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### OBS GETS THE SHOW ON THE ROAD

Ocala Breeders' Sales Company gets the two-year-old sale season rolling Tuesday at noon with its Selected Two-Year-Old in Training Sale at Calder Race Course.



'95 OBS Feb grad Skip Away  
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Not generally known for flashy pedigrees, the OBS February sale has built its reputation by churning out an impressive array of stakes-quality horses. Offering plenty of bang for the buck, the February Sale has produced a long list of home runs, including

1998 Horse of the Year Skip Away, who was bought for \$30,000 in 1995; \$100,000 purchase Favorite Trick, who went on to secure the juvenile championship while collecting the 1997 Horse of the Year title; and GISWs Delaware Township (\$110,000 in '98), Jewel Princess (\$29,000 in '94), Three Ring (\$70,000 in '98), Out of the Box (\$135,000 in '00), Swept Overboard (\$525,000 in '99) and Silver Wagon (\$120,000 in '03). "This sale has been moving along very well in terms of prices," said Tom Ventura, OBS general manager and director of sales. "More importantly, when compared to other sales, our sale comes out the highest in terms of stakes winners. The most recent numbers show that we get 11.6 percent stakes winners, that's one out of every eight or nine horses sold becomes a stakes winner. This sale has been very productive. Consignors want to sell their top horses here and buyers are aware of the capability of the horses we do sell." And while obviously pleased with the company's past successes, Ventura refuses to rest on his laurels, and continues to look ahead to the future. "We have a very good group of horses here this year," he added. "Last year, we had the highest average we ever had [\$136,890], the median was \$120,000, which was [37-percent higher] than the previous year." The complete catalog for the single-day event can found at [www.obssales.com](http://www.obssales.com).

**OBS Preview cont. p3**



'03 grad Silver Wagon  
winning the Hopeful  
*Horsephotos*

### 426 EARLY TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS

With last year's juvenile champions **Stevie Wonderboy** (Stephen Got Even) and **Folklore** (Tiznow) leading the way, a total of 426 three-year-olds are early nominees to the 2006 Triple Crown. Early nominations closed Jan. 21. The 426 nominees represents a dramatic increase from last year's 358 and is the fourth-highest since 1985. A total of 15 foreign-based horses were nominated, including five from powerhouse Godolphin Racing, three from the barn of Aidan O'Brien and two from Dermot Weld. From the field of 13 which ran in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile last October, 11 are early Triple Crown nominees, led by winner Stevie Wonderboy, runner-up **Henny Hughes** (Hennessy), third-place finisher **First Samurai** (Giant's Causeway) and fourth-place finisher **Brother Derek** (Benchmark). In addition to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies champion Folklore, the list also includes one other filly, Juvenile Fillies runner-up **Wild Fit** (Wild Wonder). Bob and Beverly Lewis lead the owners with 10 horses nominated, while Todd Pletcher tops the trainer's list with 38 nominees. Giant's Causeway leads all sires with 17 nominees. A.P. Indy, the sire leader for the past three years, ties for second with Storm Cat and Saint Ballado, with 11 nominees each. For complete list, click [here](#).

### SPELLBINDER MAKES THE GRADE

**Spellbinder** (Tale of the Cat) had been knocking on the door of graded stakes company, but finally got to join the party with a determined 3/4-length victory in yesterday's GII San Antonio H. at Santa Anita. The five-year-old battled on the front end before tiring to third in the Dec. 10 GIII Native Diver H. and missed by just a half-length when third in the Jan. 7 GII San Pasqual H. last time out. He rushed up to press pacesetter **With Distinction** (Storm Cat) yesterday, put a head in front in upper stretch and finished gamely to outlast that rival. "He's a gutsy horse for as little as he is," said winning rider Martin Pedroza. "He's built like a Quarter Horse and he keeps getting better and better." **Wilko** (Awesome Again), looking to regain the form that saw him win the 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, was forced to steady in traffic in upper stretch, was switched to the outside and closed willingly to finish third. "At least he showed he's back and that he's legit," said the four-year-old's trainer Craig Dollase.

## 2yo GSW at Saratoga by A. P. Indy

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☆ RESULTS ☆

**Sunday, Santa Anita**

**SAN ANTONIO H.-GII**, \$250,000, SAX, 2-5, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48 4/5, ft.

1--**@#SPELLBINDER**, 114, h, 5, by [Tale of the Cat](#)  
 1st Dam: Thorough Fair, by Quiet American  
 2nd Dam: Very Fair, by Honest Pleasure  
 3rd Dam: Equal Change, by Arts and Letters (\$375,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss; B-J Jones (KY); T-R Mandella; J-M Pedroza; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 18-5-1-4, \$348,129.  
 \* 1/2 to Whywhywhy (Mr. Greeley), GISW, \$315,015.

2--**With Distinction**, 115, h, 5, Storm Cat--Extravagant Woman, by Alydar. O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis; B-William Farish Jr (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; \$50,000.

3--**Wilko**, 116, c, 4, Awesome Again--Native Roots (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (\$35,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-J Paul Reddam & Susan Roy; B-Ro Parra (KY); T-C Dollase; \$30,000. Margins: 3/4, HD, 2HF. Odds: 4.30, 10.60, 4.10.

Also Ran: Mambo Train, Bully Hayes, Turnbolt, Stratostar, Buckland Manor. Scratched: Capitano.

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**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**  
**FORESTRY** 2006 Fee \$100,000 lf  
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[Deputy Minister H.-GIII](#) Universal Form (Formal Dinner) picks up the pieces for first graded win.

[San Antonio H.-GII](#) Spellbinder (Tale of the Cat) makes the grade.

**Sunday, Gulfstream Park**

**DEPUTY MINISTER H.-GIII**, \$100,000, GPX, 2-5, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, gd.

1--**@UNIVERSAL FORM**, 115, h, 5, by Formal Dinner  
 1st Dam: Pyrite Phone, by Phone Trick  
 2nd Dam: Liliha, by Chief's Crown

3rd Dam: Dontstop Themusic, by Stop the Music (\$3,500 2yo 2003 OBSAPR). O-Universal Xperience; B-Dr D W Frazier (FL); T-Elliston C Rolle; J-M R Cruz; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 34-5-5-4, \$183,930.

2--**War Front**, 115, c, 4, Danzig--Starry Dreamer, by Rubiano. O/B-Joseph Allen (KY); T-H Allen Jerkens; \$20,000.

3--**Judiths Wild Rush**, 117, h, 5, Wild Rush--Tie Talk, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). (\$7,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG). O-Harvey Tenenbaum; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Reade Baker; \$11,000.

Margins: 1, 4, NK. Odds: 53.50, 0.90, 5.70.

Also Ran: Wild Tale, Social Probation, Friendly Island, Wiggins. Scratched: Auguri (Arg).

Universal Form was a disregarded 53-1 longshot, but the race set up perfectly for the dark bay veteran when favorite War Front and second choice Friendly Island (Crafty Friend) battled each other into submission. As the two favorites dueled through fractions of :21.69, :44.02 and 1:09.92, Universal Form settled well off the pace. He rallied three wide into the stretch and worked his way around a tiring Friendly Island in the final furlong before putting away a game War Front for his first graded stakes win. "He's a pro at this distance," trainer Elliston Rolle said of the winner. "The pace helped us, and all those elements helped him. He's gotten better with age." Winning rider Manoel Cruz added, "The race [leaders] went too fast. I thought I had the best break, but then I let him drop back. He runs from far behind and I think the other horses got a little tired, and I took advantage." Universal Form, winner of the Nov. 27 Radar Love S. at Calder, was coming off a fifth-place finish in the Dec. 17 Kenny Noe Jr. H.

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**Fresh Princes of OBS...**

With the yearling sales of last year neatly in the books, the current group of freshman sires gets a chance to show off their ability to pass on precocity to a new batch of ready-to-run juveniles. Sure to generate a buzz this year, sprint champion **Orientate** has one offering, a dark bay filly out of graded stakes-winner Debby d'Or, while international appeal is added by a pair of juveniles by European and U.S. champion two-year-old **Johannesburg**. GI Wood Memorial winner **Buddha** (Unbridled's Song) has two catalogued here, including hip 110, a gray colt from the family of GSW Roll Hennessy Roll and MGISP Value Plus. Three lots by GI Preakness S. hero **Red Bullet** (Unbridled) will also be up for grabs. The Adena Springs South stud was Florida's leading freshman sire of yearlings sold in 2005.

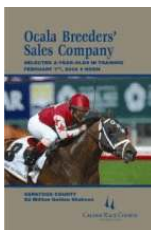


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**First Up...**

While hosting the first two-year-old in training sale of the season has its advantages, it can also be a slippery slope for those who don't fully appreciate its challenges. "The tricky part of having the first two-year-old sale of the year is that you need to have the right horses," explained OBS Director Tom Ventura. "You need to have the precocious horses that will be ready to show there best the first week of February." In an effort to secure the 'right horses' for the February sale, Ventura stressed the importance of flexibility. "Something that we do that helps us and our consignors is that we work very closely with them right up to the very minute we go to print with our catalog," he said. "Being that we only have 200 horses, that gives us a little bit more flexibility than some of our other sales. So we can ensure that the consignors will be bringing the horses that will be the right type of horse for this sale." Explaining the benefits of going with the flow in a very dynamic business, Ventura added, "These are young horses and things change very quickly. So we are very flexible until the very last minute in terms of finalizing our catalog. And that benefits us and the consignors, so they can bring the horses down here that are ready. There is no sense in bringing a horse down and going through the motions with a horse that is not quite ready to show their best early in the year." And for those who don't make it into the February sale, Ventura points to the OBS March Sale, held Mar. 21 and 22, as an alternative. But he also did not discount the possibility of pushing back the February sale a bit in the future. "Sometimes, if you can buy an extra week or two, it makes a big difference to some of these horses," explained Ventura, who added, "That might be something we'd like to look at down the road. Of course we'd have to fit it in with everybody's schedule. Maybe an extra week or so would be helpful, but we would have to be careful not to interfere with other sale companies and with our own sale back home in March." Fasig-Tipton is staging its Calder sale at Miami on Tuesday, Feb. 28, while Barretts holds its juvenile Select sale this year on Mar. 14. **Cont. p4**

**FRESHMAN SIRES  
OBS CALDER SELECT**



Stallion	Sire	Hip(s)
<a href="#">Beautiful Indy</a>	A.P. Indy	<u>135</u>
<a href="#">Buddha</a>	Unbridled's Song	<u>34</u> <u>110</u>
<a href="#">Came Home</a>	Gone West	<u>71</u>
<a href="#">E Dubai</a>	Mr. Prospector	<u>117</u>
<a href="#">Graeme Hall</a>	Dehere	<u>39</u> <u>66</u>
<a href="#">Include</a>	Broad Brush	<u>43</u> <u>74</u> <u>172</u>
<a href="#">Johannesburg</a>	Hennessy	<u>86</u> <u>108</u>
<a href="#">Mizzen Mast</a>	Cozzene	<u>159</u>
<a href="#">Officer</a>	Bertrando	<u>160</u> <u>176</u> <u>190</u>
<a href="#">Orientate</a>	Mt. Livermore	<u>59</u>
<a href="#">Outofthebox</a>	Montbrook	<u>112</u> <u>152</u>
<a href="#">Red Bullet</a>	Unbridled	<u>17</u> <u>138</u> <u>158</u>
<a href="#">Scorpion</a>	Seattle Slew	<u>127</u>
<a href="#">Snow Ridge</a>	Tabasco Cat	<u>26</u> <u>32</u> <u>55</u> <u>185</u>
<a href="#">Street Cry (Ire)</a>	Machiavellian	<u>15</u>
<a href="#">Texas Glitter</a>	Glitterman	<u>35</u> <u>91</u>
<a href="#">Three Wonders</a>	Storm Cat	<u>19</u> <u>31</u> <u>148</u> <u>169</u>
<a href="#">Yonaguska</a>	Cherokee Run	<u>57</u> <u>81</u> <u>109</u> <u>113</u>

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Forecast for 2006...*

Fresh off the high enjoyed by pinhookers during the 2004 season, 2005 proved to be problematic for many. While it's true that the year did bring numerous triumphs, including the world-record price of \$5.2 million



**OBS grad Bossanova**  
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for a Tale of the Cat colt at the Fasig-Tipton February Calder sale, on the whole, pinhookers struggled to make a profit on juveniles last year. Is there a horse at Calder to surpass the feat of two years ago, when a colt by Wild Rush sold for an OBS record price of \$1.6 million? "It's always hard to project if we'll have that kind of horse," said Ventura. "If you had asked me that question two years ago if we had a horse that was going

to bring over a million dollars a week before the sale, I would have had a hard time answering that question." Whether the big horse is present in this year's group of just under 200 horses remains to be seen, but it is often the intangible factors that make the difference between getting to third base or hitting the home run. Emphasizing the point, agent Buzz Chace said, "When certain people get on a horse, you never know what they're going to bring." Ventura concurred, adding, "It's always hard to gauge who gets interested in what horses. But there is always that possibility. Once you get beyond that certain price range, it is always hard to predict what the top end is going be." And while the glitz and glamour of the top end of the market generally lingers in people's minds in subsequent years, consignors and buyers alike know that what sets OBS apart from the rest is its penchant for offering good quality runners for reasonable prices. "The middle market has produced many good horses," said consignor Paul Sharp, who sold graded-stakes winner Bossanova for \$220,000 in 2002. Consigner Don Graham concluded, "If runners go on to do well later in their careers, and they generally do coming out of this sale, people have a tendency to want to come back. The results of this sale speaks for itself."



**OBS SELECTED TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING**  
Under-tack preview--Feb. 5, 2006

1/8-mile works				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10.1	<u>104</u>	colt	<u>Capote</u>	Jive Talker
1/4-mile works				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:21.1	<u>25</u>	colt	Silver Charm	Ziggarraut
:21.1	<u>78</u>	colt	<u>Is It True</u>	Fortunate Chick



**2006 SELECTED SALE OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING**  
**OUTS**

3, 4, 28, 29, 30, 36, 46, 51, 60, 65, 68, 79, 95, 97, 99, 100, 101, 102, 111, 114, 115, 123, 124, 128, 129, 141, 145, 146, 147, 153, 157, 161, 162, 167, 168, 171, 177, 178, 181, 184, 192

**OBS FEB GRADE I WINNERS**

Booklet (Notebook)	01	\$80,000	Fountain of Youth
City Zip (Carson City)	00	*\$80,000	Hopeful
Delaware Township (Notebook)	98	\$110,000	Forego, DeFrancis
Favorite Trick (Phone Trick)	97	\$100,000	BC Juv., Hopeful
Love Lock (Silver Ghost)	97	\$180,000	Hollywood Starlet
Nany's Sweep (End Sweep)	98	\$100,000	Santa Monica
Outofthebox (Montbrook)	00	\$135,000	Super Derby
Silver Wagon (Wagon Limit)	03	\$120,000	Hopeful
Swept Overboard (End Sweep)	99	\$525,000	Met Mile, Ancient Title
Three Ring (Notebook)	98	\$70,000	Acorn
Traitor (Cryptoclearance)	96	\$102,000	Futurity

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong  
**MERCEDEZ-BENZ HONG KONG CLASSIC MILE-G1-HK**  
 (Listed), HK\$8,000,000, 4yo, 1600mT, 1:34.8, gd/fm.  
 1--#**SUNNY SING (IRE)**, 126, g, 4, by Sri Pekan

1st Dam: **Sagrada (Ger)**, by Primo Dominie (GB)

2nd Dam: **Santina (Ger)**, by Gimont (Ger)

3rd Dam: **Salviana (Ger)**, by Kaiseradler (Ger)

(28,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). O-Matthew W L Pak;

B-John Foley; T-John Moore; J-Eric Saint-Martin;

HK\$4,560,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-0-2,

HK\$8,578,730. \*Full to Arikaria (Ire), SW-Fr.

2--**Hail the Storm (Aus)**, 126, g, 4, Metal Storm (Fr)--

Sound Willie (NZ), by Sound Reason. O-Silas Y S

Shun, W T Wai, H C Keung & Johnny N S Chun;

B-G M Volich; T-Caspar Fownes; HK\$1,760,000.

3--**Happee Owner (NZ)**, 126, g, 4, Towkay (Aus)--Make

Up (NZ), by Take Your Partner (Aus). O-Robert N C

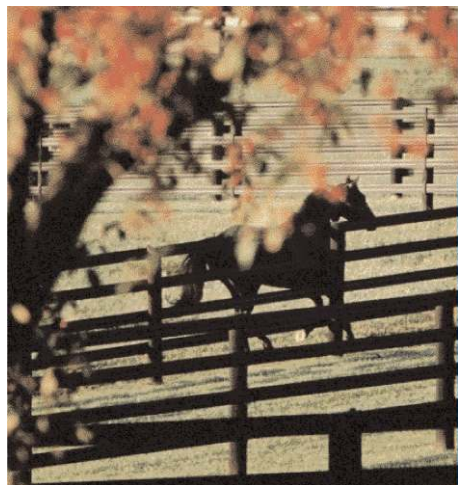
Siong; B-H L Perry; T-Tony Cruz; HK\$920,000.

Margins: NO, 3/4, HF. Odds: 5.90, 3.10, 3.20.

Sunny Sing swung wide for the drive and just got up to best Australian import Hail the Storm in this traditional prep race for the Mar. 26 G1-HK Hong Kong Derby. A two-time winner and fourth in the G2 Gimcrack S. when campaigned in Europe as Sacred Nuts, the bay gelding arrived in the SAR last April and was coming into this test on the heels of back-to-back victories going 1400 meters in Class 2 company Dec. 17 and Jan. 15. Patiently handled towards the back of the field, Sunny Sing guided to the outside in upper stretch and battled hard to get his nose down on the money. "He has just kept improving and he is very genuine," said winning trainer John Moore. "I was pretty confident that he would stay the mile today. I checked the pedigree and his second dam Santina produced lots of good winners over this sort of ground in Germany." The conditioner added that the Hong Kong Derby is possible for the winner. [Click here](#) for the HKJC chart. For a [video replay](#), click: [modem](#) or [broadband](#).

## 2006 TRIPLE CROWN -- LEADING SIREs (by number of nominations)

SIRE	NOMINEES
<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	17
<a href="#">A.P. Indy</a>	11
Saint Ballado	11
<a href="#">Storm Cat</a>	11
<a href="#">Lemon Drop Kid</a>	9
Unbridled's Song	9
<a href="#">Dixie Union</a>	8
<a href="#">Fusaichi Pegasus</a>	7
<a href="#">Gone West</a>	7
Old Trieste	7
<a href="#">Tale of the Cat</a>	7
Awesome Again	6
<a href="#">Grand Slam</a>	6
<a href="#">Songandaprayer</a>	6
<a href="#">Tiznow</a>	6
<a href="#">Aptitude</a>	5
<a href="#">Broken Vow</a>	5
<a href="#">Deputy Commander</a>	5
<a href="#">Distorted Humor</a>	5
<a href="#">Ecton Park</a>	5
<a href="#">Holy Bull</a>	5
<a href="#">Point Given</a>	5
Pulpit	5
Seeking the Gold	5
<a href="#">Silver Deputy</a>	5
<a href="#">Thunder Gulch</a>	5
Carson City	4
<a href="#">Dixieland Band</a>	4
<a href="#">Dynaformer</a>	4
<a href="#">Five Star Day</a>	4
Forestry	4
<a href="#">Gulch</a>	4
<a href="#">More Than Ready</a>	4
<a href="#">Tactical Cat</a>	4
Touch Gold	4



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### Yesterday's Results:

**4th-GPX, \$35,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, gd.**

**IT'S NO JOKE** (c, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--It's Personal {MGSW, \$232,836}, by Personal Flag), a \$90,000 KEENOV weanling who blossomed into a \$675,000 KEESEP yearling, cleared the maiden hurdle at Keeneland last October. He was impressive in a four-length romp vs. Churchill allowance foes Nov. 8, so much so that he went favored in Turfway's Prairie Bayou S. Dec. 17 over eventual GI Donn S. hero Brass Hat. It's No Joke never fired that day, however, trailing home ninth over the Polytrack, and was trying to re-group here at 3-1 odds. The handsome dark bay stayed on the hip of Favre (Montbrook) before dispensing of that rival and bounding away to the six-length success. Last year's Triple Crown aspirant Noble Causeway (Giant's Causeway), making his first start since being pulled up in a Saratoga allowance in August, lost touch with the field early, then made an eye-catching move on the turn before flattening out and finishing second. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$86,950.

O-Stan E Fulton. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). T-R Maker.

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

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$22,000 Allowance, at Philadelphia. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

**6th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, gd.**

**BLAZING PURRSUIT** (h, 5, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Blazing Kadie {GSP, \$253,735}, by Our Native), a half to Blazing Fury (Dynaformer), GSW & MGISP, \$505,746, crossed the line first in a course-and-distance test last Feb. 2, but was demoted to third for a bumping incident in the stretch. He bounced back to post a 5 1/2-length victory in a similar event Mar. 13, but went missing off a three-length success at Aqueduct May 1. The 2-1 second choice despite the absence, the \$150,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase settled well off the pace then came charging through the stretch to record a 1 1/4-length tally over favored Middle Earth (Dixieland Band). Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-3, \$108,160. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Patricia E & Ronald Nicholson. B-CHO LLC & Ronnie Nicholson (KY). T-James J Toner.

### TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

**FORESTRY** 2006 Fee \$100,000 LF

Sire of **SOMETHINABOUTBETTY**, winner of the Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship Stakes as a 2YO and 2006 Kentucky Oaks (GI) contender.

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**GPX-3rd (MSW)** Nicely bred **Avalon Place** (Fusaichi Pegasus--Twilight Ridge) guts out a debut win.

**GPX-4th (Alw)** **It's No Joke** (Distorted Humor) leaves 'em smiling in a six-length romp over the returning **Noble Causeway** (Giant's Causeway).

**OPX-7th (ALW)** Bred to be any kind, Mineshaft kin **Music School** (A.P. Indy) improves to two-for-two.

**SAX-3rd (MSW)** **Candy Jo** (Maria's Mon) sweet in win.

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Gulfstream Report cont.

3rd-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, gd.  
 + AVALON PLACE (f, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Twilight Ridge {GISW, \$743,083}, by Cox's Ridge) had solid works, a trainer hitting at a 31-percent clip with firsters, and the pedigree--she's out of 1985 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine Twilight Ridge--and duly went postward the crowd's 2-1 choice. Chasing the leaders through a half in :46 3/5, she began to advance with a wide move into the lane and set her sights on the free-wheeling Celestial Princess (High Yield) in mid-stretch. The latter began to lug out noticeably as they steamed toward the wire, but Avalon Place showed good maturity to keep attacking and surge past by a neck. The winner is a half to La Rosa (Wild Again), GSW, \$267,194; Game Coin (Chief's Crown), GSP, \$117,760; and Daylight Ridge (Dayjur), MSW, \$177,695. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. O/B-Mike G Rutherford (KY). T-Frank L Brothers.

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4:14p HRTV 8th-GP, \$39K, Opt Clm (\$100K), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT  
**AMORAMA (FR) (Sri Pekan)**, winner of last summer's GI John C Mabee H. at Del Mar, has been off since running fourth behind Megahertz (GB) in the Oct. 1 GI Yellow Ribbon H. in her final start for trainer Julio Canani. The Stronach Stables five-year-old makes her first start for Bobby Frankel today.

**CAPE HOPE (Cape Town)** won a pair of stakes over this course last year, including the Gill Herecomesthebride S. The Overbrook homebred four-year-old has been off since running fifth in the June 18 Gill Regret S., but has been working smartly for her return. The field also includes **READY'S GAL (More Than Ready)**, winner of last year's Gill Lake George S. at Saratoga and two-for-two at the distance, and **OLAYA (Theatrical {Ire})**, off since winning the Nov. 5 Gill Long Island H. in her only stateside appearance. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

5:16p HRTV 10th-GP, \$32K, MSW, 4yo, 1 1/8mT  
**WALL STREET (Fusaichi Pegasus)** tries the turf and two turns for the first time in his first start since running up the track in a seven-furlong Belmont maiden June 26. The Todd Pletcher trainee missed Flower Alley by just 3/4 lengths at this track in his second outing last February and is a half to graded stakes winners Teton Forest and Tomorrows Cat. **LEAGUE OF NATIONS (A.P. Indy)**, a \$975,000 KEESEP yearling out of MGISW Clear Mandate, was a traffic-plagued runner-up in his most recent over the Calder lawn Dec. 21. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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# PREDICTING THE LEADING FRESHMAN SIRE OF 2006

*"I loved **CAME HOME** as a racehorse – his pedigree, being by **GONE WEST**, he was precocious, had a lot of speed and had the pedigree to carry that speed over a distance of ground."*



*"I think he will throw good two-year-olds that carry it two turns."*

-Barry Berkelhammer

Purchaser of Ashado and Harlan's Holiday  
 (Thoroughbred Times, 2/4/06)

**LANE'S END**



Gulfstream Report cont.

**8th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, gd. + VENETI (f, 3, Old Trieste--Quiet City, by Carson City)** trained forwardly at Payson Park, earning the bullet for half-mile works Jan. 11 and Jan. 17 and was bet into 7-2 favoritism from a morning line of 10-1. Nicely into stride from the outside, the \$33,000 KEESEP yearling and \$75,000 OBSMAR two-year-old stalked the pace three wide before assuming command leaving the three-eighths pole. The chestnut opened up a bit in upper stretch then was fully extended to defeat Hi Lili (Silver Deputy) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.

O-Darley Stable. B-Harry L Landry & John H Clarke (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

**4th-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, gd. FIERY PURSUIT (f, 3, Carson City--Engaging, by Private Account)** ran an even fifth, beaten three lengths, at first asking over trip and track Dec. 4, was an improved third in a similar test Jan. 8 and made a lot of sense here at 9-2 odds to earn her diploma. Angled out from a stalking position, the Overbrook homebred tackled the pacesetter Bella Lago (Salt Lake) at the furlong grounds and was full of run late as she cruised home 4 3/4 lengths the best. Bella Lago held for second. Risky Agenda (Dynaformer), the full to Riskaverse, was sent off a rank outsider at 44-1, but ran solid enough to be fourth. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$31,390. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

**NOTICE: CENTRAL KY HERPES VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS**

A number of Central Kentucky stallion stations and boarding farms have contacted the TDN in an attempt to inform breeders of a new requirement for mares coming to the breeding shed. Due to the recent outbreaks of Equine Herpes Virus infections at racetracks and training centers, veterinarians have advised precautionary measures be taken for the 2006 breeding season. The following language is expected to be a standard requirement on shed forms at stud farms: Our Veterinarian has requested that **ALL MARES** coming to the breeding shed must be vaccinated within 7 to 90 days before breeding for Equine Herpes Virus Type 1 (i.e. Rhinomune, Pneumabort-K, etc.). A statement to this effect should be furnished by the boarding farm and accompany the mare to the breeding shed (may be included on culture certificate).

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*"When **CAME HOME** was a top two-year-old in 2001, I forecast that he would be the leading freshman sire in '06 and I certainly like his chances now."*



*"...he is by the sire of sires Gone West. His pedigree is laced with speed elements, which I think will allow him to upgrade most mares for speed."*

-John Prather  
Pedigree Analyst  
(Thoroughbred Times, 2/4/06)







★ EAST ★

**F-T Midlantic Winter Mixed Sale Today:**

The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Winter Mixed Sale gets underway today at 10 a.m. The first 170 lots scheduled to go through the ring are made up of broodmares, broodmare and racing prospects and stallions, followed by 35 yearlings and 43 horses of racing age. The catalog includes mares in foal to such sires as Action This Day, Broken Vow, Chapel Royal, Deputy Commander, Domestic Dispute, Honour and Glory, Mayakovsky, Stephen Got Even, Ten Most Wanted and Vicar. Sires represented by yearlings in the catalog include Albert the Great, Cat Thief, Golden Missile, Grindstone, King Cugat and Volponi.

**Horatius Dies:**

**Horatius** (Proudest Roman--True Charm, by Cohoes), the sire of 1989 champion sprinter Safely Kept, died Feb. 3 in his paddock at Thornmar near Chestertown, Maryland. Pensioned from stud duty in 2001, the blaze-faced chestnut was 31 at the time of his passing. "It was an unseasonably mild day," said Thornmar's Charles McGinnes. "He was lying down napping in the sun and never got up. It was a wonderful and dignified way for him to leave us." A graded-stakes winner of 18 races and \$383,899, Horatius also produced Oliver's Twist, who nearly upset Thunder Gulch in the 1995 GI Preakness S. as well as Algar and Forry Cow How, who between them won three runnings of the Maryland Million Classic. From 20 crops to race, he was the sire of 23 black-type winners, 66 percent winners to foals and a remarkable 80 percent winners to starters. His progeny amassed earnings of over \$26 million.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-PHA, \$21,577, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, gd.**

**RENEW (f, 3, Forest Camp--Pink Slip, by Personal Hope)** was beaten by a combined 26 lengths in her first two trips to the races, but figured things out in her latest, graduating by a diminishing 3/4 of a length over this surface Dec. 30. Sent off at odds of 5-1 in her sophomore bow, the \$10,000 FTMMAY juvenile showed her usual speed, but displayed better stamina this time, winning by an easy 3 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$25,200.

O-Fountain Springs Stable. B-A Francis & Barbara H Vanlangendonck (FL). T-Tamara Capanas.

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-Tim Ritchey

Purchaser & Trainer of Afleet Alex  
(Thoroughbred Times, 2/4/06)



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★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-OPX, \$33,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:39, ft.**

**MUSIC SCHOOL (c, 3, A.P. Indy--Delta Music {SW & GSP, \$272,923}, by Dixieland Band),** a three-parts sibling in blood to Horse of the Year Mineshaft--his second dam is Prospectors Delite--was bumped and stumbled at the start of his June 11 bow at Churchill Downs, but overcame all that trouble to win by a head. Scratched from a similar spot eight days ago when the track came up wet, the homebred was even-money in his first attempt at two turns. The dark bay outbroke the field before taking up a position in third for the run up the backstretch. Asked for a bit of acceleration into the far turn, he struck the front approaching the quarter pole, drew off to lead by three past the eighth pole and was all out for a 3/4-length victory. Ar buckle Bandit (Service Stripe) was second best. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$49,275. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-William S Farish, James A Elkins Jr & W T Webber Jr. B-W S Farish, James Elkins & W T Webber Jr (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

**1st-OPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft.**

**AUNTIE SOPH (m, 5, Valiant Nature--Martha Sophia, by Drone)** ran a close-up fourth for conditioner Alex Clark-son at Churchill Nov. 24 and was coming off a bit of a layoff with a new trainer in Ralph Nicks. Offered a 6-1 chance to improve, the late-starting five-year-old moved between rivals on the turn and was soon in command as they straightened for home. Game outsider Cousin Sally (With Approval) rallied to threaten with a furlong to run, but Auntie Soph rebuffed that bid and prevailed by 1 1/4 lengths. Aunti Soph's dam is a half sister to graded Winners Pharian (Diesis {GB}) and Raah Algharb (Gone West); and to the nice producer Aletta Maria (Diesis {GB}), dam of MGISW Cetewayo (His Majesty), GSW Bowman Mill (Kris S.), stakes-winner Ntombi (Quiet American) and four other stakes horses. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,550. O/B-Dr John A Chandler (KY). T-Ralph E Nicks.

**Saturday Night Results:**

**DELTA MILE S., \$50,000, EVD, 2-4, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.**

**1--WATCHEM SMOKEY, 116, g, 6, Alphabet Soup--Karon's Dream (MSP), by Geiger Counter.** (\$2,000 wIng '00 KEENOV; \$4,700 yrl '01 ARKFEB). O-Carrol Castille; B-Barbara R & John E Smicklas (OK); T-Brandon Marks; J-K D Clark; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 21-9-3-1, \$293,250.

**2--High Strike Zone, 120, h, 6, Smart Strike--Danzig Island, by Danzig.** (\$20,000 wIng '00 KEENOV). \$10,000.

**3--Drill Hall, 123, g, 7, Saint Ballado--Stephanie's Road, by Strawberry Road (Aus).** (\$1,100,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). \$5,500.

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 8.20B, 2.10A, 1.80.

A one-time Bobby Frankel charge, Watchem Smokey captured the 2003 renewal of the GIII Vernon O. Underwood S. He was claimed away from Frankel for \$100,000 out of a Keeneland event in April of 2005, but failed to hit the board in three subsequent starts and was shelved. A longshot off the six-month break, he tucked in behind the leaders, switched wide for the drive to the wire and proved best as Kerwin Clark kept him to task.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

OAKLAWN PARK

**Rockport Harbor (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:00.80, 4/63**  
**Alumni Hall (A.P. Indy), 6f, 1:16.80, 5/10**  
**Round Pond (Awesome Again), 6f, •1:13.00, 1/10**

PALM MEADOWS

**Path of Thunder (Thunder Gulch), 4f, :50.40, 11/11**

PAYSON PARK

**Balletto (UAE) (Timber Country), 4f, •:50.80, 1/7**  
**Survivalist (Danzig), 4f, : 51.80, 4/7**

SANTA ANITA

**Sweet Return (GB) (Elmaamul), 3fT, :39.80, 2/2**  
**Three Degrees (Ire), (Singspiel {Ire}), 5fT, •1:00.60, 1/7**  
**Healthy Addiction (Boston Harbor), 6f, 1:15.00, 3/5**  
**Atlanto (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}), 6fT, 1:14.80, 2/10**  
**The Tin Man (Affirmed), 6fT, 1:15.20, 4/10**  
**T. H. Approval (With Approval), 7f, •1:28.40, 1/1**

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## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Brother Derek on the Work Tab:

GII San Rafael S. winner **Brother Derek** (Benchmark), preparing for the Mar. 4 GII Santa Catalina S., worked four furlongs Sunday at Santa Anita in :49.40. "It was just what I wanted," trainer Dan Hendricks said after the drill. "I got him in :50, but either way, it was just what I wanted. He went great. I was happy with it. Everything was right." ... Trainer Bobby Frankel's impressive



**Brother Derek**

*Benoit*

maiden winner **Latent Heat** (Maria's Mon) turned in a bullet five-furlong work in :59.60 at Hollywood Park Saturday. "He worked a little too quick, but he's doing fantastic," Frankel commented. "Maybe I'll run him in an allowance race, I don't know. I don't think he'll run in the [Feb. 12 GII] San Vicente." The three-year-old earned a 2 3/4-length win in his second start in a Jan. 21 seven-furlong Santa Anita maiden.

### Yesterday's Results:

**6th-SAX, \$53,600, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

**YES HE'S A PISTOL** (c, 4, [Yes It's True](#)--**Maggies Pistol** {**GSW, \$140,830**}, by **Big Pistol**) was claimed for \$80,000 out of a fifth-place effort over the Santa Anita turf course Oct. 19 and earned a decent chunk of that back with a runner-up finish in the Bien Bien S. over the Hollywood main track Nov. 12. Last of 14 in the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26, the 1/2 to Dumaani Of Course (Dumaani), SP, \$172,531 was let go at 9-1 in his return to his conditions. Sent up to duel for the lead three wide, the \$25,000 OBSOCT weanling and \$60,000 OBSAUG yearling gained the lead turning for home and sprinted off to win by five lengths over Wheaton Hall (Wheaton). Lifetime Record: SP, 15-3-3-0, \$139,781. O-Charlie Henry Bibby, Doug O'Neill & STD Racing Stable. B- Moloney/Thompson (FL). T-Doug F O'Neill.

**3rd-SAX, \$47,440, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft.**  
**CANDY JO** (f, 3, [Maria's Mon](#)--**Live Your Best** {**GSP**}, by **Mt. Livermore**) cut out fractions of :21 3/5 and :44 4/5 in her Sept. 28 debut at this track before tiring from those efforts to be fourth, beaten five lengths. A \$30,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, the Virginia-bred continued an outstanding weekend for her sire, setting identical splits to the quarter pole and drawing off late to a 2 3/4-length victory as the 2-1 second choice. Miss Topper (Old Topper) was second, five lengths clear of 6-5 favorite Havasu (Sefapiano). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Michael House. B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Jeff Mullins.



## ★ BRITAIN ★

### JULY MEETING REBRANDED

Newmarket's July meeting will be re-named the July Festival from 2006 onwards. Press Office Alistair Haggis revealed that the move is a result of a "drive to develop the fixture" as a distinct entity, separate from the remainder of the Suffolk venue's program. "Rebranding the meeting is just one aspect of our drive to develop the fixture and help to differentiate it from other meetings held at the two courses," he told the *Racing Post*. "We will be releasing more information about the changes towards the end of February, but at this stage it is fair to say that we are planning to improve the quality of the cards and accentuate the fact that these three days have a character all their own. We feel that using the title July Festival, rather than the less-inspiring July Meeting, is a reflection of the efforts being employed to enhance the standard of racing at the fixture."

**The new Apex figures through 2005 are now on [thoroughbreddailynews.com](http://thoroughbreddailynews.com)**

### LEADING SIRES BY 3YO 'ABC' RUNNER INDEX

	SIRE	FYR	ST	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	ABC Rnrs	ABC Index
1.	DISTORTED HUMOR	2000	KY	2.46	<b>3.12</b>	1.91	1.63	79	2.57
2.	STORM CAT	1989	KY	4.5	<b>3.05</b>	2.69	1.73	226	2.95
3.	BROAD BRUSH	1989	Dead	1.43	<b>2.98</b>	2.02	2.77	162	2.55
4.	A.P. INDY	1994	KY	2.65	<b>2.79</b>	2.6	2.85	231	2.82
5.	TETHRA	1998	ON	2.16	<b>2.49</b>	1.61	1.07	44	2.06
6.	DIXIE BRASS	1994	Dead	1.47	<b>2.45</b>	1.5	2.22	133	2.01
7.	SMOKE GLACKEN	1999	KY	1.82	<b>2.44</b>	2.38	1.66	95	2.18
8.	SMART STRIKE	1998	KY	2.2	<b>2.42</b>	2.84	3.19	126	2.65
9.	GRAND SLAM	2000	KY	1.83	<b>2.41</b>	1.45	0.26	88	1.88
10.	MUTAKDDIM	1998	KY	1.11	<b>2.4</b>	1.7	1.97	68	1.86

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**JERSEY VILLAGE S.**, \$40,000, HOU, 2-4, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.

1--**TWILIGHT VISION**, 118, g, 6, **Twilight Agenda--Lovely Critic, by Right On Blue.** O/B-Evelyn Bean (TX); T-John G Locke; J-G Murphy; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 21-6-2-1, \$105,520.

2--**Oncearoundtwice**, 120, h, 5, **Prospector's Music--Simply Stunning, by Manila.** (\$5,500 2yo 2003 TEXMAR). \$8,000.

3--**Charming Socialite**, 123, g, 5, **Sunny's Halo--Fobbys Socialite, by Fobby Forbes.** \$4,400.

Margins: HD, 2, HD. Odds: 2.10A, 2.10A, 1.70.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-SAX**, \$49,600, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 4/5, fm.

**EARLY RONAN** (f, 4, **Score Early--Filronan {SP, \$232,716}, by Fiddle Dancer Boy**) Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-1, \$103,720. O-Bone Or Triple J Racing. B-Bill M Thomas (CA). T-Jeff Mullins. \*\$16,000 2yo 2004 BESMAY. \*\*1/2 to Danceoftheflags (Avenue of Flags), SW, \$101,640.

**7th-AQU**, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

**SEEKING THE GLORY** (h, 6, **A.P. Indy--Seeking Regina {GSW}, by Seeking the Gold**) Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-0, \$173,161. O-Barry K Schwartz. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael E Hushion. \*Full to Seeking It All, GISP, \$176,390; 3/4 to Seeking the Money (Capote), GSP, \$294,906; and 1/2 to Seeking the Sky (Storm Cat), GSW, \$143,589.

**5th-AQU**, \$44,100, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, gd.

**MINT LANDING** (f, 4, **Yarrow Brae--Miss Puritan, by Medaille D'Or**) Lifetime Record: 12-2-6-2, \$89,684. O-Stuart Grant. B-Stephen E Quick (MD). T-Anthony W Dutrow. \*\$1,600 yrl '03 FTMSEP.

**8th-AQU**, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

**MOTOR CITY MAMA** (f, 3, **City Zip--Private Idaho, by Private Terms**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$57,868. O-William B Fuccillo. B-Gus Schoenborn Jr (NY). T-Linda Rice.

**3rd-BMX**, \$34,520, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:32 2/5, sf.

**SANFRAN** (g, 4, **Sandpit {Brz}--Polywolydoodle, by Kris S.**) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$57,690. O-John Bredeson, Anthony Calo, Jr., Fred Desimone and Greg Geiser. B-Diamond A Racing Corporation (KY). T-Mark Rheinford.

**7th-EVD**, \$32,300, 2-4, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.

**SPECIAL STAR** (c, 4, **Homebuilder--Zarb's Star {SW, \$132,700}, by Zarbyev**) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$65,865. O/B-Foxwood Plantation Ltd (LA). T-James E Hodges.

**8th-MNR**, \$27,800, 2-4, NW2L, 3yo, 1m, 1:41 2/5, sy.

**DEVILOFARUSH** (c, 3, **Wild Rush--DeviLetta {SP}, by Trempolino**) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1, \$44,241. O-Equirace Com LLC. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Michael J Maker. \*\$40,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$28,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR.

**8th-TPX**, \$27,600, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 2/5, ft.

**EASY MONEY** (g, 4, **Jambalaya Jazz--Ransom the Belle, by Red Ransom**) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$47,110. O-Pauline Donahoe. B-John C Oxley (KY). T-Thomas Victor Smith. \*\$5,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN.

**6th-PHA**, \$21,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, gd.

**MISS MCPUNCH** (f, 3, **Two Punch--McMoment, by Timeless Moment**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$36,440. O-Mary A Kernan & Charles Biggs. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). T-Jayne Vaders. \*\$34,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT; \$50,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR.

**8th-EVD**, \$20,500, 2-4, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW3L, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

**WILD NOTIONS** (g, 5, **Wild Again--Naughty Notions {SW, \$109,439}, by Relaunch**) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$52,250. O/B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY). T-Troy Young.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sarah Jane**, f, 3, **Northern Spur (Ire)--Indian Fan, by Lear Fan.** MNR, 2-4, 1m, 1:44 2/5. B-James & Sam Morgan (Oh).

**Murphy's Bay**, c, 4, **Zamindar--Nonesuch Bay (GB) (GSP-GB), by Mill Reef.** TPX, 2-5, a6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5. B-K David Schwartz (Fl). \*\$30,000 wlng '02 KEENOV. \*\*Won by 13 1/2 lengths.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sudur (Ire)**, c, 3, **Celtic Swing (GB)--Velate, by Spend a Buck.** Naples, Italy, 2-4, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Villa Dosia SRL. \*1/2 to Quel Del Giaz (Ire) (Flying Spur {Aus}), MSP-Ity, \$180,061.

**Thebano (Ger)**, c, 3, **Chato--Thebana (Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger).** Dortmund, Germany, 2-4, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Harald Gerls.