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HIGH-STAKES POKER AT KEENELAND

Three Chimneys Sales went all in on hip 320 during yesterday's opening session of the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale and the tactic paid off when three-time Sovereign Award winner **One For Rose** (Tejano Run) was knocked down for a top bid of \$875,000. Japanese bloodstock agent Aki Kato, bidding on behalf of Isami Nakamura, outlasted John McCormack to land the imposing dark bay mare. Seated in the back row of the pavilion, Kato hesitated after McCormack offered \$850,000, but pulled the trigger just



One For Rose
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ahead of the fall of the hammer. "We were going to quit, but we gave it one more chance," Kato explained. "She looked gorgeous, she's sound and she's done everything you could ask for. The price was a little bit higher than I thought it would be. She was the best one here today." Kato added that the mare would eventually end up in Japan at Nakamura's K.I. Farm on the island of Hokkaido. For her part, Braxton Lynch, director of sales for Three Chimneys, was thrilled, high-fiving Kato after his winning bid. "Spectacular," she exclaimed. "She showed all her class. Fantastic racemares--they bring what they should bring. I'm thrilled for her. She deserved it and she's a very classy mare. Hopefully, she'll be bred to the best and go on with it." When asked if there might be a suitable stallion at the farm, Lynch had a certain dual Classic winner in mind. "Smarty [Jones] would be fantastic," she commented. "She'd be great for Smarty and he'd complement her as well." Claimed for \$40,000 out of a debut victory in October 2002, One For Rose would proceed to tack on another 14 victories, including a trio of graded stakes, while bankrolling \$1,291,303. The seven-day sale continues today at 10a.m.

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale.



J'RAY, TRAINED BY TODD PLETCHER, WINS THE
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**"J'ray's brought her best game every place
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TOP 10 BROODMARES

Hip#	Name	Covering Sire	Price
<u>320</u>	One for Rose (7, Tejano Run--Saucyladygaylor, by Lord Gaylord) Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent Purchased by Aki Kato, agent for Isami Nakamura	B'mare prospect	\$875,000
<u>352</u>	Proud Beauty (Ire) Distorted Humor (6, Danehill--Honey Bun, by Unfuwain) Consigned by Castle Park Farm, LLC (Noel Murphy), Agent VI Purchased by Ahmed Zayat		\$635,000
<u>228</u>	Honest Deceiver Speightstown (7, Is It True--Clever Monique, by Clever Trick) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXII Purchased by Jeff Hayslett, agent		\$600,000
<u>276</u>	Magnificent Honour B'mare prospect (4, A.P. Indy--Better Than Honour, by Deputy Minister) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Edward Daly Bloodstock		\$575,000
<u>283</u>	Meadow Dream Songandaprayer (11, Meadowlake--Aly's Jul, by Alysheba) Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), agent Purchased by Martin Stables Inc		\$525,000
<u>64</u>	Unbridled Danz B'mare prospect (4, Unbridled's Song--Chartreuse, by Danzatore) Consigned by Greenfield Farm (B D Gibbs Farm LLC), Agent I Purchased by Dennis Yokum, agent		\$510,000
<u>162</u>	Dearest Gulch Medaglia d'Oro (10, Gulch--Dear Birdie, by Storm Bird) Consigned by Parrish Hill Farm, agent for Estate of Dr. Ben Roach Purchased by Bluegrass T'bred Services, Inc, agent		\$360,000
<u>161</u>	Dartmoor Giant's Causeway (7, Gulch--Devon Diva, by The Minstrel) Consigned by Hartwell Farm Inc, Agent I Purchased by Limascue Stud		\$350,000
<u>195</u>	Fighting Countess Giant's Causeway (13, Ringside--T.V. Countess, by T.V. Commercial) Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent Purchased by Swordlestown Stud, Ireland		\$350,000
<u>63</u>	Unbeknown Forestry (6, Wild Again--Rose Park, by Plugged Nickle) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXVII Purchased by Aki Kato, agent for Isami Nakamura		\$340,000

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Deja Vu All Over Again...

Two months ago, **Proud Beauty (Ire)** (Danehill) went through the ring at Keeneland November and, consigned by Castle Park Farm LLC, was hammered down to Murayama Bloodstock for \$725,000. But the sale fell through, and the six-year-old, once again offered by Noel Murphy's Castle Park, was back at Keeneland Monday. This time, she found herself a new home. In foal to Distorted Humor, the bay was purchased by Ahmed Zayat for \$635,000. "I liked everything about her," said Zayat. "She had everything I wanted. I have a Danehill back in Europe--I am a big fan of the family--and Distorted Humor is the deal." Proud Beauty, a 50,000gns TATOCT yearling and a stakes winner of \$154,003, is out of a half sister to champion and GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero Pilsudski (Ire) and Japanese champion Fine Motion (Ire). Zayat added that she would likely be bred to Giant's Causeway. The prominent Egyptian businessman, who has been active buying yearlings and juveniles, promises to have an impact on the bloodstock sales as well. "I'm not done [buying] yet," he said.

Daly Double...

Edward Daly and his brother Michael, who are in the early stages of developing Corbetston Stud in Ireland, secured what they hope could become the fledgling operation's foundation mare when they went to \$575,000 for hip [276](#), the unraced four-year-old filly **Magnificent Honour** (A.P. Indy). A \$925,000 graduate of the 2003 Keeneland September sale, the bay, a daughter of GSW & MGISP Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister), sold as a broodmare prospect from the Taylor Made consignment. "She has an exceptional pedigree," Edward Daly said. "She's a beautiful individual, her full sister [a two-year-old of this year] made \$2 million [at last year's September sale] and it's a pedigree that works in Europe." The Dalys own a percentage of Adena Springs stallion North Light (Ire) (Danehill) and it is likely that their new purchase will pay a visit to the nursery on Old Frankfort Pike. The team's purchases will drop the majority of their foals in Kentucky, while others will be sent to Europe to race and foal.

Honest and True...

Honest Deceiver (Is It True), a full sister to crack sprinter and successful young sire Yes It's True, attracted a bid of \$600,000. Consigned to the sale by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent, the seven-year-old multiple-stakes-winning mare was purchased by Jeff Hayslett, acting as agent for a client. "I like everything about her...her conformation and who she's in foal to," said Hayslett, while declining to name his client. "She's got an awesome yearling [by Gone West]. I went out to the farm to look at that and really liked everything about it. That was one reason I wanted this mare after I saw the yearling. For what Speightstown averaged in November, I feel like I made a great buy." The bay, a \$400,000 Fasig-Tipton July graduate, was campaigned by WinStar Farm during her racing career and won four of her 21 starts and \$150,958. Having produced colts in her first two years at stud by Mr. Greeley and Gone West, Honest Deceiver was sold carrying a colt by the latter's champion son Speighstown. Doug Cauthen, president of WinStar Farm, thought the mating of Honest Deceiver to Speightstown was a no-brainer. "We thought she'd be a highlight mare in this sale," he commented. "Genetically, [the mating to Speightstown] looked good and all our pedigree experts liked it. Physically it's a nice match because they're kind of similar. Instead of going total opposites, we tried to produce a sprinter/miler. It seems like that's where the stallions are coming from these days."



**KEENELAND JANUARY STATISTICS
MONDAY, JAN. 9, 2005**

KEENELAND. <u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
No. Offered	319	322
No. Sold	250	251
RNAs	69	71
% RNA	21.6%	22%
Gross	\$22,373,100	\$15,831,100
Average (% change)	\$89,492 (+42%)	\$63,072
Median (% change)	\$50,000 (43%)	\$35,000

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Keeneland September
Mr. Greeley Filly
Sold for \$2.7 million

Mr. Greeley...the International Sire

- A leading son of Sire of Sires, **Gone West**
- Mr. Greeley, sire of 6 G1 winners incl. Leading Freshman Sire **El Corredor**
- 2005 Yearlings have sold for \$2.7 million to Robert & Beverly Lewis, \$1 million to Demi O'Byrne, \$950k to John Ferguson, \$750k to Intl. Equities Holding, etc.
- 2005 Yearling Sale Average, **\$189,000**

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Dream Come True...

They say a picture paints a thousand words. In the case of **Meadow Dream** (Meadowlake), a picture turned out to be worth thousands of dollars. Pinhooker Nick de Meric had the chestnut sold at the 1997 OBS March Sale, but the filly was returned on a technicality involving "questionable" radiographs. Owner Ralph Paticchio approached de Meric and bought the filly, who would go on to earn \$59,028 and black-type with a runner-up finish in the Peach Blossom S. in 1998. De Meric and his wife Jackie returned the favor to Paticchio, offering to purchase a 50-percent interest in the mare's stud career. Yesterday, that decision proved a very shrewd one when Meadow Dream realized a final bid of \$525,000 from Martin Stables Inc. "That was a wonderful sale," commented de Meric. "We were lucky that we had what people were looking for--a young mare who has thrown a runner or two in foal to a fashionable sire." Indeed, Meadow Dream is already the dam of Little Miss Zip, winner last year of the Lady Fingers S. at Finger Lakes. Consigned by Craig and Holly Bandoroff's Denali Stud, the 11-year-old was sold in foal to Songandaprayer. The choice of a mate was easy for de Meric, even though the sire had yet to make his mark at the races. "I had three yearlings by him and I loved everyone of them," he said.

Stuart Shops for Fox Ridge...

Peter Schiff, the owner and operator of Fox Ridge Farm, padded his bankroll in early November, selling his sturdy racemare Riskaverse for a sales-topping \$5 million. Schiff reinvested some of that capital yesterday at Keeneland, going to \$360,000 for hip 161. John Stuart, who consigned Riskaverse to the Fasig-Tipton November Sale, signed the ticket on behalf of his long-time client for **Dearest Gulch** (Gulch), a half sister to champion Bird Town and to GI Belmont S. upsetter Birdstone. Stuart indicated that the mare will be sent to New York and that Fox Ridge would breed to race from her. "We were looking for that kind of mare for New York," Stuart commented. "It's the kind of family that belongs in New York. I paid about as much as I could for her." The 10-year-old mare, carrying a foal by Medaglia d'Oro, was consigned to the sale by Parrish Hill Farm, agent for the Estate of Dr. Ben Roach. The founder of Parrish Hill Farm, who bred 1999 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Charismatic and champion Princess Rooney, died last September at 86. "I've had good luck buying from them before," Stuart stated. "They know how to raise a good horse, but we sure do miss Doctor Ben."

Solid As a Rock...

Unbridled Danz (Unbridled's Song) has a date with Rock Hard Ten after bringing a \$510,000 final bid at yesterday's opening session. Consigned by Greenfield Farm (B.D. Gibbs Farm LLC), Agent I, the four-year-old broodmare prospect was purchased by Ernie Moody's Mercedes Stable LLC. Mercedes Racing Manager Dennis Yokum signed the ticket for the stakes-winning dark bay. "She is a gorgeous mare," Yokum said. "There's nothing wrong with her. She's just the kind we're looking to buy. We are looking to get a couple of mares for Rock Hard Ten. He has a good number already, but when a mare like this comes along, you want to have her." Yokum teamed up with Andy Havens of Havens Bloodstock to inspect the mares catalogued for Keeneland January, and Unbridled Danz made their short list. "She might be the pick of the catalogue--she's certainly in the top group," he said. The filly will be sent to Diamond A to await her booking to Rock Hard Ten, who stands his first year at stud at Lane's End for a fee of \$50,000. Carrying the colors of Mercedes and Madeleine Pickens, Rock Hard Ten won seven of 11 starts, earning \$1,870,380. Unbridled Danz, a \$350,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling purchase, was offered on behalf of owner Stan Fulton by Bruce Gibbs' Greenfield Farm. "I was very pleased with that price," Gibbs commented. "It was right in the neighborhood of what I thought she would bring. Apparently there were a number of live bidders on her. I hope they go on and have a great broodmare. I think she's an outstanding physical and I think that's part of the reason she brought as much as she did. She's by the right sire, she's got a family, she has a half sister [by Elusive Quality] that brought \$600,000 last September. All of the pieces were there for somebody to start with a very nice, young mare."

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The Future Begins Here and Now
The January Horses of All Ages Sale continues through Sunday, January 15.
Sessions begin at 10:00 a.m. daily.



Tis The Season...

It has been an eventful winter for J.D. and Phyllis Bryant's BryLynn Farm. Last month, the Bryants celebrated their first champion when the BryLynn-bred Knights Templar, sold for \$80,000 as a KEESEP yearling, was honored with the Sovereign Award as Canada's top two-year-old filly. This week, they are hard at work at Keeneland January, looking to add to the BryLynn broodmare band. The couple has been raising horses in Reddick, Florida, for two decades, but it wasn't exactly the retirement they had in mind. "I grew up riding and we had owned riding horses, but we never thought we were headed into the horse business," Phyllis Bryant explained. "We were in the wholesale plumbing and heating business, we sold swimming pool and well supplies. Our company had 43 branches in Florida and South Georgia. We were getting ready to retire, but our daughter, Toni Lynn, got us into this." A teacher working with exceptional children, Toni met and married Bobby Jones, who worked with Quarter Horses before switching over to Thoroughbreds in the mid-'80s. Forgoing a life of leisure, the Bryants purchased BryLynn, and brought Jones on board as their manager. Jones would normally be doing the shopping at Keeneland, but he is recuperating from serious back surgery, leaving the Bryants to make the trip to Lexington. They have the help of Taylor Made, who have been handling the BryLynn consignments since the beginning. "The Taylors are here with us and they are great people," Phyllis said. And while Jones may be laid up, but he did point them in the direction of their biggest purchase Monday, **She's a Rich Girl** (Affirmed). "Bobby looked at the catalogue and picked her out," Phyllis said. "Then we came up here and I looked at her and I liked what I saw. She's a beautiful horse and she has some pedigree to her." A full sister to GISW and millionaire The Tin Man, She's a Rich Girl is in foal to Yes It's True. She was purchased for \$290,000 from the Mulholland Springs consignment. The Bryants also bought [hip 1](#), Sacred Jewel, for \$70,000; [hip 90](#), Anna Em, for \$100,000; and [hip 340](#), for \$160,000. But they aren't done yet. "We are looking for a few more mares that will fit with our band," Phyllis said.

Bittersweet Sale for King's Way Farm...

It is not under the most pleasant circumstances that Hugh King III and his wife Barbara are selling horses this week. The couple, the owners of King's Way Farm



Grand Slam ashfordstud.com

in Paris, Kentucky, are in the process of a large-scale reduction in their Thoroughbred holdings, due to the untimely passing of their son, Brent, the manager of the farm who passed away from cancer last November at the age of 44. "Mr. King is kind of an older guy and he doesn't want to do it himself," explained

Craig Bendoroff, who is handling the consignment. "He decided to pretty much sell all of the breeding stock and that's why they're here." Mr. King is probably best known for having bred and raised Very Subtle, who upset Groovy in the 1987 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, and that female family was responsible for hip [22](#), who sold for \$170,000 yesterday. A Feb. 26 foal by Grand Slam, the chestnut filly was produced by Slew City Slicker (Slew City Slew), a half sister to Very Subtle, who is also the dam of Pool Land (Silver Deputy). The latter, purchased for \$475,000 by Eugene Melnyk out of the 2003 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, has made the most of a belated start to her racing career, posting two day-light victories from as many starts Nov. 26 and Dec. 18, respectively. Bendoroff sees a future full of promise for the Grand Slam filly. "Some people said to me that she's one of the nicest here at the sale," he commented. "She got that update with Mr. Melnyk's horse. She looks like she can really run and she was a good enough filly." John Stuart signed the winning ticket in the name of his Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services. He indicated that the filly would probably be resold later in the year, but that he was "betting on the half sister," referring to Pool Land, who makes her next start in Sunday's Summer Colony S. at Aqueduct.

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 sires of 2005 weanlings by Rate of Return stand at Walmac:

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TOP FIVE YEARLINGS

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
348	c	Deputy Minister	Princess Mitterand	\$340,000
<i>B-WinStar Farm (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXII Purchased by Athens Wood				
336	f	Unbridled's Song	Plaintiff	\$245,000
<i>B-Racehorse Management (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXII Purchased by Trade Winds Farm				
354	c	Forestry	Purer Than Pure	\$240,000
<i>B-White Fox Farm, Louis Brooks Ranch, Serengeti Stable LC, Taylor Made Farm & Brian Kahn (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XIV Consigned by Bloodstock 2005				
22	f	Grand Slam	Slew City Slicker	\$170,000
<i>B-Mr & Mrs Hugh G King (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig and Holly Bandoroff), agent for King's Way Farm (A Major Reduction) Purchased by Bluegrass T'bred Services, Inc, agent				
351	f	Mineshaft	Prom Knight	\$150,000
<i>B-Mary & Howard Lester (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLIII Purchased by Seven Islands Limited Partnership				

More Unbridled Enthusiasm...

Bill Casner and Kenny Troutt's WinStar Farm privately acquired Plaintiff (Seeking the Gold), a daughter of GI Kentucky Oaks winner Dispute several years ago and, yesterday, earned back some of that investment when her yearling filly by Unbridled's Song, [hip 336](#), was hammered down for \$245,000. Gerry Dilger signed the winning ticket in the name of Trade Winds Farm. "Gerry Dilger buys nice horses and this is a nice horse," said WinStar President Doug Cauthen. "I wish him luck. Unbridled's Song had a foal out of [Plaintiff's half sister] Troubling (Storm Cat) that made \$385,000 [at the 2004 FTKJUL sale] and he just seems to match up real nice with the family." Added Dilger, "I liked him quite a bit. He looks like a strong colt."

The Gathering Storm...

Eaton Sales, as agent for Overbrook Farm, will send four Storm Cat mares through the ring tomorrow. "These are mares that don't come to market very often," said Eaton's Reiley McDonald. The three broodmare prospects are Hip [463](#), **All Charm**, an unraced three-year-old out of a half sister to Quiet American; Hip [722](#), five-year-old **Quick as a Cat**, out of Grade I winner Pearl City, herself a half-sister to Grade I winner and top sire Hennessy and MGSW Shy Tom; and Hip [502](#), **Cat Dancer**, a full sister to GSW and GISP Magic Storm, who sells for the partnership of Overbrook and William Marquard. Overbrook is also selling Hip [580](#), seven-year-old **Expresso Cat**, a half sister to GSP Pine for Java. She is in foal to Toccet.

Rounding First and Heading for Second...

Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell never really expected any ball to go over the fence yesterday. "But there were a lot of stand-up doubles," he quipped. "There weren't many fireworks, but it was consistent all the way through," he continued. "I think we see people here buying for their stallions. Obviously there's a hunger for a horse at the moment." Still, Russell didn't expect such a solid performance. "The consistency of the strength surprised me," he commented. "I thought the ones that were a little more special would bring the extra dollar because there's scarcity of them, but the strength through the sale surprised me. We have a huge number of people here. I think it's one of the best-attended January sales we've had in a long time."

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CORRECTION...Yesterday's TDN incorrectly reported the average and median figures for the 2004 Keeneland January Sale. The 2004 cumulative average was \$39,225 and the median was \$13,000. We regret the errors.

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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

Hip 429, Tia Gigi, 16, Assert (Ire)--Blue Tepee, by Sir Ivor

Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent

A champion at three, four and five in Peru, she beat the boys in that country's Derby and won no fewer than 10 group races, two of them Group 1s. The dam of MSP Westmoreland Road (Diesis {GB}), the bay is one of two mares in the sale in foal to Came Home, North America's leading first-crop sire of yearlings at the 2005 sales.

Hip 492, c, Mineshaft--Boom Town Girl, by Unbridled

Consigned by Gainesway, agent for Eldon Farm B-Eldon Farm Equine LLC (KY)

From the first crop of the 2003 Horse of the Year, this Mar. 17 foal is a son of a dual-stakes winning and multiple-graded-stakes placed winner of over \$283,000. "He's a very nice colt produced by a real running mare," said Gainesway's Michael Herson. "He's the kind of horse which could come back and be very attractive over the summer." Gainesway consigns on behalf of Mr & Mrs Kenneth Luke's Eldon Farm, which purchased the mare for \$500,000 at the 2003 Keeneland November Sale.

Hip 538, Dance Till Dawn (Ire), 8, Sadler's Wells--Kaysama (Fr), by Kenmare (Fr)

Consigned by Vinery Ltd

A half sister to champion Kayfa (Ire), GSW Air of Distinction and SW Strikers, the bay is one of two mares in foal to Dynaformer in the sale. Dynaformer's weanlings averaged \$227,000 in 2005.

Hip 555, D' Monster, 7, Meadow Monster--D'Enough, by D'Accord

Consigned by Lane's End, agent

Produced by a stakes-placed winner of \$117,548, the seven-year-old mare is a half sister to D'Wildcat, the winner of the GI Frank DeFrancis Memorial Dash in addition to the GII Churchill Downs H. and the GIII Swale S. She sells on an Apr. 3 cover to one of the leading 2005 freshman sires, Forest Camp.

Hip 598, Girl Warrior, 5, Elusive Quality--Qhazeenah (GB), by Marju (Ire)

Consigned by Paramount Sales, agent

Winless in four starts in Europe, Girl Warrior made an immediate impact in this country, with wins in three of her first four starts, including a head decision over A.P. Adventure in the 2005 GII El Encino S. at Santa Anita. Put away off that effort, she returned to dead-heat for the win in the grassy Miss America H. at Bay Meadows Oct. 30. She sells as a racing or broodmare prospect.

**TWO
Top 10
Freshman
Weanling
Sires**

- Mineshaft
- Vindication
- Sky Mesa
- Aldebaran
- Yankee Gentleman
- Booklet
- Harlan's Holiday
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Keeneland Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 628, Karasavina (Ire), 12, Sadler's Wells--Clandestina, by Secretariat

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

Out of a half sister to the great Seattle Slew, the Irish-bred mare was herself unraced, but she is a full sister to GSW Desert Secret (Ire) and G1SP Bineyah (Ire). Her second foal was stakes-winner Krasnaya (Red Ransom). "She is the only mare in the November or January sales in foal to Kingmambo," said Eaton's Reiley McDonald. "She's a stakes producer and she produces great-looking foals. She had the highest-priced Mineshaft weanling this past November. Karasavina is as nice a mare as you'll see catalogued. She is a unique item for January."

Hip 663, Mill Guineas, 8, Salse--Memory's Gold, by Java Gold

Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent

This is the only chance to pick up a mare in foal to Gone West at this sale. Herself stakes-placed, the eight-year-old mare is a half sister to GSW and GISP Ronda (GB) and SW and GSP Silver Gilt. Her first foal, a colt by Silver Hawk, is a two-year-old of 2006.

☆ **MAGIC MILLIONS** ☆

MAGIC MILLIONS LOOKS FORWARD There is little doubt that the death of Sheikh Maktoum on the Gold Coast last week will adversely affect trade at the seven-day Magic Millions Yearling Sale, which begins Thursday at 11 a.m. with the first of five select sessions. But the company's managing director, David Chester, remains "quietly confident" that, with genuinely appealing horses on offer and a vintage year for freshmen sires, the sale will continue on an upward trend. "Sheikh Maktoum was a great leader and ruler and horseman, and his sad death has very much upset people that support our sale," he said. "We hope that Dubai buyers may have agents who can act for them, but when it is all over and done with, I think it will probably cost our sale several million dollars." Dubai has been actively wooed by Australian breeders in recent years with trainers and owners encouraged to visit the major sales, but their focus has not been on Magic Millions. Shadwell Australia spent A\$4.2 million on 11 yearlings at Easter and Karaka in 2005; Darley Australia bought three at Easter for A\$2.4 million; and agent Tim Stakemire, acting for Sheikh bin Khalifa Al Maktoum, bought 12 for A\$4.9 million across several sales.

Strength at the Top...

"We believe they would have been big buyers this year, certainly for some of the top lots in the sale," Chester continued. "But we have a record number of overseas people coming. I really do think the horses are better than last year, they are quality horses in the flesh, and I am quietly confident we will be okay. This is a vintage year for first-season sires [with] horses like Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), Elusive Quality, Hussonet, Choisir (Aus), Falvelon (Aus) and Bel Esprit (Aus)."

Record Number Catalogued...

Magic Millions principals Gerry Harvey, John Singleton and Rob Ferguson are determined to beat rival sale company William Inglis & Son on sheer volume and the bold trio are some way toward achieving that aim with 940 yearlings--240 more than last year--catalogued in the five select sessions of the 2006 sale. Overall, 1,375 yearlings are catalogued and Magic Millions has added an extra select session--Monday--to its program, before sessions six and seven on Wednesday and Thursday. Last year, Magic Millions sold 558 yearlings for receipts of A\$65,432,000 and a top price of A\$950,000 for the David Hayes-trained colt Churchill Downs (Aus) (Danehill). The colt, a winner last time out of the Listed Widden S., will race in Saturday's \$1-million Magic Millions race in Singleton's colors. The sale average was A\$117,262--a 6.5 percent increase on the previous year--that set the barometer for the other sales that followed: New Zealand Bloodstock's Karaka sale, Perth Magic Millions and Inglis Melbourne Premier, all of which recorded average increases of more than 20 percent. The strongest sale year ever culminated when the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale recorded a 20-percent rise in gross receipts, with 553 sold at an average of A\$207,633. Market share between the fierce rivals was roughly 50-50 for two or three years, but in 2005 an especially bullish Inglis Easter sale enabled the Sydney-based company to steal a march, accounting for 59 percent of gross receipts of \$A215,968,955 across the six Australian majors. The flagship Easter sale accounted for 42 percent of that gross--the same figure Magic Millions achieved across its Gold Coast, Perth and Adelaide sales. Inglis Easter 2006 is banking on having the lion's share of Redoute's Choice yearlings. Magic Millions, for its part, will run off the undeniable success of its graduates: 10 juvenile stakes winners by Redoute's Choice in the past season all bore the Magic Millions imprimatur.

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Sale Sans Danehill...

Danehill's presence will be sorely missed. Last year, 14 of his final crop accounted for just 2.5 percent of horses sold at Magic Millions, but accounted for 10 percent of the aggregate, selling at an average A\$473,357. Nevertheless, Danehill has left his stamp: he has 32 sire sons among 192 stallions represented, accounting for more than 20 percent of the catalogue. Redoute's Choice had 22 third-crop yearlings sell at an average of A\$192,273 at Magic Millions last January, but this year he has only 13 catalogued and there are four withdrawals among them so far: Lot 154, a colt from Glowing Miss (NZ) (Grosvenor {NZ}); Lot 528, a colt out of the imported Kris (GB) mare Sorb Apple (Ire); Lot 545, a colt from Strawberry Fields (Aus); and Lot 587, a colt from the stakes-placed Dehere mare Twiggy Summit (Aus). Other high-profile withdrawals include Arrowfield's Lot 50, a Red Ransom colt out of SW Compulsion (Aus) (Danehill), a full sister to Golden Slipper winner Merlene (Aus). Bellerive Stud's half sister to Victorian Derby winner Benicio (Aus) by Fusaichi Pegasus, out of Mannington (Aus) (Danehill), is another withdrawal, along with a filly by Rock Of Gibraltar out of G1 Melbourne Cup and G1 Auckland Cup winner Jezabeel (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}).

Hands-on Breeders...


Magic Millions principals John Singleton and Gerry Harvey are active buyers and significant consignors through their respective farms, Strawberry Hills and Baramul Stud. Strawberry Hill Stud could have a sales-topper on their hands when the send out Lot 177, a bay colt by Sadler's Wells out of Danehill's G1 Golden Slipper-winning daughter Ha Ha (Aus). The colt will be offered on Thursday. Baramul, meanwhile, has 21 catalogued, including two Redoute's Choice colts, and the likely showstoppers of the Saturday evening session: an Elusive Quality half brother to dual Group 1 winner Lotteria (Aus) (Redoute's Choice) (Lot 463) and a Red Ransom half brother to G1 Cox Plate winner Savabeel (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) (Lot 480).

Glitz, Glamour and Gallopers...

The progressive Gold Coast company has successfully joined forces with the region's state government-backed tourism bodies, and partners as diverse as iconic clothing company R.M. Williams, to create an 18-day extravaganza. Included are four race meetings and an entertainment program featuring everything from champagne breakfasts, cocktail parties, high tea, a smorgasbord of luncheons and golf. "Outside the Indy car race, this is the biggest event in Queensland and does rival Indy now," says Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester. "The broader community is getting more and more involved, with activities like movies on the beach for the kids and the Broadwater swim." The carnival boasts Queensland's richest race day, with a record A\$3-million in prizemoney and plans to boost the program to include five A\$1-million races in future. Magic Millions day already features two A\$1 million races --the two-year-old Classic (1200m) and three-year-old Trophy (1400m). Visitor numbers are already up by as much as 25 percent on the Gold Coast. "We're heading for a record-breaking January by the look of things," Gold Coast Airport General Manager Dennis Chant said.


Darley Enters the Fray as a Consignor...

Darley Australia has rapidly gained a significant share in the stallion market with some 1,800 mares visiting its stallions this season, and now the stud is poised to become a significant vendor, launching into yearling consignment under its own banner for the first time at Magic Millions Yearling Sale from Jan. 12 to 19. Based at Aberdeen in the NSW Upper Hunter Valley, Darley will offer 10 colts and four fillies, with seven catalogued from the first Australian crop of Elusive Quality. "We have got a large broodmare band, we support our stallions, and Sheikh Mohammed does not necessarily want to race a large string of horses," explained Darley Australia General Manager Olly Tait. "At present we put about 12 yearlings into training each year." Will the best be held back? "At this stage, we will present all of our horses for sale," says Tait.



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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

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THE SUPERLATIVE DANZIG

Nothing, sadly, last's forever--not even the long-lived members of the remarkably tough Northern Dancer



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male line. Danzig's death last week at the age of 29 means that this magnificent stallion reached the same age as his prodigious sire, who also gave us Be My Guest (30), Lyphard (36), Nijinsky (25), Nureyev (24), Storm Bird (26) and Vice Regent (28).

That still leaves us with two 26-year-olds, Dixieland Band and Night Shift, and the

25-year-olds Sadler's Wells and El Gran Senor, though the latter is retired.

So how does Danzig rate amongst this stellar collection? The fact that he sired the winners of over \$100,000,000 speaks for itself, as does his Average Earnings Index of 4.16, which is higher than that of any stallion currently active in the U.S.A.

While it could be argued that Nijinsky was better in some regards, or that Nureyev might have proved superior had he not been compromised by his less-than-perfect fertility, the bottom line is that Danzig was a sensational stallion. He was the only one since Bold Ruler to achieve three sires' championships in the ultra-competitive North America industry, his championships coming in 1991, '92 and '93. And his figure of around 10 percent graded winners to foals is unlikely to be matched in today's industry of super-sized stallion books.

Perhaps the best way to assess Danzig is to look at the legacy he has left. It probably sounds strange to say it, but I suspect that many breeders in his home country don't fully appreciate how big an impact this phenomenal stallion has made on the modern Thoroughbred.

Dig a little deeply into the information included in Weatherbys' Return of Mares for 2005 and you'll find that Danzig is currently the most influential stallion in Britain and Ireland. In a breeding season which evidently produced a total of 8,179 foals intended purely for flat racing, roughly 3,000 mares were mated to stallions from the Danzig male line. Nearly 1,000 mares visited sons of Danzig, with grandsons coping with another 1,650 and great-grandsons with 360. **cont. p10**

2005 Leading Sires in U.S.A. by GSW's

Rank	Stallion (Y.O.B., Sire)	GSW's
1	A.P. Indy (1989, Seattle Slew)	10
2	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY (1997, Storm Cat)	9
3	Storm Cat (1983, Storm Bird)	8
4	HENNESSY (1993, Storm Cat)	7
4	Kingmambo (1990, Mr. Prospector)	7
4	Dynaformer (1985, Roberto)	7

Source: www.bloodhorse.com, 31st Dec.

9 GSW's in 2005 – that's more than his sire Storm Cat and over twice as many as El Prado, Saint Ballado, Seeking The Gold, Unbridled's Song, Elusive Quality, Awesome Again etc. - and his first crop were only 3-y-o's!

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Add in the large number of mares with Danzig's name somewhere in their pedigree and you will begin to understand how much his blood permeates the British and Irish industries. No doubt a similar claim could be made about the Australian and New Zealand industries, following the enormous success of Danehill and his sons.

I wish I could say that Danzig's male line is flourishing to a similar extent in North America. There isn't a son of Danzig among the 18 stallions which command six-figure fees in Kentucky, but Danzig's many admirers will be quick to point out that two of the top 12--Distorted Humor and Fusaichi Pegasus--are out of daughters of Danzig. His highest-priced son, the \$60,000 War Chant, has made an encouraging start and could still develop into a worthy successor to his sire.

Perhaps Danzig suffers in his homeland from being perceived primarily as an influence for excellence on turf (with this theory being fueled by his sons' three successes in the Breeders' Cup Mile). But no turf specialist could sire as many Grade I winners on dirt as Danzig did. His resume includes winners of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, Preakness S., Belmont S., Breeders' Cup Distaff, Travers S., Kentucky Oaks, Alabama S., Acorn S. and many more Grade I dirt events. While he never sired a winner of the Kentucky Derby (his first-crop sons Stephan's Odyssey and Chief's Crown were second and third in 1985), his son Polish Navy did.

Danzig's retirement in 2004 came little more than a month after Epsom had staged the Oaks and the Derby. The Oaks produced a runaway victory for Ouija Board, a filly from the excellent first crop by Danzig's grandson Cape Cross.

Then another grandson, North Light, won the Derby to follow Erhaab and Sinndar as the third member of the Danzig male line to win Britain's premier Classic in the space of 11 years.

Although Ouija Board and North Light didn't lack stamina, it has been Danzig's ability to sire top-class sprinters and milers which has endeared him to European breeders. He sired no fewer than six winners of the July Cup--Green Desert, Polish Patriot, Hamas, Anabaa, Elnadim and Agnes World--and his stallion sons have supplied another three winners. Three of Danzig's sons--Green Desert,



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Danehill and Dayjur--took the Haydock Sprint Cup, which has also fallen to four of his grandsons. Another Group 1 event which highlighted Danzig's ability to pass on speed was the Prix de l'Abbaye, with three winners. Danehill and Green Desert have proved to be Danzig's most influential sons in Britain and Ireland and they look likely to extend his influence still further, as their sons and grandsons covered more than 2,000 mares last year.

Yet who could have predicted such a glorious career for horse who raced only three times, without reaching stakes level? I think it's no exaggeration to say that the structure of today's industry virtually rules out the chance of history repeating itself.

Danzig's versatility as a sire is underlined by the presence of nearly 70 different stallions among the broodmare sires of his hundred-plus graded stakes winners. That total of graded winners hasn't risen much in recent seasons and even a stallion as brilliant as Danzig can fall foul of the downward trends which affect so many elderly stallions.

But who could forget his achievements when he was at his peak? Although he never had more than 59 named foals in a single crop, he sired as many as 12 graded/group winners in one crop and 11 in another.

It's going to be interesting to see what he comes up with in his last two crops, consisting of 30 two-year-olds conceived when he was 26 and 18 yearlings sired when he was 27. The omens are good, judging by the records of two of Claiborne's other all-time greats. Nijinsky sired the Derby and Arc winner Lammtarra in his penultimate crop at the age of 24, while Mr. Prospector was 26 when he finally sired a Kentucky Derby winner, Fusaichi Pegasus.

DANZIG, h, 1977 - 2006

Northern Dancer	Nearctic	Nearco (Ity)	Pharos (GB)
			Nogara (Ity)
		*Lady Angela	Hyperion (GB)
	Natalma	Native Dancer	Polynesian
			Geisha
		Almahmoud	*Mahmoud
Pas De Nom MSW & GSP, 42-9-8-10, \$121,741 11Fls, 4wnrs	Admiral's Voyage	Crafty Admiral	Fighting Fox
			Admiral's Lady
	*Petitioner 10-1-2-0, \$4,200 11Fls, 1SW 1SP	Petition (GB)	Olympia
			Louisiana Lou
	Steady Aim (GB) 14Fls, 2SW	Fair Trial (GB)	Art Paper (GB)
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The Deputy Moves to Michigan:

The Deputy (Ire) (Petardia {GB}--Manfath {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) has been privately purchased and relocated to stand the 2006 season at Hubel Farms in Clare, Michigan. Winner of the 2000 GI Santa Anita Derby and GII Santa Catalina S., the nine-year-old stallion is the sire of Panamanian stakes winner Happy Buy and multiple-stakes-placed Ellen's Foxy Girl and Superior Deputy. The Deputy will stand for \$2,000.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11:

- 01-21 \$200,000 *Fair Grounds Breeders' Cup H.-III, FG, 4yo/up, 8.5fT (200)*
- 03-25 \$6,000,000 *Dubai World Cup-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 2000m (0)*
- 03-25 \$5,000,000 *Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 2400mT (0)*
- 03-25 \$2,000,000 *Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 1200m*
- 03-25 \$2,000,000 *UAE Derby-G2, Nad, 3yo, 1800m (0)*
- 03-25 \$1,000,000 *Godolphin Mile-G2, Nad, 3yo/up, 1600m (0)*



ASIAN MILE CHALLENGE

- 03-04 a\$27,000 *Futurity-G1, Cau, 3yo/up, 1600mT (0)*
- 03-25 \$5,000,000 *Dubai Duty Free-G1, Nad, 3yo/up, 1777mT (0)*
- 05-07 a\$1,025,000 *Champions Mile-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 1600mT (0)*
- 06-04 a\$1,867,000 *Yasuda Kinen-G1, Tok, 3yo/up, 1600mT (0)*

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-TAM, \$20,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000), NW2\$R3MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm. BRITISH EVENT (f, 4, Wild Event--British Princess, by Salydar) has been a solid performer for owner/trainer Charles Assimakopoulos, who is based at Suffolk Downs during the summer months. In 2005, she won seven of her 14 starts, including Suffolk's My Fair Lady S. in August. Second in the Ms. Liberty S. at the Meadows Nov. 8, she came into this having run third in an off-the-turf Tampa allowance Dec. 11. Trying to improve her batting average to .500, the crowd's 5-2 second pick kept Ayla Bella (Touch Gold) honest on the front end and, while that foe was reluctant to give up the lead, surged past in the final strides to win by half a length. The 6-5 favorite Tiger Belle (Tiger Ridge), winner of the Calder Oaks in October, was another 3 1/2 lengths back in third. Lifetime Record: SW, 18-9-1-3, \$151,221. O/T-Charles Assimakopoulos. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL).

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

Horse Power, LLC, Launches Management Company:

Five partners have formed a new management company called Horse Power, LLC, that, according to a press release, encourages potential owners to enter Thoroughbred racing with friends and family members in, "a manner akin to owning a professional sports franchise." Horse Power aims to guide owners through all aspects of the industry, including finances, management, breeding and racing. "The racing world can be hard to break into," said Managing Partner Glenn Weber. "Previously, the only options for ownership were either a full-time commitment, which demanded knowledge and time that many newcomers didn't have, or partial ownership through a partnership, which didn't allow the owners to experience all the features of full-time ownership. What's truly unique about Horse Power is that, basically, you get to be George Steinbrenner, and we are the team that puts together your Yankees." In addition to Glenn Weber, Horse Power's principals are: Client Services Director Lee Weber; Asset Management Director Dennis Lynch; investor Paul Purseley; and investor Cooper Manning, son of NFL Hall of Famer Archie Manning and brother of current NFL stars Eli and Peyton Manning. For more information, visit www.horsepowerllc.com.

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Sunday's Results:

EUGENIO MARIA DE HOSTOS-G1-PR (Listed), \$67,400, ELC, 1-8, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft.
1--ABUELA YIYA, 116, f, 3, by Eqtesaad
 1st Dam: Slate Six, by Crafty Prospector
 2nd Dam: Silver Sashay, by Silver Buck
 3rd Dam: Bonnie's Dancer, by Marshua's Dancer
 O-Fanucci Racing; B-Haras Santa Isabel, Inc (PR); T-Manuel Fernandez; J-P S Gonzalez; \$40,440.
 Lifetime Record: n/a. *1/2 to La Mistica (Explosive Red), MSW-PR, \$439,969.
2--Elaboradora, 116, f, 3, Eqtesaad--Miss Mandela, by Once Ivor. O-Rodriguez J C Caridad Inc; B-Enrique R Ubarri (PR); T-Maximo Gomez; \$13,480.
3--Rules Peace, 116, f, 3, Wonder Bird--Permanet Silver, by Big Stanley. O-Monacillos Stud; B-Haras Don Jorge (PR); T-Jose M Caro; \$6,740.
 Margins: HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 4.80, 5.90, 15.10.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Tuesday, Jan. 10

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP (Notebook), Padua, \$7K, 84/11/2
 2-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Zadaree, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
DEPUTY CAT (Deputy Minister), Pegasus, \$4K, 22/1/0
 5-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Franny Babie, 20-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-PHA, \$24,150, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44, ft.
CAPTAIN NEPAL (f, 4, Captain Bodgit--Hand Me a Star {SP}, by Nepal) Lifetime Record: 12-2-5-1, \$61,523.
 O/B-Larry Ciletti (PA). T-Ronald S Glorioso. *\$19,000
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2nd-ELC, \$20,000, 1-8, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.

EL VIENTO (c, 3, El Corredor--Taft Lil Queen {SW, \$245,511}, by Irish Open) Lifetime Record: MSW, n/a.
 O-J C Establo Viva Mi Calle Rodriguez. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). T-Salvador Correa. *\$150,000
 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lightning Bolt, c, 3, Storm Boot--Raria, by Rahy. PHA, 1-9, a1m70yd, 1:46. B-Mrs James B Moseley (Ky). *\$18,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Bridget's Cross, f, 4, Sharp Victor--Chinook City, by Reno City. SAX, 1-8, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Tim A Langley (Ca).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Pisa, 3.40, 1-8, €12,600, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:13.20, gd/sf.

DOMIZIANO (IRE) (c, 4, Desert Prince {Ire}--Tycoon's Drama {Ire} {GSW, \$214,572}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 4 wins, 6 places, €64,957.
 O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra; B-Kilfrush Stud; T-Lorenzo Brogi. *1/2 to Sharpest Image (Ire) (Exactly Sharp), GSP-Fr, SW-Ity, \$246,443; Tycoon's Dolce (Ire) (Rainbows For Life), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$125,963; and Tycoon's Hill (Ire) (Danehill), GSP-Fr, \$236,025; 3/4 to Desert Drama (Ire) (Green Desert), SW & GSP-Fr, \$121,775.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fringuell (GB), c, 3, Allied Forces--Rabadan (Ire), by Warning (GB). Pisa, Italy, 1-8, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Azienda Agricola Francesca.

Critic (Ire), g, 3, Fasliyev--Scruple (Ire), by Catrail. Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-9, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 32y (AWT). B-Tullamaine Castle Stud.

Fagiudizi (GB), f, 3, Nashwan--Sonda (Ire) (GSW-Ity, \$111,926), by Dolphin Street (Fr). Pisa, Italy, 1-8, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Azienda Agricola Francesca.

Henbor (Fr), c, 4, Wagon Master (Fr)--Dance Music (GB), by Dancing Dissident. Pau, France, 1-9, Cond, 4yo, 1 5/8m (AWT). B-Haras d'Etreham.

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Other sire list leaders examined in depth:

Leading Juvenile Sire/Second-Crop Sire: Giant's Causeway

Leading First-Crop Sire: Tiznow

Leading Broodmare Sire: Mr. Prospector

Leading Regional Sires

Obituaries

Racing saddened by the loss of three racing giants: Allaire du Pont, Sheikh Maktoum, and Danzig.

Phil Hronic

Respected farm manger tends to Eugene Melnyk's Winding Oaks Farm in Florida.

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Cape Hope (Cape Town), 5f, •:59.20, 1/16

La Reina (A.P. Indy), 4f, :47.40, 2/26

Toll Taker (Bernstein), 5f, 1:00.80, 7/16

Zoffinger (Unbridled), 4f, :49.20, 15/26

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Leprechaun Kid (Alphabet Soup), 3f, :38.20, 7/10

Mister Acpen (Chi) (Golden Voyager), 5f, 1:00.20, 3/11

PALM MEADOWS

Icy Atlantic (Stormy Atlantic), 5fT, 1:05.80, 4/8

L'Oiseau d'Argent (Silver hawk), 4f, :48.60, 6/27

SANTA ANITA

Milk it Mick (GB) (Millkom {GB}), 5f, 1:02.60, 34/45

Rushin' to Altar (Pulpit), 4f, :50.40, 39/47