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John Henry, dies**  
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**TOP NAMES MEET IN GULFSTREAM FEATURE**

Today's ninth race at Gulfstream, a one-mile allowance on the main track, will feature the three-year-old debuts of the highly regarded pair **High Cotton** (Dixie Union) and **Strong Contender** (Maria's Mon). Peachtree Stable's High Cotton was the runner-up in a pair of graded stakes at Churchill in the fall, coming up second-best to Private Vow in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 26 in his last start. The bay has been training smartly at Palm Meadows for his return. "It's an awfully tough race for a first-level allowance," trainer Todd Pletcher told *Daily Racing Form*, "but that's the nature of the beast down here this time of year." One of his prime opponents is



**Todd Pletcher**  
*Horsephotos*

Strong Contender, who was sidelined after an eye-catching debut win at Arlington in August ([video](#)). The chestnut, an \$800,000 purchase by John Oxley at Keeneland April, has trainer John Ward thinking that he can follow in the footsteps of another Oxley/Ward son of Maria's Mon, Monarchos. "We have high hopes for [Strong Contender]," Ward told *DRF*. "The game plan is to ultimately make either the Wood [Apr. 8] or the Blue Grass [Apr. 15], and then get to the Derby if he can dance all the dances." [Click here for \*\*brisnet.com\*\* pps.](#)

**HINES, OWNER OF LAWYER RON, DIES**

James T. Hines Jr., whose homebred Lawyer Ron is among the top contenders for the Triple Crown, was found dead at his home yesterday, according to published reports. The 69-year-old Hines was discovered in the indoor swimming pool of his home near Owensboro, Kentucky. Foul play is not suspected; an autopsy was scheduled for today. Funeral plans have not yet been announced. Hines, a Kentucky native, had many business interests, including Owensboro Manufacturing and MidAmerica Jet. Lawyer Ron, coming off an impressive win in the GIII Risen Star S., was scheduled to contest the \$250,000 Southwest S. That race was to be held Monday, but was scrapped by Oaklawn Park officials and rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 25. If Lawyer Ron runs, it will be in the name of the estate.



**Lawyer Ron**  
*Lou Hodges Jr photo*

**BARBICAN BACK ON TRACK**

**Barbican** (A.P. Indy), sidelined briefly with an ulcer on his epiglottis, is back in training and will likely make his next start in the Mar. 18 GIII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Park, reports trainer Eoin Harty. "He will probably have a work in the next two or three days," Harty said yesterday. "We had a slight setback with the ulcer on his epiglottis, but it resolved itself. Hopefully, we can move forward from here and won't have any more problems. It looks like the Rebel is next. I'd like to keep him in Florida, but since he missed some time I don't want to bring him back in a mile-and-an-eighth race, and that's the only option here." Harty had been planning on running Barbican in the Southwest S., but was forced to miss that race. The Darley colorbearer, a full brother to the ill-fated champion Tempera, was an impressive 4 1/2-length allowance winner in his latest start ([video](#)) at Gulfstream Jan. 15.



**Barbican** *Equi-Photo*

**ROAD TO THE CLASSICS**

| DATE    | RACE                       | TRACK        |
|---------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Feb. 25 | Southwest S.               | Oaklawn      |
| Feb. 26 | Borderland Derby           | Sunland Park |
| Mar. 4  | GII Fountain of Youth S.   | Gulfstream   |
|         | GII Santa Catalina S.      | Santa Anita  |
|         | GII Swale S.               | Gulfstream   |
|         | John Battaglia Memorial S. | Turfway      |
| Mar. 11 | California Derby           | Golden Gate  |
| Mar. 18 | GII San Felipe S.          | Santa Anita  |
|         | GIII Gotham S.             | Aqueduct     |
|         | GIII Rebel S.              | Oaklawn      |
|         | GIII Tampa Bay Derby       | Tampa Bay    |

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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

*by Alan Porter*

**Monday, Santa Anita**

**BUENA VISTA H.-GII**, \$150,000, SAX, 2-20, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

1--**SILVER CUP (IRE)**, 116, f, 4, by **Almutawakel (GB)**

1st Dam: **Ribblesdale (GB)**, by **Northern Park**

2nd Dam: **Tarib (GB)**, by **Habitat**

3rd Dam: **Red Coral (Aus)**, by **Red God**

(€5,000 yrl '03 TATIRE). O-Martin S Schwartz; B-Emmet Beston (IRE); T-Patrick L Biancone; J-V Espinoza; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-lty, 12-7-1-1, \$469,485.

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One of the more interesting recent developments in European breeding has been the arrival of domestic Mr. Prospector-line stallions as a force to be reckoned with. The first wave of Mr. Prospector stallions in Europe came in the early and mid 80s with his sons Hello Gorgeous and Damister, both of whom proved disappointing. Hello Gorgeous and Damister were both middle-distance horses, Hello Gorgeous best at around 10 furlongs, and Damister effective at a mile and a half, and it may be significant that the two stallions which have made a significant inroad for Mr. Prospector in Europe were speedier types.

The first of these was Machiavellian, who was the European champion two-year-old of 1989 and the runner-up in the G1 2000 Guineas the following year. At a time when Northern Dancer had already become a dominant influence in European pedigrees, Machiavellian had the ideal background, as he was not only free from Northern Dancer, but had Northern Dancer's half-sister, Raise the Standard, as his second dam. A horse in the right place at the right time, Machiavellian (who died in June, 2004) has sired 58 stakes winners, 33 of them group or graded winners, and 11 Group/Grade 1.

Three years after Machiavellian came Zafonic, by Mr. Prospector's son Gone West. He captured three Group 1 events at two and the G1 2000 Guineas at three, and was a champion in both years. Zafonic died in 2002, as a result of an accident during a shuttle season in Australia, but he has sired at least 47 stakes winners, 21 group or graded, and four Group/Grade 1. Incidentally, Zafonic's brother, Zamindar, stood in England, then Florida, and returned to England after getting the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches victress Zenda in his first crop.

Despite their early deaths, both Zafonic and Machiavellian have a chance to extend their male lines. Zafonic has three sons--Trade Fair, Xaar and Zafeen--slated to stand in Europe in 2006, and Xaar has already sired two group winners in his first crop (three-year-olds of 2005). Meanwhile, Machiavellian, who has at least eight sons at stud in Europe, as well as Street Cry (first runners in 2006) in the U.S., is showing signs of becoming a sire of sires. His first son with runners, Vettori, has five group or graded winners from his European crops, as well as three Australian Group 1 winners from his shuttle crops, while Machiavellian's son Medicean was among the leading European freshman sires of last year, with G1SW Nannina and GSW Abigail Pett. Another Machiavellian son, Almutawakel, has two major stakes winners, one Group 1 from his first crop in New Zealand, and two group winners in his first European crop. That first crop is headed by Silver Cup, winner last year of the G2 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas), and successful this year in the GII San Gorgonio H. and Monday's GII Buena Vista H.

Out of the Green Desert mare Elfalah, Almutawakel was one of Machiavellian's best runners. Successful in the G1 Prix Jean Prat and beaten a neck in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris at three, Almutawakel upset U.S. champions Victory Gallop and Silver Charm, G1 English Derby winner High Rise and international star Daylami to win the G1 Dubai World Cup in record time at four. Almutawakel campaigned most of the remainder of that season, and all of the next in the U.S.

# Point Given

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In two weeks, Point Given has had a "from the clouds" finish by Great Point in the Holy Bull S.-G3 and three winners in two days, involving three of his five Triple Crown nominees and two of them in a one-two finish at Santa Anita. [Click here for details.](#)



  
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Almutawakel didn't capture a stakes in this country, but did miss by just a nose in the GI Woodward S. He also took second in the GI Oaklawn H. and third in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup.

Silver Cup is the first foal of her dam, Ribblesdale, a maiden winner in England. Ribblesdale was sired by Northern Park, a son of Northern Dancer and the G1 Prix de Diane (French Oaks) heroine, Mrs. Penny. A \$2.8-million yearling, Northern Park did win a black-type race in France, but was an ineffective sire, and Silver Cup is the only group/graded stakes winner in whose pedigree Northern Park appears. Silver Cup's granddam, Tarib, was also a disappointing producer with just two minor winners from four starters. She was, however, a performer of some distinction over sprint trips, capturing the G2 Premio Umbria in Italy, and the G3 Ostermann Pokal and Scherping-Rennen in Germany.

By the outstanding sire Habitat, Tarib was out of Red Coral, a mare with a remarkably cosmopolitan career. By Blushing Groom's sire Red God, out the the American-bred On-and-On mare Meme Chose, Red Coral was conceived in Ireland, but was imported to Australia in utero.

**SILVER CUP (IRE), f, 2002**

|  |   |                               |                    |
|--|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Almutawakel (GB)</b>                                      | Machiavellian                             | Mr. Prospector                | Raise a Native     |
|  |   | Coup de Folie                 | Gold Digger        |
|  | Elfaslah (Ire)                            | Green Desert                  | Halo               |
|  |   | Fair of the Furze (GB)        | Raise the Standard |
| <b>Ribblesdale (GB)</b><br>11-1-1-1, \$10,911<br>3FIs, 1MGSW | Northern Park                             | Northern Dancer               | Danzig             |
|  |   | Mrs. Penny                    | Foreign Courier    |
|  | Tarib (GB)<br>GSW-Ger & Ity<br>7FIs, 2wnr | Habitat                       | Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire) |
|  |   | Red Coral (Aus)<br>8FIs, 1GSW | Autocratic (Ire)   |
|  |   |                               | Nearctic           |
|  |   |                               | Natalma            |
|  |   | Great Nephew (GB)             |                    |
|  |   | Tananarive (GB)               |                    |
|  |   | Sir Gaylord                   |                    |
|  |   | Little Hut                    |                    |
|  |   | Red God                       |                    |
|  |   | Meme Chose                    |                    |

Red Coral proved to be a talented performer Down Under, winning the Leilani S., a race which now has Group 3 status, and finishing fourth against colts in the G1 Craven 'A' S. and G1 Newmarket H. She subsequently returned to Europe for her stud career. Incidentally, Red Coral's dam, Meme Chose, was a pretty well-bred mare, and was in fact closely related to Sweet Tooth, the dam of Alydar (both were by On-and-On, and Sweet Tooth's granddam, Real Delight, is sister to Bubbly, the granddam of Meme Chose).

Silver Cup is bred on a pattern which is becoming an extremely common one in high-class winners: that of a sire bred on a Mr. Prospector/Northern Dancer cross, bred back over a Northern Dancer-line mare. When Machiavellian is involved this has an extra factor, as he brings in the half-sister to Northern Dancer. We can note this working with the two other Machiavellian sons out of Northern Dancer-line mares who have runners, Medicean and Titus Livius. Medicean's Group 1 winner is out of a Northern Dancer-line mare, and his other group winner is inbred to Northern Dancer, while the only European black-type winner by Titus Livius is also out of a Northern Dancer-line mare. Machiavellian's son, Vettori, is not out of a Northern Dancer-line mare, but his second dam is by Northern Dancer's son Nijinsky II, and eight of his stakes winners--including two of his Group 1 winners--are out of Northern Dancer-line mares.

Silver Cup has a couple of other twists too. Her broodmare sire Northern Park has Great Nephew as his broodmare sire. Great Nephew is out of Sybil's Niece, a 3/4-sister to Northern Dancer's sire, Nearctic. Almutawakel's broodmare sire, Green Desert, is by a son of Northern Dancer out of a mare by a son of Sir Gaylord, and the same formula is found in Silver Cup's dam.

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**SAM RUBIN, OWNER OF JOHN HENRY, DIES**  
 Sam Rubin, who raced rags-to-riches champion John Henry, died Feb. 13 in Palm Beach, Florida, according to *The Blood-Horse*. He was 91. A New York City native who became a bicycle importer, Rubin acquired John Henry privately for \$25,000 as a three-year-old in 1978, when the gelding was competing in claiming races. Racing for Rubin and wife Dorothy's Dotsam Stable, the bay was eventually transferred to Ron McAnally, who saddled him to Horse of the Year titles in 1981 and 1984 and five other Eclipse Awards. By the time of his retirement at age nine, John Henry had captured 39 of 83 career starts and a record \$6,591,860. The 31-year-old retiree currently resides at Kentucky Horse Park. Rubin is survived by Dorothy, son Tom and daughter Phyllis.

 **FOALING NEWS**

**SHE'S BULLHEADED**, 10, Marquetry--Flip the Bird, by Storm Bird  
 Foal born Jan. 31, a filly by Candy Ride (Arg).  
 Will be bred back to El Corredor.  
 Owned by Hal Earnhardt.  
 Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms, Ky.  
 Accomplishments: Dam of Bull Ranch (Real Quiet), SW & GSP, \$214,037.

**CAVEAT COMPETOR**, 11, Caveat--Empress Tigere, What Luck  
 Foal born Feb. 1, a colt by Silver Deputy.  
 Will be bred back to Speightstown.  
 Owned by Lochlow Farm.  
 Boarded at Herbener Farm, Ky.  
 Accomplishments: GSW, \$183,405.

**RECENT KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS**  
*Their Best Form at 2*

| Year | Winner           | Sire             | 2yo Form   |
|------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| 1975 | Foolish Pleasure | What a Pleasure  | Ch, GISW   |
| 1976 | Bold Forbes      | Irish Castle     | Ch-PR, GSW |
| 1977 | Seattle Slew     | Bold Reasoning   | Ch, GISW   |
| 1978 | Affirmed         | Exclusive Native | Ch, GISW   |
| 1979 | Spectacular Bid  | Bold Bidder      | Ch, GISW   |
| 1980 | Genuine Risk     | Exclusive Native | GSW        |
| 1981 | Pleasant Colony  | His Majesty      | GSW        |
| 1982 | Gato del Sol     | *Cougar II       | GSW        |
| 1983 | Sunny's Halo     | Halo             | Ch-Can, SW |
| 1984 | Swale            | Seattle Slew     | GISW       |
| 1985 | Spend a Buck     | Buckaroo         | GISW       |
| 1986 | Ferdinand        | Nijinsky II      | GISP       |
| 1987 | Alysheba         | Alydar           | GISP       |
| 1988 | Winning Colors   | Caro (Ire)       | Wnr        |
| 1989 | Sunday Silence   | Halo             | Wnr        |
| 1990 | Unbridled        | Fappiano         | SW         |
| 1991 | Strike the Gold  | Alydar           | Wnr        |
| 1992 | Lil E. Tee       | At the Threshold | Wnr        |
| 1993 | Sea Hero         | Polish Navy      | GISW       |
| 1994 | Go for Gin       | Cormorant        | GSW        |
| 1995 | Thunder Gulch    | Gulch            | GSW        |
| 1996 | Grindstone       | Unbridled        | Wnr        |
| 1997 | Silver Charm     | Silver Buck      | GSW        |
| 1998 | Real Quiet       | Quiet American   | GISW       |
| 1999 | Charismatic      | Summer Squall    | Wnr        |
| 2000 | Fusaichi Pegasus | Mr. Prospector   | pl         |
| 2001 | Monarchos        | Maria's Mon      | pl         |
| 2002 | War Emblem       | Our Emblem       | Wnr        |
| 2003 | Funny Cide       | Distorted Humor  | SW         |
| 2004 | Smarty Jones     | Elusive Quality  | SW         |
| 2005 | Giacomo          | Holy Bull        | GISP       |

**\*\*\*CORRECTED\*\*\***  
*Strange but true...*  
 There has never been a Kentucky Derby winner out of a Raise a Native-line mare.  
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**Monday Night Results:**

**10th-SAX, \$50,400, Msw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm. ZAP (c, 4, A.P. Indy--Ziggy's Act {GSW, \$129,008}, by Danzig), fifth in his turf debut at Aqueduct last November, returned from a two-month freshening to run a distant second over Santa Anita's main track Jan. 15. Back on the turf, the 3-1 shot sat just off the pace before forging to the lead in deep stretch to earn a 3/4-length victory over 37-1 longshot Foster (Coronado's Quest). The \$290,000 FTSAUG yearling is a half brother to Charley Tango (Maria's Mon, GSP). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$43,720.**

O/B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

★ EAST ★

**Family Calling to Blue Spruce Farm:**

**Family Calling** (Mr. Prospector--Sense of Unity, by Northern Dancer) has been relocated to Blue Spruce Farm near Charles Town, West Virginia for the upcoming breeding season. The 12-year-old stallion had stood at Hidden Point Farm in Ocala, Florida since beginning his stud career in 2000. A stakes winner on the race-track, Family Calling is the sire of stakes winners Mid-wife, Gamblin and Barrio Palmas. He will stand for \$3,500, live foal.

★ WEST ★

**Gonzalez Wins 4,000th Race:**

Roberto Gonzalez earned the 4,000th win of his riding career Monday at Golden Gate. The 51-year-old native of Micheacon, Mexico reached the milestone when he guided Barbecue Bob to victory in the day's sixth race. Gonzalez began riding in the U.S. in 1974, earning his first win aboard Sawtooth at Hollywood Park in May, 1975. He was the leading apprentice rider in Southern California in 1976, before moving his tack to Northern California in 1978. He rode Leonotis (NZ) to a win in the 1979 Bay Meadows H., defeating champion John Henry.

**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**  
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2:14p 4th-GPX, 75K, OC/NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

**HRTV La Chiflota (Chi)** (Hussonet), last year's champion Chilean juvenile filly, makes her first start for Lael Stables and trainer Barclay Tagg. First or second in all five starts to date, the filly has not been out since winning the G1 Tanteo de Potrancas last June, but has been working strongly for her North American debut. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Wed., Feb. 22**

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

- BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 188/23/1 6-EVD, Msw, 1m, Old Colony, \$150K FTF FEB 2yo, 10-1
- ECTON PARK** (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 119/14/2 9-GP, Alw, 1m, War God, \$140K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- 9-GP, Alw, 1m, Big Lover, 12-1
- PIKEPASS** (Forty Niner), Spendthrift, \$8K, 116/11/0 6-EVD, Msw, 1m, Impassinu, 8-1

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22:**

- 03-04 \$300,000 **Gulfstream Park H.-II, GP, 3yo/up, 9.5f (300)**
- 03-04 \$300,000 **Fountain of Youth-II, GP, 3yo, 9f (300)**
- 03-04 \$100,000 **Honey Fox H.-III, GP, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (100)**
- 03-04 \$100,000 **The Very One H.-III, GP, 3yo/up, f/m, 11.5fT (100)**
- 03-25 \$500,000 **Lane's End-II, TP, 3yo, 9f (300)**
- 04-08 \$500,000 **Ashland-I, Kee, 3yo, f, 8.5f (250)**
- 04-15 \$750,000 **Toyota Blue Grass-I, Kee, 3yo, 9f (300)**

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23:**

- 03-04 \$200,000 **Santa Catalina-II, SA, 3yo, 8.5f (200)**
- 03-05 \$150,000 **Bonnie Miss-II, GP, 3yo, f, 9f (150)**

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-MNR, \$31,500, 2-20, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.**

**KISS THE GROOM (h, 5, Runaway Groom--Wickedey Woman, by The Wicked North) Lifetime Record: 32-7-7-7, \$183,069. O-Adam Sobczak. B-Simpson Larue (KY). T-William R Thoburn.**

**3rd-SUN, \$30,000, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.**

**ROBYN DE DEBIL (f, 4, Devil Begone--Robina, by Look See) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, \$44,434. O-Guess Stables. B-Jimmie E Goza (NM). T-Dan H Dennison.**

**8th-PHA, \$21,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5, ft.**

**PUT AWAY THE HALO (f, 3, Put It Back--Jolie's Lillian, by Jolie's Halo) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$23,460. O-Broadwall Farm. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-John M Rodriguez.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Marimo, f, 3, Touch Gold--Eishin Marianna, by Gone West. MNR, 2-20, 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5. B-Winchester Farm (Ky). \*\$8,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR.**

**Ducky Drake, c, 4, Benchmark--Alice May, by Pleasant Colony. SUN, 2-21, 1m, 1:38 3/5. B-Ralph & Aury Todd (Ca).**

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**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:**

**Absolutelyfabulous (Aus), f, 2, Langfuhr--Joker's Girl (Aus) (MSW-Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 2-11, Inglis Classic (RL), 2yo, 6fT, A\$265,000 to winner. B-Central Pastoral Group; T-Kris Lees.**

**Ravinia (Aus), f, 2, Thunder Gulch--Sudden Burst (Aus) (MSW & GSP-Aus), by Serheed. Ascot (Perth), 2-15, Magic Millions Classic, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, A\$82,800 to winner. B-Heytesbury Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd; T-Trevor Andrews. \*1/2 to Mr Tanzania (Aus) (Namaqualand), MSW & G1SP-Aus.**

**Deception Bay (Aus), g, 3, More Than Ready--Emma's Affair (Aus), by Daybreak Lover (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 2-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, c/g, 6f 165ydsT. B-M Caldwell, K Allen, B W Brown & R Brennan.**

**Russian Opera (NZ), f, 3, Stravinsky--Misty Angel (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Riccarton (Christchurch), 2-16, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan & Letmar Investments Pty Ltd.**

**Above Deck (Aus), g, 4, Bianconi--Hafla (Aus), by At Talaq. Caulfield (Melbourne), 2-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-J M Vine.**

**Royal Lady (NZ), f, 4, Stravinsky--Royal Tiara (NZ), by Blanco. Riccarton (Christchurch), 2-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-W P Gurry.**

**Gilded Youth (Aus), g, 5, Gilded Time--Kapeskin (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 2-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-Galletta Constructions Pty Ltd.**

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## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Naples, 4.30, 2-20, €13,500, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.74, sf.**

**PRINCE DU DESERT (IRE) (c, 4, Desert Style {Ire}--Noble Indiana {Ity}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 19 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €26,129. O/B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra; T-Lorenzo Brogi.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Respighi (Ity), c, 3, Miswaki Tern--Raubritter (Ity),** by Obira Jara (Ire). Naples, Italy, 2-20, Mdn, unraced 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Romana Agricola Industrial SRL.

**Lady Orpen (Ire), f, 3, Orpen--Annahala (Ire),** by Ridgewood Ben (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 2-20, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Pat Todd. \*€8,500 wnl '03 GOFNOV; €5,500 yrl '04 TATIRE.

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

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★  
**GULFSTREAM**

**Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor), 6f, 1:12.60, 1/1

**HOLLYWOOD PARK**

**Alphabet Kisses** (Alphabet Soup), 4f, :48.00, 5/36

**A.P Warrior** (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:00.60, 5/45

**Bushwacker** (Outflanker), 5f, :59.20, 1/45

**Giacomo** (Holy Bull), 7f, 1:25.00, 1/7

**Latent Heat** (Maria's Mon), 6f, 1:14.00, 2/13

**Wilko** (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:01.80, 20/45

**PALM MEADOWS**

**L'Oiseau d'Argent** (Silver Hawk), 4f, :49.40, 12/25

**Noble Causeway** (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:00.50, 1/20

**Nolan's Cat** (Catienus), 5f, 1:04.00, 18/20

**PAYSON PARK**

**Relaxed Gesture (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), 4f, :51.80, 11/18

**Wend** (Pulpit), 4f, :51.20, 8/18

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the  
8th Race, \$33,000 Allowance, at Gulfstream.  
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](http://www.brisnet.com).

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**

**Changing Eyes (NZ), c, 2, Black Minnaloushe--Imco** Main (Ity), by Danehill. Cheltenham (Adelaide), 2-11, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Emblem Ltd.

**Regal Instinct (Aus), c, 2, King Charlemagne--Instinctive** (Aus), by Naturalism (NZ). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 2-11, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-I V & S Richmond.

**Anapine (Aus), f, 3, Anabaa--Isle Of Pines (GB),** by Kris (GB). Rosehill (Sydney), 2-11, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Rose MacCallum & Co Pty Ltd.

**Millie Rose (Aus), f, 3, Testa Rossa (Aus)--Winter** Sparkle (Aus), by Lord Seymour (Ire). Caulfield (Melbourne), 2-11, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Yallambee Stud.

**Korau Road (NZ), g, 4, Cape Cross (Ire)--Just** Cruising (Aus), by Broad Reach (NZ). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 2-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-T W Jarvis.

**Babinda Half (Aus), g, 4, Desert Prince (Ire)--Stellare** (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 2-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT. B-M A Pitt.

**Three Chimneys (NZ), h, 5, Generous (Ire)--Star** On Ice (NZ), by Half Iced. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 2-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-M J & Mrs A Hall.

**Sphenophyta (NZ), g, 5, Groom Dancer--Ballermoss** (NZ), by Lord Ballina (Aus). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 2-11, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Mrs C E & E W Downing & Mrs P J & P M Goodwin.

**Beautiful Gem (Aus), m, 5, Peintre Celebre--Just** Blooming (Aus) (GSW & MG1SP-Aus), by Yeats. Caulfield (Melbourne), 2-11, Hyderabad S.-Listed, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-Lee Freedman. \*GSW-Aus.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**QUICK BLUE, 8, Cure the Blues--Nightlong** (GB), by Night Shift.

Foal born Jan. 29, a colt by Lion Heart. Will be bred back to Malibu Moon.

Owned by Joseph LaCombe Stables Inc. Boarded at Castle Park Farm LLC, Ky. Accomplishments: GSW, \$480,679.

**ICE PALACE (GB), 6, Polar Falcon--White Palace** (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

Foal born Jan. 31, a filly by Selkirk. Will be bred back to Medicean (GB).

Owned by/boarded at Cheveley Park Stud, GB. Accomplishments: SW-GB.



## Touch Of The Blues

First crop made up to €56,000 at Goffs February Sale.

Fee 2006: €5,000 (approx £3,300) Oct 1st

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