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CATALINA RENAMED IN HONOR OF LEWIS

Santa Anita will rename its GII Santa Catalina S. in honor of the late owner and breeder Bob Lewis. The race, for three-year-olds at 1 1/16 miles, will be called the Robert B Lewis Memorial beginning next spring. The



Bob & Beverly Lewis *Benoit*

2006 renewal of the race will be run this coming Saturday and is expected to include California's leading Kentucky Derby contender Brother Derek. Lewis, who passed away Feb. 17, and his wife Beverly won two Kentucky Derbys, three Preakness S. and one Belmont S. The couple also won three Breeders' Cup

races, the Dubai World Cup and campaigned six Eclipse Award winners. Only two other Santa Anita races, the Charles H Strub S. and the Frank E Kilroe Mile, are named in memory of individuals. "It is indeed fitting and appropriate that Bob Lewis be included in this select company," said Santa Anita President Ron Charles. "Through this race for generations to come, horsemen and the public alike will be able to associate Bob Lewis with aspiring young three-year-olds on their way to the Santa Anita Derby. We're honored that Beverly and the entire Lewis family agree that this is a fitting way to help perpetuate his legacy to remember the best that Bob and Beverly Lewis have helped to bring to the Thoroughbred industry."

ATLANDO VICTORIOUS

Atlando (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}), part of a three-horse entry for owner Gary Tanaka, overtook entrymate **King's Drama (Ire)** (King's Theatre {Ire}) in upper stretch and had enough in the tank to hold off the late rush of **T.H. Approval** (With Approval) to win yesterday's GII San Luis Obispo H. at Santa Anita by 3/4 lengths. "It was a beautiful ride," trainer Darrell Vienna said, crediting jockey Martin Pedroza for the win. "I thought we might be closer, but I told Martin to forget what I've been telling everybody in the press. Wherever he sits, he's got to relax to get a mile and a half and he got him perfectly relaxed. He saved ground and then came around horses with a fresh horse."

Late Kick Gets Atlando to Wire First

Atlando used his powerful late kick to win the GIII Knickerbocker H. in his U.S. debut at Belmont last October, but he had come up short as the favorite in two subsequent outings, running second in the Jan. 1 GII San Gabriel H. and fourth in the Jan. 22 GII San Marcos S. Trying 12 furlongs for the first time, the five-year-old gelding bided his time as longshot **Modern Era (Aus)** (Marscaj {Aus}) led the field through moderate fractions. King's Drama took over in upper stretch, but was soon overshadowed by Atlando, who took charge with ease at midstretch. "Every time I worked him, I work him behind horses, five



Benoit

lengths, six lengths and he just comes," explained winning rider Martin Pedroza. "He's got a helluva late kick." T.H. Approval closed late, but couldn't catch Atlando. "It was a very good effort--I'm really happy with the race," said the gray's trainer Eduardo Inda. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://www.brisnet.com). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Sunday, Santa Anita

SAN LUIS OBISPO H.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 2-26, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:23 4/5, fm.

1--**ATLANDO (IRE)**, 115, h, 5, by [Hernando \(Fr\)](#)

1st Dam: **Atlantic Blue**, by **Nureyev**

2nd Dam: **Hail Atlantis**, by **Seattle Slew**

3rd Dam: **Flippers**, by **Coastal**

(€115,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). O-Gary Tanaka; B-Skymarc Farm Inc (Ire); T-Darrell Vienna; J-M A Pedroza; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 16-6-2-1, \$332,561.

2--**T. H. Approval**, 116, h, 5, With Approval--Potrichal (Arg), by Potrillazo (Arg). O/B-Tadahiro Hotehama (KY); T-Eduardo Inda; \$30,000.

3--**King's Drama (Ire)**, 122, g, 6, King's Theatre (Ire)--Last Drama (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). O-Gary Tanaka; B-Kilfrush Stud (Ire); T-R J Frankel; \$18,000. Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 6 3/4. Odds: 0.40AC, 3.40, 0.40AC. Also Ran: Bullistic, Clipperdown (Ire), Bouthan (Fr), Modern Era (Aus), Aubonne (Ger).

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JAPANESE RESULTS

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

NAKAYAMA KINEN-G2-JRA (Listed), ¥136,720,000, Nakayama, 2-26, 4yo/up, 1800mT, 1:48.9, yl.

1--**BALANCE OF GAME (JPN)**, 130, h, 7, by Fusaichi Concorde

1st Dam: Hall of Fame (Jpn), by Allez Milord

2nd Dam: Velvet Sash (Jpn), by Dictus (Fr)

3rd Dam: Dyna Sash (Jpn), by Northern Taste

O-Hiroyuki Sonobe; B-Yamada Farm; T-Yoshitada Munakata; J-Katsuharu Tanaka. Lifetime Record: 26 starts, 7 wins, ¥519,213,000.

2--**Daiwa Major (Jpn)**, 128, h, 5, Sunday Silence--Scarlet Bouquet (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Keizo Oshiro; B-Shadai Farm; T-Hiroyuki Uehara.

3--**Air Messiah (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, Sunday Silence--Air Deja Vu (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Lucky Field Co Ltd.; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yuji Ito.

Margins: 5, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 15.40, 2.10, 8.20.

Balance of Game never gave his supporters a moment's doubt that he would earn his second straight Nakayama Kinen. The bay immediately rushed up to set moderate fractions over the rain-soaked course, while pressured by Air Messiah. Balance of Game was swarmed by challengers in upper stretch, but found another gear and darted away from the competition.

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HONG KONG RESULTS

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

HONG KONG GOLD CUP-G1-HK (Listed),

HK\$8,000,000, Sha Tin, 2-26, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:02.8, gd/fm.

1--**SUPER KID (NZ)**, 126, h, 6, by Gaius (Ire)

1st Dam: Pompeii Pride (NZ), by Pompeii Court

2nd Dam: Take All (NZ), by Kazakstaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Fair to All, by Fair's Fair (GB)

O-Wong Yuk Kwan; B-C G & Mrs E W Morris; T-John Moore; J-Shane Dye; HK\$4,560,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-NZ, MG1SP-Aus, 33-8-6-1, HK\$24,300,330. *Formerly Cheerine Kid (NZ).

2--**Bullish Luck**, 126, g, 7, Royal Academy--Wild Vintage, by Alysheba. (50,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT). O-Wong Wing Keung; B-Max & Isabel Morris; T-Tony Cruz; HK\$1,760,000.

3--**Bowman's Crossing (Ire)**, 126, g, 7, Dolphin Street (Fr)--Biraya (Ire), by Valiyar (Ire). O-Dr Chang Fuk To & Maria Chang Lee Ming Shum; B-Eclipse Bloodstock; T-Caspar Fownes; HK\$920,000.

Margins: HD, HD, 3HF. Odds: 8-1, 6-1, 24-1.

Super Kid, who finished runner-up in the G1 Dubai Racing Cup H. and G1 Toorak H. in Australia last fall, was up the track in the G1 Cox Plate and G1 Mackinnon S. before returning to Hong Kong. The bay beat just one home in the G1 Hong Kong Mile Dec. 11 and was 10th to Russian Pearl (NZ) (Soviet Star) in the 1600-meter G1-HK Stewards Cup Jan. 22, but stretched to this trip in his latest for a 1 3/4-length score in the G3-HK Centenary Vase H., where he gave the runner-up 27 pounds. Settled just off the early pace, Super Kid was angled out five wide for the drive. He took command with a little more than 200 meters to race and held gamely as Bullish Luck and Bowman's Crossing swooped home late. **Click [here](#) for the HKJC chart; for a video replay, click: [modem](#) or [broadband](#).**

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(Hong Kong results cont.)

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CENTENARY SPRINT CUP-G1-HK (Listed),

HK\$4,500,000, Sha Tin, 2-26, 3yo/up, 1000mT, :56.3, gd/fm.

1--**SCINTILLATION (AUS)**, 126, g, 5, by Danehill

1st Dam: **Subterfuge (GB)**, by Machiavellian

2nd Dam: **Sandy Island (GB)**, by Mill Reef

3rd Dam: **Sayonara (Ger)**, by Birkhahn (Ger)

(HK\$2,600,000 2yo '02 HKIS). O-Mr & Mrs Hui Sai Fun; B-Goldendale; T-Danny Shum; J-Eric Saint-Martin; HK\$2,565,000. Lifetime Record: 28-10-5-2, HK\$17,108,350. *Full to Shania Dane (Aus), MGSW & MG1SP-Aus.

2--**Natural Blitz (Aus)**, 126, g, 5, Marroof--Miiharo (NZ),

by Bletchingly (Aus). O-Lam Yin Kee; B-R & Mrs J V Williamson; T-Danny Cruz; HK\$990,000.

3--**Planet Ruler (Aus)**, 126, g, 6, Danehill--Sequenza

(Ire), by Lycius. O-Steven Chan Sheung Chi & Kenneth Chan Sheung Yan; B-Goldendale; T-Almond Lee; HK\$517,500.

Margins: HF, HF, 2. Odds: 3-1, 16-1, 14-1.

Those who showed up looking for a miracle went home disappointed as Silent Witness (Aus) (El Moxie), the 1-2 favorite, could manage only a seventh-place effort in his return to the races. In suffering his first defeat in 19 starts at sprint distances and first off-the-board finish of his career, the champ was under pressure a long way from home and never picked up, finishing 5 1/2 lengths behind International Sales graduate Scintillation, who came from off the pace to defeat G1 Hong Kong Sprint hero Natural Blitz. While refusing to commit to an immediate program for Silent Witness, trainer Tony Cruz seems inclined to push on. "There's only one race a month for him so we will have to keep going. He's a big, gross horse and needs more racing," he said. Tenth in the Hong Kong Mile, Scintillation dropped back to 1400 meters to take the G3 Chinese Club Challenge Cup H. Jan. 1 and was second in the Bauhinia Sprint Trophy H. Jan. 22, where he spotted the winner 27 pounds. [Click here](#) for the HKJC chart; for a video replay, click: [modem](#) or [broadband](#).

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA ANITA H.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m

Kentucky Derby winner **Giacomo** (Holy Bull) worked five furlongs at Hollywood Park Sunday in 1:00.40. The four-year-old gray, a fast-closing third in the Feb. 4 GII Strub S., is expected to start next in the Mar. 4 GI Santa Anita H. "He's doing fine," commented trainer John Shirreffs.

Also prepping for the Big 'Cap at Hollywood yesterday, 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner **Wilko** (Awesome Again) worked a bullet seven furlongs in 1:25.40 under jockey Garrett Gomez. "I was really happy with the work," said trainer Craig Dollase. "Wilko hooked up with another horse from the 3/8-pole to the finish and came home real strong." Wilko is coming off a third-place effort in the GII San Antonio H.

Other Big 'Cap hopefuls working: **With Distinction** (Storm Cat) went five furlongs at Santa Anita in 1:00.40; **Lava Man** (Slew City Slew) went six furlongs Saturday at Hollywood in 1:13.80; **Texcess** (In Excess {Ire}) went six furlongs in 1:13 Saturday at Hollywood.

Trainer Darrell Vienna has added **Magnum (Arg)** (El Compinche {Arg}) to the list of Santa Anita H. contenders. The five-year-old won a one-mile optional claimer at Santa Anita by 5 1/2 lengths Feb. 12. "His last race was extraordinarily good," Vienna explained. "He's always trained well, the race is wide open, there's a potential for rain and he handles an off-track very well, and a mile and a quarter is well within his distance capabilities, so he deserves the chance."

Others considered likely for the Santa Anita H.: **Fitz Flag (Arg)** (Flag Down), **High Limit** (Maria's Mon), **Marenostrom (Brz)** (Royal Academy), **Spellbinder** (Tale of the Cat) and **Top This and That** (Old Topper).

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-GPX, \$34,650, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, 9f, 1:50 3/5, ft. SAINT AUGUSTUS (c, 3, Saint Ballado--Lorie Darlin {MSW, \$259,509}, by West By West) was an 11-1 outsider in the Dec. 3 Whatapleasure S. at Calder, but belied his odds to win going away. Sent off the 5-2 chalk in his 2006 opener, the Jan. 14 GIII Risen Star S., the chestnut raced evenly to be fifth behind Lawyer Ron, then failed to fire at 40-1 in the Feb. 4 GIII Holy Bull S. in the slop at Gulfstream, running ninth. Dropping back to the allowance ranks in search of a confidence booster, the \$150,000 KEENOV weanling and \$200,000 KEEAPR juvenile got what he needed, leading every step en route to a handy 3 1/2-length score at 3-2 odds. Doc Cheney (Saint Ballado), the even-money favorite, was second best. Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-0-1, \$119,690. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Dogwood Stable. B-W G Lyster, III (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

8th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 3/5, gd. TAHOE WARRIOR (c, 3, Carson City--Amy's Gold, by Strike the Gold), a \$280,000 KEESEP yearling, was winless in six starts on the dirt, but had his picture taken after switching to the turf at Calder Nov. 27. The bay came back to be second in a Gulfstream allowance test Jan. 20 and was the even-money favorite off the effort. On the pace from the bell, he took control at the top of the lane and outfinished World Battle (Double Honor) for a 3 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, \$63,170. O-Edgewood Farm. B-Chance Farm (KY). T-T Pletcher.

9th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. +HANDLEWOMAN (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Bamboo Queen {MSP, \$103,386}, by Devil His Due) was overlooked at 9-1, but proved ready to strike in her career opener. Always prominent, the chestnut filly grabbed the lead after a half, shook off a challenge from 5-2 chalk Portafortuna (Forest Wildcat) at the eighth pole and drew clear under the wire to hand the favorite a 1 1/2-length defeat. The winner was a \$70,000 FTMOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-AI Gold. B-T/C Stable & Dr Michael Konecny (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

Zito Horses on the Work Tab:

Trainer Nick Zito sent out several stakes horses yesterday at Gulfstream in advance of next week's Spectacular Saturday at the Florida oval. **Great Point** (Point Given), second in the GIII Holy Bull S., breezed five furlongs in 1:01 4/5, while stablemate **Hemingway's Key** (Notebook), 11th in the Holy Bull in just his third start and scratched from a Gulfstream allowance Sunday, went the same distance in 1:00 4/5. Both Zito trainees are expected to race in next Saturday's GII Fountain of Youth S. **Andromeda's Hero** (Fusaichi Pegasus), likely for Saturday's GII Gulfstream Park H., worked seven furlongs in 1:27. The four-year-old is coming off a third-place effort in the Feb. 4 GI Donn H. Also possible for the Gulfstream Park H., **Sun King** (Charismatic) worked a bullet five furlongs at Palm Meadows Saturday in 1:00 2/5. **Middle Earth** (Dixieland Band), pointing towards the GII Richter Scale Breeders' Cup Sprint, went five furlongs in 1:01. "They were all going to go Saturday [morning], but with the track [sloppy] the way it was, we had to wait until today," explained Zito. "But they're all on schedule."

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Gulfstream Report cont.

Barbaro Will Work Towards Florida Derby:

Undefeated **Barbaro** (Dynaformer) will train up to the Apr. 1 GI Florida Derby. The colt, owned by Roy and Gretchen Jackson's Lael Stable, will be making his second start on the dirt in the Florida Derby, after running his record to four-for-four with a 3/4-length victory over a sloppy track in the Feb. 4 GIII Holy Bull S. "I talked it over with my assistant [Peter Brett] and we thought this was a good plan for us," trainer Michael Matz said of the decision to skip Saturday's GII Fountain of Youth S. "Then we discussed the plan with the Jacksons and they had no objection. Then we talked it over with [jockey] Edgar [Prado] and he said he didn't think we needed to do anything else with him other than what we are doing." Barbaro worked a half mile at Palm Meadows Wednesday in :50 2/5. "It was just an easy breeze," Matz said of the work. "We'll probably breeze him again at the end of next week and ask something a little bit more of him, and gradually keep asking him to pick it up each time after that."

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- 3rd AQU (Msw \$44K) Red Damask** (Awesome Again) wires the field at the Big A.
- 3rd GPX (Alw \$34K) Saint Augustus** (Saint Ballado) leads throughout to give his sire a one-two finish.
- 9th GPX (Msw \$32K) Handlewoman** (Elusive Quality) takes her debut by 1 1/2 handy lengths.
- Busher S.-AQU Regal Engagement** (Cat Thief) gets her nose down on the line for her first stakes win.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

BUSHER S., \$70,655, AQU, 2-26, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

1--**#REGAL ENGAGEMENT**, 116, f, 3, by **Cat Thief**

1st Dam: **Puestera**, by **Forty Niner**

2nd Dam: **Too Chic**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Remedia**, by **Dr. Fager**

(\$80,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Mark D Spitzer; B-Helen C Alexander & Stewart Armstrong (KY); T-Thomas M Bush; J-R A Dominguez; \$42,393. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$77,980. *1/2 to Miss Hellie (A.P. Indy), GSP, \$172,458.

2--**Trendy Lady**, 116, f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Trusty Lady, by Deputy Minister. O-Beverly J Lewis. \$14,131.

3--**Daytime Promise**, 122, f, 3, Five Star Day--Roan Promise, by Wise Exchange. (\$27,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$112,000 2yo 2005 FTMMAY). O-Bilinski & Patten. \$7,065.

Margins: NK, 1HF, HF. Odds: 7.90, 5.30, 0.85.

Regal Engagement was off the board in two starts at two, but has blossomed since stretching out to two turns at three. The chestnut filly was second behind Daytime Promise in her seasonal debut at the Big A on New Year's Day and came back to break her maiden by seven lengths 19 days later. Taking on stakes company in her third start of the campaign, she was rated in fifth as Trendy Lady cut out easy fractions. The pacesetter still had a daylight lead at midstretch, but Regal Engagement closed the gap while lugging in, then came off the rail in the final strides to get up for the narrow score. "She did it very easily last time, but it was a different scenario," said jockey Ramon Dominguez. "Today, she was in behind horses. She's really got the ability to switch it off. She was just waiting for me to ask her. She's kind of a dream horse to ride because she will keep you out of trouble and she relaxes." Added trainer Tom Bush, "That was a big thrill. The filly is bred to go as far as they want to write them. She's a runner." **Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**



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New York Report cont.

3rd-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:45 4/5, ft.

RED DAMASK (f, 3, Awesome Again--Top of the League, by Lite the Fuse) was seventh in a maiden sprint on the Aqueduct inner track Dec. 4, but showed her appreciation for the added ground when second in a route at the Big A Jan. 20. Off at 3-2 in her second two-turn attempt, the bay led every step and pulled away down the lane for a 4 1/4-length victory. Money Penny (Monarchos) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$35,323.

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O-Stonach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

+ FEROCIOUS FIRES (c, 3, Lite the Fuse--Flag On the Gate, by Key to the Flag) beat only one out of the gate, but jockey Ramon Dominguez quickly got the chestnut colt into gear. The crowd's 2-1 choice was in front in a matter of strides and led every step, galloping under the wire an impressive eight-length winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Goldfarb, Davis & Glassberg, et al. B-Sanford Goldfarb (NY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

★ EAST ★

Piermarini Earns 1,500th Win:

Veteran jockey Tammi Piermarini earned the 1,500th win of her career yesterday at Tampa Bay when she guided Carson Unleashed to victory in the second race. Piermarini, who began her riding career under her maiden name Campbell, started galloping horses for Bill Perry and Ned Allard at Suffolk Downs in 1985 and was aboard graded stakes winner Tour d'Or when he equaled the 1 1/16-mile track record at Belmont Park in 1987. Married in 1999, she took time off from riding in 2001 to give birth to her daughter Izabella. She is currently ranked eighth in her first season at Tampa Bay.

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9th-OPX, \$40,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW2 \$9MX, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

LEVEL PLAYINGFIELD (g, 5, Level Sands--Chao Praya, by Gold Legend), winner of the 2004 GIII Kentucky Cup Sprint S. and third in last year's GIII Ack Ack H., returned from a two-month absence to run seventh over track and trip in the Feb. 4 King Cotton S. The 9-5 favorite, last early, rallied along the rail in deep stretch to win going away by 2 3/4 lengths. The winner was a \$15,000 OBSAPR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: GSW, 31-8-8-7, \$480,218.

O-Fly Racing LLC. B-Briland Farm & Mrs Stacy L Mitchell (KY). T-Robert E Holthus.

6th-OPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

+ CHAMPAGNE TRUFFLES (f, 3, Five Star Day--Salt Loch, by Salt Lake) overcame an eventful first start to get the victory. Up with the leaders early, the 9-2 shot was shuffled back on the turn, then had to angle wide for the stretch drive before getting up to beat 27-1 Renee's Regent (Forest Camp) by a neck. The winner was a \$41,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.

O-Columbine Stable. B-Barry & Anita Ebert (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

1st-HAW, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

ALL THAT'S NICE (c, 4, Silver Deputy--Cinnamon Spice, by Seeking the Gold), seventh in his only previous outing at Churchill last November, was let go at 7-1. The dark bay went right to the front and was never challenged, drawing off to win it by 7 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,000.

O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Shannon Ritter.

5th-TPX, \$23,500, Msw, 3yo, f, a6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

+ LADY BELSARA (f, 3, Boundary--Wolfendale Island, by Unbridled) broke sharply to cut out a pressured pace. The 9-1 chance was headed by 3-2 firster Divine Afternoon (Afternoon Deelites) on the turn, but battled back to best the favorite by a nose. The top two were 10 1/2 lengths in front of the field. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,750.

O-At the Moment Stables & Steven L Kintz. B-Bronze Bell Farm & Partners (KY). T-S Matthew Kintz.

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Central Report cont.

7th-TPX, \$20,955, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.
 + **MOOGIE (f, 3, [Matty G](#)--Isola Mia {SP}, by Just the Time)** was bumped at the break and found herself out-run in the early going, but got it into gear on the far turn and swept to the front in the stretch, pulling away to an eye-catching 5 3/4-length tally at 10-1 odds. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,750.
 O/B-Jack Goodwin (KY). T-Gregory D Foley.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

On the Work Tab:

Latent Heat (Maria's Mon), an impressive Jan. 21 maiden winner, worked five furlongs at Hollywood Park yesterday in 1:02 for trainer Bobby Frankel and is expected to tackle Brother Derek in next Saturday's GII Santa Catalina S...**A.P. Warrior** (A.P. Indy), fourth as the favorite in the Jan. 29 GIII El Camino Real Derby, worked seven furlongs at Hollywood in 1:30.80 and is possible for the Mar. 18 GII San Felipe S., according to new trainer John Shirreffs...The San Felipe is also the likely destination of GIII Sham S. winner **Bob and John** (Seeking the Gold), who worked four furlongs in :48 at Santa Anita yesterday...**Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies** runner-up **Wild Fit** (Wild Wonder) worked five furlongs Saturday at Santa Anita in a bullet :59.60 and is pointing towards the Mar. 12 GI Santa Anita Oaks. "She worked good; I'm really happy with her," said trainer Patrick Biancone. Biancone also sent out **Spanish Chestnut** (Horse Chestnut {SAf}) to work five furlongs in 1:00.20. "He's going to run soon," Biacone said of the four-year-old who has not started since running 16th in last year's GI Kentucky Derby... **Healthy Addiction** (Boston Harbor), coming off a fourth-place effort in the Feb. 11 GI Santa Maria H., worked five furlongs yesterday at Santa Anita in 1:00 and is probable for the Mar. 11 GI Santa Margarita H.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **6th Race, \$29,000 Allowance, at Hawthorne.** For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Mandella Live:

"On the Muscle," a three-part documentary chronicling a year in the life of the Richard Mandella barn, will air on HRTV for 90 minutes on three consecutive weeks beginning Tuesday. Episodes will be shown at 2 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. PT. The final show will be Mar. 15 at 5 p.m. Immediately following the final episode, there will be a live 30-minute question-and-answer call-in show with Mandella and former assistant Becky Witzman, now with HRTV.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-SAX, \$63,478, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33 3/5, fm.

NEW REGINA (BRZ) (f, 4, [Royal Academy](#)--Charm Us {Brz}, by Clackson {Brz}), who ended her South American campaign with a Group 2 victory in Brazil last July, rallied late in her stateside debut when a narrowly beaten third down the hill Jan. 20. The 6-5 favorite tarried near the back of the field before moving into contention with a four-wide move into the stretch. Her determined late kick got her to the wire a nose in front of Dream Lady (Old Trieste). New Regina is a half sister to Istbestand (Brz) (Much Better {Brz}, G1SW-Brz). Lifetime Record: GSW-Brz, 5-3-0-1, \$56,564.
 O/B-T N T Stud (Brz). T-Robert J Frankel.

7th-SAX, \$50,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

NOSTALGIE (f, 4, Unusual Heat--Noblesse Oblige, by Falstaff), a six-length maiden winner at this distance at Hollywood last December, returned from a two-month freshening to run second in her turf debut Feb. 5. Back on the main track here, the 7-2 shot briefly challenged for the early lead before taking back and angling in to run a ground-saving fifth. The dark bay filly waited for racing room turning for home, angled out four wide to take the lead at midstretch and powered clear to win by 5 3/4 lengths. Favored Ever So Nice (Kleven) was second. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$66,880.
 O/B-Francoise & Julian Louise Dupuis (CA). T-Jean-Pierre Dupuis.

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MOTIVATOR OFF THE MARK

Last year's G1 Epsom Derby hero **Motivator (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}--Out West, by Gone West) had his first mare scanned in foal yesterday. Lord and Lady Vestey's **Cashew (GB)** (Sharrood), who is the dam of the G2 Falmouth S. scorer Macadamia (Ire), tested in foal to the champion. The Royal Studs Manager Joe Grimwade was delighted with the news. "Motivator is a real gentleman and has been working fantastically well in the covering yard, but it is always a relief to find out that a horse's first mare is in foal," he said. "It is early days, but he could not have made a better start."

★ IRELAND ★

SUPPLE GIVES UP HAMDAN RETAINER

Willie Supple, who has carved his reputation as Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's number two rider, has announced that he is to quit his post and return to Ireland. Supple has partnered some of that owner's most notable horses in recent seasons, including last year's G2 Hardwicke S. scorer Bandari (Ire), but the 37-year-old told the *Racing Post* that he has decided to close out his career in his native country. "I've made the decision and I've been thinking about it the last couple of weeks," he told the *Post*. "I'd like to finish my career in Ireland and I think there's a few good years left in me yet."

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Wavy Peak (Ire), g, 6, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Just an Illusion (Ire), by Shernazar (Ire). Sha Tin, 2-26, Hcp., 1600mT. B-Jim Sheridan. *Formerly Desert Trick (Ire).
Oriental Magic (Ire), g, 6, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Kalamba (Ire), by Green Dancer. Sha Tin, 2-26, Hcp., 1400mT. B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC. *Formerly Kalaman (Ire). **GSW & MG1SP-Eng. *** 1/2 to Kalanisi (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}), Ch. Turf Horse-US, GISW-US & Eng, \$2,155,344.

GRANDWEST YEARLING SALE A SUCCESS

A pair of horses achieved final bids of R400,000 (\$65,794) to top the two-day GrandWest Yearling Sale in Cape Town. Saturday evening's opening session featured the progeny of first- and second-crop sires and it was GI Arlington Million hero Silvano (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), the champion freshman sire in his native Germany in 2005, who was responsible for one of Saturday's top offerings. Hip **31**, the filly Happy Spirit (SAf), was knocked down to Turffontein-based trainer Weiho Mawing, who was acting on behalf of building magnate Kenny Geemoi. The chestnut is a daughter of Happy Land (SAf) (Badger Land), a dual Listed winner, and hails from the extended family of champion Starcraft (Aus). Silvano commands a fee of R40,000. Western Winter, responsible for the co-session topper, was the winner of the 1996 GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup. He has proved popular in South Africa, having produced the likes of Yard-Arm (SAf) and Surveyor (SAf). Hip **194**, named Saint Stephen (SAf), was purchased by local trainer Dean Kannemeyer, acting for an overseas buyer. The bay colt is a grandson of Group 1 winner Sainly Soul (SAf) and is kin to a pair of winners from three to race out of Sainly Soul (SAf) (Comic Blush). A total of 216 horses sold from 228 offered for R18,230,000 (\$2,998,565).

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-AQU, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
TIME TO RAP (g, 5, Silver Music--Time to Chat, by Gallant Hour) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$98,920. O-Gumpster Stable LLC. B-Pinebourne Farm (NY). T-Bruce N Levine. *\$1,000 HRA 2004 FTKFEB.
7th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.
SWEET NOBILITY (f, 4, Abaginone--Flantasia, by Fantasy 'n Reality) Lifetime Record: 18-2-1-1, \$81,015. O/B-John R Michelotti (NY). T-Frank Labocchetta Jr.

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8th-GGX, \$41,950, 2-25, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

ELEANOR ROSE (m, 5, In Excess {Ire}--Crafty Josie {SP}, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-3, \$113,029. O-John Robert Piconi. B-Dr John Piconi (CA). T-Steven Miyadi. *1/2 to Crafty Creek (Strodes Creek), SP, \$120,145.

1st-GGX, \$41,905, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

JUST A TIZZY (f, 4, Cee's Tizzy--Just Lookn {MSW, \$214,005}, by Synastry) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, \$88,986. O-D Currie. B-D & T Currie (CA). T-L Mason. *1/2 to Trish's Diamond (Half Term), MSP, \$184,394.

11th-SUN, \$38,100, 2-25, NW1R3MX, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft.

BENDALEE (m, 7, Gold Decorum--Bendemere {SP}, by Benny Bob) Lifetime Record: SP, 26-5-5-3, \$76,917. O-Bullin, Rushing & McQueen. B-Russell & Helen M Foutz (NM). T-Todd W Fincher.

4th-CTX, \$34,000, 2-25, NW16MX, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft.

VANNA'S HONEYBEAR (g, 5, American Standard--Double Coverage, by Double Negative) Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-4, \$117,976. O-Baer's Racing Stable. B-Patricia Calandro (NY). T-T Grams. *\$5,700 wIng '01 FTMDEC.

2nd-OPX, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

HOOCHIE GLIDE (f, 3, High Yield--Abrade, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$45,180. O-B A Man Inc. B-Foxfield (KY). T-J Jones. *\$70,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **1/2 to Forty Nine Deeds (Alydeed), SW, \$169,639.

11th-OPX, \$33,000, 2-25, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

MORE THAN PRETTY (f, 3, More Than Ready--Pretty Livia, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-2-3-0, \$122,250. O-Naveed Chowhan. B-Stacy Leppala & Aron Yagoda (KY). T-Bernard S Flint. *\$115,000 2yo 2005 OBSFEB.

8th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, ft.

LUCKY GEISHA (f, 4, Lucky Lionel--Geisha Doll, by Personal Flag) Lifetime Record: 30-4-4-7, \$81,255. O-G-Biscuit Stable LLC. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-John Rigattieri. *\$1,300 yrl '03 OBSJAN; \$6,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.

8th-TPX, \$27,975, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, a1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.

EROBERER (h, 5, Military--Nutbush One {SP}, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: 23-4-1-4, \$94,638. O-Eric Williams. B-Kenan Rand William Jr (KY). T-Robert L Williams. *\$11,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

9th-HAW, \$27,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft.

HOLY CITY (c, 4, Slew City Slew--Plight, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$39,680. O-Evelyn Weir. B-Holy Haven Farm (IL). T-George L Weir.

8th-HAW, \$27,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

AFFLUENT APPEAL (f, 4, Kelly Kip--At Great Expense, by Buckaroo) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-0, \$47,145. O-William C Brown. B-Harriet C Huebeck & Elmer Heubeck Jr (FL). T-Michael L Reavis. *\$1,200 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$50,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.

9th-EVD, \$25,500, 2-25, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, my.

TAWNKA (f, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Tequila's Lady {SW}, by Far East Sun) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$50,620. O-Rognon & Haydel. B-Mabel M Dobry (FL). T-C Haydel.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

HOLLYWOOD PARK

A. P. Warrior (A.P. Indy), 7f, 1:30.80, 4/4
Giacomo (Holy Bull), 5f, 1:00.40, 4/36
Imperialism (Langfuhr), 4f, :51.80, 46/50
Whilly (Ire) (Sri Pekan), 6f, 1:14.40, 4/9
Wilko (Awesome Again), 7f, •1:25.40, 1/4

OAKLAWN PARK

Greater Good (Intidab), 6f, 1:16, 2/4
Rockport Harbor (Unbridled's Song), 6f, •1:14.40, 1/4

SANTA ANITA

Bob and John (Seeking the Gold), 4f, :48, 29/76
Fast and Furious (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}), 4fT, :49, 5/8
Healthy Addiction (Boston Harbor), 5f, 1:00, 7/62
Island Fashion (Petionville), 6f, •1:12, 1/14
Narrative (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), 5fT, 1:00.80, 8/14
Point of Impact (Point Given), 6f, 1:10.80 (before 1st race)
Sarafan (Lear Fan), 6fT, 1:17.80, 5/7
Senor Swinger (El Gran Senor), 4f, :47.80, 23/76
The Tin Man (Affirmed), 6f, 1:12.40, 2/14
Truly a Judge (Judge TC), 5f, :59.40, 3/62
Willow O Wisp (Misnomer), 5fT, 1:00.20, 6/14

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4th-TPX, \$24,800, 3yo, f, a6f, 1:14, ft.
LEFT CORRECT (f, 3, [Albert the Great](#)--Yes Dear {SP}, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$33,285.
 O-Carolyn Scisney & Loren & Mary L Johnson.
 B-Westwind Farms (KY). T-Randy Matthews. *\$17,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

8th-PHA, \$23,632, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.
NOTIMETOQUIT (m, 5, [Toollighttoquit](#)--Aheadofthetimes, by Gold Alert) Lifetime Record: 33-10-10-6, \$178,880. O-Nicholas Ciorciari & Raymond Vitolo. B-John Franks (FL). T-Ramon Preciado.

3rd-TUP, \$21,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:02 4/5, ft.
LIL EASY (m, 5, [Buck Strider](#)--Ms. Interpret, by Mr. Integrity) Lifetime Record: MSW, 21-6-4-5, \$106,304.
 O/B/T-Jacque Guerra (AZ). *Won on a DQ.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Aly's Vow, f, 3, [Broken Vow](#)--Chanting Sweetly, by Alysheba. OPX, 2-26, 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (Ky). *\$6,500 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$17,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR.

Plug Me In, g, 3, [Hold for Gold](#)--Karaoke Kid, by Fast Play. SAX, 2-26, 6 1/2fT, 1:13 1/5. B-Everest Stables Inc (Ky). *GSP. **1/2 to Karaoke Dancer (Wall Street Dancer), SP, \$345,843; and She Sings (Petionville), SW & GISP, \$120,520.

Blue Bay, f, 3, [Petionville](#)--DynaBlue, by Dynaformer. SUN, 2-26, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Everest Stables (Ky).

Anytrickinthebook, f, 3, [Real Quiet](#)--Champagneforlisa, by Champagneforashley. PHA, 2-26, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Brendan Mullery (NY).

Consensual, f, 3, [Souvenir Copy](#)--Between Friends, by Leo Castelli. EVD, 2-25, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Dr D White (Ky).

Spunky Harry, g, 3, [Thunder Gulch](#)--Tassa (MSW, \$283,326), by Tasso. GGX, 2-26, 5f, :57. B-ClassicStar (Ky). *\$30,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Jenny Joy, f, 4, [Acceptable](#)--The Relentless Cat, by Storm Cat. TAM, 2-26, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 1/5. B-Kinsman Farm (FI).

Real Deal Diamond, c, 4, [Citislipper](#)--Miss Samos, by Shananie. CTX, 2-25, 4 1/2f, :53. B-M A Close (WV).

Ghostly Pretender, f, 4, [Ghostly Moves](#)--Top Pay, by Toll Key. SUN, 2-26, (S), 1m, 1:41. B-Richard A Lentz (NM).

Makin a Name, f, 4, [Makin](#)--Choose the Power, by Feel the Power. CTX, 2-25, 4 1/2f, :54 3/5. B-Dale E Shockey (WV).

Miss Greenley, f, 4, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Spit Curl (GISW, \$255,639), by Northern Dancer. TPX, 2-26, 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Highclere, Inc (Ky). *\$14,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Global Crisis, g, 4, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Dispute (MGISW, \$1,106,906), by Danzig. MNR, 2-25, 6f, 1:15 4/5. B-O M Phipps (Ky). *\$16,500 HRA 2005 KEEJAN.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Pisa, 4.30, 2-26, €10,800, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:34.60, sf.

STETTINO (ITY) (c, 3, [Martino Alonso](#) {Ire}--Stenographer {Ire}, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €11,984. O/B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:


Pray for Sun (Ire), f, 3, [Fantastic Light](#)--Karakia (Ire) (SP-GB), by Sadler's Wells. Mont-de-Marsan, France, 2-26, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-Swordlestown Stud. *€200,000 yrl '04 GOFSEP.

Shanbel (Ire), c, 3, [Shantou](#)--Fafesta (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. Pisa, Italy, 2-26, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Piergiacomo Bertasi.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

#Mi Casa (Aus), g, 4, [Shinko Forest](#) (Ire)--Jevresa (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Jevington (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 2-25, Parramatta Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$52,000 to winner. B-Glenlogan Park Pty Ltd; T-Bart Cummings.

Shannon Bank (Aus), m, 6, [Bluebird](#)--Lusty's Bank (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 2-25, Triscay S.-Listed, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-L C McInerney; T-Joseph Pride.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Monday, Feb. 27

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

PUT IT BACK (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$5K, 79/13/1 6-HAW, Alw, 6f, Dormy Lake, \$26K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2

[VISION AND VERSE](#) (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 110/11/0 8-HAW, Msw, 6f, Southern Vision, 9-2


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MONDAY, FEB. 27, 2006



LET THE SHOW BEGIN

The eyes of the racing world once again shift to South Florida as the second major juvenile sale of the season, the Fasig-Tipton Calder Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Miami, gets underway tomorrow at 11 a.m. Three weeks ago, trade at the OBS February sale was solid, with a new record average narrowly established, but the sale passed with no fireworks. With deeper female families here and juveniles on offer by the likes of top sires Storm Cat, Distorted Humor, Giant's Causeway, Gone West, and Unbridled's Song, Fasig-Tipton officials hope that they can reproduce some of the same pyrotechnics that saw eight million-



On the backside
Lucas Marquardt

dollar-plus horses sell at last year's renewal. "I've really never been so excited about a group of horses here," said Fasig President Walt Robertson. "I'd like to take the credit for it, but the consignors went out and picked out an outstanding group of horses."

Fasig-Tipton Calder - 2005 Figures

No. Offered	267
No. Sold	147
RNAs	120
%RNA	44.9%
Gross	\$50,132,000
Average	\$341,034
Median	\$200,000

WEATHER FORECAST

Monday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 50s.

Tuesday: Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 60s.

Third Time's a Charm?

With the past two editions of the Fasig-Tipton Calder juvenile sale establishing record for gross, and world-record bids falling at each, there is good reason to be optimistic about this year's sale. Part, if not all, of the success of Fasig-Tipton Calder and other juvenile sales can be attributed to the achievements of its graduates, and 2005 was a banner year for runners that began their careers facing the stopwatch in Miami. No fewer than five individual



Stevie Wonderboy
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graduates went on to Grade I glory in 2005, including Forest Danger (GI Carter H.) and David Junior (G1 Champion S.). But it was two-year-olds of 2005--produced from last year's sale--that really made their mark. The El Corredor filly Adieu, bought by Team Coolmore for \$300,000, won the GI Frizette S., while Forestry's daughter Diplomat Lady, a \$400,000 buy, took the GI Hollywood Starlet. Taking center stage was Stevie Wonderboy, by Stephen Got Even, whose :11 flat work last year was enough to convince Merv Griffin's team, which purchased 'Stevie' for \$100,000. A few months later, that looked like a bargain. A win in the GII Del Mar Futurity was followed by a rousing tally in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, which earned 'Stevie' championship honors in a very deep division. Stevie's Kentucky Derby aspirations have been derailed by injury, but the prognosis looks promising that he'll return to the track. Another talented runner with a 2005 diploma is Your Tent or Mine (Forest Camp), who, though he didn't win at the highest level, came pretty close. The GIII Hollywood Prevue S. winner was just a length off Brother Derek in the GI Hollywood Futurity. In all, last year's sale produced a good group of horses by anyone's standards, and there could be more stars to come. The topper, after all, a world-record Tale of the Cat colt purchased by John Ferguson for \$5.2 million, has yet to race.



Adieu
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The Sequel Consignment is Taking Calder by Storm...

Hip 159 STORM CAT Filly, 1/8 in :10.4 • Hip 189 STORM CAT Filly, 1/8 in :10.3
 Hip 26 JOHANNESBURG Filly, 1/4 in :22.1 • Hip 184 JOHANNESBURG Filly, 1/4 in :21.2
 Hip 150 JUMP START Filly, 1/4 in :22 >>> Check Out the Sequel 2yos at Barn 76!



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Forestry Colt Heads First Breeze Show...

During the first under-tack preview, held Feb. 19 at Calder, a colt by Forestry zipped an eighth in :9 4/5 to be the fastest worker of the day at that distance. Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, agent, hip 153 is close kin to MGSW Magicalmysterycat (see related story, p5). Just a tick slower than that one was hip 98, an Elusive Quality filly from Don Graham's consignment. Two youngsters, both from the second crop of their respective sires, shared the bullet for the quarter mile. Hip 233, by El Corredor, and hip 274, by Songandaprayer, both stopped the clock in :21 1/5. Hoby and Layna Kight consign hip 233; Murray Smith consigns hip 274 (see related story, p6).

...Tiznow Colt Leads the Way at the Second

A colt from the second crop of leading freshman sire Tiznow was the star of the second under-tack show, conducted yesterday under gray--and sometimes rainy--Miami skies. Hip 78, a son of the Hennessy mare Evil sailed through a quarter in :20 3/5. From the consignment of Hoby and Layna Kight, the bay was a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling. A slew of youngsters put up a time of :10 1/5 during Sunday's show, including a pair on the turf. Hip 212, a filly by Pulpit from Niall Brennan's draft, drilled that time on the grass. She is a half-sister to GSW Summer Raven. The bay was a \$240,000 KEESEP acquisition. Her time was matched by hip 242, a colt by Unbridled's Song out of the Chilean Group 1 winner Separata (Chi). The chestnut, consigned by Robert Harris, went :10 4/5 on the dirt at the first under-tack show. Complete results are available on www.fasigtipton.com.

First Under-tack Preview - February 19, 2006 -				
1/8-mile works				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:9.4	153	colt	Forestry	Magical Masquerade
:10	98	filly	Elusive Quality	Gather the Storm
:10.1	5	filly	Tale of the Cat	Adversity
:10.1	48	filly	Forest Camp	Cirque View
:10.1	55	filly	Yonaguska	Coral Prospect
:10.1	131	colt	Songandaprayer	Jiving Beauty
:10.1	137	colt	Yonaguska	Lady Giselle
:10.1	196	filly	Forest Wildcat	Pent Up Kiss
:10.1	198	filly	Johannesburg	Piedras Negras
:10.1	224	colt	Devil's Bag	River Zone
:10.1	248	colt	Golden Missile	Silverdew
:10.1	256	colt	Distorted Humor	S.S. Miracle
1/4-mile works				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:21.1	233	colt	El Corredor	Sami's Proud Squaw
:21.1	274	filly	Songandaprayer	Sweet Proud Polly

Decimals are in fifths of a second

Second Under-tack preview - February 26, 2006 -				
1/8-mile works				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10.1	52	colt	Orientate	Contrive
:10.1	57	colt	Distorted Humor	Cozzena
:10.1	61	colt	Buddha	Danzig Darling
:10.1	63	colt	Orientate	Deb's Magic
:10.1	74	filly	El Corredor	Enabru
:10.1	108	filly	Grand Slam	Gold Ransom
:10.1	124	colt	Dixie Union	In Conference
:10.1	149	colt	Include	Lovely Nedra
:10.1	185	colt	Minardi	Now That's Jazz
:10.1	191	colt	Yonaguska	Pack'n the Sand
:10.1	266	colt	Silver Deputy	Such Flair
1/8-mile Turf Works				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10.1	212	filly	Pulpit	Rahy Rose
:10.1	242	colt	Unbridled's Song	Separata (Chi)
1/4-mile works				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:20.3	78	colt	Tiznow	Evil

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Hip 274 - Songandaprayer Filly Tops
Feb. 19 works with a 1/4 in :21.10! (video)

Hip 50 - Deputy Commander Colt • Feb. 26 • :21.40
Hip 67 - Two Punch Colt • Feb. 26 • :21.40
Hip 97 - Trippi Filly • Feb. 19 • :21.20
Hip 168 - Northern Afleet Filly • Feb. 26 • :21.30
Hip 217 - Maria's Mon Colt • Feb. 26 • :21.20

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Plenty of Sires Feeling 'Fresh'...

The pool of juveniles by first-crop sires available tomorrow is deep and, for many, offers an enticing dip in the uncharted waters of potential. While some buyers are reticent about purchasing a horse by an unproven quantity, juveniles by freshman sires typically sell well. A total of 14 freshman are represented, including the offspring of 11 Grade I winners. Three of those, GI Wood Memorial winner Buddha (Unbridled's Song), GI Breeders' Cup Sprint champ Orientate (Mt. Livermore), and GI Hopeful S.



Hip 154, by Street Cry
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winner Yonaguska (Cherokee Run) have eight cataloged, while European and U.S. juvenile champion Johannesburg has seven, and GI Pimlico Special H. hero Include, six. Consignor Eddie Woods lines up no fewer than five juveniles by first-crop sires in his draft, including a son of Grade I winner Street Cry (Ire) who he's very high on. "He's a very nice horse," Woods said of hip 154. "I also have a Johannesburg [hip 62] that's very, very nice, and Jump Start that's huge and handsome [hip 287]."

Take The Risk...

For Woods, the inclusion of youngsters by unproven sires is a risk worth taking, but he's aware that some buyers will be reluctant. "A lot of the first-crop sires will sell well if they work well," Woods commented. "But there are some buyers that will not buy from first-season sires, for whatever reason. They want to go with horses that are proven a little bit." For Mike Mulligan, who runs Leprechaun Racing with his wife Britt, a well-put-together horse stands on its own merits when he's shopping for yearlings.



Leprechaun's Britt Mulligan and hip 198
Lucas Marquardt

"We always look for physical individuals first," Mulligan said. Such was the case with hip 198, a filly from the first crop of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile victor Johannesburg. "When I laid my eyes on her, I just really wanted to take her home and try to sell her again," he said. Originally a \$75,000 Keeneland November weanling, hip 198 was knocked down to Mulligan for \$112,000 at the following year's Fasig-Tipton July sale. From his experience, at least, Mulligan said it's usually a plus having youngsters by freshmen sires in his consignment. "First-crop sires are usually a bonus," he said. "It's a help with 80 percent of first-crop sires. It doesn't matter with 10 [percent], and maybe there's a few who are a little cold. But if the horses work well and are really good individuals, it's a help." Consignor Niall Brennan has the lone Millennium Wind in the sale, a bay colt catalogued as hip 156 that's a half brother to the good sprinter Private Horde, who won the GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. in 2003. "He's a spectacular individual, and he breezed brilliantly," said the Irishman Brennan. Sycamore Racing bought hip 156, who worked a quarter mile in :21 2/5 at the first show, for \$100,000 last year at Fasig-Tipton July. Added Brennan, "He's the mirror image of his father, who won the [GI] Blue Grass. This is a really, really good colt."

FASIG-TIPTON CALDER FRESHMAN SIRES

Sire	Hip (s)
Buddha	61 86 119 135 167 171 183 215
Came Home	72 127
E Dubai	11 37 43 293
Include	4 49 136 149 286 304
Johannesburg	1 25 26 62 115 184 198
Jump Start	150 175 258 287
Millennium Wind	156
Mizzen Mast	2
Officer	144 165 306
Orientate	52 63 113 122 147 151 207 295
Red Bullet	254 283
Street Cry (Ire)	68 112 154
Three Wonders	260
Yonaguska	30 54 55 80 137 191 221 257



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Storm Cats on the Prowl...

With 28 yearlings sold last year for an average of \$1,763,750, getting your hands on a son or daughter of leading sire Storm Cat can be an expensive chore. But late foaling dates and imperfect conformation, among other factors, allowed some pinhookers to acquire Storm Cats for relatively inexpensive prices last year. A total of seven Storm Cats have been cataloged at Fasig-Tipton, a number that eclipses all of the Storm Cat juveniles offered in 2005. Last year, five were offered, with three sold at an average of \$731,098. Included in that group was a daughter of Turbo Launch who sold at this sale for \$1.5 million from the Hartley/DeRenzo consignment.



Storm Cat
Tony Leonard

Randy Hartley and Dean DeRenzo are back with two more Storm Cats this year: hip [35](#), a colt by the Overbrook stallion, and [255](#), a filly from the family of the late Carson City. "He's a two-turn colt with an unbelievable family, from the family of Halory Hunter and Van Nistelrooy," DeRenzo said of hip 35. The bay was bred by Racehorse Management in Kentucky. Hip 255, however, did go through the ring as a yearling. She was knocked down to Hartley/DeRenzo for \$300,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. "She's a May 27 foal, and we were really ecstatic with the :10 3/5 breeze [at the first breeze show], because we really didn't push her that hard," said DeRenzo.

Consignor Eddie Woods brings over hip [282](#), a Storm Cat colt out of the stakes-winning Mr. Prospector mare Tenga, making him a half to GI Secretariat S. hero Startac (Theatrical {Ire}). "He's a beautiful mover, and I would think he's a two-turn horse," said Woods. Hip 282 breezed an eighth in :10 4/5 at the first breeze show and came back Sunday to work in :10 3/5. Asked about the number of Storm Cats in the sale, Woods said, "A lot of them have their imperfections, but they're Storm Cats; a lot of them are imperfect anyway. You'd be amazed how good a couple of them could turn out to be. For that reason, he's the greatest sire in the world--they just show up and run."

Perennial leading consignors Becky Thomas, of Sequel Bloodstock, believes the number of Storm Cats affordable to pinhookers is the result of simple market economics: supply and demand. "I think, between the first two days at Keeneland [September], there were 20 Storm Cats," she said. "If you were looking to buy the best Storm Cats, those are high-dollar horses, and that buyer is there. But if you've got \$250,000 to spend, you don't generally go looking for Storm Cats. But we look at everything, and I feel we just got very, very lucky to have purchased some." Thomas comes to Calder with two Storm Cats in her consignment, both fillies. Hip [159](#) is from the family of Miswaki and young sire Jump Start, and was purchased at Keeneland for \$210,000. At the same sale, Thomas also landed hip [189](#), a half sister to the brilliant You, a MGISW. Hip 189 was a \$275,000 buy.

Caught On Video...

Video From the Top Workers at the First Breeze Show

1/8-mile works			
Hip#	Sire	Consigner, barn#	Time
153	Forestry	Hartley/DeRenzo, 76	video :9.4
98	Elusive Quality	Don R. Graham, 77	video :10
5	Tale of the Cat	Don R. Graham, 77	video :10.1
48	Forest Camp	Crupi's New Castle, 3	video
55	Yonaguska	Leprechaun Racing, 77	video
131	Songandaprayer	Albert Davis, owner, 7	video
137	Yonaguska	Randy Miles, 7	video
196	Forest Wildcat	Niall Brennan, 79	video
198	Johannesburg	Leprechaun Racing, 77	video
224	Devil's Bag	Kirkwood Stables, 8	video
248	Golden Missile	O & H Bloodstock, 3	video
256	Distorted Humor	Bowling & Dodd, 6	video

1/4-mile works			
Hip#	Sire	Consigner, barn#	Time
233	El Corredor	Hoby/Layna Kight, 76	video :21.1
274	Songandaprayer	Murray Smith, 77	video :21.1

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High Hopes for Forestry Colt...

Asked if, in the 15 years that he and Randy Hartley have been consigning, he had ever brought a juvenile to the market as talented as hip 153, Dean DeRenzo



Hip 153, by Forestry
Lucas Marquardt

states flatly, "No." For such a small word, it says quite a lot. By Forestry, hip 153 was the lone horse to shade :10 during the first under-tack preview, zipping an eighth in :9 4/5 while his rider made only a cursory effort to rouse him. "Probably the most impressive thing was the way he did it," said DeRenzo. "The exercise rider never hit him, not even once before the quarter pole. Of course we were ecstatic, especially because he came back great." He adds, "I used to rave that the best video--because I wasn't there in person--that I ever saw was Unbridled's Song, when he sold at the two-year-old sale at Barretts. And I said that until I saw this horse go. I've seen fast works, but not like that, not so easily." Hip 153 is out of the winning Unbridled mare Magical Masquerade, a half sister to MGSW Magicalmysterycat (Storm Cat). His second dam is the four-time graded winner Nannerl (Valid Appeal).

Dusting Yourself Off...

Disappointment in any venture is unpleasant, but in the Thoroughbred world it can wield an especially sharp edge. It's tough to imagine a harsher illustration of this than what happened to Don Graham and his crew at the OBS February Sale earlier this month. Graham's daughter was leading a Forest Camp filly--expected to



Paige Graham and hip 98
Lucas Marquardt

be one the sale toppers--into the rear walking ring when the filly, in an uncharacteristic fit, reared and flipped, causing a fatal head injury. It was a devastating blow, for sure, but a philosophical Graham is quick to put things in perspective.

"Listen, there was this one kid, around my daughter's age, 27 years old, who came down last week for the breeze show--a good friend of the family," said Graham. "And he found out about a month ago that he had leukemia. So, just that alone, puts everything in perspective. A horse is a horse, no matter how much you love them. We've had good years, and we've had bad years." Graham quickly added, "Hopefully you have more good than bad." Tomorrow, the 'good' could come in the form of hip 98, an Elusive Quality filly that worked a snappy eighth in :10 during the first breeze show. It was the second-fastest move on the day. "I tell you what, I've had five :10-flat fillies [as a consignor], and this filly probably has the most natural ability of any of them," said Graham. "I really thought she'd go faster. I mean, I'm really happy with the :10 flat, but I thought, if things were right, she could have worked faster. But we had a good breeze, and she came back well." Hip 98 is out of Gather the Storm, a daughter of Storm Cat and Martessa (Ger), a dual champion and Mare of the Year in Germany.

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Florida Selected 2yos	Feb. 28
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Midlantic 2yos	May 22-23
Midlantic 2yos	June 27
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Saratoga Selected Yearlings	Aug. 8-9
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Folklore's Little Bro Part of Lewis Legacy...

Just five days before Folklore captured her first Grade I event in the Sept. 17 Matron S., Niall Brennan and associate Mike Ryan purchased her half-brother at the Keeneland September sale for \$185,000. From the first crop of the talented sprinter Orientate, the colt received an immediate boost to his page when Folklore won the Matron, and just a few months later, after Folklore's win in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, he was a half to a champion. In addition to hailing from a particularly hot family--dam Contrive (Storm Cat) sold for \$3 million at Fasig's November Sale--the colt also represents part of the substantial impact of Bob and Beverly Lewis. Bob Lewis, who campaigned two Kentucky Derby winners, died last week at the age of 81. "It's kind of bittersweet," said Brennan. "Bob Lewis bred the colt, and he owned Orientate and owned the mare, he owns Folklore. We'd have loved for this colt to sell well and for him [Lewis] to have seen that. But I'm sure he'll be a part of the great legacy that they've created." Cataloged as hip [52](#), the Orientate colt has plenty going for him in addition to his pedigree. "He's a lovely horse, a big, powerful colt," said Brennan. "He's getting better every week, and he'll definitely get two turns, I think. There's a lot of quality and a lot of stamina, and I think he's a great representation of a first-crop sire."

Secret of Smith's Success...

Murray Smith has sold plenty of winners at two-year-old auctions over the past few years, including future Kentucky Derby winner Monarchos at this sale in 2000. But she had an excellent season in 2005 by anyone's



Smith and Friend

standards, with the saletoppers at Barretts March and Keeneland April. Those colts--the \$1.9-million What a Song (Songandaprayer) and \$800,000 Strong Contender (Maria's Mon)--were complemented by Wild Fit, an RNA who became a Grade I winner; and subsequent stakes winners Frisco Star and Fifth Avenue.

"All the stars lined up--it was a phenomenal year," Smith said. "The horses performed well at the sale, they sold well and, most importantly, they ran well."

She added, "Wild Fit came up with a shin at Barretts, which scared some people off. But we wound up selling her well, too."

Following a win in the GI Del Mar Debutante S. and a good second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, the Florida-bred grey was sold by Smith and partners for \$3 million at Fasig-Tipton's November Sale.

"We also had Frisco Star; I withdrew him from this sale last year with a small problem and wound up taking him to OBS April," she continued. "He was my only horse there, which may have had people wondering. But we sold him for \$175,000 to Greg Gilchrist, and he's done pretty well."

Frisco Star, a stakes winner racing for the connections of champion sprinter Lost in the Fog, is unbeaten in three starts. Smith grew up showing hunters and jumpers, and also did some steeplechasing and three-day eventing. She credits that background with her success in pinhooking.

"It's the way they move," she said. "I like a horse with a flat knee, low hocks, low to the ground with a nice sloping shoulder. Showing horses is about looking right, and a rider won't move much on that kind of horse."

Conformation will lead to a better mover. "I think that most of my sale horses could win a conformation class at Devon or Madison Square Garden. I like a balanced horse," Smith explained. "At a sale, I'll look at them from the front and back once, but I'll spend most of the time looking at them from the side. It's like the structure of a clock--everything works if it's in the right place. The most efficient horse--both physically and in terms of cardio--will win the race."

She will offer a solid consignment this year.

"I'm pleased with the group I have," Smith said. "I've got some by sires that I've had success with, like Songandaprayer and Maria's Mon, that I really like. My Songandaprayer, she had a great breeze at the first show and she's razor sharp."

**FASIG-TIPTON CALDER 2006
TOP 11 BY YEARLING PRICE**

Hip	Sire	Price	Sale
173	Tale of the Cat	\$575,000	FTSAUG
	Consigned by M.W. Miller III, agent		
61	Buddha	\$500,000	FTKJUL
	Consigned by M.W. Miller III, agent		
145	Giant's Causeway	\$500,000	FTSAUG
	Consigned by M.W. Miller III, agent		
64	Forestry	\$475,000	KEESEP
	Consigned by M.W. Miller III, agent		
124	Dixie Union	\$460,000	KEESEP
	Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, agent		
153	Forestry	\$425,000	FTKJUL
	Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent		
50	Deputy Commander	\$420,000	KEESEP
	Consigned by Murray Smith, agent		
151	Orientate	\$400,000	KEESEP
	Consigned by Welcome Gate Farm		
300	Grand Slam	\$350,000	FTSAUG
	Consigned by Niall Brennan, Agent I		
27	Gone West	\$350,000	KEESEP
	Consigned by Bowling & Dodd, agent		
105	Forest Wildcat	\$350,000	KEESEP
	Consigned by M & H Training & Sales, agent		

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