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**3 NEW MSW WINNERS LAST WEEKEND:**  
**FOREST PRINCE (SA), SHAFTER (AQU), DIXIE MINER (GP)**

**DISTANCE A QUESTION FOR GEORGIE BOY**

Georgie Boy (Tribal Rule) has done little wrong since running third in his career debut last June. A winner of three of his last five and second in the other two, George Schwary's homebred captured the GI Del Mar



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Futurity in September and more recently made his first start since, beating Crown of Thorns in the GII San Vicente S. at Santa Anita Feb. 10. But on Saturday, Georgie Boy will be asked to do something he's never done before: negotiate a route of ground. "You never know until

you run a horse two turns, there's no doubt about it," trainer Kathy Walsh admitted. "You certainly know one that's rank to train, and kind of a head case, and this horse is anything but that. He relaxes and does everything right. I think he'll settle well, and indications are he wants to go long."

**Indian Sun In, On the Virg Out...**

In other San Felipe news, Cecil Peacock's **Indian Sun** (Indian Charlie) will remain in California to run in the San Felipe instead of competing in the GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Park Saturday. "We couldn't work out shipping arrangements," trainer Dan Hendricks said. "It would have cost us double to ship, plus he's training better, so we're going to stay." Mike McCarthy, assistant to Todd Pletcher, said **On the Virg** (Pulpit) would pass the race for a possible start in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 5.

**CURLIN WORKS FOR WORLD CUP**

Curlin (Smart Strike) returned to the work tab yesterday at Nad Al Sheba, 11 days after winning a handicap at the Dubai track in his 2008 debut. The imposing



*M Pinheiro*

chestnut went 1000 meters in 1:02.6 under exercise rider Carmen "Carlos" Rosas in a workout that assistant trainer Scott Blasi termed "awesome." "He was traveling very well and looked great," Blasi added. "Carlos does such a great job. I told him to go in 1:03 and that's about as close as you can get. You could tell Curlin

was very comfortable with where he was at. He had good direction toward the wire, but was well within himself. It was exactly what we wanted." Working through an early morning fog, Curlin went three furlongs in :37.23 and a half in :49.40. The reigning U.S. Horse of the Year is gearing up for a tilt at the Mar. 29 G1 Dubai World Cup.

**OBS March Breeze Show Results .....p8**

**2008 ROAD TO THE CLASSICS**

DATE	RACE	TRACK
Mar. 15	GI Rebel S.	Oaklawn
	GI San Felipe S.	Santa Anita
	GI Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa Bay
Mar. 16	WinStar Derby	Sunland Park
Mar. 22	GI Lane's End S.	Turfway
	Rushaway S.	Turfway
	Private Terms S.	Laurel
Mar. 29	GI Florida Derby	Gulfstream
Apr. 5	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
	GI Wood Memorial S.	Aqueduct
	GI Illinois Derby	Hawthorne
Apr. 12	GI Toyota Blue Grass S.	Keeneland
	GI Arkansas Derby	Oaklawn
	GI Holy Bull S.	Gulfstream
Apr. 19	GI Coolmore Lexington S.	Keeneland

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**Do you think the current method of preparing and offering two-year-olds for sale is the appropriate one for both the buying public and the horses themselves? How do breeze shows, the time of year and lack of uniform medication rules, among other things, affect them?**

**International Bloodstock Agent Rollin Baugh:**

I think there are an awful lot of people in the industry who know exactly what my mindset is. We haven't handled a consignment group since 1996 when we sold the Keck horses in dispersal.



**Rollin Baugh** *Horsephotos*

We sold those because we could do exactly what we wanted, and didn't apply what I considered unnecessary pressure to the horses. We galloped them strongly up to the sale, and they were by Danzig and Mr. Prospector, so it's not like I was giving away a whole lot. I've declined to participate, and the people who do it now are super-sophisticated. I

have declined to do it because I don't consider it an appropriate path for horses to take at that point in their year. That said, I'm aware that statistics show they hold up as well as any alternate preparation, but when you look at the number of outs at these sales and the buyback rate, it strikes me that the evidence shows at that stage that the horse is placed in a position where they have to do too much and that's not something they need to be doing.

There are hundreds, if not thousands, of horses that passed under our consignment banner, but at the end of the day, it represents something inappropriate to me. The buyers go after the type they feel is best suited, and they do everything they feel they can to make it come out right. **Cont. p3**



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**Question**  
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**Rollin Baugh cont.**

We've had some successes and Grade I winners, but that was back in the day when they didn't have to do as much. There aren't as many people who are interested in doing it now. It's a narrow market in terms of whose horses get to the sale, and the horses who make it to market. I'd rather buy them, quite frankly, privately off good farms even before they get to the September sale, and there are some people willing to sell them that way. I reduce it to one comment: I enjoyed the industry much more when it was a racing-horse industry rather than a selling-horse industry.

**OBS Director of Sales Tom Ventura:**

Consignors of two-year-olds have become extremely proficient in preparing their horses for sale. I believe the vast majority of consignors understand the importance of giving the buyer a well-educated, sound racehorse and prepare the horses appropriately. While time is certainly an important aspect of the pre-sale breeze, the manner in which the horse moves has become even more important in recent years. The video of the breeze not only highlights a good-moving horse under an easy ride, but is also unforgiving to the horse being ridden hard or with less fluid action. In my opinion, consignors



Lucas Marquardt photo

are more willing to spare a fraction of a second if it will present a better-looking breeze and video.

Buyers of two-year-olds have become more sophisticated in their approach, as well, considering many factors prior to bidding.

Again, while time is a consideration, the manner in which the horse breezes, overall athleticism, conformation, pedigree, stride and cardio analysis, biomechanics, attitude, consignor past performance and veterinary information are all part of the equation.

One of the major attractions of two-year-old sales is the buyer gets an opportunity to watch the horses perform under tack. Obviously, the breeze shows provide the buyer more information than available for horses sold as weanlings or yearlings. Being able to watch the horse perform adds important information in projecting future racing performance and soundness.

The notion that two-year-olds are asked too much too early is not valid. In fact, the OBSFEB Sale, the first sale of the year, has consistently produced the highest percentage of stakes winners in industry studies, outperforming all sales of any kind including yearling sales.

In general, two-year-old sales continue to produce racehorses competing at the very top of the game. The days of the stereotypical precocious two year olds or sprinters are long gone. Just glance at any weekend stakes results or Kentucky Derby prospects to see the impact two-year-old sale graduates are making.

Regarding medication, sales companies have been proactive in adopting policies for the benefit of the well being of the horse and the protection of the buyer. Consignors have welcomed and supported the effort. Medication policy is a constant work in progress the sales companies continue to monitor. It is in the best interest of the entire industry for sales companies and all other industry participants to work together addressing the use of medication at the sales and the races. In the near future, I am confident policies will be adopted throughout the nation restricting the use of anabolic steroids. It is important to realize medication is no more of an issue at two-year-old sales than other sales or at the racetrack.

Two-year-old sale graduates continue to shine on the track as they rack up stakes wins coast to coast. International buyers are increasing their participation not only taking advantage of the weakened dollar but also recognizing the potential of their purchases to compete at the highest level.



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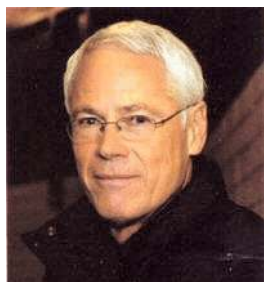


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## Liberation Farm owner Rob Whiteley:

My hat is off to the pinhookers and two-year-old sale consignors. They do a damn good job for the most part, while lodged between a rock and a hard place. Quite a few pinhookers possess some of the keenest eyes in the business, and they show tremendous horsemanship in getting a number of their hand-picked babies to the sales in one piece. Yet, the current obsession with



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speed makes their job extremely difficult and defies common sense.

Asking a young, developing horse for a maximum burst of speed on a given day in February or March (and putting him or her through such a demanding preparation) doesn't prove much, and unnecessarily risks ruining the horse. I believe we need to turn back the clock to the days when we let the babies show themselves

under a strong gallop. (I think Frank Stronach has this one right when he conducts his entire sale under something close to a two minute lick.)

I think also that we are selling trainers and other real horsemen short when we suggest that they can only tell a good horse by the time it takes them to go an eighth or a quarter. This game is all about having an eye to see athletic, fluid motion, and about inferring quality and competitiveness in an untried horse. It is not about cheap speed. Real pros used to have no trouble picking out the stars when they were galloped, so where did we blow the turn? Do we really think that Richard Mandella or Mike Ryan needs to watch a horse go in :10 flat to see that it's a promising race horse? What time did Afleet Alex or Monarchos or Stevie Wonderboy work in when they were two-year-old sales horses? Go look it up.

Making astute selections involves discerning how a horse moves and uses himself, not about how fast he can pick up his feet over a couple of football fields. Photographer Eadweard Muybridge was the pioneer in motion analysis, and he did quite well using horses at a gallop. Even the contemporary stride analysis folks at DataTrack, Equix, or EQB don't require intense speed, because you can't hide inefficiencies of movement. Furthermore, individual stride analysis can still be performed meaningfully with horses galloping strongly, because an individual sale horse's score or profile is relative to all of the other horses in that sales group.

In short, and for many reasons, speed is our enemy. Training for intense speed causes too much attrition. It's hard on pinhookers who bravely make the investment, and it's obviously hard on the immature horses. At the end of the day, are we really happy selling only 35 percent of the two-year-olds catalogued for a sale? So, what will fix this dismal reality? It's time the consignors, buyers, and sales companies sat down together and figured it out.



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## Question of the month

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**SERENA'S SONG**, 16, Rahy--Imagining, by Northfields Foal born Mar. 8, A colt by Storm Cat. Will be bred back to Storm Cat.

Owned by The Robert and Beverly Lewis Trust Boarded at Denali Stud, KY.

Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$3,283,388. Dam of Serena's Tune (Mr. Prospector), MSW, \$337,260; Sophisticat (Storm Cat) G1SW-GB, GSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$444,231; Grand Reward (Storm Cat), GSW-US, MGSP-Ire & GSP-GB, \$552,026; Harlington (Unbridled), GSW, \$343,200; and Arbitrate (Deputy Minister), SP, \$195,390.



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# PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**Sunday, Santa Anita**

**SANTA MARGARITA INVITATIONAL H.-GI**, \$300,000, SAX, 3-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:48 4/5, ft.

1--**NASHOBA'S KEY**, 122, m, 5, by [Silver Hawk](#)

1st Dam: Nashoba (Ire), by Caerleon

2nd Dam: Grise Mine (Fr), by Crystal Palace (Fr)

3rd Dam: Katie May (GB), by Busted (GB)

O-Warren B Williamson; B-Williamson Racing, LLC (CA); T-Carla Gaines; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$180,000.

Lifetime Record: 10-8-1-0, \$1,252,090. **Werk Nick**

**Rating: A + .** Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). **Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

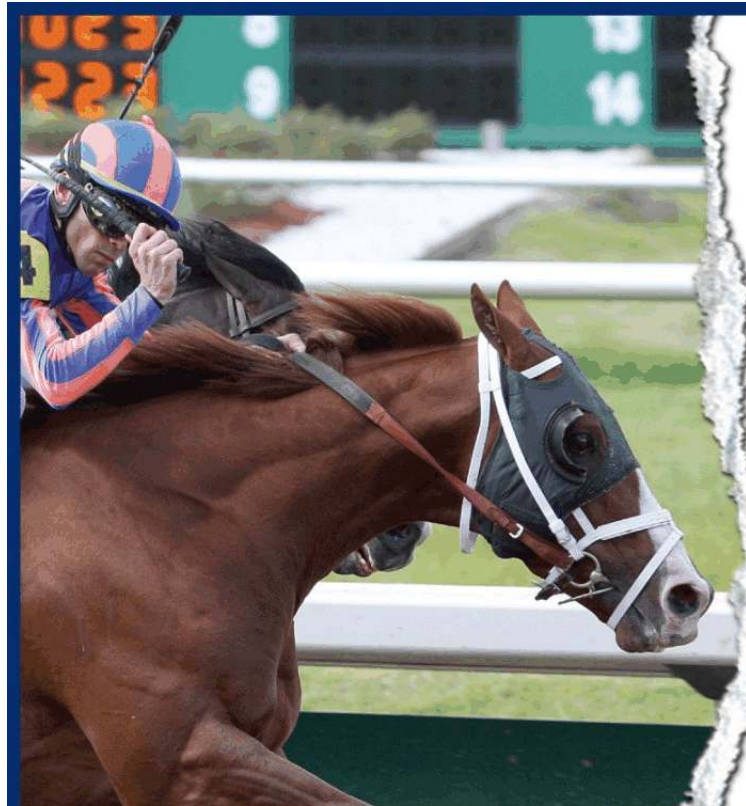
I'm loath to admit it, but the weekend's Grade I Santa Anita victories by Ariege and Nashoba's Key brought back vivid memories of Cawston's Pride, a filly born exactly 40 years ago in England. Of course the world of 1968 was a totally different place--America was chuckling along to Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In and watching "Hair" on Broadway--and the racing world was a much simpler place, too.

With the inflationary impact of racing's superpowers, such as Robert Sangster and the Maktoums, still to come, a small owner-breeder could race a top-class filly without being inundated with those too-good-to-refuse offers which are now par for the course.

Andrew Caulfield cont. p6

**NASHOBA'S KEY, f, 2003**

<b>Silver Hawk</b>	Roberto	Hail to Reason	*Turn-to
		Bramalea	Notthirdchance
	Gris Vitesse	Amerigo	Nashua
		Matchiche (Fr)	Rarelea
<b>Nashoba (Ire)</b> 6-3-1-1, \$97,200 4Fls, 1G1SW	Caerleon	Nijinsky II	*Nearco
		Foreseer	Sanlinea (GB)
	Grise Mine (Fr) G1SW-Fr 10Fls, 1GSP, 1SP	Crystal Palace (Fr)	Mat de Cocagne (Fr)
		Katie May (GB) 10Fls, 2G1SW	Chimere Fabuleuse (Fr)
			Northern Dancer
			Flaming Page
			Round Table
			Regal Gleam
		Caro (Ire)	
		Hermieres (Fr)	
		Busted (GB)	
		Cawston's Pride (GB)	



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Cawston's Pride was bred on a limited budget by Len Hall, owner of a small farm in the British midlands. Hall's father bought Cawston's Pride's third dam, the tastily named Salmonella, for as little as 90 guineas. Cawston's Pride was the product of a mating between two very different animals. Her sire Con Brio, a handsome but disappointing Ribot colt, won the Brighton



**Nashoba's Key, the great-great granddaughter of Cawston's Pride**  
*Benoit photo*

Derby Trial over a mile and a half, whereas her dam, Cawston Tower, excelled over five furlongs.

Breeders often arrange this type of mating in the hope that the offspring will fall somewhere in the middle of the distance scale, but,

as often as not, the foal inherits either one parent's speed or the other's stamina. In Cawston's Pride's case, she inherited all of her dam's speed--and then some. Racing entirely over Britian's minimum distance of five furlongs, she was unbeaten in eight juvenile starts. The 1970 Free Handicap provides a good idea of her brilliance. The two-year-old colts of 1970 were a phenomenal collection, headed by My Swallow (the first horse ever to win France's big four juvenile events), Mill Reef and Brigadier Gerard. The last two were to become legends of the British turf, yet Cawston's Pride was rated virtually their equal--or superior if you add in a 3lb sex allowance to her Free Handicap assignment of 130lb. She was weighted just 3lb below My Swallow, 2lb below Mill Reef and 1lb below Brigadier Gerard. No wonder this seemingly invincible filly was compared to the legendary Mumtaz Mahal.

Unfortunately, Cawston's Pride did prove to have an Achilles heel--her temperament. After extending her winning sequence to nine on her reappearance at three, she was reluctant to go to the start when favorite for the 1000 Guineas and suffered her first defeat. Dropped back to five furlongs, she dug her toes in at the start of the King's Stand S. and was retired. It seems she inherited more than just her exceptional ability from her grandsire, Ribot, whose stock could be quirky.

Nowadays, as I hinted earlier, a filly of Cawston's Pride's extraordinary talent would almost certainly have started her broodmare career in the ownership of one of breeding's superpowers. But not in 1971. Len Hall maintained ownership of his star filly, whose earnings weren't enormous, and, as a consequence, the filly's breeding career took a somewhat unconventional path.

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By the time Cawston's Pride died of a twisted gut in 1978, at the age of 10, she had produced only four foals, three of them colts. The stallion selected for her in 1973 and '74, in her second and third seasons was Comedy Star. I have a sneaking suspicion that Comedy Star was chosen partly because of his location, about 40 miles away from Mr. Hall's farm, as there was no other obvious reason for picking this handsome son of Tom Fool for so good a race mare.

Although Comedy Star enjoyed a lot of success in handicaps, he wasn't quite up to beating the best milers at stakes level. The fact that he ended his days in South Africa tells us that he wasn't an outstanding success as a stallion, but both his sons out of Cawston's Pride became group winners. The first, Cawston's Clown, won the G2 Coventry S., while the second, Solinus, developed into a champion sprinter for Robert Sangster.

Cawston's Pride's last son, Man of Vision, was conceived when his sire Never Say Die was 24 years old and seemingly well past his prime. Even so, Man of Vision was good enough to contest the Derby and earned a Timeform rating of 119.

However, it has been Cawston's Pride's only daughter, Katie May, who has proved her main legacy. Although her sire Busted was a noted source of stamina, Katie May was at her best at around a mile and ran creditably in the 1976 1000 Guineas. Katie May was sold for 20,000gns at the end of her racing career and, needless to say, proved a bargain. Four of her nine foals became stakes winners, headed by the top French filly Grise Mine and the excellent American turf mare Kostroma. Grise Mine now ranks as the second dam of Nashoba's Key (her dam Nashoba sharing the same sire, Caerleon, as Kostroma), while Kostroma is the dam of Ariege. Another of Katie May's daughters, Miss Profile, is the second dam of Carry On Katie, one of the best British juvenile fillies of 2003.

**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SANTA ANITA OAKS-GI**, \$300,000, SAX, 3-8, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 3/5, ft.

1--#@▲**ARIEGE**, 122, f, 3, by **Doneraile Court**

1st Dam: **Kostroma (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9.5f, MGISW-US, GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$1,205,813)**, by **Caerleon**

2nd Dam: **Katie May (GB)**, by **Busted (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Cawston's Pride (GB)**, by **\*Con Brio II** (\$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-IEAH Stables & Pegasus Holding Group Stables; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; J-Corey S Nakatani; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$232,531. \*1/2 to Ballet Pacifica (Minardi), SW & GSP-Fr, GSP-US, \$120,123.

**Werk Nick Rating: D+ . Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

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**PROUD SPELL** defeats champion and previously undefeated **INDIAN BLESSING** to win the Fair Grounds Oaks (GII). Her time (1:44) was 2/5 faster than the impressive **PYRO** took to win the Louisiana Derby in the very next race!

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It seems odd that Kostroma has seemingly been saving the best 'til last. Her first stakes winner, the French filly Ballet Pacifica, was produced at the age of

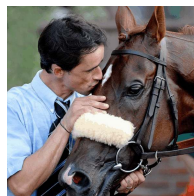


**Doneraile Court**  
*Susie Picou-Oldham*

17 and now Kostroma has finally lived up to expectations with Ariege, whom she foaled as a 19-year-old. What makes this late success all the more unexpected is the fact that Ballet Pacifica's sire Minardi stood at \$12,500, while Ariege's sire, the Grade II winner Doneraile Court, was

priced at \$15,000 in 2004. Among their less successful predecessors were foals by Forty Niner, Storm Cat, Danzig and A.P. Indy.

Andrew Caulfield cont. p8



## WORTH 1,000 WORDS

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**Andrew Caulfield cont.**

Perhaps Hail to Reason has something to do with Ariege's talent. Doneraile Court is himself inbred 4x3 to



**Ariege** *Benoit photo*

this champion juvenile and there's a third line in Ariege's pedigree via Caerleon's excellent second dam, Regal Gleam. Doneraile Court's Grade II-winning son Ruler's Court also has three lines of Hail to Reason (and so does his recent UAE 1000 Guineas and Oaks winner Cocoa Beach, although the third line is quite distant).

It isn't as hard to establish the source of Nashoba's Key's ability, which has enabled her to become a stakes winner on turf, synthetic and dirt. She is Silver Hawk's third Grade/Group I winner from only 13 foals out of Caerleon mares, following the St Leger winner Mutafaweq and the good French filly Germance. Or perhaps she is just another example of the way Cawston's Pride's extraordinary ability resurfaces every now and then.

**ARIEGE, f, 2005**

<b>Doneraile Court</b>	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning	Boldnesian
			Reason to Earn
	Sophisticated Girl	My Charmer	Poker
			Fair Charmer
<b>Kostroma (Ire)</b> Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9.5f, MGISW-US, GSW & GISP-Ire, \$1,200,088 11FIs, 1GSW, 1SW	Caerleon	Nijinsky II	Northern Dancer
			Flaming Page
	Katie May (GB) GSP-GB 10FIs, 2GISW 2SW	Foreseer	Round Table
			Regal Gleam
Busted (GB) Cawston's Pride (GB) 4FIs, 2GSW, 2SW		Crepello (GB)	
		Sans le Sou (GB)	
		Con Brio II (GB)	
		Cawston Tower (GB)	

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY...**

**March 11, 1943...**After siring 350 foals who won over \$3 million, 26-year-old **Man o' War** was retired from stud duty.

**March 12, 1966...**In the last race of his 40-year career, **John Longden** won the San Juan Capistrano H. at Santa Anita Park aboard George Royal. He retired with a then-record number of victories, 6,032.

**March 14, 1941...**Merrick died at age 38, establishing the longevity record for a Thoroughbred.

**OBS MARCH TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALE**  
Under-tack preview--Mar. 10

1/8-mile works					
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	
:09	4/5	276	filly	<a href="#">Exchange Rate</a>	Disperse a Star
:10		242	filly	<a href="#">Trippi</a>	Chi
:10		252	colt	<a href="#">Mutakddim</a>	Code Nine Six
:10		280	filly	<a href="#">Stormy Atantic</a>	Dixieland Event
:10		331	colt	<a href="#">Tale of the Cat</a>	Good Bye Golden
:10		341	filly	<a href="#">Forestry</a>	Harbor Blues
:10		362	filly	<a href="#">Trust N Luck</a>	Infinitely Better
:10		373	colt	<a href="#">More Than Ready</a>	Jouled Rhythms
:10		395	filly	<a href="#">Posse</a>	Leza
:10		413	filly	<a href="#">Sky Mesa</a>	Mercedes Too
:10		415	filly	<a href="#">City Place</a>	Mia Fast Trick
:10		426	filly	<a href="#">Songandaprayer</a>	Misstormyweathers
:10		441	filly	<a href="#">Rainmaker</a>	Namora
:10		453	colt	<a href="#">Medaglia d'Oro</a>	One Tough Cat

1/4-mile works					
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	
:20	4/5	448	filly	<a href="#">Yonaguska</a>	Noon Time Dancer
:21		264	colt	<a href="#">Chapel Royal</a>	Dancapade

Three-Furlong Works					
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	
:33	3/5	440	filly	<a href="#">Tapit</a>	My White Corvette

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## A NEW DAY AT BARRETTS

The 2008 Barretts March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training has been pushed back from its traditional Tuesday, and will take place on Wednesday, Mar. 13, this year. Why the move? "We're just really accomodating our local owners and trainers," explained Barretts President and General Manager Gerald McMahon. "This year, Santa Anita is running on Mondays, and we always feel that having a dark day ahead of the sale is real important to get the inspections and vet work done. It might make it a little more difficult for some business people who like to sandwich a sale around a weekend, but I think it will help us in terms of the local buyers--and that's a really important group for us." California-based horsemen John Sadler, Dennis O'Neill and Christopher Paasch, as well as owners Arnold Zetcher and Sierra Sunset's partnership of Philip Lebherz, Al Mariani, George Schmitt and Carol Wirth, comprised five of the top 10 buyers at Barretts last year. It is for the trainers in particular that



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Barretts made the date change. "If you look, the Californians are strong at every market, whether it's September in Kentucky or the Calder sale or the OBS sale," McMahon said. "But what we find is that it's a little harder for them to get their homework done when the sale is local than it is when they get on a plane and go back east. They are operating their barns here and dealing with the day-to-day pressures of that, and they have to work the sale into it, whereas when they get on a plane they can let the assistants take over. Here, we feel that the dark day and the calendar mean a lot to the local guys, and they're real important to us. We feel like we'd better make sure that they can participate here." There were 191 two-year-olds catalogued for this year's March Sale. Bidding begins at 2 p.m.

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<a href="#">Alke</a> (Grand Slam)	<u>08</u>
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<a href="#">Candy Ride</a> (Arg) (Ride the Rails)	<u>43 46</u>
<a href="#">Chapel Royal</a> (Montbrook)	<u>01 58 96 126 184</u>
City Place (Storm Cat)	<u>29</u>
<a href="#">Congaree</a> (Arazi)	<u>128</u>
Domestic Dispute (Unbridled's Song)	<u>98</u>
<a href="#">Friends Lake</a> (A.P. Indy)	<u>91 112</u>
<a href="#">Johar</a> (Gone West)	<u>179</u>
<a href="#">Lion Heart</a> (Tale of the Cat)	<u>119 154 164</u>
<a href="#">Medaglia d'Oro</a> (El Prado {Ire})	<u>76 140</u>
<a href="#">Newfoundland</a> (Storm Cat)	<u>68</u>
Peace Rules (Jules)	<u>42</u>
<a href="#">Pleasantly Perfect</a> (Pleasant Colony)	<u>02 181</u>
Seattle Fitz (Arg) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg})	<u>122</u>
Sir Cherokee (Cherokee Run)	<u>148 182</u>
<a href="#">Soto</a> (Dehere)	<u>174</u>
<a href="#">Speightstown</a> (Gone West)	<u>138</u>
Strong Hope (Grand Slam)	<u>69</u>
<a href="#">Tapit</a> (Pulpit)	<u>19, 166</u>
<a href="#">The Cliff's Edge</a> (Gulch)	<u>88</u>
<a href="#">Toccet</a> (Awesome Again)	<u>34 136 173 191</u>

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Session Totals	2007	2006
Catalogued	200	183
No. Offered	150	139
No. Sold	88	93
RNAs	62	46
% RNAs	31%	25%
No. Over \$500K	9	6
High Price	\$1,500,000	\$1,400,000
Gross	\$19,340,000	\$14,361,000
Average	\$219,773	\$154,419
Median	\$147,500	\$80,000

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**The SAB Story...**

Scott Bergsrud and Jenny Martinez, the team behind SAB Training, have yet to hit one out of the park at the two-year-old sales, but the duo have been quietly successful. Relatively new to the pinhooking game, Bergsrud and Martinez got into the business with just 10 juveniles five years ago. The Ocala-based string grew to 80 this past winter, and SAB Training will offer its biggest Barretts consignment yet this year, with seven on the grounds at Fairplex.

It is no surprise that they head to California with some of the best they have. SAB Training brought two to Barretts in 2006 and sold them both, earning their clients a \$95,000 profit on initial investments totalling \$105,000. Last year, they found new homes for two of three through the ring, and the initial outlay of \$60,000 for the pair realized a profit of \$100,000.

"It's that middle market--that's where you're trying to stay and be successful," said Martinez. "I mean, it's nice to get the big horse, everyone wants that, but we don't spend a lot on them in the first place. We have a budget, which makes [getting the big horse] really hard. We don't have \$100,000 to spend on one, we've got to buy four with \$100,000. That's where clients are at and where we're at."

But where did Bergsrud and Martinez come from? They two started worlds apart.

"I grew up on a little farm in North Dakota and I was a jockey," Bergsrud remarked. "I rode in Washington State and Oregon, and I won 3,000 races. I was leading rider in Washington for seven years straight."

"I quit when I was 26 because I was fighting my weight a lot. I went down to work for Robert Scanlon in Ocala, and I worked for him for about 5 1/2 years. I broke a lot of good horses for him, and learned the ropes of pinhooking."

The former rider has had his hands on some good horses. He broke GISW Romance Is Diane and SW Dixie Dreamer, and sent stakes runners Tactical Weapon and Vicar's Daughter to the sales ring.

Bergsrud met Martinez on the job at the Scanlon operation, but her path to Ocala was a little different. As her accent reflects, the petite horsewoman is originally from Manchester, England.

"I left school, and I didn't want to go to college, so my dad said, 'you'd better get a job--I ain't supporting you,'" she explained with a laugh. "He threw me the *Racing Form* and I looked through the advertisements. He said, 'you'd better call these numbers,' and I did, and off I went."

"I was 17 when I left home, and I went to Yorkshire for a season. Then I went to work for Jack Berry, who was a very good two-year-old trainer. We won a lot of races."



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"Later, a friend moved to Ocala and we came to visit. That's how I started to come this way, you know, and I ended up staying."

Martinez, who still heads to the track during the summer to work as an assistant for trainer Dale Romans, broke yearlings for the Juddmonte operation in Lexington for four years before returning to Ocala. She and Bergsrud worked together for Team Scanlon. Five years ago, the two decided to strike out on their own.

"We had an opportunity to go out on our own, so that's what we did," said Bergsrud, who owns shares in 39 of the horses currently under his care. "I've been building the clientele, and I've got a lot of good people behind me now...I would probably say I've got 25 involved with me, in different partnership deals. The word of mouth has been getting around every year, and we've done pretty well. We've been successful, we're making a profit. We haven't had the big horse yet, but hopefully it's right around the corner."

That homerun horse could be in this year's consignment. Bergsrud and Martinez are very high on hip [190](#), a colt by top sire Forestry, from the family of millionaires Smok'n Frolic and Super Frolic. Bred by Charles Deters and Taylor Made Farm, the chestnut breezed a furlong in :10 4/5 during the first undertack show ([video](#)), but the workout did not go as the consignors had hoped.

**SAB Training cont. p3**



**SAB Training cont.**

"He is a beautiful horse and he's correct and he's fast," Bergsrud said. "All year at the farm, I was thinking, 'this horse is going to make it.' He does everything you want--he's just awesome.

"But he worked the first week, and we had a problem with him. He came around the turn and he wasn't used to being out there and he bolted--he just went straight. He went in :10 4/5 on the outside rail. I thought the exercise girl was going to get hurt--I thought it was going to be a disaster. But they got through it and the horse came back fine."

Bergsrud was confident the two-year-old would put on a whole different show during the second preview. The colt responded with a solid :10 3/5 yesterday.

"He'd never done put a foot wrong before and he'd been doing well all week, so I knew we were going to redeem ourselves on Monday," he said.

At the end of the day, however, SAB Training isn't focused on the one big score; they set more realistic goals.

"We haven't had a sale topper--we're plugging along and making our clients a few bucks every year," Martinez said. "Everybody's hoping to hit the big one--and it can happen, you know, to anyone of us. You could have the fastest work, and that's what these two-year-old sales are all about.

"But we don't drill on our horses. These are all probably a work away from going fast-fast. We don't want to break 'em down at the farm through breezing 'em, shin-bucking them---they're no good to nobody then. We want to get 'em here, we want 'em to breeze good, we want 'em to come back good and we want to take 'em up to the ring. Our horses look good, you can tell they haven't been overworked. A lot of horses that you see around are a little cooked, you know, they're overdone, and ours are not. We don't want to be on the scratch sheet. That's our goal--not to end up on the scratch sheet."

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**He's My Favorite Mistake...**

John Brocklebank of B.C.3. Thoroughbreds freely admits that he found one of the stars of his 35-horse Barretts consignment by sheer luck. On a shopping spree at the 2007 Keeneland September Sale, Brocklebank had gone to \$75,000 to get a son of Cherokee Run out of Flirty Frosty (Pleasant Colony) and, on a whim, decided to go to the backside to take a look at him. But he stumbled into the wrong barn.

The Utah native discovered another colt by the same sire, one he had to have. He sells tomorrow as hip 47.

"I found him by accident," Brocklebank admitted. "I never leave the sales ring when I am bidding, but I went back to the barn to take a look at the first Cherokee Run. I ended up going to the wrong stall and I thought, 'this is not the horse I just bought!' He was gorgeous."

**Favorite Mistake cont. p4**

**PINHOOK PROSPECTS - TOP 5 BY PRICE**

Hip	Price (\$)	Sale
<u>21</u>	<b>325,000</b>	<b>KEESEP</b>
	c, <u>Cherokee Run</u> --Informative, by Tabasco Cat Purchased by Gulf Coast Farm '08 Consignor: Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent	
<u>96</u>	<b>325,000</b>	<b>KEESEP</b>
	f, <u>Chapel Royal</u> --Staretta, by Cox's Ridge Purchased by John Brocklebank, agent '08 Consignor: B.C.3. Thoroughbreds, agent	
<u>11</u>	<b>240,000</b>	<b>FTSAUG</b>
	f, <u>Fortestry</u> --Holy Bubbette, by Holy Bull Purchased by George Bolton '08 Consignor: Scanlon Training Center, agent	
<u>78</u>	<b>240,000</b>	<b>KEESEP</b>
	c, <u>Maria's Mon</u> --Runnymede Bride, by Dehere Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent '08 Consignor: Scanlon Training Center, agent	
<u>107</u>	<b>225,000</b>	<b>FTSAUG</b>
	f, <u>Elusive Quality</u> --Taj Aire, by Taj Alriyahd Purchased by Mast Thoroughbreds '08 Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent XXVI	

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Brocklebank continued, "Cherokee Runs, to me, are a little bit on the lighter side, but not this colt. He's as good a Cherokee Run as I've seen. When I looked at him, I thought, 'Wow, what a horse.'



**Chipman & Brocklebank**

"He is one of only two horses I have ever vetted out at the yearling sales," he added. "I know it drives everybody crazy, but I usually just ask the consignors about their

horses. But this colt and Brother Derek are the only two that I paid to have vetted. Oddly enough, the Cherokee Run is in Brother Derek's stall at Barretts. I don't know if those are two omens, but I'm saying they are!"

Brocklebank went to \$190,000 to get the second Cherokee Run, who is out of SP Melo Note (Relaunch). The May foal worked an eighth in :10 1/5 at the first preview ([video](#)). He paid \$150,000 for Brother Derek at the 2004 KEESEP sale, and sold him to Cecil Peacock for \$275,000 at Barretts March the following year. Now five, the son of Benchmark has won five graded races, including the GI Hollywood Futurity and GI Santa Anita Derby, and has earned \$1,593,458.

Brocklebank, who runs B.C.3. Thoroughbreds with partner Shane Chipman, was the leading consignor at Barretts March last year, selling nine head for an eye-catching average of \$513,333. The operation shot to the top of the list in a very short time. B.C.3. was the sixth-leading consignor in 2005, with their six lots averaging \$116,667, and finished second behind Jerry Bailey Sales Agency in 2006, when they sold 10 two-year-olds for an average of \$199,500.

They will field their biggest consignment yet this year, partly because, after experimenting with a small consignment at the Fasig-Tipton Calder sale in 2007, they opted to skip the trip to Florida this year to concentrate on Barretts.

"We would love to get to Calder again--maybe we will go with three or four next year," Brocklebank remarked. "But we have such a strong offering here at Barretts this year, we thought it would be a good idea to pay as much attention to them as possible. I am in Utah with 50 horses, and Shane is not only a partner, but he runs the training operation. If we take Shane out of the equation to send him to Calder, it weakens the thread. We didn't want to be spread out all over the place.

"Also, the group we have this year is a little on the younger side, and sometimes that extra month helps. We do intend to go back to Calder--we'll probably go next year--but Barretts is definitely home. It's where we hang out."

**2007 Leading Barretts Consignors**

Consignor	Head	Gross	Average
B.C.3. Thoroughbreds, agent	9	\$4,620,000	\$513,333
Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent	8	\$2,190,000	\$273,750
Sequel Bloodstock, agent	6	\$1,315,000	\$219,167
Wavertree Stables Inc, Agent I	3	\$1,230,000	\$410,000
Scanlon Training Center, Agent V	1	\$800,000	\$800,000
Murray Smith, agent	3	\$780,000	\$260,000
Niall Brennan Stables, Agent II	2	\$710,000	\$355,000
Kirkwood Stables, agent	5	\$630,000	\$126,000
H T Training (Allen Jenkins), Agent IV	1	\$600,000	\$600,000
Eddie Woods, Agent XL	2	\$520,000	\$260,000

**What They're Saying At The Sales...**

**Consignor Jerry Bailey:**

"We take the best of our best to this sale and they've all been well followed. But, as we've come to expect, I feel like the market will be polarized. The top horses are much more sought after than the middle or bottom of the market. That's what the two-year-old sales have become, and I think this will be more of the same."



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**Carrying on the Family Tradition...**

Producing sales toppers is a tradition in the Scanlon family. Patriarch Robert Scanlon, who moved to Ocala in 1989, had the top-priced horse at the 2003 Fasig-Tipton Calder sale when a son of Tale of the Cat brought \$1.4 million; he bettered that result and then some when another colt by that sire went for a sales-topping \$5.2 million in 2005. Sadly, Scanlon passed away less than eight months later, but his son, David, is maintaining the family reputation. The 38-year-old consignor was at the head of the pack at Calder this year when getting \$2.1 million for a Street Cry (Ire) colt.

Business has been good since David inherited the reins 2 1/2 years ago, but it hasn't always been easy.

"At the beginning, it was a little tough," admitted the younger Scanlon, who studied business at the University of Toledo before joining forces with his father in 1993. "You have to find your own way. We were a good team, and I always did a lot of the training, but I have to do the job of two now.

"But he left me with great clients," he added. "Not many people get to step out on their own with such great people. We have both Coolmore and Darley in the barn, and Buzz Chace and Nick Zito have really supported me. I've been blessed."

The results at Calder were somewhat mixed. The Scanlon Training Center scored with the Street Cry, as well as colts by Lion Heart and Malibu Moon. But all 13 of the juveniles consigned by Robert LaPenta were bought back. Was that disappointing?

"No, it wasn't," Scanlon said. "We are a team. Nick [Zito] picks out the horses--and what can you say about Nick? He has had a lot of success. I break them and get them ready for the sales, and Mr. LaPenta values them. He has had a lot of luck at the racetrack, and if they don't bring his prices, he is happy to take them home.

"The results speak for themselves," he added. "He has three of the top 10 on the Derby trail this year, and we'll probably be back here talking about the three or four he has for the Derby next year."

Scanlon Training, which sold just one at Barretts last year, but for a solid \$800,000, will have nine in the ring this year.

**HRTV to Air Barretts...**

HorseRacing TV (HRTV) will provide live on-site coverage of the Barretts Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training from Fairplex Park in Pomona, California this Wednesday, Mar. 13. The sale is scheduled to commence at 2 p.m. PT/5 p.m. ET, and HRTV's coverage will begin immediately following the end of Gulfstream's nine-race card.

**BARETT'S MARCH  
TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALE  
Under-tack preview--Mar. 10**

1/8-mile works				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10	<u>11</u>	filly	<u>Forestry</u>	Holy Bubbette
:10 1/5	<u>79</u>	filly	<u>Northern Afleet</u>	Sacred Jewel
:10 1/5	<u>95</u>	filly	<u>Proud Citizen</u>	Star de Mint
:10 1/5	<u>113</u>	filly	<u>Salt Lake</u>	Turbo Dream
:10 1/5	<u>187</u>	colt	Hennessy	Formal Process
1/4-mile works				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:21 2/5	<u>15</u>	filly	<u>Officer</u>	Hot Chipotle
:21 2/5	<u>94</u>	colt	Formal Gold	Squire Out Front

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John Ferguson	4	0
JMJ Racing Stables	1	0
Kudo Farm	0	1
Legacy Ranch	1	0
Maverick Racing	0	1
John Sadler	2	1
Sierra Sunset	1	0
Stonestreet Stables	1	0
WinStar	0	1
Zayat Stables	2	2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>

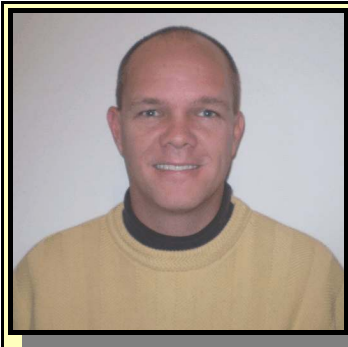
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**Smooth Air Works a Mile for Florida Derby:**

Mount Joy Stables' **Smooth Air** (Smooth Jazz), who is being pointed toward the \$1-million GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park Mar. 29, worked a mile Sunday morning at Calder for trainer Bennie Stutts, Jr. Posting his second straight one-mile breeze, the Jan. 5 GI Hutcheson S. winner stopped the clock in 1:45 3/5 under jockey Manny Cruz. "The track was a little slow, but sometimes when you bring a horse up to a race you can leave a horse's best performance in a workout," said Stutts Sunday afternoon. "We're trying to avoid that. Last week we did a mile in 1:47. [Sunday], it was 1:45 and change, and next week it will be a shorter, faster work. We're trying to bring him up properly." Stretched out to two turns for the first time following his Hutcheson win, Smooth Air was a good third, beaten 1 1/4 lengths by Fierce Wind, in the Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Bay Feb. 16.

**Jambalaya on Road to Recovery:**

**Jambalaya** (Langfuhr) is beginning his comeback at the Ocala Training Center after missing time because of a deep bone bruise diagnosed shortly after his victory in last summer's GI Arlington Million. Also the winner of the GI Gulfstream BC Turf S. and GIII Pan American H. at Gulfstream last year, Jambalaya handled the time off well, said his trainer, Catherine Day-Phillips. "It was tough for a little while because he wasn't really sore and he looked so good like he should be racing," she said. "Then his winter coat grew in, and he kind of let his belly down and started to relax. He started to look like he was kicking back in his easy chair. He's really handled the whole thing well." Day-Phillips added, "He missed about five months to recover. He just got the double thumbs-up to start back and he's looking really good."

**Yesterday's Results:**


**7th-GPX, \$47,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.**

**GHOST HOUR (c, 4, [Awesome Again](#)--Dark Hours {MSW, \$408,416}, by Dynaformer)**, a half-brother to Hour of Justice (Lit de Justice), GSW, \$484,608; and Sensational Score (Wild Rush), SW, \$147,474, graduated on the Calder lawn Dec. 27. He caught a yielding course when seventh at Gulfstream Jan. 21, and was the 9-2 third choice over this firm ground. Handily placed in second, the Stronach homebred got the jump on his rivals turning for home, opened a three-length cushion in midstretch and held sway by two lengths over Glee Club (Deputy Minister). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$59,015. O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Brian A Lynch.

  
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**2:31p TVG 6th-PHA, \$40K, Msw, 3yo, 6f ZONED (A.P. Indy)**, a \$350,000 KEESEP purchase, makes his debut for Jayeff B. The dark bay, who has several sharp local drills, is the second foal from Servaline (Storm Cat), a winning half-sister to millionaire Excellent Meeting. It's also the extended family of Doneraile Court. [brisset.com](http://brisset.com) pps

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**Gulfstream Report cont.**

**5th-GPX, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.**  
**AT ATTENTION** (c, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Spring Meadow {GSW & MGISP, \$496,123}, by Meadowlake), making his first start since Saratoga, graduated in fine style. The Live Oak homebred dead-heated for fifth in his career opener on dirt Aug. 1 before switching to a turf test at the Spa Aug. 23. He battled for the lead that day before settling for second by a half-length. Bet down to 3-5 despite the long layoff, the Florida-bred bay skimmed the rail in fourth, switched to the outside in the lane and accelerated nicely en route to a 3 1/2-length tally. Live Oak acquired At Attention's dam for \$800,000 at KEEJAN in 2004. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
 Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$43,485.  
 O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-William I Mott.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-PHA, \$47,520, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.**  
**INDIAN JUMP** (c, 3, [Yonaguska](#)--Push Her, by Devil His Due), a half-brother to Montero (Louis Quatorze), SW, \$136,599, graduated for a \$25,000 tag over this surface Jan. 5. The bay, who added a starter allowance score Jan. 27, was the 9-5 second choice here. He set out in front and never looked back for a 2 1/4-length tally. Indian Jump was a \$60,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$59,820.  
 O-Main Line Racing Stable. B-Timber Ridge Farm Inc (KY). T-John C Servis.

<p><b>STAKES CLOSINGS</b></p> <p><b>TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12:</b>                  03-22 \$150,000 <i>Shirley Jones H.-II, GP, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (150)</i>                  03-22 \$75/75,000 <i>Bourbonette Oaks-III, TP, 3yo, f, 8f (100)</i></p> <p><a href="http://www.stakesdigestweekly.com">www.stakesdigestweekly.com</a></p>	
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★ CENTRAL ★

**Turfway Celebrates Steve Cauthen Day Card:**

Turfway Park will honor Steve Cauthen, the last jockey to win Thoroughbred racing's Triple Crown, throughout live racing on Monday, Mar. 17. This year marks the 30th anniversary of Cauthen's triumph aboard Affirmed. A limited number of commemorative programs for the day's races will be printed, and Cauthen will be available to sign the programs from 2 to 4 p.m. The cover shows the jockey aboard Affirmed in the Kentucky Derby winner's circle. Cauthen also will join Wolf Kratzenberg, Turfway's player development manager, in analyzing the day's races for the track's simulcast program. Video of Cauthen's Triple Crown rides will be shown as well. Normally dark on Mondays, Turfway added the St. Patrick's Day card to make up races lost to cold weather earlier in the meet. Also highlighting the day is the inaugural running of the \$50,000 St. Patrick's Day H., a six-furlong sprint for older horses. First post on the 17th is 1:10 p.m.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

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**4th-SA (Msw)** Gentle Gale (Storm Cat) looks like a ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ in her turf bow.  
**5th-GP (Msw)** At Attention (Elusive Quality) wins in style in his first start since Saratoga.  
**7th-SA (Alw)** Doppio (Gentleman {Arg}) surprises a solid field.



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Central Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-WRD, \$18,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. + ROWDY SOONER (c, 4, **Distorted Humor**--Fille du Lac {Fr} {GSP-Fr & SP-US, \$167,567}, by Lac Ouimet), a \$47,000 KEESEP yearling, battled for the lead throughout before shaking loose for a 1 1/2-length decision as the 2-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,548.

O-Hal Browning. B-Rick L Littrell, H J Hendricks & Roger Justice (KY). T-Kari Craddock.

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- DEPUTY WILD CAT (Deputy Minister), Rising Hill, \$3K, 43/4/0 6-PHA, Msw, 6f, Opening Page, \$2K OBS WIN 2yo, 12-1 **FULL MANDATE** (A.P. Indy), Hartley, 173/19/1 7-TAM, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Meredith, 15-1
- HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 250/31/2 6-PHA, Msw, 6f, Call Me the Breeze, \$60K EAS MAY 2yo, 9-2 **INDY KING** (A.P. Indy), Adena South, \$2K, 58/4/0 7-TAM, Alw, 8.5ft, Indy's Ahyoka, \$27K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1 **SEEKING DAYLIGHT** (Seeking the Gold), MD Stln, \$7K, 55/8/0 6-PHA, Msw, 6f, Seeking Flight, \$4K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1 **SLIGO BAY (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 128/12/1 7-TAM, Alw, 8.5ft, Sara's Hot Shot, \$3K OBS JUN 2yo, 8-1 **YANKEE GENTLEMAN** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/20/2 7-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Yanktown, \$31K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

• ON THE WORKTAB •

HOLLYWOOD

- Alexandra Rose (SAf) (Caesour), 5f, 1:03.40, 22/25
- Bilo (Bertrando), 3f, :37.20, 2/11
- Costume (GB) (Danehill), 4f, :48.20, 9/33
- Cowtown Cat (Distorted Humor), 3f, :38.20, 6/11

SANTA ANITA

- Johnny Eves (Skimming), 5f, :59.40, 7/52
- Magnificence (Stormy Atlantic), 5f, :59.00, 6/52
- Midnight Lute (Real Quiet), 5f, :58.20, 1/52
- Surf Cat (Sir Cat), 6f, 1:12.00, 2/17

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$64,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:14 2/5, ft.

- 1--**DOPPIO**, 123, g, 6, **Gentlemen (Arg)**--**Gran Dama**, by **Rahy**. (\$48,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Keith Brackpool; B-John T L Jones Jr & Bemak NV (KY); T-Carla Gaines. Lifetime Record: 15-8-2-1, \$248,560.
- 2--**Sailors Sunset**, 117, g, 5, Petionville--Cayman Sunset, by Wolf Power (SAf).
- 3--**Soul City Slew**, 123, g, 5, Slew City Slew--Sweet Soul, by Lord Avie.

Margins: 3/4, HF, NK. Odds: 5.90, 4.90, 2.50.

Doppio returned from an eight-month hiatus to finish fourth in an optional-claiming sprint over the Hollywood lawn Dec. 6. The chestnut dropped in to win for \$62,500 over this surface Dec. 30, and added a \$100,000 optional claiming score Feb. 13 over track and trip. Unhurried early, the six-year-old found running room in the lane and spurred through to reel in valiant pacesetter Sailors Sunset. Peace Chant (War Chant), making his first start since May, loomed a danger in midstretch before tiring to finish fifth at 3-1. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

6th-SAX, \$63,298, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

**CEE STONE** (f, 4, **Grindstone**--Liz Cee {SW, \$212,812}, by **Topsider**), a \$10,000 KEESEP yearling, was haltered for \$50,000 out of a fifth-place finish at Keeneland Apr. 15, but was sidelined afterwards. The bay returned with an impressive wire-to-wire victory at the same level going a mile over this course Feb. 11, and mirrored that effort here. The 2-1 chalk set out in front and never looked back, coming home 1 1/4 lengths over Model (Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, \$100,415.

O-Oak Valley Stable, Terry C Lovingier & Bill Myrick, et al. B-Shaker Ridge Farm Inc (KY). T-Michael Machowsky.

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4th-SAX, \$50,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5, fm.

**GENTLE GALE**, f, 4, by **Storm Cat**

1st Dam: **Ascutney (GSW, \$188,129)**, by **Lord At War {Arg}**

2nd Dam: **Right Word**, by **Verbatim**

3rd Dam: **Oratorio**, by **Fleet Nasrullah**

A half-sister to Stonerside's Classic hopeful Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality), GSW & G1SP-GB, \$133,781,



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Gentle Gale posted an eye-catching victory in this turf bow. The dark bay debuted with a third on Santa Anita's Cushion Track Feb. 13, and was bet down to 7-5 favoritism here. While she was extremely reluctant to load--holding up the start for several minutes as several gate crew

workers got behind her--the Stonerside homebred came away alertly under Rafael Bejarano. She stalked the :43.53 pace down the hill, seized command in the lane and shifted gears quickly to graduate by 4 1/2 lengths.

European import Luck Be a Lady (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) completed the exacta. The winner is also a half to Gigawatt (Wild Again), GSW, \$512,640. She has a two-year-old full sister named

Cloudspin; Ascutney, after aborting to Storm Cat for 2007 and coming up barren to Elusive

Quality for 2008, has been bred back to that son of Gone West this season. The 14-year-old mare is a full sister to the dam of E Dubai.

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O/B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.



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GULFSTREAM

Dave (Ends Well), 5f, 1:01.20, 5/18  
 Dr. Pleasure (Thunder Gulch), 5f, 1:05.80, 18/18  
 He Struck It Rich (Seeking the Gold), 4f, :49.40, 15/41  
 Massive Drama (Kafwain), 4f, :47.80, 3/41

PALM MEADOWS

Better Talk Now (Talkin Man), 5fT, 1:04.60, 2/25  
 Day Pass (Five Star Day), 4f, :48.20, 2/26  
 Dream Rush (Wild Rush), 5f, 1:01.00, 2/26  
 Lady of Venice (Fr) (Loup Solitaire), 4fT, :52.80, 12/19  
 Lear's Princess (Lear Fan), 4fT, :52.40, 8/19  
 Tomcito (Street Cry {Ire}), 1m, 1:39.80, 1/2

PAYSON PARK

Namaste's Wish (Pulpit), 4f, :49.80, 6/26  
 Revved Up (Sultry Song), 3f, :39.40, 2/3  
 Sharp Susan (Touch Gold), 4f, :49.20, 1/26

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**Sentient Flight Group Joins BC as Marketing Partner:**

The Breeders' Cup and Sentient Flight Group, Inc., one of the nation's leading full-service private aviation companies, announced yesterday that Sentient has become the Official Private Aviation Partner of the Breeders' Cup. As part of the multi-year agreement, Sentient and the Breeders' Cup will jointly develop media and entertainment marketing programs to support the event in the Los Angeles marketplace and on a national level. Sentient will conduct hospitality events at the Breeders' Cup World Championships and throughout the year at other Breeders' Cup-related venues. Sentient will also provide the Breeders' Cup with a variety of customized private travel programs for its constituents. "Given the tremendous appeal of the Breeders' Cup, this partnership is a perfect fit for our marketing efforts across all of our core businesses, including aircraft management, jet membership, and retail charter," said Steven Hankin, chief executive officer of Sentient Flight Group. "We are thrilled to have the support of this world-class organization as we continue to build Sentient as a premier full-service aviation company."

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN ITALY:**

**Yacht Woman**, f, 3, **Mizzen Mast**. See "Italy."

**IN JAPAN:**

**Wild Illegal**, c, 4, **Indian Charlie**--First Prom, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). Chukyo, 3-9, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 18-2-2-3, \$275,146. O-Tomiro Fukami; B-Ormonde Farm; T-Masaru Honda. \* 1/2 to River Nore (Archers Bay), SW, \$188,655. \*\*\$140,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '06 BESMAR. \*\*\*Won by 2 1/2 lengths.

**Maltese Copper**, f, 4, **Orientate**--Copper Belle, by Carson City. Chukyo, 3-9, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$216,990. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Eaglestone Farm Inc; T-Tadashige Nakagawa. \*\$43,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV; \$75,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR. \*\*Won by two lengths.

**Elusiveness**, h, 5, **Elusive Quality**--My Sweet Caroline, by Salt Lake. Hanshin, 3-9, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 19-4-5-1, \$381,068. O-Mamoru Kato; B-Save C Snowden & Dan Considine; T-Hiroshi Takeda. \*\$62,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$200,000 2yo '05 FTFEB. \*\*Won by 3 1/2 lengths.

**Fifty Oner**, g, 6, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Heraklia, by Irish River. Hanshin, 3-9, Nigawa S., 10fT. Lifetime Record: SW-Jpn, 8-6-0-1, \$709,483. O-Carrot Farm; B-Mr & Mrs George S Hofmeister; T-Takayuki Yasuda. \*\$350,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV; \$350,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. \*\*Won by 1 1/2 lengths.



★ EUROPE ★

★ ITALY ★

**Sunday's Results:**

**Pisa, 4.20, Cond, €22,500, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.00, hy.**

**EUSTACHIONE (IRE) (c, 3, Desert Prince {Ire}--Vaghezza {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Persian Bold {Ire})** graduated at the Capannelle last time Feb. 22 and was let go at 11-1 for this competitive heat. In rear early, the chestnut made smooth progress before the final turn before quickening to lead passing the quarter pole and recording an authoritative 3 1/4-length defeat of Shamateur (Macho Uno). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €19,295.

O-Scuderia Tieffe; B-Scuderia Cesare Turri; T-Marco Gasparini.

**Pisa, 4.50, Cond, €22,500, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.60, hy.**

**YACHT WOMAN (f, 3, Mizzen Mast--Yacht Club, by Sea Hero),** successful in last year's Listed Criterium Labronico at Livorno in August, came here off a second in a conditions event over course and distance Feb. 17. Breaking smartly to race prominently throughout the early exchanges, the 13-10 pick gamely ground her way past Lady Peanut (Ire) (Mull of Kintyre) in the final 100 yards and had a length to spare over that rival at the line. Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 8-4-2-0, €62,135. O-Scuderia Pieffegi Srl; B-Compagnia Generale Srl; T-Emilio Borromeo.

★ BRITAIN ★

**Silver Pivotal Joins Newsells:**

Stakes winner **Silver Pivotal (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}--Silver Colours, by Silver Hawk) has been acquired by Newsells Park Stud and the four-year-old filly will race in the colors of Mrs R J Jacobs before joining the Newsells broodmare band at the conclusion of her racing career. "Silver Pivotal remains in training with Ger Butler, with the [Mar. 15 G3] Winter Derby her immediate goal," said racing manager Gary Coffey. Silver Pivotal has won three of five starts, including a win in the Michael Seely Memorial S. at York last May. In her only start since that win, the filly captured a Lingfield handicap Jan. 26. "She won her handicap at Lingfield well and she's been doing well lately," Butler said. "She had a little mishap last season and needed some time off to recover. She's a very nice filly, and God willing, she'll run a good race on Saturday."

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN JAPAN:**

**Ars Magna (Ire), c, 3, Fasliyev--Arpege (Ire),** by Sadler's Wells. Chukyo, 3-8, Hananoki Sho, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$176,990. O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Barronstown Stud; T-Kazuo Fujisawa.

**Red Shooter (Ire), c, 3, Red Ransom--Aspiration (Ire),** by Sadler's Wells. Hanshin, 3-9, Armeria Sho, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$186,311. O-Hidetoshi Yamamoto; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. \*1/2 to Chivalrous (Ire) (Danehill), MGSP-Ire. \*\*Won by three lengths. \*\*\*330,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

**Field Winner (Ire), c, 4, Green Desert--Al Galop,** by Affirmed. Chukyo, 3-8, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 18-2-3-0, \$265,049. O-Katsumi Chida; B-Chevington Stud; T-Kenji Yamauchi. \*60,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.



AUSTRALASIA



**GALILEO FILLY TOPS MM OPENER** Adelaide-based trainer Leon MacDonald, who will saddle two runners in Wednesday's Magic Millions feature races, went to a session-topping A\$160,000 to snare a chestnut filly by Galileo (Ire) during yesterday's first session of the Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale at Morphettville. The yearling is the first foal from Sizzie 'Em (Ire), an Irish-bred daughter of reigning champion Australian sire Flying Spur (Aus). That figure may look to be decidedly good value in coming weeks; Galileo has significant drafts of fourth-crop yearlings at the majors, with 16 for Magic Millions and nine for Inglis Easter, and his yearlings fetched up to A\$420,000 last year. The filly was consigned by Serena and Peter Watson's Mill Park, which has enjoyed enviable results with recent sale graduates capturing seven Group 1 wins in the past 12 months. Among Mill Park's Group 1 winning graduate are Devil Moon (Aus), Divine Madonna (Aus) and Serious Speed (Aus). The Watsons, battling severe drought conditions in the state's northeast, switched their focus from Merino sheep to Thoroughbreds some 15 years ago with startling results as breeders Harry Perks, Trevor Robertson and Rod Fairclough, who owned the Toorak Park Stud, sent mares to the property on the Limestone coast, while trainers such as MacDonald and Mark Kavanagh sent racehorses to spell. Sizzie 'Em has a Bianconi filly at foot and was covered by Hussonet last October. **Cont. p6**



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**Magic Millions coverage cont.**

While Galileo has swept all before him on the other side of the globe with G1 Dewhurst S. victors Teofilo (Ire) and New Approach (Ire), G1 Irish Derby winner Soldier of Fortune (Ire), G1 1000 Guineas winner Nighttime (Ire) and GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner Red Rocks (Ire), his impact in Australia has been relatively muted. Galileo's first three crops have yielded four stakes winners, three of them fillies, including recent G2 AJC Breeders' Classic winner Gallant Tess (Aus), a four-year-old member of Galileo's first Australian crop. Galileo did not stand in Australia last spring, having covered books of 100-plus over five seasons.

**Happy Hunting for Kavanagh...**

Adelaide has been a very happy hunting ground for current leading Group 1 trainer Mark Kavanagh. The sale provided his first Group 1 winner, the 2004 South Australian Derby winner Hard To Get (Aus), and, more recently, four-time Group 1 winner Divine Madonna (Aus), an A\$82,500 buy, as well as G1 Turnbull S. winner Devil Moon (Aus). The Flemington-based conditioner was active again yesterday. Kavanagh gave A\$105,000 for a Blevic (Aus) filly from Sunday Shoes (Aus) (Kenvain {Fr}) and A\$120,000 for a colt by Arrowfield stallion Danzero (Aus) out of Violet Tints (Aus) (Export Price {Fr}), a sister to Group-1 winning sprinter Notoire (Aus). "Both were lovely types and I'm hoping they can race on with great success in the coming couple of seasons," Kavanagh said. "I've had great success buying from Adelaide. You go through, look at all the horses, do your homework and go from there. They are there--you just have to buy them and train them right." During yesterday's first evening session, 66 yearlings went under the hammer at an average of A\$32,818. Magic Millions managing director David Chester admitted he was disappointed with a flagging clearance rate of 65.4 percent. "Each year new stakes stars graduate from the Adelaide ring," Chester said. "Three of the stakes winners at Morphettville today were local buys--including the [G2] Adelaide Cup winner Lacey Underall (Aus). The quality, well-bred, conformed and presented yearlings were the subject of strong interest and those yearlings all easily exceeded their reserve prices. I feel a number of the better yearlings in the sale will go under the hammer tomorrow. This sale is the value sale of the country--where else can you buy such bright prospects so cheaply. The SA-breds are renowned for their toughness and durability." The sale continues today at 11 a.m.

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**MAGIC MILLIONS ADELAIDE YEARLING SALE**  
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<b>Hip</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>	<b>Price (A\$)</b>
<u>019</u>	filly	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	Sizzie 'Em (Ire)	160,000
Consigned by Mill Park Stud, agent Purchased by Leon MacDonald				
<u>037</u>	filly	<u>Flying Spur (Aus)</u>	<u>Super Snooper (Aus)</u>	145,000
Consigned by Caithness Breeding, agent Purchased by Peter Katelanis				
<u>067</u>	colt	<u>Danzero (Aus)</u>	<u>Violet Tints (Aus)</u>	120,000
Consigned by Trevenson Park Stud Purchased by Mark Kavanagh				
<u>035</u>	filly	<u>Blevic (Aus)</u>	<u>Sunday Shoes (Aus)</u>	105,000
Consigned by Kambula Stud Purchased by Mark Kavanagh				

☆ **HIP HAPPENINGS** ☆

114, colt, FastnetRock (Aus)--Bleveeka (Aus),  
by Blevic (Aus)

*Consigned by Kambula Stud*

Champion sprinter Fastnet Rock (Aus) is among the hottest first-crop sires this year, with eight yearlings at Inglis Premier averaging A\$101,875 to put him second on the first crop sires table, and a A\$280,000 colt sold at Magic Millions Perth. This colt is the first foal out of a Listed winner from the immediate family of stakes-winning producers Chuckle (Aus) and Catnipped (Aus).

147, filly, Shamardal--Dallaeni (Aus), by Kenvain (Aus)  
*Consigned by A & J Rasheed, Zahia's Lodge*

Champion two-year-old Shamardal's first yearlings have been well-received; he topped the first season sires' table at Inglis Premier with five sold at an average of A\$114,000 including a A\$210,000 colt purchased by Patinack Farm. This filly from Listed winner Dallaeni has attracted plenty of attention in pre-sale inspections; she is a half-sister to Adelaide winner Royal Stella (Aus) (Royal Academy).

176, filly, Face Value (Aus)--Extravagantly (Aus),  
by Catrail

*Consigned by Lindsay Park*

Red Ransom will no longer shuttle to Australia, and a sire-son poised to pick up the baton is Lindsay Park's Group 1 placed Face Value, whose first yearlings are making their debut here. This filly is out of an unraced half-sister to SW Specialize (Aus) (Bluebird) and Lady Special (Aus), the dam of MG1W Bomber Bill (Aus) (Air de France).

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**Australian Report cont.**

**DONCASTER COMEBACK FOR O'SHEA STAR**

Four-time Group 1 winner **Racing To Win (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) is set for a showdown with boom sophomore **Weekend Hussler (Aus)** (Hussonet) as he seeks a second G1 Doncaster H. victory next month. The John O'Shea-trained five-year-old, who has earnings of A\$3,000,285 and has won 10 of 16 starts, scored a second-up win Mar. 8 in the G2 Winning Edge Presentations Classic at Rosehill in Sydney. "It's a pleasure to take this horse to the races...I get such a kick out of seeing him turn up and be the ultra-competitor that he is," O'Shea said. Racing To Win swept all before him in Sydney in 2006, but after finishing well down the track in the G1 Cox Plate that spring, he was not seen again for more than a year, resuming to finish fifth in the G2 Expressway S. Feb 23. The Ross McDonald-trained Weekend Hussler (Aus) is A\$2.70 favourite for Randwick's signature mile race.

**HIT-AND-RUN AUTUMN FOR EFFICIENT**

Melbourne Cup winner **Efficient (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}) is expected to make his lone autumn appearance in Saturday's G2 Blamey S. Owner Lloyd Williams said the rising five-year-old gelding would then spell ahead of a second tilt at the Cup in November. "It's just a personal point of view. I don't like to train them hard for the autumn and then give them a tough spring," he said. "The Melbourne spring is the only pure classic time in Australian racing...the only thing I strive for is to win Group 1s during the Melbourne spring. It's the heart of racing. Everything else is secondary."

**QUEENSLAND TRACK WORRY** Prominent Queensland trainers and jockeys have threatened to boycott the Queensland Turf Club's Eagle Farm race-track ahead of the Brisbane Winter Carnival unless improvements are made to the racing surface. Queensland Racing Limited has asked Brisbane Turf Club track manager Warren Williams to report on the situation urgently. QRL chairman Bob Bentley said the track needed "urgent remedial attention." Bentley said QRL would do whatever Williams recommended, which could include switching Eagle Farm meetings to other tracks. Trainer John Wallace said the track was "just worn out," while Gold Coast-based Gillian Heinrich said, "It's a goat track."

**CAMBRIDGE STUD - 2008 FEES**

Stallion	Fee (NZ\$)
Keeper (Aus) (Danehill)	15,000
Lucky Unicorn (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus})	8,000
One Cool Cat (Storm Cat)	15,000
Stravinsky (Nureyev)	40,000
Viking Ruler (Aus) (Danehill)	10,000
Zabeel (NZ) (Sir Tristram)	100,000

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**GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:**

#@Here de Angels (Aus), g, 4, **Dehere**--Angelie Belle (Aus) (MGSW-Aus), by Kenmare (Fr). Morphettville (Adelaide), 3-10, CMA Recycling S.-G3, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$50,250 to winner. B-Mrs L Randle; T-Lee Freedman.

**STAKES WINNERS BY EURO SIRE:**

#Elysees (Aus), f, 2, **Statue of Liberty**--Gift Bouquet (Aus) (SW-Aus), by King's High (Aus). Morphettville (Adelaide), 3-10, Cinderella S.-Listed, 2yo, f, 5f 55ydsT, A\$33,500 to winner. B-Tori Park Stud; T-Jon O'Connor. \*1/2 to Blahnik (Aus) (Jeune {GB}), GSW-Aus.  
 @#Lacey Underall (Aus), m, 5, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Flirted (Aus), by Bluebird. Morphettville (Adelaide), 3-10, Adelaide Cup-G2, 3yo/up, 2mT, A\$268,000 to winner. B-Eliza Park; T-Dan O'Sullivan.



**BIN SUROOR WINS DUBAI TRAINERS' REWARD**

Saeed bin Suroor has won the \$120,000 first place prize in the Dubai International Racing Carnival Trainers' Reward Program. Bin Suroor saddled 24 winners in 10 meetings. Godolphin's trainer accumulated 684 points, 339 ahead of his closest rival Mike de Kock, who saddled 14 winners. De Kock won \$40,000 for his second-place finish. Godolphin took the Champion Owners' title with 14 wins, seven ahead of HH Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. Frankie Dettori was leading jockey at the Carnival with 14 victories, four ahead of Kevin Shea.



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**KISSED BY A PRINCE, 8, Tethra**--Once Upon a Kiss, by Conquistador Cielo

Foal born Feb. 29, a colt by Ghostzapper. Will be bred back to North Light (Ire). Owned by and boarded at Adena Springs. Accomplishments: MSW, \$419,092.



# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**RAMON LLOBET JR.-GI-PR**, \$60,850, CMR, 3-9, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:52 3/5, ft.

1--**DEFENSORA**, 118, f, 3, **Myfavorite Place--La**

**Abogada (SW-PR, \$141,363), by Sneaky Solicitor.**

O-Alanesic Farm Corp; B-Alanesic Farm (PR); T-Juan M Rodriguez; J-Andy Hernandez Sanchez; \$36,510. Lifetime Record: 11-11-0-0, \$352,042.

2--**Presencia**, 118, f, 3, **Sudden Thunder--**

Itsallgreytome, by Vigors. O-Sonata Stable; B-Maria T Baragano (PR); T-Manuel O Perez; \$12,170.

3--**Dinamita**, 118, f, 3, **Bargello--Double Doves**, by

Glitterman. O-Establo Mi Jaragual; B-Potrero Luna Inc (PR); T-Gaston R Capote; \$6,085.

Margins: 7, 4HF, 4HF. Odds: 0.05, 8.95, 16.25.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-GPX**, \$53,500, NW3X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

**MR. UMPHREY (g, 6, Jules--Polish Delight, by Katowice)** Lifetime Record: SP, 20-4-6-2, \$228,030.

O-Four Roses Thoroughbreds. B-Haras de la Pomme (FL). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. \*\$3,500 wlng '02 OBSOCT; \$42,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$130,000 2yo '04 OBSFEB.

**7th-PHA**, \$43,776, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 3/5, ft.

**STILTS (g, 5, Appealing Skier--Urban Sprawl, by Concern)** Lifetime Record: 28-8-8-1, \$170,178. O-Timber Creek Farm. B-Elizabeth R Houghton (PA). T-Cynthia G Reese.

**3rd-BMX**, \$38,182, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

**SWISS BLEND (f, 4, Swiss Yodeler--Choice Blend, by Variety Road)** Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-1, \$139,975. O-Blue Moon Racing Ltd. B-Daniel M & Martha A Lusk (CA). T-Angelo Tekos Jr.

**7th-HAW**, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

**SULTRY VENTURE (f, 4, Sultry Song--Brite Venture, by High Brite)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$60,955. O/B/T-Tom Dorris (IL).

**8th-HAW**, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

**WORTHTHEBOTHER (g, 5, Bertrando--Improbable, by Cox's Ridge)** Lifetime Record: 20-5-5-4, \$84,380. O/T-Ronald L Shenofsky. B-Herman Sarkowsky & Martin J Wygod (CA). \*\$14,000 2yo '05 BESMAY.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Denos Keys**, c, 3, **Denouncer--Miss Astro Keys**, by Astro. HAW, 3-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Dr Robert Bockel (IL). \*\$33,500 2yo '07 ILLAPR.

**Silver King**, c, 4, **Distorted Humor--Age of Silver**, by Silver Deputy. PHA, 3-10, 7f, 1:24 3/5. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY). \*\$290,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**Sherry's High**, f, 4, **High Brite--Sherry's Call**, by Meadowlake. SAX, 3-10, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 2/5. B-Williamson Racing LLC (CA).

**Digi Mama**, f, 4, **Weekend Cruise--Brookegrovemarilyn**, by Gregorian. HAW, 3-10, 1m70y, 1:43 3/5. B-Charles G Spence (FL).

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:**

**Come Fly With Me (Aus)**, m, 5, **More Than Ready--**

Positive Flyer (Aus), by Full and By (NZ). Morphettville (Adelaide), 3-10, Schweppervescence Centurea S.-Listed, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, A\$50,250 to winner. B-Milburn Creek Thoroughbred Stud; T-Barbara Marshman.

**JAPANESE WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRE:**

**Midas Touch (Jpn)**, c, 3, **Seeking the Gold--Shires Ende** (MGSW, \$463,038), by El Prado (Ire). Hanshin, 3-8, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$78,641. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Grand Farm; T-Kunihide Matsuda.

**Main Bank (Jpn)**, h, 5, **Giant's Causeway--Seeta** (GB), by Machiavellian. Chukyo, 3-9, Plate Race, 11.5f. Lifetime Record: 14-1-0-1, \$144,078. O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-Deguchi Farm; T-Ryuji Okubo.

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AQUEDUCT

Runway Rosie (Include), 4f, :48.06, 3/20  
Urban Flight (Castle Gandolfo), 5f, 1:02.12, 7/15

BELMONT (training track)

Barcola (Old Trieste), 5f, 1:00.24, 1/19  
Bishop Court Hill (Holy Bull), 4f, :48.16, 3/56  
Duke of De Buqe (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:00.64, 2/19  
McLovin (Hussonet), 4f, :49.43, 27/56

FAIR GROUNDS

Highest Class (Mineshaft), 4f, :50.20, 20/66  
Inca King (Sir Cat), 4f, :50.80, 26/66  
Kip Seville (Kipling), 4f, :49.60, 8/66  
Student Council (Kingmambo), 4f, :52.00, 46/66  
Sutra (Meadowlake), 4f, :49.80, 12/66

OAKLAWN

Classify (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :50.00, 24/57  
Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song), 5f, :59.80, 1/28  
Pure Clan (Pure Prize), 5f, 1:01.80, 6/28  
Z Fortune (Siphon {Brz}), 4f, :50.20, 28/57



## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Rome, 3.10, 3-9, €19,800, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:40.30, hy.**

**JAY FORCE (ITY) (c, 3, Blu Air Force {Ire}--Jalil {Ity}, by Alzao)** Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 11-5-3-1, €62,832. O-A Candi & L Santoni; B-Azienda Agricola Luciani Loreto; T-Angelo Cando.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Update (Fr), c, 3, Astair (Fr)--Tailzie (GB), by Mtoto (GB).** Auch, France, 3-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Marquise de Moratalla.

**Sweet and Sour (Ire), f, 3, Kalanisi (Ire)--Graten (Ire), by Zieten.** Compiègne, France, 3-10, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Stone Ridge Farm.

**Bord a Bord (Fr), c, 3, Kendor (Fr)--Alex Honor (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr).** Compiègne, France, 3-10, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Mme G Forien. \*€9,500 HIT '07 DEAFEB.

**King Air Best (Ire), c, 3, King's Best--Open Air (Ger) (SW-Ity & SP-Ger), by Nebos (Ger).** Rome, Italy, 3-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Faumar di F Martellozzo S C Sas.

+ **Mixed (GB), c, 3, Linamix (Fr)--Red Vintage, by Red Ransom.** Rome, Italy, 3-9, Unraced 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Scuderia Diamante Srl. \*€48,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP.

**Isanous (Fr), f, 3, Zamindar--Douceur Creole (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr).** Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, France, 3-9, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-J F Gribomont. \*€30,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT.

**Takemor (Fr), c, 3, Take Risks (Fr)--Makzane (Fr), by Nikos (GB).** Strasbourg, France, 3-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Jean-Jacques Boutin. \*Full to Tikzane (Fr), SP-Fr, \$363,029.

**JAPANESE WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:**

**Rivesaltes (Aus), c, 3, Red Ransom--Hill of Grace (NZ) (Hwt. Older Mare-NZ at 2201-2800m, G1SW-Aus & MG1SP-NZ), by Zabeel (NZ).** Nakayama, 3-8, Novice Race, 11fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$75,728. O-Hajime Satomi; B-T Jarvis; T-Noriyuki Hori.

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**ALIX M, 8, End Sweep--Dice Passer, by Affirmed** Foal born Feb. 29, a filly by Orientate. Will be bred back to Vindication. Owned by and boarded at Adena Springs. Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$361,620.

**MARIA'S MIRAGE, 9, Maria's Mon--Perfect Exchange, by Valid Appeal** Foal born Mar. 3, a filly by El Prado (Ire). Will be bred back to North Light (Ire). Owned by and boarded at Adena Springs. Accomplishments: MSW, \$191,003.

**VIRDEN, 6, Tactical Cat--Make A Deal, by Private Terms** Foal born Mar. 3, a colt by Afleet Alex. Will be bred back to Ghostzapper. Owned by and boarded at Adena Springs. Accomplishments: GSW, \$194,768.

**HERZBLATT, 11, Cozzene--Hero's Love, by Hero's Honor** Foal born Mar. 4, a filly by El Prado (Ire). Will be bred back to Awesome Again. Owned by and boarded at Adena Springs. Accomplishments: Dam of Awesome Hero (Awesome Again), SW, \$58,893.

**BOURBON BELLE, 13, Storm Boot--Timeless Girl, by Whitesburg** Foal born Jan. 3, a filly by Perfect Soul (Ire). Will be bred back to Perfect Soul. Owned by Charles Fipke. Boarded at Darby Dan Farm. Accomplishments: MGSW of \$1,152,523. Dam of Not Bourbon (Not Impossible {Ire}), SW, \$150,660.

**VALLERA (GER), 7, Monsun (Ger)--Val d'Etoile, by Big Shuffle** Foal born Jan. 11, a colt by Johar. Will be bred back to Dynaformer. Owned by Shadai Corporation. Boarded at Mill Ridge. Accomplishments: MGSW-Ger of \$156,380.