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FIREWORKS AT FASIG-TIPTON?

After a number of fast breeze times Sunday and a backstretch buzzing with potential buyers, both sales officials and consignors are optimistic about today's Fasig-Tipton Calder Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale at Calder Race Course near Miami, Florida. "I think everyone's upbeat," said consignor Don Graham. "I think the good horses will sell well. Just like the trend has been over the



Buyers at Calder L Marquardt

last two or three years, if they've done everything right, they'll sell well." With a cold, windy morning giving way to a warm, windy afternoon, there were plenty of shoppers in evidence yesterday at Calder. The video room, with more than a dozen televisions replaying works from the two under-tack shows, was crowded, and when asked how things were going, nearly every consignor offered a one-word response: *busy*. That all bodes well for a sale that's coming off a record 2005 renewal that grossed over \$50 million. "We've got good horses," stated Fasig-Tipton President Walt Robertson. "We were fortunate enough to have two good [under-tack] shows, and everyone breezed well." Fast works and a strong catalog typically equates to plenty of interested buyers, and that seems to be the case at Calder. "There's a very good turnout this year," said Robertson. "We've seen a few more faces from California than we've seen in the past, and quite a few from Europe." The increase of European and Japanese buyers can, perhaps, partly be attributed to the sale offering consignors the option to breeze their horses on the turf. Turf works began at Calder three years ago. "I think that has helped," said consignor Danny Pate. "You want to have a horse for everybody. The Europeans and Japanese can see the horses breeze over it [the turf], and I think it's a big plus." But when all is said and done, consignors agree that quality horses, combined with the right buyers, make the sale. "There's a lot of people walking around who know what they're doing, and that makes for a good top-end horse sale," said Terry Oliver of O & H Bloodstock.

Miller Time...

With the two most-expensive yearling pinhooks at this year's sale--both \$500,000 purchases--hailing from the consignment of Maurice Miller, it's safe to say the affable Miller doesn't mind going deep. Last year, the strategy of buying well-bred, handsome yearlings worked to a T. Miller and partner Tom Van Meter entered the 2005 Fasig-Tipton Calder sale with a Grand Slam juvenile that they'd bought for \$450,000, and saw the colt bring \$2.9 million on the bid of Darley's Jimmy Bell. The score was the best-ever for Miller, who keeps his perspective on the blockbuster pinhook.



Maurice Miller Lucas Marquardt

"We don't expect to get that kind of return on a yearly basis, but you need it to make up for some of the others," he said.

Miller added that it was a conscious decision to go after premier yearlings that bring premier prices. "We really like to buy horses that we would buy to race, not just to enter at a two-year-old sale," he said. "Over the years, I've never bought a yearling that I thought I stole and done well with. It's always the ones that I'm nervous about when I buy that do well."

Miller has entered a strong contingent of five youngsters at Calder (three cataloged entries, hips 64, 118 and 173, were scratched). The quintet averaged \$301,000 as yearlings.

"We're aware that we probably spend more [on pinhooks] than anybody else," Miller said. "But we're comfortable there. Granted, we only have a handful of people we need to sell to to be successful."

Included in his draft is hip [145](#), a Giant's Causeway filly he purchased for \$500,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. "She's a beautiful, well-bred filly from Helen Alexander's family of Althea," he said.

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Miller's other half-million-dollar pinhook is hip 61, a bay colt from the first crop of Buddha. "We like him a lot," he commented. "The dam's had 11 to race and 11 winners. When I bought him at Fasig-Tipton July last year, he was my favorite horse in the catalog. It was really hot and humid down there that week, and this guy just kept walking, walking, walking, and he had a really good attitude. We were a little disappointed last week when he only breezed in :10 4/5 [at the first breeze show], because we think he's one of our faster horses, but he came back this week and redeemed himself with a :10 1/5 work."

One of Miller's less-expensive pinhooks is hip 204, who represents the second crop of the promising young sire Forest Camp. Hip 204 was a \$150,000 buy at Fasig-Tipton July and has a world of potential, says Miller. "He's drop-dead gorgeous," he said. "My good friend Olin Gentry was over here a little earlier and was very complimentary of the horse. He said he had American-type body with a European walk, which is a good combination to have. He has a huge overstep, and is a very athletic horse."

Miller purchased about a dozen yearlings last year. He trains them at his base at Payson Park. "I'm the only consignor over there," he chuckles, "and they kid me all winter about it. I take a lot of abuse at Payson Park from the other trainers."

What They're Saying At The Sales...

Consignor Niall Brennan

"I'm very excited about our consignment, but I think a lot of people would say the same: it's a very strong catalog. But I really feel like I don't have a bad horse. Some showed better on breeze days than others, but they're all good. It's just a matter of what people are looking for--there's a horse for everybody. Hopefully the sale will reflect that."

Dean DeRenzo, of Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, on the depth of pedigree and talent at Calder

"I think the pinhookers are looking for more and more quality every year, so they're shopping horses like Storm Cats, Forestrys, Unbridled's Songs--and you're seeing higher-echelon horses in the sale. The two-year-old sales have been producing so many quality race horses...the consignors feel like enough buyers come that we actually have an audience for a better horse, both in terms of pedigree and conformation. And this is probably the premier two-year-old sale in the world. What you're seeing here is the top of the top."

Consignor Hoby Kight, on pinhookers

"The guys that have survived [pinhooking] and are good at it, are really good at it. Everybody here has thrown out good horses. There are guys out there that have been training most of their lives that have never had a Grade I winner, never bought a Grade I winner, never will buy a Grade I winner. And these guys, if you don't buy a Grade I winner in the first couple years, you're out of the business. That's the bottom line. The two-year-old guys just want people to know, this is an ideal place to buy horses. You know they can run, you get to vet them: they are what they are."

Marilyn Asmussen of Asmussen Horse Center, which is represented by a small four-horse consignment

"I think that every buyer that's been here looking at horses filters down, and I think that everybody who's been here has been through our horses. Hopefully, they see something they like."

FASIG-TIPTON CALDER 2006

TOP FIVE BY YEARLING PRICE

Hip	Sire	Price	Sale
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			
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			

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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

Hip 16, c, El Corredor--Avian Assembly, by General Assembly

Consigned by Asmussen Horse Center, agent

Out of a sister to two stakes winners, hip 16 clocked a :10 2/5 furlong Feb. 19 and came back with a smart :21 3/5 breeze Sunday. "I'm not going to say he won't be a two-turn horse, but he's going to be early," said Marilyn Asmussen, who consigns with her husband Keith. "He's very mentally mature and coordinated, and fast--and that makes for a good two-year-old."

Hip 39, c, Fusaichi Pegasus--Cedar Knolls, by Broad Brush

Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent

The second foal out of his SW & MGSP dam, hip 39 was bought by Leprechaun Racing for \$285,000 at Keeneland's September sale. At the Feb. 19 breeze show, he raced through an eighth in :10 2/5. "He made a really nice video, and he's got a very nice pedigree," said Leprechaun's Mike Mulligan. "He's an awesome, physical colt, and most of the big players seemed to be enthused about him."

Hip 57, c, Distorted Humor--Cozzena, by Cozzene

Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent

Named Teddy the Bear, this colt was originally a \$180,000 KEENOV weanling before going on to be purchased by Gulf Coast Farm for \$325,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. A big, well-balanced colt, he worked in :11 at the initial breeze show, then stepped it up a notch Sunday, earning the bullet, with several others, by speeding through a furlong in :10 1/5. He's a half-brother to the good filly Megan's Bluff (Pine Bluff), four times a winner at the graded level.

Hip 95, c, Grand Slam--Frozen Rope, by Clever Trick

Consigned by Solitary Oak Farm (Danny Pate), Agent I

A \$150,000 KEESOP yearling purchase, hip 95 put up a stellar :21 2/5 quarter-mile work--the co-fastest at the distance--at the first breeze show despite running into some problems. "The saddle slipped a little bit on him, and the jockey had to stand up at the eighth pole," said consignor Danny Pate. "But he never deviated off course. He's a really nice horse." The bay, a half to a stakes winner and two stakes-placed horses, galloped Sunday.

Hip 108, f, Grand Slam--Gold Ransom, by Red Ransom

Consigned by Excel Bloodstock, LLC

(Bruno DeBerdt & Rudy Delguidice), agent

Out of a full sister to MSW Lulu's Ransom, hip 108 breezed an eighth in :10 3/5 Feb. 19 and worked even better the second time around, getting the distance in :10 1/5. "We're really excited about her," said consignor Bruno DeBerdt. "Mentally and physically she's sound, and sometimes you're a bit nervous when you preview a horse, but with her she did exactly what I thought she would do. That's the sign of a good horse: you don't have to make excuses for them. And that's what I really like about her."

Hip 132, f, Dixie Union--Kate's Hurrahy, by Rahy

Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, agent

Young sire Dixie Union had a stellar 2006, with graded winners like Nothing But Fun, Sensation and Reunification, and he could have another good one here. The Mar. 4 foal certainly has the confidence of Kip Elser, who consigns through his Kirwood Stables. "I think she's the best filly I've ever had here," said Elser. "She's got a hell of an attitude; she's got it all." A half sister to MSW Leo's Last Hurrahy, hip 132 breezed an eighth in :10 2/5 Feb. 19.

Hip 195, c, Indian Charlie--Pear Shape, by Red Ransom

Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunn), Agent IV

Out of an unraced half to MGSW Square Cut and SW Baby Diamonds, this Mar. 22 foal made a good impression at last year's Keeneland September sale, attracting a \$250,000 bid. He ran to his good looks at the Feb. 19 show, stopping the clock in :10 2/5 for the furlong breeze. "He's very forward, very fast," said consignor Ciaran Dunn. Indian Charlie's juveniles sold well last year. According to the *Blood-Horse Auction Edge*, the 13 that sold averaged \$212,800, with a high price of \$900,000. Dunn's also high on hip 24, a Distorted Humor colt (:10 3/5 Feb. 19). "The Distorted Humor is probably pretty typical of the stallion," said Dunn. "He's a big, strong colt, with a very deep chest and a powerful behind. He's a horse that looks like he'll be a three-year-old more than anything else."

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Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 208, c, Dynaformer--Pulsatilla, by Gone West

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent /

From the family of blue-hen mare Battle Creek Girl and out of a stakes-winning half-sister to last year's GI Jim Dandy S. and GI Peter Pan S. runner-up Reverberate, hip 208 was purchased by Mike Ryan for \$200,000 as a KEESEP yearling. After working in :22 1/5 Feb. 19, he shaved two ticks off that time Sunday with a :21 4/5 mark for the quarter mile. For consignor Niall Brennan, much of the colt's appeal lies in his sire, Roberto's son Dynaformer, who stands for \$100,000 at Three Chimneys. "He's a great sire, he's so versatile," said Brennan. "He gets stakes winners on dirt and turf; you have Barbaro now, who's done that and, who knows, he may be the Florida Derby favorite. This colt is very indicative of that, and I think he'll go on either surface. He's a big, strong horse—he's actually better made than most Dynaformers."

Hip 233, c, El Corredor--Sami's Proud Squaw, by Birdonthewire

Hoby and Layna Kight, Agent /

Out of the stakes-winning Sami's Proud Squaw, this colt is from the second crop of El Corredor, who produced a pair of graded winners--Adieu and Itty Bitty Pretty--from his first. A \$90,000 OBS yearling, this Jan. 23 foal dashed off the co-fastest quarter mile at the first breeze show, stopping the clock in :21 1/5. "He's a freak of nature," said consignor Hoby Kight. "He's 16.3 [hands]; hands down the biggest horse in the sale, and probably the prettiest. He's big, beautiful, and he's a racehorse."

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Hip 248, c, Golden Missile--Silverdew, by Silver Deputy

Consigned by O & H Bloodstock (Terry Oliver & Bo Hunt), agent

This Jan. 22 foal worked a good furlong in :10 1/5 at the first breeze show. He's out of a winning Silver



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Deputy mare, who in turn is out of MSW and stakes-placed producer Dawnelo (Grey Dawn II). "He worked :10 1/5, but it wasn't the time as much as they way he did it," explained Terry Oliver, who operates O & H Bloodstock in partnership with Bo Hunt. "The time was just the icing on the

cake. He's such a beautiful mover, he's got a great walk, and he's showed well. I think we've got the right people in line." Oliver also said he was impressed with hip 284, a Chief Seattle colt who was produced by a full sister to MGSW Formal Dinner. "He's the kind of horse that can make a stallion," said Oliver. "He's phenomenal looking; he's probably one of the prettiest horses in the sale."

☆ RESULTS ☆

Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

ARLINGTON CUP-G3-JRA (Listed), ¥76,820,000, Hanshin, 2-25, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:34.7, fm.

1--**#SUTEKI SHINSUKEKUN, 123, c, 3, by Danzig**

1st Dam: Autumn Moon, by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: Lypatia (Fr), by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Hypatia (GB), by High Hat (GB)

(\$550,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Yoshinori Sakae; B-Monticule; T-Hideyuki Mori; J-Olivier Peslier; ¥40,574,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$527,350.

2--**Logic (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)--April**

Drama (Jpn), by Sakura Yutaka O (Jpn). O-Koji

Maeda; B-Shuichi Takeda; ¥16,164,000.

3--**Amano Trendy (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Croco Rouge (Ire)--**

Horino Sereta (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Takashi Nakamura; B-Hori Bokujo; ¥10,082,000.

Margins: 3 1/2, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 5.00, 9.40, 17.50.



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Suteki Shinsukekun could be on track to become the first foreign-bred Japanese Classic winner after this front-running victory. "The racing colors look like cappuccino, but this horse is very strong, like espresso," said winning jockey Olivier Peslier after Suteki Shinsukekun's authoritative 3 1/2-length victory. The American-bred colt graduated in his debut last December before runner-up efforts in the Christmas S. and Jan. 28 Crocus S. He could start next in the Apr. 16 G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) or Apr. 8 G2 New Zealand Trophy.

Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

HANKYU HAI-G3-JRA (Listed), ¥78,120,000, Hanshin, 2-26, 4yo/up, 1400mT, 1:22.5, sf.

1--**#BLUE SHOTGUN (JPN)**, 123, h, 7, by Sakura Bakushin O (Jpn)

1st Dam: Ogi Blue Venus (Jpn), by Super Creek (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Ogi Twinkle (Jpn), by Side Chapel

3rd Dam: Island Olive (Jpn), by Sun Prince (Ire)

O-Ogifushi Racing Club Co Ltd; B-Take Bokujo;

T-Kohei Take; J-Mikio Matsunaga; ¥41,574,000.

Lifetime Record: 47-7-6-4.

2--**Cosmo Schindler (Aus)**, 121, c, 4, Green Desert--

Anniegetyourgun, by Gone West. O-Misako Okada;

B-Gainsborough Stud (Australia) Pty Ltd, Arrowfield

Group Pty Ltd; ¥16,164,000.

3--**Orewa Matteruze (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Sunday Silence--

Curly Angel (Jpn), by Judge Angelucci. O-Y Odagiri;

B-Northern Farm; ¥10,082,000.

Margins: 1/2, 1/2, 1/2. Odds: 38.00, 7.00, 2.30.

Jockey Mikio Matsunaga, set to retire at the end of the month, ended his riding career on a high note with this win aboard longshot Blue Shotgun. The veteran runner settled at midfield and closed with every stride down the lane for a narrow victory. "I think the horse-racing gods helped me get this win today," Matsunaga said. "The horse doesn't like soft going, but he responded when I asked him and gave a powerful performance." Sakura Bakushin O had been uninspiring in two 2006 outings, running eighth in the Jan. 14 Yodo Tankyori S. and 13th in the Feb. 5 G3 Silk Road S. He heads next to the Mar. 26 G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen.

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	GII Gulfstream Park H.	Gulfstream
	GII Swale S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Baldwin S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Honey Fox H.	Gulfstream
	GII Richter Scale BC H.	Gulfstream
	GIII The Very One	Gulfstream
Mar. 5	GII Bonnie Miss S.	Gulfstream
	GII Forward Gal S.	Gulfstream



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

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.

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Even allowing for the widespread tendency of glorifying the past, the two-year-olds of 1965 were a pretty spectacular bunch. The top two colts on the Experimental Free Handicap were Buckpasser, a winner of nine of his 11 starts including six stakes, and Graustark, who showed enormous potential in remaining unbeaten in three races.

The best of the fillies were also very impressive, with championship honors going to Moccasin ahead of Priceless Gem. Moccasin's undefeated run of eight victories featured wins in the Alcibiades, Spinaway, Selima, Matron and Gardenia S., whereas Priceless Gem numbered a triumph over Buckpasser in the Futurity S. among her best efforts. Priceless Gem later became the dam of Allez France, one of the greatest mares ever seen in Europe, but Moccasin's subsequent exploits were a bit anti-climatic for a filly who was so spectacular at two that she was voted Horse of the Year in two polls.

Pedigree Insights cont. p7

ATLANDO (IRE)

Hernando(Fr)	Niniski	Nijinsky II	Northern Dancer	
		Virginia Hills	Flaming Page	
	Whakilyric	Miswaki	Tom Rolfe	
		Lyrism	Ridin' Easy	
Atlantic Blue Unraced 8 Fls, 1 GSW	Nureyev	Northern Dancer	Mr. Prospector	
		Special	Hopespringseterna	
	Hail Atlantis GISW 9 Fls, 2 SW	Seattle Slew	Lyphard	
		Flippers	Pass a Glance	
		15 Fls, 1 GSW	Nearctic	Natalma
			Moccasin	Forli (Arg)
		Thong	Bold Reasoning	
			My Charmer	
			Coastal	
			Moccasin	

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Perhaps Moccasin's comparatively disappointing efforts at three and four, when she won only three of her 13 starts, were because she had reached full physical maturity at two. Frank Talmadge Phelps' description of her in the Bloodstock Breeders' Review read: "an immense filly of 16½ hands with feet nearly as large as a draughthorse's."

Moccasin was the third of the four famous foals which Rough Shod II produced to Nantallah, the Claiborne stallion who also sired Visp, one of the best juvenile fillies in Britain in 1965.

Moccasin's younger sister Thong found lasting fame as the dam of Special, Thatch, Lisadell, King Pellinore, Marinsky, Espadrille and Geiger Counter. Her elder brothers Ridan and Lt. Stevens also did well. Ridan numbered the Florida Derby among his 13 wins from 23 starts, and also finished third in the Kentucky Derby, whereas Lt. Stevens made his mark as the broodmare sire of Alysheba and Lear Fan.

Moccasin made the rounds of the Claiborne stallions, and she did very well, if not as well as Thong. She produced stakes winners to Round Table (3), Tom Rolfe, Damascus, Forli and Coastal, the best of them being Apalachee. This son of Round Table was hailed as a potential superstar after his championship performance in the G1 Observer Gold Cup. Unfortunately, rumours of wind problems preceded his defeat in the 2000 Guineas and he never raced again, but he sired a handful of Grade I winners.

For a while, Moccasin threatened not to leave a lasting legacy, partly because she had only four daughters (only two of them winners) among her nine foals. However, the family has been enjoying some renewed success through the descendants of Moccasin's stakes-winning daughter Flippers. This daughter of Coastal produced a mere five winners from 15 foals, with easily the most important of them being Hail Atlantis, a Seattle Slew filly who won the G1 Santa Anita Oaks.

Hail Atlantis is now perhaps best known as the dam of the popular stallion Stormy Atlantic, but three of her daughters by sons of Northern Dancer have produced stakes winners.

Divine Dixie is the dam of Bandini, winner of the G1 Blue Grass S. in 2005, while Atlantic Blue is responsible for Atlando, winner of the GIII Knickerbocker H. and GII San Luis Obispo H. since his transfer from France to the U.S. last year.

The unraced Atlantic Blue is by Nureyev, which means that the third generation of her pedigree features the sisters Thong and Moccasin. As the Rough Shod family did so brilliantly with Northern Dancer, it made sense to add to the one line of Northern Dancer in Atlantic Blue's pedigree. Hernando, the sire of Atlando, has two lines through Nijinsky and Lyphard, so Atlando is inbred 4x5x3.

Group or graded winners with three lines of Northern Dancer are nothing new for Hernando, as his French Derby winners Holding Court and Sulamani both have three lines, and so do his Group 2 winners Hanami (whose broodmare sire is a son of Nureyev), Mr Combustible and Samando.

Hernando, you may recall, was second in the Turf Classic on one of his trips to the U.S. and his progeny seem to be very much at home on North America's turf courses. Atlando follows Sulamani (Turf Classic and Canadian International), Arvada (La Prevoyante H. and Glens Falls H.) and Just Wonder (Cinema H.) as Hernando's fourth graded winner. The smart filly Play-act also did well in the States.

The next couple of years are going to be interesting for Hernando's admirers. This talented stallion hasn't always received the support he deserves, with his 2001 and 2002 crops respectively numbering 28 and 36 foals. However, both these crops have produced group winners, which bodes well for Hernando's 2004 crop--his biggest to date, with 76 foals. This larger 2004 crop was a response to Sulamani's emergence as one of the best mile-and-a-half three-year-olds of 2002. He finally retired to Dalham Hall as a winner of six Group 1 events.

There should also be some good performers among Hernando's crop of 51 three-year-olds, conceived after the 2001 group successes of Mr Combustible and Holding Court.

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JOCKEYS' GUILD ASSEMBLY OPENS WITH ACCOUNTING OF GERTMENIAN'S TENURE

by Ray Paulick, courtesy of www.bloodhorse.com.

Jockeys' Guild officials provided the painful details of the end of the Wayne Gertmenian era to its members during Monday's opening session of its two-day national assembly near Dallas. The assembly was delayed from its customary December date because of a shortage of Guild funds. Gertmenian was named president of the Guild in 2001 following the termination of longtime national manager John Giovanni. He was fired last November after persistent questions about Guild finances, both from membership and during a Congressional hearing where Gertmenian was badgered about questionable claims on his resume and about his decision to terminate on-track accident insurance for members. Barry Broad, currently legal counsel for the Guild and a longtime lobbyist for the organization, said Gertmenian personally netted nearly \$1.2 million over a three-year period, from 2002-04. Broad said Gertmenian used the Guild's legal counsel, Lloyd Ownbey, to take advantage of the board of directors when Gertmenian proposed a new employment contract that would pay him years of salary in advance in the event that he was terminated. On Nov. 15, when Gertmenian, Ownbey, and vice president Albert Fiss were terminated, Broad said Gertmenian told him, "We've never been in better financial shape than we are today. We have a \$3.5-million war chest." In reality, the Guild was stripped of most of its assets. "In fact, on the day they were fired, they emptied out the bank accounts and wrote themselves \$100,000 checks," said Broad. "We were nearly bankrupt."

For the complete story, click [here](#).

BANDINI RETURNS TOMORROW Four-year-old Bandini (Fusaichi Pegasus), unraced since finishing 19th in the May 7 GI Kentucky Derby, will make his return in the ninth race at Gulfstream Park tomorrow afternoon. The dark bay prepped for the race at Palm Meadows Friday, going six furlongs in 1:14 2/5. A maiden winner at the Hallandale oval last January, the Todd Pletcher trainee added a nine-length allowance victory the following month before running second by 3/4 of a length in the GII Fountain of Youth S. in March. Six lengths in front at the finish of the Apr. 16 GI Blue Grass S. at Keeneland, he was sent off at 6-1 on the first Saturday in May, but beat only one home, finishing 32 1/2 lengths behind winner Giacomo. Bandini came out of the race with a chip in his right front ankle and underwent surgery. He will face eight rivals in his comeback, a one-mile allowance test. Also in the field are GISW **Silver Wagon** (Wagon Limit) and GSW **Wanderin Boy** (Seeking the Gold), who came back after a 10-month layoff to be second over the track and trip Jan. 19.



Bandini Horsephotos

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 12th Race, \$27,800 Allowance, at Sunland. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$46,000, Clm. (\$250-200,000), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35.36, ft.

AUGURI (ARG) (h, 5, Luhuk--Avian Eden, by Storm Bird), looking for his first U.S. win in his fifth stateside appearance, was dismissed at 19-1 off a distant runner-up effort behind Powerful Touch (Touch Gold) in a Jan. 11 optional claimer. The dark bay stepped out to the early lead, set all the fractions and had 2 1/4 lengths on favored Powerful Touch at the wire. The winner is a full brother to Avanzado (Arg) (GSW-Arg, GISW-US & G1SP-UAE, \$886,188) and a half to Afilado (Arg) (Southern Halo, SW & MGSP-Arg). Lifetime Record: GSW-Arg, 12-5-1-3, \$68,831. O-Laël Stables. B-La Quebrada (Arg). T-Barclay Tagg.

3rd-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 4yo, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.
KELLY G'S CAT (g, 4, Catienus--Ransom the Dreamer {SW & GSP, \$101,985}, by Red Ransom), who disappeared for 1 1/2 years after running fifth in his debut at Keeneland in April 2004 for trainer Ronny Werner, resurfaced to run third at Churchill Nov. 25 and was coming off a runner-up effort sprinting six furlongs here Feb. 2. Sent off the even-money choice, the dark bay gelding set moderate fractions, opened up a 1 1/2-length advantage into the stretch and held off 11-1 longshot Michaelsonamision (Kissin Kris) to win by 3/4 lengths. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$31,530. O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-PHA, \$26,450, Alw, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.
PUTONYERDANCINSHUZ (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Clearthedancefloor, by Cryptoclearance) opened his career with a late-closing nose victory Jan. 10 and stretched out to 1 1/16 miles to secure a 4 3/4-length victory last time out Feb. 7. Even-money to go three-for-three, the chestnut was away slowly, but finished powerfully to get up late for a half-length victory over Gameboye (Maria's Mon). The winner is a half brother to Garden Dance (El Prado {Ire}, MSP, \$147,894). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$48,000. O-Ellendale Racing LLC (PA). T-Ramon Preciado.

★ CENTRAL ★

Early Mares Test in Foal to Afleet Alex:

Gainesway announced yesterday that two of the early mares bred to champion **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet) have tested in foal. The first, Liberation Farm's stakes-placed **Champagne Royale** (French Deputy), was bred on opening day of the 2006 breeding season. The second, Paragon Farm LLC's **Retiro Park** (Meadowlake), is a full sister to champion Meadowlake and dam of GSW Snorter. Afleet Alex stands at Gainesway for a fee of \$40,000 live foal.

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Central Report cont.

Keeneland Tightens Shipping Requirements:

In response to the recent outbreak of Equine Herpes Virus Type 1, officials at Keeneland have posted new regulations for horses shipping into the Lexington track. Drawn up after consultation with the Kentucky State Veterinary Office and the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority, the new guidelines require that a horse must be accompanied by and listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that has been signed by a licensed veterinarian and dated within 72 hours of arrival in order to gain entrance to the Keeneland backstretch. The CVI must also include the statement, "The horse(s) listed on this Certificate of Veterinary Inspection have not originated from, nor been stabled on, a premise which has had herpes virus diagnosed during the previous 30-day period." The horse must also have been vaccinated for EHV-1 a minimum of 14 days and a maximum of 90 days before arriving, and the CVI must indicate the date of the vaccination. In addition, stable ponies and lead ponies must be accompanied by a negative nasal swab test for EHV-1, using the Polymerase Chain Reaction testing method. All horses on the backstretch at Keeneland are required to have their temperatures taken twice daily, and any horse with a reading of 102 degrees or higher must be reported to the Director of Racing immediately.

Win 3,000 for Trainer Bernard Flint:

According to Equibase, trainer Bernard Flint saddled the 3,000th winner of his career at Oaklawn Sunday, sending out **More Than Pretty** (More Than Ready) to take the 11th race at the Arkansas track. The 66-year-old New Orleans native graduated from Loyola University and attended the Police Academy in his hometown, then served as a detective in the Big Easy for 16 years. Flint started training in 1969, winning his first race at the Fair Grounds that year, and finally handed in his shield in 1976 to devote his full attention to the sport. The leading conditioner at nine different tracks, Flint has won the title at Turfway no less than 19 times.

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3rd-GPX (MSW) Kelly G's Cat (Catienus) earns front-running victory.

9th-PHA (NW1X) Putonyerdancinshuz (Malibu Moon) remains unbeaten in three starts.

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This week's accomplishment: Schwartz's Silver Cup, bought privately in Europe, picked up her second straight U.S. graded score in the GII Buena Vista H. at Santa Anita.

Birthdate: Mar. 23, 1945

Birthplace: New Haven, CT

Education: Amherst College, BA, 1967; Columbia University, MBA, 1970

Silver Cup Takes Buena Vista

Principal business: Trader of stocks, options and futures.

Current residence: Gulfstream, FL

What's your biggest accomplishment in racing?

Winning two Grade I races last year, with Angara in the Beverly D. and Maids Causeway in the Coronation S. at the Royal Ascot meeting.

What circuit's fans are most knowledgeable? New York's--even if they're wrong, they are never in doubt.

Who inspires you most? My mother was the most extraordinary person. She was the first in her family to attend college and was Phi Beta Kappa. Twenty years later she got a Master's Degree at Yale. She instilled in me the knowledge that I could accomplish anything if I persevered.

Who was your biggest idol (s) growing up? I admired Mickey Mantle. I loved baseball and he was an extraordinarily graceful athlete with great speed, much like a champion sprinter.

If you could have dinner with one historical figure, who would it be? George Washington, because of his ability to lead his men through the horrible winter at Valley Forge.

Favorite music? The '60s Oldies--I can still remember some of the lyrics when I'm listening in the car.

What's your drink of choice? Amstel Light.

What's your favorite vacation spot? The beach right outside my back door--or Paris and the beautiful boulevards.

Where would you like to go that you haven't been? South America--Brazil and Argentina.

Favorite food or meal? Filet mignon with Bearnaise sauce.

Childhood ambition? To be a detective and figure things out.

Last purchase? Two fillies from France--Stadore (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) and Lady of Venice (Fr) (Loup Solitaire).

CONGRATULATIONS!

from Fasig-Tipton's own Graded Stakes Winning Star of the Week **SURF CAT**. The 4yo colt won the **GII San Carlos H.** at Santa Anita Feb. 18, blazing 7f in 1:22. Lifetime Record: 9-5-3-0, \$412,420.

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★ WEST ★

Sunday Night Results:

BORDERLAND DERBY, \$100,000, SUN, 2-26, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

1--#**INDY WILDCAT**, 116, c, 3, by **A.P. Indy**

1st Dam: Pacheca, by Storm Creek
2nd Dam: Morning Has Broken, by Prince John
3rd Dam: A Wind Is Rising, by Francis S.

O-Bearing Point Ventures Or Paula S Capestro;
 B-Kathleen Ann Schonefeld (KY); T-Paula S Capestro;
 J-M Baze; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1,
 \$66,840.

2--**Wait in Line**, 118, c, 3, Line in the Sand--Long Wait,
 by Classic Go Go. \$21,000.

3--**Disappearing Trick**, 122, c, 3, Favorite Trick--
 Missuma, by Procida. (\$16,000 yrl '04 KEESAP;
 \$140,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR). \$10,000.

Margins: HD, HF, 4. Odds: 9.00, 17.50, 5.40.
 Indy Wildcat, making his stakes bow while still a
 maiden, debuted with a well-beaten seventh-place
 effort at Hollywood Park last December before switch-
 ing to the Santa Anita turf for a fifth-place finish at one
 mile Jan. 8 and a third-place effort at nine furlongs Feb.
 1. The dark bay colt attended the pace here, bid for
 control on the second turn and outbattled Wait In Line
 to the wire for a narrow score.

8th-GGX, \$40,968, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f,
 1:09 4/5, sy.

CLASSICALLY LIT (f, 4, **Lite the Fuse--Silver Classic**, by
Unzipped), runner-up in her Dec. 30 unveiling at Bay
 Meadows, stormed to a 6 1/2-length maiden win at
 that track Jan. 27. The even-money favorite jumped
 out to the early lead and never looked back in a three-
 length triumph. Classically Lit was a \$24,000 CALAUG
 yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$50,440.
 O-Hajji Farm, Philip Leberherz & Richard Meister.
 B-Vessels Stallion Farm LLC (CA). T-Jeff Bonde.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

CALDER

In Summation (Put It Back), 5f, :59.40, 1/19
Potra Clasica (Arg) (Potrillon {Arg}), 4f, :49.20, 5/28

GULFSTREAM PARK

Asti (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), 1m, 1:51.00, 1/1
Better Now (Thunder Gulch), 4f, :47.20, 1/29
Clock Stopper (Gilded Time), 6f, 1:12.00, 1/8
Flanders Fields (A.P. Indy), 6f, 1:12.00, 1/8
Funny Cide (Distorted Humor), 5f, :59.60, 2/17
In the Gold (Golden Missile), 5f, 1:00.40, 7/17
Original Spin (Distorted Humor), 5f, :59.60, 2/17

PALM MEADOWS

Caller One (Phone Trick), 5fT, 1:06.60, 12/18
Catcominatcha (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :48.40, 1/50
Dark Cheetah (Storm Cat), 3f, :38.00, 5/8
Dubai Escapade (Awesome Again), 5fT, 1:07.00, 14/18
Flashy Bull (Holy Bull), 4f, :48.60, 4/50
Gaff (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:03.60, 40/46
Harlington (Unbridled), 5f, 1:01.80, 16/46
Host (Chi) (Hussonet), 4f, :51.20, 44/50
India (Hennessy), 4f, :48.80, 12/50
J'Ray (Distant View), 4fT, :52.00, 1/14
Keyed Entry (Honour and Glory), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/46
L'Oiseau d'Argent (Silver Hawk), 4fT, :53.00, 8/14
Magna Graduate (Honor Grades), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/46
My Golden Song (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:01.00, 6/46
Private Vow (Broken Vow), 6f, 1:14.40, 1/2
Ready's Gal (More Than Ready), 4f, :50.80, 41/50
Sis City (Slew City Slew), 4f, :49.00, 15/50
West Virginia (Tomorrows Cat), 4f, :52.00, 48/50

PAYSON PARK

Silver Tree (Hennessy), 4f, :50.00, 2/14
Tap Day (Pleasant Tap), 5f, 1:03.40, 1/8
Wend (Pulpit), 4f, :50.60, 5/14
Woodlander (Forestry), 4f, :50.20, 3/14

SANTA ANITA

Magnum (Arg) (El Compinche {Arg}), 6f (tr), 1:13.60, 1/3
Mr. Sekiguchi (Storm Cat), 4f, :46.60, 2/31
Surf Cat (Sir Cat), 5f, 1:02.20, 32/43

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IN BRITAIN:

Latif, g, 5, **Red Ransom**--Awaamir (GB) (SP-Fr), by Green Desert. Wolverhampton, 2-27, Hcp, 4yo/up, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Shadwell Farm LLC.

IN FRANCE:

One Two Oh Three, f, 3, **Diesis (GB)**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

IN JAPAN:

Eishin Hancock, c, 3, **Honour and Glory**--La Lupe, by Mr. Prospector. Hanshin, 2-26, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$75,214. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Winchester Farm; T-Ryuji Okubo. *Settled into a ground-saving third in the early going before accelerating powerfully to gain command in the stretch and drawing clear to win by nine lengths.

Little Sports Car, f, 4, **Seeking the Gold**--Ring of Fire, by Nureyev. Nakayama, 2-26, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$221,197. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd.; T-Takahisa Tezuka. *Won by four lengths. **\$200,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Lord Sfida, h, 5, **Grand Slam**--Chardonnay Ridge, by Trempolino. Nakayama, 2-26, Plate Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 19-3-3-1, \$382,906. O-Lord Horse Club; B-Damara Farm; T-Masanori Ito. *Won by half length. **\$110,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

JAPANESE WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES:

T M Hennessy (Jpn), h, 5, **Hennessy**--Versache, by Gulch. Hanshin, 2-25, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 22-2-4-6, \$316,154. O-Masasugu Takezono; B-Yano Farm; T-Megumu Shinkawa. *Won by 1 1/2 lengths.

TDN TODAY

Around the World 7 pages



FALLON BAIL EXTENDED Kieren Fallon will have to wait until the summer to learn the outcome of the City of London police investigation into alleged race-fixing. Ballydoyle's retained jockey had his bail extended to July along with fellow jockeys Robert Winston, Fergal Lynch, Darren Williams and Paul Bradley and trainers Alan Berry and Karl Burke. All deny any wrongdoing. A statement issued by the City Of London police said, "As a result of a detailed late representation to the Crown Prosecution Service on the part of the defence in relation to this investigation, it has been decided, in the interests of all parties concerned, that full consideration should be given to the issues that have been raised. Therefore, bail dates in relation to all 27 people currently on bail have been postponed to July 3, 2006." Six-time champion jockey Fallon was originally arrested in the investigation, which has involved more than 130 police officers examining more than 80 races over a two-year period, in September 2004 before having his bail extended for the first time in October.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Wolverhampton, 5.05, Mdn, £5,909, 3yo, 9f 103yds (AWT), 2:01.98, st.

SOAPY DANGER (GB) (c, 3, Danzig--On a Soapbox {GISW, \$685,916}, by Mi Cielo), runner-up in a course-and-distance maiden 10 days previously, started as the hot 2-11 crowd's choice and stalked the early pace. Stoked up to lead before the final turn, he ground out a clear advantage and had 3½ lengths to spare over Markington (GB) (Medicean {GB}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,042.

O-Mrs R J Jacobs; B-Newsells Park Stud Limited; T-Mark Johnston.



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IN JAPAN:

Hyblon (Ire), c, 4, **Machiavellian--Desert Beauty (Ire)** (SP-Eng), by Green Desert. Nakayama, 2-25, Naigai Times Hai, 9f. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$465,556. O-Takashi Kurisaka; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Yasuhito Tamura. *Won by a neck. **30,000gns yrl '03 TATDEC.

JAPANESE WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Niagara (Jpn), c, 3, **Fantastic Light--Reve d'Oscar (Fr)** (G1SW-Fr, \$261,761), by Highest Honor (Fr). Hanshin, 2-26, Sumire S., 11fT. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$290,940. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee. *Won by a neck.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-HAW, \$29,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. **DORMY LAKE (g, 3, Put It Back--Katame, by Carson City)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$51,492. O-Richard H Glantz. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-James P Divito. *\$26,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR.

7th-MNR, \$27,800, 2-26, NW2L, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:48 1/5, gd. **TRIPTANIC (g, 3, Trippi--Sunk, by Polish Navy)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-4, \$35,778. O-J & J Mamakos Corporation. B-Harold J Plumley (FL). T-Mike Crowder.

8th-MNR, \$27,800, 2-26, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:44 4/5, gd. **SUNSHINE SUMMER (m, 5, Pioneering--Saddles, by Sauce Boat)** Lifetime Record: 38-7-4-5, \$114,047. O/T-John W Baird. B-Dawn Jones (KY).

5th-HAW, \$27,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:44 2/5, ft. **CATMEIFYOUCAN (g, 4, Tale of the Cat--Seattle Starlet, by Seattle Slew)** Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-2, \$87,840. O-Frank Carl Calabrese. B-Silverleaf Farms, Inc (FL). T-Wayne M Catalano. *\$15,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG.

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

ALBATA (f, 3, Home At Last--Daisey Clipper, by Real Landing) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$30,360. O-Nancy A Vanier & Lyda Williamson. B-Mr & Mrs H L Vanier & Brian & Lyda Williamson (IL). T-Brian Williamson.

10th-SUN, \$24,300, 2-26, NW2L, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

SUPERIOR DEPUTY (f, 4, The Deputy {Ire}--Changing Mood, by Time for a Change) Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-2-3-5, \$47,107. O-Lucky Six Inc. B-Mauricio Azar (KY). T-Johnnie L Nall. *\$1,500 yrl '03 KEEJAN.

9th-SUN, \$24,300, 2-26, NW2L, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.

VISUAL EFFECT (f, 3, Anees--Make Smoke, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-2-1, \$42,688. O-Lathrop G Hoffman. B-Thomas/Lakin/Kintz (KY). T-Henry Dominguez. *\$21,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Bela Cifra (Secreto), MSW & G1SP-Brz; Miss Huff n' Puff (Seattle Dancer), GSW, \$170,960.

8th-PHA, \$21,577, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. **FIRST TO ROME (c, 3, Crafty Friend--Klicky, by Wild Again)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-3-3, \$63,650. O-Moonlite Stable. B-Kenneth Y Tomlinson (VA). T-William D Anderson. *\$1,200 yrl '04 KEEJAN; \$10,000 yrl '04 TEXAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lord of Midnight, c, 3, **El Corredor--Midnight Stroll (MSP)**, by Private Account. GPX, 2-27, (C), 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm (Ky). *\$45,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Mr. Sinatra (Mining), MGSW, \$728,046.

Kellers Church Rd., c, 3, **Pioneering--Truth and Nobility (MSW, \$255,594)**, by Proud Truth. PHA, 2-27, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5. B-Briter Farm (Pa).

Fielding, g, 4, **Editor's Note--Miss Purana**, by Alysheba. HAW, 2-27, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Raymond Cyborski (IL). *Won by 11 lengths.

Amber's Kelly, f, 4, **Mr. Greeley--Amber Kay**, by Gilded Time. PHA, 2-27, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Dreabon Copeland (Ky). *\$60,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL.

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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BLACK MINNALOUSHE (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 167/23/1
6-TAM, Msw, 8.5f, Embrace Your Dream, \$23K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
TIZNOW (Cee's Tizzy), WinStar, \$30K, 190/13/1
6-PHA, Msw, 6f, Tiz Nobelle, 15-1

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**ITALY, Rome, 4.50, 2-26, €22,500, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT),
1:23.00, st.**

**POLYDORS (IRE) (c, 4, Monashee Mountain--Polista
{Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Persepolis {Fr})** Lifetime Record:
SP-Fr, 11 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €55,267.
O-Scuderia Siba SPA; B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate
SRL; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

**ITALY, Pisa, 4.00, 2-26, €13,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT,
time: n/a, hy.**

**ABSOLUT TAFT (IRE) (h, 5, King's Theatre {Ire}--Alalja
{Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Entitled {Ire})** Lifetime Record:
SP-Ity, 27 starts, 7 wins, 17 places, €184,195.
O-Scuderia Andy Capp SRL; B-Allevamento della
Berardenga; T-Paolo Paciello.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Sir Douglas (GB)**, c, 3, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Daintree
(Ire), by Tirol (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-27,
Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Overbury
Partnership. *1/2 to Billy Allen (Ire) (Night Shift),
SW-Fr, Ger, Ity & Swe. **24,000gns yrl '04
TATOCT; 24,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC.

One Two Oh Three, f, 3, **Diesis (GB)**--Life's an E Ticket
(SP-US, \$142,445), by Deposit Ticket. Lyon
Villeurbanne, France, 2-26, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT.
B-Martin Stables Inc. *\$105,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Fiddlers Wood (GB), g, 3, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Tanasie (GB),
by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain,
2-27, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Minster
Enterprises Ltd.

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PRIVATE STATUS, 15, Alydar-Miss Eva (Arg), by Con
Brio II
Foal born Jan. 23, a filly by Mineshaft.
Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.
Boarded at Lane's End Farm in Versailles, Ky.
Accomplishments: SW, \$146,337. Dam of Secret Sta-
tus (A.P. Indy), MGISW, \$1,053,705; Alumni Hall (A.P.
Indy), MGSW, \$663,487; and Private Gift (Unbridled),
SW, \$186,958.

UNBRIDLED LASSIE, 8, Unbridled-Lassie Connection,
by Seattle Slew
Foal born Jan. 29, a colt by Giant's Causeway.
Will be bred back to Mineshaft.
Boarded at Lane's End Farm in Versailles, Ky.
Accomplishments: GISP, \$170,220.

NIGHT BREEZE, 7, Two Punch-Silent Greeting, by
Secret Hello
Foal born Feb. 1, a colt by Successful Appeal.
Will be bred back to Saint Liam.
Owned by/boarded at Lazy Lane Farm, Va.
Accomplishments: MSW.

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