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FEELING THE LOVE AT OBS CALDER

A chestnut colt by sophomore sire Forest Camp out of Holy Love (Holy Bull) brought a final bid of \$650,000 to top yesterday's Ocala Breeder's Sales Company's Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale at Calder Race



Hip 98

Horsephotos

Course in Miami. John Ferguson, who was bidding by phone, secured the handsome colt for Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Darley. The Apr. 18 foal was responsible for one of the fastest works during the first breeze session Jan. 30, covering an eighth of a mile in :10 1/5. "He's got it all," said Wavertree Stables' Ciaran Dunne, who consigned the

colt. "He's a big stretchy horse, brilliantly fast and very sound, and he's by a horse that looks like he'll really be a good stallion." Out of an unraced dam, the Kentucky-bred is from the family of Love's Exchange, winner of the Gill Shirley Jones H., and SW Delta Love. The sale represented a score for Bill Wilkes and Roy Smith, who purchased the colt as a weanling for \$140,000 at Keeneland November in 2004. An RNA at \$160,000 during Keeneland September last year, he sold for 65 times his sires 2003 stud fee of \$10,000. Forest Camp's fee has been raised to \$25,000 for the 2006 season.

Record Set at OBS...

The average at OBS, \$139,430, was up 1.85 percent from last year, a record for the sale. A total of 17 lots made \$200,000 or more. "It was a solid sale," OBS General Manager and Director of Sales Tom Ventura said. "Median was down from last year, but was up from the year before. Also, the sale topper sold for \$650,000, while last year's top horse brought \$600,000. Basically, the right horses brought good money." But, he added, "We were unlucky that some of the high-priced pinhooks didn't make it into the sale. Also, the unfortunate incident that happened in the paddock (*Forest Camp Filly Dies*, p3) didn't help. We think it may have made a difference." Looking ahead, Ventura commented, "We won't add horses just for the sake of adding horses. We'll add them if they legitimately deserve to be here." **OBS Sale cont. p2-3**

TOP TEN AT OBS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>98</u>	c	Forest Camp	Holy Love	\$650,000
B-Clarkland Farm & Mr & Mrs Lyn Burleson (KY) (\$140,000 wnl '04 KEENOV) Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Agent I Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
<u>154</u>	c	Pulpit	Queens Wild	\$525,000
B-Elk Manor Farm (MD) (\$90,000 yrl '05 KESEPE) Consigned by O & H Bloodstock (Terry Oliver & Bo Hunt), Agent II Purchased by Bowling & Associates				
<u>14</u>	f	Montbrook	Velvet Choaker	\$460,000
B-J M O'Farrell Jr & E Wiest (FL) Consigned by Ocala Stud Farms Purchased by Mrs. E P Robsham				
<u>10</u>	c	Montbrook	Unbridled Bliss	\$435,000
B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL) Consigned by Ocala Stud Farms Purchased by Mrs. E P Robsham				
<u>7</u>	c	Freud	Tricky Move	\$400,000
B-Thomas/Lakin (NY) (\$195,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL) Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Agent III Purchased by Zayat Stables				

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No. Sold	93	109
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OBS cont.

Maryland, My Maryland...

The state of Maryland was well represented yesterday when hip 154, a gray colt by Pulpit, realized the sale's second highest price of \$525,000. Bowling and Associates purchased the colt. Out of the winning Spectacular Bid mare Queens Wild, the \$90,000 Keeneland September purchase was consigned by newly formed O & H Bloodstock, agent for Straight-away Farm. The Apr. 5 foal, who is a half-brother to multiple-stakes placed Meghan's Joy, was among the fastest workers of the first breeze session, posting a :10 3/5 final time for an eighth of a mile. "He's a race-horse," said O & H Bloodstock's Terry Oliver. "Since we bought him, he's filled out and he's grown up mentally. He's got the sire, he's got the bottom side. In my opinion, he's one of the few horses in the sale that has the total package." Explaining the decision to buy the colt as a yearling, Oliver offered, "He was an absolute gorgeous horse when we got him in September. In fact, we offered to try and buy part of the horse. He was a great buy, because I think he came a little too early in the September sale for where he was at physically on that date. He has done everything over the last four months that you could ask him to do."

Getting Even...

Now sire Stephen Got Even, sire of juvenile champ Stevie Wonderboy, received another boost yesterday when hip 186 brought a \$400,000 final bid from Samantha Siegel's Jay Em Ess Stable. Consigned by Mark and Tina Casse's Moonshadow Farm, the colt, out of Summertime Liza (Meadowlake), was purchased for \$50,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. "For the two-year-old sales, I like to see a horse that moves well and has good conformation," said Samantha Siegel, explaining the purchase. "I think he has the whole package. He was one of my top picks." Named Don'tgetmadgeteven, the colt covered a quarter mile in :21 3/5 during the first breeze show Jan. 30.

"Honestly, I thought I wasn't going to get him, but I knew that I really liked him," said Siegel. "I thought to myself, whoever was going to bid on him, I was going to keep them honest. But as it turns out, I was bidding against myself." The colt will be sent to Brian Rice's Woodside Ranch in Ocala, and a decision on where the his future will be determined at a later date. "I'm not sure whose going to get him, but I know one thing, I'm not changing his name," Siegel said.

TOP TEN AT OBS, cont.

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>186</u>	c	<u>Stephen Got Even</u>	<u>Summertime Liza</u>	\$400,000
B-Meadowdale Farm & Rudy & Linda Novak (KY) (\$50,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)				
Consigned by Moonshadow Farm, agent for Norman Casse Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable				
<u>38</u>	f	<u>Touch Gold</u>	<u>Black Tie Lady</u>	\$385,000
B-English Range Farm (KY) (\$50,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)				
Consigned by Niall Brennan, agent for Bloodstock 2005 Purchased by West Point Thoroughbreds, Inc				
<u>9</u>	f	<u>Wild Rush</u>	<u>Turbo Dream</u>	\$285,000
B-James H Petrey Jr (KY) (\$90,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)				
Consigned by Nick de Meric, Agent I Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent for West Point Thoroughbreds Inc				
<u>58</u>	c	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	<u>Darby Shuffle</u>	\$250,000
B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY) (\$100,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)				
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent II Purchased by Dogwood Stable Inc				
<u>20</u>	c	<u>Successful Appeal</u>	<u>Wicked Ways</u>	\$240,000
B-Sort Holdings (FL) (\$8,000 wnl '04 OBSOCT, \$45,000 yrl '05 FTMSEP)				
Consigned by D.S.B. Stable, agent Purchased by Kinsman Farm				

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OBS Sale cont.

Scaling the Peaks...

Things got rolling quickly yesterday when a colt by sophomore sire Freud brought a \$400,000 final bid from Egyptian businessman Ahmed Zayat, who founded ABC Co., now part of the Heineken family. Consigned by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables, the Feb. 6 foal is out of the Tricky Creek mare Tricky Move, who is the dam of stakes winner Multiplication. "He is a true athlete," said Zayat of the purchase. "I loved the family." The colt will be sent to Linwood Stables in Ocala until plans are made as to who will train him. "He's a big strong colt that looks like he'll get a distance of ground," added Dunne. "He worked fast here the other day [:10 2/5, Jan. 30]. He's a brother to a very good horse." Purchased for \$195,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July sale, the colt was bred by the partnership of Becky Thomas and Lewis Lakin. "We are thrilled when our babies go on to sell well, because it increases the value of the mare and the weanling on the ground," said Thomas. "We couldn't be happier."

Two for the Home Team...

Ocala Stud Farms struck quickly when a pair of two-year-olds by resident stallion Montbrook reeled in \$400,000-plus bids yesterday. Hip 10, a colt out of the Unbridled mare Unbridled Bliss realized a \$435,000 final bid from Joyce Robsham. "Honestly, it's more than we expected," said Ocala Stud's Michael O'Farrell. "I was a bit worried going in because he didn't work so fast during the first breeze, but he looks like he wants to go a distance of ground. He's a very nice colt." Striking while the iron was hot, Ocala Stud hit again four hips later when a gray filly, who covered a quarter mile in :21 4/5 during the first breeze session, brought \$460,000. Bred by Michael O'Farrell Jr. in partnership with Edward Weist, the Mar. 17 foal is a full sister to multiple stakes -winner Royal Lad. "You never know what they're going to bring, but she breezed well and had a lot of interest in her. She was the nicest moving horse we've had in years."

Point to Point...

West Point Thoroughbreds was at the center of the action yesterday when they walked away with a pair of juveniles topping the \$250,000 mark. First up was hip 9, a bay filly by GI Metropolitan H. winner Wild Rush, who was knocked down for \$285,000. Fresh off a brisk :10 1/5 work Jan. 30, the daughter of Turbo Dream (Unbridled) sold as part of the Nick de Meric consignment. "She is a nice horse," said Buzz Chace, who signed the ticket on the filly. "She breezed easily and looked absolutely beautiful on the shank." It wasn't long before Chace went to \$385,000 for hip 38, a filly by Touch Gold out of the multiple-stakes placed mare Black Tie Lady (Black Tie Affair {Ire}). "She looks like she's a nice two-turn filly," Chace explained. "She came out of the work well and looks like she settled in well. She really improved all week. We're glad we got her." A trainer has yet to be determined for the pair.

Forest Camp Filly Dies at OBS...

A two-year-old filly by Forest Camp, expected to be one of the top sellers yesterday, had to be euthanized after falling near the entrance to the rear walking ring at Calder Race Course yesterday. The filly reared up as she neared the entrance, fell backward and suffered an apparent skull fracture. Consigned by Don R Graham, the juvenile was bred in Kentucky by Thomas/Lakin and had the fastest furlong work of :10 at the sale's Jan. 30 under-tack show. She was out of Daggett (In Reality), a half-sister to I'll Get Along, the dam of Smarty Jones. "I have been doing this for 35 years and I have never seen anything like this," said Graham, who purchased the filly for \$42,000 at last summer's OBS August yearling sale. "A lot of people thought the horse might be the sale topper. She vetted great and worked great." Graham added, "She had the best disposition. She was so easy going. You just would never expect that from her." Graham's daughter, Page, was leading the filly when the accident happened. "I just wanted to make sure that the kids knew that it wasn't anybody's fault. The horse can be replaced, I'm just thankful that it wasn't one of the kids."

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Here are a selection of horses, all at stud fees below \$50,000 or the equivalent, who should be rewarded for their consistency. Please meet 45 sires who consistently score an APEX rating above the 1.50 level, and between the 1.50 and 2.00 range in the vast majority, if not all, of the eight key APEX categories (see table, p8, for detail). It's a little hard to define precisely, but hopefully you'll see what I mean. These are sires who should give you a run for your money to, at the least, get you a racehorse.

Kentucky Sires: \$20,000 - \$40,000
(number of 2005 ABC Runners in parentheses)

ALPHABET SOUP (23): Though his highest earner last year made less than \$250,000, he still had 10 SW and 23 ABC Runners, and ranked 31st on the General Sire List (GSL). He is an admirably consistent sire, scoring near or above 2.00 in all categories except two-year-olds. Top value racehorse sire.

BELONG TO ME (22): After a hot start in New York, his first two Kentucky crops included 12 SW, but the last three crops had only six SW total. In 2005, his runners nonetheless topped \$3.7 million in earnings for the sixth straight year (GSL 32nd last year, one place behind 'Soup'). He has proved quite consistent, really, and is above average for two-year-olds, although better for three-year-olds plus.

GULCH (20): Last year was the first time since 1997 his runners did not make \$4.7 million or more in the year (he's been above \$5 million seven times). He won seven Grade I races himself and has sired eight Grade I winners among 58 SW, so it's a pretty distinguished career. His B Index has dropped off, but otherwise his numbers still look very solid.

INDIAN CHARLIE (18): A member of the powerful "first foals 2000" group of sires, showed he is ready for the big time with \$3.6 million in 2005 progeny earnings (GSL 40th), including 12 SW. First five-year-olds' index wasn't as high as other key figures, which are all in the 1.80-2.00 range or higher. Like Alphabet Soup, a very solid \$25,000 sire.

NORTHERN AFLEET (11): GII San Carlos and GII San Fernando winner from Kamar's family is far from a one-trick pony, except perhaps for two-year-olds (Afleet Alex being the exception); virtually all his other key ratings are at or near 2.00, demonstrating consistency as well as class. Also a F2000 sire, his first three crops averaged just 39 named foals.

SILVER DEPUTY (25): He's 21 now, but had a great 2005, finishing 20th on the GSL with earners of \$4.5 million and 25 ABC Runners; he now has 61 career SW. All eight of his key indices are 1.75 or higher, so very consistent at all class levels and ages--particularly for two-year-olds and three-year-olds. Great value now at \$30,000.

SMOKE GLACKEN (17): Grade I winner at two and champion sprinter at three, and by a Maryland-based son of Mr. Prospector, he was not necessarily an obvious prospect to do this well; another who is very consistent, with five key indices above 2.00; slightly better so far as three- and four-year-olds.

MALIBU MOON (20): His dam won the G1 Marcel Bousac at two and his second dam beat colts in a Group 1 at two. Considering he broke his maiden over five furlongs at two, it's perhaps not surprising his runners have been best at two so far. Of the nine sires with first four-year-olds covered here, he had the most 2005 ABC Runners (20), as well as 10 SW.
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DIXIE UNION (14): Triple GSW at two and won GI Malibu (seven furlongs) and GI Haskell (nine furlongs) at three. First crop was three last year; had very strong A Runner Index (3.68); and is clearly very good for two-year-olds (4.10); his runners made \$2.8 million, impressive for a second-crop sire. We'll see this year how far up the ladder he can go, but he is showing great promise.

LEMON DROP KID (13): His stud fee has dropped to \$20,000, as the market judged he hasn't lived up to expectations; maybe not, but they're not bad numbers--2.16 for two-year-olds, 2.51 for three-year-olds, 1.96 for ABCs overall. But there's no denying it: this is his make-or-break year.

SUCCESSFUL APPEAL (7): Grade II winner between six furlongs and a mile at two, three and four, but an overachiever at stud from small enough crops (73 named foals in two crops). Leading Freshman Sire of '04 and has sensational 4.29 A Runner Index, and 5.00 ABC Index for two-year-olds. By In Reality's son Valid Appeal, also sire of top Texas sire Valid Expectations.

YES IT'S TRUE (18): A grandson of two-time champion sire Raja Baba, this guy won 10 stakes at two and three at distances between five and seven furlongs. He was number two Freshman Sire to Successful Appeal in '04, but had a huge 2005, too, siring the winners of \$2.7 million, including 18 individual ABC Runners. Five of his six 2005 A Runners were three-year-olds. Very possibly the first big-time Bold Ruler coming through something other than Boldnesian (Seattle Slew, Bold Ruckus) in years.

Outside Kentucky: \$17,500 - \$45,000...

IN EXCESS (12): Didn't have his best year in 2005 (still \$2.8 million in progeny earnings and five SW), but is still the world's number seven by two-year-old ABC Index (3.25), and the best of what has been a good group of California sires for the last 10 years.

MONTBROOK (14): He had 25 SW in his first five crops, but only one each in each of his last three. Go figure. His numbers are still plenty respectable--especially his 2.57 A Runner Index--and his current crop of two-year-olds numbers 90. Keep the faith.

NOT FOR LOVE (22): Only stakes-placed in 29 races, but what a pedigree, and another tremendous success story for Maryland's Northview; had his fourth consecutive year with \$4 million-plus in progeny earnings. A very good sire, from all angles.

VALID EXPECTATIONS (11): Developed by the Mangurian nursery in Florida that stood Valid Appeal, he won seven stakes between six furlongs and a mile and, true to the sire line and the farm's form, was the nation's Leading Freshman Sire in 2001. Went to Lane's End Texas when Mangurian dispersed and is the wide-margin Leading Sire there.

TIGER HILL (15): A triple Group 1 winner from 10-12 furlongs in Germany and third in the 1998 Arc, this son of the great Danehill has been outstandingly successful from his first three crops, sired in France and Germany, and now joins the Darley stallion brigade in Newmarket. His 3.25 A Runner, and 2.63 ABC Runner indices are outstanding, and his 2.96 Index for three-year-old ABC Runners ranks among the world's top five.

Kentucky Sires Under \$20,000...

ARCH (18): Another from the incredibly deep (first foals of) 2000 sire class, Arch has been steadily improving. He had 18 ABC runners in 2005, of which seven were five-year-olds (giving him the highest five-year-old plus Index of any sire with 200 or more year-starters) and seven were four-year-olds. So that looks good on the soundness front; they're very good on the grass, too.

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IS IT TRUE (10): He beat Easy Goer in the '88 Breeders' Cup Juvenile, then went off to stud in Australia. He was repatriated in '94, and did dual seasons until 2000, but he's stayed here since. He's lately been in Florida, but now follows son Yes It's True to Kentucky. His numbers look pretty sound for \$5,000, plus you can participate in this attempt at a Raja Baba revival.

MUTAKDDIM (19): A success in both Argentina (along with Roar, below) and Kentucky, Mutakddim registers a very consistent 1.86 ABC rating. On the whole, they've been a little above average at two, best at three (always a good sign), and still very good thereafter. His 2003 crop of 75 was his first bigger than 50, and included 17 two-year-old winners.

SKIP AWAY (21): From the 2000 sire class; he had earners of \$3.3 million in 2005, including nine SW and 21 ABC Runners--though his highest earner last year was \$154,000, and he has only two Grade III winners among his 15 SW. If they're more Listed class, so be it; he definitely looks useful-plus at that level.

MENIFEE (16): One of nine sires on this list with first foals 2001, Menifee is knocking on the door to stardom big-time, and surely will step through at some point soon. He's got very strong numbers, and they still seem to be improving with age; he had the earners of \$2.4 million, including 16 ABC Runners, in 2005, though none earned even as much as \$150,000 for the season.

MILITARY (9): Has great numbers from just 71 foals in three small crops, especially strong for B, as well as A, Runners, and for two-year-olds--which would be even more surprising if he weren't by Danzig. His best so far is the Grade I-winning grass three-year-old of 2005, Gun Salute. Pretty good for a horse who was a 12-furlong Grade I winner on the grass at four himself.

VICTORY GALLOP (18): As I've written before, you're getting a whole lot of sire here for \$10,000; his first crop of four-year-olds wasn't quite as effective as his two- and three-year-olds, but his overall ABC Runner Index of 2.07 is very solid, and his 2.95 A Runner Index is beyond reproach. A big bargain, in my opinion.

WAGON LIMIT (6): He came up with GI Hopeful winner and GI Met Mile second Silver Wagon in his first small crop and, though that's his only star so far, his overall numbers look admirably consistent, especially for a \$3,500 stallion. His current SP three-year-old Rehoboth was scratched out of last weekend's Holy Bull.

CAPE CANAVERAL (9): One of 12 sires on this list with first foals 2002; he got off to a bright start by finishing as fifth leading NA freshman sire in 2004, with four SW. He didn't fill in as much as one might have liked (1.09 B and C Runner ratings), but still looks good overall (3.85 A, 1.77 ABC), and the four-year-old Magnolia Jackson is already a new SW for him in 2006.

Other Sires Under \$17,500...

BARTOK (9): By Fairy King, he had the good filly Euro Empire in his first crop (1998) of three foals. His 2002 crop consisted of 71 foals, of which seven were ABC Runners at three in 2005; in the meantime, he had another good filly, Bartok's Blithe. It all adds up to very respectable form in California.


LIT DE JUSTICE (14): Looked disappointing in four crops averaging 57 foals in Kentucky and ended up in California just as things started to improve. He now looks an above average sire, though the numbers do say they're better as four-year-olds and up.

ROAR (10): Like Mutakddim (above), he made a big impression in Argentina, where he had more than 25 SW in four crops; another sent to California from Kentucky who then improved. Very consistent in class terms across the board, though his Northern Hemisphere runners are markedly better at three and up.

UNUSUAL HEAT (17): Want to breed to a sire with a higher A Runner Index than Storm Cat? This is the only one; he also has monster figures (over 3.00) across the board as three-year-olds plus through a combination of being closely held, having the California program helping out, and probably just being a very good sire.

IDE (9): A real coup for Val Murrell and his team at Clear Creek Stud in Louisiana, who also swooped for Afternoon Deelites from Kentucky. Ide is just about average for A and B Runners, but has a massive 2.37 rating for Cs; similarly, they are all but useless as two-year-olds (0.22), but rate at 1.76+ as three-year-olds and up. When you consider he stands for \$2,500, being a top sire of three-year-old and up C Runners (they make \$50,000 in a season) is a pretty good job.

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The most recent Kentucky Derby winner
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GHOSTLY MOVES (5): Son of Silver Ghost had good numbers in New Mexico, even when the state was in the racing doldrums; unusually for the region, they seem to be better as three-year-olds and up.

GOLD TOKEN (12): Great pedigree and is putting up very respectable numbers for three-year-olds and up (he has zero two-year-old ABC runners so far), and his first five-year-olds in 2005 clocked up a 3.22 rating. Looks like he'll hold his own in the good New York program.

TETHRA (10): Son of Cure The Blues won five stakes in Canada and has been a regional dish up there; a very successful one, too, especially for two- and three-year-olds. Doesn't get that many SW, but they are making money, even allowing for the Canadian dollar discount.

WHISKEY WISDOM (13): Windfields stands this one, too; he won his first five career starts at three (one start) and four, culminating in a 12-length win in the GIII Fayette H. in 1997, earning a Beyer 118. Ran third (DQ'd to fourth) to Skip Away in his final start, that year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic. So he's entitled to be one of the top sires in Canada, and he is. Reads as world's number six for two-year-olds, even ahead of In Excess, but we do have to take the Canadian dollar discount into account.

MAZEL TRICK (12): Showed promise early, but ultimately not enough to stay in Kentucky; he has been below average for SW, A Runners, and two-year-old ABCs, but well above average for three-year-old plus B and C Runners so far. Major Success, for Frankel/Gann, was only his fourth SW when winning the GII Palos Verdes H., but he sure looked good that day.

INTIKHAB (8): Impressive eight-length winner of then-G2 Queen Anne S. (Timeform 135) at Royal Ascot in 1998; he had three A Runners and four B Runners in 2005, scores over 2.00 for two- and three-year-old A and B Runners. He looks very good value at €8,000 with those numbers.

VERGLAS (11): Winner of the G3 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot at two, and second to Desert King in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at three; has phenomenal numbers (4.78 B Index, two-year-old ABC index of 4.40) from first three French crops, looks like proving a very popular syndication in Ireland now.

OLD TOPPER (8): Bred to be a flashy sprinter, by Gilded Time out of a Phone Trick mare, and won or placed in 12 stakes in California, mostly up to seven furlongs. Has made a promising start, including last weekend's GII Strub second, Top This and That.

RUNNING STAG (10): Much-travelled son of Cozzene (also sire of Alphabet Soup) won four Grade II and Grade III races at nine to 10 furlongs. He does only have two SW, but is putting up solid numbers so far, and he won all his group/graded races as four-year-old and up.

TIGER RIDGE (16): He's a Storm Cat half-brother to A.P. Indy and three-quarters to Summer Squall who placed twice in five starts at four; they must have seen something, because he sired 16 ABC runners last year, including four three-year-olds who made over \$100,000 each. Very impressive numbers so far.

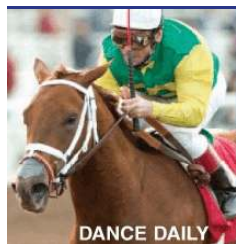
LION HEARTED (6): Tremendous pedigree, and his stakes placings at three were behind Successful Appeal and Yes It's True; made a bright start at Northview, though does need to sustain it after a slowish second half of 2005.

ENRIQUE (5): Won the G3 Greenham S. and ran second in both the G1 English and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas in 1999. He stands for only €3,000, and I'm not trying to say he's a star, but he did rattle up four C Runners and a B Runner in France in 2005 without a whole lot in the way of opportunity; could be useful.

MUJAHID (9): By Danzig out of a Storm Cat mare, and winner of the 1998 G1 Middle Park S. for Sheikh Hamdan, but a considerably better sire of three-year-olds (2.49) in 2005, when he had no fewer than eight three-year-old B or C Runners; he did also have a two-year-old A Runner (sales race winner). Definitely one to watch.

INDIAN DANEHILL (5): Won the G1 Prix Ganay as a four-year-old, and another whose first three-year-olds (1.87) showed massive improvement last year. He could use a name horse, for sure, but it wouldn't be a huge surprise if it happened this year; shows promise

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Powerful Paramount at Fasig-Tipton, KY
Winter Mixed Sale, Feb. 12-13
Hip 512A DANCE ALEXA
 Dam of recent Santa Ynez S. (G2) winner **DANCE DAILY**.
DANCE ALEXA sells in foal to **NORTHERN AFLEET**.

Barn 5-6





45 'RACEHORSE SIRES' - by APEX Ratings

KENTUCKY SIRES FROM \$20,000 - \$40,000

SIRE	YR	1ST	ST	2006 Fee	A Index	B Index	C Index	ABC Index	2yo ABC	3yo ABC	4yo ABC	5yo+ ABC
<u>1st Foals 2000 or Earlier</u>												
ALPHABET SOUP	1991	1999	KY	\$ 25,000	2.4	1.99	1.87	2.03	0.62	2.07	1.74	2.24
BELONG TO ME	1989	1995	KY	\$ 20,000	2.09	1.53	1.89	1.85	1.28	2.02	1.61	1.95
GULCH	1984	1990	KY	\$ 40,000	2.28	1.14	1.81	1.76	1.44	1.82	1.69	2.26
INDIAN CHARLIE	1995	2000	KY	\$ 25,000	1.82	2.27	2.35	2.2	1.87	2.37	2.09	1.47
NORTHERN AFLEET	1993	2000	KY	\$ 20,000	2.52	2.06	1.61	1.95	0.67	1.96	2.05	3.47
SILVER DEPUTY	1985	1990	KY	\$ 30,000	2.26	2.21	1.81	2.02	2.37	2.35	1.76	1.94
SMOKE GLACKEN	1994	1999	KY	\$ 30,000	2.48	1.38	2.44	2.18	1.82	2.44	2.38	1.66

1st Foals 2001

MALIBU MOON	1997	2001	KY	\$ 30,000	2.07	1.55	2.07	1.94	2.65	1.9	1.33	0
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1st Foals 2002

DIXIE UNION	1997	2002	KY	\$ 40,000	3.68	3.16	1.58	2.5	4.1	2.29	0	0
LEMON DROP KID	1996	2002	KY	\$ 20,000	1.47	1.96	2.21	1.96	2.16	2.51	0	0
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	1996	2002	KY	\$ 25,000	4.29	2.14	2.5	2.86	5	2.37	0	0
YES IT'S TRUE	1996	2002	KY	\$ 35,000	3.79	1.89	1.7	2.27	2.86	2.62	0	0

OTHER SIRES FROM \$17,500-\$50,000

IN EXCESS	1987	1994	CA	\$ 20,000	2.75	2.33	1.34	1.94	3.25	2.09	1.15	1.73
MONTBROOK	1990	1996	FL	\$ 20,000	2.57	1.51	1.4	1.72	1.66	1.56	1.45	2.23
NOT FOR LOVE	1990	1997	MD	\$ 25,000	2.15	2.27	1.88	2.05	1.63	1.74	2.06	2.41
VALID EXPECTATIONS	1993	1999	TX	\$ 17,500	2.18	1.27	1.72	1.72	2	1.43	1.89	2.36
TIGER HILL	1995	2001	GB	P 25,000	3.26	2.9	2.17	2.63	2.05	2.96	2.04	0

KY SIRES < \$20,000

1st Foals 2000 or Earlier

ARCH	1995	2000	KY	\$ 15,000	1.56	2.34	2.15	2.05	1.13	1.86	2.04	4.86
IS IT TRUE	1986	1995	KY	\$ 5,000	1.2	2.12	1.85	1.75	1.56	1.95	1.69	1.64
MU TAKDDIM	1991	1998	KY	\$ 12,500	2.3	1.64	1.75	1.86	1.11	2.4	1.7	1.97
SKIP AWAY	1993	2000	KY	\$ 15,000	1.23	1.47	2.03	1.69	1.1	1.71	1.91	0.94

1st Foals 2001

MENIFEE	1996	2001	KY	\$ 15,000	2.71	2.11	1.96	2.18	1.64	2.32	2.72	0
MILITARY	1994	2001	KY	\$ 10,000	2.66	3.19	1.86	2.39	3.55	2.01	2.17	0
VICTORY GALLOP	1995	2001	KY	\$ 10,000	2.95	2.36	1.48	2.07	2.22	2.19	1.67	0
WAGON LIMIT	1994	2001	KY	\$ 3,500	2.21	2.21	1.47	1.84	1.83	1.87	1.73	0

1st Foals 2002

CAPE CANAVERAL	1996	2002	KY	\$ 10,000	3.8	1.09	1.09	1.77	2.75	1.64	0	0
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OTHER SIRES < \$17,500

1st Foals 2000 or Earlier

BARTOK	1991	1998	CA	\$ 5,000	2.21	1.77	1.77	1.88	3.02	1.5	3.18	0
LIT DE JUSTICE	1990	1998	CA	\$ 6,000	1.6	1.98	1.51	1.65	1.44	1.39	1.88	2
ROAR	1993	1998	CA	\$ 10,000	1.78	1.78	1.6	1.69	0.92	2.01	1.31	1.91
UNUSUAL HEAT	1990	1999	CA	\$ 12,500	5.52	2.91	2.33	3.27	0.59	3.43	3.1	3.54
IDE	1993	1998	LA	\$ 3,000	0.95	0.95	2.37	1.66	0.22	1.9	1.78	1.76
GHOSTLY MOVES	1992	2000	NM	\$ 4,000	2.13	2.13	1.6	1.86	1.05	2.18	2.54	2.95
GOLD TOKEN	1993	2000	NY	\$ 5,000	1.52	1.52	1.97	1.74	0	1.79	1.86	3.22
TETHRA	1992	1998	ON	C\$ 3,000	2.43	2.62	1.59	2.06	2.16	2.49	1.61	1.07
WHISKEY WISDOM	1993	1999	ON	C\$ 5,000	2.25	2.08	2.42	2.29	3.38	2	1.85	2.11

1st Foals 2001

MAZEL TRICK	1995	2001	PA	\$ 5,000	0.96	2.15	1.79	1.67	0.79	1.86	2.38	0
INTIKHAB	1994	2001	IR	E 8,000	2.4	2.4	1.2	1.8	2.09	2.09	1.3	0
VERGLAS	1994	2001	IR	E 10,000	2.61	4.78	2.17	2.93	4.4	2.76	2.54	0

1st Foals 2002

OLD TOPPER	1995	2002	CA	\$ 5,000	3.57	2.14	1.07	1.96	2.68	2.13	0	0
RUNNING STAG	1994	2002	FL	\$ 5,000	0.87	1.74	1.74	1.52	2.2	1.5	0	0
TIGER RIDGE	1996	2002	FL	\$ 7,500	2.69	2.69	2.15	2.42	2.54	3.01	0	0
LION HEARTED	1996	2002	MD	\$ 5,000	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	2.36	1.56	0	0
ENRIQUE	1996	2002	FR	E 3,000	0	0.83	2.08	1.25	1.37	1.47	0	0
MU JAHID	1996	2002	GB	P 5,000	0.57	2.3	1.15	1.29	0.41	2.49	0	0
INDIAN DANEHILL	1996	2002	IR	E 5,000	0	1.52	1.14	0.95	0.5	1.87	0	0



WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

DONN H.-GI, \$500,000, GPX, 2-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:47 3/5 (NTR), sy.

1--▲**BRASS HAT, 118, g, 5, by Prized**

- 1st Dam: **Brassy, by Dixie Brass**
- 2nd Dam: **Calm Princess, by Sensitive Prince**
- 3rd Dam: **Equanimity, by Sir Ivor**

O/B-Fred F Bradley (KY); T-William Bradley; J-W Martinez; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-4-0, \$1,217,090.

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Veteran stallion Prized is about to stand at his fourth farm, in a third different state and, for good measure, he's also been at stud on two different continents. Never particularly fashionable, Prized has left good runners behind wherever he has been, but until this weekend he had never been represented by a Northern Hemisphere Grade I winner.

BRASS HAT, g, 2001

Prized	Kris S.	Roberto	Hail to Reason
		Sharp Queen	Bramalea
		My Dad George	*Princequillo
	My Turbulent Miss	Turbulent Miss	Bridgework
		Dixieland Band	Dark Star
		Petite Diable	Mabekky
Brassy Unraced 4FIs, 1G1SW	Dixie Brass	Sensitive Prince	Petare (Arg)
		Equanimity	Behaving Deby
	Calm Princess 14-0-5-5, \$18,270 6FIs, 1GSP	Sensitive Prince	Northern Dancer
		Equanimity	Mississippi Mud
		Sir Ivor	Sham
		Constant Nymph	Taste of Life

That omission was corrected Saturday when his son, Brass Hat, captured the GI Donn H. Brass Hat had been one of the best second-tier three-year-olds of 2004, breaking his maiden in the Rushaway S. in his third start and also capturing the GII Ohio Derby and GII Indiana Derby. Trying to complete a Derby hat trick in the GIII Lone Star Derby, a race for which he started favorite, Brass Hat was injured and went to the sidelines for over a year. He returned last November, finishing unplaced in an optional claimer on the turf, but rebounded to take the Prairie Bayou S. and the GII New Orleans H. prior to his Donn score.

Brass Hat's trainer, William Bradbury, was quoted after the Donn as saying that Brass Hat could run "up I-95 or go run in the snow." While not quite attempting those extremes, Prized himself was very versatile as far as racing surface goes, and as a three-year-old he had extremely good form on both dirt and turf. On the former surface, he defeated Sunday Silence in the GI Swaps S. and captured the Molson Million at Woodbine. Switched to the grass, he ended the year with a win in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. The following year, Prized showed versatility as far as distance was concerned, taking the GIII Arcadia H. at a mile and the GI San Luis Rey S. at 1 1/2 miles.

Initially, Prized retired to stud in California. After a bright start with a first crop that eventually produced 22 winners and four stakes winners from 30 named foals, he was acquired to stand at Dixiana Farm in Lexington, Kentucky.

Prized's next move was to another Kentucky farm, Spendrift; for 2006 he will be standing at O'Sullivan Farms in West Virginia at a fee of \$3,500.

Prized has sired 22 stakes winners from his 10 Northern Hemisphere crops. The best of them, in addition to Brass Hat, are Pisces, successful in the GII Appleton H. and GIII Louisville H.; and Prized Stamp, who took the GII Barbara Fritchie H. and GII Buena Vista H. He has also done well in New Zealand, with G1 Brisbane Cup victor Prized Gem; Sale of Century, who took the G1 Rosehill Guineas; and G1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' S. hero Surprise Surprise.

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LEADING SIRES BY 4YO 'ABC' RUNNER INDEX

	SIRE	FYR	ST	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	ABC Rnrs	ABC Index
1.	SINGSPIEL	1999	GB	1.49	2.12	2.94	4.34	74	2.38
2.	SMART STRIKE	1998	KY	2.2	2.42	2.84	3.19	126	2.65
3.	SUNDAY SILENCE	1992	Dead	1.45	1.88	2.82	4.09	581	2.56
4.	PULPIT	1999	KY	2.17	2.15	2.79	2.08	75	2.28
5.	STORM CAT	1989	KY	4.5	3.05	2.69	1.73	226	2.95
6.	MACHIAVELLIAN	1992	Dead	0.95	1.42	2.67	4.09	142	2.07
7.	POLAR FALCON	1993	Dead	1.75	1.06	2.64	2.78	93	1.82
8.	A.P. INDY	1994	KY	2.65	2.79	2.6	2.85	231	2.82
9.	KRIS S.	1983	Dead	1.04	2.01	2.52	1.95	141	2.09
10.	RAINBOW QUEST	1987	GB	0.89	1.39	2.4	2.31	106	1.89
11.	AWESOME AGAIN	2000	KY	1.8	1.94	2.38	3.18	63	2.26

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Weekend Pedigree Perspectives cont.

Brass Hat is out of Brassy, a daughter of the Dixieland Band horse Dixie Brass. Brassy never ran, but was a half-sister to a useful runner in the shape of the Twilight Agenda horse Twilight Affair, a nine-time winner who also finished third in the GIII Berkeley H. The second dam, Calm Princess, started 14 times without winning, although she did manage five seconds and five thirds. However, the third dam, Sir Ivor's daughter Equanimity, was a far more talented runner, and although she gained only one stakes triumph, that victory came in the GI Fantasy S.

Equanimity, whose dam was a out of a half-sister to Red God (sire of Blushing Groom), was not only well-bred in commercial terms, but also had an extremely interesting pedigree pattern. She was by a grandson of Turn-to, and her second dam was by Ambiorix II, a half-sister to the dam of Turn-to; she had Turn-to's sire, Royal Charger, and his three-parts brother Nasrullah 4x3 (along with Mahmoud, a three-parts brother to Mumtaz Begum, the granddam of Royal Charger and dam of Nasrullah); and the three-parts sister and brother Athenia and Menow 3x4.

Appropriately, Brass Hat, the first Grade I winner to descend from Equanimity, also has a clever pattern or two operating for him. Firstly, he is by a grandson of Roberto out of a mare by a son of Dixieland Band. These two strains have always looked worth combining, as Roberto's dam, Bramalea, is closely related to Beautillion, the dam of Dixieland Band's broodmare sire Delta Judge. There are at least 13 unrestricted stakes winners with Roberto and Dixieland Band in combination. With Roberto in the sire, they include the GII Wood Memorial winner Adonis (by Prized's sire, Kris S.) and another Prized stakes winner, Baldwin County, as well as one of last year's juvenile stars, First Samurai. Among stakes winners with Dixieland Band in the sire and Roberto in the dam, we find Sharp Lisa, successful in last year's GI Las Virgenes S.; and Fagan's Legacy, a 2005 juvenile black-type winner from the first crop of Monarchos, a horse whose own dam also combines Dixieland Band and Roberto.

We can also note more than a few pedigree similarities between Kris S. and Equanimity. Kris S. is a Turn-to/Princequillo cross, like Sir Gaylord, the grandsire of Equanimity; both Kris S.'s sire, Roberto, and Equanimity are Turn-to/Nasrullah crosses; and both Kris S. and Equanimity also have linebreeding to the brothers Bull Dog and Sir Gallahad III (out of the great mare Plucky Liege, also the dam of Turn-to's broodmare sire Admiral Drake).

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

MOON CACTUS DIES Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum's breeding operation received another blow at the weekend when **Moon Cactus (GB)** (Kris {GB}--Lady Moon {GB}, by Mill Reef) died from a uterine



Moon Cactus
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hemorrhage a day after producing a colt by Singspiel (Ire) at Dalham Hall Stud Feb. 5. The 19-year-old mare's Classic-winning daughter Moonshell (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) died just two weeks ago after a difficult foaling. Bred by Sheikh Mohammed, the bay was never out of the frame in seven starts, winning the G3 Prestige S. and finishing second in the G1 Prix de Diane and earning \$242,326 while trained by Henry Cecil. Her first foal was Moonshell, winner of the G1 Epsom Oaks in 1995. She went on to produce Listed winner Ocean of Storms (Ire) (Arazi) and Australian Group 2 winner Hatha Anna (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) before Doyen (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) arrived in 2000. That bay went on to land the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. and the G2 Hardwicke S. as a four-year-old, and was the highweighted older runner over 11-14 furlongs. He enters stud this year at Dalham Hall. Moon Cactus produced Dame Violet (Ire), a filly by In the Wings (Ire), in 2003; and an unnamed colt by that stallion in 2004.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Feb. 11	GI Las Virgenes S.	Santa Anita
	GI Santa Maria H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Appleton H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Essex H.	Oaklawn
Feb. 12	GII La Canada S.	Santa Anita
	GII San Vicente S.	Santa Anita
Feb. 18	GII Barbara Fritchie BC H.	Laurel
	GII San Carlos H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Hurricane Bertie H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Sabin H.	Gulfstream
Feb. 20	GII Buena Vista H.	Santa Anita
	GII Gen. George BC H.	Laurel
	GIII All American H.	Golden Gate



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NORTH AMERICA

HALF OURS RETURNS TOMORROW Perfect in two starts last year, **Half Ours** (Unbridled's Song)



Half Ours *Four Footed Fotos*

makes his three-year-old bow in the fourth race at Gulfstream Park tomorrow afternoon. The gray, purchased for \$625,000 as a KEESEP yearling, broke his maiden by 10 3/4 lengths at Keeneland in April and added a 4 1/4-length score in the Three Chimneys Juvenile S.

on the Kentucky Derby undercard. He suffered a hair-line fracture of the right hind cannon bone during a workout in early June and underwent surgery to have two screws inserted to stabilize the injury. Sidelined since, Half Ours has been working steadily at Palm Meadows, including a half in :49 2/5 on Monday. He faces five rivals in his return, a 6 1/2-furlong allowance test. Jockey John Velazquez has the mount for trainer Todd Pletcher. Also in the field is **Beacon Shine** (Montbrook), who was third behind Half Ours in the Three Chimneys Juvenile. The Florida-bred came back to take the June 10 Gill Flash S. by a nose before heading to the shelf. He makes his first start off the extended layoff with Javier Castellano in the irons.

KEENELAND CANCELS 2006 JULY SALE For the fourth year in a row, Keeneland has cancelled its July Selected Yearling Sale. "The 2006 September Yearling Sale is now the global marketplace for Thoroughbred yearlings," explained Keeneland's director of sales Geoffrey Russell. "Last year's September sale was the highest grossing Thoroughbred auction in the world, surpassing many records. The strength of the middle market--catalog books three through five--was especially gratifying. Prices for yearlings catalogued in those books had their largest increases in 2004, and were up another 23.3 percent in 2005. Additionally, participation from foreign buyers, representing 19 countries, was extremely strong. All of these indicators tell us the market continues to clearly dictate its preference for a single yearling sale, in September, at Keeneland." The July sale was originally put on hiatus in 2003 following the decimation of Kentucky's 2002 foal crop by Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome.

HOLD ORDER LIFTED ON PIMLICO BARN The Maryland Department of Agriculture lifted the "General Animal Hold Order" on Barns 5 and 8 yesterday morning after every horse in those barns tested negative for equine herpesvirus (EHV-1). The Hold Order went into effect Jan. 5. "After 31 days, we have some truly positive news at Pimlico and feel that we are turning the corner there," state veterinarian Guy Hohenhaus said. Maryland Jockey Club Chief Operating Officer Lou Raffetto will rescind the Pimlico quarantine today if there are no new outbreaks of the disease at the track. Three horses at Pimlico had to be euthanized last month after contracting the virus. The last case of EHV-1 was diagnosed Jan. 19, and the track was placed under quarantine two days later. There are still hold orders in effect on Barns 6 and A at Pimlico, and Barn 9 at Laurel Park is under a hold order until Feb. 16. A filly stabled in the barn was put down Jan. 26 due to the disease, but there have been no other cases at Laurel since. "It will take time and continued diligence and patience as we work through a step-by-step, science-based process that will make sure all horses test negative before the hold order will be lifted," Hohenhaus said. In related news, Fair Hill Training Center has instituted new guidelines to protect horses stabled at the facility. Members of the training center's board of directors have met with racing officials from Philadelphia Park, and hope to meet with officials from Delaware Park, the New York Racing Association, Charles Town and Penn National, in order to discuss the current EHV-1 situation and future requirements for competing at those tracks.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS
The Idea is Excellence.

4:44p HRTV 9th-GP, \$37K, OC75K/N3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m
\$2.8-million KEESEP yearling **HARLINGTON** (Unbridled), now four, was sidelined 10 months after suffering his lone loss when sixth in the Gill Risen S. last February, but returned with a resounding five-length triumph in a Dec. 4 Aqueduct allowance.
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7:10p HRTV 7th-SA, Thunder Road S. 75K, 4yo/up, 1m
MINISTER ERIC (Old Trieste), second in the 2003 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, has not been seen since winning the 2005 Gil San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. over a year ago. The five-year-old has been working strongly for his return. Also in the field is German stakes winner **TEDO (GER)** (Sternkoenig {Ire}), second in last summer's Gil Del Mar Derby and coming off a narrow victory in the Dec. 26 Sir Beaufort S. over course and distance. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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Yesterday's Results:

9th-PHA, \$25,200, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

PUTONYERDANCINSHUZ (c, 3, **Malibu Moon**--**Clearthedancefloor**, by **Cryptoclearance**) just got up to earn a nose win in his 6 1/2-furlong debut at this track Jan. 10. Sent off the 2-1 favorite on the stretch out, the chestnut colt was allowed to settle off the pace, circled the field on the far turn to take charge at midstretch en route to a 4 3/4-length victory. Jurista (Count on Steve), a 31-1 outsider, was second. The winner is a half brother to Garden Dance (El Prado {Ire}, MSP, \$147,894). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$30,750. O/B-Ellendale Racing (PA). T-Ramon Preciado.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Happy Julia, f, 4, **Doneraile Court**--Judy's Magic, by Wavering Monarch. Turffontein, 2-5, Hcp., 1400mT. B-E H Beau Lane III. *1/2 to She's Got The Beat (Sultry Song), GISP, \$397,096. **\$100,000 yrl '03 KEESep.

Magical Margot, m, 5, **Nureyev**--Padrao Global (MGSW & G1SP-Brz), by Storm Bird. Newmarket, 2-7, Novice plate, 1200mT. B-Bemak NV & John T L Jones.

IN BRITAIN:

Eloquent Knight, c, 4, **Aljabr**--Matinee Mimic, by Silent Screen. Lingfield, 2-7, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Eaglestone Farm Inc. *\$55,000 wnl '02 KEENOV; €55,000 yrl '03 GOFOCT. **1/2 to Turkomatic (Turkoman), GSP, \$137,751.

The Violin Player, g, 5, **King of Kings (Ire)**--Silk Masque, by Woodman. Lingfield, 2-7, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Stephen D Peskoff. *\$35,000 yrl '02 KEESep; 65,000gns 2yo '03 TATAPR; 24,000gns HRA '04 TATJUL. **1/2 to Wildwood Royal (Royal Academy), MSW, \$387,958.

IN FRANCE:

Bahama Love, f, 3, **Hennessy**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8:

02-18 \$100,000 **Sabin H.-III, GP**, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (100)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9:

02-18 \$150,000 **San Carlos H.-II, SA**, 4yo/up, 7f (150)
 02-18 \$100,000 **John B. Campbell H., Lrl**, 3yo/up, 9f (0)
 02-20 \$150,000 **Buena Vista H.-II, SA**, 4yo/up, f/m, 8fT (150)

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★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Hall of Famer Chris McCarron Joins Horse Power:

Hall of Fame rider Chris McCarron has joined the Thoroughbred management company Horse Power as a consultant on client development, it was announced yesterday. McCarron moved to central Kentucky after a stint as the general manager at Santa Anita. He is in the process of opening North American Racing Academy, a school for aspiring jockeys.



Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Wednesday, Feb. 8

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

ALBERT THE GREAT (Go for Gin), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 125/17/0 8-TP, Alw, 1m, Left Correct, \$17K KEE SEP yrl

CITY ZIP (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 118/22/2 3-AQU, Alw, 6f, Phillip X.

DISCO RICO (Citidancer), Murmur, \$4K, 74/5/2 7-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Tyros Beach, 12-1

PRIME TIMBER (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 93/16/1 3-AQU, Alw, 6f, Pickett's Prime, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo

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.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Salute (Unbridled), 3f (tr), :35.63, 3/14

Silvestris (Forest Wildcat), 4f (tr), :49.24, 24/50

GOLDEN GATE

Ace Blue (Brz) (Coax Me Clyde), 4f, :48.60, 6/26

GULFSTREAM

A Lulu of a Menifee (Menifee), 5f, :59.40, 1/24

Amorama (Fr) (Sri Pekan), 5f, 1:00.80, 3/24

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Alphabet Kisses (Alphabet Soup), 4f, :47.60, 2/30

Buzzards Bay (Marco Bay), 4f, :47.00, 1/30

Leprechaun Kid (Alphabet Soup), 4f, :51.20, 25/30

Texcess (In Excess {Ire}), 4f, :48.80, 8/30

PALM MEADOWS

Up an Octave (Brahms), 4f, :49.80, 17/28

PAYSON PARK

Wend (Pulpit), 4f, :50.40, 4/15

SANTA ANITA

R Fast Lady (Artax), 4f, :48.00, 6/40

Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/24

Too Much Bling (Rubiano), 6f, 1:10.40, 1/9



★  EUROPE ★

DEAUVILLE POSTS PLEASING START Agence Francaise got off to a good start in 2006 with its February Mixed Sale held yesterday in Deauville. A larger catalogue saw the aggregate rise significantly, but the average also increased by 12.1 percent. The highest price of the day was €30,000 for hip **148**, an eight-year-old Anabaa mare in foal to Kingsalsa. She was purchased by Alain Jestin from the draft of Haras du Logis St Germain. Bloodstock agent Frederic Sauque stopped by to secure the seven-year-old broodmare **Lacina (GB)** (Nashwan) for €28,000. Consigned by Elevage de la Campagne Gravee as hip **72**, the half-sister to the stakes-placed Le Nomade (Ire) hails from the family of the GI Washington DC International, G1 Grosser Preis der Berlin and G1 Japan Cup hero Le Glorieux (GB), G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Le Triton and G1 Prix Saint-Alary victress Ask for the Moon (Fr). Lacina is in foal to Sagacity (Fr). Full results can be viewed on www.deauville-sales.com.


★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Albert Hall (GB), c, 4, **Danehill--Al Theraab**, by Roberto. Newmarket, 2-7, Plate race, 2000mT. B-Bjorn E Nielsen. *GSW-Ire, G1SP-Eng. **Full to Barsine (Ire), SW-Fr. ***Won by eight lengths. ****510,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC.

#Painter's Dream (Ire), g, 5, **Sadler's Wells--Peace Signal**, by Time for a Change. Turffontein, 2-5, Allez France H.-Listed, 2450mT. B-Dayton Investments.

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L'AGENCE  FRANCAISE		FEBRUARY SALE STATS	
TUESDAY, FEB. 7, 2006			
SESSION TOTALS	2006	2005	
No. Offered	133	98	
No. Sold	72	58	
RNAs	61	40	
% RNA	45.9%	40.1%	
Gross	€426,200	€305,500	
Average (% change)	€5,919 (+12.2%)	€5,267	
Median	€3,000	N/A	

★  ASIA ★

SILENT WITNESS THIRD IN TRIAL Two-time Hong Kong Horse of the Year **Silent Witness (Aus)** (El Moxie) showed some signs of rust as he labored home third in a Tuesday morning barrier trial over 1000 meters at Sha Tin. Breaking from the outside in a full field of 13, the six-year-old was niggled at persistently by his regular rider Felix Coetzee and lumbered in five lengths adrift of G1 Hong Kong Sprint victor **Natural Blitz (Aus)** (Maroof), whose final time of :57.5 was the second-fastest in a trial in the last three seasons and 1.7 seconds faster than standard. Despite the result and to allay the concerns of owners Archie and Betty da Silva, trainer Tony Cruz chose to put a positive spin on the results. "That's the first serious bit of work he's done, and he's really needed it," Cruz told *South China Morning Post*. "He's put on so much weight--he was 1,285 pounds this morning and we have to trim him down before his first-up run at the end of the month." The conditioner is going forward with plans to run Silent Witness in the G1 Centenary Sprint Cup Feb. 26, a race he's won the past two seasons. Cruz added, "That trial will bring him on enormously. You have to remember, he's had a complete break since missing the Hong Kong Sprint [Dec. 11] and we're only just winding him up again. He'll have another couple of fast gallops down the riverside and we'll get the weight off him." Unbeaten at distances of 1400 meters and less, Silent Witness has not started since winning the Sprinters S. at Nakayama Oct. 2.

 SOUTH AMERICA ★

GROUP WINNERS:

#@Maaleh (Arg), c, 2, **El Compinche (Arg)--My Palestina (Arg)**, by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). Clasico Luis Maria Doyhenard-G3, 2-5, La Plata, 1000m. O-Stud Principe Nahuel; B-Haras Clausan; T-F O David.

#@Balandras (Arg), f, 4, **Incurable Optimist--Insondable (Arg)** (GSW & MG1SP-Arg), by Interprete (Arg). Clasico Juan Shaw-G2, 2-4, San Isidro, 2200mT. O-Triple Alliance; B-Haras El Paraiso; T-Carlos Etchechoury. * 1/2 to La Virtual (Arg) (Octante {Arg}), MG1SP-Arg.

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Another Group winner for Indian Ridge

LINNGARI wins Al Rashidiya (Gr.3), 1m1f, at Nad Al Sheba.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-MNR, \$27,800, 2-6, NW2L, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:47 1/5, my.

NESTASKO (g, 4, Lite the Fuse--Simulcaspy, by Aspy)

Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$39,543. O-Charles Abbott.

B-Dr & Mrs James Gamble (Fl). T-William Thoburn.

*Won via disqualification.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Thieryn's Theory, f, 3, Caracal--Missy Prospector, by Bionic Prospect. SUN, 2-7, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Mike Weatherly (NM). *\$1,700 wlng '03 RUIAUG. **Won by 13 lengths.

Dela Doll, f, 3, Delaware Township--Fleeting Ways, by Afleet. PHA, 2-7, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (Fl). *1/2 to Skipjack (Prized), SW, \$162,280.

Fantasma de Dama, f, 3, Ghostly Moves--She's a Lock, by Sun Power. SUN, 2-7, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-V J Callaway (NM). *1/2 to Fiesta Napkin (Wild Event), SW-PR, \$142,380.

Passing Partners, g, 3, Pikepass--Dance With Heather, by Zonic. SUN, 2-7, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Al J Horton (Ok).

Coffee Shop, f, 3, Silver Ghost--Cappucino Queen, by Java Gold. MNR, 2-6, 6f, 1:14. B-M Lauer, J Danehy, B Ward, T Ward, C Visse & D Walchirk (Pa). *Full to Ghost Queen, SW, \$178,323; 1/2 to Mocha Queen (Cozzene), SW, \$243,077.

Saint Aiello, f, 3, Sweetsouthern saint--Contradanza, by Meadowlake. TAM, 2-7, 6f, 1:12. B-Ocala Stud Farm (Fl).

Thunder Anees, g, 4, Anees--Scarlet Sunset, by Farma Way. MNR, 2-6, 1m, 1:42 4/5. B-Buckram Oak Farm (Ky). *\$13,000 yrl '03 FTKOCT.

Go Go America, f, 4, Free House--Unique Expression, by Lyphard. SUN, 2-7, 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Stephen B Weissman (Ca).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Divine (Ity), f, 3, Dr Devious (Ire)--Zlata, by Theatrical (Ire). Naples, Italy, 2-7, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani.

Bahama Love, f, 3, Hennessy--Bahama Dream (GB) (SP-Fr, \$105,232), by Machiavellian. Mont-de-Marsan, France, 2-4, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Dream With Me Stables.

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 03-04 300 F.E. Kilroe Mile H.-I, **SA**, 4/up, 8fT (300), **02-18**
 03-25 5000 Dubai Duty Free (AMC)-G1, **Nad**, 1777mT (50000s), **3-13**
 03-25 5000 Dubai Duty Free-G1, **Nad**, 1777mT (5000), **2-15**
 03-25 5000 Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, **Nad**, 2400mT (5000), **2-15**

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3/up, dirt, route

NATIONAL:

02-11 100 Essex H.-III, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **CLOSED**
02-18 75 John B Campbell H., **Lrl**, 9f (0), **02-09**
03-04 300 Gulfstream Park H.-II, **GP**, 9.5f (300), **02-22**
03-04 1000 Santa Anita H.-I, **SA**, 4/up, 10f (300), **02-18**
03-12 150 Razorback BC H.-III, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **03-03**
03-25 6000 Dubai World Cup-G1, **Nad**, 2000m (6000), **02-15**
03-25 1000 Godolphin Mile-G2, **Nad**, 1600m (1000), **2-15**
04-01 200a Excelsior BC H.-III, **Aqu**, 9f (100), **03-18**
04-01 100 Skip Away H.-III, **GP**, 9f (100), **03-22**
04-08 500 Oaklawn H.-II, **OP**, 4/up, 9f (200), **03-25**
04-12 100 Fifth Season-III, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **04-01**
05-27 100 Hanshin Cup-III, **AP**, 8f (75), **05-17**
05-29 600 Metropolitan H.-I, **Bel**, 8f (600), **05-13**

EAST:

02-16 60a Ave's Flag, **Aqu**, [S], 4/up, 8.5f (0), **02-10**
03-04 65a Stymie H., **Aqu**, 9f (65), **02-18**
03-11 65 Budweiser Challenger, **Tam**, 4/up, 8.5f (50), **2-25**

MIDWEST:

02-18 50 Dust Commander, **TP**, 4yo/up, 8f (0), **02-08**
03-18 50 Tejano Run, **TP**, 4/up, 9f (0), **03-08**

WEST:

02-18 125 NM State University, **Sun**, [S], 4/up, 8f (250), **02-11**
02-20 150 All American H.-III, **GG**, 4yo/up, 9f (50), **CLSD**
03-12 75a Santana Mile, **SA**, 4/up, 8f (50), **03-02**
04-01 100a Tokyo City H.-III, **SA**, 4/up, 9f (100), **03-23**
04-08 100 Sunland Park H., **Sun**, 9f (200), **04-01**

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03-25 5000 Dubai Duty Free-G1, **Nad**, 1777mT (5000), **02-15**
03-25 5000 Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, **Nad**, 2400mT (5000), **02-15**
03-25 5000 Dubai Duty Free (AMC)-G1, **Nad**, 1777mT (50000s), **03-13**
03-25 200 San Luis Rey H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 12fT (200), **03-16**
04-01 150 Pan American H.-II, **GP**, 12fT (150), **03-22**
04-08 200 John B Connally BC Turf-III, **Hou**, 9fT (0), **03-29**
04-23 250 San Juan Capistrano-II, **SA**, 4/up, a14fT **INV**
04-23 1800 Audemars Piguet QE II Cup-G1, **ST**, 2000mT (0), **03-01**
05-06 400a Woodford Reserve Turf Classic-I, **CD**, 9fT (100), **02-11**
05-07 a1025 Champions Mile (AMC), **ST**, 1600mT (50000s), **03-13**
05-07 400 San Francisco BC Mile-II, **BM**, 8fT (400), **04-22**
06-04 a1867 Yasuda Kinen (AMC)-G1, **Tok**, 1600mT (50000s), **03-13**
08-12 1000 Arlington Million-I, **AP**, 10fT (500), **04-12**

EAST:

02-11 100 Appleton H.-III, **GP**, 8fT (100), **CLOSED**
02-25 125 Tampa Bay BC, **Tam**, 4/up, 8.5fT (50), **02-11**
03-11 100 Canadian Turf H., **GP**, 8.5fT (100), **03-01**
04-08 75a Cherokee River Stb Turf Classic, **Tam**, [R], 4/up, 9fT (50), **03-25**

WEST:

02-08 75a Thunder Road H., **SA**, 4/up, 8fT (50), **CLOSED**
03-19 100a Crystal Water H., **SA**, [S], 4/up, 8fT (100), **03-09**
03-25 150 Golden Gate Fields H.-III, **GG**, 9fT (150), **03-11**
04-08 150 Arcadia H.-II, **SA**, 4yo/up, 8fT (150), **03-30**

FOREIGN:

02-26 a1188 Nakayama Kinen, **Nak**, 4/up, 9fT (0), **CLSD**
03-04 a754 Ocean-G3, **Nak**, 4/up, 6fT (0), **CLOSED**
03-05 a797 Chukyo Kinen-G3, **Cko**, 4/up, 10fT (0), **CLSD**
03-11 a438 Osaka Jo, **Hsn**, 4/up, 10fT (0), **CLOSED**
05-14 a1800 Singapore Airlines Int'l Cup-G1, **Krn**, 2000mT (0), **03-01**

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3/up, dirt, sprint**NATIONAL:**

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

EAST:

02-11 60 Super, Tam, 4/up, 7f (50), CLOSED
 02-19 65a Hollie Hughes H., Aqu, [S], 6f (65), CLOSED
 03-11 100a Toboggan H.-III, Aqu, 6f (100), 02-25
 04-01 100 Artax H., GP, 7.5f (100), 03-22
 04-08 75a Hilton Garden Inn Sprint, Tam, [R], 4/up, 6f (50), 03-25

MIDWEST:

03-18 40 Spring, Hou, [S], 4/up, 7f (0), 03-08
 03-19 50 Hot Springs, OP, 4/up, 6f (0), 03-10

WEST:

02-15 40a Fairfax, GG, 4/up, 6f (50), 02-08
 03-04 50 Bill Thomas Mem'I H., Sun, 6.5f (150), 02-25
 03-26 100 Mt. Cristo Rey H., Sun, [S], 4.5f (200), 03-18

3/up, turf, sprint**EAST:**

03-18 75 Turf Dash, Tam, 5fT (50), 03-04
 04-15 50 Yankee Affair, GP, 5fT (25), 04-05

WEST:

02-19 75a Daytona H., SA, 4up, a6.5fT (50), 02-09
02-19 125a Sensational Star H., SA, [S]&[R], 4up, a6.5fT (125), 02-09
 02-26 a754 Hankyu Hai-G3, Hsn, 4/up, 7fT (0), CLOSED

FOREIGN:

02-18 700 Australia (GSC)-G1, MV, 6fT (330), 02-13
 06-20 a360 King's Stand (GSC)-G2, Asc, 5fT (a900), 5-03
 06-24 a620 Golden Jubilee (GSC)-G1, Asc, 6fT (a1500), 04-26
 09-10 a1100 Centaur (GSC), Cko, 6fT (0), 08-01
 10-01 a1740 Sprinters (GSC)-G1, Nak, 1200mT (0), 08-15
 12-10 1287 CX Hong Kong Sprint (GSC)-G1, ST, 5fT (0), 10-01



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3 yo, dirt, route**NATIONAL:**

TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS (6000s), 03-25
02-20 250 Southwest, OP, 8f (300), 02-10
 03-04 300 Fountain of Youth-II, GP, 9f (300), 02-22
 03-04 200 Santa Catalina-II, SA, 8.5f (200), 02-23
03-18 300 Rebel-III, OP, 8.5f (300), 02-10
 03-18 250 San Felipe-II, SA, 8.5f (250), 03-09
 03-18 200 Gotham-III, Aqu, 8.5f (200), 03-04
 03-25 500 Lane's End-II, TP, 9f (300), 02-22
03-25 2000 UAE Derby-G2, Nad, 1800m (2000), 02-15
 04-01 1000 Florida Derby-I, GP, 9f (2500), 03-22
 04-08 750 Santa Anita Derby-I, SA, 9f (2500), 03-25
 04-08 750 Wood Memorial-I, Aqu, 9f (750), 03-25
 04-15 750 Toyota Blue Grass-I, Kee, 9f (300), 02-22
04-15 1000 Arkansas Derby-II, OP, 9f (300), 02-10
 04-29 150 Withers-III, Aqu, 8f (150), 04-15
 05-06 2000 Kentucky Derby-I, CD, 10f (6000s), 03-25
 05-20 200 Peter Pan-II, Bel, 9f (200), 05-06
 05-20 1000 Preakness-I, Pim, 9.5f (6000s), 03-25
 06-10 1000 Belmont-I, Bel, 12f (6000s), 03-25

EAST:

02-11 65a Whirlaway, Aqu, 8.5f (65), CLOSED
 02-18 125 Sam F. Davis, Tam, 8.5f (50), CLOSED
 03-18 250 Tampa Bay Derby-III, Tam, 8.5f (100), 03-04
 08-23 100a Albany, Sar, [S], 9f (100), 08-12

MIDWEST:

02-18 125 Jim's Orbit, Hou, 8f (0), CLOSED
 03-04 40 Texas Heritage, Hou, 8f (0), 02-22
 03-04 100 John Battaglia Mem'I, TP, 8.5f (100), 02-22
 03-25 100 Rushaway, TP, 8.5f (100), 03-15
 04-08 500 Illinois Derby-II, Haw, 9f (500), 03-25
 04-15 100 Northern Spur BC, OP, 8f (0), 04-07

WEST:

02-26 100 Borderland Derby, Sun, 8.5f (200), 02-18
 03-11 100 California Derby, GG, 8.5f (100), 02-25
04-01 600 WinStar Derby, Sun, 8.5f (5000), 02-15
04-01 100 New Mexico Breeders' Derby, Sun, [S], 8f (200), 03-25

3 yo, turf, route**NATIONAL:**

07-01 150 Arlington Classic-III, AP, 8.5fT (300), 03-22
 07-22 250 American Derby-II, AP, 9.5fT (300), 03-22
 08-12 400 Secretariat-I, AP, 10fT (300), 03-22

EAST:

02-12 60 Hallandale Beach, GP, 8.5fT (25), CLOSED
 03-12 100 Palm Beach-III, GP, 9fT (100), 03-01
 04-08 75a Dayton Andrews Dodge Soph Turf, Tam, [R], 8.5fT (50), 03-25

WEST:

03-18 75a Pasadena, SA, 8fT (50), 03-09
 04-15 100 La Puente, SA, [R], 8fT (100), 04-06

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3 yo, dirt, sprint**NATIONAL:**

02-12 150 San Vicente-II, **SA**, 7f (150), **CLOSED**
 03-04 150 Swale-II, **GP**, 7f (150), **02-22**
 04-08 150 Bay Shore-III, **Aqu**, 7f (150), **03-25**

EAST:

02-18 65a Fred Cappy Capossela, **Aqu**, 6f (65), **CLOSED**
 04-01 75 Spectacular Bid, **GP**, 6.5f (75), **03-22**
 04-08 75a OBS Sophomore, **Tam**, \square , 7f (50), **03-25**
 04-23 100 NY Stallion-Tms Sq., **Aqu**, \square , 7f (n/a), **04-23**

MIDWEST:

02-25 50 Mountain Valley, **OP**, 6f (0), **02-17**
 03-25 50 Hansel, **TP**, 6f (0), **03-15**
 04-08 100 Lost Code BC, **Haw**, 6f (100), **03-28**

WEST:

02-19 40a Novato, **GG**, 6f (50), **02-12**
 04-09 75a San Pedro, **SA**, 6.5f (50), **03-30**

3 yo, turf, sprint**WEST:**

03-04 100a Baldwin-III, **SA**, a6.5fT (100), **02-23**

FILLIES & MARES**3/up, f/m, dirt, route****NATIONAL:**

02-11 250 Santa Maria H.-I, **SA**, 4/up, 8.5f (250), **CLOSED**
 02-12 200 La Canada-II, **SA**, 4yo, 9f (200), **CLOSED**
02-18 100 Sabin H.-III, **GP**, 9f (100), **02-08**
 03-11 300 Santa Margarita H.-I, **SA**, 4/up, 9f **INV**
 03-11 175 Azeri BC-III, **OP**, 8.5f (0), **03-03**
 03-25 200 Rampart H.-II, **GP**, 9f (200), **03-15**
 04-08 500 Apple Blossom H.-I, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (200), **03-25**
 05-21 150 Shuvee H.-II, **Bel**, 8f (150), **05-06**

EAST:

02-25 65a Rare Treat H., **Aqu**, 9f (65), **02-11**
 02-25 60 MD Racing Media H., **Lrl**, 9f (0), **02-16**
 03-04 60 Wayward Lass, **Tam**, 4/up, 8.5f (50), **02-18**
 03-26 100a Next Move H.-III, **Aqu**, 9f (100), **03-11**

MIDWEST:

02-11 50 Likely Exchange, **TP**, 4/up, 8f (0), **CLOSED**
02-18 50 Pippin, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **02-10**
 03-11 50 Wintergreen, **TP**, 4/up, 8f (0), **03-01**
 04-09 100 Bayakoa, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **04-01**

WEST:

03-18 100 Sydney Valentini H., **Sun**, \square , 8f (200), **03-11**
 04-01 100 Harry W. Henson H., **Sun**, 8f (200), **03-25**
 04-09 75a Santa Lucia H., **SA**, \square , 4/up, 8.5f (50), **03-30**

3/up, f/m, turf, route**NATIONAL:**

02-20 150 Buena Vista H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 8fT (150), **02-09**
 03-04 100 Honey Fox H.-III, **GP**, 8.5fT (100), **02-22**
 03-04 100 The Very One H.-III, **GP**, 11.5fT (100), **02-22**
 03-26 150 Santa Ana H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 9fT (150), **03-16**
 04-01 150 Orchid H.-II, **GP**, 12fT (150), **03-22**
 04-22 200 Santa Barbara H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 10fT (200), **4-13**
 05-27 150 Sheepshead Bay H.-II, **Bel**, 11fT (150), **05-13**
 08-12 750 Beverly D.-I, **AP**, 9.5fT (300), **04-12**

EAST:

02-18 125 Endeavour BC, **Tam**, 4/up, 8.5fT (100), **CLSD**
 03-18 100 Hillsborough-III, **Tam**, 4/up, a9fT (100), **03-04**
 04-08 75a Ogle & Co Turf Distaff, **Tam**, \square , 4/up, 8.5fT (50), **3-25**

MIDWEST:

02-11 40 Tomball, **Hou**, \square , 4/up, 8.5fT (0), **CLOSED**

WEST:

02-25 100a Pro or Con H., **SA**, \square , 4/up, 8fT (100), **02-16**
 04-01 100 Work the Crowd H., **GG**, \square , 4/up, 8.5fT (50), **03-18**

FOREIGN:

03-12 a726 Nakayama Himba, **Nak**, 4/up, 9fT (0), **CLOSED**

3/up, f/m, dirt, sprint**NATIONAL:**

TBA 225 Barbara Fritchie H.-II, **Lrl**, 7f (50), **TBA**
 03-18 200 Shirley Jones BC H.-II, **GP**, 7f (100), **03-08**
 03-25 150a Distaff BC H.-II, **Aqu**, 7f (100), **03-11**
 04-22 150a Bed O' Roses BC H.-II, **Aqu**, 7f (100), **04-08**

EAST:

02-18 100 Hurricane Bertie H.-III, **GP**, 6.5f (100), **02-08**
 02-23 60a Flip's Pleasure, **Aqu**, 4/up, 6f (0), **02-17**
 03-12 65a Broadway H., **Aqu**, \square , 6f (65), **02-25**

MIDWEST:

03-04 50 Spring Fever, **OP**, 4/up, 5.5f (0), **02-24**
 03-25 50 Queen, **TP**, 4yo/up, 6f (0), **03-15**
 03-25 40 Houston Ladies, **Hou**, 4/up, 7f (0), **03-15**

WEST:

02-08 40a San Rafael, **GG**, 4/up, 6f (50), **CLOSED**
02-19 50 Czaria H., **Sun**, 6f (150), **02-11**
 02-25 100a Las Flores H.-III, **SA**, 4/up, 6f (100), **02-16**
 03-12 50 Santa Teresa H., **Sun**, 6.5f (150), **03-04**

3/up, f/m, turf, sprint**WEST:**

03-17 125a Irish O'Brien, **SA**, \square , 4up, a6.5fT (125), **03-09**
 04-16 100a Las Cienegas H.-III, **SA**, 4up, a6.5fT (100), **04-06**



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02-11 250 Las Virgenes-I, **SA**, 8f (250), **CLOSED**
 03-05 150 Bonnie Miss-II, **GP**, 9f (150), **02-23**
 03-12 300 Santa Anita Oaks-I, **SA**, 8.5f (300), **03-02**
 03-25 150 Bourbonette BC-III, **TP**, 8f (100), **03-15**
 04-08 500 Ashland-I, **Kee**, 8.5f (250), **02-22**
 04-14 250 Fantasy-II, **OP**, 8.5f (100), **03-25**
 04-15 150 Comely-II, **Aqu**, 8f (150), **04-01**
05-05 500a Kentucky Oaks-I, **CD**, 9f (100), **02-11**

EAST:

02-11 50 Wide Country, **Lrl**, 8f (0), **CLOSED**
 02-18 60 Suncoast, **Tam**, 8.5f (50), **CLOSED**
02-26 65a Busher, **Aqu**, 8.5f (65), **02-11**
 03-18 200 Florida Oaks, **Tam**, 8.5f (100), **03-04**

MIDWEST:

02-18 125 Two Altazano, **Hou**, 8f (0), **CLOSED**
02-19 50 Martha Washington, **OP**, 8f (0), **02-10**
02-25 50 Valdale, **TP**, 8f (0), **02-15**
 03-11 40 Sam Houston Oaks, **Hou**, 8f (0), **03-01**
 03-25 75 Honeybee, **OP**, 8.5f (0), **03-17**
 04-15 100 Instant Racing BC, **OP**, 8f (0), **04-07**

WEST:

02-11 100 California BC Oaks, **GG**, 8.5f (50), **CLOSED**
 03-11 50 Island Fashion, **Sun**, 8f (150), **03-04**
 04-01 250 WinStar Sunland Park Oaks, **Sun**, 8.5f (250), **03-18**

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EAST:

02-19 60 Gaily Gaily, **GP**, 8.5fT (25), **02-09**
 03-19 100 Herecomesthebride-III, **GP**, 9fT (100), **03-08**

WEST:

03-12 75a China Doll, **SA**, 8fT (50), **03-02**
 04-08 100a Providencia-III, **SA**, 9fT (100), **03-30**

3yo fillies, dirt, sprint

NATIONAL:

03-05 150 Stonerside Forward Gal-II, **GP**, 7f (150), **02-23**
 03-18 100a Cicada-III, **Aqu**, 6f (100), **03-04**
 05-06 200 Nassau County BC-II, **Bel**, 7f (150), **04-22**

EAST:

02-20 65a Dearly Precious, **Aqu**, 6f (65), **CLOSED**
 04-08 75a Stonehedge Farm So. Soph Fillies, **Tam**, **R**, 7f (50), **3-25**
 04-23 100 NY Stallion-Pk. Ave, **Aqu**, **S**, 7f (n/a), **04-23**

MIDWEST:

04-08 100 Meafara BC, **Haw**, 6f (100), **03-28**

WEST:

02-11 50 El Paso Times H., **Sun**, 6.5f (150), **CLOSED**
02-16 40a Tiburon, **GG**, 6f (50), **02-09**
 04-01 75a Santa Paula-III, **SA**, 6.5f (75), **03-23**

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WEST:

03-05 100a La Habra, **SA**, a6.5fT (100), **02-23**

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