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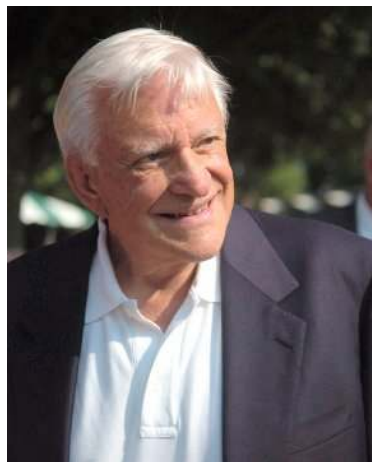
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WINTER MEMORIES
RETURNS A WINNER

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JESS JACKSON PASSES AWAY

Jess Jackson, founder of Kendall-Jackson winery and owner of the Stonestreet Stables which campaigned champions **Curlin** (Smart Strike) and **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro), died Wednesday at his home in Geyserville, California, after a long battle with cancer.



Jess Jackson
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He was 81. A statement from the winery stated, "We are saddened to announce that our founder, Jess Jackson has passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Jackson family." Personifying the ideal of the self-made man, Jackson was a one-time longshoreman and police officer who put himself through the University of California Berkeley's Boalt Hall school of law. He started the Kendall-Jackson wine business in 1974 with the purchase of an

80-acre pear and walnut orchard in Lakeport, California. He produced his first bottle of wine under the Kendall-Jackson label in 1982 and it would become America's best-selling Chardonnay for over two decades. Jackson founded Jackson Family Wines, a winery holding company that, in addition to Kendall-Jackson Wine Estates, owns and operates more than 35 individual wineries around the world.

In 2003, following a lifelong passion for horses, Jackson turned his vision towards horseracing. He purchased Buckram Oak Farm in February of 2005 and christened it Stonestreet. Jackson quickly rose to the pinnacle of the Thoroughbred world, purchasing Curlin along with Padua Stables and George Bolton. The strapping chestnut won the 2007 GI Preakness S. and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup before cementing Horse of the Year and champion three-year-old honors with a 4 1/2-length victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. In 2008, Curlin took his dominance international with an authoritative 7 3/4-length victory in the G1 Dubai World Cup. He added wins in that year's GI Stephen Foster H., GI Woodward S. and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and was again awarded the gold Eclipse statue as Horse of the Year. He retired to Lane's End with career earnings of over \$10.5 million.

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PREVIS A REAL PRESENCE IN HONG KONG

For obvious reasons, recent G1 Dubai Duty Free S. hero **Presvis (GB)** (Sakhee) ranks as assistant trainer Charlie Henson's favorite horse. "I owe him a lot," Henson commented. "We've travelled 50,000 air miles together and he always puts in even if he does have a mind of his own and can be a bit difficult to handle some mornings. He's close to my heart." The globetrotting Presvis makes his fourth trip to Hong Kong for Monday's G1 BMW Champions Mile, but makes something of an unexpected appearance in the event. The veteran made a successful first visit in 2009, defeating local legend Viva Pataca (GB) (Marju {Ire}) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup over the metric 10 panels. Third in that year's G1 Hong Kong Cup, he was unable to overcome a dawdling pace and settled for fifth in last year's QE II Cup. He is fresh off his stirring victory at Meydan Mar. 26, and connections believe he's got the tools to excel at this specialist trip. "He's broken :22 seconds for the last 400 meters in his past two runs here at this time of the year, and he'll take some holding out if he can rattle off those sort of sectionals over the mille," Henson commented. "He'll want some pace on up front but that's always the case with this horse. You have to ride him cold." **TDN Feature Presentation cont. p8**



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Jess Jackson cont.

Jackson didn't have to wait too long for his next champion. After watching Rachel Alexandra cruise to a 20 1/4-length victory in the 2009 GI Kentucky Oaks, Jackson purchased the filly for a reported \$10 million with partner Hal McCormick. She went on to win the GI Preakness S. while carrying Jackson's gold and burgundy silks and, after a 19 1/4-length thrashing of her own sex in the GI Mother Goose S., beat up on the boys in the GI Haskell Invitational. She ended her year with a gritty win over older males in the GI Woodward S. and was named 2009 Horse of the Year. Rachel Alexandra was bred to Curlin in February.



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This year, Jackson's standout runners include **Astrology** (A.P. Indy), who goes postward in Saturday's GI Jerome H., as well as impressive maiden winners **Dominus** (Smart Strike), **Maclean's Music** (Distorted Humor), and **Wilburn** (Bernardini).

Stonestreet has also enjoyed success in the sales ring. The Lexington farm is home to a powerhouse broodmare band which produced the 2008 Keeneland September sales topper in a \$3.1-million daughter of A.P. Indy out of Chimichurri (Elusive Quality). Last year, Stonestreet led North America in total yearling sales, selling 46 yearlings for over \$7.2 million. The Stonestreet broodmare band also includes Grade I winners Dream Rush and Hot Dixie Chick, as well as Class on Class, dam of Don't Get Mad, Maggy Hawk, dam of champion Afleet Alex, and Stormy Way, dam of Capt. Candyman Can.

Jackson is survived by his wife Barbara Banke, five children: Jennifer Harford, Laura Giron, Katie Jackson, Julia Jackson and Christopher Jackson; and two grandchildren.

STONESTREET STABLES GRADED STAKES WINNERS

<u>Horse (Sire)</u>	<u>Stakes Race(s)</u>
Astrology (A.P. Indy)	GII Iroquois S.
Curlin (Smart Strike)	G1 Dubai World Cup, G1 Breeders' Cup Classic, G1 Jockey Club Gold Cup, G1 Preakness S.
El Roblar (War Chant)	GIII Ack Ack H., GIII Inglewood H.
Forest Music (Unbridled's Song)	GII Honorable Miss H.
Kantharos (Lion Heart)	GII Saratoga Special S., GIII Bashford Manor S.
Kensei (Mr. Greeley)	GII Dwyer S., GII Jim Dandy S.
Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro)	G1 Preakness S., G1 Haskell, G1 Mother Goose
Tiz Wonderful (Tiznow)	GII KY Jockey Club S., GII Iroquois S.

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Moynihan Remembers "A True Sportsman"...

For the past six years, the Stonestreet team was advised and represented at the sales by John Moynihan, who also served in that role to Bob and Beverly Lewis. Contacted yesterday by the *TDN*, Moynihan remembered Jess Jackson and praised his business acumen and work ethic.

"To be able to work with someone like that who is such a visionary and had such a work ethic, that was so consumed with making the business model, whatever that business was, better and constantly striving to make things better everyday, would consider themselves lucky," he commented. "We constantly had meetings on how to improve things. When our team did matings, we'd review the matings and he would constantly ask questions that would always challenge you to think more and, in most cases, make better decisions. Whether it be racing horses, breeding horses, buying horses or managing horses, he was a best-of-practices guy that he never wanted to take the easy route. If it was more difficult to do it the right way, we always did it the right way." **Cont. p3**



John Moynihan



The bloodstock agent and adviser said that Jackson's tireless efforts were an asset to the Thoroughbred industry at large.

"Everything that he did within the scope of the Thoroughbred business, he was extremely passionate about, but I think a lot of the things that Jess believed in regarding our business really helped our business," Moynihan stated. "He wanted integrity and an ethical marketplace, and he strove to put things in place to create that. He constantly wanted to improve the business model. Whether it was the wine business or the horse business, he gave his team the best tools possible to use. He wanted to use the best of practices to get things accomplished because he was very concerned whether it was a horse buyer or a wine buyer he wanted that consumer to get the best possible product that they could get if he was involved in producing it."

Despite jumping into the game in earnest only a handful of years ago, Jackson racked up an envious set of accomplishments.

"We had a lot of great memories together, we won some major races together," Moynihan offered. "We won two Preaknesses, we won the Dubai World Cup, we won a Breeders' Cup. He was a great man. He was probably one of the last true sportsman that we've seen of late come into the game to have different philosophies, whether it was keeping horses in training longer and different things like that. He kind of put his money where his mouth was. I think he had a real connection with what the sport needed and what the fans wanted. We sold the highest priced yearling in North America in 2008. And a lot of that is directly relative to his direction and his involvement and striving to do things the best way he could."

Moynihan believes it will be business as usual going forward.

"[Jackson's wife] Barbara [Banke] loves the game. She loves racing. She's just as passionate," he explained. "They equally loved their horses together. It gave them something to do together. The family, the kids, love the horses. It is very much a family enterprise, just as their wine business is." *Cont. p4*

--additional reporting by Jessica Martini

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Jess Jackson cont.

Thoroughbred Racing Remembers Jess Jackson...

"The world of Thoroughbred racing has lost a giant and I have lost a friend. His great enthusiasm for his horses and his sport will be missed, but not forgotten. One legacy he leaves is that, going forward, every Thoroughbred owner will benefit from the transparency Jess Jackson brought to our sales in North America. Jess was of a generation that didn't let problems lie. He brought practices that were hurting our industry front and center. When many of us were reluctant to get involved, he led the way with true courage, and our industry is so much better today for his actions. Jess Jackson was a breath of fresh air in the racing world; always willing to help. He was a lifelong racing fan, who became an owner and breeder and raced great horses like Curlin and Rachel Alexandra to the glory of the sport. My heart goes out to his family and friends."
 -- Ambassador Earle I. Mack

"We are saddened to learn of the death of Jess Jackson. He was the consummate competitor who made everyone around him raise their game when they



shared an arena with him-- whether it be in a vineyard or at the racetrack. He loved his horses and enjoyed his time in Kentucky. I admired his integrity and his passion for excellence. I admired his willingness to challenge

the status quo. But most of all, I admired him as a person. Our sport is better because of his participation in it. Our sympathy goes out to his family during this difficult time."

-- Keeneland President and CEO Nick Nicholson

"When I think of Jess Jackson, I think of tenacity. He demanded excellence of himself and everyone around him and would not settle for anything less. He was a success-driven man whose accomplishments are staggeringly impressive. He often told us as an industry not what we wanted to hear, but what we needed to hear. It takes a strong man to do that. We will miss him. Our condolences go to his wife Barbara and the rest of his family."

-- Keeneland Vice President of Sales Walt Robertson

"Jess Jackson was a true sportsman with a great passion for Thoroughbred racing. His smart and ambitious management of Curlin and Rachel Alexandra's racing careers resulted in a number of unforgettable performances at Belmont Park and Saratoga. Rachel's extraordinary 2009 Woodward victory in front of more than 30,000 cheering fans at Saratoga remains one of my best memories in racing. It will not be the same without his presence at the NYRA tracks, and he will be deeply missed throughout the industry."

-- NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward

"Churchill Downs Incorporated employees across the country were deeply saddened by the news of Jess Jackson's passing. Mr. Jackson set a high standard for Thoroughbred horse ownership in the United States and abroad, and his competitive spirit made for some of horse racing's most memorable moments this century. The Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks were fortunate to count among their contenders Horses of the Year Curlin and Rachel Alexandra, whose on-track exploits brought new fans to our sport and created thousands of devoted followers. We send our sincere condolences to Mr. Jackson's family, friends and his respective teams at Stonestreet Stables, Buckram Oak Farm and Kendall-Jackson winery who we know will greatly miss him."

-- Robert Evans, Churchill Downs Inc. Chairman-Elect and Chief Executive Officer

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Jess Jackson cont.

Jess Jackson left an indelible mark on Thoroughbred racing in a relatively short period of time. He was outspoken in his calls for a high degree of integrity in our sport and industry. But he will perhaps be best remembered for his exploits as head of Stonestreet Stables, which campaigned many outstanding horses, including two-time Horse of the Year winner Curlin, and one of the great fillies of all time, Rachel Alexandra. He was one of the most sporting owners of his generation, insisting on racing Curlin in 2008 at age four when there was little more to prove athletically and a financial temptation to retire him to stud. What transpired was an inspiring 2008 campaign for Curlin--and



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yet another reminder of what Jess routinely achieved with his wonderful combination of wisdom and passion. He will be missed. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Barbara Banke, his wife and partner, and to the whole Jackson family who participated fully in the many successes of Stonestreet Stables.

--Alex Waldrop, President and CEO, National Thoroughbred Racing Association

"TOBA mourns the loss of Jess Jackson, one of the sports leading owners and breeders. Jess made an everlasting impression on racing and breeding with his unwavering pursuit of excellence, not only as the owner of three consecutive Eclipse Award winners for Horse of the Year but also with his demand for heightened integrity standards at Thoroughbred auctions. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to his wife Barbara and his family."

--Dan Metzger, President, Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association

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APPALACHIAN S.-GIII, \$100,000, KEE, 4-21, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.

1--**WINTER MEMORIES**, 123, f, 3, by [El Prado \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Memories of Silver (MGISW, \$1,448,715), by Silver Hawk

2nd Dam: All My Memories, by Little Current

3rd Dam: Java Moon, by Graustark

O/B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY); T-James J Toner; J-Jose Lezcano; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$360,600. *1/2 to British Blue (Storm Cat), SW, \$200,021; War Trace (Storm Cat), SW; and La Cloche (Ghostzapper), GSP. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

2--**Dos Lunas**, 117, f, 3, Hennessy--Mi Luna Nueva, by El Prado (Ire). O/B-John & Kim Glenney (KY); T-John Glenney; \$20,000.

3--**Parting Words**, 117, f, 3, [Artie Schiller](#)--Lost Love, by Lost Code. (\$90,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Lael Stables; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY); T-Barclay Tagg; \$10,000.

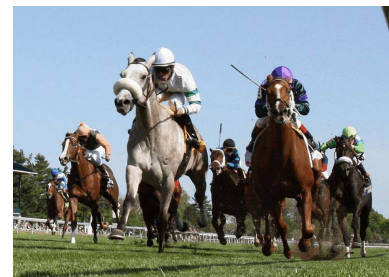
Margins: NK, 2HF, NK. Odds: 0.90, 42.10, 7.00. Also Ran: My Redbyrd, Blushandbashful, Harlan's Ruby, Fast Tip, New Normal, Santana Dond, Ruthenia. Scratched: My Phi Temper, Smart Sting, Diva Ash, Artisanal.

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Back in 1996, John and Joan Phillips' Memories of Silver defeated a talented field of 3-year-old fillies to take the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup over the Keeneland turf in a course-record time (1:45 4/5) which stands to this date. That prestigious event looms a long-range goal for Memories of Silver's talented daughter Winter Memories, who made a successful return to action with a rousing victory in the Appalachian S. The grey filly went favored in each of her three runs at two, commencing with a professional debut victory over the Saratoga weeds Sept. 3. She caught a yielding Belmont turf for the GIII Miss Grillo S. Oct. 3, but it



Winter Memories (left)
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was of very little consequence, as the filly rolled home by 5 1/4 lengths. She was the even-money favorite for the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf Nov. 5, but ran into traffic trouble approaching the final quarter mile and got clear too late, finishing second to More Than Real (More Than Ready). The odds-on chalk to get back in the win column here, Winter Memories was guided down to the inside and was rated along in fifth as GIII Natalma S. winner New Normal (Forestry) and Dos Lunas duked it out up front. The latter put away New Normal and cut the corner into the lane, but Winter Memories, shifted out to the four path in upper stretch, was just getting down to business. Dos Lunas still held the call entering the final furlong, but Winter Memories closed with a final two furlongs in :22 3/5 to win comfortably in the finish. "We're very happy with the way she came back," said winning trainer Jimmy Toner, who also conditioned Memories of Silver. "She wintered very well. She matured. She developed. We gave her the time, and I couldn't be happier with the way she ran today." The winner will likely make her next start in Belmont's GII Sands Point S. May 30. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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1-#**@DON'T HURRY ME (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by [Hurricane Run \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Beringold (GB), by Bering (GB)

2nd Dam: Horpharly (Fr), by Pharly (Fr)

3rd Dam: Hollydja (Fr), by Djakao (Fr)

(€8,000 RNA wnlg '08 ARQDEC; €32,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT). O-Jean-Francois Gribomont; B-G Rollain; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Ioritz Mendizabal; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €72,200.

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

Werk Nick Rating: **A**.

2--**Pirika (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Monsun (Ger)--Paita (GB), by Intikhab. O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Andre Fabre; €16,000.

3--**Skallet (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Muhaymin--Siran (Fr), by R B Chesne (GB). O/B-Ecurie Jarlan; T-Christian Baillet; €12,000.

Margins: 1HF, 3, HD. Odds: 1.60, 5.50, 5.00.

Also Ran: Pagera (Fr), Venise Jelois (Fr).

Don't Hurry Me improved off a debut fifth at Deauville in August to break through at Marseille-Borely Sept. 2, and closed her juvenile campaign with a victory at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat Oct. 31. She came back this term to run second in the Listed Prix Rose de Mai over course and distance last time Mar. 19, and provided a welcome boost to jockey Ioritz Mendizabal, who was involved in a heavy fall at Longchamp two days earlier. Breaking best to lead from the bell, Don't Hurry Me was given the hurry-up passing the two pole and was pushed out in the closing stages to easily hold Pirika for a career high. "Don't Hurry Me didn't win last time, but maybe it was a blessing in disguise as she had an easy race then and came back strong today," said Mendizabal. "I had the perfect run in front and it's now up to the trainer to decide where she goes next. I'm very happy because I escaped serious injury at Longchamp and am now back riding a group winner. I'm a very lucky boy."

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

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BMW Champions Mile cont.

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Guineas, contributed in part to the decision to run Presvis in the Champions Mile instead of the QE II. **Beauty Flash**, a game winner of the G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Mile last December, will look to reverse form with Presvis, to who he finished only eighth after failing to see out

the 1800 meters of the Duty Free. Trainer Tony Cruz saddled Bullish Luck (Royal Academy) to victories in the 2005 and 2006 Champions Mile. Local horses have dominated this event, however, and the winners of the last four runnings are back in search of more.

Able One is a two-time Champions Mile victor, having scored in 2007 and again last year. The evergreen **Good Ba Ba** added to his legend in the 2008 renewal, while **Sight Winner** caused an upset in 2009. [Click for the HKJC.com PPs.](#)



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BMW CHAMPIONS MILE S.-G1, HK\$12,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

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1	10	Previs (GB)	Sakhee	R Moore	Cumani
2	6	Able One (NZ)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Oliver	J Moore
3	14	Beauty Flash (NZ)	Golan (Ire)	Mosse	Cruz
4	5	Musir (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Soumillon	de Kock
5	4	Brave Kid (Aus)	Elusive City	Whyte	Size
6	2	Royal Bench (Ire)	Whipper	Peslier	Rob Collet
7	12	Let Me Fight (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Purton	J Moore
8	9	Lucky Nine (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Prebble	Fownes
9	1	Sunny King (Ire)	Desert Sun (GB)	Doleuze	J Moore
10	13	Thumbs Up (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Marwing	Fownes
11	7	Xtension (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Beadman	J Moore
12	3	Sight Winner (NZ)	Faltaat	Lai	Size
13	11	Good Ba Ba (K)	Lear Fan	Lloyd	Chang
14	8	Sparkling Power (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Dunn	Millard

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Saturday, Randwick (Sydney), Australia

SCHWEPPE SYDNEY CUP-G1, A\$500,000, 3yo/up, 3200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Hawk Island (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Schofield	Waller	126
2	9	C'Est La Guerre (Aus)	Shinko King (Ire)	Rodd	Hickmott	123
3	17	Once Were Wild (Aus)	Johannesburg	N Rawiller	Waterhse	121
4	11	Mourayan (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Hall	Hickmott	120
5	1	Above Average (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Brown	Freedman	119
6	14	Muir (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Gauci	Hickmott	119
7	6	Tinseltown (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	McEvoy	Moroney	119
8	2	Bid Spotter (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Avdulla	Rogerson	118
9	7	Macedonian (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Dunn	Moody	118
10	16	Laristan (Fr)	Sinndar (Ire)	Williams	Hayes	118
11	10	Older Than Time (Aus)	Don Eduardo (NZ)	Boss	Waterhse	118
12	3	Strike One (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Clark	Waller	118
13	15	Saint Encosta (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Cassidy	Thompson	118
14	5	Solid Billing (Aus)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Lammas	Ritchie	118
15	8	Count Encosta (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Byrne	Thompson	118
16	13	Montahlia (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Reith	Kent	118
Also Eligible						
17	4	Stand to Gain (Ire)	Hawk Wing	No Rider	Waller	118

Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:23 p.m. EDT
HILLARD LYONS DOUBLEDODGARE S.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Washington Bridge (K)	Yankee Gentleman	Gomez	Hollendorfer	117
2	Denomination	Smart Strike	Lenclud	Clement	119
3	Blushing Dixie	Dixie Union	Bridgmohan	Margolis	117
4	It's Tea Time	Dynaformer	Castellano	Arnold	117
5	Riviera Chic (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Albarado	Maker	117
6	Embur's Song (K)	Unbridled's Song	Velazquez	Pletcher	117
7	La Gran Bailadora (K)	Aflect Alex	Leparoux	Maker	117
8	Acronym	Empire Maker	Desormeaux	Mott	117
9	Much Rejoicing (K)	Distorted Humor	Garcia	Toner	117
10	Check the Label	Stormin Fever	Dominguez	Motion	121
11	Milwaukee Appeal	Milwaukee Brew	Napravnik	Fairlie	117
12	Miss Luann (K)	Unbridled's Song	Maragh	Romans	117
13	Satans Quick Chick (K)	Sky Mesa	Baze	Reed	119

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Saturday, Randwick (Sydney), Australia
HYLAND QUEEN ELIZABETH S.-G1, A\$500,000,
 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Zavite (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Boss	A Cmngs
2	13	Cedarberg (Aus)	Helenus (Aus)	Oliver	Carey
3	12	Wall Street (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Cassidy	Lynds
4	11	Ginga Dude (NZ)	Istidaad	Brown	Boyd
5	10	My Kngdm of Fire (GB)	Kingmambo	N Rawiller	Waller
6	1	Buccellati (GB)	Soviet Star	Dunn	Noonan
7	6	Syreon (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Schofield	Waller
8	15	Viking Hero (Aus)	Elvstroem (Aus)	Williams	Moroney
9	9	Lebrechaun (Aus)	Iglesia (Aus)	B Rawiller	Dale
10	14	Sherpa Tenzing (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Bowman	Conlan
11	7	Sacred Choice (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Clark	Pride
12	2	Palacio de Cristal (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Avdulla	Begg
13	3	Galizani (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	No Rider	Thompson
14	8	Retrieve (Aus)	Rahy	McEvoy	Snowden

Also Eligible

15 4 Vision and Power (NZ) Carnegie (Ire) Rodd Pride
 All carry 130 pounds, bar Sacred Choice, Palacio de Cristal & Galizani, 126; and Retrieve, 122.

Saturday, Randwick (Sydney), Australia
DAILY TELEGRAPH ALL AGED S.-G1, A\$400,000,
 3yo/up, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	11	Rangirangdoo (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	N Rawiller	Waller
2	4	Danleigh (Aus)	Mujahid	Dunn	Waller
3	8	Hay List (Aus)	Statue of Liberty	Schofield	McNair
4	1	Heart of Dreams (Aus)	Show a Heart (Aus)	Oliver	Price
5	2	Shoot Out (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Brown	Wallace
6	9	All Silent (Aus)	Belong to Me	Avdulla	Begg
7	7	Triple Honour (NZ)	Honours List (Ire)	Cassidy	Waller
8	6	Eagle Falls (Aus)	Hussonet	Boss	Hayes
9	3	Centennial Park (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Rodd	Payne
10	13	Demerit (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden
11	10	Melito (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Bowman	Ryan
12	5	Alverta (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Reith	Messara
13	12	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	B Rawiller	Moody

All carry 130 pounds, bar Melito & Alverta, 126; and Hinchinbrook, 125.

Saturday, Randwick (Sydney), Australia
MOET & CHANDON CHAMPAGNE S.-G1, A\$400,000,
 2yo, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Helmet (Aus)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden
2	1	Salade (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Bowman	B Cmngs
3	5	Uate (Aus)	Ad Valorem	N Rawiller	Lees
4	11	Running Tall (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Boss	O'Brien
5	12	Cocky Raider (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Brown	Payne
6	6	Queenian (Aus)	Dubleo	Rodd	Payne
7	10	Boys on Tour (Aus)	Gnrl Neydim (Aus)	Cassidy	Thompson
8	7	Muhaajir (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Oliver	Coyle
9	4	Pane In the Glass (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Byrne	Thompson
10	3	Fast and Sexy (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Schofield	Waller
11	2	Disputes (Aus)	Manton (Aus)	Parr	Snowden
12	9	Houston Benefactor (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Clark	A Cmngs

All carry 125 pounds, bar Pane In the Glass, Fast and Sexy, Disputes & Houston Benefactor, 120.

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Saturday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

BET365 MILE-G2, £80,000, 4yo/up, 1m 14ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Cityscape (GB)	Selkirk	Drowne	Charlton
2	1	Dick Turpin (Ire)	Arakan	Hughes	Hannon
3	4	Dream Eater (Ire)	Night Shift	Fortune	Balding
4	2	Highland Knight (Ire)	Night Shift	Keniry	Balding
5	3	Music Show (Ire)	Noverre	R Moore	Channon

All carry 126 pounds bar Music Show, 123.

Saturday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 4:20 p.m.

BET365 GORDON RICHARDS S.-G3, £50,000, 4yo/up, 10f 7ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Afsare (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fallon	Cumani
2	4	Black Spirit	Black Minnaloushe	Morris	Cox
3	5	Kings Gambit (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Spencer	Tate
4	2	Shamali (GB)	Selkirk	Ahern	Haggas
5	3	Viscount Nelson	Giant's Causeway	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
6	1	Nouriya (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	R Moore	Stoute

All carry 126 pounds bar Nouriya, 123.

Sunday, Hollywood Park, post time: 7:05 p.m. EDT

INGLEWOOD H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Liberian Freighter	Bertrando	Garcia	Drysdale	120
2	Honour the Deputy	Honour and Glory	Talamo	Hollendorfer	115
3	Ryehill Dreamer (Ire)	Ctchr In The Rye (Ire)	Rosario	Canani	115
4	Kelly Leak	Runaway Groom	Pedroza	Machowsky	114
5	The Usual Q. T.	Unusual Heat	Espinoza	Cassidy	122
6	Jeranimo	Congaree	Bejarano	Pender	120



Soldat Fires Bullet...

Clarke, Robertson, Braverman and Namcook's **Soldat** (War Front), a well-beaten fifth as the 3-2 chalk in the GI Florida Derby Apr. 3, took a big step in the right direction toward the GI Kentucky Derby with a five-furlong bullet in :59 flat at Palm Meadows Thursday. "He went very well, looked great," trainer Kieran McLaughlin said of the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. hero's move. "He's always worked well down here and that's why we went back to the dirt [after finishing second in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf]. He's been working well since December and January." Soldat, a sharp wire-to-wire winner in the Fountain of Youth, attempted to come from off the pace in the Florida Derby. "I still have confidence," McLaughlin continued. "He just had a tough trip [in the Florida Derby]. I didn't like his trip. It was unfortunate, but [Churchill] is a totally different track so it won't happen again." Soldat is expected to breeze again next Friday before shipping to Louisville.



Pacemaker Likely for Frankel...

Khalid Abdullah's **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) is likely to be joined by a pacemaker in the shape of **Rerouted** (Stormy Atlantic) in next Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. Trainer Henry Cecil yesterday revealed that Barry Hills is preparing last year's G3 Somerville Tattersall S. winner Rerouted, who was recently second in the Listed European Free H. on his return, to accompany the fellow Juddmonte-bred colt for the mile Classic. "Although it's not definite, the idea is that we will use a pacemaker as we want a nice, level sensible gallop," Cecil explained. "We may use the horse of Barry Hills' and he has very kindly said he would help us."

Khan Set for Guineas Challenge...

Ed Dunlop yesterday confirmed **Native Khan (Fr)** (Azamour {Ire}) on course for the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket following his success in the G3 Craven S. Having pleased with the way he exited that Apr. 14 prep, Vefa Araci's grey will take on Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). His trainer told *PA Sport*, "He's in good nick. I said beforehand that the race would do him the world of good and he has progressed a lot from it. One thing in his favour is that he likes fast ground, which he should get, and the likelihood there will be a pacemaker will help him too." Native Khan will require a new jockey after Kieren Fallon yesterday failed in his bid to overturn a riding ban which rules him out of the Guineas. "No decision about the jockey will be made until I've had a discussion with the owner about what he wants to do," Dunlop added.

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Ground Worries for Havant...

Sir Michael Stoute is hoping for some rain for James Wigan's leading hope **Havant (GB)** (Halling) ahead of next Sunday's G1 1000 Guineas. Last year's G3 Oh So Sharp S. winner has been the subject of some significant market moves ahead of the Newmarket Classic, but her conditioner was erring on the side of caution yesterday. "She is starting to come, but this freak dry weather we've been having hasn't helped," Stoute told *PA Sport*. "She doesn't want the ground too quick. They can water it, but they can't get it perfect and we need some rain. On two-year-old form, she was very smart so we'll see how she progresses from two to three. I've taken a similar path to [the 1989 Guineas winner] Musical Bliss (The Minstrel) with her, although she was a miler and I hope this one goes further." Stoute also confirmed Saeed Suhail's G2 Rockfel S. scorer **Cape Dollar (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) on course for the fillies' Classic despite her return seventh in Saturday's G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury. "She was drawn very badly at Newbury and seven furlongs was short enough for her as she wants a mile at least," he added. "I'd say she was entitled to be there on her two-year-old form and she will come on for Newbury."




RACETRACK Round-Up

Victoire Pisa Out of QE II Cup...

Officials at the Hong Kong Jockey Club have announced that **Victoire Pisa (Jpn)** (Neo Universe {Jpn}), last-out winner of the G1 Dubai World Cup, has been withdrawn from consideration for the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin in Hong Kong May 1. "After taking veterinary advice, connections have decided to withdraw the horse from the race," a statement from the HKJC read. "The horse is mildly lame in his right hind which has interrupted his training. Connections are naturally very disappointed, but believe that it would be in the best interests of both the horse and the Club to have him scratched at this stage." Winner of last year's G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas), Victoire Pisa was seventh in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and ended the season with an upset over Buena Vista (Jpn) (Special Week {Jpn}) in the G1 Arima Kinen. He took the G2 Nakayama Kinen Feb. 27 as a prelude to his World Cup success.

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OBS CONCLUDES WITH BIG COLTS, GAINS

Helped by the participation of Frank Fletcher Racing Operations and a pair of high-priced colts, the OBS Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training closed out with yesterday's fourth and final session boasting strong gains in average. The star of the day, and the sale, was a colt by Macho Uno--La Defense (Wild Again) ([hip 1049](#)) who made \$825,000 selling from the de Meric Sales draft. Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock made the purchase on behalf of Frank Fletcher, an Arkansas-based businessman. The colt was the April sale's highest-priced horse since Niall Brennan sold Woodford Gale (Distorted Humor) for \$975,000 in 2004.

That particular firework was still casting a glow on the pavilion when, roughly an hour later, Fletcher purchased Hartley/DeRenzo's Hard Spun--Light From Above (A.P. Indy) colt ([hip 1094](#)) for \$675,000. Hill 'n' Dale's Donato Lanni signed for the colts and confirmed the horses would be sent to trainer Bob Baffert's barn in California.

"Obviously, we felt they were really nice horses--we felt they were the two best colts of the sale," said Lanni. "They did everything they were asked to do. Now we just have to get lucky. Frank's a really good guy, and we're very fortunate to have the opportunity to work for someone like him."

Average for the four-day April sale was \$31,505, up 12.8% from a year ago. Median was \$20,000, unchanged from the corresponding 2010 figure. Gross was a sale-record \$25,897,400.

**OBS APRIL TWO-YEAR-OLDS
THURSDAY, APR. 21, 2011**

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Catalogued	1,337	1,221
No. Offered	1,084	998
No. Sold	822	736
RNAs	262	262
% RNA	24.2%	26.3%
No. \$100K+	52	32
High Price	\$825,000	\$500,000
Gross	\$25,897,400	\$20,547,400
Average (% change)	\$31,505 (+12.8%)	\$27,918
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1049	c	Macho Uno (\$22,000 yrl '10 OBSJAN)	La Defense	825,000
<i>Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent V Purchased by Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock, agent for Frank Fletcher Racing Operations</i>				
1094	c	Hard Spun (\$30,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)	Light From Above	675,000
<i>Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent Purchased by Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock, agent for Frank Fletcher Racing Operations</i>				
1143	c	Vindication (\$4,000 wnlg '09 KEENOV; \$21,000 yrl '10 OBSJAN)	Majestically	230,000
<i>Consigned by Derby Dreams Purchased by Michael Yates</i>				
1137	f	Mineshaft (\$16,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)	Magic Kitty	210,000
<i>Consigned by Ricky Leppala, Agent VIII Purchased by Mark Casse, agent</i>				
1040	c	Congrats (\$24,000 RNA yrl '10 OBSAUG)	Klondike Kitty	200,000
<i>Consigned by Eversole Thoroughbreds Purchased by Mike Dahir & Sandra Bromagen</i>				
1305	c	Bernstein (\$32,000 RNA yrl '10 OBSAUG)	Orient Pearl	160,000
<i>Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables Purchased by Swifty Farm</i>				

**OBS APRIL TWO-YEAR-OLDS
THURSDAY, APR. 21, 2011**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Catalogued	343	304
No. Offered	263	240
No. Sold	196	159
RNAs	67	81
% RNA	25.5%	33.8%
High Price	\$825,000	\$500,000
Gross	\$6,927,200	\$4,868,300
Average (% change)	\$35,343 (15.4%)	\$30,618
Median (% change)	\$17,000 (-5.6%)	\$18,000

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OBS April cont.

Fletcher, Baffert Team Up for OBS Topper...

After The Factor (War Front) put in a disappointing effort in the GI Arkansas Derby last weekend, one would excuse trainer Bob Baffert for wishing he hadn't boarded the plane for Hot Springs in the first place. But

his colt exited the race in fine fettle and is still being considered for the Kentucky Derby, and if nothing else, Baffert landed a prominent new client in the process.



Frank Fletcher

"I've known [Baffert associate] Donato Lanni for a couple of years, and I met Bob at the Arkansas Derby," said Frank Fletcher, who bought yesterday's \$825,000 Macho Uno colt and \$675,000 Hard Spun colt. "I thought I'd give him a try, and figured I'd better buy some pretty good stuff,

considering what he has in his barn"

While many of Baffert's clients send him horses with the hopes of making the first Saturday in May, Fletcher said his main target is instead the second Saturday in April--the Arkansas Derby.

"I have one goal, and that's to win the Arkansas Derby," asserted Fletcher. "That's all. I've been racing since 1989, and after that, I could hang it up and be happy."

Needless to say, Fletcher has deep roots in Arkansas. Adopted as an infant, he grew up on a farm in Tamo, a tiny community that even today could be an errant mark on a map. Standing 6'4" as a 14-year-old, he was a star on the local basketball team in middle school and would later serve in the U.S. Army. But business would ultimately be his calling, and he'd work nearly every job under the hot southern sun.

He earned \$1.60 an hour working nights at a pizza shop, then graduated to being a gopher for the local bank. By 1967, the 23-year-old Fletcher had moved on to selling paint for the DuPont Paint Company when he met a man named Sam Walton, who was launching his second store in Harrison, Arkansas: Wal-Mart. Fletcher sold him 300 gallons of paint--on credit as Walton didn't have the \$1,500 to pay him up front--and the two struck up a relationship that led to Fletcher working for Wal-Mart as a manufacturer's representative. After being unceremoniously let go some 10 years later, Fletcher went on to start his own lamp manufacturing business, and through the years has owned restaurants, a realty company, a hotel, and car dealerships. The Fletcher Auto Group currently has 12 dealerships based in Arkansas and Missouri.

Fletcher got into horse racing in 1989 and estimates he's owned over 200 horses. "Almost all of them with 'Rocket' in their names," he explains. "My dog is named Rocket, so I always name them 'Rocket' something."

One of his best horses was Officer Rocket (GB) (Officer), a \$190,000 OBSMAR purchase who won the 2006 GIII Arlington-Washington BC Futurity and two other black-type events.

Fletcher hoped the colt would fulfil his dream of winning the Arkansas Derby, especially after running a good second to Teuflesberg in the Southwest S. in 2007. But they ran into a horse named Curlin in his next start, the GIII Rebel S., and finished second to the eventual Horse of the Year by 5 1/4 lengths. Given an 8-1 chance in the Arkansas Derby, the wound up down the track as Curlin romped by 10.



Officer Rocket Arlington Park

"We were looking all right there for a while, but then we ran into Curlin, and that was the end of us," laughed Fletcher.

Fletcher also owned Air Rocket (El Prado {Ire}), winner of the GIII American Turf S. at Churchill Downs in 1999.

"It was the day before the [Kentucky] Derby, and Jerry Bailey rode him, and it was on ESPN," he said. "It was pretty exciting for us."

A love of excitement and humor are clearly an important part of Fletcher's make-up, and he couldn't help but laughing when asked about the cost of the \$825,000 Macho Uno topper yesterday.

"You know, I told Donato to buy the best colt he could find," he said. "Then I asked him before the sale, 'What do you think that gray colt's going to bring?' He said, 'I dunno--maybe four or five hundred thousand?' When we got to \$700,000 in the bidding, I said, 'I'm not going to ask you anymore what you think.'"

Then he added, "But Donato thought he was the best horse in the sale, and for that kind of money, obviously there was more than one opinion that he was the best horse there." -LM



**WHAT THEY'RE SAYING
...AT THE SALES**

Bloodstock agent Donato Lanni:

"It's always the same four or five guys landing on the same horses, so it's very competitive at the top of the market. It's always been like that. But I think overall, there's a lot of people here--a lot of trainers--who are wanting to buy a good horse. I think the two-year-old market's been very healthy."



OBS April cont.

Big Pinhooks for Top Colts...

Both of yesterday's top-priced colts were big pinhooking success for their connections. De Meric Sales' \$825,000 Macho Uno--La Defense ([hip 1049](#)) colt was selected and purchased by Tristan de Meric--



Stopwatch reading the splits set by \$825,000 Macho Uno colt at the breeze show

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son of consignors Nick and Jaqui de Meric--for just \$22,000 as an OBS January short yearling. The half-brother to SW Quelle Surprise (Slew Gin Fizz), whose dam La Defense is herself a half to the good GSW Noisette (Broad Brush), put up an exceptional work at the breeze show, blazing through a quarter in a bullet [:20 2/5](#)--which equaled the track record. In the hours before yesterday's session, a posting on the de Merics' Facebook page said of the breeze, "Notice no equipment and no pressure from the whip. We really feel this is a special horse." Frank Fletcher and his team

agreed, and the gray would ultimately sell for over 37 times his yearling tag.

Tristan de Meric, who had purchased the colt as a yearling for a three-way partnership that included friend Jackson McKay and his father, was thrilled with what he called an unexpected result.

"Before he breezed, we were thinking he might be the kind of horse that could sell for \$150,000, just because of the pedigree," he said. "We knew what kind of talent the horse had on the farm. He really matured well and never missed a day. And we knew he would breeze well, but we weren't expecting a track record. Still, you never expect a result like that. Even leading him up to the ring, I was thinking he might bring from between \$200,000 and \$250,000, and we would have been thrilled with *that*."

Asked what attracted him to the colt in the first place, de Meric explained, "He's bred on the same cross as Macho Again, and he just had a beautiful walk on him. It looked like he was made of rubber. And he was perfectly balanced; everything just fit."

De Meric was quick to spread the credit around when it came to getting the colt ready for auction. "It was a team effort," he said. "All of the people on the farm, my rider Marco Hernandez, my mom and dad, my wife Valerie and daughter Elizabeth--everybody was involved, and I'm blessed to be in the middle of it. And I'm really happy he went to Bob Baffert. Honestly, he couldn't have gone to a better team. I'd like to see Mr. Fletcher have some success with the colt, and I think Donato picked him out a nice horse."

Also realizing a nice return on their initial investment were Randy Hartley and Dean DeRenzo, whose Hard Spun--Light From Above colt ([hip 1094](#)) went to Fletcher for \$675,000. From his Grade I-winning sire's first crop, the colt is the second foal from the winning Light From Above, a daughter of GSW Very Special Lite (Majestic Light) and a half-sister to GSW Strategic Partner (Kris S.). The Florida-based Hartley and DeRenzo found the colt at Keeneland September and were able to land him for a modest \$30,000--well below Hard Spun's \$107,862 average. He, too, excelled on breeze day, going an eighth in [:10 flat](#), and went for over 22 times his original cost.



Yesterday's Results:

7th-KEE, \$53,654, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

SAM'S BLISS (f, 3, [War Front](#)--Brief Bliss {GSP}, by Navarone), a half to Cherokee Triangle (Cherokee Run), MSW & GSP, \$330,294, broke her maiden second time out sprinting on the lawn at Fair Grounds Dec. 26. She was second in a hot main-track optional claiming heat, which produced three subsequent stakes winners, back in the bayou Jan. 16. Last seen running third in another Fair Grounds optional claimer Mar. 7, the \$93,000 FTKJUL yearling was let go at 8-1, and bided her time from the inside behind a half in :45.90 set by Lago Mar Lady (Medaglia d'Oro). Sam's Bliss was switched out for clear running room in the lane and caught the pacesetter with a resolute charge to beat that foe by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$71,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Double R Stable. B-Sally Andersen (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.

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4th-KEE, \$53,240, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:03 3/5, fm.

HAVELOCK (g, 4, Great Notion--Piconeach {NZ} {SP}, by Spectacular Love), a winner at five furlongs on the Gulfstream turf and Arlington Polytrack, was turning back after a fourth-place finish in his initial route try at Gulfstream Mar. 5. The 2-1 shot bided his time off the pace in the two path behind a half in :45.61 and came with a steady rally to get up by a half length. Bergerac (Rahy) was second. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$78,917. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O/B-Silverton Hill LLC (MD). T-Darrin Miller.

9th-KEE, \$49,820, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

MERRY MINER (f, 4, Mineshaft--Spin Room, by Spinning World) was the 3-2 chalk coming off a debut fourth when beaten just a neck at Fair Grounds Mar. 25. The homebred rushed up to take command through splits of :22.43 and :45.99 and widened her edge to 6 3/4 lengths in the stretch. Arboria (Forest Danger) was second. Sales history: \$45,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,460. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O/B-BCWT Ltd (KY). T-Michelle Lovell.

6th-KEE, \$49,803, Msw, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:22 4/5, ft. DUKE OF DEL REY (c, 3, Rockport Harbor--Queen Dido, by Thunder Gulch) debuted to be second, beaten six lengths by impressive firster Higher Court (Shamardal) here Apr. 9, and was 3-1 in his return. Well out of it early behind splits of :22.37 and :45.30, Duke of Del Rey came with a wide move and gobbled up ground to run down isolated firster Chalice (Pulpit) and score by 3/4 of a length. Farmers' Club (Smart Strike) was fifth. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$40,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-Dick Colvin & William D Gould. B-William D Gould (KY). T-Phillip A Sims.

1st-KEE, \$49,400, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :51, ft. + HOLDIN BULLETS (g, 2, Ghostzapper--Holy Bubbette {MSW & GSP, \$240,995}, by Holy Bull), a half to Nonna Mia (Empire Maker), GISP, was another example of a familiar phenomenon in Keeneland baby races--a favored Wesley Ward runner. The even-money firster broke quickly to gain clear command through splits of :22.92 and :45.27 and had enough left late to hold off fast-closing Lord Tarzan (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) by a length. Sales history: \$60,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,880. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-Wesley A Ward & Steve Bell. B-Richard L & Katherine H Elam & Adena Springs (KY). T-Wesley A Ward.

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$60,210, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

PULSION (g, 4, Include--Spring, by Stravinsky), second in the GI Norfolk S. in 2009, was still seeking his second career win. He was the 8-5 choice while stepping down significantly in class off a seventh in the GII Gulfstream Park H. Mar. 12. Pulsion went to the lead and never looked back, getting that elusive second victory by 1 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$60,000 wlng '07 OBSOCT; \$200,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$250,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: GISP, 14-2-3-1, \$188,340. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-Flying Zee Stable, Kona Stable, M Imperio & Kin Hui. B-Lloyd & Lisa Carnes (FL). T-Patrick L Biancone.

PINHOOKED BY AND RAISED AT MACHMER HALL

9th-GPX, \$46,830, Alw, NW1\$X, 3/up, 5fT, :54 1/5, fm. VARSITY (c, 4, Indian Charlie--Tears of Joy, by Mt. Livermore) was unveiled to be fourth on the main track here Jan. 8, and moved up on the turf to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths over course and distance Feb. 17. He was beaten just a neck in a similar spot Mar. 27, and was the 6-5 choice to prevail in his second attempt against winners. Varsity pressed in second before taking over through a half in a lightning-quick :42.67 and he held sway under a hand ride by two lengths from Dogwoods Lance (Bernstein). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$61,597. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O/B-Mr & Mrs Bertram R Firestone (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

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1st-KEE (Msw) Holdin Bullets (Ghostzapper) gets Ward his second baby winner in 20 minutes.

6th-KEE (Msw) Duke of Del Rey (Rockport Harbor) gets up late at second asking.

9th-KEE (Msw) Merry Miner (Mineshaft) draws off to graduate by 6 3/4 lengths.



Gulfstream Report cont.

First Winner for Freshman Sire

1st-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 2 1/2f, :27 1/5, ft. + ZINGWELLA (f, 2, Half Ours--Ms Well {SW, \$102,354}, by Mister Jolie) was part of a 4-5 Wesley Ward entry, and the bay ran to expectations in this truncated event. Always in front, she scored by 1 1/4 lengths from Miss Posse (Posse). Zingwella is the first winner for her freshman sire (by Unbridled's Song). Sales history: \$15,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$32,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000.

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O-Wesley A Ward & Ice Wine Stable. B-James H Glover (KY). T-Wesley A Ward.

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NEW YORK

Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39 1/5, gd.

HOCKLEY (c, 4, A.P. Indy--Penny's Fortune, by Storm Cat), a \$525,000 KEESEP yearling and \$560,000 FTFEB 2-year-old, was making his first start for conditioner Kiaran McLaughlin. The dark bay started his career for Eoin Harty, and was last seen finishing sixth in the Oceanside S. at Del Mar last June. Bet down to 6-5 favoritism off a solid worktab, Hockley attended a pace of :23.68 and :48.89 before drawing off to what seemed likely to be an open-lengths success. Dominant Jeannes (Pleasantly Perfect) made a race of it, however, and cut Hockley's advantage to a half-length at the line. Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-2, \$128,011. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Darley Stable. B-Andrew Rosen, Robert N Clay & Forging Oaks LLC (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

ANOTHER NBS PROGRAM GRADUATE

3rd-AQU, \$42,750, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 2/5, ft.

ELTHEEB (c, 3, Bernardini--El Raabi, by Fusaichi Pegasus) was coming off a 4 3/4-length diploma-earning success on the inner track here Mar. 19, and was the 9-5 second choice in this four-horse field. Last early behind slow splits of :25.99, :50.99 and 1:15.76, the homebred threaded his way in between rivals and earned the 1 1/4-length decision over Royal Straight (Smart Jones). Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$55,635. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Shadwell Stable. B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.



CENTRAL

Wednesday Night's Results:

2nd-EVD, \$32,000, Alw, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

MISS POLLY (f, 3, Pollard's Vision--Miss Gallant, by Suave Prospect) was turning back and returning to state-bred company here, and was given a 3-1 chance to get her third win. The bay pressed a hot pace before taking over to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Miss Cherokee Cat (Grand Reward). Sales history: \$1,200 RNA yrl '09 OBSJAN; \$1,700 yrl '09 LOUAUG. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$69,420.

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O/T-Eldon Hall. B-Jim & Natalie Montgomery (LA).



CALIFORNIA HOLLYWOOD

Yesterday's Results:

HARRY HENSON S., \$85,900, HOL, 4-21, 3yo, 6fT, 1:08 2/5, fm.

1--#AIN'T NO OTHER, 121, g, 3, Old Topper--Miami Margie, by Shadeed. O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA); T-Steven Miyadi; J-Patrick A Valenzuela; \$56,100. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$127,460. *1/2 to Go Kitty Go (Tale of the Cat), MSW, \$318,896; and full to Topper Shopper, MSW, \$345,476.

2--Robie the Cat, 117, c, 3, Distorted Humor--Kelli Cat, by Storm Cat. (\$275,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Diamond A Racing Corporation. \$14,500.

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3--Gig Harbor, 119, c, 3, City Zip--Miss Blue Grass, by St. Jovite. (\$47,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Daniel O'Neill. \$8,700.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 5.80, 3.60, 6.90.

Ain't No Other graduated in career start number two at Sacramento last July 22 and has not looked back since. The bay returned from a layoff to best \$40,000 starter-allowance types by a length at Golden Gate Feb. 20 and followed with a nose success in an entry-level allowance at the Albany oval Mar. 12. He made it three straight with handy success over Royal Ascot participant Metropolitan Man (Hook and Ladder) Apr. 2. Well-placed just off the flank of Robie the Cat to the lane, Ain't No Other went to tackle the pacesetter in earnest at the eighth pole and edged clear late. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).



WORTH 1,000 WORDS

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So. California Report cont.

4th-HOL, \$63,944, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23 4/5, ft.

KATE'S EVENT (c, 4, Event of the Year--Nordidid, by Mane Minister) was given a 5-1 chance for success facing open company off a last-to-first score in a statebred allowance at this distance on the Santa Anita dirt Feb. 24. Last early again behind a half in :46.46, Kate's Event rallied down the center of the course to score by 3/4 of a length over MGSP Domonation (Maria's Mon). Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$112,884.

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First Winner for Freshman Sire

3rd-HOL, \$50,800, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :53 1/5, ft.

+ **WILLA B AWESOME (f, 2, Awesome Gambler--Cause I'm Tricky, by Nineeven)** took the majority of action off abbreviated drills in her attempt to become her freshman sire's first winner (by Coronado's Quest). The 9-5 shot stalked in mid-pack before drawing off by 2 1/2 lengths. Remember to Yodel (Memo {Chi}) was second, 6 1/4 lengths clear of third. Sales history: \$18,000 2yo '11 BESJAN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Phil Daniels, Patsy London, John Winters & Terry Lovingier. B-Terry C Lovingier (CA). T-Walther Solis.



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN FRANCE:

Futurista, f, 3, [Awesome Again](#)--Raise a Beauty, by Alydar. Saint-Cloud, 4-21, Hcp, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Wertheimer & Frere. *1/2 to Iron Mask (Danzig), GSW-Fr, \$108,878.

Time Prisoner, c, 4, Elusive Quality. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."



First-crop starters to watch: Friday, Apr. 22

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

DAAHER (Awesome Again), 5/0/0

6-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, Gypsy Robin, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5

SIMON PURE (Silver Deputy), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 56/1/0

6-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Dorothy's Aurora, \$37K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1

STORMELLO (Stormy Atlantic), Vinery, \$15K, 36/0/0

6-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, Stormy Donna Gail, \$7K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Apr. 22

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

HENNY HUGHES (Hennessy), Darley, \$40K, 215/29/3

10-KEE, Msw, 6f, +I Like It, \$145K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1

6-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Im a Dixie Diva, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

OLD FORESTER (Forestry), T.C.Westmeath Stud Farm, 129/15/2

6-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Thatswhatyouthink, \$2K CAN SEP yrl, 6-1

PRIZE CAT (Storm Cat), Charlton Ranch, \$2K, 27/0/0

8-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Luckys Prize Cat, \$1,000 TEX AUG yrl, 30-1

SILVER TRAIN (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 203/41/2

10-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Princess Mia, 15-1

SIR SHACKLETON (Miswaki), Dana Point Farm, \$8K, 63/4/0

10-PIM, Msw, 5ft, +Lady Schemer, 30-1

SUAVE (A.P. Indy), Vinery, \$18K, 152/22/2

6-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sassy Secretary, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

SURVIVALIST (Danzig), Park Stud, 80/7/0

6-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Bachelorette, \$15K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2



TRACKS RESPOND TO BC CHALLENGE SERIES

Officials at York and Ascot welcomed the opportunity to host to three Breeders' Cup Challenge races this year. "Ascot is delighted to continue its involvement in 'Win & You're In' and applauds Breeders' Cup Limited on the new initiatives," Ascot's Head of Communications and International Racing Nick Smith said of the news that the track's July 24 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. and Oct. 15 G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. would be included. "Both £1-million Ascot-hosted races are the most important and valuable all-aged races at their distances in the UK and so natural partners with their Breeders' Cup equivalents." York's Chief Executive and Clerk of the Course William Derby added of the inclusion of the Aug. 19 G1 Nunthorpe S. in the series, "The race is one of the leading five-furlong contests in Europe and has a great roll of honour. Of course, Sheikh Albadou (GB) and Dayjur wrote their own chapters in Nunthorpe/Breeders' Cup history. By including free entry and a travel allowance for the winner of the Coolmore Nunthorpe to the \$1-million Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, the stakes and competition during the Welcome to Yorkshire Ebor Festival is set to be even higher."



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BRITAIN



Yesterday's Results:

Folkestone, 14.30, Mdn, £4,900, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.12, gd/fm.

+ **GATEPOST (IRE)** (c, 2, **Footstepsinthesand {GB}**--**Mandama {Ire}** {SP-Ire}, by **Warning {GB}**) tracked the leaders in fourth until inching into third at halfway. Quickening to the fore with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the well-backed 15-8 second choice was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably best Bayleyf (Ire) (Kheleyf) by 2 1/4 lengths. Sales history: €12,500 RNA wnlg '09 GOFNOV; €20,000 yrl '09 TATIRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,173. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-Michael Doyle; T-Mick Channon.

FIGURES UP AT DONCASTER HIT

There were increases across the board after Doncaster Bloodstock Sales' April Horses-In-Training Sale yesterday, with the average of £8,461 up by 24% and the median of £4,500 up 12.5%. Heading the list was Shadwell Stud's 5-year-old **Taameer (GB)** (Beat Hollow {GB}), who was third in Ascot's G3 Autumn S. three years ago. Hip [294](#) was knocked down to Bobby O'Ryan for £53,000. That agent also bought another member of the same draft when paying £52,000 for hip [293](#), the 4-year-old gelding **Sulwaan (Ire)** (King's Best), who is a half-brother to a trio of smart black-type performers. At the close of the session, DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby said, "The decision to link today's April Horses-In-Training Sale to the ever-successful DBS Breeze-Up Sale has clearly been vindicated with a strong and vibrant trade from start to finish, most notable for an exceptional HIT clearance rate of 83% and 43% rise in turnover from similar numbers." Full results are available on www.dbsauctions.com.



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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-IND, \$42,000, 4-20, NW1X, 3/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, gd. FINDING PARADISE (c, 3, Taste of Paradise--Cusco {Ire}, by Titus Livius {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-1, \$60,432. O-Crazy Eight Stable. B-David Bloom (KY). T-Walter M Bindner Jr. *\$22,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

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2nd-GGX, \$40,920, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40 3/5, ft.

BLEACH BLONDE (f, 4, Marino Marini--Pundit, by Beau Genius) Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-5-3-7, \$163,780. O/B-Brett Mason (CA). T-Lloyd C Mason.

2nd-EVD, \$25,520, NW1X, 3/up, a1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

OLD ROME (g, 3, Leestown--Old Timey Girl, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$53,120. O-Heartlines Horse Ranch LP. B-Jack E Hebert (LA). T-Brian S House. *\$11,000 yrl '09 LTBSEP. **Full to Old Lee, MSW, \$231,931; and Caesars March, SW, \$193,857.

9th-EVD, \$23,000, 4-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

CREPE MYRTLE (f, 3, Purge--Myrtle Beach, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$59,330. O-South Georgia Tigers. B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Edward J Johnston. *\$9,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$30,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. **1/2 to Barcola (Old Trieste), MSW & GISP, \$505,591.

Hidden Brook Raised & Sold for Stonerside Stable

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rescue Financing, c, 3, Johannesburg--Lullaby, by Unbridled's Song. IND, 4-20, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5. B-Peter E Blum (KY). *\$80,000 yrl '09 FTKOCT; \$170,000 2yo '10 OBSMAR.

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CHURCHILL DOWNS

Bouquet Booth (Flower Alley), 5f, 1:00.40, 3/16

FAIR HILL

Grand Rapport (Grand Reward), 1m, 1:40.80, 1/1
McKenzies Way (Wildcat Heir), 4f, :49.80, 4/7

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Mr. Commons (Artie Schiller), 4f, :46.80, 1/21

KEENELAND

Flashpoint (Pomeroy), 5f, :59.60, 5/22

PALM MEADOWS

Soldat (War Front), 5f, :59.00, 1/2

SANTA ANITA

Alienation (Rock Hard Ten), 5f, 1:02.20, 18/24



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 15.20, 4-21, €28,000, 4yo, 1mT, 1:42.90, gd.

TIME PRISONER (c, 4, Elusive Quality--Zelanda {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by Night Shift) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €67,600. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre. *1/2 to Pearl Grey (GB) (Gone West), SW & GSP-Eng.

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 16.25, 4-21, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:18.00, gd.

DIODOROS (FR) (g, 5, High Chaparral {Ire}--Light Quest, by Quest for Fame {GB}) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 4 wins, 8 places, €77,450. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chope Star (Fr), f, 2, **Indian Rocket (GB)**--Crackchope (Fr), by Crack Regiment. Nantes, France, 4-21, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Alain Chopard.

+ **Dashing Line (Ger)**, c, 3, **Dashing Blade (GB)**--Dateline (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). Nantes, France, 4-21, Mdn, unraced 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Gestut Eulenberger Hof. *€15,000 yrl '09 BBASEP.

Duri Duri (GB), f, 3, **Dr Fong--Somersault (GB)**, by Pivotal (GB). Rome, Italy, 4-20, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT. B-Stourbank Stud. *7,500gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

Stone of Folca (GB), c, 3, **Kodiac (GB)**--Soyalang (Fr), by Alydeed. Folkestone, Britain, 4-21, Mdn, 3yo, 5fT. B-D R Botterill. *£4,000 RNA yrl '09 DONSEP. **GSP-Eng.

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KIVI, 11, **King of Kings (Ire)**--Vilikaia, by Nureyev
Foal born Mar. 3, a colt by Kodiak Kowboy.

Will be bred back to Blame.

Owned by Gerry & Meredith Brodsky.

Boarded at Glen Oak Farm.

Accomplishments: SP-Fr. Dam of Regally Ready (More Than Ready), GSW, \$297,978.

THESKY'STHELIMIT, 18, Northern Prospect--Portio, by Riva Ridge

Foal born Mar. 4, a colt by Istan.

Will be bred back to Flashy Bull.

Owned by Brereton C. Jones.

Boarded at Airdrie Stud.

Accomplishments: Dam of Siphonizer (Siphon {Brz}), GSW, \$313,357; Sky Jedi (Yankee Victor), MSP.

DANEHILL DESTINY (GB), 5, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--

Comeraincomeshine (Ire), by Night Shift

Foal born Mar. 7, a filly by Pivotal (GB).

Will be bred back to Pivotal (GB).

Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.

Accomplishments: SW & MGSP-Eng.

DREAM EMPRESS, 5, Bernstein--Chinese Empress, by Nijinsky II

Foal born Mar. 7, a filly by A.P. Indy.

Owned by DreamKeepers, LLC.

Boarded at Magdalena.

Accomplishments: GISW of \$763,154.

TUTTA BELLA, 8, Holy Bull--Griselda, by Red Ransom

Foal born Mar. 7, a filly by Langfuhr.

Will be bred back to Tizdejavu.

Owned by Pamela Ziebarth.

Boarded at Columbiana Farm.

Accomplishments: SW of \$280,644.

Kentucky Derby Graded Stakes Earnings

Updated Through 4-18-11

Horse	Trainer	Graded \$
1. Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie)	Pletcher	\$1,360,000
2. Dialed In (Mineshaft)	Zito	\$840,000
3. Archarcharch (Arch)	Fires	\$780,000
4. Comma to the Top (Bwana Charlie)	Miller	\$671,000
5. Toby's Corner (Bellamy Road)	Motion	\$625,000
6. Pants On Fire (Jump Start)	Breen	\$623,000
7. Midnight Interlude (War Chant)	Baffert	\$600,000
8. J P's Gusto (Successful Appeal)	Petalino	\$544,000
9. Soldat (War Front)	McLaughlin	\$540,000
10. Brilliant Speed (Dynaformer)	Albertrani	\$450,000
11. Master of Hounds (Kingmambo)	O'Brien	\$441,884
12. Nehro (Mineshaft)	Asmussen	\$400,000
12. Twice the Appeal (Successful Appeal)	Bonde	\$400,000
14. Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno)	Ritvo	\$370,000
15. Decisive Moment (With Distinction)	Arias	\$301,000
16. Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz})	Motion	\$285,000
17. The Factor (War Front)	Baffert	\$272,500
18. Stay Thirsty (Bernardini)	Pletcher	\$260,000
19. Jaycito (Victory Gallop)	Baffert	\$250,000
20. Santiva (Giant's Causeway)	Kenneally	\$242,397
21. Watch Me Go (West Acre)	O'Connell	\$235,500
22. Shackelford (Forestry)	Romans	\$212,000
23. Twinspired (Harlan's Holiday)	Maker	\$197,500
24. Silver Medallion (Badge of Silver)	Asmussen	\$184,334