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IN TUNE AT SUNLAND PARK

The leading trainer at Sunland Park, Henry Dominguez picked up the biggest win of his career when he sent out **Song of Navarone** (Sultry Song) to win the WinStar Derby at his home track yesterday. Off at 2-1 after finishing third in his two-turn bow, the Feb. 3 GIII Sham S. at Santa Anita, Song of Navarone tracked the pace from third. He took over after six panels and held off **Solemn Promise** (Broken Vow) to the wire. "This is probably the biggest thrill I've ever had," Dominguez said. "He's still a little bit green, but this is a darn good horse," The colt could go next in the Apr. 7 GI Santa Anita Derby. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart.**

Sunday, Sunland Park

WINSTAR DERBY, \$600,000, SUN, 3-18, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49 2/5, ft.

1--**#SONG OF NAVARONE**, 122, c, 3, by Sultry Song

1st Dam: Timely Legend, by Navarone

2nd Dam: Turf Legend, by Woodman

3rd Dam: Timely Reserve, by Nureyev

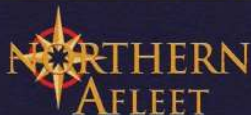
(\$22,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT; \$190,000 2yo 2006 OBSAPR). O-George E Coleman; B-E H Beau Lane III (KY); T-Henry Dominguez; J-Victor Espinoza; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-3-1-1, \$358,080. *1/2 to Celluloid Hero (Glitterman), MSW, \$135,610.

2--**Solemn Promise**, 122, c, 3, Broken Vow--My Scarlet Angel, by Chief's Crown. (\$375,000 2yo 2006 FTFFEB). O-WinStar Farm LLC, Bill Casner, et al; B-Emerald Pastures Farm Corp Inc (FL); T-D Romans; \$132,000.

3--**Forty Grams**, 122, c, 3, Distorted Humor--Belle South, by Phone Trick. (\$300,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL). O-A Pesch, G Bolton & Fog City Stables; B-4M Ranch (KY); T-S Asmussen; \$72,000.

Margins: 1HF, 5 1/4, 10HF. Odds: 2.10, 4.00, 0.90. Also Ran: Jack Hes Tops, Takedown, Congo Bay, Game of Skill. Scratched: Law Breaker.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



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Triple Threats

O'Neill Quartet on Track for Derby Preps...

Trainer Doug O'Neill's four Triple Crown prospects, Saturday's GII San Felipe S. winner **Cobalt Blue** (Golden Missile), GII Robert B. Lewis S. victor **Great Hunter** (Aptitude), GIII Risen Star S. hero **Notional** (In Excess {Ire}) and **Liquidity** (Tiznow), will head in different directions for their final GI Kentucky Derby preps. Cobalt Blue exited his two-length victory in good order and will go next in the Apr. 7 GII Illinois Derby. "He looks great and he ate up like a tiger," O'Neill said. "He's so big and strong, he was just dragging the hotwalker back to the test barn [after the race]. The race didn't seem to take a whole lot out of him." Great Hunter is pointing for the Apr. 14 GI Blue Grass S., and Liquidity, second in the GIII Sham S. and sixth in the GII Louisiana Derby in his two outings this term, goes next in the Apr. 7 GI Santa Anita Derby. Notional, who won the GII San Rafael S. earlier this year, is a candidate for the Mar. 31 GI Florida Derby.



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Lava Man Sharp in Hollywood Park Work...

Getting ready for the Mar. 31 G1 Dubai Duty Free H.,

Lava Man (Slew City Slew) worked five furlongs in 1:01.20 at Hollywood Park yesterday morning. "He worked awesome," trainer Doug O'Neill said. "We need to pass the test [Monday] morning, and we're in good shape. He would ship on Tuesday." The six-year-old gelding rebounded from a seventh-place finish in the Nov. 4 GI Breeders' Cup Classic to take the Jan. 27 Sunshine Millions Turf in his 2007 debut. He made it two in a row when he successfully defended his



Benoit Photo

title in the Mar. 3 GI Santa Anita H., and will return to the grass for the Duty Free at a mile and an eighth.

Premium Tap Drills in Desert...

G1 Dubai World Cup hopeful **Premium Tap** (Pleasant Tap), who captured the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Cup at King Abdul Aziz Racecourse Feb. 16, worked over that track yesterday. According to trainer John Kimmel, who along with jockey Kent Desormeaux flew to Saudi Arabia to supervise the breeze, the five-year-old went 1,200 meters in about 1:15. "Everything seems to be on target," Kimmel said. "He looks good, his weight is great and his soundness is very good." The bay, purchased privately by Saudi King Addullah and his sons after his win in the GI Clark H. last November, will ship to Dubai Mar. 28.

Argentine Trainer Makes First Trip to Dubai...

Argentine trainer Juan Bianchi, 73, will be making his first trip to Dubai when he brings South American sensation **Storm Mayor (Arg)** (Bernstein) to Nad Al Sheba for the G1 Dubai World Cup. The Southern Hemisphere four-year-old was purchased privately by Saudi Arabian Prince Turki Bin Badr Bin Saoud after winning his second consecutive G1 Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini in December. He will bid to give his country a first World Cup victory. "To win the Dubai World Cup with Storm Mayor would be one of the most important accomplishments for the Argentine racing industry," Bianchi said. "I've never had that experience, but my horse is a classy individual and will do us proud." South Americans have had some success in the World Cup in the past, with Siphon (Brz) and Sandpit (Brz) finishing second and third, respectively, in 1997. Malek (Chi) was the runner-up in 1999, and Sei Mi (Arg) filling the place spot in 2002. Storm Mayor takes on Horse of the Year

Invasor (Arg) (Candy Stripes) and Saudi-owned **Forty Licks (Arg)** (Not For Sale {Arg}), second by a head in the 2005 Carlos Pellegrini, in this year's edition of the \$6-million event. "Invasor did everything right in Uruguay and America and appears as the legitimate favorite, however my horse is also a great candidate," Bianchi said. Prince Turki also bought the filly **Bartola (Arg)** (Roy), and will pit her against the boys in the G2 UAE Derby. The bay powered to a nine-length victory in her latest, the Mar. 3 G1 Gran Premio Criadores at Palermo. "To have this experience and just compete is already very important, and winning the race would have to be among the highlights of my career," said her 61-year-old conditioner, Juan

Carlos Maldotti, who has captured the Carlos Pellegrini three times and boasts 13 straight training titles at Argentina's San Isidro.



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Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

HANSHIN DAISHOTEN-G2-JRA (Listed), ¥124,400,000, Hanshin, 3-18, 4yo/up, 3000mT, 3:08.30, fm.

1--**EYE POPPER (JPN)**, 128, h, 7, by Soccer Boy (Jpn)

1st Dam: Sunday I. (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

2nd Dam: Hico, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: Funny Funny Ache, by Jester

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-I Shimizu; J-Y Take; ¥65,770,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Aus, 25-8-9-1.

2--**Dream Passport (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Grace Land (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Joy Race Horse; B-Shiraoi Farm; ¥26,220,000.

3--**Tokai Trick (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, El Condor Pasa--Zoonacqua, by Silver Hawk. O-Masanori Uchimura; B-Fumiko Tsuchida; ¥16,110,000.

Margins: HD, NK, NK. Odds: 3.50, 0.60, 4.80.

Eye Popper, making his first start since annexing the Sports Nippon Sho Stayers S. in December, tracked in fifth early, just behind the odds-on Dream Passport. The latter surged to the fore in upper stretch and opened up a clear lead, but a tenacious Eye Popper closed hard in the final meters and nailed the favorite on the line. Delta Blues (Jpn) (Dance in the Dark {Jpn}), winner of the G1 Melbourne Cup in November, was fourth.

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

FUJI TV SHO SPRING STAKES-G2-JRA (Listed), ¥104,760,000, Nakayama, 3-18, 3yo, 1800mT, 1:49, fm.

1--**#FLYING APPLE**, 123, c, 3, by **Rahy**

1st Dam: Roza Robata (MGSW & MGISP, \$732,780), by Fine Maker

2nd Dam: May Day Ninety, by Alydar

3rd Dam: May Day Eighty, by Hoist the Flag

O-Hidetoshi Yamamoto; B-McKee Stable Inc; T-Kazuo Fujisawa; J-Norihiro Yokoyama; ¥54,882,000.

Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1.

2--**Meiner Segal (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Zenno El Cid (Ire)--Eishin Aino Uta (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.

O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Toyomizu Ogawa; ¥22,252,000.

3--**A Shin P C**, 123, c, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Catalina, by Storm Cat. O-Hirotsugu Hirai; B-Winchester Farm; ¥14,126,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1/2, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 4.20, 16.30.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

HONG KONG DERBY, HK\$16,000,000, Sha Tin, 3-18, 4yo, 2000mT, 2:02.90, gd.

1--**VITAL KING (NZ)**, 126, g, 4, by Almutawakel (GB)

1st Dam: Wauwinet (NZ), by Bassenthwaite (GB)

2nd Dam: Nantucket Sound (NZ), by *Sir Tristram

3rd Dam: Nantucket (NZ), by Resurgent (Ire)

O-Chong Man Lung; B-Glenhantly Pty Ltd;

T-P O'Sullivan; J-B Prebble. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0.

*Full to Izzat (NZ), G1SP-NZ.

2--**Floral Pegasus (Aus)**, 126, c, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Crown Crest (GB), by Mill Reef. O-Mr & Mrs Sammy Chan Cheong Yuk; B-Sakurai.

3--**Champions Gallery (GB)**, 126, c, 4, Dansili (GB)--Pure (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB). O-A Schutz; B-Middle Park Stud Ltd.

Margins: NO, 1HF, 1 3/4.

In a Hong Kong Derby for the ages, trainer Paul O'Sullivan's Vital King closed with a flourish from the back of the pack to catch favored Floral Pegasus in the last jump. The victory was the New Zealand native's biggest since moving his stable to Hong Kong, but he had previously won 11 New Zealand Trainers' Premierships and four Derbies in his homeland and Australia. "The biggest result the stable had before now was finishing third in the soccer competition," O'Sullivan laughed. "This win kind of shades that now--what a thrill! It all seems like a bit of a blur." Settled in the rear under Brett Pebbles, Vital King still had plenty of ground to make up as they turned into the straight and commenced a steady rally down the center of the course. With 200 meters to go, it looked as if Floral Pegasus had it won, spurting clear to a daylight lead, but Vital King unleashed a brilliant turn of foot in deep stretch. "He's a rangy type and he's still a little bit unfurnished," O'Sullivan remarked. "His best years are definitely ahead of him." The Apr. 29 Audemars Piguet QEII Cup is next on the agenda for Vital King. For video, click for [modem](#) or [broadband](#).



Vital King (right) HKJC Photo

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★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
LIA'S LUCK (f, 3, [Smoke Glacken](#)--[Grey Matter](#), by [Housebuster](#)), runner-up to Five Star Daydream in last year's restricted Hot Milk S. at Monmouth, more recently notched a pair of thirds, in a NW1X at Gulfstream Jan. 18 and then in the OBS Sprint S. at the Ocala Training Center Feb. 18. Let go at 7-1 here, the filly rated up the backstretch, rallied into contention and burst away with a smart turn of foot en route to the 5 1/4-length win. Cash's Girl (Northern Afleet), making her first start of the year after finishing fourth in last season's GI Matron S., was second, while the 2006 GI Frizette S. third Lilly Carson (Carson City), also making her sophomore bow, tired to third. Lia's Luck, a \$20,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$90,000 OBSAPR juvenile, is a half-sister to Chief What It Is (Crafty Prospector), MSW, \$153,989. Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-2-1-4, \$85,720. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
O-Sal Russomano and Anthony Bruno. B-Jerry & Liz Squyres (KY). T-Joseph F Orseno.

9th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
ETERNAL GRACE (f, 3, [Gilded Time](#)--[One Fit Lady](#) {SW}, by [Fit to Fight](#)), a front-running debut winner at Monmouth last July, narrowly missed in that track's Sept. 3 Sorority S., but had not been out since running sixth in the Sept. 23 GI Matron S. at Belmont. The \$45,000 KEESEP yearling came from just off the pace to take the lead in upper stretch and pulled clear to win by 1 3/4 lengths at 9-2. Early Vintage (Jump Start) was second. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-0, \$70,600.
O-K and G Stables. B-Jayeff B Stable & Alan Goldberg (KY). T-Kelly J Breen.

5th-GPX, \$38,000, Msw, 4yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.
TRICKY CAUSEWAY (c, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--[Commodities](#), by [Private Account](#)) was ninth over the main track in his Feb. 23 debut. Sent off at 3-1, the dark bay colt settled off the early pace. He was jostled around while attempting to split foes at midstretch, but forced his way through to best Sarah Supreme (Golden Missile) by a neck with another neck back to The Cuban Hawk (El Corredor). The stewards looked at the eventful stretch run, but made no changes. The \$350,000 KEESEP yearling is a half brother to Rey de Cafe (Kingmambo, MGSW, \$302,638). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,180. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
O-Centennial Farms. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

OBS MARCH Sunday, Mar. 18 Under-Tack Preview

1/4-mile works					
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	
:21.1	276	colt	Forest Wildcat	Whattacapote	
:21.1	335	colt	Tale of the Cat	Best Mate	
:21.1	432	colt	Wiseman's Ferry	Elmira Gulch	

1/8-mile works					
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	
:10.0	470	filly	Menifee	Galleon of Gold	

2nd-GPX, \$38,000, Msw, 4yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.
SWEET BRUSH (c, 4, [Broad Brush](#)--[Blushing Glean](#) {GB} {GSW-Fr, \$125,322}, by [Caerleon](#)), second on debut over the Calder turf last December, was ninth, beaten 33 lengths, in an off-the-turfer at Gulfstream Feb. 7. The 2-1 choice was on the lead from the start, opened up by 2 1/2 lengths in the stretch and then was all out to hold off Maddy's Crowd (Crowd Pleaser) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$26,980.
O/B-Wertheimer and Frere (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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Charles Town Cancels Again:

Charles Town Race Track was forced to cancel its live card after yesterday's first race due to unsafe track conditions.

Yesterday's Results:

5th-TAM, \$16,500, Msw, 3yo, a1 1/8mT, 1:52, fm.
+ **CHIEF GONE WEST** (c, 3, [Gone West](#)--Amourette {MSW, \$248,786}, by El Gran Senor), a \$400,000 KEESEP yearling, was sent off at 4-1 in his debut. The bay colt forged to a narrow lead nearing the stretch and turned back Pie in the Sky (More Than Ready) for a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,900. O-Zayat Stables, LLC. B-R Otto Stables, Inc (KY). T-William I Mott.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

WAR EMBLEM S., \$47,250, HAW, 3-18, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.
1--**#QUITE ACCEPTABLE**, 117, g, 3, **Acceptable--Quite a Rapper**, by Dixieland Band. (\$18,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Silver Wing Stables I; B-Lucky Shamrock (KY); T-Shannon Ritter; J-Christopher A Emigh; \$28,350. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$66,330.
2--**Galloping Home**, 116, c, 3, Victory Gallop--Blackberry Glen, by Strawberry Road (Aus). (\$60,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$9,450.
3--**Slam My Heart**, 116, c, 3, Grand Slam--Hearts and Clouds, by Blushing Groom (Fr). \$5,197.
Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 5.70, 1.70.
Quite Acceptable, a maiden winner sprinting six furlongs at this track in his debut Dec. 23, returned this year with a pair of 1 1/16-mile optional claiming efforts at Oaklawn, running fourth Jan. 20 and winning last out Feb. 17. The bay gelding raced with the pace through moderate fractions and inched clear late.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

PALM MEADOWS

A.P. Arrow (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.60, 5/29
King of the Roxy (Littleexpectations), 5f, 1:02.00, 12/26

SANTA ANITA

Fourty Niners Son (Distorted Humor), 7fT, 1:32.00, 3/4
Flip Flop (Fr) (Zieten), 5fT, 1:02.20, 6/19
Milk it Mick (GB) (Millkom {GB}), 5fT, 1:05.00, 18/19
Preachinatthebar (Silver Charm), 5f, :59.20, 2/42
Willow o Wisp (Misnomer), 7fT, 1:28.40, 1/4

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8th-FGX, \$62,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 1m40y, 1:40 3/5, ft.
CEASERS MARCH (c, 3, **Leestown--Old Timey Girl**, by **Runaway Groom**) romped home a 9 3/4-length debut winner versus state-bred foes Dec. 30 before tiring to third behind subsequent GII Louisiana Derby runner-up Ketchikan after setting the pace Feb. 16. Back in against fellow Louisiana-breds, the dark bay colt was the heavy 1-2 favorite. Pressed briefly on the early lead, Ceasers March opened a clear advantage down the backstretch and never looked back in an 11 1/2-length demolition job. The \$30,000 TEXAUG yearling and \$150,000 TEXMAR juvenile is a full brother to Old Lee (MSW, \$205,688). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$66,615. O-Turf Express, Inc and Robert Beck. B-Jack E Hebert (LA). T-W Bret Calhoun.

5th-FGX, \$58,500, Msw, 4&5yo, f/m, a1mT, 1:39 3/5, fm.
+ **PARK AT DARK** (f, 4, [Sky Classic](#)--Bois D' Amour, by **Woodman**), the 2-1 favorite in her bow, led from the start and came home a confident 1 1/4-length winner. Shine Like the Sun (Seeking the Gold) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,500. O/B-Cobra Farm (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

CRYSTAL WATER H., \$110,400, SAX, 3-18, (S),
4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

1--**#JACK'S WILD, 115, g, 5, Lil Tyler--It's Binnice, by Affirmed.** O-Venneri Racing, Inc; B-Madera Thoroughbreds & Kjelstrom (CA); T-Jorge Gutierrez; J-Brice Blanc; \$66,240. Lifetime Record: 24-3-4-2, \$245,167.

2--**Scottsbluff, 116, g, 5, Siberian Summer--Foreverinasong, by Air Forbes Won.** (\$11,000 yrl '03 BESJAN). O-Dennis E Weir. \$22,080.

3--**Super Strut, 117, g, 7, Lil Tyler--Miss Chez Cheveaux, by Torsion.** O-A and R Stables, LLC, Class Racing Stable, Tom Miller, et al. \$13,248.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 10.80, 11.10, 9.40.

Jack's Wild returned from a four-month freshening to be fourth in a grassy Hollywood optional claimer Dec. 10, then ran a solid fifth to Lava Man in the Jan. 27 Sunshine Millions Turf at Santa Anita. Last time, he finished fourth in another optional claimer going trip and track Feb. 25, but was beaten just a neck that day in a blanket finish. A longshot here returning to stakes company, Jack's Wild was content to caboose the field through splits of :23 2/5, :46 3/5 and 1:11 splits. Gamely rallying into that sensible pace, he splits rivals in mid-stretch and was up in time. "That's how he runs the best [from well off the pace]," said winning trainer Jorge Gutierrez. "That's where he does the best. He's been much more productive like that. He saved some ground, he got between horses and he made the late run. For a second there, I thought we might not catch him [Scottsbluff], but he did."

★ **Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars" ★**

Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...

8th-SAX, \$51,200, Alw, NW1X, 4/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15, ft. PEACE CHANT (c, 4, War Chant--Safely Kept {Ch. Sprinter, MGISW, \$2,194,206}, by Horatius) broke his maiden at first asking, winning handily at Hollywood in December of 2005. Fourth in the San Miguel S. the following month, he got up for second in the GII San Vicente S. in February, but came up with a chip in a hind ankle after that effort and had to undergo surgery. The dark bay made his return after the lengthy layoff as the 6-5 chalk, and did not disappoint. The Stonestreet colorbearer battled through a half in :44.08 and edged clear down the lane to beat Blowout (Honour and Glory) by a length. MGSP Bashert (Tiger Ridge), making his first start in more than 18 months, tired to be seventh. A \$900,000 KEESEP yearling, Peace Chant is a 1/2 to Contrast (Unbridled), MSW & GSP, \$147,706. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-2-1-0, \$88,872.

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O-Stonestreet Stables LLC. B-Jayeff B Stables (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

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[5th-GPX \(Msw\)](#) Tricky Causeway (Giant's Causeway) wins four-way battle.

[7th-GPX \(NW1X\)](#) Lia's Luck (Smoke Glacken) spurts clear to easy win.

[9th-GPX \(NW1X\)](#) Eternal Grace (Gilded Time) returns a winner.

[8th-SAX \(NW1X\)](#) Peace Chant (War Chant) comes back strong.



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9th-SAX, \$50,800, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

MONTARA (f, 3, [Orientate](#)--Ms. Strike Zone, by Deputy Minister), a 1/2 to Magistretti (Diesis {GB}), Co-Hwt 3yo Colt-GB at 9.5-11f, GISW-US, GSW & G1SP-GB, G1SP-Fr, \$1,264,222, had been off the board in her first two starts this term, most recently finishing sixth going down the hill at Santa Anita Mar. 3. Stretching out to a mile for the first time, the bay went right to the front and held on gamely to best the late-closing Quiddity (Ire) (Diesis {GB}) by a half length at odds of 7-1. The winner was a \$250,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$75,000 FTSAUG yearling and a \$170,000 KEEAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$36,760. O-Pacific Ridge Stable. B-Formal Gold LLC (KY). T-James M Cassidy.

4th-SAX, \$46,800, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft. **QUEEN OF THE CATSLE** (f, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Kiawah Queen, by Lord At War {Arg}) debuted with a runner-up effort over this track and trip Dec. 26 and was coming off a fourth-place effort racing 6 1/2 furlongs here Jan. 27. The 3-5 favorite shadowed the pacesetters from fourth, moved into contention at midstretch and took over late to score by one length over Distorted View (Chief Seattle). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$39,560.

O/B-C T Grether, Inc (KY). T-Howard L Zucker.

Gary Stevens Takes Nakatani's Book:

Jockey Corey Nakatani has hired retired Hall of Famer Gary Stevens to be his agent. Stevens replaces Tom Knust. "I thought it would be a good change of pace," Nakatani said. "Things just looked like they were going in the wrong direction and when that happens, you need to stir things up. Gary's a Hall of Famer and that's my ultimate goal. I talked to Gary and I think it's a great move." Stevens will continue to work as an analyst for TVG, appearing on the Keeneland broadcasts on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. He will head to Hollywood Park after the Triple Crown races.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

WINSTAR SUNLAND PARK OAKS, \$200,000, SUN, 3-18, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

1--#**TOUGH TIZ'S SIS**, 122, f, 3, by [Tiznow](#)

1st Dam: Leaseholder (SP, \$140,750),
by Taylor's Falls

2nd Dam: Leasehold, by Stevedore

3rd Dam: Lease Play, by Landman

O-Watson and Weitman Performances LLC; B-Gary Tussey (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Victor Espinoza; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$184,140. *1/2 to Golly Greeley (Mr. Greeley), SW & MGSP, \$113,640.

2--**Swiss Current**, 122, f, 3, Swiss Yodeler--Brilliant Thunder, by Thunder Gulch. \$43,000.

3--**Purely Surprized**, 122, f, 3, Pure Prize--Raise the Prize, by Prized. (\$2,500 yrl '05 TEXAUG; \$8,000 2yo '06 TEXMAR). \$20,000.

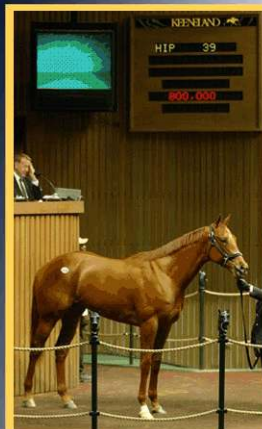
Margins: 3 3/4, 3/4, 3. Odds: 1.00, 4.90, 50.00.

Tough Tiz's Sis, who ended 2006 with a maiden win at Hawthorne Dec. 27, returned to run second behind the subsequently stakes-placed Seaside Affair in a Jan. 25 optional claimer at Santa Anita before winning a similar affair Feb. 25. Making her stakes debut, the bay filly attended the pace, took charge at the three-sixteenths pole and powered clear to an easy victory.

Law Breaker Misses WinStar Derby:

Law Breaker (Silver Deputy), the morning-line favorite for yesterday's \$600,000 WinStar Derby at Sunland Park, had to be scratched after tying up following a gallop Saturday morning. "It wasn't very bad, but I couldn't run him," trainer Bob Baffert said.

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

CONQUISTARICO (Conquistador Cielo), 1/1/0

7-PHA, Alw, 1m, Warshack, 12-1

DOUG FIR (Storm Cat), Rockin River Ranch, \$, 30/2/0

9-HAW, Msw, 6f, Seeyalaterater, \$15K ILL HRA 2yo, 10-1

INCLUDE (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 170/28/3

6-PHA, Msw, 1m, Kittery Point, \$125K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1

JUMP START (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$10K, 179/26/2

6-PHA, Msw, 1m, Starting Gun, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

ORIENTATE (Mt. Livermore), Gainsway, \$20K, 205/33/3

9-HAW, Msw, 6f, Accustom, \$10K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1

RED BULLET (Unbridled), Adena Springs South, \$30K, 102/11/1

7-PHA, Alw, 1m, Three Shots, \$27K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2

SUMMINITUP (Summer Squall), Ben-Bulben Farm, 4/0/0

9-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Moonlight Belle, 15-1

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

FAIR GROUNDS

Baghdaria (Royal Academy), 4f, :49.00, 14/67

Hide and Chic (Seeking the Gold), 5f, 1:01.20, 11/43

Santana Strings (Wheaton), 4f, :51.20, 48/67

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Lava Man (Slew City Slew), 5f, 1:01.20, 25/64

Neully (Brz) (Royal Academy), 5f, 1:02.20, 42/64

Ramsgate (Runaway Groom), 5f, :59.80, 6/64



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Yesterday's Results:

PREMIO FEDERICO REGOLI - TROFEO BREEZ-Listed, €50,400, Pisa, 3-18, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:27.30, gd.

1--**#SALISBURGO (ITY)**, 128, c, 4, **Big Shuffle--Exy Girl (Ire)** (SP-Ity), by Alzao. O-Scuderia San Lorenzo; B-Azienda Agricola Ste.Ma. SRL; T-Vicenzo di Napoli; J-Massimiliano Tellini; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-2, €72,778.

2--**Magic Box (Ity)**, 131, c, 4, Namid (GB)--Bodiniyeh (Ire), by Persian Heights (GB). (€34,000 yrl '04 ITYSEP). €12,320.

3--**Miles Gloriosus**, 128, c, 4, Repriced--Treasure Coast, by Foolish Pleasure. €6,720.

Margins: NK, 2 3/4, 1. Odds: 11.25, 1.55, 5.95.

Also Ran: Ceparin (Ire), Glad To Be Fast (Ire), Prokopios (Ity), Blu Ontario (Ity).

Saturday's Results:

Milan, 3.20, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.60, gd.

AMANTE LATINO (GB) (c, 3, **Mujahid--Supercharger {GB}**, by Zamindar), fifth in the Oct. 15 G1 Gran Criterium at this track, was returning off a third in the Oct. 29 G3 Premio Chiusura. Stalking the leader early, the 1-2 choice kicked on with 400 meters remaining and was on cruise control in the closing stages to comfortably account for Walharer (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 15-4-3-2, €72,778.

O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Agricola Ficomontanino; T-Vittorio Caruso.



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STAKES RESULTS:

HARRY W. HENSON BREEDERS' CUP H., \$144,750, SUN, 3-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

1--**EYES ON EDDY**, 120, m, 5, **Touch Gold**--Oedy's Appeal, by Valid Appeal. (\$100,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$135,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$400,000 HRA '06 KEENOV). O-Stonestreet Stables, LLC, Jess Jackson, Et Al; B-Sarum Farm (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 23-6-6-1, \$451,542. *1/2 to Stormin Oedy (Mystery Storm), MSW & GSP, \$597,634.

2--**Jubilee**, 118, m, 5, Honor Grades--Firey Comet, by Red Ransom. (\$40,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). \$33,000.

3--**Kranky Karol**, 118, m, 6, Pioneering--Desert Haze, by Baldski. \$10,000.

Margins: 6HF, 3HF, NK. Odds: 1.00, 22.10, 6.00.

LUCK OF THE IRISH H., \$50,625, BMX, 3-18, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, gd.

1--**#DEALER CHOICE (FR)**, 116, h, 6, **Green Tune--Odwalla (GB)**, by Kaldoun (Fr). (FF150,000 wlng '01 DEADEC). O-Amerman Racing Stables LLC; B-William Trichter (Fr); T-Robert J Frankel; J-Joel Rosario; \$27,750. Lifetime Record: GSP-US & SP-Fr, 14-4-5-1, \$172,684. *Full to On Line (Fr), GSP, \$118,529.

2--**Salty Humor**, 118, g, 5, Distorted Humor--Salt Loch, by Salt Lake. (\$27,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$10,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Totally Platinum, LLP. \$10,000.

(DH)-3--**Courtly Jazz**, 116, g, 6, Dixieland Band--Serene Nobility, by His Majesty. O-Bongo Racing Stable and Double J H Stable. \$5,625.

(DH)-3--**True Dancer**, 118, g, 7, First and Only--Private Dancer, by Seattle Dancer. O-Robert D Bone. \$5,625.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 10. Odds: 2.10, 4.90, 10.40, .80.

SPRING S., \$45,000, HOU, 3-17, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

1--**DREAMSANDVISIONS**, 118, g, 5, **Kipling--Nurse Linda K.**, by Dr. Adagio. O-Sandra Duke; B-Luther Wicker (TX); T-Steven Duke; J-Jose Figueroa; \$27,000. Lifetime Record: 23-8-3-7, \$366,561.

2--**Goosey Moose**, 118, g, 6, Shaquin--Laura's Ego, by Bold Ego. \$9,000.

3--**Snuck By**, 118, g, 4, Snuck In--Lydia Jane, by Secret Hello. (\$25,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$69,000 2yo '05 TEXMAR). \$4,950.

Margins: 2, NK, NK. Odds: 3.10, 2.90, 2.70.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-FGX, \$62,750, NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 4/5, fm.

LEE'S SAY SO (g, 5, **Leestown--I'll Say So**, by Spellbound) Lifetime Record: 29-3-2-4, \$104,805. O-Carolyn L Murphy. B-Leland Dodd (LA). T-Howard Alonzo.

9th-FGX, \$60,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5, fm.

WESTMORELAND (h, 5, **Danzig--Pico Teneriffe {MGSW & MGISP, \$583,646}**, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-1, \$120,103. O-Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). T-Albert M Stall, Jr.

3rd-HAW, \$47,520, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

TWIN BUTTES (f, 4, **Classified Facts--Milawanda**, by Nicholas) Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-1, \$106,800. O-Hondo Ranch, Inc. B-Sharon Kirby (IL). T-Frank J Kirby.

5th-DED, \$40,750, 3-17, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 5f, :59, ft.

SILKY DREAMS (c, 3, **Silky Sweep--A Dancing Fable**, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$56,730. O/B-Howard & Penny Scarberry (LA). T-Howard Scarberry. *1/2 to Took Out (Barkerville), MSP, \$187,135; Tincan Too (Barkerville), SW, \$100,610.



6th-SUN, \$37,700, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW26MX, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

WAIT IN LINE (c, 4, Line In The Sand--Long Wait, by Classic Go Go) Lifetime Record: GSP, 27-4-6-7, \$317,722. O-Frontier Stables, LLC. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Chris A Hartman.

2nd-BMX, \$36,115, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

COME ON MARGARET (f, 4, Flying Victor--Vineyard, by Desert Wine) Lifetime Record: 15-6-1-0, \$90,662. O-Paul Kelly. B-Fran & Stan Hodge (CA). T-William E Morey. *\$4,200 yrl '04 NCASEP.

9th-OPX, \$36,000, NW3L, 3&4yo, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft. **HARROW LAND (g, 3, Graeme Hall--Entwining {MSP, \$106,174}, by Twining)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$53,880. O-Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc. B-Eugene Melnyk (KY). T-Anthony L Reinstedler.

8th-DED, \$35,630, 3-17, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW4L, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft. **COZY TIME (c, 4, Point in Time--Regal Charm, by Regal Classic)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-0-1, \$56,780. O/B/T-Marvin W Willits (FL).

5th-HAW, \$34,720, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:47 2/5, ft.

LABAR (f, 4, Bianconi--Another Jo, by Transworld) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-4, \$54,216. O-Karp Family Living Trust. B-Lawrence Karp (IL). T-Joseph E Kasperski, Jr.

8th-LRL, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

MY SISTER SUE (f, 4, Broken Vow--Irondequoit, by Waquoit) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$67,660. O-Aracrest Racing Stables LLC. B-Dr Stephen G & Debbie Jackson (KY). T-Flint W Stites.

12th-SUN, \$32,900, 3-17, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

VIC'S THE MAN (g, 4, Chimes Band--Krisi My Girl {MSW, \$122,867}, by Victorian Line) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, \$68,070. O/B-Ronald G Carlile (NM). T-Joyce Salisbury.

2nd-DED, \$32,800, 3-17, NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:28 2/5, ft.

DES MOINES (f, 3, Evansville Slew--Sarouka, by Beau's Eagle) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$62,130. O-Sherri Tracy. B-Buckboard Stable (IA). T-Ray E Tracy, Jr.

8th-TPX, \$26,630, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39, ft.

PRESIDENTIAL DATE (f, 3, Deputy Commander--Muse One, by Shadeed) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$28,885. O-Lloyd Schwartz. B-Equus Farm (KY). T-Akiko M Gothard. \$22,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

9th-TAM, \$17,400, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), C, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

CABBAGE KEY (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Mayville's Magic, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$44,420. O-William Farish and William Farish, Jr. B-William S Farish, Jr & Ogden Phipps II (KY). T-Michael Zwiesler.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Maggie's Drawers, f, 3, **Country Store--Notorious Mag**, by Siberian Pine. OPX, 3-18, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-W R Ward (AR).

Sipowitz, g, 3, **Deep Gold--Hadastar** (SP), by Hadif. SUN, 3-18, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5. B-Richard & Connie Snyder (NM).

Greenwood Gal, f, 3, **Greenwood Lake--No Atoll At All**, by Island Sun. DED, 3-17, 5f, 1:00. B-Marion G. Montanari (FL). *\$5,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$4,000 yrl '05 OBSJAN; \$11,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR.

Sudden Desire, f, 4, **Hennessy--Menekineko**, by Kingmambo. GPX, 3-18, (C), 1mT, 1:36 3/5. B-Tim Foreman (KY). *\$45,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

+ **Soberlee**, f, 3, **Leestown--Sober** (SP, \$112,290), by Chief's Reward. DED, 3-17, (S), 5f, 1:01 2/5. B-Carolyn Nolan (LA).

Cosmic Rover, g, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid--Cosmic Fire** (MGSP, \$255,688), by Capote. SUN, 3-18, 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-Patricia Pavlish (KY). *\$7,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **Full to Cosmonaut, MGSW, \$474,200.

The Supply Program, g, 3, **Mizzen Mast--Grace Note** (SP), by Miswaki. SAX, 3-18, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5. B-Edmond A. & Sharon Hudon (CA). *\$4,500 yrl '05 FTKOCT.

He's a Riot, c, 4, **Cartwright--Terrorizen**, by Zen. HAW, 3-18, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Pamela & Bruce Little (IL). *1/2 to Royal Terrorizer (Royal Gardener), MSP, \$195,790; Out of Options (Cohiba), MSW, \$415,650.

Tiz a Blend, f, 4, **Cee's Tizzy--Blending Element** (Ire) (GSW, 449,008), by Great Commotion. SAX, 3-18, (S), a6 1/2fT, 1:14. B-Williamson Racing, LLC. (CA).

You Call That Art, f, 4, **Royal Academy--Support the Arts** (SW, \$154,864), by Taylor's Falls. TPX, 3-18, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5. B-Kildare Stud (KY). *\$135,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **1/2 to Leading Role (Demaloot Demashoot), MGSP, \$457,971.

Dave's Jet, c, 4, **Unbridled Jet--Vee Vee Star** (GSP), by Norquestor. LRL, 3-18, 7f, 1:27 3/5. B-Brice Ridgely (MD). *\$70,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Declan's Moon (Malibu Moon), Ch. 2yo, GISW, \$651,300.

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Scat Daddy (Johannesburg), 5f, 1:02

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REASON FOR OPTIMISM AT BARRETTS

Officials at Barretts pronounced themselves 'cautiously optimistic' heading into tomorrow's March Sale at Fairplex in Pomona, California, but if the buzz around the track is anything to go by, business should be brisk at the third major two-year-olds in training sale of the season. With 200 horses cataloged, the small but select



**Santa Anita Derby winner
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group has been drawing positive early reviews from consignors and buyers alike. "My overall feeling is that the quality of horses at Barretts this year has increased tremendously," said a Barretts regular, the Florida-based consignor Jerry Bailey. "This may be the best set of horses I've seen out here." Echoing the

sentiment, bloodstock agent Buzz Chace remarked, "This is probably the strongest catalog this year." While figures for median and average dipped from 2005 to 2006, the number of buybacks also decreased, from 39.3 percent in 2005 to 33.1 percent last term, and the hope is that the trend will continue. "I think the consignors are very realistic with their reserves and that helps in getting horses sold," explained Barretts President Gerald McMahon. "As the sale approaches, consignors have a pretty good feel for the market. These people are here to sell, and they know where their horses fit best." In each of the last two years, just under 150 juveniles made their way through the ring on sales day, and while Barretts would like to see that number increase in years to come, officials are realistic in assessing the local market. "We have had a 200-horse catalog the last couple of years because this is what the market is comfortable with in terms of supply and demand," said McMahon. "We are not surrounded by training centers and pinhookers, so we import a great many of the horses we sell. This seems to be a fairly comfortable number that sustains quality." Juveniles by a host of established sires--Cherokee Run, Distorted Humor, Forest Wildcat, Hennessy, Mr. Greeley, Storm Cat, Tale of the Cat, Thunder Gulch and Yes It's True--are available at Barretts this year, while the freshman ranks will be well represented by a solid group of young stallions including Aldebaran, Empire Maker, Kafwain, Mineshaft, Sky Mesa, Vindication, Whywhywhy and Zavata.

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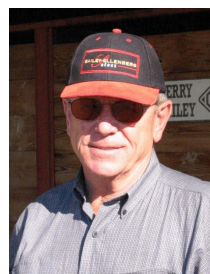
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From Coast to Coast...



Jerry Bailey *J Firis*

Jerry Bailey is no stranger to Barretts, having been in attendance every year except for the sale's inaugural session in 1990. In equal partnership with Utah-based Lance Robinson, Bailey is owner of Gulf Coast Farm, which was founded eight years ago. Robinson's primary responsibilities include overseeing the operation's breeding program, while Bailey, with his wife Lesley, is in charge of day-to-day operations involving the breaking and training of the young horses at their Ocala, Florida farm. Well established in all phases of racing, Gulf Coast currently owns 109 broodmares and boards them in Kentucky at Taylor Made Farm and Viking Stud. The resulting foals, who are sent down to Ocala as weanlings, are subsequently broken and prepared for their future in the sales arena. At Barretts in 2006, Bailey--under the banner of Jerry Bailey Sales Agency--was the top consignor in gross with \$2,635,000 realized for six juveniles sold. Heading that group was Cowtown Cat, who brought a cool \$1.5 million, and that colt justified that price with a win in the GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct Mar. 10. WinStar Farm was listed as the official buyer of the colt, but Bailey and Robinson's association with the colt didn't end with the signing of the sale's slip. "WinStar was interested in [Cowtown Cat], and we really liked him," explained Bailey. "We asked WinStar, if they were the successful buyers, if we could buy back in at that price. They agreed, so we bought back a 50-percent interest in the horse." Cowtown Cat is the latest star representing Bailey, but the horseman has spent the better part of the last two decades building a reputation for selling top performers, including Barretts grads and Grade I winners Honour and Glory, Deputy Commander, Yes It's True and Dubai Escapade. Will Gulf Coast add to that impressive roster in 2007? "We have a really nice group here," said Bailey, who skipped the first two juvenile auctions this year. "I have a track record of a lot of success at Barretts. We've always brought some of our better horses here." Among those is [Hip 38](#), a half brother to multiple Grade I winner Harlan's Holiday. By Storm Cat out of the Affirmed mare Christmas in Aiken, the chestnut was bred by Barnett Enterprises. Also expected to attract attention is a Gulf Coast homebred by Distorted Humor. Out of Arianna's Passion (Unbridled's Song), [Hip 7](#) covered an eighth in :10 flat during the first breeze show Mar. 12. Another member of this year's consignment is [Hip 97](#), a half brother to dual graded stakes winner What a Song, who topped Barretts in 2005 at \$1.9 million. By Yes It's True, the dark bay juvenile breezed an eighth in :10 2/5 and a quarter in :22 2/5.



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Barretts has come a long way in establishing its March sale as a source of value, and last year's season emphasized that point. Several 2006 graduates have gone on to pad their pedigree pages, as well as increase their connections' bottom line with important victories



during their juvenile and sophomore campaigns. "We have a great reputation for producing runners under \$100,000, and many buyers who come here year after year to shop at that level have been very successful," said Gerald McMahon.

Case in point is **Cash Included** (Include), a \$25,000 KEESEP yearling purchase who was bought by trainer Howard Zucker for \$70,000 at Barretts in 2006. Sold privately to J. Paul Reddam after a maiden win at Del Mar and now trained by Craig Dollase, the bay scored at the highest level last year, taking the GI Oak Leaf BC S. In her latest start, the filly finished third to Rags to Riches in the Mar. 11 GI Santa Anita Oaks. To date, she has collected \$285,980 in earnings. Reddam also struck gold with another Barretts purchase, a bay by In Excess (Ire) consigned by Scanlon Training Center. Named **Notional**, the \$77,000 KEESEP yearling purchase developed into a \$235,000 Barretts buy the following year, and that looked to be a bargain after he took this term's GII San Rafael S. and GIII Risen Star S., placing him solidly in the Triple Crown picture. Also sent through the ring at last year's sale was **Quick Little Miss** (Freud), a \$25,000 KEESEP yearling con-

signed by Sunrise Stable South who turned a modest profit when she was hammered down to Daniel Schiffer for \$40,000. Conditioned by California-based Mel Stute, Quick Little Miss won the Barretts Debutante S. before finishing third behind Cash Included in the Oak Leaf. She added the seven-furlong Moccasin S. later in the season and capped off her campaign with a runner-up finish in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. After two additional starts this year, including a second-place finish in the GII Santa Ynez S., the filly has amassed a tidy bankroll for her connections, earning \$286,080. Another member of the Stute family came to Barretts last year looking for value. California trainer Gary Stute, son of Mel, purchased a son of Deputy Commander for \$50,000 for Kendall Mann. **Roman Commander**, the winner of last year's 6 1/2-furlong Barretts Juvenile S., stretched out to take the 1 1/16-mile Real Quiet S. before finishing third behind the classy Stormello in the GI Hollywood Futurity in December.



Quick Little Miss
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BANDINI



By FUSAICHI PEGASUS (1997). Classic winner of \$1,994,400, Kentucky Derby [G1], etc. Sire of 3 crops of racing age, 23 SWs, \$13,792,584, including Roman Ruler (\$1,220,800, Haskell Invitational H. [G1], etc.), Andromeda's Hero [G3] (\$828,913), Bandini [G1] (\$676,380), Flying Pegasus [G3].

1st dam

Divine Dixie, by Dixieland Band. 2 wins at 3, \$62,220, 2nd Jersey Blues S. [L]. Dam of 4 winners, incl. -

BANDINI (c. by Fusaichi Pegasus). 5 wins in 9 starts at 3 and 4, 2006, \$676,380, Toyota Blue Grass S. [G1], Skip Away H. [G3], 2nd Fountain of Youth S. [G2]. Set ntr at Gulfstream Park, mi. in 1:34.

2nd dam

HAIL ATLANTIS, by Seattle Slew. 3 wins at 3, \$176,325, Santa Anita Oaks [G1]. Dam of 5 winners, including -

STORMY ATLANTIC (c. by Storm Cat). 6 wins at 4, \$148,126, Damitrius S., Havre de Grace S., Sire.

MR. KATOWICE (c. by Katowice). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$143,410, Dancing Count S. [L], 2nd Horatius S.

3rd dam

FLIPPERS, by Coastal. 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$247,739, Golden Rod S.-L, Pleasant Hill S., etc. Half-sister to champions **APALACHEE** and **BELTED EARL**, **SCUFF**, **NANTEQUOS**, **BRAHMS**, **INDIAN**.

4th dam

MOCCASIN, by Nantallah. 11 wins, \$388,075, horse of the year, champion 2-year-old filly, Gardenia S., etc. Sister to **RIDAN**, **LT. STEVENS**. Dam of champions **APALACHEE**, **BELTED EARL**, and **FLIPPERS**, **SCUFF**, **NANTEQUOS**, **BRAHMS** (sire), **INDIAN**.

5th dam

***ROUGH SHOD II**, by Gold Bridge. Winner at 3 in Eng. Dam of champions **RIDAN** and **MOCCASIN** (Horse of the year), **LT. STEVENS**, **GAMBETTA**. Family of leading sires **SADLER'S WELLS**, **NUREYEV**.

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Off and Running...

Sam Semkin and Jon Kelly are not new to the racing game, but this year's consignment will mark their initial foray into the world of pinhooking. Kelly, 69, is a former TV executive who also dabbled in real estate and banking in Sacramento. A racing fan growing up, he had a small string of horses with his mother while in his mid-20s and even held stock in Golden Gate Fields, but sold those interests. He again became involved in the business in 1998, this time as an owner and breeder, and campaigned MGISW Borrego in partnership. His association with Semkin began three years ago, when Semkin was given the task of breaking Kelly's babies. The pair bought their first yearlings together last year, with the 2007 juvenile sales in mind. While the scope of next year's consignment depends on this year's results, Semkin is happy with the direction the operation is taking. "[The two-year-olds] were bought at the right price, so they are very sellable," said Semkin. "They all vetted and they are very nice horses." The Texas native grew up in Arizona before heading out to California with his grandfather in the mid '70s, where he rode races in Southern California and at a few tracks in the north. Switching to the rodeo circuit after his days as a jockey, he then decided to focus on his education, attending the University of Arizona. Semkin returned to California in 1985 and now operates out of San Luis Rey Downs, where he trains approximately 30 horses. In addition to Kelly, Semkin lists prominent California owner and breeder B. Wayne Hughes as his client. "I have about 10-15 horses for Mr. Hughes," he said. "Mostly layups and babies that need to be broken." Among the juveniles carrying the hopes of Kelly and Semkin this year is [Hip 118](#), a filly by Tribal Rule out of Miss Inn Zone (Slew's Royalty). "She's very athletic, she's almost freaky to the extent that she seems like she is almost double-jointed," he said. Purchased for \$13,000 at Barretts last October, the filly is out of a full sister to graded stakes winner Enjoy the Moment. The half sister to stakes winner Zoning In (Bertrando) worked an eighth in :10 2/5 during the first breeze show Mar. 12. Stretching out for a quarter-mile work last Monday was [Hip 114](#), a colt by freshman sire Van Nistelrooy out of Meadowfold (Meadowlake). A \$75,000 purchase at Keeneland in September, the chestnut is from the family of multiple graded stakes winner Miss Musket. "He is extremely good-minded and he just loves his work," said Semkin. "He loves to get out and train. He's like a little kid in a candy store. No matter what you do with him, he just has a great time." Armed with a solid consignment, Semkin concedes that he doesn't have to hit the seven-figure level to call the sale a success, but he hopes this sale will be a stepping stone to bigger and better things. "Basically, what I have to do is establish a reputation," said Semkin. "I don't ask for the lives of my horses. To establish a reputation, I have to have good horses, and make sure that they can go on and do well."

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Third Time the Charm?

Barretts has been very good to Murray Smith. In 2005, Smith brought over a son of Songandaprayer and capitalized on the attentions of a bevy of buyers--including Bob Baffert, who was acting on behalf of Robert Lewis--and let her prize colt go at a record figure of \$1.9 million. Back in the thick of things again last year, Smith didn't quite get the sales topper, but came close with a handsome son of Exploit who brought a \$1.2 million final bid from Zayat



EZ Warrior Benoit Photo

Stables. Those sales proved profitable for the seasoned pinhooker, and they have gone a long way in establishing Smith as one of the leaders of her trade. The 2005 sales topper--named What a Song--reeled off three straight victories, including the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. and the GII Best Pal S., before suffering a fatal injury during a morning work-



Hip 190 Jim Farios

out. Last year's million-dollar baby, E Z Warrior, is undefeated in his first three starts, having accounted for last year's GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. and, most recently, the San Miguel S. What does Smith have in her bag of tricks for 2007? **Hip 190**, a colt by Forest Wildcat, has been drawing many of the top buyers, and for good reason. During the first breeze show, the handsome dark bay completed a quarter in :21 2/5. Also earning appreciative looks is **Hip 47**, a gray colt by first crop sire Lightnin N Thunder. Out of the stakes place mare Clever Chatter (Hadif), the \$52,000 OBSWIN yearling stopped the clock at :10 flat at the first under-tack show.



Hip 47 Jim Farios

TOP SIX AT BARRETTS- 2006

Name	S	Sire	Dam	Price
Cowtown Cat	c	Distorted Humor	Tom's Cat	\$1,500,000
		(\$135,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)		
		B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock, LP (KY)		
		Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent		
		Purchased by WinStar Farm, LLC		
E Z Warrior	c	Exploit	Carson Jen	\$1,200,000
		(\$100,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG)		
		B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock, LP (Ky)		
		Consigned by Murray Smith, agent		
		Purchased by Zayat Stables, LLC		
Union Scale	c	Richter Scale	Ada Ruckus	\$825,000
		(\$85,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)		
		B-Rick & Nancy Kaster (Ky)		
		Consigned by B.C. 3 Thoroughbreds, agent for Timberline		
		Purchased by John W. Sadler, agent		
Undercover Angel f		Distorted Humor	Bridge to Cross	\$700,000
		B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock, LP (Ky)		
		Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent		
		Purchased by Zayat Stables, LLC		
Point Blake	c	Quiet American	Informative	\$600,000
		(\$110,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)		
		B-Michael & Lynn Rainer (Ky)		
		Consigned by B.C. 3 Thoroughbreds, agent for Timberline		
		Purchased by Maverick Racing		

Note: click names for video of the horses' Barretts works

BARRETTS TWO YEAR OLDS IN TRAINING Under-tack preview--Mar. 18, 2007

1/4-mile works					
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	
21 2/5	108	c	Forest Camp	Magical Flash	
1/8-mile works					
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	
10 1/5	33	f	Kafwain	Cat's Image	
	64	f	Seattle Bound	D.J.'s Choocolate	
	116	c	Oriente	Miss Blues Sweep	
	125	c	Hennessy	My Success	
	160	c	Slewdledo	Sky Jig	



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Princes of Barretts...

As is the case every spring, horsemen and women get a first glimpse of the athletic potential offered by the offspring of freshman sires. This year's group of young stallions includes juvenile champion **Vindication** (Seattle Slew), who has a pair of two-year-olds here--



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Hip 62, who went in :10 2/4 at the first preview, and **Hip 175**, who went in :10 1/5 that day. The 2002 Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner is fresh off a sparkling Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale, where he proved to be the only member of the freshman set to produce a seven-figure juvenile, with a colt and a filly from his

first crop bringing a cool million in Florida. Overall, the Hill 'n' Dale stallion accounted for three of the top 11 juveniles at Calder. He was the second-leading sire by average, with his five sold averaging \$676,000. **Sky Mesa** (Pulpit), who stands at Three Chimneys, also enjoyed a stellar sale at Calder, with his seven sold averaging \$374,286. He will be represented by a pair of two-year-olds, including **Hip 156**, who dashed off a quarter in :21 4/5 at yesterday's under-tack show. Multiple graded stakes winner **Kafwain** (Cherokee Run) of Darley America has three juveniles set to go tomorrow. Included in the group is **Hip 55**, a filly out of multiple stakes winner Courtly Cathy who went in :10 flat Mar. 12. Generating a fair amount of chat on the juvenile scene is GI Futurity S. winner **Whywhywhy** (Mr. Greeley). Gainesway's seven-year-old has only one slated to be sold at Barretts this year, **Hip 52**. A \$35,000 Keeneland January yearling, he promises to generate some attention after drawing \$400,000 from Mike Akers' Dapple Bloodstock at Keeneland September, making him the third highest priced pinhook offered at Barretts this year. He went an eighth in :10 Mar. 12.

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May Sale of 2yo in Training	May 15 & 16
Previews	May 10 & 11
Summer Sale of 2yo/HRA	June 26
Previews	June 25
California's October Yearling Sale	Oct. 2
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Kirkwood On High After Weekend Success...

The weekend hit a high note for Kip Elser and company when **Cobalt Blue** (Golden Missile), a Kirkwood graduate from the 2006 Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale,



Cobalt Blue

Benoit Photo

posted a professional victory in Saturday's GII San Felipe S. at Santa Anita. Not one to rest on his laurels, Elser will try and make it a slam-dunk with a good showing at Barretts. "It was very exciting," said Elser of Cobalt Blue's victory. "He ran like we expected--we knew we had a good horse." Confident in the

quality of his small but select consignment of horses at Barretts, Elser drew upon one of Kirkwood's past success stories in hopes of adding to the resume. Elser expects [Hip 14](#), by Fusaichi Pegasus, to give a good account of herself in the sale's ring. "She's on the small size, but she covers a lot of ground," said Elser. The \$200,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling, who went a furlong in :10 1/5 at the first preview Mar. 12 and a quarter in :21 4/5 yesterday, is a daughter of multiple graded stakes winner Bella Chiarra (Phone Trick), herself a half sister to another Kirkwood Barretts alum, David Copperfield. In an ironic twist, the filly's sire--Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus--was defeated in his career debut by David Copperfield, who was purchased for \$325,000 at this sale in 1999. Also expected to excel tomorrow is [Hip 76](#), a gray filly by Mizzen Mast. Out of multiple graded stakes winner Fluttery Danseur (Wavering Monarch), the filly is a half sister to Grade I stakes placed Hendrix. "She went extremely well," said Elser of the two-year-old's preview. The filly covered an eighth in :10 3/5 during the first breeze show before posting a :21 3/5 quarter at the second session Sunday. "She shows plenty of speed, but you would expect her to get better the farther she asked to go," he added.

BARRETTS MARCH FORECAST

Tuesday: Areas of dense morning fog. A few clouds in the morning, but mainly sunny in the afternoon. High 72F. Winds SSW at 5-10 mph.

BARRETTS FRESHMAN SIREs

Sire (Sire's Sire)	'04 Fee	Sold	Average
Aldebaran (Mr. Prospector)	\$50,000	42	\$107,385
Empire Maker (Unbridled)	\$100,000	32	\$379,125
Essence of Dubai (Pulpit)	\$7,500	21	\$26,912
Full Mandate (A.P. Indy)	\$5,000	33	\$26,606
Gulf Storm (Storm Cat)	\$3,500	34	\$20,179
Harlan's Holiday (Harlan)	\$17,500	58	\$96,699
Hold That Tiger (Storm Cat)	\$15,000	79	\$55,389
Kafwain (Cherokee Run)	\$10,000	51	\$77,204
Lightnin N Thunder (Storm Cat)	\$4,000	4	\$48,000
Macho Uno (Holy Bull)	\$15,000	28	\$44,150
Milwaukee Brew (Wild Again)	\$15,000	41	\$19,057
Mineshaft (A.P. Indy)	\$100,000	33	\$292,415
Najran (Runaway Groom)	\$7,500	24	\$20,116
Posse (Rahy)	\$10,000	36	\$68,488
Proud Citizen (Gone West)	\$12,500	52	\$54,918
Sky Mesa (Pulpit)	\$30,000	57	\$130,368
Sunday Break (Jpn) (Forty Niner)	\$10,000	47	\$36,800
Trust N Luck (Montbrook)	\$8,500	29	\$15,557
Vindication (Seattle Slew)	\$50,000	64	\$340,281
Whywhywhy (Mr. Greeley)	\$7,500	29	\$79,489
Yankee Gentleman (Storm Cat)	\$10,000	39	\$50,415
Wiseman's Ferry (Hennessy)	\$5,000	23	\$27,280
Zavata (Phone Trick)	\$7,500	28	\$34,074

TOP PINHOOK PRICES AT BARRETTS MARCH

(Outs not included)

Hip	Pedigree
60	c, Johannesburg --Decadent Designer (Well Decorated) (\$525,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>Consigned by B.C.3.Thoroughbreds, Agent</i>
73	c, Indian Charlie --Feminine (Tale of the Cat) (\$400,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>Consigned by Excel Bloodstock II LLC (Bruno De Berdt & Rudy Delguidice), Agent</i>
52	c, Whywhywhy --Contessa Halo (Southern Halo) (\$400,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent</i>
22	c, Hennessy --Bois D'Amour (Woodman) (\$260,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG) <i>Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent</i>
62	f, Vindication --Destined (Deputy Minister) (\$250,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL) <i>Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent</i>
163	c, Orientate --Spanish Glitter (Glitterman) (\$250,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG) <i>Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent</i>

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