

## First foal for champ SMARTY JONES

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### GIRL POWER

Jerre Paxton of Northwest Farms bought just one horse during Keeneland November, going to \$875,000 to get the broodmare prospect Puxa Saco. He stressed quality over quantity again at yesterday's session of the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale in Lexington, seeing off all challengers to take home saletopper **Girl Warrior** (Elusive Quality) for \$1,000,000. The five-year-old was consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent III. What was it about the mare that warranted a seven-figure price tag? "She's a very attractive individual, a Grade II stakes winner and she's by the right sire," Paxton said. "The price was about what I thought it would be. I thought I might even have to pay a bit more." The winner of the GII El Encino H. in January, Girl Warrior was off for nearly seven months after that effort, but came back to dead-heat for the win in the Miss America H. at Golden Gate in October. The chestnut was fourth in the Dec. 11 GII Bayakoa H. in what turned out to be her final career start. "She'll stay here in Kentucky and I'll breed her," the Yakima, Washington native said. "If I raced her another year, she'd be a six-year-old when she retired, and I don't like that. I can make more from what I can sell out of her than if she runs." A member of the Washington Thoroughbred Racing Hall of Fame, Paxton made a splash with his first-ever Thoroughbred purchase as well, going to a then-sales record \$25,000 for a yearling filly at the 1973 Washington Horse Breeders Association Summer Yearling Sale. He became the first Washington breeder to go over the \$1-million mark in earnings in 1994, when his Northwest-bred runners earned \$1,101,985. But, by the end of the 1990s, he had expanded his horizons, and now boards his mares at Three Chimneys Farm and Greenfield Farm in Kentucky. It has not yet been decided which farm will become the new home of his latest purchase. Bred by Shadwell Farm, LLC, Girl Warrior was a \$120,000 KESEP yearling. She raced for owner Anthony Speelman and trainer Neil Drysdale, and retires with four wins and a third from her 11 outings for earnings of \$194,917. Breeding plans have not been finalized. Cont. p2



**Girl Warrior**  
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### KEENELAND JANUARY - TUESDAY TOP 5 BROODMARES/BROODMARE PROSPECTS

Hip#	Name	Covering Sire	Price
<b>598</b>	<b>Girl Warrior</b> (5, <i>Elusive Quality--Qhazeenah {GB}</i> , by <i>Marju {Ire}</i> ) Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent III Purchased by Northwest Farms	<b>B'mare prospect</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
<b>400</b>	<b>Solvig</b> (9, <i>Caerleon--Incha {GB}</i> , by <i>Nashwan</i> ) Consigned by Gainesway, agent for Bentley L Smith (Dispersal) Purchased by Charlton, agent for Erdenheim Farm	<b>Smarty Jones</b>	<b>\$950,000</b>
<b>502</b>	<b>Cat Dancer</b> (4, <i>Storm Cat--Foppy Dancer</i> , by <i>Fappiano</i> ) Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm and William Marquard Purchased by Stonewall Farm/Atoka	<b>B'mare prospect</b>	<b>\$885,000</b>
<b>679</b>	<b>My Friend C.Z.</b> (4, <i>Seeking the Gold--Glitter Woman</i> , by <i>Glitterman</i> ) Consigned by Indian Creek (Dave C Parrish Jr), agent Purchased by AGS Thoroughbred Ltd	<b>Racing/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>\$700,000</b>
<b>696</b>	<b>Our Dani</b> (13, <i>Homebuilder--Lovely Briar</i> , by <i>Briartic</i> ) Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Akio Nakura Purchased by Horse France	<b>Giant's Causeway</b>	<b>\$650,000</b>



### KEENELAND JANUARY STATISTICS

TUESDAY, JAN. 10, 2006

SESSION TOTALS	2006	2005
No. Offered	301	333
No. Sold	246	258
RNAs	55	75
% RNA	18.3%	22.5%
Gross	\$24,626,400	\$22,314,500
Average (% change)	\$100,107 (+15.7%)	\$86,490
Median (% change)	\$55,000 (+37.5%)	\$40,000

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### IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR KEENELAND JANUARY

**HIP# 1486 - SECRET FOREST** (f. by *Forestry - Half Secret*), placed second in the Garland of Roses H. on 12/3 at Aqueduct increasing her earnings to over \$130,000. There are 28 fillies or mares 13 or younger under the first dam. Selling with Taylor Made on Friday as a broodmare prospect.



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**Keeneland Coverage cont.**

**KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES** The first foal by Smarty Jones was born at Stone Farm Monday night (see p 12). Tuesday morning, **Solvig** (Caerleon), in foal to the 2004 Kentucky Derby hero, brought \$950,000 on the second day of selling at the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale in Lexington. Bidding from the back walking ring, Rick Abbott, connected by cell phone to his client, F. Eugene Dixon of Erdenheim



**Solvig at the track**  
*Horsephotos*

Farm, signed the ticket for the multiple graded stakes winner. "She'll go home to Pennsylvania to my farm [Charlton] and foal there so we'll have a Pennsylvania-bred Smarty Jones," Abbott said, adding that the nine-year-old is likely to be bred in 2006 to another dual Classic winner, Afleet Alex. "Obviously she was a great racemare and Mr. Dixon was very interested in getting

a mare in foal to Smarty Jones," he continued. "[Mr. Dixon] is the chairman of the Pennsylvania Racing Commission, which I serve on with him, and he wanted to support the home team." Asked about the near seven-figure price tag, Abbott admitted that Dixon was fully extended. "When they knocked the hammer down, he said he was sweating blood," he commented. "We were thinking \$750,000, but the way the mares sold [Monday], it was obvious she was going to cost a lot," he stated. Dixon maintains a racing stable on the East Coast with trainers Michael Matz and John Fisher and has campaigned the likes of MGSWs Dr. Kashnikow and Political Attack, GSW Lady Dora and MSW From Away. Abbott says that Dixon also owns a total of 24 broodmares, the majority of which are boarded at Claiborne Farm. A half dozen mares are kept at Charlton.

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**An Emotional Day for Smith...**

Bentley Smith has had a distinguished career in the business, having managed the stable of Frances Genter for 30 years and having been associated with Kentucky Derby winner Unbridled and the outstanding sprinter Smile. The venerable horseman has decided to disperse most of his breeding stock this week at Keeneland through Gainesway and admitted, with tears in his eyes, that parting with Solvig was anything but easy. "I really don't want to say it, but it's very bittersweet," he explained. Smith said that the price was "acceptable" and "that he wants to be able to spend it." He retains about a dozen racing prospects, including a Chester House three-year-old half-sister to Solvig named Ambling, twice placed from three starts to date. A yearling filly by Giant's Causeway, also owned by Smith, is being pointed to this year's Keeneland September sale.

**Full Circle...**

On behalf of the Genter Stable, Smith bid \$115,000 at the 1977 Keeneland November sale for the \*Herbager mare Stolen Base and bred four stakes winners, including her daughter Don't Worry Bout Me, who was covered by Foolish Pleasure. In 1992, Don't Worry Bout Me produced I'll Get Along when bred to Genter's Smile; she proceeded to win a pair of stakes and \$277,008. Since I'll Get Along went on to produce Smarty Jones, it seems fitting that Solvig paid a visit to the Three Chimneys resident.

KEENELAND JANUARY STATISTICS		
TUESDAY, JAN. 10, 2006		
KEENELAND.		
<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
No. Offered	620	655
No. Sold	496	509
RNAs	124	146
% RNA	20%	22.3%
Gross	\$46,999,500	\$38,145,600
Average (% change)	\$94,757 (+26.4%)	\$74,942
Median (% change)	\$52,000 (+30%)	\$40,000
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**Cat Out of the Bag...**

The bidding was spirited for **Cat Dancer** (Storm Cat), but it was Stonewall Farm that came out on top, going to \$885,000 for the four-year-old filly. When asked about the purchase, Stonewall General Manager Bert Welker said with a smile, "You're asking why we'd spend \$885,000 on a maiden mare? Well, there are certain mares we've picked out at the sale that fit Leroidesanimaux (Brz) and Medaglia d'Oro, pedigree-wise and physically. We are stepping up to the plate to support those stallions, that's the bottom line. [Richard and Audrey Haisfield] are staking a lot of capitol to support their stallions." Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm and William Marquard, Cat Dancer is a winning full sister to Magic Storm, who captured the GI Monmouth BC Oaks at three and was third in the GI Spinaway S. at two. As for her future plans, Welker said, "We will probably send this mare to Leroidesanimaux because of the physical attributes they both have." The Stonewall broodmare band, including mares owned in partnership, is expected to number between 20 and 25 by the end of this sale. While many of the resulting foals are destined for auction, some will race in the Stonewall colors. "The ones that might not be commercial-type horses will go into our racing division," Welker said. "The Haisfields want to have a top stable, and they will support their stallions with their racing stable. It is a diverse operation."

**TOP BROODMARES/BROODMARE PROSPECTS cont.**

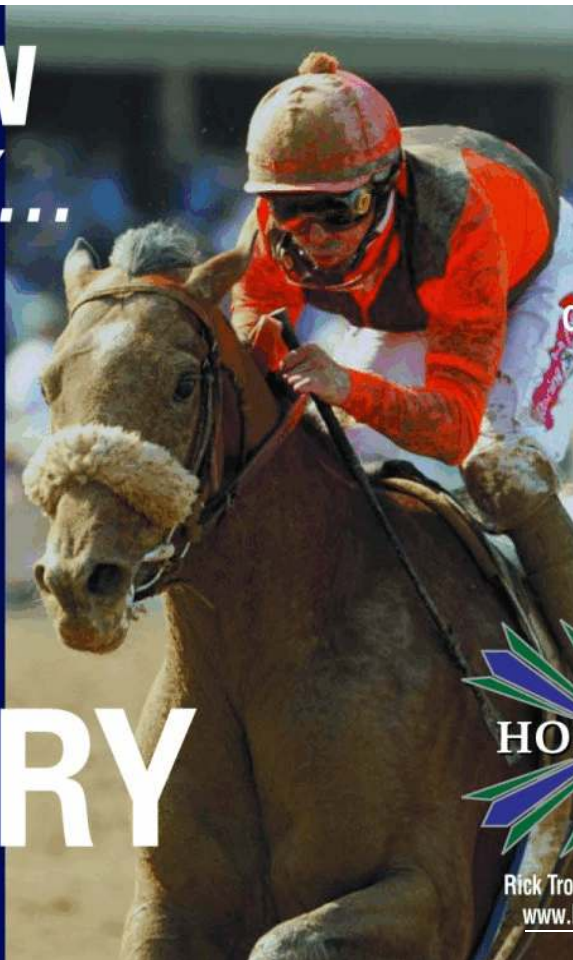
- 528** **Countervail**      **B'mare prospect**      **\$550,000**  
*(5, Seeking the Gold--Strike a Balance, by Green Dancer)*  
 Consigned by Pin Oak Stud LLC  
 Purchased by John McCormack Bloodstock
- 663** **Mill Guineas**      **Gone West**      **\$550,000**  
*(8, Salse--Memory's Gold, by Java Gold)*  
 Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent  
 Purchased by Epona Bloodstock Ltd
- 722** **Quick as a Cat**      **B'mare prospect**      **\$435,000**  
*(5, Storm Cat--Pearl City, by Carson City)*  
 Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm  
 Purchased by Stonewall Farm/Atoka
- 385** **Shades of Grace**      **Giant's Causeway**      **\$400,000**  
*(5, Seeking the Gold--Outlasting, by Seattle Slew)*  
 Consigned by Knockgriffin Farm Inc (Jim FitzGerald),  
 agent for Bianca Francis Equine  
 Purchased by Mt. Brilliant Farm LLC
- 388** **Shes Like Rio**      **King Cugat**      **\$400,000**  
*(10, Boundary--Leading Rhyme, by Mr. Leader)*  
 Consigned by Lane's End, agent  
 Purchased by Nobuo Tsunoda
- 504** **Chapena**      **B'mare prospect**      **\$370,000**  
*(4, Fusaichi Pegasus--La Choposa {Per}, by Ups {Per})*  
 Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent X  
 Purchased by B Wayne Hughes

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**KEENELAND JANUARY  
TUESDAY - TOP 7 YEARLINGS**

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>492</u>	c	<u>Mineshaft</u>	<b>Boom Town Girl</b> <i>B-Eldon Farm Equine (KY)</i>	\$260,000
Consigned by Gainesway, agent for Eldon Farm Purchased by Josham Farms Limited, agent				
<u>392</u>	c	<u>Zavata</u>	<b>Sing Our Song</b> <i>B-Dreamfields (KY)</i>	\$200,000
Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent Purchased by John Fulton Bloodstock LLC				
<u>581</u>	f	<u>Mineshaft</u>	<b>Extraterrestrial</b> <i>B-WinStar Farm (KY)</i>	\$200,000
Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent Purchased by Mark Stensall				
<u>523</u>	c	<u>Sky Mesa</u>	<b>Cookie</b> <i>B-Blackwater Investments (KY)</i>	\$180,000
Consigned by Knockgriffin Farm Inc (Jim FitzGerald), Agent VI Purchased by Massy/Jones				
<u>389</u>	f	<u>King Cugat</u>	<b>Shes Like Rio</b> <i>B-Centennial Farms Mgmt &amp; W S Farish Jr (KY)</i>	\$150,000
Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Centennial Farm				
<u>405</u>	c	<u>Came Home</u>	<b>South Sea Dancer</b> <i>B-Blackwater Investments (KY)</i>	\$150,000
Consigned by Knockgriffin Farm Inc (Jim FitzGerald), Agent VI Purchased by John & Cheryl Toffan				
<u>490</u>	c	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	<b>Boardwalk Baby</b> <i>B-WinStar Farm (KY)</i>	\$150,000
Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Lobo Farm				

**Return on the Investment...**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Luke of Eldon Farm have sunk some serious cash in the 10-year-old broodmare **Boom Town Girl** (Unbridled), but they got a nice return on the investment yesterday when a yearling colt by Mineshaft out of Boom Town Girl brought \$260,000. He was the top-selling yearling on the session. The Lukes purchased the multiple stakes-winning mare in foal to Johannesburg for \$500,000 at the 2003 Keeneland November Sale, but she had a dead foal the following spring.

They then ponied up \$100,000 for the stud fee to Horse of the Year Mineshaft, and were rewarded for their faith at Keeneland January. "We were very happy with the sale," said the Luke's bloodstock advisor, Debbie Easter. "He's a big, correct colt with a nice leg and he improved a lot over the last 90 days. Looking at him in the field, he's a great mover. We hope he goes on to do great things."

**Something to Sing About...**

**Sing Our Song** (Miner's Mark) went through the ring at the 2004 Keeneland November Sale while in foal to Zavata, but she failed to reach her reserve of \$20,000 and her owner, Steve Cauthen, brought her home. That move proved more than wise yesterday as the resulting foal, a colt foaled last March, attracted a final bid of \$200,000 at Keeneland January. Consigned by Kerry Cauthen's Four Star Sales, the yearling was purchased by John Fulton Bloodstock. "It turned out to be a great buyback," Kerry Cauthen said. "My brother had bought her privately and put her in foal to Zavata--he owns a share in the stallion--and he obviously wasn't satisfied with the price she brought. Clearly, it was a good decision." The 10-year-old mare has a solid pedigree. Out of MGSW Sweetest Chant, she is a half-sister to GSW and GISP Danzig's Beauty, the dam of MGSW and top sire Distorted Humor, and she looks the part. "She's a really big pretty mare with a lot of size and substance," Cauthen said. Her colt is also an eye-catcher. "He's an athlete and he's flashy," added the consignor. "We had him in the Keeneland November Sale, then we scratched him because he was going through a little bit of backward stage. But the two extra months helped a ton--he really blossomed." Still, Cauthen was a bit surprised at the price the bay demanded. "I knew he was very solid, but I thought he was a \$100,000 to \$125,000 horse," he said. Zavata, a MGSW and GISP son of Phone Trick, stands at Walmac Farm for a fee of just \$7,500, but his first crop, weanlings of 2005, averaged \$62,643 at the sales last year. Sing Our Song is back in foal to the six-year-old stallion.

By Gone West, **JOHAR** is a Multiple G1 Winner & Breeders' Cup-G1 champion; out of a millionaire champion who sold for \$6.1 million.

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**Pin Oak Mares a Popular Item...**

Josephine Abercrombie of Pin Oak Stud is one of the most respected horsepeople in the Bluegrass because of her love for horses and the consistent high quality of her formidable broodmare band. The Versailles, Kentucky, nursery came to Keeneland yesterday with a draft of 10 horses, and Abercrombie's female families were in high demand, grossing \$2,117,000. Clifford Berry, who has served Pin Oak as farm manager for the last 18 years, has an enormous amount of regard for his boss. "She's a super lady--an unbelievable horseperson," he said.



Josephine Abercrombie in the Keeneland winner's circle with homebred MGSW Bedanken  
Bill Straus/Keeneland photo

"She's got a great love of racing. It's not about selling, it's about racing for her. It's been an unbelievable experience for me to work for someone like her. She runs a class operation." As with most large-scale operations, Pin Oak is forced to periodically reduce its holdings. But those horses to go through the ring are hardly ordinary. "Mrs. Abercrombie has spent a lifetime developing these families and it's gotten to a stage where we're producing more than we can retain into training every year," Berry explains. "We take home three or four fillies every year, try to keep upgrading our broodmare band and make it as strong as we can make it, but these are the fillies that need to be sold off. It's a numbers game with us. It's got nothing to do with quality--it's got to do with sheer numbers." Breeding stock sales represent a rare opportunity for the buying public to access these prestigious families, which include champion Pleasant Stage, A Phenomenon, Sovereign Award winner Peaks and Valleys and Broken Vow, to name but a few. Added Berry, "We are a unique farm around here in that we don't sell any yearlings or foals. Everything she's got goes into training."

The star of the consignment was hip 528, the five-year-old mare **Contrevail** (Seeking the Gold). The dark bay, a half sister to Peaks and Valleys and to MSW Alternate (Seattle Slew). She is also kin to the dams of GSWs Cryptograph (Cryptoclearance) and Equality (Mt. Livermore). Berry is full of pride and it strikes him as no surprise that the mares have proved so desirable. "Mrs. Abercrombie has spent a lot of time and effort making these families and that's why they're bringing premium prices," he offered. "People realize that we've got those families and it's nice to see her being rewarded like this. It makes everyone at the farm feel good and it makes her feel good."

**What Are Friends For?**

Indian Creek, as agent, opted to buy back Elbaaha earlier in the day (see p7), but earned some consolation when hip 679, **My Friend C.Z.** (Seeking the Gold), brought \$700,000 from Gordon Stollery's AGS Thoroughbred Ltd. "That was a terrific sale," said Indian Creek's "Shack" Parrish. "It's been a very strong market for unbred fillies. She didn't bring as much as the others, but she might have been the nicest one here." Second against maiden special weight company at Saratoga Sept. 3 and at Belmont Park two weeks later, the four-year-old filly was offered as a racing or broodmare prospect, but will head to the breeding shed. "We liked her because she is a nice-looking mare with a beautiful pedigree," said Bill Graves, who signed the ticket for the Canadian oil and gas magnate. As for what stallion she will visit, he said, "We have several options. I'm not sure who she will be bred to; she could go to Vindication or maybe Unbridled's Song," Graves said. "She will be boarded at Gainesway." My Friend C.Z. is a daughter of millionaire and GI Ashland S. winner Glitter Woman (Glitterman), who is herself a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Unbridled Elaine.



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**Nataf Lands Our Dani...**

French bloodstock agent Robert Nataf signed the ticket in the name of his Horse France on hip 696, the 13-year-old mare Our Dani (Homebuilder). Doing his work from the back ring, Nataf saw off all would-be suitors to land the dam of five-time Grade I winner You (You and I) for a winning bid of \$650,000. "I think that was the right price for her considering she's the dam of [You] and in foal to a champion," said Nataf, who purchased Our Dani, in foal to Giant's Causeway, for "a well-established client in Ireland." Nataf also purchased Our Dani for \$625,000 in her first trip through the Keeneland sales pavilion at the 2002 January sale. Of yesterday's activity, he added, "You could not expect less. She's a very good-looking mare, she has two Storm Cats working for her and she was one of the best mares in the catalogue." Both Storm Cats were bred by Eagle Holdings. Nataf has been duly impressed with the performance and depth of the market in Book 1. "The market has been very good," he offered. "It's on the same trend that it was last year and I must say that I'm amazed and pleased for the market and for the business. The Dow Jones has never been stronger and Keeneland and the Dow Jones are following the same path. It's also good because it means there are plenty of new players, plenty of new money, fresh money. It's good to be in this business and to see the market flourishing." Our Dani was consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Akio Nakura.

**The Sale of the Millennium...**

Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell was pleased by the stellar turnover on Day 2 of Keeneland January. "Horse for the horse, it was probably the strongest sale in five years--it's definitely the strongest we've had this millennium," he said. "It was suprisingly strong. There was a high premium on the quality mares that were here, and a huge premium on young unbred mares. I didn't think Girl Warrior would bring quite that much, but I'm delighted that she did. We sold her at Keeneland September, so that's a circle we like to complete. Hopefully we'll be selling her foals now." Figures were up across the board, while the number of RNAs dropped. "That just shows how strong the market is," Russell said. "We hardly looked at the reserves all day--we either blew right by them or never reached them. We were getting two and three times the reserve. It demonstrates the need people have for horses at the moment. We had lots of buyers from Europe, lots from Japan, and the domestic market was strong, too. It was a continuation from November--it's like we never left. We didn't lose any momentum." The seven-day January Sale continues this morning at 10 a.m.

**KEENELAND JANUARY 2006  
Cumulative Top 5 Consignors**

Buyer	# Head	Total
Taylor Made Sales Agency	57	\$6,953,700
Eaton Sales	32	\$4,426,000
Walnut Green	25	\$2,385,000
Gainesway	30	\$2,319,700
Pin Oak Stud	10	\$2,117,000

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**Highest Priced Broodmares  
January Horses of All Ages Sale**

Price	Horse (Sire)	in foal toYr
\$5 million	<b>Mackie</b> (Summer Squall)	Mr. Prospector'00
\$3.6 million	<b>Desert Stormer</b> (Storm Cat)	Kris S.'02
\$3.3 million	<b>Claxton's Slew</b> (Seattle Slew)	Storm Cat'00
\$3.25 million	<b>Escena</b> (Strawberry Road)	broodmare prospect'99
\$3 million	<b>Lucky Lucky Lucky</b> (Chieftain)	Northen Dancer'86
\$2.8 million	<b>Solar Slew</b> (Seattle Slew)	Deputy Minister'00
\$2.5 million	<b>Highest Trump</b> (Bold Bidder)	Northern Dancer'84
\$2.5 million	<b>Limit</b> (Cox's Ridge)	Boundary'98
\$2.5 million	<b>Sanguine (Ire)</b> (Lyphard)	Alydar'88
\$2.2 million	<b>Tacha</b> (Mr. Prospector)	Seattle Slew'00
\$2.2 million	<b>Bound</b> (Nijinsky II)	Seeking the Gold'98

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**No Sale for Elbaaha...**

The disappointment of the session was **Elbaaha (GB)** (Arazi), who was led out of the ring unsold following a final bid of \$1.175 million. Widely expected to be the sales-topper, the 12-year-old is the dam of multiple Group 1 winner Electrocutationist (Red Ransom) as well as the highly regarded three-year-old filly Grigorieva (Woodman). Elbaaha and Grigorieva are both owned by the Ardenole Stud of Sean Mulryan. In the end, there was just not enough live money to get the mare sold. "A mare of that ilk--I'd have to say they'd be happy to take her back," said Shack Parrish of Indian Creek, which consigned the mare in foal to Montjeu (Ire). "We were expecting more earlier [in the week], but when we got here, we got more realistic. We didn't attract a few of the Americans we thought we would and the Europeans weren't here. But we were sure happy to have her." Parrish indicated that the mare would go back to the farm where she will foal early this spring. While Elbaaha was officially RNA'd from the sale and reported as such, negotiations were ongoing late last night for a private deal, though no agreement had been reached as of 6 p.m., Parrish said.

**Danzig's Not Done...**

Among the two-year-olds catalogued at this auction was hip [468](#), a colt by the recently deceased Danzig. James Delahooke signed the ticket at \$170,000 for the youngster, who is named Altocumulus, on behalf of an American client who races in Europe. The bay, a May 30 foal, has not yet been broken. Delahooke indicated that the colt would go into quarantine before shipping to Europe, but his trainer has not yet been determined. "I don't know yet," said Delahooke. "I talked with the owner and he hadn't decided. We'll take a look and decide next month." He is a son Always Loyal (Zilzal), who captured the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches in 1997 for breeder Gainsborough Farm. She is a half-sister to top sprinter Anabaa (Danzig) as well as GSW winner Key of Luck (Chief's Crown); both of those horses have gone on to become prominent stallions abroad while doing their share to perpetuate the Danzig male line. That certainly played a part in his price tag. "He's by probably the best stallion in the world out of a Classic winner--what's not to like?" noted Delahooke. "And he's a good-looking colt. The drawback, of course, is that he's a late May foal, but if he can run, he's got a stallion's pedigree. He's a brother to a couple of very successful sires in Europe."

**Incentive to Buy...**

The second-leading buyer on opening day at Keeneland January was the duo of Stonewall Farm and Liberation Farm. Teamed up for the first time, the two purchased 12 mares for a total of \$878,000. Liberation's Rob Whiteley decided he wanted to join forces with Richard and Audrey Haisfield's Stonewall operation in main because of the incentive programs the farm has developed. "This is a new venture for me," Whiteley said. "I am excited about the creative ideas they have come up with at Stonewall. With the incentives that they offer, they are focused on making the breeders their partners in making their stallions. They have taken incentive programs to a new level." Under Stonewall's Breeders' Incentive Plan, the stud fees for Eclipse finalist Leroidesanimaux (Brz) and MGISW Medaglia d'Oro will be waived for Grade I and Grade II winners, or for mares who have produced recent Grade I or Grade II winners. If a breeder sends a mare to Doneraile Court, Marquetry, Unforgettable Max or Value Plus, and the resulting foal becomes a stakes winner, the breeder will receive a complimentary return season to that stallion. "The incentive program has been very well received," said Stonewall General Manager Bert Welker. "We are doing this strictly for the breeders--if not for them, we wouldn't have a stallion facility. We like to give back to the breeders who support us. It's not a gimmick, it's just the right thing to do." The most expensive of the dozen mares by Stonewall and Liberation purchased Monday were **Kendall Hill** (Theatrical {Ire}), an unraced half-sister to MSW Denim Yenem in foal to Distorted Humor that brought \$115,000. They also went to six figures for **Babeinthewoods** (Woodman), a stakes-placed half-sister to GSW Altazarr and SW Rayelle in foal to Hennessy that was hammered down for \$100,000. "I am very happy to be entering into what promises to be a rewarding arrangement," Whiteley said. "I believe we have a high probability of developing successful racehorses and returning a nice profit. We were lucky enough to get a good group of well-bred mares in foal to top stallions at reasonable prices. I am excited about our prospects." The Stonewall connections are also enthusiastic about the undertaking. "There is nobody we respect more than Rob Whiteley as far as his horsemanship and his knowledge of this business," Welker said. "Quite frankly, his results speak for themselves. He'll work his magic and we are happy to be a part of it." All of the progeny of the Stonewall/Liberation mares are destined for public auction.

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**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SANTA YSABEL S.-GIII**, \$109,200, SAX, 1-7, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

1--@#ITTY BITTY PRETTY, 118, f, 3, by **El Corredor**

1st Dam: Topsy Girl (MSW & MGSP, \$285,817), by Raise a Cup

2nd Dam: Astrology Miss, by Cornish Prince

3rd Dam: Good Call, by Case Ace

(\$75,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG; \$40,000 2yo '05 BESMAY). O-STD Racing Stable & Jason Wood; B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Doug F O'Neill; J-P A Valenzuela; \$65,520.

Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$127,909. \*Fourth SW for sophomore sire (by Mr. Greeley).

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One of the current concerns for some pedigree pundits is the degree of inbreeding to Northern Dancer and Raise a Native (and his son Mr. Prospector) in the North American Thoroughbred, and particularly its long-term effect.

These concerns, however, betray a certain lack of historical perspective. In fact, if we go all the way back to the 1800s, there were concerns about the breed being overwhelmed by the two dominant influences of the day, Eclipse and Herod (daughters of Eclipse were frequently bred to Herod, and vice versa, with the same being true for their sons). Moving on to 1935, when Friedrich Becker published *The Breed of Racehorse: Its Developments and Transformations*, he expressed great concern about the effects of inbreeding, particularly to St. Simon, the greatest stallion of the late 19th and early



**El Corredor**  
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20th centuries. Needless to say, Becker's fears proved groundless, and while St. Simon's male line is now in a perilous state, it flourished for the better part of a century after St. Simon's heyday, producing Princequillo and Ribot, among others.

History also shows some other things regarding inbreeding and time. Lines diversify over generations, and as strains recede further back in pedigrees, their duplication ceases to be an emotive issue. How many modern breeders care that all but a tiny percentage of modern Thoroughbreds trace back in male line to Eclipse, and that well over 90 percent of those are from the Phalaris male line?

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A winner of one of two starts at two, El Corredor emerged victorious from four of five second season outings, including wins in the GII Del Mar Breeders' Cup H. and GI Cigar Mile. His only defeat at three came when second to Fusaichi Pegasus in the GII Jerome H. El Corredor started just three times at four, but captured a second renewal of the GII Del Mar Breeders' Cup H. and GII Pat O'Brien H. At the end of his career, El Corredor retired to stand at Hill 'n' Dale Farms, Lexington, Kentucky at a fee of \$20,000 (which has moved to \$30,000 for 2006).

As the first major stallion prospect with inbreeding to Mr. Prospector, one can be sure that El Corredor's progress has been carefully watched by the pedigree community, and that progress has been pretty spectacular. From his first 37 runners, El Corredor has been represented by 17 winners and six black-type horses, including the GI Frizette S. and GII Spinaway S. winner Adieu; El Viento, a multiple stakes winner in Puerto Rico; the Hill Rise S. victor Objective, and most recently, Itty Bitty Pretty, who took last weekend's GIII Santa Ysabel S.

Itty Bitty Pretty is the first stakes winner for her dam, Topsy Girl, but Topsy Girl has bred eight other winners from nine starters, including the stakes-placed Easy Action, Subito and Canaan Land, all by sons or grandsons of Mr. Prospector. She's also granddam of the stakes-placed Fresh Tracks, who is by El Corredor's broodmare sire, Silver Deputy. Topsy Girl was talented runner in her own right, winning eight races and \$285,817. She gained stakes victories in the Majorette H. and Breeders' Cup Weekend Delight S., and among her six stakes placings was a second in the GIII Honey Bee H., and thirds in the GIII Shirley Jones H. and GIII Brown & Williamson H.



**Itty Bitty Pretty**  
*Benoit Photo*

Topsy Girl was the only black-type winner for her dam, the Cornish Prince mare Astrology Miss, although one of Topsy Girl's half-sisters, Remarkably, is ancestress of several minor stakes winners. Topsy Girl's granddam, Good Call, recorded stakes victories in the Beverly, Correction and Yo Tambien H., and bred the Barbara Fritchie H. winner and good broodmare Call Card.

In view of El Corredor's inbreeding to Mr. Prospector, the mating which produced Itty Bitty Pretty was an intriguing and rather daring one. Rather than being an outcross for El Corredor's dominant strain, Itty Bitty Pretty's broodmare sire, Raise a Cup, is by Raise a Native, out of a mare by Nashua, and so is actually a three-quarters relative to Mr. Prospector. Thus Itty Bitty Pretty has the three-parts relatives Mr. Prospector/Raise a Cup 4x5x2. **Cont. p11**

# ABILITY

**Won his first four starts - ALL STAKES RACES...**

**AT 2:** 1st Killavullan Stakes [Gr.3]  
1st Rochestown Stakes [L]

**AT 3:** 1st Tetrarch Stakes [Gr.3]  
1st Loughbrown Stakes [L]

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That isn't the end of the story, either. Itty Bitty Pretty's third dam, Good Call, is by Case Ace out of a mare by American Flag, and this is an identical pattern to the one which produced Raise You, the dam of Raise a Native, so Raise You/Good Call appear 6x7x4x3. Obviously, intensifying the strains behind El Corredor's inbreeding has done no harm in this case.

None of El Corredor's other stakes winners are quite as intensely inbred, but Objective is out of a mare by Katowice, a grandson of Northern Dancer, out of a half-sister to Mr. Prospector, so has Northern Dancer 6x4, and Gold Digger 5x6x4. Meanwhile Adieu and El Viento have multiple crosses of another horse to whom inbreeding was once a concern, Bold Ruler.

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## ☆ RESULTS ☆

Monday, Kyoto, Japan

**NIKKAN SPORTS SHO SHINZAN KINEN-G3-JRA**  
(Listed), ¥76,530,000, Kyoto, 1-9, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:34.4, fm.

1-GO GO KIRISHIMA (Jpn), 123, c, 3, by King Halo

1st Dam: Marushin Amon (Jpn), by Baillamont

2nd Dam: Maruzen Quill (Jpn), by Bold Lad

3rd Dam: Shill, by Buckpasser

O-Shinichiro Nishimura; B-Kenji Sadahiro; T-Yasuo Umeda; J-Mamoru Ishibashi; ¥40,371,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1.

2-Glorious Week (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Special Week (Jpn)--Gloriosa (Jpn), by French Glory (Ire). O-Green Farm; B-Shadai Farm; ¥16,106,000.

3-Logic (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)--April Drama (Jpn), by Sakura Yutaka O (Jpn). O-Koji Maeda; B-Shuichi Takeda; ¥10,053,000.

Margins: NK, 2HF, HF. Odds: 43.50, 25.60, 3.00.

Longshot Go Go Kirishima launched himself into Classic consideration with this narrow victory. The Yasuo Umeda trainee went wire-to-wire in his sophomore debut. "I was able to rate him once he took the lead," explained winning rider Mamoru Ishibashi. "He finished powerfully, as well, and I think this performance shows how much he has improved mentally." A winner of his career opener last August, Go Go Kirishima was fourth in the G3 Kokura Nisai S. in September, fifth in the G2 Daily Hai Nisai S. in October, third in the Kigiku Sho in November and was coming off a winning effort in the Senryo Sho in December.

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**Sunday, Nakayama, Japan**

**GARNET S.-G3-JRA (Listed)**, ¥75,430,000, Nakayama, 1-8, 4yo/up, 1200m, 1:10.5, ft.

1-LIMITLESS BID (JPN), 123, h, 7, by Sunday Silence

1st Dam: Elizabeth Rose (Jpn) (SW-Jpn, \$1,201,226), by Northern Taste

2nd Dam: November Rose, by Caro (Ire)

3rd Dam: Jedina, by What a Pleasure

O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Tadashi Kayo; J-Katsuharu Tanaka; ¥39,581,000. Lifetime Record: 21-7-4-3. \*Full to Fusaichi Zenon (Jpn), SW-Jpn, \$725,157; Agnes Gold (Jpn), MSW-Jpn, \$1,118,810.

2-Silver Zetto (Ire), 121, h, 5, Foxhound--Krayyalei (Ire), by Krayyan (GB). (Ir£13,000 wnlg '01 GOFNOV; 37,000gns 2yo TATAPR). O-Forest Co Ltd; B-Mrs J A Dene; ¥16,166,000.

3-Kopano Fujin (Jpn), 119, c, 4, Hennessy--Wedding Berry (Jpn), by Scan. O-Sachiaki Kobayshi; B-Yanagawa Bokujo; ¥9,883,000.

Margins: NK, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 10.40, 15.80, 5.00.

**SMARTY'S FIRST AS A SIRE** Charismatic champion **Smarty Jones** (Elusive Quality) was represented by his first foal yesterday when a bay filly was born shortly after midnight at Stone Farm near Paris, Kentucky. She was produced by Shoppingwithbetty, a mare by Danzig out of Grade I winner Buy the Firm. "We're very excited about the foal," said Arthur Hancock, owner of Stone Farm and part-owner of the filly. "A lot of work goes into bringing a foal into the world and it's wonderful to have a good looking one like this. She has good bone and a lot of substance, she's balanced and she's quite a bright and intelligent-acting filly." Smarty Jones, hero of the 2004 Kentucky Derby and Preakness S., entered stud last season at Three Chimneys for a \$100,000 fee. He covered 111 mares in 2005. "It's great to have Smarty Jones' first foal on the ground," said Robert Clay, owner of Three Chimneys. "We've been looking forward to this all year. As a racehorse, Smarty was virtually everything you could ask for and we're hoping he will be just as great a stallion. This is the first step."



**Smarty Jones filly**  
David Stephenson/  
Lexington Herald-Leader photo

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**MAKTOUM FAMILY HONORED BY TBA** The Dubai-based Maktoum family received the Duke of Devonshire bronze at the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association's Annual Awards' Dinner in London last night. The award recognises the input the Maktoum family have made to racing and breeding in Britain after an involvement spanning nearly 30 years. Since Hatta's victory for Sheikh Mohammed at Goodwood in 1977, horses owned by members of the Maktoum family have captured virtually every major race on the international racing calendar, with success coming for each of the brothers in their own right, as well as the family's Godolphin operation. Godolphin, founded in 1994, has recorded 124 Group or Grade 1 wins worldwide to date. Milton Park Stud's long-serving stud groom John England received the evening's other award, the TBA's Dominion Bronze.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES		
Date	Race	Track
Jan. 14	GII San Rafael S.	Santa Anita
	GII San Fernando BC S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Risen Star S.	FG@LA Downs
	GIII Silverbulletday S.	FG@LA Downs
	GIII Bayou BC H.	FG@LA Downs
Jan. 15	GII El Encino S.	Santa Anita
Jan. 16	GII Santa Ynez S.	Santa Anita
Jan. 21	GII Palos Verdes H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Aqueduct H.	Aqueduct
	GIII First Lady H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Fair Grounds BC H.	FG@LA Downs
Jan. 22	GII San Marcos S.	Santa Anita
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**HERPES UPDATE AT PIMLICO, TURFWAY** The Maryland Department of Agriculture confirmed yesterday that News Reporter, a five-year-old gelding stabled at Pimlico, had tested positive for the equine herpesvirus (EVH-1) in preliminary lab work. "The result of the diagnostic performed suggested that the horse had mounted an extremely strong and recent immune response to the herpes virus, which is very good evidence that we are dealing with a current infection and more specifically a neurologic disease," said Maryland State Veterinarian Guy Hohenhaus. "This result was very consistent with what we expected." Since last Friday, Pimlico officials have isolated six horses--including four who show neurological signs of the virus--in the Detention Barn, and have put in restrictions for runners stabled at Barn 5. Meanwhile, Turfway Park officials, representatives from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, and the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority met yesterday at Turfway Park to assess the equine herpes outbreak at the Florence, Kentucky track. Barns 26 and 27 remained quarantined, and, while no horses in either barn have exhibited any clinical signs of EVH-1, six Barn 26 horses had tested positive as of last Saturday morning. A positive test confirms the horse has been exposed to the virus, but doesn't confirm the manifestation of the disease. Horses in Barn 27 were tested yesterday. Results are expected by Friday. Horses in barn 26 will be tested again today, and horses from both barns will continue to be tested at regular intervals.

★ **EAST** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**2nd-PHA, \$23,000, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.**  
**+ PUTONYERDANCINSHUZ (c, 3, Malibu Moon--**  
**Clearthedancefloor, by Cryptoclearance)** was given little chance to take his bow at 17-1, but came through with a late rally. Racing from the rear up the backstretch, he angled out for the drive to the wire and was just up in time to deny 3-2 favorite Jackie Lad (Prized) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.  
O/B-Ellendale Racing (PA). T-Ramon Preciado.

**3rd-TAM, \$18,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.**  
**UNBRIDLEDWOOD (h, 5, Unbridled--North of Eden {Ire}, by Northfields)** had made just one previous start before yesterday, running a non-threatening third for trainer Bill Mott in a Gulfstream maiden last February. Returning 11 months later under Lynne Scace's care, the blue-blooded Appleton homebred was hammered down to 4-5 favoritism and looked the part. After allowing the pacesetter to open up a commanding lead early, Unbridledwood reeled in that foe as they straightened for home and drew off to prevail by four lengths. Closer Secret Sultan (Lycius) was second. The victor is a half to Paradise Creek (Irish River {Fr}), Ch. Turf Horse, MGISW, \$2,687,513; Wild Event (Wild Again), GISW, \$937,274; Forbidden Apple (Pleasant Colony), GISW, \$1,475,520; I'm Very Irish (Pleasant Colony), SW & MGSP, \$196,070. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$14,680.  
O/B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Lynne M Scace.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, 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)

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 12:**

- 01-21 \$150,000 Palos Verdes H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 6f (150)
- 01-22 \$150,000 San Marcos-II, SA, 4yo/up, 10fT (150)

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**Churchill Announces Record Schedule:**

Churchill Downs has announced a record stakes schedule worth \$10.7 million for 2006. The track will conduct 47 stakes events during its Spring and Fall meets this year, including six Grade I races--headlined by the \$2-million Kentucky Derby May 6 and the \$500,000 Kentucky Oaks May 5--and will host the Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships for a record sixth time Nov. 4. A pair of new sprint stakes races, the \$250,000 Cherokee Run Breeders' Cup and the \$200,000 Very Subtle, will be held on Breeders' Cup weekend. Churchill, which enjoyed success in 2005 with "Stars of Tomorrow," a card consisting entirely of races for two-year-olds, has added an additional such program during its Fall Meet; the two all-juvenile cards will be conducted Oct. 29 and Nov. 25, respectively. "We strongly believe that our 2006 stakes schedule at Churchill Downs, from the perspective of both the horseman and the racing fan, is the strongest in the 132-year history of our track," said Doug Bredar, racing secretary of Churchill Downs. "We have added new stakes races and two of our multiple stakes programs, Kentucky Derby Day and Stephen Foster Super Saturday [June 18], now consist of six stakes races that, for the first time, are all graded events. The revamped Ack Ack H. [now a mile from 7 1/2 furlongs, \$200,000], with a new distance and purse, should become a major prep for the Clark H., which will be run as a Grade I event for the first time. There is a new multiple stakes day on June 3, and we have scheduled a powerful roster of stakes events surrounding the anticipated return of the Breeders' Cup to Churchill Downs on Nov. 4. We believe there is something for everyone on this schedule and we look forward to welcoming many of the world's finest Thoroughbreds to Churchill Downs for stakes competition in our Spring and Fall Meets." The complete schedule is available on [www.churchilldowns.com](http://www.churchilldowns.com).

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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**1:46p HRTV** **3rd GPX, \$39K, 4yo/up, f, Alw, Opt. Clm. 100K, 7 1/2f WATCHMON (Maria's Mon)** came back from a weak showing in last year's GI Belmont S. to reel off three straight victories. A 6 1/4-length winner in a Spa allowance Aug. 27, the gray won for fun in similar company at Belmont Sept. 17. A well-backed 1-2 winner of take his next start in the GIII Jamaica H. going nine panels in the slop, the colt couldn't sustain the winning streak and had to settle for fifth in his latest in the GIII Discovery H. Oct. 29. [Brisnet.com](http://Brisnet.com) pps

**2:51p TVG** **6th AQU, \$43K, MSW, 4yo/up, 6f BACKCHAT (Distorted Humor)** didn't show his best in his debut, coming home seventh at Delaware last September, but shouldn't be overlooked since no fewer than five horses came out of that heat to win their next start. Sold for \$87,000 at the KEESEP sale in 2003, the colt elicited a bid of \$750,000 from Darley the following year at FTFFEB. Given the fact that trainer Kiaran McLaughlin is getting 21 percent winners with horses returning from a 90+ day layoff, the chestnut could represent some real value this time. [Brisnet.com](http://Brisnet.com) pps

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**26 Stakes for Arlington:**

Arlington has announced a 26-race stakes schedule worth \$5.425 million during its 2006 meeting, which will run from May 5 through Sept. 12. As always, the centerpiece of the schedule is the International Festival of Racing, which will be held this year Aug. 12. It will consist of three Grade I turf events: the \$1-million Arlington Million, the \$750,000 Beverly D. S. and the \$400,000 Secretariat S. On the meet's final Sunday Sept. 10, the track will host its premier juvenile contests, the \$250,000 GIII Arlington-Washington Breeders' Cup Futurity and the \$150,000 GIII Arlington-Washington Breeders' Cup Lassie. In addition to those races, Arlington will conduct 10 other graded stakes. The complete schedule may be viewed at [www.arlingtonpark.com](http://www.arlingtonpark.com).

**Sam Houston Hosts Jockey Crisis Fund:**

Sam Houston Race Park will host a silent auction to benefit the Jockey Crisis Fund on Jan. 21. The fund supports jockeys who have been injured and forced to the sidelines. "The members of the Sam Houston Race Park jockey colony are essential to the success of our live racing program," said John Shumaker, racetrack chaplain. "While we do everything to protect our riders, injuries can occur when a rider is aboard a 1000 pound racehorse at speeds of 35-40 m.p.h. Trainers, owners and racing fans have expressed an interest in helping injured riders and their families." Auction items will include donations from some of Houston's professional sports teams, including the Houston Texans, Houston Astros, Houston Comets and Houston Aeros. racing memorabilia will include a photograph of Afleet Alex and a Peb Portfolio donated by the *Daily Racing Form*. Patrons can also bid on dining at Smith & Wollensky restaurant and a Super Bowl party for eight at the Sam Houston Race Park Jockey Club. The Jockey Crisis Fund, established in 2002 in an effort to help Terry Stanton, who suffered serious injuries in a racing accident, has assisted over 30 riders at Sam Houston Race Park.

**Proven Cure Still Rolling at 12:**

At 12, most Thoroughbreds' racing days are long over, but the tough warhorse **Proven Cure** (Cure the Blues) continued to do what he does best, coming home a 1 1/4-length winner in a Sam Houston allowance Sunday afternoon. Owned by Dr. William Reed and Stonecrest Farm in Kentucky, the 12-year-old, winner of last year's Sam Houston Turf Sprint, has earned \$691,331 to date. "He's all class," said regular jockey Quincy Hamilton. "He's made \$700,000 and it's not because he's slow. He's in great hands with Mr. [John] Locke, and gets along with him really well. I just hang on."

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN JAPAN:**

**Ceres K**, c, 3, **Arch**--Miss Aircraft, by Marquetry.

Nakayama, 1-5, Novice Race, 9f. O-Koji Oka; B-Hillcrest Farm Equine Holdings LLC; T-Masamichi Wada. \*Set all the fractions and stormed clear down the lane to score by seven lengths.

**Apollo Magnum**, c, 3, **Forest Wildcat**--Eloquent Silver (SW & GSP, \$118,073), by Silver Hawk. Nakayama, 1-5, Novice Race, 6f. O-Apollo Thoroughbred Club; B-John D Gunther; T-Keizo Ito. \*Jumped out to the early lead and never looked back en route to a four-length romp. \*\* 1/2 to House Burner (Housebuster), GSP, \$155,017. \*\*\* \$165,000 2yo '05 KEEAPR.

**Matikanetamakazura**, f, 3, **Kingmambo**--Sweet and Ready (GSW, \$251,598), by El Prado (Ire). Kyoto, 1-7, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$59,103. O-Masuo Hosokawa; B-WinStar Farm, LLC; T-Yasuo Ikee. \*Ridden to the early lead, the filly held on gamely in the final strides to win by a neck. \*\* \$900,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG.

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**American-bred Winners in Japan cont.**

+ **Milk Crown**, f, 3, **Mr. Greeley**--Sky Crown, by Sky Classic. Nakayama, 1-7, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$60,870. O-Chizu Yoshida; B-Robert Schaedle; T-Yukihiko Kato. \*Took the lead soon after the start and stormed home a five-length winner. \*\*\$85,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$500,000 2yo '05 KEEAPR.

**Harvest Season**, f, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Preparation, by Easy Goer. Kyoto, 1-5, Novice Race, 6f. O/B-Takashi Watanabe; T-Yuji Ito. \*Battled through a three-way speed duel early but powered clear late to win by 1 ½ lengths.

**Eishin Bodin**, h, 5, **Tale of the Cat**--Workout Wonder, by Morning Bob. Kyoto, 1-9, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 12-3-5-0, \$382,348. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Betty Chittum; T-Ippo Sameshima. \*Won by four lengths. \*\*\$47,000 wnlg '01 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

**Ladyship**, m, 7, **Crafty Prospector**--Persian Flute (Jpn), by Persian Boy (GB). Nakayama, 1-5, Alw, 9fT. O/B-Hidekazu Date; T-Masato Shibata. \*SP-Jpn. \*\*Spurred through an opening along the rail in upper stretch and won by a determined neck. \*\*\*Full to La Vie Est Belle, SP-Jpn, \$507,320.



**OLDREY WARNS HORSEMENS' GROUP** David Oldrey last night told the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association's Annual Awards Dinner in London that the new Horsemens' Group, which the TBA has agreed to join, should not try and seek a role in the governance of racing. Oldrey, who completes a five-year term as TBA President this year, felt that lessons can now be learned on the subject as a result of the British Horseracing Board's creation in 1993. "The TBA is solidly behind the Racehorse Owners' Association's endeavour to get the Horsemens' Group up and running to handle the vital commercial interface with the racecourses and in conjunction with them do a deal with betting," he said. "However, such hopes will only be realised if the new commercial forum accepts strict limits on its field of activities. Rumours that some of those involved might be rather keen to snip bits and pieces off the role of governance and deal with them, too, would seem to me good evidence that some folk never learn the lessons of history. We surely have by now seen enough to accept the logic of the severance of commercial and governance issues, but severance must mean severance and not the covert reunion of the snipped bits and pieces with commerce in another corner of the wood." Oldrey also paid tribute to Sheikh Maktoum Al Maktoum, who died last week, commenting, "I must express the TBA's sadness at the untimely death of Sheikh Maktoum. Many elements in British racing, indeed in racing worldwide, will join in mourning the premature loss of so good a friend to the sport. Amongst his many kindnesses, Gainsborough have sponsored this dinner since 1993 and I know I speak for everyone here in offering our collective sympathy to the Al Maktoum family."

**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Wed., Jan. 11**

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

**ALBERT THE GREAT** (Go for Gin), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 124/15/0 8-GP, Msw, 1m, Powerminded, \$40K KEE NOV wnl, 30-1 7-LRL, Alw, 1 1/8m, Great Saint, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

**APTITUDE** (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 188/12/0 4-SA, Msw, 1mT, Atozoe, \$60K KEE APR 2yo

**BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 187/13/1 4-SA, Msw, 1mT, +Wildfang, \$5K KEE SEP yrl

**DEPUTY CAT** (Deputy Minister), Pegasus, \$4K, 22/1/0 2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Gottahaveacat

**TRIPPI** (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 143/17/0

8-GP, Msw, 1m, Sinkwich, \$155K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1

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**DONOUGHUE CALLS FOR UNITY** Former government minister Lord Donoughue stressed the racing industry could find itself in crisis if it fails to unite behind the findings of the Future Financing Review of Racing Group. Donoghue, who chaired the Group, was guest speaker at the TBA's Annual General Meeting in London yesterday afternoon. "I'm not sure that everyone appreciates the acute financial crisis facing racing which arose because the government agreed to abolish the Levy," he said. "We agreed to a three-year extension of the Levy until 2009, but unless there is a secure, sustainable replacement, the industry will be minus £100 million from the Levy. It will be a disaster for everyone, not just the racing industry but also breeding. We examined lots of options and found the only one that would fly without government intervention was the sale of pictures and associated data to bookies and the media. We think it will raise a sum broadly in line with that which was produced by the Levy. It requires the whole industry to unite and support the proposal. If there is dissent that will kill the scheme and the financial future would be bleak. If this fails and there's no commercial option that's legally robust, it seems to me that what remains is going into Armageddon, an industry without subsidy that will be much smaller than the present one."

★ BRITAIN ★

**SALES RACE CLOSING**

Entry to Tattersalls' £250,000 October Auction S. closes at midday (GMT) today. The six-furlong contest, at Newmarket Sept. 29, is open to all two-year-olds sold or bought in at the 2005 Tattersalls October Yearling Sales Parts 2 and 3.

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**ITTLINGEN APPOINTMENT**

Suzanne Roberts, former stud manager of Gestut Gorlsdorf in eastern Germany, has been appointed manager of Gestut Ittlingen's breeding and racing interests. The newly created position allows existing stud manager Jurgen Vallen to continue in his post and Roberts will remain as advisor to Gestut Gorlsdorf. Owned by the Ostermann family, Gestut Ittlingen is one of the country's leading Thoroughbred enterprises and has horses in training with Peter Schiergen, Mario Hofer, Peter Rau and Andreas Wohler.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN JAPAN:**

**Danon Wings (Ire), c, 3, In the Wings (GB)**--Proskona (Ch. 3yo Filly-Ity, MGSW-Fr & Ity), by Mr. Prospector. Nakayama, 1-9, Novice Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$76,957. O-Danox Inc.; B-Exors of the Late Gerald W. Leigh & Islanmore Stud; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara. \*Won by a nose. \*\* ½ to Earthrise (Ire) (Caerleon), SP-US, \$231,311; Calista (GB) (Caerleon), MSW & GSP-Fr, GSW-Can, SW & MGSP-US, \$400,316. \*\*\*26,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT; 62,000gns 2yo '05 TATAPR.

**JAPANESE WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:**

**Niagara (Jpn), c, 3, Fantastic Light**--Reve d'Oscar (Fr) (G1SW-Fr & G1SP-Ity, \$261,761), by Highest Honor (Fr). Kyoto, 1-8, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$67,826. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee. \*Won by 3/4 lengths.

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## AUSTRALASIA



**PHAR LAP'S HEART ON LOAN** The National Museum of Australia in Canberra has agreed to a short-term loan of the preserved heart of champion racehorse Phar Lap to the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa in Wellington. It will be a reunion of sorts for the giant chestnut, as the heart will be on display alongside the horse's skeleton, held by Te Papa. The heart will go on display for one month, starting Jan. 27, to celebrate the centenary of the Wellington Racing Club's track, Trentham. Phar Lap was born in Timaru, New Zealand in October 1926. He was sold at the January 1928 yearling sales at Trentham and returned there for six weeks in 1931 en route to the United States to prepare for his final race in Tijuana in March 1932. The horse's abnormally large heart, weighing 6.2kg, was on display in the National Museum in Canberra when it opened in 2001 and will return to the display in late March. "We have a long working relationship with Te Papa and, after a formal approach through diplomatic channels, we assessed the possible impact of moving the heart and decided to loan it to Te Papa for a short time," explained the National Museum's general manager in charge of collections Freda Hanley.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-SUN, \$24,300, NW2L, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.**

**ARISTOCAT O'MALLEY (g, 4, Sir Cat--Helen Brann, by Lord At War {Arg})** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$34,649. O/B-Joyce Darlene Erickson (NM). T-F T McArthur.

*ALL POST TIMES ARE LOCAL*

**9th-PHA, \$21,577, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. INTRUSIVE LAD (g, 4, Dance Brightly--Mazing, by Lear Fan)** Lifetime Record: 26-5-4-4, \$61,858. O-Stevark Stable Inc & Wag Nags Stable LLC. B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West (KY). T-Bruce M Kravets. \*\$10,500 yrl '03 KEESEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cope's Angel, f, 3, Copelan's Pache--Mother's Daughter, by Bobby Ben. SUN, 1-10, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Douglas L Lee (NM). \*\$1,700 yrl '04 ARZOCT.**

**Shine Miss Comet, f, 4, Comet Shine--Atlantic Miss, by Fatih. SUN, 1-10, 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Michael Weatherly (NM). \*\$2,500 yrl '03 RUIAUG.**

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Naples, 5.15, 1-9, €15,300, 3yo, 5fT, :58.33, sf.**

**IMCO DARIAL (IRE) (f, 3, Mull of Kintyre--Miss Darimda {GB}, by Darshaan {GB})** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €30,260. O-Scueria Effeci; B-JJMR SRL; T-Armando Renzoni.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Bill Kill (Ire), c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Cloelia, by Lyphard. Naples, Italy, 1-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Dr T A Ryan. \*1/2 to Passinetti (Slew o' Gold), GISW-US & SW-Fr, \$388,020; Finnan (Mr. Prospector), GSP-Fr. \*\*30,000gns yrl '04 TATDEC.**

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## General Sires—Past 12 months

Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny	Stakes Winners	Stakes Wins	Stakes Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Wins	GSH	Winners	Wins	G1/2 SWnrs	G1/2 SWins
Danehill	185	100	30	46	51	20	32	37	86	126	14	22
Sadler's Wells	152	93	21	26	42	11	14	28	79	95	5	5
A.P. Indy	147	74	14	20	26	9	12	18	69	109	4	4
Storm Cat	142	69	18	20	29	9	11	14	65	103	5	5
Giant's Causeway	139	78	11	15	23	9	12	14	77	115	8	11
Saint Ballado	133	63	15	25	23	3	9	4	60	113	3	8
Distorted Humor	124	53	16	22	23	5	7	7	53	86	4	6
El Prado (Ire)	123	57	12	18	18	4	7	7	54	97	3	6
Sunday Silence	123	69	27	37	61	8	11	21	35	48	5	7
Unbridled's Song	114	72	13	16	24	5	5	11	67	91	3	3
Machiavellian	110	63	13	17	23	7	8	16	57	80	3	3
Seeking the Gold	109	56	11	14	24	4	5	9	54	79	2	2
Dynaformer	108	51	11	16	21	7	10	14	48	81	4	5
Grand Slam	106	71	6	7	17	1	1	5	66	89	1	1
Carson City	104	57	10	12	20	2	2	7	53	76	0	0
Singspiel (Ire)	101	61	17	21	29	9	9	17	53	75	7	7
Tale Of The Cat	98	53	7	7	16	3	3	8	51	70	1	1
Smart Strike	97	40	12	23	19	7	10	10	38	65	1	2
Forest Wildcat	96	52	12	17	18	1	1	3	51	76	1	1
Zafonic	96	62	10	12	18	3	4	11	56	77	2	3
Linamix (Fr)	95	55	15	18	24	6	7	11	51	67	3	3
Wild Rush	95	42	9	16	16	4	6	7	40	68	2	4
Pulpit	94	47	10	15	17	6	6	10	47	76	3	3
Rahy	91	51	9	12	16	3	3	8	50	73	2	2
Royal Academy	90	60	12	14	21	4	6	7	56	74	1	3
Cape Cross (Ire)	89	47	7	10	14	2	3	6	43	65	1	1
Indian Ridge (Ire)	88	45	10	17	18	5	6	10	40	63	2	2
Maria's Mon	88	45	7	11	12	4	5	8	43	75	1	2
Not for Love	88	45	6	10	14	0	0	5	43	69	0	0

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