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BAILEY ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Jerry Bailey has announced he will retire from race riding as of Jan. 28, ending a 31-year career in the saddle that was one of the most successful in history. "I just feel it's time to spend more time with my wife, Suzee, and Justin--and I sort of want to walk away in one piece," Bailey said during a teleconference yesterday. His final mount is scheduled to be aboard the Bill Mott-trained Silver Tree in the Sunshine Millions. The 48-year-old Texas native will then join ESPN and ABC Sports as a racing analyst. Bailey, a seven-time Eclipse champion rider, won each leg of the Triple Crown twice and a record 15 Breeders' Cup races. He was the regular rider of two-time Horse of the Year Cigar, with whom he won the inaugural Dubai World Cup in 1996, and he capped his impressive Breeders' Cup resume with a win aboard



Bailey Horsephotos

Saint Liam in last year's Classic. Elected into Racing's Hall of Fame in 1995, he will retire as the sport's second leading money earner, behind Pat Day, and he holds the single-season earnings record of \$23,354,960. Through Jan. 15, Bailey had ridden 5,892 winners from 30,846 North American mounts for earnings of \$304,265,139. *Cont. p2*

DUBAI CARNIVAL OPENS TONIGHT

The \$31-million Dubai International Racing Carnival begins tonight at Nad al Sheba Racecourse with a Shadwell Farm-sponsored card highlighted by the G3 Maktoum Challenge Round 1. South African trainer Mike de Kock, who has enjoyed great success at the carnival in recent years, looks to get the 2006 season off with a bang when he saddles **Lundy's Liability (Brz)** (Candy Stripes) in the 1600-meter event. Lundy's Liability, winner of the 2004 G2 UAE Derby and last year's GII San Antonio H. at Santa Anita, has not started since finishing seventh in last year's G1 Dubai World Cup. The carnival, which culminates with the Mar. 25 World Cup, will be broadcast on HRTV.

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BAILEY'S BIG WINS

Classics

Kentucky Derby	1993, 1996
Preakness	1991, 2000
Belmont	1991, 2003
Kentucky Oaks	1993, 2001, 2005

Breeders' Cup

Classic	1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 2005
F/M Turf	1999, 2000
Juvenile	1996, 1998, 2000
Juvenile Fillies	1995, 1999
Mile	2003
Sprint	2001, 2002

Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 9:45 p.m.
SHEIKH MAKTOUM BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE ROUND I-G3, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1600m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Baldaquin (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Bouresly
2	6	Blatant (GB)	Machiavellian	Mohammed
3	1	Blue on Blues (Arg)	Lode	Seemar
4	9	Brunel (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Mohammed
5	7	Cherry Pickings	Miner's Mark	Laird
6	2	Kill Cat (Ire)	Catrail	Peraino
7	5	Lundy's Liability (Brz)	Candy Stripes	de Kock
8	8	Near Dock (Ger)	Docksider	Smith
9	10	Party Boss (GB)	Silver Patriarch (Ire)	Brittain
10	4	Petit Paris (Chi)	Hussonet	Jory

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Bailey to Retire (cont. from p1)

Asked to pick a highlight from a career full of highlights, Bailey said, "The Kentucky Derbys are always very special, that is the pinnacle of any jockey's aspirations, but I would have to say that the 1996 Dubai World Cup with Cigar was one of my greatest moments. It was not only a victory for me, but I was also representing the U.S. It was as close to the Olympics as I can get." But after 31 years in the saddle, Bailey decided to call it a career. "Every year for the last three or four, I've taken the time off to see whether I have the same competitive fire," he explained. "I scaled back in the last few years and once you get deep into the season, you get to having to commit to horses and trainers and I didn't think I could get that deep into it this year. I came to the conclusion that whenever you do something for 31 years, there's never a good time [to retire], but I just decided that this was the right time." Looking back on his career, Bailey called Cigar, "the most charismatic horse I've ever been around," adding he, "came to love horses when I got on Cigar." As for his legacy to the sport, Bailey said, "The best way I can be remembered is that I gave everyone their money's worth and that I always put a horse in the right position if they were good enough." Bailey will begin his career as a racing analyst with the ESPN telecast of the Santa Catalina S. on Mar. 18. "With ABC and ESPN's acquisition of the Belmont and the Breeders' Cup, it makes sense to bring in one of the greatest jockeys of all time," explained ESPN executive vice president of studio and remote production Norby Williamson. "It's an obvious no-brainer to add Jerry to our talent group."

CORRECTION: In a table of the top 10 younger APEX sires which appeared in Wednesday's *TDN*, Unbridled's Song's 2006 stud fee was incorrectly listed as \$125,000. He will stand this season at Taylor Made Farm for a fee of \$150,000. We regret the error.

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Oi, Japan

TCK JO-OH HAI-G3-NAR (Listed), ¥51,000,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1800m, 1:53.8, my.

1--**GRAB YOUR HEART, 123, m, 6**, by **Deputy Commander**

1st Dam: Kelly Amber (MSW-US, \$233,159), by Highland Park

2nd Dam: Pamela Kay, by Hold Your Peace

3rd Dam: Proven Right, by Prove Out

(\$55,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$290,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR). O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Mr & Mrs Dreabon Copeland; T-Yoshihiro Hatakeyama; J-Y Take; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 21-7-6-3, ¥229,341,000. *1/2 to Wilcrest (Houston), SW-US, \$120,174.

2--**Le Mars Girl, 128, m, 6**, Defrere--Timeless Twist, by Timeless Moment. (\$260,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR).

O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Penn Farm.

3--**Tensei Fuji (Jpn), 119, f, 4**, Housebuster--Hello Marchen (Jpn), by Symboli Rudolf (Jpn). O-Shoichi Hirano; B-Yukio Kobamatsu.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.20, 7.70, 22.40.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES		
Date	Race	Track
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
Jan. 29	GI Santa Monica H.	Santa Anita
	GIII El Camino Real Derby	Bay Meadows
	GIII Mac Diarmida H.	Gulfstream

TDN TODAY
 Headline News 2 pages

THE LEADING SECOND-CROP SIRE BY AVERAGE EARNINGS PER RUNNER

(more than 4 starters)

STEPHEN GOT EVEN

A.P. Indy – Immerse



Ranked Above:
 Fusaichi Pegasus
 Giant's Causeway
 Successful Appeal
 Vicar
 Yes It's True
 More Than Ready
 Golden Missile
 War Chant



 **NORTH AMERICA** 

BARBARO TO TRY DIRT IN HOLY BULL

Unbeaten sophomore **Barbaro** (Dynaformer) will make his main-track bow in the Feb. 4 GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Park, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The Lael Stables homebred has won by open lengths in all three of his turf starts to date, most recently capturing the Jan. 1 GIII Tropical Park Derby by 3 3/4 lengths. "He's always worked well on the dirt," trainer Michael Matz told the *Form*. "Whether he'll run as well on dirt is something we have to find out. I believe he will, but it



Barbaro Jim Lisa

also remains to be seen whether that still makes him good enough against the other top three-year-olds in the division." Barbaro worked five furlongs at Palm Meadows on Monday in 1:02. "He's been doing well since his last start and the timing is good to try him on the dirt," Matz added. "Most of the big turf races for three-year-olds aren't until the spring and it makes sense to find out right now whether he belongs on the dirt or if he'll stay on the grass the rest of the year."

NIIGON RETIRED Niigon (Unbridled--Savethelastdance, by Nureyev), winner of the 2004 Queen's Plate, has been retired from racing after suffering an ankle chip in his right front ankle. The injury was detected after the dark bay's fifth-place finish in the Jan. 7 GIII Hal's Hope H. Stud plans for the Chiefswood Stable colorbearer have not been determined. "We took a few x-rays and realized there was a chip," explained the five-year-old's trainer Eric Coatrieux. "It's a shame that he's retired, because he looked like he was getting better as he got older," Coatrieux added. In addition to his Queen's Plate victory, Niigon was second in the 2004 Prince of Wales S. and last year's GIII Dominion Day H. and was third in the 2004 GII Jim Dandy S. and 2003 GII Grey Breeders' Cup S. On the board in 14 of 23 starts, he retires with four wins and earnings of \$1,099,532.



Niigon DJC

KEENELAND ANNOUNCES SPRING STAKES

Keeneland's 2006 spring meet will feature 19 stakes races worth \$4,225,000. The 15-day meeting runs from Apr. 7 through Apr. 28, with no racing on Mondays, Tuesdays or Easter Sunday (Apr. 16). Among the stakes highlights are the \$750,000 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. to be run Apr. 15 and the \$500,000 GI Ashland S. on Apr. 8. Keeneland's Kentucky Derby preps also include the \$325,000 GII Coolmore Lexington S. on Apr. 22. The Blue Grass will be televised live on ABC, while ESPN2 will carry the Lexington. Two Keeneland spring stakes have been upgraded for the 2006 runnings and will each be worth \$200,000: the GII Vinery Madison will be run Apr. 12 and the GII Jenny Wiley will be run Apr. 15. "We continually strive to offer our horsemen rich and varied racing opportunities," said Director of Racing Rogers Beasley. "We hope by doing so, we provide our patrons with the most competitive racing program possible."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 19:
01-29 \$250,000 Santa Monica H.-I, SA,
4yo/up, f/m, 7f (250)
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Around the World 6 pages

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BROTHER DEREK, Winner of the **San Rafael S. (GII)** Jan. 14

O-Cecil N Peacock; B-Mary H Caldwell (CA); T-Dan L Hendricks
Sold Keeneland September 2004 for \$150,000; Earnings now \$592,080
Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent; Purchased by John Brocklebank


DANCE DAILY, Winner of the **Santa Ynez S. (GII)** Jan. 16

O-Robert & Beverly Lewis; B-J. C. Davis Farm, Inc. (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas
Sold Keeneland September 2004 for \$90,000; Earnings now \$171,292
Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent; Purchased by Bloodstock Management, agent




News Today cont.

EL CORREDOR COLT TOPS OBS SESSION A yearling colt by El Corredor topped yesterday's second session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Winter Mixed Sale at the Ocala Sales Complex in Ocala, Florida. Consigned by Beth Bayer, agent, [hip 372](#) sold for \$160,000 to B.G.H. Ranch. The dark bay is the first foal out of the unraced mare Ataleoftwokitties (Tale of the Cat), a half sister to stakes winner Long Distance (Expensive Decision). Journeyman Bloodstock went to \$135,000 to secure **Dance Special** (Theatrical {Ire}), the top-priced mare at the session. The five-year-old, sold as a broodmare prospect as [hip 392](#), was consigned by Moreau Bloodstock International, agent. She is a half sister to graded stakes winner Real Dandy (Yankee Victor) and to multiple stakes winner Premeditation (Afternoon Deelites). Also bringing six figures yesterday, [hip 441](#), a colt from the first crop of multiple graded stakes winner Repent (Louis Quatorze) fetched a final bid of \$120,000 from Murray Smith, agent. The dark bay yearling, out of Carrenia (Cherokee Run), was consigned by Cloverleaf Farms II and Brent Fernung, agent. The Winter Mixed Sale continues today at 11 a.m. with the third and final Preferred Session.

 OBS WINTER MIXED SALE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2006			
SESSION TOTALS			
	2006	2005	
No. Offered	261	278	
No. Sold	184	187	
RNAs	77	91	
% RNA	29.5%	32.7%	
Gross	\$3,122,000	\$3,509,100	
Average (% change)	\$16,967 (-9.6%)	\$18,765	
Median (% change)	\$8,000 (-33%)	\$12,000	
CUMULATIVE			
	2006	2005	
No. Offered	536	549	
No. Sold	359	373	
RNAs	177	176	
% RNA	33%	32.1%	
Gross	\$6,563,900	\$7,164,800	
Average (% change)	\$18,284 (-4.8%)	\$19,209	
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A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded 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.



TODAY'S INSIGHTS
The Idea is Excellence.

3:44p HRTV **7th GPX, \$32K, 4yo, MdSpWt, 1m SPECIAL EVENT (Saint Ballado)** makes his belated debut off a half-dozen stamina-building works up at the Palm Meadows training facility. A G. Watts Humphrey Jr. homebred, the chestnut colt was produced by GISW Dream Deal (Sharpen Up {GB}), making him a half brother to dual Grade I winner Clear Mandate (Deputy Minister) and GSW Dream Scheme (Danzig). Also in the field is Dendrology (Fusaichi Pegasus), a \$750,000 KEEAPR juvenile and son of Rokeby Rosie (Prized), a half sister to multiple champion Silverbulletday. [Brisnet.com pps](#)

4:32p HRTV **2nd SAX, \$75,000 Pasaena H., 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m HEALTHY ADDICTION (Boston Harbor)**, last seen finishing a distant last in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff Oct. 29, rode a three-race winning streak into that event, capped by a half-length success in this track's Gil Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H. Oct. 2. Two-time Chilean Group 1 winner Musica Si (Chi) (Malek {Chi}) looms a viable alternative in her first U.S. start for Richard Mandella. [Brisnet.com pps](#)

5:04p HRTV **3rd SAX, \$60K, 4/up, f/m, Alw, Opt. Clm (\$85K), a6.5f (T) MIRABILIS (Lear Fan)**, a Juddmonte homebred half sister to G1 Prix de Diane winner Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat) and French Group 2 winner Burning Sun (Danzig), makes her first appearance since Oct. 1, when she was third by a neck in the seven-furlong G1 Prix de la Foret on the Arc undercard. Trainer Bobby Frankel hits with better than three of 10 horses making their stateside debuts. The main competition comes from Chasethegold (Touch Gold), runner-up in the course-and-distance GIII Sen. Ken Maddy H. last September. [Brisnet.com pps](#)

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★ NEW YORK ★

Empire Stud to Host Stallion Show:

Empire Stud, LLC will hold its annual Stallion Open House on Jan. 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All visitors are encouraged to stop by the Hudson, New York farm and inspect the stallions. The stallion roster at Empire Stud includes Cappuchino, Chief Seattle, City Zip and Wiseman's Ferry. No appointments are necessary.

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CH. 2YO FILLY

Wild Fit (Wild Wonder)

CH. 2YO COLT

In Summation (Put It Back)

CH. 3YO FILLY

Hot Storm (Stormy Atlantic)

CHAMPION OLDER MALE

Revved Up (Sultry Song)

CH. OLDER FEMALE

Umpateedle (Suave Prospect)

CH. SPRINTER

Lost in the Fog (Lost Soldier)

CHAMPION TURF HORSE

David Junior (Pleasant Tap)

GENERAL STALLION OF THE YEAR

Notebook (Well Decorated)

ACTIVE STALLION OF THE YEAR

Double Honor (Gone West)

BROODMARE OF THE YEAR

Maggy Hawk (Hawkster)

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NEEDLES AWARD

Susan Seper

BRUCE CAMPBELL AWARD

Matt Bryan

JOE O'FARRELL AWARD

Consignor: Kelli Mitchell

Horse: Lost in the Fog

LEADING JUVENILE & FRESHMAN SIRE

Exchange Rate (Danzig)



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Thursday, Jan. 19

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, 124/16/0 2-EVD, Msw, 1m, +Baby Bert, \$12K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

BLACK MINNALOUSHE (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 164/21/1 9-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Black N Gold, \$7K OBS JUN 2yo, 6-1

CITY ZIP (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 118/20/2 7-AQU, Alw, 6f, Caught Inthe Zip, \$65K SAR AUG yrl 7-AQU, Alw, 6f, Motor City Mama

ECTON PARK (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 118/13/2 5-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Red State Rules, \$57K KEE JAN yrl

LUFTIKUS (Meadowlake), Taylor Mtn, \$3K, 78/8/2 3-CT, Msw, 7f, Spanish Ruler, 20-1

PRIME TIMBER (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 93/15/1 7-AQU, Alw, 6f, A Prime Specimen, \$11K OBS AUG yrl 7-AQU, Alw, 6f, Dancing Timber, \$9K OBS AUG yrl

7-AQU, Alw, 6f, Primary Motive, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo **VALID BELFAST** (Valid Appeal), Judice, \$1000, 82/2/0 2-EVD, Msw, 1m, Kurthwood, 12-1

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

CALDER

Silver Wagon (Wagon Limit), 5f, 1:02.40, 2/8

GULFSTREAM PARK

Better Now (Thunder Gulch), 4f, :47.60, 3/32

Cape Hope (Cape Town), 5f, 1:01.20, 5/14

Ecclesiastic (Pulpit), 4f, :49.40, 15/32

Lizzy's Township (Delaware Township), 6f, 1:15.40, 5/5

Swap Filaroo (Exchange Rate), 5f, 1:02.80, 11/14

PALM MEADOWS

Balto Star (Glitterman), 5f (T), 1:01.80, 6/14

Capote's Crown (Capote), 4f, :48.60, 7/18

Flashy Bull (Holy Bull), 5f, •1:00.60, 1/18

Gulch Approval (Gulch), 6f (T), 1:17.00, 2/2

Praying For Cash (Songandaprayer), 6f, 1:17.00, 1/1

Sir Greeley (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :49.00, 10/18

Up an Octave (Brahms), 5f (T), 1:01.80, 6/14

SANTA ANITA

A.P. Warrior (A.P. Indy), 6f, 1:14.40, 2/12

Dream's (Chi) (Sam M.), 4f, :53.00, 26/28

Imperialism (Langfuhr), 4f, :47.60, 2/28

Senor Swinger (El Prado {Ire}), 6f, •1:11.80, 1/12

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★ BRITAIN ★

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Cagnes-sur-Mer, 4.50, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:05.30, gd/sf.

PAPILLON ROSE (IRE) (c, 3, Indian Danehill {Ire}--English Rose {Fr}, by Caerleon), placed in contests at Durtal and Toulouse in November, dwelt from the gates, but was soon up to race prominently. Quickening to the front approaching the eighth pole, the 4-1 pick held on to deny Zylig (Ire) (Lend a Hand {GB}) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €13,900.

O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-SC Ecurie de Meautry; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2.20, Debutantes, €15,000, 3yo, 7½fT, 1:36.10, gd/sf.

+ ZAFONIA (FR) (f, 3, Zafonic--First Choice {Fr}, by Exit to Nowhere) was sent off the 3-1 favorite and settled just off the early pace. Quickening inside the final quarter, she swamped the long-time leader San Siro (Fr) (Munir {GB}) in the final 100 yards before asserting to score by a length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €7,500.

O-Mlle I Catsaras; B-J P H Dubois; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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DUNLOP DYNASTY ROLLS ON

Harry Dunlop will become the latest of his family to train when he takes over at Peter Walwyn's Windsor House Stables in 2007. Continuing in the vein of his father John and brother Ed, the 29-year-old will take over the lease of the Lambourn base, vacated by Ralph Beckett this winter, after one more season of assisting his father at Arundel. He had previously served as apprentice to Henry Cecil and jumps trainer Nicky Henderson. "I've wanted to train on my own from an early age and I'm looking forward to keeping up the family's tradition," Dunlop told *Racing Post*. "I'm very excited. This is a brand new venture for me and takes me into a new world altogether. I'm predominantly going to be a Flat trainer, but I will also be dual-purpose with some jumpers. The yard has been very lucky, with some super horses emanating from there, and I'm very grateful to Peter Walwyn for giving me the chance to begin training there."

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Viva Pataca (GB), g, 4, Marju (Ire)--Comic (Ire), by Be My Guest. Sha Tin, 1-15, Hcp., 1600mT. B-Floors Farming and Side Hill Stud. *Formerly Comic Strip (GB). **SW-Eng. ***26,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

Sunny Sing (Ire), g, 4, Sri Pekan--Sagrada (Ger), by Primo Dominie (GB). Sha Tin, 1-15, Hcp., 1400mT. B-John Foley. *Formerly Sacred Nuts (Ire). **Full to Arikaria (Ire), SW-Fr. ***28,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

Don Felipe (GB), h, 5, Danzero (Aus)--Pearly River (GB), by Elegant Air (GB). Sha Tin, 1-15, Hcp., 1400mT. B-Manor Farm Packers Ltd. *Formerly Ballykeating (GB). **20,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP.

Rum Shot (GB), g, 5, Efisio (GB)--Glass (GB), by Bering (GB). Happy Valley, 1-18, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Mossborough Stud Company Ltd. *SW & GSP-Eng. **22,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC; 36,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.

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(European-Bred Winners in Hong Kong, cont.)

Diamond Era (Ire), g, 5, **King's Theatre (Ire)**--
Smaointeach (Ire), by Green Desert. Happy Valley,
1-18, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Redmondstown Stud. *For-
merly I Like The Theatre (Ire). *1/2 to Tushna (Ire)
(Erins Isle {Ire}), SW-Ire, \$120,419.

La Merveille (Fr), g, 6, **In The Wings (GB)**--Shining Eyes,
by Mr. Prospector. Happy Valley, 1-18, Hcp.,
1650mT. B-M Bassam Freiha. *90,000gns yrl '01
TATDEC; HK\$900,000 '02 HKIS. **3/4 to Agog (Ire)
(Singspiel {Ire}), SW-Fr.

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Painter's Dream (Ire), m, 5, **Sadler's Wells**--Peace
Signal, by Time for a Change. Vaal, 1-14, Hcp.,
2200mT. B-Dayton Investments Ltd. *18,000gns HIT
'04 TATDEC.



AUSTRALASIA



SEQUALO COLT TOPS MM SESSION SIX A colt
by Sequalo (Aus) elicited a bid of A\$75,000 from Liam
Birchley to top Wednesday's session of the Conrad
Jupiters Magic Millions Yearling Sale. Produced by the
Dieu d'Or (Aus) mare Dancing Bandit (Aus), the chest-
nut was consigned by Raheen Stud as [lot 1079](#) on
behalf of Jamie Buckley. "We expected to get around
A\$45,000 to A\$50,000 for him before the sale," said
Tim Nolan, son of Raheen principals Basil and Dianne.
"When he was taken out for inspection 30 to 40 times,
we began to think he would do better than that." In all,
139 yearlings sold during Wednesday's session for an
aggregate of A\$2,275,500 and an average price of
A\$16,371, and the day's clearance rate was 73 per-
cent. It's been a record week for the auction company.
"[Thursday] we will pass A\$90 million in gross for the
entire sale week--that's a marvellous effort," said Magic
Millions managing director David Chester. "Before the
sale started last week I was hoping for A\$80 million."
The company's chairman Gerry Harvey said he could
only see this sale gross increase in 2007. "Next year we
will top A\$110 million--we'll get many more of the
country's best yearlings when vendors and breeders
realise this is the place to sell yearlings," he said. The
seventh and final session of the Conrad Jupiters Magic
Millions Yearling Sale will begin at 11 a.m. today. Com-
plete results and catalogues are available on
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VENGEANCE OF RAIN SIDELINED **Vengeance of Rain (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}), recent winner of the G1 Hong Kong Cup, has been taken out of training due to a heart irregularity. The World Series Racing champion, who was scheduled to return to action in Sunday's G1-HK Stewards Cup over 1600 meters, worked 800 meters Tuesday morning over the Sha Tin all-weather track, covering the distance in a sluggish :53.8 seconds. "His work wasn't up to his usual standards so I had him checked to see if there was a problem and this has come up," trainer David Ferraris told *South China Morning Post*. The five-year-old was diagnosed by Hong Kong Jockey Club veterinarian Chris Riggs with an atrial fibrillation. "It's made things more difficult from a programming point of view because, even though the mile of the Stewards Cup was going to be too short, I wanted him to run as a lead-up to the [2000-meter G1-HK Hong Kong] Gold Cup [Feb. 26]. I'll just have to see how he is before we know where to go next." Riggs told the publication that "the outlook is favorable for a return to normal, as long as there are no other serious health issues with Vengeance of Rain."

WOULD-BE SALES TOPPER SOLD PRIVATELY

A colt by Redoute's Choice (Aus), widely expected to top the Hong Kong International Sale last month but withdrawn on the eve of event, has been sold privately to owners Ruby and Purviz Schroff for HK\$2.08 million (\$268,249). An entire son of Chilkat (NZ) (Miswaki), the attractive bay was purchased at the 2005 Magic Millions sale for A\$310,000, but was taken out of the HKIS when he failed a veterinary inspection. Only horses which are completely sound and ready to race are allowed to go under the hammer. The Hong Kong Jockey Club began accepting tender offers for a period of three weeks beginning Dec. 30. The juvenile is a half brother to Fibber (Aus), a former Group 3 winner and champion in Hong Kong.

2005 Leading European Freshman Stallions		
Stallion	Sire	Winners
Bertolini	Danzig	28
Mull of Kintyre	Danzig	24
Mozart (Ire)	Danehill	21
King Charlemagne	Nureyev	15
Fantastic Light	Rahy	14
Observatory	Distant View	14
Galileo (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	13
Medicean (GB)	Machiavellian	13
Distant Music	Distant View	12
Kalanisi (Ire)	Doyoun (Ire)	11

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-SUN, \$27,800, 1-17, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft.

ROBYN DE DEBIL (f, 4, Devil Begone--Robina, by Look See) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$26,434. O-Guess Stables. B-Jimmie E Goza (NM). T-Dan H Dennison.

11th-SUN, \$26,500, 1-17, NW3L, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

EL BATALLON (c, 4, High Yield--Sandshell, by Silver Hawk) Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-3-0-4, \$87,568. O-Rosendo G Parra. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$77,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **1/2 to Speedy Sonata (Stravinsky), MSP, \$184,372.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 3.20, 1-18, €22,000, 3yo, 6½f (AWT), 1:20.00, st.

GAUGUIN (IRE) (c, 3, Alzao--Graten {Ire}, by Zieten) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €19,000. O-B P Hayes; B-Stone Ridge Farm; T-Robert Collet. *28,000gns wnl '03 TATDEC.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Didn't We (Ire), c, 3, Mujadil--Non Dimenticar Me (Ire), by Don't Forget Me (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 1-18, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Mrs John McEnery. *72,000 wnl '03 GOFNOV; 30,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT. **1/2 to Master Fay (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}), SW-GB & SP-HK.

<u>Condition Codes for Allowance Races</u>	
<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
NW.....	Non-Winner of...
1-6.....	Number of Races
\$.....	Monetary Condition
R.....	Distance Condition
3M, 6M, 9M,	
Y, Y+, L.....	Time Period (ex: NW2L = NW 2 races lifetime)
X.....	Other-than Condition (ex: NW3X = non-winners of 3 races other than maiden, claiming, or statebred)
C.....	Other Conditions Not Specified

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3yo/up, dirt, sprint (Closing date in bold)

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 02-18 150 San Carlos H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 7f (150), **02-09**
 02-20 225 General George H.-II, **Lrl**, 7f (50), **02-09**
 03-04 200 Richter Scale BC Sprint H.-II, **GP**, 7f (200), **2-22**
 03-25 2000 Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, **Nad**, 1200m (2000s), **2-15**
 04-02 200 Potrero Grande BC H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 6.5f (200), **03-23**
 04-08 300 Carter H.-I, **Aqu**, 7f (300), **03-25**
 04-13 150 Count Fleet Sprint H.-III, **OP**, 6f (100), **4-01**

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