3.27%	1.61
Najran	57	26	45.61%	0	0.00%	0.70
Bold Edge (GB)	55	25	45.45%	0	0.00%	1.35
Western Fame	53	24	45.28%	1	1.89%	0.80
Mutakddim	176	79	44.89%	3	1.70%	1.45
Sir Cat	67	30	44.78%	2	2.99%	1.45
Lit de Justice	97	43	44.33%	2	2.06%	1.75
Perigee Moon	86	38	44.19%	1	1.16%	1.69
Smart Strike	205	90	43.90%	10	4.88%	2.37

# TDN YEAR-TO-DATE GENERAL SIRE LIST

BY CUMULATIVE EARNINGS, THROUGH MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	<b>Giant's Causeway</b> Sire: Storm Cat	1997	7	\$1,064,856	105	25	4	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	0
2	<b>Elusive Quality</b> Sire: Gone West	1993	9	\$908,374	83	21	3	5	1	1	<b>1</b>
3	<b>Distorted Humor</b> Sire: Forty Niner	1993	9	\$864,994	<b>117</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	8	0	1	0
4	<b>Indian Charlie</b> Sire: In Excess (IRE)	1995	9	\$776,695	75	16	2	8	1	3	0
5	<b>Stormy Atlantic</b> Sire: Storm Cat	1994	9	\$775,264	116	29	2	3	0	0	0
6	<b>Smart Strike</b> Sire: Mr. Prospector	1992	11	\$760,197	100	22	2	5	2	3	0
7	<b>Mineshaft</b> Sire: A.P. Indy	1999	4	\$701,705	57	21	2	3	1	1	0
8	<b>City Zip</b> Sire: Carson City	1998	6	\$700,678	74	24	3	4	1	1	0
9	<b>Unusual Heat</b> Sire: Nureyev	1990	10	\$677,300	65	17	1	4	1	3	0
10	<b>Malibu Moon</b> Sire: A.P. Indy	1997	8	\$671,042	115	28	1	5	0	2	0
11	<b>Northern Afleet</b> Sire: Afleet	1993	9	\$669,994	102	26	2	3	0	1	0
12	<b>Tale Of The Cat</b> Sire: Storm Cat	1994	9	\$650,332	105	27	1	4	1	2	0
13	<b>Cherokee Run</b> Sire: Runaway Groom	1990	12	\$627,582	79	23	2	4	1	2	0
14	<b>Medaglia D'Oro</b> Sire: El Prado (IRE)	1999	3	\$617,708	62	18	3	4	1	1	<b>1</b>
15	<b>Unbridled's Song</b> Sire: Unbridled	1993	11	\$610,666	81	16	1	6	1	2	0
16	<b>Yes It's True</b> Sire: Is It True	1996	7	\$608,785	113	23	1	3	0	1	0
17	<b>Orientate</b> Sire: Mt. Livermore	1998	5	\$591,617	79	18	1	5	1	3	0
18	<b>Maria's Mon</b> Sire: Wavering Monarch	1993	11	\$588,091	109	25	0	3	0	2	0
19	<b>Repent</b> Sire: Louis Quatorze	1999	4	\$569,266	64	18	2	4	0	0	0
20	<b>Victory Gallop</b> Sire: Cryptoclearance	1995	8	\$555,690	95	24	0	1	0	1	0
21	<b>Stephen Got Even</b> Sire: A.P. Indy	1996	7	\$545,955	79	23	2	4	0	1	0
22	<b>Quiet American</b> Sire: Fappiano	1986	16	\$541,563	63	12	2	6	0	3	0
23	<b>Broken Vow</b> Sire: Unbridled	1997	6	\$538,038	83	21	2	3	0	0	0
24	<b>Tapit</b> Sire: Pulpit	2001	3	\$529,500	59	15	0	5	0	3	0
25	<b>Johannesburg</b> Sire: Hennessy	1999	5	\$522,688	102	27	0	4	0	0	0

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**PARAGALLO TRIAL BEGINS** The animal abuse trial for prominent horse owner and breeder Ernie Paragallo began yesterday in Greene County Court in Catskill, New York, about 20 miles south of the state capital of Albany. Paragallo stands accused of 35 counts of animal cruelty, stemming from an April 2009 raid of Center Brook Farm in New York that found dozens of malnourished horses. It is a non-jury trial. Paragallo's racing license was suspended by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board shortly after the raid.

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**Dattts Zoey Baby**, f, 5, **Forestry**--Nijinskys Princess, by Gulch. Palermo. 2-22, Cond., 1000m, :56.14. Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-1. B-Dell Ridge Farm . \* \$170,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$2,500 HRA 09 KEEJAN.



**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Feb. 24**

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

**CLOSING ARGUMENT** (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 190/25/1 1-GP, Msw, 6f, Neverrguwithrichie, \$115K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1

**PICO CENTRAL (BRZ)** (Spend a Buck), Padua, \$10K, 73/10/0 1-GP, Msw, 6f, +Cachetone, 15-1

**SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/20/1 8-AQU, Alw, 6f, Lady Apple, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1

8-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Cutter, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

**VALUE PLUS** (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 178/23/0 8-AQU, Alw, 6f, Valuable Lady, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo, 10-1

**WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 222/45/4 8-GP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Future Heiress, \$100K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1

**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**2:12p HRTV** **3rd-GPX, \$45K, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m BROADWAY TICKET** (**Distorted Humor**), a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) makes her second trip to the post for trainer Ian Wilkes. The four-year-old was eighth in her debut at Churchill last November. Also making her first start since November is **Sweet Thoughts** (**A.P. Indy**), a four-year-old daughter of champion Sweet Catomine (Storm Cat). The Wygod homebred began her career on the West Coast with John Shirreffs, but transferred to Bill Mott for a runner-up effort in an Aqueduct off-the-turfer Nov. 20. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**4:43p HRTV** **8th-GPX, \$48K, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f** Thoroughbred Futures' **GOLDEN GALLEON** (**Medaglia d'Oro**), out of multiple graded stakes winner Atlantic Ocean (Stormy Atlantic), makes her second start after a three-length debut victory at Aqueduct Dec. 10. Anthony Sciametta deputizes for the suspended Todd Pletcher. **Tia** (**Giant's Causeway**), off since her Nov. 29 Aqueduct maiden score, tuned up for her return with a bullet five-furlong move at Payson Park Feb. 18 in :49 1/5. Shug McGaughey saddles the Emory Hamilton homebred, who is out of graded stakes winner La Reina (A.P. Indy). [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**7:07p HRTV** **7th-SAX, \$49K, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f** **ALPHA KITTEN** (**Tale of the Cat**) makes her first start since winning the GI Santa Ynez S. in January 2009. John Sadler saddles the Moss homebred. Trainer Ron Ellis sends out another horse returning from a long layoff in **Heartless Vixen** (**Lion Heart**). The four-year-old filly is looking to run her record to a perfect three-for-three for owner Gary Broad after debuting with a late-closing 3/4-length victory last February and adding a 4 1/4-length allowance win last Mar. 5. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

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### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### FAIR GROUNDS

El Brujo (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :49.60, 3/16

#### GULFSTREAM

Amen Hallelujah (Montbrook), 4f, :48.00, 5/30  
 Arson Squad (Brahms), 5f, 1:00.80, 2/17  
 Brass Hat (Prized), 4f, :49.00, 14/30  
 Christine Daae (Giant's Causeway), 5f, :59.40, 1/17  
 Radiohead (GB) (Johannesburg), 4f, :50.30, 25/30

#### HOLLYWOOD PARK

Crisp (El Corredor), 5f, 1:00.40, 1/9

#### PALM MEADOWS

Capt. Candyman Can (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, 1:03.40, 10/13

#### PAYSON PARK

Carribean Sunset (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), 4f, :50.00, 1/9  
 Gone Astray (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:02.00, 1/8  
 Sal the Barber (Alphabet Soup), 4f, :50.80, 7/9

#### SANTA ANITA

Misremembered (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, 1:01.40, 17/38  
 Mushka (Empire Maker), 4f, :48.00, 3/37  
 Richard's Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:02.00, 21/38  
 Tuscan Evening (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), 4f, :47.00, 1/37

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### Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Courageous Cat	Storm Cat	Canadian Turf S.-G3	110
Eskendereya	Giant's Causeway	Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S.-G2	103
Bob Black Jack	Stormy Jack	San Carlos H.-G2	102
Conveyance	Indian Charlie	Southwest S.-G3	102
Stonehouse	Chester House	Mineshaft H.-G3	102
Blues Street	Street Cry (Ire)	Fair Grounds H.-G3	101
Chamberlain Bridge	War Chant	Colonel Power S.	101
One Smokin' Lady	Smoke Glacken	Spring Fever S.	101
Bourbon Bay	Sligo Bay	San Luis Obispo-G2	100
D' Funnybone	D'Wildcat	Hutcheson S.-G2	100
Helen Belen	Five Star Day	Valdale S.	98
Discreetly Mine	Mineshaft	Risen Star S.-G2	97
Wasted Tears	Najran	Honey Fox S.-G3	96
Karelian	Bertrando	Tampa Bay S.	95
Coyote Legend	Gold Legend	Jim's Orbit S.	92
Double Espresso	Medaglia D'Oro	Pan Zareta S.	92
Gator Prowl	Roar of the Tiger	Marshua S.	92
Jody Slew	Slew City Slew	Silverbulletday S.-G3	92
City to City	City Zip	China Doll S.	89
Dixie Commander	Dixie Union	Turf Paradise Derby	87
La Sorpresa	Valet Man	Sydney Valentini H.	87
Connemara	Giant's Causeway	El Camino Real Derby-G3	85
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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**6th-SUN, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW16MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.**

**FAUZETA (m, 5, Distorted Humor--Zeta {SW, \$126,277}, by You and I) Lifetime Record: 15-4-0-2, \$79,252. O-Mike Abraham & James McClintic. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Henry Dominguez. \* \$145,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP.**

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Tensas Cat, g, 3, Cat Thief--Kaileysgal, by Unbridled's Song. FGX, 2-22, (S), a1mT, 1:42. B-Curt Leake (LA). \* \$3,300 yrl '08 LOUAPR.**

**Mon of Thunder, g, 4, Maria's Mon--Thunderous Return, by Thunder Gulch. PHA, 2-23, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19. B-Maple Leaf Farm (PA). \* 1/2 to Superfecta (Forest Wildcat), SW, \$134,880.**

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**IN ARGENTINA:**

- + **Ever Nice (Arg)**, f, 2, **Mutakddim**--Ever Beauty (Arg), by Equalize. Palermo. 2-22, Mdn, 1400m, 1:27.83. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Haras Abolengo.
- + **Quiet Romance (Arg)**, f, 2, **Mutakddim**--Queen's Bench (Arg) (GSW & MG1SP-Arg), by Southern Halo. San Isidro. 2-21, Mdn., 1000mT, :57.17. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Haras Orilla del Monte.
- Bella Glory (Arg)**, f, 4, **Honour and Glory**--Beleza Pura (Arg), by Lode. San Isidro. 2-21, Mdn, 1400m, 1:23.38. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0. B-Haras de La Pomme.
- Que Felicidad (Arg)**, f, 5, **Bernstein**--Queen Tango (Arg), by Lode. San Isidro. 2-21, Clasico General Viamonte-G3, 1000mT, :55.81. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Arg, 28-16-7-2. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras.

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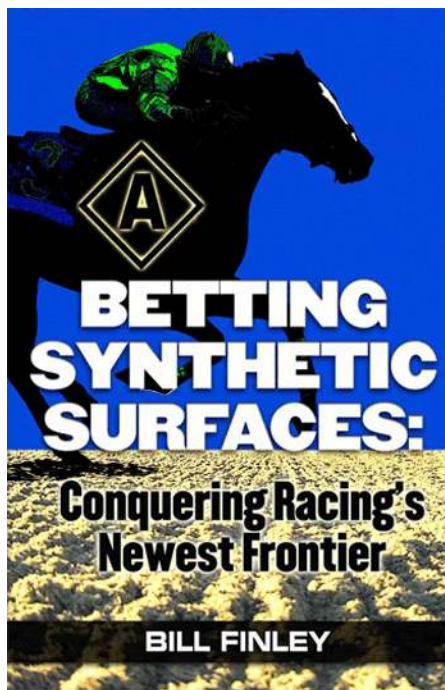
**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

- FRANCE, Marseille Pont de Vivaux, 15.00, 2-23, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.95, gd.**
- LIBERTADOR (FR) (h, 6, Slickly {Fr}--Dancing Fan {MSP-Fr}, by Lear Fan)** Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 32 starts, 11 wins, 19 places, €238,350. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi.
- ITALY, Naples, 14.50, 2-22, €13,500, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, vhy.**
- BLOW UP (IRE) (c, 3, Dagers Drawn--Miss Buffy {GB}, by Polar Falcon)** Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 14-4-4-2, €78,846. O/B-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; T-Riccardo Menichetti. \* 1/2 to Polar Wind (Ity) (Rob's Spirit), SW-Ity, \$275,640.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Fadela Style (Fr)**, f, 3, **Desert Style (Ire)**--Tounsi (Fr), by Sendawar (Ire). Marseille Pont de Vivaux, France, 2-23, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Jean-Claude Seroul.
- Pentominium (GB)**, c, 3, **Dubai Destination**--Mouriyana (Ire), by Akarad (Fr). Lingfield, Britain, 2-23, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m (AWT). B-J G & Mrs Davis. \*75,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC. \*\* 1/2 to Epatha (Ire) (Highest Honor {Fr}), SW-Fr.
- + **Blanchard (GB)**, c, 3, **Hawk Wing**--Bessie Bennett (Ire), by Be My Guest. Naples, Italy, 2-22, Mdn, unraced 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Razza Dormello Olgiata. \* 1/2 to Bening (Fr) (Shantou), MSW & G1SP-Ity, \$454,311.

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- San Martin (GB)**, g, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Suedoise (GB), by Kris (GB). Marseille Pont de Vivaux, France, 2-23, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-M3 Elevage & Haras d'Etreham. \*€80,000 RNA yrl '08 ARQAUG. \*\* 1/2 to Blue Spinnaker (Ire) (Bluebird), SP-Eng, \$277,754; Ballast (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), MGSW, \$518,945.
- Cashpoint (GB)**, g, 5, **Fantastic Light**--Cashew (GB), by Sharrood. Lingfield, Britain, 2-23, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Stowell Park Stud. \*48,000gns RNA yrl '06 TATOCT. \*\* 1/2 to Pistachio (GB) (Unblest {GB}), GSW-Swe, SW & GSP-Nor; Macademia (Ire) (Classic Cliche {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, GSW-Eng, \$312,142; Azarole (Ire) (Alzao), MGSW-Ger, \$312,911.

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**IN ARGENTINA:**

- True Passion (Arg)**, f, 3, **Orpen**--Tolerada (Arg) (MGSW-Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). San Isidro. 2-21, Cond., 1600mT, 1:37.88. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 9-3-1-3. B-Haras Orilla del Monte.
- + **Stone Road (Arg)**, c, 4, **Orpen**--Nerka (Arg), by Strawberry Road (Aus). San Isidro. 2-21, Mdn, 1100m, 1:02.69. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Haras Arroyo de Luna.