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SAINT LIAM ECLIPSES "ALEX"

Between his exploits on the track and the human interest stories that surrounded him off it, **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet) may have earned the most ink in 2005. But it was GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero **Saint Liam** (Saint Ballado) who earned the title as the season's Horse of the Year. "Indeed, Saint Liam has all the characteristics of a great champion," owner William Warren Jr. said. "He has mental toughness, the ability to rate, endurance, a sound heart and a racing eye. We really truly had so much fun with him." It was the fourth year in a row that an older horse prevailed over a three-year-old who had captured two legs of the Triple Crown. The two repeat champs last night were steeplechaser **McDynamo** (Dynaformer) and **Ashado** (Saint Ballado), who became the first distaffer in 20 years to win the Eclipse at three and four. The last to accomplish the feat was Life's Magic in 1984-85. The only award that came down to a photo was the one for top turf horse, where **Leroidesanimaux** (Brz) (Candy Stripes) bested **Artie Schiller** (El Prado {Ire}) by just three votes, 119-116. Complete voting results, p2



Saint Liam *Horsephotos*

SPECIAL ECLIPSE EDITION, p11-24

2005 Eclipse Award Winners

<u>Award</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Horse of the Year	Saint Liam (Saint Ballado)
Older Male	Saint Liam
Older Filly/Mare	Ashado (Saint Ballado)
3yo Colt/Gelding	Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet)
3yo Filly	Smuggler (Unbridled)
2yo Colt/Gelding	Stevie Wonderboy (Stephen Got Even)
2yo Filly	Folklore (Tiznow)
Male Turf	Leroidesanimaux (Brz) (Candy Stripes)
Female Turf	Intercontinental (GB) (Danehill)
Sprinter	Lost in the Fog (Lost Soldier)
Steeplechaser	McDynamo (Dynaformer)
Breeder	Adena Springs
Owner	Michael Gill
Trainer	Todd Pletcher
Jockey	John Velazquez
Apprentice Jockey	Emma-Jayne Wilson

DEEP IMPACT JAPAN'S HORSE OF THE YEAR

Deep Impact (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), who last year became the first undefeated Triple Crown winner in Japan in 21 years, has been named the near-unanimous winner of the Japan Racing Association's 2005 Horse of the Year award, with 285 of the 291 votes. He was the unanimous selection as champion three-year-old. **Hearts Cry (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence), who snapped Deep Impact's unbeaten streak on Christmas Day in the G1 Arima Kinen S., was named champion older male and was the only other horse considered for the year's biggest award. **Cesario (Jpn)** (Special Week {Jpn}), the striking ebony miss who shipped to America and won the GI American Oaks, was honored as top three-year-old filly. It was another superlative year for Sunday Silence. The late stallion, who changed the face of the Japanese breeding world, was the sire of three JRA champions, while sons of Sunday Silence were responsible for another three.



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2005 JRA AWARDS (*Human Awards, p2*)

HORSE OF THE YEAR/3-YEAR-OLD COLT

Deep Impact (Jpn) (Sunday Silence)

CHAMPION 2-YEAR-OLD COLT

Fusaichi Richard (Jpn) (Kurofune)

CHAMPION 2-YEAR-OLD FILLY

T M Precure (Jpn) (Paradise Creek)

CHAMPION 3-YEAR-OLD FILLY

Cesario (Jpn) (Special Week {Jpn})

CHAMPION OLDER MALE

Heart's Cry (Jpn) (Sunday Silence)

CHAMPION OLDER FEMALE HORSE

Sweep Tosho (Jpn) (End Sweep)

CHAMPION SPRINTER/MILER

Hat Trick (Jpn) (Sunday Silence)

CHAMPION DIRT HORSE

Kane Hekili (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn})

CHAMPION STEEPLECHASE HORSE

T M Dragon (Jpn) (Admire Vega {Jpn})



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2005 Eclipse Award Voting

Award	Votes
Horse of the Year	Saint Liam (194), Afleet Alex (56)
Older Male	Saint Liam (250), Ghostzapper (5), Rock Hard Ten (3)
Older Filly/Mare	Ashado (203), Pleasant Home (49), Stellar Jayne & Intercontinental (GB) (2)
3yo Colt/Gelding	Afleet Alex (253), Flower Alley (6)
3yo Filly	Smuggler (177), Indian Vale (24), Summerly (20)
2yo Colt/Gelding	Stevie Wonderboy (230), First Samurai (25)
2yo Filly	Folklore (257), Wild Fit (2), French Park (1)
Male Turf	Leroidesanimaux (Brz) (119), Artie Schiller (116), Shirocco (Ger) (17)
Female Turf	Intercontinental (GB) (245), Cesario (Jpn) (8), Megahertz (GB) (2)
Sprinter	Lost in the Fog (209), Silver Train (30), Saratoga County (11)
Steeplechaser	McDynamo (226), Hirapour (Ire) & Sur La Tete & Preemptive Strike (2)
Breeder	Adena Springs (129), Edward Evans (53), Live Oak Stud (27)
Owner	Michael Gill (75), Melnyk Racing Stables (64), Live Oak Plantation (42)
Trainer	Todd Pletcher (226), Steve Asmussen (15), Bobby Frankel (5)
Jockey	John Velazquez (195), Edgar Prado (20), Jerry Bailey (19)
Apprentice Jockey	Emma-Jayne Wilson (185), Channing Hill (42), Justin Stein (11)

Eclipse Award winners are determined by a tally of first-place votes from members of the NTRA/Equibase, Daily Racing Form and National Turf Writers Association. There were a total of 262 voters.

PREAKNESS IS NTRA MOMENT OF THE YEAR

The May 21 GI Preakness S. that saw Afleet Alex overcome a near-disastrous stumble to win going away, has been voted the National Thoroughbred Racing Association "Moment of the Year." Voters were offered a choice of 12 different moments on the NTRA website, but the second leg of the Triple Crown garnered 82 percent of the ballot. Finishing a distant second was Giacomo's victory in the May 7 GI Kentucky Derby. The connections of Afleet Alex were honored during the Eclipse Awards ceremony last night in Beverly Hills. The NTRA "Moment of the Year" was established in 1999, when it went to the tense minutes after the GI Belmont S., involving Charismatic and jockey Chris Antley.

ANDREW CAULFIELD ON THE 2005 ECLIPSE CHAMPIONS

[Saint Liam](#) (Nov. 1, 2005)
[Lost in the Fog](#) (June 14, 2005)

ALAN PORTER ON THE 2005 ECLIPSE CHAMPIONS

[Afleet Alex](#) (May 25, 2005)
[Breeders' Cup Wrap-Up](#) (Nov. 2, 2005)
[Leroidesanimaux \(Brz\)](#) (Mar. 9, 2005)
[Saint Liam](#) (Feb. 9, 2005)
[Smuggler](#) (June 29, 2005)

2005 JRA HUMAN AWARDS

Champion Jockey (races won)	Yutaka Take
Champion Jockey (winning avg.)	Yutaka Take
Champion Jockey (money earned)	Yutaka Take
Grand Prize Jockey (all three titles)	Yutaka Take
Steeplechase Jockey	Yoshiyuki Yokoyama
Champion Trainer (races won)	Tsutomu Setoguchi
Champion Trainer (winning avg.)	Yuji Ito
Champion Trainer (races won)	Tsutomu Setoguchi
Champion Trainer (money earned)	Katsuhiko Sumii
Champion Trainer (training tech.)	Kazuo Fujisawa



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Saturday, Santa Anita

SUNSHINE MILLIONS CLASSIC, \$1,000,000, (R)

4yo/up, 9f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Texcess	In Excess (Ire)	Desormeaux	118
2	Lava Man	Slew City Slew	Nakatani	118
3	B.B. Best	Yes It's True	Espinoza	118
4	Supervisor	Skip Trial	T Baze	118
5	Wild Buddy	Line in the Sand	Gryder	118
6	Whos Crying Now	Concerto	Velasquez	118
7	Desert Boom	Boomerang	Gonzalez	118
8	Super Strut	Lil Tyler	Flores	118
9	Proud Tower Too	Proud Irish	Cohen	118
10	Buzzards Bay	Marco Bay	Gomez	118
11	Trickeys Trevor	Demaloot Demashoot	R Baze	118
12	McCann's Mojave	Memo (Chi)	Valdivia Jr	118
AE	Calkins Road	Illinois Storm	J Santiago	118
AE	Always Noble	Suave Prospect	J Santiago	118

G1 Hollywood Gold Cup hero **Lava Man** makes his first start since finishing 11th in the Nov. 26 G1 Japan Cup Dirt. The five-year-old was seventh in this event last year when it was run at Gulfstream, but he has been second in three of his four Santa Anita starts.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

SUNSHINE MILLIONS OCALA BREEDERS' SALES

DISTAFF S., \$500,000, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	House of Fortune	Free House	Valenzuela	122
2	Special Report	Notebook	Castro	122
3	Snug Harbor	Boston Harbor	Castellano	120
4	Pitanga	Halo's Image	Bejarano	120
5	American Miss	Ameri Valay	Lezcano	122
6	Secret Corsage	Lost Soldier	Bailey	122
7	Dream of Summer	Siberian Summer	Velasquez	122
8	Sweet Lips	Kris S.	Prado	122
9	Formal Lady	Formal Dinner	Maragh	122

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

SUNSHINE MILLIONS CLOVERLEAF FARM TURF S.,

\$500,000, (R), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miesque's Approval	Miesque's Son	Castro	122
2	Stormy Roman	Future Storm	Smith	122
3	Gin and Sin	Go for Gin	Castellano	122
4	Silver Tree	Hennessy	Bailey	122
5	Eastern Sand	Line in the Sand	Prado	120
6	Dream On Dream On	Untuttable	Levyva	120
7	Willow O Wisp	Misnomer	Valenzuela	120
8	Night Dash	Vaudeville	DeCarlo	120
9	Captain Squire	Flying Chevron	Solis	122
10	We All Love Aleyna	Nines Wild	Bejarano	122
11	Touched by Madness	Sword Dance (Ire)	Bridgmohan	120
12	Icy Atlantic	Stormy Atlantic	Lezcano	122
AE	Be My Buddy	Belong to Me	Blanc	122

Saturday, Santa Anita

SUNSHINE MILLIONS WARREN'S THOROUGHBRED

FILLY AND MARE TURF S., \$500,000, (R), 4yo/up,

f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Eclipse Winner	Event of the Year	Nakatani
2	Valentine Dancer	In Excess (Ire)	Court
3	Allbow	Rainbow Blues (Ire)	Hernandez
4	Midwife	Family Calling	R Baze
5	First Draft	Othello	Desormeaux
6	Moscow Burning	Moscow Ballet	Flores
7	Tiger Belle	Tiger Ridge	Santiago
8	Dancing General	General Meeting	Gomez
9	Vous	Wild Rush	Espinoza
10	Beneficial Bartok	Bartok (Ire)	Cohen
11	Formal Miss	Formal Dinner	Velasquez
12	Charmsil	Silver Charm	Pedroza
AE	Brave Vixen	Formal Gold	Espinoza

All carry 118 pounds.

Defending champ **Valentine Dancer** returns. On the board in eight of her 10 outings last season, she looks to rebound off a fifth-place effort in the Oct. 2 GII Lady's Secret BC H. and an 11th-place showing in the Nov. 6 Cal Cup Distaff.

Congratulations to the Keeneland-Sold Eclipse Award Winners

STEVIE WONDERBOY

Champion 2YO Male

Offered: September 2004, \$75,000
Consignor: Lane's End, Agent

LOST IN THE FOG

Champion Sprinter

Sold: November 2002, \$13,000
Purchaser: Kelli Mitchell
Consignor: Fred Seitz/Brookdale Farm, Agent

ASHADO

Champion Older Female

Sold: September 2002, \$170,000
Purchaser: AbraCadabra Farms
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency

McDYNAMO

Champion Steeplechaser

Sold: September 1998, \$82,000
Purchaser: Michael Moran
Consignor: Mr. & Mrs. William Wofford, Agent





Saturday, Gulfstream Park

SUNSHINE MILLIONS PADUA STABLES SPRINT S.,
\$300,000, (R), 4yo/up, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Areyoutalkintome	Smokester	Velazquez	122
2 Thor's Echo	Swiss Yodeler	Bailey	121
3 Nightmare Affair	Out of Place	Bejarano	122
4 All Hail Stormy	Stormy Atlantic	Castellano	122
5 Halos Sailing Sain	Halo's Image	DeCarlo	121
6 Bordonaro	Memo (Chi)	Valenzuela	122
7 Mister Fotis	Diligence	Prado	122
8 Tacirring	End Sweep	Alvarado	122
9 Santana Strings	Wheaton	Bridgmohan	121
10 Valid Video	Valid Wager	Lezcano	122
11 Bushwacker	Outflanker	Solis	121
12 Red Warrior	Benchmark	Castro	122
13 Smokume	Smoke Glacken	Uske	122

Saturday, Santa Anita

SUNSHINE MILLIONS FILLY AND MARE SPRINT S.,
\$300,000, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1 Allswellthatnswell	Perfect Mandate	Enriquez
2 Hot Storm	Stormy Atlantic	Flores
3 Abounding Truth	Proudest Romeo	Nakatani
4 Etch	Pioneering	Cohen
5 Double D Appeal	Successful Appeal	Santiago
6 Aclevershadeofjade	Clever Trick	Gryder
7 Royally Chosen	In Excess (Ire)	Court
8 Run Rebecca Run	Swiss Yodeler	T Baze
9 Thrilling Victory	Event of the Year	Pedroza
10 Alphabet Kisses	Alphabet Soup	Gomez
11 Leave Me Alone	Bold Badgett	Desormeaux
12 Da Svedonya	Lil Tyler	Martinez
13 Western Hemisphere	General Meeting	Espinoza

All carry 118 pounds.

Alphabet Kisses, winner of the seven-furlong GI La Brea S. at the end of 2004, tired to be fourth behind Sweet Lips in the Sunshine Millions Distaff S. going nine panels last year. The five-year-old captured the GII A Gleam H. and the restricted B Thoughtful S. while sprinting last season, and came back after a four-month vacation to be third in a Hollywood allowance Dec. 16.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

SUNSHINE MILLIONS OCALA STUD OAKS, \$250,000,
(R), 3yo, f, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1 Bully Bones	Hesabull	Farina
2 Swap Fliparoo	Exchange Rate	Lakeman
3 Lizzy's Township	Delaware Township	Bridgmohan
4 Knights Templar	Exploit	Castro
5 Running Lass	Running Stag	Bejarano
6 Bettarun Fast	Kelly Kip	Valenzuela
7 Peach Flambe	Flying Chevron	Castellano
8 Fifth Avenue	Monarchos	Prado
9 A Sea Trippi	Trippi	Smith
10 Lake Alice	Mt. Livermore	Chapman
11 Joint Effort	Runaway Groom	Guidry
12 Home Alona	Game Plan	Trujillo
13 Windy	Wild Rush	Solis
14 Devons Smokin	Devon Lane	Velazquez

All carry 120 pounds.

Sovereign Award winner **Knights Templar** proved her ability as a sprinter with a 1 3/4-length victory in the Ontario Debutante S. at Woodbine last August, and earned championship honors with a rousing 13 1/4-length victory in the GIII Mazarine Breeders' Cup S. in October. She makes her first start since finishing sixth in the Oct. 29 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

Saturday, Santa Anita

SUNSHINE MILLIONS DASH S., \$250,000, (R), 3yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1 Da Stoops	Distorted Humor	Espinoza
2 Dinner Magic	Formal Dinner	Santiago
3 Corazondelcampeon	Comic Strip	Bisono
4 Rattlesnake Joe	Concerto	Martinez
5 Brite Maneuvers	High Brite	Nakatani
6 Plagiarist	Souvenir Copy	Gomez
7 In Summation	Put it Back	Velasquez
8 Changing Weather	Storm Boot	Flores

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

FIRST LADY H.-GIII, \$100,000, GPX, 1-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**SMOKEY GLACKEN**, 117, m, 5, by Forestry

1st Dam: Majesty's Crown, by Magesterial

2nd Dam: Queen's Crown, by King Emperor

3rd Dam: Turn Capp, by Turn to Reason

(\$150,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Susan & John Moore; B-Jayeff "B" Stables (KY); T-James A Jerkens; J-J Castellano; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-8-3-3, \$497,660. * 1/2 to Smoke Glacken (Two Punch), Ch. Sprinter, GISW, \$759,560; and Capote's Crown (Capote), GSP.

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In the days when I used to cover the Keeneland July Sale for the *Sporting Life*, I became a bit cynical about the need to speak to the buyers of the top lots. Their quotes almost always ran along similar lines, being a variation on the theme of:

"We thought he was the nicest individual in the sale and, with a pedigree like that, he only needs to win a Grade I to become a very valuable stallion."

Comments of this sort often proved accurate, with the list of sale toppers featuring the likes of Nureyev, Royal Academy and A.P. Indy. Also among the sale's other seven-figure purchases in the 1970s and '80s were such as Storm Bird, Shareef Dancer, Law Society, Woodman, Gone West and Rahy.

When the 1997 sale came around, you can be sure that every major buyer had hip number 185 on their short list. Apart from having the handicap of a May 9 foaling date, this youngster had virtually everything that goes to make a very valuable stallion prospect.

For a start, he was a son of Storm Cat, a stallion whose fee had recently risen to \$150,000 on the strength of three juvenile sires' championships (and who was destined to top the general sires' list in 1999 and 2000).

Just as importantly, the youngster was the first foal of Shared Interest, a highly talented Grade I winner whose third and fifth dams were those famous mares Sequence and Myrtlewood.

Sequence's descendants had often hit the headlines at Keeneland in July, starting as long ago as 1968, when Sequence's Fleet Nasrullah colt set record figures of \$280,000. Three years later the sale was topped by the \$220,000 Mr. Prospector, a Raise A Native colt out of Sequence's very good daughter Gold Digger. Gold Digger followed up with Mr. Prospector's brother Elegant Prince, who raised the record price to \$625,000 in 1974, and with her Northern Dancer colt Yukon, whose price of \$1,400,000 was the second-best price of 1980.

Bold Sequence, a three-parts sister to Gold Digger, ranked as the third dam of the Storm Cat colt in the 1997 sale. Even though there was apparently an agreement among some of the top buyers not to compete against each other, Aaron U. Jones wasn't one of them and, bidding through Bob Baffert, he outlasted the Lukas/Lewis combination to land the prized colt for \$1,500,000. That was enough, in a depressed market, to top the sale.

FORESTRY, h, 1996

Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer	Nearctic Natalma
		South Ocean	New Providence Shining Sun
	Terlingua	Secretariat	Bold Ruler Somethingroyal
		Crimson Saint	Crimson Satan Bolero Rose
Shared Interest GISW, 23-10-5-3, \$667,610 8Fls, 2GISW	Pleasant Colony	His Majesty	*Ribot Flower Bowl
		Sun Colony	Sunrise Flight *Colonia
	Surgery 10-1-4-2 10Fls, 2GSW 1SW	Dr. Fager	Rough 'n Tumble Aspidistra
		Bold Sequence 11Fls, 1SW	Bold Ruler Sequence

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Jones, a lumber magnate, duly named his purchase Forestry. His \$1,500,000 investment promised to yield sizeable dividends if the colt could win at the top level, but Forestry's connections had to be patient.

Although Storm Cat's name is almost synonymous with precocious speed, some of the main elements in the bottom half of Forestry's pedigree told a different story. Shared Interest was bred to be big, with 16.3-hand Pleasant Colony as sire and 16.2-hand Dr. Fager as broodmare sire. It was no surprise that she improved with age. Unraced at two, she won a stakes race at three before developing into a Grade II winner at four. She became a Grade I winner at five, on her 21st start, when leading throughout to beat Dispute, Turnback the Alarm, You'd Be Surprised and Paseana in the Ruffian H.

Bob Baffert said after one of Forestry's wins, "When we bought him, he was medium-sized and got big quick. That's why I didn't want to push him too early."

Forestry's height is now given as 16.1½ hands and this, coupled with his May 9 birthdate, was enough to keep him off the track until Jan. 2, 1999. Forestry soon rewarded his connections' patience, with his record standing at six wins, a second and a third after eight starts. He was winning for the fifth successive time when he landed the GII Dwyer S. over 1 1/16 miles, with this victory tempting Baffert to try Forestry over 1 1/8 miles in the GI Haskell Invitational. Unfortunately, the extra 110 yards contributed to his undoing and Forestry weakened close home into third place, a length behind Menifee, after leading most of the way.

Predictably, Forestry dropped down the distance scale in his bid to achieve that all-important Grade I victory, and he seized his opportunity in the King's Bishop S., winning well after covering the first half mile in :43.59 and six furlongs in 1:07.68. The form of this seven-furlong test possibly reads better today than it did in 1999, as Forestry was chased home by Five Star Day, Successful Appeal, Vicar and Doneraile Court, with Yes It's True bringing up the rear. This effort was good enough for Forestry to start favorite for the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, but could finish no better than fourth behind Artax after bobbling at the start.

His year-younger half-sister Cash Run had fared much better earlier on Breeders' Cup day, winning the Juvenile Fillies. Cash Run later attracted a bid of \$7.1 million from John Magnier when in foal to Storm Cat in 2003.

The strength of Forestry's bloodlines was reflected in the \$50,000 price set on his services when he retired to Taylor Made Farm. This made him the highest-priced new sire of 2000, but he has justified this substantial opening price to the extent that his fee was raised to \$75,000 in 2005 and now to \$100,000.

This sharp rise in his fee has been fuelled by the graded stakes successes of Forest Danger (GI), Diplomat Lady (GI), Teton Forest (GII), Forest Grove (GIII), Woodlander (GIII), Congressionalhonor (GIII) and Smokey Glacken, who landed her third Grade III success when she took Saturday's GIII First Lady H.

Most of these seven help highlight the high quality of the mares that Forestry has been covering. Forest Danger is out of a Grade II winner; Diplomat Lady is out of a triple stakes winner; and Teton Forest's dam was second at Grade I level before producing a Grade II winner to Storm Cat. Moving on to Forest Grove, she's a half-sister to the Grade I-winning Tout Charmant and is out of a Grade III scorer; while Congressionalhonor is a half-brother to none other than Saint Liam. Smokey Glacken, precocious enough to win three of her four starts at two, including the GIII Valley Stream S., is a half-sister to the champion sprinter Smoke Glacken.

This helps explain how Forestry has an Average Earnings Index of 2.02, whereas his mares have a Comparative Index of 3.28 with their foals by other stallions.

As always care needs taking in interpreting statistics and this Comparative Index will have been distorted by the considerable Japanese earnings of a daughter of Katies, one of Forestry's first mates. That daughter, Hishi Amazon, earned nearly \$7 million.

Forestry's stats was also diluted by the fact that his third crop--bigger than either of its predecessors--was largely untried at two in 2005. Only 34 of its 80 named foals raced, and his cumulative percentage of juvenile runners stands at around 34 percent. Compare that to Storm Cat's figure of 43 percent and it is clear that Forestry's progeny generally mature less quickly.

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MOST NTRA-MEMBER TRACKS HIKE JOCKEYS' INSURANCE

by Tom LaMarra

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Nine racetracks have increased their minimum on-track accident insurance for jockeys to \$500,000 or \$1 million since a Nov. 17, 2005 Congressional subcommittee hearing at which lawmakers examined jockey health, welfare, and safety issues. With the nine tracks--most of them members of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association--having increased the minimum coverage, 90% of NTRA-member racetracks now offer coverage up to \$500,000 or \$1 million. The increase was recommended by an NTRA working group formed in the fall of 2004 to come up with alternatives after a Jockeys' Guild insurance policy was discontinued. NTRA commissioner D.G. Van Clief Jr. outlined the developments in a Jan. 18 letter to U.S. Rep. Ed Whitfield of Kentucky and U.S. Rep. Bart Stupak of Michigan. The two Congressmen are members of the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, which thus far has held two Washington, D.C., hearings on jockey-related issues. Since Nov. 17, the following tracks have increased coverage: Charles Town Races & Slots and Mountaineer Race Track & Gaming Resort in West Virginia; Blue Ribbon Downs in Oklahoma; Evangeline Downs Racetrack & Casino in Louisiana; Oaklawn Park in Arkansas; Penn National Race Course in Pennsylvania; Sam Houston Race Park in Texas; Tampa Bay Downs in Florida; and Turf Paradise in Arizona.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-PHA, \$21,577, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5, my.

GREELEY PROSPECT (c, 3, Mr. Greeley--Georgiana Lake {SP}, by Regal Classic) graduated going six furlongs when thrown in for a \$25,000 tag last October while under the tutelage of trainer Graham Motion, and couldn't reproduce that form next time out when stepped up to allowance company over this track and trip Dec. 19. Given a cool 17-1 chance for his route debut, the dark bay tracked the early pace in third, moved up to take command in deep stretch and drew clear to score by 2 1/2 lengths over Arpleasure (Artax). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Galena Springs Farm. B-Denali Stud & Delfiner & Partners (KY). T-Sharon Banford.

North American report cont. p2

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25:

02-04 \$500,000 **Donn H.-I, GP, 3yo/up, 9f (500)**

02-04 \$150,000 **Hutcheson-II, GP, 3yo, 7.5f (150)**

02-04 \$150,000 **Davona Dale-II, GP, 3yo, f, 8.5f (150)**

02-04 \$150,000 **Holy Bull-III, GP, 3yo, 9f (150)**

02-04 \$100,000 **Old Hat-III, GP, 3yo, f, 6.5f (100)**

02-04 \$100,000 **Suwannee River H.-III, GP, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (100)**

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2005 Horse of the Year
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★ CENTRAL ★

Eye of the Tiger Retired:

Eye of the Tiger (American Chance--Dial A Trick, by Phone Trick), who has been on the sidelines since last fall with suspensory problems, has been retired from racing. Winner of the Gill Affirmed H. during his sophomore year, the John D. Gunther hombra came back the following season to finish third in the GI Carter H. before winning the GII Washington Park H. later that summer. The six-year-old, who retires with five victories and \$535,679 in earnings, will be sent to his owner's Glennwood Farm in Kentucky for a short recovery period while stud plans are finalized.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

KEEP Gets Behind Bill to Remove Sales Tax:

The Kentucky Equine Education Project yesterday announced that it is supporting House Bill 263, which calls for the waiver of sales tax on expenses related to the equine industry such as feed and grooming supplies. "This bill addresses an equity issue," said Jim Navolio, executive director of KEEP. "This is an unfair tax that is only levied on horse farmers. If you buy the same item for another animal you are not charged sales tax on the item. Every horse owner across the state would be positively impacted by the removal of this tax." KEEP is urging its members, as well as all breed associations and anyone owning a horse to contact their legislators at (800) 372-7181 and voice their support for this legislation.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Fast Gate, h, 7, **Gate Dancer**--Myshiphascomin (MSW), by Premiership. Cagnes-Sur-Mer, 1-23, Cond, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT). B-Sammy K Massey. *\$15,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 10th Race, \$35,700 Allowance, at Sunland Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

★ EUROPE ★

★ FRANCE ★

WARD GRANTED FRENCH LICENCE

Jonathan Ward has become the first Englishman to be granted a public trainers' licence at the Senonnes training centre in western France. A former assistant to Guy Cherel at Maisons-Laffitte, Ward received his licence from France-Galop last week and plans to saddle his first runner in March. "There are some real benefits to having a horse trained in the west of France and I am very pleased to be starting my training career here," Ward commented. "The Senonnes training facilities are excellent and the region has plenty to offer owners who enjoy visiting France."



A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, 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.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

GULFSTREAM

Flanders Fields (A.P. Indy), 4f, :50.00, 10/18
Funny Cide (Distorted Humor), 4f, :59.40, 2/22
Smokume (Smoke Glacken), 5f, 1:00.20, 7/22

PALM MEADOWS

Barbaro (Dynaformer), 4f, :48.40, 1/20
L'Oiseau d'Argent (Silver Hawk), 4f, :49.00, 6/20
Host (Chi) (Hussonet), 4fT, :48.20, 2/16
Rousing Victory (Victory Gallop), 5fT, :59.80, 1/17

OAKLAWN

Alumni Hall (A.P. Indy), 4f, :51.40, 16/39
Greater Good (Intidab), 6f, 1:15.20, 1/7

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Fusaichi Samurai (Fusaichi Pegasus), 3f, :38.00, 8/15

SANTA ANITA

Surf Cat (Sir Cat), 5f, :59.20, 1/27
Imperialism (Langfuhr), 6f, 1:14.40, 3/13



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-BMX, \$38,300, 1-22, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36 4/5, gd.

NOW VICTORY (h, 5, Sharp Victor--Zoelu, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1, \$69,080. O-Harris Farms Inc & Antonsen Per. B-Harris Farms Inc (CA). T-Dean Pederson.

9th-PHA, \$23,100, NW2X, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43 3/5, my.

SEE MORGAN FIRST (h, 5, Top Account--Alien Strike {MSW, \$153,749}, by Strike the Anvil) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-0, \$86,170. O/B-Alien Farm LLC (FL). T-Alfredo Velazquez. * \$4,700 2yo 2003 OBSJAN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Capotes Cielo, f, 3, Capote--Smart Catch, by Conquistador Cielo. PHA, 1-23, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Levant Sarikaya (Ky). * \$65,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Bustum, g, 4, Brief Ruckus--Galma, by Hooched. MNR, 1-22, a1m70yd, 1:47 1/5. B-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc (Fl).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Miss Toffeles (NZ), f, 2, Black Minnaloushe--Dancing Aurora (Aus), by Danzatore. Hastings (Hawke's Bay), 1-19, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Hope Bloodstock Ltd.

Swinging Bachelor (Aus), c, 2, Royal Academy--Campbell Fever (Aus), by Bluebird. Flemington (Melbourne), 1-20, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Swettenham Stud.

Wildcoast (Aus), f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Queensgate (Aus), by Danehill. Flemington (Melbourne), 1-20, Hcp, 3yo, 1m 30ydsT. B-Swettenham Stud & Lindsay Park Stud.

So. Hemi. Winners by U.S. Sires cont.

Walk Alone (Aus), f, 4, Honour and Glory--Rain In Spain (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 1-18, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f 55ydsT. B-D W & Mrs V G Storey.

Ivoninsky (NZ), g, 4, Stravinsky--Chantenay (GB), by Warning (GB). Hastings (New Zealand), 1-19, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-T W Jarvis.

Courageous Belle (NZ), m, 6, Rhythm--Night and Day (NZ), by Gold and Ivory. Hastings (Hawkes Bay), 1-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Mrs J A Glazebrook & Mrs J M F Gould.

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- 1976 Bold Forbes
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- 1978 Affirmed
- 1979 Spectacular Bid
- 1980 Temperence Hill
- 1981 Pleasant Colony
- 1982 Conquistador Cielo
- 1983 Slew o'Gold
- 1984 Swale
- 1985 Spend A Buck
- 1986 Snow Chief
- 1987 Alysheba
- 1988 Risen Star
- 1989 Sunday Silence
- 1990 Unbridled
- 1991 Hansel
- 1992 A.P. Indy
- 1993 Prairie Bayou
- 1994 Holy Bull
- 1995 Thunder Gulch
- 1996 Skip Away
- 1997 Silver Charm
- 1998 Real Quiet
- 1999 Charismatic
- 2000 Tiznow
- 2001 Point Given
- 2002 War Emblem
- 2003 Funny Cide
- 2004 Smarty Jones



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-Sur-Mer, 2.20, 1-23, €22,000, 5yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:40.80, gd/sf.

BILLY THE KID (IRE) (g, 8, Danehill--Bleu Cerise {GB}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 42 starts, 10 wins, 17 places, €246,200. O-Ecurie de Club Galop; B-Allez France Stables; T-Tony Clout.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Eklektos (Fr), c, 3, Bahhare--Baddi Heights (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Shirley Heights (GB). Cagnes-Sur-Mer, France, 1-23, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-J P Deroubaix. *12,000 wnlg '03 DEADEC.

Armenian Heritage (GB), f, 3, Bluebird--Blueberry Walk (GB), by Green Desert. Naples, Italy, 1-22, Cond, 3yo, 5fT. B-A Pettinari.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Danleigh (Aus), g, 2, Mujahid--Graceful Lily (Aus), by Dr Grace (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 1-18, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT. B-K Leonard.

Sea Saint (Aus), g, 3, Orpen--Top Saint (Aus), by St Jude (Aus). Gore (New Zealand), 1-21, Gore Guineas-Listed, 3yo, 6f 170ydsT. B-D P Bentata.

Joe's Cook (Aus), g, 4, Cape Cross (Ire)--Starzeel (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Hastings (New Zealand), 1-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan.

Undue (Aus), g, 4, Commands (Aus)--Influence (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 1-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Woodlands Stud.

Pentane (NZ), g, 4, Pentire (GB)--Tuff One (NZ), by Prince Raider (NZ). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 1-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-M G & P A Fraher.

Iris In the Glen (Aus), f, 4, Perugino--Glen Iris (Aus), by Marscaj (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 1-20, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT. B-T S & Mrs D M Dennis.

Krasky (Aus), g, 4, Xaar (GB)--Winslet (Aus), by Grand Lodge. Flemington (Melbourne), 1-20, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f 20ydsT. B-A Harcourt.

PAST ECLIPSE AWARD WINNERS THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLY

- 1983 Heartlight No. One
- 1984 Life's Magic
- 1985 Mom's Command
- 1986 Tiffany Lass
- 1987 Sacahuista
- 1988 Winning Colors
- 1989 Open Mind
- 1990 Go for Wand
- 1991 Dance Smartly
- 1992 Saratoga Dew
- 1993 Hollywood Wildcat
- 1994 Heavenly Prize
- 1995 Serena's Song
- 1996 Yanks Music
- 1997 Ajina
- 1998 Banshee Breeze
- 1999 Silverbulletday
- 2000 Surfside
- 2001 Xtra Heat
- 2002 Farda Amiga
- 2003 Bird Town
- 2004 Ashado

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- 2004 Todd Pletcher

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SAINT LIAM IN A LANDSLIDE

The tale of the tape was close, but the Horse of the Year voting was not. Both Cash Is King LLC's **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet) and Mr. and Mrs. William K.



Saint Liam Four Footed Fotos

Warren Jr.'s **Saint Liam** (Saint Ballado) had six starts and four victories and finished off the board just once last year. Each was favored in all but one outing, and stood in the winner's circle at three different tracks. Afleet Alex earned 56 Horse of the Year votes after dominating two-thirds of the Triple Crown despite a

near-tragic event in the Preakness. But Saint Liam, with two more Grade I wins to his credit and \$3,696,960 in earnings, carried the ballot with 194 votes. "It was a forgone conclusion--he had a better year than any other horse," trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. "He did get a couple of breaks. There were a couple of good horses that couldn't finish out their years--if they had, it might have cost him Horse of the Year. But he was a very good horse." The bay was good enough to come within a head of beating eventual Horse of the Year Ghostzapper in the 2004 GI Woodward S., but proved even better last year, reeling off a quartet of Grade I successes. Saint Liam capped off his Horse of the Year campaign with a decisive one-length score over sophomore Flower Alley in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. He made headlines on the track, but the 2005 Horse of the Year was just one of the guys at the barn. "What made him special to us was just being around him," Dutrow said. "He was a sweetheart, but he didn't want you fooling with him, and he wouldn't fool with you. He never demanded attention...he wanted to be left alone to do his thing. He did everything nice and quiet and natural."

Front Page News...

Afleet Alex was also the subject of a slew of front-page stories, but it wasn't just his athletic prowess that earned him the spotlight. "I think a lot of his popularity was due to the stories that were associated with him--Alex's Lemonade stand, the fact that he was the first horse for Cash Is King, having an unknown trainer, much like Smarty Jones the year before," co-owner Chuck Zacney said. "But I think he deserved it. He demonstrated that he was a champion in the Triple Crown races. Unfortunately, he was beaten by a longshot in the Derby, but he won the Preakness in dramatic fashion and he won the Belmont in overwhelming fashion. In our eyes, he truly was the Horse of the Year." It was a heady start for the Cash Is King partnership. "We realized how lucky we were from the beginning," Zacney remarked. "We felt very blessed."

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

Afleet Alex

Saint Liam



3yo colt by Northern Afleet
\$75,000 FTMMAY 2yo
2005 Record: 6-4-0-1
'05 Earnings: \$2,085,000
'05 Victories: GI Belmont S., GI Preakness S., GI Arkansas Derby, Mountain Valley S.



5yo horse by Saint Ballado
\$130,000 FTSAUG yrl
2005 Record: 6-4-1-0
'05 Earnings: \$3,696,960
'05 Victories: GI Breeders' Cup Classic, GI Woodward S., GI Stephen Foster H., GI Donn H.



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HORSE OF THE YEAR CH. OLDER MALE SAINT LIAM

Owner: Mr & Mrs William K Warren Jr
Breeder: Edward P Evans (Ky)
Trainer: Richard E Dutrow Jr

It's hard to fault a season that included Grade I victories at Gulfstream Park (Donn H., [video](#)), Churchill



Stephen Foster Winner's Circle
Horsephotos

Downs (Stephen Foster H., [video](#)) and Belmont (Woodward S., [video](#)) and culminated with a game score in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. In fact, Saint Liam ran only one bad race all year, finishing sixth in the GI Santa Anita H.; in his only other loss, the bay just failed to catch the speed-ball Commentator in the GI Whitney S. at Saratoga. "He showed up every time, except in California," trainer Rick

Dutrow Jr. "I don't know what happened there. He trained excellent going into the race, he ran terrible and he came out of the race very, very good."

"I'm not going to blame the track, even though that would be the easy thing to do," Dutrow added. "I just can't say for sure what happened. But every other race, he showed up. He even ran his race at Saratoga--he just got beat by a freak up there. He didn't need to carry his track with him."

Saint Liam retires to Lane's End Farm in Versailles, Kentucky, where he will stand his first season for a fee of \$50,000 live foal.

SAINT LIAM, h, 2000

Saint Ballado	Halo	Hail to Reason	*Turn-to
		Cosmah	Nothirdchance
Ballade	Ballade	*Herbager	Cosmic Bomb
		Miss Swapsco	Almahmoud
Quiet Dance SW & GSP, 23-6-6-1, \$224,420 5Fls, 2GSW	Quiet American	Fappiano	Vandale (Fr)
		Demure	Flagette (Fr)
Misty Dancer 3-0-0-0, \$0 11Fls, 1SW	Misty Dancer 3-0-0-0, \$0 11Fls, 1SW	Lyphard	Cohoes
		Flight Dancer 11Fls, 1Ch, 2GSW	Soaring
			Mr. Prospector
			Killaloe
			Dr. Fager
			Quiet Charm
			Northern Dancer
			Goofed
			Misty Flight
			Courbette

Saint Liam

B H 2000 FTSAUG 2001 \$ 130,000

AWD: 8.89 SSI: 98.05

Own: Warren Jr Mr & Mrs William K

Sire: Saint Ballado 1989 SPI: 2.85

Dam: Quiet Dance 1993 (Quiet American 1986)

Brdr: Edward P. Evans (KY)

Trnr: Dutrow Richard E

Life 20 9 - 6 - 1 \$4,456,995 117 Fast (111) 18 9 - 5 - 1 \$4,448,295 117
2005 6 4 - 1 - 0 \$3,696,960 117 Wet (109) 1 0 - 1 - 0 \$8,700 102
2004 5 2 - 2 - 1 \$618,760 114 Turf (111) 1 0 - 0 - 0 \$0 90

DATE	TRK	DIST	FRACTIONS	RR	RACETYPE	CR	E1	E2	LP	SP	PP	ST	1C	2C	Str	FIN	JOCKEY	M/E	ODDS	Top Finishers	Comment
29Oct05	Bel	10	1 1/4 ft :47 ³ 1:12 ¹ 1:36 ⁴ 2:01 ² 3 ⁴	122	Bc	Classic-G1	126	86	114/	110116	12	44	4 1/2	4 1/2	1 1/2	11	Baileyjd ¹²⁶	Lb	*2.40	Saintliam ¹ Floweralley ¹ Perfectdrift ¹	4 wide move, clear 13
10Sep05	Bel	10	1 1/8 ft :45 ² 1:10 ¹ 1:36 1:49 3 ⁴	122	Woodward-G1	128	104	114/	98108	2	4 3/4	4 2 1/2	2 1/2	12 1/2	12	Baileyjd ¹²⁶	Lb	*0.40	Saintliam ² Sirshackleton ¹ 2 1/2 Commentator ⁴ 7 1/2	Cruised 3 wide, handy 5	
06Aug05	Sar	9	1 1/8 ft :46 ² 1:09 ³ 1:34 ⁴ 1:48 ¹ 3 ⁴	122	Whitneyh-G1	127	96	117/	111117	2	2 ²	2 ⁵	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Pradoes ¹²²	Lb	*0.70	Commentator ¹ Saintliam ⁹ Sirshackleton ³	Game finish outside 8 Previously trained by FRANKEL ROBERT J
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05Feb05	GP	9	1 1/8 ft :47 ¹ 1:11 1:35 ⁴ 1:48 ² 3 ⁴	122	Donnh-G1	126	95	111/	116117	6	2 1/2	1hd	1hd	12	13 3/4	Pradoes ¹¹⁹	Lb	1.80	Saintliam ³ Rosesinmay ³ Eddington ⁸	Drifted out top str 6	

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CH. 3YO COLT AFLEET ALEX

Owner: Cash is King LLC
Breeder: John Martin Silvertand (FI)
Trainer: Timothy F Ritchey

It was the moment that will forever define him. Afleet Alex was charging towards victory in the GI Preakness S. ([video](#)) when Scrapy T veered in front of him. With no time to react, the bay was caught on his rival's



Preakness Celebration *Horsephotos*

heels and stumbled so badly that his nose came to within an inch of the Pimlico dirt. But the gutsy colt picked himself up and went on about his business as if nothing had happened, collaring Scrapy T at the eighth pole and drawing away in what was

one of the most impressive demonstrations of athleticism and sheer will to win ever witnessed. "I think he gave it his all in every race," co-owner Chuck Zacney said. "He showed true heart and determination, especially in the Preakness. His record speaks for itself."

Sadly, the incident may ultimately have put an end to Afleet Alex's career. He made it to the gate for the GI Belmont S. ([video](#)) and romped, but was diagnosed with a hairline fracture after that race, an injury that most likely occurred in the second leg of the Crown. Trainer Tim Ritchey tried to get Afleet Alex ready for a fall campaign, but he had not fully recovered from his injury, and the decision was made to retire him. He will stand at Gainesway for a fee of \$40,000 live foal.

AFLEET ALEX, c, 2002

Northern Afleet	Afleet	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
		Polite Lady	Gold Digger
	Nuryette	Nureyev	Venetian Jester
		Stellarette	Friendly Ways
Maggy Hawk 4-1-1-1, \$15,080 4Fls, 1GSW, 1SW	Hawkster	Silver Hawk	Northern Dancer
		Strait Lane	Special
	Qualique GISW, 11-2-0-4 11Fls, 3Wnrs	*Hawaii	Tentam
		Dorothy Gaylord 11Fls, 1GSW, 1SW	Square Angel
			Roberto
			Gris Vitesse
		Chieftain	
		Level Sands	
		Utrillo II	
		Ethane	
		*Sensitivo	
		Gaylord's Touch	

Afleet Alex

B C 2002 FTMMAY 2004 \$75,000
AWD: 7.56 **SSI:** 75.33
Own: Cash Is King Llc

Sire: Northern Afleet 1993 **SPI:** 2.41

Dam: Maggy Hawk 1994 (Hawkster 1986)

Brdr: John Martin Silvertand (FL)

Trnr: Ritchey Tim F

Life 12 8 - 2 - 1 \$2,765,800 **112** **Fast (94*)** 10 6 - 2 - 1 \$2,594,800 **112**
2005 6 4 - 0 - 1 \$2,085,000 **112** **Wet (91*)** 2 2 - 0 - 0 \$171,000 **102**
2004 6 4 - 2 - 0 \$680,800 **107** **Turf (102*)** 0 0 - 0 - 0 \$0

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21May05	Pim	1 1/8	ft :46 1:10 ³ 1:36 1:55 3	119	Preaknes-G1	126	99	112/	105	112	12	10 ⁹ 10 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁴	1 ^{hd}	14 ³	Rosej ¹²⁶	Lf	*3.30	Afleealex ⁴ Scrapy ¹⁹ Giacomo ¹	Clipped 14 heels, stumbled	
07May05	CD	1 1/4	ft :45 ¹ 1:09 ² 1:35 ⁴ 2:02 ³	121	Kyderby-G1	125	88	105/	82	99	12	11 ⁶ 11 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	Rosej ¹²⁶	Lf	4.50	Giacomo ² Closingargument ¹ Afleealex ²	Split foes, outfinished 20	
16Apr05	OP	9 1/8	ft :47 ⁴ 1:12 ³ 1:37 1:48 ⁴	119	Arkderby-G2	124	77	88/	121	107	6	5 ⁴ 5 ³ 1/2	2 ^{hd}	15 ^{1/2}	1 ⁸	Rosej ¹²²	Lf	*2.40	Afleealex ⁸ Floweralley ³ Andromeda'shero ⁴	4-w bid, exploded clear 10	
19Mar05	OP	1 1/8	ft :24 :47 ¹ 1:12 ² 1:44 ³	119	Rebel-G3	116	89	98/	75	86	1	3 ³ 2 ³ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	6 ¹⁰	6 ¹² 1/2	Velazquezjr ¹¹⁷	Lf	*0.70	Greatergood ² Rockporharbor ² Batsonchallenge ³	Gave way suddenly 6/3/16	
05Mar05	OP	10 6f	ft :21 ³ :44 ⁴ :57 ¹ 1:09 ²	118	Mntnvalley50k	121	85	103/	99	105	5	6	5 ⁶ 1/2	3 ³	2 ^{hd}	12 ³	Rosej ¹²²	Lf	*0.30	Afleealex ² Razor ⁴ Smokesmokesmoke ¹	Bothered, out in 1:22.3 6



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CH. 2YO COLT STEVIE WONDERBOY

Owner: The Merv Griffin Ranch Co
Breeder: John Gunther, Tony Holmes & Walter Zent (Ky)
Trainer: Doug O'Neill

Voters crowned Stevie Wonderboy champion juvenile last night, providing trainer Doug O'Neill and owner Merv Griffin their first Eclipse Award.



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The overwhelming margin of victory--'Stevie' received 230 votes to First Samurai's 25--was no surprise given his dynamic victory over that rival in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. "That horse, to me, is awesome," said Griffin after the Breeders' Cup, then, referencing the Kentucky Derby, added, "To Louisville now--isn't that fun? 'The sun shines bright on my old Kentucky home.' I got it all down." This year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile was a classic East vs. West showdown. In New York, First Samurai was a true standout with two Grade I wins, while 'Stevie' was slowly emerging as the dominant force in California. Third as a maiden in the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship in July, 'Stevie' romped by four in a Del Mar maiden in August (video). His stylish five-length tally in the GII Del Mar Futurity Sept. 7 (video)--his first stakes victory--set the stage for the Juvenile.

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Off as the second choice on Breeders' Cup day, 'Stevie,' under a patient Garrett Gomez ride, rallied from near the back of the pack and surged past Henny Hughes and favored First Samurai. In a competitive division, the stirring win wrapped up championship honors. 'Stevie' recently returned to action in the GII San Rafael S. Jan. 14. His backers could hardly be dismayed with his second to the talented Brother Derek (video), and he now continues down the Derby trail looking to snap the 0-22 run of Juvenile winners in the Run for the Roses.



Adam Coglianesse

STEVIE WONDERBOY, c, 2003

Stephen Got Even	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
		Weekend Surprise	My Charmer
	Immerse	Cox's Ridge	Secretariat
Baroness Direct		Lassie Dear	
Heat Lightning 13-0-1-3, \$18,020 7Fls, 1Ch, 1GSW	Summer Squall	Best Turn	Our Martha
		Blushing Groom (Fr)	Avum
	Mystical Mood GSW & MGISP 14Fls, 1GSW, 1SW	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer
		Weekend Surprise	South Ocean
		Roberto	Secretariat
Mystery Mood 15Fls, 3SW	Lassie Dear	Hail to Reason	
		Bramalea	
		Night Invader	
		Moaning Low	

Stevie Wonderboy

CH C 2003 FTFFEB 2005 \$ 100,000

AWD: 7.33 SSI: 49.53

Own: The Merv Griffin Ranch Co

Sire: Stephen Got Even 1996 SPI: 3.87	Life 6 3 - 2 - 1	\$1,058,940	111	Fast (109) 6 3 - 2 - 1	\$1,058,940	111
Dam: Heat Lightning 1993 (Summer Squall 1987)	2006 1 0 - 1 - 0	\$30,000	106	Wet (105) 0 0 - 0 - 0	\$0	
Brdr: John Gunther, Tony Holmes & Walter Zent (KY)	2005 5 3 - 1 - 1	\$1,028,940	111	Turf (114?) 0 0 - 0 - 0	\$0	
Trnr: O'Neill Doug						

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29Oct05	Bel	1 ¹ / ₁₆ ft	:23 :45 ³ 1:10 ³ 1:41 ³ 2	120	Bcjuvnl-G1	126	91	103	113	111	121	25	11 ⁵ / ₈	5 ² / ₈	3 ² / ₈	11 ¹ / ₄	Gomezgk ¹²²	L	4.50	Steviewonderboy ¹ 4Hennyhughes ² Firstsamurai ⁵ 4	4 wide, fast finish	14
07Sep05	Dmr	7f	:21 ⁴ :44 ¹ 1:09 ² 1:22 ² 2	119	Dmrfut-G2	124	82	91	97	93	101	10	9 ⁶ / ₂	9 ⁵ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₄	15	Gomezgk ¹¹⁷	BL	*2.50	Steviewonderboy ⁶ Thepharaoh ³ Jealousprofit ¹ 2	5w into str, ridden out	11
06Aug05	Dmr	6 ¹ / ₂ ft	:22 ³ :45 ⁴ 1:09 ⁴ 1:16 ¹ 2	115	Md Sp Wt	120	86	89	105	98	7	3	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	14	14	Gomezgk ¹²⁰	BL	*0.40	Steviewonderboy ⁴ Longrider ⁸ Yodelendan ¹ 4	Rid out, in hand late	9
16Jly05	Hol	6f	:21 ⁴ :44 ² :56 ² 1:09 ² 2	121	Holjuvch-G3	122	88	96	88	90	1	5	4 ² / ₂	4 ³ / ₂	3 ³ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₄	Gomezgk ¹¹⁵	BL	4.20	Whatasong ³ Basher ¹ Steviewonderboy ⁹ 2	Pulled, lugged out turn	5
18Jun05	Hol	5 ¹ / ₂ ft	:22 :45 ¹ :57 ² 1:03 ⁴ 2	113	Md Sp Wt	116	87	99	93	97	4	6	5 ⁵ / ₂	3 ⁵ / ₂	3 ³ / ₂	2 ³ / ₄	Gomezgk ¹²⁰	BL	5.20	Whatasong ³ Steviewonderboy ⁹ Bengalore ⁸	Steadied 1/2, late 2nd	7

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CH. OLDER FEMALE ASHADO

Owner: Starlight Stables LLC, P Saylor & J Martin

Breeder: Aaron & Marie Jones (Ky)
Trainer: Todd Pletcher

Ashado proved that she still had some of the fire burning in her belly that had propelled her to a three-year-old championship in 2004, adding the divisional title for older female of 2005. It appeared that the champion had lost some of her luster when she kicked off the season with a disappointing fifth-place finish in Oaklawn's GI Apple Blossom H., but she showed glimmers of her old self with a much-improved second in her first-ever try in Grade III company--the Pimlico Breeders' Cup Distaff H. She was back in full swing in the GI Ogden Phipps H. at Belmont ([video](#)), then bumped her game up a notch with an impressive rout of her rivals in the Spa's GI Go For Wand H. ([video](#)). A distant fourth in the GI Personal Ensign S., she returned to the winner's circle Oct. 1 in the GI Beldame S. ([video](#)), but failed in her attempt to defend her title in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Belmont Park Oct. 29, running third behind longshot winner Pleasant Home.

"She's just the consummate racehorse," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "She's very consistent. She's really a once-in-a-lifetime horse." Following the Distaff, the filly sold to Sheikh Mohammed for a record \$9 million at Keeneland's November Breeding Stock Sale. She will be bred to Storm Cat. "I miss her," said Pletcher. "But I am happy she has gone to such a good home and I think she will make a wonderful broodmare."

ASHADO, f, 2001

Saint Ballado	Halo	Hail to Reason	*Turn-To
		Cosmah	Nothirdchance
	Ballade	*Herbager	Cosmic Bomb
		Miss Swapsco	Almahmoud
Goulash SW & GSP 6Fls, 1G1SW	Mari's Book	Northern Dancer	Vandale (Fr)
		Mari Her	Flagette (Fr)
	Wise Bride 1start, 0 wins 9Fls, 1SW	Blushing Groom (Fr)	Cohoos
		Wising Up, GSW, 8Fls, 1GSW	Soaring
			Neartic
			Natalma
	Maribeau		
	Hem and Haw		
	Red God		
	Runaway Bride (GB)		
	Smarten		
	Hardly		

Ashado

DKBBR M 2001 KEENOV 2005 \$9,000,000

AWD: 8.25 SSI: 69.40

Own: Starlight Stable Llc Saylor Paul &

Sire: Saint Ballado 1989 SPI: 2.85

Dam: Goulash 1993 (Mari's Book 1978)

Brdr: Aaron U. Jones & Marie D. Jones (KY)

Tnr: Pletcher Todd A

Life	21	12	-	4	-	3	\$3,931,440	111	Fast (109)	14	7	-	3	-	2	\$2,016,000	106
2005	7	3	-	1	-	1	\$1,061,000	111	Wet (106)	6	4	-	1	-	1	\$ 875,440	111
2004	8	5	-	2	-	1	\$2,259,640	106	Turf (109)	0	0	-	0	-	0	\$0	

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01Oct05	Bel	7	1 1/8	ft :47 3 1:11 21:35 41:48 3/4	121	@Beldame-G1	124	81	95/	106	103	6 2 1/2	2 1/2	1hd	12	1 1/2	Velazquezjr123	L	*1.70	Ashado 1/2 Happytickel 2 1/2 Societyselection 3 1/4	Speed, clear, gamely 7
26Aug05	Sar	9	1 1/4	ft :46 4 1:11 11:36 22:02	3 1/4	@Prslens-G1	120	92	111/	74	96	5 2 5 1/2	2 6	4 1 3/4	4 7 1/2	4 1 4 3/4	Velazquezjr122	L	*0.45	Shadowcast 2 3/4 Personallegend 9 1/2 Twotrailsioux 2 1/2	Close up inside, tired 6 Dead heat
31Jly05	Sar	9	1 1/8	ft :47 1:11 21:36 31:50 1 3/4	121	@Gofwandh-G1	125	98	109/	98	106	5 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	17	19 1/2	Velazquezjr121	L	*1.15	Ashado 9 1/2 Bendingsstrings 1 Andujar 1 3/4	Drew away when 5 asked
18Jun05	Bel	9	1 1/8	ft :24 1:47 3 1:11 11:41	3 1/4	@Ophippsh-G1	122	71	84/	115	101	1 1hd	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 3 1/2	1 3	Velazquezjr120	L	*0.85	Ashado 3 Societyselection 3 Bendingsstrings 6	Drew clear when 5 roused
20May05	Pim	9	1 1/8	sy :24 1:48 4 1:13 11:44 3/4	118	@Pmbcdsfh-G3	119	91	109/	107	111	4 1 1 1/2	1 1	1 1 1/2	1 2 1/2	2 3/4	Velazquezjr123	L	*0.30	Silmari 3 Ashado 5 Friel'sforreal 1 1/2	Pace, 2nd best 4
09Apr05	OP	11	1 1/8	ft :23 3:47 1:11 1:43 4 1/4	120	@Aplblsmh-G1	120	91	110/	84	98	5 2 1 1/2	2 1/2	2hd	2 1/2	5 2	Velazquezjr121	L	*0.50	Dreamofsummer 1 Starparade 1/2 Shadowcast 1 1/4	Pressd,fell apart late 7



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CH. 3YO FILLY SMUGGLER

Owner: Phipps Stable
Breeder: Ogden Mills Phipps (Ky)
Trainer: Claude McGaughy III

Smuggler didn't get too many chances to shine in 2005, but she definitely made the most of the opportunities she had. The regally bred filly, daughter of Eclipse champions Unbridled and Inside Information, began the season with a Belmont allowance victory and quickly moved on to Grade I company. After a game runner-up effort to fellow Eclipse finalist Round Pond in the June 4 GI Acorn S., Smuggler earned a hard-fought victory in the GI Mother Goose S. (video). She capped her campaign with a win over the third Eclipse candidate, Summerly, in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks (video). "She is cruise control," jockey Edgar Prado said after guiding the bay to a decisive victory in the CCA Oaks. "I know if there is ever a horse coming, she is going to have another gear." The win impressed Shug McGaughy, who also trained Inside Information. "She does it so easy, I'm kind of floored a little bit," McGaughy said after the Oaks.



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Unfortunately for racing fans, Smuggler didn't get to strut her stuff again as a sophomore. A fever knocked the Phipps homebred out of the GI Alabama S. and a recurrence of a lung infection forced her out of the GI Gazelle S. But the division was rife with bad luck. Summerly and Round Pond were also forced to the sidelines well before the Breeders' Cup; Summerly's final 2006 start came in the CCA Oaks, while Round Pond's sophomore finale came in the July 16 GII Delaware Oaks. All three are expected to return this year, however.



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SMUGGLER, f, 2002

Unbridled	Fappiano	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
		Killaloe	Gold Digger
	Gana Facil	*Le Fabuleux	Dr. Fager
		Charedi	Grand Splendor
Inside Information Ch. Older Mare MGISW, 17-14-1-2, \$1,641,806 7Fls, 1GSW	Private Account	Damascus	Wild Risk (Fr)
		Numbered Account	Anquar (Fr)
	Pure Profit 5-4-0-1, \$55,080 9Fls, 1Ch, 2GSW 1SW	Key to the Mint	In Reality
		Clear Ceiling 15Fls, 2GSW, 1SW	Magic
			Sword Dancer
			Kerala
		Buckpasser	
		Intriguing	
		Graustark	
		Key Bridge	
		Bold Ruler	
		Grey Flight	

Smuggler

B F 2002
AWD: 8.40 SSI: 31.76
Own: Phipps Stable

Sire: Unbridled 1987 SPI: 4.70
Dam: Inside Information 1991 (Private Account 1976)
Brdr: Ogden Mills Phipps (KY)
Trnr: McGaughy Claude Iii

Life	7	5	-	2	-	0	\$ 634,600	109	Fast (112)	7	5	-	2	-	0	\$ 634,600	109
2005	4	3	-	1	-	0	\$ 558,800	109	Wet (112)	0	0	-	0	-	0	\$ 0	
2004	3	2	-	1	-	0	\$ 75,800	86	Turf (110)	0	0	-	0	-	0	\$ 0	

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23Jly05	Bel	1 1/4	ft :49	1:13	1:38	2:04	13	119	@Cca	oaks-G1	122	77	99	97	103	3	32	2hd	1 1/2	13 1/2	Pradoes121	L	*2.45	Smuggler ³ Summerly ^{hd} Spunsugar ⁶	3 wide move, clear	7	
25Jun05	Bel	1 1/8	ft :46	1:10	1:35	2:14	82	119	@Mth	goos-G1	121	86	99	101	102	2	43	4 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	14	Pradoes121	L	2.30	Smuggler ⁴ Spunsugar ² Summerly ^{3 1/2}	Bothered chute, 3 wide	6
04Jun05	Bel	1m	ft :22	:44	1:09	1:35	13	119	@Acorn	-G1	120	111	120	92	109	6	4	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Velazquezjr121	L	6.20	Roundpond ^{1 1/2} Smuggler ^{hd} Inthegold ^{1 1/2}	Came again for place	6
11May05	Bel	1m	ft :23	:45	1:10	1:36	13	116	@Alw	47040n2x	120	95	104	91	99	2	42	4 1/2	2hd	1 1/2	12 3/4	Velazquezjr116	L	*1.75	Smuggler ^{2 3/4} Bayoubreeze ^{7 1/2} Emtyazal ^{5 3/4}	When roused, kept busy	5

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CH. 2YO FILLY FOLKLORE

Owner: Robert & Beverly Lewis
Breeder: R & B Lewis (Ky)
Trainer: D Wayne Lukas

If ever there was a man who could map out a juvenile filly championship season, it is D. Wayne Lukas. With



Lukas & Folklore
Horsephotos

six two-year-old filly champions already under his belt, the Hall of Fame trainer added Folklore to the elite list in 2005. Slightly short for her debut, the bay was second going five panels at Belmont Park, but appeared to have benefited from that tightener next time out when she galloped home an easy four-length winner. Runner-up to the classy Adieu in the Astoria S. July 3, the Bob and Beverly Lewis home-bred overcame a rough start to score her first graded-stakes victory in the GII Adirondack S. [\(video\)](#), at the expense of Adieu, who finished fourth that day. Second to her rival once again in the GII Spinaway S., the filly would not taste defeat again in 2005.

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Bob & Beverly Lewis
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After giving her trainer his record seventh victory of Belmont's GI Matron S. [\(video\)](#), Folklore also proved best in her first try past a mile, winning the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Belmont Park Oct. 29 [\(video\)](#). Folklore was beaten for the first time in nearly five months when she finished third behind stablemate Dance Daily in the GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 16, but Lukas remains upbeat about his filly's future. "She was coming off a long layoff on three works and I think she got a little late right there at the end," he said. "But I'm not too concerned. She'll be back. We'll build off this."

FOLKLORE, f, 2003

Tiznow	Cee's Tizzy	Relaunch	In Reality
		Tizly	Foggy Note
	Cee's Song	Seattle Song	Lyphard
		Lonely Dancer	Tizna (Chi)
Contrive Unraced 3Fls, 1G1SW	Storm Cat	Seattle Slew	Incantation
		Lonely Dancer	Northern Dancer
	Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer
		Terlingua	South Ocean
		Fappiano	Secretariat
Jeano - MGSW 49-10-14-8, \$439,203 9Fls, 1SP	Basie 12Fls, 1GSW	Crimson Satan	Mr. Prospector
			Killaloe
			In Reality
			Stolen Base

Folklore

B F 2003
AWD: 6.63 SSI: 34.85
Own: Lewis Robert B & Beverly J

Sire: Tiznow 1997 SPI: 19.58
Dam: Contrive 1998 (Storm Cat 1983)
Brdr: Robert Lewis & Beverly Lewis (KY)
Trnr: Lukas D Wayne

Life 8 4 - 3 - 1 \$945,500 **101** **Fast (114)** 8 4 - 3 - 1 \$945,500 **101**
2006 1 0 - 0 - 1 \$18,000 **100** **Wet (111?)** 0 0 - 0 - 0 \$0
2005 7 4 - 3 - 0 \$927,500 **101** **Turf (113?)** 0 0 - 0 - 0 \$0

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17Sep05	Bel	7f	ft :21 ⁴ :45 ² :1:10 ³¹ :23 ³²	117	@Matron-G1	123	101	107/	91	101	6	1	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 ¹⁰	114	Pradoes ¹¹⁹	L	2.50	Folklore ¹⁴ MissnormanhdAlongthesea ⁴	Widened under drive 7
26Aug05	Sar	8f	ft :22 ¹ :45 ² :1:10 ¹¹ :23 ³²	119	@Spinaway-G2	122	93	97/	97	98	1	5	3 1/2	3 ³	2 1/2	21	Velasquezcornelio ¹¹⁹	L	7.70	Adieu ¹ Folklore ³ Alongthesea ⁴	Game finish outside 7
27Jly05	Sar	9f	ft :22 ³ :46 ⁴ :59 ⁴ :1:13 ³²	118	@Adirondk-G2	121	90	96/	87	88	1	6	5 3/4	5 ²	2 1/2	1 3/4	Velasquezcornelio ¹¹⁷	L	4.30	Folklore ² Fifthavenue ¹ Truant ³	Bobbled start, rallied 7
03Jly05	Bel	7 1/2	ft :22 ¹ :45 ² :57 ³ :1:04	2	@Astoria100k	120	98	103/	88	96	6	5	1hd	1hd	2hd	21 1/4	Velasquezcornelio ¹¹⁶	L	1.90	Adieu ¹ Folklore ¹ Wonderladyannel ⁷	Between foes, gamely 6
03Jun05	Bel	2f	ft :21 ³ :45 ¹ :57 ⁴ :2	117	@Md Sp Wt	121		98/	89	96	1	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	14	Velasquezcornelio ¹¹⁸		*1.55	Folklore ⁴ Truant ¹ Teammate ¹	Came wide, drew clear 6
18May05	Bel	3f	ft :21 ³ :45 :57 ⁴ :2	116	@Md Sp Wt	118		100/	76	85	3	2	1hd	3 1/4	21	23 1/4	Velasquezcornelio ¹¹⁸		5.60	Fifthavenue ³ Folklore ² Charmingill ¹	3 wide, got place 6

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CH. TURF MALE LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ)

Owner: TNT Stud
Breeder: Haras Bage Do Sul (Brz)
Trainer: Robert Frankel

A pair of bar shoes may have slowed him down when second behind fellow Eclipse finalist Artie Schiller in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Belmont Park Oct. 29, but that didn't stop voters from crowning him King of the American Turf. Leroidesanimaux (Brz) brought a six-race



Adam Coglianese

winning streak into 2005 that included victories in the 2004 GIII Morvich H. and the GI Citation H., and began his championship season with a score in Santa Anita's GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile H. Mar. 5 [\(video\)](#). The handsome chestnut didn't make a return to the races until the Aug. 27 GII Fourstardave H. at Saratoga [\(video\)](#), but he was

certainly worth the wait, posting a game wire-to-wire victory in course-record time over Silver Tree. "When he gets competition, he tries even harder," trainer Bobby Frankel said after the Fourstardave. "When horses come to him, he'll go on by himself." The TNT Stud colorbearer may have run the best race of his career north of the border in the Sept. 18 GI Atto Mile [\(video\)](#), where he dominated the competition by a stakes-record margin of 7 3/4 lengths.

"He's got to rank up there with the better turf horses I've ever trained, because he never gets beat," Frankel said following the Atto Mile. His winning streak came to end in the Breeders' Cup Mile, but had his share of excuses that day. "It was the shoes and the outside post that got him beat today," Frankel said. "Maybe [John Velazquez] should have put him on the lead, but that's just second guessing." Although he was bred in Brazil, "Leroy" is out of a half-sister to the dam of fellow Eclipse champ Intercontinental (GB).



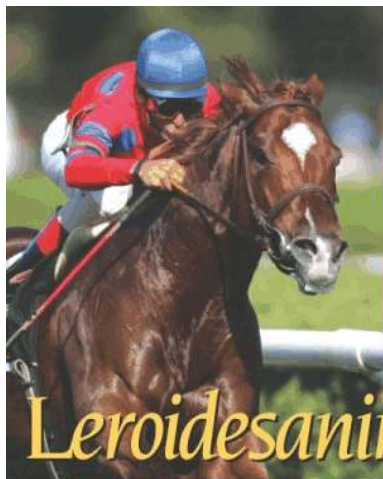
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LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ), h, 2000

Candy Stripes	Blushing Groom (Fr)	Red God	*Nasrullah
		Runaway Bride (GB)	Spring Run
	Bubble Company (Fr)	Lyphard	Wild Risk (Fr)
		Produce (Fr)	Aimee (GB)
Dissemble (GB) Unraced 7Fls, 3GSW	Ahonooora (GB)	*Lorenzaccio	Northern Dancer
		Helen Nichols (GB)	Goofed
	Kerali (GB) 4-1-0-0 10Fls, 2SW	High Line (GB)	Prominer (Ire)
		Sookera Ch. 2yo Filly-Ire 13 Fls, 2GSW	Euridice (Ire)
			*Klairon
			Phoenissa (GB)
		Martial (GB)	
		Quaker Girl (GB)	
		High Hat (GB)	
		Time Call (GB)	
		Roberto	
		Irule	

Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)	Sire: Candy Stripes 1982 SPI: 2.55	Life 10 8 - 1 - 0	\$1,650,900	110	Fast (102) 0 0 - 0 - 0	\$0
CH H 2000	Dam: Dissemble (GB) 1989 (=ahonooora (GB) 1975)	2005 4 3 - 1 - 0	\$1,214,040	110	Wet (101) 0 0 - 0 - 0	\$0
AWD: 7.83 SSI: 72.37	Brdr: Haras Bage Do Sul (BRZ)	2004 6 5 - 0 - 0	\$436,860	107	Turf (114) 12 9 - 2 - 0	\$1,650,900 110
Own: Stud TNT & Stonewall Farm Stallio	Trnr: Frankel Robert J					

DATE	TRK	DIST	FRACTIONS	RR	RACETYPE	CR	E1	E2	LP	SP	PP	ST	1C	2C	Str	FIN	JOCKEY	M/E	ODDS	Top Finishers	Comment
29Oct05	Bel	7	1m	gd	:23 ² :46 ³ 1:11 1:36 3 ⁴ 1 ²⁰	Bcmile-G1	122	99	105/	90	99	11	3 ²	3 ²	2 ^{hd} 1 ²	2 ³	Velazquezj ¹²⁶	L	*1.35	Artieschiller ³ Leroidesanimaux ^{no} Gorellah ^d	Vied 3 wide, held 2nd 12
18Sep05	WO	9	1m	yl	:23 :45 ⁴ 1:10 ¹ 1:35 3 ⁴ 1 ¹⁹	Attomile-G1	124	105	116/	97	110	1	2 ^{hd} 1 ¹	1 ²	1 ⁶	1 ⁷	Velazquezj ¹²⁴	L	*0.65	Leroidesanimaux ⁷ Mobil ¹ Lecinquiemessai ¹	Widened when asked 9
27Aug05	Sar	9	1 1/16	fm	:23 ¹ :47 ¹ 1:10 ³ 1:39 ⁴ 3 ⁴ 1 ²¹	4strdvh-G2	123	89	99/	102	103	6	1 ¹ 1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	Velazquezj ¹²²	L	*0.70	Leroidesanimaux ¹ Silvertree ¹ Stellight ¹	Set pace, gamely 6
05Mar05	SA	9	1m	gd	:22 ² :46 1:09 ³ 1:33 ⁴ 4 ⁴ 1 ¹⁸	Fkilroeh-G1	120	108	115/	93	106	1	1 ^{hd} 1 ^{hd}	1 ^{hd} 1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	Courtjik ¹¹⁹	BL	*1.50	Leroidesanimaux ¹ Bucklandmanor ¹ Sweetreturn ¹	Inside, held on gamely 9



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CH. TURF FEMALE INTERCONTINENTAL (GB)

Owner: Juddmonte Farms Inc
Breeder: Juddmonte Farms (GB)
Trainer: Robert J Frankel

Intercontinental earned a coveted Grade I victory in her 2004 finale, but, sportingly kept in training for her five-year-old campaign, wound up earning an Eclipse Award for owner/breeder Juddmonte Farms. Her five graded stakes wins in 2005, capped by a victory in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf, were equalled only by fellow champion Lost in the Fog. The bay's headstrong ways didn't stop her from taking the GIII Jenny Wiley ([video](#)), the GIII Royal Heroine ([video](#)) and the GII Palomar ([video](#)), but she proved more amenable in her penultimate start, the GII WinStar Galaxy S. ([video](#)). "She was more relaxed because she broke sharply," trainer Bobby Frankel said after that race. "She's a great filly. If she would have run all her races like this, she would be undefeated." Intercontinental then stepped onto the world stage, venturing past nine furlongs for the first time in the 10-furlong Breeders' Cup, and led at every call against a tough field.



Bill Straus photo

Intercontinental followed in the hoofprints of her sister Banks Hill (GB), who used the same race as springboard to an Eclipse in 2001. They are just the second set of siblings to earn Eclipse honors--Glorious Song was named champion older female in 1980; her brother Devil's Bag claimed the juvenile title in 1983. Now retired, the full to French highweight Dansili (GB) and MGSW Cacique (Ire) will be bred to Juddmonte's Empire Maker (Unbridled).



Horsephotos

INTERCONTINENTAL (GB), m, 2000

Danehill	Danzig	Northern Dancer	Nearctic Natalma
		Pas de Nom	Admiral's Voyage Petitioner (GB)
	Razyana	His Majesty	Ribot (GB) Flower Bowl
		Spring Adieu	Buckpasser Natalma
Hasili (Ire) SW-Fr, 17-4-3-1 \$68,186 7Fls, 3Ch, 3G1SW, 2GSW	Kahyasi (Ire)	Ile de Bourbon	Nijinsky II Roseliere (Fr)
		Kadissyya	Blushing Groom (Fr) Kalkeen (Ire)
	Kerali (GB) 4-1-0-0, \$5,212 10Fls, 2SW	High Line (GB)	High Hat (GB) Time Call (GB)
		Sookera 13Fls, 2GSW, 1SW	Roberto Irule

Intercontinental (GB)

Sire: Danehill 1986 SPI: 5.69	Life 22 13 - 3 - 4	\$2,052,382	108	Fast (119) 0 0 - 0 - 0	\$0
Dam: Hasili (IRE) 1991 (=Kahyasi (IRE) 1985)	2005 7 5 - 1 - 1	\$1,271,200	108	Wet (122?) 0 0 - 0 - 0	\$0
Brdr: Juddmonte Farms (GB)	2004 6 4 - 1 - 0	\$ 592,386	101	Turf (137) 22 13 - 3 - 4	\$2,052,382 108
Own: Juddmonte Farms Inc	Trnr: Frankel Robert J				

DATE	TRK	DIST	FRACTIONS	RR	RACETYPE	CR	E1	E2	LP	SPD	PP	ST	1C	2C	Str	FIN	JOCKEY	M/E	ODDS	Top Finishers	Comment
29Oct05	Bel	1 1/4	gd :48 ⁴ 1:13 ³ 1:38 2:02 ¹ 3 ⁴	120	Bcfmtrf-G1	125	92	107	99	108	10	1 1/2	12	13	13 1/2	11 1/4	Bejaranor ¹²³	L	15.10	Intercontinental ¹ 4 Oujiboard ⁴ Filmmaker ⁴	Soon clear, driving 14
09Oct05	Kee	1 1/4	fm :24 ³ :48 ⁴ 1:12 ³ 1:37 ² 3 ⁴	119	Wnstglxy-G2	121	86	103	91	98	4	1 1/2	11 1/2	1 1/2	11 1/2	1 1/2	Baileyjd ¹²³	L	*0.80	Intercontinental ¹ Wend ² Katdogawn ^{1/2}	Control pace, 5w, drvg 9
																				10-09-05 In hand early, showed way 5w, kept to task	
03Sep05	Dmr	1 1/4	fm :23 ⁴ :47 ¹ 1:10 ¹ 1:39 ⁴ 3 ⁴	119	Palomarh-G2	121	92	101	92	98	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Baileyjd ¹²²	BL	*0.30	Intercontinental ¹ 4 Amorama ⁴ Tickertape ^{1/2}	Rank early, held gamely 5
23Jly05	Dmr	1 1/4	fm :49 ² 1:13 1:36 ² 1:48 3 ⁴	118	Jcmabeeh-G1	118	73	82	105	95	1	3 ¹	4 ²	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Solisa ¹²²	BL	*1.30	Amorama ^{hd} Islandfashion ¹ 4 Intercontinental ^{hd}	Rank early, stried 1/8 8
03Jly05	Hol	1 1/4	fm :24 ¹ :47 ⁴ 1:11 ² 1:34 ¹ 3 ⁴	117	Rlthroine-G3	119	79	81	103	92	3	5 ⁴	4 ²	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Baileyjd ¹²³	BL	*0.60	Intercontinental ¹ 4 Tickertape ¹ 4 Navaja ^{1/2}	Pulled, bid, cleared 5
11Jun05	Bel	1 1/4	fm :23 ² :46 ² 1:10 1:33 3 ⁴	118	Jsgambch-G2	119	82	93	100	98	3	8 ² 3	6 ² 1	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1	2 ² 1	Baileyjd ¹²³	L	*0.70	Sandsprings ² 1/2 Intercontinental ¹ 4 Wonderagain ^{1/2}	4 wide move, gamely 9
17Apr05	Kee	1 1/4	fm :24 ³ :49 1:13 1:41 ⁴ 4 ⁴	118	Jenywily-G3	121	72	83	109	98	2	3 ¹ 1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Baileyjd ¹²³	L	*0.70	Intercontinental ¹ Deltaprincess ¹ 1/2 Sisterswank ¹ 1/2	Very rank early, drivg 7

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1	DANEHILL	DANZIG	£1,217,526
2	DANEHILL DANCER	DANEHILL	£652,063
3	MOZART	DANEHILL	£527,870
4	BERTOLINI	DANZIG	£482,777

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CH. SPRINTER LOST IN THE FOG

Owner: Harry Aleo
Breeder: Susan Seper (FL)
Trainer: Greg Gilchrist

When Lost in the Fog was sent off at 70 cents on the dollar for the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, it represented the greatest mutuel value available on the colt in his nine



Adam Coglianese

starts in 2005. Jostled around at the start on World Thoroughbred Championships day, he'd go on to finish a distant seventh, but the voting public forgave that effort and made the Florida-bred the first sophomore to win this particular Eclipse in four years. Beautifully managed by Northern California conditioner Greg Gilchrist, Lost in the Fog won his first two outs of the year, but connections resisted the urge to take a walk on the Triple Crown trail, instead keeping the dark bay at sprint distances. Possessed of a fluid stride and deceptive speed, he found himself behind just one horse at any time in his first eight starts of the year.

Lost in the Fog racked up wins in the GIII Swale S. ([video](#)) and the GII Carry Back S. ([video](#)) in Florida, and the GIII Bay Shore S. and the GII Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup S. in New York. He also pillaged the most prestigious sophomore sprint on the calendar, the GI King's Bishop S. ([video](#)) at Saratoga, and turned in a tour-de-force for the home crowd in the Bay Meadows Speed H. He couldn't keep the streak alive on Breeders' Cup Day, but still merited the Eclipse off a stellar season.

LOST IN THE FOG, c, 2002

Lost Soldier	Danzig	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
		Pas de Nom	Natalma
	Lady Winborne	Secretariat	Admiral's Voyage
		Priceless Gem	*Petitioner
Cloud Break Unraced 4Fls, 1GISW, 1SP	Dr. Carter	Caro (Ire)	Bold Ruler
		Gentle Touch	Somethingroyal
	Wistful GSW & GISP, 29-12-7-3 6Fls, 1Wnr	Maribeau	Hail to Reason
		Margaret's Number	Searching
		8Fls, 2GSW, 1SW	Fortino (Fr)
			Dungiven

Lost In The Fog

DK B/ C 2002 OBSAUG 2003 \$48,000

AWD: 6.35 SSI: 27.41

Own: Aleo Harry J

Sire: Lost Soldier 1990 SPI: 1.26

Dam: Cloud Break 1992 (Dr. Carter 1981)

Brdr: Susan Seper (FL)

Trnr: Gilchrist Greg

Life	11	10	-	0	0	\$889,075	114	Fast (102)	10	9	-	0	0	\$874,500	114
2005	9	8	-	0	0	\$844,500	114	Wet (100)	1	1	-	0	0	\$14,575	98
2004	2	2	-	0	0	\$44,575	107	Turf (101?)	0	0	-	0	0	\$0	

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29Oct05	Bel	6f	:22 :44 ² :56 ³ 1:08 ⁴ 3 ⁴	121	Bcsprint-G1	121	100	116/	85	103	7	3	4 ³	1 ²	1hd	76	Bazera ¹²⁴	L	*0.70	SilvertrainhdTasteofparadise ³ Liontamer ⁴	Bounced around start	11
01Oct05	BM	6f	:22 ² :44 ³ :56 ² 1:08	3 ⁴	117 Bmspeedh100k	122	94	103/	105	109	1	1	11 ²	12 ²	14	17 ³	Bazera ¹²³	BL	*0.05	Lostinthefog ⁷ 3Halocat ² Jeffriesbay ³	Never asked for best	5
27Aug05	Sar	10f	:22 :44 ³ 1:09 1:22 ² 3	119	Kngsbshp-G1	123	99	112/	97	109	3	5	1 ²	11 ²	15 ²	14 ³	Bazera ¹²³	L	*0.30	Lostinthefog ⁴ 3Socialprobation ³ Betterthanbondshd	Bumped start, inside	7
10Jly05	Crc	12f	:22 ² :45 ² :57 1:09 ¹ 3	117	Carrybck-G2	122	92	103/	111	114	5	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	15	17 ⁴	Bazera ¹²²	L	*0.05	Lostinthefog ⁷ 4Qureall ² Hotspace ²	Inside, ridden out	6
11Jun05	Bel	7f	:22 ¹ :44 ² 1:08 ³ 1:21 ² 3	119	Rvardgbc-G2	122	96	111/	97	108	2	5	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²	11 ⁴	Pradoes ¹²³	L	*0.40	Lostinthefog ¹ 4Egghead ² 1Middleearth ² 1	Laid down pace, clear	8
14May05	GG	3f	:21 ² :43 ¹ :54 ⁴ 1:07 ¹ 3	117	Goldenbrbc150k	121	97	110/	95	108	3	1	11 ²	14	17	110	Bazera ¹²⁴	BL	*0.05	Lostinthefog ¹⁰ Windwater ⁶ 3Olympicmiler	Never asked, dominated	3
09Apr05	Aqu	6f	:22 ³ :45 ¹ 1:08 ⁴ 1:21 ¹ 3	116	Bayshore-G3	120	94	102/	105	107	1	2	1 ²	1hd	12 ²	14 ¹	Bazera ¹²³	L	*0.15	Lostinthefog ⁴ 1Whitesocks ¹ Bigtopcat ² 1	Widened under drive	6
05Mar05	GP	9f	:22 :44 ³ 1:08 ⁴ 1:22 ¹ 3	117	Swale-G2	123	93	105/	101	106	10	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	11 ²	14 ³	Bazera ¹²⁰	L	*0.50	Lostinthefog ⁴ 3Aroundthecape ³ Moresmoke ⁴ 1	Drew away, driving	10
29Jan05	GP	8f	:22 :44 ³ :57 1:09 ⁴ 3	116	Sunmildash250k	122	101	114/	90	106	4	6	1hd	11 ²	12 ²	14 ²	Bazera ¹²⁰	L	*0.70	Lostinthefog ⁴ 3Santanastrings ² Luckyfrolie ⁵ 1	Off rail, widened	10

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**CH. STEEPLECHASER
MCDYNAMO**

(Dynaformer--Rondonia, by Monteverdi {Ire})

Owner: Michael Moran
Breeder: R & N Fox & R Kaster
Trainer: Sanna Hendriks
2005 Record: 6-2-3-1, \$265,425

McDynamo, named the country's top steeplechaser in 2003, lost that title to Hirapour (Ire) in 2004 and was slow out of the blocks in 2005, but recorded an historic triple in the Breeders' Cup to secure a second stint as Eclipse champion. The eight-year-old veteran began the year with a third-place finish behind Hirapour in the GI



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Royal Chase H. at Keeneland in April. Three straight runner-up efforts left McDynamo an outsider while looking for a record third straight Breeders' Cup Steeplechase win at rain-soaked Fair Hills Races in October.

Undaunted, the gelding took advantage when likely pacesetter Preemptive Strike was scratched, rolling along on an early lead in the 2 5/8-mile race over 14 fences.

McDynamo sailed clear down the lane and bested Three Carat by nine lengths, with defending Eclipse winner Hirapour in third. "McDynamo loves soft turf and I was worried that if there wasn't a legitimate pace in the race that Hirapour would out-kick us," explained Pennsylvania-based trainer Sanna Hendriks after the Breeders' Cup win. "If it was going to be the two of us, which it looked like it was on paper, I wanted to make sure [jockey] Jody [Petty] made the most of our gallop and he did that." McDynamo's Breeders' Cup victory set up a championship clash with Hirapour in the GI Colonial Cup in November. The bay gelding set the pace at Camden before holding off his nemesis by 1 1/2 lengths to earn his second Eclipse statue.

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**CHAMPION BREEDER
ADENA SPRINGS**

2005 Stats: 2,685-457-383-322,
\$11,672,247

Top Horses Raced: Ghostzapper,
I'm the Tiger, Spun Sugar.

Frank Stronach's Adena Springs Farm earned a second straight--and third overall--Eclipse Award as Champion Breeder. There were 427 runners bred by Adena Springs who raced in 2005, making 2,685 starts and winning 457 races while earning \$11,672,247.

The operation had Horse of the Year Ghostzapper as its flagship performer in 2004. The brilliant bay made just one start this past year, but it was a tour de force in the GI Metropolitan H. ([video](#)) at Belmont in May. He was forced to retire after that race and will begin his stud career at Adena Springs in Kentucky for a fee of \$200,000. In addition to Ghostzapper, Adena Springs bred I'm the Tiger (Siphon {Brz}), hero of 2005 GI Frank J. DeFrancis Memorial Dash. Other graded stakes winners to hail from Adena Springs were Bear's Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), Leprechaun Kid (Alphabet Soup) and Spun Sugar (Awesome Again); there were 18 stakes winners overall in 2005. Adena Springs also earned a Sovereign Award as Canada's leading breeder of 2005.

Frank Stronach now stands 10 stallions at Adena Springs in Kentucky, headlined by Awesome Again and El Prado (Ire), who was represented by a pair of Eclipse Award finalists in 2005, Artie Schiller and Borrego. The grey son of Sadler's Wells, who commands a fee of \$125,000 this year, consistently ranks among the nation's leading sires. He concluded 2005 at fifth on *The Blood-Horse* General Sire List, with 12 individual stakes winners helping to garner \$7,655,509 in earnings.

Stronach campaigns a large number of the Adena-bred runners, but also conducts a pair of auctions every year, a broodmare sale at Fasig-Tipton in Kentucky in November and a two-year-old sale at Ocala in March, to promote his stallions.

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**CHAMPION OWNER
MICHAEL GILL**

2005 Stats: 1870-351-286-264, \$6,397,180
Top Horses Raced: City Fire, Forest Music, Lusty Latin, Spring Rush, Thermal Ablasion, Worldwind Romance.

In 2004, Michael Gill won 487 races, missing the North American record by just seven, and was a finalist for the Eclipse Award as top owner for the second straight year. "I thought if I [set the record], it would have been hard for them not to give it to me," Gill said in an interview before the 2004 Eclipse winners were announced.



Umpateedle (left)
Adam Coglianese

"On paper, it looks like I should win it, but I haven't made a ton of friends in this industry." The controversial owner didn't get the award, but he wasn't ready to give up. "I'm a competitor," he told *Daily Racing Form*. "I am the toughest son of a bitch you've ever met in your life. If you want to beat me at something, you'll have to kill me." Gill didn't have the best of campaigns in 2005--you won't

find the names Sarah's Prospect, Spring Rush, Thermal Ablasion, Umpateedle or Worldwind Romance on the list of Grade I winners--and he won just 351 races, a light year for the stable that relies heavily on claiming horses. But he led the standings at the end of the season, and, proving third time is the charm, the voters finally saw fit to honor him.

"I am an underdog, but I am a fierce competitive underdog, and I am driven by being an underdog," Gill said. "I would like to think I represent all of the underdogs in racing. I stood up to the establishment... and they are, collectively, a formidable foe...but I am here today, accepting this award."

Stressing that he will not be a part of the sport much longer, he concluded, "I'm going to miss racing, and I think racing is going to miss me back."



**CHAMPION TRAINER
TODD PLETCHER**

2005 Stats: 1,034-256-174-135, \$20,807,132.

Top Horses: Adieu, Ashado, Flower Alley, Limehouse, Purge, Isola Piu Bella, Coin Silver, English Channel, Pollard's Vision.

It is likely that not even Todd Pletcher could have imagined that 2005 would surpass the awesome year his operation enjoyed the previous season. With earnings of \$17,511,923 in 2004, the Dallas, Texas native raised the bar even higher in 2005, closing out his campaign with \$20,284,582 in the coffers.



Flower Alley *Horsephotos*

Armed with plenty of horsepower, Pletcher's pupils accounted for 24 percent of their starts in 2005, hitting the board 54 percent of the time with 565 in-the-money finishes from 1034 starts. Also leading the way in the race for number of graded-stakes victories,

Pletcher saddled 38 graded-stakes winners last year, including 10 of them at the Grade I level. Headlining the Pletcher barn, Ashado, a three-time Grade I winner in '05, capped off the season with another divisional championship, this time for champion older mare. Also campaigned by Pletcher in 2005 were GI Carter H. hero Forest Danger, GI Blue Grass S. winner Bandini and Flower Alley, hero of the GI Travers S.; and graded-stakes winners Maddalena, Proud Accolade, Isola Piu Bella (Chi), Pollard's Vision, Coin Silver, Spun Sugar, Limehouse, Capeside Lady, English Channel, Ready's Gal, Adieu and West Virginia.

How does it feel to be honored as the champion trainer in North America?

"It's always nice to be recognized, especially in a number of categories," the 38-year-old horseman said. "We've just been fortunate enough to have a great year."



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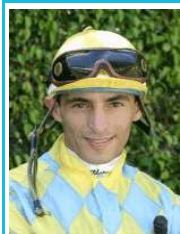
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Champion Jockey

JOHN VELAZQUEZ

from Starlight Stables (Jack & Laurie Wolf), Paul Saylor and family and 2004 & 2005 Champion

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**CHAMPION JOCKEY
JOHN VELAZQUEZ**

2005 Stats: 1142-250-177-146,
\$20,793,723

Top Horses: Adieu, Ashado, Bandini,
English Channel, Flower Alley,
Leroidesanimaux (Brz), Sand Springs

By the time John Velazquez stepped up to the podium to accept his first Eclipse Award as top jockey at the Regent Beverly Wilshire Hotel last year, he had already gotten off to a fast start at the Gulfstream meet. As it turns out, Velazquez never slowed down. One of the most fruitful jockey/trainer combos in recent years, Velazquez and conditioner Todd Pletcher reigned supreme again in 2005, earning both men back-to-back Eclipse Awards last night.

"To get here again, you have to ride a lot of good horses for a lot of good people," the 34-year-old Velazquez said. "It's no secret that it's a team effort, with Todd Pletcher and all the guys in the barn, my agent [Hall of Famer Angel Cordero Jr.], and all of the great owners. I give my thanks to them."

Based in Florida in the winter and New York the rest of the year, Velazquez found the winner's circle 250 times in 2005, winning 21 percent of the 1,142 races he rode in. With 177 seconds and 136 thirds, he hit the board 50 percent of the time. His earnings for the year were \$20,793,723. In his 2004 Eclipse Award-winning season, Velazquez rode 335 winners from 1,327 mounts for winnings of \$22,248,661.

Among Velazquez's top mounts in 2005 was Flower Alley, an Eclipse finalist in the three-year-old division. Under Velazquez, the chestnut won the GI Travers S. and the GI Jim Dandy S., and ran a gallant second to Saint Liam in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Velazquez's other Grade I winners included Leroidesanimaux (Brz) (Atto Mile), First Samurai (Hopeful S.), Happy Ticket (Ballerina S.), Sand Springs (Diana S.), and sentimental favorite Ashado, who paired with Velazquez for a trio of Grade I wins (Beldame S., Go for Wand H., Ogden Phipps H.).



**CHAMPION
APPRENTICE JOCKEY
EMMMA-JAYNE WILSON**

2005 Stats: 1132-182-184-164, \$6,327,685*

*courtesy, Brisnet.com

Emma-Jayne Wilson, who led North American apprentices in victories and purse earnings, was rewarded for her dominating season last night, taking the Eclipse Award for Champion Apprentice Jockey. The 24-year-old became the first female to capture a Woodbine riding title in its 50-year history when she guided home 175 winners from 1,096 starters. Corey Fraser was a distant second with 136 winners. She was also named Outstanding Apprentice Jockey at last month's Sovereign Awards in Canada.

"It was a helluva season," Wilson commented on Woodbine's closing day. "I have to thank everyone for their great support. Let's do it again next year." Wilson began taking riding lessons at the age of nine, learning everything from show-jumping to western pleasure, but didn't make it to the racetrack immediately. "My parents taught us to keep all options open," she told *Daily Racing Form*. "That's why I didn't go straight to the racetrack when I was 15. At college, I studied the business side of horses--marketing and management--along with some basic veterinary and care. By the time I came to the track, it wasn't to be a hotwalker or an exercise rider. It was to be a jockey."

Wilson made her racing debut in 2004, riding four winners from 31 starters. In her first full year of riding in 2005, she won 182 races from 1,132 chances. Wilson will spend the winter in Florida, but not as a jockey. She will be exercising the Sam-Son Farm horses stabled at Palm Meadows and will be able to keep her apprentice status for the beginning of the 2006 season at Woodbine. "I want to maintain who I am even with the success I've had," Wilson continued. "And I listen. Veteran jockeys tell me that if I look good on a horse, people will notice me, even if I'm not going that fast."

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