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HEADLINE NEWS

THE WORLD GATHERS IN HONG KONG

For the past few years, officials at the Hong Kong Jockey Club have marketed the Cathay Pacific Hong Kong International Races as the "Turf World Championships." By all accounts, they are achieving their goals.



Dylan Thomas HKJC.com

Post positions were assigned yesterday morning to a total of 46 horses, 25 of which are based outside of the island nation, including Mrs. John Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Dylan Thomas (Ire)** (Danehill). The world's second-highest rated Thoroughbred and

top attraction in the G1 Hong Kong Vase, the six-time Group 1 winner is coming off a fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf and drew the middle of the gate in a field of 13. "That's fine," said trainer Aidan O'Brien. "The main thing is that the horse is happy and in good shape. I was delighted with how he was [Thursday] morning." Foreign-based horses have won the last eight runnings of the Vase, though Daliapour (Ire) was purchased by local connections ahead of his win in 2000. The draw figures to have the most say in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint, for which local favorite **Sacred Kingdom (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) will break from the six hole, while Australian Horse of the Year **Miss Andretti (Aus)** (Ihtiram {Ire}) will have to work out a trip from the 12. Her trainer Lee Freedman seemed not the least concerned.



Miss Andretti HKJC.com

"There's speed on the inside and that sometimes can make it tough for those drawn down on the rails," he opined. The race favorites for the G1 Hong Kong Cup and G1 Hong Kong Mile landed favorable barriers. **Viva Pataca (GB)** (Marju {Ire}) (post three) will renew acquaintances with 2005 winner **Vengeance of Rain (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}) (post seven) in the Cup, having won the last two head-to-head encounters. "I was looking for an inside draw, but I guess that in a small field it is not a big worry," commented Vengeance of Rain's owner Raymond Gianco Chow Hon Man. The locals have fared well in the Mile, including last year's mild upset by **The Duke (Aus)** (Danehill). A strong home team, led by G2-HK Mile Trial hero **Good Ba Ba** (Lear Fan), squares off with the likes of GI Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up **Excellent Art (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) and the talented three-year-old filly **Darjina (Fr)** (Zamindar).



CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL RACES

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG CUP-G1,
HK\$20,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	4	Ramonti (Fr)	Martino Alonso (Ity)	Dettori
2	7	Vengeance of Rain (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Delpech
3	3	Viva Pataca (GB)	Marju (Ire)	Kinane
4	2	Shadow Gate (Jpn)	White Muzzle (GB)	Tanaka
5	1	Art Trader	Arch	Beadman
6	6	Royal Prince (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Prebble
7	5	Musical Way (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Thomas

All carry 126 pounds, except Musical Way, 122.

Godolphin's **Ramonti**, third in last year's G1 Hong Kong Mile, would have been one of the higher-fancied runners in this year's renewal, but will stretch out to this longer distance for the first time. "Although he's won three Group 1s over a mile, we think he needs further so we're giving it a try," said trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "If he goes well, it will give us an idea for future races. I have some confidence he will run well because his work in Dubai last Saturday was very good. I'm hoping he will lead in the race and relax in front."

Vengeance of Rain, victorious in 2005 and third in his title defense last year, was pronounced in "tremendous shape" by trainer David Ferraris. "His last run just what he needed; it put a bit of speed in to him," he said. "He finished very strongly and he has come through his prep really well. He's fresh and looking really good." The G1 Dubai Sheema Classic winner ran on to be a good fifth when prepping in the G2-HK Mile Trial Nov. 17, his first start in over five months. Regular rider Anthony Delpech reclaims the mount Sunday.



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CX Hong Kong International Races cont.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG MILE-G1,

HK\$16,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Kongo Rikishio (Ire)	Stravinsky	Fujita
2	13	Spirito del Vento (Fr)	Indian Lodge (Ire)	Peslier
3	3	The Duke (Aus)	Danehill	Boss
4	2	Able One (NZ)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Kinane
5	10	Al Qasi (Ire)	Elnadim	Moore
6	11	Floral Pegasus (Aus)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Mosse
7	6	Good Ba Ba	Lear Fan	Doleuze
8	7	Joyful Winner (Aus)	El Moxie	Beadman
9	4	Down Town (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	Whyte
10	5	Excellent Art (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Murtagh
11	12	Creachadoir (Ire)	King's Best	Dettori
12	8	Visionario (Ire)	Spinning World	Callan
13	9	Darjina (Fr)	Zamindar	Soumillon

All carry 126 pounds, except Excellent Art, Creachadoir & Visionario, 125; and Darjina, 121.

Japan's **Kongo Rikishio** isn't hard to miss in the morning thanks to his fluorescent pink blinkers and matching saddle towel. The five-year-old also wears a more un-



Kongo Rikishio HKJC.com

usual piece of equipment--a muzzle he has been recently fitted with in order to stop him from biting. The Irish-bred does his best work from the front and drew ideally at the rail for Sunday's big race. "I am happy we have drawn the inside. It's perfect for us," said trainer Kenji Yamauchi. His Japanese form holds him in good stead. Winner of the

G2 Yomiuri Milers Cup Apr. 14, he led nearly every step of the June 3 G1 Yasuda Kinen before succumbing late to top miler Daiwa Major (Jpn). Kongo Rikishio galloped yesterday over the Sha Tin turf, covering his final quarter mile in :23.3. "The horse looks in good form," Yamauchi added.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG VASE-G1,

HK\$14,000,000, 3yo/up, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	7	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Danehill	Murtagh
2	1	Quijano (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Starke
3	8	Red Rocks (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Dettori
4	4	Doctor Dino (Fr)	Muhtathir	Peslier
5	6	Bussoni (Ger)	Goofalik	Soumillon
6	3	Egerton (Ger)	Groom Dancer	Mundry
7	9	Vital King (NZ)	Almutawakel	Prebble
8	10	Arch Rebel (Ire)	Arch	Berry
9	2	Kocab (GB)	Unfuwain	Pasquier
10	13	Viva Macau (Fr)	Sendawar (Ire)	Beadman
11	11	Hawkes Bay (GB)	Vettori (Ire)	Mosse
12	5	Ever Bright (NZ)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Doleuze
13	12	Macleya (Ger)	Winged Love (Ger)	Moore

All carry 126 pounds, except Macleya, 122.

J. Paul Reddam's **Red Rocks** is making the 16th start of his career this weekend and will be trying a 12th different turf course. The 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Turf



Red Rocks HKJC.com

upsetter has raced this season in Dubai, England, Ireland and America, where he was most recently third to English Channel in defense of his BC Turf crown. Claire Dale, travelling head girl to trainer Brian Meehan, gave a positive update on the four-year-old colt. "He is in great shape and I have been giving good bulletins to Brian back home--he will be here tomorrow," she commented.

"He came here fit and ready and has actually put on weight since he arrived, so that's a good sign. He always seems to travels well and has been eating well."

Hong Kong Vase--Video PPs

Dylan Thomas (Ire)--G1 Irish Champion S.

Doctor Dino (Fr) (3rd)--G1 Singapore Airlines Int'l Cup

Quijano (Ger)--G1 Grosser Preis von Baden

Red Rocks (Ire)--G3 Gordon Richards S.



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CX Hong Kong International Races cont.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG SPRINT-G1,

HK\$12,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	3	Absolute Champion (Aus)	Marauding (NZ)	Prebble
2	2	Benbaun (Ire)	Stravinsky	Smullen
3	6	Sacred Kingdom (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Mosse
4	5	Marchand d'Or (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Bonilla
5	7	Scintillation (Aus)	Danehill	Saint-Martin
6	11	Tiza (SAf)	Goldkeeper	Soumillon
7	9	Desert Lord (GB)	Green Desert	Callan
8	13	Why Be (Aus)	Success Express	Callow
9	4	Royal Delight (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Dye
10	1	Sunny Sing (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Beadman
11	10	Sunny Power (Aus)	Honour and Glory	Cheng
12	8	Green Birdie (NZ)	Catbird (Aus)	Dettori
13	12	Miss Andretti (Aus)	Ihtiram (Ire)	Newitt

All carry 126 pounds, except Miss Andretti, 122.

A majority of the hype surrounding this year's Sprint has been focused on **Sacred Kingdom** and **Miss Andretti** and deservedly so. Something of a forgotten commod-



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ity is **Absolute Champion**, who became the world's top-rated sprinter in last year's renewal, stopping the clock in 1:07.8 and defeating the great Silent Witness (Aus) by 4 1/4 lengths. Most recently runner-up when giving five pounds to Sacred Kingdom in the G2-HK Sprint Trial Nov. 17, he should improve for that run, said trainer David Hall. "He hit the line strongly last

time behind Sacred Kingdom and, though he was well beaten, we have walked from that result thinking we have a pull at the [level] weights and a little extra of fitness up our sleeve." Singaporean representative **Why Be** worked on the turf, to the pleasure of trainer Laurie Laxon. "He travelled well," he said. "He's at his winning racing weight, around 530 kilos which is good, as he can tend to get a little heavy but he's spot on."

Chapple-Hyam Back in Hong Kong...

Trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam has saddled the winners of 24 Group 1 races throughout Europe since 1991 and celebrated his second success in the G1 Epsom Derby



Peter Chapple-Hyam
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this past spring courtesy of Authorized (Ire). The 44-year-old conditioner is back this week for the Internationals with **Al Qasi (Ire)** (Elnadim), who will start a decided longshot in the G1 Hong Kong Mile. "He did not travel particularly well, but he's absolutely fine now and he'll probably work on turf tomorrow," he explained. "So far so good." To be ridden by Ryan Moore, Al Qasi will step up to the 1600 meters for the first time Sunday. He was runner-up in the G3 Challenge S. over 1400 meters Oct. 20 in his most recent appearance, and his pedigree suggests the added ground

should not inconvenience him. Chapple-Hyam is no stranger to Sha Tin. He took out a trainer's license and was based in Hong Kong from 1999 to 2003, during which time he saddled a total of 30 winners. He is excited to be making his return. "I'm looking forward to going back, visiting some of my old haunts and seeing some old mates!" he said.



**CATHAY PACIFIC
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2:00 p.m.	G1 Hong Kong Sprint
2:40 p.m.	G1 Hong Kong Vase
3:50 p.m.	G1 Hong Kong Mile
4:30 p.m.	G1 Hong Kong Cup

Hong Kong is Eastern Standard Time plus 13 hours.

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Friday, Delta Downs

BOYD GAMING'S DELTA JACKPOT S.-GIII,

\$1,000,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Betatron	Tale of the Cat	Amoss	117
2	Golden Yank	Yankee Gentleman	Thomas	119
3	Overextended	Monarchos	O'Neill	117
4	Z Humor	Distorted Humor	Mott	117
5	Cudjo	Yonaguska	Shuman	117
6	Cave's Valley	Stephen Got Even	Trombetta	119
7	Racecar Rhapsody	Tale of the Cat	McPeck	117
8	St. Joe	Trippi	Miller	117
9	Turf War	Dixie Union	Casse	119
10	Take the Money	Silver Charm	Asmussen	117

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Saturday, Aqueduct

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nkosi Reigns	Out of Place	Velazquez	114
2	Hunting	Coronado's Quest	Garcia	115
3	Evening Attire	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Prado	115
4	Barcola	Old Trieste	Coa	116
5	Barracuda Boy	Unbridled's Song	Lopez	115
6	Marital Asset	A.P. Indy	Dominguez	113

CORRECTION: The sire of **Ravel**, scheduled to contest Saturday's GIII Native Diver H. at Hollywood, was incorrectly listed in Thursday's *TDN*. The three-year-old is by Fusaichi Pegasus. We regret the error.

2007 SOVEREIGN AWARD FINALISTS

*Winners will be announced Friday, Dec. 14 at
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DIVISIONAL HONOREES

2yo Filly - Authenticat, Dancing Allstar, Officer Cherie
3yo Filly - Bear Now, Dance to My Tune, Sealy Hill
Older Female - Financingavailable, Monashee, She's Indy Money
Turf Female - Essential Edge, Financingavailable, Sealy Hill
Sprinter - Bear Now, Financingavailable, She's Indy Money, Stradavinsky
2yo Male - Bear Holiday, Kodiak Kowboy, Stuck in Traffic
3yo Male - Alezzandro, Leonnatus Anteus, Mike Fox
Older Male - Palladio, Stonetown, True Metropolitan
Turf Male - Cloudy's Knight, Eccentric (GB), Sky Conqueror



Broodmare - Fasigrant, Lover's Talk, Victorious Answer
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A CLAIM TO FAME?

Mike Berry, the owner and operator of the Acclaimed Racing Stable, has been in the Thoroughbred business for the better part of 25 years, but will achieve a first this weekend. That's because **Tissy Fit** (Lasting Approval), a \$40,000 claim out of a seventh-place finish at Calder in August, will become the stable's first-ever runner in a Grade I event when he takes on the likes of **Sunriver** (Saint Ballado) and **Champs Elysees** (GB) (Danehill) in the Hollywood Turf Cup.

"I don't think we'll be one of the favorites, but I don't think it's out of the question that we could win at 15 or 20-1," the South Florida resident commented. "It's a Grade I and I'm very excited about it."

Berry reached in and claimed Tissy Fit that August afternoon, with the purpose of adding the five-year-old gelding to his stable, comprised of claiming horses at all levels. He turned Tissy Fit over to trainer Paula Capestro in California, but there remained some uncertainty as to when the horse would make his first start for the new barn. Calder



Tissy Fit Vassar Photography

has a clearly stated rule that horses claimed during the meet may not race outside the state of Florida for the rest of the calendar year, unless that start comes in stakes company. So, instead of waiting until 2008, Capestro called an audible.

"Paula called and told me she was pleased with the way the horse acclimated and how he was training and that she wanted to run in a stakes race," Berry explained. "When Paula mentioned a stakes race, I knew we could run sooner rather than wait."

Capestro shipped Tissy Fit to Golden Gate Fields for the Nov. 10 Tanforan H. going 11 furlongs over a wet turf course. Sent off at 6-1, the dark bay was given a two-wide trip by jockey Juan Ochoa and was along late for a half-length victory.

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"Honestly, I thought the horse was going to be in the wrong race," Berry said, adding that his vote was to run in Saturday's GIII Native Diver H. on the Polytrack. "But Paula is one-for-one. She thought he'd find a better spot on the turf. I don't think it's the toughest Grade I I've ever seen."

Both Berry and Capestro find themselves doing rai dances on opposite ends of the country, he in Miami and she in Southern California.

"There's supposed to be some rain and we won on the yielding at Golden Gate," Berry said. "I like listening and I like good ideas and when you're one for one, you don't fight it."

Added Capestro, "He ran well at 1 3/8 miles and galloped out good on a soft course. I think he will like a little extra distance.

"If it rains, I think he will like soft turf," she smiled.

Having unsuccessfully tried to purchase horses on the West Coast to race east of the Mississippi, Berry is hoping that the current philosophy of sending East Coast-based runners to the left coast will continue to yield dividends.

"That was the plan and so far it's worked," he stated. "Now we're looking for a little more success. Maybe we'll get lucky this weekend."



TATTERSALLS DECEMBER CONCLUDES A low-key session concluded a dramatic week at the Tattersalls December Sale in Newmarket yesterday with a top price of just 57,000gns a far cry from the unprecedented 10 seven-figure lots which changed hands on Monday and Tuesday. Four-time winner Cheeky Girl (GB) (College Chapel {GB}), covered by Exceed And Excel (Aus), provided Thursday's high point and she was bought by Whitsbury Manor Stud's owner Chris Harper. "She's exactly the type of mare I go for with speed through the family. The cover is a major factor and she's carrying a colt," said Harper, who will own the daughter of College Chapel in partnership with his son Ed. The December Sale posted gross sales of over 102,269,400gns, an increase of two percent versus 2006, while the 60,514gns average rose by eight percent. But an increasingly polarised market was illustrated by a 20-percent drop in median to 20,000gns and a decline in clearance rate from 79.5 percent in 2006 to 66.7 percent this year. Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony commented, "The 2006 December Sales were truly extraordinary, with turnover exceeding 100 million guineas for the first time. It is a tribute to this year's outstanding catalogue that the sale has yet again achieved record returns and as ever attracted buyers from throughout the world." He continued, "Last year we reflected on the amazing global demand for quality bloodstock and this has very much been the feature of the 2007 December Sales from start to finish. Ten fillies and mares breaking the one million guineas mark, a European record of 3.4 million guineas for the Group 1-winning filly Satwa Queen and five fillies and mares making three million guineas or more, are statistics which may not be bettered for many years to come. It was also a privilege to have been entrusted with a significant part of the Swettenham Stud dispersal and we were delighted that the consignment provided such a wonderful tribute to the late Robert Sangster." However, the boss hastened to add that not all skies are blue at the moment. "While competition for quality animals has been unprecedented it would, however, be wrong to gloss over the warning signs at the less commercial end of the market," Mahony offered. "We have enjoyed a very successful year at Tattersalls, but the sheer number of horses now being offered is, without doubt, placing a strain on the market. In 2002 we offered less than 5,000 horses--this year we have offered 7,000. The market is struggling to absorb such a massive difference which suggests that a period of adjustment is needed, especially at a time when prize money in Britain is dwindling in real terms. The huge numbers are, however, a measure of the amazing support we have enjoyed from both vendors and purchasers alike throughout 2007 and it is this support which has allowed us to achieve record annual turnover for the third consecutive year." Complete results can be found at www.tattersalls.com. ...Stats. cont. p7



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Thoro-Graph Race of the Week

by Jerry Brown

Friday, Delta Downs

Delta Jackpot S., \$1,000,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

As big league racing heads towards warmer weather for the winter, a new handicapping angle comes into play. When horses move from cold to warm it often takes them time to acclimate, and historically it has been very difficult for northern horses to run well right off the plane in Louisiana.

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Betatron	<u>Tale of the Cat</u>	Mena	10-1

Showed promise in his early starts, but exploded when he moved to Tom Amoss' barn, as so many do. The negatives here are that he is trying two turns for the first time, and that last was a 5-point new top. But his pedigree is distance neutral, Amoss' horses run their top or better more than half the time in their second start for him, and he has an amazing record at Delta Downs (see trainer profile for both stats). Betatron goes in as the fastest horse, has had six weeks rest, and has been training in Louisiana long enough to have worked at Fair Grounds. With speed and the rail, he's a very strong contender.

2	Golden Yank	<u>Yankee Gentleman</u>	G Melancon	8-1
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Has marched forward and ran a big race last time to win the local prep. A repeat of that effort would make him tough, but it was a big jump, and he has shipped back and forth to Oklahoma since his last, showing a work just a couple of days ago at Remington. Overall, he's about 50/50 to bounce, which still leaves him a contender.

3	Overextended	Monarchos	Valenzuela	8-1
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Got beat 21 lengths in the Breeders' Cup before running second in the Real Quiet at Hollywood and earned the same figure in both races, which tells you a) that War Pass ran really, really fast, and b) the California 2yos are really, really weak. There is no reason to expect a big jump now, which leaves him too slow to compete here, and an underlay.

4	Z Humor	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	Gomez	5-2
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Moved forward nicely when stretched out in his third start, before bouncing in the slop at Monmouth. Mott doesn't push his young horses—note that his win percentage with 2yos is much lower than it is overall, but that he gets a high percentage of tops and new tops with them late in the year (trainer profile for both). This colt has been training in Florida, so acclimation should not be a factor, and has good timing into this, which makes him a contender, though no bargain as the favorite, since others are as fast or faster. *cont. p8*

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No. Over 500K	0	0
High Price	57,000gns	95,000gns
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Average	6,841gns (-44.9%)	12,426gns
Median	4,500gns (-47.1%)	8,500gns
CUMULATIVE	2007	2006
No. Catalogued	1,390	1,391
No. Offered	1,132	1,225
No. Sold	762	840
RNAs	370	355
% RNA	32.7%	29.0.7%
No. Over 500K	21	19
High Price	3,400,000gns	4,600,000gns
Gross	69,498,500gns	66,235,800gns
Average	91,205gns (+19.8%)	76,133gns
Median	23,000gns (-23.3%)	30,000gns



Thoro-Graph Race of the Week cont.

5 Cudjo Yonaguska **Bourque** **20-1**
Has good rest into this, but would need to improve, and running right off the plane is a big negative.

6 Cave's Valley Stephen Got Even **Dominguez** **6-1**
Ran big in his Saratoga debut, bounced, and then returned to his best going two turns last time. With two figures that make him strong here and good rest this colt would probably be our pick if he was locally based, but he shows a work just a couple of days ago in Maryland, and the north/south ship is a deal killer for us. We'll catch this colt next time.

7 Racecar Rhapsody Tale of the Cat **Albarado** **7-2**
Has run well in all three starts, and showed he could handle two turns last time. But this one not only is shipping south, he's running on 13 days rest. We wouldn't.

8 St. Joe **Trippi** **Bejarano** **5-1**
Is similar in ability to Racecar Rhapsody, which is to say he's a borderline contender if he fires, and he has much better timing, coming into this on six weeks rest. But he's another that worked just a couple of days ago in Kentucky.

9 Turf War Dixie Union **Borel** **15-1**
Is the slowest horse in the race, and ships in from as far north as they run Thoroughbreds in the continent, neither of which is a plus.

10 Take the Money **Silver Charm** **S Bridgmohan** **30-1**
Jumped forward in his third start, but has tailed off since. Even a return to his top won't help him much here, especially from the outside post.

Bottom Line - *Betatron, Golden Yank and Z Humor look like the strongest contenders here, with Betatron the value at anything close to the morning line.*

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

NAISSANCE ROYALE RETIRED MGSW Naissance Royale (Ire) (Giant's Causeway--Net Worth, by Forty Niner), fifth most recently in the GI Matriarch at Holly-



Naissance Royale Benoit photo

wood Nov. 25, has been retired from racing, according to trainer Christophe Clement. Group placed in France, the Iris-bred won the GII Lake Placid S. in 2005 before adding a victory in the GII Nassau S. and a third-place finish in the GI E.P. Taylor S. the following season. In seven starts

this term, the Monceaux-campaigned runner won the GIII Suwannee River H. and the GII Las Palmas H. in her final start before the Matriarch. The five-year-old mare retires with six wins from 21 starts and earnings of \$739,968.

EATON'S GIFT; SLEW'S TIZNOW TO FUTURITY

Joseph LaCombe's **Slew's Tiznow** (Tiznow) and Zayat Stable's **Eaton's Gift** (Johannesburg) are scheduled to arrive on a Tex Sutton charter Dec. 18 with designs on the Dec. 22 GI

CashCall Futurity. Runner up in his most recent start in the GI Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland Oct. 6, Slew's Tiznow will be ridden by Joe Talamo in the 1 1/16-mile event. "I got him Oct. 29," explained trainer Greg Fox,



Slew's Tiznow S. Andrew

who inherited the colt from Patrick Biancone, serving a one-year suspension that began Nov. 1. "He's training great, and I'm looking forward to the trip out." Eaton's Gift, trained by Dale Romans, won his last two starts, including a seven-furlong allowance at Churchill Downs Nov. 10. "He's a very talented horse, and he trains like he'll go on," said Romans. Rafael Bejarano has taken the call.

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\$3,000

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MAJOR ORGANIZATIONS RENEW NTRA

MEMBERSHIP Several major racing organizations have renewed memberships to the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, NTRA officials announced yesterday at the University of Arizona's Symposium on Racing and Gaming in Tucson. Magna Entertainment Corporation, the New York Racing Association, Churchill Downs, Inc., the National HBPA, the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, Thoroughbred Owners of California, Keeneland, Breeders' Cup, the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and The Jockey Club have each renewed membership in the horse racing coalition for 2008. "We are delighted and gratified that these key industry organizations have reaffirmed their strong commitment to the NTRA," said Alex Waldrop, President and CEO of the NTRA. "Given the many challenges the industry faces, now and in the future, unity has never been more essential because together we can all accomplish so much more than is possible individually. I would like to specially thank the NTRA board for approving a new dues structure that all parties have found fair and equitable. In the coming weeks, we will be communicating the new dues structure to each of our members, asking for three-year commitments." For 2008, NTRA members will be asked to renew their memberships under a newly revised dues structure based on 2006 purse levels. The previous structure formula was based on 1996 handle figures. Also at the Racing Symposium yesterday, the NTRA announced that the coalition's member benefit program, the newly renamed NTRA Advantage, has generated record sales of \$100,173,031. Previously known as NTRA Purchasing, NTRA Advantage provides members with savings from nationally known vendors, with a portion of sales proceeds going to support NTRA programs. To date, members have saved more than \$60 million through the program. Officials also welcomed the program's newest members yesterday, with Toshiba Corporation and Equine Travel Advantage being named official partners. Also yesterday, NTRA officials announced plans for a seminar entitled "Web 2.0 and the Future of Thoroughbred Racing" at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills, California on Jan. 22. "We think this seminar will be a great opportunity for our members to hear from two outstanding experts on how Thoroughbred racing can use new media and technology to grow our sport," explained Keith Chamblin, senior vice president on communications and industry relations for the NTRA. "We hope members will augment their trip to the Eclipse Awards with this highly informative and interactive session." Technology experts John Della Volpe and Nicco Mele will speak at the seminar.

THREE CHIMNEYS TODAY'S INSIGHTS

The Idea is Excellence.

- 3:16p TVG** 7th-AQU, \$50k, NW1X, (S), 2yo, 1m70y
Zayat Stables' **Z FORTUNE** ([Siphon {Brz}](#)) will look to add to his 6 1/2-length debut win Oct. 20. The gray colt, who was sprinting seven furlongs at Belmont that day, is trained by Steve Asmussen, and Stewart Elliott has the call.
- 3:56p HRTV** 6th-FGX, \$39k, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f
OUR NEW EMPIRE ([Empire Maker](#)) debuts for trainer Larry Jones. The dark bay filly is out of GSW Fara's Team (Tunerup) and is a half sister to GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Concern (Broad Brush). Also making her first start, the Bill Mott-trained **Captivating Cathy** ([Forest Wildcat](#)) is out of MSW Christina Czarina (Czaravich) and is a half to graded stakes placed Binyamin and Attemptress.
- 5:20p HRTV** 9th-FGX, \$40k, NWIX, 3yo/up, 1m
HONEST MAN ([Unbridled's Song](#)), a \$700,000 KEESEP yearling, graduated in his route bow last time out at Philly Park Nov. 4. The Larry Jones trainee is out of Grade I winner Oath (Known Fact), herself a half sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner War Pass.
- 7:00p TVG** 8th-HOL, \$44k, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT
Stronach homebred **BE GLORIOUS** ([Red Bullet](#)) debuts for trainer Bobby Frankel. Out of Primarily (Lord at War {Arg}), the chestnut filly is a half to MGSW Citronnade (Lemon Drop Kid), as well as Canadian champions Poetically (Silver Deputy) and Primally (Alydeed) and GSW Whiskey Wisdom (Wild Again). Todd Pletcher sends out Stonerside firster **Sweet Lemonade** ([Lemon Drop Kid](#)), out of French group winner Green Minstrel (Fr) (Green Tune). **Golden Lemon Drop** ([Lemon Drop Kid](#)) was never a factor sprinting 6 1/2 furlongs over the Santa Anita turf in her Oct. 20 debut and looks to improve on that 11th-place effort in this stretch-out for trainer Jeff Mullins. The filly is a half sister to this year's Japanese Oaks winner Robe Decollete (Cozzene).

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OMISSION: In Thursday's *TDN*, Paul Saylor's name was inadvertently omitted as one of the owners of **Monba** (Maria's Mon), who is pointing toward the GI CashCall Futurity. We regret the omission.

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★ EAST ★

Wednesday Night Results:

7th-CTX, \$27,000, Alw, NW3LX, 2yo, 7f, 1:29 3/5, gd. CUMBERLAND (c, 2, [Salt Lake](#)--Flying Yolanda {SW, \$141,235}, by Launch a Dream), fourth for a \$50,000 tag in his Sept. 11 debut at Delaware, graduated at that oval with a 7 1/2-length tally when in for \$25,000 Sept. 30 and added a narrow score in a starter allowance Oct. 31. The \$110,000 FTMOCT yearling pressed the pace, took charge near the sixteenth pole and gamely held on to a half-length victory as the 8-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$44,760. O-Wahoo Stable. B-Nellie M Cox (VA). T-Steve Klesaris.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

XTRA HEAT S., \$77,750, AQU, 12-6, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--#THROBBIN' HEART, 118, f, 2, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Countless Affairs, by Storm Cat. (\$225,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL). O-Zayat Stables, LLC; B-Charles F Heider (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Stewart Elliott; \$46,650. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$99,450.

2--Dill Or No Dill, 120, f, 2, Evansville Slew--Sapphire Halo, by Southern Halo. (\$22,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT). O-Winning Move Stable, Ravenwood Stable, Moirano, et al. \$15,550.

3--D J Lightning, 120, f, 2, Doneraile Court--Cozy Lady, by Grindstone. (\$22,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$60,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O-West Point Stable and Donald Brooks. \$7,775.

Margins: 3, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.40, 2.30, 3.75.

Throbbin' Heart was second behind likely juvenile filly champion Indian Blessing in her Aug. 30 bow at Saratoga and behind graded stakes winner Elusive Lady at Belmont Sept. 29 before graduating at Monmouth Park last time out Oct. 26. The gray filly pressed pace-setting favorite Dill or No Dill through fractions of :22.27, :45.60 and :58.13. She took the lead in upper stretch and drew clear down the lane. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).

7th-AQU, \$57,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--SINNERS N SAINTS, 120, h, 6, Saint Ballado--Navarra (GSW, \$224,859), by El Gran Senor. (\$475,000 2yo '03 FTFFEB). O-IEAH Stables, John Iavarone, Andrew Cohen and Sanford Robbins; B-Summerwind Farm (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow, Jr. Lifetime Record: MSP, 27-7-4-4, \$255,057. *1/2 to Indygo Shiner (A.P. Indy), GSW & GISP, \$444,066.

2--Moon's Halo, 120, c, 4, Halo's Image--Skip's Stiletto, by Skip Trial. (\$52,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$275,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB).

3--Silver Prospector, 120, c, 4, Silver Deputy--Ensnare, by Seeking the Gold. (\$70,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). Margins: 4 1/4, 6 3/4, 15. Odds: 1.20, 2.65, 2.45.

Sinners N Saints, winless in his last 12 starts, came up just a nose short when second last time out in a Keeneland optional claimer Oct. 24. Favored in this short field of four, the chestnut stumbled at the start and was last early. Three wide on the turn, he powered to the lead in upper stretch and drew clear.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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[4th-HOL \(NW1X\)](#) [Wind's Legacy](#) (Millennium Wind) wins second straight.

[5th-HOL \(Msw\)](#) [Mind the Minister](#) (Deputy Minister) graduates off the layoff.

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★ CANADA ★

Wednesday Night Results:

4th-WOX, \$63,996, Alw, NW1LX, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:23 2/5, ft.

CALL THE POSSE (f, 2, Posse--Bacall, by Alysheba) was coming off a 1 1/2-length maiden-breaking win Nov. 18. The 10-1 shot rallied four wide on the turn and quickly asserted control en route to a 2 3/4-length victory. Call the Posse was a \$90,000 KEEJAN yearling and a \$180,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$75,001.

O-Vinery Stables. B-Ormonde Farm (ON). T-J Carroll.

★ CENTRAL ★

Friday, Delta Downs

BOYD GAMING'S DELTA PRINCESS S., \$300,000, 2yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Alina	Came Home	Jackson	118
2	Miss Missile	Golden Missile	Smith	121
3	Madonna Mia	Exchange Rate	Asmussen	116
4	Swiftly Victress	Macho Uno	Agilar	121
5	Lively Drop	Albert the Great	Inirio	116
6	Dixie Duces	Carson City	Pitzer	116
7	Lady On Holiday	Harlan's Holiday	McPeck	116
8	By the Light	Malibu Moon	Dutrow Jr.	121
9	Sky Mom	Maria's Mon	Asmussen	118
10	Champagne Eyes	Flatter	O'Neill	116

Kipling to Crestwood:

Kipling (Gulch--Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird) will stand the 2008 breeding season for \$7,500, live foal, at Crestwood Farm in Lexington, Kentucky. Previously at Warren Center's Mighty Acres in Oklahoma, the 11-year-old stallion is the sire of this year's GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Kip Deville. Center will retain a 50-percent interest in the full brother to GI Remsen S. winner Court Vision, while Crestwood Farm and Three Chimneys Farm each possess a 25-percent interest in the horse. "He's done remarkably well from a limited number of mares and his Average-Earnings Index shows that," said Crestwood's Pope McLean, who added that the stallion would cover about 100 mares in 2008. "He has a 2.12 AEI and a 0.74 Comparable Index. Those five stakes winners figure out to 7 percent stakes winners from foals and came from mares that cost \$6,000 or less." A \$1.4-million F-T Saratoga select yearling purchase, Kipling is out of Weekend Storm, a full to GI Preakness S. winner Summer Squall and a half to GI Belmont S. and GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero A.P. Indy.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$43,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 1/5, fm.

CLASSIFY (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Classic Olympio {MSW & MGSP, \$336,578}, by Olympio) was winless in four starts at two, then reeled off three straight victories at Oaklawn to start her 2007 campaign. The dark bay followed a maiden win Jan. 21 with optional-claiming tallies Feb. 15 and Mar. 11, but had not been out since running fourth in the Hallowed Dream S. at Evangeline Apr. 14. Making her turf bow off the layoff, the 7-1 shot rated just off the leaders early, saved ground on the bend, then eased out and hit the gas to get up for a half-length score over Kindling (Boundary). Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, \$98,210.

O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC & Mike Smith (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Keeneland and TCA Raise \$2.1 million:

The 18th Annual Thoroughbred Charities of America Stallion Season and Art Auction, held at Keeneland's Entertainment Center Nov. 30, raised \$2.1 million to support over 200 Thoroughbred industry Charities. A live auction, which followed a three-day telephone auction, sold 250 stallion seasons, including breedings to Street Sense, Hard Spun, Ghostzapper, El Prado and Unbridled's Song, whose no guarantee season topped the day with a \$115,000 final bid from Fred Hertrich. Also during the event, Bill Casner received the TCA Charity Leadership Award and Priscilla Clark received the TCA Industry Service Award. For more info. about unsold seasons or other TCA details, visit

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★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

FAIR GROUNDS

Sutra (Meadowlake), 5f, 1:01.00, 1/31

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

High Resolve (Put it Back), 4f, :49.20, 4/19

GULFSTREAM

Touched by Madness (Sword Dance {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.60, 1/3

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Ginger Punch (Awesome Again), 4f, :53.80, 35/38

Sahara Heat (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:00.60, 19/51

Spring Awakening (In Excess {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.60, 35/51

PAYSON PARK

Around the Cape (Carson City), 4f, :49.80, 5/20

J Z Warrior (Harlan's Holiday), 3f, :38.40, 4/7

Revved Up (Sultry Song), 3f, :38.60, 5/7

Ruthienne (Pulpit), 4f, :50.40, 11/20

SAN LUIS REY

Set Play (Van Nistelrooy), 4f, :47.20, 1/8

SANTA ANITA

Izarra (Distorted Humor), 4f (tr), :50.40, 12/21

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Santa Anita Announces Stakes Lineup

Santa Anita Park announced that it will offer 75 stakes races at its upcoming winter/spring meeting, which begins Dec. 26. The GI Santa Anita H. and the GI Santa Anita Derby highlight the Arcadia oval's 71st season. Additionally, Santa Anita made significant changes to its Derby prep schedule, which is scheduled for Apr. 5. The GII Robert B. Lewis S. will be run Feb. 2, and will now precede the nine-furlong GII Sham S. Mar. 1. "In the past, we had had the Sham before the Lewis, and if a horse ran in the Sham, instead of progressing, he had to cut back in distance to a mile and a sixteenth in the Lewis," explained Santa Anita Racing Secretary Rick Hammerle. "The hope is that this will better enable a greater number top quality horses to point for the Santa Anita Derby." Santa Anita also altered its stakes lineup for female sprinters. The GII Las Flores H. has been moved from late February to early April. The six-furlong Honest lady S. for fillies and mares on Feb. 24 has been added to the voided spot, while the Las Flores will now be contested Apr. 6. "We wanted to provide the horse men with more opportunities to sprint their fillies and mares," said Hammerle. "We feel the Las Flores could serve as an enticing prep to the Humana Distaff at Churchill Downs during Kentucky Derby week."

Yesterday's Results:

6th-HOL, \$70,104, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41 3/5, ft.

SEMINOLE NATIVE (g, 5, Lil Tyler--Lake Okeechobee {SP}, by Magic Prospect) was coming off a third-place effort in the Nov. 3 California Cup Classic H. The 9-5 favorite, last in the early going, forged between rivals in upper stretch and got to the lead late for a one-length victory over Add Heat (Unusual Heat). Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-0-3, \$188,300.

O-E Z Eight Racing Stb., R Henig, Venneri Racing. B-Madera Thoroughbreds (CA). T-Jorge Gutierrez.

7th-HOL, \$52,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09, fm.

CANTEEN (g, 5, Fusaichi Pegasus--Bottle Top, by Topsider), runner up in the GII San Fernando BC H. in 2006, was seventh going a mile over this track at Santa Anita Nov. 2 and was given a 26-1 chance to record his first victory in 24 months. A close-up second early, the bay poked a head in front after a half and drew clear to score by two over Towzee (NZ) (Towky {Aus}). The winner is a half to Strodes Creek (Halo), SW & MGISP, \$430,006; Corker (Festin {Arg}), GISP, \$167,125; Carafe (Devil's Bag), MSP, \$215,915; Gethsemani (Saint Ballado), GSP, \$103,766. Lifetime Record: 16-3-7-1, \$207,720.

O-Arthur B Hancock III. B-Arthur B Hancock III & Stonerside Stable Ltd (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

4th-HOL, \$48,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 1/5, ft.

WIND'S LEGACY (c, 2, Millennium Wind--My Meggie Meg {SW}, by French Deputy), seventh on debut at Santa Anita Sept. 29, improved to third over that track Oct. 21 and graduated sprinting seven furlongs at Hollywood last time out Nov. 10. Stretching out here, the 8-5 favorite split foes in upper stretch, gained command late and pulled clear to win by 2 1/2 lengths over Pistol Pete Afleet (Northern Afleet). Wind's Legacy, an \$85,000 BESMAY juvenile, is a half to Don't Tell Mommy (Capote, SW, \$100,743). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$59,560. O-Gary Broad. B-Millennium Farms (KY). T-Jennie Christine Green.

5th-HOL, \$46,920, Msw, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10, fm.

MIND THE MINISTER (c, 3, Deputy Minister--Lavender Mine, by Mr. Prospector), well beaten in his debut over the main track last October, switched to the turf and reeled off three straight runner-up efforts, most recently at Santa Anita Feb. 4. Sent off the 7-4 favorite despite the long layoff, the bay colt sat a stalking fourth. He waited for racing room on the bend before spurting to the lead along the rail into the stretch and held sway for a one-length victory over Royal Vision (Unusual Heat). First-time starter British Medium (Storm Cat) closed belatedly to be fourth. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$52,400. O/B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (KY). T-Jeff Mullins.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Dvinsky, g, 6, Stravinsky--Festive Season, by Lypheor (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 12-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Eclipse Bloodstock and Tipperary Bloodstock. *\$72,000 wnlg '01 KEENOV; €200,000 yrl '02 GOFORB.

IN DUBAI:

Power Politics, c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Stormy Pick (GISW, \$441,900), by Storm Creek. Nad Al Sheba, 12-6, Hcp, 1200m. O-Sheikh Majid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Jaime S Carrion Trustee; T-M al Muhairi. *\$380,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Restructured, g, 7, Confide--Tapped Twice, by Pleasant Tap. Nad Al Sheba, 12-6, Hcp, 1200m. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-John T L Jones Jr; T-M al Muhairi. *\$20,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; \$77,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Fight, g, 8, Darshaan (GB)--Legal Opinion (Ire), by Polish Precedent. Nad Al Sheba, 12-6, Hcp, 2000m. O-Mohammed Rashid bin Ghadayer; B-Darley Stud Management LLC. *1/2 to Inner Temple (Rahy), SW-Fr.



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX PETITE ETOILE-Listed, €52,000, Deauville, 12-6, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:58.10, stn.

1-**#SOFT MORNING (GB)**, 123, f, 3, by **Pivotal (GB)**

1st Dam: **Summer Night (GB)**, by **Nashwan**

2nd Dam: **Shimmering Sea (GB)**, by **Slip Anchor (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Sushila (Ire)**, by **Petingo (GB)**

O/B-Kirsten Rausing; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem; €26,000. Lifetime Record:

11 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €57,716. * 1/2 to Songerie (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), GSW-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$109,664; and Souvenance (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), SW & GSP-Ger, G1SP-Ity, GSP-Fr, SP-Ire, SP-Nor, \$189,118-Eng, Fr, Ity & Ire.

2--**Daralara (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Baratheia (Ire)--Darakiyla (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). €10,400.

3--**In the Light (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Inchinor (GB)--Exclusive Approval, by With Approval. €7,800.

Margins: 2, 3, 1. Odds: 5.50, 10.00, 2.50.

Also Ran: Muthabaie (Fr), Shendaya (Fr), Adonita (GB), Cable Beach, Anoush, Clodovina (Ire), Playing Star (Fr). Also Ran (not classified): Elusive Flash, Altesse Imperiale (Ire).

Soft Morning emerged from the handicap ranks to be placed fifth in the Listed Nereide-Rennen at Munich Oct. 14, and followed that with a third in the Listed Prix Solitude at Fontainebleau on her latest start Nov. 20. Improving again for the change to the all-weather, the homebred rewarded the positive tactics employed by Sir Mark Prescott's go-to jockey Jean-Bernard Eyquem here, making every yard of the running for an authoritative first stakes score.

★ BRITAIN ★

HARRY "TOM" JONES DIES

Harry Thomson "Tom" Jones, who trained such stars as Al Bahathri and Touching Wood, died Wednesday at the age of 82. Initially renowned as a highly successful jumps trainer, the larger-than-life figure later staked his place in the annals of flat turf history when striking up the first British partnership with the Maktoums. He trained Touching Wood to capture the 1982 G1 St Leger, which represented a milestone as the first Classic winner owned by Dubai's ruling family. His connection with Sheikh Hamdan lasted into retirement in the mid-1990s, and he trained a host of stellar performers for the Shadwell team including Al Bahathri, who landed the 1985 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. and the 1984 G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero At Talaq.

Among his other successes at the top level were 1971 St Leger hero Athens Wood (GB), 1982 G1 Irish St Leger winner Touching Wood and 1978 Cheveley Park S. victor Devon Ditty (GB). Born in 1925, Jones came to be regarded as a strict disciplinarian and raconteur. He established his base from the beginning of the 1950s at the Severals in Newmarket. The exploits of his star chaser Tingle Creek, after whom tomorrow's Sandown feature is named, as well as a host of other high-profile names helped cement his reputation in national hunt circles during his early career. He also had under his wing at various times such top horsemen as Sir Michael Stoute, John Hills, Alex Scott and Alec Stewart, and he was instrumental in the formative period of jockey Richard Hills's career. Hills paid tribute in the *Racing Post* yesterday. "Tom was my mentor and I am eternally indebted to him," he told the trade daily. "We had an excellent relationship and he treated me like a son--I still live by the values he taught me. He brought so much to the sport, not least the fact that he introduced the Arabs to British racing. We all owe him a tremendous amount."

STOUTE NAMES MOORE AS STABLE JOCKEY

Sir Michael Stoute, set to retain a rider for Freemason Lodge for the first time since the departure of Kieren Fallon in 2004, confirmed that Ryan Moore will take up the post from the start of next season. Moore, who was champion jockey in 2006 before suffering a serious arm injury in March of 2007, rode a large amount of Stoute's runners after his comeback in the summer, including a widely-praised tactical success on Notnowcato (GB) in Sandown's G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown in July. He finished third behind the dead-heaters Seb Sanders and Jamie Spencer in the jockeys' title.

DBS DECEMBER TODAY

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales host their one-day December Horses in Training Sale today, with 310 lots catalogued from some of the top stables in Britain and Ireland. Peter Chapple-Hyam, Richard Hannon, Michael Jarvis, Mark Johnston, Brian Meehan and Dermot Weld all offer consignments. While the main emphasis is on jumping prospects, there are a clutch of potential broodmares including Darley's hip [43](#), the juvenile **Lavender and Lace (GB)** (Baratheia {Ire}), a daughter of the 2001 G3 Prix des Reservoirs winner Summertime Legacy (GB) from the family of G1 Epsom Derby hero Golden Fleece. Also from the Darley consignment is the sophomore **Tian Shan (Ire)** (Baratheia {Ire}), who was placed in this year's Listed Prix de Pontarme and G3 Prix Daphnis for Andre Fabre. He is offered as hip [97](#). DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby commented, "We are delighted with the standard of entries that we have received for the December Horses in Training Sales. We have had to turn away entries to ensure that the catalogue is kept to a single day, but we are confident that the DBS December Horses in Training Sales will be a success." Selling starts at 10 a.m. Updates can be viewed on www.dbsauctions.com.

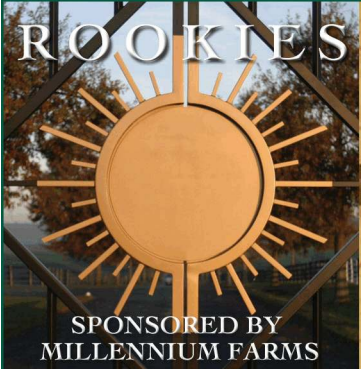


★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Liwa (Ire), c, 4, Mozart (Ire)--Pilgrim's Way, by Gone West. Nad Al Sheba, 12-6, Maiden, 2000m. O-Sheikh Saeed bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Sir E J Loder; T-M al Muhairi. *200,000gns wnlg '03 GOFNOV.

Skywards (GB), g, 5, Machiavellian--Nawaiet, by Zilzal. Nad Al Sheba, 12-6, Hcp, 1600m. O-Sheikh Mansoor bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management LLC; T-E Charpy. *Full to No Excuse Needed (GB), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$404,007. **GSP-Eng.



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First-crop starters to watch: Friday, December 7

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

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

ALDEBARAN (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 78/8/0
9-LRL, Msw, 7f, Raisa, 7-2

ALMOSTASHAR (A.P. Indy), Running R, \$2K, 19/2/0
10-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, High Kicking Dream, \$1,000 EVA MAR 2yo, 15-1

CACTUS RIDGE (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 70/12/0
4-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Peyote Patty, 4-1

CENTURY CITY (IRE) (Danzig), Wintergreen, \$10K, 53/2/0
3-DED, Msw, 1m, Mycityboy, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

DAVID COPPERFIELD (Halo), Hopewell, \$5K, 21/3/0
3-DED, Msw, 1m, Hunterbunter, \$15K TEX AUG yrl, 2-1

EMPIRE MAKER (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 93/7/3
6-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Our New Empire, \$150K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

ESCRITO (Cox's Ridge), 11/0/0
3-DED, Msw, 1m, Escritos Trickster, 15-1

ESSENCE OF DUBAI (Pulpit), Hartley, \$, 51/8/0
9-TP, Msw, 6f, Firefromthepulpit, \$100K OBS FEB 2yo

FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 81/14/1
9-TP, Msw, 6f, Vegas Player, \$37K OBS APR 2yo

9-LRL, Msw, 7f, Safe Journey, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

6-DED, Stk, 1m, Champagne Eyes, \$30K FTK JUL yrl, 7-2

FULL MANDATE (A.P. Indy), Hartley, \$, 97/10/1
8-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Baba's Mandate

GULF STORM (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 99/10/0
10-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Roman Fooler, \$90K BAR MAY 2yo, 3-1

HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 99/23/3
6-DED, Stk, 1m, Lady On Holiday, \$135K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1

7-AQU, Alw, 1m, Shot Gun Holiday, \$80K OBS MAR 2yo

9-LRL, Msw, 7f, Sharp Street, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 149/18/2
9-TP, Msw, 6f, Way of the Tiger

KAFWAIN (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 95/11/4
3-DED, Msw, 1m, Katwain, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

MACHO UNO (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 70/15/2
6-DED, Stk, 1m, Swiftly Victress, \$4K EVA MAR 2yo, 20-1

NO ARMISTICE (Unbridled), Country Life, \$3K, 44/3/0
9-LRL, Msw, 7f, Eye of the Cat, \$13K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

PARKER'S STORM CAT (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$3K, 52/3/0
9-LRL, Msw, 7f, Spoon Trick, 30-1

POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 74/23/7
6-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Sheriff's Choice, 5-1

ROMAN DANCER (Polish Numbers), Cottonwood Creek, \$4K, 18/1/0
2-GG, Alw, 6f, Doalittleraindance

SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 89/10/0
6-TP, Msw, 1m, Stealin' Kisses, \$130K FTS AUG yrl

6-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Storm Mesa, \$80K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

6-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Tapui, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

SLIGO BAY (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 79/8/1
3-DED, Msw, 1m, Addicted Bay, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 119/18/1
6-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, My Sweet Valor, \$190K BAR MAR 2yo, 4-1

7-HOL, Aoc, 6f, Larrys Revenge, \$60K KEE APR 2yo

WHYWHYWHY (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 62/10/2
4-FG, Msw, 6f, Tensas Why Gin, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

WISEMAN'S FERRY (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 67/6/0
7-AQU, Alw, 1m, Fort Drum, \$290K OBS MAR 2yo

YANKEE GENTLEMAN (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 73/13/1
8-DED, Stk, 1 1/16m, Golden Yank, 8-1

ZAVATA (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 64/13/0
7-HOL, Aoc, 6f, Good Direction, \$62K BAR MAY 2yo

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, December 7

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

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

CAME HOME (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 157/50/4
6-DED, Stk, 1m, Alina, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

E DUBAI (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 147/39/5
3-TP, Msw, 1m, +Glorious Cause, \$90K KEE APR 2yo

HOLY STING (Saint Ballado), 25/1/0
2-FG, Msw, 6f, +Holy Moon, \$650 LOU OCT 2yo, 10-1

INCLUDE (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 170/65/6
9-LRL, Msw, 7f, +Friends Included, \$105K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

OFFICER (Bertrando), Taylor Made Farm, \$15K, 177/62/12
8-AQU, Stk, 6f, Frisk Her, \$21K KEE SEP yrl

ORIENTATE (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$20K, 206/74/7
7-TUP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Decatur, \$14K KEE JAN yrl, 12-1

RED BULLET (Unbridled), Adena Springs South, \$30K, 102/22/1
8-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Be Glorious

SNOW RIDGE (Tabasco Cat), Padua, \$5K, 116/49/1
4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Bebob, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo

WINNING BID (Gone West), Galtee Farm, \$3K, 29/3/0
4-HAW, Msw, 6f, +That's a Fact, 10-1

YONAGUSKA (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 209/91/6
8-AQU, Stk, 6f, Dicey Girl, \$65K KEE APR 2yo

8-DED, Stk, 1 1/16m, Cudjo, \$25K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **▲** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a **+** will indicate first-time starters, an **(S)** will be used for state-bred races, a **(C)** will be used for maiden-claiming races and an **(R)** will be used for other restricted races.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

ONTARIO LASSIE S., \$149,719, WOX, 12-5, (R), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46, ft.

1--**KRZ EXEC, 121, f, 2, Bold Executive--Krz Ldy (SW), by Regal Intention.** (C\$110,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP). O-Sylon Stable and Partner; B-Ron Guidolin Jr & David Guidolin (ON); T-Michael P De Paulo; J-Jerry Baird; \$88,884. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$215,902. *3/4 to Krz Ruckus (Bold Ruckus), MSW & GSP, \$1,115,496.

2--**Tip Toe Annie**, 116, f, 2, Kinshasa--Crowning Beauty, by Beau Genius. (\$2,200 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$10,500 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$35,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). \$29,628.

3--**Salomea**, 116, f, 2, Milwaukee Brew--Roaring Twenties, by Dixieland Band. (\$30,000 2yo '07 ADNMAR). \$16,295.

Margins: HD, 2 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 15.35, 19.00, 13.25.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-WOX, \$74,169, 12-5, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 4/5, ft.

MOON PATH (f, 3, Perigee Moon--Studio Affair, {SP, \$114,856} by Bold Ruckus) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-3-1-2, \$201,755. O-Sam-Son Farms. B-Michael C Byrne (ON). T-Mark R Frostad. *C\$150,000 yrl '05 ONTSEP. **1/2 to Clovelly (Sea Wall), SP, \$136,900; Speak Out (Victory Speech), SW, \$240,518.

6th-WOX, \$69,238, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46, ft.

CAN B VALID (g, 3, I Can't Believe--Valid Vany, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-3, \$115,112. O/B-Colebrook Farms (ON). T-Ashlee Brnjas.

4th-WOX, \$64,216, NW1LX, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15, ft.

STUNNING STAG (g, 3, Running Stag--Midday Fun, by The Prime Minister) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$90,660. O-Janice Attard. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Sid C Attard. **1st-AQU, \$51,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

GOOD CARD (c, 3, Good and Tough--Paper Cut, by Notebook) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-3, \$125,061. O/B-Thomas J Kelly (NY). T-Patrick J Kelly.

3rd-HAW, \$34,720, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

MYTHICAL STAR (f, 2, Van Nistelrooy--Atlantis, by Time for a Change) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$47,800. O-Jean and Ted Barlas and M Porcaro. B-Maximum Six (IL). T-A Hansen. *\$8,500 2yo '07 ILLAPR.

8th-CTX, \$31,000, 12-5, NW16MX, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, gd.

JOSE (g, 6, Mazel Trick--Private Dish, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: MSP, 32-9-7-5, \$261,396. O-Keisy Cartagena. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Keisy Cartagena. *\$535,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Cliffty Falls (Naevus), SP, \$232,471; Lolabell (Phone Trick), SW, \$130,416.

8th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, gd.

CONJA (f, 3, Cherokee Run--Witch Wife, by Smarten) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-3, \$67,540. O-Zayat Stables, LLC. B-Brilliant Stables (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow. *\$65,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Sunkosi (Montbrook), MSP, \$150,077.

8th-TPX, \$26,253, 12-5, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.

DARING JULIE (m, 6, Dare and Go--Cajun Julie, by Louisiana Slew) Lifetime Record: SP, 46-14-9-6, \$199,657. O/T-Robert C Sturgeon. B-M E & R C Sturgeon & C D Powers (KY).

7th-TPX, \$23,480, 12-5, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 2/5, ft.

NATIONAL DAY (c, 3, Dayjur--Celtic Verse, by Cahill Road) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-2, \$49,490. O-James Wilhite. B-Marianne Stribling (KY). T-Tiffany Ericson.

7th-CRC, \$22,500, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37, gd.

JEUX DE DANSE (f, 4, Grand Slam--Caroline's Dance, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-0, \$97,740. O-L Fusco. B-Mrs W F Wickes (KY). T-A Pecoraro. *\$80,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT; \$70,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Encanto (Mex) (Menifee), SW-Mex.

8th-CRC, \$20,500, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

MEREDITH BEE (f, 3, El Corredor--Enabru, by Roanoke) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, \$78,500. O-Zayat Stables, LLC. B-Highclere Inc (KY). T-William I Mott. *\$270,000 2yo '06 BESMAY; \$205,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Jovial Jill**, f, 2, **Bold Executive--Jovial Blast** (SP), by Lite the Fuse. WOX, 12-6, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5. B-Display Farm (ON).

Boss Lafitte, c, 2, **Dynaformer--War Thief** (GSW, \$608,912), by Lord At War (Arg). FGX, 12-6, a1mT, 1:38 4/5. B-B P Walden, C Montgomery & Dearborn Stable (KY). *\$325,000 2yo '07 FTFEB.

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Dubai Majesty, f, 2, [Essence of Dubai](#)--Great Majesty, by Great Above. CRC, 12-6, (C), 5f, :59 3/5. B-Harold J Plumley (FL). *1/2 to Majestic Dinner (Formal Dinner), MSW, \$497,374.

Fifty Starlet, f, 2, **Fifty Stars**--It's a Lark (SP, \$136,055), by Stacked Pack. FGX, 12-6, (S), 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-Robert Zollars (LA). **Second winner for freshman sire (by Quiet American).

Dirty Dish Mitch, g, 2, **Mr. Broad Blade**--Feed the Kitty, by Coronado's Quest. HOL, 12-6, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 1/5. B-Mike Mitchell Racing Stables & Bob Hutton (CA).

Red River Jane, f, 2, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Beautiful, by Rahy. WOX, 12-6, 7f (AWT), 1:23 2/5. B-Phyllis & Adrian Partain (KY). *\$70,000 wlng '05 KEENOV.

Velvet Hammer, f, 2, [Smart Strike](#)--Noir Velours (SP, \$191,914), by Tunerup. WOX, 12-6, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 2/5. B-Frank Di Giulio Jr. (ON). *1/2 to Velvet Snow (Subordination), MSW, \$374,579.

Greedee Me, g, 3, [Afternoon Deelites](#)--Excellent Review, by Mr. Greeley. FGX, 12-6, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Judice Farms. (LA). *\$11,000 yrl '05 LOUOCT.

Salzburg, c, 3, [Our Emblem](#)--In the Future, by Storm Bird. AQU, 12-6, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY). *\$60,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

Familiar Stranger, g, 3, **Western Fame**--Topsy Crown (SP), by Hooched. HOL, 12-5, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:08. B-M Stiehr (CA). *\$7,500 yrl '05 NCASEP.

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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 11.20, €26,000, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.90, stn.

TREVELEZ (IRE) (c, 2, Alhaarth {Ire}--Agapimou {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Spectrum {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €31,500. O-A Pouloupoulos; B-Darpat SL; T-Francois-Xavier de Chevigny.

FRANCE, Deauville, 11.50, €26,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19.50, stn.

LETTRE SPIRITUELLE (GB) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Epistole {Ire}, by Alzao) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €28,550. O-M Hovelacque; B-SC Ecurie de Meautry; T-V Dissaux.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Exaltante (GB)**, f, 2, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Exclusivity (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Naples, Italy, 12-5, Unraced 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Compagnia Generale Srl.

The Mighty One (GB), g, 2, **Mujadil**--Presently (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-6, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Helescane Stud. *20,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT; 30,000gns 2yo '07 DONAPR.

Miss Singhsix (Ire), f, 2, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Whatamiss, by Miswaki. Dundalk, Ireland, 12-5, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT). B-John O'Connor. *€14,000 yrl '06 GOFDEC.

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