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DANZIG MARE TOPS KEENELAND

JANUARY OPENER Glamorous (Danzig), a daughter of MGISW Gorgeous (Slew o'Gold) who finished second in her only career start, attracted the most attention at yesterday's first session of the 1999 Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale in Lexington. When the bidding stopped, the six-year-old, in foal to Broad Brush, had been purchased for \$800,000 from the consignment of Three Chimneys Farm, agent, by Lance Robinson and partner Ken Ellenberg. Glamorous' second dam is Kamar, who also produced the highly acclaimed Seaside Attraction, herself the dam of champion Golden Attraction and GISW Cape Town. "She has a lot of pedigree and we liked the individual as well," said Ellenberg. "She is a foundation kind of mare. She will probably go to Taylor Made and we'll probably breed her back to Mr. Prospector. We'll sell the offspring. We're commercial breeders. I bought her for a partnership. Lance and I are the major principles. The rest are from around the country."

Caerlina (Ire) (Caerleon), a champion at three and four in Europe and winner of the 1991 French Oaks, brought a final bid of \$700,000 as the second-highest priced mare during the opening session. Also consigned by Three Chimneys Farm, agent, the 11-year-old, in foal to A.P. Indy, was purchased by John McCormack of B.B.A. (Ireland). She is the dam of twice Group 1-placed La Nuit Rose (Rainbow Quest). "I bought her for Ballylinch Farm in Ireland," said McCormack. "They've purchased a lot of good mares here over the last few years. They have a portfolio of about 20 mares and they all are Group stakes performers or the direct descendant of a Group stakes winner. They buy very well-bred horses that fit into their plan and we feel great about being able to add this mare to that band of broodmares. This is the one that we had our sights on." It has not yet been decided who the mare will be bred to next. "It will be a little bit more difficult this year because most of the top stallions have already had their books filled. But she will have the best of covers," said McCormack. The sale continues through Friday.

TOP FIVE BROODMARES

Hip#	Name	Covering Stallion	Price
344	GLAMOROUS	Broad Brush	\$800,000
	<i>(6yo, Danzig--Gorgeous {Slew o'Gold})</i>		
	Consigned by Three Chimneys Farm, agent Purchased by Lance Robinson		
272	CAERLINA (IRE)	A.P. Indy	\$700,000
	<i>(11yo, Caerleon--Dinalina {Top Ville})</i>		
	Consigned by Three Chimneys Farm, agent Purchased by B.B.A. (Ireland)		
298	DANCE FOR VANNY	Pulpit	\$275,000
	<i>(9yo, Sovereign Dancer--Snakey {Avatar})</i>		
	Consigned by Glennwood Farm, Inc. Purchased by Walnut Green Bloodstock		
35	LIFE OUT THERE	Wild Again	\$270,000
	<i>(7yo, Deputy Minister--Silver Valley {Mr. Prospector})</i>		
	Consigned by Bluegrass T'bred Services, Inc. (J. Stuart), agent for Mueller Farm Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida		
62	MINDY GAYLE	B'mare prospect	\$250,000
	<i>(6yo, Cutlass--Mimi La Sardine {Tank's Prospect})</i>		
	Consigned by Three Chimneys Farm, agent Purchased by Robert E. Meyerhoff		

TOP FIVE YEARLINGS

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
195	f	Hennessy	Thunder Maid	\$150,000
	Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig Bandoroff), Agent V Purchased by Arthur Jenkins			
1	c	Tabasco Cat	Hadee Mae	\$125,000
	Consigned by Henry D. White, agent Purchased by Peter Brooks			
69	f	Woodman	Miss Profile (Ire)	\$125,000
	Consigned by Blanford Stud (Padraig Campion), agent Purchased by Natalie Powers			
98	c	Honour and Glory	On Your Toes	\$115,000
	Consigned by Robert E. Courtney/Crestfield Farm LLC, Agent VI Purchased by Bob Hauke			
286	f	Woodman	Claradane (Ire)	\$110,000
	Consigned by Pegasus Stud (Melinda A. Smith), agent Purchased by Danny Butler			

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13:
01-23 \$200,000 Santa Monica H.-I, SA,
4yo/up, f/m, 7f, (200)



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CATALOGUE UPDATES follow today's newsletter.



◆ FLORIDA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

6th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a8.5fT, 1:47, gd. COMPASSIONATE (f, 4, Housebuster--Adored {MGISW, \$879,977}, by Seattle Slew) won her 1998 finale, a turf allowance at Aqueduct Nov. 15, and came back after a two-month break to start the new year with her second straight. A graded-stakes winner on the grass at two, the bay was never far from the lead, joined pacesetter Riotous Miss (Brief Ruckus) at the top of the stretch and outran that one to the wire to win by a neck as the 5-2 second choice. Lifetime Record: GSW, 16-4-2-2, \$172,787.

O-Jacobs Ethel D & Harbor View Farm. B-Mr. & Mrs. Louis E. Wolfson & Ethel D. Jacobs (KY). T-M Hennig.

7th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 8.5f, 1:46 1/5, ft. SEEKING THE DREAM (c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Chapel of Dreams {MGSW & MGISP, \$643,912}, by Northern Dancer) captured back-to-back races at Ellis Park in July, then finished third in the Aug. 22 Kentuckiana S. at that track, but had been off the board in his five starts since. Fourth at 38-1 in a Churchill allowance Nov. 28 to end the season, the bay was backed down to 9-2 in his '99 opener. He rallied from the back of the pack to take over as they straightened into the stretch and ran on gamely to win by a half length. Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-0-1, \$64,940.

O-E, G & M Kelly. B-W. S. Farish & Joseph Jamail (KY). T-Sтивен C Penrod.

8th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:27 2/5, ft. ENDLESS SWEEP (f, 3, End Sweep--Safe Shelter, by Shelter Half) cruised to a 10-length maiden victory for a \$50,000 tag at Calder Dec. 21, but had to work for her first allowance score. The 2-1 second choice, she du-eled for the lead from the start, had a head in front at the top of the lane and added a few inches in the drive to cross the finish line three-quarters of a length to the good. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$35,600.

O-Double S Stable. B-Harry T. Mangurian, Jr. (FL). T-Harry Benson.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are 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.

9th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:47, gd. MARQUETTE (c, 3, Spectacular Bid--Wicklow Royalty, by Simply Majestic), third against maidens on the turf at Aqueduct Dec. 3, took on allowance foes in his three-year-old bow and was ignored at the windows at 23-1. The bay sat a stalking second to the stretch, then kicked it into gear to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$23,490.
O/B-J R Cavanaugh (FL). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

9th-FGX, \$31,500, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:45, ft. PANTUFLA (f, 4, Rubiano--Rebut {SP}, by Graustark), who broke her maiden by 26 lengths over this track in December, 1997 and went on to take the GIII Florida Oaks last March, had been held winless in her four starts since, most recently running second in the Truly Bound H. here Dec. 26. The 1/2 to Malmsey (Topsider), GSW-Ger, SP-Fr, was the 13-10 favorite with a drop to the allowance ranks; she bided her time in second to the final bend, then gunned to the lead and drew away to a 4 1/2-length tally. Lifetime Record: GSW, 10-4-1-1, \$133,390.

O/B-Helen C. Alexander (KY). T-Frank L Brothers.

Ohio Derby Heads Thistledown Stakes Schedule:

The 1999 season at Thistledown in North Randall, Ohio, which runs March 19-Dec. 6, will feature 31 stakes worth total purses of \$1,625,000. The headline events will once again be the \$300,000 GII Ohio Derby, set for July 10, and the \$150,000 GIII Thistledown Breeders' Cup S., to be run Aug. 8. Two new stakes have been added to the program--the \$50,000 Millenium S., in honor of the year 2000, for two-year-olds going a mile and a sixteenth Oct. 25; and the \$35,000 Frank Spremulli S., named for North Randall's mayor of 42 years, for three-year-olds and up going six furlongs Sept. 6.



**KEENELAND JANUARY STATISTICS
MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1999**

KEENELAND.

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>1999</u>
No. Sold	249
Gross	\$10,049,400
Average	\$40,359
Median	\$16,000

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SUBORDINATION

Millionaire son of Mt. Livermore, by Blushing Groom. \$10,000 Live Foal



◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

5th-PHA, \$21,680, Msw, 4yo/up, 5½f, 1:05, ft.
+ MY PAL LITTLE JOHN (c, 4, Waquoit--Newsun, by Penowa Rullah) drew the rail for his first ever start and, despite the lack of a published workout since Nov. 13 at Delaware Park, showed excellent speed to lead the field from the opening bell. The bay increased his advantage on the turn and drew clear to win by 4½ lengths at 7-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. O-Alpha Omega Stable. B-Joseph Perry (Pa). T-Wallace Neilson.

Florida Thoroughbred Charities Events Set:

Florida Thoroughbred Charities Inc. will hold its annual Silent Auction this Sunday, Jan. 17 at Steinbrenner's Yankee Inn in Ocala from 6:30-11 p.m., and its Stallion Seasons Auction Monday, Jan. 18 at the OBS Sales Pavilion following the first session of the OBS Winter Mixed Sale. Tickets for the Silent Auction are \$35. The Stallion Seasons Auction will feature some 100 seasons to sires such as Skip Trial, Kipper Kelly, Notebook, Future Storm and Sword Dance (Ire), who brought the top bid of \$18,000 at last year's sale. Three-year-olds of 1999 by stallions whose seasons are donated to the auction will be eligible for the \$25,000 Florida Thoroughbred Charities S. on March 23, 1999 at OBS. For more information, contact Karen Uptain at (352) 629-2160.

100th Stakes Winner for Mangurians:

Belle's Appeal (Valid Appeal) became the 100th stakes winner to be owned or bred by Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Mangurian, Jr. when she took the Old Hat S. at Gulfstream Jan. 6. The filly is also the 75th stakes winner for her sire.

OBS Catalogues Available on Internet:

Catalogues for the 1999 OBS-Calder Two-Year-Old in Training Sale are now available on the Internet at www.obssales.com.

Capture the Gold Retired:

Five-year-old **Capture the Gold (Crafty Prospector--Countess B.B. {King Emperor})** has been retired from racing and will stand the 1999 breeding season at Clover Leaf Farm in Reddick, Florida. The multiple-stakes winner retires with eight wins in 21 starts and earnings of \$270,130.

Trainer Ron Dandy Honored by IEAN:

The Ipswich Equine Adoption Network, a local organization that has placed over 400 horses and has given New England-based Thoroughbreds a chance at a second career when their racing days are over, will honor leading Suffolk Downs conditioner Ron Dandy as its first annual Trainer of the Year. Dandy, a six-time leading trainer at Suffolk, has worked with the I.E.A.N. since its inception in 1994, offering retired racers from his own stable and helping the program make inroads on the Suffolk backstretch and contacts with other horsemen.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

South American Stakes Results:

GRAN PREMIO CIUDAD DE BUENOS-G1, \$34,000, Hipodromo Argentino De Palermo, Argentina, 1-9, 3yo/up, 5f, :57.34, ft.

1--**FINAL MEETING (ARG), 123, c, 3, Senor Pete--Final Reunion (SW, \$138,896), by In Reality.** O-Stud Las Telas; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-E I Rodriguez; J-Nestor Oviedo; \$25,000.

2--**Bouclette Champ (Arg), 126, f, 3, Ski Champ--Coiffeuse (Arg), by Farnesio (Arg).** O/B-Haras Firmamento; \$5,000.

3--**Capo D'Oro (Arg), 130, h, 5, Capo Maximo (Arg) --Pala D'Oro (Arg), by Kasteel (Fr).** O/B-Haras Guer Aike; \$2,750.

Margins: 1, 2. Winner's Odds: 1.70.

Final Meeting won his 10th race, and his fourth Group 1, demonstrating that he is the best sprinter in Argentina.

GRAN PREMIO REPUBLICA ARGENTINA-G1, \$95,200, Hipodromo Argentino De Palermo, Argentina, 1-9, 3yo/up, 12 1/2f, 2:37.10, ft.

1--**@DESIRABLE (ARG), 134, c, 4, Equalize--Desiree (Arg), by Farnesio (Arg).** O-Stud Joseinita; B-Haras El Turf; T-L F Riviello; J-J Padilla; \$ 70,000.

2--**Blinking Champ (Arg), 121, c, 3, Ski Champ--Blinking Eyes (Arg), by Saint Sever (Fr).** O-Stud Ni Fu Ni Fa; B-Haras Firmamento; \$14,000.

3--**Snappy John (Arg), 134, h, 5, Forlitano (Arg) --Shecky Vous, by Shecky Greene.** O-Stud Choppy; B-Thomas Tribolet; \$ 7,700.

Margins: NO, 1 1/2. Winner's Odds: 100.85.

Desirable, one of the outsiders, set a slow pace and had enough left to hold off Blinking Champ to the wire. Foreign Report cont. p4



KEENELAND

Updates To Keeneland January Sale Catalog

Hip #694, Southern Charm, is a broodmare prospect.

Hip #1043, Fleety Belle (Ger), is believed to be pregnant to Lure.

Last service date December 11 (for Southern Hemisphere).

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:**

Diablo Nakayama, c, 3, Diablo--Very Proud (MSW), by Proud Clarion. Nakayama, 1-9, novice race, 9f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$90,122. O-Shinwa Shokai, Inc.; B-Harry T. Mangurian, Jr.; T-Kazuo Konishi. *1/2 to Proud and Valid (Valid Appeal), MSW, \$399,981. **\$200,000 2yo '98 OBSMAR. ***Set a pressured pace and inched clear late for a one-length triumph. "The added distance didn't hurt him today," said winning rider Masayoshi Ebina.

South Vigorous, c, 3, End Sweep--Darkest Star, by Star de Naska. Nakayama, 1-9, Prix Shuchiku, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$158,651. O-Hiashi Nanba; B-S H Rogers, Jr.; T-Y Takahashi. *\$17,000 wnlg '96 OBSOCT. **Stalked the leader before taking charge turning for home en route to a 3 1/2-length victory.

+ **Free Hunter, c, 3, Fly So Free--Lullaby's Melody,** by Ziggy's Boy. Nakayama, 1-10, maiden race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$53,538. O-Shunichi Yamada; B-Patricia Leigh Wood & Moss Creek Farm, Inc.; T-Ikuo Aizawa. *\$45,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '97 FTKJUL; \$75,000 2yo '98 FTFEB. **Fractious behind the gate, the colt stalked the pace in third and delivered an impressive challenge in the stretch to win by three-quarters of a length.

T. H. Green, f, 3, Kingmambo--Confirmed Dancer (GSW, \$172,723), by Green Dancer. Nakayama, 1-9, novice race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$93,691. O-Hironori Hotehama; B-T Hotehama; T-Y Takahashi. *Chased the pacesetter before taking over with ease and scoring by 1 1/4 lengths. "She improved a lot from her last start--her mind was more into the race today and I was impressed with her stretch run," said winning rider Yoshitomi Shibata.

+ **Zenno Jaguar, c, 3, Kingmambo--Swaalif,** by Secretariat. Kyoto, 1-9, maiden race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$53,538. O-Shinobu Ohsako; B-Brizewood Stable; T-Hiroki Sakiyama. *\$200,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL. **Rallied from just off the pace and stormed home to win by six lengths. "He was looking at everything at the start and shying from the sounds of hoofbeats, but once he settled down he gave a good account of himself. I think he's a very talented horse," said rider Yutaka Take.

Fusaichi Peerless, c, 3, Pleasant Colony--Prospector's Fire, by Mr. Prospector. Nakayama, 1-10, novice race, 9f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$63,442. O-Fusaro Sekiguchi; B-John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds LLC & Thomas Van Meter; T-Futoshi Kojima. *1/2 to Dowsing (Riverman), G1SW-Eng, \$272,474; Fire the Groom (Blushing Groom {Fr}), MGSW, \$778,717. **Came running late to score by 1 1/4 lengths. "I think he likes the dirt better than the grass and this was a good effort against these horses," commented Masayoshi Ebina after the winning ride.

Gaily Aries, c, 3, Salt Lake--Once and for All, by One for All. Kyoto, 1-9, Violet S. (listed stakes), 7f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$340,501. O-Morihiro Nishitani; B-Twin Hopes Farm, Inc.; T-Michifumi Kono. *Settled into third early and was hard-ridden late to take the lead in deep stretch and draw clear for a 3 1/2-length victory. "He was racing along easily behind the two leaders, but had trouble changing leads," said winning rider Tetsuzo Sato.

Princess Carla, f, 4, Caerleon--Dellagrazia, by Trempolino. Nakayama, 1-9, Prix Wakamizu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: SP-Jpn, 10-3-0-3, \$413,759. O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Premier Bloodstock; T-Futoshi Kojima. *\$175,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV; \$235,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL. **Rated behind a slow pace and just got up in the final strides to win by one length. "She is a really small horse, so it helped for us to break from the outside where we could pick where we wanted to run," explained rider Masayoshi Ebina.

Crypto City, c, 4, Cryptoclearance--All Dance (SP), by Northern Dancer. Kyoto, 1-9, Prix Hatsuyume, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$312,216. O-Yushun Horse Club; B-Swettenham Stud & Echo Valley Horse Farm, Inc.; T-S Sasaki. *1/2 to Carezza (Caro {Ire}), SW, \$165,485. **Last of the 16 horses until the final turn, he circled the field in the stretch and was a 1/2 length the best at the wire. "The colt is a small horse, but with big action," said trainer Shozo Sasaki. "I told the jockey to just let the horse run his race."

American Boss, c, 4, Kingmambo--Redeemer, by Dixieland Band. Nakayama, 1-9, plate race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, \$217,900. O-Abiru Fudosan, Inc.; B-Candyland; T-Fuyuki Tago. *\$250,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL.

Eishin Huron, m, 5, Dayjur--Expressive Dance (MGSW, \$312,945), by Riva Ridge. Kyoto, 1-10, plate race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 30-3-4-6, \$406,710. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Poole Investments & John T. L. Jones, Jr.; T-Akira Nomoto. *1/2 to Chief Honcho (Chief's Crown), GISW, \$1,265,719. **\$260,000 wnlg '94 KEENOV.

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American-bred Winners in Japan cont.

Deputy Suzuka, h, 5, **Deputy Minister--Adira** (SW, \$246,802), by Affirmed. Kyoto, 1-9, Ushiwakamaru Jump S. (listed stakes), 15.85f (steeplechase). Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-2, \$371,107. O-Keiji Nagai; B-Jaime S. Carrion, Trustee; T-Mitsuru Hashida. *\$150,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL.

Eishin Concord, h, 6, **Cozzene--Ocean Breeze** (MSW, \$127,568), by Blade. Kyoto, 1-10, Kotobuki S., 9fT. Lifetime Record: SP-Jpn, 27-4-4-3, \$1,076,381. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Charles Nuckols, Jr. & Sons; T-Masanori Sakaguchi. *\$60,000 yrl '94 KEESEP. **Ran wire-to-wire for a 1 3/4-length tally.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Mutabari, h, 5, **Seeking The Gold--Cagey Exuberance** (MGSW, \$765,017), by Exuberant. Southwell, 1-11, Wicklow H. (Div. 2), 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), \$4,081 to winner. O-P Lamyman; B-Dr L D Burbank; T-Sue Lamyman. *1/2 to Graceful Minister (Deputy Minister), MSW, \$446,446; and Burbank (Wild Again), MSW, \$478,026. **\$100,000 wnl '94 KEENOV; \$175,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG.

Gain Line, g, 6, **Dayjur--Safe Play** (GISW, \$393,085), by Sham. Southwell, 1-11, Tipperary Apprentices' H. (Div. 1), 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), \$2,747 to winner. O-Hugh Chambers; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-K Bell. *1/2 to Defensive Play (Fappiano), MGISW-U.S., MGSW-Eng, \$1,695,557.

WHAT'S DOING DOWN UNDER



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By Bronwyn Farr

Benediction (Ire) (Day Is Done {Ire}), the dam of Might And Power (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), has been sold prior to auction to the Wildenstein family, according to the New Zealand racing newspaper *The Friday Flash*. Benediction, Hip #967 at this week's Keeneland January Sale, was bought from Nelson Schick's Windsor Park Stud three months ago for a reported seven-figure sum and was being offered at Keeneland by Blandford Stud as agent.

Might And Power, a winner of 15 races and more than \$3 million, was the third foal from the 14-year-old mare, who also foaled promising stayer Scud (NZ) (Dance Floor) and three-year-old filly Carmina Burana (NZ) (Star Way {GB}), who is yet to debut.

"She was very immature, very foal like, when she was bought," said trainer Gai Waterhouse of the filly. "She trialled and went shinny so we put her out and she is not quite right. I'd love to think she is a Queensland Oaks filly. She was quite small and backward, but each preparation she's grown. She'll make it, but at what level I don't know."

A Casual Lies colt from Benediction will be offered as lot 364 by Mapperley Stud during the New Zealand Bloodstock premier Sale at Auckland from February 2 to 4. Benediction is currently empty.

Conflicting reports surround Might And Power, with connections denying persistent rumours the champion five-year-old has strained a tendon. Sydney Turf Club officials must be immensely disappointed the nation's star turf attraction won't participate in the forthcoming Golden Slipper carnival. Although owner Nick Moraitis previously ruled out a tilt at Brisbane Winter Carnival riches in June, Sky Channel has reported that Might And Power would contest the G2 Hollindale Cup over nine furlongs and the G1 Doomben Cup (2020m) in Queensland in winter as a lead up to Melbourne's spring races. Watch this space.



Pinhooker Helen Aynsley is laughing all the way to the bank after her spectacular Magic Millions coup and she hopes the bank manager who knocked back her \$15,300 loan application notices her mirth. Aynsley topped the Magic Millions sale with the Zabeel yearling for which Bart Cummings outlaid \$290,698; she had bought the colt for \$14,076.

The New Zealand-based horsewoman said she hoped for between \$76,500 and \$91,800 for the colt after buying him at a culling sale at Glenmorgan Farm before Zabeel's ascendancy.

Cambridge Stud owner Patrick Hogan sold the colt's dam, Papa's Beauty (Aus), in foal to Zabeel for just \$4,590. But Hogan might be laughing even louder with no less than 35 Zabeel yearlings catalogued for the NZ Premier Session Feb. 2. Nine of them are among Cambridge's draft of 32.

The sale offers an eye-catching Zabeel colt from Great Klaire (GB) (Great Nephew {GB}), who is a half sister to European champion mare Habibti (Ire) (Habitat), who is, of course, the dam of three-time champion broodmare Eight Carat (GB). Hence the colt is bred along the same line as Octagonal (NZ) and Mouawad (NZ) and last year's \$856,793 sales topper Colombia (Aus). It will be offered by Rich Hill Thoroughbreds.

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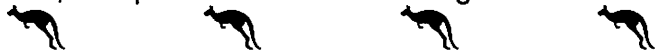
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What Doing Down Under cont.

On the latest figures, Zabeel's progeny have earned more than \$3.6 million, with 42 individual winners from 85 runners to date compared with Danehill's nearly \$1.8 million in progeny earnings with 44 winners from 120 runners. Zabeel has had 11 individual stakes winners halfway through this season, compared with Danehill's eight.



Coolmore sire Lure, who has seven yearlings listed for the Sydney Easter Sales, had the highest average at the Magic Millions sale with his two lots selling for \$183,600 and \$146,880, an average of \$165,240. Zabeel averaged \$159,730 for three sold, while Danehill averaged \$124,780 for nine sold, Thunder Gulch averaged \$77,111 for nine and Arrowfield's Golden Slipper winning Danehill sireon Flying Spur (Aus) averaged a respectable \$56,888 for his first quantity draft of 11. Dehere averaged \$65,973 for 20 sold.



Jockey-turned-trainer John Miller jolted Australian racing enthusiasts from an otherwise soporific New Year's Day when he achieved a truly remarkable feat winning the G2 Perth Cup over two miles with injury-plagued seven-year-old King Of Saxony (Aus) (Spartan Valley) who hadn't raced for eight months. It is highly unusual in Australia to resume over such a trip, but King Of Saxony rewarded Miller's faith winning by a long neck despite being galloped on and injured sufficiently to warrant retirement.

Racegoers on Australia's eastern seaboard tend to overlook Perth's summer carnival, all that way across the Nullarbor, but this was a training performance worthy of national recognition. The only other time it has occurred in Australia was when legendary conditioner James Scobie won the 1923 Melbourne Cup first-up with Bitalli (Aus).

And laconic Miller was chuffed when contemporary legend Bart Cummings, whose galloper Galilee (Aus) Miller partnered to win the Caulfield-Melbourne-Sydney Cups treble of 1996-97, approached him after the race. "Bart never said much, not that he ever did anyway, but he did hand over his racebook and asked me for my autograph, so I guess that's a bit of a wrap!" said Miller.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-FGX, \$27,500, 3yo, c/g, a1mT, 1:40 1/5, yl.
SOME ACTOR (c, 3, Noactor--Haraka {MSP}, by Bounding Basque) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$39,875. O-Macingvale James. B-O. J. Breeders & Randy Mills (FL). T-Thomas Amoss.

8th-PHA, \$23,035, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.
CALAMITY CLIFT (f, 4, Foligno--Ms Portier, by T. V. Alliance) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$43,620. O-Lyman Charles B & Holman Joseph W Jr. B-Maui Meadow Farm (PA). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Taylor's Misty, f, 3, Chief Honcho--Phoenix Lady, by Inverness Drive. GPX, 1-11, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5.

B-Hamilton Hill Farm (Ky).

My Dear Abby, f, 3, Horatius--Miss Americana (SP), by Honest Bullet. PHA, 1-11, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Angelo Chinnici & Joseph Imbesi (NJ).

Passing Luck, g, 3, Lucky So n' So--Okeechobee, by Passing Zone. HOU, 1-10, 5.5f, 1:06 2/5. B-W Day (Tx).

Marquette, c, 3, Spectacular Bid--Wicklow Royalty, by Simply Majestic. GPX, 1-11, 1 1/16mT, 1:47. B-J R Cavanaugh (FL). *Won in allowance company.

Tejas Princess, f, 4, Opposite Abstract--Peace River Doll, by Peace River Prince. HOU, 1-9, (S), 1:44 2/5. B-Ernest & Vivian Dixon (Tx). *Won by 15 lengths.

Hallzak, g, 4, Storm Boot--Villa Garden, by Pancho Villa. FGX, 1-11, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Mr Gary Bouchard & Dan Mallory (Ky).

+ **My Pal Little John**, c, 4, Waquoit--Newsun, by Penowa Rullah. PHA, 1-11, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Perry Joseph (Pa). *1/2 to Rockabye Joshua (Rock Talk), MSW, \$330,081; Charlie You Know (Horatius), MSW, \$374,630.

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