

**Wednesday's
Top Yearlings
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MAKING MISCHIEF

Frank Stronach was quiet during the first two days of the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale in Lexington, but got into the mix on Day 3. Stronach, who was the high bidder on just two lots in Book 1, bought five mares at Keeneland yesterday, including session topper **Northern Mischief** (Yankee Victor). Consigned by Lakland LLC, agent, the four-year-old broodmare prospect attracted a final bid of \$340,000. A half-sister to champion and MGISW Gourmet Girl (Cee's Tizzy), she was third in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. at two and has earned \$123,518 while under the tutelage of trainer Ron McAnally in Southern California. The dark bay was sold as a racing or broodmare prospect, but will be retired and head to the Adena Springs broodmare band. "I could possibly send her to Ghostzapper," Stronach said. "I am always looking for this kind of mare, but we don't need to buy mares to fill his book. He is pretty popular. He's going to have a full book." Bred by Sequel 2000, Northern Mischief was a \$145,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$160,000 BESMAR juvenile. Lewis Lakin bought her dam, GSP Rhondaling (GB) (Welsh Pageant {Fr}), for \$150,000 at the 2000 KEENOV sale and sent her first two foals through the ring as yearlings, but ended up buying Northern Mischief back at Barretts. "She was a good racehorse," Lakin commented. "Ron McAnally thought a lot of her and I wish the Adena people all the best with her. She probably has a lot of racing left in her, but either way, her bloodlines are great and you can't go wrong with something like that."



Stronach
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Stronach Strikes Again...

Stronach also took home the second-highest priced mare at Keeneland Wednesday and the family of hip **891** is one that the Austrian businessman knows a little something about. Stronach went to \$220,000 for a weanling son of A.P. Indy from Santa Catalina (Cure the Blues) at the 1995 Keeneland November sale. Later named Golden Missile, the chestnut would go on to win the 2000 GI Pimlico Special, was third in the 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Classic and earned nearly \$2.2 million. Yesterday at Keeneland, Stronach paid \$235,000 for Catalindy, a daughter of A.P. Indy out of Santa Catalina's daughter Catalina Court (Forty Niner). "There were some sentimental reasons for buying her, but she was a pretty mare," Stronach commented. "She's nicely conformed and comes from a nice family," he added. Stronach indicated that Catalindy could also be bred to Ghostzapper at Adena Springs Kentucky this spring.

**KEENELAND JANUARY
WEDNESDAY'S TOP BROODMARES**

Hip#	Name	Covering Sire	Price
1066	Northern Mischief	racing/b'mare prospect	\$340,000
	<i>(4, Yankee Victor--Rhondaling {GB}, by Welsh Pageant {Fr})</i>		
	Consigned by Lakland LLC, agent Purchased by Frank Stronach		
891	Catalindy	b'mare prospect	\$235,000
	<i>(5, A.P. Indy--Catalina Court, by Forty Niner)</i>		
	Consigned by Watermill Farm (S Snowden), agent Purchased by Frank Stronach		
1016	Liska (Ire)	Hennessy	\$205,000
	<i>(6, Bigstone {Ire}--Lilissa {Ire}, by Doyoun {GB})</i>		
	Consigned by Narvick Int'l, agent Purchased by Horse France		
1049	Miss Bridget Jones	Johannesburg	\$195,000
	<i>(6, Peaks and Valleys--Miss City Princess, by Carson City)</i>		
	Consigned by Narvick Int'l, agent Purchased by Rose Hill		
789	Tawaaded (Ire)	Street Cry (Ire)	\$180,000
	<i>(13, Nashwan--Thaidah, by Vice Regent)</i>		
	Consigned by Bruce Kline, Agent I Purchased by Gainesway		
1092	Puma Kitten	Formal Gold	\$175,000
	<i>(9, Storm Cat--Potridee {Arg}, by Potrillazo {Arg})</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LIV Purchased by TNT Stud, Stephen Jackson, agent		

KEENELAND JANUARY STATISTICS WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11, 2006			
CUMULATIVE	2006	2005	
No. Offered	939	978	
No. Sold	743	750	
RNAs	196	228	
% RNA	20.9%	23.3%	
Gross	\$56,283,300	\$44,844,900	
Average (% change)	\$75,751 (+26.7%)	\$59,793	
Median (% change)	\$40,000 (+60%)	\$25,000	

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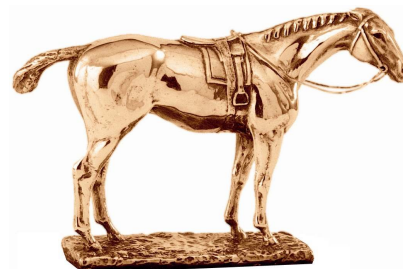
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<u>Hip#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Covering Sire</u>	<u>Price</u>
<u>922</u>	Diamant Lady	b'mare prospect	\$165,000
	<i>(4, Mr. Greeley--Gene's Lady, by What a Pleasure)</i>		
	Consigned by James Herbener, Jr, Agent V		
	Purchased by Frank Stronach		
<u>772</u>	Stormy Heaven	racing/b'mare prospect	\$150,000
	<i>(4, Giant's Causeway--Wild Heaven {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>		
	Consigned by Needham-Betz Thoroughbreds Inc, agent		
	Purchased by BBA Ireland, Ltd		
<u>740</u>	Sago	Chapel Royal	\$140,000
	<i>(5, Valid Expectations--Tenacious Treasure, by Harry 'n Bill)</i>		
	Consigned by Blandford Stud (Padraig Champion), agent		
	Purchased by James & Janeane Everatt		
<u>893</u>	Catch the Moment	Smart Strike	\$130,000
	<i>(5, Unbridled--Fluid Move, by Nureyev)</i>		
	Consigned by Anderson Farms,		
	agent for Sam-Son Farms		
	Purchased by Dr John R Cummins		

Ryan's Hope...

The top-selling yearling at Day 3 of the Keeneland January Sale was hip 944, a son of Mr. Greeley out of Fellwaati (Alydar). Consigned by Bruce Kline, Agent II, he was purchased by Irishman Jim Ryan of Milltown Stud for \$200,000. A half-brother to GSP My Alibi (Sheikh Albadou {GB}), the chestnut is from the family of champion and successful sire Polish Precedent (GB). "He has quality, he's a lovely walker and he has a good pedigree," Ryan said of the May foal. "He's a real nice horse by a real good sire." The price came as no surprise to Ryan. "He's a colt that was always going to make money," he said. "You have to pay to get a colt like that." As for future plans, he added, "I might bring him back to Ireland, or I might leave him here." Should the chestnut colt head across the Atlantic, he will be trained by either Jeremy Nosedo and Jim Bolger. If he stays in the States, he will go to fellow Irishman David Hanley. Hanley bred 2002 champion turf mare Golden Apples (Ire) and trained her at the start of her racing career. He is partners with Ben Walden Jr., Pat Madden and Brad Kelley in Hurricane Hall, and is the private trainer for the Georgetown, Kentucky, operation. Kline shared ownership of the colt with Diane Shashura, who acquired the mare for \$8,500 at the 2001 Keeneland November sale. Kline, who managed Mr. Greeley when he was standing at Spendthrift Farm, provided the season and the rest is history. "That was a great sale," he commented. "He just had a big, lovely walk to him and he had a lot of presence for a May foal and was very mature for his age. Right now people are most interested in how horses look more so than they do pedigree. If you have an outstanding-looking individual, they're going to bring good money." Though Mr. Greeley has changed addresses since, Kline still has a world of respect for him. "Mr. Greeley gets you a good racehorse and gets you a good sales horse," Kline added. Fellwaati is also the dam of a colt by High Yield which made \$40,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

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WEDNESDAY'S TOP YEARLINGS**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
<u>944</u>	colt	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	<u>Fellwaati</u>	\$200,000
<i>B-Mr & Mrs G David Shashura & Spendthrift Farm (KY)</i> Consigned by Bruce Kline, Agent II Purchased by Jim Ryan				
<u>1050</u>	colt	<u>Hennessy</u>	<u>Miss Bridget Jones</u>	\$190,000
<i>B-Liberty Road Stables Vistas LLC & Robert Geringer (KY)</i> Consigned by Narvick Int'l, agent Purchased by Red River Farm				
<u>1080</u>	filly	<u>Yonaguska</u>	<u>Peridot</u>	\$150,000
<i>B-Bert Welker, Mickey Welker & John Cummins (KY)</i> Consigned by James M Herbener Jr, Agent VI Purchased by Vinery				
<u>1013</u>	colt	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	<u>Lethal Lover</u>	\$120,000
(\$70,000 in utero '04 KEENOV) <i>B-Bruce Kline, R & M Swanson, John Britton & Nick Strong (KY)</i> Consigned by Bruce Kline, agent Purchased by Gainesway				
<u>992</u>	filly	<u>Tiznow</u>	<u>I've Been a Gem</u>	\$115,000
<i>B-Leslie Schmidt (KY)</i> Consigned by Kildare Stud, agent for Oak Meadow Farm Purchased by Big Red Thoroughbreds LLC				
<u>950</u>	colt	<u>Harlan's Holiday</u>	<u>Flirted</u>	\$100,000
<i>B-Phyllis Wyeth (PA)</i> Consigned by Walnut Green, agent Purchased by B K H Farm				

Arbitrate a Highlight of Wednesday Session...

He was forced to spend \$10,000 more than he had budgeted, but Dr. Oscar Benavides, bidding on behalf of Oak Stable (Mexico), went to \$260,000 for Arbitrate (Deputy Minister). Consigned by Taylor Made on behalf of Bob and Beverly Lewis, the six-year-old is the son of champion Serena's Song, who won no fewer than 11 Grade I races and beat the boys in the GI Haskell Invitational H. and GII Jim Beam S. The 14-year-old mare has produced Group 1 winner Sophisticat (Storm Cat), who sold for \$3.4 million as a KEEJUL yearling; Grade II winner Grand Reward (Storm Cat); and stakes winner Serena's Tune (Mr. Prospector), a \$1 million KEEJUL yearling. Her four-year-old Harlington (Unbridled) brought \$2.8 million as a KEESEP yearling, and a two-year-old full brother to Sophisticat and Grand Reward sold for \$3.5 million at the 2005 KEESEP sale. "He has an obviously strong pedigree," Benavides commented. "His bloodlines are very popular and he's a very nice-looking horse." Catalogued as a racing or stallion prospect and reserved at \$124,000, Arbitrate will first be sent to Benavides' Montesacro Farm before a decision is made on his immediate future. He will ultimately be sent overseas. Bred and raced by the Lewises and trained by D. Wayne Lukas, Arbitrate has won five of his 33 career starts and earned \$195,390. He was also the runner-up in the Dr. Fager S. at Arlington in 2004. The eye-catching chestnut posted a five-length victory in his latest appearance, an optional claimer at Churchill Downs Nov. 24.

Gross Out of the Park...

With just three sessions in the book, the Keeneland January Sale has already eclipsed the total gross of last year's six-day sale. The 2005 renewal saw 1361 lots make \$53,418,000 and average \$39,249. Thus far in 2006, 743 horses have sold for \$56,283,300, an average of \$75,751.

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**KEENELAND JANUARY STATISTICS
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11, 2006**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
No. Offered	319	323
No. Sold	247	241
RNAs	72	82
% RNA	22.6%	25.4%
Gross	\$9,283,800	\$6,699,300
Average (% change)	\$37,586 (+35.2%)	\$27,798
Median (% change)	\$20,000 (+66.7%)	\$12,000



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The Sky's the Limit...

Sky Mesa (Pulpit--Caress, by Storm Cat) is off to a quick start in the sales ring. The Three Chimneys stallion, whose first crop hit the ground in 2005, had eight weanlings sell for an average of \$163,750 and a median of \$122,500 last year. He was a success during the first book of Keeneland January as well, with three yearlings all selling for more than \$100,000. Leading the group was hip [523](#), a colt consigned by Knockgriffin Farm, Agent VI, that was purchased for \$180,000 by Massy/Jones. "People are really loving him," Dan Rosenberg, president of Three Chimneys, said of the six-year-old. "They love the stallion physically. He's really stamping his foals. They look fantastic with tons of substance and tons of class. We're very excited about him." Raced by John Oxley, Sky Mesa was undefeated in three starts at two, winning the GI Hopeful S. and GII Lane's End Breeders' Futurity, but was injured on the eve of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, for which he would have been favored. He went on to be second in the GI Haskell Invitational H. and third in the GII Dwyer S. at three and retired to Three Chimneys in 2004 with earnings of \$633,076. He is booked full for 2006 and stands for a fee of \$30,000.

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

Graded-Stakes Fillies Featured on Day Four...

There are but two offerings in today's fourth day of trade at Keeneland that achieved black-type in graded events and they could lead the day's proceedings. Consigned by Kitty Taylor's Warrendale Sales, hip [1288](#), Didycheatamandhowe (Stephen Got Even) was one of the first stakes performers from her sire's first crop, following a debut victory with a narrow defeat when second in the GII Mazarine Breeders' Cup S. at Woodbine. Offered as a broodmare prospect, the four-year-old posted a record of 9-2-1-1 and banked \$123,703. Jim FitzGerald's Knockgriffin Farm consigns hip [1303](#), Expect An Angel (Valid Expectations), to today's session. A nine-time winner of \$236,799, the six-year-old posted the most important victory of her career in the GIII Chajosa Springs H. at Calder in December 2004. The Florida-bred filly is also catalogued as a broodmare prospect.

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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



YOUTH WORSHIPPERS

It's been a rule of thumb for years that the yearling sales were better indicators of the market than the mixed sales, because the composition of the catalogues was more consistent over the yearling sales, and it used to make a big difference what was catalogued in the mixed sales. Perhaps not so much anymore, if my 'best available' hypothesis proves accurate. The money is there, and buyers are going to spend it on the 'best available.' The results of the 12 major 2005 sales which we covered on Dec. 7 (p. 5) bore this out: 7,287 yearlings in nine sales were up 14 percent in gross and 11 percent in average from corresponding 2004 sales; 4,862 horses sold in the three mixed sales were up 15 percent in gross and 11 percent in average. Not much difference.

It's also possibly true that there's very little difference anymore between top pedigrees available in the market, and not-so-top pedigrees; so performance and conformation become Crown Prince and King in the selection process. You can guarantee that a good-looking filly or mare who could run will bring top dollar these days, just about irrespective of pedigree. There have been some pretty big trend lines changing in this business since 1995. Above all, the rise of three-figure stallion books now appears to have had a huge impact on the market, in at least two ways: successful sires now have six percent stakes winners, and 10 percent stakes horses, instead of 10 percent and 18 percent, respectively; and it is definitely fueling the current demand for broodmares. As the number of mares bred to commercial stallions has increased, the class level of stallions' books drops, but the demand for anything remotely credible to fill the book grows.

The imperative to fill the books, as well as the intention to demonstrate commitment to their stallions, was no doubt a factor in the decision of Stonewall Farm principals, in various partnerships and entities, to buy an estimated 22 mares in Book 1, for a total outlay of just under \$3.6 million. There were also at least three mares bought for Rock Hard Ten by part-owners, and three for Afleet Alex. Good on them, too: the competition for mares--especially credible mares--is intense, and it does make a difference to breeders to see that the people behind the stallion are supporting him.

The fact that six of the 12 fillies or mares to bring \$500,000-plus in Book 1 were, in fact, broodmare prospects tells us something, too: no history yet, therefore no failures--a clean slate. There were a couple of striking things about the six that were in foal: three of the six were by Gone West or two of his first-year male line descendants: Speightstown (son) and Smarty Jones (grandson). Other than Gone West, the next-oldest sire a \$500,000-plus mare sold in foal to was Distorted Humor, whose first foals have just turned six, and who was North America's number two sire in 2005. Like Speightstown (and 2005 Leading Freshman Sire Tiznow), Distorted Humor stands at WinStar; they've got to be pretty pleased with the way their resident sires are performing. The other two covering sires of Book 1 mares who brought \$500,000-plus were Giant's Causeway (world's leading second-crop sire) and Songandaprayer, fourth-ranked Freshman Sire in North America in 2005). Youth is definitely being served, both on the sire and broodmare sides of the pedigree.

Sales results last year--the 12 'majors' grossed a record \$1.177-billion--suggested the Thoroughbred breeding (as opposed to racing) sector has stepped up a notch as an investment opportunity. Prices have been driven upward by record demand, and one of the reasons is that you really can make money selling (as opposed to racing) Thoroughbreds. Why else are there so many rich new players in the breeding sector, and so few in racing? It's great for the breeding sector--one wag suggested that 'as of now, all broodmares ever bought before the beginning of the 2005 breeding season are good value'--but breeders maybe need to be reinvesting more in racing themselves.

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(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p5)

If fewer and fewer people race horses, the strength of the breeders' market is at risk. Now that we have a new, streamlined Breeders' Cup board, perhaps this is an item they should take a look at. Yes, the big-day purses need to be increased; but equally vital is to do something to help increase purses nationwide, to make owning horses more financially attractive. John Gaines saw, more than 20 years ago, that breeders need to be prepared to support their ultimate market. Now, more than ever, I think the fabulous results of these breeding stock sales show that breeders would be well advised, right now, to redouble their efforts to make racing more attractive. Racehorse owners ultimately only get half their money back; it's not good enough, and the fact that this market is so successful focuses the light on that problem. Hopefully, the new board will be prepared to be bold and creative. Maybe it's time to look at a \$1,000 foal nomination fee (I totally agree with the new stallion fee idea), and enhancing the funding of a nationwide racing program leading up to the Breeders' Cup. Time to stop squabbling among ourselves, too, and just get it done.

All these things combine to explain why it may or may not be that significant whether this January Sale breaks all known records for Keeneland January sales. In 1988, including the huge Nelson Bunker Hunt dispersal, the January Sale grossed \$66,592,000, and averaged \$50,182. But the Bunker Hunt dispersal grossed \$46,912,800, while the rest of the sale grossed just under \$20 million. Mixed sales these days don't include many dispersals, and represent a much broader market. The contemporary top was in 2000, when Keeneland January grossed \$60,937,500, and averaged \$49,183; those will be more relevant figures to compare this year's to. The market was peaking then, just as the dot-com crash was happening, and the breeding sector's 2005 returns suggest that the world's disposable income has now at least returned to pre-crash levels. The U.S. Treasury Secretary just predicted 3.5-percent growth in the American economy this year. Horse sale results also suggest the world economy is strong right now. **Bill Oppenheim may be contacted at bopp@erb.com. Please cc TDN management at suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com.**

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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
Jan. 28	Sunshine Millions	Gulfstream/Santa Anita

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Top 60 Covering Sires from Selected
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Rank	Sire	FYR	Ring	***** 2005 In-foal Mares *****			*** 2005 Yearlings ***			
				Sold	Average	Median	Sold	Average	Median	
1	STORM CAT	F89	3	3	\$2,116,667	\$2,000,000	\$3,700,000	28	\$1,763,750	\$812,500
2	A.P. INDY	F94	10	8	1,465,625	1,100,000	2,400,000	22	925,773	487,500
3	PIVOTAL	F98	7	6	999,291	931,490	2,341,112	40	238,493	171,513
4	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	16	14	987,857	625,000	3,600,000	45	393,222	250,000
5	EL PRADO	F94	6	5	836,000	600,000	2,100,000	9	81,667	90,000
6	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	27	22	629,237	537,500	2,200,000	55	410,059	336,212
7	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	11	8	591,875	220,000	2,400,000	43	199,348	130,000
8	GONE WEST	F89	13	12	577,917	500,000	1,400,000	31	384,516	325,000
9	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	29	25	533,000	500,000	2,000,000	36	391,027	245,000
10	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	12	7	489,286	400,000	1,050,000	***	***	***
11	PLEASANTLY PERFECT	F06	11	8	475,625	92,500	3,000,000	***	***	***
12	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	3	3	461,667	475,000	600,000	17	273,529	250,000
13	MONTJEU	F02	16	12	417,080	378,180	925,000	75	234,987	120,410
14	MINESHAFT	F05	11	10	413,500	325,000	1,250,000	***	***	***
15	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	22	20	386,500	315,000	700,000	***	***	***
16	HIGH CHAPARRAL	F05	11	5	384,254	156,674	1,440,684	***	***	***
17	RAINBOW QUEST	F87	2	2	379,595	379,595	629,528	6	143,285	157,188
18	FORESTRY	F01	19	16	370,000	320,000	750,000	27	296,741	250,000
19	SMARTY JONES	F06	25	18	364,444	365,000	950,000	***	***	***
20	PULPIT	F99	6	4	342,500	255,000	740,000	25	230,480	215,000
21	VINDICATION	F05	30	21	333,571	280,000	1,100,000	***	***	***
22	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	23	20	333,000	252,500	725,000	73	194,420	145,000
23	REFUSE TO BEND	F06	16	13	324,200	76,505	2,971,411	***	***	***
24	WAR CHANT	F02	16	6	320,000	340,000	525,000	34	151,522	130,820
25	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	2	2	265,370	265,370	413,690	43	349,874	280,177
26	DALAKHANI	F05	3	3	257,247	261,124	468,222	***	***	***
27	DYNAFORMER	F91	8	8	237,500	245,000	400,000	33	188,252	175,000
28	KING'S BEST	F02	10	9	226,677	179,865	765,363	46	120,853	81,413
29	RED RANSOM	F92	4	4	222,496	119,437	575,568	35	128,507	80,000
30	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	27	17	207,059	150,000	500,000	66	146,519	98,500
31	ANABAA	F98	8	4	205,479	104,830	576,240	11	89,887	54,738
32	GRAND SLAM	F00	18	12	204,167	195,000	350,000	74	99,968	70,000
33	DIESIS	F85	7	5	202,706	140,000	490,000	17	95,038	65,375
34	KING CUGAT	F03	3	2	201,850	201,850	400,000	19	22,083	10,000
35	STRONG HOPE	F06	16	13	199,615	200,000	330,000	***	***	***
36	ALHAARTH	F99	10	10	196,919	71,947	1,177,000	40	121,257	67,158
37	DIXIE UNION	F02	17	15	186,000	140,000	575,000	50	142,510	100,000
38	MONSUN	F96	1	1	179,865	179,865	179,865	10	98,406	58,339
39	DANEHILL DANCER	F98	15	12	175,573	153,003	342,162	86	127,441	94,553
40	HAWK WING	F05	16	9	174,091	111,815	504,239	***	***	***

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Rank	Sire	FYR	***** 2005 In-foal Mares *****					*** 2005 Yearlings ***		
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopMare	Sold	Average	Median
41	COZZENE	F87	3	3	171,733	200,000	310,000	18	88,639	70,000
42	THEATRICAL	F89	7	3	171,167	27,000	485,000	15	113,198	84,287
43	INDIAN RIDGE	F91	4	3	168,196	94,160	342,162	23	241,905	249,764
44	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	F04	19	14	166,595	112,554	467,649	59	183,090	123,957
45	BIRDSTONE	F06	11	8	163,750	30,000	1,100,000	***	***	***
46	OASIS DREAM	F05	7	6	156,672	118,854	360,171	***	***	***
47	CANADIAN FRONTIER		1	1	155,000	155,000	155,000	***	***	***
48	ONE COOL CAT	F06	16	11	151,147	90,000	540,225	***	***	***
49	GULCH	F90	16	12	148,178	92,500	500,000	36	83,328	56,000
50	CADEAUX GENEREUX	F91	2	1	147,670	147,670	147,670	25	77,600	59,005
51	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	39	26	\$145,115	\$100,000	\$750,000	***	\$***	\$***
52	GALILEO	F03	15	8	144,264	116,082	360,171	30	253,065	150,569
53	SMART STRIKE	F98	22	17	143,882	97,000	420,000	48	97,054	56,000
54	YES IT'S TRUE	F02	24	19	143,421	110,000	360,000	50	82,720	75,000
55	MR. GREELEY	F97	25	20	139,700	97,500	625,000	68	200,219	110,000
56	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	11	7	137,143	80,000	425,000	30	188,200	137,500
57	NOT FOR LOVE	F97	9	6	137,000	32,500	650,000	27	63,778	67,000
58	ALDEBARAN	F05	15	10	136,700	117,500	250,000	***	***	***
59	FALBRAV	F06	7	7	131,691	68,432	432,205	***	***	***
60	SKY MESA	F05	19	12	131,250	120,000	330,000	***	***	***

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2005 North American and European Mixed Sales and Keeneland January 2006**

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		***** 2005 In-foal Mares *****				
Rank	Sire	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopMare
1	PLEASANTLY PERFECT	11	8	\$475,625	\$92,500	\$3,000,000
2	SPEIGHTSTOWN	22	20	386,500	315,000	700,000
3	SMARTY JONES	25	18	364,444	365,000	950,000
4	REFUSE TO BEND	16	13	324,200	76,505	2,971,411
5	STRONG HOPE	16	13	199,615	200,000	330,000
6	BIRDSTONE	11	8	163,750	30,000	1,100,000
7	ONE COOL CAT	16	11	151,147	90,000	540,225
8	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	39	26	145,115	100,000	750,000
9	FALBRAV	7	7	131,691	68,432	432,205
10	LION HEART	41	32	111,844	85,000	320,000
11	HAAFHD	4	4	104,399	100,769	180,086
12	CONGAREE	19	13	85,538	75,000	155,000
13	THE CLIFF'S EDGE	21	15	70,467	50,000	250,000
14	TOCCE	20	15	66,133	45,000	225,000
15	BACHELOR DUKE	8	5	63,769	57,627	117,700
16	JOHAR	15	12	61,083	42,500	210,000
17	ELUSIVE CITY	12	11	54,177	53,960	107,919
18	TAPIT	20	15	51,600	31,000	290,000
19	SAARLAND	31	25	51,440	35,000	130,000
20	FRIENDS LAKE	10	7	49,857	40,000	112,000

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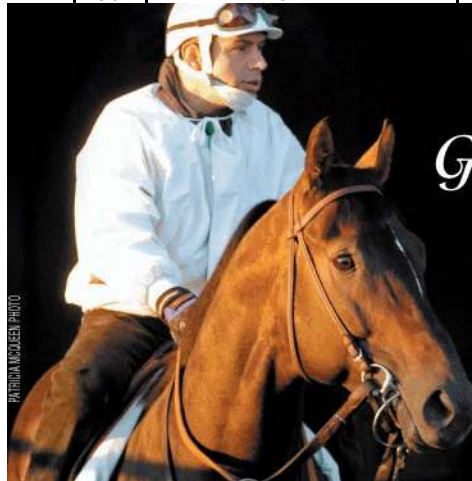
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Top 60 Sires of Weanlings from Selected 2005 North American and European Mixed Sales and Keeneland January 2006
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Rank	Sire	FYR	***** 2005 -2006 Weanlings *****						***** 2005 Yearlings *****		
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
1	STORM CAT	F89	2	2	\$995,000	\$995,000	\$290,000	\$1,700,000	28	\$1,763,750	\$812,500
2	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	2	2	581,030	581,029	***	850,498	43	349,874	280,177
3	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	9	8	525,000	317,500	1,700,000	260,000	45	393,222	250,000
4	GREEN DESERT	F88	3	1	380,010	380,010	380,010	***	20	221,235	183,244
5	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	19	15	292,139	252,032	500,000	750,000	55	410,059	336,212
6	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	15	11	256,364	240,000	685,000	260,000	36	391,027	245,000
7	DYNAFORMER	F91	4	4	227,000	215,000	120,000	475,000	33	188,252	175,000
8	FORESTRY	F01	7	5	219,000	200,000	525,000	60,000	27	296,741	250,000
9	EL PRADO	F94	3	3	212,333	215,000	215,000	410,000	9	81,667	90,000
10	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	14	14	209,643	195,000	450,000	310,000	73	194,420	145,000
11	VINDICATION	F05	10	9	209,111	200,000	400,000	345,000	***	***	***
12	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	2	2	205,000	205,000	340,000	***	29	180,862	150,000
13	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	7	6	203,525	102,076	620,000	110,000	43	199,348	130,000
14	OASIS DREAM	F05	23	21	188,431	153,813	468,059	360,045	***	***	***
15	MINESHAFT	F05	6	6	188,167	180,000	350,000	200,000	***	***	***
16	PULPIT	F99	15	12	185,333	172,500	480,000	370,000	25	230,480	215,000
17	PIVOTAL	F98	7	6	178,712	160,650	199,053	361,914	40	238,493	171,513
18	ALDEBARAN	F05	6	5	177,000	105,000	485,000	125,000	***	***	***
19	DALAKHANI	F05	4	3	159,316	171,021	171,021	171,909	***	***	***
20	SKY MESA	F05	15	11	156,364	125,000	270,000	320,000	***	***	***
21	GONE WEST	F89	5	3	145,000	150,000	***	210,000	31	384,516	325,000
22	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	16	15	141,600	115,000	390,000	150,000	66	146,519	98,500
23	GALILEO	F03	12	8	133,653	60,743	542,871	59,961	30	253,065	150,569
24	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	9	7	133,000	120,000	250,000	250,000	34	165,971	127,500
25	MONTJEU	F02	34	26	125,045	107,248	352,710	180,957	75	234,987	120,410
26	GULCH	F90	2	2	122,500	122,500	145,000	***	36	83,328	56,000
27	DIXIELAND BAND	F86	5	3	118,333	155,000	185,000	***	24	161,344	83,500
28	DUBAI DESTINATION	F05	25	21	115,773	103,205	243,030	126,016	***	***	***
29	BROAD BRUSH	F89	1	1	115,000	115,000	115,000	***	10	126,200	115,000
30	GRAND SLAM	F00	16	14	113,786	92,500	200,000	240,000	74	99,968	70,000
31	TIZNOW	F03	15	12	113,500	112,500	230,000	175,000	47	138,586	95,000
32	INDIAN RIDGE	F91	3	2	109,340	109,340	129,327	***	23	241,905	249,764
33	YANKEE GENTLEMAN	F05	14	7	105,286	85,000	210,000	100,000	***	***	***
34	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	F04	23	22	104,089	73,814	340,953	279,035	59	183,090	123,957
35	HENNESSY	F98	17	16	101,241	80,000	320,000	110,000	31	145,129	130,000
36	CHEROKEE RUN	F97	13	11	98,091	100,000	150,000	260,000	50	106,830	80,000
37	SONGANDAPRAYER	F03	19	15	97,533	70,000	300,000	70,000	26	118,154	92,500
38	HAWK WING	F05	34	25	95,977	81,431	199,869	325,723	***	***	***



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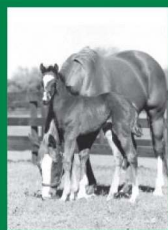
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***** 2005-2006 Weanlings *****											***** 2005 Yearlings *****		
Rank	Sire	FYR	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median		
39	DANEHILL DANCER	F98	29	26	95,859	88,669	252,032	235,140	86	127,441	94,553		
40	CAPE CROSS	F01	23	20	94,072	66,767	244,292	235,140	47	72,540	51,615		
41	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	27	19	91,947	60,000	250,000	160,000	***	***	***		
42	WAR CHANT	F02	1	1	90,000	90,000	90,000	***	34	151,522	130,820		
43	MALIBU MOON	F01	25	16	86,063	57,500	300,000	205,000	13	31,038	15,000		
44	KING'S BEST	F02	21	20	86,026	64,240	360,000	94,056	46	120,853	81,413		
45	NAYEF	F05	10	7	83,363	47,076	207,026	26,219	***	***	***		
46	SMART STRIKE	F98	12	11	81,727	67,000	290,000	140,000	48	97,054	56,000		
47	DIESIS	F85	3	3	81,667	90,000	140,000	90,000	17	95,038	65,375		
48	ZAVATA	F05	13	8	79,813	37,500	240,000	55,000	***	***	***		
49	HIGH CHAPARRAL	F05	20	17	79,313	61,136	223,383	180,023	***	***	***		
50	STREET CRY	F04	20	16	79,219	75,000	165,000	100,000	47	102,736	55,000		
51	COZZENE	F87	3	2	\$77,500	\$77,500	\$***	\$100,000	18	\$88,639	\$70,000		
52	BOOKLET	F05	1	1	77,000	77,000	77,000	***	***	***	***		
52	RAHY	F91	9	9	77,000	65,000	95,000	160,000	14	112,340	70,000		
54	FRENCHMANS BAY		2	1	76,018	76,018	***	76,018	***	***	***		
55	LEAR FAN	F86	2	2	74,269	74,269	***	125,000	12	27,077	15,500		
56	RED RANSOM	F92	16	13	73,853	54,287	190,115	36,005	35	128,507	80,000		
57	MR. GREELEY	F97	18	15	73,067	65,000	185,000	100,000	68	200,219	110,000		
58	SINGSPIEL	F99	14	13	71,991	60,705	180,023	60,705	31	228,478	193,610		
59	SELKIRK	F94	3	3	71,783	65,182	5,401	144,766	22	113,870	95,992		
60	JOHANNESBURG	F04	27	17	69,362	47,000	275,000	105,000	76	104,269	67,500		

Top 20 Freshman (F05) Sires of Weanlings from Selected 2005 North American and European Mixed Sales and Keeneland January 2006 (Listed by Average Selling Price)

***** 2005-2006 Weanlings *****							
Rank	Sire	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly
1	MINDICATION	10	9	\$209,111	\$200,000	\$400,000	\$345,000
2	OASIS DREAM	23	21	188,431	153,813	468,059	360,045
3	MINESHAFT	6	6	188,167	180,000	350,000	200,000
4	ALDEBARAN	6	5	177,000	105,000	485,000	125,000
5	DALAKHANI	4	3	159,316	171,021	171,021	171,909
6	SKY MESA	15	11	156,364	125,000	270,000	320,000
7	DUBAI DESTINATION	25	21	115,773	103,205	243,030	126,016
8	YANKEE GENTLEMAN	14	7	105,286	85,000	210,000	100,000
9	HAWK WING	34	25	95,977	81,431	199,869	325,723
10	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	27	19	91,947	60,000	250,000	160,000
11	NAYEF	10	7	83,363	47,076	207,026	26,219
12	ZAVATA	13	8	79,813	37,500	240,000	55,000
13	HIGH CHAPARRAL	20	17	79,313	61,136	223,383	180,023
14	BOOKLET	1	1	77,000	77,000	77,000	***
15	PROUD CITIZEN	29	18	65,278	45,000	195,000	100,000
16	POSSE	24	18	60,722	48,500	150,000	90,000
17	KAFWAIN	29	24	53,542	41,000	85,000	130,000
18	CACTUS RIDGE	11	7	49,643	40,000	100,000	40,000
19	DAVID COPPERFIELD	4	2	47,500	47,500	45,000	50,000
19	MILWAUKEE BREW	4	2	47,500	47,500	50,000	***



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WHIFFLING DIES Whiffling (Wavering Monarch--Queen's Gambit, by Bold Ruler), the dam of ill-fated champion Prairie Bayou (Little Missouri), was euthanized due to the infirmities of old age in December, according to *The Blood-Horse*. The 20-year-old, in foal to Dixie Union at the time, had resided at the de Kwiatkowski family's Calumet Farm near Lexington, Kentucky. A \$120,000 purchase at Keeneland September by Loblolly Stables, the bay won once in those yellow and brown colors before being bred to Little Missouri in her first breeding season. The resulting foal was Prairie Bayou, who won the GII Jim Beam S. and the GII Blue Grass S. before finishing second as the favorite in the 1993 GI Kentucky Derby. He rebounded to take the GI Preakness S., but broke down badly during the GI Belmont S. and was euthanized. The chestnut gelding was posthumously honored with an Eclipse Award as champion three-year-old male. In 1992, Whiffling produced the Demons Begone colt Flicht, who became a multiple graded stakes winner on the grass and bankrolled \$628,796. She was part of Loblolly's dispersal at Keeneland November in 1994 and was sold for \$1.05 million to Calumet while in foal to Danzig. She became a successful commercial producer for Calumet, with her 1996 colt by Seeking the Gold, Crunk, selling for \$725,000 at Keeneland July; Daring Bid, an Unbridled colt, reaching \$1.45 million at the same sale in 1999; and her A.P. Indy filly Walkes Spring attaining \$1.4 million at Keeneland July in 2000. Whiffling produced a filly by Orientate in 2004 and foaled a Vindication colt last spring.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-GPX, \$39,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW4X, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:28 4/5, ft.

POWERFUL TOUCH (g, 6, Touch Gold--Punchbowl {SW}, by Two Punch), second by a head in the GIII Holy Bull S. in his lone start at three, won four of his eight starts as a four-year-old, but was sidelined following a sixth in the GIII Stuyvesant H. in November of 2004. He returned to face the starter just once last year, finishing third in the GIII Woodbine Slots Cup Nov. 19, and was the 9-5 second choice in this competitive affair while entered for the price of \$100,000. Never too far from the front, the grey took charge at the top of the stretch and galloped home seven lengths clear of his rivals. He was not claimed. The 6-5 chalk Watchmon (Maria's Mon) faded to be last of six. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 14-7-2-2, \$264,215. O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-R Frankel.

9th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

LA DOLCE VITA (f, 4, Quiet American--Regal Locket, by Regal Classic), runner-up in a turf allowance at the Meadowlands Oct. 1, was a distant eighth on the Aqueduct main track Nov. 17 and hadn't faced the starter since. The half-sister to Bijou (Cozzene), GSP, \$212,023, a 6-1 chance here, saved ground near the back of the pack until reaching the quarter-pole. She swung out for her run and came flying late to deny Charmsil (Silver Charm) by a head. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, \$58,611. O-Gary L Zwerling. B-Gary L Zwerling LLC (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

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8th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft. **THRONG** (c, 3, Silver Deputy--Fun Crowd, by Easy Goer), who kicked off his career with a fourth going six panels at Aqueduct Dec. 3, was made the 5-2 choice while stretching out in this spot. The bay colt engaged Stradavinsky (Stravinsky) heading into the turn, shook free and drew off for a 6 1/4-length triumph over that rival. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,350. O-Starlight Stable LLC, Paul H Saylor & Donald J Lucarelli. B-Mr & Mrs Gerald J Stautberg (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.



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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:44p HRTV 9th GPX, \$33K, 4yo/up, Alw, 1m
MONARCH LANE (Maria's Mon) was a talking horse early in the meet at Gulfstream last year, when the then-three-year-old opened his account at first asking at Hallandale in mid-January. He never threatened Sun King when third to the eventual GII Pennsylvania Derby winner in an allowance in February, and was well back of Greeley's Galaxy in what was still a very solid try when runner-up in the Apr. 9 GII Illinois Derby. The chestnut was subsequently shelved, and returns here off the eight-month respite with some decent works under him. Trainer Todd Pletcher has been superb off the extended break, winning at a 27% clip. This race also features the return of **Kansas City Boy** (Boston Harbor), second in the GIII Lecomte S. and second in the GII Holy Bull S. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

6:08p HRTV 5th SAX, \$44K, 4yo/up, f/m, MSW, a61/2ft
SINGALONG (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) ran second and then a close-up third in her last two starts at SA and will be leaving the maiden ranks here if jockey Corey Nakatani can get the late-running bay revved up in time. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW2L, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41, ft.

LIQUOR CABINET (IRE) (h, 5, [Hennessy](#)--Key Hunter {SW & GISP, \$168,091}, by Jade Hunter) returned from a 13-month hiatus to run second in a six-furlong allowance over this surface Dec. 10 and was bet down to 6-5 here. The bay homebred saved ground in third in the early stages, took to the outside on the far turn and pulled away for a popular 5 3/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-0, \$85,718.

O/B-Edward P Evans (IRE). T-Mark A Hennig.

6th-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

BACKCHAT (c, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Dare to Be Me, by Meadowlake), an \$87,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$750,000 FTFEB juvenile purchase, didn't reach the races until Sept. 10, when he finished an unspired seventh at Delaware at 15-1. Going postward as the 9-5 second choice in his first start since, the chestnut was forwardly placed from the outset, headed favored Year End Letter (Forest Wildcat) in the lane and finally bested that rival by 3/4 of a length. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,100.

O-Darley Stable. B-Thoroughbred Acadiana LLC (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

2nd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

+ DEVIL'S CONCIERGE (c, 3, Wild Rush--Slash Cottage {SW, \$342,128}, by Bowler's Wharf) wasn't much of a secret here at 4-5. Pinched back after the start, the chestnut made his move turning for home while three wide and opened up to score by 8 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O/B-Sanford Goldfarb & Team Julep Stables (NY).

T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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6th-AQU (\$43k MSW) Backchat (Distorted Humor), a \$750k FTFEB grad, digs in for the win.

8th-GPX (\$32k MSW) Throng (Silver Deputy) wins on the stretch out as the public's 5-2 pick.

★ EAST ★

Open Houses at Maryland Stallion Station:

Maryland Stallion Station is hosting informal "open houses" Jan. 21 and Jan. 22, from noon until 4 p.m. to give breeders an opportunity to visit its facilities and look at its stallions. The MSS stallion roster includes new additions Fantasticat, a Grade II winning son of Storm Cat, crack sprinter Gators N Bears, Meadow Monster, a leading sire of two-year-olds, and St Averil, a Grade II winning son of 2005's leading North American sire Saint Ballado. They join Bowman's Band, Jazz Club, Outflanker, Rock Slide and Seeking Daylight. During the open houses, farm staff will be standing by to show the stallions, and there will be light refreshments available. The Horse World Expo, a major trade show and exposition focused on the equine community, will be underway beginning on Jan. 19 and continuing through the weekend at the nearby Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium. For information please call Maryland Stallion Station at 410-833-1299 or e-mail amanda@marylandstallions.com.

★ CENTRAL ★

Elmore Named Vice President, GM at Ellis Park:

Brian Elmore, who has worked at Hoosier Park for the past 10 years, has been named vice president and general manager of Ellis Park. Steve Sexton, president of Churchill Downs and Ellis Park, said that Elmore would assume his new duties at the Henderson, Kentucky track on Feb. 6. He succeeds Paul Kuerzi, who retired the post at the end of December.

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Thursday, Jan. 12

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-LRL, Alw, 7f, Great Saint, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

AUSTIN POWERS (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Griffiths, \$2K, 8/0/0

4-LAD, Msw, 1m, April First, 9-2

FREUD (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 88/9/0

2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Tamberino, \$55K OBS MAR 2yo

MONARCHOS (Maria's Mon), Claiborne, \$25K, 131/5/2

6-GP, Msw, 1m, Endless Virtue

ROCK AND ROLL (Cure the Blues), Carapan, \$4K, 55/1/0

5-EVD, Msw, 6f, +Rock N Roll Beat, \$6K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

TEXAS DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS

Horse of the Year & Ch. Older Horse - Skip and Go (Skip Away)

Ch. Two-year-old Colt/Gelding - Forrest G. (Truluck)

Ch. Two-year-old Filly - Final Trick (Magic Cat)

Ch. Three-year-old Colt/Gelding - Dixie Meister (Holzmeister)

Ch. Three-year-old Filly - Timber Jones (Seneca Jones)

Ch. Older Filly/Mare - Sleupy's Storm (Storm Creek)

Broodmare of the Year - Goleada (Arg) (Senor Pete)



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Giacomo Ready for Return:

GI Kentucky Derby winner **Giacomo** (Holy Bull) continues to work towards his first start since last June's GI Belmont S., but trainer John Shirreffs is not ready to name a definite start for the gray four-year-old. "Like I've always said, we'll get the horse ready to run [first]," Shirreffs said. "He's working on schedule. Three times now he's gone six furlongs, so he's making a lot of progress." Giacomo worked six furlongs last Friday at Hollywood Park in 1:14.80.

Shapiro, Reddam to Speak at TOC Seminar:

California Horse Racing Board Chairman Richard Shapiro and owner J. Paul Reddam are among the speakers scheduled for "Ownership 101," a free workshop on the intricacies of racehorse ownership on Jan. 21 at Santa Anita from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The Thoroughbred Owners of California will host the event. The seminar will begin at Clockers' Corner at the west end of Santa Anita's grandstand. Reservations are suggested and can be made by calling the TOC at (626) 574-6620.

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-SAX, \$60,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

1--**CORONADO'S PRIDE, 118, g, 5, Coronado's Quest--Compassionate (GSW, \$175,043), by Housebuster.**

O-Nick Barron, Randy Bassett & Steve Knapp; B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-Steve Knapp. Lifetime Record: 26-7-5-4, \$257,435.

2--**Stratostar, 118, h, 6, Pulpit--Campagnarde (Arg), by Oak Dancer (GB).**

3--**Royal Place, 118, h, 6, Out of Place--British Bauble, by Kris S.**

Margins: 2, 3, 1HF. Odds: 1.00, 7.70, 2.40.

Coronado's Pride, claimed for \$40,000 in May at Hollywood, showed continuous improvement for his new connections in his subsequent outings. The chestnut set a new course record of 1:39 3/5 for 8 1/2 furlongs at Del Mar in winning a \$50,000 claimer, and later paired up main-track victories in allowance/optional claiming company at Santa Anita Oct. 22 and Nov. 5. He failed to sustain that form in the GIII Native Diver H. Dec. 10 at Hollywood, finishing a distant 10th, but was even-money here. Coronado's Pride went straight to the front and maintained that position throughout despite drifting out late.

'quotables'

Trainer Bob Baffert, on what it would take for his Talullah Lula to beat Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies champion Folklore in Monday's GII Santa Ynez S....

"An Act of God."

1st-SAX, \$54,672, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

NEUILLY (BRZ) (f, 4, [Royal Academy](#)--French Opera {Brz} {G1SW-Brz}, by Roi Normand) aired by 7 1/4 lengths in her Mar. 26 debut on the dirt at Gavea and followed that with a runner-up effort on the turf Apr. 23. A 7-2 shot in her Northern Hemisphere bow, the bay took the overland route from post six, but took charge in the stretch and held sway by a length over Sweet Dee's (Thunder Gulch). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200.

O/B-T N T Stud (BRZ). T-Robert J Frankel.

7th-SAX, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:13 3/5, fm.

LEO GETZ (c, 4, Wild Rush--Vivid Angel {GISW, \$314,196}, by Septieme Ciel) graduated in his sophomore bow over course and distance Apr. 15 and followed that with a second to Chinese Dragon in the Alcatraz Breeders' Cup S. a month later at Golden Gate. The Ontario-bred then ran a close fourth in an optional claimer going a mile on the Hollywood lawn June 9, but was sidelined following a third-place finish in a division of Del Mar's Oceanside S. July 20. After stalking the pace down the hill, the 7-5 favorite came through between rivals and fought his way home to prevail by a nose over Storm Mate (Aljabr) in a blanket finish. Leo Getz, a \$140,000 ADNMAR juvenile acquisition, is named after co-owner Joe Pesci's character in the "Lethal Weapon" movie series. Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-2-1-2, \$91,698.

O-Mark Giordano, Joe Pesci & Wesley A Ward. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Wesley A Ward.

4th-SAX, \$48,400, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.

+ **PETER AND ZOE (g, 3, [Royal Anthem](#)--Afleet Would {SP, \$171,767}, by Afleet)**, let go at 6-1 for his career opener, prompted the pace from the start, surged to the lead in the lane and held sway by 3/4 of a length over Victory Sign (Thunder Gulch). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600.

O/B-Gerald Martin (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

3rd-SAX, \$46,800, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

+ **CHOSEN ROYALTY (f, 3, In Excess {Ire}--Her Royalty {GSW, \$345,525}, by King of Kings)**, a full sister to the swift Royally Chosen, MSW & GISP, \$592,138, was unhurried early here in her debut. The 7-2 shot rallied four wide with a sustained bid and just got the better of 125-1 Luckys Lola (Mr. Broad Blade) to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400.

O-Bruce Headley & E W & Judy Johnston. B-Old English Rancho & Bruce Headley (CA). T-Bruce Headley.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.



WHAT'S DOING DOWN UNDER

By **BRONWYN FARR**



BOMBER BILL KEEPS GOING AND GOING...

Was it Tesio who said, "If there is an exception to the rule, there is no rule"?

In the midst of a debate about the soundness or otherwise of the modern Thoroughbred there is an Australian tale of remarkable longevity.

Charismatic 10-year-old Bomber Bill keeps turning up to the track, winning his 17th graded race on Saturday in the A\$100,000 G3 Rubiton S. at Sandown in Melbourne at his 87th start.

"From the time he jumped it was like I was on a four-year-old that was flying," remarked jockey Vlad Duric. "At the 300m I thought I was going to win the race, but he was going to get beaten five times up the straight. He just sticks his head out and tries so hard. He has so much character."

Bomber Bill has won a stakes race every year since 1998, when he won the Perth S. as a two-year-old. Without fanfare, he has amassed three Group 1 trophies, two Group 2 trophies, seven Group 3 trophies and five Listed races. Bomber Bill has 23 wins and earnings of A\$1,869,83--a grand return on his A\$31,000 yearling purchase price.

Former trainer Robert Smerdon was considering retirement for Bomber Bill when stable foreman Pat Cannon recommended that Maureen Harry, who is his aunt, could keep the grand old athlete in sprightly shape by training him on the beach at Warrnambool on Victoria's south coast.

Bomber Bill took to the beach life with aplomb, spending much of his time roaming in a paddock with a black Shetland called Radish, and Harry works him in the sand along the beach before taking him on leisurely wading and swimming expeditions.

It suited him so well, in fact, that Bomber Bill gave Harry her first city win when he captured the Listed Kevin Heffernan S. on Nov. 12.

"I just let him stride along the beach and wade up to his chest in water," said Harry. "He has just thrived down there."

Harry will now target the G2 Norman Carlyon S. (1200 meters) at Moonee Valley on Jan. 25 with the evergreen sprinter.

"He's a champion in my book," Harry said.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$35,000 Allowance, at Gulfstream. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-SAX, \$49,600, NW2X, Opt. Clm. \$32,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

DA SVEDONYA (m, 6, Lil Tyler--Inuendo, by Procida) Lifetime Record: 33-4-9-4, \$127,480. O-Don Beardsworth, Dennis Decauwer & Peter Lurie. B-Madera Thoroughbreds (CA). T-Gary Stute.

10th-SUN, \$35,700, 1-10, 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. **DEE DEE'S DINER (m, 6, Bold Badgett--Downtown Grill, by Spectacular Bid)** Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 28-10-7-1, \$409,192. O-G Chris Coleman. B-Old English Rancho (CA). T-Henry Dominguez. *1/2 to Mimi's Cafe (Snow Chief), MSW, \$394,327.

8th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:13 2/5, sy.

SHREWD STIPULATION (h, 6, Crafty Prospector--Given Terms, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: 13-4-6-1, \$110,730. O-Mark, Pope & Pope McLean Jr. B-Pope McLean, et al (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:59 3/5, gd. **HOLLY'S KID (f, 3, Pulpit--Ruthian {SW, \$212,592}, by Rahy)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$38,780. O-Fitzhugh LLC. B-Virginia Kraft Payson (KY). T-Richard W Small. *\$135,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Coastal Vow, c, 3, **Broken Vow**--Blues On Parade, by Cure the Blues. GPX, 1-11, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5. B-David A & Jean R Darby (Ky). *\$35,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY.

Thatkrazykat, f, 4, **Dynaformer**--Catchthecat, by Crafty Prospector. TPX, 1-11, 1 1/16m, 1:50 3/5. B-Cashmark Farm (Ky). *\$47,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Bardy Woman, m, 5, **Unusual Heat**--Chairwoman, by Corporate Report. BMX, 1-11, 1m (off turf), 1:37 2/5. B-David Abrams (Ca).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Melotti (Ire), c, 3, **Elnadim**--Myrtle Beach (Ire), by Kenmare (Fr). Rome, Italy, 1-10, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-S Berardelli.

Milord du Bourg (Fr), c, 3, **Nombre Premier (GB)**--Milady du Bourg (Fr), by Mister Sicy (Fr). Pau, France, 1-11, Cond, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Robert Ley.

Glad Big (Ger), g, 4, **Big Shuffle**--Glady Sum (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). Lingfield, Britain, 1-11, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Gestut Auenquelle. *Full to Glady Beauty (Ger), Hwt 2yo Filly-Ger, GSP-Ger, \$158,632. **€52,000 yrl '03 BBAOCT.