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HEADLINE NEWS

FRENCH STYLE

With session three of the Keeneland November Sale in Lexington, Kentucky, drawing to a close, the four-year-old filly **Stylish Wildcat** (Forest Wildcat) stepped into the ring and sparked the day's most contentious bidding. In the end, it was the Frenchman Florent Couturier, in back with an associate from Indian Creek handling the bidding duties, that beat out a rival stationed inside the sales pavilion. Couturier's final offer of \$800,000 was easily the highest price paid for a horse Wednesday and came for a filly



Forest Wildcat, sire of session topper T. Leonard

that has lived up to her name both on the track and in the ring. In her first appearance before the auctioneer, Stylish Wildcat was hammered down to trainer John Sadler for \$250,000 at the 2005 Barretts March Sale. In two seasons, she more than earned her keep for owner C R K Stable, winning three of her first five starts in 2006 and early 2007, all on the grass, before capturing her first stakes at Bay Meadows in April. Runner-up in two Southern California turf stakes over the summer, she shipped east to contest the Oct. 12 Buffalo Trace Franklin County S. just a few hundred yards from the Keeneland sales pavilion at which she sold yesterday. She won easily that day in wire-to-wire fashion, and looked a picture stepping into the ring yesterday as hip 981 for consignor Bluewater Sales. Afterwards, consignor Meg Levy commented, "It seems like everyone wants a filly by an established broodmare sire that can still run, that have already proven their form. This filly won a stakes right here at Keeneland since the catalogue, plus she's got that deep Darley family underneath. Everyone wants something that's proven that they can go home and breed. There was a lot of European interest." Stylish Wildcat was produced by the unraced Style and Class (Rahy), a daughter of 1985 champion two-year-old filly and MGISW Family Style. Style and Class is a half to Piccolo Player, dam of SW & MGSP Play Ballado, as well as to the SW Polish Style, whose daughter Folk played a major roll in Florent Couturier's interest in Stylish Wildcat. Cont. p2

ANY GIVEN SATURDAY RETIRED TO DARLEY

Any Given Saturday (Distorted Humor--Weekend in Indy, by A.P. Indy), winner of this season's GI Haskell Invitational S., has been retired to Darley and will stand in 2008 for \$40,000. "Sheikh Mohammed considered keeping Any Given Saturday in training, but it was decided that it was in the horse's best interest to retire him to stud," said John Ferguson, Sheikh Mohammed's bloodstock advisor. Winner of the GII Dwyer S. at Belmont Park in July, the \$1.1-million KEESEP yearling added Monmouth's Haskell the



Any Given Saturday
Sarah Andrew

following month, defeating Hard Spun, runner-up in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Breeders' Cup Classic; and GI Preakness and BC Classic hero Curlin. A 2 1/2-length winner in the GII Brooklyn H. Sept. 22, the attractive bay failed to hit the board over Monmouth's rain-soaked track in the Classic Oct. 27. Ferguson added, "He'll join Discreet Cat and his old adversaries Hard Spun and Street Sense at Darley, and you couldn't wish for a more impressive bunch of new recruits." The three-year-old colt retires with six wins from 11 lifetime starts and earnings of \$1,083,533.



KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7, 2007

KEENELAND.		
SESSION TOTALS	2007	2006
Catalogued	396	394
No. Offered	320	342
No. Sold	258	274
RNAs	62	68
% RNA	19.3%	19.8%
No. Over \$500K	7	1
High Price	\$800,000	\$550,000
Gross	\$42,638,000	\$44,677,000
Average (% change)	\$165,264 (+1.35%)	\$163,055
Median (% change)	\$130,000 (-13.3%)	\$150,000

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The French Connection...in Dubai

Last February, Florent Couturier was in Dubai to watch a filly he owned in partnership, the Brazilian-bred Indochine, run in the \$250,000 UAE Guineas. As it turned out, the day proved disappointing, as the Herman Brown-trained runner could do no better than 11th to the runaway winner Folk. Things didn't get much better when Corre Solta, another filly Couturier co-owned, faced Folk in the UAE Oaks a few weeks later. Folk romped well clear of Couturier's filly, who came home sixth. The victories were so convincing that Couturier couldn't help but be impressed, and it was those victories he remembered when he saw Folk's name on the page of Stylish Wildcat. "When I saw that filly's name and the family, I decided to try and get this horse," Couturier explained, adding that he was considering leaving Stylish Wildcat in training in the States in order to improve her record. Couturier operates a small commercial operation in Normandy, France, with about 10 broodmares. Stylish Wildcat was his second purchase of the sale; earlier in the day, he bought Gamely Girl, a four-year-old daughter of Arch from the immediate family of Stormy Atlantic, for \$450,000. That filly, who sold as a racing or broodmare prospect, will be bred in 2008, Couturier said. The affable Couturier has been involved in horses since he was very young, both in showing and jumping, but "I stopped that at the age of 40," he said. "I was getting too old." He purchased his farm in Normandy, Haras de Bois Carrouges, after selling a Paris-based computer company which he owned. Couturier said he usually keeps one or two broodmares in the U.S. at Indian Creek, but said that Stylish Wildcat would probably join his farm in France upon the conclusion of her racing career.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7, 2007

CUMULATIVE	2007	2006
Catalogued	900	869
No. Offered	798	808
No. Sold	638	616
RNAs	160	192
% RNA	20.1%	23.7%
No. Over \$1 Million	38	27
High Price	\$10,500,000	\$6,100,000
Gross	\$221,137,000	\$194,352,000
Average (% change)	\$346,610 (+9.9%)	\$315,506
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A Banner Week for Bluewater...

The week got off to a great start for Bluewater Sales who sold Asi Siempre for \$3 million during Sunday's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November Mixed Sale, and the consignor continued to enjoy a stellar showing at Keeneland. Leading the way for Bluewater at Keeneland Monday was the \$1.25-million sale of the mare Elrose and a \$775,000 Ghostzapper weanling colt. Yesterday, the company sold the \$800,000 session topper, Stylish Wildcat. "We've been lucky to be selling for some really great people that have had some quality stock," said Bluewater's Meg Levy. "I wish I could say that I really had something to do with how well they sold." In addition to Asi Siempre, Bluewater Sales also sold Super Freaky, who brought \$950,000, and Tax Refund, who brought \$500,000, at Fasig-Tipton. "Fasig-Tipton was amazing for us," Levy confirmed. "We had the best two days that we've ever had. I was just so excited, but the thing that made me even more excited was that we were doing it for such nice people that love racing. That makes you feel extra special. All of us are only as good as the horses that people give us to present. [Bloodstock agent] David Ingordo has had a lot to do with our success at these sales. He has a lot of good clients that he's bought these mares for as yearlings, et cetera, and he sells a lot of personal horses through us, and then he helps us by bringing a lot of those horses back."



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KEENELAND NOVEMBER WEDNESDAY TOP BROODMARES/PROSPECTS

Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price (\$)
<u>981</u>	Stylish Wildcat (4, <i>Forest Wildcat</i> -- <i>Style and Class</i> , by <i>Rahy</i>) Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XX Purchased by Indian Creek	racing/b'mare prospect	800,000
<u>923</u>	Ravish Me (9, <i>Wild Again</i> -- <i>In Conference</i> , by <i>Dayjur</i>) Consigned by Richland Hills, agent Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC	<u>Forest Wildcat</u>	610,000
<u>608</u>	Top of the Class (5, <i>Deputy Minister</i> -- <i>Grand Girlfriend</i> , by <i>Private Account</i>) Consigned by Pope McLean (Crestwood Farm), agent for Golden Eagle Farm (Phase II of a Major Reduction) Purchased by Thor-Bred Stables LLC	<u>Tiznow</u>	600,000
<u>770</u>	Golden Silk (4, <i>Songandaprayer</i> -- <i>Sharp Call</i> , by <i>Sharpen Up</i> {GB}) Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Lane's End Bloodstock	First Samurai	600,000
<u>935</u>	Russian Lullaby (Ire) (4, <i>Galileo</i> {Ire}-- <i>Russian Ballet</i> , by <i>Nijinsky II</i>) Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Frankfort Park Farm	<u>Elusive Quality</u>	600,000
<u>784</u>	Haka Girl (5, <i>War Chant</i> -- <i>Winnowing</i> , by <i>Rahy</i>) Consigned by Nursery Place Purchased by Becknorville Bloodstock	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	500,000
<u>936</u>	Ryvnine (4, <i>Broad Brush</i> -- <i>Fara's Team</i> , by <i>Tunerup</i>) Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by BBA Ireland	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	480,000

<u>791</u>	Holy Lightning (9, <i>Holy Bull</i> -- <i>Blazing Hot</i> , by <i>Irish River</i> {Fr}) Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, Agent LXVI Purchased by Lane's End Bloodstock	<u>Successful Appeal</u>	475,000
<u>962</u>	Sister Star (6, <i>Langfuhr</i> -- <i>Little Irish Nut</i> , by <i>Irish Tower</i>) Consigned by Waterford/Millford Farms, Agent VIII Purchased by Dixiana Farm	Henny Hughes	475,000
<u>966</u>	Sonoma's Song (3, <i>Unbridled's Song</i> -- <i>The Administrator</i> , by <i>Afleet</i>) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Stonestreet Tbred Holdings LLC Purchased by Arch Bloodstock	<u>Hennessy</u>	475,000

TOP WEANLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>896</u>	f	<u>Hennessy</u>	Polar Bird (Ire) <i>B-Swettenham Stud (KY)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent for Swettenham Stud Purchased by Frankfort Park Farm	550,000
<u>665</u>	c	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	Banner <i>B-Dr & Mrs Walter Zent & Tony Holmes (KY)</i> Consigned by Bluewater Sales, Agent XIII Purchased by Maverick Racing	400,000
<u>977</u>	c	<u>Rock Hard Ten</u>	Storm Alert <i>B-G Watts & Louise Humphrey (KY)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Wayne G. Lyster III	360,000
<u>941</u>	f	Arch	Samut (Ire) <i>B-Rick Nichols & Bernie Sams (KY)</i> Consigned by Longfield Farm, agent Purchased by Margaret O'Toole	300,000
<u>748</u>	c	<u>Speightstown</u>	Evening Primrose <i>B-Keene Ridge Racing (KY)</i> Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent for Keene Ridge Racing LLC Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	290,000
<u>619</u>	f	<u>More Than Ready</u>	Valery Lady (Arg) <i>B-Airlie Stud (KY)</i> Consigned by Three Chimney Sales, agent Purchased by Argentina Bloodstock	250,000
<u>625</u>	c	<u>Rock Hard Ten</u>	Wave On <i>B-Lanni Bloodstock, In Hopes Part., Westport Mgmt & J Smithwick (KY)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by White Church	250,000



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Wild In The Streets...

Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Farm continued its buying spree during the third session of Keeneland's November sale. The operation landed just one horse yesterday, but made it count with the day's second highest-priced lot, nine-year-old **Ravish Me** (Wild Again), in foal to Forest Wildcat. Offered by Richland Hills to dissolve a partnership, agent John Moynihan signed the ticket on behalf of Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC for \$610,000. Part of the mare's appeal, an allowance winner of \$160,835, could be found in the form of her first offspring, two-year-old Foxy Danseur. The Mr. Greeley filly was purchased by Charles Cono for \$280,000 at OBS March this year ([click for video of her work](#)) and went on to be third in the GII Sorrento S. while still a maiden in August. Foxy Danseur graduated at Santa Anita Sept. 30 and, two weeks ago, was beaten 1/4 lengths when runner-up in the Anoakia S. at that track. "She's got a really nice two-year-old--I really liked the horse a lot at the OBS March sale," explained Moynihan. "She worked really, really good at the sale." But it wasn't just Foxy Danseur's success that convinced Moynihan that Ravish Me would be a good addition to Jackson's broodmare band. "She's a beautiful mare; big, strong body and really correct," he said. "I thought she was one of the best physicals today. And hopefully her first foal will be a graded stakes winner by Mr. Greeley." Bred by Ogden Mills Phipps, Ravish Me, a daughter of GSW In Conference (Dayjur) from the immediate family of GISW Personal Business, was acquired privately from Phipps while still racing and started a number of times for Bob McCann. After foaling Foxy Danseur in 2005, and a Gulch filly in 2006, her Dixie Union colt died earlier this spring. "That was very good," said Richland Hills' Nathan Fox after the sale. "Timing is everything, right? We could tell there was a lot of excitement. She's a beautiful mare from a great Phipps family. On top of that, the two-year-old is very exciting. She's obviously a graded stakes horse, and that's just what people want--young, stakes-producing mares." Through yesterday's third session, Stonestreet had purchased nine horses for a total of \$11,035,000, an average of \$1,226,111.

All That Glitters...

Comsigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, four-year-old **Golden Silk** (Songandaprayer), a flashy dark bay who was selling in foal to multiple Grade I winner First Samurai, caught the eye of several parties during yesterday's third session. But it was Lane's End Bloodstock's Tim McMurry who proved gamest of all to land the mare for \$600,000, the co-third highest price mare of the session. McMurry, who took the helm of Lane's End Bloodstock in February, said he purchased Golden Silk for an unnamed existing client. "She's a domestic client; the mare will stay here and we'll breed to sell," McMurry said. Explaining the filly's appeal, he said, "She's got a good page, and she's a big, pretty mare with a good race record. Plus she's in foal to a horse I like a lot. We paid a little more than we wanted to, but the market's always strong for mares carrying their first foals like this one is." Out of the stakes-placed Sharp Call and a half-sister to the good turf horse Flag Down (Deputy Minister)--a multiple graded/group winner in France and the U.S.--Golden Silk was a precocious sort who ran third in the GII Oak Leaf S. and finished a promoted second to Balance in the grassy Hidden Light S. at two. She was retired this past winter and is pregnant to First Samurai on a Feb. 21 cover. McMurry is optimistic that, as a son of Unbridled's Song, damsire of recent GII Nashua S. winner Etched, Songandaprayer can be a strong broodmare sire too. "Unbridled's Song has taken off as a broodmare sire," McMurry said. In addition to Flag Down, Golden Silk is a half sister to Sharp Minister. "That one is the dam of group winner Dijeer and his full-brother Plavius, who sold for \$9.2 million at the Keeneland September Yearling sale last year," said Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura. "She was a very handsome mare. First Samurai seems to be highly respected. She was probably the biggest, most handsome mare we've sold for a long time. The mare had a lot of presence and she was very popular."



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Nygaards Jumping in the Deep End...

Erik and Pavla Nygaard are wasting no time establishing roots in the Thoroughbred business and added to their small, but growing broodmare band yesterday,



Tiz Wonderful
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going to \$600,000 early in the session for hip 608. **Top of the Class** (Deputy Minister) was consigned to the sale by Pope McLean's Crestwood Farm as agent for the Golden Eagle reduction. The five-year-old is a daughter of MGISP Grand Girl-friend (Private Account), and hails from the extended female

family of the talented, but star-crossed GSW Tiz Wonderful. To make the package that much more appealing, Top of the Class was offered in foal to Tiznow, the sire of Tiz Wonderful. "We love mares by Deputy Minister and this is our second one," Erik Nygaard commented. "We're also big fans of Tiznow." So, how did they become interested in the game? "It's my wife's lifelong passion, and a few years ago I discovered that it's a fascinating field," Nygaard explained. "It has uncertainty and a lot of risks, which I like. I love the auction process. Days like [Tuesday] are frustrating when every horse I bid on went for three times my target price, but you sit back and be patient, and eventually it all works out." Nygaard said that the couple, who board their small broodmare band at Bluewater Farm, intend to increase their holdings slowly, but surely. At the races, the Nygaards, who run horses in the name of Thor-Bred Stable, were nearly represented by a Breeders' Cup runner, but were forced to withdraw the impressive maiden winner Beresford (Touch Gold) due to an injury. Ocean Goddess (Stormy Atlantic), a \$270,000 OBSMAR two-year-old, just won a maiden race at Aqueduct Nov. 4. The couple have five horses in training with Dan Hendricks in California and in New York with Billy Turner and Rick Violette Jr.

Swettenham Filly a Coveted Item...

Robert Sangster's breeding operation received yet another endorsement yesterday at Keeneland, when a weanling filly by the late Hennessy was knocked down for \$550,000, the highest price on the day for a youngster. Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales agency on behalf of Swettenham Stud, the dark bay is a daughter of Polar Bird (Ire) (Thatching {Ire}), winner in Ireland of the G3 Debutante S. and multiple stakes-placed in the U.S. The March foal is a half-sister to SW & MGSP



Hennessy T. Leonard

Fokine (Royal Academy); GSW & MG1SP Ocean Ridge (Storm Bird); and Polar Circle (Royal Academy), who carried Sangster's blue and green silks to victory in this year's Empress S. at Newmarket. She was purchased by Frankfort Park Farm. "We just liked the filly," the farm's Brendan Gallagher commented. "She had great action. It's a real good pedigree and the half-sister was a black-type filly in England this year. I think she stood out today for us." Gallagher said that the filly would be sent to the Frankfort Park--the one-time Old Frankfort Stud--before a decision is made as to whether to resell, or to keep and race her. Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura knew he had a popular commodity. "She was a lovely filly with a great walk and a real mature hip," he said. "Top weanlings are in great demand. The mare's a stakes producer, you've got a great page in front of her and she brought more than we thought she'd be in the marketplace." Sikura added that he had the filly appraised at "\$300,000 plus." He concluded, "The Swettenham horses command such respect, and there's such quality in those pedigrees bred over generations. It was a unique opportunity."

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Golden Arches...

On a Sunday afternoon during the 2006 Keeneland fall meeting, **Tink So** (Meadowlake), then four, was dropped in for a \$25,000 tag, having failed to break her



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maiden in 12 prior trips to the post, all at Mountaineer Park. Yesterday, consigned to the sale by John Mayer's Nursery Place agency, Tink So was hammered down to Frankfort Park Farm for \$375,000. Second and claimed that October afternoon, she made just one additional start before the plan really began to come

to fruition. While her race record did little to entice, Tink So did have some female family, and John Mayer and partners took a chance by dropping a slip in for her that day. They planned on breeding the mare to Arch, and with good reason. Tink So was a half-sister to Arch Rebel (Arch), at the time of the claim a listed and group-placed winner overseas. Her dam, Sheba's Step, was a half-sister to Gold Pattern, in turn the dam of Arch Swing (Arch), who concluded a two-for-two juvenile campaign with a win in the G3 C.L. Weld S. in Ireland. The family improved even more after Tink So was bred to the Claiborne stallion in mid-April. Arch Swing finished second to Finsceal Beo (Ire) in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and was third in the G1 Falmouth S. and the G1 Matron S. Sept. 8. That same afternoon, Arch Rebel was runner-up in the G3 Kilternan S. and took the Sept. 22 Diamond S. at Fairyhouse before missing by a nose in the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris Oct. 21. Mayer admits that it's fun when it all comes together. "Anything with Arch in it seemed to show up," he said. "She was a great-moving mare and just a very pretty Meadowlake. There seemed to be some promise there and it was one of those things were everything just seemed to line up perfectly." He added, "We were fortunate to get into Arch. The mare had two or three other strains of Roberto working down through the family, and she was just a real smooth mare. It was always going to be a good mating."

Batter Up...

Jim Leyland admits that he knows a lot more about balls and strikes than he knows about the Thoroughbred business, but that didn't stop the Detroit Tigers manager from signing a ticket yesterday at Keeneland. "I know nothing about it," Leyland said, just before cashing a \$67.50 exacta on the fourth race at Aqueduct, keying a horse given to him by fellow baseballer Don Zimmer. "I just came down to watch this thing and not really to learn about it, to be honest with you. Just try to have a little fun and see what it's like. I just bought a horse hoping it would turn out to be something I can have a little fun with." Having tried earlier in the session on a pricey colt by Rock Hard Ten, Leyland was the successful bidder on hip [664](#), a colt from the first crop of Eddington (Unbridled) for \$50,000. A 43-year veteran of professional baseball, Leyland has been a successful manager in both the National and American Leagues. While never making the playoffs as the skipper of the Pittsburgh Pirates, he managed the 'Bucs' to 289 wins between 1990 and 1992. In 1997, he became the manager of the Florida Marlins and took the franchise to a World Series title that season. He took over in Detroit in 2006 and promptly led the Tigers to an AL pennant before going down to the St. Louis Cardinals in the World Series. As it relates to the Thoroughbred game, Leyland has no delusions of grandeur, and assures his participation will always remain on the fringes. "I'm not trying to hit a home run or anything," he said. The 62-year-old resident of Pittsburgh is here at Keeneland for the very first time, and he's clearly loving every minute of it. "It blows my mind. I've never seen anything like this in my life," he stated. "I saw one mare sell for \$2.5 million and it was mindboggling. To these people, it's just another day, but to me it was wild and blows my mind. [Tuesday] was one of the best days I've ever had in my life. I was out here all day looking around, watching people, looking at their expressions. I like to read the people." Before leaving the pavilion to go cash his winning ticket, Leyland strongly advised to bet the six in the sixth at the Big A. Bailero won and paid \$5.90. Thanks, Mr. Leyland.



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A Mega-Sale for Michael Bello...

Michael Bello's **Megahertz (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) was something of a cult heroine on the Southern California circuit and could always be counted on to spot the field many lengths in the opening furlongs, only to savage her rivals with one of her patented bursts of late speed. Small in stature but large in heart and talent, the chestnut prevailed in 13 added-money events in the United States, including the GI John C. Mabee H. and the GI Yellow Ribbon S. In 21 starts in the Golden State, Megahertz was worse than third just once--a close fifth to Islington (Ire) in the 2003 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf at Santa Anita. It was with a great deal of inner turmoil that Bello decided to enter Megahertz, in foal to Bernardini, in the November sale, but it paid dividends during Tuesday second session. The eight-year-old mare was hammered down to Headley Bell, bidding on behalf of the Lael Stable of Roy and Gretchen Jackson, for a tidy \$2.1 million. "She was a jewel they felt they wanted in their stable," Bell commented. "She was an incredible racemare and the Jacksons appreciate all that she did, and they wanted to own her if they could. We're hopeful to add a little size [to her foals]. We know her [Giant's Causeway] foal well, it's a good foal, and Bernardini is a horse we all respect. We feel that will be a good mating." Mill Ridge consigned Megahertz to the sale, having boarded her at the farm. They also care for her 2007 foal, a colt by Giant's Causeway. "She's as gritty as ever and has a lot of class about her," said Mill Ridge's Bayne Welker. "Coming in here, her size was a bit of an issue, but, honestly, since she's been in foal, she's filled out quite a bit and doesn't look so small any more. I think she was very well sold." Welker said that Bello intends to keep and race the Giant's Causeway colt. With their purchase yesterday, the Jacksons have now added three quality mares to their holdings. They also purchased Pussycat Doll and Valbenny (Ire) at Sunday night's Fasig-Tipton sale.

The King and his Court...

Health issues over the past few years have diminished the number of Kingmambo weanlings, yearlings and in-foal mares available to the buying public, but those that do find their way into the sales ring are a



Kingmambo Lane's End photo

red-hot commodity. That's clear when examining the results of Keeneland's Book 1. A total of seven mares in foal to Lane's End's top sire were offered during the first two days of selling at Keeneland. Not one elicited a bid of less than \$1 million. Six of those mares found new owners, including Kamarinskaya, who sold Monday for \$3.2 million, the highest-priced mare of the half-dozen that sold.

Two sold for \$2.3 million (Rosa Parks {GB}, Sand

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Springs), while others sold for \$1.9 million (Winds of March {Ire}), \$1.25 million (Kushnarenkovo {GB}), and \$1 million (Ebaraya {Ire}). The average price paid for the mares was as gaudy \$1,991,667. All were purchased by different buyers. Only Vadahilla (Fr) failed to find a new home. She RNA'd on Monday for \$1.25 million. Notably, four of those that sold--Winds of March, Ebaraya, Rosa Parks and Kushnarenkovo--were by Sadler's Wells, representing a potent cross that has produced no fewer than six group winners, according to the *TDN's* Andrew Caulfield, including Classic winners Virginia Waters and Divine Proportions and recent G1 Criterium International hero Thewayyouare. (To top that off, Indy Five Hundred, who sold in foal to Kingmambo at Sunday's Fasig-Tipton sale, made \$3 million.) The two Kingmambo weanlings that were put through the ring during Book 1 Kingmambo were just as popular. A Kingmambo--Crystal Crossing (Ire) filly made \$850,000 on agent John Gasper's bid, while John Ferguson went to a session-topping \$950,000 for a Kingmambo--Because (Ire) colt on Tuesday. Because, incidentally, is by Sadler's Wells.

On Tuesday, Lane's End announced that Kingmambo would stand the 2008 season for a fee of \$250,000. The farm said the 17-year-old son of Mr. Prospector was likely to cover a book of approximately 65-75 mares next year.



Deep Session, But a Statistical Anomaly...

A total of 21 horses sold in excess of \$400,000 during yesterday's session versus 14 during the corresponding session a year ago. The session average of \$165,264 represented a 1.3% improvement over last year, while the median of \$130,000 dipped by 13.3%. Cumulatively, the average is ahead by 9.9%, but the median, which has declined in each of the first three individual sessions, is on par with 2006. Sales officials are searching for a clearer explanation of this apparent discrepancy. What cannot be denied is the strength of the November market. Monday's opening day of trade was dominated by foreign bidders, while Tuesday's session had a more domestic feel about it. Foreigners were busy again yesterday, accounting for a majority of the top lots. "I'm happy about the strength in this market," said Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "I thought today, horse for horse, it was as strong as the first two days. The interest level in the horses is phenomenal. But, he adds, "There's no mistake that the weakness of the dollar is helping to drive things up."

781 colt **Rock Hard Ten** Groovetta 170,000
B-Harlingen Stables (Ky)

Consigned by Summerfield Sales Agency (Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agent for Tall Grass Farms
Purchased by Walnut Hill Racing

Harlingen Stables purchased Groovetta, in foal to Dove Hunt, for just \$32,000 at the 2005 OBSOCT auction. Her Dove Hunt colt RNA'd at this year's EASSEP sale and Groovetta RNA'd yesterday at \$70,000, but this weanling did the family proud.

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BROODMARES

Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price (\$)
709	Clafoutis	Vindication	460,000

(4, Unbridled's Song--Sous Entendu, by Shadeed)

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent
Purchased by Arthur Appleton.

Clafoutis, who raced once in England, sold for \$131,825 at last year's TATDEC sale. Bred this year to impressive freshman sire Vindication, the four-year-old mare made a tidy profit here.

895 Plaid b/mare prospect 250,000
(6, Deputy Commander--Sapphire Beads, by Unreal Zeal)

Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent
Purchased by WinStar Farm LLC

J. Kirk Robison claimed this mare for \$20,000 at Churchill in 2005. She went on to be a multiple stakes winner and earned \$568,217 during her career. She continued to show her worth here.

910 Pulp Idol @SbrokenVow 390,000
(4, Pulpit--Ivory Idol, by Alydar)

Consigned by Kingswood Farm, agent
Purchased by McKeever St. Lawrence

Kingswood Farm, agent, purchased this unraced mare at the 2006 KEEJAN sale for \$140,000. Now in foal to Broken Vow, she showed an impressive return on that investment here.

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
625	colt	Rock Hard Ten	Wave On	250,000

B-Lanni Bloodstock, In Hopes Part, Westport Mgmt and J Smithwick (Ky)

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent
Purchased by White Church

Wave On was purchased by Hill 'n' Dale, agent, for \$40,000 in foal to Royal Academy out of the 2005 November sale. That filly sold for \$60,000 in September and the family's fortunes continued to increase with this weanling from the first crop of his sire.



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TOP COLT Hip 1291 Afleet Alex-My Sweet Country
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Champion Afleet Alex

At 2, winner of Hopeful S.-G1 & Saratoga Special S.-G2, etc. At 3, winner of Preakness S.-G1, Belmont S.-G1, Arkansas Derby-G2, etc...Champion 3YO colt

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What They're Saying At The Sales...

Mike Akers, Dapple Bloodstock

The weak dollar in Europe brought a lot of money in here. And I think it was a fair market. It's almost normal now for everybody to hook up on the top fifty and drive those. And we are all trying to work around that to try to find value. The depth of the market is what brings everyone here. In the middle market, it seems like we have got a lot of product for people to choose from. It makes it tough. You see some spots in there that, if you're a seller, you think it should be a little bit more, but then when you try to buy it's always tough. I think the middle is flush with product and we've got a lot of horses on the market.

Jack Brothers, Adena Springs

You can see there is a definite emphasis on quality over the first couple of days and also a youth movement overall in young breeding stock and the fashionable young stallions have been well-received. Coming into the sale we were fairly optimistic. We had a good group of horses physically and pedigree and the stallions are very fashionable at the moment. So we were definitely pleased. I still think it's resilient at the top, we'll see what happens over the next couple of days. I think over the next few days and books, we'll get a better parameter.

Michael Hernon, Gainesway

I think many of us were sort of blown away by the strength of Book 1. It certainly exceeded my expectations. These younger mares of quality, and particularly the good race fillies, sold for a premium. There was plenty of money here. The market was significantly affected by the strong presence of the European buyers operating with a very significant currency advantage over a very weak dollar--with the euro currently trading at 1.44 and sterling somewhere around 2.07. It certainly makes it very difficult if one is operating out of an account that only holds U.S. dollars.

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1083, Bumble Bee Mama, m, 6, Notebook-- Whirl's Girl, by Island Whirl

Consigned by Rockwell Sales Agency (Claire Reece), agent

The unraced Bumble Bee Mama was produced by a half or full to a trio of stakes winners, including Grade III winner Fan the Flame and Grade II heroine Incinerate, who in turn went on to produce GISW In the Gold and SW High Blitz. Bumble Bee Mama herself is a full-sister to Hemingway's Key, third in last year's GI Preakness S. and GI Jim Dandy S. sells in foal to Purge.

1107, f, Purge--Cherokee Crossing, by Cherokee Colony

B-G David & Diane Shashura, R Winkler & W Rasko (Ky)

Consigned by Indian Creek (Dave C. Parrish, Jr.), Agent IV

Produced by a stakes-placed half-sister to MGSW and millionaire Dixie Dot Com, this miss is a half to stakes winner Mountain Girl (Mountain Cat) and to the talented but ill-fated Siphonic (Siphon {Brz}), winner of the GI Hollywood Futurity and GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile S. in 2001.

1124, Countess Gold, m, 8, Mt. Livermore-- Art's Prospector, by Mr. Prospector

*Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff),
agent for Five-D Thoroughbreds LLC*

From the family of that renowned upsetter Prove Out, the eight-year-old Countess Gold got off to a fast start in the breeding shed when her first foal Strike the Deal (Van Nistelrooy) won this year's G2 Richmond S. in Britain. Second in the G1 Middle Park S. and G2 Mill Reef S. and third in the G2 Prix Robert Papin S. in France, the peripatetic Strike the Deal shipped over for the inaugural Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and ran a credible fourth to Nownownow in foal to Eurosilver.

1134, c, Offlee Wild--Desert Radiance, by Desert Wine B-Long Grove Bloodstock (Ky)

Consigned by Indian Creek (Dave C. Parrish, Jr.), agent

This colt is from the first crop of GI Suburban H. winner Offlee Wild, who was produced by a half-sister to successful sire Dynaformer. The early Feb. 4 foal is himself a half to Suburban runner-up Wild Desert, winner of the 2005 Queen's Plate in Canada.

Selected Sires ('08 fee) by ABC Runner Index

A.P. Indy	(\$300,000)	2.91
Storm Cat	(\$300,000)	2.83
Distorted Humor	(\$300,000)	2.53
Smart Strike	(\$150,000)	2.50
Forestry	(\$100,000)	2.18
Street Cry	(\$100,000)	2.08
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	(\$ 40,000)	2.08
Awesome Again	(\$150,000)	2.06
Seeking the Gold	(\$125,000)	2.04
Unbridled's Song	(\$150,000)	2.04
Dynaformer	(\$150,000)	2.03
Giant's Causeway	(\$125,000)	1.96
Kingmambo	(\$250,000)	1.83

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**1256, Maddalena, m, 5, Good and Tough--
Two Fokie, by Fair Skies**

Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent

The fleet-footed Maddalena was knocked down to Coolmore's Demi O'Byrne for \$425,000 at the 2004 Fasig-Tipton Calder sale after scorching a sub-:10 eighth of a mile. On the track, she captured the GIII Old Hat S. by 7 1/4 lengths and was runner-up by a half length in the GI Prioress S. This spring, Maddalena produced a Giant's Causeway weanling that follows her into the ring as hip [1257](#) and is back in foal to Johannesburg on an Apr. 25 cover.

**1291, c, Afleet Alex--My Sweet Country, by Bold Ruckus
B-Charles Zacney and Joseph Lerro (Ky)**

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent VI

From the first crop of Preakness S. and Belmont S. winner Afleet Alex and bred by connections of that star, this colt is a half to this year's graded-placed juvenile Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday). "Riley Tucker was an impressive winner of his first start at Belmont Park, and he ran a very promising race when he was just touched up due to greenness in the GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity," commented Gainesway's Michael Hernon. "He's a horse with real promise for next year and could easily be on the Derby trail come next spring." Of the weanling, Hernon added, "This offering is a well-grown strong colt with good balance. He's correct. He's a good mover and he's out of a proven mare and he looks like an exciting prospect." My Sweet Country is also the dam of MSW Deputy Country and SW and GSP Patriot Love.

**1300, New Edition, f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--
Sashay Away, by Farma Way**

Consigned by Trackside Farm (Tom Evans), Agent X

From the top family of Halory, dam of GISW Halory Hunter, GSW Van Nistelrooy, etc., New Edition sells here as a racing or broodmare prospect. A Woodlynn Farm homebred, the chestnut enjoyed a very good season on the grass this year. She captured a stakes event at Delaware Park over the summer, ran second by a half length to Dreaming of Anna in the Virginia Oaks, was second again in the GII Lake Placid S. and was beaten only three lengths when ninth in the GI Garden City S. at Belmont Sept. 8.

**1332, Ron's Lady, f, 2, Elhayq (Ire)--Donation,
by Lord Avie**

Consigned by Burleson Farms LLC, agent

Ron's Lady has the distinction of being a half-sister to the leading contender for this season's champion older male, multiple Grade I winner Lawyer Ron (Langfuhr), who set a new track record at historic Saratoga with his open-lengths tally in the Whitney H. Her sire, Elhayq, is a son of Nashwan who won the 2000 edition of the GII Bowling Green H. The two-year-old Ron's Lady sells as a broodmare prospect only.

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RINGSIDE... with Alan Carasso

KELLEY CHANNELING HIS ENERGY

Hurricane Hall, a fledgling operation in nearby Georgetown, recently increased their number of stallions to three with the addition of GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner English Channel (Smart Strike--Belva, by Theatrical {Ire}). Ben Walden, president of Hurricane Hall, has been very active during the first three days of the November sale, purchasing mares on behalf of his partner Brad M. Kelley, with the express purpose of sending those mares to their new stallion. Through yesterday's round of bidding, Walden had signed tickets on 13 mares, for gross receipts of \$3,355,000. Walden's two most expensive purchases have been on South American bred mares who distinguished themselves on U.S. racetracks. Walden went to \$350,000 hip [45](#), the 11-year-old Babae (Chi), who was a GSW & MG1SP in her native land before taking four graded events in this country. Walden paid \$610,000 for hip [342](#), the 11-year-old Alexine (Arg). A Group 1 winner in Argentina, the grey mare came to this country and became a three-time stakes winner and was four times placed in graded stakes. Walden explained his methodology.

"We're looking for size and good racemares," he offered. "[English Channel] was a real racehorse and we're just trying to complement his soundness and his class and athleticism with the same in his mares. We're hoping to help him out that way. He's not a big horse, but we're proud of who he is and what he is. He's 15.2, so he's certainly big enough."



KEE Hip 1124 - COUNTESS GOLD i/f Eurosilver
Produce: **STRIKE THE DEAL**, 2nd G2 Dubai Duty Free Mill Reef 9/22; 2nd G1 Shadwell Middle Park S. 10/5; 4th Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf 10/26; earnings \$268,009.
Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent for Five-D Thoroughbreds LLC - Selling Thurs, 11/8

Ringside cont.

Walden said his goal was to purchase upwards of 15 mares to supplement the 10 mares already at the farm which are likely to be bred to English Channel.

Kelley, who owns English Channel in partnership with Jim Scatuorchio, founded the Commonwealth Brands tobacco company in 1990. The company manufactured discounted cigarettes and were able to undersell the top brands by keeping advertising costs low. Kelley sold Commonwealth for a reported \$1 billion in 2001. He also owned a small stake in Churchill Downs. Walden said that Kelley is eager to become a force on the racetrack.

"Brad wants to race quite a bit," Walden stated. "But he wants to do it smart and doesn't want to come in and buy a bunch of yearlings. He's very patient in everything that he does. He will definitely break and put many of [English Channel's foals] them into training."

Hurricane Hall also stands Breeders' Cup Mile winner Artie Schiller and GI Wood Memorial hero Bellamy Road. Walden is not concerned that breeders will avoid English Channel, despite a turf pedigree top and bottom.

"Smart Strike has the probable Horse of the Year who raced predominantly on dirt, and he has been a dirt sire," Walden commented. "None of us is smart enough to say that we can preclude English Channel from getting a good dirt horse. It's a very high-quality family. We make no apologies that he's a grass horse. We bought him because he was value and because we were going to be able to offer value in his stud fee. We feel this horse works in every way."

He thinks the buying public will eventually agree.

"We feel the market is far more receptive to a grass horse than it was five years ago," he said.

Hip Happenings cont. from p.11

[1356](#), Shes Got the Look, m, 11, Prospector's Music--Hord, by Private Account

Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent for the R.C. Durr Estate et al (Complete Dispersal)

The stakes-placed Shes Got the Look is the dam of Your Tent or Mine (Forest Camp), winner of the 2005 GIII Hollywood Prevue S. and runner-up to Brother Derek in that year's GI Hollywood Futurity. She sells in foal to Stormy Atlantic on a Mar. 27 cover and follows her weanling colt--a full to Your Tent or Mine--who sells as hip [1355](#).

OMISSION: Tuesday's KEENOV weanling toppers failed to include hip 474.

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
474	f	Harlan's Holiday	Life of the Party	400,000
<i>B-Brereton C. Jones (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent				
Purchased by Tally Ho Stud				



FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



REPRISE ON MILLIONAIRE'S ROW

It was five years ago, in 2002, that I first remembered the words of the 1970 Stephen Stills song, popularized by Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young, at that time. The line goes, "If you can't be with the one you love, love the one you're with." If it was true then, it is even more so now, and it explains a lot about what's happening and the November sales, and with American pedigrees in general.

First, the facts and figures. Combining Fasig's Sunday sale and Keeneland Book 1 as the 'November Sales--first 3 Days', the last three years have been comparable to each other in terms of number sold, therefore other comparisons should be (and are, in this case) meaningful. In the first three days of the 2005 November sales, 484 horses sold for \$189,621,000, an average of \$391,779. Last year, the number sold edged up to 512, and both the gross and average also increased, to \$213,805,000 and \$417,588, respectively. This year the number sold was back down again slightly--in fact, it was 484, the same as 2005 (that doesn't happen very often). The three-day gross has increased again, to \$230,535,000, and the average was up to \$473,378. Taken together, gross and average at the key first three days of the November sales have increased by 21% in two years. That reads well. Moreover, the number of seven-figure horses is growing even faster: 41 horses sold for \$1-million plus in the first three days last year; this year, it jumped to 51--a 24% increase in one year.

All this, of course, mystifies our European friends and colleagues, who looked at these catalogues and asked, "What's in it for us?"--That's an especially pertinent question considering the drowning dollar. Boy, do they want to spend money, but, aside from pedigrees with obvious European appeal, they have no idea what to spend it on. This is one reason why such a high proportion of the 51 millionaires represented American (and resurgent Japanese) money. Aside from the biggest-ticket items, destined for Darley (eight) or Coolmore (one), the distribution of top buyers reflected the distribution of pedigrees in the catalogues: very American.

So what is happening with American pedigrees? Well, it's a long story, and we haven't got time today to go into the lengthy history of how the decline of owner/breeders and the rise of 'traders', coupled with the doubling of book sizes, has resulted in the current spate of more or less unrecognizable pedigrees.

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Let me put it this way, if you start out with 'families' and for 20 years no new 'families' are created, while most of the old ones are dispersed to many different breeders, you're going to end up with not very many recognizable families. Cue Tattersalls' Jimmy George again, handing out December catalogues, grinning and asking everybody who'll stop and talk to him, "Want recognizable pedigrees?". This is what's happened, but, like they say when a favorite is scratched at the gate, "a new market is formed." That's been happening, too.

The yearling sales must lead the mare sales (though you wouldn't think so by how quickly mare buyers forget how tough it is to make money selling yearlings), and if we look at what's happened to catalogue pages at the yearling sales, I think we get some clues. Just thinking about Keeneland September, that sale has been strong, all the way into the back books the last couple of years. One reason is because the pedigrees in the back books are better. The buyers are looking for two things at the yearling sales now: good or better conformation, and a sire they have a reason to know and like. Yearling buyers in America don't bother so much with the first dam anymore, because they know, for the most part, they're not going to get one--much less a family. But, even though they may not recognize any of the names on the dam's side of the page, increasingly there is one thing they will recognize: the dam had black type herself.



Bill Oppenheim cont.

With the retreat of pedigree, the dam's race record fills the vacuum. Since everybody knows the first generation has the best chance of transferring their attributes to the next generation, at least if the dam had black type herself, you know she could run a little bit. And you know the sire could run, because even in Books 5 and 6 you can buy yearlings by good sires out of black-type mares. So that's what's happened at the American yearling sales: the catalogue pages in the back books have improved.

Now it is becoming clearer why the catalogue pages at the November sales look the way they do. Last week I mentioned there were almost 200 stakes-winning mares alone in the first three books--and probably a similar number were stakes-placed. These are the new American pedigrees--black-type mares. Since they can't be with (and in many cases, can barely remember) the ones they loved--the great old families--they love the ones they're with. True, when something with a real pedigree does come in the ring, it sells through the roof--Playful Act, for example. But they're the exception anymore. The top racemares bring the top money--Round Pond, for example--and the American buyers are standing in line for them. Families in America? That was then, this is now. We all have to get used to it.

A word about stud fees. The table in yesterday's edition (p. 21) tells the story: a \$300,000 ceiling for the top sires; Unbridled's Song, announced yesterday as down to \$150,000, from \$200,000; Giant's Causeway, down to \$125,000 from 'private,' which was around \$200,000--in spite of being the number four sire in North America by 2007 yearling average (\$423,190, with 63 sold, per *Insta-tistics*) and number four on the 2007 General Sire List (per *bloodhorse.com*), respectively. Whether these rationalizations simply reflect the numbers and competitiveness of the yearling market, or also actually prefigure market declines, we can't yet know, but they are certainly good news for breeders. And the two hottest new sires: Ghostzapper (first foals 2007; 2008 stud fee \$150,000), 10 mares in foal averaged \$608,000; two weanlings offered averaged \$755,000; and Bernardini (first foals 2008; 2007 and 2008 stud fees \$100,000), 10 mares in foal averaged \$1,152,000. They like him.

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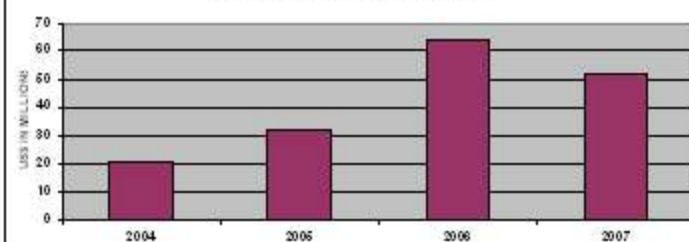
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"The first three days of the November Mixed Sales -- Fasig-Tipton's Sunday sale, plus Keeneland Book 1 -- have had similar formats each of the last three years. With the number sold over the three days exactly the same in 2007 as in 2005 (484), the combined gross and average are up 21%. No fewer than 51 horses sold for 'seven-figure' prices (\$1-million or more) on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday this week."
-- Bill Oppenheim

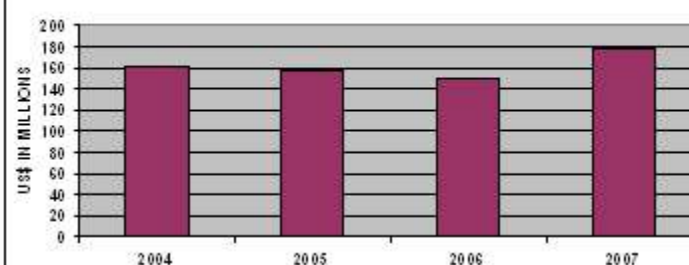
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FASIG-TIPTON AND KEENELAND NOVEMBER BOOK 1 CUMULATIVE SALES

YEAR	SOLD	GROSS	AVG
2007	3,462	\$239,641,600	\$69,221
2006	3,232	\$216,931,800	\$67,120
2005	3,199	\$197,135,900	\$61,624
2004	3,021	\$174,256,300	\$57,682

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1(3)-	WAR PASS (Cherokee Run)	Robert LaPenta	Cherry Valley	Zito	1st GI BC Juvenile	114	Done for the year
(Unbeaten in four starts, the half brother to GISW Oath secured his spot at the head of the ranks with an emphatic BC Juvenile win....Christina Bossinakis)							
2(1)-	MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy)	Kinsman	Homebred	Mott	6th GI Champagne S.	102	Unknown
(Regally bred colt, hero of the GI Hopeful, should rebound next year.....Marie Kizenko)							
3(2)-	TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat)	Charles Fipke	Homebred	Tagg	4th GI BC Juvenile	100	Unknown
(The GI Futurity winner is from the family of champion Sky Beauty, MGISW Pine Island and BC Distaff winner Pleasant Home...J Martini)							
4(4)-	DIXIE CHATTER (Dixie Union)	Herman Sarkowsky	Homebred	Mandella	1st GI Norfolk S.	93	Unknown
(Grandson of champion and BC Juvenile Fillies winner Phone Chatter was scratched from BC.....Alan Carasso)							
5(5)-	READY'S IMAGE (More Than Ready)	J Scatuorchio	Dark Hollow	Pletcher	8th GI Champagne S.	106	Sidelined
(\$410K KEESEP yr, winner of the GI Sanford and runner-up in the GI Hopeful, exited lackluster GI Champagne finish with injury...Christina Bossinakis)							
6(8)-	SALUTE THE SARGE (Forest Wildcat)	Southern Equine	Gulf Coast Farms	Guillot	9th GI BC Juvenile	94	Unknown
(MGSW, a 1/2 to GSW Chelokee, should flourish back in California despite BC disappointment...Jessica Martini)							
7(9)-	KODIAK KOWBOY (Posse)	Vinery/Fox Hill	Hartwell Farm	Asmussen	3rd GI BC Juvenile	101	Done for the year
(MGSW was an honest third in the BC and will now get a well-deserved break...Lucas Marquardt)							
8(*)-	ETCHED (Forestry)	Darley	Homebred	McLaughlin	1st GIII Nashua S.	98	Unknown
(Son of GISW Unbridled Elaine looks to have a bright future...Marie Kizenko)							
9(*)-	COURT VISION (Gulch)	WinStar Farm	W S Farish	Mott	1st GIII Iroquois S.	96	Unknown
(A rallying winner of the Iroquois, he is from one of the best stallion families around; dam a full to Summer Squall & 1/2 to A.P. Indy...Marie Kizenko)							
10(7)-	PRUSSIAN (Danzig)	Monticule	Homebred	Mott	10th BC Juvenile Turf	94	Unknown
(From the final crop of Danzig out of a MG1SP half-sis to Mubtaker, this GSW faltered on the wet turf at Monmouth...Lucas Marquardt)							

AT THE GAP: Bear Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), Cool Coal Man (Mineshaft), Lantana Mob (Posse), Maimonides (Vindication), Pyro (Pulpit), The Leopard (Storm Cat), The Roundhouse (Fusaichi Pegasus), Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday), Wicked Style (Macho Uno).

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

ALEXANDER TANGO DIES IN ACCIDENT Noel O'Callaghan's GI Garden City S. winner **Alexander Tango (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}--House In Wood {Fr}, by Woodman) died in a freak accident while in quarantine Monday in Kentucky, according to *Racing Post*. The Tommy Stack-trained sophomore, whose career high came in the Sept. 8 Belmont contest, was also the winner of the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial at Leopardstown May 13 and was fourth in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh a fortnight later. Stack's son and assistant Fozzy told the trade daily on Tuesday, "The accident happened during the night. The filly was out in a paddock at Woods Edge Farm, which is owned by Paul O'Callaghan, a nephew of Alexander Tango's owner, Noel O'Callaghan, when something frightened her and she jumped rails, fatally injuring herself. It is a shame, as she was such a good filly, and we were all looking forward to racing her again next year." In total, Alexander Tango was the winner of four of her 12 starts and nearly €290,000 in prizemoney.



Alexander Tango (2004-07)
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N.A. STALLIONS \$100,000+ IN 2008

Stallion	Sire	Farm	'08 Fee (\$)
A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Lane's End	300,000
Distorted Humor	Forty Niner	WinStar	300,000
Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Overbrook	300,000
Kingmambo	Mr. Prospector	Lane's End	250,000
Awesome Again	Deputy Minister	Adena Springs	150,000
Dynaformer	Roberto	Three Chimneys	150,000
Ghostzapper	Awsome Again	Adena Springs	150,000
Smart Strike	Mr. Prospector	Lane's End	150,000
Unbridled's Song	Unbridled	Taylor Made	150,000
Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	Ashford	125,000
Mr. Greeley	Gone West	Gainesway	125,000
Seeking the Gold	Mr. Prospector	Claiborne	125,000
Bernardini	A.P. Indy	Darley	100,000
Empire Maker	Unbridled	Juddmonte	100,000
Forestry	Storm Cat	Taylor Made	100,000
Smarty Jones	Elusive Quality	Three Chimneys	100,000
Street Cry (Ire)	Machiavellian	Darley	100,000

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Saturday, Hipodromo San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO ENRIQUE ACEBAL-G1, P77,500, 11-3, Hipodromo San Isidro, 3yo, f, 2000mT, 2:00.83, fm.

1--#**@▲MIA SERENATA (ARG)**, 123, f, 3, by Lode

1st Dam: **Mi Aventura (Arg)**, by **Espacial (Arg)**

2nd Dam: **Mi Maleva (Arg)**, by **Our Talisman**

3rd Dam: **La Maleva (Arg)**, by **Cardanil (Fr)**

O/B-Santa Maria de Araras (ARG); T-Carlos D Etchechoury; J-P Falero; P50,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, P152,255.

2--**Carioca Da Gema (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, Pure Prize--

Carlinha (Arg), by Lode. O-Santa Maria de Araras. P12,500.

3--**Pure Spirit (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, Potrillon (Arg)--Spirit of Finer, by World Appeal. O-Haras La Madrugada. P7,500.

Margins: 3, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.95, 3.95, 4.50.

Mia Serenata hit the board in two of her first four starts before breaking through in her fifth trip postward, scoring by 3 1/2 lengths in a 1600-meter maiden over this course Oct. 20. The Santa Maria de Araras quickly put that lesson to good use by capturing this stakes debut. Well behind quick early splits of :22.95, :45.97 and 1:08.27, the chestnut edged closer turning for home and came flying up the center of the course on her way to a three-length tally. Stablemate Carioca Da Gema, who had taken the lead midstretch, held on to complete the exacta for the owners.

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TOP 50 COVERING SIRES

			2007 Covering Sire Sales						2007 Yearling Sales		
Rank by Average		Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare	Sold	Average	Median
1	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	10	7	\$2,278,571	\$1,600,000	\$4,500,000	25	\$ 825,000	\$675,000
2	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	8	7	2,135,714	2,300,000	3,200,000	3	595,034	460,102
3	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	5	5	1,168,000	425,000	3,100,000	39	159,410	120,000
4	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	12	10	1,152,000	837,500	2,700,000	0	--	--
5	STORM CAT	F89	KY	4	2	1,030,000	1,030,000	1,850,000	26	544,038	350,000
6	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	11	10	761,000	800,000	1,400,000	63	423,190	260,000
7	RAHY	F91	KY	5	4	658,750	330,000	1,900,000	35	134,126	90,000
8	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	16	15	655,333	480,000	1,900,000	78	241,561	150,000
9	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	4	4	546,250	430,000	975,000	44	409,750	300,000
10	HENNESSY	F98	KY	6	5	540,000	475,000	1,350,000	32	143,718	95,000
11	FORESTRY	F01	KY	12	10	522,500	315,000	1,900,000	53	163,145	140,000
12	GONE WEST	F89	KY	2	2	485,000	485,000	650,000	24	394,133	215,000
13	ROYAL ACADEMY	F92	KY	2	1	475,000	475,000	475,000	14	89,209	42,500
14	MARIAS MON	F98	KY	11	11	463,181	285,000	2,300,000	54	77,170	61,000
15	EMPIREMAKER	F05	KY	7	6	452,500	340,000	1,250,000	30	210,066	195,000
16	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	12	8	431,500	300,000	1,500,000	37	166,007	120,000
17	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	19	16	423,437	190,000	2,100,000	0	--	--
18	EL CORREDOR	F03	KY	1	1	410,000	410,000	410,000	43	93,751	60,000
19	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	16	13	404,615	375,000	925,000	93	293,696	200,000
20	DKIE UNION	F02	KY	2	1	400,000	400,000	400,000	46	136,864	100,000
21	PMOTAL (GB)	F98	ENG	2	1	400,000	400,000	400,000	30	302,682	255,258
22	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	8	6	398,333	245,000	900,000	34	207,205	155,000
23	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	KY	5	5	386,000	240,000	800,000	16	377,312	300,000
24	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	12	10	370,200	247,500	1,050,000	81	151,270	110,000
25	INDICATION	F05	KY	18	15	351,333	325,000	700,000	54	183,962	127,500
26	ELUSME QUALITY	F00	KY	6	5	344,000	270,000	600,000	34	253,776	217,500
27	BLUEGRASS CAT	F08	KY	16	14	328,214	300,000	700,000	0	--	--
28	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	1	1	325,000	325,000	325,000	27	369,821	200,000
29	TIZNOW	F03	KY	6	3	318,333	290,000	600,000	19	89,684	50,000
30	ARCH	F00	KY	3	3	308,333	350,000	375,000	33	78,009	60,000
31	PULPIT	F99	KY	9	8	306,875	315,000	550,000	39	158,641	100,000
32	LION HEART	F06	KY	4	2	302,500	302,500	575,000	106	99,766	73,500
33	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	KY	3	3	296,666	140,000	610,000	44	81,754	73,500
34	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	3	3	295,000	270,000	525,000	71	119,446	99,701
35	HENNY HUGHES	F08	KY	13	11	293,363	200,000	800,000	0	--	--
36	FUSACHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	14	10	291,000	225,000	825,000	65	174,696	130,000
37	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	F01	KY	3	3	285,000	200,000	475,000	25	105,160	72,000
38	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	1	1	280,000	280,000	280,000	45	97,677	75,000
39	SONG AND A PRAYER	F03	KY	5	4	275,000	277,500	450,000	52	60,951	48,500
40	FIRST SAMURAI	F08	KY	20	16	264,500	217,500	600,000	0	--	--
41	HORSE CHESTNUT (SAF)	F01	KY	1	1	260,000	260,000	260,000	25	24,434	22,000
42	HURRICANE RUN (IRE)	F08	IRE	2	2	225,415	225,415	361,516	0	--	--
43	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	9	8	223,125	87,500	725,000	25	314,800	290,000
44	ARAGORN (IRE)	F08	KY	9	9	216,111	165,000	450,000	0	--	--
45	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	13	8	215,625	185,000	375,000	53	185,415	150,000
46	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)	F04	IRE	3	3	201,919	106,328	425,000	53	137,105	98,532
47	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	KY	9	8	201,500	200,000	380,000	19	232,848	185,000
48	THUNDER GULCH	F97	KY	9	2	200,000	200,000	230,000	27	79,841	27,000
49	STRONG HOPE	F06	KY	2	1	190,000	190,000	190,000	40	132,295	100,000
50	SMARTY JONES	F06	KY	8	7	186,428	140,000	290,000	34	201,029	150,000

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TOP 50 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	2	2	\$ 900,000	\$ 900,000	\$ 950,000	\$ 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	5	4	500,000	105,000	90,000	1,700,000	39	158,641	100,000	
4	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	3	3	453,333	600,000	-	700,000	27	369,821	200,000	
5	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	KY	1	1	400,000	400,000	-	400,000	19	232,848	185,000	
6	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	3	3	348,333	340,000	475,000	340,000	63	423,190	260,000	
7	VINDICATION	F05	KY	5	2	300,000	300,000	265,000	335,000	54	183,962	127,500	
8	EMPIREMAKER	F05	KY	2	2	275,000	275,000	350,000	200,000	30	210,066	195,000	
8	SHAMARDAL	F07	IRE	1	1	275,000	275,000	275,000	-	0	--	--	
10	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	11	9	263,888	190,000	420,000	800,000	93	293,696	200,000	
11	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	15	11	261,363	250,000	425,000	300,000	78	241,561	150,000	
12	LOUP SOLITAIRE	F98	FR	1	1	240,000	240,000	240,000	-	6	21,164	18,514	
13	ARCH	F00	KY	2	2	220,000	220,000	-	300,000	33	78,009	60,000	
14	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	8	7	198,571	180,000	360,000	130,000	0	--	--	
15	FORESTRY	F01	KY	4	4	187,500	205,000	240,000	240,000	53	163,145	140,000	
16	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	10	9	179,444	190,000	300,000	400,000	34	253,776	217,500	
17	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	6	3	173,333	150,000	290,000	80,000	53	185,415	150,000	
18	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR (IRE)	F04	JPN	1	1	170,000	170,000	170,000	-	66	146,936	77,666	
18	ROYAL ACADEMY	F92	KY	1	1	170,000	170,000	-	170,000	14	69,209	42,500	
20	PROUD CITIZEN	F05	KY	1	1	160,000	160,000	160,000	-	62	63,067	37,994	
21	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	8	8	157,125	92,500	550,000	275,000	65	174,696	130,000	
22	HENNESSY	F98	KY	8	7	154,571	80,000	160,000	550,000	32	143,718	95,000	
23	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	KY	13	11	152,909	110,000	500,000	400,000	40	94,967	72,500	
24	SMARTY JONES	F06	KY	13	7	151,428	150,000	200,000	300,000	34	201,029	150,000	
25	FOOTSTEPS IN THE SAND (GB)	F07	IRE	1	1	150,000	150,000	150,000	-	0	--	--	
26	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	F01	KY	2	1	145,000	145,000	145,000	-	25	105,160	72,000	
27	BROKEN VOW	F03	KY	4	2	140,000	140,000	40,000	240,000	38	44,919	31,000	
28	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	13	12	137,916	135,000	230,000	250,000	71	119,446	99,701	
29	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	3	2	137,500	137,500	-	200,000	44	409,750	300,000	
30	MARIA'S MON	F98	KY	5	4	133,750	87,500	95,000	280,000	54	77,170	61,000	
31	FOREST DANGER	F07	KY	5	3	133,333	110,000	190,000	-	0	--	--	
32	KITTEN'S JOY	F07	KY	3	3	126,666	130,000	150,000	100,000	0	--	--	
33	AFLEET ALB	F07	KY	14	9	126,000	95,000	360,000	145,000	0	--	--	
34	SONG AND A PRAYER	F03	KY	9	6	125,000	66,500	350,000	48,000	52	60,951	48,500	
35	CHEROKEE RUN	F97	KY	3	3	123,333	100,000	230,000	-	46	80,626	48,500	
36	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	3	3	121,666	140,000	175,000	50,000	39	159,410	120,000	
37	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	1	1	120,000	120,000	120,000	-	25	314,800	290,000	
38	FRIENDS LAKE	F06	KY	4	2	117,500	117,500	140,000	-	43	73,481	42,000	
39	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	13	10	114,500	120,000	170,000	220,000	81	151,270	110,000	
40	STRONG HOPE	F06	KY	11	9	110,000	100,000	290,000	100,000	40	132,295	100,000	
41	THUNDER GULCH	F97	KY	2	1	105,000	105,000	-	105,000	27	79,841	27,000	
42	LION HEART	F06	KY	8	7	101,857	100,000	200,000	120,000	106	99,766	73,500	
43	TASTE OF PARADISE	F07	KY	1	1	100,000	100,000	100,000	-	0	--	--	
44	ROMAN RULER	F07	KY	11	8	97,125	66,000	150,000	200,000	0	--	--	
45	SAINT LIAM	F07	KY	9	6	96,750	82,500	220,000	135,000	0	--	--	
46	CONSOLIDATOR	F07	KY	5	3	96,666	85,000	160,000	85,000	0	--	--	
47	GRAND SLAM	F00	KY	5	5	92,000	85,000	115,000	140,000	74	136,025	110,000	
48	TENNOW	F03	KY	4	3	90,000	100,000	100,000	150,000	19	89,684	50,000	
49	STORMY ATLANTIC	F00	KY	4	2	85,000	85,000	-	100,000	49	75,932	50,000	
50	OFFICER	F04	KY	5	3	78,333	50,000	150,000	50,000	38	56,414	24,000	



TOP 25 FIRST-YEAR WEANLING SIRES

		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 HARDTEN	KY	8	7	198,571	180,000	360,000	130,000	
4 FOOTSTEPINTHESAND	IRE	1	1	150,000	150,000	150,000	-	
5 FOREST DANGER	KY	5	3	133,333	110,000	190,000	-	
6 KITTEN'S JOY	KY	3	3	126,666	130,000	150,000	100,000	
7 AFLEET ALEX	KY	14	9	126,000	95,000	360,000	145,000	
8 TASTE OF PARADISE	KY	1	1	100,000	100,000	100,000	-	
9 ROMAN RULER	KY	11	8	97,125	66,000	150,000	200,000	
10 SAINT LIAM	KY	9	6	96,750	82,500	220,000	135,000	
11 CONSOLIDATOR	KY	5	3	96,666	85,000	160,000	85,000	
12 EUROSILVER	KY	6	4	69,000	57,500	150,000	11,000	
13 EDDINGTON	KY	5	4	63,750	60,000	85,000	-	
14 NORTH LIGHT (IRE)	KY	1	1	62,000	62,000	62,000	-	
15 LIMEHOUSE	KY	2	1	57,000	57,000	57,000	-	
16 GRAND REWARD	KY	3	2	54,000	54,000	-	70,000	
17 PURGE	KY	6	3	42,333	47,000	55,000	25,000	
18 CLOSING ARGUMENT	FL	18	10	41,600	29,000	185,000	55,000	
19 ONE NICE CAT	FL	5	2	38,500	38,500	65,000	-	
20 WILD CAT HEIR	FL	22	17	30,029	23,000	120,000	31,000	
21 VALUE PLUS	KY	6	3	29,666	32,000	40,000	17,000	
22 BWANA CHARLIE	FL	8	5	25,000	15,000	60,000	15,000	
23 PROUD ACOLADE	FL	11	9	24,633	20,000	35,000	90,000	
24 MR. LIGHT (ARG)	ARG	1	1	22,000	22,000	22,000	-	
25 HECKLE	TX	4	3	19,666	20,000	-	35,000	

TOP 25 FIRST-YEAR COVERING SIRES

		2007 Covering Sires, Freshman Only					
Rank by Average		Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare
1	BERNARDINI	KY	12	10	\$ 1,152,000	\$837,500	\$2,700,000
2	BLUEGRASS CAT	KY	16	14	328,214	300,000	700,000
3	HENNY HUGHES	KY	13	11	293,363	200,000	800,000
4	FIRST SAMURAI	KY	20	16	264,500	217,500	600,000
5	HURRICANE RUN (IRE)	IRE	2	2	225,415	225,415	361,516
6	ARAGORN (IRE)	KY	9	9	216,111	165,000	450,000
7	ROCKPORT HARBOR	KY	7	4	163,000	122,500	360,000
8	AD VALOREM	IRE	2	1	138,226	138,226	138,226
9	SILVER TRAIN	KY	7	4	135,000	70,000	350,000
10	FLOWER ALLEY	KY	6	5	109,000	80,000	220,000
11	BORREGO	KY	3	3	101,666	75,000	160,000
12	ARAFA (IRE)	EN	3	1	78,682	78,682	78,682
13	ICEMAN (GB)	EN	4	4	65,125	45,721	142,479
14	AUSSIE RULES	IRE	1	1	63,796	63,796	63,796
15	LIBRETTIST	EN	3	2	61,669	61,669	97,821
16	ARTIE SCHILLER	KY	1	1	60,000	60,000	60,000
17	PROCLAMATION (IRE)	EN	2	1	57,417	57,417	57,417
18	WAR FRONT	KY	3	1	40,000	40,000	40,000
19	BANDINI	KY	3	3	40,000	30,000	65,000
20	SLEEPING INDIAN (GB)	EN	5	4	38,809	38,278	46,784
21	BELLAMY ROAD	KY	6	4	36,125	20,500	100,000
22	GOOD REWARD	KY	1	1	36,000	36,000	36,000
23	SHARP HUMOR	KY	6	4	35,000	21,500	80,000
24	PHOENIX REACH (IRE)	EN	1	1	34,025	34,025	34,025
25	ANDROMEDAS HERO	KY	2	2	34,000	34,000	42,000

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EHV-1 QUARANTINE LIFTED AT CHURCHILL

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture announced that a quarantine imposed on Churchill Downs' Barn 47, including 19 horses trained by David Carroll, was lifted yesterday. Carroll's horses, 18 Thoroughbreds and a stable pony, have been confined to that barn since Oct. 26, when a three-year-old in his care tested positive for equine herpes virus (EHV-1). A third round of nasal and blood tests on his horses was performed Tuesday and Carroll had hoped for clearance for his barn later that day from the office of State Veterinarian Dr. Robert Stout, DVM that would have allowed his horses to return to regular morning training at Churchill Downs. "We sent the work to the lab, but they said there was a problem at the lab and couldn't get the results," Carroll said. "Owners have been calling looking for news, and I can't tell them anything." The test results arrived Wednesday morning and Rusty Ford, equine programs manager for state veterinarian's office, delivered the news that none of Carroll's horses showed any evidence of illness and that the risk of exposure to the infection was "minimal." An additional 16 horses trained by Al Stall, Jr.--that were originally included in the Barn 47 quarantine with Carroll's stable--were allowed to return to regular training last week. A firewall in the barn separated Stall's horses from Carroll's trainees. Carroll's stable was allowed to return to minimal training last week, but his horses were always separated from the more than 1,400 other horses that are stabled at Churchill Downs.

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9th Race, \$50,000 Allowance, at Churchill Downs.
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PINO GETS 6000TH WIN Mario Pino became the 15th North American jockey to win 6000 races when Pass Play crossed the finish line first in the seventh race at Laurel Park yesterday. "It was more pressure than riding Hard Spun," said Pino. Pino began the afternoon two wins short of this career mark. He won the first race atop Golden Shades (\$4.20) for trainer Michael Gorham. After failing to score in races five and six, the 46-year-old rider broke alertly with Pass Play, tracked a pair of longshots into the backstretch and then split away from the field to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Pass Play, trained by Michael Pino, paid \$8.80. One race later the Pino brothers teamed up again with Disappearing Ink (\$8.80) for career win 6,001. "I want to thank Maryland racing, the trainers that I rode for, the owners and my family," added Pino. "Everything just came perfect. How can you write a better script than that? I think God made this perfect. Winning for my brother in a nice quality race and everybody was here. I couldn't ask for anything better."



6000th win for Pino
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Yesterday's Results:

VOLPONI S., \$78,250, AQU, 11-7, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

1--**#SLEEPING INDIAN**, 118, c, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid--Dove Cry**, by **Dove Hunt**. (\$25,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$115,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). O-Peachtree Stable; B-W S Farish (KY); T-H Allen Jerkens; J-Cornelio H Velasquez; \$46,950. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$114,250.

2--**Starvinsky**, 123, g, 3, Stravinsky--Societe Royale (Ire), by Milford (GB). (\$18,000 wlng '04 KEENOV). O-Richard L Shultz. \$15,650.

3--**Adagio (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Grand Lodge--Lalindi (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (100,000gns wlng '04 TATDEC; 200,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-IEAH Stables, John Iavarone, Gary Tolchin, Steven & Andrew Cohen. \$7,825.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.35, 3.95, 3.50.

Sleeping Indian finished fourth in his Saratoga debut Aug. 25, but has been unbeatable since switching to grass. The chestnut earned his diploma at Belmont Sept. 12, then added his first allowance condition Oct. 8. Making his first start beyond seven furlongs here, the favorite showed the early way with Adagio glued to his flank in second. With Cornelio Velasquez aboard, Sleeping Indian put Adagio away in the stretch, and turned back a challenge from Starvinsky to win going away. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com/chart) or the [Video](http://brisnet.com/video), sponsored by [Taylor Made](http://TaylorMade.com).

8th-AQU, \$49,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft.

SHERINE (f, 2, Precise End--Willa Dear, by Red Ransom) was a well-beaten third in her debut over the Belmont main track July 11, then graduated by 6 1/2 lengths against state-breds over the Saratoga lawn Aug. 5. She finished a good third behind subsequent Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Nownownow in the With Anticipation S. Aug. 31, but was last seen finishing fifth in the Miss Grillo S. Sept. 30. Back on dirt here, the even-money favorite was sent to the lead, led by 3 1/2 lengths through a half mile in :45.84, and had 11 1/4 lengths on Sibley (Smoke Glacken) at the wire. The victress, a half to Biloxi Pride (Honor Grades), MSP, \$211,526, was an \$85,000 OBSFEB juvenile. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-0-2, \$78,982. [Video](http://brisnet.com/video), sponsored by [Taylor Made](http://TaylorMade.com).

O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.



TODAY'S INSIGHTS

The Idea is Excellence.

12:56p TVG **2nd-AQU, \$53K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT**
HE STRUCK IT RICH (Seeking the Gold), out of GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Desert Stormer, stretches out in distance following a good third-place finish going six furlongs over the Belmont lawn Oct. 4. **Aqab (Empire Maker)**, a \$1.45-million KEESEP graduate, switches to grass following two disappointing efforts over the main oval. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com/pps)

1:37p HRTV **3rd-CDX, \$48K, Msw, 2yo, 6f**
TAD (Vindication) makes his debut for James Tafel and Carl Nafzger. The \$335K KEESEP yearling purchase is a half to champion Banshee Breeze. Calvin Borel has the call. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com/pps)

1:52p TVG **4th-AQU, \$52K, Msw, 2yo, 7f**
BARRIER REEF (Mizzen Mast), a \$350K BESMAR graduate, debuts for Darley Stable and the red-hot Tom Albertrani. The gray has been assigned the 12 hole. **He's Solid Gold (Seeking the Gold)**, a half to GI Florida Derby winner High Fly, finished a troubled fourth in his Saratoga debut Aug. 25. **Dream Smart (A.P. Indy)**, a half to MGSW Woke Up Dreamin, debuts for Bill Mott. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com/pps)

2:48p TVG **6th-AQU, \$52K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f**
EMPEROR TIBERIUS (Storm Cat) makes his U.S. debut for Jayeff B Stables. The 1/2 to GSW Mull of Kintyre (Danzig) faced the starter once last term, finishing fifth in Naas maiden in October. **Bigboy Ryan (Gone West)**, a \$350K KEESEP yearling, debuts for trainer Dale Romans. The son of GSW & GISP Big Bambu posted a five-furlong bullet in 1:00 3/5 at Belmont Oct. 3. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com/pps)

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5th-AQU, \$56,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m,
1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

LOVE COVE (f, 3, Not For Love--Sand Pirate, by Desert Wine), a \$75,000 FTNAUG yearling purchase, notched a \$30,000 state-bred allowance at the Spa Aug. 22, and was given some time off. Overlooked at 11-1 to make it two straight here, she stalked in second, gained command in the stretch and drew clear to a three-length victory. Impressionism (Broad Brush) completed the exacta. The victress is a half to Half Heaven (Regal Classic), MSW, \$406,076; and Doll Baby (Citidancer), SW, \$151,144. Lifetime Record: SP, 13-4-3-3, \$168,381.

O-Laue Ranch. B-David Cassidy (NY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Carson's Legacy	Carson City	Birdonthewire S.	111
Lady Marlboro	Smoke Glacken	Life's Magic S.	107
Daytona (Ire)	Indian Ridge	Oak Tree Derby-G2	104
Evil Storm	Storm Broker	Maryland Million Classic S.	102
Steve's Double	Stephen Got Even	Perryville S.-G3	102
Bold Hawk	Silver Hawk	Hawthorne Derby-G3	101
Shapira (Chi)	Hussonet	Chelsey Flower S.	101
Star By Design	Distorted Humor	Rustic Ruler S.	101
Wise Answer	Wised Up	Florida Stallion In Reality S.	101
Yes He's the Man	Yes It's True	Spend a Buck H.-G3	101
Cher Ami	Lost Soldier	Lady Sonata S.	100
Bit of Whimsy	Distorted Humor	Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S.-G1	99
Grand Champion	Two Punch	Maryland Million Sprint H.	99
Peak Maria's Way	Pyramid Peak	Justakiss S.	99
Sir Gallovic	Victory Gallop	BC Premiers H.-G3	99
Soldier's Dancer	Lost Soldier	Calder Derby-G3	99
Forty Crowns	Not for Love	Maryland Million Turf S.	98
Inca King	Sir Cat	Bryan Station S.	98
Genuine Devotion (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Xtra Heat H.	97
Gotta Have Her	Royal Academy	Harold C. Ramser Sr. H.	97
Leonnatus Anteus	Stormy Atlantic	Durham Cup S.-G3	97
Moon Catcher	Malibu Moon	Maryland Million Oaks	97
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MGSP Simon Pure to Hartley/De Renzo:

Multiple graded stakes placed **Simon Pure** (Silver Deputy--Life's Magic, by Cox's Ridge) has been retired and will enter stud in 2008 at Randy Hartley and Dean De Renzo's Hartley/De Renzo Stallions. "We are very excited to be standing a son of leading sire Silver Deputy with speed and good looks from one of the best race mares of modern times," said Dean De Renzo. Simon Pure, who is out of dual champion Life's Magic, winner of five Grade I races and \$2,225,218, was purchased for \$665,000 from Trackside Farm, agent for breeder Liberation Farm, Oratis Thoroughbreds and CHO, LLC at the 2004 Saratoga Selected yearling sale. A Santa Anita maiden special weight winner by 4 1/2 lengths going a mile, Simon Pure moved into stakes company, finishing fourth in Lawyer Ron's GII Arkansas Derby. Later that year, he was second in the GIII Northern Dancer BC S. Winning his 4-year-old debut at Churchill by four lengths, Simon Pure rallied from a wide trip to finish third in the GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. Retiring with a record of three wins from 15 starts, Simon Pure is by the same sire as this year's top freshman Posse. His fee has been set at \$5,000 live foal stands and nurses.

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7th-AQU (VOLPONI S.) Sleeping Indian (Lemon Drop Kid) fights off all challengers to remain perfect on the lawn.

7th-HOL (WAR CHANT S.) Warning Zone (Chester House), winner of the GIII Generous S., gets his picture taken.

8th-AQU (ALW) Sherine (Precise End), stakes-placed on the grass, returns to the main oval with a dominant performance.

10th-CDX (MSW) Cosmic Belle (Lemon Drop Kid) breaks through in her second attempt.



Bwana Charlie to Journeyman Stud:

GSW **Bwana Charlie** (Indian Charlie--Shahalo, by Halo) will stand the 2008 breeding season at Brent and Crystal Fernung's Journeyman Stud in Ocala. His 2008 stud fee has been set at \$6,500. "Bwana Charlie is exactly the kind of horse who thrives in Florida," said Brent Fernung. "He was a top-class sprinter, has a solid pedigree and looks the part. His first crop are weanlings and they were very well received at the OBS October sale." Winner of the GII Amsterdam S. and GIII Lafayette S. at three, the bay stood the previous two seasons at Thomas' Sequel Stallions in Orange Lake, Florida. "His ownership group of Bill Heligbrodt, Dennis Narlinger and Becky Thomas are committed to making this horse successful, and the contributions they made in developing sires such as Posse, Successful Appeal and Officer are well documented," Fernung added.

Tuesday Night's Results:

9th-MNR, \$24,900, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

BETTER BE A BULLY (f, 3, [Holy Bull](#)--Bestwobelong, by Belong to Me), a \$6,000 FTKOCT yearling and a \$38,000 KEEJAN yearling, broke her maiden by 10 lengths at Arapahoe July 8, and was 3-2 to stay perfect here. Kept within striking distance, she turned up the heat at the half-mile marker and drew off to score by six lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$18,162.

O-Gerald Baumer. B-Crescent Hill Farm & Nursery PlacePartners (KY). T-Johnnie A Booker.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$58,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW2\$YX, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

1--FIRST WORD, 122, g, 5, [Chester House](#)--Harpia (GSW, \$294,389), by Danzig. O-Louis A Lazzinnaro, & L Hollow Farms; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Robert J Frankel. Lifetime Record: SP, 22-5-6-0, \$273,055.

2--Celluloid Hero, 120, g, 4, Glitterman--Timely Legend, by Navarone. (\$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP).

3--Thunder Mission, 120, g, 5, Pulpit--Thunder Kitten, by Storm Cat. (\$125,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR). Margins: 3 1/4, HD, 3. Odds: 2.50, 3.20, 5.40.

First Word began the season with a \$75,000 optional-claiming victory at Fair Grounds Mar. 1, but failed to get his picture taken in six subsequent starts, including a second-place finish in a \$100,000 optional claimer at Keeneland last time Oct. 11. Sent off as the second choice here, the bay hooked up with Celluloid Hero through a half mile in :45.01, and drew away from that one in the stretch to win comfortably.

NTRA REPORT FROM *Capitol Hill*

New Immigration Bill Introduced

A new immigration bill, introduced this week by Rep. Heath Shuler (D-N.C.), would make E-Verify, the federal citizenship verification program, mandatory for U.S. employers within four years. Use of E-Verify is now voluntary.

The Internet-based program, offered by the Homeland Security Department, has been criticized for having a high rate of error.

The new legislation would require employers to verify citizenship for both new and existing employees.

The bill has 40 Republican and 43 Democratic co-sponsors.



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3rd-CDX, \$54,520, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.

1--GET READY BERTIE, 117, f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--De Bertie (MGSW, \$485,920), by De Niro. O-Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein; B-Bertram W Klein (KY); T-Save Margolis. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 13-4-2-2, \$222,602.

2--Rayona, 117, f, 3, Catienus--Zienat, by Woodman. (\$20,000 yrl '05 KEESEP).

3--Leo's Pegasus, 120, f, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Leo's Lucky Lady, by Seattle Slew. Margins: 6 1/4, NO, 2HF. Odds: 2.50, 6.80, 2.10.

Get Ready Bertie, second in last season's GII Demoiselle S., began her sophomore campaign with a victory in the Tiffany Lass S. at Fair Grounds Jan. 13. She finished third in the GIII Silverbulletday S. Feb. 10, then was given some time off following a sixth-place finish in the GIII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 10. Transferred to trainer Steve Margolis, the bay finished fourth in a grassy \$50,000 optional claimer at Ellis Aug. 31, and followed with a sixth-place finish in an \$80,000 optional tagger over the Keeneland Polytrack Oct. 7. Sent off as the second choice here, Get Ready Bertie tracked the early leader in second, took over in the stretch and won for fun.

Central report cont.



8th-CDX, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.

HIGHEST DEGREE (g, 3, Menifee--Kim's Blues, by Cure the Blues), a \$150,000 FTKJUL yearling, won at first asking at Keeneland in October 2006, but hadn't paid a visit to the winner's circle since. Given some time off following a fourth-place finish at Keeneland Apr. 14, he resurfaced to hit the board in a pair of allowance attempts over the Keeneland Polytrack Oct. 5 and Oct. 19. Given a 4-1 chance here, he was settled in fourth and rallied along the rail to take it by a length over 12-1 Thunderbolt in May (Thunder Gulch). Highest Degree is a half to Lotta Rhythm (Rhythm), SW & GSP, \$263,128; Lotta Kim (Roar), SW & GSP, \$146,485; and High Blues (High Yield), SP, \$152,932. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$89,715.

O-Elijah & Lisa Kahn. B-Dolphus C Morrison (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

4th-CDX, \$48,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:39 2/5, fm.

SPIRIT LINE (f, 2, Indian Charlie--Spinning Miss, by Spinning World) failed to hit the board in her first five starts, including a fourth-place finish over the Keeneland Polytrack Oct. 14. Making her turf bow here, the 5-1 chance dictated the early pace, enjoyed a clear lead through six furlongs in a pedestrian 1:15.05 and reported home a 1 1/4-length winner over Cape Cod Bay (Cape Town). Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$38,832. O/B-Thomas F Van Meter (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

10th-CDX, \$48,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

COSMIC BELLE (f, 2, Lemon Drop Kid--Cosmic Wing {MSP, \$114,106}, by Halo) rallied from far back to place second in her Keeneland bow Oct. 20 and was 4-1 to go one better here. Much closer to the pace this time, she was fifth through an opening quarter of :21.56. With Calvin Borel aboard, the chestnut rallied to take over in the stretch and drew away to take it by 4 3/4 lengths over 21-1 Quiet Mover (Quiet American). Cloudburst (Storm Cat), a half to champion Boston Harbor, tired to finish fourth as the 3-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$40,012. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

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C.....	Other Conditions Not Specified

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

WAR CHANT S., \$69,750, HOL, 11-7, 3yo, 1mT, 1:33 3/5, fm.

1--**WARNING ZONE, 119, c, 3, Chester House--Migrate, by Storm Bird.** (\$60,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Rising Sun Racing Stable LLC; B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-John W Sadler; J-Jose Valdivia, Jr; \$42,150. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-3-2-0, \$154,330.

2--**Bad Boy, 117, g, 3, Petionville--Boot Um Bertie, by Storm Boot.** O-Everest Stables, Inc. \$13,000.

3--**Barbecue Eddie, 117, g, 3, Stormy Atlantic--The Green Owl, by Carson City.** (\$55,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). O-Brewer Racing Stable & John D and John R. Haagsma. \$7,800.

Margins: HF, NK, NK. Odds: 3.30, 36.70, 4.60.

Warning Zone, winner of last term's GIII Generous S., finished off the board in two attempts this term. He completed the superfecta in a \$100,000 optional



Warning Zone Benoit photo

claimer Aug. 9, then was a close fifth in the GII Del Mar Derby Sept. 2. Settled toward the rear by Jose Valdivia, Jr., he was swung out for the stretch drive and rallied to post a narrow victory. "He's a big horse and he needs some running room to maneuver," explained Valdivia. "He's not a horse that has a tremendous turn of foot...he kind of keeps coming. John [Sadler] had him perfect today. The horse was very relaxed and I had a great trip. I saved ground on both turns, angled him out and he came with his run. Very impressive race."

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5th-HOL, \$46,600, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08 4/5, fm.

PLACID LAKE (m, 5, Greenwood Lake--Fortune Forty Four {SW, \$241,790}, by Fortunate Prospect) graduated for a \$40,000 tag at Hollywood June 28, then finished second in a \$40,000 starter allowance at Del Mar Aug. 8. She went one better at that level Sept. 5 and entered this one off a nose defeat in a grassy Santa Anita allowance Oct. 7. Favored at 8-5, Placid Lake was sixth through a half mile in :45.37, but came running in the stretch to take it by 2 1/2 lengths. Tayla Renee (NZ) (Felix the Cat) completed the exacta at odds of 10-1. The victress is a half to Smoke Chaser (Smoke Glacken), MSW & GSP, \$324,024. Lifetime Record: 11-3-5-1, \$101,150.

O-Robert A Alexander. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Vladimir Cerin.

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So Cal report cont.

6th-HOL, \$44,800, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 3/5, ft.
+ ONEBADKITTY (f, 2, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Denali Cat {SW}, by Sir Cat) sported a nice worktab for her debut, including a five-furlong move in :58 4/5 at Santa Anita Oct. 14. Placed in third through fractions of :21.54 and :44.57, the 7-1 shot gained the lead in the stretch and held off 61-1 Kami D B C (Sharp Victor) by a half-length. Firster Smooth Performer (Benchmark) rallied from 12th to finish sixth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. O-E-Racingcom, Koriner & Lyons. B-Lyons Family Trust, E-Racingcom & Brian Koriner (CA). T-Brian J Koriner.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Hall of Fame Jockey Gary Stevens to HRTV:

Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens has entered in an agreement to serve as an on-air analyst for HorseRacing TV (HRTV), effective Jan. 1, 2008. In addition to his long-term commitment to HRTV, Stevens, whose riding career spanned 27 years, over 5,000 victories and more than \$221 million in purse earnings, will continue to serve as an analyst for NBC Sports. Prior to joining HRTV, Stevens was an analyst for Television Games Network. "We're delighted to welcome Gary Stevens to our outstanding group of analysts," said Jim Bates, executive vice president and general manager of Horse-Racing TV. "Gary is a talented, highly-respected figure in Thoroughbred racing, and has brought the same keen understanding and instincts to the broadcast booth that he had in the saddle. We're eager to share his interesting perspectives and insights with our viewers." In joining HRTV, Stevens will join executive producer Amy J. Zimmerman, with whom he works with on NBC's broadcasts. "I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to work together with Jim, Amy Zimmerman, Ron Charles and their talented team at HRTV," said Stevens. "As the industry's network they are making a tremendous commitment to horse racing. I look forward to using my experience in working together, with the network in delivering a great product to the viewers while, at the same time increasing HRTV's coverage and fan base."

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

[CACTUS RIDGE](#) (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 69/10/0
 6-WO, Alw, 7f, Senior, \$7K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1
[CATINENTAL](#) (Storm Creek), 6/0/0
 8-WO, Msw, 5f, +Catsdinero, \$893 CAN SEP yrl, 15-1
[DREWMAN](#) (Unbridled), Ocala Stud, \$3K, 55/7/0
 9-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Bob's Drewman, \$35K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
[EMPIRE MAKER](#) (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 93/6/2
 2-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Aqab, \$1450K KEE SEP yrl
[FATHER STEVE](#) (Pulpit), 14/3/0
 3-AQU, Alw, 6f, Starship Dancer
[FLATTER](#) (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 81/9/0
 6-HAW, Msw, 1m, Don Nico, \$21K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
 6-HAW, Msw, 1m, Flatter Time, 5-1
[HARLAN'S HOLIDAY](#) (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 99/18/3
 6-MED, Msw, 1mT, Harlequin Sky
 5-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Stonewall Harlan, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
 6-MED, Msw, 1mT, White Holiday, \$50K KEE SEP yrl
[KAFWAIN](#) (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 95/10/3
 9-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, I'm a Slugger, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
 9-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, No Time to Flirt, \$10K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
[MILWAUKEE BREW](#) (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 83/12/0
 6-HAW, Msw, 1m, +Fire Brewed, \$80K ADS SPR 2yo, 9-2
[PROUD CITIZEN](#) (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 103/15/2
 3-CD, Msw, 6f, The Darp, \$47K EAS MAY 2yo
[REPENT](#) (Louis Quatorze), Cloverleaf II, \$5K, 79/12/1
 5-LRL, Msw, 6f, Preachin Heat, \$50K OBS AUG yrl, 7-2
 6-HAW, Msw, 1m, Too Many Sins, 7-2
[ROCK SLIDE](#) (A.P. Indy), Maryland Stallion, \$8K, 36/2/0
 1-CT, Msw, 7f, Slew's a Charmer, 12-1
[SUNDAY BREAK \(JPN\)](#) (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 93/13/0
 2-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Sunday Geisha
[TRUE ENOUGH](#) (Is It True), 7/1/0
 9-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Flew by You, 4-1
[VAN NISTELROOY](#) (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 133/24/6
 9-MED, Msw, 6f, +Proud Heart
 6-MED, Msw, 1mT, True Blue Fingers, \$34K EAS MAY 2yo
[VINDICATION](#) (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 119/16/1
 3-CD, Msw, 6f, +Tad, \$335K KEE SEP yrl
[WINDSOR CASTLE](#) (Lord Carson), Taylor Mountain, \$3K, 7/0/0
 1-CT, Msw, 7f, Not for Nate, 7-2

Rookies cont.



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

GEROSA (Cherokee Run), 11/0/0

9-MED, Msw, 6f, +Lanave

MAX'S PAL (Marquetry), 87/30/1

9-MED, Msw, 6f, +Max's First

OFFICER (Bertrando), Taylor Made Farm, \$15K, 177/58/11

3-CD, Msw, 6f, +Lawful Step, \$125K KEE SEP yrl

TREADMILL JOE (Cannon Shell), 3/0/0

8-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Daily Breezer, 8-1

WHEELAWAY (Unbridled), 127/22/1

6-FL, Msw, 1m, +Ronquito of Winloc, \$23K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1



ALMUTAWAKEL EUTHANIZED G1 Dubai World Cup hero **Almutawakel** (GB) (Machiavellian--Elfaslah {Ire}, by Green Desert) was euthanized at Derrinstown Stud in Ireland due to chronic arthrosis. The 12-year-old stallion had been pensioned a year ago. Bred by Shadwell Estate Company, the bay was stakes-placed at two in England before going on to capture the G1 Prix Jean Prat at three. The following season, Almutawakel gave Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum his first victory in the G1 Dubai World Cup at Nad al Sheba, and he went on to place in a trio of U.S. Grade I events. He compiled a record 19-4-4-1 and earned \$3,643,021. Retired to Derrinstown, the son of SW Elfaslah has seven stakes winners from four crops to race, including New Zealand highweight and Group 1 winner Wahid (NZ), G1 Italian Derby hero Awelmarduk (Ire) and multiple Grade II winner Silver Cup (Ire).

"Almutawakel was a fine racehorse who was developing into an equally fine sire," said Stephen Collins, Derrinstown's general manager. "It is tragic that his stud career was cut short at such an early stage, he will be a big loss to the entire Shadwell operation."

★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Nottingham, 3.30, Cond, £16,000, 3yo/up,
1m 54ydsT, 1:44.47, gd/fm.

MEDICINE PATH (GB) (c, 3, **Danehill Dancer** {Ire}--**Indian Mystery** {Ire}, by **Indian Ridge** {Ire}) ran third to Authorized (Ire) in last term's G1 Racing Post Trophy, but had failed to hit the board in three subsequent starts this term, including a last-out sixth in the G3 Prix Daphnis at Longchamp June 25. Racing keenly in rear through the early fractions of this return, the 13-8 second choice was asked to stretch inside the final quarter mile and pounced late under a drive to deny Fajr (Ire) (Green Desert) by a cheeky 1 1/4 lengths. Medicine Path, also second in the G2 Royal Lodge S. last season, was a 34,000gns DONSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: G1SP-GB, 8-2-1-1, £63,207.

O-J C Fretwell; B-Jenny Hall Bloodstock Ltd; T-Eoghan O'Neill.

Nottingham, 2.20, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 1m 54ydsT,
1:45.14, gd/fm.

+ **WINTERCAST** (GB) (c, 2, **Spinning World**--**Bright Hope** {Ire}, by **Danehill**), a 6-1 chance in his debut, recovered from a tardy start to race in a midfield sixth after the initial stages here. Making smooth headway in the long straight, the chestnut homebred quickened to the fore approaching the final eighth and was pushed out late to comfortably hold the late rush of West With the Wind (GB) (Fasliyev) by a length. Ejeed (Rahy) was unable to muster a serious challenge and finished eighth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,591.

O-Mrs P W Harris; B-Pendley Farm; T-Walter Swinburn.

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DARLEY HANGING UP HIS SADDLE

Kevin Darley has announced that he will retire at the end of the turf flat season on Saturday. Aged 47, he has called time on a career which began a champion apprentice title in 1978 and was highlighted by the jockey's championship in 2000. Most recently, he had partnered Reverence (GB) to success in last year's G1 Nunthorpe S. at York and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup. "It's one of the hardest decisions I've had to make," Darley revealed. "I had great expectations at the start of the year to ride a good horse in Reverence and some of Mark Johnston's, and they dropped away. The year then started very slowly, and as it went on I picked up one or two niggling injuries that didn't go away as quick as they used to. I'm not 22 anymore, I'm 47, so I've decided to call it a day. I've got all my faculties, and I think I'm still riding as well as ever, and that is basically the reason why I want to go out at a level I'm happy with." Among Darley's highlights were successes on Observatory in the 2000 G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot, when he famously stayed wide of Giant's Causeway to avoid a battle; the 1995 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club on Celtic Swing (GB), the best horse he rode in the silks of long-time supporter Peter Savill; the 2001 and 2002 renewals of the G1 Racing Post Trophy aboard High Chaparral (Ire) and Brian Boru (GB) for Ballydoyle to add to his 12-length win in the 1994 equivalent on the aforementioned Celtic Swing and in the 2002 G1 St Leger on Bollin Eric (GB). Possibly his finest partnership was with the Duke of Roxburghe's Attraction (GB), who carried all before her in 2004 when completing the treble of the G1 English and Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. before adding the G1 Sun Chariot S. and 2005 G1 Matron S. to her tally. Darley revealed that he will take a short break before continuing his current work with the Jockeys' Association.

FALLON REVEALED HIGH-PROFILE LINKS

In another day of drama at the Old Bailey, the jury learnt that Kieren Fallon told detectives that the Newcastle and England soccer star Michael Owen had been in constant contact with him. After revealing that his former driver Philip Sherkle, who alongside Fallon and four others is accused of conspiracy to defraud, had sought information on his rides, he told the City of London Police investigators that Owen had also texted him every day. "I thought that by texting Phil he was having his own couple of quid on it," Fallon had said during the interview. "I do that with a lot of people. Michael Owen, every day texts me. Most guys, like I say Michael Owen, would only ring to talk about races." Fallon had agreed that he passed racing tips onto Sherkle and said, "What Phil does with the information is out of my control. I never stopped horses, never did and never will. I am just riding and doing my best."



MIDDLE EAST



UAE RACING SEASON GETS UNDERWAY The 2007/2008 United Arab Emirates racing season gets underway tonight with a six-race card at Nad al Sheba. Emirates Airline is the sponsor for three of the races. First post time is 7:00 p.m. One of three races on the card with a purse of AED70,000 is the Emirates Airline S., a 1500-meter handicap in which Jonquil (Ire) (Machiavellian) makes his Dubai debut. A winner at two for John Gosden at Goodwood, the chestnut sold for 70,000gns at Tattersalls July at three and was sent to Bahrain. He is now trained by Doug Watson. "He is a nice horse, but his Bahrain form is hard to gauge," said Watson. "Being by Machiavellian, we have to hope he will act on the dirt." Racing will continue through the winter, culminating with the Dubai World Cup meeting Mar. 29, 2008.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

AFLAC U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP SUPREME HURDLE S.-GI, \$100,000, PMT, 11-3, (R), 4yo/up, 2 1/4mT, 3:58 4/5, fm.

- 1--#**@PLANETS ALIGNED**, 153, g, 6, by **Gold Fever--Flying Minister**, by **Deputy Minister**. O/B-Fox Ridge Farm Inc (KY); T-Thomas H Voss; J-F Bruce Miller Jr; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 33-7-2-3, \$285,958.
 - 2--**Lead Us Not**, 150, g, 5, Royal Anthem--Sultress, by Gallant Romeo. \$18,000.
 - 3--**Dr. Bloomer**, 150, g, 6, Fantastic Fellow--Fantastic Bloom (Ven), by Imperial Ballet (Ire). \$10,000.
- Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/4, 4 3/4.

AMELIA PEABODY S., \$45,000, SUF, 11-7, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

- 1--#**CONSIDERING**, 115, f, 2, **Crafty C. T.--Conflictingopinion**, by **War Deputy**. O-Broadwall Farm; B-Margaret Ferguson (MA); T-John M Rodriguez; J-David D Amiss; \$29,250. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$29,763. *1st SW for freshman sire (by Crafty Prospector).
 - 2--**Innocent Kip**, 117, f, 2, Kelly Kip--Innocent Verdict, by Court Trial. \$9,000.
 - 3--**Conquer the Wind**, 121, f, 2, Senor Conquistador--Marie Cassidy, by Arctic Groom. \$4,500.
- Margins: 11 3/4, 3/4, 14HF. Odds: 0.40, 7.80, 4.80.

Breeders' Edition cont.



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-HOL, \$48,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.

PALLADIAN GENERAL (c, 3, General Meeting--Trapunto, by Deposit Ticket) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$80,780. O-Scott Gross. B-Robert W Dawson (CA). T-Carla Gaines. *\$80,000 yrl '05 BESOCK.

8th-PHA, \$46,248, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.

MUTUAL FUND (f, 4, Notebook--Aleutian Gold, by Prospectors Gamble) Lifetime Record: 26-4-4-6, \$129,247. O-Anthony J Bardaro & Joseph H Pierce Jr. B-Two Sisters Stable (FL). T-Joseph H Pierce Jr. *\$22,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR. **1/2 to River Power (Alaskan Frost), SW, \$280,964.

6th-LRL, \$41,160, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW3\$6MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.
FOR KISSES (f, 4, Not For Love--Palliser Bay {GSW, \$248,623}, by Frosty the Snowman) Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-5-1-3, \$180,506. O/B-Buckingham Farm (MD). T-Richard W Small. *Full to He Loves Me, GSW & GISP, \$355,698.

7th-LRL, \$38,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW3\$6MX, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.
PASS PLAY (g, 6, Fast Play--Shecky's Sister, by Green Forest) Lifetime Record: SW, 43-15-3-5, \$308,106. O-David A Ross. B-Janeen Oliver (KY). T-Michael V Pino. *\$5,500 wlng '01 FTKDEC; \$16,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

9th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.
TURK'S REALITY (g, 4, General Royal--Green and Blue, by Tilt Up) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$41,820. O/T-Aimee D Hall. B-Bobbie Kay Tate (KY). *\$36,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY.

6th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
CAMPO (g, 5, Prospectors Gamble--High Heel Sioux, by Amber Sioux) Lifetime Record: 33-6-7-7, \$144,405. O/B-Ben Barnow (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton.

8th-SUF, \$22,638, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft.
ASK QUEENIE (m, 6, Key Contender--Time to Ask {MSP}, by L'Amour Rullah) Lifetime Record: MSW, 42-22-8-9, \$558,705. O-Laurine Barreira. B-Lloyd Lockhart (MA). T-Lori L Lockhart. *1/2 to Little Time (Scarlet Ibis), MSW, \$119,884.

9th-GLD, \$22,000, 11-6, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:44 3/5, ft.
NELL'S ENJOYMENT (f, 4, Quiet Enjoyment--Magic Nell {SP}, by Magic Banner) Lifetime Record: MSW, 18-6-4-3, \$272,500. O/B/T-Shane M Spiess (MI).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Disco's Daughter, f, 2, **Disco Rico**--Love That Glitter, by Glitterman. LRL, 11-7, 5 1/2fT, 1:04 1/5. B-Robert Jarras (MD).

Theycallmetater, g, 2, **Drewman**--Christina's Dee, by Kyle's Our Man. AQU, 11-7, (C), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Green Key Farm (FL). *7th winner for freshman sire (by Unbridled).

Queen of Protocol, f, 2, **Housebuster**--Getsa, by Theatrical (Ire). AQU, 11-7, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:47 1/5. B-John T. Behrendt (NY).

Storm Brave, c, 2, **Stormy Atlantic**--Crafty Gal, by Crafty Prospector. HOL, 11-7, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 1/5. B-Liberation Farm, Oratis Thoroughbreds & Trackside Farm (KY). *\$35,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

+ **Private Blues**, c, 3, **Private Terms**--Surgical Blues, by Cure the Blues. PHA, 11-7, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-John T. Crane Jr. (MD). *\$2,700 yrl '05 FTMOCT.

Miss She Gone, f, 3, **Scorpion**--My Little Runaway, by Runaway Groom. HAW, 11-7, (S), 1m70y, 1:48. B-Michael E Lauer & William David York (IL). *\$15,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 4.35, 11-6, €19,800, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:37.50, stn.

IL GRANDE MAURIZIO (IRE) (c, 3, King Charlemagne--Ciubanga {Ire}, by Arazi) Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-2, €42,449. O-Vincenzo Covone; B-Michael O'Mahony; T-Bruno Simonaggio. *€6,000 yrl '05 TATIRE.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fascinant (Ire), c, 2, **Celtic Swing (GB)**--Swinging Secret (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Classic Secret. Rome, Italy, 11-6, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Finanza Locale Consulting SRL.

Cuban Missile (GB), g, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Lady Salsa (Ire), by Gone West. Nottingham, Britain, 11-7, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 54ydsT. B-Dermot Brennan & Associates Ltd. *48,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 145,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

Southpaw Lad (GB), c, 2, **Diktat (GB)**--Ashantiana (GB), by Ashkalani (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 11-7, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-S Nunn.

Morgan Drive (Ire), c, 2, **Namid (GB)**--Morning Prancer (GB), by Caerleon. Rome, Italy, 11-6, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Razza Montalbano SRL.

Quaroma (GB), f, 2, **Pivotal (GB)**--Quiz Time (GB) (SP-GB), by Efisio (GB). Nottingham, Britain, 11-7, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT. B-Lady Fairhaven. *14,000gns HIT '07 TATJUL. **3/4 to Cool Question (GB) (Polar Falcon), SW-GB.

Laterly (Ire), g, 2, **Tiger Hill (Ire)**--La Candela (Ger), by Alzao. Nottingham, Britain, 11-7, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 54ydsT. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof. *€63,000 yrl '06 BBASEP.