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ZABEEL COLT TOPS FINAL DAY AT KARAKA

The third and final day of the New Zealand Premier Yearling Sale at Karaka finished strongly yesterday, with a colt by Zabeel (NZ) attracting a NZ\$1.6 million bid from Graeme Rogerson. Expectations were high as lot [461](#) stepped into the ring, with many believing the Cambridge Stud consignee would become the second



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horse in the sale to bring seven figures following Tuesday's NZ\$2.2-million Stravinsky topper. A packed auditorium wasn't disappointed when Rogerson locked horns with Australian trainer John O'Shea, the former eventually landing the bay, from the family of two-time Australian Horse of

the Year Might and Power (NZ) and Hong Kong champion miler Lucky Owners (NZ). "I believe he was one of the nicest colts in the sale," explained Rogerson. "While I didn't expect to have to spend that much money on him, I back my judgment and I guess we'll see in two years' time whether I was right." New Zealand Bloodstock officials were cautious prior to the Premier Sale, but were more than satisfied with the results. "Leading into the sale, we knew that the absence of Danehill, and the reduced number of yearlings by Zabeel that we had to sell, would likely prevent the final statistics from reaching the record-breaking heights of last year, which saw the sale average up 23 percent on the previous year," said Bloodstock Marketing and Public Relations Manager Petrea Vela. "The catalogue wasn't as strong this year overall, so what we hoped for was to see an increase from 2004. We are therefore very pleased to achieve the results we have over the past three days." The National Yearling Sales Series continue with the Select Sale starting at 11 a.m. today and tomorrow at Karaka. For results and a live online webcast, visit www.nzb.co.nz.

ALAYAN TO MAKE HISTORY IN DUBAI

His Highness The Aga Khan will be represented by his first-ever runner in Dubai when **Alayan (Ire)** (Sri Pekan) goes postward in tonight's featured G3 Al Rashidiya S. at Nad Al Sheba Racecourse. "It is great that His Highness The Aga Khan has come and supported the Dubai International Racing Carnival, it is something that the Carnival deserves" said Mick Kinane, who will ride for trainer John Oxx. Twice a winner from four starts at two, Alayan won the G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial S. last April then was second by a nose in the G2 Derby Trial the following month. He returned to take the Listed Kilternan S. Sept. 10 and was last seen finishing fifth in his first overseas venture, the G2 Prix



Greys Inn winning the City of Gold
Andrew Watkins

Dollar at Longchamp Oct. 1. The globetrotting **Greys Inn (Zabeel {NZ})** was beaten just 1 3/4 lengths when fourth to Yard-Arm (SAf) in last February's G3 Al Fahidi Fort over this course, then came back to capture the G3 Dubai City of Gold by daylight in

March. The dark bay failed to find the winner's circle the remainder of the year, but put forward some admirable tries. A good fourth in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, he ran second to Vengeance of Rain (NZ) in the G1 QE II Cup at Sha Tin in April and, off the break, fourth in Australia's G1 Yalumba S. in October. He failed to make an impact in the G1 Cox Plate and G1 Melbourne Cup--both won by the venerable Makybe Diva (GB)--and tries to get the new year off on a better note. Trainer Mike de Kock, who has won this race two years running, sends out **Key of Destiny (SAf)** (Qui Danzig) in addition to Greys Inn. Third in last year's G3 Jebel Hatta S. over track and trip, the veteran was next to last in the G1 Dubai Duty Free S. He was a well-beaten 12th in a Jan. 19 handicap, but has license to improve off that tightener.

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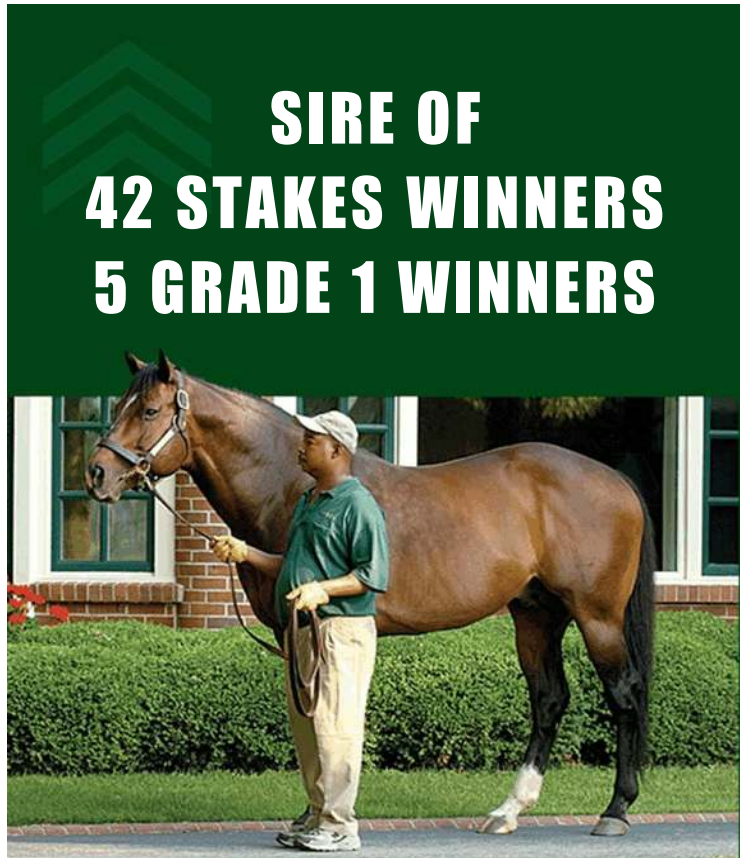
New Zealand Premier Yearling Sale cont.

Zest for Zabeels...

Though the three Redoute's Choice (Aus) yearlings that sold for an average of NZ\$481,667 gave their sire top honors in that category, Zabeel had nothing less than a spectacular three days. A daughter led Monday's first session at NZ\$850,000, and yesterday four of the first five toppers were by the 20-year-old son of *Sir Tristram. As the second-leading sire in the sale, he had 24 entries with 21 sold for an average of NZ\$374,286. David Ellis of Te Akau Stud brought home three of Wednesday's top five, all Zabeels, including hip 440, an Australian-bred full brother to Group 1 winner Shower of Roses (NZ). Ellis also purchased Tuesday's NZ\$2.2-million Stravinsky--Grand Echezeaux (NZ) colt. The damsire of the sale-topper was also Zabeel.

**NEW ZEALAND PREMIER YEARLING SALE
WEDNESDAY'S TOP FIVE LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
<u>461</u>	c	Zabeel (NZ)	Miss Power Bird (Aus)	1,600,000
		Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by Graeme Rogerson		
<u>440</u>	c	Zabeel (NZ)	Marquise (NZ)	800,000
		Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by D C Ellis		
<u>505</u>	c	Zabeel (NZ)	Pretty Buttons (Aus)	560,000
		Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by D C Ellis		
<u>445</u>	c	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Mazarine (NZ)	520,000
		Consigned by Ascot Farm Purchased by Bruce Perry Bloodstock		
<u>495</u>	c	Zabeel (NZ)	Paint Me a Dream	500,000
		Consigned by Pencarrow Stud Purchased by D C Ellis		



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No. Sold	124	125	
RNA	21	31	
%RNA	14.5%	19.9%	
Gross (NZ\$)	\$14,465,950	\$17,933,500	
Average (NZ\$)	\$116,660 (-18.9%)	\$143,468	
CUMULATIVE:	2006	2005	
No. Offered	481	474	
No. Sold	390	389	
RNA	91	85	
%RNA	18.9%	17.9%	
Gross (NZ\$)	\$49,558,000	\$53,446,500	
Average (NZ\$)	\$127,072 (-7.5%)	\$137,395	
Median (NZ\$)	\$80,000 (-11.1%)	\$90,000	
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Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 9:25 p.m.

AL RASHIDIYA S.-G3, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1777mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Alayan (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Oxx
2	2	Boule d'Or (Ire)	Croco Rouge (Ire)	Akehurst
3	7	Etesaal	Danzig	I Mohammed
4	8	Greys Inn	Zabeel (NZ)	de Kock
5	10	Key of Destiny (SAf)	Qui Danzig	de Kock
6	1	Latino Magic (Ire)	Lion Cavern	Osborne
7	4	Lingari (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Brown
8	3	Near Dock (Ger)	Docksider	Smith
9	9	Shakis (Ire)	Machiavellian	Watson
10	5	Trademark (SAf)	Goldmark (SAf)	Laird

All carry 125 pounds.



FOALING NEWS

FLY NORTH, 13, Pleasant Colony--Dry North, by Temperance Hill

Foal born Jan. 29, a filly by Fusaichi Pegasus.

Owned by Virginia Kraft Payson.

Boarded at Gainesway Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW of \$114,026. Dam of Farda Amiga (Broad Brush), Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,282,302.

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

☆ **NEWS TODAY** ☆

RUNWAY MODEL RETIRED Multiple graded stakes winner **Runway Model** (Petionville--Ticket to Houston, by Houston) has been retired and will be bred to Storm Cat. A \$75,000 KEESEP yearling and \$260,000 OBSFEB juvenile, the dark bay carried the colors of Dr. Naveed Chowan during a career which included victo-



Runway Model at Keeneland
Horsephotos

ries in the GII Darley Alcibiades S. and GII Golden Rod S. in 2004. She also ran second in the GI Ashland S. and third in both the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and the GII Fair Grounds Oaks.

"Runway Model is something special," said the filly's trainer, Bernie Flint. "I call her

the 'Titanium Horse' because she's stronger than iron and she loves to run." Runway Model, who will be boarded at Taylor Made Farm in Kentucky, retires with a record of 15-4-3-3 and earnings of \$725,598. A daughter of stakes winner Ticket to Houston, she is a half-sister to stakes winner Mambo Train (Kingmambo).

YUM TO SPONSOR KENTUCKY DERBY Yum! Brands, the world's largest restaurant company and parent of Kentucky Fried Chicken, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, Long John Silver's and A&W Restaurants, has entered into a five-year agreement with Churchill Downs Incorporated to become the first-ever presenting sponsor of the Grade I Kentucky Derby. "For several years we have contemplated a major sponsorship for the Kentucky Derby but decided we would only pursue an agreement if it was with the right partner, and we have an excellent partner in Yum! Brands," said Thomas H. Meeker, president and chief executive officer of Churchill Downs Incorporated. "As an outstanding corporate citizen in our hometown, Yum! Brands understands the importance of the Derby's history and tradition to the residents of our city and region, as well as to racing fans around the world. We look forward to working with this special corporate partner to take the world famous Kentucky Derby to unprecedented heights." Yum! Brands has 34,000 individual restaurants in over 100 territories and countries around the world. The company was founded in 1997 when KFC, Pizza Hut and Taco Bell were spun-off from PepsiCo.

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★ GULFSTREAM ★

Kenneally Hoping for Super Saturday:

Trainer Eddie Kenneally will saddle a pair of three-year-olds on Saturday's card at Gulfstream, hoping to get back on track with **Catcominatcha** (Tale of the Cat) in the GII Hutcheson S. and sending out **Bushfire** (Louis Quatorze) for her stakes debut in the GII Davona Dale S. over nine furlongs. Catcominatcha followed up his second in the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity with a win in the GIII Iroquois S. before concluding his two-year-old campaign with a fifth to Private Vow in the GII Kentucky



Catcominatcha
Four Footed Foto

Jockey Club S. at Churchill Nov. 26. The chestnut ran seventh in his first start this year, the Aventura S. at a mile Jan. 7 at Gulfstream, but Kenneally said there were reasons for that unsatisfying performance. "A lot of things went wrong that day and he just didn't run his race," the conditioner explained. "He got pretty worked up in the post parade, and then a horse next to him in the gate acted up bad enough to be scratched, and our horse just didn't handle it." Kenneally's other big hope on the day will be the filly **Bushfire**, who broke her maiden in her second start at Churchill Nov. 25. The Florida-bred bay won going two turns that day, but kicked off her three-year-old season by cutting back to a one-turn mile Jan. 13 in a competitive allowance. "She's the best young filly I've ever had," Kenneally stated.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2:

02-11 \$250,000 **Santa Maria H.-I, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (250)**

02-11 \$250,000 **Las Virgenes-I, SA, 3yo, f, 8f (250)**

02-12 \$200,000 **La Canada-II, SA, 4yo, f, 9f (200)**

02-12 \$150,000 **San Vicente-II, SA, 3yo, 7f (150)**

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Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38, ft. CORONADO'S VISION (f, 3, Coronado's Quest--Red Soul {SP}, by Storm Bird) showed speed before weakening to eighth in her career opener at Keeneland Oct. 16, but put that memory behind her with a convincing score at Churchill going a mile Nov. 12. Bet down to 9-5 for her seasonal bow, the chestnut recovered from a bump at the start to show the way, then kicked on for home for a three-length tally. Amandatude (Aptitude) came on for second. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$49,945. O/B-W Bruce Lunsford (KY). T-Frank L Brothers.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS
The Idea is Excellence.

3:14p HRTV 6th-GP, \$33K, 3yo, N1X, 1 1/8m

CORINTHIAN (Pulpit), second behind subsequent stakes winner Saint Daimon in his Oct. 15 debut sprinting at Belmont, drove to a one-length victory on the stretch-out to a mile at Aqueduct in his last start Nov. 26. The \$385,000 FTSAUG yearling worked a quick five furlongs in 1:00 1/5 at Palm Meadows Jan. 26 in advance of his return to the track. **JAZIL (Seeking the Gold)**, a Shadwell Stable colorbearer, graduated with a late-running victory in his two-turn bow at Aqueduct in a Dec. 7 off-the-turf maiden. The bay colt was a \$725,000 KEESEP yearling. Overbrook Farm homebred **MINER'S LAMP (Seeking the Gold)** is a 3/4-brother to Grand Slam. The Dallas Stewart trainee graduated by four lengths in a Churchill sprint last November and makes his route debut off a runner-up effort behind the impressive Keyed Entry in a Jan. 7 Gulfstream allowance. [Brisnet.com pps](#)

4:14p HRTV 8th-GP, \$32K, 4yo, MSW, 6f

First-time starter **BATTLE STAR (Seeking the Gold)**, another Overbrook Farm homebred, is a full brother to champion juvenile filly and 1994 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Flanders. Fellow firster **WOODFORD GALE (Distorted Humor)** was a \$975,000 OBSAPR two-year-old. The Darley colorbearer is the first foal of graded stakes winner Zuppardo Ardo. [Brisnet.com pps](#)

CORRECTION: Wednesday's TDN incorrectly stated the owner of Windfields Farm. The Ontario, Canada farm is still owned by the family of E.P. Taylor.

BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS

CLOSES	TRACK RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
2/04	TAM	Endeavor Breeders' Cup S.	\$125,000	2/18

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SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Thursday, Feb. 2

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

- CITY ZIP** (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 118/20/2
6-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Call Me Speed, \$152K SAR AUG yrl
6-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Send Me a Sign, \$10K KEE SEP yrl
6-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Zip Zip
- DEPUTY CAT** (Deputy Minister), Pegasus, \$4K, 22/1/0
6-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Mr. Gold, \$1,000 NEW MIX yrl
- DISCO RICO** (Citidancer), Murmur, \$4K, 74/5/2
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Super Annette, 8-1
5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Super Jeremy, 30-1
- ECTON PARK** (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 119/13/2
6-GP, Alw, 1 1/8m, War God, \$140K OBS APR 2yo
- GREENSPRING WILLY** (Smarten), 10/0/0
5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Tiny's Rocket, 9-2
- LEXICON** (Conquistador Cielo), Meadowbrook, \$5K, 52/5/0
1-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Sir Sexy Lexy, \$6K OBS JUN 2yo, 7-5
- SNUCK IN** (Montbrook), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 113/16/0
5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Squeaky Sneakers, \$7K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- STRATEGIC MISSION** (Mr. Prospector), Liberty Stud, \$8K, 19/0/0
1-LRL, Msw, 6f, Miss Savannah Rose, \$3K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
- TALK IS MONEY** (Deputy Minister), Millennium, \$5K, 83/11/0
6-GP, Alw, 1 1/8m, Money Makes Money, \$67K KEE NOV wnl

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

- 3rd-AQU, \$56,840, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$100,000),
NW3 \$6M, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:06 2/5, ft.
- 1--INFINITE GLORY, 118, g, 5, Hennessy--Brandy Rose,**
by Distinctive Pro. O-Sullivan Lane Stable & Vincent
S Scuderi; B-H G Steinbrenner & Kinsman Farm (FL);
T-R E Dutrow Jr. Lifetime Record: 18-8-2-1, \$208,504.
*1/2 to Patriotic Flame (Concerto), SW, \$269,120;
and Sweet Symphony (A.P. Indy), GISW, \$570,900.
- 2--Chilly Rooster, 118, g, 6, Arch--Chilly Chick, by**
Raise a Native.
- 3--Dr. Rockett, 114, h, 7, Regal Classic--Concolour, by**
Our Native.

Margins: 4HF, NK, 4HF. Odds: 1.60, 7.70, 13.60.
Infinite Glory went four-for-eight in 2004, capping the year with a victory in the restricted Manila S. at a mile. The Florida-bred didn't race again for a year, however, returning to run subsequent GSW Philanthropist to a half-length in one-mile allowance Nov. 18. He came back to win going nine panels in an optional claimer at Laurel Dec. 23 and was the second choice here. The grey shadowed Chilly Rooster from the start, took charge at the quarter pole and went on to win by daylight.

SECOND CROP SIRE LIST, BY 2006 EARNINGS
Worldwide earnings

Rank	Sire, YOB, Sire	Loc.	2006 Stud Fee
1	El Corredor, 97, by Mr. Greeley	Ky.	\$30,000
2	FIVE STAR DAY, 96, by Carson City	Ky.	\$15,000
3	ECTON PARK, 96, by Forty Niner	Ky.	\$12,500
4	Trippi, 97, by End Sweep	Ky.	\$20,000
5	Aptitude, 97, by A.P. Indy	Ky.	\$15,000
6	City Zip, 98, by Carson City	Ky.	\$35,000
7	Songandprayer, 98, by Unbridled's Song	Ky.	\$15,000
8	Broken Vow, 97, by Unbridled	N.Y.	\$3,500
9	Prime Timber, 96, by Sultry Song	Ky.	\$7,500
10	Vision and Verse, 96, by Storm Cat	Fl.	\$6,500
11	Delaware Township, 96, by Notebook	Ky.	\$15,000
12	Monarchos, 98, by Maria's Mon	Ky.	\$10,000
13	Brahms, 97, by Danzig	Ky.	\$7,500
14	Albert the Great, 97, by Go for Gin	Ky.	\$40,000
15	Tiznow, 97, by Cee's Tizzy		

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New York Report cont.

8th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

SUNSHINE ALPINE (c, 3, Gold Case--Alpine Aster {SW}, by Badger Land), a \$16,000 FTMOCT yearling and \$30,000 FTMMAY two-year-old, overcame traffic trouble to defeat \$50,000 maidens in his Jan. 5 bow over track and trip. A 5-1 shot here, the chestnut bided his time in midpack, rallied smartly up the rail and ran by City Dweller (Carson City) en route to a 2 1/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$42,000.

O-Maggi Moss & Sunshine Hill Farm. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). T-Gary C Contessa.

Mistaken Identity Results in Voided Claim:

A mare racing as Free Dip, making her first start in New York, was claimed for \$20,000 by John Campo Jr. for Team West Stables out of Aqueduct's second race Jan. 28, but the claim has been voided due to mistaken identity. Gumpster Stables had previously campaigned "Free Dip," who turned out to be Miss Stella, a five-year-old daughter of Yarrow Brae. She was making her first start in New York. "From the start of her career, Miss Stella had been allowed to race with the wrong name and pedigree, and even her lip tattoo was inconsistent with the foal papers," explained Jim Zito, chief horse identifier for the New York Racing Association. "It was a close call as to whether or not this horse should have run at all. Most of the criteria matched up, but there was a slight discrepancy in one of the cowlicks. This incident happened on a weekend, and normally, our identifier would have called the Jockey Club as a back-up. The Jockey Club office was closed, however, so our identifier had the option of letting the horse run or scratching it. While it is unfortunate that the horse ran and was claimed, it was through the diligence of the identifier that a follow-up was done and the error was caught. This horse had run 27 times, mostly in the Mid-Atlantic, and its true identity was not discovered until it came to New York." Under the name Free Dip, Miss Stella had placed in a pair of stakes races at Pimlico in 2004, and was claimed for \$25,000 Nov. 23 at Laurel. The real Free Dip is an unraced five-year-old chestnut by Fly So Free. Both mares were bred in Maryland by Alan H. Anthony Jr.

FYNR to Conclude Operations:

Friends of New York Racing (FNYR), established about a year ago to promote improvements to the state's racing and pari-mutuel industries, will conclude its operations at the end of February. "The organization has completed its original two-part mission: to provide a policy blueprint for improvements to New York horse-racing and to increase public awareness of the importance of the industry," said Tim Smith, former commissioner of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association and president of FNYR. Since its formation, the non-profit group has produced a pair of major reports, held public meetings, conducted opinion polls and sponsored a variety of research projects. "On behalf of our board and staff, we would like to thank the more than 100 financial contributors and many other supporters who made our work possible," Smith added. "We believe there is clear potential for real improvement of the New York racing industry. We hope that our reports and recommendations will help State policymakers to identify and implement the required changes." In testimony before the Ad Hoc Committee on the Future of Racing last month, FNYR reiterated its belief that the current business model for NYRA tracks should be replaced; that off-track betting corporations, now owned by local governments, should be permitted to combine with the new racing and gaming company; that VLTs should be added at Belmont Park; and that New York's antiquated racing statute should be modernized and rewritten.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



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- 9th-GPX (ALW) Coronado's Vision** (Coronado's Quest) kicks off the year with a sharp win.
- 1st-SAX (MSW) Kaydara** (Kris S.) gets the job done after several close calls.
- 2nd-SAX (ALW) Fantastic Spain** (Fantastic Fellow) makes a winning return.
- 4th-SAX (MSW) Niagara Causeway** (Giant's Causeway) graduates in his second turf try.
- 7th-SAX (ALW) Resident Alien** (Bertrando) proves fastest of a fast bunch.
- 8th-SAX (MSW) Yankelevitz** (Southern Halo) takes advantage of return to the turf.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Feb. 4	GI Donn H.	Gulfstream
	GII Davona Dale S.	Gulfstream
	GII Hutcheson S.	Gulfstream
	GII Strub S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Holy Bull S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Old Hat S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Sham S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Suwanee River S.	Gulfstream



★ EAST ★

Sam Siciliano Dies:

Sam Siciliano, Pimlico's publicity director during the 1970s and early 1980s, died Tuesday in New Jersey of congestive heart failure. He was 89. After leaving Pimlico in 1984, Siciliano wrote a weekly column on New Jersey Thoroughbreds for the *Daily Racing Form* for 12 years and contributed articles to *New Jersey Thoroughbred* magazine. In 1999, he compiled and edited the book "A Century of the Triple Crown," a history of racing's 11 Triple Crown winners. Siciliano served as president of the Turf Publicists of America and the New Jersey Sports Writers Association. He was also a member of the Overseas Press Club. Siciliano is survived by his wife, Emilia, who serves as the mayor of Shrewsbury, NJ, two daughters and five grandchildren.

Bowie Barn on "Investigational Hold":

Officials at the Maryland Department of Agriculture have placed an investigational hold on barn 1 at the Bowie Training Center after a horse from the stable of Chris Grove exhibited symptoms consistent with Equine herpesvirus-1. The horse was observed to have some lameness following its last start, but began showing neurologic signs late last week. As a precautionary measure, Grove relocated his horse to an empty barn behind the Bowie grandstand. Blood samples and nasal swabs were taken Wednesday afternoon; results of the test should be available the first part of next week. Despite yesterday's news, Maryland State Veterinarian Guy Hohenhaus commented, "Conditions at Pimlico and Laurel continue to progress in a positive manner. [Yesterday's] news at Bowie does not change our plans to try to clear Barn 5 at Pimlico next week after test results are returned." Thus far, a total of four horses have been euthanized at the major Maryland tracks as a result of the virus. Another was put down last week at a farm in Kent County.

★ CENTRAL ★

Fair Grounds to Re-Open Kenner OTB:

Fair Grounds's Finish Line off-track betting parlor in Kenner, La will re-open today for the first time since Hurricane Katrina hit the area Aug. 29. It will be the seventh southeast Louisiana OTB to re-open since the storm. The Kenner Finish Line will be open from 8 a.m. until 1 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and 8 a.m. through 3 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$62,872, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

RESIDENT ALIEN (f, 4, Bertrando--Witchy, by Bel Bolide) took a state-bred optional claimer by five lengths Oct. 16 before running third in the Cal Cup Distaff H. down the hill Nov. 6. The front-running winner of an open allowance test at Hollywood Dec. 2, the dark bay wilted to be seventh after contesting a fast pace in the GI La Brea S. here Dec. 31. The 2-1 second choice tracked the pace from third, bid three deep on the turn and was always holding favored Notre Dame (Brz) (Royal Academy), winning by a length. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-5-0-2, \$157,559. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Robert Bone. B-Arnold Family Trust (CA). T-J Mullins.

2nd-SAX, \$56,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 1:59 4/5, fm.

FANTASTIC SPAIN (h, 6, Fantastic Fellow--Drina {SW, \$205,682}, by Regal and Royal), acquired as a four-year-old for \$200,000 from The Thoroughbred Corp. dispersal at BESMAR, was a close third in the GIII Stanford BC H. at Bay Meadows Mar. 19. The bay made one more start for Kristin Mulhall, missing by a neck at this distance Apr. 22 at Hollywood, but hadn't raced since. Never too far from the front, the 9-5 choice made his move on the far turn, hit the front in the lane and bested Misto Quente (Brz) (Royal Academy) by 2 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half-brother to Spain (Thunder Gulch), MGISW, \$3,540,542; Puerto Banus (Supremo), MGSW, \$380,410; and Path of Thunder (Thunder Gulch), MSW, \$236,970. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, \$142,150. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-David Bienstock & Charles Winner. B-The Thoroughbred Corporation (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

4th-SAX, \$47,600, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm.

NIAGARA CAUSEWAY (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Theoretically {Co-Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 7-9f, GSW-Ire, MGISP-US, \$151,770}, by Theatrical {Ire}), a 130,000gns TATOCT yearling acquisition, showed improvement in his second start when going long for the first time, finishing fourth at Hollywood Dec. 16. Second by a length in his turf debut going a mile over this course Jan. 8, he was the 7-5 choice to go one better here. In fifth early, Niagara Causeway rallied four wide and outfinished his rivals despite his jockey's losing the whip in midstretch. A half-length behind him in second was Westerly Magic (Way West {Fr}), with Indy Wildcat (A.P. Indy) a neck further back to round out the triple. The winner's dam was the runner-up in the GI Del Mar Oaks and third in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$39,840. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Bahia Stud Inc. B-Bronwyn Maddocks, Andrew Harcourt & Skymarc Farm (KY). T-Ron Sticka.

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1st-SAX, \$46,400, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38, ft. KAYDARA (m, 5, Kris S.--Corona Lake {MSW, \$246,550}, by Storm Cat) shed her bridesmaid status with this victory as the 6-5 chalk. The Moss homebred, who had missed by a neck at Hollywood Dec. 1 and by a head at Bay Meadows Jan. 11, had blinkers on for the first time here. After contesting the pace, the dark bay shook free at the top of the stretch and went on to graduate by four lengths over Drina's Thunder (Thunder Gulch). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-3, \$61,220. O/B-Mr & Mrs Jerome Moss (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

8th-SAX, \$46,392, Msw, 4/up, a6.5fT, 1:13 2/5, fm. YANKELEVITZ (h, 5, Southern Halo--Oshima, by Mr. Prospector) hit the board in a pair of starts over course and distance last year, but was fifth in a Hollywood turf sprint Apr. 29. Sidelined off a seventh in a main-track maiden in Inglewood May 21, he was last seen finishing a distant eighth in a \$50,000 maiden seller at Hollywood Nov. 18. The 5-2 second choice while returning to his preferred surface, the \$35,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase sat a dream trip from third, came three deep across the dirt and sprinted off to win by 4 1/4 lengths. Kelvington (Theatrical {Ire}) was second, a nose better than favored Piety (Pulpit). Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$42,180. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O-Davonne Stables Inc. B-Newgate Stud Farm Inc (KY). T-Doug F O'Neill.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Disasters Impact Year-End Numbers:

Severe weather in 2005 in several major racing states helped contribute to a slight decline in the "Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators," released yesterday by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. In a year that saw record rainfall in California and massive hurricanes across the Southeast, a total of 147 racing days were lost from the previous year. As a result, overall wagering on U.S. racing was off by about a half-billion dollars while purses also declined by a little more than one percent. In spite of the slight losses, NTRA Commissioner D.G. Van Clief, Jr. sees the glass as half-full. "It is encouraging to note that even with decreases in pari-mutuel handle, U.S. purses have topped \$1 billion for six consecutive years," he said. "This trend correlates to the growth in alternative gaming, which plays a larger role in supporting our purse structure, and has helped fuel the extraordinary growth that we have seen in the bloodstock market in recent years."

Whip Use Featured on "Talking Horses":

The use, or misuse, of the whip by jockeys will be the feature of a segment of "Talking Horses" Thursday at 5 p.m. Thursday's program, which will feature former steeplechase rider Sean Clancy, kicks off a series on the topic. The show may be heard on Sirius Satellite Radio, channel 125, or on the web at www.attheracesandbeyond.com.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

Achilles of Troy (Notebook), 5f, 1:01.41, 3/9
Amazing Buy (High Yield), 3f, :38.49, 2/2

BELMONT

Great Intentions (Cat Thief), 4f (tt), :49.25, 20/36

GULFSTREAM

For All We Know (Stephen Got Even), 5f, 1:01.2, 5/10
Miss Matched (Formal Gold), 5f, •:59.6, 1/10
Strong Contender (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:00, 2/10
Zoffinger (Unbridled), 4f, :48, 5/23

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Set Alight (Hennessy), 5f, 1:01.6, 3/11

PALM MEADOWS

Balto Star (Glitterman), 5fT, 1:00, 2/16
Up an Octave (Brahms), 5fT, 1:01.8, 14/16

SANTA ANITA

El Roblar (War Chant), 6fT, 1:13.4, 2/6
Flip Flop (Fr) (Zieten), 6fT, 1:14.6, 5/6
Minister Eric (Old Trieste), 6fT, 1:13.4, 2/6
Osidy (Storm Cat), 5f, 1:05.8, 48/48
Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet), 7f, •1:25, 1/3
Shamoan (Ire) (Monashee Mountain), 6f, 1:14, 3/13
Too Much Bling (Rubiano), 6f, 1:13.4, 2/13



FOALING NEWS

FOREST HEIRESS, 7, Forest Wildcat--Penniless Heiress, by Pentelicus
 Foal born Jan. 14, a filly by Smarty Jones.
 Will be bred back to Kingmambo.
 Owned by Mr & Mrs Peter Coneway & Stonerside Stable.
 Boarded at Stonerside, Ky.
 Accomplishments: MGSW of \$419,201.

HELLO SOSO (IRE), 10, Alzao--Silver Echo (Ire), by Caerleon
 Foal born Jan. 14, a filly by Johar.
 Will be bred back to Maria's Mon.
 Owned by Mrs Jerry Amerman and Robert Frankel.
 Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.
 Accomplishments: SW-Fr & MGSP-US & Fr, \$164,501.

THOROUGHBRED RACING ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Indicator	2005	2004	%Chg
Wagering on U.S. races	\$14,580,757,317	\$15,099,011,926	-3.43%
U.S. purses	\$1,080,743,875	\$1,092,565,395	-1.08%
U.S. race days	6,276	6,423	-2.29%



★ BRITAIN ★

O'RYAN SECURES TOPPER

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Company's January Sale switched emphasis to flat yearlings and breeding stock yesterday and it was Bobby O'Ryan who made his presence felt when going to 30,000 guineas for the mare **Tranquil Sky (GB)** (Intikhab). Consigned by New England Stud as hip [365](#), the five-year-old from the family of Lemon Souffle (GB) and Caramba (GB) had useful juvenile form and was offered in foal to Compton Place (GB) by joint-owners Harry Beeby and Lord Marchwood. Selling continues today at 10 a.m. Full results can be found on www.dbsauctions.com.

BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2.20, 2-1, €22,000, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38.40, st.

DREAM IN BLUE (FR) (c, 3, Munir {GB}--Kenny Glitters {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 17 starts, 2 wins, 13 places, €78,850. O-Mlle M Vidal; B-Classic Breeding SARL & C E Mimouni; T-Robert Collet.

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 3.20, 2-1, €20,000, 4yo/up, 6½f(AWT), 1:19.00, st.

VIANE (FR) (m, 6, Cardoun {Fr}--Varoom {Fr}, by Courtroom {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 50 starts, SP-Fr, 7 wins, 26 places, €169,025. O-L Haegel; B-T de la Heronniere & Suc. Herv de la Heronniere; T-S Wattel.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Came Back (Ire), c, 3, Bertolini--Distant Decree, by Distant View. Lingfield, Britain, 2-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Yeomanstown Stud.

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SUN, \$39,200, 1-31, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

LATENITE SPECIAL (m, 5, Super Special--Latenite Lady, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 16-10-1-2, \$367,283. O-Terence Baldwin. B-Pierre Amestoy (NM). T-Mitch T Lane. *1/2 to Latenite Trick (Tricky Creek), MSW, \$178,072; Latenite Band (Chimes Band), MSW, \$124,127.

8th-LRL, \$35,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW4X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.

CRAFTY SCHEMER (g, 7, Crafty Prospector--Scheme Away {SP}, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: SP, 30-6-5-4, \$160,070. O-Toby Roth. B-Mr & Mrs G J Stautberg (KY). T-Benjamin M Feliciano Jr.

10th-SUN, \$34,600, 1-31, NW23MX, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

HALO'S TIGER (h, 7, Halo's Image--Northern Kitten, by Northern Prospect) Lifetime Record: 39-9-10-10, \$293,716. O-J Kirk & Judy Robison. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

The Yips, g, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Sharon Jean, by Cure the Blues. GPX, 2-1, (C), 7f, 1:23 1/5. B-Timothy Hills & Richard Filosa (FI).

Widely Acclaimed, f, 3, Aptitude--Deputy Dear, by Deputy Minister. AQU, 2-1, (S), 1m, 1:42. B-Mr & Mrs Gerald Nielsen (NY).

Mesa Magic, c, 3, Bertrando--Mirabilia (SP, \$129,339), by Never Tabled. SAX, 2-1, (S), (C), 1m, 1:38 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (Ca). *Won by 6 3/4 lengths.

Peaceful Dawnagain, f, 4, Trick Me--Peaceful Dawn, by Peace Corps. AQU, 2-1, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5. B-Donald L Jones (NY).

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