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HEADLINE NEWS

A DIFFICULT ACT TO FOLLOW

It seems only fitting that the late Robert Sangster, who paid a then world-record price of \$13.1 million for a yearling at the 1985 Keeneland July sale, would have a hand in establishing a Keeneland November and world record for a broodmare. John Ferguson, representing Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, outlasted John Magnier and representatives of Coolmore--a stud



Ben Sangster and John Ferguson
Horsephotos

Sangster helped develop into one of the world's preeminent farms--to land English champion **Playful Act (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) yesterday. When the dust had settled, the Keeneland toteboard read \$10.5 million, demolishing the previous record of \$9.4 million for a broodmare achieved by *Magical Romance* at the 2006 Tattersalls De-

cember sale. The North American record was set by broodmare prospect

Ashado, who sold for \$9 million at this sale in 2005.

"I was delighted and surprised, I must say, but when those two get into battle, you never know what might happen," said Sangster's son Ben, who now manages the family's Swettenham Stud with his brothers Guy and Adam. Robert Sangster

passed away in April 2004 after a battle with pancreatic cancer. "I have mixed feelings," he continued. "She was a wonderful race filly, raced in the green and blue colors. It's sad to see her go, but at the same time, life moves on and things change. When one door closes another one opens, but it's a hell of a price and what more can I say." Winner of the 2004 G1 Fillies Mile, **Playful Act** is a full or half-sister to four other black-type winners: *Percussionist* (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), *Echoes in Eternity* (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), *Stylelistick* (Storm Cat) and *Petara Bay* (Ire) (Peintre Celebre). **Cont. p2**



Playful Act *Horsephotos*

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KEENELAND NOVEMBER TOP BROODMARE/RACING PROSPECTS

Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (\$)
231	Playful Act (Ire)	not in foal	10,500,000
(5, <i>Sadler's Wells</i> -- <i>Magnificent Style</i> , by <i>Silver Hawk</i>)			
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent for Swettenham Stud Purchased by John Ferguson			
294	Spun Sugar	A.P. Indy	4,500,000
(5, <i>Awesome Again</i> -- <i>Irish Cherry</i> , by <i>Irish Open</i>)			
Consigned by Hidden Brook, agent for Adena Springs Purchased by Shadwell Farm LLC			
174	Kamarinskaya	Kingmambo	3,200,000
(4, <i>Storm Cat</i> -- <i>Mr. P's Princess</i> , by <i>Mr. Prospector</i>)			
Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Kern Lillingston Association, agent			
125	Evil	Bernardini	2,700,000
(9, <i>Hennessy</i> -- <i>Lit'l Rose</i> , by <i>Mr. Prospector</i>)			
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CCX Purchased by John Ferguson			
204	Melhor Ainda	Maria's Mon	2,300,000
(5, <i>Pulpit</i> -- <i>Potrinner</i> {Arg}, by <i>Potrillazo</i> {Arg})			
Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by John Ferguson			
257	Rosa Parks (GB)	Kingmambo	2,300,000
(8, <i>Sadler's Wells</i> -- <i>Free at Last</i> {GB}, by <i>Shirley Heights</i> {GB})			
Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, Agent for Eydon Hall Farm Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock			
263	Sand Springs	Kingmambo	2,300,000
(7, <i>Dynaformer</i> -- <i>Lovely Martha</i> , by <i>Storm Bird</i>)			
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent for Swettenham Stud Purchased by RBTS, agent			
037	Amorama (Fr)	Ghostzapper	2,100,000
(6, <i>Sri Pekan</i> -- <i>Tanzania</i> {Ire}, by <i>Alzao</i>)			
Consigned by Hidden Brook, agent for Adena Springs Purchased by Cecil Seaman, agent			

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(Keeneland November cont. from p1)

It Takes Two to Tango...

And there was plenty of dancing going on inside and outside the ring as buyers vied for Playful Act. A steady and even series of salvos took the bidding up to the \$6-million mark, and it crescendoed from there, with incremental bids of \$200,000 and \$300,000. A captivated public watched as the previous record was eclipsed, with John Magnier bidding \$9.2 million, only to have John Ferguson up the ante to \$9.5 million. The Coolmore principal fired back at \$9.7 million; Ferguson hesitated just a bit, but went on to register the first eight-figure bid in November history. Not to be denied--not yet, at least--Magnier raised his right index finger and took it up to \$10.2 million. But a determined Ferguson, who "had his instructions," made his final bid, and Magnier bowed out with a shake of his head.

A Collector's Item...

Covered in February by Kingmambo, Playful Act aborted her foal, but that did not detract from her sale whatsoever. "She was in foal and aborted after 160 days, which is something mares do," Ferguson said. "There's no reason why she won't carry a foal for the full term in the future." Ferguson also paid homage to Sangster, the one-time adversary of his boss's family. "Sadler's Wells is a really great broodmare sire, as we know," he commented. "But most importantly, Sheikh Mohammed was determined to have this mare for Robert Sangster and Swettenham Stud and for everything Robert achieved. He feels very strongly that this was a mare he very much wanted to own. I'd like to take this opportunity to tip my hat on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed and express what a great man Robert Sangster was. He was a great friend of Sheikh Mohammed's, and I think that was one of the reasons Sheikh Mohammed was so determined to have her." Ben Sangster also suggested the relationship between the families was a cordial one. "I think they had a lot of respect for each other across the years," he said. "Both were in the game for a long time. They were both very respectful for each others business and dreams and thoughts."

Ben Sangster is sure that his father would have enjoyed the moment. "[Dad] would have loved it, absolutely loved it," he offered. "He was a horse trader--horses and trading horses was his game and he'd have probably enjoyed that situation."

The Sangster Legacy...

Robert Sangster, the heir to the Vernon Soccer Pools, bought the original Swettenham Stud in Cheshire, England, in the 1960s, and quickly attained a position of prominence in British racing, becoming the leading owner five times between 1977 and 1984. Sangster met the legendary trainer Vincent O'Brien in the 1970s, and teamed with John Magnier to develop successful sires from the horses they raced. Horses to carry the green and blue silks of Sangster included the likes of Sadler's Wells, Alleged, The Minstrel, Storm Bird, El Gran Senor and Rodrigo de Triano. In the mid-1980s, Sangster staged memorable bidding wars with the Maktoum family, highlighted by his spectacular purchase of Seattle Dancer for a then-record \$13.1 million. The Sangster influence in Europe waned in the 1990s, but the stable celebrated its first win in Group 1 company in six years when Playful Act took down top honors in last year's Fillies' Mile. Sangster's success was not restricted to Europe. In the U.S., he and Swettenham achieved Grade I success with the likes of Royal Heroine (Ire), winner of the inaugural GI Breeders' Cup Mile; Angara (GB), purchased privately from owner Martin Schwartz; and Sand Springs, who sold for \$2.3 million yesterday as part of the dispersal.

Swettenham Horses Sell Themselves...

"I'd be embarrassed to take any credit," said a humble John Sikura, whose Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency had the distinction of consigning the Sangster Family horses. "She had a really great pedigree, and when those two hook up, neither one of them wants to stop. It's a test of wills. You're not looking at market forces. They are two titans of the game who don't quit. Without them, we wouldn't have a great business. It's a great Coolmore team, a great Darley team, and they're what makes the horse business run. On the rare occasion when you bring that right horse up, they make this kind of thing happen."

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(cont. from p1)

- 193 Lovely Regina** **A.P. Indy** **2,000,000**
(6, *Deputy Minister--Cara Rafaela*, by *Quiet American*)
Consigned by Lane's End, agent
Purchased by Padua Stables
- 027 Winds of March (Ire)** **Kingmambo** **1,900,000**
(6, *Sadler's Wells--Alidiva {Ire}*, by *Chief Singer*)
Consigned by Lane's End, agent
Purchased by My MeadowView LLC
- 191 Lovely Rafaela** **Forestry** **1,900,000**
(6, *A.P. Indy--Campagnarde {Arg}*, by *Oak Dancer*)
Consigned by Lane's End, agent
Purchased by Live Oak Stud
- 285 Singhalese (GB)** **Rahy** **1,900,000**
(5, *Singspiel {Ire}--Baize {GB}*, by *Eficio*)
Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales,
Agent for Gould Family Trust
Purchased by Katsumi Yosida
- 068 Bushfire** **b'mare prospect** **1,850,000**
(4, *Louis Quatorze--Traki Traki*, by *Mo Power*)
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXIV
Purchased by Shadai Farm
- 160 Happy Tune** **Storm Cat** **1,850,000**
(12, *A.P. Indy--Hum Along*, by *Fappiano*)
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent V
Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC
- 247 Quiet Eclipse** **A.P. Indy** **1,600,000**
(11, *Quiet American--June Gift*, by *Hold Your Peace*)
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XCIV
Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC
- 136 Flaming Heart** **Street Cry (Ire)** **1,500,000**
(6, *Touch Gold--Hot Lear*, by *Lear Fan*)
Consigned by Hidden Brook, agent for Adena Springs
Purchased by WinStar Farm LLC
- 256 River's Prayer** **r/b'mare prospect** **1,500,000**
(4, *Devon Lane--Cozzy Flyer*, by *Cozzene*)
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXC
Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC
- 069 Buy the Sport** **Unbridled's Song** **1,400,000**
(7, *Devil's Bag--Final Accord*, by *D'Accord*)
Consigned by Hidden Brook, agent for Adena Springs
Purchased by Shadai Farm
- 076 Chaibia (Ire)** **A.P. Indy** **1,400,000**
(4, *Peintre Celebre--Mawhiba*, by *Dayjur*)
Consigned by Lane's End, agent
Purchased by Skara Glen Stables

- 152 Golden Sonata** **Bernardini** **1,400,000**
(8, *Mr. Prospector--Elissa Beethoven {GB}*,
by *Royal Academy*)
Consigned by Lane's End, agent
Purchased by Sha-Li Leasing
- 198 Mandela (Ger)** **Mr. Greeley** **1,400,000**
(7, *Acatenango--Mandellicht {Ire}*, by *Be My Guest*)
Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent
Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida
- 250 Real Expectations** **Mr. Greeley** **1,350,000**
(4, *A.P. Indy--Educated Risk*, by *Mr. Prospector*)
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXVI
Purchased by Success Racing Team
- 122 Elroes** **Empire Maker** **1,250,000**
(8, *Deputy Minister--Bonnie's Poker*, by *Poker*)
Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXII
Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC
- 233 Pleasant Dixie** **A.P. Indy** **1,250,000**
(12, *Dixieland Band--Pleasant Jolie*, by *Pleasant Colony*)
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency,
agent for Bridlewood Farm
Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC
- 014 Untouched Talent** **Unbridled's Song** **1,200,000**
(3, *Storm Cat--Parade Queen*, by *A.P. Indy*)
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent
Purchased by Audley Farm
- 120 Ebaraya (Ire)** **Kingmambo** **1,000,000**
(8, *Sadler's Wells--Ebaziya*, by *Darshaan {GB}*)
Consigned by Lane's End, agent
Purchased by Sha-li Leasing
- 171 Josh's Madelyn** **Forestry** **1,000,000**
(6, *Quiet American--Intend to Win*, by *Housebuster*)
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XCV
Purchased by Oiwake Farm



KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2007

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SESSION TOTALS	2007	2006
Catalogued	302	297
No. Offered	240	233
No. Sold	194	164
RNAs	46	69
% RNA	19.2%	29.6%
High Price	\$10,500,000	\$6,100,000
Gross	\$109,064,000	\$83,795,000
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Fleet Indian Disappoints as \$3.9 Million RNA...

It was perhaps an ominous sign when, just prior to the highly anticipated arrival of **Fleet Indian** (Indian Charlie) in Keeneland's sales ring, Coolmore's John Magnier could be seen walking up the back stairs away from the pavilion, and Darley's John Ferguson was not in his customary bidding spot next to the rear lead-in chute. While that pair won't keep a horse from selling well, they will keep a horse from short-circuiting Keeneland's sale board. So with both Coolmore and Sheikh Mohammed's operation seemingly off of Fleet Indian, the buzz that was generated in the rear walking ring--the large crowd that had gathered included the man who conditioned her to an Eclipse Award, Todd Pletcher, and the man who sold her as a two-year-old in training, Mike Mulligan--quickly dissipated. Once Fleet Indian was into the ring, the price on the board grew steadily by \$100,000 increments, but it stalled out at \$3.9 million. That was the reserve on the six-year-old mare, according to Duncan Taylor of consignor Taylor Made Sales Agency. "It was close," said Taylor, who added, "There are very few people in the market who can go to \$4 million, and obviously the ones who were there decided not to go to that level."

"She traces back to La Troienne, she won six out of seven with Pletcher, and I think they'll look back, and say, 'That was an opportunity I should've taken. But you never know. Five years from now, we'll know who's right.'" Taylor Made consigned Fleet Indian for Paul Saylor, who struck gold after buying the mare as a horse-in-training for \$290,000 at the 2006 Keeneland January sale. She went on a tear last year, winning six straight, including the GI Beldame S. and GI Personal Ensign S., before being seriously injured in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. After recuperating from that injury, she was bred to Storm Cat and offered at this sale--a year after her original scheduled appearance. Taylor believes buyers may have missed their chance on a top prospect. "It's like buying the New York Yankees, it's like buying a franchise, and I don't know why they didn't go for her," he said. "She's traces back to the best family in the stud book and she's in foal to the best stallion in the last 15, 20 years. I don't think it was an unreasonable reserve."

There will be a memorial service for William Condren this coming Friday, Nov. 9, at 10 a.m. at St. Ignatius Church in New York City. The church is located at 980 Park Avenue at 84th Street.

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Sugary Sweet...

There are times when large-scale breeding operations offer just their lowest-quality stock in dispersals and reductions, but such is not the case this week at Keeneland, given the top-drawer nature of the horses consigned by Swettenham Stud and Frank Stronach's Adena Springs. Widely expected to be the centerpiece of the latter reduction, **Spun Sugar** (Awesome Again) held up her end of the bargain, selling to Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd. for \$4.5 million. "She's just a gorgeous mare, a good racemare, in foal to the right horse," said Shadwell's Rick Nichols. "We own her full brother, who we are expecting some great things from, hopefully in the Cigar Mile." The horse to which Nichols refers is Daaher, who charged onto the scene with a smashing allowance victory at Saratoga, followed by an impressive win in the GII Jerome H. at Belmont Park Oct. 7. Spun Sugar is a daughter of Irish Cherry (Irish Open), and is the last produce bred from that mare by Stronach. Irish Cherry was sold at the 2002 Adena Springs broodmare sale. A distinguished racemare in her own right, Spun Sugar won the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. and was runner-up in the GI Mother Goose S. and the GI Alabama S. as a three-year-old. She ascended to the top of the class in 2006, winning the GI Apple Blossom H. and the GI Go For Wand H., and retired with earnings of \$929,171. She sold in foal to A.P. Indy. The Adena Springs reduction is being handled by Hidden Brook Farm. "We were very optimistic coming in," said Jack Brothers, a principal in Hidden Brook and an advisor to Stronach. "Adena Springs is a perennial Eclipse Award-winning breeder, and she was a great representative for us. She was the complete package. She's in foal to the right horse, her full brother's emerging, and she was good physically. So we were very pleased with the results."

Melhor Ainda Brings \$2.3 Million...

The talented racemare **Melhor Ainda** (Pulpit) was another high-profile purchase for the Darley team. Bloodstock agent John Ferguson signed the ticket for the five-year-old at \$2.3 million. She was purchased by Stud TNT for \$125,000 at the 2003 KEESEP yearling sale. Trained by Bobby Frankel, Melhor Ainda won the 2005 GIII Sands Point S. and was second in that year's GI American Invitational Oaks and third in the GI Beverly D. S. On the board in seven of eight starts, she won five races and earned \$483,216. She sold yesterday in foal to Maria's Mon. The mare's family saw action over the weekend when Melhor Ainda's half brother, two-year-old **Danon Go Go** (Aldebaran) won impressively at first asking at Kyoto. The juvenile was purchased by Katsumi Yoshida for \$400,000 at the Keeneland April sale.

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A Buyer With a Cause...

Having recently retired GISP Noble Causeway (Giant's Causeway) to stud at Pope McLean's Crestwood Farm, Leonard Riggio's My Meadowview Farm has been active during the first two days of the Kentucky mixed sales. After purchasing 11 lots at Sunday night's Fasig-Tipton sale, including the \$1.1 million Appealing Zophie, the operation went back to work yesterday. Advised by agent Lincoln Collins, My Meadowview was the successful bidder early in the session on the six-year-old mare Winds of March (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Consigned to the sale by Lane's End, agent, the bay is a daughter of the outstanding producer Alidiva (Ire) (Chief Singer), the dam of MG1SW and champion Taipan (Ire), champion and G1SWs Ali-Royal (Ire), champion and Classic winner Sleepytime (Ire) and American MGSW Oonagh Maccool (Ire). Winds of March sold in foal to Lane's End's Kingmambo. While the more expensive of Riggio's purchases are likely ticketed for more established stallions, he intends to support his new stallion aggressively. "As you can see, Noble Causeway will get a really good shot," Collins commented. Noble Causeway will command a first-year stud fee of \$5,000.



(Keeneland November cont.)

Number of the Beast? (Hip) 125...

John Ferguson's buying spree yesterday included the nine-year-old Hennessy mare **Evil**, who entered the ring as hip 125 and left as a \$2.7-million Keeneland November graduate. A three-time winner on the track of \$93,708, Evil got off to a brilliant start in the breeding shed when her first foal, a colt by Tiznow named Tiz Wonderful, won the GIII Iroquois S. and GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Backed by that colt, who unfortunately suffered a career-ending injury this summer, and a strapping, muscular physical, Evil attracted plenty of attention before being hammered down to Sheikh Mohammed's representative. For his part, Ferguson said Evil would be a welcome addition to Sheikh Mohammed's ever-growing broodmare band. "I thought, as a physical specimen, that she was one of the best mares I saw out here," Ferguson commented. "Her first foal was Tiz Wonderful, who was a horse that was a good-looking yearling and breezed really well at Calder and ended up being a good racehorse. This mare is in foal to Bernardini, who we're really excited about, and bearing in mind what a gorgeous-looking creature he is, we're really hopeful that we'll get a good foal out of the mare." Evil was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency for Welcome Gate Farm, who registered a blockbuster score with the sale. Owned by Dale Kalmar, Welcome Gate purchased Evil for just \$17,000 as a weanling at this sale in 1998. After making a profit with her on the track, Kalmar retired her and bred her to Tiznow before selling that foal, Tiz Wonderful, for \$200,000 as a yearling. Evil produced an unnamed Proud Citizen two-year-old colt that hasn't yet started and had a weanling filly by Exchange Rate this spring; neither has sold at public auction.

Shadai Nab Pair in Quick Succession...

Standing in the back next to the left lead-in chute and looking somewhat distinguished, but cold, in a quilted coat and plaid fedora, Terry Yoshida, head of Japan's legendary Shadai Farm, made quick work of hips 68 and 69, Grade I winners **Bushfire** (Louis Quatorze) and **Buy the Sport** (Devil's Bag), respectively. First up was the four-year-old Bushfire, who was acquired from the draft of Taylor Made Sales Agency for \$1.85 million. The Florida-bred Bushfire was an Eclipse Award finalist last year after winning the GI Ashland S., GI Acorn S. and GI Mother Goose S. while trained by Eddie Kenneally, who had purchased her privately for owners Ron and Ricki Rashinski. She was off the board in two disinterested efforts in 2007 and was retired sound in August.

Bushfire is a half to three stakes winners and sold as a broodmare prospect. Just one hip later, Yoshida saw off all challengers to buy the seven-year-old Buy the Sport, herself a half to three stakes winners, for \$1.4 million. After starting her career in England, the New York-bred Buy the Sport joined Robert Barbara's shedrow and took to America's dirt surfaces with aplomb, annexing the GI Gazelle S. at boxcar 48-1 odds and running third in the GI Beldame S. in 2003. Consigned by Hidden Brook for Adena Springs, she sold here in foal to Unbridled's Song. Adena acquired Buy the Sport for \$1.15 million at this sale in 2005 while carrying her first foal, a colt by A.P. Indy. For Adena, she produced a Ghostzapper filly this spring.

Putsch It Real Good...

The Adena Springs reduction got off to a swift start yesterday when the first horse from their draft, Grade I winner **Amorama (Fr)** (Sri Pekan), was knocked down to 6C Racing's Andreas Putsch for \$2.1 million. "I just bought a farm in France, and she'll be bred to Montjeu (Ire)," Putsch explained, adding that he maintains a broodmare band of about 15, from which he both races and sells. "We'll decide later," he replied when asked what he'd do with the Ghostzapper foal that Amorama is currently carrying. So what did Putsch like about the mare? "Everything," he smiled. Asked if he liked the price tag, he laughed, "No. I was at my absolute limit." The now-seven-year-old Amorama began her career in France before joining Julio Canani's barn in California in 2004. She raced with some success before notching the first Grade I of her career, the Del Mar Oaks. By the time she was entered in the 2005 Fasig-Tipton November sale, she'd also added the GI John C. Mabee H. to her resume, and was duly sold to Adena for \$1.05 million. Put back into training with Bobby Frankel, Amorama just missed a second victory of the Mabee when fourth, beaten a half length, in last year's renewal, and she was retired off a win in Calder's My Charmer H. in December. Bloodstock agent Cecil Seaman, who was sitting alongside Putsch, signed the ticket as 6C Racing. Putsch said that it was likely his first and final purchase of the sale. Earlier this year, he bought a Linamix (Fr) half-sister to 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner Red Rocks (Ire) for €620,000 at Arqana's Deauville Yearling Sale. Last year, Putsch purchased the historic Haras de Saint Pair du Mont near Deauville. Seaman said that he previously kept mares in Ireland, France and the U.S., and bought the farm in part to consolidate his stock. Hidden Brook is handling consigning duties for the Adena reduction.

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They were taken on the ride of a lifetime with the hard-trying speedster **River's Prayer** (Devon Lane) and, on an ebullient and lucrative final leg of the trip, trainer Paula Capestro and company watched as their filly sold to Jess Jackson for \$1.5 million yesterday. Capestro was all smiles after watching the big gray sell, exchanging congratulations with her husband Andy Capestro, as well as partners Jim and Michael Ann Ewing, the husband-and-wife team of Bantry Farms in California who owned a 25-percent interest in River's Prayer. Bill and Stevie Martin of Martin Racing Stable owned the final 25 percent, but were unable to make the sale. Asked about expectations, Capestro said, "I really didn't know. I knew what she was worth to us: she was worth a million dollars to us. Her pedigree is not as fashionable as some of these other mares, and I wasn't sure somebody would want her because of that. But her physical is just outstanding. If you compare her to some of the other mares walking around in there--there's no comparison. She's a man among girls." River's Prayer herself might take issue with that characterization, but there's no doubt that the California-bred four-year-old was a menacing presence in the female sprinting division this year. Not bad for a filly that sold for \$15,000 to pinhooker John Brocklebank as a yearling. Brocklebank bought her back for \$180,000 at the 2005 Barretts March sale, but made a deal with Capestro privately shortly thereafter. The rest, as they say, is history. Third in the GI Del Mar Debutante as a juvenile and the winner of a pair of Cal-bred stakes in 2006, including the Cal Cup Distaff H., River's Prayer was perfect in five 2007 starts. Her victories included wins in the GIII Las Cienegas H., GIII Rancho Bernardo H. and a breakthrough tally in the GI Princess Rooney H. at Calder, a race in which she was disregarded as an 11-1 shot. "She never got quite the credit she deserved because she didn't have the blue-blood pedigree," said Michael Ann Ewing. "But she kept proving herself," she added, "It's like the American Express commercials. When you talk about the fun and thrills, it's priceless. She hurt herself, but we were on our way to the Breeders' Cup, and not on the undercard and not as a horse with a minor chance, but as a contender." River's Prayer was considered one of the favorites for the inaugural \$1-million Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint, but suffered a non-displaced fracture to a sesamoid and was retired before the race. Capestro said it was tough watching the race unfold over the slop at Monmouth. "We had beaten the other two horses, both Maryfield and Miraculous Miss, so that was a little bit hard," she said. "We thought that was going to be our day--her day." As it turns out, her day was yesterday, and Capestro said she couldn't be happier that Jackson was the winning bidder. "She's going to a great owner. He'll send her to the best stallions and give her every chance to succeed."

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Freakish Success for Suarez...

It has been a wild--and very profitable--24 hours for Suarez Racing, which sold a trio of horses for \$2.7 million. The story begins at the 2005 Keeneland September sale, when the Suarez team acquired a filly by Smart Strike out of Elrose (Deputy Minister) for \$140,000. The fact that she RNA'd when offered as a two-year-old in training would prove to be fateful. The filly they bought back, named Super Freaky, broke her maiden in her first start on the turf last Oct. 27, and a handful of days later, Suarez found himself the successful bidder on Elrose, landing the then seven-year-old for \$145,000 carrying a foal by Harlan's Holiday. Things got even better this past spring when Super Freaky took the La Habra S. in March and the GIII Providencia S. the following month. Runner-up to Valbenny (Ire) in the GIII Senorita S. and in the GII Honeymoon BC H., she added a third in the GI Del Mar Oaks in August. Offered at Sunday night's Fasig-Tipton sale, Super Freaky was knocked down to Castleton Lyons for \$950,000. That set the table for yesterday's proceedings at Keeneland. Catalogued as hip 122, Elrose, a half-sister to champion Silver Charm, was purchased by Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC for \$1.25 million. A few minutes later, the mare's Harlan's Holiday colt realized a final bid of \$500,000 to complete a memorable hat trick for Suarez and company. Yesterday's offerings were consigned by Blue-water Sales. "I am just absolutely delighted," Suarez said. "It's just incredibly ridiculous. After selling Sharp Lisa last year [\$3.4-million sales-topper at Fasig-Tipton], to have success again this year is just fantastic. We are so excited. We were sitting here watching the sale on the computer at home with the four kids that I have and my dad and we were cheering like it was a horse race, just shouting, 'Go, go go!' I really want to thank David Ingordo for picking out Super Freaky and Blue-water Sales for showing all the horses. We're just thrilled." Suarez was part of the group that owned 2006 champion sprinter Thor's Echo.

Padua Returns With a Splash...

It's been quite some time since Satish Sanan's Padua Stables purchased a horse for seven figures, but with a business plan that calls for a reduction in numbers and a return to buying select stock, Padua came back with a bang yesterday, acquiring a half-sister to Classic winner Bernardini for \$2 million. The five-year-old **Lovely Regina** (Deputy Minister) is also a half-sister to GISP Ile de France (Storm Cat). She is out of GISW Cara Rafaela (Quiet American), who was named 2006 Broodmare of the Year on the exploits of Bernardini, the Eclipse Award winner as champion three-year-old colt after winning the GI Preakness S., GI Travers S. and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. Lovely Regina was consigned by Lane's End, agent, and is carrying an A.P. Indy foal that will be a three-quarter sibling in blood to Bernardini.

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Padua announced in August that it would move operations from its current base in Summerfield, Florida, near Ocala, to Kentucky. "We've said we're going to purchase top-end mares, and that's what we're doing," Sanan explained yesterday. "We're setting up a program to be in Kentucky and to improve our broodmares. We want 50 of the best mares. Right now we don't have the really, really top quality. We've got about 35 mares, and we will continue to slowly buy more." Sanan said that he'd pursued a few other mares at the sale, but had been shut out. "We had about 10 on our short list, but it's tough to buy at the top," he commented. Sanan had previously stated that Padua would sell off its other mares at various bloodstock sales. In addition, they plan to either transfer the stallions Padua currently stands to Kentucky farms, if there is sufficient interest in them, or relocate them to other farms in Florida. Sanan and his family are currently shopping for suitable properties in Kentucky. "We've got a couple of farms here in mind, and we're negotiating right now, so we should be announcing something soon," he said. "Plus we've got to sell the farm [in Florida]."

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Learning to Exhale...

Upon the drop of the hammer on hip 78, co-breeder Tony Holmes breathed a huge sigh of relief, then exchanged a congratulatory handshake with his partner Walter Zent. The duo had good reason to celebrate, as their athletic son of 2004 Horse of the Year Ghostzapper sold to Eldon Farm for \$775,000. "That was the most nervous I've ever been selling a horse," Holmes admitted. "I usually don't deal in \$200,000 stud fees. I don't want to keep doing that." The chestnut colt was produced by Checkered Flag (A.P. Indy) and hails from a very live family. Zanjero (Cherokee Run), sold by Holmes and Zent for \$700,000 at the 2005 Keeneland September sale, finished third by a neck in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. and has since won the GIII West Virginia Derby and GII Indiana Derby to run his lifetime earnings to \$1,174,276. Additionally, Acacia, the year-younger full sister to Zanjero who was a \$260,000 graduate of this sale in 2005, has placed twice in three starts this year. Holmes had the highest of hopes for yesterday's prospect. "He was a standout when he was born," Holmes said. "Fortunately, the mare throws beautiful foals, and we got lucky. [Ghostzapper] is a hot, young sire and the family is very active right now." Ronnie Rhodes, manager of Ken Luke's Virginia-based Eldon Farm, agreed with Holmes' assessment. "When you went back to look at him, he would just stand there and stare back at you," Rhodes commented. "Anybody could've picked him out--he's just a great individual. He's got a great walk on him and just acts specials. He was the one for us." While Eldon has had success both racing and reselling their purchases, Holmes was unsure which direction they'd lean with this colt. "We haven't made our minds up yet," he said. "If we don't [sell], we won't be ashamed to race him. We just love him. We're proud to own him."

Madcap's First Foal a Topper...

During the opening session of the 2006 November sale, Bruce Lunsford sold GISW Madcap Escapade (Hennessy) to Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock for an even \$6 million, the highest price for a broodmare at the sale. In the few days following, Lunsford approached Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura and a deal was struck allowing Lunsford to purchase back a 50-percent interest in the mare. Yesterday, Madcap Escapade's first foal, a striking filly by Pulpit, realized a final bid of \$1.7 million, tops among the weanlings. Eric Guillot signed the ticket on behalf of Southern Equine Stables, which already owned a 25-percent interest in Madcap Escapade and this foal. "Our game plan was to keep her and sell her as a yearling, but John thought we'd get a yearling price for her here and that's pretty much what happened," Guillot commented. "She's so phenomenal looking. She's got better front legs than the average mare here. I remember watching her mom race on TV and she looked like she was a different species."

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"She literally stood out in the post parade. I'd like to keep her under my care so that the filly gets every chance to enhance her mare's value as a future asset." Guillot and his partner Mike Moreno are more than likely to offer the filly for resale, subject to some change. "Let's see how she grows up and let's see how the market looks," Guillot said. "You don't have to make those kinds of decisions today. She looks like the kind you turn around and if Pulpit has another year like he had this year and as good as this filly looks, she ought to shine as a yearling. But if she grows up and I like her, I'll keep and race her." Madcap Escapade is currently in foal to Pulpit's sire A.P. Indy.

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KEENELAND NOVEMBER MONDAY'S TOP WEANLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>196</u>	filly	Pulpit	Madcap Escapade	1,700,000

(\$6,000,000 in utero '06 KEENOV)

B-Southern Equine Stables, Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings and W. Bruce Lunsford

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent

Purchased by Southern Equine Stables

<u>094</u>	filly	<u>Kingmambo</u>	Crystal Crossing (Ire)	850,000
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B-Robert and Ben Sangster (Ky)

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency,

Agent for Swettenham Stud

Purchased by Gasper Bloodstock, agent

<u>078</u>	filly	<u>Ghostzapper</u>	Checkered Flag	775,000
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B-Tony Holmes and Walter Zent (Ky)

Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XIII

Purchased by Ronald Rhodes, agent

<u>244</u>	filly	<u>Ghostzapper</u>	Questress	735,000
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(\$925,000 in utero '06 KEENOV)

B-Shell Bloodstock (Ky)

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent

Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent

<u>197</u>	filly	<u>Dynaformer</u>	Mandela (Ger)	700,000
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B-Dr Christoph Berglar (Ky)

Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent

Purchased by John Ferguson

<u>123</u>	colt	<u>Harlan's Holiday</u>	Elrose	500,000
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(\$145,000 in utero '06 KEENOV)

B-Suarez Racing (Ky)

Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXII

Purchased by B Wayne Hughes

Victory for Viktor...

An impeccably bred filly by Kingmambo, hailing from the Swettenham Stud dispersal handled by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, was the second highest-priced weanling during yesterday's opening session. Out of Crystal Crossing (Ire), and thus a full-sibling to G1 St. Leger hero and English highweight Rule of Law, hip 94 elicited a bid of \$850,000 from Gasper Bloodstock's John Gasper. Sitting just under the press box, Gasper outlasted a foe standing at a door of the pavilion. Gasper said he was representing Viktor Tymoshenko, a businessman based in the Ukraine capital of Kiev. Tymoshenko is a relative newcomer to the sport, having joined with Gasper about four years ago to buy primarily fillies and mares. "All the fillies that we buy will be raised here in Kentucky, go to France to race, then come back and be bred to American horses," explained Gasper. Tymoshenko currently has four mares at Vinery. "We've bought some colts, but we're really trying to build a broodmare band," Gasper said. "The mares we had this year were bred to Kingmambo, A.P. Indy, Storm Cat and Gone West, so he wants to breed to nice horses."

Bluegrass Cat

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With an extraordinary first book of mares...

Storm Cat's Grade 1-Winning Millionaire son Bluegrass Cat is on track to become the Sire he was bred to be.



In addition to being an attractive physical, hip 94 has an enviable pedigree, as her stakes-winning dam, the Royal Academy mare Crystal Crossing (Ire), is a half to English group winner Circle of Gold (Ire) and sports a page replete with black-type. Gasper and Tymoshenko were familiar with that page: in September, they went after her year-old three-parts sister. "We tried to buy a Seeking the Gold [out of Crystal Crossing] yearling in September--we went to \$1.3 million--and she brought \$1.6 million [from Demi O'Byrne]," said Gasper. "But we actually wanted a Kingmambo, because she'll go to France to race with [trainer] Alain de Royer Dupre." Were the two fillies similar? "Of course we're talking about a year's difference, but she looks exactly like the other filly," said Gasper. "She's the same type. Hopefully, she'll develop into as nice a filly as the Seeking the Gold." Gasper added that he was in the market for mares, but that the price tags on the weanlings were more to his liking. "The mares were going so high; we tried to buy a couple even earlier today that we didn't get, and there were a few that sell later today that we were afraid we wouldn't be able to get," he explained. Though they didn't get the sister to hip 94 at the September sale, they did bring home a Kingmambo--Mystery Trip filly for \$1 million and a Giant's Causeway--Sulk (Ire) filly for \$460,000. The two have just recently joined Dupre's stable in France.



BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET AT 2006 KEENELAND NOVEMBER

*There were 27 broodmares or racing prospects
purchased for \$1 million or more at*

Keeneland's 2006 November Sale (up from 26 in '05)

Buyer	\$1M/up - '06	\$1M/up - '05
AGS Thoroughbred Ltd	0	1
Ballygallon Stud	1	0
Federico Barberini, agent	0	1
R J Bennett, agent	1	1
Brushwood Stable	1	0
Cheveley Park Stud	0	1
ClassicStar 2004 Power Foal	0	1
Courtlandt Farm	4	5
John Ferguson	0	1
Globe Equine Mgmt	1	0
Mead Goodbody Ltd	0	1
Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock	3	0
Masatake Iida	1	0
Aaron & Marie Jones	1	2
Hugo Lascelles, agent	1	0
Live Oak Stud	0	1
London T'bred Services	0	1
Jane Lyon/Summerwind Farm	2	0
M.A.B. Agency	1	0
J Magnier	0	1
Malibu Farms	0	2
Hugo Merry/Bluegrass T'bred	0	1
My Meadowview Farm	2	0
Shadai Farm	1	0
Shadwell Farm	1	0
Guy & Diane Snowden	1	0
Stonestreet T'bred Holdings	2	4
Frank Stronach	0	2
Three Chimneys Farm	1	0
Twin Creeks Farm	1	0
Winsong Farms	1	0
TOTAL:	27	26

Nothing Like a Broken Record...

It was a record-setting session at Keeneland on a variety of levels. The gross receipts of \$109,064,000 easily surpassed the previous record of \$102,450,000 set during the second session of the 2000 November sale. A total of 28 horses were sold for seven-figure price tags, also establishing a new mark for this sale. "I think the dispersals had an impact, but I think it's pure economics," said Keeneland Director of Sales Geoff Russell. "It's supply and demand. There's strong demand right now for high-quality mares and the result was today." Still, sales officials admit that yesterday's trade was unexpectedly strong, especially in the breadth at the top of the market. "The session was unprecedented," Russell commented. "We knew going in that we had a good catalogue, that we had good international appeal. The number of million-dollar horses was a pleasant surprise."

Bluegrass Cat

Storm Cat - She's A Winner, by A.P. Indy

Counted among his extraordinary first book of mares are:
Madison's Quest - dam of Grade 1 winner Request for Parole,
Slewveau - dam of Grade 1 winner Mayo On the Side,
Spring Flight - dam of St. James's Palace (G1) winner Dr Fong,
Slew City Slicker - dam of Grade 1 winner Pool Land,
Tee Kay - dam of Multiple G1 winner and
 Champion Symboli Kris S., etc.



"The [topper] was a fitting tribute to Robert Sangster and his family for everything they've done here at Keeneland, going from Seattle Dancer being the highest-priced yearling and highest-priced horse we've ever sold here now for their family to sell the highest-priced broodmare we've ever sold. I think it's a fitting tribute to him and the Swettenham Family." Statistically, the average jumped this year owing to the eight-figure sales-topper, which had a net positive effect of 9.1 percent (\$51,492) on the overall average. The median was down by 8.4 percent versus last year, but Russell is choosing to bask in the glory of yesterday's results. "I think the not-sold rate being down [to 19.2 percent] might have an effect on the median," he commented. "It's early yet, it's only day one. We'll sit back and enjoy today and the successes of the day and enjoy the next 14 days."

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Hip 311, Treysta, m, 7, Belong to Me--Turkish Tryst, by Turkoman

Consigned by Charlton (Mr & Mrs R Abbott), agent

This 10-year-old mare has seen her page improve dramatically this year owing to the exploits of her three-parts brother Hard Spun (Danzig). In addition to his win in the GI King's Bishop S., the colt bested Street Sense in the GII Kentucky Cup Classic and most recently finished runner-up to Curlin in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Treysta sells in foal to champion Speightstown.

Hip 328, Whoopi Cat, m, 6, Tale of the Cat--Whoopi (NZ), by Sky Filou (NZ)

Consigned by Michael C Byrne, agent

Whoopi Cat was a \$40,000 RNA at the 2002 Keeneland September sale, but went on to win her first two career starts, including the GII Adirondack S. at Saratoga. Runner-up at three in the GII Cicada S., she closed her career with a third-place effort in the GIII Turfway Park Breeders' Cup S. She carries her first foal by Ghostzapper.

Hip 335, Zenith, m, 10, Roy--Sequins, by Northern Fashion

Consigned by Walnut Green, agent for Daniel M Ryan

A half-sister to MSW & GSP I'm Out First (Allen's Prospect), herself the dam of MSW & GSP I'm a Dixie Girl, Zenith won a pair of stakes and was graded-stakes placed. She has further distinguished herself as a broodmare, producing GISW Great Hunter to the cover of Aptitude. She is pregnant to Bernardini and the resulting foal will be similarly bred to Great Hunter.

Hip 339, Adoration, m, 8, Honor Grades--Sewing Lady, by Key to the Mint

Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent

A \$40,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, Adoration was acquired privately by John and Jerry Amerman off her maiden win and went on to bigger and better things. Winner of the GII Hollywood Breeders' Cup Oaks and GIII Senorita S. at three, the bay scored the most important victory of her career in the 2003 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Santa Anita. For good measure, she added the GI Santa Margarita H. the following season and retired with eight wins from 20 starts for earnings of \$2,051,159. She is in foal to leading sire Smart Strike.

Bluegrass Cat

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Counted among his extraordinary first book of mares are:
Grade 1 winners **Awesome Humor** and **Nany's Sweep**,
Critikola - dam of Kentucky Oaks (G1) winner **Lemons Forever**,
Penniless Heiress - dam of Grade 1 winner **Wildcat Heir**,
Siberian Fur - dam of Multiple Grade 1 winner **Spoken Fur**,
Sheila Purple - dam of 3-time Grade 1 winner **Pico Central**, etc.



Hip 363, c, Kingmambo--Because (Ire), by Sadler's Wells B-Daylesford Stud (Ky)

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

This colt was purchased for \$2.8 million in utero at last year's November sale by Hugo Lascelles, agent. The March foal was produced by a full sister to Irish champion Quarter Moon (Ire), G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Yesterday (Ire) and MG1SP All My Loving. Further down the page is champion Alborada (GB).

Hip 381, c, Fusaichi Pegasus--Butterfly Blue (Ire), by Sadler's Wells B-Barronstown Stud (Ire)

Consigned by Michael C Byrne, agent

From the family of likely champion Rags to Riches and GI Belmont S. winner Jazil, this February foal is out of a full sister to Maryinsky (Ire). The latter is the dam of the outstanding European three-year-old filly Peeping Fawn (Ire) as well as Thewayyouare (Ire), recent winner of the G1 Criterium International S. at Saint-Cloud.

Hip 401, Deputy, m, 9, Hadif--Sherriff's Deputy, by Deputy Minister Consigned by Paramount Sales, agent

A four-time winner, this mare was her stock increase as her half brother Curlin (Smart Strike) went from maiden winner to Horse of the Year. Her second dam is MGSW Barbarika, and champion Countess Diana appears under the third dam. She is in foal to Fusaichi Pegasus and the resulting produce will be bred on the same lines as the Breeders' Cup Classic winner.



Hip 421, Fiscal Year, m, 12, Half a Year--Fiscal Gold, by Slew o'Gold

Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent for Golden Eagle Farm (Phase II of a Major Reduction)

Winner of the Generous Portion S. in six trips to the races, Fiscal Year has proven a valuable commodity to the Mabey family as a broodmare. She is the dam of three-time Grade II winner Yearly Report (General Meeting) and her stakes-placed sister Quarterly Report. She is in foal to Seattle Slew's son Vindication.

Hip 426, French Satin, 8, French Deputy--Satin Sunrise, by Mr. Leader

Consigned by Blackburn Farm, agent

Winner of the GIII Florida Oaks, French Satin has plenty of pedigree appeal, as she is a half-sister to the talented MGISW Lion Heart. Her first foal, Tiz T'was (Tiznow), was a \$450,000 purchase from this year's Barretts March sale. She sells pregnant to Horse of the Year Mineshaft.

Hip 432, Grannies Feather, m, 13, At Full Feather--Gran Emotion, by Gran Zar (Mex)

Consigned by Paramount Sales, agent

A moderately bred mare she was mated in back-to-back years to the relative unknown Wild Wonder, and all she did was produce GII San Vicente S. winner Fusaichi Rock Star and the late GI Del Mar Debutante S. victress Wild Fit. She has not produced a foal the last two years, but could easily make up for that with the one she is carrying, by 2006 champion three-year-old Bernardini.

Hip 457, Island Sand, m, 6, Tabasco Cat--Sue's Last Dance, by Forty Niner

Consigned by Maynard Farm, agent for B.A. Man Inc (James Osborne)

Trained during her racing career by Larry Jones, Island Sand was runner-up to Ashado in the 2004 GI Kentucky Oaks before going on to Grade I glory of her own in the Acorn S. She added the GII Delaware H. the following season and went to the breeding shed with earnings of \$1,182,777. Island Sand is the dam of a weanling colt by A.P. Indy and is back in foal to the Lane's End stalwart.

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Hip 465, Kushnarenkovo (GB), f, 4, Sadler's Wells--Eva Luna, by Alleged

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

A full sister to multiple champion stayer Brian Boru (GB), this four-year-old filly was herself runner-up in the G3 Noblesse S. Bred by Juddmonte Farms, the bay hails from the extended female family of GISW Flute and is in foal to Kingmambo.

Hip 472, Lemons Forever, f, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Critikola (Arg), by Tough Critic

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

After being entered to sell on several occasions, buyers finally get their chance this afternoon to take home a Kentucky Oaks winner. Selling as a broodmare prospect only, the four-year-old filly was also fourth in the 2006 running of the GI Alabama S.

Hip 500, Megahertz (GB), m, 8, Pivotal (GB)--Heavenly Ray, by Rahy

Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent

A fan favorite in California, the diminutive Megahertz won no fewer than 13 stakes in this country, including a pair of Grade I events and three consecutive renewals of the GII Santa Barbara H. Retired at the end of 2005 with earnings of \$2,261,572, Megahertz is the dam of a weanling colt by Giant's Causeway and sells here in foal to Classic winner Bernardini.

Hip 525, Party Minister, f, 3, Deputy Minister--Party Cited, by Alleged

Consigned by Indian Creek (David C Parrish), agent

Bred on an early cover to Gone West, the bay is a three-parts sister to MGISW Composure, and a half to GSP Scandinavia and MSP Palatial Affair (Kingmambo). Another 3/4-brother, the two-year-old Ready Set (Touch Gold), broke his maiden by 10 lengths at Delaware Park in September.

Hip 558, f, Saint Liam--Sherriff's Deputy, by Deputy Minister

B-Fares Farm (Ky)

Consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent for Fares Farm

This family needs no introduction, as the filly is a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner and likely Horse of the Year Curlin. While none of the mare's previous foals has made more than \$60,000 at auction, that is certain to change this afternoon.

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Efficient (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) came flying down the center of the track to just nail **Purple Moon (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) at the wire in yesterday's G1 Melbourne Cup at Flemington racecourse. **Mahler (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), with the pace early, held on for third. The four-year-old Efficient, ridden by Michael Rood, won last year's G1 Victoria Derby at the Flemington oval. Complete results will appear in tomorrow's *TDN*.



KEE Hip 342 - ALEXINE (ARG) i/f Mr. Greeley

Produce: 2yo c. Silver Regent won at Sandown in England 9/13; now dam of 1 to race, 1 winner.

Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bendoroff),
Agent for Crystal Springs Farm - Selling Tues, 11/6

KEE Hip 529 - PIANO

Produce: 4yo g. **AWESOME GEM** 2nd by nose in GI Goodwood to GI winner Tiago; 3rd in GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Earnings \$1,131,360; racing's newest millionaire. Three consecutive "0" Thoro-Graph numbers.

Consigned by Michael C. Byrne, agent - Selling Tues, 11/6

KEE Hip 752 - FEDERAL RESERVE i/f Ghostzapper

1st Dam: **GAMBLE ME** won G3 Thoroughbred Club S. 10/13; now GSW of \$154,000.

Consigned by Hidden Brook, agent for Adena Springs - Selling Wed, 11/7

KEE Hip 792 - HOLY WAY i/f Awesome Again

1st Dam: Not shown in catalogue, **PHONE CHATTER** is granddam of **DIXIE CHATTER**, winner of GI Norfolk B.C. S. 9/30; earnings \$191,400.

Consigned by Hidden Brook, agent for Adena Springs - Selling Wed, 11/7

KEE Hip 872 - NEW YORK JESSICA i/f Yes It's True

1st Dam: **UNBRIDLED BELLE** won GI Beldame S. 9/30; earnings \$1,269,340

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KEE Hip 923 - RAVISH ME i/f Forest Wildcat

Produce: 2yo f. **Foxy Danseur** won MSW at SA 9/30, 6f in 1:08.87; 2nd Anoakia S. by a neck at SA 10/20, 6f in 1:08.7; earnings \$71,204

Consigned by Richland Hills, agent - Selling Wed, 11/7

KEE Hip 988 - b, c, Broken Vow - Swift Princess

2nd Dam: Not shown in catalogue, **GOLD WONDER**, o/o **SWIFT AND CLASSY**, now a SW, won Chick Lang Jr. Memorial S. 9/15

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1	3	Serious Speed (Aus)	Royal Academy	Macdonald
2	4	Zarita (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Hyland
3	7	El Daana (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Hayes
4	10	Riva San (Aus)	Any Given Sunday (Aus)	Moody
5	15	Bantry Bay (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	Barnes
6	13	Try This (Aus)	Dangerous (Aus)	Alderson
7	1	Class Prevails (Aus)	Delago Brom (Aus)	Hughes
8	12	Diana's Secret (Aus)	Anabaa	Hayes
9	8	Grand Journey (Aus)	Good Journey	Brideoake
10	5	Arapaho Miss (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Carey
11	2	Royale Harmony (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Carey
12	14	Diva La Belle (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Michael
13	9	Paloma Bella (Aus)	Golden Snake	Warren
14	11	Bourgogne (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Hyland
15	6	Marjorie (Aus)	Langfuhr	Cummings

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AT THE SALES WITH...

Bill Oppenheim



BLASTOFF

John Ferguson came to town, representing Sheikh Mohammed, and in the last two days spent over \$34 million on eight mares and one Dynaformer filly, including the new all-time record broodmare, \$10.5-million for Playful Act--and she wasn't even in foal. Though Fasig-Tipton suffered a \$12-million drop in gross, by virtue of having 35 percent fewer horses sold, their average was way up, 29 percent. Keeneland sold 30 more horses than last year, for an additional \$25 million, and their average yesterday was \$562,186, up 10 percent from last year's Monday session. Adding Fasig Sunday plus Keeneland Monday together, this year 301 horses sold for \$161.1-million, and averaged \$535,216. Last year the two days combined saw 334 horses sell for \$147,925,000, an average of \$370,112. This year, 10 percent fewer horses sold on the two days combined, but they were up nine percent in gross (over \$13-million) and 21 percent in average. No fewer than 40 horses sold for \$1-million plus over the two days, a 29-percent gain over last year's 31 seven-figure sales at Fasig and Keeneland Monday. Ferguson pitched a shutout, too: reportedly underbidders on Playful Act, Coolmore added no fillies or mares on Sunday or Monday to their undoubtedly awesome arsenal of broodmares. In many cases, they weren't the underbidders, either; there was American money flying all over the place.

The sales so far demonstrate both the power of pedigree, and the weakness of pedigree. The power of pedigree because Playful Act, a Group 1-winning two-year-old in 2004, by Sadler's Wells and a full or half-sister to four other stakes winners, out of Magnificent Style (cue Tattersalls' Jimmy George: Magnificent Style herself is in their December Sale). But the sales so far also demonstrate the weakness of pedigree, judging by the number of mares and fillies sold for \$500,000 or more on the basis of their race records, not their pedigrees. This is because pedigree and families, in the traditional sense as we oldies understand them, are essentially being phased out of American pedigrees. The good racemares and fillies come from everywhere now, and plenty of them are being sold in the November sales to breeders who are buying them because they're the best that are available. It's not that people don't still want, or like, what we used to call 'good pedigrees'; it's that they can't buy them. Consequently more emphasis, and value, is placed on the mare or filly's race record. Of course, these values slide up and down the scale depending on whether and how much pedigree and family the individual actually does have. But, for the most part, breeders have been

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forced into choosing racing performance and (in-foal) sire power, given the absence of pedigree, as we used to know it. But, boy, does Playful Act show what happens when you have the race record, the individual, and the pedigree to go with it.

It's Election Day in Kentucky today, so no selling that demon rum in the Keeneland bars until the polls close; we don't want anybody buying your votes. B.Y.O.B., and if you intend to bid on any mares, too, better make sure your satchels are stuffed and your pockets are deep. It's that kind of sale. **Bill Oppenheim may be contacted at bopp@erb.com. Please cc TDN management at suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com.**

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Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price (\$)
22	Where Woody Bea (5, Woodman--Maratha, by Devil's Bag) Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by John Warren, agent	Giant's Causeway	\$75,000

Trainer Steve Asmussen claimed the then-four-year-old filly for \$30,000 in May of 2006. The chestnut, racing first for Asmussen and then for Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura, went on to win a pair of her starts and more than \$67,000 for her new connections and was bred to Giant's Causeway this spring. That proved a most profitable decision; the mare more than covered the stud fee when sent through the ring yesterday.

25	Wildcat Bettie B (4, Meadowlake--One Number Short, by Katowice) Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by WinStar Farm LLC	Broodmare Prospect 550,000
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Ray Francis, Kevin Franke, Darrell Littrell, Mike Pressley and Randy Sellars, the partners in Oasis Racing Stable, have come a long way since they got started in the Thoroughbred game. The quintet got into the sport near the end of the millennium, putting up \$6,000 each to claim a few horses. They then turned their attention to the sales, and purchased Wildcat Bettie B for \$42,000 as a 2004 KEESEP yearling. She went on to win eight races, including the GI Prioress BC S., and earned \$504,818. The four-year-old added significantly to the Oasis coffers here.

90	Country Melody (7, Gone West--Minister's Melody, by Deputy Minister) Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, Agent LXVI Purchased by Stonerside Stables	Bernardini 925,000
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Paragon Farms, the operation run by Brandon and Diannah Perry and John and Jill Stephens, bought Country Melody for \$140,000 in foal to Maria's Mon at KEEJAN 2004. They sent her to Forestry that spring, and she produced a filly named Picker that brought \$350,000 as a 2006 KEESEP yearling, and has won her last two starts in impressive fashion. Country Melody's half-brother Bob and John also had a major hand in adding to the family value, taking the GI Wood Memorial S. in 2006 and the GIII Lone Star Park H. in 2007 and earning \$996,330. Paragon capitalized on those catalogue assets, as well as Bernardini's first-season popularity, yesterday.

157	Great Intentions (5, Cat Thief--Packet, by Polish Navy) Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent Purchased by R B T S, agent	Racing/B'mare Prospect 750,000
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Barry Schwartz paid just \$65,000 for Great Intentions as a KEESEP yearling in 2003, then sent her to his trainer, Mike Hushion. The bay broke her maiden by 6 3/4 lengths in her only start at two, and capped a three-race winning streak at three with a three-length score in the GII First Flight H. The winner of the GII Gallant Bloom H. at four, she added a win in the Affectionately H. this term and was most recently second to the accomplished Pussycat Doll in the Oct. 19 Storm Flag Flying S. Schwartz had already earned \$425,272 with the mare before hitting the jackpot yesterday.

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177	Lady Laika (14, Gone West--Princess Laika, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XCVIII Purchased by James B Keogh	Bernardini 500,000
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Lady Laika has been good to Dr. Charles Giles. Giles bought the mare for \$72,000 at KEENOV three years ago, in foal to Cat Thief. The resulting filly brought a respectable \$57,000 as a KEENOV weanling in 2005. Bred back to Medaglia d'Oro, the mare produced a colt that brought \$250,000 at KEESEP 2007; in foal to Bernardini, she sold for a handsome profit yesterday.

206	Missamerica Bertie (3, Quiet American--Clever Bertie, by Timeless Native) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLV Purchased by Nesco II Ltd	Broodmare Prospect 500,000
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Maybe he just liked her name. Bert Klein purchased Clever Bertie for \$14,000 as a KEESEP yearling in 1992. She never made it to the races, but she has proved a true bargain since going to the breeding shed. The mare produced MGSW Hurricane Bertie, a winner of \$940,041 for the Klein family; and MGSW Allamerican Bertie, who earned \$799,235 in the Kleins colors. As if that wasn't enough, a colt by Forestry out of Clever Bertie brought \$1.9 million at the 2004 KEESEP sale, and Missamerica Bertie demonstrated that the well has not yet run dry.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, Cologne, Germany

KOLNER HERBST-STUTEN-MEILE-G3, €50,000, Cologne, 11-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:43.13, sf.

1--**@VINCENNES (GB)**, 125, f, 3, by King's Best

1st Dam: Park Appeal (Ire) (Ch. 2yo Filly-GB & Ire, G1SW-GB & Ire, SW-US, \$144,733), by Ahonoora (GB)

2nd Dam: Balidaress (Ire), by Balidar (Ire)

3rd Dam: Innocence (GB), by Sea Hawk (Fr)

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Johan Victoire; €32,000. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €81,059. *1/2 to Cape Cross (Ire) (Green Desert), Hwt. Older Horse-GB at 7-9.5f, G1SW-GB, G1SP-Fr, MSP-UAE, \$430,308; Phoenix Park (GB) (Sadler's Wells), SW-Fr; and Great Britain (GB) (Green Desert), SW-UAE, SP-GB, \$149,602.

Click for [Racing Post chart](#) or [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

A common bleat in the movie industry is that juicy roles for middle-aged or elderly actresses are few and far between, whereas aging male actors, such as Anthony Hopkins, Michael Caine, Clint Eastwood, Jack Nicholson, Peter O'Toole and Dustin Hoffman, can work almost as often as they want.

I'm afraid to say that the female of the species is similarly discriminated against in the Thoroughbred industry. Whereas popular stallions can--and do--remain active into their mid-to-late twenties, their broodmare equivalents appear to struggle when they pass the age of 20. I use the word "appear" because I don't have complete statistics about the effects of age on broodmares. **Cont. p18**

VINCENNES (GB), 2004, f

King's Best	Kingmambo	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
		Miesque	Gold Digger
	Allegretta (GB)	Lombard (Ger)	Nureyev
		Anatevka (Ger)	Pasadoble
Park Appeal (GB) Ch. 2yo Filly-GB & Ire, G1SW-GB & Ire 12Fls, 1GSW, 3SW, 2SP	Ahonoora (GB)	Lombard (Ger)	Agio (Ger)
		Anatevka (Ger)	Promised Lady (GB)
	Balidaress (Ire) Wnr 14Fls, 1Ch, 4GSW, 1SP	Lorenzaccio (Ire)	Espresso (GB)
		Helen Nichols (GB)	Almyra (Ger)
	Balidar (Ire)	Klairon (Fr)	Phoenissa (GB)
		Innocence (GB) 2Fls, 1Wnr	Martial (Ire)
	Innocence (GB) 2Fls, 1Wnr	Will Somers (GB)	Quaker Girl (GB)
		Violet Bank (GB)	Sea Hawk (Fr)
		Novitiate (GB)	

Weekend stakes double at Santa Anita

NAISSANCE ROYALE (right) won **LAS PALMAS H.-G2** on Sunday for owner Monceaux Stable and trainer Christophe Clement. "exploded down the lane to win going away" TDN, 11/5/07

IMAGINE won **CALIFORNIA CUP DISTANCE H.** on Saturday for owner/breeders Martin J Wygod & John Spohler and trainer John A Shirreffs.

Also... **OUR GIANT** won **NOVEMBER H'CAP-G2** at Turffontein in South Africa on Saturday.



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It is possible that the small number of important winners produced by mares aged 20-plus represents a respectable proportion of the foals produced by these veteran mares. However, the widely held view is that mares are at their most effective when they are young.

One thing I can tell you is that there were 132 individual Grade I/Group 1 winners in the USA, Britain, Ireland and France in 2006, and not a single one of them was foaled by a mare aged 20 or over. But anyone who writes off a mare when she reaches 15 is possibly asking for trouble. The Derby winner Sir Percy was foaled when his dam was 19, and so was that spectacular mare Ouija Board, while that excellent Irish juvenile Holy Roman Emperor had an 18-year-old dam. I can think of the odd example of important winners out of even older mares, such as Imperial Gesture, the 2002 Beldame S. and Gazelle H. winner, who was foaled when her dam Honor an Offer was 24; and Roses In May, the 2005 Dubai World Cup winner, whose dam Tell A Secret was 23. Out Too Late, the unraced dam of this year's dual Irish Group 1 winner Saoirse Abu, is another out of a 23-year-old mare.

I mention the matter of age because of two remarkable daughters of Ahonoora connected to the Burns family's Lodge Park Stud. The first, Park Appeal, carried the colors of the late Patrick Burns to victory in all four of her starts in 1984, including the Moyglare Stud S. and Cheveley Park S. In the process, she proved herself the best juvenile filly in Britain and Ireland, and her exploits brought her to the attention of a certain Sheikh Mohammed, who acquired her for his burgeoning racing and breeding empire.

It was only a year later that another daughter of Ahonoora, Park Express, started to carry the Burns colours with distinction. Although fast enough to finish a creditable fifth in the Cheveley Park S., Park Express proved much more effective over middle distances at three, when she mastered not only her own sex, but also the colts in the Irish Champion S.

Whereas Park Appeal was sold, Park Express retired to Lodge Park Stud, and both mares were to enjoy long and distinguished careers. Although Park Express produced a very good filly, Dazzling Park, when she was 13, she reserved her best effort until she was 22, when

she produced a Galileo colt. That colt, of course, is New Approach, who will surely be named Europe's champion juvenile after his unbeaten campaign.

Park Appeal probably hasn't save the best till last, as her 1994 Green Desert colt Cape Cross won the G1 Lockinge S. Cape Cross's stallion career has been successful enough to maintain his fee at €50,000, his finest achievement being Ouija Board, a seven-time Group 1 winner. But Park Appeal now has a second group winner to her credit, as her 2004 King's Best filly--foaled when she, too, was 22--led throughout to land the G3 Kolner Herbst-Stuten-Meile two days ago. This was Vincennes' second stakes success in the last three weeks.

Considering that Park Express and Park Appeal were both Group 1 winners with Group 1 performers to their credit, it is easy to understand why their owners were eager to keep them going as long as possible. Sheikh Mohammed's team must be especially pleased that Park Appeal's final foal was a filly--and a good filly at that. Park Appeal's first foal, the winning Nureyev filly Pastorage, produced the group winners Kareymah and Iffraaj, the latter now a member of the Darley stallion team at Kildangan Stud. Park Appeal's third foal, the Sadler's Wells filly Arvola, produced Diktat, Europe's champion older sprinter of 1999.

The 2000 Guineas winner King's Best must have been a fairly easy choice as Park Appeal's 2003 mate, as he is by Kingmambo, who sired the excellent Russian Rhythm from one of Park Appeal's half-sisters.

Unlike Cape Cross, King's Best hasn't been able to maintain his fee, which has been reduced from €35,000 in 2006 to €25,000 in 2007 and now to €15,000 for 2008. His main problem seems to be that he has a reputation for passing on his highly strung temperament, but that hasn't stopped him siring seven stakes winners this year, including the group winners Albabilia, Creachadoir, Queen's Best and Vincennes. Considering the quality of mare he received in 2005 and 2006--such as the Group 1 winners Chorist, Ebadiyla and Quiff--I will be a bit surprised if he fails to add significantly to his group-winner total over the next few years, so he represents a fair gamble at his new fee.

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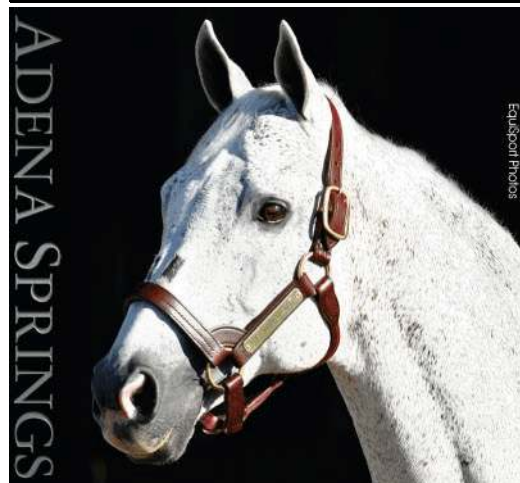
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				2007 Covering Sire Sales					2007 Yearling Sales		
Rank by Average		Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare	Sold	Average	Median
1	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	7	6	\$2,283,333	\$2,300,000	\$3,200,000	3	\$ 595,034	\$460,102
2	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	8	6	1,958,333	1,500,000	4,500,000	25	825,000	675,000
3	RAHY	F91	KY	2	1	1,900,000	1,900,000	1,900,000	35	134,126	90,000
4	STORM CAT	F89	KY	2	1	1,850,000	1,850,000	1,850,000	26	544,038	350,000
5	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	8	7	1,052,857	750,000	2,700,000	0	--	--
6	MARIA'S MON	F98	KY	3	3	1,020,000	435,000	2,300,000	54	77,170	61,000
7	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	5	4	925,000	925,000	1,400,000	78	241,561	150,000
8	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	1	1	900,000	900,000	900,000	81	151,270	110,000
9	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	3	2	825,000	825,000	900,000	34	207,205	155,000
10	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	4	2	791,000	791,000	1,500,000	37	166,007	120,000
11	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	9	9	740,000	700,000	1,400,000	63	423,190	260,000
12	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	3	2	637,500	637,500	725,000	25	314,800	290,000
13	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	12	9	620,000	260,000	2,100,000	0	--	--
14	FORESTRY	F01	KY	8	7	605,000	250,000	1,900,000	53	163,145	140,000
15	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	4	4	546,250	430,000	975,000	44	409,750	300,000
16	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	3	3	511,666	175,000	1,250,000	30	210,066	195,000
17	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	2	1	500,000	500,000	500,000	34	253,776	217,500
17	FIRST SAMURAI	F08	KY	3	1	500,000	500,000	500,000	0	--	--
19	ROYAL ACADEMY	F92	KY	2	1	475,000	475,000	475,000	14	69,209	42,500
20	EL CORREDOR	F03	KY	1	1	410,000	410,000	410,000	43	93,751	60,000
21	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	5	4	407,500	377,500	575,000	93	293,696	200,000
22	BLUEGRASS CAT	F08	KY	7	6	405,833	437,500	700,000	0	--	--
23	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	KY	5	5	386,000	240,000	800,000	16	377,312	300,000
24	VINDICATION	F05	KY	6	4	343,750	362,500	450,000	54	183,962	127,500
25	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	3	2	332,500	332,500	375,000	53	185,415	150,000
26	SONGANDAPRAYER	F03	KY	1	1	325,000	325,000	325,000	52	60,951	48,500
26	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	1	1	325,000	325,000	325,000	27	369,821	200,000
28	AFLEET ALEX	F07	KY	2	2	317,500	317,500	550,000	0	--	--
29	PULPIT	F99	KY	6	6	308,333	315,000	550,000	39	158,641	100,000
30	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	2	2	307,500	307,500	525,000	71	119,446	99,701
31	HENNY HUGHES	F08	KY	6	4	286,750	237,500	600,000	0	--	--
32	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	2	2	257,500	257,500	425,000	65	174,696	130,000
33	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	KY	5	5	240,000	230,000	380,000	19	232,848	185,000
34	THUNDER GULCH	F97	KY	7	1	230,000	230,000	230,000	27	79,841	27,000
35	HURRICANE RUN (IRE)	F08	IRE	2	2	225,415	225,415	361,516	0	--	--
36	ARAGORN (IRE)	F08	KY	2	2	225,000	225,000	310,000	0	--	--
37	SMARTY JONES	F06	KY	5	4	188,750	182,500	290,000	34	201,029	150,000



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On Sunday... **EL PRADO**'s daughter ASI SIEMPRE sold for \$3,000,000 to Sheikh Mohammed; son LORD ADMIRAL (\$517,258) won his third stakes; son FORT PRADO boosted his earnings to \$968,551.



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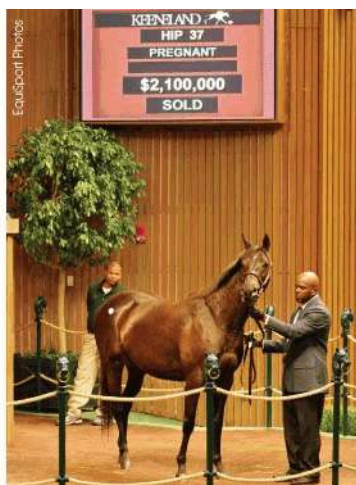
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TOP FIRST-YEAR COVERING SIRES

			2007 Covering Sires, Freshman Only				
Rank by Average		Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare
1	BERNARDINI	KY	8	7	\$ 1,052,857	\$750,000	\$2,700,000
2	FIRST SAMURAI	KY	3	1	500,000	500,000	500,000
3	BLUEGRASS CAT	KY	7	6	405,833	437,500	700,000
4	HENNY HUGHES	KY	6	4	286,750	237,500	600,000
5	HURRICANE RUN (IRE)	IRE	2	2	225,415	225,415	361,516
6	ARAGORN (IRE)	KY	2	2	225,000	225,000	310,000
7	BORREGO	KY	1	1	160,000	160,000	160,000
8	FLOWER ALLEY	KY	2	2	150,000	150,000	220,000
9	AD VALOREM	IRE	2	1	138,226	138,226	138,226
10	SILVER TRAIN	KY	6	4	135,000	70,000	350,000
11	ARAAFA (IRE)	ENG	3	1	78,682	78,682	78,682
12	ICEMAN (GB)	ENG	4	4	65,125	45,721	142,479
13	AUSSIE RULES	IRE	1	1	63,796	63,796	63,796
14	LIBRETTIST	ENG	3	2	61,669	61,669	97,821
15	PROCLAMATION (IRE)	ENG	2	1	57,417	57,417	57,417
16	ROCKPORT HARBOR	KY	2	1	47,000	47,000	47,000
17	BANDINI	KY	3	3	40,000	30,000	65,000
17	WAR FRONT	KY	3	1	40,000	40,000	40,000
19	SLEEPING INDIAN (GB)	ENG	5	4	38,809	38,278	46,784
20	GOOD REWARD	KY	1	1	36,000	36,000	36,000
21	PHOENIX REACH (IRE)	ENG	1	1	34,025	34,025	34,025
22	ANDROMEDA'S HERO	KY	2	2	34,000	34,000	42,000
23	SHANIKO	KY	3	2	22,500	22,500	33,000
24	SHARP HUMOR	KY	5	3	20,000	20,000	23,000
25	IFFRAAJ (GB)	IRE	1	1	19,139	19,139	19,139

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SCARY GOOD!

The nine mares in foal to **GHOSTZAPPER** have averaged **\$620,000** this fall, led by **AMORAMA**, who sold to Cecil Seaman agent for **\$2,100,000**.



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TOP WEANLING SIRES

				2007 Weanling Sales						2006 Yearling Sales		
Rank by Average		Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median
1	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	1	1	\$ 850,000	\$ 850,000	\$ -	\$ 850,000	3	\$595,034	\$460,102
2	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	2	2	755,000	755,000	775,000	735,000	0	--	--
3	PULPIT	F99	KY	3	3	636,666	120,000	90,000	1,700,000	39	158,641	100,000
4	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	2	2	407,500	407,500	475,000	340,000	63	423,190	260,000
5	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	2	2	380,000	380,000	-	700,000	27	369,821	200,000
6	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	4	4	283,750	245,000	425,000	220,000	78	241,561	150,000
7	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	2	2	275,000	275,000	350,000	200,000	30	210,066	195,000
7	SHAMARDAL	F07	IRE	1	1	275,000	275,000	275,000	-	0	--	--
9	VINDICATION	F05	KY	2	1	265,000	265,000	265,000	-	54	183,962	127,500
10	FORESTRY	F01	KY	1	1	240,000	240,000	-	240,000	53	163,145	140,000
11	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	6	5	203,000	175,000	420,000	-	93	293,696	200,000
12	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	3	2	202,500	202,500	225,000	-	0	--	--
13	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	KY	4	3	189,000	35,000	500,000	32,000	39	96,120	75,000
14	MARIA'S MON	F98	KY	2	2	187,500	187,500	95,000	280,000	54	77,170	61,000
15	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	7	6	185,000	145,000	300,000	400,000	34	253,776	217,500
16	SONGANDAPRAYER	F03	KY	6	4	155,750	134,000	350,000	48,000	52	60,951	48,500
17	SMARTY JONES	F06	KY	7	4	150,000	170,000	200,000	190,000	34	201,029	150,000
17	TIZNOW	F03	KY	1	1	150,000	150,000	-	150,000	19	89,684	50,000
19	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	F01	KY	1	1	145,000	145,000	145,000	-	25	105,160	72,000
20	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	3	2	137,500	137,500	-	200,000	44	409,750	300,000
21	KITTEN'S JOY	F07	KY	3	3	126,666	130,000	150,000	100,000	0	--	--
22	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	1	1	120,000	120,000	120,000	-	25	314,800	290,000
23	ROMAN RULER	F07	KY	5	4	112,500	105,000	150,000	200,000	0	--	--
24	FOREST DANGER	F07	KY	3	1	110,000	110,000	110,000	-	0	--	--
24	STRONG HOPE	F06	KY	1	1	110,000	110,000	110,000	-	40	132,295	100,000
26	THUNDER GULCH	F97	KY	1	1	105,000	105,000	-	105,000	27	79,841	27,000
27	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	6	6	102,500	105,000	125,000	180,000	71	119,446	99,701
28	OFFICER	F04	KY	4	2	100,000	100,000	150,000	50,000	38	56,414	24,000
29	SAINT LIAM	F07	KY	7	6	96,750	82,500	220,000	135,000	0	--	--
30	FRIENDS LAKE	F06	KY	2	1	95,000	95,000	95,000	-	43	73,481	42,000
31	AFLEET ALEX	F07	KY	3	2	92,500	92,500	125,000	60,000	0	--	--
32	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	KY	2	2	91,000	91,000	82,000	100,000	44	81,754	73,500
33	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	5	3	85,000	80,000	100,000	75,000	81	151,270	110,000
34	HENNESSY	F98	KY	4	3	84,000	52,000	150,000	50,000	32	143,718	95,000
35	GONE WEST	F89	KY	1	1	80,000	80,000	-	80,000	24	394,133	215,000
36	LION HEART	F06	KY	3	2	79,000	79,000	130,000	-	106	99,766	73,500
37	CUVEE	F06	KY	4	1	77,000	77,000	-	77,000	60	45,768	25,000
38	EL CORREDOR	F03	KY	5	5	70,600	75,000	88,000	60,000	43	93,751	60,000
39	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	3	3	68,333	30,000	155,000	-	65	174,696	130,000

First Foals Average \$755,000

The first weanlings by **GHOSTZAPPER** each brought more than \$700,000—**Hip 78**, a colt, sold for **\$775,000** to Ronald L. Rhodes, agent, and **Hip 244**, a filly, sold for **\$735,000** to Buzz Chace.



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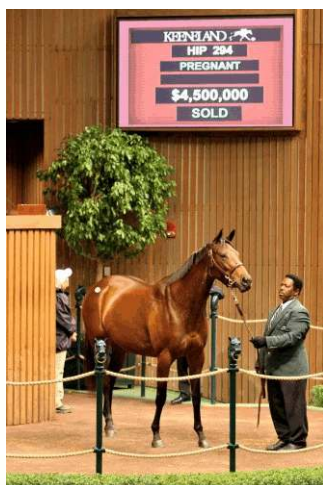
INSTA-TISTICS

TOP FIRST-SEASON SIRES OF WEANLINGS

			2007 Weanling Sales, Freshman Only					
Rank by Average		Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly
1	GHOSTZAPPER	KY	2	2	\$755,000	\$755,000	\$ 775,000	\$ 735,000
2	SHAMARDAL	IRE	1	1	275,000	275,000	275,000	-
3	ROCK HARD TEN	KY	3	2	202,500	202,500	225,000	-
4	KITTEN'S JOY	KY	3	3	126,666	130,000	150,000	100,000
5	ROMAN RULER	KY	5	4	112,500	105,000	150,000	200,000
6	FOREST DANGER	KY	3	1	110,000	110,000	110,000	-
7	SAINT LIAM	KY	7	6	96,750	82,500	220,000	135,000
8	AFLEET ALEX	KY	3	2	92,500	92,500	125,000	60,000
9	NORTH LIGHT (IRE)	KY	1	1	62,000	62,000	62,000	-
10	EUROSILVER	KY	3	2	57,500	57,500	85,000	-
11	LIMEHOUSE	KY	2	1	57,000	57,000	57,000	-
12	EDDINGTON	KY	1	1	55,000	55,000	55,000	-
13	GRAND REWARD	KY	2	2	54,000	54,000	-	70,000
14	CONSOLIDATOR	KY	3	1	45,000	45,000	-	45,000
15	CLOSING ARGUMENT	FL	18	10	41,600	29,000	185,000	55,000
16	ONE NICE CAT	FL	5	2	38,500	38,500	65,000	-
17	PURGE	KY	5	2	36,000	36,000	47,000	25,000
18	WILDCAT HEIR	FL	22	17	30,029	23,000	120,000	31,000
19	VALUE PLUS	KY	6	3	29,666	32,000	40,000	17,000
20	BWANA CHARLIE	FL	8	5	25,000	15,000	60,000	15,000
21	PROUD ACCOLADE	FL	11	9	24,633	20,000	35,000	90,000
22	MR. LIGHT (ARG)	ARG	1	1	22,000	22,000	22,000	-
23	HECKLE	TX	4	3	19,666	20,000	-	35,000
24	PICO CENTRAL (BRZ)	FL	6	3	16,333	15,000	15,000	28,000
25	WOKE UP DREAMIN	KY	5	4	16,000	17,000	20,000	10,000

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AWESOME At the Sales

Grade I winner **SPUN SUGAR** sold for **\$4,500,000**, second high-price of yesterday's Keeneland November Sale. Congratulations and best of luck to buyer Shadwell Estate Co.

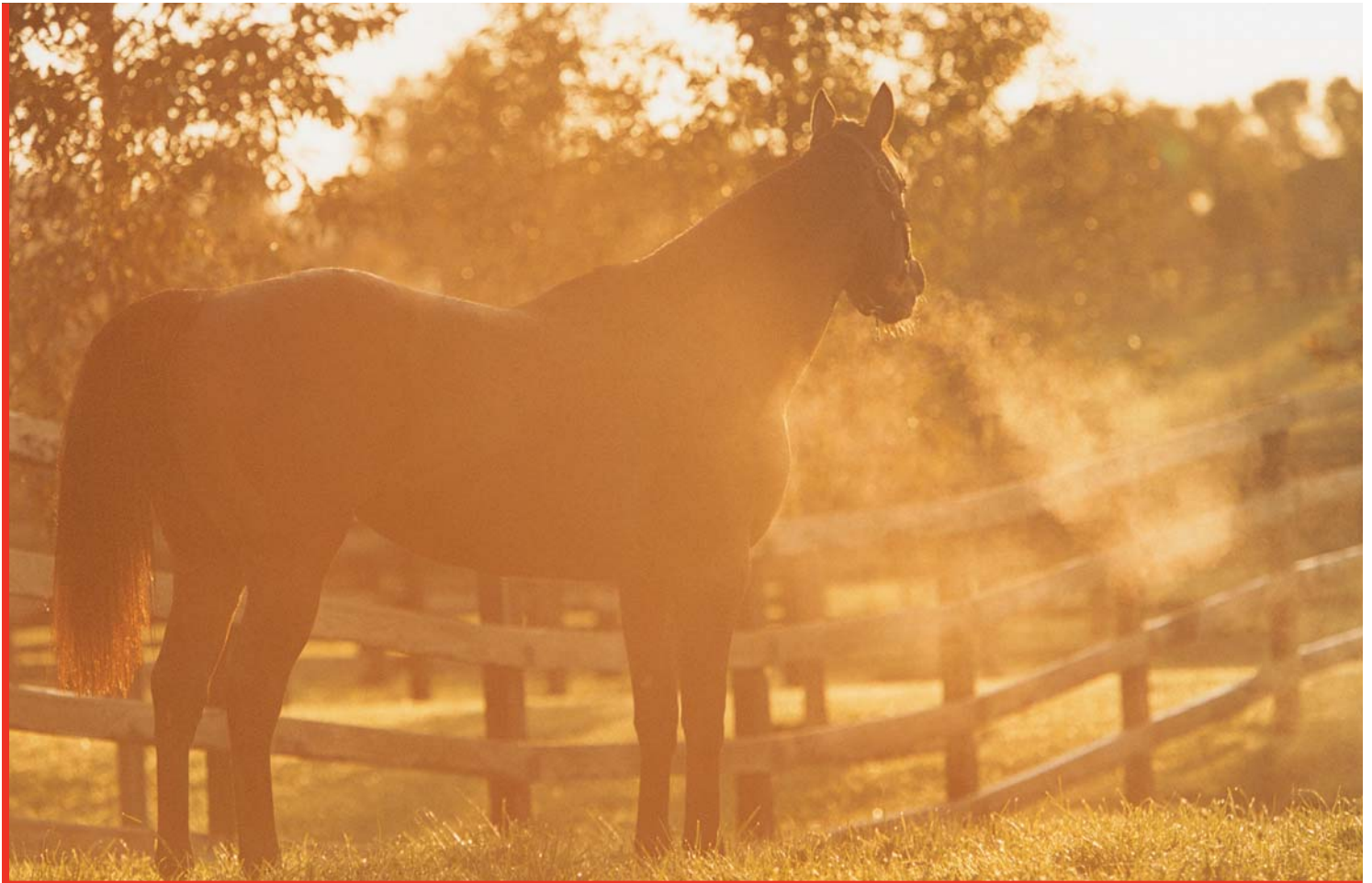


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MILLENNIUM STALLION SHOW TO AID

TUBBY'S CLUBHOUSES For the second straight year, Millennium Farms' stallion show will serve a dual purpose, acting not only as a showcase for the roster, but also as a fundraiser for Tubby Smith's Clubhouses. The charity aims to close the technology gap existing among schoolchildren in less-affluent school districts in the Lexington area. Modeled on the successful Dell TechKnow project, the five clubhouses throughout Lexington have already provided computer training to over 600 Fayette County school students. Through the program, at-risk middle school students who do not have a working computer at home are given the chance to acquire advanced computer knowledge and, at the end of their training, receive a computer, printer and internet access at home. The stallion show and fundraiser will take place Friday, Nov. 9 from 7-10 p.m. at Millennium Farms, 5275 Paris Pike. Those interested in attending should call 859-294-5439. The evening offers a dinner buffet, live music and a live auction featuring a trip to Michael Jordan Sr.'s flight school in Las Vegas, a Deer Valley ski condo, a trip to Belize, the use of a Keeneland corporate box, a U.S. Open Tournament experience with Andy Roddick, and lower arena seats to several UK basketball games.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

Spellbinder to Stonewall:

Spellbinder (Tale of the Cat--Thorough Fair, by Quiet American), a MGSW of \$499,057, has been retired and will stand the 2008 breeding season at Stonewall Farm in Midway, Kentucky. He will stand for \$5,000 live foal. Spellbinder, a half-brother to Whywhywhy (Mr. Greeley), GISW, \$315,015, posted victories in the 2006 GII San Antonio H. and the GIII Berkeley H. Bred in Kentucky by James E. Jones, the six-year-old was purchased for \$375,000 as a KEESEP yearling.

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★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Experiment Opens ADW Wagering in California:

An eight-month experiment, which begins Wednesday, will open Thoroughbred racing to all Advance Deposit Wagering providers in California, the California Horse Racing Board reported. "I am pleased that the stakeholders within the California racing industry have reached an accord that will permit non-exclusive ADW wagering," CHRB Chairman Richard Shapiro said. "During this eight-month experiment, fans wagering on California racing will be able to use the licensed platform of their choosing. Television will continue to be exclusively provided by either TVG or HRTV, depending on agreements with tracks and horsemen." After negotiations between Thoroughbred Owners of California, Hollywood Park, Bay Meadows, Golden Gate Fields, Santa Anita Park, TVG, XpressBet, TwinSpires and YouBet, the decision was reached for an experimental period beginning Wednesday and running through July 13. "We've been asking for non-exclusivity for years," said TOC President Drew Couto. "We believe this arrangement will benefit the entire industry. It makes slight adjustments to the hub fees and provides for payment of broadcast fees to the television broadcast partners. We believe this is going to be a great starting place for needed change."

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

First Saturday in May on First Wednesday in December:

The Race Track Industry Program will present a special screening of the award-winning film "The First Saturday in May" during its Symposium on Racing and Gaming. The documentary, which follows six horses and their connections on the road to the 2006 Kentucky Derby, will be shown Dec. 5. The 2007 symposium will be held from Dec. 3-6 at the Westin La Poloma in Tucson, Arizona.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$52,500 Allowance, at Churchill. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Danon Go Go, c, 2, [Aldebaran](#)--Potrinner (Arg) (G1SW-Arg), by Potrillazo (Arg). Kyoto, 11-3, Mdn, 6fT. B-Jayeff "B" Stables & Reynolds Bell Jr. *1/2 to Melhor Ainda (Pulpit), GSW & MGISP-US, \$483,216. **\$400,000 2yo '07 KEEAPR. ***8th winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector). ****Was rated in the early stages, began to rally at the 400-meter pole and streaked under the line a one-length victor. "He has big strides, so the 1200 meters was too short for him," jockey Katsumi Ando said. "I think he will improve a lot and longer distances should suit him."

Chasse Spleen, c, 2, **Carson City**--Dancing Shoes (Ire), by Danehill. Tokyo, 11-3, Novice, 7f. B-Stonestreet Mares LLC. *\$60,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN. **Began to rally along the rail at the 200-meter pole and reported home a half-length winner. "He showed a strong late kick in the closing stages of the race last time out as well," jockey Yutaka Yoshida said.

A Shin Foward, c, 2, [Forest Wildcat](#)--Wake Up Kiss (MSW-US, \$248,997), by Cure the Blues. Kyoto, 11-3, Plate, 7fT. B-Edition Farm. *\$125,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG; \$290,000 2yo '07 FTFEB. **Stalked in second and drove clear to a half-length tally.

A Shin G Line, c, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Lady Danz, by Danzig. Kyoto, 11-4, Novice, 7f. B-Winchester Farm. *Sat a stalking second, took over on the turn for home and won by 2 1/2 lengths. "He traveled very smoothly," jockey Yuga Kawada said.

Takara Stone, c, 2, [Grindstone](#)--Tropico Cielo (SP-US), by Secreto. Tokyo, 11-4, Plate, 6.5f. B-James M Herbener Jr. *Full to Ekolu Place, MSW-Jpn, \$1,326,760; 1/2 to Tropical Light (Mizzen Mast), SW-Jpn, \$774,246. **\$220,000 2yo '07 FTFEB. ***Settled in midfield, was switched to outside in the stretch and rallied to a neck victory.

Keiai Suijin, c, 2, [Johannesburg](#)--Polly's Fleet (MSW-US, \$215,968), by Afleet. Tokyo, 11-3, Mdn, 7f. B-Grand Farm.

World Hunter, c, 3, **Jade Hunter**--Doll (Jpn), by Secreto. Kyoto, 11-3, Plate, 7f. B-Takao Zako. *SP-Jpn. **Drew away to an impressive three-length tally after staying close to the early leaders. "As you saw, I had nothing to say about the result," jockey Hirofumi Shii said. "He was perfect. He was just superior to the others today."

Meiner Gotcha, c, 4, **Machiavellian**--Eureka Lass (MSP-US, \$211,149), by Lucky North. Fukushima, 11-4, Plate, 8.5f. B-Richard L Lister. *1/2 to Fertile (Lite the Fuse), MSW-US, \$160,507. **\$100,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

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First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, November 6

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

A. P. DELTA (A.P. Indy), 17/1/1
3-DED, Msw, 7f, Delta Angel, \$5K EVA MAR 2yo, 2-1
DREAM RUN (Cherokee Run), Empire Stud, \$5K, 35/1/0
6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Rising Dream, \$1K OBS AUG yrl
EMPIRE MAKER (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 93/5/2
7-CD, Msw, 7f, +Classic Empire, \$190K KEE SEP yrl
7-CD, Msw, 7f, Jedi Code
FINDER'S GOLD (Seeking the Gold), 16/0/0
3-DED, Msw, 7f, +Honor the Gold, \$1K LTB AUG yrl, 15-1
FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 81/9/0
7-CD, Msw, 7f, Mr. Winchester, \$95K KEE APR 2yo
GOLDEN SLEW (Seattle Slew), 9/0/0
3-DED, Msw, 7f, Golden Shell, 10-1
GOTHAM CITY (Saint Ballado), Applebite, \$2K, 30/1/0
5-BM, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Prize of the City, 6-1
GREATNESS (Mr. Prospector), Adena South, \$5K, 41/6/0
3-WO, Alw, 1 1/16m, Great Sticker, 6-1
7-CD, Msw, 7f, Masterwork, \$25K OBS WIN yrl
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 99/15/3
4-AQU, Msw, 1mT, Harlequin Sky
3-WO, Alw, 1 1/16m, Nite in Rome, \$200K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-5
HOOK AND LADDER (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$4K, 56/7/1
6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Best Crossing
LIDO PALACE (CHI) (Rich Man's Gold), Lambholm South, \$9K, 50/2/0
3-DED, Msw, 7f, Cajun Palace, 30-1
MACHO UNO (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 70/12/2
4-AQU, Msw, 1mT, First King, \$14K KEE SEP yrl
MAKORS MARK (Son of Briartic), 19/2/0
5-BM, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Moola Makor, \$3K WAS OCT yrl, 12-1
MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 83/12/0
4-AQU, Msw, 1mT, Littleboy Brew, \$40K OBS AUG yrl
MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 72/7/0
7-CD, Msw, 7f, A. U. Miner, \$42K KEE APR 2yo
PAYNES BAY (Mr. Prospector), Norse Ridge, \$3K, 59/2/0
3-WO, Alw, 1 1/16m, Corossol, \$10K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1
SHORE BREEZE (Danzig), Eagle Valley, \$5K, 22/3/0
6-HAW, Msw, 1mT, Chantilly Lady, 5-1
SUNDAY BREAK (JPN) (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 93/12/0
5-BM, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Make Them Break, \$19K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
VAN NISTELROOY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 133/23/6
4-LRL, Msw, 1m, +Patch of Fire, \$2K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1
VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 119/14/1
3-WO, Alw, 1 1/16m, Into My Dreams, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
WISEMAN'S FERRY (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 67/6/0
6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Wise Choice, \$30K EAS MAY 2yo

Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, November 6

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

CAME HOME (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 157/45/3
7-CD, Msw, 7f, +Biker Boy, \$225K FTF FEB 2yo
E DUBAI (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 147/36/5
8-DEL, Stk, 1m, Buy the Barrel, 6-1
ERLTON (Buckaroo), Red River, \$2K, 50/19/0
3-DED, Msw, 7f, +Erlroy, \$10K LOU OCT yrl, 6-1
FINDER'S GOLD (Seeking the Gold), Circle H Farms, \$2K, 16/0/0
3-DED, Msw, 7f, +Honor the Gold, \$1K LTB AUG yrl, 15-1
FORBIDDEN APPLE (Pleasant Colony), Bridlewood, \$5K, 53/10/0
7-CD, Msw, 7f, +E Factor



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

GRAND PRIX DU NORD-Listed, €52,000, Le Croise-Laroche, 11-4, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:13.90, vsf.

1--#**CLAIRE ET BLEU (FR)**, 125, f, 3, by Anabaa Blue (GB)

1st Dam: Clarte du Soir (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr)

2nd Dam: Clarte de Loir (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer

3rd Dam: Carloir (Fr), by Val de Loir (Fr)

O/B-Mme Guy de Chatelperron; T-Myriam

Bollack-Badel; J-Alexis Badel; €26,000. Lifetime

Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €70,600.

2--**Une Pivoine (Fr)**, 125, f, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Motzki (Fr), by Le Glorieux (GB). €10,400.

3--**Wassiljew (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Zinaad (GB)--Wassiliki (Ire), by Nigh Shift. (€10,000 yrl '05 BBASEP). €7,800.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 3. Odds: 13.10, 14.00, 10.00.

Also Ran: Scotch Bonnet (Ire), Zibimix (Ire), Zewara (Ire), Fairy Steps (GB), Pinacothèque (Ire), Distant Echo (Fr), Nearby (GB).

Claire et Bleu had fallen short in six previous stakes attempts--counting a third in the Listed Prix Melisande at Fontainebleau June 6 as a career highlight--and enjoyed the novel preparation of winning a Saint-Cloud claimer last time Oct. 5. Assuming a prominent role from the outset of this, she poached a decisive lead rounding the home turn. The longshot increased that advantage in early stretch, but required late driving to hold on for a first black-type score as Une Pivoine closed with a flourish.

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
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French Report cont.

Le Croise-Laroche, 2.35, Mdn, €19,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 1:56.00, vsf.

MARC AURELE (IRE) (c, 2, Trempolino--Ile Rousse {GB} {SP-It}, by Danehill), a first-up third at Chantilly Oct. 11, was hampered going into the first turn, but recovered to track the leaders in seventh down the backstraight. Coming under pressure at the top of the straight, the 1-2 favorite challenged with 150 meters to go and was pushed out late to assert by a neck from Enrisky (Fr) (Enrique {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €12,650. O-Famille de Moussac; B-Haras du Mezeray & Ecurie Demgalop; T-Andre Fabre.

★ BRITAIN ★

JARVIS PRAISES FALLON

Trainer Alan Jarvis yesterday told the *Old Bailey* that Kieren Fallon was the "best jockey in the world" as the alleged race-fixing trial rumbled into another week. Called to the witness stand to comment on the ride the six-time champion jockey gave to one of his horses--Right Answer (GB), who was runner-up in a nursery at York in July 2004--he said, "He gave a perfect ride, probably the best race the horse ever ran. I was more than satisfied with it. I did not even know my horse was involved until I read about it in the paper. He is the best jockey in the world. I have never had any doubt about any horses he has ridden for me."

CORRECTION: The correct suffix for **La Hernanda** (Hernando {Fr}), winner of Sunday's Listed Preis vom Gestut Brummerhof at Hannover, is (Ire).

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Zetto Spiel (GB), c, 2, Singspiel (Ire)--Katina, by Danzig. Kyoto, 11-3, Novice, 7fT. B-A.H. Bennett. *70,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 80,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

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STAKES RESULTS:

FANTICO HIPICO, \$62,590, CMR, 11-4, 2yo, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

1--FORBIDDEN PRINCE, 117, c, 2, More Than Ready --Last Portrait, by Sunny Clime. O-Establo Rafanil; B-Rafael Matos (KY); T-Ramon Morales; J-Javier Santiago; \$37,554. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$94,426. *1/2 to Forbidden Queen (Halory Hunter), SW-PR.

2--Spanish Market, 117, c, 2, Marquetry--Angel Lips, by Lost Code. (\$10,000 yrl '06 FTKFEB). \$12,518.

3--Galvan, 117, c, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus--Pleasant Music, by Pleasant Tap. (\$55,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). \$6,259. Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.55, 6.60, 6.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$50,760, NW3\$R6MX, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 2/5, ft.

DELAWARE RIVER (g, 6, Quiet American--Alphe, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSW, 49-13-10-5, \$384,982. O-Donald Edward Campbell. B-Land of Believe Farm, Inc (PA). T-William A Campbell. *\$62,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

8th-PHA, \$42,120, NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 2/5, ft.

MARITAL ASSET (c, 4, A.P. Indy--Marital Spook, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-3, \$113,299. O/B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Anthony W Dutrow. *1/2 to Call It Off (Metfield), SW, \$250,560; Yonaguska (Cherokee Run), GISW, \$536,355; Halo Homewrecker (Southern Halo), GSW, \$177,961; and Cherokee Spook (Cherokee Run), SP, \$182,412.

7th-PHA, \$39,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:42 2/5, ft.

BEST VOW (f, 3, Broken Vow--Best Landing {SW, \$131,616}, by Fiery Best) Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-2, \$87,192. O/B-Glen & Sue Jeffers (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

8th-MNR, \$24,900, 11-4, NW2L, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5, ft.

FORMAL ARRANGEMENT (f, 2, Formal Dinner--Pansy {MSP, \$104,391}, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$26,192. O-Pyrite Stables. B-Dr D W Frazier (OH). T-Miguel A Feliciano.

8th-CRC, \$24,500, NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

TRIPPLITE (c, 2, Trippi--Touch the Future, by Once Wild) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$40,230. O-Mr T Stables. B-Jacquelyn A Reinhart (FL). T-Jose Pinchin. *\$40,000 wnlg '05 OBSOCT; \$150,000 2yo 2007 OBSFEB.

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11th-HST, \$24,437, 11-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, sy.
ACT OF GOD (g, 4, Black Minnaloushe--Green Boundary {SW, \$110,980}, by Robellino) Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-4, \$122,511. O-Todd & Kinsella. B-Derry Meeting Farm (PA). T-T Taylor. *\$75,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **1/2 to Trevelyan (Tremolino), SW, \$183,578; and East Of Easy (Tremolino), SW, \$254,533.

2nd-CRC, \$22,500, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

TANGUISTA (FR) (f, 3, [War Chant](#)--Tango Queen, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 8-3-0-2, \$62,688. O-Monceaux Stable. B-Ecurie Des Monceaux (FR). T-Christophe Clement.

1st-FLX, \$20,700, NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

SWEET LORENA (f, 3, [Langfuhr](#)--Shaz, by Geiger Counter) Lifetime Record: 9-7-2-0, \$87,920. O-Carmen Seguin. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael S Ferraro.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Romantic Jive, f, 2, Deep Gold--Rhythm N Vogue, by Rhythm. ZIA, 11-5, (S), 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Richard & Connie Snyder (NM). *\$8,000 yrl '06 RUIAUG.

Rapid Bull, f, 2, In Excessive Bull--Catch Catch Can, by Wayne's Crane. ZIA, 11-5, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-E. D. Calvert (NM).

Orabell, f, 2, [Orientate](#)--By the Belle, by Geri. ZIA, 11-5, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-John E & Barbara R Smicklas (KY). *\$14,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Mr. Windjammer, g, 2, Regal Classic--Royal Relic, by Colonial Affair. FLX, 11-5, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Stonebridge Farm (NY). *\$5,000 yrl '06 NYBSEP.

Monetary Commander, c, 3, Deputy Commander--Ms. Impish, by Monetary Gift. GLD, 11-5, (S), 6f, 1:16 4/5. B-Robert M. & Delphine Miller (MI).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Le Croise-Laroche, 3.05, 11-5, €19,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:15.70, vsf.

L'OEUVRE (FR) (g, 3, Kendor {Fr}--Leariva {GISW-US, MGSW-Fr, \$669,701}, by Irish River {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €17,400. O/B-Baron Thierry de Zuylen de Nyevelt; T-Helena van Zuylen. *1/2 to Athanor (Fr) (Ashkalani {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$195,633.

ITALY, Milan, 4.20, 11-4, €18,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:45.60, gd/sf.

FRAMMASSONE (IRE) (c, 2, Fraam {GB}--Iberian Dancer, by El Gran Senor) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €15,385. O-Scuderia Amalita; B-Stefano Luciani; T-Francesco Contu.

FRANCE, Lyon-Parilly, 1.25, 11-4, €17,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:47.59, sf.

BIRBONE (FR) (c, 2, Sendawar {Ire}--Labour of Love, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €15,000. O-Malcolm Parrish & Enrico Ciampi; B-Ronald Wallace Huggins; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne. *1/2 to Laxlova (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), MSW-Fr, \$109,063.

FRANCE, Compiègne, 4.30, 11-4, €10,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 2:02.31, vsf.

LATINI (GER) (c, 3, Desert Prince {Ire}--La Felicita {GB} {SP-Ger}, by Shareef Dancer) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €15,650. O-Stall Helena; B-Graf & Graf von Stauffenberg; T-Christian von der Recke. *€46,000 yrl '05 BBASEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Amizia (Ire), f, 2, Dane Friendly (GB)--Khai Tau (MSW-Ity), by Tank's Prospect. Milan, Italy, 11-4, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Razza Ascagnano.

Argomilla (Fr), f, 2, Dansili (GB)--Motzki (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Le Glorieux (GB). Compiègne, France, 11-4, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-SCEA des Prairies. *€65,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG.

Nampour (Fr), c, 2, Daylami (Ire)--Nadira (Fr) (GSP-Fr), by Green Desert. Compiègne, France, 11-4, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC.

Smorova (Ire), f, 2, Efisio (GB)--Shariba (Ire), by Bluebird. Rome, Italy, 11-4, Cond, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT). B-Angelo Agrestini.

+ Dorippe (Fr), f, 2, Loup Solitaire--Abedissa (Fr), by Bishop of Cashel (GB). Nantes, France, 11-4, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Philippe Joncoux.

Ko Lanto (Ire), g, 2, Mark Of Esteem (Ire)--Grey Moon Lady (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Cardoun (Fr). Nantes, France, 11-4, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Haras de Saint Pair du Mont.

Angel Dragon (Ger), f, 2, Royal Dragon--Abazzia (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). Cologne, Germany, 11-4, Mdn, 2yo, 9f 55ydsT. B-Gestut Brummerhof.

+ Idolino (Ger), c, 2, Tertullian--I Go Bye (Ger), by Don't Forget Me (Ire). Hannover, Germany, 11-4, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Schlenderhan. *1/2 to Idealist (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), MGSW-Ger, G1SP-Ity, \$256,465.

Ocareion (Ger), c, 3, Areion (Ger)--Ocamira (Ger), by Kamiros II (Ire). Hannover, Germany, 11-4, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Heinrich Lohndorf.

Bookend (GB), g, 3, Dansili (GB)--Roupala, by Vaguely Noble (Ire). Compiègne, France, 11-4, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd. *3/4 to Danefair (GB) (Danehill), GSW-Fr, \$119,886; Prove (GB) (Danehill), GSW-Fr; Vortex (GB) (Danehill), SW & GSP-Eng, MSW-Swe, SP-UAE, \$471,364; 1/2 to Erudite (GB) (Generous {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Fr.

Oua La Ta (Fr), f, 3, Gold Away (Ire)--Infiltrate (Ire), by Bering (GB). Lyon-Parilly, France, 11-4, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros & Mme Nancy La Fonta. *€28,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG.